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Murder suspects arraigned

Both defendants plead not guilty of charges

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Attorneys for two men accused of murdering a 27-year-old Ruidoso woman entered pleas of not guilty for their clients Wednesday in Ruidoso Magistrate Court.

The accused waived their right to a first appearance in front of Magistrate Judge William Butts and are scheduled for a preliminary hearing at 9 a.m. April 20.

Charles Martinez, 39, and Christopher J. Faviell, 31, are charged with first degree murder, a capital offense that could carry a death sentence, in the death of Elizabeth Ballard/Lankhorst.

They are also charged with conspiracy to commit murder, a second degree felony that carries a maximum sentence of nine years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Local attorney Gary Mitchell, who has

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Public library starts new hours

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Beginning Monday, the Ruidoso Public Library will be opened some evening and weekend hours.

"I don't think you can call them expanded hours," said Village Manager Gary Jackson. "The old library was open 48 hours a week. This new library (next to Village Hall on Kansas City Street) opened at 40 hours and has been increased to 43 hours."

Library employees are being as cooperative as possible after hearing the cry from people about not being open in the evening, Jackson said.

"We've adjusted the opening and closing hours," he said. "For instance on Monday, instead of being opened from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the hours will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. It opens later and stays open later."

"We have a total of five employees with the librarian. This strains them from being able to cover all of the different departments and it puts a strain on services. We've tried to be flexible in hours, but it's put a stress on services that can be performed."

Since the new library opened last

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Christopher Faviell, (left) and Charles "Eva" Martinez are arraigned Wednesday at Magistrate Court in Ruidoso. Attorneys for the two have entered pleas of not guilty on charges of first degree murder in the killing of Elizabeth Ballard/Lankhorst.

Special state legislative session called

Rep. Dub Williams discusses what he thinks Gov. Johnson wants to accomplish

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEGISLATURE

When a special session of the New Mexico Legislature convenes Wednesday, April 29, in Santa Fe, the focus will be narrow and about money, says the state representative from Lincoln County.

Dub Williams, a Republican representative for District 56, who lives in Glencoe, said he thinks Gov. Gary Johnson hasn't been giving out a lot of information about the session, "because he wants to keep it narrow enough that we don't stray away from the subject when we get there and start trying to put in things that aren't appropriate."

Williams speculated earlier this week about what might be on the agenda for the session he estimates may last three to five days.

"One of the big things (Johnson) doesn't like about the budget, from what I understand, is being restricted on how money can be moved around," Williams said. "When you run the state of New Mexico or a business, you have to have the ability to transfer between agencies—like the county with the road department when you have snow storms and need to pull more money from some place else in the budget. They (the Democratic-led

legislature) took that opportunity away from him — even among agencies — and he wants it back.

"Another issue, in my view, will be using money from gambling for the regular budget," Williams said. "(The governor) doesn't think it's appropriate to budget with gambling money, which is an uncertainty. I wouldn't want my budget built around gambling, because that's what it is — a gamble."

The state could fall into a state of dependency on gambling money and that would be dangerous, he said.

"I think we'd be getting ourselves in a trap, taking away other budget

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COUNTY COMMISSION

Commissioner questions professionalism of manager

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Topping the Lincoln County Commission agenda Tuesday is a call for a re-evaluation of the county manager's position.

County Manager Frank Potter was evaluated a few months ago. Although he received some criticism at the time, he was offered a \$4,000 raise that he refused.

The re-evaluation item was placed on the agenda by Commissioner Monroy Montes, who said he has concerns about the coming budget and some things that have not been accomplished.

Montes also said that he questions Potter's professionalism.

"Frank and I don't get along, and that's no secret," Montes said. "He's questioned my professionalism and I

guess it's my turn to question his."

As an example of Potter's criticism, Montes said, "We walked out of a meeting about six months ago and he said we (county commissioners) were the most unprofessional group he had ever dealt with. As chairman of the commission at the time, I took it personally."

"I do take my job seriously. Perhaps I am not a professional bureaucrat, but I do question his professionalism. That's something (working in government administrative positions) he has done all of his life."

But Montes said it's the future of the county's budget that worries him the most.

Potter said Wednesday Montes hasn't spoken to him about the re-

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Philip Sanders (left) and Kevin Clower adjust a barrel at the intersection of Mechem and Sudderth drives.

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Construction hits Sudderth and Mechem

Construction sites next week:
 • Intersection of Mechem and Sudderth drives

Aspects of construction:
 • Traffic reduced to one lane at intersection

• Left-hand turn lane closed for traffic in westbound lane of Sudderth

Utilities affected:
 • Water will be turned off Tuesday from about 6 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. for businesses and homes bordering Mechem from about the 400 block.

Businesses on the south side of Sudderth near the intersection (west to Domino's) will also lose water.

A few homes and businesses along Terrace Drive (where Thriftway is located) will be affected. Some of these

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 70
Low ... 33



Mostly sunny

SUNDAY High ... 61
Low ... 30



Partly cloudy

MONDAY High ... 68
Low ... 29



Partly cloudy

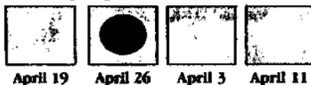
WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	53	22	.00"
Wednesday	53	24	.00"
Thursday	62	19	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	72	32	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	81	40	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	77	43	Mostly sunny
Midland, TX	80	46	Mostly sunny



April phases of the moon



STARDATE

On the 11th, there will be a Full Moon, called the Egg Moon or Grass Moon. On the 13th, Saturn is in conjunction. In other words, it lies "behind" the Sun as seen from Earth. It will become visible as a bright golden "morning star" in a few weeks.

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

MURDER: two suspects will await their trial in the county jail at Carrizozo

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gained a reputation for handling high profile death-sentence cases, is representing Faviell and Sam Damon, public defender for the 12th Judicial District, is the attorney for Martinez.

Although they never appeared in court, Faviell and Martinez arrived at the courtroom in shackles and wearing street clothing. They appeared somber and subdued.

Butts said the men will be transferred from holding cells in Ruidoso to the county jail in Carrizozo without possibility of bail until the preliminary hearing. At that time, prosecutors must show enough evidence exists to send the case to district court for trial. If they fail that test, Butts can dismiss the charges and prosecutors could seek an indictment through a grand jury.

Just prior to the arraignments, Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox held a press conference at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center to announce the discovery of a body Tuesday believed to be that of Ballard/Lankhorst and the sub-

sequent arrests of the two suspects. Also present to answer questions were Sheriff John Lee of Otero County, Scott Key, district attorney for the 12th Judicial District, Lt. Wolf Born, Criminal Investigations Division commander of Ruidoso Police Department, Sharon Ashley, mother of Ballard/Lankhorst, and Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan.

After his statement about the discovery of the body and the two arrests, Maddox said the timely recovery of the body and the subsequent arrests were made possible by the cooperation of many agencies working together.

He thanked U.S. Customs pilots, Otero County Major Crimes Unit, Lincoln County Major Crimes Unit, New Mexico State Police, New Mexico Mounted Patrol, Alamogordo Department of Public Safety, University of New Mexico Anthropological Department, U. S. Army pilots, 12th Judicial District attorney's office, New Mexico Crime Lab/New Mexico Department of Corrections Canine Unit and Albuquerque Police Department.

In response to a question as

to whether the suspects had prior police records, Maddox said both had a history of domestic violence.

When questioned as to whether or not the prosecution would ask for the death penalty, Key said this case may not qualify for it, but certainly life in prison was a possibility for the two suspects. No autopsy report had been received at the time of the press conference.

Maddox said there was a "high probability" that the \$1,000 reward offered by Lincoln County Crimestoppers will be given to someone, but so many tips have been received that it may take some time to decide who deserves it.

The people who really did the groundwork on this case, said Maddox, were those usually in the background. He said special commendation should go to Investigator Norman Sanchez, Detective Jim Biggs, Lieutenant Born, Detective Bob Layher and Detective Doug Babcock. "It was their hard work," he said, "which has led to the arrests."

Ashley, the mother of Ballard/Lankhorst, thanked the law enforcement officials for their help in the investigation.

Asked if there was any doubt in her mind that the two suspects were the cause of her daughter's disappearance, she replied, "I have no doubt."

In an arrest affidavit, the defendants are reported as having told two informants that they killed Ballard/Lankhorst at the defendants' home by first striking her on the head with a coffee carafe and then strangling her with a scarf she was wearing. The document also states they told the informants they drove the body through Mesalero to a dirt road off Highway 70 and buried it away from the road, carrying it in a shallow grave. It was later determined that the property on which the burial was located had formerly belonged to the parents of Faviell.

A memorial service for Ballard/Lankhorst is planned by her family for April 14 at 11 a.m. at Christ Church in the Downs, 604 West Harris Lane, Ruidoso Downs. Her father, Jack Lankhorst of Flagstaff, Ariz., will officiate. Cremation will be in Albuquerque.

SESSION: will focus on how and where state money can be shifted

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money that we normally would, for example, put into education," Williams said. "Instead we substitute with gambling money and one day we get to the point where the money is not there..."

Williams wants to see essential operations continue to be funded by the state with

other sources than gambling proceeds at a level necessary to give service to the public.

"I think gambling money over time may create economic conditions for us to do some things we can't afford to do now," he said. "Let's do them in an emergency setting or in a needs session."

The state is conducting a study of school district needs, Williams said.

"It will be a phenomenal number in terms of infrastructure and other needs," he said.

"Old school buildings are falling down and there are needs in nearly every community. I can name some in Lincoln County. We could use gambling money as a one-time deal to build a gymnasium or create more classrooms."

Some proceeds from the lottery already are set aside for

tuition scholarships to 23 institutions in the state and for critical capital outlay, he pointed out.

"We have kept the promise on the lottery," William said.

State Sen. Pete Campos (D-Santa Rosa) could not be reached for comment.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The office of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be closed today. Other state offices may be closed or be closing early.

Village of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs offices will remain open.

Area banks will be open for business but First Savings Bank will be closing at 2 p.m.

The U.S. Post Office will be open and will have regular mail delivery.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's garbage transfer station will be open.

LIBRARY: activity has increased greatly since opening

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month, circulation has increased by 50 percent, he said.

"It's gone from checking out about 200 items a day to averaging 275 to 300," Jackson said. "The parking lot is filled and overflows into the Village Hall parking lot, so there is excellent use."

The new hours are an

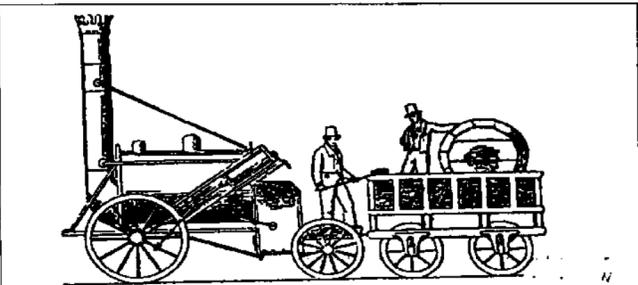
experiment to see how they work and whether the library can be covered sufficiently, he said.

"A lot of these cards, we were averaging five a day and now it's closer to seven, and one day we issued 12 - are coming from outside entities," Jackson said. "They're coming from Ruidoso Downs and the Alto area, but Ruidoso again is performing the service."

Lincoln County Commissioners have agreed to consider some funding for the library in the county's 1998-99 budget.

New library hours are:

- Monday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Transportation at the turn of the century.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

April 12, 1900

Correspondence: J. W. Prude and Dr. Snider, of Ruidoso, were looking after business interests here last week.

W. S. Bourk of Roswell intends to open a mercantile establishment here soon. An enterpriser of this character has

been needed in this community for several years. The distance to post office and store being so great that much inconvenience has been incurred in reaching these accommodations.

Eagle Creek mining interests are on a boom. A great deal of development work will be done here this summer. Chicago capital is becoming interested, and the mineral is here, so only time is required to get the ball rolling and this will be a prosperous mining district, and as a consequence sought by numerous investors.

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Income support rolls drop sharply in Lincoln County

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The number of indigent Lincoln County families receiving monthly checks from the federal government have dropped by about 30 percent in less than a year, a state official said Thursday.

"I think a lot of our recipients were getting information that the rules were going to change. And they were getting a lot of encouragement from their case workers to go out and get a job," said Ted Roth, supervisor of the Lincoln County office for the New Mexico Department of Human Services.

The state's new welfare policies went into effect on April 1.

Called the New Mexico Works Act, the two-fold program basically requires recipients to work at least 20 hours a week, and limits recipients to five years of financial assistance in the form of monthly checks, said a spokesperson for the department.

"It affects 20,000 cases (in New Mexico), and usually one case is a mother and two children. So that equals about 60,000 people," said Martin Eckert, pub-

lic information officer for the department.

The average monthly check is about \$400, he said.

In Lincoln County, 136 families, about 360 people, were receiving federal income support in the month of December, the most recent period for which there are statistics, Roth said.

A few months previously, Lincoln County had 186 families receiving support.

Roth said the number began dropping even before Gov. Gary Johnson's failed "Progress" plan, which was tossed out by the State Supreme Court as being illegal.

Roth said Lincoln County is now tied for fourth place for having the lowest percentage — 2 percent — of families on income support. Harding, Santa Fe and Los Alamos counties have lower percentages and Otero County is the same.

Besides the change in laws, Roth attributes the decrease to the combination of state agencies at a central location. Applicants who come into his office may at the same time coordinate with another agency for child care assistance through Children,

Youth and Families, a job through the Department of Labor and for child support enforcement through a child support officer, Roth said.

The Works Act is based on a federal law passed in August, 1996, which essentially did away with the entitlement program for indigent families with children, Eckert said. The federal action

and we were able to pass a budget because we were part of the process and it was well explained and it was done up front.

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On that basis, he called for a re-evaluation, Montes said.

"I will continue to do that until I am convinced that this man is either producing results or has an answer for why he's not," Montes said. "In the past, he has never had an answer for anything."

Site for new Downs post office selected

• The building, scheduled for completion as soon as November, will be triple the size of the current facility, a postal official said.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If certain specifications are met, Ruidoso Downs' new post office will be built on a 71,000-square-foot lot next to the Downs' Village Hall on U.S. Highway 70, a local postal official said Thursday.

"It's going to be three times the size of our current building," said Shirlene Roberts, Downs postmaster.

The building itself, tentatively scheduled to be fin-

ished by Thanksgiving, will be 67,000 square feet compared to the current facility's 23,000 square feet, Roberts said.

"And we will be going from 1,840 boxes to 3,000," she said.

The new post office's site is contingent on whether planned construction of Highway 70 will replace the existing median with a turn lane, Roberts said. Other contingencies include a successful environmental study of the site, she said.

The new post office would be located directly across the highway from All American Park. A can-collection business now is on the proposed

site, she said.

The existing facility, located at 535 W. Highway 70, was built in 1968, Roberts said.

"We had out-growth this one — just the growth in the area," she said. "And from everything I'm hearing, we are going to grow more."

"I just can't believe that we have been here for 30 years. In fact, this will make the third building for us to move into since I've been with the Post Office."

Roberts did not have information regarding the cost of the land, its owner or the building's cost.

She said the owner will lease the land and building to

the post office for 20 years with options for two more consecutive 5-year leases.

The post office has a proposal for a new contract route, which would provide delivery service for about 500 postal customers, she said.

She did not know whether additional workers would be needed at the new building. She now has a staff of five, including herself.

"I feel real excited about having a new building," she said, adding that the public is invited to an employee appreciation reception from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on April 18. "You might say we will be celebrating getting the IRS returns off," Roberts said.

allowed states to instead tailor their own welfare programs that best suited constituents, he said.

The first requirement of New Mexico's plan is that recipients work, Eckert said.

"And they must work a minimum of 20 hours a week," he said.

Twelve types of employment, including some subsidized jobs,

are available to people on the program, he said.

For some people with no experience working, the state offers a 12-week job training program, Eckert said.

"A lot of these cases have never worked before. They don't know what it's like to get up and go to work in the morning, come home, and then get up the next

morning," Eckert said.

"If they don't follow the rules, they face sanctioning and risk being taken off the program," he added.

Some misconceptions about the program, said Eckert, is that it will affect families' ability to acquire food stamps, or residents' eligibility for Medicaid medical assistance.

COMMISSION: with county manager's re-evaluation, commission will look at subdivision laws

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evaluation and that he didn't know the item was on the agenda until Wednesday morning near the cut-off time.

"We have an awful busy agenda for Tuesday and we're in the middle of the budget," Potter said, adding that he hasn't talked to any of the other commissioners.

Montes said he saw an example of how smoothly a budget process can move with strong leadership and the participation of members when he attended a New Mexico Association of Counties board of directors meeting last month.

"The finance director gave a good presentation on the numbers and the chief executive officer explained the changes," Montes said. "There are 33 members on the board

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"I will continue to do that until I am convinced that this man is either producing results or has an answer for why he's not," Montes said. "In the past, he has never had an answer for anything."

If he thinks it's necessary, the item might be on the agenda monthly, Montes said, adding that since he resigned as chairman late last year, he has not been as intensely involved as during his multiple terms in the head chair.

"There are several things I've wanted to see done that haven't been," he said. "Maybe they're not of importance to management, but they are to me. It worries me that there may be other problems I'm not aware of."

Commissioner Rex Wilson said he had heard the issue

was placed on the agenda, but was not involved.

"I support Frank," Wilson said.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said although he didn't schedule the discussion, he has no problem with it, if something has come up that needs to be examined to ensure county governmental efficiency.

Commissioner Bill Schwetmann said if the issue deals with personnel, he would prefer it was discussed in a closed executive session of the board.

The majority of commissioners have insisted county managers be evaluated publicly.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said the item was not on his copy of the agenda, but that he had received an agenda Tuesday before it was in final form.

"I don't know anything about it," he said. "I thought we

already evaluated Frank. I hear problems out there. But nothing new."

The commission will meet at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse in Carrizozo. Other items on the agenda include:

- A discussion of assessments for road maintenance, a proposal to privatize road maintenance and consideration of load limits on Gavilan Canyon Road and other county roads.
- Changes to the county subdivision ordinance previously reviewed.
- An architectural contract for an addition to the Lincoln County Medical Center.

- A discussion about the administrator's position at the county detention center in Carrizozo.
- Reports from volunteer firefighting groups in Nopal and Lincoln.
- Updates on the county Health and Wellness Board and the Maternal and Child Health Planning Board.
- A presentation by Rick Evans about the National Alpaca Association's convention this year at the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Funeral services for Leah Eunice Thompson Bowden, 96, of Alamogordo will be at 11 a.m. today at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Marshall Haley, of Springville, Ariz., officiating. Burial will be in Waco, Texas.

Born Jan. 27, 1902, in Montague County, Texas, to Will and Amanda Thompson, Mrs. Bowden was a homemaker, gardener, and active member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Friendly Club, Widows Group and Rebecas. She had lived in Alamogordo since 1970.

Survivors include son John Wesley Bowden and wife Margaret of Ruidoso, sister Letha Mazurek of Canyon Lake, Texas, 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

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OUR OPINION

Spring winds of change

Among the hot buttons being pushed throughout the state this spring of 1998 is one labeled "Medicaid."

It is one of the major social safety nets those living below the poverty line have depended on for decades, right along with income support such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

And it is in for some major changes come June 1.

No longer will Medicaid recipients be able to walk into a hospital emergency room and get their health needs attended to — not unless it's trauma from an accident or some other actual emergency. A fevered brow won't count.

The state, which finances Medicaid, changed the rules some years ago when it adopted a managed health care plan called "Salud!" Now it's moving into a new phase.

Valerie Miller, the administrator at Lincoln County Medical Center summed up the primary impact of the June 1 change like this: Every Medicaid beneficiary in Lincoln County must choose a managed care organization and a primary care physician to receive health care.

For the hospital, the change means that Medicaid will no longer reimburse the hospital for non-emergency treatment of qualifying patients. The escalating cost of Medicaid over the years was behind the Salud! program.

The hospital is providing some buffer to patients, in that Medicaid recipients now are being informed of the changes when they go to the emergency room, and with a reminder that non-emergency service will end entirely 60 days after the June 1 date.

The buffer period will end Aug. 1.

Of substantial concern to health professionals locally, also, is 1995 figures pointing to the fact that less than half of Lincoln County's residents had any sort of health insurance. That year's research showed 49 percent of county residents had no insurance, compared with 28 percent for the state and 24 percent nationwide.

All of which means elimination of Medicaid will not resolve one of the ongoing burdens placed on the health care industry — emergency care for people in need, whether or not they can pay. That has characterized most hospitals from the beginning.

Medicaid is one of several changes in public welfare programs, most of them aimed at lowering the total burden of welfare on the taxpayers. Severe time limits have been placed on welfare recipients, and an ongoing job search is required.

The spring of 1998 has been on one of change on many social fronts, and the jury's still out on how successful those changes will be.

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YOUR OPINION

What Easter really means

To the editor:

As we approach Easter this year let us put our thoughts on the true meaning that Easter represents, God's love for us. If we are to understand anything about the love of God, we must begin at the end of the earthly life of Jesus...at the cross.

By the cross we know that infinite love suffered infinite pain to travel the infinite distance between God and man. The cross was not just a moment in history, it was a hallmark of the kind of love that God has for you and me.

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." — John 3:16

"Gave His only begotten Son..." this was not only the greatest act of love, but the greatest act of forgiveness, forgiveness for you and me. How far are we willing to go in our forgiveness for one another, I'm sure the need is great for this forgiveness for most of us; I know mine is.

No, Easter is not about the Easter bunny, but it is about the most profound state of mankind, and God's love for mankind. May our awareness of the true meaning of Easter be greater than ever this year and every year to come.

Julian Wells
 Ruidoso

Improper research

To the editor:

Each year in April, hundreds of people participate in the March of Dimes' Walk-America fund-raiser, hoping to bring an end to birth defects. But unless we change our course, we'll never get there. In a 10-year study, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that the rates for 36 out of 38 birth defects had either stayed the same or worsened. It seems that the March of Dimes (MOD) is marching in the wrong direction.

Regrettably, the MOD spends millions of dollars each year on cruel, useless, and repetitive animal experiments.

The most significant advances in birth defect research have come from human-centered studies, not animal experiments. Researchers working with human populations were responsible for identifying, among other things, the thalidomide disaster, fetal alcohol syndrome, the association of folic acid deficiency with spinal cord abnormalities, and the role of magnesium sulfate in potentially preventing the majority of cerebral palsy and mental retardation in low-birth-weight babies.

If your readers are troubled by the sorts of experiments the March of Dimes funds, they can contribute to the Easter Seal

Society which funds no animal experiments. They can also let the March of Dimes national office (1275 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, N. Y. 10605) know that they do not approve of wasting money on animal experiments...

Robert L. Trimble
 Glencoe

No honors for 'despot'

To the editor:

At this time there are some misguided people in Albuquerque trying to raise money to build a statue to "Onate." This ... sadistic despot cut the feet off of Native Americans. His history of brutality and torture is a matter of record.

It is my opinion this sadistic swine deserves a statue, alright, but one made of cow manure.

My hat is off to the concerned parties that cut the foot of f (one) of his statues; good for them for calling attention to his reputation of cruelty. They deserve a medal.

I can imagine the "anti defamation" people whining about my comments...

It is immoral and stupid to defend evil individuals just because they happen to be part of your ethnic background.

In my humble opinion society would be better served with the money being donated to a children's hospital or to shelter the homeless. I rest my case.

Wally Hesse
 Ruidoso

FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS

New Mexico's uncomfortable first capital

BY MORROW HALL
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Sometime around the 13th Century, the Summer People of the tribe we now call San Juan built a new pueblo on the west bank of the Rio Grande, just north of where it is joined by the Rio Chama. Later, the Winter People of the tribe built their own pueblo on the other bank.

By the time Juan de Onate reached the confluence of the two rivers in 1598, the Summer People had moved in with the Winter People, and the older pueblo was either abandoned or used only occasionally.

The western pueblo was called "Yungue Ouinge" and the eastern "Okeh Ouinge" by the Indians. The word "ouinge" means "place" or "pueblo." "Yungue" is said to mean "mockingbird," but the meaning of "okeh" isn't known. The name of the western village probably meant something like "Mockingbirdville."

Onate coined new names when he arrived. He called the eastern pueblo San Juan de los Caballeros. That literally means "Saint John of the Horsemen," but at the time, only those who rode horses (or could afford to) were gentlemen, so "Saint John of the Gentlemen" is the usual translation.

It has been suggested that Onate was referring to the

Indians, who were so hospitable to him and his party, as "gentlemen," but others say he was referring to Coronado's caballeros, who had come through 58 years earlier.

The western village was named San Francisco de los Espanoles (Saint Francis of the Spaniards), but a year later, for reasons unknown, it was changed to San Gabriel. The previous name apparently found its way a few miles downstream to the town we now call Espanola.

After camping at the eastern pueblo, the Spaniards moved across the river to what is now referred to as San Gabriel del Yungue. Some historians assume the newcomers appropriated the pueblo by force, but it may have been given to them to use without coercion.

There's not much left at Yungue Ouinge, but you can see why it was chosen. The farmland between the two rivers is rich, and the view in every direction is breathtaking. But conditions at the new settlement were squalid. It was a situation that has been repeated many times in New Mexico, by settlers in every kind of dwelling from dugouts to mobile homes. The colonists soon realized how little infrastructure existed here and how vulnerable they were to the weather.

Soon they were clamoring to get back to civilization, and

they had to be kept where they were by force. While they were busy failing as gentleman farmers, Onate was busy failing to find mineral wealth. It was a dismal time.

Onate was replaced as governor and the settlement was moved south to what is now Santa Fe in 1605. Yungue Ouinge was left to be buried by time.

Adolf Bandelier visited the site and sketched what remained in the 1880s, and in the 1940s, Marjorie Tichy of the Museum of New Mexico made some tentative excavations. Then, in 1946, she heard that a bulldozer was being used to dig dirt for adobes at the site.

The bulldozer had brought human bones, potsherds and a chunk of rusted chain mail to the surface. Tichy apparently prevailed on the operator or the San Juan government to stop the project.

Then, in 1951, another man digging at the site found what he thought to be an "old hat." It turned out to be the oldest piece of armor ever found in the United States — now "merely a shape composed of iron rust" — that had been made a century before the Onate expedition.

Perhaps the "old hat" was handed down to one of Onate's soldiers as a relic of his ancestors. However it got there, it is a hint of what might still lie beneath the surface.

Politics and other...habits

If an occasional reference in this column to things political offends anybody, let us apologize in advance. But the fact is we native or adopted New Mexicans can hardly escape politics in an election year.

If Diane Denish hadn't come by this week, we might not have thought about such things. But she did. Denish is running (once again) for lieutenant governor of the state in the Democratic primary.

She gravitates naturally toward politics; she's the daughter of a former Demo power (and one-time state party chairman), Jack Daniels of Hobbs. He's finance chairman for her campaign.

She comes across as one of those late-20th Century women who are able to run a business, run for office, serve on multiple boards and commissions, and raise a family.

We first met her when she was a newly appointed regent at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro. (She was running her own business research firm in Albuquerque then, and still is.)

She says she'd like to be lieutenant governor because she's project-oriented, and that office lends itself to special projects.

She thinks Martin Chavez and Gary King are the Demo front-runners seeking to take on Gov. Gary Johnson in the general election. ("I admire them both," she said.)

As noted, we won't ignore politics in this column, but we'll try to filter out any overtly partisan thoughts we might be tempted to express before they become contentious. (That might be interpreted by some as a promise to take healthy swings at any organized party on occasion — if so, so be it.) Happy politicking, people.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
 RUIDOSO NEWS

Next week: artillery-assisted mountain climbing.

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County gains against drunken driving with help from many agencies

BY CHARLIE WHITE
DWI PROGRAM DIRECTOR

For the past decade and a half, New Mexico has held the No. 1 spot in the nation in alcohol-related deaths and injuries.

What may be surprising to learn is that Lincoln County is No. 3 in the state in what these crashes cost taxpayers — over \$14 million annually in lost wages, lost revenues, hospital expenses, injuries, time lost...

More than the material things are the families that are devastated by the loss of a loved one or having a loved one injured, crippled or deformed by a drunk driver.

The legal definition of a "violent crime" is an illegal act that causes or may cause injury or death to another. From this perspective, drunk driving is the most often committed violent crime in our county.

In 1995, the state legislature passed what are often described as the toughest DWI laws in the nation in an effort to help reduce the number of DWI incidents. These laws have had some effect. Granted, it has only been three years, but in mid-1996, New Mexico did manage to drop to second in the nation for a brief period. Part of this new legislation included mandatory sentencing for adjudicated offenders. This means that the state was telling the judges what sentence to issue as punishment for this offense.

There are pros and cons to mandated sentences. One "pro" is that the offender receives some punishment for his crime. A "con" is that it takes some of the discretion a judge has in a case away from him. The irony of this is that in Lincoln County, judges were already handing out some pretty stiff sentences.

Prior to 1995, when the Lincoln County DWI Program was started, nearly 82 percent of all people arrested for DWI were repeat offenders; they had been arrested previously for the same offense. More than 75 percent of adjudicated offenders would have to have warrants issued for their arrest for non-compliance with the conditions of their probation.

Between the two magistrate courts in our county, this meant that 60-70 arrest warrants were being issued on average each year.

It was obvious that the punishment being imposed by the courts was not having a deterring effect on the offenders'

behavior. Why? Simple: The courts had no way of tracking the offender nor any means of ensuring sentence compliance. They had no funds for manpower to make sure this happened.

Our police departments were, and continue to be, understaffed. The result is that many of those warrants went unfilled. Another aspect is that some of these offenders had not only major problems with alcohol and other substances, but underlying problems with their families and work. Some of them needed professional help and as much as the courts wanted to help, they often found themselves with their hands tied. It was apparent that something needed to be done.

During the same 1995 legislative session that produced new DWI laws, something remarkable happened in politics. Besides the new laws, the legislators made available to any county that wanted to participate, money to fund programs that would help combat the DWI problem.

Many things needed to be accomplished to qualify. Those things got done, and as a result Lincoln County received its first DWI grant in July of 1995. It is a credit to our county commissioners, who not only realized the need, but stuck their collective neck out a bit, in order to try something that had never been done before. With their help, along with the help of two magistrate judges, three municipal judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, substance abuse professionals, local newspapers and radio, business owners, civic organizations, schools and even defense attorneys,

many positive changes have taken place.

Supervised probation was one of the first concerns, based on suggestions from our judges, a program was developed.

During the first year of operation we received some 20 referrals from the courts. Even though the program was based on their needs, the courts also realized that they were also sticking their necks out a bit and were somewhat tentative regarding the new program.

It wasn't long before the bugs were worked out and the program took off. Currently, more than 200 clients are being supervised by the DWI Probation Program.

To date, more than 400 people have been handled. Of those, fewer than 10, or 3 percent, have been rearrested for DWI. Only 48 warrants (12 percent) of the total have had to be issued over the last three years for non-compliance.

Not only that, but now people with serious problems are getting the help they need.

DWI does not just entail crime and punishment, it also is helping and supporting those who desperately need help so that they can become productive citizens.

Lincoln County has the highest DWI conviction rate of any county in the state. But we still have a long way to go. Last year, 11 people lost their lives in our county due to traffic crashes (and) of those, two were alcohol related. The rest weren't wearing their seat belts. So far this year, four people have died.

What are some of the benefits we as taxpaying citizens can realize from all of this?

For one, lives are being saved. Lincoln County is sparsely populated, and I would imagine that everyone of us knows at least one person in the county who has been affected by a drunk driver. If one is affected, we all are.

For another, a boost in economic development. Business is more likely to relocate to an area that is safe for employees. More tourists will visit. You wouldn't want to visit an area where your chances of being killed or injured are greater than one in

three, would you? That's where we were only three years ago. Our families are safer driving on our streets. Yes, we still have a long way to go, but we're headed in the right direction.

THE SILVER LINING

Winter cold finally surrenders

The strong west winds of March have kept on blowing well over into April—even at noon time here on April 7.



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Frost did not pay us a visit here in Storm vale.

The next day there was a great awakening, a surge of new life among the growing things, as if they had grown impatient at being held back by the cold of this very late spring season.

The lilac bushes suddenly opened their buds, showing the purple of the clusters of blooms just beginning to take shape.

All in a day the fruit buds on the apple trees began to

swell and show the pink of flower petals inside.

The pink and white Spring Daisy appeared in bloom among the new grass blades, and a spray of special New Mexico golden trumpets appeared in full blossom.

Now today, the seventh, the new green leaves are appearing on the apricot trees.

Up the way in Ruidoso, the pink flowering crabapple and ornamental peach are in full blossom.

The sun shines through the delicate new leaves of the aspen, queen of the mountain trees.

Just at 10 o'clock in mid-morning a dove came and perched just near the front door and sang its peaceful spring song for the first time this year.

The church bird house

Some years ago, Blair Halladay gave me a bird house which he had very ingeniously formed into a miniature

church, complete with a bell in the steeple.

Yesterday a small bird entered the round doorway and then came out and went back in. He did this several times, evidently delighted at finding a new home.

Looking toward 100

I had a great visit yesterday up at the grocery store with Carmon Phillips.

We fell to talking about both of us being in our 80s.

From this I brought up Willie Randolph, who turned 98 this past Jan. 23. Willie's complete name is William Brady Randolph. He is the grandson of Sheriff William Brady of pioneer Lincoln County days, after whom he is named.

Carmon and I have decided to keep on keeping on 'til we reach at least 100.

Meanwhile, I pray that you will have a joyful and blessed Easter.

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The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) New Mexico State Office is offering federal lands for competitive sale of oil and gas leases. A total of 152 parcels will be offered on Wednesday, April 22, equaling 141,303.08 acres.

A state breakdown includes 136 parcels in New Mexico equaling 140,115.90 acres, 14 parcels in Oklahoma equaling 1,005.18 acres, and two parcels in Texas equaling 182 acres.

The oral auction will take place on April 22 in the BLM's second-floor conference room, 1474 Rodeo Road in Santa Fe. Participants must be present to bid.

The competitive oral auction will commence at 9 a.m. The sale room will be open to the public at 8 a.m. to allow each interested party time to obtain a bidding number.

Leases will be awarded for a period of 10 years and so long there after as there is oil or gas produced in paying quantities. The federal government receive 12.5 percent royalty for production on these leases. One-half of the revenues from the sale of federal oil and gas leases in New Mexico go to the state for public schools.

For details, call Angela Trujillo at (505) 438-7592.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters and one big garage sale on Saturday

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

From a fur coat to kitchen whatnots, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County intends to sell just about everything under the sun at its first garage sale Saturday.

The sale will be at the Eastern New Mexico University off of Mechem Drive.

Mary Allen, a Big Brothers Big Sisters board member and a coordinator of the garage sale, said the doors will open at 8 a.m. The sale will conclude at 3 p.m.

A highlight of the sale,

whose proceeds are to benefit the non-profit organization, is a jacket of light gray fox fur, Allen said. The jacket was originally bought for about \$2,000. It will be sold for \$300, she said.

The sale will include furniture, clothes, linens, Christmas decorations, electronics, children's bicycles and household knick-knacks, Allen said.

The national organization matches adult volunteers with children who need mentors. The Lincoln County chapter currently has 14 matches of big brothers/big sisters, Allen said.

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Katie Brown, 8, models a fur coat that will be available at the garage sale.



Wolves 'belong in the wild', official says of experiment

* This is the last of two articles about the federal program to release endangered Mexican gray wolves into the wild.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"These wolves belong in the wild," Nancy Kaufman, regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Southwest Region, said of the Mexican gray wolf reintroduction on the Arizona-New Mexico border in late March.

"Restoring the Mexican wolf to the Southwest, the red wolf to the Carolinas and the northern gray wolf to the Yellowstone-Idaho area is helping restore entire ecosystems. We are proud to be a part of this effort," she said in a news release.

Three groups totaling 11 wolves were released March 29 in

the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, composed of the Apache and Gila National Forests of Arizona and New Mexico.

The wolves are being observed to determine where they have located and their activities, which will allow investigations of the sites. Information gathered will give insight on hunting success, food habits and other aspects of behavior and reproduction, said David Parsons, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Mexican wolf recovery leader.

'Promising' results

The results have been promising in that the packs have stayed in their individual groups, and have not wandered far from their initial release points.

Carcasses of road-killed native prey will be placed in the vicinity of the wolves until biologists determine they are hunting successful-

ly, but they will have no further deliberate direct human contact.

The wolves hunted small mammals and birds in their enclosures while they were living in captivity. Project biologists think the instinct to hunt larger prey is strong in the wolves, but it may take some time to learn to cooperate in the chasing and killing of deer and elk, said Wendy Brown, a Service biologist who has worked on the Mexican wolf project for the past four years and coordinates the activities of the project team.

"Our experience from reintroducing captive-raised red wolves in North Carolina has demonstrated that wolves can develop necessary hunting skills very quickly," she said.

Prey for hunting

Potential native prey for wolves in the Blue Range wolf recovery area include elk, mule

deer, white-tailed deer, javelina, jackrabbits, cottontails and smaller animals. Wolves are capable of preying on livestock, but have taken less than one-tenth of one percent of livestock in other areas of the United States where wolves and livestock coexist, according to Service data.

The three packs are being monitored under the names of the Hawk's Nest Group, consisting of six wolves; the Campbell Blue Group, three wolves; and the Turkey Creek Group, two wolves.

The Service is issuing updates on the movements and progress of the wolves as more information is gathered, including:

- Within two days of release, all three family groups were exploring their new habitat. The male in the Turkey Creek Group was about one mile southeast of the pen and the female about a half mile east, a normal degree of separation while exploring. Wolves locate each other by scent and/or by howling.

- By the first week in April, gates were closed to the pens as the groups indicated they no

longer needed the security of their acclimation pens. They all seem to be content with their surroundings and were not wandering far.

While biologist Colleen Buchanan was dismantling a caretaker camp near the Campbell Blue pen April 3, she heard three howls from about a mile away, indicating the wolves are announcing their presence and/or are communicating with other pack members.

Sunday, while monitoring wolves from a back country Forest Service road, field biologists saw two wolves from the Campbell Blue pack crossing the road. When the animals saw the vehicle, the immediately ran away - another good behavioral sign, Parsons said.

By Monday, the Campbell Blue wolves were moving around more, than the other packs and appeared to center their activity about one mile south of the release site, Parsons said. The area consists of gently rolling terrain with

relatively open stands of Ponderosa pine and small meadows, he said. Many elk have been observed in the area.

Hotline established

A toll-free hotline phone number, established in the wolf recovery area for reporting wolf sighting or any problems involving wolves, is 888-459-9653. Concerned citizens also may call 505-248-6664 or 248-6656 for more information about the recovery effort. Information also available through the Internet at:

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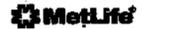
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Village of Capitan offered ownership of county fairgrounds

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan officials were offered a chance Wednesday to take greater charge of the village's future.

L. Ray Nunley, chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, asked village trustees if they would be interested in owning the county fairground that traditionally has been at the center of the community's existence.

The fairground is the staging site for the county fair and for the annual Smokey Bear Stampede, as well as many other rodeos and riding compe-

titions.

Trustees decided to assemble a committee with members from the commission, from the fair association and the village to talk about the possibility.

"For some time, the subject of the village owning the fairground has been raised," Nunley said. "Ever since the county leased the fairground to the fair board. It belonged to Capitan in the past and I thought they might be interested in owning it again."

"I told them that from my perspective as one commissioner if they can afford and want it, the county would be happy to talk about it."

A transfer of ownership would help keep the county out of Capitan's business, he said.

"They (trustees) seemed to be receptive," Nunley said.

Commissioner William Schwettmann, whose district includes Capitan, also attended the meeting, and said he has heard mumblings for years about the village owning the fairground, but he doesn't see anything happening quickly.

"They said they would like to enter into a dialogue with the county to see if it is feasible to work something out," Schwettmann said. "I didn't know what Ray was going to present. He did on behalf of

himself and not the county. If it's advantageous to them and the county, it may be a workable solution."

The county's contract with the fair association to manage the fairground will expire in four years, he said. One of the major issues of the trustees is that some sort of guarantee would be needed from the county that the annual fair would not be moved from Capitan to the county-owned rural events center on U.S. 70 at Glencoe, he said.

"It could be good for them and the county in the long run, but it's no one's top priority and I think it is years off,"

Schwettmann said. "The meeting was very pleasant. It's my position that county government should not be intrusive on local government or to butt in unless they ask."

Trustee Debra Ingle said Mayor Norman Renfro and the village board will appoint someone to coordinate a committee composed of officials from the village, the fair board and county commission to see what can be done.

Although trustees have not officially approached the county about acquiring the fairground previously, Ingle said before she was elected, she was a firm believer the fairground

should belong to village. Many people thought it was owned by the village and even those who knew better, found it difficult to understand why the village couldn't just give the fair group money to help with the annual fair or other projects, she said.

It's time to start talking about the situation, Ingle said.

"But we definitely have to have the input of everybody - Corona, Carrizozo, Hondo and Ruidoso Downs - as far as the fair board's understanding of how it's going to affect everyone," she said. The county still would be involved in supporting the annual fair, she said.

Ruidoso village council to consider new manager, new councilor and new water master plan

New village manager to be appointed

On Tuesday, the Ruidoso Village Council is expected to appoint Alan Briley as village manager. The appointment will take place during the council meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Briley, currently Ruidoso deputy village manager, if approved, would replace Gary Jackson. Jackson announced last month that he had accepted the position of city manager in Leander, Texas.

New councilor up for approval

A local business owner on Tuesday may become Ruidoso's newest addition to the Ruidoso Village Council.

Mayor Robert Donaldson nominated Ron Anderson last month as his replacement to the council. Donaldson's council seat became vacant when he was elected mayor on March 3.

Councilors are expected to

question Anderson before his confirmation. Anderson also will be asked residents' written questions submitted before the 6:30 p.m. meeting, Donaldson has said.

Plea to keep girls' softball leagues

Vicky Eckerdt is to ask the Ruidoso Village Council to reinstate funding for girls' softball leagues through the village's Parks and Recreation Department.

In a letter to Mayor Robert Donaldson, Eckerdt said she learned April 8 that the department would no longer sponsor girls 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under and 19 and under softball teams. The village has sponsored the league, which has nationally certified coaches, for five years, she said.

"With their first game scheduled for May 2, I feel it is unfortunate and unfair on such short notice to terminate the sponsorship of these teams," Eckerdt wrote. "These girls have been extremely ded-

icated and hardworking."

The teams, she said, have supported village efforts such as the river clean-up days. They have applied for and received grants that were funneled through the village, as well as raised money for the league themselves, she said.

"I feel these girls are a definite asset to the village," she wrote. "I know the money has already been budgeted for them for this year. In fact, I was going to write a proposal for some of the country money that was available, but I was told the city was still sponsoring us."

Contract for master plan of village water system

The Ruidoso Village Council will consider Tuesday hiring a consultant to update Ruidoso's long-term plan for improving its water system.

Ruidoso Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley has said

the village's plan is outdated and in need of review. Though the village has about \$60,000 set aside in its 1998-99 budget for the work, Briley said he

CONSTRUCTION: expect some detours and delays

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include Thriftway, Western Auto, the Thunderbird Lodge, the Navajo Condos and the All-sups convenience store.

For more information about which homes and businesses will be affected, contact the Ruidoso Water Department at 257-2386.

Details of construction:

- Work today is being suspended so that workers may spend Good Friday with their families.

- Contractors will try to open up the left-hand turn lane to motorists traveling west on Sudderth into the intersection.

hoped the cost would be less. With the extra money, the village may choose to have consultants prepare a computer model of the village's water sys-

tem. The model would allow village employees to determine various effects on the system, such as a break in a water line, Briley said.

Bill Loomis, project manager with Meadow Valley Construction, said the left-hand turn lane will remain closed through the weekend. Motorists who wish to turn left onto Mechem will first have to travel west on Sudderth until they can turn around.

Loomis said he is working with state officials to find out if a four-way flashing red light could be placed at the intersection, which would allow motorists to turn left onto Mechem from the westbound lane of Sudderth.

The company also is exploring whether a Ruidoso police officer may be stationed at the intersection during the construction because of the number

of traffic violators at the intersection, especially in regard to the left-hand turn onto Mechem, Loomis said.

Meadow Valleys would compensate the village of Ruidoso for the hours worked by the officer(s), Loomis said.

Telephone numbers:
Meadow Valley Construction - 258-4400

New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department.
Ruidoso office - 257-1182
Steve Turner, project manager - 585-2090

Virginia Lorenz, district manager - 624-3900

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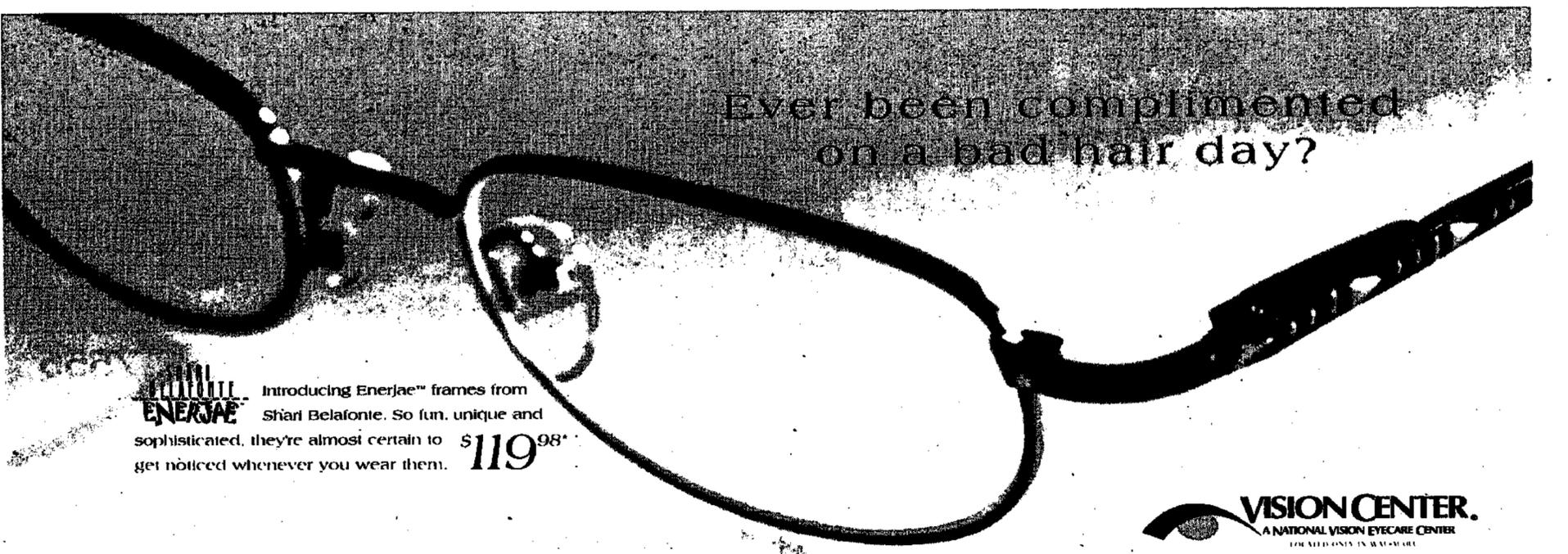
- 12:00 Noon - Good Friday Liturgy at St. Matthias', Carrizozo
- 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. - St. Anne's, Glencoe, open for prayer and meditation
- 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy at Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso

April 12 • Easter Day Schedule

- 6:00 a.m. - The Great Vigil of Easter at Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso
- 9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist at St. Anne's, Glencoe
- 9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist at St. Matthias', Carrizozo
- 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist at San Juan, Lincoln
- 10:30 a.m. - Choral Eucharist at Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso

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NEWS BRIEFS

Easter Egg Hunt

The village of Ruidoso's Parks and Recreation Department will host an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at the Cedar Creek Recreational Area of f of Mechem Drive.

The hunt, which will start at "11 a.m. sharp," will feature four age groups and the event also will include a visit by Smokey Bear, fire engine rides, hot dogs and drinks, and the Pioneer Savings Big Bunny.

There will be 6,000 eggs and prizes.

EMS conference

If you plan to have a medical emergency, have it in Ruidoso the week of April 14 through 19!

EMS Region III, combined with Ruidoso EMS and Lincoln County EMS Services, are hosting a regional conference in Ruidoso and expect more than 500 emergency medical technicians and firefighters to attend the week of training, golf and relaxation.

Pre-conference workshops will kick off the week beginning Tuesday and the annual golf tournament will tee off Friday, April 17, at The Links at Sierra Blanca.

A registration social will be held at the Museum of the Horse that Friday evening at 5 p.m. Boyd Barrett, nationally-known storyteller, will be entertaining. Barrett has a unique blend of storytelling, drama and music that captures the imaginations of adults and children alike.

The EMS Region III Conference not only includes training and workshops for pre-hospital personnel, it is also hosting the largest vendor show to ever be held at the regional conference. Ambulances and the latest rescue equipment will be displayed. A swap-mart also will provide an opportunity for EMS and fire services to sell, buy, trade or give away used equipment.

For more information or registration, call EMS Region III (505) 769-2639.

Red Cross meeting

The Chaves County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding an information and orientation meeting for anyone interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Gateway Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 415 Sudderth.

The Red Cross needs instructors in first aid, CPR, as well as HIV/AIDS education, water safety and lifeguarding.

The organization also offers free disaster training in damage assessment, mass care, emergency assistance to families and many more classes.

The Red Cross also needs volunteers willing to train to provide service to military case workers to answer after hours/weekend calls for Armed Forces Emergency Services that notifies service personnel of births, deaths, illness and other emergency needs.

Summer jobs program

The New Mexico Department of Labor announces their Summer Jobs Program for Lincoln County.

Pre-applications can be obtained for the Summer Youth Employment Training Program (SYETP) at the Carrizozo High School, Capitan High School, Hondo School, and Ruidoso High School.

To be eligible for the program, an individual must be 14- to 21-years old, and meet eligibility criteria, such as being a resident of New Mexico, a U.S. citizen or legal resi-

dent, and have a social security card.

Anyone meeting the requirements who would like to work in a structured environment for training in the job market are encouraged to apply.

The Summer Youth Employment Training Program offers work experience and life skills for a period of seven weeks from June 8, 1998, to July 24, 1998. Youth selected for the program will be paid at the rate of \$5.15 per hour.

The deadline to apply, to be considered for the program is May 28, 1998.

GED Testing

The Ruidoso Instruction Center of ENMU will offer the GED test to Lincoln County residents on the second Friday of each month beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the exam is \$20 payable at the office prior to the testing time.

There are some requirements that must be fulfilled before the test can be taken.

For more information, contact the ENMU office at 257-2120 (local) or 1-800-934-3668 outside of the Ruidoso/Capitan area.

Lincoln County Hospice joins national conference on grief

The Hospice of Lincoln County will join 2,000 other organizations across the United States and Canada on April 22 for the Hospice Foundation of America's fifth annual National Bereavement Teleconference.

"Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve", a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will explore how such factors as culture, spirituality, gender and age influence the experience of loss and the expression of grief.

The program, which will be held at Eastern New Mexico University -Ruidoso from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts.

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a non-profit organization established to assist those who cope either personally or professionally with terminal illness and the process of death, grief and bereavement.

The teleconference is co-sponsored by the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Compassionate Friends, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving, in cooperation with the American Nurses Association, the American Hospital Association, and funded in part by Service Corporation International, Inc.

Last year's teleconference was seen by more than 150,000 people in more than 2,000 communities.

This year's teleconference panel will include Ronald K. Barrett, a professor of psychology at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles who specializes in the study of cross-cultural differences in death and dying; Kenneth J. Doka, Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Bernice Catherine Harper, with the Health Care Financing Administration and well known in the field of long-term care; Patricia Murphy, clinical specialist in ethics and bereavement at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center; and Bradley Stuart, hospice medical director for VNA and Hospice of Northern California.

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 - Trails open: 55 of 55
 - Lifts open: 11 of 11
 - Road: Clear
- Ski report phone number: 257-9001

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SATURDAY
Track - Ruidoso at Carlsbad Invitational, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY
Baseball - Hot Springs at Ruidoso (DH), 3 p.m. at White Mountain Recreational Complex
Softball - Ruidoso at Hot Springs, 3 p.m.
Tennis - Cobre at Ruidoso, 3 p.m., Ruidoso Municipal Tennis Courts

APRIL 21
Adult sto-pitch softball league
Cost to enter a team is \$375 and is due by 5 p.m. April 21. The season begins Monday, April 27 for the women's league and Tuesday, April 28 for the men's league. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River flows are excellent. Flow to chamber is clear, but from chamber down, muddy because of water release at Lake Mescalero. Fishing is sporadic, but highly productive at the right times. Try the old reliables - pheasant tails, rock worms and some baetis nymphs.
Bonito Lake fishing has been sporadic but productive at times. Try some caddis, small midge-type flies in the evening and varied nymphs throughout the day.
Bonito River flows are excellent, and expect this stream to be sporadic also. Baetis and caddis larva are strong suggestions and some prince and pheasant tail should work also.
Grindstone Reservoir lake is filling nicely. Fishing is improving. Good evening rises if calm. Try some caddis and March browns.
Hurd Ranch flows are great. Fishing is sporadic. Streamers are a good choice, always produce some action.
Lake Mescalero has dropped a little bit. Bank fishing only. Midges and adam's and varied nymphs are best bets.
Closed waters include: Eagle Lakes, Silver Lake and Upper Canyon on the reservation.
Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

Spring teams reach the halfway point of season

The nitty gritty part of the season for spring teams has arrived.

District play has started for baseball and softball teams. Track teams get their first crack at qualifying for the state meets. Golfers continue their quest to earn another qualifying leg for the state championships.

Here's a quick look at Ruidoso prep sports scene:

Tennis

Ruidoso is coming off a sweep by the boys and girls over district foe Artesia. The Warriors teams won by identical scores of 5-4.

The Warrior girls won the top four singles matches en route to the win. Myra Romero paced Ruidoso with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Christie Gwynne.

Meanwhile, Dave Anderson's young

Warrior boys are proving to be a force. Ruidoso has a knack for winning the three-set matches. In the deciding match Tuesday, Orus Cisneros and Adam Boehm teamed together to win the No. 3 doubles match over Cole Younger and Matt Thomas, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

Ruidoso hosts Cobre Tuesday.

Baseball

The Warriors dropped their district-opener to Silver, 14-6, Tuesday. They played a tough Santa Teresa team Thursday, then host Hot Springs in another district contest Tuesday.

Track

Ruidoso begins its qualifying tests with its own meet, April 18. It's the first of three qualifying meets for Ronny Maskew's team.

Last run



Ski Apache concludes one of its best seasons in recent years Sunday. Bill Riggins/Ruidoso News



Hunters are limited to one bearded turkey this year in the Sacramentos. Courtesy photo

Take aim at a turkey April 15

BY MIKE HYMAN
RUIDOSO NEWS OUTDOOR CORRESPONDENT

April 15 isn't just for the IRS - it's the favorite day of turkey hunters as well.

The spring turkey season begins the morning of April 15 and ends the evening of May 10.

You must have in your possession, while in the field, a current New Mexico spring turkey license with a valid tag. License fees are \$15 for residents and \$75 for nonresidents. Legal sporting arms are center-fire or muzzle-loading shotguns, using shot only, or bows and arrows.

The bag limit in the 1998 spring season has been reduced to one turkey with a visible beard. There are five units in northern New Mexico

that are still allowing two turkeys, but please consult the hunting proclamation for more information.

The Sacramentos offer some good spring turkey hunting. Merriams are the predominant species, although some Rio Grandes can be found.

Even though turkey numbers are down since the boom in the mid-1980s, hunters and success numbers have stayed fairly stable. At any rate, the reduction of the bag limit is sound management by the Game and Fish Department.

The forecast for hunting (subhead)

El Niño has prolonged the beginning of the turkey breeding season. Some gobblers have been heard but sporadi-

cally - colder temperatures this spring is the culprit. It translates to vocal flocks through at least a good portion of the hunt. Just which portion, who knows?

Some personal tips from years in the field: Keep a fair distance from the roost and don't call until you hear the birds flap down. Merriams prefer to roost in old growth Ponderosas with an eastern exposure. Roosts here are heavily used but rarely two nights in a row by the same flock. Mid-day hunting is highly productive most of the time.

And last but not least, if the wind has blown all night, you might want to postpone your hunting expedition.

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Nominees to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Ballots will be sent to members April 13, said Joan Bailey, chamber executive director. The deadline to return ballots is April 23, she said.

Barnett

Phillis Barnett co-owns The Title Company and has lived in Ruidoso since 1987, moving from Roswell. The couple purchased the firm in 1990.

She is a member of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

Barnett said Ruidoso has improved significantly in recent years and has tremendous potential for more improvements.

"I feel we are very fortunate to live in a community that has such a wide variety of things to offer its citizens," Barnett said. "We have come a long way, and with everyone working together we can go even farther."



Barnett

Clayton

Cynthia Clayton is the president/broker of Condotel Corpo-

ration and owner of Rocky Mountain Sports. She has owned Condotel since 1992 and Rocky Mountain Sports since 1994.

She has been a Ruidoso resident since 1987. She serves as vice chair on the the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee and as co-chair on the Billy the Kid Cup Mountain Bike Race. She is a member of the Mechem Drive Liaison Committee and a substitute for the Ruidoso Ad Hoc Visioning Committee. She is a past member of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Committee, serving in 1992.



Clayton

Dix

Gail Dix has been employed at Cree Meadows Country Club since 1991. She has been general manager at the club since 1992. Dix said she is aware of the need to promote tourism in Ruidoso.



Dix

She said she loves to work with people and to encourage them to accomplish the best they can. Dix said she would be honored to serve the chamber board so that she may represent the recreation community and serve the village.

Lacouture

Bob Lacouture owns Lacouture Fine Arts, a gallery, as well as Creative Professional Framing. His gallery has been in Ruidoso for two years, moving from Ruidoso Downs, where it was open for one year.

He moved here from Louisiana in 1994 to retire and opened the gallery one year later after becoming bored with retirement, said Lacouture, a former painter himself.

He has been a chamber member since 1996.

"I feel that if Ruidoso is ever to emerge as an arts destination, the time has arrived — and we need arts representation on the board," Lacouture said. "In my opinion, Santa Fe grew too fast,



Lacouture

and I hope Ruidoso doesn't make the same mistake."

Parker

Eddie Parker has been director of the Hurd La Rinconada Gallery & Guest Homes in San Patricio for two years. Before that, Parker was a teacher and the marketing education coordinator for Ruidoso High School for 23 years.

Parker, who was a lieutenant commander with the United States Navy, served three years in Vietnam. He has received numerous awards for his service in education. He is a past chamber director.

"I look forward to serving again and working to promote the arts as another attraction," Parker said.



Parker

Patton

Van Patton is co-owner of Ruidoso Properties Better Homes & Gardens and president of Sierra Contracting. He grew up in Ruidoso and was a

1978 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Patton left the area for many years and moved back five years ago. He served four years on the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission and two years on the village's Extra-Territorial Planning and Zoning Commission. He's been a member of the Norwest Bank Community Advisory Board for three years and a chamber member for five.

He would like to see Eastern New Mexico University expand, bringing Ruidoso greater economic diversity and higher paying jobs, he said.

"We have a great town for college-age kids to come to," Patton said.

Wierwille

Tim Wierwille is owner of White Mountain Pottery, which he opened 23 years ago after moving to Ruidoso. He is a potter as well.

Wierwille said while business and commerce in Ruidoso is good, the litter problem needs

to be addressed.

"I think at this point my primary objective would be the beautification of Ruidoso," Wierwille said. "We owe it to ourselves and our visitors to protect Ruidoso's beauty. We can start with a community effort and an individual effort that doesn't cost a dime, namely by containing trash and litter."



Wierwille

Wilkie

Judy Wilkie is owner of Ruidoso Lodge Cabins in the Upper Canyon. She purchased the lodge five years ago when she moved here from Orange County, Calif.

Wilkie joined the chamber five years ago, in part because she believes people should give back to their communities.

"We need to constantly keep moving forward," Wilkie said. "Otherwise, you go stagnant."



Wilkie

El Paso architect sets up Ruidoso home, business

NEW BUSINESS

Churches, schools and large homes are among George Staten's specialties.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

George Staten draws the lines from which buildings grow.

The El Paso transplant is an architect with 39 years of experience and hundreds of buildings and developments under his belt.

He moved into an office in the Pinetree Square in early March. He isn't trying to reopen the same type of architectural firm he had in El Paso.

"I had what I would call a successful practice there," Staten said Wednesday from his office. "My goal here is to not have a large business with a lot of employees. I want to be selective in the projects I take — but certainly to take on the commercial, educational and religious projects that I feel good about."

Staten's services as an architect are probably beyond the reach of most potential homeowners, he said. The customized homes he designs are often large — such as the 7,800-square-foot home he designed for an El Paso bank president, Staten said.

He also specializes in

moving a family from a very large home into one that's smaller but with just as many amenities, Staten said.

His technique in building customized homes is to first research the family's needs very thoroughly, Staten said.

Of the more than 100 homes he has designed, no two are alike, he said.

"The wife thinks she designed it and I think I've designed it. And we are both happy," Staten said with a smile.

He also provides hourly consulting services for people who want him to review architectural blueprints — to point out possible improvements, potential weaknesses.

That service usually costs between \$800 and \$2,000, he said.

Besides homes, he has designed schools, churches, downtown renovation projects and more.

"I've done La Quinta Inns all over the country. And I've done apartment complexes in Las Vegas and elsewhere," he said.

Though he and his wife are new to Ruidoso as full-time residents, they have been coming here for years. And Staten has been the "out-of-town" architect for several Ruidoso projects, including one for the Jockey Club at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track,

he said.

The Statens fell in love with Ruidoso and all it offers, including the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, he said.

The couple is living in a condominium while their own home is being built in the White Mountain subdivision.

"This will probably be our last house (that he will design and have built), because we intend to stay here," Staten said.

"But if I am going to get it built by Christmas, as my wife wants, then I have better get moving," Staten said.



Ruidoso architect George Staten has built churches, schools, luxury homes, apartments and more.

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10 Condos for Rent SPRINGS #30 Unfurnished 2BDRM/1 3/4BA. \$675 + gas & electric. On market, month to month. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011 Lic.#273525

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12 Mobile Spaces/Rt CAPITAN 2 ACRE LOT for rent. Horse OK! City water. For double or single wide. \$200/monthly. RV lot \$125/monthly. 354-3197

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LEGAL NOTICE The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on May 5, 1998 at Village Hall, 918 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #98-016 a Variance request for the following described property: Lot 12, Block 10, Carle's Park, Sd Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. By order of the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION /s/Christie R. Richards Planning Administrator 1505 1T(4)10

LEGAL NOTICE The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extrajurisdictional Zoning Commission will hold two PUBLIC HEARINGS on Monday, May 4, 1998. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico. A. PUBLIC HEARING to hear a request for a zoning change. The request is to change from R-1 Residential to C-1 Commercial on Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 2, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 1, Mr. Rene Bustamante. B. PUBLIC HEARING to hear a request for a zoning change. The request is to change from R-1 Residential to C-1 Commercial on Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 2, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 1, Mr. Rene Bustamante. The meeting is open to the public. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Patsy Sanchez at 866-2285 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make necessary arrangements.

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Frank Potter Lincoln County Manager 1505 1T(4)10

LEGAL NOTICE LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD REGULAR MEETING April 21, 1998 - 8:30 A.M. CORRECTED NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., at the Watson House, east of the park, Lincoln, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the April 21, 1998, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 846-2285 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER 1502 1T(4)10

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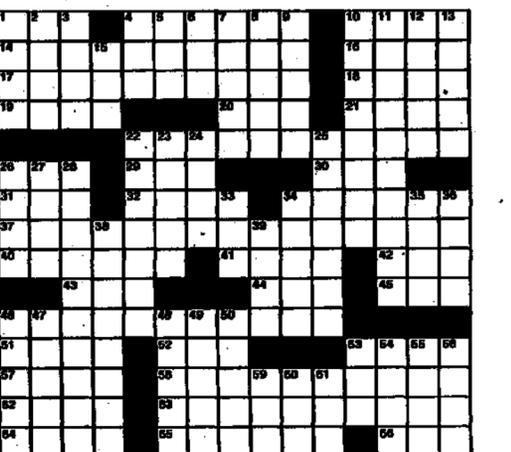
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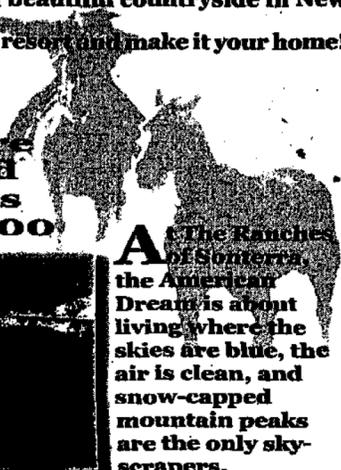
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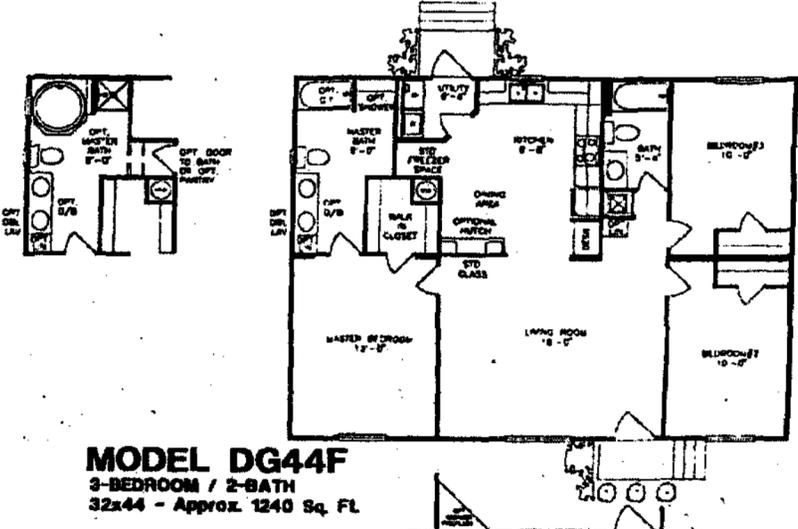
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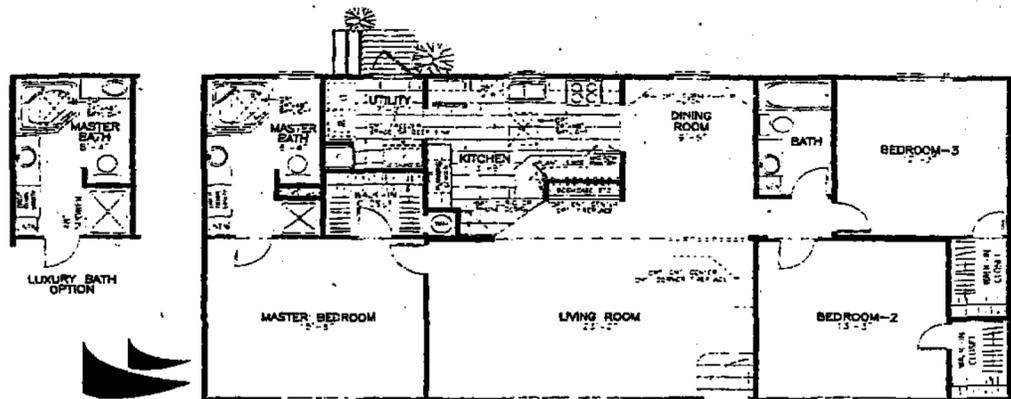
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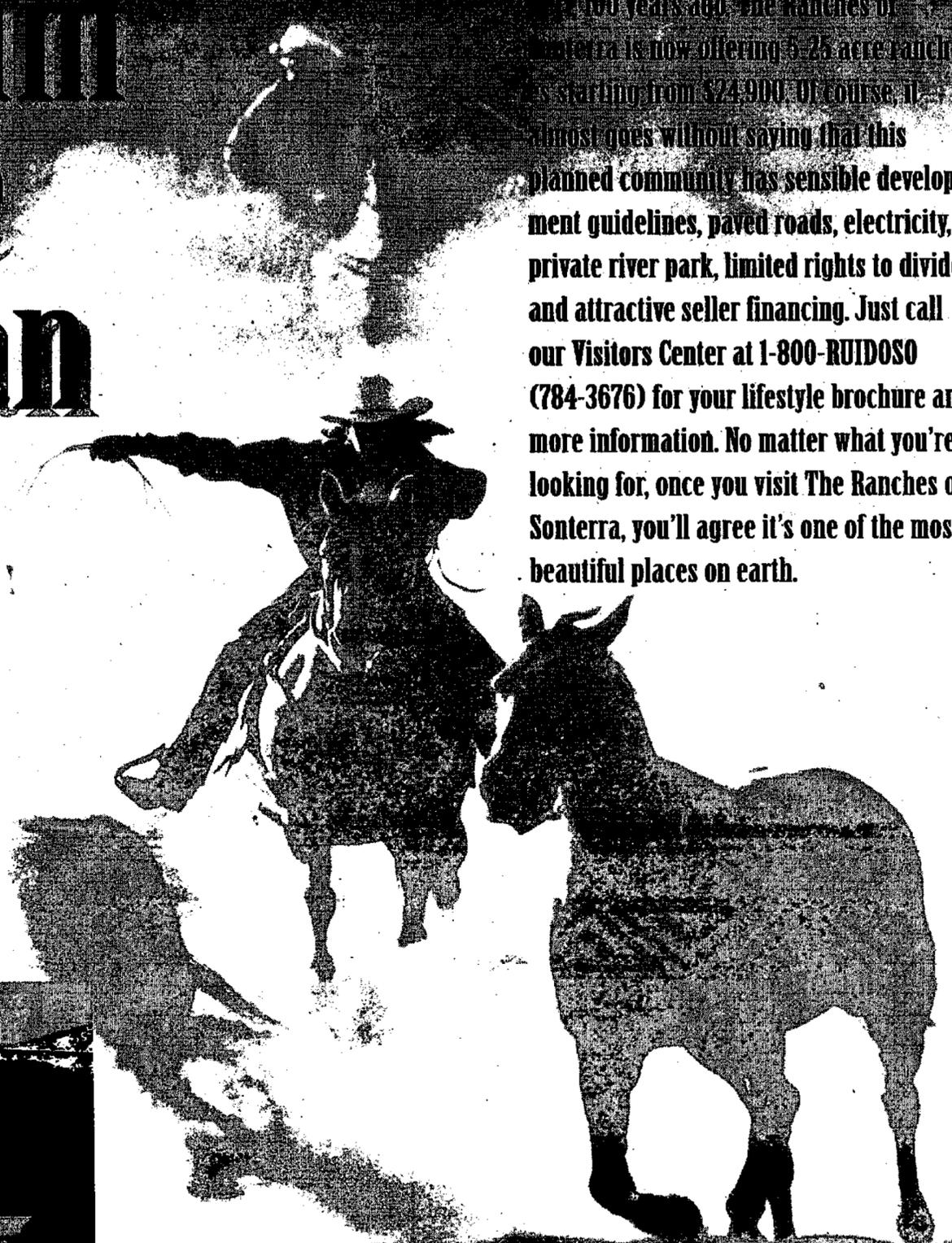
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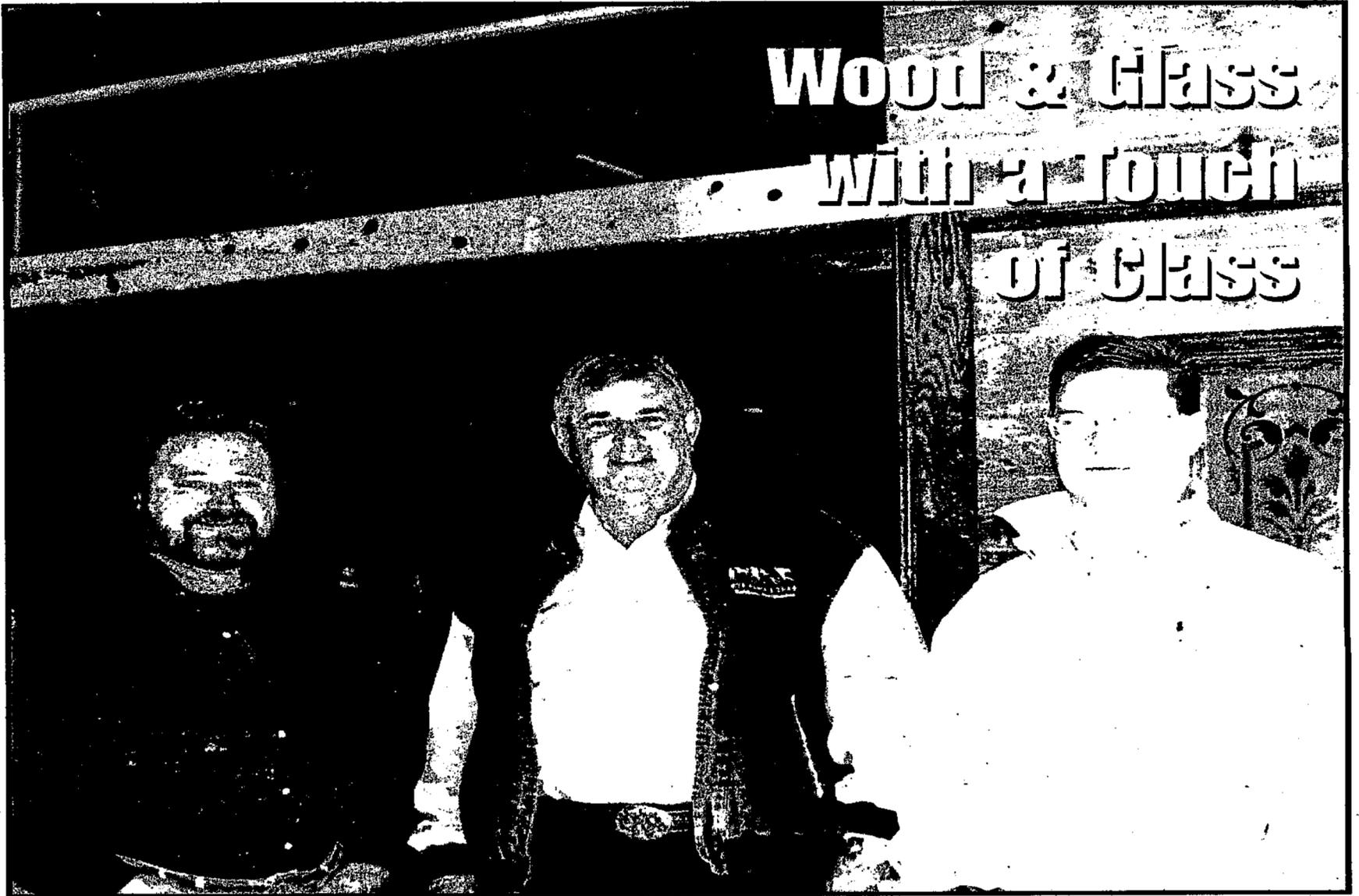
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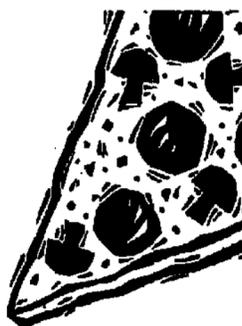


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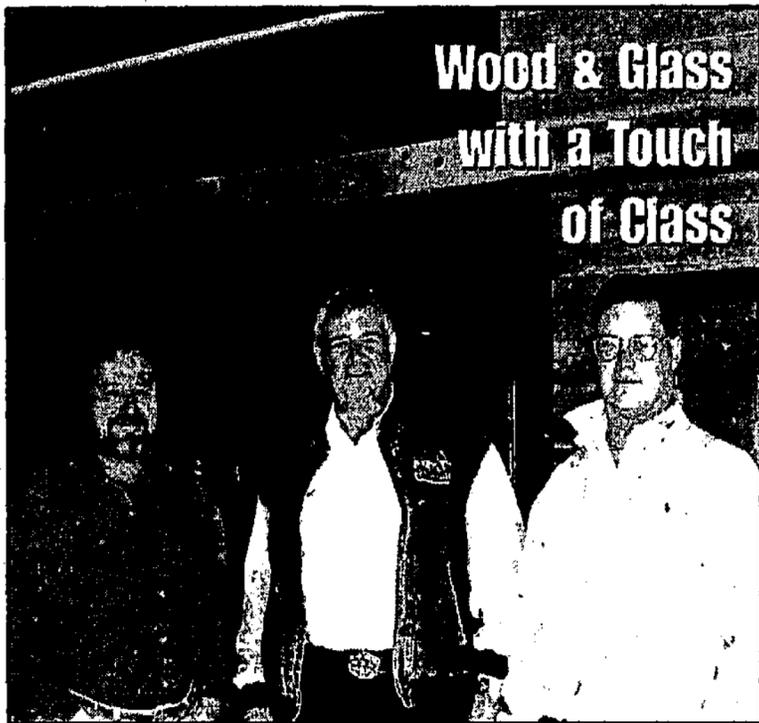


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Standing in the entry way of The Quarters, a new nightclub in a familiar place, are (from left) contractor Barry La Breque and club owners Eddie and Dean Fowler. For details about the new place to rock 'n' roll in town, see *Page 5C*

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The gallery features original art by Denise Dom, Gaylon Gillem, Patti Mayes, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Barbara Dehl Westbrook, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum Billie Long, Monty & Barbara Jones, Red Moore, Teresa Hughes, John Langley, and Virgil Stephens. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 354-2008

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

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

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

The gallery exhibit includes works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Michael Hurd, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-1056.

Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

Lincoln County Art Co-op

Four Seasons Mall at 2500 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-6906.

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

L.C. Mercantile & Trading Post

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

Works by Peter Rogers, Jose Rivera, Suzanne Donazetti, Ken Payne, Gerardo Kirwin, Elaine Armstrong and others. On-premises studios of photographer Lionel Lipmann and Marilyn Quinnell, designer of fine objects in stained glass. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday and by appointment.

Lincoln Heritage Trust

Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.

Carrizozo artist Polly Chavez's Spanish Colonial New Mexican Retablos continues. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.

McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790, 1-800-687-3424.

Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

The Montano Store

Hwy. 390, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372.

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

Mt. Legends Gallery & Foundry

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

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

Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

Ken Dixon's "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas" continues. Opening April 4, the second annual Henriette Wyeth Memorial School Art Show featuring the works of Lincoln and Otero county school children. Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Quemada Studio & Gallery

2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743.

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

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The Arts

Imago equals imagination

Last Friday evening I took my 4-year old to the Spencer Theater to watch Imago perform. My 4-year old was in this 50+ year-old body of course. But she was very happy.

As the curtain raised we saw three frogs, just sitting and staring at us. I honestly believed we were about to hear the Budweiser commercial. Thank goodness it turned into quite an amphibian display having nothing at all to do with the otherwise famous reference. It also set the tone for most of the rest of the evening; that of creative body bending, costuming and timing.

Those who saw the performance, either Friday or Saturday, have commented about the "Cowboy." How clever.

He dressed in a cowboy outfit and put a box in his head. The box had a screen facing the audience and as the cowboy experienced a ride into the desert, without water, he rolled the screen to change his facial expressions to fit the experiences he was having. It was a little like watching an old time silent movie in slow motion and it was beacoups fun to watch.

The magpies dressed in business suits, with their constant cackling was distracting and seemed too long to me. Quite frankly I didn't

care very much for that part of the program as I had trouble making any sense of it.

As the first half of the program came to a close the dancers/acrobats performed a lengthy but imaginative introduction to the intermission by building a tower of boxes, each with a large letter from the word I-n-t-e-r-m-i-s-s-i-o-n stenciled on it. They did the usual slap-stick bounding back and forth, nearly toppling the tower, until it was built and we were able, then, to read the word and excused ourselves for the 10-minute break.

Other than the distraction of the magpie performance, I was taken in by the "baby" and the infant-like movements that particular performer had perfected. I felt as if we were watching a scene from "Honey I Blew Up the Baby." Such imagination! But there was more to come. The Larvabatic scene was that of a dancer, dressed as a large larva, performing twists and turns on the floor, presenting herself as nothing but a large black larva with a most expressive face.

The Slinky performance was so much fun — the Three Bears Gone Tubular. There was the Momma Slinky, the Poppa Slinky and the Baby Slinky. As they flipped and flopped all over the stage I kept wondering how the bodies inside those costumes could handle all those acrobatics. With nary a spoken word the Slinky told a story that big is not always better and the little guy really can win.

The show ended with a performance entitled Orb — or Slinkys rolled into a ball. They



played with the audience a lot by rolling off the stage and over people. The children in the front row screamed and

squealed with delightful fright, and the Orbs managed to take one woman's shoe back onto the stage with them. They tossed it about until one did the required sniff-the-stinky-foot routine and nearly fainted as a result. The children REALLY liked that one.

Friday night was primarily turned over to children, and they loved it because imagination is where most of them live. Imago let us all go there for a couple of hours and live theater like this is so much more glorious than television, where I have seen Imago before.

Live theater brings with it the environment for letting one become completely absorbed, as in the case of heightened creativity like Imago or the Velveteen Rabbit which we saw earlier in the season. Live theater is interactive because you are all breathing the same air, watching all the movements and hearing the same sounds.

Because of that, by the way, it is worthy to repeat to all who attend performances at the acoustically sensitive Spencer Theater: *Your conversation during a performance can be so disruptive that even the performer can have his/her rhythm disturbed.*

Please be considerate of others around you and of the performers.

IN REVIEW



Joel B. Carothers
Ruidoso News

Q: Though you have been more active recently promoting art rather than creating it, don't you still consider yourself an artist first?

A: Oh definitely. That's the very seed of it all. I am an artist and it all comes from that ... Since I arrived in New Mexico, I have devoted myself to the business, and I have realized the needs that other artists have and the needs of the community. That's why I have directed my energy in that direction.

Q: Don't you have a degree in art?

A: Yes.

Q: Where is it from?

A: Well, I normally don't talk about that (her art education). I have three degrees in art. The reason I don't talk about it is because I hate to alienate people. It's so difficult to be in business here, to become accepted. Artists, particularly in a rural town ... don't want to make that public. Actually, most people won't pay much attention to that, but I don't want to look presumptuous in any way.

But yes, I have a master's in art history and I have a MFA (master's degree in fine arts) in ceramic sculpture. I also have a teacher's certification in art. I have been in schools for 20 years.

Q: Do you consider yourself more of a sculptor?

A: Well, I do, but the three-dimensional form is the most appealing approach to art ... and my preferred medium is clay, because it is malleable, soft approach. It's a very additive approach, which suits my working style, in everything. Because I add — that's what I've been doing all my life, I guess, is collecting, adding. So, clay represents that type of technique.

Q: What other artistic avenues are you involved in?

A: I am also interested in the research aspects of art. I have researched a lot of artists, women who are sculptors. That's another thing that is interesting to me — artists and their lives. Of course, not only women, but men, too.



Vámonos interview by Toni K. Laxson

Bellas artes

Continued from page 3C

Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. ED16, Hondo, (505) 653-4203.

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

Spring Canyon Gallery

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

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

The Tree's House

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

The Laggs are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

Western Trails Gallery

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

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

White Mt. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.

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

White Oaks Pottery Studio

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

From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws mostly functional pieces in the shadow of Patos Mountain. The studio is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call first to confirm.

To have your studio listed in "Bellas Artes" submit the studio name, address, phone number and artist information to:

Vámonos
The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128
Ruidoso, NM 88355
Attn. Laura
or FAX to: 505-257-7053

The listing is free of charge.

Q&A

Virginia Watson-Jones is primarily known as one of Capitan's most active advocate for the arts; however, some people are unaware that the Texas transplant herself has been an artist for many years. Jones is co-owner of the Lincoln County Mercantile and Trading Post

GOING OUT



VAMONOS!

WOOD, GLASS WITH A TOUCH OF *Class*

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The old Winner's Circle is taking on a new look as it becomes The Quarters blues and classic rock club. Owners Eddie and Dean Fowler, a father and son team who also own Win, Place and Show, are remodeling, recycling and restoring the building.

Their efforts have brought to light some of the old character, structure and feel of Nottingham's Pub — the bar which occupied the building in the 1970s.

Dean Fowler said that as they gutted the interior walls, much of old wood interior was revealed.

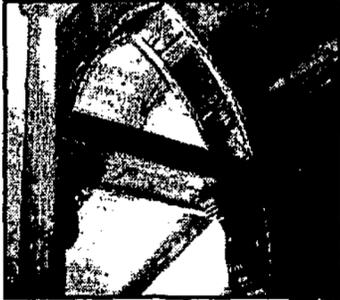
One such feature that is being refurbished is a unique peaked archway. The construction crew has literally brought out into the light and embellished it so that it will become a main feature of the club. An oak wall has been moved to the entry way and refinished. It now features several elegant glass windows with isinglass patterns.

The younger Fowler says the club will have new carpeting, new walls and restrooms as well as new woodwork, cabinetry, paint and decor.

"It will be a whole new atmosphere," he said.

The senior Fowler added that bar will add variety to the nightclub scene in Ruidoso.

"We are trying to listen to the public," Eddie Fowler said. "We have country and western at Win, Place and Show, and we will feature blues and classic rock at The



Quarters. Our main objective is to maintain a quality place with good live music — a place where everyone can feel comfortable. We want people to remember this town as the kind of place they want to come back to."

The Quarters, which was originally slated to open this weekend, should open next weekend, Dean Fowler said.

"We want to do it right," Dean said of the

week-long delay.

Bands entertaining at the club will specialize in blues, jazz and classic rock 'n' roll, said Dean Fowler, who has talked to booking agents from Austin, Texas to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Already slated to appear are the Bad News Blues band from Tucson, Ariz., the

Roadrunners, the Memphis P-Tails and the Sultans.

The Fowlers plan to open The Quarters five nights a week in the winter and seven nights a week in the summer.



Blues fans loved to hear the big 'Wolf' howl

SINGIN'
THE BLUES



BY GARY STAMPER

Howlin' Wolf was truly a 20th century bluesman. His career spanned several decades having been influenced by Charley Patton to influencing modern day musicians such as Eric Clapton, The Rolling Stones and Stevie Ray Vaughn.

Chester Arthur Burnett (named after the American president) was born in West Point, Miss., on June 10, 1910. His parents were farmers, and as Chester grew up, he too became a farmer. As a boy he earned the nickname Howlin' Wolf supposedly for his mischievous behavior.

Wolf became interested in music early in his life. He attended picnics and frequented juke joints where people such as Charley Patton and

Willie Brown would play. He learned to play guitar and sing by imitating Charley Patton, who also gave him pointers on performing. He also learned harmonica from Sonny Boy Williamson who had married his sister.

Through the '20s and '30s he would farm during the week and play on weekends, sometimes sharing performance time with Patton and Brown as well as Robert Johnson and Robert Jr. Lockwood.

During WWII Wolf served in the army and, after being discharged, came home to his life of farming and playing blues. But in 1948 he moved to West Memphis, Ark., put together a band and also landed a slot on local radio station KWEM.

In 1915 Ike Turner heard the Wolf and told Sam Phillips of Sun Records that he should record him. He was eventually signed by Chess Records and stayed with them until his death. Because of his affiliation with Chess, Wolf

moved to Chicago in 1953.

Howlin' Wolf listed his influences as Charley Patton and among others Jimmie Rodgers, the father of country music. Listening to the Wolf's recordings reveals these influences — the raw, powerful Delta country blues.

Wolf's live shows became legendary. This giant of a man — he was over 6 feet tall — weighed close to 300 pounds, and wore a size 16 shoe. He had a reputation for bringing down the house wherever he performed.

Howlin' Wolf remained active into the '70's, recording and performing on his own and with artists such as Eric Clapton and The Rolling Stones.

In January 1976, he entered the Veteran's Hospital on the 10th of that month and died of kidney failure.

Few of those that hear his music will ever forget "hearing the big Wolf howl."

MUSIC

Capitan Medicine Show
Every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Doctor Gary Meyer will preside over an evening of music, song and performance.

Tejano Night
Every Thursday from 8 p.m. to midnight at Screaming Eagle Lounge in the Enchantment Inn.

Elkhorn Philharmonic
Gary Meyer and a group of musicians take center stage at the Elkhorn Pub every Wednesday evening and at the Lincoln County Mercantile in Capitan at 1 p.m. Sundays.

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

Mescalero Nightclub
The Nightclub, which has been closed several weeks for minor renovations, opened again for business March 27. Johnnie Adams, manager of the club, said it now has a DJ on Friday nights. There is also a new dress code: no cutoffs, no bare midriffs and hats off at the door.

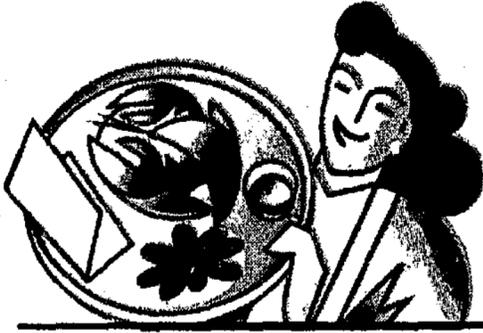
MOVIES

Sierra Cinema
For more information call 257-9444.

Lost in Space
Rated PG
Show times: 1 p.m.*, 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.*
Plot: Danger, Will Robinson! Lost in Space is the first science-fiction adventure about a family's ill-fated intergalactic voyage aboard a sabotaged spaceship. Starring Gary Oldman, William Hurt, Matt LeBlanc, Mimi Rogers and Heather Graham. Inspired by the TV series, Lost in Space remains faithful to the original characters while incorporating a contemporary storyline.

Primary Colors
Rated R
Show times: 12:30 p.m.*, 3:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.*
Plot: Told from the point-of-view of a young, black idealist campaign manager who is in search of someone to believe in, "Primary Colors" hits the road with the soon-to-be Prez — a road littered with tight scheduled, sex scandals, cover-ups and a sea of human oddity. Sound familiar? John Travolta stars as the illustrious President with Emma Thompson as the First Lady and Billy Bob Thornton as the self-described "redneck" political strategist.

Grease
Rated PG
Show times: 1:15 p.m.*, 3:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., and 9 p.m.*
Plot: It's hard to believe that it's been 20 years since Danny (John Travolta) and Sandi (Olivia Newton John) spurned the influence of their friends to find true love in the '50s.



A Guide To The Finest Restaurants In The Area



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 Gochenhour and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

Price Range: \$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
Hours: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



The InnCredible

For 30 years, The InnCredible has been treating diners to specials like Crabby Monday and Wednesday lobster, not to mention fresh fish, steaks, chicken, pasta, barbecue and more. In this business you're either great or you're history - InnCredible is both.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 336-4312
Address: Highway 48 North at Alto Village.
Hours: The bar opens daily at 3:30 p.m. with fine dining starting at 5:30 p.m.



K Bob's Steak House

Steaks, seafood, prime rib and the best salad wagon in town await diners at K Bob's. Open since 1979, the steak house serves up some hearty country breakfasts and daily lunch and dinner specials, as well as catering for all occasions. Y'all come in.

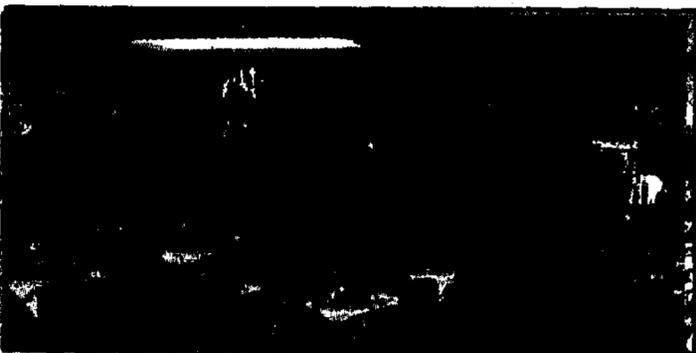
Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 378-4747
Address: West Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs
Hours: Open seven days a week at 6 a.m.



Cafe Mescalero

Fine dining in a casual atmosphere is what you'll find at Cafe Mescalero. Serving traditional Mexican food with a Southwestern flare, the Cafe has "edible art" by chef Anthony Carpenter for lunch and dinner.

Price Range: \$\$
Phone: 257-6693
Address: One mile south of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
Hours: Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tue.-Sat, Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tue.-Fri., 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sat. Closed Sunday and Monday



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.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
Hours: Breakfast: Mon. - Sat. 7-11 a.m. Sun. 7-10 a.m.
 Brunch: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Dinner: Mon. - Sun. 6-10 p.m.

Cattle Baron

Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-9355
Address: 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-
Thurs., 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Fri. and Sat.



Farley's Food Fun & Pub

Good food, food fun and good prices is what Farley's is all about. The atmosphere is light and fun and there are 16 domestic beers on tap. Cooks Pedro Bonilla and Nick Lawrence grill one of the best burgers around and you won't want to miss the wood-fired pizza.

Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 258-5676
Address: 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: The restaurant opens at
11:30 a.m. seven days
a week.



Texas Club Grill & Bar

Enjoy great charbroiled steaks and seafood, Texas-style chicken fried steak and fresh pasta in a casual Western atmosphere. The menu also features terrific coconut shrimp and fried catfish. Live music on weekends and cocktails are the perfect complement to a Texas Club meal.

Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 258-3325
Address: 212 Metz Dr., in Innsbrook
Village, Ruidoso
Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Dinner 5 to 10 p.m.,
Closed Monday & Tuesday.



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Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 257-5141
Address: Inn of the Mountain
Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road,
Mescalero
Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tue.-Thurs.,
10 a.m. to 12 a.m. Fri. and Sat.



Michelena's Italian Restaurant

Family style dining at one of Ruidoso's favorite restaurants. A variety of Italian dishes such as ravioli, lasagna, manicotti and, of course, pizza. An excellent selection of fine wines and imported beers.

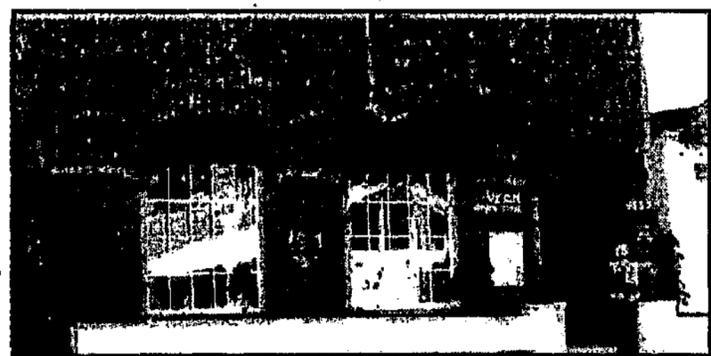
Price Range: \$-\$\$
Phone: 257-5753
Address: 2703 Sudderth Dr. - Midtown
Hours: Open 11:00 a.m.
Will be closed Sunday April 12
and will re-open Tuesday May 5.



La Lorraine

La Lorraine specializes in French and gourmet dining. Known for their pepper steak and creme brulee, they're bound to make your mouth water. Also featuring veal, lamb and seafood. Customers rave about the presentation of the food and the outstanding service at La Lorraine.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-2954
Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tues.-Sat.,
5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.,
5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



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

A listing of who is coming from near and far to perform near and somewhat far.

• **THIRD EYE BLIND**, 7 p.m. April 13 at Pan American Center, NMSU, in Las Cruces. Tickets: \$12 and \$15, call the Pan Am Box Office at (505) 646-1420 or charge by phone through Dillard's outlets at 1-800-654-9545.

• **YANNI**, 8 p.m. April 13 at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque. Tickets: \$40.75 and \$55.75, call Ticketmaster at (505) 884-0999.

• **ROMEO AND JULIET** at 8 p.m. April 17 and 18, presented by The Acting Company to Popejoy Hall in Albuquerque for two performances. Tickets are all one price at \$28 each. Tickets are available through Pro-Tix by calling

851-5050 or 800-905-3315.

• **LEANN RIMES & BRYAN WHITE**, 8 p.m. April 18 at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque. Tickets: \$28.75 and \$44.25, call Ticketmaster at (505) 884-0999.

• **BRIAN GANZ**, pianist, 7:30 p.m. April 18 and 2 p.m. April 19 at Fox Fine Arts Center Recital Hall in El Paso. Tickets: \$14, call Ticketmaster, or El Paso Pro-Musica at 915-833-9400.

• **AMY GRANT** performs April 21 at the Kiva Auditorium. Call Ticketmaster at (505) 884-0999 for ticket information.

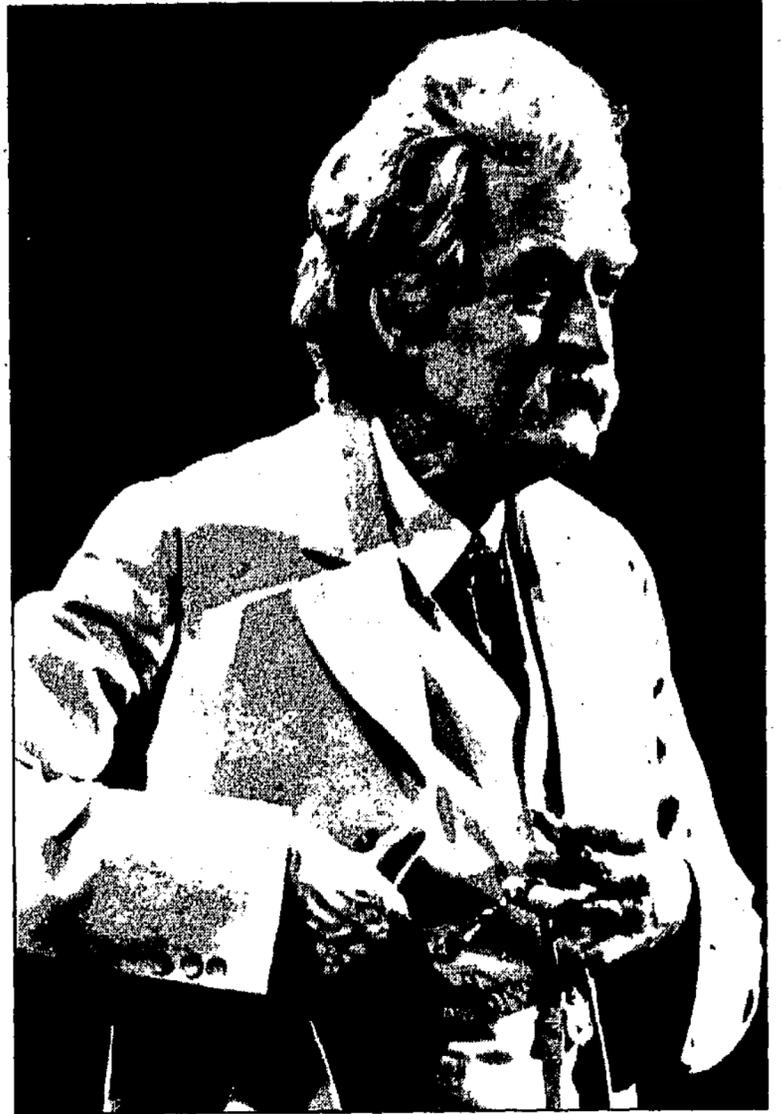
• **BONNIE RAITT** performs April 22 at the Kiva Auditorium. Call Ticketmaster at (505) 884-0999 for ticket information.

• **STEVE MILLER** performs April 29 at the Albuquerque Convention Center. Call Ticketmaster for ticket information at (505) 884-0999.

• **MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP** at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, at Popejoy Hall. After the group's last performance at Popejoy, the audience stood and cheered. Tickets are \$22, \$27 and \$30, call 800-905-3315.

• **SOL Y CANTO** at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Popejoy Hall. Tickets are \$25, call 800-905-3315.

• **HAL HOLBROOK** in Mark Twain Tonight, his Tony Award-winning one-man show for one performance at 8 p.m. May 15 in Popejoy Hall in Albuquerque. Tickets went on sale March 31, for \$24, \$29 and \$32, call ProTix at 800-905-3315.



Courtesy photo

Hal Holbrook, who has been portraying Mark Twain for 40 years, brings his one-man show to Popejoy Hall in Albuquerque in May.

Holbrook's Twain pays a visit to the land of enchantment

Hal Holbrook brings his Tony Award winning one-man show, "Mark Twain Tonight" to Popejoy Hall on the University Of New Mexico campus for one performance at 8 p.m. on May 15.

Now in his 40th year portraying Mark Twain, Hal Holbrook is often described as an American treasure. His performance is a popular classic and one of the longest running shows in theater history.

Holbrook has played before sold out houses on Broadway, throughout the United States and in major European cities, including a 1985 world tour commemorating the 150th anniversary of Mark Twain's birth.

Holbrook adds to his Twain repertoire every year, editing and changing to fit the times. After more than 1,800 shows, mostly one-nighters, he has unearthed

more than 12 hours of the humorist's material, and continues to discover new and timely topics. Holbrook has no set show but arranges the program as he performs, thereby insuring that each presentation is unique.

Holbrook's television and film career includes winning five Emmy awards. He was the 1994 recipient of California's Governor's Award for the Performing Arts.

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- ♥ A5
- ♦ A Q 10 9 2
- ♣ K 6 3

EAST

- ♠ 10 9 6 3 2
- ♥ J 7
- ♦ J 8 7 4
- ♣ 8 5

WEST

- ♠ 8 4
- ♥ 10 9 8 6 4 3
- ♦ 6
- ♣ J 9 7 2

SOUTH

- ♠ A Q 7
- ♥ K Q 2
- ♦ K 5 3
- ♣ A Q 10 4

The bidding:

South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass
3NT Pass 7NT
Opening lead — ten of hearts.

There are not many activities in life where knowing how to count to 13 is as important as it is in bridge. In fact, it's often said that counting to 13 is really the name of the game. Here's an example that provides strong proof for any doubting Thomases.

Declarer won the heart lead with dummy's ace and could count 12 top tricks — three in each suit. The thirteenth would have to come from either diamonds or clubs, and South knew the odds were very good that one suit or the other would provide

him with the extra trick he was looking for. But rather than simply assume that one of the two suits would be favorably divided, South found a way to overcome the possibility that both suits would break badly.

His first step was to cash the K-Q of hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy. This revealed that West had started with six hearts. Declarer then led the A-K-Q of clubs, hoping the jack would fall, but learned instead that West had begun with four clubs to the jack.

To complete the picture of West's hand before he tackled the diamond suit, South next cashed the ace of spades and then led a spade to the jack as West followed suit to both spades.

With 12 of West's 13 cards fully accounted for, it was now a relatively simple matter to cash the diamond ace, lead dummy's ten and, after East played low, let the ten ride. A diamond to the king, followed by a spade to dummy's king, enabled South to score the queen of diamonds for his thirteenth trick.

Note that if South had played any two of his three top diamonds earlier in the hand, as many players might have done, he would not have made the grand slam. By carefully counting to 13 first, South wound up plus 2,220 points instead of minus 100.

IN THE STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You will find yourself unsure of your mate, but don't press the issue. You're likely to get into a fight, so try to ride out this rough week stoically. All calms down by the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are surprised at the lack of support from your family concerning your career plans. However, be prepared to stick to your decision. It's not necessarily wise to pick what's "safe."

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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your penchant for helping others sometimes results in meddling. Try to be sensitive to that. Work is quite hectic for the most part. Use the weekend to catch up on rest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You've been working hard lately, so go ahead and treat yourself to that dreamed-of extravagance. Someone you'd like to get close to won't respond to your romantic overtures. Bide your time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This isn't the week for having things go the way you like. As a result, you might be short-tempered, so make an effort to lie low and be diplomatic. A weekend of family fun is fulfilling.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your mind seems to be wandering

at work, and co-workers are resentful. Try to get yourself motivated again to avoid any unpleasant situations with bigwigs. The weekend is devoted to domestic chores.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Others have been finding your behavior overbearing of late. Although you may feel that you know better, it's wise to stop exerting so much authority.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The money you were counting on is not forthcoming, so you'd be wise to rethink your budget for the coming weeks. You're going to have to trim expenses. Perhaps your mate has a good suggestion.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't let that person who's disagreeing with you get on your nerves. Instead, take a different approach and listen to the ideas being offered. You could find a better way of doing things.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone in your family is causing you worry by spending too much money. However, avoid the temptation to offer a loan. This is one lesson that's going to have to be learned the hard way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be certain that you keep your business life and your home life separate. If you've had an argument at home, leave it there. Avoid insisting on getting your own way.

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Falling in step with the Kid

Although he rode with Billy the Kid for a large portion of the Kid's post-Lincoln County War career, he is almost unknown today. Unlike some of the kid's other, more notorious associates such as Dave Rudabaugh, Billie Wilson had not completely settled on the idea of being a career criminal. Although by 1880, it certainly looked as though he had.

In December of 1880, the Kid and his gang, including Wilson, were captured at a place called Stinking Springs (modern Taiban). The gang members that day included Charlie Bowdre, who was mistakenly identified as the Kid by Pat Garrett's posse early that morning and paid the price for the mistake with his life. There was Tom Pickett, who would later receive a pardon and become a deputy marshal in Nevada; there was Dave Rudabaugh, destined, thanks to his charming ways, to have his head paraded around Parral, Mexico on a pole.

Billie Wilson later escaped from the Santa Fe jail and vanished south of the border — but not permanently. He would resurface later and have still more dealings with Pat Garrett.

But who was Billie Wilson? A good question, and thanks to the clandestine lifestyle of the subject, historians have been hard-put to answer it for years.

Beginnings

William Harrison Wilson was born Oct. 30, 1859 in the town of Marshall, Arkansas. At the tender age of 17, he decided to go and seek his fortune in the West. Unfortunately, at a farewell party thrown by his friends, a rather large fly got in the ointment. When a band of local hoodlums crashed the party, Billie brained one of them with a doubletree from a wagon, killing the fellow instantly and putting a whole new light on the manner in which he planned on leaving town.

Arrested for the killing, Wilson languished in jail all of one night before his friends broke him out. Wilson now headed west as planned, but he did so as a wanted man, which was *not* planned.

It *did* seem as though there was a dark cloud hovering over him. Settling in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Billie lived quietly and minded his own business. To no avail, as it turned out. While hunting with some friends one day, he accidentally shot and killed one of the hunting party. Billie was completely vindicated for the death in court, but with that dead man back in Arkansas still haunting his back trail, he knew it was time to seek more fortuitous climes. He arrived in Dodge City in

January of 1877.

While working at a ranch outside of Dodge, Billie fell in with a group that would have a resounding effect on his future. Among them was Dave Rudabaugh, an outlaw already infamous throughout the frontier. Then there was Rudabaugh's lethal friend, J.J. Webb, the equally dangerous "Mysterious" Dave Mather, and Tom Pickett. Of this group, Rudabaugh and Pickett would both join Wilson in riding with Billy the Kid in New Mexico.

That spring, the authorities in Dodge City decided that it was time to do a little house-cleaning. And, as far as the undesirables went, Rudabaugh, Mather, Webb, Pickett and now Wilson were at the top of the list. Wilson accompanied his new friends to Tascosa, Texas. From there, they went to Las Vegas, N.M. where Rudabaugh and the others elected to remain. Billie drifted to Lincoln County where he was hired by John Middleton to work for John Henry Tunstall

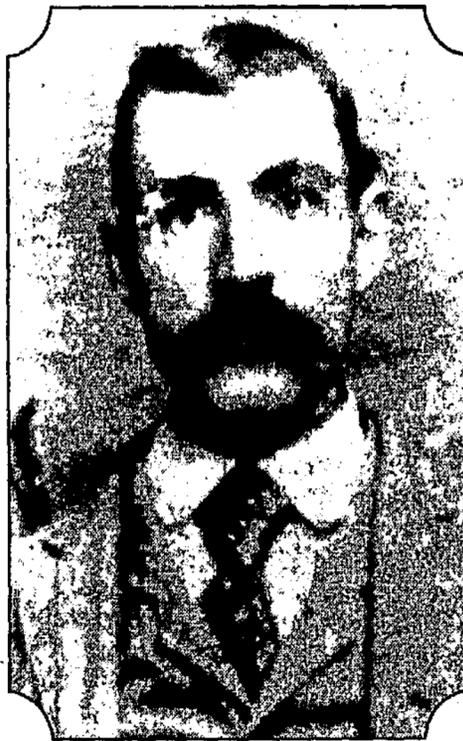
(Note: Wilson's status as an employee of Tunstall has been disputed, but whatever the case, Wilson was in Lincoln County by the time of Tunstall's death in 1878.)

A fateful friendship

It was in Lincoln County that Wilson made the acquaintance of a young man of his approximate age. The fellow was going by the name of Kid Antrim at the time, but history has come to know him as Billy the Kid. The Kid's outgoing personality, friendly ways and charming manner were pleasing to most people, and Billie Wilson was no exception. The two became fast friends.

After the Lincoln County War fizzled out, Wilson became one of the Kid's most trusted confederates. By the fall of 1880, Wilson, the Kid, Dave Rudabaugh, Tom Pickett and others were actively engaged in liberating livestock from their rightful owners. They were also engaged in a criminal enterprise not normally associated with the wild west — counterfeiting. By the fall of 1880, the federal government had become involved. By November of 1880, Billie Wilson had been identified as the man who had passed a counterfeit \$100 bill in Anton Chico.

Things really heated up on Nov. 30, 1880. On that day, in the company of the Kid and Dave Rudabaugh, Wilson rode into White Oaks, and an unidentified member of the group took a shot at a local deputy. The next morning, White Oaks blacksmith James Carlyle formed a posse



After years of riding alongside Billy the Kid, Billie Wilson spent his golden years as a respectable citizen and loving husband and father.

and tracked the outlaws to the Greathouse Ranch some 40 miles from White Oaks.

The following morning, the posse had the house surrounded and took owner Jim Greathouse prisoner. When Jim Carlyle entered the dwelling to discuss terms of surrender with the outlaws, they took him prisoner. Now each group had a hostage. It was the proverbial Mexican standoff.

Finally the frustrated and near-frozen possemen announced to the men inside the house that if Carlyle was not released immediately, they would shoot Greathouse. When a shot rang out from somewhere outside the house, Carlyle, who had been whiling the time away drinking, leapt to his inebriated feet and crashed through a closed window, taking the sash with him. Thinking drunkenly (and incorrectly) that Greathouse had just been killed and that he would be next, Carlyle took drastic measures to save himself — all for naught, as it turned out. When the posse saw a figure come catapulting through the window, they immediately opened fire. While there is no doubt that the outlaws were also shooting, it was probably his own men that killed Jim Carlyle. His riddled body fell lifelessly to the ground just outside the Greathouse dwelling.

When the posse saw what had happened, they retreated to White Oaks in disarray, giving the outlaws the opportunity to escape unmolested.

The month of December, 1880 was an important one for the men riding with Billy the Kid. That was the month that Charlie Bowdre and Tom O'Folliard were killed and the rest of the gang captured.

The Last of the Kid

Landing in the jail in Santa Fe, the out-

laws were parceled out to various law enforcement officials for their crimes. When the Kid was taken to La Mesilla for trial, he and Billie Wilson parted company for the last time.

Court convened on Feb. 7, 1882 for the case of the United States vs. William Wilson. The charge was mail robbery. Wilson beat the rap, but the charge of counterfeiting still loomed large in his future.

Not overly anxious to see the trial through to its conclusion, Billie Wilson, in the company of three other miscreants, released himself on his own recognizance. Eventually making his way to Mexico, Wilson again fell in with Dave Rudabaugh.

By 1884, however, Wilson had returned to the United States, and in Seven Rivers he was one of a group of outlaws responsible for the senseless deaths of four local Hispanic citizens. Again, Wilson lit out for Mexico. It wasn't long though, before he got into still more trouble. During a drunken brawl in Chihuahua, Wilson killed a man and, after breaking jail once again, headed north back to the States. He began working as a cowboy around Deming.

The pardon

In 1896, Pat Garrett Decided that a man named D.L. Anderson was, in reality, Billie Wilson. He wasn't, but Pat, who never realized his error, went ahead and got him a pardon anyway.

Pardon or no, Billie Wilson stayed active in the outlaw business. On May 25, 1898, he was arrested for the killing of a man named H.J. Simmons during an altercation in a Silver City saloon. The charges were eventually dropped, but it must have given Wilson food for thought: he was, after all, not getting any younger.

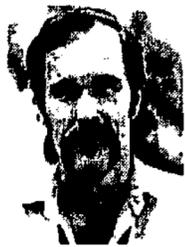
In 1902, Billie Wilson, apparently having turned over a new leaf, went to Missouri to live with his family. He changed his name to Robert L. Martin and, on Sept. 15 1906 he did something *really* daring; he got married.

For the next 18 years, Wilson went straight, fathering several children and becoming a family man. In 1920 his wife died, and it seemed to take something out of him. He was no longer the fire-breathing outlaw of days gone by. He never did return to the "owlhoot" trail, and chances are that his family never learned of his violent past.

On Sept. 30, 1935, at the age of 75, Billie "Bob Martin" Wilson died in New Madrid, Missouri. Local townspeople attending the funeral never realized that they were paying homage to one of Billy the Kid's chief lieutenants.

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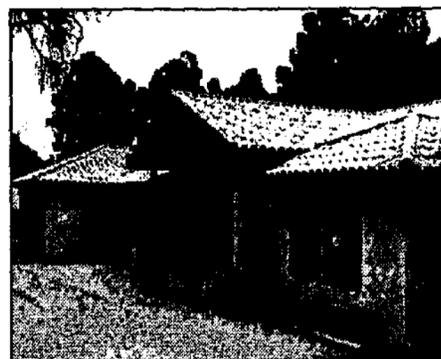


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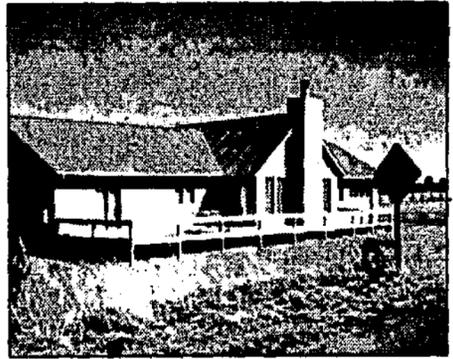
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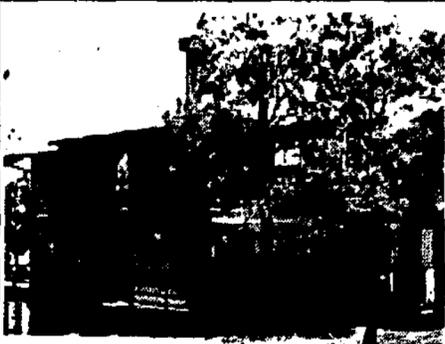
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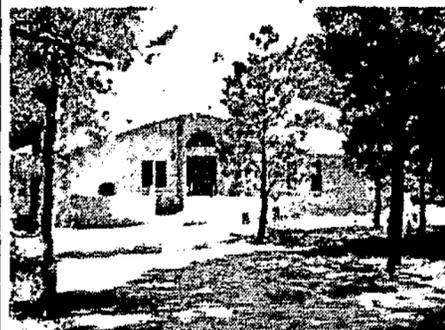
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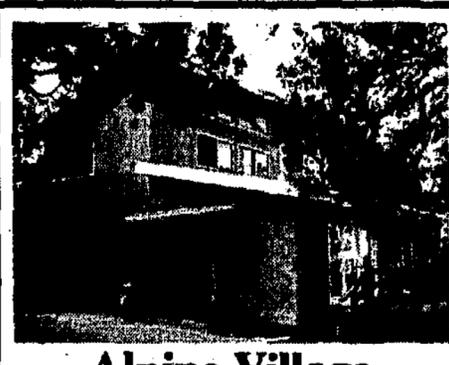
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On The River

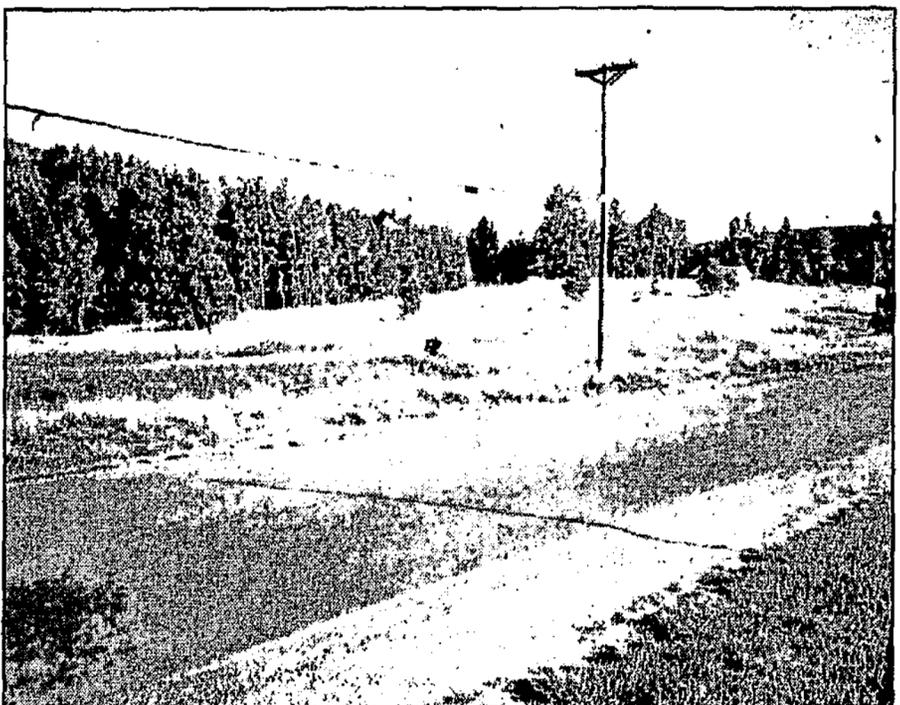
Valliant • \$125,000 • 142 Meander Dr.
3 bdrm., 1.5 baths. Cute older cabin on
1/2 acre river lot. Awesome yard!



UNDER CONTRACT

Lake View Estates

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



The Country Club Tract

270 Country Club Dr.

As the photo to the right reflects, this is an exceptional 14 acre tract that is PUD-zoned. Planned unit development. Multi use potential! Seller financing! A complete package available. Asking \$950,000.



OWNER NEEDS OFFER!!

Middle Cedar

Vigil • \$137,500 • 120 Musketball
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Chalet with Carport. Very nice with Mountain flavor!

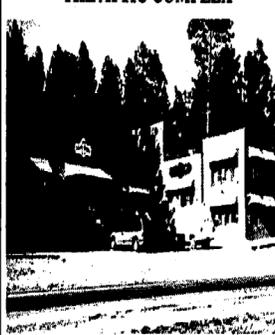
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Skyland Addition

Proctor • \$149,900 • 4-Plex
New carpet and paint. All rented 1
bdm, 1bath units. Just across from
Ruidoso Women's Club.

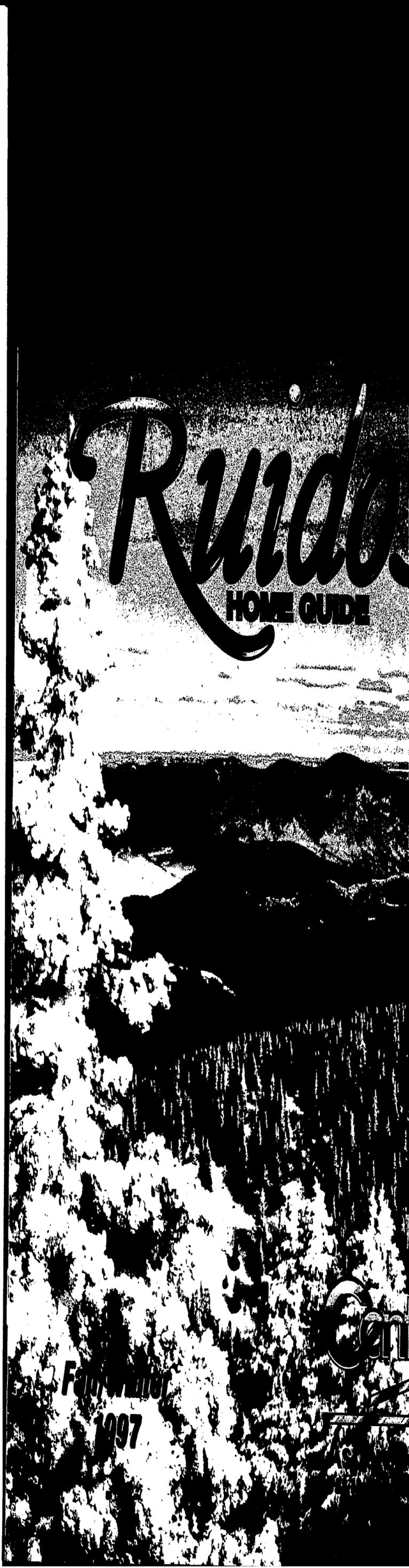
<p>REDUCED TO \$164,000</p>  <p>Lake View Estates Landsaft • \$169,500 #19 Excalibur Road Outstanding Townhome with enormous views! 3 bdrm., 2 bath.</p>	<p>REDUCED TO \$159,500</p>  <p>Cree Meadows Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan Bdrms 3, baths 2, fairway home. Fenced yard, well maintained.</p>	<p>SUBMIT ALL OFFERS!!</p>  <p>Awesome Views, Desirable, Cedar Creek Duran • \$179,900 • N. Cedar Creek Rd. Bedrooms 3, baths 2 1/2, jacuzzi tub, deck, on 1 acre. 2 car garage. Like new condition-motivated seller!</p>	
 <p>White Mt. Meadows Halow • \$245,000 • 104 Pat Willingham Ct. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. Price includes an extra White Mt. Meadow lot! Rarely used, all light interior, all one level.</p>	<p>REDUCED TO \$259,000</p>  <p>River Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek Trail 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Upper Canyon on river. Two fireplaces.</p>	<p>FABULOUS NEW HOME WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS</p>  <p>Highwood Addition \$325,000 • 108 Lupine Loop 3 bdrm, gameroom, workshop. Must see! Jacuzzi tub, cherry wood cabinets, hard wood floors, operable remote sky lights, 2 car garage. Want to impress yourself ... check it out! INFO ON SIGN!</p>	 <p>White Mtn. Estates Siddens • \$329,000 • 105 Don Snyder Dr. 4/4.5 plus guest house. 3 car garage. Owner/agent.</p>
 <p>Upper Canyon River Home Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main 3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry</p>	<p>TWO LOTS UNDER CONTRACT</p>  <p>Commercial McMahon • \$62,500 ea. • 1121 Mechem Dr. 3 street-to-street commercial lots! Very buildable.</p>	<p>OWNER FINANCING!!!</p>  <p>Commercial McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza Last unit for sale - new - finished!</p>	<p>THE ATTIC COMPLEX</p>  <p>Commercial Now available in three separate parcels. #1-\$125,000 #2-\$239,000 #3-\$299,000 Possible owner financing!</p>



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!
Call Doug for details!



Hamilton Terrace
Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive
Great location for all kinds of business or can be used as a super large home. 1.1205 acres of land, chain link fence on part of property. One large home and separate guest efficiency!



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BACKS TO GOLF COURSE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath Alto home. Spaciously designed with vaulted ceilings, beautiful fireplace, big kitchen & breakfast nook. Lots of storage. Paved drive, easy access. \$220,000. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #97-70820.

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5 Year Real Estate Agent
34 Years as a Pharmacist



EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS of Sierra Blanca and valley. Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Vaulted ceilings, spacious den, new roof. Satellite system. \$149,000 (\$179,000 furnished). Seller is licensed NM Real Estate agent. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #96-61077.

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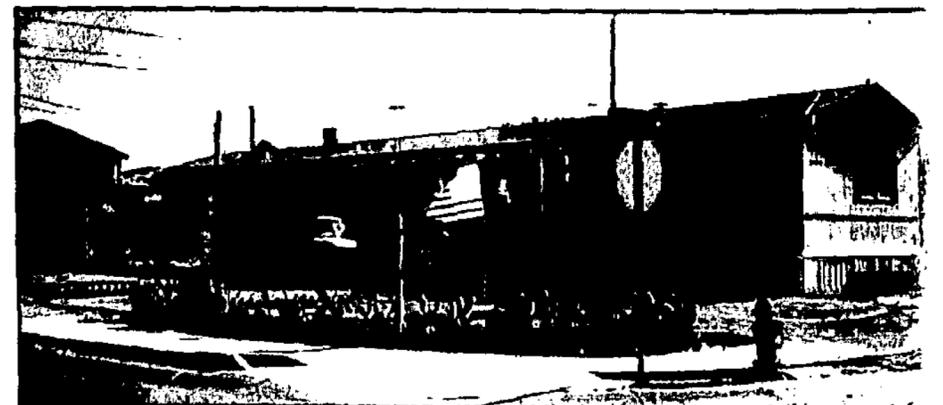
ALMOST NEW! Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, stucco finish home. Attached 2-car garage plus golf cart garage. Two, grand, master bedroom suites. Alto full golf membership. \$459,500. CALL SUSAN P. MILLER. #97-71262.

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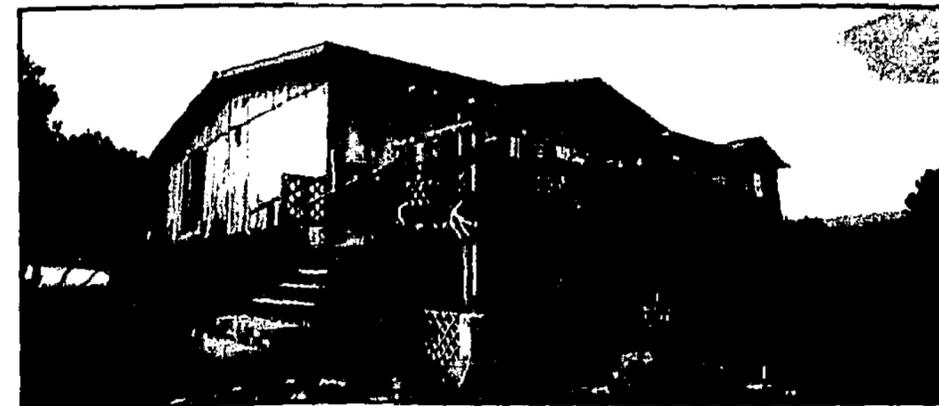
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SANTA TERESA, NM. Beautiful view of valley from this 1999 mobile home. 16 x 72 with built-in fireplace, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, shed, refrigerator and much more. A must see! \$69,950. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71573.

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ALTO VILLAGE AND RUIDOSO AREA PROPERTIES



HOME ON 5.22 ACRES Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area, Ranch-style interior, view of Sierra Blanca, deck, fenced garden area, landscaped yard. This is a really nice place! \$97,500. CALL LARRY TILLMAN #97-71254.

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DYMANITE SIERRA BLANCA VIEW - Under 100K! Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2+ bath home. Metal roof. Large master bedroom could be gameroom. Close in yet private. Even the pool table stays. \$92,300. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #97-71700.

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Home: 336-4606



HUGE PRICE REDUCTION!!! Located in Alto, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has 3-car garage, nice decks, fireplace, light & bright split-bedroom floor plan, full golf membership, and so much more. Now \$199,995. CALL HELEN ALLARD TODAY. #97-71141.

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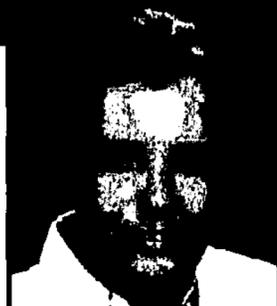


TENNIS CLUB TOWNHOME- Panoramic views enhance the beauty of this very fine end-unit. 4 bedrooms (3 master suites), 3 1/2 baths, two fireplaces, four decks, new carpet, covered parking. Must see! \$375,000. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-70839.

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A MUST SEE HOME! 306-A Country Club Drive. Full of elegant, mountain lodge appeal. Huge Jacuzzi on open-air deck. Large fenced yard with Cedar Creek frontage. Beautiful hardwood floors. Very special indeed. \$249,900. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-71373.

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Home: 258-5703



POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING! Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on big, street-to-street lot. Huge workshop. Great neighborhood. \$124,900. CALL MARY PARSONS. #97-71299.

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RUIDOSO CHARM - Located on a green, shady lot in the towering pines this 3 bedroom home plus 1 bedroom guest house is just moments from Midtown. Enjoy serenity from your covered deck. \$160,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #96-61756.

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ALTO VILLAGE - Full membership. Four bedroom, 3 bath home adjoins the 16th Tee Box. Open views, big decks, lots of pines. Recently remodeled. Double garageport. \$269,000. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE #97-71626.



SIMPLY WONDERFUL! Quality one-level home in quiet White Mountain Meadows. Delightful custom details. Splendid views from covered redwood decks. RV parking with hookups. Attached double garage. \$198,000. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #97-70813.

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SPACIOUS WHITE MOUNTAIN HOME - Fantastic views of Sierra Blanca and "The Links" from this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath Sunroom, gameroom, refrigerated air, attached 2-car garage Nicely landscaped. \$175,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-70642.



PRICE REDUCED. Outstanding location and views are yours with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet. Nice decks, good parking and seclusion. Super getaway at a super price! \$148,500. CALL MARTIN ROSE. #97-70359.

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NESTLED IN THE COTTONWOODS & PINES - A cozy oasis on 2 lots (room for that RV). Tastefully remodeled. Immaculate. 2 living areas, dining room, new master bath, artist's studio and garage. Beautiful yard! \$97,800. CALL JANE HEAD. #97-71630.

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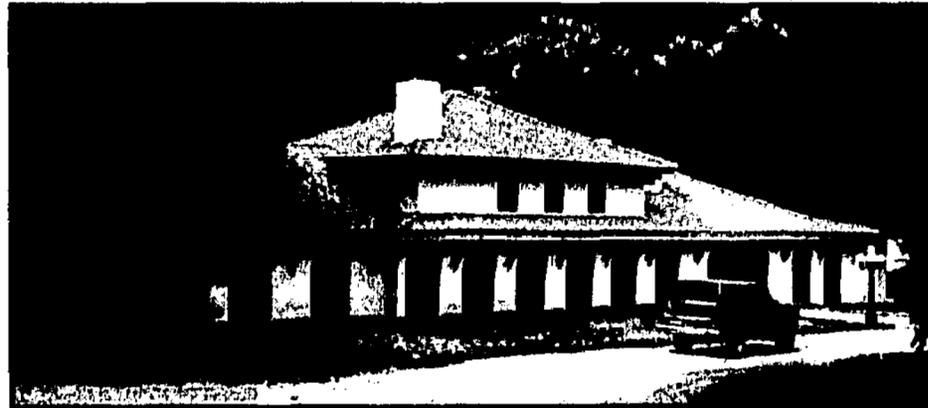
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ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED One level beauty on 2.327 gorgeous, wooded acres in town. Complete with tennis court and view of Sierra Blanca. Magnificent great room, roomy decks, great access. A truly grand place. \$395,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-71296.



HUGE HOME ON THE RIVER. Spanish style, red tile roof. TWELVE ROOMS! 2 kitchens, guest quarters, spa, tremendous "great room". Fabulous custom features throughout. \$390,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-71057.

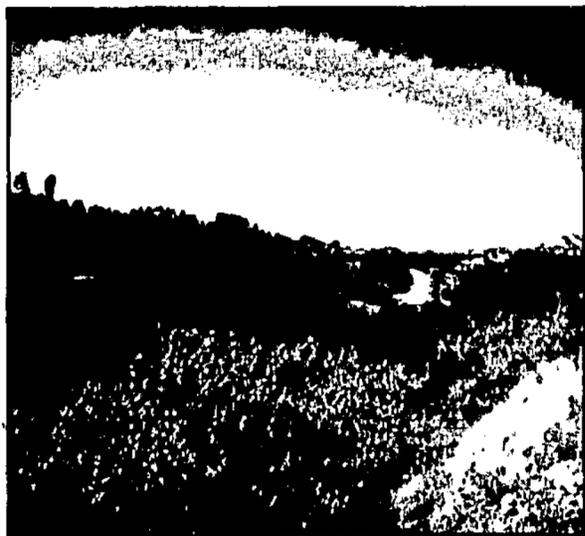
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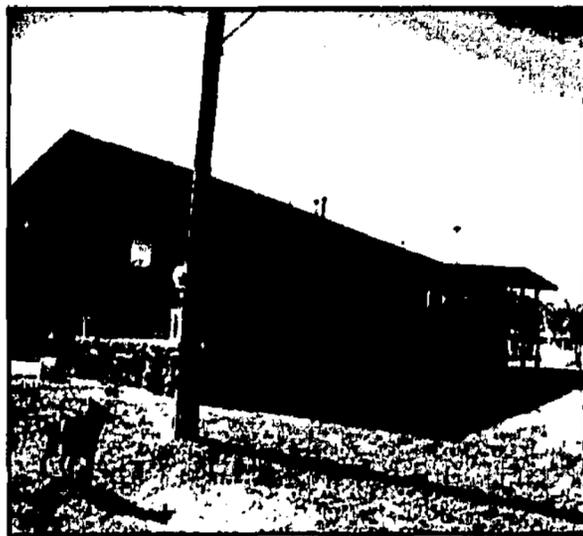
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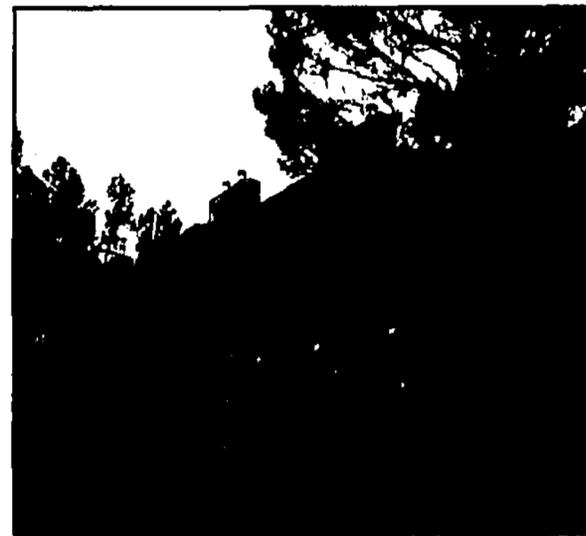
EXQUISITE RIVER HOME - 4 bedroom, 4 bath chateau in beautiful Upper Canyon. Fully furnished with quality and style. Fabulous windows, huge covered deck and lovely gazebo overlooking the Ruidoso River. \$435,000. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #97-70042.



ALTO. Full golf membership lot. Sierra Blanca view. Nice building site for your new home. Must see! \$24,000. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-71189.



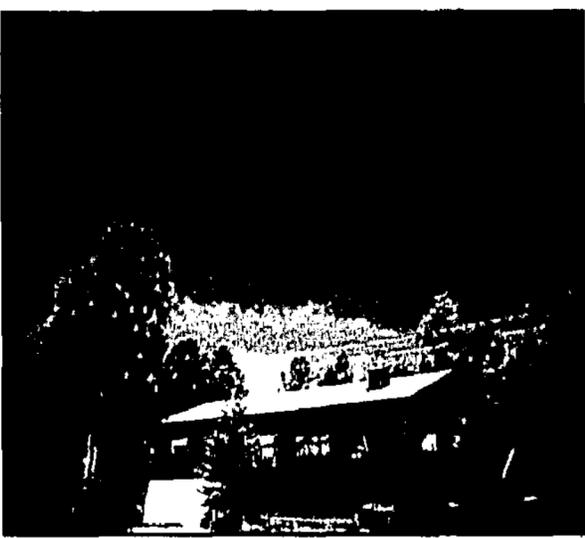
COUNTRY LIVING. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with attached garage, barn, saddle shed, 4 covered pipe stalls, large pen, fruit trees and garden area all on 5 fenced acres. \$128,500. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #97-71319.



REALLY GREAT RUIDOSO CONDO. Very clean and large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath unit. Great location yet secluded from smaller condos. Views of golf course and Sierra Blanca. \$89,500. CALL DAVID KOLB. #97-70424.

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301 OTEREO DRIVE. Sweet 3 bedroom, 2 bath with nice views & nice decks. Like new condition. Skylights in kitchen and baths. \$101,400. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-71478.



FOUR BEDROOM CONDO! 2 living areas, loft and attached 2-car garage. 2 fireplaces, all city utilities. Great investment, excellent income history. \$129,500. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #97-70885.

ZONED FOR MOBILE HOMES. Three lots. Buy one or all three for 1/2 acre total. Only \$3,500 each or \$10,500 for all three! CALL HELEN ALLARD. #96-61309.

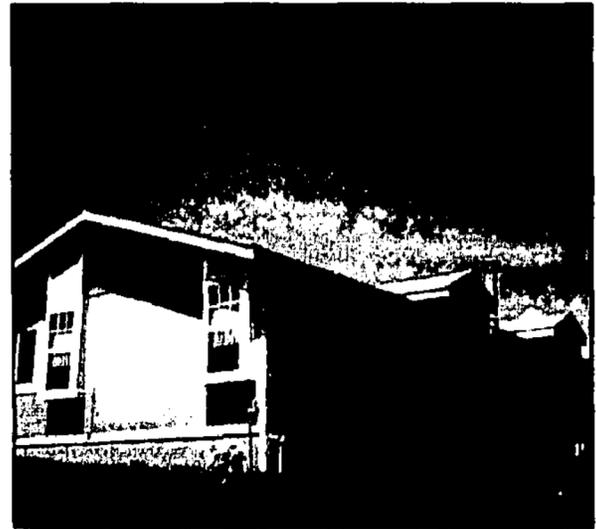
PUT IT THERE PARDNER. Mobile homes allowed in this subdivision. Lovely view from the nicely wooded lot. Just \$5,000. CALL HELEN ALLARD. #97-71545.



FOUR BEDROOMS! Large home with level access, 3-car garage, new interior paint and carpet, Jacuzzi, more! Great views of Sierra Blanca. Very nice, must see! \$239,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-70840.



PRIME COMMERCIAL LAND. Approximately 2.59 acres zoned for multiple uses. All city utilities. Excellent location with frontage on Highway 37 and El Paso Road. \$275,000. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #95-00727.



SHARP, VERY SHARP! Just 2 years old and in like-new condition. Vaulted ceilings, hardwood cabinets, utility room, redwood deck. Easy to view. \$99,500. CALL JANE HEAD. #97-71009.



VIDEO BUSINESS. Here's your opportunity to own your own business. Sale includes over 5500 movies and games, other inventory, equipment and name (great leased location). Shown by appointment \$125,000. CALL JORISE HENRY. #97-71557.



SIERRA BLANCA VIEW. Quiet seclusion and tall pines in White Mountain Meadows. Light and open 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Mostly furnished. \$199,500. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-70501.



GOLF COURSE LOT. Backs up to three fairways! Lovely views, level, sunny southern exposure, all city utilities available. Your new home will be DEVINE here! \$30,000. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #97-70838.



ON THE SO RIVER. You can enjoy the views of the river from these two points. Absolutely gorgeous. Come see. \$125,000 each or both for \$240,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-71441.



RESTORED HISTORIC HOME. Lincoln Preservation Zone - 3 bedrooms (huge master bedroom). Located on 1.2 acres. Withstood the Lincoln County War; better for the wear. \$169,900. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-70275.



THIS LOT CAN SAVE YOU \$\$. Approximately .45 acre building lot with driveway already in and homesite already cleared and leveled. The price is right at just \$11,000. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #97-71406.



COUNTRY LIVING in the Capitan area. Great views of the Capitan Mountains and valley from this 1/2 acre lot. Just \$4,999. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71201.



CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on big 3/4 acre lot. Covered porch, storage building, more. Affordably priced at just \$41,000. CALL MARY PARSONS. #97-71251.



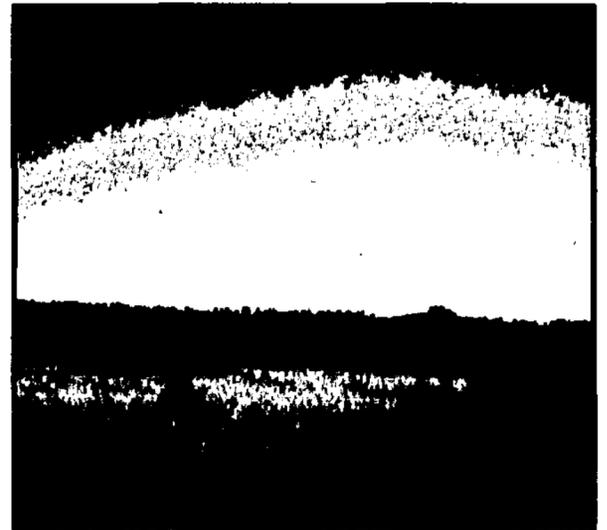
RV AND MOBILE HOME PARK. 2.5 prime acres on the river. Land, business. Includes 3 houses, 19 mobile home spaces and 9 RV spaces. An excellent opportunity! For details CALL MARTIN ROSE. #95-00083.



COMFY COZY HIDEAWAY. Master bedroom and bath upstairs with its own deck. Nicely furnished down to the linens, pots, pans & deck furniture. Don't miss this little jewel. Let me show it to you today. \$47,400. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #97-71688.



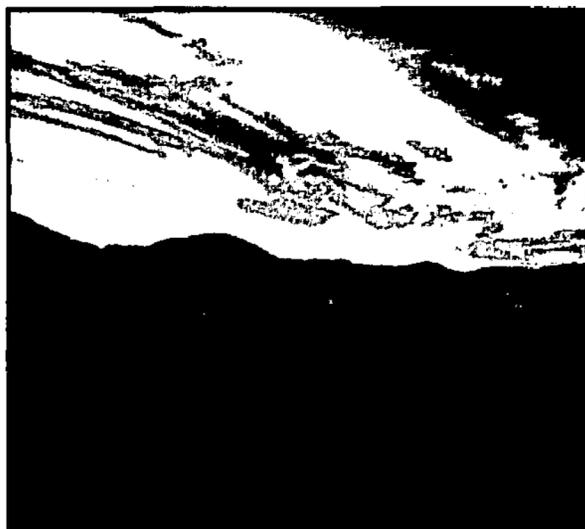
UNIQUE RUIDOSO PROPERTY ON 5+ ACRES. Gracious, rambling, 6 bedroom, 4 bath home. Your own wooded forest where wildlife abounds. 3-car garage, game room, irrigation well and ambience galore. Fully furnished. \$579,500. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-70622.



ALTO. Full membership lot in Deer Park Woods. \$50,000. CALL SUSAN P. MILLER. #97-71506.



242-A SUNNY SLOPE. Like new home - 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Plenty of storage. Beautiful views. \$152,500. Also available fully furnished in excellent style for \$164,500. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #97-71294.



RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES. Sierra Blanca view from this great lot. Nice trees, underground utilities. Near new Spencer Theater. \$22,000. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #97-71347.



TWO VIEW LOTS. Adjacent, cul-de-sac location. Views of Sierra Blanca. Buy one or both for approximately 1.7 acres total. Each only \$9,500. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #97-70649.



BUILDER'S DREAM COME TRUE. Six lots in lovely Highwood Addition. \$3,950 - \$4,950 each. Buy all six for just \$26,500!!! An excellent development opportunity. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #96-60836.



THE PERFECT MOUNTAIN GETAWAY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 3 lots. Knotty pine interior, beautiful stone fireplace, large covered deck and 2-car carport. Right in town yet very private. Neat and clean. \$89,900. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-70201.



15 ACRES. Joins national forest. Big juniper and pine trees - some meadow. Electricity at property line. Owner is licensed NM real estate agent. Beautiful Sierra Blanca views. \$39,500. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER. #96-61747.

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ALTO VILLAGE/PRICE LOWERED. This uniquely designed home has ambience galore. Master suite on entry level, great room with soaring ceiling, big windows, fireplace. Bunk-room & bath over double garage. On Forest Dr. and 11th fairway. Energy efficient. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #OFC EXCL.



BIG DOUBLE VIEW from this sharp, custom home. Ruidoso flair with wood ceilings, two fireplaces, Jacuzzi room, custom built-ins, and FANTASTIC decks. This place is special! \$215,000. CALL SCOTT MILLER. #97-70851.



10 ACRES. Beautiful tract with many fine building sites. Great views! Horses allowed, easy access. \$89,500. Adjacent 10 and 11 acre tracts also available. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #95-01818.



LOADED WITH CHARM. Your Ruidoso home should be this 2 bedroom home with fireplace, oak flooring, beamed ceiling, great deck and big carport. A great buy at just \$62,000. CALL JANE HEAD. #96-61386.



2.3 ACRES. Three lots sold as single parcel only. Park-like setting with possible 360 degree views, level building site, great access. Seller is licensed NMRE broker. \$25,000. CALL JORISE HENRY. #97-71145.



HUGE PINES. Log sided 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on Buckner Drive. Big kitchen, workshop, attached garage, beautiful decks, fenced yard. \$139,500. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-70707.



FULLY FURNISHED. Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath mountain chalet. New carpet and parquet flooring, huge new redwood deck, garage. Wonderful Sierra Blanca view. All city utilities, must see! Reduced, now \$149,500. CALL JOYCE W. COX. #96-61589.



HOME ON ONE ACRE. Lovely, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Immaculate! Fully furnished. Refrigerated air. Beautifully landscaped lot. Carport and great storage. This one is a must see. \$72,000. CALL KATHY CRAIG. #97-70981.



HOME ON 4.9 ACRES. Well maintained mobile with rooms added. Two wells; good water. Outbuildings include bunk house with plumbing & electric, shop and storage with power. Good horse property. \$69,000. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS. #97-70648.



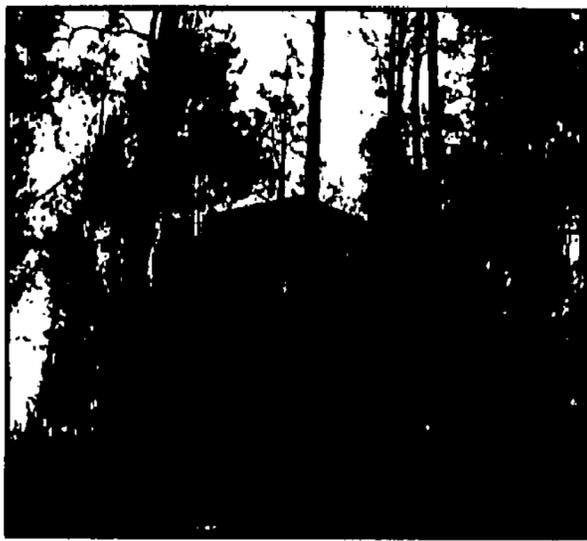
POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING with 25% down on this good, flat building lot. Lots of nice trees. An excellent site for your new home. \$15,000. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #96-62103.



CHAPARRAL, NM. Great view! 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with living room, den & dining room with built-in hutch & breakfast bar. Covered porch, 3-car carport, 2 sheds, horses allowed, property fenced. \$69,900. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE. #97-71202.



211 KEYS DRIVE. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath (approx. 2000 sf). Great year-round living. Fireplace, formal dining room and remodeled kitchen. Price reduced! Now \$107,000. CALL MARY PARSONS OR JOE ZAGONE. #97-70502.



BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW from this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Neat decks, 2-car garage, storage, new heating & insulation. New paint. Lovely lot adjacent to national forest. \$85,500. CALL MARTIN ROSE. #97-70267.



READY TO MOVE IN - Newly remodeled & clean. Fully furnished! covered deck, split floor plan with living/dining/kitchen area in center. Pantry & good storage. \$64,900. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #97-71317.



TWO HOMES - ZONED C2 - Must be sold together. Excellent rental history. Each have 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Recent improvements and good up-keep. Good investment. Price for both is \$100,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #97-71041.



KNOCKOUT FAIRWAY LOT! Located on Alto's #4. Level, great building site. Full golfing membership. Some possibilities for trade or terms. \$65,000. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN. #96-60327.



1.24 ACRES IN ALTO. Beautifully treed, with lovely view of the Capitan Mountains. Social membership included. \$28,950. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #96-60473.



RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES. Views of mountains and valley from this lot for building or modular home. Underground utilities. Near new Spencer Theater. \$12,500. CALL BARRY MORGAN. #97-71344.



PLANNING TO BUILD? consider this beautiful, open, level lot on High Mesa Drive in Alto. Big view! Great access! Social membership. \$22,500. CALL CHARLES IMKE. #96-61927.



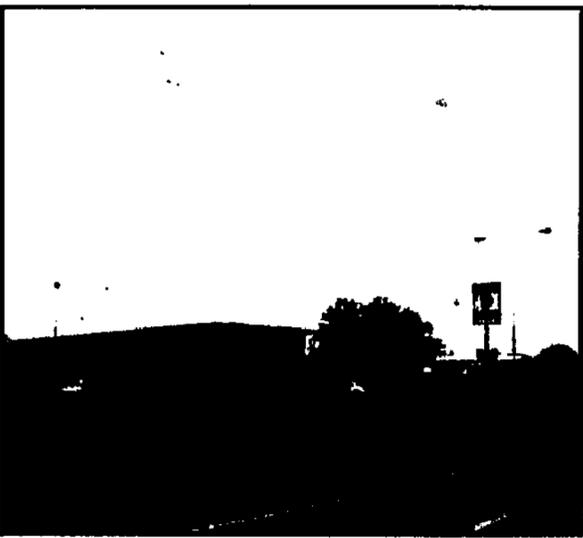
38.95 ACRES. Beautiful wooded land with easy access of Highway 37 & Sun Valley Road. Unrestricted, cattle, horses, mobiles allowed. Fencing. \$200,000. CALL COLLEEN WILSON. #96-62046.



ALTO - FULL MEMBERSHIP. Buildable with paved access. Southern exposure. \$18,000. CALL DAVID KOLB. #97-70076.



LARGE TWO STORY HOME. Situated on wooded corner lot. Double garage and lots of parking. Private den with wet-bar, woodburning stove. Lots of different areas for entertaining. Reduced! Now \$149,500. CALL DOUG SIDDENS. #97-70578.



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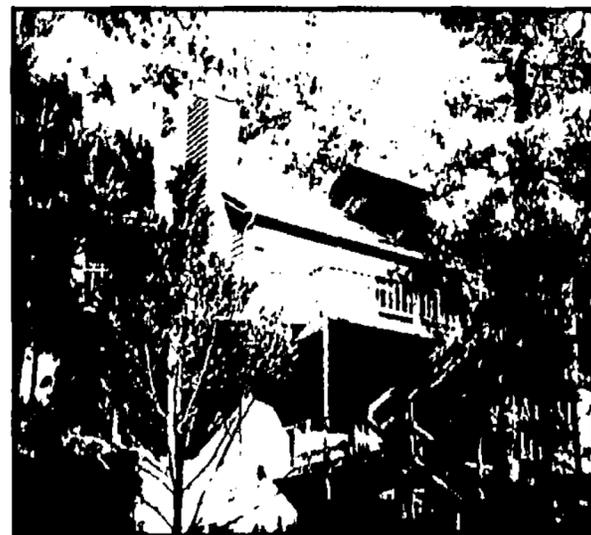
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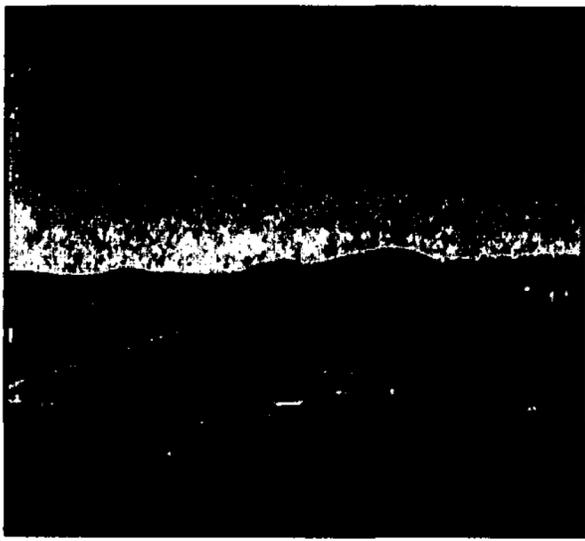
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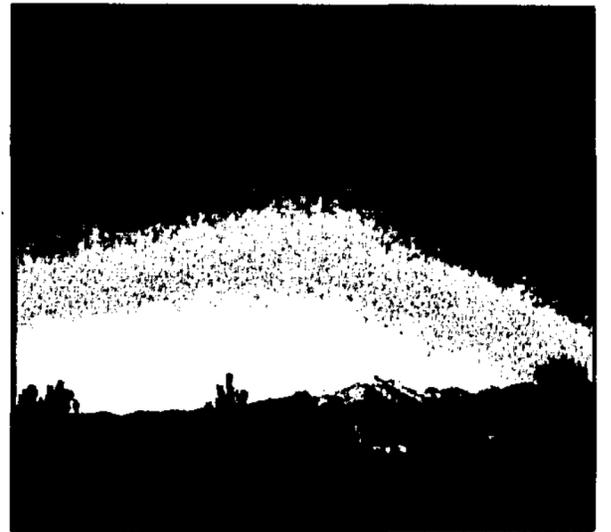
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ALTO - FULL MEMBERSHIP - ONE ACRE on cul-de-sac. Very buildable. Excellent price for full membership lot. \$17,000. CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #97-70962.



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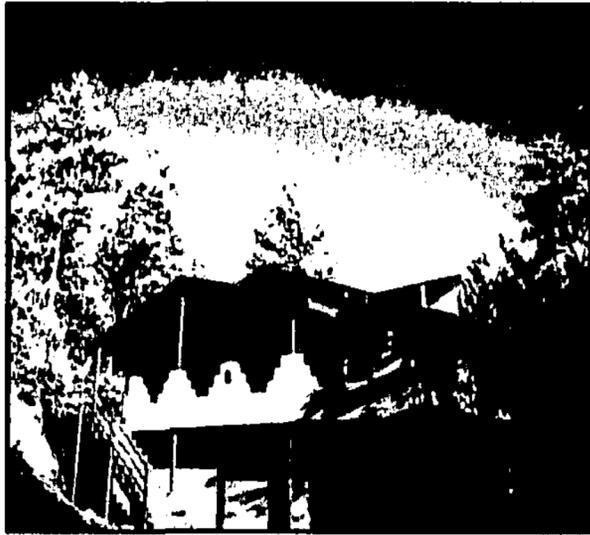
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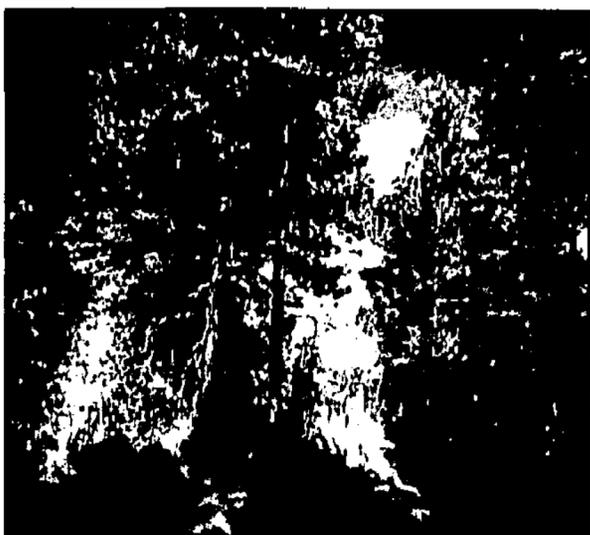
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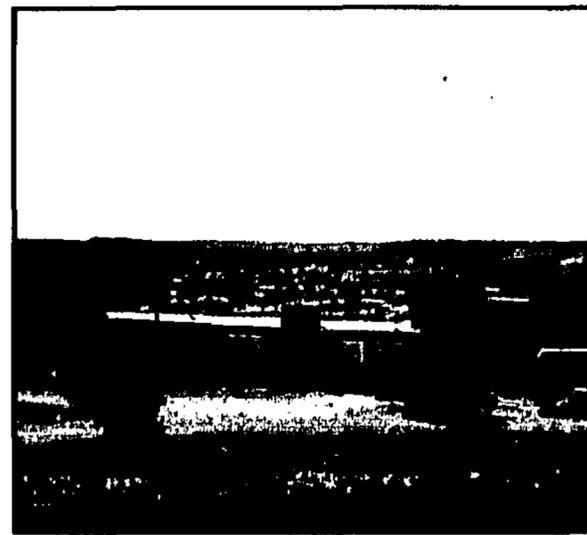
TOP NOTCH ALTO LOCATION. 107 White Court. Sierra Blanca view. 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with attached garage. Jacuzzi tub. Full golf membership. \$229,500. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE. #97-71301.



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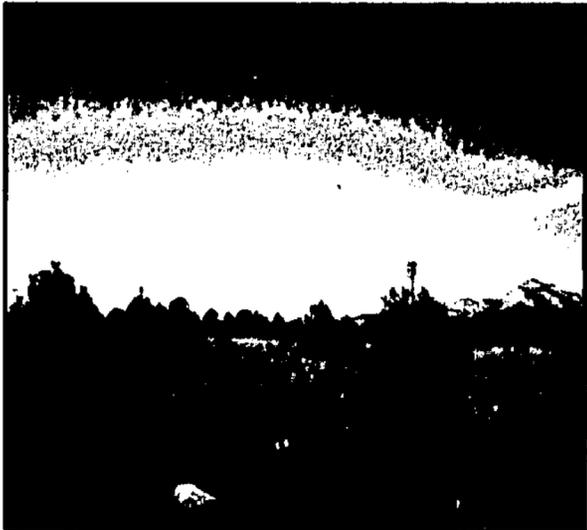
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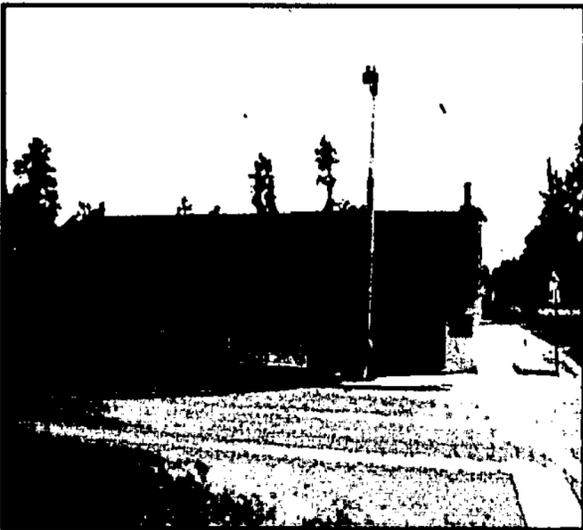
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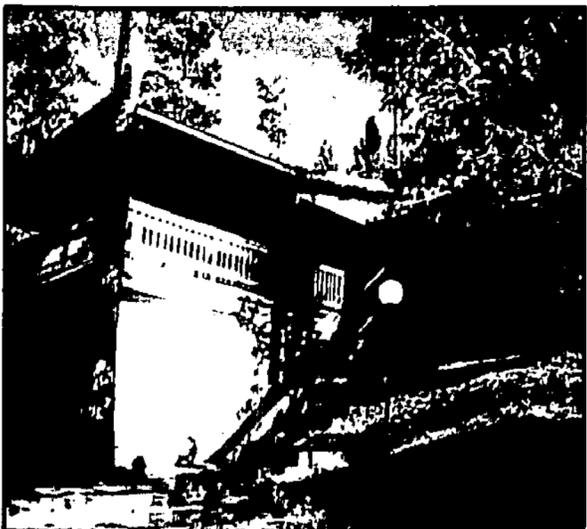
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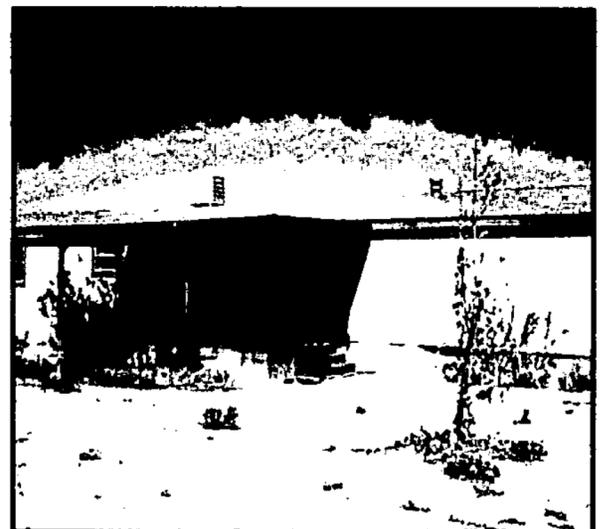
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6.5 ACRES. Beautiful tract located within walking distance of the Rio Bonita River. Lots of trees, cul-de-sac location. \$57,300. CALL OVELLA ESTES. #96-61871.



3.9 ACRES IN ALTO. A most gorgeous tract in Deer Park Woods. Three lots with 3 social memberships to be sold together. Knockout views of the Capitan Mountains and Sierra Blanca. \$125,000. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN. #97-71417.



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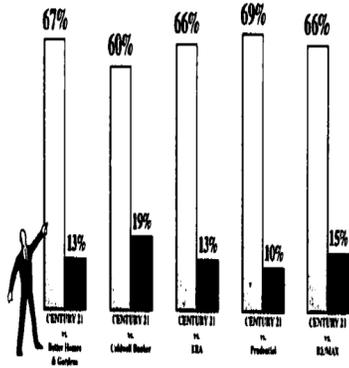


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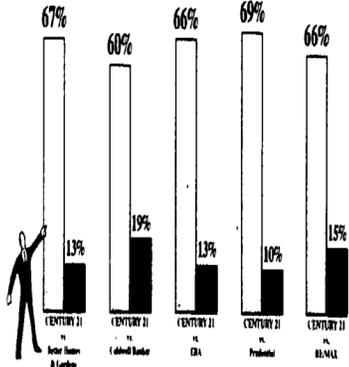
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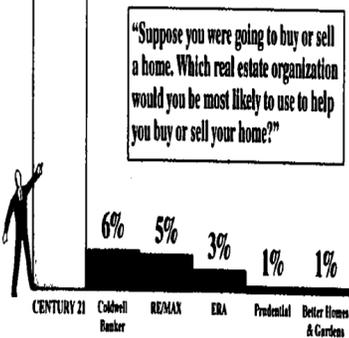
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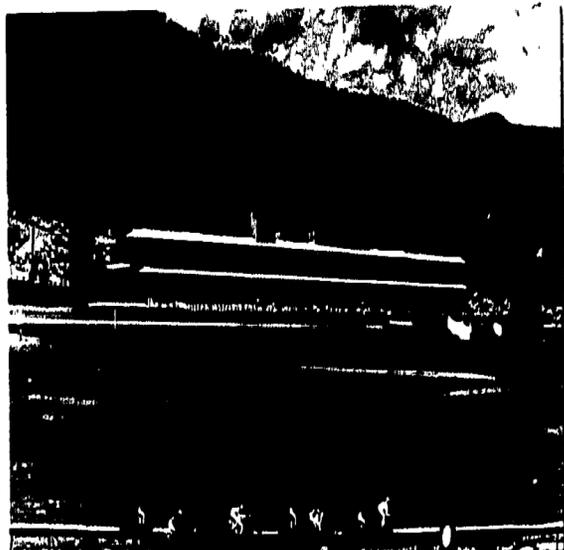
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RUIDOSO

At the apex of southeastern New Mexico's Golden Triangle is the great peak called Sierra Blanca. This white mountain towers above 12,000 feet and is a beacon visible from the other points of the triangle — Alamogordo and Roswell — and from miles beyond.

Sierra Blanca crowns the Sacramento Mountains above Ruidoso and has beckoned travelers from afar at least since the American Civil War. Billy the Kid cooled off in its streams and hid out in its forests and caves; so did the Apache leader Geronimo. Much of the famous Lincoln County War was fought in it.

The Mescalero Apache people made a home of it and over the past half century

have turned it into a vacation paradise for visitors and an economic powerhouse for themselves. Their Inn of the Mountain Gods and adjacent Casino Apache is one of New Mexico's few true "destination resorts." In winter, they also operate nearby Ski Apache on the flanks of Sierra Blanca.

The Sacramentos have worked magic from the beginning. They provided flowing streams like the Rio Ruidoso and Rio Bonito and Rio Hondo for irrigated fields and orchards. Tall pine trees and endless vistas beckoned vacationers from a broad swath of the Southwest. The Rio Ruidoso's Upper Canyon soon became a vacation haven for hundreds of families from the plains of eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Horsemen enjoyed casual races on the meadows (or "downs") along the Rio Ruidoso and before long the Ruidoso Downs Race Track was a reality. It continues to host one of the world's great sports spectacles, the All American Futurity for quarter-horses, on Labor Day weekend. A casino adjacent to the grandstand was nearing construction in early 1998.

Next door is the Museum of the Horse and Race Horse Hall of Fame. Opened for the first time in 1997, the Race Horse Hall of Fame brings together memorabilia, and memories, of the great track performers — riders, trainers, jockeys and above all horses — in the world of quarter horse racing.

The Anne C. Stradling Museum of the

Horse features at its entrance the spectacular equine monument by Dave McGary, "Free Spirits at Noisy Water." The museum itself is worth many hours of exploring.

Vacationers find a Ruidoso summer an ever-evolving adventure. Whether hiking, camping, bicycling, exploring historic old Lincoln, saying hello to the memory of Smokey Bear at Capitan, fishing in Bonito Lake or the flowing streams, challenging a half-dozen golf courses, exploring art galleries and shops, simply relaxing in a rustic cabin or up-scale condominium, or being entertained in one of the nation's great new venues, the Spencer Theater for the

Performing Arts near Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, the Golden Triangle offers vacation adventure along every byway.

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More than 48 lodges, including recent additions of a Holiday Inn Express and a Day's Inn, line the three main roads in town, U.S. 70, Sudderth Drive and Mechem Drive (State Roads 48 and 37). A new midtown facility, a Motel 6, also is on the drawing board.

At the western end of the village, comfortable cabins may be rented along the Rio Ruidoso in quiet and picturesque Upper Canyon, a great respite year round.

Lodging steeped in history may be found in the neighboring settlement of Lincoln, about 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso, two more bed and breakfast inns welcome visitors

in the village of Capitan, 22 miles north of Ruidoso and three are situated on the highway to Nogal and near Alto Village (Hwy. 37).

Depending on the season, visitors may choose whether they want to be close to skiing, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, downtown shopping, nature trails in the national forest or a casino.

A destination resort for New Mexico and neighboring states, The Inn of the Mountain Gods offers expanded casino gambling, a swimming pool, a golf course, a fishing lake, boating, horseback riding and a spectacular view of 12,003-foot Sierra Blanca Peak. The Inn delivers luxury accommodations, and gourmet fare in the In A Da Diningroom, one of four quality restaurants in or near the Inn.

Near the apex of the route from the north on Hwy. 37, the Swiss Chalet, a Best Western affiliate, gives visitors a panoramic view of the mountain ridges surrounding the village. East along U.S. 70 in San Patricio, guests can be surrounded by the atmosphere that was home to Western artist Peter Hurd and his wife and artist Henriette Wyeth at the Hurd Ranch Guest Homes. To the south, The Lodge creates a step back into history in Cloudercroft.

In Ruidoso, budget motels are available, along with smaller family-operated motels and lodges.

The list below covers a variety of accommodations. More information is available on the Internet at <http://www.ruidoso.net>.

LODGING INFORMATION

Ruidoso

A-Frame Cabins—505 258 5656 • 800 333 7079 • 2 & 3 bdrm pool hot tub pets CTV kitchens fireplaces wood 1012 Mechem Dr

Canyon Cabins—505 257 2076 • 1 2 & 3 bdrm CTV kitchens fireplaces king beds 416 Main Rd

Casey's Cabins—505 257 6355 • River cabins Complete kitchens fireplaces CTV Next to midtown shops & restaurants King queen beds 2640 Sudderth Dr

Cro's Nest Motel & Apts.—505 257 2773 • Large 2 & 3 bdrm kitchens CTV sm pets w approval fireplaces 143 Upper Terrace Rd

Dan Dee Cabins—505 257 2165 • 800 345 4848 • Acres & acres of forest with charming mountain cottages fireplaces river ski paks racetrack box all attractions nearby 310 Main Rd

El Alto Lodge—505 257 2528 • 800 269 3837 • Cabins rooms kitchens fireplaces color TV fully furnished Convenient to golf course & Convention center 404 Mechem

Forest Home Cabins—505 257 4504 • Clean cozy fully furnished cabins 1-4 bdrm cabins w kitchenettes CTV fireplaces no pets please 436 Main Rd

High Country Lodge—505 336 4321 • 800 845 7265 • Located 4 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy 48 32 2 bdrm cabins fireplaces kitchens CTV heated pool jacuzzi game room children under 18 free Hwy 48 Alto

Hurd Ranch Guest Homes—505 653 4331 • 800 658 6912 Three adobe casitas authentic antiques private patios designer furnishings fireplaces & art by the Hurd Wyeth family Hurd La Rinconada gallery on site Hwy 70 San Patricio

Idle Hour Lodge—505 257 2711 • 800 831 1186 • 13 2 bdrm rustic cabins in pines near river Kitchens grills CTV fireplaces fully equipped playground ski paks hot tub BBO pit groups 100 Lower Terrace

Lajunta Guest Ranch—505 336 4361 • 800 443 8423 • 10 cabins CTV fireplaces mtg room courtyard BBO Sun Valley Rd Alto

Mountain Air Cabins—505 257 5600 • Year round rustic/modern secluded relaxing family vacation fishing nature trails BBO picnic tables CTV fireplaces kitchens 1129 Main Rd

Noisy Water Lodge—505 257 3881 • 800 810 5440 • Ten woodsy cabins fully furnished 1-3 bdrms with kitchens CTV some fireplaces meeting hall near river No pets 1301 Main Rd

Ponderosa Courts—505 257 2631 • 1 2 & 3 bdrm sk pak CTV kitchens fireplaces close to river park & hiking No Pets 134 N Laurel

The Riverdeck—505 257 1498 • 2 bdrm kitchen livingroom fireplace CTV on the river no pets 101 Siegr Rd

Riverside Cottages—505 257 4753 • 800 328 2804 • Five 1 & 2 bdrm cottages w fireplaces antique decor on river small pets w approval 101 Fume Canyon

Ruidoso Lodge Cabins—505 257 2511 • 800 953 2511 • Clean recently redecorated on the river 1-3 bdrm cabins w kitchens fireplaces porch & TV 306 Main

Sherwood Forest—505 257 2424 • 800 676 0415 • 14 cabins from motel fireplaces kitchens indoor pool 446 Main Rd

Sierra Blanca Cabins—505 257 2153 • 800 258 4061 • 12 quaint 1 & 2 bdrm log cabins w fireplaces kitchenettes CTV HBO outdoor grill & children's playground Convenient to midtown shops & attractions 217 Country Club Rd

Starlite Cabins—505 257 2255 • 6 units pets allowed 1/4 mile north from Sudderth and Mechem intersection

Story Book Cabins—505 257 2115 • Charming knotty pine cabins each with a cozy stone fireplace and complete kitchen Just minutes from downtown area yet quiet and secluded 1 2 3 bdrm CTV (HBO) fax no pets 415 Main Rd

Tepee Cabins—505 257 4418 • 800 208 3733 • 1 & 2 bdrm Close to river Walk to midtown kitchens CTV No pets please 100 Mechem Dr

Track & Ski Lodge—505 336 4240 • 800 687 0620 • Motel rms 2 bdrm 2 bath cabins kitchen fireplaces queen beds No pets Hwy 48 N Alto

Upper Canyon Inn—505 257 3005 • 888 4RUIDOSO • 1 & 2 bdrm cabins fireplaces kitchen CTV ski pak No pets 205 Main Rd

Whispering Pine Cabins—505 257 4311 • 1 & 2 bdrm king beds kitchens fireplaces CTV 422 Main Rd

Alpine Lodge—505 257 4423 • 11 units sk pak CTV small pets 2805 Sudderth

Apache Motel—505 247 2986 • 800 426 0616 • Clean mod rate rates sm pets kitchenettes 344 Sudderth

Best Western Swiss Chalet—505 258 3333 • 800 47 SWISS • R2 units restaurant lounge swimming pool spa dry steam sauna meeting rooms 1451 Mechem

Bestway Inn—505 278 8000 • 20 units room service sk pak king & queen beds fax Pets allowed w permission 2052

Hwy 70 W Ruidoso Downs

Cree Manor Inn—505 257 4058 • Motel rooms 18 2 bdrm luxury apts ski pak CTV phones Paradise Canyon & Starlite Rd

Days Inn—505 378 4299 • 800 DAYS INN • 50 units king & queen beds Suites available w jacuzzi tubs Smoking & non-smoking rooms Heated indoor pool & spa WID avail Fax Free cont breakfast 2088 Hwy 70 W Ruidoso Downs

Economy Inn—505 378 4706 • Newly remodeled 17 one level units with parking in front 1 2 & 3 beds in room Single king beds CTV ski paks air conditioning sauna phones fax pets w permission next to restaurant Hwy 70 Ruidoso Downs

Enchantment Inn—505 378 4051 • 800 435 0280 • 80 hotel rooms adjoining suites indoor pool jacuzzi Outdoor patio BBO rooms available w private jacuzzi Banquet meeting rooms Guest laundry restaurant bar Hwy 70

Holiday Inn Express—505 257 3736 • 800 HOLIDAY • 104 rooms 6 suites with king beds sleeper sofa microwaves and refrigerators Outdoor pool and spa Free continental breakfast 400 W Hwy 70

Innsbruck Lodge—505 257 4071 • 47 rms open year round more convenient to midtown and only 10 minutes from racetrack Fax 601 Sudderth

The Lodge—505 682 2566 • 800 395 6343 • 47 rms 11 B&B Corp Ret sleeps 8 A historic resort where Victorian tradition and majestic scenery join to form a world of charm and romance Rest saloon PO Box 497 Cloudcroft

Oscuro High Desert Hosts—505 648 4007 • 1914 Adobe ranch house on 240 acres Budget accommodations for travelers 2 dormitories and 2 private rooms Fully stocked kitchen and large common room Free laundry and linens A great weekend getaway business retreat 15 miles south of Carrizozo on Hwy 54

Pines Motel on the River—505 257 4334 • 800 257 4834 • 10 clean cozy 1 level newly remodeled rms on the river Centrally located CTV ceiling fans Ski Pak on-site fishing outdoor grill and picnic area 620 Sudderth

Ruidoso Super 8 Motel—505 378 8181 • 800 843 1991 • 63 units non-smoking handicap room CTV w remote sauna spa phones Hwy 70

Shadow Mountain Lodge—505 257 4886 • 800 441 4331 • 19 units CTV phones no pets fireplaces kitchenettes hot tub avail Designed for couples Upper Canyon 107 Main Rd

Sitzmark Chalet—505 257 4140 • 800 658 9694 • 17 units K&O beds some fireplaces CTV in room coffee refrigerator microwaves phone hot tub no pets most major credit cards centrally located 627 Sudderth

Sunset Canyon Lodge—505 257 3566 • 800 687 2885 • 15 units fully equipped kitchen suites & rooms Hot tub hair smoking TV HBO walking distance to Midtown shops and dining fireplaces available 112 Park Ave

Thunderbird Lodge—505 257 3908 • 800 476 4446 • One of Ruidoso's historic landmarks recently remodeled and remodeled More type rooms 1 & 2 bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens Some fireplaces cable TV BBO and picnic areas All rooms non-smoking B&B rates available Expanded 205 Mechem Dr

Villa Inn Motel—505 378 4111 • 800 441 4411 • 40 rms phones restaurant CTV heated pool laundry coffee W Hwy 70

Village Lodge—505 258 4442 • 800 227 3770 • A 1000 sq ft lodge w terraces fireplaces central 1000 Mechem Dr

West Winds Lodge—505 800 421 0697 • CTV kitchen fireplaces indoor heated pool 1112 208 S. Eagle Dr

Winners Inn—505 257 5886 • 7 rms courtyards coffee bar mercantile rates no pets convenient to Midtown area phones 1508 Sudderth

Alto Alps Condos—505 336 4477 • 800 847 1427 • 12 luxury condos on 52 wooded acres Outhouse meeting facilities game room outdoor pool game rooms dry sauna 1-4 bdrm units Fireplaces fully equipped kitchens phones color & cable TV Hwy 48 & Sun Valley Rd Alto

Aspen Lodge—505 257 2978 • All suites Ski Pak fireplaces CTV pets w permission 109 Upper Terrace

Big Pine Lodge—505 258 3170 • 800 697 1190 • 1 2 & 3 bdrm CTV fireplaces no pets w/d full kitchens w/d washer 103 Raymond Buckner Dr

Champions Run Condominiums—505 378 8080 • Fully equipped 2 & 3 bdrm Fireplaces washer dryer CTV & phones Jacuzzi & outdoor pool Timshare & rental monthly weekly nightly Located next to Ruidoso Downs Racetrack #19 Hwy 70 Ruidoso Downs

Crown Point Owners Assn. Inc.—505 258 5200 • 1 luxury condominium rental indoor pool jacuzzi Ski Pak 407 Crown Dr

Fairway Meadows—505 257 4019 • 800 545 0110 • Located on Cree Meadows Golf Course 2 bdrm 2 bath Fireplaces wood CTV phones washer dryer air conditioning Ski Pak group rates no pets 129 Lower Terrace

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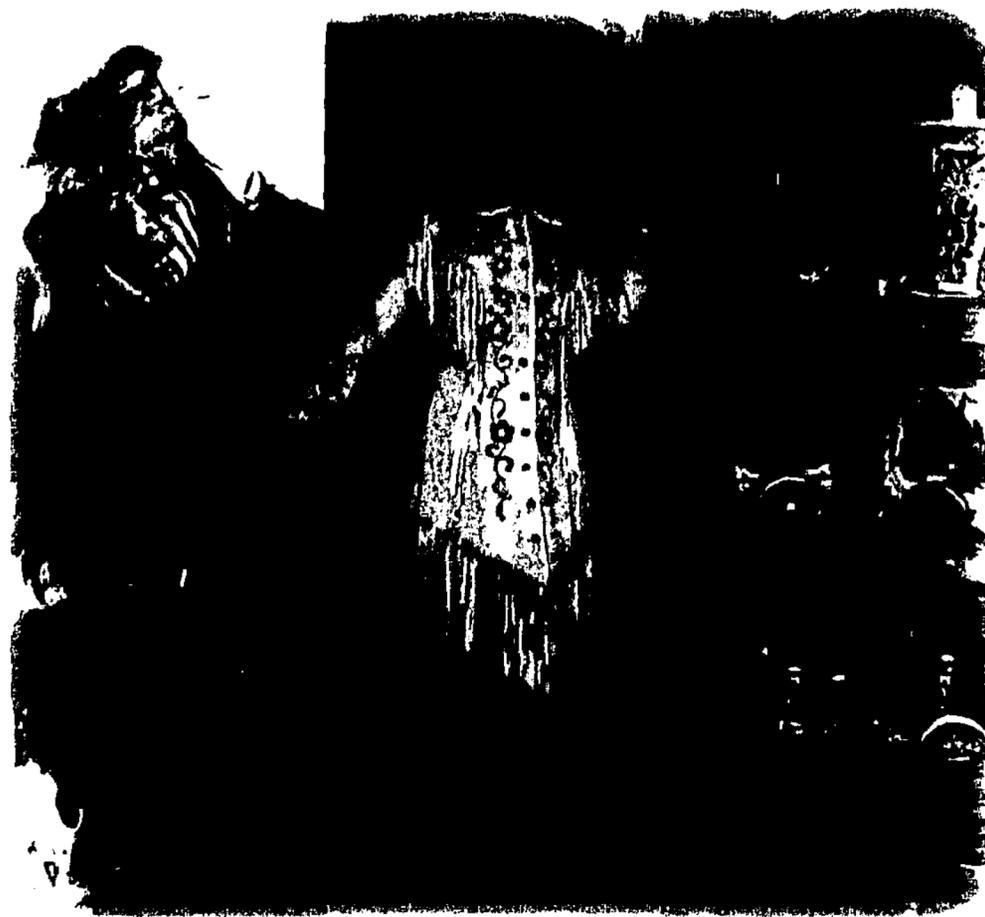
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SHOPPING

From cowboy chic to contemporary casual, Ruidoso's and Lincoln County's shopping choices have a little something for everyone.

Although it is a "ski town" and a golfer's paradise, Ruidoso has more to offer clotheshorses than parkas and shorts. The choices run the gamut from short and flirty to long and sophisticated, with a hearty helping of comfortable and casual thrown in.

"In Ruidoso you can find Southwest style and contemporary, from casual to everyday dressing," said J. Roberts owner Ann Bolton. "Between all of us, we've got it all. From cocktail to casual shorts to things to wear to the beach, you find just about anything in town."

A mecca of small, independently owned boutiques, Ruidoso and Lincoln County offer shoppers a wide variety of choices in attire. The benefits of shopping on a smaller scale are seen when you walk down the street and don't see

another soul wearing the same outfit as yours.

Ruidoso also offers an eclectic mix of style that you don't get in department stores. In the words of boutique owners — Ruidoso is not a three-piece-suit kind of town.

But the dresses, pants, blouses, jackets and skirts aren't the only stylish items to be found in the tall cool pines.

Antiques, art and jewelry also abound in Lincoln County. From White Oaks to Hondo to Ruidoso and all stops in between, artists create their own view of the world, not to mention fashion and furniture.

Authentic Native American crafts and jewelry, original paintings in oil, acrylic and water color, and a touch of sculpture in bronze are only a sampling of what treasures can be found within the county limits. More eclectic selections in pottery, wood, recyclables and metals can also be picked up while scouting

the shopping scene.

"With the opening of the Spencer Theater and the existing cultural resources, it seems probable that Lincoln County will become, in the not-too-distant future an important cultural center," said Virginia Watson-Jones, acting director of the Lincoln County Arts Council.

Best of all, personal service isn't sacrificed for selection. Bolton said she sees lots of shoppers from Dallas, Houston and other big cities who choose to do their shopping in Ruidoso. "(They) come here to shop because it's easier and it's more customer-friendly," she said. "You'd think in Dallas you could find anything you'd want ..."

And maybe they have, maybe they've found Ruidoso and Lincoln County are the best places to shop — no matter what they're looking for.

LODGING LIST CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

High Sierra Condominiums—505/257-6913 • Timeshare & rental C/TV 1.2 & 3 bdrms fireplaces phones w/d 501 Excalibur Rd

Innsbrook Village Management—505/258-5441 • 800-284-0294 • 1-4 bdrm luxury condos swimming pool tennis courts 3 par 9 hole golf course 146 Geneva

Lookout Estates—505/257-5064 • 800-545-5137 • 1 to 5 bdrm fireplaces private decks kitchens dishwashers w/d clubhouse pool (May-Labor Day) 220 Lookout Dr

Pinecliff Village—505-378-4427 • Condos pool C/TV phones fireplaces W Hwy 70

Pinon Park Rentals—505/258-4129 • 800-457-4666 • 2 to 5 bdrm luxury condos fully furnished & equipped w/laundry fireplaces phones C/TV Located amid scenic tall pines overlooking The Links Golf Course 108 Jack Little Dr

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505/257 7313 • 800-530-4597 • cabin and condo rentals fireplaces jacuzzi kitchens depending upon units

Tiara Del Sol Condominiums—505-257-9232 • Luxury condos 54 units 1&2 bdrms spectacular view swimming pool hot tub tennis court on site 300 Excalibur Rd

West Winds Condo—505-257-4031 • 800-421-0691 • 1 2 & 3 bdrms C/TV kitchens fireplaces indoor heated pool hot tub 208 S Eagle Dr

Buffalo Girls Bed & Breakfast—505-354-258 • Two private suites filled with western art and antiques For the more adventurous a covered wagon to sleep in Just a short drive from Ruidoso 311 Smokey Bear Blvd Capitan

Casa De Patron—505-653-4676 • 653-4500 • Adobe with hand-hewn beams private courtyard quiet fine food Billy the Kid our most famous house guest 5 bdrms w private baths Also 2 casitas Lincoln

Ellis Store & Co.—505-653-4609 • 800-653-6460 • 1870s historic dwelling nestled in Rio Bonito Valley Stay in the room where Billy the Kid slept Breakfast fresh from the oven & evening dinner by reservation Hwy 380 Lincoln

Monjeau Shadows—505-336-4191 • All meals available Private baths & TVs Children and pets welcome Nogal

Paz De Nogal—505-354-2826 • 1856 restored adobe ranch house courtyard fireplaces hiking & horse trails Tennis courts & stables A short drive to Lincoln Capitan & Ski Apache Nogal

Sierra Mesa Lodge—505-336-4515 • Elegant bed & breakfast hot tub spa non-smokers 5 beautiful suites Gourmet breakfast & high tea Only Triple A 4-diamond hotel in southern New Mexico Alto

Sundance Horse Farm B&B—505-3278-8163 • On the river near Ruidoso Downs Race Track Secluded and private Indoor pool outdoor hot tub pets and children welcome Bring your horses Fishing and riding lessons Ruidoso Downs

Bonita Park RV Park & Retreat—505-336-4404 • 9 miles north of Ruidoso dormitory facilities bath house RV park five meeting rooms 3 dining rooms Capitan

Bonito Hollow Campground—505-336-4325 • Full and partial hook-ups tent sites and cabins on river Showers restrooms laundry pavilion and fire rings in forest setting Alto

Circle B Campground—505-378-4990 • Full hookups tents showers cabins & store RV repair parts & service Open all year Ruidoso Downs

Little Creek RV Park—505-336-4044 • 33 full hookups hiking beautiful views cable TV paved access level sites heated pool & spa group meeting area Alto

Lone Tree Bible Ranch—505-354-2523 • Beautiful setting for churches & large groups Large log cabin lodge Mountain repelling gym & horses Food service pkg Weekend retreat Summer week camp Capitan

Mountain High RV Park—505-336-4236 • Full hookups tall pines close to skiing Alto

Pine Ridge RV Campground—505-378-4164 • Ruidoso's newest RV resort Mountain camping easy access to Ruidoso Downs Race Track midtown & attractions Full hookups pull-throughs tent sites showers restrooms laundry facilities C/TV LP gas Hwy 70 W

Recreation Village RV & Mobile Home Park—505-258-3145 • Full hookups next to The Links Golf Course & Jogging Trail 717 E White Mountain Rd

Riverside RV Park—505-257-3428 • 16 sites by the river Full hookups C/TV fishing Easy access to shopping racing skiing casino 298 Gavilan Canyon

Safe Haven RV Park—505-257-5765 • 800-387-7701 • No distractions just relaxation Full hookups laundry & cable Hwy 70 W

Seeping Springs Trout Lakes & Campgrounds—505-378-4216 • Clean quiet friendly Full hookups C/TV pull-throughs laundry showers and restrooms Stocked trout ponds no license required Poles and bait incl 4 miles east of race track on Hwy 70

Tall Pines RV Park—505-257-5233 • 80 sites nestled in the pines 3 levels full hookups C/TV Centrally located to midtown 1800 Sudderth

Twin Spruce RV Park—505/257-4310 • Planned activities showers laundry heated pool jacuzzi snack bar & teepee rentals Ruidoso Downs

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Days Inn—505-623-4021 • 62 rooms pool/jacuzzi restaurant color TV lounge pets

Best Western El Rancho Palacio—505-622-2721 • 45 rooms color TV pets 2205 N Main

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Hacienda Motel—505-623-9425 • 34 rooms pool/jacuzzi color TV kitchenettes lounge pets 2331 N Main

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Navajo Motel—505-622-9220 • 29 rooms pool/jacuzzi color TV kitchenettes pets 1013 W Second

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Roswell Inn—505-623-4920 • 121 rooms pool/jacuzzi restaurant color TV kitchenettes lounge 1815 N Main

Sally Port Inn—505-622-6430 • 124 rooms pool/jacuzzi restaurant color TV lounge pets 3575 N Main

Super 8—505-622-8886 • 63 rooms pool/jacuzzi color TV kitchenettes

Tranquil Spring Lodge—915-751-6827 • 6 room cabin kitchenettes pets 53 mi northwest of Roswell on Capitan Mountain

Zuni Motel—505-622-1930 • 35 rooms pool/jacuzzi restaurant color TV kitchenettes lounge pets 1201 N Main

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Ace Motel—505-437-5671 • 2615 N White Sands Blvd

Alamo Inn—505-437-1000 • 1450 N White Sands Blvd

All American Inn—505-437-1850 • 800-224-1850 • 508 S White Sands Blvd

Astoria Inn—505-434-5000 • 2500 N White Sands Blvd

Best Western Desert Aire Motor Inn—505-437-2110 • 800-528-1234 • 1021 S White Sands Blvd

Budget Motel 7—505-437-9350 • 2404 N White Sands Blvd

Cottonwood Inn—505-437-6761 • 1204 N New York Ave

Days Inn—505-437-5090 • 800-329-7466 • 907 S White Sands Blvd

Holiday Inn—505-437-7100 • 800-465-4329 • 401 S White Sands Blvd

Holloman Inn—505-479-6131 • 1040 New Mexico Ave HAFB

Motel 6—505-434-5970 • 800-891-6161 • 251 Panorama Blvd

Satellite Inn—505-437-8454 • 800-221-7690 • 2224 N White Sands Blvd

Super 8 Motel—505-434-4205 • 800-478-7378 • 3204 N White Sands Blvd

The Townsman Motel—505-437-0210 • 710 N White Sands Blvd

Western Motel—505-437-2922 • 1101 S White Sands Blvd

White Sands Inn—505-434-4200 • 800-255-5061 • 1020 S White Sands Blvd

Evergreen Mobile Home & RV Park—505-437-3721 • 2200 N Florida Ave

HAFB Family Campground—505-475-5369

Glynnwood RV & Trailer Lot Park—505-437-6883

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Oasis Mobile Home Park—505-437-1908 • 2800 Lawrence Blvd

Oliver Lee State Park—505-437-8284 • 44 campsites 17 w/elec & water 12 miles south on Hwy 54

Rocket Mobile Village & RV Park—505-437-8388 • 607 S White Sands Blvd

Three Rivers Petroglyphs Campground—505-354-2231 • 12 sites campground 30 miles north on Hwy 54

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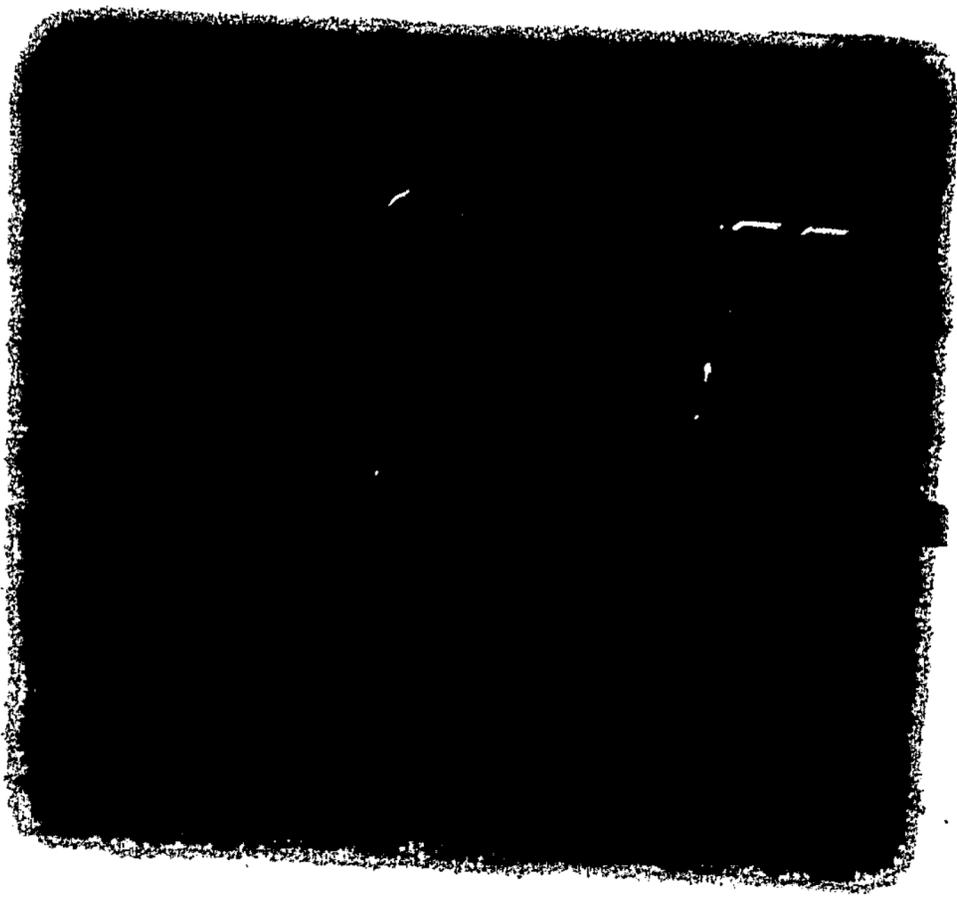


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GOLF

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Some examples:

The popular Cree Meadows course in Ruidoso doesn't lose more than 25-30 playing days a year to weather — including winter. Cree Meadows is billed as Ruidoso's oldest, most playable and most affordable course. Every hole has panoramic views of

Sierra Blanca. The course last year celebrated its 50th anniversary.

At the close-by Links at Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso, adjacent to the Ruidoso Convention Center, snowblowers keep the driving range open even in the depths of winter. As snow starts melting from the fairway, maintenance crews clean off the greens and golfers can tee off. The Links is a Scottish-style course, undulating like sand dunes, but sparkling green with a mountain backdrop. It was designed by senior tour professional Jim Colbert (and a popular 3-mile jogging trail surrounds it).

The Inn of the Mountain Gods course is nestled between the pine forest and Mescalero Lake at the Mescalero Apache

Reservation's resort just two miles from Ruidoso on Carrizo Canyon Road. It's considered by many the most beautiful course in New Mexico and one of the most challenging.

Each hole is surrounded by two or three sand traps and there are water features on four of the first nine holes and five of the back nine. Carts are required. The course is closed only in January and February.

Other nearby public courses include the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course, the Desert Lakes Golf Course in Alamogordo, and Spring River Golf Course in Roswell — all at lower elevations and open year-round.

Ponderosa and The Lodge in Cloudcroft (one of the highest courses in the nation at 9,000 feet), like Ruidoso's courses, have

spectacular mountain settings.

Private courses are the N.M. Military Institute course in Roswell, and Alto Lakes Country Club at Alto.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The Links at Sierra Blanca
105 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso. 258-5330.
Public course.
18 holes, 7003 yards.

Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club
100 Country Club Drive, Alto.
336-4231
Private course.
18 holes, 6059 yards.

Cree Meadows Golf Course
100 Country Club Drive Ruidoso.
Public course.
18 holes, 5786 yards.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Course
Mescalero Reservation, 257-5141.
Public course.
18 holes, 6416 yards.

Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course.
U. S. 380, Carrizozo.
648-2371.
Public course.

Ponderosa
Hwy. 130, Cloudcroft.
682-2995.
9 holes, par 34.

The Lodge in Cloudcroft
800-395-6343.
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Desert Lake
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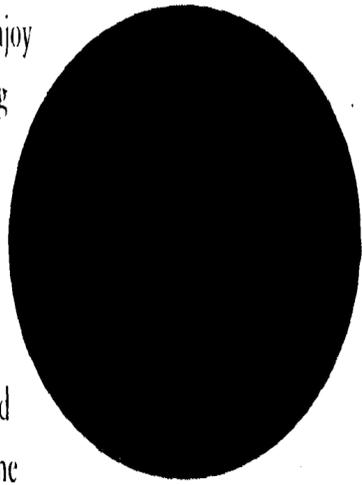
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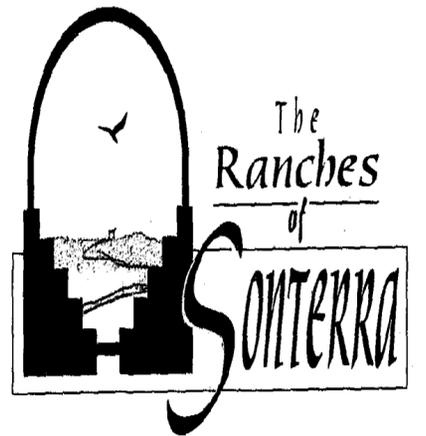
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DINING GUIDE

Apache Tee Cafe

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Price Range: \$\$

Phone: 257-5141

Address: at the Inn of the Mountain Gods,
Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero

Hours: Call for winter/summer hours.

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 specialties include fish and chips and steaks hand cut on the premises.

Price Range: \$\$

Phone: 258-4232

Address: 1133 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso

Hours: Call for winter/summer hours.

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Price Range: \$-\$\$

Phone: 378-4747

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Cafe Mescalero

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Price Range: \$\$

Phone: 257-6693

Address: One mile south of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero

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Che Bella

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Price Range: \$\$

Phone: 257-7540

Address: 2823 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

Hours: Call for winter/summer hours.

La Lorraine

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

Phone: 257-2954

Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat.,
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Texas Club Grill & Bar

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Phone: 258-3325

Address: 212 Metz Dr., Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso

Hours: Call for winter/summer hours.

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Price Range: \$-\$\$

Phone: 257-5141

Address: The Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero

Hours: Call for winter/summer hours.

Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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Phone: 336-4312

Address: Highway 48 North at Alto Village.

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Price Range: \$

Phone: 257-2853

Address: 2205 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

Hours: Call for winter/summer hours.

Dan Li Ka Dining Room

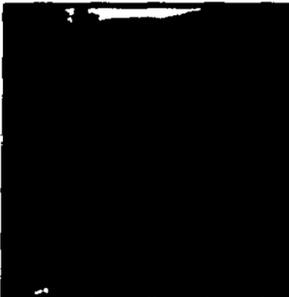
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

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

Phone: 257-5141

Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods,
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SKIING

Looking for a place to ski that's family-friendly, laid-back and with plenty to do after dusk descends? Look no farther than the Sacramento Mountains, where the endless vistas are topped by majestic Sierra Blanca (White Mountain), and where a delightful ski area has operated since the 1960s.

It's the United States' southernmost major ski area, and it attracts skiers from all over the Southwest and beyond. It's Ski Apache, 11,500-feet above sea level, and 20 minutes from Ruidoso. (Nearby Ski Cloudcroft is a tad farther south in the Sacramentos but considerably smaller.)

Ski Apache, operated by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, offers 55 trails, a 1,900-foot vertical drop and the largest lift capacity in New Mexico at 15,350 skiers per hour, so a wait at

the lift line is rare indeed.

The ski area receives an average of more than 15 feet of snow, but when the weather doesn't cooperate, snowmaking machines can spew man-made snow on the lower third of the mountain.

Ski Apache is 12 miles from Ruidoso and is open daily from Thanksgiving Day through Easter Sunday, weather permitting.

The area offers equipment rentals, snowboard rentals, ski clothing, lessons and amateur NASTAR racing on the Smokey Bear run.

The slopes are open to all; snowboarders can ski the entire mountain if they wish. Skiers with physical limitations can participate in one of the Southwest's best disabled skiers' programs.

It's the center attraction of winter recreation in the Golden Triangle, but not the only one. If you'd rather zoom down the mountain on a

sled, the Ruidoso area provides several sledding runs, including the hill behind the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at Sudderth and Junction roads, the old ski area at the end of Cedar Creek Road and the just-developed Ruidoso Snow Play Park near the turn-off to Ski Apache.

Cloudcroft, 40 miles southeast of Ruidoso, offers two snow play areas. Triple M SnowPlay and Ski Cloudcroft (formerly called Snow Canyon) have tubing courses to satisfy anyone's taste, and both have lifts for tubers and skiers.

For high country hiking, snowshoes are available from several Ruidoso shops and there are many well-marked trails in the White Mountain Wilderness.

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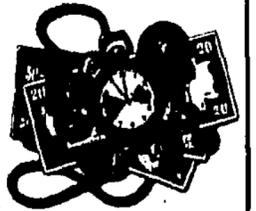
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ALAMOGORDO

Who wouldn't love playing in perhaps the world's biggest sand pile?

White Sands National Monument near Alamogordo is one of the most visited attractions in the state, bringing in 616,700 visitors in 1996 alone, according to the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce.

The national park's visitor center is about 17 miles southwest of Alamogordo on U.S. Highway 70, and is the entry point to almost 300 square miles of rolling white gypsum sand dunes. A \$3 per person entry fee covers an all-day visit, including moonlight walks and primitive area camping.

It's an interactive park, where people interface with nature day and night. People may rent plastic mats with which to slide down the sand dunes. They can have picnics, take walks along trails, and learn about the park's wildlife.

A night visit is especially popular in sum-

mer, under a full moon. A park ranger takes people on nightly strolls, explaining how the dunes were formed, and what plants and animals live in the dunes.

In northeast Alamogordo is the Space Center, a reminder that much of the nation's space effort began at nearby White Sands Missile Range. The center includes the International Space Hall of Fame, the Tombaugh Omnimax Space Theater and Planetarium, the Astronaut Memorial Garden, Air Space Park and a Shuttle Camp for youngsters. The focus at the center is on interactive experiences, as visitors may imagine themselves cruising the surface of the moon in a lunar rover or learning how a rocket engine works. For schedules and admission fees, call (800) 545-4021 or (505) 437-2840.

Alamogordo has a number of other attractions and events to tempt visitors, including excellent biking and hiking trails. The Oliver Lee

Memorial State Park, about 10 miles south off Highway 54, has 50 campsites; trails take visitors past an early Apache stronghold. Visitors may learn about the park's past at a visitor center, through interpretive trails and by touring the restored Lee ranch house at the park.

Built back in 1898, the Alameda Zoo in Alamogordo is one of the oldest in the region. The zoo's centennial celebration is scheduled June 14-15, 1998. It's on the west side of White Sands Boulevard, which is also U.S. 70.

Next door to the zoo is the Toy Train Museum, located in a 90-year-old restored train depot. The museum features thousands of antique toy trains. A slightly larger scale miniature train takes passengers for a 2.2-mile ride at the depot.

Information about events and attractions is available from the Chamber of Commerce at (505) 437-6162.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

RUIDOSO AND LINCOLN COUNTY

FEBRUARY

Through March 29 - "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas," Museum of the Horse, 387-4142.

Feb. 21 - Marcus Roberts, solo Gershwin pianist, at the Spencer Theater, 8 p.m., 1-888-818-7872.

Feb. 27 - Blues & BBQ at Ruidoso Convention Center, 6 p.m. to midnight, 1-800-253-2255.

Feb. 28 - The Assad Brothers, classical guitar, at the Spencer Theater, 8 p.m., 1-888-818-7872.

MARCH

March 2-14 - "Sylvia" presented by Ruidoso Little Theater, 257-5190.

March 14 - Mingus Big Band at the Spencer Theater, 8 p.m., 1-888-818-7872.

March 19-21 - "Sylvia" presented by Ruidoso Little Theater, 257-5190.

March 20 - "Altan", Irish/Celtic music, at the Spencer Theater, St. Patrick's Day celebration, 1-888-818-7872.

March 21 - Blues & BBQ at Ruidoso Convention Center, 6 p.m. to midnight, 1-800-253-2255.

March 27 - Spalding Gray at Spencer Theater, 1-888-818-7872.

APRIL

April 13 - May 15 - Tours of the Mammoth Dig, Nogal, 1-800-253-2255.

April 3-4 - Imago Masked Theater Ensemble at Spencer Theater, 1-888-818-7872.

April 18-19 - 5th annual White Oaks Artists Studio Tour, (505) 648-2985.

April 25 - Blues & BBQ at Museum of the Horse, 6 p.m. to midnight, 1-800-253-2255.

MAY

May 6 - Ruidoso Community Concert Association presents Overholt & Velta, 257-6974.

May 14-16 - Aspencash Motorcycle Run &

Trade Show, 1-800-452-8045.

May 16-17 - Hondo Fiesta at Hondo Valley Schools, 653-4411.

May 22 - Ruidoso Downs Race Track opening day, 378-4431; racing weekends through Labor Day.

FALL

Sept. 4-7 - All American Week; All American Futurity, Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Sept. 7.

Sept. 16-20 - Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally

Oct. 3-4 - Aspenfest, Ruidoso, 257-7395.

Oct. 9-11 - Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Glencoe Rural Events Center, 378-4809.

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day; Ski Apache opens.

ALAMOGORDO

MARCH

March - Lake Lucero Tour, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

March 21-22 - Wild West Gun & Knife Show, Otero County Fairgrounds, (505) 437-0231.

APRIL

April - Lake Lucero Tour, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

April 4 - Trinity Site tour, White Sands Missile Range, (505) 479-6120.

MAY

May - Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

May 16-17 - Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo, Otero County Fairgrounds, (505) 437-0231.

JUNE

June - Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

JULY

July - Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

July 1 - new Omnimax film begins at Tombaugh Theater, 1-800-545-4021.

July 4 - Alamogordo Centennial Fireworks Extravaganza, Space Center, (505) 437-2840.

AUGUST

August - Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

Aug. 12-15 - Otero County Fair, Otero County Fairgrounds, (505) 437-6120.

SEPTEMBER

September - Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument, (505) 479-6124.

Sept. 18-20 - 7th annual Hot Air Balloon Invitational, White Sands National Monument, (505) 682-3785.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3 - Trinity Site, Stallion Gate, Alamogordo Caravan, (505) 437-6120.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 27 - Dec. 24 - Holiday Laser Light Show, Space Center, (505) 437-2840.

DECEMBER

Dec. 31 - First Night Alamogordo '98, Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, (505) 437-2202.

CLOUDCROFT

APRIL

April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt, Zenith Park.

MAY

May 23-24 - Mayfair, juried arts and crafts show in Zenith Park, horseshoe tournaments, food and drink.

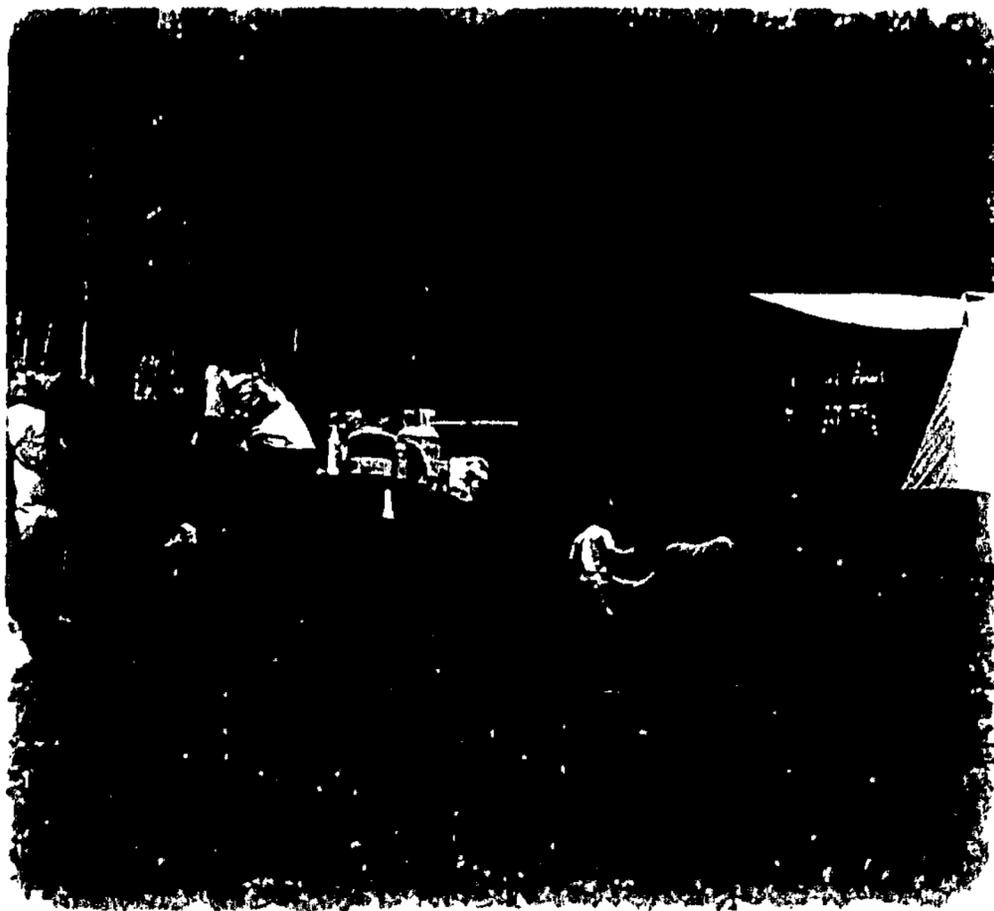
May 23-25 - Rodeo at G. Gordon Wimsatt Memorial Arena.

JUNE

June - August - Art workshops, nationally known artists instruct all levels.

June 13-14 - Western Roundup BBQ, pie auction, western parade, modular train display and street dance.

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CLOUDCROFT

They don't call it "Cloudcroft" without reason. It's the highest all-season resort in the state, offering great golfing, hiking, camping, rollerblading, horseback riding and a variety of winter sports after the golden aspens declare summer has ended.

With its lush green forest, meadows and cool breezes, a Cloudcroft summer offers visitors relief from the heat of the lowland or high desert sun, while giving guests plenty to do.

Founded in 1898 as a rest resort for El Paso-Northern Railroad crews, the village has retained the beauty that made it attractive a century ago, with options for shopping, dining and overnight stays.

The biggest attraction is the 500,000-acre Lincoln National Forest that surrounds the village. Winter guests can take to the trees for exceptional cross-country and downhill ski trips and snowmobile rides.

Just up the road, visitors can watch scientists studying the sun at the Sunspot National Solar Observatory. The largest of its kind, Sunspot is 17 miles south of Cloudcroft; pullout areas en route provide views of the White Sands below.

It's a 15-minute drive from Cloudcroft to Cox Canyon and the Ponderosa Pines Golf Course. The nine-hole, par 34 course sits at 8,000 feet on the lush eastern slope of the Sacramento Mountains.

Hiking trails abound, with treks through pine, fir and aspen. For the most breathtaking views, hikers should hit the trails in the fall to witness aspen and maple trees in full autumn color.

For kids, Cloudcroft has miniature golf and rollerblading in summer and ice skating in winter. With skates for rent at the rink, kids can take their blades to the ice or their wheels to the ramp, making skating an option no matter the season.

For luxury-seekers, The Lodge in Cloudcroft has fine accommodations and elegant dining. One of the most popular places to visit, The Lodge was built by the railroad in 1901 and reconstructed in 1909 after a fire. Many famous wanderers have hung their hats at The Lodge for a night or two, including every New Mexico governor, Pancho Villa, Clark Gable and Judy Garland. (It also has its resident ghost, old-timers say.)

After all those gorgeous aspens turn color and the snow flies, winter recreation abounds, from downhill skiing at Ski Cloudcroft to skating and sledding and some of the best cross-country skiing to be found anywhere.

Yearly events like bluegrass festivals and a Civil War reenactment also make Cloudcroft a spot not to miss on a visit to the Golden Triangle of southern New Mexico.

For more information, call the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce at (505) 682-2733.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19

June, TBA – Bluegrass Festival, artists jam in Zenith Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Gospel performance Sunday morning.

JULY

July 4-5 – July Jamboree, crafts fair, horseshoe tournament, food and drinks in Zenith Park. Also a western street dance.

AUGUST

August 1-2 – Civil War Reenactment in Lincoln National Forest.

Aug. 14-16 – Singing in the Clouds, three days of spiritual singing in high school cafeteria.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5-6 – Labor Day Fiesta.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3-4 – Oktoberfest & Aspencade.

Oct. 4 – Bluegrass Jamboree, bluegrass bands perform in the high school gym. Date subject to change.

ROSWELL

FEBRUARY

Through May 31 – Roswell Museum & Art Center Exhibits "African Art in Roswell."

MARCH

March 27-29 – The Roswell Community Little Theater, "Back to the Blanket." Evening performances, 8:15 p.m., reservations required. Sunday matinee, 2 p.m., (505) 625-8437.

APRIL

April 3-5 – Community Little Theater, "Back to the Blanket." Evening performances, 8:15 p.m., Sunday matinee, 2 p.m., (505) 625-8437.

MAY

May – Juried shows of Roswell Fine Arts League and New Mexico Miniature Society, Roswell Museum and Art Center, (505) 624-2755.

May 16 – Antique car show at Eastern New Mexico Fairgrounds, (505) 623-2222.

May 29-31 – Community Little Theater, "The Foreigner." Evening performances, 8:15 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m., (505) 625-8437.

JUNE

June 6 – New Mexico Dairy Days, Lake Van, (505) 734-5416.

JULY

July 4-7 – UFO Extravaganza, International UFO Museum & Research Center (505) 625-9495.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5-6 – Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament, (505) 623-5695.

Sept. 14 – Regional Roswell Dragway, (505) 623-1988.



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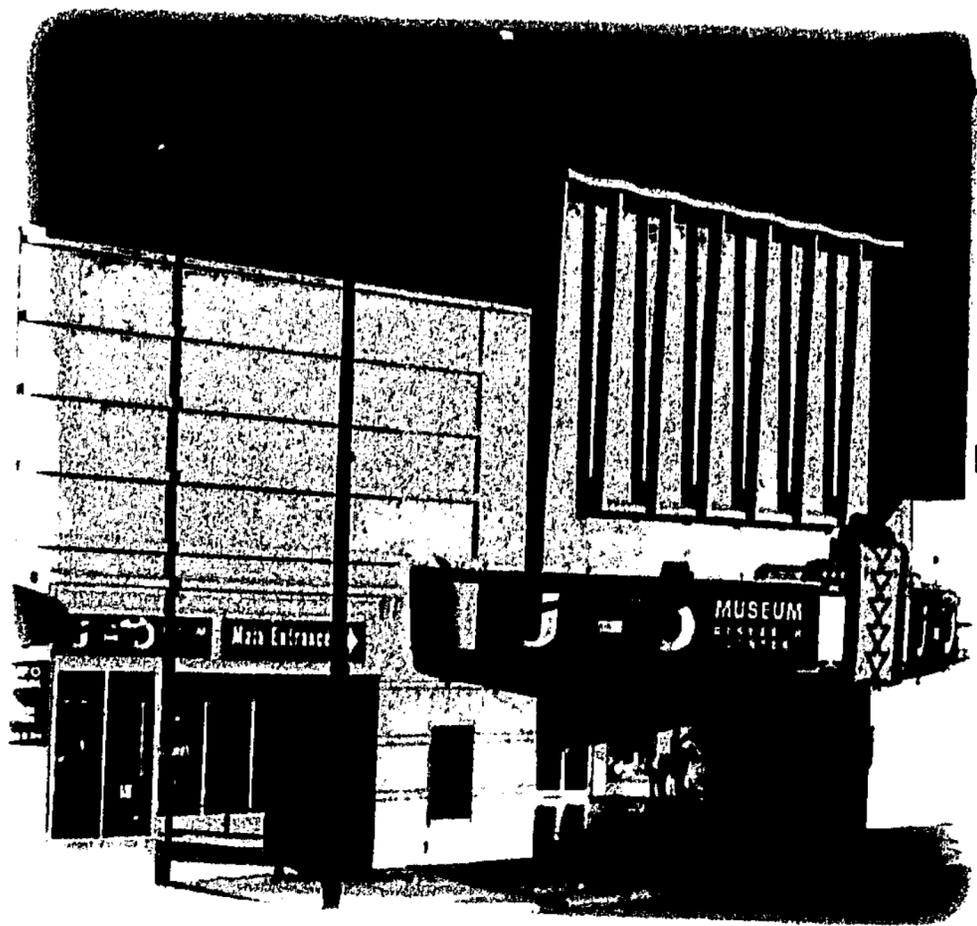
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ROSWELL

ay "Roswell," and people instantly think of little silver men with funny eyes, especially after the 50th anniversary of the "Roswell Incident" in July of 1997, which attracted some 200,000 visitors. An annual commemoration will bring more people this July, peaking with a July 4 community celebration.

Roswell has a museum devoted to the reported UFO crash landing in 1947, the military's subsequent cover-up and general information about UFOs. The International UFO Museum and Research Center is open to the public, offering exhibits, tours and written material.

The UFO Museum is at 400 N. Main St. and admission is free. It has had visitors from all 50 states and at least 54 other countries

(and maybe another world or two). A video viewing room seats up to 47 people; 80 feet of display panels show various aspects of the UFO phenomenon.

An alien autopsy is depicted in a life-size, three-dimensional display.

Visitors also may choose items from the museum's video collection to watch. Books and other written material may be perused in a reading room.

Roswell visitors who want to take a break from aliens may visit the Robert H. Goddard planetarium, the largest in the state. In the same building, at 11th and Main streets, is the Roswell Museum and Art Center. The museum is known for its New Mexico Modernist collec-

tion and art and artifact collections of Native American and Hispanic cultures.

The Historical Center for Southeast New Mexico presents a view of life in the Pecos River valley at the turn of the century with displays and a library (open by appointment).

The Roswell Symphony Orchestra presents concerts and chamber music; and the Little Theater presents comedies throughout the year.

The Spring River Park and Zoo, with a miniature train providing rides around the park, is one of 24 parks and playgrounds in Roswell.

For more information about the city, call the Roswell Convention and Visitors Center at (505) 624-6860.

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