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Greg Kopacka, co-owner of Roxanne's Bakery, looks out at the construction he said he believes to be destroying his business.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

Mechem-Sudderth work has been hell for businesses on... A road of good intentions

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The sign says "Open," but as far as Greg Kopacka is concerned, his business is closed forever.

"I'm done right now the way it is," said Kopacka, co-owner of Roxanne's Bakery. "It just doesn't seem right. I'm going to go out of business through no fault of my own."

Since road work started a month ago at the intersection of Sudderth and Mechem, Kopacka's business has dropped by 30 percent, he said. Three other owners of businesses at the intersection say they are losing customers, too.

While the situation may improve

for the other businesses, located on the south side of Sudderth, the future is grim for Kopacka. In two weeks, road crews are scheduled to start work on the corner where the bakery is. There will be no access from Mechem or Sudderth to his shop.

"It will be worse," he said of the amount of construction work to be done then. "They will be putting in underground drainage. I don't know that many people will be running and jumping over the ditches" to get to the bakery, Kopacka said.

That phase of the intersection is expected to last until mid-June, said Bill Loomis, project manager for Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc., the company hired by the state to make

road improvements to about 4 miles of Mechem.

"The best thing we can do is expedite the work," Loomis said Wednesday at a weekly update meeting on the road project.

Kopacka attended the meeting along with other concerned business owners Bonnie Rossiter of ABC Outlet, Joe Timmons of Ruidoso Computer Systems as well as the owner of Rust 'n Stuff. They said the timing of the work was disastrous since it occurred in their most lucrative season.

"It's one of those unfortunate situations that happen and can't be helped," said Steve Turner, the project manager for the state. "Rest assured, we will do what we can."

Kopacka said he can't afford to move his business. To close down next month will cost him \$4,000 in addition to living expenses, he said.

He has called government representatives, a local attorney and even the state's department of Human Services, which offered him more bad news. "I can't even go on welfare because I'm a business owner," he said.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson told the concerned business owners Wednesday he would get village approval for a 4-foot by 4-foot "open" sign that would also give directions on how to get to the stores.

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Sears comes to area

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Construction on a Sears franchise store in Ruidoso Downs is to begin May 11, "and we hope to be open by the first of September," said Toni Varnadore, who will own the store with her husband Howard.

The 10,000-square-foot store will be located just west of the "Y" across U.S. Highway 70, across from Frank's Fruit Market and to the east of Ruidoso Ford, she said.

A "coming soon" sign went up at the site Thursday morning. Construction cost is expected to be about \$300,000, she said.

Once open, the store will offer virtually everything Sears offers except shoes and clothing, she said.

"It will be very similar to the one in Alamogordo," Toni Varnadore said. "We will just carry all of the appliances that Sears carries. We will have TVs, VCRs, all that kind of stuff. I'll have

lawn and garden equipment, all the Craftsman tools. And anything that I don't have in stock I can special order for people."

The franchise will have a service department and service technicians will make house calls, she said.

"We've been working on this for about a year, looking for the right location," Varnadore said. "And we are just now coming to where we are ready to start construction."

DeBusk Construction of Alamogordo will build the store, Varnadore said.

David DeBusk, who owns the construction company, also is a Sears dealer franchise owner, she said.

The couple will hire six to 10 employees. Varnadore said she expects to start the hiring process in July.

The couple has been retired for seven years, she said. They formerly owned the Varnadore Laundromat located next to the Sierra Cinema, she said.

New Ruidoso Public Library ribbon cutting and dedication this Sunday

A ribbon-cutting and an open house reception will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday at the grand opening celebration of the new Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road.

The public is invited to the reception, which is to start at 1:15 p.m. The library is located next to Ruidoso Village Hall off of Cree Meadows Drive.

Nancy Osterberg, library director, said a high school student will give a presentation during the reception on accessing and using the Internet.

Also, library staff will demonstrate how to use the library's computerized reference catalog, called a public access computer.

Since the new library initially opened in March it has seen a dramatic increase in circulation, village officials have said.

New hours have been established to meet the demands of area residents, which 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.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ruidoso won't contract out garbage collection service

A list of stipulations by the Carrizozo Village Council this week may or may not tie up Ruidoso's exit from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, an official said.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Ruidoso finally does split from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, the village will operate its own garbage collection services.

The Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday voted not to look for a contractor to provide the basic garbage collection services, said Village Clerk Tammie Maddox.

The action did not require a "pure" majority of the council, staff said. Three

councilors were unable to the Tuesday session, which left three to vote on some issues and continue others such as ordinance adoptions.

By electing to provide garbage collection services internally, Ruidoso will be able to take over the service more quickly from the authority than if the village were to go through the process of seeking a contractor, said Village Manager Alan Briley.

For months, the authority, a consortium of local governments, has been in the process of dissolving its 1991 joint powers agreement to allow Ruidoso separate garbage collection services. Initiating the move were numerous complaints from Ruidoso residents about the services provided by the authority as well as how it main-

tained the garbage transfer station — where trash is collected before being taken to the Otero/Lincoln County Landfill.

All of the government entities with the exception of Ruidoso have agreed to a new joint powers agreement and joint resolution for the reformation of the authority. Ruidoso was to vote on the agreement Tuesday. The agreement was one of the items the council could not vote on without a majority, Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said. The issue was continued to the council's May 12 session.

Though Carrizozo approved the new agreement on April 14, a letter dated April 28 from Carrizozo's attorney to the authority's attorney said Carrizozo's agreement was contingent

on numerous stipulations. If the stipulations in the three-page letter were not agreed to, then it is implied that Carrizozo's agreement would be void.

Don Dutton, attorney for the authority, passed out copies of the letter from Carrizozo Village Attorney David Stevens to Ruidoso village councilors during Tuesday's council session.

One of Carrizozo's contingencies specified that profits from the landfill would be dispersed among authority members and Ruidoso equally, as opposed to proportionately.

Another was in regard to how Ruidoso would charge authority members for use of the transfer station. Under the agreement, Ruidoso assumes management and operation of the transfer station.

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Regional ambulance service looks to county for a fiscal shot in the arm

BY DIANNE STALLINGS / RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Management of Lincoln County's volunteer ambulance services by Ruidoso EMS for the past six weeks already has resulted in improvements.

But with improved service also comes an increased subsidy.

According to the 1997-98 budget, emergency medical services expenses for the county (excluding Ruidoso and its coverage area) were listed as \$51,741. Revenue was estimated at \$32,500, leaving a \$19,242 deficit for the county to absorb.

Tuesday, Jim Stover, director of Ruidoso EMS, presented a proposed operational budget of \$158,400 for 1998-99. He

projected revenues of \$98,800 based on a 70 percent collection rate, leaving a potential county subsidy of \$61,800.

In addition, Stover submitted a request for \$155,000 in capital outlay purchases, including an ambulance bay at Hondo and a four-wheel drive ambulance.

He anticipates selling some outdated ambulances for about \$55,000, resulting in a needed capital subsidy of \$100,000.

County Commissioners had year decided to contract with Ruidoso EMS to provide ambulance services to the Alto/Sierra Blanca Airport Road area.

When that arrangement appeared to be working well, commissioners asked Stover to manage the rest of the volunteer groups. Ruidoso EMS falls under the jurisdiction of the

Lincoln County Medical Center, which is managed by Presbyterian HealthCare Systems. Commissioners pay \$24,000 for the supervision of their volunteer EMS groups.

Stover's capital request was cut by commissioners during a budget workshop Tuesday, along with all other capital outlay requests. But the action probably is temporary. Once commissioners have a better handle on the budget, some of the capital outlay may be reinstated, commissioners said.

During the budget session, Commissioner Wilton Howell pointed out that the county tentatively budgeted \$200,000 for EMS.

Summarizing some of the improvements since taking over, Stover said repeaters, which provide radio reception

for units on the road, have been repaired and replaced, eliminating most communication "dead" spots.

"Until you start tearing things apart, you can't see all of what needs to be done," Stover said, adding that the repeater work cost about \$6,000.

Older vehicles require extensive maintenance to keep them in shape, he said. Once he catches up on maintenance, the cost for each vehicle per mile for maintenance and fuel will go down, but right now it sits at about 75 cents, he said.

An inventory of equipment has been conducted and instead of individual ambulance units, hoarding supplies, because of the uncertainty of when more might be delivered, Stover has established a system of sharing. If something is

needed, volunteers know they'll receive the supplies quickly, he said.

Although members of the county EMS units are volunteers, they are paid for the hours they spend responding to calls.

However, some were not earning minimum wage and Stover said he brought them up to that standard in the new budget. (Ruidoso's EMTs and paramedics are paid employees).

Instead of using medically uncertified drivers on ambulances, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) will be driving ambulances more frequently, Stover said.

Ambulances need to be better equipped for related emergencies and will be outfitted with some fire gear and hel-

rets, he said.

Once units are properly equipped, the cost should drop, because the expense will be only for occasional replacement of damaged gear.

Training of personnel already has increased, Stover said. Money budgeted for training in 1998-99 went up to \$33,000 from \$20,000 this year.

One EMT drove to Corona twice a week for classes in an equipped unit that could respond to a medical emergency and also can be used at rodeos and other events.

"The big battle is to get more and more people involved," Stover said. "If Corona is any indication, we'll be getting that enthusiasm as we move on to Hondo next and then other communities."

State Legislature looks at drive-up liquor sales, budget issues in special session

BY DIANNE STALLINGS / RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Eighteen bills were introduced on the House side of the New Mexico State Legislature during the first half-day of a special session that started Wednesday.

The dominant issue seems to be how to deal with drive-up liquor sales, said state Rep. Dub Williams. Nine bills were intro-

duced on the issue, the Glencoe Republican said Thursday.

"I'm sure there will be a resolution of that problem," he said. "Right now, more than likely there will be a local option outcome (on whether to close them). Personally, when it comes to taxes or any changes, I like local folks to have a say."

However, one of the nine bills calls for limiting impact on the drive-up windows to Albu-

querque, where the problem seems to be centered, Williams said.

"In the rural areas, it's not a problem," he said. "I think there are only 12 of them (outside Albuquerque) across the state."

Hearings on drive-up liquor sales started Thursday morning.

The first bill introduced by both the House and Senate was what Williams called "the feed bill," allocating \$373,000 to run

the special session. Although House members stayed around to handle 18 bills, members of the Senate broke up after about 1-1/2 hours of work, he said.

The session was called by Gov. Gary Johnson to clean up some items left hanging in the Senate at the end of the regular session earlier this year, including an appropriations bill for projects across the state, Williams said.

Other issues listed in the governor's proclamation include:

- Allocating \$8.6 million for a proposed Space Port near Las Cruces, already introduced as a bill in both the House and the Senate.
- Dealing with the selection process for presidents of institutions of higher education, and revising public access to the names of finalists.
- Dealing with Human Ser-

vices and an appropriation for the homeless and temporary assistance for needy families.

• Setting aside \$60,000 from the general fund to the crime victims reparations commission to establish a statewide legal help line for domestic violence.

• Outlining budget adjustment requests from each agency. "I don't know how it will fly," Williams said.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Bruce Griffice

Funeral services for Bruce Griffice, 38, of Lubbock, Texas, were on Saturday at the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock, with the Rev. John Ballard officiating. Burial followed in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Griffice died in the Methodist Hospital April 23.

He was born June 9, 1959, in Lubbock and was a longtime resident of Lubbock.

He also lived in Saudia Arabia for eight years and had attended San Marcos Baptist Academy.

He graduated from Coronado High School in 1977. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Erin Elizabeth Griffice of Fairfield, Ill.; son, Eric of Fairfield; parents, Bill and Wanda Griffice; sisters, Marla Kay Fore of Houston and Cheryl Denise Smith of Seymour.

Memorials will be made to the American Diabetes Association.

C. Dewey Ruelius

A memorial service for C. Dewey Ruelius, 72, of Ruidoso

will be held at a later date. Mr. Ruelius passed away Friday, April 24, at his home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1925, in Omaha, Neb.

He moved to Ruidoso seven years ago from Chicago where he was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Mitzi Poirel on Sept. 15, 1954, in Las Cruces.

He is survived by his wife, Mitzi, of Ruidoso; his son, Chuck Ruelius of Huntley, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the American Can-

cer Society.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Exa M. White

Exa M. White, a Ruidoso resident for the past 41 years, died at her home on Thursday, April 30, a week after suffering a stroke, at the age of 92.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Community Methodist Church, with the Rev. Harry Riser officiating.

Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Born in Parker County, Texas, on Nov. 3, 1905, to Samuel Henry Grimes and Mary Almeda Davis, she was the seventh of 11 children.

She married Robert Orval White on Dec. 28, 1923, and had been a New Mexico resident for 64 years. Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband in 1967.

Survivors include a brother, O.L. Gaines, Ft. Worth, Texas; a son, Robert O. White Jr., and daughter-in-law Shirlee, Santa

Fe; a daughter, Mildred Smead and son-in-law Ed, Midland, Texas; grandsons Eric M. Smead of Midland, Texas, Gregory P. Smead of Lexington, Ky., and Robert M. White of Albuquerque; a granddaughter, Teresa White Heath of Lubbock, Texas, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Home Health of Lincoln County, 119 El Paso Road, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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OUR OPINION

Pain at the courthouse

Remember a couple of years ago when the heat was on our long-suffering county commissioners about all that unspent money sitting in bank accounts?

The ideological argument was that a county government shouldn't have excess funds; that if they did, taxes should come down or services should be increased.

Commissioners, to the applause of every incorporated village in Lincoln County, you might recall even split \$150,000 among the villages for enhanced youth recreation.

My, how times change.

At last Tuesday's county budget review (the first of what might be several) commissioners took a look at projected revenues and examined departmental requests — and came to the decision that major revisions were in order, not the least because the state requires that every county must maintain a cash reserve representing three months of budgeted expenses in the general fund and one month in the road department.

So, until they could get a handle on the situation, the commissioners ordered an across-the-board reduction in every department's budget.

Especially hard hit was Sheriff Tom Sullivan, who had counted on an additional deputy and some new vehicles. Commissioner William Schwettmann said the department was thereby "cannibalized." The sheriff was angry enough to abruptly leave the session after some pointed comments.

Well...it appears the county would be OK, but it did obligate \$1 million to the expansion of Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, which the county owns.

And the commission has ordered an audit of the facilities fund, wondering where that money went this year.

Stay tuned; things might change, but at this point austerity appears to be the name of the game.

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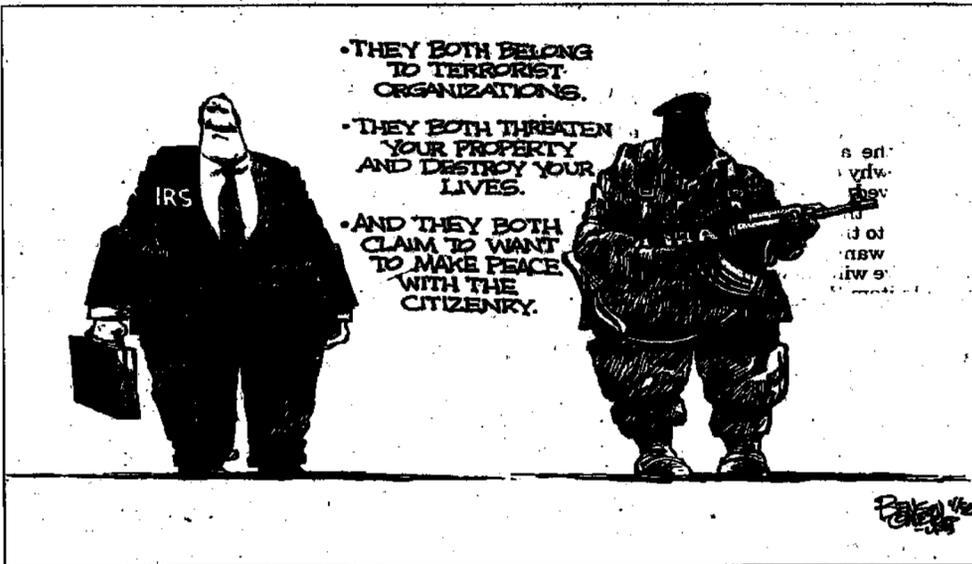
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YOUR OPINION

Fine Apache presentation at the Spencer Theater

To the editor:
Congratulations to the Mescalero Apache Schools and to the Spencer Theater!

For those who either do not know about, or possibly could not attend, the Mescalero Apache schools program which was performed at the Spencer...on Thursday, April 23 — you missed a wonderful opportunity to learn more of the Apache history and culture. The Spencer staff cooperated in providing an unique cultural opportunity for students and community members, with no charge to those who attended. The students all did well and the content of the program was excellent.

It took a tremendous amount of time and effort from students, teachers, theater staff and others to coordinate all the details which were part of this school performance. I found the performance to be very enjoyable and appreciated the efforts of all who were involved. If this program is an annual event, I hope many others are able to attend next year.

Karen S. Tillman
Ruidoso

Thanks, commissioners for recreation funding

To the editor:
We thank (the Lincoln County commissioners) so much

for allocating funds to the Village of Ruidoso that in turn helped us rebuild our out-dated electrical service and is in process of helping us rebuild our storage and concession-bath-room facility.

We would like to point out that the village allocated us these funds even though we are not located in the village limits and with the full knowledge that many of the children involved are not Ruidoso residents.

Furthermore, stimulated by your leadership in establishing a recreation fund, the village has taken the action to establish a sports council to coordinate events, establish communication, and most importantly help more children participate. (We feel very strongly that this effort will help in diminishing the very real impact to the county regarding the inevitable rise in crime that accompanies growth).

We encourage you to look at this very tangible impact and inspect the wonderful and perhaps more immediate impact that we have only heard about from Capitan and Carrizozo. We encourage (the commission) this children and family oriented program, as an annual portion of the county budget.

Finally, we wish to invite you and all the public to our annual opening ceremony on May 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gavlani field.

Darlene Hart
President

Little League Baseball

Surprising appointment to fill council vacancy

To the editor:

I was surprised by the appointment of Ron Anderson to the Ruidoso Village Council following the recent election — my first as a new resident of Ruidoso.

I understand that council vacancies can occur at any time and for many different reasons. It would not be rational or financially feasible to hold special elections to fill every vacancy.

But in a situation like this, where the vacancy occurs in conjunction with and as a direct result of an election, it seems logical that the position be filled by the choice of the voters. In this particular case, that would be Ross Dingman, who received only 24 fewer votes than incumbent Leon Eggleston.

I realize that the power to appoint a council member is politically significant and that no mayor would want to give it up. It seems to be the most expedient way to fill unexpected council vacancies. But in cases like this one, perhaps the policy should be amended to allow the candidate who is most supported by the voters to serve.

Lyn Kidder
Ruidoso

FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS

An upstairs apartment in Albuquerque, 1945

BY MORROW HALL
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

New Mexico is well known for its part in the history of atomic energy. The atomic bomb was built at a top-secret laboratory in Los Alamos and first tested at Trinity Site on the White Sands bombing range on July 13, 1945, and the scientific community here has continued to lead the world in discovering and applying new scientific principles.

New Mexico also had a part in the theft of some of those principles and their delivery to the Soviet Union.

Hitler's big mistake

Adolf Hitler made the same mistake in World War II that Napoleon had made in 1812: he invaded Russia, and didn't finish the job before winter arrived.

The result was disaster both times. In 1941, the addition of yet another front in Russia sealed the Germans' fate. The Soviet Union was praised by the other Allies for its sacrifice and stamina. Hollywood produced movies glorifying the country.

But that didn't last. As Germany fell, it became clear that the Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin, intended to absorb as

much of Hitler's tattered empire as he could. Even before Japan surrendered, the Soviet Union had become the greatest adversary of the United States and Europe in the minds of the leaders of those countries.

There was great fear that the Soviets were developing atomic weapons of their own. In September, 1949, President Truman announced that they had indeed done so.

As physicist Harold C. Urey put it, "There is only one thing worse than one nation having the atomic bomb — that's two nations having it."

This news and the new fear of Soviet hegemony provided a fertile field for an obscure, alcoholic, Republican senator from Wisconsin who was looking for an issue.

The public had been fascinated with the pathetic story of Alger Hiss, a Harvard Law School graduate who was a rising star in the Democratic Party and the Roosevelt administration.

In a spectacular trial, Hiss was found to have lied about passing information to the Soviet Union many years before. That Republican senator, Joseph McCarthy, had his issue: communist infiltration of the government.

The saga of Joe McCarthy is a sordid one. He ruined the reputations and careers of many people and seriously threatened the First Amendment to the Constitution. But, although he didn't know it and probably didn't care, there was some truth in what he said.

Gold in Albuquerque

In September of 1945, just days after the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, a man named Harry Gold knocked on the upstairs apartment door at 209 North High Street in Albuquerque.

"Julius sent me," he said to the occupants, a young soldier who was stationed at Los Alamos and his pregnant wife. Gold presented half the top of a box of Jell-O, and the young man matched it to the other half, which his brother-in-law had given him.

The soldier, David Greenglass, then gave Gold copies he had made at Los Alamos of schematic drawings of an explosive "lens." In return, Gold gave him \$500 in cash.

A fission bomb like the ones exploded at Trinity Site and over the two Japanese cities is theoretically simple. All you have to do is bring two big enough pieces of the right kind of "uranium" or "plutonium" together, and a chain reaction will create an explosion.

Our shrinking horizons

Hillary Clinton got a whole book out of the idea that it takes a village to raise a child. And other political personalities are good at speaking of the "global village" as if it were something extraordinary.

Maybe so, once upon a time. But not anymore. Not when anybody with a modicum of computer literacy can hop aboard the Internet and explore the world from their living room, for little more than pennies a day.

Our first venture, a couple of years ago, landed us in the middle of southwest England, looking longingly at color photos of picturesque bed-and-breakfast inns, complete with rates and a reservation form.

More immediately, the other day the newspaper received a subscription renewal notice by e-mail from a subscriber who's working in one of those Persian Gulf countries where the politics sometimes is hotter than the sand.

Let us quote: "My husband and I are enjoying the paper very much. It's one of the better written and edited papers that I've ever read...but, especially, your stories try to present both sides' points of view objectively. I know that this is not an easy task. Living in a country deeply entrenched with censorship and biased "reporting," it is a delight to read your paper every week. On behalf of your reading public, thank you for your extra efforts."

We thank you, too, but we won't name you, because countries with censorship and biased reporting tend to have other traits that might bounce back...and not just on the Internet.

But, come to think of it, perhaps it's the Internet that will make the world; indeed, a smaller and friendlier village, because one of the glories of the Internet is that it is very, very hard to destroy, or censor.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS

YOUR OPINION

Getting the word to the people accurately

To the editor:
One of the greatest frustrations that we have is getting accurate information to the citizens about what the Village Council is doing. On April 18 the council had their organizational and goals workshop that we scheduled after our last council meeting.

At that meeting we discussed a wide range of ideas that other communities use in conducting their meetings. Some of these ideas were reported as if we had decided to use them. In the end, we chose not to restrict public input as other communities have done.

The following changes are the only ones we made:

First, we closed the agenda on the Wednesday before the council meeting where before it was on Thursday. The agenda meeting has always been on Wednesday.

Second, we asked people requesting an agenda item to state their address, whether they are a Ruidoso resident or not, property owner, business owner and a detailed letter as to what they are requesting or will be speaking on. Before, we required only a name and a topic.

The third thing we ask was that they use ten minutes as a guideline in preparing their presentation to the council. We specifically said that we would not cut people off if they need more time.

The last change we made was what we do at the agenda meeting, which is where we organize the upcoming meeting. What we have seen in the past (is that) citizens that come before us requesting help on a problem and us having to send them to a department head, one of our boards or commissions, or the city manager.

What we want to do is look at their detailed request and

see where they can get their issues addressed the quickest. If it is at the council then they will see the council. If they are sent to a department head to address their issues and are not satisfied, they will then be put on the agenda so we can find out why their issue can be resolved. Ninety-nine percent of the people who put answers to their questions; we percent want a stage. So before, we will allow anyone to present an agenda item that requests one.

I am on being responsive to the issues our citizens have. I believe these changes move the process forward. When citizens read articles in the newspaper and are unhappy with what appears to be happening they should call myself or the councilors to verify what really is going on. The newspaper does its best to be accurate but does not always succeed. We also are trying to do our best for the citizens of Ruidoso but unfortunately we will not always be able to please everyone.

We will continue to work on addressing the challenges that we face in our community in the most fiscally responsible manner that we can.

*Robert Donaldson
Mayor of Ruidoso*

The size of White Oaks

To the editor:
A recent article on White Oaks in the Vámonos section of the Ruidoso News states that 5,000 people once mined for gold there. Another column by Keith Green places the figure at 2,500. The new book "Ghostown of White Oaks" by Bill Rakocy varies between 2,000 and 3,000.

One wonders where they come up with these wild-eyed figures. One thing is clear. All of these figures can't be right, but they can be and are wrong.

In the interest of historical accuracy and to counter the

incredible amount of misinformation out there, let me give you the facts.

White Oaks reached a peak population of 1,500 around 1895 and experienced a decline thereafter (until recently).

How do I know? My family came to White Oaks in the 1880s and many of the men in my family, including my father, my grandfather and several uncles and cousins were involved in mining there over long periods of time, extending from 1886 to 1951.

How many of you are aware that we have a census every 10 years in this country, and have since 1790? It is required by the Constitution of the United States to appoint representation in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Almost a half-century ago, while still a boy, I obtained the population figures for White Oaks and other towns in New Mexico from 1900-1950, as recorded by the U. S. Census Bureau.

In 1900, a few years after reaching its peak, White Oaks had a population of 804.

I do not have the figures for 1890, but according to the White Oaks Eagle, there were 900 people in the town proper and 300 in the environs, for a total of 1,200.

My grand-aunt and uncle, Nettie and Ray Lemon, who during their long lives lived both in White Oaks and Carrizozo when those towns were in their prime, told me unequivocally that White Oaks was never any larger than Carrizozo, which reached its peak in 1960, with a population of 1,546.

In the future, I suggest that those persons who write on matters of history regarding matters of White Oaks, do their homework, or contact someone who has

*Donald Queen
Carrizozo*

THE SILVER LINING

A family birthday recalled

This is being sent to you in mid-morning of April 28 and will reach you on the first of May, two days before the birthday of the father of the Storm brothers.



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Storm and Althea Reno storm. He had two brothers, Jerome Vincent and Frank Agnew, and a sister, Leonora Althea, whom we called "Auntie Nonie."

At an early age he was brought to Denver, Colo., where he grew up and went to East Denver High school, where he met his bride-to-be, Bertha Catherine Kennedy.

They were married May 31, 1906, in Denver. To this union were born John Whippo, Daniel Agnew (me), Marcus Kennedy, John Duffield, Lynn Walter, and an infant son who was called home by our Lord at birth.

"Be content if you can"

Both of father's parents had been school teachers. His mother was the first woman principal of a school in the history of Pennsylvania. They both believed in reading to children as a means of teaching them to read early in their childhood.

When father was two years old his parents were living on their farm east of Denver.

A panic had all but wiped out their savings, and they were sitting at the table talking over what they might do to meet this emergency.

Unbeknownst to my parents, father was under the

table listening. In the middle of the discussion he came out from under the table and said: "Be content if you can with the blessings you have."

The dour mood of the day quickly changed as his father and mother began laughing.

Father had repeated words read to him, probably from Aesop's Fables.

Before his marriage, father was graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in the class of 1902 as president of his class and also as class poet.

After a year in the coal mines in Utah, father went to Valdez, Alaska, where he worked as government surveyor, prospector and mine lease examiner.

"Have no fear, have no fear"

Mother and brother John had arrived in Valdez in January, 1909, and on the 27th of October of that year early in the morning, father and his partner, a giant Swede, N. P. Olson, nicknamed "North Pole Olson" from his initials, started out on foot from 50 miles down the coast. They had been unable to make connections by boat.

North Pole had adopted an ancient Viking drinking toast as his every-day motto: "Have no fear."

On the way up the coast there were three bay inlets that father advised they go around.

"Have no fear; have no fear," said Olson. "That will take too long; we can save time crossing on the ice."

They crossed the first two inlets on the ice, but toward shore on the third one, Olson fell through and father rescued him by extending his coat until he could touch bottom and finally break his way to land.

Father wanted to build a

fire to thaw his partner out, but North Pole Olson said "Have no fear, and they pushed on. They arrived in mid-afternoon on the day of my birth, Oct. 27, 1909."

With the Sun Oil Company

About 1920 father started working as a petroleum geologist for the Sun Oil Company. The attitude of the company was: "If Lynn wants to retire, he will have to come to us; we are not going to him."

Father's attitude was much the same: "If the company wants me to retire, they will have to come to me; I am not going to them."

The result was that father worked ten years past retirement age. At age 75 he went to the company and said "I think I will retire, and go live with my son, Daniel." The Sun Oil people said: "Well, that's fine, Lynn, but you have a job with us as long as you want it."

Life in Glencoe

Father during his retirement remained happily active, writing and studying. He had written articles which were used for study in universities. Keeping in touch with his alma mater, he wrote of ten for "The Mines" magazine.

He became active in Saint Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, serving as treasurer and as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Today, with the fragrance of apple blossoms and lilacs floating through the vale, while the mountain land prepares to welcome spring, I feel the spirit of our father visiting me from Heaven.

Royce Washburn family would like to thank all our friends and neighbors in Lincoln County for the phone calls, food, flowers, memorials and support during Royce's hospitalization and passing.

Sincerely,
Joanne Washburn,
Becky & Tom Brown,
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BUSINESS NEWS

National tourism week

In recognition of travel and tourism's tremendous economic, social and cultural impact in Lincoln County, the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce announced plans to observe National Tourism Week, May 3-9.

Travel and tourism is the largest industry in the Ruidoso area.

This year marks the 15th celebration of National Tourism Week.

"This is the time we want to thank our visitors for their patronage, honor the employees who serve them and show our pride for the industry," said Joan Bailey, executive director.

"The dollars spent by visitors have strengthened Lincoln County's economy by creating jobs, supporting local businesses — from gas stations to retail stores — and creating greater tax revenues to support our community," Bailey said.

To highlight this year's celebration, local financial institutions and utility companies will be handing out visitor information to their customers.

It is hoped that the better residents are informed, the better the experience for visitors, which gives them a reason to return, Bailey said.

A fistful of computer experts lends a 'hand'

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

They are a group of Ruidoso-area women in direct sales, but don't expect to purchase make-up or cleaning products from them.

Five women are representatives of the international firm Hand Technologies, and they offer a different way of buying a computer.

"We eliminate the fear factor," said Michelle Volk, one of the five.

By working in person with each customer, these sales representatives can help buyers pick a computer that fits their needs and has the right software to go with it, Volk said.

The company offers prices competitive with computer marketers such as Best Buy and Gateway, said Mary Weaver, who organized the group earlier this year.

They order the computer equipment, often over the Internet from a laptop computer with the customer watching. Within two to 10 days, a computer arrives. The delivery is free, Weaver said.

"And we set it up for them," said Volk. "We can set up Internet access and get them online. And we can show them how to begin and start using it."

Weaver said the representatives in her group will spend

from an hour to 90 minutes providing instructions before they leave. "We call it a tour," Weaver said.

From that point on, customers have a representative to call whenever they want more equipment, software or additional training, which is then paid for by the hour.

On-line training also is available over the Internet, which costs \$59 a year for unlimited access, or is provided free for three months with the purchase of a computer system.

The women also can create web pages — even interactive web pages — for customers, and host those pages, Weaver said.

They can provide custom-built computers, upgrades, credit sales, leases, warranties — everything offered by the big computer stores, with one exception.

"We don't sell Macintosh," Volk said.

Because of their varying backgrounds in computers, the women offer different areas of expertise, said Rosemary Harrison, another member.

Kimberlee Smith, for example, also works as a business consultant for organization development. She spent seven years in that work while in Washington, D.C.

Genevieve Phelan has been involved with personal computers for years.

"I also taught classes in DOS and word processing, and helped people streamline their businesses," Phelan said.

"Everybody here in Ruidoso has to wear a couple of hats to make it. And the more you can increase the bottom line, the better off you are. I believe firmly that computers do that — they simplify it. I really like the idea of helping people here."

Weaver teaches computer classes at Eastern New Mexico University. She is the one who enlisted the others as representatives for Hand Technologies. Weaver knew Sandy Stambaugh, for instance, because she works in the school's bookstore. Stambaugh always was solving computer problems for the bookstore, and wasn't afraid of digging in and learning things about computer systems, Weaver said.

Weaver herself first learned about the company from an article in a computer magazine. She made some calls, and joined the company in December, 1996.

"I thought it would make a very interesting way to get into the computer business," Weaver said.

About a year later she began adding partners, starting with Stambaugh.

Earlier this year, about two months ago, she brought in Smith, Volk, Harrison and Genevieve. Unlike other direct



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News
Hand representatives, seated left to right, are Mary Weaver, Michelle Volk, Sandy Stambaugh. Standing are Kimberlee Smith, Genevieve Phelan, and Rosemary Harrison.

marketing ventures, Weaver isn't compensated by the company for each representative she brings in.

All of the representatives have other jobs, Weaver said.

"So, it's kind of a sideline," she said. "But we take it very seriously. It's not a hobby. We return phone calls. We get quotes out, ASAP. But if I'm too busy to handle something, I can refer it to somebody else and know it's going to be taken care of. So, that's why it's nice to have

a group instead of trying to do it all by yourself."

There's a reason the group is all female, Weaver said.

"Since I have been in the computer field, I have been kind of by myself as a female," she said.

Weaver acknowledged that because the group is all-female, they will probably have to overcome some of the "make-up lady" perception. However, that will fade in time as the word gets out about them, she added.

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Healthcare providers discuss saving services with funding shortages

Ruidoso played host to the Lincoln County Health Provider and Volunteer Summit held Wednesday at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

The event was attended by a variety of different providers and volunteer organizations to discuss the changes healthcare will be undergoing.

The goal of the summit was to address the fragile condition of healthcare in Lincoln County.

"We have services that some rural communities don't have," Wanda Gielow de Figueroa said.

But because of the changes in healthcare reimbursement we may lose some of those services."

Some of the changes pointed out by Gielow de Figueroa included the Medicare Savings program, which will change how hospitals are reimbursed for treating Medicare patients.

Medicare's move toward giving a certain dollar amount to take care of people regardless of illnesses may save tax-

payers money but it will cost more for healthcare facilities and home healthcare providers.

Gielow de Figueroa said federal and state dollars in grants are shrinking so more regional strategies have to be implemented.

She cited the Community Center clinic in the Hondo valley as an example where the community came together with other organizations to establish a clinic but because of a lack of grants to pay for opera-

tions it has not been able to open.

"The goal of the summit was to get healthcare providers together, provide them with the latest data on Lincoln County, the latest data on funding and where healthcare is going," Gielow de Figueroa said.

The data looked at during the summit included the health and wellness advisory board strategic health plan, the Benson Developmental Asset Survey, which will be used to look at behavioral health issues in

Lincoln County's youth and Lincoln County Medical Center's needs assessment and strategic plan.

There also was a "healthy communities" presentation by Phil Teckell of the state's Health Department.

One of the results of the summit was the formation of task forces that will address comprehensive health planning for Lincoln County.

"We need to get together in Lincoln County and that has not always been the case,"

Gielow de Figueroa said. "When more funding and grants were available it was easier to be more territorial."

Gielow de Figueroa said another summit will be set in the coming months to discuss issues that were developed during Wednesday's meeting as well as addressing in other organizations that did not attend the first summit, such as social services providers.

A specific date for that summit has not been set, she said.

Bonito Fire Department looks for funding for new station at Ranches of Sonterra

Other fire departments in the area have requested funding from the county for various equipment to help better fire protection in Lincoln County

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although nearly \$19,000 in donations is deposited in the Bonito Fire Department's account toward construction of a new station at Ranches of Sonterra, it's a small part of

REGIONAL BRIEFS

Forest group meets

The Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County will conduct an organizational meeting at 2 p.m. Monday in the conference room of the Smokey Bear Ranger District office on Mechem Drive.

One of the main items on the agenda will be a proposal to shift the group's primary focus to increasing the public's awareness of environmental issues facing the county.

Coalition members hope to develop a sign program that recognizes individual landowners who actively manage their forest areas and have tried to reduce the vulnerability of their homes to wildfire.

The group also will discuss planning and preparations for its fourth annual workshop, to be Saturday, June 27, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

Anyone interested in joining the coalition or helping at the annual workshop should attend the meeting Monday.

For more information, contact the New Mexico Forestry Division, P.O. Box 277, Second and White Oaks, Capitan, NM 88316 or call (505) 354-2231.

Powwow this weekend

Strikingly designed traditional clothing combined with Native American music will be offered over the next three days at the Southern Eagle Contest Powwow in Mesalero.

The grand entry of dancers is set for 7 p.m. today, 1 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, preceded by the Gourd Dance at noon Saturday and Sunday.

The events are open to the public and visitors may bring their cameras. Items will be sold at booths.

"We promote the powwow to steer our kids away from substance abuse and back to the Native American culture," said Sherman Blake, a member of the powwow committee. "When our kids in Mesalero see other Native American children get involved in their cultures, it encourages our kids to get involved in their culture too. That's why we bring the event here."

Local mason celebrates 50 years

Masonic Grand Master Dan Irick will present a 50-year pin and certificate to Ray Bell during a visit to Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

Bell, who lived in Capitan and worked for the state game department, now lives in Las Cruces, but joined the Carrizozo Lodge in 1948.

He was temporary custodian of the bear cub they later called Smokey after the bruin was recovered from a fire in the Capitan mountains in 1950.

Bell was a pilot and flew Smokey to Santa Fe to a veterinarian, then later kept the cub at his home for several months until Smokey was sent to Washington, D.C.

what will be needed to ensure fire protection in that fast-growing residential area.

Bonito Fire Chief Chris Denne said Tuesday he anticipates spending about \$145,000 for the station off Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

The land was donated by the Ranches developer, Properties of the Southwest, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bluegreen Corp. of Florida.

"That figure may be reduced if local contractors do much of the work at cost," Denne told Lincoln County Commissioners during a budget session this week.

Of the \$19,990 donated, \$10,000 came from the volunteer members of the fire department, he said.

The department can't take out a loan, because it has a two-year commitment to repay a \$19,519 debt on two fire trucks, Denne said.

Commissioners agreed to pass a resolution at their meeting in May applying for a low-interest loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority to build the station.

What they need from Denne is proof that the loan can be repaid.

Commissioners also voted to schedule consideration of a

resolution to help finance a building for the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department.

Denne said he's working on upgrading the department insurance for lower premiums for homeowners and to increase the amount of money the department receives from the state fire fund.

"We're way behind the fire curve now."

Chris Denne,
Bonito Fire Chief

impose a gross receipt tax designated for fire departments.

"I recommend it," Denne said. "With the raging growth in our area, there's \$200 million in structural value there now, but I work on a \$35,649 a year budget."

Montes said the commission erred when it didn't ask more of the Ranches developer, such as providing water. The county just required roads and one piece of property, he said.

The Bonito department often is dispatched to assist the Ruidoso Emergency Medical Service, which covers the Bonito/Alto area. It also performs other services such as

plowing out roads for ambulances in winter. A medical response capability may be added to the department within 18 to 24 months, he said.

Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley said commissioners haven't paid attention to fire protection needs the way they have with ambulances.

"We need to do that," he said.

"We need to treat high density areas in the county as we do those in the city," Denne said. "We're way behind the fire curve now."

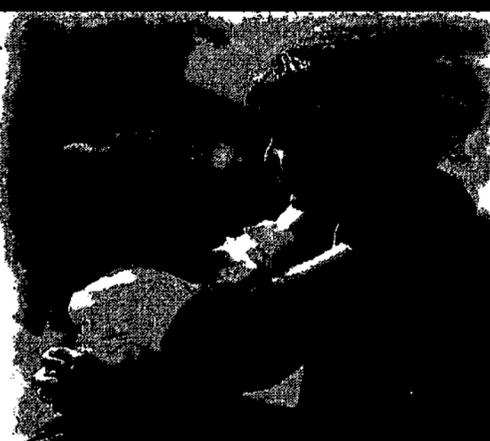
In another fire department issue, David Scott, assistant chief of the White Oaks Fire Department, said his department also needs a building.

He estimated the cost at about \$50,000. The metal building will have a facade of concrete to blend into the atmosphere of the historic settlement, which during a mining boom was a rival for becoming the county seat.

White Oaks is five miles north of Carrizozo, which was named the seat of the county after it became a railroad stop.

The department could

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Adult Softball - Women's League
Backdraft 29, Wild Things 9
Diamond Sals 16, Leftovers 1
Wild Things 24, Leftovers 5
Diamond Sals 27, Flamings 7

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
Baseball -
Santa Teresa 11, Ruidoso 7
Santa Teresa 10, Ruidoso 1

MONDAY, APRIL 25
Adult Softball - Women's League
Diamond Sals 33, Wild Things 0
Flamings 19, Leftovers 0
Flamings 25, Wild Things 2
Backdraft 26, Blue Angels 4
No Excuses 16, Blue Angels 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
Track -
Slade Relays in Tularosa
Capitan boys individual results
Pole vault: 2. R. Switzer, 10-6; 3. K. Jones, 8-6; 4. J. Long, 8-6. Javelin: 5. J. Montes, 129. Long jump: 3. J. Tacey, 17-8; 4. D. Sedillo, 17-7. Triple jump: 2. R. Harris, 37-8; 5. M. Daniel, 35-3. High jump: 1. R. Harris, 6-1; 2. P. Hansell, 5-10; 5. R. Switzer, 5-4. Shot put: 5. J. Montes, 39-4. Discus: 4. J. Gray, 107-0; 6. C. Glass, 105-0. 110-meter hurdles: 1. M. Daniel, 16:5; 2. P. Kennedy, 16:8. 800-meter run: 1. D. Sedillo, 2:17; 5. W. Morris, 2:30. 400-meter relay: 1. Capitan, 45:5. 100-meter dash: 1. J. Tacey, 11:6; 4. J. Saiz, 11:7. 300-meter hurdles: 1. M. Daniel, 44:2; 2. J. Long, 46:4; 4. P. Kennedy, 48:7. 1600-meter run: 5. M. Martinez, 6:00. 800-meter relay: 3. Capitan, 1:39:5. 400-meter dash: 2. D. Sedillo, 57.8. Medley relay: 1. Capitan, 3:54. 3200-meter run: 2. J. Jones, 12:10; 3. W. Morris, 12:38. 1600-meter relay: 2. Capitan, 3:49.

Putting for repeat



The Ruidoso boys and girls golf teams defend their District 2A-AAA golf titles Monday at the Santa Teresa Country Club. Both Warrior teams have qualified already for the state golf championships. In the Warrior girls' final tune up, the Doña Ana Invitational played Monday and Tuesday in Las Cruces, Devon Lowe finished fifth individually followed by teammate Heather Stephens, leading the girls to a third-place team finish. The Warrior boys were led to a top five finish by Ben Andrews, who was fifth overall individually, at the Doña Ana Invitational.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

HORSE RACING

Whoa Nellie! Track's barns filling up fast

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The first 50 or so of what's expected to be 1800 head of race horses started moving into the Ruidoso Downs Race Track barn area Monday.

Racing secretary Raye Ann Holland said the 1,800 Ruidoso Downs stalls will be full by opening day, May 22.

"We've got every stall allotted on this racetrack," Holland said. "We've had 2700 stall applications. With the closing of Santa Fe, we'll be filled up."

The Downs at Santa Fe won't offer a race meet this summer, which means that Ruidoso Downs is the only place in the state owners can race their horses.

It has resulted in a waiting list about 800 horses long.

"The worse part is we had to eliminate some horses," Holland said. "We didn't have enough stalls for everyone."

Holland had to initiate a screening process in order to weed out some of the applications. Owners had to show that their horses have been nominated for stakes races or have run in the money.

The end result will be better races, Holland said.

"We have a lot more quality thoroughbreds than last year," Holland noted.

Race horses are coming in from Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. Several Turf Paradise stables which haven't been in Ruidoso for awhile are back for this summer's meet.

Holland said the barns should be topped off by May 22, opening day of the 52-year-old racetrack.

"If they are not filled up then we will realot them because we have a lot of people on hold," she said. "We haven't been able to get in all the people we'd like to ..."

Owners could be forced to haul in their horses from training tracks in the Hondo Valley and as far away as Belen and Albuquerque.

"We're anticipating some good racing this year," Holland said. "We're the only game in town this year — for the whole state."

Warriors limp home

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso baseball coach Rodney Webb might as well transport his team in a M*A*S*H vehicle when the Warriors travel to Truth or Consequences Saturday.

The banged-up and bruised Warriors will play for the chance to stay out of the District 3AAA basement when they meet fellow cellar-dweller Hot Springs for a doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m.

Ruidoso played its last home game Tuesday, dropping a doubleheader to Santa Teresa, 11-7 and 10-1. It pushed Ruidoso's losing streak to six games. The Warriors are 4-15 overall and 0-9 in district play.

"It's just one of those years," Webb said Thursday. One of those years when injuries have claimed a number of Warriors.

It started with senior Scott Sebastian, who reinjured his knee. He missed several games at shortstop. Sebastian is playing again — on a gimpy knee,

however.

Then, Ruidoso lost its heart and soul a couple of weeks ago when senior second baseman Brad Davidson tore a groin muscle. Power hitter Adrian Herrera bruised ribs going over the fence for a fly ball in Ruidoso's doubleheader with Silver April 25. Herrera is questionable for Saturday.

The culmination for Webb came midweek when he learned that senior Johnny Adams has a broken kneecap and will miss Saturday's doubleheader.

"From the start of the season, Brett Meyer is still playing in the position I expected him to be in, Aaron Kopacka is still playing and Jason Leadingham is still in left field," Webb said. "We've had injuries on top of injuries."

As a result, Webb will start an eighth-grader, two freshmen, five juniors and a senior Saturday in Ruidoso's final games of the season. The doubleheader with Cobre that was rescheduled for Monday will not be played because the games would not affect the district standings.

On deck

TODAY
Girls Slo-Pitch Softball League Sign-up
Registration for girls slo-pitch softball from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs little league field. Cost is \$25 per player and \$10 for each additional sibling. Ages 10-14. Call J.V. Cadena for more information at 378-8205, or Suzie Seris at 378-9162, or Ray Montez at 378-7141. The league will play in the Ruidoso area. Practices are set for 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

SATURDAY
Baseball - Ruidoso at Hot Springs (DH) 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Softball - Ruidoso at Santa Teresa (DH) 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Track - Capitan at District 6AA meet, 9 a.m. field events, 11 a.m. running preliminaries, and 2 p.m. running event finals. Ruidoso at Ross Black Invitational in Lovington, 1 p.m.
Tennis - Ruidoso boys and girls at Artesia Invitational, TBA.

MONDAY
Golf - Ruidoso at District 2A-AAA Championships, Santa Teresa Country Club.
Adult Softball - Women's League
Field A - Diamond Sals vs. Backdraft, 6:30 p.m.; Diamond Sals vs. Blue Angels, 7:30 p.m.; Backdraft vs. Flamings, 8:30 p.m. Field B - Wild Things vs. No Excuses, 6:30 p.m.; Leftovers vs. No Excuses, 7:30 p.m.; Leftovers vs. Blue Angels, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Adult Softball - Men's League
Field A - Black Flyz vs. Casino Apache, 7 p.m.; Diamondbacks vs. Casino Apache, 8 p.m.; Grizzlies vs. Merchants, 9 p.m. Field B - Nads vs. Mescalero Madness, 7 p.m.; Bombers vs. Black Flyz, 8 p.m.; Los Amigos vs. Extreme, 9 p.m.

MAY 12
Fishing regulations meeting
The New Mexico Game and Fish Department will host a fishing regulation meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at its Roswell office, 1912 W. Second St. Sportsmen and concerned citizens who would like changes in the fishing regulations such as different season dates, fishing methods or bag limits should attend the meeting voice their suggestions. Those unable to attend the meeting can write down suggestions and send them to: N.M. Department of Game and Fish, 1912 W. Second St., Roswell, N.M. 88201.

MAY 14
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Golf Tourney
Cost to enter the Thursday, May 14 annual golf tournament is \$60 per player. Shot gun start at 12:30 p.m. at The Links of Sierra Blanca. Player fee includes green fees, cart, door prizes and dinner afterward. Play is limited to first 80 entries. Prizes for longest drive, closest to pin and hole in one, plus cash prizes. Call for 257-4750 for more information.

MAY 17
Carrizozo Golf Scramble
A golf scramble to benefit the United Way of Lincoln County will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Carrizozo Country Club. Entry fee is \$20 per person. Door prizes, and awards for longest drive, closest to pin, winning team and losing team.

MAY 30 AND 31
High Altitude Classic
Cross Country and Downhill Mountain Bike races in Cloudcroft. Saturday, May 30's race is a cross country race consisting of single track, fire road and railroad grade. Sunday's race is a downhill. For more information and entry forms, call High Altitude Outfitters at 682-1229.

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

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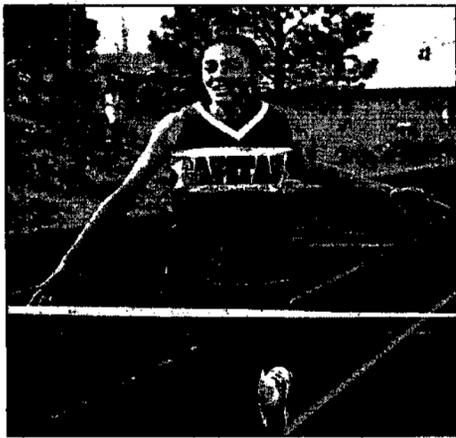
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Race to the tape

Capitan's Jessica Castaneda and her Tiger teammates go for the District 6AA gold Saturday in Tularosa. The Tiger boys attempt to win their seventh consecutive district title, while the Capitan girls try to unseat defending 6AA champ Tularosa.



Laura Clymer Ruidoso News

RHS tracksters focus on the fundamentals in final weeks

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Quality, not quantity, is the buzzword in the Ruidoso track camp for these final weeks. The Warriors head to Lovington Saturday for their last regular season meet.

Coach Ronnie Maskew has tapered off the amount of sprints and laps in the Warrior workouts. Emphasis is on the fundamentals, such as starts and passing the baton.

The boys, who dropped two batons at the Artesia Invitational, will pay particular attention to handoffs.

When the boys hit their exchanges, they are fast. At the Artesia meet, the 400-meter relay team posted one of the

faster times of the season (44.25 seconds) and qualified for the state meet.

Artesia brought out the best in the Ruidoso girls, who broke school records in the 400-meter relay and the 100-meter dash.

The Warrior girls smashed a two-year-old 400 relay record of 51.39 with a sizzling 50.57.

Then, Amber Green broke Stacy Lee's 100-meter record of 12.59 from the mid-80s, running a 12.37 in the preliminaries.

"The last two weeks, when we've needed to, our performances have improved," Maskew said. "Basically we're going to go over there, try to compete well and get ready for the district meet."

KENTUCKY DERBY RACE ANALYSIS

BY JOHN EASTWOOD
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

124th Kentucky Derby
Churchill - Saturday, May 2, 1998
Distance: 1-1/4 miles Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed
Grade-1 Post Time: 5:38 P.M. EST

1 NATIONAL GLORE
Odds: 50-1 Jockey: Geronimo Almeida Trainer: Myung Kyun Cho Post Position 1 Record: 15-0-0 Earnings: \$288,767 Dosage Index: 2.67 Mud Rating: 276

Yet to find his way to the winners circle in 15 career outings. Last maiden to wear the roses was Bikers Tip in 1933. Owner-breeder-trainer Myung Kyun Cho not deterred by his colt's poor performances in the Santa Anita Derby and San Felipe. Son of Video Ranger ships in to Louisville off a pair of bullet works at Hollywood Park.

2 REAL QUIET
Odds: 8-1 Jockey: Kent Desormeaux Trainer: Bob Baffert Post Position 3 Record: 12 / 2-2-5 Earnings: \$581,129 Dosage Index: 5.29 Mud Rating: 215

Dosage index is well above the preferred criteria of 4.00 or less making it unlikely that he can stay the Derby distance. Another knock is that forecasts are 50-50 for an off-track on Derby day and this runner was abysmal in the El Niño-influenced Golden State Derby. Runner-up to Indian Charlie in the Santa Anita Derby has worked well since arriving in Kentucky though.

3 HALORY HUNTER
Odds: 7-2 Jockey: Corey Nakatani Trainer: Nick Zito Post Position 4 Record: 9 / 3-2-3 Earnings: \$668,120 Dosage Index: 3.00 Mud Rating: 340

Upset Lil's Lad and Cape Town in the Bluegrass last out when running the entire trip along Keeneland's golden rail. Trainer Zito keeps telling all who'll listen how much this horse reminds him of '91 Derby winner Strike The Gold, whom Zito also trained and was the last runner to complete the Bluegrass-Derby double. Has kept his edge at Churchill as Zito has been careful not to overtrain with a pair of 5-furlong breezes as his final preparations. Pedigree suggests ability to handle off going and if he can run back to his Bluegrass effort should make his presence felt in the latter stages.

4 CHILITO
Odds: 30-1 Jockey: Gary Boulanger Trainer: Graham Motion Post Position 5 Record: 8 / 4-0-2 Earnings: \$198,945 Dosage Index: 1.91 Mud Rating: 320

Ran huge in winning the Flamingo at Hialeah, earning a 109 Beyer figure. Connections feel the Strawberry Road colt can race just off the early pace even though has been on the lead in all but one of his eight starts. Has drawn inside of speedsters Artax and Old Trieste and should be able to stalk that pair if he decides to rate kindly. Following a sharp 4-furlong drill in '48 after first arriving in Kentucky, trainer Motion sought to relax his charge in the early part of his last three works. The tactics may be working - after an opening quarter in :24 4/5, Chilito got his half in :49 and galloped out 5 furlongs in 1:01, going his final three-eighths in :36 1/5. Powerful striding colt also spun a :23 4/5 final quarter in an earlier 6-furlong work at Churchill. Fast maturing May 9 foal is bred to handle any going and seems set to put forth another strong effort.

5 HANUMAN HIGHWAY
Odds: 50-1 Jockey: David Flores Trainer: Kathy Walsh Post Position 6 Record: 5 / 2-1-0 Earnings: \$133,920 Dosage Index: 2.20 Mud Rating: 280

Irish-bred gelding was justified around at the three-sixteenths pole in the Arkansas Derby before getting a clear path along the fence and finishing a close second behind Victory Gallop. A bounce seems the more likely scenario. Kathy Walsh, the lone female participant in this year's Derby, said to become the first woman to saddle a winner. Walsh is saddling out a gelding Saturday though, and no gelding has ever won the Derby.

6 FAVORITE TRICK
Odds: 4-1 Jockey: Pat Day Trainer: Bill Mott Post Position 7 Record: 10 / 9-0-1 Earnings: \$1,744,398 Dosage Index: 4.50 Mud Rating: 320

The 1997 horse of the year had his distance limitations exposed last out in the Arkansas Derby when he tired late to finish third behind Victory Gallop and Hanuman Highway. Some pundits have written that he was kept too close to a fast early pace that day but a closer examination reveals that the mile time put up by Favorite Trick was similar to those posted by ordinary allowance runners competing on the same day. Dosage index is over the preferred criteria of 4.00 or less. Figures to burn a ton of money Saturday, none of which will be mine.

7 INDIAN CHARLIE
Odds: 2-1 Jockey: Gary Stevens Trainer: Bob Baffert Post Position 8 Record: 4 / 4-0-0 Earnings: \$531,120 Dosage Index: 2.43 Mud Rating: 405

Baffert attempts to win back-to-back Derbies with undefeated in Essex colt who won the Santa Anita Derby in 1965, equalling the stakes record set by Lucky Debonair in 1965. Gets top mud rating of Derby starters. Dosage is within the preferred criteria but it should be noted that no horse as lightly raced as Indian Charlie has won the Derby since the filly Regret took the 1915 running in only her fourth career start. Has been brilliant in his works in Kentucky though with his most notable move being a 6-furlong trial on 4-23 in 1:11 1/5 with a final quarter in :23 4/5. Tough to stomach using him in the top slots though given that he is a lightly raced colt who has history against him.

8 ROCK AND ROLL
Odds: 50-1 Jockey: Francisco Torres Trainer: Bill Mott Post Position 9 Record: 7 / 2-3-2 Earnings: \$46,390 Dosage Index: 3.00 Mud Rating: 360

Question: What do you get when two very wealthy women like Jenny Craig and Madeleine Paulson get together to go shopping? Answer: A horse who doesn't belong in the Kentucky Derby. Rocky began his career at the soon to be extinct Detroit Race Course. This over-matched runner will likely be the last Derby starter with that distinction.

9 PARADE GROUND
Odds: 20-1 Jockey: Shane Sellers Trainer: Neil Howard Post Position 10 Record: 9 / 3-4-2 Earnings: \$215,320 Dosage Index: 1.47 Mud Rating: 330

Colt by Kingmambo boasts the highest point total in his dosage profile of all Derby starters with 42 (average of Derby winners since 1940 is 32.86) and is the lone starter with representations in all categories. His strong, balanced pedigree aside, he seems a notch below the best in this race.

10 CAPE TOWN
Odds: 6-1 Jockey: Jerry Bailey Trainer: D. Wayne Lukas Post Position 11 Record: 10 / 5-1-1 Earnings: \$795,817 Dosage Index: 2.60 Mud Rating: 395

Love him or hate him, few can fault Wayne Lukas on how he has brought this Seeking The Gold colt up to the Derby. The quintessential in-and-outer, Cape Town's lackluster Bluegrass effort followed his strong race in the Florida Derby. Fits recent trend in that 8-of-11 last Derby winners lost their race prior to the Derby. In this decade Unbridled and Thunder Gulch both won the Florida Derby, ran poorly in the Bluegrass, then won the Derby. Has the second highest mud rating in the field and his dam Seaside Attraction relished the off going. Pedigree suggests the Derby distance will not be an issue, pace should favor his style, and final Derby workout on 4-27 was a bullet five furlongs in :59 4/5. Seems set to run the race of his 3-year-old life.

11 ARTAX
Odds: 12-1 Jockey: Chris McCarron Trainer: Randy Bradshaw Post Position 12 Record: 7 / 3-2-2 Earnings: \$431,320 Dosage Index: 2.69 Mud Rating: 316

Finished a well-beaten third behind Indian Charlie in the Santa Anita Derby and subsequent blood tests showed signs of dehydration. Drew outside and will have to battle other speedsters heading into the first turn. Talented runner acts like a miler and should figure in the pace scenario, but not in the outcome.

12 VICTORY GALLOP
Odds: 15-1 Jockey: Alex Solis Trainer: Elliot Walden Post Position 13 Record: 7 / 5-1-0 Earnings: \$499,880 Dosage Index: 3.00 Mud Rating: 315

Ultra-consistent Canadian-bred colt won the Arkansas Derby last out in which he handed Favorite Trick his first defeat. Seemed to loaf a bit when getting to the front in that race and trainer Walden has pushed him past the wire in recent Churchill works in an effort to remedy that.

13 OLD TRIESTE
Odds: 15-1 Jockey: Robby Abbarado Trainer: Mike Puype Post Position 14 Record: 6 / 2-1-1 Earnings: \$97,220 Dosage Index: 3.36 Mud Rating: 390

Talented A.P. Indy colt raised many an eyebrow when he drilled 6 furlongs in 1:09 on 4-26 over the Churchill strip. The average 6-furlong work time that morning was only 1:15 2/5 and the CD track record for that distance is 1:08 3/5 set by Big Pistol in 86. Though bred to handle the distance and off going, OT has never raced beyond a mile.

14F BASIC TRAINER
Odds: 50-1 Jockey: John Velazquez Trainer: Jorge Romero Post Position 2 Record: 8 / 3-2-1 Earnings: \$146,591 Dosage Index: 1.60 Mud Rating: 270

Ambitiously placed runner picks up talented NY-based rider John Velazquez for the Derby. Another who appears overmatched and is likely in for a long afternoon.

15F ROBINWOULD
Odds: 50-1 Jockey: Jarlie Firas Trainer: Jerry Cahin Post Position 15 Record: 9 / 1-3-1 Earnings: \$67,040 Dosage Index: 1.96 Mud Rating: 370

Winner of only one of nine career starts had nothing left in the stretch run of the Arkansas Derby. Race prior was a decent second in the Rebel Stakes but would have to far exceed that effort in order to be a Derby factor. EASTWOOD'S SELECTIONS: 1) CAPE TOWN 2) CHILITO 3) HALORY HUNTER 4) INDIAN CHARLIE

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NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

Lincoln County Treasurer reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 1998 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83. TIMELINESS - B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TIMELY IF POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the post-mark, but your payments MUST be postmarked May 10, 1998. INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY, on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By NM State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone number listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank you.

Joan E. Park
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 709, Carrizozo, NM 88301
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax - 257-7053, or brought in to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Blues And Country At The Galloping Tortoise
3 p.m., Saturday Blues Jam. 6 p.m., Sunday Country Jam with Pat McCarthy and Randy Jones.

Blues At The Texas House
Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 24 hours Friday and Saturday and until 10 p.m. Sundays.

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Community CPR Class
9 a.m., May 2 in the Conference Room at LCMC. Cost is \$5 per person. Minimum age is 13.

Billy The Kid Shoot-out
May 2-3 at Lone Tree Bible Ranch in Capitan. Attendance is free. Contestants entry fee \$100.

Countywide Health Conference for Providers & Volunteers
3-6 p.m., April 29 at the Civic Center.

Dona Ana Doll Club Show/Sale
10 a.m.-3 p.m., May 2 at the Las Cruces Hilton, 125 Lohman exit. Admission \$2.

Wings & Beer Dinner & Show
May 2 at Flying J Ranch. Door opens at 5:30 p.m., gunfight at 6:15 p.m. with dinner and show at 6:30 p.m.

children 4-12 \$7.50. Tickets available at Lincoln County Medical, Desert Sky Health Foods, Family Practice Associates and 3-Bar D Aça Hardware (Capitan).

Kindergarten Registration And Preschool Developmental Screening For Children Birth Thru Five Years Old
All parents should bring immunization records, social security numbers and Medicaid cards if your child is on Medicaid.

New Phone Number For Red Cross
The telephone number for the Chaves County Red Cross which serves both Chaves and Lincoln Counties will be a toll free number for all persons needing service.

Notice Of State Engineer Sub-Office Hours In Ruidoso
9 a.m. to 12 noon, every first and third Tuesday of each month at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Poetry Readings At The Magic Mushroom's Experience Shop
7 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Come to read or come to listen. All welcome. 1407 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

Intergalactic Explorations: Summer Science In The Mountains Camp For 7th And 8th Graders
June 22-26 & July 6-17 in the Southcentral Mountains of New Mexico.

The Territorial Theater of Capitan Acting Workshops
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S. Lincoln Avenue

In Capitan. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though later workshops will be available for young people.

Department Of Labor Office Closed
The Department of Labor office in the Income Support Division building at 101 5th Street in Ruidoso will be closed every Wednesday and Friday afternoon temporarily.

Stress Management Class
Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Counseling Center 1707 Sudderth. This class is free and open to the public.

clubs/meetings

The Republican Party Of Lincoln County Meeting
5:30 p.m., May 4 at the Texas Club, Metz Drive, Ruidoso.

National Association Of Retired Federal Employees Meeting
10:30 a.m., May 12 at the new meeting place: the Gateway Church of Christ.

Lincoln County Girls Six-Pitch League
6-8 p.m., April 29 and May 1 sign up at the Ruidoso Downs Little League field.

Idea Local Advisory Panel
4 p.m., April 29 at Ruidoso Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle. Public input is requested on use of federal funds for 1998-99.

Meet With Staff Members of U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici
10 a.m.-11 a.m., April 30 at the Village

Hall in the Council Room in Ruidoso Downs. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency would like senator Domenici's assistance is welcome.

Ruidoso Municipal School District's Gifted Program Advisory Committee Meeting
5 p.m., May 6 at the Administration Building, 200 Horton Circle.

Dona Ana Dancers Quarterly Meeting
12-5 p.m., May 3 at the Social Center of the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vista Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Organizational Meeting For Ruidoso River Clean Up
6 p.m., May 5 at the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Dept. Office at 801 Grindstone Resort Drive.

Village Of Ruidoso Meetings
1:30 p.m., April 30 Advisory Committee at the Village Hall.

Lincoln County Bird Club Field Trips
May 9 is to the Upper Bonita River. Meet at 6:30 a.m. or 7 a.m. at the Sierra Blanca Airport.

Gambler's Support Group
4 p.m. every Monday. 12 noon every Thursday for family members or others concerned with gamblers.

of Dr. Brigit LaMothe, 1401 Sudderth. Downs. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency would like senator Domenici's assistance is welcome.

Victims Of Crime
7 p.m., every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth.

Noisy Waters Sertoma Club Meeting Place Changed
12 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Circle J BBQ. For more info call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

Model Rocket Association
The association meets the first Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building.

Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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

Ruidoso Athletic Club
415 Wingfield, 257-4900.
Ruidoso Bowling Center
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

a.m. for puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, creative dramatics and lots of fun! No sign-ups, it's free. For 3-6 year olds year round.

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "City Of Angels", "The Big Hit", "Odd Couple II". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

Free Line Dancing Lessons
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and Friday at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing.

Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/Picnics
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nujal Canyon Road, 70, 671-4580.

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Ruidoso Gymnastics Association
107 Canyon Rd., Agua Fria subdivision. Year round recreational and competitive gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. 378-4468.

Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Pettay, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.; Wednesday services 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Training and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48). 354-2925. Rev. Berensford, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed: 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso. 257-2330. Reverend Richard Caramach, Pastor. Sacrament of Penance. Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 7 p.m. (Bilingual Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.)

BAPTIST

Sancti Heart Catholic Church
Capitan. 354-9102. Sunday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

BAPTIST

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Ruidoso. 257-2330. Reverend Richard Caramach, Pastor. Sacrament of Penance. Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 7 p.m. (Bilingual Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.)

CHRISTIAN

St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Rev. Tony Herby, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

Church of Christ
Ruidoso Branch. Christ on Hwy. 48. between mile markers 1415, 336-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

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Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch. 671-4630. Wray Schindler, President. 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
21 Mesquite Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King; noon Eucharist & healing; 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

Episcopal Church of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
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LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location. Call for even. Vacation Bible School, June 1-5; 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; K-5.

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Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. every day at the Capitan Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-9197

Alto Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altruism Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month & 9 a.m. at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, 257-5068

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Ruidoso Care Center, 257-9071

American Association of Retired Persons
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Knights of Columbus
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. Jane Yowell, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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1 Real Estate

14X70 NUWAY MOBILE, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace, large lot, large deck, Sierra Blanca & Capitan views, quiet neighborhood. \$45,000., possible owner financing. 378-4881.

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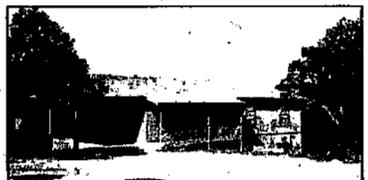


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31 Household

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33 Antiques

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34 Arts

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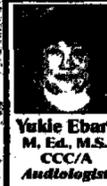
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENFORCE LIEN
 TO: Sierra Blanca Petroleum Energy, Inc. of Texas
 210 Angeline
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 Date: 5/1/98

Our records indicate that at the time of this notice you owe to THE STASH the amount of \$185.00 for three monthly rental fees plus \$30.00 in late fees, plus \$20.00 in postage and advertising fees accrued against unit #110 due on April 1, 1998. Said unit is used to house and/or store the summarily listed personal, business and/or other items:

1 Honda copy machine, 1 Hewlett Packard LaserJet 100 printer, 3 wooden 4-drawer legal size filing cabinets, 1 metal desk, 2 wooden desks, 1 couch with hideaway bed, 1 area rug, miscellaneous.

You are hereby notified that under the terms of your Rental Contract with THE STASH and the laws of the State of New Mexico, you are now deemed to have access to the above summarily described and listed contents of Unit #110 to be sold at public sale or otherwise disposed of to satisfy this lien. You may respond to this notification at the above address or telephone number.

SALE DATE: May 15, 1998
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

By: Sue Dolgener
THE STASH
 1649 4Y(5)1,5,8,13

LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 5:30PM at the Village Hall Complex. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written input or verbal comment.

By: Leann Weltzsch, CMC
 Clerk/Treasurer
 1551 2T(5)1,6

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY
LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 12, 1998-10:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 12, 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 648-2365 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER
 1554 1T(5)1

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN HISTORIC
PRESERVATION BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 1998-7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on

2 mattresses, bookcase and other shelving materials, children's toys and household miscellaneous.

You are hereby notified that under the terms of your Rental Contract with THE STASH and the laws of the State of New Mexico, you are now deemed to have access to the above summarily described and listed contents of Unit #118 to be sold at public sale or otherwise disposed of to satisfy this lien. You may respond to this notification at the above address or telephone number.

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MARTHA GUEVARA
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 1558 1T(5)1

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on January 15, 1998, Carolyn Nunez, P.O. Box 886, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. H-1024 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement an existing well for the purpose of a division of up to 3.2 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by the SE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of land located in the SE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of land located in the SE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE
 1553 3T(5)1,5,15

COURT AUTOMATION FEES
 The Village of Captain Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on May 11, 1998, at 8:30 p.m. at the Village Hall for the purpose of discussing Ordinance 98-47, repealing Ordinance 94-2m Court Automation Fees. Ordinance 98-47 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on May 11, 1998. A copy of this ordinance is available at Village Hall for review. The public is welcome to attend.

By: Deborah Cummins
 Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
 Village of Captain
 1546 4Y(2)5(5)1,5,8

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION CHAMBERS COUNTY
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 8, 1998-9:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Special meeting on Friday, May 8, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers at the County Administration Building, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. If consider budget requests for local year 1998-1999 and any other proper business that comes before the Commission for consideration. Agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aids are available upon request, please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2365 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
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LEGAL NOTICE
 1556 1T(5)1

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Will Meet On
 Thursday, May 21, 1998
 6:00p.m.
 In The
 Hospital Conference Room
 The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, May 18, 1998
 (527 2T(5)1,20)

LEGAL NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS
 The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for a Toro Groundsmaster 3005, (or an equivalent) 45 HP LCC, with a 72" Re-cycler Deck.
 Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 P.M., May 13, 1998. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR TORO GROUNDMASTER". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular Board Meeting on May 19, 1998 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administration Office, Board Room. Equipment must be delivered, fully serviced, and ready for immediate use on or before June 1, 1998.
 The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.
 Mike Gladson
 Superintendent
 Ruidoso Municipal Schools
 1546 2T(4)2(5)1

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS
 The County of Lincoln, pursuant to the Procurement Code, is seeking and accepting sealed proposals for the operations and management of the Lincoln County Detention Center.
 Copies of the "Request for Proposals for the Operation and Management of the Lincoln County Detention Center" and the "Operations and Management Agreement for the Lincoln County Detention Center" may be obtained by contacting the Lincoln County Manager's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Post Office Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88501, or by calling 505/648-2365.
 All sealed proposals must be labeled on the lower left-hand corner "Operations and Management for the Lincoln County Detention Center" and must be received at the County Manager's Office at 2:00 p.m. or before May 27, 1998, at which time the proposals received will be opened and reviewed.
 The County of Lincoln reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to accept the proposal of the County of Lincoln deems to be in the best interest of the County. Original signatures are required on proposal forms. FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
 Dated the 29th day of April 1998
 Martha Guevara
 Assistant County Manager
 1556 1T(5)1

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1024

- ACROSS**
 1 Kind of blocker
 5 Twinge
 9 Big dos
 14 Philosopher
 15 Hoffer
 16 Award for "Curse of the Starving Class"
 18 Intimidate
 17 Title for 40-Across
 19 "Ben Casey" star Edwards
 20 Hosp. employee
 21 Title for 40-Across
 23 Horse command
 26 Part of l.p.s.
 29 Kiln
 29 Sunny
 32 Salutation abbr.
- 36 Incite**
37 Saroyan's "My Sarcany Is"
39 Underwater cave dweller
40 Multitalented subject of this puzzle
44 Dangerous curve
45 Emerald
46 — time
47 View from Klamath National Forest
50 Kind of permit
52 Hang
54 N.Y.C. sports venue
55 Certain training
56 Title for 40-Across
60 Third word of "America"
- 62 Name in puppetry**
63 Title for 40-Across
68 "La vita nuova" poet
69 Gulf war V.I.P.
70 Have — in one's bonnet
71 Stack up
72 Quick drive
73 Borough

DOWN

- 1 " — sport . . ."
 2 Stub one's toe
 3 Opening in "Hollywood Squares"
 4 Workout aftermath
 5 Blotto
 6 White House nickname
 7 "Good work!"
 8 "I can't — satisfaction" (1985 song lyric)
 9 Counsel
 10 Keels over
 11 Archeological inscription
 12 Whenever
 13 Suffix with mob
 18 Old Chevy
 22 Symbol of magnetic field strength
 23 Deceits
 24 Tangle
 25 Wife, in Madrid
 27 Understands
 30 Farm layer

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Puzzle by Michael S. Maurer

- 31 Like St. Nick's "little mouth," in "The Night Before Christmas"
 33 Recipient
 34 Happens again
 35 Maximally cunning
 38 Taking away, at law
 41 Gay
 42 Unspooled
 43 Traveler's stop
 48 Cheerleading maneuvers
 49 Conical homes
 51 Backward
 53 Administrators medicine
 58 Scotch's partner
 57 Symbol of happiness
 58 Skeleton part complement
 59 Forces on horses: Abbr.
 61 R.B.I., e.g.
 64 Junior's junior
 63 Native Nigerian
 66 Put in stitches
 67 List

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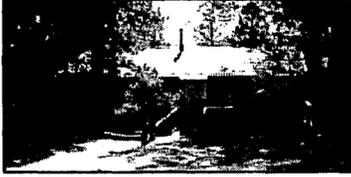
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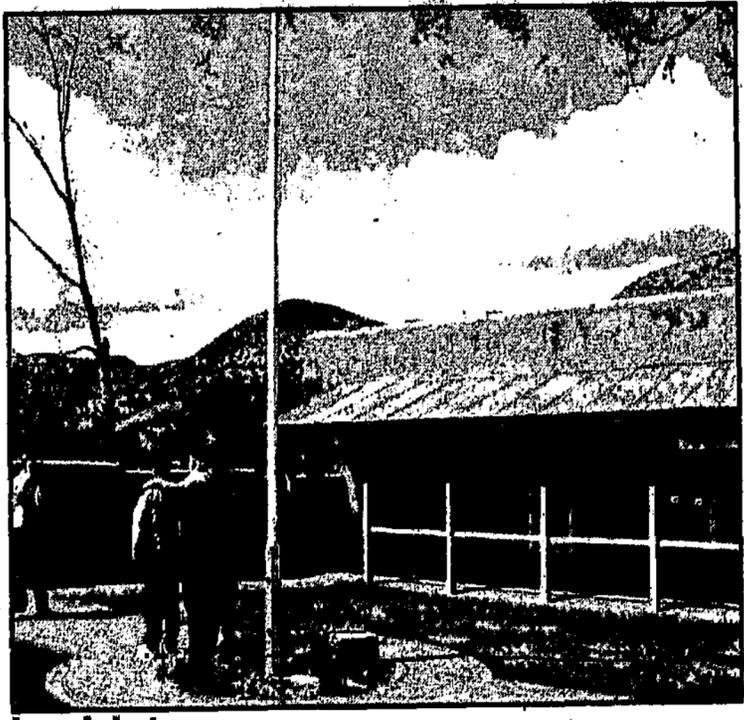
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Photo by Laura Clymer

Visitors and history buffs will have a rare opportunity this summer to see the original Billy the Kid tintype, which is housed at the Lincoln Heritage Trust in Lincoln. For a preview of the Trust's summer events, see Page 5C.

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as the RHS Drama Department presents...

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Benson Fine Art

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

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

Duncan Studio Gallery

Downtown White Oaks, 648-2253.

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

Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

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

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

Gail's Frame of Mind

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

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

Handwoven Designs

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

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

548 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-1058.

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, Geraldo Kirwin, Elaine Armstrong and others. On-premises studios of photographer Lionel Lipmann and Marilyn Quinell, 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.

Capitosa 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.

Lorene & Larry's

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605

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

McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

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

Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

The Montano Store

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

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

Mt. Legends Gallery & Foundry

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

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

Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

Ken Dixon's "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas" continues. Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Quemada Studio & Gallery

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

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

Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. E016, Hondo, (505) 653-4203.

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

Spring Canyon Gallery

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

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

The Tree's House

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

The Leggs 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 Jel Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

White Mt. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.

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

White Oaks Pottery Studio

3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, (505) 648-2965.

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

Send submissions to:

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

The listing is free of charge.

There will be an opening reception for Ruidoso Downs potter Vicki Conley today from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Eagle Ranch Gallery. Conley's pottery show opens at the gallery today for the month of May. The gallery is located at 7288 Hwy. 54-70 between Tularosa and Alamogordo...**Colours Of Independence:** An exhibition of photographic images, is slated for exhibition from July 3 through July 26. Cash awards of up to \$1,000 offered. Open to all photographers 18 and older, working in color or black and white with color added. Will accept two-dimensional, three-dimensional straight, alternative or digital. Cost to enter is \$15 for two slides, \$5 each additional slide (limit seven). Deadline to enter is June 8. For more information send a SASE to The Hunger Artist Gallery, 1001 Yale Blvd. SE, Studio E, Albuquerque, NM 87106...New Mexico is the 20th state to become part of the growing network of state chapters of the national Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA), headquartered in Washington, D.C. Under the auspices of the National Museum, the New Mexico chapter will encourage the work of women artists in the state and will foster exhibitions here. It will

showcase talented new artists - some of whom will gain national recognition, thanks to the "From The States" gallery's space, which is set aside in the Museum for exhibiting the works of artists selected by state chapters. Founded in 1987, the National Museum of Women in the Arts offers a collection of art by women in the world. New Mexico Committee officers are: First Vice President, Helene Singer of Santa Fe; President-elect, Jane Buchsbaum of Santa Fe; President, Edwina Milner of Santa Fe; Treasurer, Ann Kinscherff of Corales...The New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities and the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center are currently co-sponsoring "Windows on a Community," a new project concerning the Italian-American community in Albuquerque. This project, which explores the history of Italian immigrant settlement in Albuquerque between 1880 and 1940 will culminate a photograph exhibit, public forum, archival collection, and possible publication. The exhibit will open at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Albuquerque Special Collections Library located on the corner of Edith and Central, and will remain on display through mid June.



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3:45 *9:30

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*1:15 7:15

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The Arts

Juror named for Fall American Photo show

The Museum of the Horse and the Photographic Society of Lincoln County announced the juror for the 7th Annual Photographic Exhibition. Terence Pitts of Tucson, Ariz. will judge the exhibition and sale, which will be held Oct. 24 through Nov. 15.

Since 1989, Pitts has been director of the University of Arizona's Center For Creative Photography. Prior to 1989, he was the center's curator for 10 years. The Center for Creative Photography houses the world's largest collection of photographers' archives and an exceptional collection of 20th-century American photography.

As an art historian and museum administrator, Pitts has written extensively on American photography as well as contemporary photography in Mexico and Spain, and he is a member of the Association of Art Museum Directors.

"We are very excited to have Terence Pitts as the juror for the 1998 Fall American Photo Show," said Bruce Eldredge, director of the Museum of the Horse. "I have known and admired Terence Pitts for over 10 years. He has made a very positive name for himself in building the Center for Creative Photography at the University of Arizona and in obtaining wonderful collections as gifts for the Center. He is a superlative curator and he will bring a wonderful eye to the show. Our entrants should be very pleased with his selections."

Photographers may send a self-addressed stamped envelop (legal size) to The Museum of the Horse, P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, for a prospectus and entry form. Information is available through the museum's website at [hht://ruidoso.net/museum/photoex.htm](http://ruidoso.net/museum/photoex.htm). Deadline for entries is Oct. 7.



INTERVIEW & PHOTO BY DIANNE STALLINGS, RUIDOSO NEWS

Q: How did the project originate?

A: The owners were doing some remodeling in the tower and wanted artwork in the stairwells. They thought some scenes might encourage people to use the stairs for better health. My boss knew I was an artist and told them about

me. I brought them several examples and told them what I have in mind to depict Lincoln County and I got the job.

Q: What is your background in art?

A: I've been doing oils on canvas, but this is the first time I've worked in acrylics. I do like to do huge canvasses.

I was born and raised on a farm in Carlsbad, where my aunt got me into art. I won several ribbons for shows there. I've been painting and selling my work all my life.

This project has given me some exposure and has led to other sales for me.

Q: How is the project progressing?

A: I started it in January, but it will take a long time. I work on it nights and weekends.

Q: How long have you been in Ruidoso?

A: I've been in Ruidoso seven years. I worked at

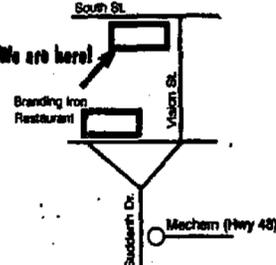


Carla Briggs, who works in administration at Lincoln Tower on Mechem Drive, is painting murals in the building's stairwells depicting events, wildlife, scenes and characters of note in Lincoln County

Camp Sierra Blanca as a case worker. I also was a case worker for community corrections in Carlsbad and started a new community corrections program in Alamogordo for Otero County.

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music

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

Win, Place & Show
Mesa Country plays nightly at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

The Quarters
Kevin Hardage and The Roadrunners perform Wednesday through Sunday at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth Dr.

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

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

movies

Sierra Cinema
For more information call 257-9444. * indicates Friday and Saturday showings only.

Black Dog
Rated PG-13
Show times: 1:30 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.
Plot: Patrick Swayze, county music star Randy Travis and rock singer Meat Loaf team up for an explosive action thriller. Swayze is ex-con Jack Crews, a professional trucker who breaks parole when he is duped into driving a semi loaded with illegal weapons. Chased by the FBI and double crossed by his gun running employer, Crews must dodge obstacles as well as confront his past.

Odd Couple II
Rated PG-13
Show times: 1:15 p.m.*, 7:15 p.m.
Plot: Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau return as that famous couple, Felix and Oscar

City of Angels
Rated PG-13
Show times: 2 p.m.*, 4:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 9 p.m.*
Plot: Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan star in this romantic drama about what happens when two souls, one mortal and one celestial, must struggle with their willingness to – and finally their need – to sacrifice everything familiar for the sake of love.

The Big Hit
Rated R
Show times: 1:30 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9:15 p.m.*
Plot: When four foolish guns-for-hire kidnap a beautiful Japanese heiress with ties to the mob, they have committed one crime too many. Stars Mark Wahlberg, Lou Diamond Phillips and Antonio Sabato Jr

Billy to show his face

By BEVERLY HAMMOND
Lincoln Heritage Trust Director

How many times have we picked up a brochure or travel magazine or cruised the Internet and read that "a visit to Lincoln is a step back in time" or "the beautiful Bonito Valley still holds the secrets of a long ago era" or "time stands still in the tranquil village of Lincoln?"

In writing this short article to give our visitors a summary of events in the '98 season, I attempted to find a fresh and different approach to interpreting Lincoln. Fortunately, the "tried and true" descriptions are still applicable, so I saved myself from some time and stress in attempting to urge my creative juices to flow.

The Lincoln Heritage Trust is now more than 20 years old. The changes have been gradual, but the Trust's mission remains the same: to educate the public regarding history, to promote preservation, and to give our visitors an enjoyable experience.

We have been preparing for a busy summer all winter, and we are now ready to welcome our visitors to the museums and some added attractions.

Our attendance is up and our museum store has been busy. The school groups and tour buses continue to keep us on our toes.

We've sent Lincoln information across the United States and beyond, to Canada, Europe, India, Mexico and other exotic locales.

This month is shaping up to be busy with all the museums open, our guided-tour hay wagon, and

the new Billy The Kid exhibit. The Billy The Kid tintype event opens Saturday, May 9, with a "Friends of the Trust" reception for dignitaries and invited guests. On Sunday, May 10, the Billy The Kid exhibit will open to the public. The original Billy The Kid tintype, donated by the Upham family in 1988, will once again be revealed, and will stay on display throughout the summer.

The "Billy tintype" traveled to New York to be verified, was returned and remained in a secure vault until last November. We had planned a beautiful Christmas reception to honor the tintype, but El Niño forced us to revise our plans (after 20 inches of snow fell).

The Billy The Kid tintype event on May 10, coincides with New Mexico Heritage Preservation Week, which runs from May 9 through May 18. On Saturday May 30, our museum at Fort Stanton will be open. This museum will feature a Civil War and Buffalo Soldier exhibit comprised of artifacts on loan from Bob Campbell of Albuquerque. Watch for our next schedule of events beginning in June. Come visit our little historical village and "step back in time."

Summer hours for the main store are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be two guided wagon tours daily at 10:30 am and 2 p.m. for old Lincoln town. The hours at Fort Stanton will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with tours at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information call 653-4025.



Lincoln Heritage Trust historian Drew Gomer with long-time Trust resident, Gramps a 22-year-old feline.

Roswell invites you to party on the Pecos

Party on the Pecos, Roswell's annual spring celebration, features something for everyone Saturday – entertainment, sporting events, games for all ages and plenty of food and beverages.

Sponsored by the Roswell Community League and the Roswell Parks and Recreation Department, the fun starts at 10:30 a.m. and continues until 7 p.m. at Cahoon Park, located on west Fourth Street. Gate admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children 11 through 17, and free for children 10 and under.

Throughout the day, entertainment will be provided by local and area talent performing on stage while the crowd partakes in the festivities. The featured musical talent is Tejano singing sensation Emilio, who will perform at 5 p.m. Other performers include Trilogy, a trio of women from Texas singing contemporary music, and country western singer Lanie Bartley.

Sporting events will include Run for the Zoo, tennis and sand volleyball tournaments, and the Pecos Pull (a corporate tug of war). Local city officials will

participate in the Pecos Pattie Pitch, and an Emilio Look Alike Contest will precede the headline entertainment.

There will be a "Kids Komer" to children 10 and under. Children will play games, create craft items, build with wood and other imaginative and inventive activities.

A bus shuttle will run from the old municipal airport every 15 minutes and is open to the public free of charge. People are encouraged to take advantage of this service because of the parking limitations around the park.

THE SKINNY

WHAT
Party on the Pecos

WHERE
Roswell Cahoon Park

WHEN
10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.



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

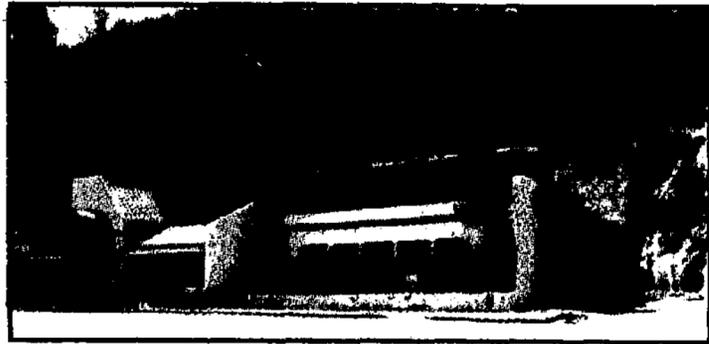
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

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.



Top of the Inn Deli & Pizza Parlor

Fresh baked pizzas, large deli sandwiches, soups, ice cream and bakery goods. Gourmet coffees and cappuccinos are also available to satisfy your caffeine craving. Enjoy good food with a great view.

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.-Thur.,
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 = \$\$\$

Lilith Fair '98

All-women's tour makes a June 29 stop in New Mexico



Clockwise (from top) the Indigo Girls, Natalie Merchant and Sheryl Crow.

The top summer concert tour of 1997 is back for a repeat tour in 1998, and Albuquerque has made the tour list.

Lilith Fair '98, a festival featuring all women performers, will stop for a one day at the New Mexico Wine Festival grounds, located 15 miles north of Albuquerque.

Performers on the main stage include concert organizer Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow, the Indigo Girls, Natalie Merchant and Sinéad O'Connor.

Tickets for the June 29 event are \$35 in advance and go on sale at noon Saturday at all TicketMaster locations. Music fans can charge by phone by calling TicketMaster at (505) 884-0999.

Albuquerque is the ninth of 57 dates for Lilith Fair '98, which opens its tour June 19 in Portland.

Featured performers on the Second Stage will be Mono, N'Dea Davenport and Angelique Kidjo.

The Village Stage is an acoustic venue. Performing there will be Anna Gasteyer and two other musicians to be announced, including a local artist.

Other coming attractions

- **Boyz II Men** with Next and K-Ci & Jo-Jo, 7 p.m. May 12 at the Pan American Center in Las Cruces and May 13 in Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque. Call 1-800-654-9545 to order by phone for the Las Cruces show. Call Ticketmaster at (505) 884-0999 for the Albuquerque tickets. Cost \$36.50 and \$31.50.

- **Pearl Jam**, 7:30 p.m. July 7 at Tingley Coliseum. Tickets are \$26.25. Call Dillard's, ALT or 1-800-654-9545.



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THE RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION will present its final performance of the 1997-98 season at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, at the First Christian Church, Hull and Gavilan roads. Performing Tuesday will be lyric soprano Sherry Overholt and baritone Lee Velta. Their unique program features operatic favorites, intimate chamber music, romantic musical treasures and the best of Broadway. For ticket information, call the Aspen Tree book store at 257-4088.

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♥ AKQ
♦ Q8
♣ AK84

WEST
♠ K8
♥ 10983
♦ K10642
♣ J5

EAST
♠ Q
♥ 7652
♦ J973
♣ Q1096

SOUTH
♠ A108652
♥ J4
♦ A5
♣ 732

trump loser, and on top of that there was either a diamond or a club loser, depending on what South discarded on dummy's third heart.

The slam was not hopeless, though, since there were still two chances to make it. Accordingly, after winning the heart lead in dummy, declarer led the jack of spades and took East's queen with the ace as West followed low.

Next came two more heart winners, South discarding a club, followed by the A-K of clubs and a club ruff, on which West discarded a diamond. Had the clubs turned out to be divided 3-3 instead of 4-2, declarer would have had the slam in the bag at this point since dummy's fourth club would provide a parking place for South's potential diamond loser.

But even with the situation as it was, the battle was not yet lost. South still had one last chance, so he exited with a trump in the hope of finding West with both the king of spades and king of diamonds.

It was certainly a good thought, and it became a full-fledged reality when the hope materialized. West won the trump lead with the king and was forced to return a diamond or a heart, handing declarer the slam.

The bidding:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
4♠ Pass 5♠ Pass
5♥ Pass 6♠
Opening lead — ten of hearts.

The best that can be said for arriving at a shaky contract is that it frequently presents declarer with a challenge during the play. That was the case in this deal where South stretched his values somewhat to bid a doubtful slam. However, he then justified his rosy assessment by finding a way to bring home 12 tricks.

When dummy came down, prospects were not too good. To begin with, there was at least one



IN THE STARS

- **ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're serious-minded and can cut through red tape this week. In some way or another, though, things could get out of hand. Take heart; your judgment in money matters is shrewd.
- **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You'll have a better time by staying in one place. Perceptions are keen, but don't be careless. Partners remain your best sounding board for new ideas.
- **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Some entertain colleagues early in the week. A responsibility in connection with a partnership could arise. However, try not to spread yourself too thin socially over the weekend.
- **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Although there could be a disappointment in your career, there will also be beneficial developments. Your charm and good will wins folks over this weekend.
- **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Put shopping off this week. Are you simply testing others to find out where they stand, or are you sincere in trying to reach an accord? Watch power-play tactics.
- **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Budgets should prevail over everything. Neither you nor a partner seem to want to give up your position on a monetary question. Watch escapism over the weekend.
- **LIBRA** (September 23 to October

- 22) You're generous with family and you bring out the best in those you care for. Upcoming plans have you excited. It's a good weekend for romance and visits with children.
- **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some signals could be crossed with higher-ups, but you'll be proud of your achievements in the actual carrying out of tasks. Guard against errors in weekend bookkeeping.
- **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Some unexpected expenses could arise. Get a second opinion regarding appraisals. Don't let someone who asks for a favor this weekend try to make you feel guilty.
- **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) An interesting friend doesn't seem to know when to call it quits. Either income increases or you're the happy recipient of a gift. Shopping is favored during the weekend.
- **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Big talk makes the rounds concerning your career, but don't expect too much. Taking risks is not favored. It's also not a good week to lend or borrow money.
- **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Although you're tempted to be in a festive and partying mood, you'd be wiser to take advantage of your improved powers of concentration for mental achievement.

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'Batman' returns

While the name Masterson was invariably linked to law enforcement on the frontier, it did not necessarily mean that any of the Masterson brothers – Bat, Ed and Jim had discernible halos. And the event that involved Bat in the summer of 1880 is a good case in point. (Actually, I take that back – Ed *did* have a discernible halo by the summer of 1880, having relocated to his new and permanent home – Dodge City's Boot Hill in the aftermath of some unpleasantness in April of 1878.)

PAST TENSE



Drew Gumber
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Historian

On June 26 of that year, Billy Thompson, younger brother of one on the deadliest gunman to ever live (Ben) – managed to get himself into some serious trouble in Ogallala, Nebraska. This was not an uncommon situation for Billy to find himself – the only thing that made it different from any other situation involving the Thompson brothers was the presence of Bat Masterson.

Bad Billy

Billy Thompson had always been eager to follow in brother Ben's murderous footsteps. Back in 1873, he had gunned down Ellsworth, Kansas Sheriff C.B. Whitney. While Ben had been involved in a gunfight with a man possessing the unlikely name of Happy Jack Morco, Billy had no one to shoot at, and it frustrated him. When Sheriff Whitney arrived on the scene, Billy was relieved. He had someone to shoot.

For no apparent reason, Billy killed the sheriff with a shotgun blast (It may actually have been accidental, but Billy was such a psycho that he would rather stand trial for murder than admit to discharging a weapon accidentally.) When Ben turned on him and demanded to know why he had "shot our best friend," the charming Billy replied, "I would've shot if it had been Jesus Christ." Hopefully that lovely little story will establish the character, or rather, the lack of character that Billy possessed.

The trouble that Billy found himself dealing with in Ogallala that June was similar in the sense that both incidents involved copious amounts of liquor and unwise – in the extreme – use of firearms.

Billy and another Texan by the name of Jim Tucker had a disagreement that both felt could only be resolved by one or the other of them taking leave of the planet. Both of them went for their guns, and when the gunsmoke cleared, Billy lay on the saloon (where else?) floor with no less than five bullet holes in him. None of those wounds proved to be fatal, and the citizens of Ogallala were terribly disappointed. Many of them began to hint that they would rectify the situation as soon as Billy's health improved enough for them to kill

him with a rope.

When Ben Thompson got wind of Billy's situation, he wisely realized that if he were to show up in Ogallala, it might just turn out to be a *double* hanging. Casting about for a confederate to come to the assistance of his little brother, Ben found friend Bat Masterson ready to go to Nebraska and save the worthless Billy's neck. Bat, unlike Ben Thompson, was unknown in Ogallala.

Escape from Nebraska

Many people, then and now, wish to escape from Nebraska. Billy Thompson was no exception – in fact, you might say that he was a little more anxious than most. When Bat arrived in early July – incognito, of course – he assessed the situation and took action. First, he had a fight started as a distraction for the local authorities. Then, with the aid of a male nurse who had been attending the multi-perforated Billy, he managed to spirit the wounded miscreant out of Ogallala. It is interesting to note another conspirator in the escape of Billy Thompson was none other than Buffalo Bill Cody, of all people. It was about the middle of July when Bat and the fully recovered and greatly relieved Billy Thompson rumbled into Dodge City in a wagon. It is not recorded exactly how Ben Thompson greeted his younger brother, but he certainly *should* have smacked Billy up the side of the head.

The Travels of Bat

In February of 1881, at the behest of old friend Wyatt Earp, Bat left Dodge City for Tombstone, Ariz. Joining Wyatt, the other Earp brothers and Doc Holliday in that place, Bat secured employment as faro dealer in the Oriental Saloon.

The following month, he was a member of a posse that included Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan Earp. They were in pursuit of some outlaws that had attempted to rob a stagecoach.

Despite all the fun to be had in Tombstone, Bat left in April. His younger brother Jim had become involved in a potentially violent feud back in Dodge City. Undoubtedly remembering that older brother Ed had been killed in that place, Bat hot-footed it back to Kansas. He didn't have to wait long upon his arrival in Dodge for something to happen. In fact, he didn't have to wait at all.

As Bat stepped off the train, he was



Bat Masterson – lawman, gambler and eventually, journalist.

immediately confronted by his brother's two worst enemies: A.J. Peacock and Al Updegraff.

Wasting no time, all three men began shooting. Updegraff was the only one hit in this little altercation, and, although his wound was severe, it was not fatal. In the classic frontier fashion, because there were no fatalities, Bat was fined eight whole dollars. Then, the former sheriff was ordered out of Dodge City.

About a year later, in 1882, Bat was in Trinidad, Colorado, where he was appointed city marshal. It was while he was serving in that capacity that he came to the rescue of Doc Holliday. The authorities back in Arizona were most anxious to have Doc come back to them and face charges of murder related to Wyatt Earp's famous vendetta after the death of brother Morgan.

Bat had a trumped up bunco charge leveled at Doc, which effectively prevented him from leaving the state. Bat did not do this out of any affection for the tubercular dentist. He did it because Wyatt Earp asked him to – and that was more than enough reason for Bat Masterson to go to anyone's aid.

The following April, Bat was defeated in his bid for re-election in Trinidad and wandered back to Dodge City, where the feeling against him had cooled. He was one of the "Dodge City Peace Commission" that included Wyatt Earp and Luke Short, among others. Actually they weren't really a "peace commission."

That was just the humorous name they gave themselves after Luke Short had put out a distress call to his gunman buddies. It seems that certain of the city fathers felt that Luke was bad for business – *their* business, specifically. When they found that their saloon couldn't compete with Luke's, they tried, through legal maneuvering, to run him out of town.

Shortly after that, Luke's dangerous friends – Bat among them – began to show up in Dodge, all looking quite solemn and grave. Luke's enemies felt that this was an ominous situation indeed, and his opposition quickly melted away.

The Newspaperman

Noting that most people in Dodge seemed to like having him around, Bat remained, and in Nov. 1, 1884 he put out a newspaper called "Vox Populi." The paper's main purpose was to rail against Bat's political enemies, and it only lasted one issue. But it whetted Bat's appetite for journalism.

On Independence Day of 1885, Bat was voted the most popular man in Dodge and the citizens presented him with a gold-headed cane. The following year found him in trouble again, however. In Denver, Colorado, Bat ran afoul of a man named Spencer who was married to a lady named Nellie McMahon, described as a "variety hall singer." Feeling that Nellie would be better off with him, Bat began beating Spencer over the head with the same gold-headed cane he was awarded for being so popular. Nellie eventually divorced Spencer and left with Bat, but not before Bat managed to get himself shot in the leg by a friend of Spencer's. Ah, the romance of the Old West.

Over the years, Bat's reputation as a "sportsman" or gambler, began to eclipse his rep as a gunman. In 1891, he "married" (no record of the wedding has ever been found) a variety hall performer named Emma Walters. Regardless of legalities, the pair lived together as man and wife for the rest of Bat's life.

In 1896, Bat was hired to protect the stakes of a heavyweight bout sponsored by Judge Roy Bean near his Jersey Lily Saloon in Langtry, Texas. By 1900, he was writing regular boxing news for a Denver newspaper.

Unfortunately, after several unpleasant incidents too lengthy to describe in the confines of this column, Bat was asked to leave Denver for good. He headed for New York City, where he was employed by the Morning Telegraph to write a regular boxing column. Eventually, he was recognized as one of the nation's authorities on boxing.

It was at his desk at the Telegraph on Oct. 25, 1921, that the end finally came. After composing his last column, the old gunman, who had handed so many notched pistols out to admirers in New York that he could have opened a sporting goods store with them, clutched at his chest and slumped across his desk.

Despite the dangers of his professions in the Old West – lawman and gambler – Bat Masterson died of natural causes a long, long way from the frontier. He was a month short of his 68th birthday. He is buried in New York's Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sources: "Bat Masterson – The Man and the Legend" by Robert K. DeArment and "Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.

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White Mountain Estates

Force • \$349,500 • 100 McBride Drive

3 Bdrm, 3 1/2 Ba, 2 car garage. Beautiful Sierra Blanca Views and special attention to color and textures give this home the feeling of elegance. The large den with full bar that opens onto a grassy lawn for family fun or entertaining guests make this home the perfect Ruidoso retreat!

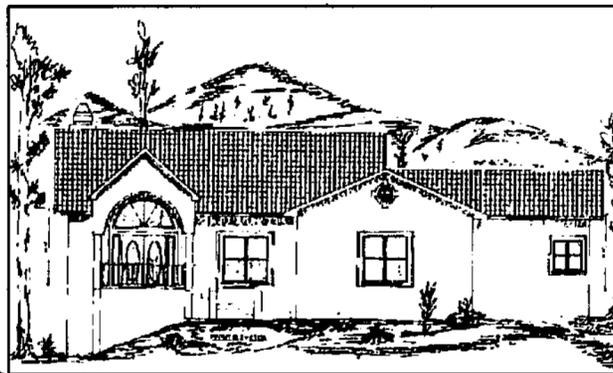


Alto

Nichols • \$249,000 • 104 Fawn court
4 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba, mountain chalet home with large pines and full golf membership. 2 fireplaces grace this woody interior. Decorator touches throughout. Ask for the detailed furniture addendum that goes with this home.



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White Mountain Meadows

Sarwar • \$388,000

118 Pat Thompson court

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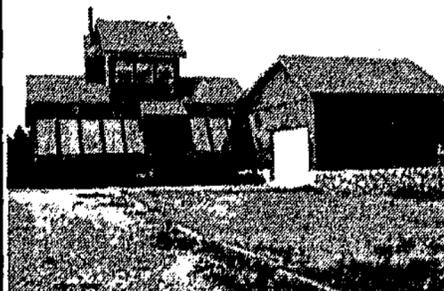
A PREMIER HOME-SNEAK PREVIEW

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Garber • \$519,000 • 816 Deer Park Drive

Join the "who's who" list by purchasing this newest Deer Park Drive creation by Alto's leading builder, Tom Garber of Sun Valley Builders. Marble floors, hand textured walls, 8 foot doors, 50 year Duro Lock steel roof, full golf membership and 20 tons of native flagstone are standard amenities in this home of distinction!

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Alto

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



Alto

Bleakney • \$139,500 • 629 Midiron Drive 3 bedroom, 2 baths, full membership. Cute A-frame cabin!

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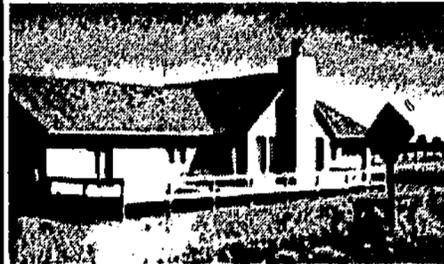
Seidel • \$149,000 • 254 Sierra Blanca Dr. 3/3, furnished, full membership.

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Buechter/Wallen • \$134,500 • 130 Mira Monte This bright and sunny affordable home offers hardwood floors in the dining room and kitchen. nice appointed 3 bdrm., 2 ba. floorplan. The flat lot lends itself to some great landscaping ideas! Social Membership.



Alto

Freiderich • \$225,000 • 1008 High Mesa Dr. Gorgeous Sierra Blanca View gives this 4 bdrm., 3 bath home that added touch. All 1 level on a very flat lot for the easiest of access. Full golf membership.



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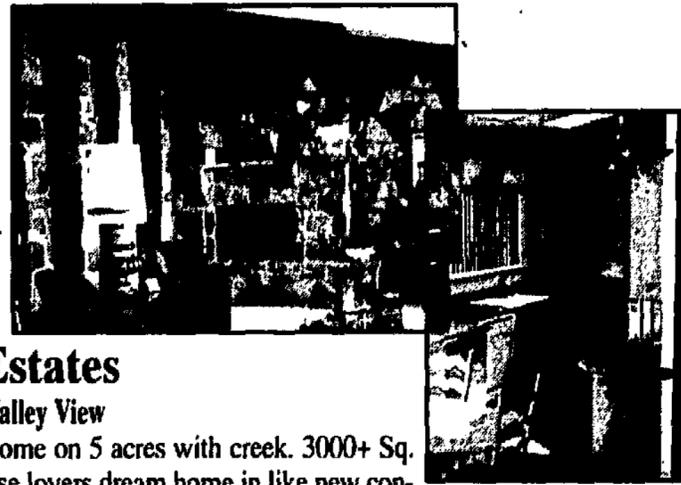
Williams • \$164,500 • 106 Mira Monte 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Appliances only. Sierra Blanca View! Social Membersip.



Rancho Ruidoso Estates

Higginbotham • \$349,500 - 300 Valley View

4 Bdrms, 2 1/2 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Beautiful ranch style home on 5 acres with creek. 3000+ Sq. Ft., 2 fireplaces, large den, massive Sierra Blanca views. Horse lovers dream home in like new condition. Storage, work shop and tack room.



Alto

Woodard • \$325,000 • 716 Deer Park Dr. This 1 level custom built home offers 3 bdrm., 2 baths and has an exceptional master suite! Full golf membership this home is in "like new" condition.



Alto

Gilstrap • \$237,500 • 316 El Camino Dr. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths with full golf membership. Chalet style fully furnished.

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Alto

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

REDUCED \$459,500



Alto

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



Mote • 739 Deer Park Dr.

7 bedrooms and 6 1/2 baths plus an additional 1 1/2 bath. This very prestigious home is located in the heart of Deer Parks Woods with a full golf membership. This home is for the discriminating buyer looking for an exceptional home with a well appointed floor plan. Downstairs this home has a complete guest apartment. Showings are by appointment only. Please call, we would like the opportunity to show you what great taste and quality have to offer!

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Carrizozo

Hill • \$32,500 • 300 Cedar St.
1 Bdrm, 1 Ba, Adobe completely remodeled, hardwood floors, new appliances, cabinets, sinks, vanities, etc.



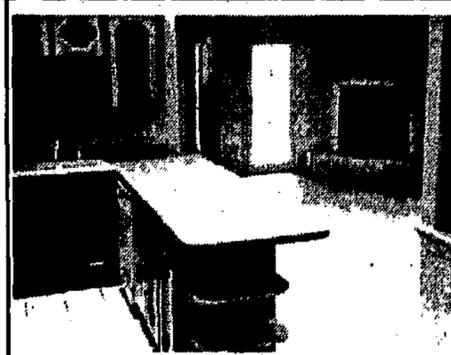
Las Lomas

McGarvey • \$67,500 • 604 Colorado St.
4 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice fenced yard. Large den.



Agua Fria Sub

Eskey Lot • \$39,950 • Juniper Rd.
Cul-de-sac, 2.17 acres with exceptional views. Perfect to build on.



White Mtn. Meadows

577 - 583 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.
4 nice patio homes \$96,500 each. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 level, 1 car garage!



Alpine Village

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



Ponderosa Heights

Thomason • \$109,900 • 103 S Candlewood
Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1-car garage. Fully furnished. The perfect get-a-way cabin!



Western Hills

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



Just Off Paradise Cyn Rd!

Odom • \$36,500 • 137 Debord Dr.
1 bdrm., 1 bath. Do you just come for the weekends and need an affordable cabin - this is it. Completely furnished! Drive by and peak in the windows. Possible owner financing with good down!



Green Meadows

Vestal • \$113,900 • 112 Clover Dr.
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. All one level. Nice fenced yard.



Apache Hills Subdivision

Jaeger • \$116,000 • 125 Apache Hills Dr.
Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Very secluded feeling yet right in town. Very nice - no step entry!



Skyland Addition

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



Enchanted Forest

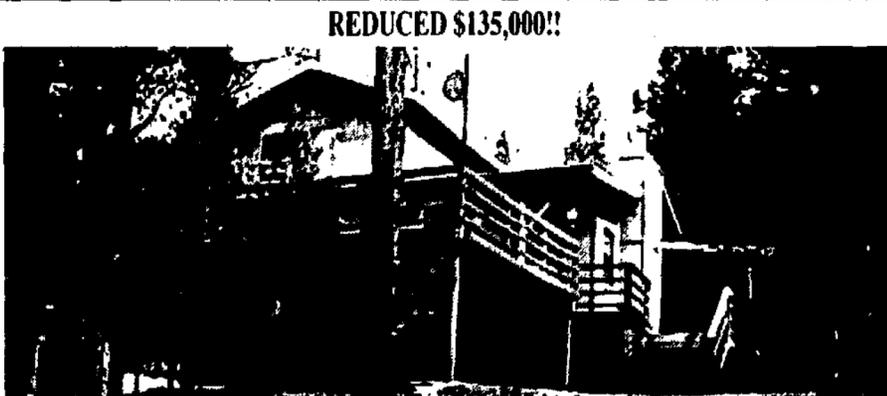
Kappler • \$93,500 • #14 Mesa Dr.
3 bdrm., 2 bath-2 car garage. Level with wooded country setting. Earth stove and large covered deck.



The Country Club Tract

270 Country Club Dr.

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Middle Cedar

Vigil • \$137,500 • 120 Musketball

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Lake View Estates

Landsheft • \$169,500

#19 Excalibur Road

Outstanding Townhome with enormous views! 3 bdrm., 2 bath.

REDUCED TO \$159,500



Cree Meadows

Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan

Bdrms 3, baths 2, fairway home. Fenced yard, well maintained.

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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!

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White Mt. Meadows

Perkins • \$179,900 • 104 E. Miller Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Trade considered.



River

Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek Trail

3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Upper Canyon on river. Two fireplaces.



Upper Canyon

Carzoli • \$149,500 • 213 Perk Canyon Dr.
Upper Canyon Beauty! 3 bdrm., 3 ba. with decorator touches throughout. Large covered deck for entertaining and nice size Gazebo for the card players. Large storage and workshop area downstairs.



White Mtn. Estates

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



Upper Canyon River Home

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main

3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry.

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Commercial

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

OWNER FINANCING!!!



Commercial

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

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Commercial

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Chase Street Acreage! • \$169,500

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

Call Doug for details!



Hamilton Terrace

Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive

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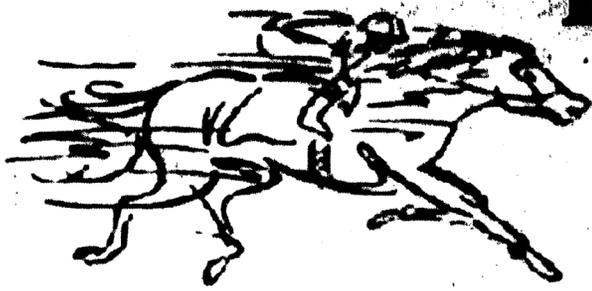


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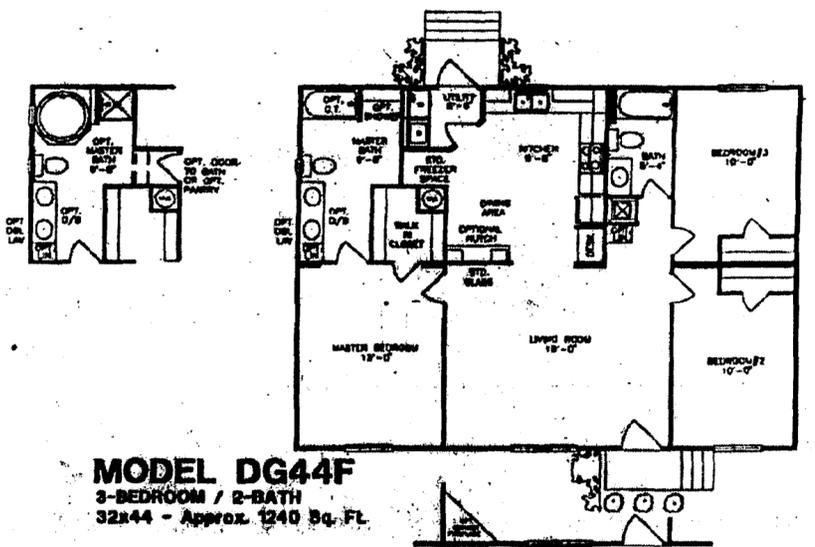
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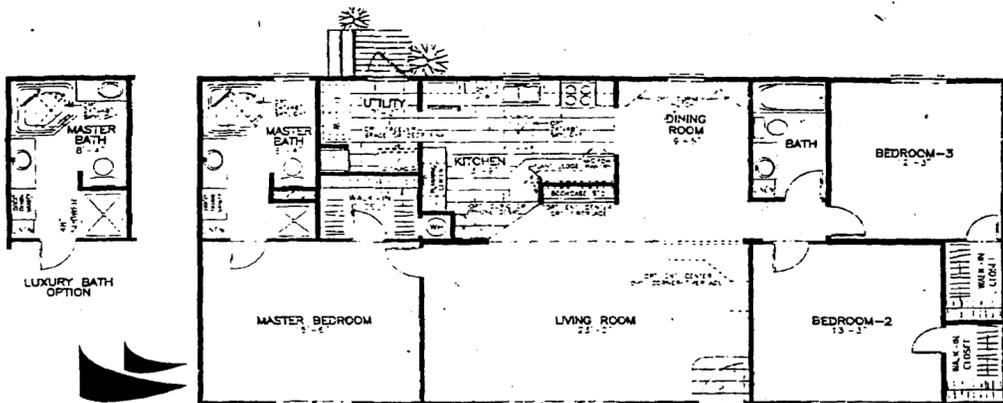
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