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Nunley jumps back into primary election

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In an usual twist to a political year, Lincoln County Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley is back in the race for his district two seat on the board and his name will be on the ballot in Tuesday's primary election.

Nunley, head pharmacist at Wal-Mart Super Center in Ruidoso Downs, announced in late April he had decided to withdraw from the race to concentrate on putting together a prescription/health care program for senior citizens.

But it was too late for his name to be removed from the ballot.

That turned out to be fortunate timing for Nunley.

Wednesday, he decided to jump into the political fray again.

"A lot of seniors have come to me and asked me not to drop out," said Nunley, who has championed county senior citizen centers. "They're afraid their interests won't be represented."

"I have to honor that. If people want me to stay, I will. I have talked to Wal-Mart about the time it will require and they told me we'll work it out. I'm still committed to the senior program."

Nunley faces Leo Martinez, owner of Chileo's restaurant in Ruidoso, in the Republican primary.

Martinez is no newcomer to politics, but is a new face in county races. He was a Santa Barbara city councilor from 1973 to 1977, guid-

ing that city's \$25 million budget and delivery of services to a population of 73,000. He served on the California State Commission on Boating and Waterways from 1978 to 1985 and was chairman for five years.

Born in Albuquerque, he received a bachelors in political science and sociology from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He has owned real estate in Ruidoso since 1979, but was a lather by trade from the age of 15 to 1979. During that period, he acted as business agent and secretary-treasurer for the Lathers union local, handling many management problems. He was co-founder of Casa de la Raza, a multicultural education center in Santa Barbara.

Nunley, 60, who was elected in 1992 as a Democrat for a two-year term when the com-

mission expanded from three to five members, was elected again in 1994 for a four-year term with no opposition. He has lived in the county for 32 years. He switched to the Republican Party earlier this year.

He graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1962 with a bachelor of science in pharmacy and has been the vice chairman of the New Mexico Board of Nursing.

The Republican winner will run against Democrat Charles Rennick, an attorney and chairman of the county planning board, in the November general election.

In commission district four, incumbent Republican William Schwettmann of Alto is opposed by Lee A. Walker and Kenneth Donald

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Ruidoso approves preliminary budget

• Budget does not include proposed utility rate increases or impact fees — does include proposed lodgers tax increase, employee raises and better benefits for police.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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At first glance, Ruidoso's 1998-99 preliminary budget of \$24.4 million appears to spend more money than is coming in the village.

Though revenues are projected to be about \$21.8 million, Ruidoso will tap into its 1997-98 ending cash balance of \$9.4 million.

"So, that's why we have about \$2 million more in expenditures than in revenues — we are taking it out of the cash balance," Village Manager Alan Briley told the council this week. "Again, we are not deficit spending... We are in good financial shape with this budget."

The preliminary budget, whose final approval is scheduled for the July 28 council meeting, was approved by the Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday. A final budget is to be approved by the council July 28.

With the budget, the village is projected to have an ending cash balance of about \$7.9 million.

The budget had previously been set at \$22.1 million, but that amount omitted a projected \$1.4 million in expenditures for bond projects such as improvements to the water system and renovation of the Senior Citizens Center, said Lorri McKnight, village finance officer. The projects are paid for through a voter-approved 1995 bond issue.

The budget approved by the council Tuesday also had about \$200,000 taken out of the previously stated total because that money was tied to a proposed increase in garbage collection rates, McKnight said. Though the entire garbage collection department is expected to cost the village about \$1.4 million this coming fiscal year, only the rate increase — about \$3 more a month per household — is subject to approval.

McKnight said village leaders decided to not include revenues from any proposed rate increases



Craig Eikleberry, vice president of the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs American Postal Union, pickets outside of the main post office on Wednesday. Most Ruidoso postal workers were expected to participate in the picket as well as one Ruidoso Downs postal worker.

Postal workers picket office

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If Craig Eikleberry said it once Wednesday morning, he said it at least a couple dozen times.

"Call your congressman. Tell him to keep the postal service intact."

Standing with a picket sign in hand just outside of the parking lot of Ruidoso's main U.S. Post Office, Eikleberry talked with people walking in and out of the post office or driving out of the parking lot.

He was one of several local postal workers to participate in a nationally organized union picket Wednesday to protest the U.S. Post Office's trend of contracting out services.

The goal of the picket was to inform the public about the union's concerns, said Eikleberry, vice president of the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs American Postal Workers Union.

"On top of us losing our jobs everybody is going to get worse service," Eikleberry said, talking to Ruidoso resident Wayland Burk.

Highway contract routes are now being given to independent contractors with the lowest bids. The U.S. Post Office, under the direction of Post Master General Marvin Runyon, next intends to contract out the processing of

priority mail.

Emery Worldwide Airlines has been awarded a five-year contract of \$1.7 billion to create a new priority mail network, according to information provided by the national postal worker union.

Ruidoso Post Master John Quemada, who said local mail service Wednesday was not affected by the picket, said the national picket was based solely on objections to the Emery contract and was not about contract mail carriers. Another postal union oversees carriers, he said.

The Emery contract, Quemada said, will allow the U.S. Post Office to compete in the changing market of mail delivery, which is moving heavily towards one- and two-day delivery services.

"It is to reduce costs, improve services and, ultimately, to make sure that everybody who was picketing has a job in the future," Quemada said, referring to the post office's bid to stay competitive in a changing market.

Postal employees say the contracted work will result in a deterioration of services and accountability, and won't necessarily lower costs as intended.

"It could possibly cost more," Eikleberry said. Hidden costs result from ineptitude and a lack of accountability by contractors, according to

Eikleberry and union literature.

Carrying signs with slogans such as "Save Your Services" and "Return Our Work," postal workers throughout the day Wednesday talked to about 700 people about their cause, Eikleberry said.

"On the local level, we are more concerned about the contract routes, which are called highway contract routes even though they are inside city limits," Eikleberry said.

Last July, local post offices for the first time used contract services to expand mail delivery routes. In late January, numerous complaints about that delivery service prompted Quemada to file a request to split a larger route into two separate routes. Residents complained about inconsistent mail delivery times as well as that they were not receiving their mail and others were not getting the mail they sent.

Eikleberry said the post office doesn't check to make sure contract carriers have dependable vehicles, only that the vehicles have enough room to carry the mail. Also, contract carriers are not required to take aptitude tests as required for postal workers, he said.

"And the people who get the highway contract jobs don't get much for their efforts or to support their families," Eikleberry said.

Village looks at Sudderth crosswalks

BY ELAINE HOBBS AND TONI K. LAXSON
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Ruidoso Police said Tuesday they are going to call in some experts to try and determine the actual speed of the car driven by a 15-year-old girl as it struck and killed a Roswell woman in a midtown crosswalk May 22.

The pedestrian, Deborah J. Jones, 41, died at Lincoln County Medical Center of injuries sustained in the accident, according to police.

Police said the driver of the 1986 Subaru which allegedly struck Jones was also taken to the medical center and released to her home where she was resting under sedation.

There was no indication at the time of the accident that the driver was speeding, police said. Jones had reportedly crossed in the crosswalk in front of another car stopped in an adjacent lane before she was hit by the Subaru.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox met with Mayor Robert Donaldson and Village Manager Alan Briley Tuesday morning to discuss preventive measures.

Donaldson and other village leaders are to meet June 9 with state highway officials about making changes to increase pedestrian safety in the midtown.

Donaldson is also contacting state representatives for the area about the issue.

At the village council meeting Tuesday night discussion was opened on possible options for reducing hazards to pedestrians in midtown crosswalks.

Maddox told the village council that even a car traveling 25 mph can kill a person. Donaldson said the crosswalks create "a false expectation of safety" for pedestrians.

He said one possible solution is to ask the state to eliminate all the crosswalks that do not have stop lights. There is currently one stop light at Eagle Drive.

Donaldson said he would approach the state about putting in two more stop lights at Center and at Country Club.

Center is already "plumbed" for a stop light, and Country Club is partially plumbed. The total cost of a stop light, including the plumbing, is \$250,000, he said. He added that the village would be willing to contribute to the cost of the additional lights.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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Sunny

SUNDAY High ... 85 Low ... 45



Sunny

MONDAY High ... 83 Low ... 42



Thunderstorms

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	81	34	.00"
Wednesday	81	33	.00"
Thursday	85	37	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	91	56	Sunny
El Paso, TX	96	63	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	97	63	Sunny
Midland, TX	99	66	Sunny



May/June phases of the moon



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On Sunday the almost-first-quarter Moon slides just south of Regulus, the "heart" of Leo, this evening. As darkness falls, the blue-white star stands just one or two degrees from the Moon. (The exact distance between them depends on your location). They set well after midnight.

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courtesy Bill Rakocy's "Ghostown of White Oaks"

Ruidoso Highlands vista - 1890s.

Fire restrictions are in effect for Ruidoso

Effective immediately, the village of Ruidoso is imposing fire restrictions for outdoor charcoal grills at the Two Rivers and Schoolhouse parks. All outdoor charcoal grills must be in a designated area only, and in a UL or approved barbecue grill. Gas grills are allowed.

High fire danger conditions prompted the village to impose the restrictions, which followed a few days after restrictions were imposed on campfires in the Lincoln National

Forest. Besides the restrictions, village officials also ask the public to be aware of the fire status and to refrain from smoking outdoors or in the above mentioned recreation areas as well as at Grindstone Lake and Alto Lake.

The above restrictions may change depending on weather conditions.

Village officials also wish to remind the public that open flame campfires are never allowed inside the village.

Additionally, fireworks are prohibited in Ruidoso, including the possession, sale or discharge of fireworks, village officials said.

Many parts of the forest area around Ruidoso already have been categorized as extreme fire hazard conditions and Ruidoso, which has a "very high" ranking, is at the point of stepping up to extreme.

Two campgrounds — Three Rivers and South Fork — will not go under the fire restrictions because volunteers will

be at the sites to monitor fires. The restrictions prohibit use of a fire, charcoal broiler or grill or a coal or wood stove. Lanterns, such as Coleman lanterns, may be used, he said.

Smoking is not allowed except in an enclosed vehicle, a building or at a developed recreation site.

The penalty for violating the restrictions carry a fine of up to \$5,000 for a person and imprisonment.

ELECTIONS: the primary election is only for major political party races

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Huey, also both from Alto. Schwettmann, a civil engineer and graduate of New Mexico State University won his seat on the commission in 1992 and has fought hard on issues involving Capitan, including the county fairground.

He lived in Las Cruces for 45 years and in Alto for the past 11 years.

He has more than 40 years of experience in construction and engineering, including being a project coordinator for highway, utility, water and wastewater treatment projects in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. During his two terms on the board, he has represented the commission on the New Mexico Association of Counties and he is on the board of directors of Ruidoso State Bank.

"My number one priority is and always has been that we must provide services for our citizens," he said. "That's the only thing we're mandated to do. Adequate law enforcement is being demanded by the people, a new or remodeled jail is needed and they are worried about the commission cut-

ting back on maintenance of the roads and the resulting deterioration."

Huey, 56, was born in Claunch and has operated a drilling contracting business in Capitan since 1960.

Although he has never sought elective office before, he served for a few years on the Capitan Board of Trustees in the late 1980s, until he moved out of the village.

He also was a member of the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board for eight years and has been involved in youth activities.

"I'm just a taxpayer who believes in back to basics," Huey said Wednesday. "I'm not mad about anything. I just thought it was time."

The third man in the race is Republican Lee Walker, who spent his business life operating a propane gas company.

He was born in Seminole, Okla., but moved to Dexter with his family at the age of nine months and has lived in Lincoln County more than 25 years.

"I'm about as close to a native New Mexican as you can get," he said.

Walker said he decided to run after being approached by several people, who also thought it was time for a change on the commission.

"I had sold my business and they encouraged me to run," he said.

"I think we need to be a lot more fiscally responsible, have better communication among commissioners and a lot better communication between the commission and the people of Lincoln County."

The victor in the three-way race will face certified public accountant Robert Goddard, a Democrat, in the Nov. 3 election.

In commission district five, incumbent Republican

Monroy Montes is looking for a fourth term.

He first was elected in 1990 for a two-year term, was re-elected for another two-year term in 1992, and then a four-year term in 1994. He served as chairman for five years.

Montes, 46, of Glencoe is a lifetime resident of the county and owns a fruit orchard. He has a bachelors in history from the University of New Mexico.

He has served as the commission representative on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, the Association of Counties and several other local, regional and state boards, as well as being a member of the Water Defense Association and the Zia Advisory Board.

Known as being outspoken and willing to stand up to fight for projects and positions he endorses, Montes has worked for creation of a juvenile facility to keep children in trouble closer to home and to develop a rural events center on U.S. 70, which could handle large regional ranching, agricultural and livestock events.

"Lincoln County is changing and I want to be part of that change to help bring it into the 21st Century," he said.

Montes' opponent in the Republican primary is Rick Simpson, 49, of San Patricio, who served a two year term on the commission in 1989-90 in his first run for public office. At that time, he ran as a Democrat.

He decided not to seek a second term then because of business demands and his recent marriage.

For 23 years, Simpson owned and operated the S&S Charter Service and Simpson Bus Line, which included

serving the Ruidoso school district.

Simpson graduated from Tularosa High School, is a veteran of the Vietnam War and has lived in the Ruidoso area for more than 20 years.

Besides his bus business, Simpson was a farmer.

"I promised people for years I would run again if I ever sold my bus companies," Simpson said.

Although he has not set goals if elected, he said he will pursue, "Just quiet, efficient county government. It doesn't need to be spectacular. It doesn't need to be on the front page. Page four or five is fine. We succeeded in that before."

"I believe in taking care of the basics first, and then, if there's money left over, fine."

Whoever survives the primary will be opposed in the general election by Democrat Jimmy McTeigue of Hondo.

Commissioners are elected only by the voters of the districts in which they run.

Republican Joan Park, incumbent county treasurer faces no opposition in the primary, nor does her Democratic opponent Karen Morris. County Clerk Martha Proctor, a Republican, was not challenged for re-election and neither was incumbent Carrizozo Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts, a Republican, will face Democrat Rejeana S. Fuqua in the general election.

State Rep. Dub Williams, Republican from Glencoe representing District 56, also has a free ride in the primary, but will be opposed in November by Democrat Jeni Bebe Flores Alexander, a Tularosa city councilor.

Regional and state positions also will be on the ballot.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

May 31, 1900

Chas B. Eddy, of the Northeastern Ry., has confirmed the Eagle's statement that an early extension of the Northeastern is anticipated. In an interview with an El Paso Times reporter he says the three surveys will probably be mad. One to Liberal, Kan.,

one to Roswell and another to Las Vegas, after which the connection to be made first will be determined. The future of the White Oaks country continually grows brighter.

John Owen is grazing his goats in Carrizozo mountains.

Mrs. D.W. Roberts and Mrs. Wm. Henley were visitors here from Nogal last Friday.

S.F. Fambrough, a stockman, recently located near Patos, called at this office Monday and subscribed for the Eagle.

CORRECTION

A story in the Ruidoso News Summer Visitor's Guide incorrectly stated Dr. Woods House is state-operated.

The museum is owned by the Lincoln Heritage Trust, a non-profit organization not affiliated with the Museum of New Mexico.

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Traffic flow changes at Sudderth/Mechem

Southbound traffic will not be able to turn west from Mechem onto Sudderth in the next phase of construction work at the intersection, which started this week, coordinators said.

"There is just not enough room for a car to make that turn much less a truck," said Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley to village councilors Tuesday night.

Road crews started work this week on the northwest corner of Sudderth and Mechem, the project manager of the work said recently.

Traffic will be diverted from the corner during this phase of road work at the intersection, scheduled to take three weeks, said Bill Loomis with Meadow Valley Construction, Inc., the company hired by the state to widen about 4 miles of Mechem Drive.

Besides eliminating above turn, the left-hand turn for motorists from the Upper Canyon wishing to head north on Mechem has again been eliminated, officials said. Those motorists will have to continue east on Sudderth until they can turn around safely.

Briley said the restrictions will be enforced. The angle of the two-way traffic does not allow the turns to be made safely, he said.

"Hopefully, we can all bear with this for three weeks," Briley said.

Loomis said the work may be completed in less than three weeks. When finished, the next phase will be the northeast corner of the intersection. The completion date for the entire intersection is the end of June, officials said previously.

Along Mechem Drive,

road crews have put down a base course on the west side of the road. Oil was to be put on that base course Wednesday and pavement will be put down by the end of this week or the beginning of next week, Loomis said.

When the road extension is finished, two-way traffic will be shifted to the west side of the road and crews will start work on the east side of Mechem.

Motorists should avoid driving in the oil that is to be put down this week along Mechem.

"It's very sticky, so people should avoid it as much as possible," Loomis said. "It's hard to get off your cars."

No major accidents were reported on the project over the past holiday weekend, Loomis said.

Governor to visit Ruidoso area

Lincoln County residents will have a chance to meet Gov. Gary Johnson today at a reception in his honor sponsored by the county Republican Party from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Alto Lakes Country Club.

The governor will speak and visit with friends and supporters.

The stop is part of his final pre-primary campaign swing that started Thursday and will continue through June 1 and includes Albuquerque, Deming, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Lordsburg, Reserve and Ruidoso.

"In 1994, I promised to put

people before politics," Johnson said in a news release about the campaign trip. "This tour gives me another opportunity to show people how we've managed to do that."

"We've cut government growth in half. We've added \$300 million to education and at the same time, slashed taxes by \$106 million. We're widening highways around the state and building much needed jails."

Johnson listed other accomplishments as welfare reform, salvaging Medicaid and bringing Native American gaming under state control,

"We've also cracked down on DWIs and closed drive-up liquor windows," he said.

He listed his top priority as education with the widest possible choices.

His second priority "is to finish the revolution we started in Santa Fe," Johnson said. "We must require state government to become even more accountable and efficient."

The campaign swing culminates on June 2 when Johnson and the Republican Party of New Mexico hold election night activities at the Governor's Albuquerque campaign headquarters at 5306 Menaul N.E.

Burglaries show need for more deputies

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A series of burglaries in Lincoln County points out the need for more deputies, says Undersheriff Ricky Virden.

The burglaries were reported over the weekend but are indicative of special problems connected to seasonal residences, a geographically large county and only 12 deputies on the road, he said Wednesday.

The first call came in at 8:26 p.m. Friday from a home owner on Musket Court off Cedar creek Drive, who opened a weekend house to find it had been burglarized.

The door was broken open and a television had been stolen.

"It was one of the typical type of residences that sits empty for long periods," Virden said. "When they returned, the TV was gone."

Deputy Bobby Angermiller was assigned the inves-

tigation, but by now the trail is cold, he said.

At 5:48 a.m. Saturday, the sheriff's dispatcher received a call that the Johnson Village Store had been burglarized. But because the sheriff doesn't have enough deputies to provide 24-hour service, no one had reported for duty yet that morning and the case was taken by the State Police.

One of the agency's officers was in the area, Virden said.

A t 8:19 a.m. Sunday, L i n d a

Wallace, manager of the county Rural Events Center reported a burglary at her office in Glencoe. Sgt. Ken Jones investigated, found the juveniles who broke in and was able to return the equipment they took, Virden said.

"Over the weekend, a county pickup truck was stolen from the road department yard in Capitan and the Capitan Police Department was nice enough to handle that case," Virden said. "And someone broke into the Church of Latter Day Saints on State Road 48 and did some major trashing that may cost thousands of dollars to repair."

It's disheartening from his position to try to cover all the calls with such a small force, Virden said.

But county commissioners are reluctant to see the number of deputies grow, because of the continuing burden it creates on the county budget, he said.

"It's unfortunate for the residents of the county, because they're the ones who ultimately suffer," Virden said. "I've never experienced anything like this as far as an anti-law enforcement attitude."

DOWN NEWS

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council took the following actions this week:

- Approved a 61-page bond ordinance to raise \$425,000 for the purchase of the Agua Fria water assets. The purchase will take place at 10:30 a.m. June 30, said Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht.

- The village has been planning the purchase of the water asset for five years, she told the council.

- Approved giving \$1,000 in lodgers tax revenues to the county of Lincoln which is sponsoring the New Mexico Association of Counties, a seminar to take place next week.

- The county was late in requesting the funds from the

village and other entities because of a recent change in the county's administration, Weibrecht said. The county was short \$4,000 in covering the costs of the seminar, she said.

By law, lodgers tax revenues must be expended on activities or entities that increase tourism. The seminar is expected to bring in 800 people, Weibrecht said.

The village has about \$25,000 in lodgers tax revenues for the coming year, she said.

- Approved changing the council's regular meeting time from 7 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays

- Discussed the Ruidoso

Downs Auxiliary's Citizens of the Year awards. The awards will be given to Ida Hale, Shirlene Roberts and Hazel Ross. The auxiliary is sponsoring a dinner/dance at 6:30 p.m. June 6 in honor of the women. For \$3, people may attend the dinner/dance at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center, located in the All American Park.

- Approval to purchase a \$2,610 police radar unit for Police Chief David Hightower's vehicle. The unit will be paid for from the village's traffic safety fund, which had almost \$3,000 in it, according to a memo the council. Hightower told the council his department was short one radar unit.

BUDGET: the budget includes better benefits for Ruidoso police officers

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to the preliminary budget until those increases were approved.

For example, said McKnight, regarding proposed water rates, impact fees and stand-by fees, the village is preparing about five different possible payment scenarios.

The plans will up reviewed by the council and the public at an open workshop 5 p.m. June 3.

The preliminary budget also includes a compensation package at a cost of \$200,000 to

\$300,000 — the first raise for village employees since 1995, village officials said.

Better benefits for police officers are also a part of the preliminary budget, including a new retirement plan and certification compensation plan. The goal, say village leaders, is to offer competitive compensation so officers will not be tempted to leave for better offers.

The preliminary budget is only about \$25,000 less than the final 1997-98 budget of \$23,419,902.

Though the village's preliminary 1997-98 budget was set at about \$21 million, the amount grew as the council made amendments to the budget during the year. Donaldson pointed out that most of the village's \$7.9 million cash reserve, about \$6.8 million, is for restricted use, as opposed to discretionary use.

As Briley stated earlier, the village put about \$425,000, 1/12 of the general fund, aside as required by state law.

Another \$412,000 is put aside by the village under an

ordinance approved three years ago. That money will cover the village's personnel and operational costs for one month, McKnight said. About \$137,700 of the budget will be put aside for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant.

One proposed rate increase is included in the budget. A 1 percent increase to the lodgers tax, from 4 to 5 percent, would generate about \$100,000 a year for the village. That money will be used to hire a special events facilitator.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Helen Stephens

Funeral services for Helen Stephens, 83, of Carrizozo were Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Knox City, Texas. Officiating will be the Rev. Jack Maddox and the Rev. Johnny Johnson. Burial will follow at the Know City Cemetery.

Mrs. Stephens died Monday at her home in Carrizozo. She was born Nov. 20, 1914, at Bells, Texas. She retired from Texas Tech University in

Lubbock after working in the bookstore for several years. She moved to New Mexico from Lubbock in November, 1997. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

She is survived by two daughters, Jimmie Lu Gieg of Carrizozo and Ada Ann McGowan of Dexter, Mo.; a sister, Mary Stephens of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

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OUR OPINION

Don't forget to vote!

Tuesday's primary election is just around the corner and, while it may only focus on the major parties, such as the Democratic Party, Republican Party, and the Green Party, it is still very important to get out and cast that ballot if you can.

Primary elections can often be an accurate overshadowing of the general elections to be held in November. Or sometimes it can serve as a wake up call to a party that has a low turnout.

And recently citizens around the state of New Mexico and the rest of the country have become notorious for not turning out to vote.

In other parts of the world, people line up for blocks to cast that single piece of paper if they are even allowed to participate in the process.

In other parts of the world people don't get the chance to and must live under oppressive circumstances or spill blood in order to change the government.

For those of you who have already voted in early voting, congratulations. For those of you who haven't, stick that post-it-note reminder on your bathroom mirror now.

You can call up the Lincoln County Clerk's Office to find out exactly where to vote or your municipal clerk should be of some help.

What's up with the water?

You can find out about the proposed impact fees, water rate increases and stand-by fees at a Ruidoso Village Council workshop at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Village leaders tell us the purpose of the fees is to pay for the village's infrastructure needs, past and present. Whether you're a property owner, business owner or a renter, the issue of water is too critical to ignore.

One of the proposals the village is looking at includes: Vacant lots (stand-by fee) \$5.58

Existing homes \$15.41 (water rate increase of \$2.91)

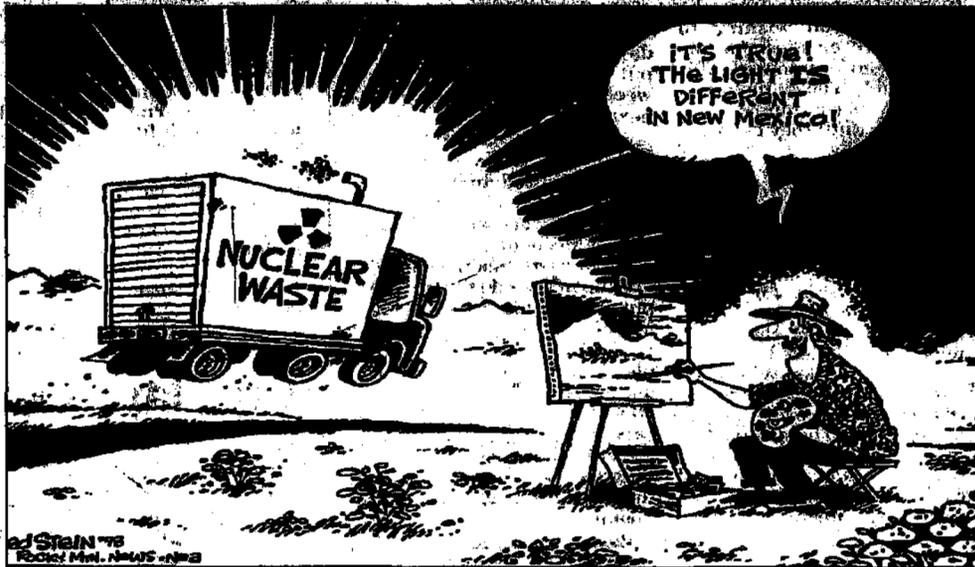
New homes \$28.11*

*Does not include sewer impact fee.

A second special meeting/public hearing on the issue of the proposed fees will be on June 23.

There have been strides in the past to replace some of the more obsolete portions of the system in Ruidoso, which is probably one of the most complicated in the state.

If you have any interest in Ruidoso, you'll want to go to this meeting.



Celebrating Ovella

To the editor:
I cried when another good friend called tonight, to tell me Ovella Estes had just passed. I tried, for weeks, to avoid facing Ovella's Inevitable.

And given the recent, new school of thought, in killing cancer, the very first person, who came to my mind, was Ovella.

Hope denied her. Ovella Estes brought me and my business partner to Ruidoso 4 years ago, from Va. Beach, VA, to open our first fast-food franchise.

She and I skied together. She patronized my business, as did we hers. I assisted Ovella, in her campaign with graphic design/logo.

We had a solid friendship. We trusted and respected each other.

Ovella was one of the warmest, most endearing and kindest people, it has ever been my fortune to know.

I loved her dearly as a friend.

I celebrate Ovella Estes. She lived to witness her daughter's high school graduation, and some tiny march of hours. And she rallied support among local voters, and won elective office of Village Councilor, by a sizeable margin.

I mourn the loss of this

YOUR OPINION

good friend and kind person. But I herald Ovella Estes' new place, in Ruidoso History. God Bless her.

Bruce Dietrich
Owner- Domino's Pizza

The water rate study made 16 years ago

To the editor:
"Ruidoso water rates have not been changed for 16 years."

This statement has been made several times by the Village Administration and by other pundits and reported regularly by the Ruidoso News.

This fact, being true, it would follow that a water rate increase is long over due. Statements made by those well intentioned but without a background knowledge of the basic facts, leads only to misinformation and confusion.

Here are the facts concerning the 1982 water study.

As a Village Councilman and a member of a three-member committee charged to study water rates it was our objective to find a means to increase water income - in a hurry and for large amounts - to bail out a water department in serious financial straits.

After a detailed review we did just that.

The minimum rate of \$3.08 was increase to \$12.50 - more than 300 percent increase. In addition the other rates were considerably increased with a large increase of the larger water users.

This large increase was mandatory but considered TEMPORARY. We utilized the News, and other sources to explain why the need for such a large increase in water rates was mandatory but along with the promise to all water users that rates would be studied in the future, on an annual basis, to see if adjustments could be made to rate adjustment. THAT WAS A PROMISE TO ALL WATER USERS.

Future councils refused to follow the promises made in 1982.

During the next several years I, personally, addressed several Village Councils regarding the matter of a water study to determine if the water rates were adequate or, perhaps, could be reduced. I soon learned that Councils do not REDUCE RATES.

So, the fact that we have had a rate in effect for 16 years may actually support the fact that the water rates should not be increased but remain the same.

J.A. "Al" Junge
Ruidoso

Geography by the spoonful

Many people love their history and geography but prefer it spoon-fed. And many writers have capitalized on that, one recent success

of note being a former Santa Fe policeman named Michael McGarrity. McGarrity, you might recall, has signed a couple of his mystery novels at the Aspen Tree in midtown. The first

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS

Tularosa, had as a background the Tularosa Basin, most of it behind the fences of White Sands Missile Range. Then, last year, in *Mexican Hat*, he introduced the landscape and military of Southwestern New Mexico.

In both, using sparse language, lots of action and an admirable hero, McGarrity presented facts woven with fiction and taught them something about land and people.

It's in the tradition of better-known literary lights: James Michener did the same in such novels as *Hawaii* and *Centennial*. New Mexico's Tony Hillerman has done it in the mystery genre with the Navajos of the Four Corners; Frank Waters, one of the great "regional writers," did it with the Pueblo Indians and the Zuni.

Edward Rutherfords' *Sarum* and *London* spoon-feed the whole history of England, tracing families through two millennia in style; research combines with fiction to become literature.

In his latest mystery-as-geography, *Serpent Gate*, McGarrity probes an unlikely piece of New Mexico geography centered on the barely-surviving town of Mountainair - a real, gritty town in the Manzana Mountains southeast of Albuquerque - along with the stretch of Rio Grande from Santa Fe to El Paso and points in between.

Good reading, good geography - nicely served up with plot and verve. If you've been there, you'll appreciate what McGarrity accomplished even more.

FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS

Kearny captures New Mexico

By MORROW HALL
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Col. Stephen Watts Kearny left Bent's Fort - northeast of Raton Pass on the frontier between the United States and what was then Mexico - on August 1, 1846. His poorly trained and poorly provisioned Army of the West was composed of about 1,500 volunteers, mostly farmers, but it was destined to occupy and subdue an enormous chunk of territory.

Following the army was a ragtag band of traders and farmers who hoped to exploit and colonize the newest addition to the 70-year-old United States.

The army reached the Sapello River, north of Las Vegas, on August 13th, where Kearny received word that he had been promoted to brigadier general. On August 15th, the new general and his staff arrived in Las Vegas.

"We come amongst you as friends, not as enemies," he told the gathered residents from the roof of a building on the plaza, "as protectors, not as conquerors."

The Mexican government and Gov. Armijo could no longer claim their allegiance,

he announced, and he promised that those who acquiesced would not have their property or their religion disturbed.

"But listen!" he added. "He who promises to be quiet and is found in arms against me, I will hang!"

Kearny had heard that Armijo's forces would make their stand at Apache Canyon, where the terrain would have given them a distinct advantage. But when the Army of the West reached Pecos Pueblo, already abandoned to nomadic Indians, word came that Armijo had fled.

Gov. Armijo kept going, all the way to Durango, Mexico - and Gen. Kearny kept going, too. He raised the Stars and Stripes over Santa Fe on August 18th.

Kearny's minuscule army had captured New Mexico without firing a shot.

On September 28th, Gen. Kearny left Santa Fe to take control of yet more territory.

He led another poorly-equipped force down the Rio Grande. Near Socorro he met an Army lieutenant named Christopher Carson, whose nickname was "Kit," who was coming east with the news that

California had been conquered.

This was a small victory. There was only a few hundred United States citizens in California when the war was declared, including a small company of soldiers under the command of Captain John Charles Fremont of the U.S. Topographical Engineers, the son-in-law of Sen. Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri.

Fremont's little band of explorers was joined by a Navy force and had less opposition than even Kearny had faced. California was sparsely populated and Mexico's representatives were few.

Kearny was delighted at Carson's news and the fact he knew the way there. He ordered Carson to join him as a scout. This was frustrating to the lieutenant, who hadn't been home in over three years but he had no choice.

Kearny abandoned his wagons, which Carson said would never make the journey, and with a reduced force began a long trek over some of the least hospitable lands in North America. The group arrived in California in December.

It has been suggested that Mexico saw the Manifest Destiny of the United States as clearly as its proponents, and

that is why it resisted so little.

But the flight of Gov. Armijo and the consistently disastrous battles that characterized Mexico's part in the war weren't the result of submission to a North American dream. They were the last collapses of the Spanish empire in the Americas.

Those who were governed on the northern frontiers of Mexico had no love for their governors, and those who governed were too busy fighting for personal power and patronage to assemble a coherent defense.

But the war was not over, and Kearny's bloodless conquest was not the end of the story.

Elsewhere: Another incursion into the little known West occurred in 1846, not for gold or furs or farmland but to avoid religious persecution. It was the year Brigham Young led his Mormon followers out of Illinois. They eventually settled the area around the Great Salt Lake in Utah.

Next week: The Taos Revolt.

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Special Mescalero celebration to be held Friday and Saturday

Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino and his relatives will celebrate his reelection and will honor his niece, Nicole G. Stern, tonight and Saturday evening during a feast at the Chino assignment in South Tularosa Canyon.

An evening meal will be provided and the Dance of the Mountain Gods will be performed.

The feast is given by President Chino, his relatives and friends. The celebration is to show and express thanks for the tribal support and friendship.

Stern is the daughter of Dr. Lawrence and Joyce Stern. She will be recognized at the beginning of each evening about 5:30 p.m. for earning her doctor of medicine degree from the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

The first Mescalero Apache tribal member to become a physician is significant and it calls for a celebration, Chino stated in an announcement of celebration.

According to an article about Stern in the Tucson Citizen, she graduated with a 4.00 grade point average, first in a class of 318 from Catalina High School in Tucson, earned her degree in pre-med and history from Stanford University in 1992, attended the University of Arizona

medical school and performed her residency at the university medical center.

Stern said she has followed a two-prong philosophy in life: don't let obstacles stop her from obtaining goals and to maintain a personal balance in her approach to school, career, family and personal life.

Stern's father is a Tucson neurologist and her mother is of Mescalero Apache descent.

She's known since she graduated from high school that medicine was her career of choice, but Stern also wanted to work on the Mescalero reservation or another reservation where she could serve Indian people, she said.

An outstanding soccer player in high school and recipient of the 1988 Tucson Citizen Student Athlete Award, Stern also received UA's 1997-98 American Indian Graduate Service Award for helping to organize a cross-cultural medicine workshop in Phoenix co-sponsored by the Indian Health Services, the Association of American Indian Physicians and the university's Office of Minority Affairs.

Stern also is interested in writing and hopes eventually to use her senior thesis on Geronimo and the Chiricahua Apaches as the basis for a book.

Memorial Day services at Forest Lawn Cemetery

A Memorial Day ceremony was held May 25 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Welcome was extended by Romeo Klein, followed by the invocation by Cleston Fritchett.

The National Anthem was played on the flute by Katie Armstrong.

Victor Schaefer traced the history of the Merchant Marine during war time and extolled the courage of the pilgrims on the Mayflower. State Legislator Dub Williams reminded us that we can all trace our ancestry to those who came to these shores from across the water.

The Benediction was given by Cleston Fritchett. Rifle squad and color guard, under the direction of Romeo Klein, included the following: Rifle squad: Bud Skinner, Dan Rivas, Victor Jaramillo, Frank Koeler and Jason Kinnick. Color Guard: Ida Koeler, Elwood Gradine, Obie O'Brien, and Dan Storm.

Early Rain drops After the longest spell of west wind in many years, the wind suddenly whipped around and began flowing in from the East on mid morning of May 25.

Soon clouds began to move in; especially dark and billowy over the hill just west of the house. In one purple gray cloud the lightning flashed, fiery silver, causing the cloud to resemble a cloud-shaped light bulb suddenly turned on for an instant flash.

The cloud moved in overhead, and down came the large drops, the first of the year, sending up tiny clouds of dust just out on the road.

Ah! What can compare with the smell of the first rain on a thirsty land, mingled with the fragrance of that Queen of Wild

Flowers, the wild Rose?!

Now just at mid-day, the East wind is picking up the pace and the clouds are moving in, this time from the East. So we have a running start into a summer of good rains, because the rainy season generally does not begin until July or even August.

Bully White-leg The oldest of the new calves is the only bull in a bunch of five. Mostly you can tell much difference between you heifers. This one has a desire to butt into

everything. He plays butt-heads with those that are six month or a year older. You name the calves for some trait or physical feature. While most Hereford calves have whit feet and red legs, this one has his right front legs all white, which makes him look like he is wearing a cast.

During dry times the mother cows travel quite a ways to get feed, so that sometimes they are a little late returning to their young ones, who then start calling out. White Leg answers the

call if the mother has not arrived and keeps the calf company, or leads him to the other calves who wait together. White Leg's day is not complete until he butts one of the wheelbarrows onto its side. Then he is happy.

Now at One-thirty the thunder rumbles again reminding of the Old Spiritual Song:

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BY DAN STORM COLUMNIST

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LCMC adds new doctors

Some new physicians have joined the consulting staff of the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

They were officially added to the roster during the meeting of the LCMC Board of Trustees last week.

They are:

• Dr. John Bettinger, a gastroenterologist from Albuquerque.

querque.

• Hossein Mojtabed, taking over gastrointestinal consulting.

• Dr. Frank Bryant, an orthopedic surgeon from Alamogordo, who joins the surgical consulting staff.

• Dr. Barry Ramo, who will consult as a heart specialist.

RE-ELECT

BILL SCHWETTMANN

REPUBLICAN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 4

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We have many important issues that must be recognized and addressed as we approach the new millennium. I am listing below a few of the outstanding "top of the agenda items" that can not be "swept under the rug" by political rhetoric, arrogance and self serving interests.

— New or remodeled DETENTION FACILITIES and a location that is acceptable and endorsed by the community impacted by such a facility. Lincoln County doesn't have deep pockets and the Feds & State mandating these facilities have their pockets sewed shut. Therefore we have to look for and investigate every possible source of funding and revenue that will not have an adverse affect on the citizens of Lincoln County.

— The YEAR 2000 PROBLEM is a bigger deal than anyone wants to think about. In this age of computers the year 2000 poses a monumental problem. We need more than a "Oklahoma guarantee" that our systems will be tested and up and running on 1 January 2000 to insure uninterrupted services to our citizens.

— We must make our COMMISSION MEETINGS more "citizen friendly" and let government once more be "by the people for the people."

— More prudent management of COUNTY PROPERTY and the related cost of operation, citizen use, and benefits derived by the taxpayers. An independent and unbiased study is necessary to compare operation of county facilities using tax payers money versus private entrepreneurs.

— County government exists only to provide SERVICES to the people paying the bills, the taxpayers. County Commissioners are obligated to fund the SERVICES our citizens expect and need first, such as law enforcement and roads.

— CENSUS 2000 is just around the corner. We must make sure redistricting is accurate and uniform to assure equal and responsive representation.

BILL SCHWETTMANN is a full time commissioner with no hidden agenda and will continue to give you responsible and sincere representation. No slick talk. Just ability, integrity and common sense.

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Dwarf mistletoe can be a big problem for property owners

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

John Hall knows the odds are against him, but the Ruidoso home owner is dedicated to saving the Ponderosa pines on his acre of property from an infestation of dwarf mistletoe.

Unlike Eastern mistletoe, which is only partly parasitic and attractive enough to be used during the holidays to justify sneaking kisses, dwarf mistletoe is a parasite that can't produce food on its own. In three or four decades, it usually will kill its host, if the tree doesn't become so weak it falls earlier to disease or insects.

"In New Mexico and Arizona national forests, the mistletoe problem is so hideous, 70 percent of the Ponderosa pine stands are affected," said State Forester George Duda. "One of the causes of this problem is the lack of natural fire. When you don't have natural fire, you get hundreds, if not thousands of stems per acre. The mechanical means by which this parasite moves is by vaulting a seed up to 40 feet like a slingshot."

"Going back in history when we had only 30 trees per acre, the trees were far enough away

that when the plant vaulted a seed out, it fell to the ground and died. Now - and Ruidoso is a classic example - the trees are so thick, when it vaults a seed out, it can't miss."

It would be impossible for the U.S. Forest Service to minister to individual trees and most of the forest land is closed to timber cutting, because of lawsuits involving the Mexican spotted owl. Some foresters have accepted that the nature of forests in the Southwest may be changing.

They have advised homeowners that since the dwarf mistletoe is species specific and can't survive on other types of trees, to plant Western white pine, Douglas fir or juniper around infected Ponderosa pines. Those new trees can take the place of those that die or are cut down.

"That's a neat thing to do - underplant with something else that's compatible with the forests around Ruidoso," Duda said.

But Hall, 77, has launched an all-out attack to save his trees.

"The normal lifespan of a single plant is 10 years and if I can knock down and get rid of them or otherwise curb their

reproductive activity over a 10-year span, I've beaten them," Hall said. "I've been at it for seven years."

What Hall has been doing is thinning some trees and pruning branches that show the mistletoe, as well as scraping down all evidence of the plant on tree bark.

His interest in plants goes back to his childhood days in Florida when his father farmed and Hall became fascinated with plant pathology. Although he spent most of his professional years in Texas and Oklahoma working in rocketry and on the manned missions to the moon, when he retired, he selected Ruidoso.

Hall and his wife, Evelyn, enjoy the friendly people and Hall spends much of his time working on inventions.

But he was bothered about the poor condition of the trees on the acre of land surrounding his home.

"They were terribly eaten up by mistletoe," Hall said. "I had more trees then, about 600 of all sizes."

Over a two-year period, he read everything he could find on the parasite and in 1991 started working on the mistletoe in his own way.

"The bunches on the trees that you see may be male or female," he said. "The female fruits after the rainy season, usually by the end of July. As the little match-head size berries dry out, they split explosively and will propel a sticky coated seed laterally."

"The distance they travel is increased, because many of the expulsions occur during high, dry winds - like we've been having these past weeks. Under those circumstances, the seed can travel as far as 200 feet."

After the seed lands, it puts down tendrils and goes under the bark, where it remains for two years, Hall said. "By the third year, it has achieved sexual maturity and it comes out to become and adult ready to reproduce."

Mistletoe also is spread by birds. A sticky seed adheres to a bird's foot, hitches a ride and has a chance to attach to a tree limb when the bird lands.

A spray called Floral, developed in Italy to keep olive trees from blossoming and fruiting too early, is moderately successful against exposed dwarf mistletoe, but didn't seem to have any effect on that portion under the bark, Hall said.

It's also too labor intensive for large stands of trees.

Using his cutting and scrap-

ing method on his property and that of an agreeable neighbor, Hall has slowed the advance of the mistletoe along his part of Willie Horton Drive. But this year, he's worried because the hot, dry and windy conditions following a wet winter seem to have resulted in more of the plants sprouting than he usually sees at this time of year.

"Last year, it was very light," Hall said. "Maybe because of more moisture everything is doing better this year."

At first, Hall tried to cut down and chip all of the material himself, but he eventually decided it was more economical and time efficient to bring in a professional tree outfit to clear out some of the worst trees and trim others.

"Each year since then, I've taken one or two days and I've scraped, clipped twigs or cut heavily infected limbs to eliminate the mistletoe," he said. "Typically, only 10 percent of what came out the previous year comes back after a thorough cleaning. I was down to one-tenth of 1 percent until this year and now I'm back up to 1 percent."

Hall usually does the job in May before the male flowers put out spores to the receptive female plants.

Because of the ability of the mistletoe to shoot its seeds, the problem has no one-person solution, Duda said. A community effort is needed.

"The unnaturally high number of trees per acres allows this disease to spread methodically throughout the forest," he said. "It gets worse every year. If your neighbor has it, the parasite can spread to your trees. It's a community problem. Each homeowner is important, but it's a community thing."

The mistletoe, combined with crowded root conditions and other stresses contributes to the early demise of many trees, he said.

"Back in the 1970s, when the infestation was less than 50 percent, I heard a forest service person explain that because of the parasite in Region III (New Mexico and Arizona), about 500 million board feet of Ponderosa pine does not even materialize,"



John Hall cuts down a brunch that is infested with dwarf mistle toe.

Duda said. "Dwarf mistletoe holds the tree back, and shunts energy and moisture from the tree and uses it for itself. It slows the growth and deforms the tree. It has a horrible impact on our state's forests."

If controlled burns aren't possible, thinning the trees seems to be the only other alternative, Duda said.

"Part of the paradox is we have an element of people who

can run one to two feet in either direction from a plant.

"So if you see a plant 12 inches away from the trunk, it may be in the main part of the tree," Duda said.

People also need to be careful about how they prune a Ponderosa pine, he said.

A poor cut could make it vulnerable to other diseases, and, if more than 25 percent to 30 percent of the green material that manufacturers the food for the tree is removed, the tree will be injured.

"So if you're going to remove more, do it in stages," Duda said.

Hall uses a curved pruning saw, popular in the southeast for removing Spanish moss from tree limbs.

He has created a series of extension poles to allow him to reach high branches.

However, if a person doesn't have a pole pruner, Duda said they should never stand on a box, a ladder or platform while working with a power chain saw.

"That's extremely dangerous," he said. "Keep your feet on the ground when operating an electric or gasoline chain saw."

Duda applauded Hall's dedication, wishing him good luck.

"Some times trees can out-grow this," he said. "It's not 100 percent fatal. But it is a horrible disease."



Dwarf mistle toe.

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Rotarians arrive in Ruidoso

Members of the International Rotary Club, District 5730, made their way into Ruidoso Thursday for their annual convention to recognize clubs and individual members. J. B. Roberts, president of the district, said Wednesday.

"We've 200 hotel rooms reserved and I don't know how many will be staying with friends in private residences," Roberts said.

The District is made up of clubs from all over north-west Texas, including Lubbock, Plainview, Midland-Odessa, and Amarillo.

Rotary, according to the groups literature, is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocation and help build goodwill and

peace in the world." Clubs, such as the one in Ruidoso, have supported schools, police, youth service agencies, hospitals, church-related efforts and welfare, social, elderly, vocational and economic efforts.

In the past 25 years several notable District 5730 projects have received wide participation from clubs: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Youth Exchange, Friendship Exchange, Diabetic Camp and the Apple Orchard.

Clubs have been significantly involved in supporting the Rotary Foundation and its programs of Polio-Plus, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and Group Study Exchange.

District 5730 began in 1917 with the 25 charter members in the Amarillo club. Thousands of men, and

since 1987, hundreds of women, have been associated with clubs in the District.

Rotary began with five men in a Chicago office in 1905. There are now more than one million members in 28,000 clubs located in 155 countries.

The name "Rotary" was derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. The first rotary club was formed to promote fellowship among its members. Word of the club soon spread and other businessmen were invited to join.

By the end of 1905, the Rotary Club of Chicago had 30 members. Three years later, a second club was formed in San Francisco, Calif. As Rotary grew, its focus shifted to service and civic obligations.

Press tour hits Ruidoso this weekend

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sponsors of a four-day press tour will wine, dine and woo nine freelance travel writers this weekend on the expectations of enormous returns.

One coordinator estimated the articles generated by the press tour and printed in national and regional publications will have the same value as at least \$400,000 spent on advertising.

"This is a very successful formula — more bang for your buck," said Jan Houser, one of the coordinators. "People tend to read an article about a destination, clip it, save it and later go to their telephones and make a reservation."

The Discover Ruidoso press tour is sponsored by several local entities, including the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the Museum of the Horse, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Flying "J" Ranch, said coordinators.

"The tour will focus on Ruidoso as a destination for travelers, and we want the journalists to see why people come to Ruidoso," Houser said.

"So we are giving them time to relax, time to play and time to enjoy the culture, the nightlife, the restaurants and the beauty of the area."

She and her husband Dave Houser, who themselves work as a freelance team, put the

tour together. The last press tour was in 1995 and focused on Free Spirits at Naisy Water, located at the Museum of the Horse, coordinators said. That tour produced about \$400,000 worth of space feature stories.

Some of the publications that the nine writers contribute to include Delta Sky Magazine, Money Magazine, New Mexico Magazine, Arizona Daily Star, Chicago Tribune, Miami Herald, San Diego Union-Tribune, Microsoft's online magazine, Austin American Statesman, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, New York Daily News, New York Post, Chicago Sun Times, the St. Petersburg Times as well as both the Capital News Service and the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

CLUBS NEWS

Noon Lions keep busy

The Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club has been keeping busy lately, living up to its motto of "We serve."

Recently, there was a crew busy picking up trash on the river and in Paradise Canyon Creek along with the road during the spring cleanup effort.

The noon club also has screened about 425 children for eye diseases and out of the first 100, there were 14 referrals with one requiring surgery.

On May 30, the Noon Lions Club will be selling tickets to raise money for scholarships.

Long-time Does receive recognition

The Ruidoso Does Drove No. 162 held a luncheon recently at K-Bob's to honor members of long standing.

Those honored included Fran Luallin and Walterine Hughes.

Also recognized was Peggy Taylor, for 29 years of membership.



(From left) Fran Luallin, charter member, receiving a corsage from Jo Newton, past supreme president, Jean Proctor, Ruidoso Drove president, pins a corsage on Walterine Hughes.

The Does are active in the community with several benevolence projects.

They will be serving food at the Alpaca Convention held in the Glencoe Arena in June.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A museum at Fort Stanton opens this weekend with exhibits about the historic fort, now in use as a low-security women's prison, a coordinator said.

Beverly Hammond, museum director for the Lincoln Heritage Trust Museum, said the Fort Stanton museum will open at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Regular hours for the museum will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays,

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, Hammond said.

The museum is located close to the prison administrative offices; and visitors will be required to pass a guard station, Hammond said.

Tours of the fort are tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., Hammond said. The guided tours will cost \$5 per person, Hammond said. Admission to the museum is free though a donation is requested, she said.

The museum will feature not only details of the fort's diverse history, but also photographs of the fort, built in the 1850s. Its most famous use and the reason it was built was as a base for the Buffalo Soldiers.

The museum will have

photographs of some of the forts more famous inhabitants, including Kit Carson and General Pershing, Hammond said. Uniforms will be on display at the museum, which also will display the uniform that belonged to President Abraham Lincoln's guard.

Bridles, saddles and boots worn during the period of the fort, including wooden boots worn by Confederate soldiers, also will be on display.

The museum opened for a short period last summer but closed while the Trust went through a reorganization, Hammond said.

For more information about the museum or fort tours, call the Lincoln Heritage Trust at (505) 653-4025.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

State tourism grants

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will receive \$16,500, the village of Ruidoso \$17,500 and the Museum of the Horse \$8,500 from the state for the promotion of tourism, a recent press release announced.

Lincoln County is to receive \$6,000 for the Glencoe Rural Events Center and the village of Capitan \$900.

The New Mexico Department of Tourism (NMDOT) awarded a total of \$1 million to a record 108 organizations that promote tourism. Last year, the department split \$359,900 between 91 organizations. The year before, a total of \$513,000 was divided among entities.

The \$1 million is part of \$2.9 million tagged by the state legislature for NMDOT's advertising and promotion budget signed into law by Governor Gary Johnson this spring.

The funds are for use by convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce and other non-profit organizations that promote tourism. The money may be used to recover the net costs of advertising, printing, billboard rental and trade show registration fees.

Local insurance company receives national recognition

High County Agency, Inc., the insurance company owned and operated by Frank Sayner, was one of 18 in the nation to be named a 1997 Five Star recipient from the Colorado

Casualty Insurance Company in Englewood, Co., according to a press release.

This marks the second consecutive year that High Country Agency has received the award. The criteria are sales performance, superior customer service and exemplary professionalism.

Colorado Casualty Insurance Company is a commercial property and casualty insurer, specializing in small and medium-sized businesses.

Health practitioner trained in new therapy

Joanne DeMichele, who practices naturopathic health therapies at the Center for the Healing Arts, has recently received training in BioSonic Repatterning.

The therapy uses different combinations of precisely modulated tuning forks to balance the nervous system, organ systems, physical structure and energy systems, according to a press release.

Salon grand opening

Grand opening celebrations for the Salon Red Ruidoso will be 7 p.m. Saturday 30 and at 4 p.m. Sunday, according to a press release.

A hair preview will accompany the Saturday event. Fashions will be provided by Visions for Men and Women.

The salon, formerly Duran Duran Hair Designs, is located at 2801 Sudderth Drive. For more information, call the salon at 257-2363, or 257-3994.

Local therapist offers colon hydrotherapy in a safe, comfortable and nurturing atmosphere, an associate says.

BY TONI K. LARSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Marge Coates is accustomed to smirks.

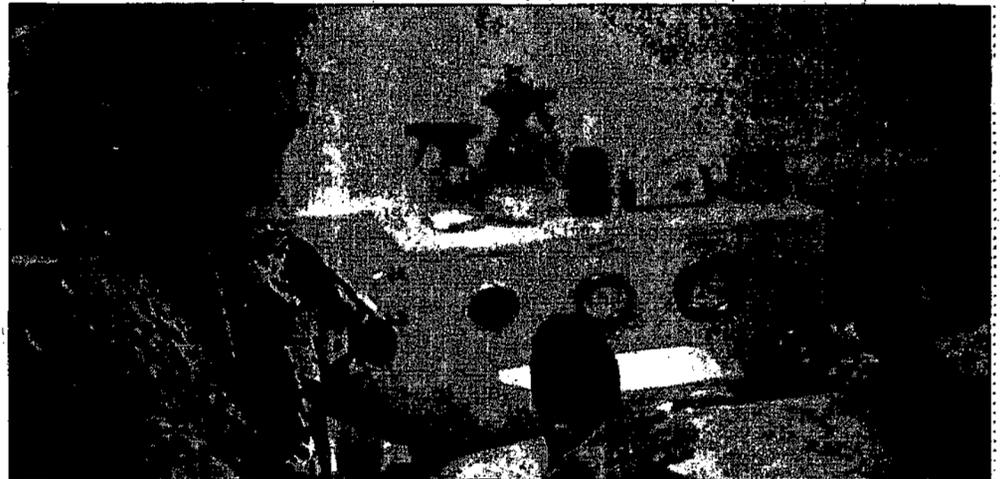
The owner and operator of Colon Hydrotherapy says many people do smile until they discover the benefits of the treatments.

"All parts of our bodies are researched and explored except for our colon," Coates said. "And it's so important because it affects all the rest of our bodies."

For example, one woman, after four treatments, not only discovered abdominal relief but also found out her eye sight and ability to read had improved, said Coates, who officially opened her business last week at the Centre for Healing Arts at 100 Lower Terrace.

While discussion of colon health and hydrotherapy may provoke people to puns, it offers serious relief for some of the population and a cleansing of harmful toxins for others, Coates said.

Colon hydrotherapy, basically, is the practice of using a flow of water to cleanse the



Marge Coates has opened a colon hydrotherapy business at the Centre for the Healing Arts, 100 Lower Terrace.

larger intestine of putrefied and impacted matter. Coates uses a certified machine for the process (it undergoes a sterilization process between each use), and the only equipment that actually touches a patient is discarded after use.

Though she has just started her business in Ruidoso, Coates has three year experience in the procedure.

She and a friend started a colon hydrotherapy business in Roswell about 13 years ago. The quit the business after three years. Coates, in opening her business, has been recertified for the procedure.

Many of her patients are referred to her by physicians. They often are people who suffer constipation or other problems because they are undergoing or are recuperating from medical treatments such as

radiation, Coates said.

Coates said the benefits of the water therapy differ from person to person.

Some people, for example, come to her for relief of the complications created by the overuse of chemical laxatives, she said. Others want to reduce the infiltration of toxins into their body from the colon.

"When the colon gets so toxic, then the liver and the gallbladder get toxic, too," Coates said.

Symptoms of toxicity range from bad breath to depression, from memory loss to gas, from skin problems to the inability to concentrate, according to literature Coates provides.

And she offers lots of literature to her patients and people curious about the treatment. Knowing that people can become very stressful about

undergoing the treatment, Coates has tried to create an assuredly safe, comfortable atmosphere where the patient always "is in charge," she said.

Soft music, an electric blanket and a heating pad, an abdominal massage — Coates patients are provided a "nurturing atmosphere," said Sandra Davis, a chiropractor at the center.

Coates said she got into the business because she herself suffered from constipation and abdominal pains from which she didn't find relief until she was in her 20s. On a visit to her sister in Roswell, Coates went to see a chiropractor, who referred her to a colon hydrotherapy practitioner.

"And that was my first 5 and that was at least 25 years ago," Coates said.

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Black Flyz 23, Diamondbacks 8
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Extreme def. Misc. Madness
Nads 21, Los Amigos 9

Pecking order

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Team	W	L
Structure Unlimited	9	1
Nads	8	3
Grizzlies	7	3
Bombers	6	4
Black Flyz	6	4
Extreme	5	5
Los Amigos	5	6
Diamondbacks	2	8
Misc. Madness	2	8
Casino Apache	0	10

This week in sports

TODAY
Horse racing - Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Adult softball - Sierra Blanca Opener, Eagle Creek Sports Complex
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Horse racing - 1 p.m. post at Ruidoso Downs Race Track

On deck

Run for the B.E.A.C.H. Golf Classic - June 6
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. Cash prizes to top finishing men's and women's teams, hole in one, and prizes for longest drive and closest to pins. The scramble is limited to the first 120 paid entries. Entries close Friday. For more information, call Mel Alexander at 258-1158.

Billy the Kid Cup - June 14
The cross country mountain bike race along a 9.5 mile loop is slated for Sunday, June 14, beginning at the Fort Stanton Horse Corral. This is a NORBA-certified race and No. 4 of the NORBA Offroad Series. The loop is a high desert course of cacti, rocks and some sand on dirt road with 30 percent single track. Racers can sign up for one of three categories: Beginners, one lap; Sports, two laps; and Pro/Expert, three laps. Registration postmarked before June 7 is \$20; thereafter, \$30. For more information, call Rocky Mountain Sports at 358-3224.

Red Raider Baseball Camp - June 15-16
A two-day day camp in Ruidoso sponsored by the Texas Tech University baseball staff. Sign up by June 1. Cost is \$50 for day camp tuition which includes instruction and T-shirt. Call 258-5885 or 257-7501 for more information.

18th Smokey Bear Run - July 4
Registration has started for the 18th Smokey Bear Run. The 10-kilometer run and two-mile fun run are set for Saturday, July 4 in Capitan. Entry fee is \$10 for the out and back race. Awards for top finishers in age groups and overall male and female winners. For more information, call the main branch of the Ruidoso State Bank at 257-4043.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River is clearing and bankfull. Fishing is good to excellent at times with headhead pheasant tails, rock worms and princess. Stimulators are producing as well.
Bonito Lake fishing has been fair to good. Pistol petes in the evenings along with baetis and caddis.
Bonito River flows are good and predominantly clear. Same nymph selection as the Ruidoso. Fish are scattered.
Grindstone Reservoir the fishing has been sporadic. Varied midge patterns in the 18 to 22 size range. Late evening has been best.
Mud Ranch flows have been good and predominantly clear. Princess and mudlers always good for a few fish.
Lake Mesquero level is steady, but a few lake low. Boaters are available. Good rivers in the morning. Best flies are Irresistibles and adams and some caddis.
Alto Lake trout are good-sized and steady action for the warm water fish. Gnats, caddis and pistol petes should produce.
Upper Canyon on the reservation is open. Best producers are nymphs.
Eagle Lakes best with pistol petes, baetis, and caddis. Steady producers.
Silver Lake crowds lighten during the week. Pistol petes and woolly buggers and midges producing well.
"It's a great time of year to fish. Get out there."
Mike Hyman of the Ruidoso River Assoc.

PARK & RECREATION

Sierra Blanca Opener back to normal

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Director Rafael Salas' suspicions were confirmed Wednesday - Memorial Day weekend is a softball tournament day, at least in Ruidoso.

Fifty teams are entered in this year's Sierra Blanca Opener as opposed to last year's 26 entrants. Salas had a hunch back then what caused his tourney field to be cut by 20 teams from 1996.

"I think the difference was last year we fell into that Memorial weekend," Salas said.

Without the holiday weekend and graduation to work around, men's and women's softball teams are making the pilgrimage to Ruidoso for the first major tournament of the season.

Play begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at Eagle Creek Sports Complex and continues non-stop through the night until the men's championship games slated for 5 p.m. Sunday. The women's championship game is set for 1 p.m. Sunday.

In somewhat of a surprise, Salas' biggest class will be the Men's B/C bracket, featuring 21 teams. No local teams are entered in the Men's B/C tourney. Eleven Men's Class D teams are entered, including four local entries. In Men's Class E, nine teams will compete. Three of those teams are from the area.

The women will play double elimination, equalizer tournament with a five-run spot per class. That means a team classified higher must give the lower class team a five-run lead to start the game. Of the nine women's team competing, four are local.

Game times for the local teams (listed first) are:

WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT
• Diamond Sals vs. VoiceStream/Extreme, 9 a.m. Saturday; Wild Things vs. El Paso Players, 11 a.m. Saturday; No Excuses vs. El Paso Jazz, 1 p.m. Saturday; Flamings vs. Tequila Slammers, 3 p.m. Saturday.

MEN'S CLASS D TOURNAMENT
• Nads vs. Nos Otros 11 a.m. Saturday; Grizzlies vs. Knuckleheads Inc., 1 p.m. Saturday; Extreme vs. G.I. Joe's Pawn Shop, 2 p.m. Saturday; Black Flyz vs. the winner of Nads/Nos Otros, 5 p.m. Saturday.

MEN'S CLASS E TOURNAMENT
• Merchants/the Quarters vs. White Sox, 8 a.m. Saturday; Bombers vs. Chaparral Van Lines, noon Saturday; Casino Apache vs. Best Buy Auto, 3 p.m. vs. Saturday.

Jumping to Arizona



Ruidoso's Class AAA state triple jump champion, sophomore Amber Green, will compete in Saturday's Great Southwest Track and Field Classic at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. The 23rd annual competition for prep track and field athletes draws competitors from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Utah and Nevada. Green earned an invitation to the event by virtue of her performance at the state track championships two weeks ago.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News file photo

HORSE RACING

Trials for first Triple Crown race today

BY MIKE KAZCER
RUIDOSO DOWNS PUBLICITY

The second weekend of racing at Ruidoso Downs Race Track is loaded with trials to future big races, including the first jewel of the quarter horse Triple Crown.

Today, 111 2-year-olds are entered in the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Futurity trials, with only 10 moving on to the finals June 14, the first step to the Triple Crown.

For many of the hopefuls, today's break from the gate will their first official start, others are "veterans" with a couple starts under their belts.

Saturday's 10-race program at Ruidoso Downs is just as trial-laden. The trials for the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Derby for 3-year-olds at 400 yards and trials in the Rio Grande Futurity for 2-year-old New Mexico bred thoroughbreds at five furlongs take top billing on the race card. Also included is the \$10,000 Fine Loom Handicap for quarter horses at 870 yards.

Lowell Neumayer and Billy Smith's Casino Talk, winner of the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Futurity last season, will attempt to capture the Derby now as a 3-year-old. Trained Jack Brooks, Casino Talk's last start was in an allowance race

at Remington Park where he finished off the board as the favorite. Casino Talk will meet The Informant, a winner of more than \$354,000 last year in the first race. Another horse to watch in the race is Willie Wanta Dash.

Honor Ease, trained by Sam Sandoval, is another top contender in the Derby trials. After finishing fourth against Corona Cash in the All American Futurity last season, Honor Ease had been rested up nicely, making her seasonal debut at Sunland Park in March. Honor Ease has won two of her three outings, including the West Texas Derby over Crash Thru Traffic.

Crash Thru Traffic, trained by Jose Dominguez will be competing in the Derby trials as well. While victorious last season in the Rainbow Futurity, Crash Thru Traffic is having a successful 3-year-old campaign. From six appearances Crash Thru Traffic has posted four wins and a pair of seconds.

In Saturday's thoroughbred feature, the Fine Loom Handicap, last year's winner Final Frontier will start from post No. 6, making his first start of the year. Donchalistentoumdun, last season's winner in the Brigand and Road Runner handicaps, is another horse to watch in the Fine Loom.

HIKING

The great views continue along the scenic Crest Trail

**CREST TRAIL - PART II
Ice Spring to Barber Ridge**

This description of the middle segment of Crest Trail #25 assumes you camped at Ice Spring and are planning on hiking the entire length of the trail over three days.

Day hiking is possible along this route if you begin at the Scenic Trailhead located at the entrance to Ski Apache. Realize that a hike of 18 miles and a net elevation gain of over 4,000 feet would be required to hike from the Scenic Trailhead to Barber Ridge and back. The entire hike is best accomplished with the intention of camping at Barber Ridge for the night.

Follow Crest Trail #25 from Ice Spring onto the drainage divide between the Rio Ruidoso and Three Rivers at an elevation of over 11,200 feet. Approximately 2 miles past Ice Spring, the Crest Trail intersects with Bluefront Trail #83 and South Fork Trail #19. Continue north on Trail #25 and you will see a piece of poly tubing sticking out of the ground with a small flow of water discharging into a

bucket. The water is good and the bucket provides welcome relief for thirsty canine companions.

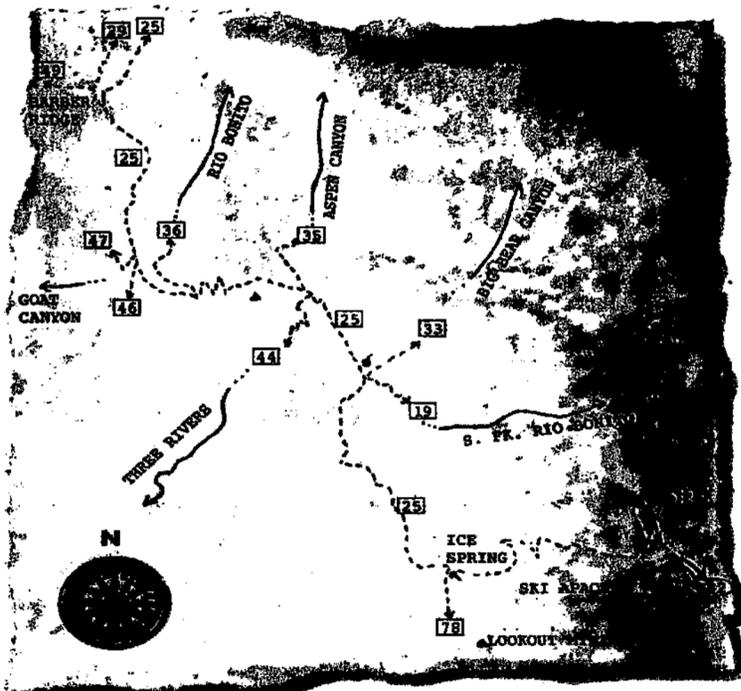
Over the next mile, the trail follows behind Elk Point and intersects with Three Rivers Trail #44 in a saddle along the divide. Continue on Trail #25 which veers to the west around White Horse Hill and switchbacks down to Bonito Seep. The seep is usually a flowing spring and a reliable source of drinking water in all but the driest of times.

Approximately two miles remain from Bonito Seep to Barber Ridge. The trail sidehills along the Bonito Canyon back onto the divide with Goat Canyon. Goat Canyon plunges over 2,000 feet in one mile off to the west. Be thankful that isn't your destination for the day.

At the intersection of the Crest Trail and Barber Ridge Trail #49 is a large, level camping site. A reliable spring is



TRAIL TALK
BY JOHNNY HUGHES



CREST TRAIL #25

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: A 7-mile, one-way hike along the divide of the Sacramento Mountains.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: Spectacular views of the western side of the wilderness, Sierra Blanca and the Rio Bonito drainage.

AMOUNT OF USE: Moderate.

NET ELEVATION GAIN: 650 feet.

ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 4 1/2 hours.

DIFFICULTY: Moderate.

DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 532 (Ski Run Road) from Hwy 48 in Alto. Go 12 miles to the Scenic Trailhead at the entrance to Ski Apache.

WHAT TO TAKE: Always take a minimum of two quarts of water, plus a poncho, sturdy shoes, hat and long-sleeved shirt, sunscreen, firestarter, waterproof matches, an insulating garment, some extra food, a compass and a map. Leave an itinerary with someone.

present about 75 yards northwest of the camping site in the head of the draw that drains down into Lincoln Canyon.

After setting up camp, a great afternoon hike is to follow Phantom Trail #29 to Spring Canyon. The trail runs

along the top of a resistant lava flow that forms a large bluff in Spring Canyon and offers a splendid view. A side trip definitely worth doing.

Beware of an error on the USFS topo map regarding Phantom Trail #29 which does

not intersect the Crest Trail near Spring Point. The Phantom Trail cuts off of Barber Ridge Trail #49 near its intersection with the Crest Trail.

Next trail - Part three of the Crest trail, Barber Ridge to Nogal Peak!

RACE ENTRIES

Friday Entries
May 29, 1998
Ruidoso Downs

Race 1
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Ina Your Huckleberry Martin 120 10
 2 Sg Runaway Ji Brooks 120 20
 3 Dynamite Judgement T Swan 120 8
 4 In Two Racin Perez 120 15
 5 Sand Valley Badilla 120 3
 6 My Dashing Lady Thompson 120 12
 7 Defy The Odds Smith 120 7/2
 8 First To Shine Pilkenton 120 10
 9 Run The Dash Yoakum 120 4
 10 Rivacoup Carter 120 6

Race 2
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Me Is Dashin Martin 120 3
 2 Figure Me Special Pilkenton 120 8
 3 Mr Streakin Rebel Escareno 120 12
 4 Our Special Quest Carter 120 8
 5 Chicks Infinity Badilla 120 5/2
 6 Dolce Dash Thompson 120 7/2
 7 Ivory Warrior Short 120 10
 8 Dream On Buster Perez 120 12
 9 Stardust Special Summers 120 8

Race 3
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Eye Deal Miss Apodaca 120
 2 Sail On Rinne Ad Fuentes 120
 3 Jimmy The Saint Bo White 120
 4 French Revival Zamora 120
 5 Powerful Winner Valenzuela 120
 6 For Jens Badilla 120
 7 Lower Of Latin Shipley 120
 8 So Deadsolid Perfect L1 J Martinez 120
 9 Dash For Papa Carter 120

Race 4
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd

Race 5
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Hanna Jam Zamora 120
 2 Lock On Radar Bo White 120
 3 Rockstar Victory Shipley 120
 4 Mr Reddy Flyer Apodaca 120
 5 Awardchick Gonzales 120
 6 Sisy Silk Carter 120
 7 Cortez Silver Valenzuela 120
 8 Oh Sg Rodriguez 120
 9 Noble Ryan J Martinez 120

Race 6
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Up Town First Thompson 120
 2 Tix Our Signature Pilkenton-120
 3 Mythot Rodriguez 120
 4 Shot Of Champagne Perez 120
 5 Dazzle Um Ohsogood Shipley 120
 6 Cutter Davis Carter 120
 7 Texas Classy Yoakum 120
 8 Swiftette Martin 120
 9 Pleasure Runner Ji Brooks 120

Race 7
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Fb Kokopelli Summers 120
 2 Cashington Zamora 120
 3 Rocket De Kas Escareno 120
 4 Rare Mink Ji Brooks 120
 5 Brazos Blush Martin 120
 6 Dash For The Wyn Pilkenton 120
 7 Glaren Valenzuela 120
 8 Shines Likea Diamond Rodriguez 120
 9 Starlight Dash Carter 120
 10 Highly Promiscuous Shipley 120

Race 8
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Downright Groovy Carter 120
 2 Royal Quick Honey Summers 120
 3 Dashin Beduin Zamora 120
 4 Im Bad As I Wanna Be Pilkenton 120
 5 Night Time Deelites Thompson 120
 6 Reckless Decadence J Martinez 120
 7 Daddy Doc Cash Martin 120

Race 9
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Bugginsistreet Zamora 120
 2 Hes My Dasher Yoakum 120
 3 Merridocs Rebel Bo White 120
 4 Prima First Rodriguez 120
 5 Wretched Effort Martin 120
 6 So Smooth Barbara Escareno 120
 7 Gopher Dash Short 120
 8 Money Butter Fys J Martinez 120
 9 Yaww A Streak Summers 120

Race 10
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Im Splittin Rodriguez 120
 2 Smashed Laney Yoakum 120
 3 Runaway Destiny Shipley 120
 4 Runas Queen Zamora 120
 5 Mighty Obsession Carter 120
 6 Salt Creek Queen Valenzuela 120
 7 Divine One Summers 120
 8 Talent Blend Ad Fuentes 120
 9 Becomes A Rose Martin 120
 10 Chimayos Express Ji Brooks 120

Race 11
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Streakton Magic Estrada 120
 2 Take The Hill Martin 120

Race 12
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Elizabeth Beduino Summers 120
 2 Special Intensity Zamora 120
 3 Ragged Ryan Carter 120
 4 Emotional Girl Rodriguez 120
 5 Eloquent Chick J Martinez 120
 6 Fabulous Finish Bo White 120
 7 Color Me Dashing Gonzales 120

Race 13
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Smash And Grab Shipley 120
 2 Crimsoms Miracle Bo White 120
 3 All Dame Carter 120
 4 First Down Bounce Martin 120
 5 Straitaway Chick Rodriguez 120
 6 Looks Like That Valenzuela 120
 7 Victory Blast Ad Fuentes 120
 8 My Task Master Zamora 120
 9 Okay Dokey Dale Estrada 120

Race 14
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Bet On Love Shipley 120
 2 Legacy Special J Martinez 120
 3 Red Effort Brown 120
 4 Showcase Six A Baldillez 120
 5 Real Tacky Lady Bo White 120
 6 Topaze Zamora 120
 7 Six Furies Valenzuela 120
 8 Hurricane Karen Gonzales 120
 9 Smashing Dashin Jet Rodriguez 120

Race 15
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Rumors Misty Eyes J Martinez 120
 2 Im Stealing The Show Brown 120
 3 Super Sound Streak Rodriguez 120
 4 Honor Ease Summers 120
 5 Merri Music Man Bo White 120
 6 Dash Of Go Zamora 120
 7 Miss-Ann Perez 120
 8 Hope For A Miracle Shipley 120
 9 My Lady Amber Thompson 120
 10 First Down Streak A Baldillez 120

Race 16
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 One Glad Frijole Meador 117
 2 Key To Luck Gonzales 120
 3 Don't Choke J Martinez 120
 4 Bold Fascination Zamora 120
 5 Red Jambias Yllescas 117
 6 Free Right Morning 117
 7 Irish Gold Rush Apodaca 120
 8 Ever Now And Then Smallwood 120
 9 Fappiaros Ego M Fuentes 117

Race 17
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Toyland M Fuentes 120
 2 Especial Magnifica Smallwood 120
 3 Kyler Chalk Mitchell 120
 4 Sheeks Command Summers 120
 5 Full Throttle Gonzales 120
 6 Don't Bite Me Russell 117
 7 Noble Destiny Zamora 120
 8 Choke N Go Rivas 120
 9 Senior Glue Sherbino 120

Race 18
 Purse \$1,200 Ruidoso Qh Sale Fut Trial
 120 350 Yd
 1 Aunt Agnes Ramirez 117
 2 Mountain Mist Zamora 117
 3 Bubbafulum Valenzuela 120
 4 Whiteway Joey Valenzuela 120
 5 Indian Sign Bo White 117
 6 Sun Crystal Summers 117
 7 Arlos's Star M Fuentes 120
 8 Soul Friends Mitchell 120
 9 Callmesweetness J Martinez 117

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 1 Donchalisentourndun Smallwood 122
 2 Clean Cut Mitchell 115
 3 Effort Investment Shipley 121
 4 Power Stretch J Rocha 114
 5 Flash Over Zamora 120
 6 Final Frontier Gonzales 118
 7 Cash Crunch Bo White 118
 8 After The Crown M Fuentes 116



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15 Storage for Rent: L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy. 48 Space available. 258-4589 or 257-8483.

17 Business Rentals: OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT CORNERSTONE SQUARE 613 SUDDERTH DR. RUIDOSO, NM 257-9285 OR 336-4585

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19 Autos for Sale:

L.C.A. PUBLIC CLASSIC Antique Car Auction. Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 5-6, 1998. To buy or sell: Call 1-800-243-1957, Col. Rod Hotopp TX #10313

'86 MERCEDES BENZ 560 SL, 80,000 miles, female owned, dealer maintained, beautiful inside and out, very fast and purrfect! \$35,000. 257-2555, 257-4230.

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1991 ELDERADO CADILLAC, 83,000 miles, excellent condition, leather interior, gold package, carriage roof. \$9,350 by owner 378-8392

1991 GMC SUBURBAN original owner, "non-smoker", dual-air, loaded, all electric, 91,000 miles, excellent condition. Must see & drive. \$11,500 258-3130

20 Trucks/4X4's:

1994 TURBO DIESEL DODGE RAM Laramie SLT, 3/4 ton, 4x4 with toolbox & Hudy headcack rack. Call 354-8016

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1991 FORD F-350, 4X4, 460 auto, flatbed, excellent condition. See at Grindstone Station after 5:00pm. Call 257-2241

21 Motorcycles:

CHEVY CONDITION 1995 VT1100 SHADOW, 11,600 miles. Windshield, luggage rack, crash bars & more. Less than average retail. \$6,000. Call Ed 258-3893 or 800-628-9213

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25 Livestock: RANCH SADDLE 15", association tree, rough out, brand new condition, 2 1/2' from Debra Gallacher. 648-2416

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YARD SALE NO EARLY BIRDS: Sat., 30th, 8am-4pm Livingroom set, end table, lamp, bedding, other misc. 702 White Mountain Dr. Palisades 89

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About the interior: approximately 3,900 luxurious square feet of living area includes a master suite, with a large walk-in closet. The master bath includes his and her separate vanities, jacuzzi tub, glassed-in shower, and separate water closet room. The jacuzzi deck, vanity tops and shower are all finished in travertine marble. Featured in this floor plan are three additional bedrooms, 2.5 additional bathrooms, study/music room, large utility room with sink and built-in ironing board, family room with fireplace, living room with fireplace, breakfast nook, formal dining room and kitchen. The kitchen includes the following KitchenAid appliances: side-by-side refrigerator, a smooth surface electric cooktop, double oven (convection/thermal), a reverse osmosis water system services the refrigerator and kitchen sink, trash compactor, dishwasher and built-in microwave. A large walk-in pantry is flanked by birch cabinets. The countertops are modular ceramic tile. A convenient work island is in the middle. The two gas fireplaces are custom designed to each be one-of-a-kind. Ten-foot-high ceilings are accented with graceful elliptical arches in the entry, formal dining room and living room. The floor finishes are ceramic tile, multi-textured cable plush carpet and cherry hardwood floors. Accent lighting is achieved with recessed lighting both inside and out. The closets and pantry are customized European "Cissy Closets". A security system will add peace of mind to ownership of this home.

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9 Mobiles for Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH: Washer, dryer, really cute. Deck, large secluded wooded lot. Fawn Ridge. \$425/mo, deposit, references required. 288-4701

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10 Condos for Rent

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12 Mobile Spaces/Rt
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15 Storage for Rent
L & D SELF STORAGE: Hwy. 48 Space available. 258-4598 or 257-8463.

17 Business Rentals
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18 Bus. Opp.

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19 Autos for Sale
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1994 TURBO DIESEL DODGE RAM: Laramie SLT, 3/4 ton, 4x4, with toolbox & Hudy headache rack. Call 354-3016

1980 GMC SHORT WHEEL BASE TRUCK: 250, 6 cylinder, 4-speed, good condition \$1800. Call 258-5951 message or 420-8784

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1984 TURBO DIESEL DODGE RAM: Laramie SLT, 3/4 ton, 4x4, with toolbox & Hudy headache rack. Call 354-3016

1982 VOGUE II MOTORHOME: 35ft, 454 Chevrolet high performance, 5-year old, about 25,000 miles on new engine. 258-3239

1986 AVION 35FT: like new, rear bath, full awnings and all the extras. Located on the river. \$13,950. 940-592-4329.

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29 Pets & Supplies

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MULTI FAMILY ITEMS: Furniture, household computer, boating, tools, firewood, 100 block of Paradise Canyon, just off Sudderrth, (Meander). Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

GARAGE SALE: SAT., MAY 30TH, 8AM 200 BUCKNER DRIVE

HUGE SALE! All things must go. Furniture, appliances, etc. June 5th & 6th 9am-5pm Hwy. 70 East

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31 Household

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32 Music Instrument

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33 Antiques

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34 Arts

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36 Miscellaneous

EXERCISE MACHINE, 10 speed bike, 12 speed bike, call 257-3767.

FOR SALE: 6x12 portable chain-link dog pen w/gate \$200. Portable Basketball Goal \$100. 2 Boys Mountain Bikes \$25 ea. Sears Craftsman 3 1/2-Prpd, 4hp, 22in cut, lawnmower w/bag \$100. Old Towne 18ft canoe w/paddles \$300. Can see at Riverside RV Park, 298 Gavilan Canyon Rd 257-3428

SWAP MART/ SITTING COWBOY We're closing our doors. ALL items must be sold! Appliances and misc. items. 2 DAY SALE! June 5th & 6th, 9am-5pm. 100 Hwy. 70 East.

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38 Help Wanted SHIFT MANAGER - IMMEDIATE OPENING Insurance and Paid Vacation Apply in person - Lincoln County Grill 2717 Sudderth

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RNs & LPNs needed at Ruidoso Care Center Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

HANDYMAN: Part-time, \$7.00 per hr. Painting gardening, carpentry, general repair, etc. Experience & references required. Call 257-2657

FRONT DESK PERSONNEL needed immediately at Pinediff Village Condos. Good people skills required, bilingual helpful & some computer knowledge needed. Apply in person only. 401 Hwy 70 West.

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THE RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE DEPARTMENT is accepting applications for an entry level Police Officer, NM Certified preferred. Starting pay \$9.50 to \$10.25 per hour. Applications and job description can be picked up at the Ruidoso Downs Police Department and need to be returned by 4:00 PM on Friday June 5, 1998. Must be willing to locate within 15 miles of the Village Limits of Ruidoso Downs. David Hightower Chief Of Police

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 Lot 9A, Block 1, 2nd Supplement to Patricia Canyon Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.
 A/Cleatus R. Richards
 Planning Administrator
 1819 11/8229

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I, Melaine C. Allen am requesting for dissolution of marriage from Christopher D. Allen on the grounds of irreconcilable differences.
 Melaine C. Allen
 PO Box 89
 Ft. Stanton, NM 88323
 1888 87/8313, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29

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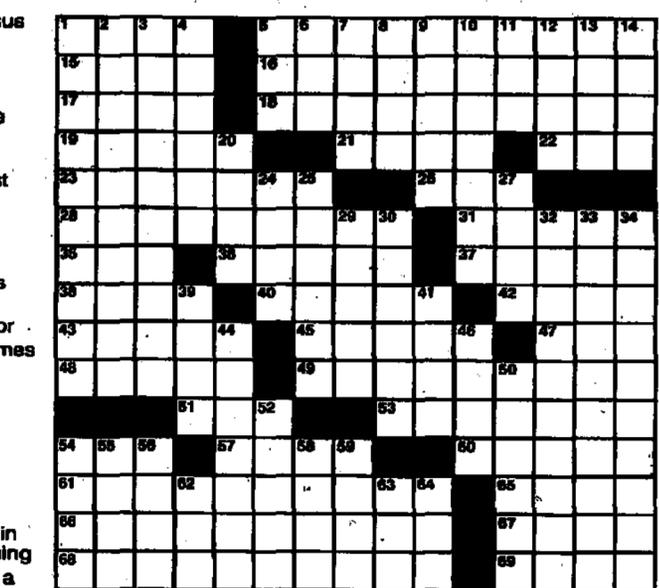
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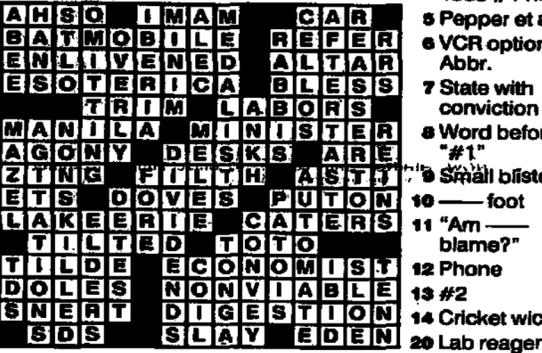
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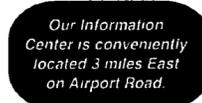
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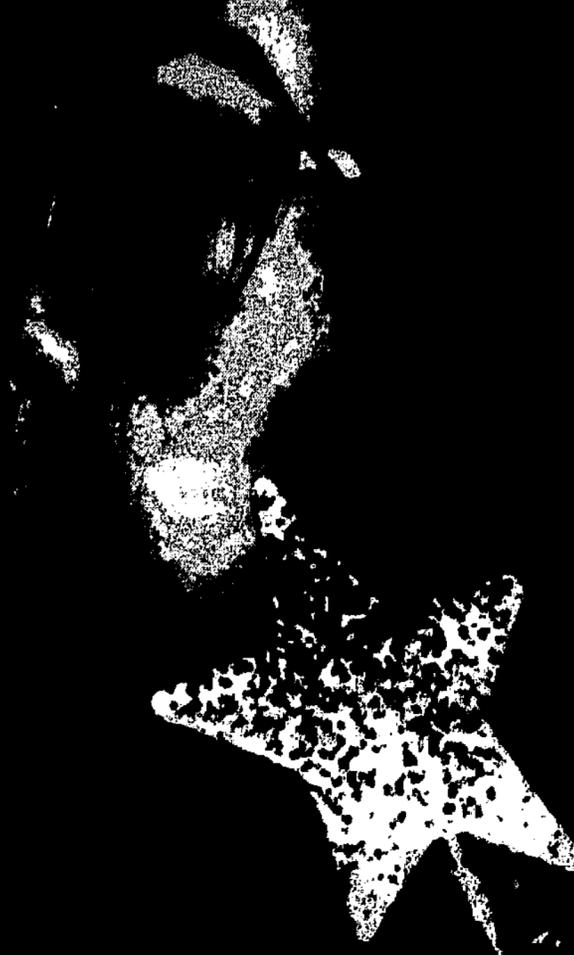
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Open auditions Monday,
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50-60 local youths ages 5-18 needed for an original musical adaptation of Cinderella with the Missoula Children's Theatre. Bring a sack lunch & be on time. Those chosen to be in the production go into rehearsal immediately following auditions. Rehearsals daily with two public performances Saturdays, June 13. This performance sponsored by the Ruidoso News. For details call Mrs. Sarah Labey at 336-0017.



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107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.
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Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-5113, 653-4061, or 653-4065.

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 653-4061.

Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings

433 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801

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Duncan Studio Gallery

Downtown White Oaks, 648-2253.

The studio of post-impressionist representational artist John Duncan and the impressionist works of his wife (who paints under the name Palla) is the historic Taylor Home (1887) in this living ghost town and budding artist colony. Open 10 a.m.-6 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 Dorn, Gaylon Gillem, Patti Mayes, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Monty & Barbara Jones, Bruce Dietrich, Jeff St. John and Langley Lamps. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Hurt-La Rinconada Gallery

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

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

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

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

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

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.

Lincoln Heritage Trust

Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.

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McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

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Mt. Legends Gallery & Foundry

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

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

Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

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

Quemada Studio & Gallery

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

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

Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. 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 hours.

Sacred Images, Angels and Icons

416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6827

New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

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

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White Oaks Pottery Studio

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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.

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The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128
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The listing is free of charge. Submissions due by 5 p.m. the Friday before publication.

EYE ON THE ARTS

The Lodge at Cloudcroft is sponsoring an art contest to help celebrate its centennial year. The winning artistic depiction of the resort will be used on memorabilia during The Lodge's 1999 centennial celebration. "New Mexico is abundant with wonderfully talented artists who need more public opportunities to share their work," said Lisa Thomassie, innkeeper of The Lodge at Cloudcroft. "We want to feature the work of one of New Mexico's skilled artists during The Lodge's centennial celebration." Entries should be designed in color on standard size (8.5 by 11 inches) paper and be reproducible in any size. The work may be designed in any artistic medium, but contain or depict The Lodge's history, the dates 1899-1999 and The Lodge at Cloudcroft's name. Entries must not contain magnetic or fluorescent colors. A \$500 award will be given for the winning artistic design. Entries must be received by Aug. 1, 1998. Each entry should include the artist's name, address and phone number. Send entries to: The Lodge's Design Contest, PO Box 497, Cloudcroft, NM 88317. For more information call (505) 682-2566. The winning design will be used from September 1998 through January 1999 on all centennial items including souvenirs and printed materials. All entries become property of The Lodge. The Lodge is an all-season, historic railroad resort. Seasonal activities include golf, mountain biking, inner tubing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The Lodge was recently ranked as one of the top-performing resorts in the country by Lodging Hospitality magazine...

The Moreno Valley Writers Guild is offering a writer's conference for June 26-27. Workshop topics include fiction, non-fiction, playwriting and more. The keynote speaker will be Shirley Raye Redmond. Other presenters include Pauline Peotter of

Portland State University, Susan Samson of University of Phoenix, and Connie Shelton, publisher and mystery author. For full information and registration form send SASE to Moreno Valley Writers Guild, PO Box 2000, Angel Fire, NM 87710...

New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs, has selected Margaret Brommelsiek as director. In her new position, Brommelsiek will provide visionary leadership for the agency that oversees the arts statewide. She will supervise a staff of 20 and a \$3 million budget, serve as legislative liaison and manage all areas of administration, development and planning. Brommelsiek comes to New Mexico from St. Louis, Mo., where she served as the executive director of the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education. She holds a Ph.D. in Arts Administration and Education, a master's degree in Marketing Communications - both from Florida State University - and a bachelor's degree in Art History from Eckerd College. Her prior positions include director of new initiatives and community partnerships at St. Anthony's Hospital and executive director of the Cultural Resources Commission, a county arts council serving 60 cultural organizations and more than 200 artists, both in Florida. Brommelsiek has published, taught at the university level and volunteered for numerous arts and AIDS-related organizations. "Margaret brings a breadth and depth of skill to this challenging position," said Ramona Sakiestewa, chair of the Arts Commission, the gubernatorially appointed body which advises New Mexico Arts. "She understands issues faced by urban and rural arts groups and artists, she has lobbied at the state level and has a strategic vision of the arts. She is a consensus builder, a formative policy maker and a proven developer of strategic partnerships."

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The Arts

PARKENING'S INSPIRATION

Our local classical guitarist, Tomàs Vigil, exchanges musical notes with world-renown guitarist Christopher Parkening, who performs tonight at Spencer Theater. Parkening talks about his relationship with his teacher, the great Andres Segovia (for whom tonight's program is dedicated), and what inspires him to play the classical guitar.



Christopher Parkening is ranked as one of the world's pre-eminent virtuosos of the classical guitar. The great Spanish guitarist Andres Segovia said, "Christopher Parkening is a great artist - he is one of the most brilliant guitarists in the world."

Parkening is also a world-class fly fishing and casting champion, who has won the International Gold Cup Tarpon Tournament in the Florida Keys. But at the heart of his dedication to performance, recording and teaching is a deep commitment to Jesus Christ.

Vigil spoke with Parkening by phone at his California home between appearances.

Vigil - I'd like to ask you about Segovia - what a fascinating relationship you had, knowing him so young?

Parkening - "I'm very glad to have had the opportunity in my lifetime to study with the greatest artist of all time ... Not only was he a great teacher and performer, but he became a great friend."

Vigil - Did Segovia have any other pastimes than music?

Parkening - "He loved art, but he also loved the beach."

Vigil - Did Segovia use any particular method of teaching guitar?

Parkening - "Truthfully, Segovia - by the time you studied with Segovia - he felt you should have the basic foundations and techniques anyway. So, he principally worked with you on the interpretations of music. That's what he worked with you on, that's what he enjoyed ... I learned the most from Segovia by watching him play. For example, there was a passage in a piece that Segovia got an absolutely beautiful sound. And I tried every which way to duplicate that gorgeous sound that he had on his recording and I couldn't do it. And he played for me from two feet away that section of the piece and I looked at his right hand and saw exactly what he was doing to create that beautiful sound."

Vigil - Was he really a hard teacher?

Parkening - "In the old days when Segovia was younger, he could be very, very hard with a student if he did not like your playing. Later on when he got into his 90s he was a little more mellow. But early on he was very, very critical." [Parkening illustrates Segovia's harshness with a story about a student who played a 13-minute long Bach Chaconne. Segovia fidgeted during the piece then when the student finished, Segovia said in Spanish 'leave town.'] "Segovia could also be very gracious and he was very witty..."

"I've been asked many times what made Segovia the greatest guitarist in the world. I've boiled it down to four: one was his great technique, of course; second was his absolutely beautiful sound; thirdly was his great musicianship, or artistic instincts - the soul that he played, the feeling, the passion; and lastly, was his ability really to communicate all of that to the public. He has such great charisma. Lastly, was his perseverance with an instrument that was known as classical music's stepchild. The guitar was not considered worthy of the great concert halls of the world."

Vigil - What moved you to chose the music in the program as a tribute to Segovia?

Parkening - "I went through so many (of Segovia's old) programs - his debut concerts were in Boston and New York, and I saw those programs and his (debut) program in Los Angeles in 1936. Then the programs from his final concerts in Los Angeles, New York and Miami, and I took pieces which I felt would clearly honor Segovia."

Vigil - Reading from your biography on the Internet, I learned that you are a Christian. What role does that play in your music?

Parkening - "I love the quote of Bach and that is truly my motivation and the reason I play music. It's to glorify the Lord and I love the quote Bach said, 'The aim and final of all music is for none else but for the glory of God.' ... And I thought that if Bach could use his great ability and talents for that purpose than that could be the least that I can do. That's my motive for playing music and playing guitar - to glorify the Lord in my life."

THE ARTS

From Lincoln to Tularosa, potters give to benefit

BY ELAINE HOBBS
Vámonos Staff Writer

This is the third part of a series of features about the potters who are donating to the June 8 Empty Bowls dinner. Roy Brown is a Tularosa potter and Rhonda and Randy Daugherty throw their works of art in their Lincoln studio.

Roy Brown has some 25 years experience at the pottery wheel. His works at his Old Tularosa Pottery gallery, but lives in Ruidoso.

The Texas native decided to major fine art in college because, "it beats farming." He earned a master's degree in fine arts at Southern Methodist University and a graduate degree in Las Cruces. Afterward, Brown taught junior college art classes before buying pottery in La Luz.

He moved for a while to Oregon before returning to the area, relocating in Ruidoso because of the area and the climate.

Brown makes both functional and non-functional pottery, using two different clay bodies that produce different effects. He incorporates some metals for a highly decorative look.

Contributing to benefit functions like Empty Bowls is nothing new to Brown. He has donated to the Dripping Springs Library in his home town. Brown has also contributed to several Empty Bowl dinners in Las Cruces and Santa Fe, where he says they have grown in attendance, raising thousands of dollars.

Brown will donate 10 pots in a variety of styles to the Ruidoso dinner. People to contribute to this dinner because it's such a worthy cause, says Browns, noting all the Empty Bowl dinners raise money that goes directly to the problem.

Earthly Greens

Rhonda and Randy Daugherty are a husband and wife potting team who own the Earthly Greens and Pottery in Lincoln.

Prior to their Lincoln studio, the Daughertys lived in Buckeye, Ariz. for 13 years and Mexico for two years. The poverty in Mexico was too much, Rhonda says, so the couple decided to move back to the United States, settling in a old Lincoln schoolhouse.

Business clients include stores like Nordstrom's and Dillard's, plus the "small Mom and Pop galleries" in the Southwest.

Rhonda handles most of the glazing and creative part of the potting business.

The Daughertys specialize in Southwestern patterns in terracotta clay, but also do hand thrown or slumped, and mix a lot of their own glazes from scratch.

They "do" a lot of arts and crafts festivals and shows, visiting such disparate places as Philadelphia's Market Square and a show in Prescott this year.

The Daughertys are in the process of creating new patterns for the Christmas season, such as a paint horse in turquoise and black and white. Some are traditional and others are not, she said.

Rhonda says 10 of the bowls they are contributing are from employees and friends who wanted to take part in the project. Another 10 are from Randy, Rhonda and their 14-year-old son, Craig, who also wanted to contribute.

The Daughertys participated in the Empty Bowl dinners when they lived in Arizona. The dinners grew by leaps and bounds, Rhonda said.

The Empty Bowl dinners started last year as a project Vicki Conley put together for her senior Girl Scout troop No. 4. The members earned their Gold Award (the equivalent of the Boy Scouts' Eagle Scout Award) for the project by working with some of the contributing potters to teach fourth-graders at White Mountain School about glazing pots and by recruiting local merchants to contribute food for the dinner. The fourth-graders' pots will be contributed along with the professional pots at the dinner.

Those wishing to participate in the dinner should first purchase a ticket from Ruidoso Ford, Ruidoso Office Supply or White Mountain Pottery. Tickets are \$10 for a potter's bowl, \$5 for a student bowl.

The dinner takes place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, June 8 at White Mountain Elementary School cafeteria.

How it works

When you arrive, you will be given an empty bowl for your ticket. It will then be filled with soup and accompanied by bread, salad and dessert. When you have finished your dinner, you can take home your empty bowl as a reminder of those not so fortunate as well as a piece of artwork to keep.



Retablo artist featured at Eagle Ranch gallery

Area residents will have a great opportunity to celebrate both the Alamogordo Centennial and the 400-year anniversary of the arrival of Spanish colonists by viewing an exhibition of Viviana Duran Prelo's historically based Retablos at the art gallery at Eagle Ranch during the month of June. Prelo, who has painted significant retablos since 1972, will show more than 30 of her latest works at the show.

New Mexico Spanish Colonial Art took several forms. Flat paintings on boards, and later, tin, are known as "retablos." Carved wood religious statues are known as "bultos." And all religious art is generally called "santos" and the artists are known as "santeros."

Retablos, because they were originally created by non professionally trained artists, tended to be two dimensional representations of

the religious icons the colonists remembered from earlier days. This style is one of the characteristics one will identify with Viviana Duran Prelo's art. Many of Prelo's retablos are painted on hand carved boards, while some are framed in a more contemporary style. Her work is also characterized by the extensive use of bright colors and flowers, especially roses. Her art has been collected by individuals from all over the world.

Prelo started painting retablos nearly 30 years ago. A member of an area pioneer family, her great-grandfather, Cesario Duran I, was the first alcalde of Tularosa in 1862, when the village was first settled. Many of her childhood memories are of the old adobe home she lived in, with whitewashed walls and religious images on the walls.

She also saw this art in Santa Fe,

where she later attended school at the Loretto Academy. She researched the family background and found many pictures of old religious images on tin. She believes that somewhere in her family's past there was a santero.

From 1976 through 1986, Prelo was a member of the Spanish Colonial Arts Society and displayed her work at the annual show on the Plaza in Santa Fe.

Prelo established the Camino Viejo Gallery at the Old Road Restaurant in Mesalero, and now paints in her studio and gallery in her hacienda style adobe home just south of Tularosa.

A reception to meet the artist will be held at the gallery from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 5 at Eagle Ranch. Eagle Ranch is located at 7288 Hwy 54/70. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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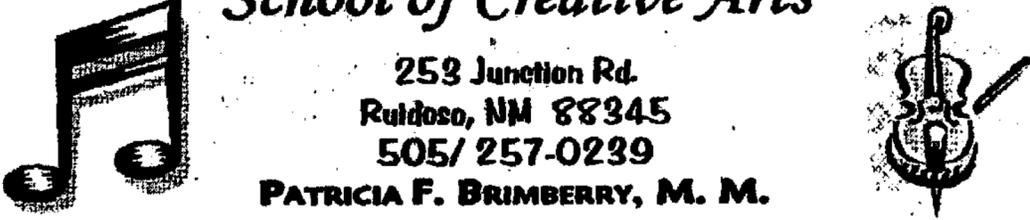
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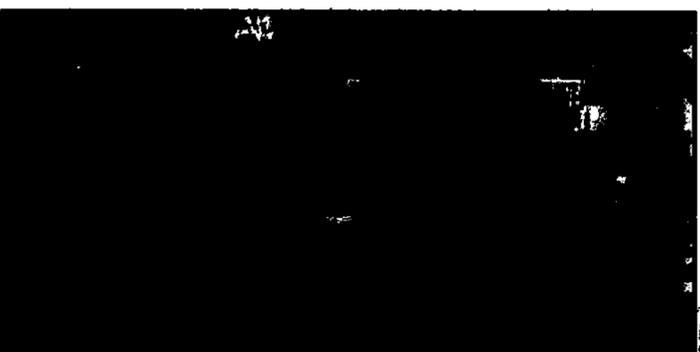
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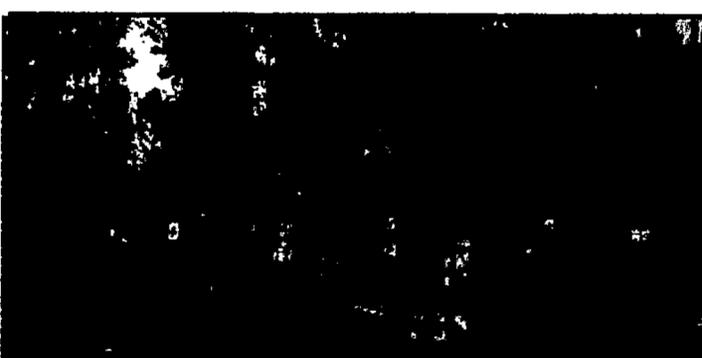
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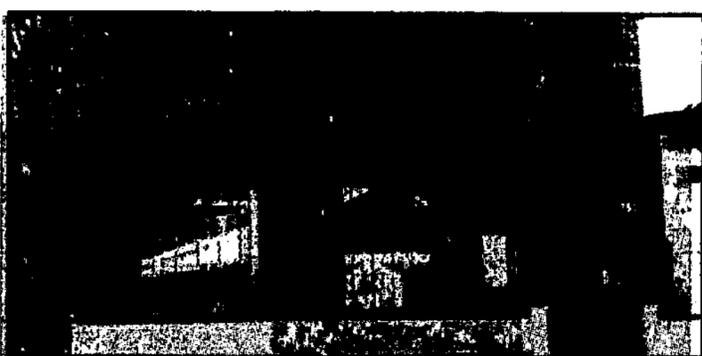
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GOING OUT

A LIVELY GHOST TOWN

STORIES BY ELAINE HOBBS



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

DRESSING THE PART are White Oaks residents (from left) Carrie Scott, Ruth Birdsong, Pam Langworthy and Peggy Pinson.

The determined woman behind the celebration

Ruth Birdsong came to White Oaks 20 years ago, and the town has never been the same since.

Birdsong, the artist, prefers oil painting as her medium. She's also an historian, author and publisher. And she's a pretty mean seamstress, according to her husband, Walt, who says Ruth sews innumerable costumes for people to wear to the celebration every year.

Ruth's pursuits don't end there. She is also the owner of a gift shop, a member of the chamber of commerce, the historical society, the sheriff's posse, the Carrizozo Action Team, REDT (Rural Economic Development Through Tourism), plus a number of other groups.

According to her husband, Ruth literally put together the museum in White Oaks. Walt describes her as a workaholic, a grandma and an organizer extraordinaire. He says before she had a second heart attack, she used to ride a horse "up the mountain to cook for hunters." However, he says, she has slowed down now and given up a few of her activities.

Birdsong would like to concentrate more on her writing. She is finishing a book on the history of the old railroad from El Paso built by Charles Eddy called "Tracks North." She is currently doing research on another book.

"If she has nothing else to do between 3 and 4 a.m., she takes a nap," joked Walt, a retired military man who writes cowboy poetry, some of which has been published by Ruth, naturally. The book is titled "A Selection of Rhyme and Po-trec."

Panning for gold; a Madame Varnish costume contest, old west shootouts, ladies and gents in period costumes and a barbecue brisket lunch - all this, set in the lively ghost town of White Oaks, is on the agenda for the third annual Miner's Day Celebration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6.

Ruth Birdsong, White Oaks resident, artist and author (among other things) says the celebration is a family affair and is meant for both adults and children to have fun and soak up some New Mexico history at the same time. It is also an event to help raise money for the White Oaks volunteer fire department, Birdsong said. Right now, the Birdsongs' RV serves as the fire department.

Saturday's schedule is:

- 9:30 a.m. lineup for parade
- 10 a.m. parade
- 11 a.m. barbecue
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Melodies.
- 2 p.m. Madame Varnish contest.

Other events include: a children's parade with floats and prizes for best costume; a visit from Smokey Bear; a petting zoo with emus, llamas, pigs, dogs and cats; a trash and treasure sale; an arts and crafts for sale; seminars on the mines and mining; and games of horseshoes in front of the White Oaks Saloon.



All other events are hourly or throughout the day. The barbecue will be served by the White Oaks Community Group for \$5 per adult and \$3 for children. Vendors who wish to set up booths may rent a 10 foot by 10 foot space for \$15.

The celebration originated when an old historic home was moved to the

White Oaks townsite to become a miner's home museum, and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the event.

"That went so well that we decided to do it again as a celebration," she said.

Birdsong has been instrumental in promoting the celebration. The musical part of the celebration, called Mountain Melodies, features local musicians and takes place on the front porch of her log home in town.

Many of the events are tied to real people from White Oaks' past.

Madame Varnish was an 1880s faro dealer and saloon owner in White Oaks, whose real name was Belle La Mar. She was made famous by Henry James in his book, "Madame Varnish." The "Varnish" nickname, said Birdsong, came about "because of the slick way she dealt with customers."

In describing the celebration events, Birdsong said that the mining seminars will be given hourly by Craig Turner, a local miner who mined for gold for three years. The seminars cover the types of gold found in the White Oaks area and the history of the mines, among other subjects.

In addition to the petting zoo, children can watch a performance by some trained dogs who go through their paces over a course. There will also be a "play land with a star walk and games," Birdsong said.

"We expect quite a few people in costume," she said, "and we encourage people to come and take pictures. This is quite a colorful event."

Visitors can step back in time when they explore the mansion that was built by a man for his lady love, who never arrived to live in it; the Miner's Home Museum and Miner's Tool Shed; a Victorian house built by the Gumm brothers; and the White Oaks schoolhouse. Several local artists' studios will be open to visitors.

Stamp enthusiasts may send a letter with a historical insert from the White Oaks postal station, which is only open one day a year. It will be canceled with a special official U.S. Postal Service pictorial cancellation.

White Oaks is located 9 miles off Route 54 on State Road 349, 12 miles northeast of Carrizozo. For more information, contact Ruth Birdsong at (505) 648-2363.

music

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Galloping Tortoise
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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.

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.

theater

Roswell Community Little Theatre
"The Foreigner," a comedy directed by Anne Helder, is the next production of the Roswell Community Little Theatre. The play is set in a remote fishing lodge in the back country of Georgia. Two foreigners appear on the scene, with interesting past lives, and become involved with the local citizens. One foreigner cannot communicate because of a language barrier, and some strange and funny situations result as the people try to bridge the gap. Evening performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday and June 5-6. Reservations may be made by phoning 622-1982. Two Sunday matinees are set for May 31 and June 7 at 2 p.m. No reservations are needed for the matinees. The theater is located at 12th and Virginia. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for full time students.

performances

Christopher Parkening
Classical guitarist Christopher Parkening presents a program of classical and flamenco music at 8 p.m. today at the Spencer Theater for Performing Arts. Tickets are \$12, \$25, \$30 for adults.

GOING OUT

SILVERSCREEN

What's showing at Sierra Cinema
For more information call 257-9444.

Godzilla
Rated PG-13
Show times: 12:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:25 p.m.
Plot: Godzilla, like you've never seen him before. Watch what happens when a 200-foot-tall lizard throws a temper tantrum in New York City.

The Horse Whisperer
Rated PG-13
Show times: 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
Plot: Robert Redford stars and directs this story of 14-year-old Grace MacLean, who is emotionally and physi-

cally scarred after a riding accident. Grace's mother, Annie, launches an all-out campaign to find a "horse whisperer," someone with a unique gift for curing.

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... no one ever stood in the middle of the street, facing a similarly armed opponent further up the street ... Sorry, but that particular image comes to us courtesy of the movies. Real gunmen never did that sort of thing. I mean, you could get killed doing something like that!

I'm back on my soapbox. Here are some more examples of misinformation.

Jesse James

Well, in the case of America's premier bank and train robber, we are informed that Jesse was a "fast gun" and that he was so fast because the new (at that time) Navy Colt cap and ball pistol "set a faster pace in the art of draw-shoot killing."

All right, let's clear up this fast draw nonsense. With few exceptions (actually I can only think of one instance), *no one* ever stood in the middle of the street, facing a similarly armed opponent further up the street. Theatrically speaking, the way it usually goes is like this: Both men's hands quiver close to their holstered weapons. Suddenly, in a blur of motion, they both draw and fire. One man slumps into the dust as the other grimly holsters his weapon.

Sorry, but that particular image comes to us courtesy of the movies. Real gunmen never did that sort of thing. I mean, you could get killed doing something like that! Almost all gunmen in the Old West had a highly developed sense of self-preservation.

At any rate, Jesse James was *always* known as a bandit, never as a gunman, the likes of say John Wesley Hardin. For the most part, Hardin and Johnny Ringo being notable exceptions, gunmen in the Old West were gamblers, lawmen or both.

If you want to read more about Jesse James, I suggest "I, Jesse James," by James R. Ross, and "The Outlaw Youngers," by Marley Brant.

Calamity Jane

I have to wonder just exactly what Calamity Jane's aka Martha Jane Canary, is doing in a book about gunfighters. This author talks

about Calamity's "rough and ready gunslinger friend, Arkansas Tom," who, after hoorahing a Montana town woke up the next morning and got himself killed trying to rob the bank.

So, like, who was this guy? The only Arkansas Tom I've ever heard of was Arkansas Tom Jones, whose real name was Roy Daugherty, and he had nothing to do with Calamity. He was one of the outlaws who rode with Bill Doolin's "Oklahombres" who terrorized the Oklahoma Territory in the 1890s. Clearly, he had an interesting name that could be inserted almost anywhere, in any story. He wound up in Calamity Jane's.

No mention is made of Calamity shooting anyone down in the street, which is good, because she never did, but it *still* leaves me wondering why she is included in this book.

Suggested read: "The West of Wild Bill Hickok" by Joseph Rosa.

Dave Mather

Actually I'm kind of surprised that Dave Mather was even covered. Mather, even today, is a man of mystery. On the other hand, there are a lot of legends about him that probably seemed pretty convenient to this author at the time. And he printed most of them.

We are told that Dave was "at heart, an Englishman anyway." Really? Interesting. Especially when you consider that Dave was descended from Cotton Mather, who presided over the Salem Witch Trials. That places Dave's family in this country a good 200 years before Dave's birth. Then this author informs us that Dave went to "Canada and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, proving his prowess by showing what he could do with a pair of six guns and a horse ... He was still seen in the royal blue and red as late as 1920."

Well, that one should be of interest to any and all western historians - especially when you consider that the Mounties have no record of any such person on their rolls.

Read "Mysterious Gunfighter" by Jack DeMattos.

Curly Bill Brocius

Curly Bill, according to this writer, was "an ugly gunslinger who'd kill a man over the least provocation and laugh over a card game an hour later." First of all, how does he know that Curly Bill was "ugly?" Brocius was never photographed. We are also told that "more than 400 men" worked for Old Man Clanton, and that Curly Bill was one of them. I wouldn't dream of denying Brocius' association with the Clantons, but one of 400 employees? Old Man Clanton had a few confederates, but 400 employees is a patently ridiculous statement.

Not to just let it go at that, we are then informed that Curly Bill had over a dozen bullets in his body "from gunfights from Abilene and Texas to Tombstone and to put no importance on them whatever." I guess he had to be careful about getting to close to magnets.

Johnny Ringo

Ringo is another shadowy (at best) historical figure, but that certainly hasn't slowed down the myth-makers. Ringo had that catchy name that they just can't resist using.

The death of John Ringo has been a mystery ever since it happened, with historians arguing to this day about who the actual killer was. That doesn't stop this writer. He tells us that a young gambler named Johnny "Behind the Deuce" O'Rourke killed Ringo. While O'Rourke was most definitely under suspicion for the killing, the actual killer was never brought to justice, or even named. Until this book came out, that is.

Read "The Chronicles of Tombstone" by Ben Traywick; "And Die in the West" by Paula Mitchell Marks.

More next week, including how to find the right sources.

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NOTEWORTHY

Noted New Mexican author to sign his books Saturday

Norman Zollinger will sign his books from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Roswell's Lion's Den Book Exchange, 206 W. Sherrill Lane.

Zollinger is a well known novelist who has done essays and travel articles for the New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Albuquerque Journal, Travel and Leisure, New Mexico Magazine, National Geographic Traveler, American Heritage Magazine and other periodicals.

Zollinger won the Golden Spur in 1979 for his first novel "Riders to Cibola," which introduced the MacAndrews clan and the vaquero Ignacia Ortiz to a wide audience of readers. "Riders" remained on the Albuquerque Journal Best Seller List for 99 weeks.

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Lane," a fictional account of the Victorio War in New Mexico. "Corey Lane" spent 19 weeks at No. 1 on the Journal list. Both of these early books received a number of honors, including the Southwest Fiction Award.

Other Zollinger works include: "Passage to Quiyira," a modern day mainstream sequel to "Riders"; "Lautrec," an Albuquerque mystery; "Rage In Chapagera," which won Zollinger his second Second Golden Spur; "Not of War Only," a novel of the Mexican Revolution of 1910-1920; "Chapultepec," a history novel of Mexico set in the French Intervention of 1862 and ill-fated reign of Maximilian and Catlotia; and "Meridian," based on the explorations and adventures of Kit Carson and John C. Fremont.

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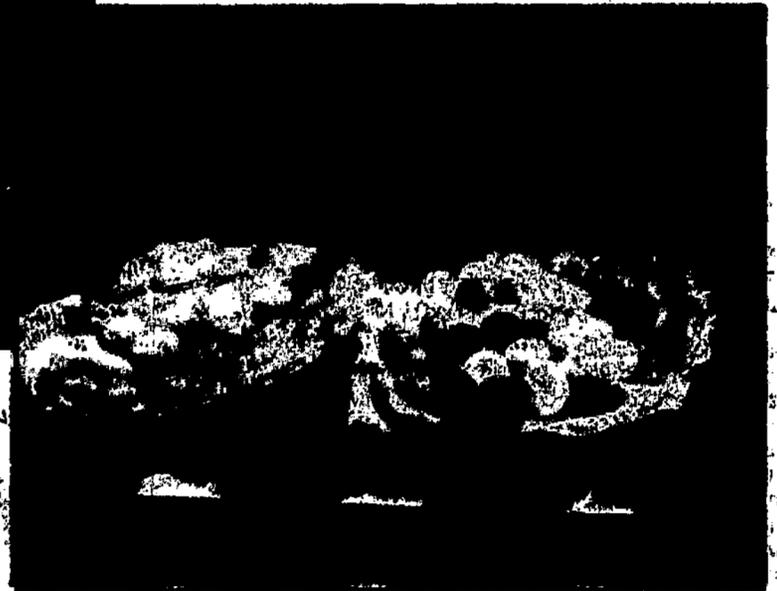
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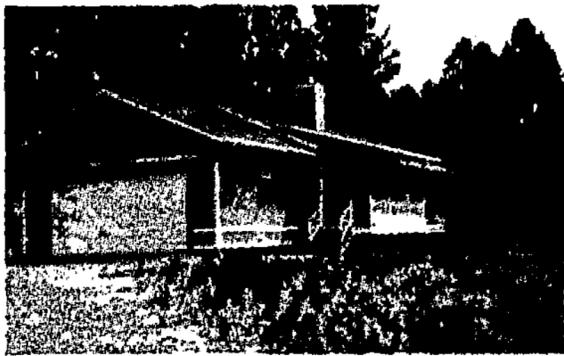
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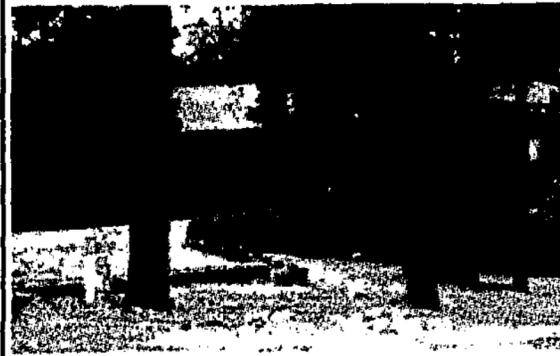
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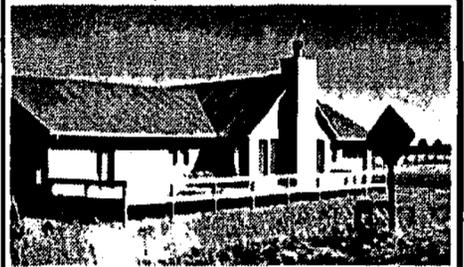
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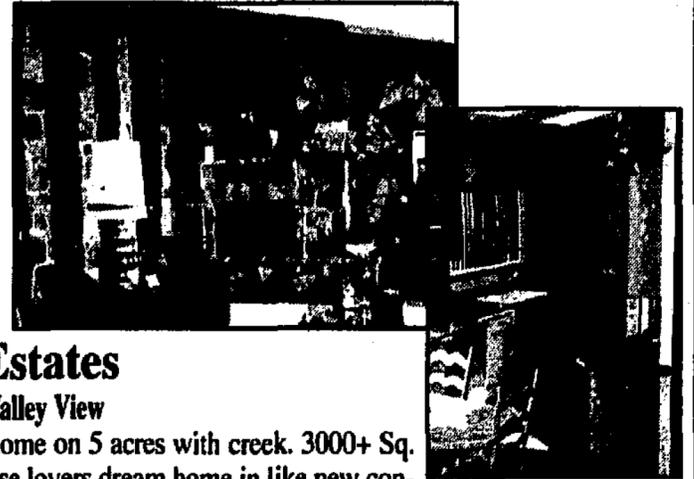


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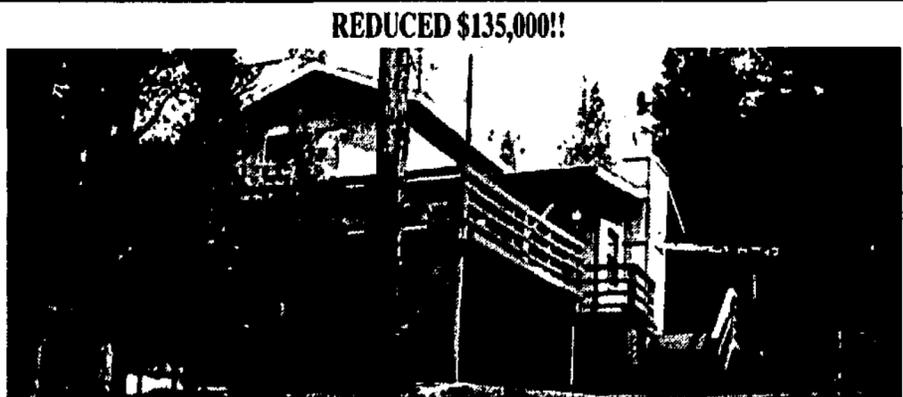
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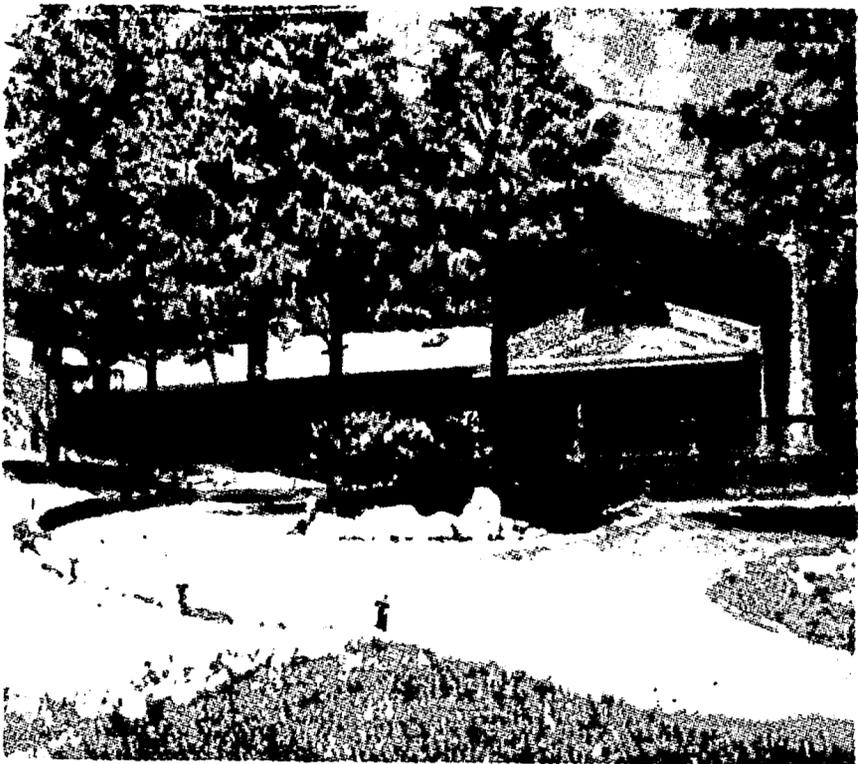
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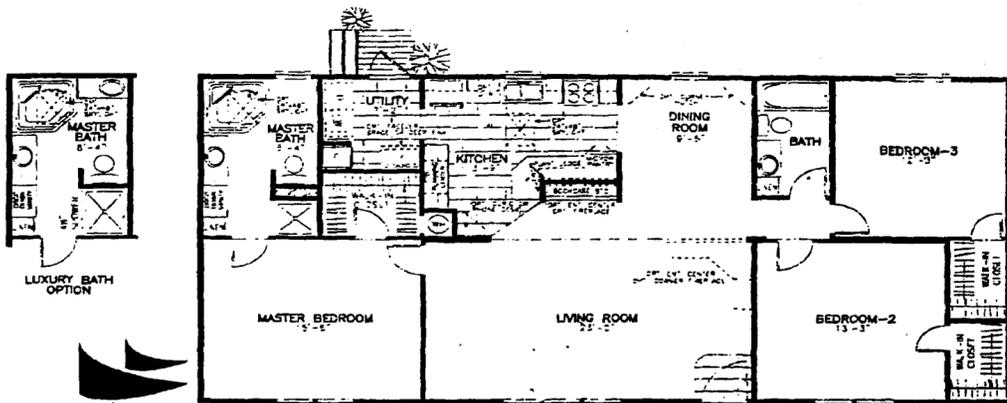
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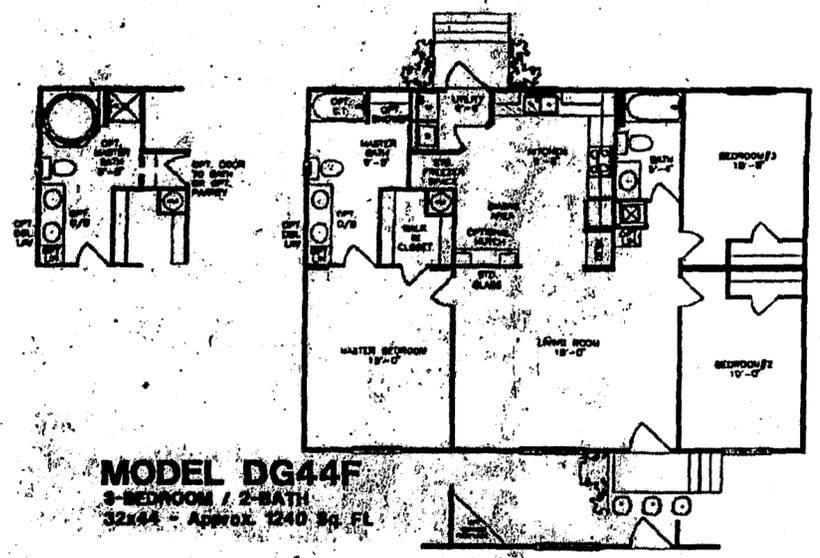
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