



# Commission to consider lifting fireworks ban

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The Lincoln County Commission will consider today a proposal to lift the ban on fireworks for the July 4 holiday, County Manager Martha Guevara said Thursday.

The commission will hold a meeting at the County Sub Office next to the Ruidoso Village Hall at 6 p.m. with the proposal as the only item on the agenda.

Because of the extreme fire danger from lack of rain, fireworks and open flames have been prohibited practically anywhere in Lincoln County.

Ruidoso village officials also have expressed concerns about the reality of fire hazards.

The village has prohibited practically anything to do with flames including smoking cigarettes outdoors.

Thomas Chavez, of the Ruidoso Fire Department and a codes enforcement officer, said people need to take the prohibitions seriously and be prepared in case a wild fire occurs.

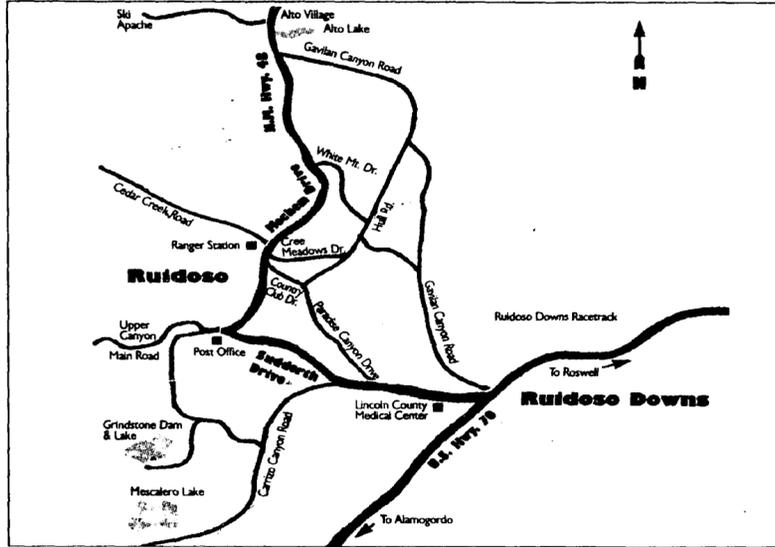
Chavez said that the basic evacuation routes, if evacuation ever was necessary would be Sudderth and Mechem. While this may be common sense for locals, visitors to the area may not be aware, especially with the ongoing construction, Chavez said.

Open fires were banned Thursday in the Lincoln National Forest, including campgrounds with supervisory hosts.

Campfires, charcoal grills, candles and tiki torches - an unexpected source of problems this year - are prohibited, said Mariann Gould, fire protection officer with the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln forest.

"We're just about at the 1996 drought level," she said. "People just don't realize that, because it's happened so fast and we've had such high temperatures. Hitting 96 degrees here is very unusual - and several days in a row is really rare."

Use of chain saws also is prohibited.



If evacuation was ever necessary the routes would be Mechem and Sudderth Drives, according to the Ruidoso Fire Department.

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# County and state meet on jail issue

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If Lincoln County commissioners want to keep the county jail in Carrizozo open during the period of construction of a new detention center, they better establish a better line of communication with the state fire marshal, says Chairman L. Ray Nunley.

He and Commissioner Rex Wilson met with State Fire Marshall George Chavez Wednesday in Santa Fe. The commissioners hoped to convince Chavez not to close down the jail because of the county's failure to comply with as many as 23 fire code regulations. That's just what they did, but with an admonition that the county is to stay in touch, set a time frame for corrections and new jail construction and leave a paper trail, Nunley said.

"We'll be O.K. with the fire marshal if we meet the nine conditions he set out, share our intentions with him, establish deadlines and document everything," Nunley said.

If the kitchen in the jail has to be shut down, Nunley also has made arrangements for the Zia Senior Citizens Center kitchen to be used to prepare meals for inmates.

Among the items required by Chavez is to remove wooden cabinets from the jail kitchen, and to survey and eliminate ignition sources. He also wants the county to revise its emergency plan, to maintain a minimum of three guards on staff at all times, to station one staff members in the bull pen (undivided group area), to prohibit electrical appliances in cells and to refuse to accept mentally or physically disabled inmates.

## At the rodeo



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

The Mescalero Rodeo is just one of many events going on this weekend for the enjoyment of locals and visitors alike. For more on what's going on this weekend, check out Vamonos in this edition.

# It's three strikes and 'you're in' for dogs

• Ruidoso's new animal control ordinance will require pet owners to fence or restrain dogs after three incidents.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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As of this week, Ruidoso's troublesome dogs have a clean slate, say village leaders.

But if a dog is picked up three times within the next three years, then the owner will be compelled by village ordinance to physically restrain the dog.

The new animal control ordinance approved by the Ruidoso

Village Council Tuesday assesses higher fines for violations and is more restrictive than the previous law.

It is less restrictive, however, than an amendment proposed in mid-May that required all dogs to be restrained to their owners' property - either by a fence or a tether.

"I think is this a good compromise," said Councilor Bob Sterchi before the council's unanimous vote on the issue. "We can always tighten it up later if we need to."

Under the new law, pet owners

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# Capitan sizzles for Fourth of July holiday

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Capitan is the place to be this weekend for holiday entertainment starting with the 6th Annual Old West Ranch Rodeo at 1 p.m. today at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in that village about 20 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

Before the celebration is over, visitors will be treated to a parade, dances, rodeos, barbecue, ropings, a cutting horse exhibition, antique and classic cars, the crowning of the fair queen and music, music, music.

Connected to the Capitan holiday spree is the Smokey Bear Day at the Races beginning at noon today at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

The 43rd Annual Smokey Bear Stampede and the Smokey Bear Calf Scramble will start at 7 p.m. today at the fairgrounds on State Road 48 in Capitan, followed by a dance with music by "Back to Back" at 9 p.m. in

the Fletcher Hall Arena at the fairgrounds.

But Saturday is the big day with a special appearance of Smokey Bear, the national symbol for fire prevention, in the parade bearing his name at 10 a.m. The real Smokey is buried at the state historical park on U.S. 380, the main highway through town and the route of the parade.

Parade grand marshal will be Trinkie Silva. Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro will ride with Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson. The theme is "Smokey and the Constitution, Protecting Our Rights and Resources."

The line up will include floats, antique cars, carts and buggies, horses, tractors and children on foot and on bicycles. The parade is sponsored by Friends of Smokey - Capitan, Inc.

Early birds can begin registering for the 18th Annual 10 K and two mile Fun Run/Walk at 7 a.m. The race on State Highway 246 will start at 8 a.m.

at the intersection with U.S. 380 in the Ruidoso State Bank parking lot.

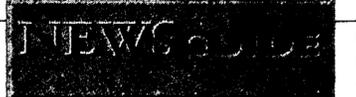
All entrants will receive a T-shirt and refreshments. For information, call Jean Stoddard at 257-4043. Prizes will be awarded.

Immediately after the parade, the Smokey Bear Antique and Classic Car Show will begin at 432 Smokey Bear Boulevard (U.S. 380), the stone building west of the Shell station. A People's Choice Award will be given. For information, contact Cheryl and Jim LaDuke at 354-3373.

Take a break from the commotion on the boulevard and fairgrounds and head toward the Lincoln County Mercantile anytime from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, to listen to a variety of musical performers.

Just one block from the fairgrounds or U.S. 380, the mercantile will vibrate with singing, guitar and

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 83  
Low ... 52



Thunderstorms

**SUNDAY** High ... 84  
Low ... 53



Thunderstorms

**MONDAY** High ... 84  
Low ... 54



Thunderstorms

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	90	52	.00"
Wednesday	84	54	trace
Thursday	75	52	.10"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	93	63	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	93	69	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	96	71	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	97	74	Thunderstorms



### June/July phases of the moon



### STARDATE

Earth is at aphelion, its greatest distance from the Sun for 1998. Earth's orbit is elliptical, not circular, so our distance from the Sun varies. Today, we will be about 94.5 million miles from the Sun, compared with an average distance of about 93 million miles. We also move slowest when we're farthest from the Sun, which stretches the summer season in the northern hemisphere.

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## VILLAGE NEWS

### Ruidoso still under watering constraints

Outside watering for Ruidoso residents and businesses is still limited to four hours a week based on the village's water contingency plan, village leaders say.

Phase 3 of Ruidoso's water contingency plan was put into effect immediately on Tuesday after a main water line broke Monday night and spilled about 2 million gallons of treated water.

The water line, which was repaired Tuesday night, connects the Alto water treatment plant with two 5-million gallon water tanks in Alto.

The tanks provide water for the majority of the village, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

Under Phase 3 of the plan, odd-numbered addresses may water 5-9 p.m. on Tuesdays. Even-numbered addresses may water 5-9 p.m. on Thursdays. Potted plants may be watered at any time provided a hose is not used, according to the law.

Village officials will monitor neighborhoods during the weekend to inform people about the restrictions.

The restrictions also apply to homes and businesses with water wells drilled after July 1996, Briley said. Wells drilled before that time are exempt. Briley said there are a total of about 60 wells inside Ruidoso.

Mayor Robert Donaldson, at Tuesday's council session, urged people who have access to both a well and village water to use solely well water until the Alto water tanks can recover.

Village leaders deplored the timing of the main water line's break, saying it came just before the 4th of July weekend — one of Ruidoso's peak weekends of the year for

water usage.

Briley said Thursday morning water in the Alto tanks had risen by about 6 feet since the water line was repaired Tuesday night.

The line broke because of old age, Briley said. The place of the break was at a low point in the pipe as it crossed a stream bed behind the Alto Store off of State Road 48, Donaldson said.

The line was one of many to break this week, though the others were not as large, Briley said. Five water lines broke on Tuesday, six on Wednesday and as of about 11 a.m. on Thursday, he said, adding that he did not know of any reason other than bad luck causing the lines to break.

### Loan for garbage department

Ruidoso village councilors on Tuesday voted for a loan agreement with Norwest Banks for \$1,190,000 to be used for the lease/purchase of new garbage collection equipment.

The equipment will be paid off in seven years, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

The village is re-assuming its own garbage collection service, beginning Sept. 1.

The council has scheduled a special meeting at 4 p.m. on July 7 to award bids for the lease/purchase of equipment, including a trailers for hauling garbage to the landfill, trucks to pull the trailers, a loader/backhoe, a grapple truck and chassis (for picking up yard waste) and pickup trucks.

### Split vote on bed and breakfasts

Ruidoso village councilors

on Tuesday approved more relaxed zoning requirements for bed and breakfasts inside Ruidoso.

The move to allow bed and breakfasts into residential areas was not unanimous, and represented the council's first split vote in many months.

Councilor Leon Eggleston opposed the action, saying the village was enacting zoning that goes against many neighborhoods' restricted covenants. The village does not enforce restricted covenants, which require civil legal action to enforce.

"I can't see us making residents take this to court to enforce the restricted covenants," Eggleston told the council.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said Ruidoso would be closing the door forever on the "natural evolution" that takes place with grows if the village only approved zoning that met all the restrictions of neighborhood covenants.

"And I think we have to be able to allow them conditional use," Donaldson said, adding that bed and breakfasts had been allowed only in commercial zones.

Now, bed and breakfasts, under the conditional-use zoning, will always require prior approval from the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

Councilor Ron Anderson said he would agree with the zoning change only if bed and breakfasts were on lots at least an acre in size and if they provided a separate bathroom for each bedroom.

His conditions were endorsed by Councilor Bob Sterchi who made the motion to approve the zoning change.

In addition, the establishments must be located on arterial or collector streets and are limited to five guest bedrooms.

Nor can the appearance of the establishment detract from the character of the neighborhood.

### Grant for three police officers

A federal grant of \$210,000 will pay most of the costs for three additional Ruidoso police officers for three years, Village Manager Alan Briley said Tuesday.

To get the grant, Ruidoso will have to pay \$52,000 of the officers' salaries, Briley said.

Usually, the U.S. Justice Department grant requires a municipality to agree to keep the officers on the payroll after the grant expires, Briley said. However, Ruidoso is negotiating to eliminate that clause contingent on whether the village budget can afford the officers, he said.

The Ruidoso Police Department currently has 16 positions for patrol officers, though two of those positions are in the process of being filled now, Chief Lanny Maddox said.

He will begin hiring the three new officers once the grant agreement is approved, Maddox said.

### Budget receives award

Ruidoso's 1997-98 budget recently received national recognition by the Governmental Financial Officers Association, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

The budget, produced by village leaders, administrators and Finance Officer Lorri McKnight, received the distinguished budget certification, Briley told the council this week.

This is the third year in a row for the village to earn the designation, he said.

## FIRE: forecasters predict little rain and possible dry lightning for the area

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ed, even in fuel wood gathering.

The forest remains open to hiking, camping and other recreational activities. Visitors may use gas or propane stoves and lanterns. Smoking is allowed only within enclosed vehicles and buildings. That same rule prevails in unincorporated portions of the county and in most municipalities — as does the prohibition against charcoal grills.

Fireworks always are prohibited on forest land, but also

are banned in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, unincorporated public or private land in the county and on state forest land.

As of Thursday, the only legal fireworks display will be at dark Saturday around the lake on the Carrizozo golf course, about 35 miles northwest of Ruidoso on State Highway 37/U.S. 380. People who have purchased fireworks or firecrackers can arrive early and light them under the supervision of volunteers with the Carrizozo Fire Department in a designated area.

if caught in violation of the

federal, county or municipal laws against open flames, penalties vary, but could be as much as \$500 in fines and six months in jail.

U.S. Forest Service officials also warned visitors that a hot catalytic converter on a vehicle parked in tall grass can start a fire easily.

While several small human-caused fires on the national forest around Ruidoso have been controlled quickly by local fire fighters, the continued dry weather, erratic fire behavior and the holiday weekend worries forest managers,

said Peg Crim of the Cloudcroft district of the Lincoln forest.

Weather forecasters predict little moisture and possible dry lightning for southwestern New Mexico over the next several days, she pointed out. Local fire fighting resources are limited as firefighters battle blazes around the nation.

Individuals with valid fuel wood permits may bring them to their local Forest Service office for a time extension to the date fire restrictions are lifted. Permits may be extended for the number of days left on the permit as of July 1.

## CAPITAN: events in Capitan will include music as well as rodeo exhibitions

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other instruments in this 2nd Annual Capitan Music Festival sponsored by Art and Artifact in Capitan.

Musicians performing include Lou Ann Ellison and Cold Shot, The Usual Suspects, Catch 22, Jam Sandwich, Bone Daddies, Servant Heart, Kiko, Marcella, Leta Doyle, Kerry Allen, Elliot Topper, Tad Osborn, Sue and Joe Martinez, Paul Adamian, Richard Erhard, Michael Byars, Gary Meyer and Agatha Long

A second old west ranch rodeo is set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Fletcher Hall Arena in the fairgrounds. Admission Friday or Saturday is \$5.

Different from regular rodeos, a ranch competition pits working cowboys against each other to show skills needed on a ranch, such as team

penning, team branding, team typing and horse catching. Wild cow milking is one of the favorites. Stock will be supplied by 100 Ranch.

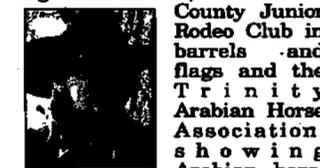
The stampede and calf scramble is staged at 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The first performance was Thursday at the fairground arena.

Entries may be registered between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. each day. Admission to the event is \$5.

Lincoln County's fair queen, Kay Christensen, will be crowned at 7 p.m. Saturday. Her buckle and crown are presented by the Lincoln County Fair Association and J Bar J Western Wear.

The daughter of Laura Christensen of Lincoln, the 17-year-old Capitan high school student was selected based on personality and horsemanship.

She's an active member of the Capitan FAA in horse judging and horticulture judging. She participates on the horse judging team of 4-H, the Lincoln County Junior Rodeo Club in barrels and flags and the Trinity Arabian Horse Association, showing Arabian horses.



Kay Christensen

The new queen plans to study veterinary medicine at Colorado State University after she graduates from high school in 1999. She is sponsored by the fair association and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and will represent the county at the annual state fair queen competition.

During the rodeo, a special

presentation also will be made to the family of Royce Washburn.

Friday and Saturday, the day will end with a little two step and twirl at 9 p.m. to the music of "Back to Back" at the Fletcher Hall Arena. Admission is \$5.

The Masonic Lodge of Lincoln County will cook up barbecue, ready to serve at 11:30 a.m. Saturday for \$5 a plate.

A church and gospel sing is set for 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday at the arena, followed by a cutting horse exhibition from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. presented by Wes and Cindy Smith.

A sanctioned senior steer roping will begin at noon Sunday. Admission is \$5. The weekend will wind down with the last performance this year of the stamped at 7 p.m. Sunday.

## DOGS: previous offenses do not count toward the new village ordinance

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ers are not required to restrain their dogs to their property unless the dogs are deemed vicious or picked up or cited three times for causing a nuisance.

Residents whose dogs have been picked up previously by the village's animal control Officer Peggy Williams needn't start counting back — the clock on the three-strikes won't start until next week.

Jordan Cameron, whose complaints about a neighbor's dog initiated the first amendment to the ordinance, told the council the new law wasn't going to make enough of a difference.

"I think we need chains and we need fencing," Cameron told the council.

She quoted media reports saying 20 people die every year in the United States from dog bites. She also cited several problems created by loose

dogs as reported in two local newspapers published the same week.

A past problem with enforcing the ordinance is that the animal officer must see an animal off the owner's property before being able to issue a citation. Someone may complain about an animal, but by the time the officer arrived at the complainants' house, the offending dog would be back on the owner's

property.

Mayor Robert Donaldson urged residents to file complaints themselves, especially if they have an eyewitness to corroborate that an animal was off the owner's property and causing a nuisance.

Because only the people with problem pets will be affected by the new ordinance, it allows the village to "go after the right people," Donaldson said.

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**How fast are you going?**



An electronic speed monitor on Sudderth Drive reminds drivers of just how fast they are going. *Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News*

**Adult video shop proposed on Sudderth Drive**

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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At least one neighbor of a proposed adult video store on Sudderth Drive said she will oppose the shop Tuesday afternoon when it goes before the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission for approval.

"I think it's going to downgrade our neighborhood," said Betsy Seiler, who said opponents besides herself also will attend the meeting.

Under village law, any business selling sexually-oriented material must acquire a conditional use permit.

Those permits are approved on a case-by-case basis by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Under the conditional use permit, commissioners may consider issues such as the health, safety and general welfare of the village when deciding on applications.

Wendy Clark on Thursday

said she intends to rent the building at 1509 Sudderth and open it under the name of Moonlight Video.

Besides about 100 adult videos, the store will offer a few sex paraphernalia items such as lotions and perhaps lingerie, Clark said.

Seiler, who lives in the house her parents built 50 years ago, said she didn't want to see her neighborhood deteriorate anymore than it had.

"It went from being an okay neighborhood to being a neighborhood that is slipping down a little," Seiler said. "But it's going to slip down more if that shop moves in."

The adult video store would attract the type of people who would make neighbors feel unsafe at night, she said.

Clark, who intends to rent the building from Guadalupe Gallegos, owner of Chef Lupe's, said her store and its potential clients would not be

a problem.

"Everyone rents those, not just what (the opposition) considers punks, but high class people," Clark said Thursday from her job at Mr. Burger.

"I did a little research on this before I decided to open the store. Those (adult videos) rent just as well as anything else ... The way I look at it is it's part of human nature. Everyone is curious. And if they don't want to go in the store they don't have to. They do have to be 18, though."

If the store is approved by the commission, Clark would like to open the store, her first business venture, as soon as possible, she said.

Village planners are recommending approval of the permit with a few conditions, saying the building complies with village ordinances.

**FUNERALS DEATHS**

**Weldon Millard Chino**

Prayer service for Weldon Millard Chino, 26, of Mescalero were Thursday at Mescalero Reformed Church where the funeral will be today at 10 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Schut. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

He died Monday, June 29, at his home. He was born Oct. 7, 1971, at Mescalero and had lived there all of his life. He was on the road crew for the Mescalero Apache Tribe and a member of Reformed Church.

He is survived by his wife, Burlinda; son, Sherwyn Chino;

brothers Marlon Chino, Riley M. Chino, Berwyn Chino and Wadell Chino; and sisters Rilynn Chino, Effie Peralto Jewell Yuzos and Sara Misquez.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

**Andres R. Manriquez**

Funeral Mass for Andres R. Manriquez, 73, of Carrizozo was Thursday at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo. The Rev. Dave Bergs officiated and burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Manriquez died Wednesday, July 1, at his home. He was born Nov. 30, 1924, in Fabens, Texas. He moved to Carrizozo in 1956. He was a rancher and a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

He married Pauline Aldar in 1956 in Albuquerque.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline of Carrizozo; sons Damis Apodaca and Manuel Apodaca; daughters Socorro Henson and Rafaela Parra; 30 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following marriage licenses were issued in Lincoln County during the month of June. The information was taken from public record in the County Clerk's office in Carrizozo.

June 1 - Joseph A. Zagone, 46, and Joan J. Bailey, 51, married June 13 and filed June 16.  
June 1 - David Montes 51, and Corina Veverino, 35, married and filed June 1.

June 1 - Bart Trotter, 34, and Mimi T. Hodgkins, 41.

June 5 - Johnny Servantez, 55, and Argelia Ramirez, 47, married and filed June 5.

June 5 - Brandon Eamello, 20, and Kristie Ryan, 22, married June 28 and filed July 1.

June 8 - Donald Wayne Rausch, 28, and Kenna Shea McDonald, 22, married June 11 and filed June 17.

June 8 - James Lee

Humphreys, 36, and Patricia Lopez, 33.

June 9 - Marvin L. Double, 53, and Diane E. Ends, 46, married June 14 and filed June 23.

June 10 - William Glen Holt, 60, and Linda J. Martinez, 45.

June 10 - Robert C. Rahier, 40, and Grega Carnes, 48, married June 13 and filed June 26.

**CONSTRUCTION BRIEFS**

**Intersection open**

All four lanes of traffic will be open this weekend at the Sudderth/Mechem intersection, a project manager said Thursday.

Road construction at the intersection, an ongoing project for three months, was to have stopped Thursday afternoon.

Work on the intersection won't resume until Monday, said Bill Loomis, project manager for Meadow Valley Contractors, the company hired by the state for the \$8 million project to widen about 3 miles of Mechem.

The intersection was going to be closed to two lanes on Mechem Drive, but Ruidoso village leaders stepped in and asked the contractor to open all four lanes.

Loomis said road crews still have curb and gutter work to do on the northern section of the intersection, though the project's timeline called for the work to be finished by Friday.

Because of the remaining work, the contractor did not have the asphalt ordered to finish the intersection, Loomis said.

Village leaders provided the contractor with about \$500 worth of asphalt so all four lanes the intersection may be open during the holiday weekend, Loomis said.

When work resumes on the intersection Monday, some asphalt may be torn up to complete the curb and gutter work, Loomis said.

Most of the road construction on Mechem from Sudderth to White Mountain Drive will stop at about 2 p.m. Thursday and resume Monday, Loomis said.

**Ski Run Road open**

Road work on Ski Run Road has not started yet and is awaiting state approval of the contractor's pavement mix, Loomis said.

That approval is expected to arrive by July 10, he said. If it does, then the \$1 million job to repave Ski Run Road will probably begin July 13, closing the road to through traffic for two weeks, Loomis said.

Work was to begin June 24, Loomis said earlier. However, the contractor did not have state approval at that time for the type of pavement to be used on the road.

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- Bill Loomis - 258-4400
- Dennis Jackson - 258-4400
- New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department:
  - Ruidoso office - 257-1182
  - Steve Turner, project manager - 585-2090
  - Virginia Lorenz, district manager - 624-3966
- Ruidoso village contact:
  - Alan Briley, village manager - 258-4343

**GRAND OPENING**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4TH**

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### OUR OPINION

## Justice for all, then and now

Lincoln County has a long history of rough justice, going back to the Lincoln County War, Pat Garrett, and that ubiquitous juvenile delinquent of many aliases, the best known being Billy the Kid.

The Kid probably had other motives than the comfort and safety of his jail cell at the Lincoln County courthouse that made him shoot his way out, but Sheriff Garrett was making something of a statement himself when he shot Billy down in 1881 at Fort Sumner.

You might say Lincoln County has been struggling with the bad guys and jail houses ever since.

The sand has shifted somewhat in the last couple of decades, however — especially since New Mexico State Penitentiary inmates went wild in Santa Fe back in the early '80s, killed a goodly number of each other, and a federal judge effectively took charge of the state's corrections system.

That occurrence launched what some people have called the heyday of "prisoner's rights" in New Mexico and all its political subdivisions. It's almost a given today that the care and feeding of our convicted felons has a higher priority than the education of our children; at any rate the daily cost is higher.

It hasn't helped, either, that the crime/punishment ratio keeps shifting; that more people want the bad guys locked up for longer periods, to the point that our governor insists on building private prisons (and our Senate strong-man accepts a consulting fee from the private prison builder).

A spin-off, of course, has been the pressure on county governments to provide more jail space — provided that space is safe, modern, fire-proof and politically correct.

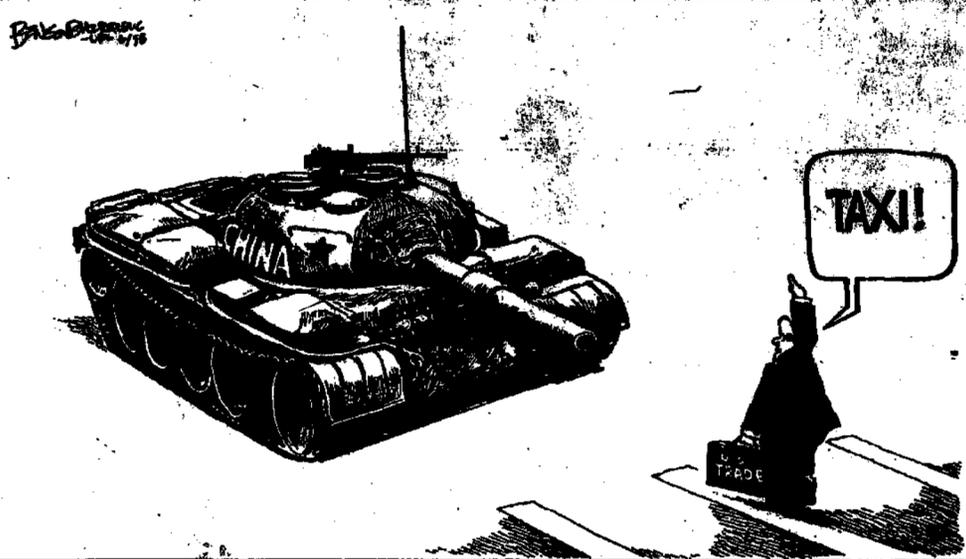
And so, full circle back to Lincoln County, where the debate continues over how much of a new "correction facility" should be built, and especially where.

Adding to the pressure on county commissioners is the recent threat by the State Fire Marshall to close the Carizozo jail because it doesn't meet fire codes.

There's a nice shiny new jail nearby in Alamogordo, built at a cost of \$6 million, and designed to house up to 250 prisoners, but it turns out that Otero County can't afford the expense of operating it. That county would be quite willing to put up Lincoln County's prisoners for \$50 per day.

It sometimes boggles the mind to consider the extent to which lawmakers, judges and bureaucrats can go to confuse an essentially simple issue.

We can hear old Sheriff Pat now, chuckling in his grave.



### YOUR OPINION

#### Water plan slips up

To the editor:

On June 23, I attended the public hearing on garbage and water rate increases. These increases...are justified for improved services and systems and to encourage residential water conservation. According to the draft which was approved, basic monthly water rates were increased by 45 percent for everyone. This is in addition to the residential water rate increase for high-end usage.

What has not been reported is that there were no water rate increases for high-use commercial, industrial or institutional users. When asked about this, Mayor Donaldson stated that businesses must have no increases because it would be too much of a financial burden. It is difficult to believe that so many of our local businesses are in such fragile financial positions that a modest rate increase for excessive water consumption could force their closure.

It is also my understanding that the council and mayor think businesses must have extra water for traditional landscaping. Have they not heard of xeriscaping, the accepted method of landscaping in an increasing number of water-conscious communities? ...Mayor Donaldson said to the effect that water conservation by businesses is not a consideration... Are Ruidoso residents to be the ones to conserve

water so there is unlimited water for our visitors and businesses?... Water is a problem for the entire community, and all of us should share equally in conservation...

Anita Powell  
Ruidoso

#### People come through

To the editor:

Recently, Lincoln County hosted the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) Annual Conference.

NMAC is...made up of elected officials and county employees from the 33 counties in New Mexico. This conference brought more than 800 people into the county...

Numerous conference attendees expressed their gratitude for the quality of the meetings. There were many highly favorable comments on the facilities, food, door prizes and services received.

Thank you, Lincoln County, for showing the rest of our state the caliber of our people. It is an honor to be known as your county treasurer.

Joan E. Park  
Capitan

#### Bumpy road in Nogal

To the editor:

A petition ... has been sent to Lincoln County many times ...for the repair of a road known as Nogal Canyon Road. This petition was signed by many residents and non-residents alike, with no success.

This is a beautiful area, yet a drive up the little improved road makes it a numbing experience, as many campers will attest when they find that they have left parts of their campers in the many low water crossings and ditches... The road was completely blocked for hours by a wreck two years ago. This road has not even been graded in six months.

And now I read to my horror, amazement and disgust, the article of June 17 under the heading "Raises for county employees put on hold."

Am I not up to date in my thinking? Or isn't this Mr. (William) Schwettmann a newer County Commissioner? Yet he wants a raise for himself, while in the same article (it is reported that) taxpayers asking for road repair on another Nogal road are turned down.

Hey, elected officials, remember who you work for and get to work on the problems at hand. Nogal is also in Lincoln County!

...Taxpayers and citizens, write or call these people at home. Tell them you're sick and tired of wasting our hard-earned money, money earned by the sweat of your brow, on their foolishness. I guess this is just another way to fleece Americans. Ray Nunley, you are right.

R. W. Bailey  
Nogal

## Most visible confidence

Absence, we find, does sharpen awareness, and define a community.

We got proof to our own satisfaction, upon returning to Ruidoso after several weeks' stay in the middle Rio Grande valley, where nature's green is a non-existent color except along the sandy river and its satellite irrigation ditches.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

Give us our towering green pines, parched or not, and roads that weren't laid out with a ruler.

Give us "wannabe" Lincoln County, where people settle because they want to be here, and want to become better here. That spirit is reflected in those many small changes in Ruidoso that announce more clearly than words that Ruidosians are confident enough to fight the status quo.

No...not construction on Mechem Drive, though it's come a long way toward completion since May 1. Not construction of a new classroom building at White Mountain, nor earth work at Ruidoso High.

We're very much part of the permanent; wandering eating-out crowd that cruises Ruidoso every weekday noon hour, and so we've noted that:

—Dr. Steve's Kitchen, up by the post office, now has a bigger kitchen, the better to provide a cure for what ails 'ya.

—Paul Martin's Lincoln County Grill has grown at least by half, acquired a wine and beer license, retained its outside deck...and a bigger kitchen is in the works.

—And 'way east on Sudderth, in an up-and-down space formerly known as the Holiday, Jimmy Bradburn (once a Ruidosian) is back with some family members to launch a new restaurant called Jimmy's; it sports a most eclectic menu.

See what we mean? Turn around twice and Ruidoso's changed into something else, and going for more. And that's a vote of confidence.

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## A treaty ends one war and starts another

History is littered with treaties, pacts, contracts, settlements, conventions and agreements. Some of them were the basis of lasting peace and others were disregarded from the moment the ink dried, but almost all of them have been forgotten.



BY MORROW HALL  
SYNCRIZED COLUMNIST

That isn't the case with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which ended the Mexican War and was signed 150 years ago this year in the Mexican city of the same name.

The treaty established the boundaries between the United States and Mexico; the only change since occurred when the Gadsden Purchase was ratified in 1854.

The treaty allowed both countries to navigate the waterways that formed or were near the borders, including the Rio Grande and the Gulf of California.

The treaty included what was, in effect, a promissory note from the U.S. to Mexico — an agreement to pay \$15 million at six percent interest over five years for Mexico's

claims to what later became the states of Texas, California, Utah, Nevada and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

The treaty even included a section that spelled out conventions of war if "which is not to be expected, and which God forbid" war should unhappily break out between the two republics.

It isn't those sections of the treaty which have made it a household word, at least in New Mexico. Portions of Articles VIII and IX, which seem innocuous enough, were used to justify armed opposition to the United States government over a hundred years later, in 1967, and less militant opposition that continues to this day.

Article VIII allowed residents of the new U.S. lands to decide whether they were U.S. or Mexican citizens; it let those who chose the latter retain their property until such time as they decided to sell it, and to remove the proceeds without tax or duty. They were to "enjoy with respect to [their property] guaranties equally ample as if the same belonged to citizens of the United States."

Article IX said those choosing to become U.S. citizens would "be admitted at the proper time (to be judged by the Congress of the United States) to the enjoyment of all

the rights of citizens of the United States, according to the principles of the Constitution; and in the meantime shall be maintained and protected in the free enjoyment of their liberty and property, and secured in the free exercise of their religion without restriction."

It is the phrase, "free enjoyment of their liberty and property," which has kept the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo alive.

Over the years, the governments of Spain and Mexico had given much land to those they considered deserving citizens. Some of these grants were to individuals, but many were made to groups of people, such as a worthy company of soldiers or a colony that had successfully repelled raids of hostile Indians.

Ownership of real estate under Spanish law and custom was often communal. The elders or elected officers of a land grant would allow residents to build houses and farm or ranch tracts according to their need (and often according to their status in the local body politic). But the underlying concept was that all the residents (or at least those with high enough status under the Spanish caste system) owned all the lands.

This concept was wholly foreign to the newcomers from

the east, who had not only cast off the halter of a foreign monarch — they had developed, and were prepared to defend, a new concept of "private property."

One concept they kept was from English common law, called "laches." It said that if one has a cause of action, it must be pursued or it will evaporate. Its immediate relevance was in real estate: if you possess a piece of land long enough, the claims of others will be superseded.

Thus the newcomers began to obtain land. A deed from the man farming a tract was adequate to them, and if others objected, they faced, as the law put it, a tenant in "open, adverse, notorious, hostile possession."

Often the conveyances were made in good faith on both sides, but fraud and deceit were rampant, and many of the land grants were dismantled in short order. The era of the "robber barons" had begun.

The animosity that resulted took over a century to erupt in violence.

Next week: The courthouse raid of 1967.

Elsewhere: The first "safety matches" were made in 1848.

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## A timely reminder of how America began, 222 years after the fact

*A long-time artist, cartoonist and sometime amateur historian took time out this week to delve into the events that led to the American Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.*

BY BILL RAKOCY  
RUIDOSO

By the spring of 1770, mutual ill feelings had erupted between England and the American colonies. Lt. Gen. Thomas Gage had been sent from His Majesty's Government in England to quell and control an ugly affair: The colonies were

showing rebellious independence. It was all very proper and official, with parades, speeches by the local councils and the high sheriff reading a new proclamation: "...continuing all offices in their places till further orders"... answered by three volleys of musketry and a blast from ancient 3-pounder field pieces.

The British Empire was tightening the screws.

As colorful and official as it was, one had to ask how all this English lack of wisdom and clumsiness came to be. After 100 years of somewhat peaceful colonial existence, save a few Indian wars and Gener-

al Braddock getting whipped at Fort Pitt, plus a series of new laws and taxes levied by Mother England—the Navigation Act of 1764, the Stamp Act of 1765—all added fuel to a fire that would create a terrible war with England.

John Adams declared that "taxes imposed on the colonists...without their having legal representatives where they are laid...reduce them from the character of free subjects to the miserable condition of tributary slaves." The Tea Tax and the Stamp Act were the crowning touches for the American Revolution.

Requiring the stamps to be pur-

chased and affixed to all papers in lawsuits, all commercial papers, bills of lading, ship charters, probate of wills, surveys and conveyances of land, leases, bills of sale, as well as newspapers, pamphlets and playing cards...and on and on, the stamps cost from a halfpenny to six pounds...Unstamped documents were declared void in law. Americans despised such controls and charges.

In July, 1766, Charles Townsend, a brash young Englishman, tried to push hidden taxes on glass, paint and tea, and instituted "writs of assistance," search warrants used in enforcing this law. The Boston Tea Party was the upshot.

On March 5, 1770 new ill feelings erupted; it became ugly. A group of citizens pelted British regulars with snowballs and stones in Boston. Soldiers fired into the

crowd; 11 citizens fell, and three were to die. This was the Boston massacre, the first "shot heard round the world."

The American Revolution would be fought and won by farmers, fishermen, clerks and mechanics, fighting the biggest, most powerful country in the world.

Indeed, a fight and victory made in the U.S.A. ...

### YOUR OPINION

#### It's everybody's forest

To the editor:

The vegetation and landscape of Lincoln County has changed dramatically over the past 100 years. Places that were grassland now are invaded by woody plants (cholla, pinon and juniper); the ponderosa forest is ... densely overgrown and diseased. What caused this? Mainly the suppression of fires that occurred every 3 to 15 years in the county, and overgrazing.

What are the consequences

of this change? Erosion of topsoil for lack of grass cover occurs; streams no longer flow as trees use large amounts of water and do not return water to the soil as grasses do; dense stands of diseased trees that present a critical fire danger.

All of this was discussed and graphically illustrated at the Forest Festival on June 27. The speakers' drew on their expertise to call attention to forest overgrowth and its effect on the watershed, on wildlife, grasslands, and the hazards

presented by crowded diseased trees...

Now the downside: Personal letters of invitation were sent to mayors, commissioners, councilors, trustees and candidates for the commission in our county. Representing our ... governments were Mayor Robert Donaldson (Ruidoso), Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, State Rep. Dub Williams. Commission candidates were...by Charles Rennick and Robert O. Goddard.

Where were everyone else? Where were people from the real estate sector? Are not these issues of forest health and wildfire danger of importance to all of us? Shouldn't we all be looking for mitigating measures for these problems, ways to restore our forest to health, ways we can defend ourselves in case of wildfire?

This lack of interest by (other) elected officials, those responsible for our safety and well-being, is disturbing. Must we wait for a wildfire to get the attention needed to work on these problems? I sincerely hope not!

Ross E. Dingman, chair  
Forest Health Association  
Ruidoso

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## A birthday, a holiday, and memories

This is being sent to you a little after high noon on July 1, the eve of the birthday of the mother of the Storm brothers.



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

to Denver, Colo., where she went to East Denver High School. Here she met her husband-to-be, Lynn Whippo Storm. They were married on May 30, 1906.

To this union were born John Whippo Storm, Daniel Agnew Storm, Marcus Kennedy Storm, Joseph Duffield Storm, Lynn Walter Storm, and an infant son who was called home by our Lord at birth.

### Church organist

Our mother's parents were descendants of devout members of the Presbyterian Church, going back to the early

historic days of Scotland.

As a young girl she played the pipe organ in a church that still stands on the Capitol grounds in Denver.

Traveling to Valdez, Alaska, she played the organ in the historic little Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. After a visit to the grandparents in "the States," (Alaska was a territory in those days), the family went back to Alaska, this time to Juneau, where mother played the organ in the Juneau Episcopal Church.

Since those days, she accompanied the singing of church hymns on the organ in the state of Oregon, in El Paso and Austin, Texas, and in Glencoe, where she was organist for many years at Saint Anne's Chapel.

She carried a small, portable organ with us on our travels, twice to Alaska and by mule-back to a mountaintop home in Sinaloa, Mexico.

This family treasure has an honored place in the home of brother Lynn and his wife, Mayine, in Dripping Springs, Texas.

### Mescalero memories

This will reach you on July 3, the eve of the Fourth of July.

My memories go back to July 2, 1926, when we started out from El Paso in our 1917 Velie automobile and struggled our way through sand dunes, arriving after repairing several flat tires at Alamogordo.

When we reached Mescalero, at the old feast grounds, our car broke down, and a great thunder storm broke loose overhead.

After the rain, we joined in the celebrations, taking part in games like a three-legged race, egg-in-a-spoon race, foot race and a watermelon-eating contest.

The Mescalero Apaches arranged to have our car fixed, and we feasted on Indian bread, beef and coffee, before the cream puffs, bananas and ice cream. Everything was free. After the four-day celebration, we went on our way, rejoicing, to Glencoe.

And so today I remember July 2, 1926, when we arrived at Mescalero and began a friendship that grows stronger with the years.

I remember the Mescalero Apache Indians with thankfulness, and on the approach of our mother's birthday, I feel her spirit visiting me from Heaven.

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# Drought bringing hungry predators into your back yard

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Drought conditions are forcing some normally secretive and nocturnal wildlife down to the river for water and into backyards and pastures for food.

Within the last few weeks, mountain lions have been sighted twice by area residents.

The first occurred during the national alpaca breeders convention when a sportsman and his dog startled a lion on The Links Golf Course at night. He theorized that the lion was hungry and attracted by the scent of the alpacas, who were in a tent outside the Ruidoso Convention Center.

On the morning of June 22, a woman called in a sighting by two boys in an orchard east of Ruidoso Downs. The boys said they had been chased down the side of a mountain by the lion who disappeared into the orchard where some horses were grazing. But a Ruidoso police officer drove the area and didn't find anything.

"We're seeing all kinds of wildlife when they wouldn't normally be, because of the extremely dry conditions," said Ben Hanson, wildlife information specialist with the state Game and Fish Department. "They're looking for water. The drought put a big dent in their normal food supply."

Residents and visitors should be careful not to leave out pet food, garbage or even barbecue grills that might lure bears, mountain lions and other predators to their homes.

"If you want to walk, don't do it at dawn or dusk, because that's when the lions usually will be out," Hanson said, adding that being hungry and thirsty may change their normal habits. "Otherwise, you'd never have a sighting of one during the day."

"If you do see one and it sees you, try to make yourselves look bigger by holding out your arms, flapping your jacket and yelling. Pick up a stick and let it know you're ready to fight back, but don't corner it. Be sure, you've allowed an avenue for it to escape."

If attacked, fight back, Hanson said.

Game Warden Ron Moore said his calls about bears are increasing each week, as many as four a day.

"It's been just as dry before, but I've never seen as little growing," Moore said. "There are no wild berries. When you see a bear around town, they're probably coming to the river for some water."

"When it's dry, they'll be around looking for food and people must be careful not to create a situation where they can become nuisances. Don't leave out pet food; take in hummingbird feeders. The sugar can convince a bear to climb a second floor balcony."

Bears have been trying, successfully, to break into cabins, he said.

"I think because of the higher moisture last year, we had a good reproduction rate and there are more bears this year and not much food," he said. "The department did a study and the survival rate was good last year. This year will be rough."

Eliminate food and water sources and bears won't come back, he said.

Area residents are fairly familiar with bears, but mountain lions, or puma, an Inca word meaning "a powerful animal," are more mysterious because they are solitary animals.

They are the biggest of the "purring cats" as opposed to roaring cats like tigers.

While most carnivores are able to get by on a varied diet, lions are specialized predators. Their teeth, claws, speed and stealth are designed to bring down fresh meat. They also prefer to kill their own food over eating carrion. Like most cats, they take prey by ambush rather than by long pursuit, according to information provided by Hanson. A lion usually kills with a powerful bite below the base of the skull, breaking the neck. It will drag the prey somewhere else to eat it, sometimes storing a portion for a later meal. A female lion can eat 52 elk in one year.

Hanson pointed out that pumas are at the top of the food chain and reflect the general health of the ecosystem. Natural enemies besides humans include other large predators such as bears, wolves, coyotes and other

lions. In New Mexico, population estimates range from 1,000 to 2,000 mountain lions. The San Andreas Mountains southwest of Carrizozo has as many as five adults per 100 square miles.

The natural range of a puma can vary from 10 miles to 370 square miles. They can travel immense distances. State game officials documented a transplanted lion that returned from the Sangre de Cristo mountains near Cimarron to its natural range in the San Andreas Mountains, covering 804 airline miles in 166 days.

Their habitat can vary from desert chaparral to sub-alpine mountains. In New Mexico, they are found in all six life zones.

A lion's natural life span is about 12 years in the wild and up to 25 years in captivity. The female gives birth to an average of two to three kittens and may breed in any month, although most births occur from July through November.

## A MOUNTAIN LION PURRS, BUT BE CAREFUL ANYWAY

Although generally lions avoid humans and lion attacks on humans are rare, in recent years there has been an increase of encounters because of the increase in human population and intrusion into rural and wild areas. At the same time, lion populations took an upswing and many are reclaiming their historic habitats.

Seventy lions attacks have been documented in North America since 1980 and 15 were fatal.

Wildlife information specialist Ben Hanson, the state Game and Fish Department, offered this advise to avoid becoming a statistic:

- When hiking in lion habitat go in groups and make enough noise to prevent surprising a lion.
- Make sure children are close to adults, preferably within arm's reach.
- Do not allow children to run far in front or behind adults. Their high pitched voices and rapid movements may attract lions.
- Take a sturdy walking stick. It can be used as a weapon against a lion.
- Never approach a lion. They are unpredictable and usually will avoid a confrontation. Give them a way out.

• If you see a lion, stop on back away slowly, stay calm, pick up all children off the ground and tell them to stay calm. Do not run from a lion. Fleeing behavior could trigger the attack instinct. Face the lion. Do not turn your back. If it appears interested, try to look as large as possible. Carry a walking stick, speak loudly to convince the lion you are dominant and fight back if attacked.

• A lion approaching in a half or full crouch with its ears perked forward and eyes riveted on a person means serious business. Even a lions on its belly with all four feet under it, ears perked, eyes riveted and tail twitching nervously is sizing up a situation and could attack in a split second.

• Watch tree limbs in tall pines. Lions like trail intersections, especially if they are traveled by elk.

• Watch for little depressions and piles of debris, which may be territorial markings.

• At home, remove vegetation around your house to eliminate hiding places, install outdoor lighting, close off open spaces below porches and decks, don't feed wildlife, don't allow pets to roam, place livestock in enclosed sheds or barns at night and encourage neighbors to take the same precautions.



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BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If holiday celebrations this weekend start your head spinning from a few too many drinks, a safe ride home is just a phone call away - and the call and the ride are free.

Dean and Ed Fowler, who operate Win, Place and Show and The Quarters have provided a safe ride program for the patrons for several years. But this July 4th, a new option is in place, put together by Charlie White, former Lincoln County DWI program coordinator, with the cooperation of the Fowlers and Coors Light Beer.

Even if a patron moves on to another bar, they can take a 10-minute free phone card with them compliments of the Fowlers and Coors to be used to call a friend or taxi for a ride home.

"We've been doing the safe ride for several years, then Charlie thought of this and it just helped us more," Dean Fowler said Wednesday. "WPS and The Quarters always offered free rides for patrons who think they may be impaired. I pay for the taxi ride to the motel, their home, whether it's in Ruidoso Downs or Mescalero."

"We feel we need to take responsibility for our customers."

Visitors to Ruidoso from low-lying areas in Texas and southeast New Mexico may find that their usual tolerance for three beers changes with the higher altitude. If there's any doubt at all, just

ask a waitress or bartender for help in arranging a ride, Fowler said.



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### Agua Fria flows



Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst, left, joined village and federal officials Tuesday morning to sign papers finalizing a \$402,000 loan from USDA Rural Development. The village, which first received the loan five years ago, is using the money to buy the Agua Fria water system. The loan covers the purchase price of the system, \$375,000. The village also received \$27 million from village leaders said. Gil Gallegos, acting director of the program, said about \$22 million is available every year for rural development projects.

### Former legislator to coordinate county's anti-DWI program

After interviewing four candidates for the position of DWI program coordinator in Lincoln County, acting county manager Martha Guevara Wednesday selected Richard Kloepfel, a former two-term state legislator who attended the University of New Mexico and has been working as a jockey agent in Ruidoso. "He's a very interesting person with a lot of legislative experience that should be helpful in obtaining grants," Guevara said. "He's bilingual, which would be a help in court, and he has grant writing experience."

Kloepfel's emphasis on involving the community in the DWI program and educating school children on the dangers of drinking and driving. Also applying for the position were former DWI coordinator and Carrizozo police chief Charlie White, who helped create the program that monitors people on probation for drunk driving; Lawrence Wimbrow of Ruidoso, who has a bachelor's degree in sociology and two years of study in criminal justice; and Glen Leonnig of Alamogordo, who has worked in community corrections in Otero County.

### CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JULY 22, 1998 RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

Lincoln County will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at 11:00 A.M. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1999 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to advise the citizens of the program objectives and eligibility categories and to review program performance of past use of funds. Information about development and housing needs, including the needs of low to moderate income families and local activities to be undertaken to meet such needs will also be discussed.

With a minimum of three days advance notice Americans With Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those residents unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments or call:

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Acting County Manager  
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### NOTICIA REVISADA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO 22 DE JULIO, 1998

#### LA CIUDAD DE RUIDOSO, NUEVO MEXICO

El Condado de Lincoln tendra una junta publica el miercoles, 22 de Julio, 1998 a las 11:00 de la mañana en el centro administrativo de Ruidoso, 111. Calle Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico. El propósito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles, el uso de fondos y otra informacion. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de la ciudadanía sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de la gente de ingresos bajos y moderados.

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# GARBAGE

## Rate break for businesses might not last

• Ruidoso village leaders, putting together a garbage collection department, caution residents that many factors still are works-in-progress.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When it comes to Ruidoso garbage collection, homes are subsidizing businesses, and small businesses are subsidizing big businesses, village leaders say.

"So, what we are trying to figure out is how to balance this," said Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson at an earlier public workshop on the issue.

Commercial garbage collection in the village has been operating at a loss of about \$200,000 a year, Village Manager Alan Briley said, referring to a study of the authority's service for Ruidoso during the fiscal year 1995-96.

Though the council on June 23 increased both commercial and residential garbage collection rates, residents still subsidize businesses through the rates.

Village leaders said they intend to bring more balance to the rates, but not until after careful evaluation of the commercial waste stream. Several residents protested the imbalanced fees at the June 23 hearing, saying the village shouldn't delay in correcting the problem.

Donaldson, however, said he would like to completely realign how the village assesses business garbage collection fees and that it will take time to do that. The fees should be based on a business's volume of waste rather than the number of dumpsters it uses, he said.

"Some businesses create more of a waste stream than others," he said. "The way we are doing it now, small business is subsidizing large business."

The goal isn't to provide a separate dumpster for every business, but to ascertain what a business's average monthly waste stream is based on the type of business, Donaldson said.

"There are studies (that indicate waste stream based on type of business) and we can get that done, but we can't get that done before Sept. 1," he said.

Based on a study of the village's waste stream in 1995-96, most of Ruidoso's garbage, about 60 percent, is from homes, Briley said. About 40 percent comes from businesses.

As of the end of June, residential rates increased \$2.75, from \$7.50 to \$10.25 a month. Commercial rates for pick-up of one dumpster per week increased by \$3.75 a month, from \$19 to \$22.75.

The commercial rate is still significantly lower than that assessed in other New Mexico cities, according to Briley. For example, in Belen, businesses are charged \$82 for the same service and \$47 in Las Vegas, he said.

### A new department

Ruidoso's garbage rate increases are only one component of the efforts by councilors and administrators to create a village garbage collection department that will be ready to go by Sept. 1.

The council entered into a loan agreement this week with Norwest Banks for slightly more than \$1 million. The village will use the money to lease/purchase equipment needed to create the department.

The loan will be paid off in seven years, and the payments are included in the garbage collection department's budget, Briley said. Based on the equipment's condition at the end of seven years, the village

would either continue using it or lease/purchase more, he said.

On Tuesday, the council is to purchase trailers for hauling garbage to the landfill, trucks to pull the trailers, a loader/backhoe, a grapple truck and chassis (for picking up yard waste) and pickup trucks. About \$300,000 of the loan will be spent on two new garbage collection trucks.

The village hasn't had a garbage collection department of its own since 1991, when Ruidoso dissolved its department and joined the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, a consortium of local governments. The consortium has provided joint garbage collection and disposal services for the villages in Lincoln County as well as unincorporated areas.

### Complaints mounted

But numerous complaints about the authority's service in Ruidoso prompted village leaders last year to initiate separate garbage collection services. An agreement for those separate services was reached after protracted negotiations between the 11-member the solid waste authority board and the entities they represent.

Donaldson, addressing people at the June 23 hearing, said there has been some misinformation spread about Ruidoso's separation from the authority.

"We're still members of the solid waste authority," he said. "We haven't broken away from the authority."

A new joint powers agreement between Ruidoso and the authority allows the village to keep partial ownership of the Otero/Lincoln County Landfill.

Ruidoso's representation in the authority board will drop from five members to one, Donaldson said.

Under the agreement, Ruidoso will resume ownership and operation of the transfer station, where garbage is collected before being hauled to the landfill southeast of Alamogordo.

The village also gets back all the equipment it contributed to the authority in 1991, which cancels the annual \$90,000 lease payments the authority paid Ruidoso for the equipment, most of which is no longer usable. Those payments had been a contentious point for other board members of the solid waste authority.

Donaldson said the authority's assets weren't split, because Ruidoso is still a member.

"Should the solid waste authority dissolve on down the road, then the assets would be further divided," Donaldson

said.

In fact, the authority will continue to provide recycling services for village residents, collecting a 75-cent monthly charge on each bill for the service, according to Jerry Wright, general manager of the solid waste authority.

### Unresolved issues

Issues on how to get the village department equipped and on its feet before Sept. 1 include finding and hiring someone to manage the department; hiring, outfitting and drug testing a department staff, Briley said. Ruidoso will have about \$17,000 to accomplish those tasks. The money will be generated by the \$2 increase to the monthly residential collection rate, he said. The majority of the monthly fees will continue to go into the authority's coffers until Sept. 1, when the authority stops providing the service.

"It would be nice to have at least a dollar in the bank the first day we start up services," Briley said at an earlier hearing on the issue.

A \$2 increase to residential rates will pay for the collection of yard waste, such as pine needles, which hasn't been collected by the authority. The village will provide curbside pick-up of un-bagged yard waste, village leaders said. A 75-cent increase will pay for recycling services.

Without providing yard waste collection and recycling services, the village would need a yearly budget of about \$908,000 to provide garbage collection, Briley said.

About \$215,000 of that budget will go to pay off the \$1,190,000 lease/purchase of new equipment. In addition, Donaldson said half the dumpsters in the village would be replaced with new dumpsters — possibly larger, more sturdy dumpsters that would be more difficult for bears and animals to turn over.

Little of the equipment coming back to the village from the authority is usable, a village consultant said. Len Stokes, owner of Progressive Environmental Services and a consultant to the village, assessed the returning equipment. Most of it, he said, is worn and "on its last legs." Of the two garbage collection trucks leased to the authority, only one is road-worthy, he said. Of two tractor-trailer trucks, used to carry garbage to the landfill, neither is serviceable, Stokes said.

"In all fairness to the authority, it's old equipment," Stokes said at a May meeting on the issue. "That equipment was used when they got it."

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**Worth noting**

SPORTS EDITOR Laura Clymer is on vacation this week. She will return to her desk Monday, July 6.

**Scoreboard**

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
Farm League — Shelly Mowdy defeated High Country Agency for the Farm League championship, 23-9.  
Major League: Super 8 Angels defeated Sierra Blanca White Sox, 8-3, for the major leagues.

**This week**

**TODAY**  
Horse racing — Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m., Masters Salls Handicap.

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**  
Horse racing — Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m., Zia Futurity (\$135,490 purse) and consolation.

**MESCALERO APACHE July 4 Rodeo and ceremonial.** Rodeo grounds, Mescalero, 1:30 p.m.

**Smokey Bear Run** — The 10-kilometer run and two-mile fun run are set for Saturday in Capitan. Entry fee is \$10 for the out and back race. For more information, call the main branch of the Ruidoso State Bank at 257-4043.

**Allen Chase** — Four events will be offered by the Roswell Recreation Department for the fourth annual Allen Chase in Roswell. Races are: a 5K walk, 5K run, 10K walk and 10K run. Races begin at 7 a.m. Saturday. Late registration is from 6 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. the day of the race. It's part of a weekend celebrating the purported crash of an unidentified flying object (UFO) in the area 51 years ago. Call 505-624-6720 for more information.

**SUNDAY**  
Horse racing — Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m., with the Zia Derby as the featured race.

**MESCALERO APACHE July 4 Rodeo and ceremonial.** Rodeo grounds, Mescalero, 12:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Little League All Stars tournament practice starts.

**On deck**

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
All Stars Tournament—Minors, July 7.  
All Stars Tournament—Majors, July 18

**Ongoing**

**Adult coed soccer**  
Every Tuesday, adults interested in playing coed soccer can meet at 5:30 p.m. at the White Mountain Recreation Complex soccer fields for pick-up soccer games.

**Fishing report**

**Fishable waters**  
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Penasco  
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake-Mescalero, Grindstone, Eagle Lakes.  
Stream flows will be decreasing on a daily basis until the beginning of monsoon season — hopefully sooner than later.  
Fly selection for streams:  
• Sizes 14 to 18  
• Dries — stimulators, elk hair and god-dard caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers.  
• Nymphs — golden stone nymph, pheasant tails, gold ribbed hares, green rock worms, princeps.  
Lake levels have been stable or dropping slightly since the end of runoff.  
Fly selections for lakes:  
• Sizes 12 to 22  
• Dries — griffiths gnats; black, cream and olive midges; elk hair caddis; adams; mayflies-cream, rust and black.  
• Nymphs — large pheasant tails, dark wooly buggers, pistol pates.  
Best times — Evenings are a strong favorite for both lakes and streams with early mornings next best. Streams have been productive mid-morning.

Mike Hyman  
Ruidoso-River Association

**LL needs help**

Ruidoso's Little League All-Star team is asking for help, to keep on competing. They'll soon be going to Roswell, and the team will need meals, drinks, snacks, transportation, help in purchasing uniforms and equipment. Donations are welcome, and may be sent to: Ruidoso Little League c/o Darlene Hart 105 Encanto Ruidoso, N. M. 88345

**Master Salls, Zia races featured for a Downs holiday**



Kimono was the fastest qualifier in the 10-horse field for Saturday's Zia Futurity.

Contributed/Ruidoso Downs Race Track

**Big purses, big crowds in the offing**

BY DALE WOOD  
RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

Hot racing on a hot July 4 holiday weekend will complement each other beginning today, with some big purses adding to the appeal.

Today's feature race is the \$10,000 Master Salls Handicap for 3-year-olds and up, thoroughbred and quarter horse runners at 870 yards.

Likely to be favored in the Master Salls is the winner of last year's Master Salls Handicap, Noblesse Six.

Coupled with stable mate Ive Been Blessed, they ran first and second. Another entry today, Streakin Victory, ran third.

Noblesse Six is a 6-year-old gelded son of Streakin Six. Bred by Phillips Ranch, Noblesse Six was the 1994 All American Futurity winner. His latest out was a handicap at Remington Park at 870 yards. He finished second by a half-length after breaking from the 8th post position. Regular rider G. R. Carter rode him then and gets the mount today.

The July 4 holiday weekend builds with excitement as the ten fastest qualifiers go to the post Saturday for the \$135,490,00 Zia Futurity and Futurity Consolation.

The fastest qualifier, Kimono, joins the nine other fastest vying for the winner's share of \$55,971. It will all happen in less than 19 seconds.

On Sunday the ten fastest qualifiers for the \$38,649 Zia Derby contest for the winners share of \$19,324.

No Billi Jo stopped the clock in the fastest qualifying time for the Zia Derby.

**Track notes**

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Sales will begin after the live racing, and all proceeds will be used for the Don MacBeth Fund.

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The annual effort is named for Don MacBeth, the first winner of the Breeder's Cup at aholywood Park in 1984. The jockey died in March, 1987k of cancer discovered during treatment of a race injury suffered a year earlier.

(Also see the article on page 2B.)

Trainer John Basset will be a special guest at the seminar Saturday at noon at the east end of the grandstand's first floor.

Basset holds the distinction of training the world's fastest horse at a quarter-mile. The seminar is held each race day at noon.

Watch "Ruidoso Downs Today" with track announcer Eric Alwan each race day at 8:30 p.m. and at 9:30 a.m. on local cable Channel 11.

For those in Ruidoso on vacation and looking to bet on races at their home track, the odds are good that wagering is available. Ruidoso Downs offers simulcast wagering seven days a week at the track and at the nearby Sports Theater.

**A few words on watering wisely**

• With watering restrictions in effect in Ruidoso (evenings only on Tuesday and Thursday), here are tips about how to keep lawn and garden alive.

BY MIKE HYMAN  
RUIDOSO RIVER ASSOCIATION

One of Ruidoso's biggest problems with water is the inefficient and wasteful use of this precious commodity by land owners and businesses through negligence and ignorance in watering lawns and gardens.



THE WILD SIDE  
BY MIKE HYMAN  
RUIDOSO RIVER ASSOCIATION

The first point is how to raise and maintain hardy plants and trees. "Hardy" to me means the ability of a plant to withstand the rigors of a Southwestern summer.

The only way to assure a plant's hardness is through efficient watering, and the time between watering—

when the root systems through the drying activity are spurred to grow deeper to chase the available water as it reaches for the aquifer. This in turn creates a plant with a larger root system that can absorb more moisture during drier times.

The time of day that you water is a major factor in the fight for green. The best times to water are early morning, before direct sunlight hits, or in the evenings as direct sunlight wains (as under the village's Phase 3 rules). Watering in the heat of the day is virtually a waste of time and water; especially this time of year, as the evaporation rates on some days can be in excess of 50 percent.

**HIKING**

**Take the Rio Ruidoso South Fork challenge**

This hike is close to town, has a relatively gentle grade, has beautiful scenery and a running stream the entire length of the hike, yet hardly anyone uses it. So what's the catch? The only catch is that the trail is overgrown and difficult to follow in places due to a lack of use. During the '70s this trail was easy to follow, but apparently time and the people who used to use the trail have moved on. This hike is not recommended for small children.

The South Fork Rio Ruidoso Trail leaves the unmarked trailhead and runs along the north bank of the Rio Ruidoso for about one mile. The trail is easy to follow through this stretch despite some scrambles over rock outcrops and deadfall. The trail appears to end as it leads you out onto a slab of rock near the water's edge. Cross the creek and the trail continues along the opposite bank.

Nine out of ten people who come up this trail turn back at this point. I was there earlier this week and never saw a human footprint after the crossing. During low water times such as now, you can make all of the crossings on this hike without getting your feet wet. Plan on wading during the spring runoff and rainy seasons.

After crossing the creek, the trail fades and just above the Middle Fork, it completely disappears. Just pick your way through this 1/4 mile stretch by staying along the stream and you will see hints of a trail. A quarter-mile past the Middle Fork, the canyon makes a 90 degree bend and begins to open into meadows and aspens. The remainder of the hike makes the effort to get here well worth it.

Upon coming to the meadows, the trail swings to the north side of the stream for about one mile and actually improves. The other day, as I entered the meadow, I was fortunate enough to witness a turkey hen trying to protect her chicks from a hawk who was intent on making lunch of one of them. The

The length of time watered isn't the issue; it's the quantity, not the time, that counts. Most people do water on a time basis, but this is the most inefficient method. Watering by the inch, once a conversion to inches is made, is much easier to regulate.

To make the conversion is quit simple. All you need is a mason jar, a black magic marker, and some food coloring. Make two horizontal lines one inch apart midway on the jar with the marker.

Fill the jar to the bottom line with water, add just enough dye to the water to be visible, set the jar under the sprinkler and charge the line. When the colored water reaches the second line you will have the applied one inch of water to that area.

This allows seeing results from across the yard, with less walking, and insures even and effective watering with considerably less waste.

The most effective method for watering trees and shrubs: Adjust the flow out of the hose to no more than the diameter of your little finger, place it six to eight inches from the plant trunk, allow it to run until standing and then move to the next plant.

Watering lawns one inch every 7 to 10 days is more than adequate. This method will help you establish hardier and healthier plants quicker and easier; and will surprise you at how little time it does take to water effectively with the right method and the right kind of sprinklers.

Help ensure that we have enough water when we need it in the future.

Remember that careful watering isn't just a drought activity; watering on a regular schedule throughout the year is the key to lawn and plant survival during the drought season.

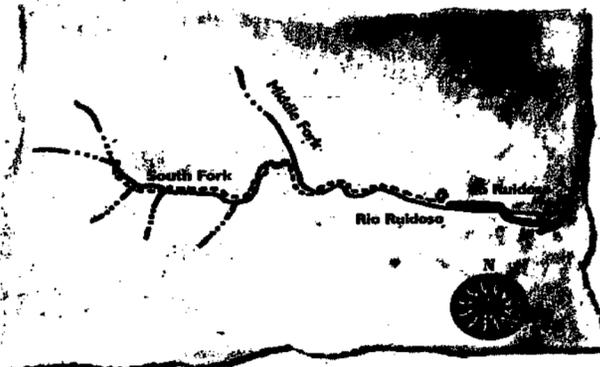


TRAIL TALK  
BY JOHNNY HUGHES

hawk made two advances but the hen was able to keep the chicks close enough to her and still fend off the hawk. The struggle eventually moved into the forest and I didn't get to see the end of it.

Follow the canyon bottom for the next 2.5 miles, making sure to follow the main stream each time a small tributary junction is reached. Near the end of the hike, the trail passes several old beaver dams that were washed out and abandoned years ago. Just above the beaver dam ruins, a waterfall is present where the creek flows down a resistant lava flow. Take note of the view back to the east from here. Wild horses and elk can sometimes be seen in the meadows on the ridges. This spot is the best part of the hike and the logical turnaround.

To return to the trailhead, just follow the water downstream.



**SOUTH FORK RIO RUIDOSO TRAIL**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: A 7-mile round-trip hike into the upper South Fork Rio Ruidoso drainage on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: Wildlife sightings, fishing, alpine scenery.

AMOUNT OF USE: Light.

NET ELEVATION GAIN: 2,500 feet.

ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 7 hours.

DIFFICULTY: Strenuous.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Upper Canyon road to the boundary of the Mescalero Apache Reservation. A \$7 fee per vehicle is required to enter the reservation. Continue into the reservation for 1 mile, cross the Rio Ruidoso and turn left at the abandoned cabin. Continue another 1/4 mile to the trailhead located at the end of the road.

**Champions all**



Ruidoso Little League's Major League champs are the Super 8 Angels. Front row, from left: Aaron Goeller, Matthew Hart, Jeremy Chavez, Tres Burgess. Back row: Aaron Romero, Kyle Snowden, Jacob Allen, Jaime Urban, Austin Beir, Sten Schuler, Jonathan Jones, Jonny Montes. Coaches: Scott Goeller, Douglas (Shorty) Burgess, Bob Snowden.



Farm League Champions in the Ruidoso Little League were sponsored by Century 21 and coached by Shelly Mowdy.

# Injured jockeys need help, too

*Jockeys have been part of Ruidoso's summers for more than 50 years, entertaining and thrilling thousands. But it's not an easy life.*

BY KATHLEEN McDONALD  
RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

Members of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track jockey colony will be in the grandstand between races Saturday, Independence Day, for Jockeys Across America Day. Their goal is to win financial support for injured or paralyzed riders in need.

The jockeys' fund-raising effort will include foot races, sales of autographed caps, posters featuring the country's top Thoroughbred riders, and a photo of the Downs jockey colony. Selling won't begin, however, until after the day's card of 11 live races beginning at 1 p.m.

Proceeds of the project will be contributed to the Don MacBeth Fund to assist hundreds of needy injured riders throughout the nation.

About \$100,000 is raised each year during the annual event, with about 80 percent of funds going directly to riders. Ruidoso Downs efforts last year raised about \$1350 for the fund, ranking 24th of 56 tracks that participated. This year the number of tracks involved in the fund-raising is down to 50.

The Don MacBeth Fund is geared toward providing support to jockeys and exercise riders. Chances are great that a jockey will get hurt at least once during his career of riding horses in races at speeds of up to 60 mph, and odds are that assistance while healing will be needed.

Riding race horses is ranked the most dangerous occupation in the world, according to Ron Banks, a former jockey and president of the Jockey Guild. "There's nothing between you and the horse but a pair of silks, a helmet and a flak jacket."

And the helmet, says Banks, is terribly inferior, because the maker of the helmet currently in use is out of business because of lawsuits. "No one wants to spend the money to improve it because of lawsuits in the past."

The annual charity effort is named in memory of jockey Don MacBeth. He was the first winner of the Breeder's Cup at Hollywood Park in 1984. MacBeth died of cancer in March of 1987. The cancer was discovered during treatment of an injury suffered in a race a year earlier.

According to Tony DeFranco, administrator of the fund, about 950 riders received financial assistance from the fund each year. Some are helped two or three times, so the total really is closer to 2,000 jockeys that are being helped at any given time.

"There's nothing between you and the horse but a pair of silks, a helmet and a flak jacket."

Ron Banks,  
Jockey Guild President

"We've had quite a few out of Ruidoso over the years," he said.

Ruidoso Downs, however, is considered one of the safer race courses; track owner R. D. Hubbard was one of the first to put in a guard rail and require jockeys to wear protective jackets, DeFranco said.

Through the fund, riders receive wheelchairs, breathing devices, physical therapy equipment, plastic surgery and assistance with basic living expenses. Homes also have been renovated through the fund to accommodate to the needs of the handicapped.

Although the fund was established after MacBeth's death, he helped sow the seed that created it.

DeFranco recalled that MacBeth had approached Hall of Fame rider Chris McCarron about the need for a fund just prior to his last injury. McCarron then co-founded the charity with actor/comedian Tim Conway in 1987 after Conway said he wanted to help jockeys in need.

## Smokey Bear Run records under the gun on July 4

Course records participants in Capitan's Smokey Bear sanctioned (TAC) 10K race Saturday morning (8 a.m. start) will be trying to beat:

### Old course:

10K: Men, Scott Long, 32:23.48, 1987. Women, Jean Herbert, 36:36.22, 1987.

2-mile: Men, Shawn Carr, 10:00, 1990. Women, Joanna Vance and Lucinda Romero, 18:15, 1988.

### New course (out and back):

10K: Men, Cisco Bob Jr., 3:88, 1998. Women, Cathy Pearce, 41:23, 1995.

2-mile: Men, Israel Cordero, 10:12, 1996. Women, Tamara Hobbs, 18:10, 1995.

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► **NEW BUSINESS**

**Business makes sure alcohol vendors aren't serving without a 'net'**

• Besides offering certification for alcohol servers, owner Larry Wimbro advises business owners about safety, security and workmen's compensation programs.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a way, Larry Wimbro gets paid to teach people responsibility — especially when they are standing behind a bar.

► **Safety Net**

- **What:** Classes on alcohol servers certification and other consulting work
- **When:** Wednesday mornings
- **Where:** Inn of the Mountain Gods, call for specific location
- **Telephone:** 257-5135

Wimbro, owner of Safety Net, offers weekly certification classes for alcohol servers.

Besides being required by state law, the certification should be considered a necessity by establishments that serve alcohol in New Mexico, the No. 1 most litigious state in the nation per capita, he said.

"It's gotten to where no one is responsible for their actions anymore — it's always somebody else's fault," said Wimbro, who also is a co-owner of Candle Power.

The class, he said, teaches servers to be responsible, protecting not only their customers and the public, but themselves and their establishment as well.

More and more, when there's lawsuit because of a drunken driver, the buck stops with whomever served the alcohol, he said.

"It's better to pay \$20 to get someone in a cab than to pay a \$10,000 fine," Wimbro said.

Because the \$30, half-day class is required, it's tax deductible, he said. The classes are offered every Wednesday, usually at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, but interested participants should confirm the location with him.

Wimbro, in exchange for space at the resort, trains all the Inn's servers without charge, he said. He is a former security official for the resort who taught the class for years as an Inn official. He estimates that he's trained 90 percent of the certified alcohol servers in Lincoln County.

Now, the classes are a part of Safety Net, which officially took off on May 1, he said. Besides the server's certification, Safety Net offers consulting work on safety, security and workmen's compensation, Wimbro said.

People who serve alcohol, from bartenders to waiters, are required by state law to have the servers certification within 45 days of employment, he said. The certification is good for five years.

Wimbro said he understood that the state Legislature may soon require servers to be certified before they start work.

"I try to make it as entertaining as possible, because of lot of the information is repetitive," said Wimbro, an avid participant in community theater, about the classes.

"I enjoy doing it and I've got a captive audience for four to five hours."

As far as the effectiveness of the training, Wimbro said servers in the Ruidoso area do much better than the rest of New Mexico.

For example, in a recent state police sting operation, only four out of 12 establishments were cited in the Ruidoso area while 10 out of 12 were cited in Alamogordo, Wimbro said.

His training classes don't end with the certification session, he said.

"People call all the time (with questions about the law and serving alcohol)," Wim-



Larry Wimbro, owner of Safety Net, completes a state required class for people who serve alcohol by handing out certificates.

brow said. "If I don't know the answer, I would find out what it is."

The questions range from whether minors can bus tables that have alcoholic drinks on them to whether minors may enter the establishments, he said.

On how to tell when someone has had too much alcohol and needs to be cut off, Wimbro said servers should watch for slurred speech, a loss of coordination and other red flags.

"Basically, it's just common sense," he said.

► **NEW BUSINESS**

**Phillie's Ice Cream truck follows tradition**

• The ice cream truck is an indelible part of American culture, says owner Phil Doyle.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Phil Doyle gave his 1963 Cushman ice cream truck a living pat.

► **Phillie's Ice Cream**

- **What:** Ice cream vendor
- **Where:** Streets of Ruidoso or the parking lot next to the Aspen Tree
- **When:** Summer days and weekends

"This is my retirement, right here," said Doyle, owner of Phillie's Ice Cream. "I'm starting the business on a popicle and a prayer."

The truck, really an open-air three-wheel vehicle with a freezer on the back, is still undergoing some mechanical adjustments.

Doyle intends to take to Ruidoso's streets this summer with the music-playing universal lure to children and adults alike.

From the freezer, customers may select a changing assortment of frozen treats, all under \$1.

"I'm not trying to get rich at this job," he said.

Though his stock depends on what his distributor is offering, Doyle keeps an assortment of goodies in the

truck. "Today, I have drumsticks, bomb pops, smiley faces, gesticles..." Doyle listed.

When not on the streets, he and the truck may be found weekends in the parking lot next to the Aspen Tree book store on Sudderth Drive, he said.

Doyle — a former handy man, alcoholism counselor and homeless advocate — found and purchased the truck several years ago in Salmon, Idaho.

He brought it to Ruidoso with the intention of riding out his retirement.

Ice cream trucks have a magical quality about them, he said.

Even children who have never seen an ice cream truck before know on first glance

what it is, he said.

"I think an ice cream truck reminds people of what President Bush used to say: Kinder, gentler times," Doyle said.

His dream is to drive across the country next year with the truck and his granddaughter, Doyle said.

"Then, I would like to go to Australia to the Olympic games," he said.

At the games, he would sell ice cream treats from an American cultural icon, Doyle said.

Ice cream trucks offer much more than an inexpensive treat on a hot day.

"It's magical, it's mystical, and I can't say anything more than that," Doyle said.



Phil Doyle cuts into the profits while seated on his 1963 Cushman ice cream truck. Doyle is the owner of Phillie's Ice Cream.

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# Mescaleros learn to keep yesterday alive with today's technology

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Someday, Donna Stern-McFadden hopes the Mescalero Apache Tribe will operate a full-fledged, climate controlled and secured museum, full of artifacts that now are scattered in other museums throughout the country.

Part of the preparation for that day requires documenting the tribe's traditions and culture, using photography, oral histories and videotaped interviews.

Working with the National Cultural Preservation Organization for Native Americans and the Tribal Preservation Program of the National Park Service, Stern-McFadden of the Mescalero Heritage Preservation Office, set up a workshop on "Documenting Community Traditions in the Apache World," last May.

The five-day session drew representatives from the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, the Jicarilla Apache, San Carlos Apache, Yavapai Apache Nation, Fort McDowell Mohave-Apache Indian Community, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tonto Apache tribe, the Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma as well as members of the Mescalero Tribe.

## Keepers of the Treasure

As Mescalero's cultural specialist and anthropologist, Stern-McFadden, who graduated in 1994 with a degree in cultural anthropology from New Mexico State University, first became interested in documentation techniques after attending a Keepers of the Treasure conference in 1997 put on by the National Cultural Preservation Organization for Native Americans in Anchorage, Alaska.

During that conference, she met Ron Emery of the Tribal Heritage Preservation program of the National Park Service.

"He told me they put on workshops every year across the United States," she said. The next one was in Fairbanks, Alaska and dealt with Athabascan-speaking people of the area.

The Mescalero Apache language also is Athabascan-based. Stern-McFadden attended the workshop in September 1997 and learned how to videotape, edit, take photographs and how to archive material collected.

Stern-McFadden knew she wanted the next workshop to be in Mescalero and began



Ruby Chino talks about her Mescalero Apache bead work while demonstrating.

preparations in early 1998, coordinating with Jim Reinholz, also of the Tribal Heritage Preservation program.

## Bringing the conference home

They put together a list of desired presenters and an agenda and then sent out invitations.

A grant from the tribal heritage preservation program covered the expenses for the workshop conducted at the Inn of the Mountain Gods May 11-16. Nikon donated cameras to use in the workshop, valued at \$1,000 each. The National Park Service shipped \$50,000 of its own equipment to use to edit the videotape.

Eric Long, a photographer for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. coached participants on photography.

Allan Burns of the department of anthropology of the University of Florida taught the video portion of the program, along with graduate student Divian Mendoza from the Center for Latin American Studies.

Michelle Nuñez from the Center for Environmental Programs of Xavier University also worked on video aspects.

"We had a theme for each day," Stern-McFadden said. "The first was 'Substance and Sound,' where participants listened to people while videotaping, learned about the type of microphones to use under different circumstances and a little on photography and the type of lens to use. We told them the important thing was to get out and practice."

In the mornings, they would break into groups and watch demonstrations. In the afternoon, they would start documentation exercises of people with knowledge of the culture and traditions.

"It was pretty much a hands-on workshop with each group assigning a person to handle the video camera,

another as a sound person, someone took 35 mm. still photographs and one was an interviewer," Stern-McFadden said.

Most of the tribes represented at the workshop are well into documentation programs of their own, but a few are lagging behind, she said. Although the Mescalero have received several grants, the tribe still needs updated equip-

If you can do 10 minutes, you know you can do a longer film."

Participants had to edit their own video, a two-day process in itself, she said. And they had to create a storyboard consisting of the best of about 60 rolls of 35 mm film shot in still photography.

"We even had a digital camera to work with and edit," she said.



Jim Reinholz of the National Park Service shoots a photo of a Mescalero student with some of her class artwork.

ment and more money to mount a full effort, she said.

"This workshop shows us what kind of equipment to buy," Stern-McFadden said. "It showed that it's best to start with good microphones, because it's so important that the quality is clear and good and it will last."

## Themes

Other themes for the workshop were "Documenting with Film, Video and Audio," "Making the Project Profound," "Archiving; Editing," "Getting It Done" and "Showing It to the Public."

"Each day we would process the film and view it the next morning so we could see what we did right and wrong," Stern-McFadden said. "Each group shot about four hours of video and had to condense it to a 10 to 15 minute presentation."

## The Work Group

Besides Stern-McFadden, several other Mescalero attended the workshop, including one high school student, Clarence Sago, who she hopes will continue with the work in the future, possibly helping set up a workshop solely for students.

"They can grasp everything so quickly," Stern-McFadden said. "They're used to working on the web pages. A workshop might inspire them to continue on with their education. It could show them there are good careers in photography and video."

Other locals involved on the learning end of the May workshop were teacher and medicine man Joey Padilla and tribal archaeologist Holly Houghton. Presenters included Meredith Begay who dealt with the gathering of herbs and

childhood stories; cultural center director Elynn Bigrope, who gave a tour of the center and spoke on tribal history; Francine Burgess, owner of a shop on U.S. 70 in the reservation, on bead work; Oliver Enjady about his paintings of tribal lore; Mescalero vice president Paul Ortega, who entertained on the guitar, sang and told jokes; Ruby Chino, who showed bead work and puberty dresses; and Kathleen Kanseah, who dealt with Apache camp dresses.

Stern-McFadden has been busy archiving material for the tribe and collecting information from elders for the past two years.

She also has worked on efforts to identify artifacts now housed in other museums in the hope that someday they can be brought back to the tribe under the Native American Grave Repatriation Act.

That can't happen now, because the tribe doesn't have a secure place with proper climate control to store, preserve and protect the items.

## Too Late?

Even now, it may be too late to reconstruct some of the tribe's traditions such as leather cutwork. Although some elders can identify pieces as Apache work, no one is alive who produces such pieces.

Stern-McFadden also worries that basket making is a dying tradition and she hopes through interviews, videos and photographs to preserve the knowledge for future generations. The workshop allowed her to continue her education in approaches to recording and preserving tribal traditions, she said.

"When I watch television and listen to the radio, now I know what they're doing (to produce a show or effect)," she said. "I want the tribe to be able to do its own work and not rely on outside people. I can tell when a production is not handled by a local person. It has a different flare. We should be telling our own story from our own perspective."

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# County receives 911 funding

By DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Three grants from the state may launch Lincoln County on the final leg of its readdressing and emergency 911 program.

David Hanna of the Local Government Division of the state Department of Finance and Administration Monday told county commissioners that the board of finance of last month awarded grants using more than \$1.5 million accumulated from a 51-cent surcharge on monthly telephone bills.

"We've all been paying and haven't received what we paid for," Hanna said. "It's been hard trying to get rural addressing through. Up to now, the counties had to pay 100 percent. Those with money did. The others didn't do anything."

The awards are one-time and require no matches by the county, Hanna said.

Counties that don't take advantage of them, and fail to move ahead with their programs may not receive any financial help in the future, he said.

"I urge you to do this project," he said.

The first grant for \$24,002 will be used to upgrade 911 computers to work in the year 2000. The upgrade will take place in the spring of 1999, Hanna said.

The second grant is for \$13,500 and will train dispatchers on the new system. It is based on \$250 per person per year for the next three years.

The third grant for \$221,765 is to be used to complete a countywide readdressing program, except for communities such as Ruidoso, which handled its own project.

Although Hanna said his division thinks the money is adequate to cover all costs, if

it falls short, the county will have to pay the difference.

"We think we've hit it, but projecting over three years, it's possible we missed it," Hanna said.

The county could decide to hire a contractor to do the job or hire staff and do it in-house, he said. The county will be reimbursed monthly or quarterly for all connected expenses.

Counties can use a draft request for proposal for a private vendor to handle the project that the state has prepared, he said.

The state also is paying for a consultant to trouble shoot throughout New Mexico. Counties can call for help at any time, he said.

County planner Patsy Sanchez will continue to head the local project, although other departments such as the road department and assessor's office will be involved.

# Stroke treatment used in LCMC

A New Mexico man recently received a new drug therapy hours after suffering a stroke. He survived and sustained minimal damage from the stroke. The surprising part of the story? He received this cutting-edge treatment, not at a large urban hospital, but in a small, rural hospital in his local community - Lincoln County Medical Center.

According to information provided by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, which manages LCMC, a local Lincoln County resident recently called 911 reporting possible stroke symptoms. Paramedics transported the man and notified LCMC staff of his symptoms. It was then determined that the patient might be a candidate for TPA (Tissue plasminogen activator), an innovative new treatment for stroke victims.

Following a CAT scan, Lincoln County Medical Center medical staff agreed that the man was a candidate for TPA. For this new treatment to work, it must be administered within three hours of the onset

of the stroke. The patient was given the TPA within two hours of arrival to the hospital and less than three hours after his symptoms began.

Prior to receiving the TPA, the man's speech had become slurred and he was experiencing increasing paralysis of his left side.

Following treatment, his speech returned and the paralysis decreased.

Since then, he has undergone rehabilitative therapy and is recovering.

Strokes even when not fatal, can be extremely debilitating. TPA is considered a breakthrough treatment therapy as it is the first potential treatment for strokes ever.

It has been the subject of recent national news coverage. Doctors have learned that it can be effective in certain types of strokes in which a blood clot is moving toward the brain. TPA breaks up the clot so that oxygen can return to the brain, thereby minimizing permanent damage from the stroke.

Although TPA has been used for years to treat heart attacks, the drug's use as a treatment for stroke is fairly new and the treatment is not yet widely available.

LCMC might be a small, rural hospital, but the staff was informed and prepared to make the TPA stroke treatment available.

Typically, only larger urban hospitals have begun to use the new therapy for stroke patients.

And it can sometimes be difficult to assemble the physicians involved quickly enough to employ the therapy with the required three-hour window.

In this case, the fact that LCMC is a small hospital is advantageous: all those involved were readily available and the team was able to move quickly in providing this new, effective treatment to the patient.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Truck broken into

Someone apparently broke into the 1982 Peterbilt truck of a Las Cruces man Sunday night while it was parked at 1206 Mechem, Ruidoso police said.

Stolen from the truck was a CB radio and other equipment and tools, police said. The total of the stolen goods was estimated at \$1,100.

### Tools taken from work site

A Ruidoso man told police his construction tools and CD stereo were taken sometime during the night June 24 from a home in the 100 block of Larch Drive.

The man had been working at the house at the time and left his things there overnight, police said. The value of the stolen items is estimated at \$400.

### TV, VCR and microwave stolen

A burglar broke into a home in the 100 block of Palo Alto Drive and took a television, a VCR, a microwave oven and beer, Ruidoso police said.

The burglary was reported June 23 by a Lubbock woman. The house was unoccupied at the time.

### TV stolen

A television was taken sometime between late December and Thursday from a home in the 200 block of Country Club Drive, Ruidoso police said.

The San Angelo owner of the home told police she opened the house to find the television missing. The burglar apparently entered the house through a bathroom window, police said.

### Frontier Medical Center broken into

Someone broke into the Frontier Medical Center at 615 Sudderth Drive overnight on June 24, Ruidoso police said.

Michael Holt, center administrator, reported the burglary in which desks were overturned and the door to the administrator's office was kicked in. The burglar or burglars were apparently looking for cash, police said. The break-in has the same attributes as other burglaries of businesses, police said.

### Ruidoso man jailed for not paying on car

A 60-year-old Ruidoso man failed to make payments on a car he bought in September from Sierra Blanca Motors. The man was arrested last week and charged with the improper sale, disposal, removal or concealing of

encumbered property, police said.

Otis Saenz reportedly bought a 1990 Oldsmobile Delta 88 from the car lot and paid \$400 down on Sept. 25. He did not make any of the car's \$315.29 monthly payments, police said.

Magistrate Judge William Butts set bond for Saenz at \$25,000, according to reports.

### \$800 missing from Pizza Hut

Money was reportedly taken from a safe last week at the Pizza Hut on Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso police said.

Robert J. Coronado, manager, told police \$800 was apparently taken from the safe sometime during the night Thursday. He said the safe's door may have not been closed completely.

### Guns, coins and CD player taken

Police officers investigating a house burglary Sunday evening found an open beer that was still cold, according to reports.

Other open beverage containers were found at the house in the 100 block of Course View as well as other evidence of an intruder, police said. Stolen from the home were a .44-caliber Rugger revolver, a Remington rifle, coins, a CD player and a bayonet, police said.

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## Recovery program for wolves 'impressive'

Recovery programs for the gray wolf have been so successful in the lower 48 states that the federal government proposes to remove some gray wolf populations from the endangered species list and to reclassify others.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt announced the proposal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Monday at the Wildlife Science Center in Forest Lake, Minn.

One of the most recent wolf reintroductions occurred in the Blue Range of eastern Arizona and western New Mexico. Considered as a secondary site was the White Sands Missile Range just west of Carrizozo.

Those Mexican gray wolves in the Apache National Forest and the Gila National Forest have not yet reached recovery goals and are not being considered for delisting or reclassification.

Before the arrival of European settlers, wolves ranged across the continent. Gray wolves were found throughout most of the United States, Canada and Mexico, but they were hunted nearly to extinction not only by individual settlers, fur traders and hunters, but also were subjected to organized government predator-control efforts.

By the late 1920s, wolves were eradicated from the Rocky Mountains. Gray wolves were eliminated in the East with the exception of several hundred animals in Minnesota. Mexican wolves also vanished from the wild in the southwestern United States. The last remaining red wolves were removed from the wild for captive breeding in the

1970s. They survive in the wild today only through reintroduction programs.

"Few animals have every haunted our dreams or fired our imaginations more than the wolf," Babbitt said. "Unfortunately, by the early part of this century, man had almost exterminated the wild wolf from the lower 48 states. Now in Minnesota and elsewhere the recovery of the wild is becoming an impressive conservation success story and a gift to future generations. I believe it's time to stand back and take a close look at wolf populations throughout the country and to carefully consider if all of the wolves still need the same level of special protection under the Endangered Species Act."

The wildlife service will publish a proposed rule to delist or reclassify specific wolf populations, said service director Jamie Rappaport Clark.

The official proposal is planned to be published in the Federal Register this winter and will include a lengthy public comment period.

Changes in the wolf's legal status are not likely to occur before 1999.

Gray wolves in the Midwest and portions of the East will be proposed for removal from the endangered species list. An estimated 2,500 gray wolves live in the Great Lakes area, primarily in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. That number exceeds the figure established as the recovery goal set for the

species in that region. If the wolf ultimately is delisted, the states and Native American tribes would assume responsibility for wolf management and conservation.

In the Rocky Mountains, the wolf population is about 235, including naturally occurring wolves in northwest Montana, numbering about 85, and reintroduced wolves in Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho, which now total about 150. The reintroduced wolves nearly double their population annually.

Rocky Mountain wolves are listed as endangered, but the reintroduced population is considered experimental and non-essential, which enables more flexible management activities, Clark said.

Rocky Mountain wolves will be proposed for reclassification from endangered to the less dire status of threatened, he said. If that occurs, the special rules for managing the reintroduced wolves would remain in place.

A potential exists for wild recovery in some areas of the Northeast where suitable habitat and prey species remain. In view of that recovery potential, the wolf will remain under the protection of the Endangered Species Act, but will be proposed for reclassification to threatened in the Northeast.

Clark attributed the wolf's comeback to a combination of scientific research, conservation and management programs, and education efforts that

## Here come the livestock judges

### 4-H'ers take statewide honors

Lincoln County's Senior 4-H Livestock and Horse team competed in Estancia Invitational Contest in June.

Team members Bryan Hightower, Patrick Hightower, Lan Dixon and John Greene bested teams from eight other counties to take second place honors in both contests. Lan Dixon and Bryan Hightower took individual honors.

The team will represent Lincoln County at the State Judging Competition in Las Cruces this month.

Lincoln County's Novice Livestock Team came away with first place honors against the eight other counties.

This team is made up of Ryan Gaines Justus Wilson and K.C. Hendricks. Wilson was the third-high individual in the contest with Gaines taking fifth place. The novice team will represent Lincoln County in district competition in Tucumcari.



Bryan Hightower, Patrick Hightower, Lane Dixon and John Green.



Ryan Gaines, Justus Wilson and K.C. Hendricks.

## Old Timers Reunion in Magdalena set

No beans about it, chuck wagon cooks will find out who makes the best trail-drive meal and who has the top rig at the annual Magdalena Old Timer's Reunion July 10-12.

The festival will begin with a stick-horse decorating contest and a rodeo for kids, said Joel Bernstein, president of the Magdalena Old Timer's Association. In the evening, prizes will be awarded at the chuck wagon cook-off for the best bread, beans and meat. A grand prize will be given for the best wagon. Night activities will include a fiddler's jam and dance.

"This is truly a community effort supported by volunteers," Bernstein said. "There's a wide variety of events spread all over town. The reunion is informal, and it's not commercial. People will really enjoy it."

A grant from New Mexico State University's Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) project helped organizers add the chuck wagon cook-off to the event this year. REDTT, a program of NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service, promotes agriculture through tourism.

"We're really proud to be a part of this great event," said Mike Cook of REDTT. "The festival is a true celebration of the American West."

Magdalena was founded in the 1880s when lead and zinc were discovered in the area, he said. The town became one of the largest cattle-shipping centers in the Southwest. Today, more than 800 people live in Magdalena.

Other activities during the festival will include a parade, rodeo, barbecue, play, dance, pancake breakfast, fiddler's contest, horseshoe pitching, tours of nearby Waldo Mine and the crowning of the Old Timer's Queen.

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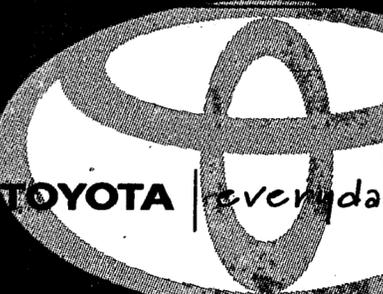


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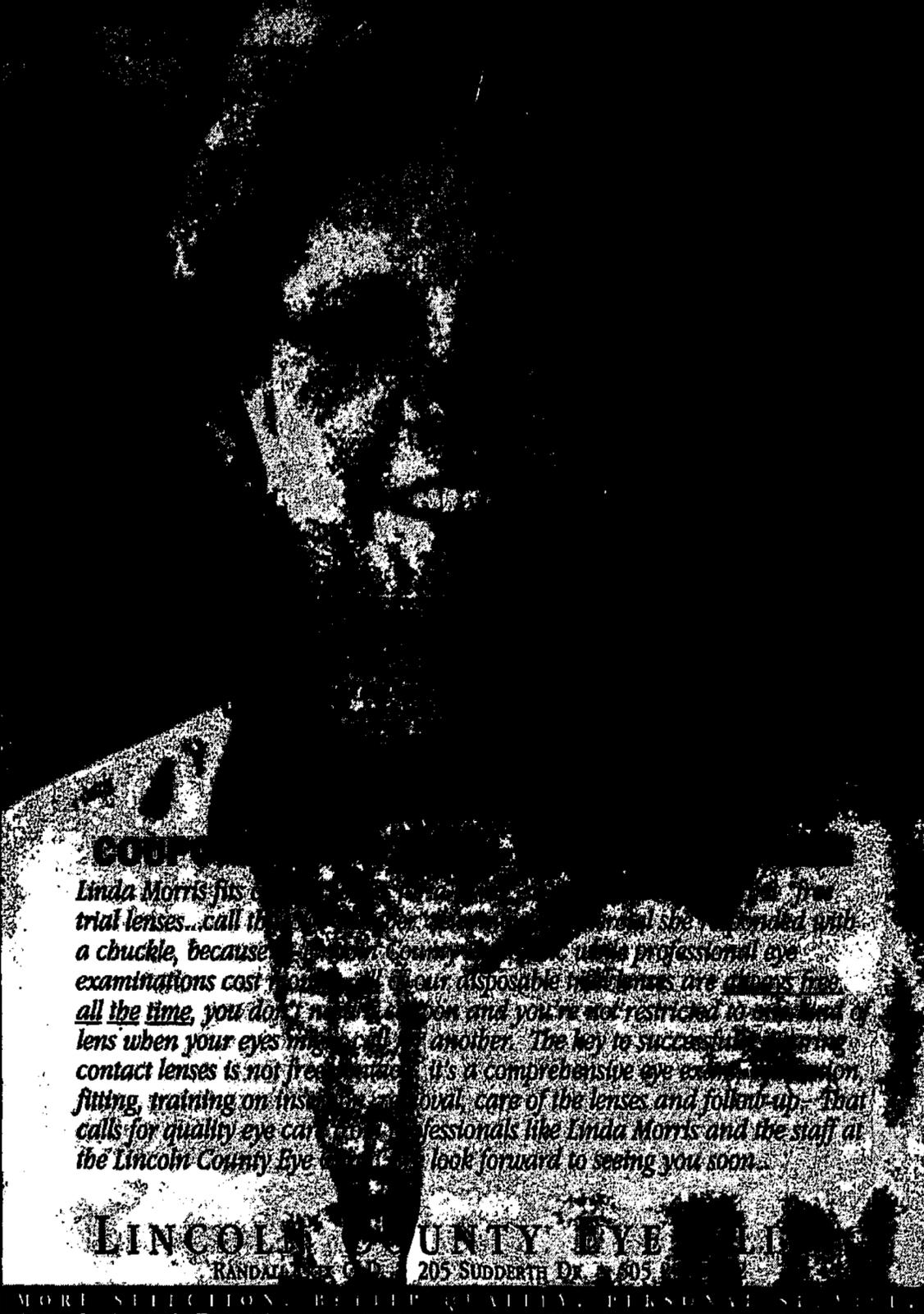
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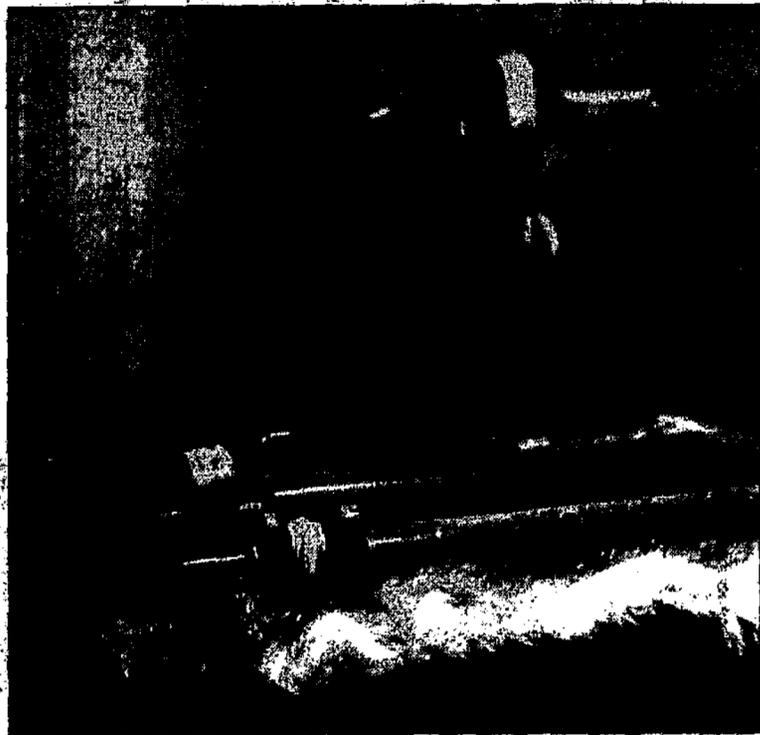
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## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

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## Lincoln Heritage Trust

Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.

On display throughout the summer, the Billy the Kid tintype and the paintings of Peggy Jones. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.

## Lorene & Larry's

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2805

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

## McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

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

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

## The Montano Store

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

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

## Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

2530 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9748

The gallery features originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd. Prints by Bill Jaxon, Michael Atkinson, Judy Larson, Dale TerBush, Robert Carver and Suanne Wamsley. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs also available. Open seven days, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

## Quemada Studio & Gallery

2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-6743.

Located at LaClair'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, 257-6627

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 Miha Meljica opens her Spring Canyon studio to the public. Her sculptures are on display at the gallery. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## The Tree's House

Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, (505) 354-4205.

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

## Western Trails Gallery

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

Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist

is Jai Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3844.

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

## White Oaks Pottery Studio

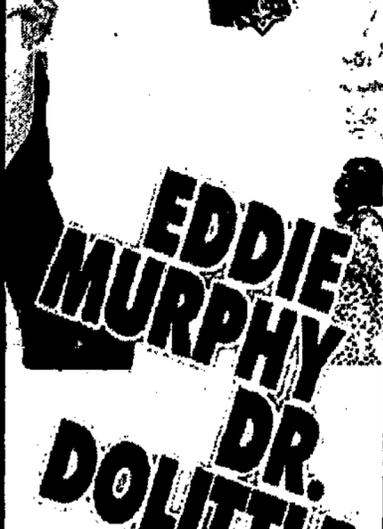
3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, (505) 648-2885.

From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws most functional pieces in the shadow of Palo Mountain. The studio is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call first to confirm.

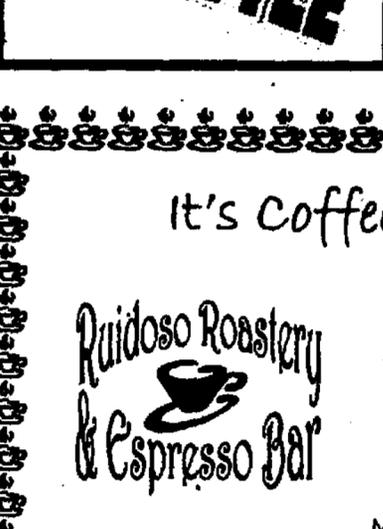
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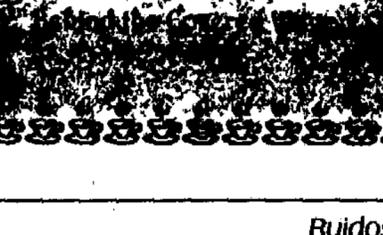
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# TRUE TO THE MUSIC

by *Dianna Stallings*  
YAMONOS STAFF WRITER

**A**lthough music was part of his life from an early age, when Gerald Sinclair received his first flute, it launched him on an adventure of discovery about an instrument older than recorded history.

"My first flute was a gift to me made by my Blackfoot grandfather as a result of me marrying his granddaughter," Sinclair said. "He made it and I destroyed it trying to figure out how to tune it."

The elder was angry that his gift had been ruined, but two months later, Sinclair crafted another flute for the older man after learning how to tune it with his guitar tuner.

"He was still pretty upset and wouldn't play it," Sinclair said. "We camped on a ridge that night and about 2 a.m. or 3 a.m., I heard beautiful flute playing. In the morning, he said it was a better flute (than he gave as a wedding gift) and we've been pals ever since."

Sinclair and his richly grained flutes will be one of the stops featured during the Ruidoso Art Crawl from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11.

He will be showing and playing at the Gazebo Plaza at 2117 Sudderth Drive, where he and his wife, Rosemary Cascio, operates The Herb Shop.

His wife's mother was Blackfoot and used to gather herbs with her daughter. After a 30 month apprenticeship in at The Herb Shop in Phonix (while living in New River, Ariz.), Cascio was able to acquire a franchise for the business.

The couple looked all over New Mexico to set up their business. They pulled into Ruidoso late one night and knew it was where they wanted to live.

After Sinclair's first experience with the flute, he saw an immediate application in his work as a doctor of psychology dealing with people who have learning disabilities and those trying to manage stress.

"I prescribed the flute for stress management," Sinclair said. "It can take the heart rate down 30 percent after a four-hour session."

Part of the reason is that a flute player takes air in through nose and exhales through the mouth into the instrument, which is a therapeutic breathing method. The heart rate goes down and so does the stomach acid, Sinclair said. It works well even with hyperactive children.

At first Sinclair concentrated on learning to play the flute, but so many people asked him to make flutes, he ended up with a business/avocation about seven years ago.

"I have no formal musical training, but I played bass guitar in everything from blue grass to country and western and folk music, working my way through school," he said.

But flutes require more than the ability to chord. They play single melody.

"Tribal culture is an oral culture, passed from person to person, not written down," Sinclair said. "If you want to learn a song, you must offer something of equal value. It was



a great way to meet some wonderful people and learn about cultures foreign to me.

"I've tried to remain true to the music and to the tradition of teaching others to play."

At an arts and crafts show about four years ago in California, Sinclair became friends with a man in the next booth who was from the Bear Clan of the Hopi. The clan was putting on the flute ceremony that year and the man didn't know how to play. Sinclair taught him and he reciprocated by inviting Sinclair to the ceremony.

"I went and brought my flutes, ended up playing and joining the clan," Sinclair said.

The Hopi use the flute for healing and to help their community. But flutes have been around long before the Hopi.

"A Native American flute follows the pentatonic scale, five whole notes of a single scale of music with no flats or sharps," Sinclair explained, "if it was a piano, there would only be white keys.

"So no matter what you play, there is harmony, even if different songs are being played. The flute was a way of bringing people together who didn't speak the same language or share the same customs."

A Neanderthal flute, estimated at 40,000 years old and made from a bear femur, was discovered by archaeologists and was determined to have been tuned in the same manner as Native American flutes today.

"So the music has been within the people way before documented culture," Sinclair said. "It's indigenous to all people. Pan flutes are found in Peru and Greece. Baggpipes are nothing more than flutes with bags. The Irish penny hole whistle is really a six hole flute.

"They're all effectively played the same way," Sinclair said.

But unlike the silver flute, which is held at an angle to the side, a Native American flute is held directly in front and down from the player's mouth.

Sinclair uses a single piece of wood to create his flutes, often from aromatic Tennessee cedar, which is popular among Native Americans because it grows everywhere.

"It also has a certain density and resonance," Sinclair said. "Different woods have different pitches."

He tunes the flutes by filing out wood from the note holes until he achieves the right sound and all notes harmonize. He makes flutes in four different keys. Three of his flutes are in symphony orchestras in Phoenix, Dallas and Chicago. His flutes produce a haunting sound. The Native American design also allows a player to create a trilling effect, because air is blown directly into the flute instead of across the mouthpiece as in a silver flute.

He's been asked to play at weddings and is putting together a flute choir for a church in Arizona.

Sinclair starts about 50 flutes at a time, but takes about one month to complete them. He also does custom flutes.

Totally dedicated to his adopted instrument, Sinclair said he can no longer separate himself from the flute.

"With a Western instrument, you're playing someone else's music," he said. "With a native flute, you're playing yourself."

# Making the rounds at the Art Loop

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12, follow the Art Loop, a self-guided tour of 14 artists from Carrizozo, Nogal, Capitan Lincoln and the Hondo-San Patricio area. Visitors are offered the unique opportunity of buying artwork and gifts directly from the creators while experiencing the artist's environment and workspace. Professional artists will show jewelry, painting, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber, wood, leather, metalwork, paper and drawing.

Bright Art Loop signs will mark each studio.

In Carrizozo, stop at Bill Kerr's studio to see fine hand-painted porcelain. Just a few blocks away, sculptor Kenneth Payne and metal artist Suzanne Donazetti-Payne create imaginative contemporary pieces from notecards to fountains and screens.

Along State Highway 37 to Nogal, Sandy Hartley's stained glass studio will be open to show her innovative fiber art furniture. In the same area, Virgil Stephens will exhibit his drawings and bronze sculpture depicting Western ranch life. Pamela Topper, also in Nogal, creates figurative and abstract sculpture in stone and steel.

And where Highway 37 meets State Road 48, is the studio of Zoe de Negri, who creates unique jewelry in silver, copper and semi-precious stones.

Off U.S. 380 west of Capitan, Molly Hart makes unusual contemporary mixed media jewelry and Buddy Godinez does large wrapped barbed-wire sculptures of animals.

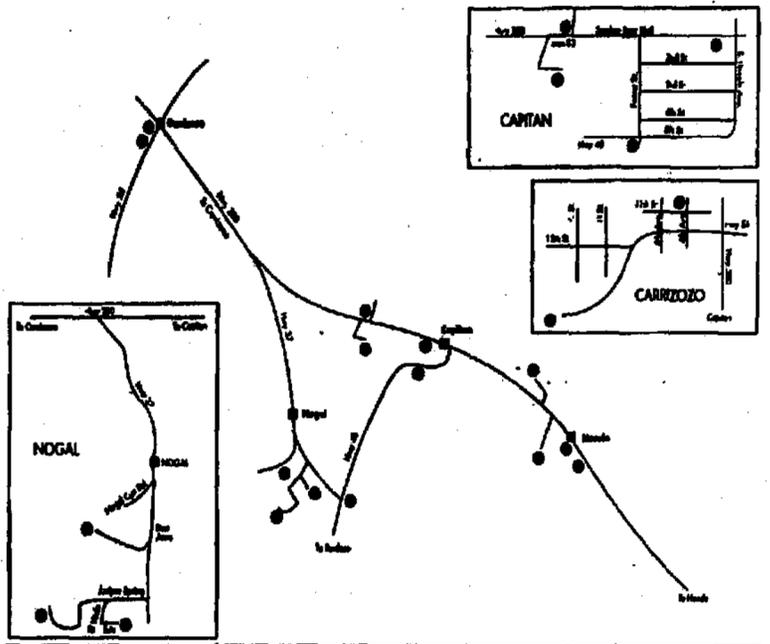
In central Capitan, check out Animalia Pottery for brightly colored ceramics in whimsical imagery as well as Karen Pritchett's new animal sculptures and Todd Shelby's new line of sculptural bowls and vases.

Stop at Jake Wolfhart's Leather Company to see an impressive selection of functional leather goods, all made at the store.

Continue on U.S. 380 toward the historic settlement of Lincoln and Fruit of the Trees, a collaborative paperwork business of Beverly Wilson and her daughter, Paula Wilson with their notecards and blank books, many featuring original artwork.

Just outside Lincoln, the SWAN studio will treat visitors to the colorful sculpture and functional ceramic art of Susan Weir-Ancker. More tableware in bright Southwest designs will be on display in the settlement at Earthly Greens and Pottery where Ronda Dougherty manages an ambitious ceramics business.

In downtown Lincoln, R. Gary Miller's studio will show his watercolors, primarily of Lincoln County's landscapes and historic buildings.



1. Zoe de Negri Jewelry
2. Pamela Topper Sculpture
3. Suzanne Donazetti-Payne Drawings/Sculpture
4. Sandy Hartley Glass, Furniture
5. Virgil Stephens Sculpture & Metalwork
6. Bill Kerr Hand Painted Porcelain
7. Molly Hart Jewelry & Metal
8. Wined West Sculptures Sculpture
9. Jake Wolfhart Leather Co. Leather Goods
10. Animalia Pottery Ceramics
11. Fruit of the Trees Handmade Books
12. SWAN Ceramic Studio Ceramics
13. Earthly Greens & Pottery Ceramics
14. R. Gary Miller Watercolor

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 Phone: 257-5141  
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods,  
 Carrizo Canyon Road,  
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 Dinner: Sun - Thur. 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

### Apache Tee Cafe

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

Price Range: \$\$  
 Phone: 257-5141  
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods,  
 Carrizo Canyon Road,  
 Mescalero  
 Hours: Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
 Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: Sun - Thur. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### The InnCredible

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

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

### K Bob's Steak House

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

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

### Cafe Mescalero

Fine dining in a casual atmosphere is what you'll find at Cafe Mescalero. Serving traditional Mexican food Southwest favorites for lunch and dinner.

Price Range: \$\$  
 Phone: 257-6693  
 Address: One mile south of the Inn of  
 the Mountain Gods, Carrizo  
 Canyon Road, Mescalero  
 Hours: Open 7 days a week  
 Lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sun. - Thur.  
 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fri. & Sat.

### Dan Li Ka Dining Room

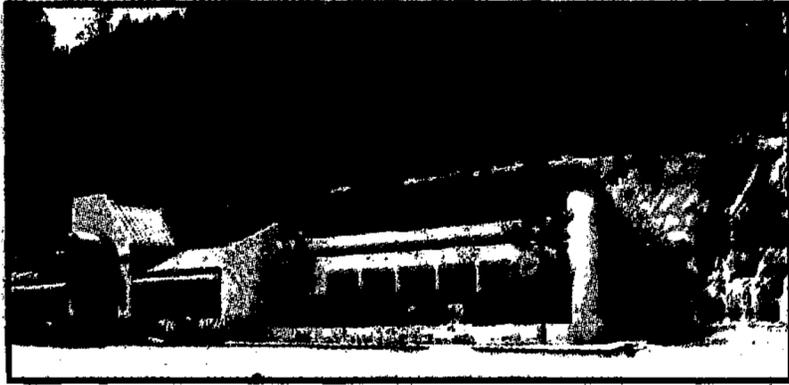
Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$  
 Phone: 257-5141  
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo  
 Canyon Road, Mescalero  
 Hours: Breakfast: Mon. - Sat. 7-11 a.m.  
 Sun. Breakfast: 7-10 a.m.  
 Sun. Brunch: 11:30 a.m.  
 Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner: Mon. - Sun. 6-10 p.m.

## Cattle Baron

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

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



## Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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

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



## Texas Club Grill & Bar

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

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



## Top of the Inn Deli & Pizza Parlor

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

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



## Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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

Price Range: \$-\$\$  
 Phone: 257-5753  
 Address: 2703 Sudderth Dr. - Midtown  
 Hours: Open 11:00 a.m.



## La Lorraine

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

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



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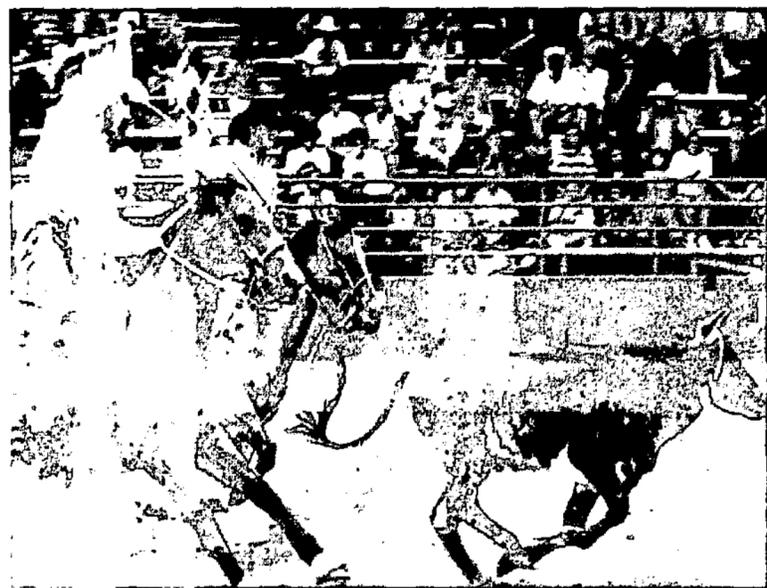
## Mescalero parade and rodeo

The 4th annual Mescalero parade will be held at 10 am Saturday beginning from the bottom of the Rodeo Grounds. This years parade will feature floats, marching by the Navajo Nations Band, traditional Native American dance groups and traditional tribal music groups from Arizona.

Rodeo festivities will also mark the weekend. Events begin at 1:30 pm each day through Sunday at the Mescalero Rodeo Grounds. Daily pay outs and \$4000 bonus



cash will be added to the prize pool. Interested contestants may enter from 8 to 11 a.m. daily at the Mescalero Community Center.



activities such as team pinning, team branding, team tying, horse catching and cow milking. Interested contestants may contact Waddy Hobbs at 355-1073 or Scott Daniels at 354-5022 for details. The Capitan Music Festival featuring eight bands will run consecutively from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Lincoln County Mercantile which is located one block from the fairgrounds.

Individual rodeo events including bareback, bull riding, calf roping and other classic events will be held at 7 pm nightly at the fairgrounds. Contestants may enter competition from 4 to 6 p.m. at the fair building or call 849-1106 or 354-2005 for details. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. there will be live music, dancing and the Nashville's Rock & Roll Extravaganza with a \$5 cover charge.

The parade will conclude at 11 a.m. at the Capitan Community Center, with a parade at the Capitan High School and end with an 800 barbecue at the fairgrounds. This years festivities are dedicated in memory of Royce Washburn who was the Stampede's former head judge.

## Capitan 4th of July Parade

Fourth of July fun was kicked off early Thursday in Capitan. The 43rd annual Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo and parade festivities began Thursday and will be continue through Sunday.

Daily activities will include Old West Ranch Rodeo at 1 p.m. through Saturday at the Fletcher-Hall Arena on the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The events will feature working ranchmen competing in traditional ranching

### music

**Win, Place & Show**  
Heading South plays nightly at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

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

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

**Galloping Tortoise**  
Live music every Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring the country music talents of Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Luis Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Reminton with Dave Jones singing. The Monday Blues, an openmic blues jams from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Monday.

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

**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.

**Cafe Mescalero**  
Singer Marcella Garcia performs songs in English and Spanish Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Garcia is a member of the Mescalero Community Center.

**Cloudcroft's July Jamboree**  
July 4th and 5th Cloudcroft will be holding the annual July Jamboree. Activities will include an arts and crafts festival in Zenith Park behind the Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, horseshoe tournaments at 1 pm on both days, a pie eating contest on at 5 p.m. Saturday at Burro Street, a performance of the Cloudcroft Ballet Company at 1 pm Saturday on Burro Street and a street dance featuring country western music by The Keys from 7 to 11 Saturday night on Burro Street

**Reality Check in Concert**  
A free concert of Reality Check will be open to the public at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 at the Bonita Park Conference Center.

## Musical premiere lands for Roswell's UFO festival

The premiere of "Roswell, the Musical," is scheduled to highlight Roswell's July UFO Encounter '98 festival. The musical production, written by Gene Murray, is produced by Roswell Community Little Theatre, with Reece Blake and Vonnie Gross serving as co-directors.

The musical light heartedly reviews the UFO events of the area in 1947. It takes a good-natured poke at officials in such hilarious musical numbers as, "Trust Your Government, We'll Never

Lie To You!" and "Cover Up." In addition, the play incorporates a bit of romance and includes several sentimental songs.

In the leading roles are local vocalists Brad and Brandy Bullock, formerly of Artesia.

Two performances are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday and a final show at 2 p.m. on Saturday at RCLT, located at 12th and Virginia Streets. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for full-time students. They may be purchased at the Roswell Civic Center or ordered using credit card number by phoning 1-888-ROSWELL.

## 4th of July concert at Hurd La Riconada

Music by the ENMU Ruidoso show choir and pianist Celeste Fowler will be performed for the public at 3 p.m. following a private luncheon on Saturday at the Hurd La Riconada Gallery. Fowler is the owner of the Fowler Piano Studio and tutors 35 music students. A 12-year Ruidoso resident, she also plays organ and piano for the First Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact the gallery at 653-4331.

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# GOING OUT

## SILVERSCREEN

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

### The "X" Files

Rated PG-13  
Show times: 3:15 p.m., 9:15 p.m.  
Plot: The truth is out there, but where? Agents Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) and Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson) take to the celluloid to search for revelations about the smoking man, Mulder's sister, Sully's cancer, and possibly, the truth about cats and aliens. Also starring Mitch Pileggi and Martin Landau, the movie version of the popular TV series was directed by Rob Bowman and written by Chris Carter.

### Armageddon

Rated PG-13  
Show times: 12:00 noon, 3:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.  
Plot: Harrison Ford stars as a care-free cargo pilot bribed into flying a sharp, driven, magazine editor,

played by Anne Heche, to Tahiti so she can meet a deadline. When the plane is forced down in a storm, the two land on a deserted island where danger and romance ensue.

### Doctor Doolittle

Rated PG-13  
Show times: 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.  
Plot: Eddie Murphy succeeds Rex Harrison as the physician who talks to the animals.

### Hope Floats

Rated PG-13  
Show Times: 12:30, 6:45  
Plot: Sandra Bullock returns to her small hometown after splitting with her husband and learns to live again through relationships with her daughter, mother and former high school flame.

## VIDEORAMA

### Showtime Video's June & July releases

July 7

Wag The Dog  
Good Will Hunting  
Palmetto

July 14

Sphere  
Plato's Run  
Phantoms  
Zero Effect  
Ill Town  
Dennis The Menace 2  
Chairman Of The Board

July 21

Gia  
Great Expectations

Kissing A Fool  
U.S. Marshals

### Showtime Video's Most Rented Videos for June 26 thru July 3

Amistad  
Retroactive  
Welcome To Sarajevo  
The Postman  
Fallen  
The Rainmaker  
Scream 2  
As Good As It Gets

Information courtesy of Showtime Video,  
1715 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2801.

## BILLBOARD BIG HITTERS

### Top 20 Singles

- "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica
- "You're Still The One," Shania Twain
- "Too Close," Next
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- "My Way," Usher
- "Come With Me," Puff Daddy
- "All My Life," K-Ci & JoJo
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- "Say It," Voices Of Theory

- "I Got The Hook Up," Master P.
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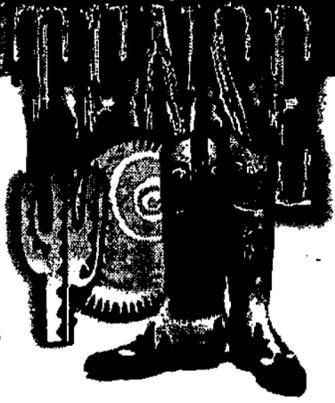
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# BANK ROBBERY IN WINNEMUSSA



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In the study of western history, something that one does not often run across is a first-person account, by one of the perpetrators, of a bank robbery.

Which is not to say they are non-existent. Many of the more literate outlaws — Henry Starr comes readily to mind — left accounts, usually written long after the fact, of their deeds of “daring.”

Thanks to the 1969 film “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid,” much of the public is aware of the exploits of these two aging and engaging bandits. But one event that was not portrayed in the film was the robbery of the Winnemucca, Nevada, bank. It happened on September 19, 1900 and was committed specifically to finance their trip to South America. The Pinkertons had been making life a little too difficult for the bandits and they needed a stake for a new start.

Arriving in the area about two weeks prior to the robbery, the three outlaws (veteran Wild Bunch member Will “the Colonel” Carver was with them) blended easily into the town. Fall roundup was in progress and the three desperadoes easily passed themselves off as itinerant cowboys. It was a trade at which they had all worked at some time or another.

#### Vic Button

Vic Button was a 10-year-old at the time and because of something that transpired between himself and Butch Cassidy, he retained a vivid recollection of the event for the rest of his life. Vic’s father was the foreman of the CS Ranch. The three desperadoes had befriended Vic and some of his playmates by giving them candy and in return had obtained some valuable information from the children. Namely, a good escape route.

During this period, Vic had brought a number of horses out from the CS Ranch to race the magnificent white horse that Cassidy rode. None were up to the task, and Cassidy’s steed beat them all. When Cassidy noticed young Button’s fascination with the animal, he said, “You like that horse? Someday he will be yours.”

Young Button never dreamed how soon that day would come.

In the late morning hours of September 19, the three “cowboys”

the seam of his pants, stationed himself at the door while the other two entered the establishment. As they passed through the entranceway, both Cassidy and Sundance drew their weapons. “Gentlemen, throw up your hands! Be quick about it and don’t make any noise.”

At the same time, Sundance, a .45 in each hand, began herding both bank employees and patrons against the wall.

The banker, George Nixon, was in a rear office discussing business with a horse-buyer when the door to his office was suddenly kicked in by Butch Cassidy who commanded Nixon to open the vault. Cassidy also informed Nixon that if he did not do as ordered, his health would instantaneously suffer. Nixon did as he was told.

#### Meanwhile, Back in the Lobby

At the same time that Butch was conversing with Nixon, Sundance was busy filling sacks with \$32,640 worth of gold coins — a tidy sum in those days.

Pushing the hostages out the back door ahead of them, the three outlaws stepped into the sunlight in the fenced yard behind the bank. Bidding their unwilling new friends a fond farewell, the trio hurdled the fence and disappeared into the adjoining alley.

Banker Nixon instantly bolted back into the bank, grabbed a concealed pistol and rushed out into the street to alert his fellow citizens by emptying the weapon into the air. Another bank employee, with the same idea in mind, rushed out into the street with a weapon of his own and blew out the windows of the saloon that adjoined the bank. To say that the men at the bar were surprised would be gross understatement.

#### The Escape

By this time the trio of outlaws were thundering out of town via Bridge Street, the quickets way. But when they reached the small bridge at Cross Street, an unexpected mishap caused them to stop. One of the sacks of gold had been dropped

and a number of gold coins had spilled out. While Cassidy leapt from his horse to retrieve the fallen loot, Sundance and Carver took wild shots at the townspeople who were beginning to respond to the alarm. By the time that Deputy Sheriff George Rose ran to a windmill, climbed it and began to return the fire of the bandits, all he had

#### JESSE JAMES

About noon, the three men approached the bank. Carver, as usual, was as unobtrusively as possible walking with a Winchester carbine down along

the street. The engine was gaining on the fugitives with Rose taking potshots from the vibrating platform. This pursuit ended when one of

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## PAST TENSE

the Sundance Kid's bullets pierced the engine steam pipe, effectively ending the pursuit.

Eight miles outside of town, the outlaws stopped at the Sloane Ranch to exchange horses. One of the horses, a magnificent black stallion confiscated by Cassidy, belonged to none other than banker Nixon. The banker, who was later destined to become a U.S. Senator, commented sadly that "This was the unkindest cut of all. They robbed my bank and then stole my horse on which to escape."

### A Promise to a Kid

As the outlaws galloped away from the ranch, Cassidy shouted to one of the ranchhands: "Give the white horse to the kid on the CS Ranch!"

That day, when young Button returned from school he found the big white horse that the friendly "cowboy" had promised him waiting. The boy named the horse "Patsy" and had him for 20 years. Throughout his life, Vic Button would often comment that "Anybody that remembered a promise to a kid like me wasn't all that bad."

Posses were organized and pursuits were mounted, but no one ever even got close to the outlaws.

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid had acquired their "stake" for a new life in South America. And it was there, some 12 years later, that Sundance, possibly after one tequila too many, described the events of that day in Winnemucca. The description found its way into an English language newspaper in Buenos Aires and is reproduced here with wording and punctuation unchanged.

### Sundance's Account

"We then went into the bank, Colonel (Carver) had a rifle under his long coat he acted as door-keeper. Butch carried the wadbag to put the money in. My part was to do the scare act. I went to a window that had a sign over the top that read "Paying Teller." A nice pale-looking man with his hair parted in the middle, asked "What can I do for you, Sir," "Hand over the money" I answered, at the same time pulling a pair of Forty Five Colts on him, "Up with your hands" I said, "stick 'em up everybody" There was a tall slim sallow faced kid working at a typewriter over in a corner. He didn't hear me at first then I yelled at him "stick 'em up Slim or I'll make you look like a naval target."

When the poor fellow turned and saw what was going on he collapsed, he put his hands up but couldn't keep them there. Anybody that wished to come into the bank, Colonel made them join the row of high reachers that stood against the wall. Butch went down the corridor and through a gate in the wire fence. He had just got inside the corral, when a man came out of the back room; Butch greeted him with a smile and said "Friend my associates would like to speak to you at the teller's window."

When he had gotten into line with my forty five he said "What is going on here? What does this mean?" It grieves me to inform you that the bank is losing out" replied Butch who was then transferring the pay streak to the wad bag. "Say friend" I said to the late arrival "Just feel how soft and fine the atmosphere is above your head, feel it with both hands at once." They were all up, and nobody made a move while Butch went into the vault and filled the wad bag with gold coin.

The job was done and we were starting away when the paying teller said "Boys you have a nice little stake there, but I don't think you will be able to hold onto it." "Think again" replied Colonel as we went out the door and fastened it behind us...

We had to go out on the main street in order to hit the trail towards the east. Away we went, Colonel in the lead and I bringing up the rear. The posse evidently intended to hold an informal reception in front of the bank with the wild bunch as entertainers.

They were lined up in a brave array behind boxes, barrels and brick piles that stood along the main street. So when we went out into the street two blocks east, their breast works were of no use, we had an open trail ahead and only a few more blocks to go, then we would be out in open country, with nobody in front to stop us, when "great balls of cod fish hooks."

Butch dropped the wadbag, which burst when it dropped to the ground. The bay mare seemed to go straight up when she lost the weight.

Colonel was two hundred yards away before he knew that something was wrong, then he wheeled round and came back.

While Butch and I was scraping up the yellow boys and putting them in a new sack, Colonel smoked the posse out of sight with a .30 U.S.

After making the bag fast to the saddle we hit the sand again, leaving five or six thousand dollars in the street."

Sundance's casual description of the events in Winnemucca was printed some four years after the alleged deaths of he and Butch and over a decade after the demise of Will "the Colonel" Carver.

As previously stated, first hand accounts of bank robberies by the perpetrators are rare at best, and it is almost as though Sundance was trying to make the thing entertaining for later generations. And if that was the case, he was successful.

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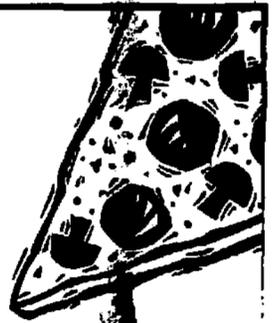
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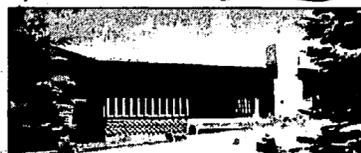
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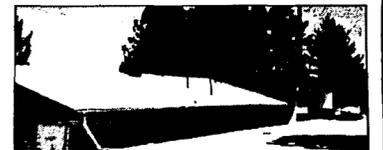
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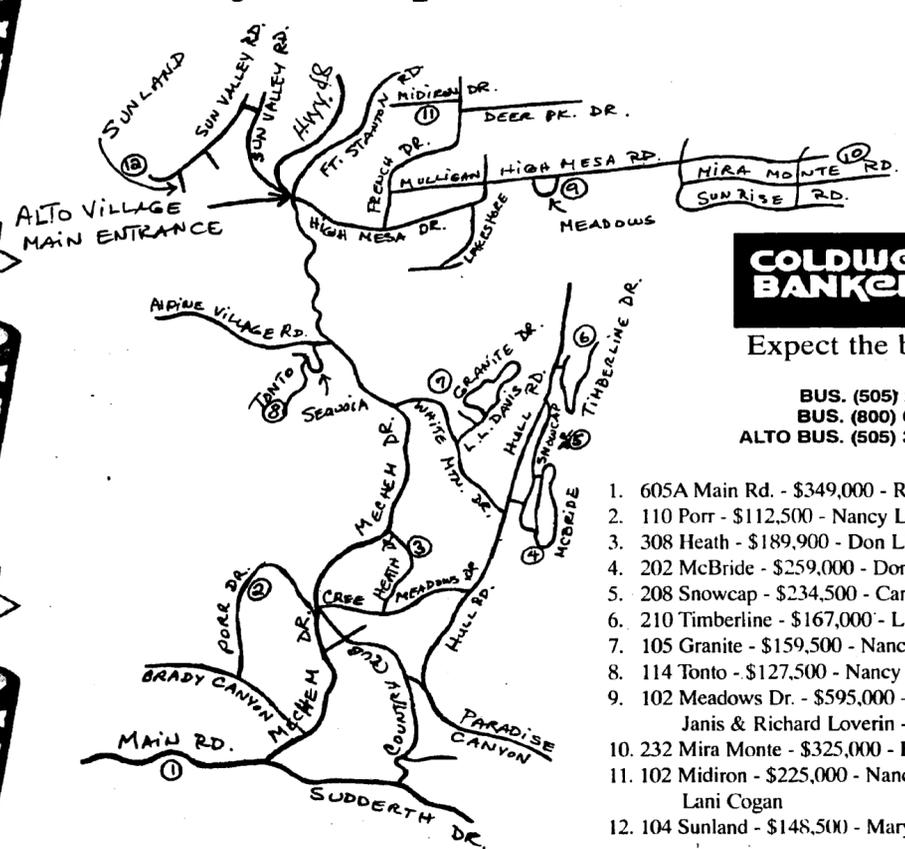


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COMMERCIAL LEASE SPACE in Plaza Center, 1707 Sudderth. Available June 1st, 1800 sq. ft., office/retail space.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE: Exceptional river front property for sale, lease or lease/purchase.

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19 Autos for Sale 1994 EXPLORER XLT loaded, CD player, keyless entry, 47,000 miles, \$13,500

1990 SUBARU JUSTY 4WD, 4 dr. Hatchback, 75,000 miles \$2,600. 1991 Hyundai Sonata 4 dr. \$2,000. Both great for teen car. 257-0143 after 7pm.

BY OWNER: 1994 COUGAR. Teal green with white convertible top, completely loaded with leather and only 7500 miles (seventy five hundred). Priced below book. 338-8055

1982 TOYOTA TERCEL, 4 door, 5 speed, 4cyl, 143K miles, new starter, nearly new battery. \$2,000 Call 258-3521

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1992 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Excellent condition. \$10,500. Call 378-4752 day, 378-8429 night.

'91 HONDA CIVIC, hatchback, 49,000 actual miles, 5 speed, new tires, new Interstate battery.

'94 BUICK SKYLARK, 49,000 miles. '91 Chrysler 5th Ave., 59,000 miles, \$5,800 each, OBO, both in excellent condition.

BEST BUY OF THE YEAR 1989 Mercury Sable: perfect maintenance record, new tires, highway miles. \$1,795. 258-4736

1984 CHEV 3/4 TON diesel, 4 speed, standard, needs engine work, good tires, mobile phone, \$600. 258-3788 leave message.

1988 CHEVY 4X4, air, power windows, looks automatic, 4 speed, cassette, cruise, headcage rack, bluebook \$6,100. Asking \$4,250. Runs great. Call 257-0282

1993 FULL SIZE BLAZER, 4x4, excellent condition. Only 51,000 miles, new tires \$17,500. Call 257-4175

1973 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK \$3,000. 1990 Ford 3/4 ton pickup \$1,000. 1994 Ford 3/4 ton pickup \$4,500. Call 378-4752 day, 378-8429 night.

'95 CHEVY 2-71, X-cab, 45k, all leather, tricked out, looks great, runs great. \$18,900. 338-7785

1991 FORD F-150, 6CYL, 4X4, XLT package, 69,000 miles, new tires, badliner, brown. \$7,000. Also Jeep CJ7, runs, \$1,500. 258-4318 before 5pm

1997 CHEVROLET ASTRO AWD VAN, 27,000 miles, loaded, factory warranty, CD player, all wheel drive. Must see. Call 378-8429 or 378-4747 K-80s, ask for Bill.

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26 Farm Equipment 450 JOHN DEERE CRAWLER with 6-way dozer, 8N Ford tractor w/ blade. Call Terry Strickland 354-2512

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1989 FORD 1710 DIESEL Tractor, 28 HP, 3 Pt. hitch, low hours, excellent condition \$7,900. 257-1049

27 Feed & Grain HAY FOR SALE: 1997 hay at \$2.00 per bale, no sorting. We also have 1998 hay. The Rivers Cattle Co., 648-2448.

28 Produce & Plants COMPOST, THE BEST source of organic matter, available bulk or by the bag. Call Paul at White Mountain Composting 257-6708

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31 Household ELEGANT SOFA, beige background, \$1,000 new, will sell for \$400. Excellent condition. 268-4831

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**POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mescalero Apache School, Mescalero, New Mexico is announcing POSITION OPENINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:  
\*Principal  
\*5th Grade Teacher  
\*Elementary School Reading Teacher (4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th)  
\*Elementary School Art Teacher  
\*Middle School Math Teacher  
\*T.C. School Reading/ GED Teacher  
\*High School Math Teacher  
\*High School Counselor/Social Worker (Must have proof of successful past present experience and ability to operate in group setting/therapy sessions)  
\*2 Special Education Teachers  
\*Computer Instructor  
\*Computer Technician  
\*Talent/Gifted Teacher (K-12) (Must provide portfolio of past/present experience)  
\*Music Teacher (K-12)  
\*Coaches: H.S. Girls Basketball Coach, H.S. Football Coach/Athletic Director  
OPENING DATE: June 18, 1998  
CLOSING DATE: July 20, 1998  
Submit applications, resumes, woficial copies of teaching licenses/certificates, 3 letters of references, 3 letters of previous employment. SEND TO: Mescalero Apache School, Office of the Superintendent, Personnel Office, P.O. Box 230, Mescalero, New Mexico 88340. For further information call (505)671-4431.

**FULLTIME HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.** Apply at West Village Lodge, 208 East Dwyer, Apply on Fri & Sat ONLY. NO PHONE CALLS.

**HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED** Full or Part-time. Good working conditions, good salary. Apply in person or call in person. West Village Lodge, 601 Sudderth 257-4071.

**ALTO LAKES WATER CORPORATION** is seeking applications for the position of office manager. Qualifications must include general office & accounting skills. Computer skills a must. Apply at #1 Country Club Rd., Alto, NM or call 336-4333 for info.

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**CASH HIRING** Line cooks, dishwasher and dishwashers, paid vacation, insurance available. Apply in person, Lincoln County Grill 2717 Sudderth.

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401 Sudderth Drive  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
505-257-4411 or 505-648-2377

**WAITSTAFF, DISH-WASHERS, immediate openings.** Full or part-time, above average pay. Apply in person, Bentley's Brew & Pub, 1133 Mechem. No phone calls.

**INN AT PINE SPRINGS** under new management, is hiring housekeepers. Apply in person. Located across from the race track.

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**SAFE DRIVERS NEEDED.** Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
POSITION: Elementary School Principal, Mescalero Apache School  
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:  
A Master's Degree in Education and Administration. Must provide proof of previous experience in supervising Special Education Program.  
SALARY: Based on education and experience.  
OPENING DATE: June 25, 1998, CLOSING DATE: July 20, 1998  
SUBMIT TO: Mescalero Apache School, Office of the Superintendent, Personnel Office, P.O. Box 230, Mescalero, New Mexico 88340, the following: Cover Letter, Resume, Application, Copies of official college transcripts, copies of teaching licenses/certificates, 3 letters of references, 3 letters of verification, previous employment. For further information, please call (505)671-4431

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18 YRS+  
GREAT PAY DAILY  
MUST HAVE VALID DRIVERS LICENSE AND INSURANCE  
APPLY IN PERSON  
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**WHISPERING PINES CABINS** needs part-time housekeeper. Call 257-4311 for interview.

**HOUSEKEEPER APPLICATIONS** are being accepted at the Super 8 Motel. Pay scale depends on performance. Apply in person. Interviews 9-10 am.

**Thriftway Supermarket** now hiring experienced meat market employees: Market Manager, Butcher & Meat Wrapper Apply at Thriftway Supermarket, 304 Mechem No phone calls please.

**NURSING ASSISTANTS & CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS**  
Nursing Assistants needed for a long term facility. We will pay you while you train. Benefits available as well pay in lieu of benefits. For a career move come to Ruidoso Care Center - Caring for Generations. Contact: Therese or Linda at 257-9071.

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**AIR FORCE TRAINING,** experience and education can help you reach your goals. Find out more. For a free information package call 1-800-423-USAF.

**POSITION OPEN FOR Choir Director** at Ruidoso First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Duties include: Leadership of Chancel Choir requiring attendance at weekly rehearsals and Sunday morning worship, will also serve as song leader during Sunday morning worship. Excellent compensation and paid vacation. Send resume to FCC, Box 820, Ruidoso, NM 88356. EOE

**EXPERIENCED PLUMBER** in heating, air conditioning, evaporative cooling, all phases in plumbing, with or without pickup. 257-4902

**HIGH COUNTRY LODGE** Housekeepers Apply in person. Hwy. 48 North, Alt. 336-4321

**CATTLE BARON Restaurant** is now accepting applications for experienced food servers, waitresses, cooks. Apply in person between 2-4 Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Health benefits available and best compensation in the area.

**COOKS & SERVERS** needed at Farley's (Health benefits plus 401k plan available. Apply in person at 1200 Mechem.

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**HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAYS.** Apply at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr.

**AIRCRAFT GROUND CREW TRAINING** needed. Handlers, fuelers and mechanics jobs open now. H.S. grads to age 33. 1-800-354-8627

**LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER** has an opening for a full-time RN/Manager in the Emergency Department. Must be ACLS certified; TCNN and previous ER experience of 3-5 years preferred and 1-2 years management experience preferred. LCMC offers a competitive salary and comprehensive/benefits program. If interested contact Rebecca, Human Resources, Box 8000, Ruidoso, NM 88355, (505) 257-8256. EOE.

**PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER** needed. Apply in person. Forest Home Cabins.

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** for housekeeper. Pay depends on performance. Apply in person, Pinecroft Village 401 Hwy 70 West.

**NOW HIRING PHONE OPERATORS** at Pizza Hut on Sudderth. Apply in person.

**Full time morning prep** needed at Village Buttery, 2107 Sudderth, 257-9251.

**39 Work Wanted**

**HOME REPAIRS & ADDITIONS** Call 257-9251

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**46 Lost & Found** REWARD: LOST DOG, Pit Bull/Blue Heeler cross, red brindle, cropped ears and tail, red collar and tags, lost between Glencos and Jones Hwy. 70. Call Joe, 505-653-4651.

**LOST REWARD! BROWN WALLET:** lost at Subway on June 30. Very important phone numbers and information in it. Call 257-3199, 257-9450

**START DATING TONIGHT!** MAKE FUN PLAYING THE NEW MEXICO DATING GAME...1-800-ROMANCE, EXT. 8336

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**YARD SALES**  
Fri. & Sat. MISC. ITEMS: 0.8 miles on Lower Eagle Creek Canyon Road off Gayman, follow signs to Jpg home. Fri. and Sat., July 3 and 4 from 8-4.  
Saturday EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, garage door opener, men's shirts/waist, size large, miscellaneous. Saturday, July 4th from 8am-1pm, 214 Keyes Dr.  
TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Furniture, appliances, clothes, toys and misc. Saturday only, 8am-3pm, 118 Meander. No Early sale!  
315 FIFTH ST. Saturday only! 8:00-4:00. High-a-bid, microwave, king mat & springs, dishes, odds & ends.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on June 30, at 6:30 p.m. in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance as amended: ORDINANCE 98-13: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE."

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 88-99-001 TO MANAGE THE LINCOLN COUNTY GLENCOE JUDICIAL EVENTS CENTER AND APPROXIMATELY 12 ACRES GLENCOE, NEW MEXICO. The County of Lincoln is accepting proposals for immediate management of the Glencoe Rural Events Center which offers: a. 16,800 square foot exhibit building; b. 10,800 square feet of canopied area; c. Arena; d. +12 acres with exterior lighting and spacious parking. The County of Lincoln is seeking management proposals for this multi-functional facility located just 12 miles east of Ruidoso, New Mexico, on Highway 70 in the beautiful and historic Hondo Valley.

LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD REGULAR MEETING JULY 21, 1998 - 7:00 P.M. NOTICE OF MEETING... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln, New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on July 21, 1998 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV98-030 a Variance request for the following described property: Lots 7 & 8, Block C, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Region IX Education Cooperative Educational Diagnostic Services (Educational Diagnosticians, School Psychologists) Minimum requirements: 1. State Department of Education Licensure Complete Request for Proposal information available at REC IX Office. Only fully-qualified candidates need inquire (505)257-2388. Mary Bradley or Fred Romero, REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

LEGAL NOTICE

CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following: 1. Proposed revisions to ordinance No. 1991-6 creating an agriculture and rural affairs advisory committee.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING JULY 22, 1998 - 9:00 A.M. RUIDOSO ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 1998, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Manager's office at the headquarters for Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 2nd. St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone 505-378-4697.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 6:00pm in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, July 20, 1998.

LEGAL NOTICE

OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. According to Article IV, Section 3 of the By-laws, the Board of Trustees of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. must appoint a committee on nominations not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. The committee, made up of cooperative members from different sections of the project area shall post their nominations for trustees at least twenty (20) days before the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. Such nominations may also be made, by petition, by any fifteen (15) or more members who are residents of the district for which a nomination is made, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which trustees are to be elected.

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO BOBBY SERNA, Plaintiff, vs. RAY V. SERNA and LINCOLN ENGINEERING COMPANY, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF. Cause No. CV-96-25 Division III NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION OR PROCEEDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: LINCOLN ENGINEERING COMPANY and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

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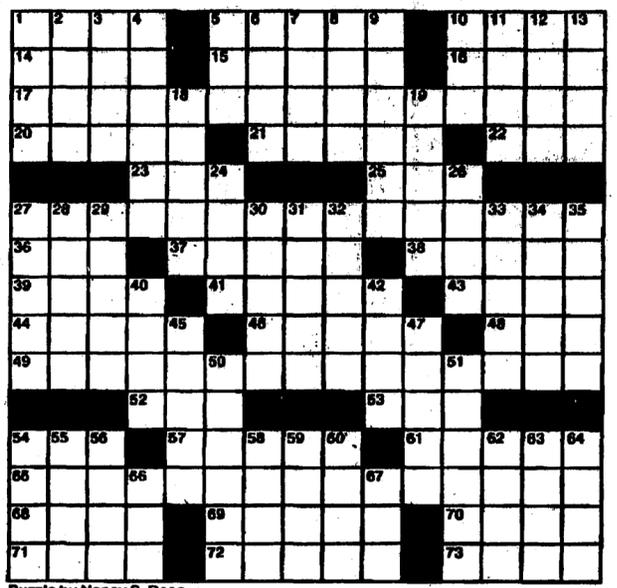
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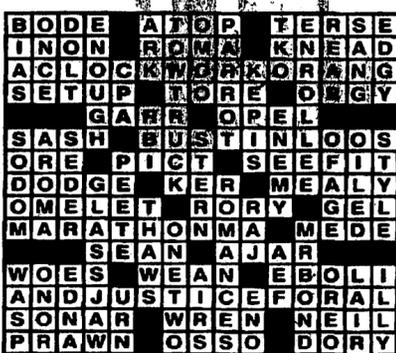
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Puzzle by Nancy S. Ross

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

Please Help Me! I need you to sponsor me on the Ruidoso News Pet Page! \$25.00 + tax will help us find a new home! A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Lincoln County Humane Society. Call Julie at 257-4001 for more information

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# Time to donate to the Annual Humane Society Garage Sale—or we'll hound you to death.



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Saturday, July 4, 1998  
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This is our 4th Birthday Party and we're so excited! We want you to help celebrate & enjoy the fun day we've planned. There will be a fish fry, birthday cake, and music by the Graham Brothers Band. So, come join us & bring a friend. They'll be glad you did!



Mark your calendar now!  
We look forward to seeing you on July 4th!



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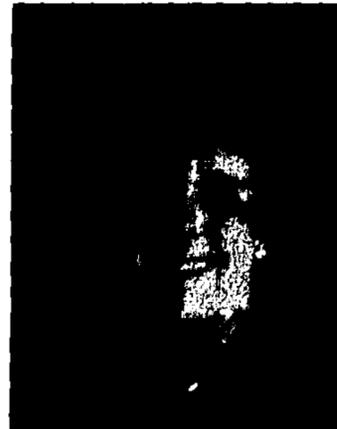
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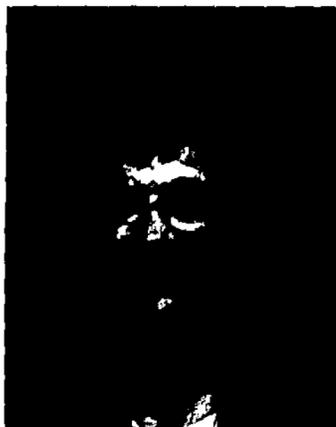
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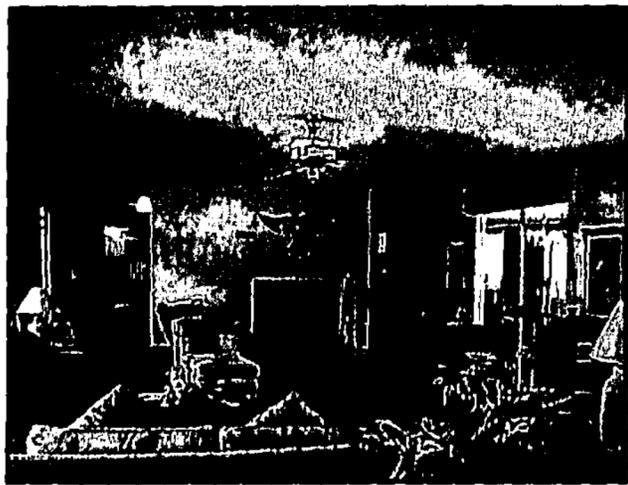
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**UNIQUE RUIDOSO PROPERTY ON 5+ ACRES** - 6 bedrooms, 4 baths. \$579,500. #97-70622. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



**BUILT FOR ENTERTAINING** - 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. \$399,900. #97-71710. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED** - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$395,000. #98-80287. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



**BETTER THAN NEW!** - 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. \$349,500. #98-80567. CALL DOUG SIDDENS OR SUSAN MILLER.



**SPLENDID RIVER PROPERTY** - 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. 2.8 acres. \$275,000. #97-71996. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**FANTASTIC RIVER FRONTAGE!** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$259,000. #96-61753. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM!** - 3 bedrooms, 4 baths. \$247,000. #98-80412. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**BIG DOUBLE VIEW** - 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. \$205,000. #97-70851. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**RARE QUALITY** - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$189,000. #97-71106. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**GREAT PRICE ON SNOWCAP DRIVE!** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$189,000. #98-80136. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



**RUIDOSO AT ITS BEST!** - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$179,900. #96-60285. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS!** - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$179,900. #95-01193. CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



**GREAT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$160,000. #97-71884. CALL JOE ZAGONE.



**HANDSOME, FURNISHED CONDO** - 3 bedrooms, 4 baths. \$165,000. #97-70105. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



**MASSIVE MOSS-ROCK FIREPLACE** - Furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. \$160,000. #97-71484. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.

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**MOUNTAIN BEAUTY** - 3 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths. \$159,800. #97-71977. CALL JAMES PAXTON OR HELEN ALLARD.



**LUXURY INNSBROOK TOWNHOME** - 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, fully furnished. \$159,750. #98-80607. CALL WARREN ROUSE.



**PRIVATE MASTER SUITE** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$159,500. #98-80231. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



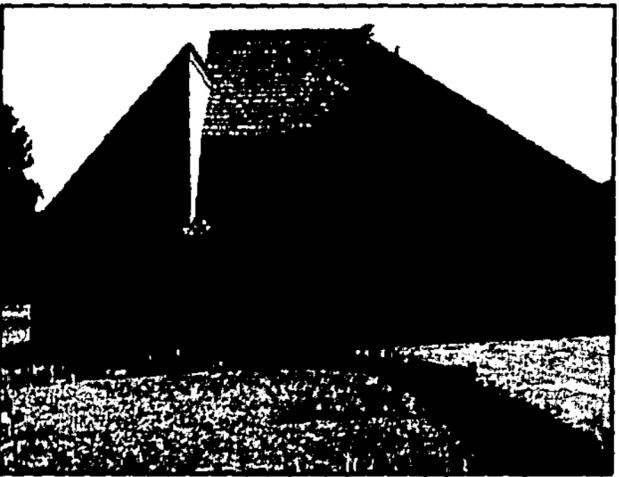
**BACK ON THE MARKET** - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$154,500. #97-71294. CALL WARREN ROUSE.



**FULLY FURNISHED HOME** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$149,900. #98-80506. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



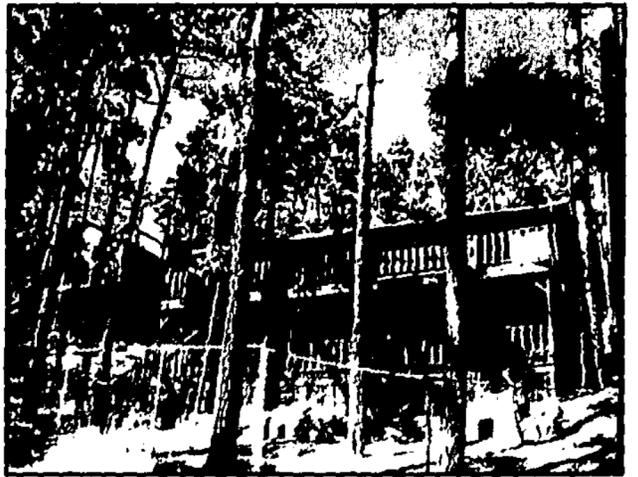
**BEAUTIFUL UPPER CANYON SETTING** - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$149,500. #98-80318. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**REMODELED AND READY FOR YOU!** - 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths. Furnished. \$145,900. #98-80275. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**WOW!** - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. \$145,000. #98-80467. CALL JOE ZAGONE.



**MOUNTAIN STYLE ON 3/4 ACRE** - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$145,000. #98-80109. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**SUPER ACCESS** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$139,900. #97-71867. CALL JOE ZAGONE.



**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Nicely furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$133,000. #98-80492. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**TWO CABINS** - Beautiful Upper Canyon setting on the Ruidoso River. Both for \$159,500. #98-80619. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER.



**FULLY FURNISHED AND DELIGHTFUL** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$129,500. #98-80508. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**PINON PARK - GREAT INVESTMENT** - 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. \$129,500. #97-70885. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER.



**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Fully furnished, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath condo. \$129,500. #97-71169. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



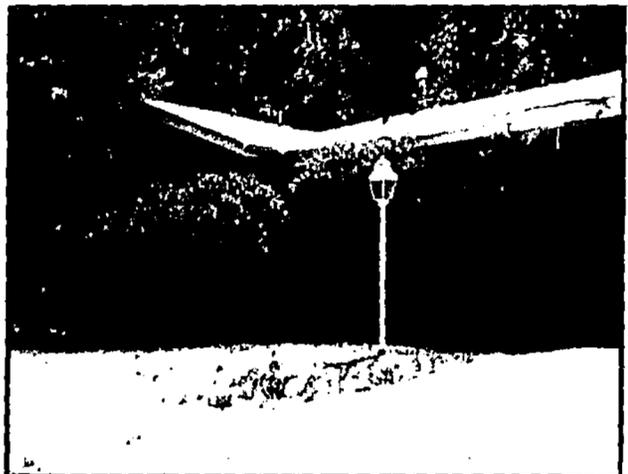
**BEAUTIFUL SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS** - 2 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath condo. \$121,000. #98-62045. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$119,900. #98-80374. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**FORE!** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath golf course home. \$117,000. #98-80274. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**SUPER LOCATION & ACCESS** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$113,900. #97-71644. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**QUIET PLACE ON 1/2 ACRE** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$113,500. #98-80446. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**WONDERFUL COVERED DECK** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$113,000. #97-71614. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**ADJOINS NATIONAL FOREST!** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$112,000. #98-80495. CALL OVELLA ESTES.



**INNSBROOK END UNIT** - Fully furnished, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$110,000. #OE-316. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



**NEW HOME** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$108,500. #98-80345. CALL JOE ZAGONE.



**OWNER FINANCING** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished & views. \$108,000. #98-80072. CALL JORISE OR JANE.



**FLOWER GARDEN ROMANTIC** - 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths. \$99,500. #97-70458. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**SPACIOUS AND AFFORDABLE** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. \$99,500. #97-70502. CALL JOE ZAGONE.



**OWNER FINANCING** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$89,900. #98-80375. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**FULLY FURNISHED CABIN/HOME** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$97,500. #98-80529. CALL JOYCE W. COX.



**HOME ON AN ACRE** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$95,000. #98-80342. CALL WARREN ROUSE.

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished. CALL JOYCE W. COX.



**CONDO ON THE GREEN** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$92,500. #97-71916. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**FURNISHED CABIN WITH A VIEW** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$90,000. #98-80441. Owner NMRE broker. CALL WARREN OR JOE.



**CHARMING** \$59,700. #9



**UNBEATABLE!** - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**UNBEATABLE!!** - Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$79,500. #97-70171. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**WELL KEPT, COZY CABIN** - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$77,500. #98-80160. CALL JORISE OR JANE.



**FULLY FURNISHED** 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$52,800.



3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**CABIN ON 2.423 ACRES** - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$75,000. #98-80086. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**TOUCH OF TEXAS CONDO** - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, furnished. \$74,750. #98-80391. CALL WARREN ROUSE.



**STOP LOOKING** \$46,200. #9



3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**HOME ON ONE ACRE** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$68,000. #97-70981. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



**READY FOR YOU TO MOVE IN!** - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, furnished condo. \$67,000. #97-71533. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



**CABIN WITH VIEW** \$32,000. #9



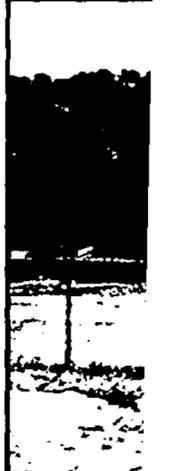
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. \$64,750. CALL JOYCE W. COX OR MARY PARSONS.



**JUMP ON THIS ONE!** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$59,000. #98-80278. CALL WARREN ROUSE.



**FULLY FURNISHED PINON PARK CONDO** - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. \$59,900. #97-71659. CALL JOYCE W. COX OR PEGGY JORDAN.



**RUIDOSO** with large yard. \$67,500.

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**CABIN** - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. #71820. CALL OVELLA ESTES.



**LOADED WITH CHARM** - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$58,000. #96-61386. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**RUIDOSO RESORT CONDO** - 1 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. \$54,900. #98-80429. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**FINISHED CONDO** - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. #98-80432. CALL JOE ZAGONE.



**FULLY FURNISHED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin. \$52,900. #98-80532. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**OWNER FINANCING** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$49,500. #98-80075. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**WORKING!** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. #98-80202. CALL OVELLA ESTES.



**SUPER BUY!** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished. \$45,000. #98-80234. CALL JOE ZAGONE.



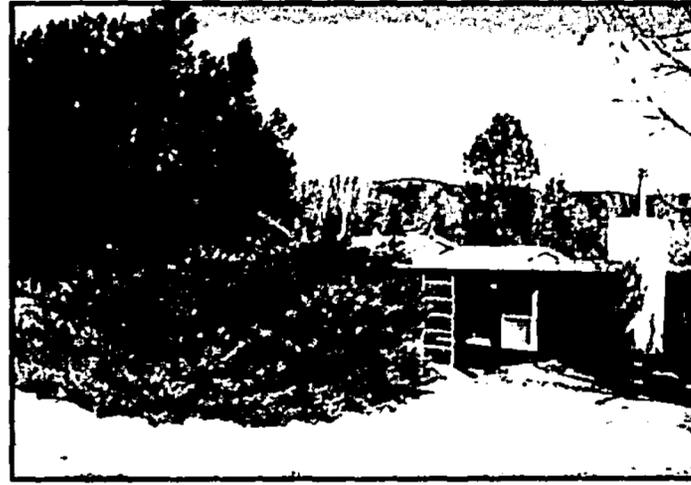
**FURNISHED MOBILE ON NICE LOT** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$33,000. #98-80393. CALL WARREN ROUSE.



**WITH A VIEW** - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. #97-71819. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**NOT MUCH CASH? LOOK HERE** - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$29,900. #94-41565. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**COZY COTTAGE** - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, barn & view. \$42,000. #97-71883. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**DOWN** - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced. #97-71809. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.

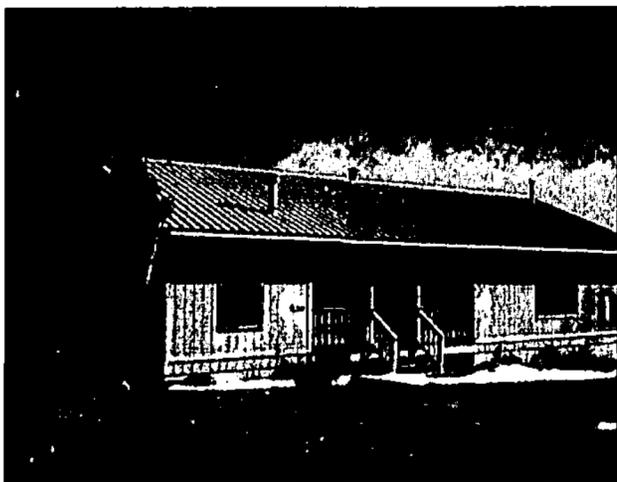


**GARDEN PARADISE** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$85,000. #97-71770. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**QUINTESSENTIAL LOG HOME** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$160,000. #97-71769. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.

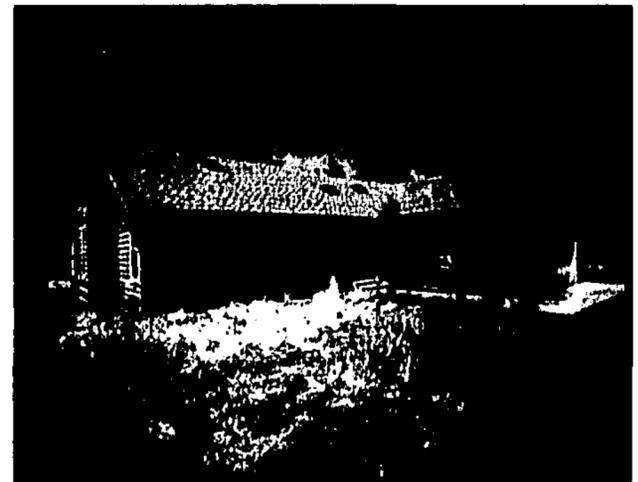
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**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully furnished, full membership. \$129,000. #97-71900. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**ALTO VILLAGE VALUE** - 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths. Full golf membership. \$132,500. #97-71664. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



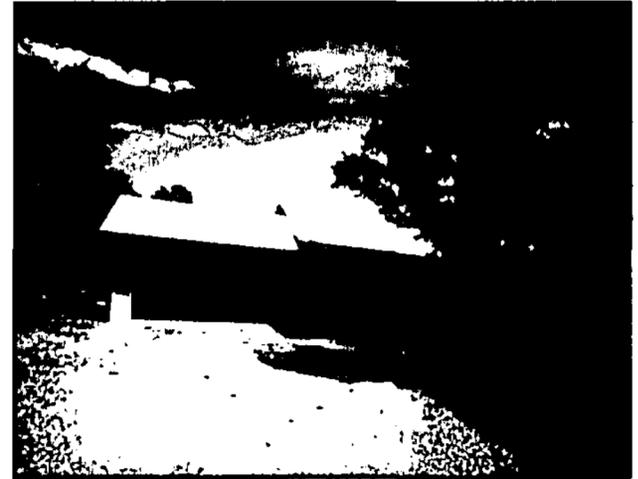
**SUNNY LOCATION** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Social membership. \$129,900. #98-80349. CALL DOUG SIDDENS OR SUSAN MILLER.



**ALTO VILLAGE CHALET** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full golf membership. \$137,500. #98-80624. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER.



**NICE VIEWS/GREAT VALUE!** - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, full membership. \$149,900. #96-60335. CALL WARREN ROUSE.



**FULLY FURNISHED** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full golf membership. \$168,500. #98-80251. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



**DEER PARK VALLEY** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full golf membership. \$199,500. #98-80373. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full golf membership. \$199,995. #97-71141. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**LOVELY MOUNTAIN HOME** - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, full membership. \$225,000. #98-80360. CALL COLLEEN WILSON.



**SPACIOUS, FULLY FURNISHED** - 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, full membership. \$237,500. #97-71946. CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



**VIEW FROM EVERY ROOM!** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full membership. \$249,000. #98-80442. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE.



**A REAL MOUNTAIN HOME!** - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full membership. \$249,000. #98-80515. CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



**BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED HOME** - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, full golf membership. \$269,000. #97-71626. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE.



**ALTO ALPS CONDO** - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, hot tub, decks. \$117,500. #98-80005. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**"LIKE NEW"** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full membership. \$325,000. #98-80417. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN.



**ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED** - 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, full golfing membership. \$330,000. #OFC EXCL. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



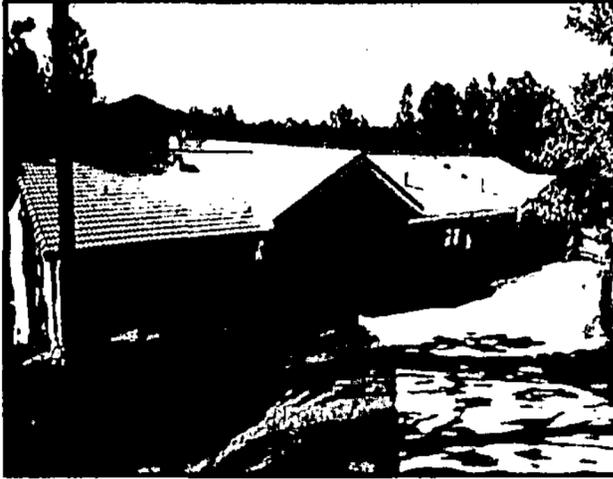
**LUXURY TOWNHOME** - 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, fully furnished, full golf membership. \$349,000. #98-80526. CALL CHARLES IMKE.



**FULLY FURNISHED IN STYLE** - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, full membership. \$350,000. #97-70175. CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



**EXQUISITE ALTO HOME** - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, full golf membership. \$369,000. #98-80573. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**ALTO PREMIER LOCATION** - 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, full golf membership. \$400,000. #96-60943. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE.



**SPECIAL IN EVERY WAY!** - 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, full golf membership, views! \$459,500. #97-71262. CALL SUSAN P. MILLER.



**NEW HOME** - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, full golf membership. \$519,000. #98-80297. CALL COLLEEN WILSON OR SUSAN MILLER.



**ON THE 14TH FAIRWAY** - 4 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, full golf membership. \$560,000. #98-80165. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



**ELEGANT AND UNIQUE** - 7 bedrooms, 8 baths, full membership, views!! \$875,000. #97-72016. CALL DOUG OR SUSAN.



**HOME ON 4.57 ACRES** - 3 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, approx. 3040 sq. ft. \$179,500. #98-80600. CALL KIMBLE KEARNS.



**VALLEY PROPERTY ON 11+ ACRES** - 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, river frontage. \$1,200,000. #98-80388. CALL OVELLA ESTES.



**CIELO DORADO "FLY-IN" COMMUNITY** - 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1.75 acres. \$269,000. #98-80570. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**FOR YOUR "TO SEE" LIST** - 2 bedrooms, 1 baths, tile floors. On 1/4 acre lot. \$49,000. #97-71738. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**CHAPARRAL, NEW MEXICO** - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3.68 acres. \$99,900. #97-71685. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**COUNTRY LIVING ON 5 FENCED ACRES** - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$128,500. #97-71319. CALL COLLEEN WILSON.

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**GREAT PLACE FOR HORSES** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 15 acres. \$110,000. #97-71631. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**RAMBLING BEAUTY ON 5 ACRES** - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$349,500. #98-80485. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**LOOKING FOR ELBOW ROOM?** - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1.83 acres. \$119,500. #98-80504. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**SMALL BUT SWEET CARRIZOZO COTTAGE** - 1 bedrooms, 1 bath, full remodeled. \$32,000. #98-80503. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



**VIEWS!** - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1/2 acre. \$112,500. #98-80120. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE.



**NEW LOG HOME ON 5 ACRES!** - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, \$239,750. #98-80135. CALL WARREN ROUSE.



**COUNTRY CHARMER** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1/2 acre. \$93,500. #98-80462. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



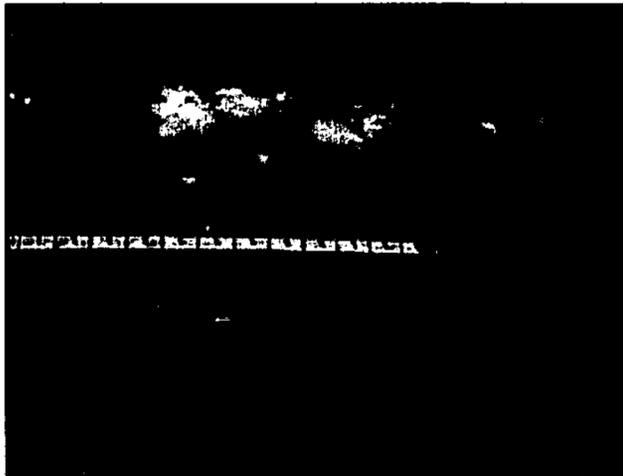
**CHAPARRAL, NM** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2.10 acres. \$54,990. #97-71711. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1/2 acre. \$149,000. #96-61077. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**CHAPARRAL, NM** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on 3/4 acre. \$69,900. #97-71202. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**DESERT OASIS HOME ON TULAROSA RIVER** - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 5.07 acres. \$184,250. #97-70852. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



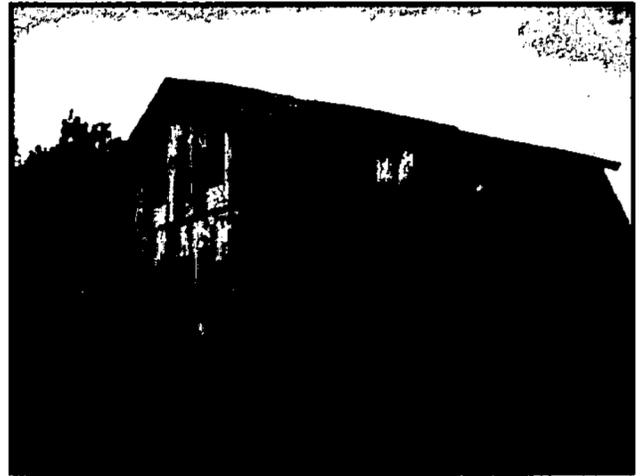
**HIGH ATOP A MESA NEAR SANTA TERESA** - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2.5 acres, VIEWS! \$149,900. #98-80521. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



**BENT** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home & 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath guest house on 8.7 acres. \$195,000. #98-80489. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



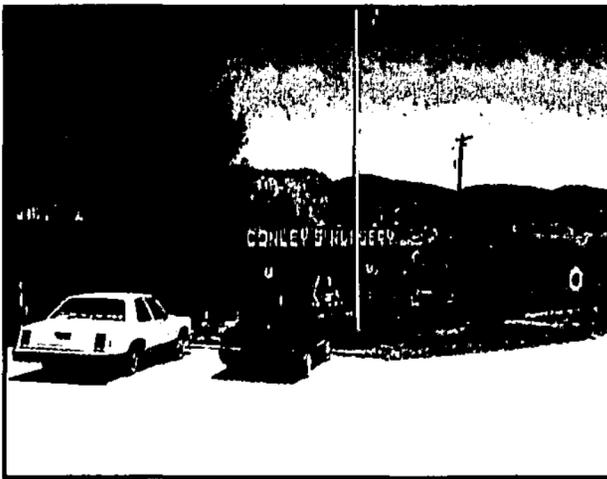
**CAPITAN HOME ON 5.22 ACRES** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$97,500. #97-71254. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**MINI-RANCH ON CREEK** - 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 5 acres. \$129,000. #97-70378. CALL MARTIN OR OVELLA.



**SHOPPING CENTER COMPLEX** - High traffic & visibility. \$599,500. #96-60439. CALL DOUG SIDDENS.



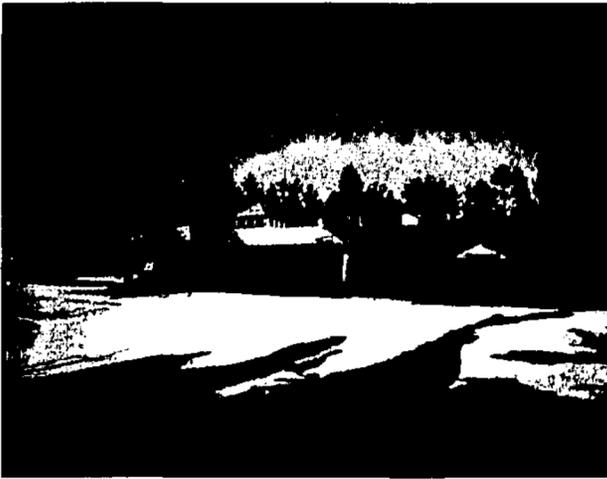
**COMMERCIAL / RETAIL NURSERY** on approximately 5 acres. \$1,300,000. #97-71143. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**THE ALTO STORE** - High visibility. Potential galore. \$239,500. #97-71865. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**WALKING DISTRICT - PRIME OPPORTUNITY.** \$575,000. #NEW. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**RESTAURANT** - Including full liquor license. Remodeled building. \$575,000. #96-61777. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**FITNESS CENTER** - Business only package. \$185,000. Business, building & land. \$485,000. #97-70777. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**TWO 3/2 HOMES - ZONED C2.** Must be sold together. Excellent rental history. \$100,000. #97-71041. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



**MULTI-USE COMMERCIAL** - Large building plus 5 rental apartments & separate house. \$598,000. #96-61293. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**HIGH TRAFFIC OFFICE/CONDO** - Buyer can finish out to own specs. \$54,000. #97-70816. CALL PEGGY JORDAN.



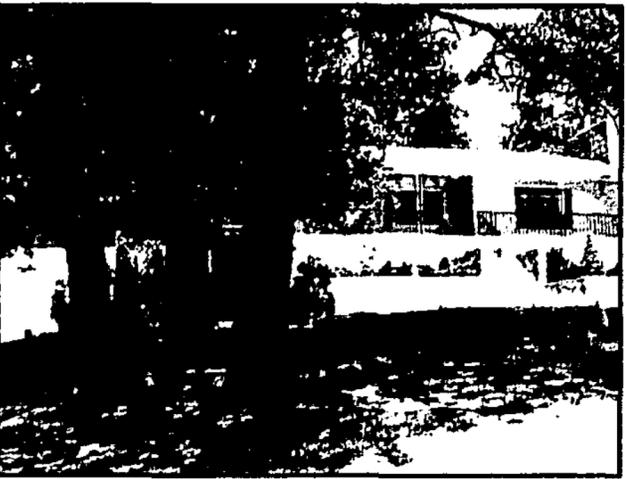
**DRY CLEANERS/LAUNDRY BUSINESS** - Remodeled building plus all equipment. \$535,000. #97-70400. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



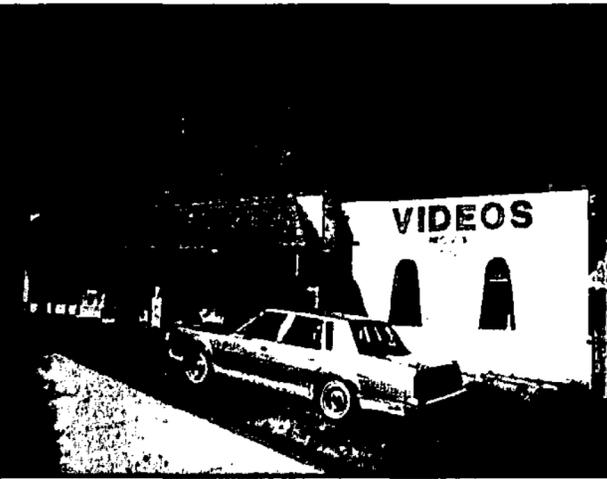
**APARTMENTS & LAUNDROMAT** - Unsurpassed opportunity. Well established. \$550,000. #97-71142. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



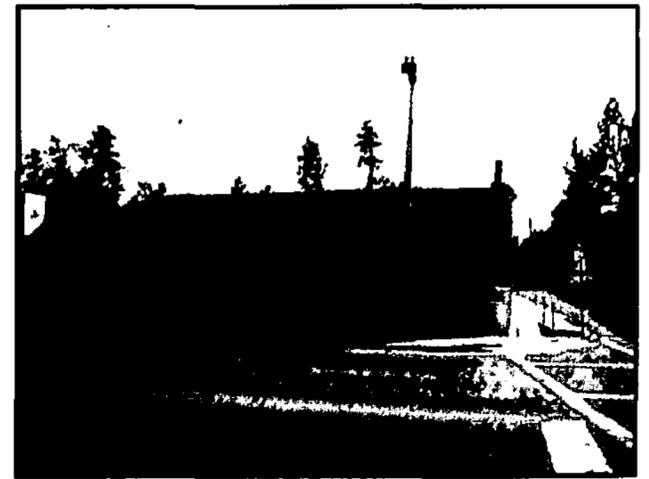
**PRIME OFFERING** - Two buildings on 2.2 acres. \$1,200,000. Adjoining 12+ acres also available. #98-80536. CALL SCOTT MILLER.



**MECHEM DRIVE COMMERCIAL/HOME** - On 1.12 acre. \$249,000. #98-80114. CALL COLLEEN WILSON OR SUSAN P. MILLER.



**VIDEO BUSINESS** - Business only sale (includes inventory, equipment and name). \$125,000. #97-71557. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**TIMBERS MALL** - Good income producer. Possible seller financing. \$239,000. #97-71511. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE.

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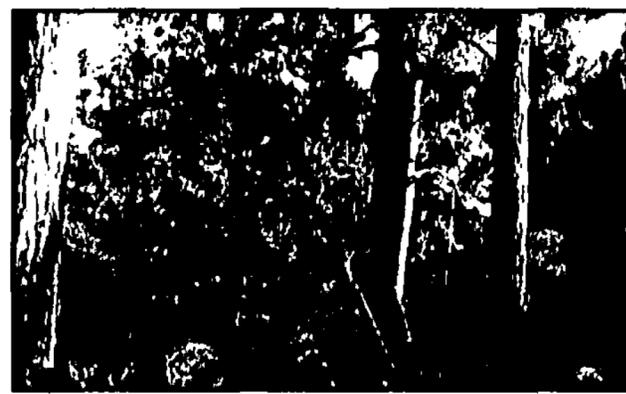
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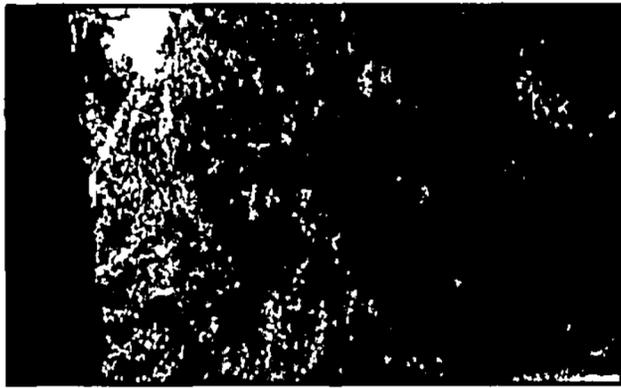
**3 ACRES IN VILLAGE LIMITS** - City utilities available. \$37,900. #97-72009. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**ON THE RUIDOSO RIVER** - 0.78 acres. City utilities available. \$125,000. #97-71441. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING!** - Four contiguous lots. \$7,000 to \$8,000. #95-01575. CALL OVELLA ESTES.



**OWNER FINANCING** - 1/2 acre. City water available. \$6,250. #96-61436. CALL JOYCE W. COX OR PEGGY JORDAN.



**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - 0.6 acres. All city utilities available. \$21,000. #97-71657. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**4 ACRES ZONED COMMERCIAL.** - Highway frontage on Mechem Drive. \$195,000. #95-00877. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**LOCATION - LOCATION!** - 1/2 acre. All city utilities available. \$45,000. #98-80224. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**EASY ACCESS** - Mobile homes allowed. City water & sewer available. \$7,000. #95-01758. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER.



**BREATHTAKING VIEWS** - 7.33 acres. City utilities available. \$49,000. #97-71844. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**TWO MOBILE HOME LOTS** - 1/2 acre combined. City water available. \$14,000/both #98-80055. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**FOUR LOTS - ONE PRICE!** - 1.5 acres. City water & sewer available. \$8,000. #97-71410. CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE.



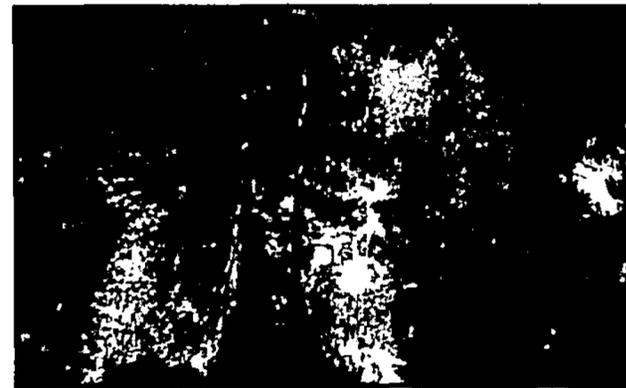
**13.6 ACRES** - Upper Canyon location. \$35,000. #97-71741. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER.



**TOP-OF-THE-WORLD VIEWS** - 5 acres. City utilities available. \$69,000. #97-71841. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**SELLER FINANCING** - Two adjacent lots (one commercial) off Mechem. \$6,000 & \$17,000. #98-80228. CALL KIMBLE KEARNS.



**AN ACRE IN TOWN** - City water. Valley views. \$14,000. #93-11471. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**LAND FOR CONDOS** - 2 acres. All city utilities available. \$125,000. #97-71800. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER.



**TWO LOTS** - Alto Crest Subdivision behind Swiss Chalet. \$5,000 & \$6,000. #NEW. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**1 ACRE IN ALTO!** - Social membership. \$9,950. #94-41246. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**DEER PARK VALLEY** - Social membership, Approximately 1 acre. \$7,900. #98-80038. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**DEER PARK WOODS** - Full membership, Sierra Blanca view. \$36,000. #96-61447. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**ALTO, DEER PARK WOODS** - Social membership, Approximately 1/2 acre. \$49,500. #98-80365. CALL CHARLES IMKE.



**BUILDERS - 12 ALTO LOTS** - Social memberships. \$4,750 - \$15,000. #97-71147. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**ALTO, HIGH MESA** - Full membership, Sierra Blanca view. \$20,000. #97-71189. CALL CHARLES IMKE.



**WOW!** - Social membership lot, Approximately 0.40 acre. Just \$3,950. #98-80494. CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER.



**SELLER FINANCING** - Full membership, approximately 0.44 acre. \$24,900. #98-80159. CALL JOYCE W. COX.



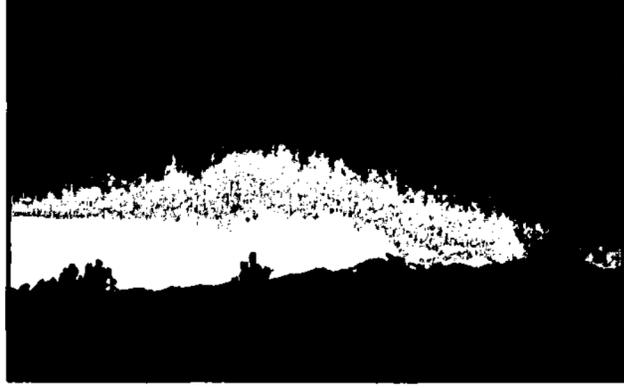
**FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP** - Approximately 1/2 acre in Lakeside Estates. \$49,500. #96-60388. CALL JOYCE W. COX.



**HIGH MESA** - Alto social membership, approximately 1/3 acre. \$7,000. #97-71386. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**DEER PARK WOODS** - Social membership, approximately 1 acre. \$39,500. #98-80475. CALL CHARLES IMKE.



**FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP** - 1.7 acres with Sierra Blanca view. \$55,000. #97-70836. CALL CHARLES IMKE.



**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Social membership. \$30,000. #97-70888. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**3.9 ACRES IN DEER PARK WOODS** - Social membership, mountain views. \$125,000. #97-71417. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN.



**APPROXIMATELY 1/2 ACRE** - Social membership. \$5,500. #97-70674. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**GREAT ALTO LOT!** - Social membership. \$17,500. #95-01133. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**HOME SWEET HOME SITE** - Social membership. \$6,500. #95-00466. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING** - Social membership, approximately 1 acre. \$19,900. #97-71743. Owner/Agent. CALL MARY PARSONS.



**ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** - Social membership lot. \$37,500. #94-40240. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN.

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**ALTO** - Full membership lot, approximately 1/2 acre with Sierra Blanca view. \$32,500. #94-40243. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN.



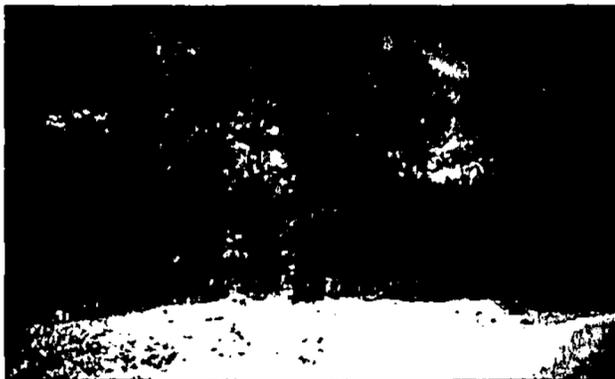
**WILL BUILD TO SUIT** - Sierra Blanca, full membership lot. \$39,500. #94-40244. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN.



**POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING** - Full membership, approximately 1 acre, Sierra Blanca view. \$21,900. #98-80474. CALL OVELLA ESTES.



**GREAT VIEWS!** - Alto full membership. \$27,500. #98-80252. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



**ALTO, FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP** - Approximately 0.45 acre, \$23,000. #98-80154. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**ATTENTION BUILDERS** - Gorgeous 7.72 acres near Alto. Dynamite views! \$165,000. #95-00224. CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN.



**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES** - Underground utilities. \$10,000. #97-70068. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**CAPITAN** - Sierra Blanca view, easy access. \$9,500. #97-70650. CALL CHARLES IMKE.



**OWNER FINANCING POSSIBLE** - 4 acres, UNBELIEVABLE views! Horses allowed. \$49,800. #96-61023. CALL DAVID KOLB.



**1.654 ACRES** - Horses allowed, mountain views. Community water. \$28,500. #97-70932. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**DISCOVER RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES** - Near Spencer Theater. This lot \$11,500. #97-71917. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**FIVE ACRES** - Fabulous Sierra Blanca view. Well already drilled. \$49,900. #97-70964. CALL HELEN ALLARD.



**2.3 ACRES** - Possible 360 degree views. Seller licensed NMRE broker. \$25,000. #97-71145. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**10 ACRES** - Great views! Horses allowed. \$89,500. Adjacent acreage also available. #96-61727. CALL JAMES PAXTON.



**6.48 ACRES** - Mobile homes allowed. Possible seller financing. \$13,000. #96-61905. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**BUILD YOUR NEW HOME HERE!** - Views of mountains and valley. Approximately 1/2 acre. \$20,000. #97-70264. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**6.657 ACRES** - Views of the Capitan Mountains. Great building site. \$65,000. #97-71348. CALL HARVEY FOSTER.



**50 ACRES** - Vista views. Surrounded on 3 sides by forest land. \$131,500. #97-71551. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**5 ACRES** - Loma Grande Estates. Community water & gas available. Fenced. \$37,500. #97-71772. CALL JORSIE HENRY.



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**SIERRA BLANCA AND VALLEY VIEW** - "Little Creek" frontage. \$18,500. #97-70118. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE** - 10 acres with some big pines & views. \$50,000. #98-80513. CALL LARRY TILLMAN.



**WOW! WHAT A VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA!** - Great lot! Horses allowed. \$13,000. #96-60387. CALL JORISE HENRY.



**1.5 ACRE LOT** - Beautiful tree cover. Community water system. \$22,000. #97-71995. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



**ALMOST ONE ACRE** - On "Little Creek". Sierra Blanca view. Horses allowed. \$15,900. #96-61292. CALL HARVEY FOSTER.



**FANTASTIC SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!** - 1.958 acres; just right for your new home. \$37,500. #98-80261. CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



**13 ACRES AT RANCHES OF SONTERRA** - Incredible Sierra Blanca view. \$77,500. #98-80034. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**HUGE VIEWS** from this 9.17 acre hill-top lot. Cul-de-sac location. \$18,000. #97-71419. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**COMMUNITY WATER** - Gently sloping lot; mid-hillside building spot. Valley views. \$15,000. #96-60917. CALL JOYCE COX.



**2.5 ACRES WITH SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Horses allowed. \$37,500. #96-60533. CALL KATHY CRAIG.



**BEAUTIFUL VIEW LOT** - Underground utilities. Build or place new modular. \$18,500. #97-70835. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



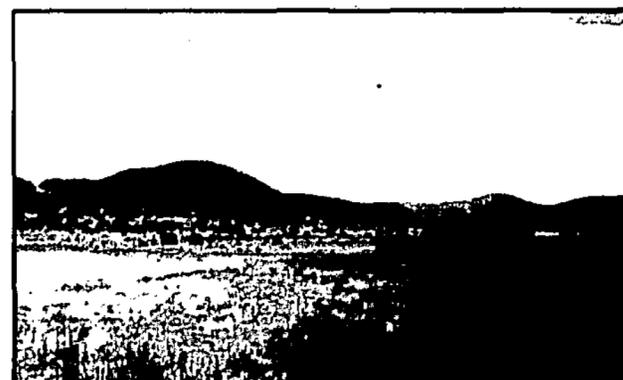
**FOR COUNTRY LOVERS** - 2.92 acres. Mountain and valley views. \$27,500. #97-70596. CALL MARTIN ROSE.



**THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES** - This view lot is \$16,000. #97-71656. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**18 LEVEL ACRES** - Free from restrictions, adjacent to state land. \$42,000.; #98-80250. CALL KIMBLE L. KEARNS.



**VIEWS OF SIERRA BLANCA AND VALLEY** - Fine lot. Underground utilities. \$27,000. #98-80006. CALL BARRY MORGAN.



**1.5 ACRES** - Beautiful ponderosa pines and views. Community water system. \$27,000. #97-71994. CALL KATHY CRAIG.

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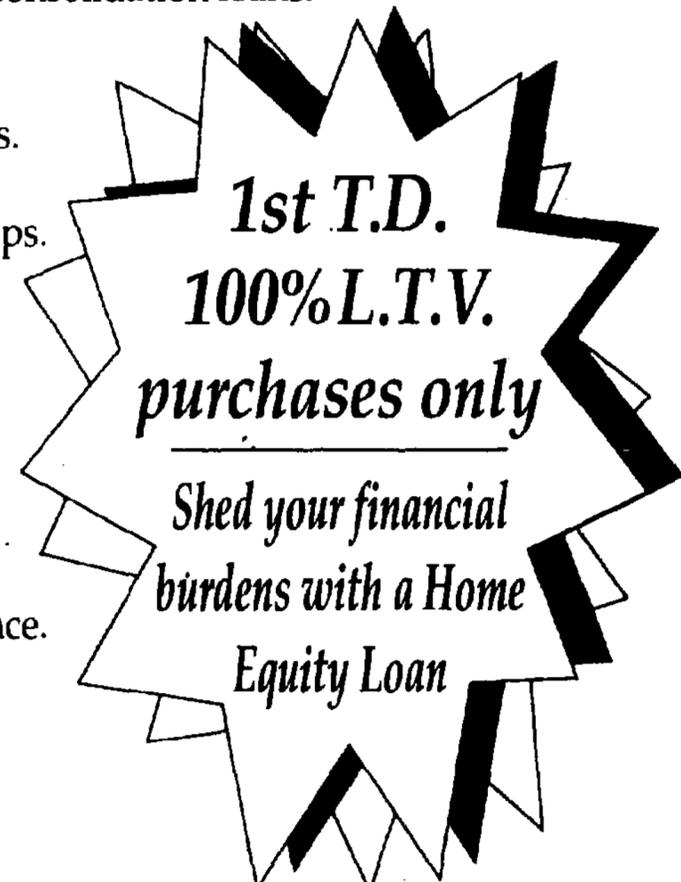
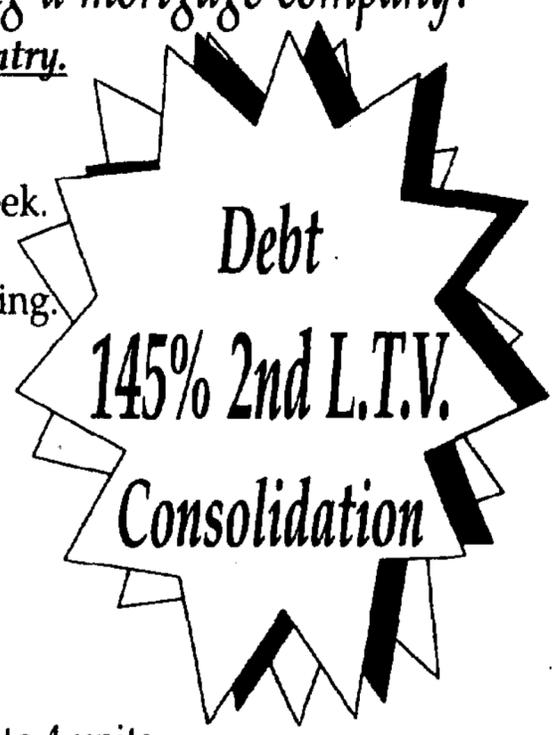
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