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# Village eases up on water

Restrictions ease but not to lowest conservation level

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Outdoor watering restrictions in Ruidoso were reduced Thursday afternoon as the village's ordinance for water conservation went from serious to moderate status, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

The restrictions, in light of the more than 2 inches of rain that fell since last week, most likely haven't been an inconvenience for village residents.

Briley said the village's water stores have improved enough since last week, causing administrators to go to the second level of Ruidoso's five-step water conservation ordinance, which also is known as the village's contingency plan.

Under Phase 2 of the plan, homes and businesses at odd-numbered addresses may water 5-9 a.m. and 5-9 p.m. on odd-numbered days. Homes and businesses with even-numbered addresses may water the same hours on even-numbered days. Warnings will be issued to people watering outside the restrictions, Briley said.

"We will be looking for people who are watering during the middle of the day," he said, adding that with the daily rain showers, he didn't know why people would need to water outside.

The village may enter Phase 1, the lowest level of restrictions, as soon as next week, Briley said. Under Phase 1, homes and businesses are asked to water on odd- or even-numbered days based on whether their addresses are odd- or even-numbered.

Ruidoso leaped from Phase 1 to Phase 3 of the water contingency plan last week after a main water line broke, dumping more than 2 million gallons of treated water into the stream in Gavilan Canyon.

More than a dozen smaller water lines also broke last week, though village officials cannot attribute the breaking lines to any particular reason other than old age, Briley said earlier.

Because of the break, water levels in the village's main water tanks in Alto dropped from 52 to 18 feet.

Briley on Thursday said the two water tanks, which each hold 5 million gallons, were back up to 48 feet. The tanks' water levels would need to rise at least another 2 feet before meeting the requirements for Phase 1 of the contingency plan, he said.

The water contingency plan also uses the level of Grindstone and Alto lakes as gauges of the village's water resources. Briley said Alto Lake has risen a foot since the rains started on July 2, but was still down two feet from the Phase 1 benchmark.

# Fire restrictions rescinded by Ruidoso and state

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fire restrictions for Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, state parks and the Lincoln National Forest have been lifted this week, officials said.

Because of rains over the past week, residents and visitors may now use charcoal grills and smoke in public, officials said. Fireworks are still illegal in most places as are open fires.

In Lincoln National Forest, where the fire danger has been reduced from extreme to moderate, properly maintained campfires are now allowed, according to a release from forestry officials.

"The potential for large fire activity has decreased significantly since the Fourth of July weekend," said Fire Management Officer Brian Power. "Thanks to everyone out there, the fire restrictions were very effective in preventing a large, catastrophic fire."

As of Monday, there were 25 human-caused fires and one lightning-caused fire in the forest. A total of 73 acres were burned in the fires, forestry officials said.

State, federal and village fire officials caution residents and visitors to use fire with caution. Due to spotty rain patterns, some areas may still burn readily if someone is careless with fire, forestry officials said.

Cigarettes should be extinguished in ashtrays and campfires doused with water until cold enough to touch.

Weather experts say a warm, drying trend is expected to return by the end of July, state fire officials said.

Fire Management Officer Brian Power, Fire management officer

## Puddle jumper



Samantha Schaffner of Plano Texas shows her puddle-jumping prowess Thursday afternoon after yet another thunderstorm rolled through the area. Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

# Commission to discuss detention center situation

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

No surprise, but the Lincoln County jail tops the agenda of the county commission at its 9 a.m. meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso Village Hall.

Commissioners will review a response prepared by County Attorney Alan Morel to a letter from State Fire Marshal George Chavez setting conditions the county must meet to keep the jail in Carrizozo open during construction of a new detention center.

Morel also is suppose to brief commissioners on the process involved in constructing a new jail.

Commissioners may receive an update on the attorney's investigation of allegations by the wife of an inmate that prisoners have been denied medical care on occasion by jail employees.

Joint powers agreements are scheduled for action for the housing and care of prisoners from the village of Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and from Chaves County.

Former county commissioner Ralph Dunlap is on the agenda to ask the county to transfer water rights to the settlement of Lincoln's water users association.

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# Arabela fire station could be extinguished

Questions over the land where the substation is located could kill state funding

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department could lose \$10,000 in state money for the operation of a substation in Arabela unless a land ownership issue is resolved.

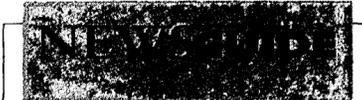
"They shouldn't have built on the property unless the county had proper paperwork done," said Jim Trehern, fire protection specialist supervisor with the state fire marshal's office.

"The way it's done, it's up to the county to make sure the property is in their name so the county has control of that property," Trehern said Thursday. "It was my understanding it was done. But if it comes out that the property is not properly in the county's name, they'll lose the funding. We won't continue to fund it and we'd be swifter on that, because the county fouled up. We'd cut (funding) off immediately."

Fernando Montoya, the owner of the property in Arabela, which is about 55 miles north east of Ruidoso, confirmed Thursday that he has not signed any papers transferring the land to the county. Fire Chief Modesto Chavez also failed to abide by one of the conditions Montoya set for allowing the district to build a substation on a small parcel of his land, Montoya said. He wanted sufficient fire fighting equipment in place at the substation within six months.

But that didn't occur until nearly a year after the station was built, said Don E. Kotowski, who was voted out of the volunteer department Wednesday.

The issue of the property will be the subject of an executive session at the county commission meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso, said County Attorney Alan Morel. A resolution of the problem may have been worked out, he said.



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# Investigation into school arson continues by Ruidoso Police

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso police have several suspects in the June 10 arson fire at Ruidoso High School, Police Chief Lanny Maddox said Thursday.

The fire, apparently set with linseed oil, caused more than \$700,000 in damage to the school's fine arts building, fire officials said.

Besides causing structural and smoke damage, the fire destroyed 20 years of art work by both students and teachers, including student entries from the past year for a pending art competition, a teacher said.

Ruidoso Police Detective Jim Biggs said this week the crime may not have been committed by a student as originally thought by fire investigators.

"It does not appear to be the work of a student... but I can't rule a student out entirely," Biggs said. "There was no other damage done (to the building) and there were a lot of items that could have been taken that weren't, like a boom box, computers, television monitors..."

Lincoln County Crimestoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a magistrate court bindover or a grand jury indictment of the person or persons responsible for the fire, Maddox said.

The caller may remain anonymous and still collect the reward. Information may be reported to Crimestoppers at 257-4545.

Maddox said the department has received several tips about the arson.

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 82  
Low ... 53



Afternoon thunderstorms

**SUNDAY** High ... 82  
Low ... 53



Afternoon thunderstorms

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



Afternoon thunderstorms

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	83	54	.10"
Wednesday	81	54	.51"
Thursday	79	51	.35"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	88	63	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	97	70	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	100	72	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	101	74	Thunderstorms

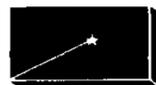


### July phases of the moon



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## ARABELA: questions also have come up concerning equipment, personnel

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him. It's all a matter of saving face."

Kotowski joined the Hondo department in April 1997, after moving to the area in November 1996. His wife has lived there for 15 years.

"The issue is not me, it's fire protection," he said Thursday. "I wish I could have made them listen."

He called the state to find out how to create a district after hearing two Arabela firefighters talking about the need, but they said they didn't know how to proceed. Kotowski volunteered and called the state fire marshal's office.

He said he was advised by Trehern the state requires more than 40 residents in a district and was told to draw a proposed district on a map and determine the population.

"No fire person had been told what the chain of command was," Kotowski said. He wrote a letter asking the state to consider a new district and asking for an inspection as a preliminary step. He was surprised to find that the proposed district has 59 residences with

a population of 200. He gathered about 38 signatures on a petition in a couple of days to show support.

But when the department conducted a meeting in April, objections to a separation were strong and no action was taken.

Kotowski speculated that Hondo department members started the substation in part as a means of augmenting the department's annual budget. But he is critical of Chavez's decision not to put a larger pumper and better equipment at the Arabela station within the six months requested by Montoya.

Chavez said it would be unrealistic to spend the entire \$10,091 in state money annually on the substation.

The equipment initially at the substation was operable and by adding another truck, the department now meets what the state requires, he said Wednesday.

Trehern agreed that Hondo didn't put proper equipment at Arabela, even after he requested that action following an inspection of the new substation to qualify it for state fund-

ing. "They had the small pumper up there and I explained to the chief he needed to put an additional piece of equipment up there for it to be a viable station," Trehern said. "I went to a meeting in April (Commissioners Monroy Montes and Wilton Howell attended) and they (Arabela residents) brought up the possibility of splitting the district and creating their own fire district."

"I picked up on fact that he hadn't put a decent piece of equipment up there like I had asked him to. So when I got back, I pulled the file and found I'd written it in a letter to him. I talked to the fire marshal and I guess he called someone down there and they put the equipment up there."

Kotowski said Hondo may have other problems than the deed to the land.

Two Arabela firemen have left the department and he was voted out. That leaves three men and two of them have expressed dissatisfaction, he said.

"They need at least two or three (firefighters) to be able to

respond," Trehern said. "If we have a station and equipment up there and no one to respond, we're really doing no good. They'd probably lose funding if that existed for any period of time."

That period of time could be 30 days, he said.

"We try to work with them and assist them in improving their fire protection," Trehern said. "We don't take sides on a dispute. But if they don't get this thing up and running, there's a good chance it won't be funded."

"The idea of substations is to improve response time. If they have to bring someone from below the hill (on the 30 mile trip from Tinnie, where the Hondo station is situated), that's not improving anything."

Kotowski found out after the fact that it's up to the county commission to create a new fire district.

"If at some point they want to form an Arabela fire district, fine," Trehern said. "It's not up to us."

## COMMISSION: the commission also will discuss water rights, management

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"We had an engineer's estimate done and we need 1.69 acre feet of water before we can allow any more water meters and we have applications for seven," said Dunlap, who lives in Lincoln. An acre foot of water equates to 325,851 gallons.

"Back in 1987, when I was commissioner, the county bought an acre of water rights so it would be eligible to sue the city of Alamogordo over the Bonito reservoir," he said. "But that issue is pretty much past the point of doing anything. In talking to Commissioner (William) Schwettmann, he was in favor of allowing someone to use those rights."

"Technically, if you don't use it for four years, the State Engineer notifies you that you must use it within the next year

or you'll lose it. It hasn't been used for some time, but there's been no notification. This would make it for sure it's in use."

The water users group now has two wells and 60 meters. The amount being requested for transfer is 3.25 acre feet of water or slightly more than one million gallons.

Other items on the agenda include:

- A quarterly report by County Treasurer Joan Park to the commission, sitting as the board of finance.

- A request for approval of a plat (layout design) for Wilderness Valley Subdivision requested by Cowen-McGee Properties, presented by Tim Collins and Gary Caughron. The 191-acre development previously was owned by Properties of the Southwest, developer of Ranches of Sonterra. The tract on Sierra Blanca Airport Road would be

broken into five parcels from 33 acres to 38 acres. New owners could not subdivide for seven years. The development would be served by a private gravel road and is designated for residential use, according to county planner Patay Sanchez.

- A request for approval of a 15-lot subdivision east of Lincoln by Los Chozas Estates and Bonito Land and Livestock, represented by Ron Green. The lots would be at least 10 acres served by a county road entrance and private roads inside. A low water crossing would be involved with lots on both sides of the Bonito River. The development is on the south side of the road past the bridge.

- A discussion of indigent

health care and other issues by Dr. Arlene Brown, representing the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board/Maternal Child Health.

- A review of proposals to manage the Lincoln County Rural Events Center in Glencoe and 12 associated acres.

- An update on the Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance by Morel.

- A discussion of the need for a no fireworks/no burn ordinance by Commissioner Wilton Howell.

- A discussion about hiring a new county manager. Martha Guevara has been acting county manager since the commission fired the former manager on April 14.



Carrizozo and growth c. 1906.

courtesy of Bill Rakocy's "Ghostown of White Oaks"

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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#### White Oaks Eagle

July 12, 1900

P.G. Peters the Angus merchant, has been awarded the contract for supplying the Fort Stanton Marine hospital with grocery supplies; J.N. Coe has been awarded the fruit contract; S.T. Gray, the beef contract. We are pleased to see

Lincoln County people secure these contracts.

Silas May and Sephus Brown came over from Capitan Monday. Brown went to work for the Old Abe Co. Tuesday. May has leased the Fauvet building on White Oaks Avenue and will open a saloon.

A party of picnickers spent the day Monday in Water Canyon.

Attorney J.F. Bonham returned from a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

### CORRECTIONS CLARIFICATIONS

Noisy Water Lodge and Cabins at 1013 Main Street in Ruidoso still is in business, says owner Clyde Pechstedt. In an article Wednesday, Jerry Shaw lamented the loss of many of the town's old build-

ings and included the lodge on the list. Pechstedt said the old lodge now is his private home and not used for a restaurant and lounge as it was years ago, but the name continues as a lodging enterprise.

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**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Money stolen from K-Bobs**

When the bookkeeper for K-Bobs went to the bank Tuesday, she was shocked to find \$1,050 in \$100 and \$50 bills missing from her deposit bag, according to a report filed with the Police Department.

Another employee told police she may have seen the thief.

She said she saw a white male, in his mid 40s wearing a dark blue shirt and blue-jeans enter the manager's office.

The office is off limits to all but a few authorized staff members, she said.

When she approached him, he told her he was looking for employment. The

police have no suspects, according to the report.

**Two cars burglarized**

Two cars in the employee parking area at Casa Blanca Restaurant off Mechem Drive were broken into Wednesday. About \$300 of equipment was taken, according to the Ruidoso Police Department.

Malaika J. Tully, 21, who lives in Glencoe and is a waitress at the restaurant, told police she came to work at 10:30 a.m. and left about 2:24 p.m.

When she walked to her 1991 GMC white pickup owned by Jerry Tully, she found someone had broken out the right extended cab window and took a Sony portable stereo with built-in

CD player, cassette player and radio worth about \$100.

Also missing were an umbrella valued at \$3 and her wallet with \$60, an ATM card and a credit card.

Lt. Michael Lovelace wrote that he checked dwellers in the area to see if the thief might have dropped the wallet, but didn't see anything.

That same day Chisom S. Wilson, 20, a prep-cook who lives in Alamogordo, reported at about 5:30 p.m. that the blue 1978 Delta Oldsmobile he was driving also was burglarized. Someone broke the rear passenger window, according to Officer Michael Avilucea. Missing were Pioneer three-way speakers worth about \$150.

**Phone scam attempted at Downs Race Track**

A long-distance telephone scam worked once, but was thwarted twice by employees of Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

On July 2, guards at the track stable gate received telephone calls from a man and a woman with heavily accented voices claiming that they worked for telephone repair, according to a report filed with the Ruidoso Police Department. In three or four separate calls, they asked the stable gate guards to dial a specific code to test the telephone lines.

Coincidentally, the track was having problems with its in-house paging system because of the heavy rain.

The numerical code dialed apparently allowed access to Sprint Communication's long

distance service with the calls fraudulently charged to the track's number. The track uses another telephone company for long distance.

The calls apparently were directed to places in Bangladesh, India.

Someone attempted to repeat the scam Tuesday and Wednesday during the late afternoon and evening. But this time, when the same male called about 8:30 p.m. and tried the telephone line problems approach, Security Officer Peggy Leyba asked for the caller's identification, company name and number and his supervisor. The caller asked her to stand by and then disconnected, according to the report filed by Richard Swenor, director of

security at the track.

At 4:40 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. two different men called while Ruidoso Downs Racing Inc. general manager Rick Baugh was near the primary phone for the track. They used the same ruse about telephone line problems, but Baugh also asked for identification.

One man gave a name, identification number and telephone number and said he was employed by AT&T. But when Baugh pressed for more proof, he became hostile and the call were disconnected, Swenor wrote. The other man also disconnected.

Swenor said information about the calls also was furnished to Sprint Corporate Security and GTE Security.

**FUNERALS DEATHS**

**Cecil Dea Walton**

Graveside services for Cecil Dea Walton, 83, of Alto will be at 11 a.m. today at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

Mr. Walton died Friday, July 3, at his home.

He was born Aug. 7, 1914, at Menard County, Texas. He was a member of the Masonic

Lodge in San Saba and attended the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. He was a retired lieutenant colonel from the Army and served over seas during World War II. He moved to Ruidoso four years ago from Odessa, Texas.

Survivors include his son, Frank Walton of Alto; and a daughter, Patricia Walton, of San Antonio, Texas; a stepson,

Dan Pullen, of Ozona, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**DOWNNS COUNCIL**

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council's agenda at 5:30 p.m. Monday will include:

- Possible approval of the village's final 1998-99 budget. The budget includes total expenditures of about \$3.28 million and revenues of about

\$3.14 million, Village Clerk Leann Weihbrecht said. Roughly \$1 million of the budget is made up of state and federal grants, Weihbrecht said.

- Possible approval of an annual agreement with the

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District. Ruidoso Downs would pay the district \$300 for services and consultant work to enhance the village's economy.

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### OUR OPINION

## Battling Big Tobacco

Sometimes, no news is good news. Following is excerpted a report from Misti Rel, the Lincoln County drug prevention coordinator:

"According to a special report published in *American Council on Science and Health*, more than three million children under the age of 18 consumed 947 million packs of cigarettes per year and 26 million containers of smokeless tobacco, accounting for illegal sales of \$1.26 billion and profits of \$221 million (1988). In 1992 the Synar Amendment was passed by Congress requiring states to enact and enforce laws that prohibit tobacco sales to anyone under 18 years of age. In order to comply with this new amendment, each state is required to perform random, unannounced inspections of merchants selling tobacco products. In April...random, unannounced inspections were held in Lincoln County.

"These inspections were conducted in order to develop an understanding of how well Lincoln County stands in terms of...compliance. The inspections were conducted at 12 stores with teens under the age of 18 attempting to purchase cigarettes. Of the 12 stores inspected, all but one store...were in compliance with the law...

"Future compliance checks are to be conducted throughout Lincoln County and hopefully next time we will pass with 100 percent compliance. Each day (nationally) more than 3,000 young people begin to smoke, which leads to 1 million new smokers each year. Ninety percent of new smokers are children and teens. Store owners and employees can play an integral part in reducing these statistics."

It's worth noting, as well, that a youth-based effort has taken root in Florida with another angle on how to win the battle with "Big Tobacco."

It was reported in *The New York Times* this week that the group, Students Working Against Tobacco, or SWAT, was formed by teen-age Floridians to funnel advice and ideas about an anti-smoking advertising campaign to the Florida Department of Health.

What's fascinating about the way SWAT works is that it is attacking from a different direction.

Jared Perez, 17, who will be a senior at Palm Harbor University High School in Palm Harbor, Fla., this fall, says "We want to use our ads to pitch a different message, not that smoking is bad for you—because we know that—but that the industry is manipulating and targeting youth."

That approach just might work. Who doesn't remember during their growing-up years how much they resented being coerced into doing something?

The *Times* report noted that the idea has spread to other states, including Arizona, California, Massachusetts and New York. And maybe New Mexico?



### YOUR OPINION

#### A death watch

To the editor:  
As I sit here worrying about my 10-month-old cat, I find myself thinking back thoughts about the low down sneaking skunk of a coward that would set out poison for innocent cats and dogs to ingest.

I would like to know if this or these cowards realize how much pain and suffering they caused the animal and the family that loves the animal.

She has been throwing up since early Tuesday (three days at the time of this letter); she is unable to keep down water and she has seizures. The prognosis is failing kidneys. At present she is taking antibiotics to try and save her life.

I find myself wishing the same fate to the people who do this sort of thing. May you accidentally ingest what you have been putting outside. An eye for an eye.

By the way, the area of the poison is in the Palo Verde subdivision. According to the vet, mine is not the only animal poisoned. There have been several other animals poisoned. They are also poisoning animals around the 270-271 mile marker (on U. S. 70).

Keep an eye on your pet and more importantly keep an eye on your neighbor. If you know who is putting out poison, please report it to the authorities. If your intent is to kill skunks or other wild animals, get a live trap then you

will know what it is you are killing.

...It is now Monday night. After six days of trying to live, my cat has died. Most of the poisoning has been strychnine, but my pet and a few others seem to have been given anti-freeze. My cat was spayed, but she was still a night hunter; she was a good mouser.

Judy Van Winkle  
Ruidoso Downs

#### Natural gas costs

To the editor:  
There is no truth in Mr. Hamilton's statements published in the June 24 issue of the *Ruidoso News*, regarding the county paying more for natural gas for the proposed new detention center.

As mayor (of Carrizozo) and member of the CCNG (Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas) board, I feel we are prepared to handle the gas service for the center or any other customers in our service area.

I find Mr. Hamilton still trying to put CCNG out of business and he is out of order with his statements and attempting to negotiate with customers in our service area.

The Town of Carrizozo board of trustees has offered the Lincoln County Commission the land and water free of charge for the construction of a new detention center in Carrizozo. The property taxes are also much less than in the Ruidoso area. I feel this offer is very substantial and is greatly

supported by the citizens of the community and Lincoln County, as demonstrated by the number of signatures on the survey circulated a few months ago.

Manuel R. Hernandez  
Mayor, Carrizozo

#### Calling Winston

To the editor:  
I am trying to locate a jeweler who used to live on Canyon Acres Drive in Laguna Beach, Calif., named Winston. I heard he moved to Ruidoso. If anyone knows him, please call me toll free, 888-999-4945. He has a video tape of canyon flooding that would be helpful in a hydrology study being conducted.

Bill Kelly  
Laguna Beach, Calif.

### LETTERS POLICY

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Letters should be 300 words or less in length, of public interest and avoid libelous language. The *Ruidoso News* reserves the right to reject letters, or to edit them, so long as viewpoints are not altered.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

## Gambling fight isn't over yet

Indian gaming in New Mexico, despite compacts, federal judges, tough stances by Wendell Chino, heavy lobbying and the governor's support, continues to be challenged.

The latest is in the form of a lawsuit that seeks to halt casino-style gambling anywhere in the state. The New Mexico Supreme Court on Aug. 10 will hear a motion to dismiss that lawsuit, which seeks a definitive answer to the question of gambling's legality.

We didn't pay much attention until we saw that Victor Marshall is the attorney who filed the suit last year. When we first met Marshall about 20 years ago he was a junior member of what was then Albuquerque's biggest law firm, and had just taken on a civil suit—the breach of contract suit brought by the former owner of the Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper against the Gannett Co., the nation's largest newspaper chain.

Marshall later became a vocal, effective member of the state senate, and in recent years has been identified as the attorney representing most of those anti-gambling interests seeking to obfuscate, block or outright eliminate all semblance of casino-style gambling in the state, Indian or not.

When Marshall heard that the governor's legal staff had asked the Supreme Court to dismiss Marshall's suit, he said "we're moving forward to get answers to the big questions that most politicians seem to be ducking...is this whole thing legal?"

Whether the suit is dismissed or not, we can't forget that Marshall battled Gannett on behalf of Santa Fe publisher Robert M. McKinney for something like nine years — and won the case. It was the first time any independent publisher had won one against the big guys.

We expect no less an effort by Marshall in this current legal battle.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

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## The Rio Arriba Courthouse raid of '67

A friend of mine, who was in high school at the time, visited relatives in Houston, Texas, in 1967. One of his aunts asked him what was happening in New Mexico.

### FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS



BY MORROW HALL  
SINGING COLUMNIST

June 5, 1967, was a slow news day. A young UPI reporter, Larry Calloway (now a political columnist for the *Albuquerque Journal*), had driven to Tierra Amarilla, the remote county seat of Rio Arriba County, to cover an arraignment, only to find that it would be postponed.

Calloway went to the telephone booth on the ground floor to dictate his story, what little there was of it. Little did he know he had fallen into that much sought-after Twilight Zone all reporters hope for: being in the right place at the right time.

As Calloway was dictating his story, four heavily armed

men entered the courthouse. State Police officer Nick Sais was in the hallway reading the bulletin board. He was quickly surrounded and told to surrender his pistol.

"Well," he replied, "Reies Lopez Tijerina raided the Rio Arriba County courthouse in Tierra Amarilla."

His aunt's face was blank. "Can you say that in English?" she asked.

More shots followed and more raiders entered the courthouse. Windows were shattered.

"They're shooting hell out of the place, but I don't know why," Calloway told his editor. He was slumped down in the phone booth, reporting the action as it happened.

In the sheriff's office, jailer Eulogio Salazar was trying to open a window when an armed man came in. The man struck the pistol Sheriff Benny Naranjo was holding from his hand and told Salazar to move away from the window. Salazar threw himself through the window and was shot in the face as he fell. He picked himself up and began to run, ignoring commands to stop, and was hit again, in the shoulder.

The raiders were looking for the district attorney, Alfonso Sanchez, but he wasn't there. His absence was the reason for the postponed arraignment earlier in the day. Before long, Larry Cal-

loway was discovered in the phone booth and his first-hand account of armed rebellion in Rio Arriba County ended. But his adventure continued.

"Take two prisoners," someone shouted. Deputy Sheriff Pete Jaramillo was one of those chosen; Larry Calloway was the other. And then it was over. Lots of shots had been fired, but only Sais and Salazar had been hit. Several others had been struck with fists or boots or gun butts. Riddled police vehicles outside and almost every window in the courthouse revealed where the bullets had gone. Before long the two hostages were released.

Thus, in 1967, anger and hostility that had been building since the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed in 1848 boiled over in armed violence.

The story of the courthouse raid seems inconceivable two decades later, but it was just one of many bizarre events of 1967. The Vietnam War was in full swing, and protests against it were numerous. Race riots occurred in several U.S. cities. The country was deeply divided and violence was commonplace.

The state government responded, as many other governments did that year, with a show of force. Gov. David Cargo called out the National Guard,

under the command of Gen. John Jolly.

The Guard took 360 men and 200 vehicles, including tanks, to northern New Mexico. They had 20,000 rounds of ammunition, but Jolly requisitioned 20,000 more. Only about 20 people were thought to have participated in the courthouse raid, but rumors were rampant of more extensive plans to make a new Cuba in northern New Mexico.

Eventually all the suspected raiders were arrested and stood trial, but their complaints about how the state's many land grants had been pilaged and their residents defrauded haven't gone away.

Many of the land grant problems were caused by political robber barons who knew exactly what they were doing, but others resulted from the change of sovereignty from one kind of government to another. The new government simply did not understand how land grants worked.

Next week: The sad story of the El Carrizo Land Grant.

Elsewhere: The Six Day War between Arab nations and Israel took place in 1967.

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**THE SILVER LINING**

**Happy twin birthdays**

Happy birthday to Gerald and Geraldine Tully

Gerald Tully and his twin sister, Geraldine, were born July 12, 1903, in Fort Stanton to James V. Tully Sr. and Ora Gilmore Tully.



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

Others born to this union were Fred, Susan, James V. Tully Jr. and Kivas.

When they were quite young, Gerald and Geraldine were brought to the Hat-T

Ranch in Glencoe.

Here they grew up and helped in running the ranch and the post office-general store. In those days the highway ran on the south side of the Rio Ruidoso.

The old store-post office building still stands, in remarkably good condition, close by the Gerald Tully home.

In 1923 the post office/general store was moved to the north side of the river, and it was here that we became acquainted with the Tully family when we came to the valley in 1925.

By this time Gerald was an accomplished ranch hand and horseman, and had already begun a long and distinguished career.

He had already graduated from Tularosa High School, and attended what is now New Mexico State University. He taught school for a year at San Patricio and then worked in the mines in the Mogollon Mountains and on the King's Highway between Silver City and Truth or Consequences (then known as Hot Springs).

Returning home to the ranch, he began his rodeo career and rose to the top in contest roping.

**Marriage to Wynema**

Gerald and Geraldine were charter members of Saint Anne's Episcopal Chapel in Glencoe.

The church was named in honor of their grandmother, Anne Tully.

Gerald's star of good fortune shone down brightly when on Nov. 9, 1940, he was united in marriage to the former Wynema Hutchison, in Saint Anne's Chapel. The Rev. Ted Howden was in charge of services; our mother, Bertha Kennedy Storm, played the organ.

They have raised four children, Gerald Mackey Tully, affectionately known as Gerry; Tony Barron, Pamela Bernard and Tricia Tully-Mitchell; and there are seven grandchildren.

**Outstanding horseman**

Gerald had been active in basketball, baseball, bowling and other sports, but was most of all one of the greatest horsemen in the history of rodeo.

By patience and kindness, he trained his horses to be partners in man-and-horse teams that rose to the top.

Gerald continued roping into his early 90s after having won numerous awards and trophies.

Gerald's son Gerry established the Gerald Tully Roping event at the Tully ranch in honor of his father.

At the approach of Gerald's birthday, I remember how my brothers and I used to walk down to the Tully store and post office to fetch our mail and buy groceries.

The first church services we attended were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tully Sr., with Father Stanley in charge of services.

We wish Gerald and Geraldine many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings on their 95th birthday.

**Capitan Fourth of July Parade bigger than ever**

More than 100 entrants paraded down Smokey Bear Boulevard Saturday as part of the biggest Fourth of July parade ever assembled in the 43 year history of the Capitan celebration.

The judging team selected by Friends of Smokey-Capitan was composed of State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe), Ruidoso Councilor Bill Chance from Otero Electric Co-op and Dave Hamilton, chief executive officer of Zia Natural Gas, based in Wyoming and Ruidoso Downs.

They gave Ruth Hammond, editor of the Lincoln County News, the traveling trophy for the best representation of the parade theme, "Smokey and the Constitution, Protecting our Rights and Resources."

The first place float award went to Karen Morris, second

place to the Lincoln County Medical Center and third to Friends of Smokey-Capitan.

Capitan Zia Seniors Center took first in the tractor and float category and second went to Fort Lone Tree.

Other parade winners were:

- Pine Top Road and Custom Club's 1955 Chevrolet, which won first in the antique and classic vehicle division.
- Dean Vaughn won second and May and E.J. Dennis of Amarillo, Texas, took third.

- The Fort Stanton Fire Department, earning a first in the fire department category. Second went to the Hondo Fire Department and third to the Capitan Fire Department.

- The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse shared first in the equestrian group with Cattle Capital Cow Belles Mount-



Phot. K. Laxson/Ruidoso News  
Pedestrian Lionel Lippman took a first for walking in Capitan's July 4 parade.

ed Group of Clovis.

- Mesa Ranch, which took first in tractor and buggy. Second went to Rex Wilson and family and third to Patricia Ortiz.

- Jace Davis, who was picked as best dressed cowboy. Morgan Ingram received first in best dressed cowgirl with second going to Jayda and third to Kersti Davis.

- Fort Seldon Military Unit, given first in group pedestrian division and Lionel Lippmann, who took first in the individual pedestrian category.

The winner of the People's Choice and Antique Car Show was Bobby Harper of Ruidoso with his 1957 Chevrolet.

**Three free immunization clinics offered in July**

• Adults also may receive free shots for protection against pneumonia and tetanus.

BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ed Fleck, Millie Aproda and Jim Stover want to see lots of Ruidoso kids shot in the arm this month, so that they have a healthy future.

They, and their organizations, are combining forces to offer three free immunization events beginning Saturday, July 18. Fleck initiated the local childhood immunization program in the spring of 1997 when he was president of the Ruidoso Rotary Club. Aproda, of the Public Health Department, helped Rotarians run the first one. This year, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, headed in Ruidoso by Stover, will join in to make

a three-pronged effort to assure a successful program.

The other essential part of the equation is the parents.

The clinics will be at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center on Sudderth Drive (near the public swimming pool) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18. Two other clinics will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday, July 23.

Fleck said the hours were set up to provide as much convenience as possible for parents, so they wouldn't have to take time from work.

**High risk for Hepatitis A**

Aproda notes that the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs area is considered at high risk for Hepatitis A, and so all children over the age of two years should receive the vaccine. All essential childhood immuniza-

tions also will be offered, and included will be the new chick-enpox vaccine and Hepatitis A, Aproda said.

Children should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and each child's immunization record must be available for them to receive the battery of "shots" need to protect them from common childhood diseases.

**EMS to help**

Ruidoso EMS personnel will assist with the vaccinations, after a special training session being set up by the Health Department prior to the first clinic.

"Lots of extra goodies will be given to the children after they have their shots," Aproda said.

Aproda noted that about one in four newborn to two-year-old children in the Unit-

ed States is not properly immunized against infectious and potentially deadly diseases, such as measles, whooping cough and diphtheria.

She said community efforts such as the one in Ruidoso are needed to reach the goal of immunizing at least 90 percent of the nation's two-year-olds with recommended vaccines by the year 2000.

**Pneumovax available**

Ruidoso's July clinics aren't just for children, however. Aproda said free adult immunizations will be offered, including tetanus boosters and "pneumovax," the pneumonia vaccine. Pneumovax is for adults 65 or older with high risk. A limited number will be available and will be given until gone.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Walgreen's opens

The opening day for the Walgreen's drug store at Sudderth and U.S. Highway 70 is scheduled for July 20, General Manager David McCarley said Wednesday.

McCarley, who is transferring from a Walgreen's store in Clovis, said he is in the process of hiring 20-25 employees for the store. Job applications may be picked up at the store.

Shelving at the store is being completed this week. Next week, said McCarley, the store will start filling shelves with merchandise.

### Construction values continue to rise

Ruidoso construction values in June were up a total of about 45 percent over last year, according to statistics from the Ruidoso Planning Department.

The increase holds to a more than yearlong trend of a growing construction industry in Ruidoso.

For the year, construction values have increased overall by about 27 percent, based on information from village building permits.

Single family home construction values were \$2.2 million in June, compared to \$1.7 million last June, an increase of about 29 percent. The money spent on alterations and additions almost doubled from last year, from \$219,000 to \$433,000, according to the village. And new commercial construction in June was \$344,000 compared to \$0 last year.

The biggest increase in construction values for the year is seen in commercial development, which by June was up 115 percent. Home construction values were up about

32 percent by June for the year.

### Alexander Mortgage expands

Alexander Mortgage has relocated to new offices at 1092 Mechem Drive, next to Lincoln Towers.

The company has expanded, growing from a staff of two to six people, a company spokesperson said. Alexander Mortgage now has eight offices including its Ruidoso branch and seven offices in Texas.

The local branch's telephone number will remain the same — (505) 258-1158.

### Jimmys Restaurant holds ribbon cutting

Jimmys Restaurant, featuring cross-cultural cuisine in a family setting, recently celebrated its ribbon cutting as a new business.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Greeters sponsored the ribbon cutting at the new restaurant, located at 310 Sudderth Drive.

The restaurant, which opened on June 11, offers breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week.

### Pay phone costs go up

GTE recently announced is raising local pay phone calls to 35 cents in New Mexico.

Calls to 911, 1(800), 1(888) and 1(877) and calling card calls will remain free to pay phone users, according to the company.

The rates haven't risen since the mid-1970s when the cost went to 25 cents, the company said.

## ► NEW BUSINESS

# Fountains Unlimited springs up in Ruidoso

• At Fountains Unlimited, Gerda White sales exactly that — water fountains.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Gerda White doesn't sell tom-toms, resort clothing, Indian jewelry or southwestern furniture, yet her Ruidoso midtown business seems to be doing very well with the one item she does sell.

"Last week, they sold so fast I was afraid I wouldn't have any in stock," said the owner of Fountains Unlimited, a store whose name says it all.

Bubbling water fountains fill White's newly opened business at 2600 Sudderth Drive, near the intersection of Center Street. While White actually does have a few items other than water fountains, such as hammocks and some garden decorations, her mainstay is definitely in fountains.

There are wall fountains, tabletop fountains and floor fountains.

Some fountains have a traditional design, some are modern and a few are whimsical, such as the free-floating water spigot that apparently uses magic to continually fill the watering pot below it.

Water trickles down sculptured metal leaves, across slabs of rock, inside clay pots, and over geometric designs. Prices range from less than \$100 to more than \$600.

"From the public comments, they (customers) are just in awe that I have this many in one place," White said.

of her selection.

"We had eight suppliers when we opened. Now we are starting to make them, and area artists are coming to me — which is neat," she said.

White had been told she wouldn't make it as a midtown retailer without a few tomahawks and drums, she said.

People also told her that she needed to do well in the summer because the winters would be especially tough. White shrugs off the warnings with an optimistic philosophy:

"If you think that, then that's what happens," White said.

She's not just sitting on her optimism, though.

White has advertised her store on both television and in newspapers. And part of her future marketing plans include creating a web site and possi-



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News  
Gerda White at her shop, Fountains Unlimited, on Sudderth Drive.

bly putting out a brochure, she said.

White, a longtime Ruidoso real estate agent, never intended to become a retailer. But then divine intervention happened one day in March, she said.

"I was driving back from Capitan and God said, 'Open a fountain store,'" White said. "I know that sounds crazy as all get out."

But that's the reason she immediately started looking for a building, she said. Within two months, Fountains Unlimited opened on Sudderth.

White herself is a longtime fan of water fountains. She currently has three at her house — one inside and two outside.

When she moved to Ruidoso, she decided if she couldn't live next to the river and the soothing sounds of running water, then "I decided to pipe it in," White said.

She still works as a real estate agent while her son Darin White manages the store.

But White said she really enjoys the time she spends there, listening to the chorus of gurgling fountains.

She knows others enjoy it too, and has opened the store to brown baggers at lunchtime.

"I want people to enjoy the store," White said.

### ► Fountains Unlimited

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### Smokey glass



Local artists Bob Helman and Kathleen Phillips have loaned this three-panel stained glass window to the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. The window is dedicated to the ranchers of Lincoln County and depicts Smokey the Bear as a cub.

## County EMS gets boost in number of medical techs

Five more emergency medical technicians joined the ranks of those who answer emergency calls in Lincoln County, from highway accidents to falls by the elderly. All five of the new EMTs come from the Corona area and completed their basic course June 22.

They are Mitzi Alirez, Sherry Lueras, John Gnatkowski, Cali Striker and Cathy Muniz.

Bob Power, a national registered paramedic with Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso and Roswell, and Ruidoso EMS, which supervises county volunteer ambulance groups, traveled 300 miles a week to teach the course in a more convenient setting for the students.

He was assisted by Cheryl Witt, an EMT-Basic, and Bob Healy, an EMT-Intermediate, along with other EMS members.

The course required 120 hours of classroom time along with 20 hours internship riding with Advance Life Support (ALS) from the Lincoln County Medical Center, a 150 mile round trip obligation to meet the requirements.

"The students not only spent time in class by attending two, four-hour sessions a week, but they also spent personal time studying and preparing for tests, clinicals and hands-on experiences," Power said.

Powers added that in the process of completing this course, the students received CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) certification from The American Heart Association.

The students also received a certificate of completion from ENMU-Roswell, which meets or exceeds the needs of

curriculum set by the Department of Transportation for EMT Basics," he said.

The cost of the course was covered by the recently merged services of Ruidoso and Lincoln County, because the students will be helping staff the Corona ambulance, one of the county's volunteer services.

Four of the five students decided to receive college credit of eight hours.

The additional cost to those students was defrayed by scholarships awarded by ENMU-Ruidoso.

The students will take a state certification examination in August that includes a written portion as well as five scenario "stations."

At these stations, students will be asked to use their knowledge with hands-on action.

In the interim, the students will be issued a provisional license provided by the state EMS Bureau allowing them to work as EMTs with the county EMS.

Ruidoso EMS took over responsibility for volunteer emergency medical groups in unincorporated portions of the county about six months ago. County commissioners wanted to make sure there was more training and recruitment within these organizations.

Ruidoso and Lincoln County EMS, directed by Jim Stover, will sponsor a course in the Hondo area in September.

For more information, contact Power or Stover at 257-8290 or Terry White at (505) 653-4400.

### REGIONAL BRIEFS

#### Women's commission seeks nominations

The New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women is now accepting nominations for the eighth annual Trailblazer Award. Presented each year to women who are successful in non-traditional careers (comprising less than 25 percent female), this award recognizes the diversity of hardworking women of New Mexico.

Nominees are judged on the basis of their leadership, their proven ability to blaze new frontiers in typically male-dominated careers, and who have shown exceptional skill in their non-traditional field of employment. Nominations are being sought statewide and are welcomed from any individual, organization, family member or friend wanting to nominate a New Mexico woman who has shown exceptional leadership in her non-traditional career.

For nomination forms or more information, please contact the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women at (505) 841-8920 or 1-800-432-9168. Deadline for submission of nominations is Aug. 3, 1998.

#### 4-H scholarships available

The Lincoln County Association for Family and Community Education is offering two \$500 scholarships to former 4-H members.

Applicants must have been an active member in Lincoln County and have completed their freshman year in college or be enrolled in a vocational/trade school.

Application forms may be obtained from the Lincoln County Extension Office, Box 317, Carrizozo, N.M., 88301, or phone (505) 648-2311.

The deadline for applications is Aug. 1.

#### County residents to help with needed blood

The blood supply in New Mexico is experiencing a slight drop. June is a slow month for blood donors because of summer vacation and July is looking the same, according to United Blood Services.

On Friday, July 17, residents of Lincoln County can help raise the supply of blood by donating at the Gateway Church of Christ. The Lincoln County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary will host the Ruidoso community blood drive. The blood drive will be located at 415 Sudderth Drive.

Donors should be 17 to 70 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, feeling well and healthy.

For more information about donating blood call United Blood Services toll free at 1-888-678-5433.

#### Class reunion of 1966 set for July 18

The Ruidoso High School Class of 1966 will have a reunion on July 18 at the Ruidoso Elk's Lodge, beginning at noon.

Faculty, staff and members of other RHTS classes of the middle 1960s era are invited and encouraged to drop by and renew old friendships.

Local area class members include Glenda Farus, Ken Clark, Montie Coe, Hollis Fuchs, Marilyn Lane, Rick Hollis, Fermin Herrera, Baldwin Lester, Tom Misner, Candido Montoya, Josephine Montoya, Mary Robertson, Juan Pena, Jim Rankin, John Russell, Dave Swearington, Fred Trimble and Fred Volquardsen.

## Nogal Ranchmen's Camp set

The 59th Nogal Mesa Camp meeting will begin Wednesday with the first meal at 6:30 p.m. and service in the tabernacle at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to camp for four days on the mesa or be a day visitor to services and meals.

Nogal Mesa encampment, the oldest of the 11 interdenominational camp meetings in the Southwest, has a wooden tabernacle, dining and kitchen area, but the old-fashioned chuck wagon meals and basic living style gives a welcome break from the stress of the modern world.

The preachers this year will be Ron Rode from Nampa, Idaho, who used to spend summers at Angus and has many friends in Lincoln County; and Floyd Goodloe who was and still is a well-known "Capitanite."

On Saturday at 3 p.m. there will be a memorial service under the direction of Glenda Armstrong and Renee

Grant for those who have died during the past years.

Camping space is available at no charge.

Water, electricity and restrooms are provided. All children must be sponsored by adults. The altitude is 7,000 feet, so rain wear, jackets and quilts are essential for comfort.

If camping is not possible, everyone is welcome to attend daily services. Meals are served at 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Segregated group prayer meetings are at 5 p.m.

The grounds can be reached by the forest road turning off U.S. 380 five miles west of Capitan and 15 miles east of Carrizozo; or by the road turning off State Road 37. Signs are posted show the ways.

For further information, phone LaMoyné Peters at (505) 354-2302, or Johnson Stearns at (505) 648-2878.



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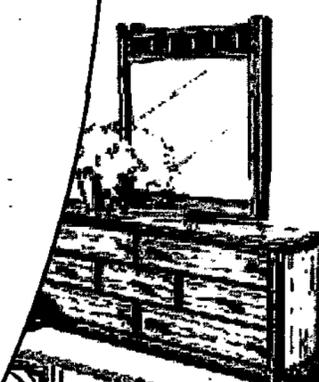
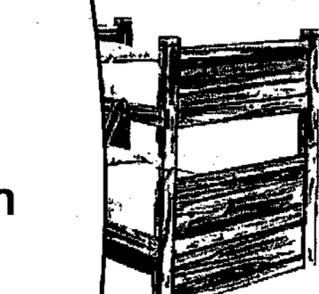
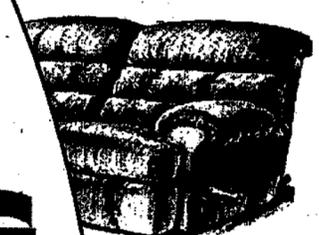
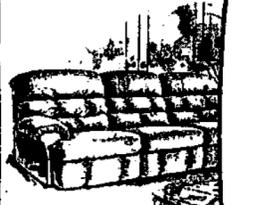
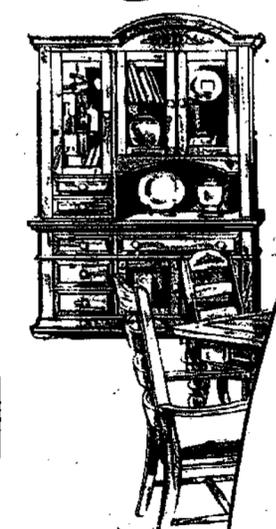
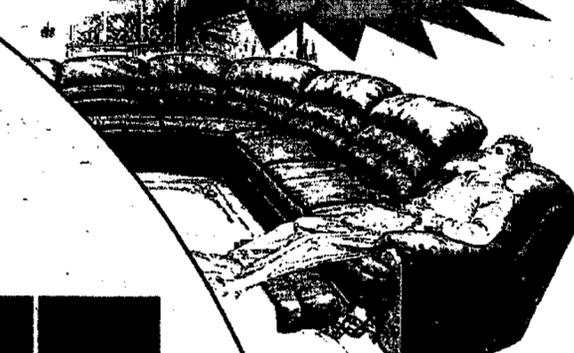
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## Scoreboard

**JULY 7**  
Adult softball - Men's league  
Los Amigos 12, Merchants 11  
Grizzlies 15, Black Flyz 11  
Black Flyz 30, Casino Apache 12  
Nads 19, Casino Apache 5  
Nads 24, Bombers 19  
Bombers 11, Extreme 10

## Pecking order

Parks and Recreation Adult Softball  
Men's League Standings through July 7

Team	W	L	PCT
Merchants	19	3	.863
Nads	17	5	.772
Bombers	14	8	.636
Grizzlies	15	8	.652
Extreme	14	9	.609
Los Amigos	12	11	.522
Black Flyz	12	10	.545
Diamondbacks	4	17	.190
Mesc. Madness	3	16	.158
Casino Apache	0	22	.000

Women's League Standings through July 6

Team	W	L	PCT
Diamond Sals	15	1	.938
Flamingos	14	3	.824
No Excuses	12	3	.800
Blue Angels	7	9	.438
Backdraft	6	10	.375
Gray Hawk II	5	10	.333
Wild Things	5	12	.333
Leftovers	1	16	.059

## This week

**TODAY**  
Horse racing -  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time  
12:30 p.m., Rainbow Futurity Trials

**Saturday**  
Horse racing -  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1  
p.m., Rainbow Derby Trials

## On deck

Girls and women's basketball tourney  
The Mesalero Community Center is  
sponsoring a girls and women's basket-  
ball tournament July 24-26 at the com-  
munity center. Cost to enter is \$65 per  
team. Maximum of 10 players per team  
allowed. Entry deadline is July 17. Three  
divisions of competition featured: High  
school varsity for 15-18 year-olds, Rec-  
reation for 19-29 year-olds and Young  
Shooters for 6-9 and 10-11 year-olds.  
Call Carole or Julia at 671-9212 for more  
information.

**British Soccer Camp in Ruidoso**  
The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League  
is hosting the Challenger British Soccer  
Camps Aug. 10-14 at the White Moun-  
tain Recreation Complex. Cost is \$65 for  
the Minisoccer session for ages 4-6 from  
9-11 a.m. or 4:30-6:30 p.m.; or \$79 for  
the Half Day Recreation session for ages  
7-14 from 9 a.m. to noon or 4:30-7:30  
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made for more information at 257-4220.

## Ongoing

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

## Fishing report

**FISHABLE WATERS**  
Streams: Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo,  
Penasco  
Lakes: Alto, Bonito, Lake Mesalero,  
Grindstone, Eagle Lakes.  
Stream flows should be on the rise with  
the beginning of monsoon season.  
Fly selection for streams:  
• Sizes 14 to 18  
• Dries - stimulators, elk hair and goddard  
caddis, blue winged olive, daves hoppers.  
• Nymphs - pheasant tails, gold ribbed  
hairs ears, 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 petes.  
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



Former jockey Tanya Laib has traded in her riding tack for the tools of a different trade, publicity writer for Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

## A change of her TACK

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Tanya Laib didn't have to think twice when she agreed to hang up her jockey's tack for the tools of her new trade - a computer, a phone, a legal notepad and a tap into her creative juices.

The victim of a pair of serious splits off racehorses, Laib, a jockey of eight years, walked away from full-time jockeying to accept the director of publicity position at Ruidoso Downs Race Track last week. She replaces Mike Kaczer who was dismissed from the job.

"I thought there might be more future in it, and it's less hazardous to my health," Laib says with a smile.

She should know. Laib has endured a compound fracture of her pelvis, a concussion and a broken collarbone. Plus she has a 30-stitch-long scar that runs on her forehead from her hairline to her eyebrow.

The pressures of the new job are different as well. As director of publicity, Laib is responsible for writing the "welcome page" in each racing program, generating stories about the track, sending those stories, pictures and race results to various media outlets and completing chart sheets and program sheets.

"I have deadlines for once. No dieting, but deadlines," says Laib, whose riding weight was 116 pounds on a 5-foot, 5-inch frame.

### Born to ride

Laib grew up in Prescott, Ariz. where, as a little girl, she used to race her quarter horse down the dirt road in front of her parent's house.

She was drawn to racing not so much for the competition but for the beauty of the sport.

"It just looked glorious to me," says Laib, noting that racing's atmosphere is full of color and splendor.

Nothing, however, can top the rush of adrenaline from going fast, real fast atop 1,200 pounds of horse flesh, Laib adds.

The 27-year-old started racing in 1990 at her hometown track of Prescott Downs. Laib rode accident free until Sept. 1996 when the first of two major falls happened.

Aboard a Prescott Futurity finalist, Laib was thrown after the race when the horses were slowing down. Laib's mount



Carl Gullory (right) gave Laib the opportunity to ride an All American Futurity finalist - Runaway Fortune.

lost her footing, sending Laib over the top. To complicate matters, the filly landed on Laib, breaking Laib's pelvis and collarbone.

She was in rehabilitation for months after the accident. Laib had to use a walker for a month.

"I didn't know if I was going to ride after that accident," she recalls.

But she did and Laib came to Ruidoso for the 1997 race meet and a second chance at jockeying.

She broke onto the Ruidoso scene with the help of Arizona trainer John Basset, who gave her some mounts to ride. Laib's first Ruidoso win came in the 1997 Fine Loop Handicap aboard Final Frontier. Then she capped off a successful race meet with a riding assignment on Runaway Fortune in the All American Futurity, one of quarter horse racing's most prestigious events.

"It was like a freak accident to end up in that (the All American)," Laib says modestly. "I was just honored to be that day in the trails - to make it was just a gift."

Runaway Fortune didn't win that day, but Laib had the experience of a lifetime.

### Another spill

Not even three months later, Laib found herself sidelined again. It happened opening day at Sunland Park.

"First race, never made it to the wire," Laib explains. "The horse broke a leg."

"I got yard darter - that's what I call it, that's what it felt like."

It took 30 stitches to sew up her forehead. Laib was knocked unconscious and incurred a concussion.

She took another break from riding, deciding to come back to the Ruidoso meet for yet another try.

Laib raced twice in Ruidoso and once in Idaho before getting the job offer from the track, and it didn't take her long to accept the new assignment.

She hasn't put away the saddle and silks for good, however. Laib still gallops race horses for Basset and leaves the door open for jockeying in the future.

It's just that now, there are deadlines to meet.

One of those deadlines is making the final arrangements for her impending marriage to jockey Brett Shipley next week.

"I still don't have a band," she admits.

When this job ends in early September, Laib and Shipley will head to the Dallas-Fort Worth area where Shipley will ride and Laib will continue work on her biology degree in college. She eventually wants to study physical therapy.

"Since I've been such a long-term patient, I know all about it," Laib says with her usual good humor.

## Downpour washes out the all-stars

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso parks and recreation director Rafael Salas chose safety over the stars Wednesday.

Daylong sprinkles plus thunder and lightning led to Salas' decision at 5:20 p.m. that night to postpone the men's and women's adult softball league all-star games.

"They (the fields) were looking good until right about 5 p.m.," Salas said.

But a downpour and electricity in the air changed Salas' mind.

"It looked like it (the rain) was settling in," Salas said. "I didn't want to put any of the players in jeopardy."

"I always just put safety in priority."

Salas is looking at possible reschedule dates of Wednesday, July 29, or Saturday, Aug. 2.

If neither of those dates work out, Salas will have to wait after league play and the state softball tournaments.

Salas said he welcomes spectators from players and team managers about when to have the all-star game.

"It's hard to say whether to do it before the state tournaments," he added.

In the meantime, Salas is busy rescheduling several rained out dates.

The women's games rained out Monday, July 6, will be made up Wednesday, July 15. Games times will stay the same, but the women's games slated for A field will move to C field. Games on B field will stay the same, and the three men's games scheduled for A field will remain there.

## Rainbow trials shaping up as doubly good

More than 160 2-year-olds will begin their chase for a rainbow today at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Seventeen trials will narrow the 168 contenders to a field of 10, racing for the second jewel of the quarter horse triple crown, the Rainbow Futurity on July 26. Post time today is 12:30 p.m.

First Down Bounce, winner of the first leg the Ruidoso Sales Futurity, is undefeated in two starts. Jacky Martin will be in the irons of the speedster who is trained by "Sleepy" Gilbreath and owned by R.D. Hubbard and Johnny Jones Jr.

Saturday's five Rainbow Derby trials feature an excellent field of 3-year-olds, including five previous All American Futurity winners: Honor Ease, Flyn R Droppin, Royal N Perfect, Memorize and This Snow is Royal, who won the Los Alamitos Million this year.

Another to consider Saturday is Dashin Is Easy, winner of two Grade I derbies this year. Post time is 1 p.m.

## A short but sweet hike winds its way through Dry Mills Canyon

### Dry Mills Trail

Dry Mills Trail #24 starts up the old remains of a trail and within 100 yards passes into the edge of the White Mountain Wilderness. Within 1/4 mile, the trail tops out in a saddle and begins descending northward toward Mills Canyon.

The first few hundred yards of this descent are fairly steep but the trail continuously flattens as it approaches Mills Canyon. The trail follows along the bottom of a tributary drainage of Mills Canyon the entire length of the hike. This hike does not really offer breathtaking views of the wilderness from any point but it does offer exquisite forest scenery and a chance

encounter with elk or deer.

The last half mile of the trail is like a stroll in the park. A sign marks the intersection of the Dry Mills Trail with Mills Canyon Trail #22 (Wet Mills Trail). Running water is usually always present along this stretch of Mills Canyon because of the presence of a couple of springs located a few hundred yards up the canyon.

This intersection is a great place to have lunch and let kids do some exploring and pine-cone hunting prior to the return hike. If a longer hike is desired, turn up Mills Canyon Trail #22 for a ways. Just remember, a climb of almost 600 feet awaits you back on Dry Mills Trail during the return hike!

The primary trees along this hike

consist of Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and limber pine. The limber pines supply an abundance of light tan cones that should be dropping to the ground over the next couple of weeks.

The limber pines have smaller needles than the Ponderosa's and get their name from the extreme flexibility of the branches. A small, green limb can be twisted into the shape of a pretzel without breaking. The limber pines evolved and developed this trait to withstand lots of snow without breaking any limbs.

Rock hounds don't have a lot of opportunities along this hike as much of the outcrops are covered by soil and forest duff. Along the trailhead, boulders of the 25 million-year-old Bonito Lake

Stock cover the ground.

Please make an effort to pack out all trash that your group generates as well as any litter left behind by other careless hikers that may have visited the area before you.

It never fails to amaze me how some uncaring individuals can carry 5 pounds of beer into the wilderness, drink it and then are not capable of carrying an ounce of crushed cans back out to the trailhead. This land is on loan to us by our children and grandchildren. If you can't seem to respect the forest for yourself, respect it for future generations. Otherwise, they will not have the opportunities in the years to come that we have right now or the ability to enjoy now.

### Dry Mills Canyon

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**  
A 2-mile round-trip hike along a relatively short trail that is easily accessible from Ruidoso.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:** Trail is suitable for small children and families.

**AMOUNT OF USE:** Moderate.

**NET ELEVATION GAIN:** 640 feet.

**ESTIMATED HIKING TIME:** 2 hours.

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy 532 (Ski Run Road) from Hwy 48 in UFO. Go 1 mile and turn right onto USFS Rd 117. Go 1 3/4 miles and the trailhead is on the right and marked with a sign.



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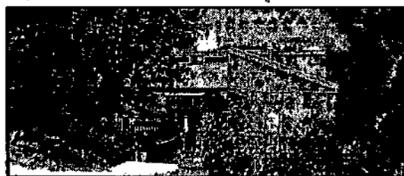
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15 Storage for Rent

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Position: Intake Specialist (3 positions)  
Location: Customized Training (1 each in Roswell, Ruidoso, & Socorro)  
Salary: \$20,464  
Closing Date: July 24, 1998  
Available: August 1, 1998

**CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Individual reports directly to the Coordinator of the Welfare to Work Program and will be responsible for the initial contact with program clients. Individual will assist with providing services to clients according to the contract with the NM Human Services Department. Responsibilities will include meeting with clients to obtain basic information, entering data into a computer database, and scheduling the initial interview with the client's counselor. Other duties will include providing general information about the program, informing the clients about referrals to other services and providing general reception duties for the office.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** An Associate's Degree and four years of progressively responsible work experience is required. The successful candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills, excellent communication and organizational skills, the ability to enter data into a computer reporting system, excellent word processing and other office related skills. The candidate should be able to function effectively in a highly energetic and multi cultural environment.

**TO APPLY:** Complete job description and application packets can be obtained from the Personnel Office, ENMU-Roswell, P.O. Box 6000, Roswell, New Mexico 86202-6000. Complete applications MUST be in the Personnel Office by 3:00 p.m. July 24, 1998 to be considered for this position. ENMU - Roswell is an EEO/AA/ADA Employer

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Closing Date: July 24, 1998  
Available: August 1, 1998

**CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Individual reports directly to the Coordinator of the Welfare to Work Program and will be responsible for cultivating new employment opportunities in their respective county according to the contract with NM Human Services. Responsibilities will include finding opportunities for developing new jobs through established community groups; organizing and facilitating job creation think tanks; and assisting with resources for participants interested in starting their own businesses. Other duties will include assisting the coordinator with program development and working with local businesses.

**PIONEER SAVINGS BANK'S** Ruidoso office has an opening for a Loan Officer. We seek an individual with strong communication skills, a minimum of two years experience in FHA/VA and Conventional mortgage loan origination. We offer regular hours, good pay, an attractive, comfortable workplace and great benefits. Salary negotiable. Applications and resumes accepted until 05:00 PM. Ruidoso, interview by appointment only.

**AFINA MICHELLE'S RESTAURANT** located at 5th and S. is looking for all positions in restaurant and kitchen. Please apply in person.

**FARLEY'S**  
Cooks & Servers needed at Farley's Health benefits plus 401(k) plan available. Apply in person at 1200 Mechem

**SOLID WASTE DIRECTOR**, Village of Ruidoso. Salary 14.99 hourly. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm Friday, July 24, 1998. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 86345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017 EEOE

**DRIVER OTR COVENANT TRANSPORT**. The one perk everyone deserves. Coast to Coast runs. Teams start \$35-\$37, \$1,000 sign-on bonus for exp. Co. Drivers 1-900-441-4384 Experienced drivers and owner operators. 1-800-338-6428 Graduate students.

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

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

**CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR NEEDED**, ASAP. Must be able to supervise a large crew now and several crews in the future. Facilities are currently open. Call 378-4431 ext. 222. E.O.E.

**FULL-TIME HELP WANTED**. Apply at Mountain Arts Gallery 2530 Sudderth.

**DRIVERS...FREE DRIVER TRAINING**. Housing is available. Earn \$30K 1st year. Call Stevens Transport now to enroll in this week course 1-888-238-9817

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

**Housekeepers needed at Ruidoso Care Center.** Contact Human Resources at 257-9071.

**CHILESE NEEDS RESPONSIBLE**, experienced help. Apply in person, 196 W. Hwy 70.

**FRONT OFFICE POSITION:** Computer literate, good people skills, prior dental office experience. Send resume & of call: P.O. Box 473, Ruidoso, 258-3388.

**EL PASO TIMES IS LOOKING** for reliable person to deliver newspaper route in Ruidoso area. Call 505-437-3118. Come by 820 10th St. Alamogordo, NM

**Schlotsky's Deli**  
We want you: mature, dependable, responsible customer-friendly person to be a part of the Best Buns and Coolest Treats in town. Benefits available including health insurance, competitive wages. Apply in person Schlotsky's Deli, TCBY Treats 2812 Sudderth

**MATURE INDIVIDUAL NEEDED** for full-time position, who is willing to work. Apply in person, Circle J, Bar-B-Q 1825 Sudderth. No phone calls.

**MAINTENANCE TECH NEEDED:** General knowledge in electricity, plumbing, carpentry and sheet rock-competitive wages. Must be able to work Saturdays and be on call on a rotation basis. Experienced persons only need apply. Apply in person, 220 Crown Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

**DRIVERS NEW PAY PACKAGE!** Safety Bonus, 90% no-touch, frequent home time, Med/Life/402K, CDL-A, 6 mos. exp. Driver school graduates welcome. 1-800-895-4473

**IMMEDIATELY HIRING** SERVERS and phone operators at Pizza Hut on Sudderth. Apply in person.

**Salesperson needed** at Village Hardware. Apply in person at 2815 Sudderth. NO PHONE CALLS.

**39 Work Wanted**  
HOME REPAIRS & ADDITIONS

**Brilliant Construction**  
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GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
REDWOOD DECKS • REMODELING • PAINTING  
258-5198  
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**J.E. CONSTRUCTION INC.**  
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New Construction, Additions, Remodeling, Deck Repairs, Roofing, Masonry, Sheetrock, Repairs, Insurance Work  
No Job Too Small!  
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Quality Work  
At Your Command  
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**HONEST, DEPENDABLE**. No job to small! Trash hauling, pine needle raking/removal, mowing, landscaping, window washing, house cleaning, weeding. Call 430-6948, 354-2803.

**GARDEN GREEN & SUPER CLEAN**. Powerwashing, deck refinishing, yardwork, mowing, pine needles, fire breaks, brush clearing, roofs, gutters, hauling, odd jobs. Estimates. 257-2172

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DEBRIS REMOVAL! You won't believe the difference. Prompt, professional, reasonable rates. General Services 257-0112

**PINE NEEDLES-LAWN CARE**. Raking, Hauling, Mowing, Weeding, Reseeding and Commercial. 258-4083.

**JULY PAINTING SPECIAL!** 25 year painting experience in Ruidoso, 5 year warranty, finest quality work. We will beat or match any prices. Call us first. 338-9116

**Cornerstone Square**  
613 Sudderth Dr., Suite H  
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257-1466  
Hours:  
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Bibles • Books  
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**MINOR MECHANIC REPAIR** Service at your home or work. Special Oil & filter \$19.00. Brakes & fuel pumps. Jesse 430-4379

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**HOME & CABIN REPAIRS**, deck repair & replaced, power wash & seal decks, inside home repairs. No job too small. Free Estimates. 258-3703

**PAINTING INTERIOR, EXTERIOR.** Vacant houses special rate. Complete yard care. Pine needles, railroad ties, etc. Free estimates. Call Hector 430-4379

**T.N.T. MAINTENANCE** Carpet, upholstery, floors and window cleaning. 258-4865

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Serving Ruidoso area  
Complete tree trimming  
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Competitive Prices  
NO TRAVEL CHARGE  
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**YARD MAINTENANCE** Moving, weed eating, hauling. Reasonable rates, Free estimates. 257-3007

**YARDWORK CLEANUP**, light hauling, painting, carpentry done at reasonable rates. Call 257-5515 Also wood planters and bird houses for sale

**GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS**, Landscaping, Lot Clearing, Leveling, Excavating, Licensed, Bonded, Insured, Bernard Trucking and Landscaping 378-4132

**METAL ROOFS** Senior Discounts Free Estimates  
**JOHN LYNN ROOFING**  
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Shingle Roofs, Repairs, Insurance Work  
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**42 Child Care**  
MOTHERLY LOVE CHILD CARE 24 Hrs, 7 Days. Attentive care with interactive age appropriate activities 378-4334

**46 Lost & Found**  
LOST FRIDAY AFTERNOON July 3rd. Silver jewelry in Mitchell sack in vicinity of Mitchell's store to Cabbage rows. Reward! 257-7480

**REWARD!! TOY POODLE MIXED**, male, beige, name on tags, 2 years old, answers to Bingo. Lost 7-4-98 at Elephant Butte. Call 1-800-867-0855

**REWARD LOST TENNIS BRACELET** July 2nd inside Wal Mart. Please call 258-3490, 258-9177

**START DATING TONIGHT!** HAVE FUN! MEET THE NEW GAME! FREE ROMANCE, EXT. 8334

**Legal Notice**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ROSEMARY DeLAZAR, f/w ROSEMARY ROLES and BEATRICE S. SALAZAR, vs.  
No. CV-98-113  
(hereinafter referred to as "the Property")  
Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage on the Property and the amounts to be realized at the sale of the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:  
Amount of Plaintiff's mortgage.....\$17,945.71  
Interest to date February 1, 1998.....10,048.89  
Interest accruing from February 1, 1998 at 9.5% per day. Lien of Plaintiff's Waste Authority.....478.89  
Lien of Valley Food Company.....9,631.36  
Costs.....254.55  
In addition thereto there will be accruing interest and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$200.00  
The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except Plaintiff may bid all or any part of his judgment, plus interest without paying cash. Witness my hand this 24th day of June, 1998.  
/s/Barbara Prothro, Special Master  
1676 4T(7)10,15,17,22

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TO: BOBBI S. DELFINIA ROMERO SANCHEZ, MAURICIO SANCHEZ, JUANITA R. SANCHEZ, MARY S. CHAVEZ, JESUSITA S. SILVA, MAX R. SANCHEZ, SORAI DA SANCHEZ, LOUISE H. COE if living or deceased their un-der heirs.  
GROUP II: All unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff. Defendants.  
FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO: BOBBI S. DELFINIA ROMERO SANCHEZ, MAURICIO SANCHEZ, JUANITA R. SANCHEZ, MARY S. CHAVEZ, JESUSITA S. SILVA, MAX R. SANCHEZ, SORAI DA SANCHEZ, LOUISE H. COE, if living or if deceased their un-der heirs.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING JULY 22, 1998 - 9:00 A.M.  
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to hold several Public Hearings and to consider other proper business that comes before the Board. Agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary slides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.  
MARTHA GUEVARA  
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER  
1702 1T(7)10

A tract of land in the SW/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N.E. corner, a point on the South R.O.W. of U.S. Highway 70, from which the W 1/4 corner of said Section 20, a marked stone found in place, bears N. 34 degrees 30'48"W., 1639.11 feet; thence S. 01 degree 37'05"W., 1289.30 feet, coincident with an existing fence to the S.E. corner, thence N. 88 degrees 18'13"W., 355.06 feet, along a fence to the S.W. corner; thence N. 02 degrees 18'20"W., 1046.47 feet, coincident with an existing fence; thence N. 03 degree 18'13"W., 515.90 feet, coincident with an existing fence; thence N. 08 degrees 53'11" E., 97.24 feet, coincident with an existing fence to the N.W. corner; thence coincident with the South R.O.W. of Highway 70, on a spiral curve to the right, having a chord bearing of N. 79 degrees 31'48"E., and a chord distance of 255.77 feet to the place of beginning, which has been described by a surveyor as 9.851 acres, more or less.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
RICHARD A. COTHRUN, executor of the Estate of Cecil Cothrun, deceased Plaintiff, vs.  
Cause No. CV-98-30  
ARCHIE GLASGOW and JANE GLASGOW, VALLEY FOOD COMPANY, and LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT  
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Amended Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on June 24, 1998, in civil case number CV-98-30, in the case of RICHARD A. COTHRUN, executor of the Estate of Cecil Cothrun, deceased, vs. ARCHIE GLASGOW and JANE GLASGOW, VALLEY FOOD COMPANY, and LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, whereas Richard A. Cothrun is the plaintiff and Archie and Jane Glasgow, Valley Food Company, and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority are defendants, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the

highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Administrative Office Building of Ruidoso Village, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 21st day of July, 1998 at 9:30 a.m., all rights of the defendants to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 4, Block 1, WOLF SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, a subdivision located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereon recorded in Lincoln County Clerk's Office on August 16, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 38 & 39. (hereinafter referred to as "the Property")  
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PURCHASING AGENT: Deborah Cummins, CMC  
Date: July 6, 1998  
1700 4T(7)10,15,17,22

**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.  
Defendants.  
Cause No. CV-98-25  
Division III  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION OR PROCEEDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: LINCOLN ENGINEERING COMPANY and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF IN-

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE TO SATISFY DEBT OF: \$262.85 A & R Self Storage Units 51 Household & Misc Items Last known owner: Kent McMillian P.O. Box 1670 Ruidoso, New Mexico 86345  
LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD: Date: Sat. July 18th Time: 12:00 noon Location: Feed Lot Auction Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM 86346  
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**Please don't forget the Annual Lincoln County Humane Society GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, July 25  
8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
at Eastern New Mexico University  
Sponsored by the Ruidoso News.

**YARD SALES**

<b>Friday</b> FRIDAY ONLY! 202 Venado: 2 recliners, dishes, silverware, treadmill, lots of misc., 8am-3pm (corner of Venado & George P. White) Fri. & Sat. MOVING SALE: Friday, Saturday 7am-5pm. 209 Travel Aire Road. Lots for sale, follow signs from Mechem Dr. Near Pioneer Savings. Microwave, exercise equipment, Christmas items & more. FRI. JULY 10TH, SAT. 11TH, 8:00am to noon only (near Radio Shack) 106 Whitlock. Sat. & Sun. FRONT YARD, BACK YARD SALE: Gently used baby clothes, tools, TV, stove, sports, rug, odds & ends. Sat 11th 7:01-1:59, Sun 7:59-11:59, 151 Lower Terrace.	<b>Saturday</b> YARD/GARAGE SALE, Sat. 11th, 8am-3pm, #73 Insbrook Village. Sofa, furniture, lots of odds and ends. GARAGE SALE: JULY 11TH, 9am-3pm, Space 30, Cherokee Mobile Village, Hwy 70 West. Moving, must sell all! FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: men's clothing & misc. Sat 9am-12noon, 239 Hamlock Circle. 2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Misc. items. Saturday only! July 18th, 8am-3pm. Mesquero Creek, Road Runner Dr. Off highway 37, mile marker 5. Look for signs. LARGE MULTI FAMILY SALE: furniture, beds, collectibles, organ, new gas water heater, clothes, lots of misc. 102 Pine Lodge Dr., off 4th street, behind main Post Office. Sat only! 8am-5pm, No Early Birds, Please! GARAGE SALE: Saturday only! July 11th, 427 Barcus Rd. on Cree Gap Course. 8:00 am until 7 Lots of goodies! Appliances, household items, clothing, etc. GARAGE SALE: SAT ONLY! 8am-1pm, 109 Chaparral, Plano, 288 computer, dishes, toys, furniture, espresso maker, lots more. No Early Birds!	<b>Saturday</b> GARAGE SALE: Sat. July 11 at 151 Lower Terrace in Ruidoso. Open at 7am. Proceeds benefit Lincoln County Democratic Party candidates. Donations of saleable items welcome. Call Laura at 336-4772 or Karen at 257-3987 or 257-7712 MOVING SALE: 110 WILLIE HORTON Dr. Fri. 10th, Sat. 11th. Ski equipment, shelves, furniture, dog food, plants, tools, tire chains, ladders, fishing gear. "Stuff" too numerous to mention. SATURDAY ONLY! 8am-4pm July 11th!
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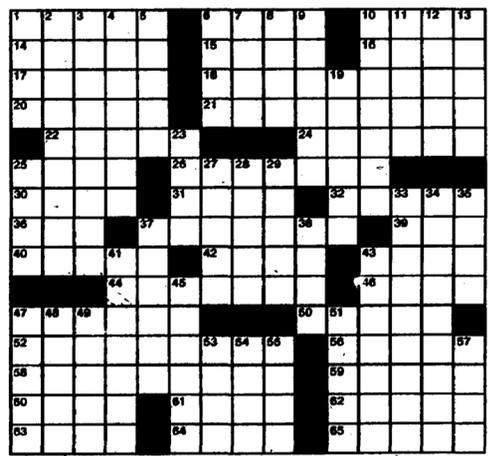
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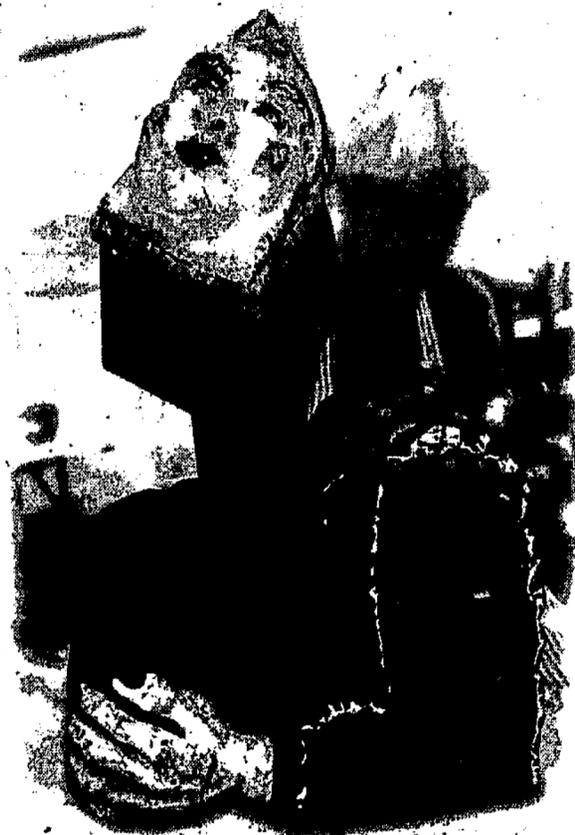
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ONE OF THE featured stops on Art Loop '98 is the SWAN studio of ceramic artist Susan Weir-Ancker. The Lincoln artist's sculptured pieces hold an idea rather than a substance as writer Dianne Stallings explains on *Page 4C*.

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## Benson Fine Art

**Moving to San Patricio, 258-5113, 653-4081, or 653-4065.**  
The gallery is moving from Jira Plaza into an old adobe in San Patricio. Following considerable restoration, the gallery will open in the summer. During the moving time, however, the gallery's web site will be active and period artists can be viewed by calling for an appointment, 258-5113 or 653-4081.

## Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings

**433 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801**  
Handcrafted cabin furniture made from native woods as well as lamps, ironwork, stained glass, pottery and unique antique accessories. Open seven days a week.

## Chamber of Commerce Gallery

**720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395**  
July's featured artists are Elaine Armstrong and Patsy Blasdel. Hours are: Monday, 9-5; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30-5; and Friday, 8:30-4:30.

## Duncan Studio Gallery

**Downtown White Oaks, 648-2253.**  
The studio of post-impressionist representational artist John Duncan and the impressionist works of his wife (who paints under the name Palla) is the historic Taylor Home (1887) in this living ghost town and budding artist colony. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, as well as most week days. Call ahead to be sure.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

**7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.**  
Featured in July: Elaine Armstrong's sculptural raku vessels and Patsy Blasdel's watercolor and pastel paintings. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

**1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso, 258-9071.**  
The gallery features original art by Denise Dorn, Gaylon Gillem, Patti Mayes, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Monty & Barbara Jones, Bruce Dietrich, Jeff St. John and Langley Lamps. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

**546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-4056.**  
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

## Lincoln County Art Co-op

**Four Seasons Mall at 2500 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-6906.**  
Twenty local artists featuring oil, pastel, acrylic, wood working, sculpture, metal art, Victorian lamps, ceramics and tile. New artists welcome. Meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

## Lincoln Heritage Trust

**Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.**  
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.

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## McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery

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## The Montano Store

**Hwy. 390, Lincoln, 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.

## 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, 257-5743.**  
Located at LeClaire's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

## Red Rose Art Studio

**County Rd. E016, Hondo, 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 & 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 Gazabo Place, 2117 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-1561.**  
Creating images of the Southwest in mixed media, acclaimed artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon studio to the public. Her sculptures are on display at the gallery. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## The Tree's House

**Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, 354-4206.**  
The Laggs are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

## Western Trails Gallery

**320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.**

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

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

**2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.**  
Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscaped series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. Call for gallery hours.

## White Oaks Pottery Studio

**3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.**  
From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws mostly functional pieces in the shadow of Patos Mountain. The studio is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call first to confirm.

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# A LESSON IN CERAMICS

by Dianne Stallings  
VANHORN STAFF WRITER



**H**er fascination with clay sculpture, decorative pottery and functional pieces shows on Susan Weir-Ancker's face as she moves about her large studio a mile northwest of Lincoln.

She's eager to explain different stages of her creative process — a trait that works well in the classes she teaches for Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso. Walking through the studio is a tour through the different stages of her artistic development and focus. Weir-Ancker was 8 years old when she created her first studio.

"I had a walk-in closet, took all of the clothes out and set up a studio," she said. "I've always had one since, although I didn't sculpt or work three-dimensionally until I was in my 30s."

That's when she returned to school to earn her bachelor of fine arts to add to the art education degree she used to teach junior high school first in the inner city of Cleveland, Ohio and later at a private girls school.



"All my work was painting then," Weir-Ancker said.

Her father was an engineer, but her mother let her creative juices flow through interior decorating and even designed one of their homes. She took classes in ceramics, mosaics and water color.

Weir-Ancker used to sit in front of a mirror wearing unusual hats or different hair styles and draw herself over and over.

In junior and senior high school, teachers less versed in art recognized her ability and literally placed the classes in her hands, which led to more experimentation in new techniques such as collage and expressionism.

She attended the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1971, but marriage and children kept her teaching in a classroom instead of pursuing her fine arts degree right away. When she did go after it, she

was introduced to sculpture and ceramics, but didn't enjoy the latter much, because the teacher wouldn't allow them to use a pottery wheel.

She was restricted to the coil method and functional pieces.

"So it didn't push my button," she said.

But when she took a six-month course while living in Detroit, she started to realize that everything goes in ceramics.

"It tweaked me," she said. Her exploration

coincided with a gradual change in the public's attitude toward ceramics from being a craft to recognizing the sculptural pieces and creative functional pieces she creates as being fine art.

"With conceptual ceramics, it may look like a teapot, but it may be solid, purely aesthetic," she said. "It's really fun to do both."

At the art institute, Weir-Ancker concentrated on sculpture pieces, site specific designs, some fired in a kiln, some multi-media mixing steel and cement and others not fired at all, in line with a "dust to dust" concept. They were left outside to decompose, although she

kept a slide record of her work.

In 1985, she concentrated on experimenting with the interior of vessels.

"I still have a few pieces in my garden," she said, pointing to what appeared to be large bowls from the outside, but on closer look inside resemble complicated alien organs.

Sitting next to a door is one of her most unusual pieces, a clown whose head comes off to reveal a box. A wildly painted cat graces her garden and large swans can be seen in several places. They have special significance for Weir-Ancker. Her business is named SWAN Ceramic Studio after a dream of swans as representative of the yin and yang of life, soft yet strong at the same time, male and female.

Many of her pieces are backdrops for expressionistic figure paintings, portraits or other flights of imagination painted on slabs of clay that are rolled out and stretched in some cases, such as a series of gorilla pots that sold well when she was close to a zoo eight years ago.

"I was so taken with the other work that it took me quite a while to get into functional pieces," she said. "But I enjoyed using my friend's pottery and now I enjoy using my own."

She uses a mid-range firing temperature in her kiln.

"It gives more interesting colors and is

easier on an electric kiln if you don't go so high," she explains.

She'll present a variety of work for sale during the loop tour including cups, tumblers, plates and bowls, as well as her unique flower sculptures (that were fun to make with her students and turned out to be best sellers).

As she teaches, she has perfected her own ability to throw clay over the past three years.

"I've taught every age over the years from 3 to 93, but I enjoy working with adults," she said. She teaches beginning ceramics and art appreciation.

"I take them to galleries, show videos, have artists come and talk about their work and go to foundries," Weir-Ancker said. A ceramics II class will be added in the fall.

Although she and husband Leif, intended to retire in Colorado, when they visited the Lincoln summer home of friends from Ohio, they were hooked on living there. They bought their home three days later and have lived in Lincoln five years without regrets, although they still own a house in Ohio.

Weir-Ancker also has a masters in art therapy and worked with veterans in hospitals in Cleveland diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorders and physical disabilities.

# On the trail of local artists

A unique opportunity to meet artists and in some cases, watch their creative process, will be offered this weekend in Ruidoso and across Lincoln County.

Twenty-three artists will show their work during Ruidoso's first Art Crawl, a two-day fiesta of food, drink, live music and demonstrations on the main street of town from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

Follow the red, white and blue balloons and meet some of the more establish artists as well as those who are new to the area.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday look for the Art Loop logo for a self-guided tour of 14 artists from Carrizozo, Nogal, Capitan Lincoln and the Hondo-San Patricio area. Visitors can buy 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.

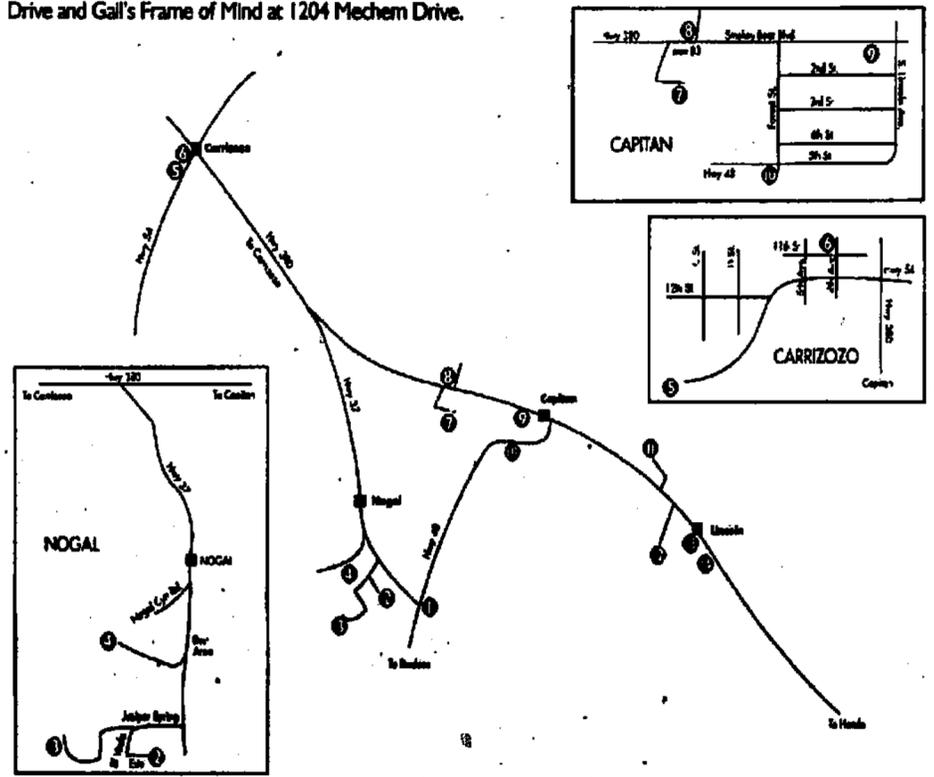
## BACK IN RUIDOSO, ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN THE Art Crawl ARE:

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- *California Colors* with the works of artist in residence Barbara Deihl Westbrook at 201 Country Club Road;
- *Freestyle Studio* with the wood and stone sculpture of Jim Mauritzen at Four Seasons Mall on Sudderth Drive;
- *Gail's Frame of Mind* at White Mountain Plaza, 1204 Mechem Drive, with the work of batik artist Denise Dorn and Gaylon Gillem's bronzes and graphics;
- *Quemada Studios* with the colorful paintings of Hawaiian artist Maureen Quemada and Kokopelli Creations, showing hand thrown pottery by Cathy and Larry Hall, as well as functional art, fountains and luminarias, all at Le Claire's Mountain Village, 2415 Sudderth Drive;
- *Kenyon Thomas Gallery* with pottery by Kenyon Thomas and weavings by Marcia Thomas, 546 Sudderth.
- *White Mountain Pottery*, a collection of talented clay artists, including Tim Wierwille, 2328 Sudderth;
- *Sun Collections*, showing oils in expressionistic style by landscape artist Amy L. Macicek and furniture; functional home accessories using antique doors and mosaic tiles by Chris Barnes; and works of bronze artist and impressionistic painter Brian Tucker, 2537 Sudderth;
- *La Naturelle* showing the ancient art of pine needle baskets and weavings by Kara Matheson, woodcarvings by Anacleto Loya and quilt maker Ruth Ann Crumpton, 2531 Sudderth.

## SIDE BAR

The public will have a chance to walk through the Annual Art Loop Saturday and Sunday, a "connect the dots" self-guided tour of 14 Lincoln County artists from Carrizozo, Nogal, Capitan, Hondo, Lincoln and points between.

The artists open their studios from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Maps are available at all of the stops and at Ruidoso State Bank (today only) and today or Saturday at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce on Sudderth Drive and Gail's Frame of Mind at 1204 Mechem Drive.



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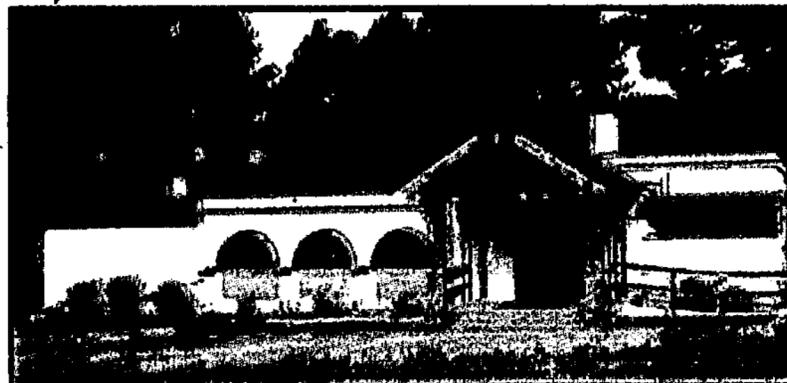
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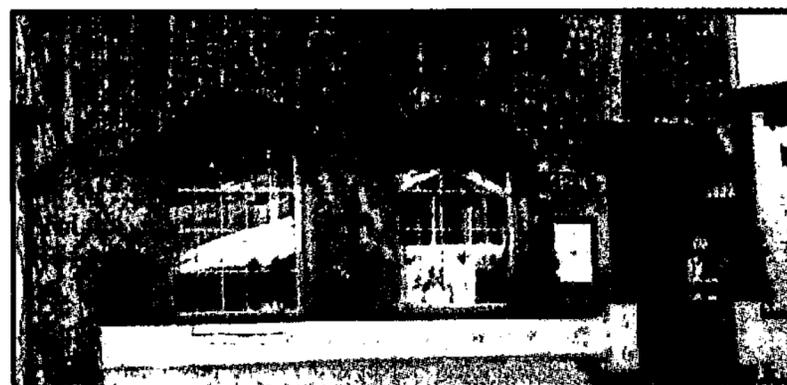
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Dining

# GOING OUT

## BILLY COMES TO LIFE

by Dianna Stallings  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Billed as a "what if" comedy, not a historical play, "The Authentic Life of 'Billy the Kid,'" is set to open at 8 p.m. today at The Territorial Theater in Capitan.

Produced and directed by Deane Bailey and presented in agreement with Samuel French Inc. by the Lincoln County Players, the two-act story by Lee Blessing entertained audiences in Las Cruces earlier this year. The unusual play took laurels as Best Play of 1979 at the American College Theater Festival.

Set in a one-room shack 20 miles east of Las Cruces in the Organ Mountains, where former sheriff Pat Garrett lives alone, the play centers on a meeting Feb. 28, 1908, between the man who claims to have killed Billy the Kid in Fort Sumner in July 1881, and Ashmon Upson, a writer of a dime novel that immortalized the Kid and Garrett.

But the writer brings a man with him who insists he's the real Kid, now middle age and very much alive.

Upson's idea is to create a road show reenacting the confrontation between the two men that could make them all rich.

The dialogue spins on the question, if this

is the real Kid, then who is Garrett?

Larry Wimbrow will perform as Garrett and John Richards as Billy the Kid. Rance Price will take the part of a hired killer named Jim Miller and Glen Pinnock plays Upson.

For those unfamiliar with the Kid, he rose out of obscurity from the Lincoln County War that began in 1878. In April 1881, he escaped from jail in the settlement of Lincoln by killing two deputies. The Kid frequently traveled among Lincoln County, Blazer's Mill in Mescalero and La Mesilla. He used many names throughout his life, including William H. Bonney, Henry McCarty and Kid Antrim. He spent much of his youth in the rough saloons of the frontier.

Legend says the Kid killed 21 men, but facts put that number closer to four. He was known for the cattle stealing and a playful sense of humor.

The play also will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday; Friday, July 17 and July 24; and Saturday, July 18 and July 25.

Admission is \$8 at the door. Children 12 and younger are \$3. The theater is in the



Lincoln County Mercantile, on State Road 48, one block from the fairgrounds. For more information, call 354-2316. The production was made possible by the support of Walmart Inc., Ruidoso Downs.

## Q & A

**Q. How did you get your start playing piano?**

A. I first wanted to play when I saw a piano at the pre-school my parents took me to. When I was 6, they bought me my first piano and I started taking private lessons.

**Q. What would you consider your big break?**

A. Winning the Van Cliburn competition. Up until that point the doors were slamming in my face. No one wanted another unknown pianist.

**Q. What are you doing currently?**

A. Well, part of the prize for winning the Cliburn competition is a two-year tour deal so I've been traveling a lot and playing with different symphonies. I'm also giving solo performances.

**Q. What's been the highlight of your career since winning the competition?**

A. Meeting all kinds of people has been the most fun. And just being able to play at all the new halls for so many different people.

**Q. How have you felt about your overnight success?**

A. I don't feel unprepared for the performance part. Everything up until the competition was very gradual;



JON NAKAMATSU

one step at a time. The only thing that was hard was that I don't have a degree in music like most of the other competitors did. The only thing I was unprepared for was the amount of traveling involved.

**Q. Other than music, what are your interests?**

A. I studied languages at Stanford and was a German and education major. Then, because I couldn't make a living with my music I taught high school for six years. I've always had the goal of learning other languages and when I wasn't practicing my music I was studying languages. Other than that I just like relaxing and having fun.

**Q. What kind of training did you have in music?**

A. I took 22 years of private lessons. I've had one main teacher throughout that time but studies with others. At Stanford I was kind of involved with the chamber music program but everything I did there was really academic.

**Q. What are your goals as a musician?**

A. I hope to stay at this level of performance. Professionally I hope to have the exposure and contacts by the time this tour is over so that I can sustain a living with my music.

## music

### Win, Place & Show

Steve Anderson and the Silver Bullet Band play nightly at WPS, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

### The Quarters

The Roadrunners play Wednesday through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

### Tejano 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 open-mic 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 6-10 p.m. Garcia is slated to perform most weekends throughout the summer.

## performances

### Adventures in Music

The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra presents a kid-sized musical program at 2 p.m. Saturday at Spencer Theater. The hour-long performance features classical favorites such as "Flight of the Bumblebee," "Toy Symphony," "A Musical Fairy Tale," and other works by the masters, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner and more. Tickets available by calling the box office at 336-4800. Family four-pack available for \$23; other ticket prices are \$8 for children and \$15 for adults.

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Courtesy photo

A SPECIAL PROGRAM for children and their parents will be presented by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Spencer Theater. The "Adventures in Music" program will highlight the classical favorites of the masters.

**What's showing at Sierra Cinema**  
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**Armageddon**  
Rated: PG-13  
Show times: noon, 3:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.  
Plot: An asteroid the size of Texas is heading directly toward Earth at 22,000 mph. NASA's executive director, Dan Truman (Billy Bob Thornton), has only one option - to send up a crew to destroy the asteroid. He enlists the help of Harry S. Stamper (Bruce Willis) - the world's most foremost deep core oil driller - and Stamper's roughneck team of drillers to land on the asteroid; drill into its surface and drop a nuclear device into its core.

**Out of Sight**  
Rated: R  
Show times: 12:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.  
Plot: Incarcerated in Florida's medium security prison, 40-year-old Jack Foley (George Clooney) is a hard-timer with two decades of bank rob-

beries under his belt. Without ever using a weapon, Foley had robbed more banks in his career than most. There was just one problem, Foley kept getting caught. Usually it was car problems, but it was always something. A three-time loser, Foley is looking a 30-odd years of jail time. Only he has no intention of serving that time. He is determined to get out and stay out, and he planned one last big score for his retirement. Deputy Federal Marshall Karen Sisco (Jennifer Lopez) grew up in law enforcement, the daughter of a semi-retired private investigator

(Dennis Farina). When Karen stumbles upon a break-out at the prison holding Foley, she attempts to disrupt the jail break and finds herself an unwilling passenger in the getaway car - but she's not unwilling for too long.

**Doctor Doolittle**  
Rated: PG-13  
Show times: 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.  
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**July 14**  
Sphere Plato's Run  
Phantoms  
Zero Effect  
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Dennis The Menace 2  
Chairman of the Board

**July 21**  
Children of the Corn  
GIA  
Great Expectations  
Kissing a Fool  
Krippendorf's Tribe  
U. S. Marshalls

**July 28**  
Crazy 6  
Dark City  
Gingerbread Man  
Hard Rain  
Little Men  
Peacekeeper

**Top Rentals for July 3-10**

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Switchback  
Scream 2  
The Postman  
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil  
Home Alone 3  
End of Violence  
Amistad  
Desperate Measures  
The Jackal

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

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3. **Unspeakable**, by Sandra Brown. A psychotic killer, returning to his Texas hometown to wreak vengeance, uses a troubled widow as his pawn.
4. **Summer Sisters**, by Judy Blume. Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard.
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7. **She's Come Undone**, by Wally Lamb
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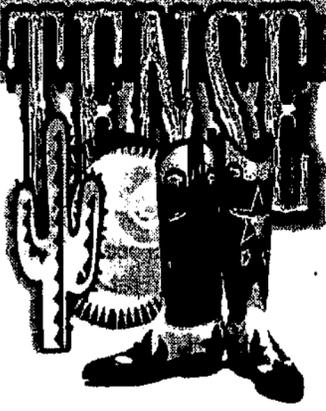
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# BLACK BART



Drew Gamber  
LINCOLN HERITAGE  
TRUST HISTORIAN

To this day, he is shrouded in mystery. He was educated, urbane, well-dressed, and one of the most legendary highwaymen that frontier California ever produced. No one will ever know exactly how many stages he relieved of valuables during his colorful career — Wells Fargo placed him at the scene of a whopping 28 robberies. He was known as Black Bart.

His real name is thought to be Charles Boles and he hailed from Decatur, Ill. Unlike almost all of the other road agents of the period, Bart was not a young man. Thought to be in his mid-50s at the time that he began his career, he was not your average outlaw.

### The Beginning

According to legend, it began as a joke. Boles was friendly with a man who ran stages for Wells Fargo, and on the night of July 26, 1875, as a practical joke, Boles pretended to be a highwayman. Wearing a linen coat and a flour sack over his head as a disguise and holding a tree branch as a "weapon," Boles waited for the stagecoach driven by his friend at a site four miles north of Copperopolis, Calif., on what is now State Highway 4.

When the coach topped the rise and the driver saw the "bandit," armed with his "rifle," he instantly threw down the strongbox of currency entrusted to his care by Wells Fargo. As the coach sped off into the night and the amazed Boles stared down at the box full of money, it gave him an idea. He couldn't help but notice how easy it had been to acquire this donation from Wells Fargo, so he decided to try it again.

And again.

And again.

Ultimately, after that first time, Boles tried it again 27 more times and possibly even more. He knew a good thing when he saw it. And clearly, if something worked for him, he saw no reason to change.

### Modus Operandi

Boles' method of robbing stagecoaches was so successful that he never varied from it. He inevitably chose a location for the robbery that was at or near the top of a steep grade where the team pulling the coach had slowed to a walk because of fatigue.

Boles would step from hiding wearing his trademark linen duster and flour sack "hat." He also brandished a double-barreled shotgun, wisely deciding that if a guard were to notice that his gun was actually a tree branch, something of a decidedly unpleasant nature would happen to him.

Boles did not acquire his famous moniker until just about two years after the first robbery.

### Black Bart is born

On Aug. 3, 1877, a stagecoach on the Point Arenta to Duncan's Mills route was stopped by the bandit and relieved of its strongbox. When the authorities hot-footed it out to the spot, they found an empty strongbox, which they expected, and a poem, which they had most definitely *not* expected.

It read: *"I've labored long and hard for bread,  
For honor and for riches,  
But on my corns too long you've tread,  
You fine-haired sons of bitches."*

The signature to this little ditty was: "Black Bart, the PO8."

The press had a field day. Charles Boles had gone from a common road agent to Robin Hood in one fell swoop. He left another of his poems a year or so later, but it was this one that completely endeared him to the public.

Thanks largely to the media, he began to be perceived as one lone hero battling against the corporate giants, or "robber barons," as they were known in those days. In point of fact, if he was battling for *anything*, it was for the ease and comfort of Charles Boles during his diminishing years.

And, in fact, he seemed to be well on his way to accomplishing this task, when, as it inevitably does in that line of work, disaster overtook him.



BLACK BART

### Disaster

On Nov. 3, 1883, three miles northeast of Copperopolis (and only a mile from the site of his first robbery), the unexpected happened. In this particular case, the unexpected came in the form of a 19-year-old stagecoach passenger, who, at the last minute, had hitched a ride on the stage to go deer hunting in the mountains. The youth was sitting on top of the stage when Bart stepped from his hiding place. Instantly the young man brought his rifle up and opened fire. The

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## PAST TENSE

bandit seemed to stagger, and the stagecoach thundered past him.

When authorities arrived on the scene, Bart was nowhere to be found, but there was an expensive, bloodied silk handkerchief lying on the ground. The handkerchief had a laundry mark on it. A traceable laundry mark.

### Jim Hume

Wells Fargo's chief of detectives at that time was one James B. Hume.

Hume himself was nearly legendary. He had been involved in most of the manhunts for some of the more famous bandits of the era, but the case of Black Bart had been frustrating him for years.

Finding the handkerchief was the first real lead Hume had ever been given, but it was all he needed. Tracing the handkerchief back to the laundry, he found that it belonged to a customer named "C. E. Bolton." From there, it was no real problem to find the residence of "C. E. Bolton," a.k.a. Charles Boles, commonly known as Black Bart.



JIM HUME

After Bart was taken into custody things got a little mysterious. On Nov. 17, 1883, his plea of guilty was accepted for the Nov. 3 holdup, but Boles refused to admit that he was in fact, Black Bart, the POB.

There is a good possibility that a deal was cut with Wells Fargo wherein Bart confessed to the one holdup and turned over the loot from that robbery in return for a light sentence and the company dropping any and all previous charges.

Whatever happened, Boles was sentenced to six years in prison. Only when Boles was lodged in San Quentin did Hume finally get the confession that he had hoped for—Charles Boles finally admitted that he was Black Bart.

### The end of Black Bart.

A little more than five years later the dapper little bandit was on the street once more. Interestingly, people commented that he was seen entering Wells Fargo's general offices on Montgomery street. This brought many to the conclusion that Boles was now on the payroll of the company he had once robbed so successfully.

In retrospect, this seems highly unlikely. It seems more probable that, as a condition of his parole, Boles had to report his whereabouts to Wells Fargo. (In those days private enterprise had considerably more pull with the justice system than is the case today. Well, that *appears* to be the case, anyway). It also makes sense if Bart had, in fact, cut a deal with the company. It seems only reasonable that Wells Fargo would want to keep tabs on the man who robbed 28 of its stagecoaches.

Some time in 1888, Bart left California, apparently never to return. There were reports that he was seen in a number of large cities across the nation, and even in Mexico City. But none were ever substantiated, and as the reports dwindled and time passed, public interest in Black Bart also diminished and eventually nothing more was ever heard about or from him.

Charles Boles, a.k.a. C. E. Bolton, a.k.a. Black Bart, vanished into the mists of time and history, ultimately taking up residence in the shadowlands of legends, where he resides to this day.

Sources: "Historical Atlas of the Outlaw West," by Richard Patterson and the Wells Fargo files.

### CORRECTION

In last weeks' *Vámonos*, the photograph of Butch Cassidy was mislabeled as Jesse James. The *Ruidoso News* regrets the error.



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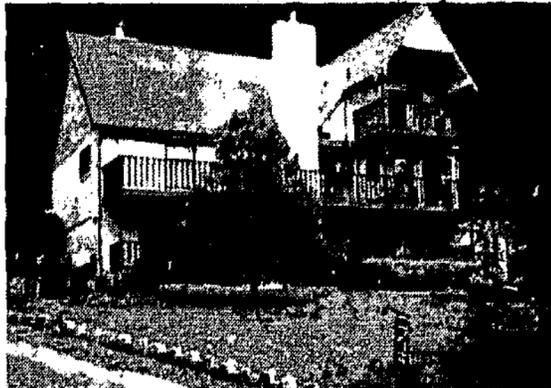
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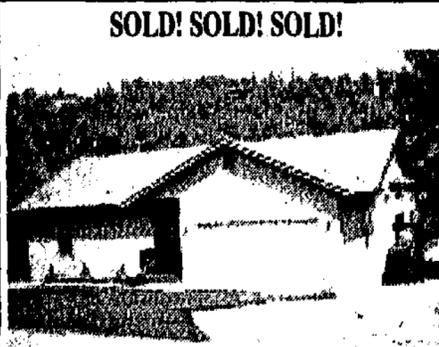
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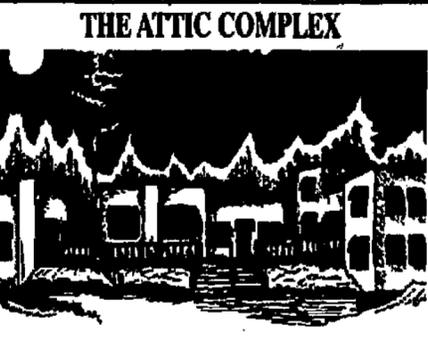
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### Commercial

Now available in three separate parcels.  
#1-\$125,000 #2-\$239,000 #3-\$299,000  
Possible owner financing!



REDUCED \$135,000!!

### Middle Cedar

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



### White Mt. Meadows

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



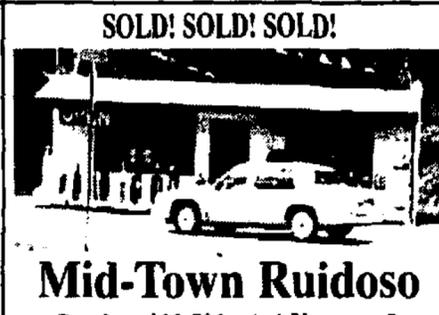
### Lake View Estates

Landsheft • \$164,000 • #19 Excalibur Rd.  
Outstanding Townhome with enormous views! 3 bdrm., 2 bath.



### Country Club Est.

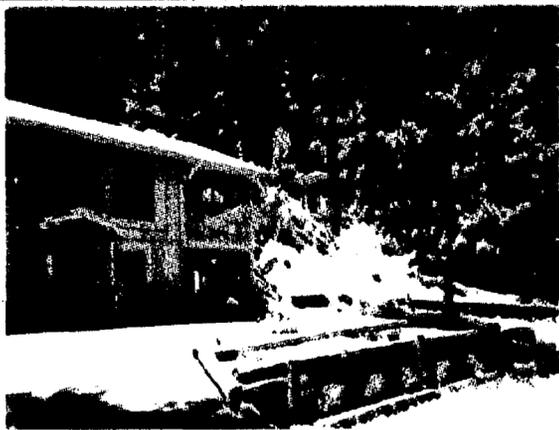
Russell • \$119,900 • 311 La Luz Lane  
3 bdrms, 2 ba, 2 car gar. Nice 1 level home. In like new condition built by one of Ruidoso's leading builders.



SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!

### Mid-Town Ruidoso

Stanley • \$38,500 • A-1 Vacuum & Sewing Center • 1925 Sudderth  
Name, equipment and inventory. Fantastic established clientele. Small enough for 1 person to handle yet enough income to support a family. Owner will train!



### Upper Canyon

**Carzoli • \$149,500 • 213 Perk Canyon Dr.**  
3 bedrooms, 3 bath, with decorator touches throughout.



### Alto

**Tomlin • \$218,000 • 111 Raccoon Court**  
3 bedrooms, 2 bath. Full golf membership, appliances only. Jacuzzi in the atrium. Very nice.



### Upper Canyon

**Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main**  
3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry, on the river on 2 lots!



### Cedar Creek

**Duran • \$179,900 • N. Cedar Creek Rd.**  
Bedrooms 3, baths 2 1/2, jacuzzi tub, deck, on 1 acre. 2 car garage. Like new condition-motivated seller!



### Alto

**Sun Valley Builders • \$249,000 • 312 El Camino**  
2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Appliances only. Superb quality on this 2 year old home with 2 private court yards.



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### Alto

**Rae • \$119,900 • 234 Mira Monte**  
3/2, full golf membership. Unfurnished.



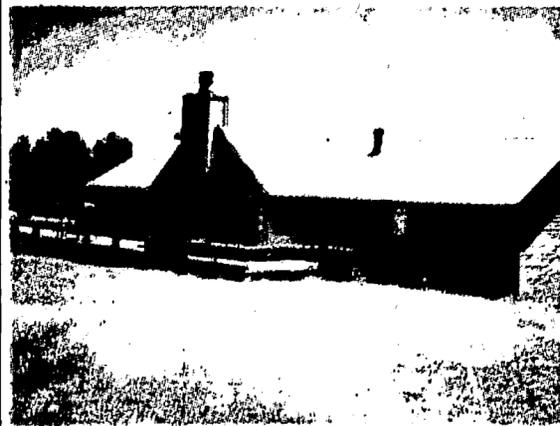
### Alto

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



### Alto

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



### Alto

**Freiderich • \$225,000 • 1008 High Mesa Dr.**  
Gorgeous Sierra Blanca View gives this 4 bdrm., 3 bath home that added touch. Full golf membership.



### Alto

**Nichols • \$249,000 • 104 Fawn Court**  
4 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba, mountain chalet home with full golf membership and 2 fireplaces. Ask for the detailed furniture addendum that goes with this home.



### Alto

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



### Rancho Ruidoso Estates

**Higginbotham • \$349,500 • 300 Valley View**  
4 Bdrms, 2 1/2 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Beautiful ranch style home on 5 acres with creek. 3000+ Sq. Ft., 2 fireplaces, large den.