

# Charges against Enjady are 'groundless'

BY TERRANCE VESTAL  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

An attorney for the Mescalero Apache Tribe's vice president said charges made against Oliver Enjady by the council are "totally groundless."

"He (Enjady) hasn't done anything that warrants removal," Marc Prelo said. "He will be vindicated when they (the tribal council) have a hearing."

According to a written statement of charges addressed to Enjady and signed by Sara Misquez, the interim Mescalero Tribe president, Enjady

has been accused of "the personal use of tribal vehicles" and "the unauthorized approval of illegal per diem payments over and above federal program guidelines and legal rates."

Enjady was officially put on administrative leave Tuesday along with Mescalero Apache Tribal President Paul Ortega.

Ortega has made no public comment since charges were made against him.

Misquez also has not been able to

"He (Enjady) hasn't done anything that warrants removal"

Marc Prelo,  
attorney for Oliver Enjady

he reached for comment.

Enjady said Thursday that he has received his written statement of charges.

"I am supposedly going to have my day in court on May 28 at 10 a.m.," Enjady said.

What is disturbing about the situation, Prelo said, is that the council seems to have disregarded the Tribal Constitution and have failed to grant his client due process under tribal law.

"He was found guilty even before

he was charged," Prelo said.

Prelo said on Thursday he filed a motion in tribal court to dismiss the charges against Enjady.

"I'm hoping the tribal council will collectively look at this and back off without causing any more dissension among the tribe," Prelo said.

Prelo said his background includes representing a case, Martinez vs. Santa Clara Pueblo, that went before the U.S. Supreme Court in the mid-1970s.

The case dealt with tribal sovereignty issues.

## ► LINCOLN COUNTY

## Jail bosses get reprieve

Despite possible savings, commission sticks with county prison managers

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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Continuity, experience and the potential for future services at Lincoln County's Detention Center won out Thursday over a possible savings of almost \$28,000.

Though faced with an extremely tight budget for the coming fiscal year, Lincoln County Commissioners Thursday voted to stay with the jail administration services provided by Correctional Systems Inc. (CSI) at a cost of \$85,000.

"I think it's very dangerous for us to change horses in the middle of the stream," County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said during discussion of the jail administration - part of a more than seven-hour commission meeting. "I remember what it was like before they came, and we were in trouble ..."

County Manager Tom Stewart offered the commission the option of ending its contract with the San Diego-based firm, which has overseen jail operations in Lincoln County for the past 18-months.

Instead, he told commissioners, the county could hire its own jail administrator for a total cost of about \$57,000, he said. Currently, the jail administrator through the CSI contract is Mike Borrego.

Stewart said eight people have already applied for the administrative position, seven of which have adequate qualifications and one with a master's degree in criminal justice. Stewart said he offered the suggestion as just that - an option that provides the county with more available funds.

At the invitation of Stewart, John Forren, president of CSI, made a presentation to the commission on why it should stick with the management firm.

Forren based his arguments on the county's plans to build a 100-bed jail in the coming year. The county needs continuity as well as the firm's expertise in planning and designing an effective detention center, Forren said. A well thought out transition plan also is essential, and his company, which has opened nine new jails, has the expertise and the "know-how," he added.

Lastly, he said, his firm knows how to turn the new jail into a money-maker for the county by taking in prisoners from other areas. As an example, one of the municipal jails currently being administered by CSI brought in revenues of \$100,000, he said.

"We have been with this for 18 months and we want a long-term contract with Lincoln County, and we have always said that," Forren said.

Discussion Thursday included CSI's interest in privately operating the new detention center. If the county elected to go with CSI, then its employees would become CSI employees. The county would pay a flat annual operation fee, and the firm would be responsible for operational deficits beyond that, Forren said.

## Life in the fast lane



A pile of barrels, a "graveyard" for those that have been vandalized beyond use, have pushed Meadow Valley Contractors to offer a reward for information regarding the culprits responsible. Running over barrels can lead to a public safety problem, contractor representatives say. For more on the situation see page 3A.

# Hospital management offer gets cool reception

• The Tennessee-based hospital management firm of Community Health Systems Inc. would like to manage Lincoln County Medical Center, and without a management fee to the county.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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A national firm's proposal to manage Lincoln County Medical Center at no cost appeared to fall on uninterested ears Thursday before the Lincoln County Commission.

Brian Dunn, director of acquisitions and development with Community Health Systems Inc., told the commissioners his firm would like to "take the next step" and assess the possibility of taking over Lincoln County Medical Center's current operations under Presbyterian Health Services.

"No one is saying the current hospital is doing a bad job - we just think we can do a better job," Dunn said.

Dunn faced a barrage of questions from commissioners and Commission

Wilton Howell in particular, including one on why Dunn was there in the first place.

"Has any Lincoln County commissioner approached you and urged you to make this presentation?" Commissioner William Schwettmann asked.

"I think you should discuss that internally," Dunn responded. "All I have done is make a proposal, and in all my experience, there's no harm in talking."

Dunn said Community Health Systems Inc. is a Tennessee-based for-profit firm with 45 hospitals in 19 states. The company specializes in providing non-urban hospital services, he said. And it would provide those services to Lincoln County but without the fees that now go to Presbyterian, Dunn said.

Currently, Lincoln County puts about \$1.3 million toward the annual operation and infrastructure at LCMC. The money is generated by an earmarked portion of the county's property tax.

Dunn said his firm could operate

without the same level of county funding by reducing costs. In addition, Community Health Systems would pay for non-structural capital investments, such as equipment that is not built-in, at the hospital, provide the same indigent health care and maintain the current medical services provided and possibly add more, he said.

Howell's questions ranged from who would have the rights to profits, to whether the firm's locally appointed hospital board would have final say on the facility's budget as the current board does.

Dunn said because his company is privately owned, with private investors, it would have the final budget approval, but that the board's recommendations would be considered.

Howell also asked how Community Health Systems could improve on quality of services when LCMC has a ranking among the top 100 hospitals in the country. Dunn said his firm also has two hospitals in the same ranking's top 100.

"But it has nothing to do with quality of service, but with financial

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Ruidoso High School nets a new girls basketball coach

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Serving up nostalgia in Carrizozo — one scoop at a time

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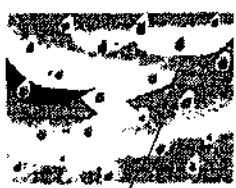
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## RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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Low ... 48



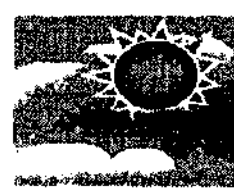
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**SATURDAY** High ... 76  
Low ... 46



Thunderstorms

**MONDAY** High ... 77  
Low ... 48



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	79	37	.00"
Wednesday	82	38	.00"
Thursday	81	43	.00"
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	85	55	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	92	60	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	88	60	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	94	62	Mostly sunny



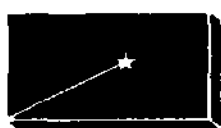
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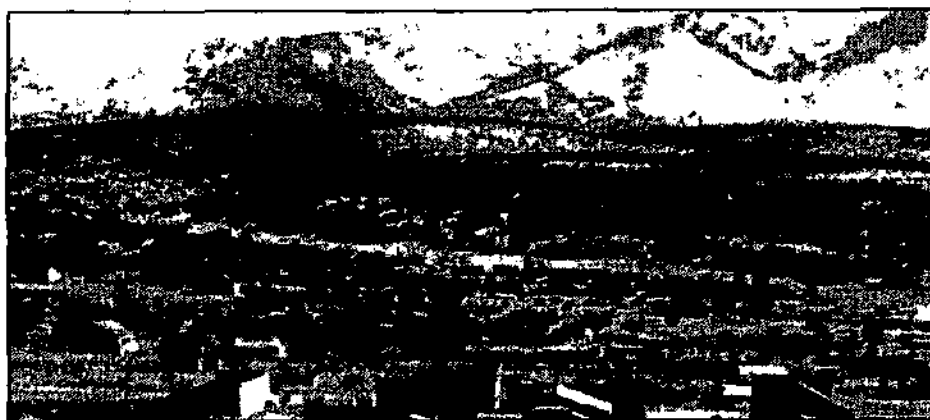
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### STARDATE



Regulus, the bright star that marks the "heart" of Leo, the lion, will briefly disappear tonight. Around 11:30 CDT, the first-quarter moon will pass in front of Regulus, blocking the star from view. The event, called an occultation, will be visible from all of the United States except the Pacific Northwest.

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



White Oaks c. 1890s Main Street

courtesy Bill Rakocy's "Ghostown of White Oaks"

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle May 18, 1899

Gray Gleanings (correspondence) — A. H. Hilton of San Antonio and Antonio Cortesey of Socorro were in this place the beginning of the week.

On his homestead at the Salado, A.H. Hudspeth is having a erected.

P.F. Garrett, sheriff of Dona Ana county, visited his cousin, S.T. Gray, last week.

S.T. Gray has recently made arrangements for securing a heard of Holstein cattle for dairy purposes.

Mr. Haley, from White Oaks was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. B.F. Stafford, died at his home on May 7th from a stroke of apoplexy. He was alone when the attack came on and it was a number of hours before his condition was discovered.

# Village imposes fire and smoking restrictions

Due to extreme fire danger, fire and smoking restrictions begin today in Ruidoso, on state land and in the Lincoln National Forest and the Fort Stanton area of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The restrictions follow within days of two large fires in Ruidoso and Mescalero. The Telephone fire on the reservation burned just under 3,000 acres and a fire in the White Mountain area of Ruidoso on Sunday burned 10 acres.

In Ruidoso, no open flames are allowed outside on either public or private property, a fire official said. This includes smoking as well as camp fires, outdoor burning stoves and charcoal grills. People are asked to smoke only in vehicles or buildings. Outdoor cooking will be allowed on UL-approved gas stoves such as gas grills or Coleman stoves, a village fire

official said. Violators will be issued a warning for the first offense and a citation for following offenses.

With the restrictions, campfires, charcoal grills, citronella candles and coal or wood stoves may only be used in developed campgrounds and picnic areas where grills and stoves are provided. Use of fire outside of developed areas will require a permit and may be approved on a discretionary basis.

Petroleum and propane-fueled devices, such as Coleman stoves, are permitted. Smoking is allowed only in an enclosed building or vehicle, a developed recreation site or an area cleared 3 feet in diameter of all flammable material.

Developed camp site in the Lincoln National Forest include Monjeau, Oak Grove,

Skyline, Cedar Creek, Southfork and Three Rivers campgrounds in the Smokey Bear District.

In the Sacramento District, developed campgrounds are Apache, Deerhead, Pines, Saddle, Silver, Silver Overflow and Sleepygrass. The Sitting Bull Falls is a developed day use picnic area in the Guadalupe District. Some specific campgrounds may be closed due to fire danger or other public threat.

The restrictions are in place to reduce the number of human-caused fires that occur this time of year when conditions are extreme, forestry officials said. Due to lack of rain, high winds and low humidity, wildland fuels in the southeastern part of New Mexico are at a hazardous level for burning; and it is still early in the fire season for this region.

The Lincoln National Forest and other public lands are open to use, just without open fires, according to a forestry press release.

"Users of public land must exercise caution to prevent a wildfire," Lincoln National Forest Fire Management Officer Brian Power said. "Recreationists should still plan on a fun camping season in the forest and surrounding communities."

People planning on visiting the forest or public lands are urged to call ahead, visit agency offices and read bulletin boards and signs to get information on fire closures and other important information. Additional fire information for the southwest area is available at [www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire).

# Police survey shows gang activity at RMS

The number of known gangs in Ruidoso jumps from four to 15 in five years

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More than 100 Ruidoso Middle School students said they believe gangs are active at their school, according to a survey released by the Ruidoso Police Department this week.

Ruidoso Police Corporal Art Nelson, supervisor of the gang unit that works with the schools, said he gave a survey to eighth-graders at Ruidoso Middle School April 6 and got some surprising responses on gangs.

The survey was voluntary, but 74 or 135 percent of the students returned them (out of a total of 182 eighth-graders then).

Seventy-seven percent of them (103 students) believe gangs are active at the middle school and 76 percent (102 students) said they know a gang member.

Nelson's results show that 47 eighth-grade students (35 percent) have been approached to join a gang, and 12 students (9 percent) acknowledged that they are gang members.

Sergio Castañon, principal of Ruidoso Middle School, wasn't surprised by the results of the survey. "As rumors go, I thought there would be more

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Sergio Castañon,  
Ruidoso Middle School  
principal

(gang members)." He said he thought it was as accurate as it could be "with kids answering the questions."

The gang unit from the Ruidoso Police Department was unofficially established in January of 1997.

Officers go into the schools when they are off-duty on a volunteer basis, Nelson said.

With a grant this summer, the Ruidoso Police Department will collaborate with police departments in Capitan and Carrizozo, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and maybe

the Bureau of Indian Affairs to network about gangs and memberships.

The gang unit and the schools are collaborating to get a federal grant for intervention in the schools next year against harassing, bullying and recruiting for gangs, Castañon said.

Gangs are not illegal, Nelson said; criminal behavior is, such as the assaults, batteries, graffiti, intimidation, harassment and burglaries often connected with gangs.

Police knew of about four gangs in the county in 1994 and now are aware of 15 gangs, Nelson said.

# Council to consider budget at its next meeting

Ruidoso village councilors on Tuesday are scheduled to review and vote on the village's proposed preliminary 1999-2000 fiscal year budget of about \$22.6 million.

The budget includes some new village staff positions, a 4 percent cost-of-living raise for employees as well as other possible increases and better retirement benefits.

The preliminary budget, which goes into effect beginning July 1, is based on conser-

vative estimates of the coming year's revenues, Village Manager Alan Briley said. If those revenues are up as the year progresses, then the council will approve more expenditures, he said.

The final budget is scheduled for consideration on July 27.

With the \$22.6 million budget, the village has about \$1 million of unspent available money, in addition to \$6 million in restricted reserves and just

under \$1 million in unrestricted reserves.

Currently, the village's 1998-1999 budget is at about \$27 million, though when it was approved this time last year, total expenditures were \$23.4 million.

No increases to property taxes, fees or utility bills are proposed with the 1999-2000 budget. Last year, the village increased both water and garbage collection rates.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Highway meeting set

A public meeting about ongoing highway construction and the Memorial Day weekend will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

State highway officials as well as contractor representatives will be at the meeting

to answer residents' concerns and questions.

Mohammad Moabed, district engineer with the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, said plans are underway to reduce the amount of construction work in roadways during the holiday weekend, the start

of the racing season at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Construction work will be moved off of the roads to the right-of-way during the weekend, and four lanes of traffic are to be open to traffic in front of the track off of U.S. Highway 70, Moabed said.

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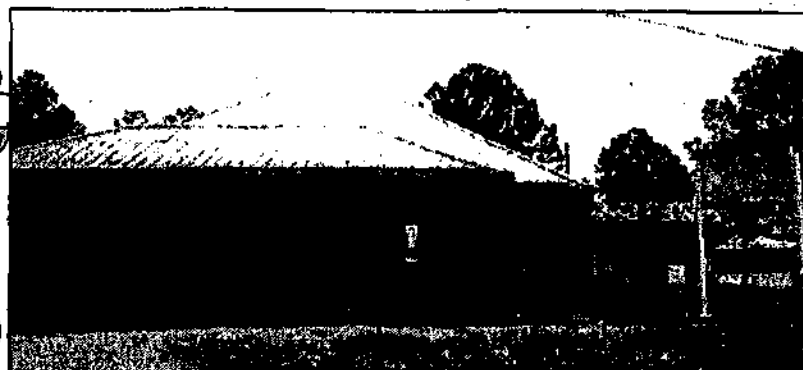
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Will be installing new curb and gutter, drive-ways and drop inlets from Sudderth to Terrace on the east side. Will be installing new retaining wall in front of the cemetery. Will also be installing new storm drain from Bonanza to White Mountain Road on the west side.

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# Construction contractors lose thousand of barrels to vandalism

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A pile of crushed and battered orange barrels is heaped against a fence not far from the Mechem Drive and Gaylan Canyon Road.

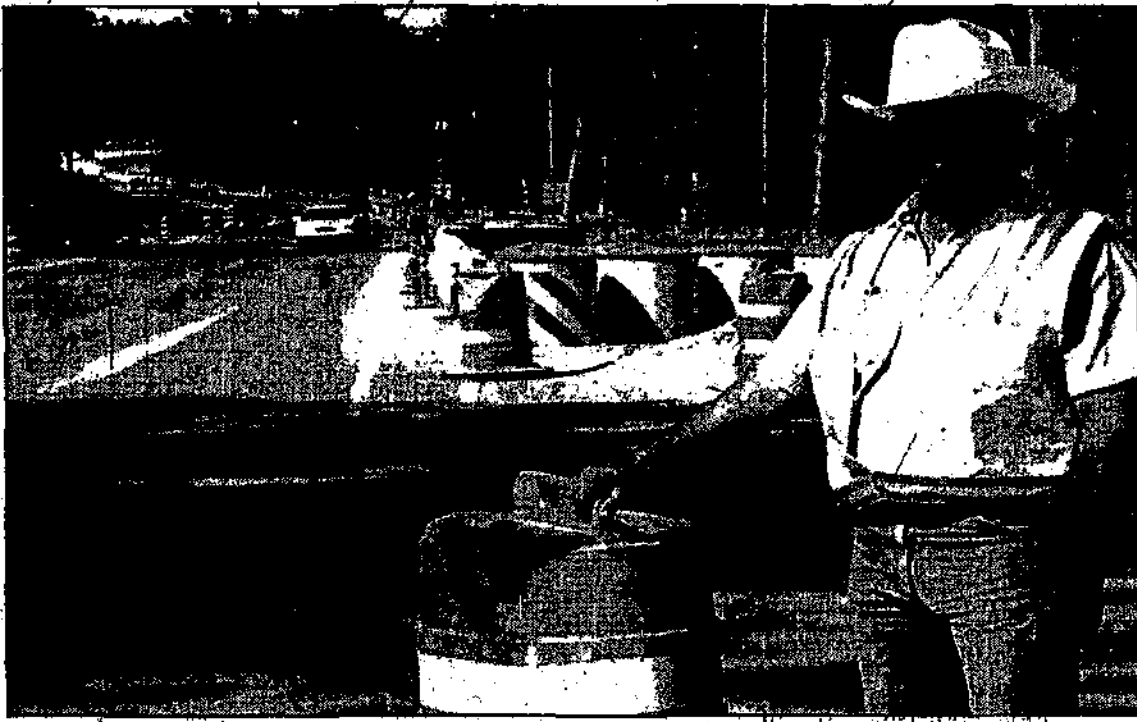
It's a traffic barrel graveyard, where the bright orange buckets go after they are bashed so much that they can no longer be used to keep traffic away from steep drop-offs, torn up roads and working construction areas.

"I've got three of those graveyards," said Gabe Lucero, traffic control supervisor for Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., the Phoenix firm hired by the state for three ongoing highway construction projects.

The company expects to lose some barrels of unintentional mishaps - but not 5,000, he said.

Since the first highway project started last spring, vandals have been intentionally damaging the orange traffic barrels and other traffic control devices by running over them in vehicles and just by bashing them with sticks or bats, Lucero said. The barrels cost \$55 each, he said. Some traffic signs cost \$45, and other traffic devices more than \$150.

The company has had to replace the damaged barrels, and has done so



Gabe Lucero, traffic control supervisor for Meadow Valley Contractors, stands by some of the orange barrels that have survived a recent onslaught of vandals.

at a loss, he said. But Meadow Valley is taking steps to stop the vandalism, which mostly happens during late evening or early morning hours.

On Monday, the company announced a reward of \$500 for information leading to the barrel-bashing culprits. Lucero says Meadow Valleys

intends to prosecute those offenders "to the full extent of the law."

The reward also applies to the arrest of people who have been knocking out the flashing lights on warning signs, who have been removing directional signs and who have helped themselves to the batteries powering lighted signs, Lucero said.

He oversees traffic control on all three construction jobs - lower Mechem Drive, upper Mechem Drive and U.S. Highway 70. In all, he has about 3,000 barrels on the job.

And every day he expects to find another five to 10 destroyed barrels, and most of those will be on the lower Mechem project, which starts at Sudderth Drive and ends at White Mountain Drive.

"Last week, we had about 3,000 yards where all the barrels were completely smashed and we had to replace them," Lucero said.

He knows some residents have witnessed the crimes, which sound like the acts of juveniles but prob-

but they don't want to get involved," Lucero said. "But now that we are offering a \$500 reward ... But, with that reward, I guarantee you that we will have more eyes out here."

The real issue is not the loss in money, he said. The importance of the barrels is traffic safety - a warning of the 10-foot drop that lies two feet back from the barrel, or the 200-foot slope of loose rock.

With the highway construction, the road's path and the hazards on either side of it are changing constantly - the barrels are used to show the safe path.

So far, there have not been any serious accidents because orange barrels are not where they should be, Lucero said. Mohammad Moabed, district engineer with the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, echoed Lucero regarding orange barrels and traffic safety.

"They are very important devices that help us maintain safety and could save lives," Moabed said.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Raymond L. Burgess Jr.

Services are pending for Raymond L. Burgess Jr., died Wednesday, May 19, at University Hospital.

His father, Raymond L. Burgess Sr., preceded Mr. Burgess in death.

He is survived by his mother, Diane, and stepfather, Carlos Montoya of Albuquerque; daughters April of Plainview, Texas, Lacy Jo Burgess of Tularosa; sister, Raygina Martinez, and her husband, Gilbert Martinez, of La Luz.

### Minette Miller Crossland

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Bethel Baptist Church for Minette Miller Crossland,

91, of Roswell, who passed away Tuesday, May 18, at Villa Del Rey.

Rev. Don Hayhurst, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Minette was born May 24, 1907, in Covington, Tenn., the Henry and Gertrude (Nolen) Nelms.

Mrs. Crossland was a retired cosmetologist and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Minette served for many years as a "Pink Lady" both in Roswell and Ruidoso. Before making their home in Roswell in June of 1998, Gene and Minette met and later married in Ruidoso on November 22, 1993.

She is survived by her husband, Gene E. Crossland of

Roswell; stepdaughter, Patricia Schinde of Dumas, Texas; sister, Sally Avery of El Paso, Texas; sister-in-law, Odell Nelms of Covington, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; nieces, Ginger Patterson of El Paso, Texas, Sally Spencer of Houston, Texas; Anita Carpenter of Ruidoso, Ann Brinley of Jackson, Tenn., and Nancy Nelson of Edmond, Okla.; and nephew, Johnny Nelms, also of Tennessee.

### Ethel Woodruff

A memorial service for Ethel Woodruff, 83, of Ruidoso will be Tuesday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Socorro Cemetery in Socorro.

Mrs. Woodruff died

Wednesday, May 12, in Ruidoso. She was born May 27, 1916, in Phoenix, Ariz., and was a retired dietician and a member of the Baptist Church. She moved to Ruidoso six years ago from Socorro.

She is survived by a son, Ben Woodruff of Alamogordo, a stepdaughter, Cecilia Gill of Taos; sisters Elsie Brown of Oklahoma, and Evelyn Feight of Albuquerque; brothers James Murphy of Las Vegas, Nev.; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil L. Woodruff.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## VILLAGE of RUIDOSO PARKS and RECREATION SUMMER SCHEDULE

### WILDERNESS CAMP

Your child will be able to experience a Wilderness Camp that includes outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, volleyball, arts & crafts, swimming, sports, field trips and nature studies designed just for youth. Youth will gain self esteem, team building techniques, confidence and knowledge of lifetime outdoor sports.

The Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service, Extension Food and Nutrition Education Program, will be presenting a series of four lessons dealing with nutrition and food safety. Kids will also learn about outdoor cooking, how to prepare nutritious snacks, and will even have a chance to make their own pinata. We will also play some fun nutrition games. Lessons are scheduled for June 8, 10, 15 & 17. Location for this event will be held at Schoolhouse Park. Under the canopy next to the Senior Center.

**LOCATION:** Wingfield Park by Parks and Recreation office at 801 Grindstone Drive  
**WHO:** Boys and Girls  
**Group 1:** 7-9 year old (limit 15 youth/week)  
**Group 2:** 10-12 year old (limit 15 youth/week)  
**WHEN:** Monday-Friday  
**TIME:** 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm  
**SESSIONS:**  
1. June 7 - June 11  
2. June 14 - June 18  
3. June 21 - June 25  
4. June 28 - July 2  
5. July 5 - July 9  
6. July 12 - July 16  
7. July 19 - July 23  
8. July 26 - July 30  
9. Aug. 2 - Aug. 6  
10. Aug. 9 - Aug. 13  
**COST:** \$60.00 per child/week or \$15.00/day  
**REQUIRED:** Participants must pre-pay and have Parental Permission slip and Waiver of Liability forms signed prior to participating in the camp. Call Parks & rec. 257-5030

### 1999 POOL SCHEDULE

**OPENING DAY:** June 1, 1999  
**OPEN SWIM HOURS:** 11:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. 7 DAYS A WEEK  
**ADULT LAP SWIM:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5-6:30 p.m.  
**ADMISSION:** Beginning June 7, 1999  
Lap swim = \$2.25/day or \$30 for season pass  
Swim only = \$2.25  
Slide = \$6.00  
**SEASON PASS:** \$50 per person without slide  
\$80 per person with slide  
\$75 family pass without slide  
\$150 family pass with slide  
Family passes must be for the immediate family member only. No next door neighbors can be allowed on pass.  
An additional \$20.00 will be charged for more than five persons on a family pass.

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. RAIN CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARKS & RECREATION SUPERVISOR.**

**SPECIAL GROUP SWIM:** Available to interested groups. Please call 257-2795 in advance to insure availability. Pool usage fee will be charged. For prices call same number and ask for Pool Manager. Prices will be based on size of group.

**NIGHT-TIME POOL PARTIES:** The pool is available some nights of the week from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for rental. Pool usage fee: \$200.00 up to 40 people, then an additional \$2.00 per person. The fee includes lifeguards and use of slide. Please call a week in advance to reserve the pool.

**ALL SWIM CLASSES:** Registration will begin May 17, 1999 until classes are filled. Registration will be held at the Public Pool from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Swimming lessons are available for persons 5 years and older, who have no swimming ability or little water experience. Lessons will follow American Red Cross standards, & lessons will be taught by certified instructors. Anyone interested in swimming lessons should register in person.

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### YOUTH FISHING DAZE

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department joins the United States Forest Service Wildlife and Fisheries Department and the New Mexico Game and Fish Department, to provide a fun filled event of fishing. The event will include friendly competitions divided by age groups for prizes. Canoe rides, lectures, refreshments will be provided.

**LOCATION:** Grindstone Lake, Ruidoso, NM  
**WHO:** Boys and Girls (7 - 11 years old)  
**DATE:** Friday, June 4, 1999  
**TIME:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**COST:** Free  
**REQUIRED:** Participants should bring their fishing poles and sunscreen, only a few fishing poles will be provided.  
**FOR INFO:** Call Parks & rec. 257-5030

### 15th ANNUAL RUNNER'S CLASSIC

The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting their 15th Annual Runner's Classic to help raise money to increase youth programs through Parks and Recreation. Events include a 5K and 10K Run, 5K Walk in eight age divisions and for Kids 1 mile Fun Run for 10 & under.

**DATE:** Saturday, August 14, 1999  
**REGISTRATION:** 7:30 a.m. at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive  
**RACE STARTS:** Promptly 8:00 a.m.  
**WEATHER:** Low 60's at start time  
**COST:** \$10 Advance, \$12 Day of Race  
**AWARDS:** T-Shirts  
Medals to top two finishers in all age divisions.  
Plaques to overall winners.  
Grand Prize to person with most referrals.  
Refreshments will be provided.  
**DIVISIONS:** 5K Run, 10K Run, & 5K Walk  
(Men & Women) 10 & under, 11-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and older.  
Kid 1-Mile Fun Run - 10 & under only  
**SPECIAL NOTE:** The race will continue regardless of weather.  
**MAIL ENTRY FEE:** Parks and Recreation  
c/o Runner's Classic  
313 Cree Meadows  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Please indicate t-shirt size, age & division  
**FOR INFO:** Call Parks and Recreation at 257-5030

### TENNIS LESSONS

Beginners and intermediate tennis lesson will be offered for youth interested in learning the basic fundamentals of tennis. The lessons will be taught by a certified instructor with assistance from the Ruidoso High School Tennis Team. The classes are limited to 12 participants. Call the parks and Recreation department for more information.

### Ruidoso Senior Center

#### SPECIAL EVENTS for SENIOR CITIZENS

The Ruidoso Senior Center is located in the Schoolhouse Park area at 501 1/2 Junction Road. We invite seniors to visit the center to find out about other activities the center offers. For more information call the center at 257-4565.

Activities: Jukebox Dances, Ice Cream Social, Barbeques, Bridge Tournaments, Exercise Classes, Income Tax Help and much more.

### GRINDSTONE LAKE

Grindstone Lake is open year round for fishing. Non-motorized boats are allowed from April 1 - October 31 with a boat permit. Maximum length of boat is 16 ft.

**HOURS FOR FISHING:** boats - Sunrise to Sunset  
shore - Sunrise to 10:00 p.m.  
**COST OF BOAT PERMIT:** \$35 - Season  
\$10 - Three consecutive days  
\$5 - One day

Boat permits may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Office on 801 Grindstone Drive (located approximately 1/2 mile east of lake) Monday - Friday (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.). For weekend purchases please call 257-5030 to make arrangements to purchase your permit.

New Mexico Fishing license is required to fish on Grindstone Lake, all NM Fishing and Boating regulations are to be followed.

### MIXED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Parks and Recreation Staff challenges parents and their teens and local business to form their own Mixed teams and come on out and have some fun. It will give your family a chance to play together and really have some fun. The league is sanctioned by USSSA.

**LOCATION:** Eagle Creek Sports Complex - On Ski Run Road  
**DAYS:** Wednesday Nights  
**STARTS:** August 12, 1999  
**TIME:** 1st game at 6:30 p.m.  
**WHO:** Males and Females - 15 years and older  
**COST:** \$150 per team

### ADULT BASKETBALL

**OPEN GYM:** Tuesday and Thursdays 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
**WHEN:** Starting September, 1999  
**LOCATION:** Ruidoso Middle School  
**AGES:** 18 & Older  
**MEN'S LEAGUE:** Starts September  
**COST:** \$275 per team

### COED VOLLEYBALL

**OPEN GYM:** Monday and Wednesdays  
**WHEN:** Starting September, 1999  
**LOCATION:** Ruidoso Middle School  
**AGES:** 18 & Older  
**COED LEAGUE:** Starts October, 1999 (Wednesday nights)  
**LOCATION:** Ruidoso Middle School  
**COST:** \$150 per team

### 1999 USSSA

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## OUR OPINION

Governmental power  
and individual rights

Except in the very beginning when public safety was enforced — or not — by the caveman swinging the biggest club, people have created organizations to look out for their collective safety and well-being.

These organizations evolved over time, in the western world, to become the police (who enforce the law) and the judiciary (who judge and mete out punishment established by law to those found guilty of breaking laws).

Over both are those elected bodies at all levels that make the laws and answer directly to the people who elected them.

That is the way it is supposed to be in a democracy.

It's called the "rule of law," and most of the time it works.

The process is in operation every day of the year, as police officers and county deputies, state policemen and government operatives go about the business of enforcing laws and investigating alleged breakers of laws.

Law enforcement, then, is the most visible aspect of the power of government. Our founding fathers knew that, when they wrote our Constitution, and then upon mature consideration wrote those amendments that have protected the rights of the individual ever since — the right to peacefully assemble, to seek redress of grievances, to freely dissent... In a word, to control government with law.

Problems arise, and the rights of the individual is threatened, when through neglect, ignorance or deliberate disregard of the spirit of the law, those empowered to enforce the law take advantage of that power.

Ours is a representative government. We elect people to represent us and those elected representatives make the laws and hire other people to provide those government services deemed necessary.

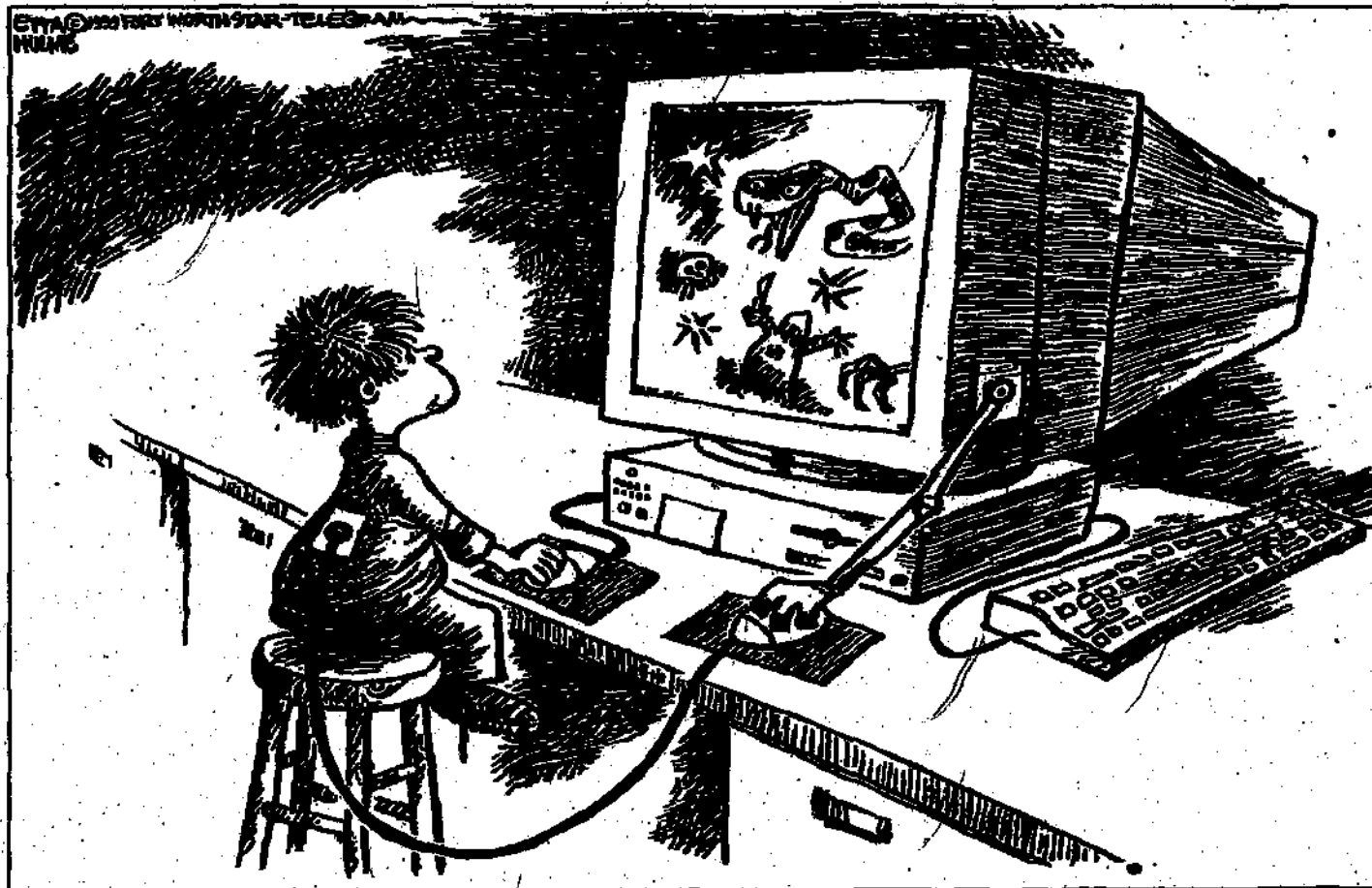
Those elected executive officials — mayors, governors, presidents — by definition and statute have the responsibility for all those they appoint... be they good, bad or indifferent.

A president appoints his own cabinet to run his administration, and is responsible ultimately for every action of every cabinet member. So it is with every governor, county commissioner, mayor.

It's the elected executive's responsibility, if a bad apple is allowed to spoil the barrel.

President Harry Truman summed up with a sign on his Oval Office desk: The Buck Stops Here.

An elected public official has no greater duty than to make absolutely sure that those handed authority are thoroughly investigated in advance.



## YOUR OPINION

## Thanks from the heart

To the editor:

Congratulations and thanks to all those who worked with such dedication to produce the Hondo school fiesta, *Recuerdos de mi corazón*.

We so often hear news that is depressing, that indicates a lack of reverence for life, and is void of tradition and pride of heritage. The Hondo fiesta was a heart-warming counterpoint. It was a glorious celebration of life, rich in history, tradition, and respect for age.

The skillfully executed dances and the splendid costumes made the event truly spectacular. And what a joy to see such healthy, talented, beautiful young people — from the tiniest enthusiastic Head Start *charro* to the most accomplished young adults!

Truly, it will remain for me *un recuerdo de mi corazón*.

Genevieve Phelan  
Ruidoso

## Consumer, beware

To the editor:

A word of caution to the unsuspecting consumer: Beware of the many fly-by-night, uncensored, unbonded, uninsured and unqualified painters and building contractors. At present Ruidoso has a glut of so-called craftsmen seeking to get into

your pocket, promising you the moon.

Take some advice from a native who has spent 52 years in Ruidoso and remembers when there were little more than 500 year-round residents in town, and the electricity was generated down behind what is now Schlitzsky's.

If you need to have some work done, it's wise to get several references from your chosen painter/contractor. Then, actually go and have a look at their previous jobs, and talk to the people they worked for to make sure everything was on the up and up. Don't just do a "drive-by" as you may not even be seeing their work. Quality craftsmen get reference letters from their clients; ask for them. You should never take for granted that the person you hire knows what they are doing. While they may rake your pine needles, paint your house and put on your roof, if they don't have a license your paint may peel, your roof may leak, they will be put in jail and you will be fined. For hiring an unlicensed contractor.

According to the Ruidoso building inspector, two-thirds of the craftsmen that are now in Ruidoso have been here less than three years, so how do you know if their work will last or not.

T. L. Coe  
Ruidoso

## That's road rage

To the editor:

Until I spent a year commuting every morning and evening, I thought road rage was something only in California — kind of like smog. But New Mexico is beginning to suffer the same ill effects of aggressive motorists as the more densely populated states. I have witnessed all the triggers of aggressive driving incidents. These triggers are tailgating, cutting people off, traveling slowly in the left lane and changing lanes without signaling.

Last week I was attempting to pass a very large RV during the high winds we were having. Suddenly I noticed a Suburban in my rearview mirror right on my bumper... I signaled for the driver to back off, since I did not want to speed up any more to pass the RV. This did not get a positive response! Out of fear of being rear-ended, I sped up to 75 to get out of the left lane. Passing me, the driver laughed, waved and made gestures... It was then I understood the term road rage.

The next time I encounter one (like that), I will simply let them have the road and be prepared to dial 911 when they finally suffer those adverse consequences.

Judy Hardin  
Clovis

Crime pays,  
and pays...

In case you missed seeing all the public print, here are a few items worthy of semi-serious thought:

A historic New Mexico ranch (established soon after the Civil War in Hidalgo County) recently was sold for \$1.15 million. The 47,292-acre ranch was billed as a one-time hideout of Billy the Kid. Considering all the other Billy hideouts promoted around Lincoln County, we'd guess Billy spent most of his time in hiding out... while the rest of us cash in on him.

MOUNTAIN  
ASIDES

BY KEITH GREEN  
Ruidoso News

The state's Democrats once again have failed to send to the (Democrat) Secretary of State a report of campaign contributions as required by law.

Republicans and Greens made their reports on time, but the Demo party brass asked for more time, because of change in the leadership. Michael O'Guin, the vice-chair, said they didn't want to send in erroneous numbers; so did Diane Denish, the party chair, who asked a 15-day extension to clean up some questions raised by the state ethics administration.

Ethics? Politics? Naaah...

And then, without putting too much of a spin on it, we note that three of our state's high school seniors will be honored next month in Washington, D.C.

Two seniors from Albuquerque and one from Las Cruces have been designated as "presidential scholars," and will join 138 other high school seniors from around the nation in Washington to receive special presidential scholar medals.

That's nice.

We hear these "presidential" scholars were selected on the basis of broad "academic achievement, leadership, character and commitment to high ideals."

Presidential, right?

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## NATIONAL ISSUES

## Domenici attacks 'Hollywood violence'

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Pete Domenici this week blasted the entertainment industry for promoting a "culture of degradation and death" without taking any real responsibility to curb the affects of violence and sex on American youth.

As the Senate continues its debate on a juvenile crime reform bill, Domenici addressed the Senate to bring attention to Hollywood's all-consuming devotion to the "god of money" that keeps the entertainment industry from even attempting to control its marketing of violence and mayhem to children and the general public.

In his speech, Domenici called for a "comprehensive, intensive series of investigations" on the link between the exposure to violence and acts of violence among American youth.

"The entertainment industry, using the best public relations that money can buy and hiding its arrogant refusal to accept any restriction on their poison behind the First Amendment, has been able to increase the violence and mayhem of their products," Domenici said.

"Congress should have a comprehensive series of investigations on this subject," he said.

"Subpoena power should be used to compel those who hide to come forth, and reveal the memos, the research, and the marketing tools they use to sell death and dismemberment to our children. I hope senators will investigate the selling of movies that have PG-13 ratings to those who are seven, eight and nine years old, as happened with Jurassic Park."

"Every year there is more evidence that violence on television, in music, and in movies damages our children and leads some of them to act out the violence in their lives. Look at the trends. As violence has proliferated in the movies and on TV, juvenile violence has proliferated," Domenici said.

"Research on the subject shows watching violence causes aggressive behavior. To use the technical finding, there is a causal link between exposure of children to violent images and subsequent violent behavior."

Domenici, citing growing evidence since the 1960s that violent entertainment affects children's behavior, also announced his intent to cosponsor legislation to create a 12-member Motion Picture Indus-

try Accountability Commission to study the movie industry and issue recommendations on promoting accountability in the industry and reduce youth access to violent, pornographic or other harmful material in movies.

"What in the world would our Founding Fathers make of an interpretation of their great work, the Constitution, that claims that the glorification of rape, dismemberment, and violent death is protected speech but that we cannot put the Ten Commandments on a school-room wall. The result is that we are seeing kids imitating

art, taking their guns to school, joining gangs and committing terrible acts of violence. I suspect the Founding Fathers would simply say, 'Is this the pathetic pass you people have come to? Shame on you.' And, we would not have made them proud," Domenici said.

The Bond-Domenici commission proposal is expected to be offered as an amendment to the Violent and Repeat Juvenile Offender Accountability and Rehabilitation Act of 1999 (S.254). Copies of Domenici's prepared remarks are available from the Domenici press office.

## LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be 300 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

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

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.



# Capitan principal 'wigs out' over reading program

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan elementary children read the right to see their principal wear a Dolly Parton wig at an assembly Thursday.

Reading at the rate of about 504 books a week, the students easily passed their goal of 5,333 book and read a total of about 6,477 - earning them the right to make Dick Clevenger, their principal, wear a frowzy Dolly Parton wig.

Then all 282 students passed by to slap hands with him in acknowledgement of their victory.

Getting "Mr. C" in a wig was their idea, Clevenger said, and they've been talking about it all year.

"The entire accelerated reading program has been a tremendous success and this kind of capped it all off," Clevenger said. "I hate to think of what they'll come up with next year, but whatever it takes."

The six children who made the "honors" level of reading - the highest reading level possible - got to put the wig on the principal. They are: Kallie Griffin, Brittany Adcock, Anna Hail, Jayna Johns, Lindsay Osborn,



Principal Dick Clevenger sports a Dolly Parton wig.

and Katie Polley.

The culmination of another reading project - the Readathon - was celebrated earlier in the assembly.

Children got sponsors to donate money for the number of minutes they read in a week. They raised \$3,500 for instructional supplies and field trips, said Mozie Sparks, the elementary school secretary.

When classes have special projects or field trips, individual students don't have to be charged because of this fundraiser.

Different prizes were awarded for different levels of funds raised - candy bars, T-shirts, stopwatches, and sports packs. The top winner, Matthew

Davis, brought in \$276 and won a bicycle donated by Wal-Mart.

The children's enthusiasm shows up in other ways than just reading.

Decorating the halls - especially around the fourth grade classrooms - were 2,000 paper balloons bought by Furr's and resold by the students for the Children's Miracle Network. The network helps families with sick children and children in hospitals for lengthy stays or terminally ill.

This program was coordinated through Carole Caughron at Furr's on Mechem Drive, Sparks said.

"Our kids just went crazy. They sold about 1,500 balloons in a week at a dollar each," Sparks said, and the class that sold the most balloons won a \$100 pizza party.

## Sierra Vista honors Spencer

Sierra Vista Primary students and faculty commemorated two Keep New Mexico Beautiful grants with a tree-planting ceremony Thursday honoring Jacqueline Spencer.

The grants, totaling \$640, required the recipients pick someone in the community that has been of service to them, said Demaris Howell, a second-grade teacher.

Spencer was chosen for allowing the children to use the facilities and see the events of the Spencer The-

ater for the Performing Arts available to the children without charge, she said.

Village officials, school administrators, board members and students gathered in front of Sierra Vista Primary to plant the nine trees - five globe willows and four purple-leaf plums.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden encouraged the children to pursue the arts and said they couldn't have picked a better person to honor.

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## EDUCATION BRIEF

**Student receives Ruidoso Ford scholarship**

Ford Trucks and Ruidoso Ford-Lincoln-Mercury have awarded Ashley Martin, a 1999 graduate of Capitan High School, a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Ashley is the daughter of Betsy Eldridge-Peralta of Capitan and plans to study Vet Pharmaceuticals at University of Colorado.

The scholarship is one of 254 awarded by Ford Truck to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college. This is the second year of the Ford Truck FFA Scholarship program, which this year attracted 3,876 applicants.

Each of 242 scholarships is being awarded on behalf of a participating Ford Truck dealer. Additionally, 12 scholarships of \$1,000 are being awarded nationwide on behalf of Ford Truck. The Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Fund is

designed to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of FFA members throughout the U.S. Ford Motor Company sponsors these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

**Capitan student receives Cargill scholarship**

Cargill, an international marketer, processor and distributor of agricultural foods, has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Amanda Bird, a 1999 graduate of Capitan High School.

Bird, daughter of William Bird and Debbie Anderson, plans to study biology at Texas Tech University in the fall.

Through volunteerism, partnerships and grantmaking, Cargill contributes more than \$14 million each year to civic and charitable organizations.

**Smokey in color**

Carrizozo Elementary Smokey Bear coloring contest winners, pictured left to right, Timmy Barela, Clinton Cogdill, Robert Dutchover, Matthew Dutchover, Jennifer Shafer, Jaycee Zamora, Casey Barela, Matthew Vega, Sean Babcock, and Bailey Shivers; not pictured is Aleisha Nelson.

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**RFP NO. 98-99-040: GROUP INSURANCE (MEDICAL & LIFE)**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., on Thursday, June 17, 1999.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number(s) shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
**ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER**

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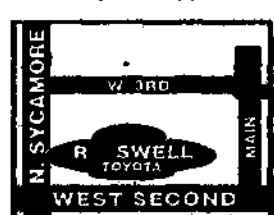
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## Police gear up for Superblitz

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There is national "Buckle up, America" week and Operation ABC Mobilization, a regional stepped-up child restraint enforcement effort.

The Ruidoso Police Department, Ruidoso Downs, and New Mexico State Police officers will take part in both of these activities by participating in the upcoming Superblitz May 17 through May 30.

Officers will be on the look out for drunk drivers, motorists not using their seat belts, speeders and other traffic offenders during the second Superblitz of the year.

Superblitz combined Operation DWI and Operation Buckle Down activities into a two-week period of heightened traffic law enforcement.

"We'll be paying special

attention to you people during this month," said Cpl. Dewayne Goar. "There will be lots of high school and college graduation celebrations, and we'll do our part to make sure they don't turn into DWI tragedies. Plus, with school letting out and kids heading off to summer activities, we'll emphasize the importance of making sure children always ride buckled up."

During the month of April, local agencies participated in three expanded DWI activities that resulted in four DWI arrests, four open container citations, four under 21 possession of alcohol violations and 63 other various citations.

The Ruidoso Police Department is on of 78 New Mexico law enforcement agencies now participating in Operation DWI and Operation Buckle Down.

## MAGISTRATE COURT

The following cases were handled in the Carrizozo court of Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

The cases are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges, and docket number.

April 9 — Eugene A. Jose, no date of birth but listed as retired, Ruidoso.

Charges: unlawful fishing in closed water.

The defendant pleaded no contest, found guilty, paid \$51 in court costs; M30-MR9900023.

April 10 — William McIntosh, 33, Roswell.

Charges: using two poles in trout water; MR-9900027.

April 12 — Jerald Marcel Stepp, also known as Mark Stepp, 25, of Ruidoso.

Charges: warrant issued for trafficking by possession with intent to distribute heroin and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute marijuana; M-30-FR9900013.

April 12 — Amanda Christine Bierman, 29, Ruidoso.

Charges: warrant for trafficking by possession with intent to distribute heroin and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute marijuana; M30-FR9900014.

April 21 — Maurice Sowell Sr., no age, Snyder, Texas.

Charges: illegal discharge of raw sewage; M-3-MR9900033.

April 21 — Cornelia Sowell, no age, Snyder, Texas.

Charges: illegal discharge of raw sewage; 30 days given to correct; M-30-MR9900032.

April 23 — Gina Mickey, 48, Farmington.

Charges: shooting of game from road (oryx).

Defendant pleaded no contest, \$50 fine suspended, pay \$51 in court costs; no number listed.

April 28 — Rondall Overmier, 23, Roswell.

Charges: fishing with more than one pole.

Defendant pleaded no contest, found guilty, fine suspended, pay \$51 in court costs; M-30-

MR9900028.

May 3 — Paul Robledo, no age listed, Roswell.

Charges: fishing without a license; M-30-MR9900031.

May 7 — John Tapia, 26, Las Cruces.

Charges: using two poles in trout waters.

Defendant pleaded no contest, found guilty, paid \$51 in court costs, fine suspended; M-0030-MR9900026.

May 10 — Jerry Vasquez, 29, Roswell.

Charges: fraud over \$100, less than \$250; M-30-MR9900034.

## DISTRICT COURT

The following civil cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo.

The cases are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the action and the docket number.

May 12 — Re: petition for

May 10 — Russell Dean Thorson, 33, Alto.

Charges: burglary, larceny over \$250, under \$2,500, receiving stolen property over \$100 and under \$250; M30-FR9900016.

May 12 — Evangelina Davila, 32, Ruidoso.

Charges: two counts abandonment of a child; M30-FR9900017.

May 12 — Jim C. Shields, 41, no residence listed.

Charges: aggravated driving while intoxicated; M-30-DR9900014.

name change from Jessica Nicole Teehee to Jessica Nicole Warren; CV99-91.

May 12 — James W. Russell vs. Manuel Ortiz and any unknown claimants of interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV99-92.

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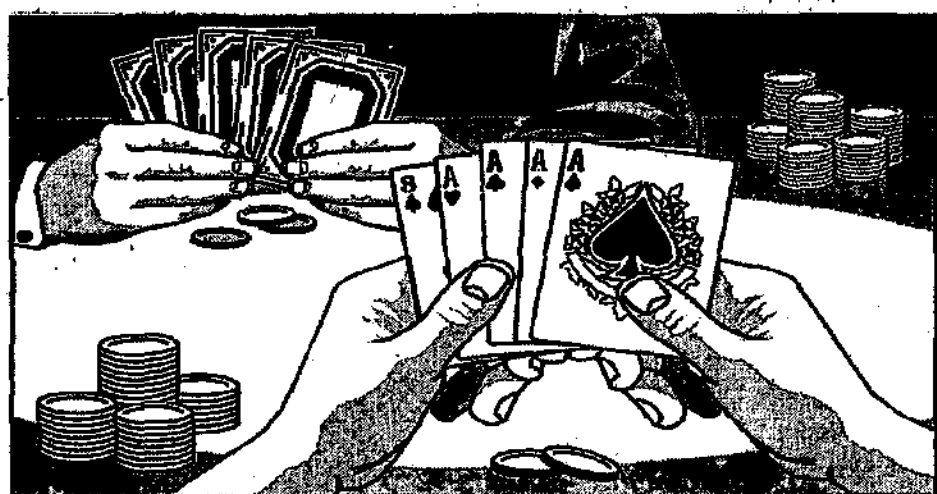
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# Scholarships available for the traditional and non-traditional student

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Those looking for money to attend college need look no farther than Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso, the college's executive director said.

Scholarships to attend college locally abound, and many go unapplied for, said Jim Miller.

Those interested in pursuing a new studio-art associates degree can apply for a \$250 scholarship in honor of former student Anne Cryer. Eligible applicants must be women over 35 years old who show promise and commitment to artistic studies. Other art scholarships include two \$250 McGary Studio Art Scholarships for full- or part-time stu-



Jim Miller

dents pursuing degrees in art and two \$50 Candace Garrett Art Supply Scholarships also are available.

The college has set aside an increased amount of scholarship dollars so money should not be a reason people can't attend college, said Cheri La Count, financial aid coordinator.

To this end, she announced at the first GED graduation ceremony May 6 that all 18 graduates could receive GED scholarships for their tuition, books and fees until they finish their associates degrees, with a \$35 investment of their own.

Besides these new scholarships, Miller said, more organizations and employers have come forward offering more scholarship monies.

There are 10 "Bridge to the Lottery Scholarships" of \$250 each for full-time students who graduate from a New Mexico high school or have earned a GED diploma the semester prior to enrollment. Students who make 2.5 grade point averages or better that fall semester will be picked up by the lottery in January, Miller pointed out.

There is a wide variety of scholarships for a wide variety of student situations: scholarships for students enrolled both full-time and part-time; for non-traditional students (not recent high school gradu-

ates) and for traditional students; for students who are parents and students who are parents of students.

There are scholarships for students enrolling in pre-engineering or interested in careers in science, math, engineering, technology, and business administration. There are scholarships for working adults, EMS volunteers, and GED graduates.

For instructional television (ITV) at the Ruidoso Center, there are scholarships for students who have taken courses and earned degrees there and are continuing on to upper division degree programs through ITV.

There also is a scholarship for an education major and another for an education grad-

uate student who is a practicing teacher.

There are scholarships for students who transferred from out-of-state, for students of at least 25 percent Native American ancestry, a scholarship offered by the New Mexico Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for members of Saint Eleanor's Catholic Church Parish, and for children of Wal-Mart employees.

A number of these scholarships go unapplied for, Miller said, and if he knew why that was, there wouldn't be unclaimed money rolling over in the college budget every year and sitting around until the next year.

Miller said he has appeared on a Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce-spon-

sored television show on local cable Channel 11 to discuss the availability of these scholarships.

There also is a hand-out that provides information about how to obtain scholarships, which Miller said he has distributed among high school students.

"There's technical assistance available for filling out the application and writing the 1-2-page essay," Miller said. "If a person is really serious about going to school, there's no reason they can't get some money to go to school one way or another."

For more information, visit ENMU at Ruidoso at 709 Mechem Drive in the Sierra Mall or call (505) 257-2120.

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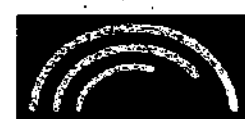
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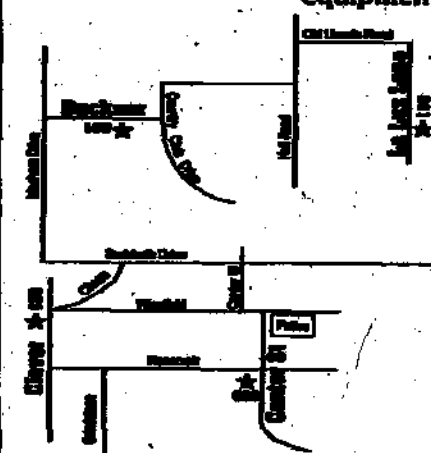
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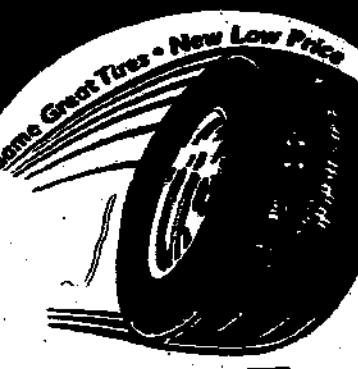
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## Tigers go on sale May 27 for fund-raising effort

Capitan football players and track members will go to the highest bidder beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Traylor Gym in Capitan. The "Work-a-Thon" Sale will raise money by selling the labor of the Tiger athletes. Phone in bids are welcomed, said Capitan coach Ed Davis. For more information, call coach Davis at the school, 354-3567.

## This week

**Saturday**  
Senior olympics  
• Recreational events (frisbee, soccer kick, basketball free throw) - 9 a.m., May 22, Ruidoso High School  
• Track and Field (discus, javelin, softball throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shot put, racing, 100 dash, 200 dash, 400 dash, 800 run, 1500 run, 5K run) - 10 a.m., May 22, Ruidoso High School

## Pecking order

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation				
Adult Women's Softball League				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Flamingos	6	1	1.000	
Overflow	5	1	.833	
Casino Apache	4	2	.667	
Blue Angels	2	4	.333	
Good Times	0	5	.000	
Lady Merchants	0	5	.000	

May 24 women's games  
Field A  
6:30 p.m. - Casino Apache vs. Blue Angels  
7:45 p.m. - Good Times vs. Blue Angels  
9 p.m. - Casino Apache vs. Flamingos  
Field B  
6:30 p.m. - Lady Merchants vs. Flamingos  
7:45 p.m. - Lady Merchants vs. Overflow  
9 p.m. - Good Times vs. Overflow

Adult Men's Softball League				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Bombers	5	0	1.000	
Extreme	4	0	1.000	
Riff Raff	4	1	.800	
Grizzlies	3	1	.750	
Omega SW	1	1	.500	
Merchants	2	2	.500	
Homeboys	2	3	.400	
Nads	2	3	.400	
Mesc. Indians	1	3	.250	
Apache Warriors	1	4	.200	
Los Amigos	1	4	.200	
Outlaws	0	4	.000	

May 13 results  
Bombers 18, Los Amigos 8  
Riff Raff 30, Outlaws 7  
Extreme 13, Homeboys 10  
Nads 28, Apache Warriors 8

May 18 results  
Apache Warriors 17, Los Amigos 16  
Bombers 22, Merchants 19  
Grizzlies 15, Nads 14  
Riff Raff 19, Mesc. Indians 18  
Extreme 24, Outlaws 10  
Omega SW 25, Homeboys 15

Tuesday's games  
Field A  
6:30 p.m. - Los Amigos vs. Riff Raff  
7:35 p.m. - Nads vs. Outlaws  
8:40 p.m. - Apache Warriors vs. Homeboys  
Field B  
6:30 p.m. - Grizzlies vs. Mesc. Indians  
7:35 p.m. - Merchants vs. Extreme  
8:40 p.m. - Bombers vs. Omega SW

## On deck

Basketball tournament, May 22-23  
May 21 is the last day to register for a Men's Division (6-foot and under with one big man) and a Women's Open Division basketball tournament scheduled for May 22 and 23. Entry fee is \$125. Call Coach Garcia at 746-2354 or 746-2806 for more information.

Junior golf championships, June 8  
The United Van Lines/Optimist International Junior Golf Championships pre-qualifying tournament will be played at Cree Meadows Golf Course June 8. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The junior golf tournament is open to boys and girls, ages 16 to 18. Trophies for first- and second-place boys and girls. Qualifiers will advance to the district tournament to be played in Socorro. The district winners will advance to the PGA Nationals in West Palm Beach Florida in July. For more information call Mark O. Jones at 258-5969 or 430-1698.

Billy the Kid Cup Bicycle Race, June 13  
The second Billy the Kid Cup mountain bike race is set for 10 a.m. June 13 at the Fort Stanton Special Management Area.

Smolaj Bear Run, July 3  
The 15th Smolaj Bear Run is set for Saturday, July 3, in Capitan. A 10-kilometer race and a 2-mile fun run are offered. Entry fee is \$10. T-shirts and refreshments for all participants. Awards for top finishers in age group and overall winners. The course is out and back along a paved road with gently rolling hills. For more information, call the Ruidoso State Bank main branch office at 257-4043.

## Fishing report

BONITO LAKE: Fishing is fair using power bait and pistol pike's.  
EAGLE LAKE: No report.  
GRANDSTONE: Fishing is good using pistol pike's, power bait, and gold lamesters.  
RUIDOSO RIVER: Fishing is good on salmon eggs.

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## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# Superintendent names his coach

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso Schools Superintendent Mike Gladden confirmed Thursday that he's found a varsity girls' basketball coach for the Warriors.

"Jim Varnadore is going to be the head girls' coach," Gladden said.

The Ruidoso Municipal School Board has yet to approve the hire, Gladden said.

Gladden will recommend that the board do so at its June 8 meeting, where the superintendent also will recommend Billy Page as the boys' varsity basketball coach.

The Ruidoso girls' varsity position became vacant April 29 when Jeannie Jackson resigned after one year as varsity coach. Jackson, who taught at Ruidoso Middle School, and her husband will move to Arizona for a job transfer.

Varnadore has taught and coached in the district at Ruidoso High School for the last three years. He's an assistant football and assistant boys' basketball coach and a teacher of special education. Varnadore also occupied a seat on the Ruidoso School Board for one term from 1993 to 1997. He lost his bid to be re-elected by 18 votes to current school board member Jackie Branum.

Prior to teaching in Ruidoso, Varnadore was in private business for about 20 years. He graduated from Angelo State University (Texas) in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in biology and science, Gladden said. Varnadore was granted a waiver to teach special education when he joined the Ruidoso staff, and he'll finish that coursework this summer, added the superintendent.

His prior experience in coaching girls' athletics came 20 years ago in Medina, Texas where he directed the

girls varsity basketball team for two years in 1975 and 1976.

Varnadore received the superintendent's recommendation over Ruidoso Middle School seventh-grade teacher and girls' basketball coach Cody Patterson and Ruidoso High School junior varsity girls' basketball coach Jamie Hart. Patterson's eighth-grade team posted an 11-4 mark, while Hart's JV's went 18-4 overall.

Gladden said he didn't consider anyone outside the school district because the district doesn't have a teaching position to offer an outside coach.

Jackson's language arts teaching position at the middle school isn't filled, but Gladden said he wouldn't consider offering that teaching position to a potential coach.

"We were trying to move her (Jack-

son) to the high school," Gladden said. "It works better if you're seeing the kids every day."

Gladden also said he wanted to move quickly to fill the vacated girls' position because summer was approaching.

"I wanted to make sure that the summer camps and activities were scheduled and had somebody leading them," he said.

Gladden described Varnadore as "a great model for young people."

Gladden was looking also to bring steadiness to a program that has had three coaches in five years.

"You're always looking to supply some stability to the program, and how these different individuals work with student-athletes," Gladden said.

The Tuesday, June 8 meeting of the Ruidoso Municipal School Board will begin at 7 p.m.



Mike Gladden

## Warriors named all-district

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's 'Sultan of Swing,' Brad Davidson, and four of his Warrior baseball teammates earned post-season all-district honors.

Davidson, who tied a national high school record for six consecutive home runs, is one of three Warriors to make first team all-district 3AAA. Davidson batted .500 in during the district campaign.

Joining him on the first team are Warriors Jason Leadingham, a senior outfielder, and Scotty Martinez, a senior pitcher. Leadingham led the Warriors with a .533 batting average, while Martinez was the Warriors' top pitcher and hit .364.

Coach Mike Morris' Ruidoso team finished 12-10 overall and 5-8 in districts.

Two Warriors received all-district honorable mention accolades. They are senior catcher Brett Meyer, who was Ruidoso's second-best hitter at .512, and junior first baseman Aaron Kopacka, who batted .439.

Morris loses a host of seniors off this year's team, the first in the sport's four-year Ruidoso history to post a winning record.

"They were a great bunch of kids.

I hate to lose them," Morris said of his senior class. "We have started a winning tradition and we hope to keep it up."

Davidson's record still unofficial (subhead).

Coach Morris said he still hasn't heard if Davidson's home run record is official.

"I sent a copy of the scorebook showing that they were consecutive," Morris said of Davidson's long ball outburst April 30 against Hot Springs.

Davidson hit six consecutive home runs over two games versus Hot Springs, and with the accomplishment garnered the interest of several college coaches.

"I'm waiting for some confirmation (of the record)," Morris said.

New Mexico Activities Association Assistant Director Dave Fontaine said earlier in the month that once his office received copies of the scorebook, he would send it along with the proper paperwork to the National Federation of State High School Associations, the organization responsible for tracking national high school records.

The NMAA doesn't keep track of consecutive home runs in its state record books, Fontaine said.

"We don't go to that degree of specificity," he added.

## Colts, Warriors garner most of 3AAA honors

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso and Silver dominated the District 3AAA all-district softball selections, much as both schools did during the 1999 campaign.

District champion Silver had five players named to the all-district team in addition to the district's most valuable player, senior catcher Lisa Arizaga.

Four Warriors made the all-district first team for Ruidoso, which finished 15-8 overall and as district runner-up. They are junior outfielder Cassie Bednorz, sophomore pitcher Crystal Gheer, junior third baseman Sarah Fromknecht and junior short-

stop Aquilina Herrera.

The first team all-district selections were dominated by underclassmen. All of Silver's selections except Arizaga are underclassmen, including freshman pitcher Julie Wooten.

Gheer, a sophomore, is another non-senior pitcher on the team. She pitched every varsity inning for the Warriors and posted a 15-8 record. Three Ruidoso players were named second team all-district. They are junior outfielder Julie Miller, senior catcher Brynn Hatcher and senior second baseman Krystal McNutt.

The Warriors earned their first appearance in the Class AAA Girls' State Soft-

ball Tournament with their district runner-up finish. Ruidoso lost to Bloomfield, 16-0, in the tournament quarterfinals.

## 1999 First Team All-District 3AAA Softball

- Silver  
Andrea Teran, Berna Carrillo, Julie Wooten, Jessica Garcia, April Miranda and Lisa Arizaga
- Ruidoso  
Cassie Bednorz, Crystal Gheer, Sarah Fromknecht and Aquilina Herrera
- Coble H.S.  
Vange Arrey and Lisa Chavez
- Hot Springs H.S.  
Paz Diaz
- Santa Teresa H.S.  
Kristen Brown



RHS third baseman Sarah Fromknecht was one of four Warriors named to the first team, all-district 3AAA.

Laura Clymer  
Ruidoso News

## 'Southerners' a surprise at state tennis meet

• Ruidoso tennis coach Dave Anderson says players from the south made their northern counterparts take notice at last weekend's state tournament.

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The civil war between the state's northern and southern tennis players has rekindled after the Class A-AAA State Tennis Tournament for boys and girls.

Ruidoso tennis coach Dave Anderson said the success of players from "southern" schools captured the attention of players and media from the north.

"The northern teams have

no idea of what's going on in the south," said Anderson, who was at the state tournament with his lone entry, sophomore Jesse Anderson.

Jesse Anderson was eliminated in the first round of the tournament May 14 after letting an early lead slip away to Silver's Javier Pena, 7-5 and 6-4.

But other players from Ruidoso's district made some noise in the later rounds of the two-day tournament. District 4A-AAA singles champ Cody Johnson of Portales pushed Albuquerque Academy's Nick Goldberg to the limit before losing in their Class A-AAA singles championship match.

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tute's boys' doubles team of Miguel Salido and Felipe Del Rio won the doubles title, and then, Santa Teresa's Nichole Fintel, just an eighth-grader, defeated Pam Chavez of St. Pius X for the Class A-AAA girls' singles title.

Even though his player didn't advance beyond the first round, Anderson said he was happy to see District 4A-AAA and other southern schools do well.

Anderson said Jesse was suited for his opponent, Pena.

"They were really well matched. Their form was the same. Their tactics were

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Dave Anderson,  
Ruidoso tennis coach

the same," Anderson said.

Jesse took the early lead in his 8 a.m. May 14 match, forging ahead 5-3 at one point.

But Pena didn't panic. The Silver Colt responded by taking the first set 7-5, and Ruidoso's Warrior never recovered.

"He kind of got down on himself," coach Anderson said. "Jesse lost his steam. It's like the other guy never thought he was going to lose."

Pena then rolled on to win.

The lost eliminated Anderson from the tournament and ended the season for the Ruidoso sophomore.

## 34 teams set to play softball

Thirty-four adult softball teams will participate in the Ruidoso's first major softball tournament of the summer, the Sierra Blanca Opener Saturday and Sunday at Eagle Creek Sports Complex in Alto.

## Local teams game times:

Women's: Flamingos, noon, C field; and Blue Angels, 7 p.m., B field.  
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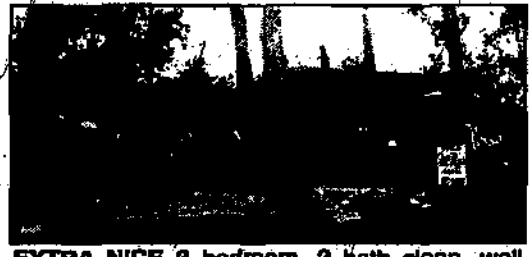
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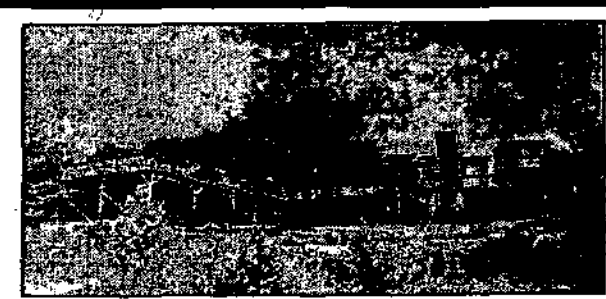
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**NOTICE OF VACANCY** Cantazo Municipal Schools Date Posted: May 18, 1999

**Position:** Title One/Title Six Supervising Teacher **Qualifications:** 1. Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching License 2. Familiarity with Federal Programs and Budgets 3. Ability to supervise others 4. Computer skills a plus

**Application Procedures:** 1. Application of letter of interest 2. Resume 3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico Teaching License 4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (one of these from immediate supervisor)

**Send Application** Packets To: Gloria Goodwin Cantazo Municipal Schools P.O. Box 99 Cantazo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2348

**Deadline for Applications:** Until filled

**THE ROSWELL DAILY** Record is looking for two general assignment reporters, one on staff in Roswell to cover Roswell news and one to live in Ruidoso and cover Ruidoso and Lincoln County news. Journalism or mass communication degree preferred or equivalent working experience. Must have strong reporting, writing and computer skills, electronic camera and photography knowledge and be a self starter. Send letter, resume, and references to: Marifrank Deharb, Managing Editor, Roswell Daily Record, PO Box 1897, Roswell, NM 88202. Interested persons also may call 822-7710

**HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS.** Apply in person, High Country Lodge, Hwy 48, Alto, NM. No phone calls please.

**MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED** Part-time cook and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person. 1203 Mechem

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**EMPLOYMENT** Time extension of advertisement

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**WE'RE GROWING! SEEK-**ING Sales Person trained. Call for appointment. Thoroughbred Homes, 378-nsa.

**EXPERIENCED GRILL** Cook needed. Call 257-2954.

**LABORER/LOADER** needed by All American Moving. Part-time/Full-time. Good pay/CDL helpful but not necessary. Call 378-8218 or apply at 121 Parkway, Ruidoso Downs.

**HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED** Full or Part-time. Above minimum salary. Apply in person or call Inyurk Lodge, 401 Sudderth 257-4071.

**LOCAL FINANCE CO.** needs assistant manager. Must be dependable with stable work history. Bring resume to 2701 Sudderth or call 257-4989.

**MAINTENANCE PERSON:** & Grounds Keeper. Full-time employment. See Ben Romo at Crown Point Corridor, 220 Crown Dr. References required, no phone calls please.

**WANTED: FULL-TIME** HELP Job consists of heavy lifting and continuous moving of furniture. Must be in good physical condition. Starting pay \$6.50/hr. 257-9116.

**Direct Care Staff** Position Available Challenging work with mentally retarded and developmentally disabled clients. Will train the right person for this demanding position. Casa Feliz at Ruidoso Care Center 257-9071

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for laundry/housekeeping. Experience preferred. Apply at Holiday Inn Express, 400 W. Hwy 70.

**LOCAL FAST GROWING** CO. needs more help. Office position. Bookkeeping experience preferred. Computer skill necessary. M-F full time. Send Resume to: News Reply #38, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

**LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL** NOW HIRING Cooks, Dishwashers, Cashiers Must be 21 Paid vacation, health insurance, top salaries. 2717 Sudderth

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**MEGA JOB FAIR IV.** Over 85 companies. May 25, 1999. 8:00am-4:00pm. New Mexico State Fairground, Mule Complex Exhibit Hall A. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Can't attend? Fax resume to (505)833-9561. E-mail info@careercenterusa.com

**EXPERIENCED STUCCO** applications and block layers needed. General construction. Phone and transportation required. 605-854-8016, please leave message.

**CO. SPONSORED TRAIN-**ING & 1st year income \$35K. Stevens Transport/OTR Truck Drivers Wanted! Non-experienced-288-8617. EQE

**"SPANKY'S CAFE"** A CREATIVE working environment needs grill person, pizza maker, dishwasher, and more. 354-2234.

**Solid Waste Operator Driver** Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 1999. Complete job description and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE

**MANAGER FOR A GIFT** Store. Experience needed, please call 257-5576.

**APPLICATIONS BEING** accepted for Housekeepers, Desk Clerks, & Maintenance. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, HWY 70W, behind Burger King.

**WAITSTAFF NEEDED.** Must be 21 years old. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

**EXPERIENCED LINE** COOKS & wait staff for private club. Good pay & benefits. Call 258-5824 for information.

**WANTED WEEKEND** SECURITY. Call "That Place", for terms only. Must be over 21, background check required. Apply after 3:30 p.m. at 1214 Mechem. Open Daily.

**INSTALLER FOR TIRES** and batteries, 400 Mechem Dr. - See Jim.

**Farley's** All Positions needed at Farley's Health benefits plus 401(k) plan available. Apply in person at 1200 Mechem.

**"FRONTIER MEDICAL"** HOME is accepting applications for part-time Home Health Aides and office help. Call 257-2636, for information.

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

**DOMESTIC CARE/LIVE-IN** Compassionate, gentle individual with nursing experience needed to care for 47 year old female recovering from recent surgeries. Assist with dressing, transfers, bathing, etc. Light housework, cooking, laundry, shopping and medical appointments. Salary \$1,500 per month, plus room and board. Location is Tularosa, NM in new home. Send letters of interest, recent photo and references to: 209 Main Street, Annapolis MD 21401 and please call 410-268-1213 for phone interview.

**HONEST, DEPENDABLE** No job too small! Trash hauling, pine needle raking/removal, moving, landscaping, window washing, house cleaning, wedding. 430-6946, 354-2803

**HURRY! BEAT THE** Summer rush! House Cleaning hours still available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 354-2742, leave message. References available.

**Michelen's** now accepting applications for all positions: Servers • Busers • Hostesses • Kitchen staff Top dollar, flexible hours. Apply in person at 2703 Sudderth

**NURSING ASSISTANTS** \$500 SIGN-ON BONUS Needed for a long term facility. We will pay you while you train. Shift differential. Benefits available. New wage scale available. For a career move come to Ruidoso Care Center - Caring for Generations. Contact Therese at 257-9071.

**CONSTRUCTION** workers looking for year round employment! Utility contractor needs laborers, linemen, operators, mechanics and truck drivers. Travel required. 800-889-5498

**DRIVERS - APPLICATIONS** approved in 2 hours or less. Long haul and regional drivers. Class A CDL Training program available for CDL school graduates. Continental Express 1-800-745-9570

**H.S. DIPLOMA GRADU-**ATES to age 24 in rewarding high tech skills. No experience required, paid relocation. Call 1-800-354-9627.

**LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL** Immediate Opening Management Position Top Salaries Paid Vacation Health Insurance 2717 Sudderth

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY** NEEDED with strong computer, word processing & organizational skills. Only experienced need to apply. Great salary + benefits. Send resume with references to: News reply #38-S, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

**SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO** has immediate openings for day & night shift positions. Apply in person only. 148 Sudderth.

**DRIVER AND LABORER** NEEDED for local excavation company. Driver must have CDL and a clean driving record. Both must be dependable and hard working. Call 378-4480 and ask for Pete.

**Laundry Staff, House-**keepers, and Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Call Therese - Human Resources 257-9071

**NOW HIRING ALL POSI-**TIONS. Apply in person. Conley's Landscaping, Inc. East Hwy 70 (4 miles East of racetrack).

**CONFERENCE CENTER** & Christian camp, is accepting applications for summer employment positions. The positions include cook, janitor, dishroom and activities and are full-time and part-time. For more information call the camp at 336-4404.

**39 Work Wanted**

**25 YEARS EXPERIENCE** painting in Ruidoso. Quality work. "Guarantee lowest price!" Powerwashing, free estimates, excellent references. All work guaranteed! Please call 354-4225.

**Brilliant Construction** Thomas Brillante General Contractor REDWOOD DECKS • REMODELING • PARKING 258-5196 Lic. #NM 068319-GB 98

**GARDEN GREEN & SUPER** Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, mowers, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, firebreaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-9225.

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**FINISH CARPENTRY** Custom woodwork & cabinetry "336-1125" Trimline Const. Lic. # 054776

**David Fryer** General Contractor 257-2410 Building • Remodeling Lic. #55166

**J.P. CONSTRUCTION INC.** COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL Construction New Construction, Additions, Remodeling, Deck Repairs, Roofing, Masonry, Sheetrock, Rip out Insurance Work No Job Too Small No Job Too Large 257-7518

**40 Services**

**WANTED:** your handyman work on building repair or maintenance. Residential or commercial. 29 years local. Call Larry at 354-2832. NM Lic. #57727

**Scotty's Painting** Protect Your Investment! Professional Painting Payroll 2 Year Warranty Interior & Exterior Quality Custom Painting - New Construction Interior Specialist Call now for Summer Savings! Deck Powerwashing & Sealing Senior Discounts • 505-258-3997

**COMPLETE YARD CARE:** Tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. Free Estimates every day. Referrals available 257-5808.

**CONVERSATIONAL** Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0306

**COMPUTER INSTRUCTION** Ages 9 to 90! Internet • Email • Programs Private lessons in your home. 378-8202

**LANDSCAPING.** FLAGSTONE patios, fountains, gravel driveways - new or repair. Bernard Trucking and Landscaping. 378-4132. 420-0704. Licensed; bonded; insured.

**COMPLETE YARD CARE** AND LANDSCAPING. Railroad ties, painting, interior, exterior. Honest, dependable & references available. Hector 430-4379

**JOHN'S MAINTENANCE:** All phases of repair and maintenance. Homes, cabins & docks. Power wash, seal, or paint. Free estimates. 258-3703.

**Patricia S. Ortiz, Attorney** A paid lawyer advertisement 301 Mechem Drive #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525 If in jail, call collect Criminal Law • Divorce • Adoption • Family Law • Social Security Disability • SSI Injuries Accidents • Bankruptcy

**RAY PARRISH CONSTRUCTION** "Quality Workmanship - No job too large or too small" Commercial • New Home • Remodeling Furniture • Displays 420-5095 • 257-3230 • 257-9256 GB98 Licensed & Bonded - Lic #80184

**NO ONE SELLS HEARING AID BATTERIES FOR LESS!!** Hearing Aids at prices you can afford! YUKIE EBARA, M. Ed., M.S., CCC/A Audiologist ONLY \$1.50\* per package of 4 Any size, any quantity! While supplies last. Mail and phone orders accepted. Pay by Visa/MC or check. Offer expires May 31, 1999 \*add tax and postage. Professional Hearing Services HELPING PEOPLE HEAR BETTER SINCE 1981 Diagnostic Audiology, Hearing Aids, Consultations. Berendo Medical Center, 313 W. County Club Rd., Ste. #5 • Roswell, NM 88202-1693 CALL NOW! 622-4327 OR 800-559-8543

**QUALITY HOME PAINTING** done by professional. All work guaranteed. Licensed, bonded, 21+ years experience painting in Ruidoso. Excellent references. Please call 336-9116, 420-9713.

**CALLIGRAPHY:** Exhibition signs, illumination, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

**JUBILEE BUILDERS** Licensed contractors: quality residential & commercial construction. Computer aided design. 505-258-1722, 505-336-1380

**KEEP IT KLEEN "THE"** Power Washer Plus; up to 5,000 psi hot. For estimate, call Wild Bill. Guaranteed 354-4501

**New Childcare** now accepting children! Call for more info. 630-2012

**STATE REGISTERED,** HOME day care, meals provided, loving, nurturing, happy atmosphere, license in the works. Please call 354-2138 - Captain.

**OVER FIFTY?** Exercise with Meg in your home. Easy, beneficial. Natural Facelift. Private or small group. (Under 50 welcome) 1-800-555-9205x1397

**PAINTING, CARPENTRY,** yardwork, wood-fencing, window cleaning and light hauling. Call 257-3783. Also, seasoned firewood for sale, \$65 per cord.

**METAL ROOFS** REMODELS • ADDITIONS Balco Builders DECKS, PAINTING & REPAIRS "ALL PAINTING, GARAGES, CARPENTRY, ROOFS" 257-6357 Lic. #051220

**C & B LANDSCAPING,** RESIDENTIAL or commercial fire prevention clearing. General Spring clean ups. Refinish decks, gravel driveways, free estimates, 378-4069.

**TILE WORK** Floors, counters, & glass block 336-1125 Trimline Const Lic. # 054776

**Ruidoso Paving Company** Driveways, Excavation, Free Estimates \* 257-2300 \*

**QUBICA IS HERE!** The #1 automatic scoring system in America! \$1.75 per game introductory rate. Come in and see it - You won't believe it! RUIDOSO BOWLING CENTER 1202 MECHEM DRIVE 258-3557 BOWLING • ADULT BAR • SNACK BAR • POOL • VIDEOS

**THE TREE CREW, LI-**CENSED and insured, tree care and removal service. Free estimate! Please, call 257-1117.

**EXCALIBUR FLOORING** specializing in hardwood floors, new installation and refinishing. Licensed, contact Joseph Ambler 354-2196, or mobile 420-8257.

**RUIDOSO BOOKKEEPING SERVICE** BANK RECONCILIATIONS PAYROLL PERSONAL & BUSINESS (505) 257-4065

**ALL SEASONS YARD** CARE Mowing, pine needle removal, landscaping, hauling, local moving, odd jobs. Free Estimates, Prompt service (505) 354-3122 Billy Hicks

**Perfection Painting** Wood preserving, powerwashing, minor repairs, interior, exterior residential, commercial. 20 yr. resident. All work guaranteed. Free estimates. 258-1818

**YARD MAINTENANCE,** mowing, weed eating, hauling, reasonable rates, 257-3007

**WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY** and other occasions in Ruidoso, weekends, & Summer. Reasonable rates! (915) 368-6800, "leave message. I will return your call."

**41 House Sitting**

**HOUSE AND PET SITTING:** Caring for your home with love and respect. References. Call Kell, the pet nanny. 257-6110

**44 Firewood for Sale**

**SUMMER: SPECIAL** Seasoned Cedar/ Pine, or Full Cord, Delivers ree box of kindling! \$1: J + Tax; Rasak Faich (505) 649-2849.

**46 Lost & Found**

**LOST RED HEART** key ring with keys. Reward! Call 257-4748

**48 Announcements**

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TION 11, TOWNSHIP 8

SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST,

N.M.F.M., LINCOLN

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a

judgment rendered by the

above.

Court in the above-entitled

and numbered cause on April

26, 1999, being an action to

foreclose a mortgage on the

above-described property.

The Plaintiff's judgment,

which includes interest and

costs, is \$38,547 and the

same bears interest at

eleven and one quarter

(11.25%) per annum from

April 1, 1999. The amount of

such interest to the date of

sale will be \$597.78. The

Plaintiff has the right to bid

at such sale and submit its bid

verbally or in writing. The

Plaintiff may apply all or any

part of its judgment to the

purchase price in lieu of

cash. The sale may be

postponed and rescheduled

at the discretion of the

Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER



## LEGAL NOTICES

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The Village of Capitán will be selling a 1991 John Deere Blower, 670A for a minimum of \$15,000 at a private sale pursuant to NMSS-54-2 on June 10, 1999, subject to approval from the Village of Capitán Board of Trustees. Comments may be addressed to the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Ave., Box 246, Capitán, NM 88316 at 505-354-2247.  
2208 4T(5)21, 28, 28(6)2

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**VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-09**  
Notice is hereby given that the governing body, Village of Ruidoso, shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on June 8, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE 99-09: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF THE VILLAGE'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ORDINANCE 94-07 DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BARGAINING ACT SECTION 10-7D-1 THROUGH 10-7D-26 NMSA, 1978, IS NOT REENACTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1999; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY FOR PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CON-**

## TALL PINES REALTY

2704 Sudderth • 257-7786 • 800-257-7786

Johnny Mobley 257-5445 Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
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Rob Baldwin 259-5648 Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
Charlotte Martinick 257-5620 Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
Kathy Jo Sollar 648-4253 Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
Don Spencer 648-4253 Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
Mary Lou York 336-9154 Over 20 Years Experience

## Feature of the Week!



## LOVELY CHALET STYLE HOME IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD.

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Very clean, large deck, vaulted ceilings, single detached garage, and the 3rd bedroom is a loft. \$129,900.

**GREAT BUY IN A WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD!** This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is all one level, great access year 'round, large workshop, fenced back yard, and has a carport. Well worth looking at at \$129,500.

**NEAR THE RACE TRACK!** Champions Run Condo, 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo with built-in fireplace, double attached garage, valley views and priced right at only \$78,000.

**GREAT PROPERTY FOR HOME OR BUSINESS.** Approximately 1600 sq. ft. home plus 2700 sq. ft. shop/office. Located in a high visibility area, Has many possibilities. \$210,000.

**BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION BY TOM NICHOLS.** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in a nice area. Ranch style with beautiful built-in fireplace, vaulted ceilings, lots of wood accents, a wonderful kitchen, all one level and much more. A must see at \$134,900.

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**FLICT HEREWITH; AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
Copies of Ordinance 99-09 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 21st day of May, 1999.  
(SEAL)  
Tamara J. Maddox,  
Village Clerk  
2200 1T(5)21

## YARD SALES

**BLOCK GARAGE SALE:**  
9AM - 3PM Sat. 22nd only.  
400 Block College off Univ.  
Lots of 84+ homes. Call  
versity. 258-9418.

**YARD SALE SAT. MAY 22**  
106 Sunny Slope 8am - 1  
Lots of good stuff. Please no  
early birds!

**FLEA MARKET OPEN**  
THURS - Sun 9:00 - 6:00  
"THE BARN", 519 HWY 70  
West, 505-257-5510.

**LARGE GARAGE SALE.**  
SAT 8 - 777 442 East View,  
Capitan, 354-2047.

**MOVING SALE: 108 GILA**  
PLACE "off Cocconino" Sat.  
only, 9-3, household, garden-  
ing, furniture, No checks!

**GARAGE SALE SAT. ALL**  
DAY bedding, dishes, desk,  
new and used clothing. Lots  
& lots more. On Sid Sun Rd.  
1 1/4 mile, east side, new  
cedar house, follow signs.

**GARAGE SALE SAT. 145**  
MOVING SALE Saturday May  
22, 9:00 AM till? Household  
items in good condition. Com-  
puter, twin bedroom set,  
speakers, bicycles, etc....

**SAT. MAY 22ND. 9AM-4PM**  
401 Wingfield St. on corner  
of West St. Juniper, slabs,  
tables, glass, lamp tables,  
gun/knife, display boxes, jet  
fighter photos, etc....

**FLEA MARKET OPENS**  
THIS weekend @ "THE  
BARN" Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun  
9a.m.-6pm. Spaces still  
available, 519 HWY 70 West,  
505-257-5510.

**MOVE IN SALE: Some furni-**  
ture, dark room equipment,  
tuner/receiver, tape  
deck, assorted pic. naks,  
clothing. 249 Tum-  
some before Drvs. Sat 8am sharp  
31 3pm

**GARAGE SALE THIS SAT**  
only: women's clothes, furni-  
ture and all kinds of great  
things. 120 Willie Horton Dr.  
by White Mountain School.

**MAY 22ND GARAGE SALE**  
8-4 Assortment of desirable  
items, beautiful cedar chest,  
patio furniture, golf equip-  
ment, South west  
memorabilia, bedding,  
etc., etc., etc. Alto Lakes Golf &  
C. 245 Miramonte,  
338-9186.

**MOVING SALE: 237 Yellow**  
Pine Rd. Friday and Satur-  
day, 7 a.m. dining room set,  
stove, video games, clothes,  
decorative items, etc.

**GIANT RUMMAGE SALE.**  
JUNE 19th Elks Lodge park-  
ing lot, 8am till? Taking dona-  
tions now to benefit the  
Ruidoso Elks Lodge and the  
Ruidoso Society of Lincoln  
County. Call 257-9841 to ar-  
range pick ups.

**MOVING OUT OF TOWN**  
SALE Fri 21st, Sat, Sun,  
8AM-7 318 Upper McBride,  
Total contents: furniture,  
toys, linens, bicycles, outside  
dishes, beds, etc....

**GARAGE SALE 112**  
SIERRA Blanca. 97 Subaru  
Ext. cab truck, 87 Subaru  
GL. Size 11-13 womens  
clothes, car seats, vanity  
table, clothes, small girls  
clothes, lots of misc. 9-5, Sat  
& Sun.

**REMODEL SALE: ANTIQUE**  
bath tub & pedestal sink,  
wood cook stove, refrigerator  
kitchen stove, T.V., dish-  
washer, windows, total gym  
shop, heater, camper, more  
household items & bargains.  
9:00 - 12:00, Sat. only. At  
HWY 48 mile marker #11  
turn onto Sierra Dr. go 8/10  
mi. to stucco house on right.

## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0228

## ACROSS

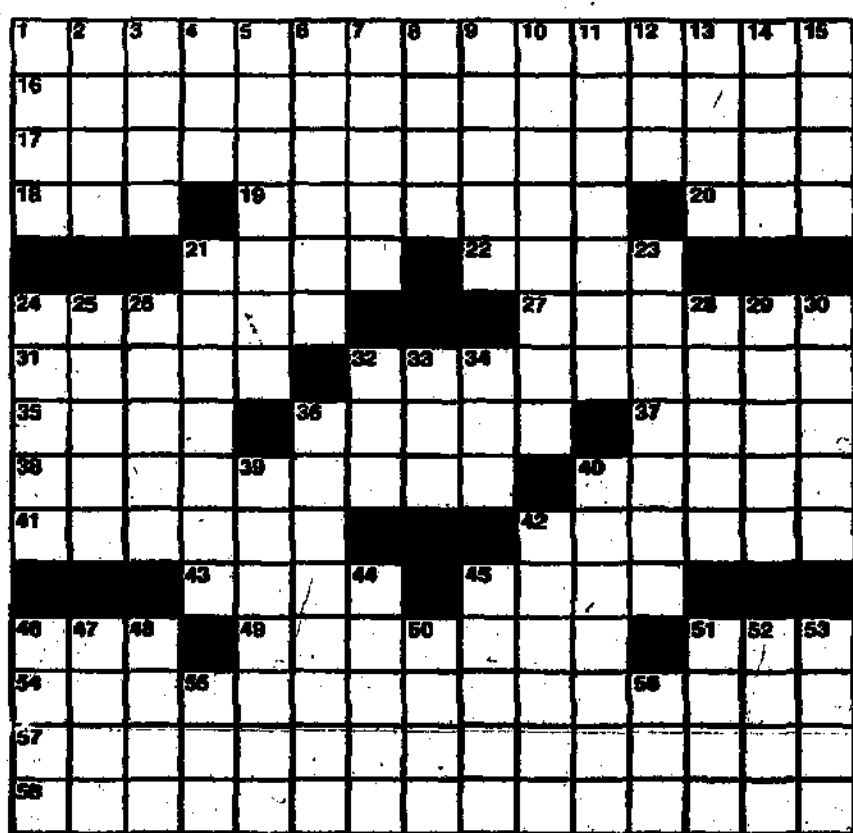
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Puzzle by Bob Klahn

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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After a hard days work, relax with a good television show.

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Roy Dow is a traveling man who has settled down to enjoy the history that was part of his childhood.

Marty Racine

Roy Dow, of course, isn't M. G. Paden, but he's turned the old Paden Drug soda fountain into a gathering place where memories of a century in Carrizozo - and a few more of White Oaks - seem to come alive.

## A soda fountain that serves up nostalgia

BY MARTY RACINE  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**CARRIZOZO** - In the old days druggist M. G. Paden concocted his medicines and mixed his fountain drinks here, in front of this very backbar that adorns Roy's Gift Gallery & Flowers.

Except that the backbar, like everything else before the turn of the century, was in White Oaks.

In 1906, as White Oaks was filling up with ghosts and upstart Carrizozo was attracting trains and the attention of Lincoln County, it was transported to Carrizozo.

Today this backbar of white marble, cherrywood, mirror (the original) and brass hardware remains one of the charming legacies of Carrizozo's downtown, which has nurtured just enough territorial ambience to goad the imagination into a healthy state of nostalgia. You can get an old-fashioned soda from Roy or Mary Ann here, or a real malt, actually mixed before your eyes.

Well, OK, there are microwaved egg rolls, if you want to go Chinese.

Mostly, you can buy a little time. The parlour atmosphere, with marble tables and iron-backed chairs, harkens back to a leisurely era, when you sat across from your best gal and slurped a fountain drink with straws until you made loud,

embarrassing noises. It meant whiling away an afternoon or evening before they were compressed into rush hour by fast-food joints and drive-up windows with little voice boxes that squawk incomprehensively so you can zip through so you can chow down so you can save time so you can make more time to spend it as quickly as you can.

Heck, sometimes a group of tourists will sit in Roy's with nothing better to do than break out a deck of cards and play a game of hearts.

Roy Dow was born in Carrizozo in 1932 and in the 1940s became a messenger boy in town for Western Union. After a stint in the Air Force from 1951-57, he went back to work for Western Union, beginning in Dumas, Texas.

He also worked in Alamogordo, Las Cruces and Lordsburg.

Then he really traveled.

For half of his 18-year career Dow performed vacation relief, responsible for a small nation that included New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. He'd go to an office - and boy, were they glad to see him - and replace a vacationing employee for a week or two, sometimes up to four. Then he'd drive a thousand miles and spend another week or two at a different branch office.

"It was the best job I ever had. It was great."

Not that it was very coordinated, he says. "I'd pass (other relievers) along the way: 'Hey, I'm going to Arkansas' - 'Well, I just left there.'"

Dow returned to Carrizozo in 1974, ran a gift shop with his sister, then in 1978 bought this building at 1200 Avenue E, moving the gift shop into the back and reopening the fountain.

"The first 12 years was kind of rough, I used nearly all my savings up to keep it going. Then it kept growing and growing. I'd have a little more, buy a little more. I wouldn't take anything out for myself."

Dow had what amounted to an historical treasure chest. The building, built expressly for Paden's Drug store, had been owned the previous 30-odd years by the Elmer Eaker family, who had bought it from Paden himself. Paden died in 1943.

Many of the usable fixtures, though not as ancient as the 1890s backbar, were pretty darn old, including 1935 soda dispensers made by the Liquid Carbonic Co., a 1911 cash register and Hamilton Beach mixers from the late 1930s or early 1940s.

If you ask Roy nicely, he might show you the 1923 mixer that he keeps in storage. "I put a new cord on it, which I probably shouldn't have," he says ruefully.

There's the pharmacy desk where Paden stirred his compounds, an "examining room" where the good doctor saw his patients, and a gruesome looking suction pump machine that was used to pump out God knows what from God knows where.

"I almost broke the glass," Dow says. "I dropped it while cleaning. I said that's it, I'll just dust it from now on."

In 1917 a second story was added over Paden's Drug. Elegant as the backbar is, the vacant upstairs gives the visitor a visceral reminder of how things were.

Once used as a hospital, there are six small in-patient rooms with original doors and push-button wall switches. A nursing station has a wardrobe and an alarm box with bells, no doubt once hooked up to the beds.

There are radiators, transoms and a bathtub with a pull-up drain knob that says "waste" on it. There's an operating room with a bare bulb hanging from the ceiling.

There's a side porch with rickety flooring leading to a flight of stairs down the side of the building, and a corner room apparently used by a traveling dentist. It is graced by high windows that invite the panorama of downtown as it curves into the confluence of Central (Highway 54) and Avenue E.

"Yes, there's a pretty good view of..." Dow begins to say.... "oops."

Dust flies into his face as he pulls back the curtain.

"Well, that's part of the history (cough-cough)."

Dow hopes to renovate the upstairs and get the building listed on the state historical register, which would make it eligible for tax credits.

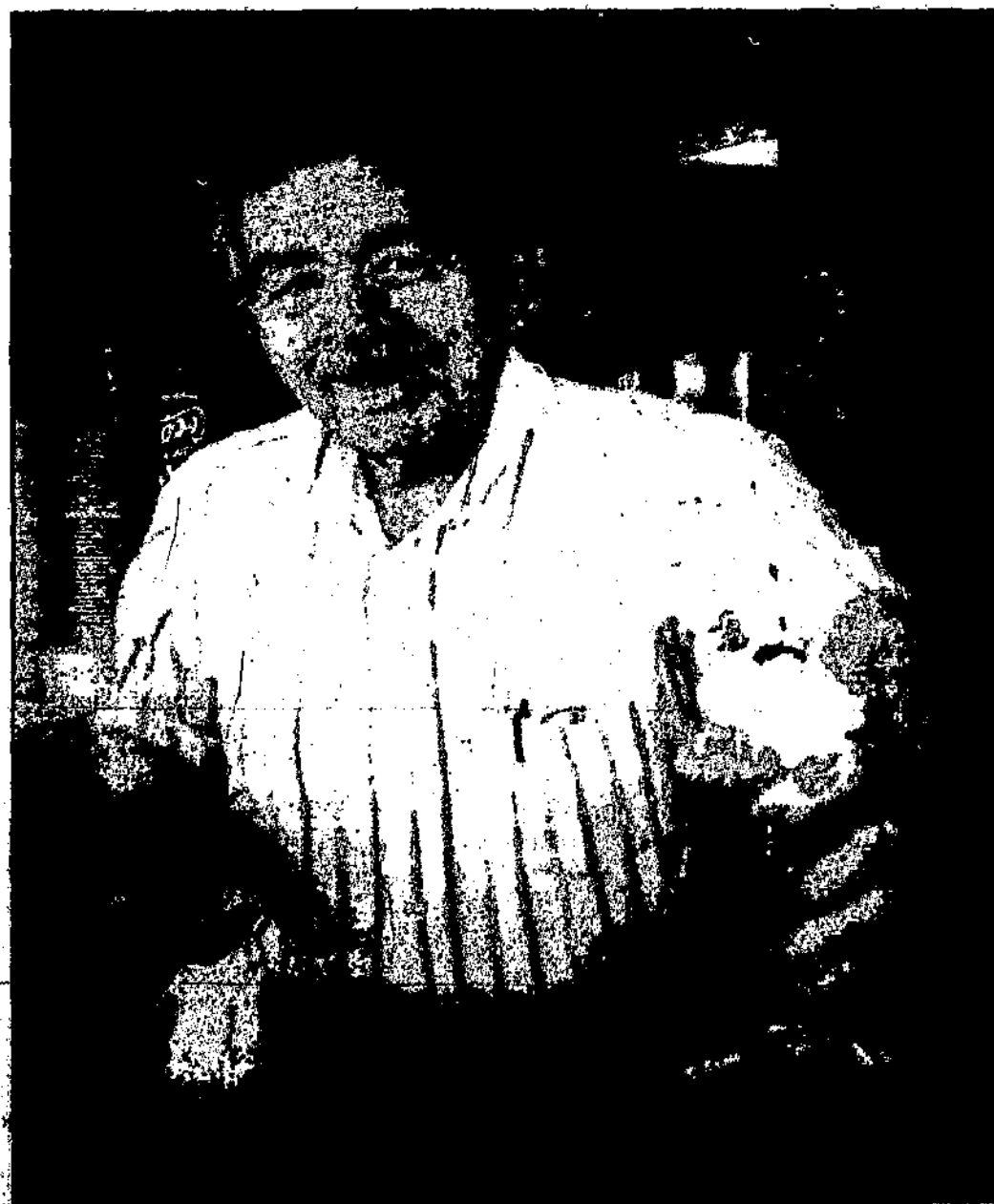
"If renovated, I'd probably just use it for a showplace, for its historical value," he says. "I wouldn't rent it."

At the least he plans to repair the ceiling, damaged from the waves of so many sonic booms, repaint the ghastly lime-green walls to their original off-white, peel up the equally ghastly linoleum tile to expose the natural wood flooring, and fix the windows.

Downstairs, he's branched out into the floral business, and the gift shop provides another cash flow. But, he says simply, "The soda fountain is the biggest draw."

And the most popular item is the chocolate malt; in an age when most ice cream palaces stock a million flavors, Roy keeps vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and three rotating flavors like pistachio nut, black walnut or banana.

"But when I was a kid my favorite was tutti frutti. With jellies in it."



Working like a chocolate malt served with a smile.

Marty Racine



You step into history at the doorway of Roy's... and don't overlook the sodas at the fountain.

Marty Racine

# The Chamber of Commerce takes a different approach

BY TERRANCE VESTAL  
 RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

The new Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce president the chamber will be making some "fundamental, strategic changes."

Steve Tally, the general manager, who will take the presidential position of the chamber July 1, said the plan was actually put into place by Denise Dean, the current president, and Joan Zagone, the executive director of the chamber.

The plan calls for the chamber to move away from hosting special events and fund raisers and take a more active approach in addressing business issues.

"We want to better serve the business community here," Tally said. "We're talking about taking a stand on issues that impact the business community."

The plan also calls for improving communications between the chamber and its members.

Tally said this will continue to be accomplished through a "business exchange" news letter. This will be a one-page fact sheet that will look at the business topics locally, statewide and nationwide.

Zagone said the new direction of the chamber "is a traditional role of chambers of commerce."

"We need to listen to the existing businesses and be there to empower them," Zagone said.



Steve Tally, the incoming president of the chamber, said the chamber's new plan is "fundamentally and strategically" different from past approaches.

Tally said that the more ambitious part of the plan, which could take two or three years, is to develop business councils that would represent the different business segments in the area, such as the service industry, the retail industry, the medical community, and others.

"So that ever business in the community will be represented in every chamber meeting," Tally said.

Tally said developing these kinds of councils is a trend occurring in chambers of commerce throughout the country.

Zagone said the key focus will be developing programs of support for the smaller businesses.

"When you're a small business it doesn't take much to shake that foundation," Zagone said. "It's not like a large corporation."

"We need to have a commitment to one another," Zagone said. "And its not just in your pocketbook, its got to be heart."

Another priority for the chamber will be to "be there for businesses to assist them in expanding."

"Let's help those who have already made the commitment," Zagone said.

Zagone said the chamber also will be working to diversify the economy of Ruidoso.

## Chamber Banquet



Chamber members packed the Cree Meadows Country Club Friday evening for the organization's award banquet.



Wilton Howell, a county commissioner, and owner of One Stop Nursery, receives the chamber's Citizen of the Year award.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce honored individuals and businesses for their efforts in improving different aspects of the business community.

The winners were:

• Citizen of the Year: Storm

Wilton Howell

• Volunteer of the Year: Nelda Lewis

Carol Ann Benham

• HN ZHU NE Award

(for architecture): A-Frame

Ski Shop

• Quality of Life: Dan

Storm

• Greeter of the Year:

Nelda Lewis

• Outgoing board mem-

bers: Jacque Craig, Gail Dix,

Rene Bustamante and David

Wiberg. Outgoing president

Denise Dean also was hon-

ored.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Gift shop offers a variety of silver items

The Silver Mine Gift Shop, a jewelry and gift store, has opened in midtown Ruidoso at 2415 Sudderth Drive, the corner of Eagle Drive.

James Doran, who owns the shop with his wife Sarah Doran, said the Silver Mine will offer Mayan and Aztec jewelry, silver key chains and picture frames. Many pieces in the store are hand-made and imported from Tuxco, Guerrero, Mexico. The shop also offers a variety of gifts for horse owners, Doran said.

### New computer store comes online in Ruidoso

CHILE Computers is to open its doors in Ruidoso with a splash by giving away a new multimedia computer system.

The store, located in the White Mountain Plaza at 1204 Mechem Drive, will celebrate its grand opening from June 1-12.

During that time, anyone who drops by can fill out an entry form to win a new Pentium class multimedia computer equipped with all the latest exciting technologies and software.

CHILE Computers is locally owned and operated by Phillip and Laurel Appel who have lived in Ruidoso for two years. The company will sell computer hardware and software as well as computer services such as installations, repairs, training, upgrades and networking. The shop employs a knowledgeable staff of computer salesmen, repair technicians, phone support specialists and computer programmers.

For more information, contact Appel at (505) 258-3918.

### Medical billing service

Four Corner MedPro, a business designed to help doctors and other health care providers enhance their practices' fiscal health, has opened in Ruidoso, owner Mark Silva said.

The company staff, who

are trained in medical insurance codes, regulations and filing practices, will maintain billing efforts for its clients in the health care field.

"Our service provides a solution to office staffs that are continually encumbered with changes in medical insurance regulations," Silva said. "Four Corners MedPro is trained to file electronic and paper claims with all insurance providers, which helps eliminate possible filing errors that slow payment."

Silva said an average of 30 percent of submitted health insurance claims are returned because of clerical errors, which slows payment to providers. A trained medical billing center such as Four Corners MedPro can help reduce those rejections to less than 2 percent, Silva said.

According to a federal mandate, all Medicare claims must be filed electronically by the year 2000.

For more information about Four Corners MedPro, call Silva at (505) 326-7787.

### Home buying seminar

Free homebuyer education will be offered at 6 p.m. June 17 at the Ruidoso Seniors Centers at 501 Sudderth Drive.

The workshop, to be taught by YES Housing Inc., is part of the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority's program called Your Home. Participants will learn about the procedures and processes of home buying and home ownership and offer the opportunity for individual counseling.

The authority will hold 70 workshops across the state to provide homebuyer education to more than 2,000 people by December. The state agency received a \$315,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer the workshops in every county. Previously, housing counseling was offered in only seven of the state's 33 counties.

For more information, contact the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority at (800) 444-6880.

## Find out the facts before starting a home business

LAS CRUCES — Small, home-based businesses offer everything from homemade jams and country crafts to day care, accounting services and custom drapery making.

The idea of working at home is enticing but doesn't provide financial security for all risk takers.

With the national failure rate of 70 percent or more for all new businesses, it is important to consider what it will take to own and manage a home-based business, said Susan Wright, consumer education specialist with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

Wright said people who are planning to set up a home-

based business should assess their skills in each of the following areas before embarking on such a venture:

• Organizing and planning. Entrepreneurs should be able to set and follow through on goals, time commitments and work schedules.

• Handling money. A home-based business will require planning budgets, securing loans, keeping financial records and completing tax forms.

• Selling ideas and products. Entrepreneurs must be able to promote their ideas to secure business loans, engage in direct selling to customers and determine sales quotas.

• Management. People who

want to own their own businesses should be able to make decisions about allocating resources, setting goals and determining when they have been met.

• Working with people. Many businesses require the ability to work with people who have different views, such as customers, suppliers and part-time employees.

• Ability to take risks. Business owners should be able to tolerate moderate, calculated risk, such as investing in the business, purchasing raw materials or shouldering liability.

• Willingness to lead and work. A home-based business often requires great self-disci-

pline and efficiency.

• Owners should be able to take initiative when required and be willing to accept and accomplish more than their share of the work.

• Knowledge and skill. Before starting a business, find out as much as possible about the service or production of goods that will be provided.

"Finally, be honest with yourself as you do this assessment," Wright advised. "Decide whether you can spend the time to learn the necessary skills for starting a home-based business. Find out where to get help, and decide whether you have the energy and enthusiasm to carry you through the rough times to success."

## Why the Fed didn't raise interest rates this week

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
 CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

The newfound strength in the U.S. manufacturing sector combined with stronger-than-expected core inflation imparted a new urgency to the Wednesday's deliberations of the Federal Open Market Committee. But several good reasons remained for holding the line on short-term interest rates.

First, tight labor markets are not putting increased pressure on employment costs.

Wage increases are falling, though the broadest measures of compensation are not falling by as much. Businesses have been offering other incentives to attract and retain workers including bonuses, flexible schedules and stock options.

Moreover, the meager increase in the cost of living has meant that real wages continue to rise, so workers still feel better off. Productivity gains are bringing the rise in unit labor costs more in line

with prices

Second, higher rates would attract foreign investment and raise the value of the dollar.

This would create an even greater imbalance among major world economies, putting the already-high current account deficit into dangerous territory. The dollar would be at risk of collapsing later on when investors finally shift funds to a resurgent Europe and Japan. Far better that the rest of the world recovers first.

Finally, the Fed didn't need to act simply because the bond market is doing its dirty work instead. Higher long-term rates will curtail rampant growth in consumer spending and cool the housing market. Final sales will move back to a sustainable growth rate.

Interest rates will rise later

There are also good reasons for the FOMC to begin the process of raising rates. The first step could well be the

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adoption of a tightening bias. Expect hawkish commentary to become more prominent also, as open-mouth policy has proven remarkably successful the last few years.

Why is a shift warranted? First, while productivity gains may be raising the speed limit at which growth can continue without inflationary pressures, domestic demand growth has still been exceeding any reasonable level. The Fed may finally concede that consumers are never satiated when confidence is high. They will only cut back buying when credit gets more expensive.

Second, the world economy may finally kick into gear. This would boost exports, fuel commodity prices and begin to eliminate excess capacity. Higher inflation would become a reality, not a threat. If the Fed does not get ahead of the curve, the years it spent lowering inflationary expectations would be lost.

Finally, the Fed may need to maintain credibility. It lowered rates last fall to stem a global financial crisis; as the crisis passes, the rationale behind taking back one or more cut is stronger. A replay of the one-time March 1997 insurance policy is another successful precedent. The Greenspan Fed built its reputation on both adept crisis-management and preemptive strikes.

### More nervous markets

Markets have flip-flopped on the likelihood of a Fed tightening by fall, with odds increasing again. Treasury yields have gradually gone up during 1999 as credit demand strengthened. But equities have largely focused on the greater earnings that world recovery brings, ignoring the detrimental effect that rising interest rates have on valuations. The 6 percent level of the 30-year bond could be the trigger point.



## CHURCHES

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

**First Assembly of God**  
St. Pasa Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill  
Larson, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45  
a.m. (includes children's church);  
Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.;  
Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

## BAPTIST

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

**First Baptist Church**  
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim  
Caffery, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6  
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## BAHA'I FAITH

**Baha'i Faith**  
Meeting in members' homes. 257-  
2987 or 336-7739

## CATHOLIC

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard  
Cassano, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45  
a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6  
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard  
Cassano, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45  
a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6  
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
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**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
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p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

**Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30**  
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday  
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
Corona, Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

**St. Joseph Agapio Mission**  
Mescalero. Father Tom Horst, Pas-  
tor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Rev.  
James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday  
School: K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sun-  
day worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel  
Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**  
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim  
Caffery, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6  
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

**Gateway Church of Christ**  
415 Suddarth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.  
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday  
Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-  
ship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday  
Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS  
CHRIST LDS

**Church of Jesus Christ LDS**  
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48,  
between mile markers 14/15, 336-  
4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacra-  
ment meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday  
School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief  
Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young  
Women: 11:10 a.m.

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

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount**  
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father  
John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eu-  
charist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday:  
Daughters of King: noon; Eucharist  
& healing: 3:30 p.m.; Choir practice:  
7 p.m.

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

**St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel**  
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9 a.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel**  
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday:  
Holy Eucharist: 9:30 a.m.

## FOUR SQUARE

**Capitan Four Square Church**  
Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W.  
Perry, Pastor. Sunday School: 10  
a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7  
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

## FULL GOSPEL

**San Marcos Full Gospel Church**  
San Marcos. Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday,  
Tuesday and Friday.

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Ruidoso - Kingston Hall**

106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,  
257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk: 1:30  
p.m.; Watchtower: 2:30 p.m. Monday:  
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Thursday:  
Ministry School: 7:30 p.m.; Service  
Meet: 8:20 p.m.

**Congregación Hispana**  
de las Fiestas de Jolovera  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,  
336-7076. Dom. Reunion Public:  
10 a.m.; Escuela de la Biblia: 10:50  
a.m.; Mart. Escuela del Ministerio  
Teorico: 7 p.m.; Reunion de servi-  
do: 7:50 p.m.; juv. Estudio de Jero  
7:00 p.m.

## LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

**Shepherd of the Hills**  
1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-  
5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sun-  
day: Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class:  
9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening  
Bible Study: 5:30 p.m., call for loca-  
tion.

## METHODIST

**Community United Methodist Church**  
Junction/Road, behind Daylight  
Donuts/Harry River, Pastor: Sunday  
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:  
8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

**Capitan United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Tom Woodward and the con-  
gregation of Capitan United  
Methodist Church welcome Lincoln  
County residents and visitors alike to  
attend Bible study Sunday morning at  
8:30, followed by worship service at  
9:10. Communion is offered during  
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White Oaks and Third in Capitan.  
505-648-2846.

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**Abundant Life Family Church**  
2810 Suddard Drive, Suite 210,  
257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor.  
Sunday worship 6 p.m. Thursday  
Bible study 7 p.m.

**American Missionary Fellowship**  
Gregg Horst, 354-2307. Monday:  
Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at  
Piaza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's  
Bible study 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday:  
Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the  
1st building. Thursday: Adult Bible  
Study 6:30 p.m.

**Calvary Chapel**  
433 Suddard Drive in the Gateway  
Center, 257-5915. Pastor John Mar-  
shall. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.;  
Wednesday: Mid-week bible study 7  
p.m.

**Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion**  
(in Gateway Center) 415 Suddard,  
Ruidoso, 430-0066. Pastor Carlos  
Carmon. Reunion General Juven:  
6:00 p.m.; Sabados 6:00 p.m. Club  
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**Christ Church in the Downs**  
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and  
Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Chil-  
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Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship 8  
a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: ser-  
vices 7 p.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
Capitan/Highway 380 West, 354-  
2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday  
worship, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,  
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Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News  
Fourth-grader Cora Artrip reads her story, "The Adventure to Grandma's House," at the Mescalero 2nd Annual Young Author's Reception last week.

## Mescalero's young writers show their work at a special reception

MESCALERO - Students here exhibited and read their own writing at the 2nd Annual Young Author's Reception on May 13.

Turnout was low because of the forest fire raging in Telephone Canyon, and some thought they might have to cancel if people had to be housed in the community center.

About 30 children from pre-kindergarten through high school read their writings, said Henry Roberts, a special education teacher and committee member for Young Authors. Displays of students' writings and illustrations filled the room, and computers were set up to exhibit stories other classes had written.

"Students write in every class," said Roberts. "Then for 20 minutes each day, they all have 'drop-and-write' sessions - poems, journals, and some on computers."

Teacher Janice Storm's fifth-graders worked from story beginnings in a computer program called Hyperstudio, which allowed them to choose art to illustrate their continuations of "Aliens Ate My Homework" and "Monkey See, Monkey Do."

Annastacia Hackett was master of ceremonies and Lillian Duffy introduced the elementary-school students who read their work. Refreshments were served and some lucky guests received door prizes.

## A little care can save when renting a car

LAS CRUCES - Travelers often need to rent cars. The Federal Trade Commission offers tips on how to choose the right rental car and save money, said a consumer education specialist with New Mexico State University.

"First, decide where you will pick up and drop off the car," said Susan Wright with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service. "Find out if there are special fees to use these

locations. Ask about expiration dates that could affect an advertised special."

Travelers who plan to rent cars for more than four days should check weekly rates. A lower rate may be available for renting for a week, she said. Always inquire about mandatory additions to the quoted price, such as taxes, mileage rates, fuel charges and airport surcharges.

"Car rental companies

often have several types of insurance they may try to sell you in the rental package," Wright said.

Cost of insurance coverage will vary from city to city and is sometimes optional, she said. People should contact the rental agency and ask for the exact charges for the city in which they will be renting the car. "Also, check your own auto insurance and homeowners' policies," Wright advised.

Consumers should be aware that many car rental companies charge a fee to cover costs if the car is not returned according to the rental contract, she said. The fee is refunded when the car is returned on time and in good condition.

Most companies make this special charge on a major credit card. People who don't have credit cards may not be able to rent a car even if they pay up front in cash.

## Renters need insurance like everybody else

LAS CRUCES - Few renters carry personal property and liability insurance to protect themselves against financial loss. While many believe they don't have enough valuable belongings to be worthwhile, rental insurance is a good investment, said a New Mexico State University consumer education specialist.

Some renters think they have less to lose than homeowners, but insurance can protect household property as well as their liability to others, said Susan Wright with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

A special tenant policy is available to meet the particular insurance needs of tenants, she said. A simple inventory of belongings - from wastebaskets to the stereo and CD collection - can help renters assess the value of their property and the need for insurance.

"Some tenants mistakenly assume that their personal items are insured against loss or damage by the landlord's insurance policy," Wright said. "They are not. If a loss occurs, the tenant who doesn't have insurance will have to replace personal property without assistance."

The landlord's insurance covers the house or apartment building, but the policy will not cover property damage or liability to others. "For example, a visitor could slip and fall in a tenant's apartment, suffer a head injury and sue the tenant for thousands of dollars," Wright said. "The tenants' liability insurance would cover such an occurrence."

If renters have antiques or valuable collections, special coverage should be considered, she said. If they are long-term residents, inflation riders on personal belongings may be a good idea.

## Storage of water no high-tech deal, even if Y2K looms

LAS CRUCES - Consumers concerned about the availability of water when the year 2000 arrives may be tempted to buy unnecessary water devices. People who want to store water for any emergency don't need fancy equipment.

What's most important is that potable water used for drinking, cooking or brushing teeth is stored correctly, said Craig Runyan, water quality coordinator with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

Even regular tap water needs treatment before storage. "If the water source does

not have a sediment filter, the first step is to clear the water by letting it settle for several hours. Then filter it through a clean cloth," Runyan said. "This helps separate organic matter, such as soil or vegetative debris, which contains hard-to-kill bacteria."

Clean storage containers by washing them thoroughly and triple rinsing with clean fresh water, he said. Rinse any cleansing agent used completely from the containers.

Plastic containers work best for storing water. Glass also is good, but may be less desirable because it can break. "Avoid metal containers for

prolonged storage, especially when certain disinfectants will be used," Runyan said.

"Acid-based disinfectants can react with certain metals to release contaminants into the water, making it unsafe to drink."

Boiling water for at least two minutes will kill most disease-causing organisms. Organisms that are harder to kill require a longer boiling period. "But do not boil water for more than five minutes," Runyan said. "Excessive boiling concentrates metal or chemical impurities that do not evaporate out and increases the chance of toxicity."

People who plan to store more than five to 10 gallons of water may choose to use disinfectants, instead of boiling.

Chlorine bleach and other chlorination treatments can be used. Chlorine tablets disinfect drinking water, too.

"People who are allergic to chlorine or find it objectionable can use iodine," Runyan said.

Methods for disinfecting stored water are not recommended for prolonged or regular water use, he said.

For more details about storing and treating water properly, contact the local county Extension office.

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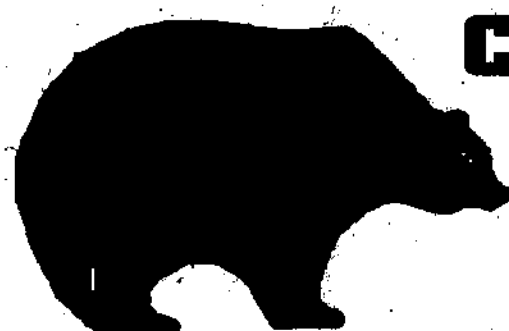
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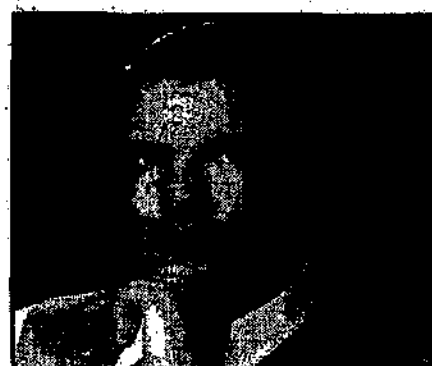
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Oscar Hinojosa



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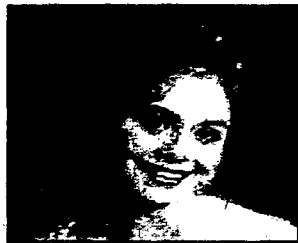
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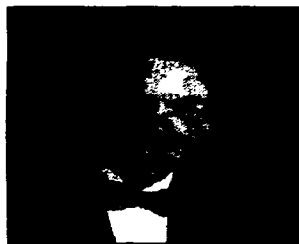
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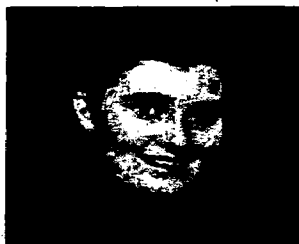
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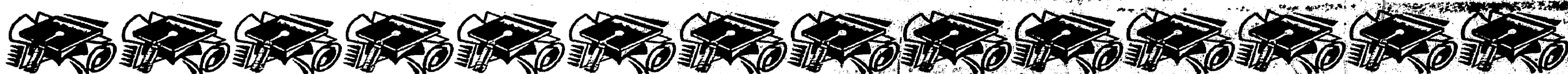


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## ON THE COVER



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JAZZ SINGER Lisa Thorson kicks off the second summer season at Spencer Theater with her riveting renditions of jazz classics and original arrangements. For more about why this accomplishment artist is noted for her improvisational abilities, see page 8D.

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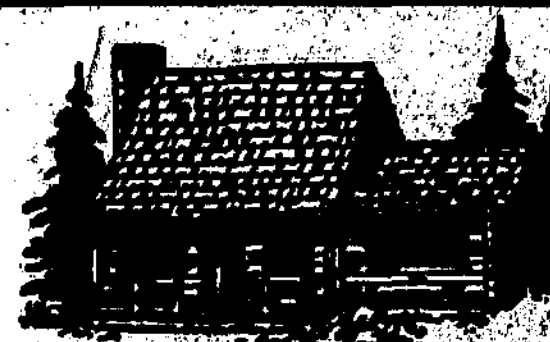
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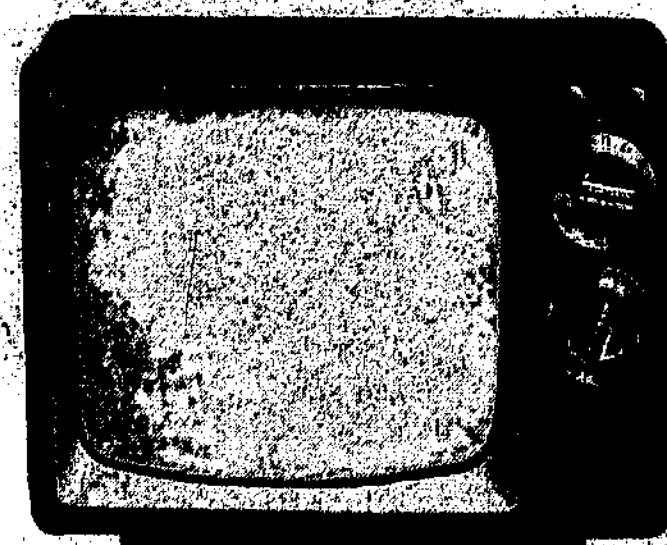
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A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors, housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

## Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-5113, 653-4081, or 653-4065.

Call for an appointment, 258-5113 or 653-4081.

## Bonito Bronze

1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-1333

Bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9518

Barbara Dehl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this 5,600 square-foot gallery of art. Call for more information.

## Chamber of Commerce

720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7995

Through May: The paintings of Paula White. Hours are: Monday, 9 to 5; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 to 5; and Friday, 8:30 to 4:30.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

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

Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.

An alternative gallery featuring originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Izzy, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiewes, Pam Topper, Jim Leasure, Rick Hall, Laurel Appel, Barbara Culler, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Marty Lane, Falling Rock Pottery and Crysallis Glass sculptures by Anaya Lynn. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Gary D. Garrett

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6977

The gallery features the acrylic paintings of artist Gary Garrett.

## Handwoven Designs

102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008

Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and hand-spun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Hubbard Museum of the American West

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

A retrospective of Karl Bodmer's works opens Memorial Day weekend. Winter hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.

Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-1036.

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

## Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605

Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

## Expressions in Bronze

2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790

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

## The Montano Store

Hwy. 380, 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. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House.

## 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 Suzanne Wamsley. Artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal

Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen such as Tim Brazie, Mike and Georgia Legg, Pam Topper, John West, Anne Buffington, Susan Weir-Andker, Ivy Heyman, Leroy Anderson and Coleta Lively. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## 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.

## Rio Street Gallery

Located in Midtown at 111 Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844

Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday - Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday by appointment.

## 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

2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561.

Artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon sculpturing studio to the public. Joining her is Jim Mauritsen and his works connecting stone and burlwood. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday - Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## Stribling Fine Art

1031 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4892

Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Attic complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, or by appt.

## 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.

## Three of Cups Antiques

11 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801

Primitive antiques and rustic accessories for cabin living. Open Monday - Saturday.

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

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3444.

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 and Gallery

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

From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Patos Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Best of the fiesta



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

KARLA MARTINEZ AND MARTIN RICHARDSON were chosen queen and king of this year's Hondo Fiesta Dancer's May 15 performance, "Recuerdos de mi Corazon," which filled the Hondo school gym with about 700 spectators. This was the 47th La Fiesta de Hondo celebration and many former dancers joined this year's students from grades Headstart through high school.



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**THE PHANTOM MENACE**  
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# An attention to detail

story and photos by Dianne Stallings  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

*Editor's note: This is another installment in a series of feature stories about the artists participating in the 1999 Lincoln County Art Loop Tour. On Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11, 21 Lincoln County artists will open their studio/homes to the public.*

Visitors might miss Marilyn Quinnell's home near Capitan. It's built into the side of a hill using tires to supplement the natural insulation of the earth.

But take the time to follow the gravel route off State Road 48 to find her when traveling on the Lincoln County Art Loop Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11. It's a visit you won't forget from the impact of her stained and fused glass art and jewelry, her unusual home and her inviting personality. If that's not enough, try a stroll around her straw bale village, the domain of the her seven pot-bellied pigs.

Originally from Massachusetts, Quinnell, who has one of those ever-smiling faces, attended the University of California in northern California after following a boyfriend west, then spent several years in San Diego, where she met her husband, Jeff.

She took her first stained glass classes in 1989 with the idea of someday living in a place like Capitan and using the art as a way of supporting herself. She sold items out of her house in San Diego, enough to pay for playing with her glass. Most were custom orders, including big windows, many for family members. She used the work as a learning experience.

She discovered that her natural inclination is to be detailed.

"I make a lot more work for myself," she said. "If something could be done in four pieces, I make it 20 pieces. It ends up being beautiful. I guess I would have been a realistic painter."

Her brother, a painter, also does detailed work. But she wasn't interested in drawing, although she took many art classes. She's sewed most of her life, which is detailed and creative.

In the late 1980s, the couple began talking about where they might want to retire. They knew they didn't want to live in a city. From past travels, they thought about the Northwest or southern California. A conversation with a friend who passed through Lincoln County prompted a Thanksgiving trip to the county in 1990 on the way to stay with a friend in Albuquerque.

"We feel in love with the Capitan area," Quinnell said.

In March 1991, they took a week off, found a real estate agent and the land.

They soon came up with a five-

year plan to make the break. She worked for the University of California as a clinical laboratory administrator. By waiting until she turned 50, she could retire early, but still participate in medical and dental benefits. They were eager to move, but practical enough to wait until 1996.

Initially, they lived in a small motor home and supplemental tents. The first summer, they created a fenced compound where they felt safe with the two pot bellied pigs they had then. By the end of summer, excavation was underway for the house, planned at completion to be 2,700 square feet, and friends helped them put on the roof.

Although she enjoys moving back to the summer encampment, where she sleeps on a king size bed in a tent and enjoys the sounds and scents carried by the breeze, they probably won't move out this summer. The house has progressed to three U-shaped rooms facing a bank of windows and they'll concentrate on refining what they have in place.

When they first moved to Capitan, Quinnell worked at the Shell convenience store and met many of the other artists in the area. Weaver Maggie Doyle encouraged her to restart her stained glass and in the spring of 1997, Quinnell maintained a gallery at the



STAINED GLASS ARTIST Marilyn Quinnell always hoped she would be able to support herself with her art.



QUINNELL WAS JUST 'fooling around with ideas' when she started creating fused glass buttons, jewelry and other accessories.

former Territorial Theater building in Capitan.

Besides stained glass windows and panels, Quinnell creates fused glass buttons, jewelry, sun catchers, mobiles and other accessories. Delightful kaleidoscopes seemed a natural progressive and were added to her line.

Doyle found Quinnell's buttons the perfect compliment to her one-of-a-kind woven garments.

"I just fooled around with different ideas," Quinnell said. "I was trying to get an inventory not only for the Art Loop but to sell at

other places. In February, I moved all of my stuff in here so I can play with it during the day."

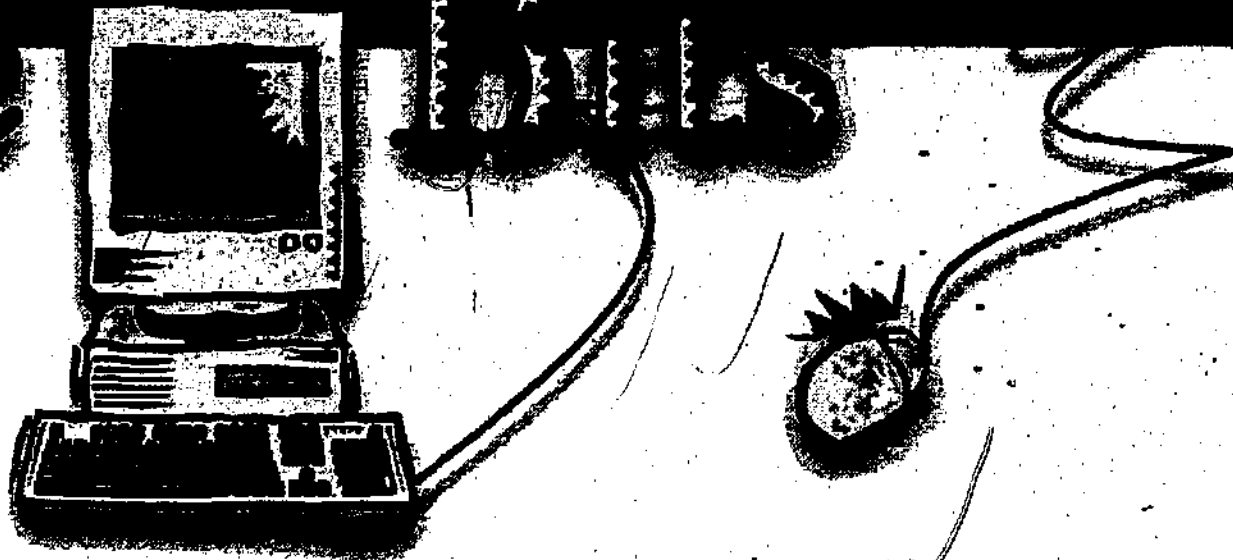
Her "play" includes abstract work. She starts with no pattern, just the perimeter measurements, and she creates from that point.

How she acquired her love for glass Quinnell can't say, except she remembers seeing a Tiffany exhibit that "blew my mind and cinched it for me."

Visitors will find a stop at Quinnell's home studio a unique experience and her pieces span a broad range of prices.



# Byte Bits



## FAQS

- **WHAT IS A BOOT DISK AND WHY YOU NEED IT.** A boot disk is diskette with Windows system files and necessary setup files. Its purpose is to be able to boot your system in the event that the hard drive fails to do so (such as after a crash or error). It is also used to setup a hard drive.

To create a good system disk, follow the steps listed here:

- Find a blank floppy diskette and stick it in Drive A.
- In Windows Explorer, right-click on A:, then choose format.
- Click on full format, and check Copy System Files.
- Click OK. It should start to format. Make sure the disk isn't write-protected. If it is, Windows will tell you.

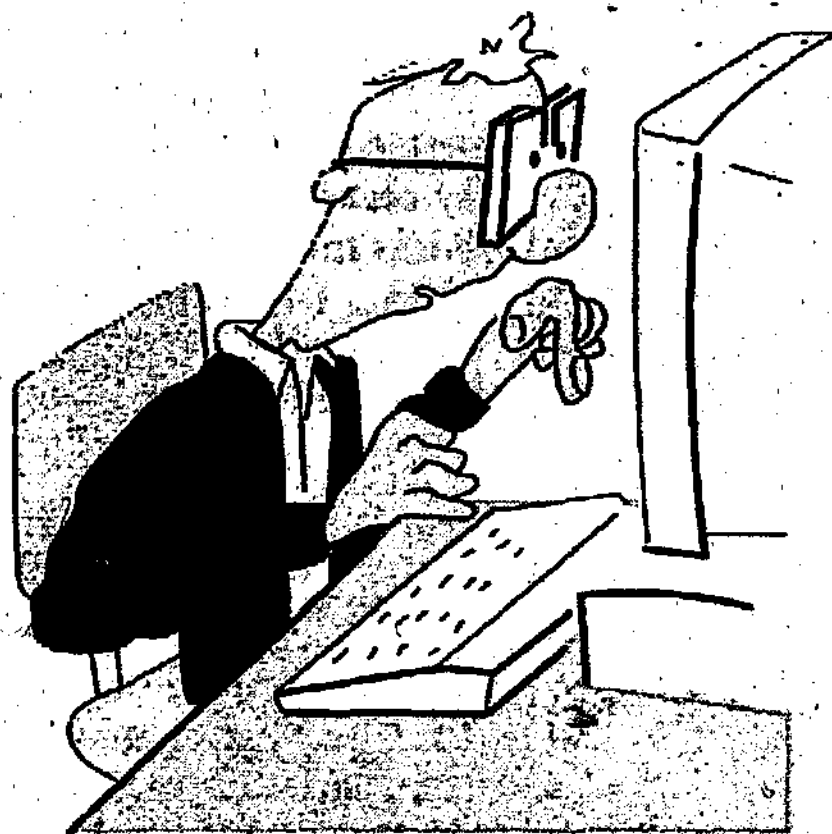
When done, you will probably have COMMAND.COM, DRVSPACE.BIN, IO.SYS, and MSDOS.SYS on the disk.

- **DEFINITION - SHOPPING CART** A shopping cart is a piece of software that acts as an online store's catalog and ordering process. Typically, a shopping cart is the interface between a company's Web site and its deeper infrastructure, allowing consumers to select merchandise; review what they have selected; make necessary modifications or additions; and purchase the merchandise.

- If you have a computer-related question, please e-mail it to [info@topazonline.net](mailto:info@topazonline.net) and we'll try to include it in the next FAQ.

Michelle Volk and Kim Smith are owners of Topaz Technology Group Inc., a local company offering computer training, web site design and computer products. You can visit their site for past Byte Bits features at [www.topazonline.net](http://www.topazonline.net).

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## Have fun with your hard drive

In today's fast-paced environment where we rely on our computer for almost all our business needs, we often forget just how enjoyable a computer can be. We get so bogged down in financial spreadsheets, balancing our books, or hours and hours of data entry that the avenues of diversion the computer can open get lost. I know that for myself by the end of the day I am so tired of the computer that sitting down and surfing fascinating internet sites or corresponding with friends with e-mail is about the last thing I want to do.

The computer is fun though, and the following are some suggestions to get the pep back into your time on your machine.

Make a conscious effort to spend some time on the "net." We all have hobbies and the internet is a great place to learn more or perfect your skills. One of my hobbies is tennis, and the internet is packed with just about anything you would ever want to know about the sport. I enjoy following the match play during Wimbledon or the U.S. Open for up-to-the-minute information about how my favorite players are doing.

Spend some time finding your own favorite sites. There are many resources, including the list of fun sites we publish every month on this page. Keep an eye out for something that interests you. You can also go to the major search engines and search your topic. A couple of my favorites are Yahoo.com and Hotbot.com.

E-mail can be fun and it's also the most economical way to keep in touch with loved ones or friends. You can send as much e-mail as you like and all you have to pay is your monthly fee for internet service. I have

friends all over the world with whom I correspond on a regular basis. It is so nice to receive e-mail from friends I met in Europe without having to pay huge phone bills.

You can send greeting cards and animated messages as well. Some good sites are [www.usagreetings.com](http://www.usagreetings.com), [www.howareyou.com](http://www.howareyou.com), and [www.hallmarkconnections.com](http://www.hallmarkconnections.com). This is a great way to let someone know you are thinking about them or getting that card quickly to someone whose birthday you forgot.

Take time to enjoy your computer and all the opportunities it can open up to you!

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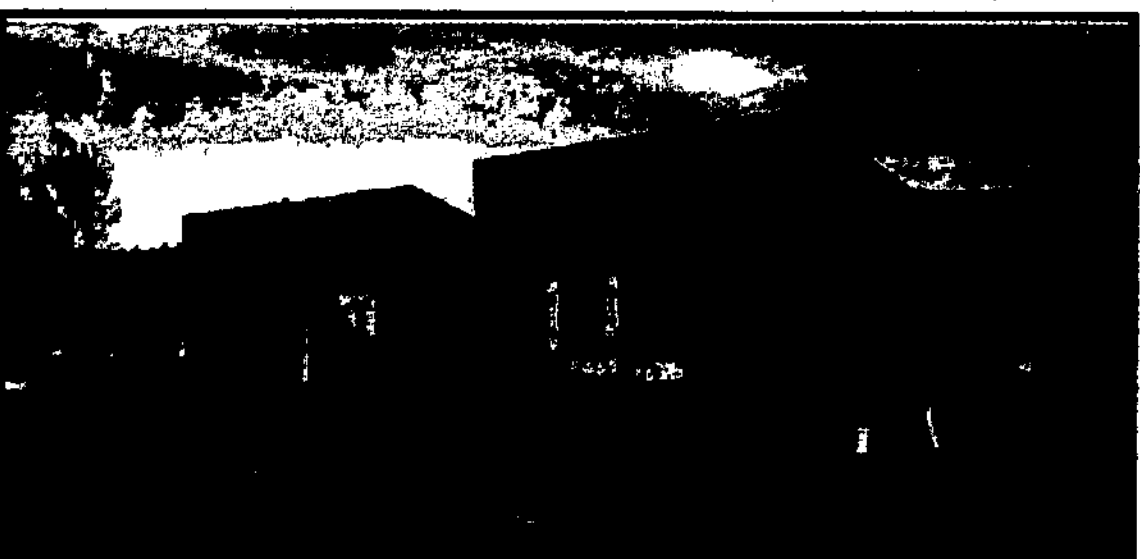
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## Apache Tee Cafe

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## K Bob's Steak House

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

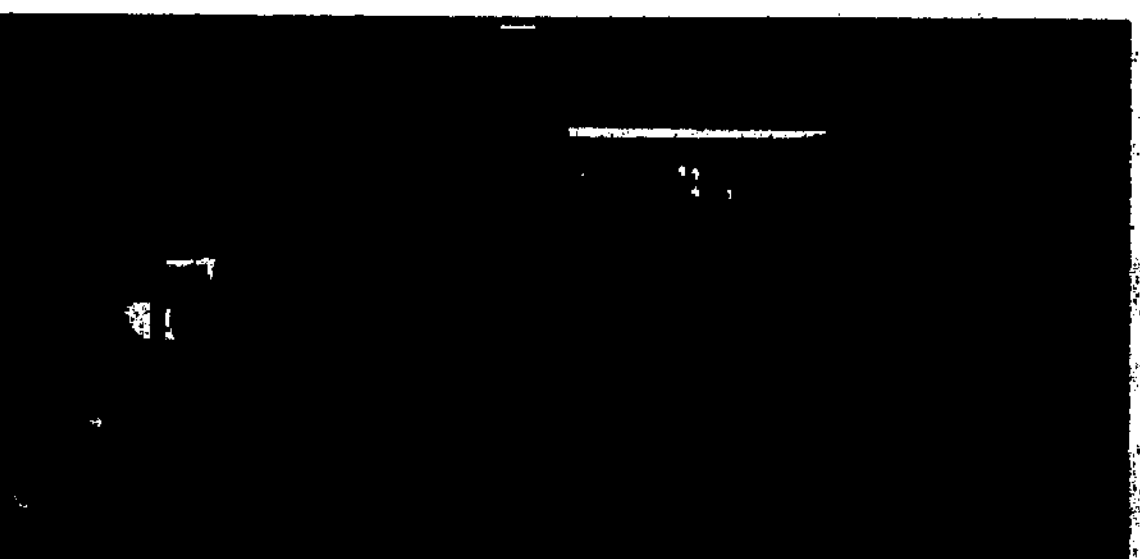
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## Cafe Mescalero

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## Dan Li Ka Dining Room

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

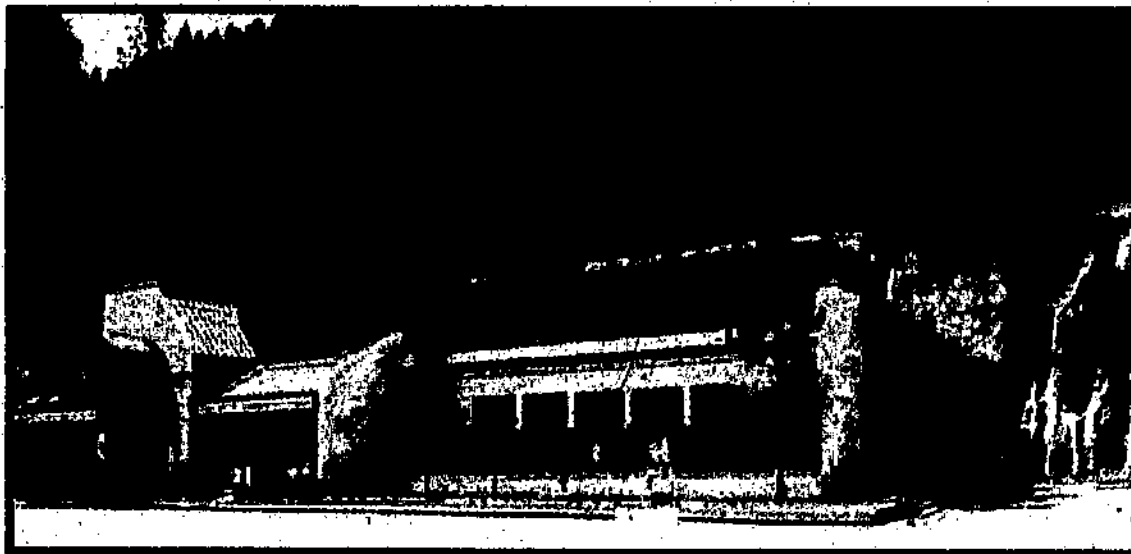
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## Cattle Baron

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## Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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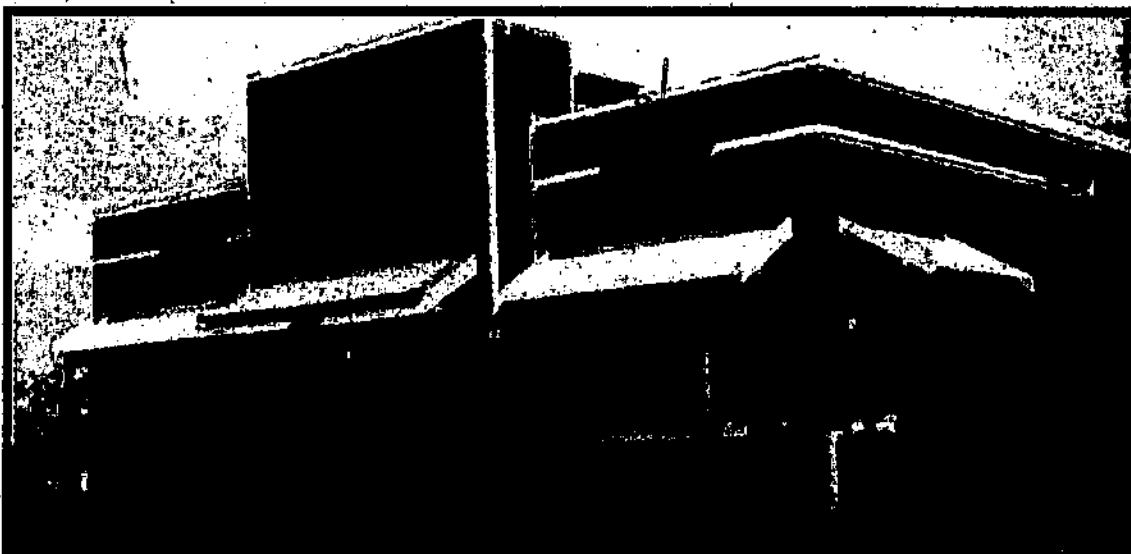
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## music

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Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays. Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays through Tuesdays. Closed Wednesday.

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Teen center located at 1214 Mechem, Ruidoso. Open 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 3:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. No admission. Dances, DJ and live music on weekends. Call for performance schedule, 258-4415.

## performances

**Lisa Thorson**  
Jazz singer Lisa Thorson performs at 8 p.m. Saturday at Spencer Theater. Available tickets are \$20 and \$25 and can be ordered by calling 800-905-3315.

**Santa Fe Desert Chorale**  
A desert voices program featuring madrigals and chansons, folk songs, popular classics and contemporary songs performed a cappella. Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Performance set for 8 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at Spencer Theater. Call 800-905-3315 to order tickets.

**'Wait Until Dark'**  
'Wait Until Dark' by the Roswell Community Little Theater, directed by Jim Bignell. Evening performances are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. May 28 and 29 and June 4 and 5. Matinees are set for 2 p.m. May 30 and June 6, and reservations are not required. Admission prices are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for full-time students. Call 622-1982 for more information.

**Pinestock - June 12**  
Farley's sponsors this "last chance to celebrate the '60s in the century." Four bands will play classic rock from the '60s. Admission is \$10. Advance tickets available at Farley's and Cattle Baron.

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# Jazzed about singing

story by Sandy Suggill  
VALMOROS STAFF WRITER

Look for mischief and a fine sense of scat in Lisa Thorson's 8 p.m. performance Saturday at Spencer Theater.

A second-career jazz singer, composer, arranger and educator, Thorson will bring three of her Boston quintet to the performance.

This isn't her first trip to the area, however.

Born in Midland, Texas, Thorson came to Ruidoso when she was 10 or 11 to visit a friend of her grandmother's. She also lived in Albuquerque during her adolescence after moving there from Hawaii.

Thorson started playing instruments when she was 4 - ukulele, guitar, cello and piano - and always sang, though she didn't think about it as a career. Her mother was a drummer in the 1950s and her father was a theater director - originally from Roswell - so it was natural for Thorson to go into musical theater.

She earned her bachelor's degree in musical theater from the Boston Conservatory, and for many years worked in this field before discovering that she was drawn toward jazz.

"I did revues and collections of things, and I was always drawn to the torch songs and things more jazz-oriented," Thorson said. "At that time, I was quite captivated by it but not enough to think I could do that."

Between 1985 and 1990, Thorson began exploring the music and tradition of jazz and started the process of learning it. She explored cabaret as a means of bridging musical theater and jazz.

"Then I got overwhelmed by jazz and the process of improvisation and the music itself. I just fell in love with it .... Now I

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LISA THORSON

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### JAZZ SINGER

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can't think of doing anything else," she said.

Those five years were critical for her growth as a musician, she said.

"I needed to learn a different kind of music reading and a different kind of theory so I could speak a musical language in a more literate way," she said.

Simultaneously, she began building her career—gigging and singing jazz—and studying for her master's degree in jazz vocal performance at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Since that time, Thorson has performed with jazz greats Sheila Jordan (once her teacher), Harvie Swartz, Herb Pomeroy, Valerie Capers, Linda Hopkins, the Billy Taylor Trio, and was featured vocalist with Kenny Wheeler and the New England Conservatory Big Band in concert.

She received three scholarships and a citation for Outstanding Performance from "Jazz in July," an improvisation workshop at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. She received performance and academic grants for her vocal and master's degree studies from The Boston Jazz Society, Soroptomist International, The Lotta M. Crabtree Theatrical Fund and others.

In 1989 she received the Humanitarian Entertainer of the

Year Award from the Boston Encore awards for Excellence in Cabaret because of the work she's done in gaining access to the arts for people with disabilities.

"One of the reasons I switched from musical theater to jazz," Thorson said, was that "the theater and film industry when I started using a wheelchair were not disability-friendly, so I had to look for options or get out of the business completely." She's worked extensively in advocacy for people with disabilities and as a consultant with the National Endowment for the Arts.

Thorson produced her first recording as a band leader, "From This Moment On" with her quintet in 1994. It was praised by jazz critic Bob Blumenthal as "one of the year's most impressive CD debuts." Her second recording, "Resonance," was released in March on the GM Recordings label.

Noted for her improvisations and a voice compared to a tenor sax, Downbeat Magazine said Thorson "sings with superb diction and enunciation in a lilting, candid voice, but there's mischief in her ... she has a fine scat sense and elfin humor."

Lisa Thorson & Company performs a combination of original material as well as standard jazz repertoire innovatively arranged. Joining her on stage Saturday are: Tim Ray on piano, Ed Friedland on bass and Tucson drummer George Schuller. Thorson wrote a couple

of the songs, and many will feature her lyrics.

"The quintet I work with in the northeast, everybody in the band writes and arranges, so we've collaborated on a number of things ... often they write a tune and I write the lyrics," she said.

Although she's performed widely in jazz clubs, on stage, television, radio and in film, a substantial part of her life is an educator. As associate professor at Berklee College in Boston, Thorson works with "great students from all over the world" teaching private voice, history of vocal jazz and ensembles of jazz and blues labs in which students learn about singing both.

Teaching provides an on-going learning environment, she said.

"It's very challenging. They (the students) all bring their unique challenges and their own material and if I don't know it, I have to learn it," Thorson said.

Teaching improvisation and vocal techniques is like a puzzle, Thorson said.

"It's also very elusive. You can't show them where to press the buttons, you have to use imagery and psychology. The biggest word in my repertoire is 'breathe.'"

Seats are available for Saturday's performance. Tickets can be purchased through ProTix Outlets inside Furr's supermarkets in Ruidoso or ordered by phone at 1-800-905-3315.

### SILVERSCREEN

Here's what is showing at Sierra Cinema For more information call 257-9444. \*Indicates Friday and Saturday shows only.

**Star Wars: Episode I  
The Phantom Menace**

Rated: PG

Show times: 10:45 a.m.\*; 1:30 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Plot: A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away ...

Go back to the beginning of the Star Wars tale, when Darth Vader is a hopeful 9-year-old boy named Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi is a determined young Jedi knight. This is the first chapter and it follows Anakin's journey as he pursues his dreams and confronts his fears in the midst of a galaxy in turmoil. Stars Liam Neeson as Qui-Gon Jinn, Ewan McGregor as Obi-Wan Kenobi and Jake Lloyd as Anakin Skywalker.

**The Mummy**

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 1:15 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Plot: Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz and John Hannah star as treasure hunters who unwittingly set loose a 3,000-year-old legacy of terror in the remake of the 1932 film, The Mummy.

The Mummy is described as a rousing, humorous, suspenseful and horrifying epic.

**Entrapment**

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Plot: An insurance investigator (Catherine Zeta-Jones) convinces her boss that only way she can catch legendary gentleman thief Robert MacDougal (Sean Connery), is by posing as a master thief herself. The trap works, and a risky working relationship is formed. As their mutual attraction—and disgust—for one another grows, they plan a breathtaking heist on the eve of the new millennium.

### VIDEORAMA

#### May video releases:

##### May 11

Star Trek: Insurrection  
Another Day  
Orgazmo  
Malevolence  
Talk of Angels  
Velvet Goldmine

##### May 18

Holy Man  
Cool Dry Place  
Imposters  
Ice Dreams  
Very Bad Things  
Teenage Space Vampires

##### May 25

Saving Private Ryan  
Alice in Wonderland  
Arrival II  
Gloria  
Theory of Flight

##### Coming in June

Enemy of the State  
Varsity Blues  
The Faculty  
The Thin Red Line  
Patch Adams  
Waking Ned Devine  
Rushmore  
A Simple Plan

#### Top Rentals for May 14-21

Simon Birch  
The Siege  
You've Got Mail  
There's Something About Mary  
Star Trek: Insurrection  
Stepmom  
Elizabeth  
American History X  
Waterboy

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### Spencer Theater to transform self for first endowment ball

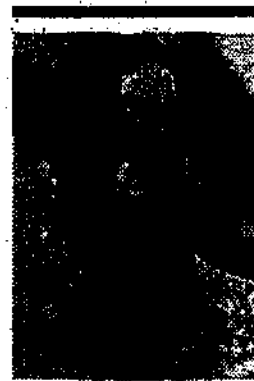
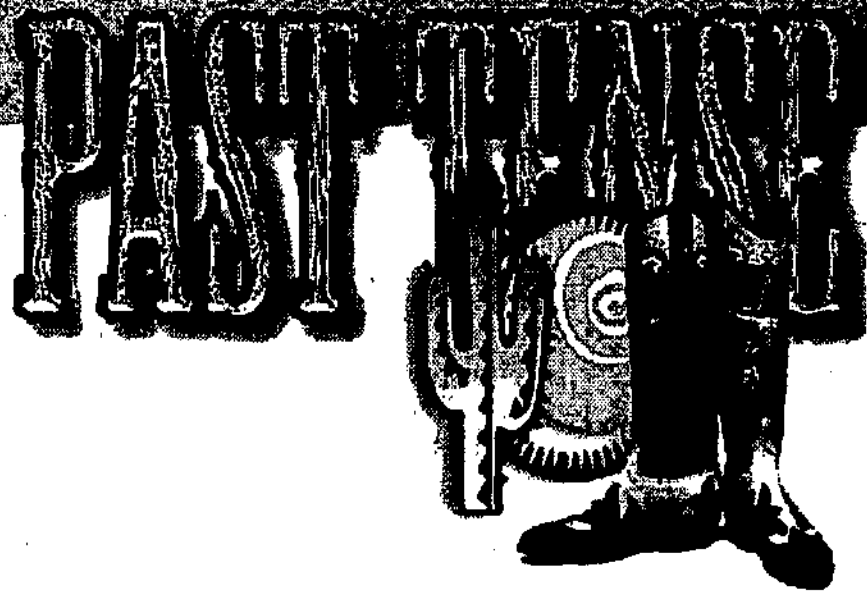
The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts will reinvent itself Saturday, June 19, as a posh nightclub for the first annual Spencer Grand Ball to benefit the theater's endowment fund.

The Guy Lombardo Orchestra will play for the \$200- and \$300-per-ticket black tie event.

Proceeds from the Spencer Grand Ball will benefit the Spencer Endowment for the performing arts. These are funds established for the continuation and preservation of the performing arts at the Spencer Theater.

The ball marks the first time that the \$22 million theater has ever converted into a "nightclub" configuration.

For ticket information contact the Spencer Theater Box Office at 336-4800.



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# 'Hell on wheels'

*The first town to  
receive the sobriquet  
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was the tiny village  
of North Platte,  
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and lewd women.'*

The saga of the Union Pacific Railroad is a familiar one to history buffs. If you are old enough to remember, there was a TV show in the '50s called "Union Pacific" starring Dale Robertson. As was the case with most TV shows in the '50s, the reality was considerably more gritty than that which was presented to us on the small screen.

When it was first decided that the nation would have a rail link that would connect the East with the West, the Central Pacific Railroad started in the west and the Union Pacific in the east. They began working toward each other, and eventually met at Promontory Point, Utah.

A large percentage of the Central Pacific's workers were immigrant Chinese, who performed their tasks quietly and worked hard, which is commendable. However, it does not make for much exciting history for we denizens of the 20th and 21st centuries to discover.

In addition, most of the Central Pacific bosses were solid businessmen.

The Union Pacific, on the other hand, was, uh, different.

## **The military and the Irish**

The men who ran the Union Pacific were, to a large extent, ex-military men: General Grenville Dodge was the chief engineer; Colonel Silas Seymour was the consulting engineer; and, most notably, the track and construction boss was an iron-willed man named General Jack Casement.

The workers, unlike the quiet, hard-working Chinese, were mainly boisterous, hard-drinking Irishmen. Many were recent immigrants and even more were Civil War veterans.

Even the place where the Union Pacific started — Omaha, Nebraska — was a wild place. In the time period immediately before the Union Pacific began its long, arduous journey westward in 1864, it was noted that Omaha had 20 churches. In comparison, the town also had 10 gambling "hells," 25 "temples of vice," six businesses where whiskey could be purchased whole-



sale, and a whopping 127 saloons. Did these people know how to party or what?

Unlike the Central Pacific, the Union Pacific had to pass through some of the most dangerous country that ever there was in America: the Great Plains. The Great Plains at that time was still the home of the finest light cavalry on earth: the Native Americans, most notably the Sioux.

## **Surveying, grading and such**

The most advance parties of railroad men, which is to say that they were the ones who arrived prior to the actual track-layers, were the survey and grading parties. It was noted at the time that these parties resembled military units more than railroad workers. They were led by Jack Casement, and it was noted by one observer that they were "the closest thing to the Foreign Legion you could find."

This vanguard of railroad men were invariably armed to the teeth, and in many cases, looking for trouble. Needless to say, such men are usually in need of some form of relaxation, but during that time period, there was very little in the form of "civilized" entertainment available on the Great Plains — and that was where the "fun" began.

Enterprising purveyors or vice from all over the west saw a golden opportunity: All they had to do was follow the Union Pacific across the west, keeping up with the workers. The gam-



## PAST TENSE

blers, prostitutes and others of the less-than-respectable elements of society would invariably follow.

All of this was just fine with your average workers. They didn't mind being fleeced by these purveyors of illicit pleasures. In fact, many of the workers enjoyed it.

### Hell on Wheels towns

Grenville Dodge, however, was considerably less than amused by the con-artists, thieves, whores and gunmen following his workers across the vast expanse of the American West.

The first town to receive the sobriquet of "Hell on Wheels" was the tiny village of North Platte, Nebraska. As word spread across the land of the golden opportunities to be had for anyone with a lack of scruples at North Platte, the place began to grow by leaps and bounds. Its citizens - the non-Union Pacific employees - were almost exclusively "bad men and lewd women."

General Dodge, who was chief engineer, was horrified by the place, commenting that it would "disgust a more hardened man than I." An interesting statement, especially if you take note of the fact that Dodge, during the Civil War, had marched with General Sherman across Georgia.

His workers, unlike Dodge, were delighted with the Hell on Wheels towns that would spring up for their entertainment. Dodge was at a loss for a way to deal with the problem until he realized that every one of these little "towns" that would spring up wherever the Union Pacific stopped was on railroad land. Very few of the pimps, gamblers and others who were living there had made any attempt to purchase or even rent the land upon which they operated businesses.

When the next Hell on Wheels town sprang up at a tiny hamlet known as Julesburg, Dodge sent for the Union Pacific's muscle: Jack Casement.

### Bad Jack

General Jack Casement was famous for carrying a bull-whip and fancy six-shooter. He was also famous for having an extremely short fuse on his temper. When Jack Casement got the word from General Dodge that it was time to start curtailing their employees' fun and force them to save their hard-earned dollars, he was more than ready.

Gathering a few - about 200 - of his more trusted railroad toughs about him, Casement

briefed them about the situation and then handed out rifles. He and his little army headed for Julesburg.

You see, the problem that the Hell on Wheels towns created for the railroad was economic. Men with a good night's sleep tend to work better than those nursing hangovers or wounds received the night before. In other words, the debauchery was slowing down the construction.

When Casement and his men arrived at Julesburg, he gave the denizens of the Hell on Wheels town one last chance, sort of. He called a mass meeting of the "bad element" and then proceeded to shout and carry on about their illegal and immoral activities. They laughed in his face.

Casement, never one to control his temper when he could fly off the handle, turned to his men and ordered them to open fire directly into the crowd. When the gunsmoke cleared, there were at least 30 dead. No one will ever know for sure. There were also reports that many of the survivors were summarily lynched.

Whatever the case, in a matter of moments, the town decreased dramatically in size, while the cemetery grew by leaps and bounds. Talk about decreasing the crime rate...

### Next stop: Cheyenne

Cheyenne, Wyoming was one of the few Hell on Wheels towns to actually stay in business after the departure of the railroad. While the railroad was still there, the Cheyenne Leader published a daily column called "Last Night's Shootings." People became hardened in the extreme to the violence. One diarist noted that "One man was shot and wounded in the knee and another killed." Then he added, "No news."

Bear River City was another fun place. It was there that the railroad men became the victims of mass violence. As stated above, many of the Union Pacific men were veterans of the Union Army. A newspaper called "The Frontier Index," run by a pair of brothers from Georgia, repeatedly ran editorials that were inflammatory at best. One praised John Wilkes Booth for assassinating Lincoln and another described President U.S. Grant as "filthy" and "lecherous."

When a mob of drunken Union Pacific workers, armed mostly with axe handles, completely destroyed the newspaper's press, they emerged to find themselves facing another mob - the vigilantes. After this violent confrontation, one witness com-

mented that there were at least 53 new positions available with the railroad.

### End of track

It finally came to an end on May 10, 1869, when the golden spike was driven into the rails at Promontory Point, Utah.

One of the last of the Hell on

Wheels towns was little Corinne, Utah. And Salt Lake's Desert Evening News said it best when they commented that "The place is fast becoming civilized, several men having been killed there already, the last found in the river with four bullet holes through him and his head badly mangled."

It is an interesting definition of civilization, but in the case of the Union Pacific Railroad, it applies.

Sources: "Purged by six-gun" by John Hoyt Williams; and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal

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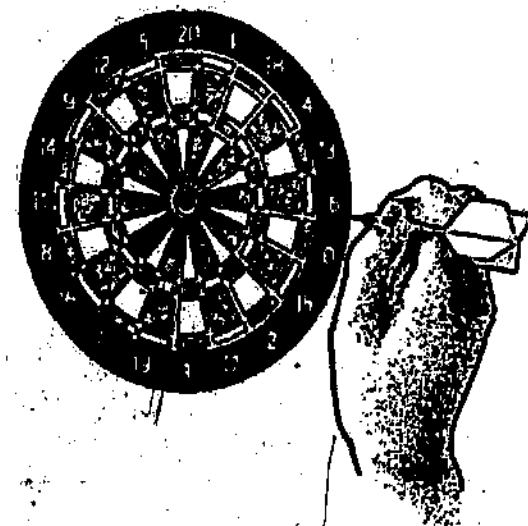
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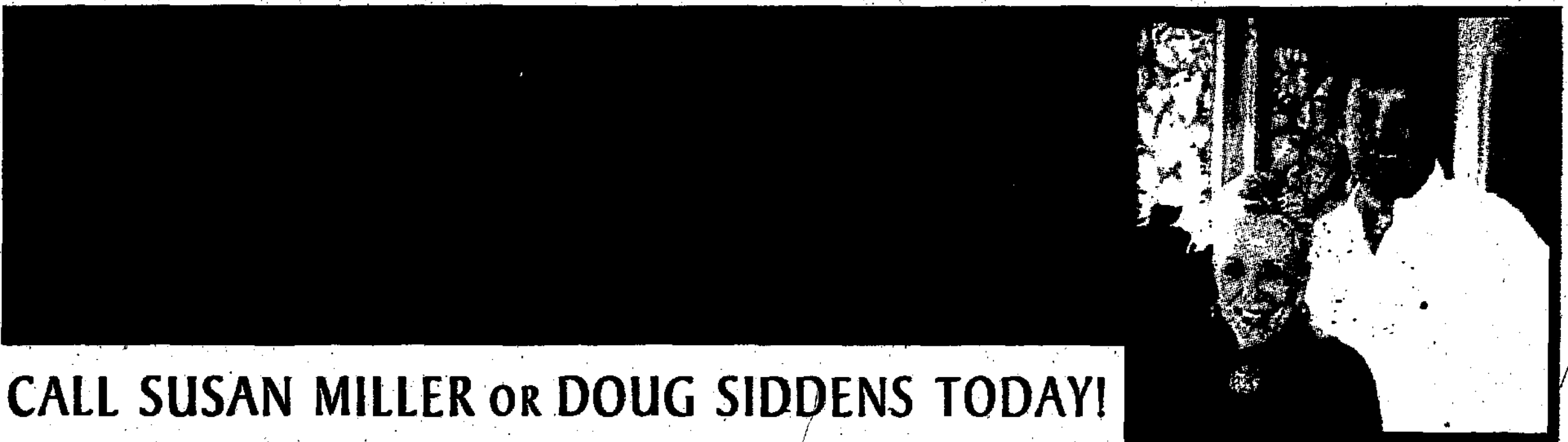
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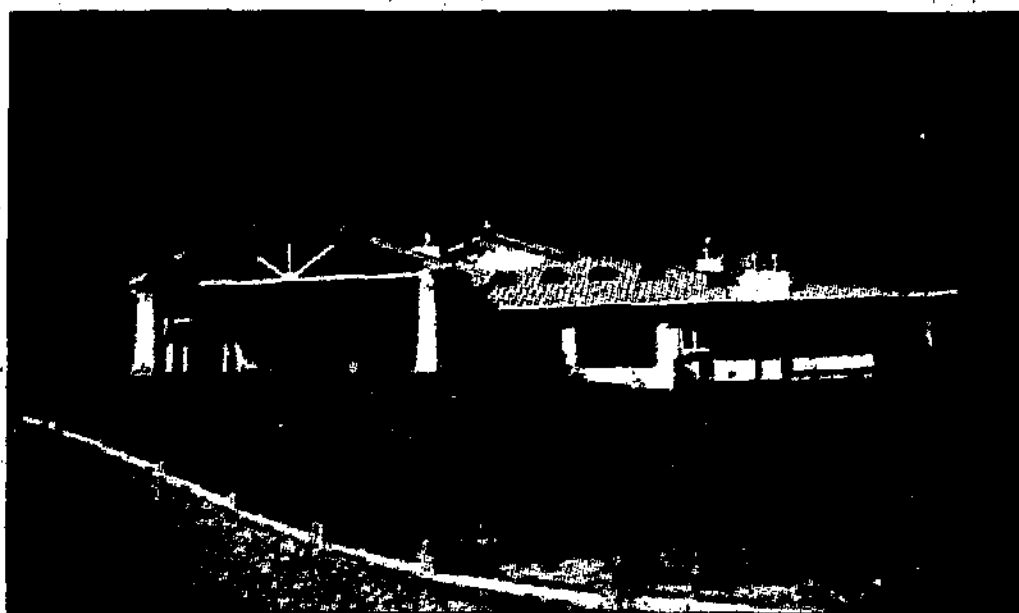
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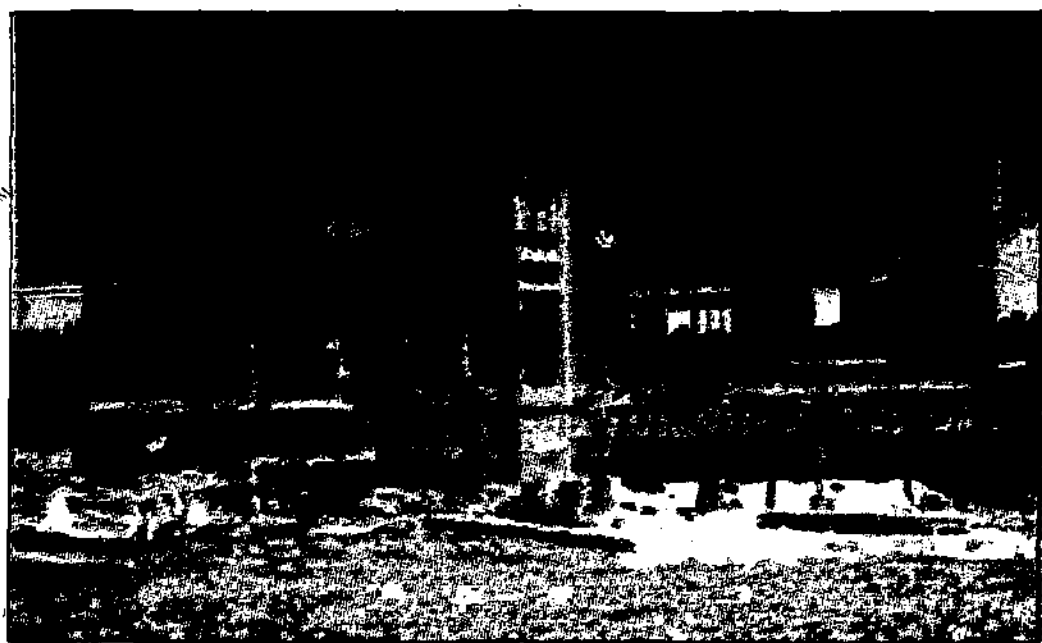
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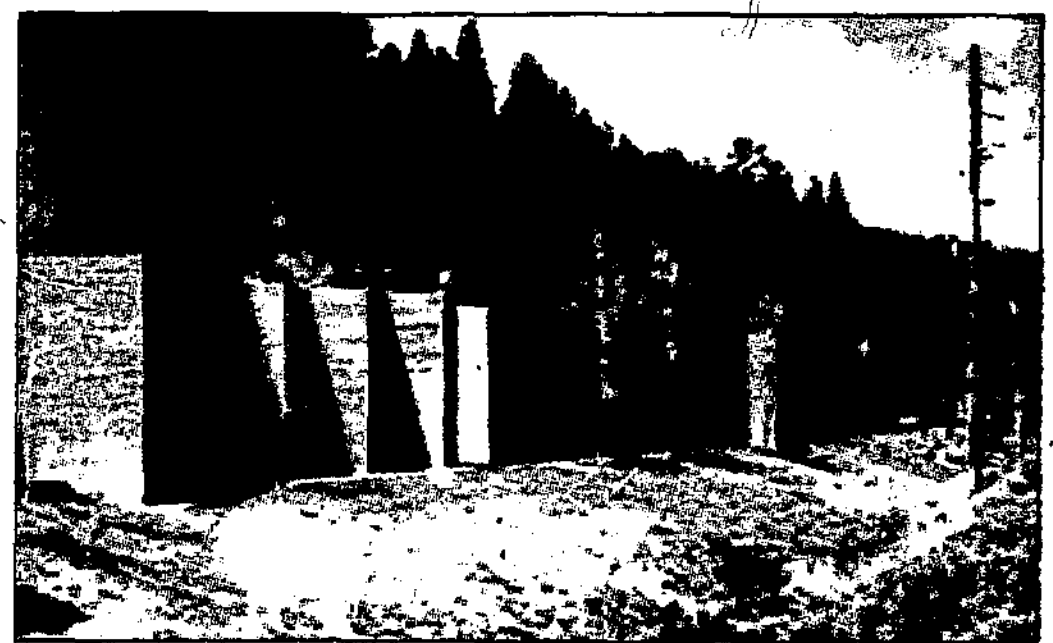
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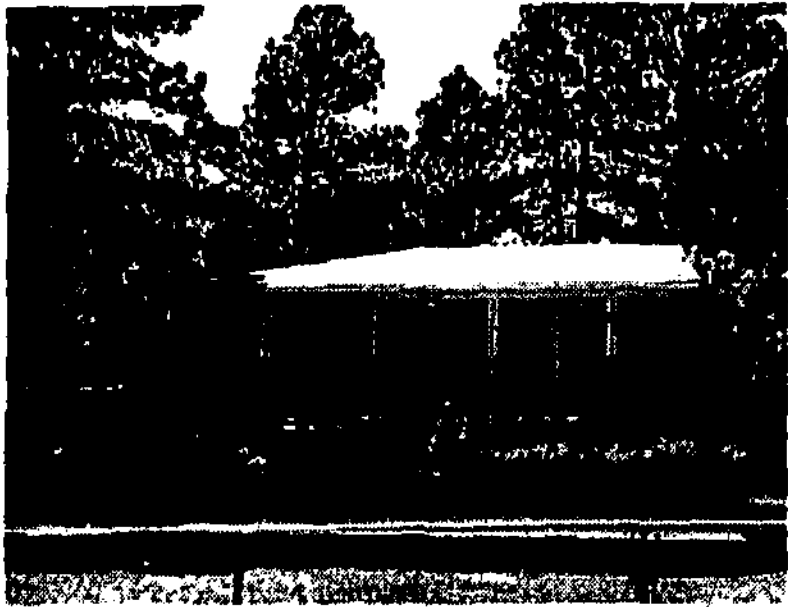
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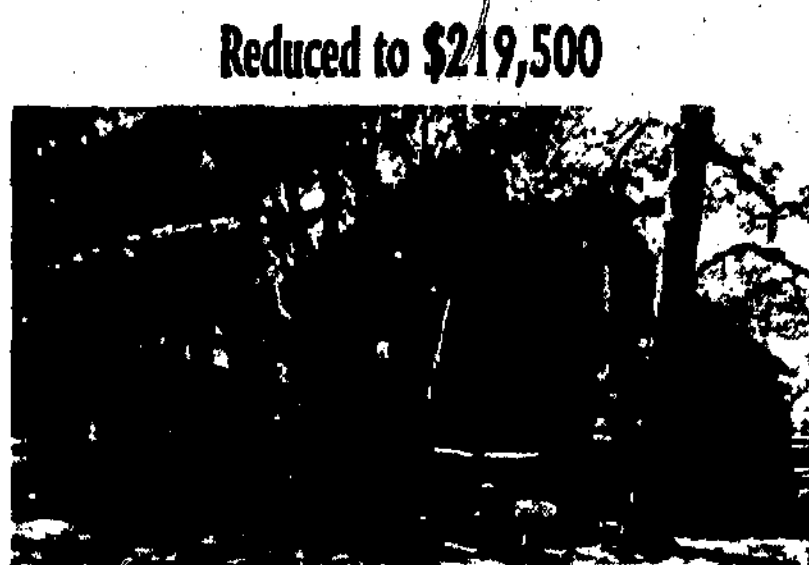
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Three bedroom, 3 bath, split level. Full membership.



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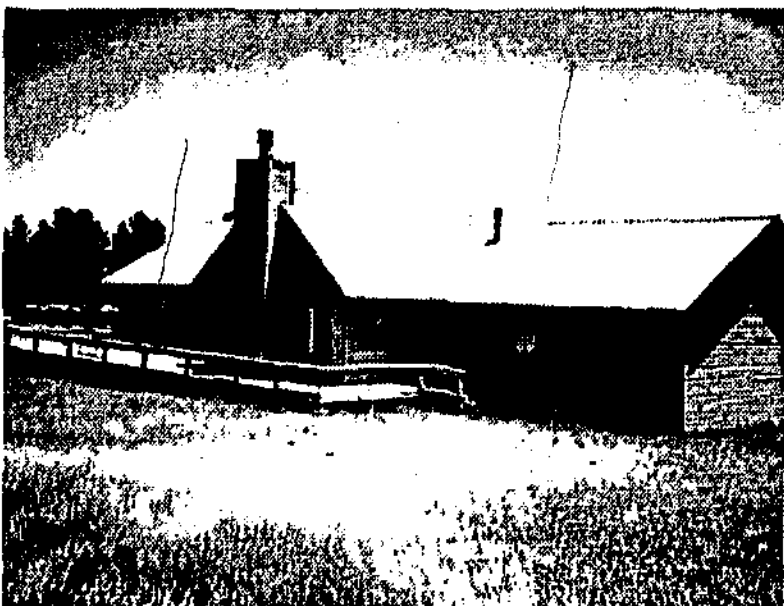
### Alto

**Allard (owner-agent) • \$223,500 • 113 Sunrise**  
Four bedrooms, 3+ baths. Full golf membership, newly remodeled. Owner will provide home warranty.



### Alto

**Kruger • \$149,000 • 206 Sierra Blanca Dr.**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, full golf membership. Great get-a-way with easy access!



### 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

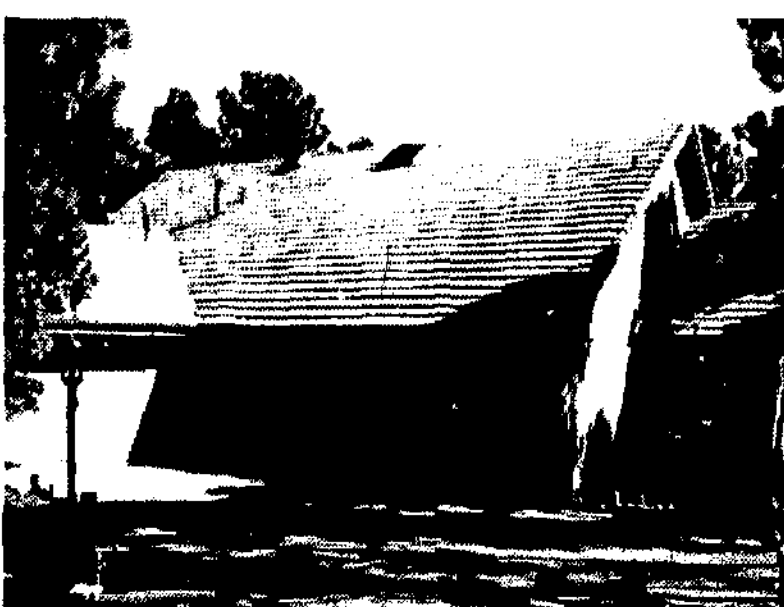
**Labarba • \$265,000 • 736 Deer Park Drive**  
Full golf membership. Recently remodeled. Open and light floor plan with easy access. Three bedroom, 2 bath.



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### Alto

**Warner • \$209,500 • 510 Lakeshore Drive**  
Three bedroom, 2 bath, full golf membership. Newly remodeled with southwest flair. Exceptional rock fireplace 1-car garage.



### Alto

**Allendar • \$486,000 • 720 Deer Park Drive**  
Full membership, 3 bedroom, 3.5 baths. Dog run and gorgeous backviews. Remodeled and perfectly maintained.



### Alto Condo

**Adalid Corp. • \$189,900 • Unit B3, 303 Midiron Dr.**  
Four bedrooms, 3 bath fully furnished down to the dishes! On the #9 fairway. Full golf membership.





### **Ranches of Sonterra**

Rennick • \$39,900 • 285 Pena Drive  
Awesome acreage with views of Capitans and full southern exposure. Motivated seller!



### **Commercial**

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



### **Devon Hills**

Oxford • \$28,500 • 107 Jann Lane  
Beautiful lot, all city utilities. Private cul-de-sac. Close to Texas Club.



### **Navajo**

Partee Townhomes • \$89,900 • 105 Keys Dr.  
Two new townhomes. Both are end units. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air and new appliances. Great location.



### **The Alto Store --- Motivated!!**

\$219,900 • Corner of Gavilan and Hwy 48  
Land, building and successful business. Deli styled luncheons, convenience store and more. Call for details



### **Enchanted Forest 2**

Ervi • \$107,500 • #4 Alto Drive  
Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage w/large enclosed workshop. Handyman special - house is unfinished...but close.



### **Innsbrook Village**

Garrity • \$105,000 • 212 Metz, Unit #225  
Corner unit, 3 bedroom, 3.5 baths. New carpet, paint and vinyl throughout.



### **The Deck House Restaurant and the Adobe Plaza est. 1964**

\$475,000  
Includes the plaza, which has 7 rental units other than the Deck House - the Deck House Restaurant business and equipment. Never offered at this price. Books available upon request. Well established clientele base.



### **Palmer Gateway**

Provence • \$95,500 • 110 Di Paolo Street  
Three bedroom, 2 bath, fairly new modular with beautiful views.



### **Green Meadows**

Vestal • \$99,500 • 112 Clover Drive  
Furnished with fenced back yard and 2 car garage. Cathedral ceilings in living room and dining area.



### **Downtown Ruidoso**

Canning • \$1,250,000 • Corner of Sudderth and Country Club  
4.02 acres of prime commercial! High traffic count corner!



### **Pinetop Hills**

Von Collenberg • \$109,900 • 128 Old Lincoln Rd.  
Three bedroom, 2 bath cabin with lots of charm. Split-level floor plan on a pretty 1/2 acre wooded lot.



### **Fort Stanton Ranchettes**

Carter • \$399,900

Three bedroom, 3 bath lodge type home on 19.683 rolling acres bordering National Forest. 36' x 120' barn - 36' x 60' stable. 90' x 200' piped arena. Gentleman's horse ranch deluxe. 2 bedroom/2 bath mobile. Sierra Blanca and Capitan views. Creek frontage.

### **Awesome Commercial Acreage With Sierra Blanca Views**

Robinson • \$1,250,000



9.3 +/- acres. Seller is motivated on this large multi-use potential piece of property in the heart of Ruidoso with Sierra Blanca views, large trees and easy access. Owner will carry paper and/or joint venture. Submit all offers.

**Reduced to \$245,900**



### Alto

**Howard • \$249,900 • 119 Reindeer Drive**

5 bedroom, 3 bath on 6.6 acres w/social membership. Big Sierra Blanca view. This country style home is 3 years old. Hardwood floors and private master bedroom and bath. Vacant and easy to show!



### Tall Pines

**Kopaka • \$98,000 • 101 Tall Pines Court**

Three bedroom, 2 bath, secluded HOME with lots of charm. Sunny quiet location on one acre lot.



### Upper Canyon

**Robbins • \$349,900 • 619 Main**

3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt. with private entry, on the river on 2 lots! OWNER FINANCING OFFERED! Y2K READY!! This home comes with a 8,000 watt generator!



### Gavilan Hills

**Duncan • \$359,900**

Tri-level 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Main house is tastefully done in all the right colors & accents. Nice decks w/full views & sun. Located on 7.5 acres w/private 2BDR, 1BA guest house. A must see! Two-car garage. Very, very nice. Many amenities.



### White Mountain Estates

**7 Rivers • \$199,900 • 809 Hull Road**

This beautiful large split level home sits on an exceptional lot in White Mountain Estates. Living room plus a nice den. Long private drive. A must see!



### Valley

**Lewicki • \$1,200,000 • 11+ acres on the river**

New 3,000 sq. ft. home. New 14 X 80 mobile with 2 car carport. New 1400 sq. ft. barn. This is a unique piece of property.



### Alto

**Nichols • \$168,500 • #65 Deer Park Townhouse**

Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath level townhouse in Deer Park Woods. Fully furnished, ready to move in. Full golf membership



### Alto

**Bennett • \$447,000 • 117 Quail Run**

Four bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 car garage. Beautiful with 16 foot viga ceilings. Alto social membership. Each bedroom has its own bath. 2 private patios and an office. Alto full golf membership with acceptable offer.



### Upper Canyon

**Carzoli • \$149,500 • 213 Perk Canyon Dr.**

Three bedrooms, 3 baths with decorator touches throughout. A great house for the price.



### Alto

**Hensley • \$420,000 • 805 Deer Park Drive**

Four bedroom, 4 bath. Beautiful new Santa Fe styled home in Deer Park Woods with full membership.



### Alto

**Weigel • \$575,000 • 106 Meadows Drive**

Four bedrooms, 4 baths, full golf membership. Big Sierra Blanca view; large in style and grace. The colors of this home will embrace you!



### Capitan

**Whipple • \$385,000 • #1 School House Road**

Beautiful ranch styled 4BDR, 2 1/2 BA home on 38+ acres w/fencing and 39'x48' barn. Barn has water & electric, 4 runs & 4 stalls, hay storage, etc. Home is 3500 sq. ft. w/custom cabinets, tile floors, and all the amenities that country living calls for. Great well! Awesome house!