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# Area still lags behind in precipitation

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

It's hard to believe after watching Ruidoso streets and yards flood that the area is lagging behind in precipitation usually received by the end of July.

Greg Haussler with the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District said Ruidoso's average precipitation for Jan. 1 through Aug. 31 is 15.03 inches. But because of the severe drought earlier in the year and a meager snowpack, the village at the beginning of Aug. was more than five

inches lower than that average at 9.3 inches.

July clouds dumped about one inch more rain than that month's average of 4.02 inches, said Keith Hayes with the National Weather Service Office in Albuquerque.

"The soil was so dry (through June) and then received so much moisture that it can't hold anymore," Hayes said. "If it gets a fourth of an inch (of rain), it's all runoff and creates a flash flood danger. That's what we're watching now."

August traditionally is the wettest month of the year for Ruidoso, usual-

ly recording more than four inches of rain, he said.

The average annual precipitation for Ruidoso is about 23.26 inches over a 30-year period from 1961 to 1990, based on conservation district records.

Curtis Williams of the Mescalero Division of Resource Management Protection, said Mescalero Lake, which is dammed above Carrizo Creek on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, was checked last week and was six feet below the point of "beginning to be concerned."

Keith Kessler, who manages the Bonito Lake Reservoir and recreation

area for the city of Alamogordo northwest of Ruidoso, said his major worry is that a storm might deliver two to three inches in one hard rain at the upper end of South Fork Canyon.

"We monitor it ourselves and if we think there's a possibility of rising waters, we'll shut down the campsites close to the (Rio Bonito) river," Kessler said. "But it's hard to predict when the rain may be falling four to five miles away."

A warning signal is in place for people living below the dam, he said.

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## Fair specializes in old-fashioned fun

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Toward the end of July, Shorty Sanders' co-workers know they won't be seeing much of the Capitan resident for the next few weeks.

Sanders, president of the Lincoln County Fair Association, donates about 500 hours each year preparing for the annual county fair that starts Monday. At the county fairgrounds in Capitan, his crew of volunteers each year stages one of the few old-fashioned county fairs still operating in the country.

Visitors will find no carnival rides or booths where children can lose their hard-earned dollars, Sanders said. The week-long fair revolves around accomplishments of adults and children who enter their live or inanimate projects in various categories to compete for treasured blue ribbons.

"I believe in the youth movement," Sanders said. "It's a big part of agricultural life and helps children grow and mature by handling responsibility. It's one of the last family organizations in the United States and fairs like ours centering on 4-H and FFA involve the whole family."

Sanders, 49, should know. He joined 4-H as a booster when he was 4 years old and participated in county fairs since he was 8, leaving his mark at Eddy and Chaves county fairs, and acting as livestock supervisor at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. He was an FFA and 4-H leader in high school.

Although every award is important at the fair, the event that translates to cash in the pockets of young agriculturalists is the Junior Livestock Auction at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14.

"Many of tomorrow's farmers and ranchers finance their college education by raising and selling animals through Junior Livestock sales at county fairs," said Michael H. Kull, president of New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches Inc.

He pointed out that people who buy livestock don't necessarily have to take the animals home or have them handled by packers. The animals can be donated to The Ranches to help build their herds with prime stock,



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The Lincoln County Fair gives children an opportunity to showcase their talents at raising all kinds of animals.

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## Lincoln Days at last



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Three days of celebrating Lincoln's celebrated past begin at 8:30 p.m. today with the first of three re-enactments of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid." Among the other festivities: historical performances, a fiddler's contest and a mail delivery from the Pony Express. The Lincoln Days parade steps off at 11 a.m. Sunday.

## Mescalero to select new leader

Sara Misque takes on Arthur "Butch" Blazer for president's seat

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A new Mescalero Apache president and vice president will be elected Monday in a special election open to about 1,900 tribal members on the reservation that abuts Ruidoso.

The winners will serve until a general election for a two-year term this November.

Vying for the top position are Sara Misque, a council member and former administrative assistant, who is acting president, and Arthur "Butch" Blazer, elected to the council last year and employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

For the position of vice president, Fred Chino, with six years of experience as a council member, faces Freddie Kaydahzinne, who heads the tribe's housing program and ran unsuccessfully for vice president a year ago against Paul Ortega.

The special election was called by

the tribal council after its members removed Ortega as president and Oliver Enjady as vice president, contending that the two men spent tribal money without approval of the council, driving up the annual budget and endangering the tribe's financial security.

Ortega as vice president of the tribe in November 1998, ascended to the presidency when longtime leader Wendell Chino died of a heart attack. Enjady was a council member at the time he was appointed vice president by the council.

Although Ortega and Enjady were told by council members at the time they were removed that they would be eligible to run for office in the future, that position later was reversed. The council's attorney pointed out that the commitment was contrary to a tribal constitutional provision that requires an official impeached by the tribal council to receive a pardon from the tribal president before being eligible.




Their names were removed from a list of candidates to run in a primary election last month.

Enjady and some other tribal members have criticized a decision by the election board to return to paper ballots for the primary and special election, but election board president Elizabeth LaPaz defended the board's honesty and impartiality, saying members are abiding by long-established methods.

During an earlier challenge of the Ortega/Enjady administration shortly after the two took office, electronic voting machines were brought to the reservation from Otero County and were supervised by that county's election staff. Ortega and Enjady at that time received a vote of confidence from tribal members, who rejected a proposal for a special election.

The polling center at the Mescalero Community Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday.

## RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

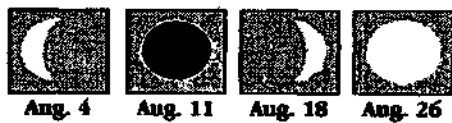
SATURDAY		High ... 78	Low ... 50
		Thunderstorms	
SUNDAY		High ... 78	Low ... 50
		Partly cloudy	
MONDAY		High ... 82	Low ... 51
		Partly cloudy	

### WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	71	55	.65"
Wednesday	74	51	.52"
Thursday	75	48	.45"
Regional-Wednesday			
Albuquerque	86	63	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	89	66	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	92	68	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	94	70	Partly cloudy



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Although an 18-inch pipe can be used to drain off water, it would take a week with no more rain to lower the lake a few feet with that size pipe, he said.

"We wouldn't have the wasting capability to exceed what's coming in," if the watershed above the lake received several inches at one time, Kessler said.

Rivers in Lincoln County aren't swollen despite weeks of rain, probably because of the extended drought period that preceded the monsoon, Kessler said.

Richard Sanchez, Ruidoso water department director, said the Ruidoso River is running slightly above average at 30 cubic feet of water per second.

"I was just up there this morning diverting more water to Grindstone (Reservoir)," he said. "I wish it would rain like this all the time."

Operated by the village, Grindstone receives only a small amount of runoff from the land around it. The lake's primary source of water is diversion from the river, he said, adding, "We're still way

down and trying to put water into it."

Fishermen attempting to reel in rainbow trout from the Rio Ruidoso probably will be disappointed, said Jim Shoop, owner of Fly's Etc. and a director of the Ruidoso River Association.

"Sediment from road construction and from the ski area (above the town) is covering food sources (for the trout)," he said. "It looks like we're doing more paving in the stream than on the roads."

The poor river is having a tough time. The locals are happy the rain is here. In the long run it will be good for the system, but visitors probably aren't too happy. This will rejuvenate the river's water source after the driest winter in 10 years.

Fishing at local lakes, on the other hand, is quite good especially on cloud covered days.

"If it's clear, better go early or wait until evening to fish," Shoop said. "We're also stressing safety to the fishermen we see. A fishing rod is a good lightning rod. We tell them if they see lightning to go back to the house."

## COUNTY FAIR: All kinds of fun on tap

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reduce grocery bills at the ranches and at the same time, benefit a Lincoln County child who has raised the animal for the competition and receives the sale money. Tax deductions can be claimed by livestock buyers who choose to donate livestock purchased at the fair to The Ranches, a 55-year-old non-denominational Christian organization that provides long-term residential care, voluntary foster care and counseling to children and families in New Mexico.

Introduced two years ago, a horse show is set for 10 a.m. Monday, the first day of the fair. Awards will be given in halter classes, showmanship, Western horsemanship and hunter under saddle competition.

"The show has grown quite a bit each year and we hope it will become one of our major events," Sanders said. "It used to be a big part of the fair, then went away, but now we're back behind it."

New this year are an alpaca exhibition scheduled at 8 a.m., and a pack goat demonstration at 9:30 a.m., Saturday. Alpaca owners will lead their animals through a competition to illustrate their showman-

ship at halter and willingness and ability to complete activities. A new show category also was added for Nigeria dwarf milk goats.

One of the favorite events is the 8:30 a.m. pet show Saturday when children show off everything from turtles and lizards to hedgehogs, dogs and cats outfitted in costumes.

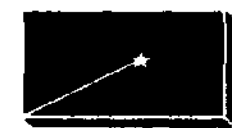
A dance with music by Lone Star Express will close out the fair starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, winding down at midnight.

Although inside entries will be accepted starting 4 p.m. Monday, with judging from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, livestock doesn't begin arriving until 7 a.m. Tuesday and should be in place by 2 p.m.

The fair building opens at 8 a.m. Wednesday for the public to stroll through rows of entries in everything from leather work to sewing to flowers and baked goods and garden produce.

"The fair is for everyone in the county and we want to see it grow," Sanders said. "I know they're plenty of people out there who make jellies, jams, crochet and do other crafts and we want to see them join the fair."

### STARDATE



The constellation Saturn stands low in the south late this evening. In mythology, it represents an archer. But to modern eyes, its eight brightest stars outline the shape of a teapot. Far beyond those stars lies the center of our Milky Way galaxy.

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



Ruidoso highlands, circa 1890.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle  
August 3, 1899

A camp meeting for the salvation of souls, is to be held on the Bonito about one mile below Peters' shore, (Angus) Aug. 18-31. Everybody is invited to attend bringing food, bedding and general camping outfit. Wood, water and grass convenient. A competent corps of

excellent preachers expected to assist in the morning. Campground about 10 or 12 miles south of the terminus of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad which has agreed to give us reduced rates over its lines. Persons desiring salvation from sin and all Christian workers cordially invited to attend. — T. L. Adams, Pastor.

Several immigrant wagons reached here this week from Oklahoma, looking for ranch locations.

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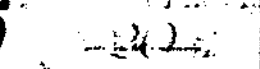
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## inside look

### LIVING A LIFE, "ON DEADLINE..."

A newspaper is only as good as the service it provides to the public. The Ruidoso News is constantly motivated to serve and inform the community in better and better ways. With each issue, the staff of the newspaper attempts to create a product that is both useful and appreciated by its readership.

During the next month, the Ruidoso News will endeavor to provide the community of Lincoln County an "Inside Look," at the weekly creation of the newspaper. Hopefully, many commonly asked questions can be answered and the community can gain a better perspective on what it takes to produce each issue.

More than 20 people, each with their own different and unique talents, work together to produce the Ruidoso News. Employees of the newspaper stretch limits of time, space, and personal capacity each week to assemble the most prominent and substantial local information.

Living this life, "On Deadline," is not without its complications. Questions, comments and criticisms arise from the community every day, and must be taken into consideration by the staff in order to constantly improve the newspaper. Many questions come from readers who are unfamiliar with the day-to-day workings of a newspaper.

There are many different departments in the Ruidoso News which all work together to produce the paper.

The part of the newspaper office that is seen and dealt with most often by the

community is the front office. The front office consists of receptionists, bookkeeping personnel and advertising salespeople. Another department familiar to the community is the editorial department.

department to compile and organize information obtained from the community. The production department includes graphic designers and other employees technically trained in page layout.

Finally, when the newspaper has been filled with information and advertisements then organized into a concise and readable format, printing and circulation departments get the paper out to the public.

Each department faces its own challenges. And, if one department falls even an hour behind, it can affect the entire flow of production for an issue. Frequently, the community will see these effects, and question them.

"Inside Look," is designed to answer many of the questions that arise, as well as give the readership of the newspaper a general overview of operations.

It takes more than good writing and strong design to make a quality newspaper. It takes interaction and involvement with the community to guarantee a useful product. As the "Inside Look," series unfolds, the staff of the Ruidoso News hopes to educate the community about the publishing industry. Questions and comments regarding the series are welcome and appreciated.

Watch for "Inside Look," all month in the Ruidoso News. The series will appear in every issue in the same location. Hopefully, the information to be shared with the public can answer many questions and familiarize readers with the inner workings of their local newspaper.



Devon Bomar, a summer street seller, is one of the youngest members of the Ruidoso News team.

The editorial department is comprised of reporters, photographers, and editors who scour the county for news of local interest. Both the front office and the editorial department work with the production



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# County manager pitches to make Fort Stanton a state park

## Local officials bend Gov. Johnson's ear about their plan

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Just hours after telling a crowd of Republicans that nobody wanted Fort Stanton, Gov. Gary Johnson was hearing a different view from supporters of a plan to transform the 1855 fort into a state park.

"(Lincoln County Commission Chairman) Rex Wilson and I met with governor Tuesday afternoon and after hearing what we had to say, he said he would support any solutions we find," County Manager Tom Stewart said Wednesday.

Stewart has taken hold of the fort project, working the telephones with other agencies also interested in seeing the fort become a park.

Meanwhile, Commissioner L. Ray Nixley is in Washington, D.C., meeting with the county's congressional delegation to line up their support, and with representatives of the NAACP to inform them of the fort's association with the famous Buffalo Soldiers, a group of Black cavalry soldiers stationed there in the late 19th century.

To keep the fort in repair while plans are moving forward, Camp Sierra Blanca, a rehabilitation program

for boys, may expand temporarily into the grounds, located 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso, for some activities, Stewart said. The program is supervised by the state Department of Children, Youth and Families.

The fort is expected to be closed by the end of the month as a minimum security prison for women, as the state consolidates those inmates at two other prisons. State Corrections Secretary Rob Perry is scheduled to meet with county commissioners Aug. 19 to discuss the fort's future and interim use, Stewart said.

"Part of the plan is to model the

fort after Fort Robinson, established in 1876 in Nebraska," Stewart said. After some initial help from the state of Nebraska to reconstruct buildings, the remote fort became self-supporting while operating seasonally as a museum, conference center and base for trail rides and other activities.

He noted that Fort Stanton has more assets in a longer season, more standing buildings, is near an established resort area and can boast famous past residents such as Col. Kit Carson and Gen. John J. "Blackjack" Pershing, who led U. S. forces in Europe during World War I.

"The Bureau of Land Management (in charge of much of the land surrounding Fort Stanton) wants to help with the project and in seeking

Congressional funding," Stewart said. Other agencies that have indicated a willingness to sign on for the project include Eastern New Mexico University, Fort Stanton Inc., the state General Services Department, Corrections and New Mexico State University, Stewart said.

"The meeting (with the governor) felt very positive," he said. "Plans appear to be coming together for interested agencies and parties to plot the future of the fort, probably for state park status. We're all headed in the right direction."

He hopes the county can schedule a meeting soon with all the potential players to develop a vision for the fort's future, which will help them determine what hurdles need to be cleared.

## Rain delays road work

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Constant rain means extended deadlines for highway construction projects, a state highway official said this week.

Earlier deadlines of October for road work on upper and lower Mechem and of November for the work on U.S. Highway 70 are likely to be pushed back following more than a month of constant rains, officials say.

However, construction officials are hesitant to say just how far back those deadlines will be pushed.

"We really can't tell while it stays rainy," Perla Blackmon, with Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., said this week.

Speaking for the Meadow

Valley team working on the two Mechem Drive projects, Blackmon said construction managers will not be able to see what damage has been done to the projects until water along the road work dries up some.

Ernest Sanchez, who oversees the Mechem Drive projects for the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, said the contractor's deadline is automatically extended when there is rain.

"Whatever they have lost ... we have to give them back," Sanchez said. "In fact, they have probably lost every day this week and they lost four days last week. And they will probably lose today (Wednesday) because the grade is so saturated ... they have to let it dry out."

## DEATHS FUNERALS

### Ron Ash

Services for Ron Ash, 63, a resident of Belen and formerly of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m., Aug. 18, at Veterans Memorial in Santa Fe.

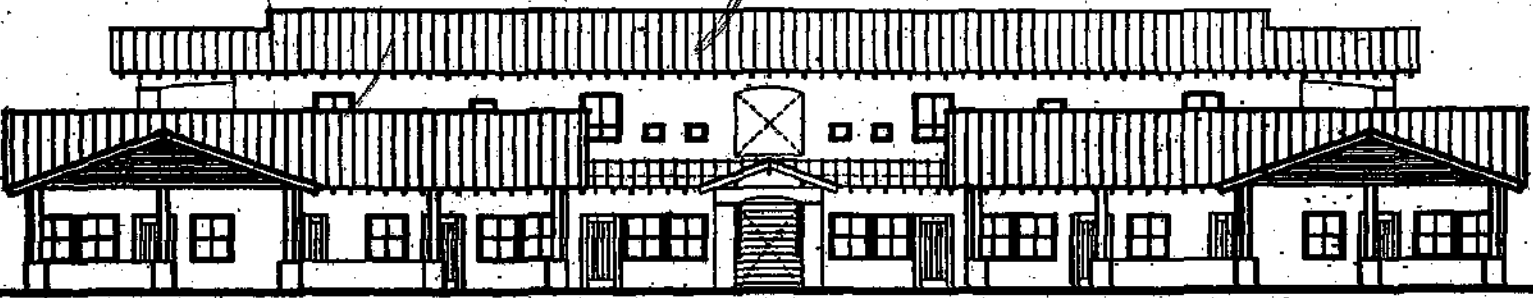
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### OUR OPINION

## A little county in need of some clout

It seems that Gov. Gary Johnson, New Mexico's second-term Republican governor, never has unadulterated good news for his constituents (and party stalwarts) in Lincoln County. The governor came to the county for a GOP luncheon in Lincoln before addressing a conference of the State Manufacturers Association at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Tuesday night.

Johnson, whose own successful business background is well known, no doubt was in tune with the manufacturers. He was less in tune with his fellow Republicans when they gathered for lunch on the grounds of the Ellis Store at Lincoln. This, despite Lincoln County's unblemished (almost forever) support of Republican candidates come a general election.

The governor at the luncheon offered little hope for any sort of substantial use of famous old Fort Stanton after it closes as a women's prison. Later, he made it clear to a reporter that a site in the Moreno Valley of Colfax County probably will be the next designated federal veterans' cemetery in the state, not the Merchant Marine cemetery at Fort Stanton.

However, Johnson was emphatic in opposing any expansion of casinos-cum-racetracks in the state; said the slot machines for existing tracks is to benefit those like Ruidoso Downs that stayed open during the lean years.

In an interview, he cited those groups who would like to see tracks, with casinos, in Hobbs, Roswell and Raton. Raton's LaMesa Park track was shut down a few years ago, and arguably could come back, much as the Farmington track that just reopened; that seems a bit of a problematic stance by the governor. Hobbs and Roswell never has been into racetracks, but supply a good many race fans to Ruidoso.

Fort Stanton, the governor recalled, was closed after it took office upon finding that there was a staff of 125 was taking care of 25 patients. "I didn't think that was the best way to spend the state's money," Johnson said. So it was opened temporarily as a women's correctional facility, and now that will close.

Yet, said the governor, the state will continue to pony up about \$400,000 a year just to maintain the grounds of the old fort, a place arguably steeped in more history than any other single location in the Land of Enchantment.

Maybe that explains why he was receptive to the idea of a state park at the fort in a private meeting with some county officials Tuesday afternoon.

So maybe our athletic governor's batting average improved a bit this trip. One home run wouldn't hurt.



### YOUR OPINION

#### Self-defense a right not a privilege

To the editor:

The recent shootings of defenseless students and teachers at the Columbine school and a more recent report of executions of office personnel in Atlanta took the lives of more than 20 individuals and, in spite of analysis and conjecture, no one knows why the killings occurred.

As is the case here, after such an event, endless hours (are spent in an) attempt to determine why the shooters acted without regard to the result of the shooting.

Frankly I don't give a tinker's damn whether the culprit(s) experienced childhood problems, divorce, or losses in the equity market. My question is: Why were so many killed without an attempt to stop the killing?

The answer is simple: There is no defense against such an attack; just watch and wait 'til it is over. The killer attacks at will.

Consider the local scene — the First National Bank or the local high school. An individual bent on a wanton killing enters the bank lobby or the school. Within a few minutes bank personnel, teachers, students or others are killed at random. There is nothing to stop the multiple killings at either location. Could this be avoided? Perhaps.

In spite of those who would like to outlaw guns, why not

consider the placing of a firearm registered and under the control of bank officials and school principals and teachers? All would be trained in the use of a firearm, and all firearms would be under a secured control.

In this scenario the gunman, after firing the first volley, would be killed by armed personnel of the bank or school. The knowledge that our institutions have a defense mechanism would deter these killings.

These suggestions have no reference to the Second or Fourth Amendments — just the use of common sense.

J. A. "Al" Junge  
E. & O. E. / Ruidoso

#### Whose concessions?

To the editor:

It has come to my attention that the food concession stands at the (Arts Festival) July 23-25 were not allowed to sell soft

drinks at their concession, by the order of the board of directors of the Ruidoso (Valley) Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber wanted to have the soft drink concession as their fund raiser.

It has come to my attention that the chamber had a food concession stand at which (it) sold soft drinks. If the Ruidoso chamber set the rules and regulations, they need to follow the same. I was told by the manager that they were sponsors of the (Arts Festival) and therefore they could do what they wanted to do. Is this a fair and reasonable enforcement of the chamber rule for the other vendors? I do not think it is.

I know of two vendors that did not have a concession stand because they could not sell soft drinks. I do not have a concession stand, but feel as a citizen of Lincoln County this was not fair and equitable.

James Burrow  
Ruidoso Downs



### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Latin America mixed in economic recovery

• While the U. S. continues its economic expansion, countries to the south present a mixed bag. This report from Wells Fargo Economics adds some perspective.

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

#### Mexico

Economic Outlook: It is the star of the show in Latin America. The country has an excellent economic management team and the economy has thrived, thanks in part to the robust U.S. economy. Last year was tough for Mexico; the price of oil plunged and economic crises in Russia and elsewhere shook investor confidence. Now that the price of oil has surged and interest rates have dropped, economic growth should accelerate.

Banking Problems: The Achilles heel of the Mexican economy is the banking system. The government has poured about \$80 billion into the banking system; as much as 50 percent of the loans are problematic.

Another \$20 billion might be needed to stabilize the system. In the 1980s, the banks were nationalized and the deposits were used primarily to finance budget deficits. Mexican banks had no need for credit

analysis. In the 1990s, the banks were privatized and sold to the highest bidder with little regard to experience. Many banks were purchased by people from stock brokerage houses. Well, the rest is history.

Y2K Concerns: Every six years, around election time, the economy has gone through painful gyrations. This time, the government bought a strong financial armor; \$24 billion in loans and credit lines have been arranged in order to ensure positive cash flow into the country.

#### Brazil

Economic Outlook: The devaluation in January has been good for Brazil. Contrary to fears, there has been no burst of inflation. The financial markets have stabilized. The central bank cut interest rates.

Thanks to the cheaper currency, exports of basic and low cost goods such as shoes and textiles have surged. The bumper crop of sugar, soya and coffee will add to exports. However, domestic demand is weak.

Private estimates of its jobless rate are around 20 percent, far above the official figure of less than 8 percent. Nevertheless, the ongoing recession is likely to be much milder than anticipated.

Debt and Deficits: Brazil

does an excellent job of collecting taxes, 30 percent of GDP goes to taxes. About 90 percent of government spending is tied up in health, social security and pension. Total public sector debt is approaching R500 billion; 97 percent of the debt is floating and maturities have been shortening, making the country vulnerable to the vagaries of financial markets. The ongoing political and economic problems in Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador could cause investors to worry about Brazil.

#### Argentina

Economic Outlook: The country is sinking deeper into recession. Problems include weak commodity prices, Brazil's devaluation, huge foreign debt, high taxes, the inflexible labor market and bad loans at banks. Argentina has been spending beyond its means, racking up budget deficits; the recession is further ballooning deficits. Current account deficits (the country's cash flow) are increasing and debt service is becoming burdensome. Argentina's external debt is 50 percent of GDP and 10 times its annual exports. Rising U.S. long-term interest rates are hurting Argentina. Fed tightening could break the Peso peg.

## The confidence of a tiger

When a youngster rises to speak publicly before a bunch of old fogies and a few lovely ladies, the expectation usually is of something a little higher than a mumble and considerably less than a declamation.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES

Not so Tuesday, when a senior-to-be at Ruidoso High School, named Ben Andrews, spoke to the Ruidoso Rotary Club about his golf game.



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

Ben, you might recall, was a member of last term's New Mexico A-AAA championship golf team. He and three of his teammates will be on the links for RHS again this term.

Will they be champs again?

"We'll be as good this year, but whether we win depends on the course and how well we play. The younger players are practicing a lot. Ruidoso has a school golf program that's better than most colleges," said Ben. "It starts in the seventh grade, and some kids play every day, year-round. They play free at all the golf courses."

This year's tournament was in Las Cruces, in the wind, but the team came through with about 640 (actually 637) to take the championship.

Ben didn't say he was the individual medalist in the state tournament two years ago, when he was a sophomore.

He does think they have a shot at the next tournament, in Farmington. That's where Ruidoso won the state tournament in 1994.

So where's this golf phenom going to college? He says he's looked at a lot of Texas schools and some in Arizona. He doesn't know yet, for sure.

But, wherever he goes, Ben's thought is that a good education comes first.

Then, he said, "I might try a walk-on for the golf team."

He said that with a calm smile, a shrug, and with all the confidence you'd expect from Tiger Woods, another golf phenom of considerable note.

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# Local man receives \$100,000 grant to develop product for oil recovery

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Nogal man's innovative product for the oil and gas industry has netted a \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy for further development.

Emmet Brieger, a 24-year resident of the Loma Grande subdivision outside of Nogal, has created a tool that will extend the profitability and life of oil and gas wells.

"It's the development of a project involving the removal

of well formation damage to improve oil and gas well flow and extend the life of a well," said Brieger, an engineer.

Though the grant became effective Aug. 1, the federal department notified him about a month ago that he would receive the money. In an earlier round of grant approvals, the department had passed over Brieger's product in favor of others, he said.

"So, it came as a bit of surprise," Brieger said.

His product provides two benefits, Brieger said. First, it

expedites the removal of oil and gas from a well, which increases profitability for the company. And second, it removes the fuel materials more completely from the wells.

"You are getting more oil and gas out of the wells than you would have previously," Brieger said.

He has a little more than a year of work on his product before an experimental prototype is ready for testing. Brieger said it will be the second generation of his device.

## RUIDOSO AGENDA

The Ruidoso Village Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for the following agenda items:

### MAYORAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Robert Donaldson is to proclaim Aug. 16 as Willie Nelson Day, when Nelson is scheduled to perform at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

### CONSENT REGULAR ITEMS (approved in an umbrella vote):

• Adoption of a resolution to add provisions for firefighters into village personnel policy.

• Reschedule the Aug. 31 regular council session to Aug. 24.

• Approve an agreement with the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department's Aviation Division to accept 5-percent funding for the \$8 million crosswind runway currently under construction at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport in Alto.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS:

• Consideration of a request from John Gray for a restaurant beer and wine license at Señorita Chiquita, 2205 Sudberth Drive.

### REGULAR ITEMS:

• Preliminary and final plat approval for a 10-acre subdivision located south of the midtown area.

• Renewal of an annual agreement for legal services with H. John Underwood at a cost of \$72,000.

• Discussion about a proposed ordinance change regarding the approval process for submissions to the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission. Instead of paying for a surveyor, applicants would be allowed to prepare their own sketches of proposed work, thus reducing costs if the request is either denied or changed. Applications would receive final approval after a surveyor confirms the first sketch to be correct.

• Discussion about a proposed ordinance that would allow administrative approval of minor design variances without going through the application


process before the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

• Discussion about a proposed change to regulations regarding the use of banners in the village. Under the proposal, a single entity may put up a banner for eight weeks a year, which is the same as current law, but in any incremental time period desired.

• Discussion about a proposed ordinance change to give Texas-New Mexico Power Company greater authority to trim and cut back trees near electrical lines.

• Approval to seek consultants to find grants for the village. If approved, the consultants would be paid only when grants are acquired, except for costs, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

• Discussion of a proposed ordinance that would allow parking space requirements at a commercial building to be grandfathered. Under the proposal, if a retail shop was converted into a restaurant, the parking space requirements would not increase.




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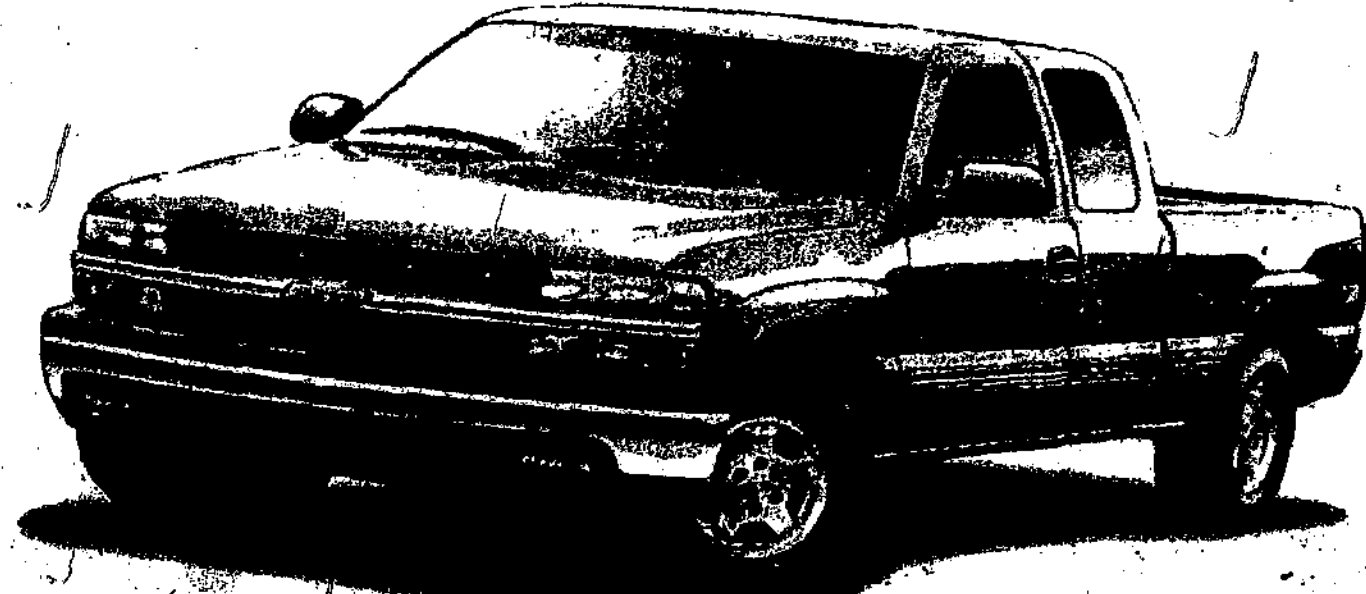
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# Residents advised to boil water

This time Cedar Creek area is affected by the e. coli 'bug'

• Though gastrointestinal complaints have been numerous at Lincoln County Medical Center in recent weeks, an administrator there said no information was available to tie the complaints to the contamination.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Residents in the Cedar Creek area need to boil drinking and cooking water, state environmental officials said this week.

Two of three water samples taken Tuesday from the water supply for three subdivisions in the Cedar Creek area turned up e. coli and fecal coliform bacteria, Jim Edwards, environment specialist with the New Mexico Environment Department, said Thursday.

Results on the samples came back late Wednesday, and public notification began Thursday regarding the contamination, Edwards said.

"It's probably the rain, the heavy rains (that caused the contamination)," Edwards said. "And they are looking around to see if there is a break or anything like that."

The water supply provides service to the Cedar Creek Cabin Owners Association, where as many as 450 people could be affected, Edwards said.

"That's how many people

would be served on the system, but a lot of them are just seasonal and weekend homes," he said.

Gastrointestinal complaints typical of e. coli and fecal coliform infection have been numerous in the past several weeks at Lincoln County Medical Center, a hospital administrator said Thursday. None have resulted in serious illness, Jule Sterchi said.

"We have had an awful lot of people coming in the with the symptoms," Sterchi said. "In the last couple of weeks, we have been seeing a lot of the GI (gastrointestinal) stuff ... It would have been nice to have known (about the contamination), because then we could have been asking people the right questions."

Instead, hospital staff members have asked people if they have been drinking out of streams, Sterchi said. Hospital records would not necessarily isolate the problem because they show only patients' mailing addresses, she said.

Symptoms of e. coli infection include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, possible jaundice, headaches and fatigue. The bacteria is typical associated with sewage or animal waste.

Edwards advised that people in the affected area use either bottled water or water boiled for 10 minutes before drinking, preparing food or

washing dishes with tap water. Normally, a public notice is not issued until after a second testing of the water is completed. However, results on that second testing would not be available until early next week, Edwards said.

"We can't wait on those repeat samples, so we want to get those people notified," he said. "If the water is contaminated, we can discontinue the boil-water notice."

The three water samples taken Tuesday from the Cedar Creek water supply were from different parts of the water system, Edwards said. The samples are routinely taken once a month as they are from other sources of drinking water.

Repeat sampling of the water, if positive for contamination, will allow officials to isolate the problem and to see if the system's disinfection process is adequate, Edwards said.

He said most e. coli bacteria is not necessarily harmful to people — it is only certain strains that cause infection. However, presence of the bacteria and of fecal coliform are used as indications that other harmful bacteria may be present in water, Edwards said.

Bacteria contamination is a relatively common event during the monsoon season, Edwards said, adding that he believed the Cedar Creek water supply underwent a similar problem last year.

"I think it's kind of an annual thing," he said. State environmental officials may review the classification of wells in the Cedar Creek water supply, he said. The wells may be more affected by surface water than previously thought, which would mean a different level of water treatment would be required.



Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley convened a meeting of the state's Workforce Development Board at the Enchantment Inn in Ruidoso Thursday. State bureaucrats, including several cabinet secretaries, overflowed from the meeting into the hotel's hallways.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

## Welfare-to-Work works, Lt. Gov. says

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Minutes before a meeting on workforce development, Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley defended the state's fledgling Welfare-to-Work program, which has garnered criticism in the media recently.

"It's not perfect by any stretch of the imagination, but to say it's not working is a misstatement," said Bradley, who was in Ruidoso Thursday with a bevy of New Mexico bureaucrats for a meeting of the state's Workforce Development Board.

The program, designed to wean welfare recipients off subsidies through training and job placement, is "in the middle of the pack" compared to those in other states, Bradley said. In addition, he said, New Mexico has met federally established

guidelines for the program under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Bradley said "one-stop shop" service, in which various offices involved in labor, training and welfare programs are located together, is a key to improving the Welfare-to-Work program. Ruidoso has one of two "one-stop shops" in the state, with the other in Valencia County, Labor Secretary Clinton Hardin said.

The program, initiated by the federal act, is based on a new concept and is "180 degrees from the welfare philosophy," Bradley said. "And we are not going to change that overnight. But this board will be a factor."

John Barela, vice chairman of the board and a personnel manager at Intel, said the Welfare-to-Work program is one of many programs within the

arena of the board's concerns.

The board's Thursday agenda included a discussion about realigning the regional boundaries for workforce service provision in the state, Barela said.

"I think one of our main goals (for that meeting) is to make a recommendation to the governor on the workforce regions," Barela said.

Now the state is divided into three regions: the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, the Navajo Nation and the third region covering everywhere else. A new alignment would divide the state into four regions, Bradley said. Ruidoso would be in a region that covers the eastern border of the state.

"So, what it does, it tracks with the different economic regions," he said.

The goal is to make the programs responsive to employers.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Larceny

Someone stole a wallet from a Roswell resident while the person dining at the Branding Iron Restaurant July 24, according to police reports. The wallet, valued at \$100, contained a check book, two credit cards, an ATM card, an insurance card, \$65 cash and a New Mexico drivers license.

### Burglary

Police report that a car,

parked in the 100 block on Alamo Dr. was broken into between 7:08 a.m. July 26 and 8:45 p.m. July 27. Someone broke the passenger window and took a green suitcase, the size of a duffel bag, full of clothes which included: two Armani suits, three pairs of shoes, five silk polo shirts, several pieces of jewelry, a Sony walkman and other miscellaneous clothing. The value is estimated at \$6,000.

forced the door open, damaging the primary lock, valued at \$50. Entry was not gained because the secondary lock was not able to be manipulated. The victim was awakened by a noise between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. July 27, but is not sure if that was the time of the occurrence. The victim was out of the house in the afternoon and said it could have possibly happened then.

### Missing person

Ruidoso Police report that Martina Salgado, 26, has been missing since noon July 31. Salgado is described as 5 feet 2 inches, 103 pounds, with red hair and brown eyes.

### Criminal trespass and damage to property

Police report a rear sliding glass door was found ajar and off its track in the 200 block of Cree Meadows Dr. Someone

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# New H.S. principal likes being on time

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The man wearing the stopwatch at the high school is the new principal, fresh from Quemado where he served as principal, athletic director, basketball coach and physical education teacher.

"You name it, I did it all," said Bill Green. "It was a small school."

Green wears a stopwatch — even if he's got a tie on — because he's been coaching for 12 years and it's become a habit.

But it also comes in handy for his job as principal.

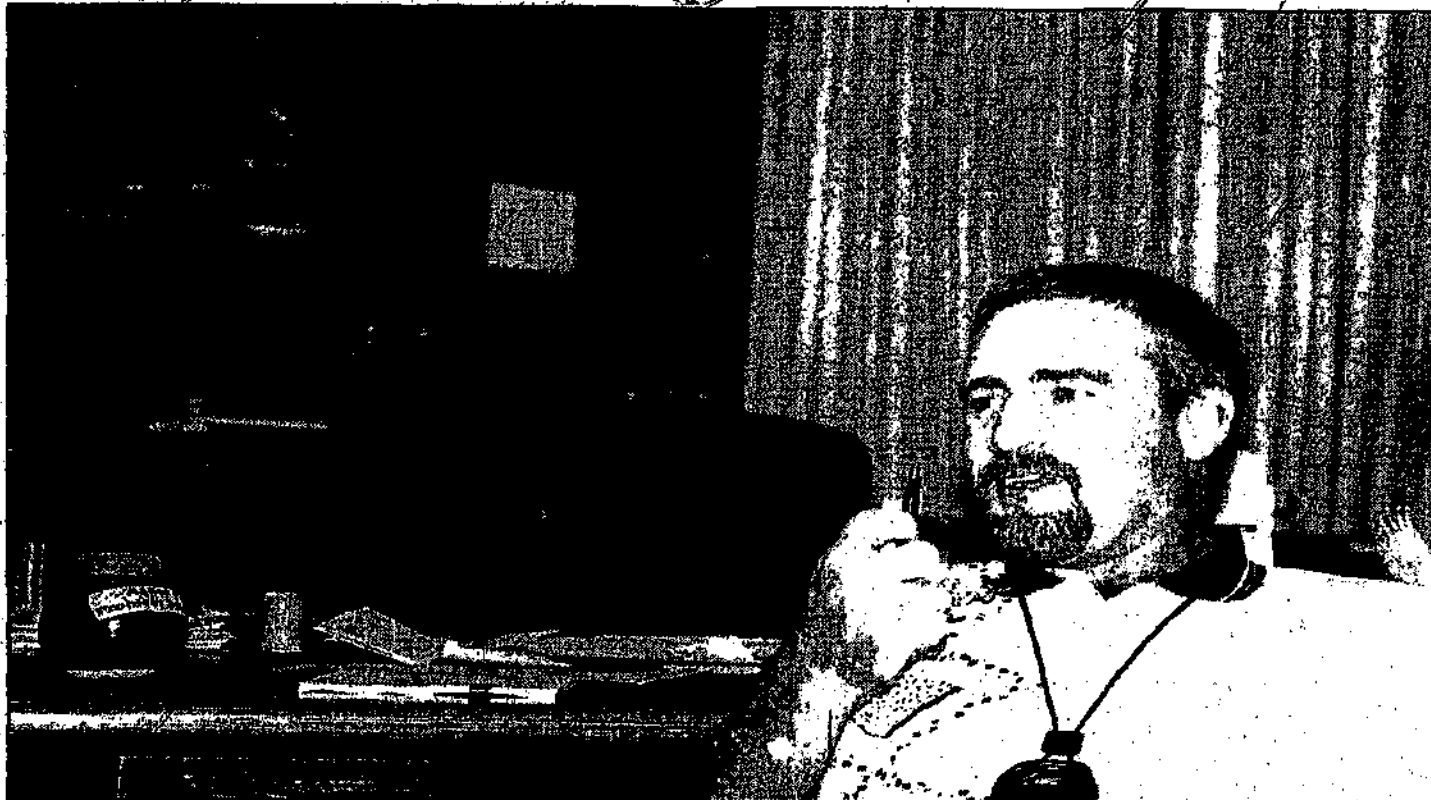
"It works really well when I tell kids, 'You have 10 seconds to get to class.' They know I know what 10 seconds is," Green said.

Not that he's a "militaristic authoritarian disciplinarian," he added quickly. Although he believes in discipline, Green said he likes to establish a discipline plan so students know what is expected of them and what the consequences are for their actions.

This takes away some of the adversarial aspects of administration, Green believes, because students know before they walk into his office what will happen. During orientation he plans to give them a copy of the discipline plan.

In addition to serving as principal for the last two years, Green has taught elementary classes, special education, industrial education and physical education in the Quemado Independent School District for 9 1/2 years. He also has worked as ranch foreman on his father's 200,000-acre cattle ranch.

"I believe this is a special business we're in," Green said. "This is not just a regular job. It's an opportunity to work with young people and help develop them. When it quits



Bill Green, the new principal at Ruidoso High School, moved to Ruidoso from Quemado where he served as principal, coach, athletic director. Green received a bachelor's degree in elementary education at Northern Arizona University in 1986 and a master's degree in education administration from Western New Mexico University in 1997.

being special to me, then I'm going back to the ranch."

Green applies the same high standards for teachers that he applies to himself, so he takes teacher evaluations seriously and expects teachers to do more than give assignments and then sit back and read the newspaper.

"It's a special thing we do. I'm not changing tires, I'm not selling you a car. I'm working with your kid," he said.

He also believes strongly in parent involvement — even when an angry parent comes into his office.

"It's much scarier to me to have a parent that is not involved, that doesn't come to watch their kids' games, that doesn't care about their kids' grades, doesn't care if their kid is absent," Green said. "That's really scary to me. That's one of

the problems of our society."

The role of the schools has changed with the dramatic increase in the number of students from single-parent families, comprising more than half of today's students, Green said, and two-parent families with two working parents.

Green said he thinks the issues he dealt with as principal of kindergarten through 12th grades in Quemado are much the same as the issues he'll be dealing with at Ruidoso High School — there are just more of them here.

But, he said, he chose Ruidoso because he wanted the challenge of a larger school system, and he's impressed with the quality of personnel and the number of experienced teachers.

"I can guarantee you I will make mistakes, but I'm not

going to quit," he said. "I'll learn from (my mistakes) instead."

Green will miss some things that he loved about the Quemado Schools, though: recess and coaching.

"I'm going to miss coaching because I coached basketball all my teaching career," he said. "Every day I went out to at least one recess with the little kids. I was king of the merry-go-round and I was Mr. Person-on-the-Swings, and played basketball with the kids on the outside court. I'll miss that."

Green moved to Ruidoso with his wife, Dawn Rae, and three of their four children. His oldest son is a Marine guard for President Clinton. His second son, Rowdy, is a senior, his third son, Cody, is in eighth grade, and his daughter, Shea, will be in sixth grade.

## Teen-agers and civic leaders seek a local hangout for kids

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Area youths spoke up about their needs for a meeting place to elected officials Wednesday.

Members of the Joint Powers Committee between the Village of Ruidoso and the Ruidoso Municipal School District met with about a dozen young people, parents and other community members interested in finding a meeting place, now that the teen center, That Place, has closed.

"We covered basically what the kids wanted — a place to hang out," said Hannah Miller, an eighth-grade student. "We also covered that we had to find a temporary place before they build the long-term recreation center ... (which) is probably going to be at the school gym."

Miller said the recreation center the village first planned didn't include a teen room, but now it has a room planned "just for the teens," she said.

The next step, Miller said, is to have another meeting about using the White Mountain gymnasium Fridays and Saturdays, and to get a youth council together — "leaders from all the groups" — to meet with the mayor and school administrators or board members.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden said the young people will come back with a proposal for using the White Mountain gymnasium and how they will carry out the plan.

The Rev. John Duncan of the Gateway Church of

Christ offered a temporary solution. He said that the church has had a "fifth quarter" after home football games. The sessions are supervised by adults from the church. Teens can play basketball, watch a movie on the wall or play other games. Duncan said the church will probably offer it again this year.

Mayor Robert Donaldson showed the group a blueprint of the proposed recreation center and asked for the formation of a youth council that would include at-risk youth as well, said Beth Miller, one of the eight to 10 parents present.

Donaldson said the Village Council's hope is to begin construction two years from now, which is "at least a year further ahead than I thought we would be at this point," he said. As fast as the project is moving, though, it isn't going to be fast enough for the young people requesting a place to meet right now.

"Unfortunately the government can't move that fast ... It's hard for kids to understand that, because by the time it's complete, some of these kids won't be kids anymore."

Genevieve Phelan of the Counseling Center said, "I was gratified to see the school officials and representatives of the system were so open to working with the youth and that the youth have a real opportunity to see how the real world works and how you accomplish things in your community," Phelan said.

### THANK YOU

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The family of Bob Saldevar wish to express their thanks to all those who helped and supported in our time of sorrow. We wish to also thank Maury St. John and Tracey Wade of the Oncology/Outpatient Services Lincoln County Medical Center for their support. United Methodist Church, Pastor Riser and all who sent food, prayers and love our way. Words will never express our appreciation.

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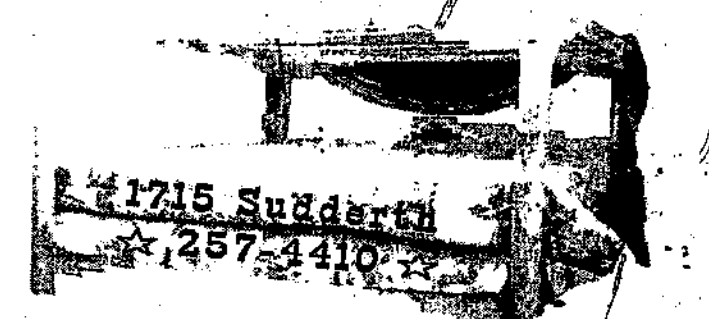
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# Parties agree to disclose care center's record about patient's death

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO-NEWS STAFF WRITER

A court-approved settlement will allow representatives of New Mexico Protection and Advocacy System Inc. access to records and employees in its investigation of allegations of abuse and neglect in the death of a resident of the Ruidoso Care Center.

Filed July 19, the consent decree was the result of a lawsuit brought in February by the agency against Integrated Health Services Inc. (IHS), a Delaware corporation based in Maryland, and the Ruidoso Care Center. In the suit, the agency charged by the state to provide legal assistance and advocacy to developmentally disabled clients under a federal act passed in 1983, contended its representatives were denied access to records, employees and clients, and asked the court to order the company to comply.

The agency contended it exhausted administrative avenues of appeal and negotiation to resolve the difficul-

ties experienced in trying to conduct its investigation.

That investigation was sparked by the death Oct. 23, 1998 of a patient referred to only as Louis L., who died while in the care of the center in Ruidoso shortly after celebrating his 46th birthday with his family. He had been a center resident since July 1991, according to the lawsuit.

Although representatives of IHS did not comment on the consent decree, a statement by the company in the decree claims that the denial of access was the result of a breakdown in communication between the center and the IHS corporate staff in Maryland and that at no time did any employees or the company intentionally seek to prevent the agency from exercising its investigative authority.

Lisa Schatz, who heads the advocacy agency, views the confrontation differently.

"Ruidoso Care Center...had obstructed the access of attorneys and advocates," who were investigating

Louis' death, she said Tuesday.

Louis was described in the suit as friendly, but occasionally displaying restless behavior. He worked at a convenience store three to four days a week for a few hours each, and was attending classes twice a day to improve his working skills. He also was an active member of the Special Olympics basketball team.

The advocacy agency wrote in the suit that it received information providing probable cause to believe Louis death was the result of abuse or neglect.

Advocacy had probable cause to believe that (IHS) by and through its employees improperly restrained Louis and that RCC, by and through its employees, may have overmedicated Louis, causing a neuroleptic seizure and subsequent death, the advocacy group stated in the suit. The agency also is trying to determine if the company provided its staff with skills and techniques necessary to implement crisis intervention techniques for

Louis. In the suit, it noted an investigation by the state Licensing and Certification Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services issued a survey reflecting deficiencies at the center. That included a violation of standards for staff training and failure to develop and implement written policies and procedures to address management of inappropriate client behavior.

During an attempt to investigate the situation in January, advocacy representative Ann Chavez was denied access to records, policies, incident and internal investigation reports and was prevented from interviewing any residents or employees at the center, the advocacy agency stated.

Under the decree, IHS, its agents and employees are permanently prohibited from barring access to all records requested by the advocacy group under its legal mandate, from preventing the agency's investigation and access to employees, residents and alleged victims, and from pre-

venting the agency from reviewing policies. The ruling applies to all IHS facilities within the state, and the company is to furnish a list of those centers within 90 days.

The court also ordered IHS to educate all of its employees in New Mexico about the requirements, and the spirit and purpose of the Developmental Disabilities Act. Failure to adhere to the act could result in disciplinary action. Employees will be required to attend a training session on the act.

IHS also was ordered to pay \$3,511 to the advocacy agency to cover claims for damages, attorneys fees and costs.

The consent decree, approved by federal Judge Bobby R. Baldock July 12, lays out record keeping requirements and gives the advocacy agency the power to ask for documentation from IHS every six months regarding its compliance with the decree terms, which will remain in effect for three years. A dispute resolution procedures also was set up.

## PLANNING AND ZONING

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission took the following actions Tuesday:

- Approved preliminary and final plats for a 10-acre development, called the Willard Tracts, of five lots on property adjoining the village of Ruidoso behind Pine Road, which is south of the midtown area. Lincoln County commissioners had approved the tracts in their July 15 meeting.

The developer, Barbara Baudo Willard of Ruidoso, proposes building a private cul de sac off Pamela Lane to access the five lots.

The commission's vote will go before the Ruidoso Village Council as a recommendation for final approval at the council's Aug. 10 meeting.

- Approved a request from James M. Smith for a variance to allow a

home at 103 Madera to remain 7.6 feet from the lot line. The home was changed from its original site plan to allow a less steep approach into the garage, according to a memo from the planning department.

- Approved a request from the McMurtry Auto Group for an amended commercial site development at 107 U.S. Highway 70 to allow use of the lot for auto sales. Four vehicles would be displayed indoors and the remainder out of doors, according to a staff memo.

- Approved a request from the McMurtry Auto Group for a conditional use permit for the above commercial project.

- Ordered staff to redraft three proposed amendments to ordinances regarding survey verification of development, withdrawal of applications and the sign ordinance.

## River association has annual meeting today

Progress reports and a discussion of plans to continue striving for the restoration of the Rio Ruidoso as a top cold water fishery will be part of the program at the annual meeting today of the Ruidoso River Association.

The meeting will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce on Sudderth Drive. This is a chance for members and others interested in joining the effort to maintain a healthy river, to catch up on association projects and goals.

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# RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS

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## Rain, rain go away

Once again, the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation women's softball league tournament won't be played out until the fields dry out. Rain postponed the third-place and championship games Thursday for the third time in the last two weeks. Sports coordinator Claudia Branum has put the tourney on hold until further notice.

Branum will try to start the men's league tournament at 6:30 p.m. Monday. If those games are rained out, all team managers should meet at 6:30 p.m. at the parks and rec office to discuss tournament options with Branum.

## This week

Today  
Horse racing  
3:30 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

Saturday  
Horse racing  
1 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

Sunday  
Horse racing  
1 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

## Pecking order

Adult Men's Softball League final standings	W	L	Pct.
Team			
Extreme	18	4	.818
Omega SW	16	5	.761
Bear Mtn. Bombers	16	6	.727
Grizzlies	14	7	.667
Merchants	14	8	.636
Homeboys	13	9	.590
Nads	13	9	.590
Riff Raff	11	11	.500
Los Amigos	6	15	.285
Apache Warriors	3	19	.136
Misc. Indians	3	17	.150
Outlaws	2	19	.095

Games rained out Wednesday and Thursday  
League tourney games for Monday (first round games)  
Field A  
6:30 p.m. - No. 7 Nads vs. No. 10 Warriors  
7:35 p.m. - No. 6 Homeboys vs. No. 11 Indians  
8:40 p.m. - Winner of Nads/Warriors vs. No. 2 Omega SW  
Field B  
6:30 p.m. - No. 5 Merchants vs. No. 12 Outlaws  
7:35 p.m. - No. 8 Riff Raff vs. No. 9 Los Amigos  
8:40 p.m. - Winner of Homeboys/Indians vs. No. 3 Bombers.

## On deck

British Soccer Camp, Aug. 9-13  
The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League will host the British Soccer Camp, Aug. 9-13. Cost is \$79. Call John for information at 257-7830.

Village of Ruidoso Coed Softball League meeting, Aug. 11  
An organizational meeting for managers of coed softball teams is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. All team managers must attend this meeting. The league will begin play Aug. 18. Entry fee per team is \$150. For more information, call the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation office at 257-5030.

USSSA Men's Class E State Softball Tournament, Aug. 13-15  
Alamogordo's Hooper Softball Complex is the site for this year's Men's Class E State Softball Tournament. Cost to enter is \$160, and the entry fee is due Aug. 10. Teams must enter through their area director. For more information, contact Claudia Branum, area director, at 257-5030, or call Wes Jones at 505-437-7640.

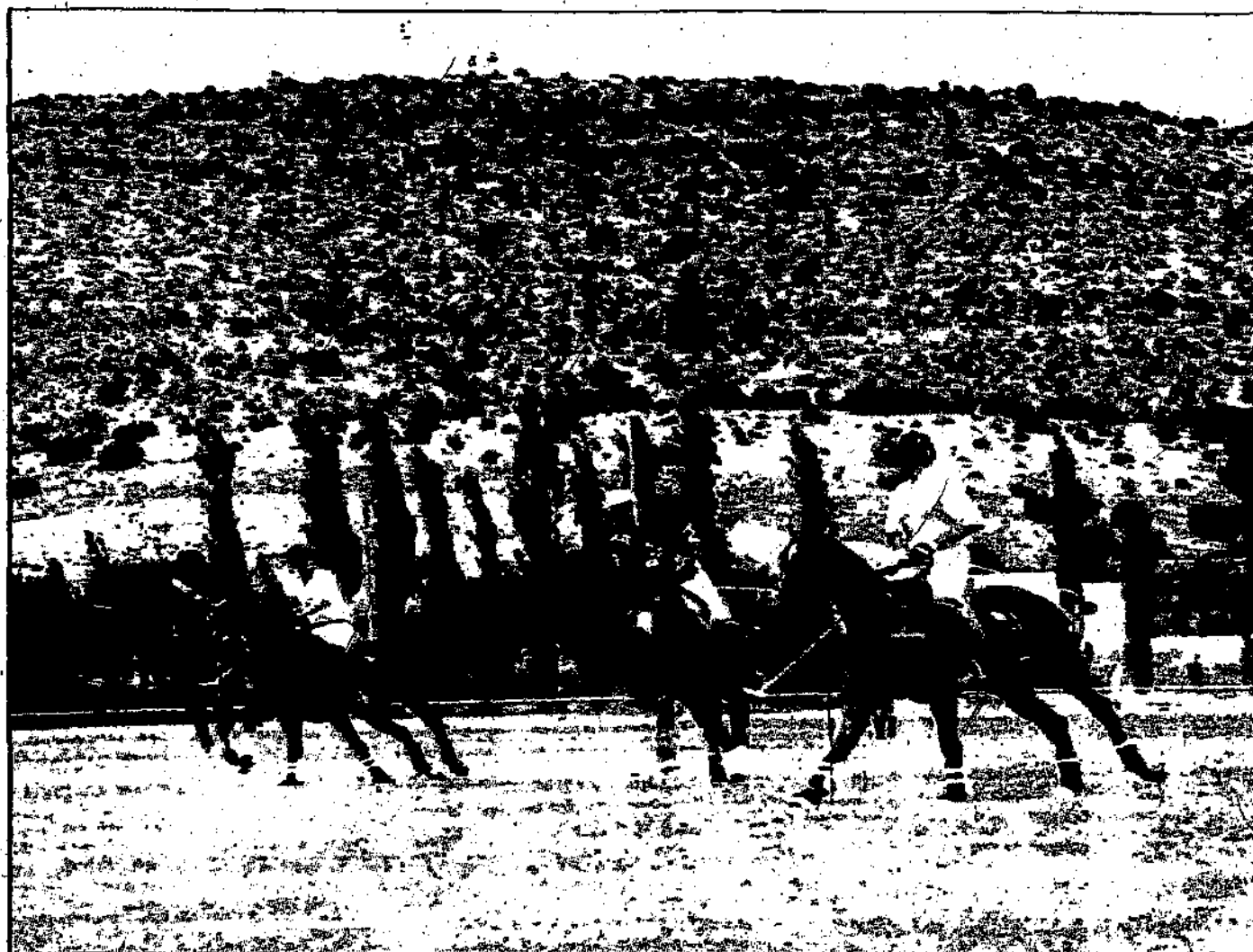
Runner's Classic, Aug. 14  
Sponsored by Ruidoso Parks and Recreation, this annual race begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Registration fee is \$10 in advance by Aug. 10, or \$12 the day of the race. T-shirts for the first 75 entrants. Distances offered: 10K run, 5K run, 5K walk and kids (10 and under) 1-mile fun run. Call parks and recreation for more information, 257-5030 or 257-2795.

High Altitude Classic bicycle race, Aug. 14-15  
Race No. 5 of the New Mexico Off Road Series is the High Altitude Classic set for Aug. 14 and 15 in Cloudcroft. Saturday's cross country race begins at 10 a.m. Lap length is nine miles. Sunday's downhill race begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call 505-682-1229.

Women's Bowling League, Aug. 16  
The Monday night Ladies Bowling League at Ruidoso Bowling Center will begin play for the fall season at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16. The women's bowling association will meet at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 16, prior to the start of the new season. New teams and players are welcome. This year features automatic scoring. For more information, call Wanda Shaw at 258-3111.

New Mexico Hispanic State Softball Tournament, Aug. 21-22  
New Mexico USSSA and the Los Alamos County Parks and Recreation Department are hosting this year's Hispanic State Softball Tournament, Aug. 21 and 22, at Overlook Sports Complex. Three divisions are offered: men's B/C, men's D/E and women's. Entry fee is \$160 and deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Aug. 17. For entry, call Debbie Jo Almayor at 505-662-8173.

## POLO IN SAN PATRICIO



Polo was first played in San Patricio by legendary artist Peter Hurd and his friends who in 1938 played on a cow pasture.

## Playing polo after 50 years

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The game artist Peter Hurd introduced to the Hondo Valley nearly a half century ago returns for its annual August engagement Saturday at the San Patricio polo grounds. Hurd, who played polo as a student at New Mexico Military Institute, brought the game to San Patricio, converting his friends in the Valley into foes on the polo field.

Two years ago, a revitalized San Patricio Polo Club started scheduling matches for every weekend in August.

This year, three tournaments are slated beginning with the two-day Peter Hurd Cup. Play begins at noon Saturday and Sunday on the polo field located across the driveway from the Hurd-LaRinconada Gallery.

As many as six teams could participate in this weekend's event. Signed up to play are Morning Glory, Y Bar O, Lazy 3 and Cowboy Chemical. Last year, Berrendo Creek Farms of Roswell defeated



A polo player uses up to six ponies or more for tournaments.

Crestview Farms of Fort Worth, Texas for the coveted Peter Hurd Cup.

In the event of too much rain, the tournament will shift to Fred Yates Field in Roswell.

The two other tournaments on tap are the USPA Border Circuit Governor's Cup, Aug. 13-15, and the tentatively scheduled Tom Bahers Cup, Aug. 21 and 22.

The public is invited to attend the matches free of

charge. Tom Nickoloff of the San Patricio club said that spectators can bring lawn chairs and sit along the sidelines of the field, but they should beware of charging horses, swinging mallets and flying balls. Often riders will gallop off the field to change horses in between chukkers.

Children should watch carefully and dogs should be leashed, Nickoloff cautioned.

THE GAME: Polo is a fast-paced game played on a turf field by teams of four players on horseback. Each team attempts to drive a small wooden ball through the opposing team's goalposts with a special mallet. The polo field is 300 yards long and 160 yards wide. The winning team is the one that scores the most goals within the allotted playing time.

ITS HISTORY: Polo is believed to have originated in ancient Persia; the first written account describes a game between the Persians and the Turcomans that took place in about 600 B.C. The game of polo was discovered by British soldiers in 19th-century India and quickly spread to other English-speaking countries. In the 1870s, Gordon Bennett introduced the game to the United States; strong interest in the sport exists today, as evidenced by the approximately 3,000 registered U.S. polo players.

THE EQUIPMENT: Players customarily wear white breeches, brown leather riding boots, and numbered team jerseys. Players are required to wear hard hats, and the fetlocks of all horses must be covered with protective material to prevent injury from the ball or mallet. The polo ball—traditionally made of solid willow, ash, or bamboo root—is now almost always made of solid plastic. It is painted white and is slightly larger than a baseball. The game is usually divided into four to eight chukkers, or periods, of seven minutes each.

Source: Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

## PREP SPORTS

# Summer is over for high school athletes

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Two-a-day practices begin for most Lincoln County high school fall athletic teams Monday, signaling the end of summer for prep athletes.

Ruidoso's volleyball and football teams begin two-a-day practices at 9 a.m. Monday. The Warrior spikers will have mandatory practices from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school gym.

Dave Anderson's Warrior soccer team begins Monday as well, as does cross country. The Ruidoso golf teams won't swing into action until after Labor Day, coach Ron Wall said.

It's still not too late to try out for any of the teams. Students are required to have a physical before practicing.

Call Ruidoso High School at 258-4910 for more information.

## Capitan revs up as well

For Capitan Tiger football players, practice duty begins bright and early at 7:15 a.m. Monday. Players in grades eight through 12 should report to the fieldhouse, coach Ed Davis said.

Two-a-day practices are set for Capitan volleyball players in grades nine through 12. Coach Bryan Masse's troops take the floor from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Traylor Gym.

All student-athletes need to have physicals before practice. For more information, call Capitan High School at 354-2567.

## Volleyball teams perform well in the pre-season

Ruidoso and Capitan coaches report successful trips to the UNM Lobo Team Volleyball Camp last weekend in Albuquerque.

The Warrior girls finished third of eight teams in the Platinum Bracket, defeating teams from Pojaque, Shiprock, Las Cruces, Sandia and Manzanito.

Thirty-six high schools sent teams to the Lobo camp. After pool play, the teams were divided into four brackets with platinum being the highest.

Capitan Tiger coach Bryan Masse said his team also had a successful week of work. The Tigers beat teams from Farmington, Shiprock and West Mesa, among others.

# The relative importance of handing out uniforms

FROM THE BENCH



BY LAURA CLYMER  
SPORTS EDITOR

I heard the other day from a certain teenager that Saturday is the day Ruidoso football players will get their practice gear: pads, uniforms, helmets.

I found myself flashing back to a time when I was an underclassman on a team. Days leading up to "uniform issue day" I fretted about whether I'd get my number, or have the luxury of a being issued a uniform that fit.

You see, practice uniforms and game uniforms indicate you're in, you're on the team, you're a whatever — a Warrior.

## FISHING REPORT

This week's fishing reports from Jim Shoop and Jim McGarvey:

### For bait fishing —

RIO RUIDOSO: It's all slowed down this week.

ALTO LAKE: Unfishing. No stocking planned in the near future.

GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR: Slowed down during the days. Evenings are better with pistol pike's and powerbait.

EAGLE LAKES: Salmon eggs, pistol pike's and super duper.

Jim McGarvey, Western Auto

### For fly fishing —

RIO RUIDOSO: The best patterns are pheasant tails, green rock worms and prince nymphs. Late afternoons until dusk are producing scattered dry fly action along the vegetation lines of the riverbanks. The best dries have been

parachute adams, blue wing olives and hendricksons. Upper canyon on the reservation has been fishing well. Kiss what you got here.

BONITO CREEK: Not any change from last week. The water flow below Bonito is virtually non-existent and unfishable. Above Bonito on the South Fork has been good with numerous small native fish.

BONITO LAKE: Water level is good with reports of early and late fishing good on dry flies. Best reported patterns are blue wing olives,

hendricksons and light cahills. The spin caster will do well with a bubble rig and a propeller fly tied on the business end. The hot propeller flies last week and this week seem to be the one with a pink body and white hackle, gold and silver have caught fish.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will produce the best fishing here. Take advantage of ridge and damselfly hatches. Several evenings this past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute adams and griffin's gnats have

provided numerous surface takes. LAKE MESCALERO: The lake level is good. Shoreline and boat fishing have been producing nice fish in the evening hours. Dry flies that have been working are parachute adams, hendricksons, mosquitoes and midges.

EAGLE LAKES: The fishing has been steady but very spotty. Propeller flies and a bubble will do well for the spin casters. It's hard to beat a parachute adams or a blue wing olive during the last hour of the day. Eagle Lakes are

always good for one of the country's best nature shows. Sightings of elk and deer usually help keep you entertained. The stocking of Eagle Lakes is questionable because of the hatchery disaster in Mes-

calero. Remember to take your trash home with you and pick up what ever trash you may see while visiting one of our lakes or streams. Keep our waterways clean and beautiful. Practice catch and release wherever and whenever you can.

and medium shorts instead of large. I was outraged. For two years I had "done my time" in those medium-sized shorts, and here I was, an upperclassman, still having to wear them.

Needless to say, her system didn't sit well with the upperclassmen. We contemplated a mini-rebellion and considered strong-arming the freshmen for those large shorts.

We didn't though. After all, we were a team. We made the freshmen pay for our coach's ignorance in other, more fulfilling ways that year. Any time the team van stopped made a pit stop on a road trip, two of them jumped out — one pumped the gas while the other washed the van's windows. At dinners, they refilled our drinks without hesitation.

Yeah, those shorts weren't that bad.



## Legal Notices

## Legal Notice

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing regarding proposed Ordinance No. 99-04, Animal Control Ordinance will be held on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 5:45 PM, at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall in Ruidoso Downs.

All interested persons will have the opportunity to give written or verbal comment. /s/Leann Weibrecht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer

2309 1T(8)6

## LEGAL NOTICE

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Electrical Maintenance. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Agent at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or by phoning (505)257-2721. Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Officer at the Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, until August 10, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any

bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informality as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of the Governing Body /s/Tami Waterfield Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso

2310 1T(8)6

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LINCOLN COUNTY HEAD START TRANSPORTATION

Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking proposals for daily to and from school transportation services of Head Start students in the Capital and Carlsbad School Districts. Contractor must provide drivers, drivers' compensation/benefits, maintenance, storage, and all operating expenses associated with the vehicles. School buses are owned by Lincoln County Head Start. School bus contractors must submit documentation of ability to provide the following in the proposals:

1. Ability to provide CDL Training
  2. Ability to provide National Safety Council Defensive Driving and First Aid Training
  3. Ability to provide all vehicle maintenance, and storage
  4. Ability to provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers and substitutes when necessary
  5. Ability to provide substitute vehicle use when necessary
- To receive complete proposal requirements, contact Fred

Romero or Jay Chase at Region IX, 1400 Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505)257-2383. Only contractors possessing all the criteria listed above need inquire. Bids must be received no later than Monday, August 16, 1999 - 3:30 p.m. Proposals will be opened at 9:30 a.m., August 16, 1999. 2314 3T(8)6,11,13

## LEGAL NOTICE

## ORDINANCE 99-4

The Village of Capitán Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing and take possible action on Ordinance 99-4 at the regular Village Council meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. This public hearing will be for the purpose of discussing adding a section to Ordinance 99-1, Utilities. The Section of Ordinance 99-1 to be added to falls under Article 1, Water Department, entitled "WATER CONNECTION REQUIRED" 3-3-17. Ordinance 99-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

/s/Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk Village of Capitán

2307 2T(8)4,6

## LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**PROBATE NO. PB-99-27 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN MARGARET MILLER HUTTON, deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 3600 Robbie Jo, Alvarado, Texas, 76009 and David Kendrick Hutton at 511 N.W. 2nd Street, Orlin, Texas, 79027 or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 1085 Mechem Drive, Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County. Dated: April 22, 1999. /s/David Kendrick Hutton Personal Representative of the Estate of Lillian M. Miller Hutton, Deceased.

511 N.W. 2nd Street Orlin, Texas 79027 /s/Lily Mae Morris Personal Representative of the Estate of Lillian M. Miller Hutton, Deceased 3600 Robbie Jo Alvarado, Texas 76009 A T T O R N E Y F O R P E R S O N A L R E P R E S E N T A T I V E Charles E. Hawthorne 1085 Mechem Drive, Suite 302 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 2276 4T(7)16,23,30(8)6

## LEGAL NOTICE

## CAPITAN HEAD START BUILDING REMODEL

Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking bids for the remodel of a portable building that will house Capitán Head Start. Plans and specifications for bidding purposes are available at REC IX. Please contact Fred Romero or Jay Chase at Region IX, 1400 Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505)257-2383 to obtain the documents. Only licensed contractors need inquire. Bids must be received no later than Monday, August 16, 1999 - 3:30 p.m. Proposals will be opened at 9:30 a.m., August 16, 1999. 2313 3T(8)6,11,13

## LEGAL NOTICE

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BETTY WRIGHT, Petitioner, vs. DANIEL WRIGHT, Respondent.

Case No. DM-99-85 Division II

## NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION TO DANIEL WRIGHT

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The general object of this suit is for Dissolution of Marriage.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Petition on or before September 26, 1999, judgment will be entered against you by default, and the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief sought herein.

The Petitioner's Attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1085 Mechem Drive, Suite 310, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on July 23rd, 1999. ALICE BAGA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: /s/Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

2315 4T(8)6,13,20,27

## LEGAL NOTICE

## ORDINANCE 99-5

The Village of Capitán Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on July 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing the annexation to the Village of Capitán of certain land in Mesa Verde Acres, Unit Three. Ordinances 99-5 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend. /s/Kathryn Griffin Deputy Clerk Village of Capitán 2287 5T(7)23,28,30(8)4,6

## LEGAL NOTICE

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on:

## Ruidoso Waterline Replacements - Phase II-A

This project is located on Roswell Street within the Village of Ruidoso. Work involves replacement of an existing 2" water main with approximately 1840 linear feet of new 8" PVC C900, Class 200 water line, with new fire hydrants, new service lines, new valves and fittings with joint restraints, excavation and backfill, roadway pavement removal - and replacement, and pressure testing and disinfection. Concrete slurry will be used for backfill under paved areas. Roswell Street is an exceptionally narrow, dead-end street, and coordination with residents will be a critical requirement. This project is to be completed within 90 calendar days.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the plans and specifications for a deposit of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per set from the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield St. in Ruidoso, (505)257-2721 (mailing address: 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345). The deposit is not refundable. Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer at 421 Wingfield St. in Ruidoso no later than August 26, 1999 at 3:00 PM local

time, at which time the bids will be transported to the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield St. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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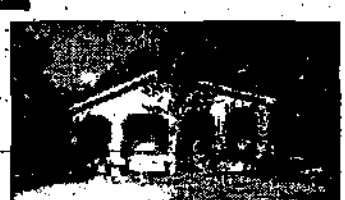
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## 27 Feed &amp; Grain

**HAY FOR SALE:** Three Rivers Cattle Co., 648-2448.

## 29 Pets &amp; Supplies

**WANTED: FEMALE** Siberian Husky pup. If you have one or know a good breeder, call Jan at 354-2800.

**GREAT STUFF!** furniture, electronics, dishes, tools, clothing, toys & more. Fri 9/6, Sat 9/7, only 8am-3pm. 104 South Slope Ct., off Sunny Slope.

**GARAGE SALE: MULTI** family/all former pack rats. Sat 8:00 to 5:00. 105 Hansen, behind RE/MAX, off Mechem.

**NEED SOMETHING?** Check the Menagerie first! Crafts, new & gently used, consignment. Unbelievable quality and ever-changing inventory! 105 West Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitlan. 354-4321

**BIG SALE: 125 MEANDER** Saturday, 7th, 7am-7pm. Kirby, Marcrest, Blue Willow, Taylor, Bavarian, McCas, antiques, collectibles, Texas stepstones, glassware, rocker, exercise, lawn mower, lamps, chairs, milk glass.

**102 WARREN TUCKER:** Sat, 8am-2pm. Moving Sale: dingo, bread machine, dishes, toys, sofa & loveseat, wicker furniture, exercise machine, more.

**YARD SALE: SAT ONLY!** 8:00 A.M. Antiques, Collectibles, Bread Machine, Dishes, Toys, Sofa & Loveseat, Wicker Furniture, Exercise Machine, more.

**YARD SALE: AUG 7-8** 9am-6pm. Tons of outdoor school clothes, adult clothes, lots of misc. 241 Main Rd., Captain, off Rte 48, across from Trinity Church.

**HUGE "GARAGE" SALE** this weekend @ The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West.

**GARAGE SALE: MULTI** family. Various items. Saturday, August 7th, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 309 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs.

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**GARAGE SALE: SAT & SUN** 7th & 8th. 1949 Zanth Trans Oceanic Radio, large marine radio, small blue recliner, chest of Wm. Rogers silverplate, 67 pieces; jewelry, crafts and more. 203 Guajolota.

**GREAT GARAGE SALE:** Lots of furniture, including artiques, all sorts of household accessories. 629 Suddeth (building behind The Gold Panning Company, next to Arby's). Begins at 9am.

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUG** 7th & 8th, 8am-5pm. 201 Muskettball Dr. (off Cedar Creek Rd.) Household kitchen, craft & miscellaneous items, email appliances, exercise equipment, garage door.

**504 TURKEY CANYON,** Ruidoso Downs, Aug 6th, 7am. Three family yard sale, to many things to list.

**GREAT PYRENEES ADULT** female; spayed, seeks loving mountain home. Call George 915-688-3555.

**BLACK LAB BIRD DOGS:** 2 months old, \$150 each. 258-4548

**ENGLISH POINTER BIRD** dog puppies, 6 weeks on August 8th, \$75-\$100. 624-1391

## 30 Yard Sales

**COMPUTER STUFF:** books, clothes and lots of miscellaneous items from 3 families. Sat, 8am-2pm. Upper Canyon, 115 McCarty Drive.

**SAT., AUGUST 7TH, 7:30** am. 113 Buck Trail, Fawn Ridge. Lots of good stuff.

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**GREAT PRICES ON Office equipment:** Copier, calculators, typewriters, computers & components. Call 258-3377, 7:30 to 4:30, M-F.

## 36 Miscellaneous

**CREDIT CARD DEBT?** Avoid bankruptcy. Stop collection calls. Cut finance charges. Cut payments up to 50% debt consolidation. Fast approval! No credit check. 800-270-9894.

**THE BARN IS HAVING A Huge Sale!** 519 Hwy 70 West.

**A LITTLE T.L.C.** Crafter's Mall, 2910 Suddeth (next to Schlotsky's Deli) 30 local craft artists.

## 36 Miscellaneous

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

**FOR SALE GIRL'S clothes:** sizes infant to size 14, like new, some new. Will continue to come. 257-9469

**MOVING SALE!** Health rider w/video; Schwinn stationary bike; Snapper mower; two gas weed eaters; other articles. 257-0034

## 36 Miscellaneous

**LAND & RANCHES WANTED:** Cash buyer purchasing ranches, woodlands & remote hunting tracts 500 acres & up in your area. All discussions are confidential. Call 1-800-724-6347.

**FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp,** 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-5222 or 258-9297.

**UTILITY TRAILER FOR sale \$800** @ The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West.

**DOUGLAS FIR LOGS:** 3,600 feet; dried and cured one year. Perfect for log homes. Best offer accepted. Please call 336-9116.

**500 GALLON PROPANE tank,** type AG, 40% full, \$250. Call 336-8337.

**ALL CASH RECEIVING PAYMENTS** on a mortgage? Why wait? Best prices paid nationwide, plus we pay transfer costs. Sell all part. Purchase Equity Investors, 1-800-998-8892.

**BODY TECH GYM TYPE body building machine,** \$250. 3 bar stools, \$50 set. Call 258-4131.

**FREE, FREE, FREE.** Debt consolidation application with service. Reduce payments up to 65%! No advance fees! Special cash back offer. Call now. 1-800-328-8510

**ANTIQUE EARTHENWARE Dinnerware.** Manufacturer: Franciscan USA; Pattern: Apple. Many pieces. 257-7389

**BACK TO SCHOOL special!** Pentium laptop PC with all accessories. Original cost \$2,300, now 1/2 price OBO. 257-9597

**HELP PROMOTE WORLD Peace** by hosting a high school exchange student! Don't miss this opportunity to broaden your horizons beginning August. Call AISE. 1-800-SIBLING. www.aise.com

**STEEL BUILDINGS SALE:** 5,000+ sizes. 40x60x14 \$8,349; 50x75x14, \$10,883; 60x100x16, \$16,938. Mini storage buildings, 40x160, 32 units, \$16,914. Free brochures. www.sentinelbuildings.com Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790, Extension 78.

**Call Cindy Lic. #273525**

**GARY LYDCH REALTY 257-4011**

**19 Autos for Sale**

**Rocky Mountain Motors**

**2804 Suddeth Ruidoso, New Mexico 1-800-687-0956 505-257-3564**

**'94 Olds Cutlass Conv. \$8,995**

**2 - '94 Chevy Xtd Cab 4x4s YOUR CHOICE \$12,500**

**'96 Ford Explorer XLT, loaded \$14,995**

**'92 Nissan Xtd Cab \$6,995**

**\* FINANCING AVAILABLE \***

**20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale**

**1993 Chevrolet Xtd. Cab 4x4**

**Loaded, new tires, long bed. \$12,500. 420-0511**

**25 Livestock & Horses**

**Pasture raised lambs ready Oct. 15, but must reserve now.**

**Call for prices, hauling & custom slaughter. (505) 653-4047**

**DO YOU NEED A CAR, TRUCK OR VAN?**

**\* Been turned down because of credit problems? \* Had a bankruptcy, repossession, foreclosure, or slow pay? \* Gone through a divorce that created legal problems? \* Experienced job layoffs or hardships and got behind? \* Have you had just plain bad luck?**

**NEW MEXICO CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CAN HELP!**

**Just mark the boxes to see if you qualify:**

**Have a Driver's License? ☐**

**Monthly income of \$1,200 or more? ☐**

**Have a telephone? ☐**

**Live in the U.S. or Mexico? ☐**

**You automatically qualify if all of the boxes are marked YES!**

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**\$399,000.00 OF DOLLARS AVAILABLE!!**

**CALL TOLL FREE 24 HOURS A DAY!**

**1-800-745-7216**

**New Mexico Credit Acceptance**

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**KAWASAKI:** 1993 KX-80 runs incredible, \$850. 1997 KE-100, 1300 miles, \$1,500. Pignose amp \$50; ping pong table plus accessories \$75. 258-1496

**37 Wanted to Buy**

**LOOKING FOR ALUMINUM** sliding window with double glass; 46" x 42" w/ 420-0511

**WANTED FOR PARTS:** Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 336-8120 378-4416.

**38 Help Wanted**

**DRIVERS-FLATBED/HEAVY HAUL:** Earn up to \$237 cents/mile. Consistent miles. Medical, dental, life. Western/48 states. 3yrs OTR+ 1Yr flatbed. Combined Transport. 1-800-290-2327

**I NEED HELP!** Work from home. Earn \$500-\$1500 P/T \$2000-\$5000 F/T. Around your schedule. #1-800-801-3759. www.hotbizsite.com

**DRIVER WANTED:** B & B Ready Mix. Must have CDL. Call 378-9155

**NOW HIRING BUSERS.** Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

**RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL Schools Food Service-ARAMARK** has 2 full-time cashier positions open and 1 full-time cook position. Applications can be picked up at Central Office, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso.

**MAID WANTED:** FULLTIME, excellent salary. Apply in person at 1012 Mechem.

**PART-TIME GYMNASIUMS** coach needed for girls competitive team & recreational classes. Experience helpful. Call Bonnie 378-4661.

**IMMEDIATE POSITIONS** available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$8.27 per hour, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)653-4919.

**DRIVER COVENANT** Transport Coast to Coast Runs Teams start 35c-37c \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus for Exp. Co. Drivers. For experienced drivers and owner operators. 1-800-441-4394. For Graduate Students 1-800-338-6428.

**WORK FROM HOME:** Earn an extra \$500-\$1,500 PT or Fire your Boss and earn \$2,000-\$6,000 FT. 1-800-606-3896 www.freedomquest.net

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

**38 Help Wanted**

**MAIDS WANTED:** FULLTIME. Apply at West Winds Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive.

**ATTENTION!** Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both Pizza Huts 257-5161 or 258-3033.

**HELP WANTED: APPLY IN person.** Ruidoso Flower Shop, 383 Suddeth.

**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED:** Bring resume to Thoroughbred Horses on Hwy 70 West or call 378-8064.

**HOME MAILERS NEEDED:** Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-426-3252 Ext. 8400 24 Hrs.

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for front desk staff. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

**CASA BLANCA** is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

**GREAT WALL OF CHINA** NOW hiring full-time & part-time dishwasher and kitchen help. Apply in person at 2913 Suddeth.

**DRIVERS - NEW PAY package.** Applications approved in 2 hours or less. Long haul and regional drivers. Class A CDL. Continental Express 1-800-745-9670

**PART-TIME JOB,** possible full-time: Tuesday & Thursday, 8am-5pm. Receptionist, dispatching & bookkeeping. Apply in person; 112 Close Dr., behind Walgreens at Rio Grande Materials.

**NOW HIRING FULL-TIME** positions at Circle J Bar-B-Q. Must be dependable, hard working & mature. Apply at 1625 Suddeth.

**FLOOR COVERING HELP** needed. Only hard workers, reliable, need apply. Learn trade. Call 378-8505 and leave name and number.

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

**NEED PART-TIME** housekeeper on Thursday & Friday. Apply at Crown Point, 220 Crown Dr. No phone calls.

**NEEDED: HOSTESS** from 10:00 to 2:00 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Tuesdays and Wednesdays off. Starting at minimum wage - any variation in schedule do not apply. Apply Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00. Rainbow Lake RV Resort. Ask for Janice. 880-2287

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** Full time servers. Flexible hours, excellent pay! Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 725 Suddeth.

**SUPER 8 MOTEL** is accepting applications for Night Auditor or Relief Audit and Afternoon Desk Help. No current applications on file. Applicant can expect 40 hours per week, possibly 4-10's, 3 off. Looking for friendly, computer compatible, bilingual a plus. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel.

**HELP WANTED: PART-TIME** cashier/stock clerk. Apply in person at Fine at the Y.

**AVON PRODUCTS -** Start your own business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll free (888)942-4053.

**HELP WANTED, all positions** open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem. 258-3616.

**OFFICE HELP WANTED** Computer experience required, bookkeeping experience preferred. Permanent full-time position, m-f. Send resume to: News Agency #38, PO Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

**THE ENCHANTMENT INN** needs/maids, front desk, bar & restaurant help. Apply in person between 8am-3pm, Mon-Sat, 307 Hwy 70 West.

**CO-SPONSORED TRAINING** & 1st year income \$55K. Steady pay. OTR Truck Drivers Wanted! Non-experienced or experienced-888-286-8617 or 800-333-8595. EOE.

**PIZZA HIT NOW** hiring phone operators. Apply in person at 725 Suddeth.

**HIRING EXPERIENCED & in-** experienced drivers & teams! Contracted CDL. Training available, excellent pay/benefits, consistent miles, job stability. Swift Transportation. 1-888-890-7898 (see-mv)

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for Housekeepers. Apply in person Swiss Chisel, 1401 Mechem.

**LOG CABIN RESTAURANT** seeking Hostess/Cashier. Apply in person, 1074 Mechem Dr.

**39 Work Wanted**

**GARDEN GREEN & SUPER** Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, plumbing, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, fire-breaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

**SOCIAL WORKER SEEKING** position in the Ruidoso Lincoln County area, with current NM licensure and references. Call 258-3098, leave message or 420-4645

**40 Services**

**STUCCO WORK,** sidewalks, cobblestone or flagstone, stucco-stone, washed cobblestone, fireplaces. Masonry, patios, exterior painting. Please call 354-4225, 336-9116.

**31 Household Goods**

**Mansfield Furniture** "Buy, Sell or Trade" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses 257-3109 • 1000 Suddeth Dr.

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**Come see Josie's Backdoor** View at O Look Creations and Christmas Tool Furniture, Art, Accessories and lots more! 2802 Suddeth Open seven days a week. 257-4156

**33 Antiques**

**Lamps Repaired** House of Antiques 2213 Suddeth (Midtown) 257-2839

**THE BARN** INTRODUCING... The Antique Liquidators Antiques - Glassware - Furniture & More! 519 Hwy 70 West • 257-57810 Outside Sun to Open • Inside Mon-Fri 10am-6pm Closed Monday & Tuesday

**BRUNSWICK POOL TABLE** like new \$1500

**3-FAWN VENDING MACHINES** 1-snack, 1-beverage 1-sandwich All three \$750

**1-3 H.P. HEAVY DUTY AIR COMPRESSOR** mounted on vertical tank \$400

**1-FACTORY MADE VERTICAL SHOP HEATER** on wheels \$100

**1- LARGE STEEL CABINET** with lock doors \$100

**Call 258-5630 to see**

## 5 Condos for Sale

**ALTO ALPS CONDO \$138,000**

-Good quality construction, in good condition, 3BDH, 3BA, approx. 1900 s.f. '99 real estate appraisal -Sunroom, wet bar -'99 updated amenities -Ample storage, basement -Private deck with view -Common area, pool, tennis, clubhouse. Owner: (505) 336-1063 (915) 584-4507

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**HUGE 4-bedroom double-** wide with free color TV, free w/d, free skirting, plus 5-year warranty and free delivery! Set with low payments. Call 1-800-824-3013. DL858

**NEED A HOME?** We have helped over 5000 families buy mobile homes. LOW DOWN & LOW PAYMENTS, on any size new, used or repo. DL#W00695. Before you buy, call Bob, 1-800-853-1717

**NO CASH NEEDED** We trade for anything. We have the largest selection of single and doublewides in New Mexico. Free delivery. DL#W00695. Call Bob, 1-800-853-1717

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**Ruidoso Properties** Better Homes & Gardens 257-4075 • 257-9663 • 207 Brentwood, 4 BD, 2 3/4 BA, \$900/mo. • 124 Vision Dr., 2 - Bay Shop comm. use and/or storage/FFV parking, \$627/mo. owner/agent Full Service Property Management

**A TOWN & COUNTRY POWERHOUSE!** REGISTER FOR A FREE HOME! New 16x80 \$26,990 \$199 monthly New 28x56 \$40,990 \$285 monthly Starting at \$999 down or no payment until 2000. Plus free personal computer, free 25" color television/VCR combination, free washer/dryer, free dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, microwave and free satellite system. CALL NOW!!!! 1-800-257-8884 for details. Quality Homes 105 Juan Tabo NE Albuquerque, NM O.A.C. Limited Quantities. All rebates applied to sales price.

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**RV PARK and BED & BREAKFAST!** Beautifully appointed B&B includes antique furniture. RV Park with 40 spaces has room to expand, all on 12+ acres. Don't miss this opportunity! \$945,000.

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- Make a pitch
- Traitor's staple
- Noodges
- Atahualpa was one
- When an actress can see forever?
- "Gunsmoke" appeared on it
- Original sinner
- Kickoff aid
- Suffix with labyrinth

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- Black-and-white snack
- Golden Fleece craft
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- Candle count
- Strive

#### ACROSS

- Masochistic trumpeter's prediction?
- Fine-edged
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## Looking Back

Aug. 5, 1949

Fort Stanton News  
by Frank E. Smith

Another Democrat was brought into the world on Wednesday, July 27, when Dr. I. J. Marshall of Roswell delivered a baby girl to be named Linda Lee to Mrs. Carl E. Ness, wife of the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Lincoln County. Dr. Marshall had to perform a Caesarean resection and it is swell to be able to report that both mother and baby are doing fine.

Aug. 7, 1959

Old timers to be honored during pageant at Lincoln

All old timers of Lincoln County will be especially honored on Sunday, Aug. 9, final days of the annual Billy the Kid Pageant at Lincoln.

Lincoln originally included Lincoln, Chaves, Otero, Eddy, Lea, DeBaca and Roosevelt counties. Residents of these counties are especially invited.

A high point of the day will be an address by Gov. John Burroughs.

Aug. 1, 1969

Nunley charter member of ASCP

The Credentials Committee of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, Stowe, Vt., has announced the acceptance of L. Ray Nunley, owner of Nunley's Drug, Ruidoso, as a charter member.

ASCP is composed of community pharmacists throughout the country who because of training and research are qualified to act in a consultant capacity to extended care facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, government agencies and many other areas of community health where drugs are part of the overall program.

Aug. 6, 1979

The Dreamer  
by Dannie Storm

There is a mountain that stands northwest of the house across the river, located in such a way that in mid-summer the sun — on its slanting journey through the sky — goes down early, giving you the feeling that evening comes early in your spot in the world this time of year.

Then, lo and behold, late in the evening when you have forgotten about the sun here it appears shining on a cliff on the south side of the river a quarter of a mile down the valley. The sun has arrived at a valley which opened toward the river from the northwest — forming a perfect path for the rays of the sun just as it goes down in mid-summer.

The last golden message of the last day of July told us that "God is in his Heaven and all is right with the world."

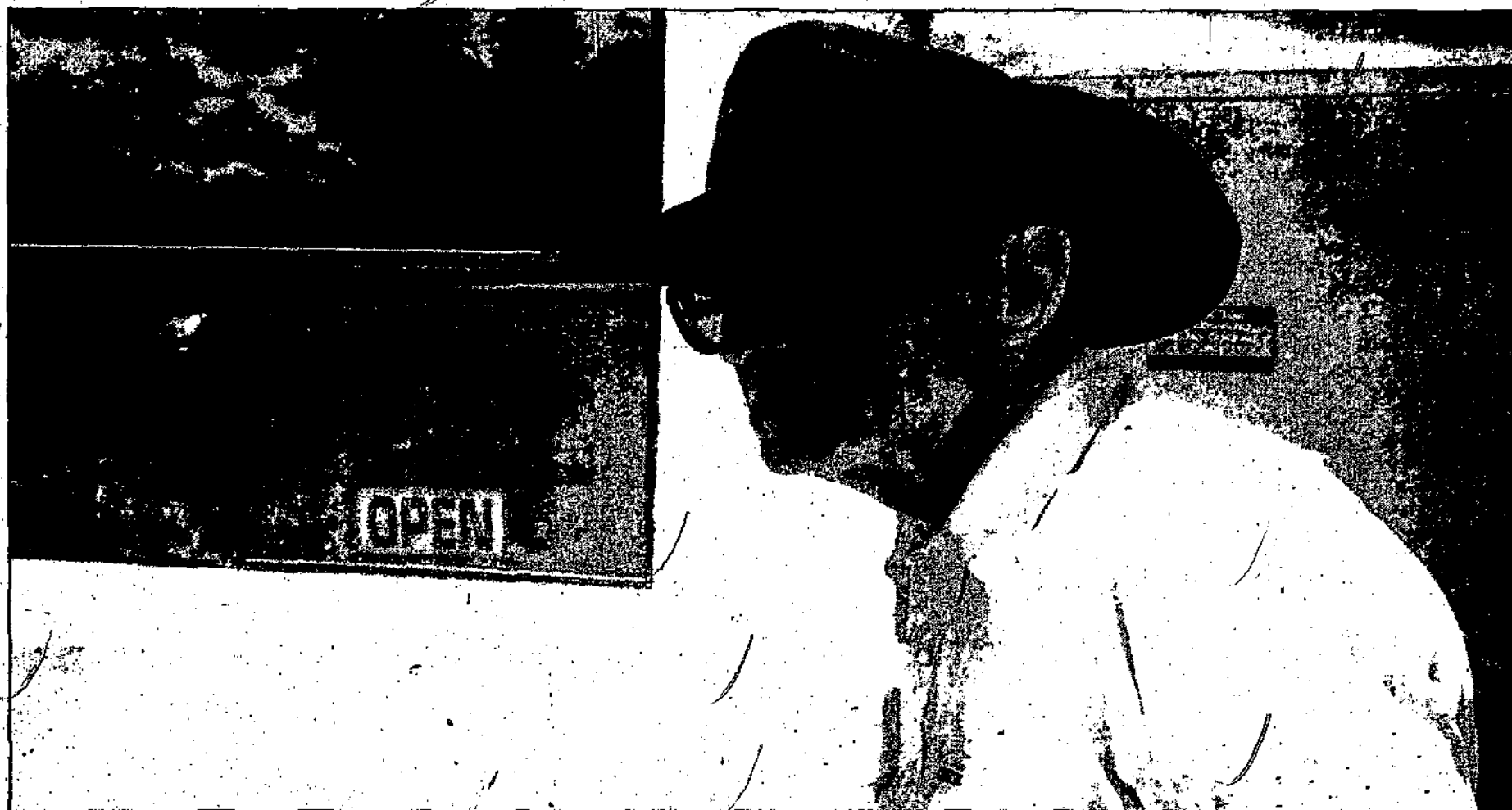
Aug. 3, 1989

Scientists confer on 'Kid' picture

Scientists and historians met in Lincoln during the Billy the Kid-Pat Garrett Days as part of a project authenticating photograph alleged to be of Billy the Kid.

The project uses as its source the one original tintype of the famous outlaw taken at Fort Sumner in 1879, said a news release from the Lincoln Heritage Trust.

A demonstration of the technique used to verify other photographs was presented during the special events on the weekend of July 14.



At 79, Claude Hobbs has memories that reach across most of the history of Carrizozo.

Marty Racine

As Carrizozo celebrated a century, a resident remembered a lifetime

## LIVING FOR TODAY

BY MARTY RACINE  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**CARRIZOZO** — It takes a lifetime to learn how to live for today.

Inside the Zia Senior Citizens Center here are two signs. One explains the economics of passing time: "Yesterday is like a cancelled check, tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is like ready cash. Use it wisely, for today is the most precious possession you can have."

The other: "Just for today I will not worry. Just for today I will not be angry. Just for today I will give thanks for my many blessings. Just for today I will do my work honestly. Just for today I will be kind to every living thing."

One hundred years has come today for Carrizozo. The town threw a Centennial parade last Saturday "across the tracks" and former mayors rode down Birch St. and afterwards addressed the citizens in Santa Rita Plaza without a microphone. The oldest of the old-timers, survivors of a barren land, were introduced, and the assembled applauded respectfully as the kids scrambled in the gravel for parade candy. Vendors were hawking balloons and other trinkets and in time one switched on some Mexican corridos on a boombox, and then before the day perished in the heat everybody stepped from out of the shade and went on home.

One of the old-timers was Claude Hobbs, for whom 79 years have come today. He rode in the parade inside the Senior Citizens van, but, he says, "I made them beg me a long time" to do so. Had it been a wagon and some burros he wouldn't have hesitated.

Last Friday Mr. Hobbs,

lean and wiry, gathered with friends old and new inside the Senior Citizens Center. When a man loses his wife of nearly 49 years he reaches out to his neighbors and to the world he knows, and after he grieves he understands that's life.

It was a good day at the center. Lunch was roast beef, mashed potatoes and carrots. The boys had a domino game planned. And on the last Friday of each month they celebrate all the month's birthdays. One candle was shakily inserted into Annabelle Burrow's slice of chocolate cake and she blew it out and they all sang Happy Birthday. She looked radiant. Of course, a lady does not reveal her age, but she was born on July 17 and so today she got just a little older again.

Claude Hobbs' father and uncle arrived long ago in a covered wagon. "They heard you could homestead a section of land, they thought, oh boy, that'd be something," says Claude. "They had 160 acres in Texas. But they couldn't run as much on their section here as they could on their 160 down there."

Lincoln County ranchers didn't cotton to homesteaders, so they sent their hands to steal the newcomers' livelihood. Horses. Milk cows. Whatever was available. Or, if you went to town, the cowboys would be happy to burn your place down.

Claude's uncle had an old roan horse. "I don't know how many times they stole that horse, but he'd always come home," Claude says.

Annabelle Burrow's grandfather homesteaded and put up a fence and then it happened to get in the way of some cowboys from the Bar W. The cowboys tore it down. So, as Annabelle's

grandfather Claude tells it, he got his six-shooter and paid a visit at the ranch. "Old Man McDonald was sitting in his living room and could see him in the mirror, seen he had that pistol. He didn't argue with him. He had those cowboys go over there and put that fence back up."

After the ranchers helped themselves to Claude's father's livelihood in 1924 he walked afoot from White Oaks to Carrizozo and got a job washing dishes in what was known as the Railroad Café, or the Beanery. Claude was 4, and he and his mother followed in a wagon.

That same year, Claude's dad traded a hound dog for a Model T Ford pickup.

"The truck was a '23 model, it was a year old. They figured it was worth \$400 when it was new, so he figured that truck was worth \$300 then. My dad priced the hound at \$300 and they traded even up."

He drove it home and the family ran out on the porch to see. "He turned off the road and headed right straight to the porch and my mother grabbed us and poked us in the door, you know, and just before he got to the porch he got it turned. He drove around the house, and by the time we got back on the porch, here he come back around, just flyin'. He sure had a time with that Model T."

There wasn't a whole lot to Carrizozo back in those days, Claude recalls. "Nearly all the town was over by the railroad. There was a hotel, café, filling station."

It wasn't even rowdy, he says. "Really wasn't, 'cause it was all railroad men. They changed crews here, a lot of families lived here. Nice little



Marty Racine

The party's not over, it's just beginning.

town."

Of course, the railroad made the town, at the expense of White Oaks. There is a story Old Man Sidwell once told Claude about the early days.

"Nineteen-oh-three, I guess it was, the railroad come through and they were gonna ship cattle. They had 2,000 steers, big steers. Got ready to load 'em on the train, the engineer rolled up by the pen and blowed that whistle, those steers just laid that fence down. Killed about 30 head of 'em. They never did gather 'em all. I bet that engineer was careful about blowin' that whis-

tle from then on." During the Great Depression Claude, cowboyed in White Oaks for \$30 a month and was glad to get it. In World War II he landed at Normandy on D-Day and has nothing more than a knot on his forehead to show for it. After the war he worked for the railroad briefly and then in 1947 he married Annie Hall, whose daddy and granddaddy worked for the U. S. Forest Service.

See SURVIVOR, page 4C

## Lincoln's pageant practice in full swing

### LINCOLN TRAILS



ROSALIE DUNLAP  
RUIDOSO NEWS

Practice for the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant is in full swing. John Shrecengost again plays the part of Billy. Wayne Ward will play the part of Buckshot Roberts.

Diane Shrecengost is the director. Practices this week was Monday with the dress rehearsal set for today.

There will be a special observance in memory of Dan "Buckshot Roberts" Storm Friday night. Dan will be sorely missed for his performance of "Buckshot" for so many years.

There will be plenty to see and do with the food booths featuring hamburgers, funnel cakes, Mexican food, cold drinks of

all kinds, crafts, clothes including western wear, children's activities, jewelry, the Mountain Men and many more.

The Lincoln County FCE council sponsored a diabetes program in Carrizozo last week, with 38 in attendance. Much information and literature was given out.

It is time to be thinking about the Lincoln County Fair. It will be Aug. 9-14. Entries will be taken Monday evening and Tuesday morning with the judging inside the building Tuesday afternoon. The doors will open to the public Wednesday through Saturday. Notice that entries are due earlier this year and the doors open a day earlier also.

### LINCOLN DAYS, FRIDAY-SUNDAY

#### Schedule of Events

**Friday, August 6**  
"Last Escape of Billy the Kid" play, 8:30 p.m., Lincoln Pageant grounds

**Saturday, August 7**  
Fiddler's Contest, 2 p.m.  
"Last Escape of Billy the Kid" play, 8:30 p.m., Lincoln Pageant grounds

**Sunday, August 8**  
Parade, 11 a.m.  
"Last Escape of Billy the Kid" play, 3 p.m., Lincoln Pageant grounds



## BUSINESS BRIEFS

TNP earnings climb  
in second quarter

Texas-New Mexico Power's parent company, TNP Enterprises, reported higher earnings in the second quarter of 1999, according to a company release.

Earnings for the quarter ending June 30 were \$12.5 million, or 93 cents a share, compared to a loss of \$800,000 or 6 cents a share, for the same period last year.

Earnings for the second quarter of 1998 would have been \$8.9 million, excluding one-time items. Therefore, earnings for the current quarter represent a \$3.6 million increase over the second quarter of 1998, excluding one-time items.

That increase is attributed primarily to a \$6.4 million increase in net revenues and a \$2.9 million reduction in interest expense due to the refinancing of high-cost debt in January 1999. Net revenues increased due to lower purchased power costs and reversal of previously accrued New Mexico stranded costs, partially offset by increased transmission expense. Purchased power costs decreased by \$7.6 million, due to lower rates from power suppliers and lower off-system sales.

Bingaman promotes  
Internet commerce

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, is working on several fronts to ensure that small businesses in New Mexico are able to take advantage of the multi-billion dollar electronic commerce revolution, according to a press release from his office.

On the legislative side, Bingaman will introduce a bill that would provide on-the-ground assistance for small businesses that market or buy products over the Internet. As a first step toward that goal, Bingaman has won approval of an amendment he authored that directs the Secretary of Commerce to study the benefits of this assistance. The amendment is part of the Commerce-State-Justice spending bill approved by the U.S. Senate last week, according to the release.

Bingaman also is planning a series of meetings around the state to bring expertise to small businesses to help them tap into e-commerce technology. Last week, Bingaman participated from Washington via

the Internet in a Minority Business Development Agency seminar in Albuquerque about e-commerce.

Bingaman said e-commerce — the buying, selling and delivery of services via computer networks — was a \$100 billion business last year and could reach more than \$1 trillion in less than five years.

"Many people are finding that surfing the Internet is easier than driving to stores downtown or at the mall," Bingaman said. "So, perhaps it should come as no surprise that e-commerce has grown to be as big as the auto industry. This revolution has been an economic boon for businesses with the know-how and resources to take advantage of it."

"My fear is that if small businesses, especially those in rural states like New Mexico, will be left behind if they don't take part in the revolution by getting online. There are many barriers facing small businesses. I want to help eliminate as many of those obstacles as possible."

Bingaman's legislation to be introduced later this summer would create a service patterned after the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service for farmers. It would provide technical assistance to small businesses, such as advice on how to sell goods and buy from vendors over the Internet.

"Farmers across the country have turned to the Cooperative Extension office for the latest information to help them yield better crops. For millions of farmers over the years, the Extension service has been invaluable. It only makes sense to use this same effective method to help small businesses take advantage of the booming Internet economy," Bingaman said.

Roundtable luncheon  
in Ruidoso today

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Commerce & Industry of New Mexico will co-host an issues roundtable luncheon at 11:30 a.m. today in K-Bob's Steakhouse, 157 West U.S. Highway 70.

Cost is \$15 a person. For reservations, contact Peggy Baca at (505) 842-0644. For information, contact Baca or Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

New Mexico's youth, and hopes to extend the program to reach an even greater number of adolescents. Each of the five counties will tailor the program to fit its region, but each will provide substance abuse education to at-risk youth and expose more young people to 4-H project activities.

"The ultimate goal is for this program to operate in all counties, using the 4-H youth development model as the program structure," Domenici asserted.

Domenici is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and serves on the Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Subcommittee that develops the funding bill for such Justice Department grant funding.

The Senate last week approved Domenici's \$750,000 request for an after-school program targeted to Rio Arriba County in order to provide alternatives to substance abuse. This funding is in the FY 2000 Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Bill.

**Ruidoso's economic  
development effort  
forms once again,  
this time with  
smaller targets,  
but lots of them.**



Melanie Bogle, owner of Gift Assistances USA, is one of this area's small-business owners to benefit in support and assistance by a new economic development partnership.

## Small businesses, big impact

*For the first time in seven years, an economic development organization, a partnership of local entities, is being formed to assist new and existing small businesses.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Melanie Bogle opened a new business in the spring and needed some help. She received that help from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"The chamber has been wonderful, because they have supplied me with a local customer list," Bogle said, adding that the chamber also does mailings for her company, called Gift Assistances USA.

Help for new as well as existing businesses, while always a mission of the chamber, recently has taken on new power with the formation of a partnership of local entities — the chamber, the village of Ruidoso, the Ruidoso branch of Eastern New Mexico University and the Small Business Development Center in Roswell.

"The intent and goal of the partnership is to be more effective responding to the needs and growth of the business community," Joan Zagone, chamber executive director, said recently.

The target is small business, which are most suited to a resort economy, representatives of the partnership said. Zagone said 99 percent of the chamber's 600 members are small businesses.

The fledgling economic development organization, which doesn't have a formal name yet, is the first for the area since 1992, when the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County was dissolved.

But the new economic organization will not assume the goals of its predecessor, representatives of the organization say. Jim Miller, who heads the Ruidoso branch of the university, said the "somewhat controversial" economic

corporation failed because its goals of bringing in large industry were not compatible with the area.

"It kind of left a bad taste in some people's mouths," Miller said. "Intel is never going to move here."

Zagone echoed Miller, saying Ruidoso simply doesn't have the work force, land, infrastructure or water supply necessary to support large industry.

"So, our main charge would be taking care of the businesses here," she said.

With main points of contact the chamber and the village of Ruidoso, the new economic organization is being set up to help new and existing businesses with tools ranging from feasibility reviews to "hand-held" guidance through regulatory codes and village ordinances.

The first step is helping the potential business owner decide whether a business should open at all.

Every year, a certain number of businesses in the Ruidoso area fail, regardless of the tourism numbers. Zagone said the organization will try to reduce those failure numbers.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the problem of business failures in the Ruidoso area is due in part to the nature of a resort economy, but also to the number of inexperienced business owners.

"I would tell you a lot of failures are because people come here predetermined in what they want to do instead of asking, 'What's missing?'" he said.

The university is to train a group of people who will eventually provide feasibility reviews through the chamber for potential business owners.

Others, possibly retired volunteers, will be trained as new business "counselors." Once trained, they will be able to walk new business owners through the bureaucracy side of self-employment in dealing with federal, state and village regulations, Donaldson said.

For example, businesses have to

provide facilities that accommodate the disabled, Donaldson said. However, not all new business owners are aware of that federal requirement and what it could mean in terms of building modifications.

Another factor of the village's end of the partnership is the continuing amendment of village regulations to be customer friendly. Donaldson has made several recommendations for ordinance changes with that as the goal, and has more to propose in future council sessions, he said. However, the push for business-friendly ordinances does not mean doing away with needed regulations, such as rules limiting the number and size of business signs in the village, he said.

Besides training business helpers, the university will offer other services such as Internet resources, a resource library and referral sources. At the Small Business Development Center in Roswell, business owners may receive no-cost technical assistance, business planning, assistance with information about loans as well as demographic data — which the chamber is helping to provide, Zagone said.

She credits Miller for creating a structure for the partnership's operation. The organization itself grew out of meetings of the Ruidoso Economic Development Committee, created in 1997 by the Ruidoso Village Council.

Though work is just beginning on the partnership, its participants are projecting success because it is built on a "structure of who we are," Donaldson said.

"This is just the beginning of the process," he said. "It's Ruidoso growing up and no longer thinking like a small village... We really have the opportunity to have what many larger communities have, but with the quaintness of a village."

## Senator Domenici defends GOP tax cut

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici says the tax relief being considered by the Senate represents "prudent tax relief" for an overtaxed American public, and sharply criticized the opponents who are arrogantly engaging in "class warfare" in their advocacy of bigger government spending instead of tax cuts.

Domenici delivered an address to the Senate on the affordability of the phased-in \$792 billion tax relief package now under consideration. It represents a return of a small fraction of the more than \$3 trillion in overpayments the American people will give to the federal government over the next 10 years, he said.

After shoring up Social Security, reducing the national debt, reforming Medicare and funding government priorities, Domenici said, "the rest would be pro-

dent to return surplus funding to 'the people who worked so hard to earn it.'"

"We propose a tax cut that targets help to those who so desperately need it—those with children in school, those with elderly and ill parents who need long term care, those who are trying to save for their own retirement independence, instead of government reliance," Domenici said.

"I support prudent tax relief, and this is prudent tax relief. It is synchronized to our business cycle and the condition of the economy. It improves upon our tax policy and moves us toward a system that taxes income that is consumed instead of income that is earned. It moves us toward a tax system that allows businesses to deduct investments in the year they are made. It encourages investment in re-

tirement, education, and health care," he said.

Domenici also criticized President Clinton's opposition to the tax-cut proposal and his plans to spend surplus funds on more government programs.

"The president proposes to increase spending by more than \$1 trillion over the next 10 years. Most of this new spending would go to create 80 new, often repetitious, often 'local government prerogative-infringing' programs for services already being handled at the local or private sector level," Domenici said. "The last time President Clinton proposed such meritorious spending priorities, we were in the depths of a recession and he wanted to stimulate the economy."

"Now the same old class warfare arguments have—like tired, defeated soldiers from

wars past—begun to stagger across the Senate debate once again. And it really is the same old debate, isn't it? We are told we must spend the surplus. We are told that it would be reckless to give any of it back to the people who earned it. We are told to give it to the bureaucrats. It's the same old debate with one party wanting to give the money to programs; we want to give the money to people.

"Arrogant are they who argue against tax cuts. They say to working families, 'I know what to do with your money better than you do. Give it to me so I can spend it for you,'" Domenici said. "I can't imagine anything more frightening to the average taxpayer than the sight of a grand government schemer rushing towards a trillion dollar pile of extra tax payer dollars."



## CHURCHES

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Apache Indian Assembly of God**  
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Perry, pastor. Sunday School:  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship:  
10:45 a.m.; Wednesday services:  
7 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill  
Lehard, 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

**Best Tree Baptist Church of Alto**  
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day: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; 11 a.m. & 6  
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Crowder, 336-0080.

**First Baptist Church**  
Carriazo, 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, NM  
88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland,  
pastor. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Contem-  
porary Praise and Worship Service;  
9:15 a.m. - Continental Breakfast;  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study;  
11 a.m. - Worship Service;  
6 p.m. - Prayer/Worship Service, and  
St. High School Fellowship. Monday:  
Night - Ladies' Bible Study and Fel-  
lowship. Tuesday: 6 p.m. - St. High  
School Bible Study and Fellowship.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - K-5th OWT,  
Jr. High School Fellowship and Bible  
Study, and Adult Bible Study and  
Prayer.

**First Baptist Church**  
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pas-  
tor. Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.;  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening  
worship: 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer  
meeting 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Tyrone. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:  
11 a.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna**  
Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Ramon  
Rodriguez, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela  
Domingal 10 a.m.; Culto de Predica-  
cion, 11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion 6  
p.m.; Miércoles: Escuela Biblica 7 p.m.

**Mescalero Baptist Mission**  
Mesalero. Sunday: Sunday school  
10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.;  
Training union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday  
services 6:30 p.m.

**Ruidoso Baptist Church**  
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway.  
Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School:  
9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45  
a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study:  
7 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
Capitan (south on Highway 48), 354-  
2925. Rex Beresford, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship:  
11 a.m.

## BAHAI FAITH

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## CATHOLIC

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
Ruidoso. 257-2330. Reverend Richard  
Cazanach, Sacrament of Penance: Sat.  
4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Satur-  
day Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10  
a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual);  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30  
p.m. Sunday Mass: St. Jude Thaddeus,  
San Patricio: 8 a.m.

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

**Santa Rita Catholic Church**  
Carriazo, 648-2853. Father Dave  
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 Apache Mission**  
Mesalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pas-  
tor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
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Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass:  
8 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN

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day Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel  
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Jimmy Sporn, Minister. Sunday  
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ship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday  
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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**  
Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray  
Schlindke, 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. Perry, Pastor. Sunday  
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-  
day: Daughters of King noon; Eu-  
charist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir  
practice: 7 p.m.

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

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

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

## FOURSQUARE

**Capitan Foursquare 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

**Mission Fountain of Living Water**  
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday,  
Tuesday and Friday.

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall**  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,  
257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30  
p.m.; Watchtower: 2:20 p.m. Mon-  
day: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday:  
Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service  
Meat 8:20 p.m.

**Congregacion Hispana**  
de los Testigos de Jehova  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,  
336-7076. Dom. Reunion Publica  
4:00 a.m.; Estudio de la Acalaya 10:50  
a.m. Escuela del Ministerio  
Teorico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servi-  
cio 7:50 p.m.; Juev. Estudio de libro  
7:00 p.m.

## LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

**Shepherd of the Hills**  
1120 Hull 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 Riser, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:  
10 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  
worship on the first Sunday of every  
month, and a picnic luncheon is  
served the third Sunday at 12:30.  
White Oaks and Third In Capitan.  
505-648-2846.

**United Methodist Church Parish**  
Trinity - Carriazo, Tom Woodward,  
pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.

## PENTECOSTAL

**Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6864.  
Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening  
Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible  
Study: 7 p.m.

## NAZARENE

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on  
Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Charles Hall,  
Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;  
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. and  
6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**First Presbyterian Church**  
101 Sutton Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso,  
257-2220. Vernon Edmondson,  
Pastor. Sunday: Church school  
9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Public  
fellowship after worship the third  
Sunday of every month.

**Mountain Ministry Parish**  
Community United  
Presbyterian Church  
Archie. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sun-  
day School: 10 a.m.

**Corona Presbyterian Church**  
Worship 11 a.m.

**Hogal Presbyterian Church**  
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; wor-  
ship 11 a.m.

## REFORMED CHURCH

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Mescalero Reformed**  
Mesalero. Bob Schur, Pastor. Sun-  
day: Church school 9:30 a.m.; wor-  
ship 10:30 a.m. Wed.: high school  
meeting 7 p.m. Thur.: Kids Club  
(grades 1-5) 3:30.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso  
Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle  
443-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn  
Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sab-  
bath school 9:30 a.m.; Church ser-  
vice: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer  
meeting 7 p.m.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Abundant Life Family Church**  
2818 Sudders Drive, Suite 210,  
257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor.  
Sunday worship 6 p.m. Thursday  
Bible study 7 p.m.

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

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

**Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion**  
2818 Sudders (Pinetree Square),  
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Jesus  
Carreon. Reunion General Jueves  
6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m. Club  
Amisad Sabado 1:00 a.m. (niños).

**Christ Church in the Downs**  
Ruidoso Downs, 378-9464. All and  
Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Chil-  
dren's ministries concurrent with  
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship  
8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday:  
services 7 p.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
Capitan. Highway 380 West,  
354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday  
school: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**Cornerstone Church**  
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudders  
Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman,  
Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and  
children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible  
Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday:  
7 p.m.

**Cowboy Church**  
Neon Sunday at the Glenoco Rural  
Events Center. Everyone welcome.  
Preacher Buddy Reed of Amarillo.  
Call 378-4840 for more info.

**Living Word Church**  
441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry  
and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal  
services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon;  
Mid-week services 7 p.m.

**Peace Chapel**  
International (ULC)  
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeannie  
Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50  
a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service:  
11 a.m.

**Trinity Mountain Fellowship**  
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213.  
Sunday: morning prayer 8:30 a.m.;  
Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.  
Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

## CLUBS

**AN American Duplicate Bridge Club**  
7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Se-  
nior Citizens Center for weekly  
open and novice games. For more  
information call 257-9228.

**ALANON of Ruidoso**  
Meets every Tuesday from 8-9 p.m.  
at the Gateway Center, 439 Sud-  
ders, Ruidoso, 257-7124.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. every day  
at the Gateway Center, 439 Sud-  
ders, Ruidoso, 257-9357.

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

**Alto Club**  
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of  
every month for program and at  
noon the third Tuesday of every  
month for lunch at the Episcopal  
Church of the Holy Mount, 121  
Mescalero Trail, 258-4851.

**Alto Club's Monthly Support Group**  
Meets the first Wednesday of each  
month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care  
Center, 257-9071.

**American Cancer Society**  
Lincoln County  
Chapel, "Reach to Recovery"  
program. Jan Yowell R.N. Memorial  
donations to American Cancer Soci-  
ety.

**American Legion**  
Post 70  
Meets in the parish hall at St.  
Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m.  
the second and fourth Tuesdays of  
every month. William F. Studer,  
grand knight.

**American Senior Guild of NM**  
Neighborhood group meeting, 258-  
3871.

**B.O.E. No. 2086**  
Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third  
Tuesdays of every month in the  
Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

**B.O.E. Dues**  
Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and  
fourth Tuesdays of every month in  
the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

**Boy Scouts of America**  
Boy Scout Troop 55 meets at 7-8:30  
p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal  
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487.

**Children's Teamwork Discipline**  
Program  
Meets 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday  
(Sept.-May) at the First Baptist  
Church (420 Mechem). For children  
4 years-6th grade.

**Choir Group**  
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El  
Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible car-  
pool, 258-5821.

**Christian Horsemanship Association**  
336-1341. pinto@lookingsass.net;  
www.christianhorsemanship.org

**Co-Dependents Anonymous**  
Step study meeting 7 p.m. first Tues-  
day of the month, topic meeting all  
other Tuesdays at the Texas-New Mexico  
Power Company.

**Community Friends**  
of the Vietnam War  
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of  
each month at the VFW Post 7686  
Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West,  
Alamogordo.

**Daughters of the American Revolution**  
Meets the second Thursday of the  
month Sept. through May. For more  
information call 258-5875 or 258-  
3622.

**Disabled American**  
Veterans Co-Curry Chapter 28  
Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of  
every month at the Lincoln County  
Fair Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road,  
Ruidoso Downs, 257-5796.

**Domestic Violence Victims Sup-  
port Group**  
Meets noon Tuesdays at the office of  
Diane Harmon, LISW, R.N. Lincoln  
Tower, 2nd floor suites, Conference  
Room, 258-4708.

**Family Crisis**  
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

**Fraternity Order of Police**  
Lodge #26  
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House  
Restaurant at noon every Thursday.  
Friends of the Library

Meets at 4 p.m. the first Monday of  
every month at the Ruidoso Public  
Library.

**Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.**  
12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe  
in Capitan. The public is welcome to  
attend all meetings and events.

**Gambler's Anonymous**  
Meets at 3 p.m. every Sunday at the  
Gateway Center of Christ, 415 Sud-  
ders Drive, Ruidoso (rear en-  
trance). For more information call  
257-9289.

**Golden Age Club**  
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens  
Center at noon the first and third  
Wednesdays of every month for  
covered dish lunch and games.

**HIV+ Support Group**  
Meets the second Monday of every  
month. Loving Others Support  
Group is also open. Meetings of  
HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of  
every month, 257-2236.

**Hustine Society of Lincoln Coun-  
ty**  
Meets at 10 a.m. the third Saturday  
of every month at the Alto Country  
Club.

**Kids Club**  
Meets Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the  
Gateway Church at 415 Sudders.  
257-4381 or 378-1113

**Kiwans Club**  
Meets at noon every Tuesday at K-  
Bob's restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visi-  
tants members are always wel-  
come.

**Nights of Columbus**  
Falkner E. Dolan Council  
Meets in the parish hall at St.  
Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m.  
the second and fourth Tuesdays of  
every month. William F. Studer,  
grand knight.

**La Junta E.C.E.**  
Meets at noon every Tuesday at K-  
Bob's restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visi-  
tants members are always wel-  
come. (505)  
653-4912.

**Libertarian Party of Lincoln County**  
Meets 7 p.m. on the second Thurs-  
day of every month at the Texas  
New Mexico Power Building. The  
public is welcome.

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
Meets every Thursday for social  
time or varied program. Additional  
activities are also planned for week-  
ends. Adult singles of all ages are  
welcome. For more information and  
locations, call 258-3201 or 354-  
2635. www.ncag.com/ncag

**Lincoln County Bird Club**  
Meets at 7 p.m. the second Thurs-  
day of every month at the Texas  
New Mexico Power Building. The  
public is welcome.

**Lincoln County Democratic Party**  
Meets once a month, 257-9090

**Lincoln County Food Bank**  
In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board  
meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday  
of every month. Food bank hours are  
Friday 257-4624

**Lincoln County Homebuilders**  
Meets at the Texas Club the first  
Tuesday of each month. Board of Di-  
rectors meetings at 6 p.m. and gen-  
eral meeting at 7 p.m. 257-9090

**Lincoln County**  
Medical Center Auxiliary  
Meets 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of  
every month in the hospital confer-  
ence room.

**Lincoln County Prides**  
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bi-  
sexual groups meet at various times  
throughout the year. Call 257-0135  
for more information.

**Lincoln County Resource Exchange**  
Meets at noon the second Thursday  
of every month at Pizza Hut, 120  
Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-3252.

**Lincoln County Sheriff's posse**  
Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of  
every month at the Lincoln County  
Fair Building in Capitan, 354-1263

**Lincoln County Youth**  
Suicide Prevention Task Force  
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second  
Thursday of the month at Shepherd  
of the Hills Lutheran Church.

**Lions International**  
Brewing Lions Club  
Meets in the Lions Lair on Skyland  
behind Mountain Hunt on Tues-  
days for supper.

**Masonic Lodge #73**

Meets in the Masonic Family Building  
at the corner of Mescalero Trail and  
Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30  
p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on  
the first Monday (second Monday if  
first is a holiday) of every month.  
257-9604

**Model Rocket Association**  
The association meets the first  
Thursday of every month at the  
Space Center's Hubbard Space Sci-  
ence Education Building. Call Bob  
Turner at 437-2840 days, 434-0405  
evening. Outside Alamogordo area  
call Turner at 800-545-4221.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Meets 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday at Gateway Church, 415  
Sudders, entrance behind church.  
378-5365; HCR 46, Box 655, Ruidoso  
Downs, NM 88346.

**National Association of Retired**  
Federal Employees, Chapter 879  
Meets 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of  
every month at the Ruidoso Senior  
Citizens Center, 258-3493 or 378-  
4669.

**New Mexico Christian**  
Reformation's Association  
Trail ride, Bar-B-Que, fellowship ac-  
tivities, and more. For more infor-  
mation on membership and vol-  
unteer positions for the 1998 summer  
please call 505-336-4675.

**Noby Waters Sermons Club**  
5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday  
of the month at K-Bob's. For more  
information call Evelyn Shaw at  
257-3479.

**Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)**  
Meets at noon every Tuesday at  
Cree Meadows Country Club. New  
members always welcome. For more  
information call Elizabeth  
Jones 258-5969 or Vera Wood 258-  
9216.

**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Ruidoso Chapter #463  
Meets 7:30 the second Thursday of  
every month in the Masonic Family  
Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

**R.E.O. Chapter Air Meetings**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays during  
the winter months—September thru  
May. 257-1465

**Photographic Society of Lincoln Co.**  
Meets 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday  
of each month in the 3rd floor  
Room 1st floor at the Ruidoso High  
School, 258-4003

**Pine Top and 4 Seasons Car Club**  
Meets 7:00 p.m. every second  
Wednesday of the month in the  
meeting room at the Texas-New Mexico  
Power Building, Ruidoso, 257-4451

**Prepared Childbirth Classes**  
Eight-week sessions. Meet 7 p.m.  
Mondays at the Church of the Holy  
Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.  
Qualified instructors, 257-  
7381 (ask for OB dept.)

**Republican Party of Lincoln County**  
Meets the first Monday of each month  
at 6 p.m. 354-4230 or Doris Nelson,  
258-4780.

**Republican Women of Lincoln County**  
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each  
month at 11:30 a.m. Board meeting at  
10:00 a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109.

**Rotary International**  
Baptista-Hondo Valley Club  
Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon  
on Tuesdays.

**Ruidoso Book Review**



## Red Cross chapter offers first aid classes

The Ruidoso Service Center of the American Red Cross will offer the following classes during August:

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Community First Aid — The CPR portion of the class will be from 5:30-10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, and from 5:30-10 p.m. Aug. 30. The First Aid portion will be from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, and from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 2.

- Sports Safety Training, a course on injury and prevention and care designed for coaches, trainers, officials and parents, will be from 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Aug. 16 and 19.

- Red Cross Instructor Candidate Training will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 7

- Red Cross Instructor Training for Community First Aid and Safety, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 14

- Preventing Disease Transmission, a course designed to acquaint participants with Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 9

- An HIV/AIDS presentation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 12. This is a free public service program designed to inform teens and

adults about the cause, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

Classes are at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce board room, located at 720 Sudderth. Call the Red Cross Service Center office at 257-7579 for information about fees and to register for classes. The office is open weekdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration for classes normally closes five days prior to the class's scheduled start date. This is necessary to allow the Red Cross to assign an instructor for the class and to obtain training materials.

## Hondo health clinic could open in October

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

HONDO — The Hondo Clinic here has been awarded some federal money, and could open in October.

La Casa de Buena Salud, a health care organization in Portales, wrote the \$250,000 grant application under the Rural Primary Health Care Act (RPHCA), said Barbara Casey, superintendent of Hondo Valley School District, "but rarely do you get the full amount you apply for."

Jane Batson, grant writer, said she contacted the Bureau of Primary Health Care in Washington, D.C. Thursday and was told that the exact amount of the grant had not yet been allocated, but final amounts should be available within the next week.

Funds from the Rural Primary Health Care Act grant will be used for operational expenses — salaries of employees, medical service providers, utili-

ties and phones. Casey said the preliminary estimate made by Batson and herself is \$175,000 to operate for a year.

"What services we offer depends on how much money we get," Casey said. "If we get enough we could bring a dentist in, bring in a psychologist to work with kids that might have behavior problems, do well-child clinics, immunizations."

The portable building will have three examining rooms, restrooms that are handicap-accessible, a large reception area and a couple of rooms for storage. The area around the portable building already has been paved.

The community clinic will be tied in with the school clinic, Casey said. The building and all the equipment belongs to the school, but the operational funds belong to La Casa de Buena Salud, which is interested in operating a school-based clinic several times a week, as well as working with Dr. Arlene Brown's office, The Counseling

Center and pharmacological services in Ruidoso.

"If possible, we'll hire a local person to be office manager, and if we can find local RNs and LPNs, we will," Casey said. Casey said this was the second time the Hondo Clinic applied for these federal monies for the clinic.

"This year, for some reason, we were able to access some of that money, and I think it was because we had our school-based health clinic in operation at the school and we had actual numbers as to how many students we had served," Casey said.

The county had donated the portable building and \$20,000 to move it to Hondo in December 1997 but paperwork delayed the move until July 1998.

The Hondo Community Health Advisory Committee met July 27 and put it out for bids, Casey said. "I would like to have it done by October or so and be ready to open up then," she said.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

#### Students at Portales

The following area students are enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this summer:

Corona — Chad T. James, wildlife and fishery science; and Thomas L. Mulkey, history

Carrizozo — Michael Joseph

Chavez, sociology; Linda J. Greer, elementary education; and Nathan L. Portillo, wildlife and fishery science

Capitan — Lara Renee Smith, elementary education

Ruidoso — Anita Marie Aguilar, communication; Suzanna Chavez, elementary education; Kim L. Graham, educa-

tion; Robert N. Guardiola, criminal justice; Manuel R. Gutierrez, psychology; Carol A. Logsdon, communication; Audrey Janice Moore, theatre; Laurie Jane Standifer, communication; Pamela Rae Storm, elementary education; and Robyn Elaine Wright, elementary education.

## 'Back to school' pushes parents

WASHINGTON — Education Secretary Richard W. Riley has announced plans for

the fifth annual "America Goes Back to School" effort calling for greater parent and community involvement in education as students return to classrooms this fall. Joining Riley as this year's co-chairs in the project are Tipper Gore, wife of the vice president; Ginny Markell, national PTA president; and Patti LaBelle, a singing star.

Thirty-seven local leaders also are serving as members of the 1999 steering committee and have committed to organize events in their areas.

Virginia Trujillo of Rio Rancho is the New Mexico committee person.

"We must send a message to our children that education

is important," Secretary Riley said. "That's why it's especially important for parents to get involved in your children's education and support community efforts to help schools."

Riley said the initiative seeks to draw attention to the critical need for parents and community members to get involved in improving their schools. "The most effective schools draw their strength from the parents and other adults in the surrounding communities."

The annual effort focuses on improving education across America and takes place from August through October when students head back to school.

## SURVIVOR: '... and lots of things you don't forget'

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"So when we got married, wasn't nothin' to do but go work for the Forest Service."

Based in Cloudcroft, he inspected government property on horseback. "Did that about 15 years. They said, well, we got all that on computer, now, up in Albuquerque. We don't need you. But they said you can go to Montana and do the same thing up there. I said naw, I ain't goin' up there."

Then Old Man Anderson down in the Valley offered him a job running his ranch. But Annie developed an allergy down there and found it diffi-

cult to breathe and they returned to Carrizozo.

"What're we gonna do for a livin'?" she asked him.

"Aw, I been here long enough, I can steal enough to live on."

Claude went to trapping coyotes, which would kill lambs just for the fun of it, on the Mescalero reservation and for area ranchers. Before the market went out, each animal fetched \$60-65. At four or five head a day, that was good money.

Today Claude lives just outside the town limits with his son-in-law. "He buys the groceries and I do the cookin'. None of this fancy stuff

that people eat, I don't ever fix it. I fix whatever I want to eat, he don't say nothin' about it."

His father, who had gone to work for the railroad, was killed in a boiler explosion on the railroad in 1947.

On Christmas Day in 1985 Claude's son was killed in a car wreck. On Christmas Eve 10 years later, his wife, with whom he'd "done everything," passed away.

"Buried my son the 27th of December of '85, buried my wife the 27th of December, '95."

So you live for today, if you can. Because in 79 years you see so much, Claude says. "See a lot of things you forget and a lot of things you don't forget."

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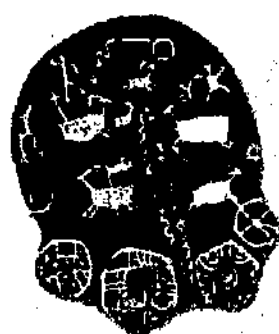




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THE WINTER SEASON at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts will begin Sept. 18 and tickets go on sale Monday. The season offers classical music, ballet, Broadway and jazz. For more information, please see page 3D.

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VAMOS!

# Spencer Theater Winter Season 2000 announced



VIOLINIST LEILA JOSEFOWICZ

courtesy Spencer Theater

**W**inter Season 2000 series tickets go on sale Monday for a worldly blend of classic musical genres and Broadway at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

On tap for the winter season is a broad spectrum of entertainment with lasting power: flamenco and classical guitar; ragtime jazz; rhythm and brass; traditional Celtic jigs; classical ballet, violin, and symphonic chamber music; traditional and original holiday programs, and Broadway hit comedies and drama...all selected to suit a myriad of tastes.

"We are further developing as a major presenter in entertaining people," says Charles Centilli, acting executive director of the 2-year-old, 514-seat Spencer Theater located just north of Ruidoso. "There's something to delight everyone in this season. It has it all."

The season dawns September 18 with New Mexico's own "Mr. Guitar," the internationally recognized flamenco and classical guitarist Hector Pimentel, and sets April 28, 2000, with Emmy Award-winning actor Gary Burghoff (Radar O'Reilly

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## THE ARTS



courtesy Spencer Theater

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" is set for the holiday season.



courtesy Spencer Theater

HESPERES WITH BONNIE RIDEOUT will perform March 11.



courtesy Spencer Theater/Jean-Marie Guyaux

"THE THREE LITTLE PIGS," a Theatretworks/USA production will be fun for the whole family. From left, Daniel Coyne, Michael Messer, Cynthia Henderson and Nick Paone.

### SEASON

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of M\*A\*S\*H) starring in the Neil Simon Broadway comedy, "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

There's little rest between, with acclaimed musicians and actors taking the stage for 20 performances (including four school performances for children) during the eight-month long season.

As the serene sounds of Hector Pimentel's guitar September 18 sets the mood for tradition, the Oct. 16 performance of the world renowned Czech Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra will transport listeners into a sublime world of classical musical genius. In its first North American tour the all-male orchestra is under the leadership of artistic director Pavel Prantl and features the young Welsh pianist Richard Ormrod as soloist.

October 23 sees the celebration of jazz great Duke Ellington with the trumpets, horn, piano, trombone, tuba and percussion sounds of the Rhythm & Brass ensemble.

Not to be overlooked before the month is complete is the Oct. 31 special Halloween concert of "Creepy Classics" with the costumed University of

New Mexico Wind Symphony. Patrons are asked to join in the fun by wearing costumes to this zany afternoon performance.

Holiday magic continues with two Dec. 11 performances of the classic favorite "A Christmas Carol," complete with spirits, lively songs and dance and good ol' Mr. Scrooge coming to terms with his stingy past. Four former opera singers called the EDLOS follow on Dec. 18, singing traditional and original Christmas songs in a capella.

The millennium at the Spencer Theater unfolds with the Jan. 22 musical comedy "Victor/Victoria," a Broadway favorite about mistaken identities and a stretch for success. This tour stars Toni Tennille, formally of the of the group "Captain & Tennille."

A ragtime chamber group, Elite Syncopation, will take charge Jan. 29 playing the foot-tapping sounds of Scott Joplin, Jelly Roll Morton, Duke Ellington and W.C. Handy.

February 5 sees the fiery virtuosity of 22-year-old violinist, Leila Josefowicz. According to critics, listeners will be awed by Leila's passionate and fresh approach to the repertoire, and dazzled by the expressiveness of this internationally recognized tal-

### Ways to buy Winter 2000 tickets

- **GO TO THE BOX OFFICE:** series tickets (the purchase of tickets for four or more of the season events) go on sale Monday and are only available through the Spencer Box Office at the theater on Airport Highway 220. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No phone orders can be accepted. For information (505) 336-4800.
- **BY FAX:** series (and single tickets when they go on sale Monday, Aug. 16) tickets can be ordered by fax. The fax number is (505) 336-0055.
- **BY MAIL:** Mari Hein, Box Office Manager, Spencer Theater, Box 140, Alto, NM 88312.
- **STARTING AUG. 15 AT FURR'S:** remaining single tickets may be purchased at both Furr's locations in Ruidoso.
- **STARTING AUG. 15 BY PHONE:** remaining tickets may be purchased by phone by calling ProTix at (800) 905-3315.



## THE ARTS



courtesy Spencer Theater

BALLET INTERNATIONAL will perform "A Thousand And One Nights" April 1.

ent as she plays with piano accompaniment.

Young talent returns to the stage with the March 2 performance of the most beloved of Broadway musicals, "Annie." This is followed March 11 with the traditional Celtic music of Hesperus, with award-winning Scottish fiddler Bonnie Rideout. With an ensemble of fiddles, harps, hammered dulcimer, lute, recorders and viola da gamba, Hesperus plays to uncover the roots of the jigs and reels, hornpipes and airs that are part and parcel of the Celtic revival.

Ballet Internationale will dazzle crowds in two performances of "A Thousand and One Nights" April 1. This full-length ballet, under the direction of Eldar Aliev, the former Kirov Ballet star, includes acrobatic lifts, elegant leaps, stunning sets, elaborate costuming and even a flying carpet.

"Three Little Pigs," a musical comedy for the entire family takes the stage April 7. More uproarious laughter and endearing fun fills the auditorium April 28 with Neil Simon's unforgettable Broadway play, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." The comedic drama will draw the curtains on the Winter 2000 season at the Spencer Theater. Series tickets go on sale to the public on Monday followed by single ticket sales on Monday, Aug. 16. Seating should be reserved as soon as possible as the intimate theater accommodates 514 patrons per performance.

For more information about the Spencer Theater's winter season call the box office/toll free at 1-888-818-7872.




courtesy Spencer Theater

GARY BURGHOFF (Radar O'Reilly of M\*A\*S\*H) will star in Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

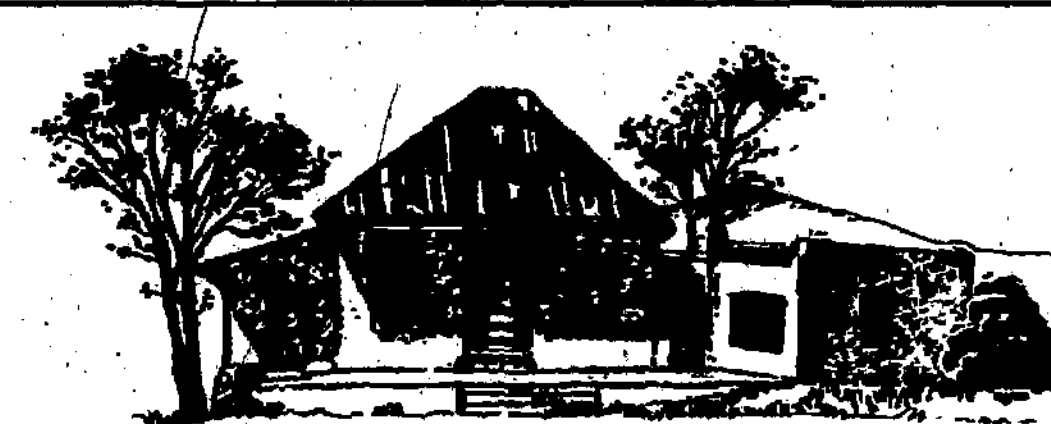


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Organized by the nonprofit Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) Lincoln County Task Force, Arts in the Orchard will feature Lincoln County visual and performance artists.

The booth fee for the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. show is \$25. The fee is waived if the artist will spend one hour during the day demonstrating his or her art form.

For registration information contact Mary Lou White at 648-2311 or Brad Cooper at 336-0027.

**Southwest Writers Workshop meets Saturday**

Join the Southwest Writers Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday as it presents "Getting the Most Out of the SWW Conference." Conference chair Paula Paul and members of the conference committee will discuss getting the most out of the conference experience. Get the answers to questions about what to do and expect. The meeting is free.

Free meetings in Albuquerque are at the New Life Presbyterian Church, 5540 Eubank NE (about 2 blocks north of Spain).

Coming up is the 17th Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency downtown in Albuquerque, Aug. 19-22. Keynote speaker is Charles Johnson. Classes and lectures on all types of writing. Special pre-conference workshops featuring professionals, including Dean Wesley Smith and Kristine Kathryn Rusch. Fees for the entire conference package begin at \$305. Preconferences can be purchased separately, beginning at \$35.

For more information, please contact SWW at (505) 265-9485 or visit our website at [www.us1.net/SWW](http://www.us1.net/SWW).

Southwest Writers Workshop is a nonprofit organization that supports and inspires all people to express themselves creatively through the written word.

# Art benefit nets \$10,000

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Last Sunday's "Art at the Spencer" auction brought in about \$10,000

for the Run for the B.E.A.C.H. mammogram program.

"We were very happy with it," said Cathy Krugjohann, one of the originators of Run for the B.E.A.C.H. "The art work was the best that people said they'd seen around here for an auction. We had people from several galleries there from Santa Fe and Albuquerque looking at the work and they were highly impressed."

Fifty artists and 70 pieces of art were selected by Ken Hosmer, originally from Ruidoso, who gives art workshops around the country. Taos artist Ray Vinella judged the work before the auction and selected award winners.

"We had a gorgeous show," said local artist Ann Templeton, who helped put the event together. "We had some very impressive artwork that came from all over the U.S. I think it was a big plus, the fact that we had major artists involved in the show."

Krugjohann said the Spencer Theater was a "perfect setting for an art auction." The Hubbard Museum of the American West provided movable art walls to display the art, and Bruce Eldredge, director of the museum, was auctioneer.

"We sold 29 pieces of artwork," Templeton said. "We just think that's pretty phenomenal

— first of all for a juried competition, and also we had a lot of response from the people in town."

Krugjohann said the money raised at the auction will be used to help pay for mammograms in Lincoln County for men and women who can't afford them, as has been done for the past two years with other money-raising efforts.

Templeton said the auction is "a big push in the right direction ... to bring forth some really fine art for the locals to view ... (to) increase the cultural awareness in this area." She assumes that the event will be repeated as a fund-raiser.

Local artists who received honorable mention were Dee Wescott, Louise Barratt, Templeton and Lavoe Peeler, according to Krugjohann.

## New at the Chamber



The paintings of Sharon Ramey are featured this month at the Ruidoso Valley of Chamber Commerce art space. Ramey has painted for nearly 50 years, starting at age 12 when her mother broke down and bought a Grumbacher oil painting set out of the Sears Roebuck catalog for her daughter.

Ramey's paintings are on display through Aug. 31.

Courtesy photo

## Pastels and posters at Eagle Ranch

David H. Nichols presents a one-man show in pastels and mini-posters for the August exhibit at Eagle Ranch Gallery. The show is a combination of Nichols' compelling impressionist pastel landscapes and his framed faux mini-posters of the wild west.

Several pastels and accompanying poems from Nichols' ongoing "New Mexico Moods" series will be on display.

On exhibit for the first time, are three colorful mini-posters from his series "Sand Dunes," based on the artist's interpreta-

tion of the striking scenery in and around White Sands National Monument.

Nichols is largely self-taught, sharpening his skills through the years by learning much from great artists of the past and present. Two years at New Mexico Highlands University with artists Elmer Schooley and Raymond Drew further enhanced Nichols' proficiency.

Though born in Maine, Nichols grew up in Alamogordo where his artistic talents were kindled from an early age. He has been an artist

for more than 36 years.

He paints at his home studio near La Luz and teaches drawing and pastel classes for the Community Education Program at NMSU-A. The artist welcomes visitors by appointment and can be contacted by phoning 585-2485.

The show at Eagle Ranch runs through Aug. 31. The gallery is located at 7288 Hwy 54/70 (the Tularosa Highway). Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

A reception to meet the artist is from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. today at the gallery.

## A new view

The first two of four steel sculptures by Santa Fe artist Paul Evans rolled in to Ruidoso Wednesday for installation on the front yard of Gail's Frame of Mind art gallery.

In all, four series pieces will eventually grace the area. Titled "Slanted View," the installation is designed to define light and shadow and to present a new window to the viewer's eye.



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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, 257-7395

Sharon Ramey's paintings are featured this month at the public art space of the chamber of commerce. Hours are: Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

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

Featured in August: Pastels and mini-posters by David H. Nichols. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

### 1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.

An alternative gallery featuring Lincoln County Artists. Originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Izzy Joyce Jones, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiews, Laurel Appel, Barbara Culler, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Marty Lane, Falling Rock Pottery, T.R. Fussell and Crysallis Glass sculptures by Anaya Lynn. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

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## Red Rose Art Studio

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## Spring Canyon Gallery

### 2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561.

Artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon sculpturing studio to the public, where you can meet the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

## Stribling Fine Art

### 1031 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4892

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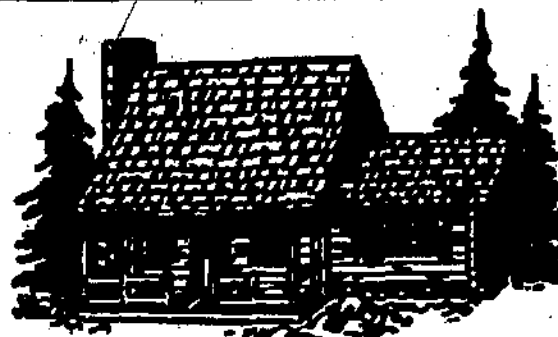
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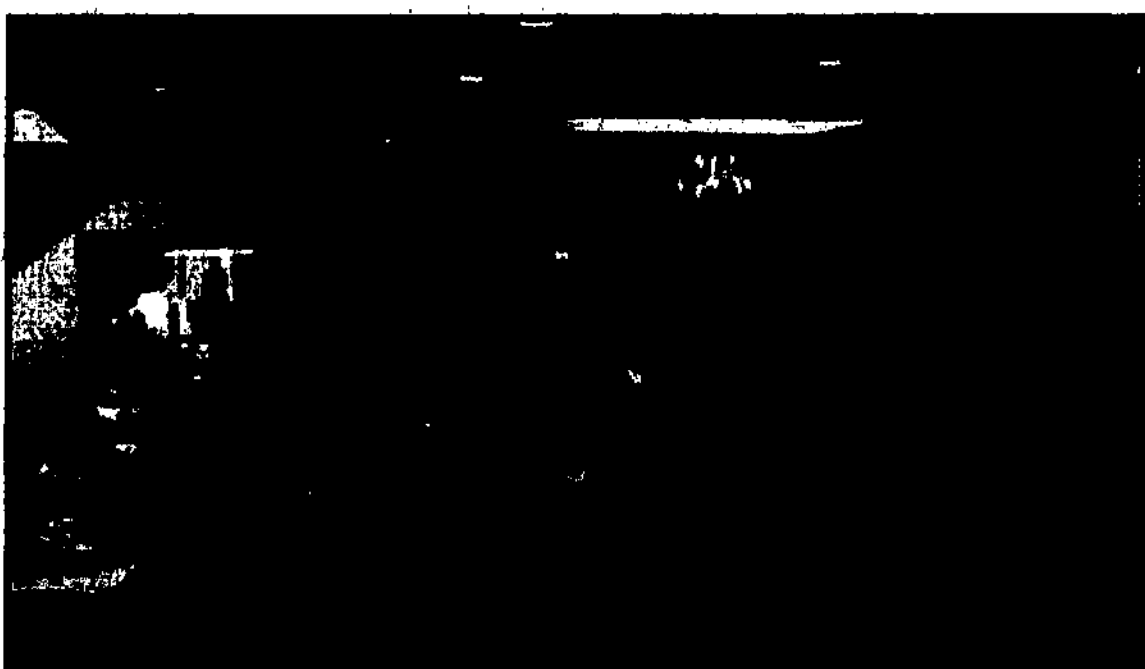
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Phone: ..... 257-5141  
Address: ..... Inn of the Mountain Gods  
Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
Hours: ... Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11 a.m.  
Sunday Brunch noon-3p.m.  
Lunch Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Dinner 6-9 p.m. everyday

## Farley's Food Fun & Pub

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

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
Phone: ..... 258-5676  
Address: ..... 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso  
Hours: ..... The restaurant opens at  
11:30 a.m. 7 days a week

## K Bob's Steak House

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

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
Phone: ..... 378-4747  
Address: ..... West Highway 70  
Ruidoso Downs  
Hours: .. Open 7 days a week from 6 a.m.



## La Lorraine

Located in midtown Ruidoso, the inviting exterior of La Lorraine restaurant promises a memorable and exquisite dining experience inside. Low chandelier lighting, softly draped ceilings, lush flower arrangements and soothing music is merely an introduction to a dining experience fulfilled by meticulous service and unforgettable gourmet menu times including Salmon, Steaks, Veal Chop, Rack of Lamb,

and Duck to name a few. The meals are enhanced by an excellent wine list including vintage bordeauxs.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
Phone: ..... 257-2954  
Address: .... 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
Hours: ..... Lunch & Dinner Wed.-Sat.  
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Dinner Monday-Thursday 5:30-9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 5:30-9:30 p.m.



## Michelen's Italian Restaurant

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

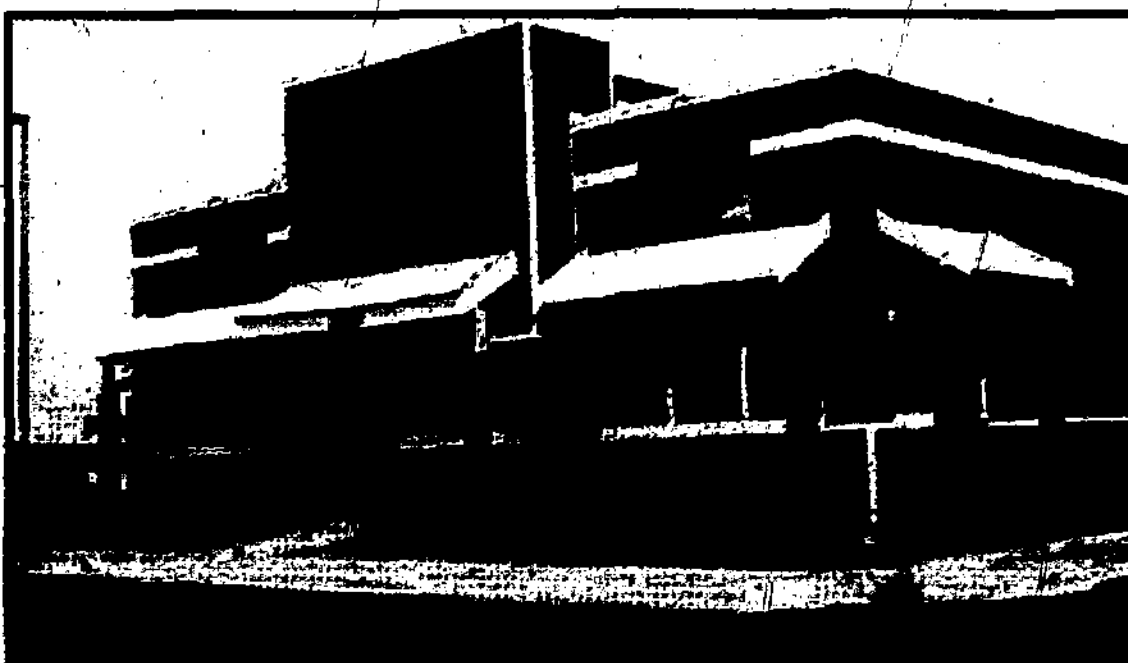
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Friday-Saturday 11a.m.-10p.m.



## Texas Club Grill & Bar

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

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



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dining guide



# GOING OUT

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## music

### Win, Place & Show

The Range Creek Riders plays from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Sunday at 2516 Sudderth Dr.

### The Quarters

Live music through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Dr.

### Cree Meadows Country Club

Live music every night: piano from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., dancing Wednesday through Saturday, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

### The Lighthouse

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

## performances

### Follies

Tickets for both 8 p.m. today and Saturday are available at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts are \$20 and \$25. Call 336-4800 for availability.

### Paul Rodriguez

Comedian Paul Rodriguez will perform two shows, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., today at the West Conference Center at Casino Apache. Tickets are \$20 and available by calling 630-4100 or 630-4103.

### The Lovin' Spoonful

Tickets for a 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 concert by The Lovin' Spoonful at the West Conference Center are on sale. Tickets are \$20 each. For ticket sales call 630-7520 or 257-5141.

### Willie Nelson

Tickets for Willie Nelson's 8 p.m. Aug. 15 concert are on sale from the ticket window at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino and from the gift shop in the casino. Tickets are \$20 for grandstand seating and \$25 for turf club seating, \$25 and \$30 the day of the show. To order by phone call, 378-4140. The racetrack ticket window is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week.

## what's brewing

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ALBUQUERQUE CIVIC LIGHT OPERA performs its version of "Follies" today and Saturday at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

courtesy photo



# the follies of life

Anyone looking for a sentimental journey that's packed with singers and dancers, laughter and tears should consider seeing Stephen Sondheim's Tony award-winning musical, "Follies" today and Saturday at the Spencer Theater.

Tickets are available for the 8 p.m. performances at theater.

"Follies" is a haunting and nostalgic, yet heart-warming tale which celebrates the garishness of 1930s Broadway theater.

The basic plot involves a group of aging singers and dancers who gather for a pre-demolition party at the old Broadway theater where they once performed. Once together, they churn up long-forgotten memories, and meet and mingle with the ghosts of their former, younger selves. Through the meeting, they ultimately come to terms with love, life and the follies of their youth.

With a cast of 43 and a 20-piece orchestra, snappy music, song and dance dazzles throughout the two acts in the 2 1/2-hour production staged by the Albuquerque Civic Light Opera.

Stephen Sondheim, who is also recognized for his musical lyricism in "West Side Story" and "A Little Night Music," among a slew of other award-winning musicals, won Tonys for both best lyricist and best music with "Follies." The poignant musical first opened on Broadway to critical welcome in 1971.

Familiar tunes include "Waiting for the Girls Upstairs,"

"Who's That Woman?" and "I'm Still Here."

The Albuquerque Journal described this production "brimming with superb singing and choreography, and zipping along with crack scene changes," in its July 18 review of the troupe at the University of New Mexico Popejoy Hall.

The ACLOA, which first appeared at the Spencer Theater in a performance of "Nunsense" last summer, is changing its name to Musical Theatre Southwest.

Call the box office at 336-4800 for tickets.

## THE SKINNY

### WHAT

Follies

### WHERE

Spencer Theater

### WHEN

8 p.m. today and Saturday

### TICKETS

Tickets are \$25 and \$20

Call the box office for

availability 336-4800



PAUL RODRIGUEZ draws his comedy from his childhood.

# Funny man

Comedian Paul Rodriguez knows the firsthand struggles of the outsider trying to make it big in Hollywood.

He brings his comedy act, which draws from his childhood and his rise to fame, to Casino Apache for two sold-out performances today, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Rodriguez was born in Culiacan, Mexico and raised in East Los Angeles and Compton. He intended to become an attorney after earning an associate's degree.

That was all shelved when, during an elective theater course at California State University, Rodriguez worked behind the scenes of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie." Rodriguez's comic wise-cracks at the expense of the cast caught the attention of the acting teacher, who promptly took Rodriguez to an amateur night at the Comedy Store.

Since then, well, Rodriguez has lived a career that reads like a Hollywood script.

Rodriguez's break came while doing warm-up for Norman Lear's show, "Gloria." He has since hosted a number of variety and comedy shows, including Spanish television's version of the Grammy's, Premio Lo Nuestro, and has a number of movie credits to his name. For four years, Rodriguez hosted El Show del Paul Rodriguez.

Most recently, his focus has been on his production company, which is dedicated to developing and producing Latino film and television projects.

Rodriguez takes a break from those endeavors to perform today in the West Conference Center at Casino Apache. Tickets are \$20, if available. For more information, call 630-4100 or 630-4103.

**THE SKINNY**

**WHAT:** Comedian Paul Rodriguez  
**WHERE:** West Conference Center, Casino Apache  
**WHEN:** 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. today  
**COST:** Sold Out

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

## The Sixth Sense

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 11:15 a.m.\*, 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

Plot: In this chilling, psychological thriller, 8-year-old Cole Sear (Haley Joel Osment) is haunted by a dark secret: he is visited by ghosts. A helpless and reluctant channel, Cole is terrified by threatening visitations from those with unresolved problems who appear from the shadows. Confused by his paranormal powers, Cole is too young to understand his purpose and too terrified to tell anyone about his torment, except child psychologist Malcolm Crowe (Bruce Willis). As Crowe tries to uncover the ominous truth about Cole's supernatural abilities, the consequence for client and therapist is a jolt that awakens them both to something harrowing and unexplainable.

## Runaway Bride

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 10:45 a.m.\* 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Plot: Ike Graham (Richard Gere) is a New York newspaper columnist with a problem - his deadline is an hour away, his ex-wife is his boss and his writer's block is working overtime. Retreating to his favorite watering hole to "brainstorm," Ike hears about a young woman in rural Maryland named Maggie (Julia Roberts) who, apparently, loves being engaged, but who has very cold feet about getting married. Intrigued, Ike composes a column about Maggie, beginning a chain of events which leads him to Hale, Maryland, her hometown.

Maggie Carpenter also has a problem - Ike Graham. Furious with the column and its author, she plans to even the score with him. Ike eventually discovers there is much more to Maggie than just a problems with

commitment, and he ends up with the story of a lifetime.

## Inspector Gadget

Rated: PG

Show times: 1:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Plot: Inept security guard John Brown (Matthew Broderick) has a big heart equal to his far-fetched dreams of becoming the world's greatest police officer. Unexpected circumstances make him the ideal candidate for a top secret law enforcement project, and pretty scientist Dr. Brenda Bradford (Joely Fisher) applies her expertise in robotics to build him into a man of many talents - and accessories.

Using a vast array of grafted-on gizmos and doohickies to bust bad guys, the often clueless Inspector Gadget must also employ all his common sense to crack a complicated case. As he penetrates the darkest underworld, Gadget must save his name and reputation, and also rescue the world from the nefarious Claw (Rupert Everett).

## The Haunting

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 11 a.m.\*, 3:15 p.m., 8 p.m.

Plot: Dark and forbidding, Hill House sits alone. It was built 130 years ago by textile baron Hugh Crain for his wife and their children they would never have. Instead it was filled with stories of tragedy which over time turned into ominous tales of death that left the house uninhabited ... or so it seemed.

A century later, Dr. David Marrow (Liam Neeson), intrigued by the mansion's storied past, has drawn three people to the Hill House, for what he tells them is a sleep disorder study: Theo (Catherine Zeta-Jones), a woman of the world whose outward bravado isn't all it seems; Luke (Owen Wilson), the cynic of the group, who is the first to suspect that Dr. Marrow's study has nothing to do with sleeping; and the most sensitive of them, Nell (Lill Taylor). From the moment of her arrival, Nell seems strangely drawn to the mansion ... and the attraction is frighteningly mutual.

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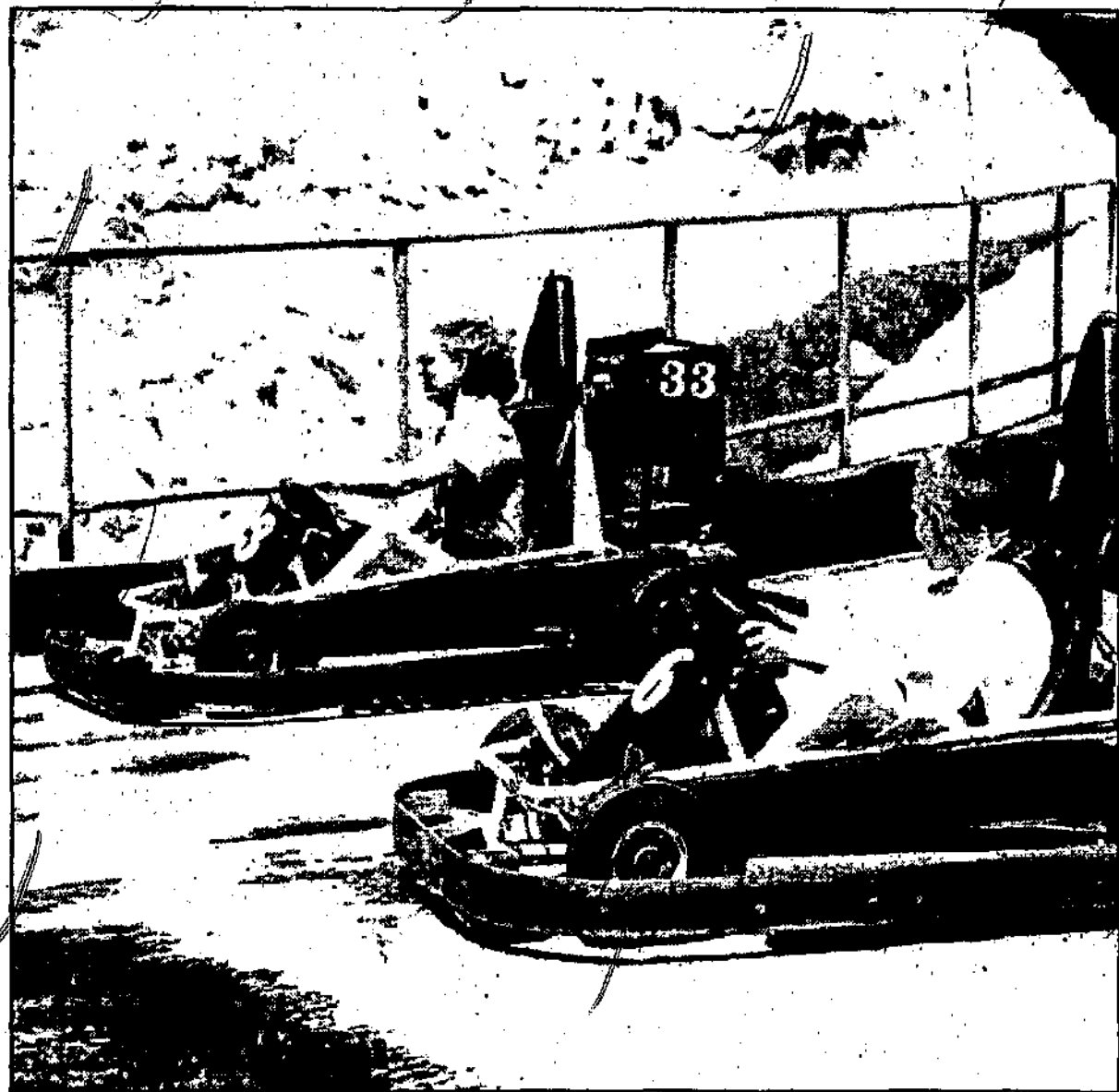
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HIGH SPEED CHASES are just part of the fun at Funtrackers.

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## Kid's play

### • where to take the children •

Fun places for the young and the young at heart abound in Ruidoso. Here's a list of places to take the kids.

• **FUNTRACKERS**, located at 101 Carrizo Canyon Road (257-3275), is an amusement park that offers bumper boat rides (children 7 or older), three tracks for go-carts (children 14 and up only on the "pro" track), 18 holes of miniature golf, video arcade, and a snack bar.

Bumper boats, go-carts and miniature golf cost \$4 each; the "pro" track costs riders \$4.

Funtrackers is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

• **MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL** is where families can cool off with a dip in the village swimming pool at Schoolhouse Park, 501 Sudderth Drive (257-2795). The pool, which is operated by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, is open until middle August.

Swimming fees are \$2.25 per swim or \$50 for a season pass. Hours of operation are 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily.

It costs \$6 for swimmers who want to use the slide, or \$80 for a swim and slide season pass. Lap swims cost \$2.25 per person or \$30 for a season pass.

An adult lap swim is scheduled for 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Family passes are available as

well for a cost of \$75, or \$150 for swim and slide.

Also on tap at the pool are two teen pool parties scheduled. The fun starts at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Cost is \$4 per teen-ager, ages 13-16. Call for dates, 257-2795.

• **PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS** Also at Schoolhouse Park is a playground. It features 15 different play equipment, some of which are accessible to wheelchair-bound children. The play equipment includes a slide and jungle gym. Four lighted tennis courts, picnic tables, three pavilions and restroom facilities are available as well.

A short jaunt west on Sudderth takes you to Two Rivers Park, located behind the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Carrizo Creek meets the Rio Ruidoso at Two Rivers Park, which offers a playground with swings, a slide and circular ride and picnic pavilion area. The park closes at nightfall.

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hot-dog to their hearts content at Northpark, another relatively new village addition. Northpark is next to Fire Station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive. It's open from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A parent or legal guardian is required to be in attendance at all times with children under 13 years of age.

For a more structured program, parents can enroll their children (ages 7 to 12) in the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation's Wilderness Camp. Wilderness Camp, which begins in early June and runs through the summer, offers participants outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips and nature studies designed just for children.

For program prices and more information, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 257-5030.

#### In Alamogordo

The Space Center, located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo, has expanded its hours for the summer. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park will open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily through Sept. 5.

The IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium will show "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. daily through Sept. 5.

Skywatch, the free monthly update on the changing night sky, will continue throughout the summer. The program is presented in the Tombaugh Planetarium at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month.

## Views meteors from the Sands

ALAMOGORDO — A special Meteor Shower Watch is scheduled for Aug. 12 at White Sands National Monument to view the Perseid meteor shower. The Perseid meteor shower occurs every year on or about Aug. 12 and is reputed to be the biggest annual meteor shower. In a good year, 40 to 50 meteors can be seen an hour.

Activities at the monument begin at 8:30 p.m. with a slide program discussing the origin and nature of meteors. The park will remain open until midnight for visitors to view the meteor shower.

Prior to the program, a sunset stroll, a ranger guided nature walk, will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Call (505) 479-6124 or (505) 6679-2599 ext. 230 for more information.

#### Activities at White Sands National Monument through Friday, Aug. 13:

Today: — 7 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; 8:30 p.m. Evening program: Star Talk: watch the stars come out and learn the summer constellations.

Saturday — 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; 8:30 p.m. Evening program: The Desert's Pantry: recipes and remedies of White Sands plants.

Sunday — 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; Evening program: A Janus Look at White Sands: an historical perspective

Aug. 9 — 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; 8:30 p.m. Evening Program: White Sands, White Wilderness

Aug. 10 — 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; 8:30 p.m. Evening Program: Who's Out There in the Dark?

Aug. 11 — 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; 8:30 p.m., The Desert's Pantry: recipes and remedies of White Sands plants.

Aug. 12 — 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; 8:30 p.m., Perseid Meteor Shower Watch

Aug. 13 — 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk; 8:30 p.m., Star Talk: watch the stars come out and learn the summer constellations.

The schedule is subject to change. For more information and reservations, call 479-6124 or (505) 679-2599.

## White Sands Star Party set for Labor Day weekend

ALAMOGORDO — The first White Sands Star Party, planned for the Labor Day weekend, will allow participants the opportunity to view the heavens from the heart of the spectacular White Sands dune field. The three-day event, set for Sept. 3-5, begins Friday evening at White Sands National Monument with a keynote address by Dr. Alan Hale, co-finder of Comet Hale-Bopp. Other evening activities include telescope viewing sessions, constellation talks, story-telling for kids and nature walks in the dunes.

The public can participate in the White Sands Star Party in one of two ways. The general public can attend evening activities at White Sands National Monument for the regular park entrance fee of \$3 per adult, with children 16 and under free.

Amateur astronomers can register for a full weekend of astronomical activities, including all-night camping and observing in the White Sands, lectures by local astronomers, tours of the Apache Point Observatory and National Solar Observatory at Sunspot, and planetarium and IMAX movie programs at the Space Center. Early registration fees (due before August 6) are \$40 per person or \$60 for a family of four. After Aug. 6 or at the door, registration fees are \$60 per person or \$90 for a family of four. For registration forms, call the Space Center at 1-800-545-4021.

The White Sands Star Party is co-sponsored by the Space Center, the National Park Service, and the Alamogordo Amateur Astronomy Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit Project ASTRO, an educational program which pairs amateur astronomers with elementary school teachers to help students understand the fundamentals of astronomy.





VAMONDOS!

# The Regulators

Part one of a series



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courtesy 20th Century Fox

HOLLYWOOD'S VERSION of the Regulators became the movie "Young Guns."

**T**HE LINCOLN COUNTY WARRIORS known as the Regulators were legendary even before the 1988 film *Young Guns* that made them known to the average person on the street.

Of course, everyone knows who the Lincoln County War's most famous participant was – that beardless youth with the sunny disposition and the deadly trigger finger – Billy the Kid. As we are constantly reminded here in Lincoln, the Kid's name is a recognizable one nearly everywhere on Earth.

But what of the men who rode with him? In *Young Guns* we were informed that there were about six Regulators, a number that doesn't even come close to the actual count. The number fluctuated throughout the War, of course, but at their strongest, there were about 60 bravos riding for the McSween/Tunstall faction, aka the Regulators.

So, who were they?

## Jose Chaves y Chaves

In his late 20s during the Lincoln County War, Jose Chaves y Chaves was one of the more dangerous of the Hispanic (or Anglo, for that matter) Regulators. By the way, he was *not* part Navajo as *Young Guns* claimed.

When Billy the Kid made his escape from the McSween house on the night of July 19, 1878, he had called for a group of volunteers to accompany him as a decoy party. He did this so that the others inside the house might have a better chance of escaping what had become a hellish death trap.

One of the four men who bolted out the back door of the McSween house that night in the company of the Kid was Jose Chaves y Chaves.

Miraculously, only one of the decoy party was killed as the little group darted toward the Tunstall Store. In the flickering light from the flames that were consuming the McSween house,

## PAST TENSE

accompanied by the muzzle flashes of dozens of guns, Jose ran down the hillside and across the river to concealment and safety. Five other men that had been inside the house during the siege were not so lucky.

On another occasion, Jose was said to have murdered a prisoner in the Lincoln County jail, but documentation is lacking. Historian Frederick Nolan theorizes that perhaps this happened, if it happened at all, "during the mysterious lynchings of 1881."

### Jose and Bob

There is an interesting story involving Jose and Bob Ford, the assassin of Jesse James, that is said to have occurred in Las Vegas, N.M., in 1885. As the story goes, Bob opened a saloon in that city and proceeded to bore the locals silly with his endless bragging about how he had killed the noted outlaw.

Considering that he had shot the unarmed Jesse in the back in Jesse's own home (his wife and children were also in the house), most people felt that this was definitely not something that Bob should be bragging about. When he did not stop his boasting, it was decided that someone should be chosen to humiliate him, and shut him up. That someone was Jose Chaves y Chaves.

Jose, Ford, and most of the townspeople went to the edge of town for a shooting match. A gold coin was placed on a fencepost by the Sheriff and Ford was invited to blaze away at it. Bob took careful aim and fired, missing the target by a mile. When the grinning Chaves y Chaves suddenly jerked his pistol and hit the coin dead center, Bob Ford made the mistake of protesting that the match was "unfair." Jose instantly suggested a rematch with larger targets: themselves.

Bob Ford, courageous as ever, thought better of it and skulked away. He was so humiliated that he left Las Vegas, never to return. Seven years later, in 1892, he was unceremoniously gunned down in Creede, Colorado by a James partisan.

Jose was a long way from being finished with the injudicious use of firearms, though. At around the same time that Bob Ford was breathing his last in Creede, Jose was serving as a policeman in Las Vegas. Unfortunately, he was using his badge as cover for membership in a group known as "The Society of Bandits."

Jose was not the only policeman in Las Vegas doing this; there were at least two others. Their leader was a man named Vicente Silva. When Vicente began killing off his associates, and even his wife, Jose and the other crooked cops began to suspect that they

might be next, so they beat him to it and murdered Silva themselves.

A year or so later, the other two policemen were arrested and given life terms for their naughtiness. Jose skinned out, but not for long. Two months later, he was found working as a sheepherder near Socorro and was arrested. Tried and convicted, he was sentenced to death but was remanded for a new trial by the Territorial Supreme Court.

This time, his sentence was commuted to life by Governor Miguel Otero — the fact that Otero had been a longtime admirer of Billy the Kid may have had something to do with this. The citizens of Las Vegas were highly displeased with Otero's move, but were powerless to do anything about it.

Time must have softened their opinion of Jose, though. He was paroled in 1909 as a reward for assisting guards during a prison riot, and immediately moved back to Las Vegas where he resided for many years. By the time of his death in Milagro, N.M. in 1923, he had become a crusty old man who amazed youngsters with his feats of marksmanship and tall tales. Many who are descended from Jose still live in Lincoln County today.

### Jim French

We know considerably less about Jim French. Known to his contemporaries as "Frenchy" and "Big Jim," French's origins are still obscure. He was named as one of Susan McSweeney's lovers, but this seems unlikely. He once rather ungallantly referred to her as "the old hag" when speaking of her ingratitude to the Regulators for standing guard over her in the aftermath of the Lincoln County War.

French's ultimate fate is as obscure as his origins. Col. G.A. Purington, one of the officers serving at Fort Stanton at the time of the Lincoln County War, stated in June of 1879 that French had been killed in an argument over stolen cattle. However, six or seven months prior to that date, French wrote to former Tunstall clerk Sam Corbet, giving his return address as Keota, in the Indian Territory (Oklahoma). So, unless he came hot-footing it back to Lincoln County, where he was not exactly the most popular guy around, Purington's statement about French seems unlikely.

In 1895, a Jim French was killed during the robbery of a store in Catoosa, Oklahoma. And, while Catoosa is relatively near Keota, no connection between this man and the Jim French of Lincoln County has ever been made.

And, just to add a little more

to the confusion, Frank Coe in 1927 stated that French (who Frank also claimed was half Cherokee) was killed "about three years ago" in Oklahoma. And then there is still another source that claims that French went to South America.

It's multiple choice. Take your pick.

### Frank MacNab

Francis (or Frank) MacNab is another obscure one. His first appearance in history is in Dodge City in the spring of 1877. The Dodge City Times, in a series of unrelated stories that were sometimes contradictory, tied in Frank to the murders of the Casner brothers in the Panhandle while herding cattle for the firm of Hunter and Evans.

Frank wrote a complaining letter to that newspaper protesting his innocence. Although he was most definitely employed by Hunter and Evans, he seems to have ultimately satisfied the Casner family that he was not involved, which was a good thing for him. The Casners embarked on a vendetta that eventually left at least nine men dead.

Frank was not a candidate for sainthood, though. Later that same year, Frank and a man named Tipton (could this be Wyatt Earp's associate, Dan Tipton?), while hunting for lost Hunter and Evans Cattle, came across some Mexicans driving a few head. They unceremoniously killed the Hispanics and then drove the cattle to Colorado, where they sold them.

The commander of Fort Stanton during the Lincoln County War was Nathan Dudley, no paragon of virtue himself and certainly not the most reliable source about the character of the Regulators. Nevertheless, this is what he had to say about MacNab: "His reputation was as bad as it could be; he was looked upon as an outlaw and murderer."

### The Death of MacNab

Frank met his end in Lincoln County on April 29, 1878. After the death of Dick Brewer, the first captain of the Regulators, MacNab had been elected to that position by the other Regulators. He fared no better than Dick.

When MacNab, Frank Coe and Coe's partner, Ab Saunders, rode up to the Fritz Ranch to water their horses on that April day, they rode right into a trap. Both MacNab and Saunders were blasted out of their saddles by a fusillade and as Frank Coe attempted to escape, he had his horse shot out from under him.

Frank was the lucky one. As he knew some of the men in the

party that ambushed them, he was permitted to surrender. And because Saunders was Frank's partner, he was taken to Fort Stanton for medical attention. (Saunders had been hit in the hips and would die in 1883 while undergoing surgery for his wounds).

MacNab, on the other hand, was known to have been a stock detective and the men who ambushed them had all been

known to "throw a wide loop" now and again. There was no mercy for Frank. Badly wounded, he tried to crawl away, but the killers followed him and finished him off at point-blank range with shotguns.

Sources: "A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "The West of Billy the Kid" also by Nolan; "High Noon in Lincoln" by Robert Utley and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.

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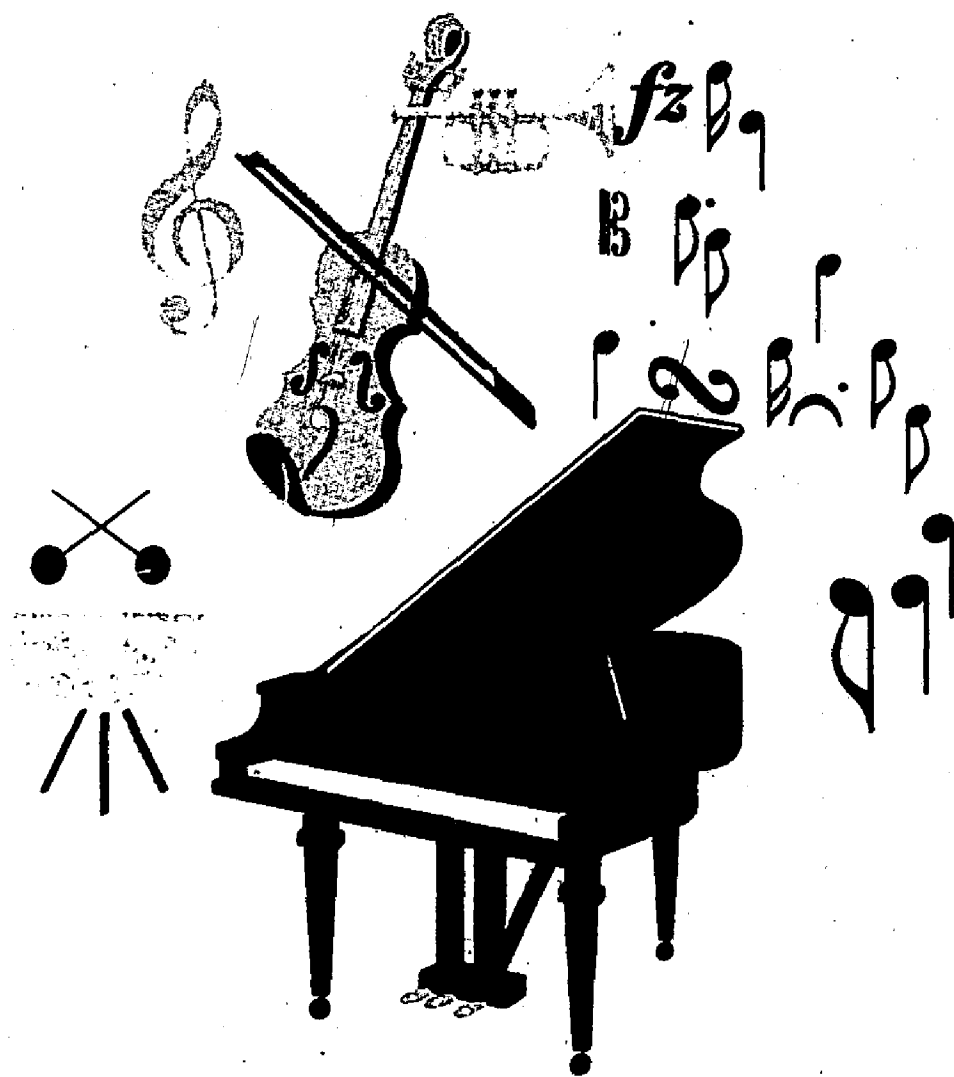
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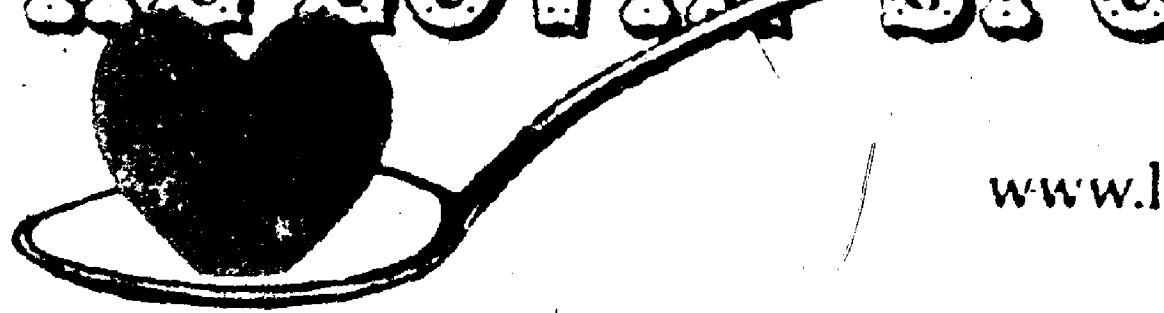
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