

County passes tax for new jail

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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In a 4-1 vote Thursday, the Lincoln County Commission passed a one-eighth of a cent gross receipts tax to pay for construction of a new jail in Carrizozo.

That action pushes Ruidoso's gross receipt tax to .725 cents per dollar. The village last month became the highest taxed city in the state when the commission approved a one-eighth of a cent tax to pay for indigent health care.

The impact will be far less in unincorporated portions of the county outside of Ruidoso because the only other gross receipts tax enacted by the commission several years ago is a one-sixteenth of a cent to pay off the debt of building a regional landfill.

Commissioner Wilton Howell voted against the motion pointing out that the commission can wait one month without missing any deadlines.

In the interim, commissioners could consider the possibility of having a private company build and operate the new jail. Charlie Turnbo with Corrections Systems Inc., the company that manages the old jail for the county, said his firm would charge about \$50 per day per prisoner if it built the jail and the county leased the beds.

Howell reminded commissioners that they waited years to pass a similar tax to pay for the medically indigent fund because they wanted more information.

But Commissioner William Schwettmann said he's worried about running out of time. The tax can be enacted only twice a year, Jan. 1 or July 1.

"Enacting it today doesn't preclude looking at other options," he said. "It gives confidence we'll have the money. But we won't receive any of the tax money that's collected for a year even

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Hotel expands designs, moves to break ground

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Ground work is to start late next week on a \$7.5 million-plus convention center hotel in Ruidoso, president of the company said Thursday.

Steven Olson, president and CEO of Leisure Hotels Group of Companies, said initial construction for the Hawthorne Suite and Golf Resort next to the Ruidoso Convention Center is to start four or five days before its groundbreaking ceremony on Aug. 31.

While work on footings and a foundation for the hotel will soon be underway, the building's plans have only recently been completed and include several changes that will increase earlier cost projections, Olson said.

"We have done some modifications to the plans, added some rooms, opened some spaces up," Olson said.

The number of rooms at the hotel, once the subject of controversy because of an incentive package offered by the village of Ruidoso, has grown from 100

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Texas hunter could face jail time for alleged bear shooting

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A hunter accused of killing a bear within the city limits and out of season spent some time in jail Tuesday before paying \$500 in cash for his release.

George A. Creagor, 51, of Spring, Texas, will have to appear in magistrate court later to answer the charges.

Ruidoso police officer Eric Woods charged Creagor with propulsion of missiles within the city limits, a misdemeanor, after neighbors in an area called Cliff's Drive subdivision behind the vacant Wal-Mart building reported hearing a shot fired.

"When the officer arrived, he found a man cleaning a bear carcass on the tailgate of his car," said game warden Dale Bode of the state Game and Fish Department. That bear was legally killed during a hunt on the Mescalero Apache reservation. But on the ground near the car was a second bear, dead only

about 10 minutes.

According to neighbors, the female bear was a frequent visitor in the community and many were upset that she had been killed, Bode said. She weighed more than 200 pounds - about the average for a bear that lives primarily off refuse from dumpsters - and was between four and five years old, he said.

"She didn't appear to be nursing, but we searched the area that night and the next morning for any cubs and didn't find anything," he said.

Creagor said the bear attacked him, Bode said. "He lives in Texas, but apparently comes to a vacation or rental house a couple times a year for hunts," the warden said of Creagor.

The public hunting season for bears in this part of New Mexico is from Oct. 1 through Dec. 15, but at no time is it legal to kill a bear within the city limits. The city and the state have laws against that, Bode said.

The investigation of the bear killing is on-going, he said.

"But we feel a game law violation has occurred," he said Wednesday. Bode planned on filing two charges against Creagor Thursday morning; unlawful killing of a bear out of season and unlawful possession of a bear out of season. Both carry maximum sentences of \$400 fines and six months in jail.

"Bears are a pretty desirable species with high market value for their coats, their nails and even their gall bladders," the warden said. Although a fall bear hunt occurs each year, the spring hunt has been canceled for the past three years because of questions about the area's bear population and viability.

"I think the important thing to remember is when people encourage bears or any other wild animals to frequent a neighborhood that the neighbors may change on a weekly basis and you don't know the motivation of every one who stays there," Bode said. "You're putting animals at risk, because they are less afraid of humans and more susceptible to hunting in the future, as well as from poaching."

A boy and his goat



James Chavez, 3, and his goat, Buster Brown, won hearts and awards in the costume competition at the Lincoln County Fair. For more on the event see page 3A.

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From left, Fritz and Oreo piggyback while Carrie Nanson and Benetta Callender from Odessa, Texas shop in midtown.

Maiden ceremony set for Aug. 26

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Marking the most important ritual in traditional Apache customs, Eileen Eva Via, 13, will celebrate her puberty rite Aug. 26 through Aug. 29.

A portion of the ceremony is open to the public and offers a chance for non-tribal members to view a ceremony that has survived many outside attempts to convince the Mescalero Apache to abandon it.

Family and sponsors provide feasts for visitors. The maiden during the ceremony is considered the embodiment of the White Painted Woman, who conveyed virtues to the Apache, and she will bless with scared pollen those people asking for that favor.

The daughter of Norbert and Janice Via, Eileen Via is the maternal granddaughter of the late Richard and Winona Magoosh, and the paternal granddaughter of the late Percy Via and Ringlin and Golda Martine.

The Via family ancestry includes ties to Magoosh, Chief of the Mescalero, and Yahnoza Brone, a



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warrior who rode with Geronimo. On her paternal side, Via's heritage is from Penganzie, Bigrope, Via, and Geronimo.

Via attends Ruidoso Middle School. She enjoys music and plays the clarinet, bass clarinet and piano.

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Cedar Creek water cleared of E. coli

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Turn on the tap and take a drink, Cedar Creek residents - the water system there has been cleared of an E. coli contamination, a state environmental official said Thursday.

"They were good," Becky Crown, a state environmental specialist, said of three water samples taken earlier this week from the system. "So, they are going to take down their posting. And the residents can use the water again."

For about two weeks, three neighborhoods in the Cedar Creek area have been under a

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 81
Low ... 48



SUNDAY High ... 82
Low ... 49



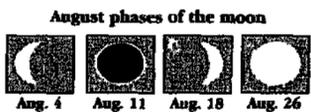
MONDAY High ... 80
Low ... 47



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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	84	47	.00"
Wednesday	82	46	.00"
Thursday	80	48	.00"

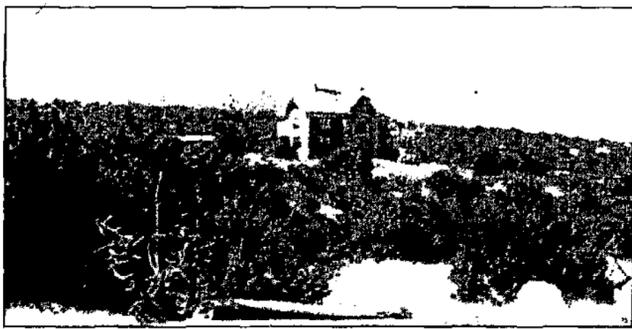
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	91	64	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	96	69	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	96	68	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	98	69	Partly cloudy



STARDATE

The bright planet Venus moves from the evening sky to morning sky today as it passes between Earth and Sun. Venus will pop into view as the brilliant "morning star" early next week. It will climb farther from the Sun each morning, so it will be easier to find.

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The Hoyle House in White Oaks.

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White Oaks Eagle
Aug. 24, 1899

J.A. Eddy of the E. P. & N. E. passed through Monday en route to the Gallinas where he has gone to investigate the mineral and timber resources of that section of the county. The North-eastern people are looking for tonnage in every

part of the country adjacent to this road. It is encouraging to know they have turned their attention to this, the Jicarilla and Gallina sections for it is evident they would have no object in securing properties in these places if they did not intend to build the road on to a northeastern connection.

Of course the conservative business man knows that tonnage is what the railroad people want.

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to about 120, Olson said.

Design modifications include a larger indoor pool area, a lobby area with a ceiling about three stories high and larger executive suites. In addition, a breakfast area and kitchen have grown in the new plans, Olson said.

As of Thursday, Olson said he did not know what the design modifications will do to a previous cost estimate of \$7.5 million.

A subsidiary of his company will oversee the construction, which is scheduled for completion by next summer, Olson said. Ted Carter of Leisure

Development will be project manager of the construction.

The company is about six weeks away from hiring a general manager for the new hotel, and a sales team from the company already here and at work, he said.

"We are starting to work on brochures and advertising," Olson said. "Running a hotel, a resort, like that we will probably have to pre-sell a year in advance."

Extensive dirt work is needed to provide a stable foundation for the hotel on a 3.8-acre site just north of the convention center. Richards said a plan review of the necessary footings

for the hotel is finished, and the village is ready to issue a permit for that work.

He said the village will pay for a portion of the footings and foundation work. The total cost for creating a stable foundation is unknown because estimates for different portions of the work are still coming in, he said.

The village, per its lease package with the hotel company, will pay \$190,000 of the total price tag for piers that will have to be sunk 15 feet into the ground for the foundation. Ruidoso also is paying for a portion of the grading, landscaping, reworking of the parking area, Richards said.

The state will help out with some of the village's costs for the project. The 1999 Legislature approved a \$50,000 grant for the hotel's development work.

Ruidoso village councilors, in the village's 1999-2000 fiscal year budget, set aside a total fund of \$323,000 for that foundation work as well as other projects related to the hotel and the proposed recreational plaza.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said this week the hotel will not use the village's liquor license when it opens because of some constraints that would be involved. Instead, Leisure Hotels has opted to purchase its own, he said.

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after the ordinance is enacted. If we change our minds, we don't have to use the money and we can do away with the tax."

Earlier Schwetmann said he saw no viable alternatives to hiring an architect to design the jail and moving ahead with construction.

The county's jail at the county courthouse in Carrizozo

averages about 38 inmates a day and is limited by the state fire marshal to 40. Another 20 to 25 inmates are either housed at other jails and prisons or are wearing radio monitors or are on work release programs.

The money from the tax only could be used for repayment of the construction debt, said County Attorney Alan Morel.

Although commissioners approved the new tax, if 5 per-

cent of the people eligible to vote in the last local general election submit a petition within 30 days, a referendum must be scheduled on the tax, he said.

The one-eighth of a cent tax is projected to generate \$374,000, enough to cover the annual debt payment for a new jail of \$312,582, said County Manager Tom Stewart. Commissioners unanimously approved moving ahead with completing the application for a

loan from the New Mexico Financing Authority. The county has preliminary approval from that agency.

Capitan resident Duane Williams said people in the county already are taxed enough.

"We're the third highest state in the nation for tax burden and the 47th for personal income," he said.

WATER: Improvements have been made to one of the main well heads

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"boil water" notice. E. coli and fecal coliform bacteria turned up in two batches of previous water samples. The bacteria typically are associated with sewage or animal waste, and symptoms of infection from it include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, possible jaundice, headaches and fatigue.

Crown, a state drinking

water specialist, said the water supply's staff has installed a new chlorination system and repaired the seal of one of the water system's four wells. The Kellerman Well, believed the source of the contamination, now has a concrete pad around it and a new sanitary seal to the well head, Crown said.

"And they have flushed a lot of water out of the system that had been contaminated.

So, I feel pretty confident that they have isolated their problem and resolved it," she said.

Cedar Creek's water supply has a history of contamination problems, Jim Edwards with the New Mexico Environment Department, said. Next week, state environmental officials will begin a study of the water system to determine whether its wells are affected by nearby surface water, Crown said. If

that is the case, then water from the affected wells would require more stringent treatment before use. Crown said the assessment will probably take six months to complete.

Before Thursday, state environmental officials were advising Cedar Creek residents to either use bottled water or water boiled for 10 minutes before drinking, preparing food or washing dishes.

Maiden: The public is invited to attend certain portions of the ceremony

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Her sponsors are Sydney Baca, head medicine person; Zelda Yazza, lady sponsor; Leon Botella, head of the dance group; Letitia Balderama, head cook and Eugene

Botella, grounds maintenance.

Via's coming of age ceremony will be at Elk Springs. The powwow will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28-29.

Friends and relatives from long distances will be attending. Bring rain gear. Ample camping space is available. The

public is welcome, but the family and sponsors issued a disclaimer of responsibility if any accidents occur.

To reach Elk Springs, take State Highway 244 (to Cloudcroft) off U.S. 70 and watch for mile marker 18. Parking is off the highway in the grass.

inside look

PRINTING AND CIRCULATING THE NEWS

Over the past few weeks, the "Inside Look" series has explored many aspects of producing a newspaper. Every department within the Ruidoso News works together to get the newspaper out to the public in a timely manner. Some of the problems that can delay this process have been explored in this series.

Late breaking news, meetings and events happening right before deadlines and computer crashes are just a few of the things that can hold up production of the paper. Circulation manager Gina Booty fields calls from the community any time the paper is late, and has to explain many of these problems to the public.

"Our No. 1 priority is getting the newspaper out to home delivery and local subscribers each Wednesday and Friday," Gina said. Her department, which includes a staff of inserters and two route drivers, tries to overcome any delays and speeds issues hot off the presses to the community.

But before the paper even gets to Gina's department, it has to be printed in the pressroom.

Jeff Flores, the Ruidoso News pressman, gets completed pages from the production department and photographs them, turning them into photos that can be burned as images onto aluminum plates.

The aluminum plates reproduce onto newsprint on the presses, and color is added. The presses also cut and fold each newspaper, but the presses cannot collate or insert.

The Ruidoso News hand-collates each section and hand-inserts each advertising flyer into the paper. Sometimes, the amount of sections and inserts almost triple the size of an aver-

The newspaper also is mailed to every state in the United States and to destinations around the globe, including Saudi Arabia.

age paper. This usually occurs on holiday weekends or for special editions, which is why those issues are sometimes slow in reaching the public.

"And a larger paper means less space," Gina said. "Racks and delivery vehicles can hold only half of the normal amount, and it takes twice as long to get the paper out."

Gina and her department are preparing for the Labor Day issue of the newspaper, which will be filled with special sections and inserts. Close to 10,000 newspapers will be distributed in the area — a record press run.

The Ruidoso News is circulated in Ruidoso and surrounding communities. In Ruidoso, there are boxes and vendors in many locations. All Furr's grocery stores and Allsup's convenience stores have racks where the papers can be purchased. There are also racks in Capitan and Carrizozo, and papers are available in Las Cruces at Snappy Drive and even in Albuquerque at Page One. The newspaper also is mailed to every state in the United States and to destinations around the globe, including Saudi Arabia.

Gina and Jeff work with the rest of the staff at the Ruidoso News to make up any lost time and get the paper out to the public as soon as possible.

Each paper has a destination. It is the job of the pressroom and the circulation department to make sure that each paper is printed correctly, then delivered to a rack, home, post office box or vendor where it can be shared with the community.

The staff at the Ruidoso News hopes that this "Inside Look" series has been informative and enlightening for our readers. Next week, a reader survey will be in this location. We hope our readers can find the time to tell us about themselves. Watch for "Inside Look" every other week for a glimpse into other inner workings and notable faces of the Ruidoso News.



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Top junior livestock sale results

The 1999 Junior Livestock Sale generated \$60,350.65 for 4-H and FFA members who produced the best looking and heftiest animals for this year's annual Lincoln County Fair.

Dusti Franklin drove home with the biggest check for the grand champion steer, which sold to Farmer's Country Market for \$4 per pound and weighed in at 1,177 pounds. Minus packing bid, Dusti received \$4,001.80.

The next big winner was Rankin Frost of the Corona FFA, who sold the first place class 2 steer for \$3.25 per

pound to Bill Cupit for \$2,835.50.

The next four in line were:

- Patrick Hightower of Carrizozo FFA for first place class one steer sold to the Capitan Buyers Club at \$2.50 per pound for \$2,449.10.

- Dal Frost of Corona FAA for the reserve grand steer sold to Roswell Livestock and Hi-Pro for \$2,175.60.

- Court Franklin of Capitan 4-H for the second place class two steer sold to Furr's for \$1,652.

- Codi Montes of Capitan FFA for first place class four

steer sold to Ruidoso and Capitan Buyers Club for \$1,820.

However, the most money doesn't always go to the person whose animal brings the highest buck per pound.

The top winners per pound were:

- Jessica Neal of Capitan FFA for her fourth place heavy black face lamb and light black face lamb that each sold for \$12 per pound — one to Bill Cupit and one to the Capitan Buyers Club.

- Brand Franklin, who sold the fifth place light black face lamb for \$11 per pound to the Capitan Buyers Club.



It takes all sorts of people to pull off a successful county fair — from the spectators to the crew who has to clean up after the events. Left, Justin Boss, 2 1/2, of Capitan climbs a few rungs on the show ring fence to get a better view. Below, Lane Dixon, 15, of Nogal, right, tackles the behind-the-scenes job of cleaning up after the steers. Photos by Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News



Residents turned up from all four corners of Lincoln County.

At top, Ronnie Kennemore of Rusty Roots Catering Service, huddles up some biscuits for hungry buyers at the Junior Livestock Sale, one of the major events at the annual Lincoln County Fair.

Alana Sanchez, 4, from San Patricio, shows off her sheep, Annabelle, during the costume competition at the county fair.

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OUR OPINION

**Something for
the seniors among us**

The good people at the Ruidoso Senior Center have plenty of evidence that the script writer for the movie "Field of Dreams" knew whereof he spoke when he came up with that memorable line, "build them a field and they will come." Some patrons, of course, did come when the senior center was tucked into two or three rooms in what then was the Ruidoso Public Library at 501 Sudderth Drive.

But with the departure of the library staff, and all their books, to new \$1.6 million quarters next to Village Hall, everything escalated at the old site.

The building now is all senior center, almost 11,000 square feet of space in which we do things — dine, dance, exercise, watch television, play a jukebox, cards, board games, pool, shuffleboard. A reading area is stocked with current magazines and daily newspapers.

The beauty of the added space is that now multiple activities can run at the same time.

Sandee Jourden, who has managed the center, small and large, for almost 10 years, says the number of participants has more than doubled in the past year, maybe tripled. Most of the increase, she believes, is simply because of the added space and availability of multiple activities.

Ruidoso government, and taxpayers through bonded debt, provided the \$100,000-plus in remodeling that has helped turn the expanded facility into a winner.

Donations have played a part, too, in the form of exercise equipment and the jukebox. A karaoke system is in the offing, thanks to a recent grant from the Area Agency on Aging. That grant also will provide some new furnishings, an office computer and a public address system.

Volunteers have pitched in to keep things humming without the need of more paid staff.

Regular blood pressure tests, bridge tournaments or Jazzercise classes are available, and so are scheduled events like barbecue dinners and ice cream socials. The manager points to record crowds for those social gatherings.

And, lest anybody is nervous about fessing up to his or her age in order to use the center, Jourden notes that Jazzercise, a tap dancing class and some other pending events are designed for people of all ages — not just the 55-plus set.

The Ruidoso Senior Center, then, is evolving into everybody's idea of what such a facility should be — a place for people to gather, to keep in touch, to stay healthy, occupied and interested.

And maybe even discover their own field of dreams.

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The squeaker choir

To the editor:

Once upon a time it was promised, as I recall, that the stretch of Mechem from Sudderth to White Mountain would be finished by the end of summer, 1998. Now, in the pussyfooting manner that we're becoming accustomed to, you tell us that "there's little we can do in response except gripe" about the Mechem debacle.

Perhaps you've never heard the old truism, "It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease." ...I expect you to be leading the chorus of squeakers — not trivializing what is more than just a daily annoyance to many of us who live here. I expect the mayor, the county commissioners, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and other local civic leaders who represent the people of this city and county to be singing along loudly in the Squeaker's choir.

As for me, I can think of at least one recourse open to the citizenry even without your and the elected representatives' participation. Some smart lawyer should be looking at the possibilities of a class action lawsuit brought on behalf of the citizenry. I suspect that might at least get someone's attention.

And why hasn't someone thought to get the attention of Governor Gary on his matter? The state highway commissioner should be having his

YOUR OPINION

feet held to the fire and he in turn should be roasting those under him who are responsible for this outrage you seem to think is such a wonderful improvement for our community.

J. L. Schuller
 Ruidoso

What's a wolf worth?

To the editor:

What's a Mexican wolf worth? I mean, how many dollars and cents does it cost taxpayers to turn one of the cow and sheep-eating, deer- and elk-killing varmints loose in the wilds of the Apache National Forest on the New Mexico-Arizona border? You can bet your best saddle that a turned-loose wolf costs a darn sight more than a poodle or a good cow horse or probably even an elephant or aardvark.

A Freedom of Information Act request filed with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) turned up staggering sums on their actual cost, but only the USFWS outlay. The respondent, Acting Regional Director David Parsons, warily stated: "We do not have information on the cost incurred by other agencies, which include Arizona Game and Fish Department, New Mexico Department of Fish and Game, U. S. Forest Service, and the White Sands Missile Range."

To date, USFWS has spent almost \$4 million and "estimates" in the next 12 months

it will spend another \$12 million to achieve the reintroduction objective of 100 wolves. However, there are four additional agencies involved. So, if we are very conservative in our accounting and believe the USFWS "estimate," we could multiply the \$16 million by two. That kicks the cost of a wolf up to at least \$360,000 and that doesn't factor in the cost of livestock casualties and lost revenue from hunting permits and recreational dollars not spent in the areas surrounding the wolf release areas.

Hikers, campers, bird-watchers, and hunters are understandably reluctant to ply their sports in areas abounding in wolves, and crawling with a task force of USFWS uniformed and undercover law enforcement agents.

The entire nation was made aware of the heavy-handed tactics used by these agents after they tried to prosecute retired Arizona postman Richard Humphries for defending his daughter from a wolf attack. After hunting season they sent out threatening questionnaires to every hunter who drew a permit for the wolf release area. You might call these tactics a "deliberate disincentive" to keep humans out of the Apache National Forest.

So, what's a wolf worth?
 J. Zane Walley
 Lincoln

GUEST COMMENTARY

An old soldier rates his retirement benefits

BY JIM ALSTON
 SERGEANT FIRST CLASS, USA RET.

Somehow, during my working years I managed to find time to voluntarily serve more than 21 years in the Army. I hadn't intended to give my country that much of my life, but the retirement benefit package it offered was great. The Army promised, among other things, to pay me at least half the salary of my pay grade, provide free medical and dental care for me and my dependents and the opportunity to utilize all military facilities for the rest of my life. In exchange, I swore to serve when and where needed and to put my allegiance to country before family and self.

I served my contracted time on active duty, another few years on immediate stand-by duty with hip-pocket emergency recall orders, and must remain a member of the inactive reserve until I die. Long after I had fulfilled my part of the agreement, new political leaders with new agendas dictated that moneys be shifted from the Defense Department to domestic programs, so Con-

gress changed the rules and re-neged on past promises.

Under the new rules, retirees get only partial cost-of-living increases instead of a percentage of active duty pay; military stores are now contracted to a profit-making corporation, eliminating any real bargains; dental care for retirees and their families disappeared years ago — replaced by a cost-prohibitive dental insurance plan.

A monthly HMO-type fee is charged for each person to access "free" medical care. The military now bills Social Security and/or Medicare for any care given retirees of their spouses who are disabled or over the age of 65. Those who elected not to participate in Medicare when they became eligible (remember, they had the promise of free lifetime military medical care) now will not be seen by military facilities, can't afford the thousands of dollars in back fees required to reinstate themselves in Medicare, nor can they obtain or afford medical insurance coverage. They must do without any medical coverage, knowing that they'll lose everything they own when the

sickness and infirmities of old age necessitate doctors and hospital visits. Tens of thousands of us and our spouses are in this Catch-22 situation.

All veterans, careerists or not, are eligible for Veterans Administration medical care, such as it is, but spouses aren't eligible and don't even have that limited access to care. A contract doctor...provides my VA care, where I wait in line with persons with contagious diseases, drug users, pregnant

**Time's
rushing torrent**

Time isn't a gently flowing stream, regardless of what some poets might write; it's a raging torrent rushing to the sea.

That became clear last week-

end when we took the back roads to Santa Fe to help the state's oldest continuously published newspaper celebrate its 150th anniversary.

That newspaper, called at times the *Santa Fe New Mexican*, but mostly *The New Mexican*, began publication on Nov. 24, 1849. It was a daily paper by the time of the Civil War and used the telegraph to report that conflict.

Other papers in the state have had uninterrupted publication for many years — the *Las Vegas Daily Optic*, Socorro's *El Defensor Chieftain* among the longer-lived ones — but the capital city's newspaper was there first. Actually, a sheet in Spanish called *El Crepusculo de la Libertad*, was published once or twice in Taos in the 1830s by a controversial priest named Jose Antonio Martinez, but it didn't last.

Maybe that's because it was pretty biased; in English the title means "The Twilight of Liberty." General Stephen Watts Kearny took over the Mexican province of New Mexico in the name of Uncle Sam in 1846, and the English-language *New Mexican* came three years later.

Delving into old newspapers can become addictive, but there's no better way to get the flavor of times gone by. That is especially true when you bump into your very own name on one of those yellowing pages.

That, of course, is why we returned to old haunts last Saturday. The *New Mexican*, part of our working past, had taken over the old plaza for an evening to celebrate its birthday, and invited everybody to the party.

What some wags might call a 150-year rain dampened things for a while. But what the heck, we had been there for the paper's 125th birthday party and weren't about to miss this one.

And the 25 years between parties was — you guessed it — a rushing torrent of time.

**MOUNTAIN
ASIDES**



BY KEITH GREEN
 RUIDOSO NEWS

LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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

Letters may be hand-delivered to the *News* office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, attention of the editor.

The *News* reserves the right to reject any letter.

A book is born: Lincoln County artists turn a new page

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The first book to unite artists and arts organizations of Lincoln County - "Lincoln County Arts," edited by Virginia Watson-Jones, is now available locally.

Jones, a "Renaissance woman" of Capitan, spawned the 148-page book, which is the child of the Lincoln County Arts Council, a loose and changing group of artists. The book includes artistic biographies or profiles of 130 area artists and educational and arts organizations.

The purpose of the book, Jones said, is to bring every-

body engaged in the arts together in a published format, and, secondly, to bring visitors to Lincoln County.

The book includes forwards by J. Edson Way, Ph.D., cultural affairs officer for the state of New Mexico, and Randy Forrester, local arts coordinator for New Mexico Arts, and an introduction by Jones on the natural, historic, cultural and artistic landscapes of Lincoln County.

The Lincoln County Arts Council formed in the fall of 1997, and about 35 people chose this directory as the first goal of the fledgling organization. The idea came from Herb Brunell, Jones said, who had compiled a list of artists. People

sent listings to Jeff Quinell, an arts council member, and he organized them into geographic areas of Lincoln County.

Arts council member Rick Rotert, "who really believed in the project, went for it and got some funding from the Hubbard Foundation," Jones said. Each participating artist would contribute \$50, and page format was designed so the pages could be reproduced by individual artists and used by them as brochures.

Besides the Hubbard Foundation, the Village of Ruidoso Arts Commission, Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee, "The Creative Connection," Herb Brunell, Bruce C.

Eldredge, and Louise Barratt also contributed to the project, with other patrons buying advertising space in the back of the book.

By the time Frank Plucinski, another arts council member, had formalized Quinell's list and information forms began making rounds in March 1998. Jones said the arts council had dwindled from 35 members to only herself and Rotert.

"Many artists did not want to be known," Jones said. "I finally gathered them in, saying, 'This is important because some of our finest artists are reclusive,' and I thought it was important to justify why Lincoln County is one of the finer arts communities of the country."

Jones interviewed some of the artists because she found that most of the people did not have standard artists' resumes.

"There are still people out there that I would have liked to have," she said. "As the artistic

community becomes more unified in purpose, an extended publication will be in order."

A total of 1,000 copies were printed with 150 going to the contributing artists and patrons and another 350 copies to arts councils in New Mexico and surrounding states. Copies of the directories were sent to municipal, university and some secondary libraries in the state and some major metropolitan libraries and magazines, travel writers and feature writers of major newspapers, including the *Houston Chronicle*, *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Complimentary copies went to state officials, local governments, chambers of commerce, governmental departments and welcome centers, Jones said.

Although it took time, effort and expense to put together, Jones said she prefers to focus on "life after the book,"

building on the identification of an arts community she's made.

"I'm trying to probe the art and business community about what we're going to do next, what programs might we offer," Jones said, referring to a "1999 Action Plan Survey" she is enclosing in each copy of the directory. The survey queries people about projects that they would be willing to volunteer time to develop and bring to fruition.

About 400 copies of the book are for sale and can be purchased for \$20 from Art & Artifact, 107 South Lincoln in Capitan; The Aspen Tree Bookstore, 2340 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, at the Hubbard Museum of the American West and the Billy the Kid Interpretive Center on E. Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. By mail the book can be purchased for \$24.19 through the Lincoln County Arts Council, P.O. Box 400, Capitan, N.M. 88316.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Helen Desnoyers

Helen A. Weeden Desnoyers of Ruidoso, 80, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Desnoyers was born Feb. 22, 1919 in Cahoes, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A.

Desnoyers, and a son, Mario E. Desnoyers.

Survivors include sons Robert F. Desnoyers of Congress, Ariz., Joseph A. Desnoyers and his wife, Mary Lou, of Henderson, Nev., Ramon E. Desnoyers and wife, Charlotte, of El Paso, Texas, Nino V. Desnoyers and his wife, Louise,

of Ruidoso, and Andre B. Desnoyers of Dripping Springs, Texas; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all of those who loved and cared for her in her final years. Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

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RUIDOSO AGENDA

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

Mayoral reports and presentation

• Presentation from Virginia Watson-Jones regarding the recent publication of a Lincoln County Arts Directory.

• Presentation from the Ruidoso Arts Commission regarding the New Mexico Arts grant project.

Consent regular items (approved by the council with one vote)

• Adoption of a resolution accepting \$150,000 in state grants. The village will use part, \$50,000, for site development of the hotel convention center area, and the remaining \$100,000 for design costs of a proposed recreational plaza.

• Adoption of a resolution to amend the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. The amendment will put \$7,000 into the police department's operational budget. The money was being saved by the department for the following fiscal year, but the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration said it must be spent this year, Briley said.

• Approval of the Run for the B.E.A.C.H. 5-kilometer run/walk on Sudderth Drive on Sept. 25. The run/walk, to raise money and awareness for breast cancer prevention, is to begin and end at McGary's Studios at 2002 Sudderth Drive.

• Approval to amend a contract with Grindstone Graphics, the local company hired to promote and advertise the village. The amendment will include \$37,500 from a state grant for promotion of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways, Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said. The money is part of a total grant of \$190,000 for the byway from the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department. Last month, Grindstone Graphic's contract increased by about \$6,000 for promotion of the byway because of a grant from the New Mexico Department of Tourism.

Regular items

• Consider a request from the village of Ruidoso for preliminary and final plats of 172 acres of village land in the White Mountain area. The tract includes the Links golf course, which the village leases out, the Ruidoso Convention Center and the site of a proposed recreational complex.

The request was approved this week by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission and passed to the council for final approval.

• Schedule a public hearing for a proposed change in village regulations in the parking space requirements for mobile vendors outside of midtown. Currently, the requirements are unclear, village attorneys said. The proposed language would require five parking spaces for mobile vendors outside of midtown.

• Award a bid to paint the outside of a water tank at Gavi-

lan Canyon and Hull roads. Village staff opened the bids Thursday. The bids ranged from \$33,000 to \$109,000, Richard Sanchez, water department director, said.

• Consider a lease agreement of \$1,200 a year for an antenna on Cow Mountain. The village would use the antenna for a telemetry system that is to be installed this year. The system will allow remote monitoring of water tank levels and other portions of the water system.

• Consider terminating the village's agreement with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. Briley said a study by the village showed every cubic yard of waste compacted and hauled to the landfill costs about \$8.97. However, the Solid Waste Authority, which collects trash from areas outside Ruidoso, pays the village \$4.50 a cubic yard for the service. Briley said the cost study indicated the village annually would pay \$100,000 of the disposal costs for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority with the current agreement.

The agreement can be terminated in 90 days by either the village or the authority.

Closed session

• Discussion about threatened or pending litigation involving the village.

• Discussion of personnel matters.

• Consideration of complaints or charges against a public employee.

RUIDOSO DOWNS AGENDA

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday for the following agenda items:

Consider approving a \$2,198.47 bid from Conley's Nursery for installation of a water sprinkler system at the

All American Park off of U.S. Highway 70. Village Clerk Leann Weibrecht said Conley's was the only business to submit a bid for the work.

• Consider approving a lease for a large piece of dirt-moving equipment for two

months at a cost of \$7,621. Weibrecht said the village would use the equipment, called a sheep's foot, to compact dirt at the 7.5-acre site, where the village's new fire station is to be built.



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Cost: Free
Time: Barbecue Noon, Dance 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Contact: Sandy Jourdan - 505.287.4585

ALL-AMERICAN ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
Location: Ruidoso Convention Center
Date: August 27, 28, 29, 1999
Cost: \$3.50 per person
Time: Fri 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sun Noon - 5 p.m.
Contact: Bill Allen - 505.257.2778

ALL-AMERICAN FIDDLER'S CHAMPIONSHIP
Location: The Hubbard Museum of the American West
Date: August 28, 1999
Cost: \$8
Time: 9 a.m.
Contact: Fritz Wideman - 505.378.4431

ALL-AMERICAN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
Location: Ruidoso Senior Center
Date: August 30, 1999
Entry Fee: \$2
Time: 1 p.m.
Contact: Sandy Jourdan - 505.257.4685

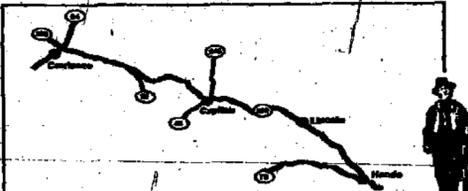
ALL-AMERICAN BALL
Location: The Hubbard Museum of the American West
Date: September 5, 1999
Cost: \$75 per person includes dinner, cash bar
Time: 8 p.m. - Midnight
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to discuss proposed improvements to US 380 from the intersection of US 380 and US 54 to the intersection of US 380 with US 70, in Lincoln County, New Mexico
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The NMSHTD, in cooperation with the FHWA, invites you to public information meetings to discuss proposed improvements to US 380 in Lincoln County, New Mexico. This portion of US 380 is a 2-lane facility that extends from the intersection of US 380 and US 70 near Honda. The total project length for this project is approximately 69.2 kilometers (43.0 miles). The NMSHTD, in order to improve safety is proposing improvements to this portion of US 380. The proposed improvements may include recommendations for pavement rehabilitation, the addition of shoulders or shoulder widening, bridge replacement, minor horizontal and vertical corrections, and drainage improvements. The public will have the opportunity to comment on the design elements proposed for the project. The public will also have the opportunity to comment or request additional information regarding cultural resources as well as bicycle, pedestrian, and/or equestrian issues.

The purpose of the public information meetings is to gather information from the public regarding the proposed improvements as indicated above. Mapping of the project area will be available for viewing as well as an information packet describing the project. Following the informal review, a formal presentation will be made. Project staff will be available to discuss proposed improvements and answer questions.

All requests for reasonable accommodations with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations for this public meeting should be directed to Shelly Hiest, Hansen and Associates, Inc. 7809 Fourth Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 or call (505) 879-8848

DATE	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
TIME	1:00-1:30 p.m. Informal Review 1:30-2:00 p.m. Formal Presentation 2:00-3:00 p.m. Comment Period
PLACE	The San Juan Church US 380 Lincoln, NM 88338
DATE	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
TIME	6:00-6:30 Informal Review 6:30-7:00 p.m. Formal Presentation 7:00-8:00 p.m. Comment Period
PLACE	The Lincoln County Fairgrounds Fair Building Off of State Highway 48 Capitan, NM 88316

U.S. Highway 70 construction continues with alternate lanes

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Motorists on U.S. Highway 70 today and next week may experience longer drive times because of road construction.

Mike Davenport, who oversees the re-paving of 6 miles of highway through Ruidoso Downs, said Thursday east-bound traffic may be one lane from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today.

Crews will be putting a final layer of asphalt on the south lane from where the project starts near Sudderth Drive to just past the Ruidoso Downs Race Track entrance, Davenport, project manager for Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., said.

However, the paving may be postponed until Monday to avoid traffic congestion, Davenport added.

Providing good weather continues, work is scheduled to

begin next week on the west-bound lane of traffic east of the race-track entrance in central Ruidoso Downs, Davenport said.

When street striping has

been painted on the south side of the highway road crews will move both lanes of traffic to those newly paved lanes and close the north lanes.

Work on the north lane from Sudderth to the race-track will not start until after the race-track season is over, Davenport said.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

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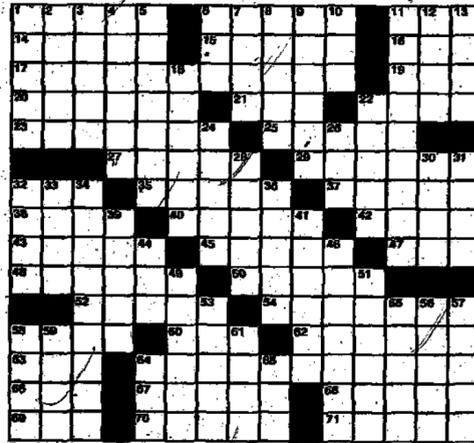
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- 21 Dawn goddess
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- 27 Some New Year's resolutions
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- 32 Muppeteer Hanson
- 35 Farmer pro footballer, briefly
- 37 Like mountains in winter
- 38 Very dry
- 40 Batman's sidekick
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- 43 Hotel employee
- 45 Words mouthed at a TV camera
- 47 "We — Not Alone" (1939 film)
- 48 Short sock
- 50 "Frasier" character
- 52 Red wine
- 54 Outline
- 55 Part of Q.E.D.
- 56 Prof's deg.

- 58 Jelly used for fuel
- 63 Coffee maker
- 64 Numskulls
- 66 Ripen
- 67 Out-of-date
- 68 Stan's partner, for short
- 69 Actress Susan
- 70 Place for grandma's trunk
- 71 Yorkshire city

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- 1 — in Toyland
- 2 Small egg
- 3 Birth-related
- 4 Loose, as shoelaces
- 5 Sign painter's aid
- 6 Not at work
- 7 Miss's equivalent, in a saying
- 8 Adage
- 9 Actor Liam
- 10 April check payee: Abbr.
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- 12 Mideast canal
- 13 Skillful
- 18 Open up a rip again
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- 26 Opposite of no-nos
- 28 Polio vaccine developer



Puzzle by Janet R. Bender

- 30 Pitcher
- 31 Auld lang
- 32 Jakarta's island
- 33 Ayatollah's land
- 34 Small allowance for a schoolchild
- 35 Copycat
- 39 Took out
- 41 Like a win-win situation
- 44 "Nightline" host Koppel
- 46 Cough drop ingredient

- 49 Formal headgear
- 51 "The Spectator" essayist
- 53 Treasure container
- 54 Papal vestment
- 56 Ruined
- 57 What everything's coming up, in song
- 58 College area
- 59 Encourage
- 61 Lucy's husband
- 64 Bean counter, for short
- 65 Dry, as wine

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Museum event postponed

The Reins for Life demonstration scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Hubbard Museum of the American West has

been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 25.

Hunter safety course offered

The Ruidoso Hunter safety instructors announce the first of three classes for the year. This first class will be from Monday through Friday, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Village Hall in Ruidoso Downs.

Various topics are covered, such as firearm safety and gun handling, survival, basic first aid, hunting tips and more.

This class is required for anyone under the age of 18 that wants to hunt with a firearm. Class size is limited. To pre-register with David Wheeler at 378-4399 or 378-4375 or Tony Ballard at 257-7088 or 257-7005. A social security card number is required. A course fee of \$5 is required for each student attending the class. Any student 12 years old and under, must be accompanied by a parent or an adult.

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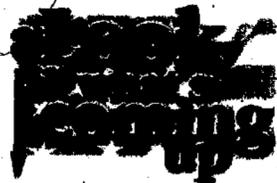
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All American Festival



AUG. 21
 Thoroughbred Sale
 Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex

AUG. 27
 Senior Citizen
 Barbecue and Dance
 Ruidoso Senior Center/School House
 Park

AUG. 27, 28, and 29
 Antique Show and Sale
 Ruidoso Convention Center

AUG. 28
 Fiddler's Championship
 Hubbard Museum
 of the American West

AUG. 30
 Bridge Tournament
 Ruidoso Senior Center

SEPT. 1 AND 2
 Golf Tournament
 The Jay Humphrey Cowboy Classic
 at Links at Sierra Blanca

SEPT. 2
 Fashion Show and Luncheon
 Sierra Mall

Call to Post Luncheon
 Ruidoso Downs Race Track Turf Club

SEPT. 3 AND 4
 Yearling Sale
 Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex

SEPT. 3 AND 4
 Arts and Crafts
 All American Park

SEPT. 3, 4 AND 5
 Gun Show and Sale
 Ruidoso Civic Events Center

SEPT. 5
 All American Ball
 The Hubbard Museum
 of the American West

SEPT. 6
 All American Futurity

Ten qualify for the All American race

BY LAURA CLYMER
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

What a delightful day at the All American Futurity trials it was for trainer John Bassett, owner Gwendolyn Eaves and their charge, A Delightful Dasher.

A Delightful Dasher singled the 440 yards of the ninth race Thursday at Ruidoso Downs Race Track to become the early favorite and fastest qualifier of the All American Futurity.

The 2-year-old gelding was the only one of 166 sprinters to post a time under 21.6 seconds. He stopped the clock at 21.533, more than a 10th of a second faster than Chicks Call Me at 21.607.

"What a great horse," Bassett said while he waited for the final races of the day to end. "They make you look good."

A Delightful Dasher, winner of the Rainbow Futurity, went to gate quieter than he has in his last few outings, Bassett said, and Jockey Jose Badilla Jr. had to battle A Delightful Dasher to keep him straight through the wire.

"This horse is still pretty green. That just tells me he still doesn't know what to do," Bassett said about A Delightful Dasher's wavering at the end of race.

The ninth race produced another qualifier as well in Tell Her More, a 2-year-old filly trained by seven-time Futurity

► The qualifiers

1999 All American Futurity Qualifiers

1. A Delightful Dasher, 21.533
2. Chicks Call Me, 21.607
3. He Rocks, 21.623
4. Snappy Dragon, 21.706
5. Tell Her More, 21.742
6. Familiar Faces, 21.757
7. Tiny First Down, 21.770
8. Southern Cash Man, 21.791
9. Moolah Memories, 21.805
10. Significant Speed, 21.828

winner Jack Brooks.

Tell Her More, the fifth-fastest qualifier, is the only Brooks charge in the finals. Brooks saddled 21 in Thursday's trials.

Trainer Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath has most qualified with two, Snappy Dragon and Significant Speed.

Chicks Call Me was the lone qualifier of the six supplemental entries whose owners anted up the late entry fee of \$50,000.

Two highly regarded California horses, Natovas Princess and Coyuna Kool, didn't make the finals. Natovas Princess will be in the Futurity consolation as the 20th-fastest qualifier. Corona Kool flipped in the gate of the eighth race. She ran but finished out of the money in fifth-place.

Antique Show is not getting old among vendors and buyers

BY TONI K. LAXSON
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The All American Antique Show and Sale is proving more and more popular every year, not only with the thousands who browse the stalls of antiques and collectibles, but with those who operate the stalls.

Sponsored by the Ruidoso Noon Lion's Club, the three-day show starting Friday, Aug. 27, at the Ruidoso Convention Center, will feature 45 vendors of antiques, jewelry and collectibles, a coordinator said.

If any of those vendors can't make it to the show, others are waiting to jump at the chance, said Bill Allen, who is a coordinator of the show on behalf of the Lion's Club.

"We are sold out and have a waiting list," Allen said.

Most of the vendors are returning from the previous year, and other are trying to break into the show, now in its eighth year. They come from all over the country, and sell a wide variety of items — from antique silver to Southwestern memorabilia, as well as general antiques.

"Well, we have some dealers who deal strictly in Oriental: cloisonne, jade and ceramics. And we have a lot of dealers who go in for really

expensive estate jewelry," Allen said.

Vendors also offer Native American items, silver, silver-plate, Indian jewelry, Carnival glass and more.

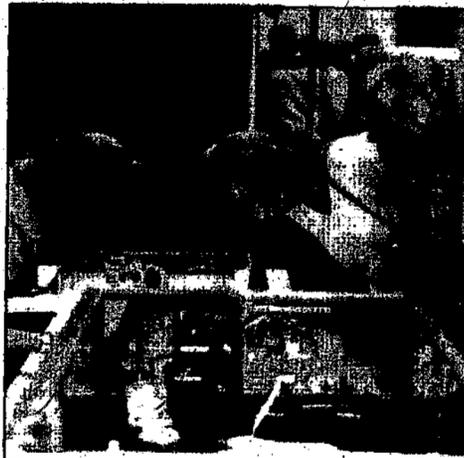
"And there is always quite a bit of crystal scattered about the dealerships," he said.

"So there is going to be something for everybody there to suit their appetite and their budget."

Allen estimated that 3,000 to 4,000 people will attend the show, which raises money for free eye glasses and eye exams locally.

"It just keeps getting bigger every year," he said, adding that about 3,000 people came last year.

The Noon Lion's Club typically raises \$4,000 to



Thousands are expected to attend the antique show this year at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

\$5,000 with the show, which makes it the club's biggest fund raiser, Allen said.

The club charges \$2.50 for advance tickets to the show and \$3.50 at the door.

In addition, the Lion's Club generates funds through concession sales and the annual auction of a handmade quilt by master quilt maker Jesse Locke, Allen said.

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Horse racing
3:30 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.
H.S. football
Ruidoso vs. Rio Rancho, scrimmage, 7 p.m., Horton Stadium

Saturday
Horse racing
1 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.
Adult softball
Ruidoso Mixed Classic Softball Tournament, 8 a.m. Eagle Creek Sports Complex

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

Monday
Adult softball
Ruidoso adult softball league games for Gold Division teams begin. Game times 6:30 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 8:40 p.m. Eagle Creek Sports Complex

Pecking order

Ruidoso Men's Softball League Tournament
Tuesday results
Fourth-place game - Nads 15, Merchants 11.
Third-place game - Grizzlies 17, Nads 4
Championship game - Grizzlies 20, Omega SW 14
"If" Championship game - Omega SW 29, Grizzlies 13. Omega SW wins league tournament with a 4-1 record.

League tournament results
1. Omega SW, 2. Grizzlies, 3. Nads, 4. Merchants, 5. (tied) Extreme and Bear Mountain Bombers, 7. (tied) Homeboys and Riff Raff, 9. (tied) Outlaws, Los Amigos, Apache Warriors and Mescalero Indians

Runner's Classic, Aug. 14
Final results from the Runner's Classic (Listed by event, age group, overall winner)

10K Run
Men, 20-29: L. Sago, 36:51; A. Belin, 40:59
Women, 20-29: H. Martinez, 53:04
Men, 30-39: C. Bob, 34:55; B. Bauer, 44:44
Women, A. Bauer, 40:58; M. Owens, 44:58
Men, 40-49: O. Enjady, 43:06; E. Orasco, 46:54
Women, 40-49: B. Lewis, 52:08
Men, 50-59: J. Darvold, 47:02; B. Wilkens, 50:14
Men, 60-plus: J. Lilley, 70:36; M. McDougal, 76:16
Overall men's winner: Cisco Bob
Overall women's winner: Annette Bauer

5K Run
Boys, 10 & under: P. Zagone, 29:14
Girls, 11-13: A. Bourassa, 30:43; E. Ornelas, 45:00
Boys, 14-19: C. May, 20:55; J. Ornelas, 23:57
Girls, 14-19: K. Cervantes, 29:39
Men, 20-29: A. Xeverina, 21:44; B. Platerra, 25:25
Men, 30-39: S. Long, 17:54; J. Sandoval, 23:28
Women, 30-39: C. Hafler, 26:21; E. Bob, 27:33
Men, 40-49: J. Humphreys, 22:44; S. LaMonte, 23:15
Men, 50-59: C. Johnson, 26:13
Women, 40-49: L. McKnight, 37:16
Women, 50-59: L. McAtee, 55:24
Overall winner: Lori McKnight, 37:16

Kids run
Overall winner: Lorenzo Kansealt, 16:57

On deck

Ruidoso Little League Football, Saturday
Registration for Ruidoso Little League Football has started. The league is for children ages 7 to 12. There will be two divisions, minors and majors. Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. Cost is \$50 per player, additional siblings are \$35. Final registration will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at the White Mountain Athletic Complex. The league draft follows at 10 a.m. Saturday, and all players must be present. For more information, call Brian Milrau at 258-1273.

Lincoln County Youth Soccer League registration, Saturday
Registration for the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League is slated for from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, at the White Mountain cafeteria. Cost is \$40 for the first child, \$35 for the second child and \$30 for other siblings. Traveling team registration is \$50. The league is for children age 4 to 14. Children must be 4 by July 31, 1999. For more information, call Kathy Yeager at 354-3306.

Friday Night Mixed Bowling League, Aug. 27
The Friday night Mixed Bowling League at Ruidoso Bowling Center will begin play for the fall season at 7 p.m. Aug. 27. There will be a league meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 prior to the start of the new league. New teams and players are welcome. For more information, call Cindy Sanchez at 336-8077.

Chili Challenge mountain bike race, Aug. 28-29
The final event in the 1999 New Mexico Off Road point series is the Chili Challenge in Angel Fire. Saturday features an 8.2-mile cross country course that winds through the Angel Fire Ski Area. Sunday offers a 4.2-mile downhill course that begins a 1/2-mile below the summit and drops approximately 1500 vertical feet. Racers' meeting at 9:45 a.m. before each race. For more information, call Amy Sime at 505-377-4237.

Warriors are itching to tackle the other guys

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Two weeks' worth of beating up on their own comes to end today for the Ruidoso Warriors.

The Ruidoso football team gets the chance to deal out a few licks of its own to the visiting Rio Rancho Rams in a scrimmage between the two squads at 7 p.m. today at Horton Stadium.

The scrimmage versus the Rams comes six days after the Warriors faced each other in an intrasquad scrimmage Aug. 14.

Coach Les Carter said his troops are ready. "We're tired of hitting each other," he said. "We have a few nicks and bruises, but we're OK."

Today's scrimmage will run much the same as Ruidoso's intrasquad affair. The Warriors will run 20 offensive plays against the Rio Rancho defense. Then the Rams will have their turn to run 20 offensive plays against Ruidoso's No. 1 defensive unit.

The junior varsity squads will then take the field for some live action as well.

If necessary, both coaches can ask the opponent to run a specific play or defense. "We like to use it as a teaching experience," Carter said.

Warriors fans who attend the scrimmage can expect to see a different look on offense from Ruidoso. Gone is the triple option. Instead, the Warriors will opt for a multiple set offense that Carter said plays to this year's personnel.

"We feel like we've adjusted our offense to the strength of the program," Carter said. "The kids have picked it up great."

Class AAAA Rio Rancho is in its third year of existence and of playing football.



Senior Frank Dorame puts his head down and bulls his way for more yardage during the Warriors' intrasquad scrimmage Saturday. Today, Ruidoso takes on Rio Rancho in another scrimmage at 7 p.m. at W.D. Horton Stadium.

Laura Clymer
Ruidoso News

SENSATIONAL SAVE



In Ruidoso's version of the World Cup, a participant makes a great save. The "World Cup" capped off a week of soccer camp that had about 45 campers learning skills taught by British soccer coaches. Lincoln County Youth Soccer League sponsored the camp.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

HORSE RACING

3-year-olds take their shots at All American

Six trial races for the 26th running of the All American Derby highlight this weekend's racing at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The finals for the 440-yard test, with an estimated purse of \$235,000, will be run Sunday, Sept. 5.

Post time Friday is 3:30 p.m.

Only three horses in racing history have won the All American Futurity and returned the following year to conquer the All American Derby: Higheaster Jet in 1981, Ronas Ryon in 1987 and Winalota Cash in 1996.

Last year's All American Futurity winner, Falling In Loveagain, will try to make it four. She has drawn the No. 3 post in the ninth race Friday.

Who to watch

Top hopefuls to make the All

American Derby include:

- o Okey Dokey Dale: (9th trial race) winner of the 400-yard, \$67,154 Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby. Okey Dokey Dale's lifetime earnings are \$114,727.
- o Falling In Loveagain: (9th trial race) last year's All American Futurity winner, took third in the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby and fourth in the Rainbow Derby this summer in Ruidoso. Lifetime earnings are \$1,142,974.
- o Hes My Dasher: (8th trial race) winner of the 440-yard, \$182,365 Rainbow Derby. Lifetime earnings are \$101,372.
- o First to Shine: (6th trial race) winner of the 400-yard, \$38,610 Sooner Derby Challenge, which qualifies him for the \$175,000 Sooner Trailer Challenge Championship, Oct. 31st

at Los Alamitos. First To Shine ran second to Hes My Dasher Rainbow Derby by a neck, pushing his lifetime earnings to \$134,754.

- o Takin The Fast Lane: (7th trial race) with more than \$90,548 in earnings, Takin The Fast Lane has finished in the money 12 of 15 outings. Takin The Fast Lane ran third by a neck in the Rainbow Derby and second by a neck in the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby.
- o Old Habits: (8th trial race) Old Habits, who finished second in the All American Futurity last year, qualified June 4 with the fastest time of 20.046 seconds for this year's Sooner Derby. Old Habits is owned by a 10-women syndicate who invested \$1,850 each. To date he has earned \$403,260.

Post time Saturday and Sunday at Ruidoso Downs Race Track is 1 p.m.

RECREATION

Coed softball league boasts most ever teams

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

As many as a dozen coed adult softball teams will begin play next week in the Ruidoso Adult Coed Softball League.

The number of teams represents the most ever coed teams in the league that Ruidoso sports coordinator Claudia Branum can remember.

Branum can't explain the surge in teams. "There's no telling," she said. "I don't know why. It's a mystery to me."

Wal-Mart employee Mae Calvert, who organized a team of Wal-Mart co-workers, might have a clue to the answer.

"We decided to organize one just to have some fun outside the store," Calvert said, who added that she had no problem filling the roster with interested players.

Calvert said she and her co-workers have practiced several times in preparation for the season.

"We're doing fine. We're learning," she said.

The Wal-Mart team and five others will make up the Silver Division of the coed league, Branum said. Silver Division teams are classified as "recreational" while the Gold Division teams are classified as "open."

Gold teams will play games on Monday and Silver teams will play Wednesday nights. Game times both nights are 6:30 p.m., 7:35 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. Both divisions will play a double round robin, and there will be no league tournaments at the end of the season, Branum said.

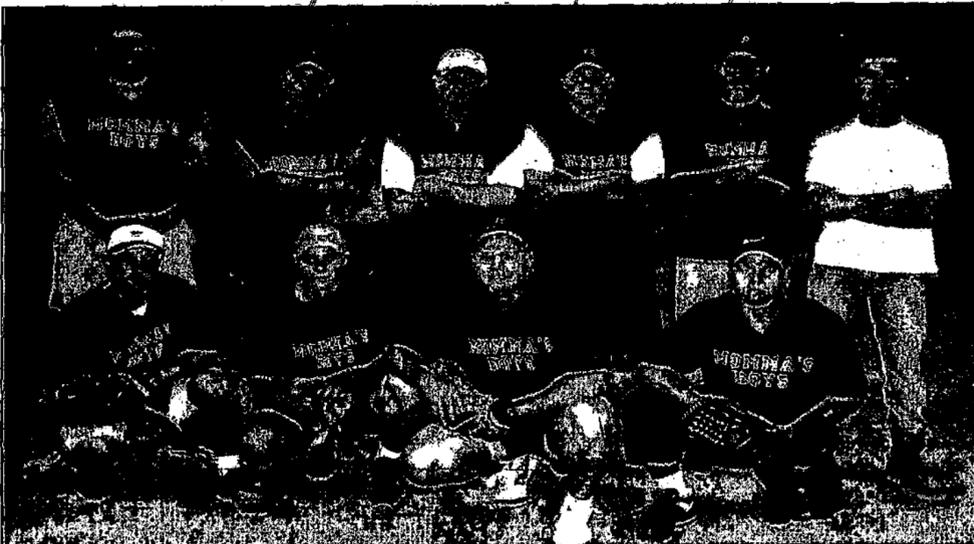
Ruidoso Mixed Classic this weekend

Twenty teams are signed up to play Saturday and Sunday at Eagle Creek Sports Complex for the first coed tournament of the season in Ruidoso.

Play begins for open and recreation teams at 8 a.m. Saturday with the last games that day slated for 7 p.m. The tournament picks up again at 9 a.m. Sunday with the first championship games set for 11 a.m. and "if" games slated for noon.

Local teams entered in the tournaments have the following game times:

- Hit 'n Run, 8 a.m. Saturday
- Homies, 8 a.m. Saturday
- CoNads, 9 a.m. Saturday



The Men's Softball League Tournament was won by Omega Southwest Tuesday. Omega SW downed the Grizzlies 29-13 in the "if" game. Team members (from left): front row - Jason Hart, Shane Reidhead, Wade Reidhead and Kevin Clawson; back row - Manny Guardiola, Brett Meyer, Remy Reidhead, Brad Davidson, Mark Davidson and Josh Jordan.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Omega SW claims men's tourney title

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The blurring overall team speed of Omega Southwest neutralized a hot hitting Mescalero Grizzlies team to win the Ruidoso Men's Softball League Tournament title Tuesday.

Omega SW won the tournament in the "if" game championship 29-13 after the Grizzlies forced a second championship game with a 20-14 win. Omega SW, the regular season league runner-up, finished the tournament with a 4-1 record and the first-place trophy.

Tuesday's evening of softball began with a winners' bracket semifinal game between Omega SW and the Grizzlies. Omega SW, despite

having nine players instead of the allowed 11, run-ruled the Grizzlies 16-2, sending the Grizzlies to the losers' bracket.

In the losers' bracket, meanwhile, Nads squeaked past the Merchants 15-11 in the fourth-place game.

The Grizzlies, who finished seventh at the Class E Men's State Tournament last weekend, drilled the Nads 17-4, behind three home runs, by Arnold Saenz of the Grizzlies. The win gave the Grizzlies another shot at Omega Southwest.

In the first championship game, the Grizzlies simply out hit Omega SW. They were poised to do the same in the

Tiger spirit



The Capitan cheerleader squads from the high school and middle school returned from a cheer camp hosted by NMSU with ribbons, trophies and spirit stickers for their efforts at cheering, stunting and dance. High school squad members are (left row from front): Bianca Aviles, Kara Hutchison, Jessie Wright and Chelsea Noblett; and middle school squad members are (right row from front): Ashley Osborn, Sara Lund, Delaina Stevens and April Merez.

courtesy photo

SOFTBALL: New tourney champ crowned

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second championship game, but an injury to the Grizzlies' starting right centerfielder, Garrett Apachito, stopped the game for 15 minutes and seemed to take the wind out of the Grizzlies' sails.

Apachito left the game as did his father, Sonny, the Grizzlies' starting pitcher.

Omega SW took full advantage of the opportunity. It also took the bat out of Saenz's hands by opting to walk the Grizzlies' heavy hitter instead of letting him swing away.

On the verge of being run-ruled in the fifth inning, the Grizzlies stayed in the game

with a rally in the bottom half of the inning.

But in its top half of the sixth, Omega SW pushed its lead to 29-13. The Grizzlies couldn't muster another rally and the game was called after six innings.

Omega SW's victory means that the men's league ends with two champions: Omega SW as the tournament champ and Extreme as the regular-season champ.

Class D and E State tournaments

The Grizzlies recorded the best showing of local teams entered in the Men's Class E State Tournament played at

the Hooper Complex in Alamogordo last weekend. The Grizzlies finished tied for seventh with a 5-2 record.

Other area teams and their records at the state tournament were: Los Amigos and Extreme, 2-2; Nads, 1-2; and Mescalero Indians, Apache Warriors and Homeboys, 0-2.

At the Men's Class D State Tournament played at the Sportsplex in Albuquerque, Ruidoso's lone entry, the Merchants, posted a 2-2 mark and didn't place in the top 10.

FISHING REPORT

For bait fishing -

RIO RUIDOSO: It has been pretty good when its clear. Use salmon eggs and panther martins.

GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR: Fair to good, mostly morning and evening fishing. Powerbait, worms and pistol pete's.

BONITO LAKE: Fair to good, mostly morning and evening fishing. Powerbait, worms and pistol pete's.

EAGLE LAKES: Not much word since stocking stopped because of the Mescalero Fish Hatchery disaster last month.

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For fly fishing -

RIO RUIDOSO: The river is running from a bit stained to real muddy depending on the cloudburst that has just happened. 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 river banks. The best dries are parachute adams and blue wing olives. Upper Canyon on the reservation has been fishing well.

BONITO CREEK: There is water flow below Bonito, however, few fish are found here. Fishing is good along the South Fork where numerous small native fish are. Watch the weather. It can change in a hurry.

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 this week seem to be gold or silver.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will produce the better fishing here. Take advantage of midge and damsel fly hatches. Several evenings this past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute adams and griffin's gnats have provided numerous surface takes. Toss a few streamers at dark thirty and hold on to the rod grip. A few big boys have cruised the shorelines at dusk. One customer reported hooking a 24-inch, 4-pound rainbow caught Friday.

EAGLE LAKES: The fishing has been steady but spotty. Propeller flies behind 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 county's best nature shows. Sightings of elk and deer usually help keep you entertained. Wear dark clothes because the deer flies like the the lighter colors.

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

Remember to take your trash home with you and pick up whatever 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.

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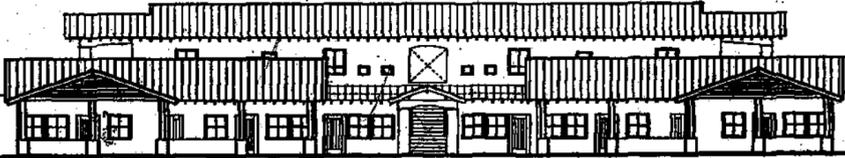
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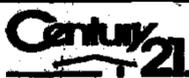
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20 Trucks/4X4's

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YARD SALE SAT: 21ST 8am-7 Upper Canyon, 820 Main St., Ruidoso. Big sale: cookware, nic-naks, baby walker, tools, oil lamps, lots & lots more.

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30 Yard Sales

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37 Wanted to Buy

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Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished house. All one level, nicely remodeled, washer/dryer, fireplace. 6 month lease. \$600 plus utilities. Call Mark Mobley at Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786.

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15 Storage Space for Rent

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17 Business Rentals

GREAT LOCATION 3000 sq ft commercial office with kitchenette, fireplace, bath. 3 bthr \$1500 420-0511

18 Business Opportunities

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Drapery Business. Owner will train. Price includes business and building. \$79,900! Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011 Lic. #27352S

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31 Household Goods

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33 Antiques

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18 Business Opportunities

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19 Autos for Sales

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37 Wanted to Buy

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38 Help Wanted

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IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$9.27 per hour, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)653-4919.

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POSITION AVAILABLE for dependable, accurate, Night Auditor & Front Desk Clerk. Apply in person, Flamingo Limited, 1420 Hwy 70 East, across from Racetrack. 378-8100

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36 Miscellaneous

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

36 Miscellaneous

'89 GAS GOLF CART \$1,195 122 Hwy. 70

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JIM IS RETIRING 10 - 30% OFF J BAR J WESTERN WEAR Highway 70 towards Alamogordo THE END Look for the yellow horse

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38 Help Wanted

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Foreman/Operator for buried service wire installation. Must be experienced in buried and aerial telephone construction. Must have good driving record. Only experienced need apply. Call 505-378-1050, leave message.

THE VILLAGE OF Ruidoso Downs is seeking applications for one full-time General Laborer. The job will pay \$7.00 per hour with paid health benefits. Complete job description and application are available at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 1999.

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NOW HIRING FOR Buskeeping. Experience required. Apply at Holiday Inn Express, 400 W. Hwy 70.

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COMPUTER TECHNICIAN. Full-time position. Administrative/Sales. Full-time position. Please come by the store between the hours of 1-8, Monday thru Friday, Ruidoso Computer Systems, 2507 Sudderth Drive.

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LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Collection Driver. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Applications deadline will be August 26, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

POSITION OPEN: will train to learn computerized embroidery. Please call 257-9335

DISHWASHER NEEDED. Apply in person at the Lighthouse, 2811 Sudderth Dr.

EXECUTIVE SEEKS responsible person to drive corporate motor coach (Prevost bus). Will be based in Ruidoso/Lincoln County area and home most weekends. average 3-4 nights away. Must have or be able to get CDL and must be flexible. Salary negotiable. Call 505/648-2727.

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DELIVERY PERSON: Must be able to move heavy objects. Some mechanical ability required. Retail experience helpful. 40 hours per week. Apply at EZ TV, 143 Hwy 70.

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WANTED: EXPERIENCED office help. Familiarity with payroll processing/checking and technical filing. Construction office experience preferred. Special skills needed: Working Knowledge of Microsoft Windows NT, Excel and Word. Position will last approximately one year. Send resume to P.O. Box 1706, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

MAIDS WANTED: FULL-TIME. Apply at West Winds Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive.

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

FEMALE COMPANION/ caretaker: Room, board, salary. No drugs, alcohol, smoking. References required. Call for interview appointment. 257-1589

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

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38 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Servers, bussers, dishwashers, line cook Apply in person at the SWISS CHALET INN 373 E. 133

Village Hardware Sales help needed. Apply in person. No phone calls! 2815 Sudderth

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PUB 48 BARTENDERS, COOKS AND SERVERS needed at Pub 48 Apply in person 441 Mechem

38 Help Wanted

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB has several opportunities for full-time and part-time seasonal cart staff positions. Inquire within the Golf ProShop.

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Restaurant is now accepting applications for experienced food servers & cooks. Apply in person between 2-4, Tuesdays & Thursdays only. Health benefits, 401(k), paid vacation, employee meals and the best compensation in the area.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! Bussers Cooks Dishwashers Hostess Servers (available to work weekends, holidays) Please apply in person or send resume to: Che Bellini 2823 Sudderth Ruidoso, NM 88345 257-7540

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HOUSEKEEPER POSITION at Innsbruck Lodge 257-4071

HELP WANTED K-BOB'S All Positions Apply in person Mon.-Fri. 3-5 p.m.

Laundry Staff, Housekeepers & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Call Therese - Human Resources 257-9071

VILLAGE HARDWARE Part time help wanted apply in person 2815 Sudderth NO PHONE CALLS

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Legal Notice

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on September 7, 1999 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV99-024 a Variance request for the following described property: Lot 10, Block 4, Paradise Canyon Sd.

Legal Notice

Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION. /s/Tim Vega Planning Department 2334 1T(8)20

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO BETTY WRIGHT, Petitioner, vs. DANIEL WRIGHT, Respondent. Cause No. DM-99-85 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO DANIEL WRIGHT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and number 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

Legal Notice

H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1086 Mechem Drive, Suite 310, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88346. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on July 23rd, 1999. ALICE BACA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: /s/Elizabeth Lueras Deputy 2315 4T(8)6,13,20,27

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on September 7, 1999 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV99-022 a Variance request for the following described property: Lot 11, Block 15, Golf Course Estates, Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION. /s/Tim Vega Planning Department 2332 1T(8)20

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on September 7, 1999 at Village Hall, 313

Legal Notice

Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV99-023 a Variance request for the following described property: Lot 10, Block CC, Singing Pines, Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION. /s/Tim Vega Planning Department 2333 1T(8)20

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Looking Back

Aug. 19, 1949

Dr. Moore buys out Dr. Sutton

Dr. Larry Moore, formerly with the Veterans Administration Hospital at Biloxi, Miss., announced this week the opening of offices in Ruidoso Saturday, Aug. 22, in the location in the Palmer Gateway Addition known as Dr. Sutton's.

He purchased the office building and home of Dr. R. S. Sutton after coming to Ruidoso when told in various places that no surgeon practiced here. Dr. Moore, M. D. and surgeon, visited... for almost a week and then decided to move here...

Aug. 21, 1959

Angus & Bonito by Eula Corder

Fishing has been good at Bonito Lake and many of the fishermen have caught their limits. There were lots of people on the Bonito this past week and weekend. Some fishing and some just enjoying the beautiful drive.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Walker this past weekend were Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannan from Spur, Texas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell from Loco Hills. The Walkers' little granddaughter Shari Lin, from El Paso, is spending a few days with them.

Aug. 22, 1969

The Silver Lining by Dan Storm

...Most of the time the peaches up here get ripe in mid-August. And then September is the pear month, and October belongs to the apple. But this time there is some sort of traffic jam and all the fruit is getting ripe together. Does this mean some kind of early fall or what?

But I tell you one thing: the peaches are sure juicy this season. When you bite into one the juice flies into your eyes, ears and nose. This would be all right if we could taste with these organs.

I have an invention on the drawing board... It is a large pair of goggles with little windshield wipers and troughs going down the sides leading into the corners of the mouth... Get your orders in early, folks.

Aug. 23, 1979

Valley: 'No' to 4-lane 70

"Leave our highway, our beauty alone," George Mendoza, owner of a small roadside business in the Hondo Valley said Monday at a hearing concerning upgrading of Highway 70 through the area.

Mendoza's thoughts were echoed by other Hondo valley residents at the second of at least three public meetings which will be hosted by the Segment Three Citizens Advisory Committee appointed by the governor to study widening of Highway 70.

John Meigs, a Hondo Valley resident, explained... "The impact of construction is absolutely devastating."

Aug. 21, 1989

Sanchez competes in the Kids of America Pageant

Seven-year-old Bethany Sanchez, daughter of Reyes and Yvonne Sanchez of San Patricio, recently attended the "Kids of America" grand finale in Dallas, Texas.

...She took second place in the showbiz competition, singing a patriotic medley.

Lots of things can disrupt a village council meeting, but to really get down to cases, bring the subject around to zoning, and...

WATER



The Phillips house finally will be connected to municipal water, but not without a long battle.

BY MARTY RACINE
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

CAPITAN - Democracy broke out in the middle of a dog-fight here at a village board of trustees meeting. Village hall was standing-room-only two Mondays ago and no sooner did a polite group of high school athletes clad in black-and-orange conclude a presentation and exit the chambers than the adults went at it tooth and fang.

Tempers rose and faces got flushed and people called people names. It appeared a few of the boys would settle matters on Lincoln Ave. in an honorable - and certainly quicker - Old West fashion, and all over this: the sudden application of a decades-old ordinance on dog and cat licensing and restriction.

Fifty residents had been summoned for having unlicensed pets. There was talk of selective enforcement and, later, conjecture over who played poker with whom, and who bought hay from whom. There were dark references to somebody's dog getting shot over chickens, and the U.S. Constitution and Monday Night Football came into play there somewhere. This consumed a solid 90 minutes, and when enough citizens had blown off steam and contributed to the general humidity it had been an entertaining exercise in representative democracy.

In the days following, veterinarian Becky Washburn received umpteen calls from dog-owners seeking copies of vaccination certificates they had probably thrown in the trash long ago, and Wednesday's court docket included 22 cases for canines. Cooler heads assumed many would be dismissed, and by then Capitan had reassumed its quaint, neighborly aura and another Lincoln County War had been averted.

But dogs weren't the main controversy this night.

Water was. Proposed ordinance 99-4 mandates and restricts city water connections to dwelling units, but where water is golden it is no surprise when discussion expands into wells, trailer parks, zoning, carpetbaggers and the cowboy way.

When things got hot and heavy at the board meeting the trustees decisively tabled 99-4.

Ordinance 99-5 also concerns water, but this extends to no less than the issue of annexation.

Tracey and Mark Phillips moved to Capitan two years ago from Longview, Texas, where they had owned a business that provided legal investigation for law firms and insurance companies. She performed the

administrative duties; he worked the field.

In November of 1997 Mark woke up one morning and he wasn't all there. Just like that. He would be diagnosed as schizophrenic, forcing the couple to sell their business and live on disability from Social Security.

Tracey had always liked Lincoln County. She had skied here while attending Southwest Texas State University, where she graduated after studying technical writing, interior design and history.

Then she read an article by a schizophrenic suffering a similar type of chemical imbalance. Whenever his world closes in, he wrote, he retreats to the empty spaces of New Mexico.

Tracey was ready. She was tired of the fast life. And there was something about the Western way: "Honor among gentlemen, your handshake's your bond. That's something this country has lost in lots of places."

A few months later she purchased seven acres in Mesa Verde Acres, tract 82, where the view of Sierra Blanca was uninterrupted.

With Mark on anti-psychotic medication, the couple moved a 25-foot travel trailer onto the property. Tracey, acting as contractor, subbed out the labor for their 1,300-square-foot dream home, which she had designed on her laptop.

"Took it down to Foxworth, said give me a materials list, and we were on our way."

The house was wood frame with six-inch studs, topped by a green metal roof. A porch would wrap around three sides. Tracey found a replica of an old-fashioned nickel-plated stove for the kitchen. She'd put a wood-burning stove in the spacious living area. Off to the side were a laundry, one bedroom and one bath.

Tracey planned to lay tile herself and make her own cabinets. "I am," she says, "comfortable with power tools."

There would be terraces down to the arroyo, a greenhouse, hot tub and herb garden.

A year ago, with construction under way, she applied for a water tap. As a matter of procedure the clerk checked the legal description against the plat.

"You're not gonna believe this," she said.

Though she and a neighbor were surrounded by the city, Tracey was not within village limits, disqualifying her from a water tap.

"I should have checked it out further," she says now.

A simple mistake, the clerk told her. About 10 properties had been omitted when the village drew up the subdivision.

But now Capitan has a moratorium against annexation.

With her husband disabled, Tracey applied for a hardship exemption. The planning board approved it and recommended adoption by the board of trustees.

"Then I went to the board meeting," she says. "It was unbelievable."

There was opposition. It was vocal. Why, if you allow this, the trustees were warned, next thing you know Capitan will stretch all the way to Carrizozo.

The shrillest voice came from an elderly woman, and it got personal, says Tracey.

"She stood up and said hateful things about me. Said I was getting special treatment, that I was flaunting myself trying to influence them. Never met her before in my life. She never took the courtesy to talk to me face to face."

The measure, naturally, was tabled.

Session after session, it was tabled. To his credit, Tracey says, Mayor Renfro did come out to see the property.

Meanwhile, the couple and their 120-pound dog Brutus shared the travel trailer, hooked up to a water tank that afforded cold water, while their life's possessions were stacked in boxes inside their unfinished house.

They considered a well. A man came out. "You won't be able to use it," he told them. "The water is so sulphurous your whole house will stink."

Finally, Tracey contacted the advocacy office for Americans with Disabilities in Albuquerque. "My

issue was, they gave water to the baseball park. The park is not even in the territorial limits of the village of Capitan. But they won't give a couple, with a handicapped person living in the household, water."

"That's discrimination. That makes it federal, a violation of civil rights. And it's a whole different ball game."

But, Tracey says, she was not of a mind to sue anybody.

"I didn't want to sue (the village). These are my neighbors. I want it to be pleasant to live here."

Then sue the real estate agent, she was advised. "If I had been the Realtor I would have made the exact same mistake. When everybody around you has water, and you are technically within the village limits, until they actually do the title search and all that, there's no way. That's not something a Realtor would have done."

This time ordinance 99-5 was the final item on the agenda. It was drawing late, and everybody was worn out. Tracey sat in back, prepared to force the issue to a vote. There would be no more tabling, "if I had to stand on my head."

The roll was taken: The board was split 2-2. The decider was up to the mayor.

"Yes," he said. The room erupted into cheers.

Afterward, trustee Whittaker, who had voted 'No,' put his arm around Tracey and told her he was glad she got her water.

"You should vote the way your conscience tells you to vote, and damn the consequences," is all Tracey will say.

When she got home that night she called her mother in Texas.

"What, it takes three hours?" Mother said. "How much business can a small town like that have?"

Storm plaque presentation highlights '99 Old Lincoln Days

Another Old Lincoln Days has come and gone with another successful weekend.

The highlight of the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" was the presentation of the plaque honoring Dan Storm for his many years of participation in the pageant to his brothers, Lynn and Mark Storm.



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP
COLUMNIST

Dan played the part of "Buckshot" Roberts, one of the characters in the Lincoln County War, almost from the pageant's inception.

There were lots of craft and food vendors during the weekend, including quite a few new participants.

The crowds enjoyed the Texas Fourth Cavalry, Blue and Gray soldiers, horses, horseshoeing, spinners, weavers, forging, and lots of music.

There were photographs to be had of the pageant group and other scenes of Lincoln.

Children and adults alike enjoyed sporting their painted faces.

The parade received many accolades, with the horses being the biggest attraction.

The Storm brothers, Mark and Lynn, were the parade grand marshals, riding in a buggy behind a led horse, its only burden Dan Storm's hat.

Parade judges were Reg Ritchie, Hob Lucero and Frances Gallegos.

A big thanks goes to those who worked in the background to make the 1999 Old Lincoln Days another

successful event.

Last week Lincoln County celebrated the annual Lincoln County Fair. It was opened to the public nearly all week and ended on Saturday.

Our sympathies go to the family of Jack Zumwalt, whose wife died last Tuesday. They made their home in Carrizozo.

Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln, and Debbie Engle and Bennie Coker, Capitan, attended the New Mexico Water User's Association annual meeting at Chama last Wednesday and Thursday.

Austin Hoover, Las Cruces; Jon and David Amastae, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. John Tywald; Julia and Ruthie Penfield were recent visitors of Lincoln.

The Penfields have a web site for their Albuquerque Penfield Store in Old Town.

Cele Dickens, daughter Sara and her husband Also were here for the weekend.

Lots of friends and families, too numerous to mention, visited Lincoln during the special weekend.

We did appreciate Cheryl Sullivan, weaver, and Sue and Creighton Manus, the spinners on our porch.

Qwest of Ruidoso had a live broadcast from the Legados, which was popular.

Upcoming dates to remember are Aug. 19, when the photography club meets at Ruidoso High School; Oct. 2, the Lincoln County Farm Bureau will meet at the fair building in Capitan for their annual meeting.

Kay Christensen is enrolling at New Mexico state University this week. I know there are others attending college and will recognize them as I learn who they are.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Congressional award for local woman

Judy Parrish of Ruidoso will receive the Republican Congressional Medal of Merit from the National Republican Congressional Committee, a press release from the committee said.

Parrish, who owns and operates New Mexico Financial Investment Services at 2825 Sudderth Drive, received the award for serving as co-chairman of the committee's business advisory council. The council was instrumental in passing legislation that has led to the current federal budget surplus.

"We are grateful for all of Mrs. Parrish's support of the Republican Congressional Committee, particularly for her commitment to federal spending cuts and tax reform," Congressman Tom Davis said.

Parrish and the business advisory council are expected to play a key role as House Republicans try to pass a major tax cut package into law. She will receive the Medal of Merit at a formal presentation ceremony in Washington, D.C. later this year.

Taxation and Revenue web site being used

Since the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department began offering services over the Internet on April 4, 1996, New Mexicans using the home page have steadily increased as services available over the Internet increased, according to a report from the department.

Between 1996 and 1999, the number of people accessing the web site increased from 23,550 to 1,587,507. New Mexico was the first state in the United States to offer online vehicle re-registration. Other services include advertising of delinquent property tax auction sales, the ability to download most tax forms and information pertaining to employment opportunities with the department.

In order to expand Internet services, the department has created an Electronic Commerce Unit whose mission is to move a major portion of the Taxation and Revenue Department's business to the Internet. This unit will initially concentrate on electronic gross receipts tax filing, faster PIT refunds through direct deposit on online auctions of delinquent property. The department will use existing personnel to staff the new unit.

"I am very excited about taking our home page to the next level," said John Chavez, secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Department. "The Internet makes doing business with the department convenient without the constraints of normal business hours."

Ribbon cuttings

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Greeters will host a series of business ribbon-cutting ceremonies Aug. 26 in Ruidoso Downs. The businesses include the Camel House, Scarlett's Nest, Paw's, Belle's Candles and the Tumbleweed.

New regional boss for TNMP appointed

Texas-New Mexico Power Company recently promoted Robert E. Castillo to the position of vice president of regional customer officer for the company's mountain region, which includes all of the company's service territory in New Mexico and West Texas, a press release said.

Castillo served as assistant vice president in the New Mexico region since joining the company in January 1998.

He replaces Allan Davis, who is retiring Sept. 1 after 34 years with the company. Davis is a long-time resident of Silver City, N.M., which serves as headquarters for the company's mountain region offices. Castillo will transfer later this month from Santa Fe to Silver City.

Castillo has been responsible for the company's New Mexico government and legislative affairs, and will continue to hold those duties in addition to his new responsibility for operations in the mountain region. This marks the first time in the company's history that it has combined operational and public affairs functions.

"Robert has exceptional leadership skills and a strong understanding of the needs of our New Mexico customers," Kevorn Joyce, company chairman, president and CEO, said. "He's an outstanding choice to carry on the tradition of community-focused service that Allan Davis helped build during his long career with our company."

Before joining the company, Castillo was executive vice president and general manager for the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He served as commissioner with the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission and as a member of the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Foundation Board. He is a member of the Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research Council, and serves on the board of the company's Responsible Government Association.

He has a master's degree in finance from the University of New Mexico and a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from New Mexico State University. He is a professional engineer licensed with the state of New Mexico.

The company provides community-based electric service to 85 communities and more than 229,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico. The company's mountain region includes New Mexico offices in Bayard, Silver City, Lordsburg, Alamogordo and Ruidoso, and West Texas offices in Pecos, Fort Stanton, Kermit and Sanderson.

Real estate classes slated

Two pre-licensing real estate classes will be offered starting Sept. 14 in a program approved by the New Mexico Real Estate Commission, a press release said.

The classes will be taught by Ken Bedinger on the Eastern New Mexico University campus in Portales.

Credits from the classes allows participants to take the New Mexico salesmen's exam. The classes also provide the latest information on agency law, including the newest forms from the Realtor's Association.

The first class, "Principle of Real Estate," will begin Sept. 14 and meet 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Oct. 14.

The second class, "Real Estate Law," will meet at the above days and times from Oct. 19 through Nov. 18.

The fees for both classes total \$500 and registration will not be complete without payment. Coordinators ask that participants register by Sept. 9.

To register, contact the Office of Extended Learning at Eastern New Mexico University at (505) 562-2165 or (800) 537-LERN.

Textbooks for the class are "Mastering Real Estate Principles," "Real Estate Law" and "New Mexico Real Estate Commission, Rules and Regulations." The books are available at the ENMU bookstore, which can be reached at (505) 562-2052 or toll free at (877) 499-2665.

A new gymnasium for women in Ruidoso has a simple plan and a positive goal:

SMOOTHING THE CURVES

BY TONI K. LAXSON
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ginny Arshambault hears one comment more often than any other at the new gymnasium she manages in Ruidoso.

"Oh, I'm happy there's no thongs here," recalled Arshambault. "I've heard that many times."

At Curves for Women, a new gymnasium exclusively for women, workout fashion statements are more likely to consist of sweat pants.

The gym, located inside the Sierra Mall on Mechem Drive, is a franchise of a chain that started in Texas, Arshambault said. It is owned by a Texas woman, Elizabeth Glasgow, who has a vacation home in Ruidoso but is in the process of moving here permanently.

Glasgow worked out in a Curves for Women franchise in her hometown, and missed the gymnasium on her stays in Ruidoso — which is why she decided to purchase a franchise and open it here, Arshambault said.

Clients at the gym workout by moving through a circuit of equipment and cardiovascular movements. Each woman moves to the

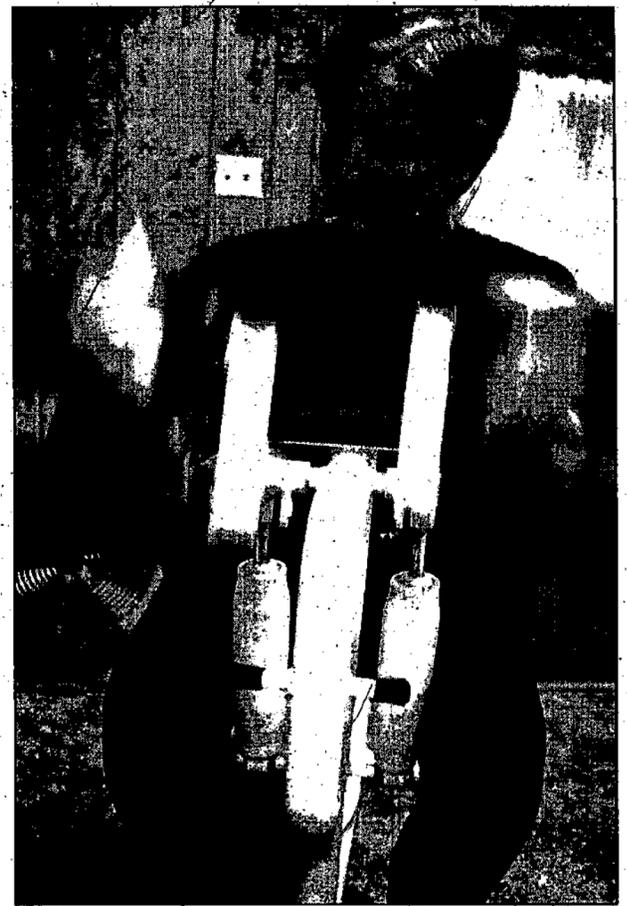
► New business

- What: Curves for Women, a gymnasium
- Who: Elizabeth Glasgow, owner; Ginny Arshambault, manager
- Where: Inside the Sierra Mall, 721 Mechem Drive
- When: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 4-7 p.m., weekdays
- Cost: Fee of \$49 on signing; \$29 a month for a year in advance; \$39, paying month to month (tax included).
- Phone: 257-1313

next piece of equipment when cued by a woman's voice on a constantly playing tape of upbeat music. At regular intervals, the women working through the circuit stop to take their pulse. A large poster on the wall shows what appropriate heart rates should be based on ages.

The circuit takes 30 minutes to complete. It was created not only to assist women in losing weight and toning up, but to help with arthritis and other health problems, said Arshambault, who is a certified rehabilitation nurse.

Staff at the gym have a file with a card on each woman's weight loss as well



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News
 Barbara Birdsong, a member of the Curves for Women staff, shows a client how to use exercise equipment at the new gymnasium, which is exclusively for women.

as lost inches. Arshambault said the system, based on results, works. About three-fourths of the gym's clientele who are losing weight, are doing so without any dieting, she said.

"I added up all the inches lost in the first month and it was 410 inches and 120 pounds," she said. "As far as toning and inches off goes — I've done some effective programs, but nothing like this."

Many of the women either joining or coming to the club are from places where other Curves for Women franchises are located. Those who are members at the other clubs have guest memberships for the Ruidoso gym.

Already, Curves for Women has about 60 to 75 women a day, about 140 members in all, at the gym,

"which is really good for being open only for month," she said.

As more women join the gym, more equipment will be added to the circuit, which will allow more women to go through it at the same time, Arshambault said. At present, there are eight pieces of gym equipment, interspaced with pads for aerobic work.

The gym has been full only one time since it opened, she said. If it is constantly full after new equipment is added to the circuit, then more hours of operation will be added, and eventually, the membership will be capped, Arshambault said.

Many people come with friends, and conversation among circuit participants is common — making the time at the gym as much a social interaction as a work out.

BBB Foundation to study charitable solicitation standards

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB) Foundation today announced the formation of a distinguished advisory panel to review the CBBB Standards for Charitable Solicitations and to propose revisions to ensure their continuing effectiveness.

The 23 voluntary CBBB Standards for Charitable Solicitations form the basis of all charity reports issued by the Philanthropic Advisory Service, the arm of the CBBB that reports on nationally soliciting charities. "The Standards are adopted voluntarily by charities of diverse size and interest and are highly recognized as the benchmark for ethics and accountability for organizations that solicit from the public" said Bennett Weiner, CBBB vice president and director of the Philanthropic Advisory Service.

"Undertaking this review will enable our organization to be more responsive to increased public interest in charity accountability, changes in nonprofit accounting guidelines, new forms of fund raising such as Internet-based appeals, the growth of cause-related marketing, and the rise in importance of both local charities and organizations that are interna-

tional in scope." The CBBB Standards, which are also used by many local Better Business Bureaus in their reports on local charities, were first issued in 1974 and last updated in 1981.

The 17-member Standards Review Panel will be chaired jointly by Clifford Whitehill, senior vice president and general counsel of Darden Restaurants and also chair of the CBBB Foundation and Ronna Brown, president and chief executive officer of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York. The panel includes prominent representatives of large and small charities and nonprofit organizations, corporate and foundation donors, chief executive officers of Better Business Bureaus as well as experts in nonprofit accounting, state regulation, philanthropic research and international solicitation practices.

In addition to Brown and Whitehill, Standards Review Panel members are:

Maureen J. Baker, president and CEO, Hospitality House of Richmond, Inc.;

James E. Baumhart, president, Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois; Virgil H. Carr, president and CEO, United Way Community Services, Detroit, Mich.; Emelda M. Cathcart, director, corporate contributions, Time Warner; Julia Erickson, executive director, City Harvest; David P. Evanchich, vice president, marketing, membership and communications, World Wildlife Fund; Robert M. Frehse, Jr., executive director, William Randolph Hearst Foundations.

Elan Gayonzik, program officer, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation; John H. Graham IV, CEO, American Diabetes Association; Jean Herman, president, Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Houston; Richard F. Larkin, technical director, Not-for-Profit Services Group, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; David E. Ormstedt, assistant attorney general, State of Connecticut; Kenneth H. Phillips, president, NGO FUTURES, Geneva, Switzerland; Patricia Read, executive director, Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organizations;

and, Arthur W. Schmidt, Jr., president, Philanthropic Research Inc.

"This is an opportune time to take a look at the BBB charity standards," noted Whitehill. "The current standards have worked well for some time and have achieved broad public recognition. We want to be certain they continue to maintain their relevancy in light of the changes impacting the nonprofit sector. We are delighted with the outstanding panel members who have agreed to work on this project."

The first meeting of the panel will take place at the Pocantico Conference Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in Tarrytown, N. Y. on Sept. 24 and 25. The fund has provided meeting and lodging facilities for this plenary meeting. The panel's work is expected to take approximately 18 months including a discussion period during which the recommended changes will be put out for public comment by charities and other interested parties.

An Internet site has been established — www.bbb.org/pas/srp — to encourage broad input from the charitable community and other interested parties as the standards review process moves forward.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church of Alto
Sunday, 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday,
6 p.m. Mile marker 1, Hwy
220, 3/4 mi. up Airport Rd. Rev.
James Crowder, 336-4080.

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo, Hayden Smith, Pastor.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday
worship: 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Church
training: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday
6:30 a.m. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland,
Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Contemporary
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
Sr. High School Fellowship. Monday:
Noon - Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship;
Tuesday: 6 p.m. - Sr. High
School Bible Study and Fellowship;
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - K-5th CWIT;
Jr. High School Fellowship and Bible
Study; and Adult Bible Study and
Prayer.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor.
Sunday: 9 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wednesday:
9:30 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Evening
worship: 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer
meeting: 7 p.m.

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Ramon
Robledo, Pastor. Domingo: Escuela
Dominical 10 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion
11 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion 6
p.m.; Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. 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
Carrizozo (south on Highway 48), 354-
2925. Rex Boreford, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship:
11 a.m.

BAHA'I FAITH
Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-
2987 or 336-7757

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard
Catanah. Sacrament of Penance: Sat.
4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Sunday
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
Carrizozo, 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
Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor.
Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass:
8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48, Las Earwood,
Minister. Sunday Bible study:
10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6
p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.
Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.
Jimmy Sporceman, Minister. Sunday
Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship:
10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday
Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy 48,
between mile markers 14/15, 336-
4359 or 257-9891. Sunday: Sacrament
meeting: 10 a.m.; Sunday School:
11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief
Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young
Women: 11:10 a.m.

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church
of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father
John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday:
Daughters of King; noon; Eucharist
& 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
Glenora. Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9 a.m.
St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 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 Fellowship 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. Monday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday:
Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service
Meet 8:20 p.m.
Congregacion Hispana
de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,
336-7076. Dom.: Reunion Publica
10 a.m.; Estudio de la Asistia: 10:50
a.m. Marc: Escuela del Ministerio
Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servio:
cio 7:50 p.m.; Juex. 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. Sunday:
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 location.

METHODIST

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

Capitan United Methodist
Church
Pastor Tom Woodward and the congregation 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 potluck luncheon is
served the third Sunday at 12:30.
White Oaks and Third in Capitan.
505-648-2846.

United Methodist Church Parish
Unity - Carrizozo, 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. Potluck
fellowship after worship the third
Sunday of every month.

Mountain Ministry Parish
Community United
Presbyterian Church
Archie. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday
School: 10 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.
Mogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship:
11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schur, Pastor. Sunday:
Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship:
10:30 a.m. Mon.: Junior high school
meeting 6:30 p.m. Wed.: high school
meeting 7-10 p.m. Thurs.: 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: William
Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath
school 9:30 a.m.; Church service:
11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer
meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Horst, 354-2307. Monday:
Ruidoso men's Bible study: noon at
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.

Calvary Chapel
433 Sudderth 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 Sudderth (Pinetree Square),
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos
Carreon. Reunion General Juves:
6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m. Club
Amistad Sabado 1:00 a.m. (niños).

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and
Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children'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 Veece, Pastor. Sunday
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:
10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth
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
Noon Sundays at the Glenora Rural
Veterans Center. Everyone welcome.
Preacher Buster 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 (Jehova).
Also North, 336-7075. Jeanette
Price, Pastor. Morning: chapel: 6:50
a.m. (Sept. - June), Sunday Service:
11 a.m.

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

CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder
Self Help/Support Group
Meets 7 p.m. Thursday in the conference
room at the Lincoln County
Medical Center.
AN American Duplicate Bridge Club
7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Senior
Citizens Center for weekly
open and novice games. For more
information call 257-9228.
AL-ANON of Ruidoso
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gateway
Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-7124

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso.
257-9397
Alto Women's Association
11 a.m. for lunch at the Alto Club
House on Tuesdays and the first
Tuesday of every month.

Altruza 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

Abraham'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
of Lincoln County
Breast cancer "Reach to Recovery"
program. Jan Yowell R.N. Memorial
donations to American Cancer Society.

American Legion
Robert J. Hayes, Post 70
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in
the American Legion Building at U.S.
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso
Downs. 257-5798

American Bowling Guild of NH
Neighborhood group meeting. 258-
3896

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

B.R.O. Dees
Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and
fourth Thursdays of every month in
the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30
p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487

Children's Teenagers Discipleship
6:30-7:45 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. 258-5621

Christian Horsemanship Association
336-1341, pinto@lockingglass.net,
www.christianhorsemanship.org
Co-Dependents Anonymous
Step study meeting 7 p.m. first Tuesday
of the month, topic meeting all
other weeks at 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
Aurora Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West,
Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American Revolution
Meets on the second Thursday of the
month Sept. through May. For more
information call 258-5875 or 258-
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Golden Age Club
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Wednesdays of every month for
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HIV+ Support Group
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Group for friends and family of
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every month. 257-2236.

Honoree Society of Lincoln County
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653-4912

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noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and
Friday. 257-4624

Lincoln County Homebuilders
Meets at the Texas Club the first
Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors
meeting at 6 p.m. and general
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 conference
room.

Lincoln County Pride!
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bi-
sexual groups meet at various times
throughout the year. 257-0125.

Lincoln County Resource Exchange
Meets at noon the second Thursday
of every month at K-Bob's on Highway
70. 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. 354-4263

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.

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Evening Lions Club
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland
behind Mountain Laundry on Tues-
days for supper.

Masonic Lodge #793
Meets in the Masonic Family Building
at the corner of Mescalero Trail and
Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30
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the first Monday (second Monday if
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257-9604

Model Rocket Association
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Narcotics Anonymous
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entrance behind church, 378-
5621, P.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs
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National Association of Retired
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Power Building, Ruidoso. 257-9451

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Mondays at the Church of the Holy
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7381 (ask for OB dept).

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

Republican Party 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
Ruidoso-Rosita Valley Club
Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon
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258-4757.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of
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123 Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs.
378-4184 or 378-4766.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets 1 p.m. every Saturday at the
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257-7471

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Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday
of each month Sept. through May
in the Woman's Club Building, 116
Evergreen Road, Ruidoso. 258-1239

Ruidoso Garden Club
Meets 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of
every month at various locations.

Ruidoso Gun Club
Meets 7 p.m. first Monday of each
month at the Church of the Holy
Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Homeowners Greeting Group
Meets at 2 p.m. the third of every
month. 257-2446 or 336-8064

Ruidoso Public Library Book
Meets at noon the second Wednesday
of every month at the Ruidoso
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Ruidoso Shrine Club
Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth
Wednesday of every month at Cree
Meadows Restaurant. 257-3063

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club
Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for
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Meadows Country Club. 258-9169

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
will meet on Thursday July 15th at
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SHIH - Self Help for Hard of
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Parks at 258-1082.

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Sierra Blanca Swingers
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The Party Bridge Group
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257-2590

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Women in Recovery @ Step Meeting
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Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth. 378-
8391 or 257-2560

White Mountain Search & Rescue
Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the
month in the meeting room at Texas-NM
Power. 258-4759

A tribute at Glencoe celebrates the valley's

HISPANIC CULTURE



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

Thelma Castro, 14, is a member of the Escarmuza, a side saddle team from Las Cruces that wears a traditional costumes.



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

Alysia Chavez, 9, of Hondo, had an answer to the rain Saturday that temporarily stalled some of the outdoor events.

Rain may have stalled rodeo events for a while Saturday at the second annual Tribute to Hispanic Culture at the Glencoe Rural Events Center, but it didn't seem to dampen spirits.

Besides roping, barrel racing and bull riding, events at the day-long festivity included dancing, trick riders and a variety of food from vendors.

Money raised from the event will go to college scholarships for students from each of the five Lincoln County schools — Ruidoso, Capitan, Hondo, Carrizozo and Corona.



Laura Torres, 17, winds colorful wrappings around the legs of her horse Saturday at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Torres participated in the rodeo as part of a drill team from Otero County.

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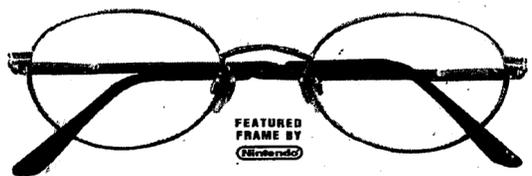
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shot on location over three years, "The Farmer's Wife" follows Juanita and Darrel as they face seemingly insurmountable economic hardship, only to confront an even greater challenge — saving their marriage.

The audience is privy to a disarmingly intimate, emotionally engrossing portrait of a passionate yet troubled relationship. In scene after scene, Juanita and Darrel fight a punishing series of battles with the soil, the weather, their creditors, the government, and with each other, finally realizing their dreams by finding inner strength in faith, hope, and family.

"The Farmer's Wife" on *Frontline* will be broadcast Sundays at 9:00 p.m. beginning August 22nd. Each episode is two hours long and repeats Fridays at 11:00 p.m.

Crucible of Empire: The Spanish-American War

Teddy Roosevelt charging up San Juan Hill, the Rough Riders, and the sinking of *The Maine* — these are what many people commonly know about the United States' 1898 war with Spain. What they may not remember is that this was the war that moved the United States to center stage as a world power. Victorious over Spain in Cuba and the Philippines, the United States was a nation founded in opposition to imperialism and that grappled with its new role as an imperial power.

Crucible of Empire: The Spanish-American War, narrated by actor Edward James Olmos, examines the colorful characters and historic events surrounding this 100-year-old war and its relevance to the 20th century. The two-hour documentary looks at the influence of race, economics, new technologies, and the news media on America's decision to go to war.

The Spanish-American War is commonly regarded as the first media war, spawning "yellow journalism." **Crucible of Empire** explains how a young, upstart newspaperman, William Randolph Hearst, quickly determined that a war with Cuba would not only sell papers, but also move him into a position of national prominence. From Cuba, Hearst's star reporters wrote stories designed to tug at the heartstrings of Americans. Horrific tales that described Spanish concentration camps were designed to curb insurgent activities. But it was the sinking of the battleship, *The Maine*, in Havana Harbor that gave Hearst his war.

Filmed in Cuba and the Philippines, **Crucible of Empire** tells the story of the war from all perspectives, not just the American side.

Crucible of Empire: The Spanish American War will be broadcast Monday, August 23rd at 8:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

Channel 3 Television from

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ON THE COVER



Dianne Stallings

A FACE EMERGES from this detail of Paula Wilson's woodblock mural. Wilson's mixed media art is on display at the Fruit of the Tree's Gallery. For more on her eclectic work, please see page 3D.

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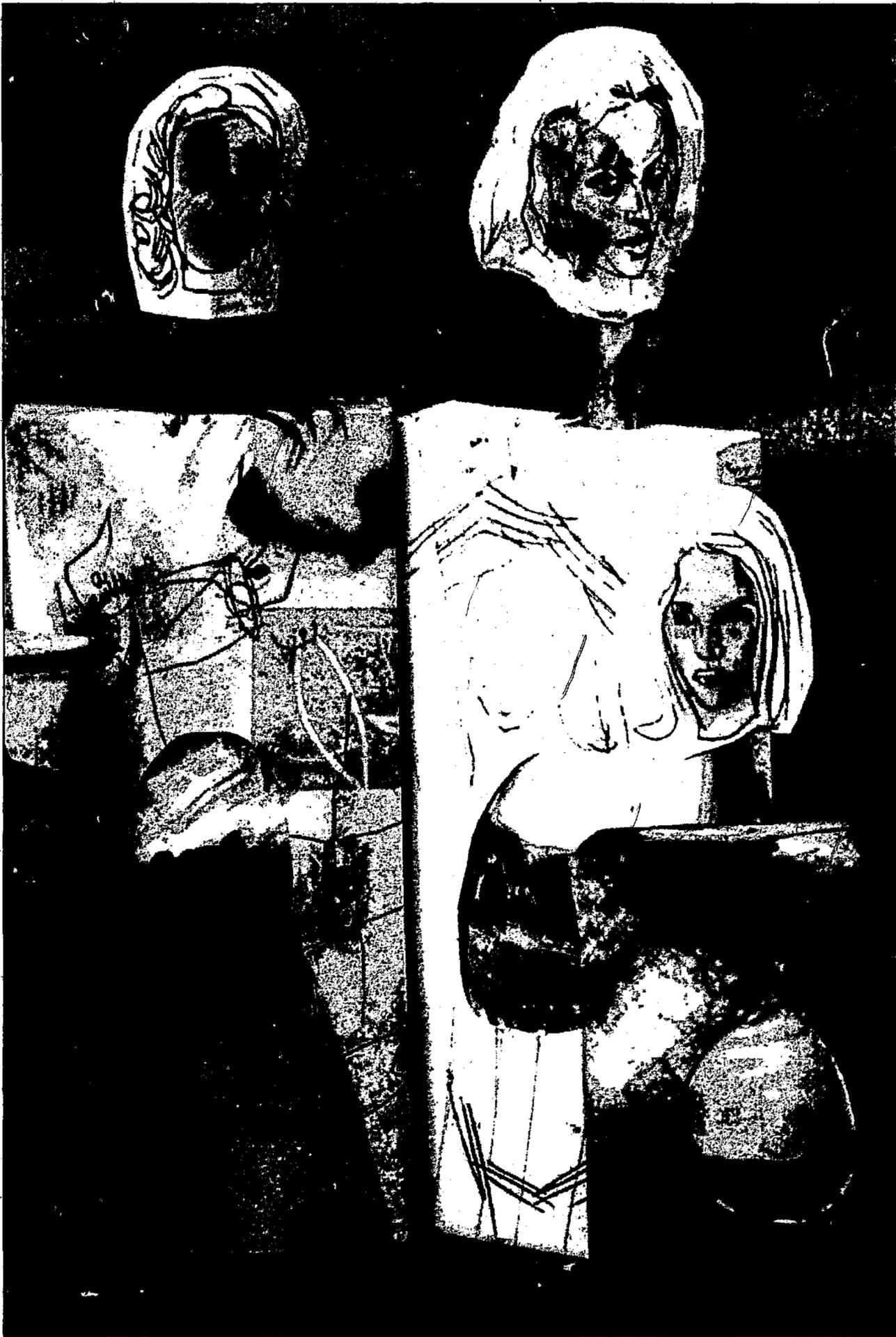


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The Arts



The changing images of Paula Wilson

by Dianne Stallings
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

*F*UGGING HER KNEES as she relaxed on the porch of her home in Lincoln, Paula Wilson furled her brows for a few seconds trying to come up with the right description of her work.

Dianne Stallings

EXAMPLES OF PAULA WILSON'S mixed media art will be on display at the Fruit of the Tree's Gallery starting Friday.

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"What I paint and represent always is changing, because it reflects what's going on in my mind and body at that time," she said. "When I was in school, a lot focused on being a woman, on sexuality and my race. I created images with dark and light sides. Since I've been out here, I've been dealing with the differences between the city and the countryside, the cultural obsession with coupling, finding a mate and salvation through romantic love, and how women carry their worth in their appearances."

The pieces on exhibit for her solo show "matching green," which opens today and runs through Sept. 10 at Fruit of the Tree's Gallery in Lincoln, are paintings that incorporate printmaking - Wilson's first love.

She bumped into art accidentally when she was 14 years old and on her way to what she thought would be acting classes at an arts summer school. Those classes were full and her mother suggested she try art classes.

"I went back three summers throughout high school," Wilson, 23, said. "I thought I would like ceramics, but printmaking always has been my real love."

Wilson didn't realize it at the time, but because she is dyslexic, her mode of expression was artificially limited until she found her art.

"I remember struggling when I was younger," she said. "I would have something in my mind and want to produce it, but had no means to do that. Once I had some training, the whole world opened up."

After high school, Wilson attended Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., because of the school's strong academic curriculum and art program. She graduated in 1998 with a degree and double major in painting and printmaking.

She spent that summer at her parents' home in Lincoln and at the Vermont Studio Center for writers and artists.

"It was extremely wonderful making art outside the school setting," Wilson said. "Established artists gave critiques. That's when I really decided this is what makes me most happy."

A project begins with the painting surface, Wilson said.

"I want to create a surface with appeal and that's intriguing on its own," she said.

When she's in New Mexico, Wilson reflects the landscape and this summer with heavy rain, the incredible greens in her work.

"I grew up in Chicago and I feel akin to so many different parts of the country, but there's real drama



Dianne Stallings

ABOVE, PAULA WILSON is surrounded by her painting and wood cut prints in her Lincoln studio.

RIGHT, THE ARTIST applies ink to a woodblock before creating a print on one of her paintings.

in the landscape here and it affects my work," she said. The new subjects challenged her to create a sense of space and depth, where most of her previous work consisted of layering images.

Wilson also spent four months at the Women's Workshop in Rosendale, N.Y., just outside of New York City.

"That was an incredible experience," she said. "It really taught me what it means to be a working artist."

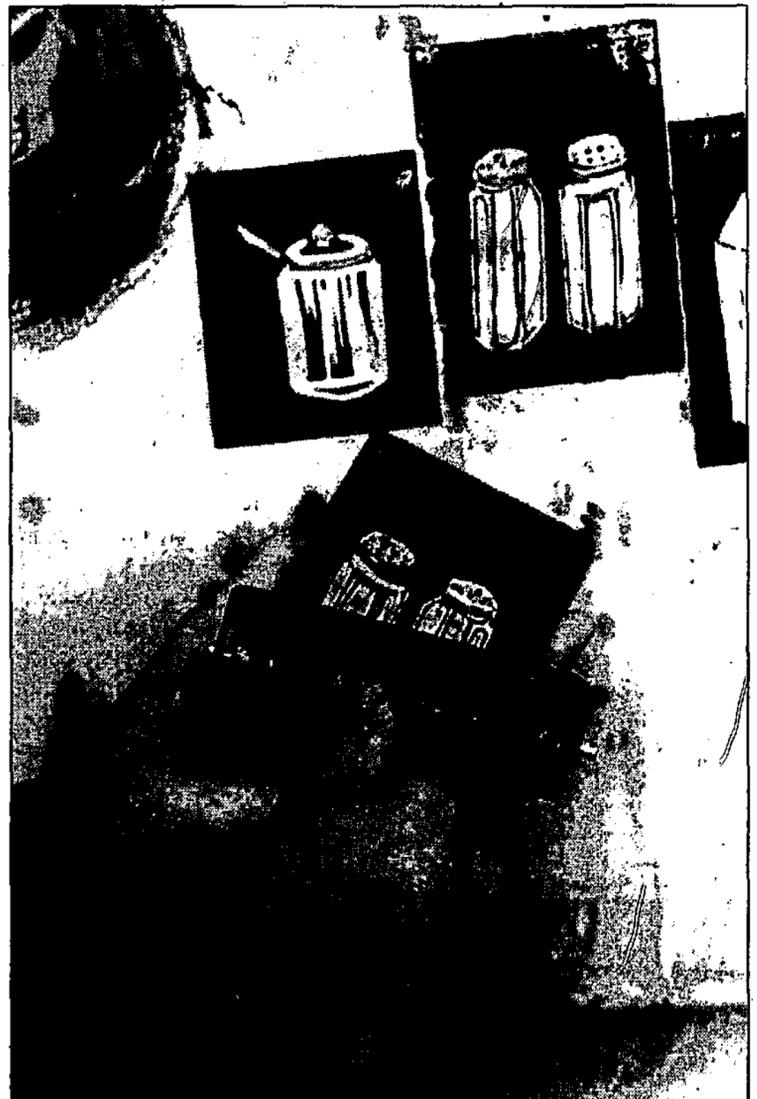
She learned more about the technical side of painting, wood blocks and printing and benefited from the observations of hundreds of other artists, Wilson said.

When she returned to New Mexico to her parents' home of five years and saw the new gallery they built to showcase the handmade paper and journals she and her mother create, Wilson knew she wanted to produce a body of work for an exhibit there. Her wish becomes reality today.

Wilson's experience include

precollege programs at the Art Institute of Chicago and graduating in the upper 15 percent of her class at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools. She has instructed art classes in Lincoln, at Capital Elementary School and the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. In 1994, Wilson founded and is now director of the Danchimah Nigerian-American Laboratory School Creative Arts Center in Abia State, Nigeria.

Her awards include the 1997 Milovich Award for Painting from Washington University, the 1996 Jens Memorial Award for Excellence in Core Program from the university and the Secor Award for excellence in Core Program in 1995. In 1997, she received the council's award in printmaking in a juried show at Bixby Gallery, in St. Louis, she won an honorable mention in 1997 in the Art St. Louis Show and has participated in about 10 other shows, as well as exhibiting her work in galleries and gallery/cafes.





courtesy photo

PIANIST JOHN BAYLESS returns by popular demand to Spencer Theater Saturday.

The artful duo

One Bayless brother excels at improvising on the piano while the other discovers his impressions on the canvas

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

A Bayless weekend is in store for music and art lovers, as pianist John Bayless returns to the Spencer Theater and his brother Dan's paintings are introduced to the public at the Rio Street Gallery.

The gallery has planned a Bayless brothers reception from 1

p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday and Dan's latest, evocative expressionistic/impressionistic paintings and John's compact discs will be for sale.

John has performed more than 40 concerts since his last visit to Ruidoso, has written music for two, 26-part cooking series for Public Broadcasting Service, and is writing a piano concerto commemorating the 20th anniversary of a wine created by Robert Mondavi and the Baron Phillippe Rothschild.

John is famous for improvising, reinterpreting popular songs and playing them in the style of classical composers. He takes requests from his audiences. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall and London's Wigmore Hall.

He is also the first artist to be invited back to the Spencer Theater since its opening in October 1997.

"That's by popular demand," Charles Centilli, the Spencer's interim executive director, said. "John's playing is outstanding and his reach for audience interaction immediately won its way into our patrons' hearts."

John said he's looking forward to returning to Ruidoso and to be able to support his brother, Dan for his event.

"It's wonderful to come back to Ruidoso and it's nice it's all happening in one weekend," John said.

Dan agreed with his older brother. "We're very close. He's my best friend, and I travel with

him every year."

Rio Street Gallery co-owner Beth Boag said she chose to carry Dan's paintings because she finds the colors warm, inviting and relaxing and at the same time energizing and full of life.

What Dan is after, he says, is that first impression a scene makes on the eyes, and his technique - a bold brush loaded with gobs of color and a thick palette - captures that fleeting moment as it impacts the senses.

"My technique springs from my perception of the spontaneity of the moment as expressed in light, color and energy," he said. "When you glance at something, the initial visual impact (of) the first 30 seconds. It's not about staring at something and then dissecting it until it's dead," Dan said.

Dan's mother enrolled him in a painting class when he showed unusual perceptiveness about color at the age of 5. He received National Scholastic Merit Awards in art for four years in high school in Borger, Texas, and in 1974 studied with Russian born painter Sergei Bongart in Rexburg, Idaho. He then received a scholarship to Bongart's school of art in Santa Monica, Calif.

Drawn to jewelry design, Dan received a degree at the Abbey School for Jewelry and Art Metal Design and became an apprentice to Maurice Galli when he was head designer for the Fifth

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The Bayless boys are in town

Seating for John Bayless' Saturday performance at Spencer Theater is waiting list only. Contact the box office at (888) 818-7872 or 336-4800 to be put on the list or for more information.

Dan and John Bayless will be at the reception for Dan's paintings from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Rio Street Gallery, 111 Rio St.



Sandy Suggitt of Ruidoso News

DAN BAYLESS talks with gallery owner Beth Boag about his work.

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PAINTER DAN BAYLESS finds inspiration in capturing the first impression of a scene, such as this one.

BAYLESS BROTHERS

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Avenue firm Harry Winston, Inc. Dan opened and managed Mark Cross's first jewelry department, also on Fifth Avenue.

In 1992 Dan moved to Taos from Dallas where he had designed jewelry for De Boule since 1981. In Taos he continues to send his jewelry designs to people he trained at De Boule to make the jewelry. He finds Taos a more nurturing place than Dallas for a creative person.

"It's been a life-long struggle to choose between painting and jewelry design," Dan said. "It's been a conflict, but I decided I could do both. They're both creative outlets for me."

Over the years his paintings have decorated public spaces and major hotels, but these "were not my choosing - I'm interpreting for a committee; whereas this is totally me doing what I want to do," he said, pointing to the paintings on exhibit at Rio Street Gallery.

A studio painter before he moved to Taos in 1992, Dan starting working outdoors, having admired plein-air painters.



DAN BAYLESS

"I wanted to catch that quality of light, that tone quality of color. It was time for me to do it. It was the next step," Dan said.

His brother, John, agrees that Dan's work has acquired an emotional quality previously missing.

"It's coming out," John said. "It has to do with ... how he captures the light. His paintings are amazing. I think the New Mexico atmosphere and the colors that are available there naturally have served him well. He must've had a major breakthrough in his perception to be able to capture that on canvas."

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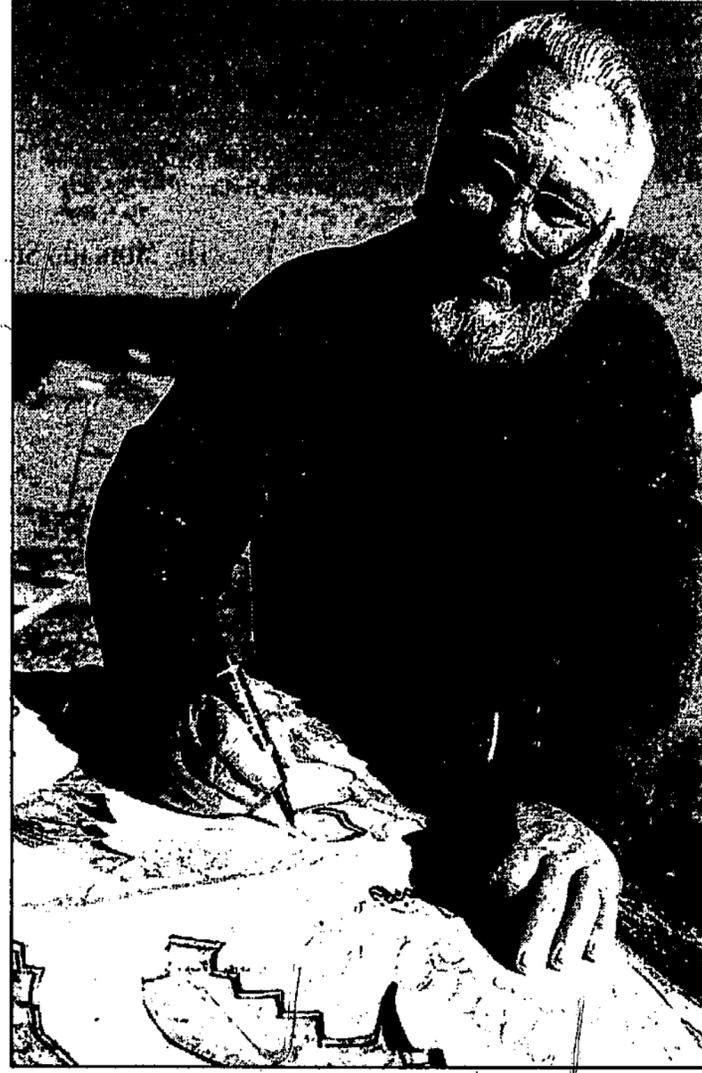
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THE 1999 GOLD ROAD ARTS TOUR will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (Aug. 21 and 22) at various artists' studio/homes in Carrizozo and White Oaks. Maps are available at the White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum and Carrizozo Hardware. One of the featured artists is painter Bob Rejnierson (above).

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107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.
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Off Hwy 70, San Patricio, 653-4081.
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Bonito Bronze

1204 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-033
Bronze sculptor Gaylon Gillem's works. Open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9011
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

Expressions in Bronze

2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790
Dave McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

Fruit of the Trees

Hwy 380 bet. mile marker 95 and 96, 653-4699
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase their handmade paper, blank journals and multiple products - all with paper. This mother-daughter team also displays silk scarves, ceramics, calligraphy and jewelry of their friends near and far. Turn north at the sign on Hwy. 380 between mile marker 95 and 96, follow the drive and signs to the studio.

Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.
An alternative gallery featuring Lincoln County Artists. Originals by Gaylon Gillem, Denise Dorn, Isz, Joyce Jones, Billie Long, Marcia Bizeau & Bears Tiews, Laurel Appel, Barbara Culler, Bruce Chaprian, 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.

Gary D. Garrett

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6977
The gallery features the acrylic paintings of

artist Gary Garrett.

Handwoven Designs

102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and hand-spun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hubbard Museum of the American West

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.
A retrospective of Veloy Vigil's works shows through Oct. 18. Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

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

Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605
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The Montano Store

Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.
Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$7 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House.

Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

2530 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9748
The gallery features originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd. Prints by Bill Jaxon, Michael Atkinson, Judy Larson, Dale Terbush, Robert Carver, Suanne Wamsley and more. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen such as Tim Brazie, Mike and Georgia Lagg, Pam Topper, John West, Anne Buffington, Susan Weir-Ancker, Ivy Heyman, Leroy Anderson and Coleta Lively. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4203.
The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula

White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Call for hours.

Rio Street Gallery

Located in Midtown at III Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844
Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

Spring Canyon Gallery

2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-4561.
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
Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Attic complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, or by appt.

The Tree's House

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

Three of Cups Antiques

III Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801
Primitive antiques and rustic accessories for cabin living. Open Monday - Saturday.

Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jei Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2228 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.
Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscaped series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. Call for gallery hours.

White Oaks Pottery Studio and Gallery

3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.
From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Heymann makes functional porcelain sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Patos Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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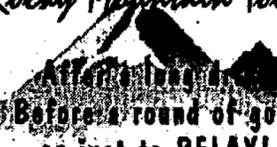
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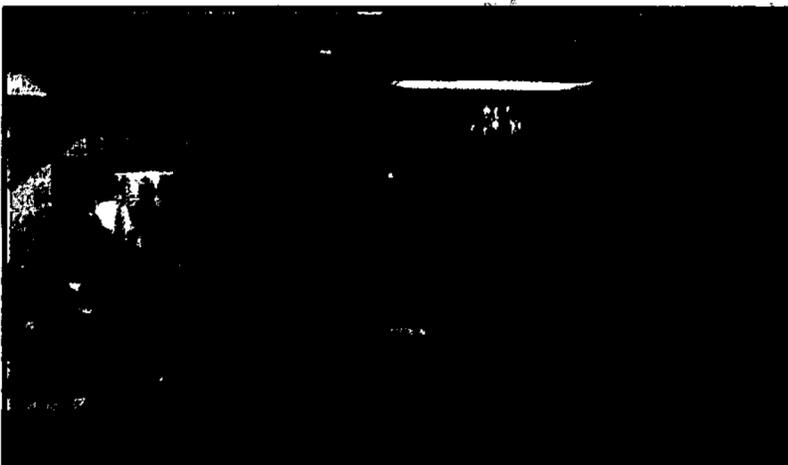
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Apache Tee Cafe

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

Price Range: \$\$
 Phone: 257-5141
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods
 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
 (Closed Monday and Tuesday)

Cattle Baron

Sensational steaks, seafood and a 146-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
 Phone: 257-9355
 Address: 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
 Hours: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-
 Thurs.; 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
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Cree Meadows Restaurant & Lounge

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring daily specials. Great food, great atmosphere and great prices. We have live music in the lounge. We also book private parties.

Price Range: \$-\$\$
 Phone: 257-2733
 Address: Cree Meadows Country Club
 301 Country Club Drive
 Hours: Restaurant 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Lounge 9 a.m. to ...

Dan Li Ka Dining Room

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

Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
 Phone: 257-5141
 Address: Inn of the Mountain Gods
 Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero
 Hours: ... Breakfast Mon.-Sat. 7-11 a.m.
 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.



Michelena's Italian Restaurant

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

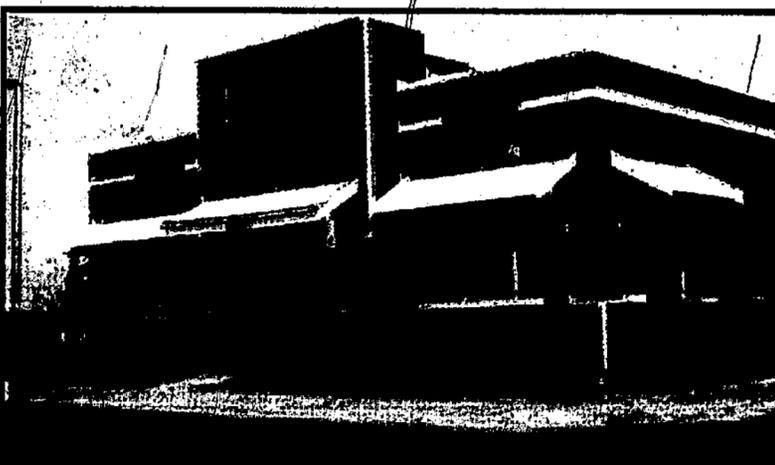
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Texas Club Grill & Bar

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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)



Price range key: entrees priced \$7 and under = \$; entrees \$7 to \$15 = \$\$; entrees \$15 and over = \$\$\$

dining guide

GOING OUT



RUIDOSO

music

musical eclectics

For its 12th performance since 1991, the Pops Concert returns to Ruidoso. Curtain call is 8 p.m. Friday at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The concert features music from musicians such as pianist Elizabeth Glasgow, guitarist/composer Charles Davis and guitarist/vocalist Ron Seacrist who comes from Los Angeles to perform. The show also features Ruidoso's Barbara and Paul Westbrook.

Sponsored by the Ruidoso Friends of Music and the Arts, the last pops concert was in Corrales/Albuquerque at the historic San Ysidro Church. In the past, concerts have been at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and the Museum of the Horse as well. This time, patrons will hear original compositions, as well as "golden oldies" by guitarist Charles Davis of Houston. Davida Haas, a prima ballerina who has danced with the Seattle and Joffrey ballets, will perform also.

The Westbrooks will offer their rendition of classic musical love duets and opera arias. Anyone who has seen these concerts in the past can vouch that they are eclectic. Tickets are \$12 for adults. For further information or to secure a ticket, call the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at (505) 257-9011.



Ballerina Davida Haas performs tonight

Spencer winter season tickets going fast

Five days into public season ticket sales, three of the shows featured in the Spencer Theater's Winter Season 2000 have "waiting list only" status.

More than 50 percent of the house has been sold out for four other performances in the 16-show line-up as well.

"We've been going full-blast - a lot of shows are selling fast," Mari Hein, box office manager, said.

Gone are tickets for "Victor/Victoria" starring Toni Tennelle, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" with Gary Burghoff and a Monday night performance of the touring roadshow of "Annie."

Performances of the Czech Philharmonic, Rhythm & Brass and Hesperus with Bonnie Rideout have 50 percent or more tickets sold.

"I would compare this favorably to last winter when a few of our popular

shows sold out even before individual tickets went on sale," Hein said.

Series ticket sales (four or more shows) went on sale to the public at 9 a.m. August 9. Single tickets went on sale to the public at 9 a.m. Monday.

"This is definitely a strong winter season offering something for everyone," Hein said. The season includes holiday shows, Ballet Internationale performing "1001 Nights," and violin virtuoso Leila Josefowicz.

Hein estimated that, again like last year, 50 percent of the shows will be sold out when the season begins Sept. 18.

Last winter, the performances of the Russian Ballet, Tango Buenos Aires and Spirit of the Dance were nearly

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The waiting list works

It's never too late to join the waiting list for sold-out Spencer Theater performances, Mari Hein, box office manager, said.

Although there are no refunds or exchanges, ticket returns occur more frequently than patrons would guess. The theater is non-profit, so when tickets are returned they may be considered a tax deductible donation.

When tickets are turned back, box office personnel go straight down the waiting list, chronologically, and inform the patrons of the ticket availability. This procedure secures seats for about 10 percent to 20 percent of those listed, Hein said.

Those people listed are informed of the ticket availability via telephone. As a policy, however, box office personnel will not leave a message on an answering machine, so leave both work and home phone numbers when being wait-listed.

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Live music 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

Ruidoso Pops Concert XII

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children to Ruidoso's Jazz to Opera series which is set for 8 p.m. Friday at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

John Bayless

Tickets the 8 p.m. Saturday concert featuring improvisational whiz John Bayless on the piano are wait list only. Call 336-4800 for more information and availability.

Sherrill Milnes

The celebrated star of New York's Met, Sherrill Milnes brings his baritone voice to Spencer Theater for a 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 performance. Tickets are \$25 and \$30 each. For tickets, call 336-4800.

what's brewing

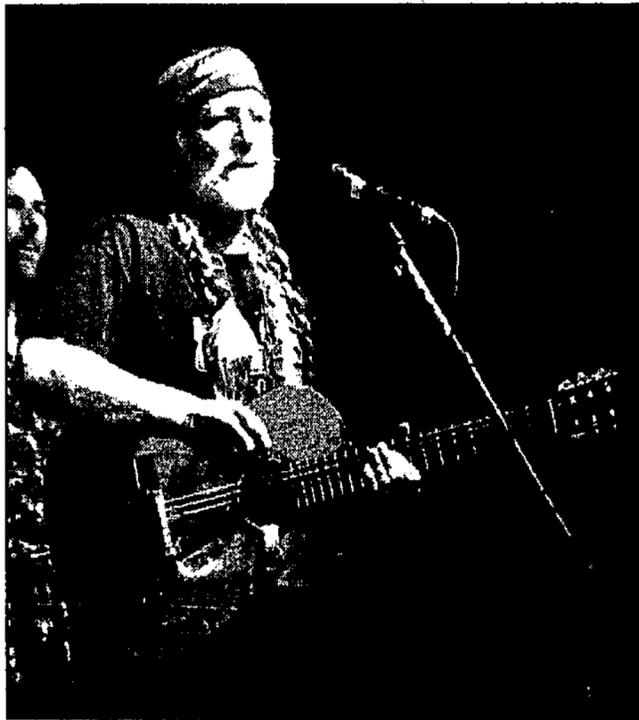
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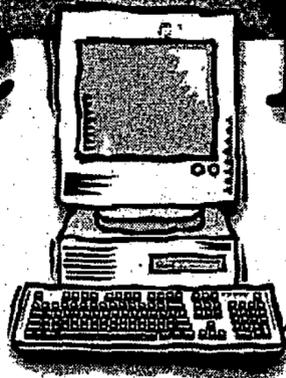


Willie's reprise

Before a crowd of 7,500 at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, music legend Willie Nelson played for nearly 2 1/2 hours Aug. 15. He opened the night with "Whiskey River," treated his faithful fans to many requests and encores and left the crowd screaming his name before the night was over.



Photos by Laura Clymer and Sandy Suggitt of Ruidoso News



FAQS

Q. If I'm working on a document that's on my hard drive and I want to save a copy of it to a disk, what's the easiest way to do it while I've still got the file open?

A. If you've got a file open (such as a letter) and want to quickly make a backup or a copy for someone, first save your changes to the hard drive (choose File, then Save or click the Save icon on the toolbar). Then insert a floppy disk and choose File, Save As. In the Save As dialog box, choose the floppy drive in the Save In box, name your file, then click Save. You now have the same file on your hard drive and on a floppy disk. The same principle can be applied to saving from a floppy to the hard drive.

Q. How do I print just the page on the screen and not all the pages in a document?

A. Almost any software lets you select a specific page in a document to print. With the document open, click the File menu, then Print. Now select the range to be printed in the dialog box. Different word processing programs may give you different options, but you should be able to put in the page number(s) or choose Current Page.

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COMPUTER TALK

Protect your PC from power problems

There are several levels of protection that you can apply to help protect your computer system and your data from loss or damage as a result of power problems. Not surprisingly, the more you spend, in general, the better protection you get, with costs ranging from near zero to several hundred dollars or even more.

Surge suppressors

Most people at the least use a surge suppressor to protect their system. Surge protectors range in quality from very good to almost useless, with the protection being somewhat proportional to the cost. Some protection is better than nothing, but don't fool yourself into thinking a \$9 power strip is going to do very much to prevent power problems on your PC.

Surge suppressors normally work to reduce power problems in two ways. First, they use power absorbing components that take the shock of voltage spikes and surges and prevent them from being passed on to your computer equipment.

Second, they normally include some line conditioning circuitry to smooth out and reduce power line noise. They may also have the capability to plug your modem line in for noise and surge protection, which can help your modem stay connected longer in areas like ours where the lines are older and noisier.

Look for a surge protector that gives you lifetime protection offering replacement coverage of at least \$5,000 in the case that a surge gets through the components and damages your system. These models will be most likely to protect your system. A good price range to look at is \$30-\$60 for each computer and set of peripherals (one work station or home setup).

Uninterruptible power supplies

The idea behind an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) is pretty obvious from the name: special circuitry and batteries are used to prevent the PC from losing power during a disruption (blackout) or voltage sag (brownout).

With the kind of summer and winter storms we get here, this is a good idea if you want time to save your data, close programs and shut your system down in the even of a

total power failure. UPSes usually have surge protection and phone line input to protect from surges and noise.

A good price range to look at (same setup as above) is \$140-\$300, depending on how much battery time you want to have.

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EnviroLink

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businesses and participate in chats and forums about environmental questions. Enjoy some art that expresses appreciation for the Earth, or browse through a big list of environmental publications and educational material.

Trivia World

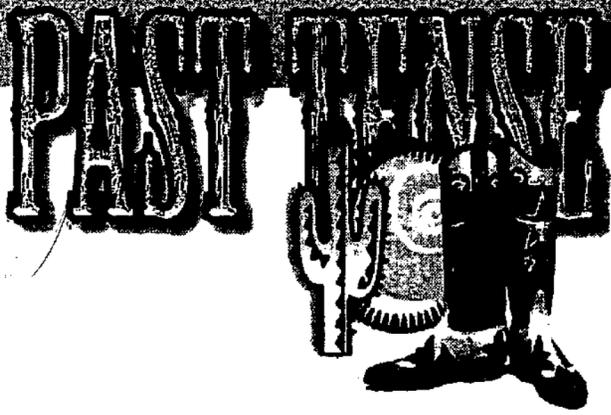
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The Jurassic Punk

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YACONOS!

The Regulators

Part three of a series



Drew Gamber
HISTORIAN,
THE HUBBARD MUSEUM
OF THE AMERICAN WEST

The shooting of Juan Patron happened under extremely mysterious circumstances, and the man who killed him, Mike Maney, was acquitted. Many thought, both then and now, that Juan's death was connected to the Lincoln County War. But unless new evidence comes to light, the killing will be shrouded forever in mystery.



THE JUAN PATRÓN HOUSE and store, ca. 1890. Standing far right is Miguel Otero; the woman in the doorway is thought to be Navidad, daughter of José Montaña. courtesy

The paucity of information on most of the men known as "The Regulators" during the Lincoln County War is appalling to most historians. We know more about the Anglo contingent than we do the Hispanic – and it was the Hispanics that were the majority. This is because, in large part, early historians studying the War tended to focus on their own ethnic group – the Anglos.

And the few Hispanics that we are aware of, or rather, that we have any substantial information on, I have listed in the last two columns. Yes, we certainly know of the existence of others of these men – men such as Martin Chavez, Francisco Zamora, and Vicente Romero, all of whom lost their lives during the climactic Five Day Battle in Lincoln. The problem is, we just don't know enough about them.

There is, however, another man about whom we do know something, but whether or not he ever really acted as a Regulator is questionable. There is no doubt, though, that he was in sympathy with the McSween faction, aka The Regulators. His name was Juan Patron.

PAST TENSE

Juan

Juan Batista Patron was born in 1850, which would have placed him in his late 20s at the time of the Lincoln County War. He arrived in Lincoln, or La Placita, in 1870, in the company of his parents, Isidro and Felipa. Despite his youth, Juan quickly came to be looked upon as a leading member of the community.

Over the years, the legend has grown up that Juan attended Notre Dame University, but this is incorrect. In all probability, he has been confused with Bonifacio Baca, the Lincolnite who really did attend that prestigious university.

Soon after arriving in Lincoln, love found Juan. He married Beatriz Labadie, the sister of the Indian Agent, Lorenzo Labadie. He also, at about the same time, became the schoolteacher in Lincoln. In 1873-74 he was serving as county clerk. This was at the same time as the bloody Horrell War.

The Horrells, a family of Texans that were filled with murderous hatred for anyone Hispanic, started a race war. After one of the five Horrell brothers was killed during a drunken spree in Lincoln, the four surviving brothers sought revenge. Their infamous attack on the wedding dance in Lincoln, where they fired indiscriminately into a crowd of people, took the life of Juan's father, Isidro, as well as the lives of three others.

As one might expect, Juan was at the forefront of the force of Lincolmites pursuing the Horrells back to Texas. Fighting what became a 100-mile running gun battle, and despite numerous casualties on both sides, the Horrell brothers made it back to Lampasas, from whence they had come, in safety.

The Horrell boys just couldn't stay out of trouble, though. Once they were safely back in Lampasas, they got into a feud with local rancher Pink Higgins, who was about the last man in the world that anyone would want to have mad at them. He killed three of the four surviving brothers.

Appointments

In 1876, Juan served as Probate Judge, and it was he who transported Englishman John Tunstall to Lincoln that same year. In 1877, Juan was elected to the Territorial Legislature, where he became speaker of the house during the third assembly convened in January of 1878, a month before the death of John Tunstall and the start of the Lincoln County War.

While he was always a friend to the Regulators, he saw the handwriting on the adobe walls at the time of Alexander McSween's death in July of 1878, and relocated in Puerto de Luna, where he opened a

small hotel.

After his death on April 9, 1884, it was claimed that Juan became quarrelsome when drinking, but that may have been a partial cover for the man who killed him. The shooting of Juan Patron happened under extremely mysterious circumstances, and the man who killed him, Mike Maney, was acquitted. Many thought, both then and now, that Juan's death was connected to the Lincoln County War. But unless new evidence comes to light, the killing will be shrouded forever in mystery.

Dick Brewer

Born in February of 1850 in Vermont, Richard M. Brewer seems to have arrived in Lincoln County around 1870, his heart broken by a failed love affair in Wisconsin. Tall, muscular and handsome, Brewer seems to have been extremely well liked in Lincoln. Even John Tunstall, who had a tendency to look down upon many of those around him, described Brewer as "one of nature's gentlemen."

Dick was Tunstall's foreman and one of those present when Tunstall was killed in February of 1878. Alexander McSween, to his undying discredit, played on Brewer's feelings of guilt at not being able to save his employer (there was nothing he could have done), and persuaded him to accept a constable's commission and go after the killers.

This led directly to Dick's death, and, by inference, all of the others. Brewer was known as a decent, honest and hardworking man who did not deserve such a fate. It is widely believed that had Dick been present in Lincoln on April 1, 1878, Sheriff Brady would not have been assassinated by what was known as the "hothead element" of the Regulators. It turned out to be a public relations disaster for the Regulators - people do tend to frown on those who shoot the sheriff in the middle of the street.

The next gun battle to involve the Regulators was yet another public relations disaster, and it occurred only three days later on the fourth of April. This time Dick was present, much to his regret.

Blazer's Mill

It was just bad luck all around. Andrew L. "Buckshot" Roberts, who had been a member of the posse that killed Tunstall, was one of the men for whom the Regulators held a warrant. Roberts wanted only to "get while the gettin' was good," but he needed to pick up the check for the farm that he had sold at Blazer's Mill (in modern-day Mescalero) where the mail was delivered.

Roberts arrived there to find that the postman had not yet arrived, and he was advised by Dr.

Blazer to make himself scarce, as the Regulators had been seen in the area. Roberts took this good advice and began to move off, but after a few miles, noticed the mailman riding in and turned back. What he did not know was that, in his absence, the Regulators had arrived and put their horses in a corral with a high adobe wall, thereby obscuring them.

Roberts dismounted, and, observing a rule of Dr. Blazer's, he left his gunbelt slung over his saddle. He was still carrying his Winchester when he saw Regulator Frank Coe, with whom he had been friendly, come out of one of the buildings and call to him.

The two men sat uneasily down and Coe began trying, ineffectually, to talk Roberts into surrendering. They talked for nearly half an hour, with Roberts remaining obstinate and Coe trying desperately to get him to surrender.

Brewer loses his patience and his life

Finally, Dick Brewer ran out of patience. When he asked for volun-

teers to go and apprehend Roberts, he got three: George Coe, Charlie Bowdre, and Billy the Kid, who was then known as Kid Antrim.

When these three rounded a corner, Roberts and Coe knew that the time for talking had come to an end. As Coe made himself scarce, Roberts brought his Winchester up into firing position just as Charlie Bowdre called out to him to surrender. "Not much, Maryann" replied the plucky Roberts, and the fun began.

Roberts' rifle and Bowdre's pistol roared simultaneously. Bowdre's bullet struck Roberts in the groin, in what would turn out to be a fatal wound. Roberts' bullet hit Bowdre in the belt buckle, knocking the wind out of him. That same pesky bullet then ricocheted off of Bowdre and struck George Coe in the gun hand, taking his trigger finger off.

Another bullet hit Regulator John Middleton in the chest, and still another grazed the Kid. Announcing that he would get Roberts "at any cost," Dick Brewer ran about a hundred yards down in

front of the building that Roberts had backed into and took cover behind a pile of logs.

Rising up and taking a pot shot at Roberts, Dick ducked back down, but Roberts had seen the smoke and drew a bead on it. The next time Dick peeked up, Roberts fired and the bullet hit Dick squarely in the eye, taking off the back of his head.

The other Regulators, seeing their leader and friend lying dead in the dust, fled in disarray. They'd had quite enough of Buckshot Roberts, thank you very much.

Dick Brewer, first captain of the Regulators and a man who should not have been there in the first place, was buried with Buckshot Roberts buried right next to him the following day. It was a sad end for a young man of great promise.

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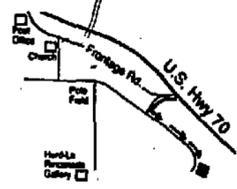
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