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Murder suspect arrested in Silver City

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A man suspected of killing a Ruidoso resident was in police custody Thursday after the investigation into the murder took officers to Silver City.

Pete Louis Noce, 35, who had been living in the Hondo Valley, was arrested and taken back to Ruidoso from Silver City where Noce's parents live by police Lt. Wolf Born and police Detective Jim Biggs from Silver City.

Noce has been charged with one open count of murder and one count of tampering with evidence in the killing of John Mirabal, 29.

Noce is scheduled to be arraigned before Magistrate William R. Butts today.

Mirabal was murdered outside the Village Lodge, a set of condominiums on Mechem Drive and Innsbrook Drive. He and his girlfriend Julia Tapia, lived in one of the condos.

Mirabal's father, Raymond Mirabal of Portales, said he spoke to Tapia who told him that she, Mirabal and her niece were coming out of a bar or a casino when two men waiting outside their truck confronted them. Mirabal, Tapia and the niece got into their truck and drove back to the condominium and the two men followed them. While one of them went inside to call the police, someone shot his son, Mirabal said.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said there were two people in a truck suspects allegedly used in the shooting. Two other detectives did surveillance in Doña Ana County Wednesday, and located the truck, the chief said.

"We have that truck in our possession," Maddox said. "The other person that accompanied the (alleged) shooter has been identified." The truck belonged to that other person, who has not as yet been charged.

The individual "is definitely a witness if not an accessory," Maddox said. "The priority was getting the shooter off the street, and we've accomplished that."

District Attorney Scot Key, a New Mexico State Police officer from the Ruidoso district office, the Las Cruces Police Department, the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office and the Silver City Police Department assisted in the investigation.

Key said he and other investigators were up until midnight Wednesday working on the case. They obtained an arrest warrant for Noce that night after conducting some interviews. During a search, Key said, they learned that Noce was probably in his hometown of Silver City.

Maddox said the detectives served search warrants in the Hondo Valley early Thursday morning. He said Noce was building a home there and living out of a camp trailer.

The Silver City Police

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Pete Louis Noce, 35, of the Hondo Valley, steps out of a police car in front of the Ruidoso Police Department Thursday evening. Noce is scheduled to be arraigned on a murder charge in Magistrate Court today for allegedly killing John Mirabal of Ruidoso.

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Pot bust biggest in New Mexico this year

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Almost 300 marijuana plants, were seized by a variety of law enforcement agents from a ranch near Corona.

Law enforcement agencies seized almost 300 mature marijuana plants and arrested a resident Mexican national Aug. 20 on a ranch near Corona in what agents are calling the largest plantation bust in New Mexico this year.

The 4- to 7-foot plants with an estimated street value of \$291,000 were found on a ranch of about 100 acres owned by a Mexican family, according to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

"This was the largest marijuana 'grow' - plantation - taken down or confiscated in New Mexico this year," Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said. More than 1,000 plants have been confiscated in Lincoln County since January 1997, Sullivan said.

Otoniel Gonzalez, 44, a hired hand on the ranch, was caught when he drove up and began watering the plants, said Frank Hooper of the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit. Gonzalez is an

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Ruidoso dumps the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority



Plastic and cardboard spill over the sides of recycling containers at a collection center maintained by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority on Sudderth Drive. The village of Ruidoso has decided it will start its own recycling program.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The familiar blue recycling igloos situated at three spots in Ruidoso soon will be replaced by village-owned dumpsters.

The only other difference for recyclers when the village takes over the service will be that just cardboard and aluminum will be collected. Plastic and glass may be dropped because there's no market for resale, Mayor Robert Donaldson said Tuesday.

Village councilors agreed with the mayor that it's time for Ruidoso to create its own recycling program. They said village employees can do a better and cleaner job than the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, which has been handling the program for the entire county.

The decision coincides with the vote of Authority board members to start hauling garbage collected outside of the village directly to the regional landfill south of Alamogordo, instead of using Ruidoso's garbage transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road.

Donaldson explained that when the village broke away from the Authority's collection service last year, the council agreed to allow the Authority to use its transfer station for \$4.50 per cubic yard of material. In setting a price, officials used numbers provided by Authority manager Jerry Wright. But now with 10 months experience, they have determined that the cost of compacting and hauling the garbage really is \$8.97 per cubic yard.

"There was no opening in the contract to renegotiate the terms," Donaldson said. "We had to terminate the contract and then go back in and discuss a different price. But there really wasn't any room for negotiation, because \$8.97 is our cost."

After he told Authority attorney Don Dutton that news, Authority board members decided instead to buy a truck and haul the garbage to the land fill for an estimated cost of \$7.50 per cubic foot. Donaldson said he's skeptical that estimate is accurate.

The village collects 75 cents per month from every residential and commercial customer for recycling, Donaldson said. About \$55,000 of that money was to be paid each year to the Authority for providing the recycling service, he said.

"But they don't pick up on a regular basis," Donaldson said. "That money should take care of any additional employees we may need."

Village Manager Alan Briley said initially the village will sell off items for recycling as fast as possible, but eventually some of the money generated by the 75-cent charge could be used to buy a baling machine for cardboard and a crusher for aluminum, which would allow storage and the sale of larger amounts.

"We have 90 days to figure out what to do," he said, indicating the grace period before the Authority service will end.

Briley said that monthly fee was suppose to cover

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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Low ... 49
Thunderstorms

SUNDAY High ... 77
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Department located one of his vehicles in Silver City and maintained surveillance on the vehicle until the Ruidoso detectives arrived, Maddox said.



John Mirabal

Department, made the arrest.

The Ruidoso Police Department and the Lincoln County Major Crime Unit is furthering the investigation," Key said.

Maddox praised the efforts of the detectives and the other agencies that allowed them to make the arrest in a timely manner.

BUST: The investigation has been going since last year

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alien resident who, if found guilty, will be deported and lose his U.S. residency, he said.

Two vehicles were seized in the area of the marijuana plantation along with an SKS rifle, an automatic weapon, that was found in one of the vehicles.

The Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit was assisted by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, the Ruidoso Police Department, the Bureau of Land Management, the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office, and the Chavez County Drug Task Force.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Conservation officers, New Mexico National Guard, U.S. Forest Service, Otero County Narcotics Unit, Lea County Drug Task Force and the U.S. Border Patrol also took part in the investigation.

"The reason so many agencies were involved was that we had to run several search warrants and do a lot of surveillance," Sullivan said. "It was a difficult area to get in and out of undetected because it's so remote. We

started early Friday morning and it's been going on since - removing, stripping, drying and weighing," Sullivan said. Sullivan said the investigators had been working on this case against Gonzalez since last year.

"Frank Hooper and Minerva Davalos (an agent with the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit) did an outstanding job and put in many hours to make this case," Sullivan said.

Although no other arrests were made and there are no warrants for others yet, he said other people were involved and more arrests are anticipated.

"He (Gonzalez) was the only one who showed up when we had the arrest team here," Hooper said. "He had a water tank on the back of his truck and he just stopped and hooked up the hose and was watering them."

Hooper said there was another man in a vehicle who jumped out of it and "took off running on foot and we never did find him. We even had a helicopter up there and never did find him."

The ranch, located southeast of Corona and northwest

of Ancho, according to Sullivan, is owned by Eduardo Baeza of Mexico and other family members.

Sullivan said the marijuana plantation was on Bureau of Land Management land leased by the Baezas.

There was very little livestock on it at the time, if any, he said.

"These people have several ranches so will move cattle from one ranch to another," Sullivan said, adding that he believes the hired hands were cultivating the marijuana, not the owners of the ranch.

District Attorney Scot Key said that the state of New Mexico does not allow seizure of real estate when the government has proven that the landowners had knowledge of illegal drugs on the property, but turns such cases over to the federal authorities.

The Baezas also own three or four other ranches in New Mexico and Texas, Hooper said, and those will be investigated also.

Gonzalez is being held at the Lincoln County Detention Center on a \$250,000 bond.



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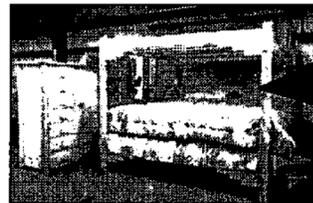
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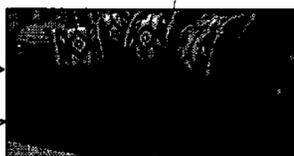
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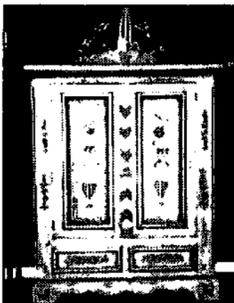


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Ruidoso council addresses holiday, planning

By DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso municipal employees will enjoy a three-day holiday weekend when village hall on Cree Meadows Drive and Kansas City Street is closed Saturday through Monday for Labor Day.

The reminder came from Village Manager Alan Briley during a village council meeting Tuesday.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the preliminary and final plat (layout) for 172 acres of village land in the White Mountain area that includes the Links Golf Course, the Ruidoso Convention Center and the site of a proposed recreational complex.

- On a recommendation from the village planning and zoning commission, set a public hearing for Sept. 14 for a proposed change in village requirements for parking spaces for

mobile vendors outside of mid-town. The change would require five parking spaces for those vendors, because that type of use is comparable to a walk-up food and drink establishment, the planning staff said.

The vendors could lease space from an existing business, if enough parking was available for both entities, according to the planning staff.

- Awarded a bid to paint a water tank at Gavilan Canyon and Hull Road for \$57,274 to Commercial Industrial Coatings Corporation. Lone Mountain Contracting company official asked that their low bid of \$32,000 be withdrawn, because an error occurred and the company could not perform the work at the stated price, said Village Manager Alan Briley. He reminded councilors that originally, the project was bid for several water tanks, but all of the prices came in too high and were rejected.

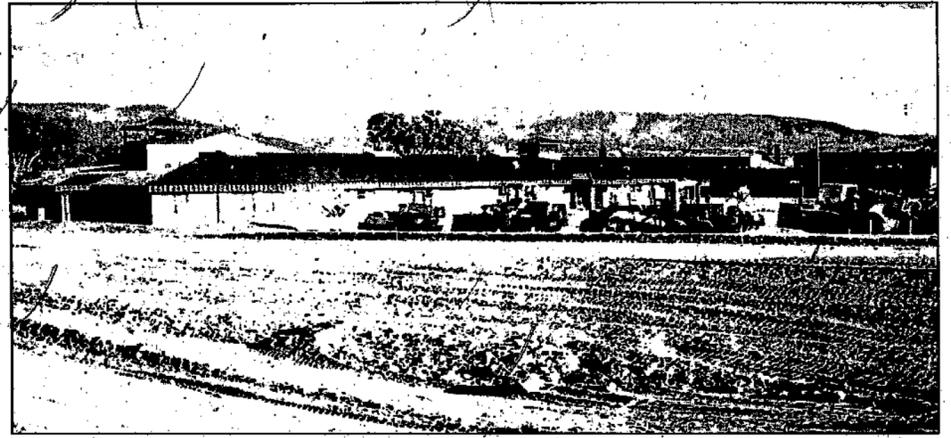
"Now we're doing one at a time and this one is our top priority," Briley said.

- Approved with two contingencies a lease agreement of \$1,200 a year with Radio Communications Company for an antenna on Cow Mountain. The antenna would be used for a telemetry system to monitor water tank levels and other segments of the water system.

"We've been trying to do this for six years," Briley said. He recommended the council base the approval on two contingencies - that an exhibit with village-approved terms be attached and that item six of the agreement, dealing with the indemnity of the village and insurance requirements be amended to conform with the state Tort Claim Act.

Councilor Bob Sterchi cast the only negative voting, recommending instead that the council postpone action until the two contingencies are met.

School building



Construction work continues at Capitan schools. The work was made possible through bond money.

Sandy Suggs/Ruidoso News

AUTHORITY: Pine needles continue to be a problem

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recycling, but the Authority also charges some businesses each month to collect and haul away cardboard, despite letters of protest from the village.

Wright said Wednesday that the \$19 a month charge is for commercial cardboard, not cardboard used non-commercially by residents, which is covered under the recycling agreement.

"We collect a three-yard container from some of these businesses every week," he said. "We still get businesses dropping their cardboard at the recycling centers every week."

He said his board will be equally as pleased as village officials to be independent

from Ruidoso. He had no other comment on the council's decision or the mayor's remarks.

In related issues, Briley said he recently discovered about 40 residences had garbage picked up at their doors. He's already reduced that number by half, but wants to put residents on notice that service no longer will be offered. A possible exception could be an invalid, but even then someone delivering meals or doing other errands, could carry the garbage to the nearest dumpster, Briley said.

Pine needles and yard slash are being dumped at nearly twice the amount initially estimated by the village when it took over service from the Authority, Briley said.

Customers aggravate the situation by putting their

material in plastic bags on the theory it will be picked up faster, but it really slows the process, because bags have to be opened to separate material, he said.

The special crew assigned to yard waste collection completed a round of the entire village in three months and now has a fixed route, Briley said. Customers should call to find out when the crew will be in their areas, if they anticipate doing major yard cleaning this fall, Donaldson said.

But if they can't wait for that schedule, they can haul the material to Sierra Contracting east of Ruidoso Downs. The village will pay the disposal fees, if the customers bring water bills to prove their residency.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Commissioners approve road paving

Lincoln County Commissioners have approved allowing three property owners in Homestead Acres to surface the road in front of their homes.

The road is dedicated to the county and some maintenance has been attempted in the past, said Tom White, whose company, Ruidoso Paving Co., was hired to apply a two-inch hot mix asphalt surface to a 1,520-foot road.

The 22-foot-wide road intersects with Hull Road.

County Attorney Alan Morel said even if the gravel road is changed to asphalt, maintenance will be the county's responsibility without benefit of a two-year test period required

in a new subdivision.

White estimated the life of the road at 10 years.

Commissioner William Schwettmann reminded the board that the county has no chip seal or hot mix (two types of road surfacing material) machinery to repair or replace the road.

"If it washed out, there's no guarantee we'd put hot mix back on," he said.

County approves planning proposals

In planning action and subdivision reviews, the Lincoln County Commission at its meeting on Aug. 19:

- Approved the recommendation of the county planning and zoning commission that Roy

Sutton consolidate two lots to eliminate a private road easement in Pine Point Estates subdivision, giving him the option later to divide the lots and provide access by a different route.

- Approved a replat, which is a legally filed redesign, of Tract A of Palo Verde Slopes subdivision requested by Ken Hutchinson.

- Approved a summary review plat approval of the English-Owen Tracts requested by Randall D. English. Five tracts were created out of 122 acres north of Angus off State Road 48. The smallest parcel is 22 acres.

- Approved creating five lots from three in Alto Vista subdivision requested by Gary R. Bailey. The smallest lot is 3.6 acres.

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OUR OPINION

The mayor makes some pointed points

The trouble with Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson is that he's often right. Whether that is because he's a step ahead of everybody else or merely the first to speak out loudly on an issue, Donaldson does make some points.

This week, for example:

The mayor jawboned his council members about the need for "affordable housing" in the community, meaning lower-cost housing is needed to attract people to our town who work for \$7 to \$10 per hour. He was talking about the "service industry" people who work in restaurants, retail shops and such, and who at best commute for miles or at worst live in near-slum conditions locally because they can't afford most Ruidoso rents.

Donaldson said he is researching alternatives to fill the need — form public-private partnerships, or encourage private developers to build housing for that market. He has learned that the median income for a family of four in Ruidoso is \$30,400. Fine, but subsidized housing in the area is targeted on low-income families, those making 40 to 60 percent of the median.

He's figured out that a family earning the median income would be eligible for a loan on a home costing about \$68,000. And that, said the mayor, might buy a single-wide mobile home on three acres in Capitan.

But not in Ruidoso, where second-home owners are plentiful, and among other things raise the median income so that this community is not eligible for most grant programs.

Responding to the County Commission after Ruidoso was handed the job of controlling the Extra Territorial Zone (ETZ) around the village, Donaldson expressed considerable dismay at a perceived commission attitude that people living in Ruidoso somehow are not county residents.

He even questioned how the commissioners could think they could provide better service by forcing residents of the mile-wide Ruidoso ETZ to drive to Carrizozo instead of going to the Ruidoso village hall when something is needed.

"That's crazy," the mayor said.

So...generally right on two semi-related pieces of information (both impacting real estate), the mayor nevertheless continues to beat the drum on behalf of growth in Ruidoso, and in some quarters that isn't the most popular music ever heard.

In a community soon to be taxed at a rate of 7.25 percent on every dollar spent, the mayor perhaps should be polishing his public relations skills in an effort to keep those absolutely essential tourists coming. Of course, many of them already are second-home owners in Ruidoso.



YOUR OPINION

Jail tax increase

Posted by: Jim Alston
Saturday, Aug 21

If somebody puts a petition out where I can find it, I'll sure sign it! I've had it up to here with tax increases.

The feds, state, county, municipality and schools can all increase my taxes — enough is enough! Even if we get a new jail, the people who should be in it won't be.

* The above comment was taken from the Readers Forum page at the Ruidoso News Web site at ruidosonews.com.

Support the Warriors

To the editor:
I would like to thank the Ruidoso Schools Athletic Program for the great job that they have done and no doubt will continue to do. And a special thanks to the boys and girls that made it happen.

When I retired and moved back to Ruidoso in 1992, I was not a sports fan and, certainly not at the mid-school/high school level. Having a granddaughter in mid-school, I started attending her volleyball games and slowly but surely became one of the Warriors biggest fans. I watched the Class of "99" from the sixth grade through their senior year missing very few football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and even a few wrestling matches. And I

though I wouldn't have anything to do in Ruidoso!

I can't begin to tell you how much enjoyment these young men and women have given me. The Class of "99" has gone on but they will always have a very special place in my heart.

Once again, it's football and volleyball season. Couch (Les) Carter and his staff have done a magnificent job with his football team as well as Fran Webb and her staff with her volleyball girls.

Please get up and go out and support the Warriors and Lady Warriors. We need to fill the stands at every home game. If this is accomplished, Artesia would not have a prayer.

Our kids need your support. You will have a great time and your presence will certainly be appreciated.

Dian Conner
Ruidoso

Street signs needed

To the editor:

As a rule, I ... do not allow my children, who combined don't weigh 150 pounds, play in a place where 2,000-pound automobiles driving 30 to 50 mph come into contact with them; common sense dictates that this would be a bad thing. Also my children, who are honor-roll type kids are smart enough to know that when 2,000-pound automobiles are coming at them, get out of the way!

I asked ... Ruidoso Downs to please place signs on my street (Wood Lane) to slow traffic down and let motorists know that kids live in this residential neighborhood. Back in May, Highway 70 to the track was being torn up and traffic was backed up. It was published in the Ruidoso News that Wood Lane was a detour that one could take to get to the race track quickly. Well, this increased traffic two fold and along with the start of summer, with the kids out of school, it was also the start of some unannounced races about who could get to the track the fastest along our quiet street. I also let the village know that I was more than happy to let them use my property to park a decoy police car ...

The "children playing" signs were not meant to be, nor were they ever used, as an excuse for kids to play on the road; this is inherently dangerous. What it was meant to be was (to make motorists aware) that kids do live in this neighborhood, and please slow down. No amount of "I'm sorrys" or "we woulda, coulda, shoulda did something" could ever replace a child hurt or killed...

Most people have notice that the number of kids ... during the day has decreased. This coincides with the beginning of school, not because signs were removed...

J. V. Cadena
Ruidoso Downs

Nothing much happened

We watched that storm cloud hanging over the Hondo Valley for miles as we drove toward Roswell on U. S. 70 one sunny morning last week.

It was a towering cloud with an edge of rain like a black knife blade, somewhere east of Picacho. We talked about it, remembered other natural spectacles, and forgot about it as other clouds gathered.

Then it began to sprinkle and on came the windshield wipers. We slowed a bit, and so did another SUV a few yards behind us. But we were still moving along at about 50 mph, taking the bends easily, feeling comfortable about the way our big 70R15 Firestones were biting through the film of road moisture.

The rainfall picked up. When the windshield began to fog, we flipped to defrost/and turned on the air conditioning.

Still going about 50, over a rise, then toward a dip. A car headed west slammed through maybe 10 yards of standing water. It sailed on by.

And that's when our Explorer hit the water, and fishtailed twice into the wrong lane, then headed for the guard rail as we hung on to the steering wheel.

Then we were clear on an upward course, with no vehicles ahead of us and that other SUV still comfortably behind.

We took deep breaths and talked about hydroplaning, and the need to always, always slow down — way down — when the rain starts. We realized all this *nothing* had happened in seconds, and that we were alive purely by happenstance and the absence of other traffic in those critical moments.

Monday morning we learned of the deaths on Sunday of a San Angelo couple on U.S. 380 near Carrizozo, when their car was hit head-on by a car driven by an Amarillo man.

The Amarillo car was hydroplaning in the rain, on a wet road, and there is no control under those conditions.

Something terrible happened, this time.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
Ruidoso News

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GAO skewers Forest Service 'strategy'

* The Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County will sponsor an informational meeting on Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company meeting room on Mechem Drive.

BY ERNEST R. POWELL
FOREST HEALTH COALITION
OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Citizens should know that in April of 1999 the General Accounting Office (GAO) published a 60-page report entitled "Western National Forests: A Cohesive Strategy is Needed to Address Catastrophic Wildfire Threats."

This report examines the mission and ability of the U. S. Forest Service "to manage the 192 million acres of national forest for sustained multiple use including outdoor recreation, rangeland, timber, watersheds and water flows, wilderness, wildlife and fish. Under the sustained-yield principle, the agency is required to manage its land to provide high levels of these uses to current users while sustaining undiminished the land's ability to produce these uses for future generations."

However, the report states 39 million acres of national forest in the interior West are at high risk of catastrophic wild-

fire. The problem is attributed to "over-accumulation of vegetation, which has caused an increasing number of large, intense, uncontrollable, and catastrophically destructive wildfires."

The report continues: "These fires not only compromise the forests' ability to provide timber, outdoor recreation, clean water and other resources, but they pose increasingly grave risks to human health, safety, property and infrastructure, especially along boundaries of the forests where population has grown significantly in recent years."

The GAO concludes that "recent actions to address catastrophic wildfires are important, but may be too little, too late." The GAO is particularly critical of the Forest Service for not requesting federal funding for forest thinning and preparation for the fiscal year 2000. It warns that we may lose a window of opportunity to save our forests, and also warns that this failure to request adequate funding "increases the likelihood of loss of human life and property as well as increasing risks faced by firefighters."

The report...specifically refers to forest health problems in the Lincoln National Forest,

which can be summarized:

1. High density of tree stands exist on 35 percent of mixed conifer forests, 22 percent of ponderosa pine forests and 55 percent of piñon-juniper forests.

2. In regard to insect and disease infestations in the Lincoln, round-headed pine beetles have infested 57 percent of the forest's ponderosa pine while the spruce budworm has infested 120,000 acres of its Englemann and blue spruce and Douglas and white fir. Dwarf mistletoe disease has infested 64 percent of ponderosa pine and 50 percent of its Douglas fir.

3. The Lincoln Forest is also under attack by 12 aggressive non-native plants, such as thistles, which now occupy approximately 5,200 acres on two ranger districts.

The report concludes that "The Forest Service has not yet devised a cohesive strategy to address...reducing and maintaining accumulated fuels on national forests of the interior West at acceptable levels." It suggests that without such a strategy, it will become difficult for the Forest service to achieve its "statutorily mandated mission of sustaining multiple uses."

The report includes this

prophetic statement, which should be of central concerns to all residents and elected leaders of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County area:

"Uncontrollable wildfire should be seen as a failure of land management and public policy, not as an unpredicted act of nature. The size, intensity, destructiveness and cost...of wildfires...is no accident, it is an outcome of attitudes and priorities. ... The fire situation will become worse rather than better unless there are changes in land management priority at all levels."

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.

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

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

Presbyterian launches a new telephone service

A new 24-hour, toll-free service initiated by Presbyterian Healthcare Services aims to make it easier for patients who live outside of Albuquerque to obtain health services not available locally.

Presbyterian's "Care Package" also provides services to physicians and patient's families, said Carroll Gunn, a company public information officer. Presbyterian manages the Lincoln County Medical Center, the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso.

"We believe that whenever possible, health care should be provided by local physicians and hospitals throughout New Mexico," said Dr. Bill Daugherty, regional medical director for

Presbyterian. Types of services available include:

- A registered nurse to assist physicians with referrals, patient air or ground transportation and admission processes at their request.

- Help to arrange consultations between a patient's primary care physician and a specialist, or an in-hospital physician or an emergency room physician at Presbyterian.

- Care Package staff will assist the patient's family with lodging and transportation arrangements.

The package was developed to improve communication between referring physicians and physicians who provide ter-

tiary care, and to provide excellent customer service for patients family members and physicians, Daugherty said.

"We serve as a link between everyone involved in order to ensure that patients who are sent to Albuquerque for medical care receive the type of personalized care and attention they are used to receiving in small communities," he said.

Presbyterian Hospital is the state's largest tertiary care facility, serving 40 percent of the hospital needs in the Albuquerque area and 25 percent of the state's total hospital needs, Daugherty said. More than 400,000 New Mexicans are served by Presbyterian.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Marle F. Walderhauser

Graveside services for Marle Fickers Walderhauser, 88, of Clovis were held Aug. 26.

Mrs. Walderhauser died Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She was born Dec. 23, 1910 in East St. Louis, Ill. to George and Nell Ficker.

She married Ted Walderhauser Nov. 5, 1930, in South St. Paul, Minn. They moved to Clovis in 1939. She was a 60-year member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a member of the Altar Society, the Curry County Cowbelles, and the Clovis Womens Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Walderhauser, in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Ted Walderhauser Jr. of Buena Vista; daughters Joanne Nuckols, Jean Wicker and Judy Vaughn of Clovis, and Jane Spencer of Alto; a brother, Don Fickers of South St. Paul, Minn.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials to the Human Society, P.O. Box 2832, Ruidoso, N.M. 88355.

Arrangements are under the direction of Muffley Funeral home Inc. of Clovis.

Assistance available for those suffering from brain injuries

A local life skills training program for those with traumatic brain injuries is available for residents of Lincoln County.

Diane Cohen is coordinating the effort that emphasizes independent living for those who have suffered a blow to the head caused by a car accident, gun shot wounds, a fall or other situations that have brought on a traumatic brain injury.

The skills taught include:

- household management,
- nutrition,
- personal care,
- physical, medical and emotional health
- safety skills

- anger management
- finding community resources
- communication skills

Those people who want to participate in the program must be at least 21 years old, a resident of New Mexico, have a written diagnosis of a traumatic brain injury from a family doctor and/or hospital and live outside of an institution.

Those who qualify can receive up to 20 hours a week of life skills training for up to one year at no cost. Training is available on an individual basis or in small groups. For more information call Cohen at 257-7854.

CLUB NEWS

Carrizozo resident attends FFA conference

WASHINGTON D.C. - Rob Shafer, vice president of the New Mexico Future Farmers of America Association (FFA), was one of more than 100 state FFA officers who gathered in Washington, D.C. July 26-31 to strengthen their skills in leadership and citizenship.

Participating members

also discussed national FFA business as part of the FFA State Presidents' Conference.

Shafer, 17, is the son of Scott and Rosemary Shafer of Carrizozo. During the six-day conference, officers attended leadership workshops to discuss importance of FFA and agricultural education. Students visited with members of Congress and other leaders in education and agriculture.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-16

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on September 14, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE 99-16 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 54 LAND USE, ARTICLE II ZONING, DIVISION 2 ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 67 SKETCH PLAN. Copies of Ordinance 99-16 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the

seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 27th day of August, 1999. (SEAL) /s/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 2341 1T(8)27

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-14

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on September 14, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE 99-14 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 54 LAND USE, ARTICLE II ZONING. Copies of Ordinance 99-14 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 27th day of August, 1999. (SEAL) /s/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 2339 1T(8)27

DIVISION 3 DISTRICT REGULATIONS, SECTION 100 C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Copies of Ordinance 99-14 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 27th day of August, 1999. (SEAL) /s/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 2339 1T(8)27

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-17

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

- ACROSS**
- 1 Abnormal vesicle
- 5 Longtime Boston Symphony conductor
- 10 D.E.A. officer
- 14 Miles per hour, e.g.
- 16 Suburban San Francisco county
- 18 Like an octopus's defense
- 17 Inter-
- 18 Parenthetical comment
- 19 Sainly
- 20 The Flintstones' favorite track star?
- 23 "— pray"
- 24 NASA launch concern
- 28 Carl Reiner's "Where's —?"
- 32 Daut
- 33 Drink from a dish
- 36 The Flintstones' favorite dancer?
- 39 Greek concert sites
- 41 Steal away
- 42 Cattle encourager
- 43 The Flintstones' favorite Congressman?
- 46 Calendar spans: Abbr.
- 47 Drain
- 48 Popular Deco lithographs
- 50 Covets
- 53 Organizer, as an exhibit
- 57 The Flintstones' favorite baker?
- 61 Skater Starbuck
- 64 Bunk
- 65 Word in many Gardner titles
- 66 "The Art of Love" poet
- 67 Fish
- 68 "Como usad?"
- 69 Pebbles, e.g., on "The Flintstones"
- 70 Actress Patricia et al.
- 71 Day of —

- DOWN**
- 1 Swimming stroke
- 2 Bulldog
- 3 Circus prop
- 4 Join forces (with)
- 5 Bradley of Sharif
- 6 Plits of "Life With Father"
- 7 Droughtlike
- 8 Golf
- 9 Give extreme unctio to, old-style
- 10 Brandy, perhaps
- 11 Year in Spain
- 12 "Citizen Kane" studio
- 13 Dancer Charisse
- 21 Beginning
- 22 History
- 25 Dangerous, colloquially
- 27 Trial's partner
- 28 Oboes, e.g.
- 29 Quarry

No. 0402

Puzzle by Mark Elliot Skelley

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 31 Put on a pedestal
- 33 Like oak leaves
- 34 "There is Nothin' Like —"
- 35 Police blotter types
- 37 Be on — with (equal)
- 38 Posted
- 40 Immunity unit
- 44 Australia's largest lake
- 45 — Sabe
- 49 Football
- 51 Wharton's "— Frome"
- 52 Best Director of 1986 and 1989
- 54 Imperial decree
- 55 Settles in
- 56 Dctor
- 58 Hatha
- 59 Word with T or dry
- 60 Whiskies
- 61 Pealms preceder
- 62 Fertility clinic needs
- 63 Foresail

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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U.S. 70 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

PUBLIC MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1999

RUIDOSO DOWNS CITY HALL

6 P.M.

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will meet on Monday, August 30, 1999 at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, August 27, 1999. 1974 3T(8)13,20,27

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE (FIRST NOTICE) UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico: Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October 1999 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. a convention will be held to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM. The positions to be filled are currently being held by John A. Cooper, Arabela R. Tinnie, NM and Robert Runnels, Captain, NM. Nominations will be allowed from the floor. All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote.

Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote. Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between September 9th and September 20th.

The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted. Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, Hwy 380 West, between September 20th and October 6th. UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN
AUGUST 25, 1999
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-254-2220 or 505-648-2941 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Capitán, N.M. 88318 2338 1T(8)27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Court-

house, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 15, 1999, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.
BID NO. 99-00-007: ANNUAL FUEL SUPPLY
BID NO. 99-00-008: ANNUAL PROPANE SUPPLY
BID NO. 99-00-009: ANNUAL BASE COURSE SUPPLY
BID NO. 99-00-010: PURCHASE OF TWO SLIP-IN EALT SPREADERS AND TWO BOTTOM DUMP TRAILERS
BID NO. 99-00-011: LEASE PURCHASE OF NEW/USED DOZER AND SIX MOTOR GRADERS
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., on Thursday, September 16, 1999. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2395. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Project Title, Bid number, date of opening and time of opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the bid number. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive

minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.
MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER 2343 1T(8)27

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-15
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on September 14, 1999 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance: **ORDINANCE 99-15 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 54 LAND USE, ARTICLE 11 ZONING, DIVISION 2 ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 67 SKETCH PLAN AND DIVISION 1 GENERALLY, SECTION 54-31 DEFINITIONS."** Copies of Ordinance 99-15 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 27th day of August, 1999.**
(SEAL)
Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 2340 1T(8)27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
A-1 Mini Storage Unit 62 Household & Misc Items. Last known owner: Martha Stokes 1301 Mesalero Ave. Tularosa, NM 88352
LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:
Date: September 11, 1999
Time: 9:00am
Location: A-1 Mini-Storage 253 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Ruidoso, NM 88345 2344 2T(8)27(8)3

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CHARLES E. HAWTHORNE, Ltd. A New Mexico Professional Corp. Plaintiff, vs. CRAIG TURNER, Defendant. CV-99-111

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO: Craig Turner
GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Charles E. Hawthorne is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendant, the same being Cause No. CV-99-111, Division III. The object and purpose of the said suit is to have the Property partitioned for common benefit of both parties. The following described real property is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: See Exhibit "B"

for legal description. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before September 28, 1999, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff is Charles E. Hawthorne, Attorney at Law, whose address is 1098 Mechem, Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. **WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 25th day of August, 1999.** CHERYL C. CASTRO DISTRICT COURT CLERK LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO By: /s/ Elizabeth Lueras Deputy 2345 4T(8)27(8)3,10,17

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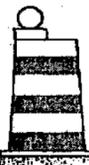
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO BETTY WRIGHT, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL WRIGHT, Respondent. Cause No. DM-99-85 Division III

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The Plaintiff's Attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 310, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. **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)13,20,27

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STATE POLICE

A state police officer said she is looking for more information regarding an Alamogordo man who has been charged with fraud, forgery and embezzlement as part of an ongoing investigation.

Officer Melissa Armstrong said this week.

that Gary D. Sugamosto, who was arrested Aug. 9, may have committed crimes in Ruidoso.

Armstrong said area residents who have information regarding this individual should call her at (505) 437-1313.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Ruidoso man charged with assault and battery

Ruidoso police report that on Aug. 23 a criminal complaint was filed against Eduardo Castro, 43, of Ruidoso Downs for an alleged assault against a household member and battery against a household member.

Gun stolen

The owner of Ruidoso Store, 2501 Sudderth Drive, reported to police that a carbine target revolver was discovered missing from the front display Aug. 20. It is not known when it was taken. The 35-inch new Remington target revolver with a wooden stock is valued at \$420.

Shoplifters get away with shirt

A shoplifter made off with five shirts from Visions Clothing Store, 2801 Sudderth Drive with a total retail value of \$192 about 11:30 a.m. Aug. 20, police

report.

The owner of the store told officers she saw three Hispanic youths about 17 years of age in the store earlier.

Only one of them was there at the time of the theft, the report states.

The owner told a clerk to call the police when the youth spent an "inordinate amount of time milling around," the report said.

The suspect then bolted, grabbing two more shirts on the way out. He got into a white Ford Contour occupied by two other youths.

The store owner got the license number of the car — and was observed by the suspects doing so. Police found later that the car was reported stolen in Roswell the previous day.

Police Department to purchase equipment

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said \$7,000 moved into the department's operational budget will be spent on

equipment that includes light bars, sirens, radio equipment, and consoles for four new vehicles.

The vehicles were received over the last three weeks. The vehicles were ordered in January from last year's budget, Maddox said.

"We're 'redlining' vehicles that have 150,000 miles and taking ancillary equipment off them."

He said the money was to have been used also the following year for equipment "in case we get new vehicles then."

However, state law required the police department to spend the money this year.

Vandalism reported at Nob Hill

A laborer from Southwest Carpets arrived to work at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center at 2 p.m. Aug. 22 and discovered considerable graffiti and damage incurred between 9:30 p.m. Aug. 21 and 2 p.m. Aug. 22. Police are investigating leads.

Aspenfest parade applications now available

Parade applications for the 1999 Aspenfest Parade now are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The parade, which travels down Sudderth Drive, will be Oct. 2.

This year's theme, "Billy the Kid Country — A River Runs Through It," signifies the continuing popular attraction of the Rio Ruidoso for visitors and its status as a landmark and treasure of resi-

dents, a chamber press release said.

The registration deadline is Sept. 27.

As in years past, the parade will begin at the intersection of Sudderth and Mechem drives and will disband at 415 Sudderth Drive, in front of the Gateway Church of Christ. Floats in the parade will compete for a \$100 first place award, a \$50 second place award and a \$25 third place award.

Parade coordinators also will award prizes for the best decorated bikes by children and for children in kindergarten through sixth grade in the parade with their pets.

For more information, contact Cherie Holms at the chamber, 257-7395.

CLUB NEWS

On July 27 the Knights of Columbus Father Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 presented a check for \$1,007 to Region IX Educational Cooperative.

The presentation was made by Bill Studer of the local Knights of Columbus Council and was accepted by Sandy Gladden, executive director of Region IX and by Donna Parker, service coordinator.

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MILITARY NOTES

Former RHS grad deploys to Arabian Gulf

Navy Petty Officer Third Class John R. Richardson, a 1995 graduate of Ruidoso High School, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Chosin, home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Richardson's ship is scheduled to visit ports in Australia, Bahrain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates as part of the USS Constellation Battle Group.

The battle group is comprised of 10 tactical air squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Richardson's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea, according to the Navy.

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ing capability. It centers around a radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Richardson joined the Navy in January 1997.

Capitan resident starts basic training

Army Pvt. Tully N. Stufflebeam has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military

training. During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness and first aid.

Stufflebeam is the son of Debra A. Berry of Capitan.

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- SEPT. 6**
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All American Gun show offers more than just weaponry



The Gun and Western Collectibles show features a wide variety of weapons for the gun buff.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

At least one time each year, guns and kids go together in a smooth arrangement that brings exhibitors from all over the country.

Proceeds from The Gun and Western Collectible Show, part of the All American Festival celebration Sept. 4-5, benefits youth activities and scholarships in Lincoln County.

"For all the bad publicity that guns and gun shows have gotten lately, this one really contributes to the community - much more than \$50,000 over the years - and all for the kids," said organizer Jackie Powell.

The event started as a way to raise money to build a center for the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association.

"Between Aspenfest (celebrated the first weekend in October) and the gun show, we built a building and now we donate to girls sports in Capitán and Ruidoso," Powell said.

"My husband is an avid outdoorsman and he used to drag me to gun shows all over," she said. "I decided one would do well here, because of the big hunting interest. But the event showcases more than guns —

there's fishing, camping and camera equipment, Western collectibles, jewelry, things to decorate the house, collector's coins, old time iron signs, old



As the name of the event implies, Western collectibles also will be shown.

boots, spurs and saddles — even brass spittoons.

"This year we also added a metal sculptor from near Silver City, who does things like metal tables with ranch scenes by hand," Powell said.

Another of her exhibitors carves gun grips, including a scene from the Civil War on a pearl grip "that's out of this world," she said. One local man creates hand-crafted knives.

More than 130 exhibitors have signed up, Powell said.

The response from so many other exhibitors is what led Powell to change the name of the show to reflect the col-

lectibles aspect, she said.

Some visitors come just to view gun collections that range from new to oddities and the ancient, she said. Others are there to buy and trade.

If visitors get hungry, they don't have to leave the Ruidoso Civic Center, the gymnastics group will be selling refreshments, including sandwiches and desserts.

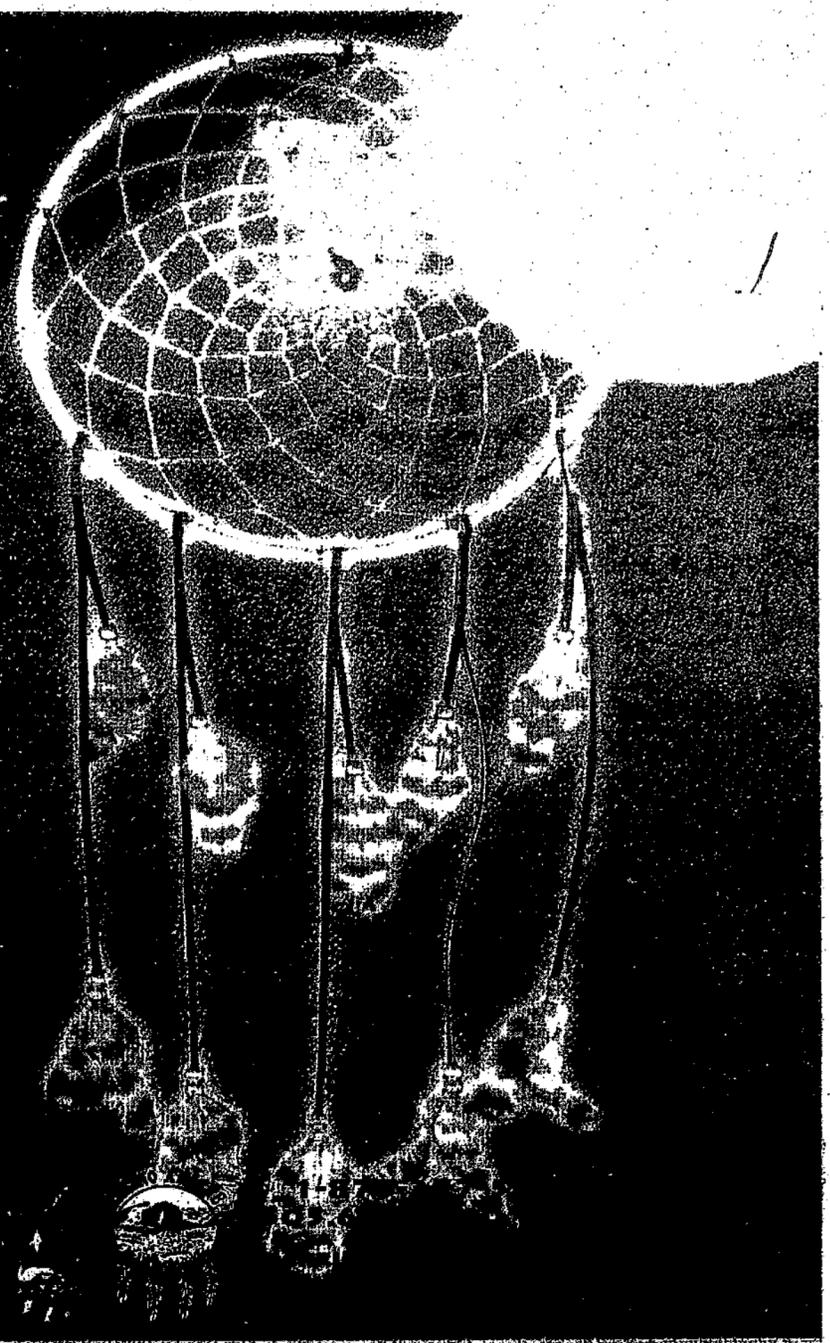
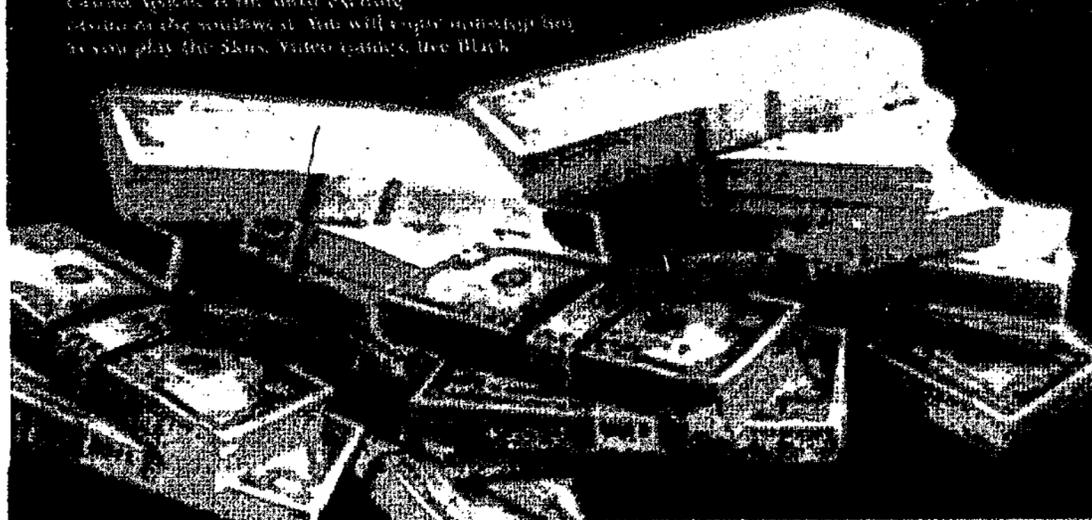
The show opens at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, and Sunday, Sept. 5, and closes at 5 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults. Children 12 and under are free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

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TODAY
Horse racing
3:30 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.
H.S. football
Ruidoso vs. Santa Fe Capital, 7:30 p.m., Horton Stadium
Capitan at Hatch Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Melrose, scrimmage, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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 8. Southern Cash Man 21.791
 9. Moolah Memories 21.805
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On deck

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

Chill Challenge mountain bike race, Saturday and Sunday
The final event in the 1999 New Mexico Off Road point series is the Chill 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.

1999 Ruidoso Football Schedule
Aug. 27: Ruidoso vs. Capital, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 3: Ruidoso vs. Rio Grande, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10: Ruidoso at Socorro, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17: Ruidoso at Los Lunas, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24: Ruidoso vs. Alb. Academy, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1: Ruidoso at Hobbs, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8: Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15: Open
Oct. 22: Ruidoso at Lovington, 7 p.m.
Oct. 29: Ruidoso vs. Artesia, 7 p.m.
Nov. 5: Ruidoso at Portales, 7 p.m.

1999 Carrizozo Football Schedule
Sept. 3: Carrizozo vs. Corona, 7 p.m.
Sept. 11: Carrizozo at Imanuel Baptist (El Paso), 3 p.m.
Sept. 17: Carrizozo at Tatum, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25: Carrizozo at Floyd, 4 p.m.
Oct. 1: Carrizozo vs. Ramah, 7 p.m.
Oct. 8: Carrizozo vs. Reserve, 7 p.m.
Oct. 15: Carrizozo vs. Mountainair, 7 p.m.
Oct. 23: Carrizozo at Pine Hill, 2 p.m.

Fishing report

For fly fishing - RIO RUIDOSO: The river was stocked this past week. With the water levels as they are, the fishing is about as good as it has been this year. The best patterns are still 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. Toss a small hopper if you have one. Upper Canyon on the reservation has been fishing well. **BONITO CREEK:** There is good water flow below Bonito, reports of several nice brookies being caught. The South Fork has fished well with numerous small native fish. Watch the weather, if you see lightning pack the fly rod away and head to the car. **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. Several evenings this past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute adams and griffin's gnats have provided numerous surface takes. Spin casters might try a propeller fly with a nymph dropper tied about 18 inches behind the propeller fly. **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. Walk the shoreline at dusk and enjoy the rises. **EAGLE LAKES:** The fishing has been 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. Wear dark clothes because the deer flies like the lighter colors.

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1999 • PREP FOOTBALL • 2000

Grid teams kick off seasons tonight

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Three local football teams take to the gridiron today - all with plenty to prove.

The Ruidoso Warriors, last year's Class AAA state runner-up, host Santa Fe Capital for a 7:30 p.m. contest at W. D. Horton Stadium.

Fans of coach Les Carter's Warriors will see plenty of new numbers on the field when the

Warriors meet up with Capital. Ruidoso (11-3 in 1998) faces a Capital team (3-7 in 1998) described as young and talented, Ruidoso offensive coordinator John Roberts said.

Ruidoso had no problem with Capital last year, blanking it 44-0. But the Warriors return just eight starters from that team.

Probable starters for Ruidoso are:
Offense - quarterback Todd Schrader, fullback Frank

Dorame, split ends J.R. Floyd and Thomas Schiele, slotbacks Ben Lundquist and Zak Lutterman, center Nathan Stanaland, guards Keith Bassett and Mark Mendoza and tackles Patrick Hodges and either Matt McMillan or Dustin Cole.

Defense - outside linebackers Fabian Chavez and Dominic Gonzales, linemen Derrick Dennis and Grant Brumlow, noseguard Stanaland, linebackers Austin Ritter and Thatcher Hampton,

defensive backs Ryan Rossiter and Cade Hall, and safeties Frizzell Frizzell and T.J. Montoya.

Capitan's Tigers travel to Hatch for a 7:30 p.m. match-up with the Bears. Capitan prevailed last year 42-12.

Carrizozo hosts a three-team scrimmage with Melrose and Lake Arthur. Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura said the scrimmage will "give us an idea of where we stand."

▶ GAME DAY

Who plays today:

- Ruidoso: The Warriors host Capital, 7:30 p.m.
- Capitan: The Tigers travel to Hatch, 7:30 p.m.
- Carrizozo: The Grizzlies host a scrimmage with Lake Arthur and Melrose, 6 p.m.

▶ SIX-MAN

Grizzlies have more than Roper

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The weapons at Carrizozo six-man football coach Pat Ventura's disposal have grown and multiplied over the summer.

Not only does the second-year coach return his all-everything player in senior Ryan Roper, but also Ventura picked up a player who could be his next all-everything player, sophomore transfer Joe Pawloski.

Pawloski came to Carrizozo by way of Las Cruces High School. Pawloski's dad, Vince, is the new counselor at Carrizozo.

Don't overlook that the Grizzlies return 18 letter winners from last year's 4-4 team as well.

"At this point now, we're better than we were at the end of last year," Ventura said.

Roper, the District 1A co-player of the year in 1998, will direct the Grizzly offense. Carrizozo also returns senior Simon Beltran and junior Chris Margis. Roper's top target will be senior split end Cameron Douglas.

Ventura also welcomes three new seniors to the program in Carlos Garcia, James Verdugo and Wayne Franck. In all, Ventura has 22 players fighting for positions.

Expectations of this season have changed from 1998's hopes.

"Last year it was to come in and get them in a positive attitude and to teach them some fundamentals," Ventura said.

In a preseason coaches poll, the Grizzlies were picked along with Ramah to win District 1A. Ventura hinted that he has the 1A title in his sites.

"We're a lot more balanced and we've got a lot more speed than last year," he said.



Offensive coordinator John Roberts talks with his offensive unit after its scrimmage performance against Rio Rancho.

Can Ruidoso repeat?

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Most of them were members of the mop up crew last year when the Ruidoso football team rolled to an 11-3 record and the state championship game.

Now it's their turn to prove that year in and year out, the Warriors are contenders.

Ruidoso coach Les Carter has eight returning starters off his 1998 Class AAA State Runner-up team and 22 letter winners.

The emotional leadership of the team falls on the shoulders of three seniors, Carter said: offensive lineman Keith Bassett, running back Frank Dorame and defensive safety Frizzell Frizzell.

"And you always expect your quarterback to step it up," Carter said, referring to junior Todd Schrader.

Schrader leads an offense that features a new set of weapons and one of the biggest lines Carter has coached in his six years at Ruidoso.

Ruidoso's offensive line, led by Bassett, averages 6-foot, 1-inch and 245 pounds. An offensive line of that size is expected to protect Schrader when he drops back to pass, something Warrior fans will see more of this

season. At 6-3 and with a strong throwing arm, Schrader gives defenses a different look from last year's QB Corey Saenz, who bedeviled defenses with a Houdini ability to escape from the jaws of a defense.

Offensive coordinator John Roberts said of Schrader, "He's tall and he throws the ball well, so we can use drop-back passing schemes."

Schrader's primary targets will be split ends J.R. Floyd and speedster Thomas Schiele. Schiele's late-season blossoming into a deep threat kept defenses honest during Ruidoso's playoff march. He and Floyd will stretch defenses. Handling the running responsibilities will be senior Frank Dorame and junior T.J. Montoya who sat out last year with an eye injury.

"Our offensive sets are going to look like last year and we're going to do a lot of motion," Roberts said. "It's to try to get our good guys out in a place where they can make a play."

The Warrior defense has its share of holes to fill as well. Simply put, the Warriors are young and inexperienced, defensive coordinator Rodney Webb said. Spearheading the defensive charge are linemen Fabian



Todd Schrader inherits the QB position from graduated Corey Saenz.

Chavez and Nathan Stanaland, Frizzell in the secondary and inside linebacker Thatcher Hampton.

Lineman Grant Brumlow has crossed over from offense to bolster the defensive line, and Montoya will return to his starting role from his freshman year at safety.

"We're going to have to be patient," Webb said. "We look at our non-district schedule as seven tune-up games for the ones that count."

Webb said his defensive unit's strength is its secondary. "We just need to get more experienced. The talent is there. The speed is there. The size is there," Webb said. "We're just going to have to be patient with these kids."

▶ CLASS A

Tigers seek return to playoffs

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

These days, heart wins out over talent in the opinion of Capitan football coach Ed Davis.

After suffering through a 5-5 season in 1998 and missing the playoffs for the first time in four years, Davis found himself questioning everything.

"It was every bit my fault," Davis said.

This was the team that Davis expected to return the Tigers to state title game.

"Last year we couldn't put it together as a family because we lacked that strong leadership that you need," Davis said.

He addressed that need immediately. In November, the Tigers elected four captains for the 1999 grid campaign: Joey Saiz, Justin Jones, William Padilla and James Robinson. The Tigers started two-a-day practices at 7:30 a.m. and didn't quit until 3 p.m.

But Davis won't know the results of his approach yet.

"It's hard to tell right now. We've got to get all the bad stuff out of us. We've got to focus on the positive," Davis said.

Along with a new attitude, Davis said Tiger fans can expect to see some new formations on offense.

Saiz, back-up quarterback a year ago, becomes the focus of this year's offensive show.

"We've been working hard at getting to where we can throw the ball - that's one of Joey's strengths," he said.

This is a modest philosophical departure for Davis, who has used potent running attacks to carve out his reputation as a winning coach.

"We will run the football," Davis said. "We want to develop a passing game so we can stop these defenses from putting eight and nine guys in the box."

A pugilist's punch line

Fifteen-year-old Halle Landrum of Ruidoso raises her arms in victory after defeating Bethany Roberts of Indiana for the Junior Olympic boxing title in the 15- to 16-year-old age division for 119 pounds. Landrum, who boxes for Ruidoso Boxing Club, won her division and age class Aug. 13 in Augusta, Ga., at Ringside's 1999 Women's National Golden Gloves Tournament.

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Local volleyball teams descend upon Capitan

Tigers welcome 14 teams to scrimmage

Fifteen prep volleyball teams will take their final warm-up shots before the season begins at a scrimmage hosted by Capitan Saturday.

Joining the Capitan Tigers will be the varsity squads from Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Estancia, Magdalena, Raton and Tatum along with six junior varsity teams and two freshman teams.

Format for the day-long event is round robin with 20-minute game/matches. Capitan coach Bryan Massé said.

"It's an opportunity for coaches to take a look at some different situations and different people in game situations," Massé said.

Play begins at 8 a.m. and continues until about 5 p.m. in Capitan's two gyms. Volunteer officials will call the matches.

Ruidoso coach Fran Webb said she'll use the scrimmage to experiment with personnel in hopes of determining where she's going to play the multitude of outside and middle hitters on the Warrior roster.

"We've got a lot of hitters. It's just a matter of finding them a place to play," Webb said.

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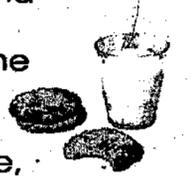
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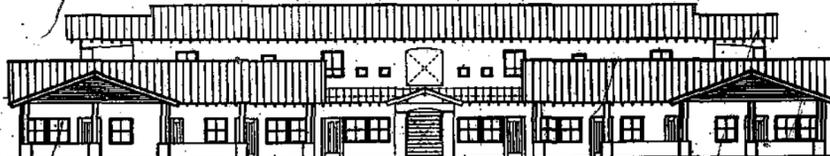
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7 Houses for Rent

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COUNTRY HOME for rent; Bent, NM. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, great view, \$450/mo. References required. (915)546-4022

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH at 318 3rd Street. Call Bill at 257-2544. References a must.

WHITE MOUNTAIN Meadows: Large 3/3 house, big utility room and pantry, fireplace, double garage and lots of decks. \$1,500 monthly plus deposit. Call Chris at RE/MAX 258-5833 or 336-8431.

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3 BEDROOM; 2 BATH TOWN HOUSE with appliances in White Mountain Meadows. Available now thru June 1st, \$750/mo. 257-5366

2 BEDROOM; FIREPLACE washer & dryer hooked, back covered deck, relaxing creek. \$475. 437-5766

SMALL TWO BEDROOM house; just right for one or two people. No pets, \$350 plus utilities, \$100 deposit. 378-4366

HAVE HOMES AND CONDOS for rent; long term. Please call Carol at Coldwell Banker SDCC, Realtors, 336-8489.

1 Real Estate

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8 Apartments for Rent

8 Apts. for Rent

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EXTRA NICE 1BR/1BA apartment close in, by river, fully furnished, bills paid, no pets. Prefer adults, no pets, r/s, low deposit. 257-1052

BRAND NEW DUPLEX; 4/1 in Capitan; large, w/d, fridge with leamaker, private, \$375. First and last plus deposit. 338-1145

FURNISHED AND UN-FURNISHED 1 & 2 bedroom apartments; bills paid. No pets. Call 258-3111.

1 Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Commercial property in Ruidoso Downs TRIPLEX W/4 MOBILE home spaces. Approx. 3/4 acre \$139,000. OWC. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY on Hwy. 70 w/3 bldgs. \$135,000. OWC. APPROX. 1 & 1/4 ACRES on Hwy. 70 for sale or lease. Will consider split, OWC. \$225,000 378-4912 or 420-9465

9 Mobiles for Rent

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2 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH on river, big deck, \$385/mo plus deposit. 257-5325 or 257-9688, leave message.

3 BEDROOM MOBILE home in San Patricio area; \$450 per month, utilities paid, references must be provided. 257-4027

14X76 SOLITAIRE VERY NICE. 2brdm, 2ba; water, gas, natural, gas and cable available. Near "Y" \$425; 800-526-8326, 378-4498. HUD welcome

10 Condos for Rent

CIMMARON CONDOS Efficient apartments available. Hwy 70 East, next to Conley's Nursery. \$325/mo. 378-5280

RENT TO OWN: 2BR/1.5BA fireplace, beautiful area of Whispering Bluff. Owner financing. \$550/mo rent. 258-3976, pager #890-4177, leave message for Joanna.

2BDRM/2.5BA; GREAT view of Sierra Blanca. Completely furnished, \$650/mo, \$400/dep, water paid. No pets, no smoking. 258-3383, 258-3210

SUNNY SLOPE Townhouse; 2brdm/1.5ba, wood burning stove, fully furnished, no pets, nonsmokers, \$650/mo plus utilities. Very quiet neighborhood. 8am-5pm 258-3373, evenings 258-3875

11 Cabins/Vacation

\$275. EFFICIENCY CABIN. Midtown, utilities paid, clean & cozy. 258-5877.

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11 Cabins Vac. Rentals

HISTORIC LOG CABIN:

2 bedroom, 1 bath, fully furnished. All utilities included, \$625 month. 505-523-4687

CABIN WITH A VIEW OF Sierra Blanca for rent; \$300 per month plus utilities. Knotty pine interior, wood burning stove in front room, gas heat. Best for single renter. Easy access. Call 257-9836 after 6pm.

12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

MOBILE HOME SPACE for rent. Adult area. Recreation Villages. 258-3145

13 Room for Rent

CHECK OUT THIS Exceptional bedroom/sitting room in home on scenic three acre kitchen privileges, privacy/all necessities. Call 354-2658.

14 Want to Rent

RELOCATING TO Ruidoso: Looking for 2 bedroom, unfurnished home, where pets are allowed. References available. Please call 627-8430 between 9am-11am and ask for Craig or Linda.

15 Storage for Rent

L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy. 48 Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

17 Business Rentals

OFFICE RETAIL AND CONDO SPACE for lease at Pinetree Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive. 257-5155. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

17 Business Rentals

350-PLUS SQUARE FEET commercial space for rent, available 9/1. Newly remodeled, excellent location. 354-4321 or 354-4270

NEW OFFICE SPACE FOR Lease. Call Truman; days 257-5555 or nights 258-3388 or Mark 430-1226.

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18 Bus. Opp.

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18 Business Opportunities

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STORAGE UNITS & RENT houses with excellent cash flow. Ideal for absentee owner. \$700,000. Financing available and will consider partial trades. 336-4959

19 Autos for Sale

1990 FORD PROBE; WHITE with blue interior, sporty school car, runs & looks great. 25+ mpg. \$2,500. 630-1050

1988 SUBARU; Very clean, new CV joints & front tires. Good school car. 4 wheel drive, works great. \$1,500. 257-2784

1990 TERCEL; 109K, original owner, well maintained, runs great. Tape deck & stereo, nearly new tires. \$2,400. 354-2048

1985 FORD TRUCK; F-150 4x4, a.t., 88,000 miles. \$8,500. 336-7729

1995 MERCURY SABLE GS white exterior, gray interior, V-6, 45,500 miles, very nice car. 258-5813

1977 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme 350 w/Eaglebrook 600 CFM carb, Performer intake/headers, auto trans. Needs windshield and TLC. or race it! Call (505)258-2043 days, (505)437-3930 evenings.

20 Trucks/4X4's

1997 4X4 GMC Suburban; loaded immaculate, 43k miles, cloth seats, grill guard, towing package, 1-800-858-6291, 1-800-594-7178 after 5:00pm and weekends.

EXPEDITION XLT 1997 4x4, 5.4 liter engine, trailer tow package, 17,000 miles, white on tan, excellent condition, \$31,900. (915)566-6668 or (800)362-7321 ext 932

1978 GMC BLAZER 4X4 Good condition, new engine, new tires and wheels. \$5,000 firm. 257-4228

4 Houses for Sale

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FOR SALE BY OWNER Approx. 1950 sq. ft. 321 LL Davis 2 story, 3 bd, 2.5 ba, office, appliances incl. \$151,900. Call 257-5924 or 258-3864

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20 Trucks 4X4's for Sale

1984 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4; needs work. Can be seen at the Ruidoso News office, 104 Park Ave. Asking \$3,000.

1986 BRONCO II; 4 wheel drive, 4 speed. Need to sell. First \$1,700 cash. 630-1050

1994 FORD 1-TON WITH 16' box w/side-doors, 7.3L diesel, automatic, air, cruise, etc. Very clean. \$11,900 OBO. 257-1189 or 257-1161

1993 DODGE CUMMINS 5-speed, 4x4, 3/4 ton, extended cab. \$9,500. 378-1834

1996 NISSAN 4X4 PICKUP bright blue, single cab, 6/c, alarm, cassette, great condition. Must sell. \$10,900 OBO. 257-9609

1997 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4 Super Cab Long Bed, 68,000 miles, 4.6L V-8, Automatic. Excellent Condition. Still under factory warranty. Call 258-1169.

21 Vans for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE for pickup: 1995 VW Westfalia (camper) 30K on new engine, seats 5, lots of extras! \$6,500, 336-4866.

1987 PLYMOUTH Voyager; runs good, \$2,500 OBO (505)378-5630 or (505)624-9487

1993 MAZDA MPV VAN; V-6, 48k, dual air, seven passenger, one owner, excellent condition. \$8,500. 257-5555

22 Motorcycles

NEW 1998 BMW F-650; many extras, color-red. 505-336-7929

24 RV/Travel

1998 39' WILDERNESS Park Model; 2 slide-outs with deck. Set-up in Recreation Village, space #55. Selling price \$22,500. 258-4044, 258-5813.

25 Livestock

2-HORSE TRAILER; good condition and has floor mats and new lights. \$1,100. 257-2784

27 Feed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co., 848-2448.

4 Houses for Sale

BY OWNER, FINANCING CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE One level double garage 1 BD, 2 BA, 6 fruit trees. \$145,000 420-0511

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30 Yard Sales

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ESTATE SALE SAT ONLY 8-8 Antique bottles, pictures, nic-naks, golf bag, cart, many other items. 951 North Lane, Ruidoso Downs. Follow signs to Cowboys Stable.

3 FAMILY GARPORT Sale; Saturday only. 8am-5pm. Appliances, baby items, women's designer clothes, indoor, outdoor furniture, roll-top desk, etc. 106 Film Road.

YARD SALE AT PINO RANCH August 28th & 29th. Exit 2.5 miles east of Carrizozo, off Hwy 380, take County Road A011 to the end. Antique wood cook stove, canoe & accessories, TV/microwave cabinet, beds, baby clothes, strollers, fishing files, lures & rods and hand tools. 648-2658 All Day-Both Days.

GARAGE SALE SAT, AUG 28th, 8am-2pm. 218 Torreon Loop. Lots of goodies.

BEANIE BABY BLOWOUT Sale: Sept 4th & 5th from 8am-12noon. 110 Bradley, 9/10 mile off Sudderth & Paradise Canyon.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH 8am-2pm. Curtains, lamps, blankets, furniture, clothing, toys, large fish tank, much more. 102 McKenzie, near Texas Club. Cash only.

POWER AND AUTO TOOLS Fans, dishes, household items, men's clothing, ladies sweaters, etc. No early birds. 221. Sunny Slope Dr. 10am-1pm, Sat only.

GARAGE SALE: Storage units behind Kingdom Hall, Alpine Village Road. Sat 9am-? Furniture, household items, queen bedroom set, twin bedroom set, double bed & other furniture. CASH ONLY.

YARD SALE: Four families. Furniture, household, collectibles, too many items to list. 105 Ridgcrest. Friday & Saturday 27th & 28th, 8am-4pm.

BIG GARAGE SALE: Horse tack, guns, reloading supplies, car parts, tools, glassware, furniture. Palo Verde. East of Ruidoso Downs, follow Canyon Rd., off highway 70, then follow signs. Saturday 8am-5pm.

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6 CHAIR DINING ROOM set; iron & glass, 4x7, \$800. Call 336-9285

USED FRIGIDAIRE DRYER \$75. Call day or evening 257-5350.

ESTATE SALE: LOTS OF everything. Sat, 7am. 105 Torreon Loop, Ruidoso, off of Hull. Look for pink signs.

MOVING SALE: DESKS, file cabinets, electric motors, books, washer, dryer, etc. "Buckhorn" w/m 271. Frontage Rd., Hwy 70. Sat, Aug 28th 10am-5pm.

MOVING SALE: Home Gym, plants and many other misc items. Saturday, 28th, 8am-4pm. 108 Cibola, Forest Heights. 258-3824

YARD SALE: Fri & Sat August 27th and 28th. Barn-7. 205 Shady Lane, Ruidoso. Lots of household, furniture, clothes & more.

WATCH FOR CAPITAN Public Library Annual Yard Sale, Sept 11th. Donations welcome. NO Clothing or large appliances. Call 354-3035 or 354-3027 for information.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 100 Upper Terrace, 9am-7 Woodcrafts, baby items, books, videos, plus size clothing, kids clothing, dishes, computer desk, software, misc.

HUGE YARD SALE! Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8am-? 205 Central, Carrizozo. Typewriters, jewelry, clothes, antiques, household items, exercise equipment. Too much to list.

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

MOVING SALE: Furniture, antiques, Mexican doors, garden junk, lots of stuff. Sat, 8am-? in Capitan, Lincoln Avenue at Escudilla Log Works.

31 Household

RUSTY STEELE'S SALE: Motel furniture, mirrors, pictures, antiques, etc. Starts Wed, 25th, Barn thru Sept 6th. Be there! 400 Aspen Rd. Follow arrow from Johnson Store, Hwy 48. 336-4901

BASSETT SECTIONAL sofa with sleeper; about 8 months old, muted southwest colors, \$800. Call 257-5737 or 257-0507

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3 Looking Back

Aug 26, 1949

Picacho Personals
by Polly R. Bowser

School starts here this Monday, Aug. 22. It is hard to believe that the summer is over. There will be several little children enrolling in school for the first time, namely Della Jean Fresquez, Eloy Pineda, Rita Sandoval, Joe Montoya, Peter Bowser, Joe Sanchez Jr., Gene Cole and John Ray Jacobs.

Aug. 28, 1959

August rainfall over six inches

Moisture recorded in Ruidoso in August this year totaled 6.09 inches up until sundown Tuesday this week.

Weather records compiled by C. A. Culver, observer for the ...weather bureau reveals that in 15 years of recording here, August of 1959 is the third wettest — 6.64 having been recorded in 1957 and more than 7 inches in 1946. August of last year netted a little over an inch of rainfall. Average for August is about 4 inches.

Aug. 29, 1969

The Silver Lining
by Daniel Storm

In this, our county's 100th birthday year, it is only natural to look back from time to time as we have little celebrations along through the season touching on the high points of our history, background and local color. It is also natural to look ahead. There are quite a few of us who can look a good ways back. Some of us can look back farther than others, but when it comes to looking back, we are all alike, except for those to whom God has given special gifts.

The very young and the very old, having as they do something angelic in their souls, have this gift of sensing something of what lies ahead in life. Although they cannot actually see into the future, young folks must make some estimate of things to come so as to plan their lives and to see where they fit in to play their part in their service to their fellow man and Almighty God.

Aug. 27, 1979

Airport nearing capacity

Traffic count statistics at Ruidoso's Municipal Airport, compiled by manager Tim Morris, shows that the rapid growth in use will not continue.

"We just don't have the room to handle any more airplanes," Morris said, "and we're getting full, especially on peak weekends, and having to turn planes away."

The traffic count for 1975 totaled 17,191, which increased to 19,300 in 1976; 20,477 in 1977 and 25,136 in 1978. From Jan. 1 through July 31 of this year the traffic count is 16,042.

For the month of July, the 1975 count was 1,590...and 3,547 in 1979.

Aug. 28, 1989

RHS Warriors came the Artesia Bulldogs, 23-13

A courageous goal-line stand rallied the third-ranked Ruidoso Warriors from early season jitters to sting the top-ranked Artesia Bulldogs, 23-13, at the Bulldog Bowl Friday.

Warrior head coach Doug Ragsdale was pumping his fist with joy as the large Warrior contingency that made the trip gave the defense a standing ovation.



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News
Canning's essentials: Care and cleanliness.

Canning food at home these days is practiced, most often, by people who remember

World War II first-hand.



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News
Angelina Provine packed only 40 cans of pickles last year, and says she will do fewer this year, even though she loves the taste.

Great taste from a dying art

• Home canning is slowly becoming a lost art; for most people it's just too time consuming.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Angelina Provine wedges a slice of cucumber into a small glass jar that already holds other slices, a clove of garlic and some dill weed.

"If you pack them in tight, you don't need a lot," Provine said, referring to the pickling mixture she uses.

Provine, a retired school teacher and a longtime Capitán resident, should know how to pickle as well as can. She has been doing it for about 60 years, learning from her mother who taught the skills for an extension office in Texas.

As a girl in Lubbock, Provine garnered a flurry of award ribbons from county fairs for canning such things as peaches, beans, plums, grape jelly, English peas, cherries and apple jelly.

Now, Provine herself is a judge of county fair canning entries. But the entries these days are virtually nonexistent. And the people who do enter in canning or preserving categories are usually those with first-hand memories of World War II.

"People just don't can anymore. It's a lot of work," Provine said while effi-

ciently packing pickle jars.

It isn't fear of food poisoning or exploding cans that has caused the craft very nearly to die out. "I think people just don't have the time," she said. "And you are not ahead if you don't raise your own stuff."

"I used to like to can more because it was such an economical thing to do," she added.

People grew their own produce, traded with neighbors, and then canned to preserve the goods, Provine said.

Even Provine doesn't can as much as she used to. This past year, she cautioned her children that she was cutting back. She did 40 jars of pickles, using the pickle cucumbers, garlic and dill weed she grows in her gardens.

Recently, Provine put three jars of pickles together. She also had some raspberries and rhubarb she intended to "put up" as well.

She sterilizes jars, mixes the pickling juice, fills the jars, places them in a water bath for 15 minutes and pulls them out carefully with a special clamp made for the task. Yes, it's a lot of work, Provine concedes, but she gives another reason other than cost for her labors.

"Because it tastes good," she said.

Provine said neither she nor any of her family have had any problems with food poisoning in more than 60 years of

A home-canning recipe

Angelina Provine's Dill Pickles

- 3 1/2 cups water (she uses bottled water)
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons of pickling salt (regular salt will not work)
- 3/4 cup vinegar (cider vinegar preferably)
- 1 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1 1/4 cup sugar

Clean pint jars and put in each a dill weed seed head, dill leaves, a garlic clove and one hot pepper pod (the small peppers — either red or green).

Pack pickle cucumbers tightly in the jar. Try to use whole cucumbers because they pickle better than slices and stay crisper. Heat the above recipe ingredients to boiling, pour over contents in jars, make sure the rim of the jar is clean and seal the jars. Place the jars in a hot water bath for 15 minutes. Water in the bath should just cover the tops of the jars. The water should be boiling before the jars are placed in the bath, which typically is a large pot with a fairly tight lid on it to keep the steam in.

After 15 minutes, remove the jars (Provine uses a clamp made for this purpose) and cool at room temperature. A properly sealed Kerr jar's lid will "pop," Provine said.

If the seal does not seem to be secure, then just refrigerate the jar after it's cooled.

canning. She gives three tips for good canning — make sure the jars, product and cooking area are clean, follow directions, and use fully ripe fruit when canning.

"It isn't always the most attractive

in the jars ... but, boy, it tastes good." Basic information on canning, preserving, jams, jellies and pickling can be obtained by calling the Cooperative Extension Service in Carrizozo at (505) 648-2311.

► ENGAGEMENTS

Currin/Drager

Mike and Linda Currin of Alto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Eric Drager.

The couple, both 1998 graduates of Texas A & M University, will marry on Jan. 7, 2000, at Fonthill Mansion in Doylestown, Pa.

Eric, son of Mike Drager of St. Paul, Minn., and Betsy Drager of Taos, graduated with honors from Texas A & M and is employed as a civil engineer with the Greiner Design firm in King of Prussia, Pa. Melissa, who graduated with a business degree, is employed by Intellectual Property Management Systems as a desktop publishing specialist in King of Prussia.

While at Texas A & M, she was selected as outstanding freshman for Honors Invitational Peer Leaders, served as a counselor, was on the Honor Roll Student Council, and was director of the 1998 Texas Film Festival.

She was valedictorian of the 1994 Ruidoso High School graduating class.

The couple will live in Norristown, Pa., following a honeymoon in Italy.

The comings and goings in the town of Lincoln

What a wonderful evening with John Bayless at the Spencer Theater Saturday night. Bayless and his piano became one entity with his wonderful renditions of Bernstein, Puccini and Gershwin renditions with his own interpretations.

LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP
COLUMBIST

The evening brought back a lot of memories for me. In my teen's I was able to study under several wonderful teachers. The most memorable was studying under Dr. Charles Loomis, a famous pianist of the 1940s. During one duet-recital I went completely blank with stage fright and got stuck on one chord. Dr. Loomis kept looking at me, smiling and

playing along with the one chord I was playing until I remembered my piece. Afterward, he was so kind and complimentary and never did make me feel I had made a terrible mistake.

Due to several reasons I did not follow with the piano, and after losing my piano and all my music in the '59 fire I just sort of buried my interest in music. Bayless brought back so many hidden memories. Thank you John!

The Lincoln County Historical Society met at the archives in Carrizozo recently.

Johnson Stearns presented the history of the White Oaks/Carrizozo Masonic Lodge, with Ralph Dunlap speaking on the Lincoln Traveling Lodge and its effect on the history of Lincoln. J.D. Garrison gave the story of the change of the bank building's second story to from offices to what it would take to meet the lodge's needs.

La Junta club held its meeting at the lovely home of Lou Turner at Arabella.

Reports were made of the meeting held at Ruidoso at the Club 48, bringing the members up to date for the FCE State

Meeting to be held at the Bonito Camp Oct. 5, 6, 7, county fair and Old Lincoln Days.

The Arts in the Orchard and the pie contest and other activities were also discussed. The Arts in the Orchard will be held at the Boebinger's Pavilion Oct. 12. Other dates to be remembered are Sept. 19 for the Achievement Day to be held in Carrizozo.

Inez Marrs and Lou Turner gave a report on their trip to Hawaii to attend the National BCEE meeting.

The photography club held its meeting at the Ruidoso High School. The evening's contest was running smooth water and glass.

Some of the members were able to participate in the llama mammas and babies recently.

Some projects in the works are the 2000 millennium, workshops Oct. 22 on nighttime photography, and general photography on Oct. 22 and 23. These workshops are in connection with the annual photography show at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Linda Hart was in Lincoln last week doing a survey on the history of the various roads of

the area. This was done for the New Mexico Highway Department.

Betty Shrecengost and Nora Henn attended the New Mexico State Acedquia Commission meeting in Silver City last week.

The weather has been warm here but nothing like it has been in Texas and elsewhere.

The families of Pam McArthur and the Dunlap's were part of the exodus that left the Corpus Christie area during the Brett hurricane.

We are sorry to see that the Legados is for sale. Leslie has worked hard but it has proved to be a little too much and she was finding herself spread too thin. There are some more places for sale due to changes in lifestyle and jobs.

For those who haven't seen all of the shops in Lincoln, you should take a tour of our town sometime. Besides the E&Bs and museums, we have the Lincolnworks with quilting and gifts, the Lincoln antique shop of the Grahams which has some great and beautiful antiques,

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Unemployment drops

Unemployment rates for May in Lincoln County dropped to 3.7 percent from 4.2 percent the prior month, according to the recent report by the New Mexico Labor Market Review.

Lincoln County had the sixth lowest rate for the state, whose average was 6 percent unemployment, the report said. The county's labor force in May grew to 7,900 from 7,589 the previous month.

For the same month in 1998, Lincoln County's unemployment rate was 4.1 percent.

Nationwide, the average unemployment rate in May was 4.2 percent. New Mexico had the fourth highest rate in the country, following West Virginia, Alaska and the District of Columbia. South Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota were tied with the lowest unemployment at 2.5 percent.

In New Mexico, Luna County had the highest unemployment rate at 33 percent, followed by Mora County at 19.2 percent and Taos County at 15.5 percent, according to the report.

State recognizes tourism

Tourism entities in Lincoln County received high marks from the New Mexico Department of Tourism for the current fiscal year, according to a release from Grindstone Graphics.

Each year, the Department of Tourism supports tourism efforts in the state with a matching grant program. More than 130 organizations applied for \$1 million in available funding, and 117 received funding.

Six tourism entities in Lincoln County received a total of \$72,350:

- The village of Ruidoso — \$29,400
- Billy the Kid Country Group Tours — \$4,500
- Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway — \$6,000
- Hubbard Museum of the American West — \$9,000
- All American Festival — \$9,000
- Lincoln Pageant Association — \$14,450

"These funds will help get the message out that Lincoln County is a great place to visit," Bruce Eldredge, Hubbard museum director, said. "The combined impact of these joint marketing dollars will go a long way to promote tourism in our area."

New hair designer

Hair designer Jodie Taylor is now located at Final Touch Salon, 1204 Mechem Drive.

Taylor, a Ruidoso resident since 1996, has 40 years' experience in hair design, and updates his styling techniques

by attending annual shows and taking courses.

In addition to hair design, he is a certified interior designer and an accomplished artist in watercolor, acrylic, oil and pastel.

Applicants sought for state film directory

The New Mexico Film Office is seeking applications for listing and advertising space in the 15th edition of its 2000 New Mexico Film Directory. The deadline for submission is Sept. 10.

The directory contains the names of filmmakers and businesses that provide services to the motion picture industry. Copies of the directory are sent to all inquiries from production companies worldwide. The directory also is distributed at trade shows, in other film-related venues and in direct mail marketing campaigns.

Each listing costs \$50. One applicant may purchase a maximum of three listings. All applicants must be New Mexico residents. For more information, call (505) 827-9810.

Mining report available

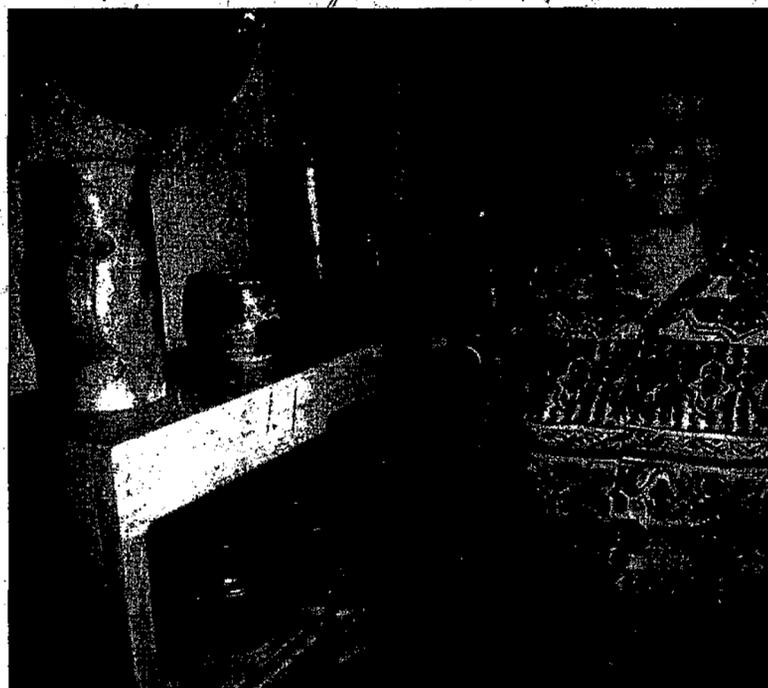
The New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources recently published a booklet that serves as a guide to services available at the state agency and as the organization's annual report.

"Guides to Services & Annual Report" provides an overview of some of the services and selected publications available through the bureau, a non-regulatory agency which serves as the state geological survey and is responsible for applied research on the geology and mineral resources of New Mexico.

In support of its principal mission, the bureau also serves as the primary clearinghouse for geologic technical advice and information about New Mexico — a state where total revenues attributable to extractive industries were about \$850 million in 1996.

The guidebook also provides a financial statement for the agency for the fiscal year 1995-1998, as well as a complete list of the bureau's staff and their telephone numbers.

The guide is free. For more information, write to the bureau's publication office at New Mexico Tech, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro NM 87801, or call (505) 835-5410, or visit the Web site: <http://geoinfo.nmt.edu>



Mickey Davidson, co-owner of Earth, Wood and Fiber Gallery, is a registered nurse, gallery owner and weaver.

EARTH WOOD FIBER

► **New business**

- **What:** Earth, Wood and Fiber Gallery
- **Who:** Mickey and Larry Davidson
- **Where:** Inside LeClaire's Mountain Village, 2415 Sudderth Drive
- **When:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- **Telephone:** 257-9777

• At the Earth, Wood and Fiber Gallery, owners Larry and Mickey Davidson offer a selection of fine crafts.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mickey Davidson does not sell oil paintings or marble sculptures at her new art gallery.

"My goal was to open a fine crafts gallery," said Davidson, who opened the Earth, Wood and Fiber Gallery in May with her husband, Larry. "Fine arts consists of things like paintings and bronzes. But fine crafts are more like pottery, weaving, wood work, glass work and quilts."

That list is exactly what customers at the Earth, Wood and Fiber Gallery inside LeClaire's Mountain Village will find, including a collection of Larry Davidson's wood-fired utilitarian pottery, said his wife, who is a part-time weaver.

She also is a registered nurse who, besides running a new art gallery, weaving and going to arts shows with her husband, puts in a couple days a week at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

"I would like to do more weaving," Davidson said. "But it's just very hard for me to find the time to get it done."

One incentive for opening the gallery

was to have a local venue to display their own work, she said.

However, the Earth, Wood and Fiber Gallery also features crafts from artists about the country, from a whirligig maker in the Midwest, to a woman in Oregon who makes brooms and brushes in an early American style.

"We travel all over the country going to different crafts shows," Davidson said, adding that's how she and her husband found the other artists displayed at the gallery.

Earth, Wood and Fiber has a stock inventory that includes art glass made by a Minnesota woman, kiln-worked glass by a woman in Corrales, and woven clothes from area weavers. A variety of quilts come from a couple in Corona who work as a team. Some quilts come from

Amish country, Davidson said.

More than anything else, though, the gallery displays the wood-fired pottery of her husband, a potter since high school who has a master of fine arts degree with an emphasis in ceramics. His credentials include running potteries in Idaho and Washington as well as teaching ceramics at Utah State University, Ohio State University and Eastern New Mexico University.

He makes almost all his glazes for the pottery, finding materials for the glazes from places such as Capitan Gap and Monjeau Peak, his wife said.

Her husband has a studio, Little Creek Pottery, in Rancho Ruidoso Estates, where he makes a range of utilitarian pottery — pitchers, mugs, goblets, platters, teapots, uniquely designed casserole dishes support a full range of one-of-a-kind functional pieces.

Wood firing, which requires constant monitoring for 24 hours, makes a big difference in the pottery's appearance. The firing enhances the rustic and earthy look of the pottery's design, Davidson said.

"It's a lot of work, firing a wood kiln. But if you like the effects, it's well worth it," she added. "And it's high-fired, so it's very functional."

Long-term interest rates start to have an impact

BY SUNG WON SOHN
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Long-term interest rates faced by consumers and corporations have gone up considerably since the start of the year. Despite a shrinking supply of treasuries, investors have bid up their yields as fears of global deflation have been replaced by fears of renewed inflation. Global growth has also prompted portfolios to be shifted away from U.S. instruments.

More recently, a huge influx of corporate issues has widened spreads to treasuries, dragging mortgage rates up as well. But this rise in borrowing costs has yet to put much of a dent into consumption or investment. Is a falloff just around the corner?

When consumers begin to feel the heat from higher rates, the first place it shows up is in new housing. But the effect of rate turnarounds is not immediate. Often, the initial rise in rates brings out a surge of buyers that do not want to miss out should they get worse. Moreover, rates usually have to rise significantly before housing

starts actually ► **MARKET GLANCE**

contract. The second quarter's falloff may be more weather-related than rate-induced; notice the first quarter's extremely high level. Other factors that underpin housing are intact. Population, jobs and income are still growing briskly. Apartment rents are rising fast because of low vacancies, making home purchases an attractive option. In some locations, builders cannot put up homes fast enough because of material and labor shortages. Starts may have peaked, but that doesn't mean they will plunge.

Business investment has been expanding extremely fast. Since a growing proportion has been devoted to computing equipment, their price versus utility may matter more than borrowing costs as to whether investment can keep rising at such a rapid clip. For more mundane investments, where the cost of capital is still critical, there are some concerns. The expansion of manufacturing capacity has been a prime reason why utilization rates have remained low. But if raising cap-

ital becomes so expensive that output starts to fall, capacity will reach the point where bottlenecks will form and inflation will take off.

There is another reason why neither consumption nor investment have slowed in response to higher mortgage or corporate bond rates. That's because short-term rates have stayed low. The prime rate, to which many other rates are tied, is still lower than it was a year ago because it is priced off of the federal funds target rate. The Fed has only taken back one of its three cuts made last year to calm fears of a credit crunch during the worst of the global financial crisis. Borrowers have so far been able to shift to shorter terms. Credit for home equity and car loans is booming, as are bank loans to businesses.

Looking beyond summer

Tuesday's scheduled meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee might have been a non-event. Despite favorable reports on inflation from its

regional banks and beliefs that credit spreads warrant caution, the sum of data on inflationary pressures is too great. All three direct labor cost measures have gotten worse. Moreover, job creation continues, work hours are expanding and sales remain brisk. A rate hike is almost certain. Attention is already shifting to the Oct. 5 meeting, well ahead of schedule. The economy will have to show better evidence of slowing to avoid a repeat performance by the Fed. Investors are wary.

The stock market has an additional concern aside from the likely course of interest rates — earnings reports. Once investors start to focus on 2000, look out. It has been easy to show good profit gains this year because 1998 was so poor. With continued growth in the U.S. economy and improving prospects overseas, companies will stay profitable. But they will no longer be able to improve their earnings at the double-digit rates needed to justify higher stock prices, especially with bonds and overseas markets looking increasingly attractive.

New location manager joins New Mexico's state film office

SANTA FE — The New Mexico Economic Development Department has announced that Michael Dellheim has joined the Film Office as location manager.

Dellheim has worked on numerous films, including "Random Hearts," "Vampires," "Selena," "Crazy Horse," "Earth 2," "Wyatt Earp," "The Firm," "White Sands," "The Dark Wind," "Young Guns II," "Lonesome Dove," "U2 Rattle and Hum," and the "Milagro Beanfield War."

Dellheim's extensive experience in the film industry brings a unique asset to the Film Office. "We are thrilled to have Michael here," Film Office Director Nancy Everist says. "He can give

us a professional perspective on our operation that will show us how to better respond to the production companies that work here."

Dellheim has a B.S. degree in Broadcasting and Film from Boston University's School of Public Communications and an M.F.A. degree from the University of Southern California Peter Stark Motion Picture Producing Program. He has done location work throughout the United States.

"I think I can make a difference here," Dellheim says. "I am answering the questions I used to ask as a location manager."

Dellheim can be reached at (505) 827-9810 or by email at: michael@nmfilm.com.



Toni K. Lawson/Ruidoso News

Visitors toured the back streets and historic past of Carrizozo last Saturday in one of many events marking the community's centennial year. This Saturday, a street fair and parade will provide the highlights as the month-long celebration nears the end.

Inspector wins service award

Ruidoso's building inspector, Fred C. Knapp, was the recipient of the August "Champion of Customer Service" award presented by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters, the chamber of commerce, and the *Ruidoso News*.

His was the first award for a government employee since the awards began earlier this year. But Knapp insists the honor should be shared with his fellow workers. "None of us are experts in all fields, but together in a team effort we can answer anything if not all questions."

Knapp notes that even the mention of planning and zoning, or building inspection, is mentioned, "it's like setting a match to a firecracker." He is quick to add that "we do not make the laws and regulations; we try to explain and enforce them."

Planning director Larry Hill insists that his staff be user-friendly, Knapp said.

He recalled that he first came to the area more than 30 years ago, to help at a youth camp called Villa Madonna. The camp closed, because of lack of funds, but Knapp bought the first five acres that became available.

After 26 years with the El Paso Fire Department, simultaneously running a construction company and landscaping company, Knapp said, he decided it was time to come home.

He said family ties in Lincoln County are extensive. His grandfather was stationed at Fort Stanton and his father was born in Corona.



Carole Benham/Ruidoso News

Fred Knapp, center, receives a plaque and trophy in a monthly contest. Admiring it is Nelda Lewis, left, and Mayor Robert Donaldson.

Knapp said he enjoyed a year or two of retirement after moving to Ruidoso, but then decided it was time to go back to work—after building his home in Villa Madonna and doing other construction.

So he went to work for the village as building inspector in July of 1996.

Knapp does find time for some hobbies, however — woodworking, computers, fishing, and shooting game with a camera.

CARRIZOZO NEWS

Another centennial parade, fair this Saturday

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Carrizozo Centennial Street Fair, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, should last all day and may be the town's largest 100th birthday celebration of all.

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, the Carrizozo Action Team (CATS), Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County Historical Society, Santa Rita

Catholic Community and other supportive citizens are winding down a month of celebratory activities.

The second parade of the month will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Entries are still welcome. Participants should gather behind 4-Winds Restaurant at 9 a.m.

Gary Stout, of Stout Lock-N-Key and chamber member, is parade chairman. Stout has invited owners of antique and classic cars, trucks and cycles, to be in the parade and in the car show to follow.

Trophies will be awarded during a full day of activities at McDonald Park, near the Car-

rizozo Post Office.

Suzi Ferm, chamber secretary, is booth and vendor chairperson. She reports a good response from locals and out-of-towners, who will show and sell items for all ages. Food, music and magic is just a portion of the entertainment planned for those attending.

For more information call 648-2732 or 648-4247.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Christopher Gonzales, CHS graduate '95, and his bride, Argelia Robledo, RHS graduate '95.

Chris and Argelia became Mr. and Mrs. on July 17, as they were married in the First Baptist Church, Ruidoso.

Argelia graduated from Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso this year. Her parents are Ramon and Abigail Robledo of Ruidoso. Chris will graduate from ENMU-Ruidoso this year and continues his employment at Furr's Supermarket in Ruidoso. He is the son of Ernie and Tina Gonzales

of Carrizozo.

Grad at N. M. Highlands

Elizabeth Abila, daughter of Romaldo and Maria Abila of Ancho, is beginning her studies at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas.

Elizabeth, a 1999 graduate of Carrizozo High School, will pursue a degree in Bilingual Studies.

Schools greet new staff

A listing of new teachers and personnel for Carrizozo Municipal Schools was announced Aug. 17, as about 254 students attended their first day of school.

Sarah Ball is a high school English teacher; Becky Borowski teaches mid-school English/Computer; Rima Davis, 4th grade; Mel Holland, physical education, drivers ed and coach; Jeanna Morton, mid-school math/Title 1; Vince Pawloski, counselor; and Anne Serna, Spanish/history. Steve Gore, fleet operator, and his family are welcomed back.

P&Z ACTION

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission took the following actions last week:

- Approved recommending an ordinance amendment to the village council to clarify parking requirements for mobile vendors. Under the amendment, mobile vendors outside parking would have to provide five parking spaces — the same required for drive-in or walk-up food establishments.

- Tabled a request for a vacation of right-of-way by Joe B. Kinnear and Josie Karam for land between two lots in the Ruidoso Springs subdivision. The applicants want to purchase almost 4,000 square feet of right-of-way from the village.

- Commissioners wanted the council to decide whether the village should take action against a previous owner of the land, who divided the property by deed, but not with a legal subdivision, Darrell Bremner, a village planner, said.

- Approved a request from the village 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 only change in the replat is to separate golf course/land from that for the recreational complex.

- Approved a variance request from Joan Einbecker for a carport at 114 Mountain View. The carport is to be 10 feet from the front property line and 2 feet from the west side property line. Standard front lot line setback is 20 feet, and the side lot line setback is 10 feet.

- Approved a variance request from Russell L. Price for an open deck on a home at 1331 Mechem Drive. The deck would encroach almost 2 feet into a utility easement and would require an almost 7-foot variance from the front lot setback requirement of 20 feet. The lot meets requirements for the variance

based on its slope, planners said.

- Approved a variance request from Karen Hayden for an addition to a home at 414 Fifth St. The lot meets variance requirements because of its sub-standard size.

- Approved a request for an amendment to commercial site development from Joel Valenzuela to change an office building at 114 Carrizo Canyon Road into a retail/restaurant business.

- Discussed a drainage problem resulting from a large pile of dirt behind the Best Western Swiss Chalet with nearby property owners Peter and Jean Drake. The couple own a home that was flooded during recent rainfalls. The home is just below the dirt fill behind the hotel.

- Earlier, the hotel received permission from the commission for the dirt fill upon compliance with requirements to prevent drainage problems. Bremner said installation of erosion controls were completed last week by the hotel.

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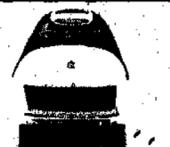
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TUNE IN

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How a poet who calls himself Korvus found contentment in Capitan

BY SHEREE NELSON-MANRIQUE
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

CAPITAN - While driving in the this area, if you pass a black Blazer with a black-hatted driver and a German Shepherd half way out the window, go ahead and wave or beep. The driver is a new Capitan resident named Korvus. The dog is Angel, "a soft-hearted attack dog," according to his owner.

Korvus and his companion, Angel invite a wave or a beep as they make their rounds in the Capitan area.



Sheree Nelson-Manrique

This tall, slender man is a poet and painter with a salt and pepper mane. He loves expensive cigars (but smokes cheapies), drinks endless cups of tea, and is, to those who know him, unforgettable.

By reputation he is spiritual, loving, eclectic, eccentric, and sometimes an enigma. As true to his friends as they are to him, Korvus invites artists from around the country to stay in New Mexico in his guest hut. There they have peace and quiet and "the close beauty of the eternal stars to gaze upon". The guests are able to take time away from the routine of their own environment, which is often a refreshing experience.

For example, Keith Heustis, a recent guest, is a talented young man "with great potential in the general area of Christian art" according to Korvus. Heustis has already demonstrated a high degree of craftsmanship in another field. He hand-built an acclaimed 18-foot catamaran - the first of its kind in the U.S.

And so it goes at Korvus' house. "I do so enjoy my out-of-state and local visitors. Also, I've met so many wonderful, interesting and talented people in the Ruidoso area that I'm overwhelmed by them. I respect people of genuine character and savvy. People around here have that in spades."

Korvus' journey to Capitan began 40 years ago. He drove around the country in a VW bug carrying all his earthly possessions and finally came to the New Mexico border. "I immediately fell in love with

the whole state. I think I've been coming back here ever since."

Korvus has been writing and painting since he could scribble. Early in his 20s he published a number of poems. Then he stopped sending them out and for 35 years worked on them with no ulterior motive. "I realized I wanted the poems be untainted by me or my expectations."

His first book of poems is in the works now with a Santa Fe publisher.

He describes his paintings as "reality imagined". His previous efforts were infused with themes and structures stemming mostly from his beloved streams and woods in Michigan. His newer work is "just busting out all over with New Mexico influence. "I find myself living in a timeless swirl of clouds, shadows, sun, mountains and rain," he said.

At least once a year he sends a celebratory poem to people around the world "who somehow have managed to get on my mailing list." The poems celebrate "the Winter Solstice, the Nativity, Readers interested in getting on Korvus' mailing list may write him at Box 444, Capitan.

One of his recent poems:

Monsoon Season, Capitan, 1999

*Awake
at 4 in the morning
in storm-shock -
Why has the rain
stopped falling
inside me?*

After two careers, a host of

jobs, two families, and a long and gruelling period of depression, Korvus retired early and "then I moved to New Mexico and got happy. I feel an extremely deep and ancient and living connection here that makes me feel whole again". Korvus freely admits the connection he speaks of is spiritual; "the third leg of my work is directed toward icons, wood engravings and shrines." For example, Korvus donated a shrine (dedicated to the Mother of God), an engraved wooden icon plaque, and an enameled cross to St. John Chrysostom Russian Orthodox Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I am a member of the church and feel it to be a joining ground between my personal life and the life of my ancestors," he said. "My grandfather was considered by the people who knew him as a Steret. Steret is the term used by the Russian people for hundreds of years to denote individuals they consider spiritually wise."

"In fact," Korvus said, "my grandfather was loved and honored by all who knew him. His influence on my own life has been fundamental."

Korvus was educated at Oakland University and Boston University. He spent one half of his career in teaching and directing an academic program for university and foreign students. Afterwards, he worked as a writer and reporter, a video producer for technical and information shows at a leading pharmaceutical company.

In the course of his life Korvus has held such jobs as fire fighter, ranch hand, caddy, and supermarket checker. He has raced motorcycles and cars and stays on duty 24 hours a days to work on poems "if they present themselves".

"Along the way I've been unbelievably lucky in my life to have had two bosses equal to the best in the universe. At Western Michigan University I reported to a man named Chauncey Brinn, who was a miraculous combination of street and spiritual wisdom. He was fair, honorable and savvy."

At the pharmaceutical company Korvus worked for his other "best boss in the universe". Her name was Margaret Lee and "she understood my talents and shortcomings - she allowed me to contribute in a way that took advantage of my abilities."

Korvus has had only one person teach him about poetry. "Thomas Fitzsimmons is my master. In my early life as a poet, I approached him - I picked him out. There was never a doubt in my mind. I just said, 'he's the one'."

Fitzsimmons is a poet Korvus has known for 40 years.

Almost in a tone of disbelief, Korvus says, "I've been so fortunate and so unfortunate in different ways in my life I can't believe it. Also, I've known in my lifetime so many unbelievably beautiful people - it's been like living in a golden stream. It's been marvelous!"

Is he himself an "unusual character," he muses. "I have a number of loved ones that'll kill me if I answer that question 'No.'"

Korvus does not have a TV set. He claims he took it to be fixed 6 months ago and has never picked it up. He has one clock in the house and it does not work. In fact, a

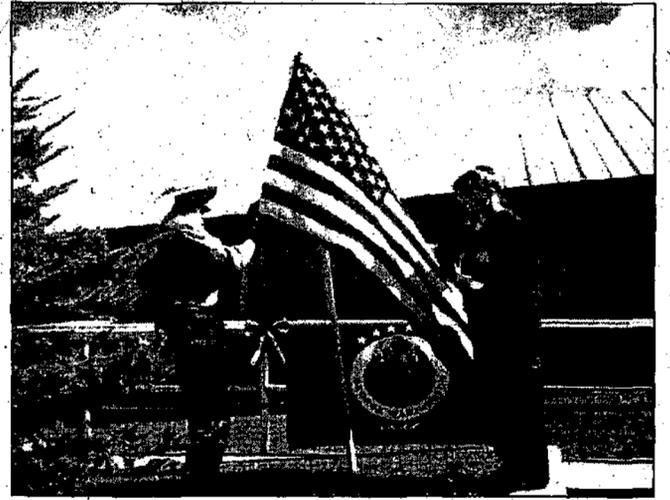
friend of his did some work for him at the house, had forgotten her watch and had to drive to her home to find out how much time she'd spent working. Time is not important to him. He takes his days and nights as they come, and keeps rolling to an unknown clock.

Music is important to Korvus. He enjoys classical, opera, country and western and sacred music.

His home is decorated with paintings of his own, friends' paintings, religious symbols

(including Yin and Yang) and things he has collected or have been given to him. Every item in the house has a special meaning to Korvus.

He is a passionate man, about his poems, his friends and his life in New Mexico. He is loved and he is hated, but he is always Korvus. He puts it this way: "A poem exists outside me and before me and I dare to presume to write about it. I love people and poems and God and I would be dead if I didn't."



Byron Yancy and Lanita Rasak put the new flagpole to use at the Senior Citizens Center in Corona.

Corona honors Washington

CORONA - American Legion Beaver Bond Post 35 of Corona donated funds for the purchase of a flagpole and then installed it recently at the Corona Senior Citizens Center.

Lanita Rasak and Wanda Duke of the Sierra Blanca Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated the flagpole in honor of George Washington during this bicentennial year of his death.

The dedication was held

during Corona Days, the last weekend in July.

Dignitaries attending included state Commander of the American Legion Mr. De Arco, Vice Commander Beaver Bond Post 35 Curtis Duke, Senior Citizen Center Director Denise Byrd, Past Regent Sierra Blanca DAR Wanda Duke, Byron Yancy, Rasak, and many other American Legion members and Senior Citizens Center staff and patrons.

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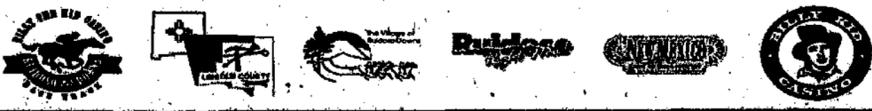
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Expert examines the declining health of the Rio Ruidoso

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Too much water carrying salt, sediment, oil and gasoline is rushing directly into the stream system around Ruidoso, an expert in river and watershed health says.

Lee Chavez, a river morphologist and head of Clearwater Hydrology in Pueblo, Colo., spent several days examining the Rio Ruidoso and the surrounding watershed, but she emphasized Friday that isn't enough time to analyze the total health of a system.

The study was commissioned by the Ruidoso River Association with grant money.

The few days revealed some obvious problems and a starting point for collecting data that later could give a better picture, Chavez said.

She explained that silting problems become worse as the stream flow slows and the slope of the river flattens.

"It doesn't have the energy to move the material out and is not as

erosion resistant," she explained. "A lot of work has been done for the right intentions, but people may have used the wrong practice for this stream type."

Some of the impacts she saw are:

- Sediment from construction activities on Cedar Creek and Carrizo Creek

- Gravel and asphalt parking lots where water runs off directly into gullies that join the river and could change the width, depth and slope of the river, as well as the size of riverbed bottom material.

- Gravel roads that wash into the system and ditches that erode directly into the river.

- Sediment washing down from Ski Apache.

"They are trying to do something there by building sediment ponds, but personally I would never have put in an in-stream sediment basin, because it is impossible to clean without releasing a great amount of sediment," Chavez said. "I would have created them off-stream."

The ponds allow the sediment to

drop to the bottom and cleaner water then should flow over the top.

Chavez said she's also worried that erosion will damage the shoreline vegetation, which is the saving grace of the river and is holding it all together.

Ideally, culverts and channels should be reworked to mimic what occurs in nature, she said.

They should be curved and stairstepped, not straight and flat. The stair steps drain off energy and prevent damage down stream, Chavez said.

Because so many contaminants drain into the stream system with each heavy rain, the stream undergoes one shock after another, she said.

Holding ponds should be in place while new highways are under construction to store the runoff, she said. Wetlands should not be disturbed, because they're the sponge where the water can sit and works its way to the stream at a slower pace.

"You have to think about this every time you design a parking lot," Chavez said. "Think about capturing

the water and holding it on site as long as you can."

Septic systems, especially the old type used by many cabins in the area deliver too many nutrients to the stream, Chavez said.

"That's definitely a worry and should be monitored," she said. Golf courses deposit fertilizers and other contaminants, she said.

She urged all of the partners in the watershed to pool their information and create a comprehensive data bank.

Among the partners attended the meeting were representatives from the Mescalero Apache Tribe, which operates Ski Apache and maintains the Mescalero Lake and dam above Carrizo Creek; the U.S. Forest Service, which also manages some of the ski area land, some camping areas and the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso, the Environmental Protection Agency, the village of Ruidoso, the Lincoln County Commission, the state Department of Game and Fish, the state forestry division, the state environment department, the

U.S. Geological Survey, the Lincoln County Forest Health Coalition and the state highway and transportation department.

Chavez warned that diverting water from the stream for Grindstone Reservoir eventually will reduce the size of the channel, because it will begin conforming to less water. At times, the river should be allowed a high flow period to maintain its size, she said.

"Let people know what they can do to minimize the impacts on the river," she advised. "Use that approach over enforcement. If you tell someone they're wrong and bad, they don't want to listen to you."

But most important is to reduce the amount of sediment entering the stream by taking care of storm runoff, she said.

The material can be toxic to aquatic life and the problem only will become worse as the city grows.

She suggested using the abundance of pine needles in the area to prevent erosion every time a blade cuts into dirt.

Magazine article takes new look at the age of the Carrizozo lava flows

SOCORRO — The newest issue of *New Mexico Geology* highlights a recent geochronological study of the Carrizozo lava flows in western Lincoln County, one of the youngest-appearing volcanic features in the contiguous United States.

"Cosmogenic C1-determined age of the Carrizozo lava flows, south-central New Mexico," an article written by Nelia Dunbar, an analytical geochemist at New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources (NMBM&MR), determines that the eruption of the basaltic lava flows near Carrizozo took place about 5,200 years ago, plus or minus 700 years.

The determined age, based on state-of-the-art cosmogenic

dating techniques, is much older than previously estimated ages, which were based mainly on visual observation and may have been influenced by earlier age estimates for the geomorphically similar McCarty's lava flow near Grants, N.M.

"There is no apparent age difference between the upper and lower Carrizozo flows, suggesting that these two flows were formed by an essentially monogenetic eruptive event," Dunbar concludes in the report.

The issue also includes more than 50 abstracts culled from sessions presented at the recent New Mexico Geological Society annual spring meeting at New Mexico Tech in Socorro.

The audio/visual presentations and poster sessions, given

by geoscientists from throughout New Mexico and the Southwest, covered various topics about New Mexico geology, including current economic geology issues; Precambrian geology and volcanology; rift-related magmatism, sedimentation, and tectonics; and hydrology, soils and paleontology.

Another installment of the *New Mexico Geology's* "New Mexico Park Series" examines the geologic and cultural history of Bottomless Lakes State Park, located about 14 miles southeast of Roswell, along the eastern bluffs of the Pecos River valley.

Bottomless Lakes State

Park was first established as a state monument in 1933, and became the first area in New Mexico to be set aside as a state park in 1935.

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The summer issue of *New Mexico Geology* also pays tribute to Charles E. Chapin, who will retire Sept. 10 from the position of state geologist and director of the NMBM&MR. Chapin has served in that capacity since 1991.

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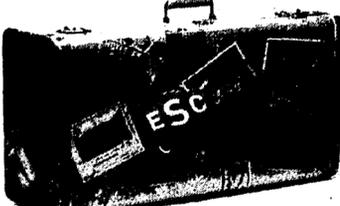
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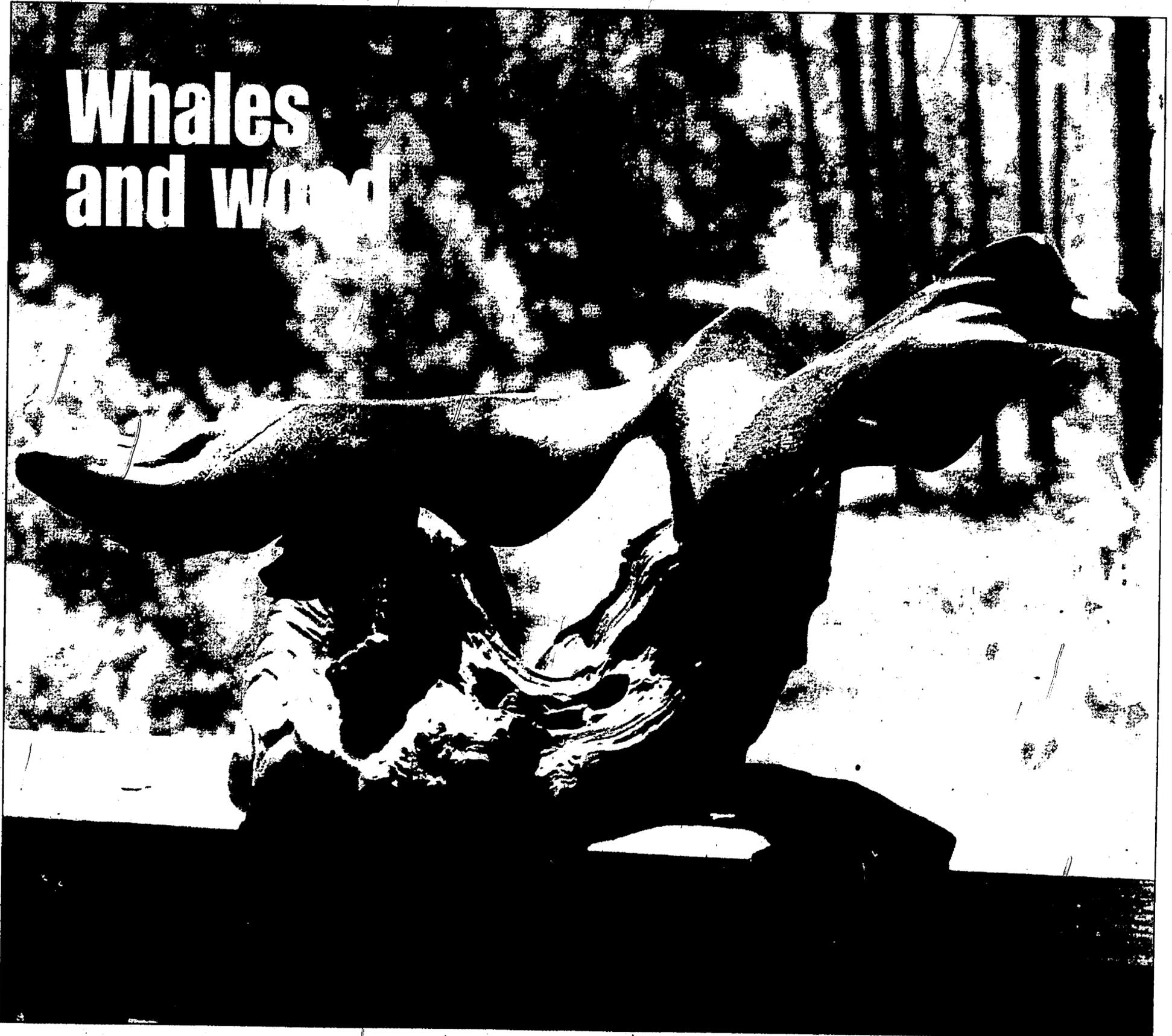
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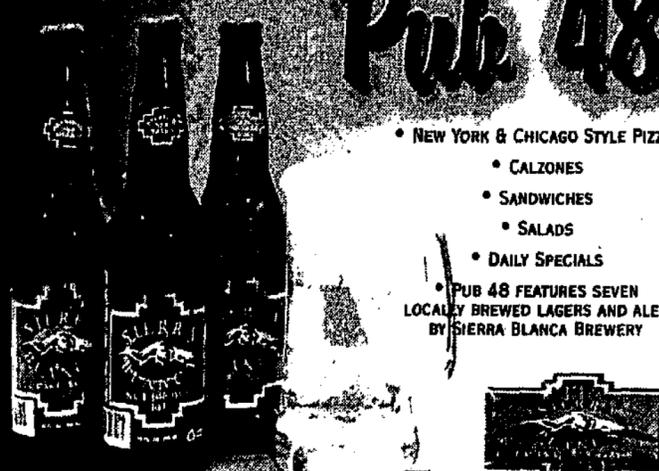
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Dianne Stallings

ONE PIECE in Sam Marchman's "Disappearing Whale Series" depicts the moment when the giant mammal disappears into the waves. For more about Marchman's relationship with wood and whales, please see page 3D.

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The Arts

Homage in wood

by Dianne Stallings
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

*F*O CUSTOMERS OF Foxworth-Galbraith Building Supply, Sandra "Sam" Marchman appears to be a no-nonsense department head, well-versed in her products and ready to help.

Most don't know the artistic side of the athletic-looking Marchman, the side that won honors and dominates her time away from work.

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Dianne Stallings

SAM MARCHMAN'S "magic" ceremonial sticks, accented with Druid symbols and dragon faces, are influenced by early Germanic (third through 13th centuries) art.

THE ARTS

WHALES

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Although she lives in an arid, mountain setting where bears are the focus, Marchman spends hours each week carving her obsession — the flukes of diving whales.

Using pieces of driftwood collected by friends and family members from around the country, Marchman creates dramatic frames for the splashing whale tails. Each one is a portrait to Marchman, because whales are identified by their flukes and that often is the only part of a whale humans see, she said.

Marchman didn't start carving until she was in her mid-30s in 1987, well after attending engineering school in Ohio.

Her aunt is a carver and her father worked in wood, but Marchman didn't know how to begin. She asked for her aunt's help.

"Get a knife and a piece of wood and get after it. That's as much direction as she gave me," Marchman said.

So she did.

Marchman bought a carving knife and some soft wood for her first effort.

"It was primitive, but I realized quickly from whittling to understand what I wanted to do," she said during an interview at her house perched above the Rio Ruidoso.

Her work received instant acceptance and was juried into the first five shows she tried to enter.

Her second carving was accepted as one of 120 for judging out of 6,000 entries. Titled "Images of Vanishing Nature," the piece was selected as part of a collection that traveled all over the world.

"I would get press releases from different countries about the show, which was called the 'Endangered Species Media Project,'" she said.

Although Marchman showed no early interest in art, she always was fascinated by whales and did several research papers on the giant mammals during high school.

Only once did she go on a whale watch.

"I felt sad for the whales, because they were so encroached upon, not by the watch boat, but by all of the private boats," Marchman said. "I thought it was so invasive. I never had a desire to go on another."

But friends who know her interest in whales adopted one named Ivory under a special adoption research project that they have supported since 1987.

The recovery of whale populations that teetered on extinction during heavy days of hunting, has led to a limited reopening of the hunt on some specific types of whales. Marchman said knowing the human penchant for excess, she fears it won't take long to drive them to extinction.

Pieces in her "Disappearing Whale Series" often are carved in



Dianne Stallings

MARCHMAN WITH EXAMPLES of the driftwood she uses in creating her homage in wood to the whale.

"You can't have any preconceived idea about where the wood goes. It truly guides me, which is what I like about it. The results are way more than I intended. I get completely lost in it."

SANDRA "SAM" MARCHMAN
artist

mesquite, but she likes using ebony when she can find it. She now only uses hardwoods.

"I don't see something in the wood right away," she said. "I may look at it 100 times before I see something. Even then I may start in one direction and then suddenly see 'it' and completely change direction."

She started carving with a knife and gouges, but soon moved on to power tools.

"It's much faster and I think the results probably are better," the artist said.

If she becomes too determine and fixated on one outcome, the carving becomes labor and she's learned to let go.

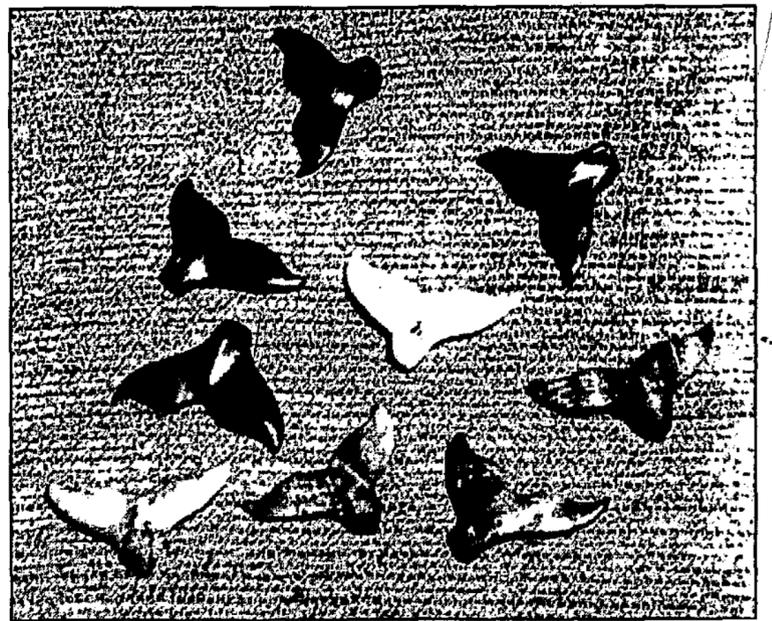
"You can't have any preconceived idea about where the wood goes," Marchman said. "It truly guides me, which is what I like about it. The results are way more than I intended. I get completely lost in it."

She moved to San Francisco from Texas in 1995 and stayed until October 1997.

"I thought my art would take off, but I found there were so many artists there that I did better in Lubbock," Marchman said.

She and her partner also tired of traveling in their positions connected to making traveling arrangements for 32 sports in the athletic department at Stanford University.

Marchman was familiar with Ruidoso from vacations in the area and



Dianne Stallings

SMALL CARVED FLUKES, meant to hang on chains as necklaces.

skiing while living in Texas. She knew she'd need a job, because her art never was a full-time pursuit.

While working during the day at the building supply store, Marchman finds her art work now limited primarily to commissions. People who have seen others wearing her fluke necklaces or see some of her larger carved pieces, want one for themselves, friends or relatives, she said.

She also carves "magical things," she said, such as ceremonial sticks

with Celtic Druid symbols, pendant necklaces and bags of runes, characters used from the third to the 13th centuries by Germanic people.

She usually spends from 75 to 100 hours on each of her larger pieces, which sell in the \$300 range. Her necklaces are \$25, as are the Druid sticks. Some of Marchman's pieces were displayed in the Green Peace Store in San Francisco and she occasionally exhibits at local galleries and stores.

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• WHO IS READING WHAT •

MIKE
GLADDEN

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Name:
Mike Gladden**Occupation:**
Ruidoso Schools
Superintendent**Latest read:**
"Hannibal" by Thomas Harris**Premise:**
Sequel to "Silence of the
Lambs"**What he says about it:** "An
interesting and hair-raising
novel."**Favorite book:** "Lonesome
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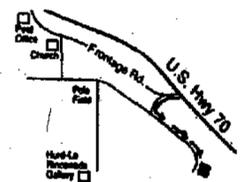
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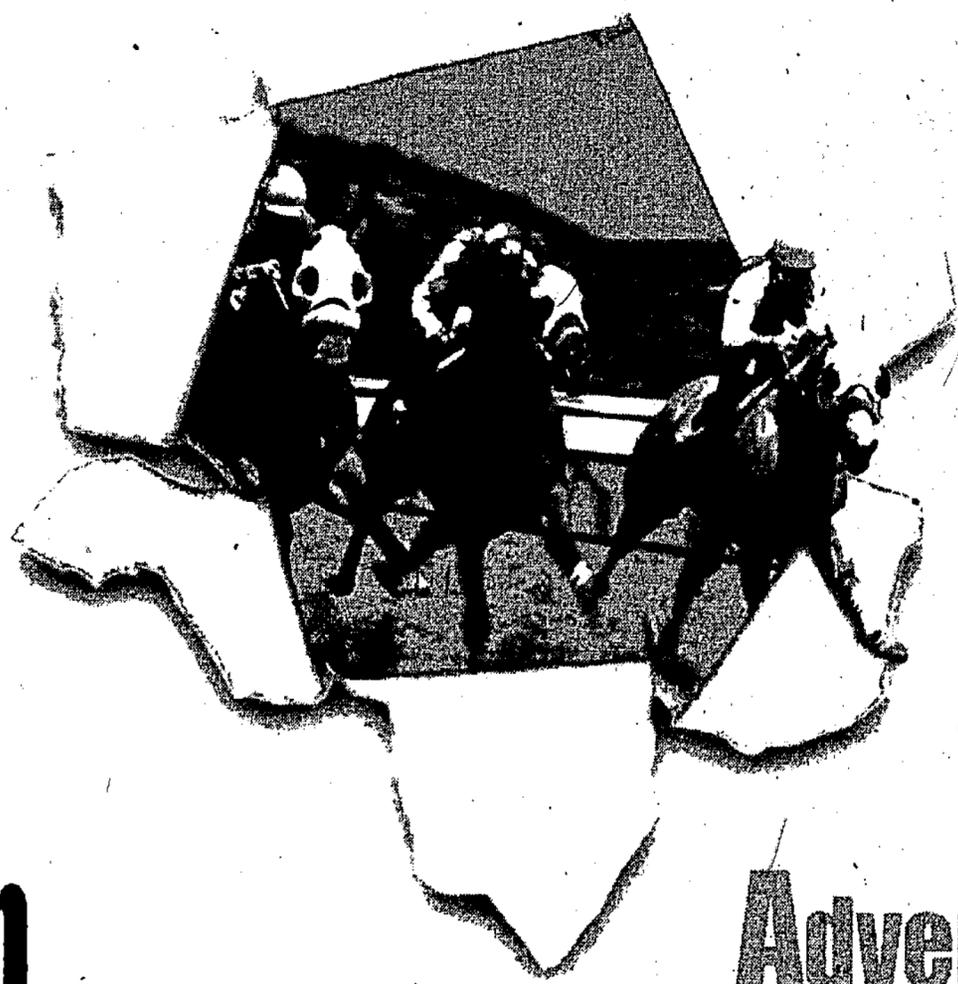
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2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-4561.

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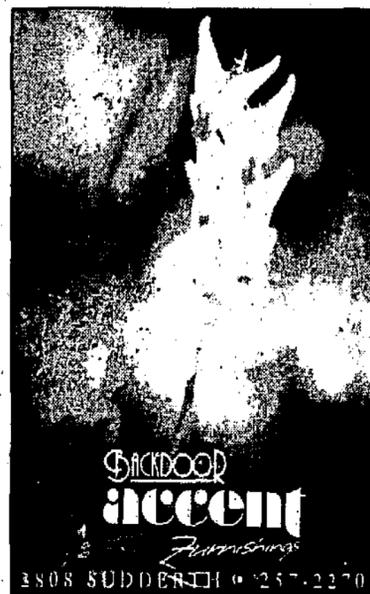
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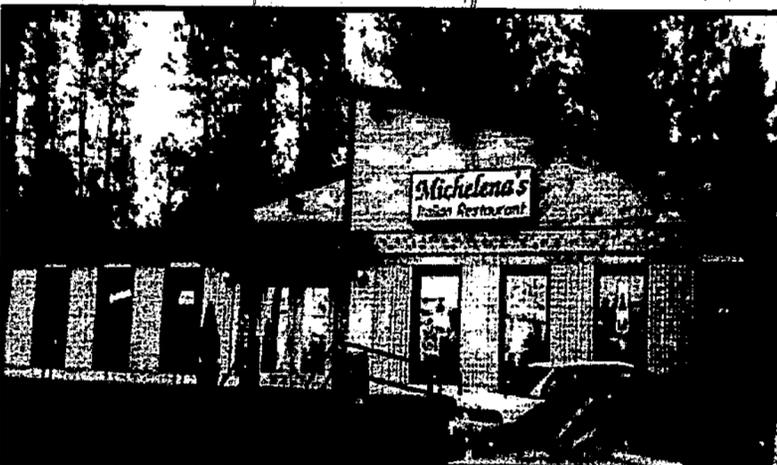
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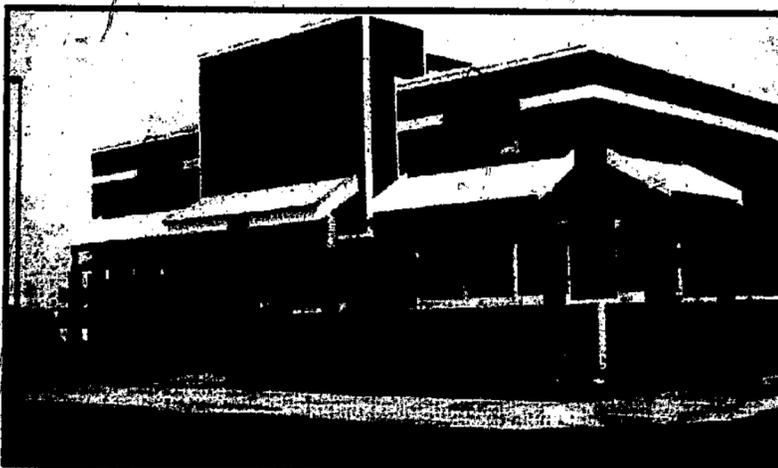
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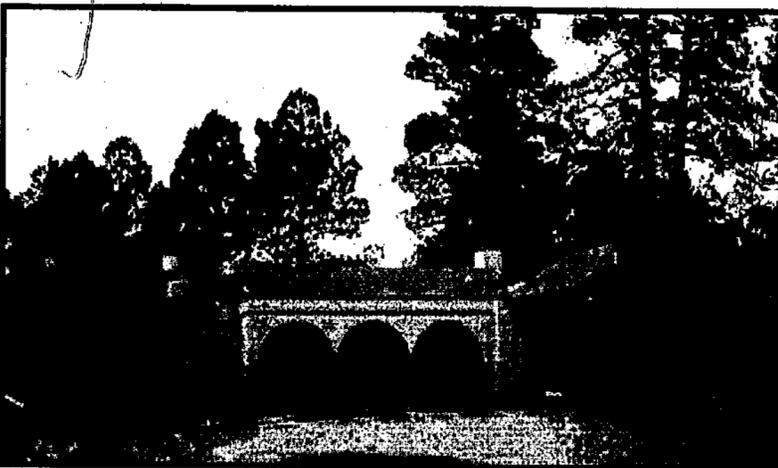
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dining guide

marching to its own beat the community concert group brings in top-notch acts



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THE NEW CENTURY SAXOPHONE QUARTET kicks off the 1999-2000 Ruidoso Community Concerts Association season Oct. 5 at the First Christian Church.

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's Community Concerts Association launches its membership campaign Monday and marks its 11th year with its first performance Oct. 5, the New Century Saxophone Quartet.

The all-volunteer organization sends out representatives to sell memberships for the four-concert season. Some have sold for 10 years or so, Charlotte Rowe, publicity chairman, said. Between 350 and 400 memberships are sold, and almost half come back every year, she said.

"If you buy a membership, you can see up to 30-40 concerts for the same price, because there are Community Concert Associations all over the state," Rowe said. Part of the membership packet is a list of concerts in New Mexico and some parts of West Texas.

Last year five concerts were offered locally because it was the 10th anniversary of the Ruidoso Community Concerts Association. Four is the normal number of concerts, Rowe said. "We're very poor and cannot afford to have the fifth concert."

Memberships for adults are \$45, for students \$20, and for families \$95 - two adults plus children in the family through high school, which means children are almost free. For information call Roger Parker at 336-4156, Vern Edmundson at 258-1239 or Bernie Hulme at 630-0077. The membership campaign begins on Aug. 30, but tickets are available any time.

The patron/underwriter program is \$1,000 and includes listing in the program as a platinum underwriter and six complimentary season tickets; \$500 includes listing in the program as a gold underwriter and four complimentary tickets; \$250 includes listing as a silver underwriter and two complimentary season tickets; \$100 includes listing as a patron and one complimentary season ticket.

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performances

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 performance. Tickets are available and cost \$25 and \$30 each. For tickets, call 336-4800.

All American Fiddler's Contest

Watch the bows fly across the fiddles at the All American Fiddler's Contest beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Tickets are \$6. Call 378-4431 for more information.

Emilo

Tejano sensation Emilio will perform at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. Tickets are available through the racetrack ticket office at 378-4140. Tickets are \$12 for Turf Club seating and \$8 for grandstand seating.

what's brewing

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Community concerts

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1999-2000 season schedule

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and are at the First Christian Church, located near the intersection of Hull and Gavilan Canyon roads.

• Tuesday, Oct. 5 - New Century Saxophone Quartet: A pioneering and versatile group performing from the Baroque to contemporary music.

• Monday, Nov. 22 - Linda Wang, violinist: Critics named this artist among the premiere young violinists of the world.

• Thursday, Jan. 14, 2000 - Joe Burgstaller, trumpet: Performing the music you know and love with the Ruidoso High 24 Karat School Band.

• Monday, April 3, 2000 - Alborada: A family group performing Central and South American music.

How performances are chosen

"One of the ways we keep the price down is we use the artists when they're in the geographic area," Rowe, publicity chairman for the Ruidoso Community Concert Association, said.

Every fall, Bill Fegan, a Raton concert representative for the Community Concert office in New York, meets with the Ruidoso Board of Directors and they go over musicians and artists that are going to be in the area the following season. Fegan brings an audio or video tape of 10 to 20 performers for each month.

"He will have seen them all when he has the big meeting in New York, so we go over all these and we pick four, starting in October and ending up in April or May," Rowe said. "We can't pick a specific day then (but) we will say we want them the week or month of, and we select a couple of alternates in case we can't schedule them."

Fegan said, "We audition almost 1,000 artists every year and choose about 40, all of them top artists. Musicianship is impeccable on all of them." He's now in New York listening to 25 artists being showcased for concerts for the 2000/2001 season, and will return to Ruidoso Sept. 10 with CDs and videos.

A closer look at this season's performances

• New Century Saxophone Quartet, Oct. 5: This is the only ensemble of its kind to win first prize at the Concert Artists Guild Competition. Its repertory ranges from the Baroque to innovative contemporary works to imaginative transcriptions, and has been heard in major concert venues in Los Angeles, New York and

Amsterdam, on radio and television in the U.S., Europe and Central America. New Century, with recordings for the Channel Classics label, performs works from Mozart to Caryl Florio, one of the first composers for saxophone quartet, and genres from classical to contemporary works with funk and jazz influences. The quartet is based in Winston-Salem, N.C., and members attended the North Carolina School of the Arts.

• Linda Wang, violinist, Nov. 22: American violinist Linda Wang won the national New York Philharmonic Solo Competition at the age of 9 and made her debut with the New York Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta. Since then she has been a grand prize winner of other competitions, including the 1997 NFMC Young Artist Auditions, and the 1995 International Markneukirchen Instrumental Competition in Germany. Wang has performed as soloist and recitalist with numerous ensembles and at numerous festivals in the U.S. and abroad. Her live performances have been televised for PBS, Arts and Entertainment, ZDF, in Germany, and NHK in Japan. The Juilliard-trained musician also studied at the University of Southern California, and, awarded the Fulbright Grant, she continued her studies at the Mozarteum in Salzburg.

• Joe Burgstaller, trumpet, The Rafael Méndez Project, with the Ruidoso High School 24 Karat Gold Band, Jan. 14: This concert features trumpet and piano and the local high school band performing Puccini opera arias, selections from Bizet and Brahms, classics by Haydn and virtuoso violin solos transcribed for trumpet. The two-day event begins with master classes, seminars and rehearsals with the band Jan. 13 and 14 and culminates in a performance Jan. 14. Students are an integral part of the concert.

• Alborada, Music from the Andes by the Batista Family, April 3: The family of five - Milo, Lordes, Paul, Jhoanna and Jose Serrano - plays more than 30 different instruments in this diverse program of songs and tunes from Central and South America. Milo Batista was one of the founding members of Khenany and toured with them throughout the United States, performing at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and in many leading theaters and concert halls. He traveled throughout the Americas collecting the tunes he and his family now play and sing. Alborada means "the first light in the morning," a symbol to the family as they take their music throughout the world.



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

MEMBERS OF THE Ruidoso Community Concert Association Board of Directors are (from left): Charlotte Rowe, Betty Edmundson, Mary Parker, Roger Parker, Bernie Hulme, Vern Edmundson and Robert Rowe.

What other community concert associations have to offer

The Otero County Community Concerts Association Golden Anniversary season will open Oct. 28 with "On Broadway" featuring the Jenkins family. Accompanied by an instrumental trio, vocalists Jack, Sall, and Letitia Jenkins will explore 100 years of great music from the Broadway stage.

Other concerts include Joe Burgstaller, trumpet soloist and the Alamogordo High School Tiger Band Tuesday, Jan. 18; the Duttons, a family of premier country and bluegrass musicians Monday, March 20; and the Boston Brass Quintet on Tuesday, April 25.

All concerts are at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts and all will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Only annual memberships secure seats at these concerts. Adult memberships are \$35, student membership (full-time student, 21 and under) is \$15, and

a family membership (two adults and their children) is \$85. A membership entitles the holder to attend the 1999-2000 season in Alamogordo, plus concerts in at least five other southern New Mexico communities on a "space available" basis. For more information or to reserve your membership, call 437-8810, 437-0494, or 437-2606.

Elsewhere in the region:

- Artesia: Joe Trio, Nov. 5; Joe Burgstaller, Jan. 12; Max Morath, March 9 (contact Camille George, 746-3585)
- Carlsbad: Gloria Saarinen and Mark Dubois, Oct. 1; Tribute to a Century, Nov. 13; Max Levinson, Feb. 26; Boston Brass, April 24 (contact Mary Merchant, 885-6740)
- Las Cruces: Gloria Saarinen and Mark Dubois, Oct. 2; Linda Wang, Nov. 21; Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, Jan. 22; Katia Skanavi, April 16 (contact Waldo Glock, 526-9212)

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Big time baritone

Sherrill Milnes, universal-ly acclaimed as the foremost operatic baritone today, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Spencer Theater.

Highly sought in concert for his commanding, burnished voice and his inscrutable artistic integrity, Milnes is the first male solo vocalist to appear at the 2-year-old theater to sing serious classical music. His recital will close out the Spencer's 1999 Summer Season with splendor.

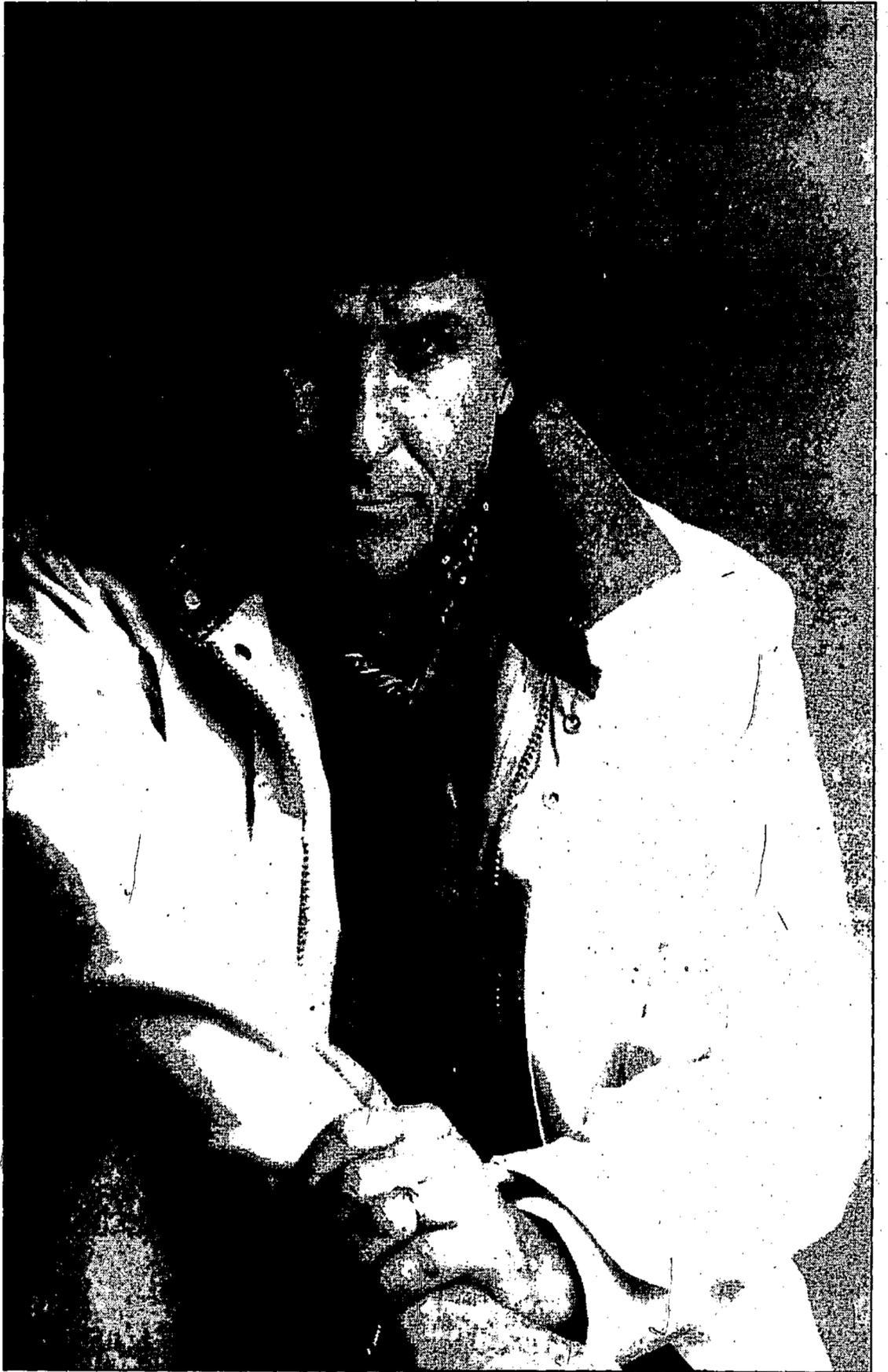
Milnes is the most recorded American opera singer with a discography of more than 70 recordings on all the major labels. Accompanied by pianist Jon Spong, Milnes will sing a combination of arias, gospel and Broadway music for the Spencer Theater audience.

The evening's performance is to include works of Richard Wagner, Robert Schumann, Giovanni Battista Bononcini and Giuseppe Verdi, as well as tunes of Frederick Loehr and Josephine McGill; Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein, Aaron Copland, Harold Rome, Samuel Liddle and Albert Hay Mallotte, among others.

A celebrated star of the New York Metropolitan Opera since his riveting performance in 1968 as Miller in Verdi's "Luisa Miller," Milnes is considered the world's pre-eminent baritone for more than 25 years. He has magnetized audiences the world over in title roles such as Verdi's "Falstaff," Lago in "Otello" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah" among other archetypal roles of the great operas.

Milnes has performed in all the great opera capitals of the world: the Royal Opera, Covent Garden; La Scala, Milan; Berlin's Deutsche Opera; the Paris Opera; Buenos Aires' famed Teatro Colon; the Liceu in Barcelona; the Bavarian State Opera in Munich; the Hamburg Opera and Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre. He has appeared with the great opera houses of the United States, performed on all the major recital stages and with major U.S. orchestras.

His 1998-99 performance season has included performances of the roles: De Srix in "Fedora" at the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires; Germont in "La Traviata" with L'Opera de Montreal; Gerard in "Andrea Chenier" with



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Pittsburgh Opera; Scarpia in "Tosca" at the Budapest Spring Festival and at concerts in Prague, Bratislava and Stuttgart.

Milnes grew up on a dairy farm in Downers Grove, Ill., where he studied voice, piano, violin, viola, double bass, clarinet and tuba. Through a dedication to music, which he abandoned for medicine when first entering college, Milnes has received seven honorary doctoral degrees recognizing his outstanding career. He was also named in 1982 as Comendatore of the Italian Republic for his long commitment to Italian opera, and in 1987 received New York City's Seal of Recognition for his rich contribution to the city's cultural life.

Working with young singers throughout his career, Milnes has demonstrated a strong commitment to musical education, including

leading master classes at the Juilliard and Manhattan Schools in New York and has provided more extensive teaching at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow. Since the fall of 1990, he has served Yale University School of Music as a Professor of Music while also maintaining his concert and opera tour schedule.

A few tickets for the 8 p.m. Saturday performance are still available for \$25 and \$35. For more information, call the box office toll free at 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.

The Spencer Theater Winter Season 2000 begins 8 p.m. Sept. 18 with the performance of classical guitarist Hector Pimentel and his band, Leyenda. Call the box office for ticket information, or visit www.spencertheater.com on the World Wide Web.

THE SKINNY

WHAT:
Opera singer Sherrill Milnes

WHERE:
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WHEN:
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COST:
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Kid's play

• where to take the children •

Fun places for the young and the young at heart abound in Ruidoso. Here's a list of places to take the kids.

• **FUNTRACKERS**, located at 101 Carrizo Canyon Road (257-3275), is an amusement park that offers bumper boat rides (children 7 or older), three tracks for go-carts (children 14 and up only on the "pro" track), 18 holes of miniature golf, video arcade, and a snack bar.

Bumper boats, go-carts and miniature golf cost \$4 each; the "pro" track costs riders \$4.

Funtrackers is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

• **MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL** is where families can cool off with a dip in the village swimming pool at Schoolhouse Park, 501 Sudderth Drive (257-2795). The pool, which is operated by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, is open until Sept. 3.

Swimming fees are \$2.25 per swim or \$50 for a season pass. Hours of operation are 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily.

Beginning Aug. 16, however, the pool will open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday,

and from 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

It costs \$6 for swimmers who want to use the slide, or \$80 for a swim and slide season pass. Lap swims cost \$2.25 per person or \$30 for a season pass.

An adult lap swim is scheduled for 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Family passes are available as well for a cost of \$75, or \$150 for swim and slide.

• **PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS** Also at Schoolhouse Park is a playground. It features 15 different play equipment, some of which are accessible to wheelchair-bound children. The play equipment includes a slide and jungle gym. Four, lighted tennis courts, picnic tables, three pavilions and restroom facilities are available as well.

A short jaunt west on Sudderth takes you to Two Rivers Park, located behind the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Carrizo Creek meets the Rio Ruidoso at Two Rivers Park, which offers a playground with swings, a slide and circular ride and picnic pavilion area. The park closes at night-fall.

Skateboarders and roller bladers can skate, jump and hot-dog to their hearts content at Northpark, another relatively new village addition. Northpark is next to Fire Station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive. It's open from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A parent or legal guardian is required to be in attendance at all times with children under 13 years of age.

In Alamogordo

The Space Center, located at the top of New Mexico Highway 2001 in Alamogordo, has expanded its hours for the summer. The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park will open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily through Sept. 5.

The IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium will show "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. daily through Sept. 5.

Skywatch, the free monthly update on the changing night sky, will continue throughout the summer. The program is presented in the Tombaugh Planetarium at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month.

SILVERSCREEN

Here's what is showing at Sierra Cinema For show times call 257-9444. *Indicates Friday and Saturday show only.

13th Warrior

Rated: R
Show times: 2:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9 p.m.*

Plot: When an important emissary (Antonio Banderas) is abducted by a band of warriors, he is forced to join their quest to battle mysterious creatures legendary for consuming every living thing in their path. Based on Michael Crichton's best-selling novel, "Eaters of the Dead."

Bowfinger

Rated: PG
Show times: 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.*

Plot: Bobby Bowfinger (Steve Martin) is a shameless wannabe film producer, who is desperate to break into Hollywood's big-time in spite of

the fact that he's broke and unconnected. His plans are thwarted when he is unable to land Hollywood's hottest action star, Kit Ramsey (Eddie Murphy) for the lead role in Bowfinger's movie. Undaunted, Bowfinger decides to make the film with Ramsey anyway, except that Kit won't know he's in it.

Determined, Bowfinger and his motley crew surreptitiously stalk their unwilling star through the streets of Los Angeles. They film Kit's every move and trap him in scenes he doesn't know he is in, turning Kit's life into a paranoid nightmare, as Bowfinger's crazy schemes become more and more courageous.

The Sixth Sense

Rated: PG-13
Show times: 2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.*

Plot: In this chilling, psychological thriller, 8-year-old Cole Sear (Haley

Joel Osment) is haunted by a dark secret: he is visited by ghosts. A helpless and reluctant channel, Cole is terrified by threatening visitations from those with unresolved problems who appear from the shadows.

Confused by his paranormal powers, Cole is too young to understand his purpose and too terrified to tell anyone about his torment, except child psychologist Malcolm Crowe (Bruce Willis). As Crowe tries to uncover the ominous truth about Cole's supernatural abilities, the consequence for client and therapist is a jolt that awakens them both to something harrowing and unexplainable.

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August 24

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Six Ways to Sunday

August 31

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Idle Hands
Jack Bull

Coming in September

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Ravehous
Out of Towners
My Favorite Martian
Mummy
The Other Sister
The Twin Dragons

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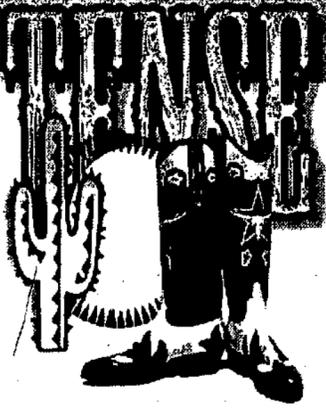
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Billy the Kid was not the only Regulator to become famous as a desperado after the Lincoln County War. Two former Regulators, Charlie Bowdre and Tom O'Folliard, remained with Billy during his post-war rustling forays and paid for it with their lives.

In the company of his deputy, Ben Wheeler, and two other men, the Marshal of Caldwell rode about 70 miles to Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and robbed the bank. In the process, Henry killed the bank president and Wheeler gunned down a teller.

Then, of course, there was Henry Brown, who found his own niche in the annals of infamy in far-off Caldwell, Kansas.

Fat Tom

Tom O'Folliard, who seems to have been on the corpulent side, as everyone remembered him as being rather hefty, was a native of Texas. Legend has it that Tom first read about his friend-to-be in the dime novels, and headed north to Lincoln County to meet his hero, Billy Bonney.

He arrived in time to be one of those who, along with the Kid, escaped from the burning McSween house on the night of July 19, 1878. Ultimately, he became the Kid's constant companion — a gofer, really — content to just hold the horses while Billy was off romancing one of the señoritas of whom he was so fond.

O'Folliard was with Billy on the night of February 18, 1879, in Lincoln, when attorney Huston Chapman was murdered, and was, in fact, his companion right up until the night of December 19, 1880.

It was on that night that O'Folliard, in the company of the Kid and the rest of Billy's gang rode right into a trap in Fort Sumner. Pat Garrett and his posse had set themselves up in the old hospital in Fort Sumner and were waiting for the Kid or one of his pals to make their appearance.

They got their wish when the entire gang came riding into view across the moonlit, snow-covered landscape. Garrett and his men drew a bead on the man in the lead, assuming him to be the Kid, and opened fire. However, it was Tom O'Folliard who was in the lead. Hit in the chest, it was all Tom could do to remain in the saddle while his confused horse walked in circles and the rest of the gang thundered out of

Fort Sumner. He was still alive when they pulled him from the saddle and, in fact, lived for another half hour or so. When the frequently unpleasant Barney Mason, Garrett's brother-in-law, told him to "take his medicine," O'Folliard defiantly replied that it was "the best I ever took!" Then, after cursing Garrett, who had gone back to the card game that he was playing before Tom was shot, the young Texan died. He was buried in Fort Sumner, where he was soon to have company.

Charlie Bowdre

Charlie Bowdre was born in Mississippi, possibly in 1848. Prior to his arrival in Lincoln, he was said to have been a cheesemaker, off all things, in Arizona, along with Doc Scurlock, another future Regulator.

When they arrived in Lincoln together in 1875, the House of Murphy, in what historian Frederick Nolan calls an act of "startling generosity," sold them a ranch on the Ruidoso for \$1,500, gave them three years to pay and also gave them a whopping (for the time) \$1,500 in credit.

Throughout his life, or at least his time in Lincoln County, Charlie seems to have suffered from what eventually would be a fatal case of indecision. At one point, he was considered to be one of the "Boys" — that seedy group of outlaws led by Jesse Evans. Then he served as a Regulator during the Lincoln County War. After the war, he made the unfortunate decision to stay with the Kid and do some rustling.

Decisions, decisions

Almost the entire time that he was rid-



BILLY THE KID, in his only known photograph, is wearing a hat that wasn't typical of him. According to lore, a brightly colored sombrero was more his style.

ing with the Kid, Charlie was considering leaving the bunch, if he could just get those pesky lawmen off of his back. Having married Manuela Herrera shortly before the Lincoln County War, Charlie seems to have developed a yearning to "go straight." But he just couldn't seem to make up his mind.

Charlie was with the Kid and the rest of the gang the night Tom O'Folliard was killed and was undoubtedly keenly disappointed that they had to leave Fort Sumner in such a hurry. He had been looking forward to seeing his wife, who was living there at the time.

He was *still* with them two days later on the 19th when Garrett's posse caught up with them for the last time. Charlie, the Kid and the others had taken refuge from the winter weather in a small rock house at a

place called Stinking Springs (modern-day Taiban, NM). During the night, unbeknownst to the gang, Garrett and his men had surrounded the place.

At dawn the door opened and a man of the Kid's approximate build and height, stepped out with some feed for the horses. This man was wearing a broad-brimmed sombrero with a brightly colored band, which was a hat by which people recognized the Kid. (Despite the hat that Billy is wearing in the only photo of him, he was known to always wear a hat like the one described above — the hat in the picture *might* just be a photographer's prop).

When Garrett saw that hat, he immediately drew a bead and opened fire. The man wearing it was hit and stumbled back inside. A few moments later he came staggering back out, but this time he had a gun in each hand. It was Charlie Bowdre and he never so much raised up his pistols. He just staggered toward the posse saying, "I wish, I wish," and then fell over dead.

Personally, I think he wished he'd never worn that damn hat!

Later that day, after Charlie's body had frozen solid, the Kid and the rest of the gang surrendered. And when they brought Charlie back to Fort Sumner and began to deliver his corpse to his widow, Manuela sized up the situation at a glance, grabbed a skillet and promptly brained one of the possemen carrying Charlie. This caused the posseman, Jim East, to drop his end of poor Charlie on the steps.

Charlie was laid to rest next to Tom O'Folliard and about seven months later they were joined by Billy himself.

Henry Brown

Henry Newton Brown (sometimes incorrectly called "Hendry") was born in Missouri in the autumn of 1857. At about the age of 18, Henry migrated to Texas, where he found employment as a cowboy and buffalo hunter. Legend has it that he killed his first man about this time.

In 1876, he drifted into New Mexico, where he found employment with L.G. Murphy & Co., possibly as an "enforcer." He quit in a dispute over money and promptly went to work for the competition

John Chisum — apparently in the same capacity.

Chisum sent Brown back up to Lincoln on "detached service" as a bodyguard for either Tunstall, McSween or both of them. Considering the ultimate fates of both Tunstall and McSween, Henry just may have over-rated his own abilities with a gun.

He neither drank, smoked or gambled, but may well have been the man to gun down fellow Regulator Will McCloskey, who made the terminal mistake of attempting to defend two of the men who killed Tunstall.

After the war, Brown drifted up to Caldwell, Kansas, where he found employment as a lawman. He was, apparently, quite good at this new line of work, but as always, was a trifle too trigger-happy.

Changes

When Henry quit as Marshal of Caldwell in January of 1883 to go and visit family members in Missouri, the grateful citizens presented him with a gold-mounted and engraved Winchester.

Two months later, Henry returned and resumed his duties

as town-tamer. Over the next year, he killed at least two men in stand-up gunfights. In addition, he ran off, possibly at the point of a gun, at least one other suitor of the woman that had caught Henry's eye.

On March 26, 1884, Henry married that girl, Alice Levagood. A little more than a month later, he made his biggest and final booby. In the company of his deputy, Ben Wheeler, and two other men, the Marshal of Caldwell rode about 70 miles to Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and robbed the bank. In the process, Henry killed the bank president and Wheeler gunned down a teller.

The bandits botched the job and fled empty-handed. In no time at all, a posse caught the miscreants and brought them back to Medicine Lodge, which was now up in arms.

After the outlaws posed for pictures with the posse that caught them, Henry wrote to Alice, telling her that he had done it all for her and assuring her that all would be well if a mob did not do in he and his men.

His hopes were for naught,

though. That night, when a mob approached the place where the outlaws were incarcerated, Henry devised a daring plan on the spot. He did not wish to hang (well, who does?) and when the mob opened the door, Henry made a mad dash for freedom — right into the muzzles of a double-barreled shotgun.

He wasn't hanged and his burial site is unknown. Oh yes, the three men who had attempted to rob the bank with him, including deputy Ben Wheeler who pleaded for mercy to the last, were unceremoniously strung up.

In time, the citizens of Caldwell got used to the idea that their celebrated town marshal had ridden with the notorious Billy the Kid and to this day, Henry is known in Caldwell (and elsewhere) as "The Outlaw Marshal."

Sources: "A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "Henry Brown - The Outlaw Marshal" by Bill O'Neal and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" also by O'Neal.



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