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The horses arrive



Joe Young of Ruidoso Downs, unloads Doc Stargate, a gelding that will be racing for his second year at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Young was one of the first to arrive Monday as horses returned to prepare for the summer racing season.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Village to give hotel liquor license

Hawthorn Suites will be main 'sole source' alcohol provider for Convention Center

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The village of Ruidoso is seeking a government liquor license, which would be leased, at no charge, to the parent company of Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort.

A governmental liquor license application, filed with the state by the village, lists Leisure Hotels, LLC, of Hutchinson, Kansas, as the license lessee.

The liquor dispensing license would be held in the village's name, and administered by the municipal clerk, according to the license application.

A public hearing on the license application will be held at the village council meeting Tuesday. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

The village council must approve the license before the state can grant approval.

While the application lists the license location as 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, the address of the Ruidoso Convention Center, a liquor license lease agreement, included with the license application, states that Leisure Hotels, LLC will lease the license "for use at Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Center at 107 and 111 Sierra Blanca (Drive) in the Village of Ruidoso."

"It's for a seamless operation," said

Robert Donaldson, Ruidoso mayor. "It's for both the convention center and the hotel."

Donaldson said the hotel's current "private, real property" liquor license will cover the business' restaurant. He said the state will not allow that license to be used to serve alcohol in meeting rooms or events outside the restaurant area. The governmental license would address liquor served for meetings elsewhere in the hotel, and at the neighboring convention center, the mayor said.

The agreement also states the license would be leased to Leisure Ho-

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County commission appropriates money for Hondo Clinic

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although she will have to advertise for proposals to operate the Hondo Valley Health Clinic, Barbara Casey said now that the Lincoln County Commission is handing over some money, she can move much faster to open the clinic.

During a break in the commission meeting Thursday, Casey, Hondo school superintendent, said, "I still have to put out RFPs (requests for proposals), but I believe I could do the process a lot faster than the county."

It may take one more month to obtain a license from the state Health Department, but after that the clinic could open initially with money from the Rural Health Care Act Fund, she said.

After about an hour of discussion, Commissioner Rick Simpson offered a motion that passed

unanimously to give \$180,000 to the Hondo School Board for the clinic's operation. The action is contingent on approval by the state Department of Finance and Administration.

Although Commission Chairman Rex Wilson voted for the motion, he said later he would have preferred to see a more precise budget.

Casey, who at times was unable to hide her frustration about the two-year process to open the clinic, said she was willing to accept responsibility that the money would be spent according to legal requirements.

"I'm willing to take that money because I could put out RFPs tomorrow," she said. "You're taking too long. The building was given to the school district in (1998) and this is the year 2000 and there still is no health care for residents of Hondo."

County Attorney Alan Morel was waiting for an state attorney general's decision if RFPs are re-

quired to operate the county hospital in Ruidoso and the three health clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo.

But Reynaldo Valcarcel, who lives in Simpson's district that includes Hondo, pleaded with the commissioner to follow a government-to-government allocation of money as a faster alternative.

He told commissioners they are losing credibility with voters who will be asked in November to reauthorize a special property tax levy to help support the hospital and clinics.

Casey pointed out that although the county gave Hondo the portable building for the clinic and \$20,000 toward its renovation, from there she found grants and money from other sources totaling \$158,500 to finish the job, equip the clinic and create a parking area.

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Ruidoso moves to phase 4 of water conservation plan

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The village of Ruidoso has shifted to phase four, the most restrictive category of its water conservation plan.

The action was announced Thursday, by the village's water department and mayor.

Based on criteria spelled out in the village's water conservation ordinance, Ruidoso should have moved to phase four, titled "Extreme Condition," in late March.

"It's time to go to phase four," Mayor Robert Donaldson said. "We are in charge of interpreting our own ordinance. We decided it was time."

The current ordinance states when two of four listed trigger conditions exist, phase four, which forbids all outdoor watering, will take effect. The four conditions deal with the levels of Grindstone Lake and the Alto Reservoir, as well as the production of wells and surface waters and the level of water in the village's two 5-million gallon storage tanks. At least two of the triggers had been met in late March, according to water department data. On some days three of the triggers had been

reached.

While not directly saying the village undermined "the letter of the law," Donaldson added that most laws are to punish bad people.

"All we were trying to do was allow our citizens to get closer to the monsoon season before we went to phase four," Donaldson said of the village's delay in declaring phase 4.

He also said village officials had earlier determined that phase four would have to be imposed sometime before May 15.

"The triggers should have never been in ordinance form," Donaldson said. "It should be based on internal policies."

The mayor said the decision to go to phase 4 should have been left to Richard Sanchez, the village's water department director.

"He knows our situation," the mayor said. "This is why we want to change our (water conservation) ordinance," Donaldson said.

A redraft of the ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing at Tuesday's village council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall. The proposed language changes are described in a summary as a way to "simplify our conservation plan to better

reflect positive enhancement to our water system now and in the future."

The village council and management would determine the phase of the water conservation plan, according to a draft of the ordinance changes. The determination would take into account surface water storage, well production, season, drought conditions, equipment failure or any other condition that may affect the delivery of water.

The wording "trigger conditions" would be replaced with "environmental conditions."

Phase one, currently called non-emergency condition, would be re-titled normal conditions.

Phase one would be considered when "normal weather patterns exist with average snowpack in the winter and expected average flows in the Eagle Creek and Rio Ruidoso basins." Eliminated in phase one would be the prohibition on outdoor watering between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Water customers, and those with private wells installed after July 1, 1996, would be allowed to water according to their street address. Odd-numbered addresses could water on odd-numbered days, and even-numbered addresses on even-numbered

days.

Phase two, or moderate condition, would be a potential if, by April, winter snowpack is below average and the expected runoff in the Eagle Creek and Rio Ruidoso basins are expected to be below average. Removed from phase two triggers are the levels of Alto Reservoir and Grindstone Lake, plus well and surface water production and storage tank levels. The odd/even watering restrictions would include a prohibition between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Phase three, renamed drought conditions, could be imposed when winter snowpack is significantly below average and runoffs are expected to be extremely low. Again, storage and production criteria are eliminated as determining factors. Phase three would restrict outdoor watering to Tuesdays, excluding the time from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Phase four, deemed severe drought conditions, would take effect when "the Governing Body and Village Management determine that for any reason the Village's supply of water and/or its ability to deliver water is at risk." As with the present phase four, all outdoor watering is prohibited.

Bank merger official

Ruidoso State Bank now State National

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's oldest bank, Ruidoso State Bank, is changing its name.

The Signing of a definitive agreement, between State National Bancshares, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas, and Ruidoso State Bank, took place Thursday, said Tom Battin, president and CEO of Ruidoso State Bank. The agreement spells out a change of control, pending regulatory approvals, at Ruidoso State Bank. The two financial firms had been in the discussion stage for about two months, Battin said.

"Our questions and concerns initially were as to the quality of service State National renders, and their long-term goals," Battin said. "I have been acquainted with management at State National for about 20 years. They're very compatible with our philosophy to operate as a community bank."

Ruidoso State Bank, which has served Lincoln County residents since 1953, presently has two Ruidoso locations, as well as branch offices in Capitán and Carrizozo. Battin said the four banking locations will remain open.

"All Ruidoso State Bank branches will stay the same," he said. "Even our branch at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, which operates during the summer racing season, will continue."

State National, which acquired Sierra Bank last year, presently has a full-service office in the Lincoln Tower building on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. That facility will close once the acqui-

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ACCUWEATHER SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR RUIDOSO

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Weather	Breezy and mild	Warmer with sun	Wildly and mild	Mostly sunny	Fairly sunny	Cloudy and sun	Cloudy and sun
High	68°/73°	74°/78°	74°/78°	70°/74°	68°/74°	62°/73°	62°/73°

REGIONAL WEATHER

TODAY'S HISTORY

Snow fell in Water-town, Ohio, on April 19, 1901; 48 inches fell the next day, the greatest 24-hour snowfall in state history.

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed	6:27 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Thu	6:26 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
Fri	6:25 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Sat	6:24 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Sun	6:23 a.m.	7:39 p.m.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	8:44 p.m.	7:19 a.m.
Thu	9:41 p.m.	7:54 a.m.
Fri	10:37 p.m.	8:31 a.m.
Sat	11:30 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
Sun	none	9:54 a.m.

UV INDEX

AREA TEMPERATURES

8 a.m.	82°
Noon	82°
4 p.m.	66°
8 p.m.	54°



Main Street of Carrizozo, 1908.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
April 19, 1900

All the large towns of the Territory at the recent city elections, went democratic. Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Silver City, Roswell and Raton. Only Socorro elected republican officials. Poor Socorro! Her citizens are at the mercy of a ring of politicians

who control the situation and who are in politics for perquisites only. The United States District Court and Territorial Court for Socorro County will meet on April 23. Hon. C.A. Leland presiding. The following list of jurors have been selected from Lincoln County: U.S. Grand Jurors - E.G.F. Uebriek, Juan J. Perea, Polonio Lucero, Pedro Analla, Daniel Ross; U.S. Petit Jurors - Robert Leslie, Alfredo Gonzales, John M. Keith, D.H. Lueras, C.D. Mayer.

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CLINIC: Casey said she will be putting out a request for proposals soon

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While she was raising money, she and other Hondo officials were unaware that the special tax levy specifically was approved in 1992 to help a clinic in Hondo as well as the other two communities.

"Someone knew the mill levy existed when the building was given to the school district for a clinic," she said. "The money should have been given

at that time in 1998." Braulio Alvarado, Hondo school board president and on the clinic advisory committee, explained that the committee is composed of representatives from all of the small communities in the Hondo area. The committee already has signed a contract with La Casa De Buena Salud, because no other entity expressed any interest in providing service, he said. Alvarado also expressed

frustration with the commission for past delays. "The clinic has been sitting there essentially completed for several months now," said Commissioner Leo Martinez. "We want to get the services to the people." But Morel said he was unsure if the county could hand over levy money to a company that has a contract with another entity. That's when he proposed a government-to-govern-

ment arrangement. Hondo officials then can work with the state to ensure all regulations are followed, if an RFP will be required or they can move ahead with La Casa. Seferino Montano of La Casa said his organization is eligible to collect indigent care reimbursement money. The clinic in Hondo would be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., five days a week with several specialists available, he said.

LICENSE: The agreement was part of the negotiations to bring the hotel

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tels for 49 years upon final approval by the state Alcohol and Gaming Division. It also states the lessee shall pay no rent for the license.

The mayor defended the no rent provision of the license agreement.

"You have to know, that if it's five people at the convention center they have to provide liquor service if requested," Donaldson said. "They'll lose money on five people."

A provision in the agreement states the lessee will cooperate to provide liquor services for the Southwest Wine Festival and Oktoberfest.

The agreement does include a provision that would allow the sponsor of a non-profit event, should the sponsor and the hotel be unable to reach an agreement, to seek out the service of another liquor licensee. That licensee would have to obtain a special dispenser's permit center, according to the agreement.

Currently groups that want liquor served at gatherings at the convention center must

liquor served at gatherings at the convention center must apply for the short-term, often one- or two-day picnic license through an existing licensed establishment.

The agreement, which the mayor said was a part of original negotiations to bring a luxury hotel to village property next to the municipal convention center and golf course, was signed under a "sole source" provision of state law.

"It's a mechanism where you don't have to do a RFP (request for proposals)," Donaldson said. "If you determine they are the best, they get it. With them having the hotel next door, we sole sourced with them."

The mayor said for years the village has tried to get a liquor licensee to serve the convention center, without success. "This solves that, and creates that seamless operation," Donaldson said.

The license would be the second liquor permit held by the village manager.

Presently the village has a government liquor license for the Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course. While the license is in

the Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course. While the license is in Ruidoso's name, the village contracts with a private enterprise to operate the alcohol sales, Briley said.

"We would do the same thing at the convention center," Briley said. "The liquor sales would only be available if they (a convention group or event) requested it."

Both Briley and the mayor believe leasing the license has advantages.

"Contracting it out will hopefully limit our liability," Briley said.

But the state's top liquor regulator said the village will retain responsibility.

"The village would hold the license, and be ultimately responsible for all liability," said Bryan Brock, director of the state Alcohol and Gaming Division, where liquor licenses are approved.

"Divide liability into two

areas," he said. "There is administrative liability, that speaks to liquor laws. And there is the civil lawsuit side. Those suing will look for the deepest pockets."

Brock said while the vendor is required to have "dram shop" insurance, insurance that directly addresses civil lawsuits stemming from alcohol-related events, the village could still be held responsible as the license holder.

The agreement between the village and Leisure Hotels states the lease will indemnify the village of liability. It requires the lessee to carry \$1-million in dram shop insurance.

While retail establishments typically pay \$150,000 or more to acquire an existing liquor license, the governmental licenses carry a minimal one-time village cost of \$150, Briley said.

"We're hoping to have it (the liquor license) before summer," Briley said.

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Esther Thompson

Graveside services for Esther Thompson, 83, of Ruidoso, were Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson died Monday, April 17, 2000, in Ruidoso. She was born May 2, 1916, in Oklahoma. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs and was a homemaker. She moved to Ruidoso in 1972 from California.

Survivors include a son, Dale Thompson of Ruidoso; a daughter, Ann Dayton of Ogden, Utah; a brother, Bill Thomas of Oklahoma City; a sister, Louise Compton of Tennessee; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Thompson.

The family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 1330 San Pedro, N.E. #205, Albuquerque, N.M. 87110.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Dorothy Pillar

Memorial services for Dorothy Pillar, 77, of Ruidoso will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Pillar died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, in Roswell.

She was born April 2, 1922 in Lamars, Texas.

She lived in Simi Valley, Calif. from 1960 until 1978, when she moved to Richland, Wash. and lived there until

moving to Ruidoso in 1999. She attended the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Joe Pillar of Ruidoso; a brother, Darrell E. Skinner of Evergreen, Colo.; a sister, Muriel Elder of Laguna Hills, Calif.; and grandchildren Jody Pillar, Jason Pillar and Shannon Pillar. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann E. Pillar.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Ben F. Kelly Jr.

A memorial service for Ben F. Kelly Jr., 75, will be at 9 a.m. Monday, April 24, at the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Mr. Kelly died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at Lincoln County Medical Center.

He was born in Roswell May 13, 1924. He graduated from Roswell High School in 1943 and attended the New Mexico Military Institute before joining the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served with distinction as a B-24 bomber pilot in the Pacific Theater from 1944 to 1946.

Upon his return to the United States, he enrolled at the University of New Mexico where he played football and basketball.

In 1953 he married Pat Thompson and raised a family in Roswell where he worked for

the Southwestern Portland Cement Company. Upon retirement in 1985, he moved to Ruidoso and pursued his great love of tennis on the local courts and also as a Mason and a member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, of Ruidoso; a son, West Kelly of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Lacy Kelly Ullmann of Navarre, Fla.; a sister, Adele Trewitt of Laguna Hills, Calif.; a brother, Jack Kelly of Katy, Texas; and a grandson, Tyler Benjamin Ullmann.

The family requests donations to the Lincoln County Medical Center, P.O. Box 8000, Ruidoso, N.M. 88355 in the name of Ben F. Kelly Jr.

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BANK: Tom Battin will be the Ruidoso board chairman

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sition is completed.

The transaction is expected to be completed in the later part of the third quarter or early fourth quarter of 2000, Battin said. The purchase requires approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve. With the signing of a definitive agreement, acquisition applications will be filed with the federal banking regulators.

Lubbock-headquartered State National Bancshares has banking facilities in eight New Mexico communities, including Ruidoso. It is also present in six Texas communities, with five others pending.

While Ruidoso State Bank maintains bookkeeping and data processing operations at their Sudderth Drive location, Battin said those services would be centralized within State National.

"We think that we will be able to integrate almost all of our employees into State National," he said. "Our intent is to maintain all or most of our employees."

Battin said the executive structure at the bank will remain the same.

Battin will become chairman of the board of State National Bank of Ruidoso. Carl Bartley, currently president of State National Bank of Ruidoso, at its Lincoln Tower site, will retain the title.

"We are looking forward to our association with the board, management and staff of Ruidoso State Bank," said Tom Nichols, president and CEO of State National Bancshares. "Our bank history has been focused on community banks in Texas and New Mexico, communities just like Ruidoso."

Battin said State National's commitment to its customers, and its operating standards will play well with the 6,000 to 7,000

customers of Ruidoso State Bank.

"Our board of directors and employees are excited about the transaction," Battin said. "This allows us to take our bank to the next level for the good of our customers."

Battin said the State National name would provide an expanded loan capacity for the Ruidoso area.

"The big thing is decisions will still be made locally," Battin said. "We will continue to operate as a community bank."

Customers of Ruidoso State Bank will retain their checking account numbers, meaning they can continue to use their present checks, Battin said. Current credit and debit card accounts will also remain compatible with State National.

Ruidoso State Bank has approximately \$104 million in deposits. State National Bancshares, including pending acquisitions, is a \$1.2 billion multi-banking holding company.

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Want to hear something good about the Highway 48 - Mechem destruction? Mack and Laurie at Johnson's Alto Village Store tell me the construction guys buy lunch at noon, then beer after work. Their business is way up.

CYBERSQUAT is such a new law that many of you WEENIE NERDS don't even know ABOUT IT. So, don't be swiping anything off the Internet. Big Brother is watching.

HAPPY EASTER! And get ready for early voting.

Jodie

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your approved credit."

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the window with discounted prices.

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OUR OPINION

The fire season starts in earnest

One cautionary line jumped off the page in Wednesday's report of the Hondo Valley grass fire, the first "large fire" of the season that had burned over hundreds of acres in a few hours:

"There is no way to get water back in there."
The fire commander for the State Forestry Division, Eddie Tudor, was describing the problem of controlling a wildfire racing over ridges and canyons far from a water source. (The near-empty Rio Hondo hardly counted.) Tudor might have been describing a wildfire almost anywhere in bone-dry Lincoln County, or indeed almost anywhere in New Mexico.

As 100 or so trained firefighters struggled to control the blaze along the Rio Hondo east of Picacho, another range fire were challenging men and machines in Chaves County east of Roswell. Along the Rio Grande bosque (woodlands edging the river) south of Albuquerque, so many separate fires exploded in a day of near-gale force winds that nobody could even count them.

Without question, the New Mexico fire season has started. Southern New Mexico, particularly, has been a disaster waiting to happen for months, as La Niña kept the jet stream too far north and frequent West Coast storms slid across Arizona and into Colorado.

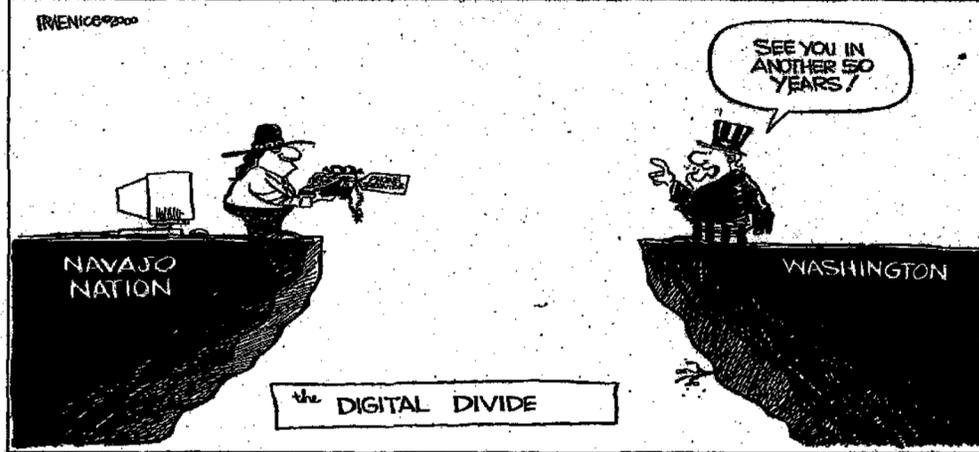
Posted fire danger notices have used the terms High or Extreme almost every day this year in Ruidoso.

Our town, therefore, this year more than most in the recent past, is at tremendous risk. Open flames, smoking, outdoor cooking—all have been banned on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, the Lincoln National Forest, and in Ruidoso.

No fire works, anywhere, ever. No charcoal grills. No burning cigarettes tossed out of car windows anywhere, ever.

Yes, we welcome our vacationers, our passers-by and convention-goers, and want every one of them to enjoy themselves while here.

But please, everybody, be thoughtful. Recognize the danger and observe the rules. Save yourselves and save your hosts.



YOUR OPINION

Guidance for officials

To the editor:
For the benefit of our various elected officials, here is the way many of my fellow property owners and I feel about the way our property and other taxes are used.

We begrudge being taxed for items and services that primarily benefit others that don't pay the tax, and with non-property owners being allowed to vote on property tax issues. As Village of Ruidoso property owners, we resent our properties being the "cash cow" used to support the rest of the county.

We agree with providing indigent medical care support, but only if the person is truly indigent, rather than merely claiming to be just to keep from paying a medical bill or for medical insurance. Further, county indigent medical support should be paid to the provider on an individual bill basis rather than by an annual lump sum.

The Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital (now LCMC) should be sold to the highest bidder—so the taxpayers don't pay for improvements, maintenance, upkeep and so forth on a facility that a private company reaps the profits from. However, if we revert back to county administration of the facility, with the hospital's profits placed back into the public treasury, we might not need many tax dollars to support other county health facilities, ambulance services, etc. But, to do that, we need to elect commissioners who won't abrogate their responsibilities.

Perhaps it's now time to change state laws to permit the incorporated areas that provide their own protective and municipal services to collect and spend their own property taxes—leaving the counties to

tax and provide services for the unincorporated areas. What a radical idea—representative taxation instead of socialistic redistribution of wealth! Think it might ever catch on?
*Jim Alston
Ruidoso*

Time for another merchants' association?

To the editor:
Ruidoso merchants, are you concerned about the overwhelming emphasis being placed on real estate and construction-related enterprises and the apparent lack of concern and action taken by the existing village administration and agencies to correct dwindling sales revenues being generated in your shop? Are you tired of hearing about plans being developed that are never put into operation? Are you fed up with those "talking the talk" but failing to "walk the walk?"

I would like your input as to:
1. Is it time to form a "Merchants' Association" to address the needs of Ruidoso's merchants?

2. Should our economic dependency on West Texas be lessened by expanding our geographical base to include Central, south and East Texas, California, Arizona, Oklahoma and the large Midwestern metropolitan areas?

3. Are there any legal ramifications in the formation of an association.

4. If viable, and an association is formed, how much time and effort will you be willing to expend in this endeavor?

5. What would be the best way to finance the necessary advertising expenditures?

I would especially like to hear from anyone involved in the last Merchants' association that was disbanded some time

ago. It may be possible to resurrect the old association and its bylaws, which would simplify things. I may be contacted by: fax, 257-7939; e-mail, sacarri@trailnet.com; and/or phone, 630-9070. Both positive and negative feedback would be appreciated. Without support and participation, our current state will not change.
*Serafino "Steve" Carri
Ruidoso*

Convention Center booze

To the editor:
The Ruidoso News, in its April 12 edition, announces that the Village of Ruidoso has been given preliminary approval for a liquor license to be used at our Convention Center Bar.

Your mention triggers a few questions:

1. Following 15 years of operation, why now?

2. What percentage of its gross is to be paid to Hawthorn Suites developers?

3. What are its operating hours to be? And at whose expense?

4. Should a customer be improperly served—who is liable? Should an intoxicated customer subsequently cause death or impairment—who is ultimately liable? Should an intoxicated hotel guest wander off on our new access path toward Hull Road and is mugged/killed—who ultimately is liable?

Hopefully the foregoing and even more asked by Ruidosians will be discussed at the "...public hearing..." on April 25 in City Hall chambers.

Lastly, the 1999 performance numbers for The Links are overdue, and you historically publish same—where are they.

Ruidoso News, thank you for your vigilance and prowess.
*Louise P. Robinson
Ruidoso*

An economics education

Occasionally on this page you might have noticed letters from elementary school students around the country, all of them following up on a project assigned by their teachers.

We like to assume those letters are part of an educational effort to teach youngsters something about the great world outside their own home towns.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS

Now I'm pleased to discover that at least some classes are getting a bit more down to earth, teaching basic economics along with geography and history.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center has passed along a copy of a hand-written note from a youngster in Portales named Chase May:

"In school," the note says, "we have to plan a trip somewhere. We only have \$1,000 to spend. I chose your town. I was wondering how much it would cost at Ramada Inn for a 2 queen size bedroom and a night's stay there. And how much it would cost to rent 4 pair of skis for my family at Ski Apache."

"We live on the Llano Estacado and I like the Capitan mountains foothills a bunch. It's something I don't see everyday."

"I love your town and wish you good luck at working for it."

Gerri Baker, one of the Visitor Center staffers, says Chase's letter pleased everybody there...especially that "good luck at working for it" at the end. They put together a packet of information, even making a few phone calls to get updated information, and sent it off to Portales.

Every inquiry gets a Visitors Center response, usually a packet of flyers about Ruidoso's multiple attractions. This one, Baker admitted, got a bit more attention: "He said he loved our town, and we sure liked his attitude."

I find most letters from elementary school students worthwhile, and educational, even if they are assigned by a teacher. If nothing else, they often help put things in perspective.

I'll be pondering that line in Chase's letter—"we only have \$1,000 to spend"—for quite a while.

Does that put Generation X in perspective, or what?

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ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

Earth Day has lost its passionate edge

April 22, 1970 — As pollution clouds over many of the nation's larger cities and the California coast continues to feel the effects of the 1969 Santa Barbara oil spill, tens of thousands of people rally for the environment in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, giving birth to what has become known as Earth Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — While people still care about the environment, the passion of those early Earth Days is gone, according to Robert Mason, director of Temple University's Environmental Studies program.

"To some degree, we're victims of our own success in dealing with some of the worst pollution excesses of the 1960s and '70s," says Mason. "Air quality has improved dramatically, and rivers like the Delaware and Hudson have experienced vast improvement, so the problems aren't as pressing and obvious as they were around 1970."

Today, Mason says, people

tend to view crime and education as more pressing issues.

"National opinion polls still show people are concerned about the environment, but it's not as salient as it once was. There are still a lot of local issues like toxic hotspots and environmental justice issues that attract local attention, but not much nationally," he says. "Environmental issues nationally just don't attract the attention the way they used to."

Complacency is another reason, says Mason, who is also an associate professor of geography and urban studies at the university. As gas prices continue to remain affordable, "we tend not to be as concerned about energy efficiency as we were during the gas crises of the 1970s and early 1980s."

He warns, however, that as we celebrate the first Earth Day of the new millennium, there are still problems that need addressing, such as urban sprawl, global climate issues, and environmental issues outside the United States "which over time are going to be very critical." He

points to the fact that much of the world's population doesn't have access to good, clean drinking water.

Mason remains optimistic about the future and predicts a resurgence in environmental interest. "It seems to work in cycles and I think the environment will have periods of greater interest," he says. "Sadly, one of the things that propels that interest is some sort of environmental disaster like Three Mile Island, Chernobyl, or the Exxon Valdez oil spill, which spurred a lot of interest at the time of the 20th anniversary of Earth Day."

He also believes that educating children on the environment in school will pay dividends in the future. "Our children are learning to be concerned about our environment, and I think in the future, we'll see an environmental conscience developing because of it."

This Earth Day assessment was prepared at Temple University and released on the Web site, EurekaAlert.com

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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 mail address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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Letters may be delivered to the Ruidoso News office at 104 Park Avenue, mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355; faxed to 257-7053; or sent by e-mail to ruidosonews@ianet.com.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Jerome A. "Jerry" Bertramsen

Funeral services for Jerome A. "Jerry" Bertramsen, 74, of Ruidoso Downs, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in the Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Riser officiating. Visitation will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bertramsen died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, in Alamogordo.

He was born Dec. 15, 1925 in Clinton, Iowa.

He served in the Navy during World War II, was past president of Toastmaster International in Iowa City, member and past president of the Lincoln County Home Builders Association.

He was a member of the New Mexico Home Builders Association, past Boy Scout leader, charter member and past president of the Lincoln County Sheriffs Posse and a retired contractor.

He moved to Lincoln County in 1975 from Albuquerque and was a member of Community United Methodist

Church.

He married Margaret Dornbush on Dec. 1, 1948, in Fulton, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Ruidoso Downs; a son, Eric of Ruidoso Downs; a daughter, Sara Taylor and her husband, Alan, of Mesquite, Texas; sisters Dale Bertramsen of Clinton, Iowa and Sharon Rowland and her husband, Jeff, of Salmon, Idaho; and a grandson, Brandon Taylor.

The family requests memorials to Community United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Dorothy Pillar

Memorial services for Dorothy Pillar, 77, of Ruidoso will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Pillar died Wednesday, April 19, 2000, in Roswell.

She was born April 2, 1922 in Lamars, Texas.

She lived in Simi Valley,

Calif. from 1960 until 1978, when she moved to Richland, Wash. and lived there until moving to Ruidoso in 1999. She attended the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Joe Pillar of Ruidoso; a brother, Darrell E. Skinner of Evergreen, Colo.; a sister, Muriel Elder of Laguna Hills, Calif.; and grandchildren Jody Pillar, Jason Pillar and Shannon Pillar. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann E. Pillar.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Patricia Ann Skeen

Memorial services for Patricia Ann Skeen, 64, of Alto, will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 24, in LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso with Lewis Duncan officiating.

Mrs. Skeen died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, in her home.

She was born Oct. 10, 1935, in Dayton, Ohio.

She was a past member of

the Lincoln County Republican Women. She moved to Alto from Los Angeles in 1991.

She married David C. Skeen on March 19, 1955, in Los Angeles, Calif., and he preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1999.

Survivors include a son,

David Thomas Skeen and his wife, Gayla, of Alto; daughters Pamela Sue Skeen of Phoenix, Ariz. and Cynthia Ann Wilson and her husband, Cone, of Roswell; sisters Norma Jean Winnen of Carson, Calif., and Carolyn Keffer of Dawson, Pa.; and grandchildren Alexandra

Wilson, Michael Wilson, Jeremy Massengill and Ohlin Skeen.

The family requests memorials to the Lincoln County Food Bank or any children's charity.

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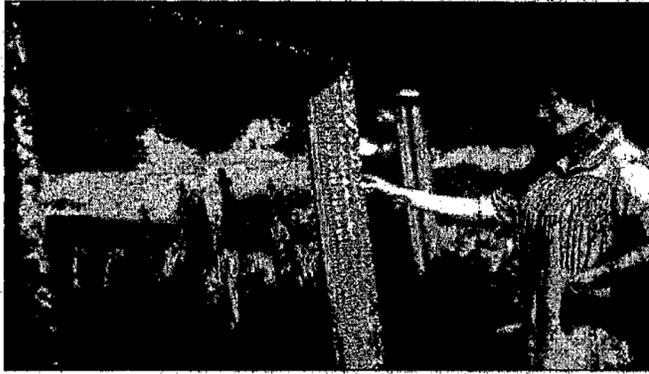
BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Videos of television newsman Sam Donaldson, a Lincoln County rancher, interviewing officials of the Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium drew laughter last weekend as the audience shared lighter moments of the drive from Roswell to Lincoln.

About 170 people attended the party at the Hubbard Museum of the American West thrown by R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard for wranglers and ride participants and to thank landowners who allowed the ride to pass through their property.

A half-hour video filmed by TVG and narrated by Craig Hummer also premiered at the screening. Company officials said they hope to air the video on the Discovery Channel.

The crew at the Flying J



Joan Dale Hubbard admires scenes from the Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium painted by Santa Fe artist Gary Niblett. The paintings were exhibited during a party premiering videos of the cattle drive at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Ranch whipped up a Western dinner with all the trimmings, then strummed and sang favorite trail songs.

The paintings of Santa Fe painter Gary Niblett were displayed at the entrance to the dinner area. Niblett, who went along on the cattle drive last December, painted a series of scenes from the celebration of the life of the American cowboy on the trail.

An exhibition called "The Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium: Gary Niblett on the Chisum Trail" will run from Aug. 1 through Sept. 10 at the museum in Ruidoso Downs.

Although rancher Jimmy Bowen, who came up with the cattle drive idea, wasn't able to attend the screening, Hubbard, who co-sponsored the drive, said plans are in the works for a repeat.

Senior citizens forum to be held in Capitan

Senior citizens and other interested residents of Lincoln County will have an opportunity to be heard during a forum on senior concerns in the county.

The session will cover the topics of income, physical and mental health, suitable housing, restorative services and long term care services, opportunity for employment, participating and contributing, community services and research. The public forum will begin at 6 p.m., Monday at the Capitan Senior Center, 115 Yard Road in Capitan. A notice of the forum states that the meeting is not for solving problems, concerns or issues, but to gather information to be used by the Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging and the New Mexico State Agency on

Aging as a tool for the future.

Senior centers in Lincoln County have surveys that

expand on the topics, to provide interested parties more information about the issues.



Woodworker gets ETZ OK for shop expansion

Woodworker Randall English will have room to stretch in his new building off State Road 48 just north of Ruidoso near Snowflake Ridge.

He's been operating his custom furniture business out of a small shop on Mechem Drive for the past 15 years, English told members of the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission Monday.

The new 3,850-square foot building, going in where a food bear carving operation used to be situated, will include 1,100 square feet for retail and the rest will be used to store wood and produce the furniture.

English's petition for two variances within the commercial district north of Swiss Chalet was approved by the commission, which covers development in a one-mile area around Ruidoso. The variances will allow English to use more

than 50 percent of the building floor space for light manufacturing and to exceed a maximum 5 horsepower limit on machinery in use at any one

time. The board allowed English up to 10 horsepower. The limitation doesn't include the dust extractor system.



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Two Ruidoso residents receive federal indictments on meth charges

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A federal grand jury returned indictments Tuesday against two Ruidoso residents charged with manufacturing methamphetamine.

Dustin Bentley, 31, and Christina Martinez, 30, were arrested Jan. 5, after a pair of drug lab raids in Ruidoso Jan. 4 and Jan. 5. Drug enforce-

ment officers had exercised search warrants, at 311 Mechem Drive and 101 Apache Hills Drive, Unit No. 3. A quantity of methamphetamine and items used to make the illegal drug were seized in the raids, police said at the time.

Bentley and Martinez both have been charged with conspiracy to manufacture more

than 50 grams of methamphetamine, according to the U.S. Attorney's office in Las Cruces.

The two are also charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine, manufacture of more than five grams, and possession with intent to distribute more than five grams

of the illegal drug.

A conviction on the manufacture of more than 50 grams of methamphetamine charge carries a maximum sentence of life in prison and a \$4 million fine. The mandatory minimum sentence, if convicted, is 10 years. The distribution count involving more than 50 grams also carries identical sentencing.

The charges involving five grams provide a mandatory five year minimum to a maximum of 40 years imprisonment, and \$2 million fines.

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Brothers wanted for alleged beating with log

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Arrest warrants have been issued for two brothers after the two allegedly attacked a 19-year-old Ruidoso man with a log.

The warrants charge both Cody L. Ryan, 23, of Ruidoso, and Steve Ryan, age and address unknown, with fourth-degree aggravated assault and third-degree aggravated battery. Both of the criminal counts are felonies. The arrest warrants, signed by Magistrate Judge William Butts on April 16, require a \$100,000 cash only

bond.

According to Ruidoso police, the victim, Frank Shreve, was brought into the emergency room at the Lincoln County Medical Center with serious injuries on April 14. Shreve told officers that he had gone to a party, and was jumped by three to four people.

Initially the victim told police he did not know where

the party was, and did not want to identify the people he said attacked him because they were friends. Shreve, the following day, told police he wanted to press charges.

Shreve had lacerations and extreme swelling on his face, a three to four inch cut on the back of his head, and bruises on other parts of his body, according to police. There were shoe

prints and lacerations on his back.

Ruidoso police had, before Shreve decided to press charges, determined the location of the party and interviewed others at the Shaw Lane residence.

A police detective recovered a blood-stained log, 24 inches long with an eight inch diameter, from the apartment.

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VILLAGE BRIEFS

Contracts awarded for surveying, appraisals

Ruidoso now has on-call providers for surveying services and real estate appraisals. Village councilors approved contracting with Denton Colvin & Associates for appraisals and D T Collins & Associates for survey work. The two firms were the only ones that returned proposals in seeking to contract the services, according to village officials.

Briley said the contracts seek to streamline the process for village survey and appraisal jobs.

"Everything we have to go

out and get three bids," Briley said. "We felt that it was in our best interest to go ahead and seek qualification based proposals to have somebody on call."

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the contracts would speed up the timeframe in seeking surveys and appraisals, by eliminating the bid process.

Cleatus Richards, the village's special projects director, said the survey agreement was in line with the cost of previously bid surveys.

"We do it with engineering and with legal services," Donaldson said. He called the survey and appraisal agreements "a lot of sense."

The on-call contractors

would only be paid for services performed.

Hearing set for commercial zone review

The Ruidoso village council has scheduled a public hearing to change the commercial zoning name along lower Mechem Drive from C-2 to C-2a. The change would be in name only, and at present does not adjust the type of commercial applications in the district. The village's Planning and Zoning Commission heard no objections to the designation at an April 4 public hearing.

The council was set for May 9.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Students to clean river

Eighth grade students from the Ruidoso School District will be walking the Rio Ruidoso next Tuesday, as part of the annual River Clean-up.

The teams will pick up trash in the river, from the Mechem Drive bridge east, to the lower end of the midtown area, said Jackie Branum, with the Optimist Club. The club, and the Ruidoso River Association, are sponsoring the April 25 clean-up.

"Usually we have 100 to 110 kids involved in the clean-up," Branum said. "They look forward to it."

The eighth graders will be transported to two locations along the river, for the half-day beautification effort. The Ruidoso River Association will provide pizza and coke for lunch for the students, before their return to the classrooms.

"They couldn't believe some of the things they found in the river," Branum said of past clean-ups. "Things like sofas and beds."

The village of Ruidoso provides bags for the clean-up, with village crews collecting the trash stuffed into the bags.

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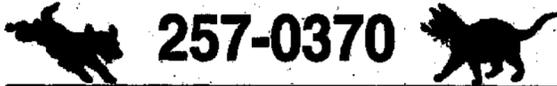
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This week

Friday, April 21
Prep track
Mescalero at Loving Invitational

Saturday, April 22
Prep track
Capitan, Hondo at Slade Relays, Tularosa, 9 a.m.
Corona at BVC Invite, Estancia

Monday, April 24
Prep golf
Ruidoso at Dona Ana Tournament, Pichacho Hills GC
Capitan, Carrizozo golf at Artesia, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, April 25
Prep golf
Ruidoso at Dona Ana Tournament, NMSU GC

Scoreboard

Tuesday, April 18
Prep golf
Ruidoso at Leroy Gooch Invitational, boys 2nd, girls 6th

Prep tennis
Boys: Ruidoso 5, Lovington 4
Girls: Lovington 3, Ruidoso 0

Prep track
Capitan Inviter: Capitan boys 1, girls 3, Corona boys 5, Mescalero boys 5, girls 6

On Deck

Pancake breakfast
The Ruidoso Fellowship of Christian Athletes is holding a pancake breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso High School Cafeteria. Prices are \$3 for a short stack and \$5 for a tall stack, including breakfast meat and a drink. Money raised will be used for a mission trip to Mexico. For more information, call Joshua Romero at 336-4856.

Golf tournament
The Big Brother/Big Sisters annual golf tournament is set for 12:30 p.m. May 4 at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. Golfers in teams of four (based on handicap) will tee off in a shotgun start. Play is limited to the first 80 paid entries. An entry fee of \$70 per player includes greens fees, cart, door prizes, dinner and a contribution towards Big Brothers/Big Sisters. In addition to awards for the top teams, prizes will be given for closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive and longest putt. Last year, the tournament awarded \$600 in prizes and raised \$1,000 for Big Brother, Big Sisters. For more information, call 257-4750.

Golf scramble
The Ruidoso High School wrestling team will host a benefit golf scramble at 1 p.m. May 7 at Cree Meadows. The entry fee of \$30 per person (plus cart fee) will benefit the RHS Wrestling Camp at Lake Tahoe. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Eric Eggleston at 257-5815.

High Altitude Classic
The High Altitude cross country and downhill bicycle races will be held May 13-14 in Cloudcroft. The cross-country race will begin at 10 a.m. May 13. The downhill race starts at 10:30 a.m. May 14. Cross country early registration is \$25. Downhill early registration is \$20. Early registrations must be postmarked by May 5. Late registrations are \$10 additional. A one-day license is \$3/day. For more information or to register call (505) 682-1229.

Baseball tournament
The USSA is hosting a baseball tournament May 27-29 in Ruidoso for age divisions 8-16. For more information, call Phil Lathram at 915-689-8718 or e-mail to lathram4@att.net.

Team penning
The second annual Ruidoso Billy the Kid Casino Classic team penning will take place June 3-4 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on Highway 70. The event, to benefit the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, features \$5,000 added money, and prizes of blankets, gift certificates, Chris LeDoux concert tickets and more. For more information or to register, call The Hubbard Museum of the American West at (800) 263-5929 or 378-4142.

Ruidoso can't catch Socorro at Gooch

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The wind howled on the final day of the Leroy Gooch Golf Tournament in Ruidoso Tuesday, and although the Warriors tried to make up the seven strokes they needed to catch Socorro, they couldn't quite do it.

"I think with the conditions we had a little better chance to pick up some shots," said coach Ron Wall. "We did end up tying them the second day. I feel comfortable."

Wall really wanted his team to beat Socorro on the Links at Sierra Blanca and had a chance, but Warrior Colton English four-putted his last hole setting up the tie.

"But that's just inexperience and being young," Wall said. "In my mind we beat them the second day. In the windy conditions, it was just too hard to make up seven shots. That would have been a good, tough haul."

The Warriors did extend their lead on third- and fourth-place finishers Piedra Vista and New Mexico Military Institute, topping the Panthers by two strokes and Colts by 10, which Wall said "was positive."

Individually, Ben Andrews tied for fourth, shooting 77 both days. Socorro's Miguel Griego won the individual title with a two-day total of 143.

Wall said freshman Jared Leadingham struggled in the wind, and was real pleased with the steady play — a pair of 80s — by Todd Schrader, who tied for ninth.

"I think that's a good sign there," the coach said. "He's getting back in the groove now."

Ryan Shaver had a slow start the second day, shooting five-over-par through three holes, "but he fought back and shot 84, which was really good considering the start," Wall said.

The coach said English, who tied for ninth, just had one bad hole, which might have been due to the pressure and the crowd.

"Colton played really solid except for the last hole," Wall said. "He just got nervous."

"I'm not dissatisfied. I think we're on the right track. We just have to work hard and see if we can close the gap on Socorro."

The win was the seventh in a row for Socorro, and while coach Anton Salome didn't like the wind any better than anyone else, he said he was very pleased with his team's effort.

"(The wind) sure did make the scores



Ruidoso Warrior Ben Andrews tees off on the final hole of the Leroy Gooch Invitational Tuesday. Andrews finished fourth, and helped the Warriors to a second-place team finish.

That's super. We just hope we can keep it going."

Farmington took the AAAA title at the tournament, blistering the Links with a 305 to come from six behind Alamogordo.

Lady Warriors

The young Lady Warriors had a tough tournament, finishing 10th of 11 teams. LeeAnn Henson was the top Warrior individual with a 196, 24 strokes behind the leader, Cloudercroft's Missy Haas. Silver took the team title.

Girls coach Les Carter said his team needs to work more outside of tournaments.

"We're young and we're working hard but we've got to improve our practice skills and we've got to work harder," he said. "We get frustrated with what we're doing, so we've got to become a better practice team and the more we practice and the harder we work the better off we're going to be."

Carter said the Lady Warriors now know the type of competition they're up against.

"There were a lot of good teams here and that gives us a good gauge to see where we want to be," he said. "And if we want to be at that level, then we'll work hard enough to get there. And if we don't, we won't."

In AAAA, the Alamogordo Lady Tigers took the team title.

Complete results of the Leroy Gooch Invitational follow.

Ruidoso boys individual: Ben Andrews, 38-39-77; Colton English, 42-39-81; Ryan Shaver, 41-43-84.

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Tiger Will Padilla hands off to Dennis Brockman in the 1,600-meter medley relay. Capitan won the race in a time of 4:17.40.

Tigers tops at home track meet

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPITAN — The Capitan boys proved they are a force to be reckoned with, as they won the Tiger Relays and came in

fifth at the Tucumcari Ratler Relay on the same afternoon.

Because a paperwork mixup kept Tuesday's Capitan meet from being a state qualifier — the New Mexico Activities Association said they hadn't

received the paperwork in time — several teams, including the Tigers, went to Tucumcari.

Carrizozo skipped the Tiger Relays completely, but

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Warrior boys top Lovington to get district third

BY WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Warriors whacked a few tennis balls against Lovington Tuesday, putting up with both strong winds and a late start to the district meet. After a blustery day on the courts, the boys overcame the Wildcats, moving them to the No. 3 spot in the district after New Mexico Military Institute and Portales.

The boys again faced Lovington with an incomplete team, yet this time came out on top 5-4. Junior Jesse Anderson was missing from the team's roster for personal reasons.

An incomplete team was not the only problem, however.

Lovington did not show up on the courts until just after 4:30 p.m. rather than the scheduled time of 3 p.m. The five Tuesday afternoon near Picacho caused the team's delay.

"They (the local law enforcement) stopped us on the highway and we sat there for pretty close to two hours," said Wildcat

assistant coach John Graham. "We were on schedule to be here about (2:40 p.m.) and everything was going great then they stopped us and we were about the 10th car in line."

As if an hour and a half delay was not enough, the Ruidoso boys were forced to default two matches, one single and one double, as a result of the missing players. The girls also lost five games to Lovington on default, three singles and two doubles. The Lovington girls overcame the Warriors in each battle, winning 9-0.

Christine Brown played an exhibition match against Lovington's Heather Maker, getting the Warrior girls only win. Brown, a seventh grader at Ruidoso Middle School, held her own against Maker and came out on top.

"The girls are basically out of it," said Warrior coach David Anderson. "But they'll still compete in the district and the pre-district tournament just to see how they've done over the year and to see how they've improved and what their standing is."

"The boys are doing pretty good," Anderson continued. "We played without a full team today. So this is the way we were when we first played them, we were short. They beat us by one point last time."

The boys only lost two games to Lovington, but because of the defaults, they were recorded as losing four.

In the very last match, Jeremy Phillips was up against Chad Stephenson. At that point the whole team's standings sat upon Phillips' and Stephenson's shoulders. The match started at 8:30 p.m. and because it split into three sets, it didn't end until 10:30 p.m. Phillips finally came out on top, but not until after an extensive battle.

The young Warrior said he was not aware the tournament rested on his shoulders until after the match.

"I just listened to what coach Anderson said, did the best I could and just kept the energy level really high and put every point out. The other guy made

more mistakes, so I won," Phillips said.

Anderson said he's proud of his team.

"Having the third spot will really help us out a lot as far as our standings in the district tournament at NMMI."

The Warriors go next to the pre-district tournament in Lovington April 28.

Ruidoso/Lovington scores follow:

- Boys singles: Charles Flanary def. Jaron Graham, 6-2, 6-1; Paul Brown def. Thomas Staton, 6-0, 6-4; Jeremy Phillips def. Chad Stephenson, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Justin White def. Saras Sharma, 6-3, 6-4; Cole Nelson def. Everett Thompson, 6-0, 6-0
- Boys doubles: Paul Brown/Jeremy Phillips def. Chad Stephenson/Justin White, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, (7-4); Charles Flanary/Saras Sharma def. Cole Nelson/Greg Baralov, 6-0, 6-0
- Girls singles: Genyevie Olivas def. Amy Knabenshue, 6-0, 6-2; Susie Carter def. Jenae Umbreit, 6-2, 6-0; Kristin Maker def. Stephanie Leland, 6-1, 6-3
- Girls doubles: Rebecca Battleson/Ashley Gonzales def. Amy Knabenshue/Jenae Umbreit, 6-4, 6-4

Small schools improving

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Lincoln County's smaller schools scored some points at track meets last weekend, continue their steady improvement.

Hondo's Eddie Valenzuela finished fourth in the 400-meter run at the Tatum Invitational Thursday, getting the first points for the small Eagle squad this season.

Coach Julie Montoya said Valenzuela had an off day in the 100-meter dash, but thinks he has a chance to qualify for state.

"He's going to have to do his best time," she said. "He's right there. He's got the incentive."

Although the rest of the team didn't score, Montoya said they continued to improve.

"I think they did real good," Montoya said. "They were real happy with themselves. They were encouraged by doing pretty well on the varsity level since most of them are eighth graders."

Mescalero got its first points on the girls side at the Coyote Relays when Maggie Starr finished sixth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 7:02.74.

"We've been working on everybody to bring their times down," said coach Sheldon Fernando. "She really stepped up and ran real well."

The coach was also pleased with Tony Chimal, who ran a

5:30 his first time in the 1,600.

"He ran very well," Fernando said.

The competition was tougher at Fort Sumner Saturday, and no Chiefs placed, but Fernando said his team worked hard.

"They really came out and ran in Fort Sumner," he said. "Our shot putters and field eventers are hanging in there, too, trying to do their best out there."

Josh Adams, the team's fast man, broke 13 seconds in the 100-meter dash, coming in with a 12.8, just a second-and-a-half short of qualifying.

"That's what we keep striving for week after week, is to bring their times down and get some confidence built in the kids so they can keep doing better every week," Fernando said.

Corona also faced tough competition, competing Thursday at Melrose and Saturday at Fort Sumner.

Benny Garza and Drew Bagley both "came close, but didn't quite place" in the discus and shot put at Melrose, and Garza came close again Saturday.

Albert Sanchez, who just started high jumping this year, cleared 5-4 at Melrose, and might have placed at Fort Sumner but couldn't attend.

Coach Bish Archer said he was pleased with the team's effort.

"They've done a little bit better every time," he said.

Fishing report

For fly fishing —

RIO RUIDOSO: The river above the Carrizo Creek confluence is flowing at just 1.6 CFS. The village is taking some water for Grindstone Lake. Below the Carrizo Creek confluence, the flow is between 6 and 7 CFS. With the decreased water flow in the river, fishing above the Carrizo Creek confluence is almost non-existent. The best fly selections this past week have been green rock worms, head head pheasant tail nymphs or head head prince nymphs. A few fishermen reported good catches on small stone fly nymphs.

BONITO CREEK: Wait for water on the South Fork. The fishing is very limited, although lots of pocket water fishing and lots of natural beauty are here to enjoy.

BONITO LAKE: This body of water could use a good shot of run off. Evening fishing with humpies and Hendrickson's have produced some good fish. As stated last week, we are seeing fewer fish this year, but larger than last year's stockers.

EAGLE LAKES: The lakes are closed for the season. Look for their opening in May 2000.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: The lake level is down about 13 to 15 feet, but is fishing well. Late afternoon and early evening fishing will produce the best fishing here. Woolly buggers in brown and black have been the ticket the past few weeks. Bubble rigs and propeller flies will do well for the spin caster fisherman. Remember, April opened this lake to non-motorized boating. Give a thought

to using a float tube and sinking line to get out and find the trophy fish that lurk off shore. If you do participate in boating on Grindstone Lake, be sure to visit the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department to get your boating permit and take the required floatation devices with you while on the lake. Remember to squeeze your hook bars down if you are planning to catch and release.

LAKE MESCALERO: The lake level is down, but is fishing well late afternoon and evening. Dry flies have been working towards evening. Patterns that have been producing are Hendrickson's, Wulff grey and parachute Adams. One fisherman told me he did well on brown head head woolly buggers. Place a dropper fly behind your dry and see what happens. Black, brown and olive propeller flies with a bubble rig have been doing well for the spin casters. Remember to purchase your day pass at the reception desk at the Inn.

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GRINDSTONE LAKE: Fishing is fair on salmon eggs and flies.

RIO RUIDOSO: The water is very low, but fishermen are catching a few on salmon eggs.

Phone # 257-5263 Jim McGarvey

GOOCH: Socorro edges Ruidoso for title CAPITAN: Tigers take two on Tuesday

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Todd Schneider, 39-41-80; Jared Leadingham, 43-45-88
 AAA tournament results (* state qualifying round)
 Boys team: 1, Socorro, 311*-633; 2, Ruidoso, 318*-640; 3, Piedra Vista, 319*-642; 4, New Mexico Military Institute, 321*-650; 5, (tie), Los Alamos, 341-325-666; Tucuman, 331-335-666; 7, Artesia, 329-346-675; 8, Grants, 340-343-683; 9, (tie), Cloudcroft, 351-346-697; Portales, 359-338-697; 11, Hot Springs, 357-341-698; 12, Raton, 355-345-700; 13, Sandia Prep, 362-345-707; 14, Lovington, 359-349-708; 15, Las Vegas Robertson, 358-357-715; 16, Silver City, 371-358-729; 17, Santa Teresa, 387-389-776
 Boys, individual: 1, Miguel Griego, Soc, 70*-73*-143; 2, Jake Morris, PV, 70*-75*-145; 3, Brandon Poncho, PV, 75*-78*-153; 4, (tie), Ben Andrews, Rui, 77*-77*-154; Jacob Vinson, NMMI, 75*-79*-154; 6, Anthony Romero, LA, 81-74*-155; 7, (tie), Eric Sanderson, Rui, 77*-81*-159; 9, Eric Colton English, Rui, 160; Todd Schrader, Rui, 80-80-160; Drew Krause, Cld, 86-84-160; 12, Ben Lozano, St, 82-79*-161; 13, James Rivera, Tuc, 76*-86-162; 14, (tie), Drew Robinson, Art, 77*-86-163; Zach Berry, Art, 78*-85-163; 16, Adam Fetterhoff, Tuc, 80-85-165; 17, (tie), Ryan Shaver, Rui, 82-84-166; Ben Sramek, Soc, 82-84-166; Jurell Schmitt, NMMI, 82-84-166; Jacob Kubie, SP, 84-82-166; 21, (tie), Toby Issacs, Por, 87-80-167; Craig Cooper, Tuc, 87-80-167; Matt Wood, PV, 85-82-167; Tyrell Roberts, NMMI, 89-79*-167; 25, (tie), Jeremy Peña, Gr, 82-86-168; Jose Schalk, SP, 88-80-168; Mario Tels, Soc, 83-85-168; 28, (tie), Jay Avelar, Soc, 80-89-169; Robert Gates, NMMI, 81-87-169; Nick Anast, LA, 84-85-169; Matt Hurton, Por, 87-82-169; 32, (tie), Jared Leadingham, Rui, 82-88-170; Jose Perez, NMMI, 83-87-170; Dominic Chavez, Gr, 83-87-170; Bart Villanica, LA, 90-80-170; Benito Gallegos, LVR, 86-84-170; 37, (tie), Arturo Perez, Lov, 87-84-171; Ross Duncan, Art, 82-89-171; Bjorn Brasted, Cld, 170-40- (tie), Anthony Sarracino, Gr, 86-86-172; Jeremy Shiplog, Tuc, 88-84-172; 42, (tie), Justin Aragon, Tuc, 88-85-174; Ty Taylor, HS, 90-84-174; James Wilson, HS, 90-84-174; Jason Romero, LA, 88-86-174; 46, (tie), Remy Reeder, Lov, 90-85-175; Grant Taylor, HS, 88-87-175; Bret Janos, HS, 89-86-175; Josh Hurley, Tuc, 85-87-175; Kevin Welch, Por, 90-85-175; 51, Jon Almanza, Gr, 90-86-176; 52, (tie), Brandon Rich, LA, 88-89-177; David Bird, PV, 89-89-177; Curtis Jones, LVR, 89-90-178; Kelly Raburn, Lov, 90-88-178; Dave Terry, Art, 92-86-178; 58, Matt Draper, SP, 87-92-179; 59, (tie), Chris Casados, Rui, 86-94-180; Britton Gabriela, Rui, 91-89-180; 61, Roy Johnson, Soc, 82-93-181; 62, Chris Yarbco, 92-90-182; 63, (tie), Chad Wright, PV, 92-90-183; Eric Kennedy, Soc, 94-89-183; 65, (tie), Jacob Lovas, Lov, 92-92-185; Chris Lloyd, Cld, 95-90-185; Chad Wilson, Soc, 99-86-185; 68, (tie), Matt Lacey, Rui, 105-81-186; Robert Rodriguez, SP, 91-95-186; Tate Hunter, Cld, 93-94-187; 71, Ryan Loeffredo, LVR, 95-93-188; 72, (tie), Henry Raleigh, HS, 92-96-190; Josh Reeves, Por, 99-91-190; 74, (tie), Creighton Curtis, Por, 95-97-192; Jacob Echols, Cld, 89-103-192; 76, (tie), Casey Cooper, SP, 105-91-196; Nathan



Lady Warrior Calla Wimberly keeps her hat fastened down securely during the late round of the Leroy Gooch Invitational Tuesday at Cree Meadows.

Sanchez, LVR, 98-99-196; 78, Justin Short, Soc, 97-103-200; 79, Steven Green, Rui, 101-100-201; 80, Benry Rodriguez, ST, 105-108-213; 81, Phillip Rodriguez, ST, 109-107-216; 82, Richard Ortiz, ST, 115-126-241; Joe Hart, Lov, 92-94-241
 AAAA tournament results (* state qualifying round)
 Boys team: 1, Farmington, 329-305-634; 2, Clovis, 324-321-645; 3, Raton, 325-325-650; 4, Alamogordo, 323-329-652; 5, Hobbs, 327-326-653; 6, 328-331-659; 7, (tie), Las Cruces, 342-344-686; Orate, 346-340-686; 9, Mayfield, 343-347-690; 10, Gadsden, 363-341-704
 Boys, individual: 1, Eric Chavez, May, 77*-75*-152; 2, Adam Mik, Fm, 80-73*-153; 3, (tie), Robert Goff, Ch, 77*-77*-154; Travis Funk, Hob, 76*-78*-154; 5, Dustin Vendrey, Dmg, 79-76-155; 6, John Myers, Ala, 80-78-156; 7, (tie), Jason Silverman, Fm, 80-78-158; Jim Jameson, Cui, 80-78-160; 10, (tie), Sean Laubert, Fm, 87-74-161; Matt Norton, Cr, 78*-83*-161; Richard Reeves, Ala, 79-82-161; Grant Skinner, Cr, 80-81-161; 14, Billy Dunson, Fm, 82-80-162; 15, Kevin DeWolf, Ala, 79-84-163; 16, (tie), Chris Baltzell, Cr, 83-81-164; Brent Walker, Cr, 81-83-164; 18, (tie), Pancho Gallegos, Gad, 83-82-165; Chris Jones, Cr, 85-80-165; 20, Matt Vickers, LC, 82-84-166; 21, (tie), Michael Ellison, Hob, 85-82-167; Casey Dupres, Dmg, 85-82-167; 23, Chad Skinner, Cr, 84-84-168; 24, (tie), Jared McGaughey, Cr, 88-81-169; Chris Ebbes, Ona, 88-81-169; 26, (tie), Josh Axtell, Ona, 83-87-170; Jason Arias, Dmg, 85-85-170; 28, (tie), Derek Reynolds, LC, 89-83-172; Tim Dingman, Ala, 85-87-172; Bryan Reedy, Dmg, 79-93-172; Jared Patrick, Hob, 86-86-172; 32, Jon Sheets, Ona, 87-86-173; 33, (tie), Patrick Grooms, Ona, 88-86-174; Gabe Gonzales, May, 86-88-174; Joe Baker, LC, 86-88-174; Steven Carr, LC, 85-89-174; 37, Michael Lee, Fm, 90-85-

Almea Powers, Rui, 60-68-128; LeAnne Gibson, 54-59-113; Lindsay Eldredge, 69-70-139; Kat Clark, Rui, 71-54-125; Amanda McMaisters, 62-54-116; Rachael Smith, Rui, 73-62-135
 AAA tournament results (* state qualifying round)
 Girls team: 1, Silver, 377*-362-719; 2, Piedra Vista, 382-396-778; 3, Cloudcroft, 398-394-792; 4, Raton, 408-405-813; 5, Hot Springs, 417-424-841; 6, Artesia, 425-430-855; 7, Grants, 415-445-860; 8, Tucuman, 447-418-865; 9, Sandia Prep, 442-429-871; 10, Ruidoso, 430-446-876; 11, Socorro, 435-437-912
 Girls, individual: 1, Missy Hoss, Cld, 84*-88*-172; 2, Kristen O'Connell, Cr, 91-88*-176; 3, (tie), Amber Davidson, SC, 88*-89*-177; Megan Grevas, PV, 82*-95*-177; 5, Brenna Oliver, SC, 89*-91*-180; 6, Jessica Morris, Rui, 90*-95*-185; 7, Lisa Sanchez, NMMI, 95-94-189; 9, (tie), Jayme Adams, Cld, 100-92-192; 14, Jana Haller, Tuc, 93-99-192; 11, Clara Fernandez, Gr, 97-96-193; 12, Heather Tow, HS, 94-101-195; 13, LeAnne Henson, Rui, 95-101-196; 14, Anna Tully, PV, 100-97-197; 15, Stephanie Hickerson, Art, 103-95-198; 16, Cala Wimberly, Rui, 95-104-199; 17, (tie), Kristin Kunitz, 100-101-201; Kaycee Dominguez, Northington, SP, 103-98-201; 19, Amanda Gerard, Soc, 97-108-205; 20, (tie), Danielle Ortega, Rui, 105-102-207; Lacey Jackson, HS, 98-109-207; Jamie Montoya, Tuc, 120-87-207; 23, Amanda Lusk, Rui, 103-105-208; 24, Rebekah Berve, PV, 100-110-210; 25, Terrell Harding, Cr, 104-107-211; 26, Molly Hunter, Cld, 110-102-212; 27, Traci Garrett, Rui, 11-103-213; 28, Marsha Taylor, PV, 113-102-216; 29, Brandi Johnson, Art, 107-110-217; 30, (tie), Megan Merrick, NMMI, 110-108-218; Joanna Martinez, Gr, 107-115-218; Andrea Silva, Art, 107-111-218; 33, Amelia Underwood, HS, 113-106-219; 34, Shasta Parker, Cld, 105-115-220;

Scoreboard

Complete results of the Ruidoso Invitational track meet follow.
 Boys team: 1, Carlsbad, 137; 2, Artesia, 108; 3, Ruidoso, 94; 4, Socorro, 52; 5, Carrizozo, 34; 6, Artesia JV, 7; 7, Ruidoso JV, 1
 Boys, individual:
 100-meter dash — 1, Solomon Barnett, Rui, 10.69; 2, John Nance, Cr, 10.84; 3, Gabriel Collins, 10.96; 4, Josue Guadalupe, Cr, 10.97; 5, Telly Fry, Art, 11.24
 200-meter dash — 1, Solomon Barnett, Rui, 21.92; 2, Gabriel Collins, Art, 22.27; 3, Matthew Bailey, Art, 23.05; 4, Troy Peterson, Cr, 23.82; 5, J.T. Downing, Art, 25.72; 6, Paul LeBlanc, Rui, 26.32
 400-meter dash — 1, Jacob Robbins, Art, 52.01; 2, Joseph Briseno, Art, 53.15; 3, Eric Lopez, Cr, 54.16; 4, Alfonso Rankin, Rui, 54.45; 5, Robert Fear, Art, 51.84
 800-meter run — 1, Alfonso Rankin, Rui, 2:03.35; 2, Chris Hedgerman, Soc, 2:13.38; 3, Cody Champion, Art, 2:12.84; 4, Francisco Gonzalez, Cr, 2:12.87; 5, Chris Sramek, Soc, 2:12.90; 6, Chris Baca, Cr, 2:16.59
 1,600-meter run — 1, Josh Baca, Cr, 5:02.93; 2, Josh Romero, Rui, 5:07.76; 3, Clay Brown, Art, 5:20.24; 4, Mikely Florez, Cr, 5:22.02; 5, Robert Luzzo, Art, 5:26.52; 6, Walter Marier, Cr, 5:27.01
 3,200-meter run — 1, Ricardo Hernandez, Cr, 10:58.15; 2, Josh Romero, Rui, 11:12.37; 3, Quinton Champion, Art, 12:28.96; 4, Michael Aton, Art, 13:09.54; 5, Jacob Ornelas, Rui, 13:48.68
 110-meter high hurdles — 1, Jaron Singleton, Cr, 1:55.6; 2, Kelly Orgain, Cr, 1:36.35; 3, Josh Martinez, Soc, 1:65.5; 4, James Verdugo, Car, 1:67.7; 5, Tony Bahr, Rui, 1:71.31; 6, Josh Jiron, Soc, 1:92.0
 300-meter intermediate hurdles — 1, Dustin Henry, Cr, 4:23.2; 2, Jaron Singleton, Cr, 4:32.2; 3, Josh Martinez, Soc, 4:33.4; 4, James Verdugo, Car, 4:40.9; 5, Benji Guevara, Art, 4:42.8; 6, Josh Jiron, Soc, 4:49.9
 400-meter relay — 1, Artesia, 43.32; 2, Carlsbad, 43.36; 3, Carrizozo, 47.52; 4, Socorro, 48.27
 800-meter relay — 1, Carlsbad, 1:29.91; 2, Artesia, 1:32.50; 3, Carrizozo, 1:38.41
 High jump — 1, Jesse Hooper, Rui, 6-0; 2, Mark Joseph, Art, 5-10; 3, Chris Hedgerman, Soc, 5-10; 4, James Verdugo, Car, 5-10; 5, William Whitmore, Cr, 5-8; 6, Joshua Grantham, Art, 5-8
 1,600-meter relay — 1, Carlsbad, 3:27.44; 2, Artesia, 3:29.40; 3, Ruidoso, 3:29.68; 4, Carrizozo, 3:49.65; 5, Socorro, 3:52.06
 1,600-meter medley relay — 1, Artesia, 3:53.17; 2, Carlsbad, 3:53.71; 3, Carrizozo, 4:30.34
 Javelin — 1, Simon Ocampo, Soc, 172-04; 2, Gil Burton, Cr, 163-09; 3, Brandon Blumkov, Rui, 158-08; 4, Greg Markham, Cr, 156-3; 5, Ryan Roper, Car, 149-11; 6, Tyler Deans, Art, 132-9
 Pole vault — 1, Thomas Schiele, Rui, 13-0; 2, Ramey Pironi, Cr, 12-6; 3, Ryan Kimbrell, Rui, 12-6; 4, Philip Darley, Rui, 12-9; 5, Caleb Lewis, Art, 10-6
 Shot put — 1, Simon Ocampo, Soc, 55-02; 2, Dominic Gonzalez, Rui, 53-03; 12; 3

175; 38, Mike Weisner, Cui, 88-176; 39, (tie), Mike Lara, Gad, 89-89-178; Josh Harry, May, 89-89-178; 41, Milbourne, Dmg, 92-88-180; 42, Lucas Hitchcock, Ala, 90-91-181; 43, (tie), Brian Lyle, Hob, 94-89-183; Jose Miguel Bautista, Gad, 94-89-183; 45, Paul Martinez, Gad, 97-91-188; 46, Clayton Berryman, May, 91-98-189; 47, Barnable Mejia, Gad, 100-92-192; 48, Joseph Prietze, May, 103-95-198; 49, Matt Adams, LC, 102-97-199; 50, Josh Nieto, Ona, 105-103-208
 Ruidoso girls individual: LeAnne Henson, Rui, 49-52-101; Cala Wimberly, Rui, 56-48-104;
 Girls team: 1, Silver, 377*-362-719; 2, Piedra Vista, 382-396-778; 3, Cloudcroft, 398-394-792; 4, Raton, 408-405-813; 5, Hot Springs, 417-424-841; 6, Artesia, 425-430-855; 7, Grants, 415-445-860; 8, Tucuman, 447-418-865; 9, Sandia Prep, 442-429-871; 10, Ruidoso, 430-446-876; 11, Socorro, 435-437-912
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35, (tie), Sarah Hitchcock, Cld, 109-112-221; Tania Sanchez, HS, 112-109-221; 37, (tie), LeAnne Gibson, 109-113-222; Kandice Kaiser, Art, 108-114-222; Kelly McIntire, SP, 109-113-222; 40, Eva Borden, SP, 118-105-223; 41, Wesley Werninger, SP, 112-113-225; 42, (tie), Debbie Johnson, HS, 118-108-226; Mandy Vampier, Tuc, 114-112-226; 44, Natalie Cervantes, NMMI, 113-116-229; 45, Amanda Woods, Art, 110-120-230; 46, Dianne Marr, SC — 113-121-234; 47, (tie), Amanda Armijo, Soc, 119-121-240; Brenna Nunn, Tuc, 120-120-240; 49, Crystal Rougemont, Gr, 111-133-244; 50, Helga Bhasker, Soc, 126-119-245; 51, Felicia Romero, Soc, 120-129-249; 52, Celeste Jobin, Soc, 119-135-254; 53, Robin Russell, Gr, 131-127-258; 54, Albin Powers, Rui, 131-128-259; 55, Lindsay Eldredge, Rui, 138-139-277; Tiffany Dumra, Rui, 118-139-277; Marquette Fortner, NMMI, VWD-50*-VWD;
 AAAA tournament results (* state qualifying round)
 Girls team: 1, Alamogordo, 350-359-709; 2, Carlsbad, 351-361-712; 3, Clovis, 359-386-745; 4, Orate, 374-390-764; 5, Deming, 396-430-826; 6, Hobbs, 422-420-842; 7, Las Cruces, 425-430-855; 8, Gadsden, 434-466-900; 9, Farmington, 470-457-927; 10, Mayfield, 466-496-962
 Girls, individual: 1, Kaja Carruthers, Ch, 85*-81*-166; 2, Jill Jackson, Ala, 83*-84*-167; 3, Kelli Dalpas, Ala, 85*-83*-169; 4, Viddi Duggar, Cr, 85*-86*-171; 5, Kristin Coombs, Cr, 88*-87*-174; 6, Tamara Robbins, May, 86*-92*-178; 7, Ryan Halle, Cr, 88*-91*-179; 8, (tie), Mindy Blood, Ala, 87*-97*-184; Alexis Haykus, Hobbs, 88*-95*-184; 10, Kristin Dickinson, LC, 91-95-186; 11, (tie), Jodi Hitchcock, Ala, 95-95-190; Danielle Drapale, Cr, 91-99-190; Michelle Breeding, Orate, 87*-103-190; Vicki Silva, Orate, 89*-101-190; 15, (tie), Destini Equero, Ala, 94-97-191; Jana Merry, Orate, 96-95-191; 17, (tie), Karla Romero, Orate, 102-91-193; Heather Goodwin, Hobbs, 97-96-194; 19, (tie), Trindy Esquivel, Ch, 87*-107*-199; Mae Mercadante, Cr, 97-97-194; 21, (tie), Amanda Patterson, Dmg, 91-105-196; Christy Brack, Ch, 90*-106-196; April Vley, Dmg, 92-104-196; 24, Call Hgiles, Cr, 102-97-199; 25, (tie), Kelli Tidwell, Ch, 102-102-204; Dasha Dial, Fm, 108-96-204; 27, Lauri Lara, 96-109-205; 28, Jade Porter, Dmg, 103-114-217; 29, (tie), Mari Magalanez, Gad, 106-113-219; Anita Lara, LC, 107-112-219; 31, (tie), Mandy Valdes, LC, 108-114-222; Angelica Schoenredt, May, 111-111-222; 33, Sara Wallach, Hobbs, 112-112-224; 34, Tracy Young, Fm, 110-115-225; 35, (tie), Cami Williams, Dmg, 121-107-228; Raquel Roman, 119-109-228; Adriana Hofacker, Dmg, 118-118-228; 38, Cassie Ulvich, Fm, 116-113-229; 39, Zovalda Dominguez, Gad, 114-117-231; 40, Kristal Fogle, May, 110-131-241; Abby Wade, Hobbs, 125-117-242; 42, Crystal Ramos, 118-127-245; 43, Kathryn Eldins, 133-116-249; 44, Krystal Ashcraft, 136-133-269; 45, Julia Vanin, Fm, 158-162-320; 46, Rachel Fredrickson, May, 159-162-321
 Individuals: Misty Garcia, Ala, 93-83-176; Jenna Hardin, Lov, 95-97-192; Catherine Vigil, Rui, 103-103-206; Roni Gomez, Por, 102-113-215; Lara Andriana, Por, 117-112-229; Cassidy Merrick, Portales, 117-116-233; Shelli Schmitke, Grants, 126-127-253; Adrian Carney, Lov, 120-107-327

Capitan sent eight boys and 10 girls to the Rattler Relay, competing at home with athletes who normally wouldn't place. The boys still managed to win their home town meet and the girls finished third.
 "We got to run against some good schools," said coach Ed Davis of the Tucumcari meet. "We took eight boys up there and did that well in that, left everybody else here and won that track meet here."
 "It was a pretty small meet, so there were a lot of opportunities for kids to get ribbons," said girls coach Bryan Masse of the Capitan meet. "There were a lot of opportunities for kids to compete in things they hadn't competed in."
 Because the meet wasn't a state qualifier, Masse called it a "fun meet, giving younger athletes a chance to compete."
 "We just had a lot of the young kids get points who haven't been getting points, so that's good," he said.
 Assistant boys coach Dale Jackson, who was subbing for Davis, who was in Tucumcari, was happy with the finish.
 "It was a good track meet," he said. "We did good. We scored a lot of points. We were a long ways ahead of second."
 The Capitan meet was also a chance for Corona and Mescalero to score some points.
 While the Tiger boys and Tularosa girls were running away with the title, Corona's Drew Bagley got second in the discus and third in the shot. Albert Sanchez got fifth in the long jump and Bennie Garza got sixth in the shot. Those were the first points the Cardinals had scored this season.
 "We finally have something to show for (our efforts)," said coach Bish Archer. "Drew had a good throw. He's going to qualify next week."
 The fifth-place team finish — Corona finished above Alamo-Navajo and Mescalero — made the coach optimistic about the future.
 "I think we're going to do better (at district) than I thought we were before," he said. "We did real good. I thought, 'Everybody's happy. The weather was terrible, but it was a good meet.'"
 Mescalero came to the meet missing three athletes because of a field trip, but coach Sheldon Fernando was still happy with the effort.
 "The boys we brought today came through," he said.
 Josh Valdez got fifth in both the 200- and 400-meter runs. Maggie Starr finished sixth in the girls 1,600-meter run, and the newest members of the team continued to score personal bests.
 "They improved their throws by at least a couple of feet or so," Fernando said. "In a couple of weeks, they should be able to at least get close to qualifying, or placing at district."
 Despite a monkey wrench thrown in the works by Mother Nature in the form of high wind, the meet went smoothly and on time, which Davis said was a credit to the school and the village.
 "Everybody is willing to come out and make sure we're able to always run a good track meet here in Capitan, and that says nothing but good things about the community," Davis said.
 2000 Rattler Relay
 The winds were even higher in Tucumcari, but Capitan still managed to qualify more athletes for state.
 Sarah Montes, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, Stephanie Kaley and Krystal Roybal ran a 4:32.79 in the 1,600-meter medley, setting that race up for state. They missed the time in the 800-meter relay and dropped the baton in the 400.
 But they weren't the only ones with a miscue.
 The Tigers were leading the 1,600-meter medley relay by 30 yards when disaster struck.
 "We were probably running the best time ever in the medley, but we dropped the baton and got

DQ'd in that," Davis said.
 Despite that mistake, Capitan still qualified the 400-, 800-, and 1,600-meter relays. Truman Armstrong qualified in the triple jump and Joey Saiz fought off the wind to qualify in the 100-meter dash.
 The amazing Tuesday left Davis with nothing but praise for all his boys.
 "I was tickled to death about both (meets)," he said. "The guys left (in Capitan) laid it on the line. They're super, super kids. It's just a pleasure. I just love working with them."
 Carrizozo also competed in the Rattler, finishing fifth in the girls and ninth in the boys.
 The Grizzlies qualified nine girls and three boys.
 Capitan, Hondo and Mescalero will have their last pre-district chances to qualify Saturday at the Slade Relays in Tularosa. Mescalero will also compete in Lovington today. Carrizozo was scheduled to travel to Laguna Acoma Thursday, and Corona will compete in Estancia Saturday.
 Results of the Tiger Relays follow.
 Boys team: 1, Capitan, 171; 2, Hatch Valley, 80.5; 3, Tularosa, 73; 4, Mountain, 36; 5, Corona, 20.5; 6, Alamo Navajo, 15; 7, Mescalero, 4
 Boys, individual (all results Capitan unless indicated):
 100-meter dash — 1, M. Walker, 12.07; 5, Zamora, 12.86
 200-meter dash — 2, Armendariz, 25.72; 4, Padilla, 26.32; 5, Josh Valdez, Mesc, 27.47
 400-meter run — 2, Zamora, 1:00.96; 3, McCraw, 1:01.61; 4, Bo Sparks, 1:01.85; 5, Josh Valdez, Mesc, 1:02.83
 800-meter run — 5, M. Becker, 2:28.31; 6, A. Nicolet, 2:30.59
 1,600-meter run — Tyler Haughness, 5:15.56; 4, Michael Becker, 5:34.59; 5, A. Nicolet, 5:37.78
 3,200-meter run — 1, Tyler Haughness, 12:02.00; 3, Nicolet, 12:56.49
 100-meter hurdles — 1, J. Hobbs, 19.86
 300-meter hurdles — 1, J. Hobbs, 47.12; 2, A. Garcia, 49.67
 400-meter relay — 2, Capitan, 48.63
 800-meter relay — 2, Capitan, 1:41.62
 1,600-meter medley relay — 1, Capitan, 4:17.40
 1,600-meter relay — 2, Capitan, 4:03.68
 Discus — 2, Drew Bagley, Cr, 107-8; 3, Dustin Sultin, 106-5; 4, L. Scott, 104-7; 5, R. Clower, 101-0
 Shot put — 2, Scott, 35-9 1/2; 3, Drew Bagley, Cr, 35-6; 4, Hightower, 35-3; 5, Bennie Garza, Car, 34-10 1/2; 6, Brazel, 34-9 1/4
 Javelin — 1, A. Garcia, 140-4; 2, J. Hobbs, 128-6 1/2; 3, D. Hightower, 128-6 1/2; 5, Bo Sparks, 125-0 1/2
 High jump — 1, Bo Sparks, 5-4; 2, J. Armendariz, 5-2
 Long jump — 2, J. Armendariz, 17-6 3/4; 4, D. Brookman, 16-10; 5, Albert Sanchez, Cr, 16-8; 6, A. Garcia, 16-0
 Triple jump — 2, M. Brazel, 36-2; 4, Garcia, 35-0 3/4; 6, Walker, 30-0 3/4
 Girls team: 1, Alamo, 215; 2, Hatch Valley, 61; 3, Capitan, 46; 4, Mescalero, 35; 5, Mountain, 31; 6, Alamo Navajo, 1
 Girls, individual (all results Capitan unless indicated):
 100-meter hurdles — 5, Kayce Gilson, 20.46
 300-meter hurdles — 5, Kayce Gilson, 56.97
 1,600-meter run — 5, Maggie Starr, Mesc, 7:07.61
 3,200-meter run — Irvine, 17:11.34
 400-meter relay — 4, Capitan, 1:00.20
 800-meter relay — 4, Capitan, 2:07.45
 1,600-meter medley relay — 5, Capitan, 5:30.12
 1,600-meter relay — 2, Capitan, 5:12.71
 Shot put — 3, Lindsay Bush, 30-1
 Discus — 1, Lindsay Bush, 100-0
 Javelin — 3, Brockman, 76-8 1/2
 Triple jump — 4, Turner, 27-4; 6, Sheebey, 23-7
 Capitan, Carrizozo results at the 2000 Rattler Relay follow.
 Boys team: 1, Fort Sumner, 118; 2, Portales, 79; 3, Santa Rosa, 51; 4, Cimarron, 40; 5, Capitan, 34; 6, (tie), Tucumcari, 31; Mescalero, 31; Logan, 27; 9, Mesa Vista, 9; 10, Carrizozo, 7; 11, House, 2
 Boys, individual (* = state qualifying)
 100-meter dash — 6, Sartz, Cap, 11.47*
 400-meter dash — 4, Jonathan, Cap, 54.56
 110-meter high hurdles — 2, Verdugo, Car, 16.21*; 5, Van Winkle, Cap, 16.62*
 300-meter hurdles — 6, Van Winkle, Cap, 44.34; Green, Car, 44.41*
 400-meter relay — 2, Capitan, 44.17*
 800-meter relay — 2, Capitan, 1:36.49
 1,600-meter relay — 5, Capitan, 3:38.42*
 Javelin — 6, Andy, Car, 128-10
 Discus — 5, Joy, Cap, 119-4; Roper, Car, 115-3 3/4*
 High jump — 2, Switzer, Cap, 6-0*; 4, Verdugo, Car, 5-7
 Triple jump — 5, Armstrong, Cap, 40-2*
 Girls team: 1, Fort Sumner, 81; 2, Tucumcari, 77.5; 3, Santa Rosa, 49.5; 4, Cimarron, 49; 5, Carrizozo, 47; 6, Mescalero

Carrizozo resident arrested on child sex charges

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A man believed to have been residing in Lincoln County for three years was arrested on an Oregon State warrant for alleged sexual crimes against children, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said this week.

A Lincoln County Sheriff's deputy arrested the suspect at a home in Carrizozo on April 18.

The suspect is wanted in Oregon on charges of endangering the welfare of a minor, criminal sexual penetration of a minor, sexual abuse of a minor, sodomy and sexual penetration with an object, Sullivan said.

The suspect is being held in the Lincoln County Detention Center on a \$200,000 bond,

awaiting an extradition hearing.

A fugitive hearing has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, which would determine how quickly the suspect would be returned to Oregon, according to the district attorney's office.

Oregon state police have indicated they will seek extradition of the suspect, said David Ceballos, an assistant district attorney.

The prosecutor said a bench warrant from Lane County Oregon lists three counts of endangering the welfare of a minor.

The sheriff said the suspect was believed to have been living in Corona for a time, at a residence near the Corona school. The suspect was described as having done odd jobs in Lincoln County the past couple of years.

An anonymous call to the Oregon state police began the local search for the suspect, said Sullivan. He credited Deputy Charlie LaBelle with "good investigative work" for tracking the suspect to a home in Carrizozo.

Oregon police had provided the deputy with a description of the suspect, and the vehicle the suspect was believed to be using.

The sheriff said the suspect's arrest was the second in three years in Carrizozo of out-of-state suspects accused of offenses involving children.

The Ruidoso News, as per policy, does not print the names of persons accused of sex offenses until convictions occur or other prevailing circumstances exist.

County sued for alleged wrongful search, arrest

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A former local undercover narcotics investigator and Lincoln County were sued earlier this month by a woman who claims she was a bystander in a drug raid.

Elaine Muir contends in her lawsuit filed April 4 in Lincoln County District Court that she was standing outside her home Oct. 12, 1998, when drug agents arrived with a search warrant for the trailer occupied by her renter, Russell Hammonds.

Although the warrant also included the building where she lived, Muir contends the agents knew they had no basis to enter her home and that they didn't have "reasonable suspicion" to detain her or cause to arrest her.

She's asking for punitive damages, compensation for personal injury, attorney fees and court costs.

She accuses the agents of unlawful entry, seizure and arrest without "probable cause." She contends they vio-

lated her Fourth Amendment right to be free of unreasonable searches of her home by entering and remaining in her home without her consent and without a valid warrant.

Muir claims when agent Alex Hinson and other officers arrived at Hammonds' trailer on Prospect Road, she was standing outside. Officers approached her with guns and

ordered her to the ground, where she was handcuffed, Muir states in the suit.

They entered her home and while searching, broke a door on the side of the house, she states.

County Attorney Alan Morel could not be reached for comment. Albuquerque attorney Joseph Kennedy represents Muir.

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The seller had been unsuccessful in reaching the buyer at the out-of-state phone number listed on the check.

The sofa was sold on March 28 and the case was turned over to police on April 12.

License larceny investigated

A Ruidoso woman reported to police that her driver's license, which was lost or stolen last month, may have been used to cash a check.

The woman told officers that a northeastern New Mexico Target Store had contacted her, about her driver's license number appearing on a check written to the store.

The incident is being investigated as a larceny case.

Breaking and entering on Swallow Drive

A breaking and entering, at a Swallow Drive residence, was reported to Ruidoso police on April 16.

The owner of the vacation home told police that the home had been entered sometime between January 1 and April 15.

Entry was made through a living room window.

The out-of-state owner said nothing had been taken from the residence.

Downs woman charged with drug possession

A Ruidoso Downs woman, arrested April 14 for failure to appear in court, had an additional charge added. Ruidoso Downs police said they found methamphetamine on Elizabeth L. Shirley, 40, while she was being booked for failure to appear. Police charged her with possession of methamphetamine.

Shirley was taken into custody on the non-appearance warrant April 17 at the intersection of Joe Welch Lane and Service Road.

Three arrested for DWI in unrelated cases

Ruidoso Downs police arrested three drivers last week on allegations of drunk driving.

Neal Burkhardt, 22, of Ruidoso Downs was arrested on April 15, following a Harris Lane traffic stop. Jose Rios, 45, of Ruidoso Downs, was charged with DWI on April 16, on U.S. Highway 70. John R. Johnson, 30, of Artesia, was arrested on April 13, for DWI and speeding.

Domestic violence charges filed

A Ruidoso couple was arrested on April 16, following a report of domestic violence at a residence in the Willow Mobile Home Park. Eugene Montoya, 31, and Sharon Largo, 26, were taken into custody. Montoya was charged with battery against a household member.

FIRE ALERT

Small fire sparks near Scenic Drive

A fire, sparked by electric lines, threatened a hilltop on Ruidoso's north side Wednesday.

The potential wildland fire was detected at 11:15 a.m. by Thomas Chavez, a village employee.

Chavez said he saw a power line come in contact with a tree, with sparks falling to the ground igniting the fire.

Gaining access to the location, near Scenic Drive, off of Mechem Drive, required assistance from highway construction crews, Chavez said.

Ruidoso firefighters spent about an hour making sure the fire was extinguished. The blaze, located on East Cornudas Trail, consumed some trees, brush and grass, according to a fire department incident report.

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by Dr. Jack V. Waters
Chiropractic Physician



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April 21, 1950

Rowena Coe named Pow-Wow Queen

Rowena Coe, Glencoe, Ruidoso High School senior, has been chosen Queen of the third annual Pow-Wow April 28. A court of 16 attendants also has been named.

Members of the queen's court are: Seventh grade, Veda Hedgecoke, Cecil Clarke; eighth grade, Patsy Coe, Marion Gayden; ninth, Wilma Cooper, Wopdy Moore; 10th, Peggy Lou McNatt, "Bucky"; 11th, Norma Allison, Bill Don Knox; 12th, Genevieve Hensley, Wade Hedgecoke; Ruidoso Grade School, Nancy Yeates, James Pickering; Stetson Grade School, Ada Long, Jimmie Gipson.

April 20, 1960

Ruidoso Rifle Team repeats as state champs

Members of the Ruidoso Gun Club won the New Mexico .30 Caliber Rifle Team Championship Sunday, May 15, for the eighth time in 10 years, with a score of 950-63V.

The team consisted of R. H. Hedgecoke, Grady Eldridge, W. C. Wolf and Tom B. Gatswood. The White Sands Proving Ground Rifle Team came in for a close second at 949-55V. The matches were held at the Dona Anna Rifle Range 25 miles north and west of El Paso.

The Ruidoso Club dominated the winners throughout the two-day match, winning a total of 28 medals and five trophies.

April 24, 1970

Bus drivers are honored

Five school bus drivers of the Ruidoso School District have won the "highest award for professional safe driving performance" for operating their school buses during the 1968-99 school year without an accident, it was announced this week by Pat Valliant, superintendent of schools.

The drivers receiving awards were: Dude Browning, 12 year award; Leon Farrar, 12 year award; Irene Nosker, 6 year award; Alice Allison, 5 year award; Wayne Estes, 5 year award.

April 24, 1980

Carrizozo Woman's Club earns national recognition

"Dedication, hard work, imagination and love," of members of the Carrizozo Woman's Club has resulted in the establishment of an eight-unit housing complex for low income senior citizens as well as prize monies and national recognition for the organization.

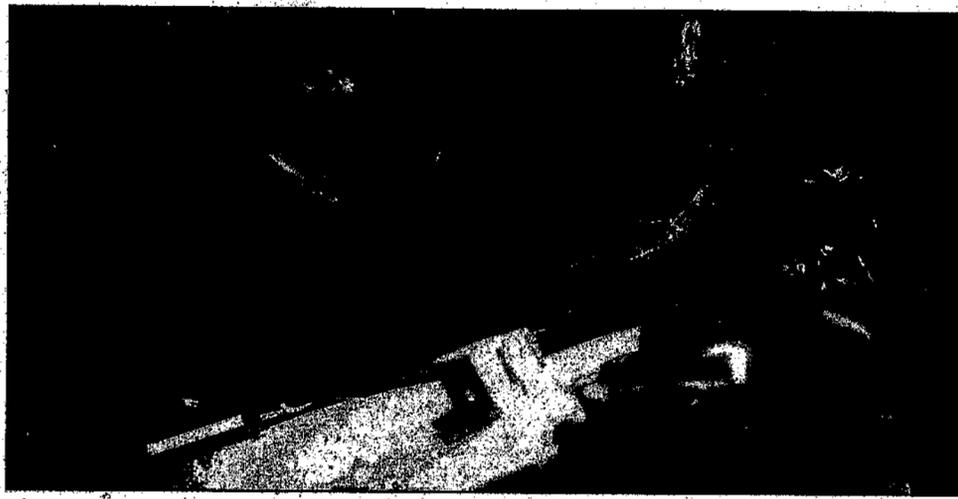
The club's entry in the community improvement program sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and Sears, Roebuck and Company, was recently selected as one of five finalists nationwide for cash prizes totaling \$25,000.

Final ranking of the finalists will be announced at the June convention of the GFWC.

April 26, 1990

Hondo student places ninth

Fermin Herrera, a 13-year-old eighth grader from the Hondo School District, placed ninth in the regional Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. Sponsored by the El Paso Herald-Post, the contest was in El Paso in late March.



Barbara Culler enjoys room for a studio in her new home in Carrizozo.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

A Carrizozo artist carries on an ancient tradition—with eggs

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CARRIZOZO — A tradition dating back to the ancient Greeks, the elaborate decorating of eggs was tied to spring pagan festivals, according to historians.

Considered a symbol of joy and the sun that brings warmth and revival of nature, in Egyptian hieroglyphs, the sign for an egg connotes life.

Later, colored eggs were adopted by Christians as a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As early as the Middle Ages, they were given as gifts at Easter.

Probably the most famous decorated eggs are the Faberge imperial eggs Czar Nicholas II of Russia gave to his wife, Empress Alexandra Fyodorovna.

Barbara Culler of Carrizozo



This is a duck egg Culler decorated with quilling work.

practices a different approach to egg decoration.

Using another old art form — quilling — she creates delicate filigree designs on the surface of real duck eggs and makes other elaborate, three-dimension objects such as crosses, earrings, hat pins, angel ornaments—and decorates shadow boxes, wedding announcements and more.

A primarily self-taught artist, whose attractive and well-executed watercolors and pen and ink of flowers, pastoral scenes and abstract subjects are scattered throughout her house, Culler said her aim is to elevate quilling back to the art form it was considered in Europe and England in 17th and 18th centuries.

Craftsman would cover dressers or portions of objects in intricate designs using gold gilded paper. A photograph shows a full quilled tea caddy.

"No one knows where quilling originated, but some believe that years ago when books were so expensive, rather than toss them when they were damaged, the gilded paper was cut into strips to make ornaments for altars," she said from one of her two homes in Carrizozo.

Culler is in the middle of a move to a new and larger house where she already is setting up a studio to get back to painting, something that wasn't practical while she and her husband were traveling for his work or in the smaller house

they shared with three D o b e r m a n dogs.

She first learned about quilling when she found a book at a garage sale, but Culler became more intrigued and started working in the medium four years ago after she saw the more mind-boggling pieces done centuries earlier.

Although the finished products look extremely delicate, they are quite sturdy, as Culler illustrated. The rolled paper, especially after gluing, doesn't bend under normal pressure.

The quilling or rolling may be done by hand or, Culler's choice, around a needle wedged into a small dowel.

Paper can be purchased already cut into strips or can be cut by the decorator. Culler buys the most popular size — 1/8th of an inch wide — and then often tears the strips in half and in half again to create more delicate results.

Combining the rolled paper in different designs produces tiny leaves, birds, flowers, geometric shapes, connecting forms or just about anything else in her imagination that her hands can shape.

Because she's dealing with paper, occasionally Culler uses a form over which she "molds" the paper filigree, creating an egg shape that is see-through and can contain a scene inside.

Quilling's popularity seems to



Culler's hands work quilling magic as she wraps tiny strips of paper around a needle.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

surge in waves, the last surge lasted about 10 years until 1981, she said. Sometimes, people "become discouraged when they discover they're the only quillers in their town or county," Culler said.

To alleviate that isolation, Culler is a member of an international quilling Internet group with more than 200 members, and she is willing to teach the art. But she doesn't mind working on her own. The art form fascinates her because of its age and tradition, she said.

"The problem is when it's time to sell a piece; people can't picture the amount of work it takes," Culler said, holding up a cross with three layers of quilling.

Born in Berkeley, Calif., Culler followed her husband's work in heavy equipment across the country, including some time on a hog farm in Missouri and then years in Colorado before they found the Lincoln County seat of Carrizozo.

Three years ago they settled there and Culler said they love the small-town atmosphere and the people.

Culler's quilling art can be seen in Ruidoso at Gail's Frame of Mind on Mechem Drive.

Two weeks in Uzbekistan awaits former extension agent

The Central Asia country of Uzbekistan is the destination of Ralph Dunlap for the next two weeks. Working under the auspices of the Winrock Foundation of Arkansas, he will be working with farmers and their trees, vegetables and vines.

LINCOLN TRAILS



ROSALIE DUNLAP
Ruidoso News

Uzbekistan is a Muslim country and was at one time a satellite of Russia. It is bordered on the north by the Ural Sea, which is being depleted. This is causing encroachment by salt on agricultural land, and in turn creates problems for farmers.

Dunlap will help with pruning and give advice on the raising of various crops.

Amos Borgio of Yakima, Wash., a chemical expert, and some dairy people, will meet Dunlap in Amsterdam, then they will go on to Istanbul. They will have a layover in Istanbul before going on to Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The average rural area income is \$220 a year. Uzbekistan has a total population of about 23 million people.

This will be Dunlap's third tour overseas, having gone to Palestine and Egypt.

Several years ago when the satellite countries were breaking off from Russia, he expressed the desire to go to one of these countries.

We will be looking forward to his report when he returns. He already has a request to give a talk to a school where the class has studied Central Asia.

Dunlap is a retired Lincoln County extension agent.

Richard Farnsworth had his supporters during the recent Academy Awards and they were disappointed when he didn't win. But he seemed to be the favorite for interviews by the news media. His one answer when asked about winning was that it would be nice, but if he didn't get it "he would take it in stride."

Congratulations on the nomination, and we all love you Richard.

Mac and Pam MacArthur have been traveling to Texas again. They got to see the Sand sculptures, with contestants from everywhere; attend a San Juan's Church meeting; attend several music performances; and just have a good time.

Betty Shrecongost attended the monthly State Acequia Commission meeting and then helped her son Bert celebrate his birthday in Albuquerque.

The Creative Memories group held

a retreat at the Lone tree Bible Ranch recently.

In spite of rain the Lincoln area enjoyed the latest movie at the Hubbard Museum in Lincoln. It starred Roy Rogers in the movie "Billy the Kid Returns." All the old timers enjoyed "Frog" and Roy's singing.

The museum is planning a movie a week during the summer months.

Lincoln has seen its share of visitors and school children during the spring breaks in March and April.

Laura Christensen, son of Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Leif Anker, attended the Creative Connection meeting in Carrizozo Saturday night.

The N. M. farm and Ranch Heritage Museum Foundation Board held its meeting at the Ellis Store last week.

Lincoln did enjoy some rain, but then the winds came as usual, and there went the moisture.



Worship at the Church of your choice!

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

Bent Tree Baptist Church of Alto
Sunday, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Mile marker 1, Hwy 220, 3/4 mi. up Airport Rd. Rev. James Crowder, 336-1979.

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

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505) 257-2081, Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise and Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study; 11 a.m. Traditional Worship Service; 5 p.m. Adult and Children's Bible Study classes, Youth Power Hour; 6 p.m. Worship Service/Bible Study, Fellowship Hall. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Study, youth and children's activities.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. Randy Widener, Pastor. Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.;

Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive. (Sunshine Classroom) Ramon Robledo, Pastor. Cuto da Predicacion 3 p.m.

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

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
(south on Highway 48) M. Capitan Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Stonecroft Friendship Bible Coffee Wed. 9:30-11 a.m.; Awana: Wed. 6-8 p.m. (5 yrs. through 5th grade); Thurs: 7 p.m. Body-Life Fellowship.

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CATHOLIC

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

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

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Dave Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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

St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan, Joe Hagg, 336-4359. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School; Priesthood and Relief Society.

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Parin, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

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

St. Arine's Episcopal Chapel
Glenoak. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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

FOUR SQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

Jehovah's Witnesses

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3458, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 10 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3459, 336-7076. Domingo: Reunion Publica 1 p.m.; Escuela de la Palabra 1:50 p.m.; Martes: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juev. Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. Synod

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

METHODIST

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

Capitan United Methodist Church
Pastor Tom Woodward and the congregation of Capitan United Methodist Church welcome Lincoln County residents and visitors alike to attend Bible study Sunday morning at 8:30, followed by worship service at 9:10. Communion is offered during worship on the first Sunday of every month, and a potluck luncheon is served the third Sunday at 12:30. White Oaks and Third in Capitan. 505-648-2846.

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

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48. 336-6852. Charles Vail, Pastor. Sunday Early Morning Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 6 p.m.; Tuesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Worship, 6:30 p.m.

PREBYTERIAN

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

Mountain Ministry United Presbyterian Church
Ancho, Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church
Reverend Scott King. Sunday: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Reverend Bill Sebring, Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero, Bob Schur, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Mon.: junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed.: high school meeting 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904. Assoc. Pastor Wilbur Morrow 622-21206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2503. Monday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive. Wednesday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Schlotzsky's Deli. Capitan Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship.

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

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
2818 Sudderth (Pineira Square), Ruidoso, 257-4142. Pastor Carlos Carrson. Reunion General Jueves 6:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:45 a.m. Club Amistad Sabado 1:00 a.m. (rafoe).

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries concurrent with Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380. Vlast, 354-2458. Ed Vanson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

Cowboy Church
Noon Sundays at the Glenoak Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info.

Grace Harvest Church
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.

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

Peace Chapel International (ULC)
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Raindancer helps youth

Families sought to help troubled children in Lincoln, Otero counties

Raindancer Youth Services is looking for families to help area children find their way through troubled times. If you have a stable home and the time and energy to provide a loving and structured environment for a child, Raindancer may have a mission for you.

Families are needed in Lincoln and Otero counties to be trained and licensed as teaching home parents. Anyone interested in treatment foster care is invited to attend an orientation meeting from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 28, at a location to be announced.

A private, non-profit corporation based in St. George, Utah, Raindancer Youth Services has offices in Ruidoso, Albuquerque and Farmington. Raindancer provides treatment foster homes for many New Mexico children who are unable to receive the help they need while living with their natural families. Children being served by Raindancer, live with treatment foster families while they reclaim their lives.

"Because temperament, stability and genuine concern for youth is critical, our teaching home parents are carefully selected and professionally prepared to do their job in a skillful and rewarding manner," according to Raindancer's co-founder Ronald Neal Hatch.

Teaching home parents, after completing 40 hours of intense training, submitting information for law enforcement clearances and references, and opening their home for a home visit, are licensed as therapeutic foster parents. Raindancer and the family then work together to place a child in the home. Most placements last from 6 months to a year or more, and during that time the family continues its training and education.

Compensation for teaching home parents is in a range of from \$70 to \$80 per day, paid monthly.

Raindancer families, like the program founder, stress that opening their homes to children is more a mission than a job.

"I really like to work with youth and help give them the opportunity to make their own dreams come true," says Hatch, whose favorite saying is: "Blessed are those who dream dreams and then are willing to pay the price to make them come true."

Hatch, a member of the Miwok Tribe, spent much of his childhood in various orphanages and foster homes. His tumultuous childhood led him into a life of service to children.

"I was placed in many different foster homes," wrote Hatch in describing why he and his wife, Charla, founded their program. "I was hungry, threatened, beaten, and locked up in dark closets.... I was constantly told I was a stupid, dumb Indian who would never amount to anything and would always be drunk until I died. For a long time I believed these people."

Hatch recalls how he finally landed in one foster family where he experienced acceptance and unconditional love. He said that made all the difference in his life. After graduating from high school and college, Hatch married and dreamed of becoming a father and being able to give his children the kind of safe and secure home he always wanted. He and his wife have 11 children of their own, but have had more than 400 troubled teenagers live in their home. The majority of those young people have stayed out of trouble and gone on to lead productive lives.

Teaching home parents are an integral part of the Raindancer program. Youth who have been removed from their natural home because of their behavior, emotional welfare and/or because of dysfunctional families or undesirable environments are redirected and rehabilitated through taking their placed in a family setting. Emotional problems which cause conflicts in the home,

school and with law enforcement agencies can catapult a child into the social and legal system. A youth who is removed from his or her natural family can be placed in a treatment foster home where family members have been trained to deal with problems played out through disruptive behaviors.

Teaching home parents provide structure, support, nurturing, safety and security to youth of all ages from infancy to 18. They teach self-esteem, loyalty, good peer relationships, independent living and future parenting skills to the children in their home.

Children in treatment foster care often bring a complicated range of problems into the home with them, and teaching home parents are trained to deal with the many issues they'll encounter. Families who open their hearts and homes to these children are not alone, but are part of a Raindancer team that includes the treatment coordinator, therapist, guardian, and school personnel. When natural parents are involved in this team approach, teaching home parents are trained in "parallel parenting" techniques. The team often includes a social worker, as well.

Since each youth is different, the Raindancer treatment teams provide an individualized treatment plan tailored to accommodate specific needs and goals. A holistic approach is used to address all the needs

of each youth in order to develop the whole individual.

In order to help even more young people, the Hatches founded Raindancer Youth Services, a program based on strong family values lived out in the security of a structured home environment.

For more information about treatment foster care and Raindancer Youth Services, call Frankie Jarrell in the Ruidoso office at (505) 258-3132.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

RHS library invitation

In observance of New Mexico's Month of the Library, Ellie Keeton, Ruidoso High School media specialist, Mark Hamilton, information systems technician, and Principal Bill Green invite the community to visit the library and observe students using the 25-station, state-of-the-art computer lab, which provides access to the book collection, periodical databases, Internet, video conferencing and editing, word processing and other library applications.

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also are on display.

Spanish society honoree

Shannon Conley, a senior at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., has been inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society Sigma Delta Pi.

Membership requires the student to maintain a 3.5 grade point average and to be recommended by faculty. Conley is the daughter of Doug

and Vicki Conley of Ruidoso Downs.

On dean's list

Christopher P. Carusona of Ruidoso qualified for the Dean's Honor List at Eastern Washington University for the winter quarter 2000.

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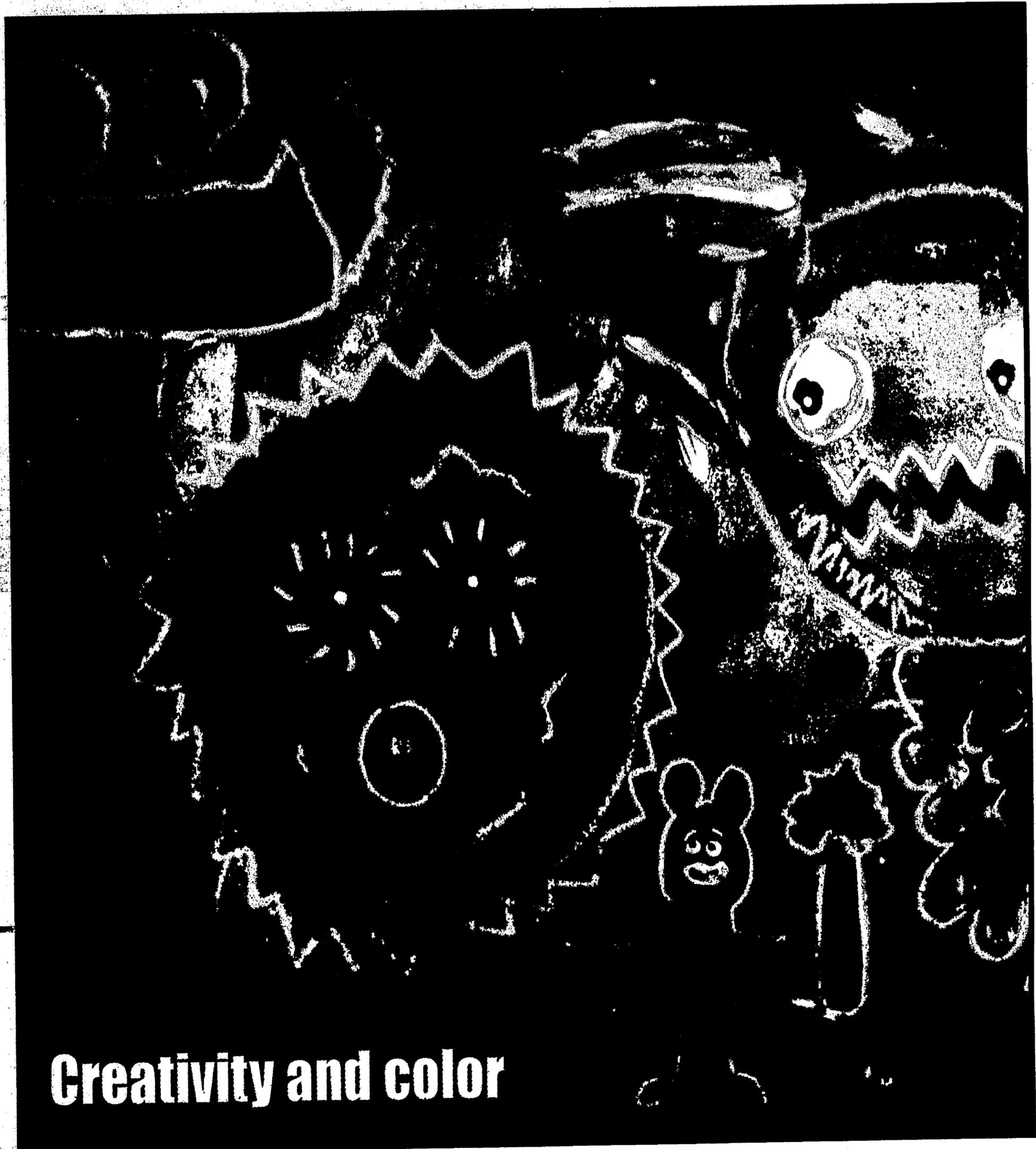
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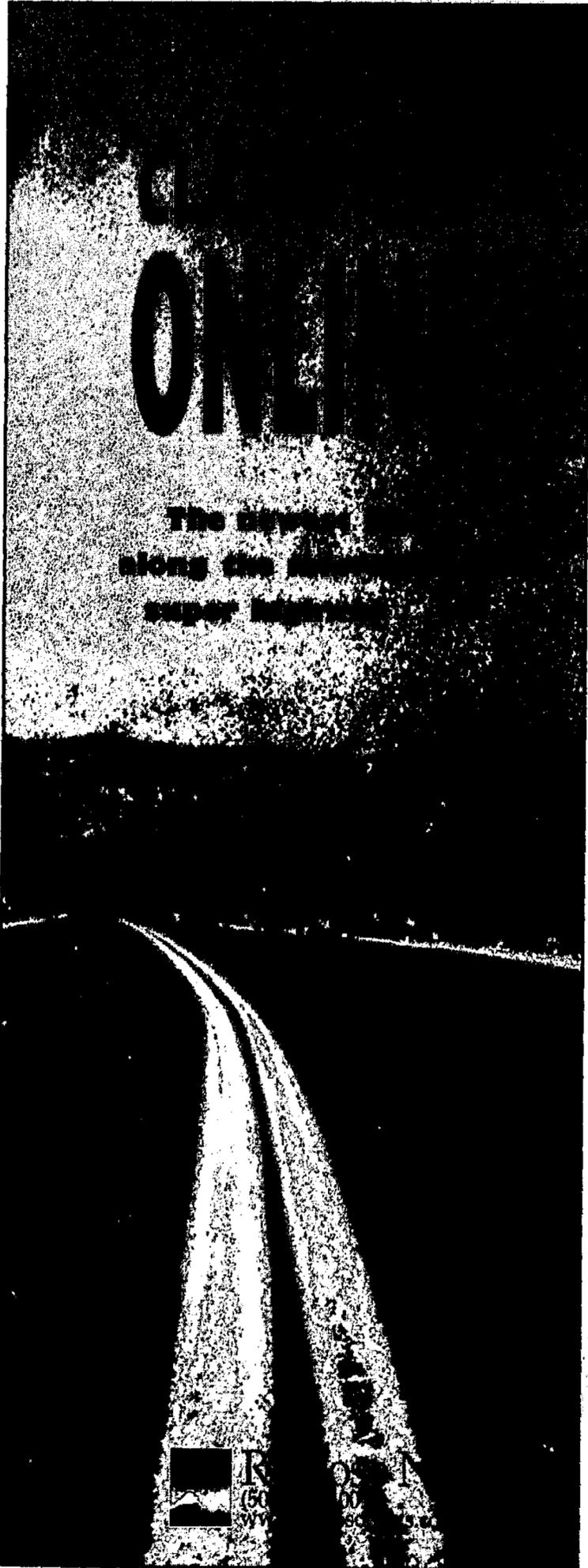


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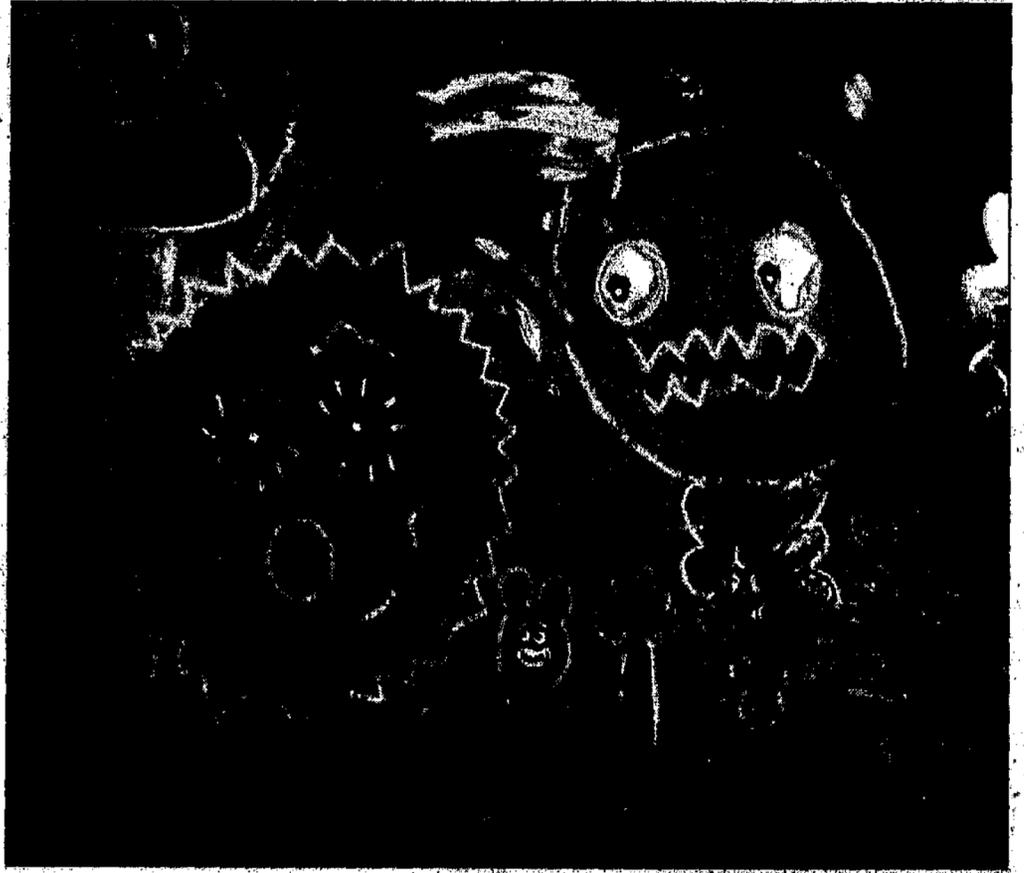
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Dianne Stallings

CHRISTINA MENDEZ, a seventh grader from Tularosa Middle School, painted an interpretation of a poem she read in class. Her artwork hangs with that of other students in the Fourth Annual Henriette Wyeth Memorial Show at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

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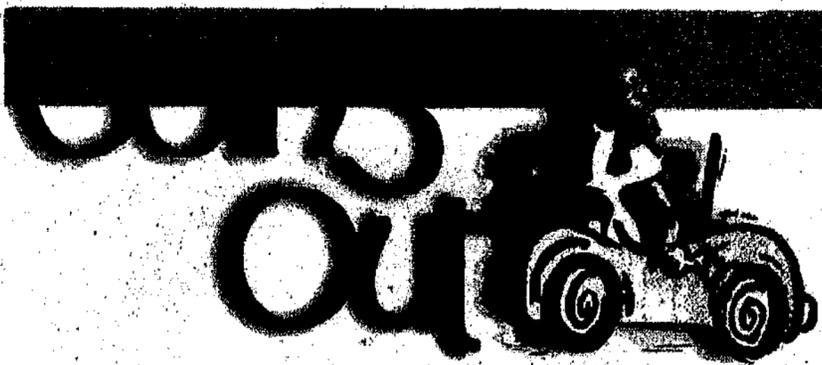


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Covers and originals at the Deckhouse this weekend

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS EDITOR



Sandy Suggitt

GAIL JENNINGS, whose roots are in mandolin blue grass, will perform a variety of original folk-rock to blues music at the Deck House, 202 Mechem Drive, from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Mark Remington will play country, folk, Western and originals from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

"All my music is embellished true stories," said Gail Jennings. "A lot of the tunes are inspired by Sierra Blanca and the Ruidoso area."

Jennings, who was born in Denver but grew up in the Texas plains, began playing music at festivals in Texas, Oklahoma and California at 18, moving into country and rock music and performing with many bands — one, the Black Gold Express, which stayed together for ten years.

Jennings came to Ruidoso from Texas in 1984, falling in love with the area, "because the pines feed my spirit," she said, adding that many of her songs are inspired by beauty of the area.

"From '84 to '89 I played in Lincoln County about everywhere you could play — Cree Meadows Country Club, Ruidoso Inn (now Enchantment Inn), Nottingham's Pub (now Quarters), Inn of the Mountain Gods, InnCredible as house musician."

In 1990 she cut her first album, "Poetic Justice," and decided she wanted to produce the next one herself, so she attended the Art Institute in Dallas, studying audio-visual productions.

"Then I came back here and opened Gail's Frame of Mind," she said, of the gallery-art supply store on Mechem Drive. Since then she has been an active supporter of the arts in the Ruidoso Arts Commission and with all the arts in the area.

"Ruidoso is booming in all kinds of art fields," she said.

For the last six years, Jennings has

been singing solo, mostly doing songs of people who influenced her: Bonnie Raitt, Linda Ronstadt, Carla Bonoff, Joan Baez and Bob Dillon. But she's published 38 of her own songs and sold 22, started Ruidoso Songwriters' Association and is a charter member of Santa Fe Songwriter's Association.

She's also made many videos at the Art Institute in Dallas, promoting Fun Fest in Amarillo and for public television in Santa Fe, where she lived for about five years.

"Now I'm ready to sing my own songs," she said.

"I've spent over 25 years cultivating my own style and I don't feel I need to be compared to other singers at this point," she said. "My goal has always been the same: to sell some songs, and I've had to perform them to get them heard."

Mark Remington plays banjo, lead guitar, acoustic guitar, Western folk, originals and "oldies but goodies."

His background is in Western swing, and his father, Herbie Remington, is in the Steel Guitar Hall of Fame, and influenced him greatly.

"I became interested in Western music at a young age," he said. "Marty Robins was my hero."

Remington played folk music in Dallas when he got out of the service in 1971, and went on to perform with Las Vegas show bands at the Stardust and Fremont hotels and Union Plaza, among others.

He entertained in Dallas and at festivals all over the country from 1973 to 1988.

He performed for three years at Cowboy Poetry Week in Elko, Nevada and there met Ian Tyson, who strongly influenced his music.

Soon after that he cut his own

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Last of the RED HOT LOVERS



“LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS,” starring Emmy-award winner Gary Burghoff, comes to the Spencer Theater at 8 p.m. April 28 and 29. Although the performances are wait-list only, seating may become available. Call the box office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872 for ticket availability.

Stage and screen star Gary Burghoff is immediately recognized by people everywhere as the lovable “Radar” O’Reilly from the hit TV series M*A*S*H, a character portrayal for which he won an Emmy Award in 1976.

When he takes the stage as Barney Cashman in a production of Neil Simon’s “Last of the Red Hot Lovers,” audiences will see him reprise another comedy role rich in essential goodness and endearing vulnerabilities.

In “Last of the Red Hot Lovers” a three-act play also starring Sherri Lubov-Ripps, (who recently appeared on NBC’s “ER”) and actors Genah Gale and Nancy Marvy, Burghoff plays bumbling Barney, a decent man seeking one wild fling in his middle-aged, tranquil married life.

“Barney doesn’t cheat for the sake of cheating, but because he wants an adventure for himself that is forbidden,” Burghoff explains. “He’s having a mid-life crisis. He’s in love with his wife, but he cheats because he does not want to think he might die without having fully lived.”

Despite his best efforts, Barney’s inept attempts end with uproariously different results.

Although his plight is portrayed with both laughter and sympathy, behind the laughs he’s a genuinely tender fellow who just can’t succeed in sinning. Delightfully witty, “Lovers” is replete with universal insight about the frail yet well intentioned nature of humanity.

Burghoff has taken a circuitous route to the Spencer “boards,” making his debut on the New York stage 30 years ago as Charlie Brown in “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” winning the Outer Critics Circle Award for the role. Following that success, he went on to create the character of Corporal “Radar” O’Reilly in the 1969 Robert Altman film M*A*S*H. In 1971, Burghoff began his eight years as “Radar” in the TV ver-

sion - the only actor from the film to join the series. He won an Emmy Award for the role in 1976, three years prior to leaving the show in order to spend more time with his family in northern California and to pursue his passion for music and drawing. Considered one of the top wildlife artists in the U.S., his prints are now in galleries throughout the country. His commitment to animal welfare is evident through his new TV series “Pets: Part of the Family” on PBS.

Since leaving M*A*S*H, Burghoff has performed in several TV films including the Christmas classic, “The Man in the Santa Clause Suit” and “B.S. I Love You.” He is particularly proud of his role in the children’s fantasy film, “Behind The Waterfall” which co-starred his daughter, Gina, a former Ruidoso resident and student at White Mountain Elementary School.

Burghoff has also toured in productions of “The Owl and the Pussycat,” “Play It Again, Sam,” “Whose Life is It Anyway?” and again on Broadway as the star of Larry Shue’s hit comedy, “The Nerd.”

“I am perceived as being a comedy actor, because of my height,” he jests. “But I hope it’s in the way that Jack Lemmon is in “The Apartment” in which the character comes back with some serious drama, presenting pathos where you can’t separate the comedy from the drama.”

“There is a lot of humanity in both Radar and Barney, and there are similarities in that they’re both funny characters and get themselves into predicaments, and that is recognizable to the audience. But Radar is a small town farm boy. Barney is a big city kid. I don’t think that Radar would ever cheat on his wife....”

“If the audience sees one Radarism on that stage, I have failed as an actor,” says Burghoff. “People might think of me as one character, but I’m not. My job as an actor is to get under many different skins and play out those experiences on the stage...Acting is the only art form that physically, intellectually and emotionally expresses the human experience with actual human beings. It’s not paints or drawings. We’re acting out the human experience, which makes it a very special art form.”

For more information about “Last of the Red Hot Lovers,” call the box office toll free at (888)818-7872, or visit www.spencertheater.com. The Spencer Theater Winter Season 2000 is sponsored in part by Sierra Blanca Motor Company, Enchantment Inn, Salon Red, McGary Studios/Expressions in Bronze Gallery, and Ruidoso State Bank

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Western swing album, “Mark Remington Sings” with some of the Texas Playboys – his father, Johnny Gimble, and Paul Buskirk. The album, promoted by Longhorn Records, received extensive radio play in 20 states.

In ‘92, he came to Ruidoso for the first time with the Bobby Lloyd Band and performed at Win Place and Show.

“I fell in love with Ruidoso, and when the band split up, I came back,” he said. He found a job at the Care Center, realizing that a musician needs another job here, and began playing music wherever he could – Inn of the Mountain Gods, Apache Tee and the Deck House.

In Ruidoso, he’s “honed down” on his Western music and written several songs inspired by the area, including one called “The White Mountain Sacramento.”

“I see Ruidoso as a growing, place, where a person can grow,” Remington said. “The first song I fell in love with was James Hobbs’ ‘I’ll Spend My Days in New Mexico.’ I learned it immediately and James has heard me sing it.

“I’ve traveled around the country for 30 years, but I do see myself growing with this town as it grows.”

VIDEORAMA

Showtime Video's April new-video releases

April 11

The Insider
Three Kings
Three to Tango

April 18

Boys Don't Cry
The Bachelor
Mumford
Stuart Little

April 25

Fight Club
Music of the Heart
Flawless

Top-10 rentals

April 13 - April 19

Stuart Little
End of Days
House on Haunted Hill
The Bachelor
Mumford
Boys Don't Cry
Superstar
Three to Tango
Tumbleweeds
Inside

Friday, March 21

Fiddle Contest

10 a.m.-4 p.m. with lunch break and 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Tickets are \$2. At the Civic Center, 400 W. Fourth Street, Truth or Consequences. (505) 894-2908.

International Fiesta Fiddle Contest

All day at the Civic Center, 400 W. Fourth Street in Truth or Consequences. Festival through Sunday, April 23. Contact New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers at (505) 894-2908 or write to P.O. Box 469, Truth or Consequences, N. M. 87901.

"Songs of the Shadow"

7:30 p.m. at the first Christian Church. Service for Holy Week.

Saturday, April 22

Art Club Auction

7 p.m. at the Flickenger Center for Performing Arts. Part of the Alamogordo High School Art Club Fund-Raiser. Free Admission.

Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. sharp at Cedar Creek. Smokey the Bear and the Easter Bunny will be there.

Spring Into Art Children's Art Workshop

9 a.m.-noon for third and fourth graders and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. for fifth and sixth graders. \$2 per child. 378-4142.

Easter Special - Relief Carving in Wood

9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$75 per person. No experience required. 336-7877.

Easter Egg Painting

2-6 p.m. at Mountain Resort Alto Hombre Gordito on Highway 37, mile marker 3. Children will paint and hide eggs. \$5 per child, including breakfast.

Tibetan Monks Create Sand Painting at Popejoy for World Healing

8 p.m. Contact Terry S. Davis for more information at 277-9451.

Sunday, April 23

Easter Egg Hunt

9 a.m.-noon. At the Mountain Resort Alto Hombre Gordito on Highway 37, mile marker 3. \$5 per child, including breakfast.

Monday, April 24

Emergency Medical Services

Annual conference CC. For more information call 1-257-7381 ext. 290.

Tuesday, April 25

EMS Region III

Annual conference, CC. For more information call 1-257-7381 ext. 290.

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Boston Brass Quintet

7:30 p.m. at the Flickenger Center for Performing Arts. \$15 for non-members and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the door.

Trio Encantada

8 p.m. at Buchanan Hall. Jeanie Wozencraft-Ornellas, soprano, Tracy Carr on Oboe and Gretchen Foley on piano.

The Republican Women of Lincoln County Meeting

11:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room at the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo. \$3.75 for sandwich lunch. Call 257-9351 before 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 23. Board meeting at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 26

EMS Region III

Annual conference, CC. For more information call 1-257-7381 ext. 290.

Symphonic Band

6 p.m. at Buchanan Hall. Conducted by Neil Rutland and Marc LaChance.

Thursday, April 27

EMS Region III

Annual conference, CC. For more information call 1-257-7381 ext. 290.

Capitan Board of Education Meeting

4:35 p.m. in the board room in the Administration building.

"Buried Child"

8 p.m. at UTC Studio Theatre. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

Friday, April 28

"Buried Child"

8 p.m. at UTC Studio Theatre. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers"

8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. 336-4800.

EMS Region III

Annual conference, CC. For more information call 1-257-7381 ext. 290.

Kwang-Wu Kim-Piano

7:30 p.m. at Fox Fines Art Center Recital Hall The University of Texas at El Paso. \$14 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military personnel, \$10 for UTEP staff and faculty, and \$5 for full time students with I.D. 833-9400 for tickets.

Ongoing

Aspen Leaf School of Dance

Classic Ballet, Jazz and tap for all ages. Beginners and volunteers always welcome. 1204 Mechem. 258-1946.



WILLIE MORRIS (Frankie Muniz) and his dog in Warner Brothers' "My Dog Skip."

Courtesy Warner Brothers

Blood Pressure Clinic

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Capitan Public Library

106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035.

* Spanish workstation available to the public. Write and learn in Spanish!

Internet Training

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

Lincoln County Literacy Council Tutor

Register for tutor training to be held Sunday, April 1 and Sunday, April 8 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Lincoln County Works office. All training and materials are free. Contact Betty Hambrick at the Literacy Council 630-8181 or 800-934-3668.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program

Monday-Friday, noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Movie Time

Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). Children's movies rated G or PG. 258-3704

Pre-School Story Time

Thursdays, 11 a.m.-noon at the Capitan Public Library. Pre-schoolers and their parents/care givers all welcome! 354-3035.

Ruidoso Public Library

107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. Open Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

* Friends of the Library Book Shoppe are open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

* Amnesty Week ends April 29. Return long and short overdue books and incur no fines.

Exhibits & Receptions

Homeschooling Art Show

Lobby of the Golden Library through April 21 in Portales. (505) 562-2787.

Ocean of Meaning Revealed in Poetry of Physical Objects

The Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe. Exhibit runs through June 25. (505) 476-5058 or (505) 476-5001.

Private Art in Public Places

New Mexico Santos by retablo artist Polly

E. Chavez will be on display at the Ruidoso Public Library through April 29. 258-3704

Movies

U-571

Rated PG-13 for war violence.

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Jon Bon Jovi, Bill Paxton, David Keith, Harvey Keitel
Directed by Jonathan Mostow
Produced by Dino De Laurentis and Martha De Laurentis.

Written by Jonathan Mostow, Sam Montgomery and David Ayer
Synopsis: Lt. Commander Mike Dahlgren skips the S-33, a vintage U.S. WWI submarine which is older than most of its crew. Now it is being given the chance to prove its worth yet again, as the Americans enter World War II.

28 Days

Rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements involving substance abuse, language and some sensuality.

Starring: Sandra Bullock, Azura Skye, Elizabeth Perkins, Diane Ladd, Viggo Mortenson

Directed by Betty Thomas
Produced by Jenno Topping
Written by Susannah Grant
Distributor: Columbia TriStar

Synopsis: Gwen Cummings is a successful New York writer living life in the fast lane and everyone's favorite party girl. She shares this roller-coaster lifestyle of hopping from dance club to bar to hangover with boyfriend Jasper-handsome, magnetic and equally attracted to life on the wild side. Life is just an exercise in debauchery-until Gwen's ungraceful display at her sister Lily's wedding, when she gets drunk, commandeers the limo and earns herself a DUI and 28 days in court-ordered rehab. There, Gwen comes face to face with a unique set of rules (like no cell phones) and rituals (like chanting) embraced by an assortment of fascinating fellow re-habbers. Ultimately, through the companionship of her group as well as a devastating loss, Gwen gradually loses her cynicism and begins the long struggle to take back her life. Maybe, she discovers, your insides can match your outsides.

Rules of Engagement

Drama: 2 hrs. 03 min.

Rated: R for scenes of war violence, and for language.

Starring: Tommy Lee Jones, Mark Feuerstein, Samuel L. Jackson, John Speredakos, Guy Pearce

Directed by William Friedkin; produced by Scott Rudin and Richard D. Zanuck; written by Stephen Gaghan

Distributor: Paramount Pictures
When the U.S. Embassy in Yemen is surrounded by a large crowd of demonstrators, Col. Terry Childers, USMC, is ordered to lead a squadron of Marines to bolster

security at the embassy. He has orders to evacuate the ambassador and his family if the situation turns violent. A few short hours after Childers launches his mission, the ambassador's safety is secured, but three of Childers' men are dead, along with more than the 80 Yemeni men, women and children killed by Marine gunfire. Childers now faces a court-martial for violating the rules of engagement by killing unarmed civilians.

My Dog Skip (2000)

Rated PG for some violent content and mild language.

Starring: Kevin Bacon, Diane Lane, Frankie Muniz, Luke Wilson, Daylan Honeycutt
Directed by Jay Russell

Produced by John Lee Hancock and Broderick Johnson.

Written by Gail Gilchrist and Willie Morris
Distributor: Warner Brothers

Synopsis: The year is 1942. As the Allies unite overseas to keep the world safe for democracy, there are voices at home that are barely heard. One of them belongs to Willie Morris, a shy and gawky eight-year-old whose childhood is even more quiet and isolated than his home town of Yazoo, Mississippi. An only child, ignored at school and uncomfortable with girls, Willie looks up to and confides in next-door neighbor Dink Jenkins, the town's star athlete, who's preparing to ship out in the service of Uncle Sam. Willie's father, Jack Morris, a stern but good-hearted veteran who lost his leg in the Spanish Civil War, is chiefly responsible for Willie's overprotective upbringing. Pushing in the other direction is his mother, Ellen Morris, a capable woman who knows that what Willie needs most is some freedom and a friend. Willie's ninth birthday gives her an opportunity to offer him both, in the form of a Jack Russell terrier puppy that the delighted Willie names Skip. Skip's outgoing personality helps Willie to build a friendship with Rivers Applewhite, the prettiest girl in school. Skip then further serves as match-maker for Willie and Rivers at the movie theater, and lends a paw after Willie is challenged by Big Boy Wilkinson, Henjle Henick and Spit McGee to prove his worth in a football game. With Skip's canine help, Willie starts becoming "one of the boys." Then unexpectedly, Dink returns to Yazoo. But the dark truth soon emerges: Dink, when confronted by the realities of war, went AWOL. In trying to reconcile his hero worship of the Dink he once knew with his disappointment in the disgraced soldier, Willie begins to contend with the complexities of war and human conduct.

Music

Cree Meadows Country Club

Live music every night: piano from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., dancing Wednesday through Saturday, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

The Deckhouse Restaurant

Gail Jennings, 6-8 p.m. Friday, and Mark Remington, 6-8 p.m. Saturday. On Mechem in the Adobe Plaza.

Screaming Eagle Lounge

Open Wed.-Sat. in the Enchantment Inn. Happy Hour 5-7 p.m. every day. Live music featuring the Longhorn Band on Friday and Saturday. Call Anna at 378-4051 for more information.

The Quarters

Live music through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth.

Win, Place & Show

Live music by Wild Cart from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Sunday at 2516 Sudderth Dr.

Students to perform at the Spencer

The Spencer Theater will play host to some local students to let their talent shine.

- "We Are Kid's The Whole World 'Round" performed by the Sierra Vista Primary School students. (first and second grades) at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2
- "The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe" will be performed by White Mountain Elementary (grade six) at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 4
- The Ruidoso High School will be performing "Robin Hood" at 7 p.m. on May 11-13 for \$10, \$5 for students.
- The Ruidoso High School Choir will be performing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 15
- The Ruidoso Middle School Choir will be performing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16
- Capitan High School Choir and Band concert will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17
- The Ruidoso Band Concert (grades 6-12) will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 18
- The Ballet New Mexico Spring production: Cinderella and Tap Recital will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 6 p.m. for \$3.



The Arts

Creativity and COLOR

Photos and story by *Dianna Stallings* VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Visitors to the upper gallery of Hubbard Museum of the American West are greeted by an explosion of colors and shapes.

The burst of creative energy emanates from the art work of elementary and middle school students, who submitted their drawings, paintings and sculptures as part of the Fourth Annual Henriette Wyeth Memorial Show at the museum in Ruidoso Downs.

Evelyn Copeland, museum fine arts coordinator, said more than 1,850 works will be displayed through Monday. They come from White Mountain Elementary, Ruidoso Middle School and Nob Hill Early Childhood and Primary School, from Capitan middle and elementary schools, from middle and elementary grades in Tularosa and Mescalero, from Cloudcroft Middle School, from Hondo School District, from Carrizozo School District and from Alamogordo elementary, as well as Mountain View and Chaparral middle schools.

"Each child will receive a red ribbon for their participation," Copeland said. "We do not judge this age level."

Susie Goza, who teaches art for Tularosa students in sixth through eighth grade, said although she spent 18 years with older children, she's found art with younger students surprisingly inspiring and lots of fun.



DETAIL of a tiger by Vanessa Solorio 7th grader at Mountain View Middle School in Alamogordo.



CLOCKWISE, a rose by April Mireles, an 8th grader from Capitan Middle School; poppies, by Hoyt Sago, an 8th grader from Tularosa Middle School; and a three-dimensional stegasaurus by Lollie Baeza, an 8th grader from Ruidoso Middle School.

"We steer away from super realistic work and encourage creativity," she said. "We look at a lot of 20th Century art and use a lot of wild colors. We experiment with many different mediums."

Art is important at younger ages because it is a problem solving activity, Goza said. Yet, no one answer is correct.

"We try to make it so everyone is successful," Goza said. "We just ask that they do their best job."

Occasionally a teacher finds an outstanding talent among her students.

"When that happens, we want them to realize that art is an on-going learning process and they should keep an open mind and keep trying different things," Goza said. "If they get too comfortable, the learning has stopped."

Although the art work went on display last week, the official opening of the show was Sunday and well attended by children and their parents, Copeland said.

"I think it's exciting for children to see their work hanging in a museum," she said.

The museum plans art classes for children starting in June. For more details, contact Copeland at the museum at (505) 378-4142.



Eye ON THE ARTS



Dave Shultz

BARBARA DIEHL-WESTBROOK and "Hawaiian Fantasy."

Painter to exhibit at Art in the Park in Los Angeles

Barbara Diehl-Westbrook was chosen for a special festival called Festival 2000. During this festival, commissioned jurors chose a painting of Hawaiian flowers "Hawaiian Fantasy" which is in the private collection of two psychologists in Dallas, TX. Each artist paints a large banner measuring 3x5 ft., which will be installed April 19, 2000 with judging for top cash awards soon thereafter. There is also a reception for the artists in L.A. on April 25 and the show opening May 7, 2000. Barbara was honored by the Laguna Beach Arts Commission as the top artist in the Palette program eight months after she began painting and her palette hangs each Christmas season in downtown Laguna. She moved to Ruidoso in 1989 and created and founded the Village of Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission, the Ruidoso Christmas Palette program which was featured in New Mexico Magazine in 1992, helped form the Ruidoso Art Gallery Association, was the first artist to initiate the city's Art Rotation program at City Hall in 1999, she has performed in thirteen classical concerts in New Mexico, her painting of "Double Enchantment" was chosen as the Chamber of Commerce first official poster and featured in New Mexico Magazine in 1998, and she has been an outspoken advocate for public art in New Mexico, even speaking before the NM Legislature in the early 1990's.

Local sculptor to exhibit

Lincoln County artist Larry Goodman has had one of his artistic sculptures accepted to the Roswell Fine Arts League Seventeenth Annual International Juried Show. The sculpture, titled "Reflections," is an abstract piece constructed of painted wood and mounted on a mirrored walnut base. The 22x23x14 piece will be on exhibit at the Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell from April 28 through May 7.

Taos artist at The Gallery

Guest artist at The Gallery, 107 E. 5th St., Roswell, for the month of May is Bren Price from Taos. She is a watercolorist as well as writer and poet. Her work is innovative and fresh and has been described as having gone beyond the canvas into a world of harmony, vibrancy and excitement. Her art speaks of her creative search that expresses her emotions and feelings. That quality coupled with the commitment to design principles results in original imaginative works of power.

A reception in her honor is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 14. The public is invited.

Adobe, The
2905 Sudderth Drive, 257-5795, 257-4489 (residence).
Upscale and unusual silver jewelry, metal works, accessories, paintings, pottery, hardwood items by local artisans and crafters.

Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.
A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

Bellas Artes Gallery

No. 15 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, (877) 630-8606
Featuring the sophisticated art of Manuel Lopez Cia.

Benson Fine Art

Off Hwy. 70, San Patricio, 653-4081
Now open in its new location in San Patricio, call 653-4081.

California Colors

201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9011
Barbara Diehl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this gallery of art.

Cruces Art Bronze

524 Sudderth, 257-7186
Foundry, gallery and jewelry. Specializing in custom bronze casting, bronze sculpture, alabaster, and more. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Expressions in Bronze

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

Fruit of the Trees

Hwy 380 bet. mile marker 95 and 96, 653-4699
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase their handmade paper, blank journals and multiple products - all with paper. Turn north at the sign on Hwy. 380 between mile marker 95 and 96, follow the drive and signs to the studio.

Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.
Exclusives "Winter Moon" & yard art. Originals by Gaylon Gillett, glass sculptress Anaya Lynn, Isz, Joyce Jones, Bernice Landrum, Marcia Blizeau and Connie Bell, Rick Hall, and others. Open Mon.-Fri, 10-5 and Sat., 10-2.

G.D. Garrett Fine Art

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-7695 or 257-6977
Featuring original art and prints by local artist Gary Garrett. Originals and prints of Sierra Blanca and local wildlife.

Handwoven Designs

102 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

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

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

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth, 257-1056.
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2605
Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

J. Mauritsen Studio

501-B Carrizo Canyon Rd., 257-6348
Freestyle sculptures. Stone and burlwood. Also works by Apache sculptor Jordan Torres. Always open.

Lincoln State Monument

Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.
Featuring the newly renovated Montano Store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$6 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House for admission to seven buildings including facilities of the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

McMahon Fine Art

No. 7 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, 257-9102
Tom McMahon features internationally acclaimed artists in a variety of media. American paintings and works on paper, 18th to 20th centuries.

Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

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Highway 37, Nogal
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416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627
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Spring Canyon Gallery

2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561.
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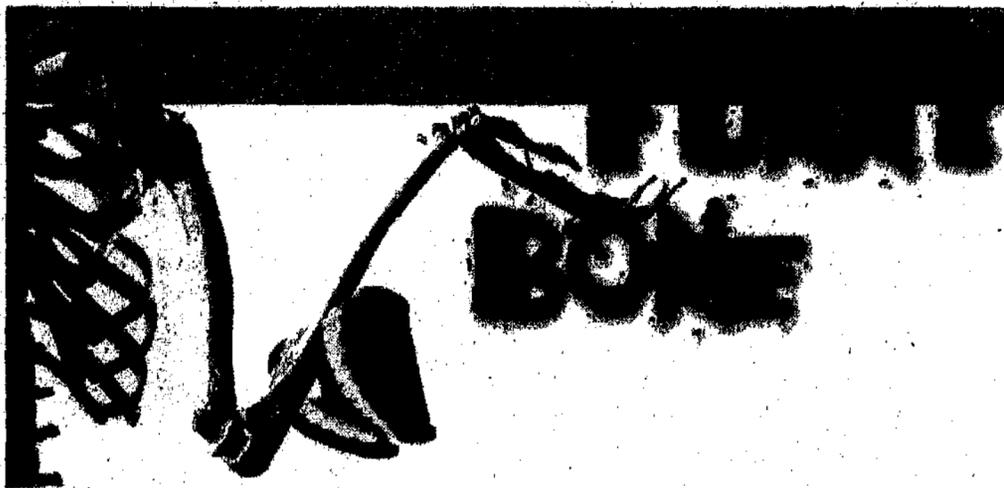
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We're just a few dinosaurs short of a full tank



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billion dollars.

But that is a short-term answer. To truly solve this problem, we must understand how the oil business works. Like most Americans, you probably think that gasoline comes from the pump at the gas station. Ha ha! What an idiot. In fact, the gasoline comes from tanks located UNDER the gas station. These tanks are connected to underground pipelines, which carry large oil tankers filled with oil from the Middle East.

But how did the oil get in the Middle East in the first place? To answer that question, we must go back millions of years, to an era that geologists call the Voracious Period, when giant dinosaurs roamed the Earth, eating everything that stood in their path, except for broccoli, which they hated. And then, one fateful day (Oct. 8), a runaway asteroid, believed by scientists to be nearly twice the diameter of the late Orson Welles, slammed into the Earth and killed the dinosaurs, who by sheer bad luck all happened to be standing right where it landed. The massive impact turned the dinosaurs, via a process called photosynthesis, into oil; this oil was then gradually covered with a layer of sand, which in turn was gradually covered by a layer of people who hate each other, and

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in the United States was determined to keep his or her automobile gas tank completely filled at all times. As soon as your gas gauge dropped from "Full" to "Fifteen-sixteenths," you'd rush to a gas station and get in a huge line with hundreds of other motorists who also had nearly full tanks. Also a lot of people, including me, saved on heating oil by buying kerosene space heaters, which enabled us to transform a cold, dank room into a cold, dank room filled with kerosene fumes.

Buying gas and dancing "The

Hustle" with people who smelled like kerosene: That was the '70s.

For many years, the Middle East was content to supply the United States with as much oil as we wanted at fair constitutional prices. But then the major oil-producing nations — Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Texas — got all snotty and formed an organization called OPEC, which stands for "North Atlantic Treaty Organization." In the 1970s, OPEC decided to raise prices, and soon the United States was caught up in a serious crisis: The Disco Era. It was horrible. You couldn't go to a bar or wedding reception without being ordered onto the dance floor to learn "The Hustle."

At the same time, we also had an oil crisis, which was caused by the fact that every motorist

thus the Middle East was formed.

Of course not! We have the brains of mealworms! So we need to get more oil somehow. As far as I can figure, there's only one practical way to do this. That's right: We need to clone more dinosaurs. We have the technology, as was shown in two blockbuster scientific

ic movies, "Jurassic Park" and "Jurassic Park Returns with Exactly the Same Plot." Once we have the dinosaurs, all we need is an asteroid. Or, if he is available, Marlon Brando.

If this plan makes sense to you, double your medication dosage, then write to your congressperson. Do it now! That way you'll be busy when I siphon your tank.

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If you've been to a gas station lately, you have no doubt been shocked by the prices: \$1.67, \$1.78, even \$1.92. And that's just for Hostess Twinkies. Gas prices are even worse.

Americans are ticked off about this, and with good reason: Our rights are being violated! The First Amendment clearly states: "In addition to freedom of speech, Americans shall always have low gasoline prices, so they can drive around in 'sport utility' vehicles the size of minor planets."

And don't let any so-called "economists" try to tell you that foreigners pay more for gas than we do. Foreigners use metric gasoline, which is sold in foreign units called "kilometers," plus they are paying for it with foreign currencies such as the "franc," the "lira" and the "doubloon." So in fact there is no mathematical way to tell WHAT they are paying.

But here in the U.S. we are definitely getting messed over, and the question is: What are we going to do about it? Step one, of course, is to file a class-action lawsuit against the cigarette companies. They have nothing to do with gasoline, but juries really hate them, so we'd probably win several hundred

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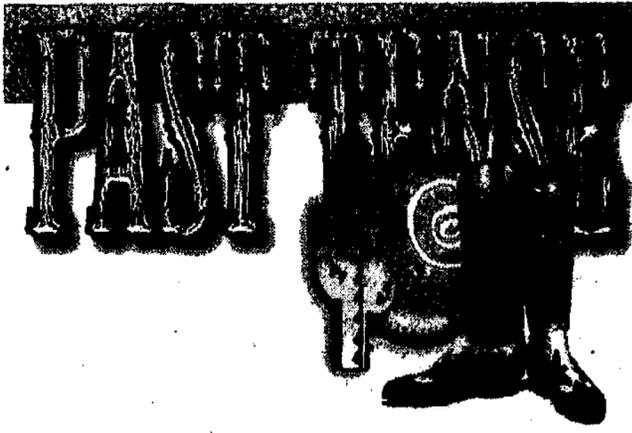
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1871

*Whether or not
it was a 'good' year
is anyone's guess.
It sure was a violent
one. But then, it was
the Old West.*

In the Old West, John Wesley Hardin got the year 1871 off to a rather wild start. During the second week of that month, over a three day period, he managed to kill four men. (His personal "best" was five men in one gunfight!). All four of Hardin's victims were attempting to bring the gunman in at the time of their deaths. Feeling that he had taught them a lesson that they wouldn't soon forget, Hardin headed for Mexico, but was waylaid by others attempting to get him to help them commit suicide. Eventually, instead of going to Mexico, John Wesley wound up on a trail drive to Kansas where he got into still more trouble. It was somewhere on that drive, prior the summer that he killed his five men.

According to Hardin himself, the herd that he was driving was closely followed by a herd driven by a group of Mexicans. In a slow-moving race of sorts, the Mexican trail boss demanded that Hardin and his men move their herd aside. When Hardin refused, he was fired upon. Returning to camp to get his guns, Hardin, along with Jim Taylor, charged the Mexican trail boss, who had gathered five of his vaqueros around him. When the two groups of mounted men met on the dusty plain, all eight of them became immersed in a swirling, dusty, deadly melee. When the dust and gunsmoke cleared, all six of the Mexicans lay dead, with Hardin being "credited" — if that is indeed the word, with killing five of them.

March-May

Virginia City's local vigilantes called themselves the "601" — intending to give miscreants the idea that 601 was the number of members that the group had. Of course, this number was wildly inaccurate, but however many of them there were, there were enough. On March 24th, they lynched an accused murderer by the name of Arthur Heffernan.

A week later, on April Fool's day, three horse thieves were arrested in the Indian Nations. This was a common occurrence, and I would not even have mentioned it if one of the accused hadn't been named Wyatt Earp.

At the end of the same month, on the 30th of April, the little-known now, but infamous then "Camp Grant Massacre" took place. A group of some 140 Anglos, Mexicans and Papago Indians got together and attacked a group of sleeping Apache prisoners. With guns and clubs the mob brutally murdered 83 women and children. And, as though that were not enough, they then sold 30 children into slavery in Mexico. This act of wanton brutality was a shock to the entire nation.

The result was that the original Camp Grant, where the massacre took place, was abandoned. A newer, well, not so improved Camp Grant sprung up nearby. This Camp Grant is known primarily to historians today as the place where Billy the Kid killed his first victim, a blacksmith by the name of Frank "Windy" Cahill.

On the first of May the very first postcards were issued in the United States. They cost a whole penny a piece.

Sheriff Harry Morse of Alameda County, California is known today primarily to history buffs and historians as being one of those westerners that has been forgotten by popular history — but shouldn't have been. He was the genuine article. The kind of honest lawman — not unlike those depicted on TV — that was almost non-existent in the Old West. *No one* ever even thought about besmirching Harry Morse's reputation.

On the 10th of May, Morse finally cornered the extremely dangerous Juan Soto in the Sausilto Valley. For a time, it could have gone either way, but in the end, it was Soto who lay dead at the hands of Morse.

June-September

In June of 1871, not much in the way of outlawry was going on in the Old West. Well, except for the James/Younger gang robbing a bank at Corydon, Iowa on June 3rd, that is. Things began picking up in July. On the seventh, a man by the name of Charles Couger was stupid — or insane — enough to get into an argument with John Wesley Hardin in Abilene, Kansas. He was buried shortly thereafter.

Less than two weeks later, on the 18th, at Hays City, Kansas, local Sheriff Rattlesnake Pete Lanihan was gunned down when he attempted to break up a saloon fight. Just goes to show that a cool nickname won't do much good against guns...

On August 11th, at Newton, Kansas a gambler by the name of Mike McCluskie got into a fist fight with another local by the name of Billy Wilson. After striking each other about the head and shoulders repeatedly, the pair decided that they wanted to end the fight more dramatically. They accomplished this by shooting at each other until McCluskie killed Wilson. But that wasn't the end of it...

Mike McCluskie had befriended a youth by the name of Jim Riley. Riley was consumptive (tubercular) and didn't have long to live. When a man named Hugh Anderson entered the saloon where McCluskie was playing cards and shot him, Riley, who was

present, became as dangerous as men can get.

Calmly walking over and locking the door to the place, Riley turned, pulling the pistol that no one knew he was carrying, and opened fire. When the gunsmoke cleared, the dead, in addition to McCluskie, included Anderson, a man named Jim Martin and possibly two others. At least three more were wounded. Riley, whose only reason for being there lay dead on the saloon floor, walked outside, mounted his horse, rode off and was never seen again.

On the 11th of September, at Carson City, Nevada, the horse apples really hit the fan. On that day, 29 hardened criminals escaped from the state prison, killing two guards as they did it. Locals immediately formed a posse and took off in pursuit of this rather large band of desperate men on foot. They caught up with them at a place that is today known as "Convict Lake." After a wild gun battle, three of the escapees were captured by the

citizens, two of whom they immediately "jerked to Jesus." Over the next two months, 18 more of the convicts were either captured or killed.

And, sometime during August and September of that year, a California career criminal by the name of Tiburcio Vasques, in the company of associates, went on what is commonly known as a "crime spree." All that really means is that they were very busy over a short period of time. The result was that a number of posses took off in pursuit of them, one of which caught up with them. In the ensuing gun battle, one of his compadres was killed and Vasques himself was wounded before he managed to escape.

October-November

On October 5th, Wild Bill Hickok got into the final and certainly the most tragic altercation of his career. Of course, I am not counting the time five years later when Hickok himself was gunned down. Wild Bill would have undoubtedly felt that incident to

be infinitely more tragic.

Anyway, on that date, Hickok finally decided to bring his feud with Ben Thompson and Thompson's partner Phil Coe, to a head. The three men had not gotten along to begin with, and with Thompson out of town, Coe was busy defying Hickok all by himself, which was not overly wise. The problem was that the two partners owned an establishment known as "The Bull's Head Saloon" and on the front of the place they had painted a bull — an anatomically correct bull. The "respectable" element in Abilene (yes, believe it or not, there was one) objected rather strongly to this and demanded that the Marshal deal with it — which Hickok proceeded to do in his customary fashion.

That night, Hickok was seeing his deputy and friend, Mike Williams, off on the train. Williams' wife was ill, and he was rushing to her side. As the two men made their goodbyes, the sound of gunfire came from the direction of the Bull's Head.

Telling Williams to stay put and make his train, Hickok ran off in the direction of the gunfire. What he did not know was that Williams, far from staying put, had thought about it for a moment and then taken off after Hickok.

When Hickok arrived at the Bull's Head, he found Phil Coe and some drunken cronies with guns in hand in front of the place. Coe, seeing his long-haired nemesis approaching, announced that he had been "shooting at a dog." Wild Bill wasn't about to buy that one, and went for his guns. Coe, seeing his worst nightmare coming true before his very eyes, snapped off two quick shots, both of which missed. Hickok wasn't in as big a hurry. His bullet slammed into Coe's midsection, doubling the gambler over and ending the fight. Hickok must have been going for a headshot, because eyewitnesses heard him mumble "I've shot too low."

And it was then that the tragedy occurred. Hearing footsteps approaching rapidly behind

him, Hickok whirled and fired twice, hitting Mike Williams in the head and killing him instantly. Aghast at what he had done, Hickok, in a rage, announced that if the street was not immediately cleared, anyone he found on it would be instantly shot. As you may imagine, in a trice the street was cleared. Hickok carried his friend inside. Witnesses claimed he was weeping. Whether he was weeping or not, it is significant to note that Wild Bill Hickok never again pointed a loaded weapon at another human being.

And finally, on November 5th, Indians, believed to be Yavapai Apaches, attacked a stagecoach and killed six civilians in what would eventually become known as the "Wickenburg Massacre."

Whether or not it was a "good" year is anyone's guess. It sure was a violent one. But then, it was the Old West.

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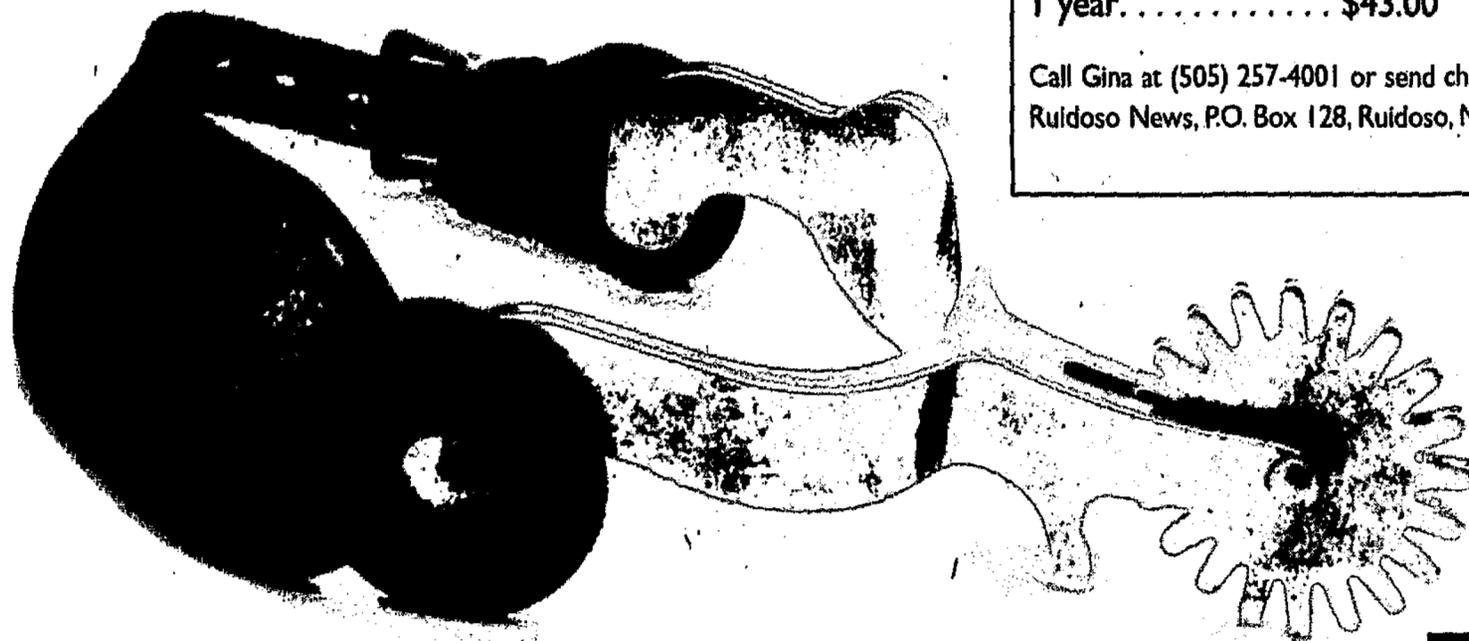
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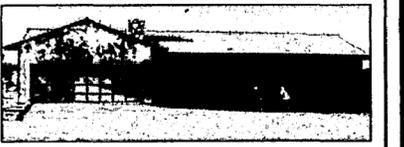
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PRICE REDUCED! Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile on 1/2 acre, wooded, fenced street to street lot. Split bedrooms and baths. Easy access year-round. \$59,000

1977 LANGER - Three bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced lot, approximately 1/2 acre. Most of the furniture stays, natural gas. Roof repaired summer '99, deck repainted, evap. cooler, Good vacation hide-away or rental investment. \$50,900

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE IT - Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3500 sq. ft. wall to wall fireplace, near schools, restaurants, shopping, Ski Apache and just a short drive to many historic attractions. \$189,500

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\$14,900. This lot is 1.79 acres. Located on a cul-de-sac, this lot has some pretty views with gentle slopes. City water and electricity available.

\$14,900. This lot is 4.16 acres with views of Capitan Mountains. Land has a small arroyo through it, up hill slope, but there are potential places for a home. Lots of land for a low price. City water and electric available.

\$15,900. This lot is 3.13 acres with views of Capitan Mountains. Seller will cut in driveway and mobile home pad. Up hill slope, but a lot of land for the money. City water and electricity available.

\$23,500. This lot is 1.37 acres. A very nice piece of property, no dirt work required! City water tap already installed, seller will run waterline to home, seller will install 100 amp electric service and hook-up for home and seller will install septic system.

BETTER THAN A BARGAIN! Owner will finance, finer-upper sold AS-IS condition. Two bedroom, 1 bath mobile on .25 acre lot. \$27,500

BEAUTIFUL LAND IN DESIRABLE AREA: Tract 1 and/or 2 of Middle Cedar. Approximately 1.25 acres each. Community water, perk tested and approved. Huge fir and pine trees. \$18,500 each or \$35,000.00 for both.

OWNER WILL FINANCE 162 ACRES: Just south of Tularosa, New Mexico, located off U.S. Highway 70 & 84, unrestricted, lots of possibilities. Priced at \$1,000 an acre.

6.17 ACRES. Unrestricted with city water, electric and natural gas available. Close to where it's all happening, WalMart, Hubbard Museum, Race Track, Bill The Kid Casino! \$185,000

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HUGE \$22,500 PRICE REDUCTION - on this commercial building with US Highway 70 frontage. Located on 1.8 acres the commercial building is presently the home of Downs Feed Store with duplex rental/living units plus four R.V. spaces behind. Lots of possibilities, take a look. \$225,000

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3BD/2BA IN AUGA FRIA. Huge garage, lots of storage, \$825/mo. plus utilities, deposit required, non-smoker preferred, small pet considered. 378-4491.

ALTO VILLAGE beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home. Incredible Sierra Blanca view. Easy access, yet secluded, \$1,600 a month, first and last plus deposit. References required. Joe Zagone, owner / agent 420-3807, 338-1095 Lic #161045

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EXTREMELY CLEAN, well insulated 1bd/1rm house at 103 3rd St. Nice carpet and appliances, \$395/mo plus gas & electric, lease & deposit. (505)521-4057

NICE 1BR/1BA HOUSE: easy access, unfurnished, \$450/mo plus deposit, plus utilities. 378-8100, ask for Jim.

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Enjoy the view from this wrap-around deck on this 3/2 manufactured home on 1.15 acre wooded parcel. Has all of the comforts of home! Price just lowered to \$105K

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ONE BEDROOM furnished house, \$300, one person, no pets, water paid, cleanup fee, lease, references. 257-2004

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TOWNHOUSE FOR LEASE or rent. Exceptionally nice 3bd/1rm, 2ba home. Cree Meadows C.C. \$1,750 per month. Deposit required. Call Starr Realty 257-4274.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, partially furnished, Ruidoso Downs area, \$375 plus utilities, \$100 deposit. 378-4396

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UPPER CANYON LODGE style 3bd/1rm, 3ba home; den, loft, 2 fireplaces, unfurnished. 405 Flume, \$1,500 lease. Owner/agent 257-2576

VERY NICE 3BR/3B HOME for rent on 5 acres; backs up to forest; separate living quarters, garage, deck, fireplace. Homestead Acres, \$1,400/mo. Call Lisa or Cindy, Ruidoso Properties. 257-4076

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 AAA + LAS CASITAS DE ROSA excellent location. 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bath; and w/d hookups. \$575 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

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FOR SALE Two wooded lots with tall fir and pine trees in Western Hills subdivision. Good well, electricity, and septic system. Graveled drive and good access. 257-5672

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

\$285 MIDTOWN; furnished efficiency cabin. Utilities paid. 258-5877

3BR/1BA APARTMENT; partially furnished, utilities paid, \$650/mo plus deposit. 258-4508, 430-8502, 257-2121

ALL BILLS PAID! Living room, bedroom, bathroom, refrigerator, microwave. Excellent for ONE PERSON. \$350 month plus deposit. Excellent location. 257-6782

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

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LA TIERRA-SENIOR LIVING courtyard homes. 1 and 2 bedrooms rent from \$208 to \$385. 187 Jack Little Dr. For more information call 258-2727.

FOR RENT: 1 AND 2 bedroom apartments; efficiencies; 2bd mobile; RV/mobile homes. Units rent for \$270-\$420, utilities paid + deposit. Spaces \$150 water/electric paid. 257-6053

NICE FURNISHED 1 BDRM apartment; bills paid. Good for one person, no pets. \$425 per month. 258-6751

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ONE BEDROOM, ONE BATH unfurnished apt. \$300/mo plus utilities and \$200/dep. Alto area. Call 378-4345.

VERY NICE 2 BDRM available now. \$650/mo. Water paid. Pine Mountain Realty. Lic# 118091. 257-4700.

090 MOBILES FOR RENT

1BR FURNISHED \$350/MO, water paid. 2bd/1rm/2ba furnished, \$400/mo, water, electric paid. 630-2715, 420-2793

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CUTE 2BR, 1 1/4BA; study; large L/R/dining area with free-standing fireplace; washer/dryer; large back deck or wooded, fenced yard; easy access; lots of parking; basement storage. Pets ok. \$550/month to month rental agreement. House just placed on the market to be sold. Why rent? This is a Great starter home. Owner financing available. 258-5958

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OFF BRADY CANYON RD.: Available approx. 05/01/00; cute 2bd/1rm, 1 1/4 ba; washer/dryer, covered front deck, small side yard. Pets OK with pet deposit. \$500/mo not including utilities. 258-5558

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

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ROOM FOR RENT; UPPER Canyon. For own access and full-size bathroom. All bills paid, except phone. \$250/mo. 257-7862.

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100 CONDOS FOR RENT

CAPTAN: FENCED PAD space for mobile home, #114 - 2nd Street. 257-5361, 622-5361.

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130 ROOM FOR RENT

QUIET HORSE FARM on the river; has room plus bath, private entrance, patio, \$300/mo, \$100/dep. Includes utilities. Pet/horse OK. 378-8163

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150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

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L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy 48. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-6463.

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HOUSEKEEPER; part-time, may become full-time, \$8/hr for spring cleaning. References. 267-2046

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED Full or part-time. Good salary. Apply in person or call Innsbruck Lodge, 601 Sudderth, 257-4071

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380 HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING AND Front Desk Clerk positions available. Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR heavy equipment operators and general laborers. Call 258-2359 for appointment. E.O.E. Drug test may be required.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR an experienced ditchwitch operator. Apply in person at 1092 Mechem, or call 258-2359. Drug test may be required.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Receptionist/Secretary position. Communications company in Ruidoso area seeking an individual with office operation knowledge, computer skills, include MS Word and Excel data entry, customer relations. Office business experience "A Must". Company benefits. Mail resume to: Key Communication, Inc. P.O. Box 2628, Roswell, NM 86202.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Stockers and Checkers. Apply in person at Thriftway, 304 Mechem.

KOKOPELLI a private club is seeking qualified applicants for waitstaff, kitchen and bartending positions. Please call 338-1818 X 24 for an appointment.

LINCOLN COUNTY IS NOW accepting applications for one part-time DETENTION OFFICER in Lincoln County Detention Center. Applicant(s) must be willing to work all shifts, must have a clean driving record, no felony convictions, and must possess a valid New Mexico driver's license. Experience in Corrections or disadvantaged individuals is preferred but not required. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/848-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

NEED RETIRED OR semi-retired person with own RV to manage small trailer park in Ruidoso, year round. Lot-plus. 354-3197, 430-5557

380 HELP WANTED

LOCAL LANDSCAPING Firm seeking individuals with landscape, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply at Conley's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., E. Hwy 70, 378-4376

MEDICAL OFFICE SEEKING part-time back office personnel. Medical experience preferred but not mandatory. CNA's encouraged to apply. Please send resume to: News Reply, P.O. Box 129-AEC, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

METER READING Proposals. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. is soliciting proposals for a one-year meter reading contract. The contract will entail reading approximately 3,000 meters per month in the Carrizozo, Capitan, Ruidoso Downs and Honda area. The successful bidder will be required to furnish labor and a suitable vehicle to read the meters monthly. A minimum of \$1,000,000/500,000 public liability and appropriate workmen's compensation insurance is required. The performance of the contract will comply with the Cooperative's standards for accuracy and timing. Preferred starting date is June 1, 2000. Proposals should be directed to: Terry Buttram, Operations Manager, Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 227, Clouderoff, NM 88317, by 5:00 PM, May 19, 2000. Phone: 505-882-2521. Selection anticipated by May 24, 2000.

MR BURGER NOW TAKING applications for counter and cook position. Full-time or part-time available. Above minimum starting pay. Apply 10am-5pm, 1203 Mechem.

NEW OWNER: Booth Rental. Visible Changes/Merle Norman has openings: Hair Stylist, Nail Tech. Prefer experience. For appointment, days 257-2121.

NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS. bartender, cook, server, dishwasher. Competitive pay. Opening soon, please call David, 257-3295.

NOW HIRING COOK WITH experience in preparing Mexican food; 30-40 hours per week. Call Anna 378-4061.

380 HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING Housekeepers. Must have some experience. Apply at 400 West Hwy 70, Holiday Inn Express.

NOW HIRING PART-TIME Telemarketer for advertising sales. 30 hours a week base plus commission. Telephone sales experience preferred, but not necessary. Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm. Resumes and applications can be delivered to 104 Park Ave, Ruidoso or mailed to P.O. Box 129 Ruidoso, NM 88355. Resumes may be emailed to btreprow@ruidosonews.com. Deadline is Friday, April 28th. No phone calls please. EOE.

PART-TIME RANCH WORK needed in trade for small cabin. Maintenance experience helpful. 338-7911, 338-1984

POSITIONS AVAILABLE working one on one with developmentally disabled individuals in the Ruidoso area. Please call Mentor at (505)624-1817.

POSTAL JOBS \$48,323 yr Now hiring. No experience, paid training, great benefits. Call for lists, 7 days. (800)428-9860 ext J115

SALES AND MUSCLE needed. Call for appointment. References required. Call 257-8116.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY cook; 8am-2pm. Burritos & hamburgers. Apply at Club Gas, 1137 Mechem.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST. Full-time, computer, multi-line phone, organized and deal with public. Phone 505-258-5824

THE RUIDOSO NEWS is looking for independent Contractors for single copy sales of the newspaper. Call Gina for details and location. 257-4001

380 HELP WANTED

SERVERS. IMMEDIATE hire. Need experience in wines and liquors. Current person card needed. Apply in person daily after 3:00pm @ The Incredible Restaurant, Hwy 48N @ Alto Village.

THE NAVY IS HIRING \$50,000 for college or up to \$12,000 signing bonus if qualified. H.S. grade ages 17-34. Excellent benefits with paid relocation. Don't let it pass you by. Call 1-800-384-8827.

TRAVEL/ODGE NOW HIRING housekeepers. Good starting pay. Apply in person at 158 West Hwy 70, next to K-Bobs.

390 WORK WANTED

BURKETT HOME REPAIR Interior, exterior wood work, painting, staining, doors, storm doors, tile, drywall patching, decks. Ask for Steve 257-2810.

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pine needles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, firebreaks, hauling. Estimates. 257-2172 or 420-5225

400 SERVICES

ABC'S OF SPANISH; informal classes, all ages, 5-7:30 p.m., Thursdays. \$13/class or \$50/mo. Includes materials. Leave a message with Sandy. Suggest. 257-0306

A + LAWN SERVICE; pine-needle removal, mowing, gutters cleaned. General yard clean up. Free estimates. Prompt service. Harman 430-1847, 430-1817, 338-4619

BIKE SHOP - TUNE UPS, repairs, parts. Located in the basement of the Ruidoso Athletic Club, 415 Wingfield. Call 500-490-5807.

400 SERVICES

COMPLETE YARD CARE Tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. Free Estimates every day. Referrals available. 257-6808

EARTH MOVING. Excavating, footings, trenches, roads cut, graded, culverts. Lot/Land clearing, leveling, building pads. Gravel Drives, new or repair. Bernard Excavating 378-4132, 420-0704. Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

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

RUIDOSO HOME SERVICES Housekeeping and yard maintenance. Cleanup and hauling, roof and gutters, mowing, power washing and resealing, wood splitting, tree trimming, gravel driveway. Free Estimates. 257-7108

SKUNKS AND RACCOONS giving you problems? Live traps, humane treatment. Call Nuisance Animal Control, 258-3111, after 5:00 p.m. call 338-9688.

380 HELP WANTED

Cooks & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center contact Human Resources at 257-8071

Laundry Staff Housekeepers & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Call Theresa - Human Resources 257-8071

KFC

of Ruidoso is accepting applications for an experienced shift supervisor. Prior restaurant supervisory experience required. PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON. 331 Sudderth

400 SERVICES

SPRING PAINTING; with 30 years experience painting and building in Ruidoso. We can make your home look brand new again. Power wash/prime bare wood. We can guarantee our work for 5 years. 338-9116

STUCCO CRACKING? Repair with elastomeric, partial jobs or whole home. Also stucco painting, home painting, carpentry, masonry, roofing. Licensed. 838-8116.

THE TREE CREW wants to help you. Let us remove any unwanted trees. We trim also. Please call Mike. 257-1117

TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Mowing, blade work and leveling, backhoe, trenching, sugar. Water, electric, sewer lines installed. "We're cheaper than renting equipment". Call anytime 258-3788, 354-7060. (7am-8pm) 430-8644

380 HELP WANTED



Cattle Baron & Farleys are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2-5 p.m. Mon-Fri and 11-3 p.m. Sat. Applications accepted at any time during business hours. Apply at 657 Sudderth or 1200 Mechem. No phone calls please. Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE.

400 SERVICES

WATERFALLS. Landscape design, hardscaping, Decks, Fences, Tree-houses, Stairs, Windows, Doors, House Painting, Yard Cleanup, Trimming, etc. Reasonable Rates. 878-8178, evenings.

YARDWORK, CARPENTRY, Painting, Window Washing and Light Hauling done at reasonable rates. Call 257-3783. Cord, Seasoned Firewood for sale \$65.

410 HOUSE SITTING

HOUSE AND PET SITTING: The Fee Nanny is accepting new clients. References available. Please call Kell 257-6110.

420 CHILD CARE

DEPENDABLE baby sitter or elderly care in your home. Days, nights, weekends, any time. Loves kids, own transportation. 258-1781

380 HELP WANTED



Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement and insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2000. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

380 HELP WANTED



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TEMPORARY LOOKOUT TOWER OPERATOR

Salary \$6.14 - \$7.05 hourly depending on experience. Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

420 CHILD CARE

DEPENDABLE CHRISTIAN lady; 24 hours, 7 days per week. Meals included. Drop-ins okay. Call 258-4482.

430 CHILD CARE WANTED

NEED BABYSITTER FOR two boys, ages 5yrs. and 3mo. Evenings from 4:00 until 10:00. 5 days a week. 378-4335

390 WORK WANTED

Brillante Construction Thomas Brillante GENERAL CONTRACTOR Redwood Decks • Remodeling • Painting 258-5198 LICENSE #NM 05619-GB 88

David Fryer General Contractor 257-2410 Building - Remodeling License #55166

J.E. CONSTRUCTION INC.

Commercial & Residential Construction New Construction, Additions, Remodeling, Deck Repairs, Roofing, Masonry, Sheetrock, Repair, Insulation, Work. No Job Too Small. No Job Too Large. Quality Work. 257-7818

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380 HELP WANTED

LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS NEEDED!! Tall Pines Realty is looking for self motivated sales people to start work immediately. We offer generous commission splits, a private office and a great location with plenty of walk-in traffic. Call Johnny or Mark for a confidential interview. (505) 257-7786

380 HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER FULL TIME Interviewing now for position to begin by May 1. Managing and scheduling housekeepers, cleanliness standards, etc. Great team oriented working atmosphere. BW Swiss Chalet Inn, Hwy 48 north. Call S. Tally for appointment 258-3333.

380 HELP WANTED

Vacation ownership executive needed at Angel Fire Resort Real Estate. Earned up to 15% based on dollar volume. A Fairfield Affiliated Resort w/Fairshare Plus Points system. Call Mike Liddle @ 505-377-4210

380 HELP WANTED

Ruidoso Ready Labor Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers general labor, food service housekeepers, clerical All skill levels Apply today! 257-7876 449 Sudderth Drive In Gateway Center ★★★★★

380 HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS AND SERVERS Accepting applications for all other positions. Apply at Sudderth or Mechem Pizza Hut anytime.

400 SERVICES

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DRIVER/ MAINTENANCE WORKER Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement and insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2000. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-800-877-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

400 SERVICES

FULL TIME PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement and insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2000. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-800-877-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

400 SERVICES

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Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico The Ruidoso Instruction Center is seeking temporary, part-time instructors for the Academic Year 2000-2001 beginning in the August semester, in the following fields: General Biology CIS (Computer Information Systems) Developmental English (daytime) Developmental Math (daytime) Political Science Physics (Astronomy) A Bachelor's or Master's degree in the teaching field is required. Other required skills include the ability to work with nontraditional and minority students; computer and Internet literacy; ability to also work outside of Ruidoso in the Lincoln/Otero County area. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) preferred but not required. Salary is \$622 per credit hour. Interested applicants should send a letter of application, a current resume and transcripts to: Dr. Jim Miller, Center Director jim.miller@enmu.edu Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive (in Sierra Mall) Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2120 (voice) (505) 257-9409 (fax) visit http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu for more information about the Ruidoso Center Applications accepted until positions filled. ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

CASHIER Salary \$5.75 hourly. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

TEMPORARY PARKS & RECREATION LABORER Salary \$6.14 hourly. Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

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Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico NASA Summer Science Camp Math Instructor A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Mathematics and Secondary School Math teaching experience is required. Other required skills include demonstrated ability to work with nontraditional and minority students, and computer skills (including Internet) on either PCs or Macs. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) preferred but not required. An informational Camp brochure is available for interested applicants. Salary is \$1900 for Camp Session (June 12 to June 30) and Instructor Team preparation. Interested applicants should send a letter of application, a current resume and transcripts to: Dr. Jim Miller, Center Director jim.miller@enmu.edu Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive (in Sierra Mall) Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2120 (voice) (505) 257-9409 (fax) Applications accepted until Friday, April 28, 2000 5 p.m. ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

\$2000.00 Sign on Bonus RN's and LPN's needed at Ruidoso Care Center Certified Nursing Assistants needed at Ruidoso Care Center Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club Earn \$6 -7 an hour as a Lifeguard (Must be Certified) Interested parties contact: Scott Foster @ (505)336-4232 Position begins May 15th and ends Sept. 4th

Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Staff needed at RUIDOSO CARE CENTER contact Human Resources 257-9071

Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico Join our team of talented professionals at ENMU's Ruidoso Center! Applications are being solicited for the following Support Staff position: Administrative Secretary Successful applicants must be a high school or GED graduate with four or more years of progressively responsible secretarial or clerical experience or the equivalent combination of education and experience involving bookkeeping and computer skills. An AA degree or vocational/college coursework in a related field may be substituted for up to two years of the required experience. Applicants should also possess the ability to work with adults from nontraditional, multicultural backgrounds; must have excellent interpersonal, customer service, organizational, and computer skills and the ability to work flexible hours including evenings. Work includes answering multi-line telephone, meeting students, college bookstore ordering, sales and management, data entry, secretarial support and cash handling in a fast-paced work environment. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are also preferred but not required. Beginning salary is \$8.10 per hour (ENMU Grade 6 Level 4). Applications due by 5 p.m. April 26, 2000. Anticipated Start Date: May 15, 2000 Interested applicants must provide a letter of application, current resume and a completed University application. For more information, contact Ms. Cheryl LaCount, Student Affairs Coordinator the Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive (in Sierra Mall) Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2120 http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico Join our team of talented professionals at ENMU's Ruidoso Center! Applications are being solicited for the Lincoln/Otero County Adult Basic Education program for the following position: ESL Instructor (part-time) at Ruidoso BA degree is required, MA preferred in any academic field. Successful applicants must also demonstrate the ability to work with adults from nontraditional, multicultural backgrounds, must have excellent interpersonal and computer skills and the ability to work flexible hours, including evenings. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are required. Successful applicant will be expected to assist in building an on-going ESL program at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino. Applications due by 5 p.m. April 26, 2000. Anticipated Start Date: by May 8, 2000 Interested applicants should send a Letter of Application; a current resume and transcript copies to: Ms. Sandy Kashima, Program Director the Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 1-800-934-2668 msbkash@hotmail.com Online at http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

Don't Let Your Dining Room Manager Wanted Must have at least 3 years Managerial Experience Will supervise the AM and PM shifts with about 20 or more employees Familiar with the Micros System be able to work Holidays and Weekends Submit applications to the Asst. Manager of the Inn at the Mountain Gods Inn at the Mountain Gods A RESORT AND SPA ESTABLISHMENT New Mexico's Best Destination Resort

460 LOST & FOUND

3 HORSES FROM Fox Cave area. 2 horses from Captain area. Anyone wanting to claim, contact the Livestock Inspector 364-8221.

490 PERSONALS

FREE PREGNANCY TEST Caring and confidential assistance. 258-1800

600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE. Upper Canyon Storage Unit #12 Household & Misc Items Last known owner Eric Lambertson 1501 Tijeras NE, Apt. 324E Albuquerque, NM 87106 **LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:** Date: April 28, 2000 Time: 10:00 a.m. Location: Upper Canyon Storage

400 SERVICES

METAL ROOFS

REMODEL • ADDITIONS **Balco Builders** DECKS, PAINTING & REPAIRS, GARAGES & CARPORTS 257-6337 License # 051280

ALCOHOL SERVERS

CLASS, SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2000. CALL 879-8987 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Removes allergy and disease causing contaminants. Spring fresh clean air. Softens, vacuums & sanitizes ducts. Removes pollutants from air supply. Call today for a free estimate or quote. **Superior Carpet Cleaning • 257-2933**

LEGAL NOTICE DEADLINES

1 p.m. Monday for Wednesday

1 p.m. Wednesday for Friday

Patricia S. Ortiz, Attorney

505-258-9046 If in jail, call collect 1204 Mechem #111 White Mountain Plaza (north of Faley's & Bowling Center) • DWI • Criminal Law • Divorce • Adoption • Family Law • Injuries Accidents • Bankruptcy •

380 HELP WANTED

600 LEGALS

111 Vision Ruidoso, NM 88345 2720 21(4)19,21

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2000, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Auxiliary aides are available upon request. Please contact Marina Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

400 SERVICES

LARRY'S HANDYMAN SERVICE

Commercial - Residential "Big or Small We Do Them All" Roof Repair • Remodel • Decks • Porches • Tile & Tile Repair NM Lic. #87727 "Over 30 years experience" 354-2832 after 7:00 p.m. or leave message

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380 HELP WANTED

600 LEGALS

MARtha GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER 2709 1T(4)21

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will meet on Monday, April 24, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, April 21, 2000 2838 2T(4)7,21

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Lincoln County Enhanced 911 Committee will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2000. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

400 SERVICES

Lackey's Landscaping

Design, Plant, and Maintain Railroad Tie Work • Flower Beds • Driveway Borders • Retainer Walls **Hugh R. Lackey** 257-5672 Lic. No. 2730

WHITE MOUNTAIN GLASS AND HOME FURNISHINGS

(505) 257-5920 134 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso NM 88345 Gregg and Lavonia Griffin NM Lic#59663

380 HELP WANTED

600 LEGALS

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 Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2000, 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: 99-00-041 RESURFACING OF ROADS

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IN DEER PARK WOODS AND RANCHES OF BONTERRA

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at (505)648-2385. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Project Title, Bid Number, Date 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 interests of Lincoln County.

Jane Williams Purchasing Agent April 16, 2000 2721 1T(4)21

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

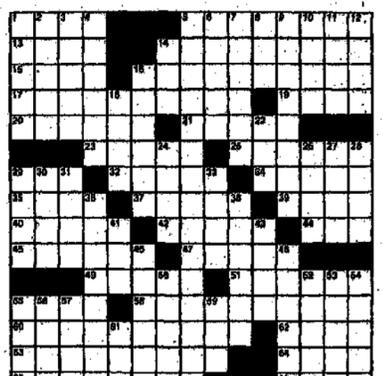
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ACROSS
1 Cartoonist with regular "Advice to Chilton"
5 County of Redwood City, Calif.
13 Pueblo jar
14 Small spatulas
15 Catalaques
16 Home-study vehicle
17 Familiarize again
18 Propaganda, often
20 Chip in, in a way
21 Someone celebrated
22 Painter and teacher of Botticelli
23 Shoe named for an antelope
28 Hotspur's slayer
33 They're in control of their faculties
34 Top vehicle
35 Norse mariner
37 King who ran for President, 1816
38 Long ago
39 Fish prepared in a triple
40 Wattle like
41 Claudius
42 Dupe
43 Gumshoes
47 "WarGames" org.
48 Loren's husband
51 Site of Lake Kyoga
52 Rapacious seabird
53 Independent
54 Eased reaction
55 This is sometimes shocking

DOWN

1 King
2 Weekly World News cover photo, maybe
3 Fold
4 Kind of post
5 "To boldly go where no man has gone before," e.g.
6 There athletes
7 What honey-eaters eat
8 Kind of jacket
9 Subject of the Seventh Commandment
10 Austin of "Knots Landing"
11 Hebrides language
12 Subfix for abnormalities
14 Start for cow, horse, lion, dog or wolf
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18 Pounds
19 Lay
24 Catherine the Great
25 Successor
26 Who's Who entries
27 Plant also called lady's-finger
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No. 0802



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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3. Rename Ray Road in Highland View and North Ridge Subdivision, Canyon Road in Mountain View Subdivision. Same road, four names on extension of School Road in Canyon.
4. Name streets in Capitán North Subdivision, Unit Two.
5. Name streets in A.N. Runnels Subdivision.
6. Name A005, unofficially known as Schlarb Road in

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Carrizozo. 7. Rename Valley View Road in Rancho Ruidoso Estates and Little Creek Hills. Same road, different names.

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upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours prior to meeting to make any necessary arrangements. 2722 1T(4)21

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LEGAL NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is given hereby that sealed bids will be accepted at the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, for the construction of the LINCOLN COUNTY

DETENTION FACILITY CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

According to Drawings and Specifications prepared by Nims, Calvani & Associates and described in general as: A new detention facility for the housing of 26 cells with support areas. The Project consists of a one and two story residential housing and support unit with exercise areas. Total building area is 22,323 square feet. Building construction is masonry walls and steel joist roof structure with metal deck and membrane roofing. Exterior walls are reinforced concrete masonry and steel stud with drywall interior partitions. The pre-cast concrete cell units will be provided by the county and set in place by the cell manufacturer. The general contractor will construct foundations for the cell units and connect utilities. Project requires installation of plumbing and H.V.A.C. equipment, electrical power, lighting and specialty security equipment. Site work includes grading, excavation, trenching and back filling and installation of outside utilities. Sealed bids will be received at the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Office until: Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

Bid will be opened and read aloud at that time and that place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend. Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

Nims, Calvani & Associates
525 San Pedro NE, Suite 110
Albuquerque, NM 87108
(505)255-6400
(505)268-6954 (fax)

Builder's News and Plan Room
3435 Princeton Dr. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
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Bona fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from Albuquerque Reprographics, Inc. (505)884-0862.

1. Copies of the Specifications and Construction Documents can be obtained upon payment of \$150/set deposit, completely refundable if returned to the Architect, postpaid, in satisfactory condition, within (5) calendar days after bid opening.
2. No partial sets will be issued.
Bid security in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding.

/s/Jane Williams
Purchasing Agent
April 17, 2000 2723 1T(4)21

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing

Pursuant to Article 20 ss 3-20-1 et seq and Article 21 ss 3-21 et seq NMSS 1978 Compilation Notice is hereby given that the Extra Territorial Planning & Zoning Commission of Lincoln County in conjunction with a special scheduled meeting will hold a Public Hearing on May 8, 2000 at 5:30 PM to consider Amendments to Article IV, Sections 1 through 7 Establishing of Zones of the Ruidoso Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance to Zoning Regulations.

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doso Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance to Zoning Regulations. Amending Article IV, Sections 1 through 7. Copies of proposed Amendments are on file in the office of the Planning Administrator of the Village of Ruidoso and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. By Order of the Planning & Zoning Commission /s/Time Vega
Planning Department
2724 1T(4)21

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Extra Territorial Planning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso has called a Special Meeting for Monday, May 8, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the Ruidoso Administrative Center Building. The Meeting is called to consider Text Amendment to the Ruidoso Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance pertaining to Article IV, Sections 1 through 7. I certify that notice to the Public of this meeting has been given in

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compliance with Section 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 91-1. /s/Tim Vega
2725 1T(4)21

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, is requesting sealed proposals for codification of ordinances. Specifications for RFP can be obtained by calling the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan, 354-2247.

Proposals will be received by the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan located at 114 Lincoln, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 until 5:00 p.m. local time, Friday, May 19th. Proposals received after that time will be rejected and returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject and/or all proposals and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the Village.

/s/Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk
(seal)
2726 2T(4)21(5)5

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GREAT VACATION HOME . . . CUTE MOUNTAIN CABIN. This would be a wonderful starter home. Lots of square footage for the price and really, really cute . . . \$97,500.

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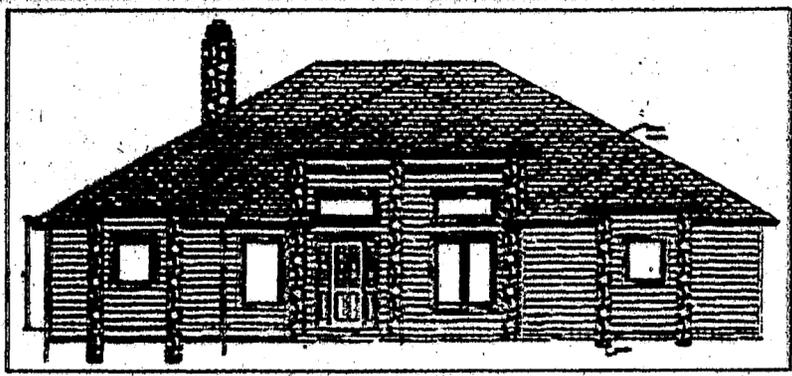
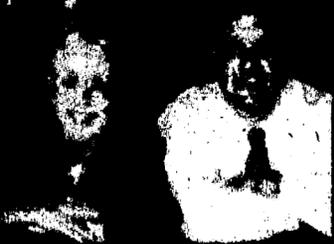
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Factory Unauthorized SALE
HURRY, SALE ENDS SUNDAY, APRIL 30!
Ruidoso Ford-Lincoln-Mercury is conducting a factory UNAUTHORIZED SALE!! That's right! This sale is not authorized by Ford. Every new & used car, truck, van and sport utility vehicle has been marked down to the absolute lowest possible price.
NO ONE CAN STOP US FROM SELLING SO LOW

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No credit application refused!

2000 FORD ESCORT \$1,500 REBATE 0 down \$199 mo	2000 FORD EXCURSION DISCOUNTS UP TO \$5,500	STOCK # 97 CHEVY 1500 EXT. CAB 4X4 #821131 V-8, auto, one owner, low miles 0 down \$359 mo	STOCK # 94 TOYOTA TACOMA #3144 SUPERCAB 4X4 V-6, 5 speed, auto clear WAS \$14,450 NOW \$12,995
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2000 FORD TRUCK \$1,500 REBATE		#3195 99 MERCURY SABLE 4 DR SEDAN GS V-6, auto, cassette, program car 0 down \$246 mo	#3179 99 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE 4 DR Leather, fully loaded, new car warranty WAS \$29,900 NOW \$26,995
		#3209 98 FORD ZX2 2 DR COUPE Rear spoiler, CD, cassette, moon roof 0 down \$199 mo	#3156 97 SUBARU IMPREZA SPORT All wheel drive, auto, A/C WAS \$15,425 NOW \$13,988
		#3189 98 FORD ESCORT 4DR SE A/C, cassette, rear spoiler 0 down \$159 mo	#3142 98 SUBARU LEGACY OUTBACK STATION WAGON Leather, leather, A/C, auto WAS \$21,875 NOW \$19,199
		#3137 96 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4 DR V-6, auto, cassette, low miles 0 down \$149 mo	#3192 98 FORD WINDSTAR GL VAN V-6, auto, traction control, dual A/C WAS \$17,475 NOW \$15,888
		#520231 97 FORD ASPEN 5 DR 5 spd, 4 cyl, 4WD, great gas mileage! 0 down \$99 mo	#3208 99 FORD TAURUS 4 DR V-6, auto, cassette, A/C WAS \$14,825 NOW \$13,995
		#810041 95 FORD BRONCO FULL SIZE BODIE BAUER Low miles, fully loaded, leather, CD 0 down \$299 mo	#3194 99 FORD EXPLORER 4 DR 4X4 V-6, auto, XLT, loaded WAS \$22,875 NOW \$22,688
		#3211 2000 SUZUKI GRAND VITARA V-6, auto, cassette, loaded 0 down \$319 mo	#3190 98 FORD EXPLORER 4 DR 4X4 V-6, auto, XLT, loaded WAS \$24,225 NOW \$20,995
		#3177 97 SUZUKI SIDEKICK 4 DR 4X4 Auto, cassette, extra clean 0 down \$199 mo	#3152 98 FORD EXPLORER 2DR 4X4 SPORT V-6, auto, cassette, CD WAS \$24,800 NOW \$21,599
		#3174 98 JEEP CHRYSLER 4 DR 4X4 6 cyl, 5 spd, A/C, luggage rack 0 down \$269 mo	#3205 98 FORD EXPLORER 2 DR 4X4 SPORT Cassette, CD, leather interior WAS \$21,325 NOW \$17,988
		#3186 98 CHEVY BLAZER 2 DR 4X4 LS TRM V-6, 5 spd, A/C, CD 0 down \$225 mo	#3122 98 FORD EXPLORER 2 DR 4X4 SPORT V-6, auto, CD, cassette WAS \$22,875 NOW \$16,988
		#620691 99 FORD F-150 SC 4X4 QUAD DR XLT, 5.4 V, auto, loaded 0 down \$389 mo	#3130 98 FORD EXPLORER 2 DR 4X4 SPORT V-6, auto, cassette, loaded WAS \$22,525 NOW \$16,988
		#3202 99 FORD F-150 SC 4X4 QUAD DR Lariat, flare side, extra clean 0 down \$449 mo	

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Alto

Powers • \$335,000 • 824 Deer Park Drive

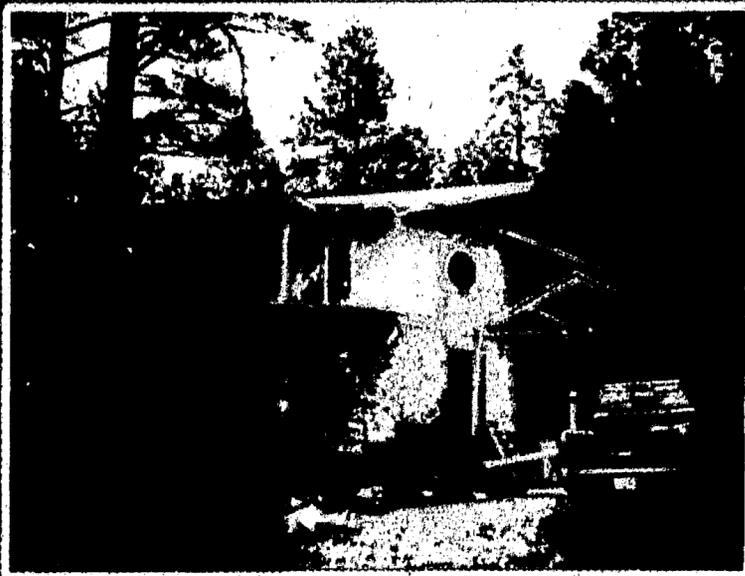
New construction — pick your colors — contemporary 1 level home. 3 bdrms., 3 3/4 baths. Social membership



Alto

White • \$250,000 • 810 Deer Park Drive

Three bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage on flat corner lot with nice decks and full golf membership! Complete with furniture addendum.



Alto - New Construction

Thompson • \$269,000 • 114 Del Monte Drive

Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. The floor plan is so impressive the entry is greeted by a staircase that leads halfway up to a den with wet bar then continues to the upstairs living room and kitchen. Upstairs is a lot of glass windows with great views. Full golf membership. Real different.



White Mountain Meadows

Radzewicz • \$248,500 • 110 Coker Lane

Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Hardwood floors - nice hobby or office room downstairs. Large bedrooms - bright interior - Victorian styled. A must see home!



Country Club Estates

Cooper • \$117,500 • 306 Hull Drive

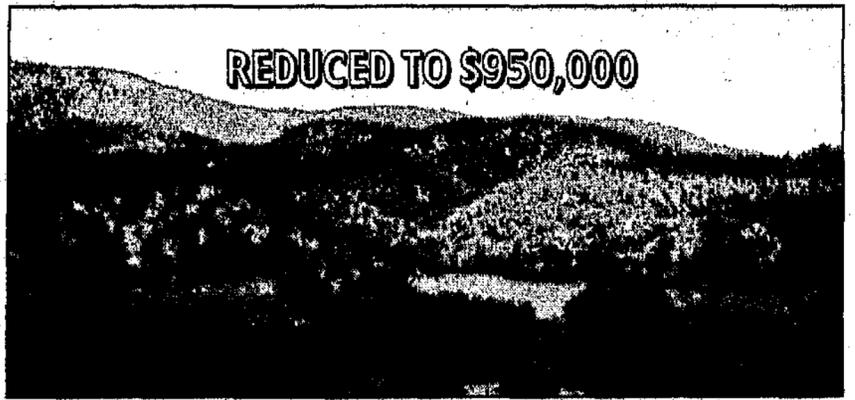
3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. Knotty pine accents and wood vigas give this home Ruidoso charm. 24-hour notice to show. Just let us know!



Alto

Brown • \$325,000 • 215 Broadmoor Drive

#14 T-box and fairway!! Cozy immaculate home! Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Lovely hardwood floors... beautiful sunroom with a grand view up #14... a must see! Price includes golf cart. Full golf membership. Furniture addendum.



Valley

Lewicki • \$1,200,000 • 11+ acres on River

Beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. home. 14 x 80 mobile with 2-car carport. 1400 sq. ft. barn. This is a unique piece of property with water rights!



Alto

Lee • \$269,500 • 234 Broadmoor Drive

Under construction - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage complete with social membership. Owner will upgrade to full golf membership with acceptable offer. All 1 level with special attention to year round living. Great floorplan - call now and pick your colors and lend your personality to the finishing touches!



Alto

Krueger • \$135,000 • 206 Sierra Blanca Drive

Full membership, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - completely redone in very good taste. This home is darling inside. Please inquire - you won't be disappointed.



Alto

Hanson • \$315,000 • 103 Mountain Place

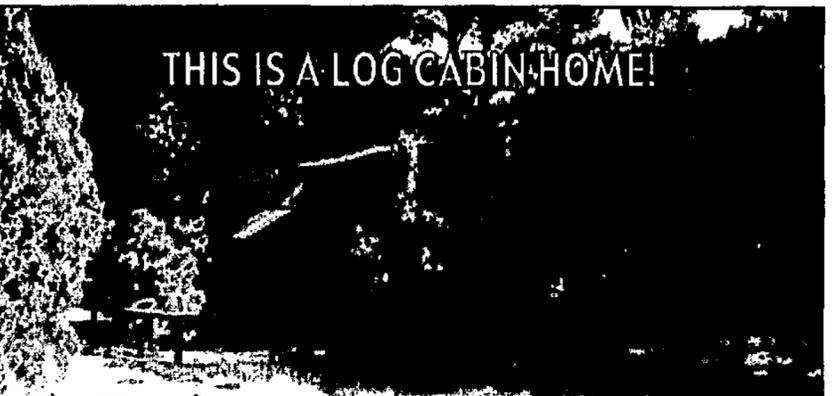
Four bedroom, 3 bath with gated patio and 2-car garage. Most all the furniture stays - full golf membership.



**Awesome Commercial Acreage
with Sierra Blanca Views**

Robinson • \$1,250,000

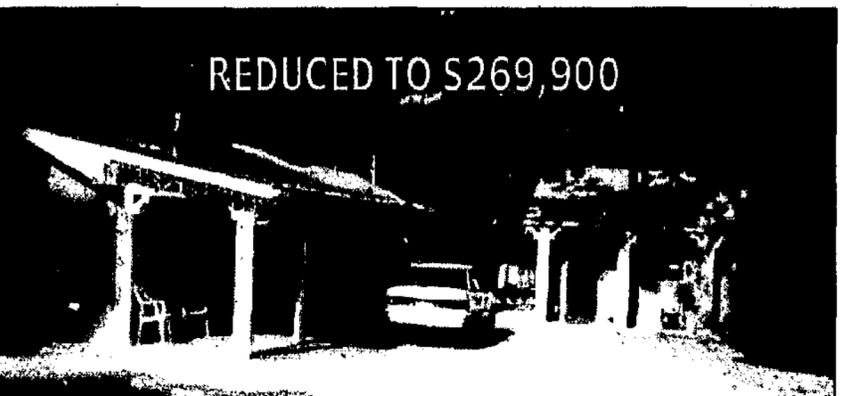
9.3 ± acres. Seller is motivated on this large multi-use potential piece of property in the heart of Ruidoso with Sierra Blanca views, large trees and easy access. Owner will carry paper and/or joint venture. Submit all offers.



Pine Creek Estates

Franklin • \$269,500 • Tract One

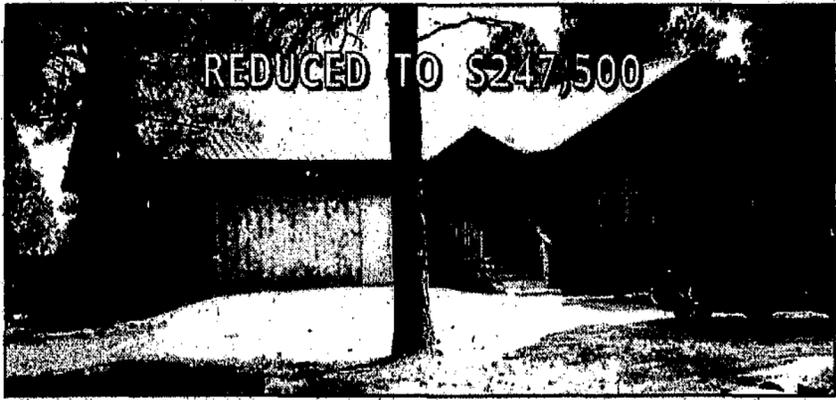
Home on 5 acres built in 1994. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Hardwood floors, screened in porch, covered deck, horses allowed. This is a very private setting with creek frontage. Interior has lots of wood. Very mountain feeling.



Great Commercial Possibilities on the River

Laine • \$275,000

Home on the river plus four 1 bedroom, 1 bath monthly rental units. 618 Sudderth Drive. Call for an appointment to view - it never hurts to look!



Alto

Williamson • \$259,500 • 721 High Mesa

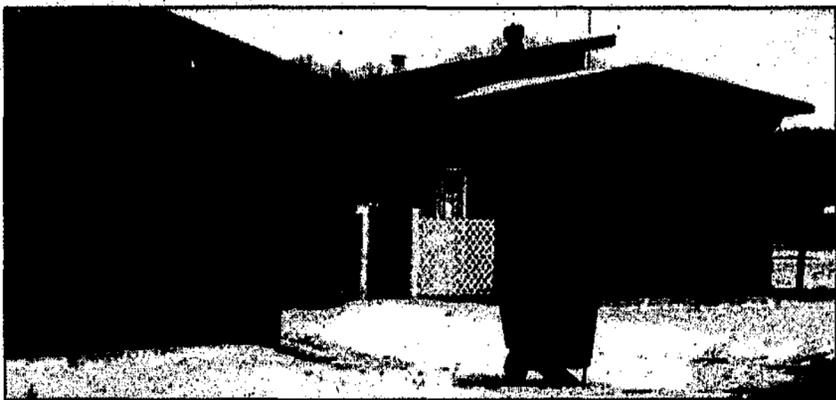
Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Very contemporary interior with hardwood floors, a full den, an upstairs loft bedroom/office combo. Full golf membership and large master suite with Jacuzzi tub.



Black Forest

Collins • \$159,000 • 123 Black Forest Rd

On 2 lots, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. This home offers that Ruidoso chalet feeling with the master bedroom overlooking the living room area. Downstairs has large bedrooms that open onto a big deck with nice views. A fireplace in the master bedroom makes for that perfect atmosphere to relax and unwind! A must see home!!



O.P. Addition Capitan

Ford • \$65,000 • 302 Lincoln Avenue

Two bedroom, 2 bath 1976 modular on 3 lots, R.V. pad and hookup, 16x14 heated work room off garage.



Gavilan Acres

Rhodes • \$65,000 • North Road

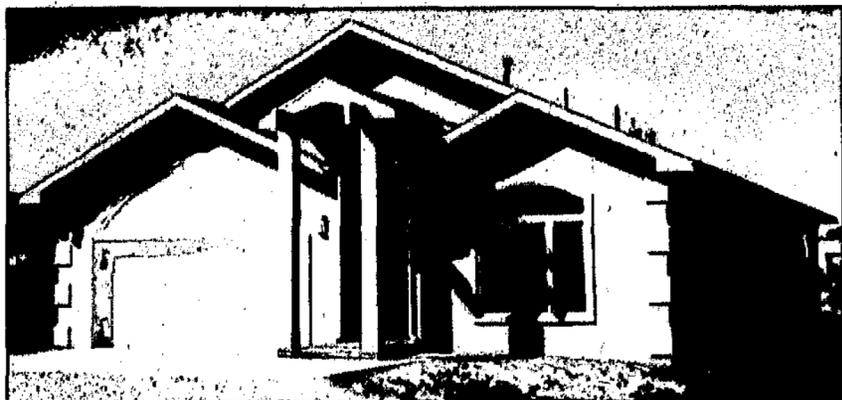
Three bedroom, 2 bath 1979 double wide, septic, domestic well, natural gas. Furniture addendum on file.



Spring Park

Green • \$52,500 • 242 Mountain View Drive

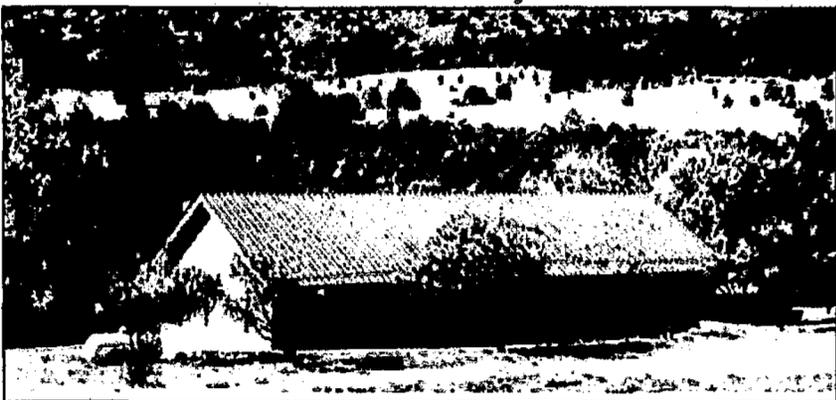
Two bedrooms, 1 bath, completely remodeled. Nice front deck for enjoying the views. All new inside. Ready for new owner - make an offer! Motivated seller. Let us show you how to own this cabin cheaper than renting.



Alto

Davis Ent. • \$325,000 • 110 Pinon Drive

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath beautifully constructed Alto home. Exquisite tile work throughout. Sierra Blanca view, refrigerated air and 2-car garage.



Behind Loma Grande Acres

Smith • \$350,000 • Bonita Drive Road

Six bedroom, 3 bath main house; 2 bedroom, 1 bath guest house. Horse facility consists of 6 box stalls, 9 stalls with runs, tack room, round pen, roping arena, small orchard and enormous views!



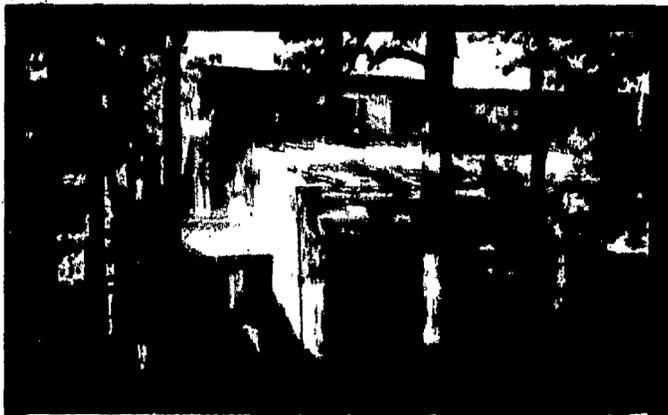
Hamilton Terrace

Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive

Great location for all kinds of business or can be used as a super large home. 1.1205 acres - separate guest efficiency.

PARK CABINS

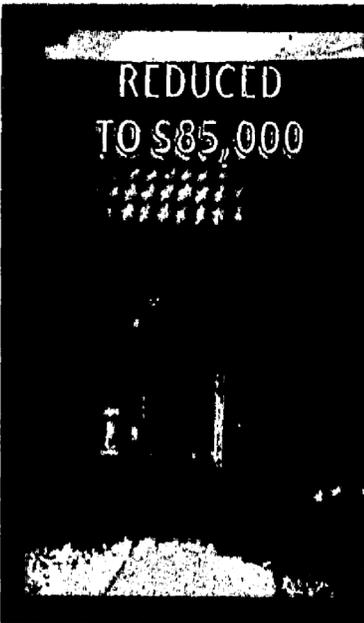
Now available at Rainbow Lake Resort
One bedroom, 1 bath, +loft. Full kitchen, furnished, sleeps 6. Model now open.
\$42,500. On lease site. **NEW MODELS ARE HERE!**



Alto Townhome

Scott • \$315,000 • 601 Deer Park Drive

Three bedroom with possible 4th on lower level. Very spacious with high ceilings and magnificent panoramic views from decks. Furnished by an Albuquerque designer. Full golf membership



Mid Town Ruidoso

**Cactus Flower Gifts
\$92,500
2330 Sudderth Drive**

Located in the heart of downtown Ruidoso is this very successful business. Business, inventory, furniture, fixtures and equipment. Lease assumable with landlord's approval. Call Doug for details. This is a turnkey operation for someone and a great opportunity to step into a gift shop with proven success!



Alto

Powers • \$547,500 • 110 Doe Drive

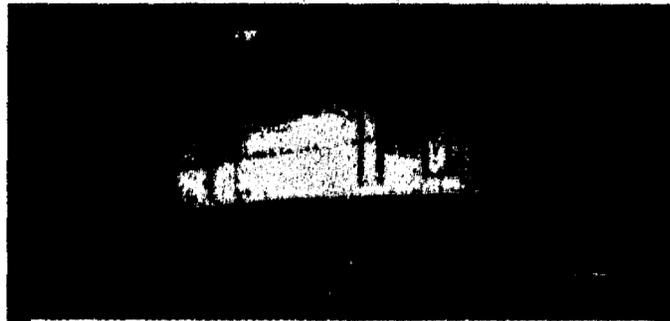
Four bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, game room and wet bar. Gorgeous lot with great views of the Capitans, valley and Sierra Blanca. Social membership! Will upgrade to full membership with acceptable offer.



Country Club Heights

Word • \$549,000 • 413 Hull Road - 3.6 acres

The large living room has an expansive glass view of Sierra Blanca. The kitchen is very cool, very up to date with all the touches of the decorator magazines! More than a house, a real home. Horse facilities, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, large master-suite has office or sitting room off of it. Living room is very large with nice bar area for entertaining. Private entry has waterfall and gold fish. Other bedrooms share a nice private den/game room type setting. Sunroom for plants off living room. A must see property.



County Club Estates

\$159,900 • 207 Nogal Place

Two living areas, 1 upstairs w/2 bedrooms, 1 bath, den with wet bar downstairs w/2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Neat floorplan offers privacy for 2 families. Big back yard, large storage room, level access on first level and cathedral ceilings in livingroom upstairs with kitchen and dining area! Close to schools and very easy access all year round! Over 2800 square feet!



Commercial Downtown

Cape • \$299,900 • 2001 Sudderth Drive

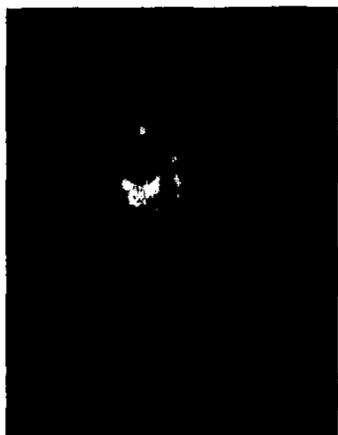
Commercial building on level lot WITH PARKING in Midtown Ruidoso. Nice size show room with fireplace - 2 bathrooms - private office with separate entrance - alarm system! All one level - high visibility!



High Sites Subdivision

Hale • \$125,000 • 103 Monica's Court

Three bedroom, 2 bath with large fenced back yard and nice front lawn area. Very easy access; located on a cul-de-sac in the Ruidoso Care Center area! Pergo wood floors, wood window blinds and kept in immaculate condition. A must see family home!



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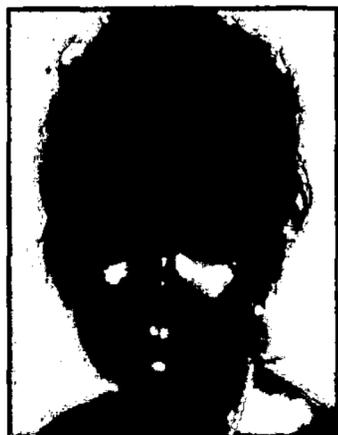
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Aspen Real Estate

727 Mechem, Drawer 2200

Ruidoso, NM 88345



EXTRA NICE WITH HUGE DOUBLE VIEW! 6 bedrooms. Live the Ruidoso lifestyle! \$495,000. #81237 CALL SCOTT MILLER



WONDERFUL ESTATE in Upper Canyon w/enormous river appeal. Includes main, guest house & maid's quarters. \$460,000. #91903 CALL PEGGY.



MARVELOUS one-level, 4 BR, 3 bath w/tennis court and Sierra Blanca view on 2.327 acres. \$395,000. #80287 CALL PEGGY.



RIVER LOCATION! 2 bedroom, 2 bath home plus 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. \$329,000. CALL MARY. #91468



COMPLETELY REMODELED double unit. Great views! Attached double garage. \$325,000. #91469 CALL SCOTT.



4 BR, 4 BATH, large game room, super kitchen, lots of storage, 2-car garage. \$294,000. #91006 CALL MARTIN OR PEGGY.



GREAT FAMILY HOME w/4 BR, 3 baths, triple garage. Beautiful 1/3 acre lot. \$280,000. #91902 CALL JOE.



3 BR, 2 BATH home with 2 living areas plus a lovely efficiency apartment. \$250,000. #91265 CALL PEGGY.



LOVELY 3 BR, 2 bath home w/double garage. Great year-round access. Beautifully landscaped! \$235,000. #81623 CALL SCOTT.



UPPER CANYON BEAUTY across from Rio Ruidoso. Warm & inviting w/2 living areas w/fireplaces. 3 BR, 2 baths. \$228,000. #91202 CALL JOYCE



PRICE REDUCED! Super nice 4 BR, 3 bath. Great master suite. Fenced back yard. Soft view of Sierra Blanca. \$221,000. #91389 CALL LARRY.



VERY NICE HOME, large master/master bath, cathedral ceiling in living room, large covered deck, garage, large lot. \$225,000. #91683 CALL SCOTT.

WE HAVE OTHER PROPERTIES AVAILABLE THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED HERE, PLEASE CALL!

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SPLENDID HOME in White Mountain Estates, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths + attached 2 car garage. \$210,000. #90071 CALL MARTIN OR JOE



TERRITORIAL STYLE, Light filled 3 BR, 3.5 bath. Views and sounds of Rio Ruidoso. Spacious deck. \$194,000. #81478 CALL PEGGY



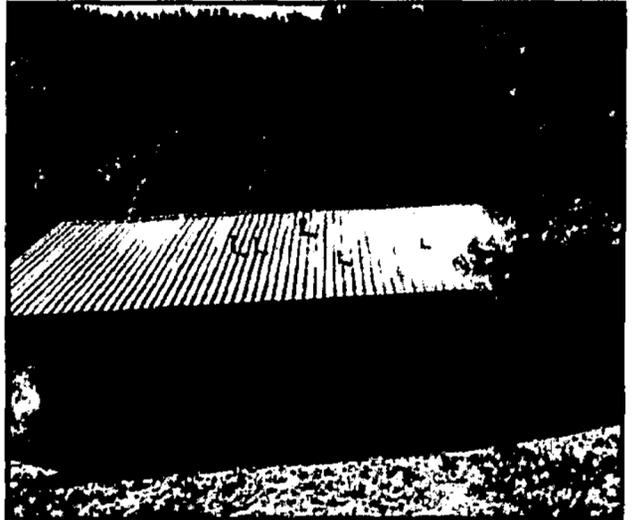
4 BEDROOMS & 3 baths, 2 living areas, attached double garage w/shop & storage. More! \$189,900. Agent/Owner #91289 CALL LARRY.



SIERRA BLANCA VIEW! 3 BR, 3 bath home on lovely, landscaped lot. New deck & new wood floor in kitchen. \$186,500 #91471 CALL JOE.



MASTER ON ENTRY-LEVEL. Spacious 3 BR, 2 bath w/large workshop. Large covered deck. \$179,000. Firm! #90079 CALL PEGGY.



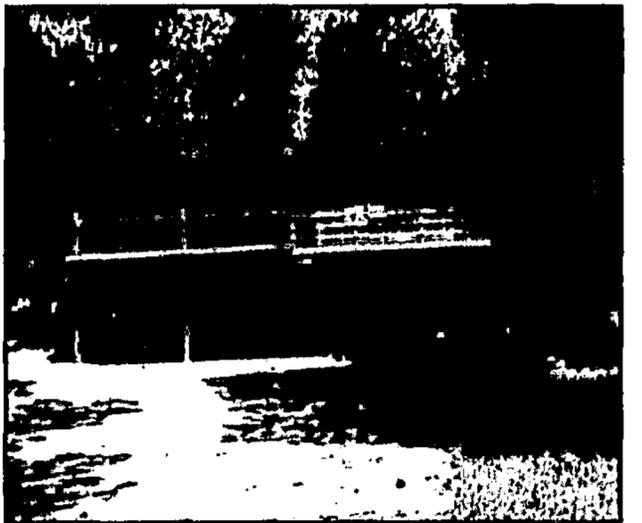
VAULTED CEILINGS, lots of tile, 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, large back deck, Jacuzzi tub in master. \$172,500. #91607 CALL SCOTT



NESTLED IN THE PINES. Soak in the Jacuzzi tub then cuddle up by the gas-log fireplace. 3 BR, 2 bath w/large deck \$170,000 #91313 CALL SCOTT



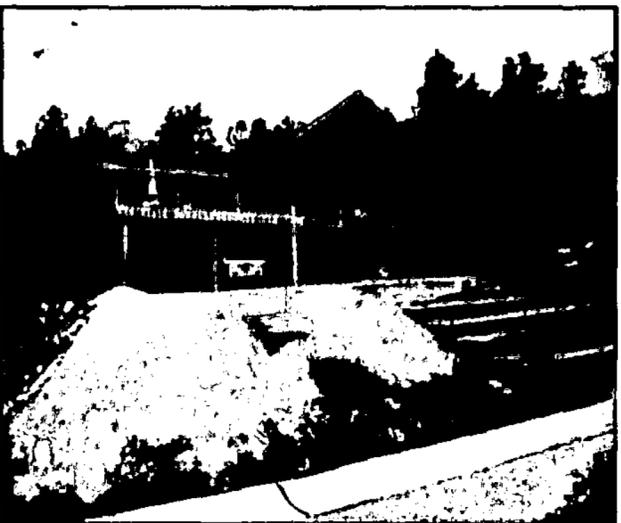
SECLUDED W/GREAT VIEWS! Great home/cabin. Terrific views on 3.4 acres 4 BR, 3 bath \$169,000. #91843 CALL WARREN



CABIN IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath + sunroom. Fully furnished, pretty wooded. \$169,000. #91781 CALL HELEN.



ALPINE VILLAGE - 4 Br, 2-3/4 bath cabin in the woods. Open living/kitchen/dining area \$169,000 #91676 CALL JORISE



SOMETHING IN PRESTIGIOUS White Mt Estates. Beautifully landscaped home, w/gazebo, lots of decks \$159,000. Owner/Agent #91266 CALL CHARLOTTA



LARGE, NEWLY REMODELED TOWNHOME. 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath, big gameroom. Golf, tennis, pool & club \$165,000 #91339 CALL LARRY



3 BR, 2 BA, fully furnished including new satellite system. Beautiful landscaping. Great decks. \$156,000. #81475 CALL JOE.



LUXURIOUS, FURNISHED, 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath town-home w/spectacular views of SB, distant lakes & Valley views. \$155,000. #81580 CALL GEORGIA



THIS 3 BR, 2 bath home has been very well cared for & is clean. One-level, no stairs. \$155,000. #90020 CALL LARRY.



PRICE REDUCED! Owner anxious, must sell, 2 BR + loft for 3rd BR, media room or office. Furnished. \$154,900. #81968 CALL JOYCE.



LOVELY 2 STORY Black Forest home; maid's quarters or extra living area downstairs w/kitchenette. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA. \$150,000. #91421 CALL GEORGIA



GOOD LOOKING UNIT w/master bedroom suite on entry level. 4 BR, 2-1/2 bath, 2 living areas. \$147,500. #91434 CALL PEGGY.



CREEK, TALL PINES, pretty lawn & landscaping are the backdrop for this 3 BR, 2 bath home. \$139,750. #91274 CALL WARREN.



ONE OF THE NICEST double wides in Ruidoso. Beautifully landscaped. 3 BR, 2 bath separated. \$139,000. #91552 CALL MARY.



GORGEOUS TILEWORK & decorator touches. 3 BR, 3 bath. Big covered deck & lovely gazebo. \$129,900. #80318 CALL DOUG OR HELEN.



3 BR, 2 BA home w/creek flowing out front. Sun room & covered patio. Master BR separate for privacy. \$129,000. #91282 CALL MARY.



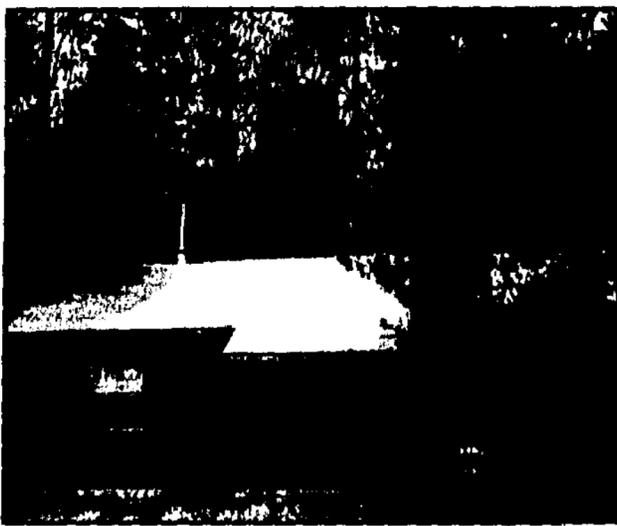
3090 SQ. FT. of living space has 3 BR + a 480 sq. ft. master bed/bath suite & 720 sq. ft. of decks. \$119,000. #91579 CALL CHARLOTTA.



QUIET UPPER CANYON - paved level access, tall pines. 3 BR + office, 2 3/4 bath. \$109,000. #91624 CALL JORISE OR JOE.

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3 BR, 2 BA log cabin on creek, 2 FP, pretty lot. Covered deck. Good access. \$103,500. #91940 CALL JOE.



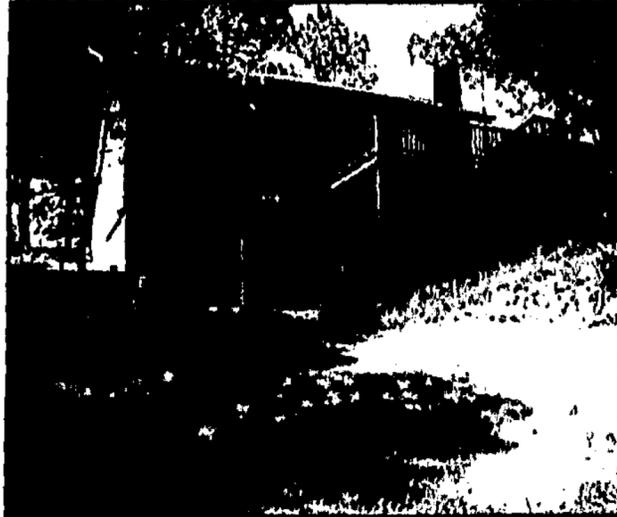
INNSBROOK VILLAGE - new paint, carpet & vinyl throughout this 3 BR, 3-1/2 bath condo. LR w/FP. \$99,900. #81847 CALL HELEN OR DOUG.



CHARM THROUGHOUT! This 3 BR, 2 bath home would make the greatest weekend getaway. \$98,000. #81545 CALL DOUG OR HELEN.



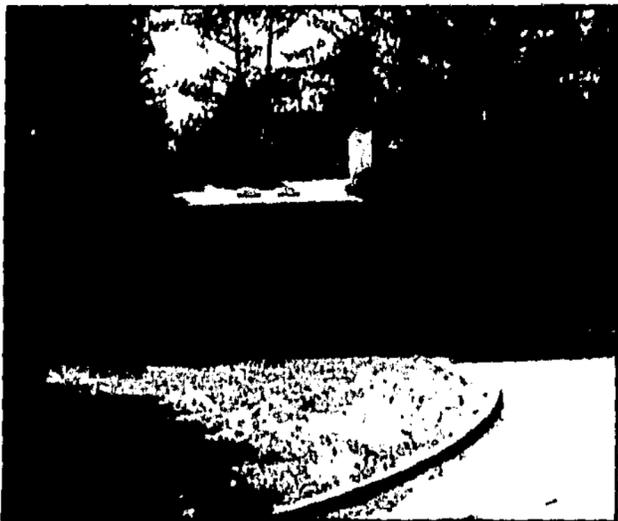
60X24 1994 DOUBLEWIDE. Large master, mostly furnished. Big deck over 2 car-carport. \$96,500. #91798 CALL JAMES.



REMODELED CABIN - big deck, nice views, quiet area, tiled bath, lots of storage. \$90,000. #91755 CALL JOE.



LEVEL LOT W/EASY ACCESS, wheelchair access to house. Separate hobby room, wood stove. \$75,000. #91850 CALL JOYCE.



LOVELY REMODELED home, light & bright, 2 BR, 1 BA. Great FP. Attached garage & storage. \$74,900. #81373 CALL JOE.



PRICE REDUCED - delightful 3 BR home w/new carpet & wood floors. Pretty yard w/flowers. Now just \$74,900. #80958 CALL JAMES.



RUIDOSO CABIN in the pines. 2 BR, 2 BA. Totally remodeled - charming w/fenced, landscaped yard. \$69,900. #91103 CALL JOYCE.



NICE & CLEAN 2 BR, 1 BA modular w/carport. Vaulted beamed ceilings. \$69,900. #91835 CALL MARY.



2 BR & 2 BA manufactured home w/outstanding 14x34 add-on & built-in Murphy bed. Ruidoso Valley view. \$69,750. #91005 CALL WARREN.



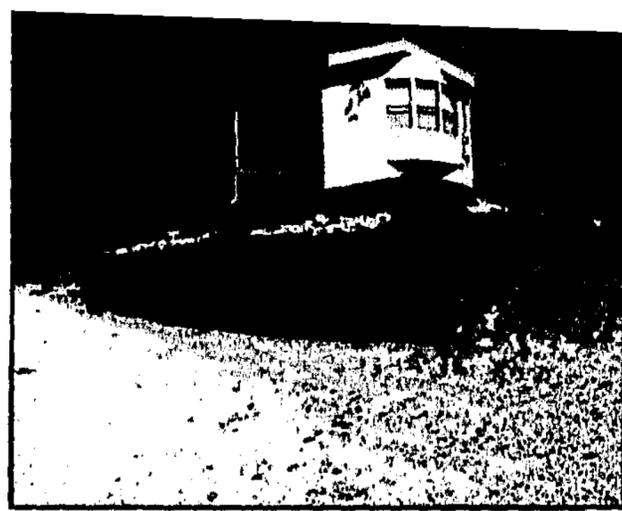
FANTASTIC FIXER - 2 BR, 1 BA cabin. Great deck from which to enjoy the mountain air. Nice fireplace. \$59,900. #91263 CALL HELEN.



FULLY FURNISHED 2 BR, 2 bath manufactured home w/nice room add-on. 2 covered decks. \$69,500. #91043 CALL LARRY.



150' CREEK FRONTAGE-very nicely remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath. Cedar Creek flowing at back. \$65,000. #91467 CALL JORISE OR JOE.



2 BR, 2 BA manufactured home w/large covered deck. Luxury master-bath. \$59,900. #91049 CALL WARREN.



GOOD HOME for home/office on 3 lots w/easy access to Sudderth. Near Rio Ruidoso. \$54,500. #91511 CALL GEORGIA



CUTE FURNISHED CABIN. 2 BR, 1 bath. New deck. Great weekender. \$53,000. #91954 CALL JOE.



3 BR, 2 BA CABIN on 3 lots. Attractive stone fireplace, 2 covered porches. \$52,900. #81430 CALL LOANDA.



OLDER HOME. Sold "as is". Zoned for neighborhood business. 3 BR, 2 BA. \$52,900. #91935 CALL GEORGIA.



FIX & SAVE! Quaint 2 BR, 1 BA cabin w/a fireplace. Location on quiet street. Just \$40,000. #81128 CALL KIMBLE.



144 BLUE SPRUCE - mobile add-on. Cozy & mostly furnished. Seller may finance w/good down. \$39,900. #91909. CALL GEORGIA.



FULLY FURNISHED - sleeps 6 - nice location overlooking creek. Close to casino & golf. \$35,000. #91668 CALL JOYCE.



FULLY FURNISHED. 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home on nice lot in quiet area. Great weekender. Owner finance \$33,000. #80393 CALL JORISE OR JOE.



LOOKOUT MANOR CONDO - Lower level unit, convenient location. 1 BR, 1 BA, FP. \$29,000. #91946 CALL JORISE OR JOE.

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EXQUISITE LOCATION for this exquisite home! 4 BR, 3 full bath & 2 half baths. Gorgeous master suite. \$695,000. #91050 CALL HELEN.



MOUNTAIN CHALET w/nice decks & gorgeous views. Adjoining lot included. CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN. #91993 \$269,500.



GORGEOUS LOCATION in Deer Park Woods w/great views of SB, Capitan Mountains & Valley. 4 BR, 4-1/2 bath. \$547,500. #90306 CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA & Alto's 16th green from this grand 6 BR home. Many custom features. \$525,000. #91310 CALL JOE.



SUPERB LOCATION in desirable Deer Park Woods for this 5 BR, 3 bath home. Soak in the hot tub; game-room. \$495,000. #91309 CALL JAMES.



TILE & STUCCO, beautiful FP, huge kitchen, multiple decks, large master suite. \$460,000. BAO #60943 CALL MARTIN OR JOE.



PRIVATE ENTRY, 16 foot viga ceilings & Spanish stained slab flooring, massive beams. 4 BR, 4 bath. \$429,000. #80956 CALL DOUG OR SUSAN.



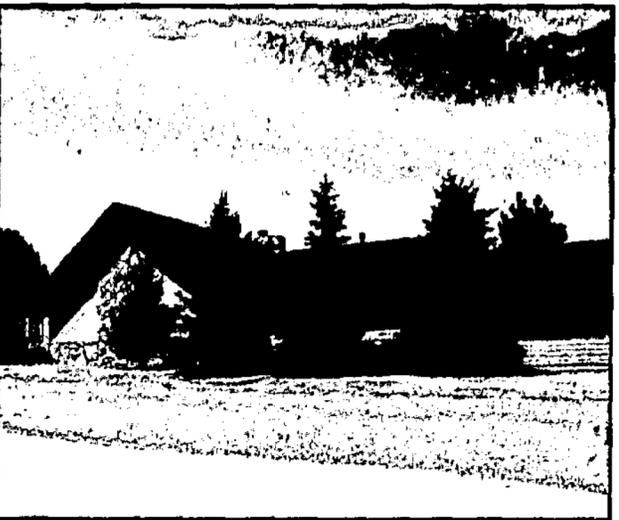
BRIGHT, OPEN, FLOOR PLAN nicely arranged for year-round living or entertaining. Sun room w/Jacuzzi. \$395,000. #91404 CALL DOUG.



FULL MEMBERSHIP comes w/this one level, 4 BR, 3 bath home, maid's quarters or 4th BR. \$375,000. #91047 CALL MARTIN.



BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 4 BR, 3-1/2 bath home. Large decks, Jacuzzi, dbl garage. Quiet, secluded. Owner/Agent \$375,000. #90243 CALL JOE.



PANORAMIC VIEW of the Mts. Done in stunning Sante Fe colors, 4 BR, 3-1/2 bath w/dbl garage, 2 FP, Jacuzzi, etc. \$350,000. #91008 CALL PEGGY.



ALMOST NEW 3 BR, 2 bath. Light & open w/lots of glass. Located in tall pines. All on one level. \$340,000. #90070 CALL CHARLES.



DELIGHTFUL 3 BR, 3 bath Santa Fe style home with superb workmanship. Great views! Golf membership. \$325,000. #80891 CALL SCOTT.



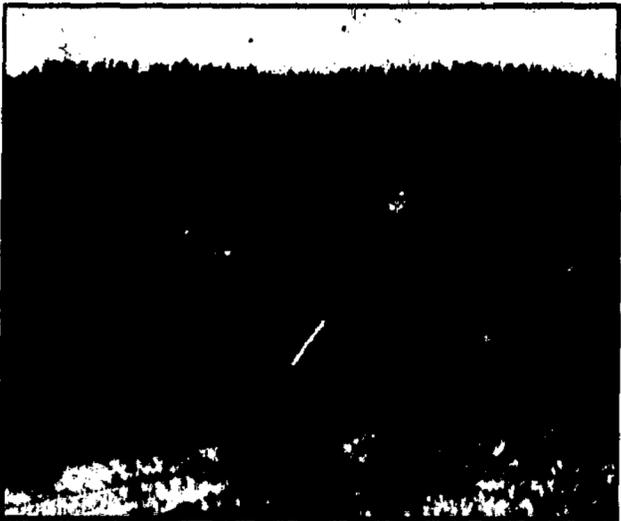
NEW 4 BR, 3 bath home with attached double garage. Cedar finish with metal roof. Huge family room/game room. \$285,000. #81927 CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN



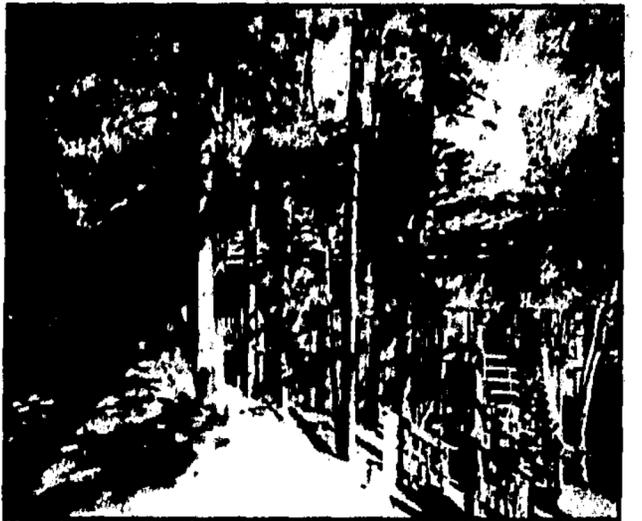
FOUR OR FIVE BEDROOMS! 2-3/4 baths. After skiing, enjoy the hot tub & sauna. Soft view of the Capitan Mountains from the large deck. \$289,500. #90309 CALL GEORGIA



GORGEOUS features throughout! Super 3 BR, 2 bath, one level floor plan with attached double garage. \$225,000. Seller is licensed NMRE agent. #90191 CALL SCOTT.



COUNTRY CHARMER ON 6.6 ACRES! 5 BR, 3 bath home has big covered porch with BIG Sierra Blanca view! \$219,900. #81119 CALL DOUG or HELEN.



LOVELY CHALET HOME ON WOODED LOT. Over 800 Ft. of decks. Master BR & 2nd family room on 2nd floor. Owner licensed NM Broker \$210,000. #91906 CALL DAVID.



CUSTOM FEATURES throughout this 4 BR, 3-1/2 bath Alto chalet. Great-room w/vaulted ceiling & garage w/workshop. Owner/Agent \$189,000. #81648 CALL HELEN.



WELL KEPT 2-story chalet style home w/nice decorator touches throughout. Good floor plan w/several well appointed decks. \$189,900. #91439 CALL DOUG.



3 BR, 2 BATH, 2 car attached garage, lovely kitchen, vaulted ceilings, level access, social membership. \$181,440. #91730 CALL HELEN.



FULL MEMBERSHIP-PRICE REDUCED on this 3 BR, 3 bath chalet nestled in the tall pines. \$149,000. #91312 CALL PATRICIA.



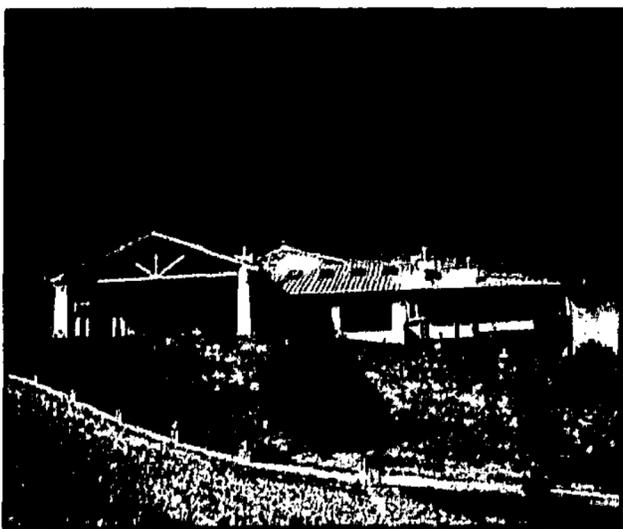
NOW JUST \$129,000. for this great 3 BR, 2 bath w/full-golf membership, fireplace, sauna, more. #81447 CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



LIGHT INTERIOR, nice FP & wood stove. Spa room w/skylight. \$124,500. #91472 CALL DOUG

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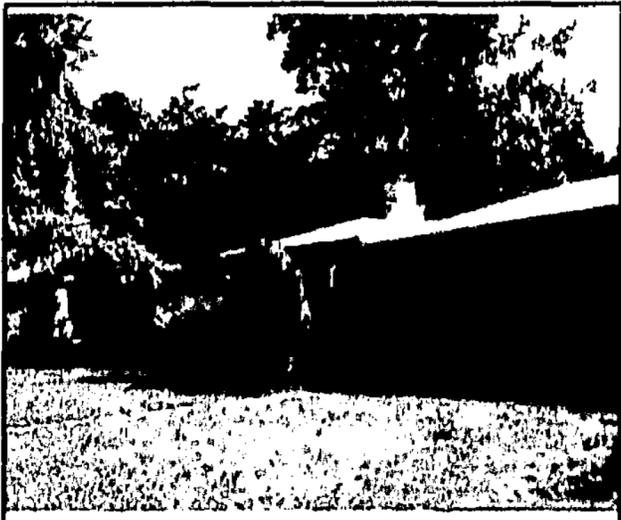
10 ROOM CUSTOM HOME on 11+ acres w/outstanding views. Indoor pool & spa. Gourmet dream kitchen. \$719,900. #91333 CALL DOUG.



HOME ON 5.145 ACRES - 2 story, 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath home w/SB view. Owner is licensed NMRE broker. \$429,900. #90292 CALL HELEN OR WARREN.



LOTS OF POTENTIAL home being sold "as-is" - 2100 sq. ft. w/3 BD, 2 BA, garage w/workshop. #90251 \$94,500. CALL DOUG.



3/2 HOME, 75 tree orchard w/irrigation water rights, barn, chapel (83 acres) \$349,000. #91052 CALL KIMBLE. Plus operating cafe.



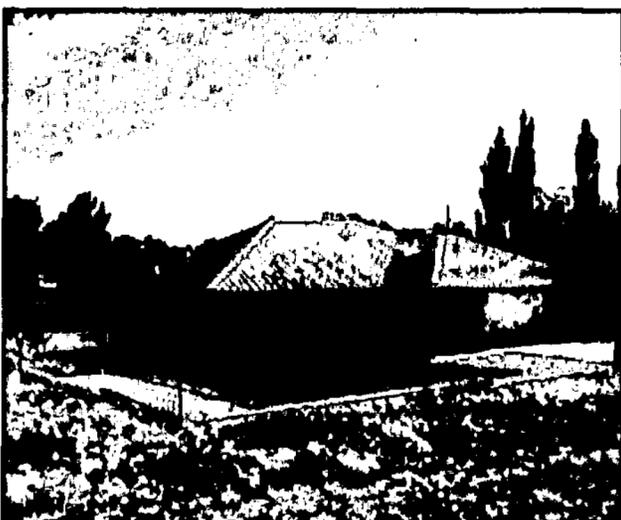
2 STORY CABIN style home. 2+ acres w/river running through the back of the property. Country privacy. \$209,000. #91799 CALL DOUG.



LOVELY HOME sets in the middle of 40 mostly level acres. Wonderful trees--great view of Capitan Mtns. \$190,000. #91531 CALL PATTY.



FABULOUS VIEWS from every window, 1 car garage & fully equipped office. Alto Alps condo. \$145,000. #91556 CALL JOYCE



VERY NICE 3 BR, 2 bath home. Great floor plan w/master suite separate - Jacuzzi tub & separate shower. \$139,000. #91553 CALL PATTY



NICE 4 BR, 2-1/2 bath, 2 car garage, gameroom. Fully furnished, easy access, wooded views. \$125,000. #91821 CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN.



LOTS OF POTENTIAL for this "not yet finished" home being sold as-is. 2100 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bath. \$99,900. #90251 CALL DOUG



INVESTMENT PROPERTY or great condo to live in! Beautifully remodeled & furnished. Views of valleys. \$99,000. #91905 CALL CHARLOTTA



HOME ON 5 ACRES - gorgeous views of SB & Capitan Mtns. Manufactured w/3 BR, 2 bath. Nice covered deck. \$91,900. #91262 CALL CHARLOTTA.



EXCELLENT UP-DATED unit w/3 BR, 2-1/2 BA. Easy access. Alto Alps condo. Enjoy club, pool & tennis. \$89,900. #90178 CALL WARREN.



3 BR, 2 BA, living room w/FP. Master BR w/private balcony. Attached single garage. Needs TLC. \$79,750. #91616 CALL JORISE OR JOE.



ONE ACRE, close to Fort Bliss & White Sands. Horses OK, fully fenced, dbl garage w/workshop area. \$74,950. #91908 CALL LOANDA.



PRICE REDUCED on handsomely furnished condo w/2 BR, 2 Ba & lots of luxury. Ready to just move in & enjoy. \$72,000. #91436 CALL PEGGY.



1997 16X60 FLEETWOOD manufactured home. 2 BR, 2 BA, brick patio, landscaping. \$59,000. #91386 CALL PATTY.



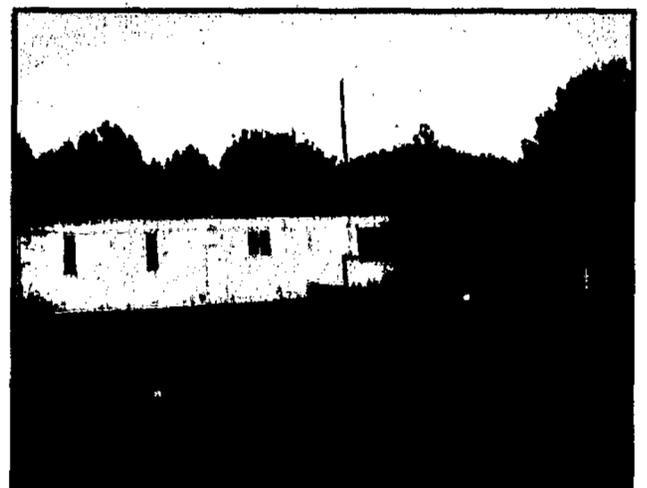
GREAT 2 BR, 2 BA condo w/FP & dbl garage-port. Fine for year-round living. \$67,000. #91264 CALL PATTY.



SPACIOUS HOME on 3/4 acre. 2 BR, 2 BA manufactured home w/8X24 room addition. \$65,000. #90175 CALL MARY.



PRICE REDUCED on fenced 1/4 acre, nice trees, fully loaded 2 BR, 2 BA mobile. Well maintained. \$55,000. #81720 CALL GEORGIA.



3 BR, 2 BA mobile backs up to National Forest. Underground sprinklers. Nice views. \$49,500. #91783 CALL JOYCE.



GREAT STARTER HOME-sits on 1.5 acres in Chaparral, NM. 2 BR, 1 BA, large den & LR. \$39,900. #91359 CALL LOANDA



3 BR, 1 BA remodeled home in Carrizozo, NM. Includes a fenced yard & storage shed. Just \$35,000. #81055 CALL KIMBLE.



GREAT GOING hardware store, great going business, good growth, great franchise. For details call HARVEY #91227



COMPLETE FITNESS CENTER. Includes wood floor aerobics, racquetball, free weights, & more. Call James for complete package. #70775



LONG ESTABLISHED cabin operation w/15 units, some rented monthly, some nightly. Owner's home included. \$385,000. #91465 CALL JOE.



RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITY-remodeled building, full kitchen, all furnishings & fixtures. \$300,000. #61777 CALL JAMES.

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BUILDING ONLY—excellent location, great parking & access. Remodeled kitchen/includes kitchen equipment. \$295,000. #91829 CALL JAMES.



DRY CLEANERS/LAUNDRY BUSINESS - turn key. Long established in Ruidoso. Good growth history. Call James for complete package. #70400



SANDS RV PARK & MOTEL, Carrizozo, NM - newly remodeled. Mountain views from the RV park w/23 full hook-ups. \$272,000. #91786 CALL MARY.



COMMERCIAL BUILDING located in Ruidoso's busy midtown area w/lots of walking traffic. Lot next door included. \$239,000. #91344 CALL JAMES.



SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS on the way to the ski slopes & Alto. Deli, gourmet coffees, etc. \$219,900. #81812 CALL HELEN OR DOUG.



MOBILE HOME PARK in central Capitan w/6 spaces. Includes 4 mobile homes w/great rental histories. \$175,000. #81965 CALL LOANDA.



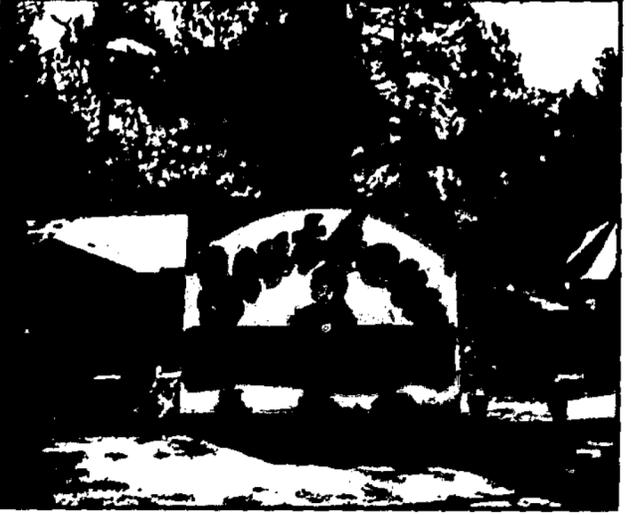
TWO COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS ONLY. Great location "as-is" condition. \$158,000. #91554 CALL JAMES.



INCOME PROPERTY consisting of 3 mobile homes & 1 house. \$85,000. Additional units available. #81834 CALL JORISE OR JOE.



INVESTMENT/COMMERCIAL condo w/lease-back. Attractively divided into 3 offices/separate outside entrance. \$76,000. #01048 CALL PEGGY.



BUSINESS ONLY - Thriving little eatery w/big business! Includes name "Southern Accent", equipment & inventory. \$61,000. #90117 CALL SCOTT.



VIDEO BUSINESS & frame shop/gallery only - includes inventory, equipment & names. Just \$49,500 for both! #91139 CALL SCOTT.



ONE UNFURNISHED mobile home (2/1) & 3 additional spaces to rent out. \$47,500. for all. #81846 CALL MARY OR WARREN.

LARGE MULTI-USE COMMERCIAL TRACT 9.3 acres in the heart of Ruidoso w/SB views, \$1,250,000. #81972

LOVELY WOODED acreage on both sides of Gavilan Canyon Road with some coveted Sierra Blanca views. \$995,000. #91756

PRIME COMMERCIAL LAND Approximately 2.59 acres zoned for multiple uses. All city utilities. \$275,000. #00727

45 ACRES IN VILLAGE LIMITS Village water available. Many development options. \$248,500. #71771

38.95 ACRES Beautiful wooded land with easy access. Unrestricted, cattle, horses, mobiles allowed. \$200,000. #62046

32 ACRES Close to town with creek. \$182,400. #90182

PRIME COMMERCIAL LAND Recently leveled. Variety of possibilities. \$175,000. #00882

2.98 ACRES IN ~~UNDER CONTRACT~~ 260 degree views, full golf membership. \$149,000. #72029

ALTO FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP LOT Beautiful golf course, Sierra Blanca view. \$118,000. #91526

4 ACRES--COMMERCIAL USE. Great access, usable gentle slope. \$115,000. #91841

27 ACRE TRACT. Beautiful land at the Ranches of Sonterra. Good access. \$108,000. #91267

MOST GORGEOUS FAIRWAY LOT-full membership. \$100,000. #81509

10 ACRES. Owner financing! Beautifully wooded. Great for RV park or cabins. \$100,000. #80954

DEER PARK WOODS. Alto full golf membership comes with this beautiful, 2.8 acre lot. \$94,500. #91195

2.87 ACRES IN ALTO. Perfect for a large home on quiet cul-de-sac. Full golf membership. \$90,000. #80961

5 ACRES on the Bonito River. Driveway and grading already in use. \$89,000. #91137

NORTH SIDE OF BONITO RIVER. Big open pasture area, nice views. \$82,500. #91698

BEAUTIFUL LOT ON #14 TEE. Close to the club and entrance to Alto Village. \$80,000 #80905

NICE, LEVEL, LOT, buildable, great access. Full golf membership. \$79,000. #91701

BEAUTIFUL, BUILDABLE LOT in prestigious area. \$77,500. Social Membership. #90304

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT backs up to 11th Fairway. Full membership. #81512 \$76,000.

NICE BUILDABLE LOT on quiet cul-de-sac. Social membership. \$75,000. #91690

7.29 ACRES with ~~UNDER CONTRACT~~ Sierra Blanca and valley. \$72,600 #80871

CHOICE ACREAGE with Sierra Blanca, Capitan Mts., & valley views. Horses allowed. \$69,500. #71822

9 ACRES at the top of Camelot Mountain with a view of Sierra Blanca and Ruidoso Valley. \$65,000. #90325

BIG VIEWS of Sierra Blanca. Easy to build on. \$63,500. #91846

2.4 ACRES at east edge of town. 1.5 acre water rights. Has well. \$75,000. #80579

BEAUTIFUL TREED 5 acres in new Eagle Creek Acres. Some driveway work is done & homesite cleared. \$59,950. #91827

LARGE LOT - Great location - big view of mountain. Slopes down from street. Seller is a licensed NM Real Estate Broker. \$59,500. #91840

6.99 GORGEOUS ACRES. Beautiful views. \$59,000. #91470

5 ACRES Location at Ranches of Sonterra. \$58,000. #81837

GORGEOUS 5 ACRE tract with delightful mountain views. \$58,000. #91342

6.5 ACRES Beautiful tract located within walking distance of the Rio Bonito River. \$58,000. #91342

2 ACRES IN ALTO. Full golfing membership comes with this large lot in Deer Park Valley. \$55,000. #90202

NICE 10 ACRES with some large pine trees and views. \$50,000. #80513

NICE, BUILDABLE LOT backs up to 16th fairway! Full golf membership. \$50,000. #81026

5 GORGEOUS ACRES in the Ranches of Sonterra. Tall pines & easy access. \$49,900 #80779

3.58 ACRES. Very flat and buildable with southern exposure! \$49,900. #80059

ENJOY TREES and views from this 5 acre tract that has a gravel driveway already installed. \$49,500. #90112

VIEWS OF SIERRA BLANCA and Capitans, full golf membership; a great lot for a great home! \$49,000. #91269

FIVE ACRES Views of Sierra Blanca. Horses and mobiles allowed. \$49,000. #90774

NICE CORNER LOT on Deer Park Drive. Flat, wooded, very buildable. Social membership. \$47,500. #80365

FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP. Beautiful corner lot. \$45,000. #91566

2 ACRES--Very good access/mostly level. 4.8 acres to East also for sale. \$43,200. #91842

2.17 ACRES, excellent location, a dream to build on. Perfect for Santa Fe style. \$42,000. #91731

FULL ALTO MEMBERSHIP. Nice buildable corner lot. \$41,000. #81227

1.42 ACRES. Gorgeous building lot. Beautiful trees, seclusion, great access. Social membership. \$40,500. #70689

5 ACRES with trees and views. Possible Seller Financing. \$40,000. #90111

TWO ADJACENT LOTS Beautiful building sites in North Heights Park. Valley view. Both for \$40,000. #83838

COMMERCIAL LOT ON MECHEM. .48 level acres at the corner of Mechem Drive and South Road with 168 feet of frontage on Mechem. \$40,000.#90244

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WONDERFUL 2 ACRE LOT. Seller will consider financing. \$39,500. Seller related to listing agent. #90122

11 ACRES with 60+ GPM well already in. Fenced, pipe entrance gate \$38,800. #91476

OWNER FINANCING! On this great residential/commercial lot. Super location for home-based business. \$38,500. #80430

2.5 ACRES. Owner anxious--great view. Horses allowed. \$37,500. #60533

BUILDABLE WOODED LOT on Lakeshore drive with social membership. \$36,950. #91559

8.5 ACRES Secluded and accessible. Choice building sites. Possible seller financing. \$36,900. #81513

2.77 ACRES IN SANTA TERESA. Great parcel of land for home. Horses allowed. \$35,500. #90324

FULL MEMBERSHIP LOT. Buildable, easy access, nicely wooded. \$33,500. #80971

1.23 ACRES. Beautiful, buildable tract with Sierra Blanca view. Level access. \$33,500. #90119

SUPER VIEWS! 8.6 acres, fenced on three sides. Pipe entrance gate \$30,100. #91477

FULL MEMBERSHIP LOT. Perfect setting for your new home. \$30,000. #91133

MAGADO CREEK UNDER CONTRACT. Very buildable. Limited horses allowed. \$29,900. #91704

BEAUTIFUL ACRE IN ALTO. Wonderful building site with beautiful trees. \$29,500. #91311

1.6 ACRES IN ALTO. Full golf membership. \$28,500. #81397

FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP. Level access in Deer Park Woods. Big trees. Owner licensed NMRE broker. \$28,500. #80472

NICE, FLAT, BUILDABLE LOT with social membership. \$28,000. #80720

FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP lot with beautiful Sierra Blanca view. \$27,000. #61511

2.3 ACRES. Park-like setting, great access. Seller licensed NMRE broker. \$25,000. #91417

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