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Building new bridges



A hiker stops to watch a bird with his binoculars while crossing the new equestrian/foot bridge across Bonito Stream. The bridge is in Mills Canyon of the Lincoln National Forest. The 30-foot-long project was designed by U.S. Forest Service engineer Tom Torres and built by LRJ Construction based in Alamogordo.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Businesses not picking up garbage tab

Village report shows residential customers are subsidizing commercial trash service

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Residential trash collection in Ruidoso is subsidizing commercial garbage service, according to a report delivered this week to village hall.

But Mayor Robert Donaldson said with predicted service rate increases for commercial customers the disparity won't last much longer.

"Commercial has been underpaying," Donaldson said. "For some, who produce a lot of waste, they're way underpaying. This (report) looks at the costs. Then the rates can take care of themselves."

The study, by Len Stokes of Progressive Environmental Systems Inc. of Santa Teresa, states that hauling garbage for commercial accounts from March 1999 to February 2000 cost the village \$334,304. Revenues from com-

mercial accounts during the period, however, totaled only \$276,324.

Stokes, who has been a contracted by the village to review the annual waste issues, explains the annual shortfall, \$57,980, in his report.

The report shows that for some business accounts, the disproportion is even greater.

Based on the weight of the trash, the report states "the disposal costs alone for some of the larger restaurants exceeded the monthly billing for total service."

Disposal cost, according to the report, is defined as the expense of depositing solid waste at the Otero/Lincoln County Landfill. The report also breaks the expense into collection and transfer costs. This includes picking up trash from dumpsters, taking it to the transfer station, and transporting it to the landfill.

Commercial service disposal costs, without taking weight into account, were averaged at \$1.14 for each container emptied. Collection and transfer costs were pegged at \$4.69 per container. The \$4.69 cost totals \$20.17 per month, for once-a-week service. When weight is factored in, the collection and transfer costs remain stable, but disposal costs vary.

The mayor predicted all commercial garbage collection rates will be going up, but those businesses that create heavier trash will see the larger increases.

"It's very simplistic to charge a single rate," Donaldson said of the present commercial rate structure. "But it's not fair to businesses that create a little waste."

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Downs fire chief suspended

Herrera said the 'slap in the face' was coming

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Ruidoso Downs fire chief Nick Herrera has been relieved from duty, with pay, according to a May 4 letter signed by the village administrator.

The letter, which Herrera said he received Thursday afternoon, directed Herrera to leave the fire station and remain off of village property and equipment until requested to return by the village administrator or mayor.

The letter provided no explanation for the paid suspension.

Bob Durrett, Ruidoso Downs village administrator, said Thursday that the issue was a personnel matter, and he would have no comment.

Herrera said he was provided with no reason for the suspension, which required the eight-year Ruidoso Downs fire chief to turn in all village property in his possession.

"What really upsets me is I asked why," Herrera said. "They said they would tell me later."

Herrera called the action "a slap in the face."

"I knew it was coming," he said. "They got rid of the village clerk."

Former clerk Leann Weibrecht was replaced in March under the direction of newly elected Mayor Bob Miller, who said he wanted his own clerk at village hall.

Herrera said he had received a number of memorandums in late April and early May. The memorandums, from Durrett, dealt with issues such as the operations of the fire department, the number of units responding to emergency calls, and mutual aid agreements. Herrera said he was on vacation when those memorandums were issued.

He also said he had been "written up" twice in the past two weeks.

One of the issues that Herrera said went into his personnel file was over a clean-up of the fire station property. Village administration had deemed the station area a fire hazard, he said. The other write-up, which Herrera said was also placed in his file, dealt with an application for \$36,000 from the state's Fire Protection Fund. Herrera said the allegation claimed the application had not been prepared before an April 30 deadline.

Herrera said he was on six weeks of vacation when the two letters went into his personnel file, and when most of the memos were issued.

The May 8 session of the Ruidoso Downs village council may delve into one of the issues Herrera said may have prompted the suspension. The

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Ruidoso budget calls for inspectors, firefighters

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Seven new employees, perhaps more, will add to Ruidoso's 2000-2001 budget.

During an initial workshop on the spending outline for the coming fiscal year, village councilors gave an initial nod to additional employees.

Under the personnel requests, the village's fire department would increase by three full-time firefighters.

"Response time is really the key," said Virgil Reynolds, the village's fire chief. He also told those at the Wednesday budget workshop that training, sick leave, vacation and comp time has created a considerable number of days when the department is one firefighter short.

Currently the fire department,

with three manned stations, has five firefighters scheduled each 24-hour shift. The new personnel would result in six full-time firefighters on duty at any time.

Alan Briley, village manager, estimated the cost of adding three full-time firefighters, including benefits and an additional vehicle, was estimated at \$97,351 by.

A new position, village urban forester, would add \$36,200 to the budget, Briley said. That would include salary, benefits and other office expenses.

"Are you going to be able to get an urban forester for that kind of money?" Councilor Linda Flack asked of the approximately \$22,000 salary base.

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Taking a survey



Nicolas George, crew chief for Surveying Control Inc. of Albuquerque, recently scoped out a section along U.S. Highway 70 near San Patricio as part of a highway improvement project.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Commission tightens its budget belt

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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No one was safe in the budget waters Thursday as Lincoln County commissioners cruised for cuts.

In their first budget session, commissioners hacked away at a \$1.4 million deficit, eliminating more than \$1 million in initial requests.

Admittedly, the \$15.2 million preliminary 2000-2001 budget contained some flotsam, County Manager Tom Stewart said. But some of the items eliminated in the first go-around were long-needed equipment and personnel, he pointed out, even though he recommended the cuts.

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The Harry Clay Mine in White Oaks. courtesy

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez. White Oaks Eagle May 3, 1900. The Carrizozo Cattle Co. is having a well sunk west of the Mal Pais...

CHIEF: Herrera is expected to be available for work if he is requested

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draft agenda for the 5:30 p.m. meeting includes the item "mutual aid agreement — fire department."

A May 1 memorandum to Herrera, titled "mutual aid agreements" claimed Herrera signed an "automatic response - mutual aid agreement," which Durrett said in the memo pledges more Ruidoso Downs

fire fighting resources than other departments. Mutual aid agreements pledge the resources of a fire department to assist other jurisdictions.

"In order for a mutual aid agreement to be in effect it must be approved by the Village of Ruidoso Downs Council," Durrett said in the memo. The memo asked for Herrera's logic, in writing before May 5, on the mutual aid promise to provide "more men and equipment than

any other fire department."

An April 26 memo, from Durrett to the fire chief, stated that there were "unsafe conditions found at the fire station during a visit."

Other issues in the April 26 memorandum included fire department records, the use of department vehicles, the number of calls out of village limits the Ruidoso Downs fire department responds to, and the driving "habits and/or methods" used by

fire department members when responding to calls. In the memo Durrett said there have been several comments about the driving.

"It will be resolved," Herrera said.

The suspension letter stated to Herrera that, "as an employee on relief from duty status you are to remain available to return to duty at any time during your regularly scheduled work hours if requested."

BUDGET: Proposals for funding have been cut and other options examined

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The computer system for the county is working at 86 percent of capacity although additional memory was added, he said.

"We run into problems during tax season when it slows down the treasurer if others are on," he said.

Employee raises and most capital outlay requests, including two Durango-type vehicles and a pickup for the sheriff's office, were eliminated. Vehicles for the manager's office, a county pool car, five pieces of equipment for the road department and a replacement computer system were also nixed.

However, two commission positions were given 45 percent raises. The big jump was an attempt to make up for the past two years when they lagged behind the other three commissioners by more than \$2,000 a year - about 18 percent - because of a state constitutional provision prohibiting raises for elected county officials in mid-term.

Instead of increasing the district one and three positions

from \$10,705 a year to \$17,264, the maximum allowed in the county's population and valuation class, Stewart recommended a raise to \$15,537, 18 percent above the \$13,121 annual salary of the other three commissioners.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson, who faces no opposition for re-election in district one, explained that in two years, the five positions then will even out to the same overall amount for a four-year period.

Smaller raises of four percent are budgeted for the other three county positions up for election this year. Under the proposal, the assessor would increase from \$31,239 to \$33,579 and the sheriff from \$33,716 to \$35,119. Their chief deputies also would receive raises. The County Probate Judges would go up from \$7,500 to \$7,800.

Under "external" requests, few emerged unscathed and commissioners warned more cuts may come at next Wednesday's second review.

Projects for the towns of Carrizozo and Corona each were reduced by \$1,500 to \$1,000; the Capitan Public Library dropped

from \$4,500 requested to \$2,000. The Rascals Club was reduced from \$6,000 to \$3,000 and the Ruidoso Public Library was cut from \$5,000 to \$3,000. But after one year with no funding from the county, White Mountain Search and Rescue was allocated \$3,000 of its \$10,000 request.

After those adjustments, Stewart said the budget still was \$620,000 in the hole.

Then commissioners started on county departments, although increases were minimal and a few submitted lower budgets. The major single increase in the budget came from contractual incarceration, which was budgeted for 2000-2001 at \$364,000 compared to \$159,995 this year. The item covers county inmates who cannot be housed at the county jail in Carrizozo either because of space limitations or because of special circumstances.

The cost of housing county prisoners at other jails range from \$57 to \$70 per day. Medical care also is up from \$45,000 to \$72,000.

Commissioners William Schwetmann and Leo Martinez pointed out one of the big prob-

lems is that the state doesn't reimburse the county for prisoners waiting for trials. Some cases drag on for more than a year.

Martinez said it seems like a waste of money to jail people for drinking while driving and other non-violent offenses and not be able to use their labor.

"It bothers me that it costs more to incarcerate than educate," he said.

Other preliminary commission action included:

• Reducing \$185,000 set aside to cover the county's insurance deductible on 11 potential lawsuits it may be facing, to \$115,000 in the hope the county may win some.

• Reducing \$20,000 set aside for a watershed study to \$10,000. Tony Seno, a member of the Public Land Use Advisory Council, said federal grant money may be available for that purpose.

• Cutting \$36,000 from materials for road repair and maintenance.

• Eliminating a \$40,000 vehicle for Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services, which manages the county ambulance operation.

VILLAGE: There also is a request for another employee for the airport

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Briley said the salary fit into the village's classification system for the type of work.

"Do we have 40-hours of work for an urban forester?" questioned council member Leon Eggleston.

"I think the job description needs to be loose, so that the person knows there could be other duties," said Mayor Robert Donaldson.

The position, talked about for months by the council, would address how Ruidoso interfaces with its forested landscape and ensures the forest remains healthy. The interface had been labeled important at council meetings this year because of the high fire dangers.

"This would be a service to the public, not a forest police officer," the mayor said.

Other new employees could include village electrical and plumbing inspectors.

Currently state inspectors handle electrical and plumbing reviews, but village building

code staff told commissioners that the state is behind in inspections.

"Permit fees would cover the cost of the employee," said Daryl Bremner, the village's planner, who requested an electrical inspector be added to the inspection department.

"If it's self funding, why aren't we doing a plumbing inspector too?" asked councilor Ron Anderson.

Briley estimated the cost of hiring two new inspectors at \$35,000 each. Revenues generated from electrical and plumbing permits were thought to reach \$45,000 per inspector.

The mayor wanted a letter from the Lincoln County Builders Association, indicating contractors would be willing to pay higher permit fees for the more timely inspection service village inspectors would supply, before the village pursued the new code enforcers.

A second court clerk, for Municipal Judge Mike Line, would add \$28,000 to the fiscal

year budget.

The judge said caseloads were up significantly because of more aggressive law enforcement activities in Ruidoso. He said in 1994 there were 975 citations and cases handled by the municipal court. In 1999 the number was 2,408.

Also appearing at the first budget workshop was Tim Morris, manager of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. He said his operation is staffed at the same level it was 11 years ago.

"We're bigger," Morris said of the airport operation. "It's time we got an additional employee."

The added worker would add about \$32,000 to the budget, Briley said.

The potential new employees would boost 2000-2001 expenditures by \$263,000, councilors estimated. New revenues generated by the inspectors and additional court clerk were pinned at \$90,000.

The council plans to discuss at budget workshops next week a request for another

worker in the village's solid waste department.

Preliminary budget numbers before the workshop had proposed \$26.5 million dollars in spending next fiscal year. That included a 31/2 percent cost of living increase for all employees, Briley said.

He said the village, which currently pays 80 percent of health insurance costs for workers, would up other insurance payments to the 80 percent level. That will cost Ruidoso \$65,000 more next year. And health insurance premiums are going up, beginning in July, by 20 percent, Briley said. That fiscal impact is an additional \$160,000 for the village. The total cost of health insurance coverage is budgeted at \$753,000 for next year.

The next workshop is scheduled for Monday, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Village Hall. A Tuesday workshop, in advance of the May 9 regular council meeting, will look at the solid waste department budget. That workshop is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

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County commission continues contract with CSI to manage detention center

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Commissioners selected Correctional Systems Inc. Thursday as their first choice to manage the county jail in Carrizozo during the transition into a new detention center.

CSI provided management for the jail for the past two years.

The San Diego, Calif.-based company was among three that submitted proposals before the April 19 deadline, but CSI scored the highest on criteria judged by a committee composed of Commissioner William Schwettmann, Sheriff Tom Sullivan, County Treasurer Joan Park, purchasing agent Jane Williams and County Manager Tom Stewart.

The other proposals came from L.M. Smith of Roswell with 162 points and GRW Corporation of Brentwood, Tenn., with 324 points.

CSI received a rating of 447 points and proposed a one-year contract at \$85,272, the same rate the county is currently paying the company.

But Commissioner Leo Martinez said it's still too high.

"That's \$7,000 a month for one individual," he said. "That's a lot of money. There should be someone in the county, like a retired jailer, who could fulfill our needs until the new jail is built and then if CSI wins the bid to run the new jail - O.K."

Stewart said to hire an individual would cost at least \$45,000 and with benefits, the amount needed would be about \$60,000. CSI brings other resources, already has a handle on the jail operation and will stand by the county

in lawsuits filed by inmates, he said.

John Buffington, the new jail administrator, who took over last month, and his predecessor, Mike Borrego, were provided by CSI.

Commissioners voted 3-1 to meet in an executive session and negotiate with CSI on contract terms. Martinez voted against the motion by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley and Commissioner Rick Simpson was absent.

Details of the contract proposals are sealed until com-

missioners meet with CSI officials and settle on terms or reject the offer and move on to another submitter.

The commission recently approved a financing method to build a \$3.9 million, 100-bed jail in Carrizozo's Industrial Park. Ground is scheduled to be broken this month on the project.

If commissioners move forward with a 30-year loan, the total cost of the project to be repaid through a one-eighth of a cent gross receipt tax, will be \$8.9 million.

TRASH: To raise rates, a public hearing must be held

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While the report makes no recommendations about rate structures, it provides several examples that would reflect the actual cost of providing service to a particular class of customer.

The examples begin with a monthly \$20.17 base rate, to cover collection and transfer expenses. Added to that could be an additional \$3.50 disposal charge for small retail and professional services companies that generate very light weight waste.

Large retail, motels, grocery stores and other accounts not generating more than an amount of tonnage that would

be determined by the village council would be charged the same base rate of \$20.17 plus \$7.50 for disposal costs.

Other accounts that generate a large tonnage of waste, such as larger restaurants and large motels with restaurants, would pay \$15 for disposal costs added to the base rate, for a total of \$35.17.

All the charges in the examples would be per container, with one collection per week.

Some businesses receive more than once per week collections, which would multiply the charges.

"It's a point to begin the discussions," Donaldson said of the rate examples outlined in the report. "What we will do as a council is look at (commercial)

rates."

A March weight study of some commercial accounts confirms the disparity in the present rate structure.

The cost of depositing one office's trash of mostly paper at the landfill per month was listed at \$1.45. A popular village restaurant's disposal cost per month, per container was \$22.21, according to the study.

While solid waste rates, and the department as a whole, will be discussed in a May 9 budget workshop scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., rate adjustments would require a public hearing, that would come at a later time, Donaldson said.

The budget hearing will be held at Village Hall.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Village Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Council Chambers.

Items to be considered include:

Public hearings

- Winegrowers license for wines of New Mexico, Inc., to be used at 2801 Sudderth Drive, Unit D, business to be known as New Mexico Wineries
- Zone map amendment or C-2z designation from Terrace Drive to Sierra Blanca Drive along Mechem Drive

Regular Items

- Discussion and possible

action to schedule public hearing for amendment to municipal code prohibiting mobile vending on parking lots in a C-3 District.

- Keep Ruidoso Beautiful and Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department proposal to implement a clean-up program.
- Bid award for water line replacement, Phase IV
- Bid award for organic waste disposal
- Discussion and possible action regarding the DWI coordinator agreement
- Discussion and possible action regarding juvenile probation officer

Passed parking lot agreement

Possible future housing for juvenile probation

- Ratification of closure of intersection of Grindstone Drive and Sudderth Drive
- Discussion and possible action to schedule for water rate increase for high residential water use
- Discussion and possible action to retain a water rights attorney and proceed with a 40-year water plan
- Proposal for three-way stop signs at the intersection of Amelia and Main Road in the Upper Canyon.

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OUR OPINION

How much county government do we want?

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart made a telling comment this week: "We've got serious problems and there are no easy solutions. It may require looking at a total change in operation, because we're not bringing in the money to do the things we've got to do."

One of the biggest things he (and county government) has got to do is get control of the cost of corrections — the burden of incarcerating or otherwise handling people convicted of crimes. The tentative corrections budget for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 shows a 94 percent increase over the current budget in operating expenses. Add to that a 16-percent gain in salary and benefits, and the total is \$1,073,314 to operate county correctional facilities next year. The overall increase is 50 percent above the current year, and about 73 percent above actual 1998-99 fiscal year spending.

And that has nothing to do with the almost \$4 million in capital spending for a new detention center.

County Commission Chairman Rex Wilson fingered the biggest frustration with the corrections budget: The county has no control over what must be done; the whole situation is a mandated from on high because the state sets standards for the care and safety of prisoners.

Wilson also cited the drain on property tax revenue to pay for the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) addition; the county could have used the interest off that \$1.2 million to help pay for county operations. (However, that particular mill levy had been approved for the hospital.)

As Stewart, Wilson *et al.* struggle with the budget (the first review by the whole commission was Thursday), it can be no consolation — or maybe it can be — that the state's attorney general is looking askance at the questionable no-bid contract between the county and LCMC...

Up in Taos County, the state has taken control of an incredibly tangled county government operation.

Surely Lincoln County can do better, even if fiscal belts must be tightened.

Or maybe a fiscal diet is in order. There is no good fat.



YOUR OPINION

Paving buyer, beware

To the editor:

Would you spend over \$3,000 on a product available from several sources and not shop around for the best deal? Of course not. Yet, as a retiree who works part-time at Ruidoso Paving Company as an estimator, I see it all the time.

This summer, out-of-town paving companies will advertise in the newspaper and on the radio and will go door-to-door in some neighborhoods. Representatives may claim that they have left-over asphalt (there is no such thing) and will give you a special price. They may use high pressure sales tactics and may ask for more money at the end of the job for previously unannounced extras. And you won't be able to find them later if something goes wrong.

Be a smart buyer and use your phone book to contact any of our local paving companies for a free estimate before you spend any money to pave your driveway. Give yourself the opportunity to do business with an established local company that will be available to you here in Ruidoso for years to come.

Patrick McCarthy
Alto

ity of residents and taxpayers. Council members seem more than willing to "get along by going along."

The mayor's unilateral cancellation of the water impact fee, a policy that would have charged those receiving the benefit rather than subsidizing growth at the expense of current residents, is another example of caving in to special interests. Rather than discarding the plan as unworkable, the plan should have been modified to make it workable.

Any payback to the taxpayers from the Hawthorn Suites Hotel, with its upfront costs to the taxpayer in excess of \$200,000, will be negligible at best.

Not even in our children's lifetime will more than the lease payment of \$12,500 annually be realized. The mayor continually alluded to a "seamless" liquor operation; I believe "seamless" would have been more appropriate.

I find it curious that the village's opinion concerning liability is in direct conflict with that of the director of the state Alcohol and Gaming division. This \$150,000 freebie could end up costing, guess who, a lot of money. Another project where major expense will be borne by

many for the benefit of a few.

Residents and taxpayers, don't let the smoke continually being blown at you by the village spin-doctors mask what is going on with your hard-earned tax dollars. For a change, demand the expenditure of funds be for the benefit of the majority.

Serafino "Steve" Carri
Ruidoso

Welcome, senior bowlers

To the editor:

The Senior Bowling League has ended the season and we are looking for some bowlers for next season which starts the day after Labor Day.

This is a mixed league and looking for both men and women. The season ended with Ed Fleck, Marion Fleck, Joan Hall, and Korvus Kuricek winning the league for the second time in two years. We bowl on Tuesday at 1:30 at the Ruidoso Bowl.

Please come and join us for the exercise and fellowship. Please call me at 257-2756 if you would like to join us.

Calleen Cavanaugh
Ruidoso

International cooperation

This fifth day of May is a good one to tip our collective sombrero to those thousands of people who come north of the border, winter and summer, to spend some pesos and enjoy themselves in Ruidoso.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
Ruidoso News

Lynn Willard, Alberto Robles, Don Linley, Ronnie Hemphill, John Underwood, (and a guest, Nancy King of Santa Fe), spent last weekend in Juarez lending muscle and support to a home-grown orphanage that needed the help badly.

They spent a long day with a truck and loader clearing a trashed-over lot to help create a safe playground for those children living at the orphanage. They'll go back when it's cooler, in September, for more cleanup work.

Robles, a real estate professional here, and a native of Chihuahua, was the official translator for the trip — something Willard admitted was badly needed.

But it was a satisfying experience for everybody. Willard told Rotary Club members on Tuesday. (He's president of the club until the end of June.)

Cinco de Mayo is a notable Mexican holiday. It's also worth noting that ties between New Mexico and Mexico have been firming up lately — not just because of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

New Mexico, after all, was settled by people from Mexico long before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. The Camino Real (or royal road) was a thoroughfare for hundreds of years between Mexico City and Santa Fe.

And, back in March, the United States and Mexico signed a compact in Washington. It is designed to protect and conserve resources, encourage historical and archaeological studies, and disseminate information through public education and outreach programs.

A sister newspaper in Socorro, *El Defensor Chieftain*, reported this week that a byproduct of the agreement is economic opportunities for communities on both sides of the border.

One of them will be the El Camino Real International Heritage Center just off Interstate 25 south of San Antonio (New Mexico, that is.)

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Vocal minority wins

To the editor:

Once again the mayor and council members have "sold out" the silent majority and caved in to the wishes of the "vocal minority." Either the water supply is critical for all of us or none of us. It cannot be any other way. The mayor's reversal on the private well issue is one of several instances where the mayor demonstrated a lack of concern for the major-



GUEST COMMENTARY

Take five for Cinco de Mayo

CYNTHIA E. OROSCA
University of New Mexico

Cinco de Mayo means the fifth of May. It is a day and holiday that commemorates a single victorious battle by Mexico over France. It does not commemorate Mexico's independence from Spain or France.

Mexico won its independence from Spain on September 16, 1821 — a day known as el Diez y Seis. After 1821, Mexico struggled as a new republic recovering from 300 years of Spanish colonialism. Mexico was in debt and for several decades, its citizens debated and shed blood over the question of what kind of government and class relations it needed.

Mexico suffered a major setback in 1836 when it lost the territory Coahuila y Tejas (now known as Texas). And in 1848 Mexico lost most of the area now known as the American Southwest. Mexico's troubles were not over.

In the 1880s, Mexico was still not free from foreign debt,

control, and imperialism. During the midst of the U.S. Civil War, France saw an opportunity to colonize Mexico. Mexico was in arrears of its debt to France, England, and Spain. President Benito Juarez suspended debt payments. Some Mexican conservatives facilitated the idea of French rule over the nation and France sent 2,500 troops to occupy Mexico City. At Puebla a battle ensued.

Mexico was finally victorious; it won the battle at Puebla on May 5, 1862. Civilians and soldiers joined their leader General Ignacio Zaragoza, who was born in Coahuila y Tejas. Mexico won the battle at Puebla on Cinco de Mayo but lost the war to France. The imperialist power made Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian of Austria Mexico's emperor and he ruled over Mexico until 1867 when he was shot by a Mexican firing squad, his body shipped back to Europe.

Research by New Mexico Highlands University historian Anselmo E. Arellano suggests

that Hispanics in New Mexico have a history of celebrating Cinco de Mayo in the past and present. According to Arellano, in the 1880s and 1890s Hispanics traveled to Mexico to Chihuahua, Mexico City and Aguas Calientes to participate in the fiestas patrias (patriotic festivities). In the 20th century, southern New Mexicans have celebrated the 5th with greater fervor. Today, Roswell, and Mesilla sponsor major community-wide celebrations. Thanks to the Chicano Movement, more New Mexicans are learning about Mexican history and how the state's history is intertwined with Mexico's past.

Take five to learn about this important day, culture and history. Don't forget the Hondo Fiesta Dancers and the enchilada dinner at the Hondo High School this Friday and Saturday and the Tribute to Hispanic Culture and the Mexican rodeo at Glencoe on Saturday. *Que Viva el Cinco de Mayo!*

Professor Cynthia E. Orozca teaches history at UNM.

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Signal equipment tops March village expenses

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

▶ YOUR MONEY

The purchase of traffic signal components for the upcoming Center Street-Sudderth Drive intersection signal project was among the top expenditures by the village of Ruidoso in the month of March.

Leading the list of top vendors in March was Pioneer Savings Bank. The village purchased a \$200,000, short-term certificate of deposit with the financial institution. The purchase was a roll-over of a maturing CD, with some additional money added to reach the \$200,000 level, said Lorri McKnight, the village's finance officer.

Employee health and life insurance costs for late February and into March was the second largest expenditure last month, with \$140,482 paid to the New Mexico Self Insurer's

Fund.

In addition to the health and life insurance premiums, the payment also covers workers compensation premiums. The health insurance premiums are expected to soar in the near future, said Alan Briley, village manager. The insurer's fund premiums are expected to increase 15 to 20 percent this summer, Briley said.

Employee benefits, to the Public Employees Retirement Association, was the third largest village payment in March. That amounted to \$95,856, according to village records.

Rounding out the top ten payees for March were:

- Bank of New York, a bond payment of \$93,125, for a joint water and sewer issue.
- Econolite Control Prod-

ucts, \$76,059. The payment was for the purchase of traffic signal components for the Center Street signal project.

• Sierra Blanca Motors - \$68,994 to purchase vehicles and parts.

• Carl Kelly Construction Company - \$63,932 for the third phase of waterline replacements in the village and emergency work on a water system pumping station.

• Texas New Mexico Power Company - \$63,144, for the village's monthly electric bill.

• Statewide Drilling - \$60,880, for the drilling of new water wells.

• Meadow Valley Construction Company - \$54,437, for construction of a new runway at the village's Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. The project is funded 90-percent with federal monies, five-percent with state funds, and five-percent by the municipality.

County's bills for March lead with jail

Road Department materials, equipment also rank high in payments for month

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

▶ YOUR MONEY

The 10 companies or services that collected the most money from Lincoln County during the month of March — excluding employees and entities such as the county hospital — are:

• Nims, Calvani & Associates based in Albuquerque, architects for the Lincoln County detention center project, \$149,258.77.

• Great Basin Southwest Trucks of Albuquerque for a new truck, cab and chassis for the road department, \$73,495.

• Bonnell Sand and Gravel in Glencoe for road construction base course, \$14,699.

• Catalpillar Financial Services in Dallas for road department equipment on purchase or lease contracts, \$10,904.

• Gateway Co. Inc. of Santa Ana, Calif., for laptops, digital camera, printers

and other equipment for the sheriff's office under the Uniform Crime Reporting grant of \$10,491.

• County Attorney Alan Morel of Ruidoso for monthly contract payment, \$9,000.

• Correctional Systems Inc. of Los Angeles, Calif. for contract payment to manage the county jail, \$7,131.

• Wright Express, Fleet Fueling based in Carol Stream, Ill., for fuel purchased by all departments, \$6,798.52.

• Affiliated Foods Inc. of Amarillo, Texas for county jail food supplies, \$6,429.

• Key Communications of Albuquerque, covering radios for the county drug enforcement unit and repeaters, radios and repair for county ambulance and fire departments, \$5,639.58

FUNERALS DEATHS

Rachel Chavez Salas

Funeral Mass for Rachel Chavez Salas, 69, of Hondo, will be at 10 a.m. today, May 5, at St. Jude's Catholic Church with burial at the Hondo Cemetery.

The Rev. Colman Heffrin will officiate.

Mrs. Salas died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, in Albuquerque.

She was born Nov. 23, 1930, in Hondo and lived there all her life.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. She married Pete M. Salas Nov. 26, 1960, in San Patricio.

Survivors include her husband, Pete, of Hondo; sons Albert Chavez and his wife, Lucy, of San Patricio, Pete Salas Jr. of Hondo, and Jimmy Montoya of Tularosa; daughters Nancy Sanchez and her husband, Bobby, of Hondo, Sofia Urban and her husband, Joe, of Alamogordo, and Rosie Aragon and her husband, Ray, of Hondo; brothers Max

Chavez of Ruidoso Downs, Juan Chavez, Placido Chavez and his wife, Jeannette, of Roswell; sisters Angie Sanchez of Roswell, Geneva Needham of Roswell, Josie Granados and her husband, Louis Sr. of Alamogordo, and Frances Gustamantes and her husband, Richard, of Roswell; a special uncle, Francisco Pena, of Ruidoso; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Louise Ponder Moore

Funeral services for Louise Ponder Moore, 91, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland, Texas. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 7, 1909,

to Charlie Brewer and Ivy Belle (Williamson) Ponder. She moved to Midland with her family in 1922 and attended school there, graduating from Midland High School.

Following graduation, she attended Hines Business College.

On March 6, 1926, she married James Thomas Moore.

She was employed with Midland County in the County Clerk's Office for many years.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, James H. Moore of Ruidoso; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Wallace Edgar Hinkle

Masonic graveside services for Wallace Edgar Hin-

kle, 87, of Ruidoso, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Hinkle died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, in Alamogordo.

He was born March 23, 1912, in West Virginia. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was a retired police officer, was a Shriner and a member of the Ruidoso Masonic Lodge.

He lived in Ruidoso from 1969 until 1973 when he moved to Roswell, and then moved back to Ruidoso in 1995.

He married Isabelle Frizzell on Dec. 27, 1945, in Columbus, Ohio, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1995.

Survivors include a son, Wallace Hinkle Jr. of Fair Oaks, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Doris Hadorn of Dover, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Masonic Lodge.

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'Good Sams' to roll into Ruidoso

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

RV rigs that range from luxury monsters with master bedrooms, bathtubs and kitchens to intimate layouts with couches and tables that double as beds will converge May 11-14 on Ruidoso for New Mexico's Spring Samboree.

The scene will be repeated in other states and Canadian provinces this year, and for 15 national events scheduled by the Good Sam Club, the world's largest recreational vehicle (RV) owners organization.

The club grew out of the helpful attitude of Ray Joens of Utah, an RV owner who often found himself stopping along the roadside to assist fellow RVers, in trouble, according to Caryn Kruse in the Ventura, Calif., Good Sam office.

Joens suggested to the publisher of a trade magazine that later merged with "Trailer Life" that a bumper sticker be created so that subscribers could identify each other.

The publisher, Art Griffin, told subscribers he'd be glad to furnish Good Samaritan decals, if enough interest was shown.

After a few months and many letters, the Good Sam Club was born, now an international organization identified with a smiling, dark-haired character,

topped by a hale personifying the Good Samaritan spirit.

The first Good Sam chapter was formed in 1968, beginning the tradition of RV rallies. A services and campground directory was printed in 1972 and the club's first international jamboree was at Devonshire Downs in 1974.

The four-day rally this year will include a performance by Ron Grimes, a Carlsbad Chautauqua "living history" character, portraying Pat Garrett, the famous lawman who brought down Billy the Kid. The program "Patrick Floyd Garrett: From Buffalo Hunter to Man Hunter," is set for 1:30 p.m., May 13 in the Ruidoso Convention Center. Admission is free.

Events scheduled May 11, the first day of the rally, include a horseshoe tournament, and a Mexican Train tournament during the day with opening ceremonies and presentation of chapter flags at 7 p.m.

Bingo games to benefit Dogs for the Deaf will be in the main exhibit hall with Dick McManus calling.

On May 12, a golf tournament at Cree Meadows Country Club is on the agenda at 8 a.m., while a seminar on tow brake systems and a Hearts Swag Craft program will be staged in the convention center.

Computer training, red chili angel crafts, a pinocle tournament, a seminar on recreational opportunities and areas by Sam Tobias of the U.S. Forest Service and a washer toss tournament are part of the morning activities.

A hand-and-foot tournament, fashion show, arts and crafts workshop, a bridge tournament and seminar on A T&T wireless are set for the afternoon.

Dinner in the exhibit hall will start at 5:30 p.m., with an evening program at 7:15 p.m. and entertainment by Sue Barr, a singer and musician.

More crafts lessons and seminars are scheduled for May 13, including lectures on the bats of New Mexico, the Mescalero Apache Tribe and RV maintenance, demonstration of hand-painted tote bags and a bean bag tournament.

Chapter meetings precede lunch. A Frontier Social starts at 1 p.m. in the exhibit hall and includes the Pat Garrett program.

A chicken foot tournament and president's contest are set for the afternoon with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Humorist John Philpot will perform during the evening program at 7 p.m.

Church services at 8 a.m., May 14, will wind up the rally.

Ruidoso School Board to vote on district budget

Board members also will discuss 'Standard of Dress' proposal for students

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso School Board will vote on the district's operating budget for the 2000-2001 school year at its regular meeting.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the district's administration office at 200 Horton Circle.

The meeting is open to the public.

The state Department of Education is expected to send an analysis of the budget before the board meeting, said Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools.

Also on the agenda is action to be taken by the school board on a paper Gladden will present, "Standard of Dress" drafted by an offshoot of the uniformly-dressed committee.

This paper deals with sharpening up the dress code in the schools.

"The board will approve it or I may recommend that we gain further input from the students and teachers before the June meeting," Gladden said.

The school board will discuss new Ruidoso High School collaborations with Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU).

One of these is a two-year networking academy using the Cisco (computer) Program. Twenty juniors and a few seniors will leave the program "having extremely marketable skills," Gladden said. ENMU will provide the instructor and the Ruidoso Municipal School District will pay enrollment fees for the students.

ENMU will also equip a room at the high school with 20 computers, and will use that classroom for its own evening classes.

Another collaboration is a tutorial reading program in

which an ENMU instructor would train juniors and seniors to be tutors and then monitor the tutors five days a week.

"Outstanding juniors and seniors would work one-on-one with a real structured corrective reading program to hopefully increase some of the students' reading skills," Gladden said. "We think we can really enhance our reading scores (for) some of the students at the high school who may be having difficulty."

Also on the agenda is discussion of a three-year grant written by Cathy Overdorf of Parents as Teachers, a program that works with parents and their preschool children, and Paul Wirth, director of instructional support for the school district.

The state approved funding at \$97,000 each year for three years.

End of year activities also will be discussed.

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al Blessing Run.

Started in 1993 by Oliver Enjady, the event began at the high school with a blessing of the runners by medicine man Joey Padilla.

The runners carry bags of blessed pollen to all corners of the reservation abutting Rui-

doso, according to a school spokesman.

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Village moves to improve emergency notification system

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With the threat of wildfire a heightened concern this year, Ruidoso will enhance its emergency notification and evacuation plan.

The improvement initiative, dubbed Project Impact, seeks to quickly inform residents of an emergency, said Thomas Chavez, the village's emergency manager.

"The number one concern right now is fire," Chavez said. "We do have an evacuation plan that's in our emergency plan. This (the enhancements) will be added to it."

Sirens at seven points around the village, along with radio stations, currently sound the alarm, if an emergency situation occurs. By late this summer, telephones could be issuing a warning, especially if evacuations are needed.

"We're working on The Communicator," Chavez said. "It's a call down system, where a computer will call."

The system would be able to geographically key in on a specific area of the village, to alert residents by phone.

"The phone numbers of residents in an area would come up on the computer," Chavez said. "A message would be initiated and the computer would call automatically. It can call 500 residents in ten minutes."

Chavez said the system could be helpful in emergency, and even non-emergency situations, such as school delays.

The system has an estimated cost of \$70,000, Chavez said.

Federal grant money would cover 75 percent of the costs. The remaining share would be borne by Ruidoso, and any other local government that might join in Project Impact, Chavez said. He said he was hoping Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, and even the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Mescalero might become partners.

"We have preliminary approval from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) for the 75 percent," Chavez said. "We hope to have final approval and the system running by August."

In addition, the village will augment its current seven emergency sirens with five additional sirens, Chavez said.

Presently sirens are located

along Junction Road, at 700 Sudderth Drive, behind the Great Wall of China restaurant, at the new Upper Canyon fire station, near the end of the Upper Canyon, along Cree Meadows Drive near village hall, and at the White Mountain Drive fire station.

Chavez anticipated the new sirens would be erected in the Ponderosa Heights subdivision, near the Swiss Chalet, in the Camelot area, in the Town and Country subdivision, and along Pine Crest Drive. The new sirens have a price tag of about \$60,000. The emergency manager believes the new warning devices will be in place by late July or early August.

The siren system is tested every other Monday at 6 p.m. The next test will be on May 8.

"The sirens can be a notice of an evacuation," Chavez said. "If you hear the sirens you should tune into the radio."

The village has the ability to break into programming on KBUY, KWES and KRUI, through the Emergency Alert System (EAS), Chavez said.

Further information about an emergency situation would be delivered by radio.

Should an evacuation be ordered, Chavez recommended using a route residents would normally take to get to Sudderth or Mechem drives.

"The Upper Canyon is a major concern for us," Chavez said of an evacuation or wildfire. "If your past the first bridge (on Main Street), an alternative evacuation way out would be Ebarb (Drive) to Maple (Drive) then to Brady Canyon out to Mechem (Drive)."

Chavez said Cedar Creek was another concern area, if evacuations were ever needed in that area.

Should evacuations ever be ordered, the village has now designated facilities that would be opened to house evacuees.

Chavez said the Ruidoso Convention Center, the Senior Center, the White Mountain schools and Ruidoso High School, as well as the old Wal-Mart building, have been established as centers.

Burglaries under investigation

Police in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are looking into three commercial burglaries, that occurred between late Tuesday and early morning Wednesday.

In Ruidoso Downs, investigators are looking for a suspect in a restaurant burglary. According to police, The Village Cafe, 2087 W. U.S. Highway 70, had an undisclosed amount of cash taken from a cash drawer. The burglary occurred between 2 p.m. May 2 and 3:30 a.m. May 3. A broken lock on the restaurant's kitchen door indicated the point of entry, according to information from Ruidoso Downs police.

Ruidoso police are investigating two business break-ins. The Texas Club, at 212 Metz Drive, had a floor safe hauled off in a burglary that occurred between midnight and 10 a.m. on May 3. The restaurant's owner, upon arrival in the morning, discovered the business' office had been broken into. Entry was made by breaking a small pane of glass and then prying open a window, according to a police report. A safe, valued at \$600, as well as \$35 in change, was taken. Investigators found an indentation, compatible with a safe being dropped, on a concrete area outside the business. Loose change was also found near the indentation. Also missing were personal checks and a cordless drill.

At the Cree Meadows Country Club, on Country Club Drive, a burglary netted nearly \$200 in cash and a security, time lapsed video recorder, valued at \$1,000. The theft occurred between 10 p.m. May 2 and 6:45 a.m. May 3, according to an investigation report.

The country club's owner told police he found his office had been broken into. Access was made by prying open the main doors of the building, and smashing the glass on interior doors.

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State Forestry official offers fire defense for homeowners in forested areas

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More than 100 fires around the state since Jan. 1 should serve as reminders that homeowners should be taking steps to reduce their exposure to devastating blazes, says Bill Duemling with the state Forestry Division in Capitan.

"Since January, wildfire danger has been on the rise," he said. "High elevation areas normally covered with snow during most of the winter season were bare and dry and ready to burn."

"Lower elevation range land and piñon-juniper forest areas experienced large fires, burning more than 135,000 acres in southeastern New Mexico."

Dry undergrowth and timber combined with high winds is a recipe for disaster any time, Duemling said.

Fire restrictions on cigarettes, outdoor cooking, campfires and open flames of any kind were initiated last month by villages, the county and the U.S. Forest Service.

Homeowners in wildland/urban interface, such as those in Ruidoso, areas are

especially vulnerable, Duemling said, defining the term as a geographic area where native vegetation occurs in and around developments.

Areas where grassy vegetation is dominant tend to spawn fast-moving fire with short duration. While those "fuels" dry out quickly, especially if they already are cured or aged, they also recover moisture quickly and become less flammable at the end of the day when humidity increases, he said.

Heavier fuels, such as brush and timber, may not burn as fast, but they burn longer and more intensely. These fuels do not respond quickly to increases in humidity at night and fire engulfing them is harder to control.

Coniferous trees also provide what is known as fuel ladders, which act as pathways for ground fires to spread into the crowns of trees. Fanned by high winds, crown fires are fast spreading, devastation and virtually impossible to stop, he said.

Other major fuel components in the interface area are homes made out of combustible

materials.

Duemling recommended these precautions:

- Structures in grassy areas need adequate defense zones around them to prevent a grass fire from spreading to the structure. Clear a 30-foot area around the house down to bare soil or keep grass trimmed and green.

- Adequate water resources are crucial to fighting fire and protecting structures.

- Existing neighborhoods should have an evacuation plan.

- The roof is the most vulnerable part of the structure. Clay or concrete tiles, mineral surfaced asphalt, mineral aggregate overlays or metallic tiles are good retardant covering. Tin or propane metal roofs are other options. Avoid shake roofs.

- Roofing material treated with fire retardants need to be re-treated periodically. Wooden decks also can be treated with fire retardants.

- Ashes from fireplaces and wood stoves should be placed in an airtight metal bucket, soaked with water and allowed to sit in the bucket for at least 24 hours before depositing it in a landfill or an area cleared of native vegetation. A chimney should have a spark arrestor and all branches within 15 feet of chimneys should be removed.

- Slash left from thinning or pruning should be removed or buried.

- Landowners should increase the size of the firebreak on any hills near a home to compensate for the increased slope. Fire loves to run up hill, he said.

- If laws don't allow the removal of more than 50 percent of the existing vegetation, homeowners should consider getting permission to replant the fire break with certain fire resistant plant species, such as aspen and poplars, which are less likely to ignite and burn less intensely than native plants.

- Remove leaves, needles, twigs and branches that accumulate on or around forested homes.

- Parking areas should be kept clear of weeds and tall grasses to prevent fires started by hot catalytic converters.

- Keep shovels, rakes and other hand tools available to clear firebreaks during ground fires. A five-pound fire extinguisher, checked periodically to

ensure it works, also is a good idea.

- Do not store firewood against a dwelling. Build a separate lean-to or cover with a tarp to keep it dry.

- Keep power lines clear of branches. Electric companies should be notified when trees threaten to engulf their lines.

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Saturday, May 6
Prep tennis
Ruidoso at District 4A-AAA meet, NMMI, 9 a.m.
Prep track
Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Mesalero at State A, AA meet, 11 a.m.
Ruidoso at District 3AAA meet, Silver City, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 8
Prep golf
Ruidoso at AAA state tournament, Piñon Hills, Farmington

Tuesday, May 9
Prep golf
Ruidoso at AAA state tournament, Piñon Hills, Farmington

Thursday, May 11
Prep softball
Ruidoso vs. 1AAA runnerup at state tournament, 1:30 p.m.

Scoreboard

Tuesday, May 2
Prep golf
Ruidoso boys 1st, girls 3rd at District 2A-AAA meet

On Deck

Senior Olympics
The 2000 Lincoln County Seniors Olympics schedule has been set. The next scheduled event is golf at for 1 p.m. Saturday at The Links at Sierra Blanca. Shuffleboard is set for Wednesday at the Ruidoso Senior Center. For more information, call Bart Young at 257-3193.

NASCAR racing
Sandia Motorsports in Albuquerque announces the grand opening of the inaugural Racing Season of Speed Saturday. The park will host the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series every Saturday night through October. Featuring three paved tracks—a 2.5-mile flat oval, a .45-mile banked oval and a 1.65-mile road-course—Sandia Motorsports is the first of its kind in New Mexico. It is also the first and only NASCAR sanctioned track in the state. For more information, visit www.sandia-motorsports.com or call Chris Beck at (505) 352-8888 ext. 102.

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Golf scramble
The Ruidoso High School wrestling team will host a benefit golf scramble at 1 p.m. Sunday 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.

All sports banquet
Capitan High School will host a sports banquet for all basketball and spring sports teams at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Cummings Gym. Basketball, track, golf, rodeo and cheerleaders will be honored. For more information, call Capitan High School at 354-2567.

High Altitude Classic
Following turn-of-the-century railroad beds and racing down ski slopes, mountain bikers from New Mexico, Texas and other areas will take part in the High Altitude cross country and downhill bicycle races, May 13-14 in Cloudcroft. The cross country race will begin at 10 a.m. May 13 with a pro/expert class. Racers can register from 7:30-9:30 a.m. that morning. The 9-mile course consists of single track, fire roads and railroad grades. The first 200 registrants get T-shirts, and all racers receive a meal voucher. A downhill race will take place at 10:30 a.m. May 14 at Ski Cloudcroft, 2.5 miles east of the village. Registration is from 7-9 a.m. Racers are required to pre-ride the course from 8-10 a.m. Cross country early registration is \$25. Downhill early registration is \$20. Early registrations must be postmarked by today. Late registrations are \$10 additional. A one-day license is \$3/day. For more information or to register call (505) 682-1229.

Warriors get ninth in a row on links

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's golfers have made it nine in a row in District 2A-AAA.

Tuesday, the Warriors won the district title for the ninth consecutive year with a 311 on the tough New Mexico Tech golf course in Socorro. Ben Andrews won the individual title with an even-par 72 and Colton English was right behind with a 76.

Coach Ron Wall said he was pleased with the win.

"Very much so," he said. "It's a tough golf course. Kinda tight and tricky but it was a beautiful day and things were going well. We played pretty well. Again, my third, fourth and fifth men need to play better, but I'm confident they'll come around."

Todd Schrader tied for fourth place

with an 81, Ryan Shaver shot an 82 and Jared Leadingham 85.

A pleasant surprise was the Warrior junior varsity team.

Although their scores didn't count — New Mexico Activities Association rules allow only one team per school — the JV squad would have come in sec-

ond with a 346. Daniel Duncan was right behind Andrews with an individual 73.

The Lady Warriors finished third, their best finish of the season. Cala Wimberly came in fourth with a 99 and LeeAnn Henson finished fifth with a 101.

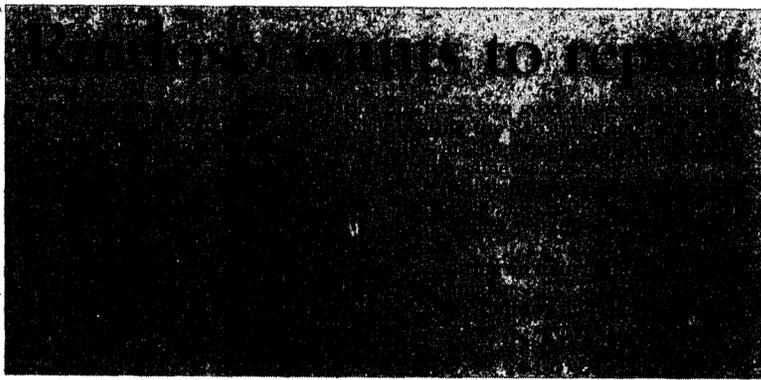
Henson tied with Kristen O'Connell of district champ Silver and won on the second playoff hole.

Capitan

Capitan's golf team has had a tough season.

Golf coach Ric Berglund missed the past three weeks of the season to tend to his wife, who was involved in a serious motorcycle accident in Albuquerque. That meant the Tiger squad missed practices and scheduled tournaments, including the Leroy Gooch in

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Small schools reaching for state track titles

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The small schools state track tournament kicks off today in Albuquerque, with schools from Lincoln County definite contenders in both Class A and AA.

Capitan

In AA, the Capitan boys bring a tradition of excellence to the meet — backed up by 10 years of district titles — while the girls are short on numbers but strong on quality.

Boys coach Ed Davis said to finish near the top, the Tigers need to be consistent.

"We're just going to have to go up and have two good days. In the past, we've only had one," he said. "One day's not going to cut it, whether it's Friday or Saturday. The main thing is we're setting close and we've got to qualify for Saturday's meets."

Davis said five schools will be vying for the top spots: Fort Sumner, Lordsburg, Cimarron, Estancia and the Tigers. Fort Sumner and Lordsburg, he said, are "the toughies. The rest of us are going to battle out for what's coming up next. That's what we're going to be doing."

Just who will be competing in what event is up in the air. The Tigers have 16 boys qualified, many in more than the maximum number of events. The key to placing, Davis said, is doing well in the relays.

"We feel like if we run well, we can be competitive in the relays and that's where we're going to try to put the kids," he said.

The Lady Tigers don't have enough numbers to vie for the top team trophies, but individually is another story.

Coach Bryan Massé said Lindsay Bush should score in both the discus and shot put.

"(Coach Henry Sanchez) has got (Lindsay) to where she'll be in medal contention if she throws to her potential in both events," he said.

Kaycee Gilson has jumped as high as anyone else in the state in the pole vault, and also should do well.

"If she relaxes and just listens to coach (Zale) Woodward, she could come up with a possi-

ble gold medal there," Massé said.

Jessica Castenada is still questionable with a hip strain, but Massé said she should win the 800-meter run.

"The only reason she won't win is either she's hurt or she's lost so much conditioning in the last three or four weeks," he said.

Alicia Garcia has thrown the fourth best distance in the state in javelin.

"If she can throw that or throw a little bit better, then she'll probably also medal," Massé said.

Jessica Neal also is close in the hurdles, and Jessica Tully Mitchell in the 1,600-meter run.

The Tigers' strength has always been the medley relay, and Massé thinks that won't change this year. The team has the second-best time in the state, and that was run early this season with Castenada.

"We know we can run better than that with a healthy Jessica," Massé said. If Castenada can't run, Tully-Mitchell will take her place.

The Tigers also hope to improve their time in the mile relay and earn some points there.

As a team, Massé said, the Lady Tigers are looking to do the best they can.

"The trophy battle, the first, second and third is between Fort Sumner, Sandia Prep and probably Tularosa and throw in Santa Rosa," he said. "After that, it pretty much gets even as far as how we perform and what we do. We'd like to improve on last year. We know with a healthy Jessica Castenada, who had been in shape all year, we would score more points than we're going to



Hondo runner Saul Acosta breaks the tape at the District 3A meet. Acosta and two other Hondo athletes have qualified for the state tournament.

this time because she's not 100 percent by any means. But as a team, we're looking to break into the top 10. That would be a great goal because we are a little bit banged up this season."

Carrizozo

In Class A, the Carrizozo girls should be right up there with the best.

"It'd be nice to have a blue trophy," said coach Pat Ventura, and with both quantity and quality, that's a definite possibility.

ty for the Lady Grizzlies.

The Lady Grizzlies will bring 11 athletes to the event, all of whom could be bucking for titles. Five have qualified for more than the maximum events, and even those who are qualified for only one or two events are solid in those events.

Ventura said Loving, Melrose and Cliff will be the Grizzlies top competition and to win,

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Warriors aim for gold at Silver

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It's crunch time in district 3AAA track Saturday.

The Warriors, perennial second-place finishers to Silver, hope to take the district title away from the Colts in the final year the teams will compete together.

"You don't ever know, but I know we're going to give it the best shot we've got," said Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew. "We're going over there trying to win boys and girls and we feel like we have a real good opportunity. It's just whether we perform or not. The question of depth always comes up. We hope in the areas where we're strong that we have enough depth to offset (Silver) in some other areas."

Numbers are always in Silver's favor — that's the reason the Colts will be bumped up to AAAA next season. But Ruidoso has quality, and especially on the boys side, numbers as well.

The Ruidoso boys are pretty well set for state, with most events qualified. The Warriors have several athletes, including Solomon Barnett and Thomas Schiele, who are qualified in far more than the maximum number of events.

The Lady Warriors are going to try to pick up more qualifications Saturday, especially in the relays. Only the 800-meter relay is qualified for state, so Maskew is hoping to qualify more relays as well as individuals.

At previous meets this season, the Colts have shown they're vulnerable, and while Cobre, Santa Teresa and Hot Springs can't be counted out either, Maskew thinks his Warriors are ready.

"I think if last week is any indication, then our kids are going to do real well," he said. "If they keep up the same attitude they had last week and perform like they did last week, then we'll do well."

Chiefs place in district 5A

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

No one else went to state, but the Chiefs had their best meet ever.

Mescalero had a good day at the 5A district tournament in Hagerman Saturday.

Maggie Starr finished second in the 3,200-meter run to earn a berth at state. Coach Sheldon Fernando was pleased with her finish of 15:01.

"The way she ran was real aggressive, and she just kept up with the girl from Loving," he said. "She just put it into her mind that she was going to go all week. She worked hard during practice and she made it. I was really surprised when she came out second in district."

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Netters have high hopes for district meet

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's tennis team is headed into the district meet Saturday with some definite shots at good finishes.

Singles player Charles Flanary drew Lovington's No. 2 seed in the first round, which should advance Flanary to the semifinals and guarantee him a spot at state.

"That's a good draw, so Charles is in," said coach Dave Anderson. "As long as he stays healthy and shows up for district then he should do well."

Saras Sharma didn't get such a good draw, pulling Por-

tales Cody Johnson, expected to win the singles title, in the first round.

"That's not a good draw," Anderson said. "But it will give Saras a little basis to go on. Playing players like that always makes you better for the next year, and Saras is pretty much a beginner player. He needs to work to his game and this will help him."

Anderson wasn't pleased with his doubles teams' opening opponents, saying Jeremy Phillips and Paul Brown should have drawn an Artesia team instead of the Portales No. 2 squad.

But he's not ruling out a victory for the Warrior duo.

"(The Portales team) lost a couple this year, though, so if our guys really put in the time this week (they could win)," Anderson said. "If they put in the next couple of days, if they'll play a little more aggressively and get serious, anything can happen, because they're very talented, both of them. Brown's just a little bit young and these guys are going to work him pretty hard. Jeremy's been around a while, and if he can just stay consistent and keep his energy level high, they may do it."

The young Lady Warrior squad drew the No. 2 seed from Artesia and No. 1 doubles team from New Mexico Military

Institute. Anderson knows it's a long shot, but thinks his girls have a chance.

"They have a tough road, but if they get past those they're definitely going to state and definitely will be in the finals," he said. "It's possible. You never know what can happen out there on the court. I've seen players get injured. I've seen players get sick. I've seen players drop out of district at the last minute. You just never know. And our players may come in and play above and beyond what they have all year."

The district tournament is scheduled to start about 8 a.m. at the NMMI courts.

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The girls just need to do what they've been doing all year long.

"The running team runs faster than everybody else," he said. "The field events are where we're going to have a lot of help. They're going to have to perform real well in the field events."

The boys may have some individual medalists, but Ventura is concerned about the team finish.

The Grizzlies dropped the baton in the 800-meter relay at the district meet, failing to qualify that event.

"The boys not having that 300 is going to hurt us quite a bit," he said. "Unless people goof up, it's going to be hard to bring a trophy home."

"There's a lot of good competition. We're just going to have to do well. We can't make no mistakes."

Corona

Corona has two athletes participating: senior Benny Garza and junior Albert Sanchez.

Coach Biah Archer thinks Garza, who won the district discus title, has a good chance to medal at state.

"I know Bennie can throw better (than he did at district)," Archer said. He'll have a chance to place, I think."

Sanchez qualified in the high jump, but since this is his first year participating in the sport, Archer thinks the tournament will be a learning experience.

"He's still trying to figure out what he's doing wrong and trying to correct it," the coach said.

Hondo

Hondo qualified three athletes in six events, but a conflict with the Hondo Valley Fiesta is going to keep the Eagles from competing in three of those events.

Junior Pam Fietek is qualified for the high jump and 3,200-meter run, Harmony Haun in the 800- and 1,600-meter run and eighth grader Saul Acosta in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs.

Because of the time conflict, Fietek will miss both her events and Acosta will miss the 3,200. But coach Michael Booty isn't too concerned, figuring the event will be a more learning experience anyway.

"They're young kids and they may be a little bit intimidated," he said. "I think this year it's just going to be a good experience for them to get there and see what it's like."

Mescalero

The Chiefs have an athlete going to state for the first time in the school's history.

Maggie Starr qualified by finishing second in the 3,200-meter run at the 5A tournament in Hagerman Saturday.

Coach Sheldon Fernando was pleased with the finish.



"She earned it," he said. "She had to be competitive to qualify for state and it's something she wanted."

CHIEFS: Track team scores

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third," a proud-sounding Fernando said. The coach thinks track will be a part of Mescalero sports from now on.

"(The season) was pretty successful for everybody, which is very encouraging because on

the bus, everybody is already talking about what they want to do next year," he said. "I'm really pleased they're talking that way. They're starting to get an attitude about next year already. I hope it will bring more kids out for the track team next year and more state qualifiers."

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who won the Farmington title, could battle between themselves.

"It wouldn't surprise me," Wall said. "But there are some really, really solid players in AAA individually."

The tournament runs Monday and Tuesday on the Farmington course.

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Ruidoso. But the team made it to the district tournament, where they finished sixth.

"Some of the kids were disappointed they shot the scores that they did, but considering the circumstances I understand," said athletic director Darrel Stierwalt. "Once we get him back in the district we'll get back in the program and I think we'll do a lot better next year."

Berglund did make it down from Albuquerque to watch part of the tournament, and he got to see a freshman shoot the lowest score on the Tiger squad. Dakota Hall tallied a 109, which Stierwalt was pleased with.

"We're very proud of his performance," he said.

Because of the lack of tournaments, the Tigers didn't qualify anyone for state. But Stierwalt said the team will compete in both fall and spring tournaments next year, giving them a leg up on the season.

Scoreboard

Capitan results from the District 6AA track meet.

Boys: team: 1, Capitan, 177; Dexter, 153; Cloudcroft, 61; Tuberosa, 49.

Boys, individual (* = state qualifier by first distance).

100-meter dash — 3, Joey Salk, 11.64; 4, Justin Hines, 11.59.

200-meter dash — 2, Scott Kennedy, 23.61; 4, Joel Armandariz, 24.39; 5, Kenny Stahl, 24.40.

400-meter dash — 2, Truman Armstrong, 52.52; 4, Justin Jones, 53.90; 6, Kenny Stahl, 54.44.

800-meter run — 2, Truman Armstrong, 2:23.45; 4, Bo Sparks, 2:25.24; Armond Nicolet, 2:30.25.

1,600-meter run — 4, Tyler Haugness, 5:23.65; 6, Michael Becker, 5:28.24.

3,200-meter run — 2, Tyler Haugness, 12:17.67; 3, Armond Nicolet, 12:53.94; 4, Michael Becker, 12:46.81.

110-meter hurdles — 2, Chance Van Winkle, 1:57.76* (meet record); 6, Jeremiah Hobbs, 18.70.

300-meter intermediate hurdles — 2, Chance Van Winkle, 43.94; 4, Jeremiah Hobbs, 45.86.

400-meter relay — 3, Capitan, 46.50.

800-meter relay — 1, Capitan, 1:34.52* (former meet record set by Capitan 99 1:35.69).

1,600-meter medley relay — 1, Capitan, 3:54.22.

1,600-meter relay — 1, Capitan, 3:43.89.

Discus — 2, Cody Glass, 120-9; 3, Jared Joy, 120-2 1/2; 6, Michael Brazel, 109-0.

Shot put — 1, Jared Joy, 42-3 1/2; 2, Cody Glass, 41-8 1/2; 5, Lisa Scott, 38-9 1/2; 6, David Hightower, 36-0 3/4.

Javelin — 3, Scott Kennedy, 150-0; 5, Anthony Garcia, 130-9; 6, Will Padilla, 130-5.

Long jump — 2, Michael Brazel, 19-0 1/2; 3, Joel Armandariz, 18-6 1/4; 4, Anthony Garcia, 18-3 3/4; 6, Dennis Brockman, 18-1.

High jump — 3, Ryan Switzer, 5-8; 5, Bo Sparks, 5-6; 6, Joel Armandariz, 5-4.

Triple jump — 1, Truman Armstrong, 47-3; 3, Joel Armandariz, 38-1; 6, Kenny Stahl, 36-2.

Pole vault — 1, Ryan Switzer, 11-6; 4, Justin Jones, 10-6; 5, Chance Van Winkle, 10-0.

Girls: team: 1, Tuberosa, 198.5; 2, Capitan, 112; 3, Dexter, 85; 4, Cloudcroft, 35.5.

Girls, individual (* = state qualifier by first distance):

400-meter dash — 6, Krystal Roybal, 1:05.99.

800-meter run — 3, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, 2:41.22.

1,600-meter run — 1, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, 6:13.18.

3,200-meter run — 5, Amy Irvine, 12:26.04.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Jessica Neal, 17.42; 3, Rosee Ann Armstrong, 18.64; 4, Kaycee Gilson, 19.15.

300-meter low hurdles — 5, Jessica Neal, 55.40; 6, Kaycee Gilson, 55.81.

400-meter relay — 4, Capitan, 53.12.

800-meter relay — 3, Capitan, 2:01.01.

1,600-meter medley relay — 3, Capitan, 5:28.19.

1,600-meter relay — 3, Capitan, 4:55.27.

Discus — 1, Lindsay Bush, 113-5; 5, Arberley LeMay, 77-0.

Shot put — 1, Lindsay Bush, 33-9; 3, Jessica Becker, 31-8; 6, Amber LeMay, 29-5.

Javelin — 1, Alicia Garcia, 100-5; 4, Jennifer Underdown, 91-1; 5, Jessica Becker, 80-5; 6, Leana Brockman, 79-3.

Pole vault — 1, Kaycee Gilson, 7-6* (meet record).

High jump — 3, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, 4-7; 4, Alicia Garcia, 4-2; 5, Kaycee Gilson, 4-0.

Triple jump — 4, C. Hines, 29-11 1/2; 6, Krystal Roybal, 24-5.

Mescalero also competed, finishing seventh on the boys side and fourth for the girls.

Results of the District 2A-AAA golf tournament follow: Boys team: 1, Ruidoso, 311; 2, Cloudcroft, 320; 3, Sweet, 326; 4, Mescalero Valley Christian School, 369; 5, Santa Rosa, 380; 6, Capitan, 460; 7, Mescalero, 481.

Boys individual: 1, Ben Andrews, 71; 2, Colton English, 74; 3, Ben Lozano, 77; 4, Todd Schrader, 74; 5, Dene Krauss, 81; 6, Ruidoso, 82; 7, Ben Andrews, 72; Colton English, 76; Todd Schrader, 81; Ryan Shaw, 82; 10, David Dunningham, 85.

Capitan boys: Dakota Hall, 109; Jettico Stierwalt, 112; Rusty Martin, 128; Seth Adcock, 110.

Mescalero boys: Adolph Morgan, 114; Tony Chimal, 101; Christian Alvord, 104; Robert Nade, 122.

Ruidoso junior varsity boys: Danae Durcan, 73; Hayden Gaston, 85; Ian Reynolds, 88; Coby Saxon, 99; Garrett Bonn, 101.

Girls team: 1, Silver, 383; 2, Cloudcroft, 419; 3, Ruidoso, 444; 4, Mescalero, 558.

Girls individual: 1, Jissy Hays, 70; 2, Amber Davidson, 84; 3, Lindsey Gunn, 87; 4, Cala Wimbush, 94; 5, Leann Hanson, 94; 6, Alison.

Winn in second playoff hole over Kristie O'Connell from Silver.

Ruidoso girls: Cala Wimbush, 99; Leann Hanson, 101; Kinsey Powers, 123; LeAnne Gibson, 117; Kelly Rosby, 131.

Mescalero girls: Ophelia Wines, 154; Penny Chimal, 145; Geraldyn Comanche, 155; Marilee Comanche, 204.

Fishing report

NO RUIDOSO: The river above the Carrizo Creek confluence is flowing at just 13 CFS. The village is taking about half the water for Grindstone Lake. Below the Carrizo Creek confluence, the flow is between 5 and 7 CFS. With the decreased water flow in the river, fishing above the Carrizo Creek confluence is almost non-existent. The best fly sections this past week have been green rock worms, dead head pheasant tail nymphs or dead head prince nymphs. A few small hoppers are showing up. Simulators and hopper patterns have taken a few fish off the top.

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: Enjoy evening fishing with Nimitzes, Hendricksons and BWC's. Shopping for fly buggers and baits can be a real challenge. In fishing several very large fish. One was a copy of was 19 1/2 inches.

EAGLE LAKES: The lakes are closed for the season. Look for their opening on Memorial Day weekend.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: The lake level is down about 15 to 17 feet but fishing will be late afternoon and early evening fishing will produce the best fishing. Heavy hoppers 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 the 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 flotation 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 Hendricksons, Wulff grey and parachute Adams, Brown and black woolly buggers have been producing. 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. Practice catch and release whenever you can.

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BONITO LAKE: Fishing is very good using powerbait and salmon eggs. A few are also being taken on spinners, worms and fly and bubble combinations.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: Fishing is fair-to-good using woolly buggers, Pistol Pates, and six tail caddis in the evenings for trout. A few are also being taken on power bait and salmon eggs. The reservoir level is low.

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Ruidoso Downs Race Track summer concert announced, seats to be reserved

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Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino is pleased to announce its 2000 Summer Concert Series. Chris LeDoux, Toby Keith, Asleep At The Wheel and John K. & Steppenwolf.

"After an unbelievable concert last year with Willie Nelson, our fans proved to us that concerts are what they want," said Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino President Bruce Kimbo. "We also learned a valuable lesson— all seats will be reserved."

Kicking off the 2000 Concert Series on Sunday, June 4 is a cowboy at heart but singer by profession, Chris LeDoux.

Toby Keith highlights the Fourth of July weekend by performing on Monday, July 3.

Ray Benson's Asleep at the Wheel "swings" into action on Saturday, July 29.

The 2000 Concert Series concludes during the Aspen Motorcycle Rally with John K. & Steppenwolf on Saturday, September 23.

Tickets for Chris LeDoux went on sale Thursday and can be purchased in advance by calling (505) 378-4140. Ticket prices for the LeDoux concert are \$20, \$16 and \$12. All seating will be reserved.

Tickets for the remaining concerts (Toby Keith, Asleep At The Wheel, & John K. & Steppenwolf) may be purchased in advance starting opening day of live horse racing, Friday, May 26.

Ticket prices for the Toby Keith concert are the same as LeDoux — \$20, \$16 & \$12.

Ticket prices for Asleep at the Wheel & John Kay & Steppenwolf are \$15, \$12 & \$10.

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All concerts will be held at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino at 8 p.m.

LeDoux, whose career spans more than 30 albums, is best known for his duet with Garth Brooks titled "Whatcha Gonna Do With A Cowboy?" The song rose to the top 10 and earned LeDoux a Grammy nomination.

In addition, the album on which it appeared was certified gold in 1993.

"The Best of Chris LeDoux" was certified gold in

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Toby Keith, one of Country Music's top recording artists, will highlight the Fourth of July weekend.

Credited with six No. 1 Country hits, which include his 1993 debut single, "Should've Been a Cowboy," Keith has earned nominations for Grammy, ACM and CMA awards.

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During Toby's brief career, he has had four gold albums and one platinum.

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Youth summit planned

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Food and financial stipends will be offered to youth who attend the Third Annual Youth Summit, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Senior Citizen's Center on Sudderth Drive.

Participating youth will help the sponsors of the summit plan "around some real tough youth issues," said Wanda Gielow de Figueroa, coordinator of Maternal Child Health Council, a sponsor, along with the Community and Youth Asset-building Team and the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board.

The topics to be discussed are issues youth decided they wanted in previous youth summits: underage drinking, tobacco, sex, general asset building and violence.

A Department of Health grants pays \$10 stipends for teens' efforts in creating a game plan for youth development activities, Gielow de Figueroa said.

"We'll eat first and then have a general introduction to assets (developmental strengths) and where the youth in Lincoln County are going right now, and see an eight-minute video. Then they pick two breakout groups for 40 minutes each," she said.

Each breakout group will be facilitated by two youth while an adult takes notes. Afterward, facilitators will share with everyone what the individual groups came up with.

"We will be asking if there are any youth interested in being recorded on the radio for PSAs (public service announcements) ... about how these assets are important to them," Gielow de Figueroa said.

Volunteers will be recruited for a one-day project to fine-tune the youth strategic plan and record the PSAs, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 2.

The search is on for the new Lincoln County Fair Queen

A countywide search for a young woman to be crowned Lincoln County Fair Queen is underway.

Coordinator Bev Jones said the deadline for entries in the queen contest will be midnight Friday, May 26.

To compete, girls must be between 17 and 23 and live in the county.

An orientation clinic is set for 7 p.m. May 19, at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

Candidates are encouraged to attend the session, Jones said.

She will discuss the rules of the contest.

Applications and horsemanship pat-

terns will be handed out during the clinic.

The contest will be judged 50/50 on horsemanship and personality. The queen's assignment is to spread goodwill for the county, Jones said.

"We are looking for the young woman who wants to be a leader in her community and further promote our western way of life, portraying excellence in sportsmanship, high morals and ethical character," Jones said. "She will be the role model to exemplify for the youth of our country what can be accomplished in the western environment."

The queen also is the county Fair Board's ambassador to the county fair in

August.

The queen contest will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 4, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

The reigning queen, Crystal Wingfield, will crown the 2000 fair queen on July 1, during the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo.

The queen will preside over the remaining rodeo performances during the July 4 weekend, the county fair in August and any other related activities. She also will be eligible to compete at the annual State Fair.

For more information, call Jones at (505) 354-8029.

MILITARY NOTES

Local airman lands in Japan

Air Force Airman Lewis W. Dodson Jr. has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan, according to the Air Force Public Information Office.

Dodson is part of health services management with the 374th Medical Support Squadron.

He is the son of Valerie A. and Lewis W. Dodson of 129 N. Eagle Drive, Ruidoso.

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May, 1950

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May 6, 1960

Tentative Ruidoso census figure is 1,475

The preliminary (tentative) official U. S. Census count for Ruidoso within the village limits is 1,475, Mrs. Matthew J. Price of Fort Stanton, crew chief for the government's 1960 nose counting job, told the Ruidoso News this week.

She said there will likely be a few persons added to that count, enough to bring the total to 1,500, when all returns are in from mail reports. She said that the fringe population of Ruidoso, for the area immediately surrounding the village limits, was 809, which would bring Ruidoso's total population to about 2,100.

May 8, 1970

Stagner awarded commendation medal

Army Specialist Four Danny Stagner, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Stagner of Ruidoso, received the Army Commendation Medal recently for his service in Vietnam.

His citation reads, in part: "Sgt. Stagner earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

Stagner is a 1965 graduate of Ruidoso High School. He entered the Army in January, 1969.

May 8, 1980

Cheslee Brewer state teen-ager pageant finalist

Cheslee Brewer, 13, Ruidoso, will be a finalist in the New Mexico National Teen-Ager Pageant, July 4-6, at the Albuquerque Hilton Inn. She is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Brewer, Ruidoso.

The state pageant winner will be a contestant in the national finals, telecast each August from Atlanta.

Sponsoring her entry are McCarty Construction, High Country Agency, Pritchett Construction, Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary, and Laura Brewer.

Cheslee's hobbies include tennis, skating, dancing, and skiing.

May 10, 1990

Gladden takes top school job

Mike Gladden was named superintendent of the Ruidoso Municipal Schools during a meeting of the school board Tuesday.

Gladden, current assistant superintendent and middle school principal, will replace Sid Miller when his retirement becomes effective.

The announcement was made by the board after a closed session at the end of the regular meeting Tuesday.

The board's decision came after reviewing 33 applicants for the top district job, followed by interviews of the top three candidates.

Board member Don Swlander said the board diligently reviewed each application and contacted all references.



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

"You can break the cycle if you want to make a difference," says Dolores Herrera-Rue, work supervisor for Region IX schools. "My mom used to say her kids are like her fingers: none of them are the same."

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County has Dolores Herrera-Rue to thank for the first-ever, large-scale Cinco de Mayo celebration in the area — and for setting up a scholarship program for Hispanic students.

Six years ago, Herrera-Rue, a native of the Hondo Valley and Ruidoso Downs whose family dates back eight generations in the valley, organized the Ruidoso Fiesta Dancers. Three years later she created Tribute to Hispanic Culture — rodeos in August to raise money for college scholarships for Hispanic students.

Last year, she decided to combine those activities into the Cinco de Mayo Third Annual Tribute to Hispanic Culture (see *Vámonos!* for details). This year, the woman behind Hispanic Week in the Ruidoso schools expanded the event to include all cultures. Hence "Multicultural Days" in the Ruidoso schools.

Herrera-Rue has touched the lives of about 1,200 young people in her role as work-experience supervisor for the Region IX schools, which include the five Lincoln County school districts, Cloudfcroft and Tularosa. Sandy Gladden, executive director of Region IX since its inception 15 years ago, recalls the impression Herrera-Rue made on her.

"I've known her since she was just a little girl when I was teaching up at Nob Hill 28 years ago," Gladden said. "Dolores was a student there. She always has been an activist, with so much energy and interest in helping all people. She was always a sparkplug in whatever activities with which she became involved."

Twelve years ago, Herrera-Rue walked into the Region IX office at a point when Gladden was looking for someone to serve as work-experience supervisor. She stopped looking and Herrera-Rue took the job and ran with it.

"It just kind of fell into my lap," Herrera-Rue recalls about starting the job. "I've enjoyed it ever since because I'm usually at a different school every day. It's really nice to walk in and find they're glad to see

me."

Herrera-Rue explained that she's in charge of a work-study program for special-needs students, for whom she finds jobs.

Her students work in the schools in the cafeteria, as teachers' aids, visiting with cleaning, and at police departments, as well as at Wal-Mart and Pizza Hut.

"One young lady was even dispatching at the police department, and she liked it a lot," Herrera-Rue said. "It's funny because she was very, very shy. It really opened her up."

Herrera-Rue matches students with jobs, then coaches them once they're placed, and smooths the way for the employers.

"Some of the students do better at work than they do at school, so this has been an incentive for some students to stay in school," she said.

At the end of the school year, she presents the students with awards to recognize the work they've done, and students often continue in the program for several years.

Although the work experience might not be what students are interested in continuing after high school, the program assignment changes every year so they have the opportunity to meet people of different ages and personalities.

Herrera-Rue works with about 50 students a year among all seven school districts, but because she's known many young people since they were "little kids," they approach her for help with paperwork for scholarships or to apply for money for a class. Thus she's worked with close to 1,200.

Fiesta dancers

Frank Cannella, principal at White Mountain Elementary School said the dancing started at his school six years ago with some parents teaching about 30 children.

"Dolores got hold of it and really made it huge, and every year it gets bigger," he said. "She's gotten each school to have their own dancers and the kids look forward to it."

Then the performers

THE SPARKPLUG

A Cinco de Mayo tribute to Dolores Herrera-Rue, who started the annual event in Lincoln County

decided to have a big performance at night at the high school gym, and organizers got together with the Rotary Club, which served an enchilada dinner on performance nights.

The second year, 150 young people danced, and the third year, Herrera-Rue introduced it to the other schools. This year about 425 students of all ethnic backgrounds — will participate. For the last several years, the audience and dancers have packed the high school gym, which holds about 1,500 people.

Herrera-Rue moved the event to the Glencoe Rural Events Center this year.

"I decided to combine the Fiesta Dancers and the rodeo this year," she said. "We've never had a Cinco de Mayo celebration in this fashion in Lincoln County." She wanted to have the celebration on a Saturday, too, because with 425 students performing, it was hard on them to get up for school the next day.

This year's combination rodeo-Fiesta Dancers also includes mariachis, charros, singers, musicians and vendors, and Herrera-Rue has big plans for making next year's celebration a carnival. The gate fees go for scholarships awarded to Hispanic students, so the more people that attend, the more scholarships can be awarded.

"Everybody has been so positive with it, and that's the reason it's taken off," she said. "When you do anything and you do it from your heart, people respond positively."

The origin of all this was in 1978 when she and her cousin hosted an enchilada dinner as part of the Spanish Club at Ruidoso High School.

"We wore costumes of my aunt

and uncle who'd been Fiesta Dancers in Hondo," she said. Although she was never a Fiesta Dancer, she grew up with a large, extended family in the valley—and pride in the dancers as role models.

Family is important to Herrera-Rue, and is one of the incentives for organizing fiesta dancing, tributes to Hispanic culture, and now Cinco de Mayo.

"My family used to own (the valley) from Biscuit Hill to Tinnie," she said. "I have a great-aunt who's 99 and still alive, and a godmother who's 93 and still alive. It's a history of Hispanics, but also true natives from Ruidoso and from the valley."

"A lot of Hispanic families have been here for generations. I think we need to not lose focus on that and on people who are still alive and can talk about it."

Her father and great-uncle played polo with Peter Hurd and worked with him, she said. His paintings of several of her relatives are exhibited in the Roswell Museum and Art Center.

"I get excited and I just want to share things that I learn," Herrera-Rue said. "If all of us could just share what we have in a positive way ... Life is just hard anyway and it would make it that much easier."

"Family just keeps popping into my mind," she mused. "That's what I like about the Fiesta Dancers. They all do it because they want to, and most of all, their parents allow them to do it. It's a family thing, except the family's bigger and more inclusive. We help each other out."

Herrera-Rue tries to help people as much as she can, individually in the schools, and collectively in the celebrations that reflect the Hispanic culture of the area. For her, it all goes back to the family, to helping each other out.

"You do what you need to do when you need to do it," she said. "I do it because I can."



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Dolores Herrera-Rue with senior Raymond Martinez. He works with the custodian as part of on-the-job training, and has worked with Herrera-Rue for three years.



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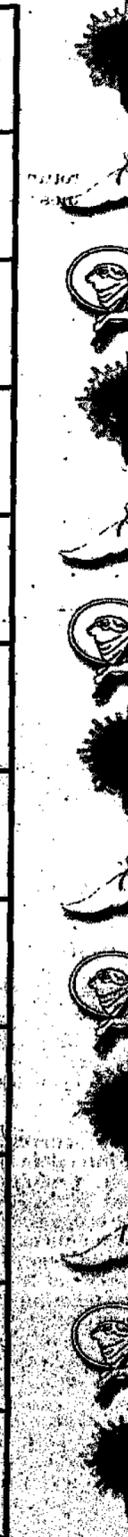
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State tourism industry to honor Ray Reed's lifelong contribution

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ray Reed, the founder of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, has been inducted into the New Mexico Tourism Hall of Fame.

Reed, long synonymous with the horse and cowboy lore of the area, will be honored for "substantial and sustained" contribution to the state's tourism industry, according to the Tourism Association of New Mexico. The honor will be bestowed by the tourism association on May 12.

Reed, of Ruidoso Downs, died of a heart attack two years ago. He was 81.

In 1996 Reed was awarded the All Around Cowboy Culture Award, during the 8th Annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock, Texas. His dedication to music and the cowboy lifestyle began in his pre-teen years and carried through his life. In 1988 Reed began formulating the idea for the symposium, which draws thousands to the fall event.

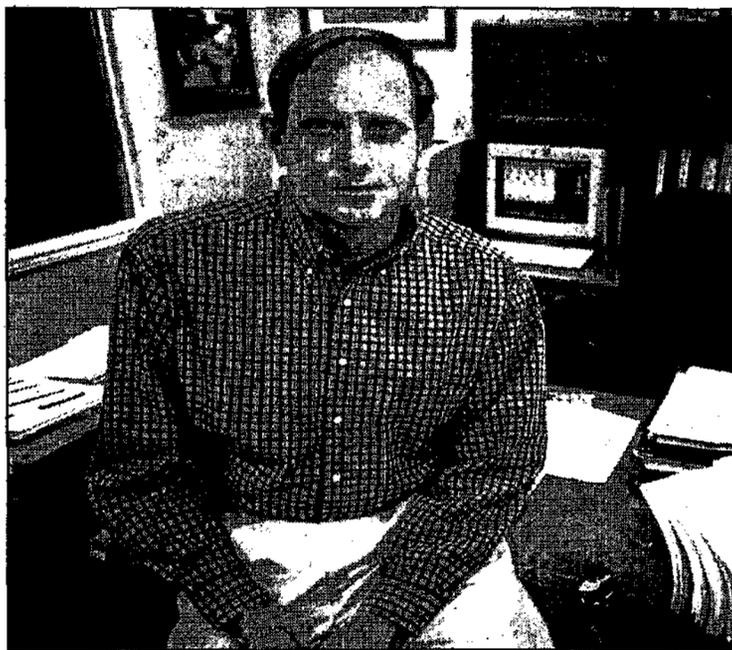
Reed is one of five New Mexicans to be honored, said Linda L. Waterman, executive

director of the Tourism Association of New Mexico.

Criteria for selecting members of the New Mexico Tourism Hall of Fame include having made a significant contribution toward improving national and international recognition of New Mexico and improving the climate for tourism-related businesses in New Mexico.

"Ray will be the first cowboy ever inducted into the Hall of Fame," said Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. "It was one of the high points of my career when I received word that this state's tourism professionals recognized the talents and long-standing dedication of our very special Lincoln County cowboy, Ray Reed."

Tickets for the 2000 Tourism Hall of Fame awards ceremony are \$30 per person. The reservation deadline is May 9. To purchase tickets for the ceremony, which will be held May 12 at the Rio Rancho Country Club in Rio Rancho, or for more information, call the Tourism Association of New Mexico office at (505) 345-5553.



Gary Cozzens jumped at the chance to integrate Welfare to Work in Lincoln County. *Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News*

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Some people who walk through the door of Lincoln County Works Center come to file for unemployment benefits or check job opportunities.

But before they leave, they may be signed up for a training program, have a resume in hand, and be in line for some temporary relief until a new job is found, said Gary Cozzens, who coordinates training and job placement for students.

Ruidoso's innovative approach is being used as a model for one-stop labor centers in the state's formation of regional Workforce Development Boards through the federal Workforce Investment Act.

Among local representatives on the 50-member Region Three board covering 12 eastern New Mexico counties from Union south to Eddy, are Cozzens and County Commissioner Leo Martinez.

"From the money available nationally, \$140 million is designated for New Mexico," Martinez said. "This effort is replacing some of the old programs like the Job Training Partnership Act. The feds thought programs should be run on the local level instead of by the Department of Labor."

Part of the thrust is to develop public and private agency partnerships to eliminate duplication and deliver more services, Cozzens said.

The one-stop office in the Ruidoso State Bank north branch building on Mechem Drive opened in October, 1998, as the first in the state. Its existence puts this area in a good position to vie for

the money that will become available, Martinez said. Sites picked for future centers include Alamogordo, Roswell, and Artesia.

"This will bring in money for preschool care, for training, for on-the-job experience, and for a vocational program that (Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso administrator) Jim Miller has been considering," Martinez said.

When the chance occurred to open a one-stop center, Cozzens, School-to-Work coordinator, jumped at the idea.

"The Welfare to Work program was leasing the building and had office space," he said.

Quickly added to the mix among others were the apprenticeship program of Region IX State Cooperative Education, adult basic education, and adult literacy. The Department of Labor came on board in August, 1999, and representatives visit from the Veterans Administration and the Job Corps. A computer links the office to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and visitors can sign up for courses in English as a Second Language.

"We have more people than this office can handle now," Cozzens said. "We've outgrown the building already."

Forty clients were served in 1998. Cozzens expects the number to hit 600 this summer.

"Labor was the glue that brought things together," he said. "We have access to their data bank. We can see the jobs available here and elsewhere. This is free for employers who want to list jobs. They can come in and fill out a form that will show nationwide."

ONE-STOP SHOP...

It's an idea that this summer may help 600 unemployed people in Lincoln County

A resource room contains computers, scanners, and Internet access. One program helps job seekers put together a resume. A summer youth labor counselor will be added soon, Cozzens said.

"That's the concept behind a one-stop," Cozzens said. "There is no wrong door."

Although people from across the state have visited the center, Cozzens points out he considers the Ruidoso center a work in progress.

"We're constantly learning," he said. "We just fell into it. We hadn't seen a model."

The goal is that no client should wait more than 15 minutes without seeing someone, Cozzens said.

"While waiting to see a counselor, they can be registered on line," he said. That process will save time during an interview later.

Just about anyone who wants a job can have one in the Ruidoso area, Cozzens said.

"But most will be in the service industry and (that) may not be the job they want," he said. "Unemployment varies from 3.7 percent to 4.7 percent, depending on the season. I'm concentrating on getting high school students summer employment to keep local businesses opened this coming season."

What employers want locally is not so much working skills as a work ethic, he said. They want someone who will show up, dress appropriately and call in, if sick.

"I can offer employers tax credits to hire students in the summer for up to 50 percent of their wages," Cozzens said.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ruidoso spa wins state recognition

Ruidoso's Magic Touch Spa Salon, a day spa owned by Karen Laine-Stewart, was honored recently as one of 17 outstanding small businesses in New Mexico involved with the state's Small Business Development Centers.

In a recent ceremony at the capitol rotunda in Santa Fe, the businesses were presented with special recognition of their contributions to the state's economy and job force. The recognition was delivered by Clinton D. Hardin, state secretary of labor.

The Magic Touch Spa Salon is a client of the NMSU-Alamogordo Small Business Development Center. The center network around the state provides free assistance to business owners. For information call the NMSU-Alamogordo Small Business Development Center at (505) 434-5272.

Wal-Mart Stores largest private employer in NM

New Mexico's second largest employer is Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., according to the New Mexico Department of Labor. It also is the largest non-government employer.

In the department's most recent Labor Market Review, Wal-Mart is listed as having 9,218 employees statewide, second only to the 11,807 employees of the Albuquerque Public School system.

The employment study cited was conducted by the Albuquerque firm Research and Polling, Inc. In New Mexico, Wal-Mart has eight stores, 13 super centers (including Ruidoso Downs), one distribution center and three Sam's Club outlets.

In-state advertising program under way

"Enchanted Summer" will be the theme of New Mexico's in-state summer tourism advertising campaign, said Janet Green, secretary of the New Mexico Department of Tourism. The ad campaign kicked off this week, just in advance of National Tourism Week, Green said.

"There are many fellow New Mexicans who live in the northern part of the state that may have never seen Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands or the southern forests," she said. "Or people who live in the

south that have never seen the beauty in the northern part of the state."

The in-state tourism promotion campaign will include print, radio and billboard ads touting the natural attractions of the Land of Enchantment. Earlier this year, when gasoline prices began rising, Green had said her tourism agency would produce special in-state ads, to help the tourism sector by enticing state vacationers to see what New Mexico itself has to offer.

State MFA funded for affordable housing

The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) last week announced the availability of \$30 million for affordable housing statewide. The new money will provide access to funds for first-time home buyers, at below-market, fixed interest rates, said officials of MFA.

"With interest rates on the rise recently and financial markets unpredictable, we feel it was important to provide a new low rate to make it possible for New Mexico families to realize the dream of home ownership," said Sheryl Kasetas, MFA home ownership program manager.

Mortgage rates are as low as 7.02 percent under the initiative. The program also has aspects that assist home buyers with down payments and closing costs.

The program is available through more than 200 lenders around New Mexico. For more information, MFA can be reached at (800) 444-6880.

Federal funds increase for smaller airports

New Mexico air travelers may see improved airports and air service in the state through increased federal funding, according to Mike Rice, aviation director for the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department. The state is expected to receive more than \$20 million next year for airport projects.

"The small airports are the big winners in this (federal) legislation," Rice said.

"For the first time in decades the general aviation airports and small community airports will be provided a large increase in the matching federal funds available to strengthen the aviation infrastructure," he said.

No slowdown ahead for U. S. economy

BY SUNG WON SOHN
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

On the heels of a torrid 6.5 percent growth rate during the second half of 1999, the economy probably expanded at the red-hot pace of close to 6.0 percent during the first quarter of this year; auto sales reached a record pace and the consumer-spending spree continued. Jobs are plentiful.

The wealth in the stock market is largely intact. House prices are rising. Politicians are talking about tax-cuts. Homebuilding, which is the most interest sensitive sector of the economy, is the only sector showing signs of a slowdown. Housing accounts for many direct and secondary jobs in construction, appliances, furniture, electronics, textiles etc., and the ongoing slowdown there could be meaningful.

The stock market boom has powered a significant portion of consumer spending and has given plenty of inexpensive capital to businesses. Many high-flying tech-stocks had access to virtually free money. The primary risk to the economic outlook is that there

will not be a sustained correction in equities. Higher interest rates and lower equity prices are needed to slow the economy. But, Chairman Greenspan is reluctant to push up interest rates aggressively for fear of global economic and stock market setbacks. In the meantime, the best news on inflation is behind us. The two safety valves, lower import prices and expanding labor supplies, are not going to be open for long. Productivity gains, which averaged 5.5 percent during the second half of 1999, are decelerating adding to inflationary pressures.

Labor shortages are putting upward pressure on wages

Bonds: Pick carefully

The robust economy and the expected rise in short-term interest rates imply that bond yields have not peaked. The only exception is Treasury bonds which are benefiting from pay-downs. The upside in yields is limited because the central bank will succeed in slowing the economy. The ensu-

ing shakeout in equities will limit increases in bond yields

But, valuation has not been this good since the bloodbath in 1994. A tighter monetary policy and the Treasury pay-down of coupon issues have put the short end of the yield curve at greater risk. At the same time, Treasury bonds have rallied due to pay-downs. The best buys are in the intermediate range of the Treasury curve.

Developments in the corporate market are worrisome. In 1999, Moodys issued more downgrades than upgrades. The corporate default rate has been inching higher. The supplies of corporate bonds are on the upswing.

Businesses need a lot of cash to finance acquisitions and capital spending. Now that the equity market is less receptive to new issues, bond financing look relatively more attractive. From the demand side, many portfolio managers were overweighted in Corporates and under-weighted in Treasuries; re-balancings are in progress. As the economy slows, the Corporate spread over Treasuries

will rise reflecting added credit risk.

The bottom line is that only intermediate Treasuries as well as high quality Corporates and Tax-exempts should be bought.

Stocks: Correction not over

The "you-can't-lose" attitude continues. Years of booming equity markets and the pattern of sharp recoveries after each setback have created overly bullish sentiment. DJIA, S&P 500 and NASDAQ are still higher than the lofty level reached last fall. Wilshire 5000, which Chairman Greenspan watches, has not suffered much. On the other hand, there are many individual stocks with solid earnings and cash flows, whose prices have tanked, making them good buys for long-term investors.

Overvaluation and tighter monetary policy, which created the recent sell-off, are still there. Higher interest rates and earnings disappointments are ahead. But, most Old Economy stocks are less vulnerable than the high-flying tech stocks sporting triple-digit price-earnings ratios.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Bank fraud investigated

Ruidoso police are investigating two instances of suspected bank fraud. In one of the cases, an official of Pioneer Savings Bank reported numerous checks had been cashed, unknown to the account holder.

Police detectives are investigating one of the checks, for \$600, which was cashed in Ruidoso. Other checks, written out of town, totaled more than \$4,800. The local case is being investigated as felony fraud.

First National Bank in Ruidoso reported a newly opened account had three deposited checks returned for a "no account" reason.

The Texas bank that the checks were drawn on told the local bank that the checks were forgeries, according to police information. The three checks totaled \$800. The investigation has been categorized as felony fraud and forgery.

Home burglarized

A residential break-in, reported April 28, has police believing a VCR and stereo may have been taken from a Main Street home. A jogger reported a broken window at the residence, prompting police to investigate. Police said they have unable to contact the owner to determine what may have been taken in the apparent burglary and larceny case.

Property damaged

An April 26 incident at an Upper Terrace Drive residence resulted in an estimated \$1,205 damage to property. The resident discovered her home had been broken into, after a glass entry door was broken.

A shotgun was missing. TV sets, a stereo system, fireplace glass and personal computer keyboard were broken. Police are looking for a suspect in the felony aggravated burglary, larceny and criminal damage to property case.

Burglary reported

In a separate case of felony burglary and larceny, reported April 26, \$2,940 in cash was reported missing from a Roswell Street residence. The money was believed taken between April 22 and April 23.

Storage units invaded

A renter of a storage unit near Meander Drive and Gaviilan Canyon Road reported to police that his storage unit had been broken into. Two other units were also discovered with their locks broken. The reported party said nothing was missing from his unit. It is unknown yet if anything was taken from the other two storage units.

Vehicle damaged

A vehicle owner told Ruidoso police that a rock had been thrown through the driver's side window of a vehicle. The incident happened during the afternoon of April 25, in a parking lot at 133 E. U.S. Highway 70. The case is under investigation as criminal damage to property.

Prompt charges urged

Ruidoso police, on advice from the district attorney's office, recommended an embezzlement victim pursue charges in Albuquerque where the alleged crime occurred.

The victim told police he had rented a trailer to a tenant more than a year ago. Last July, in an effort to retrieve the trailer, the former tenant said it had been sold. The victim told police the former tenant agreed to make payments, totaling \$970 for the trailer. No payments were received for the unauthorized sale of the trailer, according to a police report filed on April 25.

Man faces drug charges

A Mescalero man was arrested April 20, on charges of concealing identity, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana. Naiche Tsinnijinni, 20, allegedly lied to an officer about his name and age.

After being taken into custody for what a police report said was refusing to correctly identify himself, an officer found a metal pipe with a small amount of marijuana in the pipe's bowl.

Drug trafficking charged

A 61-year old Ruidoso Downs man, stopped by Ruidoso police on April 27 for failing to obey a no-turn sign, was arrested, and subsequently charged with felony drug trafficking.

A patrol officer stopped George Stalling for the alleged violation at Cree Meadows Drive and Kirkman Road. Stalling was arrested after he reportedly told the officer that his drivers license had been revoked.

An inventory of Stalling's vehicle, before it was towed, turned up two small plastic bags containing a white substance, according to police records. The substance tested positive for cocaine, the records said. In addition to disobeying a traffic sign, Stalling was charged with driving with a revoked drivers license and felony trafficking in cocaine.

Man arrested at club

Ruidoso police discovered a man, who allegedly refused to leave a midtown night club, was wanted on three outstanding warrants.

Manuel Martinez, 41, of Ruidoso Downs was arrested April 30 for creating a public affray, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, and for the outstanding warrants. Police were called to The Quarters on Sudderth Drive regarding a subject who allegedly refused to leave.

Following his arrest for public affray, a green leafy material was found in one of Martinez pockets, according to a police report.

Alto man arrested

An Alto man was arrested April 26, following a domestic incident at an East White Mountain Road residence.

George M. Olivas, 34, has been charged in a criminal complaint with aggravated assault against a household member, aggravated assault, false imprisonment, battery against a household member and criminal trespass. Most of the charges are felonies.

According to the complaint, Olivas' girlfriend broke off their relationship. Olivas is accused of going to his former girlfriend's residence and refusing to leave. Police records state that when the girlfriend tried to call 911, Olivas pulled the phone cord from the outlet. He allegedly got a 9-m.m. pistol and said "if I can't have you, nobody will," according to a statement from the girlfriend reported by police.

Later Olivas reportedly said the gun was not loaded. Olivas, who left the residence, was arrested later at his place of employment.

The theft of \$2,641 in lottery tickets and other items has Ruidoso police looking for a suspect in a burglary of a village gas station/convenience store.

Scratch tickets stolen

A clerk at the midtown Chevron station, at 626 Sudderth, called police before the store opened on April 24. The clerk, on arrival at work, discovered someone had broken into the store by prying open a rear door.

Nine cases of instant scratch lottery tickets were taken in the burglary, according to police reports. Also taken were an estimated \$79 in AT&T phone cards, \$56 worth of ephedrine, a television/VCR combo, batteries, and beef jerky.

Police found additional evidence of the stolen items outside the Chevron store, according to police reports.

The heist is believed to have occurred between 10 p.m. April 23 and 5:25 a.m. April 24.

The value of the missing lottery tickets qualifies the case as felony burglary and felony larceny. The case is also under investigation as criminal damage to property.

P&Z rejects rally vendor

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a split vote, Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission this week turned down an application for a mobile vendor, who wanted to set up a tent to sell items of interest to bikers during the spring and fall Golden Aspen rallies.

The applicant, Brian Yarrington of El Paso, Texas, indicated he would appeal the denial to the village council.

Yarrington, who said he was a divisional vice-president of First National Bank, sought a conditional use permit to erect a 30-by-30-foot tent on a

landscaped area of the Sudderth Drive bank property. The tent, to sell leather products during the spring and fall motorcycle rallies, would be set up for two weekends a year, Yarrington told the commission. He said the bank would be closed during his hours of operation.

While the commission questioned traffic concerns, Yarrington said the bank's parking lot is usually filled when the bank is closed, because of a lack of parking in the area. He also said he has been on a waiting list for booth space at the Ruidoso Convention Center for a year. The cen-

vention center is the central location for the rallies.

"We have a lot of year-round merchants who pay taxes," Glen Barrow, the commission's chair said to Yarrington.

"My business in no way competes with any downtown merchant," the applicant said.

Village attorney Charles Rennick told commissioners they could not use the type of business in making a determination about a conditional use permit. The attorney said impacts on the health, safety and general welfare of neighborhood could be factors.

Midtown business owner Vernon Keith said allowing the tent sales would be a bad idea. "This will open the door to a lot of others," Key said.

The village has struggled with the issue of mobile vending for months. The conditional use permit request had been listed as mobile vending by the planning department.

"I think I meet all your requirements," Yarrington told the commission, just before a vote. "And I'm not causing any damage. I don't know how you can turn me down for four days a year."

A motion to deny the request, made by commission member Phillis Barnett was backed by Steve Roman and Glen Barrow. Commissioners Mike Revely and Vickie

Signal installation to start

Installation of traffic control signals at Center Street and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso should begin in mid-May, village manager Alan Briley told the Ruidoso Village Council last week.

A meeting with the contractor for the project indicated the work to erect the signals would take about 45 days to complete. Briley said hopes are to have the signals operating by July 4.

"All four lanes of traffic (on Sudderth Drive) will be open during the construction," Briley said. "And it will be pedestrian-friendly."

The village manager said there could be a single day that, for a couple of hours, Sudderth Drive could be closed to install the arms that will hold the signal lights. "But we're looking at alternatives," Briley said of the possible road closure.

CARRIZO NEWS

Youth basketball comes alive for 14 teams

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Gwen Huston was organizer for four weeks of Biddy/Youth Basketball in Carrizozo during late March and early April.

Fourteen teams all together, with players participating from age 3 through the sixth grade, resulted in a good experience for 97 Carrizozo young people.

"We could not have done it without the help of volunteers to coach and referee," Huston said. "They were really appreciated, and I especially wish to thank two people who helped me in every way. These two people were Marcella Sandoval and Lisa Shivers."

"Helping at nearly every practice, the three of us were at the school gym on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays," Huston said.

"These two people stayed after practices and games to help pick up trash, organize, close the gym each night, decorate, and were there for any other help or encouragement I needed."

On the last day of games, before each team played, every player's name was announced as they received a trophy for participating in the 2000 Biddy/Youth Basketball Program.

Village water use enforcement stepped up

Ruidoso's water conservation program will see increased enforcement. Village Manager Alan Briley said two temporary code enforcement officers would be hired. Three employees would be out enforcing the ordinance, to assure residents are conserving water.

The village council also passed an amendment providing penalties for those who remove locks placed on water meters. The amendment also designates water department personnel as code enforcement officers dealing with water meters.

up a meter for non-payment it's very easy for a customer to cut the lock and turn the water back on," Briley said. Presently there is a \$15 charge for

replacing a water meter lock. The revised code will allow a judge to fine those who cut water meter locks. The maximum fine is \$500.

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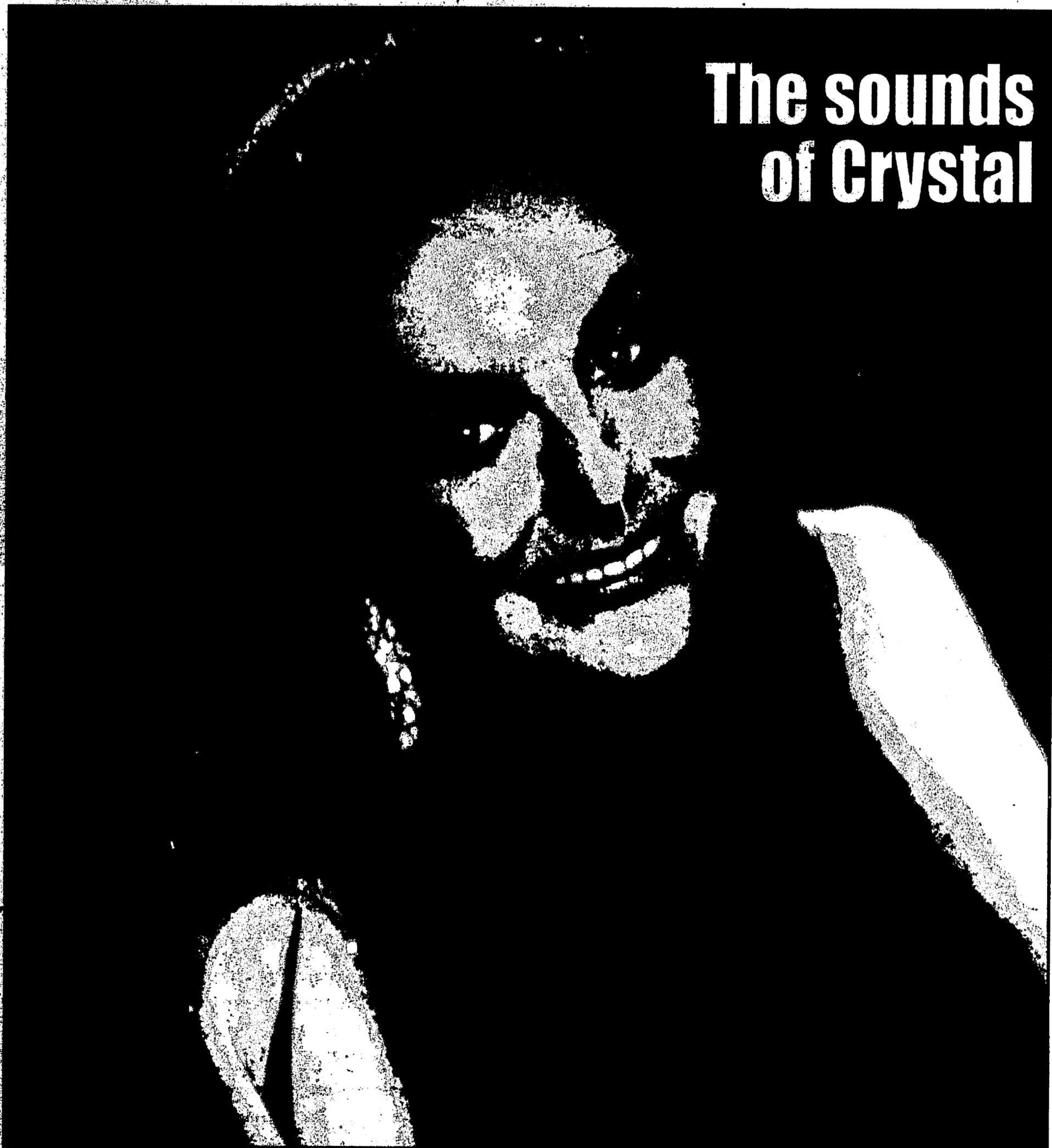
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The sounds of Crystal

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS EDITOR

The award-winning blue-eyed singer who cried the blue right out of her eyes and later made her brown eyes blue will entertain audiences at the Spencer Theater this weekend.

She has scores of pop and country hits in her repertoire and recently recorded "Crystal Gayle Sings the Heart & Soul of Hoagy Carmichael," whom she met and sang with in 1981. Two gospel albums expanded her range further, and she plans to sing a few gospel songs at the concert as well as songs spanning her career.

"We do a little of everything because I love singing everything, not straight this or that," she said. "I've always been bored singing the same thing over and over."

Although she grew up in Indiana, she was born in Kentucky and has "loads of wonderful relatives" there.

"I was born in Paintsville, Kentucky," she said, "and we moved because of my father's health. He couldn't work in the mines anymore, had to find other work, and he went to Indiana but couldn't find work so he came back home."

Her mother then went to Indiana, found work and sent for the rest of the family.

Nineteen years younger than her sister, Loretta Lynn, who was immortalized in the movie, "The Coal Miner's Daughter," Crystal recalls her childhood with fondness.

"We'd go back to Kentucky on vacations," Crystal said. "It's beautiful country. There were a lot of really poor areas there. Mom never thought they were poor; they survived. They didn't have to have two cars or the mansion on the hill or other things. If you put wealth at material things, we were poor, but wealth in general, we weren't, in the sense that we always had food to eat, love, and a roof over our heads."

Crystal used to travel with Loretta a few weeks during the summer, and another sister, Peggy Sue, who will be performing with her this weekend at the Spencer. While still in school, she signed her first recording con-

tract with the single, "I've Cried the Blue Right Out of My Eyes," which was written by Loretta and made it to the top 25 on the national country music charts.

Crystal said "it just happened," that she came up with two hit songs with similar titles.

"I didn't think about the first one, 'When I cried,' that was a song of my sister's. She'd pitched it to Brenda Lee, but her eyes were brown and she didn't want to sing it, so I got that one."

"Brown Eyes Blue" is a song my producer Allen Reynolds heard a songwriter sing, so we were very lucky to get that song because they were going to ship it to California to someone. ... I knew it was special. I just didn't know how special. Those songs don't come around very often. You can have number-ones forever and still not have a song like that."

Her first top-ten record included the single "Wrong Road Again," "Beyond You," "Somebody Loves You," and her first number-one hit, "I'll Get Over You."

Crystal was the first female country singer to achieve platinum sales status. She made four golden albums, was named Most Promising Female Vocalist in 1976 by the Academy of Country Music, three times Country Music's Female Vocalist of the Year, and three times Country Music's Female Vocalist of the Year by the American Music Awards. "Don't Let Me Be This Old Man" won her a Grammy, and American Music Awards named her Favorite Female Country Video Artist.

Crystal's duet with Gary Morris led to single hits "Makin' Up For Lost Time" and "Another World," and the latter song, in turn, led to performing as a guest on several episodes of the soap opera "Another



World." While she found acting fun and the actors "wonderful and helpful" to her, she doesn't consider acting her métier and probably won't do much more of it, she said.

"I've turned down a lot of things through the years, and it's mainly because so many actors try to be singers and so many singers try to be actors," she said. "Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. But it's not my forte."

One of the things besides singing that Crystal is known for is her work for charities and good causes. She received the Waterford Crystal "Celebration of Light" award in 1988, and dedicates special events at her business, "Crystal's For Fine Gifts and Jewelry," to charities such as the Make-a-Wish Foundation and the Arthritis Foundation.

For Make-a-Wish foundation, the wish of a child who has a terminal illness is granted, and Crystal enjoys helping children.

"We need a lot of help with kids these days," she said. "You pick up the newspaper or turn on the TV and you realize it. I think we've gotten a little free with what we let aired on TV ... it could mess up their heads.

I think we need to be a little concerned, not just for our children, but for the other children, that maybe their parents aren't around that much."

Crystal started her business because she liked giving crystals as gifts and had always wanted to open a little shop. It turned into a large shop, which has become an integral part of the Nashville community, and she sings for benefits and art openings there, she said.

She manages to spend time with her two children in Nashville, operate and perform for her shop and tour extensively the United States and the world. Sometimes she doesn't have time to take vacations and sightsee with her family, she said.

Crystal said she's looking forward to her first trip to Ruidoso and Alto, and since she'll be here two days, she'll probably do some sightseeing. As for her performances at the Spencer, audiences can expect a full and varied show.

"We just have fun and we hope everyone else does too," she said. "I'm really looking forward to it."

Performances are at 8 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. Call the box office at (888) 818-7872 for ticket information.

Cinco de Mayo festivities in Glencoe



Sandy Suggitt

Ruidoso students performing at White Mountain Gym. Students kindergarten through twelfth grade will perform throughout the day in Glencoe.

Team roping, barrel racing and open bull riding are just a few of the great events taking place on May 6 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$7 for reserved seating.

A traditional enchilada dinner will be served from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children per plate and there will be a dance from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. and admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

To enter open bull riding, contact Dolores Rue at 378-4345 or Jay Mobley at (505) 885-6849. To enter team roping contact Ralph or Lindy Montes at (505) 653-4526. To enter barrel racing contact Kelly Marr at (505) 585-9111 (p.m. only) or Dolores Rue at (505) 378-4345.

Proceeds from the Cinco de Mayo celebration will go to scholarships for Hispanic students for the five Lincoln County schools.

The schedule of events follows.

- 10 a.m. Barrel racing
- 11:30 a.m. Mariachi Alondra (El Paso)
- 12:30 p.m. Charros (Castros) (Bado)
- 1 p.m. Open bull riding
- 1 p.m. St. Frances de Paula Fiesta Dancers (Tularosa)

"Young Guns" to screen at Anderson-Freeman Museum

On Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. The Hubbard Museum of the American West will present the 1988 movie, "Young Guns," at the Anderson-Freeman Museum and Visitors Center in Historic Lincoln. Admission is free and popcorn and soft drinks will be

provided courtesy of KRUI Radio. "Young Guns" was directed by Christopher Cain and is probably the first motion picture to get at least a few facts correct concerning Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War. The facts include the use of the names Doc

Scurlock, José Chavez y Chavez and Dick Brewer. The name Jimmy Dolan is mentioned as well, however, only in passing.

For more information contact Paula Nelson at (800) 263-5929 or 378-4142.

- 1:30 p.m. Nob Hill Fiesta Dancers
- 1:45 p.m. Sierra Vista Fiesta Dancers, Group A
- 2 p.m. Norma Rodriguez/Scott Brady (Ruidoso singers)
- 2:15 p.m. St. Frances de Paula Fiesta Dancers
- 2:30 p.m. Charros (Castros)
- 2:45 p.m. Christina Ontiveros (Ruidoso High School singer)
- 3 p.m. Sierra Vista Fiesta Dancers, Group B
- 3:15 p.m. White Mountain Elementary Fiesta Dancers, Group A
- 3:30 p.m. White Mountain Intermediate Fiesta Dancers
- 3:45 p.m. White Mountain Elementary, Group B
- 4 p.m. Randy Gomez, Hondo High School singer
- 4-6 p.m. Traditional Mexican enchilada dinner
- 4:15 p.m. Sierra Vista Fiesta Dancers, Group C
- 4:30 p.m. Mariachi Alondra
- 4:45 p.m. Anthony McTeigue, White Mountain Intermediate, guitarist
- 5 p.m. Eva Reyes, Ruidoso High School, singer
- 5 p.m. Team roping
- 5:15 p.m. Ruidoso High School and Middle School Fiesta Dancers
- 6 p.m. Charros (Castros)
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Dance

Robin Hood to ride in Ruidoso

"Robin Hood The Almost Musical" will be on May 12 and 13 at the Spencer Theater at 7 p.m. The presentation is the annual spring production of the Ruidoso High School Drama Department. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. All proceeds go to benefit the Ruidoso High School Drama Department and scholarship fund. For more information contact Cathi McIntosh at 258-4910.

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Showtime Video's May

new video releases

May 9

- American Beauty
- Bringing Out the Dead
- Mystery, Alaska
- The Straight Story
- Hollywood Knights

May 16

- 007: World Is Not Enough
- End of the Affair
- Bumblebee Flies Anyway
- Jackie Chan's Project
- The Reunion
- Cradle Will Rock
- Felicia's Journey
- Tourist Map

May 23

- Sleepy Hollow
- Eye of the Beholder

- Hide and Seek
- American Movie

May 30

- Man on the Moon
- Snow Falling on Cedars
- Evil Lies

Top-10 rentals

- Galaxy Quest
- Being John Malkovich
- Dogma
- Anywhere But Here
- Fight Club
- Music of the Heart
- Flawless
- End of Days
- Stuart Little
- Tumbleweeds

Friday, May 5

Hondo's 50th Annual Fiesta
Traditional Mexican enchilada dinner 4:30-6:30 p.m. followed by a dance performance at 7 p.m. at the Hondo School Gymnasium. 653-4411.

Ira Stein Trio - Chamber Jazz
7:30 p.m. at the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo. 437-2202.

Blood Drive
8:30-6 p.m. at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 257-4381.

Crystal Gayle
8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. 818-7872.

Saturday, May 6

Cinco de mayo
At the Glencoe Rural Events Center. 3rd Annual tribute to Hispanic culture. Barrel Racing, Open Bull Riding, Team Roping and fiesta dancers throughout the day. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. 378-4345.

Cinco de mayo Dance
8 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Founders Club Reception for Crystal Gayle
10:30 p.m. at the Spencer Theater.

2nd Annual Plying J Ranch Chuckwagon Supper and Western Stage Show
6 p.m. gates open, 6:50 p.m. gunlight begins, dinner at 7 p.m. and show time at 8 p.m. Adults are \$15, \$8.50 for children ages 4-11. Goes to benefit Hospice of Lincoln County. Call Jan Cowan at 257-4645, Cindy Lynch at 336-9613, or Pam Robinson at 257-7702 for more information.

Sunday, May 7

Crystal Gayle
4 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. Call 1-800-818-7872 for more information.

Down Area Dancers
12 noon - 5 p.m. at the Social Center of the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. A donation of \$5 per person is requested to defray meeting costs. For more information call (505) 541-4565.

Tuesday, May 8

Alpine Village Sanitation District
8 a.m. at 112-A Sun Valley Trail. Agenda includes presentation of current bills and committee reports. A question-and-

answer session will be held. 257-5783.

Wednesday, May 9

Book Mobile
7:30-8:30 a.m. at Carrizozo/Otero Electric.

Thursday, May 10

"New Mexico Enjoyment for the Handicapped Presentation"
1:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Federation Woman's Club. Given by Van Ann More. All Ruidoso area women are invited. 258-1239.

Book Mobile
7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Carrizozo/Otero Electric. 8:45 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at Nogal Post Office. 10 p.m.-11:30 p.m. at the Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe. 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Post Office and 4:45 p.m.-6 p.m. at the Hondo Store.

Friday, May 11

"Robin Hood—The Almost Musical"
8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students.

Sierra Blanca Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Networking at Susanne O'Malley's, New Mexico State Vice President, home. Phyllis Norman, New Mexico State Regent, will be the guest. 258-5875.

Ongoing

Aspen Leaf School of Dance
Classic Ballet, Jazz and tap for all ages. Beginners and volunteers always welcome. 1204 Mechem, 258-1946.

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

Bridge
At the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth, 257-4565.
• Party Bridge - Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., Fridays, 1 p.m.
• Duplicate Bridge - Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 1 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.

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.

Exhibits & Receptions

17th Annual Juried International Fine Arts Show

18th Annual Juried International Miniature Arts Show
7 p.m. reception at the Roswell Museum of Art and Science in the Patricia Bassett Educational Center in Roswell. Both shows run through Sunday, May 7, 623-4241.

EWU DPA Exhibit
Runnell's Gallery at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. 562-2787.

Ocean of Floating 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.

Watercolors of Frederick Hunt
Carlsbad Museum and Art Center at 418 W. Fox St., Carlsbad. Exhibition of rarely seen works will run through June 25, 887-0276.

Blindness and Deafness at Eagle Ranch
Eagle Ranch is located at 7288 Hwy. 54/70, between Alamogordo and Tularosa. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. The show runs through May 31.



Courtesy Twentieth Century Fox

BEN STILLER (left) as Jake Schram, Jenna Elfman (center) as Anna Reilly, and Edward Norton as Brian Finn, all childhood friends who as adults re-enter each others' lives — and hearts in Touchstone's "Keeping the Faith."

Where the Heart Is
Comedy and Drama. 2 hrs., 10 min.
Rated PG-13 for intense thematic material, language, and sexual content.
Starring: Natalie Portman, Stockard Channing, Simon Bennett, Joan Cusack, Ashley Judd.
Directed by Matt Williams.
Produced by Matt Williams, David McFadzean and Susan Cartsonis.
Written by Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel.

Distributor: Twentieth Century Fox
Synopsis: Novalee Nation, 17 and pregnant, has never been part of a real home. The closest thing to family for the hard-luck teen is her selfish, would-be musician boyfriend, Willy Jack, with whom she's been traveling from Tennessee to California in a rust bucket that used to be a Plymouth. A bathroom stop en route, at an Oklahoma Wal-Mart, changes Novalee's life forever. For when she leaves the store, she discovers that Willy Jack and the Plymouth are gone. Only her Polaroid camera remains in the parking space. Alone and broke, Novalee surreptitiously moves into the vast store, borrowing food and supplies from its shelves. When she gives birth on the floor and her hideaway is revealed-Novalee and her "Wal-Mart Baby" become instant celebrities. More importantly, over the next few years, Novalee finally becomes part of an unconventional, makeshift family comprised of her wonderfully eccentric new friends. Now, with the family she always wanted, Novalee is transformed from a homeless teen to a successful and strong woman. She has finally found a home in this small town where fate has dropped her.

Keeping the Faith

Romance and Comedy.
Rated PG-13 for some sexuality and language.
Starring: Edward Norton, Eli Wallach, Jenna Elfman, Ron Rifkin, Ben Stiller.
Directed by Edward Norton and Anastas Michos.
Produced by Howard W. "Hawk" Koch Jr., Edward Norton, Howard Koch and Stuart Blumberg.
Written by Stuart Blumberg.
Distributor: Touchstone Pictures
Synopsis: A silly comedy in which two best friends, a priest (Norton) and a rabbi (Stiller), fall in love with the same woman (Elfman).

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
Live Music. On Mechem in the Adobe Plaza.

Screaming Eagle Lounge
Open 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Wednesday-Friday; and 5 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday 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 Dr.

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

Class Reunions

Andrew High School Class of 1970
is looking for alumni. Reunion will be held Oct. 27-28 in El Paso. Call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800 or send E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com

Andrew High School Class of 1980
is looking for alumni. Call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800 or send E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com

Andrew High School Class of 1985
is looking for alumni. Call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800 or send E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com

Carrizozo High School
2000 Reunion will be held June 23-24. Call 448-4918 for more information.

Camden High School Class of 1990
is looking for alumni. Call Taylor

Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800 or send E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com

El Paso High School Class of 1950
is looking for alumni for their 50th year reunion that will be held on May 19 and 20. Call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800 or send E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com

Portland High School Class of 1964-1974

Looking for alumni for class reunion to be held the weekend of July 28-30 at the Marriott Hotel in El Paso, Texas. Call Taylor Reunion Services at 800-677-7800 or send E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com to update addresses and phone numbers.

Ruidoso High School Class of 1990
is looking for alumni for its 10 year reunion. Contact Allen Crane at (817) 685-7871, 750 E. Middle Blvd. #309, El Paso, Tex. 76031 or allencrane@abre.com

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 stops the S-33, a vintage U.S. WWI submarine which is older than most of its crew. Now it's being given the chance to prove its worth yet again, as the Americans enter World War II.

Movies



The Arts

A golden touch

Story and photographs by *Dianna Stalling*, VANCOUVER STAFF WRITER

Nuggets of gold spill out of cracks in the sculptured ceramics of Loma Grande artist Patricia Fox.

The gilded accents are inspired by her childhood visits to her father's Cibola gold mine, tours of the spectacular Carlsbad Caverns and later when she lived in Kenai, Alaska.

"I remember he would put me in the bucket and roll me into the mine on the tracks," she said during an interview at the home and studio she shares with her husband Ron, Bobo, the 29-pound cat, Rowdy the Corgi, Taipan the Shih Tzu and Brandy, a Rottweiler mix.

Fox's home will be part of the annual Art Loop scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 8-9. The tour allows visitors to watch artists from San Patricio, Lincoln, Capitan, Nogal and Carrizozo — and points between — at work in their studios, giving them the rare chance to talk to them about the process and to buy pieces directly.

Talents included this year feature leather work, soap making, paper making, woven copper, paintings, pottery, woven cloth, sculpture and jewelry, porcelain, furniture, mirrors, photography and the whimsical in many mediums.

Fox's ceramic bowls, dishes and containers convey a femininity that reflects the background of their creator, who spent many years as a make-up artist.

Her artistic bent was recognized as a child growing up in Yuma, Arizona, where her mother created pieces in turquoise, painted and sculpted. A bout of rheumatic fever confined the young Fox to her bed, where she turned to art and her imagination for entertainment.

She started with sketching, then moved to oils. At the urging of a friend, she turned to





WORKS OF PATRICIA FOX on these pages, and below, Fox paints embellishes one of her pots with gold.

cosmetics and opened her own salon in Washington, which she now considers a mistake. The business was too confining "for a free spirit" and exposed her to chemicals that resulted in health complications later in life, she said.

After closing the salon in 1991, she plunged into ceramics, a medium that was new to her. Initially not enthusiastic about classes, when she created intriguing new forms from globs of clay, she was hooked.

"It was a whole new world," she said. "I make a mixture of functional and decorative pieces. I like to put holes in things, so you're not going to be putting water in them, although I do make mugs occasionally and powder boxes."

"I've been told that my work has more of a European flavor with the gold."

She uses three approaches. Depending on what the concept dictates, she may roll out and flatten the clay into a slab, she may slip pour or she may use a potter's wheel.

"I think I have a feel about what I want it to be before I start, but I go back to them again and again because the process involves stages, wet, dry, kiln fired, glazing and firing again, applying the gold and mother-of-pearl," she said.

Although the gold-nugget-trimmed cracks and crevices may be considered her trademark,

Fox also enjoys carving intricate scenes in clay, does busts, and for her grandson, is creating dinosaur characters.

Fox, who calls herself "an eccentric," met her husband in Dallas, Texas, and moved with him north to Vancouver, Washington, where they spent most of their married life to date.

They found Loma Grande, a rural development east of Nogal, in 1996, where Ron shifted from 24 years in the wholesale motorcycle distribution business and sporting goods to become a contractor. Fox's mother lives with a sister in Albuquerque and another sister lives in Las Cruces.

The marketing of her work Fox leaves to her husband, because of his years in sales. They show her pieces in galleries, shops and fine jewelry stores.

"I've never done the Art Loop before," Fox said. "I'm excited because of the educational purpose for the public. As a culture, we're lacking because of funding cuts in education."

"The young need to be exposed to art in schools because that's where they get interested. There's always enough money for football."

Fox can be contacted at (505) 354-9204 or 1-800-909-3252. For more about the Art Loop 2000, check out the Web site: www.artloop.org.



EYE ON THE ARTS

Adobe, The
2905 Sudderth Drive, 257-5795, 257-4489 (residence).

Original paintings, silver jewelry, pottery, wrought iron, and wood by local artists, as well as unusual items from around the world.

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 Deihl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this gallery of art.

Crucis 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 hand-made 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 Gilman, glass sculptress Anaya Lynn, Isz, Joyce Jones, Bernice Landrum, Marcia Bizeau 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 homes for her handwoven clothing. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4081
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, 257-4026.
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

248 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.

La Paloma Gallery

Mile marker 98, U.S. 380, 653-4619
Contemporary fine art by New Mexican and other artists. Open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Check our Web page: www.lapalomagallery.com.

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

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

Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Piñon Pottery Studio & Gallery

2.8 miles east of Wal-Mart on Highway 70, 378-4378
Features Vicky Conley's functional and decorative Jaku pottery, and etchings, block prints and monotypes. Bridal registry available. Original paintings, prints, silk scarves, jewelry and funky clocks by local artists on display. Call for gallery hours.

Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. 1014, Hondo, 653-4381
The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Call for hours.

Rio Street Gallery

Located in Midtown at 111 Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844
Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Roswell Fine Arts League/N.M. Miniature Arts Society

107 E. 5th St., Roswell, 625-5283
A co-op gallery that is open from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday, and has a reception for artists the second Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6677
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

Spring Canyon Gallery

2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561.
Artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon sculpturing studio to the public, where you can meet the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

Stribling Fine Art

1051 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4872
Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Attic complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, or by app.

The Tree's House

Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 940, Nogal, 354-4306.
The Lags are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

Unique Creations

Nogal Mesa, 354-3500 354-4205.
Creative expressions by Sandy Hardey include fiber art furniture, etched and stained glass, original macromie headboards, wall hangings etc. Open by appointment for interior consultation, commissions and gift items.

Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4305.
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts.

White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2208 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3444.
Established in 1975 and featuring a collection of talented clay artists, it offers tableware, lamps and accessories by local and nationally known potters. Call for gallery hours.

White Oaks Pottery Studio and Gallery

3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2968.
From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Hayman makes functional porcelain sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Pecos Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



'WAITING' by Paul White.

Hondo artist wins awards

Internationally known artist Paul White of Hondo received an award of excellence from the Roswell Fine Art League's 17th Annual International Juried Art Show for her oil painting, "Waiting."

The awards ceremony was April 28 at the art show in the Roswell Museum and Art Center/Patricia Lubben Basset Education Center. The show runs through May 7.

White also won a second-place ribbon ("Red Roses") and an honorable mention ("Promised Land II") on two porcelain miniatures in the Bardean Gallery Miniature juried art show held in Albuquerque in April.

White will demonstrate her professional techniques in porcelain painting and promote the Paula White Home Study School of Art at the Michigan World Organization of China Painters' convention in May. She will also teach at the Professional Porcelain Artists Association School in Clarkston, Michigan. White has been painting for 30 years.

Her work is exhibited in the Rio Street Gallery in Ruidoso, Gallery Fifteen in Clovis and in the Arts in Public Places Program through the Roswell Fine Art League in Roswell's Peachtree Retirement Community.

White may be reached at her Red Rose Art Studio in Hondo.

Hubbard Museum offers summer classes for children

At the Hubbard Museum of the American West

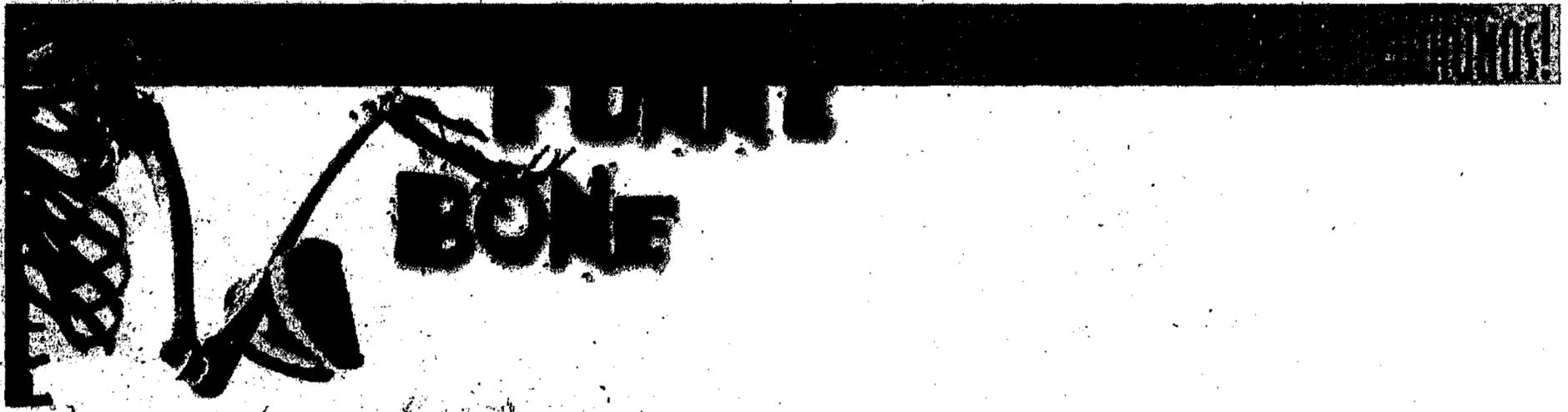
Mask making, origami, kachina doll making, paper batik, papier-mache, jewelry, drawing and painting are the exciting events lined up for third- through eighth-grade children.

Classes for third- through fifth-graders will be from 9 a.m. to noon and classes for sixth- through eight-graders will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., June 12-16 and June 19-23. Classes are limited to 25 students and the fee for five classes is \$25 plus a \$5 supply fee. For more information, call the Hubbard Museum of the American West at 378-4142 or (800) 263-5929.

In Lincoln

Classes in stone carving, story telling with drawing, painting, crafts and music will be offered for students in third through eighth grades from Hondo, Capitan, Nogal, Lincoln and the surrounding areas.

Classes are from 9 a.m.-12-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m., June 26-30, July 10-14 and July 17-21. Classes are offered to the children of Nogal and surrounding rural area. Classes are limited to 25 children and there is a \$5 registration fee. Lunch and transportation will be provided. For more information call The Museum at 378-4142 or (800) 263-5929.



What did the Lone Ranger really say?



Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
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Here in the newspaper business (Motto: "Eventually, We WILL Find Your Driveway") we have a strict rule: We don't print ANYTHING unless we know it's true.

Except for the horoscope, of course. No offense, but if you take the horoscope seriously, your frontal lobes are the size of Raisinets. Also some of the comics are not 100 percent accurate. For example, in real life, Garfield walks on four legs. He's a CAT, for gosh sakes!

Also, to be honest, many of us who work at newspapers don't hold the opinions that our newspapers express in the editorials. Some of us don't even know where these opinions come from. They just mysteriously appear, like Batman.

But basically we try to be accurate. When we're writing our stories, we don't guess about facts. If we have ANY question, we thoroughly check the fact out by taking a poll of the journalists sitting around us in the newsroom.

For example, if we need the name of the U.S. secretary of state, we yell, "Anybody know the name of the U.S. secretary of state?" Then we listen to the various opinions of our cubicle neighbors. Only when we have carefully weighed

their views do we proceed with writing the story ("The U.S. secretary of state, a short little lady possibly named Marge, said today that ...").

Yes, we have high standards for accuracy. That's why — despite all these new-fangled inventions such as the Internet, TV, the telegraph, etc. — surveys show that newspapers remain the most trusted source of news for consumers in the coveted demographic of People Who Are Dead Or Older.

And that is why today I am deeply concerned about a letter I received from a concerned reader named Lloyd Peyton, who believes that I made a mistake in a column I wrote last year about my living room being infested by frogs. In this column, I quoted the Lone Ranger as saying, "Hi-ho, Silver, away!" According to Mr. Peyton, this is incorrect. He contends that the Lone Ranger said, quote, "Hi-yo, Silver, away!" — in other words, a "yo" instead of a "ho." Mr. Peyton says that having the Lone Ranger say "Hi-ho" is like having Santa Claus go "Yo! Yo! Yo!"

This really stunned me, because I grew up watching the Lone Ranger, and I always believed that he said "Hi-ho." I never questioned this. What I DID question was how come he thought that putting on a little black mask would protect his Secret Identity. I mean, if you put on one of those masks, I guarantee you everybody

*If I was wrong
about the Lone
Ranger, am I
also wrong
about what I
believe the little
boy on "Rin Tin
Tin" yelled to
call Rin Tin Tin
("Yo, Rinny!")?*

will still know who you are. (You are a dork wearing a mask.) I had the same problem with Superman, who put on a pair of ordinary eyeglasses, and suddenly all the other characters thought he was a completely different person. (I bet they were BIG horoscope fans.)

Anyway, to settle the issue of "Hi-ho" vs. "Hi-yo," I contacted William Safire, who is the world's highest-ranking English-language authority who is willing to take my calls. He did not hesitate for a second.

"Hi-yo," he said. Next, I checked with various professional newspaper editors, most of whom were certain, without even consulting their cubicle neighbors, that the Lone Ranger shouted "Heigh-ho." In my dictionary, "Heigh-ho" is defined as "an exclamation of mild surprise, boredom, disappointment, fatigue, greeting, etc." I find it hard to believe that this is the mood that the Lone Ranger wanted to convey to his horse moments after rounding up a passel of varmints.

I also checked with various authors whom I happen to be in a very bad rock band with, including Amy Tan and Ridley Pearson, who both said "Hi-ho." (Amy noted, "In the dubbed version in China, it was 'Al-yo, Shuyah!'"

Stephen King said: "Hi-yo. I used it in 'It' (my novel 'It,' that is) and I'm sure. My brother thought it was 'Hi-Lo Silver, away,' but that

makes zero sense."

Other responses from friends and relatives included "High ho," "Hiyo," "Ohio" and various versions that I cannot print in the newspaper, because they suggest that the Lone Ranger and Silver had perhaps spent a little too much time together alone together, if you catch my drift.

Anyway, having weighed the evidence, I now believe that I was incorrect, and that the Lone Ranger probably said "Hi-yo, Silver" as he rode off into the sunset with his faithful Indian companion, who, according to my cubicle neighbors, was named Madeleine Albright.

But now I'm wondering: If I was wrong about the Lone Ranger, am I also wrong about what I believe

the little boy on "Rin Tin Tin" yelled to call Rin Tin Tin ("Yo, Rinny!")? And what about what I believe was the Secret Yell that the boys on "Lassie" used to signal each other ("Kee-ah-kee!" answered by "Ki-yi-yi-yi!")?

Am I wrong about EVERYTHING? If so, all I can say is, I'm in the right business.

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Tombstone's first marshal

Recently, a friend of mine has been whining, er, I mean requesting a particular type of story. I hope this is what you want Bill, 'cause this one's for you...

By this time, others had gathered around and Wyatt, his "voice sounding as even and quiet as it always did," said "Someone put out the fire in Fred's clothes."

Tombstone was, and is, probably the most famous of the Old West's mining boomtowns. This was partially because of its colorful name and partially because of the so-called "Gunfight at the OK Corral." In addition, the Earp brothers along with their friend, the "Deadly Dentist," Doc Holliday, have been covered so many times in the movies — inaccurately, of course — that just about every western buff in the world feels like he or she knows the place and its history intimately.

But that "ain't necessarily so." The Tombstone saga between 1879 and 1882 is a morass of information, frequently conflicting, that is enough to drive any researcher, to say nothing of the average man, right off the deep end.

Of course, you can't talk about Tombstone without tripping over the Earp brothers. In fact, their names are so prevalent in the history of the place that it frequently comes as a shock to people that 1) Wyatt Earp was never town marshal, and 2) His brother Virgil, who really was the town marshal (the equivalent of today's chief of police), was not the first man to hold that dangerous position. In fact, he wasn't even the second. He was third. The second elected town marshal was Ben Sippy — which would have made his wife Mrs. Sippy — sorry, I couldn't resist that one.

The first elected marshal in the city of Tombstone was Frederick G. White.

Wild and wilder

By the month of November, 1879, which was about two years after the first silver strikes that drew people to what had once been known as "Goose Flats" in droves, the city fathers were acutely aware of the fact that a regular police force was well overdue. About every other structure on any of Tombstone's downtown streets was a saloon or bordello. A visiting newspaperman wrote in 1879 that gunfire was a "frequent thing" at Tombstone, but that "the marksmanship has been very bad... a vigilance committee has been talked of, of course..."

The local outlaws, known as "The Cowboys," were growing in strength almost daily. Many of their leaders had names that are still familiar to us today. There was Newman "Old Man" Clanton and his outlaw brood that included brothers Ike, Phin, and Billy. Then there was Johnny Ringo, who thanks to his name and little else has been a darling of Hollywood over the years. Ringo was most certainly a very dangerous man, but his

personal history is shadowy at best. All we really know is that he came from Texas where he had been somewhat naughty... during the Mason County War, Ringo had shot a man who was in the act of drying his face after washing. In other words, nobility didn't come that easily to Johnny...

And then, of course, there was Curly Bill Brocius, who was destined to figure most dramatically in the future of the man about whom this column is really about — Fred White.

Mist and shadows

Research has turned up very little on Frederick G. White, but it appears that he was a native New Yorker and that he first appeared in Tombstone between September 20 and November 24, 1879. After the Pima County Board of Supervisors gave Tombstone the status of "village," the elected officials only took about a month to appoint White as Tombstone's first marshal.

As 1880 dawned across the Arizona desert where Tombstone is located, the place was growing larger by the day. In February of 1880, the population was about 1500 people. In four months time, it would double.

Fred White's job was a tough one. Almost single-handedly, he had to police one of the toughest towns that the West ever knew, and all for the princely sum of \$125 a month. Unlike many other tough western towns, he got no bonus for his arrests.

Leslie and Killen

During Fred's tenure of office, one of the most famous (later to be obscured by the legendary gunfight near the OK Corral) gunfights to take place in Tombstone was something that Fred, as Tombstone's top law officer, was to figure in, albeit indirectly. It was the gunfight involving Mike Killen, George Perrine, and the man many considered to be Tombstone's deadliest gunman: "Buckskin" Frank Leslie.

"Buckskin" Frank was something of a ladies' man. Where the opposite gender was concerned, Frank had very few qualifications that the lady in question had to meet. Some men like ladies with long legs, some like them with blonde hair, some with dark hair and some are attracted to the lady's eyes. All Frank Leslie required was a pulse, and Mike Killen's wife May most definitely had one of those.

When Mike got wind of the fact that May was "spending

time" with Buckskin Frank, he announced to any and all who would listen that he intended to catch the lovers and kill Frank on the spot.

No one will ever really know what happened on the night of June 22, 1880. All that is really known is that Killeen found Leslie and May sitting on a veranda doing nothing more than holding hands, which was certainly enough to send Mike into a paroxysm of jealousy. There was a struggle, and apparently as the two men grappled, Leslie's friend George Perrine happened on the scene and got involved. Two shots were fired, possibly by Perrine or perhaps Leslie, and Mike Killeen was no more.

Leslie was eventually acquitted of the crime on the grounds of self-defense. In those days, if a man threatened your life, as Killeen did Leslie, the man who had been threatened was entirely within his rights to shoot the man who had threatened him on sight. And when Perrine was summoned for a second hearing, he skinned out. It was Morgan Earp and Fred White who brought him in.

Politics

While he was an efficient lawman, Fred White does not seem to have been too popular with his employers, the mayor and councilmen. On October 7, 1880, Fred complained to Tombstone Epitaph Editor John Clum that the Board of Supervisors had "rejected his bill for having the jail guarded." Apparently they did not like White — for whatever reason — and decided to punish him by being less than helpful. At about this same time, local man Ed Montrose announced that he was going to run as "an independent candidate for City Marshal" in the upcoming January, 1881, elections. If Fred White was concerned with this, it was for naught, because when those elections rolled around, he was already dead.

The shooting of Fred White

On October 27, 1880 — one year less a day from the OK Corral shootout — at about 8:30 p.m., Marshal White was approached by Cowboy adherent Andrew Ames on behalf of Ames' brother, who was being threatened by a prostitute named Cora Cunningham. Cora was later described as a "former mistress" of both the Ames brothers! Fred went down and arrested not only Cora, but the Ames brother who she was threatening, for "resist-

ing an officer." Meanwhile, Andrew Ames strolled down Allen Street where he eventually ran into a small group of drunken Cowboy friends: Ed Collins, Jim Johnson, Frank Patterson and Dick Lloyd (who was a MurphyDolan adherent during the Lincoln County War, two years previous). And the leader of this group was none other than Curly Bill Brocius.

The Cowboys got drunker and drunker as the night progressed, winding up their wiggling at the foot of the hill immediately east of where the Bird Cage Theater now stands. Shouting and shooting at the moon, they couldn't help but attract the attention of Tombstone's police force, namely, Fred White.

Confronting Curly Bill and demanding his revolver, a heated exchange occurred between the Cowboy leader and Tombstone's Chief of Police.

Apparently, Curly Bill had not been discharging his weapon, but White approached him because he was the obvious leader of the drunken group.

Finally, Curly Bill produced his revolver and extended it — barrel first — to the lawman. However, when White grabbed the pistol by the barrel, Brocius did not release it. At about the same moment, Wyatt Earp, who, like his brothers, had been serving on and off as a "special policeman," arrived on the scene. Coming up behind Brocius and placing his arms around the drunken gunman, Wyatt began struggling with him. At the same time, Fred gave a tug on Curly Bill's revolver and it discharged into his groin. At this point, Wyatt released Curly Bill, took a step back and laid the barrel of his own revolver across the side of Brocius' head rendering him immediately unconscious.

By this time, others had gathered around and Wyatt, his "voice sounding as even and quiet as it always did," said "Someone put out the fire in Fred's clothes." Marshal White had been so close to Brocius that the muzzle flash from the discharge had set his clothes on fire.

The death of Fred White

Fred White clung to life for only a few days more. As rumors began to circulate that the Marshal absolutely could not survive his wounds, there was much talk of decorating a telephone pole or some other elevated object with the body of Curly Bill. So much, in fact, that Wyatt Earp, who was serving in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff at the time,

along with a hastily deputized friend, the shadowy "Shotgun" Collins, thought it necessary to spirit the prisoner safely out of town.

Poor Fred White, Tombstone's first marshal, died in great pain at about 10 a.m. on October 30, 1880. Curly Bill Bro-

cius was eventually acquitted on the grounds that the shooting was accidental — for all the good it did him. Wyatt Earp all but cut him in half with a shotgun in the spring of 1882, during his famous vendetta ride after the assassination of his brother Morgan. And all that, of course,

is another story.

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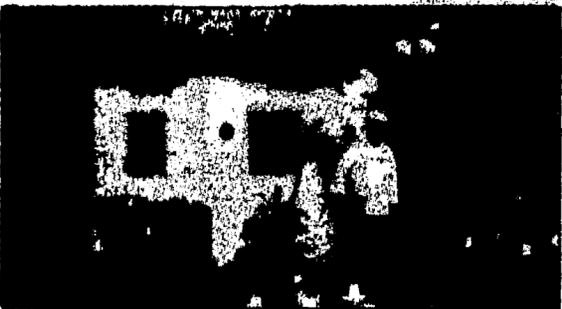


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NOTICE is hereby given that
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at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday,
May 18, 2000, to be held at the
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Carriazo, New Mexico. Ulti-
mately slides are available upon
request; please contact
Martha Guevara at 505/648-
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Proposals will be received by
the Village Clerk at the Village
of Captain located at 114 Lin-
coln, Captain, New Mexico
88516 until 5:00 p.m. local
time Friday, May 18th. Pro-
posals received after that time
will be rejected and returned
unopened.
The Village of Captain
reserves the right to reject and
and/or all proposals and waive
all informalities as deemed in
the best interest of the Village.
/s/Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE
**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL FOR
AUDIT SERVICES**
Captain-Carrizo Natural
Gas is requesting proposals
for audit services for the 1999-
2000 fiscal year. Sealed pro-
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4:30 PM, Friday, May 12,
2000.
A copy of the full proposal may
be obtained from the business
office at 217 Lincoln in Capitan,
NM or by calling
(505) 354-2260.
Proposals will be opened at
the regular board meeting on
Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at
the business office in Capitan,
NM at 7:00 PM.
Captain-Carrizo Natural
Gas reserves the right to
accept or reject all or any part
of any proposal, award minor
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proposal to best serve the
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LEGAL NOTICE
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
BOARD HEARING**
Notice is hereby given pur-
suant to 22-9-10 NMSA 1976,
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Ruidoso School District #3,
County of Lincoln, State of
New Mexico, will on Tuesday,
May 9, 2000 7:00 p.m., at the
regular board meeting in the
Administration Office of Ruidoso
Schools, present and
publicly review the Tentative
Budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal
year.
This is a public hearing and all
school patrons are invited to
attend.
Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico
this 25th day of April, 2000.
/s/Mike Gladden
Superintendent
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PROBATE #1828
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Alto, NM 88312
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that
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vation Board will hold its regu-
larly scheduled meeting on Tues-
day, May 16, 2000, at 7:00
p.m. to be held at the Com-
munity Church in Lincoln, New
Mexico.
Copies of the agenda for the
May 16, 2000, meeting will be
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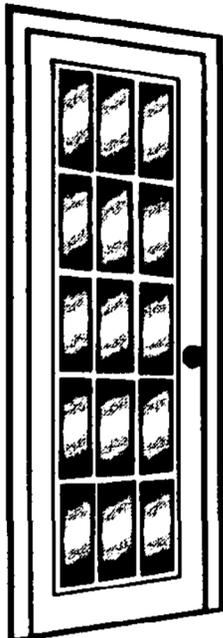
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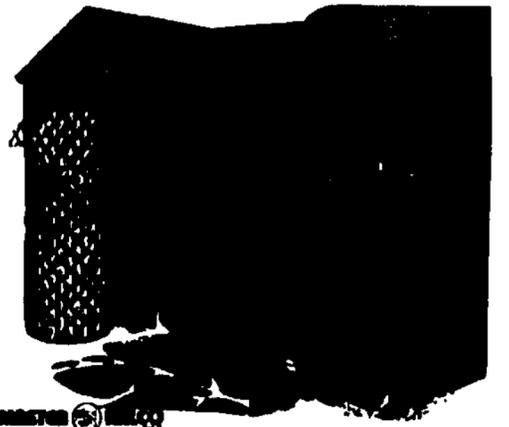
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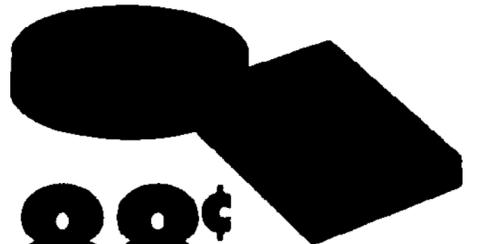
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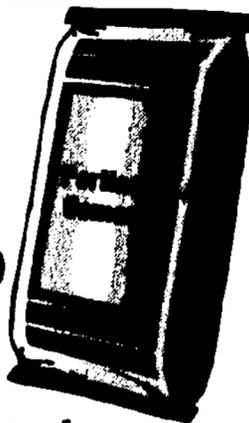
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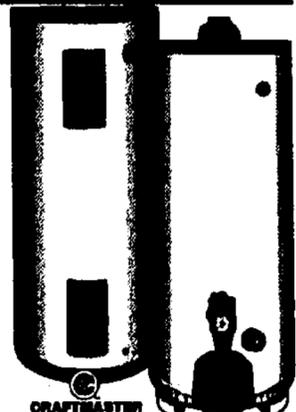
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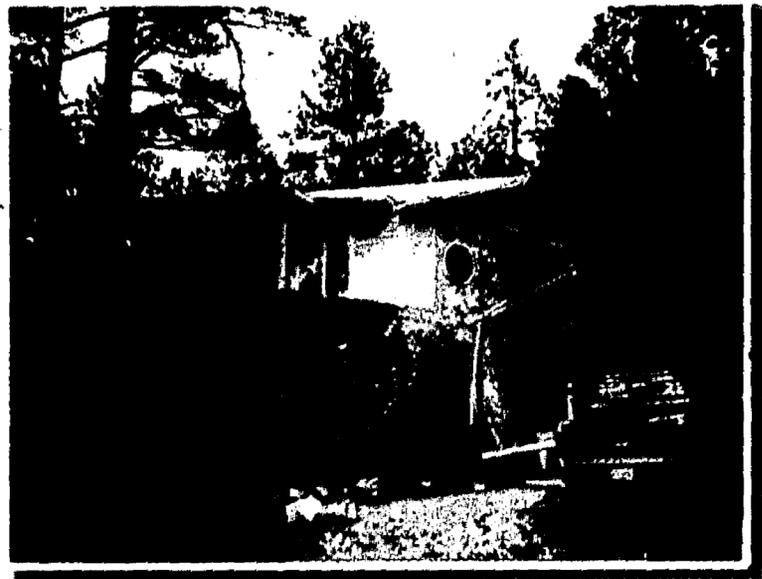
Valley

Lewicki • 950,000
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! Seller will consider dividing this property. Will sell mobile and barn separately.



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Alto - New Construction

Thompson • \$269,000 • 114 Del Monte Drive

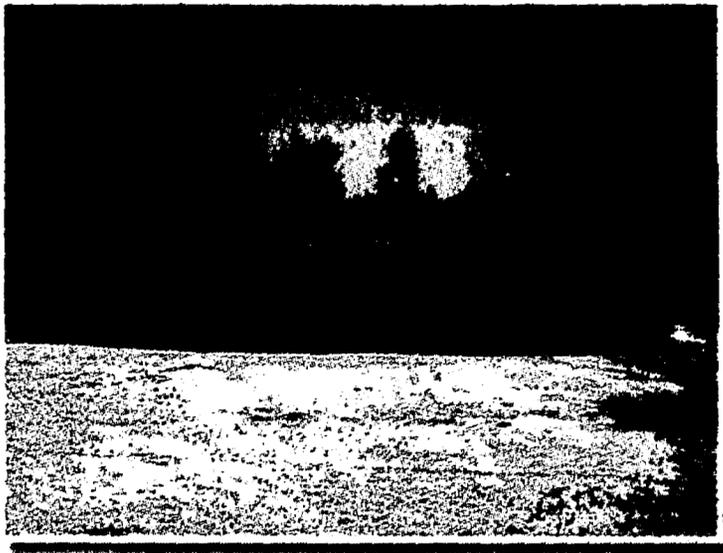
Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. The floor plan is so impressive the entry is greeted by a staircase that leads halfway up to a den with wet bar then continues to the upstairs living room and kitchen. Upstairs is a lot of glass windows with great views. Full golf membership. Real different.



Alto

Powers • \$335,000 • 824 Deer Park Drive

New construction — pick your colors — contemporary 1 level home. 3 bedrooms, 3 3/4 baths. Social membership



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

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.

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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.



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!



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

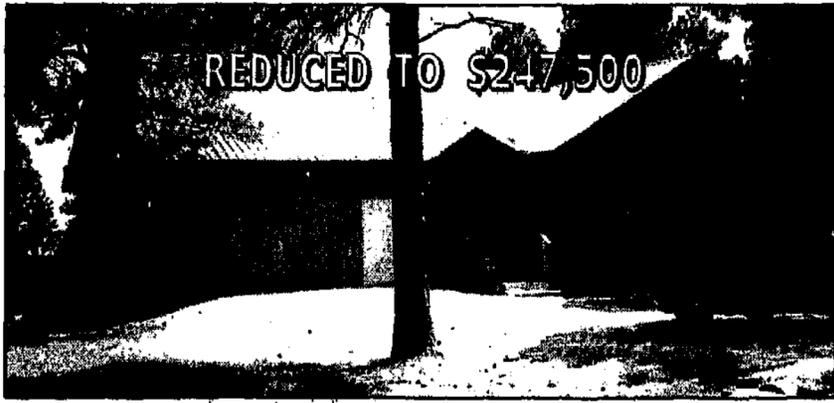
Home on 5 acres built in 1994. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Hardwood floors, screened in porch, covered deck, horses allowed. This is a very private setting with creek frontage. Interior has lots of wood. Very mountain feeling.



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

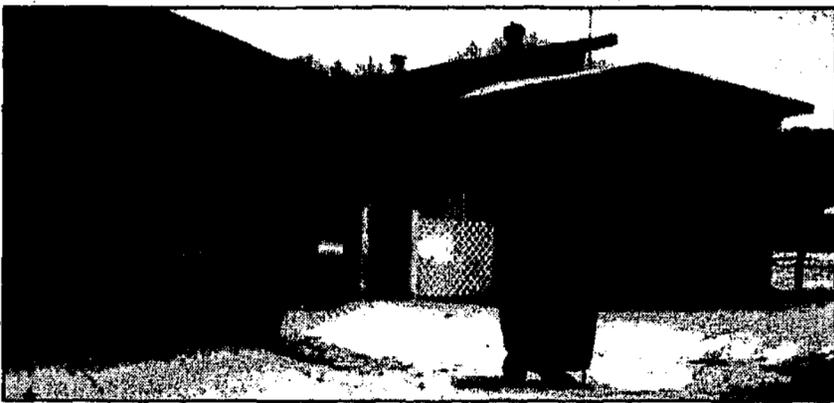
Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Very contemporary interior with hardwood floors, a full den, an upstairs loft bedroom/office combo. Full golf membership and large master suite with Jacuzzi tub.



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

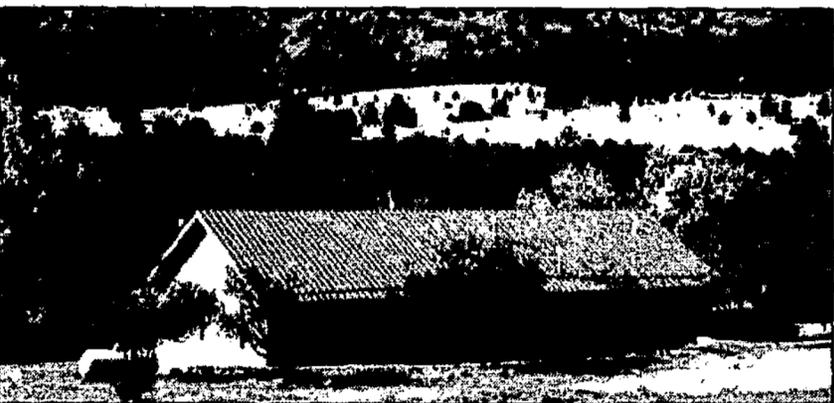
Two bedrooms, 1 bath, completely remodeled. Nice front deck for enjoying the views. All new inside. Ready for new owner - make an offer! Motivated seller. Let us show you how to own this cabin cheaper than renting.



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

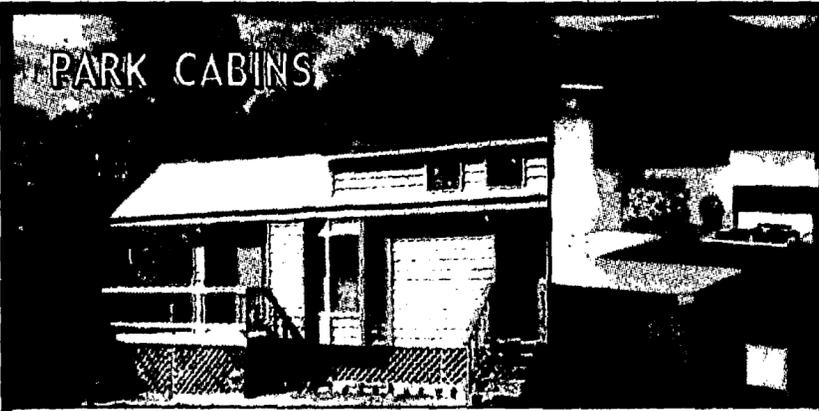
Six bedroom, 3 bath main house; 2 bedroom, 1 bath guest house. Horse facility consists of 6 box stalls, 9 stalls with runs, tack room, round pen, roping arena, small orchard and enormous views!



Hamilton Terrace

Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive

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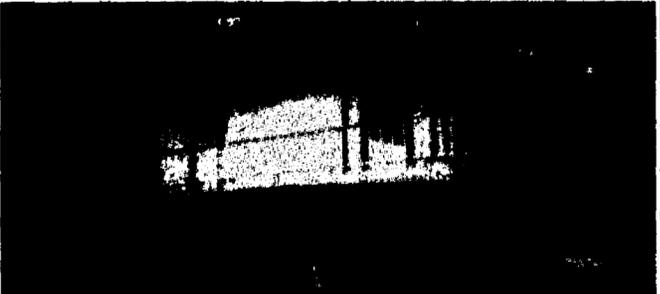
Country Club Heights
Word • \$549,000 • 413 Hull Road - 3.6 acres

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.



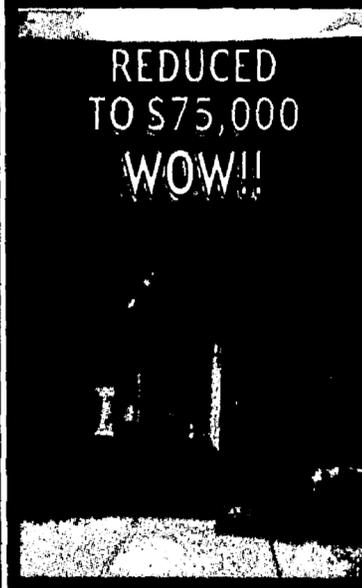
Alto Townhome
Scott • \$315,000 • 601 Deer Park Drive

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



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!



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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!



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.



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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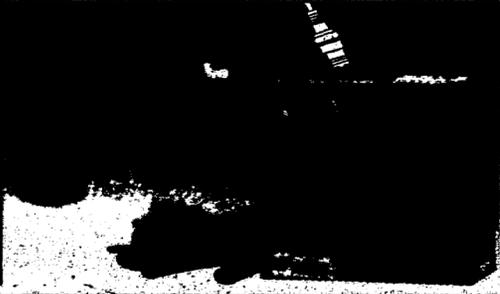
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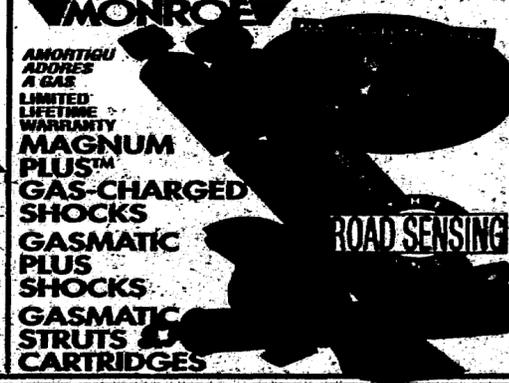
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