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Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

With 1,200 feet of exposed and abandoned water pipeline rusting on his property, Elton Young wants the city of Alamogordo to haul it away and clean up the mess it left behind in 1992.

## Pipeline gone at last

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Walking along the eastern edge of his property in the Loma Grande area east of Nogal, Elton Young points to a rusting water pipeline jutting from the earth.

It's an eyesore and hazard he's tried to have removed since 1993 when it was abandoned for a new pipeline running from Bonito Reservoir to the city of Alamogordo.

"Keith Kessler from the city's reservoir came out and I showed him around," Young said of his initial contact in 1993. "He said he'd see what he could do, but I didn't hear anything."

Next Young said he wrote Paul Light, a surveyor with the city engineering department, who also came out to see the problem, but still nothing happened.

The family bought the property in 1984 and built a home 14 years ago, while still living in Austin, Texas. Although the pipeline wasn't attractive even back then, it served a purpose, Young said.

But he couldn't understand why the city wouldn't clean up the mess it left behind when the line no longer was needed.

So he called former Lincoln

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## Ruidoso Downs fire personnel hearings slated following audit

\*Officials decline to reveal findings of financial review, calling the case an ongoing investigation.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In the wake of a state audit of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, village officials have scheduled hearings to consider disciplinary action against department officials. Both the village and the New Mexico State Auditors office have declined to release the financial review to the public.

Likewise, a state police investigative report is also off-limits to the public, on the district attorney's stand that the reports are part of an ongoing investigation.

### Bank records subpoenaed

Bank records were subpoenaed in June and a "wide range of things" associated with the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department are being investigated, said Scott Key, the district attorney.

Key, who said he has become actively involved in the probe, declined to reveal what has been uncovered. His only comment — there is "probably a lengthy time yet" in the investigation. Key said it would likely be months before his office takes possible action.

Meanwhile, village officials have scheduled two hearings for Monday that could consider disciplinary action against the fire department's two paid members, Nick Herrera, the fire department's chief, and Jimmy Smith, a firefighter, have been on paid administrative leave.

"We have received an eight-page letter," said Robert Beauvais, the attorney representing Herrera and Smith. "It lists seven bases of allegations that may serve as a factor in disciplinary action up to termination."

While Beauvais declined to release a copy of the letter, which he said called for a predetermination hearing, he said it involved allegations ranging from misappropriation of funds to "parking a fire truck on the wrong side of the street."

Other allegations spelled out in

the letter, which were raised by village officials in April and May, include the condition of the fire station and the use of fire department vehicles during the lunch hour.

An April 26 memorandum to Herrera, penned by Bob Durrett, the village's former administrator, called conditions "unsafe" during a mid-April visit by Durrett, Mayor Bob Miller and Jim Bassett, a village trustee. The same memo also discussed the maintenance fire department records.

Several other memos from Durrett were also delivered to the fire department in late April, including one that proposed police initially determine if fire personnel are needed at situations other than structure fires.

While village officials are mum, the memo may have been in response to an apparent discrepancy in the number of firefighter responses and the number of dispatched calls.

A January 2000 monthly report for the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department claims firefighters responded to 76 calls, ranging from 26 fireworks incidents to several accidents with injuries. But a Ruidoso Downs police dispatch calls log for January indicates there were a total of 27 instances that month where the fire department was called out. The documents were sought through an inspection of public records request.

While the fire report listed 26 calls for fireworks incidents, police records show just two fireworks calls in January. While four accident with injuries calls were listed by the fire department, the police log showed one injury accident. The fire department report posted 20 EMS calls. Police records documented two emergencies, five requests for ambulances from the Lincoln County Medical Center, one assist for EMS and one domestic violence situation that may have included an injury.

The volunteers are reimbursed \$20 for each call they respond to, and \$5 for

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## River trail in midtown getting village's attention

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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Ruidoso's mayor said he has been talking with the Ruidoso River Association about a long sought vision of a river walk through a part of the village.

"It's the goal over the next 18 months," Mayor Robert Donaldson told village councilors Tuesday. "What we primarily envision is a trail like the jogging path, with some lights in places and some benches. It would be more of a nature trail than anything. A nature trail from the chamber (building on Sudderth Drive) to Center Street."

Donaldson said the river group and most mid

town businesses back the idea.

Ben Mason, a director with the Ruidoso River Association, said his organization would welcome a river trail.

"For one, it would give the river recognition," Mason said. "More people will see it. We feel our river is underused. This village has too often forgotten about the river, and this would give the recognition."

Mason, who said the river association would be able to financially assist in construction of a

river trail, said it would not be a high cost park.

"We look at this as something that will flood from time to time," Mason said. "It doesn't need to be a lot of bells and whistles."

The mayor said the village has some easements along the Rio Ruidoso and new owners of a couple of large parcels along the river are in favor of a pedestrian path.

Speaking at the Ruidoso River Association's fourth annual meeting last week, Donaldson said there are grant monies available to help fund such an endeavor.

The mayor said the time is right to bring the river walk pursuit to the forefront.

## N.M. gets lost in first-round tire recall

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Bridgestone-Firestone officials announced a recall of tires used on the popular Ford Explorer sports utility vehicle, the states receiving first priority for replacements were listed as California, Arizona, Texas and Florida.

The problem with the tires may be related to hot climate conditions that prevail in those states, said company executive vice president Gary Crigger.

"What happened to New Mexico?" Ron Zumwalt with Ruidoso Ford asked Thursday.

"I can't understand why New Mexico was left out. There's a state between Arizona and Texas and it's us. We have the same climate."

Jennifer Cunningham Rawls of the National Highway Safety Administration, which began an investigation into tire complaints in May, said the staff in her office doesn't know why New Mexico was excluded.

Bridgestone/Firestone officials made the decision, she said.

Attempts were unsuccessful Thursday to reach the company through either of its toll-free lines or its regular corporate headquarter's number in Akron, Ohio. They rang busy all day.

New Mexico also was left out of the second priority group for tire exchanges, which includes Oklahoma.

Although it shares the climate predisposition for problems, New Mexico falls into the third and last group, "Others."

But while the state may not have the same hefty population numbers of its neighbors or as many complaints, a lawsuit filed Friday in Albuquerque claims two people died as a result of a defective tire.

Ford Explorer also is a top-selling vehicle in the state with plenty of concerned owners, Zumwalt said.

The car dealership received more than 100 calls since the announcement Wednesday, he said.

"They were asking if the tires are safe and if they can drive on them or not," Zumwalt said. "We can only give them the toll-free number and direct them to Firestone."

Western Auto reported a few calls, which they also referred to the toll-free number.

Big O Tires isn't waiting around for the tire company to pay attention to New Mexico, something that could take as long as two years.

Manager Shawn Cannon said he arranged with a Firestone dealer in El Paso, who supplied him with Firestone products for special orders, to offer his customers some immediate relief.

"I've done three cars so far," he said.

Customers who placed special orders for Firestone tires included in the recall can replace their tires for a comparable product or Bridgestone brand

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## Vacation schooling



Wendy Widener/Ruidoso News

At First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs' Vacation Bible School entitled "Happiness Is?" Angelica Gwynn turns in the pew at the ending session for the day. See page 3B.

**ACCUWEATHER SEVEN DAY FORECAST FOR RUIDOSO**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny	Mainly clear	Partly sunny	A stray storm	Sun and clouds	It may thunder	Partly sunny
88°	84°	86°/56°	86°/54°	84°/58°	83°/55°	84°/56°

**REGIONAL WEATHER**

**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
ALMANAC  
Thunderstorms roared from Iowa to West Virginia on Aug 9, 1979

**SUN AND MOON**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed	6:21 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
Thu	6:22 a.m.	7:54 p.m.
Fri	6:23 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
Sat	6:24 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
Sun	6:24 a.m.	7:50 p.m.

**MOONRISE AND MOONSET**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	4:00 p.m.	1:45 a.m.
Thu	4:53 p.m.	2:26 a.m.
Fri	5:42 p.m.	3:11 a.m.
Sat	6:28 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
Sun	7:11 p.m.	4:52 a.m.

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**RAINFALL**

Time	Temp
8 a.m.	86°
Noon	86°
4 p.m.	86°
8 p.m.	79°



A growing post-WWI Carrizozo

**L.C. SCRAPBOOK**

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

**White Oaks Eagle Aug. 16 1900**

A few days ago, C. B. Knowlton fired his six-shooter several times at F. M. Crockett, but none took effect.

Knowlton and Crockett own farms near each other on the Rio Bonito, near Angus, and the attack on Crockett grew out of a previous difficulty between Knowlton and two of Crockett's boys, who claim that Knowlton fired his gun at them accusing them of stealing his apples, as an excuse for wanting to take their lives. Officers arrested Knowlton and took him to Capitan for a preliminary hearing. He waived examination and was placed under a bond of \$5,000 to await the action of the grand jury. He is now behind the bars at the county bastille.

A "V" ranch cowboy as killed by lightning last week. Name not known.

**Curt Temple remembers the details**  
**Stolen RHS class ring found 20 years after graduation**

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso High School class ring, missing for 20 years, has been returned to its owner.

Curt Temple got a phone message Wednesday, stating a person with a metal detector had found something with his name on it.

"I had gotten the gold ring at the beginning of my senior year, and it was stolen 20 years ago," the 1981 graduate said. "I left it in my P.E. locker. My wallet and ring were stolen. I made a police report, and they said I would probably never see it again."

But Thursday morning Temple was reunited with the class ring that has his name inscribed inside.

"I was pretty excited," Temple said. "I had only had it about two months before it was stolen."

The finder, Jim Atherton, said he had been metal detecting at the high school stadium earlier this week.

"I was out there with my superduper metal detector," Atherton said. "In my off hours I metal detect a little for stress reduction."

The ring was about one inch in the ground.

"The detector said it was nothing," Atherton said. "But I decided to dig it up. It looked like it was brand new. It's amazing how gold can hold up."

Inside the ring was the name — Curt Temple.

"I looked in the phone book and there he was," Atherton said. "I left a message that I had found something that belongs to you."

Temple said Atherton is a true asset to the Ruidoso community.

"He could have done anything with it. He could have thrown it away, sold it. And Jim took the time to see if I was around."

**CORRECTION**

A Ruidoso council subcommittee that reworked a proposed village ordinance on used vehicle sales included the following: Joseph Patoskie, Ruidoso's planning and zoning department director, Ron Anderson and Linda Flack, village councilors, Phillis Barnett, a member of the Ruidoso Planning Commission, and Alan Briley, the village manager.

A story on Wednesday said the committee was made up of the mayor, village manager and the village attorney.

**TIRES: Decatur plant the source**

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for free now, instead of waiting. However, mounting and balancing will be an extra charge.

The lawsuit filed by the family of Scott and Lori Erickson in federal court claims that a defective tire led to the Memorial Day death of the couple, who were expecting their first child.

The suit claims the tread on the couple's 1996 Explorer's left rear Firestone ATX 235/75R15 tire peeled away, causing the accident near San Antonio as they drove back to Albuquerque from Ruidoso. The car flipped five or six times. The suit contends the tire company knew about the defect for at least eight years, but failed to take corrective action.

Bridgestone-Firestone is tied with Michelin as the world's second largest tire maker.

The NHTSA three months ago began investigating 270 complaints about unraveling tire tread. More than 40 deaths may be linked to the same defect, officials have reported.

Although the recall covers about 14.4 million tires, Bridgestone-Firestone estimates 8.2 million of the tires remain on the road.

Listed for the recall are Firestone ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT in the P235/75R15 size.

Although Crigger in his televised announcement did not concede the tires are defective, he said the recall was in the works.

Most of the complaints involve tires produced at the company's plant in Decatur, Illinois.

The tire failure may be associated with the effect of heat on tire-tread bonding. Crigger said heat tends to build up in tires that are underinflated. Reported accidents also tend to occur at high speeds.

The recalled tires were sold with an estimated 3.5 million Ford Explorers from 1991 to present, as well as Mercury Mountaineer starting in 1996, Ford Ranger pickup trucks from 1991 and Mazda B400 pickup trucks from 1994 to 1996, according to information from the NHTSA.

Firestone doesn't plan to recall 5.6 million Wilderness AT tires manufactured at its other plants.

"NHTSA will continue its investigation to ascertain whether the scope of the recall is appropriate," an agency release stated. Officials will look at whether tires from other plants should be recalled and if other sizes of the recalled brands should be covered.

The agency recommended consumers inspect their tires if they drive on the recalled brands and be sure they are inflated properly. The company recommends 30 psi, but Ford advocated 26 psi.

Customers should not be charged for the replacements as the company reaches them on its priority list.

Although the manufacturer is not required to reimburse consumers who were forced to replace their tires before the recall, they may for customer satisfaction.

NHTSA officials noted the toll-free number is 1-800-465-1904.

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attending meetings.

The cost of what's labeled volunteer allowances, paying volunteers for attending weekly meetings and responding to calls, was \$10,280 in January.

That far surpassed the payment for any other month. According to village of Ruidoso Downs ledger reports, monthly reimbursements to the volunteers typically ranged from \$1,600 to \$4,800.

In a show of solidarity, the 14 volunteer members of the department resigned on May 17, contending the new village administration was bent on dismantling the group.

They have been placed on paid leave by the village earlier in the month.

**PIPELINE: About 1200 feet of old pipe runs through Young's property**

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for more work on the Bonito pipeline through an appropriations bill put together by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM.

"I figured out of the millions, they could spare some to remove what they should have at the beginning," he said. "I'm retired Air Force and I can't afford to hire an attorney and fight this through the courts."

Kessler and Jose Miramontes, head of Alamogordo's public works department, were contacted Wednesday by the newspaper.

By Thursday, a resolution was in the works.

"We're working with (Young) and I think we have it resolved," Miramontes said.

Saying he was unaware of Young's complaint previously, Miramontes said the pipeline will be removed by the city when conditions are dryer.

A spokesman for U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen said Thursday the New Mexico Republican congressman will step in if that help doesn't materialize.

But Young was smiling and optimistic Thursday morning after meeting with Kessler.

"We reached a tentative agreement on the way to approach the removal," he said. "We agreed to wait until it dries. They will pull it all out and smooth over the ground. I gave permission to use a back gate to approach the area."

Kessler said about 1,200 feet of pipe runs through the Youngs' property.

"About 60 percent goes up the hill and is very visible," Kessler said. "Of the remaining 40 percent, only about 10 percent of the pipe actually is showing. As an ice breaker when I arrived, I offered to take care of the problem quickly and paint it all green."

"Another serious alternative I suggested was to cover the pipeline with a berm and seed over it, because after it is removed, they'll have a 20-foot deep by two-foot wide ditch and I worry about future erosion problems."

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# Union recognition and personnel policy at issue in Hondo schools; added classrooms to open

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

HONDO - Union representation and personnel leave policy will be the focus at the 6 p.m. school board meeting here Tuesday.

For the last several years, the school board has recognized a teacher's advocacy group, the Association of Classroom Teachers, and included it on its meeting agenda. In May, about 75 percent of the teachers and other staff members signed a petition to disband ACT and join the National Education Association, said Beth Nosker, the new president of NEA-Hondo Valley.

At the July school board meeting, however, the school board voted not to recognize NEA and took ACT off its agenda.

"During public comments, we're going to stand up and talk," Nosker said. "We're going to again ask them to recognize NEA-Hondo Valley."

Another issue that may elicit discussion is a new leave policy the school board drafted at its July retreat, which requires a doctor's statement for any sick leave. The policy, which the board will vote on, goes on to state that "False application of sick leave may result in the employee losing up to four days of leave and a day's pay for each unauthorized absence."

Charles Goodmacher, an

NEA staff person for Southeast New Mexico Unified Services, said the proposed leave policy "is abnormal. ... No other district in the state has a policy that even for the first day of absence are you required to get a doctor's statement."

"What this means is that if you have to go to a doctor, not only will you have to drive someplace, but you'll have to pay a higher deductible just to take a sick-leave day," he said, "which is not appropriate, especially for a minor illness."

Goodmacher said the NEA is researching the legality of the penalty.

Hondo Valley Superintendent of Schools Barbara Casey said the new policy is due to "a lot of abuse in the last year" and "people (who) were caught lying about having doctor's appointments ... when they did not," she said.

As far as the school board refusing to recognize the NEA is concerned, Casey said the way that NEA was introduced to the school board "was not conducive to good relationships with either the board or the administration. At the June board meeting, Nosker came to the board and said, 'I'm the new NEA president,'" without asking to be put on the agenda.

The board then put a discussion of it on the agenda for the July meeting, Casey said, expecting a presentation by Nosker about why staff decid-

ed to change from ACT to NEA and what the latter would offer.

"At the meeting, she did not have a presentation to make, was barely able to answer questions that the board asked, and the board was very frustrated," Casey said.

Nosker said she "guessed" she should have said more, but "was used to not being listened to by the board and administration."

"I think we should have open communication and discussions before they're taken to the board and voted on," Nosker said. "We just feel like we have absolutely no input as to what is going on in the school, and that's very frustrating when it affects all of us the way it does."

Casey said she's been a member of NEA since 1974 and because there were only two members, the Santa Fe office listed her as president. (She has subsequently resigned her membership, she said.)

"Classroom switches" is another area of concern to some teachers, Nosker said, referring to changes in classroom assignments made by the superintendent. Casey said she made the changes in hopes of improving student test scores.

"Since we were named to the endangered species list last year for being a school in need of improvement, we

# Water boiling order continues

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Boil water orders remain in effect for at least three of the water systems on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, officials with the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday.

Warren Norris of the compliance and enforcement section of the water protection division based in Dallas said technical consultants were in Mescalero meeting with tribal officials on the issue. He said as many as five systems may be under a boil water order.

Thora Padilla, director of tribal Natural Resource Management and Protection, could not be reached Thursday for the names of the other two.

Previously cited for samples that showed fecal-based bacteria and levels of colon bacteria that exceed permissible limits are the Nogal, North Springs and the Silver Lakes Recreation Area systems.

The orders were put into

effect in June after unacceptable samples were received, Norris said.

"In July, samples were erratic," he said. "They sent another set from Aug. 1 and 2, and they too were equally not very good."

Usually, each system receives a letter for each violation, but because the tribe owns all of the systems, he's sending one letter detailing the continuing problem, Norris said.

Responsibility for that oversight probably will fall to Padilla, who will report to a tribal utility commission, he said.

Padilla previously said the tribe is looking for financial assistance in updating and improving the system. The current arrangement is a hodgepodge that's been added to in different years and under different supervisors, she said.

The tribe has been super chlorinating the affected systems to kill the bacteria.

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The USDA, Rural Development has received a request for review and approval of a guaranteed loan under the Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program for funding for KIT Corporation for construction of a 55-room, three-story Best Western motel to be located at Sudderth and Route 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

The USDA, Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the USDA, Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication date to Ms. Stephanie Gonzales, State Director, USDA, Rural Development, 6200 Jefferson St. NE, Room 255, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

The USDA, Rural Development will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Requests to review the USDA, Rural Development Environmental Assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of this should be directed to Mr. G. Mike McDow, at the above address, telephone number (505) 761-4953.

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### OUR OPINION

## Standby to upgrade the downside

Probably no single subject faced more frequently on an everyday level for everybody is the matter of waste disposal. Garbage. Sewage. Or, as the old saying goes, "two of man's major industries are agriculture and plumbing — getting food and getting rid of it."

In Lincoln County, the "plumbing" end of the equation is substantially subdivided — solid waste disposal, municipal sewer systems, septic systems. Those essential septic devices are the only way to go for those living beyond the boundaries of municipalities — and for many right here in Ruidoso.

Now the whole issue sometime in the coming months will loom large; it's going to become more expensive as environmental impact rules are revised at the state level, requiring more frequent inspections, upgraded (and therefore more expensive) septic devices, special fees...all the trappings of added control from the top down.

A series of four hearings are being conducted around the state. Lincoln County planners already have signed on; the county would make rules to mirror changes at the state level.

The state viewpoint is that everybody will benefit over the long haul with better protection of surface and groundwater. Contamination from poorly operated septic tanks or leach fields just can't be tolerated, say state officials.

Any change of such magnitude has a rolling effect that touches many people and many businesses, not merely septic system contractors. County officials, Realtors, mobile home dealers, land developers and homeowners all will get into the act with implementation of tighter rules.

It now is more a question of "when" than "if."

Two more hearings are scheduled, in Santa Fe on Aug. 15 and Albuquerque on Aug. 17, and odds are that action will follow.

If you can't wait for the done deal, information is available from the Environmental District IV office, telephone (505) 624-6046, on on the Web at nmenv.state.nm.us.

In all, the plumbing industry seems to have a bright future.

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### YOUR OPINION

#### Wheels of justice?

To the editor:

In our 12th Judicial District, the wheels of "injustice" have turned once again. In the Cree Fire case, a deal replaced justice. The inexcusable count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, for allegedly providing marijuana to a juvenile, was dropped. Go figure. If an adult steals enough high-valued, materialistic objects, he just goes to jail. However, if he steals the innocence of a minor, he is unjustly sentenced to community service in lieu of prison.

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is an intolerable crime; however, juvenile delinquents must also be held accountable for their own actions. Human behavior is shaped by rewards and punishments.

Once again, the system has failed our youth at large. Justice can only be obtained by a vocal electorate, not by kangaroo courts or vigilantes.

Franklin L. Boren  
Tinnie

#### Rancho Ruidoso traffic

To the editor:

For the gentleman who wrote about tailgating, you are right about the bad drivers up here. I know they are everywhere, but since I live here, it affects me here. I am very tired of people driving on my bumper. I am tired of meeting vehicles on my side of the road, driving very fast.

There is a terrible problem of speeding where I live. In 2-1/2 years, our valley has gone from 12 homes to 80 or more. Now the speed problem has gotten totally out of hand. It sounds and looks like a freeway.

There is a 25 mph sign posted on one side of our valley and I think someone ran over that. No one stops at any of the stop signs. Everyday in front of me or behind me, no one stops. We have had a lot of activity in here with gas lines and cable construction and locals. Lots of speeding.

We have a lot of kids and animals living here and I'm afraid like everywhere else we will have a bad accident before anyone will do anything about this problem. What I am most surprised at is the people that live up here that drive so fast, why don't you slow down and make our valley a safer place to live?

I know I am sick of watching you all drive so fast past my house. How is Ruidoso going to take care of all these driving problems, especially with all of the new subdivisions going in out here, and more and more traffic.

And it's scary in town. I would like to see speed bumps on our streets. They are aggravating but effective. Something has to be done.

Linda Boudin  
Rancho Ruidoso

#### Dogs in the Downs

To the editor:

My letter is reference to the letter from Anna Powers about the speeding green truck that ran over her dog.

I could have written that same letter. I live on the same street she does, and my dog was killed on Friday, July 14. I don't know who killed him, because they did not stop.

I take full responsibility for my dog's demise. I certainly would not have let my child play outside without supervision and I should not have let my dog out without him being on a leash. I will feel guilty for my carelessness for a very long time.

I would like to plead to the Ruidoso Downs police to patrol our street for speeding cars and trucks. You may not be able to stop in time whether it's a dog or a child in the street.

Lynne Brygere  
Ruidoso Downs

Note: The "green truck" mentioned in the letter above actually was a "green semi-truck" in the original letter. The error was in typesetting.

#### Too much PA at LCMC

To the editor:

I found the article on LCMC written by one of your staff writers very interesting. Why was no mention made that if you are unfortunate enough to go to the ER, chances are highly unlikely you would be seen by an MD.

An MD is supposedly on call but has 20 minutes to respond to the page. Responding to the page does not mean arriving at the ER but includes telephone contact as "responding." Would you like to be lying there with a cardiac stroke or painful injury, being attended by a PA, who has neither the training, experience or education of an MD while the MD responds?

With the sweetheart deal Presbyterian has had over the past years, one would have thought an MD would have been physically present in the ER 24 hours a day.

According to the LCMC 1999 fact sheet, there were 8,977 ER visits. Conservatively, I would estimate that two-thirds of these visits were by visitors, yet the special mail levy is borne exclusively by property owners. It seems to me the most equitable way to finance these visits would be by dedicating a portion of the gross receipts tax to this end. Our leaders have not hesitated to do this for other projects, why not for LCMC funding?

I personally feel privatization of LCMC is the best solution. Again, let's get the County out of the hospital business, LCMC out of the tax base, and get the ER properly staffed.

Sarah "Sue" Curt  
Ruidoso

## The fax of the matter

One way we gauge the fact that this is a Presidential election season is by measuring the volume of news releases that pop up in the newspaper's mail box, its fax machine basket and its e-mail input menu.

Once upon a time, of course, the only measure was in the number of envelopes to be opened every morning, but that began to change a few years ago, with so-called progress provided by technology.

Let's stick to the fax stack:

Back-to-school shoppers, a survey by an outfit called Myvesta.org in Rockville, Md., has determined, on average will spend \$5,423 getting ready for the new school year.

And the company's boss says "most people don't plan to spend \$5,000, but in reality they might." A good chunk of it will be spent by consumers searching for the lowest-cost item on the Internet. Not surprisingly, the most expensive items people are looking for include such things as computers and cell phones. Clothing is right behind.

U. S. Rep. Joe Skeen has increased his fax production, perhaps because he's up for reelection. His latest "media advisory" notes that he will be on the go during what he calls his August district work period.

Highlights include a House Resources Committee Forestry Subcommittee hearing on New Mexico Fires in Albuquerque this Monday. Tuesday he will tour that huge Wal-Mart distribution center near Los Lunas; you can see it from Interstate 25 off to the west.

An obvious highlight of the congressman's work schedule will be in Las Cruces on Aug. 19 when he's on hand to take part in a rally and VIP reception for Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Bringing up the rear, Skeen will be present on Aug. 29 for the Camp Sierra Blanca graduation at 10 a.m.

(The media advisory says it's to be in Alamogordo, but that's probably erroneous, considering the Lincoln County location of the camp.)

And littering in New Mexico has gotten more expensive. The state Highway and Transportation Department has scheduled a press conference in Albuquerque to draw attention to the increase in fines for littering.

The last Legislature in House Bill 137, hiked littering fines from \$100 to \$300 per incident.

Secretary Pete Rahn says, "We mean business when it comes to keeping our state clean."

His boys will even provide the litter bags at check points.

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# lincoln county SUCCESS stories

## The Cactus Flower – affordable moccasins, souvenirs and curios

The Cactus Flower, located at 2330 Sudderth Dr., four doors west of Brunell's, is something of a Ruidoso landmark. Originally opened by Orlando and Gloria Montes, the shop has offered moccasins, and souvenirs to Ruidoso's visitors for just about 30 years. Gloria sold the business five years ago and it has seen several owners since then. Scott and Louise Jensen assumed ownership on May 19, 2000. Jan DeBusk, who reluctantly returned to Midland after running the shop for the past three years. Jan christened the shop with its current name, inspired by the Goldie Hawn/Walter Matthau movie from the 70s, and further promoted the warm, friendly atmosphere which visitors have come to know in the Cactus Flower.

Both Louise and Scott are transplants to Lincoln County. Louise spent 13 years in England, self-employed as a computer consultant. While living in Birmingham in the West Midlands, she met an antique dealer who had grown up in Albuquerque and painted a wonderful picture of the Southwest. Louise decided to check out New Mexico when she returned to the United States. It took only one day in Ruidoso for a decision to be made. A small village tucked in the mountains and pines with an excellent school system was the perfect place to raise a daughter.

Scott is a native of Chicago. Twenty years ago he helped a

friend move to Carrizozo and was so impressed with Lincoln County that he went home, packed his possessions and settled in Lincoln County. He has been involved in a number of small businesses, always an entrepreneur at heart.

The Jensens met in 1997 and married at the end of 1998, a couple committed to running a business together. When the Cactus Flower came on the market, they decided to take the opportunity to start their journey to their ultimate goal: financial security and independence.

Louise runs the shop with a great deal of assistance from her daughter Claire. Claire is a natural in the shop, bringing a talent for lively conversation and a helpful nature when customers just can't quite find the right gift to take home to a friend or relative.

The Jensens sell Taos moccasins that are hand-crafted in a small factory in Taos, N.M., by a staff of twelve women. Starting with a raw piece of leather that is cut into the patterns of the various moccasin styles, a moccasin passes through various work stations to become the finished product. Taos moccasins are a fine example of the quality that can be achieved when mass-production is not part of the format.

Louise has begun a long-term transformation of the Cactus Flower, to bring it back to the style of an old fashioned curio shop. Southwest souvenirs will be



Louise Jensen and her daughter Claire provide lively conversation as customers browse.

part of the theme, including Christmas ornaments, keychains, jewelry, dreamcatchers and other trinkets. The Cactus Flower also seeks to serve the local community, so other gift items will be introduced that do not necessarily fall into the category of "souvenir." A stuffed animal corner has been added at the back of the store, featuring furry friends of the forest and along with other, more domesticated critters. The shop will also continue to carry the New Mexico piñon coffee, popular with both locals and visitors alike. The intention is to foster a reputation for providing great gifts at affordable prices.

August and September will see a storewide clearance of selected items, which include discontinued moccasin styles for women, men, children and infants. Specials change from week to week, as old inventory is cleared out to make room for the anticipated changes.

The goal for next summer is to begin selling a massive doll collection recently inherited by Louise. It is a truly impressive collection: approximately 1,000 dolls and four to five hundred stuffed animals and collectible figurines that Louise's mother collected over a period of 30 years. The dolls, which range in manufacture date from the late 1800s to the early 1990s, include such prestigious collection names as Mme. Alexander, Effanbee,



A wide selection of moccasins for men, women and children is found at the back of the shop.

Arranbee, among others. The collection also includes a broad range of foreign dolls, many in detailed ethnic costumes. Part of the store will be devoted to displaying and selling this magnificent collection.

The Jensens, whose love of Ruidoso makes them eager to serve both visitors and locals, would like to invite the public to come in and "set a spell." During the winter months (from October until the spring) there will always be a pot of delectable piñon coffee brewing and, if you're lucky, some of Louise's homemade brownies will be available for sampling.



Watch the doll collection unfold. This Japanese lady gives a side-long glance from her display case.



An old curio shop is the look that greets customers as they enter the shop from Sudderth Drive.

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Ruidoso Downs emergency manager Tom Armstrong reviews a property that flooded Wednesday. Village crews worked to clear ditches and a culverts that clogged with peat gravel, aggravating flooding caused by more than three inches of afternoon rain.

# Heavy rains bring floods to Ruidoso Downs

## Walls of water blamed on Highway 70 improvements

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A two hour downpour Wednesday turned into flooded locations in Ruidoso Downs.

The most impacted area, north of U.S. Highway 70 near the village's east end, had more than 8-inches of flowing water and properties with two feet of standing water, said Tom Armstrong, the village's emergency manager.

"Three-and-a-half inches of rain is a lot of water coming down," Armstrong said. The rain fell hard he said, beginning about 1 p.m. Wednesday.

"The problem was off the new highway," Armstrong said of U.S. Highway 70. "There was peat gravel on the sides of the road. The water picked up all the peat gravel and it went through the (storm water collecting) grates. Then at the back of our 7-1/2 acres, the 5-foot culvert filled with the peat gravel."

After stuffing the culvert, the peat gravel filled in drainage channels.

The clogged culvert attracted water from a several-block-long area on the village's northeast side, Armstrong said water

on the 7-1/2 acre site backed up an estimated 300 feet wide and 2 feet deep. Torrents of water then overflowed into a residential neighborhood, sending water across lawns and under mobile homes. Damage was believed to have been limited to ripped open skirting around some homes. An empty propane gas tank was found floating in a flooded area.

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Tom Armstrong,  
Ruidoso Downs emergency manager

Other areas impacted by the heavy rains in Ruidoso Downs included Colorado Lane, where mud deposited in the road was cleared by village crews.

On Spring Road, pavement was cut and buckled by flows rushing down hill.

The Ruidoso Downs Gardens subdivision experienced a little flooding also, Armstrong said.

At the Ruidoso Downs Race

Track and Casino, a maintenance shop and some barns flooded, said Glen Barrow, the complex's director of facilities.

"Basically it was created by the new highway," Barrow said. "They put up a retention pond I believe on the right-of-way. It filled up and overflowed with a wall of water."

Some trees were torn down by the flood flow, Barrow said.

"But we're pretty lucky," Barrow said. "The track has held up real well. The water hasn't made it way down to the track. He anticipated, in preparation for racing."

"It seemed like the south side (of the village) got more rain," Armstrong said. "But that goes down the mountain, to the highway and looks for the river." The Rio Ruidoso skirts the village's north side.

Armstrong said feared flooding along the Rio Ruidoso did not develop. He said the river was up about three feet, not enough to pose a concern.

A dollar amount of damage had not been established. While, additional precipitation fell Thursday afternoon, officials said the rain did not cause the problems seen Wednesday.

# Jail recommendations costly

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Recommendations compiled by a consulting firm for the future use of jails in Lincoln County contained no surprises and would be costly to implement, says County Manager Tom Stewart.

"They didn't tell us anything we didn't already know, which is depressing to say the least," Stewart said Thursday. "I've been saying this all along, but this time they had a group of experts say it."

"Every single thing mentioned requires additional money and we don't have it."

Stewart said he's talked with the president of Correctional Systems Inc., the California-based firm that manages the county jail and is a consultant to the county.

"I'm currently trying to get CSI to belly up to the bar," he said. "The county can't afford to do the work specified and I'm trying to persuade them to help us."

"We're assuming all of the liability here. I'd like to have a partner."

County commissioners realize the county has a growing prisoner population and that something needs to be done to handle it, Stewart said.

The report about the future use of detention centers in the county was requested by commissioners in May.

Alternatives examined include:

- Short-term housing of juvenile offenders in the old county detention center in Carrizozo once the new jail there is completed next year. Consultants also looked at using the former Ruidoso Police Department jail on Wingfield Street

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Tom Stewart,  
Lincoln County manager

for juveniles after it is closed by the village and the department finishes moving to new quarters on Mechem Drive.

- Use the old county jail with minor renovations as a minimum security work release/trustee housing area. Additional staffing would be required.

- Use the old jail for storage.

Along with the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Lincoln is one of six counties in the southeast region of New Mexico that contract with other entities to take care of juvenile offenders awaiting disposition.

"Consequently, one could argue there is a potential need for detention space for juveniles in Southeastern New Mexico," CSI Vice President Charlie Turnbo wrote.

Using the number of 20

juveniles, the cost of renovating the old jail was estimated at \$1,258,000, but still would leave the county working with an undersized facility, he said. Additional space, a separate administrator and staffing would be required.

The cost of renovating the Ruidoso jail for juveniles was estimated at \$1,452,640 and would entail absorbing some of the office space at the old police department for classrooms and recreation. Additional staffing would be required.

Even if the county decided to continue to use the village jail for short term housing of arrestees, staffing would be costly, Turnbo wrote.

"It's unusual to have a detention resource available (with adjacent office space) and yet have difficulty finding an appropriate use for it," he stated. "The RPD detention space is secure, well designed and immediately available to us, but the drawbacks to using this facility are its small size and the necessity for additional personnel."

The consultants also recommended the commission build an annex to the new jail in Carrizozo to use to keep down the bed count in the supervised areas. The annex next to the existing old jail, put together for \$45,000, has saved the county much more than that because trustees and work release prisoners stay there and don't take up beds in the more costly jail space, Turnbo wrote.

### MEETING WATCH

**Ruidoso Municipal Schools**  
Meeting: Ruidoso Board of Education, 7 p.m., Aug. 15, Administration Office

Discussion:

- Inviting School Award, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Roger Swadlow
- Review of Program, review, Paul Wirtal
- Nob Hill Early Childhood Center addition update
- Back-to-school activities
- Report on Board Retreat of Aug. 12

Actions:

- 2000-01 Board Goals
- Board Policy revision, Section 9: student conduct and discipline, and grades or credit for students expelled or suspended from school

- Approval of budget adjustments
- Personnel
- Resignations
- Recommendations for employment

# RHS orientation set

Orientation for all Ruidoso High School students will be on Aug. 21 in the high school gym. Students will also have the opportunity on this day to get a parking permit, lockers and pay any outstanding fines that would prevent them from registering.

Orientation for seniors and juniors will be from 9-11:30 a.m.

Orientation for sophomores and freshmen will be from 1-3 p.m.

No buses will be operating nor lunches served until the

first full day of classes on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Students may pick up their schedules on the following days:

- Freshmen — Monday, Aug. 14
- Sophomores — Friday, Aug. 11

(Orientation for seniors was Wednesday, Aug. 9, and orientation for juniors was Thursday, Aug. 10.)

Students who have not turned in their registration or who have outstanding fines will not receive a schedule.

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# Thousand-plus acre subdivision in the works off Airport Road

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A mammoth 1,023-acre subdivision would add 569 more single-family lots along Sierra Blanca Airport Road, for a projected 57 patio home sites, four multi-family tracts, an equestrian center, commercial sites and a clubhouse for a new 27-hole golf course.

Probably to be called The Rainmakers and developed on land belonging to the Rancho Ruidoso Corporation headed by Jack and Lou Ryan, the new community would be the first development-type project of CDS Investments Inc., a Salt Lake City, Utah, firm that primarily invests in apartment complexes.

After listening to a "sketch plat review" Thursday, members of the Lincoln County Planning Commission took no action, because none was requested. But the presentation sparked a discussion of future planning needs in the county to handle growth.

The property lies south of the airport road, flanking the west and south sides of the Spencer Theater tract and sharing the performing arts theater entrance from airport road. Also lying between that highway and the development is 400-acres of public land, a portion of which the developers hope to use for a third nine-hole segment of the golf course.

To the south of the tract lies Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates.

John Underwood, attorney for the project, said potential archaeologically valuable sites were pinpointed by Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services Inc. of Bent, which is licensed with the state.

"We might design around or shy

away from those areas," Underwood said.

A walking and jogging path - possibly lighted - is planned along the perimeter of the project, he said.

Developers expect to submit the first phase consisting of 288 lots and six miles of roads for state approval. The second phase will cover 355 lots and nine miles of roads, Underwood said.

Other details of the development include:

- One large commercial tract and six smaller lots front on the airport highway.

- Existing ponds will remain.

- A 2.5-acre lot will become an equestrian center that abuts federal land.

- Single-family lots will be half acre to three-quarters of an acre in size except for a few larger lots, up to 2.5 acres, that include some sections too steep for building.

- Two more water storage tanks will be built to added to the existing water supply at Ranches of Ruidoso. Developers will supply water for the golf course, a portion from treated waste water as the community grows. The entire development will be on a state-of-art sewer system.

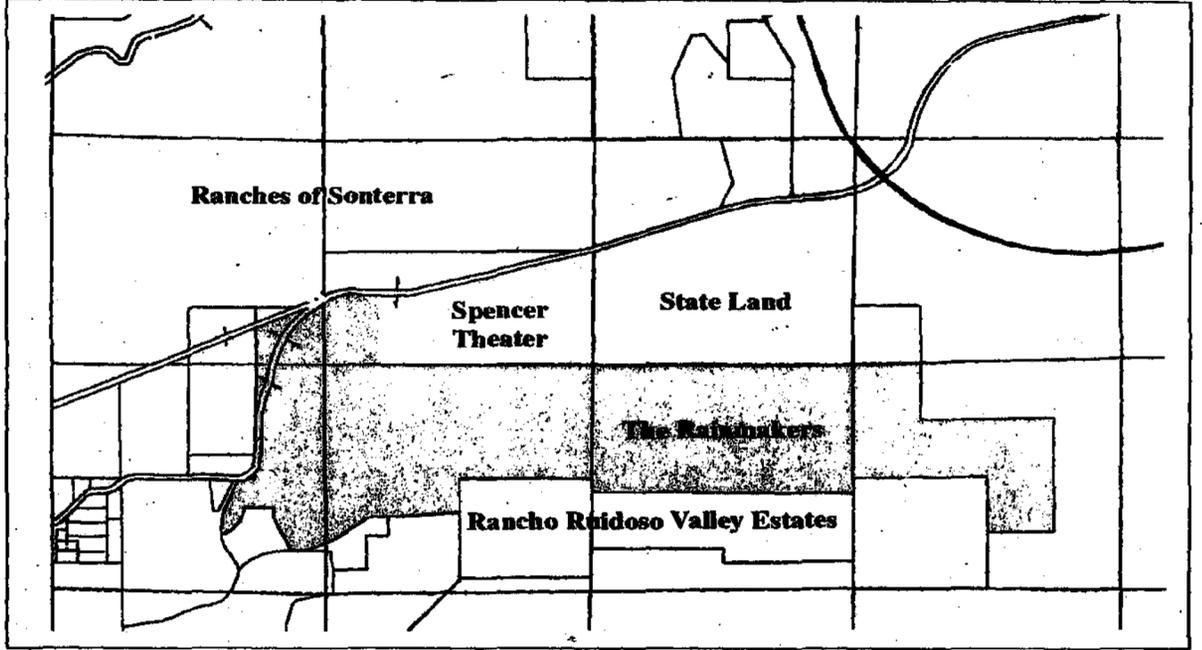
- Roads will be built to county standards and surfaced, but will be privately owned and maintained.

- Types of homes to be built, land use and types of landscaping will be regulated.

- Low-water-use bathroom fixtures will be required.

"The water is what most people worry about," commission member James Sanchez said. "I'm wondering about the water rights of Ranches of Ruidoso compared to the projected water use."

Underwood said the corporation



Map of the proposed Rainmakers development.

has water rights for about 600 to 650 lots. Part of the purchase contract requires water to be supplied to the entire development, he said. Many of the houses in the project are expected to be second homes with lower annual water consumption, he said.

Price range for lots won't be determined until all of the development costs are calculated, Underwood said.

Jeremy Taylor, from Little Creek Hills, pointed to a 400 percent

growth rate in the cluster of subdivisions south of the project and said, "It's not maxed out yet." He is amazed at the number of modular units being built as full-time homes, Taylor said, adding, "Make sure the water is sufficient. I know we have a great aquifer with no problems in the past, but can it handle the continued growth rate?"

Sanchez asked Underwood to supply data on projected water needs at full capacity before develop-

ers come back to the board for preliminary and final plat - design - approval.

Underwood said an additional 1,300 acres across from the project is owned by the same people and has water rights attached, "so that's why they haven't been worried."

Underwood said CDS also has operations in Park City, Utah, and Silver Springs, Md. The firm owns 5,200 apartment units and claims \$250 million in equity.

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The following cases were recently adjudicated in Lincoln County Magistrate Court at Ruidoso, with Judge William R. Butts presiding.

Liane Robinson, 39, Mesalero, entered pleas of guilty to first offense driving while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license, speeding, and a traffic lane violation. Robinson was sentenced to four days in jail, placed on probation until Nov. 8, 2001 and required to pay \$781 in court costs and fines. Robinson also qualifies for the ignition interlock device.

Daylynn Cavale, 37, Capitan, entered guilty pleas to assault against a household member, a petty misdemeanor, as well as not having a drivers license and no proof of insurance. Cavale was credited for one day spent in jail, placed on 181 days probation and assessed \$90 in costs and fines.

Delfino Garcia, Jr., 41, Capitan, entered a guilty plea to assault against a household member. Garcia was credited for one day spent in jail, placed on probation for 181 days and assessed \$51 in court costs.

Travis Ortega, 33, Mesalero, entered a guilty plea to battery against a household member, a petty misdemeanor. Ortega was credited for four days served at the Ruidoso Downs police lockup, placed on 178 days probation and ordered to pay \$51 in costs.

# Rio Ruidoso can meet the needs of all users

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso village officials and residents no longer view a healthy flow in the Rio Ruidoso and ensuring a drinking water supply as competing interests, directors of the Ruidoso River Association told members at their fourth annual meeting.

Because of agreements forged on diversion procedures for the filling of Grindstone Reservoir and the installation of a pump-back system to recapture leakage from the dam, the village and river boosters can work together toward goals, they said at the meeting last Friday.

Mayor Robert Donaldson praised association director Dick Wisner for his help in pushing along village applications for water rights transfers.

"I think we're 98 percent on the same page for a lot of things," he said. "We couldn't accomplish (many goals) without an organization like this."

In reporting to members, Wisner said volunteers hours and other sources already have satisfied federal matching requirements for a \$200,000 Clean Water grant. After expenses this year, \$116,845 remains in the grant fund and

will be directed toward improving the quality of the stream water.

"It suffers from too much sediment, nutrients and from some bank destabilization," he said.

Progress has been slow in reducing sediments that fill prime fishing holes because the association is dealing with the U.S. Forest Service and the Mesalero Apache Tribe, which operates Ski Apache, Wisner said. The village "is held hostage" to sediments and nutrients from upstream, he said.

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Robert Donaldson, Ruidoso mayor

"We don't agree with Dick," he said Tuesday. "We believe strongly there still is residual sediment from the flood three years ago along the five or six mile length of the creek between here and town. We had no control over that. It was just a flash flood. It's not the first time it's happened."

"The creek water running through our parking lot right now is clear. There's no muddy water going down at all."

Parker said corrective work to stop erosion after the flood is holding well.

"But I won't say it will hold if there's another flood," he

said. "I don't think anything would."

The association was formed in 1996 with the aim of generating local support to clean up the stream and improve its flow, reestablishing it as a prime cold water fishery.

One of the first battles was to create interest in the stream. Wisner said statistics show that's been accomplished with a growth in members from 12 to more than 900 and a turn out for the annual clean-up from 40 people the first year to more than 500 this year.

For his efforts in those accomplishments, Wisner was recognized as citizen of the year by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

On another topic, association director Jim Shoop asked

for membership support of a bag limit reduction from five to two fish to protect naturally breeding brown trout in the stream and to slow the consumption of rainbow trout that are stocked by the state Game and Fish Department fisheries.

Fishing is an economic boom to Lincoln County, he said.

"Eight years ago, 5,500 fishing licenses were sold in Ruidoso," Shoop said. "This year, more than 14,000 were sold."

He proposed asking the village to supplement the stocking by the state from other sources.

Jack Kelly, chief of fisheries for the state, said his department has excellent fish ready for stocking in the stream. Because they were

held longer because of earlier area fires and drought that made stocking unfeasible, they'll measure 15 inches instead of the usual 10 inches to 12 inches, he said.

Designating the river as a special waters would automatically kick in a catch and release policy, Shoop said, but that can't be done until quality is improved. Meanwhile, he fears losing brown trout breeders with the higher bag limit.

Kelly introduced Shawn Denny, the department's new fisheries manager for this area, who pledged to take a close look at the proposal and fish populations.

Director Ben Mason, an engineer, explain Grindstone dam leaks from seals that have lost elasticity. He assured members, the leaks don't pose a hazard.



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## Pecking order

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Men's Adult Softball League  
Final Second Half Standings

Gold Division	Team	W	L	Pct.
	Aravipark Thunder	4	0	1.000
	Grizzlies	3	0	1.000
	Ruidoso Merchants	2	2	.500
	Homeboys	1	2	.333
	KRUU/McMurry Auto Group	1	3	.250
	Nags	0	3	.000

Silver Division	Team	W	L	Pct.
	Bryw Crew	5	0	1.000
	Buzzards	4	1	.800
	Mescalero Indians	3	2	.600
	Hammerheads	2	2	.500
	Apache Warriors	2	3	.400
	Sierra Blanca Brewers	1	5	.167
	Lumberjacks	0	4	.000

Results for Aug. 8  
Reined put - rescheduled for Aug. 10

Results for Aug. 9  
Brew Crew 13, Hammerheads 7  
Raza 15, Nags 5  
Mescalero Indians 27, Lumberjacks 10  
Grizzlies 15, Ruidoso Merchants 14  
Buzzards 24, Apache Warriors 8  
Homeboys 14, KRUU/McMurry Auto Group 18

## On Deck

**Runner's Classic set**  
The 17th annual Runner's Classic will take off at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 213 Cree Meadows Drive. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. Registration is \$10 before Aug. 1 and \$12 after. Divisions include 5K and 10K runs and a 5K walk. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in all age divisions, the overall winner and the person with the most referrals. The race will go rain or shine. For more information, call Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 257-5030 or 257-2795.

**Little League football**  
Ruidoso Little League football will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday at Northbrook Professional Park, 1221 Mechem, just past Mr. Burger. New board members and officers will be elected, and all parents interested in helping with the league are urged to attend. For more information, call Rita Cherry at 257-6373 or Brian Mraz at 258-1273.

**Capitan tickets on sale**  
Capitan athletics season tickets are on sale at the school office. Tickets are \$40/adults and \$30/students. Tickets allow admittance to all high school and junior high school football, volleyball and basketball home games, excluding tournaments and post-season games. Tickets may be purchased Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call 254-2567.

**Sierra Blanca Hill Climb**  
The Zia Velo Racing Club will host the Sierra Blanca Hill Climb, an 11-mile individual time trial up Sid Run Road Aug. 19. For more information, contact Outdoor Adventures at (505) 434-1920 or visit [www.americancycling.org/forms/sgas/sierra.htm](http://www.americancycling.org/forms/sgas/sierra.htm).

**Bike race and dashlon**  
The Sacramento Mountain Sports Association will host the Gov. Gary Johnson 40K Time Trial, an individual out-and-back time trial course along the Surport Highway. Racers can enter the time trial individually or in conjunction with the Gov. Gary Johnson 10K Run as part of the Gov. Gary Johnson Dashlon. Both events will take place Aug. 20. For more information, call Martha Slane at (505) 682-2894 or visit [www.doudcroft.net/govrun.html](http://www.doudcroft.net/govrun.html).

**The Governor's Run**  
The Governor's Run, the highest, certified and sanctioned 10K Run in the U.S., is an annual event named in honor of Gov. Gary Johnson for his support of youth athletic activities in the Sacramento mountains. All proceeds benefit Cloudcroft youth sports programs. This year's event includes a Kids Run, Dinner with Governor Johnson, 10K walk and run and a road bike time trial. Events will take place the weekend of August 19-20. Entry fees are listed online at [www.cloudcroft.net/govrun.html](http://www.cloudcroft.net/govrun.html). For more information, contact race organizer Martha Slane at (505) 687-2133 or by e-mail at [mrts@lockinglass.net](mailto:mrts@lockinglass.net).

**Youth soccer signups**  
Lincoln County Youth Soccer will hold signups from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 23 and 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 26, at the White Mountain Elementary School cafeteria. Players must be ages 4-13. Season costs, which include a shirt and socks, are \$40 for the first child and \$35 for all other children from the same family. For traveling teams, the cost is \$50 with no discounts. For more information, call Sherry at 257-1079 or 257-8324.

**5th passes on sale**  
Sid Apache is offering season passes at a highly discounted rate through Sept. 8. Any day passes are good for use any day of the 2000-2001 season, including holidays. They are available for seniors (62 year old or older) for \$90, children (12 years old or younger) for \$150, teens (13-18 years old) for \$225 and adults for \$450. "Weekday Only" passes are good for use on any weekdays except for holidays. They are available to individuals of any age for \$195. Pass bookings will be accepted during normal business hours at the Sid Apache business office, in person or by telephone, at 336-2336.

# Rodeo kids ride into the season's sunset

BY WENDY WIDENER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Lincoln County Rodeo Club had its sixth and final rodeo of the season Saturday at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

Shannon Salazar, a Ruidoso High School graduate, attained the all-around status for the girls in the 16-19 years old age group as she pulled more than 281 points this season, scoring her third consecutive all-around title. Salazar placed first in goat tying, pole bending, and ribbon roping and finished second in barrel racing.

Though taking second to Tracey Armenta, Salazar's favorite event is barrel racing. She says she is better at team roping, but is more familiar with barrel racing, because that's what she started rodeeing with at the age of seven.

Brad Huddelston, an upcoming Capitan High School Junior, took the 16-19 boys all-around. Huddelston's brother, Chance, took the 13-15 all-around at the July 22 rodeo; a week before.

Since they are in different age groups the older Huddelston said the only competition is among the two brothers. When asked who wins, Huddelston said, "I do."

Huddelston took first in flags, goats, and ribbon roping



Chad Williams and his trusty steed, Buddy, race to place in the 9-12 year old calf roping. The young cowboy missed there, but placed first in goat tying and pole bending.

scoring more than 186 points since the fifth rodeo. He took second in breakaway roping, falling to Brandon Martin, barrel racing as Chase Montes took the lead, and pole bending, falling to Doug Smith.

Although Huddelston did get the all around for his second year, he wished that he had done better. Missing a

rodeo, Huddelston felt that he missed out on some points.

Chance Huddelston maintained his status as the all-around taking first in barrel racing, flag racing, goat tying and pole bending.

In the boys 6-8 years old division, cousins Levi and Matthew Silva took first and second in nearly every event.

Jessica Silva, another cousin, grabbed points in the girls 9-12 years old division, taking first in goat tying and barrel racing.

Terry Gibbs, LCRC president, was pleased with the ending events. "I would like to thank all the kids for a great year," Gibbs said. "All the parents that helped and also the people and businesses that

help support the LCRC."

Gibbs reminded the crowd and rodeers that the awards banquet will be held Oct. 7 in Capitan at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds. Prior to that, the rodeo queen contest and family fun day is scheduled for Aug. 26 at the fairgrounds.

Results of the sixth Capitan Rodeo follow.

- Boys**  
Calf riding  
6-8 years old — 1, Isaac Sanchez; 2, (tie), Levi Silva; Gavin Hale  
Junior steer riding  
9-12 years old — 1, Jed Stak; 2, Raymond Montano  
Bull riding  
13-15 years old — 1, Casey Stak; 2, Kaland Salazar  
16-19 years old — 1, (tie), Lorie Dixon; Coy. Dixon  
Steer stopping  
9-12 years old — 1, J.R. Staffer; 2, Ronnie Eldridge  
Breakaway roping  
6-8 years old — 1, Levi Silva  
9-12 years old — 1, Ronnie Eldridge; 2, J.R. Staffer  
13-15 years old — 1, Trevor Sanders; 2, Casey Stak  
16-19 years old — 1, Brandon Martin; 2, Brad Huddelston  
Ribbon roping  
13-15 years old — 1, Casey Stak; 2, Jared Wilson  
16-19 years old — 1, Brad Huddelston; 2, Chance VarWhite  
Sign-down  
13-15 years old — 1, Keith Staffer  
Calf roping  
16-19 years old — 1, Patrick Hightower; 2, Chance VarWhite  
Barrel racing  
Little brisches — 1, Zane Reynolds; 2, Tucker Bowen

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Lende Doth, 6, gets the ball in front of a group of older players during practice at the British Soccer Camp in Ruidoso.

## English soccer brings kids kicks

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Almost 50 young athletes from around Lincoln County are getting a cross-cultural sporting experience at the third-annual British Soccer Camp at the White Mountain Sports Complex this week.

Not only are the future stars learning the nuts and bolts of the world's most popular game, but they're also having fun.

"That's the No. 1 thing," said camp director Greig Mailer from Scotland. "Obviously we're trying to build up the skills. We're trying to teach them things like teamwork and good sportsmanship, but my policy is if they have fun and enjoy themselves, they'll want to come

back next year or maybe want to join a soccer team. From there, they'll learn more and maybe progress in the sport."

Drills and soccer exercises are interspersed with games designed to teach about the various British cultures. Each session is divided into teams representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

The campers are given extra points for coming to camp with knowledge about their "team," such as the country's national anthem or a picture of its flag.

They learn chants and cheers, and during "World Cup" competition in which the teams face off against each other on the field, they're encouraged to cheer after each goal.

Mailer, a college student and one of three coaches running the Ruidoso camp, said most of the athletes, who range in age from 4 to 14, come in with some soccer experience. But with so many other sports competing for American youth's attention, "I've been really surprised when I've come over here this summer with how popular it's been."

The Ruidoso camp is one of the smallest Mailer has taught at — in Texas, camps had as many as 200 participants — but he said he liked the intimacy of the smaller venues, where he could get to know the young athletes individually.

"It's just great seeing the kids having so much fun," he said.

## Ruidoso riders strong in Belen bicycle race

Ruidoso native Clay Moseley finished fifth overall in the Ruta del Bosque stage race Saturday and Sunday in Belen.

Moseley, racing for the northwestern New Mexico Velo del Norte team, briefly held the lead after two stages of the three-stage event. However, the irresistible force of the 1995 Pan-Am Game gold medalists collided with the immovable object of the mighty Zia Velo squad of another Ruidoso resident — and friendly Casa Blanca

waiter — Chad Patterson. Moseley initiated an early breakaway 20 miles into Saturday morning's 75-mile road race. After being joined by Rod Bush of Zia Velo and Tim Erwin, UNM Lobos, the breakaway gained a maximum lead of 1:30.

Thirty minutes later, it appeared as though the breakaway would be caught after a hard chase by the iHighway and Ochsner teams, but the

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## Selecting winning horse not logical

Following up on our last column, the secret to a potential winning approach to wagering depends on good knowledge of selecting the contenders in a race and separating those from the rest of the field. If you don't have that skill, follow handicappers with a proven history of selecting a high percentage of contenders in a race that produce wins at good odds.

With your knowledge or following the handicapper's knowledge, you are ready to wager to win. That's the name of the game.

As I suggested in our last column, manage the bankroll so you can make the wagers you want to make whether you win or not. This seems easy but it's a problem with most bettors. Make sure you have set aside the amount you want to wager for the day and specify the races and wagers you would like to bet. Follow this regardless of your win or loss experience. Most bettors have a hard time walking away with a profit. If they start to win they leave the plan that got them there and start wagering without a plan. Try to train yourself to stay with the plan.

So what have we concluded? First, you have to have the knowledge of the

business. You have to know how to separate the potential winners from the most likely losers in a race. So you have the skills...now what?

While the keys to separating the horses we think have a chance, then selecting the horses we thought could win, would be the most logical step, in my opinion, that is not the winning step. If selecting the winner in the race were the most logical step, the general public would be ahead of the game. The "best percentage" of selecting winners is the waging public. The public favorite wins about 33 percent of the time. This is better than almost any other handicapper. The problem is that the average mutual pay back to the general public is \$5.50. If you are betting \$2 and winning 33 percent of your bets and your average return on investment is \$5.50, you are losing about \$8.35 every 10 wagers made. Rather than worrying about selecting the winner, we should be looking for the horse that has a chance to win at the best value on our investment. More about that in our next column.

Join us each race day one hour before post time at the east end of the grandstand on the ground level. We will be happy to answer any of your questions. Don't miss our prediction show "The Winners Circle" at 8:15 a.m. each race day and the results at 6:15 and 8:15 p.m. on KWES-FM 98.5 and at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on KRUU-AM 1490 and W100-FM Good Luck.

## Blane Wood: Hero, family man, and trainer

BY KRISTIAN LOVELACE  
RUIDOSO DOWNS

I had the opportunity to sit down with Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino trainer Blane Wood, and talk about the incidents of the past few weeks that have made him a regular topic of conversation around the track.

It all started a couple of weeks ago while Wood was visiting with some friends. He noticed a distressed woman who kept pointing towards the pool. Wood went to see what was the matter and noticed a child floating at the bottom of the

pool. He immediately jumped in and pulled the child to safety then returned to save the father who had dove in and couldn't swim. Once out of the water, Wood had to administer CPR to save the child's life.

Wood, modest to say the least, wanted to keep the incident quiet and said he did what anyone with compassion for life would have done.

If the excitement surrounding Wood was not high enough, last week he qualified six horses from his barn to compete in the 10-horse field of the Clovis Classic Futurity Aug. 20. He won four of the five trial races and also qualified one horse for

his son Trey.

"I get real anxious. I don't get nervous or pressured. Even when I qualify six out of 10 horses," said Wood.

For Wood, qualifying horses and training is not just a job, but a life long dream. He worked for his father, a prominent trainer, and 1979 All American Futurity winner, as an assistant trainer until gaining his own trainer's license at the early age of 17. He been training on his own since 1985.

"I have always wanted to be a trainer.

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# RIDERS: Moseley returns to racing form

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breakaway again began to pull away, but not before two riders, Dan Doornbos, Zia Velo, and Ben Delaney, UNM Lobos, bridged the gap.

With Moseley powering the breakaway and Patterson ruthlessly controlling the chase attempts of the main pack for his teammates, Bush and Doornbos, the now five-up escape pulled away to a one minute lead with Doornbos, the New Mexico Racing Series leader, claiming the victory and Moseley a close second.

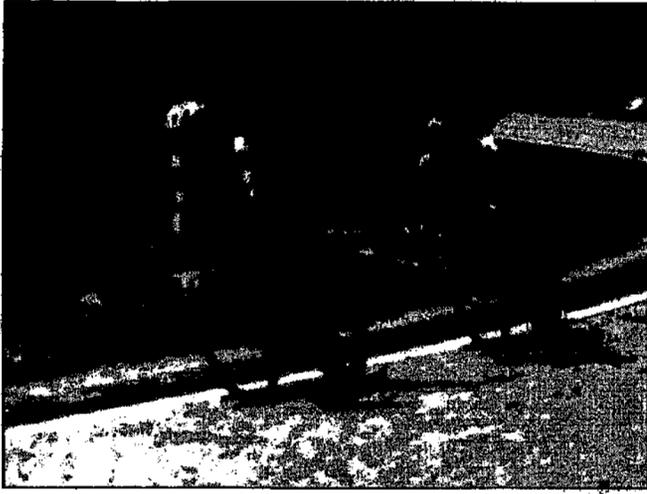
Patterson, sponsored for the weekend by Ruidoso's High Altitude Sports, found himself off the front solo for the final 10 miles of the race, only to be swept up by the relentless chase a mere 50 meters from the finish line.

Tucked safely in the pack, however, was Patterson's 23-year-old teammate Ryan Blickem. The relative ease of the morning's road race was no doubt a factor in Blickem's stunning victory in the afternoon's 9-mile individual time trial.

Blickem's victory came at the expense of no less than 1996 Olympian Kent Bostick, Shackle, who nonetheless rode a spectacular race for a 47-year-old man who broke his leg in three pieces only three months ago.

Moseley defeated the other four members of the overall breakaway to take the morning lead with only Sunday's criterium remaining. Patterson, meanwhile, finished a mere 10th in the afternoon time trial. It should be noted, however, that Patterson did finish the 9-mile time event in 20:22 without the aid of any special aerodynamic equipment.

Sunday's seemingly innocuous 60-minute criterium proved to be the pivotal point of the stage race after it was



Courtesy Clay Moseley, left, and Chad Patterson both finished in the top 10 at the Ruta del Bosque stage race in Belen last weekend.

announced that would be 4:30 worth of time bonuses up for grabs throughout the race.

Race leader Moseley went on the attack early in the race in order to the Zia Velo swarm of third-place Doornbos and his seven teammates including Patterson.

Moseley, Delaney and Doornbos, the top three overall going into the race, escaped from the main field with Rod Bush and Highway's Ken Zimmerman. Moseley found himself isolated in the five-man breakaway as Doornbos and Zimmerman snapped up the time bonuses — two minutes worth for Zimmerman.

Patterson put the vise grips on the main field behind, allowing the breakaway to pull out to a one minute lead.

Zimmerman would go on to win the stage and move from the top 10 to fourth overall. The thrilling finish found a mere 29 seconds separating the top five places after three stages and 109 miles of racing.

Doornbos would go on to win the stage race, while Moseley held on for a desperately close fifth place. Patterson finished at the front of the decimated main field to consolidate a steady 10th place.

Moseley's finish showed a great return to form, his first finish since finishing second in the New Mexico Time Trial championships in April.

Patterson, on the other hand, moved up a spot in the season-long New Mexico Racing Series to sixth and looks to improve on that position again in round six of eight at the Oak Flat Road Race in Albuquerque's East Mountains Saturday.

The top 10 finishers at the Ruta del Bosque stage race (110 miles) were:

- 1, Dan Doornbos, Zia Velo, 4:17:43; 2, Rod Bush, Zia Velo, 4:18:01; 3, Ben Delaney, Zia Velo, 4:18:09; 4, Ken Zimmerman, Highway, 4:18:10; 5, Clay Moseley, Velo del Norte, 4:18:12; 6, Ryan Blickem, Zia Velo, 4:19:24; 7, Kent Bostick, Shackle, 4:19:51; 8, Tim Erwin, UNM Lobos, 4:19:52; 9, Alex Andel, Highway, 4:20:19; 10, Chad Patterson, Zia Velo/High Altitude Sports, 4:21:09

# Honored Athletes



Ruidoso High School graduates Charles Flanary, left, and Amber Green are presented with \$400 checks by Mary Jo Riddle. Mary Jo and Rick Riddle of Noisy Water Artisans have presented scholarships to top Warrior athletes for four years. The Riddles have given more than \$5,000 since the program began.

# RODEO: Lincoln County Rodeo Club closes season

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- 6-8 years old — 1, Levi Silva; 2, Matthew Silva
- 9-12 years old — 1, Cody Anderson; 2, Jarret Lovelace
- 13-15 years old — 1, Chance Huddleston; 2, Casey Sisk
- 16-19 years old — 1, Chase Montes; 2, Brad Huddleston
- Flag race
- Little britches — 1, Zane Reynolds; 2, Tracker Bowen
- 6-8 years old — 1, Levi Silva; 2, Matthew Silva
- 9-12 years old — 1, Benjamin Sanchez; 2, David Ordorica
- 13-15 years old — 1, Chance Huddleston
- 16-19 years old — 1, Brad Huddleston; 2, Chase Montes
- Pole bending
- 6-8 years old — 1, Levi Silva; 2, Matthew Silva
- 9-12 years old — 1, Chad Williams; 2, Jed Sisk
- 13-15 years old — 1, Chance Huddleston; 2, Casey Sisk
- 16-19 years old — 1, Doug Smith; 2, Brad Huddleston
- Goat ribbon pull
- Little britches — 1, Zane Reynolds; 2, Tracker Bowen
- Goat tying
- 6-8 years old — 1, Levi Silva; 2, Matthew Silva
- 9-12 years old — 1, Chad Williams; 2, Jed Sisk
- 13-15 years old — 1, Chance Huddleston; 2, Casey Sisk
- 16-19 years old — 1, Brad Huddleston; 2, Chase Montes
- Girls
- Bredaway roping
- 9-12 years old — 1, Jertlyn Lovelace
- Ribbon roping
- 13-15 years old — 1, Cheyenne Underwood
- 16-19 years old — 1, Shannon Salazar
- Steepdown touch
- 9-12 years old — 1, Staci Stanbrough
- Barrel racing
- Little britches — 1, Emily Rush; 2, Tristine Chico
- 6-8 years old — 1, Britzany Perreot; 2, Cal

- lie Underwood
- 9-12 years old — 1, Jessica Silva; 2, Morgan Gibbs
- 13-15 years old — 1, Ashley Anderson; 2, Josephine Gutierrez
- 16-19 years old — 1, Tracy Armenta; 2, Shannon Salazar
- Flag race
- Little britches — 1, Emily Rush; 2, Destri Vincent
- 6-8 years old — 1, Britzany Perreot; 2, Haley Montes
- 9-12 years old — 1, Morgan Gibbs; 2, Jertlyn Lovelace
- 13-15 years old — 1, Tess Kiehne; 2, Ashley Anderson
- 16-19 years old — 1, Shannon Salazar; 2, Jessica Neal
- Pole bending
- 6-8 years old — 1, Britzany Perreot; 2, Haley Montes
- 9-12 years old — 1, Thea Evans; 2, Kristen Perreot
- 13-15 years old — 1, Tess Kiehne; 2, Cheyenne Underwood
- 16-19 years old — 1, Shannon Salazar; 2, Brandi Dickerson
- Goat ribbon pull
- Little britches — 1, Destri Vincent; 2, Tristine Chico
- Goat tying
- 6-8 years old — 1, Calie Underwood; 2, Ashley Pruitt
- 9-12 years old — 1, Jessica Silva; 2, Britzany Perreot
- 13-15 years old — 1, Josephine Gutierrez; 2, Tess Kiehne
- 16-19 years old — 1, Shannon Salazar; 2, Jessica Neal
- Team roping
- 13-15 years old — 1, Shayla Smith; 2, Josephine Gutierrez
- Boys and girls
- Team roping
- 13-15 years old — 1, Jared Wilson/Casey Sisk
- 16-19 years old — 1, Shayla Smith; 2, Josephine Gutierrez
- 18-19 years old — 1, Shannon Salazar/Brandon Martin; 2, Chance VanWinkle/Brandon Martin
- All around
- 16-19 years old — Brad Huddleston and Shannon Salazar

# TRAINER: Wood aiming for All-American win

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It's the only thing I knew and my dad was a trainer. I loved what he did and I worshiped him and I just made every step he made," said Wood.

Like his father, Wood is making training a family affair. Sandy, his wife, does all of the books and son Trey looks to carry on the family legacy.

"I see him (Trey) training race horses. I don't think he wants to do anything else, but he is still pretty young. He sure has trained a lot, he helps out tremendously."

For the future generations, Wood has a recommendation for those interested in the racing industry.

"Get an education first, go get a college degree and then do what you want to do. Go

after your dream; if you want to do something try doing it. The way America is, you can do anything. Like anything else you are going to have to dedicate yourself to it. Eat it, live it, breath it, sleep it, and you will be good at it. Go to school and get a degree in something you like."

When questioned about his future, Wood seems to have a one track mind.

"I want to win the Rainbow and the All American," Wood said. "A lot of people say that when you win the All American you'll quit. I won't quit until I lose interest. I love what I do and don't see me losing interest."

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**Fishing report**

**For fly fishing -**  
**RIO RUIDOSO:** The water level in the river has dropped considerably in the past two weeks. Fishing is spotty to slow. If you do fish the river and catch a brown Trout, please practice catch and release on any brown trout you should catch. The browns will begin their annual spawning in about 60 to 90 days. The best subsurface fly selections are still green rock worms. Lead head pheasant tail nymphs or bead head prince nymphs. If you find surface feeding fish, we would suggest BWCO's, loop wing BWCO's and dark Hendrickson pattern. Fishing the river on the reservation in upper canyon has proven to be successful and fun. We have been finding a few large stone fly nymphs. Its hopper season, so toss a stimulator and hopper pattern.  
**BONITO CREEK:** Water is finally coming over the spillway. However, due to the long lasting drought conditions, fishing is very spotty. Stimulators and small hoppers have fooled these small feisty fish. Place efforts on pools using what ever you find in your fly box. The fish that are here are hungry and not choosy.  
**BONITO LAKE:** Late evening fishing will be best here. Look for rising fish. Bass Humpy's, Hendrickson's, or Wulf patterns. Tie a nymph dropper behind your dry fly offering and see what you can dredge up. Spin casters will do well with propeller flies behind a bubble rig.  
**EAGLE LAKES:** Early morning and late evening fishing is usually tops here. Small BWO's, pale morning dun and light cahill's usually produce action. Tie on a nymph dropper to enhance your presentation. It's deer fly season and there are a lot of them around the Eagle Lake area. Take plenty of insect repellent and wear long sleeved shirts and long pants to avoid the bites.  
**GRINDSTONE LAKE:** The Lake is quite spotty for fishing even though a good stocking took place three weeks ago. Late afternoon and early evening fishing will produce the best fishing here. Woolly buggers in brown and black have been the ticket the past few weeks. Rainbow trout and brown trout streamers have been effective near dark. Bubble rigs and propeller flies will do well for the spin caster fisherman. Remember to squeeze the hook bars down if you are planning to catch and release.  
**LAKE MESCALERO:** The fishing has been very good late afternoon and evening. Dry flies have been working toward evening. Patterns that have been producing are Hendrickson's, Wulf patterns, Humpy's and parachute A ms. Bead head brown and black woolly buggers have been productive. Place a dropper fly behind you dry and see what happens. Black, brown and olive propeller flies with a bubble rig have been doing well for the spin casters. Remember to purchase your day pass at the reception desk at the Inn.  
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**GRINDSTONE LAKE:** Fishing is good using powerbait, pistol Pete's and worms.  
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## Natural health therapies expo here Saturday

Food, fun, education event planned at Senior Center

The White Mountain Health Resource Network will sponsor a natural health therapies expo entitled, "Natural Health Therapies today: Out of the Past and Into the Future," on Saturday. The event will be at the Ruidoso Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and admission is free.

The day will kick off with an outdoor presentation as Terra Mater leads an informal drumming and singing session. The public is invited to bring instruments to join in, such as tambourines, drums and kazoes. A variety of food will be offered throughout the day, as well as door prizes.

The main purpose of the exhibition is to educate the public on natural health therapies by subjecting people to practitioners. Those who are set up at the expo will have various information, displaying and exhibiting their methods of therapy.

Native American Elder and neo-traditionalist John Twobirds will speak at noon, presenting a drum and chant workshop. Twobirds will also lead a guided meditation at 2 p.m.

Shortly after Twobirds' demonstration, Dr. Martin E. Manrique of Alamogordo will talk about oriental medicine, followed by Bruce Allen, an acupuncturist from Alamogordo. There will also be presentations on healing touch, hypnotherapy and homeopathy.

The White Mountain Health Resource Network is delivering the expo with a mission statement that says that health is a choice and by better educating the public on the choices, the better is the choice that is made.

For more information, contact the High Mesa Healing Center at (505) 336-4808.

## Wrapping up Vacation Bible School

A church in Ruidoso Downs had youngsters happy and smiling as they prepared to go back to their other school later this month.

On Monday, First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs began its week-long venture entertaining more than 50 children during the "Happiness Is?" Vacation Bible School before school starts. Some 12 adults helped.

A drama team was selected every day to act out a Bible story that depicted one of the beatitudes — beatitudes meaning the "attitudes to be," said chief coordinator Vickie Widener, which is

what crafts and snacks have been centered around all week. Snacks were tailored every day to represent a Bible story or to look like a happy face, while prizes varying from Yo-Yos to stickers that read, "I was caught being good" were distributed.

A program Sunday at the church at 6 p.m. will give attending children, a chance to show parents, visitors and members the new songs, Bible verses and stories that they have learned.



Bailey Farris joins other bible schoolers as they struggle to pay attention.



Kathryn Newsome during snack time.

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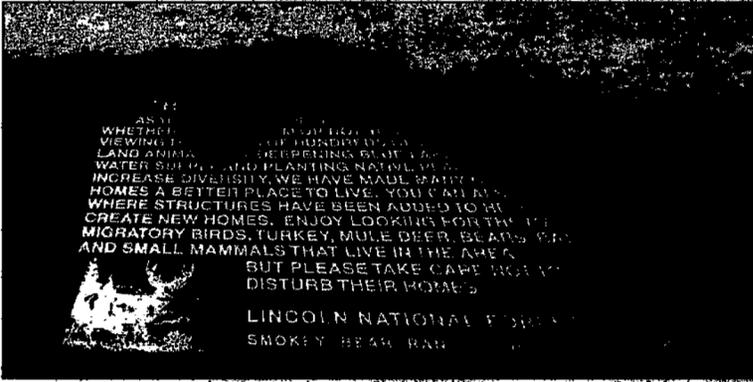
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# BLUE LAKE

## A close-by wildlife area is coming back after a close encounter with the Cree Fire

**J**erry Hawkes, Smokey Bear District ranger, pauses at a sign put up by the U. S. Forest Service at the Blue Lake Wildlife Area (right). Although in the path of the Cree Fire last May, the area was unharmed by the flames that took out 8,500 acres. On the Gavilan Ridge above Lower Eagle Creek, the lush meadow should be reopened to visitors this fall. Forestry officials restored the meadow and pond after four-wheelers destroyed the vegetation. Now it's off limits to everything but foot traffic.



Home sweet home

Dianne Stalling/Ruidoso News



Hawkes

Dianne Stalling/Ruidoso News

Something's afoot for speed freaks

# Shoes tuned to an athlete's vibes put a new sole in the Olympics

CALGARY, Alberta - Olympians competing in Sydney this year may shatter several world records thanks to running shoes individually tuned to damp down the vibrations shuddering through their bodies. The shoes could also one day be used to boost the performance of elderly walkers.

The shoes, designed by Benno Nigg, James Wakeling and their colleagues at the Human Performance Laboratory of the University of Calgary, Canada, contain conventional sport shoe materials. But by manipu-

lating the viscosity, elasticity and stiffness of the sole, the researchers believe they can boost performance by up to 4 percent. This could slice around four minutes off the time of a marathon runner.

"That's the difference between finishing first or twenty-second," says Nigg. "We have athletes that have tuned spiked shoes at the Olympics. We think we will see some world records."

The new shoes emerged from research into the damaging effects of vibrations on the body. Studies of dri-

vers and people working machinery revealed that long-term exposure to vibrations can reduce blood circulation and the speed of nerve impulses to muscles. So it is important to minimize such vibrations, says Wakeling.

To mimic the leg vibrations caused by running, Wakeling's team strapped subjects onto a suspended bed with their feet held at a steady angle to the wall. The bed was then swung like a pendulum so that their heels struck the wall every two seconds. By measuring electrical activity in their leg muscles, the researchers

found that muscles naturally tighten to help dampen vibrations in the surrounding tissue.

"The muscles retune the natural frequency of the leg," says Wakeling. And this stops the leg resonating when the foot hits the floor.

But this retuning requires energy, so the researchers designed a shoe that could do the job instead. Wakeling found that a relatively soft sole is best for damping the vibrations, and allows the muscles to do the least work. Ideally, the shoes should be tuned to the vibrations of each indi-

vidual by varying the blend of material. Depending on their training and build, people's muscles resonate at different frequencies. "This might explain why there is no such thing as a sport shoe that suits all," says Wakeling.

The shoes may also reduce the wear and tear on athletes' legs caused by repetitive training. And Nigg hopes they will one day be adapted to make walking less physically tiring. "If you do it right, an elderly person may be able to walk two miles rather than one and a half miles."

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Glencoe News  
 by Sydney Bonnell

The Hondo-Ruidoso Extension Club met at the Joe McKnight home, 18 miles southeast of Picacho. The program for the day was health, and as the program leader was not there, Mr. Radcliff gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on the different kinds of weeds and grasses that are poisonous to cattle and sheep. The two 4-H leaders that were to give that program failed to get there also. The luncheon was also delayed, because some of the ladies took the right road and went to the wrong ranch, but we got to see some very wonderful country and traveled a real country road...

Aug. 12, 1960

Building permits  
 in July total \$43,938

Building permits in Ruidoso for the month of July totaled \$43,938, and were issued by Building Inspector Terry Ester to the following:

L. E. Anderson, addition to cabin, \$2,620; Della Hale, patio roof, \$900; Allen Johnson, cabin, \$3,360; Warren Barrett, cabin, \$4,160; Raymond Buckner, business building, \$11,720; Jo Ramey, residence, \$4,000; Gene Crossland, sleeping porch, \$1,628; Western Building Co., residence, \$3,560; S. P. Johnson, remodeling, \$350; H. M. Snyder, addition to cabin, \$2,160; M. E. Akins, cabin, \$1,820; J. J. Tyler, addition to cabin, \$1,960; Robert Reed, remodeling cabin, \$1,960.

Aug. 14, 1970

Mrs. Wendell Chino  
 is interviewed in Texas

During a recent business trip to Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Mrs. Wendell Chino, wife of the president of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, granted an interview to Maggie Kennedy, staff writer with the Dallas Times Herald. The resulting article appeared in the Monday, Aug. 3, issue of the paper.

Mrs. Chino ... spoke of the needs of the Mescalero Apaches and seemed optimistic regarding their situation. She said, "Whatever we do we have to do on our own. The government doesn't hand us anything. We must work for what we get."

Aug. 14, 1980

Tribal lands exempt  
 from game laws

The 10th United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Denver, ruled Wednesday that the state of New Mexico's fishing and hunting laws cannot be enforced on the Mescalero Apache Reservation—with the ruling applying to Indians and non-Indians.

Further, people who have left the reservation, after committing wildlife violations, cannot be prosecuted.

Aug. 16, 1990

Firefighters aren't  
 seeking funds

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department is not soliciting donations, but they will take them if you offer.

Barry Cole, assistant chief of the Ruidoso Fire Department, said the department has received a number of telephone calls concerning where to send donations.

Cole said the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department is soliciting donations, not the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department.

Dorothy Bailey was elated when they struck water, and felt her perseverance had paid off. Little did she know that that well would soon run dry.



Bailey collection

"We thought we'd finally made it. Simplify your life and come to Ruidoso, and this is the reward..."

Dorothy Bailey

## Water woes strike a rural Ruidoso couple's dream house

They drilled a 'good well' then the village drilled many more, and their water disappeared

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Green Acres it's not, as John and Dorothy Bailey discovered when they took possession of their dream house in lower Alto in September of 1998.

First they discovered that only mud came out the faucet. They gave it some time to clear up, but it didn't, and just stopped pumping.

"We were both devastated," Dorothy Bailey said. "We called Bob Ward, the well-digger, the next day. He told us it had never worked; it would have been considered a dry hole and they should have gone deeper."

Then they discovered that the reason the dishwasher had never been hooked up was because there wasn't proper wiring or sufficient power. The outlet for the dryer was merely screwed into the wall, with no wiring to it.

"We thought we'd try to make the best of it," said Dorothy Bailey, after saying she regretted they had signed the closing papers and sent them off by FedEx from Texas, rather than in person.

But they had no reason to suspect anything was amiss: after all, they'd paid \$650 for an inspection of the electrical and plumbing systems, and the inspector recommended by their real estate agent signed that all was well with everything. The advertisement of the listing agency stated that city water was available and the well was pumping well. The plumber hired by their real estate agency is no longer in business, the Baileys say.

The couple then found out that they were 500 feet beyond the village limits, and that although neighbors a stone's throw away are happily on village water (getting service because a gas leak had corrupted their water supply), the Baileys were once more out of luck.

Still, the home buyers had taken out a home warranty with American Home Shield, so the warranty company contacted Weehunt Well Tech Inc.

"His granddad drilled the original well 14 years earlier," John Bailey said. "He came up, pulled the pipe to see if there was a break in it. No break, and there was nothing wrong with the pump. ... He said, basically it's a dry well."

The Baileys' real estate agent had furnished them with a well report from the State Engineer's office, but that report was also 14 years old. Jalayne Spivey, the Hondo Basin superintendent of the State's Engineering Office, said realtors call her all the time for well logs.

"I tell them to tell their clients they can't go on the well logs, that they need to get a pump test," Spivey said.

The Baileys said they were not warned that they couldn't go by the old well reports.

"We were given a copy of the original well report when it was dug in 1984," Dorothy Bailey said. "At that time it was pumping a gallon a minute and we were told by the guy that did the inspection and the real estate agent that that should be sufficient."

On top of this, the water softener that the inspector claimed was functioning wasn't, so the new home owners had a Culligan man come out and haul it off to see what was wrong. He said it was beyond repair.

Without water, the Baileys were in despair. But Dorothy Bailey, who'd fought polio as a child and won, wasn't one to give up easily. She sold her car to pay for a new well, paying \$15,000 to well-digger Bob Ward. They excavated a new driveway for his equipment, and he found water.

"We were so elated when we struck water," she said. "It was pumping 50 gallons an hour."

Apart from spending \$15,000 for a new well, about \$600 to get the house rewired, and working like pioneers to pull out the scrub oak populating their property, all was well for a year. Dorothy Bailey used her interior designing skills on their cabin and transformed it into an attractive and cozy dwelling with a fabulous view.

Then catastrophe struck a second time. Suddenly, there was no water in February of this year.

"Ward came back said, 'There's nothing wrong with the well. It's the best well I've ever drilled and it should've lasted 10 to 15 years,'" Dorothy Bailey said.

The drying up of the Bailey's well coincided with the village of Ruidoso digging six new wells below the Bailey property, the couple said. And more misfortune was to come.

"We could have returned the pump and at least got \$2,000 out of it (because the pump was covered under the home warranty)," said Dorothy Bailey, "but the dynamiting going on below us apparently shook the pump and lodged it and we couldn't get it out."

"We thought we'd finally made it," she said. "Simplify your life and come to Ruidoso, and this is the reward: to get gypped three times."

They considered giving up when their new well went dry, but they didn't. Dorothy Bailey went to a village council meeting and made an impassioned plea to the council members to be allowed on the village water system.

"I begged," she said. "I told them we'd pay \$10,000 for the piping to connect to the city supply, but they turned us down, saying that according to an ordinance, no homes outside village limits could be accepted on the village water system."

She also begged the village to get inspectors that are licensed, to protect people from this kind of happening.

She remembered that people in other parts of the world had found ways to deal with the lack of water, and started discussing it with Steve Jenkins, a Ruidoso Downs plumber.

Jenkins checked around and helped them buy two \$1,500-gallon stock tanks, and Jack Johnson brings them water. With the plumbing and the tanks, the Baileys spent about \$3,000 for the cistern set-up, and it costs them about \$100 a month for the water — considerably higher than the cost of village water would have been.

Thinking they had a legal case, the Baileys asked around for the "meanest, orneriest lawyer in town," and found one who agreed to take the case on contingency. He then filed suit on their behalf against the seller's real estate agency.

"The judge threw the case out, saying we sued the wrong party," Dorothy Bailey said. The Baileys' attorney told them, afterward, that they should have sued their own real estate agency.

The Baileys' dream house continues to cost them: now they owe \$2,000 for the attorneys' fees and court costs for the proceedings against the wrong party, John Bailey said.

Maybe this is the last of the mishaps for the Baileys in Ruidoso. Maybe not. Dorothy Bailey is still holding her breath:

"I'm anxious to see if the water freezes in the tanks in the winter," she said. "John calls the house the money-pit, but I still call it a bit of heaven and pray every day for city water."



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

The Baileys stand in front of the new 1,500-gallon stock tanks they bought to replace the new well they had dug when their "new" house turned out not to have a functioning well.

## Old Lincoln Days, spreading out, wraps up another successful year

Another Old Lincoln Days celebration has come and gone. There were the usual crowds and vendors. The vendors and crowds are getting more spread out so it is hard to guess at the attendance for the three-day affair.

There was everything from food vendors, hats, beanie babies, jewelry, photographs, spinners, weavers, organizations such as the



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP

FCR clubs selling their homemade cookies, the Cowbales

and Wool Growers with their education booths, the National Tomahawk contest, which I didn't get to see, the Pony Express Mail, fiddlers contest, and so much more.

The parade was very good this year; Cheri Hobbs and Jon Amastae did a great job organizing it.

Our own Dave Parks was the Grand Marshall this year. Dave has been the narrator for the pageant since 1966 and a cast member a few years before that. His family has also been involved in the pageant.

His granddaughter is now the lighting director, a job that I had for 21 years. It is great seeing the younger generation getting involved.

The weather was a little on the warm side Friday and Sat-

urday, but Sunday was more comfortable.

The Pageant Cast Reunion resulted in a lot of history learned and a large amount of historical material brought in to be copied. Austin Hoover and Dennis Daily of the Rio Grande Historical Collections of the New Mexico State University Library were kept busy.

Thanks to all of those who brought in photos and written material to be copied for the history of the pageant.

We were sorry to hear that John Davis, who played the second Billy the Kid, had to have back surgery and was unable to come.

We were looking forward to his being in attendance.

Thanks also to Alden Rich, Alto, who worked getting identification of photos, Johnson Stearns, Ann Buffington, Carrizozo; Barbara Jean Branum, La Luz; Linda and Bob Hart, Las Cruces; and Frances Gallegos for all their help in all areas.

Plans are being made for next year. We hope to have a historical display, stories of the participants, etc. Hopefully, we will be able to get more interviews during the next year.

Some of the earlier participants present were, members of the Miranda family, Ben Leslie, Roy LaMay, Peg and Leota Pfingston, the Taylor family, Glenda (Miller) Pritchard, the Bonnells, the Shreengosts, and numerous

others. I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

The Spinning Bees held a dyeing workshop at La Placita recently. Cabbage, cranberry, grape and others were used. Members from Ruidoso, Captain, Vaughn and Lincoln participated.

Their next meeting will be Aug. 16, a spinning workshop is planned for Sept. 9-10.

The Gallegos, Shreengost, Dennis, Dunlap and Taylor families and others had guests during the pageant.

Congratulations to Willie Hobbs on her appointment to the postmaster position at the Fort Stanton Post Office.

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## Major reservation telephone service expansion anticipated

Tribe's MATI to acquire GTE lines late this year

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While Valor Telecommunications will take over telephone services in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto and Capitan on Sept. 1, it will be a couple of months later that MATI, Mescalero Apache Telecommunications, Inc. will assume phone services on the Mescalero Indian Reservation.

"We will continue to complete our overhaul," said Jamie Flores, operations manager for MATI. "Our upgrades will continue throughout next year."

The new telecommunications company, like Valor, has purchased GTE phone lines in the Ruidoso area.

MATI bought the approximately 950 customer lines on the reservation for \$400,000, according to New Mexico Public Regulation Commission records. Another \$11.54 million will be spent to expand and upgrade services, Flores said.

"We will have an all fiber optics main network on the reservation," Flores said. "We're negotiating right now to establish an ISP (Internet service provider)."

"There are about 950 lines on the reservation now. We see a demand almost twice that. We see up to 1,500 lines by next year."

Flores said some areas on the Mescalero Apache Reservation have gone unserved, but the new phone company will work to connect all to the system and provide an array of communications services.

"It should be a showcase for the state of New Mexico," Flores said. "That's our goal. Our basic concept is to provide telephone service to all the reservation. Once we can provide the services to the untapped locations (on the

reservation) there will be an explosion."

Mescalero will eventually see two new phone exchanges, which will replace the current 671 prefix. 671 will likely be retained in the Bent area of Otero County, just beyond the reservation boundary, Flores said. In addition, tribal lands that have the 257, 630 and 336 exchanges will also see a new prefix. That would include the Ski Apache property which is presently in the 336 exchange of Alto.

Flores vowed that the current local calling areas, which for example allow Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs exchanges to call Mescalero without an additional charge, will remain.

And MATI is stepping into the business phone systems enterprise.

"It's business systems, LAN (local area networks), voice mail, things like that," said Gary Goff, central office/outside plant supervisor for MATI's new division, MATI Business Solutions. "We basically work with business customers."

Goff said some systems have been installed in Ruidoso and Mescalero. He sees networking, Web site development and maintenance contracting as added components for MATI Business Solutions.

Goff, who was hired by MATI earlier this summer, had been GTE's manager at the Ruidoso office.

"This is an going to be a very exciting venture here," Goff said of his move to MATI. "You want to be a part of building something, and that's what we're doing here."

Flores foresees MATI Business Solutions being able to provide businesses with "better service than what's out there."

The chamber found that the most common comment heard from visitors and residents alike is how they are treated, often by some people in the business sector.



Growth is apparent in Ruidoso (witness the large Hawthorne Suites convention hotel under construction), but the chamber of commerce directors see an "attitude" problem in the community that poses a threat to everybody's well-being.

# JUST SAY YES

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is embarking on a major effort to improve the attitudes of the business community, and residents, for the sake of everybody's future.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A kinder, gentler Ruidoso area. That's the bottom line of a new campaign, approved by the board of directors of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"We have a very scared, angry community," said Joan Zagone, executive director of the chamber. She says the goal of the Just Say Yes campaign is to instill a positive outlook, especially in attitudes in which business is conducted.

"The number one problem that we have in our community is not from our lack of water or the danger from fire," Zagone said. "It is, in fact, us — our failing to possess a positive outlook about the forces that assail us every day both personally and professionally."

While Zagone admits she'll likely take some flap for the campaign, she contends the plan is "small town" and that's what the community is.

"We're asking people to assist their neighbor, to move to volunteerism. We're asking people to value and remember what originally brought them here, to not be afraid of their neighbor. We're asking people to share. And we're asking people to participate in their community."

Zagone said such a spirit would

turn around the negatives that are often heard about Ruidoso. The chamber leader said the number one comment heard from visitors and residents alike is how they were treated, often by some in the business sector.

"With all the work and the hours people put into their businesses it's no wonder some are angry. It's time for an attitude adjustment. Not just business people. But in traffic, and in the line at the grocery store. That's a part of saying yes. Being more understanding and less demanding."

Zagone said the business community has to buy into Just Say Yes. She said merchants need to do a "mental inventory" every day in preparation for dealing with the public.

"This community invests thousands of dollars annually on well thought out advertising campaigns, surveys, comprehensive plans and the like. Yet what many of us fail to realize is that until we begin to prioritize 'first things first,' that being the attitude in which we conduct our manner of doing business, it will always be for naught."

She equated some of the campaign as changing assessments, such as thinking the glass is half full, not half empty. And making a commit-

ment to the community beyond business. Zagone fears a lack of volunteerism has already taken hold in Ruidoso, evidenced by the mostly uncontested local political races this year.

"What I see is that this becomes the norm. We're getting used to this. And that should not be tolerated."

The campaign might be labeled "evangelism" by some, but Zagone said if that spurs people to take the "high road" so be it.

"Just Say Yes will focus on and honor those businesses going beyond the trials and tribulations of the day," Zagone said.

An honor roll will highlight those involved with at least three activities that are helping to make the community a better place to live. Residents can nominate themselves and a neighbor weekly for the honor roll.

"It is our goal that each week we will witness this list of citizens' names increase in length so that we will begin to realize and feel a change in the wind and begin to remember the reasons we all moved here," Zagone said.

The chamber official said Just Say Yes needs comments and discussion.

"If we don't start talking about it, what we have been doing we will become comfortable with it."

## Construction pace still fast

The pace of building permits in Ruidoso eased in July, though the year is pointing to new heights.

Permits issued in July totaled \$2.65 million, almost five percent ahead of July 1999, according to figures from the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning office.

New single-family homes and residential alterations or additions carried the increase. Other categories, including commercial construction, were down compared to a year ago.

Year to date, the value of building permits is running more than 25 percent ahead of January through July 1999. The value of permitted construction so far this year climbed to \$28.6 million, compared to \$22.75 million during the same period in 1999.

Single-family construction permits are up almost seven percent so far in 2000. Residential additions or alterations are ahead nearly 15 percent. Manufactured home values have surged up 242 percent.

New commercial permit values have soared this year, largely because of construction of a new hotel.

The under-construction Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort — at \$5.3 million — is responsible for nearly all of the new commercial permit values this year.

The number of permits issued both in July and through the first seven months of 2000 were below levels for the corresponding periods of 1999.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### New representative

An Alto couple's business has become an authorized representative of ChipsAway, Inc., a paint maintenance program that addresses chips, scratches and scuffs on vehicles.

The process avoids having to repaint an entire vehicle, said Heather Babcock, of Thunder Mountain Motorsports of Alto.

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since 1990. The company's phone number is 336-8451, or toll free (877) 706-3084.

#### Safety conference

Excavation contractors in Lincoln and Chavez counties are being called to Roswell later this month for The Pipeline Group's annual safety program.

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The sponsors are focusing on preventing accidents and damage to underground pipelines and utilities.

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## Global money supply is the biggest issue

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Central banks are gradually tightening liquidity conditions decelerating global monetary growth. In this era of integrated financial markets and capital flows, global, not a country's money supply, matters. The global monetary growth has been slackening since 1998 indicating that the sizzling economic expansion in the U.S., Asia and Latin America won't be sustained.

For the U.S. economy, the global monetary expansion in earlier years implies that inflation will edge up, equity markets around the world will feel more pain and commodity prices have peaked. Remember, monetary policy works with a lag: about a year for economic growth and a much longer lag for inflation.

#### Euro 11 problems remain

Happier days are here for the Euroland. Signs of economic recovery are everywhere.

Instead of an expansion narrowly based on

exports and investments, consumer spending has joined the recovery. Geographically, the expansion is more balanced, including every country in the region. Germany and Italy, which were hard hit by the Asian and Latin American economic crisis, are more vigorous.

The sharp depreciation of the euro has made exports more competitive. Euroland has borrowed some of the best practices from America. Labor markets have been made more flexible, allowing increasing numbers of part-timers and temporary help. Unlike America where there are labor shortages from sea to shining sea, the euro zone still has some slack in the job market.

But, Euroland is not out of the woods yet. There are too many rigidities in the labor market depressing productivity growth. Employment gains were a paltry 1.7 percent in

#### MARKET GLANCE

1999 with the jobless rate hovering around 10 percent. The economic speed limit over there is estimated to be about 2.5 percent compared to roughly 4.0 percent here. Now that the inflation rate is trending up, labor unions may not be as docile as they have been in demanding wage increases. Many European companies are hungry for acquisitions in the U.S., causing a flood of investment to America from Europe. In the process, the value of the euro has been hurt.

More structural reforms are needed to encourage European firms to invest money at home.

#### Japan system out of date

The second largest economic power in the world, about 70 percent of East Asia's economy, has been floating in and out of economic doldrums for the better part of the last decade. The basic problem is that the economic system is

hopelessly out of date. Important decisions regarding resource allocation are made by a handful of tired politicians, civil servants and business people instead of market forces.

For a while, economic weaknesses were masked by massive government deficits and low interest rates, but this largess from the government can not continue. Budget deficits are sky high, bond yields are rising and international rating agencies are downgrading Japan's sovereign credit rating. The Bank of Japan is itching to abandon the zero interest rate policy which has given politicians and businesses excuses to stall needed reforms and has allowed many inefficient firms to stay in business.

But it is difficult for the central bank to hike interest rates until deflation is behind them. Unless these important structural issues are dealt with, Japan's economy will suffer for years to come.

## On the go with the Hank and Ellen Ride in a Waco isn't Sedona's only thrill

BY ELLEN AND HANK BARONE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The new lemon-yellow, Waco open cockpit biplane climbed swiftly over the Sedona landscape, a region punctuated by massive red rock formations. As the plane banked sharply to the left, our stomachs rolled and our hearts skipped a beat. But we smiled as our attention returned to the dramatic scenery soaring by below.



The Barones

When it comes to unique areas with spectacular beauty and diverse geological features, few places can compete with Sedona's northern Arizona landscape. Its desert setting at 4,500 feet is dominated by red and yellow sandstone spires and bluffs rising up from dusty green sagebrush.

Our pilot, Eric Brunner, had warned us about the strength of the slip stream, but even so, we nearly lost a camera photographing the towering red buttes and emerald canyons beneath us.

For many, a visit to Sedona consists of a walk down the gift-shop lined main street or a visit to Tlaquepaque, a Mexican-style, shopping complex. But in order to really see this spectacular land, take a trip with one of Sedona's many outfitters such as Red Rock Biplane, Red Rock Jeep Tours, Great Venture Tours, Arizona Helicopter Adventures, or Northern Light Balloon Expeditions.

They all offer excitement and scenic grandeur. There's horseback riding, mountain biking and hiking for those who want to explore on their own. Rugged canyons, delicate natural arches, and solitude await those who venture into the back country. Hiking possibilities are virtually limitless. You can venture out on easy day hikes or chart a week-long trek across the wilderness.

Our Red Rock Jeep tour, with driver Jim Allen, was a little calmer than the biplane trip, but there were near-vertical slopes to traverse and quite often not much of a road. In the spirit of the wild-west, Jim was dressed as an old-time cowboy, complete with holstered pistol and Bowie knife. He entertained us with colorful tales of the area's history.

After a day of barnstorming and off-roading we wisely selected a casita at the luxurious Enchantment Resort. Built adobe-style and tastefully tucked into the sheer walled Boynton Canyon, the resort was ranked 15th in North America in Travel & Leisure's 1999 World's Best Awards. We quickly settled into the tranquil setting and elegant accommodations. From our balcony we spotted a javelina scampering up a side canyon. A groundskeeper informed us that a herd of wild pigs call the canyon home. After a few days in Sedona, we were very nearly ready to join them.

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## Scientists at Stanford University discover key ingredient in sexual reproduction

PALO ALTO, Ca. - A century-old mystery about sex finally appears to have been solved by a Stanford-led team of researchers.

Their discovery, reported in the journal Nature, could have wide-ranging implications for genetic research and the treatment of infertility.

The study focuses on the ultimate goal of sex - fertilization.

When a sperm and an egg come together, something triggers the cascade of chemical events that eventually results in the development of an embryo.

"Since the turn of the century, people have wondered exactly how sperm-egg contact initiates development," says biologist David Epel.

The answer, he says, begins with the build-up of nitric oxide gas inside the sperm. Epel and his colleagues describe their discovery in the Aug. 10 issue of Nature.

Their research is based on the sex lives of male and female sea urchins - spiny, purple invertebrates found in the Pacific Ocean just a few yards from Epel's laboratory at Stanford's Hopkins Marine Station on California's Monterey Bay.

Their experiments reveal that normal sea urchin sperm contains an enzyme called nitric oxide synthase, which remains inactive until a few seconds before fertilization.

"As the sperm approaches the egg," notes Epel, "the enzyme quickly produces large

amounts of nitric oxide gas, which is injected into the egg once the sperm and the egg make contact."

The injection of nitric oxide gas from the sperm triggers the release of calcium inside the egg about 30 seconds later.

Calcium then activates nitric oxide synthase already present in the egg, producing more nitric oxide gas, which in turn causes the release of more calcium throughout the egg.

In the 1970s, Epel and other researchers showed that calcium is the essential factor that sparks development in eggs. As calcium levels rise, metabolic changes occur that cause the egg to divide and form into an embryo.

But what actually triggers the build-up of calcium has remained a puzzle - until now.

"It's really been a mystery as to how the sperm does it," says Epel, noting that many other candidates were studied before the discovery of nitric oxide.

Epel credits graduate student Richard C. Kuo, for most of the work that led to the breakthrough. Kuo, lead author of the Nature study, is enrolled in the School of Medicine's graduate neurosciences program and in the School of Law.

### Sea urchin sex

Because sperm and eggs are relatively easy to extract from sea urchins, biologists have been studying these small

marine creatures for decades. They have long served as a model for understanding fertilization in other living beings, including people. In fact, the vital role that calcium plays in egg activation was first discovered in laboratory experiments on sea urchins.

"We now know that calcium increase occurs during fertilization of all animal eggs, as well as in humans" says Epel. "Whether nitric oxide increase is involved in species other than sea urchins is something we're looking at."

Specifically, Epel's team will be analyzing cow and mouse eggs to see if they also undergo increased concentrations of nitric oxide after mating.

"If nitric oxide is involved in mammalian fertilization, maintains Epel, "then it could engineering or cloning."

Cloning mammals is difficult, he explains, because only a small percentage of laboratory clones develop into viable fetuses. Adding nitric oxide to a fertilized mammal egg "might end up improving the efficiency of cloning," he notes.

# Marriage penalty tax cut veto upsets Domenici

President Clinton 'wrongheaded,' says Senate Budget Committee chairman

WASHINGTON -- Calling it a huge blunder, U.S. Senator Pete Domenici has condemned President Clinton's Saturday morning veto of the congressionally-approved marriage penalty tax cut.

Domenici, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, released the following statement:

"This morning (Saturday) Bill Clinton made a bogie before he even hit the golf course. He vetoed the marriage penalty tax cut. Bill Clinton's decision to veto the marriage penalty tax cut condemns 25 million Americans to continue paying higher taxes simply

because they are married.

"His decision is wrongheaded, and I believe a huge political blunder. He says eliminating this unfair penalty on married couples is fiscally reckless. But as the Budget Chairman, I can tell you that Bill Clinton's plans to increase government spending will cost far, far more than elimination of the marriage penalty.

"At least now we know where the president stands. When it comes to keeping taxpayers' money in Washington, Bill Clinton says 'I do.' But ask if he wants to give 25 million American married couples tax relief, Bill Clinton says, 'I

don't."

The veto struck down the Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (H.R.4810) - a five-year, \$89.8 billion repeal of the tax on marriage. More than 805,105 New Mexico families who file joint returns would have benefitted from the tax relief bill that would have, among other things, put their standard deductions on par with those who file single returns, the senator said.

Domenici noted that his FY2001 Budget Resolution made room for this family tax relief, providing \$150 billion in tax relief over the next five years.

## Arctic warmest in past four centuries, study says

BOULDER, Colo. - Arctic temperatures in the late 20th century, which were the warmest in four centuries, have been accompanied by a variety of other environmental changes, according to a review paper published in mid-July by a group of the world's leading Arctic researchers.

The changes appear to be at least partly a result of human activity, said University of Co Research Associate Mark Serreze, the paper's principal author. Serreze and nine co-authors reviewed a series of more than 100 separate studies targeting a variety of components of Arctic change over decades and centuries.

"We had the pieces of the puzzle gathered, and we synthesized them to give us the best picture of what is going on right now in the Arctic," said Serreze, a researcher at the CU-based National Snow and Ice Data Center, or NSIDC.

Funded by the National Science Foundation's Office of Polar Programs and Division of Atmospheric Sciences, the new study looked at air temperature measurements, atmospheric circulation observations, precipitation data, snow cover and snow depth records. The study also included sea ice measurements, ocean structure data, permafrost temperature observations, glacier mass balances, plant growth observations and carbon flux measurements, said Serreze.

The new paper was published in the Dutch journal, Climate Change. Four of the paper's authors, including Serreze, Mark Dyurgerov, Tingjun Zhang and Roger Barry, are from CU-Boulder. Serreze, Zhang and Barry are affiliated with the NSIDC - part of the CU-based Cooperative Insti-

tute for Research in Environmental Sciences - while Dyurgerov is a research associate at CU-Boulder's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research. Other authors include John Walsh of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Terry Chapin, Thomas Osterkamp and Vladimir Romanovsky of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Walter Oechel of San Diego State University and Jamie Morison of the University of Washington.

In some of the northernmost regions of the world, temperatures have warmed alarmingly in a very short period, according to climate data, said Serreze. Parts of Alaska and northern Eurasia, for example, have warmed by nearly 11 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter months over the past 30 years. "We have climate evidence from the past four centuries gleaned from ice cores, lake cores and tree rings that don't show nearly as dramatic warming, putting the modern record into context," he said.

Another issue troubling arctic scientists is the degradation of climate data from the Arctic region, including closures of some hydrometeorological stations and reductions of other climate networks in Canada and Russia, said Serreze. Russia, which had continuously maintained up to three drifting ice stations as part of the North Pole Drifting Program that took weather readings, atmospheric soundings, solar radiation and snow condition data since 1950, was terminated in 1991.

Canada also is cutting back on the amount of data gathered

from its high-latitude climate stations by going to automated systems. "We may be able to take up some of the slack by recording similar data with satellites, but we are losing the value of long-term data continuity," Serreze said.

"The compilation of research results presented in this paper make it undeniable that a major warming is affecting the Arctic environment," said Michael T. Ledbetter, NSF's Arctic System Science Program Director, Office of Polar Programs. "Whether or not the changes are due to global climate change, as many suspect, the Arctic is serving as an excellent testbed for observing and predicting environmental effects of global warming."

Serreze currently serves on an NSF steering committee for a proposed program known as the Study of Environmental Arctic Change, or SEARCH, to try to better understand the nature and causes of recent change and to halt the data degradation. SEARCH would combine the work of NSF and other federal agencies like the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to focus additional effort on Arctic climate change.

"Our study validates climate-model results that predict the Arctic will be among the first regions on Earth to respond to a global warming trend," said Serreze. "Given what we are seeing, continued monitoring of this region is crucial."

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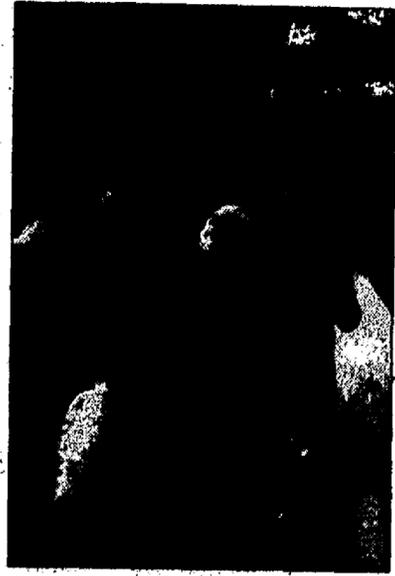
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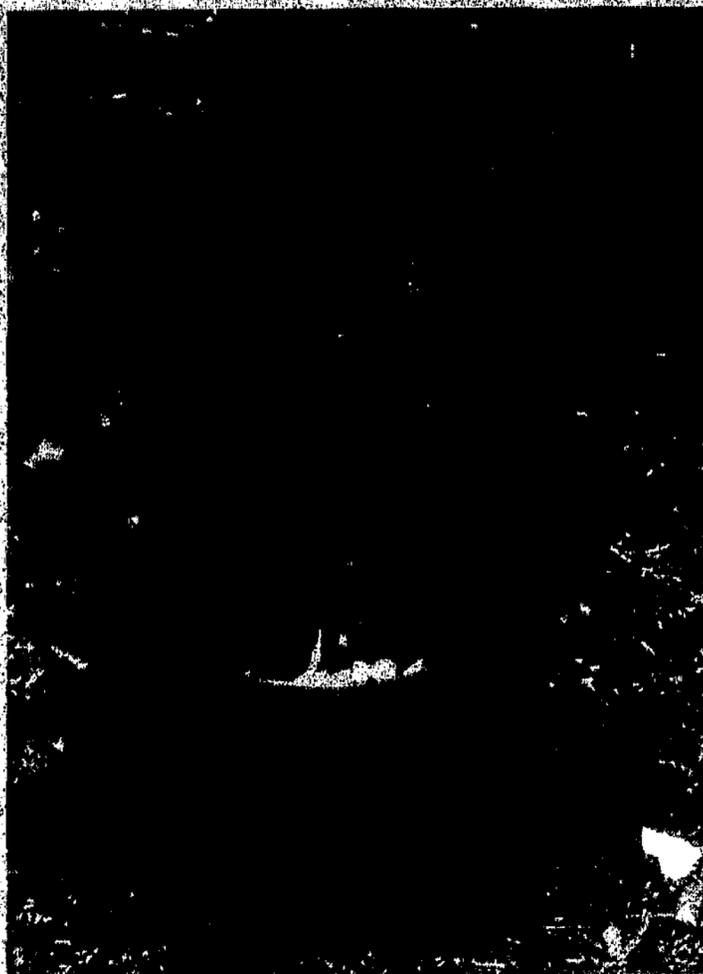
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A METAL SCULPTURE of a cactus by Stephanie Huff. The artist, recently relocated to Ruidoso, creates a menagerie of yard creatures and household accessories. To see more critters, turn to page 6D.

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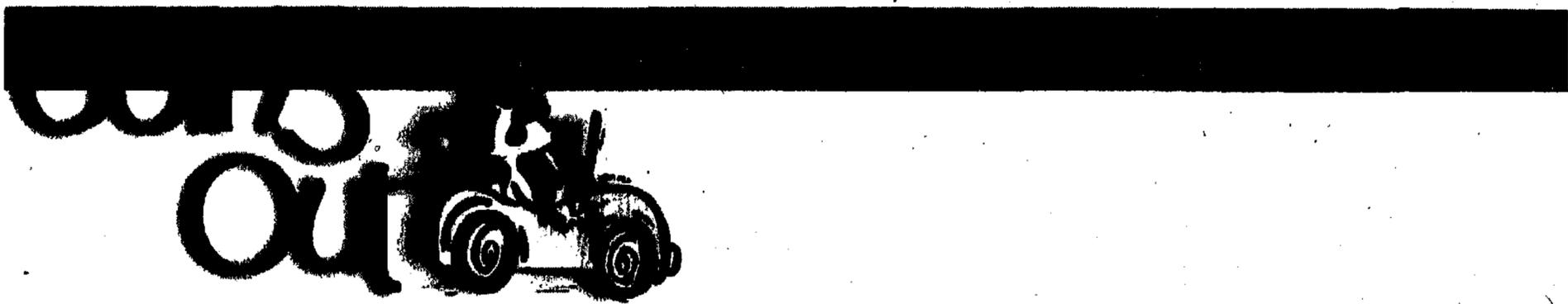


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# Gold Road Annual Tour



Sandy Suggitt

WHITE OAKS AND CARRIZOZO artists gather under a tree in White Oaks after a planning session for the two-day studio tour scheduled for next weekend.

by Sandy Suggitt  
¡VAMOS! EDITOR



Along the road where gold was hauled out of the boom town of White Oaks in the late 1800s, artists will open their studios August 19 and 20 to reveal the gold of their imaginations for the Fourth Annual Gold Road Arts Tour.

The 13-mile route from Carrizozo to the almost-ghost town of White Oaks is delightfully scenic, and about 22 artists will be on hand to exhibit their work.

Maps of the tour are available at the Chambers of Commerce of Ruidoso and Carrizozo, at Roy's Gift Gallery in Carrizozo, the White Oaks School House, White Oaks Mercantile in White Oaks and all the artists will have a pile of them.

#### In Carrizozo

Photographer Ken Payne will exhibit his sepia-toned work at 1203 C Avenue.

Bill Kerr's hand-painted porcelain will be displayed at 401 11th Avenue. Lately, he's been working on solid-gold painted cups and is hiding them so he'll have some to display during the tour.

Celtic crafts will be exhibited at 401 9th Avenue, where visitors will be able to see Mike Gieb's wooden, pewter and silver crosses and figures and Jamie Gieb's clothing featuring English smocking.

#### White Oaks Mercantile

Several artists will set up their work at the White Oaks Mercantile, an original structure from the gold-mining

days (sometimes called the Brown Building).

This building is being restored and will be made into a community center, museum and gallery for artists.

Bob Reynierson's cowboy, equine and landscape paintings will be on display.

Sam Huston will exhibit his bronze Western sculptures.

Jean Anderson has added painted furniture with Navajo sand-painting renditions to her collection of hand-carved monks and Santas.

Julia Kalkbrenner, visiting from Oscurro but originally from Germany, will display her mixed-media paintings. She

see GOLD ROAD ANNUAL TOUR on 4D

## GOING OUT

# Watercolorist to paint personal portraits

by Sandy Suggitt  
WAMONOSI EDITOR

The Rio Street Gallery will host spirit artist Betty Montoya from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. August 18 and 19.

Montoya paints watercolor portraits of people that express the messages coming to her through the colors as she looks on the sitter. These "soul portraits" bring to light the spiritual influences at work in the individual, as mediated by the watercolors and Montoya's technique of "letting go" and "letting it flow."

Montoya teaches the basics of watercolor at Hobby Lobby in Las Cruces and gives workshops.

"As a Native American — Choctaw and Cherokee — I learned

about the plant nation, and that plants give messages," she said. "I teach that watercolor has a mind of its own. I learned that there's a partnership with watercolor: I do some and let it do some, and then wonderful things start to happen."

Montoya started painting six years ago in Scottsdale, Arizona because, all of a sudden, she had to get her hands on color. She moved to Ruidoso three years ago and began teaching, and as her teaching circuit increased, she moved to Las Cruces.

"I teach that there aren't any comparisons (in art), that your expression is totally unique and therefore there are no judgments," she said. Many people turn away

from art when they're criticized in classes and schools, and Montoya's workshops are designed to bring out the unique expressions of each individual and facilitate connections with the soul.

"That's what's wrong with this country," Montoya said. "We've lost connection to our soul, that side of us that's creative. We've lost that balance."

"If I can make a difference in helping people connect back to themselves, I'm a happy camper, because that's the balance that's



Sandy Suggitt

SPIRIT ARTIST Betty Montoya shows her work.

missing and that's what I like to stress in my classes."

August 21-25, Montoya will give a week-long workshop at Hombre Gordito on Highway 37 near Nogal. For information, call 336-7877.

The Rio Street Gallery soul-portrait sessions Aug. 18 and 19 consist of miniature soul portraits for \$35.

## Upcoming events at the Spencer

### R. Carlos Nakai Trio

Nakai joins William Eaton, guitarist, and Will Clipman, percussionist, in a celebration of traditional, jazz, classical, folk and new-age compositions at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 5. Tickets are \$25, \$30.

### The Eroica Trio

This chamber ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 12. Tickets are \$30, \$35.

For ticket information, call the Spencer Box Office at 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.

## Varied events scheduled for the All American Festival about town

by Wendy Widener  
FOR WAMONOSI

The All American Festival kicks off on August 19 and goes through September 4.

### All American Thoroughbred Sale

The Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex will house 217 heads of horses August 19.

From yearlings to weanlings to bred mares, including 14 quarter-horse yearlings, one paint, and three horses of racing age, the event will last more than six hours, starting at 5:30 p.m. Call 378-4474 for more information.

### All American Senior Citizens Barbecue and Dance Band

This event will be held at noon on August 25. Anyone over 55 can attend for free. The event is at the Ruidoso Senior Center in School House Park and participants are asked to bring a potluck dish. A dance will follow, from 1-3 p.m.

with the Longhorn Band providing entertainment. Call 257-4565 for information.

### All American Antique Show and Sale

The Noon Lions Club sponsors this ninth annual show August 15, 26, and 27 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Forty-five quality dealers will display their goods on Friday 5-9 p.m., Saturday 1-6 p.m. and Sunday noon - 5 p.m. with something for everyone. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

### All American Fiddler's Championship

The Noon Lions Club will sponsor the August 26 championship starting at 9 a.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. All proceeds from the \$5 tickets go back to a Lions' charity benefiting the community. For more information call Marilyn Brenner at 257-4970.

### All American Bridge Night

Door prizes will be given as seniors 55 and over play party bridge from 1 p.m. on at the Ruidoso Senior Center August 28. Prizes for first, second and third places will also be given. A \$2 entry fee will pay for refreshments. Call Sandy Jourden at 257-456.

### All American Golf Tournament

The 21st annual All American Golf Tournament, the Jay Humphrey Cowboy Classic, is August 30 and 31, beginning with a shot-gun start at 1 p.m. both days at the Links at Sierra Blanca. An entry fee of \$250 is required for entry to the event sponsored by the NBNA Quarterhorse Race Challenge, and will be limited to the first 144 paid entries that register by August 22. For information, call 257-5330.

### All American Fashion Show & Luncheon

Local merchants will model clothing and accessories from their

stores at noon on August 21 at the Sierra Mall. Admission is \$7 including lunch. Call Dorothy Byrd for more information at 336-1849.

### All American Call to Post Luncheon

At 12:30 p.m., August 31, horse owners, trainers, and jockeys will attend a luncheon at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track Turf Club. Admission is \$12.50, which includes the Turf Club and general parking. For more information call 378-4431.

### All American Yearling Sale

Five hundred head of cattle will be sold over three days starting after the races on September 1-3. Call 378-4474 for information.

### All American Arts & Crafts Fair

All American Arts & Crafts Fair has been sponsored by the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary for the past 15 years. Held at the All American Park

September 1-3. The fair opens on Friday at 1 p.m. and ends 7 p.m.; on Saturday, 9 a.m.- 7 p.m., and 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1 per day and children 10 and under are free. For further information call 378-4184.

### All American Gun Show & Sale

Guns, Indian artifacts, crafts, cowboy wear, saddles, western relics, jewelry and pottery will be displayed at the Ruidoso Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., September 2 and 3. Admission is \$3 for adults and children under 12 are free. Call Jackie Powell at 257-6171 for more information.

### All American Futurity

The 42nd running of the fastest 2-year-old quarter horses in the world will run at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track on September 4. The first race is at noon, with the American Futurity at 4 p.m. General admission and parking are free. Call 378-4431 for more information.

## Gold Road Annual Tour

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uses inks, oils, graphite, acrylics and sand.

Marilyn Chewning, a guest from Nogal, will bring her quilts and stick ponies.

Dave Scott's native-wood walking sticks and cut-out miniature buildings and storefronts will be exhibited.

### White Oaks Schoolhouse and Museum

Lunches and elegant desserts will be served here, and the following artists will exhibit their work:

Pat Cooper will show her recycled denim

fashions, jackets and other items of clothing.

Brad Cooper, marketing director at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, will display his color prints.

Carrie Scott's embroidered work will be exhibited; lately she's been doing some stunning white-on-white work.

A guest from Carrizozo, Polly Chavez will display her retablos. Chavez' father was born in White Oaks, and Chavez has been a santera, makes religious images and researches santos religious art.

Bessie Jones and Janice Gnatkowski will demonstrate weaving.

### Palla's studio

Palla will open her studio on the main street in the historic Taylor House and show paintings in the impressionist style of the Carrizo Mountains and other scenes of local interest.

### Ghost Town Whimsies

This is the studio of Valerie Thomas, who will exhibit her "soft sculptures" of outrageously-dressed teddy bears and wooden sculptures such as large freestanding bird feeders and Santas. A blacksmith, Richard Rumpf from Nogal, will demonstrate his

skills also at this studio.

### White Oaks Pottery

Ivy Heymann will have several guests displaying their work in her studio this year, and her own work will show a change: "I'm getting to play this month, making vases and pitchers and lovely things that make my heart sing — instead of making dishes and plates."

Joining Heymann will be Anny Ebey with her paintings and a handmade doll house; Ruidoso potter Renate Schiver; and Carl McDaniel, a guest from Nogal.

Submissions for the weekly calendar must be turned in to the newspaper office by noon on Friday the week preceding publication.

## Friday, August 11

**Joseph and The Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
7:30 p.m. at the Alamogordo Music Theater. Call (505) 437-2202 for tickets and information.

## Saturday, August 12

**Western Heritage Festival**  
11 a.m. - 10 p.m. at the Wildlife West Nature Park, Edgewood. Call (505) 281-7655 for more information.

**Opening Reception for Gary Niblett**  
5:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Admission is \$5 for non-members, free for museum members. Call 378-4142 for more information.

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8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. Call (888) 818-7172 or 336-4800 for tickets and information.

**Joseph and The Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
7:30 p.m. at the Alamogordo Music Theater. Call (505) 437-2202 for tickets and information.

**Crescendo Jazz**  
8 p.m. at the Alamogordo Space Center Hall of Fame. Call (505) 437-2202 for tickets and information.

## Sunday, August 13

**Western Heritage Festival**  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Wildlife West Nature Park, Edgewood. Call (505) 281-7655 for more information.

**Joseph and The Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
2 p.m. at the Alamogordo Music Theater. Call (505) 437-2202 for tickets and information.

## Thursday, August 17

**NH Senior Olympics 800s**  
At the Roswell Fairgrounds. Call (505) 623-5777 for more information.

## Friday, August 18

**Intergalactic Food and Fashion**  
6-9 p.m. at the Roswell Convention Center. Call (505) 622-1826 for more information.

**Joseph and The Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
7:30 p.m. at the Alamogordo Music Theater. Call (505) 437-2202 for tickets and information.

**Eastwood High School Class of 1990** is looking for alumni for their 10-year class reunion to be held Aug. 18-19. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800.

**Camden High School Class of 1990** is looking for alumni for their 10-year class reunion to be held Sept. 1-2. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800.

**Austin High School Class of 1995** is looking for alumni for their 15-year class reunion to be held Oct. 6-7. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800.

## Ongoing

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**Bridge**  
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**Roswell The Musical**  
Through July 29. A musical based on the 1947 Roswell incident at the New Mexico Military Institute. Appointments on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Call (505) 765-5300 for more information.

**Laser "Legends"**  
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**Summer Adult Acting Workshop**  
Wednesday nights 7-9 p.m. Call Paul for details at 257-4874.

**Roswell 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.

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## Class Reunions

**Andrew High School Class of 1970** is looking for alumni for their 30-year class reunion to be held Oct. 27-28. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800.

**Andrew High School Class of 1980** is looking for alumni for their 20-year class reunion. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800.

**J.M. Neaks High School Class of 1990** is looking for alumni for their 10-year class reunion. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800.

## Exhibits & Receptions

**Chamber Artist of the Month**  
Suanne Wamsley is the Ruidoso Valley chamber of commerce's Artist of the month for August. She specializes in Colored Pencil drawings.

**Images: The Mexican Revolution**  
5-7 p.m. at the International Museum of Art, El Paso.

**Gary Niblett on the Old Chisum Trail**  
Artwork inspired by the Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium. Open daily at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

**Art in Public Places**  
Carol Hattenbach will display works of photography at the Ruidoso Public Library through Aug. 31.

**American Horses and American Artists**  
Exhibition and sale of fine art by twelve of the country's best equine artists at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, through Oct. 31.

**ENMU BFA Exhibit**  
Runnel's Gallery at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. 562-2787.

## Movies

**Space Cowboys**  
Science Fiction/Fantasy, 2 hrs., 15 min. Rated PG-13 for some language.

Starring: Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, James Garner, Donald Sutherland, Marcia Gay Harden. Directed by Clint Eastwood.

Produced by Andrew Lazar and Clint Eastwood. Written by Ken Kaufman and Howard Klausner.

Distributor: Warner Brothers. Synopsis: A retired Air Force pilot—passed up by NASA when he was young—is recruited to retrieve a malfunctioning satellite launched years before. He is the only person with the expertise to fix the satellite, but will only agree to the mission if he can take his three friends with him. Showtimes: 1 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

**Pokémon: The Movie 2000 (2000)**  
Art/Foreign, 1 hr., 55 min. Rated G.

Starring: Eric Stuart, Veronica Taylor, Philip Bartlett, Rachel Lillis and Addie Blaustein. Directed by Kunihiko Yuyama and Michael Haigney.

Produced by Norman Grossfeld, Choji Yoshikawa and Tomoyuki Igarashi. Written by Michael Haigney, Takeshi Shudo, Norman Grossman and John Touhey.

Synopsis: A Pokémon collector, Jirarudan, tries to bring together the three rare birds that are said to release the sea monster Pokémon, Lugia. If he captures it, it would make Jirarudan the most powerful Pokémon trainer on the planet. However, Ash and his friends try to stop him because Lugia's power could destroy the world. Showtimes: 12:30 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:45 p.m.

**What Lies Beneath**  
Thriller, 2 hrs., 10 min. Rated PG-13 for terror/violence, sensuality and brief language.

Starring: Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer, Amber Valletta, James Remar and Katharine Towne. Directed by Robert Zemeckis.



Courtesy Warner Brothers

Tommy Lee Jones and Clint Eastwood in Warner Brothers' Space Cowboys

Produced by Steve Starkey, Jack Rapke and Robert Zemeckis.

Written by Clark Gregg.

Distributor: Dreamworks SKG

Synopsis: It had been a year since Dr. Norman Spencer betrayed his beautiful wife Claire. But with Claire oblivious to the truth and the affair over, Norman's life and marriage seem perfect—so perfect that when Claire tells him of hearing mysterious voices and seeing a young woman's writhing image in their home, he dismisses her mounting terror as delusion. However, as Claire moves closer to the truth, it becomes clear that this apparition will not be dismissed, and has come back for Dr. Norman Spencer... and his beautiful wife. Showtimes: 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

youth serum. The serum can turn back time temporarily, shave decades off one's appearance and restore vitality, making it a hugely lucrative property that everyone's clamoring for. Desperate to keep it from Buddy, Sherman hides the serum in the Klump family home, thinking it will be safe. But Buddy finally locates the lucrative "youth juice," and steals away. And so begins a race against time, as Sherman battles to reclaim his formula, restore order to his family, and marry the woman he loves before all hell breaks loose. Showtimes: 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

## Music

**Nutty Professor II: The Klumps**  
Comedy, 1 hr., 50 min.

Rated PG-13 for crude humor and sex-related material.

Starring: Eddie Murphy, Larry Miller, Janet Jackson, John Ales, Gabriel Williams.

Directed by Peter Segal. Produced by Brian Grazer.

Written by David Sheffield, Barry Blaustein, Paul Weitz and Chris Weitz.

Distributor: Universal Pictures. Synopsis: Having done his best to keep Buddy buried in his subconscious, the portly and painfully shy professor is horrified to find him resurfacing in untimely outbursts, and threatening his marriage plans to colleague, Denise Gains. Utilizing Denise's cutting-edge DNA research, Sherman decides to rid himself of his monstrous nemesis — and his disruptive outbursts — once and for all by extracting Buddy's DNA from his system. But Buddy will not go quietly. He bursts full-bodied into Sherman's world and lays claim to the professor's astounding invention — a revolutionary

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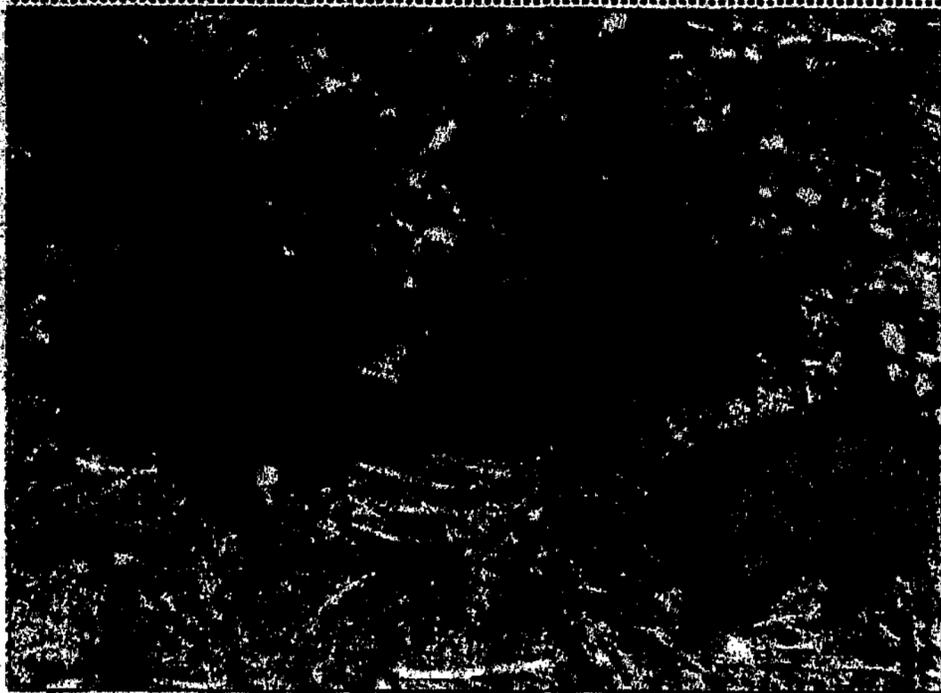
# Armadillo by morning

*Story and photograph by Dianna Stallings*  
VAMONOS, STAFF WRITER

**A** giant metal buzzard lurks near a picnic table on the forested future home site of artist Stephanie Huff.

He's not alone: rusty sheet-iron armadillos are scattered on the lawn-to-be, as are coiled snakes and garden sticks topped by buffalo and other symbols of the West.





They're just a smattering of Huff's production. Operating under the name of Cherokee Ranch Works with her husband, Jody, Huff creates custom gates, beds, lamps, saddle racks and tables while she satisfies a more general demand for items such as coat racks and wall hooks, fireplace andirons and screens, framed mirrors, lighting fixtures fronted by mountain, tree and elk designs, towel racks, cactus metal sculptures and wall hangings.

But it's her bigger-than-life 31-inch high buzzards and five-foot tall armadillos, with their bobbing heads, that grab visitors at first encounter and give a glimpse into the obvious joy she receives from her creative work.

Born and raised in Austin, Texas, Huff moved to her grandfather's ranch in the central hill country, where she lived for 16 years and met her second husband.

"We met in town," she said. "I was his stepson's Scout leader. Jody was an air conditioning and electrical contractor. We both liked to fish and that's where it all started."

She was managing a satellite health clinic for the local hospital, but was frustrated.

"I always piddled around with artistic things," she said. "I'd done it all, but then I met someone (Jody) who didn't just think it was a passing phase."

Although she had no experience in welding, she learned quickly.

"I do all the torch cutting," Huff said. "It really threw the old timers in Cherokee.

They didn't know what to think of a woman doing it."

That was four years ago and the business grew so quickly that her husband is now her partner.

"I started with hose racks and boot scrapers and basic shapes," Huff said. "But I evolved into more detail work. I think a lot of dealers like the detail cut-lines in the deer."

They moved to Ruidoso at the end of May and keep the business going with trips to dealers in Texas — like a big load of items they drove down earlier this week — while designing and building a house on their six acres north of Ruidoso.

But Huff hopes to establish a local trade and plans to participate in the Aspenfest Parade and in future Cowboy Symposiums, as well as enter shows.

She received a big boost when many of her pieces were purchased to be part of an auction in support of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.

The organizer of that event "put me in touch with folks in

Dallas and that gave me a good foothold," she said. "It just snowballed from there."

Attractive and impeccably, but casually dressed, Huff's enthusiastic personality and down-home approach to customers probably doesn't hurt either.

"It's a matter of networking here," she said of her hope of widening her market and adapting to themes that are in synch with the mountains as well as the Texas prairies.

"I wanted to move here eight years ago after the end of my first marriage, but my daughter was settled where we were, so I waited. The heat was horrible in Texas and (in welding gear and mask) it was getting to me."

She knew Ruidoso from family vacations as a child when she and her sister used to climb on top of a statue of a horse to play and the motel owner would tell them to get down, she said.

"It's changed, but not for the worse," she said. "Except the traffic gets to me. We had one flashing yellow light within a 60-mile radius (at her home in Texas) and that was fairly new."

One of the additions to her repertoire

will be log racks flanked at both ends by bears, and smaller ones for the hearth that could be used as inserts during the summer.

She works her projects in groups, cutting several pieces in one day for different designs. Another day, it's all welding, and still another is set aside for spraying inside pieces with clear coat.

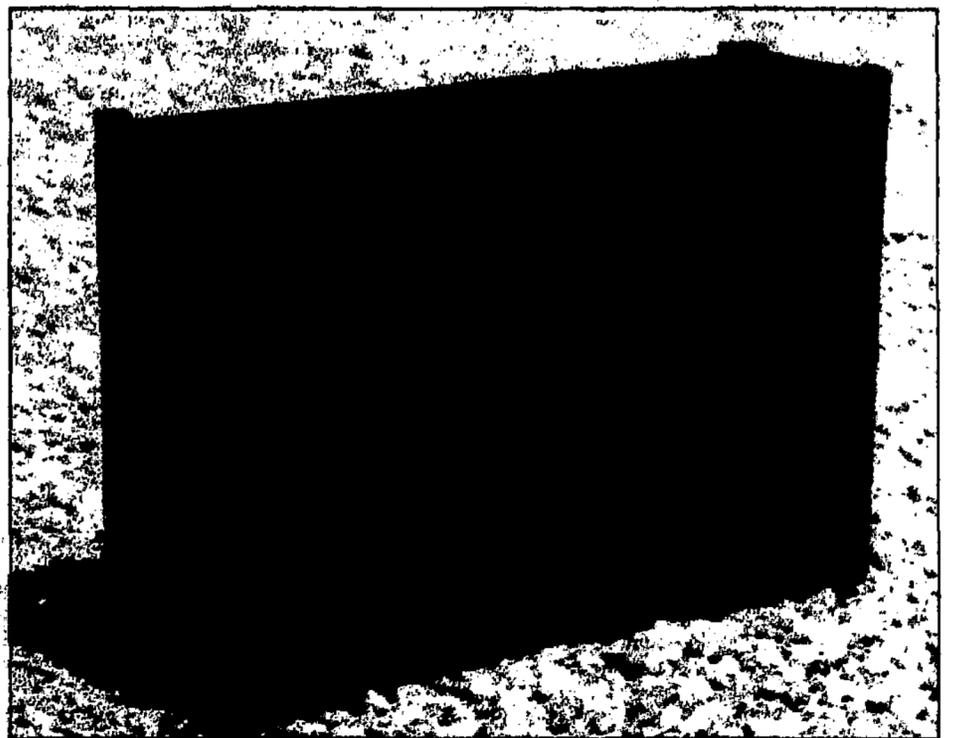
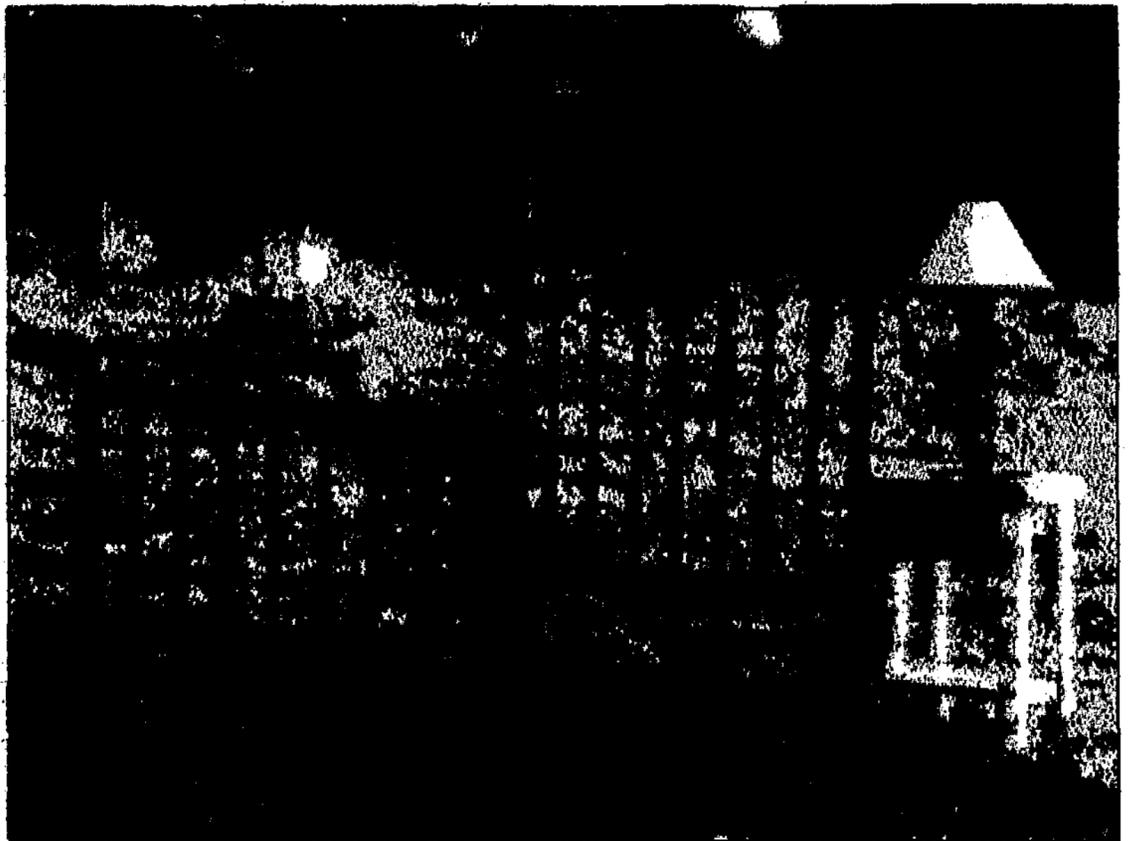
Huff's giant armadillo, which weighs 980 pounds, soon will be hauled to her property near Ruidoso, where at Christmas, Huff said she plans to hitch it to a sleigh and trim it with lights.

The creature was created on a dare.

"He's the largest thing I've done and it took me three weeks," she said. "I love to do armadillos because they're so common in Texas and such unusual looking animals."

But once settled in Ruidoso, Huff hopes also to try watercolors and some other art pursuits.

"One of the reason I also liked Ruidoso, is that it has an artistic community that's not stuffy like Santa Fe or Taos," she said. "I can relate to these folks better."



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416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627

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

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2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-5544

Artist Pisha 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

1021 Meschem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4372

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### White Oaks Pottery Studio and Gallery

3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.

From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Heymann makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Fazio Mountain. A one hr. drive north from Ruidoso. Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Snidow's in Persimmon Hill

An article on artist Gordon Snidow of Ruidoso is featured in the summer issue of *Persimmon Hill Magazine*, the official publication of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla. Snidow is one of four artists presenting art demonstrations during Hall's recent Prix de West Invitational Exhibition opening. The article was written by Marcia Preston, a frequent contributor to *Persimmon Hill*.

Snidow's demonstration drew a standing-room-only crowd. The subject for his demonstration was a homeless man. Snidow used a photograph of the man for reference but said, "I prefer to work from live models." Snidow likes to know something about his subjects but he told the audience a bit about Steve, a homeless man that lives in a 1960s model pan truck and "collects" signs from highways, public parks, and private property. "He always wears khaki and thinks he's invisible," Snidow said.

While the audience watched, the brooding expression of Snidow's subject came to life. Spectators left the session with an increased appreciation both for his medium of gouache and for Snidow's expert skill. *Art of the West* magazine recently said of Snidow: "Whether it's a homeless man or a cool, confident cowgirl, Snidow brings his painting an emotion that is unequaled and will be treasured works of art for years to come." The magazine listed Snidow as one of the "12 most compelling artists working today."

## Gail's Frame of Mind brief brief

Gail's Frame of Mind is relocating Oct. 1. The new building is at 1209 Sudderth, next to Ruidoso Office Supply. An exciting adventure, the old building will be completely remodeled and before and after pictures will be taken. Gail's Frame of Mind is the only art center in town and the two upcoming months are the busiest. She will also teach a mat-cutting class for Eastern New Mexico University this semester.

## Call for entries for memorial grant

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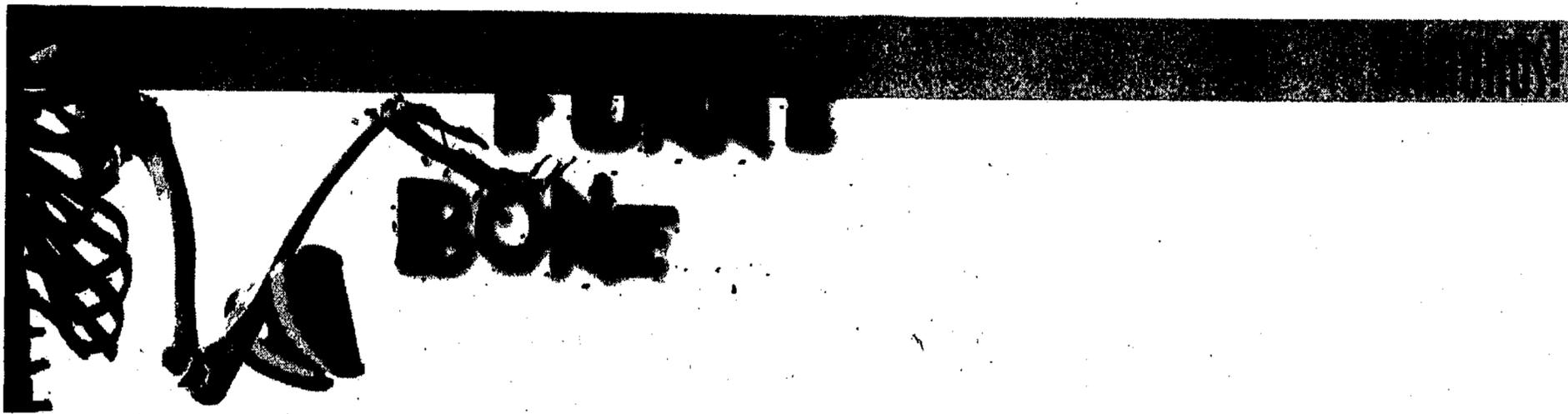
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# He didn't buy just a house, he bought a home repair industry



*Dave Barry*  
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We're moving. I blame my daughter. She's only five months old but she has somehow acquired, at a conservative estimate, 250 million toys. Every morning, there seem to be more of them. I suspect they're having some kind of battery-powered sex while we sleep.

These toys make a lot of noise. In my youth, toys were passive lumps of wood or metal that were silent unless you whacked your brother on the head with them. But today's toys contain computer chips, so they can move and talk; this stimulates the mind of your child. Notice I say "your child." MY child just wants to eat the toys. For example, she has an electronic Pooh bear who moves his head and says things like, "Would you like to play with me?" This stimulates my daughter to try to put Pooh's head into her mouth. Any day now, Pooh will hold up his paws and scream, "NOOOO!" But that will not stop my daughter. She is the Great White Shark of babies.

But my point is this: We have a smallish house, and we work at home, and it's hard to concentrate when the floor is covered with toys that are constantly trying to strike up conversa-

tions. So I called our Realtor and said: "We need to move."

Now a truly compassionate Realtor, upon hearing these words, would have shot me in the head. Instead, our Realtor found us a larger house. We liked it immediately, although it needed a Little Work.

"It just needs some paint," I told my wife. I can look at a house and know exactly what it needs, because in fifth and sixth grades, I took Wood Shop.

So we had a Paint Guy look at the house. He told us - and we knew he was an expert, because he had a clipboard - that before he could paint it, it needed some carpentry work.

So we had a Carpentry Guy look at the house. He also had a clipboard.

"You see this?" he asked me, poking at a board. From my perspective, it looked no different from all the other boards in the house. From my perspective, the entire HOUSE is random boards. But the Carpentry Guy was looking at this board with the facial expression of a man stuck in an elevator with the national leadership of the Big Flatulent Persons Support Group.

"When we take this board off," he said, ominously, "there's no telling WHAT we're gonna find."

I wanted to say, "So let's not take it off!" But I didn't want him to think that I was not a manly

masculine Wood Shop graduate.

The Carpentry Guy said that, before he could start dismantling the house,

we needed to have somebody look at our windows. So we had the Windows Guy

come out. He was visibly shaken. I thought he was going to drop his clipboard. Apparently our windows have some kind of deadly window leprosy. They must be replaced immediately with new windows, which, to judge from the price and delivery date, will be made from gem-quality diamonds on another planet.

Did I mention the Termite Guy? No? Well, he believes that termites might be eating our house. So we are going to "tent" the house, which involves surrounding it with a giant tent, filling it with a deadly gas, and then having the homeowners crawl inside and mercifully kill themselves before they can write any more checks.

No, that would be wrong. We have a job to finish. To make our

new house habitable, we have to contact the Roof Guy, the Electricity Guy, the Plumbing Guy, the Gas Guy, the Alarm Guy, the Tree Guy, the Moving Guy, and all the other guys THEY will want us to contact. The clipboard industry is

depending on us!

Meanwhile, we need to sell our old house. When people come to look at it, we scurry around hiding any possessions that would suggest to a prospective buyer that we are not Martha Stewart. For example, in our bathroom (this is true) we

hide the big bottle of Plax mouthwash. We want prospective buyers to think, "It's a nice house! And the owners apparently have had no problems with dental plaque!"

My big fear is that, when prospective buyers poke their heads into our daughter's room, the toys will start talking to them.

"These people are really slob!" Pooh will shout. "They're hiding their Plax under the bathroom counter! Also, their daughter wants to eat my head!"

All I can say is, Pooh had better keep his fuzzy little mouth shut. Because I took Wood Shop. And I have a hammer.

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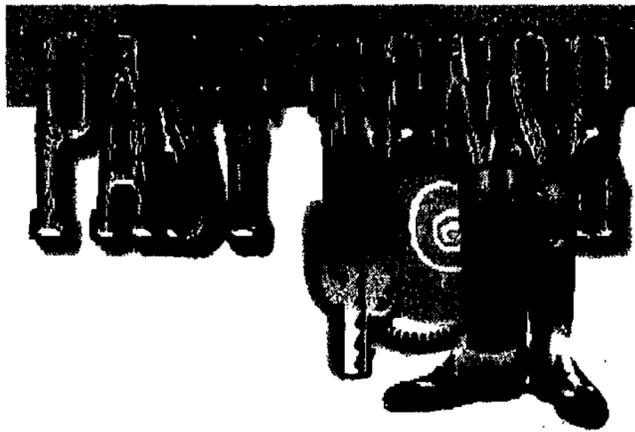


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# 1879

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*After coating his tonsils with red-eye, [Mike] Gordon went to [Doc] Holliday's saloon and fired a shot through the doors. The doctor, never known for his patience, actually let it slide until Gordon sent another round screaming into the place. Then, sighing mightily, Doc stepped out onto the sidewalk in front and shot Gordon very dead. He then returned to his card game.*

The year 1879 was another big one in the Old West. There were also a few important developments elsewhere: at Watertown, New York, a new store opened its doors for the first time. This store also produced a catalog of its goods, which was considered extremely racy in the Victorian era, because it showed detailed drawings of (gasp!) women's underwear! It was called "Woolworth's." In San Francisco, the very first electric arc lights were used in the California Theater at that place. In Russia, a man named Pavlov was busy testing his dog for conditioned reflexes. It was a test that is frequently referred to today, and in fact, in our modern parlance, any sort of "knee-jerk" reaction is referred, to this day, as "Pavlovian." But in the Old West, there were other goings-on that tended to make dog experiments and women's underwear look downright tame ....

## March, 1879

On the fourth of March, the governor of the New Mexico Territory, Civil War General Lew Wallace and the author of "Ben-Hur," made a list of over 30 desperados that he wanted arrested in Lincoln County. At the top of the list, the very first name was not the one that most people would tend to expect. It was *not* Billy the Kid (who was referred to further down the list — number 14 to be exact—as "Kid Antrum." They didn't even get the spelling of his name (Antrim) right!)

Instead, numero uno on Wallace's list was a man who would later become famous and respectable as a lawman over at Tombstone, Arizona Territory: "Texas" John Slaughter. Thirteen days later, on the 17th, Wallace met with the Kid at the *jacal* of Squire Wilson at Lincoln. Wallace was trying to find the men guilty of murdering lawyer Huston Chapman on the street at Lincoln, and lo and behold, in Billy the Kid, he actually found an eyewitness!

The Kid, of course, had his own agenda. Weary of the seemingly endless fighting that was the Lin-

coln County War, Billy was trying to find a way to clear himself and start a new, respectable life. After meeting with Wallace, Billy submitted to a phony arrest so that he might testify against the killers. No one knew better than Billy about the chance he was taking by doing this. In his zeal to clear his name, the Kid was putting himself in harm's way with some of the more dangerous men in the New Mexico Territory. But he apparently felt it was worth it.

Unfortunately, Billy failed to realize that he was dealing with a politician. In the end, despite the fact that the Kid kept his word to the governor on every point, the governor failed to return the favor, and, in fact, signed the death warrant for a man to whom he promised a pardon shortly before leaving the Territory for bigger and better political appointments.

## April-June, 1879

On the fifth of April, two gambler/gunmen came to a rather dramatic parting of the ways. At the climax of a gun battle that was fought all over the

premises of the Long Branch Saloon at Dodge City, Kansas, gambler Levi Richardson, perforated in several unpleasant places, slumped to the floor and died. His opponent, "Cockeyed" Frank Loving, gambler and friend of the Earp family, was only wounded slightly in the hand.

The windmill at Las Vegas, New Mexico Territory was finally torn down in 1880. This was done for several reasons. One was that it was simply too popular with vigilantes as a place to do away with their victims.

Another was that residents had reportedly begun to find blood in their water. But in 1879, this windmill was still standing, still in use. On the fourth of June, murderer Manuel Barela and two others were lynched from it.

Three days later, on the seventh of June, Jim Murphy, an outlaw who had betrayed his cronies — among them Sam Bass, whose death was a direct result of Murphy's treachery — committed suicide. He drank atropine, and although some said it was for an eye ailment, it was generally thought that Murphy could no longer live with his dastardly act and had elected to end it all. If anyone ever mourned him, they never made it public.

On the 20th and 21st, near Marysville, California, two bandits attempted to rob the same stage twice on two consecutive days. On the second attempt, a shotgun-wielding messenger by the name of George Hackett opened up on them, wounding one. Both men apparently decided that they had made a poor career choice and they immediately surrendered.

**July-August, 1879**

In the Dakotas, there is a creek named "Lame Johnny Creek." It acquired its name on July ninth of 1879. On that day, a prisoner by the name "Lame Johnny" Donahue was being transported to Rapid City by stagecoach.

Vigilantes, ever-impatient for the wheels of justice to turn, stopped the coach, dragged Johnny out and "jerked him to Jesus" near the creek that now bears his name.

Six days later, some New Mexico outlaws, never identified, pulled off a real coup when they relieved a train of \$70,000. This occurred near

Folsom. Four days after that, a man named Mike Gordon ran terminally afoul of Doc Holliday at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Gordon had been rather "sweet" on a soiled dove that was employed by Holliday in his saloon at that place. Unfortunately, the young lady in question felt that it was only fair that Gordon pay her for her services. Mike, however, felt that there should be no money involved when it was a matter of the heart. After coating his tonsils with red-eye, Gordon went to Holliday's saloon and fired a shot through the doors. The Doctor, never known for his patience, actually let it slide until Gordon sent another round screaming into the place. Then, sighing mightily, Doc stepped out onto the sidewalk in front and shot Gordon very dead. He then returned to his card game.

On the sixth of August, also at Las Vegas, John McPherson, who was a former chief of police there, shot it out with a man named Charles "Slick" Karl. Both participants were wounded and McPherson succumbed to his wounds four days later on the tenth.

Meanwhile, over in the Arizona Territory, Governor John Gosper was becoming rather exasperated. Arizona's stagecoaches were being robbed with such incredible regularity that Gosper offered a bounty of \$500 for each and every highwayman caught. Two days after this, there was some entertainment back in the New Mexico Territory. Omnipresent badman Dave Rudabaugh, along with lawman Joe Carson, were both suspects in the robbery of the Santa Fe-to-Las Vegas stagecoach.

On the 22nd, at Phoenix, A.T., two convicted murderers were removed from the local jail by vigilantes calling themselves

"The Law and Order Committee" and promptly removed from the Land of the Living. A week later, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, two other outlaws were hanged.

**September-November, 1879**

On the first of September, near Nevada City, California, two bandits robbed the Eureka stage. In the process, they killed a passenger before vanishing. On the 26th of the same month, the entire business district of Deadwood was destroyed by fire.

The eighth of October was an exciting day at Glendale, Missouri. At dusk, a number of hostages were taken from the village store by a group of outlaws. After commandeering the train depot, the bandits forced the agent on duty to lower the signal for the train to stop. They then made off with about \$6,000 belonging to the Chicago and Alton Railroad. It was, and is, thought by many to be the work of the James/Younger gang.

On the 15th of October, another group of bandits relieved the Santa Fe Railroad of over \$2,000 near Las Vegas, N.M. For once, no suspicion fell on the James/Younger gang. Ten days later, California's premier stage robber, Black Bart, did some business with the stage from Roseburg, Oregon-to-Redding, California. Two days later, the same enterprising outlaw knocked over the stage from Alturas-to-Redding. Bart had his faults, but laziness was certainly not one of them!

On the fourth of November, two of the West's more famous shooters both lost elections to law-and-order positions. Bat Masterson was defeated in his bid for re-election as Sheriff of Ford County, Kansas, and his

friend Ben Thompson was defeated in his bid for the position of city marshal at Austin, Texas.

Ten days later, four unidentified bandits robbed the Santa Fe Railroad at Las Vegas, N.M. On the same day, rather curiously (and suspiciously) Dave Rudabaugh, outlaw extraordinaire, was made a policeman at East Las Vegas by incredibly corrupt mayor Hyman Neill aka "Hoodoo" Brown. This should be a lesson to all of us: never elect a man to the position of mayor who calls himself "Hoodoo."

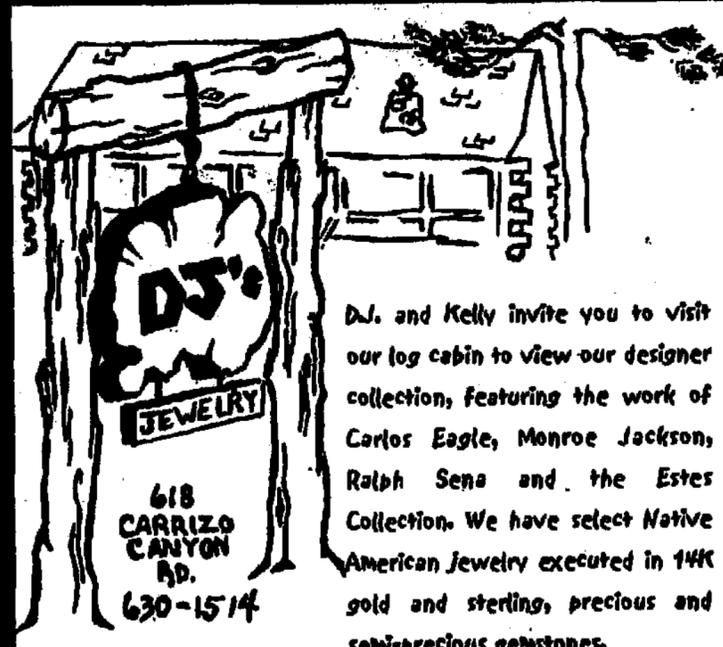
And finally, on the 19th of November, two miscreants were

hanged from the rafters of a jail kitchen. at Leadville, Colorado. Shortly thereafter, local newspapers delightedly reported that after this act of vigilantism, something like 400 claim jumpers and other suspicious characters hastily departed the area.

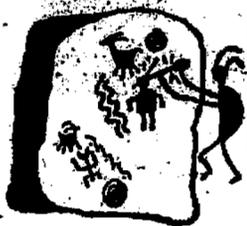
It sometimes appears, if you study the Old West, that vigilantes were responsible for more deaths than all the gunmen put together!

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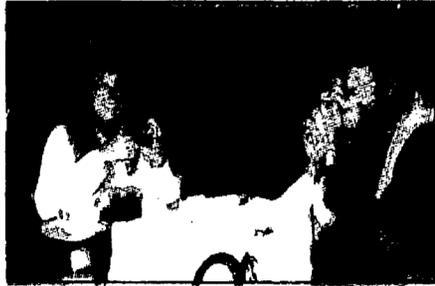


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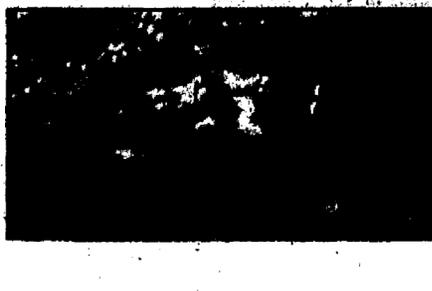


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**New Mexico Banking Corporation**  
Plaintiff vs. CV-00-198 Division III

**PETER N. REUM and DOMINICA O. REUM**  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY OF SALE**  
TO: PETER N. REUM and DOMINICA O. REUM

**THE EAST 22 FEET OF LOT 7**  
and of Lots 8, Block 4, RIVERSIDE ADDITION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, as shown by the attached plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on May 10, 1940,

**GOODS OF THE DEBTORS**  
consisting of all furniture and fixtures, all accounts receivable, contract rights and all inventory located at the business of the debtors at the Aspen Tree Inn, 2340 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED**  
that unless you enter your appearance or the pleading herein on or before September 7, 2003, the Court will make a decision by Default and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

**THE NAME OF THE PLAINTIFF'S**  
attorney is RICHARD A. MAWTHORNE, P.O. Box 1000, address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

**WITNESS my hand and seal**  
of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 11th day of July, 2003.

**Elizabeth Yeast**  
Deputy Court Clerk  
Lincoln County, New Mexico  
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Lot #1 143 Acres \$89,000.00  
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any of the foregoing... notice of the proceedings...

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE... AFFORDABLE STORAGE UNIT #23...

TO: AURORA VILLANUEVA, ALICIA B. CASTELLI... THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AURORA VILLANUEVA AND ALICIA B. CASTELLI...

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico...

The object and purpose of the said suit is to quiet title of the following described real property in the name of the Plaintiff.

Lot 7, Block 1, of PINECLIFF SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on February 20, 1983 in Tube No. 171.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or the proceedings herein on or before September 22, 2000, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree of Foreclosure and Deed by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11th day of July, 2000.

JAN PERRY DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Elizabeth Yeast

LEGAL NOTICE... VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO... LODGERS' TAX BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Ruidoso Lodgers' Tax Board Meeting will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on August 21st at 5:30 pm. Regular meetings of the Lodgers' Tax Board are held at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 1222 Downs Drive, the third Monday of every month. Meetings begin at 5:30 pm and are open to the public.

Wendy Dillard Village Clerk/Treasurer 2518 11th St

LEGAL NOTICE... NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Affordable Storage Unit #23 Household & Misc Items Last known owner: Melissa Pardo 2514 Sudderth Dr. #104 Ruidoso, NM 88345 Affordable Storage Unit #109 Household & Misc Items Last known owner: Erin Cook 1022 East Pecos, Ruidoso, NM 88345 Affordable Storage Unit #99 Household & Misc Items Last known owner: Johnathan Andrews Box 805 Alt., NM 88312 Affordable Storage Unit #78 Household & Misc Items

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LEGAL NOTICE... TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

M.A. SNELL, Plaintiff, No. CV-99-182 Div. III

WALTER RONNIE GASS and PAMELA WILSON GASS, husband and wife, and WALTER J. HOPKINS and GAIL M. HOPKINS, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE... NOTICE is given that on September 5, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Gre Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, Sarah Prothro, Special Master, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

TRACT 1 A tract of land lying in Sections 15 and 22, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Pecos, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of the described tract in which the described section corner to the described Sections 14, 15, 23 and 22, T11S, R18E, bears S 60 degrees 05' 28" E, a distance of 1820.10 feet, said common corner being previously established by other surveys as early as 1835 and said point of beginning being a 1/2 inch conduit established by Thomas T. Mann, New Mexico registration #277, dated November 18, 1899; thence N 22 degrees 44' 00" E, along East line, a distance of 803.50 feet; thence N 73 degrees 57' 57" W, a distance of 118.5 feet; thence N 81 degrees 16' 21" W, a distance of 148.3 feet; thence N 89 degrees 48' 00" W, a distance of 717.70 feet; thence S 01 degrees 21' 00" W, a distance of 209.50 feet; thence S 05 degrees 32' 00" W, a distance of 91.0 feet; thence S 09 degrees 42' 00" W, a distance of 46.7 feet; thence S 22 degrees 49' 00" W, a distance of 54.2 feet; thence S 28 degrees 45' 00" W, a distance of 1023.70 feet to a point on the North bank of the Rio Hondo River; thence N 76 degrees 00' 58" E, along said North bank, a distance of 285.74 feet; thence S 49 degrees 53' 00" E, along said North bank, a distance of 260.82 feet; thence S 39 degrees 57' 00" E, along said North bank, a distance of 225.47 feet; thence S 45 degrees 35' 00" E, along said North bank, a distance of 152.80 feet; thence S 81 degrees 45' 00" E, along said North bank, a distance of 89.9 feet; thence N 22 degrees 44' 00" E, along said East line, a distance of 1487.20 feet to the point of beginning, and con-

tracting 29.8833 acres, more or less.

TRACT 2 A tract of land lying in the W/2 SE/4, Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Pecos, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW/4 SE/4, Section 15, T11S, R18E; thence North along the West line of said SE/4, a distance of 467.04 feet to a point on the South right of way line of U.S. Highway 70-380; thence S 73 degrees 28' 28" E, along said South right of way line, a distance of 803.66 feet to a T-rail marked Station P.C. 431 + 16.2; thence, on a curve to the right with a radius of 2816.0 feet and an arc length of 272.30 feet to a T-rail marked Station 433 + 88.5; said T-rail being on the West line of Pecos Cemetery; thence S 22 degrees 13' 25" W, along West line of said cemetery, a distance 145.55 feet; thence S 21 degrees 48'

27' W, a distance 67.58 feet; thence S 87 degrees 35' 18" E, a distance 28.39 feet; thence S 18 degrees 29' 64" W, a distance of 13.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 48' 00" W, a distance of 717.70 feet; thence S 03 degrees 21' 00" W, a distance of 206.50 feet; thence S 05 degrees 32' 00" W, a distance of 91.0 feet; thence S 09 degrees 42' 00" W, a distance of 46.7 feet; thence S 22 degrees 49' 00" W, a distance of 54.2 feet; thence S 28 degrees 45' 00" W, a distance of 1023.70 feet to a point on the West line of said SE/4; thence North along said West line a distance of 422.08 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.8033 acres, more or less;

TRACT 3 A tract of land being in NW/4 SE/4, being North of U.S. Highway 70-380, Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Pecos, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the center one-quarter corner of Section 15, T11S, R18E, thence S 89 degrees 03' 28" E, along the North line of the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 15, a distance of 1327.49 feet; thence S 0 degrees 14' 53" W, along the East line of said NW/4 SE/4, a distance of 1184.79 feet; to a point on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 70-380; thence N 64 degrees 55' 26" W, along said North line, a distance of 333.84 feet to a right of way T-rail marked Station P.T. 435 + 39.5 back and P.T. 435 + 44.8 ahead; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 2940 feet and an arc length of 423.30 feet to a right of way T-rail marked P.C. 431 + 16.2; thence N 73 degrees 28' 28" W along said North line, a distance of 431.88 feet; thence

North a distance of 209.0 feet; thence N 73 degrees 23' 28" W, a distance of 209.0 feet to a point on the West line of said NW/4 SE/4; thence North along said West line, a distance of 517.84 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 27.3707 acres, more or less;

The above described three (3) tracts of land are all shown on that certain plat filed for record in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 19, 1988, in Cabinet/Plat Book E, page 118;

TOGETHER WITH all improvements situate thereon;

TOGETHER WITH any and all water rights appurtenant thereto;

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

Said property is located 3/4 of a mile East of mile marker 292 on U.S. Highway 70.

Said sale will be made pursuant to a Summary Judgment entered in the captioned action on June 18, 1999. Said action involved various claims on promissory notes, and claims to foreclose mortgages covering the property described above.

With respect to the amount secured by the first mortgage on said property, said Summary Judgment is in the principal amount of \$314,259.84, together with interest through June 17, 1999 in the amount of \$25,278.96, together with continuing interest on the unpaid principal amount at the rate of 8% per year (\$68.88 per day) until paid, together with attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,500.00, and together with costs in the amount of \$204.14. With respect to the amount secured by the second mortgage on said property, said Summary Judgment is in the principal amount of \$10,000.00, together with interest through June 17, 1999 in the amount of \$2,101.45, together with continuing interest on the principal amount at the rate of \$4.11 per day, together with attorneys' fees and gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$2,168.89, and together with costs in the amount of \$198.77. With respect to the amount secured by the second mortgage on said property, the total amount due through the date of sale, including interest, will be \$16,295.86, plus the Special Master's fee and the cost of publication of this Notice.

respect to the amount secured by the first mortgage on said property, the total amount due through the date of sale, including interest, will be \$372,905.01, plus the Special Master's fee and the cost of publication of this Notice.

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Head Start Teacher Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs for the Hondo Head Start Site. Minimum Qualifications: 1. High School Diploma and CDA Certification. 2. Willingness to obtain an Associates Degree; 3. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skill; and 4. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred, not required. Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is August 14, 2000, 4:00 p.m. Call REC IX - (505) 257-2368 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application. REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

PART TIME HEAD START BUS AIDE POSITIONS - RUIDOSO, HONDO, CARRIZOZO - Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs. Minimum qualifications for Ruidoso position: 1. High School Diploma; 2. Willingness to participate in personal development activities. Position: Monday - Thursday, 3-4 hours daily, \$5.50 hourly. Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is Friday, August 14, 2000, 4:00 p.m. CALL REC IX - (505) 257-2368 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application. SALARY: \$5.50 per hour - no benefits August 23, 2000. CONTRACT DAYS: Monday through Thursday until May 18, 2001.

SELECTION PROCESS: Applications, resumes, letters of interest will be reviewed by an application screening committee. Finalists will be interview committee. APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN: Letter of interest, Resume, Application (Notarized)

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New Mexico Banking Corporation... Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

PETER N. REUM and DORINDA O. REUM, husband and wife, vs. Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY... TO: PETER N. REUM and DORINDA O. REUM.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED... that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County.

The object and purpose of the said suit is a complaint on promissory note and suit for foreclosure.

The East 22 feet of Lot 7 and all of Lots 8, Block 4, RIVERSIDE ADDITION.

Goods of the debtors consisting of all furniture and fixtures, all accounts receivable.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleading herein on or before September 7, 2000.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11th day of July, 2000.

Elizabeth Yeast, Deputy Court Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE... TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

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DRIVERS-NEW PAY... Paid... \$1,000 Sign-on... Call 708-841-8773

any of the foregoing are ... the respective spouse of said parties, if living, if deceased, the known and unknown heirs of the respective spouse of said parties, if living, if deceased, the known and unknown heirs of any such party, if deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT TO: AURORA VILLANUEVA, ALICIA B. CASTELLI THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AURORA VILLANUEVA AND ALICIA B. CASTELLI AND THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Kelly D.E. Taylor and Karin S. Taylor, husband and wife, are the plaintiffs and you are the defendants, the same being Cause no. CV-00-160, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to quiet title of the herein described real property in the name of the Plaintiffs.

Lot 7, Block 1, of PINECLIFF SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on February 20, 1983 in Tube No. 171

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before September 22, 2000, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Northern, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11th day of July, 2000.

JAN PERRY DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Elizabeth Yeast

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS LODGERS TAX BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax Board Meeting will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on August 21st at 5:30 pm, Regular meetings of the Lodgers Tax Board are held at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 1221 Downs Drive the third Monday of every month. Meetings begin at 5:30 pm and are open to the public.

Legal notice by Gladys Dillard Village Clerk/Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Affordable Storage Unit #123 Household & Misc Items Last known owner: Melissa Prieto 2814 Sudderth Dr. #104 Ruidoso, NM 88345

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600 LEGALS Last known owner: Kenneth Rubenstein #4 Duke Lane Mayhill, NM 88339 Affordable Storage Unit #35 Household & Misc Items Julia Sago P.O. Box 2062 Ruidoso, NM 88355

Affordable Storage Unit #83 Household & Misc Items Forcorde Inc. P.O. Box 3526 Midland, TX 79702

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

M.A. SNELL Plaintiff.

WALTER RONNIE GASS and PAMELA WILSON GASS, husband and wife, and WALTER J. HOPKINS and GAIL M. HOPKINS, husband and wife,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is given that on September 5, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, Sarah Prothro, Special Master, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

TRACT 1 A tract of land lying in Sections 15 and 22, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Picocho, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

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600 LEGALS taking 29.9988 acres, more or less;

TRACT 2 A tract of land lying in the W/2 SE/4, Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Picocho, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW/4 SE/4, Section 15, T11S, R18E; thence North along the West line of said SE/4, a distance of 457.04 feet to a point on the South right of way line of U.S. Highway 70-380; thence S 73 degrees 23' 26" E, along said South right of way line, a distance of 603.66 feet to a T-rail marked Station P.C. 431 + 16.2; thence, on a curve to the right with a radius of 2318.0 feet and an arc length of 272.30 feet to a T-rail marked Station 433 + 88.5, said T-rail being on the West line of Picocho Cemetery; thence S 22 degrees 13' 25" W, along West line of said cemetery, a distance 145.55 feet; thence S 21 degrees 48'

380 HELP WANTED

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Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Applications and resumes are now being accepted for the position of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Manager. Education and Experience - Minimum Requirement. High School diploma. Prefer college degree (or substantial course work) in business administration, management, civil engineering, or public administration. One (1) year experience in solid waste management with at least two (2) years in a supervisory capacity. The Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors of the LCSWA. Serves as the general administrative head of the technical operation of the solid waste operations in Lincoln County, and as such is delegated sufficient power and authority to direct the day to day operation and implementation of all policies and directives of the LCSWA. Salary, with benefits, depending upon qualifications.

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS "EDUCATING THE LEADERSHIP OF TOMORROW" NOTICE OF VACANCY August 8, 2000 K-12 Vocal and Instrument Music Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching License. Ability to work in a small rural setting. Outstanding references. 1. Application and letter of interest 2. Resume 3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico teaching license 4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor) Send Application Packets to: David Cooper, Superintendent Carrizozo Municipal Schools P.O. Box 59 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. (505) 648 - 2348 Deadline for Applications: August 15, 2000, 5:00p.m.

600 LEGALS quarter corner of Section 15, T11S, R18E, thence S 89 degrees 03' 29" E, along the North line of the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 15, a distance of 1327.49 feet; thence S 0 degrees 14' 53" W, along the East line of said NW/4 SE/4, a distance of 1184.79 feet; to a point on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 70-380; thence N 64 degrees 55' 25" W, along said North line, a distance of 333.94 feet to a right of way T-rail marked Station P.T. 435 + 39.5 back and P.T. 436 + 39.5 back and P.T. 435 + 44.8 ahead; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 2940 feet and an arc length of 423.30 feet to a right of way T-rail marked P.C. 431 + 16.2; thence N 73 degrees 23' 26" W along said North line, a distance of 431.88 feet; thence

TRACT 3 A tract of land being in NW/4 SE/4, being North of U.S. Highway 70-380, Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Picocho, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the center one-

380 HELP WANTED

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS NEEDED. \$7.50/hour. Shift differentials. Benefits available. RUIDOSO CARE CENTER 257-9071.

Head Start Teacher Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs for the Hondo Head Start Site. Minimum Qualifications: 1. High School Diploma and CDA Certification; 2. Willingness to obtain an Associates Degree; 3. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skill; and 4. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred, not required. Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is August 14, 2000, 4:00 p.m. Call REC IX - (505) 257 - 2368 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application. REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

PART TIME HEAD START BUS AIDE POSITIONS - RUIDOSO, HONDO, CARRIZOZO - Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs. Minimum qualifications for Ruidoso position: 1. High School Diploma; 2. Willingness to participate in personnel development activities. Position: Monday - Thursday, 3-4 hours daily, \$5.50 hourly. Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is Friday, August 14, 2000, 4:00 p.m. CALL REC IX - (505) 257-2368 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application.

SELECTION PROCESS: Applications, resumes, letters of interest will be screened by an application screening committee. Finalists will be interviewed. APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN: Letter of interest, Resume, Application (Notarized)

BILLY THE KID CASINO & RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SEASONAL FULL-TIME SEASONAL PART-TIME AND YEAR ROUND FULL-TIME POSITIONS FOOD & BEVERAGE Cook(s), Hostess(es)/Server(s), Waiter(s), Waitress(es), Bartender(s), Dishwasher(s), Bus Person(s) MAINTENANCE Custodian(s) - Day & Night, Loader Operator(s), Landscaping TRACK OPERATIONS Pari-Mutuel Tellers CASINO OPERATIONS Change Booth, Cashiers

Deadline: Positions are being filled immediately. Information: For information regarding job qualifications, please call 505-378-4431 How to Apply: Applications are available at the Receptionist Desk located on the 2nd floor of the Executive Offices. Requirements: Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino positions require licensing by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) and/or the New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGC), which will entail a background/criminal record investigation. All employees hired are subject to mandatory drug screenings during employment. Pay: Competitive Wages - Salary/Hourly Pay varies depending upon position applying for and experience relating to that position. RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK & CASINO IS A DRUG-FREE WORK ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

600 LEGALS thereto;

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

Said property is located 3/4 of a mile East of mile marker 292 on U.S. Highway 70.

Said sale will be made pursuant to a Summary Judgment entered in the captioned action on June 18, 1999. Said action involved various claims on promissory notes, and claims to foreclose mortgages covering the property described above.

With respect to the amount secured by the first mortgage on said property, said Summary Judgment is in the principal amount of \$314,269.84, together with interest through June 17, 1999 in the amount of \$2,101.45, together with continuing interest on the principal amount at the rate of \$4.11 per day, together with attorneys' fees and gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$2,168.69, and together with costs in the amount of \$198.77. With respect to the amount secured by the second mortgage on said property, said Summary Judgment is in the principal amount of \$16,296.86, plus the Special Master's fee and the cost of publication of this Notice.

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to the amounts secured by the first and second mortgages against said property, will be \$389,200.87, plus the Special Master's fee and the cost of publication of this Notice.

The total amount due through the date of sale, with respect to the amounts secured by the first and second mortgages against said property, will be \$389,200.87, plus the Special Master's fee and the cost of publication of this Notice.

Dated August 1, 2000.

/s/ SARAH PROTHRO  
1096 Mechem Dr., Ste. 102  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
505/258-5548  
Special Master  
2827 4T(8)4,11,18,25

LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY HEAD START TRANSPORTATION  
Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking proposals for

daily to- and from- school transportation services of Head Start students in the Ruidoso and Honda Districts. Contractor must provide drivers, drivers' compensation/benefits, maintenance, storage, and all operating expenses associated with the vehicles. School buses are owned by Lincoln County Head Start. School bus contractors must submit documentation of ability to provide the following in the proposals:

- 1. Ability to provide GDL Training
2. Ability to provide National Safety Council Defensive Driving and First Aid Training
3. Ability to provide all vehicle maintenance, and storage
4. Ability to provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers and substitutes when necessary
5. Ability to provide substitute vehicle use when necessary

To receive complete proposal requirements, contact Fred Romero or Jay Chase at Region IX, 1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505)257-2368. Only contrac-

tors processing all the criteria on listed above need include. Bids must be received no later than Monday, August 14, 2000 - 3:30 p.m. Proposals will be opened at 9:30 a.m., August 15, 2000.

2828 3T(8)4,9,11

LEGAL NOTICE

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- 1. Ability to provide CDL Training
2. Ability to provide National

Safety Council Defensive Driving and First Aid Training
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE ALTO ALAS (WSSB 304-14) PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM WISHES TO ADVISE ITS CONSUMERS THAT THE MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL FOR TOTAL COLIFORMS IN DRINKING WATER WAS

EXCEEDED DURING ITS MOST RECENT REPORTING PERIOD OF JUNE 2000.

The New Mexico Environment Department and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set drinking water standards and have determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes that distribute the water and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total

coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria except that the daily collection of samples may be reduced to less than one total coliform positive sample per month are not violating this standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with illness from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe. Laboratory test on 7-22-00 and 8-02-00 showed no contamination.

/s/ James Wimberly 338-4978 Operator/Manager

/s/ Becky Crown 258-3272 NMED Representative 2931 1T(8)11

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JOHNSTON and DOROTHY M. JOHNSTON, husband and wife, and GERALD D. KEESON and MARY ELLEN KEESON, husband and wife.

PLAINTIFFS

No. CV 99-158 On 11

CLINT LEWIS and RUTH FLOWERS LEWIS, husband and wife.

DEFENDANTS

All Unknown and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO DIRT TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: Clint Lewis and Ruth Flowers Lewis.

Decedent husband and wife, All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by J. T. Johnston and Dorothy M. Johnston, husband and wife and Gerald D. Keeson and Mary Ellen Keeson, husband and wife, as parties, in the above entitled Cause. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being a tract of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

The West 1/4 of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section One (1), Township 13 North, Range Thirteen East (R 13 E), N.M.P.M.

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The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 16th day of October, 2000, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of this Court this 28th day of July, 2000.

**JAN PERRY**  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK  
By: Elizabeth Yeast  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that competitive Sealed Bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

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No. CV-00-151

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION** f/k/a First Bank National Association TR U/A did 06/01/98 (EQCC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-2),

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOHN PIETRANGELO** and **SUSAN PIETRANGELO**, his wife, **BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.** and **ANY TENANTS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN OR UPON THE REAL PROPERTY CONCERNED WITH HEREIN** and **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage dated May 6, 1998, by and between **JOHN PIETRANGELO** and **SUSAN PIETRANGELO**, Mortgageors, and **EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF NM**, Mortgagee, being Lots 2 and 3, Block K of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Subdivision, Lincoln County Ruidoso, New Mexico, the address being 301 C Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

**BE ADVISED** that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before September 18, 2000, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's Attorney:

**SPANN, HYER, HOLLOWAY & ARTLEY CALVIN HYER, JR.**  
P.O. Box 1307  
Albuquerque, NM 87103  
(505)243-3525

**WITNESS** the Honorable **Karen L. Parsons**, Lincoln County District Court Judge, and the seal of the Lincoln County, District Court, this July 24, 2000.

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