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Larry Cardova, wildlife biologist with the Smokey Bear Ranger District, stands in front of trees dying from a bark beetle infestation in the Lincoln National Forest near Ruidoso.

What's bugging the forest?

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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As if drought, fire and dwarf mistletoe don't strike enough fear in the hearts of forestry officials, a new list of pests and diseases appear to be on the march this year leaving stands of dead trees behind. "Most of these pests and diseases are with us all the time, but it's not until they start to get epidemic, that they're noticeable," said Dennis Watson with the Alamogordo office of the U.S. Forest Service. "This time of year, the forest is flown by our insect and disease people out of the regional office," the timber staff officer said Wednesday. "They just completed an aerial fly-over on the Lincoln National Forest."

health section in Albuquerque and Rick Norris, who spots infestations from the air, said the flights occurred the week of July 31. "I picked up some Western spruce budworm in the White Mountain Wilderness and west of Bonito Lake and the Rio Bonito Canyon area," said Norris, who tracks the course and extent of infestations to determine if action is needed or feasible. The budworm, a defoliator, feeds on Douglas-fir, white fir and spruce. "This is something new," Norris said. "I hadn't mapped this before. It doesn't immediately kill a tree, but after repeated attacks of eating the needles, the trees are weakened for other pests."

Deborah Reid of the forest

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Cree Fire report lauds local effort

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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A federal report on the Cree Fire estimates the final cost of the fire at about \$6 million. The report, titled a Narrative Summary and Discussion of Incident Management Operations, was compiled by the Rocky Mountain Interagency Incident Management Team. The team arrived in the Ruidoso area to take control from overtaxed local officials the day after the Cree Fire began on May 7. An executive summary of the Cree Incident pointed to two "significant events" associated with the fire. "On May 9, a complex burnout operation was conducted to protect Lower Eagle Creek, Fawn Ridge and Homestead (Acres) subdivisions in the path of the fire," the summary's author writes. "Without the successful completion of this operation, it is likely that a considerable loss of homes would have occurred." Flames destroyed three structures, a home, a dwelling under construction and a garage during the first evening of the Cree Fire.

The other significant event was the evacuation of residents from four subdivisions on May 8. The report called the evacuations orderly. "The judgment and decisiveness demonstrated by these fire and law enforcement personnel was exemplary and should be commended," the summary goes on to state. In addition to protection efforts for structures in the Lower Eagle Creek, Fawn Ridge and Homestead Acres areas, the Rancho Ruidoso location was a major concern, according to the report. Nearby Sawmill Canyon was a several day back-and-forth battle to reestablish control. A Red Flag Warning, issued because of strong winds and low humidity, prompted the development of a contingency plan to protect the Rancho Ruidoso subdivision. On May 11, at 12:42 p.m., the "alert" phase of the contingency plan was activated. Despite the high winds that afternoon,

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Solid Waste Authority to implement rate hike

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Residential customers of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will see an increase on their next monthly or quarterly bills. Commercial customers in municipalities served by the authority also will pay more. The authority board, composed of representatives of the villages of Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso Downs and the county of Lincoln, approved the increases Tuesday. They are the first since 1994. Monthly residential rates in Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso will go up \$1 from \$9.25 to \$10.25. County residential rates will increase \$1.50 to \$6.25. County customers use dumpsters positioned throughout the county to dispose of their garbage while customers in villages receive curbside service. The move is expected to generate \$179,618 in additional income for the authority, which Chairman Rick Simpson said is operating on a razor thin budget. Commercial accounts in the villages are paying \$29 per month for the same service commercial accounts in the county pay \$45 per month per dumpster, Simpson pointed out. Board members approved a motion to increase municipal rates to match those in the county. Debra Ingle, a Capitan trustee who serves

on the authority board, suggested going to \$40 for both, which would lower the county charge and increase the municipalities, but Simpson said the \$45 rate has been in effect since the authority was formed in 1992. "Our thinking was that the service is the same, the trucks are the same, they're on the same routes, but one pays \$45 and the other \$29," Simpson said. "It didn't make sense." If dumpsters fill before the scheduled pickup - something that happens when accounts try to get by with one dumpster when they really need two - the businesses pay \$10 for a special collection. That fee will go up to \$20. The authority will remain responsible for collecting the commercial account payments and can file liens against property for nonpayment, Simpson said. Capitan and Carrizozo include the sanitation charge on their monthly water bills. Ruidoso Downs has agreed to follow suit when a computer system is in place, he said. The breakdown of residential accounts is 668 customers in Capitan, 430 in Carrizozo, 603 in Ruidoso Downs and 3,973 in the unincorporated portions of the county. On the debit side of the budget, authority board members voted to implement a salary grid for its employees, a move Ingle said was long overdue. The budget impact is \$18,551. The

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Lower Mechem Drive project to see final asphalt Monday

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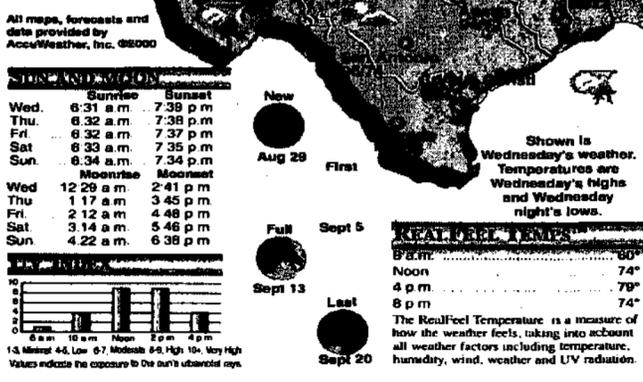
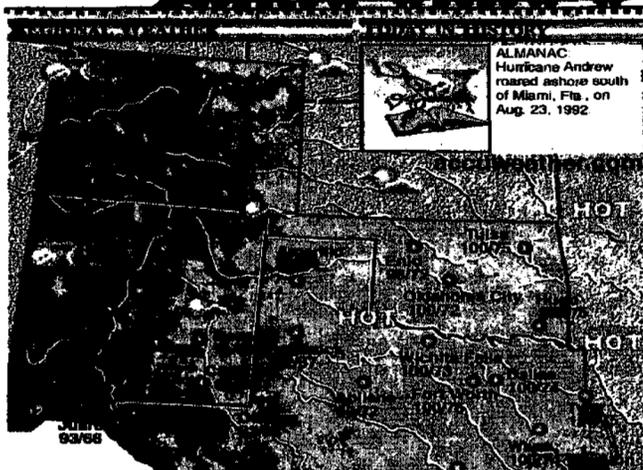
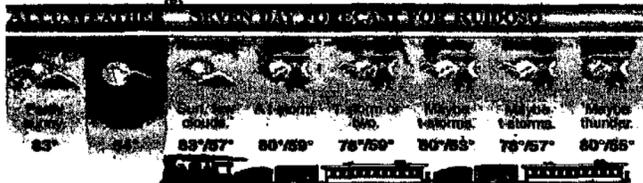
The last of asphalt work on a large section of lower Mechem Drive is expected to be completed by Monday. Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc. officials said they're revving up the road construction in an effort to beat the autumn season. Mechem Drive, from Sudderth Drive to Porr Drive, should see its "final lift," or last layer of asphalt Monday, said Scott Adair, Meadow Valley's project manager. "It's the final asphalt operation, getting the asphalt complete," Adair said. "It brings the asphalt up to the curb level." Today the south-bound lane of lower Mechem Drive should receive the remainder of its final lift. Monday the north-bound side of the road section will get its final asphalt layer with paving to include intersecting street approaches. Streets on the west side of Mechem Drive, from Porr Drive south, will get the approach work today. Adair said that will close the side roads at times. Mechem Drive will also be a single lane at some locations, creating traffic delays. Traffic backups Thursday created some 20 minute waits. Adair recommended motorists familiar with village streets avoid lower Mechem Drive today and Monday. "I don't want to mislead anyone," Adair said. "Down by the Sudderth intersection there will be more paving, on both sides of



Long lines and long traffic delays were the rule Thursday on construction-clogged Mechem Drive, north of Sudderth Drive. The project manager on the construction project said paving will create more traffic snarls today and Saturday, with major paving on the lower part of Mechem Drive expected to be finished Monday.

the road. Both sides of paving will be coming after Labor Day." He said temporary asphalt near the intersection will be removed and permanent asphalt applied. That section of the bottom of Mechem

Drive is about 75-feet long. Adair also said the pace of paving has increased along the upper portion of the State Highway 48 project. He said completed asphalt work now extends from Porr Drive north to University Drive. There will be additional road attention, however, in the coming months. A "friction course," described as a final pavement covering on the State Highway 48 project is planned to go down in September. Stripping of the roadway will follow. Adair said there is still some behind the curb work, such as sidewalks at some locations, that needs to be done. He said with the new roadway a minimum of three lanes, the behind the curb projects can be done and still allow at least two lanes of traffic. While Ruidoso's mayor recently said his discussions with Meadow Valley officials had indicated a "tentative, absolutely out-of-here date of October 12," Adair said he has given up on tentative dates for completing the strung out project. "Given all the weather limitations, I don't give out-of-here dates anymore," Adair said shortly before the rains let loose on the Ruidoso area one recent afternoon. Mayor Robert Donaldson had said he was told earlier this month the placement of a friction course would come the first ten days of October. But Adair said because of temperature fluctuations that occur by autumn, the friction course, the final pavement coating, will take place in September.



Main Street of Carrizozo, 1908.

LEC SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez. White Oaks Eagle Aug. 30, 1900. The Little Casino has just added a \$150 music box to its fixtures.

they are now beginning. Negro Minatrels at Bonnell's Hall, Sept. 5. Benefit of White Oaks Cornet Band. Reserve seats 50 cents. General admission 35 cents. Children 25 cents. Rev. Brewer has been preaching some excellent sermons to the Baptist congregation this week.

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FIRE: Several contingency plans were drawn up but few were put in place

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control lines held, and a "trigger point," which included evacuation of the subdivision, was averted.

Other contingency plans in place included the potential of closing U.S. Highway 70 because of smoke had the fire ever advanced close in that direction. The fire had initially topped the ridge above Johnson Canyon, near Ruidoso Downs, but never clearly threatened the U.S. Highway

70 community. During the first two days of the fire, the flames reached lengths in excess of 100 feet and spread at times at rates of one to two miles per hour. Six multi-engine air tankers, two air attack aircraft, three lead planes and six helicopters were used in the air attack on the fire. Nearly 329,000 gallons of fire retardant and 113,000 gallons of water were dropped by aircraft on the flames.

The report stated that ground support problems were encountered and affected how

well the "team was able to hit the ground running." The order of 20 vehicles placed on May 7 was not received for a couple of days. The logistics section summary said the National Guard and New Mexico Highway Department helped to ease the vehicle need. The Cree Fire began as a two-acre blaze at the time of its initial attack shortly after 3:15 p.m. on May 7. By the time it was contained at 6 p.m. on May 14, 8,265 acres had been burned. A breakdown of the scorched land showed 6,280 acres of Lin-

coln National Forest property was burned. Impacted private property totaled 1,205 acres. The remaining 780 acres were state lands.

Eight real property claims have been filed, for residences destroyed, as well as fence and other miscellaneous damage. Approximately 40 personal property claims for the loss of personal items have been filed. One claim, for a destroyed government-owned vehicle, involved an U.S. Forest Service truck burned over the first night of the Cree Fire.

FOREST: Some infestations are native but other insects are often imported

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A couple of years ago, a tremendous outbreak of spruce budworms wiped out stands of trees above Angel Fire and worked its way toward Taos, Watson said.

"The Lincoln forest had an outbreak about eight or nine years ago," he said. "Most of the forest and the Mescalero Apache Reservation - a total of about 250,000 acres were sprayed."

"Since then, there have been small isolated occurrences of the spruce budworm." The aerial survey also detected pine bark beetles attacking Ponderosa pines on the north and east side of the Bonito.

"The beetle will kill the

trees because they attack in such large numbers," Watson said. "They bore into tree, the needles turn brown and next thing, it's dead."

Many of the dead trees people are seeing in Mescalero are left over from a serious round-headed bark beetle outbreak 10 years ago, Norris said.

"Some beetles are still feeding," Norris said. "They can't cut down everything because some areas are inaccessible. It's better now than it has been. There was quite a bit of mortality. It's subsiding now."

The only defense against the beetles is to cut trees down around the affected area and remove them and bury the infested trees to prevent the spread. The engraver beetles were

detected in piñons and smaller ponderosa during the flight. They also will attack blue spruce, Engelmann spruce and Douglas-fir.

Aspen defoliation, which is loss of leaves, is occurring farther south around Ski Run Road and is caused by a complex of insects, Reid said. The process weakens the tree.

"About a week ago, people in Cloudcroft really started noticing the Tussock moth, a Douglas Fir moth," Watson said. "Some people develop a rash if they come in contact with the moth or even the dead skin. We brought it to the attention of (Reid) and she had the aerial observers do another flight trying to identify a potential outbreak, but it wasn't visible from the air. It could be just starting."

The department put out traps in the Cloudcroft area to determine the impact the moth may have on the forest, he said.

The moth and its larvae will kill Engelmann spruce, sub alpine and white fir and probably bark beetle, Watson said. Bark beetle is found on the crest above Cedar Creek, on the northern side of Ruidoso and is the principal tree seen in the

ski area, he said. The moth is a defoliator.

Some other infestations to look for are:

• Southwestern white pine blister rust, which is species specific. The symptoms are dying needles.

"On small trees, if defoliation is severe enough, it will kill the trees," Watson said.

• In the Ruidoso area, ponderosa pine is dominant and is a target for both dwarf mistletoe and a serious infestation of round-headed bark beetles. Dwarf mistletoe flourishes all over Ruidoso. The parasitic plant eventually will kill a tree but it takes as long as 40 years. Cutting off infected limbs that show the yellowish protrusions of the invader can slow the progress.

Watson said his office also is receiving calls about piñon juniper dying in the High Rolls area west of Cloudcroft.

"They may not necessarily be dying, but there are a lot of dead needles," Watson said.

Some of the diseases and pests are indigenous to the area, but a few were imported from other areas of the United States or even from other countries, he said.

CORRECTION CLARIFICATION

The independent report that reviewed the procedures for testing asphalt on a new runway at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport was a review by an independent party contracted by the village of Ruidoso. The independent engineer, paid for by the village, was working solely for the vil-

lage, officials said Wednesday. The village, owner of the airport, and Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc., who installed the new runway, are embroiled in a dispute over the quality of the asphalt. Meadow Valley has its own independent engineer, said Robert Donaldson, the village's mayor.

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Firestone reiterates options in replacing tires

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Owners of Bridgestone-Firestone tires that were recalled two weeks ago may be reeling from policies that seem to change from day to day.

But Doug McGraw, a spokesman for Bridgestone-Firestone said Thursday that two options are open to owners of P235/75R15 Firestone ATX, ATX II brands manufactured since 1991 and Wilderness AT P235/75R15 since 1996.

They can go to their local Firestone dealer - in Ruidoso, that's Richmond Tires - and for no charge, they can change the tires for either another comparable Firestone model or a different brand, depending on what is available. Mounting and balancing are free, he said.

Or they can go to a non-dealer tire store and buy a dif-

ferent brand. The company will reimburse up to \$100 for each tire, including the spare, McGraw said.

"They should keep their receipts and their old Firestone tires and bring them to a dealer," he said. "The dealer will have them fill out a form."

Reimbursement will include mounting, balancing and any taxes, he said.

Big O Tires in Ruidoso Downs and Western Auto in Ruidoso earlier this week report that they're still busy handling exchanges, as is Richmond.

The tires were recalled in early August, nearly three months after the National Highway Safety Administration started an investigation of 270 complaints about unraveling tire tread and accidents involving 46 deaths.

Most of the tires involved in the accidents were manufac-

tured in the company's plant in Decatur, Ill., according to the safety administration.

The tires frequently were used on Mercury Mountaineers, Ford Ranger pickups and Ford Explorers, a top-selling vehicle in New Mexico. The problem appears most often in hot climates. The family of two people who died when their tire blew on their way from Ruidoso to Albuquerque contends Bridgestone-Firestone was aware of a defect for at least eight years.

Despite those factors and sharing a similar climate with Texas and Arizona, two states included on the initial recall priority list, New Mexico was relegated to the third and last list. State Attorney General Patricia Madrid formally objected to that decision.

The company contends the problem may be tied to under-inflated tires.

Award stands in lawsuit against state

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A Lincoln County district judge declined to increase an advisory jury award against the state in the death of an elderly Lincoln resident in August 1994.

Judge Karen Parsons of the 12th Judicial District ruled Thursday that "while the court recognizes there is an equitable argument to increase the damage award, it declines to do so based upon the reasoned decision of the advisory jury and representations made to the court by the parties following the jury trial." An advisory jury on Aug. 7, deliberated eight hours over a two-day period. The members recommended a \$60,000 award to the Clarke Pflingsten Memorial Public Safety Trust. They

assessed 65 percent of that award to David Crawford, who was convicted of killing the 84-year-old Pflingsten after hitching a ride with him to Roswell. Crawford is in prison and it is unlikely the trust will be able to collect on that portion of the award.

The Department of Corrections was directed to pay 20 percent of the award (\$12,000), former Corrections Secretary Eloy Mondragon, 14 percent (\$8,400) and former camp warden Sandra McFadin, one percent (\$600).

Directors of the trust, who filed the lawsuit against the state with Pflingsten's two sons in 1996, were disappointed about the recommended award. Director Jack Johnson, Capitan municipal judge, said they had hoped to receive enough for a community disaster warning system.

But the cost of that system is estimated at \$100,000.

Authorities say that Pflingsten didn't know when he gave Crawford a ride that his passenger had just escaped from Camp Sierra Blanca, then a minimum security prison about 15 miles away.

The trust's suit contended the state was negligent and delayed warning nearby residents of Crawford's escape. It claimed McFadin was unaware Crawford was assaulted the night before he walked away and that she failed to heed a telephone warning that an inmate planned to escape. Pflingsten's body was found 15 miles east of Bottomless Lake State Park three days after he disappeared. Crawford admitted he ran over the victim and then drove his pickup to Roswell.

RATES: An employee salary grid also is being implemented for the Authority

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highest increase is \$3,000 per year, but most employees will receive \$1 a year or less with the new salary classifications. The grid takes into account length of service with the authority in departments with multiple employees.

The grid will not take effect until after revenues from the new rates start rolling in, board members agreed after Ingle

pointed out that the operation couldn't take the extra drain.

In other business, the authority:

- Agreed to advertise for an engineer to complete the closure of the old debris landfill at Capitan as soon as state environmental approval is received. The closure is a requirement of the Capitan Board of Trustees before it will forgive a \$10,000 debt owed by the authority dating back to the start of the coalition of the county and its munic-

ipalities.

- Heard that a fence will be constructed on the east side of seven dumpsters at Magado Creek Estates to catch blowing papers.

- Agreed to discuss an

increase in commercial polycart accounts at the next board meeting in September.

- Heard that 35 cases of illegal dumping have been filed in magistrate court and 60 more are pending with the sheriff.

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OUR OPINION

In hindsight, where was the foresight?

Does anybody see anything strange in the fact that the Ruidoso Police Department is moving into a jail-less former Taj Mahal of a bank building the village acquired at a cost of some \$1.5 million, while Lincoln County is spending \$3 million for a brand new detention center in Carrizozo that will be inadequate when it opens?

The new county lock-up will have 122 beds. At mid-week, 38 prisoners were in the old jail, 16 were in the minimum security annex, four were on ankle monitoring bracelets, two were in the Otero County jail, and 31 were in a privately run prison in Estancia. Total: 91. That, before Ruidoso's small jail was shut down. The inmate population grew 82 percent in the past two years.

That is why County Manager Tom Stewart says the new county facility will be beyond capacity when it opens, and the county will continue to send inmates to other jails and pay for their keep.

We pray that, \$4.5 million more in hock for law and justice, the county and its largest community soul will just sit down and come to some accommodation — please.

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YOUR OPINION

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To the editor:

Since there have been at least two recent letters or articles in the paper making disparaging remarks about the physician assistants (PAs) who staff the local ER, I feel compelled to respond. First let me say that the persons making the accusations that the PAs are not qualified or experienced enough to care for people in an emergency, are themselves not qualified to make that judgment and are sadly misinformed.

I am an RN with 24 years of experience in the OR and ICU settings. Six years of that ICU experience was in an 8-bed, very busy ICU in Texas prior to my moving here.

I can tell you unequivocally that if I or a beloved family member had to be rushed to the local ER having a heart attack, stroke, life-threatening asthma attack or any other emergency, I would much rather have any one of these PAs there to care for me or my family than some of the MDs who are practicing in this town.

These PAs have a lot more experience with emergency situations, and are much more likely to be current on the drugs and correct dosages needed to save your life in a true emergency than many MDs that I have worked with, either here or elsewhere.

P. J. Schuster, RN
Ruidoso

It's not the schools' fault

To the editor:

"Leave no child behind!" An illiterate child is a disadvantaged child. Per the New Mexico State Board of Education, the Hondo School students aren't making the grade at large.

Are the teachers incapable of teaching and/or are the students incapable of learning? Probably not.

Then what is the problem, who is responsible for this tragedy, and what is the solution? Maybe the administration is focusing too much on the rural events center and on the health care clinic and not enough on the school. After all, what is the primary mission of our institutions of "learning"?

"It takes a village to raise a child." However, many parents have forgotten that they too are part of a village and that they are also responsible for raising and teaching their own children. Parents, get involved and demand that the schools provide your kids with a quality education.

Teaching is a noble profession. I'm proud to say that my father was a public school teacher for over 30 years, and he had no use for the National Education Association.

Note: Readers, please donate school supplies to your local schools. Contact your schools and find out which school supplies, if any, are needed.

Franklin L. Boren
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'Undisputed opinion'

To the editor:

I was amused by the comments published on 8/16 on the editorial page under "Our Opinion" and "Your Opinion" concerning the article, "Just Say Yes." The printing of a letter in support of your opinion while not printing an opposing view to some of the comments made in the original article, I find disturbing to say the least. Apparently the Ruidoso News has no interest in presenting "the other side of the story." Perhaps, both captions on the editorial page should read, "Our Undisputed Opinion."

Next, a short reply to those responding to my letter concerning PAs and ERs only in the ER at LCMC. I applaud your loyalty and affilia-

tion with Presbyterian and the current operation of the LCMC ER. However, ask anyone on the street if they were transported to the ER and had a choice of being treated by a PA or an MD or a board-certified ER physician, who would they choose? If you or others in the Lincoln County health care profession feel the current system is the best that Lincoln County residents and visitors deserve, then there is an attitude problem that will need to be overcome to improve the available health care in Lincoln County.

And last, no, I will not "get out of Dodge." Nor will I stop presenting my views, whether published or not, concerning areas I feel need improving in the village and Lincoln County.

Serafino "Sieve" Carri
Ruidoso

Ruidoso Downs 'anarchy'

To the editor:

Dear friends and neighbors, the village of Ruidoso Downs is on the verge of becoming an anarchy not by the village trustees but by the village employees.

I was the lone person who tried to persuade the trustees to approve the immediate hiring of a village administrator. Instead of listening to the only person at the special meeting educated in the field of public administration, the trustees let their fear of outsiders and the voices of two employees help them in their decision to let the mayor run the affairs of the village instead of hiring an administrator.

This fear of outsiders that the people of both the village of Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County seem to have will eventually bring to a screeching halt any future expansion not only to the village but Lincoln County.

George W. Wilkinson
Ruidoso

A musical labor of love

When Bob and Charlotte Rowe moved to Ruidoso from El Paso in the mid-1980s, they loved just about everything except what was missing in their new town — music.

It took them a couple of years of planning and talking and base-building, but 12 years ago they established the Ruidoso Community Concert Association (RCCA), and music has been part of the village's cultural scene ever since — and growing.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS

Now, Bob acknowledges, music is everywhere in the area — and not only the down-home kind you hear in the bars on weekends. Obviously, the spry young Spencer Theater has it in abundance. The Hubbard Museum of the American West has it. So does the Inn of the Mountain Gods and the race track.

But a fair argument can be made that the Rowes and their community concert series planted the seed, and in fertile soil. (Bob recalled this week that Jackie Spencer was an early supporter; she helped get things started.) And, no, he doesn't consider the Spencer a competitor for programs; in fact, both venues go to the same sources for artists. The main difference is that the RCCA can't bring in the big touring musical extravaganzas. But the quality matches.

The RCCA will spend upwards of \$7,000 for a single performance. The average, says Bob, is about \$4,500 per concert.

There are some 400 affiliated community concert associations in the United States. Carlsbad, Artesia and Alamogordo have active groups.

Ruidoso is the smallest town in the nation to have one, and that, he says, is because of some dedicated volunteers — like Grady and Mary Kay Sarrett, who co-chair the concert committee, association president Vern Edmondson, secretary Jan Eldredge, Bernie Hulme, who runs the ticket campaign, and many others.

How can the RCCA sell a four-concert season ticket for \$45 — the same as many single shows at the Spencer this year?

Well, the concerts are at the First Christian Church, which can seat about 275 people (nearly always full), and the whole operation, as noted, is a labor of love undertaken by volunteers.

That's why.

ECONOMIC DISSENSION

Is the Fed's interest rate approach appropriate?

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The U.S. Federal Reserve and other countries' central banks should raise interest rates when stock markets or other asset prices, such as housing prices or exchange rates, rise well above what is warranted by economic fundamentals, according to a report by prominent economists.

The conclusion is controversial among many economists, who believe central banks should ignore asset prices such as stocks and real estate when setting interest rates, said Stephen Cecchetti, co-author of the report and professor of economics at Ohio State University.

But Cecchetti said it is vital for policy makers to consider asset prices in order to stabilize inflation and prevent cycles of economic boom and bust.

It's important to realize that asset price movements can have strong effects on future growth and inflation," said Cecchetti, who is former research director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Central banks can improve their effectiveness — and lessen the likelihood of economic instability — by taking asset price shifts into account when setting interest rates.

If the stock market rises in a way that is unjustified by economic fundamentals, it becomes too easy to borrow money and firms can make investments that are not going to be profitable when the stock market has normal rates of return, Cecchetti said. When the economy begins to slow, many firms will be left with bad investments, and it will be difficult for them to repay the money they have borrowed. Solvency problems can ripple through the economy, and result in overall instability.

Cecchetti said he and his co-authors are not suggesting the Fed, or any central bank, should try to burst stock market bubbles — situations in which the stock market is obviously overvalued.

"What we should be trying to do is keep bubbles from developing in the first place," he said.

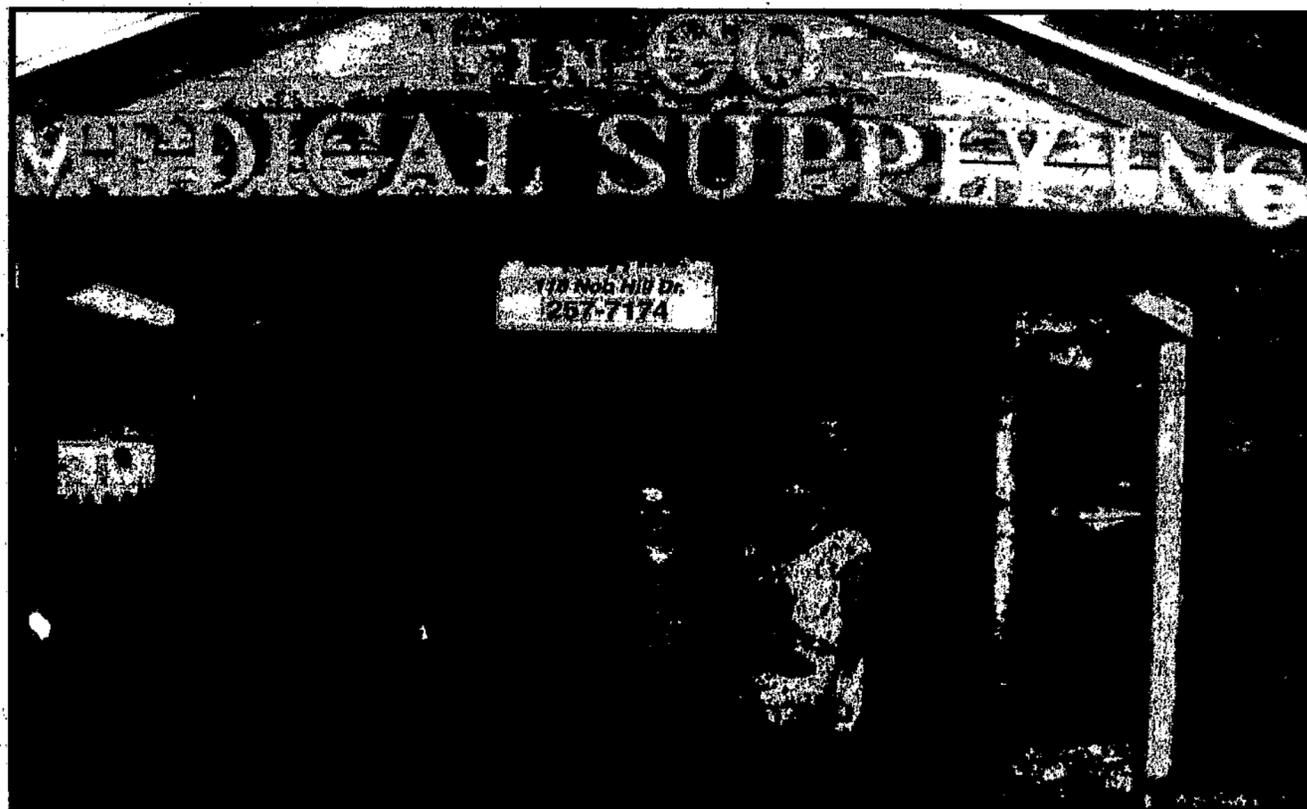
Many economists argue asset prices should not be considered in setting interest rates because it is extremely difficult to measure if asset prices are indeed misaligned with the economy. "But that's not a reason to ignore them," according to Cecchetti. "It is equally difficult to estimate the sustainable growth rate of the economy, something all central banks must do now to set interest rates."

Cecchetti wrote the report with Hans Genberg of the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva; John Lipsky, Chase Manhattan Bank's chief economist; and Sushil Wadhvani, a current member of Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee.

The report, entitled "Asset Prices and Central Bank Policy," was published by the International Center for Monetary and Banking Studies, part of the Graduate Institute of International Studies, and is available from the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London at www.cepr.org.

lincoln county SUCCESS stories

Experience, customer service built LinCo Medical Supply, Inc. to premium supplier



Front Row: Marge Salcido, Lynn Bruyere, Verna Adams. Back row: Jerry Seitz, Brenda Monreal, Millie Morris, and Charlie Hamilton.

By DREW GOMBER
Special to the Ruidoso News

One day back in 1991, nurse Verna Adams, the then director of Home Health Services of Lincoln County, and Hospital Respiratory Therapist Charles Hamilton got together and were talking about and sharing their mutual concern for the large number of people in the area being served oxygen in the Ruidoso area by absent agencies. The problem, they agreed, was that all of these agencies were run out of Albuquerque, Alamogordo and Roswell. Both of these professionals concurred that these patients needed more care and consequently, Verna and Charlie recognized the need for an oxygen business that was locally owned and run.

And so, Linco Medical Supply Inc., came into existence. Since 1991, when Verna and Charlie agreed to form this new business, the company has gradually expanded to the point where it now has seven full-time employees that serve all of Lincoln County as well as Mescalero. The company stocks oxygen, hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, and all other kinds of medical equipment and supplies. In addition, they run a small retail supply store out of their offices that supplies nutritionals, diapers, ostomy supplies, medical gloves and anything else that you can think of! If they don't have it, they can get it within a week!

This employee-owned company is very service oriented and for this reason many customers from Alamogordo and

Tularosa prefer to deal with them and will drive here to take advantage of the competitive prices, among other things.

Verna is a nurse with 25 years experience in home care and can speak both intelligently and at length on the subject. In addition, Charlie has another 10 years experience in the same field.

This is important because, these days, when the watchword for many is simply greed, it is not uncommon to find a business that is similar - and ONLY similar - to Linco Medical Supply Inc. Unfortunately, the only similarity between these places and Linco, is the business that they are in! Many of these places are set up with a staff that knows very little about the health-care end of the business.

However, you won't find that problem at Linco.

Even the person manning the front desk is a nurse. Their primary oxygen technician has 11 years experience as a home health aide! And that is what makes the difference. Speaking for myself, I definitely prefer the medical personnel that I deal with and who are responsible for my health to be as experienced as possible!

Their vast experience, coupled with their customer and service orientation, makes Linco Medical Supply Incorporated the folks to see in Lincoln County for all things medical. They will go to any length to get the customer EXACTLY what they need and the other medical suppliers in the area are quite aware of this. Linco's long history of being in Lincoln County, as well as the excellent relationship maintained with

local doctors and hospitals contributes greatly to their popularity with both physicians and patients alike.

One of the great things about Linco, at least in the opinion of this writer, is that they are not in this strictly for the money, which is refreshing in today's atmosphere of "greed is good." They are very community-oriented - to the extent that employee Marge Salcido goes to the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center twice a month where she checks blood pressure, oxygen saturation and blood sugar levels FREE OF CHARGE.

I don't really know any other way to put this, so I will just say straight out that for any problems that I might have that are described in the above story, there is only one place to go in Lincoln County: Linco Medical Supply, Inc.

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County officials look to scientific water study to protest golf course development

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"To take a stand on water issues in Lincoln County, officials should have a scientific assessment on which to base opinions.

County commissioners, officials and spectators seemed to agree with that statement last week, but just how the information should be gathered wasn't as clear.

County Manager Tom Stewart secured approval from commissioners to write a letter in support of a \$250,000 grant application by the South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development District for a county hydrological study.

He noted in a memorandum that the U.S. Department of Agriculture in February 1999 rejected a similar application because the grant was not going to be administered by a local non-profit organization.

Last month, he talked to hydrological experts from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and it

looks like the SCMRCD will be allowed to administer the grant, Stewart said.

District representative Howard Shanks is working on an application for either the district or the county Board of Realtors to supervise if the non-profit stipulation remains a requirement, he said.

"The study will build upon the data already collected by the Tularosa and Pecos Basin water plans," Stewart said.

Rose Peebles, representing the realtor board, last month asked for commission endorsement of the organization's efforts for a Rural Development grant to finance a study, but no action was taken. She was at the meeting Thursday to repeat that request saying the board is ready to pursue a water study with the commission.

But Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said because some people may be suspicious of the motives of the realtor board, another partner viewed as not so pro-growth, should be sought by the group.

Stewart said several peo-

ple already have voiced doubts a study handled by realtors would come back recommending a need to curb growth.

"But I've told them that realtors can't sell houses if there's no water and property values go down if people know they're dry," he told commissioners. "I'm sure realtors would rather be reselling older homes than building new ones with no water."

Peebles agreed, saying "We're pro-growth, but we have a code of ethics. We disclose now probably more than any other profession."

In connection with the water issue, after a lengthy discussion, commissioners agreed to approve a letter from the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board joining in a protest of a proposed transfer of water rights for a golf course development by companies connected to R.D. Hubbard, owner of Ruidoso Downs Race Track and founder of the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

The letter already was sent to meet a deadline, but

commissioners could have withdrawn their names. However, they decided to remain in protest after hearing from County Attorney Alan Morel that they have standing to file protests.

Morel said the only question he had is how the county could show it would be hurt directly by the transfer and if it could not, would that expose the commission to an award of damages in court later.

"The county absolutely has standing to file protests as does the historical preservation board," he said. "I also believe we're going to need a study at some point to back it up. That's my concern. Are we going forward with a study?"

Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the summer's rash of fires and the drought the area went through should be enough to show a water problem exists and that the commission has a stake in any transfers.

Commissioners William Schwettmann said, "I agree. We can't be mute." Hearings on the transfer

are in January, too early to wait for the Pecos study to be completed by next June, said county planner Patsy Sanchez.

Reginald Richey, chairman of the preservation board, wrote State Engineer Tom Turney, objecting to the application of Industrious Enterprises Inc. to change the location of wells and place the use of 150 acre feet of water per year in the new development in the Angus area adjacent to

the headwaters of the Rio Bonito.

An acre foot equals 325,851 gallons of water.

"The move-to-wells represent a new appropriation which consequently could deplete the resources available to the existing stream flow of the Rio Bonito," he wrote. "Future development in the Lincoln Historical District calls for more preservation, not for the depletion of one of our most precious resources."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Church welcomes guest minister

Evangelist Randy Caldwell will visit the First Assembly of God at 189 El Paso Road in Ruidoso Sunday through Tuesday.

Caldwell ministers in camp meetings and revivals across the nation. He regularly appears in district camp meetings, statewide youth camps, conventions and rallies. Since 1992, more than 2,700 people have made a profession of faith in Caldwell's ministry.

At the age of 10, Caldwell was diagnosed with grand mal epilepsy. At 14, he was diagnosed with juvenile sugar diabetes and was told his illnesses would eventually take his life. After numerous tests, Caldwell

was proclaimed healed. Caldwell says his story of God's healing grace will encourage and challenge participants of his meetings to new levels of faith.

Caldwell's services at First Assembly of God will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Hepatitis support group meets today

Brenda Reese, hepatitis coordinator for the New Mexico Public Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the Hepatitis C Support Group meeting today.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in conference room of the Lincoln County Medical Center

on Sudderth Drive.

The meeting should be of help to those with either Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C, a public health spokesman said.

Girl Scouts to hold recruiting meeting

Girl Scout troops will be holding a recruitment night at the White Mountain Cafeteria on Monday, Aug. 28 at 5:30 p.m. through 7 p.m. All girls between 5 and 17 are invited to come and sign up to join local Girl Scout troops. Those who would like to volunteer to help with a troop can come by at this time to meet with other volunteers. Training, materials and on-going support are provided

Ruidoso to bid out Hull Road parking lot

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso will contract out completion of a municipal parking lot along Hull Road.

The lot, used by people using the recreation park near the White Mountain Drive schools complex and planned as overflow parking for the Ruidoso Convention Center, had construction begun by village

road crews earlier this year.

"There's not been much work lately (on the parking lot)," said Alan Briley, Ruidoso's village manager. "The crews have been on Hull Road. And we've gotten a lot of calls and complaints about street cuts and potholes."

Briley said the village's road crews need to address problems on existing village streets.

"I'm going to contract, to bid

out the parking lot out to a local contractor," Briley said. He added the bid process would seek local pavers.

The village has been unsuccessful in an effort to boost the size of the municipal road crew.

Briley said contracting out the parking lot would free up all three road crews to work on streets. He said the goal is to get potholes addressed before winter arrives.

Downs buys fire fighting equipment for truck

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After rescinding the purchase earlier this summer, Ruidoso Downs village trustees Monday bought fire fighting equipment for an old truck.

A \$12,605 skid unit, described on a quote as a 300-gallon water tank, pump and hose, was the lower of two bids received by the village, said Gladys Dillard, village clerk.

After initially approving the skid unit on June 12 in what was deemed an emergency purchase, trustees later in that meeting rescinded the purchase because of a lack of bids.

The about face came as Dan Bryant, the village's legal council, told trustees an emergency event no longer existed to warrant bypassing the bid process. Mayor Bob Miller had said an emer-

gency existed because of the Cree Fire. The Cree Fire burned north of the village in May.

The \$12,605 slip-in unit bid, the same amount as the June 12 quote, was re-awarded to Artesia Fire Equipment Company. The other bid, by an Albuquerque firm, exceeded \$15,000 Dillard said.

But the \$12,605 purchase met with disapproval from Don Smith, a village resident and former member of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department.

Smith said about one year ago the village bought a similar slip-in unit from an Illinois supplier, a company whose name should be in a file to request a quote.

"I matched the specifications to what you wanted," Smith said. "Their (the Illinois company) price in a quote I got was \$8,930."

FUNERALS/DEATHS

Verna G. Walker

There will be no local services for Verna Geraldine Walker, 73, of Carlsbad. She was cremated under the direction of Sunset Gardens Direct Cremation Service.

Mrs. Walker died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000 at home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1926 to C.F. and

Bertha Kreamer Parson in Hanover.

She married James W. Walker in 1948 in Carlsbad, and he preceded her in death in 1969, as did a daughter, Gerri Walker, in 1972.

Survivors include sons James W. Walker of Carlsbad and Lawren R. and Lawrence R. Walker of Ruidoso and Captain; a sister, Shirley Wilkie of Carlsbad; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

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The inaugural season of the Apple Dumplin' Camp for handicapped children was a great success! We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous gifts of time, food, money, service and supplies. We couldn't have done it without you!

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PLANNING AND ZONING

Proposed land vacancy endorsed

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning commission endorsed a request for a vacation of right of way along El Paso Road to provide adequate parking for a professional building near the Lincoln County Medical Center.

The vacation of more than 12,000 square feet of El Paso Road would carry a price tag of \$30,216.

On a related matter, the commission tabled a commercial site development plan for the professional building development.

The agent for the development said more information, requested by village planning staff, will be provided.

Commission tables variance request

A variance request, to erect a carport near a property line, was tabled by the commission after discussion about an existing garage on the property at Grove Drive and Embury Road.

Village attorney Charles Rennick said code allows only one garage per property and claimed the existing garage fails to meet code.

Home variance approved

The planning commission approved a variance to allow construction of a home closer than the 20-foot set back from the front property line.

Village staff had said the variance was requested because of the irregular shape of the lot and a steep slope.

The property is located at 105 Yule Drive in the Ponderosa Heights Subdivision.

Collective bargaining changes Ok'd

Three revisions to the Lincoln County Commission's collective bargaining agreement with county deputies were approved Thursday.

Although the county is no longer bound to continue collective bargaining agreements, commissioners have chosen to abide by previously negotiated terms.

The changes approved were: To allow probationary deputies to take sick leave and

vacation time after six months on the job, instead of requiring they wait until after the full 12-month probation period is completed.

To implement a three-percent pay raise in line with pay raises to other county employees.

To pay deputies a \$50 per month clothing allowance for maintenance of their uniforms.

The county will furnish three uniform sets when a deputy is hired, but they must

replace them after that and keep them cleaned. Previously, the department bought all of the uniforms, which consisted of \$95 per shirt, \$30 per pants and about \$100 per winter jacket, according to Sheriff Tom Sullivan's administrative assistant.

"This is based on the way the state police handle their uniforms," Sullivan told commissioners. "We don't know what to do with the old clothes and they don't always fit new deputies."

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Prep scoreboard

Thursday, Aug. 22
Boys soccer
Ruidoso vs. NMMI

Preps on tap

Friday, Aug. 23
Football
Ruidoso vs. Las Vegas Robertson, 7:30 p.m.
Corona at home vs. Heph, 7:30 p.m.

Boys basketball Tournament: Ruidoso vs. Corona, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 23
Football
Corona at home vs. Jesus Chapel, 2 p.m.

Boys soccer
Alamogordo Tournament: Ruidoso vs. Gadsden, 9 a.m.; Ruidoso vs. Oñate, 1 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 28
Girls soccer
Ruidoso at home vs. Mortary, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 29
Volleyball
Hondo at home vs. Dona, 4:30 p.m.
Corona at home vs. Community Christian, 6 p.m.

Boys basketball
Ruidoso at home vs. Artesia, 6 p.m.

Pecking order

Ruidoso Sports & Rec
Men's Adult Soccer League
First Season: Fall Standings

Gold Division	W	L	Pct.
Team	6	0	1.000
Grizzlies	5	1	.834
Armed Thunder	3	3	.500
Ruidoso Merchants	2	4	.333
Hornbills	2	4	.333
Raid	2	4	.333
Runs	2	4	.333
KRL/My Murray Auto Group	1	5	.167

Silver Division	W	L	Pct.
Team	6	0	1.000
Blaw Crew	5	1	.834
Suzards	4	2	.667
Messalero Indians	2	4	.333
Apache Warriors	2	4	.333
Serra Blanca Drivers	1	5	.167
Lumberjacks	1	5	.167

Legion Tournament

Results for Aug. 22
Buzzards 16, Blaw Crew 15
Extreme 7, Serra Blanca Drivers 0
Hornbills 16, Hammerheads 8
Raza 23, Apache Warriors 16
Hornbills 23, Buzzards 12
Extreme 29, Raza 16

Results for Aug. 23
Merchants 16, Raza 4
Armed Thunder 13, Grizzlies 3
Volleyball 24, Corona 10
Aug. 25, Corona 11
Apache Warriors 13, Ruidoso Merchants 3
Hornbills 22, Raza 21

On Deck

Youth soccer signups
Lincoln County Youth Soccer will hold signups from 2 a.m.-noon Saturday 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 257-6324.

Football signups
Ruidoso Little League Football registration will take place from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the White Mountain Elementary School cafeteria. Anyone wanting to coach will also need to attend registration on all six coaching applications. League dues will be 2 p.m. Sept. 9 at the soccer field. For more information, call Youth Director at 257-3403, Shane Holder at 648-6879 or Brent Whitt at 257-6563.



Manuel Medrano, No. 6, follows the ball in after assisting on the first Ruidoso goal of the afternoon against New Mexico Military Institute. Jose Rangel scored the first goal, with Medrano, on assists by Solomon Barnett, bagging the next three.

Warriors kick NMMI in district

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The high school sports season is only one week old, and already the Warrior soccer team is on top of its district.

Ruidoso (3-1, 1-0) defeated the New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday in a rough-and-tumble 4-1 game at Horton Stadium.

"I think basically in this game it was just whoever could keep their head straight, because both teams got a little physical toward the end," said Warrior coach Dave Anderson. "NMMI started feeling a little pressure and they started retaliating. Our kids didn't, at first, then they started retaliating back. They almost lost their cool."

Both sides played strong in

the first half, with neither side dominating.

The Warriors tallied the first goal on a Jose Rangel shot off an assist by Manuel Medrano at 22:03. The Colts came back at 13:31 when Jorge Hernandez put the ball in the net off a pass from Hector Guerrero.

But from then on it was all Ruidoso, with Medrano and Solomon Barnett combining for the final three goals — the first three minutes before the end of the first half and the final two early in the second half.

The rough play — which resulted in three Warrior and two Colt yellow cards — intensified as the game went on and kept the scoring from getting any higher.

"It's always a physical game against NMMI," Ander-

son said. "But I think the kids played really good. They moved the ball well. First half they controlled the ball. We weren't really concerned about running up a lot of goals in the first half — we were concerned about just getting a couple of goals. The second half we really were trying to get more goals, but it just didn't work out that way. I think NMMI picked up the pace a little bit."

Colt coach Kevin Jones said he was mystified about his team's slowdown.

"We played a good first half, but I don't know what happened the second half. I don't know," he said. "We've got to play 80 minutes instead of 40."

The fans seemed upset at

Gridders headed for Vegas opener

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The opening night of AAA football looks almost like a playoff game, as No. 1 Ruidoso squares off against No. 4 Las Vegas Robertson.

The Warriors travel to Las Vegas, which coach Rodney Webb said gives the Cardinals an advantage right off the bat.

keep your kids together."

Even though Robertson is ranked just below the Warriors, Abreau had nothing but praise for Ruidoso, making it sound like his team is a big underdog.

"We're going to need some luck, like they take a wrong turn coming up here," he laughed. "We're going to need to stay, obviously, penalty free."

"Considering we're playing in their stadium, I would have to consider the game a toss up," Webb said, describing big, noisy Robertson crowds. "I think playing there is worth two touchdowns for them."

Robertson coach Art Abreau said he hoped the home-town opener would be a plus for his squad.

Not hurt ourselves and try to contain J.R. Floyd. He's an outstanding athlete, and (Ruidoso's) quarterback has to be the best in AAA."

"It's not going to be that easy," Webb countered, describing a solid Cardinal team. "Robertson is a very fundamental football team," he said. "They don't pull a lot of surprises. You kind of know what you're going to get. They block extremely well. They stay on their feet well. They play motivated football. Those are the kind of teams you have to go out and beat. They're not going to beat themselves. You can't just show up. You've got to do something to beat them."

"We're going to try to make that an advantage as much as possible, because we've got to reach for something. And it better be an advantage," he said. "But when you're playing a team as high caliber as Ruidoso, sometimes early in the season it doesn't mean much. In fact, it's an advantage to be on the road. Because you get to

don't beat themselves. They block extremely well. They stay on their feet well. They play motivated football. Those are the kind of teams you have to go out and beat. They're not going to beat themselves. You can't just show up. You've got to do something to beat them."

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Low numbers doom Corona football

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Living in a small town can have advantages, but it can also have disadvantages. Fielding a football team turned out to be one of those disadvantages for Corona.

After trying to find enough players to fill out the Cardinal six-man football squad, the Corona school administration called it quits Tuesday, canceling the seven games on the schedule.

"They made the decision yesterday," said athletic director Karen Seely. "We just didn't have enough (players) to really make it pay for the kids."

Seely, who just took over the reins as AD, said only about seven students wanted to play, and most of those were younger.

"They thought, if they got 10, that would be good, but it didn't happen," she said. So, despite waiting until a week and a half into the school year, the decision was made.

"They decided that was the best for all concerned for the boys. That was in their best interest," Seely said. "It's too hard on the kids, anyway, regardless of how much they want to play, if there's no one else to come in and cover for them."

Whether football will be back at Corona next year will probably not be decided until then.

"I guess basically we're going to have to wait year by year," Seely said. "We've got some kids coming up, but you never know if next year we'll have more kids come in or if they decide they don't want to play or somebody's going to move. We just don't know. We're just glad to get them in school."

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Look for the 'value bet' to win

We have talked about reducing the field to five horses you think have the best opportunity to win. At this point you are looking for a "value" bet — horses paying better than 2-1. 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.

If you accept this, then the process is choosing the horse with the best chance of winning and from those selecting the horse that is the best wagering value.

You have to have the bankroll to finance the business.

Every business has risks and none greater than the risks of horse racing. "Lady Luck" will ride your horse or horses over a given period of time and when she gets off you have to be able to handle the slump. This takes a bankroll to handle the good times and bad times. You have to decide how much that bankroll will be.

We use a rule of thumb that we have to have 10 times the amount we plan to wager on a given day. If we decide we are ready to wager at a meet and are willing to invest \$100 per day, then we have to have \$1000 before we start. Then we have to decide how we are going to manage that money. If we are picking 30 to 35 percent winners, then we know that we have to be able to survive the losses to gain the profits from the winners. We are going to have more losers than winners, so we have to figure out what odds the winners have to pay to off-

set our losses and still show a profit. We also have to control the losses so that we don't blow the bankroll before we have had a chance to survive the ups and downs of the cycle. There are valleys and peaks and we have to protect ourselves from the lows and take advantage of the highs.

Here's a built in protection plan that has worked for us, based on units rather than dollars. You can relate units to the amount of money you plan to invest. If we plan to invest 50 units per day, we know that we have to have 10 times that amount or 500 units.

We then establish a win goal and a loss limit. Twenty percent return on an investment is a good return. This means a 10-unit profit on our investment per day. When we reach that goal we should no longer continue to invest. We vary some from that rule and we will explain that later. We also have a loss limit. Although we have agreed to invest 50 units per day, we never want to walk away with a total loss of that investment. This is financially depressing as well as mentally depressing. No one likes to fail and a total loss indicates failure to most people. We set a loss limit of 70 percent.

WOOD WORK



BY DALE WOOD
RUIDOSO DOWNS

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Trials Winnow Equine Crop for Big Test

The high point of the racing season at Ruidoso Downs begins Sept. 8, with the \$225,000-estimated All-American Derby and the \$75,000-estimated Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity Finals, and culminating Labor Day when the premier quarter horse race in the country, the \$2,000,000-estimated All-American Futurity, breaks from the gate for its 42nd running.

But you can't get a ticket for any of these races unless you first get it punched in the trials that were held beginning a week ago Thursday on a fast track before a full house of racing fans.

Money talks, and the All-American Futurity for 2-year-old quarter horses speaks loud and clear as the race claiming the most attention. In a 17-race card that exhausted fans and connections perhaps more than the horses over a tension-filled eight hours, the trials for this classic saw betting favorites Pastormisat-head, Wholesavingwho and Tombest Test clinch together and all three qualify out of one race while a local favorite, Stoll, won his race last but in the clock and will have to be content with the Futurity Consolation.

All the three speedsters push each other to winning times? Would Stoll of other winners of the day who did not qualify have done better with tougher competition? No one has ever answered those questions satisfactorily, and that's why we have the phrase "racing luck."

The purse for the All-American Futurity

swelled this year as an unprecedented 11 horses were entered under a late supplemental fee of \$50,000 each. It was money well spent for Copper Buff, who qualified, but it was a disappointment for the others and a sad ending to a promising career for JA Calyx Quest, who broke down while leading near the wire in the 13th race.

The fastest qualifier, Eyesa Special, at 21:526 for the 440-yard course, is trained by Jack Brooks, the winningest trainer in Futurity history. Brooks has put seven mounts in the winner's circle. He has a second horse, Blazen Maven, in this year's race as well. The only other trainer to saddle two horses for the race is John Bassett, who hopes either Wholesavingwho or Eye on Paydirt will succeed his winner of last year's Futurity, A Delightful Dasher.

What do the trials portend for the Futurity itself? As usual, your guess is as good as the next person's. The difference in times from the top qualifier to the tenth is .399 seconds. That's less than the blink of an eye. It's a quarter horse race for real fast, highly spirited 2-year-olds. That's about the same thing as popping open a can of soda that has been bounced on the ground three or four times. One thing certain, the excitement in the stands will be feverish and the effort of the winner will be exquisite.

Trials for the All-American Derby, the classic test for 3-year-olds at Ruidoso Downs, were perhaps more thrilling than

those for their younger brothers and sisters. The ultimate stakes weren't as high, but here we watched proven, disciplined, gifted athletes, as we would watch, say, Bob Gibson or Sandy Koufax in their prime. In separate races, A Delightful Dasher and Significant Speed, the one-two qualifiers and star-crossed rivals, burst down the track, each superbly strong and fluid from the get-go, each finishing a length or more ahead of their challengers and each notching a speed index of 101, the best of all trials qualifiers.

Not to be unmindful of the fact that there will be eight other fine horses in the Derby, if you saw A Delightful Dasher and Significant Speed last Friday you'd have to believe the Derby will be a two-horse race.

Results of the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity Trials, two races for 17 horses (one scratch), suggested a similar situation might occur in the Thoroughbred Futurity as in the All-American Derby. In a Run and Dr. Holiday, both supplement nominations, put on a spirited duel for six furlongs until in the final strides In a Run prevailed by three-quarters of a length. Dr. Holiday was 18 lengths ahead of his nearest rival, which meant the two horses were running a virtual match race. In the other trial, another speed horse, Silver Matt, also a supplement nominee, went wire to wire, but his time was six-tenths slower than the dueling twosome of In a Run and Dr. Holiday. Off these performances, it looks as if the other 10 horses in the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity will have their work cut out for them.

BONITALES



BY BON LARUE
RUIDOSO DOWNS

FOOTBALL: Warriors open on the road

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Abreau calls junior quarterback Curtis Vigil "pretty talented" and describes Pete Rivera, Steven Gutierrez and Glen Marrujo as his defensive leaders.

Running back Joe Esquivel is also a player to watch, as he tries to replace graduate Andres Padilla, who set a state record in career touchdowns.

"Those are big shoes to try to fill," Abreau said. Webb said the Warriors, who haven't faced Robertson since 1996, just have to play their game.

"I don't see our team as being a lot different from the team I just described," he said. "I think we're a fundamental

Fishing report

For fly fishing - RIO RUIDOSO: The best fishing on the Rio Ruidoso has been on the Mescalero reservation in Upper Canyon. If you fish the river on the reservation, you must purchase a \$6/day/person permit. You do not need a New Mexico fishing license. This stretch of the river is stocked from fish from the federal hatchery in Mescalero and receives fish nearly every week. The stretch of river flowing through town has not been stocked in over five weeks and due to the considerable fishing pressure hold very few rainbows. If you do fish the river and catch a brown trout, PLEASE return the fish to the water. The browns will begin their annual spawning in about 60 days. Not much has changed from last week on fly patterns. The best subsurface fly selections on the reservation or elsewhere on the river are bead head pheasant tail nymphs or bead head prince nymphs. If you find surface feeding fish, we would suggest parachute Adams, Hendrickson's, or BWO's. On the reservation waters, we have been finding a few large stone fly nymphs. It's hopper season, so toss a stimulator and hopper pattern.

BONITO CREEK: Fishing is very spotty due to the drought. You will need to hike a mile or so up stream before you will find fish. Bead head nymphs, stimulators and small hoppers are always effective on these small feisty fish. Place efforts on pools.

BONITO LAKE: Late evening fishing will be best here. Look for rising fish. Toss Humpty'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. The hot ticket has been black, peacock or renegade prop flies.

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. Take plenty of insect repellent and wear long sleeved shirts and long pants to avoid biting deer flies.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: The lake is quite spotty even though the lake is up nearly 15 feet. Late afternoon and early evening fishing will produce the best fishing here. Bead head flash-a-buggers and assorted streamers continue to be effective near dark. Bubble rig and propeller flies will do well for the spin caster fishermen. Renegade, black and olive propeller flies have been working well. 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, Humpty's and Parachute Adams. Bead head brown and black wooly flash-a-buggers have been productive. Place a dropper fly behind your dry and see what happens. Black, brown and olive propeller flies with a bubble rig have been doing well for the spin casters. Remember to purchase your day pass at the reception desk at the Inn. Practice Catch and Release wherever and whenever you can. Check out our website at www.flyz-etc.com Jim Shoop, Fly's Etc.

Bait Fishing BONITO LAKE: Fishing is fair to good on powerbait, Pistol Pecos and Kastmasters. GRINDSTONE LAKE: Fishing is slow using powerbait, pistol Pecos and worms. RIO RUIDOSO: Fishing is slow on salmon eggs and power bait. It will not be stocked again until the river comes up. EAGLE LAKES: Fishing is good on powerbait and super dupers.

team. We've just got to go out and do what we do better than what they do. We feel confident."

The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Cardinals new stadium at the high school.

Capitan The Tigers open their season at home at 7:30 p.m. today against Hatch. The matchup is the first of six home games for Capitan on the schedule.

Carrizozo The Grizzlies will have all they can handle and more when they go up against Jesus Chapel of El Paso in their home and season opener at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"Our toughest game (of the season) is probably going to be Saturday," said coach Pat Ventura. "They're a good bunch and they're going to get after you."

Mescalero The Chiefs travel to district opponent Reserve for a scrimmage at 1 p.m. Saturday.

SOCCER: Ruidoso pounds NMMI in district opener

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some of the officiating, but Anderson said the only problem was a lack of experience.

"The refereeing was fine," he said. "The guy who was calling the center is just a little bit new and this is a district game so those are a little bit tougher. Maybe that wasn't a good time for him to get broke in."

The Warriors get a big test today and Saturday at the Alamogordo Tournament. The round-robin affair will see Ruidoso facing off against Deming, Gadsden and Oñate.

Anderson is confident his team will be ready for the challenge.

"I think we are," he said. "We've got a few kids who are hurt and I think they'll be ready by then."

Capitan hoping for injury-free season

BY KAREN BOEHLER RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPTAN -- Injuries devastated the Capitan Tiger football team last season, resulting in an anemic 2-7 record. The Tigers bookmarked their season with wins, but in between was nothing but losses.

While coach Ed Davis is keeping his fingers crossed the injuries won't reoccur, he also doesn't want to dwell on them.

"You gotta get this out of the kids' heads," he said. "You cannot play the game of football to keep from being hurt. You cannot do that. You gotta go out and play. Forget the injuries. What will be will be. Last year was a very freakish year for us. It looked like every time we looked cross eyed, something silly happened. We had more broken bones and surgeries than I've had in my entire coaching career. It was pretty devastating. But we don't mention it. We just tell the kids to get in shape because they're going to have to go both ways and let's go for it."

The team will be going for it with nine returning starters on offense and seven on defense. Although the team lost 11 players to graduation, Davis thinks this year's squad has the experience to get back on the winning track.

"Only time will tell," he said. "That's the only way. We believe it will. We get the attitude of the kids right, that's the main thing. Mental preparation. They've all been working hard this year, out there in practice."

Returning to the fold will be senior Joey Saiz, who quarterbacked last year until he tore an anterior cruciate ligament, putting him down for the season.

The offensive line of Dustin Sultemeier, Michael Brazel, Cody Glass, Raif Nowell, Jerrod Stierwalt, J.B. Peeples and Jared Joy are all returners, as are Michael Walker, and Justin Hunter.

The Tigers can't claim a lot of depth -- only 29 athletes came out for the team -- so players will be seeing action on both sides of the field.

"So we're going to have to be in shape and hope and pray (there aren't many injuries)," Davis said. "We know we're going to have some knocks and bruises. We're probably going to start one to two freshmen this year. That's fine."

The biggest change for the Tigers comes in district.

Gone are Hagerman, Jal and Loving. Instead of the southeastern schools, Capitan will square off against nearby neighbor Cloudcroft and tiny southwestern squad Animas.

Davis said he doesn't mind the changes, and is actually looking forward to the mountain top rivalry.

"I enjoy playing Cloudcroft," he said. "(Cloudcroft) enjoys playing us, because we've got a tremendously good rivalry. And no matter what happens the night that Cloudcroft and Capitan lock up, it's going to be a good game. It's going to be a good spectator game."

Animas is something of a mystery to Davis at this point in the season, but the Panthers did make the playoffs last season, something Cloudcroft didn't, and have a solid reputation as a football school.

"I think (the district is) probably just as tough," Davis said. "Last year we were 'own there in the district where the two teams played for the state championship -- Jal and Lov-



The Capitan Tigers are looking for success in a new district.

Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

ing. You hope this year (you can) make the playoffs and see what happens. But you never can count Cloudcroft and Animas out, that's for dang sure."

As far as the preseason goes, Davis calls it, "Probably one of the toughest schedules in the state. I'll match our schedule up against anybody. We don't have an easy night whatsoever."

The Class A Tigers open against AA Hatch and face teams from Class AAAAA (the Alamogordo sophomores) to Class A.

"Mike Booty's coming on

with us (as a coach) and he asked, 'When do we get to the easy teams?'" Davis said. "And we don't. It's a tough, top-notch schedule. And that's the only way to go. If you want to get better, you play the best."

That tough preseason schedule has the Tigers setting their goals high come district.

"Naturally, we want to make the playoffs," Davis said. "That's out No. 1 goal. We want to make the playoffs. I try to teach these kids to stay together as a family and have fun. Enjoy doing what you're doing. That's the main thing."

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Grizzlies looking to gain experience

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CARRIZOZO — Coming off their best six-man football season in years — a 7-3, state semi-final season — the Grizzlies are going to have to contend with inexperience and a district that's being called the toughest in the state.

Coach Pat Ventura lost practically his entire team to graduation and moveouts.

"I've got one starter back," the veteran coach said. "I've got one experienced player. The rest are green as this grass."

Gone are the likes of Ryan Roper, Simon Beltran, Bryan Hightower and Wayne Franck. But they were expected to graduate. Ventura didn't expect to lose Joe Pawloski and quarterback John Green, both of whom moved away from Zozo.

Only senior Chris Margis saw much playing time last year, and that was as a running back. This year, at least early in the season, he'll have to fill in at quarterback until junior Lane Dixon is ready to take over.

Ask Ventura about the team, and the phrase "work the bugs out" come up time and again.

"We're not going to click as soon as we did last year," he said. "It's going to take all the preseason games to work the bugs out, where last year by the second game we pretty much had everything we wanted to do in. It was just a matter of getting things solid. It's going to take at least three, four games to get the bugs and kinks worked out to where we want. Hopefully we can get it done sooner, but it just takes time."

Ventura sounds proud of the 15-man squad, but said the team just needs experience.

"I need to be patient because after coming off a good year, it's very easy to expect to hang the moon," he said. "It ain't going to happen, because it's a different bunch of kids. This is a good bunch, a solid

bunch all the way around. Our depth isn't that great, but we've got a solid bunch."

Margis will anchor the squad, learning along with Dixon until the junior is ready to take over.

"He's going to have to step up and carry a big load," Ventura said of his sole experienced senior.

"Hopefully (Dixon will) come along so I can move Chris back in the backfield, where he was last year."

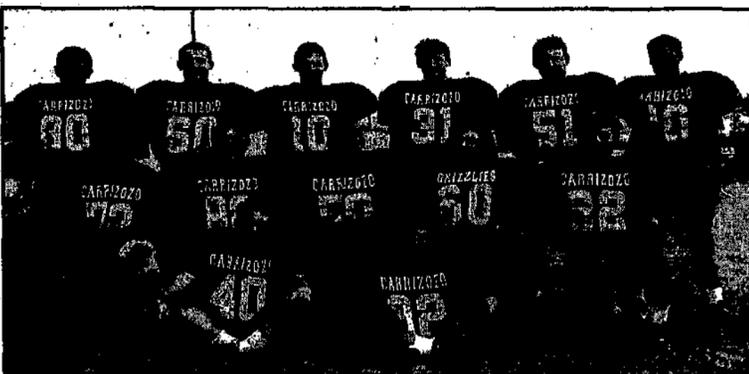
Bryan Bartz, who moved in from Odessa, Texas last year with no football experience, will handle half of the running back chores as well as do the kicking.

"Last year and this year he's the fastest guy on the team," Ventura said. "He's got the talent to play. It'll just take him, like everybody else, some games under his belt to get the experience."

Andy Margis, Chris' brother will run the other side of the field.

"He got some playing time," Ventura said. "He has good speed and he's stout. He's going to need experience at fullback because he never played there."

Add in junior Abel Avila and freshman Clinton McNatt, who Ventura said should be a help



The Carrizozo Grizzlies lack experience, but are still aiming for post season play.

by the end of the season, and you've got the nucleus of a good team.

"It's just going to take some ballgames and I'm going to have to be patient and positive," Ventura said.

Which means don't expect wins right off the bat.

The preseason is strong, with Jesus Chapel probably the strongest of the bunch. Things won't get any easier in district.

"If you look at it as a district, our district's probably going to be the toughest to get out of," Ventura said.

He's picking Mountainair to be right there at the state championship. Ramah and Reserve could both be tough, returning strong players from last year's teams, with only Mesalero,

new to the six-man game, probably out of the running. And while Ventura would love to say the Grizzlies are going to win it all, he knows better.

"Everyone wants to finish first, but you've got to look at reality," he said. "We're going to shoot for first, but we're going to get to the playoffs any way we can, whether it's second, third, we're going to get there."

Even with the solid opposition and the youth, he thinks the Grizzlies do have a chance to advance to the post season.

"Yeah, I think at this point," he said. "Now as we move on and start district our goals will change. You've got short-term goals and long-term goals and they can change. We just want to get in the district healthy with all the bugs worked out, then we'll worry about that."

"We're green," Ventura said. "These kids, it's probably the closest family-type group I've had. And they're working good and everything's been positive. It's just going to take some playing time under their belts. It's not a matter of we're not physical or we don't have speed. It's just going to take experience. And you can't do anything to substitute except for give them some experience."

Lincoln County Senior Olympians medal at state

Thirty-five Lincoln County Senior Olympians earned 43 medals and ribbons in Roswell last week after participating in the 22nd annual state meet in bowling and tennis.

Five tennis players earned five gold and three silver awards, and 30 bowlers received 35 awards, including four golds, five silvers and 13 bronze.

For the combined state games in Las Vegas (July) and Roswell, total awards earned by the 18 female and 21 male participants were 47 medals and 20 ribbons, including 17 gold medals.

The ages of the participants ranged from 51 to 78-year-old, with competition held in 5-year age groups from 50-54 to 100-104.

Thirteen Lincoln County Olympians who placed first or second are eligible for the national competition July 14-28, 2001 in Baton Rouge, La.

Winning golds in tennis in Roswell were Ron Burton

and Mary Taylor, who won two each, and Bill Lewinsky.

Gold medal winners in bowling last week after participating in the 22nd annual state meet in bowling and tennis.

Winning silvers were Andrew Hind in singles and the four-man team of C.E. Chavez, Bob McCann, Leo McCashin and Fred Savedra.

Bronze winners included Danielson in singles; Martha Chavez and Cindy Sanchez and McCashin and Savedra in doubles; the womens team of Danielson, Neill, Chavez and Lucia Savedra and the mens team of Floyd Danielson, George Schryer, Larry Caywood and Larry Hindes.

The 2001 local competitions will be held in February and March, with the state meet scheduled for May 28 and the national meet July 14-28.

For more information, call county coordinator Bart Young at 257-3193.

Ruidoso netter takes title

Heather McDougal, a seventh grade student at Ruidoso Middle School, won the girls 12 singles championship and placed second in girls 14 doubles at the Los Alamos Junior Tennis Tournament Aug. 19-20.

The No. 1 seed, McDougal drew a first-round singles bye then defeated Jessica Baca of Albuquerque 6-0, 6-1. The championship match was a 6-2, 6-0 win over Kseniya Gavrilov of Los Alamos.

The doubles team of McDougal and Andrea Mirabel, Albuquerque, playing together for the first time,

defeated Stephanie King and Mariana Varela of Albuquerque 6-3, 6-2 but fell to Hannah Johnson, Los Alamos, and Christina Sanders, Lamy, in the final match, 4-8.

McDougal plays this weekend in the Lone Star Junior Open at the El Paso Youth Tennis Center. She will play girls 12 singles and will team up with Tasha Nathanson, El Paso, in girls 12 doubles.

The doubles team will attempt to capture the Southwest Section's No. 1 ranking in their final tournament as players in the 12-year-old division.

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Spruce Drive home ransacked

Ruidoso police are investigating a ransacked home and residential break-in.

The incident occurred between 6 p.m. Aug. 18 and 9 a.m. the next day.

After an unknown suspect or suspects broke into the Spruce Drive residence, doors, walls, furniture, fixtures and appliances were damaged, according to a police report. The estimated damage amount has been listed at \$1,350.

The case is considered criminal damage to property, a fourth degree felony, and third-degree burglary.

Window damaged on Buckingham Drive

Sometime between Aug. 3 and Aug. 22 a picture window on the front of a Buckingham Drive home was damaged. Ruidoso police believe a projectile from a pellet gun, wrist rocket or other small caliber weapon hit the window.

MAGISTRATE COURT

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

Ralph Gonzales, 29, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of misdemeanor criminal trespass and assault, a petty misdemeanor. Charges of felony breaking and entering and assault against a household member were dismissed. Gonzales was placed on 364 days probation with a deferred sentence and ordered to pay \$82 in costs. He was also ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Catherine Lee, 42, Ruidoso, entered a no contest plea and was found guilty of battery against a household member, a petty misdemeanor. Lee was placed on 181 days probation and required to pay \$51 in costs.

Timothy Sergeant, 43, Ruidoso, entered a no contest plea and was found guilty of misdemeanor battery against a household member. Sergeant was put on 362 days probation and ordered to pay \$51 in court costs.

Charles Price, 46, Ruidoso, entered a no contest plea and was found guilty of second offense driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and a seat belt violation. Price received seven days incarceration at the Lincoln County Detention Center, was placed on 357 days probation, and ordered to pay \$763 in fines and costs. He must also perform 48 hours of community service.

Florene Torres, 40, Mesalero, through a plea agreement, was convicted of misdemeanor attempt to issue a worthless check over \$25. A charge of felony worthless check was dismissed. Torres was placed on probation for 182

days, required to make restitution and assessed \$41 in costs and \$100 for a bench warrant fee.

John Brown, 47, Ruidoso, entered a no contest plea and was found guilty of first offense DWI and lane violation. Brown was sentenced to two days in jail, 88 days of probation and received fines and costs totaling \$538.

Brian Gillit, 36, Capitlan, entered a guilty plea to second offense DWI, aggravated, careless driving, illegal registration, and driving while license suspended. Gillit was sentenced to seven days in jail, placed on probation until Aug. 17, 2002, and assessed \$916 in fines and costs.

He was also required to perform 48 hours of community service.

Bryan P. Waterfield, 21, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of DWI third offense and violation of probation. Counts of open container in a motor vehicle, minor consuming alcohol and turn signal violations were dismissed. Waterfield was sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on probation until Dec. 15, 2003, mandated a zero alcohol tolerance while on probation, and assessed \$169 in court costs. He also is required to serve 146 hours of community service, attend a 12-week intensive outpatient program, attend 90 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for ninety days and

then three AA meetings per week.

Charles Thompson, 50, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of third offense DWI and driving without a valid driver's license. A count of careless driving was dismissed. Thompson was sentenced to 45 days in jail, placed on probation for 409 days, and assessed fines and fees of \$988. He was also ordered to attend four AA meetings per week during the probation period.

Danielle Dembrowski, 21, Alto, entered a plea of guilty to DWI first offense. Dembrowski was placed on 90 days probation and ordered to pay fines and costs of \$399.



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Mescalero Indian Call by Edna Shields

Mr. Fred Spellman's brand new Dodge was damaged last week when he and Mr. Richard Bond collided.

The John Crows left Tuesday on their vacation to Paul's Valley, Okla., and vicinity.

Mr. Reino Sarlin left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where he will pick up the new car Uncle Sam purchased for his official use.

Burt Shields' red cedar door is getting famous. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denton of Artesia stopped in recently to have a look at it....

(Above from the Aug. 18 edition; the Aug. 25 edition was missing from the files.)

Aug. 26, 1960

Sanders gets 'go ahead' on new Ruidoso post office

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced last week that a contract has been signed for the construction and lease to the Post Office Department of a new post office building in Ruidoso.

Successful bidders are Ed M. and Ellen S. Sanders of Ruidoso. Ground-breaking and construction of the new post office is expected to begin in the near future with completion due approximately Jan. 1.

This modern post office will be located 400 feet east of "D" Street on the south side of Sudderth Drive. It will provide 2,594 square feet of interior space.

Aug. 28, 1970

Go on lunch ticket system

Both Ruidoso elementary schools, Nob Hill and White Mountain, are switching to a ticket system for their lunch programs this year, according to Sid Miller, elementary principal.

A weekly lunch ticket will cost \$2 per child, and monthly tickets, for 20 school days, will be \$8. Students are asked to bring their money for one of these tickets on the first day of school.

The school will furnish free lunches to children who need them, Miller added.

Aug. 28, 1980

Nogal's mobile home ban opposed

Proponents of a ban on the future installation of mobile homes in the townsite of Nogal met some opposition Tuesday at the meeting of Lincoln County commissioners in Carrizozo.

Archie Witham, a Carrizozo attorney who lives in a mobile home in Nogal, objected to a ban on the grounds that it would violate the "constitutional rights of property owners" to use their land as they see fit.

Aug. 30, 1990

Cindy Carroll wins the Alto LGA title

If a three-day golf tournament is cut short by rain to two days, does that make it a birdie-tourney?

Whatever the term, Cindy Carroll is the champion again for the third year in a row after the completion of the Alto Ladies Golf Association Club championship.

The first round of the tournament was rained out Aug. 21, so 72 holes were completed over the next two days.

Carroll shot 79 and 80 for her rounds on the 72 ladies par course.

80

isn't old.

The U. S. Forest Service honors Ira Caster with a birthday party. He's still a seasonal forest worker, and his memories include bailing out of a bomber over Germany during World War II.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

It was described as a "very special occasion for a very, very special guy" — birthday No. 80 for Ira Caster, a long-time U. S. Forest Service friend who still is involved with the Lincoln National Forest.

Caster was at center-stage Aug. 17 at the Smokey Bear Ranger District office in Ruidoso, when friends, most connected with the Forest Service, were on hand for "This is your life, Ira." The show, depicting Caster then and now, was a big-screen presentation projected by Microsoft PowerPoint — something of a computerized virtual slide show.

The show begins in 1943, with a picture of an Air Force B-17 squadron in training. It was the unit shot down over Germany a year later.

"We lost 72 bombers that day," Caster recalled. "Ours was hit. We lost one engine. Then we lost another. But we hit our target, a plane manufacturing plant. We were going back with only two engines and then the right wing blew off."

Some members of the squadron parachuted, including Caster. He and the five other survivors of his bomber were captured and held at a German stalag. The prisoner-of-war camp period was confirmed when a postcard Caster had sent stateside flashed on the screen. The card detailed the 1944 air mail correspondence from the POW camp.

Back home in Mountainair in 1946, Ira and Mary Lou were the new Mr. and Mrs. Caster. He was a football, basketball, baseball and track coach at Mountainair High. There was time for outdoor work during the summer, and in July of 1948 Caster took his first job with the Forest Service. It was in the Manzano Ranger District.

"The cabin we lived in with the Forest Service had no electricity," Caster recalled. "No running water. There was a telephone. You had to crank it. We did have a radio for communications. I remember every morning we would tie a rock to the antenna and throw it over a pine tree."

His family's first night at the outpost, Ira was called out to help fight a fire, leaving Mary Lou and a three-month-old child alone at the primitive cabin. "She said every night sounded like a wagon train when a pack of rats would move into the ceiling."

Ira remembers the summer of 1948, when he would patrol forest lands where he could by car. Other areas were patrolled on horseback.

Always having time to chat with children, especially when he's escorting Smokey Bear, Caster considers young people important. In 1951 he sponsored a high school class trip from Mountainair to Carlsbad Caverns.



Joined by co-worker Marianne Gould, Smokey Bear Ranger District fire prevention officer Ira Caster gets ready to snuff out candled flames on a birthday cake, commemorating Caster's 80th birthday.

James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

"They were rambunctious kids," Caster said. "Before dawn that morning we got them up, and went to Las Cruces. From there it was over Organ Pass on the way to Carlsbad. The bus broke down going up Organ Pass and the boys got out and pushed the bus up the pass. We made it to Carlsbad."

Ira's affection for young people showed in his education career. He was a teacher, a principal and a superintendent during that career.

From 1966 to 1969 Caster worked with the Job Corps at Mountainair. A year later, when the Job Corps began closing down, he was in Capitan, as superintendent of the school district.

But retirement hasn't stopped the octogenarian. In 1991 he began to run in race competitions and winning medals in Senior Olympics. Ira had five medals his first year of running at age 71.

He remembers a race in the Pecos

Valley. "I missed a turn, but I kept running. Then a police car comes up and says you're not on the course, would you like a ride? I just kept running and got back on course. And I still won a bronze medal."

Ira said he's been blessed with good health. And blessed with enjoyment, especially 21 years at the Smokey Bear Ranger station. He has lived in Ruidoso for 22 years, and continues as a seasonal USFS employee.

"The secret to keeping healthy is keeping busy," Caster recommended. "I've worked since age 16. Keep busy and enjoy what you're doing."

Another word to the wise from Ira, being around young people will keep you young.

"When Ponce de Leon went looking for the fountain of youth in Florida he should have been looking for young people," Caster said. "Stay around young people and you will feel young."

Tomahawk contest a successful Old Lincoln Days highlight

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals group met at the pageant grounds Sunday evening.

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nia and Dallas, Texas.

A gentleman from Albuquerque won a prize knife with leather handle and the Texas Fourth Cavalry had the Texas Fifth Cavalry participating with them.

Craig Van Winkle of Capitan headed the Southwest Mountain Men activity.

Priscilla Romero of Capitan catered the party for the cast. Other items discussed were add-ons at the county fair for 4-

H and FFA pageant participants.

Shamra Metts was appointed to look into scholarship requirements for the group to follow in their planned scholarship program.

Thanks were given to Teresa and Margaret Woodard, who handled tickets; the young ropers who did a marvelous job doing rope tricks; Lincoln County Sheriff's Department; State Monuments; and all who made Old Lincoln Days another successful project.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoddard returned to their home in Tennessee Sunday. Their daughter was one of the riders in the Endurance competition but had to return home before the ride ended recently.

Her brother, an electrician, was killed while on the job. Our sympathies go to the family.

The Lincoln County FFA Council met at the Carrizozo Women's Club last week for their quarterly meeting.

Discussed were the Lincoln County Fair, the successful lunches for the District 4-H

contests held at Capitan, the state meeting to be held in Tucumcari Oct. 1-13, and the Achievement Day Sept. 22

Also, scholarships were discussed. A letter will be sent to the schools. Members were encouraged to enter the pie contest at the "Art in the Orchard" event Sunday, Sept. 17. It will be at the Coe Ranch this year. A health update on member Phyllis Schlegel of Carrizozo was given. She has been in the hospital in West Virginia.

A nominating committee was appointed, made up of Barbara Van Gorder, Carrizozo; Sally of Hondo Valley; and Angie Provine of Capitan. Following lunch, an informative program was presented about sugar diabetes.

The Photography Club had as its guests four Boy Scouts from Ruidoso Troop 90. Working on their photography badges, they gave a presentation on their projects. The Scouts and projects were Daniel Lucero, "A Day in His Life"; Chris Kluthe, "Speed Stacking of Cups for Entertainment"; Josh Lynch, "His Cat";

and Joe Lynch, "Eagle Creek Fire Retention Dam."

Herb Brunell of Ruidoso had taken the boys on field trips and taught the basics of camera and lighting.

Cheryl Sullivan gave a slide program on a trip to New Zealand and Tasmania she had taken with her mother. Cheryl had spent six months in New Zealand 20 years ago and had a great time meeting with friends that she had made.

The club members will meet at the Flying J Ranch Aug. 25.

Other dates to remember are Sept. 13 and Nov. 16 for a swap meet of cameras and equipment, and a seminar Oct. 28 titled "Visual Journey."

The next meeting will be Sept. 21 and the subject matter for the photos will be "Still Life."

The Lincoln County Historical Society held a meeting and program at San Juan Church Saturday afternoon.

The program on Civil War uniforms, arms and equipment for soldiers and their mounts was given by Ira Radke, Lin-

coln Monuments, and Jeff Wooten of Fort Selden.

Radke concentrated on the infantry and Wooten on the cavalry.

La Paloma Gallery had special showing over the weekend featuring Sharon Fullingim of Luis Lopez (south of Socorro). She is in the process of doing a multi-vignette set of life-sized monumental bronzes of Native American figures that will be displayed at Santa Ana Pueblo north of Albuquerque.

Because of the casting process, this show could only be over the weekend, as the figure had to be climate-controlled to keep it from getting soft.

This is one of several special showings that the gallery's Hugh Fox has planned.

The Spinning Bees met Saturday at La Placita. The spinners were learning how to spin alpaca/llama wool, making plans for the spinning workshop to be Sept. 8-9 at La Placita. Those interested in attending may contact Elaine Brennan at (505) 854-8303.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Fire grants mount up

Three months following the major disaster declaration for wildfires in New Mexico from May 5 to June 9, more than \$21 million in grants and loans have been approved for state homeowners, renters and businesses, according to state and federal disaster recovery officials.

The greatest number of applications for disaster recovery, 3,256 out of a total of 3,509, are from Los Alamos County, where the Cerro Grande Fire swept through part of the city of Los Alamos. Lincoln County was one of the 21 New Mexico counties included in the major disaster declaration because of the Cree Fire, east of Ruidoso.

**New faces at the state
Tourism Department**

The New Mexico Department of Tourism has added four new players to its management team.

Gary Romero, formerly a media relations manager, is the new Visitor Information Center program director. New Mexico has nine information centers.

Marla Cooper, the new special projects coordinator, is not a stranger to the tourism industry in the Land of Enchantment. Previously

Cooper held the position of marketing director for the Carlsbad Convention and Visitors Bureau as well as the Tourism and Promotions Manager for the city of Alamogordo.

The department's new Administrative Services Division director Jim Stein had previously acted as assistant to the chairman of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Jim Orr is the tourism agency's new information systems manager. Orr formerly worked for the New Mexico Department of Health in computer support.

RD building permits

Building permits issued by the village of Ruidoso Downs in July totaled four, with a valuation of \$24,440, according to information from the village's planning and zoning office.

The permits all were for additions and alterations to commercial or residential buildings.

Since Jan. 1, permits totaling \$709,842 have been issued by Ruidoso Downs. Five, with a combined valuation of \$491,500, were for new single-family dwellings. The majority, 17, were issued for residential additions/alterations. One permit has been issued for a new commercial building.

MARKET GLANCE

**The economy: Dissecting
the American labor market**

BY SUNG WON SOHN
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

The prevailing view is that the labor market is now slowing down, limiting the rise in inflation. It's a view that is not so cut and dried upon closer scrutiny.

Investors tend to focus on the headline numbers: job growth, the unemployment rate and hourly earnings. A deeper delving into the pieces that go into those numbers reveals that it is too soon to dismiss the momentum of a strong job market.

The first reason for caution, and suspicion, lies in job growth data itself since the start of this year. Census hiring caused a rapid ramp-up of growth through May, only to be unwound since then. It may have been a factor behind the 3.9 percent low reading in the unemployment rate this April. So analysts have been concentrating on private job growth as the better gauge.

But this statistic has shown notorious swings all year long, for every major industry group.

Atypical weather and the precise date of the survey week are the usual culprits, but they always have been. Maybe the Census is affecting private hiring or maybe new seasonal adjustment factors are out of whack. By itself, the head count of net new private jobs released on the first Friday of each month is not to be trusted.

Smoothing of volatile statistics usually helps to gauge trends, so employment growth is typically averaged over three months. But that's not long enough in today's economy. It takes at least nine months of this data to discern a true trend. Job growth is slowing, but not as abruptly as many people think and not at a rate significantly different from the slowing we've witnessed for the last two years.

Furthermore, the reason why job growth is gradually slowing may not be conducive to an easing of wage pressures. Maybe fewer new workers are being hired, not because employers don't have work, but because there are simply fewer new bodies to be utilized. Labor force growth has slowed to a rate below its long-term trend and is close to matching

growth in the working-age population. Labor force participation appears to be stabilizing. Just about everyone who wants a job already has one. The unemployment rate is not going to rise unless companies start to lay off employees in droves. It could fall again if sales remain hot and companies are willing to take on the few remaining marginal unemployed people and train them.

When labor market conditions are good, workers more easily quit for better opportunities.

Younger employees are most apt to do so. The workforce of the 00s is older than that of the 80s and 90s. So it's unfair to consider today's lower quit-rate (compared to ten years ago) a sign of weakness. Unless the number of job-leavers starts to fall significantly, it is too soon to surmise any let up in wage pressures.

Waiting for the Fed

With no assured sign of looser labor markets, employment cost increases will persist at present levels. They could even accelerate again if higher headline inflation causes workers to demand greater cost of living allowances. In a tight labor market, the overall CPI matters more than usual. This is why the Federal Reserve has been raising interest rates and why there may be a good reason for them to keep up the tightening. But they may hold off for now, simply because the core CPI, a better gauge of overall price stability, has not risen by as much. Fast productivity growth has absorbed wage costs and businesses with strong profit margins have little immediate need to pass along higher energy costs.

The stock market needs help. It is waiting for the Fed not just to hold off on further rate increases, but for them to declare victory over inflation and call it quits, maybe even hint at easing. The bond market is not waiting, ten-year U.S. Treasuries having already fallen 105 basis points since the high on Jan. 20.

The broad stock market has gone down in value during that same period, even with astounding earnings. The evidence is mounting that there really was a stock market bubble, only the air has been let out gradually.

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce director Joan Zagone (foreground) and Karon Petty, project manager leading the Lincoln County Regional Business Survey 2000, brainstorm the questionnaire to be used to find every business in the county.



**HOW MANY COUNTY
BUSINESSES ARE THERE?**

*The reason behind the new chamber-sponsored survey in Lincoln County:
'We're seeking the truth, and that needs to come from the source.'*

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 20-year Ruidoso business operator long involved in the county will head up efforts to establish a database of Lincoln County businesses and their needs.

Karon Petty has been named the project manager for the Lincoln County Regional Business Survey 2000, spearheaded by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"What is the reality of being in business or owning a business in Lincoln County?" Petty asked. "That's what we want to find out. Chances are we're going to find with the survey that there is at least one of everything in Lincoln County."

In addition to years of local real estate activity, Petty most recently worked with the U.S. Census and is an alumni of the Lincoln County Commission.

"She has a real good sense of what it's like to do business here," said Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Zagone and Petty have been putting the final touches on the approximately 50-question survey, which will get a test run this month with members of the chamber's executive board. Businesses will be queried in early fall.

Petty would like to see every business in the county take part in the survey.

"We're beginning with the municipalities and the business registrations

they have on file," Petty said. "State research and statistics suggest there are 2,500 to 3,000 businesses in Lincoln County who are presently paying gross receipts taxes. We have 1,230 businesses based on municipal business registries."

About the disparity, Petty said the survey effort has no desire to "turn-in" businesses not licensed by municipalities. She added there are no plans to share any of the survey information with any municipal government.

"We're seeking the truth, and that needs to come from the source," Petty said. "We would like to locate every business in Lincoln County and get their input on doing business in Lincoln County. We don't want to leave anyone out." She suggested businesses contact the Ruidoso chamber office to make sure they're on a master list.

The survey seeks to involve every kind of business, including enterprises operated from home, construction and subcontractors, even those who may be operating an Internet business that deals far beyond Lincoln County.

Petty said the survey is, in part, a way of seeing what's going on in the county.

"I intend to do something with this information," she said. "If people have some common problems we can work to get help. There is all kinds of help out there. I believe the chamber will take the information and do something with it."

Zagone said business opinions are being sought and the survey asks for "their side of the story."

"What we are talking about is business retention — keeping, sustaining the business that is here now. The number one focus right now is the labor force."

Petty agreed, adding that the chambers in the county are seeking to take care of the businesses already present. She believed information gathered in the Lincoln County Regional Business Survey 2000 could help, for example, by having chambers plan seminars on identified problems.

"It's also an opportunity for them (business responders) to tell the movers and shakers in their community what they like and what they don't like," Petty said.

Some surveys will be delivered in the mail. Other businesses will be contacted for a one-on-one interview session to fill out the questionnaire.

Petty said all the answers will remain confidential, and the data, which will be released in January, will be compiled collectively.

"None of the information will be sold, not even to chambers," said Zagone. "And none will be used in any manner to the detriment of Lincoln County."

Reiterating that many businesses are not on lists available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Petty urged non-municipal registered businesses to contact the chamber.

"Businesses need to let the chamber know they're here," she said. "We don't want to leave anyone out."

The Ruidoso Valley chamber's phone number is 257-7395.



Mary Jo Rodriguez, a physical therapist at Lincoln County Medical Center, is awarded a basket of prizes for perning the hospital's new slogan, "Excellence in Healthcare." Back row, left to right: Jesse Hofacker, director of physical therapy, Marilyn McCoy, materials manager supervisor, Brenda Dixon, administrative secretary, and Cecil Ellis, past president of the Hospital Auxiliary. Front row: Arthur Tripp, president-elect of the auxiliary, Arla Reynolds, auxiliary president, Rodriguez, and Donna Tanner, hospital director of nursing.

James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

LCMC's new slogan seeks to emphasize 'excellence'

"Excellence in Healthcare." That's the new slogan going into place at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

"We've had the previous slogan for an extended period of time," said Gail Martinez, development officer at the hospital. "The old slogan, I think it just needed to be updated. When I came to the hospital in July several employees

said they felt we needed a new slogan. So I thought our employees should select it."

More than 30 entries were submitted, with the executive board of the hospital auxiliary making the pick.

Mary Jo Rodriguez, a physical therapist, penned the new hospital motto.

"It just came to me," Rodriguez

said. "I think that an organization's slogan should represent what they do and how they do it."

Arthur Tripp, president elect of the Auxiliary, said the phrase also reflects the new look of the hospital which has undergone recent renovations.

"Small town hospital. Big city care," is Lincoln County Medical Center's retired slogan.

On the go with Hank and Ellen

A whistle-stop trip to the past

BY ELLEN AND HANK BARONE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The ride begins with a lurch and the unmistakable sound of steel on steel. The mining town of Jerome, Ariz., 1000 feet above the tracks rolls slowly past the window of the vintage club car.

We're aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad excursion train departing from Clarkdale, Ariz., 25 minutes west of Sedona. The railroad was built in the early 1900s to support the bustling mining activities of Jerome, once referred to by a New York newspaper as the "wickedest town in the West." Today, the cargo is eager, wide-eyed tourists rather than the copper, gold, and silver the rails once carried.

The train rocks side-to-side with a sleepy, comfortable cadence. Providing live narration is Wil Adams, a rugged old cowboy whose voice belongs in a Hollywood western. During the 38-mile journey, he points out Indian dwellings, dispenses historical and geological facts, does some good old-fashioned story telling, and entertains us with tunes on his aging fiddle.

Enjoying one of the open-air-viewing cars, beneath a crystal clear, azure sky, we pass large cottonwood, willow, and white-barked sycamore trees along the scenic banks of the Verde River. Suddenly the train is ensconced within the narrow, steep-

walled Verde Canyon. A resident bald eagle buzzes the car.

Nearly two hours and 20 unspoiled miles later, we entered Perkinsville, the journey's midpoint. Once a working ranch featured in the classic film "How the West Was Won," the now deserted ranch, is still a remarkable western backdrop. It is here that the historic FP7 diesel engines switch from one end of the train to the other in preparation for the return journey.

You don't have to be a train nut to enjoy the ride but it attracts its fair share anyway. Onboard was Richard Haskell, CEO of The Toy Train Depot in Alamogordo. For vacations he travels around the country riding historic railroads. As he peppers our hostess, Carol, with technical questions about the train's locomotives, we learn that the railroad's engines are two of only 12 FP7 diesels still in service in North America. Originally built in 1953 for the Alaska Railroad, the classic iron horses have been meticulously renovated and hand-painted by wildlife artist Doug Allen.

A ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad is one of Arizona's most pleasant travel experiences. The opportunity to travel through one of the southwest's prime geological areas and the nostalgia of a by-gone era of elegant rail travel attracts new passengers and keeps others returning year after year. To plan your own trip contact the railroad at 800-320-0718 or www.verdecanyonrr.com.

Ellen and Hank Barone are full-time freelance travel writers/photographers living in Alto, whose work appears in numerous regional, national and international travel publications.



The Barones

ENGAGEMENTS WEDDINGS

Craig/Davis

Chuck and Jacque Craig of Ruidoso announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori R. Craig, to Ethan John Davis, the son of George and Dianne Davis of Clovis.

The couple will be joined in marriage at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, at Shadow Mountain Lodge, 107 Main Road, Ruidoso.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Searcy High School in Searcy, Ar., and presently is an associate at WalMart in Ruidoso. The prospective groom is a 193 graduate of Clovis High School, and is self-employed.

Family and friends have been invited to attend the ceremony and the reception following.

Stover/Beasley

Jim and Carolyn Stover announced the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Danny Beasley at an Aug. 19 engagement party given by the Stovers and Beasleys.

A June 9, 2001, wedding is planned.



Ethan Davis and Lori R. Craig

County buys dental equipment for Carrizozo clinic

In business connected to health care in the Lincoln County, Lincoln County commissioners last week approved the purchase of a dental curing lamp for the Carrizozo Health Clinic for \$850.

The county included \$21,000 for capital outlay for county clinics in its annual budget. The money will come from that designation.

They also approved a \$164,905 payment to the state for the county hospital's annual sole community provider

payment. The hospital in Ruidoso previously paid \$92,002. The total of the two payments will yield a three-to-one dollar federal match of \$743,921.

The money is used to offset the cost of care for medically indigent county residents. Screening of requests for reimbursement is handled by the Indigent Health Care Program coordinator, who reports to the commission.

Tony Seno, Libertarian candidate for sheriff, questioned advertising urging support of a special tax levy for the Ruidoso hospital and three health clinics.

County Manager Tom Stewart said tax levy dollars this year are restricted to purchasing equipment or covering building repairs or improvements, and are not used in the operational budget of LCMC.

Ruidoso bank keeps LC account

CARRIZOZO. - Subject to final negotiations of an agreement, Ruidoso State Bank will remain the operational depository for Lincoln County.

Upon learning that the bank is planning to close its branch in Carrizozo, Lincoln County commissioners went out to bid, stipulating services it would require.

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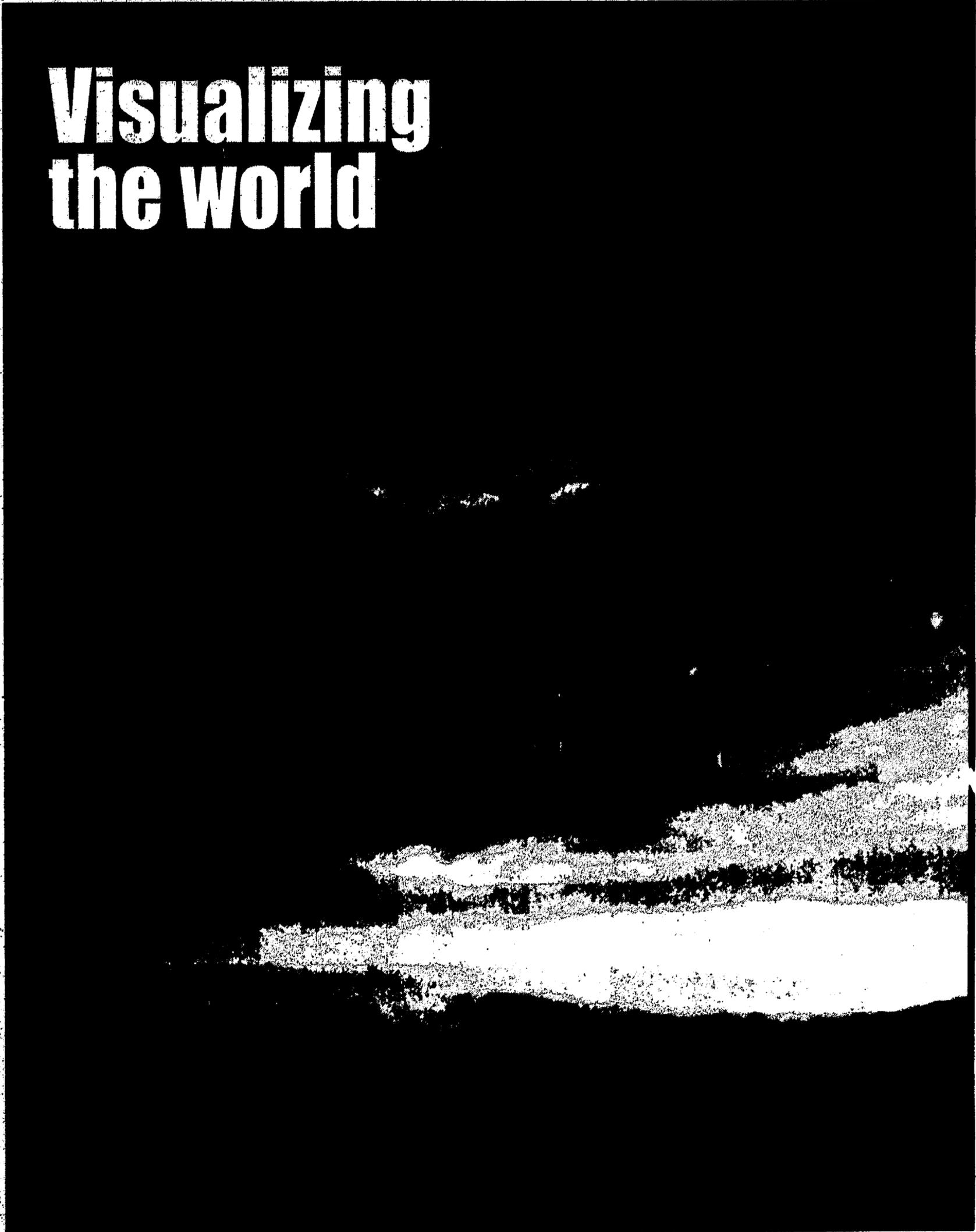
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Class Acts at Spencer offer youth a theater experience



SCHOOL BUSES line up in front of the Spencer Theater for a presentation from the Class Acts series of student theater.

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Inspiring children to learn through theater arts is a vital part of programming at the Spencer Theater. The theater offers school children the chance to experience theater via "Class Acts" performances of dance, music and drama, to present art of different genres and comparative messages of cultural development.

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GOING OUT

Class Acts

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Class Acts performances are designed for students of all ages and presented at the Spencer Theater exclusively for the benefit of students and teachers.

Programming includes informative theater tours as well as live performances. Since the theater first opened in 1997, more than 20,000 school children have experienced Class Acts offerings. The hope is for the numbers to keep rising, assuring that children throughout south central New Mexico recognize

theater as an indispensable source of art and entertainment.

This season teachers may choose among six Class Acts performances for their classes to attend, and via the busing grant generously provided by the R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation, students throughout the Ruidoso area may be transported here for free. The grant also underwrites the cost of Class Acts "study guides" for students (issued prior to the performances). Teachers will find curriculum

guidelines after each show description for suggested connections of performance content to classroom studies and information on busing reimbursements.

Tickets to all Class Acts performances are priced at \$3.50 per person (the exception is the \$25 per student special offer for classes of 9th-12th graders for the hit Broadway musical, "Crazy For You" at 2 p.m. March 30). Keep reading for a brief synopsis of each performance offered this season in the Class Acts series.

Actress Stacy Keanan- Student Lecture Series

Students will enjoy meeting the life-long actress Stacy Keanan, now 24 and a student of art history at UCLA, and learning about how she became involved in film, television and theater.

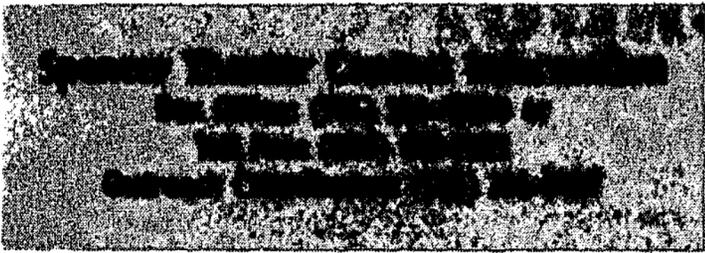
Ever since she was the age of four, the talented beauty has been acting, singing and dancing on stage and before the camera in work that included print ads, commercials, theater, TV specials, mini-series, voice-overs and jingles.

When Keanan turned 11, her recognition before national audiences surged after she was cast in the NBC situation come-

dy, "My Two Dads." The comedy, which aired for three seasons, garnered her both the Youth In Film Award and 16 Magazine's Top TV Newcomer Award.

Later, Keanan started as "Dana Foster" in the situation comedy "Step by Step" co-starring Suzanne Somers and Patrick Duffy which aired for seven seasons on ABC and CBS and currently runs in syndication.

Other acting credits for Keanan include "Going Places," "Diagnosis: Murder," "Cybill," and "Lois and Clark," among a number of other television and theatre credits.



Several of the cast members from "Babes in Toyland," which will be at the Spencer theater December 18



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All American Antique Show and Sale
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Sharon Fallington
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Lincoln Fox to have a one-man show at Phoenix Gallery

The Ruidoso area will soon have a new art gallery and outdoor sculpture garden. Phoenix Galleries at Classic bronze will open its doors on September 1

and host its first show on September 2.

The gallery will open with its first major exhibition and sale of sculptures and drawings by

Lincoln Fox. The public is invited to a reception honoring Fox and his work from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 2.

Fox and his wife, Rachelle,

are former residents of the area. Fox is world renowned for his monuments in bronze as well as his smaller collector pieces. In addition to current work and works in progress, the show will include work spanning Fox's illustrious career. On display will be "Harmony," a 14-foot monument-in-progress that will eventually be installed in the sculpture garden.

A part of the Classic Bronze facility, the gallery will join its sister enterprise, Classic Bronze Foundry located across from Fenton's Gallery on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Classic Bronze has been in operation since July of last year, casting fine art bronzes for artists from around the country.

This opening represents an important step in the realization of an art facility that includes artists studios, housing for artists, and educational facilities. Since its conception, owners Chuck Dodson and Greg Cavanaugh of El Paso have worked closely with Fox, foundry manager Gaylon Gillem and architect David Smith to create a world-class facility that will draw artists and patrons from around the world.

Phoenix Galleries will feature fine representational sculpture and paintings from some of America's most renowned artists. Initially, these include Lincoln Fox, Sandy Scott, Gene and Rebecca Tobey, Starr York, Linda Kyser Smith, Ken Paye and Vic Payne.

The Gallery will be unique in several respects. First, a beautiful outdoor sculpture garden designed by local architect David Smith will be an integral part of the operation.

The garden will include permanent installations of a number of outdoor sculptures by nationally known artists.

In addition, outdoor sculptures will be displayed in a variety of settings. The garden, which is now under construction, will have a waterfall and pond and a pavilion and small amphitheater to host events such as art shows, small concerts, and weddings.

The second unique feature of the gallery is its affiliation with Classic Bronze Foundry. The gallery and foundry will work together in a number of ways. The foundry will cast much of the work displayed in the garden and gallery.

In addition, the gallery and foundry will work together to secure and produce large commission bronzes. Current projects include a 12-foot monument by Fox, "Song for the Deer," and "Distant Thunder" by Starr York.

The opening of the Gallery and completion of the sculpture garden will mark another step toward establishing the Ruidoso area as an important destination for artists and collectors of fine art alike.

On the cusp of something

by Sandy Suggitt
WAMONGS, EDITOR

While Carrizozo Joe's Coffee Shop has been unofficially open for several weeks, Joe and Carla Organist have entertainment scheduled for their grand opening from 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

Marcela Garcia will sing and Jamie Gieb will play hammer dulcimer, as visitors munch homemade cookies, scones and muffins or try one of Joe's deli sandwiches (made with Carla's homemade bread). There will be door prizes and free coffee and mini muffins.

Organist said he'd like Carrizozo Joe's to be a hub of eclectic activities, with theme nights, such as beat poetry night, cheap sunglasses day, and local musicians performing there.

The Organists moved from Minneapolis, Minnesota in February.

"We came to Carrizozo because we bought land near here and saw Carrizozo as a place on the cusp of some really exciting things," Joe Organist said.

"It's all been done in Minneapolis, but Carrizozo is the place where it hasn't been done, and there are people moving in."

Joe Organist has done some stage acting and Carla Organist is artistic, so they put their heads together to create a venue for good eats and good arts.

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ENMU Choir to perform at All States this year

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS EDITOR

Songbirds out there still have time to sign up for the Eastern New Mexico University Community Choir, as the first rehearsal will be Monday in the Ruidoso High School choir room. Sept. 1 is the cutoff date for registering for the one-hour class.

The ENMU Community Choir meets from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, and those interested can get more information by contacting choir director Danny Flores at 258-3253 or ENMU at 257-2120.

About 60 members make up the choir, and Flores said the ages of members has ranged from 14 to 84.

"We've had a broad range of people: lots of teachers, doctors, homemakers. A variety of people chose to take the Community Choir, and hopefully they take it because they enjoy singing."

It's okay if people can't carry a tune, he said, because they usually start tuning in during the semester.

"Their skills certainly improve. It's important that they are surrounded by other musicians who can sing on tune," Flores said. "So we encourage anybody who just has an interest to be a part of it."

Three years ago, some of the members were so good that Flores selected 22 of them to form the Chamber Chorale for people who wanted to be challenged more. Two years ago, Dan Hood, former band director for the Ruidoso Municipal Schools, took over the group, but now that he's moved, Flores will take the group back.

The two choirs were selected to perform a one-hour concert at Popejoy Hall at the University of New Mexico Jan. 12, at the high school All State competition.

"To my knowledge," Flores said, "in the 52 years that All State competitions have been going on in New Mexico, this is the first time a two-year college choir has been selected to perform."

The four-year colleges rotate he said, "so this is a real feather in our hat as far as the community and the surrounding areas, because this is an opportunity for people to learn music and to go singing for approximately 3,000 high school students.

The Chamber Choir will do two or three numbers, and the Community Choir several others. (Flores said he's requiring that Chamber Choir members also be members of the Community Choir.)

Both choirs will give a public performance at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11, and the money collected from the \$3 ticket sales will go into a scholarship fund to pay tuition for high school students in the surrounding area who want to take a music course at ENMU-Ruidoso.

Flores has directed the Community Choir for nine years, although he's not a trained choir director. He came to Ruidoso High School 22 years ago trained as a band director, and taught choir and band for nine years.

"I was a member of the All State Choir when I was in high school, for three of those four years, with no vocal training," he said. "I had some good experi-

ences, so I pushed the All State in band and choir when I was director, and had lots of kiddos make All State."

It's a tough process to qualify for All States, Flores said: students have to be able to perform

a required piece, be able to sight-read a selection and sing or play a solo. The top 1,500 students are chosen for the two All State orchestras, the two bands and the two choirs.

"It's cut-throat," he said. "In

October or November kids are notified and they prepare about eight pieces of music and they then perform at the All State Convention in Albuquerque the first or second week in January."



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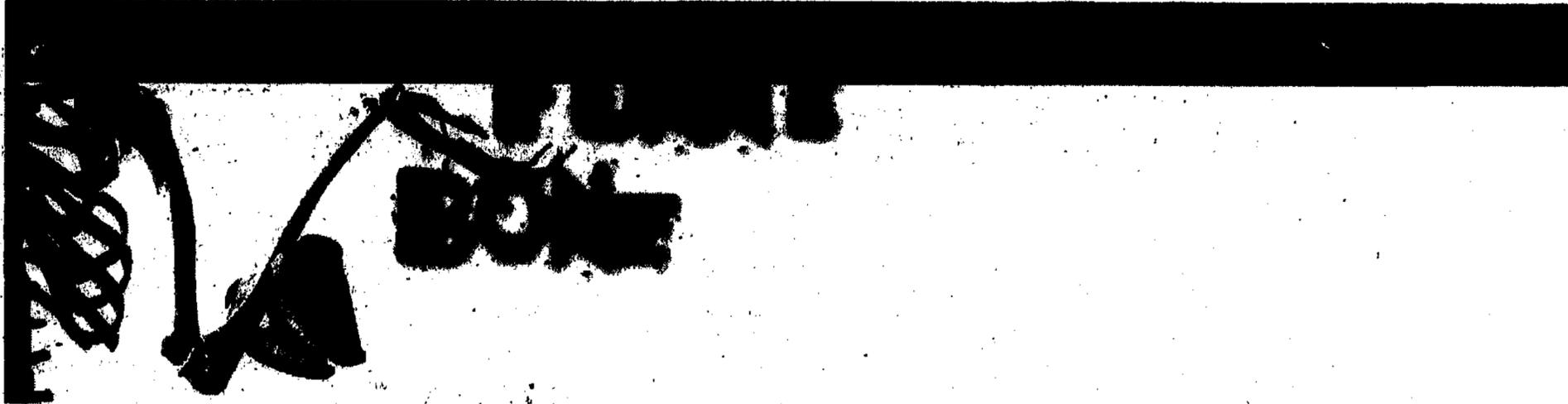


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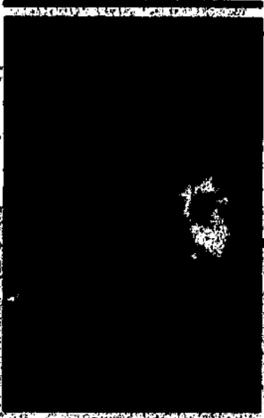
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Sometimes I am so darned proud to be an American that I have to lean over and hold my stomach.

This is such a time. I have just read an amazing story about a group of Americans - regular people, just like you and me, except they live in Wisconsin - who on May 31 found themselves staring straight into the eyeballs of Danger. I am proud to say that, when the chips were down, these Americans did not turn tail and knuckle under. Instead, when the fat was in the fire, they stepped up to the plate and cut the mustard.

Why do I say this? For one thing, I've been mixing my medications. But also I am deeply moved by the heroic actions of the citizens of a Wisconsin town called Rib Mountain, as reported in the Wausau (Wis.) Daily Herald, which bills itself as "A Gannett Newspaper Serving North Central Wisconsin." According to two detailed front-page Daily Herald stories, written by Peter J. Wasson and sent in by alert reader Kay Meyer, here is what happened (I am not making any of this up):

It was an ordinary evening at the Aldi grocery store on Rib Mountain Drive. People were

shopping for groceries, probably not expecting a man to come bursting in wearing a hood and brandishing a samurai sword.

But that is exactly what happened. In the vivid words of shopper Coreen Poeske: "He came right through the Keebler chocolate chip cookies display, just plowed through, and there were Keebler cookies spread all over."

"Give me your money!" the hooded man shouted at the cashier. He banged his sword on the checkout counter, causing the tip to bend.

All of us, at one time or another, have tried to imagine how we would react to this type of situation, although we may not have specifically imagined the part about the cookies. I just hope that I have the courage to react the way shopper Paul Josiger did.

"I just said to myself, 'What can I do to help?'" said Josiger. "So I threatened him with fruit cocktail."

Yes. Without regard to his own safety, Josiger - described by the Daily Herald as "a former pitcher on his company softball team at Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork Co." - picked up a can of fruit cocktail (the brand is not specified in the Daily Herald story) and, in his own words, "yelled at him to put the knife down and get the hell out of the store or I would throw the can at him. Well, then he got the money and ran, so I threw that can of fruit cocktail at him but missed."

Here Coreen Poeske picks up the story: "As soon as he was gone, one woman said, 'Don't anybody touch anything, because he didn't have gloves on and there will be fingerprints all over the place.' Another woman told us all to take our shopping lists and write down

everything we saw for police. There were a lot of quick thinkers in there."

While the shoppers were collecting clues, the drama shifted outside to the suddenly dangerous streets of Rib Mountain, where Robert "B.J." Coe was leaving his job at Wausau Motorsports.

"He came running toward me with this sword asking for my keys," Coe told the Daily Herald. "It was like one of them three-quarter length samurai swords, and the odd thing was, the end was bent."

Again, it was a situation that called for quick thinking; again, the citizen made a lightning mental calculation.

"I said to myself, 'It's insured,'" Coe said.

So he dropped his keys, ran inside and called 911. Within minutes, the police apprehended the suspect, identified as Edward Pollard II, age 21. According to the police report: "Pollard said he had watched several movies where armed robberies were committed, looking for techniques on how to do the robbery. Pollard decided to use the scary, threatening approach, but to not use obscenities."

But even this masterful, obscenity-free criminal plan, based on actual movies, was no match for the brave and quick-thinking citizens of the Rib Mountain area. As Marathon County Sheriff Gary Marten told the Daily Herald:

"Without all those people helping us, it wouldn't have been so quickly successful."

Speaking of movies: If Hollywood doesn't take this drama and turn it into a major motion picture starring Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts, with Britney Spears as the cashier, then Hollywood is even stupider than I thought. Because this is a story to inspire all of us - to make us realize that, when the armed robber of unhappiness knocks over the Keebler cookie display of our complacency, and bangs the samurai sword of negativity on the checkout counter of our dreams, we must not be afraid to hurl the fruit cocktail can of hope. At least that's how I see it. I have GOT to adjust these dosages.

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Fullingim's work featured at Lincoln art gallery

Beginning on August 19, Paloma Gallery in the historic town of Lincoln, will have a special show of new work by Sharon Fullingim of Luis Lopez, one of the artists represented in the gallery.

After working in the mediums of watercolor and intaglio etching for over ten years, the artist

has decided to plunge headlong into the real passion of her artistic life, which is sculpting. Fullingim continues to pleasantly surprise and delight the viewer with details in her bronze work which had become the hallmark of her two-dimensional art works. She captures the spirit and life of her subjects in each

sculpture by gently leading the viewer's eye through the composition, and through the use of textures, light, and color. Now, she will display some of her work in a new field, stone sculpting.

In addition to creating her small bronzes and wildlife etchings for the personal pleasure of her patrons, Fullingim also works

in the field of monumental sculpture. Her work entitled "Past, Present, and the Future" was commissioned by the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro for the new Workman Center Building. It is a larger-than-life-size bronze sculpture of three individuals.

She has also just completed work on a commission by the Santa Anna Pueblo for a set of four larger-than-life-size bronze vignettes depicting the Native Americans of that pueblo engaged in traditional pueblo activities: story telling, welcoming, farming and water gathering.

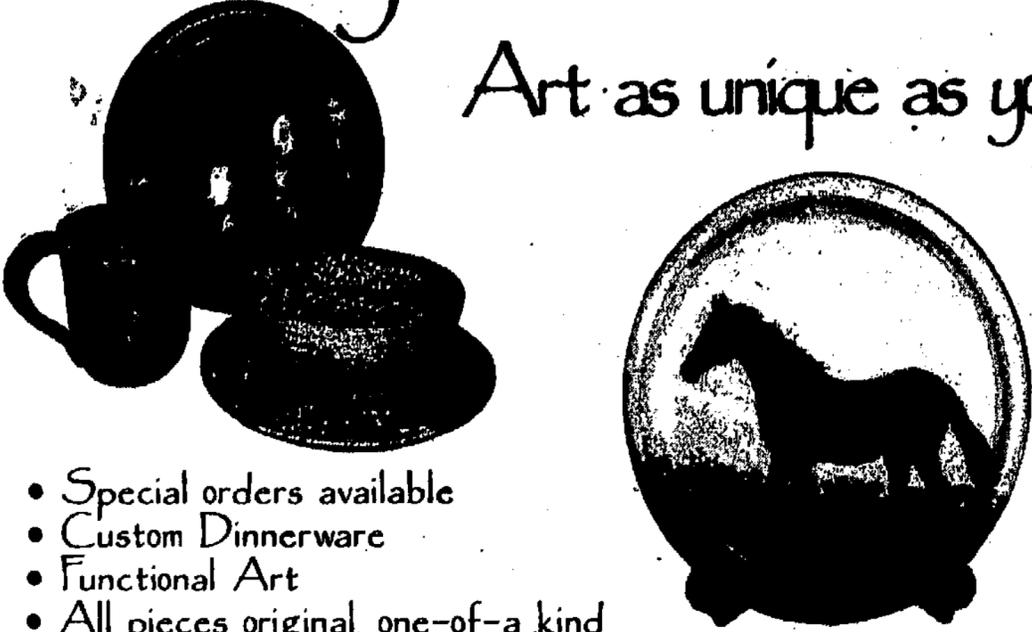
Fullingim has won awards for her work at such venues as the New Mexico State Fair Professional Juried Show, in Albuquerque; the National

Miniature Show in Albuquerque; the "Remarque Contest," Wildlife Art News, and the Festival of the Cranes, Bosque del Apache NWR.

Among her recent exhibitions are one-woman shows in Michigan and New Mexico; MasterWorks of New Mexico Spring Art Exhibit; Miniature Show, Hispanic Arts Center; New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque; and New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair, New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque.

In addition to being the artist in residence, she has conducted workshops and demonstrations at the Glen Arbor Center for the Arts, Glen Arbor, Michigan. She has also conducted demonstrations Albuquerque, Belen, and Abiquiu.

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Art in the Orchard coming up

The Third Annual Art in the Orchard festival will take place at the historic Coe Ranch at mile marker 275 1/2 in Glencoe from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Artists and crafters are invited to exhibit and sell their personally handmade items. No items will be permitted other than those made by the exhibitor. Those who demonstrate their art or craft will receive a \$10 "thank you" check at the close of the festival. Musicians are invited to perform and will receive \$25 each. Rural artists and crafters working in all mediums are encouraged and supported. Non-profit organizations and musicians are invited to participate at no cost.

Applications and \$25 booth fees should be mailed by September 1. Contact Betty McCreight, Lincoln County Extension Office at (505) 648-2311, fax (505) 648-2905, or bmccreig@nmsu.edu to apply.

Hamburgers, barbecue, cobbles and soft drinks will be sold; and no alcohol or drugs are permitted. Security will be provided by the Lincoln County Sheriff's posse.

A special pie contest, Fruits of the Orchard, will also be held, with cash awards for winners in each category. Call (505) 653-4609 for more information.

Public admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 7-12 years of age, and children 6 and under are admitted free.

Art in the Orchard is sponsored by Rural Economic Development Through Tourism, a USDA program funded through New Mexico State University and administered by the Lincoln County Extension Service.

Two photography workshops to be sponsored by Hubbard

'Visual Journeys'

Sponsored by the Hubbard Museum of the American West and the Photographic Society of Lincoln County, Lisl Dennis and Nevada Wier are back with Visual Journeys, a one-day seminar packed with unique creative insights, technical photo tips, practical travel advice, and tactics for taking people pictures. Lisl's and Nevada's candor, humor, and comprehensive instruction are supported by audio/visual shows, video programming and slide from around the globe. The seminar will improve creativity and technique in travel photography. The seminar will be held at the Best Western Swiss Chalet Inn, 1451 Mechem Drive, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday October 28.

Follow Lisl as she opens her creative passport to her

signature graphic, color-intensive imagery. A contributing editor to Outdoor Photographer and author of The Travelers Eye, A Guide to Still and Video Photography, Lisl's morning program includes: Anatomy of creative vision, Orchestrating lens optics, Composing color and graphics, practical problem solving, and an introduction to digital video.

Follow Nevada as she travels off the beaten track, photographing far away lands. A Fellow of the Explorer's Club, contributing editor to Escape, international guide and author of Adventure Travel Photography, Nevada's afternoon program includes: Intimacy in people photography, Film, flash, and filters, Stretching your personal limits, Light and the Landscape, and Dealing with diverse elements.

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ing dramatic images by the use of non-traditional techniques, "available" natural light and color, with basic, simple, and effective equipment. Another topic covered will be to learn techniques and resources to market and sell images.

Blake's background as a

photo, creative, art, and advertising director and traveler has provided him a unique "vision" and approach to photography.

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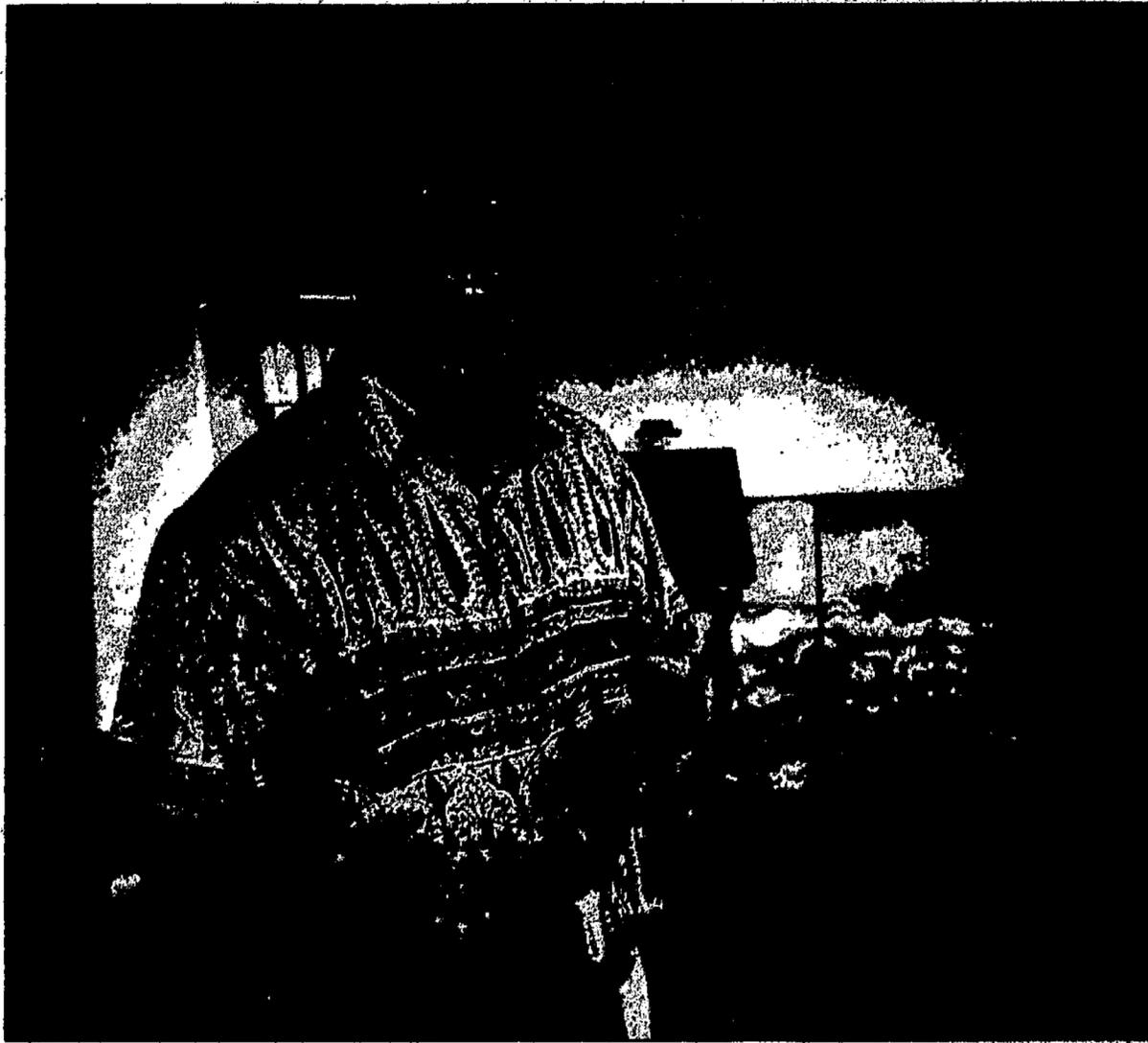
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The Arts

Visualizing the world around him

Story and photographs by Dianne Stallings
NAMONOS STAFF WRITER



BRUCE CHAPMAN poised to start another painting in his studio.

When people ask Bruce Chapman
how long it takes him to paint a picture, he replies,
"Thirty years."

The accumulated experiences and training of a lifetime go into his work, he said during a recent interview at the spacious home he designed in Ruidoso.

Working under the name of Visual Artistry, Chapman moved to Ruidoso from San Diego about six years ago.

"I lived in San Diego so long and saw it getting larger and larger," he said. "Everywhere you went, you had to wait."

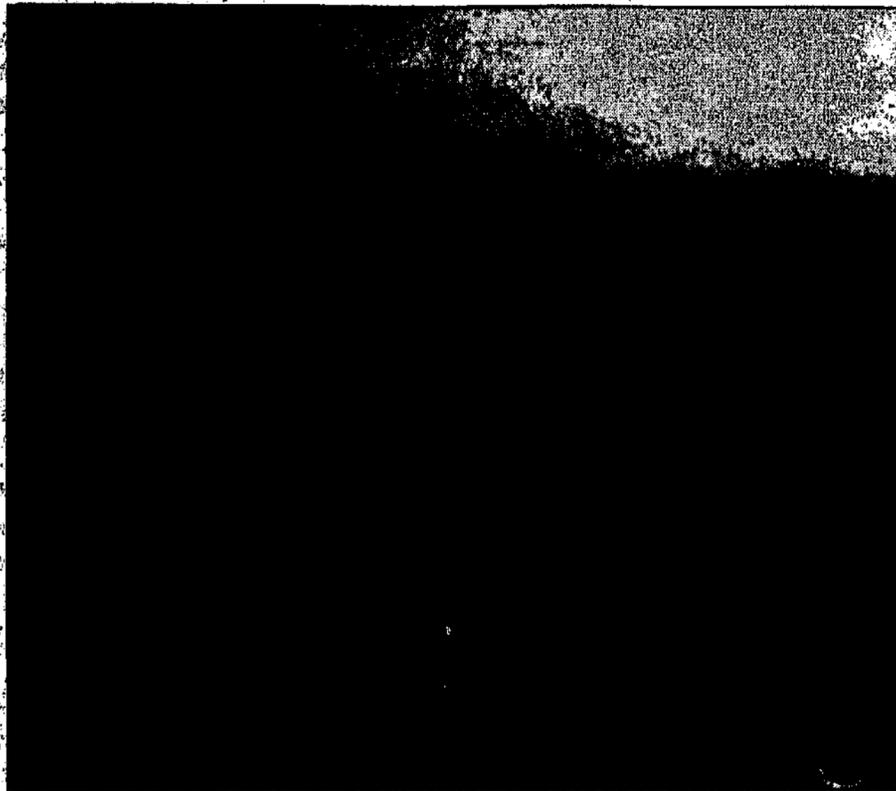
He started looking for a new location on vacation trips and when visiting friends.

"I thought I wanted water and checked out Oregon, which had a lot of beauty, but is very isolated and expensive," he said.

A friend who already moved to New Mexico encouraged him to stop by and check out the area, which he did on a trip to Colorado in 1994. He didn't like Albuquerque — too much gang graffiti. Santa Fe and Taos suffered from "an elevated nose complex," he thought after visits there.

"I went to four galleries in Santa Fe with my work, but they were only interested in my pedigree," he said. "They didn't even want to see my work."

Fortunately, he was introduced by his friends to Jennifer, who later became his wife after he followed her to Ruidoso.



"My father was an artist, although he never pursued a career in art," Chapman said.

But the creative drive also shows in other areas with at least three musically talented family members.

Chapman's early works in junior high school were abstract as he played with color. At the time, he didn't know that type of experimentation would be an asset decades later when he started a series of sunrise and sunset paintings.

"I piddled with it," Chapman said. "I didn't get serious until the 1970s when I started taking classes and studying under different teachers. It sparked my interest again."

Chapman refers to himself as a self-taught painter, however, because his study wasn't formal and he spent his regular working hours employed by galleries and furniture designers.

"I worked with a designer in San Diego who introduced me to many others

and I ended up doing artwork for clients," he said. "It was a time when large pieces were popular. I did custom pieces to fit what the client wanted."

The work offered a chance to experiment again — this time with different mediums. He used sand, cloth, acrylics, oil, air brush, depending on what the client wanted.

Since buckling down to "real" art — something he has more time for since being diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome — Chapman has been accepted in many juried shows. Galleries had a problem with him because he's not locked into one style and he didn't do

Southwestern, he said.

"I've sold a lot of my work here, mostly prints," he said. "But I've shown in the Hubbard Museum of the American West for the last four years and have made almost all of the juried shows there."

He doesn't "push" his art.

"When I'm ready, I do it," Chapman said. "My studio is separate from my house. I can live there while I'm painting."

His medical problem is aggravated by stress and can lay him low for days at a time.

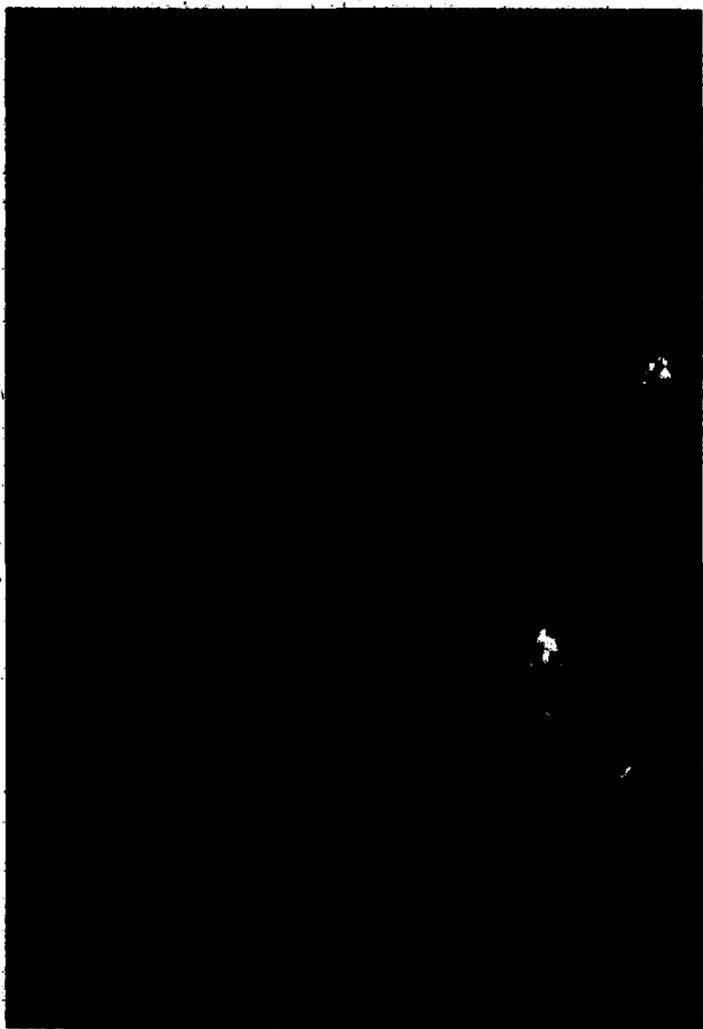
While his current work is mostly representational, Chapman said, "I paint what I see, but what I see other people don't always see."

"I can be driving and be painting something in my head. It may not be a landscape. I do portraits and nudes, but I like something bigger than I — the skies, scapes and water. I think my work continually gets better."

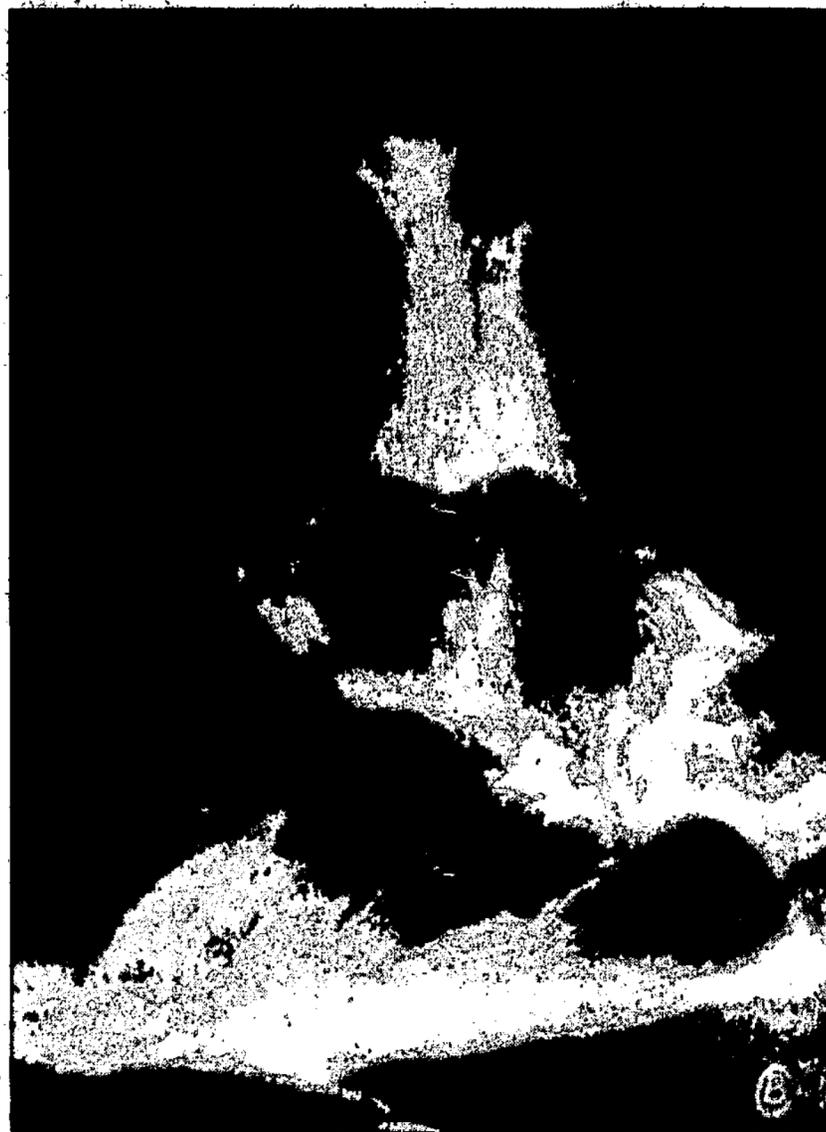
He stands while he paints and what ends up on canvas comes from how he feels at the moment, Chapman said. He'll spend two to three hours at a stretch, but not full days. He doesn't want to approach his art like a job, he said.

Chapman appears in the 1999 publication "Lincoln County Arts" and his "A Wow Sunset" was selected for the 1997 Fall American Art Show at the Hubbard Museum.

He participated in 1992 and 1993 in the annual Art Walk in San Diego and occasionally does special exhibits such as a recent appearance at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.



ONE OF CHAPMAN'S special sunsets is shown above. Left is "Sunset in Carmel," an oil painting; "Peaceful Roar," an oil shown at the right, is of a South Carolina waterfall.



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Golfers gather for Cowboy Classic

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS! EDITOR

Entries close Sunday for the 21st Annual Jay Pumphrey Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament at The Links at Sierra Blanca Tuesday and Wednesday, said Dan Fick of the American Quarter Horse Association.

A noon shotgun start is scheduled for both days, featuring 18 holes each day, a four-person scramble and cash prizes for this amateur golf tournament.

"The format is, you enter as an individual and we make up the teams," Fick said. "You play with three different people each day, so in the course of the two days, you play with six different people and it gives people an opportunity to meet."

The teams are arranged according to handicaps and more than \$15,000 will be paid out in prize money, he said.

Participants have a chance at \$100 hole prizes on every hole, and cash prizes will go to the top men's and women's teams each day in a scramble format.

"Then the person whose two teams record the overall lowest score combined for both days is the champion, both in the men's and women's

division. ... and they receive a Montana silversmith sterling silver belt buckle," Fick said.

A steak dinner for all players and their spouses will be cooked by a Coor's chuckwagon cookoff team Wednesday after the tournament, he said.

Sponsors for the event are MBNA America and Coor's of Amarillo and Abilene, Texas.

Many long lasting friendships and horse partnerships have come out of the tournament.

Fick, who has been playing in the tournament for about 15 years, said the American Quarter Horse Association took over coordinating it for Jay Pumphrey about 12 years ago.

Pumphrey, past president of the association, is a breeder/owner of quarter horses who at one time managed the Burnett Ranches and the racing division in Texas for the Tandy family.

Now he's an equine pedigree consultant out of Fort Worth, Texas.

He organized the golf tournament to bring people who were here for the races together and to give those in the racing business and the locals an opportunity to get together.

Last year 144 players participated, the largest tournament at The Links. This year, that

number may be down a bit because of scheduling the quarter horse yearling sale for Sept. 1-3 and the golf tournament for Aug. 29 and 30, Fick said.

Celebrities have participat-

ed in past years, Fick said, including the bad guy of "Tombstone," Powers Boothe, the senior golfer who designed The Links, Jim Covert, and jockeys Jackie Martin, Jerry Nicodemus and Danny

Cardoza.

The entry fee for the golf tournament is \$250. Anyone interested can call Fick at (806) 376-4888, ext. 360, during the week, or The Links, on the weekend, at 258-5330.



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Labor Day Fiesta has been held for several years in this mountain resort village of 750 people. Located at 9,000 feet elevation in the Sacramento Mountains near Alamogordo, Cloudcroft is a popular destination for heat-weary Texans and New Mexicans.

Labor Day Fiesta will include all-day sidewalk sales by town merchants along Burro Street and other area merchants in the Historic Downtown area. Musicians and other entertainment will be featured, as well.

A street dance on Cloudcroft's famous Burro Street will be from 7-11 p.m. on Sept. 2, with the band Tammy and Fernie performing a variety of country and popular music.

Also this year is a unique Cloudcroft item: a watermelon seed-spitting contest.

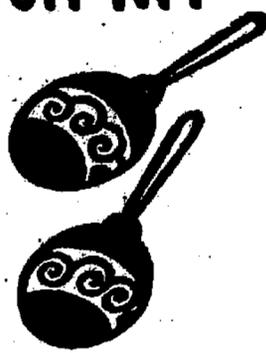
"It's an end-of-the-summer party for everyone before they get settled back into their school-year routines," said Ron Gilmore, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

"The event was designed for the last weekend of the summer, to give something for people to do when they visit Cloudcroft," Gilmore said. "It's also a time for towns people to let their hair down and wrap up the summer season. The street dances are very popular with locals and with people who are town."

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ALL AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Call to Post Luncheon sets starting positions for race

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS, EDITOR

ESPN's Tom Dawson will host the Aug. 31 Call to Post Luncheon at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino Turf Club, said marketing director Fritz Widaman, and the public is invited.

"Last year about 150 people attended. It's open to the public, but we hardly ever have the public attend," he said.

Owners, trainers, jockeys and their guests usually attend the luncheon at 12:30 p.m., but anyone wishing to reserve tickets for \$12.50 can call the ticket office at

378-4140. Lunch will be a buffet.

At the luncheon, the owners of the top-ten qualifiers for the All American Futurity on Sept. 4 will draw pills with numbers on them, and then will select their post positions, Widaman said. This is the second year the track will allow owners to choose their post position, to add a little

interest.

"We copied the Kentucky Derby," he said. "Churchill Downs did it first and televised theirs. Our intention in doing this, when I talked to Bruce Rimbo (president), was to see if we could get more coverage from local television stations."

Widaman said the owners' silks are painted on 22 x 28 boards and they put their silks beneath the goal position they want to start from for the futurity.

Being the first to choose a post position doesn't guarantee anything, though. Last year's winner, Delightful Dasher, owned by Gwendolyn Eaves, drew a No.

10 pill and chose a position last.

"It's the world's richest quarter horse race," Widaman said. "It's a record \$2.4 million and the winner of the race will take home more than a million."

There's also a record number of supplementals this year, he said — owners who paid \$50,000 each for the right to compete in the time trials to get into the finals for the \$1 million. The previous record was ten supplementals in 1996, Widaman said.

The futurity will be tape-delayed on ESPN-2 at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 4, and the All American Derby will be televised on "Today at the Races" on ESPN-2 at 5 p.m. Sept. 3, Widaman said.

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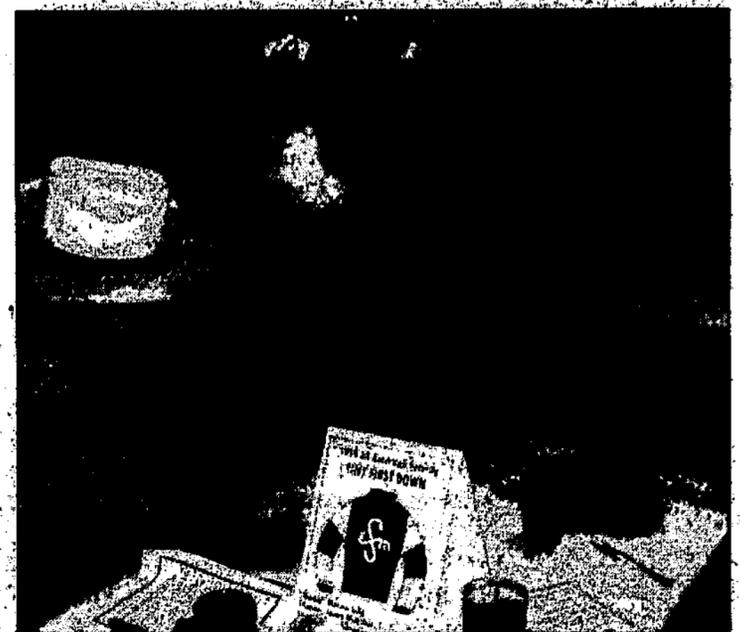
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JANUARY

People keep coming back for the Fashion Show

by *Windy Widanor*
 (VAMONOS)

It's August 30. It's hot outside and the only place that hasn't been scoured by tourists the week of the All American Festival is the salvage yard. What to do?

The All American Fashion Show and Luncheon is a rare treasure that only happens once a year. The seated luncheon will be served at noon in the foyer of the Sierra Mall, in the Furr's complex on Mechem. The

lunch will be catered by El Paraiso, which is also located in the Sierra Mall.

One hundred twenty-five to 150 people are expected to attend the luncheon. Tickets are available at \$7 a plate in advance at Fashion Crossroads and Evelyn's and tickets may also be reserved by calling 257-7293 (Fashion Crossroads) and 257-2922 (Evelyn's).

During the luncheon, models will display clothing from Evelyn's clothing store, which is next to

Furr's, and Fashion Crossroads, located inside the mall. Linda Long, co-owner of Long's Drugstore will be emcee as the models walk the floor in a free-style fashion.

Four or five customers will model early fall looks, from casual to semi-formal, and some winter coats, and about 15 to 20 outfits in all.

Clothes can be purchased in the respective stores after the show. Fall colors to be featured include navies, blacks, camel and burgundy.

Door prizes will also be distributed throughout the luncheon that is expected to last an hour. Dorothy Byrd, the owner of Fashion Crossroads, said that the door prizes will consist mostly of gift certificates from mall merchants.

The event is more for entertainment than profit, say the shows organizers.

"It's mainly for the ladies that come back every year; fun for everyone, even the coordinators," Byrd said.

The two stores have participated in the fashion show since the festival's birth. At that time, Evelyn's was still located in the mall and as it was moved out some seven years ago, the store was still invited to take part in the event.

The show began when the Ruidoso Downs Race Track asked merchants to contribute in the All American Festival, said Byrd, so she and Evelyn Vuichich have worked together in the fashion show for more than 12 years.



Courtesy

VIRGINIA TINGLEY modeled at last year's fashion show.

Arts Commission chooses new coordinator

For the first time in history, the village of Ruidoso is hiring an arts coordinator to administer and promote public arts programs. On the recommendation of the Ruidoso Arts Commission, the village council awarded the one-year contract to Mary Lea Lane of North Platte, Nebraska. Lane is currently the executive director of the North Platte Community Foundation and has extensive experience in arts administration. She starts her work in Ruidoso in October, according to commission chair Ed Spurr.

"We received several outstanding proposals, and it was a tough decision," Spurr said. "We believe Lane will be a tremendous asset to our arts community."

The new arts coordinator contract is funded for 2000-2001 by a grant from New Mexico Arts and matching funds from the village of Ruidoso. Hiring a coordinator is a keystone of the Ruidoso Arts Commission's long-range plan.

The primary goals set forth by the Arts Commission are:

1. Promote Ruidoso as an arts community,
2. Increase access to the arts for village residents and visitors,
3. Provide support to increase the amount and quality of arts in education,
4. Provide arts information and services to and for the community and village,
5. Facilitate and advise on arts related village policies and procedures.

Lane will help the commission implement its strategic plan for meeting these goals. Duties include developing at least six new exhibitions for the Private Art in Public Places program; coordinating New Mexico Arts grant applications and reporting; maintaining and distributing an arts calendar; and acting as liaison for the state-mandated Art in Public Places program, which commissions artwork for new public buildings. In addition, Lane will promote the arts through programs, festivals and events for children, adults and families; develop opportunities to promote the area as an arts community; and to continue assessing the needs of artists and arts presenters, as well as the community's needs for the arts.

The Arts Commission elected new officers Aug. 10, turning leadership of the volunteer commission over to Ed Spurr, operations director for the Spencer Theater. Virginia Watson-Jones was elected vice-chairman, and Gail Gillem will serve as secretary. The commission meets at 4 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Ruidoso Village Hall. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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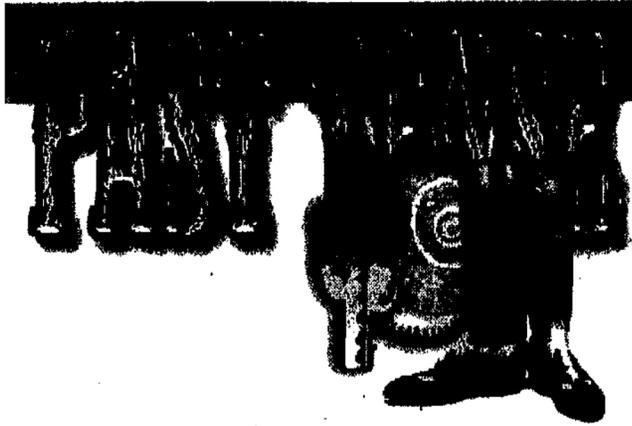
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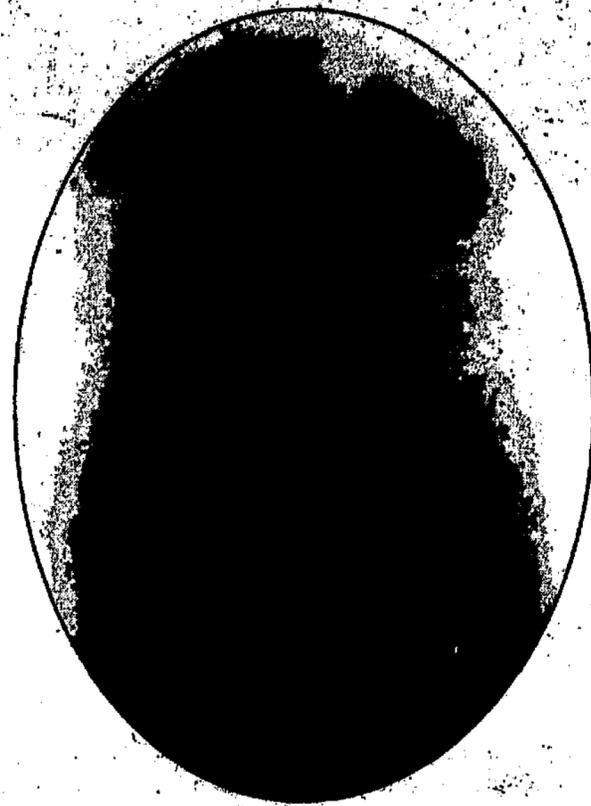
"...during a confrontation in March of 1879 on the street in Dodge, Richardson had slapped the unarmed Loving across the face, which, as one might imagine, did not sit well with Frank. As he walked away, he swore that he would kill Levi the next time that they met."

There are many myths and misrepresentations that come to us from the Old West. Possibly the single biggest myth is this one: two steely-eyed gunmen stand in an empty street, staring fixedly at each other as their hands twitch nervously near their "buscadero"-style fast-draw holsters, which incidentally, were not even invented until the 1930s. Ah, Hollywood. Another popular myth is that all these gunmen were, in fact, "steely-eyed." A fellow who went by the name of Cockeyed Frank Loving is a good example of the fact that they came in all shapes, sizes and were not necessarily "steely-eyed" as Frank's nickname so aptly attests. He was once described in a newspaper as having "one of his optics bearing in a northeast direction to the other."

Dodge City

According to his obituary, Frank was 22 at the time of his death in 1882. According to this same newspaper story, Frank, who was born in Jackson County, Missouri, came west with his family. After Frank's father died in the early 1870s, his mother had remarried and the youthful Frank had hit the road in search of adventure and, of course, money. At some point he decided to become a professional gambler, and, by the late 1870s, young Frank was a fixture in Dodge City, Kansas. In fact, in 1878, the 18-year-old gambler had married at that place.

Unfortunately, absolutely nothing is currently known about the object of Cockeyed Frank's affections, other than the fact that she bore him two children in their four years of marriage and she was with him at the time of his death at Trinidad, Colorado four years later.



Doc Holliday

Courtesy

Generally considered to be a member of the "Dodge City Gang," which was a loosely-knit fraternity of gamblers that included Bat Masterson, Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and other frontier notables, Frank seems to have been well-liked and popular. (By the way, "gang" was just a term. It does not mean that they were a real gang, like, say, the James/Younger Gang).

Well, Frank was liked by most people, anyway. A fellow by the name of Levi Richardson was most definitely *not* one of those people. The reason, apparently, was Cockeyed Frank's wife. Levi had evidently decided that Mrs. Loving would be better off as Mrs. Richardson — whether she liked it or not.

Despite his Viking-like ideas about romance, Levi Richardson, like Cockeyed Frank Loving, was *also* well-liked in Dodge, once described as "The Wickedest Little City in America." Liquor always flowed rather freely in Dodge, as it did most places on the frontier, and where there was liquor, lo and

behold, there was also sudden death. Make no mistake about it. If there had been no liquor, the Wild West would have been considerably less wild. It was no coincidence that most of the gun battles in the Old West centered in and around saloons. In 1882, the Long Branch Saloon was re-wallpapered to cover up the 25 or so bullet holes in the wall.

April 5, 1879

Dodge City residents had actually become used to hearing the two gamblers, Richardson and Loving, argue. According to the *Ford County Globe*, Richardson had once been overheard screaming that he would "shoot the guts out of the cock-eyed son of a bitch." In addition, during a confrontation in March of 1879 on the street in Dodge, Richardson had slapped the unarmed Loving across the face, which, as one might imagine, did not sit well with Frank. As he walked away, he swore that he would kill Levi the next time that they met. Of course, Dodge City residents were also used to hearing this sort of declaration, too. It was difficult, however, for them not to notice that the feud seemed to be escalating in intensity.

On the night of April 5, 1879, as Richardson was start-

ing to leave the Long Branch, Cockeyed Frank was just pushing through the batwing doors.

It was still a bit chilly and Levi had spent a good deal of time warming himself at the Long Branch's wood stove. Not one to miss an opportunity to warm the "inner man," Levi had also been imbibing copiously of the tonsil-paint that the Long Branch kept in such large supply.

Loving, despite his earlier threats, had apparently decided to let the matter slide and chose to ignore Richardson as they passed each other near the entrance to the saloon. Richardson, who it is reasonable to assume was a tad tipsy, was not about to let an opportunity like this pass. It was just too darn much fun to bother Cockeyed Frank Instead of leaving the establishment, Levi followed Cockeyed Frank and sat down at the same gaming table.

A bartender by the name of Adam Jackson saw the two gamblers seated close to one another, and moved down the bar in order to hear what they were saying. He reached the end of the bar just as Cockeyed Frank Loving got to his feet and glared at his adversary. "If you have anything to say about me why don't you come and say it to my face like

a gentleman, and not to my back, you damn son of a bitch." Richardson then leapt to a standing position and responded with "You wouldn't fight anything!"

Loving stared levelly into Richardson's eyes. "Try me and see," was all he said.

The shooting

Richardson immediately took him up on his offer. Faster than Loving, Richardson managed to get the first shot off. He missed, and as he directed his second shot at Cockeyed Frank, the latter darted behind a stove. OK, here is the part where I must digress and explain what combat shooting in the Old West was really all about.

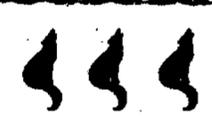
Getting your gun into operation as fast as possible was a good thing. Accuracy was also a good thing. But it was the man who took his time, who was deliberate, who was almost always the winner. Weapons tended to misfire a lot more than they do today and, as anyone who has ever heard a shot fired in anger will tell you, in a gunfight, most men don't aim, they simply point. I know a lot of folks who begin chuckling when they hear about these old-time gunmen missing at extremely close range. Well, all I can say is that they watch

too many movies. Having bullets whistling past your ears is enough to downright rattle most folks! Don't attempt to judge these men unless you have stood in their shoes...

OK, enough pontificating.

When he saw Cockeyed Frank leap behind the stove, Levi gave chase, still firing. The only damage he did was to inflict a slight flesh wound in

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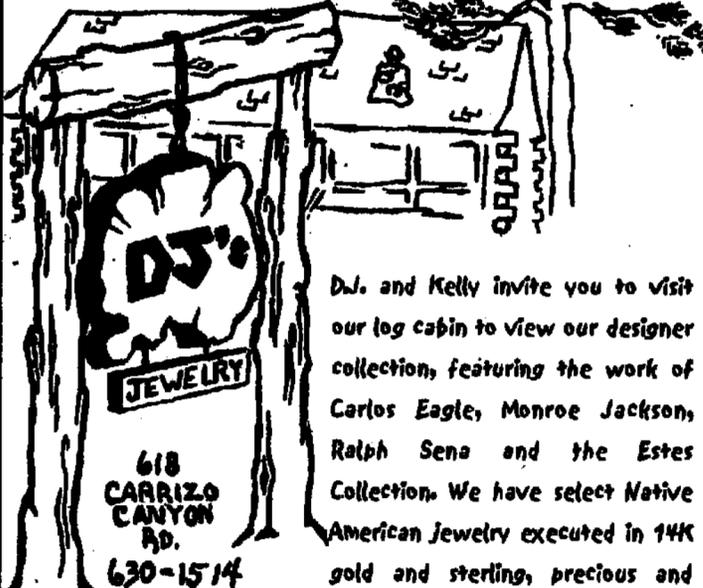
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Cockeyed Frank

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Frank's hand. As the two men raced first around the stove and then around a billiard table, it was Cockeyed Frank who was gaining the upper hand. He was doing this by not missing. Before they even got to the billiard table, Richardson had bullets in both his right side and right arm. Finally, Loving stood and emptied his .44 Remington revolver at his already-bleeding-profusely foe. One of these bullets slammed into Richardson's chest near his heart.

Arrival of the lawmen

At this point, Ford County Deputy Sheriff Bill Duffey was finally able to push past the other patrons, who were unanimous in their decision to leave the establishment by any means necessary and as rapidly as possible. Jerking the pistol from Richardson's hand, Duffey turned toward Loving to see that City Marshal Charlie Bassett was taking Frank's Remington from his hand.

Suddenly, Levi Richardson straightened up and lunged

across the floor at Loving, his coat smoldering. He didn't get far, though. After covering about half the distance between himself and the object of his hatred, Richardson collapsed, never to rise again. The two men had been so close together that one of the muzzle flashes from Loving's pistol had actually set fire to Richardson's clothing. In fact, the Ford County Glode later stated that "the two men were so close together that their pistols almost touched each other."

Loving was escorted to jail and released two days later on the grounds of self-defense.

Relocation

After that, Frank took his family and moved from Dodge City to Colorado, where he became a popular gambler at Trinidad. And that was where his luck ran out.

Frank had staked another gambler by the name of Johnny Allen to \$20 when the latter had arrived at Trinidad, broke. He had never asked for any collateral, and Allen had paid him back. However, after

a run of bad luck, Cockeyed Frank had gone to Allen and asked to borrow \$25. Allen agreed, but demanded collateral, which, rather understandably, angered Loving, who turned over his faro box as the collateral.

On Saturday, April 15, 1882, the two men argued on Trinidad's main street and both pulled their pistols, but friends of both stepped in and stopped it. The very next night, when Loving entered the Imperial Saloon, Allen, assuming that Frank had come gunning for him, drew his pistol and opened fire. He emptied his revolver without hitting Loving, who wisely — and in an enormous hurry — sought to be elsewhere.

The law intervenes

Jim Masterson, brother of Bat, came on the scene at this point. Finding the place where Loving had hidden in a nearby hardware store, Masterson told him he was under arrest and then went off to find Allen, apparently leaving Loving on some sort

of "honor system!" Masterson couldn't find Allen, but was informed when he got to the Imperial that Loving had armed himself with two pistols and was now searching for Allen as well.

Hearing that Loving had gone searching for Allen at a Catholic convent (of all places) down the street, Masterson went there and once again disarmed Loving. And, once again, he just walked off and left the now-unarmed Loving standing there.

Masterson didn't get too far before he heard a shot. Racing back to the hardware store where he had originally found Loving, he almost collided with Cockeyed Frank as Loving exited the establishment. "Jim, I'm shot," was all he said.

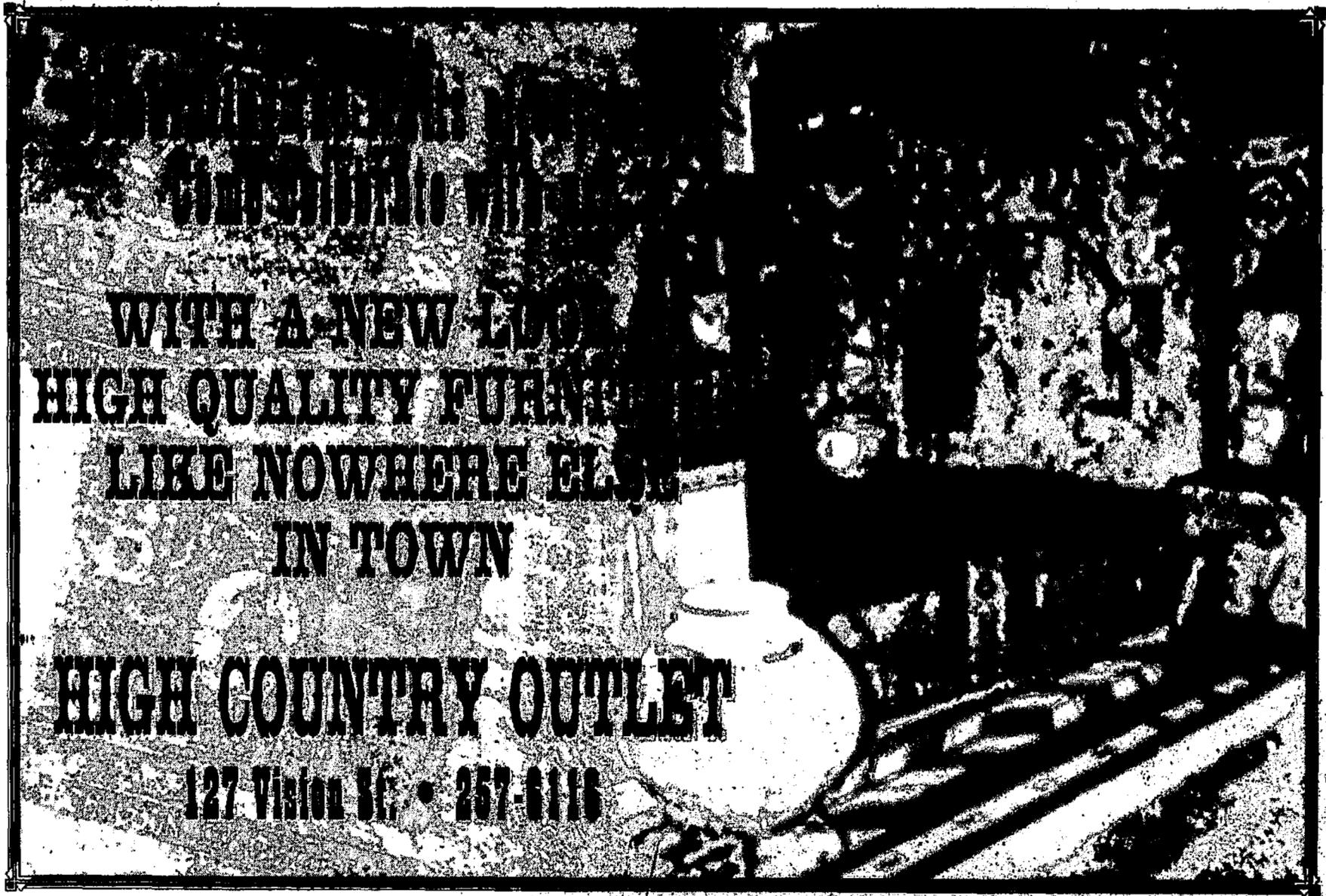
Having procured yet another pistol, Loving had gone back to the hardware store to get some ammo. What he didn't know was that Allen was in the basement doing the same thing. When Allen came up, he found

Loving with his back to him. Not one to let an opportunity like this pass, Allen shot Loving in the back. The bullet went all the way through Loving's body and lodged in his left arm. Cockeyed Frank was escorted home, where he died on April 21.

In September of 1882, Johnny Allen was tried for the murder of Cockeyed Frank Loving and found not guilty, despite the fact that he shot his adversary in the back. Surprisingly, and unlike most gamblers in those days, Johnny Allen had a change of heart. After his acquittal, he returned to Dodge City where he became a Christian and embarked on a new career — as a street preacher and evangelist.

As Jim Masterson's more famous brother Bat stated years later, "And, of course, all was forgiven."

Of course. Sources: *Cockeyed Frank Loving* by Roger Myers and Sandy Wilson and *The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters* by Bill O'Neal.



Class Acts

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"Ellis Island: Gateway to a Dream"

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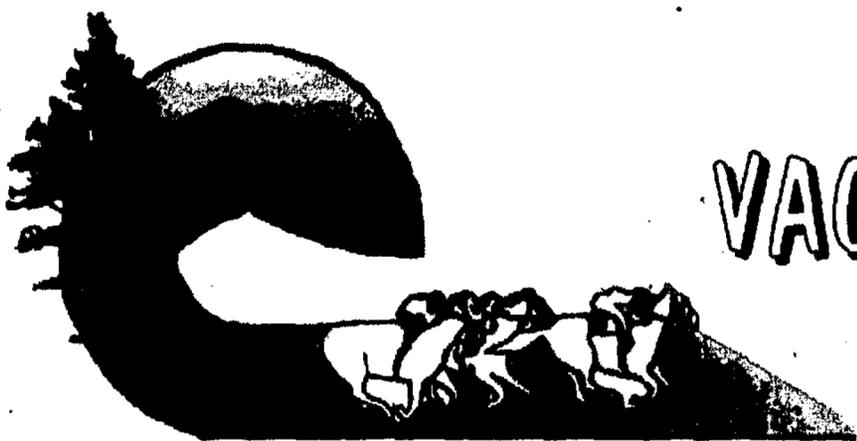
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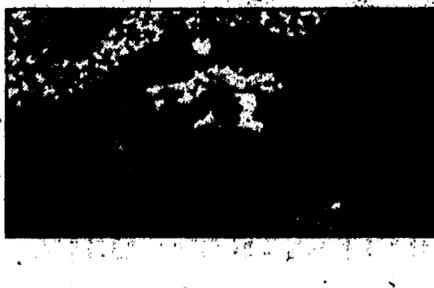
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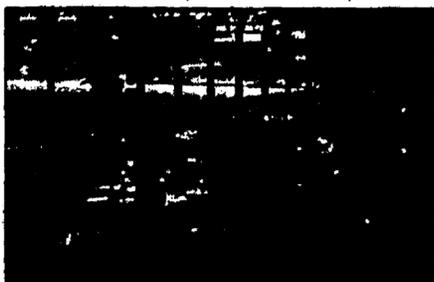
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10 ACRES-\$12,995 with trees in the mountains of western New Mexico. Great views, lots of wildlife, low down, easy terms. Hitching Post Land Company. 605-773-4200

ALTO FULL GOLF membership. Choice building site, community water available, zoned for duplex with highway 48 frontage \$29,950.00 Bill Pippin Real Estate 257-4228.

ALTO FULL MEMBERSHIP lot. Nice view, steep lot. \$18,500. Call 336-1318.

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR A HOME LOAN? COME TO PRINCIPAL MORTGAGE AND SEE TABBY CUMMINGS AT 1092 MECHEM OR CALL 258-2370

WE CAN HELP PUT YOU IN THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS

JUST LISTED: lovely 2bd/2ba, 2 car garage, Cree Meadows. \$119,000. Kathy Craig, Century 21, 257-8057 or 258-4452.

Land! Land! Land! 1/2 acre +/- parcel, all utilities available, starting @ 12K, manufactured housing allowed. Call Anita or Richard WIND DANCER REALTY 200 Mechem Drive #9 257-8320

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR A.B. & C credit. Purchase and refinancing. Call Tabby at Principal Mortgage Company 258-2370 or stop by 1092 Mechem.

LOG HOME DEALER needed. Century Cedar log homes. A western U.S. company. Call 1-800-383-5648.

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NEW MEXICO-COLORADO land free list: 30 acres starting @ \$19,900 to \$79,000. Lots bordering National Forest, water, power & more, high peak mountain views, trees & meadows, large selection. Call now: Redstone Land Co. 1-800-814-7024 or www.mountainland.com

NEW ON THE MARKET IN CAPITANI! Beautiful views from this very well maintained 3/2 home w/work shop and storage area on over 1 acre in Capitani. 89k. Call WIND DANCER REALTY @ 257-8320 202 Mechem #9, Ruidoso nmresidentialproperty.com

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RUIDOSO NEWS 257-4001

QUIET COUNTRY LIVING. 1879 Fleetwood mobile with 30'x30' shop building located on 3.76 acres. 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, large covered porches on front and back, horses allowed. \$75,000.00. Bill Pippin Real Estate 257-4228.

READY TO RETIRE? Almost new, single level home on level lot with easy access. Handicap accessible with little modifications, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of amenities, cabinets galore. \$98,950.00. Bill Pippin Real Estate 257-4228.

010 REAL ESTATE
RUIDOSO AREA
2/2 cabin in the pines, w/views! 112 Daodar Dr. Owner will finance w/good down. 57K. Call Anita or Richard @ 257-8320 WIND DANCER REALTY 200 Mechem Drive #9 Adobe Plaza

SOUTHERN COLORADO Mountain Bargain! 40 acres for \$36,900. 30 miles from Colorado/New Mexico border. Picturesque acreage with Pinon trees & Rocky MTN views. Year round access & utilities. Excellent financing. Ideal horse property. Call Red Creek Ranch Toll-free 877-678-6367, ext 78.

SOUTHWEST STUCCO style passive solar. Adobe walls, vigas, unique floor plan presently a 2/2 but to be converted into 3/2 with office area & 2 sleeping lofts. 2 living areas, big open design with oak/birch kitchen, tile wood flooring & carpet. \$239,000.00 #93613. Call Charlotta Stewart @ 257-9057.

TIRED of watching your neighbor shave in the mornings? - INSTEAD, watch the elk wander through your backyard. - RANCHES OF SONTERRA - Beautiful flat 5 acres on the river, 2.57 sq. ft. house, 2 car garage, 4 bdr., 2 bths., large master bdr., bth., walk in closet, large open kitchen & living room, wooden floors, pellet stove, many other amenities. Must see to appreciate. \$385,000.00 Call 336-7729

030 LAND FOR SALE
143 Acres Tinnie/Arabela, NM. Minutes to Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, county road access, electricity, spectacular views of Capitan Mountains, excellent water. \$85,900.00 20% down Owner Financing 1-800-883-4841

1.75-75 ACRES; ABOUT 15- minutes North of Sunland Park Race Track. Good water, great views, horses. Will consider trade. 505-257-2988, 915-539-7777

FIVE ACRE TRACTS: Four seasons, 5 minutes North of Ruidoso, 3 Tracts remaining. Eagle Creek Acres Unit 2. All utilities excluding sewer. Paved Road. White Mountain Development Co. 1097 Mechem Dr. 505-258-5050

FOR SALE/TRADE: 3 lots together in Ruidoso; buildable, secluded, borders forest on 2 sides. Sierra Blanca view. \$2,500/ea. 257-5808

LAST FRONTIER 42 acres, near White Oaks. Borders State Land on 2 sides, which borders National Forest. Great Hideout!! \$65,000 CROWN REAL ESTATE 336-4567

MOUNTAIN ACREAGE: Tall pines, Sierra Blanca views, gated entrance, walk to village, privacy, all utilities except septic. Only 6 exclusive 1 to 7 acre tracts. Introductory offer \$89,900. owner/agent Sierra Blanca Realty 505-257-2578

WIDOW SACRIFICE - 2 RV Lots in lovely Woodwinds Resort at the end of High Mesa, Alto. Pkg. with '95 Dolphin or separate. Come see. 5588 Dottie Everett

040 HOUSES FOR SALE
2BD/2BA, TWO STORY house on 3/4 acre on Rio Ruidoso. Appraised at \$116,000.00. Make offer. 257-7614.

3BR/2BA NICE furnished, almost one acre of land. 101 Royal Drive, "between Cree Meadows Dr. & Hull Rd." \$98,000. 420-0511

All American Moving Local & Worldwide Moving 378-8218

BEST LITTLE HOUSE IN Town feels much larger. Partially furnished. Neat deck and yard. Good parking. Good location, nice area. \$72,000. #93731 Call Martin Rose at 257-9057.

COME SEE FOR MILES from this lovely Enchanted Forest home. 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, granite counter, kitchen with lots of cabinets, tile counter and floor. Living room with bronze and marble fireplace, special window seat alcove with Anderson windows. Dining rm with new french door to upper deck. New carpet in LR/DR area. Top this off with a 26x13 great room. All newly painted. Just 3 miles from Ski Run Rd. Its a buy at \$148,800. Call owner at 505-336-4045.

HOUSE FOR SALE 3bd/3ba 2 living area, hot tub, fireplace, double garage, 3 decks, Sierra Blanca view. Approx. 2700 sq. ft. 258-3383 or 258-3210

MOVED TO FLORIDA! Must sell 4bdm/2ba Chalet; excellent views, fireplace, fully furnished, garage, decks, great neighborhood. 210 Timberline Dr. 258-4050

MUST SELL 2 BEAUTIFUL new homes in R.R.V.E. Cedar w/green metal roof, w/deck, 1,750 + sq. ft. Lap siding w/covered deck. 2,000 + sq. ft. Both 4x6 exterior, excellent quality. Includes approx 1/2 acre lots. 420-1818, 258-4060

NEW BY OWNER, SUN Valley Alto, 3bd/2ba 1,550 sq. ft. plus work shop. Nice decks, very scenic and secluded area. 145,000 430-0517 or 336-7901

REDUCED! 2 OR 3 BDRM, 2ba home. New carpet and refrigerator. Carport and workshop. Possible owner financing. \$59,500. 630-9404

040 HOUSES FOR SALE
OWNER SELLING LIGHT and airy 3 1/2/2 1600sq.ft. contemporary home. This almost new home has master bedroom and bath on the ground floor. It has a unique desirable floorplan with trees, views, and long flat paved driveway. \$166,000 O.B.O. Agents welcome. (505)258-9070

THIS COUNTRY HOME HAS 3/2bdr 2ba 2600 sq. ft. more or less with double garage, 50x50 barn with river frontage. 1 mile from race track, beautiful setting. 378-4157 owner agent.

2B/2B W/APPLIANCES, carport (carpet, dishwasher, disposal, washer/dryer, 2yrs old). Furnished \$75,000 or unfurnished \$69,000. 505-378-9185.

CHARMING CONDO ON #18 fairway, Cree Meadows Country Club, completely furnished, very tastefully decorated, beautiful deck overlooking golf course and Sierra Blanca mountains. Call Ray/Neil at Starr Realty, 257-4597 or 257-4274, owner/agent.

CREE MEADOWS; professionally decorated 2 bedroom condo, Aspen Run, one level with great views, \$89,900. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

NICEST RUIDOSO CONDO 3bdm, 2.5ba + garage. Vaulted ceilings, skylights and clerestory windows. Light, cheerful, great room. Custom features too numerous to mention. Ideal, level location close to everything. Two decks and two fireplaces. Sierra Blanca and River Views. \$150,000.00 by owner 257-2471.

PINON PARK: FULLY furnished and recently updated, mountain view, two levels, two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 960 sq. ft., \$74,500. Danny (806) 945-9781, ext #5

060 MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE
1996 CAVCO 16' X 72' 2BR, 2ba; appliances, out-buildings, landscaped, \$38,000. Will negotiate furnishings. Cherokee Mobile Home Park #59. 257-3104

\$259 PER MONTH O.A.C. 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, delivered and set-up. 1-800-530-8577 D00546

2BR PARTIALLY furnished, space #16 in Gavilan Canyon Trailer Park, \$8,500. \$2,000 down payment, owner finance balance. 420-0511

DO YOU WANT \$5,000 CASH down free? Yes, free down payment. Special program for your land/home package! 8% interest with payment of \$399 for both. 800-795-6372/888-661-3242

EMERGENCY! EMERGENCY abandoned, repossessed homes ready to move into. Low down payment, low monthly payments. Land/home packages available. Call 888-432-6785 B135

FOR SALE 2BR/1B mobile home; furnished, washer/dryer, central heat, covered porch. Cherokee Mobile Village #24. Has sign in window. 257-5858

FOR SALE/RENT: 3bd/2ba, carport, fireplace, storage, front add-on, easy access lot. 378-4603 (locally), 505-434-4183 (owner).

FREE SATELLITE DISH, Free washer/dryer with purchase of new home. Move homes at \$270/mo. Call Glen Toll-Free 1-877-806-9761. He cares.

I BUY AND SELL NEW, used, and repossessed mobile homes. Six available-Tri State Homes, 162 W. Highway 70 (across from Disco Taco). 430-9537.

MUST READ THIS Save thousands. New lot opening, must sell existing inventory. SW at \$169 DW at \$299. These will not last. 1-800-391-3678 d1858

NATIVE AMERICANS PAY No sales tax. Save \$\$\$\$ thousands on single/double wides. Make this call 1-800-391-3679 Jennifer/John d1858

SINGLEWIDES 2,3,4, BDR \$169 monthly. Great selection. E-Z approval over phone. John or Jennifer 1-800-391-3679 d1858

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USA HOMES - JUST OPEN under new ownership. Big specials on homes on lot. Double and singlewides. These homes going fast. Payments start \$95.00 O.A.C. Call Johnny 299-8868 or 1-888-784-5783

USA LOT JUST OPEN under new ownership. Stop renting. Own your own new home for as low as \$39,000 mo O.A.C. Call Johnny 299-8868, 1-888-784-5783.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT
RUIDOSO PROPERTIES 257-4075 257-2603 FULL SERVICE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

102 Pine Lodge 1bd w/loft \$600/mo. \$450/dep. month to month property is for sale

2BR; FIREPLACE, whirlpool tub, good location, \$650/mo, \$300/dep. 505-648-2195

3B/1B; PARTIALLY furnished, yard, washer/dryer, no pets. Seen by appointment. \$650/mo plus deposit. Water paid. 257-1388

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 5: Furnished or unfurnished 3bdm/2ba in Upper Canyon, \$850. Also available: 3bdm/2ba condo; furnished, \$850. Available now 2bdm/2ba; unfurnished condo; \$650. Casas de Ruidoso, Inc. 257-7577 or toll free 1-888-257-7577

CABIN: 2BR/1BA; fully furnished with cable. All utilities paid, except phone. Verifiable references required. \$600 deposit, \$575 per month. Minimum six month lease. 257-2623

COLORFUL COTTAGE, 2bd/1ba, new kitchen, dishwasher, fireplace, wood/tile floors, deck. Good location, couple preferred. \$485/mo plus utilities/deposit. 257-4840.

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ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE; 1/2 block from water, 2bdm/1.5ba; double garage, total rebuilt; same as new, never lived in, 1,100 sq. ft. Will take trades. 1-505-744-5379

030 LAND FOR SALE
BEST BUILDING LOT IN Agua Fria. Reduced 25% (816)228-0503

040 HOUSES FOR SALE
1998 CUSTOM MODULAR, 3bd/2ba, 1,568 sq. ft., in Ruidoso on 3/4 acre, spectacular view of mountains; 800 sq. ft. deck, all city utilities, central heating and cooling, gas fireplace, garage, house carpeted throughout, all appliances, skylights and ceiling fans, window coverings and venetian blinds. RV parking, \$135,000. 505-257-5217.

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2400 SQ.FT. HOME 5BD/3BA home will not last. Call anytime day or night. I will deliver anywhere in state no cost. 1-800-391-3679 Jen or JD d1858

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10X60, 2BD/1B, partially furnished, \$3,000, OBO. Must be moved. 257-4259 or 257-7804.

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT in Town & country North subdivision. Level with tall pines. Good buy @ \$13,600. #93818 **CB**

BEST BUY IN TOWN! 3/2, large living area w/stucco FP tile kitchen & dining area, huge master, 2 guest rooms. \$79,800 #93748 **CB**

TAKE A LOOK PAST FIRST GLANCE interesting roomy cabin. Furnished, cute little wood cook stove in kitchen + laundry room. \$55,000 #93573 **CB**

A WARM ... Prime local, 1/4 acre, dbl cp, pool/hot tub; 3 lv, 5 bdr w/ private bathes, 2 fr. refr. air, 2048 sq. ft. \$98,000 #93803 **CB**

TOTALLY RESTORED - Adobe w/great master suite. Add on tile & hardwood through out. Replaced appliances. \$129,900 #91936 **CB**

ALTO ALPS CONDO! Corner unit, 3 Br, 3 Ba fully furnished, nice deck w/wooded views. Just relax & enjoy. \$115,000 #93628 **CB**

HEART OF LINCOLN HISTORICAL DISTRICT +/- 1.1 acres, class remodel main house + guest house. landscaped & fenced. \$278,500. #93844 **CB**

CUSTOM BUILT BY OWNER - White M. Est. 3 Br, 2 Ba + studio apt w/ bath, DBL garage + RV garage & workshop! Has own well. \$234,900 #92482 **CB**

Call for FREE Buyer's Guide **CB**

BRAND NEW RV PARK with US Highway 70 frontage. Located on one acre of 100% usable land, 16 spaces, underground utilities, 24' x 36' office building with restrooms and showers. \$265,000. **CB**

BEAUTIFUL LAND IN DESIRABLE AREA. Tract 1 and/or 2 of Middle Creek. Approximately 1.25 acres each. Community water, perk tested and approved. Huge 1" and pine trees. \$18,500 each or \$35,000 for both. **CB**

OWNER WILL FINANCE 162 ACRES north of Tularosa, New Mexico located off U.S. Highway of possibilities. Priced at \$1,000 an acre. **CB**

5 ACRES NEW DOUBLE WIDES ALLOWED. Secluded tract with beautiful views of Sierra Blanca and Capitanes, deed restricted, good well and good water. \$36,000. **CB**

.17 ACRES. Unrestricted with city water, electric, natural gas available. Close to where it's all happening, WalMart, Hubbard Museum, race track, new casino. \$185,000. **CB**

.16 ACRES. Manufactured Single and Double wides allowed, city water available, septic needed. Good price at \$14,900. **CB**

ONE ACRE MOBILE LOTS. Three to choose from and Seller will finance! These lots have gentle slopes, with nice views. City water, electric and natural gas available. \$13,900. **CB**

PRETTY BUILDING LOT ON SMALL CREEK. Nicely wooded with city utilities available. \$8,000. **CB**

QUIET LOCATION. 2 bedroom, 1 bath recently remodeled with new roof, new carpet, fresh paint. Lots of storage, covered deck, cozy fireplace, located off of quiet street on lovely wooded lot. \$86,000. **CB**

ALTO FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP. Choice building site, community water available, zoned for duplex with Highway 48 frontage. \$29,950. **CB**

BETTER THAN A BARGAIN CONTRACT finance, fixer-upper sold in AS-IS condition. 1 bath mobile on .25 acre lot. \$27,500. **CB**

\$12,500 UNDER RECENT APPRAISAL! Wonderful wooded setting with lots of mountain flavor. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with cedar siding and wood decking. Needs TLC, but lots of potential for a beautiful mountain home. \$99,500 **CB**

ON THE LEVEL. 3 bedroom, 1 bath fixer upper on nice, level lot with easy year round access, close to hospital, church and shopping. Priced at appraised value. \$41,000 **CB**

1608 SUFFERTH DRIVE

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

"COTTAGE CENTRAL" Rentals: Grand Opening Special: \$49.95 per night, Sun-Thurs. Double occupancy. A night min: Weekly special \$389. Other specials from \$69.95/night: New one bedroom homes with full kitchens. Reservations 505-257-2676

CUTE, 2-1 FURNISHED A-frame in Pinecliff @ 105 Raven Pl. \$500 plus utilities. Available Sept. 10th. Wayland @ Re/Max 258-5833.

CUTE 2BR/2BA BATH house with washer, dryer. Big yard. Close in, convenient. Pets with approval. No smoking. \$600/mo lease, or \$625 monthly, no deposit. Ready now. 335-6943

FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. \$750 plus \$750 deposit. Call 430-9537.

HOUSES FOR RENT 3BR 293 Carrizo Canyon, 293 243 Carrizo Canyon, Call 10-4, 257-9417.

LARGE EXTRA NICE TWO bedroom, one bath, furnished duplex with full size washer/dryer and dishwasher. Easy access. Outside pets only. \$650/mo plus deposit. 400 George P. White. 258-9441.

NEAR, NEW NICELY furnished two bedroom, one bath house. Including microwave, coffeemaker, dishwasher, disposal, washer and dryer. Closed in garage. Call 257-5660 after 6:00 p.m.

NEWLY REMODELED 2BR/2B house; easy access, new kitchen, bath, furnace, paint. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. \$650/mo plus gas & electric. Lease & deposit. No pets. 505-521-4057

VERY NICE, 3BR/2BA, doublewide on large lot. Fireplace, refrigerator, range, unfurnished, in Captain. \$650/mo., water paid. \$300 deposit, first and last. Available 09/01/00. Outside pets only. 257-9857 ask for Janette or Juan.

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT LAS CASITAS DE ROSA excellent location. 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. \$525 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

060 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

180 FURNISHED apartment with washer/dryer, \$460 per month, \$150 deposit. Furnished efficiency apartment, \$350 per month, \$100 deposit. All bills paid. 258-1818.

1 BRD FURNISHED \$375 plus deposit. Utilities paid. Day 257-2121, 430-5502, evening, 258-4509

BRAND SPARKING NEW Apartment on Nob Hill. Perfect location with flat access. 2/br 1/ba with court yards. All new appliances \$705-\$735 deposit \$750 references required 257-2511 109 Nob Hill

CIMARRON CONDOS \$325/MO. PLUS DEPOSIT. 378-5280.

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NICEST TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment in town, Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. LOW UTILITIES. 915-757-8043 for details.

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NOW TAKING applications; 1,2,3 bedroom apartments. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Camelot Place Apartments 257-5977, TTD 1-800-693-9331, Equal Housing Opportunity

090 MOBILES FOR RENT

2BR/2BA - LANGER TAXI, very nice, modern, \$425. 2br/1ba, 12' wide, nice, \$275. Natural gas, electricity, and cable available. Water & garbage furnished. Near "Y". 378-7099.

3BR/2BA; LIKE NEW! Appliances included. Long term renter, \$575/mo plus deposit and utilities. Day 257-2121 or 430-6502, evenings 258-4509

FURNISHED TWO Bedroom two bath trailer; Water and electric paid \$400/mo \$200 security deposit 630-2715 or 420-8665.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT, "Evergreen" trailer park. Very clean. 357-1027.

100 CONDOS FOR RENT

A MUST SEE: Completely furnished 3brdm (king/queen/twins) wood burning fireplace, all electric kitchen, water paid. No pets. References required. Convenient location. 258-5823

ASPEN RUN CONDO #20 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished, easy access, \$750/mo yearly lease. Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2578

MOUNTAIN VIEW 2BD, 2 1/2 BA, 2 Living, 2 fp. Deck unfurnished. Great neighborhood. \$750/mo. One year lease. First and last required. 112 Granite 836-4922.

COZY 2BR/1BA CABIN for rent. 257-9128. \$400/mo. You pay utilities and deposit.

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN, quiet, 2br/1ba cabin (fireplace, deck, yard. Near Furry's Mechem. \$550/mo., \$575 security deposit. 257-3662.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND. 2brdm/1ba; sleeps six, cable tv. Three day minimum, \$350. 257-2623

110 CABINS/VACATION RENTALS

HONEYMOON COTTAGE Make it a special weekend! Newly finished 1 bedroom, 1 bath, on the river with three private fishing ponds, hot tub, water fall and fountain, lots of decks, very secluded and private. Contact Cindy, 4273525 or Kathy 4339275 at Gary Lynch Realty 505-257-4011.

LOVELY EQUIPPED HOME; sleeps 20. Captain mins/pines in Arabela. Also cabin for 2. Trails, volleyball, horseshoes, etc. 800-450-3382

NIGHTLY RENTAL 2BR/1BA Cable, fireplace. \$125 per night. \$215 for two nights. 257-2923

SUPER CLEAN, QUIET large 1 bedroom duplex, fireplace, w/d hookups, yard. Great location. Utilities paid. \$480/mo. \$400/security deposit. 257-3652.

120 MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT

Big 80'X170' fenced spaces. \$165/mo. Easy access. Captain Estates, 10 miles to Ruidoso. 257-4700 or evenings call 354-2381

130 ROOM FOR RENT

A QUIET FURNISHED FARM on the river, furnished studio and barn. Pet ok. Horses boarded. \$300/mo plus \$750/deposit, includes utilities. 378-8183.

HOUSEMATE/RENTER wanted large log house, central location \$500/mo split utilities. (Non-smoker). References please 258-6358 or 430-4823 after 7:00pm.

140 WANT TO RENT

RUIDOSO TEACHER WITH well behaved dog wishes rent in or near Ruidoso. Two bedroom minimum, two baths preferable. Would like yard and possible fencing. 378-1958.

150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

AA STORAGE: 378-7030. (Inside-Outside storage, 247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.)

ALL SIZES STORAGE UNITS available. Affordable Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon. Call for special 257-9417

L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy 49. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

UPPER CANYON MINI Storage now renting. Call 257-9873.

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

2500 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL space for rent. Ideal for a shop or studio. For more information call J.D. at 257-2270.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE SPACE Professional offices available for lease. Superb location on Mechem. Quality conditions in new building. Exceptional situation for 1 or 2 office requirements. Receptionist/Secretary availability possible, if desired. 257-0188

FOR LEASE: Commercial/Industrial space (2) 20'x50' bays with 16' walls and 14' doors. One or both. Under construction. 378-9434

GOOD OFFICE SPACE available now. 1500 square feet; Ruidoso Downs, one block from highway 70. Call 378-4280 for more information.

HIGHLY VISIBLE 5,000sq.ft. shop at the Ruidoso "V"; 21/2 Hwy 70 frontage offices, (5) bay garage including mechanic lifts. Call (505) 474-3540.

LOCATION: ENTIRE building, next to Village hardware, 800 +/- sq.ft. Parking. \$400/mo. Best deal in town! 257-9369

NOW LEASING New - Used Construction 1200 sq. ft. Retail (Street Level) 1200 sq. ft. 4 Private Offices (2nd Level) Available Oct. 1 2817 Suddeth/420-8815

OFFICE SPACE AND retail space for lease in the Mondo Valley. Contact Salem at Tinkle Silver Dollar (505)853-4425

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE affordable rent, utilities included, conference room, covered parking. 2810 Suddeth, Pinetree Square 257-5155

OFFICE SPACE IN previous Art office or can be used as artist studio. 258-5338

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE 1715 sq.ft. Great location, high traffic, ample parking. 2810 Suddeth, Pinetree Square 257-5155

RETAIL OFFICE SPACE and yard, 128 Mechem. 258-2212.

SMALL OFFICE IN excellent location. Water & Gas field. \$425/month. Call Wayland at Re/Max 258-6833.

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY for sale. Men's retail clothing store. 630-1331 or 378-4359.

CABIN OPERATION; 15 units; some rented monthly, some nightly. Also includes owner's home with garage. Many possibilities. \$385,000. Call Joseph A. Zagone at 420-3807. #91465

DRIVERS-EXPERIENCE pays. Start up to \$43K-\$48K + VTR. Western 48 states. Full benefits. Need 3yrs. OTR/1yr. flatbed exp. Combined Transport 1-800-280-2827. www.combinedtransport.com

FOR SALE BY OWNER 5 acre cottage resort, 1.5 million, 4.5 gross, 13 cabins with large comfortable home, Upper Canyon. Call 257-2557.

FORMER RUIDOSO Contractor returning. Seeking partner for profitable opportunity. Serious inquiries only. Ask for Tim (505)910-1530

MAN WAREHOUSE. Established vending route. Will sell 9/4/2000. Under \$5K minimum investment required. Excellent monthly profit potential. Finance available/good credit. 1-800-837-7444

PROFITABLE MID-TOWN Boutique for sale. Inventory and fixtures. Write to D. Woods, P.O. Box 4904, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1975 CHEVY MALIBU Classic, runs good, 400 engine headers. \$1,900.00. 630-1898.

1983 JEEP WAGONEER, good condition. Paid \$1,800.00. Make \$1,200.00. OBO. 257-7614.

1988 SILVER PONTIAC 6000 power windows, locks, seats; CD player, tinted windows, very clean. Runs good. \$1,950.00. 378-5413 or 378-4155.

1999 SUBARU IMPREZA Low mileage AWD, loaded, like new \$8,700 257-6805 days 258-4282 evenings

190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1994 SUBARU LEGACY wagon; green with tan interior, 139k miles, good condition, awd, automatic. \$5,500. Call 378-4364.

94 MERC TOPEZ 4 door, loaded, like new \$3950.00 obo 336-8112.

BE READY FOR AUTO show. Classic one owner 1988 Pontiac Chilton; 4 door runs great 86,414 actual miles \$2500.00 Call 258-4583 leave message

FOR SALE: 1995 CHEVY Camaro, fully loaded, Contact Lane or Megan at FNB Ruidoso. 257-4033

FOR THE BEST PRICES in reliable, pre-owned automobiles, come on down to Bickham's Used Cars, 20988 Hwy 70 West, Alamogordo (505)437-1618

WHITE '88' CHRYSLER 5th Avenue. New from Sierra Blanca Motors. New radio, new tape, temperature control, illuminated entry. \$3,200 Call 354-4328



200 TRUCKS & 4x4s FOR SALE

1988 FORD 4 WHEEL DRIVE SWB Step side 360 Motor Good condition. Call 430-4100

1976 FORD COURIER PICKUP. \$850.00. 2573104.

1993 CHEVY GM CREWCAB. Paid \$1200.00, take \$800.00. OBO. 257-7614.

1991 FORD 350 4X4, 5 speed transmission, air conditioning, with flat bed. \$9,000. OBO. 505-645-2424.

1995 EXPLORER \$10,950. 1994 Explorer \$8,950. 1998 Dodge 2500 x-cab, \$12,650. 1996 Dodge Dakota x-cab \$7,950. Village Auto, 1088 Mechem. 258-5067

1996 CHEVY BLAZER LT one owner excellent condition must see to appreciate. High mileage but bargain price. 257-2806 or 420-5517

1999 KAWASAKI MULE #2510: 34.5" snow plow, ATV, super wench, windshield and hard top. \$10,600. 338-7498

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200 TRUCKS & 4x4s FOR SALE

DUMP TRUCK 4X4, 1992 Chevrolet \$3,900; 1988 Ford extended cab \$2,900; 1998 Ford one ton \$6,900; 1998 Chevrolet \$2,900; 1991 Chevrolet \$1,700; 430-8537.

FORD 1000 BRONCO 4 V-6, Eddie Bauer Edition, runs good. Good tires 4 wheel drive. \$3,000. Call 258-8268

210 VAN FOR SALE

25 RAYMOUNT VOYAGER; 1997 model, excellent condition. \$7,450. 258-3734

220 MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE

1992 KAWASAKI KDX 250 Excellent condition. Pro Circuit Pipe, New Tires, Adult Rider. Never Raced \$1,500.00 430-4046

2000 YAMAHA TTZ-225, 0hr. 88k, 6 months old, 80 hrs. 159 \$3,500 sell \$2,400. 258-1489

ATV 2000 SUZUKI 500 CC 4x4, like new with snow blade and trailer. \$6900. 338-1213 or 420-4722.

YAMAHA 1999 V STAR 650 Classic. Ride once! Mint. \$4,900. Suzuki 1983 650 Tempter 15k miles \$1,100. (505)658-4839

230 AUTO PARTS

FOUR USED TRUCK TIRES 235/65R18 \$160 358-4658

240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS

1997 MOUNTAIN HOME Home; 33' 33,688 miles, 198 hrs on generator, 20,000 miles on new Michelin tires. (505)258-4068

1987 NUWAY 40' 5TH wheel; large kitchen w/appl and microwave, full-size bath, queen bed, washer/dryer. Replaced \$8,500. Excellent condition. 257-4576

1997 TRAVEL SUPREME 40' 5th wheel w/3 slide-outs, like new, fully loaded, \$41,500. 1998 Dodge dually diesel; loaded, 31,000 miles, \$21k. A package deal for both \$50,000. Call (505)378-5385

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368 Suddeth Drive - Ruidoso, NM 88345 OFFICE (505) 257-4700 - FAX 257-2000 OUT OF TOWN 800 257-0611 Pine Mountain Realty HELP OWNER DESPERATE! Four bedroom 2 1/4 bath, 2300 sq ft-2 car garage. Original price \$169,000 NOW! \$135,000. 1/2 acre lot in a great neighborhood. View of SB. Needs son - TLC, but oh what potential! Drive by 315 Spring Street in Ruidoso and give Don a call to see inside - 257-4700 or 630-8013. MLS# 92891 SMOKEY BEAR RD., CAPTAIN. Beautiful 1996 manufactured doublewide home on fenced half acre in great location. Almost 1800 sq. feet. Really nice views. A must see. \$94,900. MLS# 92777 SPECTACULAR VIEWS & HORSE FACILITIES on 9+ acres. Three b-troom 2 bath mobile home with addition. Easy year round access. Horse shed, small hay barn, & tack room. Situated in the Nogal area. \$94,500. MLS # 92583 NEW LISTING COZY HOME IN CEDAR CREEK, 3/2. Single car garage with workshop area. Spacious, covered breezeway-great for entertaining. Master bdrm on main floor. RV parking area. \$155,000. MLS# 93689 CARRIZO HOME ASKING \$25,000. Remodeled. Oak floors. 1/4 acre lot. Across from Catholic Church. Great property for the money. #81741. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE at http://www.zillow.com

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GARY LYNCH REALTY TRULY AFFORDABLE! Located on two city lots, this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home has recently been redone with a new paint, carpet and central heat. Great covered deck. Would make a good starter home or weekend retreat! Only \$35,000! OWNER MOTIVATED! Prime commercial property! Price includes a convenience store, pizza parlor, gas station and separate home. High traffic location. Property overlooks a stream. Call us about this wonderful opportunity! \$280,000 GORGEOUS CUSTOM HOME, ALTO VILLAGE This 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with study or den plus a 2-car garage adjoins this golf course. 2 fireplaces, paved drive, covered and uncovered decks and more! Custom artwork painting, incorporated into the inside decor. Let us show you this one! "Making New Friends While Keeping the Old" Gary M. Lynch, Broker, CRS, GRI; Res: 338-4382 Cindy K. Lynch, Associate, CRS, GRI; Res: 338-4282 Lynne Meadows, Associate Broker; Res: 338-4617 Lisa Mulvey, Associate; Res: 338-1446 To view additional listings, visit our Web site.

Looking for a weekend getaway? A seasonal retreat? A reason to smile! GREAT RUIDOSO FEEL Two-year-old cabin with two bedrooms, 2 bath, second floor. Beautiful lot, storage shed and a great set of decks. Lot runs street to street. \$127,500. #93756 CALL WARREN HODGE at 257-9057 CUSTOM BUILT HOME Built w/2 families in mind. 2 master suites, 1 w/study & 1 w/bathing area & handicap amenities. Super kitchen, hardwood floors, high ceilings & full bath membership. \$300,000 #93636 CALL DOUG SIDDENS at 398-4249 EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 2 BA MOBILE Large fenced yard. Split floor plan. Built in buffet & bookcase in master. Large front lot & storage building. Covered deck & storage 18x70. \$55,000. #93890 CALL KATHY CRAIG at 257-9057 GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION ON SUDDETH Lot backs up to river, flat level access front Suddeth, 2 lots, great visibility. \$192,500. #93790 CALL SCOTT MILLER at 257-9057 CHART STYLE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted lined room, stone fireplace. Master bedroom on ground floor. Large utility room. Fully furnished. Full golf membership. \$194,500. #93823 CALL HARVEY M. FOSTER at 257-9057 LAKELAND ESTATES Nice 40' x 60' lot. Super is very motivated. \$18,500. #93801 CALL JORISE HENRY at 257-9057 100 GAVILAN CANYON ROAD 4028 manufactured home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath in excellent condition. Private well. Good access. \$78,000. #93816 CALL JAMES PAXTON at 257-9057 RUIDOSO'S HARBERT SUBDIVISION Premier lots with breathtaking Sierra Blanca views - 27 acre private park and walking path. CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE at 420-3807 CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate 727 Mechem Drive - Ruidoso 101 High Mesa Drive - Alto 257-9057 - 1-800-858-2773 336-4248 - 1-800-687-6502 Visit us on-line at: www.pinevalley.com or www.century21.com Real Estate for the Real World! ©2000 Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. All rights reserved. An Equal Opportunity Company. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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62 AVION 5TH WHEEL, 29 ft, one slide-out, rubber roof, new tires. Must see to appreciate. 205 Raymond Bjorkner, 258-3011

VIKING POP-UP CAMPER, needs work, \$1,200. 938-4051 daytime, 336-4407 evening.

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250 LIVESTOCK & HORSES

13 FT. OPEN TOP STOCK trailer, light, double axle, good condition. \$950.00. 630-1808 or 450-7206.

2 2000 ALPHA PAINT FILLYS one black and white Overo, one solid black with white face and one blue eyes. Very attractive Show quality. Sire is ALPHA Champion. Price reduced to \$1,500 call 364-4808.

EVERYTHING FOR HORSES Saddles, ropes, hootnipers, wormer, fly spray, hand tools. Across from Race Track, Prime Time Flea Market.

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MINIATURE ITALIAN GREY-HOUND, female, spayed, 8 months, looking for approved home. \$200. 3681874.

300 YARD SALES

302 GAVILAN CANYON RD., across from little league baseball field. Saturday only, August 26th, 8:00 a.m. Everything needs to go!

ANTIQUES, furniture, clothes. c. Hwy 48-N, turn north at Jor. son's Village Store, follow arrows, approx 2 miles. Friday, Saturday thru Labor Day, 400 Aspen Rd. 336-4901

CLOTHES, SHOES, DISHES, and miscellaneous items and some Christmas decorations. 615 Wingfield, 8:00am-7. Sat. No early birds.

GARAGE SALE 101 Winchester, Black Forest snow mobile, trampolines, stone racks, household items, used computers, baby crib. August 25-27

300 YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE - ALTO, vacuum, Navajo rug, bicycle, ladder, radios, dishes, stainless flatware, assorted folding chairs, table liners, bedding, towels, lots of books, textbooks, pictures, women's clothes size 4 to 8, jackets, sweaters, 7-shirts, jeans, dresses, women's shoes size 7 1/2-8 and much more. Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-Noon. 908 High Mesa - corner Lakeshore and High Mesa.

GARAGE SALE Electronics, household goods, tires, clothes, Kachinas, jewelry, racks, tables, etc. Personal and business sale. 122 Carrizo across from Funtrucks, Saturday, Sunday 10-7 257-9176

GARAGE SALE, SAT., 9/25, 7:30a.m. till noon. No early birds. 204 Jack Little. Lots of stuff.

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY August 26, 8-4. 217 Jack Little Dr. Getting garage ready to put car inside this winter. You won't believe what we found!

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY Antiques, all quality items, no junk. 218 Antler in Alto. Follow signs off Airport Road.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8:00 to 5:00. 125 Willie Horton. Clothing, furniture and household items

GIANT GARAGE SALE Saturday 7am to 7 1/2 Meander, China, Marquest, Milkglaser, antiques, collectibles, glassware, pots/pans, bikes, tires, castiron, coming ware, starburst

HUGE GARAGE SALE Misc. items priced right 106 Forest Dr. - Alto Village Follow the signs Sept 1 & 2 8 till ???

INSIDE SALE SATURDAY Highway 70 East. Antique Oak dresser, small western desk, tall wooden easel, Lane Cedar Chest, (2) 1950's Bedroom sets, long dark wooden Mexican made chest, (2) large wooden arm chairs, (2) sofas makes bed, (2) large glass show cases, lots of glass and misc. 8:00 am

MOVING SALE: 1409 Suddarth at Tangled Mane. Furniture: new twin bed mattress, e. springs, rails; linens, 15" color TV, kitchen, 8am-1pm Saturday, August 26th.

300 YARD SALES

MOVING SALE: KING SIZE bed, Antique tables, dresser, wool rug, much more. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 101 Flacquet

PARKING LOT SALE Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 to 4:00 at 925 Suddarth Drive

SATURDAY, 8AM-2PM, Mosley Drive at Sherwood Forest Cabins in upper canyon. Misc. furniture, curtains, comforters, chairs needing reupholstered, two exterior doors, lamps, kid stuff and more.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE sale: 8/26, 8:00a.m. Lots of miscellaneous items, including baby clothes, accessories, and furniture. 615 Carrizo Canyon Road.

TWO FAMILY RUMMAGE sale. Some collectibles, gifts, antiques, jewelry, and junk. Across from Wal-Mart at west entrance to gift shop. This weekend 8:30-7. Weekdays 10-4.

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

40th Anniversary Frank & Korene Walker Owners 415 12th Street Downtown Carrizosa, NM Phone 505-648-3007

CRIB AND FULL MATTRESS set. Both like new, only two years old. Sheets w/crib \$400 both. Also sold separately. 258-1011

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310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

UPRIGHT FREEZER \$180, White leather sofa and two chairs \$550, Queen mattress set-new \$400, 5 gallon humidifier \$25, microwave \$20, undercounter refrigerator \$40, computer table \$20, two office chairs \$15 ea, Welder weight machine \$200, exer/skier \$40, asst. tables 257-2987

320 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FENDER ULTRA CHORUS amp, 2x10 combo. Fender Jam amp. 258-5987, after 6:30pm, leave message.

330 ANTIQUES

ANTIQUE CADBURY'S chocolate glass display case, dated 1905, for sale at the Antique and Art show at the Convention Center, 8/25, 8/28, 8/27.

340 ARTS

Antique Liquidators get acquainted sale 20% off through Labor Day. Over 4,000 sq. ft. of fine antiques, furniture, glass, china, and orientals. Frank & Korene Walker Owners 415 12th Street Downtown Carrizosa, NM Phone 505-648-3007

The Hubbard Museum of the American West Hwy 70 • Ruidoso Downs

350 SPORTING GOODS

PAPERWE GUN SALE no paperwork required. (#1) Remington M.660 with Ler Leupold, Custom Scout .308, Mint, \$550.00; (#2) Winchester M.70 Super Grade/Boss 270/Redfield 3x-9x, \$950.00; (#3) Ruger S.A. Vaquer .45 Long Colt, Pearl Handle, Holster \$400.00. Call Russ @ 258-2288

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Sales FOR SALE Alto Alps Condominiums Rentals New: 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, own carpet - tile. UNDER CONTRACT! More under construction RESALE: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, furnished townhouse. RESALE: 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 1-level. RESALE: 3 bedroom 3 bath, unfurnished, 1-level. RESALE: 2 bedroom 2 bath. With 1 bedroom as guest apartment or rental. Great Western Realty, Inc. Professional Property Managers of Alto Alps Condominiums Office on Property (505) 316-4377 Owner/Broker

380 HOUSES FOR SALE

APPLICATIONS BEING accepted for housekeeping department. Good pay plus bonus. References. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, Hwy 70 West.

ART FOUNDRY: PRESCOTT AZ. We are hiring in wax, shell, metal and patina depts. Fax resume to (620)772-1377 or call (620)772-2378.

AVIATION MECHANICS needed; will train, no experience needed. H.S. grads, ages of 17-34. Good physical condition must relocate we pay. Call 1-800-354-8627.

BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE \$65.00/week, Sharon's Hair Style, 413 Mechem Dr. Towels and shampoo furnished. 257-9278.

CAMP SIERRA BLANCA NOW HIRING Food Service Workers Instructor/Counselors Certified Teachers Operations Secretary

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C & L LUMBER IS NOW accepting applications for outside help. Must apply in person.

CLARE BAY TRADING CO. new innovative restaurant, now hiring: kitchen supervisor/cook; prep cooks/dishwashers; servers - full time and part-time (must be 19 and alcohol certified). GOOD WAGES. Apply in person on Friday between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at 2710 Sudderth. 630-8717

HELP WANTED: all positions. Apply in person at Big O Tires.

030 LAND FOR SALE

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

Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE.

CO. PAID CDL training & 1st year income \$35k. Stevens Transport. OTR truck drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced 866-258-8917 or 800-332-8595. EOE

COMFORT INN now taking applications for maintenance, housekeeping, front desk and night audit. 2708 Sudderth or call 354-2978 for info.

CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES Immediate openings; over 24 trades. No experience needed - we train. H.S. grads, ages 17-34; must relocate - we pay. Act now! Call 1-800-354-8627.

CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE immediate opening for full-time custodial maintenance. Self motivated, self starter, references required. No apps on file. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, Hwy 70 West.

DO YOU WANT A supplemental source of income out of your home? Call Connie, 258-2628.

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FULL-TIME POSITION FOR groom for show horses. Must have experience. Call during the day at 639-7080 and evenings at 258-4885.

GENERAL LABORERS needed for Construction. Compensation, see Job Tabby @ 258-2559 or come by 1092 Mechem to apply.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA now hiring dishwasher, busser, waitstaff, fry cook. Apply in person, 2813 Sudderth Drive.

HANDYMAN, PART TIME \$10/hr. Gardening, painting, carpentry, landscaping, plumbing, repairs etc. References required. 257-9104

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

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MICHELENA'S ITALIAN Restaurant. All positions available. Apply in person, 2703 Sudderth.

NEED BACKHOE operator with experience digging around underground utility lines for Cabelvision Communications, Inc. For more info, call Tabby @ 258-2559 or bring resume by 1092 Mechem.

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PART-TIME FRONT DESK Clerk: Part-time housekeeping. Please apply in person. No phone calls. Pinecliff Village 401 W. Hwy 70.

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LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT
ORDINANCE 2000-12
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on September 12, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2000-12: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 54 LAND USE, ARTICLE II ZONING, DIVISION 3 DISTRICT REGULATIONS, SECTION 99 C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGARDING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ACCESS."
Copies of Ordinance 2000-12 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 25th day of August, 2000.
(SEAL)
Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk
2957 1T(8)25

ORDINANCE 2000-14
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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT
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Copies of Ordinance 2000-13 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review, Monday through Friday between the

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the purchase of a surplus prefabricated building 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., Tuesday, September 12, 2000, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by this time and date indicated above will not

300 YARD SALES
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STATE NATIONAL BANK LIQUIDATION SALE
SEPT. 2, 9:00 - 12:00
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LEGAL NOTICE
Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
will meet on Monday August 28, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room
The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, August 25, 2000
2542 2T(8)4,25

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN
M.A. SNELL, Plaintiff,
v.
No. CV-98-192 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 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:

LEGAL NOTICE
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission Meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waiver minor technicalities and to award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until filled
PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:
Office of the Superintendent
Captain Municipal School
P.O. Box 278
Carrizozo, NM 88316
Phone: 505-354-2239 Fax: 505-354-3249
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• Clerical
• Cooks
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258-2359
No fee to the employee. EOE

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600 LEGALS
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 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 2815.0 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 Picoche Cemetery; thence S 22 degrees 13' 25" W, along West line of said cemetery, a distance of 145.55 feet; thence S 21 degrees 48' 27" W, a distance of 67.58 feet; thence S 87 degrees 35' 13" E, a distance of 28.39 feet; thence S 18 degrees 28' 04" W, a distance of 13.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees 48' 00" W, a distance of 171.70 feet; thence S 01 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 North bank of the Rio Honda River; thence N 76 degrees 03' 02" E, along said North bank a distance of 286.74 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 162.80 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 1467.20 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 29.9868 acres, more or less;

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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 Carrizozo Head Start site
Minimum qualifications:
1. High School diploma and CBA Certification;
2. Willingness to obtain an Associate Degree;
3. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills; and
4. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred, not required.
Only fully-qualified individuals need apply. Application deadline is August 28, 2000, 4:00 p.m. Call NCT III - (505) 257-2988 (Toll Free) or Teresa Garza III or Linda Brown at Carrizozo Public Schools - (505) 648-2348 for complete job description and application. REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

SALARY: dependent upon training/experience per NCSA Non-Certified salary Schedule, plus the benefit package of REC IX
START DATE: September 5, 2000
CONTRACT DATE: 182 days corresponding with the Region IX calendar - 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily

SELECTION PROCESS: Applications, resumes, letters of interest will be received by an application screening committee. Interviews (2-3) will be conducted by an interview committee.
APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN:
Letter of Interest
Resumes
Application fee (\$25)

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 333.94 feet to a right of way T-rail marked Station P.T. 435 + 39.5 back and P.T. 435 + 39.5 back and P.T. 435 + 44.8 ahead; thence on a curve to the left with an arc length of 294.0 feet and an arc radius of 423.30 feet to a right of way T-rail marked P.C. 431 + 16.2; thence N 73 degrees 23' 28" W along said North line, a distance of 431.85 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 517.64 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 \$314,269.84, together with interest through June 17, 1999 in the amount of \$25,278.98, 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 \$2,600.00, and together with costs in the amount of \$204.14. With 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.

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 8 1/2% per year, together with attorneys' fees and gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$2,188.68, and together with costs in the amount of \$188.77. 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 \$16,285.88, 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.

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Dated August 1, 2000.

/s/ SARAH PROTHRO
1088 Mechem Dr., Ste. 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
505/258-5548
Special Master
2927 4T(8)11.18.25

LEGAL NOTICE

The Governor's Committee on the Care of the Handicapped will hold a 1 1/2 day Conference on August 28th and 30th at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Topics of interest for August 29th will include: Alamogordo residents discuss public transportation issues for their city, update an accessible parking requirements, update on the new Personal Care Option for In-home Care, the Medicaid Buy-in insurance for the Working Disabled, update on federal and state access requirements. The surrounding Communities are welcome to attend.

On August 30th, topics of the Committee's Business Meeting will include Proposed Budget for FY2002, update on Strategic Plan, updates on Legislation, and information on Assistive Technology.

For more information contact Danette Garcia at 877-898-1470 (In-State Toll Free) 505-827-6329 (TDD). 2930 4T(9)16.18.23.25

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

J. T. JOHNSTON and DOROTHY M. JOHNSTON, husband and wife, and GERALD D. KEETON and MARY ELLEN KEETON, husband and wife,

PLAINTIFFS,

No. CV-00-158 Div. III

vs.

CLINT LEWIS and RUTH FLOWERS LEWIS, Deceased husband and wife,

All Unknown and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET 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, Deceased husband and wife, All Unknown Heir and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

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. Keeton, and Mary Ellen Keeton, husband and wife, as Plaintiff, in the above-captioned Court. 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 One-half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section One (1), Township Eleven East (T 11 E), Range Thirteen East (R 13 E), N.M.P.M.

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section One (1) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section One (1), Township Eleven East (T 11 E), Range Thirteen East (R 13 E), N.M.P.M.

the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Eleven South (T 11 S), Range Thirteen East (R 13 E), N.M.P.M., containing 150 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT TO easements, Patent reservations, and restrictions of record.

SUBJECT TO reservations of all oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and to be produced from said lands.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.C., Box 619, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 15th 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 2932 4T(8)11.18.25(9)1

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-00-078

vs.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. successor by reason of consolidation to WELLS FARGO Bank, New Mexico, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

FAUSTINO GALLEGOS Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that the real property described below in Lincoln County, New Mexico, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds on September 28, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the first steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 800 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico. The sale arises out of a Default Judgment entered on August 3, 2000, upon an indebtedness and foreclosure of mortgage. The amount of the unsecured judgment to Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico, N.A., successor by reason of consolidation to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is \$23,089.99, plus accrued interest through 8/23/00 to date of judgment of \$3,182.25, plus publication costs and other amounts to which Wells Fargo is entitled under the Note and Mortgage.

The real property is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Property is and is more particularly described as follows:

E/2W/2 OF BLOCK 57, LESS THE WEST 12.2 FEET THEREOF, OF MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1998.

AND

LOT 7 AND THE N/2 OF LOT 8, BLOCK 34 OF MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1998.

TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON;

Property address is McDonald's Addition, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall take title to the Property free and clear of any and all claims of the parties subject however, to the following:

A. To a one (1) month right of redemption;
B. To any patents, reservations, easements, restrictions of record and assessments.

C. To any unpaid ad valorem real property taxes;
D. Any municipal liens or assessments and
E. Any prior unpaid liens of record.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that Wells Fargo may bid and purchase the Property at the foreclosure sale and that Wells Fargo may apply all or a portion of its judgment toward the purchase price.

/s/ Maria Rielo Special Master Trial Law Firm 1099 Mechem Drive Suite 229 Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505)257-3000 2927 4T(8)11.18.25(9)1-9

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Associates Housing Finance, LLC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. CV-00-098

Gwendolyn F. Philhower, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Gwendolyn F. Philhower, and Scott Philhower.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 28, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Front Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned as the Court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land in the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., as shown on the survey prepared by Ruidoso Land Surveying Company, filed of record thereof in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, April 17, 1998, in Cabinet F, Side No. 417, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of this tract, from which the Southwest corner of said NE/4 SE/4, bears South 00 degrees 33' 36" West, 659.36 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33' 36" East, 659.36 feet; thence North 66 degrees 50' 52" East, 631.12 feet; to the Northeast corner; thence South 00 degrees 33' 36" West, 631.93 feet; to the Southwest corner; thence North 66 degrees 50' 52" West, 631.08 feet; to the place of beginning;

LESS AND EXCEPT the following 60 foot right of Way for Birch Avenue, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of this Tract, from which the Southwest corner of said NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 2, bears South 00 degrees 33' 36" West, 1205.60 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33' 36" East 78.44 feet; thence North 66 degrees 50' 52" East, 52.50 feet; thence North 66 degrees 50' 52" East, 100.64 feet; thence South 63 degrees 14' 24" West, 188.02 feet; to the place of beginning;

including all improvements to the property, including, but not limited to, the 1 1/2 acre parcel home described as follows:

Make: Southern Energy Model: 8001 Year: 1996 Serial No.: DSE101087AB Width x Length: 25x68'

This property is more commonly known by the address, 203 Birch, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. This sale is to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master filed in the captioned cause on August 3, 2000, wherein the Plaintiff, Associates Housing Finance, LLC, was granted an in rem judgment over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of Seventy-three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$73,374.58), which amount includes Plaintiff's attorneys fees, tax and costs, and interest through April 16, 2000. The principal amount of the judgment, \$71,950.76, bears interest at 10.0% per annum from April 16, 2000. The costs and attorneys fees portion of the judgment, \$1,983.23, bears interest at 10.0% from August 3, 2000. Additional accrued interest on the judgment through the date of sale is \$3,257.54 for a total judgment as of the sale date of Seventy-six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$76,632.22).

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold as is and without warranty of any kind, and subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due, and the right of redemption provided in the Judgment.

Notice is further given that should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may use any part of its judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein.

Questions regarding this sale should be directed to Donald R. Fenstermacher, attorney for the Plaintiff and Judgment Creditor at 605-247-4900.

/s/ Peter A. Baca Special Master 2944 4T(8)11.18.25(9)1-9

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on:

The Recreational Complex Parking Lot Improvements

The project will involve linear grading, testing and paving of approximately 19,214 square yards of Plant Mix Bituminous Pavement (PMBP) Type 1, Grade 3-2". This project is to be completed within thirty (30) calendar days.

Anticipated bidders may secure a copy of the plans and specifications for a deposit of Twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set from International Consulting and Associates, Ltd., P.O. Box 44185, El Paso, New Mexico, 87174. (505) 894-8571, or a set is available for

viewing at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Department, 421 Wingfield Street in Ruidoso. The documents are available in Spanish. Bids will be received in accordance with the Ruidoso Purchasing Department, 421 Wingfield Street, Ruidoso, NM 88301. Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer at 421 Wingfield Street in Ruidoso no later than Thursday, September 22, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened in public session at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield St., where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informality and technical irregularities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

/s/ Terri Mosley Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso 2940 1T(8)25

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a Special Meeting on Saturday, August 26th, 2000. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. The meeting place has been changed to the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. HEARING

Certified Local Government Grant Projects- Phase One of the Grant Steering Committee to request public input and ideas.

IV. ADJOURN

2941 1T(8)25

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Deadlines for all advertising for the Wednesday, September 6 edition will be Friday, September 1, at 3:00 p.m.

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REMODELED RUIDOSO RUSTIC CABIN...great rock fireplace in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, very cute front and back porch on 3 lots. \$69,900

NICE HOME CLOSE TO SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL...3 bedroom/1 and fi bath w/nice sunny atrium for plants, big storage/laundry room, fireplace, front and back decks. \$89,500

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