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Merlinda Trujillo, who created the Capitan Museum with her husband, holds up one of the dozens of kerosene lanterns she has collected from family, friends and strangers over the years.

Discovering treasure at Capitan

Make-shift museum reveals what life was like in this area for more than a century

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An unobtrusive sign hangs from the front of an attractive, but plain adobe building on State Road 48 declaring "Capitan Museum."

A simple name to cover a collection of artifacts from several lifetimes of the Trujillo and Carvajal families, and assembled with loving care by two of their children.

Through odds and ends picked up over the years, a vivid picture is painted of life in Capitan at the turn of the century, with glimpses of the Civil War years, the Depression era and World War II.

"I grew up with a lot of this stuff,"

said Merlinda Trujillo, who, with her husband, Margarito Trujillo, built the museum and the displays inside and on the lawn. "When our parents died, we boxed it and stored it in the old part of the house."

"My husband and I made the adobes for the front addition after I told him we would have to do something with the things - sell them or something."

But every time they came close to selling an item, one or the other couldn't part with it.

"We made the museum after we realized what we had and said to ourselves, 'We can't let go of them, these things belong to Capitan,'" she said.

Neither have formal museum

training. They've been working for two and a half years and opened about two months ago.

"We're not finished yet," Trujillo said. "I have glass cases I'm working on (one mainly of photographs of old Capitan), we have the back yard and the front to complete."

Progress was slowed a bit when Trujillo fell off a ladder. She still walks with crutches and requires physical therapy. The weather also didn't help. An unexpected downpour flooded the yard where the couple had made 5,000 adobe bricks for the addition to the front of the old building, which was converted into a museum next to their

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New jail proposal offered

Commissioner Martinez pushes for county control

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While Lincoln County officials try to negotiate a management contract for a new jail with Correctional Systems Inc., another suggestion is being thrown into the mix.

Commissioner Leo Martinez wants the commission and County Manager Tom Stewart to look at the possibility of the county managing the jail by promoting from existing staff or by getting bids on other operation options.

He sent letters to the other four commissioners Thursday saying it's time to consider alternatives to CSI, which has managed the old jail at the courthouse in Carrizozo for more than two years.

"Unless CSI can come up with a less expensive offer, Lincoln County should seriously consider termination of the current CSI contract," he wrote. "I am usually of the opinion that the private sector can typically run a jail cheaper and more efficiently than a public entity. But the figures in this case do not prove this to be the case."

He's asked for a discussion of his proposal to be included on the agenda for the commission's meeting Sept. 21.

Although Stewart and County Attorney Alan Morel have tried to extract some concessions and reductions from CSI, their current proposal will cost the county more than \$1.2 million, Martinez said.

"They argue that this cost can be reduced if and when bed spaces were rented to non-Lincoln inmates," he wrote. "This would hypothetically

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Murder suspects to plead no contest to lesser charges

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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The murder trial of a Silver City man accused of killing John Mirabal in August 1999, was removed from the court docket for Monday.

Instead, a hearing is set for 9 a.m., Sept. 15, for both Pete Louis Noce and his friend Jack Stepp, in the court of 12th Judicial District Judge Jerry Ritter in Alamogordo. The two men are expected to agree to plead no contest to lesser charges, but District Attorney Scot Key would not discuss the exact charges. If that occurs, it will be up to Ritter to accept or reject the agreement.

"The agreement has been discussed with the victim's family and it's a plea that they do not understand or agree with, but it is based on the evidence, unfortunately," Key said Wednesday. "The family may show up at the hearing to object."

Ruidoso attorney Gary Mitchell represents both men. Noce is charged with murder and tampering with evidence and Stepp with aggravated battery and tampering with evidence.

Noce is charged with shooting to death Mirabal, 29, who had moved three weeks earlier to Ruidoso from Portales. The incident occurred in the parking lot of the victim's Ruidoso condominium Aug. 22, 1999.

According to court records, Noce, 37, and Stepp of Las Cruces, were drinking at The Quarters bar in Ruidoso. A discussion with Mirabal about his girlfriend occurred in the bar parking lot about 1:30 a.m.

Mirabal and his companions drove to their condominium at The Ruidoso Lodge on Mechem Drive. Noce and Stepp reportedly followed them, under the impression they had been invited by Mirabal "to party," Stepp told police.

A witness claims Noce went to the passenger side of Mirabal's vehicle and they scuffled. The witness told police she heard Mirabal yell for help to disarm Noce. Instead the two women jumped into the car and began to drive away until they saw Mirabal collapse behind them. They loaded him into the car and drove him to the hospital.

Stepp told police when he saw Mirabal on top of Noce during the struggle at the side of the victim's car, he got out of his truck and struck the victim once on the head to get him off of his friend. He said Noce had a gun when he got back into the truck and they headed for Noce's home in Hondo Valley.

Later, he learned that Noce thought he had shot Mirabal, but the next morning they drove to Las Cruces. Noce later was arrested in Silver City. The gun, a 9-mm Baretta pistol, was owned by Stepp, who said earlier in the evening he had shown it to Noce.

Local Sonic Drive-in sizzles after firing of general manager

BY JAMES KAIVELAGE
AND SANDY SUGGETT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

The sign said "closed for repairs" Tuesday and Wednesday, but at the Sonic Drive-In restaurant in Ruidoso the repair work continues to include fixing a labor dispute.

Sherry Reynolds, a 14-year employee at Sonic, said she was asked to step down Tuesday morning as general manager, a position she had held for three years, and to take a huge pay cut. She quit, followed by the other 13 employees at the restaurant.

"We're going to be out here all night and tomorrow and the next day," said Angela Clark, the former assistant manager, Thursday. "We want an apology (stating) that we didn't do anything wrong."

Reynolds said the business had been operating short-staffed for a long time - with only 13 employees, when 50-60 were needed - and that she'd

begged for more help or to be allowed to pay more than minimum wage.

The reasons given for demoting her, she said, were high employee turnover and "sales."

"This last weekend was the highest (sales volume) we've ever done," Reynolds said. "But they think we should be a million-dollar store, and I'm not meeting the criteria for the corporation."

"We live in Ruidoso and it's hard to get quality help here," she said. "I've talked to other managers and they wouldn't let us pay any higher than minimum wage, and people start out at \$6 at McDonald's."

Reynolds said she and Clark worked double shifts for the last two months to fill in, and Clark said she came in to do bookkeeping work and help out "at all hours," without pay.

"This past weekend we had record sales, and the day after Labor Day at 8 a.m., they told her," Clark

said. "I called the owners and told them to come get the store. The crew went wild."

Employees came back for their paychecks a half-hour later, Clark said, and were told that only Reynolds, as general manager, could give them out.

"They told people she (Reynolds) was on vacation," Clark said.

Apparently the corporate office isn't aware that all the employees have quit. Nancy Robertson, vice-president of corporate communications for Sonic on Oklahoma City, Okla., acknowledged that there was a "personnel issue," but declined to itemize it.

"The situation sort of continues to evolve, not in a negative way," Robertson said. "But we've got a business to run and the personnel issue had to be taken care of. There were issues that had to be resolved."

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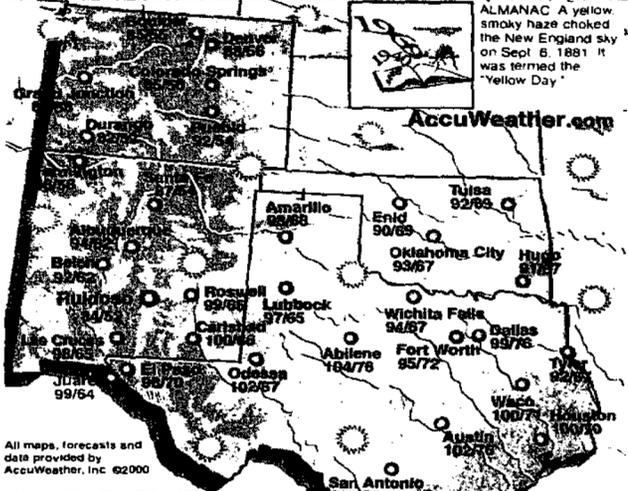


Sherry Reynolds, at left, former general manager of Sonic Drive-in for three years and a 14-year employee, stands with Angela Clark, at right, a former assistant manager, and other employees who walked off the job Tuesday.

ACCUWEATHER SEVEN DAY FORECAST FOR RUIDOSO

Mostly sunny	Warm, some sun	Partly sunny	It may t-storm	Clouds and sun	It may t-storm	Mostly sunny
84°	52°	84°/52°	86°/54°	82°/60°	82°/50°	82°/50°

REGIONAL WEATHER TODAY IN HISTORY



SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed	6:40 a.m.	7:21 p.m.
Thu	6:41 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Fri	6:42 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
Sat	6:42 a.m.	7:17 p.m.
Sun	6:43 a.m.	7:16 p.m.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	2:46 p.m.	12:22 a.m.
Thu	3:37 p.m.	1:06 a.m.
Fri	4:24 p.m.	1:54 a.m.
Sat	5:08 p.m.	2:45 a.m.
Sun	5:48 p.m.	3:38 a.m.

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Old Capitan

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle Sept. 6, 1900

The Compromise strike is a bonanza, and the further development is bringing to light great quantities of yellow gold that make the owners feel; even look that very satisfactory degree of independence enjoyed by the man who realizes

handsomely on a mining investment.

Supt. Preswick, of the "Boston Boy" Mining Co., is in Buffalo New York to attend a meeting of the stockholders of that company. A 125 stamp mill has been recommended for treating the ores of this property, and it is thought that the owners will begin the erection of the mill immediately.

J. E. Wharton is in the county seat on legal business.

Mayor hopeful land offer will get bids today

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Today is anticipated to be the day the village of Ruidoso receives offers from developers on the effort to sell a piece of village property for an envisioned apartment complex.

The 12-1/2 acre parcel, near Grindstone Lake, has been on the bidding block for the past three weeks. As of Thursday two pre-qualified bidders had not made any offers.

The names of the two possible bidders have been kept a secret.

"The bidders said don't expect any bids until the end," said Robert Donaldson, Ruidoso's mayor. "Once we determine who is the highest bidder we'll enter into negotiations with them."

The mayor said those negotiations will deal with timelines for construction of an initial minimum 90-unit apartment complex. Donald-

son said the timelines would be an issue especially if housing tax credits are used to help finance the project. Other negotiation issues would likely focus on land purchase restrictions the village has imposed.

Donaldson said a condition that at least one member of an apartment household must be employed in Lincoln County was a concern of developers who questioned if employed versus unemployed might be a discrimination issue.

"We'll negotiate to meet the spirit of what we want to accomplish," the mayor said. "To bring 90 to 150 employee housing units, that is the real goal. We want to foster private enterprise to solve a problem that exists in Ruidoso. Too many families are living in inferior housing in Ruidoso."

The mayor said improved

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Robert Donaldson, Ruidoso mayor

housing would help retain and lure workers to fill the jobs in the business community.

Donaldson said he wasn't overly concerned that bids arriving on the last day of the three-week open bid process - today - could mean a bargain for the developer.

"If they want the project they are going to come in with a price that will assure that," Donaldson said. Revenues from the potential land sale would be used to extend sewer lines, particularly into the Wingfield Homestead Subdivision. If the funds allow, the sewer extension could reach to the envisioned apartment development location.

"They can bid as little as possible and spend money to get sewers to them," Donaldson said. "Or they could bid enough for the village to run a

sewer main to them. One of my goals as mayor has been to make multiple things happen, to have multiple benefits."

Almost 10 years ago the village purchased the failed 400-acre Grindstone Resort Subdivision. Village officials had said the property was bought for about \$1,000 an acre.

When Donaldson unveiled the plan in January he said a severe shortage of employees and the creation of new businesses in Ruidoso brought a crunch for workers. He added that the village could foster a method to bring the development of affordable rental housing.

"We won't reject anything Friday," Donaldson said of the expected bids. "But we do have the right to deny a bid we feel is inadequate. The (village) council ultimately has to approve a contract. It's a unique situation that we're trying to accomplish and we'll see how it goes."

JAIL: The county manager said he will present a study to the commissioners

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lower our costs. However, there is no guarantee that there will be any 'extra' bed spaces."

In the past year, the county jail population jumped dramatically, he noted.

"The county runs the county jail at the cost of about \$470,000," he wrote, pointing to the additional \$730,000 estimated by CSI.

"Usually, when you build a new facility and you don't have to keep repairing everything, it should cost you less, even if there are more beds," Martinez said.

"As representatives of the tax payer, we should be concerned with saving money and devise positive solutions."

He asked his fellow commissioners to terminate the CSI agreement "unless they can match or beat the county contract."

As a second step, they should direct Stewart to examine the feasibility of the county managing the jail at

the same time they look at other bids to operate the new jail in the Carrizozo Industrial Park. The jail is scheduled to open next year.

Martinez said he's been concerned about rising corrections expenses since budget sessions earlier this year.

"The manager and the attorney are not pleased with the course of the negotiations," with CSI, he said. "CSI wants to hire 10 new employees, but the state doesn't mandate any particular ratio to prisoners, according to what I've been told. This could become a training ground for CSI employees and we would be paying for it."

Cost estimates also are based on typical county inmates, not taking into consideration people charged with murder, who might have to be incarcerated elsewhere, he said.

"This contract is way too open for CSI," he said.

Stewart said Thursday he appreciates Martinez suggestions. At the very least, they

may help in negotiations with CSI, he said.

"I've done a study and I'll present it at the commission meeting," he said. "The key thing that CSI brings to us is a professional labor pool and a reduction in liability."

However, if the county hired a professional individual to run the jail, it will have to offer a high enough salary to attract good applicants.

"They're proposing a management fee of \$177,540," Stewart said. "Currently, we're spending about \$39.71 per prisoner per day (because many must be housed elsewhere). When we go to the new facility assuming we have a county inmate population of 100 and 15 beds to lease, we can get it down to \$19.14 per prisoner per day without CSI. If you put CSI into the equation, the cost would be \$21.11 per prisoner, per day."

"For \$2 increase, the questions needs to be asked, what does CSI bring to the table?" Stewart has been pushing

Bill Garrison, CSI chief executive officer, to show the county.

"I've been telling him the county is taking all the risk and doing all the work," Stewart said. "I asked him what he was willing to kick in and he mentioned the current facility. I told him it would probably cost \$1.3 million to renovate it and are you willing to do that?"

Garrison indicated that's a possibility and will be at the commission meeting to discuss the issue, Stewart said. The old jail has been proposed for juvenile detention.

Promoting from within is a good course when possible, but he would be more comfortable in terms of liability with someone who has a college degree and extensive experience in varied jail situations, Stewart said.

Martinez disagreed, saying, "I don't feel a college degree is needed, because the individual would just be a manager. We've seen that approach work for the county before."

PROTESTERS: Corporate officials declined to the comment on the issue

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With the restaurant opened again Thursday, Robertson said employees would likely be a mix of "franchise group" people brought in, new employees and perhaps some of the old employees.

Officials of the franchise headquarters

in Las Cruces declined to comment, saying Robertson would respond to the media.

"We're sending everybody to McDonald's and Mr. Burger because they don't treat the management staff this way," Reynolds said, after talking to passengers in a car that drove up to the picket line.

"They brought us a case of sodas and are recruiting our people. They wanted all of

us."

Some of the employees have already found other employment, she said, and she's had several job offers and is thinking about opening up her own restaurant.

The demonstration will continue through the weekend, Clark said.

The Ruidoso franchise will reach its 25th anniversary in late 2001.

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Meeting topics include manufactured homes

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Ruidoso village councilors may discuss site clearing concerns for manufactured housing in residential districts.

In a memo to councilors, planning administrator Joseph Patoskie states increasing development on hillside locations requires more oversight before and during the clearing and land preparation process.

In addition, a letter from village resident William Jakse, seeking discussion on the issue, says manufactured homes seem to require increased land clearing to maneuver the pre-built home into place.

Three public hearings are slated for the Tuesday council meeting. One would amend district regulations involving neighborhood commercial district zoning and traffic access to commercial activity. Another would regulate individual used car sales. The third addresses street cuts

for underground utility placements.

The council also plans to discuss the scheduling of a public hearing on an amendment to village code dealing with the lodgers tax. Fees for companies hauling septic and discharging it at the wastewater treatment plant will be another item that is expected to be discussed and set for a public hearing.

Discussion and possible action on a lease agreement with Lincoln County for the juvenile probation and parole office is included on the agenda.

A state grant, for rehabilitation of the main runway and taxiways at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, as well as the installation of fencing at the airport, will be considered.

Bid awards for construction of the White Mountain Vista project, 13 miles north of the village, and for work on the recreational complex parking lot near the White Mountain schools complex will be considered by the council.

On the consent agenda are the fol-

lowing:

- Approval of a lease agreement extension for aircraft maintenance and repair.

- Approval of the Run for the B.E.A.C.H. special event.

- Approval of the 19th annual New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-Off event.

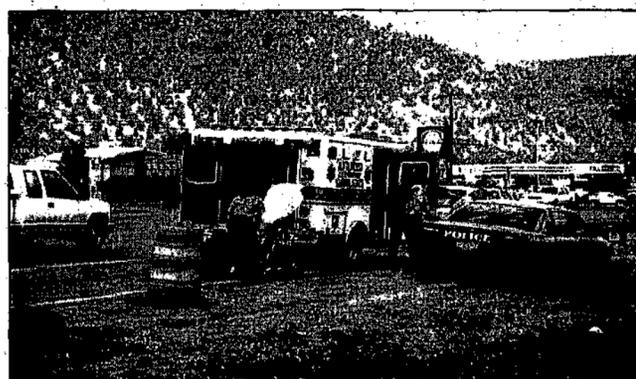
- Approval of renewal of the village attorney agreement.

- Approval of a request for a bid award for a multi-purpose all season dump/spreader body.

- Ratification of a joint powers agreement with the New Mexico State Police to house their office in the new Ruidoso Police Complex.

- Approval of a lighting and maintenance agreement with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department for street lighting on Mechem Drive.

The Ruidoso Village Council meeting, in the administrative center at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, begins at 6:30 p.m.



Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Eddie Lerma crashed his car Thursday afternoon after having going into an apparent diabetic-type shock.

Downs chief in accident

Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Eddie Lerma was injured Thursday in a single vehicle accident.

Lerma was believed to have suffered a diabetic-type shock, said a Ruidoso police officer who responded to the scene. The accident occurred at about 1:40 p.m. at the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive, commonly called the "Y". State police were investigating the accident.

Lerma was transported by ambulance to the Lincoln County Medical Center.

The Ruidoso Downs squad car was severely damaged in the accident. The vehicle had taken out two highway signs and flattened several orange construction barrels in the incident.

Police said they were initially notified of a vehicle being driven erratically in Ruidoso. Minutes later the accident near the border of the two villages occurred.

An official at the medical center said Lerma was seen in the emergency room, received treatment and was sent home.

Planning does little more than talk about manufactured homes

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Manufactured homes in Ruidoso received discussion, but potentially not any more than talk, before the village's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Commissioners heard that municipalities have very little regulatory authority.

"In New Mexico the policy is all manufactured housing has to be able to be placed anywhere in R-1 (single family residential) districts where a regular house can go," Joe Patoskie, village planning administrator said. "It limits us to impose zoning regulations."

Patoskie called the placement of double-wides a neighborhood concern, that could create "a hodgepodge" neighborhood, with expensive dwellings next to manufactured homes.

"Because manufactured homes meet HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) regulations we cannot do inspections,"

Patoskie said of the village oversight that occurs on site built homes.

"We set up the criteria for R-1 and they say it doesn't matter here," Glen Barrow, chair of the planning panel said of the manufactured home regulations in the state. "But site development, I believe they would have to comply with ours."

Planning and zoning office staff said with no village inspections of a manufactured home there is little verification of compliance with a site development plan.

Richard Edward Hoff, of Wind Dancer Realty, said the village cannot zone out manufactured homes. He did say a subdivision's restrictive covenants can prohibit the double-wides.

"If it doesn't say manufac-

"If it doesn't say manufactured home, if it says mobile home, I'm going to sell land for manufactured homes in there"

Richard E. Hoff,
Wind Dancer Realty

home, I'm going to sell land for manufactured homes in there," Hoff said. "They have to be very explicit in describing it," Hoff said of prohibiting manufactured homes in restrictive covenants.

A property owner in the Camelot Mountain area expressed her frustration with definitions after a manufactured home was placed uphill from her house.

"I was told by the realtor and in the covenants that trailers were not allowed," said Sandra Hubble. "They weren't called manufactured homes back then. My concern is if there's nothing that can be done about these, I would at least ask you to check the sites."

Hubble said that could alleviate problems, such as the damage and erosion impact

concerns on her property.

Village attorney Charles Rennick said subdivision property owners can amend their covenants if they feel a need to address manufactured homes. He also said the village can impose historic criteria, such as Santa Fe's stucco home front requirement. He also said hillside protection ordinance language might be used to turn down a request to set up a manufactured home.

"A site-built house can be contoured to a hillside lot, whereas a manufactured house, I believe, does not lend itself to contouring," Rennick said.

Patoskie said with manufactured homes meeting HUD standards, the village cannot enforce more stringent local regulations, such as Ruidoso's tougher roof load requirement.

"It may not pass our regulations, but it meets HUD," Patoskie said. "In general when it comes to the structure itself we cannot impose more than what HUD has."

MEETING WATCH

Ruidoso Municipal Schools

Ruidoso Board of Education, 7 p.m., Sept. 12, Administration Office

Discussion:

- Report on band trip to Washington, D.C. by Robbie Stephens
- Report on closed campus by Ken Weaver
- Enrollment first look
- New Mexico School Board Association Region VII

fall meeting Sept. 25
• Board visitation, 10 a.m., Sept. 28

Actions:

- Budget adjustments
- Cash transfers

Personnel

- Resignations of Doug Evans, RMS Custodian and Elaine Koontz, White Mountain Intermediate School instructional assistant
- Recommendations for employment

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OUR OPINION

The sport of kings gets faster, stronger legs

All the numbers haven't yet been tallied, but early indicators are that the 2000 running of the All American Futurity will rate as one of the great ones — and a precursor for the future.

More than 15,000 spectators crowded the stands on Monday. The annual select yearling auction over the long weekend yielded \$10.3 million, and some competitors in the 2001 All American for 2-year-olds almost certainly were among the animals whose ownership changed.

The Labor Day weekend will go in the record books for Ruidoso as one of the biggest ever economically, or so the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce believes.

The total weekend handle at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track has yet to be reported, but when it is the likelihood is that — as the horse racing industry has surmised for years — legal casino gambling has given new and stronger legs to "the sport of kings."

And, more than ever, people are willing to bet that "my horse is faster than your horse."

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MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
Ruidoso News

YOUR OPINION

Seeking a long-lost aunt in New Mexico

To the editor:

I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to help me locate my aunt, Valda Fern Woods. She resides somewhere in the state of New Mexico. I am trying to locate her for my mother, her sister. My mother and my aunt are the only two remaining sisters of seven original ones. My mother's name is Juanita (Smith) Sheppard and lives in Victorville, California.

Here is what I know about my aunt. Her name as stated above is Valda Fern Woods, previously married to C. J. Alexander and at one time resided in Hobbs, New Mexico. She was born in Midlothian, Texas on 9-13-28. Her mother's name was Cliva Verona Woodall Smith; father, Manuel Jackson Smith. The other five sisters names are: Marie, Myrtle, Doris, Helen and Renna.

For a time, my aunt lived somewhere in Texas and some years ago, returned to New Mexico, but her whereabouts are unknown. My mother lost contact with her several years ago and is anxious to reunite with her as they are the only two remaining sisters. The other five are deceased.

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Well-trained animal

To the editor:

I knew someone would come to the defense of the Pit Bull.

I once had a Pit Bull, and at great expense I sent it to France for people-friendly training.

It came back not only still mean, but rude!

John Brinkman
Ruidoso

A belated thank-you

To the editor:

I have been reading the various letters to the editor which concern the PAs and their use at the local hospital. The negative tone of some of those letters moves me to write this item for publication.

In the early morning hours of February 6, I was awakened by an unusual feeling in my chest. After the passage of some time, during which I realized that the feeling wasn't going to go away, I called for an ambulance and was taken to the emergency room at the Ruidoso hospital. It was there determined that I was experiencing a heart attack.

The two persons on duty, the night nurse and the PA, went into what I later realized was a very fast-paced drill to stabilize my condition and alleviate the effects of that attack. Their efforts were efficient, timely, caring and successful.

Because of the complex nature of treatment involved in the practice of modern medicine, it is not easy to decide which event was responsible for the saving of my life—emergency treatment in Ruidoso, bypass surgery at the New Mexico Heart Hospital in Albuquerque by Dr. Garaty and crew, or the comprehensive and sympathetic subsequent care by Dr. Seidel in Capitan.

But I am certain of one thing. Without the prompt treatment of my ailment by the nurse and PA at the hospital in Ruidoso there would have been very little that either Dr. Garaty or Dr. Seidel would

have been able to do for me.

And without the care afforded me in the emergency room in Ruidoso, I surely would not have been able to write this very belated and public note of appreciation — thanks, you guys.

Hugh R. Fox
Lincoln

Some advice about taking care of quilts

To the editor:

I am a quilter and feel that what I am saying is correct. I was brought a quilt to be mended that is almost beyond repair. The problem isn't that it was made in China, but that it is mass produced and the directions for care are inadequate.

The seams in this quilt are too near the edge and the stitches are too long; this allows fraying. The lines of quilting that hold it together are too far apart, which leads to wrinkling and sagging in the quilt.

If you have a quilt you like, give it special care. Don't wash more than necessary; you can freshen it by airing. Wash on a gentle cycle — if it is very soiled, pre-soak. For a longer life do not dry in a dryer. Best results are from drying flat on a porch or lawn. If you line-dry, pin the ends on adjacent lines. The reason is to put as little strain as possible on the quilt. A wet quilt is heavy.

When you store your quilt made of natural fibers, remember it is a living thing. It can not breathe in a plastic bag. The plastic also holds moisture in that will deteriorate the fibers.

Like other living things, quilts respond to a little T. L. C.
Gladys Neill
Alto

RESEARCH FINDINGS

Elderly smokers also benefit from quitting

* A researcher finds that people older than 60 can substantially benefit their health if they stop smoking.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Some healthcare givers assume elderly smokers won't benefit from quitting. This view is misguided, and elderly smokers who want to quit need more support, suggest the results of a research review.

"As individuals in our society live longer, a larger number of smokers who are over age 60 will seek medical care and will benefit from cessation efforts," said study author David M. Burns, MD, of the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego.

"This is a population where preventive services should not be ignored," added Burns, who analyzed a range of studies on smoking and the elderly.

Older smokers have traditionally been less likely than younger smokers to attempt quitting, but those who do try are more likely than younger smokers to seek assistance and to be successful in their quitting efforts.

Burns found that smoking takes a higher toll on the elderly. It causes cumulative damage that increases the risk of death and of smoking-related diseases with every birthday celebrated. Approximately 70 percent of the 400,000 individuals who die each year from smoking-related causes are over 60, according to the study.

"Cigarette smoking can be conceptualized as a disease contracted in adolescence that causes death and disability predominantly at older ages," noted Burns, who published his review in the July/August special issue of the American Journal of Health Promotion.

The three diseases that kill smokers are lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and coronary artery disease. Lung cancer tends to result after years of accumulated damage to cells exposed to carcinogens. COPD, which causes emphysema, results after years of damage to the small airway walls of the lungs.

Heart disease caused by smoking-induced hardening of the arteries tends to have a shorter lag time than the other two

conditions. Thus, in addition to killing elderly smokers, it is the greatest cause of smoking-induced mortality for smokers under 50.

Burns's analysis suggests that elderly smokers who quit do bounce back, although not as well or as quickly as younger smokers who quit. The risk of lung cancer declines in those who quit after age 60, for example, but this decline in risk appears to be smaller and slower to manifest than for younger smokers.

Heart disease risk also declines for elderly quitters, but less dramatically than for younger quitters. And elderly quitters with COPD usually can't reverse the lung damage already done, but they can prevent more smoking-induced lung damage.

The benefits of quitting may be proportionally less for elderly smokers, but there is little doubt that quitting at any age offers benefits, according to the researcher. "Cessation, even at ages over 60 years, can have a substantial effect on rates of smoking-induced disease and remains the most effective method of reducing smoking-induced disease risk for elderly smokers," Burns concluded.

Local candidates hear wedding bells

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

They say politics make strange bedfellows, but two Lincoln County candidates celebrated their political campaigns this fall with weddings.

Ray Merritt, running for sheriff as an independent, married Ofelia Jimenez Sept. 2, in Capitan. Leo Martinez, making a bid for the county commission seat to which he was appointed in late 1999, wed Cynthia Orozco in Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 25.

"It was a casual and relaxed ceremony," said the bride, who will retain her last name. A published writer, professional speaker and instructor at Eastern New Mexico University, Orozco said Ron Roybal of Ruidoso acted as best man and Martinez' daughter from his first marriage, Susan Martinez Lee of California, was her matron of honor.

Orozco and Martinez met in Las Cruces four years ago at a convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

zens.

Friends introduced them and they soon found they had much in common. Orozco has a doctorate in Latin American and United States history, co-authored "Mexican Americans in Texas History," and recently sent to press a history of the Mexican American civil rights movement. Martinez was active in starting a local LULAC chapter and was involved in Mexican-American issues while serving in various public capacities in California.

The two spent a brief honeymoon in Nevada before returning to Ruidoso, where Martinez is owner of a stucco business and restaurant. A Republican, he was appointed to the commission after the death of Wilton Howell in September 1999. He faces Romeo Klein, a Democrat, in the general election.

Merritt and Jimenez met when he first moved to the county seven years ago from Las Cruces.

"I was looking for a job at Texas-New Mexico Power," he

said. She works locally and in Fort Worth for the company as a computer analyst.

Jimenez originally was from Imperial, Texas, but has lived in Ruidoso for 18 years.

Her oldest daughter from a previous marriage, a laboratory technician from Roswell, stood up for Jimenez and Merritt's son, a police officer in Ruidoso, was his best man.

District Judge Karen Parsons performed the ceremony at the county fairgrounds. The bride wore a dress selected by Merritt.

"We're waiting until after the election for our honeymoon," said Merritt, who earned his law enforcement certification earlier this year, but previously spent years in the military police and worked for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

This is his second bid for the sheriff's post. Merritt faces incumbent Tom Sullivan, a Republican, and Tony Seno, a Libertarian, in the general election.

Cree Fire juvenile returned to county

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The 17-year-old accused of starting the Cree Fire is back in Lincoln County, after being served with a warrant in Colorado Springs, Colo. a week ago.

In Juvenile court Tuesday William Smith denied the allegations lodged against him by the district attorney's office.

A petition filed against Smith in late July alleged he "did recklessly start a fire or cause an explosion on the property in the Lincoln National Forest, which caused damage in the value of \$3.6 million." A second accusation on the petition claimed Smith made a false report to police.

Smith is accused of being one of four young people at a cave that investigators said was the May 7

origin of the blaze that took a week to bring under control. More than 8,000 acres burned.

Smith was returned to New Mexico on Sunday, after waiving his rights in Colorado on Sept. 1, said David Ceballes, assistant district attorney. Earlier last week the juvenile failed to appear at an initial court appearance in Ruidoso. Ceballes had told the court police had been unable to serve a summons because it was believed the youth was on his way to Wyoming. Ceballes said Smith's grandparents indicated the 17-year-old was out of state. That had prompted District Court Judge Karen Parsons to order a warrant to return Smith to Lincoln County.

After denying the allegations at Tuesday's initial appearance and detention

hearing, Smith became ill and was transported from the courthouse in Carrizozo to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Parson's meanwhile signed an order giving custody of Smith to his grandparents. The juvenile is scheduled to return to court on Sept. 26 or at a different date at a future order of the court.

Two other juveniles are facing accusations in connection with the Cree Fire. One adult, Joseph Martin, 21, pleaded no contest and was found guilty in July to a felony count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to police, the four told investigators they had gone to a cave immediately east of Ruidoso and a burning branch to illuminate the cave was tossed outside, sparking the fire.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Putting the 'R' back on the hill

On Saturday, the students of Ruidoso High School will be reshaping, repairing and repainting the "R" on the hill.

The students would like to invite the community to come out and help in the project.

It is recommended that those who participate bring shovels, rakes, hoes "and strength." The students say they need all the help and support they can get.

Those who are interested are instructed to meet the students at the Gavilan Canyon Little League Baseball Diamond at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Megan Lamb at 336-1047.

The students would like to thank the local businesses for providing lunch and refreshments at the project.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Louise M. Weston

Memorials for Louise M. Weston, 91, of Ruidoso Downs, may be given in her name to Hospice of Lincoln County, 117 El Paso Road, Ruidoso.

Mrs. Weston died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2000. She was born March 23, 1909 in Pekin, Ill.

She was the youngest daughter of Henry P. and Emilie Maurer, both of whom preceded her in death. Mrs. Weston has made her home with her oldest daughter, Marlene, and her husband, Pappy Bell, since 1988, first in Springerville, Ariz., and then moving to Ruidoso Downs in 1990. She was also preceded in death by two sisters; two brothers; a daughter, Rose Marie; her first husband, Emerson A. Bernhausen; and her second husband, Albert H. Weston.

Survivors include a son, E. Eugene Bernhausen, of Colonial Heights, Va.; daughters Marlene

of Ruidoso Downs, and Martha Cather, of Pekin, Ill.; a stepson, John H. Weston, of Torrence Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Three of her grandchildren also live in the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs area: Michael A. Williams and his daughter, Tina; Terry L. Williams and his family; and Rebecca Moncrief.

Patsy Sue Fannin

Services for Patsy Sue Fannin, 67, are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Friday) at Trinity Methodist Church. The Rev. Kimberly Kinsey will officiate, and burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Fannin died at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000. She was born in Dexter on Jan. 28, 1933 to William J. and Clarice Clemens Wilson.

On June 18, 1950, she married Byron Fannin in Fort Sumner. She was chief of staffing in personnel for the Civil Service, a member of the Trinity Methodist Church and also a member of the Republican Women's Party. Prior to living in Roswell, she had lived in Ruidoso from 1972-1979.

Survivors include her husband, Byron Fannin at the family home; sons Michael Fannin and his wife, Donna, of Newark, Texas, and Fred Frannin, also from Newark, Texas; daughters Susan Scribner and her husband, Jeff, of Henderson, Texas, and Vicky Kuruc and her husband, Adam, of Roswell; brothers William Wilson and his wife, Avon, and Jerry Wilson and his wife, Lois, both of Roswell; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jimmy Wilson.

MEETING WATCH

Capitan Municipal Schools

Board of Education, 6 p.m. Sept. 14, Administration Building

Actions:

- Athletics, cafeteria, activity bank accounts approval
- Approval of bills paid and payable
- Approval of budget transfers and budget increase
- Approval of Region IX budgets
- Board reorganization option

- Board Policy Section VIII, Per Diem and Mileage

Business items:

- Student Senate
- Board Policy Section VI Students 6.32, first reading
- Board Policy Section III Personnel Policies and Procedures, first reading
- Construction update
- CACT
- ACT

Informational:

- October 9, Student holiday and staff development day
- Executive session to discuss limited personnel matters

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WELLS FARGO

Planning applications could see earlier deadlines

Applications for variances, conditional use permits, and other development permissions will require a more timely filing deadline in Ruidoso.

The change at the planning and zoning office policy follows the tabling of the majority of new business items on Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission meeting agenda Sept. 5.

"We reviewed our policy, and we also apologize to those that were inconvenienced," Joe Patoskie, planning

department administrator said at the meeting.

"We were accepting applications too close to the date that notification needed to go out."

Nine items on the agenda were postponed because it was uncertain that property owners near the proposed land use changes or developments had received mailed notifications.

Village code requires the department to notify neighboring property owners in certain development requests. For

example, a request for review of a site development plan must be submitted to the office 17 days before the commission meeting, to assure notices have been mail delivered to neighbors. The notification allows neighbors to comment before the commission.

"It compounds the problem when we take applications up to the notification date," Patoskie said. "It just exploded for us last week. We were accepting things too late and in the process we stubbed our toe."

Woman taken into custody after standoff

A Ruidoso woman was taken into custody Wednesday following a two-hour standoff with police.

Shortly after police arrived at the woman's Raymond Buckner Drive residence for a welfare check, the woman yelled to officers she would not be taken alive, according to a police report. After barricading

herself in the home about 11:15 a.m., her son exited the dwelling telling officers his mother was suicidal and had a loaded gun. Police shortly afterwards heard a single gun shot from the home. After determining the 37-year-old woman had not injured herself, police and a crisis intervention counselor made telephone

communications with the woman, eventually convincing her to voluntarily come out.

After she was taken into custody, police said the woman later broke out a window of a patrol car.

An emergency commitment order was issued by an assistant district attorney.

POLICE BLOTTER

Las Cruces man charged with battery

A Las Cruces man was charged with battery following an alleged incident at the Subway sandwich shop on Sudderth Drive. Aaron R. Diaz, 18, was charged after allegedly throwing a sandwich at the shop's manager. Diaz told police he had ordered a sandwich without mayonnaise, which he said the manager wiped off being told of the error. The incident occurred on Sept. 2.

Woman charged with criminal trespass

Ruidoso police arrested a former village resident after officers reportedly observed the suspect exiting a home she had been ordered to keep out. Lori A. Roth, 30, with a Woodland Hills, Calif. address, allegedly broke in to a Sudderth Drive residence on Sept. 2 by opening a window. Roth was charged with criminal trespass and breaking in entering, both felonies. Roth told police she was in the home to retrieve some of her things.

Cash register stolen, recovered

A cash register was taken from a Ruidoso eatery following a break-in. Police were called to

Little Nellie's on Vision Drive on Sept. 1. A waitress who arrived before opening said a 45-inch by 45-inch double pane window was broken out and the cash register missing. The register was later recovered at a trash can about a block away, according to a separate police incident report. The case is under investigation as a felony burglary and felony larceny. The value of the register and broken window was estimated at \$800.

Trespass report investigated

Police are investigating a man who allegedly trespassed at a Ruidoso lodging establishment. Police were called to Sunset Canyon Lodge on Park Avenue on a report of a young man, who was not a guest, using the lodge's hot tub several times between Aug. 21 and Aug. 31. In addition, a lodge owner said two hanging plants, valued at \$50, were missing.

Man receives series of citations

Ruidoso Downs police nabbed an Artesia man, charging him with five counts following a speeding incident Sept. 2. James P. Simer, 28, was westbound on U.S. Highway 70 speeding in a construction zone,

according to a police report. Simer was charged with speeding 54 in a 35 m.p.h. zone, failing to show insurance coverage, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than one ounce, and an open alcohol container in a motor vehicle.

Battery charges filed

A Ruidoso Downs man was charged with aggravated battery against a household member, according to a Ruidoso Downs police report. William W. Watts, 31, allegedly caused a bloody nose and a possible fractured rib to the victim on Sept. 4.

Woman allegedly took items from hotel

Authorities are looking for a believed El Paso woman, charged Aug. 24 with falsely obtaining services or accommodations and larceny, both misdemeanors. According to the manager of the Apache Motel on Sudderth Drive, a woman who registered as from El Paso left after an overnight stay with items from the motel room. Missing were a bedspread, towels and washcloths, valued at \$65. The suspect also allegedly stayed at the motel with another person, but did not pay for the added person.

Village of Ruidoso sued for alleged negligence

The village of Ruidoso is being sued in Lincoln County District Court for negligence over a loose manhole cover.

In a lawsuit filed last month, Jack D. Trashers states he was attending a meeting at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso on Feb. 7 when he was injured as he stepped on an iron manhole cover adjacent to

the building.

He claims the cover was not properly secured. The suit filed by attorney J. Robert Beauvais doesn't specify the type of injury Trashers experienced.

Trashers contends the village has a duty to maintain public utilities and equipment in a safe and secure manner

and that officials breached that duty. He is asking for damages in an unspecified amount sufficient to compensate him for damages, attorney fees, the cost of the suit and post judgment interest.

Negligence claims are handled by the village's insurance carrier, who does not comment on cases pending in court.

Alamogordo hunter accidentally shot by boss

A hunter, reportedly shot accidentally by a friend, was treated for minor injuries last week.

Scott Groth, 36, of Alamogordo, was hunting with his boss on Sept. 1 near Oscura, south of Carrizozo, according to a Lincoln County Sheriff's Department report.

The two were dove hunting, when Wayne Peaden, 51, of Alamogordo shot at a bird and instead hit Groth. Both men said the shooting

was accidental.

Groth received superficial wounds, though one shotgun pellet lodged behind Groth's right eye, the report said.

Groth was transported to Gerald Champaign Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo where he received emergency room treatment for his wounds. Peaden was not charged in the incident.

RUIDOSO DOWNS

Village of Ruidoso Downs trustees may finalize plans Monday to submit applications for funding under the Community Development Block Grant program.

Two resolutions on a draft council meeting agenda seek funding for a new senior citizens center and for compilation of a comprehensive plan.

The council is also being

asked to authorize publication of a fire department ordinance amendment.

Other agenda items are: Approval of an appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Approval of a new code enforcement officer.

Approval of a new code enforcement secretary.

Grievance Board nominations.

Grievance Board appointments.

Approval to purchase firefighter handbooks totaling \$606.95.

The agenda includes a public input segment.

The council meeting, at Ruidoso Downs village hall, 122 Downs Drive, begins at 5:30 p.m.

ASPENFEST 2000 - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

It is time to begin planning for your entry in the AspenFest 2000 parade on Saturday, October 7, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. The weekend's theme this year will be "A salute to those who serve us so well...our Firefighters and Law Enforcement Agencies." AspenFest 2000 is a terrific opportunity to pay tribute to those who honor us by their public service.

PARADE REGULATIONS

- Registration Deadline is Monday, October 2, 2000.
- Float dimensions should not exceed: width - 13', length - 40' (including tow), and height - 13'.
- Absolutely no throwing candies, gum or other items from the floats. Candy is a staple of floats; however, adult outsiders can hand out candy to children along the route and replenish their supplies from their parent float.
- All float and pick-up entries carrying children must have an accompanying adult on the float or in the bed of the pick-up. Kids Bike entries must have an accompanying adult along parade route.
- The parade will begin at the corner of Mechem Drive and Sudderth Drive with the line forming northbound up Mechem. The parade line-up must be completed by 9:00 a.m. The parade will disband at 720 Sudderth Drive (Chamber of Commerce). All floats and vehicles must be removed from the parking lot right after the parade.
- There will be \$100 awarded for the 1st place float; \$50 for 2nd; \$25 for 3rd. Judging will be based on adherence to parade theme. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated bicycles by children, as well as for children marching in the parade with their pets.
- REGISTRATION FEES:

Floats (Judged)	Non-floats (Vehicles, Horses, etc.)
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Please fill out and send in the entry form by **October 2, 2000** to: Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, AspenFest Parade, P.O. Box 698, Ruidoso NM 88355. For more information call 257-7395 or 1-800-253-2255.

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DISTRICT COURT

The following civil cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo.

They are identified by the date they were filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Aug. 3 - First National Bank of Ruidoso vs. Leon E. Roulier; complaint on a guaranty; CV00-163.

Aug. 7 - First National Bank of Ruidoso vs. Oscar L. Baca; complaint on guaranty; CV00-164.

Aug. 4 - Jack Trashers vs. Board of Trustees of the village of Ruidoso, Jane Doe one and two; breach of duty; CV00-166.

Aug. 7 - First Union National Bank vs. William E. Muller, Jena Rea Muller, Cheryl A. Thetford, all occupants or tenants of the property and anyone with interests adverse to the plaintiff; foreclosure; CV00-167.

Aug. 7 - Bank One National Association, as trustee, vs. Trudie Jordan; foreclosure; CV00-168.

Aug. 8 - Luciano Chavez vs. the state of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; petition for order restoring driver's license; CV00-169.

Aug. 8 - In re: matter of Anny Eaby Heckman; petition to change her name to Anny Eaby; CV00-170.

Aug. 8 - Barbara Brown vs. M. Sooley Guinn; notice of appeal; CV00-171.

Aug. 10 - Adelina M. Rueda vs. Carlos Delanda; notice of appeal; CV00-172.

Aug. 14 - Shelley Lippert Cochran vs. First Texas Products L.P.; breach of contract or in the alternative, unjust enrichment; CV00-173.

Aug. 14 - General Motors Acceptance Corp. Inc. vs. Anna J. Ganadonegro; money due and writ of replevin; CV00-174.

Aug. 14 - In re: matter of Ryan Daniel Besougloff; peti-

tion to change name to Ryan Daniel Clark; CV00-175.

Aug. 16 - A & K Mechanical vs. Tim Vega; notice of appeal; CV00-176.

Aug. 16 - Pearl Baird vs. Chuck Reynolds; notice of appeal; CV00-177.

Aug. 17 - Lester and Irene Mazurek vs. Bobbie Johnson; damages; CV00-178.

Aug. 18 - Lexie Reese vs. William DeNell III; notice of appeal; CV00-179.

Aug. 21 - Bank One National Association as trustee vs. Phillip D. and Janet E. Provence and State National Bank, formerly known as Sierra Bank; foreclosure; CV00-180.

Aug. 21 - Manuel and Mary Moya vs. Melton Truck Lines Inc. and Juan C. Rodriguez; assault and battery, negligence, personal injury, intentional infliction of emotional and mental distress, negligent hiring and employment and punitive damages; CV99-181.

Aug. 23 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Shawn M. Burchard; debt collection; CV00-182.

Aug. 23 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Dan A. Weinbrenner; debt collection; CV00-183.

Aug. 25 - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, vs. Kerry P. Rager and Daniel Brick; foreclosure; CV00-184.

Aug. 25 - Wells Fargo Bank of New Mexico N.A. vs. Fernando A. Sifuentes; debt and money due; CV00-185.

Aug. 25 - William and Linda Cornelius vs. Glaze M. and Martea Sacra, husband and wife, Burl Russell and Marjorie H. Muller, husband and wife, and if deceased, any unknown heirs or persons with interest in the property adverse to the plaintiff, Allen Land and Cattle Inc., a New Mexico corporation; quiet title; CV00-186.

Aug. 28 - Professional Account Services Inc., doing

business as Community Account Services Inc., and doing business as Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, vs. Kenneth Bloomquist; debt and money due; CV00-187.

Aug. 28 - Pedro Esquibel vs. Elsa Frieze as personal representative of the estate of David Otero, deceased, and as trustee of the David Otero estate; complaint to set aside deeds; CV00-188.

Aug. 30 - In re: the matter of Michelle Winn Sposit; petition to change name to Michelle Winn Row; CV00-189.

Sept. 1 - Willis Cash and Sandra Cash, husband and wife, vs. Kiko and Kelo Lopez; temporary restraining order and request for hearing; CV00-190.

Sept. 5 - Jean Tordella vs. Elizabeth Hood, Hugh E. and Betty L. Hanagan; establish easement of necessity or prescriptive easement; CV00-191.

The following criminal cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo.

They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

Aug. 8 - David R. Hubbard, 27, Roswell; waste of game, unlawful hunting, exceeding the bag limit for Barbary sheep, civil forfeiture of one 300 Weatherby Mag Mark V; CR00-101.

Aug. 8 - Mike S. Hubbard, 34, Roswell; waste of game, unlawful hunting, exceeding the bag limit for Barbary sheep, civil forfeiture of one 300 Weatherby Mag Mark V; CR00-102.

Aug. 17 - Alfredo Vasquez, 24, Missouri; trafficking cocaine; CR00-103.

Aug. 17 - Andrew D. Sandoval, 25, Hereford, Texas; DWI, tampering with evidence, reckless driving, resisting, evading or obstructing an officers, concealing identity and two counts

of aggravated assault against a peace officer; CR00-104.

Aug. 17 - Philip Onsrud, 39, Capitan; contributing to the delinquency of a minor; CR00-105.

Aug. 22 - Jose Manuel Flores-Rigoza, 20, Mexico; possession stolen vehicle, possession controlled substance, cocaine, reckless driving and resisting, evading or obstructing an officer; CR00-106.

Aug. 22 - Chris Torres, 42, county jail; unlawful assault on jail and intimidation of witness; CR00-107.

Aug. 22 - Robert Runnels, 56, Capitan; three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; CR00-108.

Aug. 23 - Gary Dobbs, 43, Ruidoso Downs; extreme cruelty to animals (torture or killing), negligence use of deadly weapon and assault; CR00-109.

Aug. 28 - Clifford Fullerton, 46, Roswell; DWI, fourth or subsequent, no valid license, following too close, open container; CR00-110.

Aug. 28 - Raymond Billy, 43, Brimhall, NM; DWI, following too close, no valid driver's license; CR00-111.

Aug. 28 - Joshua Faust, 18, Ruidoso; breaking and entering, commercial burglary and criminal damage to property less than \$1,000; CR00-112.

Aug. 29 - Name withheld, 29, Corona; false imprisonment, criminal sexual penetration with a child under 13, two counts of child abuse, negligent use of a firearm and felon in possession of firearm; CV00-113.

Aug. 30 - Lisa Garcia, 34, Ruidoso Downs; forgery; CR00-116.

Aug. 30 - Tim Matthews, 37, county jail; trafficking by distribution, conspiracy to traffic cocaine and embezzlement; CR00-117.

Aug. 31 - Candy Cottrell, 25, Brownfield, Texas; homicide by vehicle, DWI, consumption open containers, driving on roadway laned for traffic; CR00-118.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were issued marriage licenses by the office of Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor during the months of July and August.

*Ramon J. Lueras Jr., 31, and Linda Marie May, 25, issued July 6 and used July 14.

*Stephen Wayne White, 35, and Jaclynn Janell Rorex, 22, issued July 6 and used July 17.

*Jamie Candelaria, 27, and Amber Henington, 24, issued and used July 7.

*James Wesley Bain, 22, and Kathy Janae Umbreit, 35, issued July 11 and used July 14.

*William C. "Billy" Austin, 25, and Michelle Kannady, 35, issued July 12.

*David George Bailey, 24, and Andria Nicole Jennings, 18, issued July 13.

*Randy Andrus, 43, and Mary Andrus, 43, issued and used July 14.

*Shawn L. Stephens, 22, and Crystal D. Schiele, 20, issued July 14 and used July 16.

*Kevin L. Reed, 31, and Andrea Fernandez, 24, issued July 14 and used Aug. 12.

*William Holt Hutchison, 24, and Linde Layle Snead, 29, issued July 17 and used July 29.

*Danny Haynes, 36, and Melissa Moody, 29, issued July 18 and used July 22.

*Sam O. Keeney, 75, and Mary Leigh Kerby, 68, issued July 20 and used July 31.

*Pedro Mota, 36, and Pilar Ramos, 29, issued and used July 28.

*Jerald Mark Miller, 49, and Shelly Von Sweatt, 38, issued July 28.

*Johnathan Lamay, 36, and Lorena Lamay, 45, issued and used July 28.

*Shannon Lee Raines, 29, and Mariah Lynn Peebles Smith, 24, issued July 29.

*Joe Baker, 47, and Jeri Caristi, 42, issued July 31 and used Aug. 11.

*M. Neal Soltwedel, 69, and Nancy Berg, 58, issued Aug. 2.

*K. Shane Parker, 30, and Denise C. Zamora, 29, issued Aug. 2.

*Robert A. Gutierrez, 33, and Virginia E. Tapia, 20, issued Aug. 4 and used Aug. 13.

*Malcolm K. King, 66, and Glenda Whitlock, 53, issued Aug. 7 and used Aug. 8.

*Michael Eugene Smith, 47, and Kelly Junge, 41, issued Aug. 7 and used Aug. 9.

*Jorge A. Polendo, 20, and Mirna Rodriguez, 18, issued and used Aug. 8.

*Scharbauer Ward, 47, and Tara Hicks, 26, issued Aug. 9.

*Jerry Gerald, 60, and Brenda Crawford, 38, issued Aug. 11 and used Aug. 12.

*Tim M. Wallace, 42, and Mandy Appleton, 18, issued and used Aug. 11.

*Travis James Brown, 20, and Kenni Dean McEntire, 19, issued Aug. 15.

*Daren E. Lackey, 37, and Sonya K. Wickware, 39, issued Aug. 17 and used Aug. 27.

*Albert H. Green, 73, and Bessie "Bettye" Frank Nabors, 70, issued Aug. 17 and used Aug. 23.

*Ryan Hickman, 21, and Jodi Marie Boykin, 22, issued and used Aug. 18.

*Briari Kisor, 33, and Amy Turley, 23, issued and used Aug. 18.

*Brandon King, 25, and Shelly Mae Lewis, 34, issued Aug. 21.

*Miguel A. Castillo, 41, and Claudia Rodriguez, 46, issued Aug. 23.

*Shawn M. Wilson, 20, and Melinda S. Creighton, 26, issued Aug. 23 and used Aug. 26.

*Cedric Lucero, 20, and Claudia Garcia, 17, issued Aug. 26.

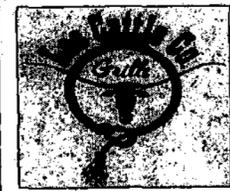
*Richard Kunze, 40, and Andre Leigh Stokes, 28, issued and used Aug. 25.

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Sitting at a table her father made for her mother, Merlinda Trujillo enjoys her favorite "room" in the museum, Mama's Kitchen. It looks much like the kitchen she knew in her youth.

MUSEUM: There are special displays that are personal

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home. They had to start all over again.

Although a fee may be charged some time in the future, the Trujillos currently ask only for donations.

"So many people should see and enjoy this," Trujillo said. "We want to be sure school children can come."

Her husband's parents, Nestor and Senovia Trujillo and her parents, Epifanio and Manuelita Carvajal, grew up in the Depression era on ranches north of town.

"They didn't want to throw away any thing. When other people did or gave them things, they would haul the things home," Trujillo said. "My mother always said, 'You better hang onto that for the next depression. I grew up waiting for another depression.'"

Her father loved history and collected items found in the area.

"I guess I followed in his footsteps," she said, pointing to her case of kerosene lanterns and several other clusters of old bottles dating into the 1800s, some that have turned color from being buried.

Many pieces, such as a drug store counter from the now defunct Hall's Drug Store, an 1888 chair from the first barbershop in town and a

fire extinguisher on wheels from Fort Stanton, reflect the general history of the area. Other displays are personal.

Material from flour sacks her mother used to make dresses are behind glass in the mock-up of a general store, along with gloves, real silk stockings, hats and other personal memorabilia, such as a collection of powder canisters.

Another case contains family military uniforms from World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict and clothing from women in the family.

Bullets from the Civil War, saddles, spurs, saddlebags and thousands of other items are arranged in logical groupings, some with hand written explanations of their significance.

One wall in the "store" highlights medicinal concoctions of the day, stove-heated irons and assorted glass, brass and wood doorknobs.

Across the museum "street," which also has benches for people to stop and relax, is a church front with family religious items and an examination room from the U.S. Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton.

But the replica of her mother's kitchen is one of Trujillo's favorite stops in the museum.

"This is what it looked like when I was a girl," Trujillo said, pointing out cabinets, a

table, a wood stove, a food warmer and a large wooden box with a lock. "She made the best cookies, cakes and pies and she'd lock them up in the box my father made, because we'd eat all of it in one day."

Her parents hoped that someday the treasures would be organized and displayed, she said.

"Sometimes, I come in here and cry," she said. "I know they would be happy."

Another of her personal favorites is a display based on the kidnapping of her great grandmother by the Mescalero.

The displays run the gamut from chamber pots to tobacco containers, from a school room to the 1882 license of a physician named Warren Graham, who practiced in Lincoln.

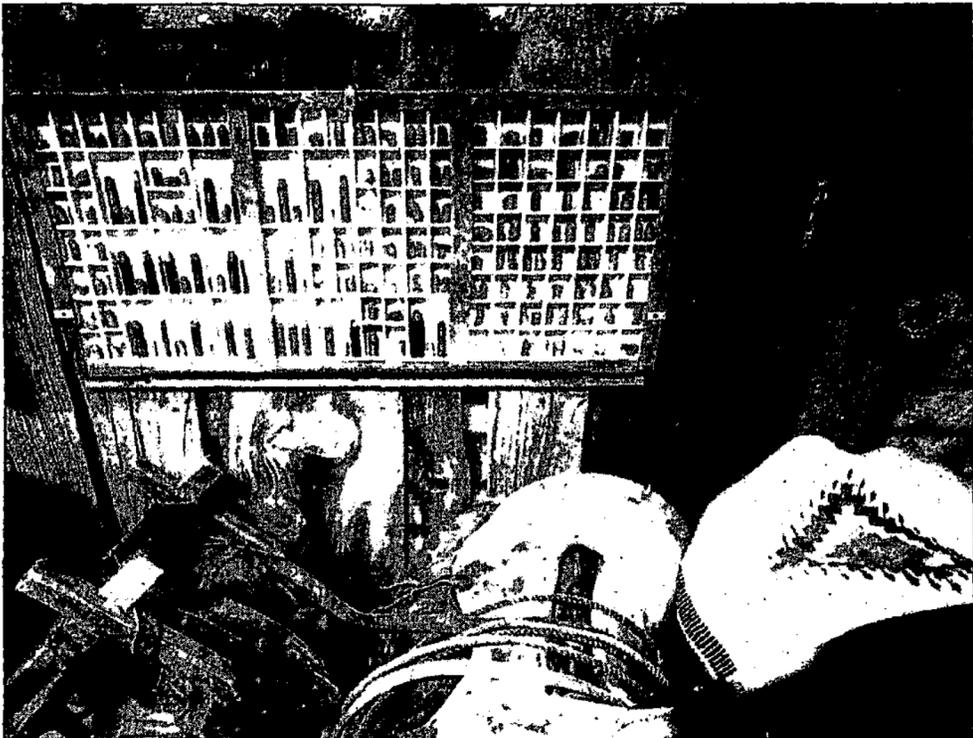
"When we started this, we thought we'll save it for the children, but then we said we might as well open and let people see what we've got," Trujillo said. "People knew we were working on something, but they didn't know what. The reaction has been, 'Where in the world did you keep this stuff?'"

The museum is open in the afternoon on weekdays and all day on the weekends, but will be closed when the weather turns cold, because the building isn't heated.



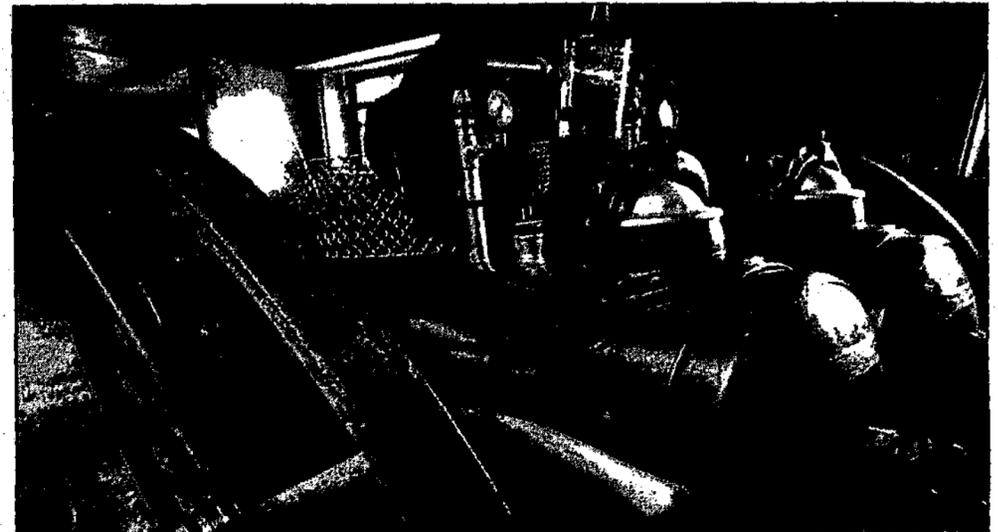
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A large display features the clothing of many other the Trujillo and Carvajal family women over many generations, including their hats, dresses, gloves and handkerchiefs.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Bullets, saddles, spurs, saddlebags and other artifacts from the CMI War and the wild, gun-toting era of the county are displayed in the museum the Trujillos created in Capitan.



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A fire extinguisher from Fort Stanton was purchased at auction by the family. Pressure to expel water was created by breaking a bottle of acid in special chambers at the back of the "engine."

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Prep scoreboard

Tuesday, Sept. 5
Volleyball
Artesia 3, Ruidoso 0
Capitan 3, Estancia 1
Carrizozo 3, Tucumanari 2
Mescalero 3, Corona 0

Preps on tap

Friday, Sept. 8
Football
Ruidoso at home vs. Socorro, 7 p.m.
Capitan at home vs. Lordsburg, 7 p.m.
Mescalero at home vs. Dell City, Texas, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9
Cross Country
Capitan, Mescalero, Ruidoso at Roswell Regional, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 11
Volleyball
Carrizozo at home vs. Mesilla Valley (V, JV), 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12
Soccer
Ruidoso at home vs. Socorro, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13
Volleyball
Ruidoso at home vs. Socorro (V, JV, 9), 4 p.m.
Corona at Bosque Prep, 7 p.m.

Pecking order

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Coed League Recreation Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Ladies	3	1	.750
S&H Ballers	2	1	.667
Capitan Sierra Blanca	2	1	.667
Whassup	1	2	.333
Rookies	0	3	.000

Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
High 11 Run	2	0	1.000
Co. Hawks	1	1	.500
Capitan Sierra Blanca	1	1	.500
Artesia	0	1	.000
Rookies	0	1	.000

Results for Aug. 31
High 11 Run vs. Co. Hawks
S&H Ballers vs. Rookies II
Capitan Sierra Blanca vs. Whassup
High 11 Run vs. Co. Hawks & Rookies

Results for Sept. 5
High 11 Run vs. Capitan Sierra Blanca 12
S&H Ballers 12, Rookies 2
S&H Ballers 16, Eagles 15
Capitan Sierra Blanca 27, Rookies 3

Results for Sept. 6
S&H Ballers vs. Whassup 15
Eagles vs. Rookies 5
Capitan Sierra Blanca 23, S&H Ballers 13
High 11 Run vs. Whassup 5

Games for Sept. 12
6 p.m. Capitan Sierra Blanca vs. Whassup
S&H Ballers vs. Rookies
7:30 p.m. S&H Ballers vs. Whassup
Eagles vs. Rookies

On Deck

Football draft day
2000 Lincoln County little league football draft day and final registration is Saturday on the east field behind the White Mountain schools. Ages 6-9 will meet at 2 p.m.; ages 10-12 at 3 p.m. All players must be present at the draft. This is the last chance to register. For more information, call Rita Cherry at 257-6373 or Brian Mirau at 258-1273.

Open gym
Ruidoso Parks and Recreation hosts open gym beginning next week. Open gym for volleyball will be every Monday and Wednesday beginning Sept. 12. Open gym for basketball will be every Tuesday and Thursday beginning Sept. 13. Open gym will run from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Ruidoso Middle School gym. For more information, call 257-5030.

Golf tournament
The Capitan boys basket team is hosting a fundraising golf tournament Sept. 24 at Cree Meadows Country Club. The two-person scramble starts at noon. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a cart and green fee. Prizes will be awarded. There will be a complimentary lunch prior to the tournament and all meals will be for sale. Reservation is made by Sept. 22. For more information, call Royce Brown at 354-2567 or 354-2240 (fax) or 354-3228 (home).

Fun run/walk
The fourth annual Run for the BEACH will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 30 at McGary Studios, 2002 1/2 North, with an aerobic warmup beginning at 7:30 a.m. The \$20 registration fee includes a T-shirt and goodie bag, and food, drink and door prizes after the run. All proceeds going to BEACH to pay for marine programs for Lincoln County residents. Applications may be picked up at The Battery Chamber of Commerce, Ruidoso. For more information, call 257-9251.

Lady Warrior golf scramble
Cree Meadows Country Club will host a Lady Warrior soccer team benefit golf scramble at 1 p.m. Oct. 8. The fee is \$45 per player for a 4-person, build-your-own team. Prizes include \$50,000 for a hole in one, Callaway irons, a Sony view camcorder, round trip airfare for two and more. Prizes are donated by E.J. Signs. For more information or to register contact Cree Meadows at 257-5815.



Lady Chief Rosaria Smith sends the ball over the net while the rest of the team waits their turn. Mescalero defeated local rival Corona 3-0 at Mescalero Tuesday.

Chiefs chop Cardinals

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

MESCALERO — Two area rivals squared off in volleyball Tuesday, with the slightly more experienced Mescalero Chiefs taking a 3-0 win over Corona's Cardinals.

After a 45-minute delay while waiting for the officials to arrive, the Chiefs jumped right into the fray, taking a 15-4 win over the young Cardinals in game one. Corona got closer in game two, falling 15-7, then made the Chiefs fight for the third victory, leading until late in the game.

Corona led 9-6 when Chief Petra Valdez stepped to the line and served six points before missing with a serving error.

The Cardinals tried to get the momentum back, but couldn't, falling after a strong volley, and Sasha Aragon served the final three points for Mescalero, giving them a 15-9 victory.

"My girls are going good," said Mescalero coach Ardena Orosco. "Every game. We just have two games but it's showing they're working hard together and it's a good turnaround from last year."

The Cardinals improved as the match progressed, forcing some furious volleys in game three, but coach Rick Gage said his team still has a long way to go.

See V-BALL, page 3B

Tigers top Bears, oh my!

BY GARY MICANDER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CAPTAN — The Capitan Tigers maintained their flawless record so far this season by defeating the Estancia Bears Tuesday in Capitan.

The Tigers are sitting at 3-0, which is somewhat unexpected as the Tigers have an almost entirely new team this year. The Tigers won the first two games of the match 16-14

and 15-13, then the Bears came back in the third game to take a 15-11 win. The Tigers then cleaned up their act, taking the fourth game 15-1.

Bears' coach Arlene Perrea felt her team didn't do their best.

"It is our first game, so we're a little rusty, but we could have done better," she said. "We need to work on our passing especially."

Capitan coach Sherry Gowen had the same feeling about her squad, saying, "I feel we could have done better, but I'm pleased with the win."

The outstanding player of the entire match was Capitan's T.J. Maroon.

The senior tallied several serving aces and scored Capitan's first points in the first and third games. Her serving

See TIGERS, page 2B



The Mescalero Chiefs hope youth and experience will combine to give the team a winning season in its first go-round in six-man football.

Chiefs hope six-man's the answer

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

MESCALERO — Big changes are afoot in Mescalero football.

The school board voted to go from 11-man to six-man football this season, and coach Roland Bradford is pleased with the switch.

"I'm glad they did, because we struggled to get enough of the older boys out," he said. "We played most of our schedule with seventh, eighth and ninth graders last year, and we took a licking. But the kids were tough and they hung in there and stayed with it the whole season. This year, with six-man, I think they're going to be a lot more confident."

Bradford said the team is still young, but some of the players on this year's squad have both 11-man and six-man experience, since the squad tried its hand at the smaller game twice last season.

"We don't know how we're going to fare until we get out there, but it'll be a lot more

fun, I think," the coach said.

The team will be quarterbacked by senior Tony Chimal, who's been with the team three years.

"That gives us a lot of confidence from the fact he's well experienced, he knows our system, he does a good job at it and so that'll be one of our strengths," Bradford said. "He'll be one we'll really be looking to for a lot of our strength this year."

Junior Raymond Bigmouth will add speed and athletic ability to the team while Gerald Blake will serve as running back and add power on defense.

"We're really looking for some great things from him," Bradford said.

After that the team gets much younger, with a lot of ninth graders seeing action.

"A lot of those will be starters and although they're young, they've got eight games of varsity football under their belts," the coach said.

Josh Valdez will see time as running back and middle-

linebacker, while Randy Folsom will serve as backup quarterback, end and defensive back.

Darron Valdez, a 190 pound eighth grader, will play center and defensive end.

"We've got a pretty good nucleus of some kids who can really start it," Bradford said. "We're going to be a little low in numbers to begin with, but I think that's where you've got to get started. You've got to get some kids who believe and are steady. Then, I think, we'll start going."

Bradford said the Chiefs will work on running less and throwing more — that, he said, is the team's strength.

"I think what we're really working on is more of our passing game. I think in six-man ball you need a good mixture," he said. "What we want to do a lot more this year is we want to involve the passing game with our running game."

But to win, the team needs to work on defense.

See CHIEFS, page 2B

Warriors looking to get back on track vs. Socorro

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It'll be Warrior vs. Warrior tonight at Horton Stadium when the Socorro Warrior football team comes to town to face the Ruidoso Warriors.

The 1-1 Socorro squad is coming off a solid win against 1-25 rival Belen last week, while 0-1 Ruidoso is still licking its wounds after a season-opening pounding by Las Vegas Robertson.

Ruidoso's coaches traveled to Socorro last week to scout their opponents.

"Based on losing to St. Mike's (7-0 in the opening game), we didn't think they were going to be very good," said Ruidoso coach Rodney Webb. "We found out otherwise. They are very good. They are loaded at the skill positions."

Webb calls Socorro tailback Michael McDaniel "as good as any in the state," and

slotback Tony LaMotta "probably the best athlete on their team."

Then there's quarterback Mauro Portillo, a senior who's new to the game.

"He's a great scrambler," Webb said. "He's very athletic. Throws and runs the ball both very well. Then to boot, they're big up front."

That's one place Webb and Socorro coach David White differ.

White, who took over the reins this season after Al Ocampo left for Silver City, said the opposite is

true. "I think across the board, you guys are bigger than us," White said.

Either way, the coaches agree their teams are going to have to play fundamental football to win.

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Mental errors sink Warriors in opener

BY KAREN BOEHLER
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Mental errors made for a slow start to the Ruidoso volleyball season Tuesday.

The Warriors fell to Artesia 15-5, 15-7, 15-11, but not because of a lack of physical effort.

"We should have gone more games," said coach Fran Webb. "It was a mental thing with us, I believe. We had some little dribbles off the top of the net fall on our side, and there's not a lot you can do with that kind of thing. But our girls were thinking it was their fault."

Webb said the team showed improvement as the match progressed.

"First game looked to me, like it was jitters," she said. "I truly believe that was what it was. They started coming out of it the second and third game. By the end of that third game, we were really playing much, much better. So that was encouraging to me."

She gave individual kudos

to junior Carrie Line, who, Webb said, "played really well. All the way around, she did a real good job for us," and to sophomore Jaclyn Castañon and freshman Erin Nutting.

"My younger kids I'm playing on varsity did a real good job," Webb said. "I wasn't disappointed in them at all."

The Warriors have a tough weekend ahead of them, competing in the Roswell Tournament. Webb hopes the team will use the competition to get on track.

"We've just kind of got to get focused," she said. "I hope they can look at (Tuesday night) and realize a lot of it was first-game jitters. Hopefully that's under their belts. ... I'm hoping they can get into a groove and I'm really hoping that's what this tournament will help them do."

The Warriors open play against Clovis, which sports a 6-foot-5 senior, then face Las Vegas Robertson and Santa Fe in pool play before moving on to bracketed play.

Fishing report

For fly fishing - RIO RUIDOSO: The large holiday crowds are gone and you can once again find a placid pool and fish it by yourself.

SOUTH-FORK: Fishing is very spotty due to the drought. You will need to hike a mile or so up stream before you will find fish.

LAKE MESCALERO: The fishing has been very good late afternoon and evening. Dry flies have been working toward evening.

Bait Fishing BONITO LAKE: Fishing is fair to good on powerbait and worms.

It's all over, even the shouting (or is it?)

It was, well, like a dream. The lady with the multicolored sequined horseshoes lingering on her blouse has gone home and, perhaps a bit wistfully, hung the blouse in the closet, maybe until next year's Futurity.

The crowd of Sooners who noisily cheered trumpeter Jay Cohen on Futurity day as he played "Oklahoma" for them in the Turf Club has quietly hit the road for Stillwater.

Cohen himself is back in Southern California, getting ready for the Santa Anita meet where he'll play his clever embellishments on "Call to Post," which, by his own reckoning, he's played more than 52,000 times at tracks around the country.

Horse-player dreamers who schemed and hoped all meet long to achieve what handicapper Dale Wood says is the essence of betting - small amounts of money trying to become large amounts of money - have returned to their individual drawing boards, happier or sadder and maybe even wiser as a result of their experience.

The mutual tellers, those ever-patient servers of the racing public, have gone their separate ways, some on to other tracks, some to the simulcast-

ing operation here at Ruidoso Downs and some to other, less stressful lines of work.

The racing stewards, too, have carted their judicial mien to distant tracks after what they termed a very good season with fewer-than-normal inquiries and objections.

Now, the track sits dumb and empty without the hum and shriek of the crowd; the constant going and coming of the tractors and water wagons that keep the surface racing sharp; the track announcer's dramatic call; "The Star-Spangled Banner" rendered in different fashions by different voices, some too young, some too timid, some just right but always sincere and awarded generous applause by the fans; cowboys and cowgirls and skin-tight Wranglers and straw hats; the real old-fashioned hamburgers and greasy-good funnel cakes

on the ground level; the cold draft beer, pitchers of lemonade and ice tea; and, O Babel, No. 6 popping up on the tote board after a long delay over a photo finish and you with the No. 6 win ticket snug in your pocket.

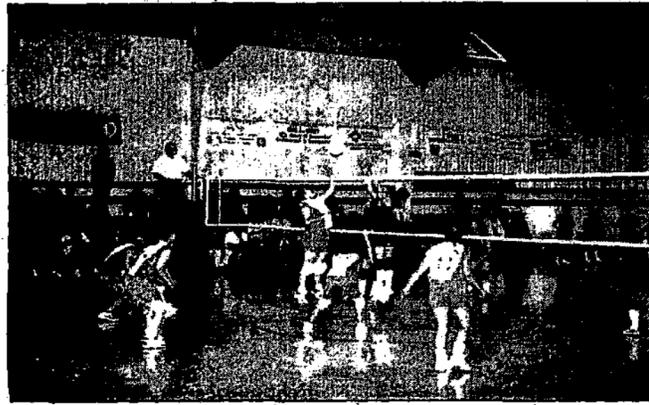
Yet it was just a couple of days ago that the drawings for post positions in the All-American Derby and the Futurity were taking place, and below the laughter and ribbing and general good feeling the tension was strung tight as a good pasture fence. And then there were the races themselves: the great three-way stretch battle of the 2-year-olds in the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity where In A Run prevailed by a small whisker and a big heart; A Delightful Dasher's non-nonsense proof in the Derby that he is one of the greats, recovering like Refrigerator to victory; and finally Eysa Special's stunning Futurity win in which his flowing gray grace demolished the field. Three stirring races to cap the 54th season at Ruidoso Downs.

But wait. Just to show that not only the elite possessed courage, desire and heart on

BOBTALES



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Tiger Lindsay Bush goes for the spike while T.J. Maroon backs her up.

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was strong throughout the entire match, going on several 4-to-6 point scoring streaks. Gowen said she was pleased with Maroon's improvement in the game. Gowen felt the Bears were

CHIEFS: Mescalero gives 6-man a shot

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"I think we really need to strengthen up the pass defense," Bradford said. "You can't just go up there and put a plan together. Six man is a lot more wide open. It's almost like a basketball game."

Chiefs fans will have a lot of chances to see the team in action. Mescalero will play five of its seven games at home. That may give the squad an advantage they'll need, since, Bradford said, district will be rough.

From what I understand, they put in one of the toughest," he said. "You've just got to step out there and take your lumps and find out."

this All American weekend, Pancho Norte, an elder statesman gelding of eight years, accepted the challenge of a torrid pace in the 1-1-1 mile Adios Amigos "Claiming" Stakes (\$5000) and set a new track record of 2:09.3.

There was no end to the excitement. Except there was, and now, suddenly, the end seems permanent.

As a case in point, let me remind you of Phlegmy Bob, the 6-year-old gelding who broke his maiden on his third start a few weeks ago. His owners, Generous Partners & Pals, a Santa Fe bred firm, had managed Phlegmy Bob's training at an eastern track, and taking him to Find Answer Day for the fall meet. The word is that they have a few things to work on, such as Phlegmy Bob's tendency to confuse his role with that of the lead pony, but they plan to return to Ruidoso Downs next year in top shape.

Dreams don't die, but there are dreams.

Grizzlies get revenge on Rattlers

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The Carrizozo Grizzlies turned the tide on Tucumcari's Rattlers Tuesday, winning a five game volleyball marathon in Tucumcari after falling to the eastern New Mexico school Thursday in Carrizozo.

"Zozo won 15-9, 4-15, 15-3, 3-15, 15-9 in a match where serving made the difference. Our inconsistency came from our serves," said coach Deanna Morton. "In the games we've made the majority of our serves, we came out on top. When we didn't make our serves, that's when we did not."

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"That was our first game last week and we had a little bit of the nerves," she said. "This week, we felt more comfortable. Weren't as nervous."

The fifth game in high school volleyball is always edgy scoring - where points are given on each serve, rather than only on the serving side. Morton said the fifth game in Tucumcari was close.

"It was very tight when we went into rally scoring," she said. "Give a point, take a point. We started pulling ahead at the end."

Morton said the team is looking better as the season progresses.

"We're looking a lot stronger," she said. "We're still going to need to move some steps of our play out, but they're starting to be more comfortable working with each other and with their rotation. The serving was much improved."

The Grizzlies were scheduled to square off against Mescalero's local Ruidoso Grizzlies when they travel to the Colorado Military Institute Sunday.

Downs wraps record-breaking season

Despite a difficult fire season and the Lincoln National Forest being closed through June 23, the 2000 racing season at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino ended on a strong note.

A record attendance of 15,066 - an increase of 11 percent - was on-hand on Labor Day to see Eysa Special win the 42nd running of the \$2.4-million All American Futurity. For the Labor Day weekend, on-track attendance was up 15 percent (7,002) on Saturday and 10

percent (10,406) on Sunday for a total increase for the entire Labor Day weekend of 12 percent (32,474) over last year.

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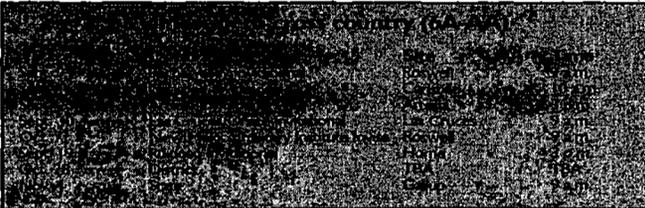


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Community Friends of the Vietnam War
6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy 70 West, Alamogordo.

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Second Thursday of the month Sept. through May. For more information call 258-5875 or 258-3622

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Domestic Violence Victims Support Group
Noon Tuesdays at the office of Diane Harmon, LISW, RN, Lincoln Tower, 2nd floor suites, Conference Room. 258-4708

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter #1193
7 p.m. fourth Monday of every month in Roswell. For location call 378-8532

Family Crisis Center
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Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #726
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Friends of the Library
4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library

Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.
12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Gamblers Anonymous
3 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderrth Drive, Ruidoso (rear entrance). 257-9289

Golden Age Club
Noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Covered dish lunch and games.

Hepatitis C Support Group
7 p.m. the last Friday of every month at the Lincoln County Medical Center Conference Room. 258-3252

HIV+ Support Group
Second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236

Humane Society of Lincoln County
10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at the Alto Country Club

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Kids Club
11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gateway Church at 415 Sudderrth. 257-4381 or 378-1113

Miranda's Club
Noon every Tuesday at Lee Cattle Co. Grille on Hwy 70. Visiting Kiwanis members are always welcome.

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10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Antonio Senior Citizens building. (505) 653-4912

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Lincoln County Chapter
7 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in the Texas New Mexico Power Company offices, 1100 Mechem Dr. 258-2212 or 257-2932

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. Call 257-2180 for location.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
Meets every Thursday. 354-2653 or 378-8025. For newsletter visit http://www.nogal.com/casg

Lincoln County Bird Club
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Lincoln County Democratic Party
6 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. 258-9690

Lincoln County Food Bank
9:30 a.m. the first Thursdays of every month. Board meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Food bank hours: noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-4624

Lincoln County Health Resource Exchange
Noon the second Thursday of every month at Lee Cattle Co. Grille on Highway 70. 630-8181 or 378-7197

Lincoln County Home Builders
7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday of each month at the in-scriptione.

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the LCMC conference room.

Lincoln County Pride!
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual groups meets at various times throughout the year. 257-0135

Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism
10 a.m. the second Monday of each month. 505-648-2311

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse
2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 257-6767

Lincoln County Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force
6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Lions International Evening Lions Club
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Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism
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Masonic Lodge #73
6:30 p.m. dinner. 7:30 p.m. meeting on the first Monday, second Monday if first is a holiday of every month in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive. 257-9604

Model Rocket Association
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Mom's Night Out
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Narcotics Anonymous
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National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1379
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Order of the Eastern Star Ruidoso Chapter #46
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R.E.O. Chapter Air Meetings
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Photographic Society of Lincoln County
7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Public Meeting Room, 1st floor at the Ruidoso High School. 258-4184 or 378-4766

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday and 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-7411 or 257-6188.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club
1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Sept. through May in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, Ruidoso. 258-1239

Ruidoso Garden Club
10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month at various locations. 258-5309 or 257-7157

Ruidoso Gun Club
7 a.m. first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Piecemakers Quilting Club
7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2446 or 336-8064

Ruidoso Public Library Board
Noon the second Wednesday of every month at the

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Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group Meeting
10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church (1211 Hull) Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
6:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. New players and all levels welcome. 336-4219, 258-4757, 354-8036

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Ruidoso Toastmasters
7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gateway Church of Christ. 257-6310

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club
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SHHH - Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. - Smokey Bear Chapter
7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 258-1082

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club
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Spinning Bee
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Stress Management Group
4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 206 Sudderrth Drive, Ruidoso. This group is free and open to the public. 257-5038

The Party Bridge Group
1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-2590

Thursday Bridge
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-9186

Trumatic Brain Injury Group
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Women in Recovery 12 Step Meeting
6:45 p.m. every Monday at Gateway Center. 439 Sudderrth. 378-8391 or 257-2560

White Mountain Health Resource Network
10 a.m.-3 p.m. first Wednesday of the month. Open House at High Mesa Healing Center offers a variety of holistic health care to the public. Lunch at Lee Cattle Co. Grille the third Wednesday and no meeting second and fourth Wednesday. 336-7777 or 336-4808

White Mountain Search & Rescue
7 p.m. third Monday of the month in the conference room at Texas-NM Power Co. 258-3835

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Sept. 8, 1950

Will Ed Harris buys Titsworth's entire estate

Will Ed Harris of Carrizozo, representing the present generation of an old time Lincoln county family, has purchased the George Titsworth Estate of Capitan, subject to District Court approval at a hearing which was set for September 6.

The sale is being made by the widow, Mrs. Gussie I. Titsworth. Mr. Titsworth died last Fall. He was one of the leading business men of the county for fifty years.

The estate includes the Titsworth Mercantile Co. of Capitan, and numerous ranch lands in the vicinity.

Sept. 9, 1960

Break ground for post office

Where a healthy stand of weeds was located on the property west of the Warren Tucker building on Sudderth Road, a new post office is to be constructed for Ruidoso. The streamlined new building should be read for use late this year.

With the successful bidder of the project, Ed Sanders, standing by, Mayor Robert Pearson, Chamber of Commerce President Tommy Perrett, Postmaster L. F. Dryden and Village Trustee Tom Jones were present Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. when the mayor shoveled the first dirt in a ground-breaking.

Construction on the new facilities will go ahead at a record pace, Sanders has told Postmaster Dryden.

Sept. 11, 1970

Ruidosoan, 18, youngest journeyman plumber

Bruce Webb, age 18, a senior in Ruidoso High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strong of Ruidoso, was in Santa Fe on Sept. 3 where he took his plumber's examination.

He is the youngest Journeyman Plumber in New Mexico ever to pass the test.

Because of many operations on his leg when he was an infant, he was a year late in starting school.

Sept. 11, 1980

The Silver Lining by Daniel Agnew Storm

This message is being sent to you on September 10. After five days of rain, the green mountain world is in a quiet lull, catching its breath after a long spell of welcome moisture.

Mother Earth is peacefully resting, clad in a blanket of velvet green under low veils of mist and light fog all up and down the vale. It is a world of only two colors, gray and green.

Keep smiling and count your blessings.

Sept. 13, 1990

Regional fair honoring Henriette Wyeth Hurd

The Eastern New Mexico State Fair announced that Henriette Wyeth Hurd will serve as honorary judge for the 1990 Arts and Crafts Competition.

The San Patricio artist has also consented to be second in the Honored Artist Series for outstanding South-eastern New Mexico Artists.

POSTAL BREAD?

... Yes, and that's just one of the surprises at the most unusual post office serving Glencoe.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Customers at the Glencoe Post Office come in to smell the bread and get a tomato, said Postmaster Betty Joiner.

The Glencoe Post Office offers more than personal services to its rural customers — it also offers fresh-baked bread. Customers help to create the homey atmosphere by sharing advice and gossip, as well as contributing to the post office's "miracle garden."

It all started with a gift of an amaryllis flower given to Joiner by her sister-in-law last Christmas. Joiner put it on the counter in the post office, under the fluorescent light, and it grew like crazy.

"She said she never saw one grow like that; this doesn't happen," said neighbor Wynema Tully, 80, who's been in the area for 62 years, taught at the Stetson School when it was brand new in 1940, and then taught in Ruidoso (where the police station has been for years).

Soon other neighbors were bring-

ing in soil, compost and other plants to see how they'd do, and Joiner ended up with a garden bearing fruit like no other in the valley: squash, tomatoes and chile peppers.

"One man comes in and sings opera to it," Joiner said, speaking of George Chittum.

David Bonnell brought the "miracle dirt," Tully said, putting her arm around him when he came to get his mail, and adding that he had been her second-grade student at Stetson School.

Monroy Montes brought the compost. Joiner said she'd never gardened before and never wanted to, and that she'd been digging up dirt from the front yard of the post office when customers told her she couldn't grow anything with that.

"So they brought me this dirt that's like silk," she said. "Everybody helped me. It's amazing how it came about."

"Betty put a daffodil on an amaryllis stem and people thought she had a daffodil growing out of this amaryllis," Bonnell said, chortling.

Joiner, whose favorite pastime is making quilts, has one with all the patrons and visitors of the post office. She points to a picture.

"That's Monroy Montes who brought the compost," she said. "Here's the little church. This little dog got run over the other day. This is Mary Ann Morelos. She works at the greenhouse of the race track and brought in a flower and a tomato plant. And Joe Dunlap gave me a dog the other day. There are two of my brother and his wife. And here's Wynema with the amaryllis." (That one reads: "80 years young," to Tully's indignation.)



Postmaster Betty Joiner and postal customer Wynema Tully harvest vegetables from the "Glencoe Garden."

The garden is thriving, producing tomatoes, squash and chile, and Joiner is thinking about building a greenhouse so the post office garden can grow year 'round.

The post office "bakery" came about in a similar way.

Joiner brought a bread machine to the post office one day, and every morning, she starts a batch of bread when she arrives. Yeasty smells of baking bread waft through the door to greet customers arriving for their morning mail.

"I could smell this all the way from outside," said customer Susan Anderson, holding her palm open for the fresh, steaming bread Joiner handed her over the counter.

"What's funny is I don't cook, I never have cooked, and I don't like to cook," she said. But she likes sharing good cheer.

"A lady came in and used the bathroom," Joiner said, laughing. "She came out and said, 'I've used a lot of bathrooms, but I've never used one with bread baking right next to it.'"

Joiner was born in Carrizozo and grew up on a ranch midway between Corona and Capitan. Her father would bring her mother, sister and herself to Capitan after the weekend, where they stayed in a rented house so the children could attend school during the week.

"We went to school in Ancho until my sister got to sixth grade and we had to go to another school," she said.

Joiner married her husband, whose parents ran the Hondo Post Office, and in 1966, Joiner began working there.

"That's how I became a clerk," she said. "They were small offices and family members could be clerks because they had offices out of their house. That's how I learned."

From there she worked at the Lincoln Post Office when Hattie Phillips was postmaster, and she worked temporarily at post offices in Hondo, Lincoln, Fort Stanton, Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs.

In 1972 she became a civil servant, and went to work at the Capitan Post Office.

"In 1986 I went to work at Fort Stanton until they threatened to close it down in '96, so I went to Capitan then, and transferred here in '98," she said.

Joiner accepted the full-time officer-in-charge position in Glencoe after working there temporarily from February through May of 1998. When nobody applied for the job, she decided to apply, and got it.

"I didn't think I could drive through Devil's Canyon from Capitan everyday," she said. "But it was no problem and it's a beautiful drive."

"I like this being able to quit and do the garden, whereas in a big office, you'd get fired, and in a big office you can't visit with people."

Joiner has another project going at the post office, this one on the computer. It started when she was postmaster of the Fort Stanton Post Office and wanted to bring in revenue, so she began teaching third-graders in Capitan about stamps. Now that she's in Glencoe, she said, she can't get to Capitan in time to teach them in person, so she prepares Power Point presentations of new stamps with pictures the children can color in.

"The teachers and kids love it," Joiner said. "We've learned so much about New Mexico history from stamps — about the Loony Tunes, black heritage.

"They learned about Madam C. J. Walker, the first black woman millionaire. I dressed up as a black lady, put black stuff all over my face (Halloween paint). Those kids never forgot who Madam C. J. Walker was. They get a kick out of that kind of stuff."

Joiner was instrumental in reviving the Pony Express trail rides that deliver the mail from White Oaks to Lincoln during Lincoln Days each year. Now she's revolutionized the post office and people come from miles around for a slice of bread or to chat with their neighbors.

"Everybody gets a kick out of this," Tully said, after helping Joiner harvest some yellow squashes. Then she launched into a story of the flood of 1940 that stranded everybody in the Hondo Valley for several days.



The Glencoe Post Office Bakery has multiple uses. Postmaster Betty Joiner checks her bread.

Something special has been added to an antique store in Lincoln

You are in for a treat if you haven't yet visited Lincoln Collectibles. Emma and Bob Graham have just added another large room to their antique store.

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Our sympathies go to the family of Phyllis Schlegel of Carrizozo. She had gone back east to visit with her family in West Virginia. She became ill and had to be hospitalized until her death.

She was an active member of FCE and other organizations of Carrizozo. She loved her music and playing the piano. She will be sadly missed by all

her family and friends.

Phyllis Zumwalt is missing her photographs that she had entered in the Lincoln County Fair. If anyone knows of their whereabouts, she would appreciate hearing from them. One was a photograph of her great-grandchild.

Although we have had rains and showers it is still dry. Roswell finally got some rain in the area this past week.

Recent guests of the Ralph Dunlaps were their

daughter, Lois, and husband David of Portland, Texas; granddaughter Patricia Coleman of Phoenix; and her friend, Shannon Lasher and sons Colton and Patrick of Lordsburg.

Lincoln has had its share of weddings the past month. The San Juan's Church was the scene of the Kirkpatrick-Wilson wedding. There were many friends and family in attendance.

This past Saturday, the Rodriguez-Castillo wedding was held at the church.

Claudia works in the Wal-Mart pharmacy in Ruidoso Downs. Miguel is in business for himself. Hopefully I can have more details next week.

This being Labor Day weekend, everyone had their last vacation fling before the winter months. Ruidoso Downs had its Arts and Crafts fair, which saw several area residents attending. Serendip Orchard was busy with the "you pick" customers, Lincoln was busy with tourists and families with their guests for the long weekend.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ruidoso JSEC to host seminar

New Mexico Labor Department officials will be in Ruidoso next week, leading a seminar concerning unemployment matters.

The Ruidoso Job Service Employers Council (JSEC) announced that department managers have been recruited for the presentation.

Milton Garcia, the unemployment tax section manager, will explain how the rate for unemployment taxes is impacted and how employers can lower the rate.

Nancy Salazar, the chief of claims for the New Mexico Department of Labor unemployment section, will detail the process of an unemployment claim and new options available to employers.

Mark Pallardy, with the appeals division, will demonstrate a mock appeal hearing to provide first hand procedures. Pallardy is a licensed attorney who has been handling appeals for the department the past 14 years.

The seminar, set for Sept. 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., will be at the Lee Cattle

Co., on U.S. Highway 70 in Ruidoso. The cost of the seminar is \$20. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8 a.m.

Seating is limited, thus registration by Sept. 11 is required. To register, or for more information, phone the Department of Labor office in Ruidoso at 257-9296.

Health clinic for Hondo

The health services provider for the new Hondo Valley Clinic expects to open the facility on Sept. 18.

"Everything is just about complete," said Seferino Montano, CEO of La Casa de Buena Salud, Inc. "As we get closer to the actual date we will let those in the Hondo area know."

The Hondo Valley Clinic is located in front of the Hondo School complex on U.S. Highway 70. The clinic will provide primary health care services for residents of Hondo and surrounding communities.

La Casa de Buena Salud is a non-profit corporation engaged in providing primary health care, preventative care, dental care and educational services in Clovis, Portales and Roswell.



James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News
What was bumpy and hole-filled is now a paved driveway between the parking lot of the Sierra Mall and Sierra Cinema. Bart Byars, an owner of the movie theater, got the property owners together to finance the paving job.

Cooperation smooths the way from Sierra Mall to a traffic signal

Businesses at Sierra Mall worked together recently to solve a problem — a smother vehicle route between the Sierra Mall and Sierra Cinema parking lots off of Mechem Drive.

The roadway, or lack of roadway, made passage between the lots nearly impossible for some vehicles.

"I spent two years trying to get this done," said Bart Byars, an owner of the movie theater. He pointed to a 20-foot-wide driveway being paved on Sept. 1.

"I want to let them know it's appreciated. When everybody gets together and splits it up, it gets done."

The "everybody" includes the managing firm of Sierra Mall, ENMU-Ruidoso, Ruidoso

State Bank, Furrs supermarket, the owners of Evelyn's clothing shop, and Sierra Cinema, Byars said. Beneficiaries will include patrons of all the businesses. The paved strip will allow motorists leaving the mall to have a Mechem Drive egress with a traffic signal at the Mechem-Cree Meadows Drive intersection.

"We came to the table and I threw in \$1,000 and said 'match it,'" Byars recalled. "The rest put money in and we went to Ruidoso Paving."

Byars said in addition to an easier access, the driveway may prompt people to slow down in the mall parking areas.

"It shows cooperation," Byars said. "And it's all thanks to the participation of the mall area merchants."

Economic development workshop due Sept. 27-29

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Economic Development Department (EDD) is sponsoring a statewide Economic Development Summit Sept. 27-29 here at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

For the past seven months, teams from the EDD have canvassed the state talking with local community leaders about a vision for the state economy, and asking communities how they want to set about building their local economies.

The seven regions in the state will be asked to decide which of the needs are most urgent. The EDD will take those priorities and work with the communities to try to achieve their goals.

In coming years, the department will help communities that are pushing to achieve goals.

EDD Secretary John Garcia says, "This is a journey that will take the state's econ-

omy to a destination we set together."

During the Summit, detailed discussion will concern legislative action needed in tax policy, infrastructure development and workforce development.

"We're planning to put the work back into workshop," said Garcia. "We've got a pretty good idea about what the communities say they would like. Now we'll see how much effort everyone is willing to put in to make it happen."

Workshops will concern ways local communities can develop telecommunications infrastructure and ways local leaders can learn to enhance physical infrastructure.

Those attending the free summit must register by Sept. 15 in order to assure adequate facilities. Register on the NewMexicoDevelopment.com web site, or call (505) 827-0300.

How suite it is



James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News
Steve Tally, manager of the under-construction Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort, strolls through what will become the lobby.

A long-time hospitality manager in Ruidoso sees a challenge and an opportunity in running a new destination resort next to the convention center. In short: "It won't be boring."

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A long-time Ruidoso lodging manager is looking forward to the opening of the Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort.

Steve Tally, active in the Ruidoso area business community, and immediate past general manager of the Best Western Swiss Chalet Inn, has taken the same role with the new hotel going up next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"I'm excited, really excited," Tally said. "It won't be boring. Look at the opportunities: Being here from the opening, at the beginning. Getting marketing in place. Hiring the people. And providing exceptional services, that's what we'll be doing."

The 83,156-square-foot facility, described as a luxury all-suites hotel, will boast 120 units. Each suite will have either an in-room wet bar or kitchenette area. Plus in-room voice mail with two phones, data port phones, and 25-inch televisions.

Showing off the still under construction hotel, Tally pointed to areas where the complimentary hot breakfast buffet will be served, the indoor pool room, whirlpool, fitness facility, massage room, lounge, laundry facilities, convenience center, and complimentary evening reception location

that will feature appetizers and beverages.

"Ruidoso has needed an upscale property like this for a long time," Tally said.

The largest of the suites will have two bedrooms, two baths, with a floor area of more than 1,100 square feet.

Disappointing, he said, is the delayed opening of Hawthorn Suites. Original plans called for a summer 2000 opening. Tally said the first guests are now expected in February.

"I think we're pretty confident we'll get part of the ski season," Tally said, "and spring break. We're already booking groups for next year, though we're holding off on individual reservations until we get a better opening date."

Hotel marketing will focus on package offerings, emphasizing the area's golfing, skiing and family attractions. Tally also expects a good amount of long-term (five day stays or longer) business.

Hawthorn Suites is one of three hotel/motel projects developed in 2000. By early next year Ruidoso will have seen a more than 300-room expansion in its lodging sector.

"Can the town absorb them? Yeah. It will take the town a little time to catch up with the supply, but overall it helps," Tally said.

He believes the Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort will fill a void in Ruidoso.

"My personal opinion is it's not as much competition to lodgers as some of the smaller (motels/hotels) that have opened," he said. "We're in a different bracket. And a part of our marketing plan is to bring in groups that have not been here before because there weren't enough room in Ruidoso."

"With 300 more rooms in Ruidoso, the village can host more people in a day, a week, a season. And they'll spend more money in town. Obviously restaurants will benefit. And I think midtown businesses will benefit — and of course Ski Apache, the race track, the golf courses."

Tally, who has worked in the hospitality business 24 years, has been in the Ruidoso's lodging industry for most of that time. He began at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, where he said he received his management and sales experience. A seven-year stint in hotel management in San Diego, Calif., ended when Tally had the opportunity to return to his hometown.

A year at the Enchantment Inn greeted him back, and then the past 5 1/2 years managing the Swiss Chalet.

"This is the really exciting one, in on the ground floor," Tally said of his new employment. "I'd like to be here for a long while. I just think there are a lot of possibilities."

An economy slowdown here and abroad

BY SUNG WON SOHN
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

► MARKET GLANCE

Households and businesses are highly leveraged and higher interest rates are beginning to hurt them. In addition, financial institutions have tightened credit standards, according to a Federal Reserve survey.

Demand for big-ticket items including homes is softening. In the corporate world, the credit spreads have widened, biting lower quality credits.

Corporations have put on the back burner aggressive strategies to enhance share prices through stock buybacks and M&As by increasing debt. The wealth effect, which has supported as much as a third of the recent increases in consumer spending spree, is also unwinding.

Even though no wrenching correction in equities is expected, overvaluation in tech stocks and additional earnings disappointments will limit increases in stock prices. A higher oil price is another reason for the slowdown.

A \$10 per barrel increase in the price of crude oil adds one percentage point to inflation over a three-year period and is equivalent to a one-percent tax on take-home pay. After 10 years of economic prosperity, pent-up demand for houses, cars and other big-ticket items has evaporated.

After the sizzling 5.0 percent annualized growth during the first half, the pace of economic expansion should moderate to 3.0 to 3.5 percent this quarter.

Economic growth abroad is cooling as well. The Bank of Japan's penchant for higher interest rates aren't helping Japan, which remains in the economic doldrums. In the rest of Asia, the long-simmering structural problems are resurfacing creating turbulence in financial markets and hurting economic growth.

In Euroland, the ECB is likely to hike interest rates to buttress the sagging euro. Economic growth in Latin America will decelerate because of low non-oil commodity prices and slower economic growth in the U.S. and Europe.

A higher cost of energy is a major contributing factor to the ongoing global economic slowdown.

Bonds more attractive

With the central bank standing pat and little inflation to worry about, the bond rally should continue. A sustained economic slowdown or a recession would cut bond yields further. However, there

is a good chance of an economic reacceleration later this year leading to tighter monetary policy early next year; then, bond yields will rise again giving investors a good buying opportunity.

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Stock risks plentiful

The market is off the hook for a while from tighter monetary policy and investors are much more value-conscious increasing the breadth of the market in sharp contrast to last year when a handful of tech stocks skyrocketed leaving the rest of the market in the dust.

However, the stock market is not home free. Earnings disappointments emanating from shrinking margins and economic slowdown as well as overvaluation in tech stocks are potential problems. Possible economic reacceleration later this year and tighter monetary policy around the turn of the year are other stumbling blocks in the market.

On the go with Hank and Ellen

A wonderland of desert and water

•This is the second of three columns about Glen Canyon and Lake Powell.

BY HANK AND ELLEN BARONE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Those of us lucky enough to call the Southwest home know the wonders of autumn in the high altitudes. Throngs of summer tourists are gone, off-season rates kick in, days are crisp and clear, and the sensational vistas remain magnificent. So go ahead, pack your bags, and take that weekend getaway you've been promising yourself.



The Barones

Last October, we did just that. Our destination: the town of Page in northern Arizona, a convenient base for exploring Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, a vast recreation area covering 1.25 million acres of incredible canyon country rivaling the Grand Canyon in grandeur.

During a day-long photographic tour with Page photographer Jackson Bridges (PhotoVentures 520-

645-5451) we were treated to some of the area's most picturesque spots. Armed with camera equipment, tripods, and the most essential provision, a thermos of coffee, we headed cliff-top, sunrise view of Horseshoe Bend, a dramatic turn in the Colorado River south of Page. Precariously perched 1,000 feet above the river, we watched in wonder as the sun crept over the canyon wall, casting a golden band of light across the mesa. Photographers or not, we wouldn't have missed that sunrise!

Next stop, Antelope Canyon, a magical, beautifully contoured, narrow slot canyon of swirled red sandstone. Located on the Navajo Reservation, 20 minutes from Page, the canyon is named after an antelope-horn shaped rock formation. We were there for the sunlight that filters mystically through the canyon, illuminating the soft, ever-changing display of rock walls with an eerie incandescence. Because the canyon is only accessible with licensed escort, sign up with one of the many outfitters in Page, such as Grand Circle Adventures (520-645-5594), that use comfortable, air-conditioned, 4-wheel drive vehicles to take you there.

Topping off the exceptional day was a visit to Alstrom Point, a panoramic site overlooking Lake Powell (the nation's second largest artificial reservoir), perfectly positioned for an impressive sunset display of light and color. Surrounded by 360-degree views and a seemingly endless horizon, we watched the setting sun cast shimmering streaks of orange in the lake's placid water.

When the last bit of light disappeared, we loaded into Jackson's Suburban for the ride back to Page. The mood in the car was subdued. The three of us, lost in our thoughts, reflecting on a perfect day spent enjoying the wonders of nature.

To be continued next week.

Page, Ariz., is located 132 miles north of Flagstaff (Visitor Information: 888-261-PAGE). The Marriott Courtyard Hotel (520-645-5000) overlooking the Glen Canyon Dam and Lake Powell offer affordable rates, a great restaurant - Pepper's - and comfortable accommodations.

The Barones are full-time travel writers and photographers operating out of their home in Alto. Their work appears in a wide variety of regional, national, and international publications.

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Seay/Worth

The wedding of Sean Patrick Seay, formerly of Capitan, and Tina Worth, formerly of Garland, Texas, has been announced.

The couple exchanged vows on June 4 at the Alexander Mansion in Dallas, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of George and Sharon Worth of Garland and the groom is the son of Harold and Earnestine Seay of Capitan.

The maid of honor was Lauren Meals. Best man was the groom's brother, Roy Allen Seay. The flower girl was Kristen Renew, daughter of the bride, and the ring bearer was Taylor Owens.

A dinner and dance reception followed the wedding at the Alexander Mansion.

The couple resides in San Jose, Calif., where Tina is secretary and patient coordinator



Sean Patrick and Tina Seay

Kemper Morris photograph

for a dental office. Sean is employed as a personal trainer with a clinic in Menlo, Calif. He received a bachelor's degree in sports medicine from New Mexico State University and a master's degree at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

MAGISTRATE COURT

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

Jimmy R. Baca, 30, Ruidoso Downs, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of first offense driving while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drug. Charges of DWI second offense and having an open container in a motor vehicle were dismissed. Baca was placed on probation for 90 days and assessed \$399 in fines and costs.

Jay L. Ramirez, 40, Alto, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of DWI first offense. Charges of DWI second offense and speeding were dismissed. Ramirez was placed on 90 day probation and assessed fines and costs totaling \$399.

Gregory S. Pitts, 45, Midland, Texas, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of DWI first offense and careless driving. A count of first offense aggravated DWI was dismissed by the prosecutor's office. Pitts was sentenced to 90 days probation and ordered to pay \$538 in fines and costs.

Jose D. Santillan, 18, El Paso, Texas, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of DWI third offense and driving with a revoked license. Counts of felony DWI, a lane violation, no insurance and open container in a motor vehicle were dismissed. Santillan was sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on probation for 181 days, fined \$1,050,

and assessed costs and fees of \$338.

Robert O. Hargus, Jr., 46, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of first offense DWI and careless driving. A charge of aggravated DWI first offense was dismissed and the prosecutor's office agreed not to file any additional charges. Hargus was placed on 180 days probation and assessed fines and costs totaling \$538.

Seima Darnell, 25, Ruidoso Downs, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. A count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was dismissed. Darnell was placed on 364 days probation with a deferred sentence and ordered to pay fees of \$232.

Ysidro Gonzales, no age or hometown listed, through a plea agreement, was convicted of 18 misdemeanor counts of attempt to issue worthless

checks over \$25 and three petty misdemeanor counts of worthless checks. Dismissed through the plea agreement were 18 felony counts of issuance of worthless checks. Gonzales was placed on probation for 728 days and required to make restitution and pay court fees totaling \$2,323.50 in quarterly installments over the next year.

Rena M. Chee, 34, Mesalero, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of driving without a valid driver's license and concealing identity. Charges of driving with a revoked license and a stop sign violation were dismissed. Chee was placed on 272 days probation and assessed fines and costs of \$290.

William Manske, 57, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was convicted of possession of a stolen, mislaid or delivered by mistake credit card, a petty misdemeanor. Manske was put on 180 days probation with a deferred

sentence, assessed \$51 in court fees, and required to make \$500 in restitution.

Thomas E. Wood, 29, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of petty misdemeanor battery and unlawful use of a telephone to threaten. A charge of aggravated battery was dismissed. Wood was placed on 364 days probation with a deferred sentence and ordered to pay \$82 in fees.

Luis Armendariz, 39, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of petty misdemeanor battery against a household member. A charge of aggravated battery against a household member was dismissed. He was given 180 days probation and charged fees of \$51. Compliance with the terms of probation the charge would be dismissed without an adjudication of guilt.

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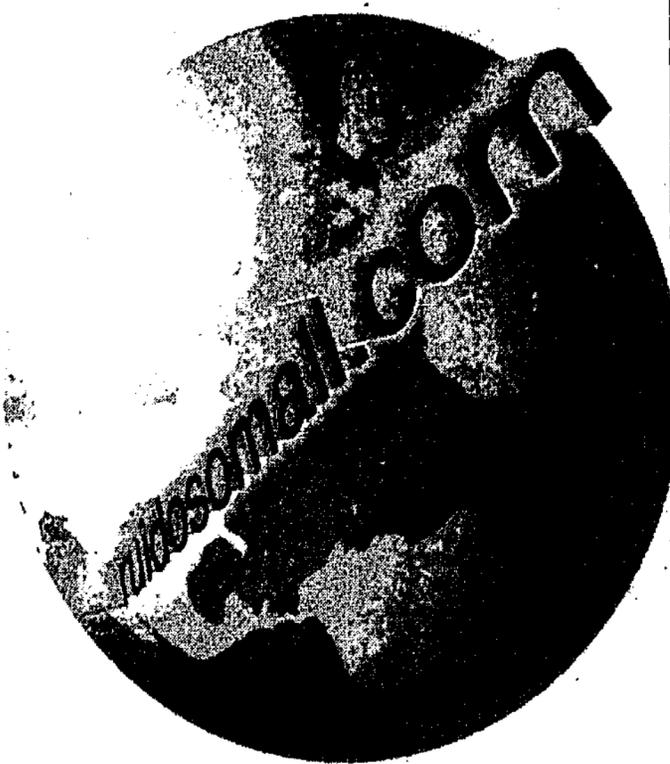
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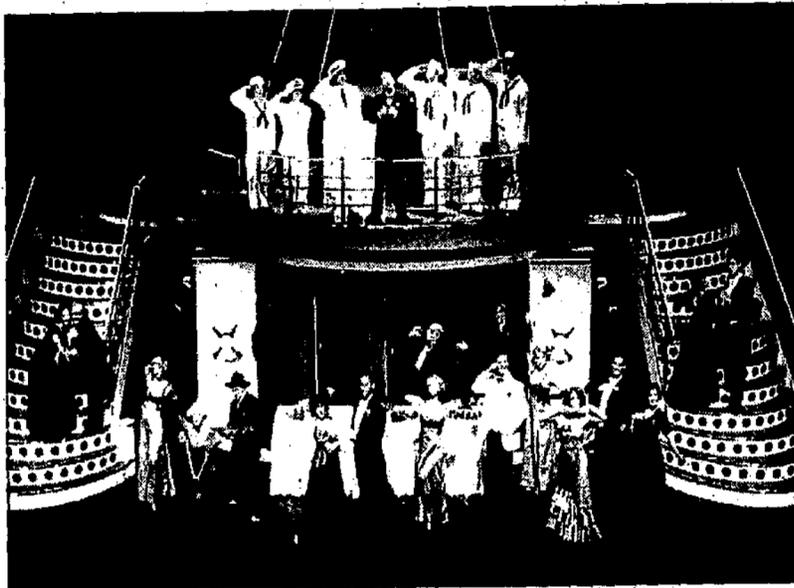


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Art in the Orchard moves to Coe Ranch



Sandy Suggitt

A GLIMPSE OF LAST YEAR'S ART IN THE ORCHARD is shown above.

by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOSI EDITOR



arts, crafts, demonstrations, music, face painting, a pie contest and plenty of eats will entertain the whole family at this year's Art

in the orchard festival. An added attraction is that the festival will be at the historic Coe Ranch in Glencoe.

"This is one of the few times that it's open to the public," said Kathleen Hellman-Phillips, one of the festival organizers.

The Third Annual Art in the Orchard festival will be from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 17 and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

"It's very family," said Hellman-Phillips. "We're not out to make money; it's just to give the artists a chance to display. The money from the booth fees goes to pay for the port-a-potties, prizes, musicians and \$50 to the Sheriff's Posse for donating their time."

The deadline for booth applications has been extend-

ed "at least until September 10," said Hellman-Phillips. The booth fee is \$25 for artists and crafters, but those who exhibit or demonstrate their art or craft will receive a \$10 check at the close of the festival. All are welcome, said Hellman-Phillips, as this is not a juried show. Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to display and

see ART IN THE ORCHARD MOVES TO COE RANCH on 4D

'Anything Goes' to the Spencer

A fast-paced musical comedy with some of the greatest songs of the last century, Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" sails into the Spencer Theater for two shows, 8 p.m. Monday, September 18 and at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 19. Excellent seats (\$35 & \$38) are available. Call (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872 for ticket information.

With wonderful music, dancing and vaudeville hilarity, "Anything Goes" is everything a Broadway musical should be.

Set about the S.S. Americana, a luxury liner sailing from New York to England, this rollicking, feel-good comedy is about a smitten stowaway and the girl he loves. Also on board are show girls, gangsters and molls; billionaires and wannabes and one flamboyant nightclub singer with a chorus of "angels." All are lovelorn, lonely, or mismatched couples, yet all, after a convoluted experience together at sea, wind up with just the right person.

All live happily ever after — definitely the allure of musical comedies, which is a label that came into existence in North America just after the Depression and the Great War in Europe. People wanted to laugh and "Anything Goes" did just that with glamour and style.

"This is a good, old fashion, feel-good musical with enduring appeal," says Bill Weir, the co-producer and booker of this national tour. "Anything Goes" made Ethel

Merman a star. The show has great music, some of the greatest from the 1930s — and it's music that people know, but sometimes, aren't quite sure how they know it. They leave humming the songs, and after the tap numbers, they feel like tapping!"

Originally presented on Broadway in 1934, "Anything Goes" once and for all established Cole Porter in his great niche as America's most brilliant songwriter of fashion and sophistication. In addition to the show's title song, "Anything Goes" introduced two of the most popular songs of the century: "You're the Top" and "I Get A Kick Out of You." Additional hit tunes audiences are sure to remember are "Friendship" and "It's De-lovely" and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow."

The central character is the singer Reno Sweeney, originally played by Ethel Merman, and in this version is played by Shannon Polly, who recently toured with the National Shakespeare Company as the nurse in "Romeo and Juliet" and as Lady MacDuff in "MacBeth;" and past roles with national touring companies as Anita in "West Side Story", Nellie Forbush in "South Pacific," and Tzeitel in "Fiddler on the Roof."

"Anything Goes" has twice been updated — in 1962 and 1987 — and several Cole Porter songs from other shows were also added. But before the original show

ever hit the stage, various last minute changes altered what could have been perceived by audiences as rather gauche.

The original script by Guy Bolton and

P. G. Wodehouse was a light-hearted escapade involving a shipwrecked group of luxury-liner passengers, (much in the vein of the familiar 1970s TV situation comedy, "Gilligan's Island," Weir explained).

Right before rehearsals were to begin, however, a very real and terrible sea disaster occurred — the S.S. Moro Castle burned and sank, killing all aboard. The nation was in shock.

"They couldn't have a real disaster open as a Broadway comedy," Weir said. "But they already had contractual obligations and would lose a fortune if the show didn't go on."

The tragedy came after a cast was hired and an expensive Broadway set had been built. Making matters worse, the

authors, Guy Bolton and P.G. Wodehouse, were out of the country and unavailable. So, the show's director, Howard Lindsay, and a theatrical press agent, Russel

Crouse, were called upon by the producer, Vinton Freedley, to salvage what they could of the original libretto. Lindsay and Crouse dropped the shipwreck, but as the sets were already



built, they kept the ship. As casting was complete, the characters remained and Cole Porter's wonderful score was kept intact.

"And all four guys ended up with credit as the authors," Weir explained.

The show became a major hit and has enjoyed countless revivals.

Produced by Gurtman and Murtha Associates of New York, this is the second year of the current national tour of "Anything Goes," which has enjoyed standing ovations from audiences throughout the United States and Canada.

Excellent seats are available for both shows, Monday, September 18 at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, September 19 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 & \$38. For information about ticket sales call the box office toll free at (888) 818-7872, or visit www.spencertheater.com. The Spencer Theater Winter Season 2000/2001 is sponsored in part by Sierra Blanca Motor Company, Salon Red, McGary Studios/Expressions in Bronze Gallery, Ruidoso State Bank, Ruidoso News, Dale Chihuly Studio, and Ruidoso radio station KRUI-1490 AM.

Women's Club brings 'Unsinkable Molly Brown' to Ruidoso



The "Unsinkable Molly Brown" is coming to the Ruidoso Federated Women's Club at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 13 at 116 Evergreen St. for a performance sponsored by the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, presented by VanAnn Moore from Belen, New Mexico.

Bobbie Debolt, Women's Club president, announced that this is the kick off program for the club year 2000-2001. Her theme for the year is "Bridging the Gap to the 21st Century."

The outrageous Mrs. Brown wasn't called "unsinkable" in her lifetime, but it was the 1960s Broadway musical and movie that glamorized her life, and made her name a household word.

VanAnn Moore is noted as one of the most talented artists to perform unique characterizations in drama and song of famed historical characters in professional, dynamic, and often comedic fashion. She also performs in her own musical theater shows.

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sell their fund raising items. No booth fee will be charged.

Musicians from Lincoln County and some from Roswell are lined up to entertain the crowd, and will receive \$25.

Some of the arts and crafts that will be at the festival include furniture, paintings, porcelain, ceramics, handwoven clothing, wearable sculpture, soaps, quilts, stick ponies, homespun items, corn husk angels, bead works, baskets, woodwork, metalwork, steel and bronze sculpture, and Western and wildlife bronzes.

Besides arts and crafts and music, the festival will have more fun for children this year, Hellman-Phillips said. Maggie Doyle,

owner of Handwoven Designs in Capitan will tell the story of Rumpelstiltskin for preschool and older children.

"I read them the story of Rumpelstiltskin, and then I have a tiny ball of straw that has golden colored spinning fiber, and I spin that up for them," Doyle said. It takes about half an hour or 45 minutes and the children will have a chance to ask questions. One of her degrees is in art as a part of the core curriculum, Doyle said, and she has taught weaving as math, science and world history.

There will also be free face painting, and Smokey Bear will attend the festival.

4-H youth will provide soft drinks, and barbecue, ice cream, and desserts will be available.

Cash awards will go to the winners of the Fruits of the Orchard Pie Contest — \$40 for first place, \$20 for second place and \$10 for third place in the following categories: Best Apple Pie, Best Fruit of the Orchard, Best Lincoln County Harvest Pie (non fruit). For information on the pie contest, call Jinny Vigil at (505) 653-4609.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 7-12 years of age, and children 6 and under are admitted free. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will provide security and alcohol and drugs are not permitted.

For applications for arts and crafts booths, or to perform, contact Betty McCreight, Lincoln County Extension Office, at (505) 648-2311, fax to (505) 648-

2905, or e-mail to bmccreig@nmsu.edu.

Art in the Orchard is at the Coe Ranch in Glencoe, between mile marker 275 and 276. To make it easy to get there, Village Bear Tour Company will pick up passengers at the public parking lot behind Brunell's on Rio Street at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and return trips will leave the Coe Ranch at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 plus tax. Call 420-9615 for information or e-mail to: villagebear@trailnet.com.

Rural Economic Development Through Tourism, a USDA program funded through New Mexico State University and administered by the Lincoln County Extension Service, sponsors Art in the Orchard. For more information, contact McCreight.

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

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Movies

The Watcher
Thriller. 1 hr. 37 min. Rated R for violence and language. Starring: James Spader, Marisa Tomei, Ernie Hudson, Chris Ellis, Keanu Reeves.

Directed by Joe Charbanic. Produced by Christopher Eberts, Elliott Lewitt, Jeff Rice and Nile Niami.

Written by Clay Ayers, David Elliot. Distributor: Universal Pictures
Synopsis: FBI agent Joel Campbell has gone into hiding. Traumatized and beaten down after years of pursuing psychotic killers in Los Angeles, he is trying to carve a new, less stressful, life for himself in Chicago. But his guilty past follows him. He has only been in Chicago for a few months when there is a rash of gruesome murders, all of which follow a sickeningly familiar pattern: They are undoubtedly the work of one man - David Allen Griffin. The cunning and tormenting Griffin prodded and eluded Campbell for years in Los Angeles. And now he has pursued his tracker to Chicago. For Griffin, the vicious, merciless killing of lonely young women has merely become a pretext for a sadistic game of cat and mouse game between himself and Campbell. Before each murder he sends the FBI agent a photograph of his intended victim and dares him to find her before he strikes again.
Showtimes: 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Shaft
Action/Adventure. Rated R for strong violence and language. Starring: Samuel L. Jackson, Busta Rhymes, Jeffrey Wright, Vanessa Williams, Christian Bale. Directed by John Singleton. Produced by Scott Rudin, John Singleton and Adam Schroeder. Written by John Singleton, Richard Price and Shane Salerno. Distributor: Paramount Pictures
Synopsis: The classic Blaxploitation



Courtesy Warner Brothers

Samuel L. Jackson as John Shaft in Paramount's *Shaft*.

picture from 1971 returns to the big screen with Samuel L. Jackson taking over the title role from Richard Roundtree. Jackson portrays Shaft, nephew of Roundtree's legendary John Shaft. The younger Shaft is a police detective, unlike his uncle, who was a private investigator. His latest assignment is to track down a murderer (Christian Bale) before he kills the woman (Toni Collette) who witnessed his heinous crime. The mere appearance of Roundtree, reprising his original role, gives the revamped *SHAFT* all the credibility it needs, but it is director John Singleton's spruced up action sequences, as well as Jackson, that makes the movie so entertaining. Showtimes: 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

The Replacements
rama and Comedy. 1 hr. 45 min. Rated PG-13 for some crude sexual humor and language. Starring: Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman, Orlando Jones, Jon Favreau, Brooke Langton. Directed by Howard Deutch. Produced by Dylan Sellers. Written by Vince McKewin and Mark Steven Johnson. Distributor: Warner Brothers

Synopsis: Success is often a matter of blind luck, and some deserving people, talented in their own right, never get a crack at it. Such has been the fate of Shane "Footsteps" Falco, once a hot All American prospect on the football field. Shane can only regret what's behind him, and can't even begin to imagine what's ahead. But Fate is not through with Shane. When League players decide to strike, leaving the prospect of empty fields (and equally empty stadiums) for team owners to contemplate, the Washington Sentinels scramble for a solution. When they bring contentious and self-retired head coach Jimmy McGinty back into the fold, McGinty seeks out players who will play with their hearts rather than their wallets. For the League, the situation is a disaster, but for Shane and a mismatched crew of outsiders, it's a second chance to grab at sports stardom. As they amaze everyone with their winning streak, the ragtag group discovers in itself the ability to hope for more than they ever thought possible, maybe even the

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Story and photographs by Dianne Stallings

(VAMONOS) STAFF WRITER

alancing her German upbringing to value the practical with her innate drive toward the creative, Renate Shiver meticulously works to

refine her craft and experiment with new approaches to her pottery.

She produces ceramic sculptures and wall hangings, decorative and functional bowls and vases.

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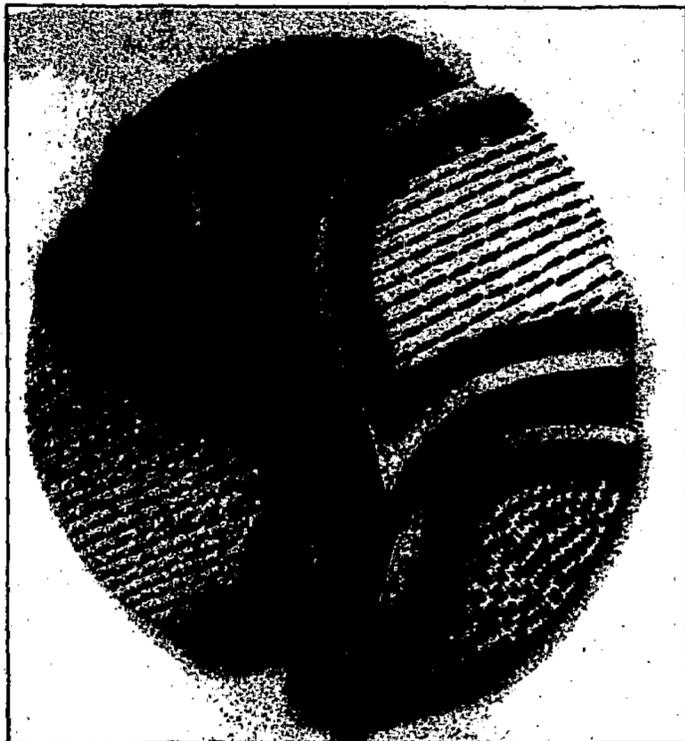
plays one application against another and just generally has a great time in the studio built next to her home in the Alpine Village area.

Born in Germany, she immigrated to Canada when she was seven months old and came to the United States at the age of 10. Although her father was a master wood turner in Europe, the lack of demand for that skill as industry automated caused him to become a tool-and-dye maker in the automotive field based in Detroit.

"My parents were very German and stressed practicality over artistic endeavors," Shiver said. "I was encouraged to pick a vocation where I could earn a living and I think it was sound advice."

She became a certified public accountant, but after 12 years, sought something more challenging and less boring. She moved into computer-software development, which she found very creative for the first decade. But after becoming vice president of information systems for a Fortune-500 company, her role transformed more into management of people than material. During that period, she lived all over the country, including Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Michigan, Wyoming and Dallas.

She finally accepted that the fast-paced corporate environment was not feeding her emotionally and creatively. She retired



and went back to school, thinking that because she was starting later in life, some formal education in the arts would help cut the learning curve.

For two years, she studied design, drawing and various art mediums, including ceramics.

One plunge of her hands into clay and that was it.

"I knew I was home," she said. "An educational opportunity was there. I knew it would be forever challenging and that I would never quit learning, stretching and continuing to grow."

Shiver first saw Ruidoso when she and her partner, Doug Harris, a motorcycle enthusiast, participated in the Golden Aspen Rally in 1996.

"Ever since I first saw the Rocky Mountains when I was 18, I've wanted to live here (in the mountains) some day," she said. "Mountains speak to

my soul."

Although Shiver said she is just getting into the marketing end of her work, she shows at The Adobe, participated with Ivy Heymann in White Oaks art shows, and her bowls and vases are big sellers at her sister's store back east.

Pegging her work is a tough job for a gallery owner, because Shiver explores across the board.

"I start with an idea that's important to me, such as my continuity or diversity concept," she said. "I sit down and start designing and then build a series. Sometimes I use more than one type of work to try to express an idea."

But coiling is her favorite.

"To me, I feel like I'm in harmony with what I'm doing," she said. "It's a wonderful thing. I do a lot of vase forms in coil."

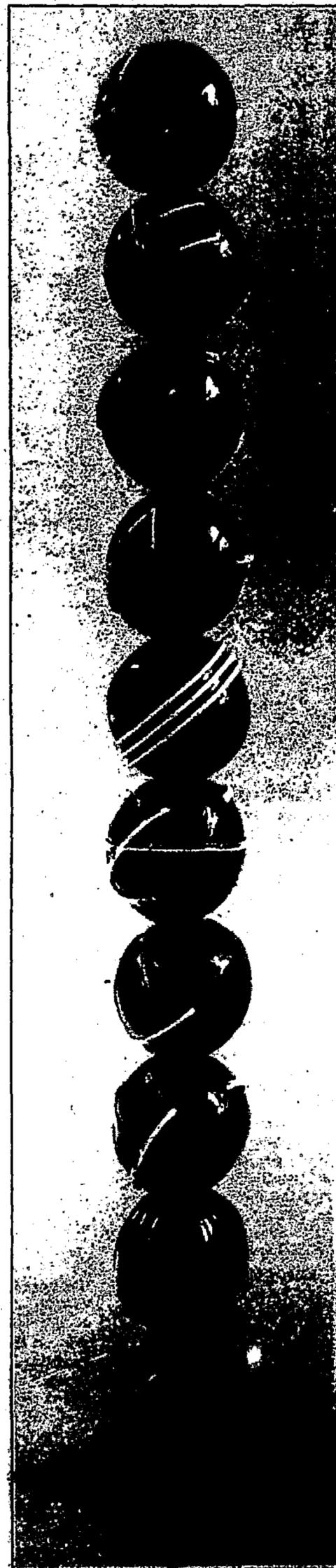
The piece dictates the approach, which may entail a combination of techniques.

"I'm always experimenting with surfaces," Shiver said. "I love texture and am doing more of that than I did before."

"I do what I feel I need to do, whatever method is best and then I have a lot of fun."

Testing glazes occupies a chunk of her time, exploring different combinations to come up with the image and colors in her head.

"I started with earth tones and evolved into more colorful glazes," she said. "Now I'm exploring pastels. But the piece is what drives the finish for me. I'm doing wood-ash glazes as accents over base glazes. I'm always exploring."



TREE OF LIFE, top left, is one of Shiver's ceramic wall sculptures. Clockwise, a ceramic sculpture called "Diversity" is composed of a series of spheres; a coil-style vase resembling the strata of earth on exposed mountainsides while the bowl in front illustrates Shiver's experimentation with multiple textures; the rich blue of a lidded bowl was created by applying a jade glaze over a black base glaze.

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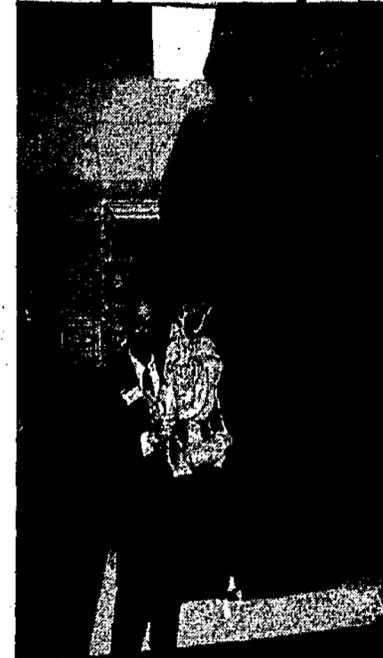
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Visitors gathered to see sculptures by Lincoln Fox



Gary Micander

LINCOLN FOX poses with one of the largest sculptures he's done, while holding a miniature of it.

People gathered September 2 to honor sculptor Lincoln Fox at a reception at Classic Bronze/Phoenix Gallery.

Fox is an internationally renowned sculptor of Western art who has won many awards and displayed art in the United States and abroad.

He is the creative director for the relatively new Classic Bronze gallery and foundry located just outside of Ruidoso Downs.

Classic Bronze intends to expand rapidly in the next few months, creating a sculpture garden in front of the gallery and an artist's community across the highway at the former Fenton's Gallery.

Fox said he is "looking forward to working with the foundry again."

Work of Larry Goodman to be featured at Ruidoso Public Library

Larry Goodman will exhibit his sculptures at the Ruidoso Public Library's "Private Art in Public Places" display from September 1 through October 31.

Goodman does realistic bronze sculptures and abstracts in wood, wire, metal and glass.

Goodman has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from UCLA, and studied for four years under Arthur LaVenger, PhD. He has recently exhibited at the Roswell Fine Arts League's Annual International Juried Show at the Roswell Museum and Art Center.



Courtesy VAQUERO JOVEN, by Larry Goodman.

Local dolphins to be auctioned off

Joyce Curray is a Ruidoso steel sculptor who has taken on a unique project: she has created a work that commemorates the submarine veterans of World War II. Her work depicts several dolphins escorting a submarine out of a harbor. The dolphin is a symbol of good luck to submariners, Curray said. Her sculpture will be auctioned or raffled off at the 46th annual U.S. Submarine Veterans National Convention. Proceeds will benefit libraries, college-bound students and the homeless.

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Nogal Artfest

The Nogal Artfest 2000 will take place at the Paz de Nogal Studio and Gallery complex in Nogal on October 21, 2000.

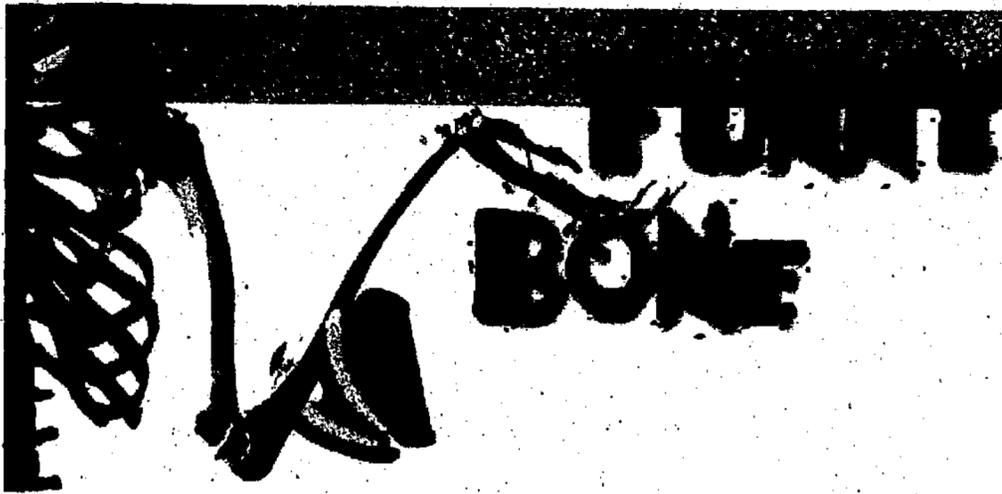
Seventy-five booth spaces are available to any area artists who create original, hand-crafted items. Free booth space will be offered to local non-profit community organizations.

For an application to participate, send a self-addressed stamped envelopes to: Nogal Artfest 2000, P.O. Box 190, Nogal NM 88341.

Art in the Park

The 25th annual Art in the Park will be held in Artesia on October 21. The deadline for entries is September 21.

For an entry form, contact the Artesia Arts Council Inc, Box 782, Artesia NM 88211; or call (505)746-4212.



Young people, please be spank to your elders



Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
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I am the last person to criticize this nation's young people. I LOVE our young people, and I try to stay "hep" to their culture and their "slang lingo." This is not easy, because the slang keeps changing. For example, here is a partial list of the phrases that have been slang for "good" in my lifetime: "swell," "neat," "keen," "hot," "cool," "boss," "stud," "bad," "groovy," "far out," "dynamite," "happening," "sweet," "rad," "awesome," "fly," "chillin'," "trippin'," "the bee's knees," "the bomb," "Puff Daddy" and "cutting the mustard."

According to a review I saw recently in The New York Times, the newest youthful slang word for "good" is "spank," as in: "Trevor got a totally spank nose piercing." In an effort to remain "down" with the youth culture, I plan to work this into my conversation whenever I can. ("These are some spank reading glasses!")

My point is that I care about our young people, and I wish them great success, because they are our Hope for the Future, and some day,

when my generation retires, they will have to pay us trillions of dollars in Social Security.

But to do this, they must have a spank education. This is why we should all be concerned about a recent survey

conducted by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis to measure how well today's college students know basic American history. In this survey, researchers telephoned 556 randomly selected college seniors and asked them 34 multiple-choice questions about our history and popular culture. The shocking result: Today's students really know their American history!

Ha ha! Of course I am kidding. The students, as is traditional in these surveys, did terribly. The researchers would have gotten basically the same results if they had surveyed 556 randomly selected carp. The average student answered nearly half the questions wrong, includ-

ing such easy ones as "What is the Magna Carta?" (Correct answer: "The highest level of American Express card.")

There were only two questions that more than 90 percent of the students answered correctly; these two

"...they don't speak

English over there [in

Uzbekistan]. That's

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backward."

questions required the students to identify — I am not making this up — 1) Beavis and Butthead, and 2) Snoop Doggy Dogg.

Of course you could argue that the survey was flawed, because only your truly stupid college students would remain on the phone while a stranger asked them 34 questions about American history. Intelligent college students would hang up and resume downloading music off the Internet.

But the sad truth, I suspect, is that today's college students really don't know their history. In fact, MOST Americans, young and old, ignore our past. We seem to think that our nation started existing just yesterday, when in fact it dates all the way back to when I was born.

It is not like this in the rest of the world. Even in the most backward nations, people know their history. If you were to go up to a college student in, for example, Uzbekistan ("Natsikebzu" spelled backward), and ask him or her, "What important historical event occurred in Uzbekistan in 1538?", he or she would immediately give you a blank stare, because they don't speak English over there. That's how we know they're backward.

But if you were to ask the same question in the native language, Uzbek, I guarantee you that the student would give you the correct answer, which is: Grztkzmsk rzsgm nstzn, brt zrwqkgstr. Mks-gitnksvg? Zrwsbrzknzrwk boutros boutros qwertyuiop! ("Nothing.")

If only we had that same passion for our own history!

If only you young people realized what a fascinating past our nation has! It all began in Philadelphia on July 3, 1947, when the Founding Fathers — Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin "Snoop Doggy" Roosevelt and the late Vince Lombardi — gathered to boldly sign their names on the cotton gin, thereby setting off the French and Indian War and all that was to follow. Learn these things, young people! History is spank!

Speaking of which: I just asked my 19-year-old son if he and his friends used "spank" to mean "good" and he thought that was the stupidest thing he ever heard. So I asked him how he and his friends express the concept of "good," and he replied: "We say 'good.'"

These kids today are pathetic.

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The saga of E.J. Forest

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sibility of violence
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immigrant group.'*

EJ. Forest, born around 1830, was quite the frontier character, although that was never the original intent. Getting married at the young (even for then) age of about 14, E.J. had found true love, which blossomed even more as time passed. After the birth of their two children, E.J. was shattered in 1846 by a terrible tragedy. Forest's one true love was killed — almost at random — by a nasty character named Jamieson on a riverboat. E.J. had not been present, but came instantly to the conclusion that this man would pay for his crime. And E.J. planned on seeing to it personally. Unfortunately, details are sparse at best concerning this killing, but it is abundantly apparent that E.J. was distraught to find that the killer had escaped and there was no real attempt by the authorities to apprehend him. To be fair to the authorities, in St. Louis, where the murder took place, lawmen knew that if they did not apprehend the suspect before the suspect left town in a westerly direction, they probably never would. At that time, every place west of St. Louis was frontier, more or less, and the perfect hiding place for any fugitive. History has long since forgotten Jamieson's first name, but there is no doubt that it was known to E.J. Forest. Consumed by vengeance, E.J. left the two children and took off in pursuit of the killer. It was the first steps of a genuine odyssey.

The beginning

After leaving the children — a boy and a girl — with the Sisters of Charity at St. Louis, E.J. purchased a revolver and grimly began the chase. It was destined to be a long one, but the resolve of E.J. Forest in this matter was formidable indeed.

By the year 1850, Forest had procured work as a cabin boy on a Mississippi steamboat. Never considered to be a large man, and therefore ineligible for many manual labor positions, E.J. took whatever was available. Anything to finance the pursuit. Forest inquired and received tips concerning the killer whenever and wherever possible. Some of them were dead ends, but some of them weren't — like the one saying that Jamieson had been seen down around the docks along the Mississippi.

Roaming around the docks on a nightly basis hoping to catch sight of the elusive Jamieson, For-

est was risking life and limb just doing *that*.

The St. Louis docks, especially during that period, were never a place for the faint of heart. Wandering through every smoke-filled saloon and house-of-ill-repute in that area, E.J. got lucky: a good source indicated that Forest's quarry had gone to Texas.

Ironically, when Forest got to Texas, another good tip was forthcoming; and that was that Jamieson had returned to St. Louis. For five years E.J. Forest had frequented places that even the most formidable of men thought twice about. Many men would have simply given up, but not E.J.

And so, after searching for nine years, Forest's determination was rewarded one night in 1855. Strolling into a saloon, Forest suddenly spotted Jamieson playing poker.

A gunfight

Barely able to control the burning thirst for vengeance that had been so consuming for the past nine years, Forest waited for Jamieson to get up and leave the establishment. As Jamieson walked out, Forest quietly followed.

E.J. Forest had never had any particular knack for the handling of firearms, but had practiced diligently nonetheless. Hoping against hope that all that practice had been sufficient, Forest stepped up to Jamieson in the shadows and fog down near the docks and drew a revolver.

Jamieson saw the movement and jerked his own pistol. The two weapons roared almost simultaneously. Forest's bullet clipped Jamieson in the arm, but Jamieson's bullet slammed into E.J.'s leg. As Forest slumped to the ground, it was apparent that the hunt was not over. E.J. could only watch helplessly as the fugitive fled into the darkness.

Forest was no fool. Having been frustrated in the past by the actions of the authorities, E.J. knew that dealing with them would only waste valuable time, and too much time had been lost already. In excruciating pain, Forest crawled into an alley and was mercifully overtaken by unconsciousness.

The next morning, with the return of consciousness, E.J. found that a kindly, elderly widow had patched the wound and was doing everything in her power to assist. When E.J. related the story to her, she became even more sympathetic.

California

Bidding a sorrowful farewell to the children, E.J. Forest, at the age of 25, headed for California in 1855. The gold rush was still going on, and it is unclear whether or not Forest went to California in pursuit of Jamieson or simply to go there and get rich. Whatever the case, E.J. joined a 60-man expedition and departed, ultimately following the Oregon Trail.

The journey included all the usual hardships that immigrants of the period had to contend with: hostile Indians, floods, drought, and the ever-present possibility of violence flaring within the immigrant group.

This was a common occur-

rence because the trip took so long and the people on the wagon train inevitably got to know each other better than anyone really intended or wanted. Tempers were notoriously short on such journeys.

On the 31st of May, E.J.'s group reached Fort Phil Kearney, which was a popular hub where many immigrants began the last leg of the mighty journey that lay before them. It was June when they crossed the North Fork of the Platte River and it was not long after that they had to pay a fee levied by the local Native Americans in order that they might pass safely. Like many others before and after them, Forest's group wisely paid the fee, which basically meant that they gave gifts to the Indians.

Around the end of June, E.J.'s name was added to the many other names and initials carved into Independence Rock on the Sweet Water River.

The trip dragged on. It became grim in the area around Utah's Great Salt Lake. Many died of hunger, thirst, cholera and drowned at swollen crossings at various rivers.

It was October when E.J. and the other survivors reached the head of the Feather River in California. It was later in the same month that the party entered the Sacramento Valley and E.J. immediately stocked up on mining supplies. Everything was expensive: Even the cheapest boarding houses cost an almost unbelievable (for the time) three dollars a day.

Flour and bacon were 50 cents a pound; beef and pickles were 25 cents a pound. And Forest quickly realized

that God had not intended that E.J. Forest be a miner. After panning for gold just long enough to realize that it was not the sort of thing where the likes of E.J. Forest was going to get rich, E.J. procured a job as a swamper in a saloon for \$100 a month.

Eight months later E.J. started a pack mule business and later sold the business for \$2,500. The problem was, deep down, E.J. was a good parent and missed the children desperately. After two years, E.J. Forest headed back to St. Louis to see them. However, after a few months, Forest realized that wanderlust had become something of an imperative.

Bidding farewell to the children once again, Forest headed back to California.

This crossing was even more difficult than the first. After suffering most of the same inconveniences listed above, E.J.'s party was attacked by Snake Indians one night on the banks of the Humboldt River. E.J. received a nasty arm wound, but survived.

Vengeance

E.J. found that, while not considered to be a man who could do heavy manual labor, it did not mean that a knack for business was not a talent. After another two-year period, E.J. Forest once again headed back to St. Louis and the children, who were now in their teens. This time, though, E.J. returned \$30,000 richer.

During this period, Forest had apparently buried the thirst for vengeance, but it was still present — just not as visible as it had originally been. Deep down, E.J. knew that the continuing existence of Jamieson was something that

could not be borne forever. Once again E.J. Forest began riding the vengeance trail. Finally, in 1859, E.J. Forest got lucky.

E.J. was out riding just outside Denver City when lo and behold, another horseman appeared. It was Jamieson, riding a mule. All the years of frustration came to the fore when E.J. finally came face to face with the man who for so many years had been an elusive shadow.

Jerking a sidearm, E.J. immediately opened fire. This time Forest's aim was better and Jamieson was propelled from the back of his mule.

E.J. then proceeded to empty the revolver into the fallen murderer. E.J. was preparing to empty a second revolver into Jamieson when two hunters galloped up and stopped the incident cold. Restraining the slight E.J., the two burly hunters took Jamieson to a doctor in Denver. Although he had been hit three times, none of Jamieson's wounds proved to be fatal, much to the disgust

of E.J. Forest.

Jamieson recovered from his wounds and slipped quietly out of Denver, heading for New Orleans. In the end, E.J. Forest was denied the vengeance that had been so consuming for so long. Jamieson died of yellow fever shortly after arriving in Louisiana.

It was a tale of murder and revenge that was not particularly uncommon in the Old West. What made the whole thing unique was what E.J.'s initials stood for: Elsa Jane Forest. For 13 years the petite pretty Elsa Jane had disguised herself as a man in order to catch her husband's killer. She had caught him twice, and shot it out with him twice. And, although Jamieson had eventually died of natural causes, it was not for riding the vengeance trail that E.J. became best known, it was for her courage, determination and of course, her gender.

Sources: *The Lady Packed a Pistol* by Cindy K. Keen and *Richland Crossing* by Walter Clay Dixon.


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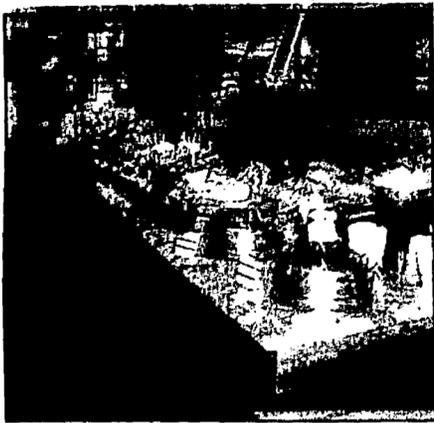

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Dining Guide

CATTLE BARON

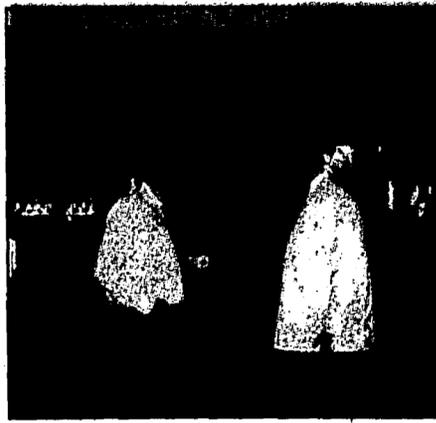


Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

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257-9355 • 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun. • Thurs.; 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. • Fri. and Sat.

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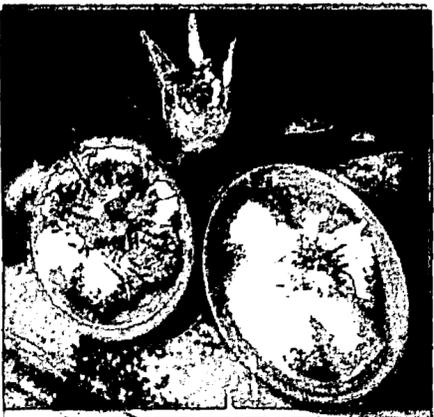


Enjoy regional Italian cuisine in a sophisticated, yet relaxed atmosphere. Join us in our cozy lounge for cocktails and conversation. It's where Ruidoso meets. Open nightly. Reservations welcome.

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257-7540 • 2823 Sudderth
Lounge opens 4:30 p.m.
Dining at 5 p.m.

THE DECK HOUSE RESTAURANT



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Open Thursday-Monday 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
NOW Serving BEER & WINE

FARLEY'S FOOD FUN & PUB

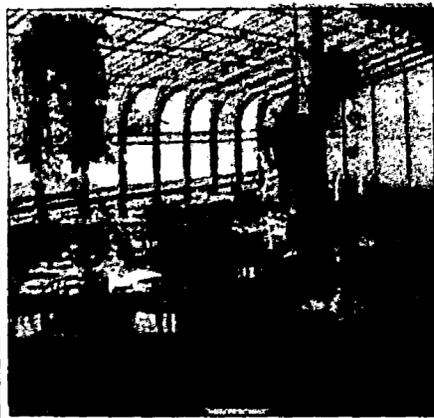


Good food, food fun and good prices is what Farley's is all about. The atmosphere is light and fun and there are 16 domestic beers on tap. Cooks Pedro Bonilla and Nick Lawrence grill one of the best burgers around and you won't want to miss the wood-fired pizza.

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258-5676 • 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
The restaurant opens at 11:30 a.m. 7 days a week

THE INNCREIBLE RESTAURANT & SALOON



The InnCredible Restaurant and Saloon is truly INNCREIBLE. For 33 years we have been serving loyal locals and visitors the finest PRIME RIB, steaks, seafood, Lamb, Poultry, and Pastas in a cozy, mountain atmosphere. Australian Lobster Tail Special on Wed. Alaskan King Crab Legs on CRABBY MONDAY. Full bar and great wine list. Bar - 3:30pm - Dining - 5:30pm Reservations Recommended - we are very popular!

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Located at the Enchantment Inn & Suites
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LA LORRAINE

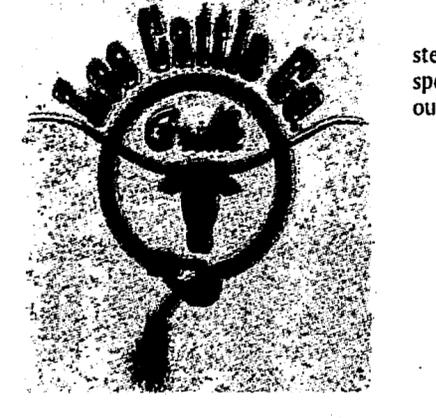


Low chandelier lighting, softly draped ceilings, lush flower arrangements and soothing music is merely an introduction to a dining experience fulfilled by meticulous service and unforgettable gourmet menu times including Salmon, Steaks, Veal Chop, Rack of Lamb, and Duck to name a few. The meals are enhanced by an excellent wine list including vintage-bordeauxs.

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Lunch & Dinner: Wed.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
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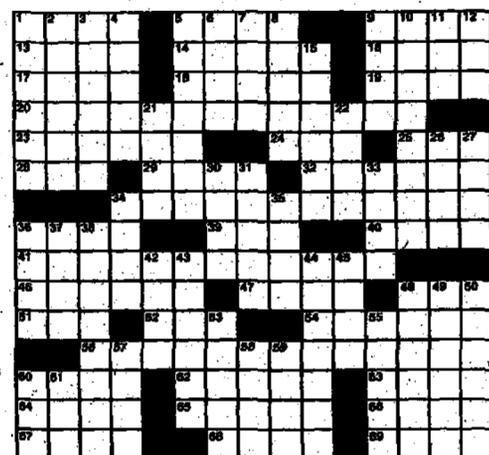
- 1 Breeze
- 5 Appetizer for Juan
- 9 Cornrows alternative
- 13 Summer cabin site
- 14 Curacao neighbor
- 16 Cherokee, for one
- 17 Suffix with sinus
- 18 Two of a 60's quartet
- 19 Loads
- 20 Hacked it, as a farmer?
- 23 Script scraper
- 24 Ciling to
- 25 Bill Nye's subj. on TV

DOWN

- 2 Forum matter
- 28 Médoc, merlot, etc.
- 32 Surpassed
- 34 Hacked it, as a highway engineer?
- 36 1986 World Series stadium
- 39 Long March leader
- 40 Smelter input
- 41 Hacked it, as a candlemaker?
- 46 Informal hatrack
- 47 Medal recipient
- 49 Prefix with pressure
- 51 Literary inits.
- 52 Dawn deity
- 54 Lily-livered
- 56 Hacked it, as a pelican?

60 Salalah's land

- 62 "Vive —!"
- 63 Restrain
- 64 [Get the joke?]
- 65 Microscopy supply
- 66 Inventor Elisha
- 67 "Don't be startled!"
- 68 Some are horned
- 69 Lt. Columbo et al.



Puzzle by Cathy Millhauser

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DATA ASKS ACHED
ETAT RAIL BOOLA
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- 10 Crystalline mineral
- 11 Monogrammatic car of old
- 12 Choose
- 15 Perspicacious
- 21 Sister of Zeus
- 23 Eagerly excited
- 25 Grant
- 27 Middle of a mensis
- 30 Sample
- 31 Secret supply
- 33 Academic handle

- 40 Do the Wright thing
- 48 Larry Bird was one
- 50 But
- 53 Handle
- 55 Prior's superior
- 57 Black and wet
- 58 Tie
- 59 Labor
- 60 Have a tab
- 61 Veterans' concern, briefly

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle, are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5658 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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 7:00 P.M.

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Copies of the agenda for the September 19, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-00-076
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 New Mexico, N.A.

Plaintiff,
 vs.
 FAUSTINO GALLEGOS
 Defendant.

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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 front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 300 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 unsatisfied judgment to Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico, N.A., successor by reason of consolidation to Northwest Bank New Mexico, N.A. ("Wells Fargo"), is \$23,096.96, plus accrued interest from June 23, 2000 to date of sale in the amount of \$318.25, plus publication costs and all 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") and is more particularly described as follows:

E/2W/2 OF BLOCK 57, LESS THE WEST 12.2 FEET THEREOF, OF McDONALD'S ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1906.

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LOT 7 AND THE N/2 OF LOT 8, BLOCK 34 OF McDONALD'S ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1906.

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, restriction 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/Marc Prelo
 Special Master
 Prelo Law Firm
 1096 Mechem Drive Suite 229
 Ruidoso, NM 88345
 (505)257-3000
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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 situate 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, 1996, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 417, being more particularly

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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, 658.36 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33' 36" East, 658.36 feet, to the Northwest corner, thence North 89 degrees 50' 52" East, 561.12 feet, to the Northeast corner, thence South 00 degrees 30' 36" West, 661.83 feet, to the Southeast corner, thence North 89 degrees 51' 03" West, 661.66 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, 1205.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33' 36" East 75.44 feet, thence North 53 degrees 14' 54" East, 59.50 feet, thence North 89 degrees 50' 52" East, 100.64 feet, thence South 53 degrees 14' 54" West, 186.02 feet, to the place of beginning;

including all improvements to the property, including, but not limited to, the Manufactured Home described as follows:

Make: Southern Energy
 Model: 8001
 Year: 1996
 Serial No.: DSETX01887AB
 Width & Length: 28x68

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 above-entitled 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, \$71,390.75, bears interest at 10.0% per annum from April 16, 2000. The costs and attorneys fees portion of the judgment, \$1,983.83, bears interest at 10.0% from August 3, 2000. Additional accrued interest on the judgment through the date of sale is \$3,257.64 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 finally 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

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 remaining 2000

USED TRUCKS & 4X4S

STOCK # 3202	'99 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB Lariat leather, CD, 5.4 V-8, auto	was \$25,995 NOW \$21,125
#32751	'93 FORD ESCORT STATION WAGON 4 cyl, 5 spd, A/C, cassette, low miles	\$2,995 AS IS
#2998	'98 FORD WINDSTAR VAN 7 passenger, V6, auto, dual A/C	0 down \$255 mo.
#721631	'95 MAZDA 4X4 CAB PLUS 5 speed, V-6, CD	AS IS \$6,995
#3305	'97 FORD EXPEDITION 4X4 5.4 V-8, auto, dual A/C, leather	0 down \$389 mo.
#32241	'97 FORD EXPLORER 2 DR SPORT 4x4, cassette, CD, auto, A/C, only 22,000 miles	0 down \$339 mo.
#3288	2000 RANGER SUPER CAB 4X4 V-6, auto, CD, A/C, cruise, tilt, pw, pl, only 8,768 miles	0 down \$315 mo.
#3279	'98 FORD F-150 FLARE SIDE 4x2, A/C, CD, cruise, tilt	0 down \$229 mo.
#3248	'96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo, leather, moonroof, V-8, loaded	0 down \$315 mo.
#3289	'99 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 4X4 Loaded with moonroof, cassette & 6 disk changer	Original MSRP \$35,075 SAVE \$12,000
#31901	'98 FORD F150 RC 4X4 V6, cassette, custom wheels, extra clean	0 down \$259 mo.
#1000	'99 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB 4x4, 5.7 V8, auto	0 down \$375 mo.

USED CARS

STOCK # 3272	2000 FORD FOCUS 4 DR 4 cyl., auto, A/C, cassette, factory warranty	0 down \$239 mo.
#3301	2000 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS Loaded, traction control, keyless	0 down \$349 mo. Save Thousands
#32371	'99 FORD ZX2 Auto, CD, rear spoiler only 1891 miles, like new	0 down \$199 mo.
#3300	2000 FORD TAURUS V-6, auto, A/C, cassette, pw, pl, cruise, tilt	0 down \$249 mo.
#3002	'98 MERCURY TRACER 4 DR Auto, A/C, cassette, pw, pl	0 down \$159 mo.
#3302	'98 LINCOLN TOWNCAR SIGNATURE Homelinc system, factory warranty, moonroof	Orig MSRP \$42,485 SAVE \$18,800
#3246	'97 FORD ASPIRE FWD, 5 speed, A/C, great school car	0 down \$99 mo.
#3303	'98 LINCOLN V-8, leather, moonroof, 19,900 miles, loaded, SAVE \$18,500	0 down \$389 mo.
#32081	'93 EAGLE VISION TS1 Loaded, leather, CD, V06, auto	AS IS \$4,888
#822121	'95 FORD RANGER 4 cyl., 5 spd., A/C, only 23,000 miles	0 down \$155 mo.
#35	'98 CHEVY ASTRO AWD VAN Rear A/C, V6 auto, loaded	0 down \$299 mo.

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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 505-247-4900.
 /s/Peter A. Baca
 Special Master
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Legal Deadlines
 4:00 p.m
 Friday
 for
 Wednesday

4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday
 for
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan invites all interested citizens to a Public Hearing to be held at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico at 6:30 P.M. on September 12, 2000.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2001 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. To advise citizens of the program objectives and receive public input on community needs and suggestions for CDBG projects.

The CDBG program is designed to meet activities, which will address one to three state and national objectives.

- Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
- Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of the community.

All incorporated municipalities under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance for Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

For information contact:
 Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk
 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316
 505-354-2247

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Display and Classified Display Advertising Deadlines
 3:00 p.m. Monday
 for Wednesday
 3:00 p.m. Wednesday
 for Friday

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NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO

LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Village of Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, tendra dos juntas publicas el 12 septiembre, 2000 a las 6:30 de la tarde, las dos en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de las juntas publicas sera para discutir el programa de Desurolo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, las escalas de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones las ciudadanos sobre desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales del programa CDBG requirera que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con por los menos uno de los siguientes requisitos. Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amanza diimediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no esten disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos elegibles encuyen infrascara para la comunidad; Reabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificasion, Emergencia y Colonias.

Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos del apoyo a su testimonio.

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta pueden enviar sus comentarios a:

Kathryn Griffin/Village Clerk
 114 Lincoln, Ave.,
 Capitan, New Mexico 88316
 505-354-2247

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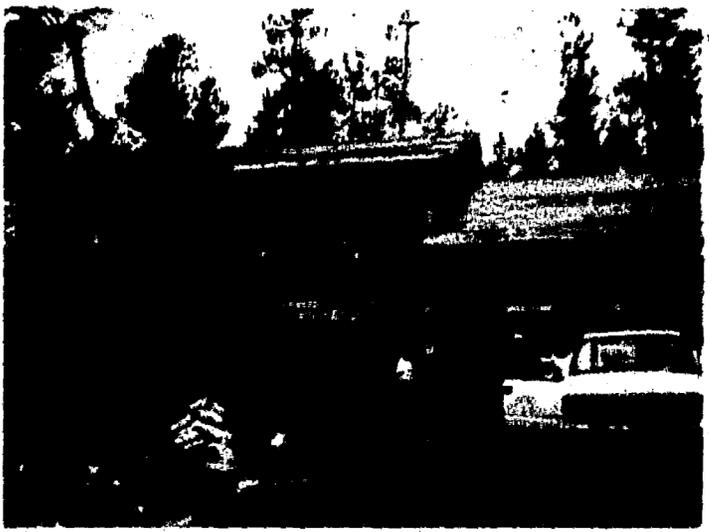
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Barnhill • \$295,000 • 316 High Mesa Drive

3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, full golf home on #16 Fairway. Stucco white with red tile roof, wood floors and tile entry. Light and airy with open floor plan. Nice covered back deck.



Sunny Slope

Reyes • \$225,000 • 205 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.

New 4 bdrm, 3 bath stucco with 1 year warranty. A must see.



Alto

Bayless • \$425,000 • 300 French Drive

5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, full golf. On 2 lots. 5,800+ sq. ft. Panoramic views. Exceptional value!



Alto

Blaugrund • \$250,000 • Country Club Condos #A5

Full golf, on the golf course. 3 bdrm, 2 baths, nice patio and refrigerated air.



Hillside Addition

Casey • \$285,000 • 102 Cedar Creek Court

Across from Cree Meadows CC on private cul-de-sac. 5 bdrms, 2 full baths, 2 levels. Great for entertaining lots of windows - comes completely furnished. Even has new tooth brushes.



Alto

Hall • \$399,900 • 712 Deer

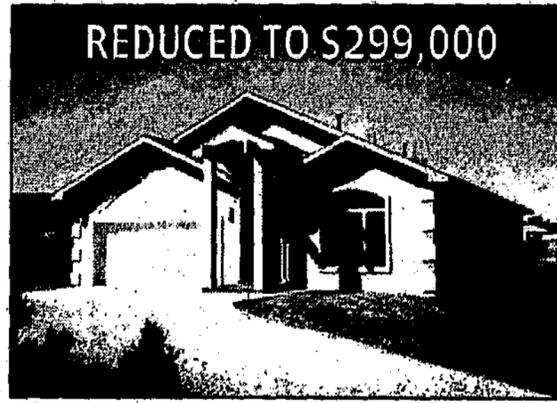
Park Drive, 3 bdrm, 3-1/2 bath, 3 car garage. Beautiful log home on wooded lot with full golf membership.



Alto Townhome

Scott • \$315,000 • 601 Deer Park Drive

Three bedroom with possible 4th on lower level. Very spacious with high ceilings and magnificent panoramic views from decks. Furnished by an Albuquerque designer. Full golf membership.



REDUCED TO \$299,000

Alto

Davis Ent. • \$325,000 • 110 Pinon Drive

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath beautifully constructed Alto home. Exquisite tile work throughout. Sierra Blanca view, refrigerated air and 2-car



Awesome Commercial Acreage with Sierra Blanca Views

Robinson • \$1,250,000

9.3 ± acres. Seller is motivated on this large multi-use potential piece of property in the heart of Ruidoso with Sierra Blanca views, large trees and easy access. Owner will carry paper and/or joint venture. Submit all offers.



Alto

Hanson • \$315,000 • 103 Mountain Place

Four bedroom, 3 bath with gated patio and 2-car garage. Most all the furniture stays - full golf membership.



Alto

Mote • \$675,000 • 739 Deer Park Drive

One of the most elegant and unique homes in Alto. Too many amenities to mention. 7 bedrooms, 7+ baths, over 7400 square feet of elegance! Lowest level is perfect for mother-in-law wing, teenagers, etc. with separate kitchen & living area . . . plus fantastic views and golf membership.



Alto

White • \$250,000 • 810 Deer Park Drive

Three bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage on flat corner lot with nice decks and full golf membership! Complete with furniture addendum.



Alto

Scribner • \$1,000,000 • 550 High Mesa Rd.

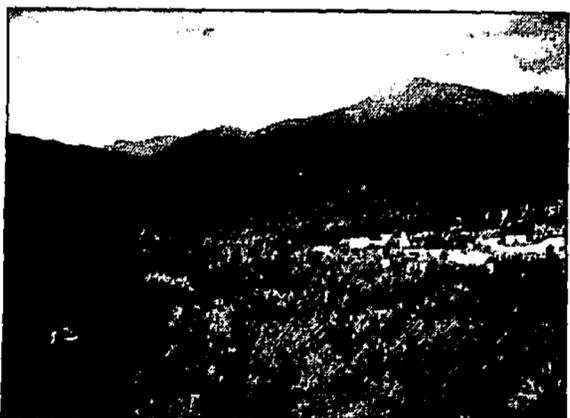
2 story 2,348 sq. ft. home on 10 acres includes Full Golf membership Lot at 112 Deer Valley Ct. Also 5 water hook-ups! Call now for more information.



New Mexico State University Property

\$225,000 • 411 College Drive

BACK ON MARKET! Twenty acre tract with 2100+ sq. ft. building in village limits - city water available - many possibilities.



Lookout Estates

Atcheson • \$164,900 • Unit D-1, 220 Lookout Dr.

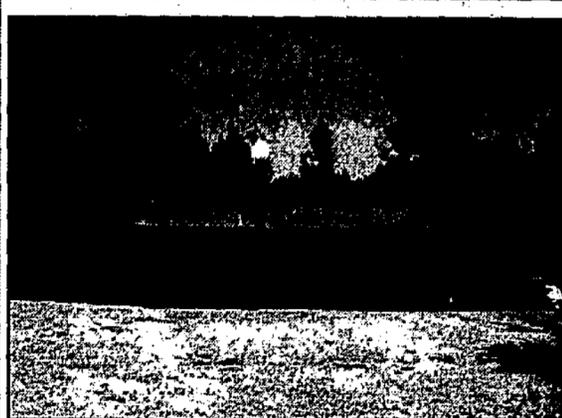
3 bdrm., 2 1/4 bath upstairs; 2 bdrm., 2 1/4 bath down. Downstairs rents for \$900 a month. Furnished - view of Sierra Blanca, golf course and the river!



Airport West

Harkins • \$53,900 • 405 Del Norte Dr.

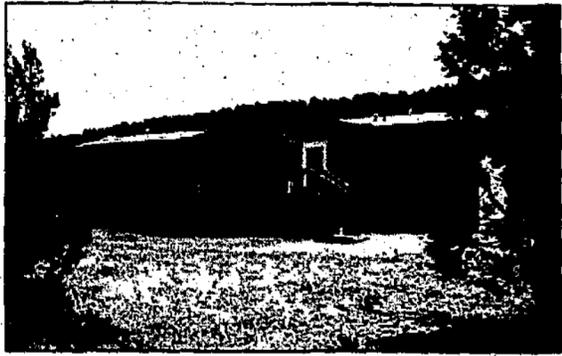
Furnished 3 bdrm., 2 bath older mobile with covered deck. Nice views - owner may finance!



Country Club Estates

Cooper • \$117,500 • 306 Hull Drive

3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. Knotty pine accents and wood vigas give this home Ruidoso charm. 24-hour notice to show. Just let us know!



Rancho Ruidoso Valley

Martin • \$98,000 • #10 Boothill Road

4 bdrm, 2 bath, appliances including washer/dryer. 4th bdrm den/office — neat light open floor plan immaculate condition — country kitchen with eating area plus dining room. A MUST SEE!



Black Forest

Collins • \$159,000 • 123 Black Forest Rd

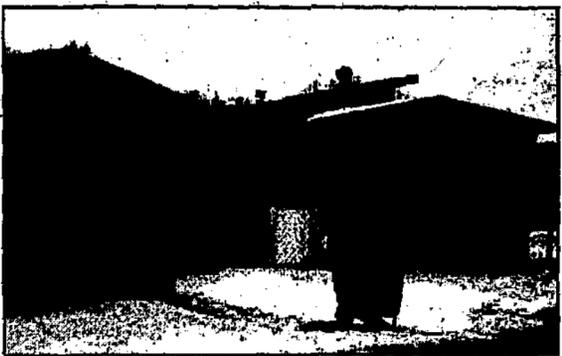
On 2 lots, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. This home offers that Ruidoso chalet feeling with the master bedroom overlooking the living room area. Downstairs has large bedrooms that open onto a big deck with nice views. A fireplace in the master bedroom makes for that perfect atmosphere to relax and unwind! A must see home!!



High Sites Subdivision

Hale • \$125,000 • 103 Monica's Court

Three bedroom, 2 bath with large fenced back yard and nice front lawn area. Very easy access; located on a cul-de-sac in the Ruidoso Care Center area! Pergo wood floors, wood window blinds and kept in immaculate condition. A must see family home!



O.P. Addition Capitan

Ford • \$65,000 • 302 Lincoln Avenue

Two bedroom, 2 bath 1976 modular on 3 lots, RV pad and hookup, 16x14 heated work room off garage.



Gavilan Acres

Rhodes • \$65,000 • North Road

Three bedroom, 2 bath 1979 double wide, septic, domestic well, natural gas. Furniture addendum on file.

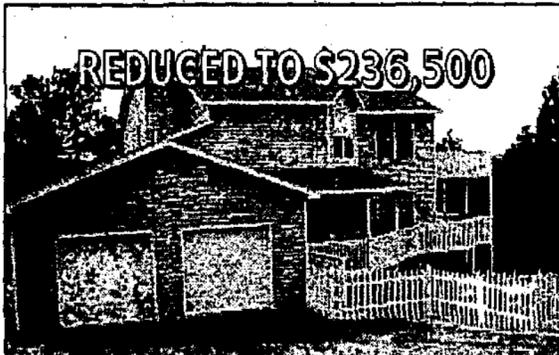


Ponderosa Heights

Cooper • \$98,500 • 122 Aspen Circle

Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent renter. Home is 1 level. 2-car garage. Motivated seller.

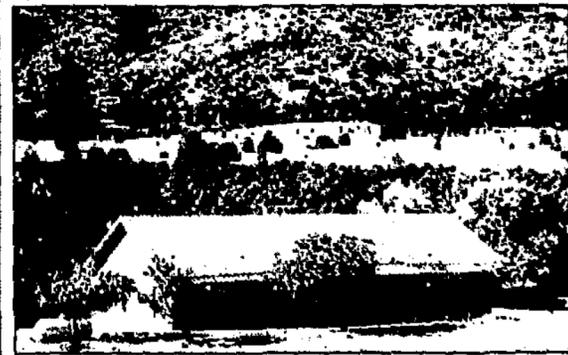
Call
Susan Miller or Doug Siddens
to list your
property today!



White Mountain Meadows

Radzewicz • \$248,500 • 110 Coker Lane

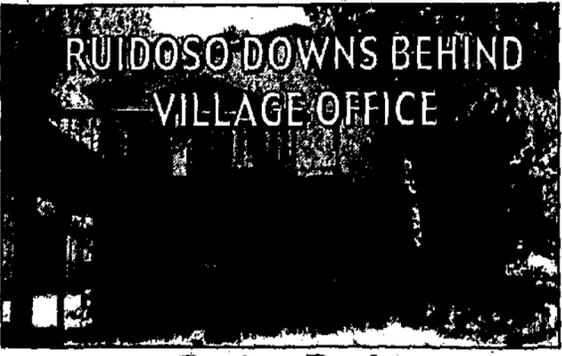
Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Hardwood floors — nice hobby or office room downstairs. Large bedrooms — bright interior — Victorian styled. A must see home!



Behind Loma Grande Acres

Smith • \$350,000 • Bonita Drive Road

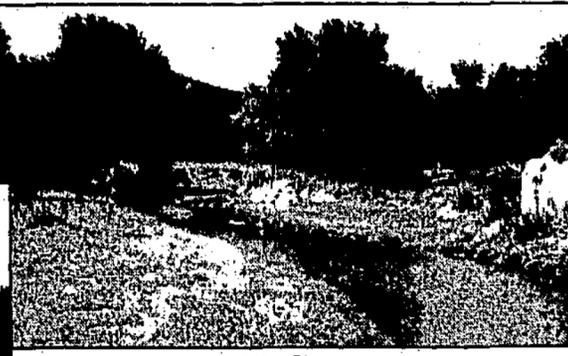
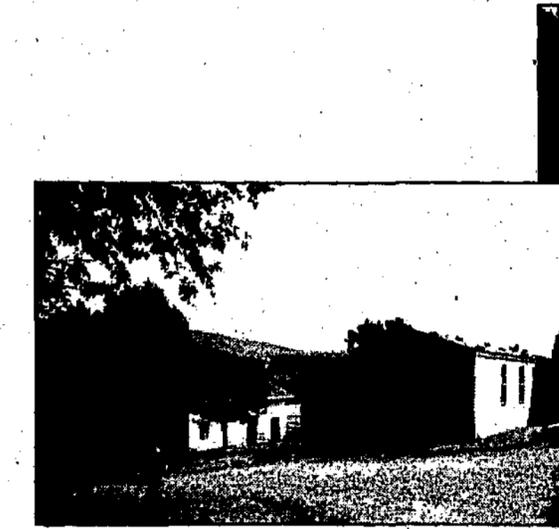
Six bedroom, 3 bath main house; 2 bedroom, 1 bath guest house. Horse facility consists of 6 box stalls, 9 stalls with runs, tack room, round pen, roping arena, small orchard and enormous views!



Spring Park

Green • \$49,950 • 242 Mountain View Drive

Two bedrooms, 1 bath, completely remodeled. Nice front deck for enjoying the views. All new inside. Ready for new owner — make an offer! Motivated seller. Let us show you how to own this cabin cheaper than renting.



Valley

Lewicki • 950,000 • 11+ acres on River

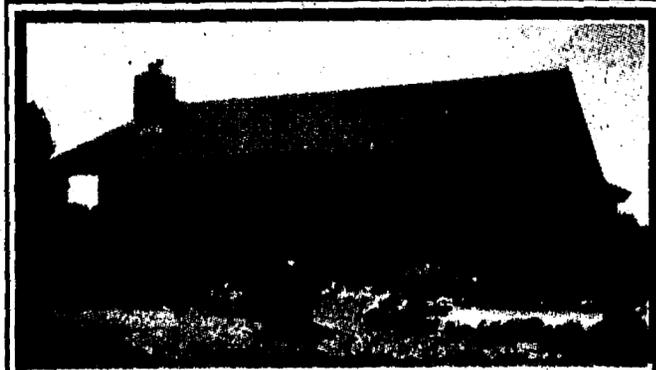
Beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. home. 14 x 80 mobile with 2-car carport. 1400 sq. ft. barn. This is a unique piece of property with water rights! Seller will consider dividing this property. Will



Carrizo Canyon Road

Garnett • \$212,000 • Carrizo Canyon Road

This 3 bdrm, 2 bath home sits on 2 lots with commercial potential. Carrizo Creek to the back of the property. Split rail fencing.



High Mesa

McCarthy • \$300,000 • Corner of College & Mira Monte

First time on market. Fairly new custom home - 2 master suites - one with special handicap features. Light interior and built with quality throughout. 2 car plus garage. Natural landscaped yard. 1 acre lot.



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Country Club Estates

Carey • \$289,000 • 100 La Luz

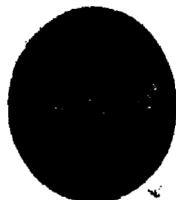
Five bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths. The breath taking Sierra Blanca view only few homes in Ruidoso have. Corner lot - approximately 3400 sq. ft. Two real moss rock fireplaces!



Agua Fria Estates

Residential lots from \$31,000 to \$45,000 and ranging in size from .75 acres to 1.9 acres. All building sites are restricted to southwestern styled architecture with underground utilities. Excellent water, some Sierra Blanca views, beautiful valley views, and gentle slopes. Unique appeal for natural landscaping. Commercial sites also!

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Agua Fria Commercial

Davis • \$212,000 • Corner of Hwy 70 & Griffith Dr.

Nice commercial building would suit multi-purpose business. Part office-workshop or showroom-sunroom fenced area would be perfect for pottery or nursery type set up. Owner finance with strong down.

Have client that would like to trade 48 space RV park, convenience store, laundry, shower, picnic area on 3.7 acres of beautiful commercial adjacent to Rip Griffin's - I-40-Moriarty, New Mexico at \$475,000 for Ruidoso area property.

Color photos on file. Very nice.

Call Doug Siddens at 336-4248 or 430-8413

Special "Buyer" need. My client wants to buy a home within 3 to 5 miles of the public library. Immaculate condition - one level preferred light interior - 2 car garage, not too close to neighbor - very little yard-work. \$300,000 to \$500,000. If this describes your home, call me ASAP ('cause we can't find it!)

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