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Task force tracking suspected arsonist

■ Firefighters put out another suspicious blaze, and a multi-agency investigative team is looking for clues.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After another suspicious fire this week, the Sierra Blanca Multi Agency Arson Task Force is looking for clues.

The fire, which burned about 2 acres, was detected about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Philadelphia Canyon, about half a mile north of Bonito Lake Road.

"It's definitely suspicious," said Thomas Chavez, task force coordinator. "It's being investigated by the arson task force. There's no way a fire could have started by lightning. Someone wants to burn down the forest. But we don't have leads — no clues."

Another fire, about a mile away, was also extinguished about the same time. That fire was limited to just a few square yards.

The Philadelphia Fire was first suspected when smoke reports began to arrive at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. A fire surveillance aircraft, in the air for recent weeks, confirmed flames on the Lincoln National Forest in the Philadelphia Canyon area. A helicopter placed the first firefighters near the blaze minutes later. Three engine crews attached to the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the national forest also moved in. A single engine air tanker dropped slurry on the fire

as well.

The helicopter, called a Helitack, allows crews to quickly begin placing a line around a fire before it gets large, said Matt Reidy, fire management officer with the Smokey Bear Ranger District. The chopper is stationed at Mescalero, funded through a cooperative agreement.

Chavez said the Philadelphia Fire was one of a number of human started fires recently.

"The Krause Fire, along Ski Run Road last week, was suspicious," Chavez said. He also pointed to the Homestead Fire nearly a month ago, and the Kraut Fire, near Bonito Lake.

A number of fires, described as human caused, have also occurred on nearby Mescalero Apache Reservation forest lands.

"He is an imminent threat to our health and safety, not to mention the forest around us," Chavez said of the person or persons responsible for igniting the fires. "The danger and threat to the citizens of Lincoln County and village of Ruidoso, to all the residents here is serious. They need to be aware. If anyone sees any suspicious vehicles or suspicious activity, call police or the sheriff's office with a description of the vehicle and activity."

Lincoln County Crimestoppers Inc. is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that results in a court bind-over or indictment of a suspect. The suspect would likely face federal charges since many of the believed arson fires have taken place on federal lands.

"There's no way a fire could have started by lightning. Someone wants to burn down the forest."

Thomas Chavez
arson task force coordinator

POW-WOW WEEKEND



DIANNE STALLINGS/RUIDOSO NEWS

Jonathan "Storm" Ponce, 6, marvels at the color and activity in Mescalero. Dancers from across the country selected their finest traditional outfits and performance wear to participate in the annual Southern Eagle Pow-Wow competition on the Mescalero Apache reservation over the weekend.

A day more special

Lincoln County woman discovers family tie with Mother's Day founder

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

For one Lincoln County woman, Mother's Day carries a sense of history as well as a special sentiment.

And for good reason. Karen Taylor discovered about 18 months ago that she's related to Anna Jarvis, the woman who started the celebration and pushed for it to become a national holiday.

"I never knew we were related, but then I read an article about Anna Jarvis starting the celebration and realized my grandmother's maiden name was Jarvis and they both were from West Virginia," Taylor said.

Other family details in the article also sounded familiar. Taylor checked a Mother's Day site on the Internet that outlined

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Karen Taylor of Lincoln County discovered about 18 months ago she is related to Anna Jarvis, who founded the annual Mother's Day observance.

Lawmakers to tour Fort Stanton

Thirteen legislators, state and federal officials in town for up-close look at 'treasure'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Thirteen state legislators are expected today as part of a weekend visit to Lincoln County to generate support for the preservation and future use of Fort Stanton as a living museum and staging area for activities such as re-enactments, trail rides, conventions and recreation.

Also booked are representatives from the Bureau of Land Management and the state Property Control Division.

"We wrote them that sometime in the not-too-distant future, they will be asked to decide the fate of this historic jewel," said Dick Weber, president of the non-profit advocacy organization, Fort Stanton Inc. "We want them to have first-hand experience of its potential."

Letters sent to the elected officials contained a rain check that will allow them to take advantage of a similar package at another time, he said.

Sally Burkstaller, founder and vice president of Fort

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Commissioner, hospital chief agree — briefly

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

For a brief moment, county hospital administrator James Gibson and Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez seemed to be in agreement Thursday.

With only six to seven beds in the

38-bed Lincoln County Medical Center occupied, they said they would like to see some of the other space allocated for patients who are being forced to move from the Ruidoso Care Center because of the closure of sections in that nursing home.

But despite good intentions, licens-

ing regulations won't allow that use, Gibson told the commissioner with whom he often is at odds over hospital issues.

With reductions in federal reimbursements, not many companies

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He said he was bothered by the wide range of bids from \$115,000 to \$267,000. It appeared the companies were not bidding on the same speci-

A representative of Roswell Roofing said his company sent a supplemental bid for material exceeding the specifications, but Stewart said it arrived after the closing date and could not be accepted.

In addition to the main fort, the ruins of a small German internment camp also are part of the fort property.

"Almost immediately,


Although learning of her connection to Jarvis hasn't changed this way, the family observes Mother's Day, Taylor said being the descendant of someone who persevered until she accomplished her goal may explain why she's a fighter for things in which she believes and might be called stubborn.

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MOTHERLY LOVE



SANDY RUGGITT/STAFF

The three-foot high Arthur and D.W. dolls (listening with the other children to storyteller Jennie Mansfield at Motherly Love (owned by Melissa Tolman), a state-licensed child care facility in Ruidoso Downs, were won from a sweepstakes for preschools as part of Book It!, a national reading incentive program sponsored by Pizza Hut. The child care facility also received 50 lbs. of books from Scholastic, a set of Arthur books and \$50 of Pizza Hut gift certificates.

School board scrutinized, applauded

BY JAMES KAUVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While a newly formed group told the Capitan Board of Education Wednesday the group would scrutinize board actions, others applauded the panel for establishing what they said was a high academic standard.

The comments came in the wake of the termination of high school girls varsity basketball coach Cindy Terry, who as a result also lost her teaching position. Terry had charged her

firing showed the district placed athletics ahead of academics.

"I don't know who to thank for firing the coach," said parent Stephanie Chico. "There were two seniors sitting on the bench (this past season). Those two seniors should have been playing."

Chico said one of the seniors was her daughter who had seen partiality when it came to playing basketball.

Swan Lynn Chico, who said she's been basketball-involved

for six years, said she had been "put down" and denied.

"I'm sorry that happened to your daughter," said Jaria Townsend, who along with some other parents has criticized Terry's termination. "The teacher (Terry) was thrown into that situation. She was hired as a teacher."

Questioned by two of the more than 50 people in the audience during the meeting, board members said they could not discuss the reasons for Terry's non-renewal.

County departments escape cuts

With increases modest and two commissioners absent, few moans heard

BY DIANNE STILLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fewer moans were heard this year as Lincoln County Commissioners tackled the first cuts on the county's 2001-2002 preliminary budget.

The board was short two members with Commissioner William Schwettmann attending a meeting of the New Mexico Association of Counties and Commissioner L. Ray Nunley in Texas with his wife for medical reasons.

The \$12,330,257 preliminary budget must be submitted to the state Department of Finance and Administration by June 1.

Most of the discussion Thursday centered on requests from external agencies and capital outlay. Department budgets, with slim to no increases, weren't touched.

After presentations by most of the groups, commissioners cut some requests, deleted others and granted a few as presented. They ended up with \$3,490 above the required \$889,603 reserve and a general fund of \$3,558,413.

Commissioners will take another look at the figures during their May 17 regular meeting, County Manager Tom Stewart said.

A July 19 hearing is scheduled on the final budget after all expenses and revenues have been closed out in connection

with the end of the fiscal year June 30. The budget in its final form must be in DFA hands by July 31 and the county should be operating with an approved budget by Sept. 6, Stewart said.

At the end of the session Thursday, commissioners allocated:

- \$1,050 to the Book-Mobile as requested

- \$16,046 for the state Association of Counties and \$360 for the national association

- \$2,600 for the Coalition of Counties

- \$1,000 for the South Central Resource Conservation and Development District

- \$4,000 for the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District

- \$2,000 for the Capitan Public Library

- \$50,136 for the Cooperative Extension Service

- \$1,000 for Little Rascals after school program in Ruidoso

- \$5,000 for White Mountain Search and Rescue, the first time since 1997 the group has received money from the county.

They rejected money for the Tribute to Hispanic Culture because it may violate the anti-donation law, Stewart said. They directed the Claunch

Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District to look for money from the Taylor Grazing Act Fund.

After a presentation by Jim Riggins, director of the shelter for the Humane Society of Lincoln County, commissioners decided to advertise for proposals for sheltering of abandoned and lost pets to determine if the society is the only source of that service.

They budgeted \$25,000 for the service, the limit set by the state for professional services before advertising for proposals is required.

Chairman Rex Wilson said the county isn't legally obligated to pay for the care of more than 700 animals brought to the shelter this past year by residents from unincorporated areas of the county. The commission must only pay for those impounded by deputies, he said. That was about 110 animals.

The villages of Capitan, Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso pay a pro-rata share for the use of the shelter based on the number of animals impounded or brought by residents of their areas.

But for the past few years, the commission froze the amount allocated to the shelter while the portion of the facility being used by the county increased, Riggins said.

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Report a pot hole.....257-4023.

Parks and Recreation - Grindstone boat permits are required and available at the Parks and Recreation office Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm located at 801 Resort Drive. Prices are: 1 day \$5.00, 3 days \$10.00, or an annual permit is \$35.00. Call 257-5030 for more information.

Parks and Recreation - Swim lesson sign ups will be held on May 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the Public Swimming Pool located at 515 Sudderth Drive.

Parks and Recreation - The Parks and Recreation Department has ordered 12,000 rainbow trout to be stocked in the Rio Ruidoso after the Annual River Clean Up on May 12. Join in cleaning our river beginning at 8:00 a.m. at School House Park. Free refreshments, lunch and refreshments.

Human Resource - Although Ruidoso's population grew 60% over the last 10 years, the Village only grew 26%.

Solid Waste - The Recycling program is going very well. We are recycling 24,000 pounds of material every 5 to 6 weeks. For every 1000 pounds of material there is a \$1.00 credit. Recycling is fed in the bales by hand and with trash mixed in makes it difficult and time consuming. Recycling containers.

Grindstone Reservoir - The water level is at an all time high and rising. The Village is monitoring the elevation. The engineering consultant is surveying control points daily to ensure the safety of the dam.

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OUR VIEW

The Rio Ruidoso needs another clean-up

Hundreds will walk the river on Saturday

Not every community has a river, but Ruidoso does, and with that distinction comes a certain responsibility.

Many hundreds of men, women, boys and girls will exercise that responsibility Saturday when they gather at Schoolhouse Park on Sudderth Drive to do a once-a-year clean-up of a goodly part of the Rio Ruidoso.

The Ruidoso River Association, organized in the late 1990s to protect and preserve our "noisy waters" as a cold-water fishery, is behind the campaign.

It's the same organization that, with encouragement, expertise and persistence, has

caught the attention of the public and local government and brought about some policy changes benefiting the river, the community and the tourist-based economy.

More immediately, the association has lined up some 116 sponsors to lend encouragement to the participants by providing prizes by the score, and food as the clean-up begins.

The association's Dick Wisner says the goal of the event, which starts sharp at 8 a.m. Saturday, is to gather more than the 50 cubic yards of human-generated trash picked up last summer. It may set a new record, but the goal is a cleaner river. That's very good.

AMERICAN ISSUES

Two kids; then cohabitation

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — When unmarried mothers have a second child, their living arrangements change dramatically, usually in the direction of cohabitation, a Penn State study finds.

"Never-married women having their first baby are three times more likely to live with parents or a parent than to cohabit with a male partner," says Dr. Anastasia R. Snyder, assistant professor of rural sociology and demography. "The critical change comes with the birth of the second child, especially if that occurs within 2 years of the first birth and the never-married mother has no employment history. At that point, the two-child, jobless mother is more than twice as likely to cohabit than an employed mother with one child."

With the second birth, cohabitation surpasses living with parents as the living arrangement of choice for never-married mothers of two. According to Snyder's research, the percentage of never-married mothers, employed or not, who live with parents declines from 43 to 22.5 percent, while the percentage of cohabiting never-married mothers increases from 17.3 to 25.8. The remaining unmarried mothers are living in another arrangement, most presumably as household heads.

Cohabitation is attractive to never-married mothers, especially mothers of two children, for two reasons, the study concludes.

First, living with a male partner serves as a temporary buffer against the hardships associated with two nonmarital births as opposed to one birth. Among never-married women with two children, those who are cohabiting are the least likely to be poor and receive any form of public assistance, says Snyder.

"Prior to the 1990s, if a never-married woman of one child were not cohabiting, then the odds were slim that she would be cohabiting at the time of the second birth. This was far less true in the 1990s," Snyder said.

Snyder and Cassandra A. Logan, doctoral student in rural

sociology and demography at Penn State, presented their research in the paper, "Living with Parents or Living with a Male Partner: Birth Order and Living Arrangements among Unmarried Women," at the recent Population Association of America conference in Washington, D.C.

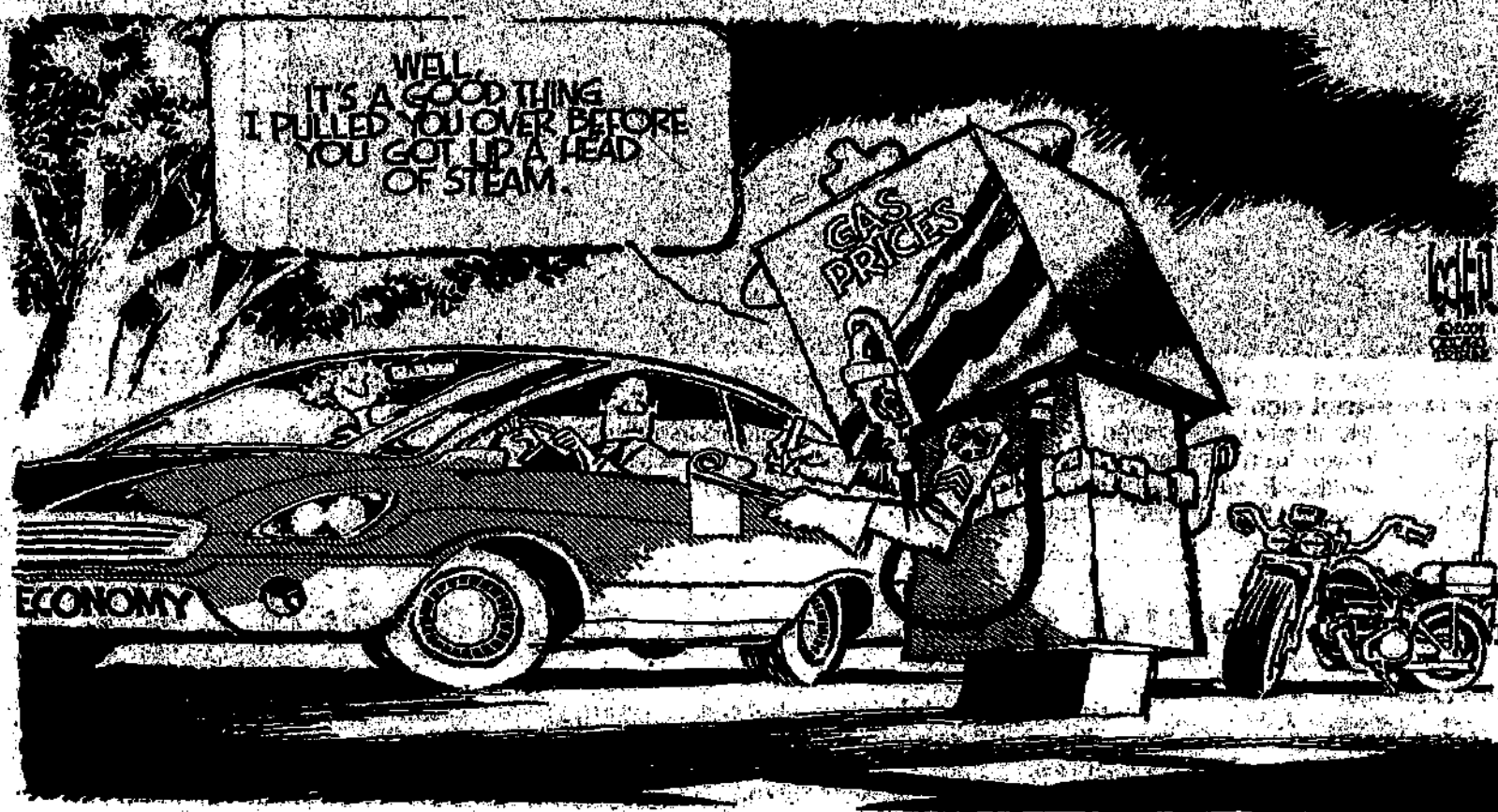
The researchers used data from the 1995 cycle of the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), a nationally representative sample of 1,910 unmarried women with one child and 944 unmarried women with two children.

The number of children born out of wedlock has risen rapidly over the past generation. According to data from the National Center for Health Statistics, the proportion of families resulting from a nonmarital birth increased from 18.4 percent in 1980 to 32.4 percent in 1999.

Coresidence with parents has in recent decades been the best option for young, unmarried mothers with no work history, few skills and a minimal education, according to Snyder. However, with the second birth, financial pressures greatly intensify for all concerned. Living with parents can be far less beneficial when the parents themselves lack the education and economic means to help mother and grandchildren. The situation only gets worse in the case of a single, aging and often disadvantaged parent.

Thus, for economic as well as social and emotional reasons, it is not surprising that never-married mothers of two children gravitate toward cohabitation, says the Penn State researcher, who is an associate of Penn State's Population Research Institute.

"One objective of the 1996 welfare reform bill was to stress the viability of marriage as a means to end welfare dependency," Snyder adds. "However, policy makers might want to consider encouraging all stable unions as a means of promoting economic well-being."



YOUR OPINION

Lincoln County's hospice deserves support

To the editor:

My mother passed away two years ago from a sudden massive heart attack. No prolonged merciless illness. No need for hospice. Her sister, my aunt, had passed away 25 years earlier. She wasn't as fortunate as my mother. She endured a prolonged illness for over two years, in and out of the hospital. She, along with her family, was in such agony. The last few weeks of her life, she stayed in the hospital, scared and alone most of the time. Her family watched as her life drained away.

Hospice was not in existence then in that rural Texas farming community; if so, she and her family could have benefited. Here in Lincoln County we are fortunate to have a hospice.

True, hospice will not hasten nor prolong a merciless dying process. However, when life extension is no longer possible with traditional medical treatments and a patient has been diagnosed by a physician as having a terminal illness, and curative measures for the patient are no longer being used, efforts are primarily to provide physical, emotional and spiritual comfort, hospice nurses and volunteers are here to assist family caregivers, creating dignity and comfort for the patient during final days in the pleasant surroundings of their home rather than a sterile hospital setting. Hospice feels that ... "you matter to the last moment of your life..."

Presbyterian Medical Services is a nonprofit corporation (not affiliated with the Lincoln County Medical

Center), started in the early 1990s as missionaries to rural areas. Eventually it provided health care services, and by the 1970s had expanded to include hospice care.

Saturday, May 19, the Flying J Ranch and Hospice of Lincoln County will hold an annual fund-raiser.

James and Cindy Hobbs and their Flying J Wranglers will host a chuckwagon dinner (gates open at 6 p.m., dinner bell at 7 p.m.), and proceeds of their first stage show of the season will benefit Hospice of Lincoln County. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, supporting businesses, from volunteers, or at the gate. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

Monies for hospice physicians, nurses, medications, needed equipment and therapies come from Medicare, private medical insurance and the pool of money raised by fund-raising activities of hospice volunteers. If you can't attend, give your purchased tickets to someone who can.

When my time comes, I hope I go fast like my mother, without prolonged pain and suffering. In the event I'm not as fortunate, I'm thankful we have a hospice in Lincoln County.

I will be there supporting hospice. Hope to see you.

Michael A. Larkey
Ruidoso

Contrasting opinions

To the editor:
I couldn't help noticing the contrast

between the articles "Our Opinion" and "Agriculture Outlook" on the opinion page of ... May 2. The author of "Our Opinion" has expressed exasperation over the refusal of our county commissioners to get with the modern theory that we have to let big government tell us where, what, when and how we can do whatever it is we need to do on our private land to make a living, or simply exist.

It may be that our county commissioners are a lot wiser than you think! Unfortunately, all too often our local governments give in to big government; thus, we relinquish all our God-given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

One only has to read the "Agriculture Outlook" article for ample reasons to be leery of big government. The Klamath Basin Project referred to was developed and paid for by taxpayers for the express purpose of preserving and conserving water and land in that area so those farmers can grow their crops and survive.

Big government has decided that a few suckerfish are more important than the lives of human beings; thus, they have shut off all the irrigation to the farmers along the California-Oregon border to satisfy the so-called "Endangered Species Act."

It's no wonder our country is going haywire and our children are rebelling.

Maybe a return to God-given common sense reasoning and some of the "good ol' boy" tradition isn't such a bad idea after all.

Joe Dotson
Ruidoso Downs

Just cleaning out a bit between seasons

Occasionally, whether we want to or not, we feel compelled to clean off the desk top, thin out the drawers, drain the oil in the truck, haul stuff off to the thrift shop, review the piled-up notebooks...whatever it takes to simplify life and make things run more smoothly.

Such a day is today, as a grumble of thunder rolls off the hillsides and clouds dim the sky above a village a bit somnolent in its between-seasons mode.

Right off the top, we acknowledge some geographical displacement on this page in the April 27 issue, when somehow Tierra del Fuego got mislocated into Venezuela instead of staying stuck firmly at the southern tip of Argentina where it belongs. Fortunately, the Straits of Magellan didn't move with Tierra del Fuego or we'd be in trouble with sailors worldwide.

Thanks to René Burton of Carrizozo, among others, for advising the paper of the slip.

Bringing a little sunshine into the overcast morning Wednesday was an impromptu visit from Mark Storm of Houston headed toward northern California with his oldest daughter and



MOUNTAIN
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KEITH GREEN

family — but not before stopping at the Storm Ranch in Glendale, which he and his brother Lynn still own — and headquarters for almost a lifetime for older brother Dan, now deceased.

Mark came by to get a picture of a little statue of a newspaper street seller, which is symbolic of Dan's membership in the New Mexico Press Association Hall of Fame. Mark didn't want the statue — just a picture. When he accepted it for Dan two years ago in November, he insisted the statue remain at the Ruidoso News office, where Dan earned his spurs as a columnist for a good half-century.

About a dozen Rotarians and their wives are basking in memories of a pleasurable weekend in late April when a whole school bus load of children from an orphanage in Juarez came to Ruidoso and stored up a wealth of

memories — from the still-snowy slopes of Old Apache to Lynn Willard's valley ranch to the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts (where they gave a spontaneous *capella* performance, wowing the stage hands), to the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Yes, they did some virtual racing.

Willard and Alberto Robles, who coordinated the trip from and to the orphanage the Rotary Club has been helping for some time, told the club the experience of playing host to many, many delightful and "unbelievably well behaved" children was one of the joys of their lives.

Myk and Becky Ewing (he of Albuquerque, she of Ruidoso), were told, have every intention of making the old Aspen Tree location at Eagle Drive and Sudderth into a total bookstore. Music later, maybe; but a real bookstore, even if it is called Books Etcetera.

They do exhibit the energy, and have the background. Both worked at the Borders bookstore at Winrock in Albuquerque for four years.

And Becky is a Ruidoso High graduate who's come home.

STATE BRIEFS

Jail gets more money

LAS VEGAS (AP) — San Miguel County commissioners have approved the transfer of \$200,000 from the county's general fund to help the ailing jail.

Finance director Dennis Marquez sought Tuesday's transfer, which he said pushes the total amount transferred to the jail this year to \$650,000. He said \$400,000 has come from the general fund and the rest from the county's reserves.

Marquez said a recent tax increase should cover the first \$200,000 transfer and a large part of the second, but that the bite out of the county budget is likely to produce cash-flow problems.

"I don't see how we're going to be able to get out of this by October," said Commissioner Hugh Ley. "I've got some real concerns. We're on the edge, guys, and I want to work on it sooner rather than later."

County budget problems could lead to layoffs, eliminating or limiting travel budgets and other measures, Ley said.

Death penalty allowed

AZTEC (AP) — A judge has ruled there's enough evidence for the district attorney to pursue the death penalty against a

man charged in the June bludgeoning death of a Shiprock woman.

Robert Ray Fry, 27, of Farmington faces charges of first-degree murder, kidnapping and attempted rape in the death of Betty Lee, 36.

"I find that probable cause does exist that the murder was committed with the intent to kill in the commission of kidnapping," state District Judge William Birdsell said Tuesday.

Currently, state law allows the death penalty under certain aggravated circumstances, such as killing a witness to a crime.

Fry also has been charged in three other slayings.

GE layoffs to be offset

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — GE Card Services is laying off about 100 workers at its Albuquerque call center, but will hire about 50 new people as the center evolves into the company's primary bilingual call center, a GE spokesman says.

The company is transferring 100 of 210 Albuquerque jobs to a Florida call center, spokesman John Oliver said. No firm date has been set for the transfer, but officials expect it to occur this summer.

Burro Fire chars area near Silver City

The blaze, which torched 8,000 acres, was started by lightning, officials say.

SILVER CITY (AP) — Several ranch buildings were threatened by a fire that spread across as much as 8,000 acres of grassland Wednesday southwest of Silver City, state forestry officials said.

The Burro Fire, which started Wednesday afternoon, was believed sparked by lightning, state Forestry Division spokes-

woman Terri Wildermuth said. "We had a lot of lightning around the state today," Wildermuth said.

The Burro Fire burned on private ranch land at the south end of the Burro Mountains, about 20 miles southwest of Silver City, she said.

"It's threatening some structures on the Shelton Ranch," she said.

No injuries or evacuations were immediately reported, however. The number of structures threatened was not

immediately known, she said. "She said the fire was about 6,000 to 8,000 acres."

Fire crews from the Gila National Forest, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and Hidalgo County were assisting, she said. At least 20 people were summoned to battle the blaze, she estimated.

An air tanker was requested for dropping fire retardant on the blaze, she said.

"It's burning right now in grass and brush. If it gets into higher elevations it will be

piñon, juniper and oak," she said.

Winds have been about 20-30 mph, she said.

Several areas of the state experienced multiple lightning strikes Wednesday, Wildermuth said.

"The Gila really got zapped," she said. The Gila National Forest is located in southwestern New Mexico. But she said the Las Vegas and Cimarron areas of northeastern New Mexico also had heavy lightning.

Furrs closes N.M., Texas stores due to 'negative' cash flow

'Neighborhood grocery store' shuts down five locations that are unprofitable, according to president

BY MARY PEREA

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The head of Furrs Supermarkets Inc. says his company has been "the neighborhood grocery store" in good times and bad, but now the company must close five stores in Clovis, Albuquerque and El Paso, Texas, to save \$12 million a year.

Furrs president Steve Mortensen described the five locations — three in El Paso and one apiece in Clovis and Albuquerque — as unprofitable.

The privately held Albuquerque-based company, which currently operates 71 stores throughout New Mexico and West Texas, filed a Chapter 11 petition for reorganization with U.S. Bankruptcy

Court in Albuquerque in February.

Sales have increased 15 percent since the company filed, "but the cash flow is negative at this time," Mortensen told a news conference called Wednesday to announce the closures.

Furrs targeted the five stores for closure "based on sales volume and operating

losses," he said.

Each of the stores has about 50 employees, Mortensen said. Workers who belong to unions will be offered jobs in other Furrs stores based on their seniority, he said. He estimated all but 15 to 20 of the employees belong to unions.

He said 11 contractor and temporary staff jobs also will be cut.

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Fran Siddens

Fran Siddens, 63, of Ruidoso, died May 10 at her home.

Mrs. Siddens was born Dec. 9, 1937 to Joseph Franklin Campbell and Bessie Murphy Lee in Plainview, Texas. She married Edward "Ed" Siddens in 1955 who preceded her in death May 8, 1987.

Mrs. Siddens is survived by a son, Doug Siddens of Ruidoso; daughters Kamela K. Carzoli of Ruidoso and Jacqueline Lea McLaren of Brighton, Colo.; her mother Bessie Campbell of Truth or Consequences; a brother Joseph Campbell, Jr. of Truth or Consequences; sisters Earline Powers of San Diego; June Lacey of Portales, and Joan Marsh of Livingston, Texas; and five grandchildren, Doug Siddens II, Bryan Carzoli, Landree Siddens, Matthew McLaren and Justin McLaren.

Mrs. Siddens had been the Lincoln County Clerk from 1982 to 1989. She had also worked for the Bernalillo County Treasurers and

Assessors office. She moved to Ruidoso in 1961 from Clovis.

A memorial service for Mrs. Siddens will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Dr. Jim Smith officiating.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Siddens name can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bobby Austin

Services for Bobby Austin, 66, of Melrose, were May 7 at Melrose Church of Christ, with burial at Melrose Cemetery.

Mr. Austin died Friday, May 4, 2001 in Melrose.

He was born Dec. 26, 1934 in Melrose to Guy L. and Fay McGuire Austin.

A farmer and rancher, Mr. Austin was a lifelong resident of Melrose, graduating from Melrose High School in 1953. He loved and attended all the Melrose sports activities.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda, of the home in Melrose; sons Dan Austin of Ruidoso, Kenny Austin of Friona, Texas, and Randy Austin of Cedar City, Utah; his mother, Fay Klein of Loveland, Colo.; sisters Yvonne Bell of Kerrville, Texas and Sue Hall of Greeley, Colo.; and grandchildren Daniel, Thomas, Erin and Laci.

Arrangements are by Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis (763-5541).



Siddens

Keithley's Korner

Bad Derby, let's make some nickle bets

OK, so we blew it in the Kentucky Derby. Not my fault. The pace was much too fast. But since I lost my wallet on Derby day, I'm down to these nickle bets:

- Most resort towns look to birds, flowers, bears and thundershowers — the sorta thing to signify that summer is near. Our rite to spring in Ruidoso since I moved here seems to be a little more plastic — an orange barrel staring at you in front of your windshield.

Not that I'm complaining though, cowboy. It seems like everywhere you travel you'll see big time barrels that stretch for miles and miles. (See dictionary under Albuquerque; by the way, Albuquerque is the hardest possible word to spell. I have to look it up every time. I'll betcha a nickel that you can't put this paper down right now and spell it out loud. I can't and I just wrote it.)

- State highway officials were saying that much of the new work being done will be

finished by Memorial Day. I'll betcha a nickel that orange will still around for Halloween.

- Don't miss the big river clean-up tomorrow morning at School House Park. It's the annual fundraiser for the Ruidoso River Association, and they anticipate about 500 people to help pick up trash and debris on the river.

"This is so important to the health and welfare of the river," Jim Shoop said.

He is one of the organizers of the eighth annual event. He says on a scale of one to 10, the river is about a five in cleanliness. "It's amazing how clean we can make it in just a few hours if we all pitch in and help."

The public is asked to come around 8 a.m. for breakfast, wearing dingy clothes and work gloves. Make sure that if you attend your name is registered with the group, Shoop said.

"The river association gets a work-credit toward a federal grant," he said. "Last

year, our organization raised \$35,000. All the money goes toward the good of the river."

- Following the river clean-up, a 51st birthday party for Smokey Bear will be held, beginning about noon at School House Park. Many local merchants will have booths set up, along with music provided by many area bands.

"Smokey Bear Days is a chance for us to celebrate the area's No. 1 public figure," Neal Jones said. He is the morning man on KIDX-FM, one of the hosts for the event. "The river clean-up and Smokey Bear Days are designed to bring attention to keeping our rivers and forests in good health. That's a great message for everyone to share."

- I like my postmaster.

Her name is Shirlene Roberts, and she always has a smile on her face when I walk into the Ruidoso Downs post office.

"We're going to be pretty busy Saturday," she said.

"It's our annual food drive."

Letter carriers are asking residents to leave nonperishable food items, like canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal and rice at your mailbox on Saturday. They will pick it up when they deliver your mail and donate the items to a local food bank.

The food drive is nationwide, and includes every community in southeast New Mexico.

"If you have a P.O. Box and want to donate an item, you can bring it to the post office today or tomorrow," Jan Bloyd said. She is supervisor of customer service for the post offices in Ruidoso.

Leaving something at the mailbox is also an opportunity for you to speak to your letter carrier, which can be a pretty good idea. (Do you know your mailman's name? I'll betcha a nickel it's Joe.)

Local radio personality Tim Keithley can be heard at 9:30 a.m. weekdays on KRUI-AM (1490 AM)

Help available for gardening problems

With the onset of gardening weather, the volunteer Otero County Master Gardener Association is offering to help with problems.

The Master Gardener Hotline, (505) 437-0237, is

available Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Help is also available in person at the Otero County Extension Office, 401 Fairgrounds Road, across from the mall in Alamogordo.

Downs to preview proposed business ordinance change

A proposed revision of Ruidoso Downs' business license ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing at Monday's village council meeting.

The rewritten ordinance, which previously had been called a merging of the village's business registration and licensing code, was tabled by trustees following an April 9 public hearing. Revisions, following

the previous hearing, were expected to eliminate the idea of requiring permits for garage sales.

Also on the agenda for the May 14 council meeting is a presentation of an audit of the village, recommendations from the chairman of the Ruidoso Downs Parks and Recreation Committee, and two Planning and Zoning Board items. One recommends

approval to place a mobile home at 427 Reservoir Drive. The other is consideration of an appointment to fill a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Board.

A public input segment is included on the meeting agenda.

The council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs village hall, 122 Downs Drive.

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Board approves new school calendar

End of collective bargaining in Ruidoso district brings changes to half-day schedule

■ The calendar for 2001-2002 includes three snow days, the same number of days used this year.

The Ruidoso School Board approved the school calendar and the board of education calendar at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Because the district voted not to engage in collective bargaining this year, and the union had favored half-days for teacher in-service sessions, the number of half-days went from nine last year, to two for the 2001-2002 school year. Three snow days were built into the calendar, and this year, three days were used.

In other school business, the school board discussed high school graduation activities, including a school board-sponsored breakfast for graduates before graduation at Horton Stadium at

10 a.m. on May 19.

The board approved a financial advisory contract for Casey Financial Consulting of Albuquerque to assist the district in issuing general obligation debt, regulatory compliance, election assistance, tax rate oversight and other tasks. This company has worked with the school district for about the past 16 years.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden explained that only one bid was received for the position of auditor of the school district, and that one, was faxed, and he recommended to the board members that they reject the bid because it was faxed and send out notices to rebid for the position. Caren Snow, business manager for the district, said the office sends out requests for proposals to a list of auditors, local as well as state-wide, and the district requires that auditors be on-site four times a year.

"We have to do a call for proposals every year with the State Procurement Code regulations, and need to have a recommendation by the 31st to the State Auditor's Office," Snow said. Another call for bids was expected to appear in today's newspaper, she said.

The school board approved the resignations of Carolyn Chubb, Ruidoso Middle School teacher, Eva Clarke, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center teacher, Jang Baca, Nob Hill instructional assistant, and Ronnie Garner and Nelda Montes, Nob Hill custodians.

The board approved Gladden's recommendations to employ Jessica Trujillo to teach special education at White Mountain Intermediate School, and to re-employ Rhonda Snowden, Sierra Vista Primary School teacher and Ellen Trujillo, Ruidoso High School food services staff member.

During the discussion portion of the meeting, teachers who have completed the English as a Second Language Alternative Certification Program through Eastern New Mexico University were introduced. What makes the program "alternative," was that most of the class work occurred at school sites, not at the university, and that it relied heavily on videos and e-mail rather than the traditional lecture model and driving to the Portales campus for graduate classes.

The teachers who have completed their two-year ESL certification include: Donna Bowen, Veronica Gomez, Joan Howland, Yvonne Montes-Rich, Lynda Montoya, Roberta Roser, Melvina Torres and Timmie Turner.

The next meeting of the board of education has been changed from the second Tuesday of the month to June 19.

Search and rescue teams get training and practice

175 attend conference ,

About 175 search and rescue team members from New Mexico and adjoining states converged on the Ruidoso area last week for training and practice.

ESCAPE, the Emergency Services Council Annual Preparedness Event, brought in teams from New Mexico, southern Colorado, western Texas and southern Arizona, said Victoria Allen, coordinator for the local White Mountain Search and Rescue organization.

The conference, May 4-6, provided 30 different classes on Saturday, Allen said. On Sunday about 60 people participated in a search and rescue training exercise.

"The mock search provided an opportunity for people to put into action what they learned at the conference," Allen said.

The exercise, in Mills

Canyon in the Bonito Lake area, had a 16-year-old Wink, Texas woman and her boyfriend missing since the day before. The couple had supposedly gone into the mountains to pick wildflowers, said Chris Stimpson, with the New Mexico State Police. One of the hikers was found Sunday about 12:30 p.m. and the other about 45 minutes later.

The conference, which is held on an annual basis, was last held in the Ruidoso area three years ago. Last weekend's session was at the Bonito Park Conference Center. More than 24 search and rescue teams, some with just a few members and others with more than a dozen, attended the sessions, Allen said.

Other participants in the conference were officers from the New Mexico State Police, the U.S. Border Patrol and the Civil Air Patrol.

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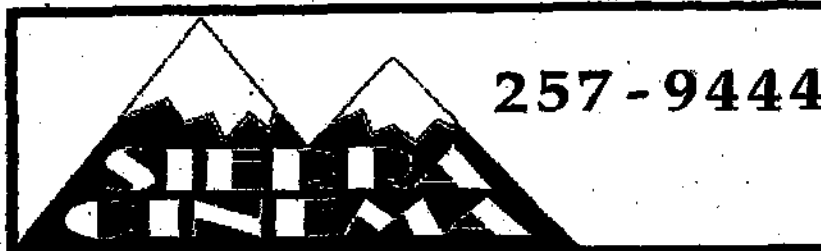
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Council asks lodgers tax board to reconsider funding requests

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After Ruidoso's Lodgers Tax Committee denied promotional funding for several upcoming events at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, the Ruidoso village council directed the committee to rehear two of the three funding requests.

The third request was approved by the council using the part of lodgers tax funds that are available for council disbursement.

The museum had sought \$2,000 in special events lodgers tax funding from the committee to help promote an exhibition titled Firearms of the American West, which was sought from current fiscal year room tax funds. The two other requests, from the coming fiscal year, each asked for \$5,000, for the museum's 10th Annual Fall American Photography Competition and for an exhibition called My Story: The Art of Gordon Snidow.

"We're juggling the balls," said Riker Davis, chairman of the Lodgers Tax Committee. "The \$40,000 in the special events (budget) is about 8 percent of the lodgers tax fund. We need to weight the funding requests."

Davis said the committee also had concerns with special

event monies going to events that spanned a long period of time, such as exhibitions.

"The Lodgers Tax Committee said the majority of what I asked for was for things that weren't weekend events," said Bruce Eldredge, director of Hubbard Museum of the American West. "The guns exhibition runs over the summer. My concern is we did not seem to fall into what I would call a more narrow event by the Lodgers Tax Committee. It didn't put heads in beds," he said of the economic impact the guns exhibition would bring.

But Eldredge said there would yet be a large economic boost to the area from people coming to Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs to see the gun collection that will include collectables on loan from the Smithsonian Institution.

"I think it is important for the Ruidoso lodgers tax, the Ruidoso Downs lodgers tax, the Lincoln County lodgers tax to support the activities of the museum," Eldredge said. "As a museum director I have a much different idea of what an event is. My idea of an event is a 5 1/2 month activity. Others might say it's two or three days."

Village Councilor Bob Sterchi said he was concerned with the committee's "narrow definition" of an event being

one to five days, and longer events potentially ineligible for special event funding.

"Long events draw people to the community too," Sterchi said. "I'd like to see the definition expanded."

Davis told the council such long-term events might fit better into the village's promotional advertising budget which receives a substantial amount of lodgers tax revenues. He said the limited special events funds are for events up to several days or festivals.

"That's just opening the bag of worms on funding from the special events fund," Davis said of expanding the definition.

After voting unanimously to fund \$2,000 for the guns exhibition from the council's \$3,000 advertising line item, councilors directed the Lodgers Tax Committee to reconsider the museum's other two requests.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said if Eldredge presented the request to the committee as "an opening of an exhibition" it might better fit the panel's shorter timeframe definition of a special event.

"Let Bruce (Eldredge) make another presentation to the Lodgers Tax Committee," Donaldson said. "It's still your committee's decision," he told Davis. "We'll stand by with what the Lodgers Tax Committee does."

RUIDOSO POLICE

Woman alleges battery

Ruidoso police are investigating a May 10 incident where a woman said she had been pushed out of a moving vehicle.

The possible battery case occurred after midnight at Hull Road and Paradise Canyon Drive. Officers were called to the Lincoln County Medical Center, where a 22-year-old Ruidoso Downs woman was receiving medical attention.

The woman told officers she had met a man at a bar and he offered her a ride home. She said in his vehicle he began to make sexual advances which she said she rebuffed.

She said she told the man to let her out of the vehicle, at which point the driver allegedly slowed down, opened the door and pushed her out before the vehicle stopped.

The victim suffered injuries in the incident, according to a police report.

Vandalism reported

A vandalism at a home in the 300 block of Mustang Drive was reported to police on April 7. A neighbor called Ruidoso police, who found the home had a broken front door and three windows in the rear of the building broken.

In addition profanity had

been written on parts of the exterior of the house.

Officers determined the home had not been entered, resulting in a criminal damage to property file.

No charge in domestic

Police were called to the parking lot of K-Bob's Steakhouse, 157 U.S. Highway 70, on the report of a domestic incident.

A woman told police she and her husband had gotten into a verbal argument after meeting to discuss their pending divorce and the man had threatened her.

The man told police he had not threatened his wife and instead his wife had gotten violent and slapped him.

The woman told officers she did not want to press charges against her husband.

Teen arrested

A 16-year-old was arrested May 7 after he allegedly tried to steal a bottle of liquor from a grocery store.

Police were called to Thriftway Supermarket, 304 Mechem Drive, after an employee told officers he observed the youth take a bottle of liquor from its original box and place it in another area of the store.

The youth allegedly told police and store personnel he had been dared to shoplift but then realized it was "dumb."

The juvenile reportedly tried to run out a back door of the business but found the door locked.

The teen was charged with misdemeanor shoplifting and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Driver arrested

Ruidoso police arrested a man after an officer said he observed the suspect, known to have a revoked driver's license, drive up to a residence where police had been called.

John Egbert, 42, Ruidoso, was charged with driving with a revoked or suspended driver's license and resisting or evading police.

An officer, called to a home in the 100 block of Olympia Place, said he saw a van pull up and the driver walk around to the passenger side of the vehicle.

At the same time a person in the front passenger side of the vehicle moved over to the driver's side.

Questioned by police, Egbert said he had not been driving, according to a report. Egbert then allegedly tried to run from officers who caught him and arrested Egbert.

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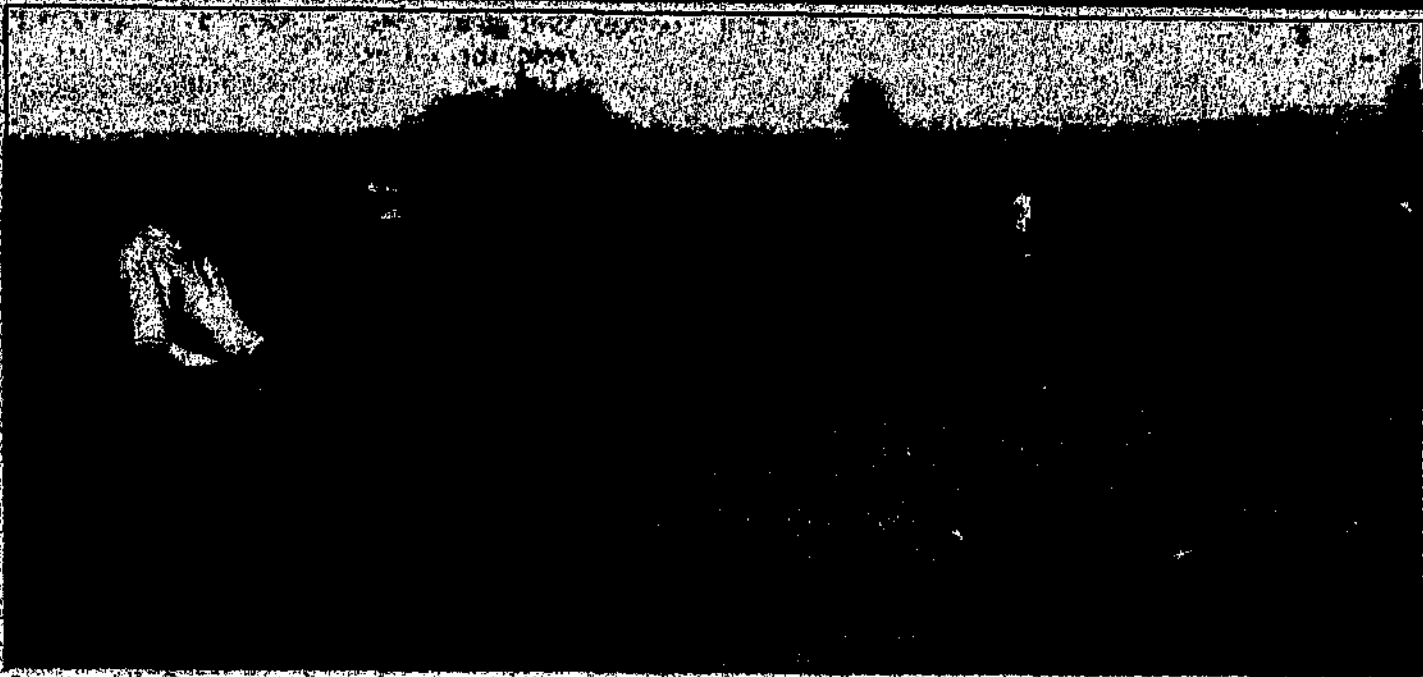
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Ruidoso Warrior Jared Leedingham urges the ball to go in to no avail. Almost everything else went right for the Warrior boys golf team, as the boys brought home their third consecutive State Championship.

On the links

Warriors win third straight State Championship Tuesday in Albuquerque

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The New York Yankees. The Chicago Bulls. The Ruidoso Warrior golf team. While the Warriors may not be mentioned with the other two very often, they all have something in common: a three-peat.

Ruidoso defeated the Grants High School Pirates by one stroke Tuesday to take their third straight Class A-AAA State Championship. And the dynasty looks strong as the Warriors lose only two seniors to graduation this year. Among those coming back are Ruidoso's No. 1 and No. 2 golfers from State, junior Colton English and sophomore Ryan Shaver.

English tied for fourth individually Tuesday, while Shaver's strong performance earned him a tie for 14th. Senior Chris Duncan tied for 10th.

The Warriors had an impressive first day at the Isleta Lakes Golf Course in Albuquerque, despite getting off to a slow start on the front nine. According to Ruidoso coach Eric Eggleston, all five of the Warriors saved one to two strokes on the back nine. Ruidoso shot a superior 304 on Monday, but was still just four strokes ahead of Grants.

"When we shot 304, I really didn't think we'd have anybody close to us," Eggleston said. "When they shot 308, that was pretty impressive. I knew they were a pretty good team."

While it's the third straight title for the boys, it's the first for Eggleston as the primary coach of the Warriors. During the last two years, Ron Wall has served as head coach, and while Wall was still very active in coaching the golfers, Eggleston said Wall "handed me the reins" this year.

Eggleston said it was even more special for him to win this year. "It's unbelievable," he said. "It's such a good feeling, especially for me, being around the kids as much as I have this season. ... Your stomach is in knots watching them make that putt. I told (Wall), 'I don't know how you did it for so long.'"

While the Warriors were unable to grab an individual championship, Eggleston said the boys were not as concerned with that honor.

"Deep down, that would have been really nice," he said. "You have three kids who are in the hunt. But none of them were really interested in that. They all knew what they were there for to win the team title."

The Warriors did have several players with a shot at the individual championship after the first day, when four Ruidoso boys shot in the 70s. Duncan put in his lowest round of the year with a 73. English had a 75, Shaver a 77 and J. A. T. S. D. F. R. A. N. G. H. A. M. notched a 79. Senior Todd Schrader was not far behind with an 82. Schrader followed that up with a 77 Tuesday, while English and Shaver were also under 80.

The Warriors barely survived a second-day charge from Grants, which made up three strokes on Ruidoso.

"I'm proud of them (the Warriors) for keeping their heads in the game," Eggleston said.

While a chance at a four-peat is still a year away, the coach said he thinks Ruidoso has as good a shot as anyone.

"It's a pretty strong group we're bringing back," Eggleston said. "No doubt we'll miss those two seniors, but I think our chances are good." He said he expects the New Mexico Military Institute, which finished fourth in Albuquerque, to be strong next season. Grants loses four seniors from this year's squad.

While the Lady Warriors did not find as much team success, LeeAnne Henson continued her outstanding play to finish second individually behind Alyssa Otero of St. Michael's.

Henson shot a 161 to lead Ruidoso to a fifth-place team finish. Ames Powers was the next lowest girl for the Warriors with a 206.

Ruidoso was actually within striking distance of second place after shooting a strong round of 405 Monday, just 11 shots behind Socorro and Hot Springs, and 12



Warrior Jared Leedingham watches his approach shot sail toward the green Tuesday in Albuquerque. Leedingham shot a 162 in the two-day tournament.

shots better than Portales. But the girls slipped somewhat Tuesday, shooting a 420, while the three aforementioned schools were under 400.

The girls earned their way into the State Championships by winning their district April 30 in Socorro. The victory was the Lady Warriors' first of the season.

Coach Les Carter could not be reached for comment.

Results from the Class A-AAA State Championship:

Boys Team Results
Ruidoso, 304-313—617
Grants, 308-310—618
Portales, 315-312—627
NMII, 310-320—630
Cloudcroft, 328-331—659
Socorro, 340-324—664
Roberson, 328-343—671
Sandia Prep, 349-335—684

Individual Results
Eric Sanderson, Raton, 70-75—145
Michael Carico, Hope Christian, 74-73—147
Matt Hunter, Portales, 75-76—150
Jeremy Patis, Grants, 73-76—151
Kevin Welch, Portales, 73-72—151
Domingo Chavez, Grants, 77-74—151
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Justin Schmitt, NMII, 77-77—154
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Lady Warrior Brown moves into State semi

Her brother, Paul Brown, also put in a solid performance, trouncing his first-round opponent and barely missing a spot in Day 2 at State.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Both Ruidoso High School State tennis competitors made quite a name for themselves during the first day of the New Mexico State Championship Tournament in Albuquerque.

Lady Warrior eighth-grader Christine Brown worked her way into the second day of competition, defeating Tonia Herrero of Sandia Prep, 7-6 (9-7) 6-0, after enjoying a first-round bye. Results of her Thursday match against Jennifer Woltil, also of Sandia Prep, were not available at press time. If Brown had won, she would have faced Jennifer Keiner of Robertson in the Class A-AAA State Championship finals.

Warrior junior Paul Brown came just shy of making it to the second day, falling to seeded Jeff Garcia of Robertson, 6-4, 7-5.

The loss came just hours after Brown easily dispatched his first-round opponent, Kevin McFarland of Grants, 6-1, 6-1.

The results match up well with what Warrior head coach Celeste Franklin said earlier this week. Franklin believed McFarland would lose to Paul Brown, while, "Christine, I can see her getting to the finals real easily," she said.

Brown earned his place in the tournament by defeating district rival Rustin Self May 4 at the district tournament. He then lost to Cyril Jacobs of the New Mexico Military Institute in the finals. Jacobs got a first-round bye in State because of that win, and cruised to the State finals, losing just three games in four sets. Results from the State Championship final were not available at press time.

The two victories by the Warriors are two more than they got last year at State. Last season, Charles Flanary, who has since graduated, was the lone Ruidoso representative at the State Championships. He lost in the first round of the tournament.

The strong performances by the Brown siblings bode well for next year's squad, as both will be returning for the 2002 season. Ruidoso loses just two seniors this year, and will get more than 10 underclassmen back, as well as any kids head coach Celeste Franklin is able to recruit.

Franklin could not be reached for comment.

Warrior track and field teams in Albuquerque

The 2001 New Mexico State Track and Field Championships kicked off Thursday at the University of New Mexico Sports Complex in Albuquerque. Some finals were held Thursday, but official results were not available at press time.

RHS track athletes headed to State
Solomon Barnett — 100m, 200m, 400m, triple jump
Brandon Brumlow — javelin
Mindy Brunell — 400m
Philip Darley — pole vault
J.R. Floyd — 200m, long jump
Meghan Gabaldon — pole vault
Dominic Gonzales — shot put
Tamar Grant — discus
Nathaniel Hedlin — 800m
Cecily Howell — pole vault
Jose Linares — 100m
Carrie Line — 100m hurdles
Rachel Loya — shot put, javelin
Amanda Montes — 1,600m, 3,200m
Joshua Romero — 3,200m
Cody Small — high jump
Kammi Sparks — 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, high jump
"Ruidoso also qualified all four boys relays and the girls 800- and 1,600-meter relays."

Ruidoso Results from the District AAAA track meet:
Girls
Individual:
100m: 4, Brecher, 13.69; 5, K. Brunell, 19.70
400m: 2, M. Brunell, 1:02.62; 6, Carrasco, 1:08.59
800m: 3, Ratterman, 2:45.39; 5, Kara Sparks, 2:53.79
1,600m: 1, Montes, 6:03.38
3,200m: 1, Montes, 13:32.64; 6, Rehfeld, 14:44.60
100m hurdles: 2, Kam.Sparks, 16.91; 5, Line, 18.07
300m hurdles: 2, Kam.Sparks, 48.50; 5, Howell, 53.16; 6, Line, 55.91
High jump: 2, Kam. Sparks, 5-2
Discus: 2, Grant, 100-8; 6, Loya, 84-5
Shot put: 2, Loya, 31-4
Pole vault: 2, Howell, 7-6; 3, Gabaldon, 7-6; 6, Davis, 6-0
Javelin: 3, Loya, 101-10
400m relay: 3, Ruidoso, 53.32
800m relay: 2, Ruidoso, 1:53.37
Medley relay: 3, Ruidoso, 4:53.88
1,600m relay: 2, Ruidoso, 4:23.69
Boys
Individual:
100m: 1, Barnett, 10.50; 4, Linares, 11.13
200m: 2, Floyd, 22.69; 3, Linares, 22.62
400m: 1, Barnett, 49.12; 4, Hedlin, 52.32
800m: 2, Hedlin, 2:03.28
1,600m: 6, Dobbs, 5:26.56
3,200m: 1, Romero, 10:23.75; 6, Comanche, 11:40.73
110m hurdles: 3, Darley, 17.38
300m hurdles: 5, Darley, 46.59
High jump: 1, Small, 6-2; 5, Hooper, 5-10
Long jump: 1, Floyd, 23-1 1/2
Triple jump: 4, Barnett, 41-5
Discus: 3, Gonzales, 136-8
Shot put: 1, Gonzales, 51-8 3/4
Pole vault: 1, Darley, 13-0
400m relay: 1, Ruidoso, 43.78
800m relay: 1, Ruidoso, 1:32.50
Medley relay: 3, Ruidoso, 3:50.16
1,600m relay: 2, Ruidoso, 3:37.18

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Preps on tap

Track and Field
Friday and Saturday
Ruidoso at Class 3A State Championships in Albuquerque.

On Deck

Girls Basketball Camp
Ruidoso High School will be hosting a youth basketball camp for girls May 29 through June 1. The camp is for incoming fourth-through eighth-graders. Registration is \$50 due by May 18. Camp sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day; lunch will be provided. Participants will receive a T-shirt, and individual awards will be given out. For more information or to sign up, call Albert Ronquillo at 258-4910.

Basketball Tournament

The Mary Brown Boys Basketball Tournament will run May 19-20 at the Bulldog Pit in Artesia. Players may register in open, under-16, under-14 or under-12 divisions. Copy of a birth certificate or report card is required for youth divisions. Entry fee is \$175 per team and there is limited space. For more information or to sign up, call Coach Garcia at (505) 746-2354 or 746-2806 or e-mail degarcia@bulldogs.org.

Benefit Race

The Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Dept. is partnering in the "Run the Mesa" 10K and 5K road race, scheduled for June 16. The race benefits colon cancer research. The course will begin at the entrance to the Spencer Theater, travel highway 220 east, and turns back to the theater. For more information, call Bob Edwards at 627-5507 or 624-8830 or fax 627-6028.

Relay for Life

The 2001 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will take place at Ruidoso High School. The relay will give Lincoln County residents a chance to honor cancer survivors and victims by bringing teams of 12-15 people to the Ruidoso High School track, where team members will take turns walking for 15 hours. The event will take place from 6 p.m., July 13, to noon, July 14. If you are interested in registering a team, sponsoring the event or for more information, call 378-4786.

Baseball Tournament

USSSA Baseball will host a World Series Qualifying Tournament in Ruidoso, May 25-28. Age divisions 7- to 18-year-olds. Top four teams in each age group qualify. There will also be a qualifying and Super Series event in Las Cruces, July 1-4. Age divisions 7U (T-ball), 8- to 18-year-olds. For more information, call Rodney Latham at (505) 392-3644 or Phil Latham at (915) 689-8718, e-mail usssa@att.net or ussanm@att.net or visit http://usssa.home.att.net.

Junior golf tour

The Sun Country PGA Section is now accepting application for the 2001 Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour. The winners of the boys and girls divisions of the Section Championship will compete at the national Westfield Junior PGA Championship in Westfield Center, Ohio, July 18-21. Junior golfers, ages 7-17, may qualify at any of the nine qualifier sites featured in the 2001 tour by obtaining a membership in either the Junior Tour or the Pepsi Tour. Membership information may be obtained at sun-country.org or by calling (505) 867-4690.

Summer Bowling Leagues

Summer bowling leagues will begin May 22 and 24 at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. To sign up or for more information, call Lucy Servles at 258-4103 or the Ruidoso Bowling Center at 258-3557.

Summer Football Camp

The 2001 Aitell Brian Urlacher Football Camp will be held June 18-21 at Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho. The camp is open to youths ages 8-18. Participants may take part in morning or afternoon sessions, which will feature pro athletes, including Brian Urlacher, Lavar Arrington of the Washington Redskins and WCW wrestler Diamond Dallas Page. Tuition is \$130 before June 1, and \$145 after. Participants will get T-shirts, autographs, prizes, certificates and will be entered into a drawing for a Brian Urlacher jersey. Campers will receive a 30 percent discount at the Hilton Garden Inn. (505) 898-1111. For more information or to sign up, call (505) 243-5673 or (505) 396-3569, or write P.O. Box 91091, Albuquerque, NM 87199.

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Albuquerque City Council passes lease agreement to bring baseball back to New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The Albuquerque City Council has approved a lease agreement between the city and the owners of the Calgary Cannons, the minor league baseball team that appears to be headed to the Duke City.

After three hours of debate Monday night, council members voted 7-2 in favor of the deal. Councilors Mike McEntee and Hoss Yntema voted against the proposal.

"I'm happy that we've passed this step and it can finally go to

the voters," Mayor Jim Baca said late Monday through his spokesman. "This process is democracy in action, and while I hope voters will approve a new stadium, the important thing is that people go out and vote. It's just important that baseball is

returned to Albuquerque." The deal approved Monday guarantees base rent of \$700,000 a year for the Cannons to play in a renovated version of the Albuquerque Sports Stadium. It calls for yearly rent of \$1 million for a new stadium.

The City Council in April had mandated that negotiators with the city and the team agree on a yearly payment of \$850,000 to

play in a renovated stadium. Under the deal, the city could get the \$700,000 base rent plus a share of revenue from the Cannons. The city would get 12.5 percent of the team's gross revenues beyond the first \$5.5 million.

The council's approval means the city can proceed with a May 30 special election.

On the ballot, voters will

choose whether they want to spend up to \$15 million for a new ballpark. They also will decide whether they want a new or renovated stadium.

Under the agreement, a stadium would be built or renovated by April 1, 2008. And if the Pacific Coast League approves, the Cannons would move to Albuquerque for the 2002 season.

ENMU chooses interim AD

PORTALES — Everett Frost, president of Eastern New Mexico University, announced last week that Mike Maguire has been named interim athletics director at ENMU for the 2001-2002 academic year. Maguire, currently in his 14th season on the ENMU coaching staff, will remain head coach of the Zia volleyball team.

"We greatly appreciate Mike's willingness to serve as interim athletics director while sustaining his coaching responsibilities," Frost said. "The interim appointment will allow the new president (expected to begin Aug. 1) to make his or her own decision about the athletics director position."

"I continue to be impressed that over the last decade, Eastern's coaches, student athletes and athletics staff have made Eastern the overall winningest program in New Mexico," Frost said. "We expect to continue having great success under Mike's leadership."

Maguire, 42, has achieved a 295-173 record (.630) at Eastern. His career record, including one season as head coach at Chadron State College (Neb.), is 310-188 (.622). At ENMU, he has averaged more than 20 wins per season and has guided the Zias to 12 consecutive winning records. He led ENMU to

the LSC regular season volleyball title in 1991 and to regular season and tournament title in 1993. The 1998, 1999 and 2000 teams reached the semifinals of the LSC Tournament.

He was named LSC Coach of the Year in 1991, 1993 and 1995, and was chosen LSC South Coach of the Year in 1999. The Zias earned the best record in school history in 1993, finishing 33-6 overall.

"It's a great opportunity, and I'm honored that Dr. Frost considered me for the interim position," Maguire said. "We have a great athletics staff in place. I've been here

coach in Sia Poyer, who I will rely upon heavily. Being accessible to students, coaches and the community, while also coaching, will be a time-consuming job, but that's also what makes the opportunity so exciting."

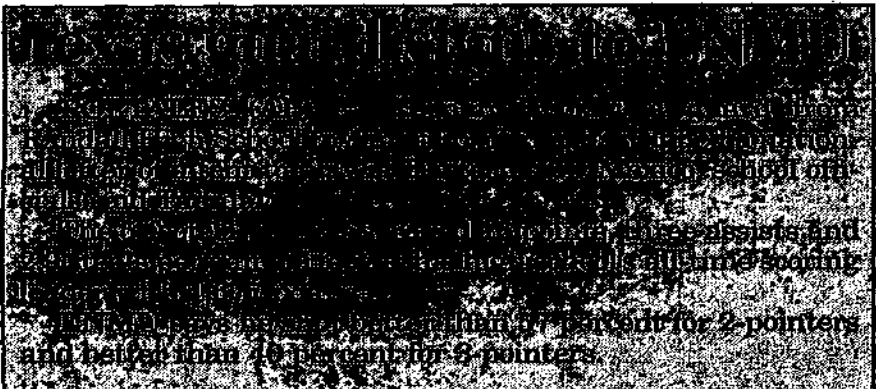
"It's (athletics director) something I've considered for some time now," he continued. "I intend to go into it full force and do the best job I can. My familiarity with the staff should make for a smooth transition."

He looks forward to working with Eastern's administration, as well as other on-campus constituencies and off-campus organizations.

He also hopes to continue the Department's positive relationship with the Bench Club booster group.

"I hope our fans and sponsors will continue to support us and help us reach the next level," he said. "I would also like to wish Rosie Stallman the best of luck in her new position with the NCAA."

Maguire and his wife, Trish, live in Portales. Trish is an instructor in the ENMU College of Business. The Maguires are active in the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and other community activities. Maguire will begin his additional duties on June 9.



Mike Maguire, interim athletics director at ENMU, stands in front of the ENMU building.

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Warrior Ryan Shaver tees off at the Class A-AAA State Championship in Albuquerque Tuesday. Shaver shot a two-day score of 617, one stroke better than Grants High School.

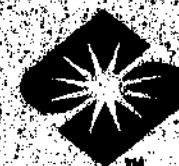
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Meeting to explore possibility of starting charter school

BY SAMMY SUGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Instructor Sue Martinez said she didn't know whether to expect 25 or 125 people at the May 18 school discussion meeting.

Mediation and criminal justice instructor Sue Martinez has scheduled a community education forum for May 18 to discuss the possibility of opening a charter school in Ruidoso. Martinez and concerned Ruidoso-area parents who came up with the idea hope to "pull people out of the woodwork," she said. "We have no idea if it's going to be 25 or 125 people."

Martinez, two preschool children attend Montessori Toddler Community, owned by Carol and George Brown, which began operation this year for children age 18 months to 3 years old.

They will attend Starlite Montessori, for children 3 to 5 years old, and Martinez said she's looking for

an alternative for her children when they get older.

"I visited a friend in Colorado who started a charter school last fall for grades kindergarten through three and will expand to the sixth grade," she said, and that motivated her to discuss starting a charter school with other parents in the area.

The meeting is at 6:30 p.m., May 18 in the Senior Citizen Center in Schoolhouse Park. Either Mike Gladden or Paul Wirth, superintendent and associate superintendent of Ruidoso Municipal Schools, will be at the meeting and prepared to talk about state law regarding the formation of charter

schools and the relationship between them and school districts their students reside in.

"We need to do a lot of research to see how to go about that," Gladden said. "I'm assuming in the end the (school) board would have to approve it because, although they're not the governing body of that school, they would still be included in the funding that we receive as a school district, and have their own board of parents."

He said he didn't know much about starting a charter school outside of the school district, but the district staff had gone through training for charter-school operation and

then "decided that in trying to keep the team effort in Ruidoso, we were not interested in going in that direction" as a school district, Gladden said.

Ruth Williams, spokeswoman for the state Department of Education, said, "Charter schools are accountable to the chartering agency, which in New Mexico is the local school board."

Staff from the Alternative Education Unit at the New Mexico State Department of Education were out of the office and could not be reached for comment on procedures of establishing charter schools. Williams said there are 12 charter schools currently in operation in New Mexico and nine scheduled to start up in August.

For more information about the public forum, contact Martinez at 378-4513 or Barb Koenig at 630-1207.

"We need to do a lot of research to see how to go about that."

Mike Gladden
Ruidoso
superintendent

Most Ruidoso retailers declined cigarette sale to minors in survey

Check was done without law enforcement, so no citation issued

Most of 13 retailers where juveniles attempted to buy tobacco products refused to sell to the juveniles.

The under-18-year-olds, who were accompanied by trained adult escorts, conducted the tobacco sale survey.

In the unannounced "sting" 11 of the 13 retailers randomly selected in Lincoln County refused to sell to the teen buyer.

The names of the 11 who denied tobacco sales to the juveniles were listed as Allsup's, 725 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso; Carrizozo Taxaco; Circle K, Ruidoso Downs; Farmers Country Market, Capitan; Furr's Supermarket, 205 U.S.

Highway 70, Ruidoso; Long's Drugs, Ruidoso; Ruidoso Shamrock, 1901 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso; Sandia Oil, 126 U.S. Highway 70, Ruidoso; Sun Country Food Mart, Hondo; T.R.'s Market, Alto; and Wal-Mart, Ruidoso Downs.

"These merchants are to be congratulated for their contribution to the health and well being of our young people," The Counseling Center at Ruidoso stated in a press release.

The names of the two merchants who sold a tobacco product to an underage person were not revealed.

The survey was done without law enforcement so no citations

were issued to the two retailers who failed to request an ID from the teen buyer.

The tobacco sales inspection was done by the Counseling Center in participation with the New Mexico Department of Health and Presbyterian Medical Services/Improving Health Initiative.

The survey is a federally mandated program that seeks to reduce the number of successful illegal tobacco purchases by juveniles.

Last year 16.7 percent of the randomly selected Lincoln County locations surveyed sold to the teen buyer. This year the percentage was 15.4 percent.

DATE BOOK

The following governmental meetings are scheduled for next week in the Ruidoso area.

Monday, May 14 –
• 5:30 p.m., Ruidoso Downs village council meeting, Ruidoso Downs village hall.
• 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso ETZ Authority, Ruidoso village hall.

Tuesday, May 15 –

• 2 p.m., Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission, Ruidoso village hall.
• 2 p.m., Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, LCSWA office.
Wednesday, May 16 –
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development Ad-hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

• 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

Ruidoso Downs village hall is located at 122 Downs Drive. Ruidoso village hall is at 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority office is at Second Drive and Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs.

Former casino worker faces loss of gaming license

A former employee of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino could have his state gaming work permit revoked for alleged larceny.

Joey D. Edwards, 33, former casino employee, was accused of pocketing \$80 of a slot machine patron's winnings. Edwards was making a \$900 jackpot payout when he allegedly was observed putting \$80 of the winnings in his pocket, according to the New Mexico Gaming Control

Board. The alleged underpayment happened on Feb. 21. Edwards was fired Feb. 22.

Edwards had pleaded innocent to a similar charge alleged on a criminal complaint filed earlier this year in Magistrate Court at Ruidoso. The complaint claims the former casino worker took four \$20 bills from a patron's winnings. A trial date on the petty misdemeanor charge has not yet been scheduled, a court official said.

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New preserve in state considers charging visitors

■ A nine member board of trustees has decided it wants to offer bus tours of the former ranch by September.

VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE (AP) — Some bus tours of the new Valles Caldera National Preserve could begin as early as September, but visitors could be charged to view the new 95,000-acre federal preserve.

A nine-member board of trustees appointed to run the one-time ranch

decided Tuesday that it wants to offer limited tours by September, but trustees disagreed on whether the tours should be free.

The board won't decide on specifics until its July meeting.

The tentative plan calls for offering bus tours over several days in September, said Trustee Karen Durkovich, who heads a subcommittee responsible for public tours.

People would have to call for reservations and would enter the park by bus. Only a limited number of seats would be available, although

Durkovich could not estimate how many. Visitors could explore certain parts of the preserve on foot for two hours before leaving again on the bus.

Durkovich estimated the September tours would cost \$18,000.

Trustee Stephen Stoddard of Los Alamos pointed out the preserve eventually is supposed to be self-sufficient and said taking a loss on the first pub-

lic event would set a bad precedent.

However, Trustee Leonard Atencio, supervisor of the Santa Fe National Forest, cautioned against charging people immediately. Atencio suggested other ways to make money off the tours, such as

donations or selling T-shirts.

"This is an opportunity for us to show the public what they purchased," he said.

The board was created last fall to manage the preserve, which Congress bought for \$101 million. The former Baca Ranch, closed to the public for decades, is home to one of the largest elk herds in the country, as well as fishing streams, hot springs, grassy valleys and the remains of a huge ancient volcano.

It has been managed by the Santa Fe National Forest, but the law that created it calls for a different kind of public land, managed by trustees to allow for logging, grazing, hiking, fishing, hunting and other uses.

Inmate shoots self in foiled escape

LAS CRUCES (AP) — An inmate facing 15 more years of prison in a federal drug-racketeering case killed himself after an unsuccessful escape that involved carjacking a prison van with two hostages.

As inmate Oswaldo Nava Sotero drove south on Interstate 10 on Tuesday morning, he and a prison guard hostage heard police sirens in pursuit, and the guard told Nava to surrender, FBI agent Doug Beldon said.

"I gotta do what I gotta do," Nava was quoted as saying.

He shot himself in the head moments later after the van ran over a spike belt that punctured and flattened its tires, Beldon said.

The inmate, aided in the escape by a gun-wielding accomplice outside a Las Cruces dental office, was pronounced dead at 11:48 a.m. Tuesday at Thomason General Hospital in El Paso, Las Cruces

police Sgt. Todd Gregory said.

Nava, 37, of Mesa, Ariz., escaped just as he was about to be transported back to La Tuna Federal Correctional Institute near El Paso in the custody of the guard and a prison medical technician after having a tooth pulled at the dental office, Beldon said.

But the accomplice "took them by surprise with a pistol," Gregory said.

Nava had come into the dental office under guard to have a tooth extracted by an oral surgeon, according to a dental worker who saw the accomplice struggle with the prison guard outside afterward.

"A person in a gray suit got the best of the (prison personnel) and put them in the back of the van," she said. "Then he released the prisoner with the key (taken from the guard). There was a shot fired. A gun went off," said the dental worker, who declined to give her name.

Police have said nobody was hit by that initial shot.

Nava was serving a nearly 22-year sentence for conspiracy to possess cocaine and marijuana with intent to distribute, prison spokeswoman Daisy Crockett said.

Nava, born in Chihuahua, Mexico, was tried and sentenced in Maryland, she said. Beldon said he was convicted under federal racketeering law.

Nava arrived at La Tuna on June 18, 1998, and would have been released in July 2016, she said, noting La Tuna inmates are considered low-security prisoners. Nava had no history of violence or escape, she said.

The body will be autopsied in Texas, she said. She didn't know specifically where.

"A full investigation is to be conducted," said Sven Jones, spokesman for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in Washington, D.C.

Loan enables utility buy

SUNLAND PARK (AP) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved a low-interest \$2.1 million loan for Sunland Park to buy the local utility, Santa Teresa Services Co.

The loan, approved Tuesday, will allow the community to meet a May 24 deadline set by a U.S. bankruptcy judge for the town to come up with the money.

"We're excited about that news, and the city is ready to move forward," Mayor Jesus Ruben Segura said.

The utility has about

1,800 customers.

The loan will allow Sunland Park to go ahead with plans to create a publicly owned water and waste disposal utility, said Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.

Segura said the \$2.1 million will be used to purchase Santa Teresa Services, and an additional \$2.5 million from the New Mexico Mortgage Finance

Authority will be used to make immediate repairs. Sunland Park has spent \$110,000 to repair a city-owned water well.

N.M. woman does comedy

NEW YORK (AP) — There have been casts of "Saturday Night Live" over the years where you couldn't quite imagine actors happily performing skits with their moms.

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"It's a much kinder, gentler era, although (executive producer) Lorne (Michaels) might not like me saying this."

Gasteyer and several other cast members perform with their mothers in a prime-time Mother's Day special airing Sunday on NBC. All the moms sing a Jennifer Lopez song together.

Gasteyer's skit is about growing up with an artsy mom, and she said it has a ring of truth. Marianna Gasteyer makes clay sculptures in Corrales.

Mom said she was very frightened at the prospect of performing on her daughter's turf, but it turned out easier than she expected.

"It's a hard job and a complicated world that I live in, and I didn't expect her to slide so easily into it, which maybe says something about my job," Ana Gasteyer said.

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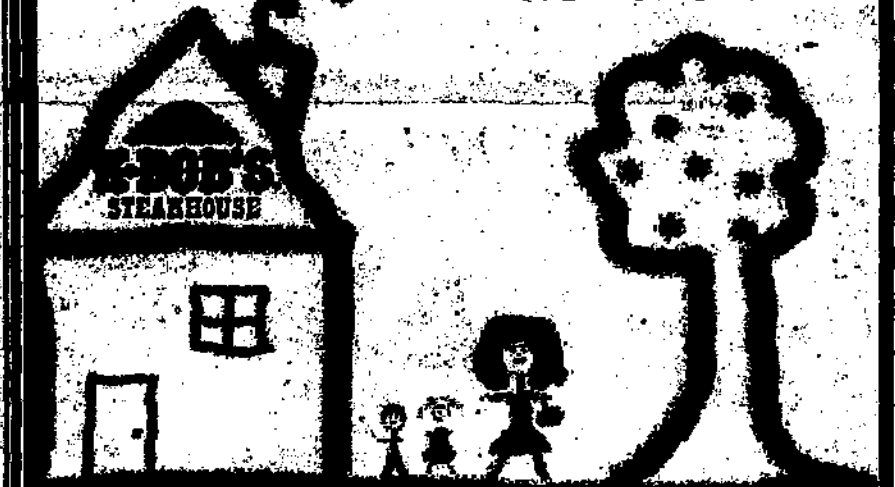
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Ruby passed away on May 9, 2001 in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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Ruby was preceded in death by her son, Viola and her husband, David Leroy Bonds of Clovis, New Mexico and Bernadine Oils of Winnemucca, Nevada. Surviving children, Fay Cummings of Lovington, New Mexico and Milton Bonds and his wife, Joe Ann of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Grandchildren: Tommy Cummings and wife, Pat of Lovington, New Mexico; Lavonia and husband, Tim McLeod of Booneville, Arkansas; Billy Cummings and wife, Karen of Hobbs, New Mexico; David Bonds and wife, Donna of Lovington, New Mexico; Clyde Bingham and wife, Cray of Huntington, Utah; Clarence Oils and wife, Sue of Louisiana; Robert Oils of Louisiana and Michele Bonds of Clovis, New Mexico; 14 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. Her grandchildren by marriage include Toni, Sheldon, Lince and Brian Smith.

Ruby was a member of the Crosswicks Baptist Church. Ruby's love for horses, rodeos, cooking, family and friends was of great magnitude and will be truly missed by all.

Services for Ruby will be at Wheeler mortuary in Fortales on Monday, May 14, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. Officiated by Glen McCoy and Scott Reeves both of Fortales.

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Documentary to feature tribal dissident

Rufina Laws recounts struggle against nuclear storage in program to air in Salt Lake City in July

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although the Mescalero Apache Tribe filed in the early 1980s with the idea of storing spent nuclear fuel rods from power companies on a portion of the reservation near Three Rivers, negotiations failed in 1996.

The power companies, headed by Northern States Power, and tribal officials each blamed the other for the breakdown in talks, but local opponents, including many on the reservation, were relieved to hear the news.

But before the late Wendell Chino, president of the tribe for about 40 years, walked away from the project, his chief adversary in the issue was Rufina Laws.

Primarily through her efforts, voters rejected the proposal in the first referendum. However, petitions were circulated calling for a new vote, and the second time the proposal to look at above-ground storage passed.

Laws recounts some of that struggle in a documentary filmed by KVUE for the Public Broadcasting System called "Skull Valley" and produced by Ken Verdoia.

Elizabeth Southwell with KVUE said the film is being edited this week and will be broadcast in July in the Salt Lake City area.

The documentary may be aired nationally later, she said.

The subject is important to the city because the Goshute Indian Tribe in Utah may be the willing substitute for the Mescalero, she said.

"We interview (Laws) on her stance, because we have a similar project here," Southwell said. "The Goshutes have a pretty unique situation. On their land already is a nerve gas center, military testing areas. It's a whole area of desert wasteland."

City officials and the governor of Utah are opposed to the project, she said. During the interview, Laws warned that Salt Lake City, 80 miles east of the Goshute land, would be contaminated or damaged from any nuclear accident at the storage unit, she said.

Although much national attention has focused on Yucca Mountain in Nevada as a potential storage site, the first application for a spent nuclear fuel temporary storage

facility was filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the Goshute land in June 1997.

Private Fuel Storage Limited Liability Co. wanted to put a minimum of 2,000 metric tons of domestic commercial nuclear waste on the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indian Tribe's 17,700-acre reservation.

The storage complex would be located on 98 acres with an initially projected start-up date of 2002.

In 1996, Leon Bear, economic development director for the 118-member band, said the group already was surrounded by three toxic waste dumps, a government testing ground for diseases such as anthrax, an Army base that stores 40 percent of the nation's chemical warfare ingredients, a magnesium plant that spews hydrochloric acid into the atmosphere and a coal-burning power plant.

Bear said the major interest of the band is economic, because the storage complex would operate for a minimum of 25 years, with a possible extension of 25 years more, taking most of the members to retirement.

Mayor wants weather station

Ruidoso's mayor wants an official weather station established inside the village limits.

"We need to move our official reports from the airport," Robert Donaldson said. "It would more correctly tell what the weather is in Ruidoso. We could get 24 inches of snow in town and flurries at the airport."

Donaldson said the correct climate information closer to the mountains

would be a benefit for marketing and for when potential visitors try to find weather conditions.

He suggested the Ruidoso Police Department or Ruidoso High School as a couple of potential locations for weather data gathering. Donaldson said the weather information from the airport, now considered Ruidoso's official measuring location, would remain for pilot information.

County backs off hospital lease value question

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Coming out of a closed executive session, the Lincoln County Commission at its April meeting rescinded a motion directing County Attorney Alan Morel to consult state officials about requirements for a "fair market value" lease of the county hospital.

During the earlier open portion of the meeting, a motion by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley to consult the state instead of waiting for the Attorney General's office to take legal action against the county

passed 3-2 with Commissioners William Schwettmann and Rick Simpson voting against it.

But after a discussion in closed session connected to the possible litigation, Chairman Rex Wilson came back with a motion to rescind Nunley's proposal. It passed 4-0 with Commissioner Leo Martinez, who left the meeting early, absent.

"It seemed like we might be asking for trouble if we initiated the action," Nunley said Monday. "Alan seems to think the attorney general is going to

contact us anyway.

"If it was just up to me, my motion was probably the way I would approach it."

During the April meeting, commissioners also voted 4-1, with Martinez dissenting, not to change the terms of the lease with Presbyterian Healthcare Services that calls for \$1 a year lease. Commissioners instead decided to wait until they are told by the state to change.

At that time, Morel warned that the first contact may come from the attorney general in the form of a lawsuit.

The commission previously

was advised by officials from the state Department of Finance and Administration and the attorney general's office that the county must receive "fair market value" for the lease of public property. Presbyterian has managed the hospital in Ruidoso for more than 20 years.

Hospital Administrator James Gibson told commissioners that move would hurt patients who pay cash or have private insurance because they would bear the brunt of rate increases needed to cover the extra cost of a lease fee.

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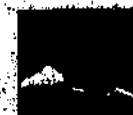
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celebrating Ag Day in Capitan

The Corriente Cow Belles put on Ag Day for 270 Capitan elementary children May 3 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

For the sixth year, the Cow Belles brought together rural experts to demonstrate agricultural processes.

This year, those included milking a cow, churning butter, shearing sheep, wool-spinning, braiding rope, blacksmithing, soil conservation and training dogs to do tricks. Smokey Bear also made an appearance.



Greg Hausler of the Soil Conservation Service, above, demonstrates water conservation with the "Rolling Rivers" water trailer during Ag Day in Capitan. At left, two children take their chances for a prize with the New Mexico agricultural products spinning wheel, with Ben Segovia of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture looking on. And the "dairy classroom" of Cody Lightfoot, right, was sponsored by the Dairy Association. Lightfoot said the funniest question asked that day by the children was "Do teeth come in the milk?"



Three new subdivisions receive county commission's approval

Three subdivisions will move ahead after being approved last month by the Lincoln County Commission.

Attorney Don Dutton asked commissioners to reaffirm a variance of two feet for a private road in the 33-lot Vera Cruz Ranches Subdivision. The road will be 18 feet wide with two low water crossings.

The development originally was filed in 1984. Other commissioners in 1987 and 1992 approved the variance. When the developer, Harry Wilcox,

experienced financial setbacks, the road was never built. The developer is trying to finish the subdivision and will pledge six lots as security.

Commissioner Rick Simpson voted for the motion, but questioned if it would be better to require the road to meet current standards to avoid setting a precedent. Dutton said previous commissions set the precedent.

Also, commissioners:

- Approved plans for Coyote Ridge subdivision, with less

than five lots, requested by James and Carol Brophy. The only issue that brought the summary review: approval to the commission was a private road, but when commissioners heard a 60-foot right-of-way exists, it was approved unanimously. Only site-built homes will be allowed.

- Approved a 23-lot development on 419 acres that was part of the former Hondo Ranch. Existing county roads with 100-foot easements will be used.

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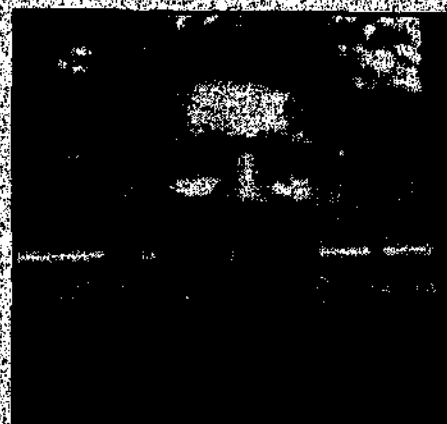
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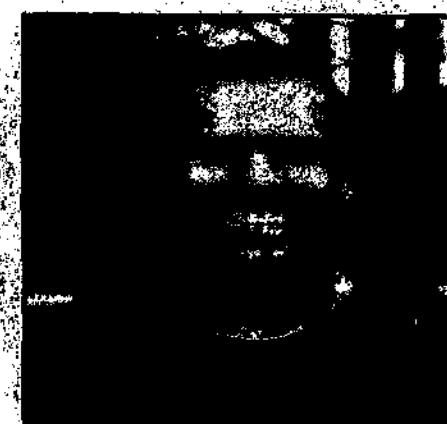
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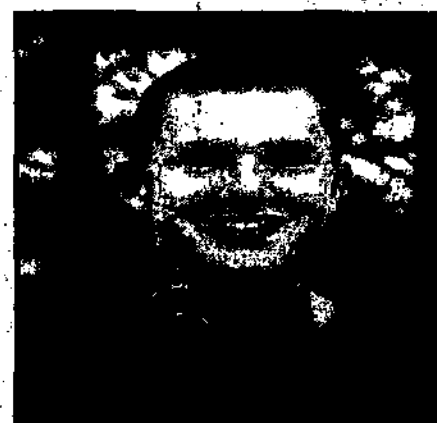
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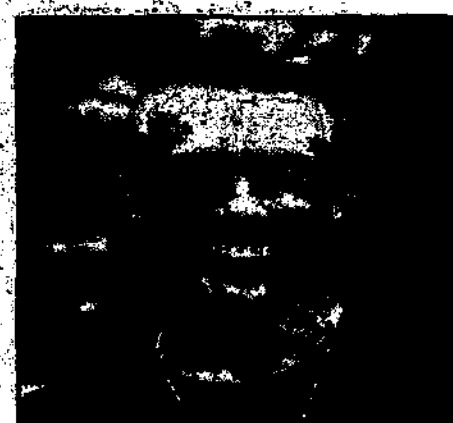
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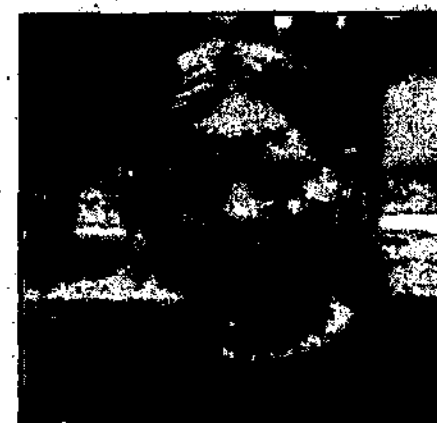


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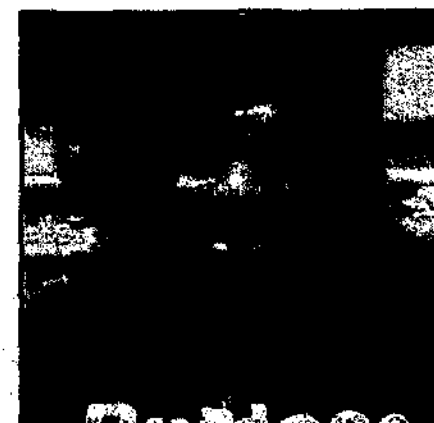
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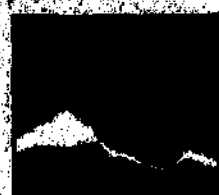
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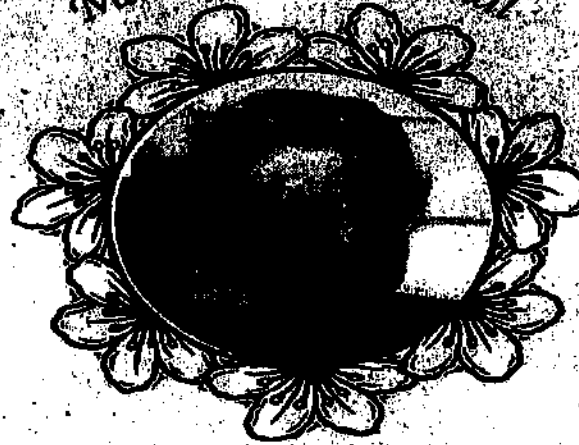
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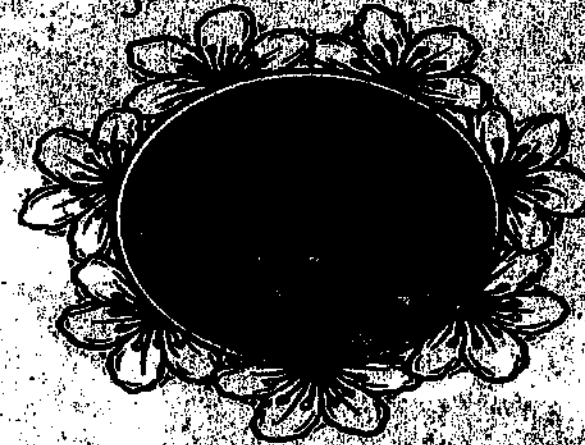
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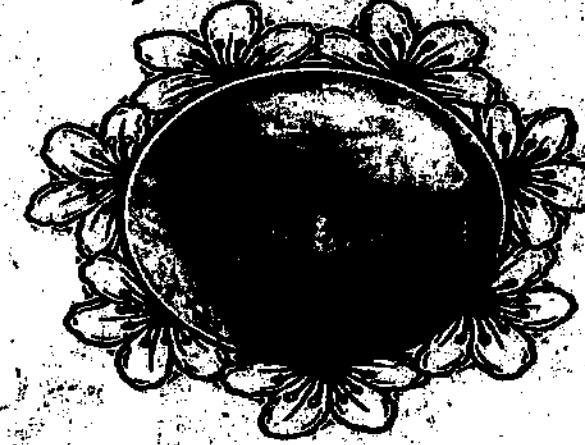
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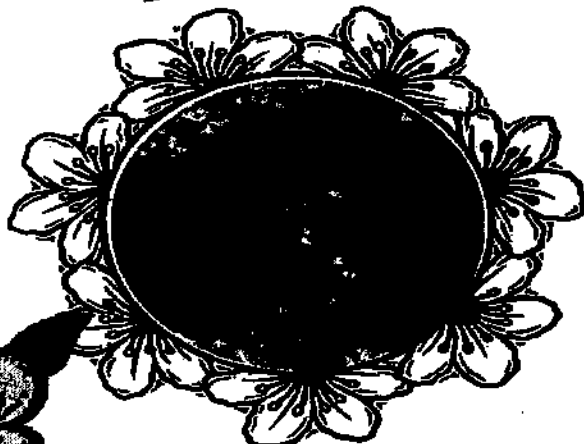
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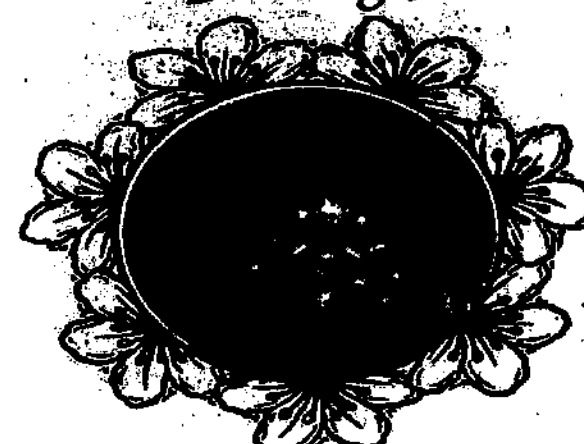
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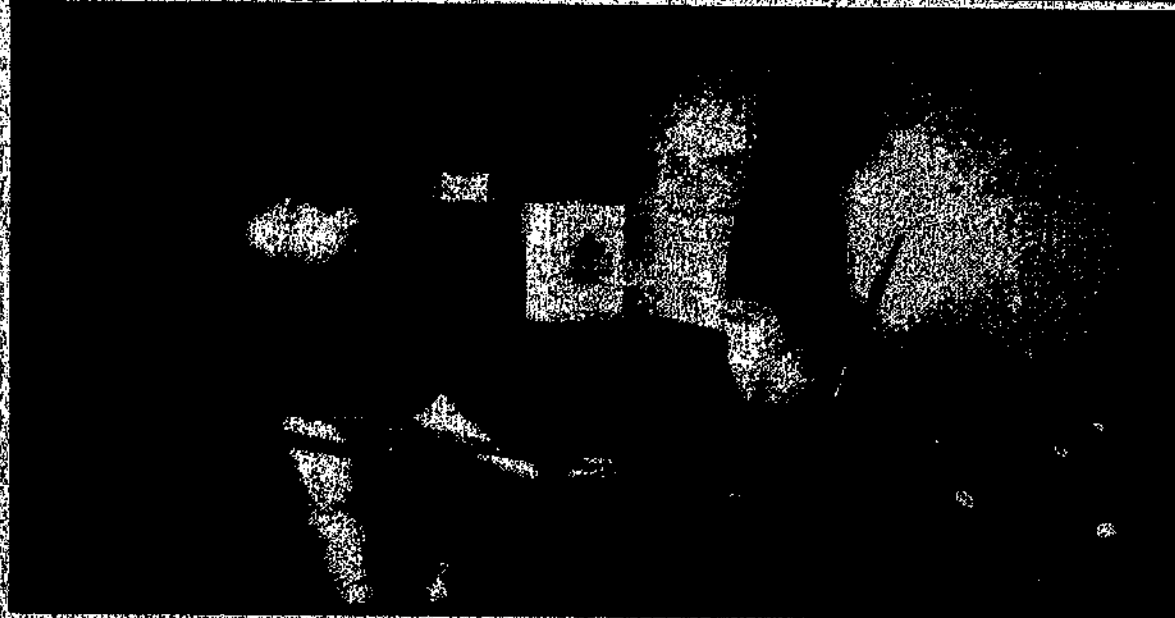


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William Garza, Greg Kopacka and Bernadette Michael, William's mother (back left), enjoy a game of pool. It's part of the bonding the mother and son have built recently. William is involved with the Lincoln County Community Youth Asset Building Team, a group that strives to help youngsters make good choices in life.

■ A troubled teen-ager from Clovis (and his mother) has spent 6 months in Ruidoso helping other teens avoid the pitfalls that got him in trouble.

Teaching from experience — at 16

BY JAMES KALVELA
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Helping kids make the right choices, a new Lincoln County group is getting an assist from a teen who admits he made wrong choices in the past.

"My PO (juvenile probation officer) assigned me here," said William Garza, a just-turned 16-year-old who has been in Ruidoso for almost six months. "And my mom assigned me here," William added.

He said the Lincoln County Community Youth Asset Building Team involvement keeps him from going back to his old ways.

Greg Kopacka is program coordinator with the Lincoln County Youth Asset Building Team. The program, largely funded with state grants, is contracted to Presbyterian Medical Services Community Health Services division.

Kopacka oversees several other programs dealing with youth, including the After-School Program in Ruidoso. That initiative, which keeps after-school days from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., gives kids a place to socialize while learning how to make good decisions. Seventh- and eighth-graders meet at the Ruidoso Senior Center while fifth and sixth grade students are at the White Mountain Intermediate School gymnasium.

Curriculum is provided followed by reinforcement activities, Kopacka said.

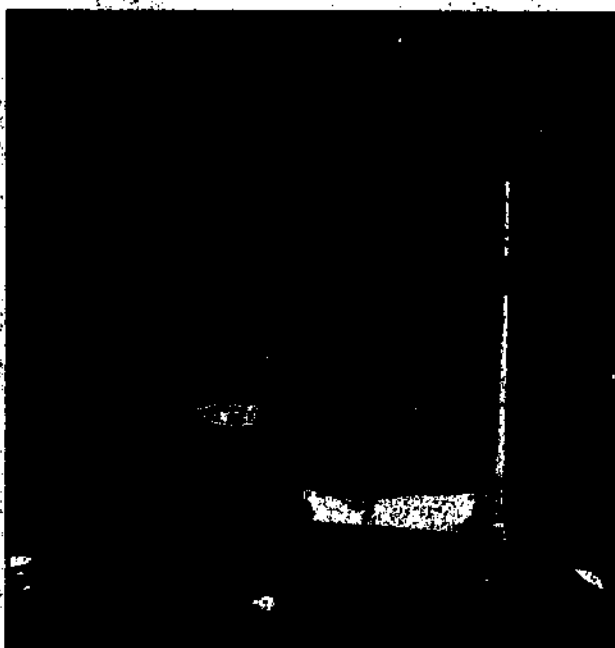
"It's taking what they've learned and applying it," Kopacka said, "such as how to communicate with others. It's socializing and being able to make decisions within a group. It teaches them how to make good decisions." For William, it's the youth team that has inspired him.

"He likes it," said Bernadette Michael, William's mother. "He has been in community service before. He would clean up streets, clean up dog poop, and didn't learn anything from that. This he likes, because he learns things."

William, who has spent time in juvenile detention, said his involvement with the youth team will continue after his mandated community service time ends.

"It teaches me a lot of responsibility," William said. "It helps me out a lot. It teaches how to be a leader, not a follower."

Responsibilities the 16-year-old has taken on include weekly meetings that deal with project planning and the operations of the team as well



Bernadette Michael is enjoying her son now.

as special events. Those have included a Celebration of Life — a recent youth lock-in that Kopacka said emphasized decision making that "will keep you alive," the February Declaration of Love, where teens and adults pledged not to drink and drive, and a just-completed compliance check to see what Lincoln County retailers would sell tobacco to underage people. (Only two locations, one in Ruidoso and another in Carrizozo, provided cigarettes to a purchaser under the age of 18.)

During the April 6 lock-in at the Ruidoso Senior Center, William was a disk jockey.

"That was fun," the teen said. "There isn't a place in town for kids, so this was good. I'd like to see a place in town for us."

But William is also honest. Having a location for teens doesn't mean youth won't get into trouble. He's lived in Ruidoso about six months, coming from Clovis. His previous home had some youth activities, yet got in trouble with the law.

"I had 80 hours of community service," William said. "I got it (community service) assigned here. It was with the youth asset building team."

"At first I was shy, but I got more involved. I'm doing good with it now. It's a good place for teenagers."

William said he believes much of his 80 hours of community service has been served. When the hours are up, the teen said he would stay with the program.

"I really like it," said William's mother. "I've seen a lot of changes in William. And the Gavilan School helps too." Her son attends the alternative Ruidoso school.

His mother admits she herself had done wrong things when she was younger. Bernadette had gotten pregnant when she was 16 and had gotten into alcohol and drugs in the past. She said instead of thinking of themselves, parents need to be involved with their children. She has learned that first hand.

"That's why I came here," she said. "Your kids are number one. You've got to be involved. We (William and his mother) do things together now. Once a week we go to the movies. It's kind of like a date."

William frowned at the description of a date with his mother, but said he enjoys the time they spend together and has become especially close with the mother he recalls had little time for him when he was younger.

Kopacka said the youth programs being offered work much better with parental involvement.

"The After School Program has parent forums once a month," Kopacka said. "That's to reinforce the youth at home with what they've learned at the program."

Kopacka said everything that the group is doing in the Ruidoso area is turning into a model for the state. He promised more offerings for youth in the future, such as a sports program this summer. He also wants to expand youth programs into the Hondo, Capitan and Carrizozo areas.

The Lincoln County Community Youth Asset Building Team works predominately on three fronts — substance abuse prevention, teen pregnancy prevention and suicide/violence prevention. Kopacka said the focus areas, as well as the After School Program, were some of the items identified in a needs assessment for Lincoln County youth.

William said he would certainly like to see more things for area youth.

"I'd like to see more programs, but it takes money," William said. "It never seems to be there for kids."

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK*

May 10, 1901

From the Capitan Progress

The Capitan public school closed today after a continuous term of 11 months. After having run for 11 months there is now more cash in the treasury of the school district than when school began on the 10th day of last June.

The senior publisher of the paper is going into the potato raising business. He will plant 15 acres of potatoes on Eagle Creek.

Track laying is being pushed on the extension from Carrizozo. Already more than five miles of steel is ready for the iron horse.

May 11, 1951

DeBords return to Ruidoso

Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeBord, who left Ruidoso several years ago, have returned to make their home here. They were first in business here in 1943 and later built the Alamo Court. ...

Mr. and Mrs. DeBord have leased the driving range at the Cree Meadows Country Club. ...

May 12, 1961

Kiwanis Club to get charter

The Kiwanis Club of the Ruidoso Valley joins the ranks of the civic clubs in Ruidoso officially this weekend with a charter night ceremony and dinner Saturday evening at Nob Hill School Cafeteria. President Charles J. Kuchar of the new organization said plans are being made to feed more than 100 people in the supper.

May 14, 1971

Silver Lining by Dan Storm

I am not absolutely certain of this, but I think the Mesquero Apache Red Hats are the first of the organized American Indian forest fire fighters. But I can be certain of this: When it comes to fighting fires, nobody can touch them with a ten-foot pole.

No words of praise can touch, no price can begin to pay the gratitude we owe to the Mesquero Indian Red Hats and others of their kind. ...

May 14, 1981

Swenor named police chief

The Ruidoso trustees Tuesday evening unanimously approved the appointment of R. S. "Dick" Swenor as chief of police, effective Friday.

Swenor, a member of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Ruidoso Police Department since July 1979, succeeds Paul M. Lukens Jr., chief since March 20, 1972. Lukens' retirement is effective today.

Chief Swenor's career in law enforcement spans 23 years and covers service as a special agent with the United States Air Force, from which he retired in 1979.

Swenor and his wife Bonnie have three children, Shawn, 17; Michele, 13; and Mashon, 8.

May 16, 1991

Dinner honors Coach Doyle Howell

Former football coach and assistant high school principal Doyle Howell is hanging up his cleats at the end of the school year.

His retirement party is scheduled for 5:30 Friday, May 24, at the Elks Lodge.

Howell has lived in Ruidoso for 21 years and he has worked all 21 years at Ruidoso High.

A football enthusiast, Howell coached the South All-Star football team in 1970. He was head football coach for 21 years, with seven years at Ruidoso, four years in Jal and 10 years in Fabens, Texas.

Out of 21 coaching years, he managed 12 district championships, 7 regional championships, two state runner-ups and three state championships.

* 100 years ago is compiled by Polly Chavez from local newspapers. Other items are compiled from issues of the Ruidoso News.

GM to reach out for 'minority' car buyers

BY ED CARSTEN
AP Auto Writer

■ The biggest auto maker switches its marketing strategy, but some critics don't think it will make up for product shortcomings.

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp., which steadily has lost market share in the past decade, has set up a team to aggressively promote its products to women, black, Hispanic and Asian vehicle buyers in the United States.

"Those are markets where we've been underrepresented," GM spokesman Larry Sullivan said last week.

He did not have specific sales figures.

The world's largest automaker said it has formed the Center of Expertise on Diversity to "increase GM's understanding of multicultural consumers."

As part of that plan, Judy Hu will manage the center's advertising efforts, with Michael Jackson

tapped to meld the team's goals with GM's current field sales and brand marketing efforts.

Sullivan said there were several reasons GM products may not be appealing to women and minorities, including prospects the "product was not priced correctly, or it could be the wrong product was promoted to the wrong community."

As of April 30, GM's U.S. market share dropped to 27.9 percent from 28.6 percent a year ago.

Sullivan said part of the team's work would be to speak with different demographic groups to plug in to what products appeal to them and what marketing approaches might be successful.

Because last Friday was the team's first day on the job, Sullivan said it had not yet set a timetable to roll out any advertising or marketing campaigns or laid out any specific

ic strategies.

But to Ron Pinelli, an analyst at Autodata Corp., GM's creation of such a team is misguided.

"It's a Band-Aid fix or attempt to make up for product shortcomings," Pinelli said.

Still, he predicted that if GM's marketing strategy aimed at women and minorities was done properly, "it could reap benefits for them."

The Rev. Wendell Anthony, president of the Detroit chapter of the NAACP, said he had no objections to the creation of such a team, but offered a caveat.

Anthony said if GM wanted to win more women and minorities as customers it should include more of them in management and as dealers.

"Let's put some more people in the game that reflects the game you're trying to play," Anthony said.

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Alliance based on politics, friendship

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ Lynn Scarlett, who President Bush has said he would nominate for a high Interior Department post, reflected recently on her long-time friendship with Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez.

Lynn Scarlett's association with Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez is based on shared political ideals and friendship, she said last week.

Scarlett, who President George Bush has said he would nominate as assistant secretary for policy, management and budget in the Interior Department, was in town as guest speaker at the League of United Latin American Citizens state convention and to tour historic Fort Stanton.

During a telephone interview Thursday, Scarlett said her friendship with Martinez goes back two decades.

"He used to live in Santa Barbara, Calif. and was a member of the city council 20 years ago," she said. "I knew him dating back to that time a little bit. Then 12 years ago, we renewed our acquaintance because we got mutually involved in some political issues having to do with redistricting, voting, and local development issues."

"Leo was extremely active in the Santa Barbara community as he is here. I was president of Citizens for a Balanced Community, and he took part in that. I've known him through both friendship and politics."

Scarlett and her husband have been in Lincoln County twice to visit Martinez, first in 1992 and then in 1994.

"We spent quite a few days, not just in Ruidoso," she said. "We saw the hole in the wall at the jail in Lincoln from Billy the Kid, the fort and some of the smaller communities in a 60-mile radius, including an old ghost town called White Oaks."

But they were casual tourists then and only drove around the fort 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

It's too early to talk about what might be done for the fort, she said. Proposals floated include transforming it into a living museum, convention and vacation center, a staging grounds for trail rides, a center for the arts and a retirement complex for veterans.

"I'm familiar with the fact it's there, but I really do not know much about it other than it is a historic place," Scarlett said. "It's a little premature to voice any opinion. I've really only heard bits and pieces. I know it's an important issue here."

However, her personal enthusiasm for the fort grew measurably after a tour Friday, Martinez said. She was optimistic that if her confirmation moves forward, some federal involvement

would follow, he said.

While in the area, Scarlett, Martinez and LULAC president Reynaldo Valcarlos stopped at Mescalero to meet tribal President Sara Misquez and she later talked to former president Paul Ortega.

Scarlett characterized the visit with Misquez, tribal council member Arthur "Butch" Blazer and Bureau of Indian Affairs director Ed Little as friendly.

"I'm in an awkward position," she said. "I have not been fully confirmed. I am just a private citizen. I'm in a position to listen, but not speak on behalf of the administration."

"They talked about several issues important to them. A lot boils down to the importance of consultation and communication, keeping the lines open on issues."

That approach is in synch with one of the main themes of Interior Secretary Gail Norton: the four Cs - communication, cooperation, consultation, and conservation, she said.

"Tapping the knowledge of local folks on issues that affect them is an important element and priority," Scarlett said. "The challenge is to follow through on that."

Scarlett has known Interior Secretary Gail Norton for about 10 years.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Capitan - Highway 48, Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

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

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle. Allan M. Miller, pastor. 209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM. 354-2025. Tuesday, Bible Study 7:00 pm; Sun. School 10:00 am; Sunday Evening 6:00 pm.

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The Word of Life Church
Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2339, 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church. Sunday 7:00 pm.

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

CATHOLIC
Santa Rita Catholic Church
648-2828. Father Dave Berge, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bry Zumwalt, minister. Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School 10:00

am. Worship service 11:00 am; Evening Worship 11:15 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm.

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

METHODIST
United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity - 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846, Carrizozo. Tom Woodward, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 am; Sunday worship 11:00 am; Choir Practice (Thurs) 6:30 pm; United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:30 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Carrizozo Community Church (AG)
Johnnie L. Johnson, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186. Children's Church 10:30 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm.

RUIDOSO DIRECTORIES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Petley, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

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

BAPTIST
Bent Tree Baptist Church
Sunday, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

White Mountain Plaza on Mechem. Rev. James Crowder, 336-1979.

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Service times: Saturday 7 p.m. Praise & Worship; Sunday - 8:15 a.m. Praise & Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School all ages; 11 a.m. Traditional Worship; 5:30 p.m. Youth Prayer Hour; 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service; Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Discipleship classes for all ages.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. Randy Widener, Pastor. Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

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

Isabel Baughman Wile Bema
420 Mechem Drive. (Showering Classroom) Ruidoso. Robledo, Pastor. Culo de Predicacion 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

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

BAHAI FAITH
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Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Calvin, Sacrament of Penance Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appointment; Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: St. Jude Thaddeus: 8 a.m.; St. Theresa: 8 a.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Coronado. Sunday Mass: 8 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father Paul Rotenbagen. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Paul Rotenbagen. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
Crescent Christian Fellowship
A Church Centered Church
Ruidoso Senior Center, 701 Sudderth Drive, 258-1092. Steve Kester, Pastor. Praise service: 9 a.m.; Sunday worship service: 10 a.m.; Children's Church: 10 a.m. Small group meetings, including youth group, at various times and locations.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Canyon Canyon Road.
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.

Choral Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan, (on Mechem), 336-4359. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School, Priesthood and Relief Society.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4690. Wayne Schilder, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

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

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

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Glen Oaks. Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL
United Fellowship of Living Water
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening service: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

ISRAELI WITNESSES
Ruidoso - Kingsway Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3671.
Sunday Public: 11:30-1:30 p.m.; Washington: 2:30 p.m.; Monday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting: 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispanica
de los Testigos de Jehova
406 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom. Reunio Publica 10:00 a.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 10:30 a.m.; Mart. Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunio de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Jue. Escuela de la Biblia 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. Synod
Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hall Road, 258-4491, 257-5236. Kevin L. Korte, Pastor. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.; Third Sunday Evening Bible Study: 5:30 p.m., call for location.

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

PENTECOSTAL
The Apostles of Life in Christ
Carrizozo. Sunday: 6:30-8:30 a.m.; 8:30-10:30 a.m.; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Pastor: Art Dine, Saturday evening worship: 6 p.m.

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8022. Charles Hall, Pastor. Sat. Alternative Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship: 11:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Worship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
101 Sutter Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2220.
Cathy B. Caudle, Pastor. Sunday: Church school: 9:45 a.m.; worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Potluck follow-

ship after worship the third Sunday of every month. Mountain Ministry
Parish Community United Presbyterian Church
Ancho. Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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

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

REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schell, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.; Junior high youth 6:30 p.m.; 1944 high school meeting 7 p.m. (Thurs. Kids Club grades 1-5 3:30).

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 257-4161.
Pastor Earl Robertson 505-439-0760. Pastor Taylor Whitburn Morrow 622-1206. Saturday Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m.

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Century pastor. Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m. Thursday Bible study: 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 622-2263. Monday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Plaza Hub. Mechem Drive. Wednesday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Schlotzsky's Deli. Capitan Jr. High and St. High

Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship

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

Centro Cristiano Casale - Oradon
139 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2324. Pastor Carlos Cusum. Reunion General Jueves 7:00 p.m.; Domingos 10:00 a.m. Club Amistad Sabados 11:00 a.m. (mexos)

Christ Church in the Dolores
Ruidoso Downs, 308-8464. Al and Marly Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries concurrent with Sunday services 9:50 a.m. worship 11 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Grace Harvest Church
Convenient Square, 413 Sudderth Drive, 257-4265.
B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study Adult and Youth: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Cowboy Church
Noon Sundays At the Glendon Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4560 for more info.

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

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

Rock Church International (IULC)
Rock Church International (IULC)
Alto Norte, 836-7075. Team Lead: Pastor Morning chapel 8:30 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2001

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Construction permits take steep dive in April

Construction permits issued by the village of Ruidoso declined in April, according to Planning Department figures.

The April total for building permits was \$3.6 million, down 64 percent from a year earlier when the April value was nearly \$10 million. More than half of the April 2000 valuation was a single commercial project.

Likewise total permit values from January through April were down almost 36 percent, to \$12.6 million so far in 2001. Single family home building permits values dipped 31 percent last month compared to April 2000. The residential value dropped to just under \$2.5 million last month.

The first four months of 2001 registered \$8.9 million in new home permit values, an 11 percent decline from last year's \$10 million during January through April.

While permits and values for new homes have waned, the value of residential alterations or additions is up nearly 32 percent for the first four months of the year.

If permits for the new Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort are deducted from April 2000's figures, the new commercial permit values would be about even this year. Two permits issued in April for new commercial structures matches the year-earlier number. But the value, \$222,073 last month versus \$5.4 million in April 2000 represents the valuation of the new hotel.

Firms consider Alamo

More than 800 new jobs could come to Alamogordo if two call center firms bite.

The Alamogordo City Commission approved rent abatement incentive packages for the two companies that are considering operations in Alamogordo.

A Pennsylvania-based firm dealing with financial services

is seeking a 20,000-square-foot or larger building and would employ about 450 people, according to the Otero County Economic Development Council. A New York-based company is looking for a 10,000- to 15,000-square-foot building for their call center which would employ more than 400 people.

The incentive to locate in Alamogordo includes rent abatements. Other incentives being offered would be taken out of the Local Options Gross Receipts Tax Economic Development fund passed by Alamogordo voters last August.

Ed Carr, executive director of OCEDC, said the council considers call centers to be environmentally friendly with low water-use requirements. According to the council's projections, the Pennsylvania firm could bring in gross tax revenues of more than \$19 million in the next five years. The New York company could produce more than \$25 million over five years.

Tax look needed

ANGEL FIRE (AP) — A group of New Mexicans has concluded the state's tax system isn't as bad as many people believe, but does need work.

The 65 New Mexicans who participated in New Mexico First's 26th Town Hall, "New Mexico Taxes: Taking Another Look," called for a nonpartisan, comprehensive study of the system. Many of the participants complained the state lacks a strategic plan for its economic future, which confounds tax policy and planning.

Town Hall participants, who met Friday through Sunday, blamed politicians, special interest groups and the media for giving the public a misleading view.

In fact, New Mexico's income tax ranks 34th in the nation as a percentage of personal income and the state is second-lowest in property tax and 30th in state and local taxes per capita.

convention wisdom

A new sales director takes over the Ruidoso Convention Center

The Ruidoso Convention Center's new director of sales admits it — she loves her job.

"It's fast paced," said Barbara Crane. "It's great. I've always been in sales and this fits right in."

Crane took the helm at the convention center on March 30.

Crane most recently worked with Resort Promotions, Inc. doing ad sales for the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. She also worked sales for seven years with a long-distance phone company. The Midland, Texas native has lived in Ruidoso for seven years.

Former sales director Robyn Cooper departed earlier this year to take a sales position with the Guadalupe River Ranch in Boerne, Texas, a resort and spa.

Crane said marketing Ruidoso and its convention center has proven to be exciting. While many groups are familiar with Ruidoso, others she's contacted are being made aware of the area for the first time.

"I assume there will be more to come with the Hawthorn Suites next door," Crane said. "We have a lot of great hotels here in Ruidoso."

Crane said some large groups are booked for the convention center in the coming couple of months.

A Rotary convention, a football coaches workshop, the New Mexico Automobile Dealers Association, New



JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Barbara Crane in a new marketing role.

Mexico Dairy Producers and others are among the organizations coming to Ruidoso.

Crane said she's not just looking at the short term on booking conventions and other events.

"I'm already working into 2003," Crane said.

Hawthorn Suites names sales director

A Colorado native has been named director of sales for Ruidoso's soon-to-open Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort.

Kate Flinn has been a licensed associate real estate broker in Fort Collins, Colo. for the past 10 years. Previously she held sales positions in the radio media as well as several public relations, marketing and sales related positions in the horse racing industry. Flinn will head the sales department

and generate group sales for Hawthorn Suites.

"We are excited to have Kate join our team," said Wayne Heintz, vice president of Leisure Hotels, LLC, based in Hutchinson, Kan. "She has an extensive background in marketing, public relations, advertising and management, making her skill ideal for this position."

The Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort, at 107 Sierra Blanca Drive, is scheduled to open later this month,

before the Memorial Day holiday weekend, Flinn said. The all-suites hotel is adjacent to the Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course and the Ruidoso Convention Center. The 83,000-square-foot lodging establishment will feature 120 rooms.

"It's good to be back in Ruidoso," Flinn said. "I spent 12 years in the Thoroughbred and quarterhorse racing industry. From 1980 to 1985, I was at Ruidoso Downs (racetrack).

Flinn is a life-long owner, breeder and trainer of quarter-

horses.

Founded in 1985, the Leisure Group of Companies specializes in the development, management and brokerage of hotels. The firm employs more than 500 people and manages 19 hotels under such brand names as Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites and Microtel Inn and Suites.

As of Dec. 31, 2000, there were 164 Hawthorn hotels open or under construction worldwide.

Planning starts for another ski season

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ With 230 inches of snow — up from a typical 179 inches — the Ski Apache winter just past was one of the best on record.

It's been little more than three weeks since Ski Apache closed for the season, but plans already are in the works for the winter of 2001-2002.

"We're going to enlarge our kiddie corral," said Roy Parker, general manager of Ski Apache. "We're going to almost double the size. It's really popular. People like to bring their children, and in the children area they receive lessons on how to ski."

The program is targeted at

4-, 5- and 6-year-old children, providing lessons, lunch and a rest period.

Summer months at the ski resort also mean repair and maintenance work, something Parker said is even more evident after a winter he described as "great."

"Finally we got snow," Parker said. "We were open longer on both ends of the season."

Ski Apache operated 149 days this past winter, compared to a typical 125 or 126 days. Ski-man-days, which Parker

said equates to one person skiing for one day, totaled 224,200. While not a record, Parker said it was a strong showing. The record season, set in the 1980s, saw a season with 275,000 ski-man-days.

"And 230 inches of snow fell," Parker said of the elongated winter. "The average, as long as Ski Apache has operated, is 179 inches in a season. Financially it was a great year."

Parker said the ski mountain has put in its order: Early and plentiful snows for next winter.

'Aging baby boomers are looking for things that are healthy and convenient.' — Ag Secretary Ann Veneman

Food industry focuses on women's snacks

BY PHILIP BRASHER
AP Staff Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Quaker's new Nutrition for Women oatmeal has added calcium, iron and folic acid. General Mills has launched Harmony cereal for women and now, in a joint venture with DuPont, it's marketing a richer soy milk under the 8th Continent brand.

"Women are our bull's-eye market," says Anna Miskovsky, who's in charge of research and development for 8th Continent.

Women have always dominated food purchasing — three of every four supermarket shoppers are female. But now that scientists are focusing more research on women's particular nutritional needs, food companies are paying increasing attention to them as a specialty market.

Calcium, iron and folic acid have long been known to be important to women's nutrition. Soy is a natural

source of estrogen. Science has so far failed to prove it can relieve menopausal symptoms, but soy can lower cholesterol and there is evidence it can help prevent bone loss.

"The aging baby boomers are looking for things that are healthy and convenient," said Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, who toured the supermarket industry's annual trade show Monday. "A lot of the big companies are figuring out the niches they need to get into."

In addition to marketing its new Oasis energy bars — rich in calcium, iron and folic acid — specifically to women, Kraft is launching a line of soy-based sausages through its Boca Foods subsidiary.

The Kellogg Co. last year acquired the Kashi Co.'s line of natural cereals and Goleen diet snack bars, and Kashi's sales doubled, officials say. Now, for women less worried about calories,

Kellogg's is coming out with Krave, a snack bar that "busy women Krave," in two flavors, Chocolate Delight and Chocolate Peanut.

Nestle brought soccer star Brandi Chastain to the food show to promote a new version of its Power Bar that's similar to Kraft's Oasis.

Zoe Foods offers Flax & Soy Granola, which includes heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids and fiber.

Clif Bar Inc. owner Gary Erickson is adding a ninth and tenth flavor, Key Lime Pie and Orange Bliss, to his female-friendly Luna energy bars. Introduced in 1999, Luna now outsells the original Clif bar.

A Luna bar is smaller and has about 60 to 80 fewer calories than the Clif bar and adds soy protein and other nutrients for women.

In Cheryl Croppe, 45, of Plover, Wis., even the women-only energy bars are too high in fat. But she is sold on soy.

She recently lost 18 pounds in eight weeks after cutting out meat and milk. She switched to veggie burgers and soy milk, and added fruit, vegetables and water to her diet.

"Soy is supposed to be great for women and it provides protein," she said.

Nutritionists worry that too many women are putting too much reliance on snack bars and other fortified products to get their nutritional needs and aren't eating enough fruits and vegetables.

"One of the problems we run into is, people say if I eat this cereal bar or drink this one glass of orange juice or this fortified beverage, that's all I need," said Cyndi Thompson, a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association and a nutrition expert at the University of Arizona. "They're a step in the right direction in terms of daily nutrition needs, but the public shouldn't have a false sense of security."

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When you can take control

BY DEBBIE HAINES
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

There is really very little in life that we can control. The universe has a way of reminding us of that whenever we try to exert control in areas we shouldn't. It also has a way of reminding us to pay attention to areas that we DO control, such as...

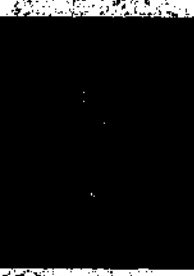
What you do: Your actions are yours alone. You choose to make them and you are responsible for the effects of your actions.

What you say: Likewise, the words you speak (or write) are also chosen. Like actions, they have an impact on your life and the lives of others.

What you think: Yes, there are some subconscious thoughts that you can't control. But the things that you really think about, beliefs, your ideals, etc., are the concepts you have chosen to believe in.

Your work: Many people like to overlook this one, it being much easier to say, "Oh I'm trapped in my job because I don't have experience, education, etc." That's simply a way of ignoring one's responsibility in having chosen the job in the first place. It's your job and you choose it. If you stay (or go), that's a choice as well.

The people you associate with: The famous T-shirt that states, "It's hard to soar like an eagle when you're surrounded by turkeys." This is so true.



Haines

Your friends can either lift you up or bring you down. You make the decision which type of friends you wish to be associated.

Your basic physical

health: Much of health is a factor of genetics, environment, and exposure. Much more is simply a matter of the things we choose: diet, exercise, drugs, sleep, routine checkups, etc.

The environment we live in: Your house, the condition of your home, the town you live in, the amenities available to you are all things you can control, although some to a lesser degree (i.e., you decide to tolerate snow or move somewhere else).

Your fiscal situation: Having or not having enough money is a factor of what you make versus what you spend.

Your legacy: All your actions, words, and knowledge that you share while you are living becomes a gift that you leave when you are gone.

Practice letting go of things you CAN'T control and embracing the things you CAN.

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Veteran travelers share their packing know-how

BY ELLEN AND HANK BARONE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Since the launch of our travel writing and photography business, we've been fortunate enough to earn our living pursuing one of our greatest passions — travel. Through this weekly column and other publications, we've enjoyed sharing our experiences and we hope we've helped travelers get excited about new places to visit, too.

When our travel schedule expanded to roughly one trip per month, we needed to start traveling lighter, smarter and safer. We experimented with different guidebooks, travel luggage, clothing, photography gear and Internet travel resources and sought out advice from more seasoned road warriors.

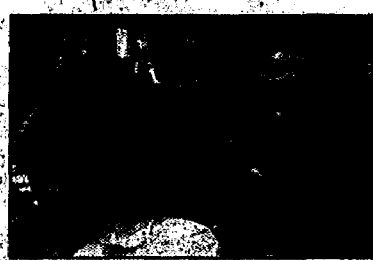
Whether you're traveling to a different region of the U.S. or to some faraway place, carrying the right luggage, having appropriate clothing and getting the best price on airfare can make or break a vacation. In our next two columns — rather than introducing you to another vacation destination — we'll share some of our favorite resources that can help you plan your next fun-filled holiday.

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In next week's column, look for insider secrets on obtaining the best airfares and using the Internet to book everything from hotel reservations to rental cars and airline tickets.

Texas tourism, by Texans, looks upbeat, but not totally

BY MATT SLAGLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DALLAS (AP) — The roads to Texas tourist destinations could be busier than ever this summer because of soaring gasoline prices.

Come again? With the nation's average gas price increasing 8.58 cents to \$1.76 over the last two weeks, Texans will be more likely to take trips to the Alamo instead of the Grand Canyon, according to officials at tourist sites across the state.

"Texans are going to be looking for more short distance kind of vacations. I think we'll see many more Texans and many more families from Louisiana coming to the Houston-Galveston area. I'm somewhat optimistic that our attendance will go up," said Roger Bornstein, a spokesman for Space Center Houston.

Officials at the state's most well-known tourist spot are equally optimistic.

"I believe that it's a distinct opportunity for visitors within a 300-mile radius to refamiliarize themselves with the history it represents," said Alamo director Brad Breuer.

Breuer said the current situation is similar to the energy crisis of the 1970s, when the number of Texan tourists increased while the number of out-of-state visitors dwindled.

"There's little doubt in my mind that the recreation and museum business has weathered this before," Bornstein said.

Jeff Moseley, executive director of the Texas Department of Economic Development, which oversees tourism marketing for the state, said his research shows no link between high fuel prices and tourism dollars.

Moseley said when gasoline sold for nearly \$2 a gallon last summer, his agency found no correlation between increasing fuel prices and the number of visitors traveling by automobile.

"We actually had an increase in the number of tourists that were going to various destinations by automobile," he said. "It doesn't hold to conventional wisdom so to speak, but nonetheless that's what happened."

Parrott Eyes Water Sports

in South Padre Island rents personal watercraft, charter boats and other gasoline-powered vehicles — and paying a premium for all that fuel consumption promises to bite into profits, manager Michael White said.

"We have to keep the boats running," White said.

El Paso native Sal Romero filled up his pickup truck recently at a local Phillips 66 with regular unleaded, a relative bargain at \$1.539 a gallon. But already, Romero said he won't be taking a vacation this summer, "because of the prices and I'm going to be working."

"I think it will make a difference because, if the prices go too high, people will not want to go out for vacation," he said.

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Fruit of the Trees studio will host a five-day workshop from May 21 to 25 on Chinese woodblock printing. It will cover basic woodcut design, carving and printing. Concentration will be on the technique of "water printing" or shui-yin, a method originated in China. Ray Hudson of Middlebury, Vermont, is the instructor. He has worked with woodblock prints since 1971 and has studied with Lu Fang at the Zhejiang Fine Arts Academy in Hangzhou, Peoples Republic of China.

For information, contact Beverly Wilson at (505) 653-4699 or beverly@fruitofthetrees.com.

The New Mexico Arts Commission will meet from 1:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, June 7 at Clovis Community College, 417 Schepps Blvd., Clovis. The meeting is open to the public.

The commission will vote on funding allocations for New Mexico Arts 2001-2002 arts services contracts as recommended by the Planning and Budget Committee, discuss the strategic plan, review staff activity reports within the agency and new business related to New Mexico Arts programs. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by calling New Mexico Arts, Office of Cultural Affairs at (800) 879-4278.

Fax notices to Sandy at 257-7053, mail to Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355 or e-mail to ruidosonews@zianet.com.

Weekend at a glance

Hondo Fiesta Dancers

7 p.m., Friday and Saturday at the Hondo Valley School Gym. See page 4 for details.

8th Annual Ruidoso River Cleanup

8 a.m. to noon, meet at Schoolhouse Park.

Smokey Bear Day Picnic

Noon on into the night, Schoolhouse Park. See page 3 for details.

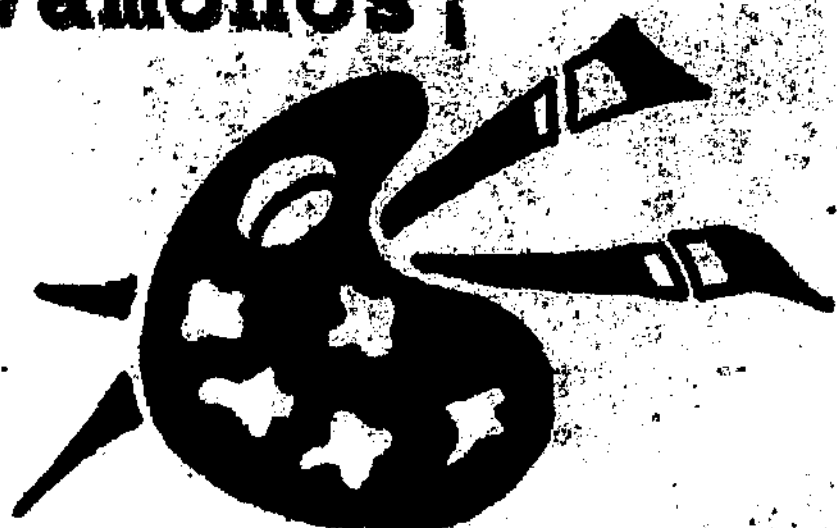
'Roots, Reeds and Roses' in Tularosa

Saturday and Sunday. See *What's Happening* for details.

Smokey Bear events in Capitan

Carriage rides, new displays at the Smokey Bear Park and sales on Smokey items about town.

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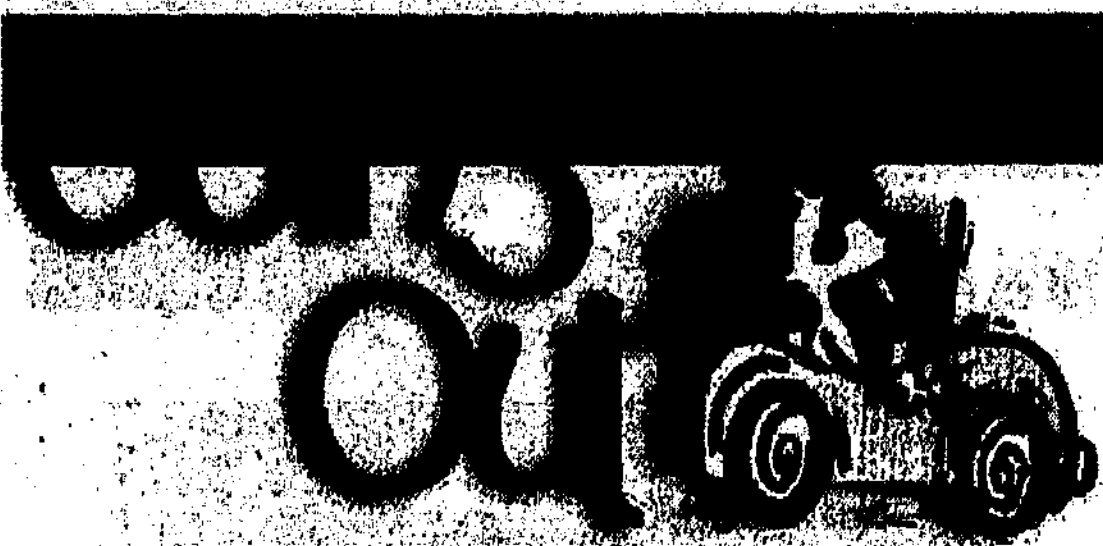


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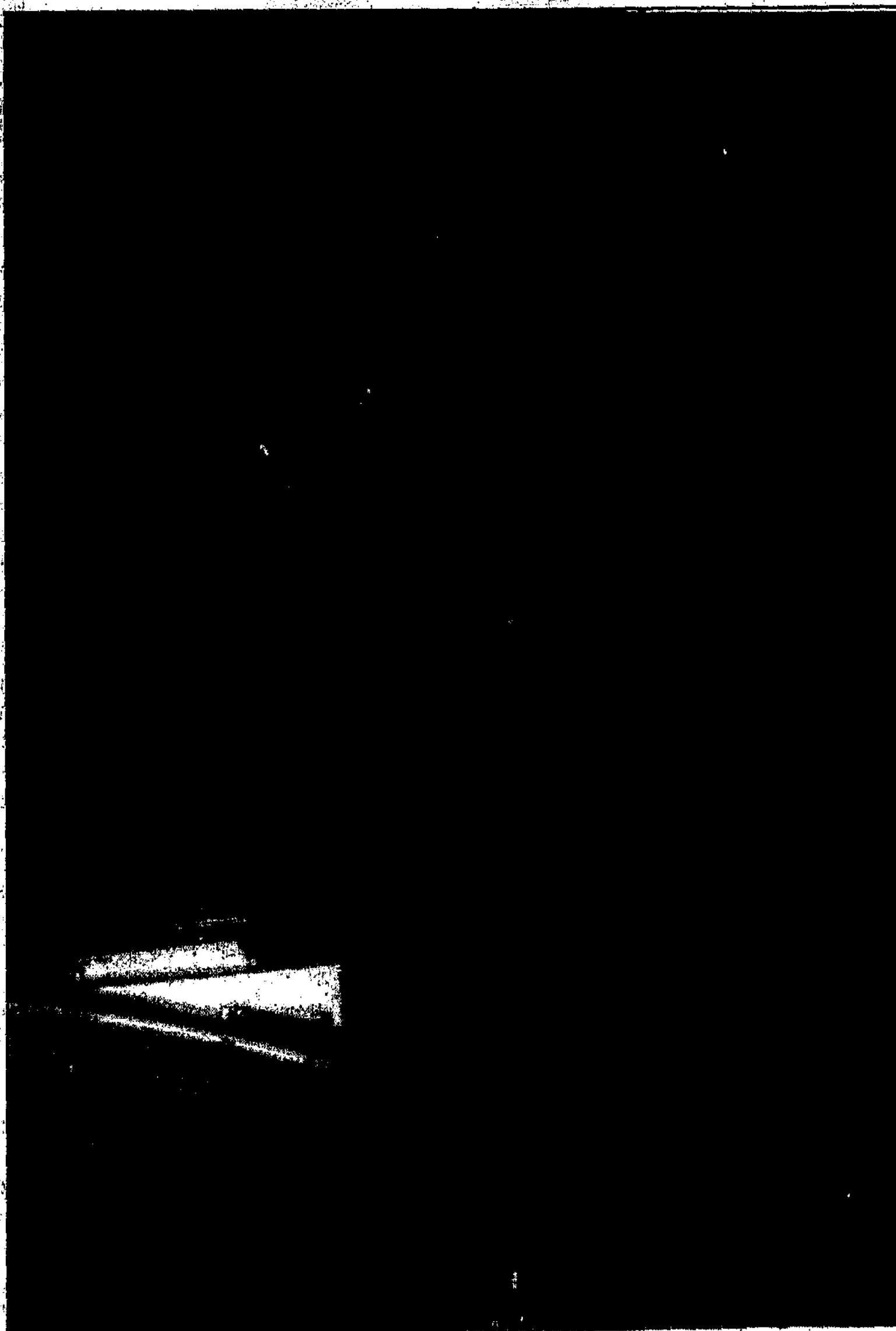
It's play time at Schoolhouse Park after the Eighth Annual Ruidoso River Cleanup, and the party will tie together all the area cleanups of the past month with with Smokey Bear's fire-prevention message.

Smokey's 51st birthday is May 9, and Saturday from noon on, he'll be at Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso kicking up his heels.

"We'll take over the park when the river cleanup people finish, and we'll have food, beer, music, artisans and vendors. It's a community effort," said Neal Jones of KDIX Radio, who calls himself the point-man of the celebration, now in its second year.

The Kat Crosby Band will headline and Ron and Sherry Turner are coordinating the other local musicians who will perform. Pam Cromwell of Bob magazine is coordinating artists who will set up booths in the park, he said.

"We started it last year because nothing was being done for the anniversary of the the finding of the bear (in the Capitan Mountains in 1950), and to honor fire-fighters," Jones said. "We own Smokey Bear, and if there's any more recognizable symbol for Lincoln County, I don't know what it is."



The **Kat Crosby Band**

The Nob Hill Cinco de Mayo Arts and Crafts Show adds to Ruidoso's arts events



Above left, musicians Marcella Garcia, Mark Kashmar, Marshall Trembley and Sandy Kashmar entertained visitors and exhibitors all day. Above, right, Cynthia Trujillo sells Dina Ortega's gel candles.



Photos by Sandy Suggitt

Tickets are on sale now for summer season entertainers at the racetrack

Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino is pleased to announce its blockbuster 2001 Summer Concert Series. Tickets for Pam Tillis, Toby Keith, who is back by popular demand, Ronnie Milsap, Tracy Lawrence and Jerry Jeff Walker are now on sale. Keith will play at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

"This is really going to be a spectacular night on the Fourth of July ... We caught a break from his current tour with Brooks & Dunn, so he could be here in Ruidoso on this special night. We are really excited," said Bruce Rimbo, president of the racetrack and casino.

Since his 1993 debut single, "Should've Been a Cowboy," the Oklahoma native has racked up his share of mainstream success, both on radio and in record stores. He's scored six No. 1 Country hits (including "Cowboy") and earned nominations for Grammy, ACM and CMA awards. Still, Keith has always taken a maverick approach to his career and his music, never yielding to the "do it the Nashville way" philosophy of

some Music City execs. Instead, Keith has steadfastly set his own pace, following his own artistic vision and finding his own place in the country music echelon.

"Just gut feeling, I don't know any other way to do things," he says of his career outlook. The result of heeding these instincts? "My music life is perfect right now," the singer-songwriter declares.

Toby's seventh CD "How Do You Like Me Now?" was certified Gold by the RIAA last week. Released on November 2, 1999, the album sales shot through the roof with the release of the single "How Do You Like Me Now?" which stayed at the top of the Billboard and R&R singles charts for five weeks.

Kicking off the 2001 Concert Series on Memorial Day weekend is the 1994 Country Music Vocalist of the Year, Pam Tillis. Highlighting Saturday, July 7 will be Ronnie Milsap as he brings to town his 40 No. 1 hits, six Grammys and eight Country Music Association Awards. On Saturday, August 11, Tracy Lawrence, one of the most influential country performers of the '90s, will be on-hand to perform some of his 16 No. 1 hits. The 2001 Concert Series comes to a close on Saturday, September 22 at the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally with Texas native Jerry Jeff Walker.

Tillis, the daughter of country legend Mel Tillis, will play her newest single "Please" that is climbing the charts. Pam has recorded six No. 1 singles, eight top-five hits and 17 top-10s. In addition to that, she has received three Grammy nominations, 11 Country Music Association nominations and seven Academy of Country Music nominations. Her No. 1 hits include: "Don't Tell Me What To Do," "Maybe It Was Memphis," "Shake The Sugar Tree," "When You Walk In The Room," "Mi Vida Loca," and "In Between Dances."

The pre-eminent country soul singer of his generation, country legend Ronnie Milsap comes to

Ruidoso Downs on Saturday, July 7. Milsap provided country music with one of its most important voices as the genre was moving beyond its rural roots into the mainstream of modern entertainment. He is one of the best-loved and most enduring artists in country music history.

In less than 10 years, Tracy Lawrence has sold more than seven million discs, hitting the top of the world 16 times with such classics as "Time Marches On," "Sticks and Stones," and "If The World Had A Front Porch." When he sings, Tracy reminds us that the best country music is about real life and that real life is often painful. Last year he released "Lessons Learned," his eighth album, that discusses relationships, love, mistakes in life and life and death. The single "Lessons Learned" was his longest-charting single, spending 29 weeks on the Billboard chart.

Concluding the 2001 Summer Concert Series and rolling into town for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally will be Jerry Jeff Walker. Best known for his famous musical calling card, "Mr. Bojangles," Jerry Jeff's music career began in 1967. In the early '70s, he became one of the arbiters of the "progressive country" movement, along with fellow Texans Willie Nelson, Doug Sahm and Asleep At The Wheel. With over 30 albums to his credit and three generations of fans, Jerry Jeff is a legend in Austin, Texas. He is truly one of America's musical landmarks.

Ticket prices are \$25, \$20 and \$15, and \$50 for VIP seats for Pam Tillis, Ronnie Milsap and Tracy Lawrence. Ticket prices for Toby Keith are \$30, \$25 and \$20, and \$60 VIP seats. Ticket prices for Jerry Jeff Walker are \$20 and \$15. All major credit cards are accepted. For more information, please call (505) 378-4431 or for tickets call (505) 378-4140.

Notes: World Class Horse Racing returns Friday, May 25. First race on Thursdays and Fridays is 3:30 p.m.; first race Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays is 1 p.m. Once again, free general parking and free general admission will be offered during the 2001 Racing Season.



Sandy Suggitt

Hondo Fiesta Dancers will be whirling this weekend

Performances Friday and Saturday start at 7 p.m., \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and students. Reserve tickets for Saturday only are \$7 (call 653-4411). A Mexican dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and after the performances, \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

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

Friday, May 11

Hondo Fiesta Dancers

7 p.m. Hondo school gym, \$5 adults, \$3 children and students, Mexican dinner in the school cafeteria 4:30-6:30 p.m. and after the performances, \$5 adults and \$3.50 children.

Roots, Reeds and Roses in Tularosa

7 p.m. Joe Ben Sanders, grassroots historian and archeologist, lectures on "Tularosa Heritage" followed by wine and cheese-tasting hosted by David Wickham, Tularosa Vineyards and dulcimer music by Patricia Johnson. The weekend's guest lectures, exhibitions, information tables, workshops and entertainment will be held at the Tule Cafe, 313 Granado Street.

Saturday, May 12

8th Annual Ruidoso River Cleanup

8 a.m. to noon at Schoolhouse Park: trash bags, T-shirts and breakfast and lunch will be provided and a chance at \$4,000 in prizes. This awareness-raising effort helps offset matching requirements for a \$200,000 grant to the Ruidoso River Association. For more information, contact Dick Wisner at 257-9494 or Linda Shoop at 258-5011.

Capitan Library plant sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new library, 101 E. 2nd Street in Capitan.

Smokey Bear events in Capitan

New displays at Smokey Bear Park, historic carriage rides from Smokey's Hometown Shop, and sales on Smokey items at some stores in town.

Smokey Bear Day Picnic

Noon to 8 p.m., artisans, vendors, food, beer and music, with Kat Crosby Band headlining and Smokey Bear partying. This is the second year to celebrate Smokey's birthday and to recognize firefighters.

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Roots, Reeds and Roses in Tularosa

10 a.m. lecture, "Tularosa Red Brick Building Restoration Foundation" with Jean "Killer-Dann" president, Tularosa Village Historical Society; 11 a.m., exhibition opens and receptions; Mata Ortiz pottery and demonstrations with artist Macario Ortiz of Juan Mata Ortiz, Chihuahua; 1 p.m. "Early Times In and Around Tularosa" by Zeke Castro; 2 p.m. "How to Record the Stories" workshop with Peta Eidenbach, NMSU-A; 3 p.m., "Issues of Cultural Preservation,"

Mescalero Apache tribal spokesperson.

Sunday, May 13

Roots, Reeds and Roses in Tularosa

9:30 a.m., workshop and guided tour on the Historic Acequia and Historic District. Ongoing events and afternoon entertainment: traditional and popular Mexican dances performed by the Josalina Mejia Dance Group, Country western singers, Mescalero High School War Dancers and black gospel singers; video screenings of New Mexico archival footage circa 1940s from Peter Kavel, "Living Legacy: Petroglyphs of Three Rivers," "Marilee Leo, a Tularosa Artist: Oral History Archive," "Julian Martinez, Elder: Oral History Archive" and "Rubin Morris, Mayordomo."

Wednesday, May 16

Pre-school Storytime

10:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library. Call 258-3704 for more information.

Ruidoso Aspenash Motorcycle Run & Trade Show

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Large four-day trade show and \$5,000 in cash prizes. Poker Run is half-day ride. Call (800) 452-8045 or visit www.motorcyclerally.com

Thursday, May 17

Ruidoso Aspenash Motorcycle Run & Trade Show

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. See above.

After-school movie

3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library. Call 258-3704 for more information.

Friday, May 18

Ruidoso Aspenash Motorcycle Run & Trade Show

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Through Wednesday, May 20. See above.

Retrospective for John West

5-7 p.m., opening reception of two-day memorial exhibit at Expressions in Fine Art, 225 Canyon Road in Santa Fe. Jewelry will be displayed and for sale of Carrizozo designer and silversmith John West. On Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., a special gathering for friends and family will be held. For information, contact Jerri McGary at (505) 988-3631 or visit www.expressionsinfineart.com.

"Chicago" at Popejoy Hall

8 p.m. at Popejoy Hall in Albuquerque. Also performances at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday and 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$30-40 and may be purchased through tickets.com, by calling (800) 905-3315 or visiting anytickets.com outlet, including Furr's, the New Mexico

Symphony Store and the Hiland Theatre, or at UNM ticket offices.

Ongoing

Lincoln County Plain-air Painters

Meetings are held at different locations each Monday morning. Call Sharon Ramey at 257-9278 or Ardis Hood at 378-7814 before Monday for information. Artists in any medium, photographers, poets, musicians, and sitters and lookers are welcome.

New Acquisitions Exhibition

Open through May 13 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. It features the many items donated to the museum since January 1995. This unique look at Americana features everything from a child's wicker saddle to an Apache rifle scabbard, stop watch and works of fine art.

Open Studio Drawing Workshop

9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at the Fruit of the Trees, (505) 653-4699.

Aspen Leaf School of Dance

Classical ballet, jazz and tap for all ages. Beginners and volunteers always welcome, 1204 Mechem, 258-1946.

NEI Paso Museum of Art: Ansel Adams

On display through July 1, the 75 photographs in this exhibition, all part of the artist's acclaimed "Museum Portfolio," are from the collection of SBC Communications Inc. Admission to the museum is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for students and children; Sunday is free. For more information and hours call The El Paso Museum of Art, located at One Arts Festival Plaza, El Paso at (915) 532-1707.

Exhibits & Receptions

Santero Show

The sixth annual San Acacia Gallery exhibition of santero and santera work, through June 2, including retablos and ramilletes of Polly Chavez of Carrizozo. San Acacia Gallery is 12 miles north of Socorro on I-25, Exit 163. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.

Chamber Exhibit of the Month

Manon Doyle's artwork is the April and May Exhibit of the Month at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Movies

"A Knight's Tale"

Action/Adventure. Rated PG-13 for action violence, some nudity and brief sex-related dialogue. Starring: Heath Ledger, Rufus Sewell, Mark Addy, Laura Fraser, Paul Bettany. Directed by Brian Helgeland. Produced by Tim Van Rellim, Todd Black and Brian Helgeland. Written by Brian Helgeland. Distributor: Columbia TriStar. Synopsis: Inspired by "The Canterbury Tales," this is the story of William, a young squire with a gift for jousting. After his



Courtesy

(From left to right) William (Heath Ledger) and Chaucer (Paul Bettany) celebrate one of the young knight's many victories on the tournament field in the Columbia Pictures presentation, "A Knight's Tale."

master dies suddenly, the squire hits the road with his cohorts Roland and Wat. On the journey, they stumble across an unknown writer, Chaucer: William, lacking a proper pedigree, convinces Chaucer to forge genealogy documents that will pass him off as a knight. With his newly-minted history in hand, the young man sets out to prove himself a worthy knight at the country's jousting competition, and finds romance along the way. Showtimes: *1 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m., *9:15 p.m.

"The Mummy Returns"

Suspense/Horror, Action/Adventure and Thriller. 2 hrs. 20 min. Rated PG-13 for adventure action and violence. Starring: Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, The Rock, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo. Directed by Stephen Sommers. Produced by James Jacks and Sean Daniels.

Written by Stephen Sommers. Distributor: Universal Pictures. Synopsis: Set in 1935, 10 years after the events of the first film, Rick O'Connell (Fraser) is now married to Evelyn (Weisz), and the couple have settled in London, where they are raising their 9-year-old son Alex (played by screen newcomer Freddie Boath). When a chain of events finds the corpse of Imhotep (Vosloo) resurrected in the British Museum, the mummy Imhotep walks the earth once more, determined to fulfill his quest for immortality. But another force has also been set loose in the world... one born of the darkest rituals of ancient Egyptian mysticism, and even more powerful than Imhotep. When these two forces clash, the fate of the world will hang in the balance, sending the O'Connells on a desperate race to save the world from unspeakable evil, and rescue their son before it is too late. Showtimes: *1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

"Chocolat"

Comedy. 2 hr. 01 min. Rated PG-13 for a scene of sensuality and some violence. Starring: Juliette Binoche, Lena Olin, Johnny Depp, Judi Dench, Alfred Molina.

Directed by Lasse Hallstrom. Produced by Alan C. Blomquist, David Brown, Kit Golden and Leslie Holleran. Written by Robert Nelson Jacobs. Distributor: Miramax Films. Synopsis: When a single mother (Juliette Binoche) and her six-year-old daughter move to rural France and open a chocolate shop — with Sunday hours — across the street from the local church, they are met with some skepticism. But as soon as they coax the townspeople into enjoying their delicious products, they are warmly welcomed. From Swedish director Lasse Hallstrom ("My Life As A Dog," "The Cider House Rules"), "Chocolat" stars acclaimed actors Judi Dench and Johnny Depp in addition to Binoche. Showtimes: *1:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 7 p.m., *9:30 p.m. * Friday and Saturday Only

Music

Cree Meadows Country Club

5 p.m. to closing New Karaoke Thursday, Sunday, Monday; 9 p.m. to closing, Fridays and Saturdays, DJ nights with DJ Pete playing Hip Hop to Classic Rock.

Hollywood Inn and Cantina

Live music featuring the Longhorn Band on Friday and Saturday. Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs.

Le Bistro

Live entertainment from 7:30-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at 2800 Sudderth Drive.

Screaming Eagle Lounge

Open Monday through Saturday in the Enchantment Inn. Live music with Talisman Band Wednesday through Saturday. Call 378-4051 for information.

The Quarters

Live rock and roll music Wednesday through Sunday. Karaoke on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2535 Sudderth Drive.

Win, Place & Show

Live music by Wild Card from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at 2516 Sudderth Drive. Ladies Night is Monday.



The Arts

Art for

Story by
Dianne Stallings
NAMONOS' WRITER

Every bead Leroy Anderson sews onto a ceremonial rattle or buffalo-hide bag is matched with an upbeat observation about life.

A visit to his home in Nogal is like sitting around a fire in an old country store sharing philosophies, but with the added bonus of seeing his extraordinary craftsmanship — from silversmithing to carving and beading.

With unerring accuracy and a spirit of adventure, Anderson re-creates authentic Native-American artifacts, translates his dreams of new jewelry design into reality and adds his own touch to the traditional.

Born in Washington state, Anderson grew up in a small Oklahoma town, spending time walking in the woods or talking with his grandparents. His grandfather, the last non-college-graduate veterinarian in the state, read medical books at night while running a cotton gin.

"He showed me that you can do anything you want," Anderson said. "The amount of time and effort you're willing to put in are the two variables."

Being raised on a farm, Anderson also watched a lot of welding and blacksmithing. "I learned that if you don't have a tool, make one," he said.

He left to serve in the military from 1966-1970. After his discharge, he went to college, earning a degree as a wildlife biologist and then working as a research biologist in southern Texas, South Dakota, Arizona and the Denver area with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"In research, if you found answers, they only posed more questions," he said. "It was never ending. I wanted to accomplish something."

He started working in leather and stained glass, trusting in his ability to learn and perfect his craft.

"You have to learn by doing," he said. "You

see how it works for you. I look at a photograph and try to figure out how. You can't copy what someone else does."

He left the wildlife agency when "they put me in an office where I had to go through two doors before I found a window," Anderson said.

He spent the money from his retirement fund in about 18 months.

"Now I live life," he said. "If you're not enjoying what you're doing, you're doing it wrong. There's only one reason not to enjoy life and that's the great big you."

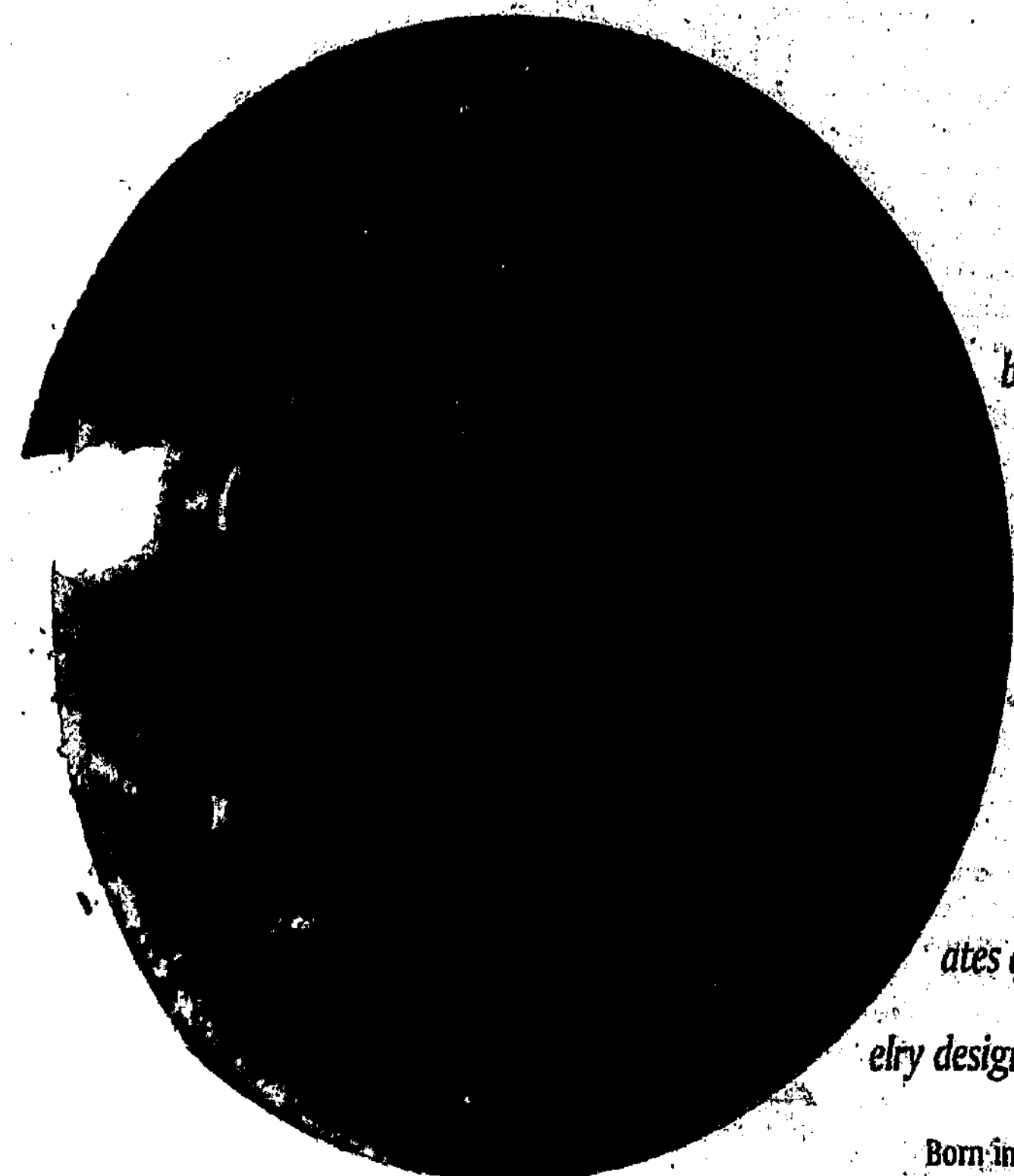
In the early 1980s, Anderson was invited by a man he met in Denver to a "sweat," a ceremony of cleansing and visions, at Rosebud, a Lakota-Sioux village in South Dakota.

He stills goes every year, but now stays for two months — helping his host family in any way needed for the Sun Dance ceremonial or other chores.

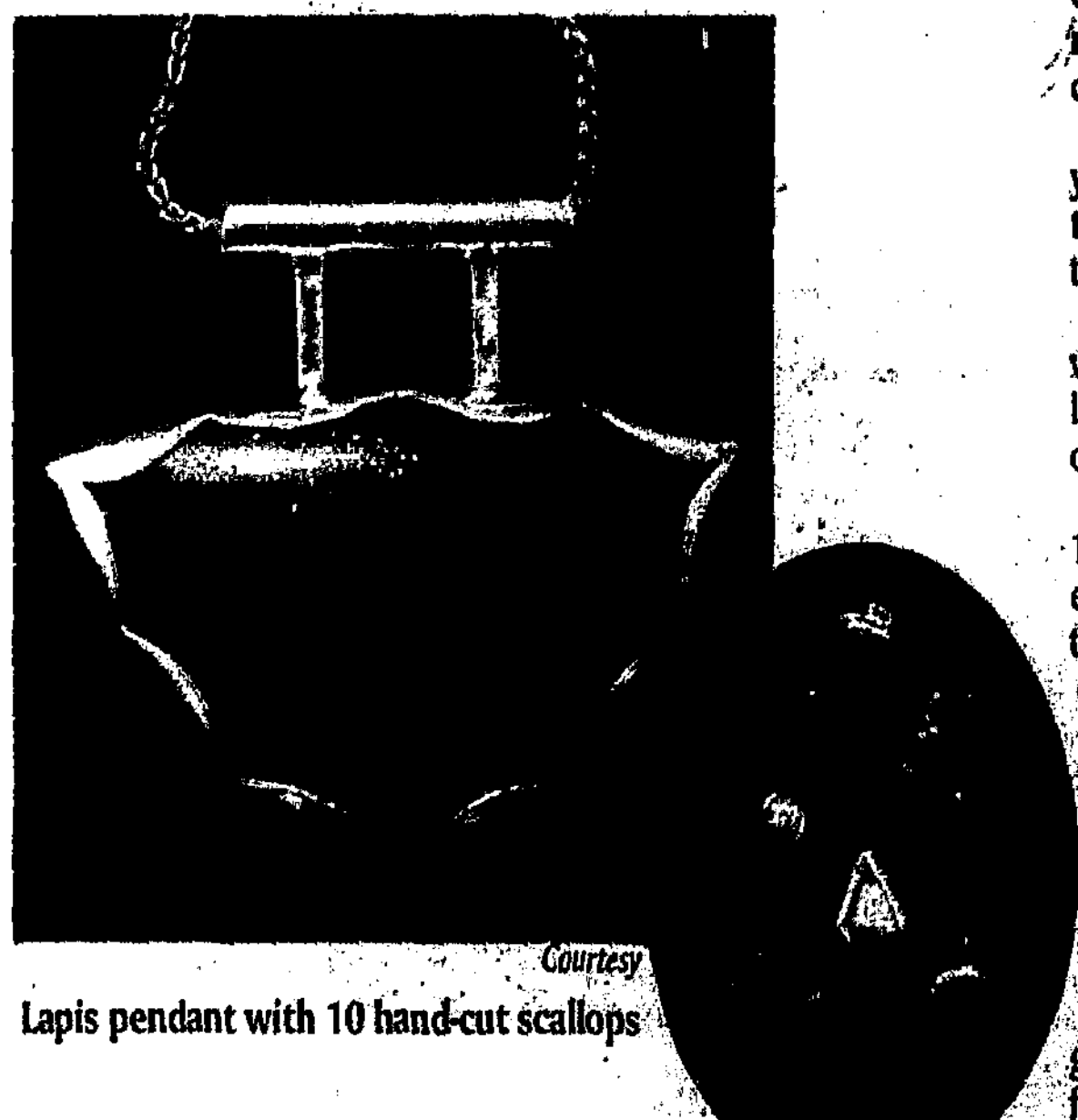
"It's part of my spiritual recharge, and I get 10 good months for doing it," he said.

He met his wife on one of his frequent visits to Silver City and, when she moved to Nogal, he followed. Before he quasi-settled down, his 1982 Ford van amassed 500,000 miles.

"I've been making Native American-style art for 20 years," Anderson said.



Courtesy
Ceremonial drum, hand-scraped buffalo rawhide



Courtesy
Lapis pendant with 10 hand-cut scallops

Dianne Stallings
Anderson's jewelry designs

the spirit



Although he previously worked with silver, it wasn't until about five years ago after receiving encouragement from another silversmith that he got out his equipment again and started developing his own signature pieces.



Dianne Stallings
Flower buds

That includes forming each individual ball of silver on decorative trim instead of buying the uniform type and coming up with new designs, such as his flower bud earrings and necklaces. Each stone he selects

becomes the centerpiece of his work, "because you really can't improve it."

Sometimes Anderson is inspired by dreams, but, he said, "The challenge is to bring an idea into physical reality. I end up with not exactly what I saw in my dream, but maybe it's better."

Anderson creates gourd rattles and, following a Northern Ojibwa design, ties the dried dewclaws of deer to wooden handles topped with the carved heads of birds and other creatures.

The raw pieces of cedar he uses for the handles are just like people, he said, "You have to go inside to see the real beauty."

Exceptional beading work characterizes his pipe and ceremonial bags, and a Mandan ceremonial rattle, which has 40 linear feet of beads wrapped around it. A ceremonial spoon of buffalo horn is wrapped with about nine feet of beads. The handle of another spoon is carved into an elk's head.

"With each one, I try to push more than the

Ceremonial rattles

last," he said. "I'm keeping it alive."

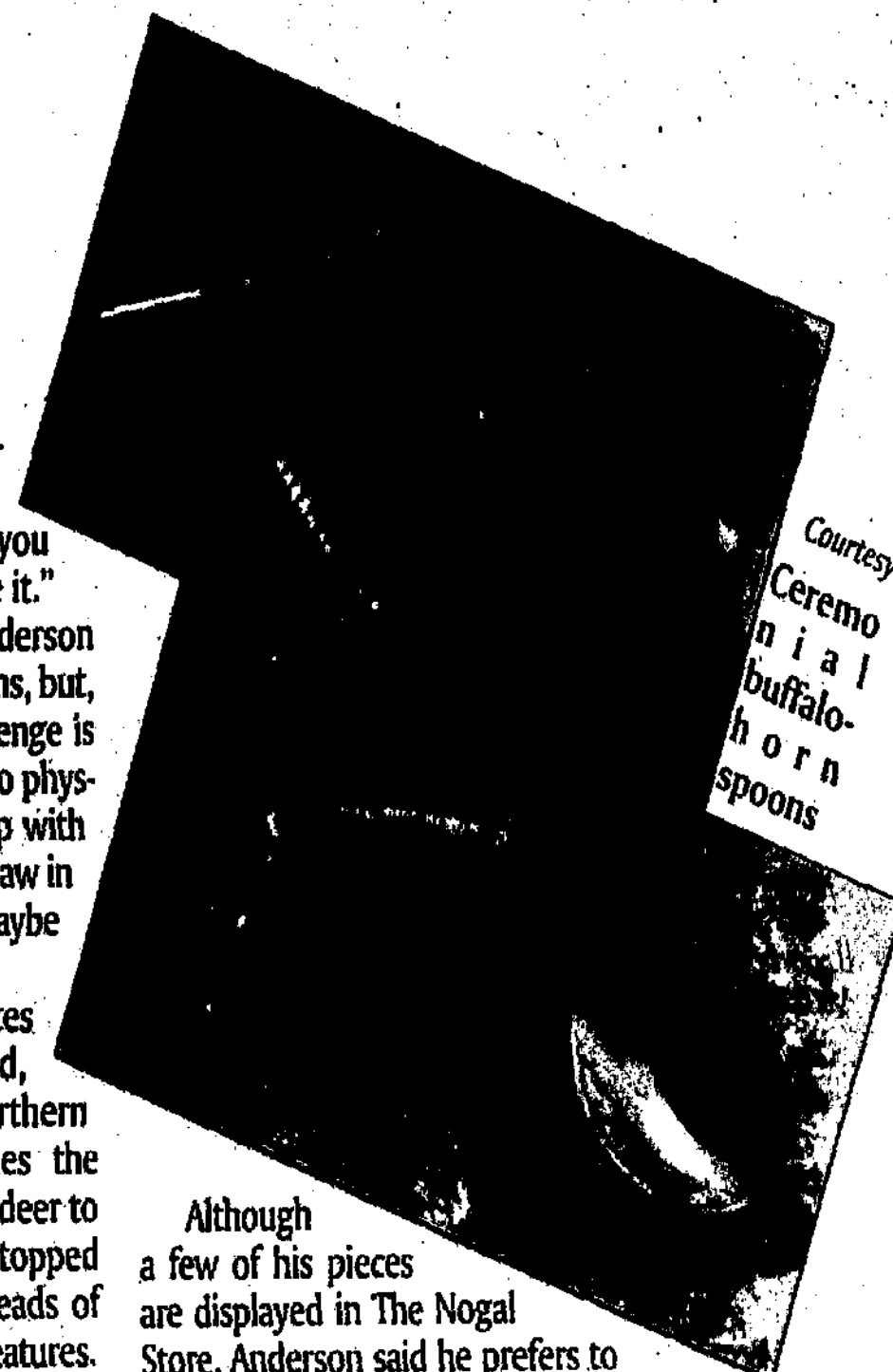
Anderson creates ceremonial drums only once or twice a year, when the moon is full. He uses 28 lacings for the 28-day cycle and forms a prayer wheel on the back to remind the user that life travels on two lines, one physical and the other spiritual.

There's only one reason not to enjoy life and that's the great big you.

get a better handle on life, there is less variation" from the center.

His approach to living most closely mirrors Lakota ways, he said.

"To me, Native American belief is more than religion — it's spirituality, living it fully all the time. The elders on reservation say the one thing we give to people that is the most valuable is our time. It's the only thing that is ours. The rest belongs to the Creator."



Courtesy
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Although a few of his pieces are displayed in The Nogal Store, Anderson said he prefers to sell directly, either at shows or through a network of friends and customers who know his work.

"If someone wants to use a drum in ceremonies, they want to know who made it," he said. "Everything you make is part of you. If you really enjoy what you're doing, people can feel that."

While many of his pieces are museum-reproduction quality, Anderson also indulges in the whimsical to please show-goers. They include his walnut "owl eyes" magnets and dream catchers out of devil claw plants.

Anderson may be contacted at (505) 354-4242.



Dianne Stallings

Mandan Dog Society rattle and Ute belt bag

Adobe, The

2905 Sudderth Drive, 257-5795, 257-4489

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

Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, 354-2316

A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday or by appointment.

Benson Fine Art

Off Highway 70, San Patricio, 653-4081
In Hondo Valley: entrada gallery with early Southwestern artists, guest house gallery with landscape photography and contemporary gallery; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday or by appointment.

Blue Cow Pottery

616 Sudderth Drive, 630-1122

(At Home Again Antiques & Collectibles Mall) Handmade, wheel-thrown, original pottery that's unique and just plain fun. See artist at work on premises.

Crucks Art Bronze

524 Sudderth Drive, 257-7186

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

Expressions in Bronze

2002 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-3790

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

Fruit of the Trees

Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, 653-4699

Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase handmade paper, blank journals and multiple paper products. North at the sign on Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, follow the drive to the studio. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday - Sunday.

G.D. Garrett Fine Art

2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-7695 or 257-6977

Featuring original art and prints by local artist Gary Garrett. Originals and prints of Sierra Blanca and local wildlife.

Handwoven Designs

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

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Highway 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331

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

appointment on Sunday.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth Drive, 257-1056

Fine art, contemporary crafts, Kenyon and Marcia Thomas, owners/artists. Open Monday through Saturday.

Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

268 Main Road, Capitan, 354-2605

Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

J. Mauritsen Studio

501-B Carrizo Canyon Road, 257-6348

Freestyle sculptures. Stone and burlwood. Also works by Apache sculptor Jordan Torres. Always open.

La Paloma Gallery

Mile marker 98, U.S. 380, Lincoln, 653-4619

Contemporary fine art by New Mexican and other artists. Open most days 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. but a call ahead is advised. Check our Web page: www.lapalomagallery.com.

Lincoln State Monument

Highway 380, Lincoln, 653-4372

Montaño Store and exhibits highlighting the Montaño family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday - Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$6 daily pass at the Courthouse for admission to seven buildings, including those of the Hubbard Museum.

McMahon Fine Art

No. 7 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, 257-9102

Tom McMahon features internationally acclaimed artists in a variety of media. American paintings and works on paper, 18th to 20th centuries.

Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

2530 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9748

Originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd, prints by B. Jaxon, D. Terbusch, A. Shade, Henle, J. Larson, B. Carver, G. Snidow, S. Wamsley. Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal

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

Piñon Pottery Studio & Gallery

2.8 miles east of Wal-Mart on Highway 70, 378-4270

Vicky Conley's functional and decorative raku pottery, etchings, block prints and monotypes. Bridal registry available. Original paintings, prints, silk scarves, jewelry and funky clocks by local artists. Tuesday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Red Rose Art Studio

County Road E016, Hondo, 653-4203

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

Spring Canyon Gallery

2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561

Artist Misha Malpica's Spring Canyon sculpturing studio, where you can meet

the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

Stribling Fine Art

1031 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-4892

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

T Cross Antler Lighting & Home Furnishings

107 Altamira Drive, Alto, 336-9171

Scott and Trish Thompson's creative antler lighting, log, iron, antler and leather furnishings features their custom designs or yours. Call for appointment.

The Tree's House

Nogal Canyon Road off Highway 37 between mile markers 9 and 10, Nogal, 354-4206

The Lags are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Highway 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

Unique Creations

Nogal Mesa, 354-3500, 354-4203

Creative expressions by Sandy Hartley include fiber art furniture, etched and stained glass, original macrame headboards, wall hangings etc. Open by appointment for interior consultation, commissions and gift items.

Western Trails Gallery

320 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203

Original Western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts.

White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-3644

Established in 1975 and featuring a collection of talented clay artists, it offers tableware, lamps and accessories by local and nationally known potters. Call for hours.

White Oaks Pottery Studio & Gallery

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

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

ZW's gallery

Milemarker 4 3/4, Highway 37, Nogal

Weaving, spinning, blacksmithing. Open from noon to 6 p.m., Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday.

Wildland Firefighter Museum

Across the street from the Smokey Bear Historical Park, Capitan, 354-4251

Features equipment from the past, gift shop, T-shirts from fires and agencies (USFS, BLM, State FS and BIA), educational. Admission is free. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week, April through Oct. 28.

John West retrospective In Santa Fe



Sandy Suggitt

Story by
Sandy Suggitt

IVAMONOSI EDITOR

Expressions in Fine

Art will hold an evening

reception from 5 to 7

p.m. on Friday, May 18 for a retrospective exhibit of

the work of designer/silversmith John West. A special

gathering for friends and family will be held from

noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

(The gallery, located at 225 Canyon Road, is owned by former Ruidoso resident Jerre McGary and also carries the work of Suzanne Donazetti.)

West was a well-known and respected local designer and silversmith whose distinctive style is uniquely bold, Southwestern. His pieces combine metals rarely seen in fine jewelry — copper, red and yellow brass, bronze and steel, all backed with sterling. Unfaceted stones with unusual matrix patterns, often in free-form shapes are cut, polished and incorporated into stunningly original designs. The exhibit will include bracelets, belts, crosses and necklaces, and visitors will be wearing some of West's older pieces.

Ann Buffington, West's wife, tells one of his favorite stories about how he got started making jewelry. His father, Hal West, was one of the early Santa Fe painters in the 1930s.

"He used to say that when John was six years old, his father told him he couldn't draw. I was too young to commit suicide, so I had to find something else that he didn't know anything about," he said.

The family lived near Cerillas Flats, near the old Tiffany turquoise mines, and West explored the mines and began making jewelry when he was 13. His aunt arranged an apprenticeship with well-known Swedish silversmith Carl Larssen, and in high school, West made jewelry that he sold through his own mail-order catalog.

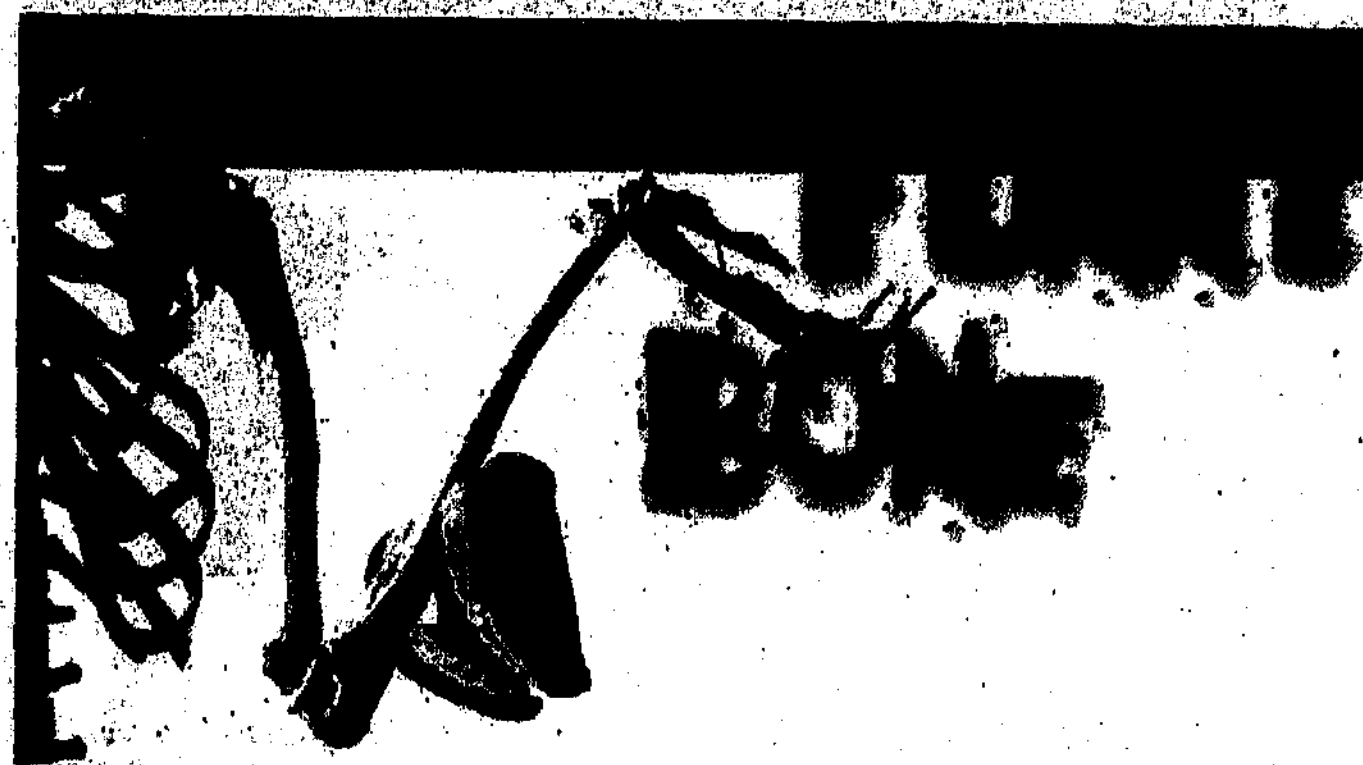
"He's been at it since he was a kid," Buffington said. "He really wanted to make money because he'd been raised by an artist and realized artists don't make any money, so he decided he would conquer the business world, and quit jewelry except as a hobby."

He pursued business until he was about 40, then returned to making jewelry and branching out from silver and turquoise to experimenting with other metals — with the exception of gold. His favorite combinations were brass, copper and silver.

West and Buffington got together in 1976 and moved to Capitan, remodeling houses, and eventually moved to Lincoln, where they restored an old adobe house and built themselves another house.

The couple split up and West went to Pennsylvania, but returned to Lincoln County in 1992, and he and Buffington bought a house in Carrizozo. West died January 25, 2000.

"He was making a lot of jewelry the last months before he died," Buffington said. "During all that time he was represented by a lot of different galleries all over the West and Southwest."



A crumb bum in the eyes of fruitcake meisters



Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

Recently, I was going through my December mail (I like to let my mail age for several months, in case it contains scorpions) when I came across a letter from a Mr. Fred Jellin, who identifies himself as a vice president for Baker Maid Products, "the largest producer of Fruit Cake of the finest quality."

Mr. Jellin was unhappy with a column I wrote about a Christmas tradition that my mom and I invented, in which we celebrated the annual arrival of a gift fruitcake by slamming it in our kitchen door. Mr. Jellin allowed as how this column might have been "written tongue in cheek," but states, "we don't accept this kind of humor when the subject is fruit cake." He further states that "we bake and ship 2,000 cakes a day!"

I was frankly shocked by this letter. Like most people, I have long believed that nobody actually MAKES fruitcakes. I believed that all fruitcakes

were formed thousands of years ago by some kind of horrible natural catastrophe involving (1) fruit; (2) cake; and (3) a radioactive meteorite. I subscribed to the widespread theory that these ancient fruitcakes had been circulating as "gifts" ever since, being passed from person to person, with nobody ever actually eating them.

And now I find out that there is an organized conspiracy, calling itself "Baker Maid Products," that is deliberately making MORE fruitcakes, and putting them into circulation at the rate of 2,000 a day, and BRAGGING about it!

Here's my question: You know how scientists claim that global warming is causing the oceans to rise, and if something isn't done,

eventually North America will be covered by water as far inland as Mason City, Iowa, the result being that — among other disasters — the nation's entire pig population could be stung to death by jellyfish? Well, what if the real problem is NOT that the oceans are rising? What if, in fact, the continents are sinking, under the weight of all these new fruitcakes, which are the densest objects on earth, other than World Wrestling Federation fans?

When is the Food and Drug Administration going to recognize what is happening and take some kind

of firm regulatory action against "Baker Maid Products" involving nuclear missiles? And wouldn't "The Pig-Stinging Jellyfish" be a good name for a rock band?

Speaking of fruitcakes: I also received some unhappy mail from an "L. Edwards," who got his (or possibly her) dander up over a column I wrote about the California power shortage. "L. Edwards" was particularly upset about my explanation of where electricity comes from, which was that when lightning strikes the earth, it goes underground and hardens into

coal, which is then burned in generators to form electricity.

"SHAME ON YOU!" wrote "L. Edwards" across my column in large letters with a marking pen. "Electricity does not harden into coal! I think you should be wary of telling untrue scientific facts."

"L. Edwards," you are certainly entitled to your opinion, and far be it from me to suggest that you are a great big wienerhead. But it just so

happens that my theory that coal is hardened electricity fits perfectly with the thinking of some of the world's leading scientific minds. And when I say "some of the world's leading scientific minds," I am referring specifically to Mr. Harold Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma. In response to my electricity column, Mr. Jones sent me a letter explaining his theory, which he summarizes as follows: "ELECTRICITY IS SMOKE!"

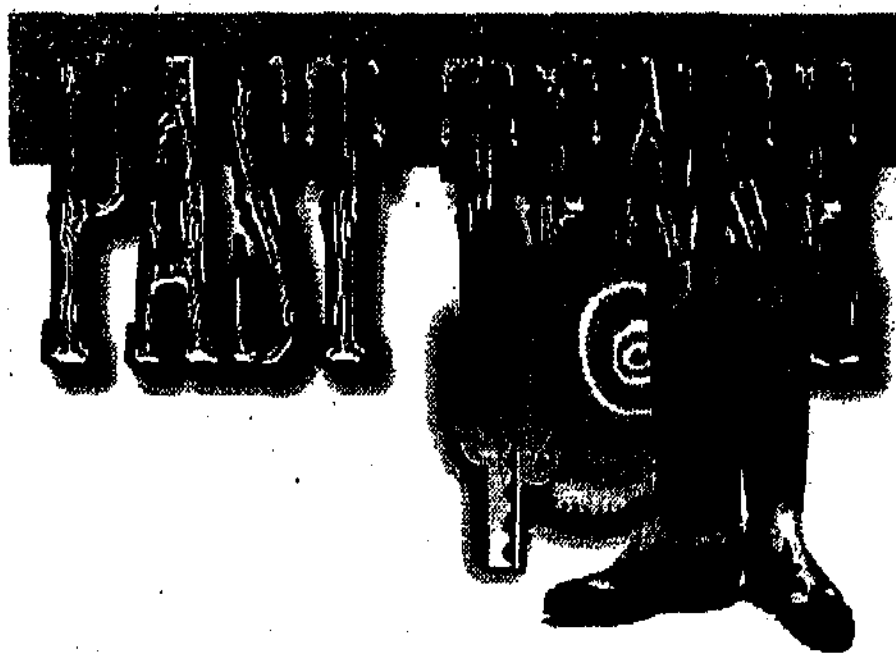
Mr. Jones contends that electrical circuits work by means of smoke traveling from place to place inside wires. By way of proof, he points out: "Every time you let the smoke out of an electrical circuit, it no longer works. You can test this at home. If you have a wall outlet that is black where the smoke has leaked out, plug something in, and you will see that it no longer works."

I would like to see "L. Edwards," or any other so-called "critic," poke a hole in Mr. Jones' tightly reasoned theory. It is probably the most important scientific breakthrough since Albert Einstein discovered the "Theory of Relativity," which states that time and space are relative, which explains why time goes slower, and space gets smaller, when you are with your relatives. I assume that Harold Jones will soon be receiving the Nobel Prize, which comes with a nice cash award. Plus, you get a fruitcake.

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Pecos Bob

Part I

Around the end of 1878, Pecos Bob — the name he preferred for himself — allegedly killed a man at Milo Pierce's cow camp. According to the story, Olinger took the hand of his victim in friendship and then, with his left hand, drew a pistol and shot the fellow. What a guy.

He has been portrayed by Hollywood in all manner of villainous forms: a religious maniac, a hulking, gloating shotgun-wielding bully and a common thug. He liked to be called "Pecos Bob," and is best remembered by history as the last victim of Billy the Kid, gunned down during the Kid's spectacular 1881 escape from incarceration at Lincoln. His name was Bob Olinger and after all the portrayals in film you would think that we would know him, but the fact is that the real Bob Olinger, in many ways, eludes us to this day.



Courtesy

DOLAN AND OLINGER

An Olinger family genealogist tells us that Bob was born the second son of William and Rebecca Olinger, of Delphi, Indiana. Bob's brother, Wallace, also came west and was also destined to be a participant in the Lincoln County War, although not quite as high-profile as his brother. Historian Frederick Nolan has traced the Olinger family (originally spelled "Ohlinger") all the way back to Zweibrücken, Germany, but the purpose of this column is not to understand the entire Olinger clan, just its most famous — or infamous — member: Robert Ameridith Olinger.

There are a number of sources for information about Bob's early life. Unfortunately, most of them are unreliable at best. Lily Casey Klasner speaks rather glowingly of Bob — and she is about the only one ever to have done that — in her autobiography *My Girlhood Among Outlaws*. Of course, the rumor that she was engaged to him might have something

to do with that. It might also have something to do with her virulent hatred of Billy the Kid. (Whatever one thinks about Billy, the fact is that most people who knew him loved him. Lily was one of the exceptions.)

Earliest documentation

As far as documentation goes, the earliest real documented presence of either Bob or his brother Wallace in Lincoln County was as two of the posse members who pursued John Tunstall and his employees on February 18, 1878. While both brothers were supporters of the Murphy/Dolan faction during the Lincoln County War, neither of them was involved in the death of Tunstall that same day. Although, in studying the personalities of both Bob and Wallace it does seem that Bob was rather bloodthirsty and that Wallace was, by all accounts, a decent sort.

Lily Klasner later claimed that the reason Bob was not involved in the actual shooting of Tunstall was because he was not the "bloodthirsty, swashbuckling kind of young man he is said by some to have been."

Well, he was certainly swashbuckling and bloodthirsty enough to have been present at the Fritz Ranch with the Seven Rivers Warriors (a group loyal to Jimmy Dolan) on April 29, 1878 when they ambushed Regulators Frank MacNab, Ab Saunders and Frank Coe. This posse of about 30 men lay in wait and when the three Regulators rode up to water their horses, the posse opened fire. Both MacNab and Saunders were blasted from the saddle. Coe's horse was shot out from under him and he rolled into a declivity and prepared to defend himself. MacNab, terribly wounded, attempted to crawl away, but the Seven Rivers men simply walked up and finished him off with shotguns at point blank range. Saunders survived for several years, but eventually died during corrective surgery for the wound. Frank Coe was lucky. He knew several of the men in the posse and was allowed to surrender as long as he would promise that he would never again raise a hand in anger against the Dolan forces. As you can well imagine, Frank couldn't agree to this condition quickly enough. And he kept his word, too — for perhaps as long as two, or even three days.

Party time in Lincoln

Two days later, Bob Olinger, along with his brother and the rest of the Seven Rivers men, rode into Lincoln where they engaged in a skirmish with the McSween faction, who were fortified up in the Ellis Store. That little encounter left at least six men with bullet wounds, and at least two of them, and perhaps as many as four, dead.

After that, the Olingers, along with a number of the other Seven Rivers men, were briefly incarcerated at Fort Stanton and they managed to stay out of trouble, at least until the fateful week of July 14, 1878. From the 14th to the 19th, the climactic battle of the Lincoln County War raged through the town of Lincoln. During that time, both Olinger brothers were once again firmly entrenched in the Dolan camp.

On the night of the 19th, the

horse apples hit the fan. When it was over, Alexander McSween, leader of the Regulators, along with four of his men and one Dolan supporter, lay dead in McSween's own backyard. Wallace Olinger later told his family that it was he who had killed McSween, but the fact is that McSween's body had at least five bullets in it, so it stands to reason that a number of men actually killed him. John Jones, a friend of Billy the Kid, and Marion Turner were actually indicted for the death of lawyer McSween.

"The relationship between Billy the Kid, John Jones and Bob Olinger has never been fully explored. Even though they fought on opposite sides during the Lincoln County War, John Jones and Billy the Kid remained friends, Jones and his family having endeared themselves to the Kid on his arrival in Lincoln County.

It seems that an exhausted and impoverished Billy, near collapse, had arrived at the Jones homestead near modern Carlsbad. The family (Barbara Jones, the matriarch, is something of a legend to this day, universally known as 'Ma'am Jones of the Pecos'), which included 10 sons, took to the outgoing Billy immediately and he to them. Billy and John were about the same age and bonded almost instantly. Even when the Lincoln County War broke out and they found themselves on opposing sides, their friendship remained intact.

Bob Olinger, killer

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Bob also testified at the trial of Colonel Nathan Dudley, the commander of Fort Stanton, who had been accused by Susan McSween of arson. Dudley used Olinger's testimony to refute the testimony of Billy the Kid and others stating that soldiers had fired on the Regulators during the bloody night of July 19, 1878. In fact, Olinger's testimony, while not actually saying so, strongly suggests that it was he, Pecos Bob, who gunned down Harvey Morris as Morris attempted to escape

from the burning McSween house.

Then, in August of 1878, Bob committed a murder that was destined to have a powerful effect on his future. He killed John Jones. And it appears that he attempted to use the same method that he had used to kill the unidentified fellow mentioned earlier. When Jones got off his horse, Bob went up to him and with one hand grabbed Jones and with the other, pulled a six-shooter. Jones was quick, though, and managed to get his own six-shooter into action. Nevertheless, when the gunsmoke cleared, John Jones was dead and Milo Pierce had been hit in the hip by a stray bullet. Bob Olinger was unscathed. Of course, Olinger had just killed a good friend of Billy the Kid, who already hated him.

Much has been made of Olinger's alleged habitual taunting of the Kid shortly before Billy's escape and that has been used by many to explain the Kid's hatred of Olinger. But let's not forget the fact that Pecos Bob had killed Billy's close friend John Jones. According to the Jones family, Billy wrote to John's mother, Barbara, after John's death instructing her to keep her other sons away from Olinger and that he, Billy, would "take care of the son-of-a-bitch." Unfortunately for history, this letter was burned in the early 1930s, and must therefore come under the heading of "hearsay." However, if the story is true, Billy did, in fact, "take care of the son-of-a-bitch."

Amnesty and the law

In 1880, his crimes forgiven by Lew Wallace's proclamation of amnesty for the participants in the Lincoln County War, Pecos Bob became a lawman on the recommendation of none other than A.J. Fountain of Mesilla, who got U.S. Marshal John Sherman to make Olinger his deputy in Lincoln County. Around the same time, Olinger may have killed at least two other men, one of whom was shot "while trying to escape."

Another lawman, Pat Garrett, did not think so highly of Olinger. The two became well acquainted in late 1880, when Olinger was a member of Garrett's posse pursuing Billy the Kid and his gang. Garrett said that "I never slept out that I did not watch him. After I had more of a reputation, I think

Olinger would have been glad to kill me for the notoriety of it. I never gave him a chance to shoot me in the back or when I was asleep. Bob was a born murderer at heart."

However, when the posse finally caught up with Billy, Olinger was not present, a fact which undoubtedly pained him, as he hated the Kid. Of course, one wonders if Bob ever realized, except for the last second or two of his life, just how much the Kid hated him.

After capturing the gang, Pat sent the various members hither and yon for judicial arraignment. The Kid and Billie Wilson were both sent to Santa Fe and it was decided that they would go from there to Mesilla, where they would be tried, in the Kid's case, for the murder of Sheriff Brady. Two special deputies were appointed to accompany the prisoners on their trip south: Tony Neis and Bob Olinger. On March 1, 1881, the two had their photograph taken at Santa Fe and the picture has become one of the best known of Bob Olinger.

On the 28th, the two deputies and their prisoners quietly boarded a train for Mesilla. However, word of their departure spread down the track and crowds greeted them at both Rincon and Las Cruces. The crowd at Rincon was hostile and it speaks well of Olinger — whatever else you may think of him — when it is noted that he and Neis successfully

faced down a mob at the railroad yard.

There was another mob at Las Cruces, but this one was friendly, although there was no way the lawmen could have known that, and it was the Kid himself who diffused the situation. When someone in the crowd asked which one was Billy the Kid, Billy placed his clearly manacled hand on the shoulder of his attorney, Ira Leonard, and solemnly intoned "This is the man." Everybody got the joke and the crowd burst into laughter and a smattering of applause. It's a good bet, though, that Bob Olinger, at least, found little that Billy had to say the slightest bit amusing.

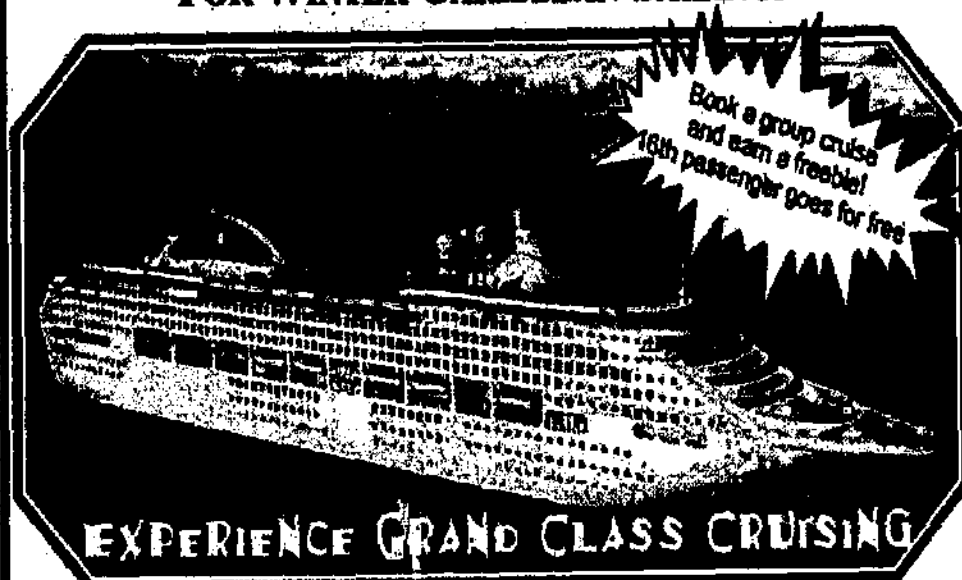
Less than a month later, Olinger was destined to find out just how "unfunny" Billy the Kid could be.

Sources: *Blowhard or Badman?* By Frederick Nolan; *A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War and The West of Billy the Kid*, both also by Nolan; *The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters* by Bill O'Neal.

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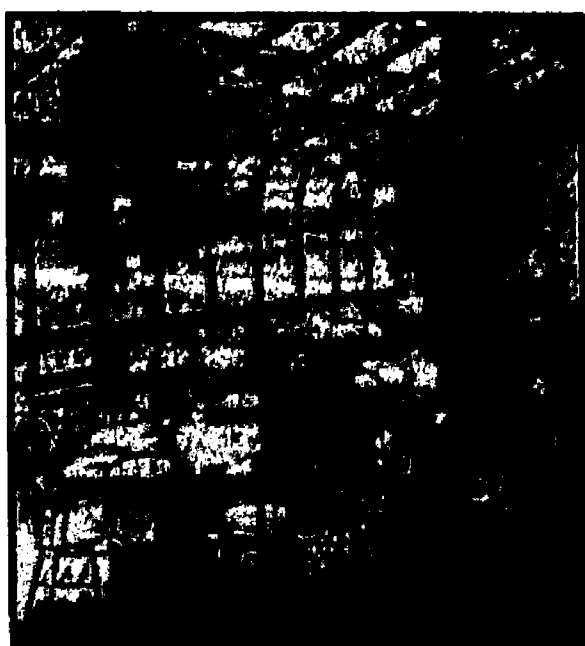


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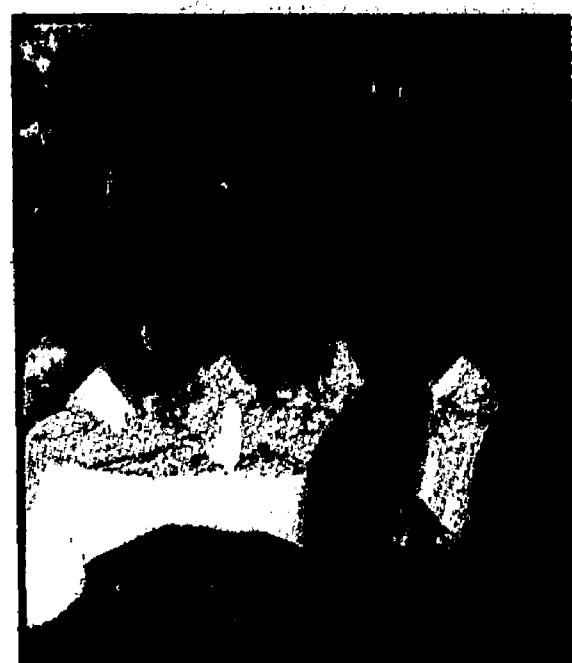
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300 YARD SALES
FOR SALE, SMALL restaurant, in Mid-town. Great location, window on the sidewalk, going back to 1950s. (505)257-7816 or (505)258-5539.
GARAGE SALE, misc. items. Saturday-May 12th, 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. 116 Hilltop Drive, corner of Hilltop and Lookout Drive.
LOTS OF THINGS: turn east off Hwy 37 @ mnt 4 3/4, 1/4 mile down road. 45, 5th wheel, horse stalls in rear, cabover camper, horses and much more. Sat. 9am-2:00p.m. 430-8882
MOVING SALE: Camelot Place Apartments, 210 Crown Drive, Apt E1, Sat & Sun, 8:00-5:00. Furniture, camping equipment, microwave, Schwinn 10 speed ladies bike, small wood burning stove, etc.
MOVING SALE SAT. 8:00-1:00. Safe Storage Alpine Rd.
REFRIGERATOR, DINING room set, baby items, books, clothes and shoes. Saturday May 12th, 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. 162 Spruce Drive, Ponderosa Heights.
SATURDAY ONLY 8:00am-No early birds, furniture, clothes, etc. 128 Wax Pine Road.
SATURDAY ONLY, MAY 12th. Misc. household goods. Refrigerator, sofa, dresser, conference table. 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. 322 West 2nd, Capitlan.
TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD, furnishings, golf equipment, storage cabinets, lots of goodies priced right. 8:30-4:00 Saturday & Sunday, 05/12-13, #6 Alto, Enchanted Forest.
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350 SPORTING GOODS
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IMMEDIATE OPENING route driver, part-time position. Must be capable of driving a max of 5000. Good driving record a plus. Apply in person at Ruidoso News 104 Park Ave. EOE
IMMEDIATE OPENING Mobile communications equipment installer position needed in Ruidoso area. Basic knowledge of vehicle wiring, basic computer knowledge, Electronics knowledge a plus. Full-time position. Competitive benefits. Mail resume to Key Communications, Inc. 600 East College Road, New Mexico 86201.

RUIDOSO NEWS 257-4001

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for landscapers and nursery employees. Full time. Call 378-4375 or apply at Conley's Nursery, Hwy 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Swiss Chale is seeking additional staff for spring & summer in the restaurant. We need servers. Please come & fill out application at the front desk, 145 Mechem Rd, Ruidoso, 258-9335.

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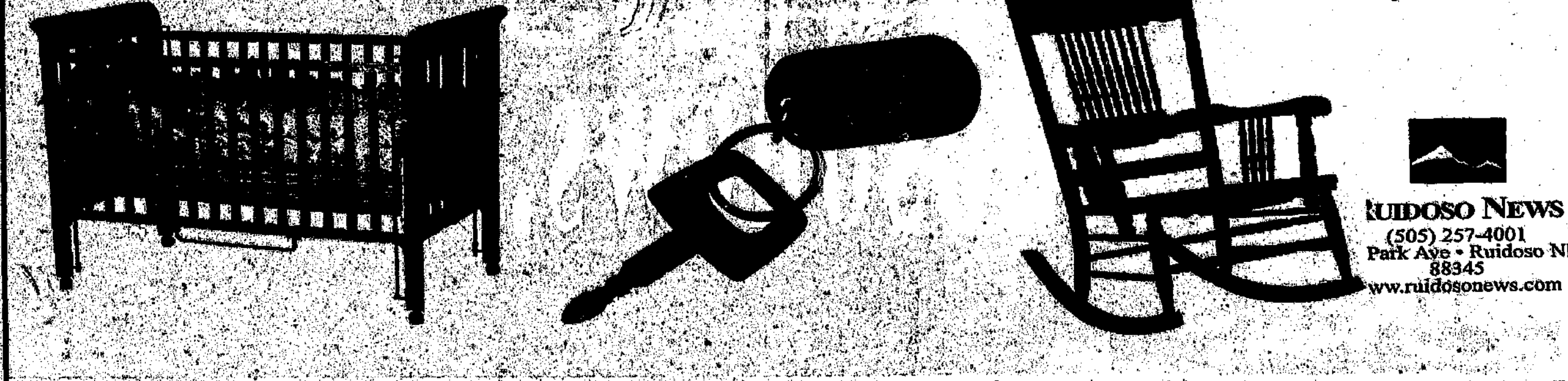
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico corporation,

Defendant.

Cause No. CV-01-93

Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LAKESIDE CORPORATION

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc., is the plaintiff and you are the defendant, the same being Cause No. CV-01-93, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose the plaintiff's lien against the following described real property:

Lot 154, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on April 17, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 7, to 10, both inclusive.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before July 1, 2001, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a decree by default and a decree by default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11th day of April 2001.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Darla Goar Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico corporation, and ROSARIO V. CARAVEO, a single woman,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-01-96

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LAKESIDE CORPORATION AND ROSARIO V. CARAVEO

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-01-96, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit are to foreclose the plaintiff's lien against the following

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described real property

Lot 1430, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on October 19, 1977, in Tube No. 588.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before July 1, 2001, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a decree by default and a decree by default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 23rd day of April 2001.

Jan Perry District Court Clerk

Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

3478 4T(4)27, (5)4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

THE SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT

will hold a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 14, 2001, at the Alto Bonita Fire Station. Included on the agenda will be the adoption of the fiscal 2001-2002 budget. All interested property owners in the La Junta, Little Creek, Whitney and Sun Valley subdivisions are encouraged to attend.

Monthly business meeting agendas will be posted at the Alto Bonita Fire Station one day prior to the meeting.

/s/Thomas Odie Chairman

3480 3T(5)2, 4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STEPHEN DEAKINS, BRADLEY DEAKINS,

Petitioner,

vs.

NANCY BLANKENSHIP DEAKINS,

Respondent.

DM-01-39

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Nancy Blankenship Deakins, Respondent

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Stephen Bradley Deakins is the petitioner and you are the respondent, the same being Cause No. DM-01-39, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is grant a divorce to the petitioner.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before June 15, 2001, petitioner will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the petition.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, and whose address is 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 24th day of April 2001.

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/s/Darla Goar District Court Clerk Lincoln County, New Mexico

3491 4T(5)4, 11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

Region IX Education Cooperative Coordinating Council

meeting, Thursday, May 17, 2001, 9:00 a.m. - REC 17 Conference Room. The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include employment recommendations 2001-2002, federal flow through proposal submissions, program planning 2001-2002, in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Sandy Gladden, 257-2368, if public accommodations are needed.

/s/Sandy Gladden, Director

3492 2T(5)9, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on Bid #00-025:

Sierra Blanca Airport Control Tower

The project will involve erecting a new twenty foot (20') metal control tower, setting up and refurbishing a surplus air traffic control cabin, and installing approximately two hundred linear feet (200') of two inch and four inch conduit for electric and telecom service.

This project is to be completed within forty (40) calendar days.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the plans and specifications for a deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set from International Consulting and Associates, Ltd., P.O. Box 44185, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, 87174, (505)994-9571, or via personal pick-up at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Department, 421 Wingfield Street, where a set is also available for viewing. The deposit is refundable if the documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer at 421 Wingfield Street in Ruidoso no later than Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities and technical irregularities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

/s/Morris McGowan Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso

3493 2T(5)9, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Mescalero Apache Tribe is requesting competitive proposals from qualified firms to provide consulting engineering services. The scope of project for which the engineering services are required shall include, but not limited to the following:

WATER SYSTEM AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

You are invited to submit a sealed proposal (One original and four copies) by mail to be received by the Mescalero Apache Tribe at P.O. Box 227, Mescalero, NM 88340, attention Jack Valliant, no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 23, 2001. The Mescalero Apache Tribe has requested funding for the proposed project from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) formerly the Rural Development Administration/Farmers Home Administration, and the Agreement for Engineering Services and design policies of that agency shall be utilized on this project.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe may also seek funding from any and all available sources including, but not limited to: Community Development Block Grant, New Mexico Finance Authority, New Mexico Environment Department,

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By the Order of the Governing Body

/s/Morris McGowan Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso

3494 2T(5)9, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to Vacate Portions of an Roadway in the Valley Heights Subdivision, Teton Road that was never built. Roadway between Lots 8 and 9, Block J and Lots 1 and 2, Block D of Valley View Subdivision. Petitioner is Donald K. Walker.

Pursuant to Section 87-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 14, 2001. The Road Review Committee will meet at the entrance to the Nazareth Campground.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on May 17, 2001.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

/s/Rex Wilson, Chairman Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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and State Legislative Appropriations

PROPOSAL CONTENTS

Proposals should be in letter form and limited to five (5) typewritten pages. Proposals must include the following:

1. Technical competence of the Engineering Firm, including description of the management and staffing proposed for the project along with staff assignments and resumes, regarding the type of services required;

2. Capacity and capability of the Engineering Firm to perform work, including any specialized services, within time limitations and proposer's related experience, including contact person and telephone numbers for each referenced job;

3. Past record performance on contracts with government agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules;

4. Location of the Engineering Firm's headquarters, proximity to or familiarity with the project area, and understanding of specific problems and requirements related to this project;

5. The Professional Engineering License Number issued by this state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico is requesting sealed proposals for AUDIT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2000-2001 AND 2001-2002.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the request for proposals from the Purchasing Agent for the Village of Ruidoso at the Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield St. in Ruidoso, or by phoning (505)257-2721.

Proposals will be received by the Village of Ruidoso at the Purchasing Agent, if hand delivered, to the Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse at 421 Wingfield Street, Ruidoso - or if mailed, to Purchasing Department, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Proposals will be received until Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. local time. Proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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By Order of the Governing Body

/s/Morris McGowan Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution No. 2000-16, unless otherwise specified. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is need of a reader, interpreter, qualified sign language interpreter,

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or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Leahy Walshbrenn, CMC, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Carrizozo, 2571 City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Leahy Walshbrenn, CMC, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Carrizozo

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Board to the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at 6:30 P.M. in the Village Council Room in the Village of Ruidoso Downs. At the end of the meeting, there will be a workshop for commercial zoning.

Discussion on Condo Project on Wood Lane.

All citizens will have the opportunity to make written and/or verbal comment.

/s/Emma Herrera Code Enforcement/Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS LODGER'S TAX BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2001 in the Village of Ruidoso Downs Council Room at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and/or verbal comment. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, interpreter, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/Gladys Dillard Village Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on Bid #00-027:

The Village of Ruidoso is accepting bids to purchase Two (2) Used Large Diesel Trucks for the Village Street Department.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield St. in Ruidoso, 505-257-2721 (mailing address: 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345).

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Office, if hand delivered, to the Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse at 421 Wingfield St., Ruidoso or if mailed, to Purchasing Department, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Bids will be received until Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Department, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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By the Order of the Governing Body

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/s/Morris McGowan Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso

3505 2T(5)11, 16

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL FOR INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The Ruidoso Board of Education solicits requests for proposals for independent auditor to review the 2000-01 school year fiscal activities of the district. Specifications for the service and all contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement shall be available in the Office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or telephone (505)257-4051.

In accordance with the New Mexico procurement code 13-1-117 (competitive sealed proposals; award), the award shall be made to the responsible offeror or offerors whose proposal is most advantageous, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the request for proposals.

Proposals must be received in the Superintendent's Office by 9:00 a.m., May 25, 2001. Proposals must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Auditor". Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the Special Board of Education meeting on May 25, 2001, at 12:00 noon in the board room at the administration building.

The board shall award a contract based on the specified criteria of which price is only one consideration.

The Ruidoso Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

/s/Mike Gladden Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to 3-21-1 et seq. NMSA 1978 Comp.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extra Territorial Zoning Commission of the County of Lincoln will hold a Special Meeting for a public hearing on May 25, 2001 at 4:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive in the Village of Ruidoso. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider Ordinance 2001-01, an Ordinance amending the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance, No. 83-3, Articles I, XXIV, and ordinances 89-01 & 89-02, Articles I-III, relating to office, commercial and industrial uses and regulations.

Ordinance Amendment mentioned is available for viewing at the Planning Department at Village Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Ruidoso, NM

By order of the Extra Territorial Zoning Authority Village of Ruidoso, N.M.

/s/Tim Vega Planning Department

Ordinance 2001-01

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LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

Public Hearing May 15, 2001 - 2:00 p.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Meeting Room, Ruidoso, NM 88345

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. to be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Meeting Room, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of this Public Hearing is the discussion of solid waste rate increase.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Regular Meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. followed by a budget workshop.

Copies of Agenda can be picked up at Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd St., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

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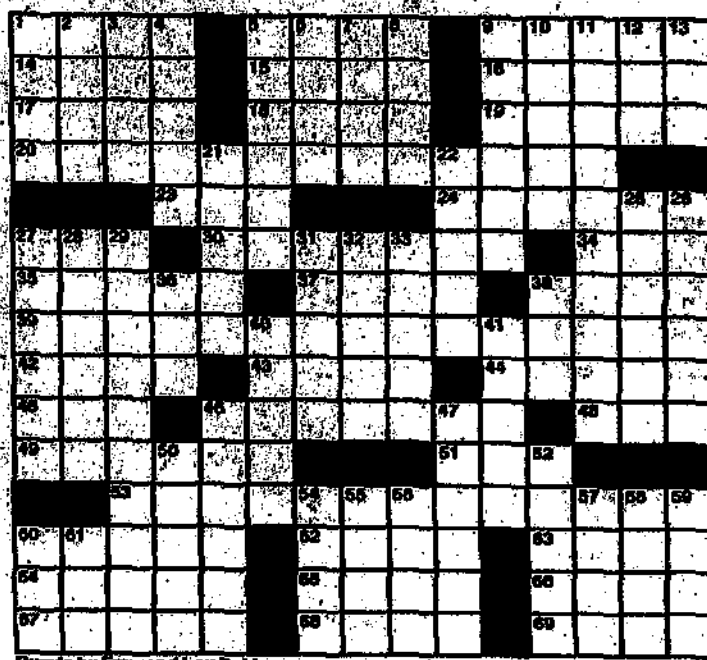
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- 4 Win all the games
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- 7 Home of the Hawks, with "the"
- 8 Hawks or Seahawks, e.g.
- 9 Dell meat offering
- 10 Notions
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- 12 — lined
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- 17 Home in the country



Puzzle by Penn and Lou Rubin

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- 28 Run the show
- 29 Drinker's excess
- 31 Sen. Thurmond
- 32 "The Old Wives' Tale" dramatist
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- 34 Bromo target
- 35 Bit of work
- 40 Lat fall, in poetry

- 41 Israel's Moshe
- 42 General called "Yellowhair"
- 47 Kitchen gadget
- 50 — ns2
- 52 Milk source
- 54 Hollow reply?

- 55 Way to go
- 56 Fly like Lindy
- 57 60's-70's dress
- 58 Novelist Waugh
- 59 Shaver's woe
- 60 Green cover
- 61 Junkyard dog

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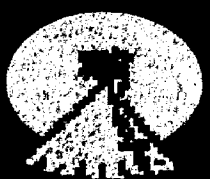
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North Heights Park

Johnson • \$249,000 • 105 Scenic Dr.

4 bdrms, 3 bath - awesome Sierra Blanca view. Paved driveway - 2 car garage. Sunny deck to enjoy the view.



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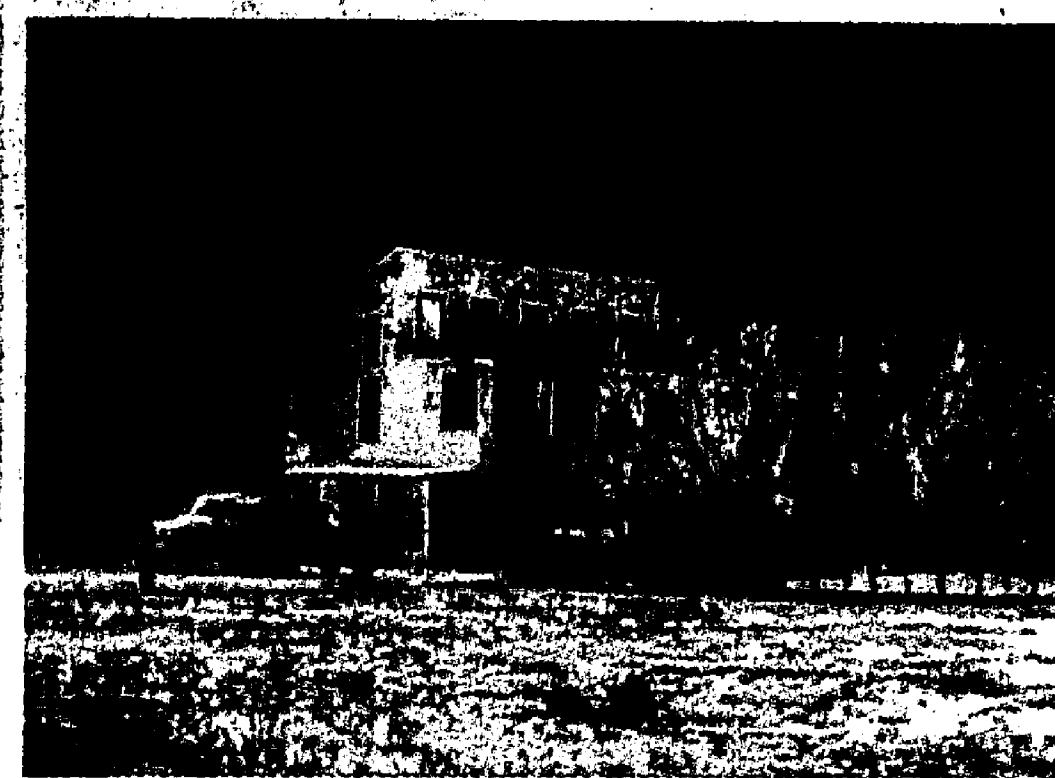
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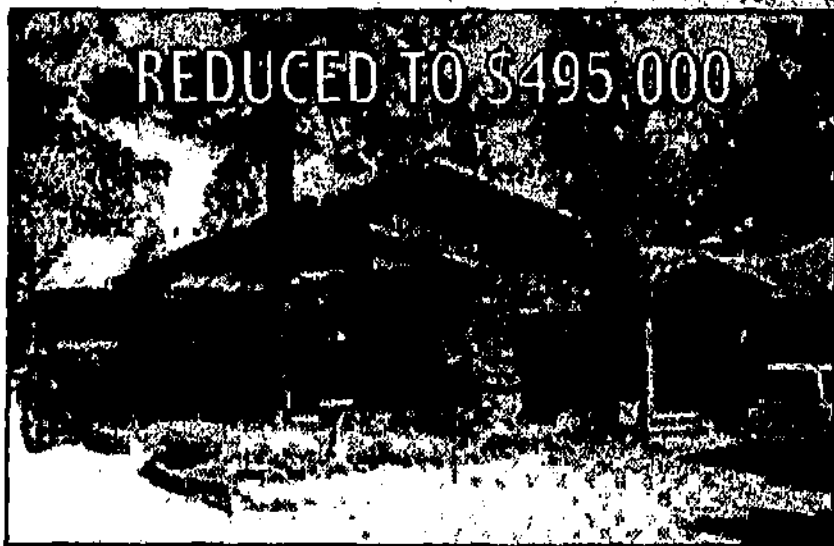
3 bdrms, 1 bath, pretty setting on acreage. This 1987 sq. ft. home has an unfinished 1st floor of 1369 sq. ft. Could be finished for additional living space. Fenced yard. Horses allowed, multiple riding trails nearby. Adjacent to National Forest.



Alto

Cockrell • \$Please call 336-4248 • 836 Deer Park Dr.

3 bdrms, 3 bath, fairly new Stucco home with social membership. Fully furnished on 1 acre with 2 car garage and nice views!



REDUCED TO \$495,000

Alto

Spiral, Inc. • \$550,000 • 632 Midiron Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. Beautiful log home on 1.52 acres. Full golf membership. Overlooking #12 green. Refrigerated air - cherrywood cabinets, cedar closet, Sierra Blanca view and Capitans. 3 car garage.



Alto

Bloyd • \$239,900 • 130 Mira Monte Rd.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1 level stucco home in immaculate condition with Alto social membership. Both living and den, river rock fireplace. Tile, new carpet, nice covered deck and level sunny lot.



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!



Alto

Womack • \$139,900 • 229 Brentwood Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 bath - partially furnished - social membership - nice lot affordable Alto!



Alto

\$495,000 • 107 Timber Court

2 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths. Full golf - 2 car garage; easy access, backs up to #2 tee box. A true Ruidoso styled home - lots of wood - tons of character - first time available for sale!



Alto - Sierra Blanca Unit 3

Lenggenhager • \$184,000 • 205 Lakeshore Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, full golf mbrshp. Woodsy mtn. Chalet surrounded by tall pines. Nice deck overlooking Alto Lake. Rock fireplace. Paved drive and parking. Fully furnished.



REDUCED TO \$240,000

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

Blaugrund • \$250,000 • Country Club Condos #A5

Full golf, on the golf course. 3 bdrm, 2 baths, nice patio and refrigerated air.



Alto

Rampy • \$295,000 • 416 High Mesa Dr.

4 bdrms, 3 baths. Sierra Blanca view. Large open living - dining and bar - perfect for entertaining. Full golf close to entrance of Alto Village.



Alto

Bayless • \$450,000 • 300 French Drive

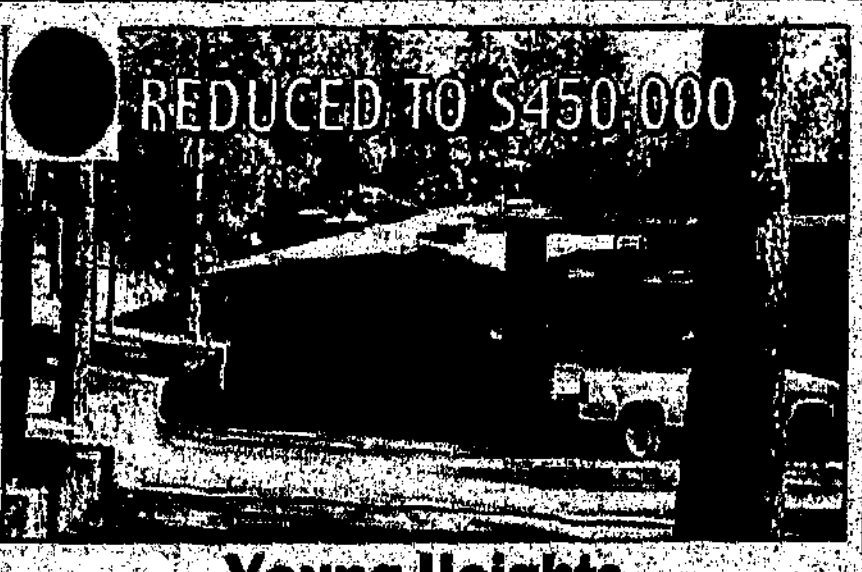
5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, full golf. On 2 lots. 5,800+ sq. ft. Panoramic views. Exceptional value!



Alto Alps

Ploen • \$120,000 • #13 Alto Alps Condo

3 bdrm, 3 bath, 1500 sq. ft. Fully furnished. Secluded deck with wooded view. Social membership lot to ALGCC included.

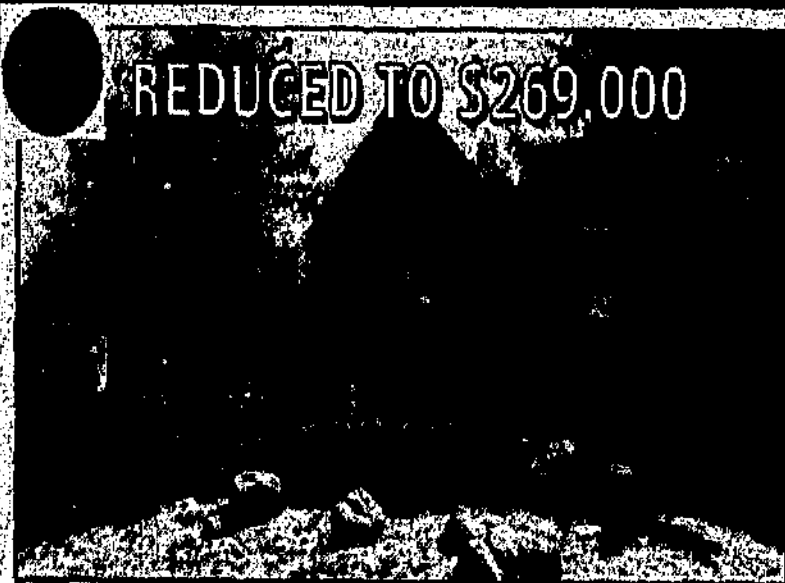


REDUCED TO \$450,000

Young Heights

Graves • \$499,500 • 116 Grove Dr.

4 bdrm, 4 bath, 2 car carport, RV port, 3958 sq. ft. on 2.08 acres. Home is all 1 level - large living room, larger den. Every aspect of this home is on a grand scale. Perfect for a 2 family type situation. Appl. through list agent.



REDUCED TO \$269,000

Country Club Estates

Carey • \$289,000 • 100 La Luz

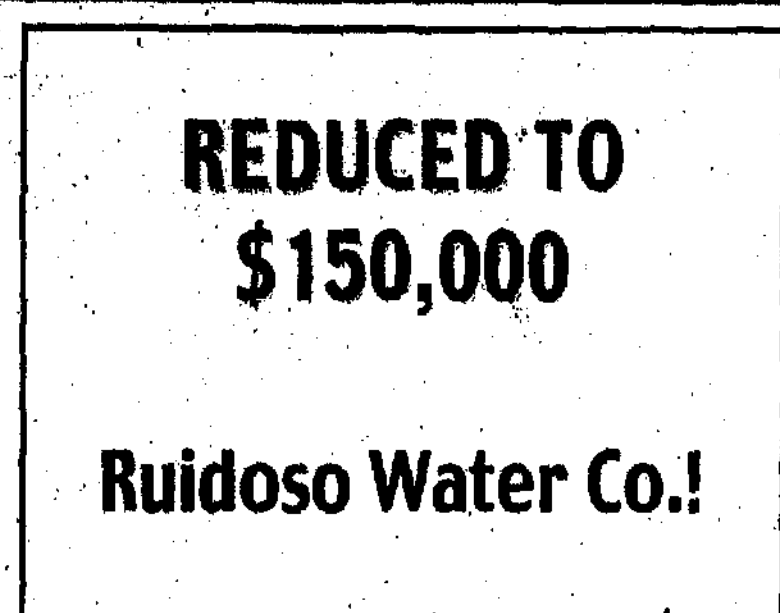
Five bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths. The breath taking Sierra Blanca view only few homes in Ruidoso have. Corner lot - approximately 3400 sq. ft. Two real moss rock fireplaces!



Sunny Slope

Reyes • \$225,000 • 205 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.

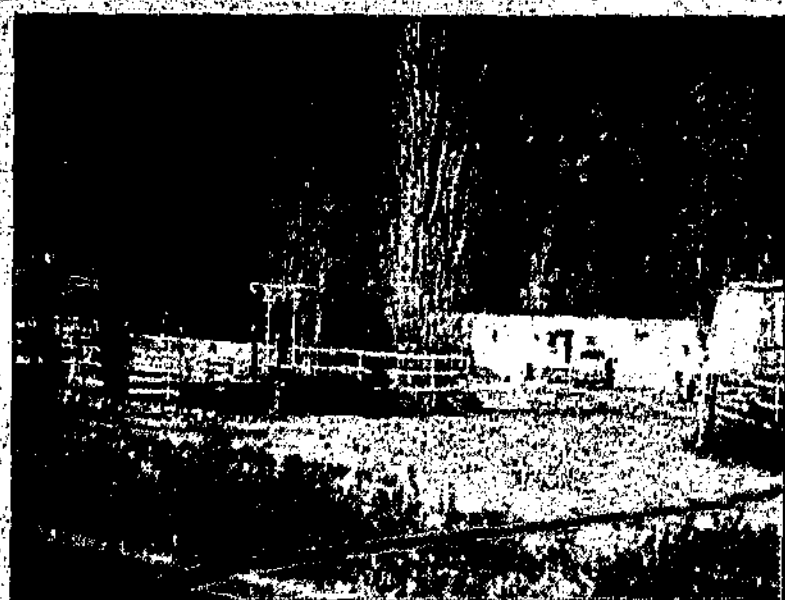
New 4 bdrm, 3 bath stucco with 1 year warranty. A must see. 2870 sq. ft.



REDUCED TO \$150,000

Ruidoso Water Co.!

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Riverside RV Park

Daulton • \$595,000 • Gavilan Canyon Rd.

20 Space RV Park on the River with additional commercial lot for expansion. Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 bath home on the river w/deck and jacuzzi tub. Also a 14x70 mobile in mint condition. City sewer, private well. Very nice clientele base.



Cherokee Addition

Key • \$109,900 • 300 James Place (aka Locke Dr.)

3 bdrm, 2 bath, fully furnished - sleeps 12 - corner location - cute and clean.



Ponderosa Heights

Cooper • \$98,500 • 122 Aspen Circle

Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent renter. Home is 1 level. 2-car garage. Motivated seller.



Commercial

Knight-Mark • \$105,000 • 629B Sudderth Dr.

Approx. 2400 sq. ft., lots of potential. Multi-use. Sierra Blanca view from 2nd level. Character, Kiva-styled fireplace. Glass block windows.



REDUCED TO \$236,495

White Mountain Meadows

Radziewicz • \$248,500 • 110 Coker Lane

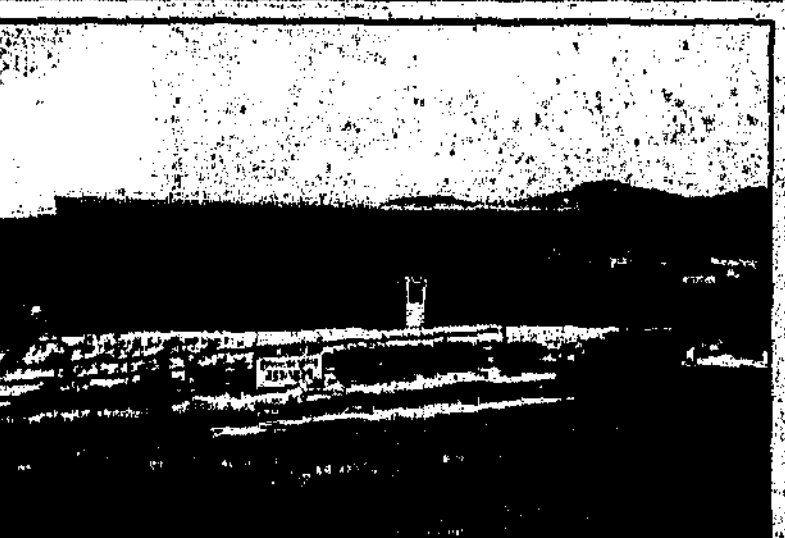
Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Hardwood floors - nice hobby or office room downstairs. Large bedrooms - bright interior - Victorian styled. A must see home!



Commercial

Radziewicz • \$445,000 • 1133 Mechem Dr.

3300 sq ft commercial building. High traffic flow. Was a brew pub, then a nursery. Multi-purpose-motivated seller.



New Commercial Building

Smith • \$249,900 • Corner of Hwy 70 & Canyon Rd.

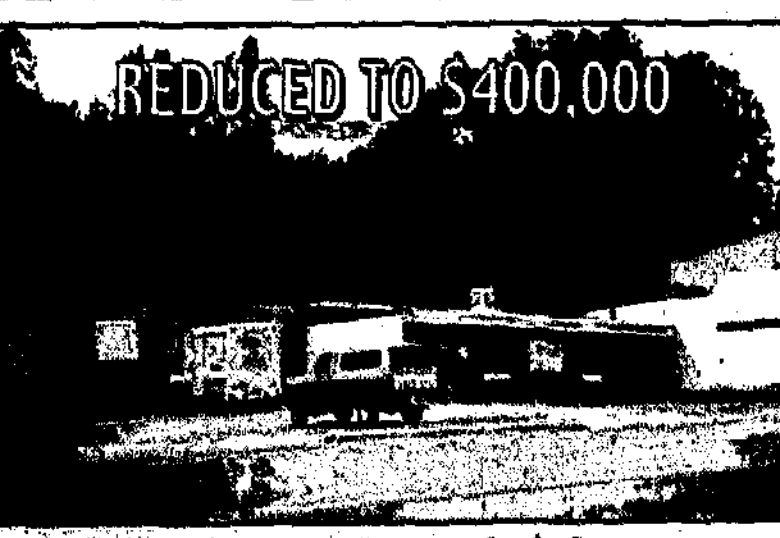
5000 sq. ft. Slab floor, 16' ceilings - 3 bays (2 are 1,000 sq. ft. each, 1 is 3,000 sq. ft.) Utilize 1, lease out 2. All have overhead door - toilet & lavatory. Metal roof, great highway exposure!



Alto Alps

Plumlee • \$159,500 • #48 Alto Alps Condo

4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath; Level entry, just remodeled, new carpet. New satillo tile. New appliances, 2 car garage, swimming pool and club house. Elevator - Seller financing.




REDUCED TO \$400,000

Skyland Subdivision

Graves Ent. • \$475,000 • 1605 Sudderth Dr.

Commercial Bldg. on 8 1/2 lots. Corner of Willow and Sudderth. All city utilities, overhead door, new metal roof. 4500 sq. ft. All one level, plenty of parking and high visibility.




UNDER CONTRACT

Cedar Creek
Crawford • \$160,000 • 405 Cedar Creek Rd.
 2 bdrm, 2 bath, darling furnishings, hardwood floors, mtn. flavor deluxe on the creek, surrounded with trees, 2 car garage. Wow!




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Palo Verde Ranchettes' "Log Cabin Home"
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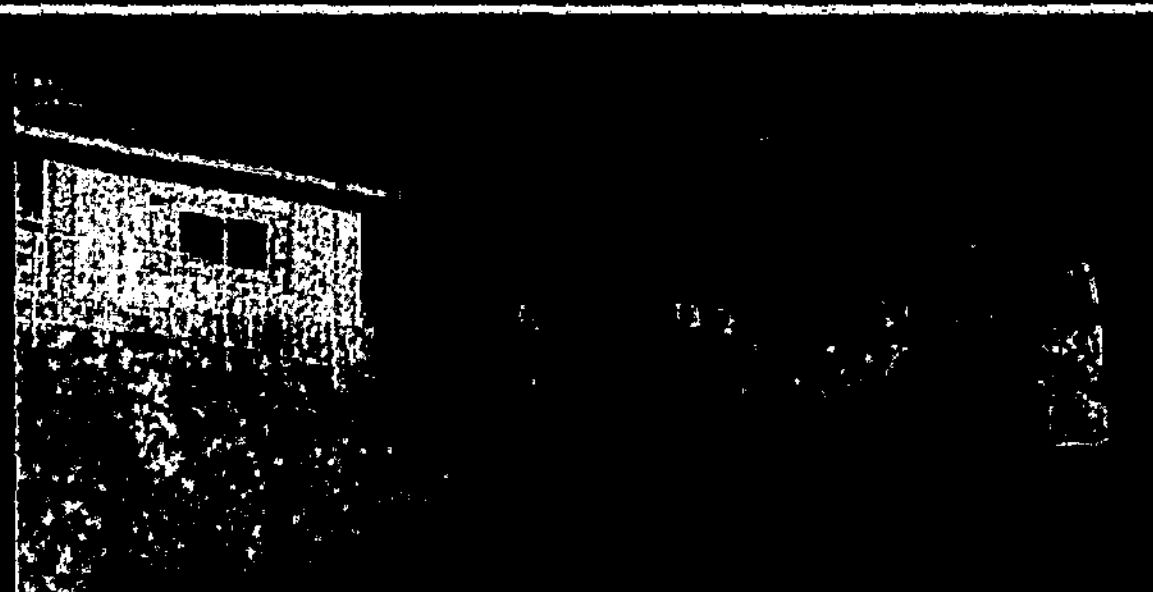
Ranches of Sonterra - 3
Bailey-Ameel • \$650,000 • 352 Tierra Nueva
 New 4200+ sq ft home - panorama views, 26' ceilings in living room on 5.10 acres. 1052 sq ft bonus room with full bath. All baths are tiled-glass enclosure - 3 bdrms, 4 baths total, 3 car garage - study, jacuzzi, butler's pantry and more!




Alpine Village
\$319,900 • 304 Alpine Village Road
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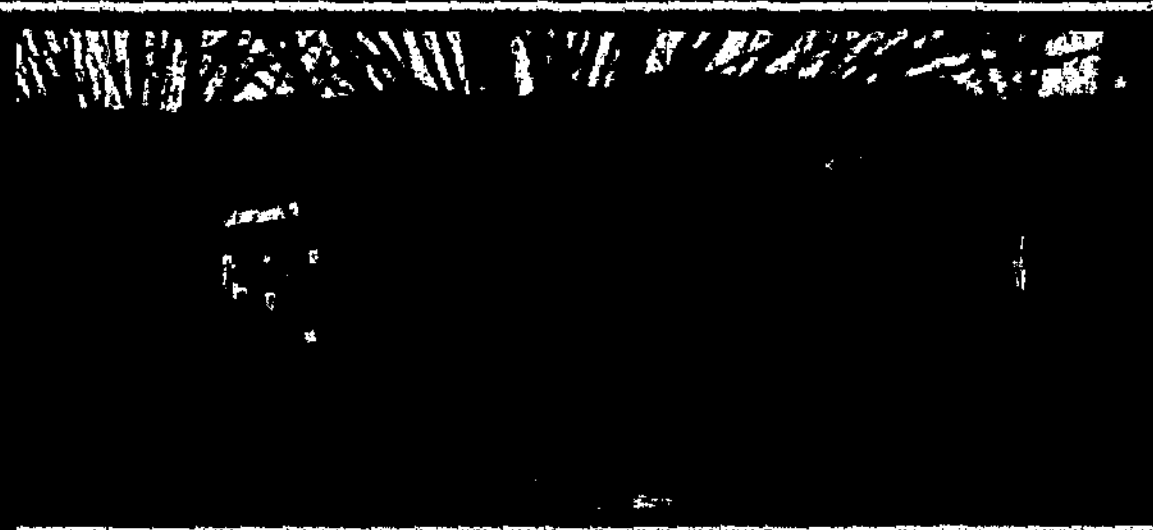
Alto
Carter • \$182,000 • 619 Midiron Dr.
 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1920 sq. ft., approximate Chalet style in heavily wooded setting.



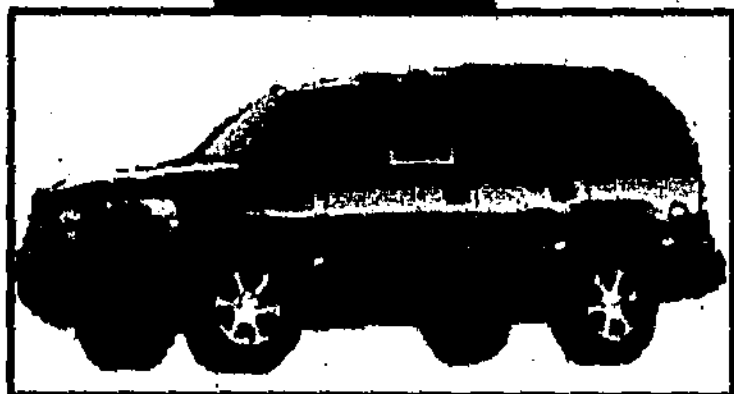
Skyland Addition
Whitten • \$149,500 • 910 Sudderth Drive
 Small older home and 3 small older mobiles. Cute, needs updating. Live-in one, rent out three. C-2-zoned on a knoll on .48 acres. 1st time on market.



North Cedar Creek
Duran • \$235,000 • N. Cedar Creek Rd.
 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All one level cactus pine siding, long covered porch with great views. Home is on 1.25 acres, fairly secluded. 2 years old - Owner builder.



"Bank Repo" - River Park Addition
State National Bank • \$35,000 • 315 Westview Dr.
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