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Redistricting consultant riles Demos

■ Lincoln County's choice of a GOP legislator as a demographer to study political boundaries brings an objection by the Democrats' county chair

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Democratic officials object to the Lincoln County Commission hiring a Republican senator as the demographer to head its redistricting effort.

State Sen. Rod Adair, representing the counties of Chaves and Eddy, was approved Thursday for a maximum of 40 hours at $100 an hour. Any additional work must be submitted for action through County Manager Tom Stewart.

"I don't think we will have to do much more than move a few lines a little."
Martha Procter
county clerk

In her letter to Commission Chairman Rex Wilson, Democratic Party Chairman Doris Cherry wrote that the procedure appears to bypass the state procurement code because the work could involve more than 250 hours. That could push it above the $25,000 minimum threshold for requiring an advertised request for proposals.

County Clerk Martha Proctor said Adair's rates were lower than Research & Polling, which submitted a proposal, and he had more experience than the representative of Spatial Data Research Inc., who is working on the county's rural addressing maps for the Enhanced 911 system.

She doesn't think more time will be needed unless they run into many objections from people after different options are reviewed at a public hearing, Proctor said.

"I don't think we will have to do much more than move a few lines a little," she said. "We have the leeway of 5 percent over or under (in comparable population) and I think we can accomplish that without anything radical."

Cherry also objected to Adair being selected because he is a Republican senator. All five county commissioners are Republican, as are all other elected officials in the county.

"The arrangement has all appearance of a political decision, especially since the county manager had previously indicated the 911 demographer would work with the county clerk to do the redistricting," Cherry wrote. "We do not think this qualifies as a sole source procurement and we would be glad to provide a list of other demographers who could provide similar services."

Proctor said she checked to ensure that political affiliation is not considered a valid objection and pointed out that the Democralt-dominated New Mexico Legislature hired a registered Democrat to handle state redistricting.

"I think Senator Adair is a well-qualified demographer," she said. He also is based locally. Spatial's employee is from New Mexico and he has census background, but the home office is in Missouri, she said.

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Joe Blaney stands near a fron-end loader that removed fill that had earlier Wednesday been placed in a ditch along Parker Road. Blaney complained about the fill, prompting Ruidoso Downs officials to extract the materials.

A Ruidoso Downs resident is heard, loud and clear...

Don't dam that ditch

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso Downs resident, who complained to village officials about flooding earlier in the week, forced a halt to filling in part of a drainage ditch Wednesday.

"This would dam up water," Joe Blaney said. "The water would stay in Sabrina's yard even more than it did before."

Sabrina Lundquist lives at the corner of River Lane and Parker Road. She had pleaded with the village Tuesday to address drainage problems after flood waters approached the front door of her home Sunday.

"I saw the backhoe with a load of trash," Blaney said. "They were dumping it into the ditch. There is trash mixed in. It would end up in the river this afternoon probably," he said, pointing to clouds that suggested rain.

At the site Wednesday, Mayor Bob Miller said the order had been given to remove the material – dirt, rock, concrete pieces, bricks and some trash.

Ruidoso Downs public works department Supervisor Dennis Riddle said the fill sought to keep a section of Parker Road from further erosion. He said the concern was a vehicle could roll off the narrowed pavement. As a village backhoe operator scooped up the material earlier placed in the roadside ditch, Riddle said rip-rap – large rocks – would instead be used to shore up the pavement and allow storm water to flow in the ditch that runs to the Rio

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Traffic stop nets haul of drugs, cash

Driving 41 mph on Grindstone Canyon Road didn't pay off for a Roswell woman

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso police officer's traffic stop for speeding led to a drug arrest and confiscation of controlled substances, drug paraphernalia and $1,713 in cash.

Arrested on a charge of felony trafficking of controlled substances Wednesday was Melissa B. McKelvey, 31, of Roswell.

Officer Sean McGarry said he clocked a green Tbyota doing 41 miles per hour in the 25-miles-per-hour zone on Grindstone Canyon Road near Resort Drive. McKelvey, the driver, was wanted on a warrant from Chaves County.

"She was taken into custody on the warrant," McGarry said. "The (license) plate came back 'no record on file.' None of the other three people in the car had driver's licenses so we were going to tow the car."

McKelvey asked the officer to take cash from her pocket book or cigarette case and give it to one of the passengers. McGarry said in the cigarette pouch he found rolling papers. Asked if there were any drugs in the vehicle, the woman responded 'no,' McGarry said. Because of the amount, the money was not turned over to one of the passengers. The three others in the vehicle were released.

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Officer Sean McGarry displays money, drugs and other items police said were discovered in a car McGarry stopped Wednesday for speeding. The driver of the car is in custody on a drug trafficking charge.

Because the car was going to be impounded, police began an inventory of the vehicle's content, turning up the first indications of possible drug trafficking. In the trunk, a scale, police scanner and a bag containing what was believed to be marijuana were found. A subsequent search warrant allowed police to find what they said were additional drugs, described as possibly methamphetamine. Various pills were also found in the vehicle. "It was all throughout the vehicle," McGarry said. "Under the seats. In a handbag."

An official said a charge of possession of narcotics with intent to distribute would likely be lodged against McKelvey. She was being held on a no- bond provision of the warrant.

Light your fires

The state joins Lincoln County, Forest Service in lifting the ban on burning permits

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The nearly four-month-long Lincoln County ban on state-issued open burning permits was lifted Wednesday by the secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department.

Secretary Peter Maggiore pointed to recent and continuing rains bringing a low risk of wildfire.

"The Forest Service has no restrictions on open campfires," said Darwin Pattengale, NMED district manager for field operations. "We were the only ones sitting out here saying no, no, no."

The prohibition on required open burning permits was put in place April 2, the day after a permitted burn north of Ruidoso turned into the Musketball Fire.

Pattengale said he did not know the number of permits that have been issued by the Ruidoso field office of the Environment Department, but noted there have been "a flood of requests."

The criteria for an approved burning permit has changed. Every permit holder is now required to get the permission of the fire department of jurisdiction.

"The fire department must sign off or we don't issue the permit," Pattengale said.

Pattengale said he realized many people in Lincoln County would rather not see permits issued to burn organic waste from tree-trimmed properties.

"Count me as one of those," he said. "But I think ... maybe they don't have the need. What about the people who are in the county and need to get rid of the stuff?"

Permits can be obtained at the New Mexico Environment Department's Ruidoso field office at 1216 Mechem Drive. The office's phone number is 258-3272.

Pounding planners

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Village Manager Alan Briley probably bit his tongue Tuesday after asking for input from Ruidoso councilors on problems with the the process followed by the village's planning department.

A few obliged by unloading complaints they've received, many dealing with last-minute requirements or surprises. A few defended the department

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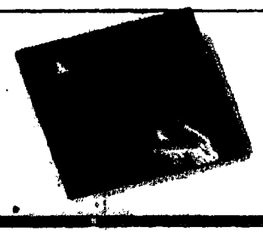

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The 30th Annual Ruidoso Art Fest opens its doors to the whole wide world at noon today.

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He says it's money well spent/**4A**

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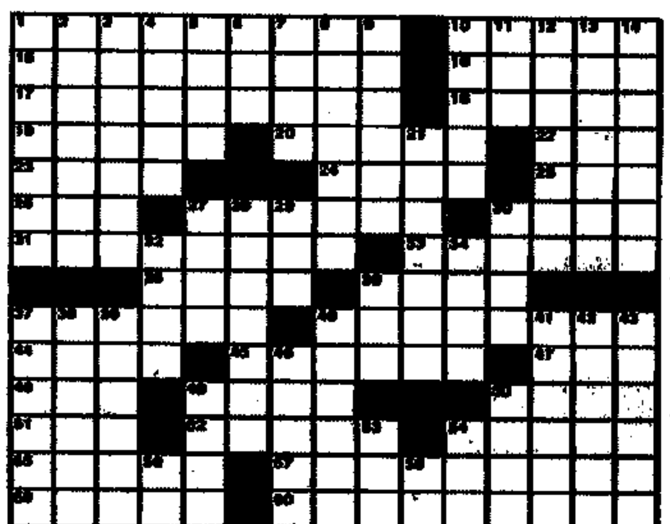
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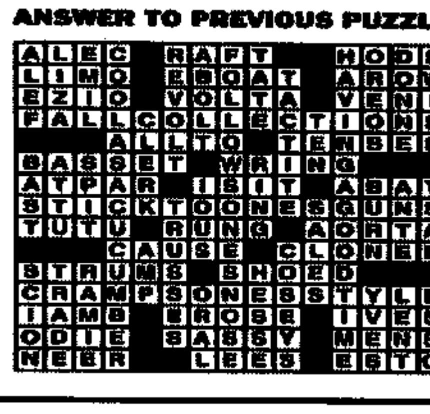

Village puts $368,000 into airport fence

A game fence to keep wildlife off the runways at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport will be installed by Diamond Construction of Las Cruces for $368,270.

The company's low bid of the five meeting specifications came in significantly lower than a $900,000 estimate by the design engineer. But Tim Morris, airport manager, explained that when the cost of the specially designed fence first was estimated, the material had to come from New Zealand, and that pumped up the price. Since that time two years ago, the fencing now is being manufactured in the United States at a substantial savings, he said. The money for the project will come from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The fence will stand 10 feet high with metal posts to prevent elk and deer from moving it. Additional low-lying protection may be needed to keep out badgers, foxes and coyotes, Morris said.

The need for a fence to prevent a landing collision of aircraft with elk was brought to Morris' attention after the state Game and Fish Department staff conducted a wildlife count near the airport and came up with substantial herd.

Airport personnel routinely chase off elk and deer in late afternoon, but sometimes they come back before a plane is able to land and a few near hits have occurred, Morris said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi questioned why one bidder quoted $1.5 million and another not even $400,000. Morris responded that they all received the same information, and the majority of companies responding fell into prices close to the low bidder.

More money, revised rules on promotions

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Along with more money, criteria for selecting special events worthy of receiving promotional money from Ruidoso's lodgers tax was approved Tuesday by the village council.

The action increases by $10,000 the amount of money being set aside for special event promotions to $50,000.

"The (lodgers tax) committee has basically determined the investment in allocating funds for advertising special events is money well-invested in the community based upon the number of visitors to the village during the events," wrote Village Clerk Tammie Maddox in the agenda summary.

Councilor Bill Chance emphasized that the increase has no bearing on the amount of tax lodging owners are required to pay into the fund.

"It's not about increasing the lodgers tax rate," he said. "It's about trying to use the money we've collected most effectively," Mayor Robert Donaldson agreed.

To help rank special events for eligibility to receive some of that money, the council also approved criteria to weight the merits. They include:

- The time of year with events considered more favorably at traditionally slower times
- Expected attendance
- Being in Ruidoso or close proximity
- How much the organizers are prepared to spend on advertising and how broad the promotion
- Length of event
- Overall potential economic impact to Ruidoso
- If the event is an attractor, defined as a special event drawing visitors, as opposed to an attraction, an established facility.

"Some events that now might be considered an attraction, could be looked at as an attractor in November because there aren't as many people here then," Donaldson said.

In a related issue, councilors told Barbara Crane, director of sales for the Ruidoso Convention Center, they're willing to pay a $1,000 sponsorship fee to bring the 2002 Governor's Conference on Tourism to Ruidoso.

The event is put on each year by the New Mexico Department of Tourism and Tourism Association of New Mexico and is expected to attract 350 to 425 attendees, Crane said.

Crane said one of the requirements is to submit a $2,500 sponsorship at the 2001 conference and the $1,000 sponsorship at the 2002 conference, which could be in cash or in services such as waiving room rent. The fee for this year would come from the Lodgers Tax Fund.

"This sounds like a great event," Donaldson said. "It draws tourism professionals from across the state."

Councilor Linda Flack said she's constantly surprised to meet people who have lived in New Mexico all of their lives and never visited Ruidoso. They don't even realize it lies in a forested mountain range, she said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi said the last time the conference was conducted in Ruidoso was 1993.

PLANNERS: 'Trying to help, they may be hurting'

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staff, saying in a growing community where many rules were not enforced in the past, people are bound to resent being asked to comply.

"It may be the code, the interpretation or a lot of things," Briley said. "I hear rumblings, but not a lot of first-hand comments. I also usually hear criticism, not the good things. I want to try to get both sides."

Briley was handed the assignment earlier this month by Mayor Robert Donaldson.

The mayor said the staff may be trying to accommodate an applicant by handling a petition speedily, but then conflicts occur at the last minute. Maybe they should allow more time and be sure everything is in place before even scheduling a hearing at a planning and zoning meeting, he said.

The mayor said some of the complaints he receives are from people who ultimately received the action they wanted, but objected to "too many surprises" along the way.

They show up at the meeting and have never seen the staff recommendations, he said.

"In trying to help, they may be hurting," Donaldson said.

Briley responded that the staff tries to work with people, but has to stay within the code.

The manager reminded the mayor that he represents the public and council, as well as employees. Planning administrator Joseph Patoskie didn't speak during the meeting and declined comment Wednesday.

Donaldson said Briley should consider establishing realistic time limits for review and that applicants should be told up front. In Las Cruces, the average time is about four months and in Santa Fe, as long as six months to get on the meeting agenda.

Building permits may have to be listed as requiring three days to process, instead of trying to accommodate a builder and produce it the same day, Briley said.

Councilor Leon Eggleston told Briley, "I think people want to know everything they need and will pay up front. They don't want to end up writing four different checks."

Donaldson suggested that applicants sign a form verifying that they have been told the basic requirements with addendums as needed so that disputes don't end up with the staff claiming they kept an applicant informed and the petitioner contending he never was given the necessary information.

Eggleston agreed, saying that would give councilors backing to defend the staff against public complaints.

Councilor Bill Chance went back to Donaldson's suggestion that applicants be given realistic expectations. He added that the planning staff "needs to develop a mind set that these people are customers, not a pain in the butt."

Councilor Bob Sterchi said more staff may be needed to properly serve the public. Donaldson disagreed, but said possibly some positions should be changed.

"We have people trying to make planning decisions who aren't planners," he said.

Joseph Patoskie spoke out on Thursday. See page 6A.

DITCH: Did the state highway people make an error?

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Ruidoso.

"It is just a temporary Band-Aid," Riddle said. "It's not like we came down here doing intentional bad deeds."

Village Trustee Judy Miller, who also showed up at the location, said instead of filling the ditch it should be dug deeper to avert future flooding.

"Whoever engineered our highway project didn't think of what happens here in the summer," Miller said. "I think we're going to have to sit down with the (state) highway department."

Mayor Miller agreed, claiming the flooding problems began last year, after U.S. 70 through Ruidoso Downs was improved.

"We've got to do something," Miller said. "The highway department dumped it all on us."

Blaney said he believed the material would have stayed in the ditch if he hadn't made an issue.

"I'm glad we've got some concerned citizens," Judy Miller said. "I'm so glad."

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1916 La France fire truck to be returned from Santa Fe

BY DUSTIN STILLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 1916 La France fire truck originally stationed at Fort Stanton is coming home.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart said Thursday he expects to retrieve the truck next week from State Fire Marshal George Chavez.

At the county commission meeting last week, Chairman Rex Wilson asked for an update and heard that several people were working on its return.

Chavez removed the truck more than a year ago when it was found stored in a deteriorating building at the historic fort about 13 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

He intended to restore the truck for possible future display, he said at the time. Meanwhile, it was placed at a fire station near Santa Fe while he tried to find parts.

"I just got off the phone with the state fire marshal," Stewart said Thursday. "I want to coordinate picking it up either Monday or Tuesday."

He'll assess the fire truck's condition and the extent of restoration work accomplished by the state when he sees the vehicle, Stewart said.

Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton Inc., a partner in the fort museum, worked with the Pinetop Car Club to provide transport. That group offered the use of a trailer specifically designed to handle such vehicles, Stewart said.

"So I'm trying to coordinate storing it in a bay at the Ranches of Sonterra Fire Station," he said. "I'll go up and get it with a county vehicle."

Stewart said also working on the return of the fire truck were County Attorney Alan Morel and Commissioner Leo Martinez.

"I had an agreement with the fire marshal that when we had a place to store it and a program to renovate it, that we would come up and get it," Stewart said. "Somehow the attorney got involved and called the fire marshal, who confirmed what I said. Dick Weber coordinated with Pinetop, but he wanted it stored back at Fort Stanton.

"I'm already on my hands and knees trying to work friendly with state property control division (in charge of that state property). The building they had planned on storing it in would not have been conducive to preservation work. Once I learned the attorney stepped into the circle, I contacted (the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department) to put it in their new station at Sonterra.

"There's no sense doing a nice restoration job if it's stored at a place that's no good for preservation. We have to do what's best for the fire truck."

In a letter to Chavez dated July 19, Stewart wrote, "The county of Lincoln understands that the fire truck...is a treasure and that it is in the best interests of both the state fire marshal's office and the county of Lincoln to ensure that this treasure is properly cared for, restored and preserved for future generations to enjoy.

"To that end, (the commission) ... directed that a letter be forwarded to your official officially requesting that the fire truck be returned to the county under the custody and care of the county.

"The Ruidoso Aspenfest Parade this year is dedicated to Fort Stanton. The residents are excited about the possibility of potentially having the Fort Stanton fire truck restored to the point where (it) can actually be operational and an integral part of the upcoming parade."

He wrote that the county is prepared to provide insurance, restore and provide a safe environment for the fire truck.

Road closed briefly when grader slips

State Highway 48, from Sun Valley Road to Airport Highway, was closed for a half hour Wednesday, to allow retrieval of a road grader from a ditch.

The closure also was for fear a buried natural gas transmission line near the ditch might have been damaged.

The grader went off the pavement near mile marker 10 about 3:10 p.m., according to a New Mexico State Police report. Zia Natural Gas Company asked that a crane be brought in to lift the grader rather than pull it from the ditch, police said. The road closure, from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. allowed for the crane to extract the grader.

ENMU-R open house features area artists

Visitors can view the permanent art collection of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso during an open house from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the learning center in Sierra Mall.

Artist and organizer Ann Templeton said she hopes the exhibit will prompt other artists to donate a sample of their work to enhance the collection and keep it growing. Lincoln County's wealth can be measured not only in its natural beauty but in the talent and numbers of its artists, something the university's collection should mirror, she said.

Woman dies in rollover

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A one-vehicle rollover Tuesday on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation claimed the life of a tribal member.

Velva Monte, 30, of Mescalero was pronounced dead at the site, the end of Penn Scott Drive. The wreck, off BIA Highway 6, happened about 9:15 p.m.

BIA Mescalero Agency Police Chief Troy Bolen said the vehicle rolled once or twice. Alcohol was "definitely involved," Bolen said.

The driver, Francisco Torres, 32, who Bolen said has lived in Mescalero for about 1 1/2 months, was arrested at the scene. A non-tribal member, Torres was taken into custody by the FBI and is facing federal prosecution. Torres was arraigned Thursday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Two other adults in the vehicle reportedly fled the scene before police and rescue personnel arrived. Two of four children in the car were treated in the emergency room of the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Monte had been one of two people injured in April during a shooting incident at a Carrizo Trails housing area residence on the reservation. Her former boyfriend had been accused of shooting her and another man and then fatally shooting himself in a vehicle. Police said the auto that rolled Tuesday killing Monte was the same car that Martin Ganadonegro, 41, had been in when he killed himself on April 8.

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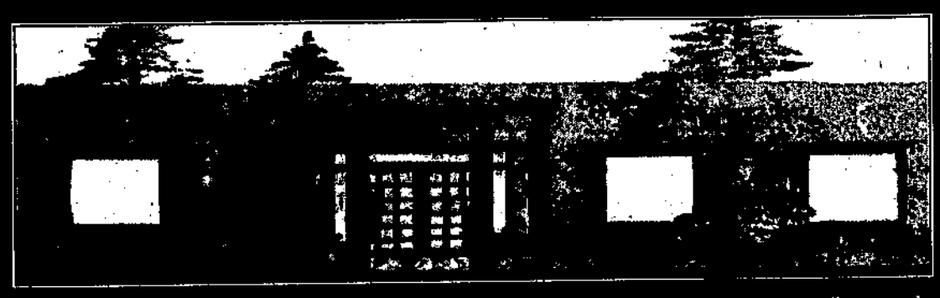

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OUR OPINION

Don't lock up the escape route

Sun Valley has a plan, but it needs some fine-tuning

Some people living in Sun Valley, the subdivision tucked behind Alto off Highway 48, are expressing concern about wildfire safety, but don't particularly want to see their property invaded with a county road easement..

In a time of wildfires rampant across the West, not to mention Lincoln County, it seems a bit peculiar that some people thereabout would like to see a way out other than the winding road accessing Highway 48 at the Johnson Store — but not to the point of allowing an easement for an alternate road across their property.

The unincorporated area got the attention of some of the organized units serving it – the sanitation district and the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department – and representatives presented their concerns last week to the Lincoln County Commission.

Discussion included some short-term solutions, such as scraping a road out of the trees across privste property, then putting a gate on it to keep people out except in a fire — when it would be unlocked.

Concern is great enough that, with the support of the volunteer fire department, an effort is being made to obtain easements for an access road, rough though it is.

But an easement is essential if county equipment and people were to maintain the road.

We do appreciate landowners' concern about giving up part of their property, but sometimes the safety of life and limb is more important.

County Manager Tom Stewart notes that the county has applied for land-clearing grant money, which might save the situation — better than a locked gate, at least.

Drama and reality in the workplace

No doubt everybody who watches television has cottoned to a fact that we (belatedly) woke up to last week — that "workplace" drama has taken possession of the tube.

"The Practice," "Law and Order" and "Ally McBeal" all are workplace dramas. So is the ubiquitous "West Wing."

MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

By and large, they all tell stories of inmates of offices trying to do their jobs, juggle their personal lives, chase would-be partners — sometimes even do the jobs they were hired to do.

So, we thought, in a moment of revelation — how about a small drama about a miscellaneous collection of characters working in the newsroom of a small newspaper in a mountain community? We do have the background; should be easy...

Let's see: It's not a very big news staff, since the newspaper prints only twice a week. A couple of veteran reporters, a brash young sports writer, a feature writer who doubles reporting education matters, a vibrant and experienced editor just moved in from a bigger-city daily, an old guy helping out part-time for the sheer joy of it all.

Oh, yes — the paper's just been bought out by a very large company, one of the biggest in the business, in terms of papers owned.

Plenty of elements for conflict in place, right?

Then, to add a little suspense:

The editor's wife falls from atop a 20-foot ladder and sustains a skull fracture and wakes up in a critical-care hospital ward eight days later. The editor has been away from work, of course, and the part-timer fills in.

The paper prints on time.

A few days later, the education reporter calls in sick, and calls in sick again the next day — and on the third day is in the local hospital emergency room having a perforated appendix removed.

Meanwhile, the paper gets printed more or less on time.

So, what would this television drama be, a late-night soap opera? All the elements are there — trauma hospital, with helicopter delivery of a patient, emergency room action, young sports editor to add a touch of romance somewhere along the line.

No...on second thought, it wouldn't work as fiction. Too unbelievable.

But the fact is, that's been the workplace reality at the *Ruidoso News* during the past three weeks.

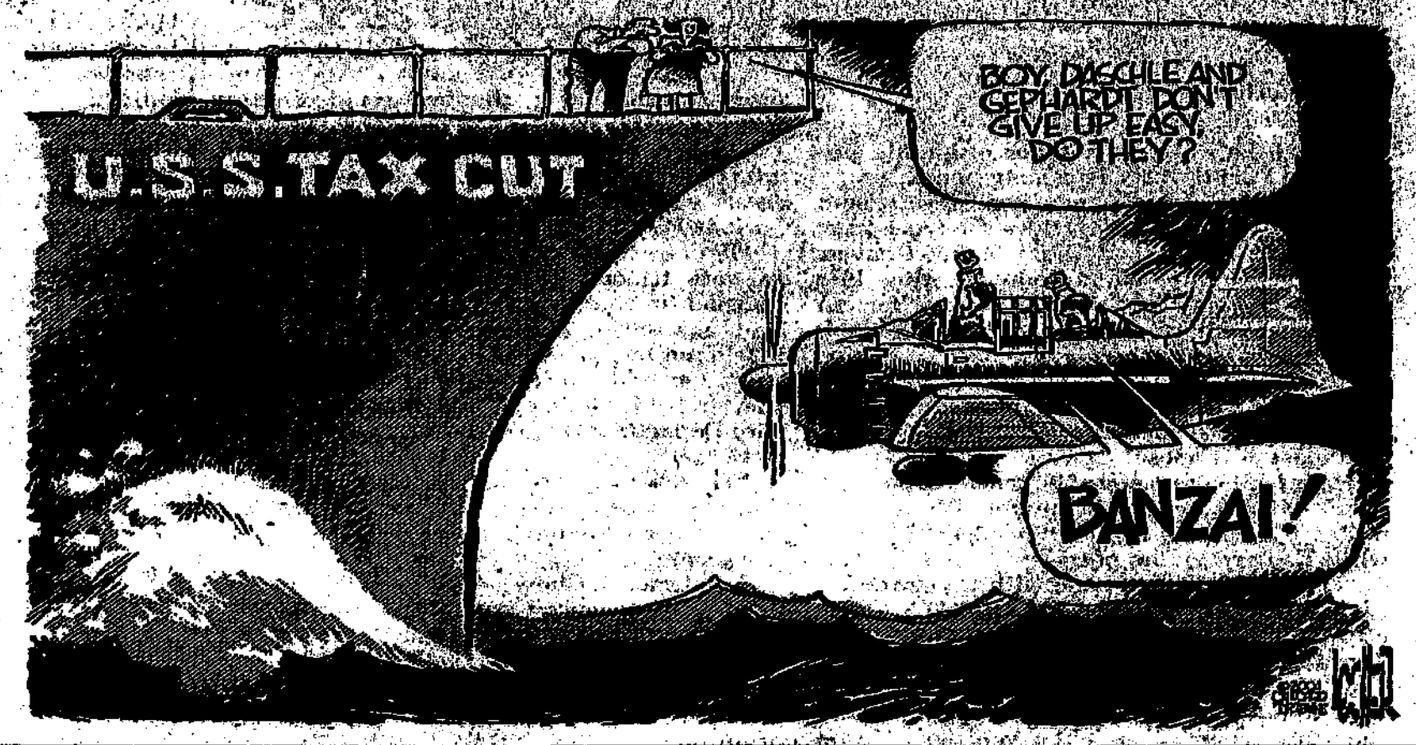
LETTERS POLICY

The *Ruidoso News* encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and mail address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be no more than 300 words in length, of public interest, and free of libel; editing will be for length, grammar or spelling. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

The *Ruidoso News* reserves the right to reject any letter. Longer by-lined "Guest Commentary" articles will be considered; call the editor at (505) 257-4001.

Letters may be delivered to the *Ruidoso News* office at 104 Park Avenue, mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355; faxed to 257-7053; or sent by e-mail to ruidosonews@zianet.com.



YOUR OPINION

Humane Society needs county support

To the editor:

This last Monday I pulled to the side of the road on Gavilan next to the Humane Society Shelter when I saw a dog running along the pavement. Someone had abandoned the dog but had failed to secure it.

We all know where we go if we need a puppy, kitten or older pet. We all know where people go if they can no longer take care of their pet. We all know where we take a found dog or where we go to look for a lost one.

As a community, we all know what the Humane Society is and what it does. But this special work needs support. This special work needs volunteers and money.

"Lately I have detected a disturbing pattern of disinterest in this very special work."

Leo Martinez
county commissioner

Historically, the Lincoln County Commission has shouldered its fair share of the load in supporting the Humane Society, but lately I have detected a disturbing pattern of disinterest in this very special work. Lately I have seen a real desire to deny funds to an organization whose work is renowned world wide and whose motives and results go without question.

Time and again as funds become available, prioritizing has insured that the Humane Society gets the short end of the stick or no stick at all. Last commission meeting, when a $125,000 surplus was being discussed, the Humane Society's request for support was whittled down several times until it was a mere few thousand. And even that was tied to conditions and audits that are unprecedented. I, who have always demanded accountability on the millions the commissioners give away, have only recently seen this desire for accountability from them. And this demand for accountability has always been tied to a desire to kill funds that were fair and needed but were not what my fellow commissioners supported. The last time I saw this behavior was when they tried to deny the Hondo Clinic the funds they requested.

As a community, we all know the work of our Humane Society shelter. Now we must unite as a community to insist that this special work continue with proper and fair support.

Some have insisted that the work of the shelter is unimportant and can be handled in either a quick and dirty manner or merged with our county jail. Some have even recommended that we should just round up all the strays and shoot them.

I say that the special work of our Humane Society shelter speaks for itself and that we need to return to our historical support. No less than the great Gandhi said it in words I can only quote.

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

Leo Martinez
County commissioner/Ruidoso

'Having our cake' possible in the Hondo Valley

To the editor:

I am one of the "select few in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley..." who "for the sake of their own comfort, self-interest or fuzzy conception of the good life" choose to "stand in the way of a better way of life (and safety) for the larger number" whom you so splendidly scathed on your editorial page of the Ruidoso News of July 20.

Why have the design and planning groups refused to fully consider alternate routes? Their representatives have no answer to this question. Roswell has a truck by-pass, Alamogordo has a truck by-pass.

Are we not entitled to consideration too? What the majority of residents of the Hondo Valley are requesting is a look at the feasibility of a truck by-pass for the valley, which will allow the speeding cars and trucks a raceway across southern New Mexico. This would offer the more considerate visitors to our valley the time to "stop and smell the roses."

Not everyone who comes this way is so anxious to get to Ruidoso...many wish to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of our valley, to visit friends, the local art galleries, and shop at the various fruit stands without risk of a high-roller smashing into the rear of their vehicles.

This issue is not really about safety of Highway 70 — it is about commercial interest. It seems that all the citizens of Ruidoso care about is the mighty dollar — no matter who it affects.

You are smugly sitting in a preferred position of having had your village technically by-passed by this busy highway, and feeling secure in this knowledge you are busily pointing fingers at the ones of us who will be most affected by installing a four-lane highway on our Community Main Street through the valley.

Yes, our County Commissioners have been threatened with the loss of highway money by an official from the State Highway and Transportation Department.

Anywhere but New Mexico, that would be considered blackmail. This issue makes about as much sense as the State of Florida officials who sued the tobacco companies for millions of dollars and now are investing that money in tobacco company stock.

You *can* have your cake and eat it, too, by by-passing the Valley. It won't affect your interests one bit, unless of course you put your interests above spending a few more dollars to do it *right* the first time.

Alice C. Blakestad
Hondo

Editorial opinion perpetuates 'lies'

To the editor:

The writer of "Add common sense to the highway mix" has apparently never read any of the opposition articles nor attended any of the meetings on widening U.S. 70. We are acutely aware of the dangers of the existing road; after all, we use it and are threatened by it daily.

The editorial is scandalous in stating "None of the opponents seem to care." We have always claimed that the highway is unsafe and making it safer has always been our number one priority.

Unfortunately, the four-lane alternative proposed does not make it softer but exacerbates many of the problems. Truck volume will increase significantly as will speeds, there are no turnout lanes at critical locations, the shoulders are being squeezed with barriers — in short, the road as proposed is more dangerous than the existing one.

Either improve the present design or seek alternative truck routes. Many are available without the problems presented by the valley — they could actually improve the economy in small towns along the route without destroying them or causing interminable construction delays (ie: Mechem).

We are also aware that U.S. 70 is a federal highway. It also happens to be a designated National Scenic Byway to promote tourism.

We have also seen what the "growth game" is doing to Ruidoso — uncontrolled growth, unresolved water and sewage problems, etc. Fortunately public officials are voted upon; unfortunately we can't do much to change lies perpetrated as editorial comment.

However, as the editorial said "Let us use common sense."

Pete Benson
San Patricio

OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Open Meetings

In recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependent upon an informed electorate, it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them. The formation of public policy or the conduct of business by vote shall not be conducted in closed meetings. All meetings of any public body except the legislature and the courts shall be public meetings, and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings.

NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1

SUCCESS STORIES 2001

Barnett Carpets

Special to the Ruidoso News: Wendy Widener

Imagine an elegant showroom packed with flooring samples: all kinds of flooring samples, carpet, both plush and berber, vinyl and tile. Now picture a plethora of wall coverings and window accessories.

Dream no more. You've just pictured Barnett Carpets in Ruidoso.

"We've been here and serviced the community for a long time," says Kathy Barnett.

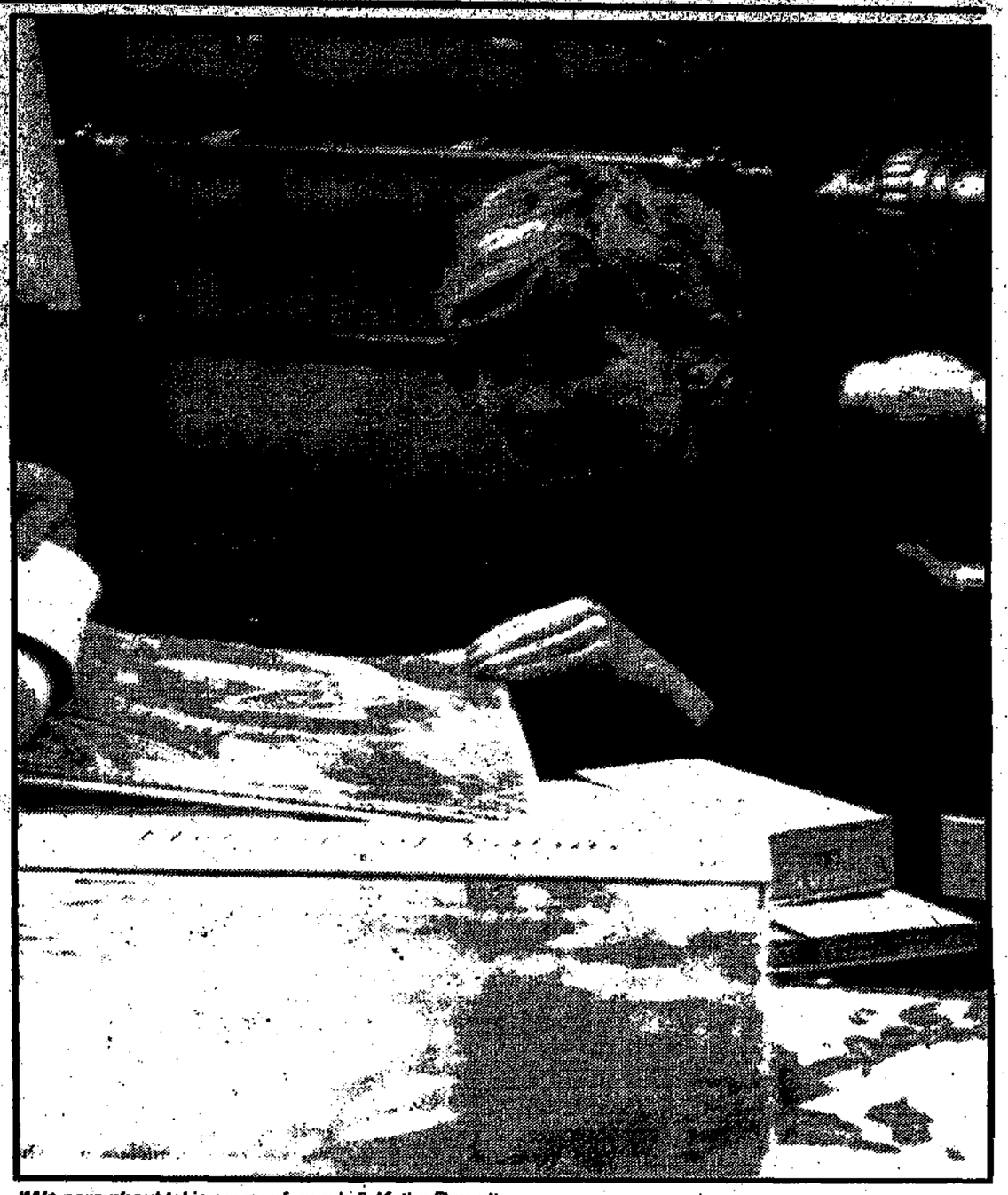
Twenty five years ago, Tay & Kathy established themselves in the flooring business selling quality carpets and floor coverings. The Barnetts didn't just sell these items, they made it a priority to treat each and every customer with "red-carpet" treatment.

"We have a long standing relationship with a large customer base," she added.

Barnett Carpets offers many services to prove itself as a full service home décor store. "We do a lot of things," she said glancing around her showroom highlighting various products from hardwood to area rugs. Besides carpet, a variety of tile products are displayed including ceramic and decorative.

"There's a lot more artistic work in the tile than there has been in previous years," Barnett said. "The decorative tile is made of natural stones, primarily flagstone, granite and marble.

Although Barnett Carpets carries a lot of tile, Tay, Kathy and their talented staff can special order just about anything in a timely manner. This service is not just restricted to tiles, but also applies to carpets and even window and wall coverings.



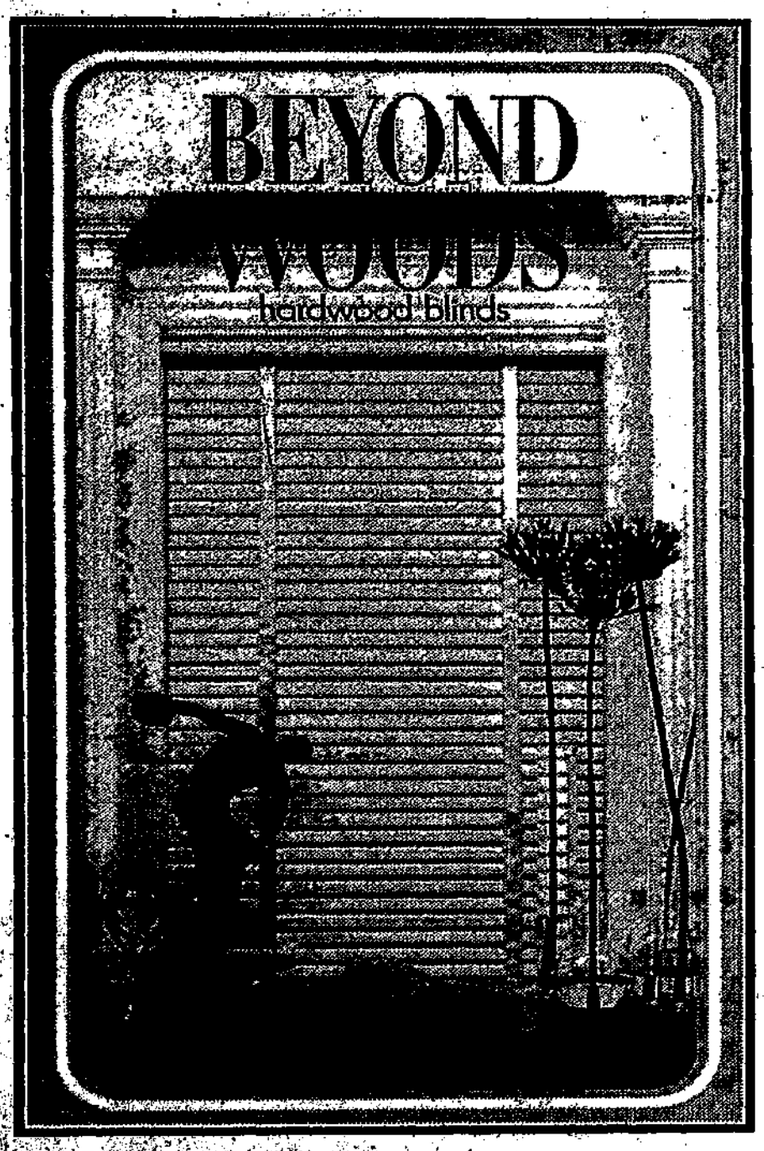
"We care about taking care of people." Kathy Barnett.

With all of these services, Barnett Carpets sweetens the floor, window and wall covering pot with guaranteed installation. They can work with almost any schedule by utilizing five carpet crews, two laminate crews and one tile crew.

"We care about taking care of people," said Kathy. Besides taking care of the customer, Barnett Carpets can work with any budget. That's possible through competitive pricing, excellent service and a lot of experience.

That experience translates into stability of offering a superior product at a competitive price. Plus, that stability ensures that generations to come can count on Barnett Carpets.

"We're not going anywhere," stated Kathy. "We thrive on customer satisfaction."



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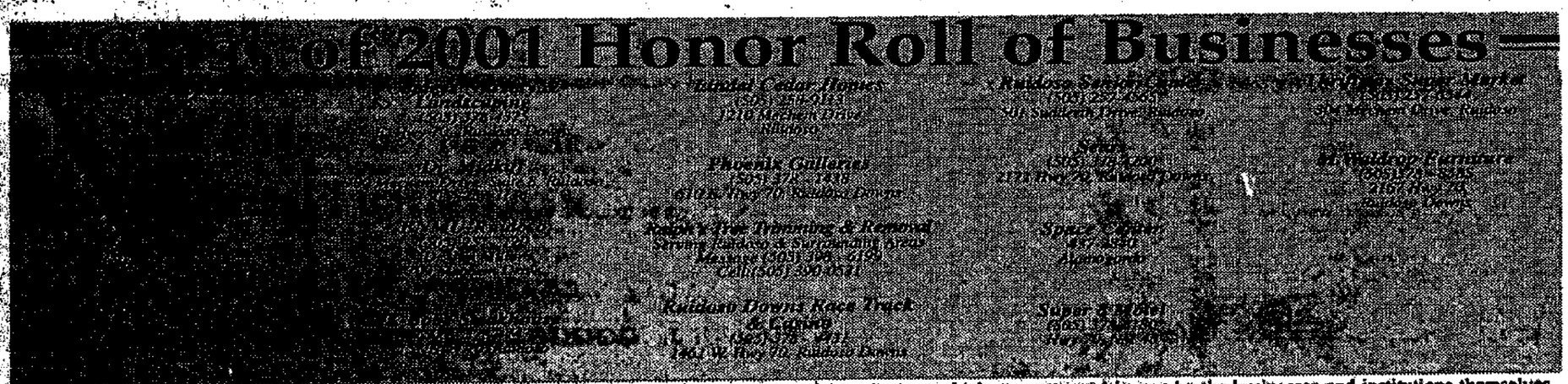

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JULY 27 2001

Village planner defines his role

Although he didn't speak during the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday, planning administrator Joseph Patoskie issued the following statement Thursday.

"The P&Z Department is committeed to providing the best service it can to the public. Like any department, there is always room for improvement and to that, I welcome public input," he said. "While I make every attempt to personally help reconcile difficult and sometimes controversial requests, I will not compromise my responsibility to uphold the village code, which for all its faults, is the 'people's code.'

"At the same time, no municipal code is perfect. In places where the code is subject to interpretation, I will do my best to apply its intent to an applicant's issue. However, where it is black and white, I am bound to follow it as law."

His staff tries to balance the need to update the code and serve individual applicants with the public's strong backing for strict rules fostering hillside protection and quality development, Patoskie said.

"The P&Z Departmnent has the onerous task of being a regulatory body that must face the public daily" to enforce restrictions and sometimes prompt delays, he said. "The worse situation occurs when an applicant invests money without adequate planning and then (the) development impacts a neighboring property owner. Such problems are what we try to alleviate by proper planning..."

A huge escalation of development activity combined with pressure to shorten the turnaround time on applications for staff review contribute to the problem, he said.

"Something has to give, and at times we have fallen short in providing as smooth a process as I would have liked," he said. "For this I sincerely apologize. This is a problem the city manager and I are in the process of correcting."

FUNERALS DEATHS

Curtis Lathan Jr.

Curtis Lathan Jr., son of Curtis and Darla Lathan of Ruidoso, died Tuesday, July 24 in Colorado Springs, after a one-year bout with melanoma.

He was a 1983 graduate of Ruidoso High School and a 1989 graduate of New Mexico State University, where he majored in engineering.

He is survived by his wife Susan, his parents, two brothers, a sister-in-law, two nieces, two nephews, and an aunt, Loree Counts.

At the time of his illness, he was employed by Leigh Whitehead and Associates Engineering Co. of Colorado Springs.

Parker Lester

The funeral for Parker Lester, 59, of Mescalero was held Wednesday, July 25, at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero. Burial followed at the White Tail Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiating.

Mr. Parker died Tuesday, July 24, in Ruidoso.

He was born Nov. 16, 1941 in Mescalero and had lived there all his life. He was a cowboy and a member of St. Joseph's Mission. He married Anita Pesewonit on Nov. 16, 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Anita; two sons, George Lester Jr. and Joel Lester; three adopted sons, Branson Lester, Harlon Lester and Frank Lester; three daughters, Tammy R. Torres, Annette Torres and Becky Lester; two brothers, Steven Dominguez and Richard Dominguez; four sisters, Margie Lester, Sadie Comanche, Lorene Lester and Eliza Dueker; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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

Velva 'Peebles' Monte

Visitation for Velva "Peebles" Monte, 31, of Mescalero, will be today at LaGrone Funeral chapel from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The prayer service will be at 6 p.m. at the Mescalero Assembly of God Church, where the funeral will be held Saturday, July 28, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery. The Rev. Donald Pettey will officiate.

She died Tuesday, July 24, at Mescalero. She was born June 6, 1970 in Mescalero and had lived there all her life. She was a cashier at Casino Apache.

She is survived by her children, Laura Ganadonergro, Martin Ganadonergro, Desidree Ganadonergro and Sheena Ganadonergro; two brothers, Irvin Monte and Paul Monte Jr.; her grandfather, John Monte; uncles, Freddie Monte, Cecil Monte, Jerry Mancito, Albert Platta Sr. and Welfred Platta; and aunts, Sonny Ganadonergro, Maryann Guerro, Frances Ganadonergro, Earliene Wise, Darlene Padilla, Eva Dean Gallardo and Berdina Hugar.

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

John Benjaman Morris

Services are pending for John Benjaman "J.B." Morris, 79, who died July 12 at his daughter's home in Los Lunas.

Mr. Morris was born April 10, 1922 in Baca Canyon and was a lifelong resident of Chaves and Lincoln counties.

He was a longtime ranchhand and foreman for 48 years with the Diamond A Cattle Co. until he retired.

He also rode in the old Pony Express races from White Oaks to Lincoln and won a few times. He broke and trained horses and dogs.

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Search is on for a workable Upper Canyon escape route

Ruidoso's Wildland Urban Interface Group is brainstorming ways to make a quick retreat from one of the village's favorite residential areas

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Upper Canyon escape route proposals are being investigated by the Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface Group.

An alternate exit other than Main Road has been a decades-long hope of residents who fear being trapped if a forest fire were to move through the dead-end canyon.

"We're a disaster waiting to happen," said Jim Roof, a resident at the far end of Upper Canyon.

Village of Ruidoso Urban Forester Rick Delaco told the multi-government group that an escape route through the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation looked doubtful.

Stating that cultural issues and a rocky terrain most likely excluded a reservation route, Delaco said a private-lands road could be established along part of the south side of the canyon. While the road would have some sharp curves and would be an emergency-use-only road, Delaco labeled the idea as "doable, though limited in its application."

The Flume Ridge Escape Route already was being pursued by the village, Delaco said.

Upper Canyon resident Ernest Powell told the group that a safe way out of a fire-blocked canyon would require the use of federal forest lands.

"The citizens of the U.S. have a right to be protected," Powell said. "The citizens own the forest lands. LEPC (Lincoln County's Local Emergency Planning Commission) should be working to guarantee a right to have a road."

> **"Work with the tribe to get a route into Eagle Creek."**
>
> Steve Bumgarner
> Smokey Bear district

Presenting a plan to the group, Powell said a better way to exit the Upper Canyon in an emergency would use adjacent Perk Canyon. He presented a draft proposal that would use some private property to connect with the neighboring canyon and to village roads leading east.

Powell expanded the wildfire escape issue to other areas in and around Ruidoso.

"There are other citizens and other canyons where people could be trapped," Powell said. "You should look up through the periphery of the village, up and down the east edge to connect with existing roads."

While Delaco said tribal cultural and archeological issues, as well as very rocky conditions, appear to be roadblocks toward an escape route through the reservation, Steve Bumgarner, of the Smokey Bear Ranger District, urged continued discussions with the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

"Work with the tribe to get a route into Eagle Creek," Bumgarner said. "That is the best route."

Bill Duemling, a group member representing the New Mexico State Forestry Division, concurred. He said a subcommittee of the Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface Group should sit down with Mescalero tribal officials.

Delaco said all three options for an escape route will continue to be looked at. He noted a request for Federal Emergency Management Agency funding for an emergency escape road was turned down because of the multiple jurisdictions that could be involved.

"We're looking at two things," Delaco said. "Either an escape route or a safe zone, or a combination of both. If there's a fire from the south and comes at the head of the Upper Canyon, that is a concern because it will trap folks."

The group will continue to work on a plan for a wildfire escape route at their Aug. 28 meeting.

Girl, 15, attacks her father, officer

Ruidoso police arrested a 15-year-old girl July 25 after she allegedly took a swing at an officer.

Police were called at 11:20 p.m. to a residence in the 300 block of Sudderth Drive after a father said his daughter was violent and had hit him.

The teen reportedly was screaming at police and punched an officer on the hand. The girl allegedly also had an odor of alcohol.

She was charged with felony battery on a police officer, being a minor allowing oneself to be served alcohol and misdemeanor battery on a household member.

A police report stated that juvenile probation officials authorized detaining the girl.

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs Parks & Recreation Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on August 2, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. Regular meetings of the Parks & Recreation Committee are held at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive the first Thursday of every month. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and are open to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, 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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at 5:30PM, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution No. 2001-05, 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 in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Leann Weinbrecht or Margaret LaBelle at (505)648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Leann Weinbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

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ORDINANCE 2001-08

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on August 14, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2001-08: "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING A CERTAIN PORTION OF ORDINANCE 88-6 PERTAINING TO THE MAJOR RUIDOSO TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN."

Copies of Ordinance 2001-08 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 27th day of July, 2001.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox,
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

ORDINANCE 2001-07

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on August 14, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following ordinance:

Ordinance 2001-07 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 82 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, AMENDMENTS TO THE 1997 UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE."

Copies of Ordinance 2001-07 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 27th day of July, 2001.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox,
Village Clerk

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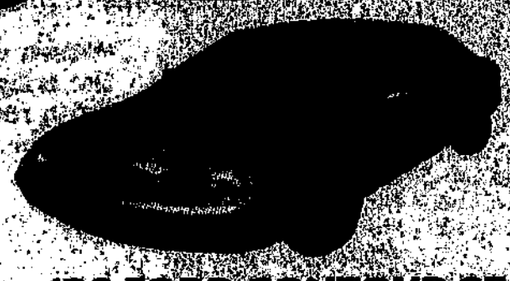

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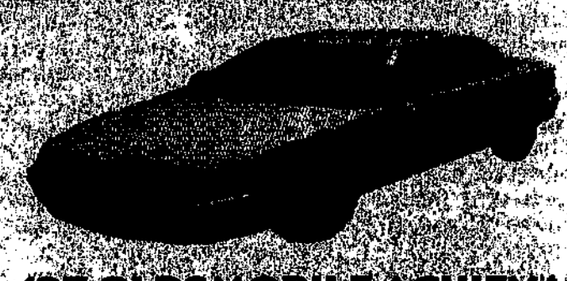

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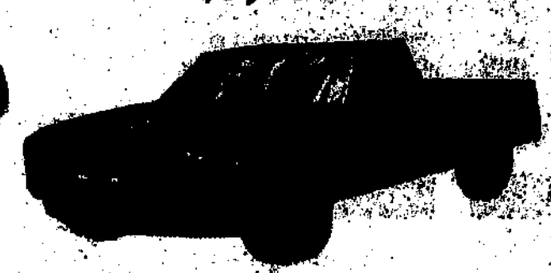

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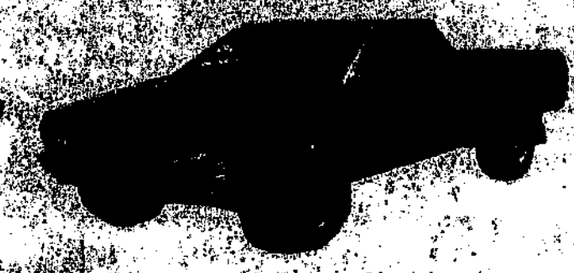

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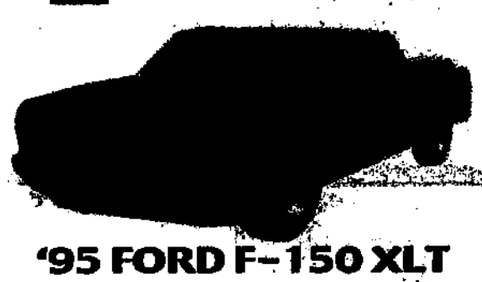

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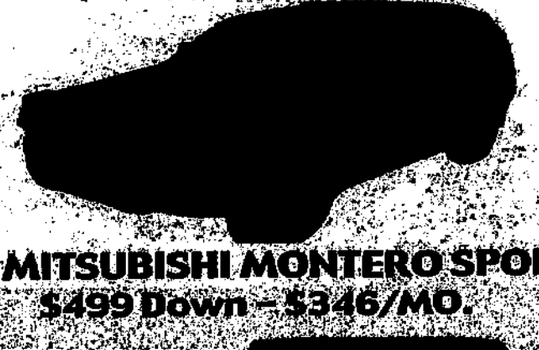

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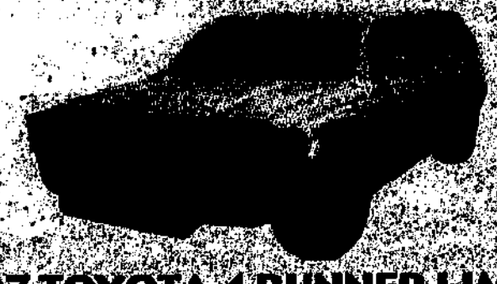

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Capitan's Bush leads South win

■ Tiger All-Star Lindsey Bush rallied her team in the A-AA game, while the 3A-5A South team fell.

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The South, powered by Kristi Britain of Fort Sumner and Lindsey Bush of Capitan, pushed past the North 15-5, 15-5 and 15-8 in the Class A-AA All-Star volleyball game Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, the North upset the South in the Class 3A-5A All-Star game, 15-7, 15-13, 17-15. It marked the first win for the North in three years.

In Class A-AA, Tuesday's win marked the third straight win for the South, which leads the series 15-3.

Britain, who guided Fort Sumner to the Class 2A championship in November, dominated game one from the outside while Bush controlled the middle in game two.

In game three, Britain and Bush helped the South rally from a 7-4 deficit. The South caught the North at eight points and then scored the final seven points of the match.

In the 3A-5A game, the South featured some of the best players in the state, including some from Las Cruces, Goddard and Portales, which all won state titles last November.

Jessica Steele of Rio Rancho and Anna Bellum of La Cueva, helped the North to an early 6-1 lead in game one. The next game was a little closer, but the North took the win after scoring two points on hitting errors by the South.

The North, playing catch-up in the third game, tied it at 10 and went on to score four more until the South tied it again at 15. The North scored the final two points to take the match.

Calling the races isn't child's play

BOBTALES

BY BOB LARUE
RUIDOSO DOWNS

In the mid-1970s, Eric Alwan, track announcer at Ruidoso Downs, used to accompany his father, Richard, to the track's pressbox. Richard Alwan was publicity director at Ruidoso Downs at the time, and young Eric would grab an out-of-the-way seat amidst the bustling media folks and, crayons and coloring book in hand, begin his own work for the day. It wasn't long before he began to notice the horses on the track below.

Now, nearly 30 years later, the Voice of Ruidoso Downs still works with his crayons, but instead of a coloring book his canvas is the day's racing program and the horses are paramount. Alwan marks each entry in each race with the color of its starting position as seen on the starting gate, the toté board and the jockeys' helmets. This provides him a quick visual reference to locate horses when the race is on; beside the bright patch of color on his program he can see horse, name and number in one glance.

And a glance is all he can afford, especially in a quarter horse race where the action begins and ends in 17 to 21 seconds. Of course he has other tricks as well to help him "call it accurately," his main objective. He loves to see a gray horse in the field because it's easy to distinguish. Certain names — ones he particularly likes or dislikes — help a horse stick in his mind

That's critical because Alwan commits names and numbers to memory before each race. He may begin the night before race day, matching in his mind the horse's name, number and the color it will run under. By the time of the race, he is mumbling names, numbers and colors to himself, alone in his eagle's

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Local golf league wraps up 15-week tourney at Links

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Men's Golf League at The Links at Sierra Blanca played their final round Wednesday to see who would be crowned champion.

The competition was tight with only four strokes separating the top four teams.

The league consisted of 16 teams and was held over 15 weeks, starting in mid-April The golfers played nine holes

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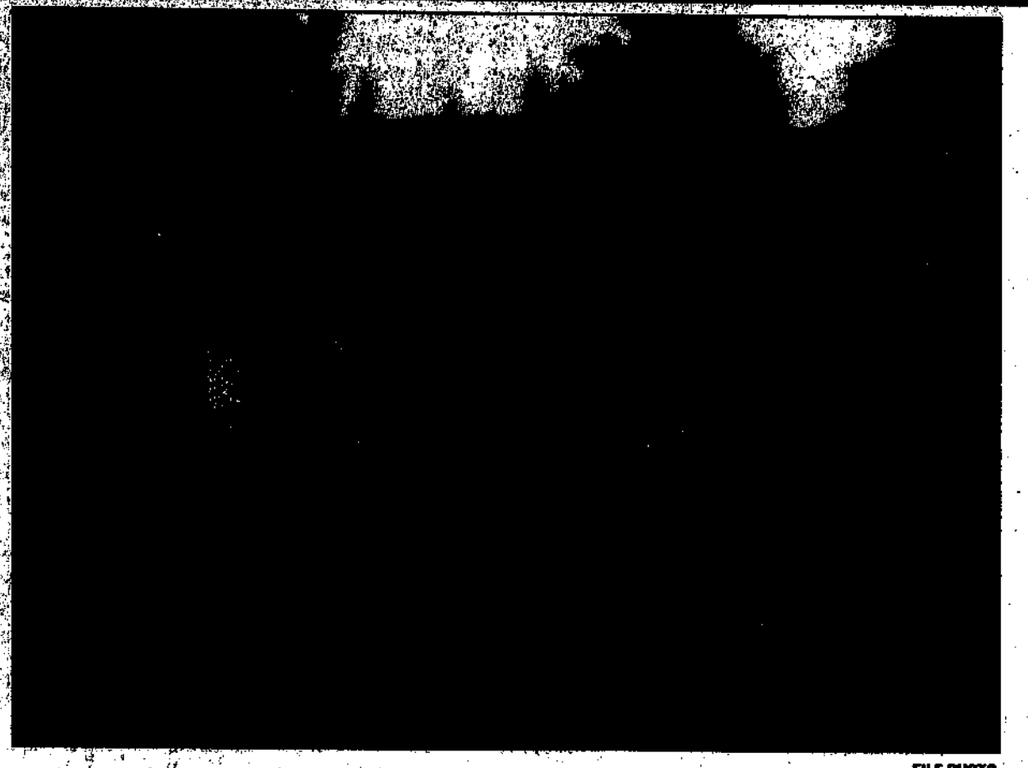
TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Brian Mabrey, left, and Mark Mobley won the Men's Golf League at the Links.



FILE PHOTO

A Capitan Tiger evades the opposing defense in a game last year. The Tigers graduated 12 seniors from the 2000 squad that made the state semifinals, but are undaunted heading into their Aug. 24 opener.

Despite losing 12 seniors from last year's squad, the Capitan football team looks to keep its

Tiger pride

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After a season that saw a strong Capitan High School football team lose 12 seniors, many Class A coaches may think the Tigers are headed for a down year.

Capitan coach Ed Davis isn't so quick to agree.

"We want to be as positive as we can, but we lost a lot of seniors on both sides of the ball," Davis admits. "There are a lot of coaches saying we're down and out of the count. ... But these Capitan kids, they'll give you 150 percent."

While no official practices have been held yet, Davis has had the weight room open at night for several weeks. He said he's just trying to increase the strength and conditioning of the interested kids, which numbered around 30 as of Thursday.

"The high school is getting larger, but participation is getting smaller," Davis said. He added that any students, grades eight through 12, interested should come out to the weight room between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Official practices start Aug. 6 and the Tigers' first game is at Hatch, Aug. 24. They will have a scrimmage at Dexter Aug. 18.

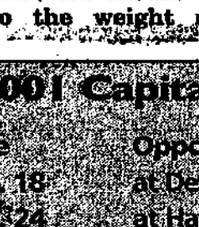
2001 Capitan Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 18	at Dexter (scrimmage)	6 p.m.
Aug. 24	at Hatch	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	vs. Ft. Sumner	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Faith Christian	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Hagerman	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Artesia J.V.	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	vs. Escalante	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Anthony, Texas	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	vs. Cloudcroft*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Alamogordo soph.	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	vs. Animas*	7 p.m.

* District 4A game

Competition makes for tough picks

WOOD WORK



BY DALE WOOD
RUIDOSO DOWNS

There are as many ways to try to pick a winner in a race as there are handicappers. In Quarter Horse racing, speed is the key factor.

Because of the short distance there are fewer chances for error. By the same token, because of the short distance there is little opportunity to recover from an error. In Thoroughbred racing, speed is important, but errors are sometimes correctable and strategy plays a more important part.

In Thoroughbred racing the old saying goes – pace makes the race. In Quarter Horse racing, it's the "break from the gate" that is given the most attention.

Racing, by its nature, matches up horses of similar ability. So it's your job to figure out how each particular race will be run, based on the horses entered. When you look at the form or program try to look at the entire field, not one particular horse. A quick scan of the race will tell you if there is a lot of obvious early speed (horses with a lot of 1's and 2's early in their past performance lines) or if the race looks to be devoid of early speed.

The majority of trainers are generally not going to enter their horses in spots where they have no shot at winning. That results in very competitive fields. The way a handicapper can get an edge is to understand the conditions of the race and know if the horse fits those conditions.

Once you have weeded out the ones who do not fit the conditions of the race take the remaining four or five (I use 5) and then determine which horses you are going to bet on. Here's where most bettors falter. Remember your first selection will probably be the favorite and the return on investment will not warrant betting on it. When your top picks drops below betable odds (for me 2-1) look at your next selections and select the horse with odds of 4 or 5 to 1 or better. You'll be surprised how often you will have a winner and at a healthy return on your investment. We will talk about that in future columns.

Join us each race day one hour before post time at the east end of the grandstand on the ground level. We will be happy to answer any of your questions. Don't miss our prediction show "The Winners Circle" at 9:18 a.m. each race day and the results at 6:18 p.m. and 8:18 p.m. on KWES FM 93.5. KRUI 1490AM and W105.1FM air the results at 8 p.m. and the predictions at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Good Luck.

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How They Stand

Ruidoso Parks & Rec
Men's Adult Softball League
second half standings through July 25

Gold Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aramark Thunder	4	0	1.000
Mescalero Indians	3	0	1.000
Nads	3	1	.750
Grizzlies	1	3	.250
Vatos Locos	1	4	.200
Homeboys	0	4	.000

Silver Division

Amity	4	0	1.000
Gators	2	1	.667
Buzzards	3	2	.600
Ball Hawks	1	1	.500
Eagles	1	2	.333
Lumberjacks	1	3	.250
Latin Action	0	3	.000

Ruidoso Parks & Rec
Women's Adult Softball League
tournament through July 25

Games for July 25
Casino Apach def. Inferno (Inferno eliminated); Mountain Maniacs def. Razors.

Games for July 30
Razors vs. Casino Apache; Mountain Maniacs vs. winner.

On Deck

Archery Championship
The Future of Archery Sports Team is having its first national championship in Ruidoso Aug. 3-5. The tournament will take place just off Airport Road close to the Spencer Theater. Preregistration is not mandatory, but is available. To register or for more information call 378-1401 or visit www.fastarchery.org.

Softball Tournament
The New Mexico Women's State softball tournament will be held at Eagle Creek Softball Complex July 27-29. For more information about the USSSA-approved tournament, contact Claudia Branum at 257-5030 or e-mail parksrec@zianet.com.

Softball League
Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is organizing a mixed softball league for local families and businesses. The league starts Aug. 20 at Eagle Creek Sports Complex and is open to males and females age 15 and older. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee for the USSSA-sanctioned league is $175, plus $12 per game for officials. For more information call Parks and Rec at 257-5030 or e-mail to parksrec@zianet.com

Runner's Classic
The 18th Annual Runner's Classic race will be held Aug. 11 by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department. The event will include a 5K and 10K run, a 5K walk in eight age divisions, as well as a 1-mile fun run for kids age 10 and under. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, and the race begins promptly at 8 a.m. All participants will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call Parks and Rec at 257-5030 or 257-2795.

Fitness Clinic
All girls ages 5-17 are invited to participate in the two-day Girl Sports fitness clinic put on by Girl Scouts - Zia Council. The clinic will be July 30-31 in Ruidoso for all girls, even those not registered with Girl Scouts. The event will include badminton, basketball, self-defense, cheering, aerobics and more. The cost is $7 per girl. For more information, call Lisa Porter at 257-9609 or Maureen Schmittle at 437-2921. Registration forms are available at the Ruidoso News and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Soccer Tournament
The "Dog Days of Summer" over-40 soccer tournament is scheduled for Aug. 18 and 19 in Ruidoso. The tournament, sanctioned by the New Mexico State Soccer Association, is open for men's and women's divisions. It will be held at the White Mountain Elementary School soccer fields, and deadline to register a team is Aug. 1. For more information, call (505) 346-0831.

British Soccer Camp
The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League will put on a British Soccer Camp Aug. 6-10. All camp coaches are from Great Britain. The cost for the half-day camp is $81, $91 if registering on the day of the camp. Price includes a soccer ball and camp T-shirt. Camp times will be from 9 a.m. to noon or 4:30 to 7:30 Monday through Friday. For more information call John Quemada at 257-7830.

Basketball Tournament
Hoop-It-Up, a nation-wide three-on-three basketball tournament, will be held Aug. 4-5 at the University of New Mexico Stadium's parking lot. There is a $116 entry fee. To sign up visit www.hoopitup.com or call (505) 291-6861.

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LARUE: Track announcer Alwan has racing in his blood

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nest booth atop the grandstand and overlooking the finish line.

"The biggest problems in calling the race are horses changing lanes in the middle of the pack, large fields of Thoroughbreds at six furlongs or less, entries and mud," says Alwan.

Lane-changing horses are often obscured from Alwan's sight by other horses, despite the big 10 X 50 binoculars through which he views the race, and they're hard to pick up when the call, which progresses from front to rear, returns to where they were earlier. Ten Thoroughbreds in a relatively short race means Alwan must pick his way through the inevitable bunching up on the backstretch and far turn. Entries are, in Alwan's words, "a nightmare," because the announcer has to distinguish between the two horses even though they are sporting the same identification color. If he's lucky, one of the two is wearing blinkers. Mud, of course, obscures colors and numbers; that easily identified gray horse can turn into a bay in three furlongs.

Quarter horse races present a different kind of challenge. The shortness of the race means there's not time enough for every horse to get a call. Generally, Alwan will fix on the favorites at the start, then pick up developing action of the three front-runners on the second call and follow them through to the finish.

"It gets pretty tough to pick winners out of the crowd at the finish line here at Ruidoso Downs," he says. "The caliber of quarter horses here is so high that virtually every race is a photo finish. In calling any race, the announcer must have mental flexibility and poise because things change constantly. It's mentally taxing. But if I can call the race accurately and at the same time be a story-teller with some descriptive aspects to the call, I'm satisfied."

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Eric Alwan,
Ruidoso Downs
Race Track announcer

To aid his story-telling capacity, Alwan has compiled a glossary of colorful phrases and terms he has picked up over the years (e.g., "Plugugly Bob splits a pair in close quarters.") He studies the thick book regularly so that the phrases will come to mind naturally during his call. One of Alwan's favorite comments on his work came from a blind man who told him how much he enjoyed Alwan's race calling.

During the call, Alwan is pure concentration. His thorough preparation enables him to satisfy his standards, and his many years of horse racing experience allow him to tell more than just what horse is where; he notes developments as they are happening.

"I like to give the public a little juice," he says.

If he sees a leader running easily at the far turn and the jockey in a relaxed posture, he might note the strength of that horse's position, just as he might point out that a laboring front-runner is reaching its "moment of truth." Jockeys have told Alwan that, if the crowd is not too large, they can hear his call as they ride and tell how well they're doing.

After the race he must "erase" everything about it from his mind so as to prepare for the next. Mental gymnastics 101.

Between races, Alwan calls in results to KRUI and makes all the routine track announcements (e.g., emergencies; call to post; reminders to bettors to get their bets down early; scratches, jockey changes, equipment changes and weight deviances; and promos for upcoming events at the track or Billy the Kid Casino). The day is so full that he never leaves the booth for more than four minutes.

And he loves it. He's been the full-time announcer at Ruidoso Downs for two years now. When he's not busy at announcing, he is assistant racing secretary. After Ruidoso closes, he works at Sunland Park as publicity director. As with so many racing people, it's in his blood.

"Growing up at the track, horses were my heroes, not Roger Staubach or Reggie Jackson," he says.

That intense interest stood him in good stead as he precociously began his own tip sheet at age eight. He had to discontinue it because he gave it away free and the professional tipsters at the track complained of unfair competition. He resurrected the sheet at age 11, calling it "Eager Beaver," and continued it until he went off to Rice University. In the meantime, his efforts had drawn the attention of nationwide media, and he appeared on a number of game shows and talk shows as the world's youngest handicapper. He even won $16,000 on a TV quiz show.

Today, still handicapping, Alwan compiles the morning line that appears in the daily racing program. He enjoys seeing how close his early odds come to reflecting actual betting odds at race time.

"I think I was a better handicapper when I was a kid," Alwan says. "That was all good in its time, but how many folks get to call the All-American Futurity?"

GOLF: Links tourney a success

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at a time. The league played best ball by handicap, with the handicap adjusted each week.

Gift certificates were awarded to the first 10 places. The champions also received trophies.

"I enjoyed the tournament thoroughly. It improves my golf game," said golfer Tom Lewicki, who tied for second. "I look forward to it all the time."

The team of Mark Mobley and Brian Mirau enjoyed a three-shot lead over the second-place team going into the final round. They shot seven-under-par 29 the last day, which was enough for them to win by five strokes.

"The course is great," said League Champion Brian Mirau. "Tanner Woods (golf coordinator for the Links) did a wonderful job running the tournament. Hats off to him."

Juan Ortega and Rick Silva, who participated in the league, are forming a Ruidoso Men's Golf Club. The club will be open to all male residents of Lincoln County, 18 years and older.

The Links will be their home course. Golfers must have a valid and current USGA handicap. A USGA handicap will be provided for those who don't have one, according to USGA guidelines.

The goal is to promote golf in Lincoln County. As soon as they get the committee started, they anticipate having two or three tournaments before the end of this year's golf season. For more information contact Tanner Woods at the Links 258-5330.

The Links will also be hosting the 22nd Annual Jay Pumprey Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament Aug. 28 and 29. The tournament is sponsored by the MBNA American Racing Challenge. It will be two days of golf, 18 holes each day.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the tournament, and a players will have a chance to win $10,000 with two hole-in-one contests. There will also be a chuckwagon dinner sponsored by Coors of Abilene and Amarillo.

"It's one of the best tournaments we have each year. We have prime rib and everything afterwards. The best prime rib you will have under a tent, guaranteed," said Woods.

Softball league action heating up

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Softball League is in the second half of its summer season. Tuesday saw action with the Nads taking on the Grizzlies.

The Grizzlies took the early lead in the first inning 4-2, but the Nads started a comeback and by the fourth inning they had cut the Grizzlies lead to one, 9-8.

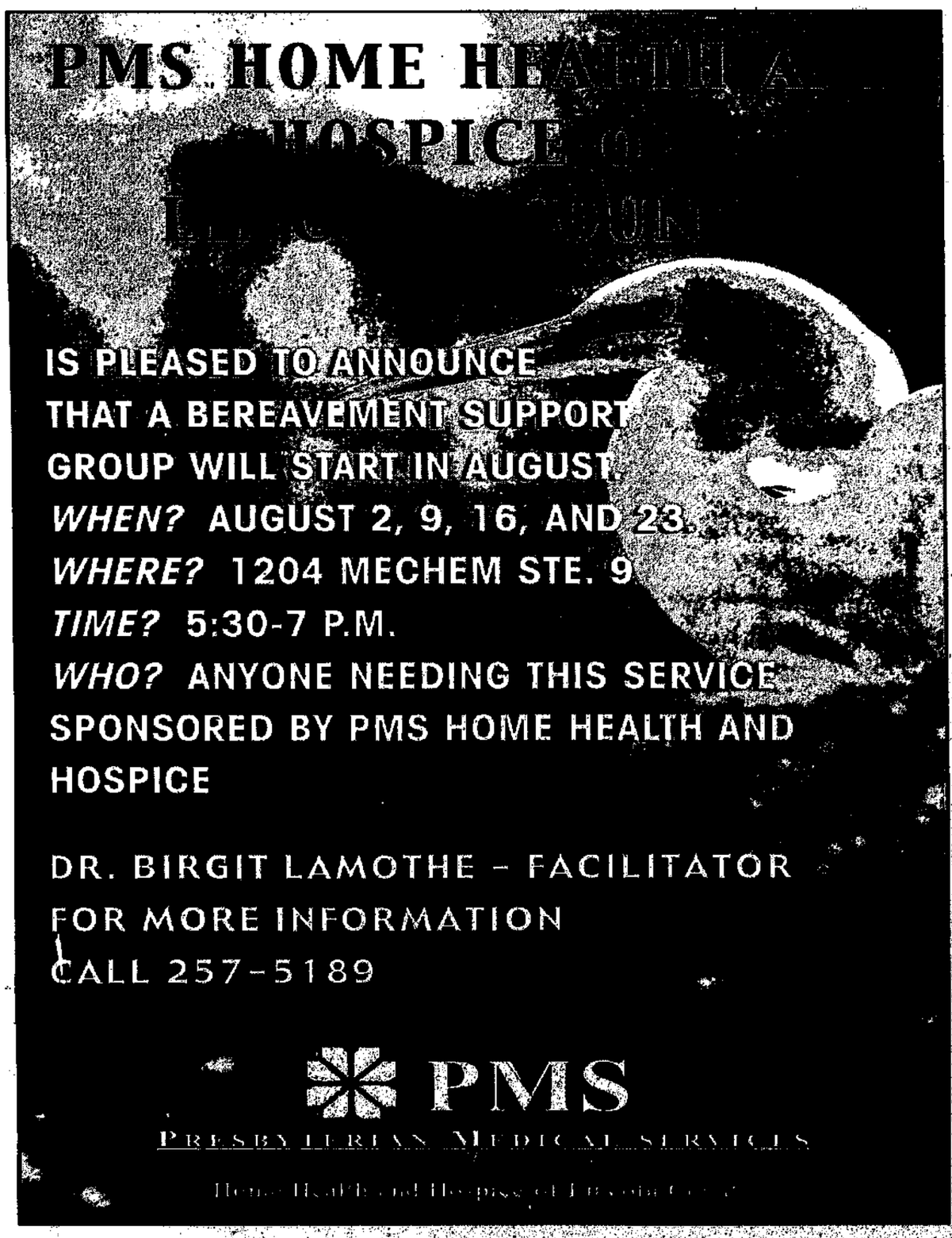
TODD BUTTS/STAFF

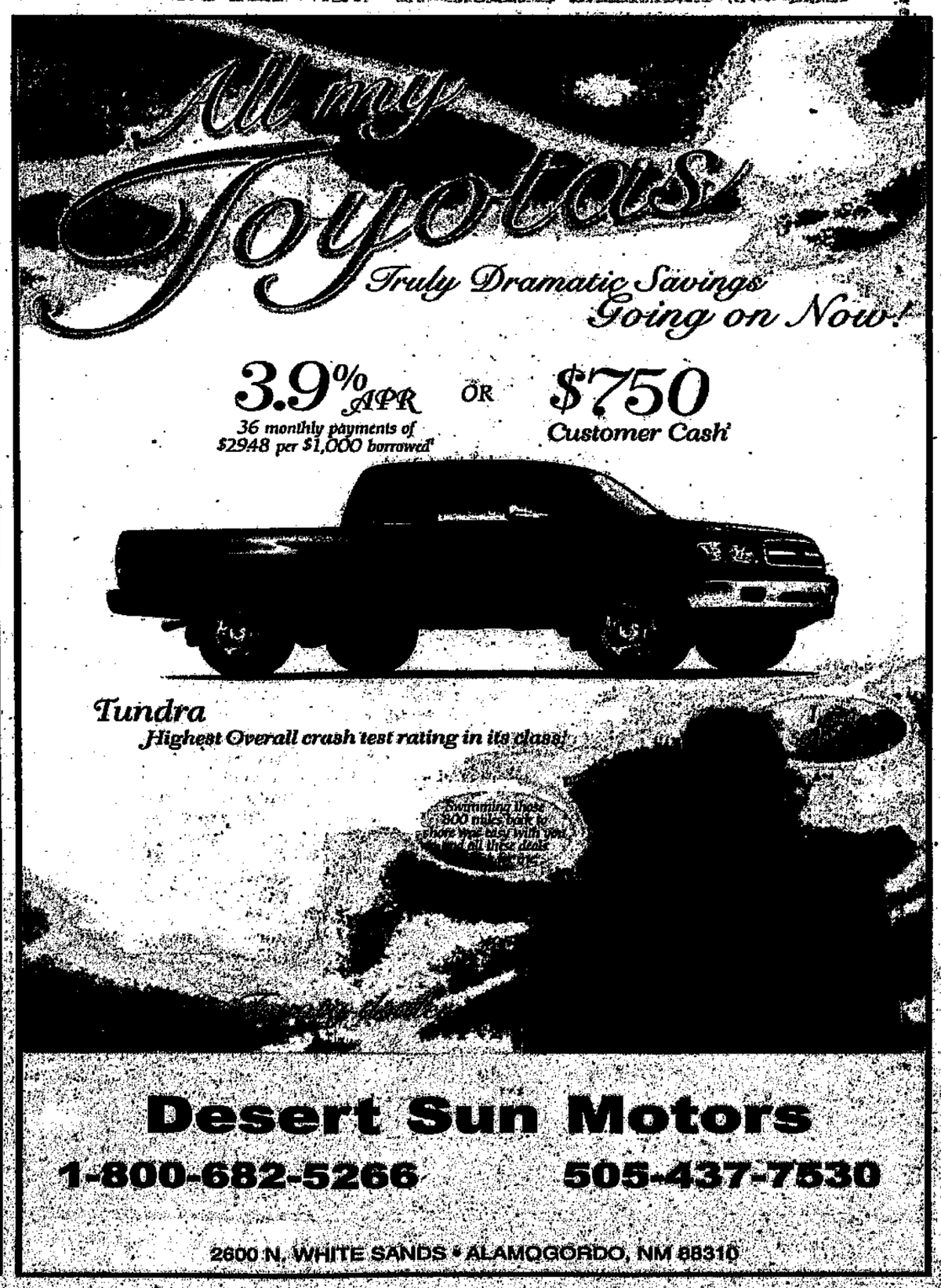
A Grizzly baserunner tries to avoid a tag in his team's 17-11 loss to the Nads.

"If we would have had all our players it would have been a much better game," said Grizzlies coach Luke Saenz. "We'll get them in the tournament."

The Grizzlies had it tough, playing shorthanded while the Nads turned up the offense and defense. The Nads outscored them by seven runs the rest of the way, leading to a 17-11 victory.

"Our bats were a little better, a little kinder to us. We had our ace on the mound tonight, too," said Nads coach Tim Eckert. "Win or lose you've got to have fun, otherwise it's not worth it."





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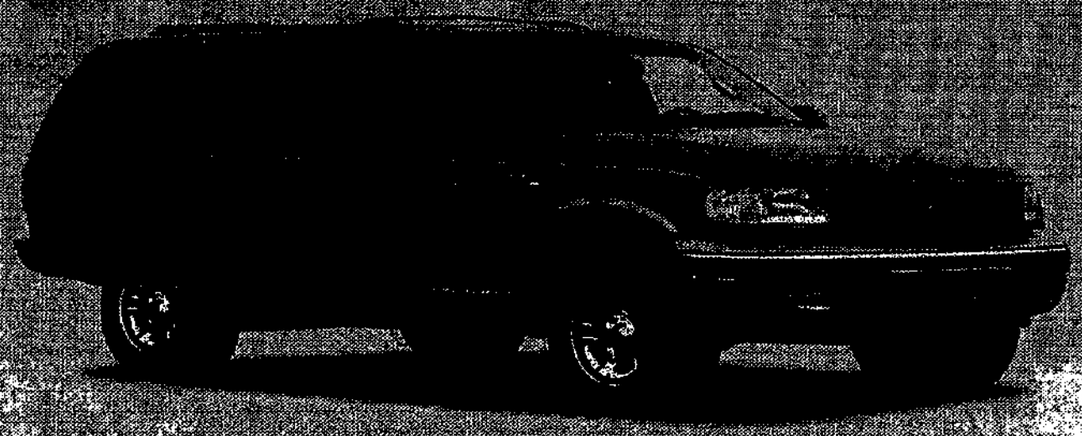

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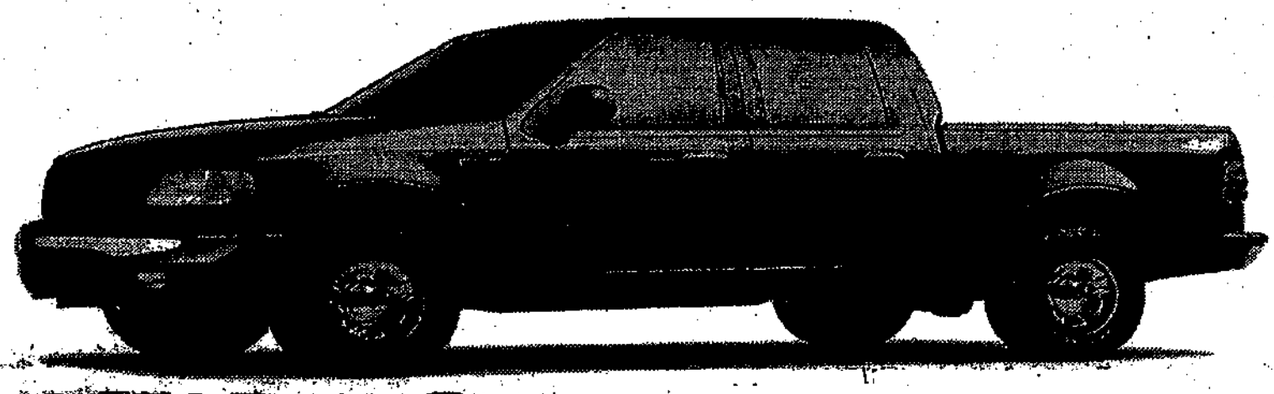

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Alamogordo supports U.S. 70 widening

■ Commissioners respond favorably to a request for support of the highway project from the Ruidoso Village Council.

BY GAYLON PARKER
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Alamogordo City Commission unanimously decided at its regular meeting Tuesday to send a letter to the State Highway Department supporting continued construction of U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso.

Some opposition to the State Highway Department's expansion of U.S. 70 had cropped up from residents of the Hondo Valley, and the Village of Ruidoso had requested area governments send letters in support of the continued four-laning of the highway. The highway department also contacted Mayor Don Carroll and asked that the city commission take a position on the project.

"There has been some resistance to the project from some of the landowners and property owners in the Hondo Valley area, and the highway department would like to see that there is, in fact, support for the project," Carroll said. "There have been a number of communities along the way that will be impacted by that project from the standpoint of economic development opportunities, increased safety for tourists and commerce that have taken a position supporting the highway department's goal of four-laning Highway 70 completely through the state."

Residents of the Hondo Valley apparently have disagreements with the highway department's design, in addition to safety concerns due to a possible increase in traffic. There are some potential disagreements with some water rights as well.

Commissioner Don Cooper raised the question of the highway department attempting to push the project through despite the concerns of Hondo residents.

"I don't see the city of Alamogordo wanting to necessarily get cross-ways with our neighbors to the east," Carroll said, "but I think it is important that we take the position that we feel it's important that Highway 70 is improved, hopefully to four lanes. But at the same time the highway department recognizes the concerns that have been raised by the property owners in that area and takes steps to address them."

Gaylon Parker is a writer for the Alamogordo Daily News.

RUIDOSO COUNCIL

Xeriscape considered by village council

Agreeing with the water-saving concept of using a modified xeriscape approach for future landscaping, Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday said they would consider passing a resolution presented by Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

The commissioner is talking to all of the county's five municipalities and approached his own board for backing on the resolution, which if passed, would constitute a recommendation, not a law.

The resolution encourages using water-efficient ground covers with mulch and composted materials, as well as native plants to help promote water conservation. It covers preferred irrigation and landscape designs.

Nunley hopes to see the information compiled and handed out to new home buyers and area builders to catch their attention before they plant water-guzzling grass or inappropriate plants for the semi-arid region, he said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson agreed that many people move to Ruidoso with a misconception about the water supply and then lose expensive grass lawns when water restrictions or a ban is in effect during dry years.

Nunley emphasized that the council could make any changes needed to fit the village's preferences.

"This resolution is not mine or the county's," he said. "It's yours, and please make any changes you feel are necessary. It won't hurt our feelings."

At some future date, a law may be needed if conditions change for the worse, Nunley said.

Road issues cleared with quick approval

Two road issues breezed by the Ruidoso Village Council Thursday on recommendations from village planning administrator Joseph Patoskie.

Councilors said yes to vacating 777.5 square feet of right-of-way on the northwest side of Valonia Lane for a home built on a lot line.

The action "cures" an existing encroachment and allows the petitioner, Vernon Terry, to expand the home and deck.

Village Manager Alan Briley said the action will reduce the right of way to 40 feet, but the village has no plans at this point to widen the street.

Councilors also agreed to drop a condition tied to a previous approval of the 1993 Andrew Tract plat that required improving Wagon Trail Road.

Under the new agreement, assistant village attorney Charles Rennick said if anyone subdivides on either side within the Buchanan Tract or any portion of the Andrews Tract is subdivided, the owners will be responsible for improving the road at that time.

Roswell flight safety center makes headway

Senate Appropriations Committee approval of the proposed Flight Safety Training Center in Roswell is good news to partners involved in the Alliance for Flight Safety Research.

The FY 2002 Transportation Appropriations Bill includes $2.27 million to fund the joint university-industry projects, which are intended to collect research data to develop an extensive training program for commercial airline pilots.

The partners involved in the alliance are the Research Bureau and the Aviation Division of the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, the city of Roswell, Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, the Calspan University of Buffalo Research Center and a private partner, Veridian of Arlington, Va.

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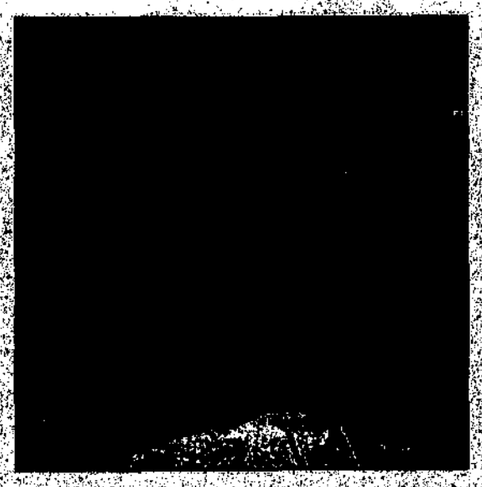

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Helen and Alan Roberts have settled in Ruidoso, and brought with them from England a problem – learning to live with Alan's stroke suffered years ago. Now they're willing and eager to asure the success of a new organization, the Stroke Club.

STROKE CLUB

Talk of a support group for stroke victims led to some direct input from a couple who've had experience, near and far.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fourteen years ago, Helen Roberts was talking to her husband in the kitchen of their apartment in England when she realized he wasn't responding to her statements.

"I turned and saw drool on the edge of his mouth and his eyes looked vacant," Helen said. "I had done some nursing, so I knew what was happening. I kept talking to him and walked him into the bedroom and called the emergency number."

Alan remembers that he was looking for a knife after having retrieved the morning newspaper outside and he couldn't figure out why he wasn't able to pick it up off the table.

At the hospital, the diagnosis was a massive stroke caused by a blood clot, a one-time experience possibly connected to surgery a year earlier.

The Robertses said they receive great support from a stroke club in that area, which provided information and hints on recovery approaches. The couple is one of several trying to start a similar club in Lincoln County. The group met for the first time last week.

"The club in England met every week and was really helpful," Helen said. "They included me and taught me many things to help Alan."

Alan's strong-mindedness and Helen's optimism proved to be a mighty combination.

"It's a terrible shock to suddenly see a very active person sitting there with little response in the days right after the stroke," she said. "I brought photos and tried to stimulate him. I wondered...what have I got here? Do I want to do this?

"I was due to fly out a few days later, but I committed myself then and there and canceled the flight. This is my life. And it does take a commitment."

The Roberts' personal story before the stroke contained all of the elements of a romantic film. They were engaged 35 years earlier, when Helen's mother decided to move to the United States and she went with her.

They met again in 1986 and decided to try to join their active careers. He headed a large baking empire, Roberts Bakery, in England and she a campground and recreation park in Illinois. They were splitting their time between the two places when the stroke occurred and they eventually decided to live full-time in the United States.

They were able to call on a friend, a retired speech therapist, for help.

Her therapy includes hours of laughter and one-handed bridge, showing the value of relaxation in recapturing language, Helen said.

The Robertses and their family and friends also developed a type of charades to communicate without speech that was amazingly accurate, she said.

In Alan's case, he had no history of high blood pressure. He didn't smoke and drank only socially and occasionally.

Every stroke is different, Alan said. Although he was moving around soon afterward and was able to walk in a couple of weeks, he lost the use of his right arm and hand. He initially regained much of the mobility in his right leg, but has seen that decline in the past few years as his level of exercise was reduced because of other illnesses, he said.

"His doctor said, 'don't let anyone tell him there's anything he can't do and get him into therapy,' which we did within three days," Helen said.

Not that it would have mattered much what anyone else said. Alan definitely is his own man and sets his own goals.

"My speech comes and goes a bit," he said, picking his words carefully. "I got therapy straight away and it has come back slowly at different times. Speaking to some people is easier than to others."

Showing a bit of his undaunted sense of humor, he added, "At first, I couldn't make a sentence — sometimes, I can barely do that now."

Something is lost in every stroke, he said.

"I can't deal with numbers," Alan said. "I can count to five, but more than that is rather tricky. They're inside, but I just can't get them out."

The frustration of translating thoughts to words he manages to "put away," Alan said. "I don't allow myself to get worried. It's not as hard as you might expect."

Although he never spoke of giving up, Alan acknowledged a few dark moments in private. Helen didn't allow those moments to last long.

"I told Alan he probably would live another 10 to 12 years and he could either be in a wheelchair or on his own feet," Helen said. "He got right back on it.

"Alan is a walking miracle. I have seen his head scan. A millimeter of an inch difference in where the clot exploded could have changed everything. It never affected his intelligence."

The Robertses moved to Ruidoso in 1992 to retire. The seldom-traveled roads around their house provide a good walking trail for Alan as they continue his rehabilitation.

"There's so much to learn," Helen said. "Every person has different experiences to contribute and a support club would be so helpful. The advice could be as simple as learning to tie a shoe lace."

The Stroke Club will meet every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. For more information, call (505) 258-4757 or 257-4936.

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK*

JULY 26, 1901

From the Capitan Progress

The government is spending large sums of money in putting the old buildings at Fort Stanton into proper shape to accommodate more patients in the Marine hospital or Naval sanitarium there and everybody seems prosperous.

JULY 27, 1951

Billy the Kid Cave modernizing

Bill Bream is going to house-in the old Billy the Kid Cave several miles down the valley from Ruidoso, between the Hensley and Bream farms. Bill ... will wall in the front 141 feet out of rock and glass and ... the cave will have a depth of from 20 to 30 feet with a floor space of approximately 3000 feet.

JULY 28, 1961

Interest saving on sidewalk cost

Village Engineer Jack Kannady this week said by the weekend at least a third of the sidewalk installation will have been completed on Sudderth Drive, and by next week, barring inclement weather, the job should be at least three-fourths completed. ... The sidewalk cost has been figured at $1.67 per running foot, he said.

JULY 30, 1971

Coach Howell orders physicals

Ruidoso football coach Tiny Howell has reminded all high school football players to have their physicals soonb, before practice begins Aug. 11. Each player is responsible for making his appointment, and keeping it, for his physical.

JULY 30, 1981

No action on easement problem

The Lincoln County Commission Tuesday shied away from involvement in a dispute between the New Mexico State Highway Department and a Ruidoso businessman.

The commisison took no action on a request from Nick Griffin and his attorney Gordon Schanufer asking that the county vacate an easement acquired (near the Y)...more than 20 years ago.

AUG. 1, 1991

Junge retires amid laughter, tears

A long agenda of sensitive items couldn't upstage the top news of fireball Councilor Al Junge's official exit from the Ruidoso Village Council...

Junge was treated to a host of good-natured barbs and heartfelt good wishes. During the first break, Junge fans enjoyed a chocolate cake decorated like an Ameirican flag, served by his daughter Joan Bailey. It seemed for the night, everyone was willing to keep their swords in the scabbard.

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

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Jones-Sisson

Ronnie and Terri Hemphill of Ruidoso and Roger and Linda Jones of Wills Point, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Hope Jones, to Michael Patrick Sisson, son of James C. and Margaret E. Sisson of Waldorf, Md.

The couple will exchange vows on Aug. 11 at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, with the Rev. Phil Bob Barman officiating.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is teaching at Berrendo Elementary School in Roswell.

The groom served four years in the U. S. Air Force and was stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo.

He is attending Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell, and is employed by Target.

The couple will make their home in Roswell.

Michael Patrick Sisson and Kimberly Hope Jones

Schadel-Turnbow

The engagement of Leslie Schadel of Las Cruces to Bryan Turnbow of Las Cruces has been announced.

Her parents are Lex and Arlene Schadel of Silver City. His parents are Ted and Linda Turnbow of Nogal.

An Aug. 11, 2001, wedding is planned.

Schadel is a 1996 graduate of Silver City High School and a 2001 graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in sports medicine. She is employed by Inner Balance Hedalth and Fitness Center and in rehabilitation and orthopedic medicine in Las Cruces.

Turnbow is a 1993 graduate of Carrizozo High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Pharmacy, with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy.

He is employed by the NMSU Student Health Center Pharmacy.

Bryan Turnbow and Leslie Schadel

JULY 27 2001

Business jet project moving

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) – Eclipse Aviation Corp. has started moving dozens of engineers from its partner, Williams International, to Albuquerque, a spokeswoman says.

Eclipse, which moved to the city last year, has said it plans to have 200 employees here by next year. The company is developing a revolutionary six-passenger business jet.

The aircraft engineers have been working at Williams' headquarters in Walled Lake, Mich. Williams is designing the airframe and engine for the plane.

"They always knew they would move to Albuquerque. But by all means, they are not all the engineers we'll need," said Eclipse spokeswoman Cory Canada.

The company will begin hiring about 40 engineers locally to work on the airframe at the company's temporary quarters at the Albuquerque International Sunport, she said.

Eclipse will eventually move to Double Eagle Airport just west of Albuquerque.

Gary Tonjes, president of Albuquerque Economic Development, hailed the employee transfer.

"This is a tremendous boost to the local economy," he said. "There's not a sector in the economy that won't be touched by this."

He added that subcontractors providing everything from tires to sophisticated avionics are more likely to locate in Albuquerque.

In fact, Eclipse on Monday announced the signing of six suppliers for aircraft components — including DeVore Aviation Corp. of Albuquerque. DeVore will provide the external lights for the jet.

Eclipse has experienced some delays in the plane's development because of the country's economic slowdown.

The first flight of the test plane has been moved from June 2002 to July 2002; Federal Aviation Administration certification has been moved from June 2003 to December 2003; and first customer delivery has been moved back from August 2003 to January 2004.

"The private equity markets are in their worst shape in 10 years, and arguably in 20 years," Eclipse Chief Executive Officer Vern Raburn said Monday.

Eclipse had planned rapid development of eight test aircraft in the summer of 2002.

Instead, the new plan is to develop one test airplane. That will be followed by a six-month delay in building the second.

The remaining six airplanes will be built in the six months after the second plane is in the air.

"This allows us to spend less money in getting our first plane in the air," Raburn said. "In the long run, it adds to our costs, but in the short-term it helps get us up without the initial costs we projected."

Bus accident insurance tab at $14.5 million

SANTA FE (AP) – The families of two people, including an 11-year-old boy, killed in a 1999 bus crash will receive more than half of a $14.5 million settlement approved earlier this month.

The families of Eric Garcia, 11, and chaperone Gary Apodaca, 44, will receive $8.6 million, while the other 25 plaintiffs in the case agreed on amounts ranging from $54,000 to $1.6 million.

State District Judge Jim Hall approved the individual settlements this week.

A bus operated by the Shuttlejack transit company crashed as it carried students and chaperones down a Santa Fe mountain after a day of skiing in March 1999. The accident was blamed on faulty brakes. In addition to the two deaths, more than 30 others were injured.

The division of the settlement money brings to an end the civil claims brought by the crash victims.

But for the children and their families, the case is not over. Many of the children are still suffering from nightmares and stress disorders, parents say.

"The money is not going to make this go away," Lita Rivera told the court. Her daughter Alma fractured her elbow and arm, while her son Ramon's injuries were limited to scrapes and bruises in the crash.

Retired Colorado Supreme Court Justice William Neighbors mediated the division of the money under a court order.

To determine how much each family should receive, Neighbors asked the plaintiffs to provide a settlement damages worksheet that included the amount of their medical costs, an estimate of reasonable future medical expenses, other special damages and the damages stated in their lawsuits.

Kathy Apodaca and her three children, including Tomas, who was thrown from the bus, will receive about $5 million.

Pauline Chavez and Salvador Garcia, the parents of Eric Garcia, will get about $3.5 million.

Children with medical expenses under approximately $5,000 received $54,183.

The settlement money, Hall told the families, must be invested for the benefit of the children in annuities and trusts.

Ray Sena, the Shuttlejack owner who leased the bus, is awaiting trial on 34 counts of child abuse and other charges resulting from the fatal crash.

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RUIDOSO DIRECTORIES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Pettey, 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 Power 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
Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive. (Sunshine Classroom) Ramon Robledo, Pastor. Culto de Predicacion 3 p.m.
Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Training union 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.

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St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Galvan. 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. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.
St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father Paul Botenhagen. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Paul Botenhagen. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
Crosspoint Christain Fellowship
A Christ Centered Church
Ruidoso Senior Center, 701 Sudderth Drive. 258-1492. Steve Kreins, Pastor. Pre-service prayer 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 Gavilan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jay Willmon, 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, Joe Magill, 336-4359. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School; Priesthood and Relief Society.
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknecht, 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
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, 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 Chapel
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower 2:20 p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting 8:20 p.m.
Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom.: Reunion Publica 10:00 a.m.; Estudio de la Atalaya 10:50 a.m. Mart: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juev: Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. Synod
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, 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", Bob Sawyer, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL
The Apostolics of Lincoln County
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth, 354-4906 or 430-6404. Pastor, Art Dunn. Saturday evening worship 6 p.m.

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Charles Hall, Pastor. Sat. Alternative Worship, 6:30 pm; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 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 Sutton 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 fellowship after worship the third Sunday of every month. Mountain Ministry
Ancho Community United Presbyterian Church
Ancho, Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church
Reverend Scott King. Sunday: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Reverend Bill Sebring. Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schut, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Mon.: junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed.: high school meeting 7 p.m. Thur.: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parkway, Agua Frio, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Earl Robertson 505-439-0760; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1166. Mark George, pastor. Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.
American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2999. Monday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Schlotzsky's Deli. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive. Wednesday: (Sept. through May) Capitan Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship. E-mail: RickS@americanmissionary.org
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 Casa de Oracion
139 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2324. Pastor Carlos Carreon. Reunion General Jueves 7:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:00 a.m. Club Amistad Sabado 11:00 a.m. (niños).
Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries concurrent with Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.
Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. 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 Glencoe Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info.
Grace Harvest Church
Gavilan 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.
Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeamale Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:30 a.m. (Sept. – June); Sunday Services 11 a.m.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Valor Telecom adds voice mail in Ruidoso

Ruidoso's area telephone service provider, Valor Telecom, is now offering its customers voice mail.

Called Valor Voice Mail, the locally available product allows customers to receive and send messages and retrieve them from any touchtone phone. Unlike answering machines, voice mail can record messages not only when there's no one available to answer the phone, but can record a message when a phone subscriber is talking with someone else or surfing the Web.

The residential Valor Voice Mail package includes options such as wake-up service, individual message boxes for up to five family members and message notification to a non-toll pager or cell phone number.

Valor business customers have two packages. The phone company said there will be plenty of message storage, 20 member distribution list, multiple mailboxes and message notification to a non-toll pager or cell phone number.

"Dependability is the great benefit of Valor Voice Mail," said Lynne Petersen, vice president of marketing. "You will never worry again about a malfunctioning answering machine and your messages will always be clear and retrievable. Furthermore, unlike answering machines, Valor Voice Mail will continue to take your messages in the event of a power outage."

Internet access for unemployment

The U.S. Department of Labor has awarded a $500,000 grant to the state of New Mexico to implement an Internet filing system for those filing for unemployment benefits.

"The unemployment insurance system is intended to help those who find themselves in the unfortunate situation of being out of work," said U.S. Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico. "These grants are to develop ways to make it easier to file for those benefits so the unemployed can bet back on their feet as quickly as possible."

The grant will allow the New Mexico Department of Labor to establish a telephone system for an Internet claims filing system for jobless insurance benefits.

Administered by the state, the federal-state unemployment insurance program provides temporary financial benefits to eligible workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own.

Cattle Baron promotes regional manager

The district manager for Cattle Baron Restaurants Inc. locations in Ruidoso, Las Cruces and El Paso has been promoted to company vice president and director of operations.

Larry Ervin was named to the position by Jeff Wilson, CEO and chairman of the Roswell-based company that operates 12 restaurants in New Mexico and West Texas. Three of the restaurants are located in Ruidoso.

Ervin has a total of 22 years of service with Cattle Baron. He began his employment with the restaurant group as a cook in Portales while in high school.

Wilson said Ervin's new duties will include the oversight of all operational aspects at the 12 locations.

No-fee check cashing offered for tax rebates

Wal-Mart stores, including the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Ruidoso Downs, will cash, without a fee, the U.S. Treasury rebate checks that began going out to taxpayers this week. The nation's top retailer said the service is available to all Americans, even those without a bank account.

Customers will have three options when they bring their tax rebate checks to a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club store.

The checks can be cashed at the stores' layaway desks or Sam's Club's member services desks, with no purchase necessary. Additionally, the checks can be converted to a Wal-Mart Shopping Card for future use or the checks can be used as currency for purchasing merchandise.

Check's in the mail.

The U.S. Treasury began mailing income tax rebate checks this week to qualifying taxpayers who filed a return for year 2000.

The distribution of the rebate checks, between now and late September, is based on the last two digits of the recipient's social security number.

Last 2 digits	Week checks due
00 - 09	July 23
10 - 19	July 30
20 - 29	Aug. 6
30 - 39	Aug. 13
40 - 49	Aug. 20
50 - 59	Aug. 27
60 - 69	Sept. 3
70 - 79	Sept. 10
80 - 89	Sept. 17
90 - 99	Sept. 23

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Santa and Mrs. Claus are flanked by Wallace E. Westbrook, a visionary with a Christmas/old English-themed park for the Ruidoso area, and village Mayor Robert Donaldson. Westbrook would like to build America's Christmas Village in New Mexico, and the Ruidoso area is a main focus.

'America's Christmas Village' here?

A Houston-area developer is conidering a large 'themed' park somewhere near Ruidoso

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Houston-area developer is focusing on Ruidoso, to give life to a 5-year-old vision — a "themed" park.

America's Christmas Village is the brainstorm of Wallace E. Westbrook, and it could be in Ruidoso's future.

Westbrook was in Ruidoso last week, along with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. At the time, he said he was helping the Claus' look at Ruidoso as a location for a second home. This week, Westbrook provided the reasons Santa might want a Ruidoso presence.

"Think of Disney," Westbrook said. "Everyone alive today knows Disneyland and Disney World. Their minds raise no blanks as to what it is. But in 1952 they had no idea of what it was. Disney has redefined the words 'theme park.'"

Westbrook said visiting America's Christmas Village would be like a trip back to a Dickens village — a timeless reminder of years past.

"It will be for baby-boomers-and-up generations because it has to be for everyone," Westbrook said. "They have children and grandchildren, and in some cases great-grandchildren."

Westbrook's Web page, outlining America's Christmas Village, states the development would include Santa's Workshop, shopping, themed restaurants, recreational and educational opportunities. "Old world charm," in architecture, costume and culture, would be reminiscent of novelist Charles Dickens's 19th-century England.

Hotels, vacation housing and time-shares are proposed for the fringe of the village, the Web site stated. Beyond the village would be primary and secondary home sites along the fairways of an 18-hole golf course. Also nearby could be a recreational vehicle park.

The Web information tells of a location in the wooded mountains of New Mexico.

"We need a place where there is a ski venue," Westbrook said. "Where the summers are fantastic and the winters moderate."

While Westbrook said Ruidoso is an ideal setting, he added that if Ruidoso is not the place for America's Christmas Village "we won't be there."

"We have a broad vision," Westbrook said. "Our vision becomes more clear as we focus on New Mexico."

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> **Robert Donaldson**
> Ruidoso mayor

Westbrook said Ruidoso's favorable stance on tourism makes the area a prime consideration for America's Christmas Village. Last week Westbrook, Santa and Mrs. Claus were in the community, looking Ruidoso over.

"In the beginning we would draw off of Ruidoso tourists," Westbrook said of the theme park. "Then we would be bringing more tourists to Ruidoso. We are not there to hurt the merchants or the community. I believe – no, I know – we will add to it and bring more tourists to the community."

He said locating America's Christmas Village in the Ruidoso area would be a big plus for the region's economy.

Westbrook is quick to differentiate between a theme park filled with roller coasters and other rides and a "themed" park. He said there would likely be some rides, which would be appropriate for a "Dickens village."

A profile of Westbrook on the Web site states he has served as a Protestant minister in the past. He has been in the construction business for more than 20 years. Westbrook, listed as chairman of America's Christmas Village Inc., was involved with The Woodlands, a planned community near Houston that now has some 70,000 residents. The president of America's Christmas Village, Richard P. Browne, designed the 27,000- acre Woodlands.

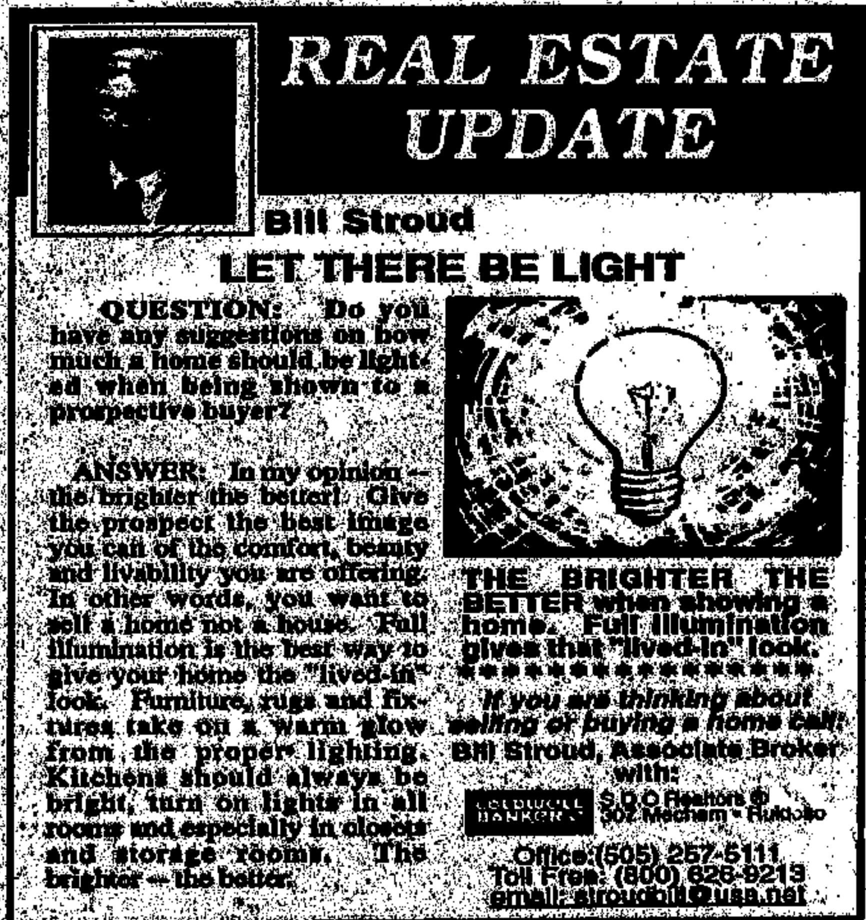
"It seems to have moved a little bit beyond the concept stage," said Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson, who has had talks with Westbrook. "It's a very interesting concept. There are a lot of hoops they'll have to jump through to make it work."

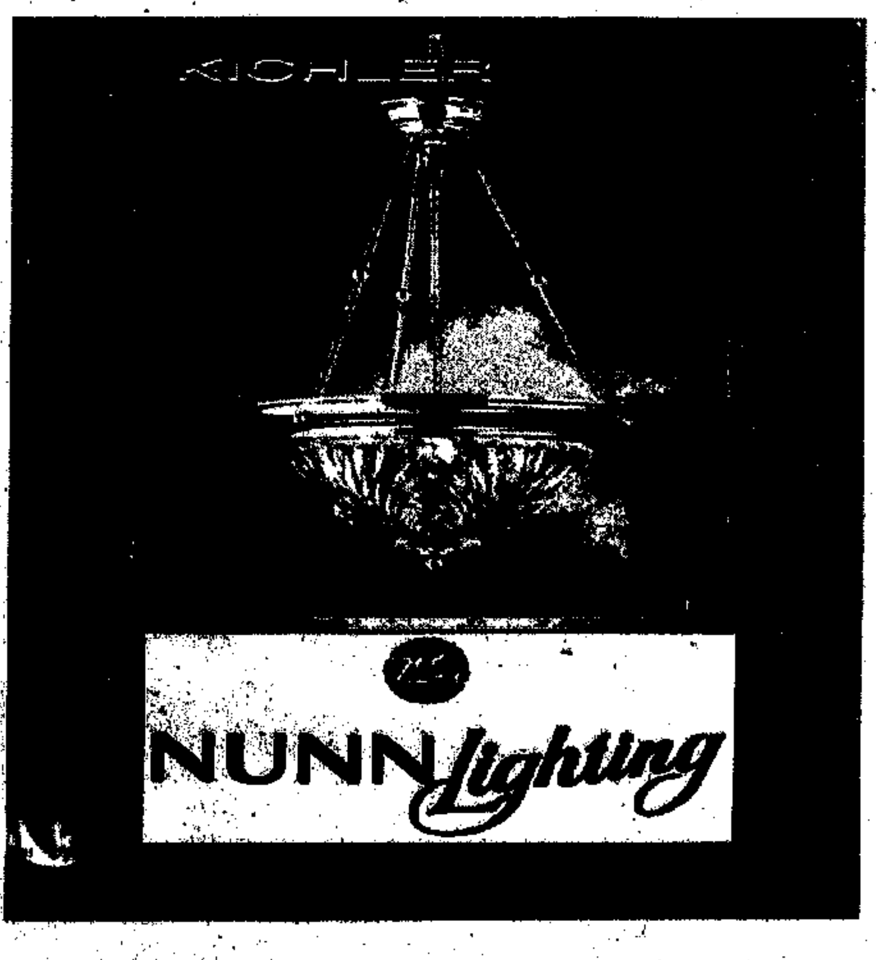
Donaldson said with the themed park being considered for a county location, water rights will be the biggest hurdle.

Westbrook said he and a team of 30 people are working on the project. A decision could come by the end of the year.

"This is going to be a wonderful project that any community I believe would like to see," Westbrook said.

Information about the project can be reviewed on the Internet at www.christmas-village.com.





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Lodgers tax to promote Hubbard Museum events, others

Ruidoso village council members hand out funding to a variety of events for next year without discussion

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lodgers tax money will help promote two events at the Hubbard Museum of the American West next year, as well as an emergency health service conference and the Pinestock Festival of Grape & Grain, Southwest Wine Competition.

Under the consent agenda Tuesday, Ruidoso Village councilors passed the 10 items without discussion.

The council approved $2,500 from lodgers tax to promote an artist showcase weekend featuring Gordon Snidow next May, $1,000 for three photographers' weekends in November, $4,000 for promotional efforts connected to the Emergency Medical Services Region III Annual Conferences next April and $4,000 for Pinestock next June.

Other items approved include:

• A membership and agreement in the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District Council of Governments for $1,350.

• Accepting grant money from the state Department of Tourism under an application filed by Grindstone Graphics and Marketing Services Inc. on behalf of the village. Billy the Kid Country will receive $9,697 and the village, $13,500 to advertise. The village is required to match the money dollar for dollar. The match will come from a general advertising budget previously approved for Grindstone Graphics.

• A joint funding agreement for stream-flow gauges on the Rio Ruidoso and Eagle Creek in a cost sharing agreement with the state Engineer's office and the U.S. Geological Survey. The total is $33,230. The village and Ruidoso River Association share is $14,855, paid in two installments.

• A schedule of specific tasks to be performed under a professional services agreement by the engineering firm of Wilson and Company for water and sewer projects.

• A special celebration license for the Future of Archery Sports Team Champion Competition set for Aug. 2-5 on village property at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Village finances robust

Ruidoso revenue above budget, report indicates

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Year-end cash totals show a financially robust village of Ruidoso with revenues running better than budgeted for fiscal year 2000-2001 and expenses coming in lower than planned.

Finance Officer Lorri McKnight delivered the good news to the village council Tuesday in a fourth quarter review summary covering a year's period ending June 30. The figures show what the village has in cash carryover for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

"We're starting with a better picture than we incorporated into the preliminary budget," McKnight said.

Gross receipts tax, a village favorite because it captures the local spending of visitors as well as residents and reflects the health of the tourism industry, ended up at 104.64 percent of expectations at $7,238,032. That represents an increase of $426,214 more than the village received last year from the tax on goods and services.

General Fund revenues, which covers general operation, hit $7.1 million and 102 percent of budget projections. Revenue from property tax collections for the general fund was $1,115,427, up from $1,059,576 last year.

Also a big plus, McKnight pointed out, the village's debt service dropped significantly from 7.125 percent to 1.259 percent with the pay-off of some outstanding bonds.

She went on to list more good news:

• Water revenues in the utility fund are 100 percent of budget and sewer revenues are 103 percent.

• Lodgers Tax is 124 percent of the budget at $655,968 compared to $526,748 last year.

• The Recreation Fund's revenue are 134 percent of budget.

About the only funds below projections were the Airport Fund at 94 percent and the solid waste fund at 86 percent.

Even with all those positive percentages, total revenues for the year, without capital improvement projects that may span multiple years, fell slightly short of budgeted goals at $19.25 million, McKnight said. But the savings in expenses will more than balance that 4 percent difference, she said.

On the expenditure side, the totals in various funds were from 67 percent to 94 percent under budgeted amounts for an overall average of 84 percent or $20,178,015.

CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Jack V. Waters
Chiropractic Physician

CHIROPRACTORS OFFER BACK PAIN RELIEF

Lumbago is defined as mild to severe pain or discomfort in the area of the lower back. The pain can be sudden and sharp or chronic if it has lasted more than three months. Lumbago often occurs in younger people whose work involves physical effort and is a common ailment of seniors as well. In about 25 percent of cases it is possible to identify the cause of a backache. Often, these patients are suffering from conditions like a slipped disc, osteoporosis, a deformed spine or scoliosis, or more rarely, skeletal damage due to tumors or infection.

Backache has existed since man first stood erect. Descriptions of the condition occur in ancient literature. Many people have suffered from a backache at some time during their life. Many suffer from a mild, infrequent ache for years before it becomes serious. Many complain of pain after pushing a heavy piece of furniture or lifting something that strains their back. However, backache may start for no apparent reason. Pain across the lower part of the back sometimes radiates into the buttocks or the back of the thigh. The pain is usually worse on movement. Backaches are a specialty of Doctors of Chiropractic. The first step is an expert adjustment by the chiropractor that eliminates any spinal subluxation and nerve irritation and restores and normal flow of nerve energy through the body. The main objective is to encourage the body's self-recuperative process. The second step is prevention. The chiropractor can review your daily living habits to see where improvements may be made.

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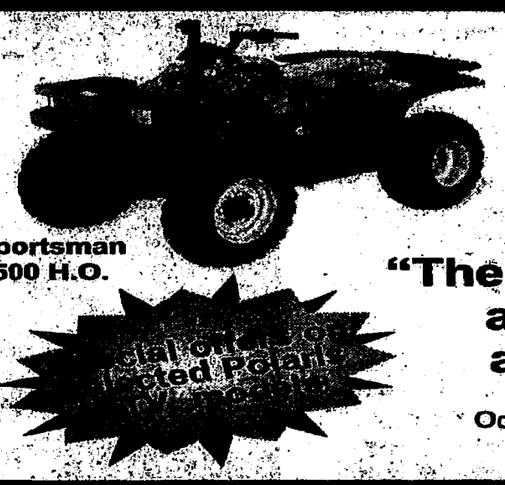

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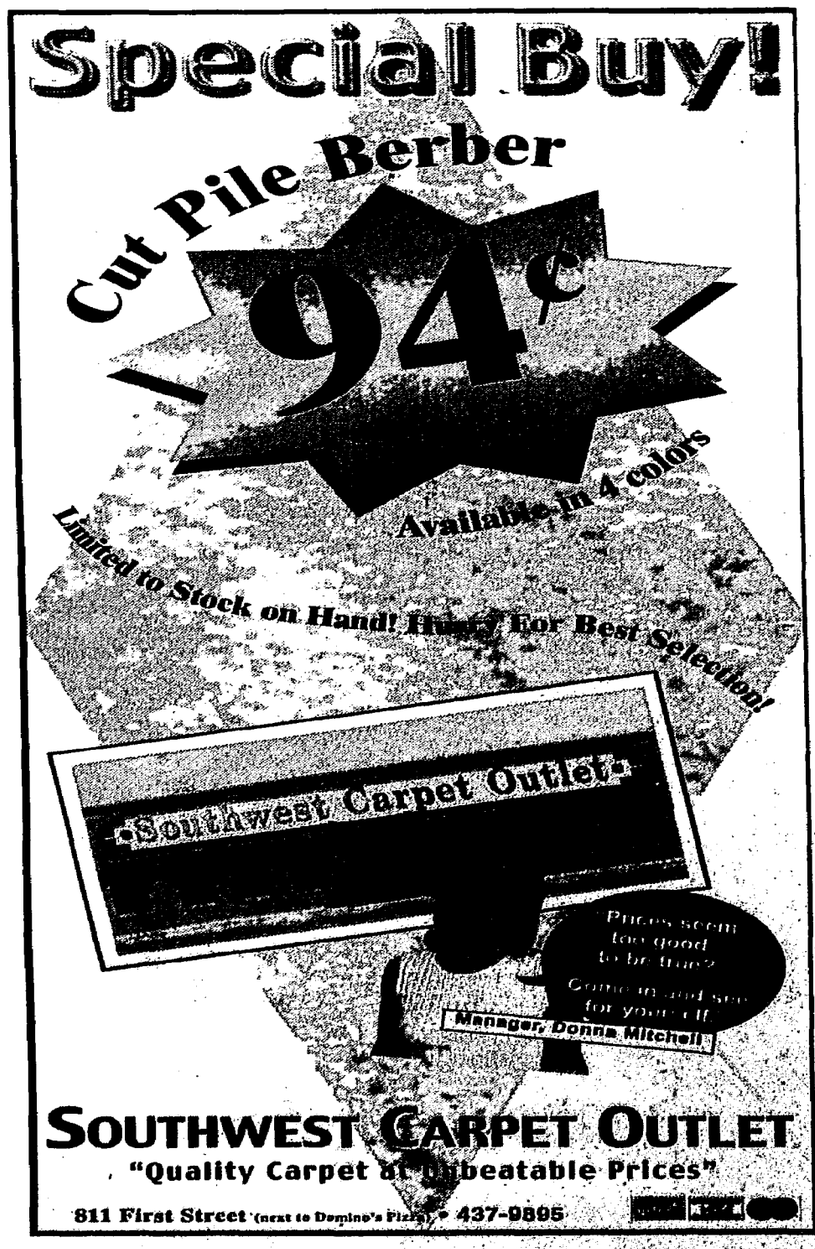

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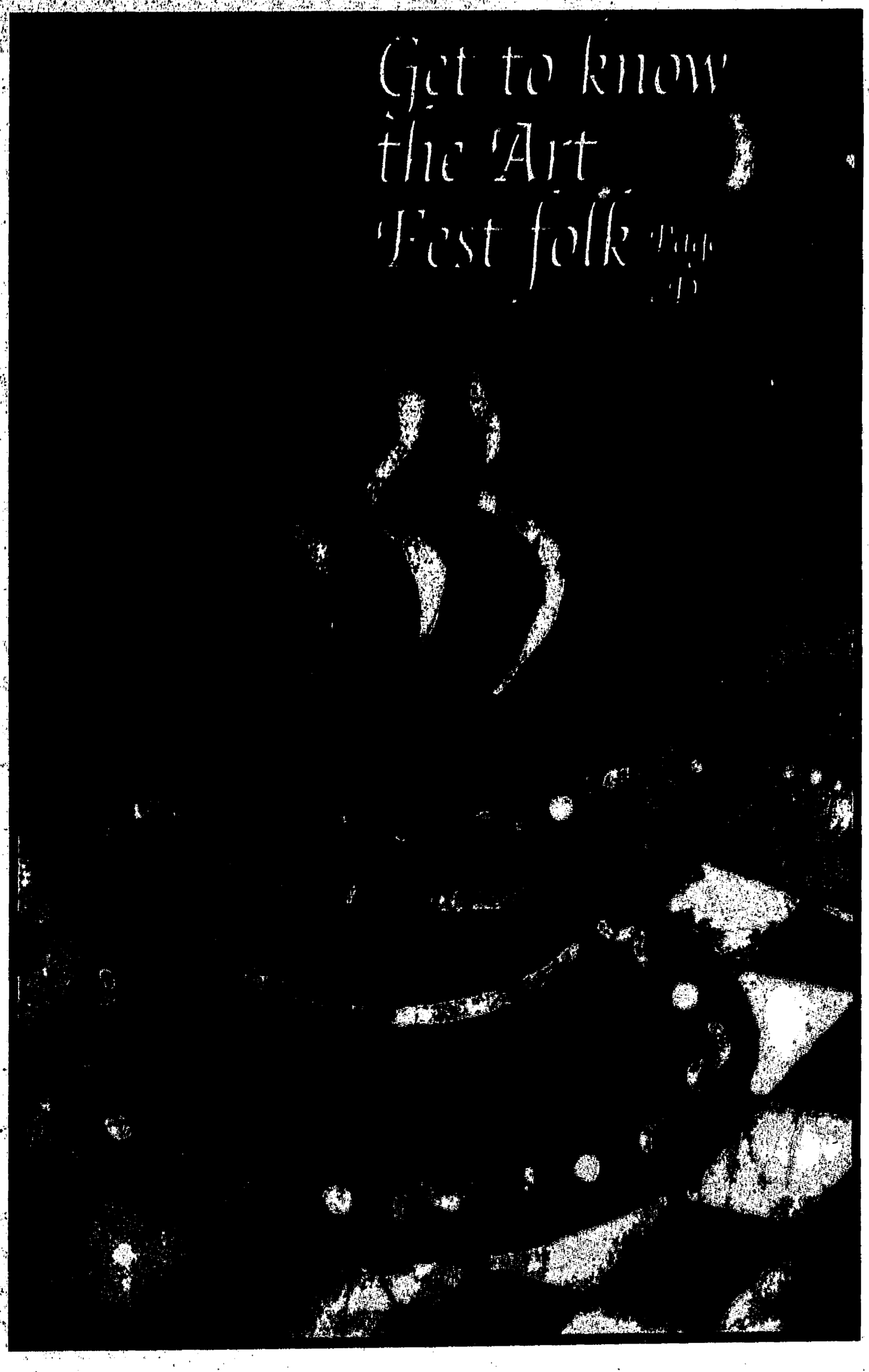

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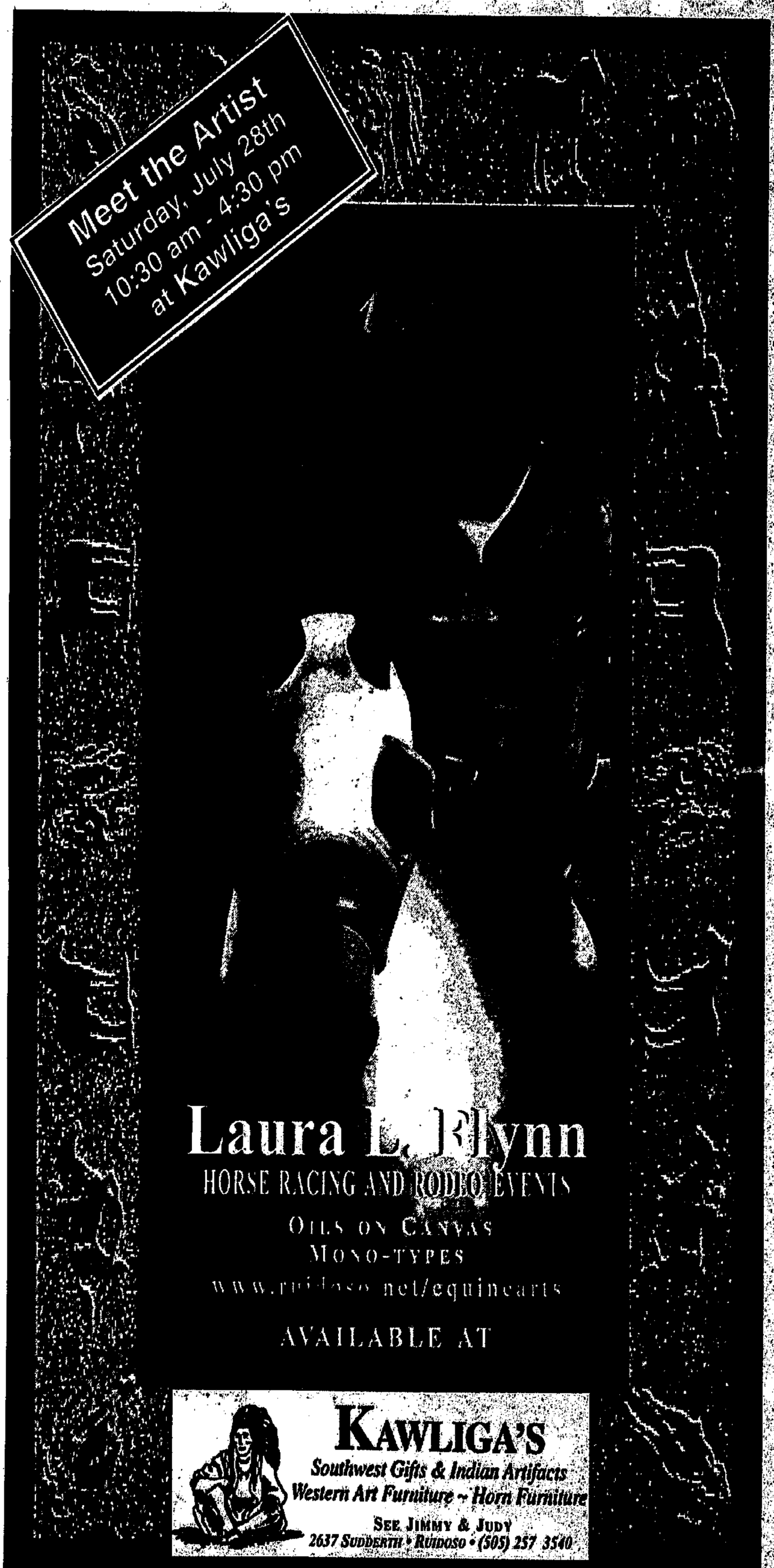

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The Spanish sound of Estéban

When the ligths dim and the rhythm and percussion begins at 8 p.m. July 28, Spencer Theater audiences will be transported by star performer Estéban to a club in Southern Spain where the sensuous scales of acoustic music are suddenly all that matter.

Courtesy

Estéban

Estéban is a master of classical and flamenco guitar whose note playing is energetic, yet sensitive, fiery, romantic and ebullient. He is one of only a select few players in the world to be trained and fully endorsed by the late, great classical guitarist Andrés Segovia, and through his own passion and determination, has become known as "Yanni meets Jose Feliciano" by the Wall Street Journal and one of Billboard Magazine's "Top New Age" artists.

His all-instrumental performance at the Spencer Theater (which is currently wait-list only) will feature his inimitable acoustic guitar playing and the backing of his band: multi-instrumentalist Robert Brock (piano, keyboards, bass and percussion), drummer and percussionist Joe Morris, percussionist Emilo Santiago, trumpeter Jessie Robert McGuire and bass guitarist Gary Gillespie.

Originally self-taught after receiving a guitar when he was nine, Estéban garnered his virtuoso status through a long sojourn of sheer determination, intensive study and mastery of skill. Formally called Stephan Paul, the Carnegie Mellon graduate and Pittsburgh native was named Estéban by the legendary Segovia whom he had the chance to study with privately for five years. He earned that chance after leaving literally hundreds of messages asking for Segovia in cities all over the world.

"My life is meaningless

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Estéban: Renowned guitarist to bring Spanish sound to Spencer

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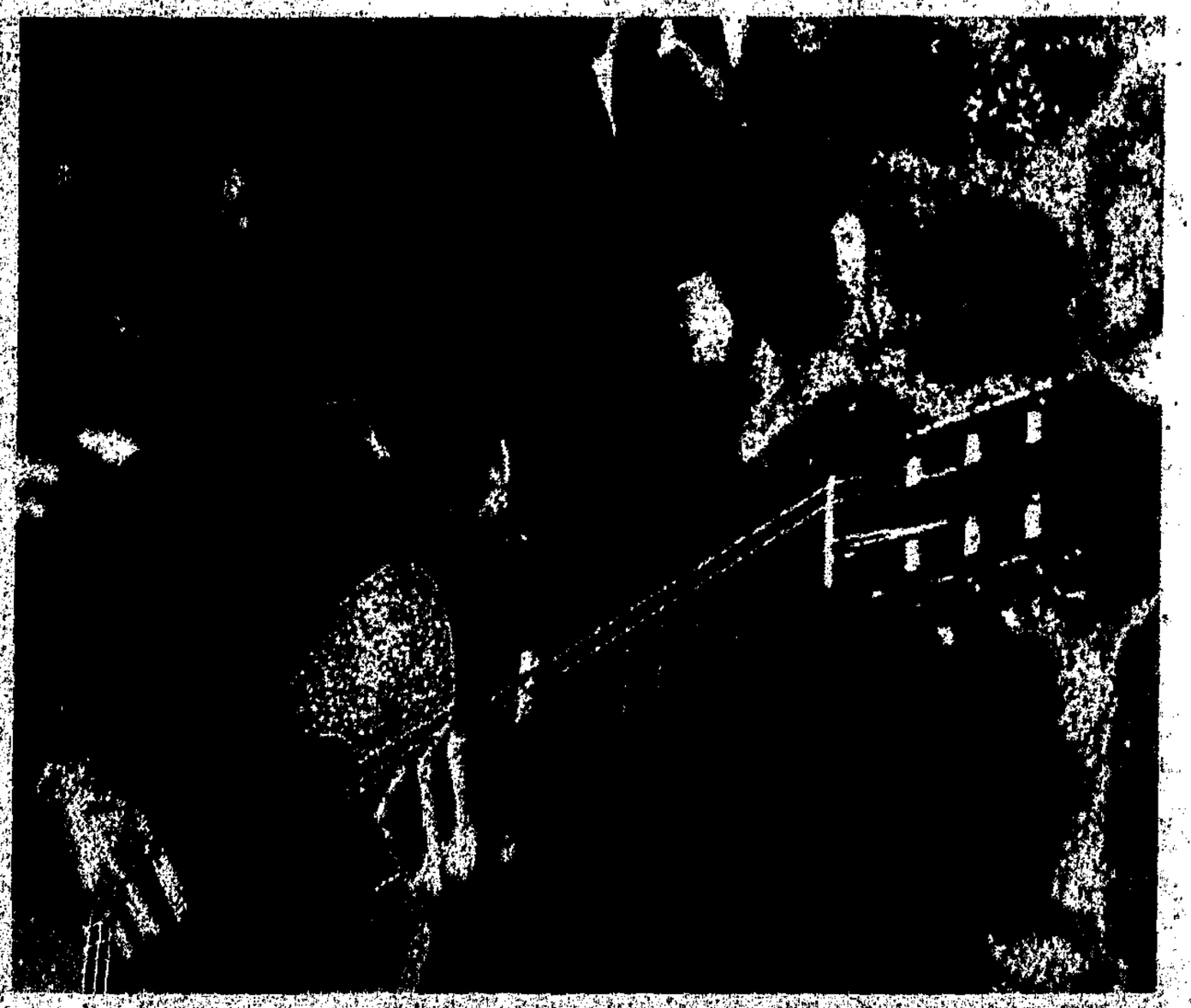
unless I can study with you," he wrote. Finally after such a relentless pursuit, Segovia allowed Estéban to play for him, which led to an invitation to travel to Spain and receive personal instruction. Following five years of study, Estéban set out on his own performance career, proving to be a master talent in his own right. But just as his career took flight, Estéban suffered serious nerve damage to his hands when a drunk driver hit his car. Ten years of medical treatments and intensive physical therapy was required before he was capable of performing again.

Estéban went to great lengths to secure his dream in music. Just as the master Andrés Segovia wrote in a fitting tribute, which are in testament to his work and impassioned spirit: "To Estéban, who loves the guitar and the guitar loves him – an artist," the protégé is indeed a living master.

Estéban performs an average of 300 days a year has recorded nine albums and has sold more than two million albums worldwide, two videos, and original compositions that have been featured in films and at sporting events.

The Spencer Theater Summer Season 2001 is sponsored in part by Sierra Blanca Motor Company, Salon Red, McGary Studios/Expressions in Bronze Gallery, State National Bank, Ruidoso News, Dale Chihuly Studio, Hawthorn Suites, R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation and radio stations KCDY: CD 104.1 FM-Carlsbad, KBIM-Newstalk 910 AM and 94.9 FM-Roswell, KVLC 101 Gold-Las Cruces, and Ruidoso radio station KRUI-1490 AM.



Courtesy

Estéban will bring his Spanish sound when he hits the stage of the Spencer Theater Saturday. The famous guitarist has sold millions of albums.

Out

New opera to premiere at NMSU

A broad base of characters and a variety of musical styles will highlight the world premiere of a new opera, "Sara McKinnon," which takes the audience back to the American Southwest in the 1870s just after the American Civil War.

The opera, by composer Randall Shinn and playwright Mark Medoff, will be presented at New Mexico State University's Music Center Recital Hall through Aug. 5.

"Sara McKinnon" relates a classic tall tale about a female sheriff. "I knew I wanted to do something endemic to the Southwest, my home since 1966," said Medoff, resident playwright and theater arts professor emeritus at New Mexico State University. "I was in possession of a movie idea, a tall tale in the form of a newspaper article about a woman sheriff in the Old West. From that tale, over the course of some years, the libretto developed."

The music for the opera is composed by Shinn, professor of theory and composition at Arizona State University and composer-in-residence at New Mexico State since 2000.

"This will appeal to people who have never been to an opera before and people who are used to opera will feel right at home," Shinn said.

The Dona Ana Lyric Opera in cooperation with Matrix Capital Bank and Lou Sisbarro Dealerships will present five performances of "Sara McKinnon."

To purchase tickets or more information, call the music center box office at (505) 646-1993.

StreetPlayers unite!

BY WES SCHNEIDER
¡VAMONOS! STAFF WRITER

The inaugural Ruidoso StreetPlayer's Festival is set for Saturday, and dozens of local people are polishing their acts.

Artists, actors, singers, puppeteers, balloon artists and musicians, including Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny G. Maddox, will be spread throughout the Midtown area.

According to Mary Lea Lane, arts coordinator for the Ruidoso Arts Commission, said 75 local artists will take part in the event, which will run from 11 a.m. to about 5 p.m.

Musicians will be in four different venues, and other artists, including actors performing scenes, will be at 12 other locations along both sides of Sudderth Drive.

Lane said many local artisans are hoping this event will revitalize local community theater.

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A sampling of Ruidoso StreetPlayers pose Monday in Midtown.

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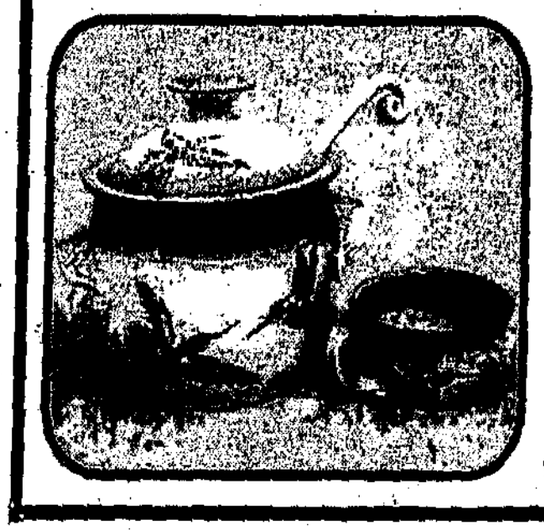

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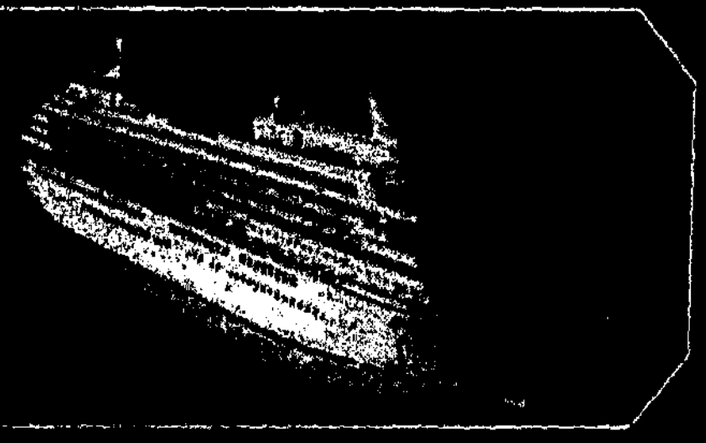

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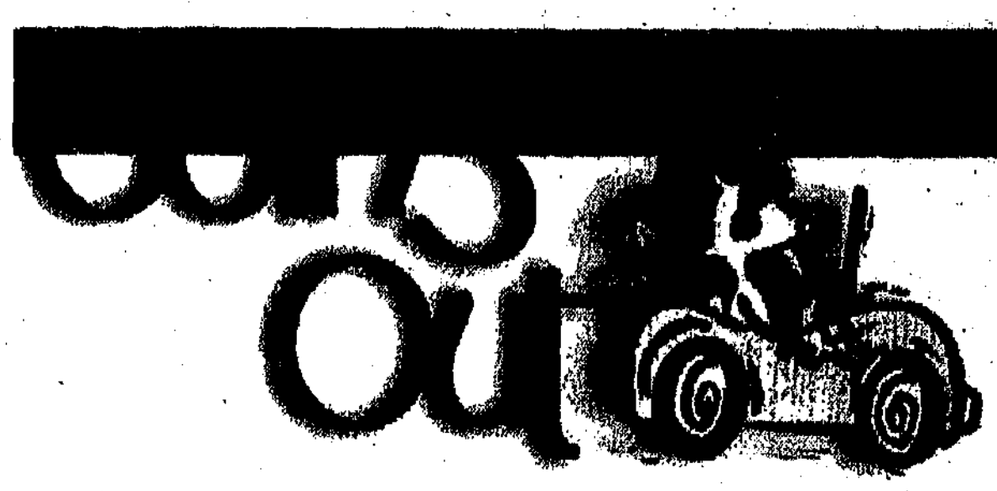

Folk singer Ward to play Capitan

Folk artist and composer Bill Ward from Houston, Texas will perform in concert Saturday in Capitan.

Billed as a marathon man of music, Ward was born in Miami, Fla., and worked in many fields including as a private detective and an analyst for the oil industry, but music was always a driving force.

He started with the piano, guitar and ukulele at the age of five and expanded his repertoire to more than 30 instruments by the time he was in college.

While his music developed, so did his fascination with language. He gained recognition in 1975 with an honorable mention for his songwriting at the American Song Festival. In 1978, "Something for the Children" was selected as the theme for the March of Dimes.

A prolific songwriter with more than 300 compositions ranging from folk to jazz, classical to reggae, Ward recorded five albums. His latest, "Skyline," is played in the United States, Russia and Ireland, the Netherlands and Canada.

His songs have been recorded by many artists and were picked up by Warner-Chappel Music and Phil Collins' Hit and Run Music, according to a summary of Ward's career.

"Bill's songs are intelligent, down-to-earth portraits that capture the very soul of his audience," the summary states. "Each picture he paints is an insight into life, born from his diverse background and keen eye for the triumphs and tragedies that are so much a part of our everyday lives. Yes, if music were a meal, Bill Ward would be a banquet. Welcome to the feast."

The concert will be staged at 6:30 p.m. Saturday (July 28) at the residence of Tom and Jan Turner. Admission is a $7 contribution to the performer. Reservations are required by calling (505) 354-4280 and for directions and more information.

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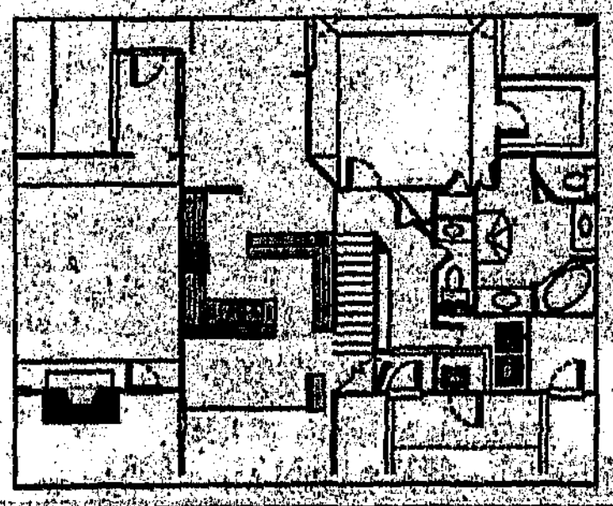

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Friday, July 27

Expressions in Art
5-7 p.m. July 27-August 6. Opening Champagne Reception held for Joan Bohn's Abstract Layers of Memory.

30th Annual Ruidoso Art Festival
The annual Art Festival runs today through Sunday at the Ruidoso Convention Center off Mechem Drive. The festival will feature 125 artists, including 11 locals showing there for the first time. The event starts at noon today and ends at 5 p.m. Sunday. It is sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and is attended by more than 7,000 people each year.

Saturday, July 28

Open House at ENMU
5:30-7:30 p.m. The open house is being held in conjunction with the opening of the annual Ruidoso Arts Festival held at the civic center for the weekend. The college extends an invitation to artists, art collectors and art connoisseurs to view the current art collection and to see recent acquisitions. The open house will be held at the college facility on Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Refreshments will be served.

Ruidoso StreetPlayer's Festival
The inaugural Ruidoso StreetPlayer's Festival will be going from 11 a.m. to about 5 p.m. today throughout the Midtown area. Singers, actors, musicians, puppeteers, artists, face painters and other artisans will be located on both sides of Sudderth Drive in Midtown.

Meet the Artists
Local artists Diane Gremillion and Laura L. Flynn will be at Kawliga's, 2637 Sudderth in Midtown. Gremillion will display her historic drawings of Lincoln County and Flynn, a nationally known equine artist will feature her contemporary oil paintings from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cloudcroft Chili Cook-off
The Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce has announced a chili cook-off at Ski Cloudcroft. Some of the best chili cookers in the Southwest will be in attendance. For more information call Di Hughes at (505) 437-6259.

Estéban at Spencer
Master classical and flamenco guitarist Estéban performs with his five-man percussion band at the Spencer Theater at 8 p.m. July 28. Ticket ($32 & $35) are currently wait-list only. Call the Spencer Theater Box Office for information: (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872; fax orders at (505) 336-0035 or on-line at www.spencertheater.com

Lincoln County Rodeo Club Rodeo
9 a.m. roping at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan; bullriding and speed events to follow. Must be a member to participate; general admission is free. A snack bar will be set up on the grounds.

30th Annual Ruidoso Art Festival
See July 27.

50th Traditional Spanish Market
The market on the Plaza in Santa Fe will feature artists' booths, flamenco dancers, singers and a dance pageant. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (505) 982-2226.

Sunday, July 29

30th Annual Ruidoso Art Festival
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50th Traditional Spanish Market
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Monday, July 30

Konis Art Workshops
Artist Ben Konis, from Amarillo, Texas, will host an art workshop at the Enchantment Inn from July 30 through Aug. 3. Those interested may contact him there.

Friday, August 3

Old Lincoln Days
"The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" and a Pony Express Trail Ride will highlight Old Lincoln Days, which will run through Sunday, Aug. 5. Actors will recreate Billy the Kid's final escape from the Lincoln County jail in 1881. The Pony Express Trail Ride will begin in the town of White Oaks. Riders will carry mail across Old West trails used by Billy the Kid. The trail will end when riders join the Old Lincoln Days parade in Lincoln. The celebration also will include cowboy poets, storytellers and arts and crafts booths.

Ongoing

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

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

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

Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Avenue. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and renew by phone, 354-3035. *Volunteers needed.*
- Spanish and English workstations available to the public. Free Internet access. Call to reserve a space.
- Summer Reading Program 10 a.m.-noon, every Saturday through the end of July, for children up to 18 years.
- Adult Lecture Series first Friday of every month.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Monday-Friday, noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Ruidoso Public Library
107 Kansas City Road (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. New summers hours as of June 4: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Friends of the Library Book Shoppe is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Exhibits/Receptions

Private Art in Public Places
Suanne Wamsley exhibits her work July 3 through September 8 at the Ruidoso Public Library, working in colored pencil, she specializes in equine art and commissioned portraits of horses and pets.

Firearms of the American West 1803-1900 Exhibit.
On display through October 20 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. lectures on the exhibition will be given by Worman and Garavaglia. For more information call 378-4142.

Chamber Exhibit of the Month
Sharon Adamy, exhibiting artist at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for the month of July, draws and paints pastel portraits, street and market scenes and quick pen-and-ink sketches, seeking to capture character, essence or spirit.

Capitan Library Exhibit of the Month
The Capitan Public Library will be displaying the work of Paula White, an artist from Hondo, for the month of July. White's work includes porcelain, porcelain on canvas and water colors.

Movies

Jurassic Park III
Action/Adventure. 1 hr. 32 min.
Rated PG-13 for intense sci-fi terror and violence.
Starring: Sam Neill, William H. Macy, Tea Leoni, Alessandro Nivola and Michael Jeter.
Directed by Joe Johnston.
Produced by Kathleen Kennedy, Larry Franco, Kathleen Kennedy and Larry Franco.
Written by Don Davis, Peter Buchman, Craig Rosenberg, Peter Buchman, Alexander Payne, James Taylor and Jim Taylor.
Distributor: Universal Pictures
Synopsis: Dr. Alan Grant (Sam Neill) was personally shaken by his encounter with live dinosaurs, but he remains determined to study them. Desperate to fund research for a new theory about velociraptor intelligence, he's particularly vulnerable when the wealthy Kirbys approach him, offering money for his presence on an aerial tour of Isla Sorna, adjacent to Isla Nublar, the site of Grant's nightmarish experiences. Once fate causes them to crash on the island, he learns that it was a scam concocted by the Kirbys to get an experienced guide to help them find and rescue their son, who vanished while vacationing... not realizing that Grant's prior visit was not to Isla Sorna. Marooned in a savage land, they have to struggle to escape from all sorts of new creatures with their lives.
Showtimes: 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Courtesy

Sam Neill as Dr. Alan Grant encountering a group of raptors in Universal's Jurassic Park 3

America's Sweethearts
Romance and Comedy. 1 hr. 41 min.
Rated PG-13 for language, some crude and sexual humor.
Starring: Julia Roberts, Billy Crystal, Catherine Zeta-Jones, John Cusack and Hank Azaria.
Directed by Joe Roth.
Produced by Billy Crystal, Susan Arnold and Donna Roth.
Written by Billy Crystal and Peter Tolan.
Distributor: Columbia Tristar More Credits
Synopsis: For an awkward, self-conscious girl like Kiki (Julia Roberts), being the personal assistant to a beautiful mega-star like Gwen (Catherine Zeta-Jones) isn't easy. But when she dutifully accepts the task of helping Gwen and her estranged mega-star husband Eddie (John Cusack) make it through one last public appearance masterminded by legendary press agent Lee Phillips (Billy Crystal), forever devoted Kiki finds that her job is about to get even harder. At first it seems her challenge is to keep the peace between Gwen and Eddie and their public image intact, but soon Kiki is faced with a more personal concern as her longtime friendship with Eddie begins to take a romantic turn.
Showtimes: 12:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

The Planet of the Apes
Action/Adventure and Drama.
Rated PG-13 for some sequences of action/violence.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth, Helena Bonham Carter, Estella Warren and Michael Clarke Duncan.
Directed by Tim Burton.
Produced by Richard D Zanuck.
Written by William Broyles, Lawrence Konner and Mark Rosenthal.
Distributor: Twentieth Century Fox More Credits
Synopsis: Tim Burton reinvents Pierre Boulle's classic novel, beginning with the famed original film's premise – a pilot finds himself in a world turned upside down after landing on a strange planet – with Burton's unique vision and style breaking new ground in story, design, makeup and visual effects.
Showtimes: Noon, 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

Music

Cree Meadows Country Club
Live music every night: piano from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., dancing Wednesday through Saturday, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

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

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

Time Square Deli/Books 'N Beans
Classical Guitarist Tomas Vigil performs Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

The Arts

The 2001 Ruidoso Art Festival

Artistic abundance

Story by Dianne Stallings
VAMONOS! STAFF WRITER

Jane Terrel will bring two new series of sculptures to the Ruidoso Art Fest in its 30th year as a celebration of the art community.

First-time artists

Jane Terrel

Jane Terrel will bring two new series of sculptures to the Ruidoso Art Fest in its 30th year as a celebration of the art community.

Terrell is one of 11 first-time local artists participating in the exhibit that starts at noon July 27 and runs to 5 p.m., July 29 at the Ruidoso Convention Center off Mechem Drive.

The event drew more than 125 artists this year and is sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce as a major money-raising event for its budget. A silent auction of artists' works funds a chamber scholarship program.

Originally from Magdelena, but a Capitan resident for 30 years, Terrel started sculpting in stone just four years ago.

"A friend gave me a piece of stone and I felt like I was coming home," she said. "I had done a lot of artwork, but the stone spoke to my soul."

Forsaking other past times and pursuits, Terrel devotes all of her time away from her teaching job at the Mescalero Apache School to gathering native alabaster and letting the stone dictate the sculpture.

"I dug up every piece of stone that people will see at the show," she said. "It makes it special to me."

Terrel completed the two series during a summer visit to her aunt's cabin in Chama, she said. The first, called "Prairie Monarch," captures the buffalo, honoring its strength and integrity as the image of American tradition, she said.

The second, called "Wind Spirits," celebrates through images of women their strength, courage, endurance, love, life and motherhood, Terrel said.

The bulk of her work is displayed at Southwest Originals gallery in Old Town, Albuquerque.

Ivy Heymann

Collectors of fine pottery and porcelain know Ivy Heymann's work and probably have visited her studio in White Oaks.

Courtesy

Returning artist and one of last year's Top 10 exhibitors Jim Mauritsen will display his sculpture at the 2001 Ruidoso Art Festival.

Courtesy

The colorful pottery of Ivy Heymann, such as above, will be at the Ruidoso Art Festival for the first time today. Returning artist G.D. Garrett will bring his wildlife paintings, like the one below to the show, which runs through Sunday.

Courtesy

The wood- and metalwork of Scott and Trish Thompson, an example of which is above, will be on display at the 2001 Ruidoso Art Festival. Fellow new artist Jane Terrel will also have two series of sculptures, a piece of which can be seen below, at the art fest.

But she's one of the new exhibitors in this year's Ruidoso Art Fest.

"I've always been able to make a living here from my studio," she said. "But I decided to try something new this year with the art fest.

"I'm really pleased with the quality of this show. It's gone up and up in the last few years. That's why I applied."

Heymann started working with clay in 11th grade, then took six years of formal training and apprenticeship. One her way out West in 1975, she stopped in Ruidoso and ended up working for Ruidoso Pottery. When that business closed, she built her home/studio in the intriguing settlement of White Oaks, northeast of the county seat of Carrizozo.

"I'll be bringing fine hand made porcelain in environmental colors," Heymann said. "I do very fine-form functional pieces in a very simple one solid glaze. The glaze itself can do a dance."

Functional means visitors will see bowls, platters, cups and mugs. pitchers, coffee pots and teapots created mostly on the potter's wheel, but some from the slab method.

Over the years, her style has evolved.

"It's become my own, for sure," she said. "I enjoy pottery because, if I had five lifetimes, I

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Art Fest: Local artists to shine

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couldn't learn enough."

Her studio is open most days, but call ahead at (505) 648-2985.

Jake Wolfhart

Working with leather started in 1968 for Jake Wolfhart while he was serving with the military in Germany.

He liked to work with his hands and decided that between an extension course in woodwork or leather, he preferred the latter.

"I started with belts and little pouches," he said.

He opened up a studio in Vermont, where he tried to keep up with the demand for his sheepskin clothing, coats and vests. From 1975 to 1992, he traveled all across the United States participating in art shows.

But after stopping in Capitan on the recommendation of an artist friend, Wolfhart knew he was home.

He opened his leather store, Jake Wolfhart Leather Co., on Smokey Bear Boulevard six years ago and each year broadens his stock with new designs and handmade products that keep loyal customers coming back and entice new visitors to buy.

The products range from handwoven deer skin bags with conchos that cost hundreds of dollars to moderately priced fanny packs in supple leather, belts and tapestry bags. Recently, Wolfhart added a wool and leather line.

The artist explained his success simply by saying, "I really like what I do and I'm good at it."

Scott and Trish Thompson

New artists participating in the Art Fest this year, Scott and Trish Thompson bring with them unique furnishings in hand-peeled cedar, aspen, pine, juniper and Douglas fir logs harvested from dead standing wood.

The couple moved from Midland, Texas to Lincoln County two years ago to indulge their appreciation of nature and further develop their business T-Cross Antler Lighting and Home Furnishings.

Besides local wood, they can create intriguing beds, dressers, living room pieces, cabinets and baby furniture from hardwoods such as mahogany and oak following custom designs.

Naturally-shed antlers from deer, moose and elk are incorporated into some of their chandeliers, lamps and wall sconces, often mixed with metal.

"We enjoy working with each client to satisfy their special needs," said Trish, who added that her husband's design background and her advertising and marketing experience complete the balance of T-Cross. "Our work is found in homes, offices and ranches across the country."

The couple attends about four shows a year, including the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium and won "Best of Show" at the Festival of the West in March 2001 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Returning artists

G.D. Garrett

His fascination with wildlife, his trained eye and talented hand allow G.D. Garrett to capture with disarming accuracy animals in their environment.

The gallery owner and artist has drawn since he was a child, but art remained a sideline as he followed construction jobs from his home in Clovis across the state. Things changed when he landed in Ruidoso to help build a new high school and by 1985, art became a full-time obsession.

Although acrylics are his primary medium, Garrett dabbles in watercolors and oil.

Many of his paintings grew from firsthand encounters captured on outings in the forests around Ruidoso.

"I carry a camera wherever I go because with animals, you can't ask them to pose," he said. "I can add the right landscape details later."

His work "Up Cedar Creek," which won an honorable mention in 1999 at the art fest, resulted from one of his face-to-face meetings with a local bruin. But not all of his subjects are big and furry. Garrett paints hummingbirds and raccoons, as well as exotics such as snow leopards.

"Whatever catches my eye," he said, which includes wolves and mountain lions.

The art fest and the Christmas Jubilee are the only events that Garrett attends each year with his art. Much of his time is spent at his gallery, GD Garrett Fine Art, next to the Hummingbird Tea Room.

Jordan Torres

The stone sculptures of Jordan Torres stand out in spirit and detail from other artists trying to capture Native American culture and heritage.

With chisel and rasp, he chases the experience of the Mescalero and Chiricahua Apache as hunters and warriors, as medicine men and as maidens, illustrating their relationship with the physical and spiritual worlds.

Torres, who was featured in the August edition of New Mexico Magazine, etches his sculptures to show details of clothing, shields and texture.

"I use no painting on my stone," he said. "I like to do more realistic pieces, but I may exaggerate features to emphasize the culture."

A descendant of chiefs Cochise and Naiche, Torres was born on the Mescalero reservation, where he found encouragement from family, teachers and collectors. This month marks his eleventh year as a sculptor.

While he occasionally uses stone from Utah, Torres collects most of his dark alabaster from the reservation with the help of family members.

"It means more getting it directly from the earth," he said.

Lee Van Pelt

Pecan, oak, apricot and walnut are Lee Van Pelt's favorites, but no wood is safe from his lathe and skilled hands.

"I'll turn anything," he said, and has proven that statement, as his unique bowls emerge with natural insect holes as accents. His latest experiment uses juniper root balls turned upside down "with lobes and roots sticking out at all angles," he said.

Under the name of "Weathered and Turned Ltd.," Van Pelt 's bowls turn heads wherever he shows.

Odd pieces of wood metamorphose into exquisite silk-smooth bowls that are coveted for their thinness and unique tripod bases – a concept he invented and refined.

Van Pelt, a veteran of "the war zone in L.A.," taught metal shop, small motors and science for 30 years after a childhood of whittling on wood.

As an adult, he drove his mother-in-law to carving classes and met a wood turner, who interested him in lathes.

But self-described as "too cheap" to buy one, Van Pelt built his own lathe and turned interesting pieces of wood into a full-time occupation.

His bowls won best of show for wood at the 2000 Tucson Art Fest and the 1999 Henderson Art Festival, and a merit award at the 1999 Lubbock Art Festival.

Courtesy

Jordan Torres' work will be at the 2001 Art Fest

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
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Specializing in the design of unique personalized "heirlooms" using state-of-art graphics, laser engraving and sand carving. Original designs, photographs or line art can be permanently engraved on glass, wood, leather, stainless steel, glass blocks and stone. Call for an appointment.

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, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery
546 Sudderth 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 designed furniture by Larry.

L. 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.lapaloma-gallery.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. Terbush, 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
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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
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The Tree's House
Nogal Canyon Road off Highway 37 between mile markers 9 and 10, Nogal, 354-4206
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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.

Texas artist has classes in town

Texas artist Ben Konis is currently holding art workshops at the Enchantment Inn in Ruidoso.

Konis, whose paintings have won several awards at numerous art shows across the country, has taught his Konis Art Workshops each summer for the past 31 years in town. He has also been present at the last 25 Carrizo Lodge Art Seminars.

The artist instructs both in oil and pastel mediums. He looks for colorful local character models from the area for portrait and study. He is widely known for his vibrant presentations of Southwestern subjects, but in his recent travels, he has painted faces and places from around the globe.

His final one-week session will be July 30 through Aug. 3. Interested artists or models may contact Konis at the Enchantment Inn.

Courtesy

Southwestern artist Ben Konis is currently holding workshops in Ruidoso.

State National Bank has Mescalero show

Three Mescalero Apache artists featured in the August edition of New Mexico Magazine will display some of their work at State National Bank in Ruidoso starting Aug. 3.

Painter Oliver Enjady, also a member of the Mescalero Tribal Council, stone sculptor Jordan Torres and sculptor and musician Vincent Kaydahzinne will autograph copies of the article and greet visitors at 2 p.m. at the office on Sudderth Drive.

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Ancho, New Mexico

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Tularosa artist Duke in spotlight

The spotlight shines on a Tularosa artist, Tamiris Duke, the month of August at Eagle Ranch.

Duke has an undergraduate minor in art and has attended Otis Art Institute. Her studies include working with various artists in Los Angeles.

At the present time, her art also takes a physical form, in the teaching of Tai Chi chuan and Chi Kung.

Her retrospective show includes oil and acrylic paintings, as well as art in the form of mobiles.

The mobiles and wall mobiles are, like her paintings, about multi-dimensional energy which is best understood through feeling and contemplation.

The movement of the mobiles reflects life's great attribute of change.

The show runs from Aug. 1 through 31.

A reception to meet the artist will be at the gallery on Friday, Aug. 3, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Eagle Ranch is located at 7288 Highway 54/70 between Alamogordo and Tularosa.

Please call (505) 434-0035 for additional information.

'Four Views' at La Paloma

Starting Aug. 1, La Paloma Gallery in Lincoln will be presenting a special show and exhibition entitled "Wildlife Art – Four Views by Three Gals and One Guy."

The "Three Gals" are:

• Marcia Nowak – Ceramic Sculpture: Wildlife sculptor Marcia Nowak lives in Artesia. She has been sculpting since her high school days and continued the study of art in college and since. She has also served an apprenticeship at Bluebird Pottery in Fort Collins, Colo. and most recently has taken advanced ceramics classes at the Patricia Lubben Bassett Art Education Center in Roswell. She credits that program with enabling her to develop a new form of expression for presenting her interpretation of wildlife.

• Sharon Fullingim – Etches, bronzes: Wildlife artist Sharon Fullingim is a self-taught fine artist residing in Luis Lopez. After working in the mediums of watercolor and intaglio etching for more than 10 years, she began her work in sculpting. She captures the spirit and life of her subjects in each sculpture by gently leading the viewer's eye through the composition.

• Linda Fox – Paper collage: This artist's work in paper collage stems from her long interest in the medium. "I have always loved paper: colored paper, lined paper, old paper, plain paper, paper with music or words on it, and – once in a while – paper with an interesting texture. My artist father was generous with both his studio and also his encouragement; it was good fortune to grow up with papers available for me for any project I wished to try."

The "One Guy" is:

• Bob Lavender – Carved song birds: Bob is a Canadian and U.S. World Champion bird carver and this special exhibition of his bird carvings is on loan from a private collection. His most recent competitive triumphs were two "Best of Show" ribbons at the 2000 Ward Foundation World Carving Championships in Ocean City, Md., and he also was a top prize winner at the California Open at Del Mar, Calif. in February 2001.

One of a Kind

by

MONROE JACKSON

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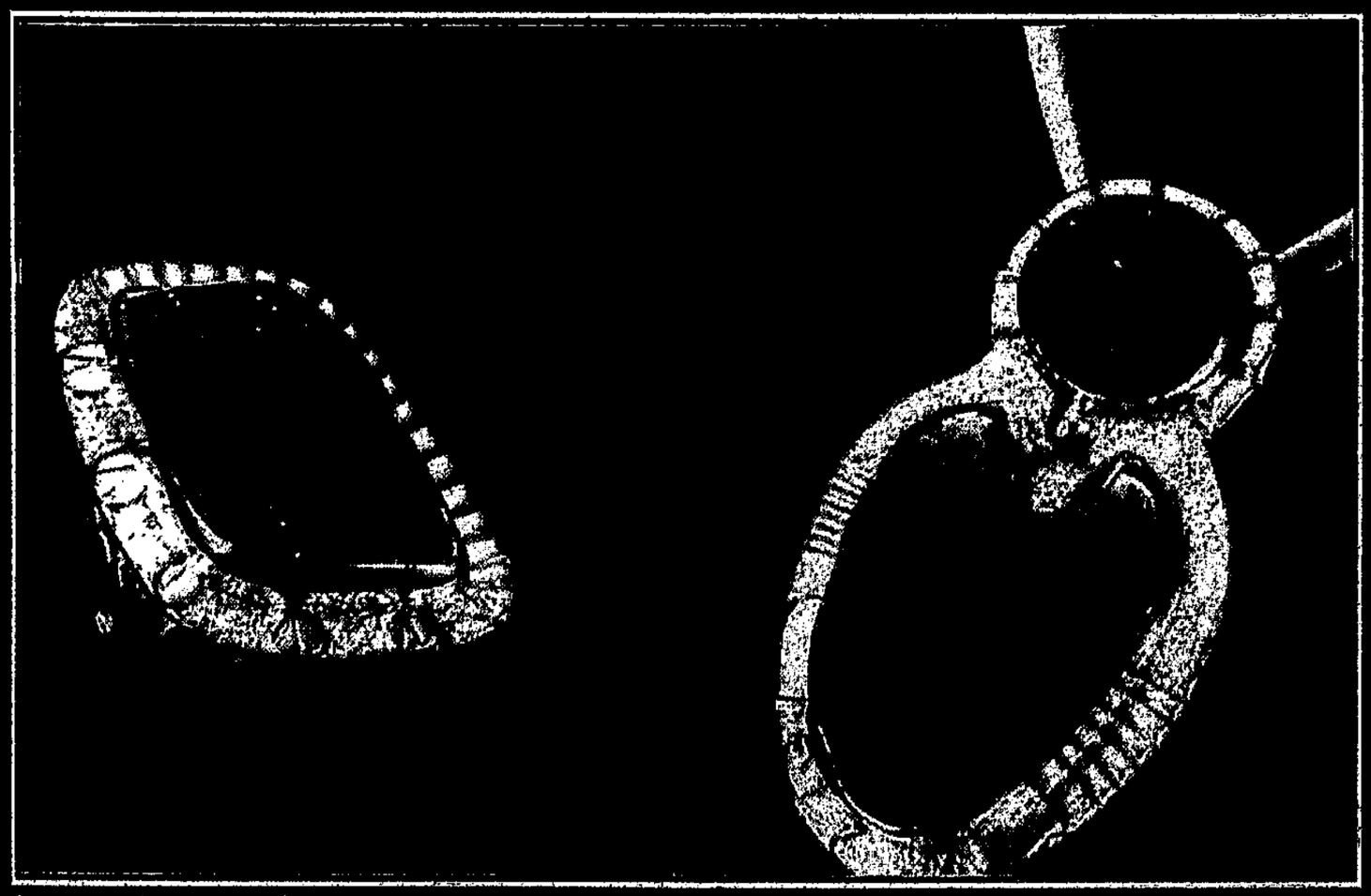

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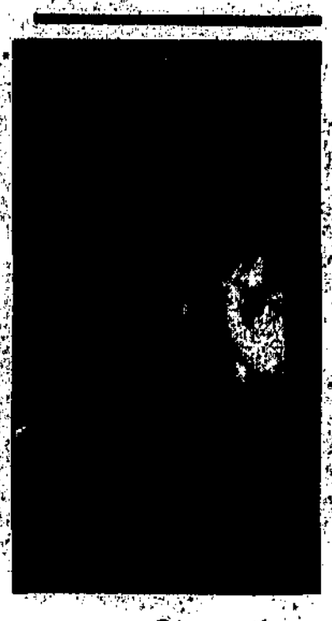

Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
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The good news is that after only two hours of fussiness, we found out what was wrong with Sophie. The bad news is, what was wrong was that she needed to throw up, in projectile fashion, all the food she had ever eaten since birth. She had been saving it up for this moment.

We set out with a sense of foreboding. If you ever feel a boding, and later on something bad happens, that was a foreboding.

We were traveling from Miami to Minnesota, a state located near, or possibly inside, Canada. The reason we felt a boding was that we were carrying a live baby, and we had stupidly elected to travel by airplane.

I think that, instead of making such a big deal about weapons, the airlines ought to start cracking down on babies. Ask the average airline passenger: "Would you rather sit near a gun, or a baby?" Most passengers would answer: "Definitely the gun, as long as it was not shooting, at least not in my direction."

Under my proposal, when you got to the airport, instead of walking through a metal detector, you'd go through a baby detector. If the alarm sounded, security personnel would search you, and if they found a baby, they'd place you in an airport detention facility until the baby had reached an age appropriate for flying (19 years).

Tragically, the airlines do not have such a system, so we were allowed to board the plane with Sophie. She was the only baby. All the other passengers were adults returning from cruise-ship vacations. A lot of them had those beads in their hair that cruise-ship passengers get after their judgment has been impaired by drinking banana daiquiris before breakfast. All these people wanted to do was sleep.

It was a four-hour flight, and it went very well for, I would say, six minutes. At that point, Sophie became fussy, in that way that babies get when the only thing that makes them feel better is to scream and kick the back of a seat containing a hungover cruise-ship passenger. The people around us were not happy. One man kept glaring at us, as though we *wanted* our baby to annoy everybody. If that man, who was in seat 17-A, is reading this, I just want to say to him, by way of a sincere apology: Sir, your wife looked *really* ugly with those beads in her hair.

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Now we were giving off an aroma so strong that it was detected by ground-based radar. ("Northwest 573, this is Air Traffic Control. Be advised that you stink.") Many passengers were asking the flight attendants for parachutes.

So it was not a fun flight, and I sincerely apologize to all of our fellow passengers, except the glaring man. I also apologize to Northwest, which probably had to burn the plane.

Other than that, our trip to Minnesota was great. The highlight was our trip to the Mall of America, which bills itself as "the largest fully enclosed retail and family entertainment complex in the United States." How big is the Mall of America? Here's an actual quote from the mall's official list of Fun Facts: "258 Statue of Libertys could lay inside the Mall."

Where I come from, that's what we call a *lot* of Statue of Libertys.

Fully enclosed spaces are popular in Minnesota, where winter lasts an average of 17 months. So the Mall of America is a huge hit. According to the promotional literature, it draws more visitors every year than the Grand Canyon, which of course is not enclosed (you wonder what they were thinking when they built it).

Also, the Grand Canyon offers very limited shopping, whereas the Mall of America has more than 500 stores. I got the impression there were at least 10 stores devoted just to refrigerator magnets. Also, every 35 feet there's a store selling food. So basically you have thousands of people circulating around, shopping and chewing. It's the ultimate American vacation experience. The only thing that would improve it is if you could rent burros, the way you can in the Grand Canyon, so you could shop and chew in a seated position.

In the middle of the Mall of America is – I swear – an amusement park. It has a roller coaster and various other rides, so that if you get tired of shopping and chewing, you can get sick.

Speaking of which, Sophie was great on the flight home. As far as I know. We sent her Federal Express. You probably think I'm kidding.

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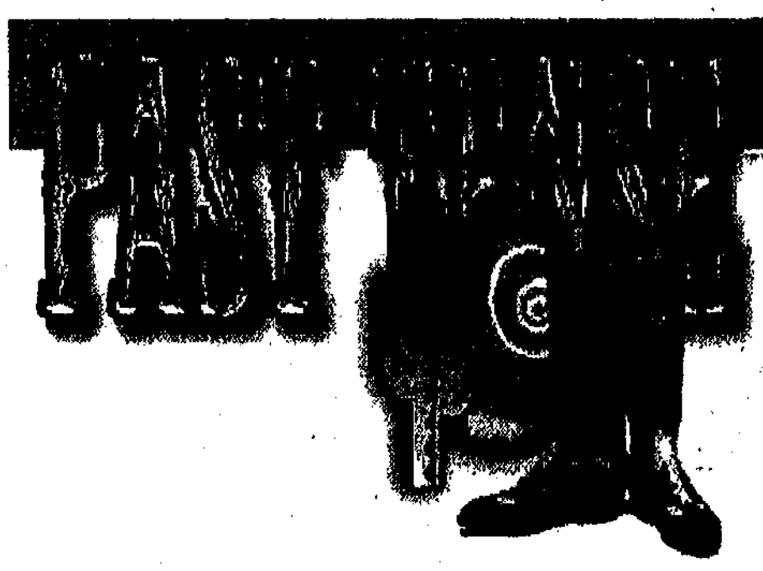

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Drew Gomber
Historian,
The Hubbard Museum
of the American West

The death of Ed Masterson and other fun

Dodge City, the legendary "Queen of Cowtowns," was a fun place to visit in the 1870s. A cowboy, fresh from a long hard drive up from Texas, could find just about any entertainment that he required – legal or otherwise – at Dodge. It was also a good place for that same cowboy, if he wasn't careful, to get killed.

Courtesy

Dodge City

The Movies

In the Kevin Costner film "Wyatt Earp," the scene depicting the death of Ed Masterson was almost universally applauded by historians as being extremely accurate. And, for once, except for a few minor problems, Hollywood could not be faulted. They followed their historical sources almost to the letter and the resulting scenes reflected this.

For many years, it was claimed that Bat Masterson arrived on the scene just after Ed was shot and immediately gunned down his brother's two assailants. However, historians discovered that the newspaper accounts from the time reported that Ed himself had dropped his two attackers, and that became the accepted version. But now... well, before I get to that, let me relate what has been the accepted version, the one that the papers reported.

The newspaper version

Actually, one thing that *everyone* seems to agree on is that control of Dodge City's rowdier element was slipping away from affable, easy-going, and relatively inexperienced Marshal Ed Masterson. According to the *Ford County Globe*, "We have heard more complaint during the past few days about parties being 'held up' and robbed on our streets than ever before. How long is this thing to continue? We have one more policeman on the force now than ever before at this season of the year. It therefore seems strange that midnight robberies should be more prevalent than ever before. There is something wrong somewhere, and the people are beginning to feel that there is no legal remedy. We would like to see the town smell worse of dead highway robbers than hell does of sinners."

Whew. Admittedly, the *Globe* was no fan of the Mastersons (Bat was serving as Ford County Sheriff at the time), but still, it would appear that Ed was not exactly in control.

Like most of the other wild towns in the West, the carrying of firearms on the streets of

Dodge was strictly illegal and it speaks volumes about the courage of the lawmen who frequently had to disarm drunks – men who had become extremely dangerous, thanks to the imbibing of vast amounts of tonsil paint.

On the night of April 9, 1878, as Ed was going about his usual rounds, he came across a pair of armed and drunken drovers named Alf Walker and Jack Wagner outside the Lady Gay dance hall on the south side of Front Street. A heated exchange of words quickly became a struggle which Ed ended when he thrust himself back from the two cowboys and went for his gun. Unfortunately, Ed wasn't quite quick enough. Wagner managed to get his own pistol out (in actuality, he probably already had it in his hand) and working a moment before Ed. He fired a shot directly into the Marshal's belly. The muzzle was so close to Ed that it set the lawman's clothes on fire. As onlookers and passers-by scrambled for safety, at least five more shots roared in the darkness. The next thing anyone knew, Ed was unsteadily walking away from the scene where both drovers lay prone on the sidewalk.

The cigar

Across the street, on the north side of Front Street, attorney Henry Gryden stepped out of George Hoover's saloon to see what all the commotion was about. When he did, he beheld a light flickering in front of the marshal – who appeared to be strolling up the street after perhaps imbibing a tad too freely himself at one of the saloons – and mistakenly assumed it was something other than what it was. "That cigar he's smoking is burning remarkably lively," commented the lawyer. As Masterson grew closer, Gryden realized it was no cigar that he was looking at – it was Ed Masterson's clothing, on fire from the muzzle flash of Wagner's revolver.

Ed, in terrible pain, brushed past Gryden and staggered into Hoover's saloon and commented, almost casually, to bartender George Hinkle, "George, I'm shot." Then, ever so slowly, he slumped to the floor. (Note: In "Wyatt Earp" Ed staggers up to his brother and announces "Bat, I'm shot." While this is clearly incorrect, it shows how desperate I am to find historical accuracy in film).

Meanwhile, back on the street, Ed's two assailants, Wagner and Walker, lay seriously wounded. Both men were multi-perforated, with Wagner taking hits in the chest and arm and Walker with a bullet through the lung and several more in the arm. Walker would survive. Wagner would not. And unfortunately, neither would Ed Masterson, a nice guy who had taken a not-so-nice job that ultimately had proved to be too much for him.

The other version

However, having said all that, we must now look to historian Casey Tefertiller, who maintains that the legend – the one that claimed Bat himself avenged his brother's death – is actually correct. Tefertiller points out that in 1885, while under oath at a court hearing, Bat Masterson stated that "I shot those parties who killed my brother there [at Dodge] in 1878 – in the spring of 1878."

Actually, I really hate it when this happens. Just about the time I get something set in my head as to a particular sequence of events, some enterprising historian like Tefertiller comes along and muddies up the water. Of course, in the end, I wouldn't have it any other way. Truth, after all, is the ultimate goal.

So, take your pick. Either it happened the way the newspapers claimed it did at the time or it happened as Ed's brother, Bat, said it did.

The Commie-Kew

The Comique Theater was a place of many entertainments. It regularly scheduled headline acts such as Eddie Foy, the premier song and dance man of the era, as well as gambling. And, as always, the ever-popular "Soiled Doves" were never far from the cowboys and their cash. Needless to say, most of the Texas drovers, not being versed in French, pronounced the name of the place exactly as they read it "The Commie-Kew."

On the night of July 21, 1878, two short months since the death of Ed Masterson, Eddie Foy was calling a square dance from the stage. He later remembered that Bat Masterson was dealing Spanish Monte in a corner to a number of men that included Doc Holliday. It seems that some unlucky drover had the misfortune to get drunk enough to draw lawman Wyatt Earp's attention and was promptly ejected from the place. It appears that Wyatt should have arrested the guy, as the fellow, instead of leaving the area quietly, went and gathered some equally-drunk friends and plotted revenge. Their revenge wasn't long in coming.

Moments later, a sudden barrage of gunfire sent virtually everyone in the Commie-Kew to a belly-to-floor position. Foy would later comment that while he thought that he was pretty quick at this, he couldn't hold a candle to Masterson, Holliday and the rest, who "instantly flattened out like pancakes on the floor." Foy's recollections add a certain vividness to the events of that night. "The firing kept up until it seemed to me that the assailants had put hundreds of shots through the building. They shot through walls as well as windows, for a big .45 bullet would penetrate those plank walls as if they were little more than paper." Wyatt Earp and Deputy Jim Masterson (the third Masterson brother and the only one who would make law enforcement his life's work) rushed to the sound of the guns."

While Foy's later comments would add a certain comic touch to the incident, at the time, the confrontation in the street had grown deadly serious. Earp was the first one out and was close enough to the cowboys, who were mounted, to make a lunge at one of them. He missed. (Tefertiller claims that Wyatt made a lunge for the horse's tail, which I find hard to believe).

As the drovers put their spurs to their mounts, they continued their fusillade and it was then that Earp, Jim Masterson, and possibly some townspeople, returned fire.

As the cowboys galloped down Front Street, they fired blindly back over their shoulders and the lawmen returned fire in a scene that would make any Hollywood director proud. At the end of Front Street, as they clattered across the bridge that led to the other side of the Arkansas River, one of the cowboys toppled from his horse.

A hastily-assembled posse took off in pursuit, but the cowboys had too much of a lead. All the posse could do was pick up the wounded drover and carry him back to town. His name was George Hoy and it appears that he was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time with the wrong companions. He was no desperado, just a hard-working, very young cowpuncher who had involved himself in some drunken trouble and was paying a heavy price.

Wounded in the arm, young Hoy lingered for about five weeks before succumbing to blood poisoning. The citizens of Dodge, including the lawmen who had gunned him down, regretted his death, with the *Globe* going so far as to comment "Let his faults, if he had any, be hidden in the grave."

Eddie Foy

While it may have been just another night in Dodge, it *did* have a powerful effect on two of the men present that night: Wyatt Earp and Eddie Foy. Up until that night, despite his having been a policeman in some of the toughest towns on the frontier, Wyatt Earp had never shot a man. And *if* it was his bullet that killed Hoy, it was the first recorded time that Wyatt Earp killed a man. As we all know, thanks to an encounter in an alley near the OK Corral at Tombstone, Arizona, it was certainly not his last.

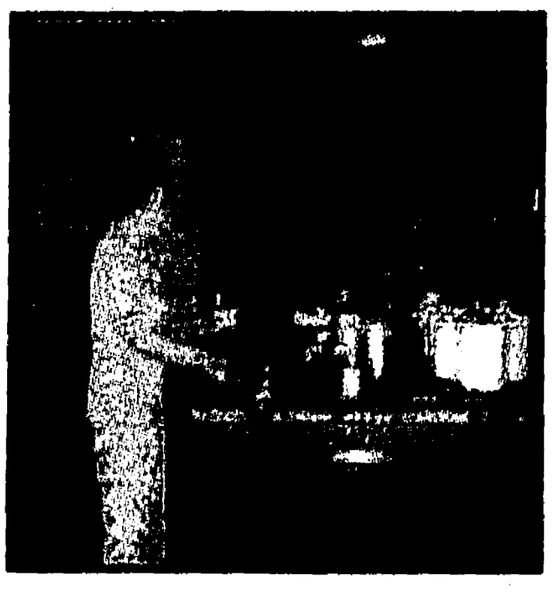
And Eddie Foy? Well, he suffered a casualty of his own – one that made him wonder about the merits of touring the West. An $11 suit of Eddie's had hung in a closet backstage that night. When Foy returned to his dressing room, he found that the garment had no less than three bullet holes in it, with one of them still smoldering.

He kept it as a souvenir of Dodge City. And when you think about it, he couldn't have found a more appropriate souvenir from the storied "Queen of the Cowtowns."

Sources: Wyatt Earp, the Life Behind the Legend by Casey Tefertiller; files of the *Ford County Globe*; *Bat Masterson* by R.K. DeArment and *The Earps Talk* edited by Alford Turner.

Dining Guide

CATTLE BARON STEAK & SEAFOOD RESTAURANT



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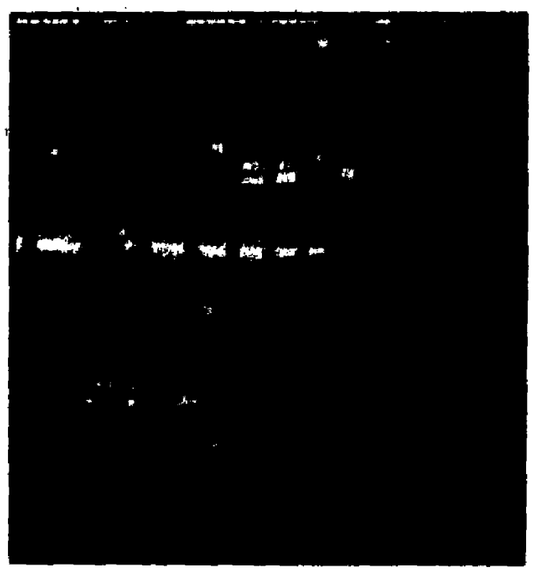

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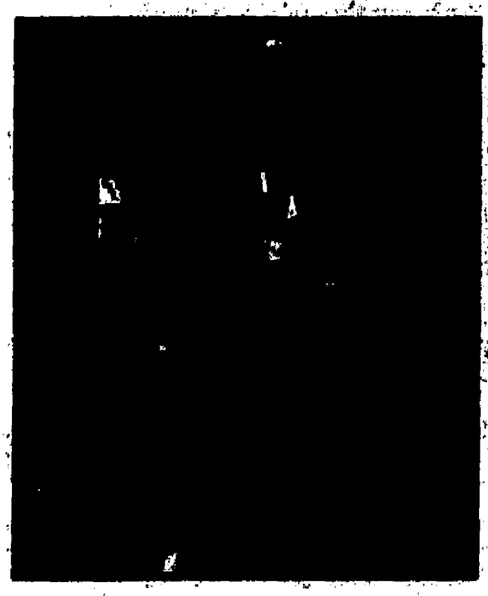

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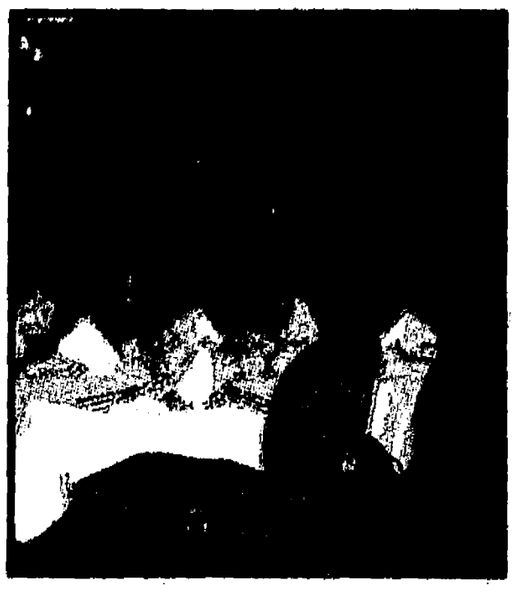

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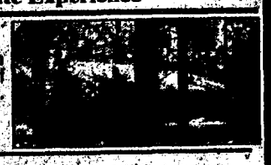

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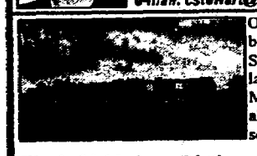
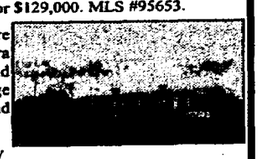


Owners must relocate! 2000 Model, 4 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide in Ft. Stanton Ranchettes on over 2 acres of land. GREAT 50 gpm well, BIG Capitan Mts. view, additional space with utilities already installed for another home. 1900 sq ft for $129,000. MLS #95653.



Wonderful 4 bedroom/2 bath on an acre of land with outstanding views of Sierra Blanca and Capitans. Split floor plan and a lovely kitchen. Has a 2 level storage building. Situated on a cul-de-sac and offered at $89,000. MLS #93646.

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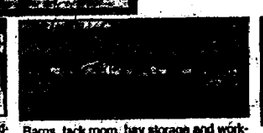
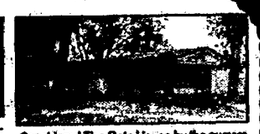
What more could you ask for? This fabulous 4 bedroom, 4 bath home in Alto village is complete. The large living and dining area are just full of Ruidoso "Mountain style". A beautiful fireplace accentuates the high ceilings and wood trim. The open kitchen in perfect for entertaining friends and family alike. The master suite is bright and airy. Downstairs you'll find a large room for the little folks in dormitory style, or if you like, change it to a fabulous game room. There's a garage and a studio, too. A full golf membership and a wonderful wooded view complement the entire package. $398,000 You could begin your new adventure today, so call Frances for more info. MLS# 94952

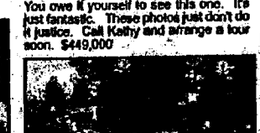


Barns, tack room, hay storage and workshop are in place for your horses or other livestock. Community water is hooked up and so is the domestic well. Fencing all around. Inside you'll find an absolutely gorgeous kitchen, with tile and skylights. A breakfast nook is just off of the kitchen. The family room or den is light and bright and has a beautiful view of Sierra Blanca. The living room has lovely rock accents. A wonderful sunroom and separate dining room complete the excellent package. You owe it yourself to see this one. It's just fantastic. These photos just don't do it justice. Call Kathy and arrange a tour soon. $449,000

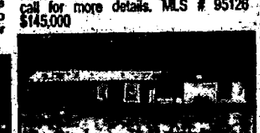


Considered The Gate House by the owners who have Totally rebuilt this charming adobe to current buiding code standards. Remodled with decorator's touches in the furnishings and window treatments. Light shines through every room and a breezy sunroom awaits your arrival. All furnishings, woodstove and appliances are included. This property is located on a Great 1/2 acre lot in Hondo Valley adjacent to River Run Ranch which is also being sold. E-mail or call for more details. MLS # 95126 $145,000

The home place awaits at the foot of the Capitan mountains. This 44+ acs. has 5 fenced pastures, 3/1 remodeled home with metal roof, 2 wells with 1 shared. Big red barn and shop, 8 stall metal horse barn, Kinetico water system. Call Ed LeBlanc for the full package. $217,000 MLS # 95560



3 bedroom 2.5 baths, with 2 car garage, covered RV parking. Lot goes from street to street. Beautifully landscaped. Great floor plan, priced to sell $81.5 per sq. ft. A very nice home. Come take a look!! $169,9000 MLS# 95689



121 White Mt. meadows Dr. 5 bedrooms, 3 bath, 2 car carport- 3 bedroom, manufactured home with a 2/1 attached. Large covered deck. Lot goes street to street. Nice trees, level access. Come by and take a look or call Joyce for all the extras MLS# 95675 $99,000

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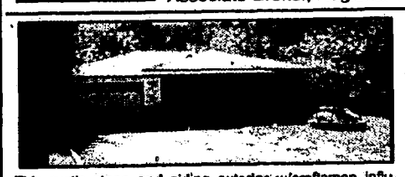
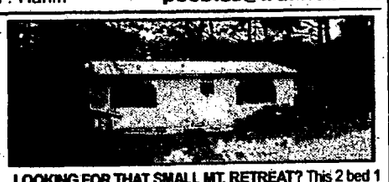
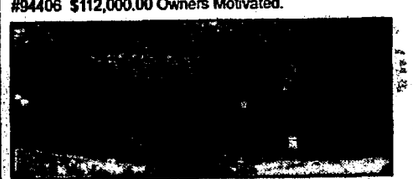


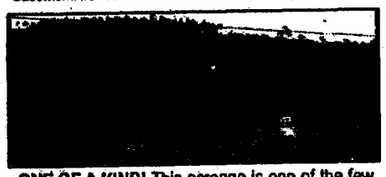
This rustic stone and siding exterior w/craftsman influences includes a multitude of amenities in, RV access, park floors throughout. 2 bd, 3/4 bath, single garage. Oversized fenced lot, metal roof, and great neighborhood. #94406 $112,000.00 Owners Motivated.



LOOKING FOR THAT SMALL MT. RETREAT? This 2 bed 1 bath home is clean as a whistle. A cozy and warm freestanding fireplace, fully furnished great view off the back deck. Wheel chair accessible. 1 level, fenced backyard. Additional basement. #94160 Priced to sell $67,000. easy access.



ALTO VILLAGE MTN. CHARMER This adorable mod A-Frame w/furnishings & full golf membership. Lots of seclusion tall pines. Excellent rental history in this 2 bedroom + loft, 2 bath. #95241



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LOCATION, LOCATION, location. 3 bedrooms, FPL. Corner lot, 321 Spring Rd. $5000 down, O.W.C 257-0098 or (505)332-9011 shown by appointment.

LOVELY MOUNTAIN cabin, 3BD/2BA with carport. Large lot in preferred Upper Canyon. 614 Main Rd. By owner, $93,500. 257-1724

LUXURIOUS 4BD/4BA, 3750 sq. ft. town home in white Mountain Estates. Priced below appraisal at $310,000 unfurnished. Owner will convey F & C and trade for land or income property in NM, TX, AZ, CO. For more information call 505-257-5295.

SKI RUN ROAD - OLD Log 2400 + sq. ft., 2 car garage, 3BD/1.5BA, metal roof. $99,900. Call Don Lincoln at Coldwell Banker, 257-5111 or 420-8115.

040 HOUSES FOR SALE

THIS COUNTRY HOME has it all, 3BD/2BA, hot tub, trees, river frontage, 3 acres of flat land, all fenced, 50X50 barn stables and corrals, 1 mile from Race Track & two car garage. Owner and agent. 505-258-2164

050 CONDOS FOR SALE

ALTO ALPS- 3BD/2BA condo, WBFP in spacious living/dining combination, lots of cabinets in kitchen, sauna and Jacuzzi tub in master bath, in excellent condition, $109,500, by owner. 336-7801 or 910-0562 (cell) for more information.

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FAIRWAY MEADOWS Condo, 2BD/2BA, fully furnished, new deck, 1st floor unit, $75,000. 258-3661

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$16,900.00 CASH '99 Redman 16x80 four bedroom two bath. Nice house needs stove and refrigerator. Has fireplace, dishwasher and vinyl skirting. First buyer with cash buys it. Glenn Cook 505-623-7669 or 420-0694.

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1973 TRADEWINDS Mobile, 14x76 3/bd, 2/ba, good condition. A must see. Call 258-1859 after 6:oopm. $7000.

1996 CAVCO 16X72 2BD/2BA, appliances, W/D, deckings, storage, carport, landscaped, drapes. Cherokee Village #59. Call 336-1433 or 257-3104.

1996 CAVCO 16X72 2BR 2ba, stove, refrigerator, w/ice maker, w/d, built in hutch, vertical window coverings, covered front decking, back porch, carport, workshop, many extras. On large landscaped lot. Cherokee Mobile Village #59 $33,000 Assumable loan. Call 336-1433.

2000 CAVCO 16X64 2BD/2BA, custom-built. Appliances and many extras. Will negotiate travel trailer trade. Twin Spruce Park #5 $60,000. 257-3104

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2BD/1.5BA MOBILE Home. Cherokee Mobile Village Lot #21. Fully furnished, front deck and covered carport, 2 storage buildings. $18,000. 257-2776 or 630-0519

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2/1 TOTALLY remodeled $500 plus deposit-3/1 $575 plus deposit. Located at 233 $243 Carrizo Canyon. Water, sewer & trash included. Call 257-9417.

2BD/2BA + 2BD/2BA guest house, unfurnished. Has refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Agua Fria. 378-8209

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3BD/1BA, 233 CARRIZO Canyon. Call 257-9417.

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3BD/2BA HOME, $750/mo first & last month, deposit, references required. Call 420-3807.

3BD/2BA, unfurnished. $650/mo + deposit. 257-7804 or 420-3135

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, $750/month, first and last month, deposit, references required. Call 420-3807.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

EXTRA CLEAN 2BD/2BA house. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, fireplace, single garage. Lease for 6 months or more. $650/mo + utilities, 1st and last month in advance, + $200 deposit. No pets or smoking in house. Good location near hospital. For information call 258-5563.

FOR LEASE: 2BD/1BA, adobe home on 50 + acres. Close to Capitan. First & last month rent plus deposit. 354-2794

FULLY FURNISHED 2 rooms, bath efficiency on the river. Quiet beautiful location. No smoking, no pets. All bills paid. 257-5660.

FURNISHED OR unfurnished, 3BD/2.5BA, White Mountain Estates, one year lease. $1400/mo. RRG Rentals 630-3100

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NICE- 3BD/2BA, large country kitchen, fireplace, decks, circular drive, great location. Deposit and references required. $795/mo., 1 year lease. 257-2045

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

LAS CASITAS DE ROSA, excellent location. 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1,25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. $525 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

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NOW TAKING applications; 1,2,3 bedroom apartments. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Camelot Place Apartments 257-5887. TTD 1-800-659-8331. Equal Housing Opportunity

PERFECT FOR PERSON with small budget. $375/mo, $200 deposit. All utilities paid. Excellent location. Real nice efficiency. No pets. 257-6782

SOWDER APARTMENTS on river. 2BD/1.5BA, sunroom, fully carpeted, very clean, major appliances, dishwasher, new W/D. Fenced patio, outside storage. Low utilities. No pets. 336-4659 leave message.

090 MOBILES FOR RENT

1BD TRAILER $300/mo + propane & deposit. No pets. Call 257-4418

1BD/1BA, OLDER 12X60, good condition, W/D hookups, in Ruidoso Downs. $375/mo + utilities, $250 deposit. 354-4263 or 420-6489

2BD/2BA, 2BD/1BA 14 wide. Nice, easy access on river near Denny's. $325-$285 378-7099 or 1-915-526-8329

CLEAN 3BD/2BA, LARGE storage, fenced, decks, good access. 104 W. Cedar, Capitan. $495/mo + $400 deposit. (505)546-0837

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090 MOBILES FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME 3BD/2BA, fireplace, fully furnished for 4 to 4 1/2 months. 203 Hemlock Circle. Call(505) 257-5682.

NICE UNFURNISHED 2BD/2BA mobile on large quiet private lot. $450/mo + deposit. No pets! 378-4661

TRAILER FOR RENT 1, 12X44, 1BD/1BA, newly remodeled on inside, very cute, $450/mo, bills paid. Deposit and references required. Located at Mountain High RV Park. 336-4236

100 CONDOS FOR RENT

IMMACULATE
2 Bdrm 2 Ba Condo in White Mountain. Furnished or unfurnished, all appliances, garage, $900/month + utilities. 257-1899

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100 CONDOS FOR RENT

110 CABINS AND VACATION RENTALS

CABIN FOR RENT, nightly or weekends. Sleeps four plus roll away. Close to midtown. 257-6053

UNFURNISHED 2BD w/study, 3/4 bath, $575/mo + deposit. Utility bills paid. Lease. References. 257-6944

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120 MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT

EXCLUSIVE SINGLE RV space on river on a quiet horse farm. $400/mo includes water and electrical. Pets/horse ok. 378-8163

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130 ROOM FOR RENT

A QUIET HORSE FARM, furnished, private entrance and bath, walk-in closet. Utilities included. Non-smoking. 378-8163

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150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

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PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Price includes a convenience store, pizza parlor, gas station, and separate living quarters. High traffic location on Highway 70. Property overlooks a stream. Call us about this wonderful opportunity! $245,000.

APARTMENT COMPLEX REDUCED Apartment building with six units! Storage, decks and views galore! Call for details. Good rental history. Located near Links Golf Course, new post office...right where it's happening!

CUSTOM HOME IN ALTO VILLAGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Metal roof and stucco finish will complete this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with approximately 3190 +/- sq. ft. Other features will include a fireplace, a fantastic covered deck overlooking a wonderful view, 2-car garage plus a golf cart garage and an Alto Village Full Golf Membership. Situated on appox. 1/2 an acre of land.

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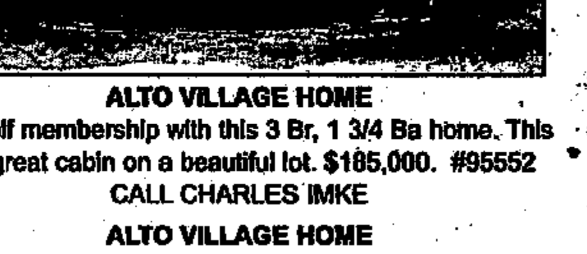
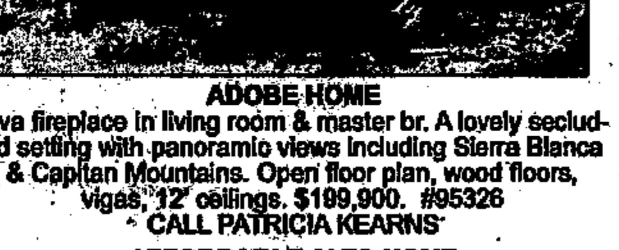


ALTO VILLAGE HOME
Full golf membership with this 3 Br, 1 3/4 Ba home. This is a great cabin on a beautiful lot. $185,000. #95552
CALL CHARLES IMKE

ALTO VILLAGE HOME
3 Br, 2 Ba with a super Sierra Blanca view. Fully furnished, newly painted, Great vacation retreat in the tall pines. $222,500. #95668
CALL JOSEPH A. ZAGONE

LOVELY...
home on the river. Located close to midtown. Attractive design in a quiet area. 3 Br, 2 Ba. $225,000. #95068
CALL HAREY FOSTER

BUILT BY SCHIELE CONSTRUCTION
A well built 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2160 sq ft of living area. Stucco exterior, large 2 car garage. One level, corner fireplace, open kitchen-dining-living area. Easy access in wonderful White Mt. Meadows. $249,900. #95138
CALL JORISE HENRY



ADOBE HOME
Kiva fireplace in living room & master br. A lovely secluded setting with panoramic views including Sierra Blanca & Capitan Mountains. Open floor plan, wood floors, vigas, 12' ceilings. $199,900. #95326
CALL PATRICIA KEARNS

AFFORDABLE ALTO HOME
Social membership, modified A-Frame, clean light interior. The owners have used it as a retreat. Living room is open w/fireplace & some nice tile work. Light clean Berber carpet throughout. 1 Br, 3/4 Ba down, 2 Br, 1 full Ba up. $139,500.
CALL DOUG SIDDENS

MULTI-FAMILY INVESTMENT PROPERTY
Mobile home park in central Capitan with 6 spaces, room for one more space. Includes 5 mobile homes with great rental histories. Possible Seller financing. $169,900. #81965
CALL LOANDA LOCKRIDGE

REMODELED ONE LEVEL HOME
Large master, new kitchen, over 1/2 acre, beautiful lot. Fruit trees & lawn. Private well plus village water. Great access. $219,500. #95380
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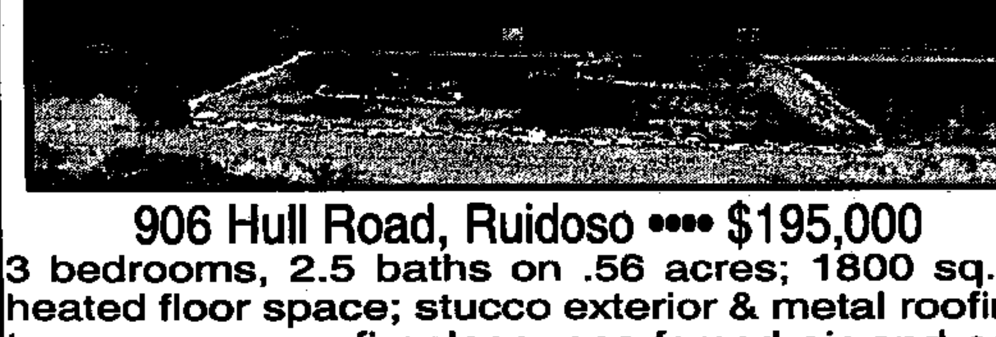

906 Hull Road, Ruidoso •••• $195,000
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths on .56 acres; 1800 sq. ft. heated floor space; stucco exterior & metal roofing; two car garage, fireplace, gas-forced air and central air-conditioning; spacious front and back patio; guest bedroom has a separate entrance; level lot with easy access year round; city utilities; five minutes from downtown and 1/4 mile from public schools.
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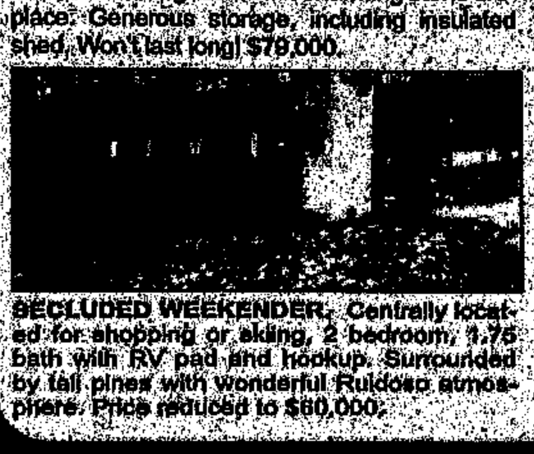
CLASSIC LOG CABIN: Views of Sierra Blanca and Village. Partially furnished, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, rustic living room with charming stone fireplace. Generous storage, including insulated shed. Won't last long! $79,000.



SECLUDED WEEKENDER. Centrally located for shopping or skiing, 2 bedroom, 1.75 bath with RV pad and hookup. Surrounded by tall pines with wonderful Ruidoso atmosphere. Price reduced to $60,000.

1.98 ACRES in city limits. Owner will finance with 20% down, mobile homes allowed, city water, electric, natural gas available. $36,000.

FOREST HEIGHTS LOT .26 acre. Great location, wooded, paved road, new homes all around. Owner will consider trade for mobile home lot. All utilities available w/ exception of sewer. A great buy @ $8,500.

WOODSY 2 1/2 ACRE TRACT Hidden away on dead end road. Single or Double wides okay. Horses okay. Septic tank already installed. A beautiful setting. A good buy at $28,750.

SINGLE WIDE LOT. Almost .75 acre, nice wooded lot with usable slopes at top of cul-de-sac. City utilities available, but will need septic. Driveway cut to homesite. $24,500.00.

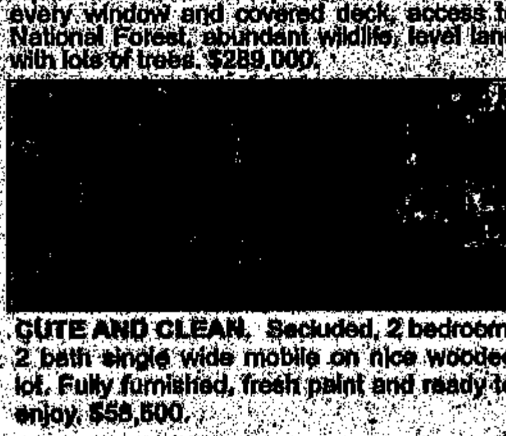
5 ACRES with Rio Bonito Creek frontage. Mostly level, gravel drive leads to choice building site, sunny south exposure, large shade trees along creek. $89,900.00.

BEAUTIFUL RIVER LOT 100 FT Of Rio Ruidoso frontage, city water, sewer, electric, natural gas available. $95,000.

MOBILE LOT Single or Double wide mobile allowed, three lots to be sold together, adjoining National Forest, city utilities available. $25,000.

UNRESTRICTED 23 ACRES with Highway 380 frontage and commercial possibilities, well already in place with 3.3 acres of water rights for irrigation. $177,000.00. An adjoining 15 +/- AC's can also be purchased at $74,500.

QUALITY COUNTRY LIVING ON 10 ACRES. Nearly new, custom built, 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, 2388 sq. ft. ranch style home with 600 sq. ft. mother-in-law apartment. Views from every window and covered deck, access to National Forest, abundant wildlife, level land with lots of trees. $289,000.



CUTE AND CLEAN. Secluded, 2 bedroom, 2 bath single wide mobile on nice wooded lot. Fully furnished, fresh paint and ready to enjoy. $58,500.

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for lease. 110 Texas St. Great condition. 1600 sq. ft. $500/mo. Call 257-9798.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for rent, 450 sq. ft., $600/mo. 1302 Sudderth next to Johnston Jewelers. 1st class. 257-5600.

FOR LEASE: PRIME office space. Executive suites with conference room. Also: larger multi-office suites. Interior or golf course/mountain views! Abundant parking. 505-258-5824.

Great office located in North Creek Professional Park. Two levels, large open offices, 3 bedroom on each floor. Excellent condition and location. Please call James or Marilyn. CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate 257-9057 or 1-800-658-2773. Owner is a licensed NM Real Estate Broker.

GREAT VISIBLE OFFICE space appr. 980 sq. ft., lots of parking, alarmed, new renovations. Call 336-7984.

LARGE COMMERCIAL office building for lease at 2825 Sudderth with over 3000 sq. ft. and large parking area. Available July 1st. Call 910-3065, 257-7521 or 257-3032.

OFFICE COMPLEX@410 Mechem. 5 + offices, conference room, reception area, handicapped access/bathrooms, air conditioned. Excellent condition. Lots of parking. Jennie@Stevens Real Estate. 1-888-556-1349.

OFFICE WITH LOBBY area & 2 individual offices. Good location. Water and gas paid. $495. Call Wayland @RE/MAX, 258-5833.

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160 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A+ M&M MARSHNESTLE. Established vending route. Will sell by 8/8/01. Under $6K minium investment required. Excellent monthly profit potential. Finance available/good credit. 1-800-637-7444.

CAPITAN - RETAIL building in the heart of shopping district. Next to Village Offices. Owner is offering terms $65,000 Jennie @ Stevens Real Estate 1-888-556-1349.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale or lease, 2629 Sudderth Dr. midtown. Great location for walk-in traffic. 3500 sq.ft. 2 story. $300,000. Call 257-9798.

MOVING, MUST SELL 1990 Suburban. Good condition/2nd owner. $4000. 336-7783.

PARKING LOT. Sweeper Business, major accounts in Ruidoso & Alamogordo, no competition, potential to expand. Grosses $74,000. Money maker priced to sell (ill health). Call now 505-649-3841.

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180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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RETAIL AND FRAMING business in mid-town. Possible owner finance with $25,000 down. Balance at 7% for 36 months, appr. $155 per week. 378-9208.

Just Reduced from $86,000 to $79,000!

Super deal. Just remodeled, 3 bedroom, carport, new covered porch, nice flat lot, 205 E. Cycle, Ruidoso Downs. Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2578.

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FABULOUS 4 BR, 3 BA, TRI-LEVEL TOWNHOUSE in exclusive neighborhood & near the Links! Newly remodeled, fully furnished, 4 decks, FP, fabulous views & much more. 1866 sq. ft.! MLS# 195530 $129,500.00

RUIDOSO MAGIC ON THE RIVER! The perfect mountain getaway cabin, very secluded & private, yet walk to mid-town. Metal roof, built-in fireplace, wonderful deck. By the Rio Ruidoso! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1238 sq. ft. MLS# R95681 $135,000.

Bill Chance Realtor

727 Mechem Dr. 257-2200 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1988 SUBARU HATCH Back, runs good, a/c, 5-speed. Needs brakes with 1985 parts car. $700. 257-7616 or 258-5536.

1991 MITSUBISHI Montero. Automatic trans, power windows, locks, cruise, 4X4, tinted windows, luggage rack, AM/FM cassette w/graphic equalizer. NADA retail $8600, yours for only $5400. Bickham's Used Cars, 20988 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo, NM. 437-1519.

1993 NISSAN KING CAB pickup, tool box, bedliner, AC. Cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, 139K. Runs great! $4900 O.B.O. 336-1669.

TWO SUBARU BRATS, one running, one not, $600 takes both. 378-9166.

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1994 ISUZU AMIGO, grey, 5 speed, removable bikini top, Kenwood stereo. Great for fuel economy. Yours for only $4995. Bickham's Used Cars, 20988 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo, NM. 437-1519.

2000 FORD F150 XLT, loaded, 4x4, 24K miles. 257-1368 or 420-4401 ask for Tye or Tony.

91 NISSAN SE KING cab, 4X4, 3.0L, V6 engine, 5 speed, 83 K miles, many accessories, $7900 OBO. Call 336-2092.

95 MITSUBISHI GALANT S 5 speed 56k Hwy, AC, CD, trailer hitch, excellent condition. $6,100. 258-5998 sf3039@yahoo.com

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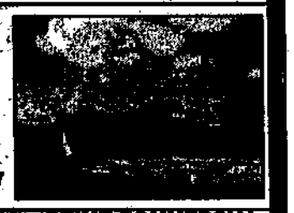
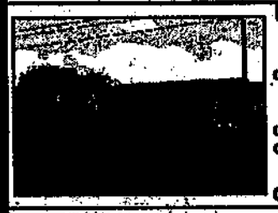
RETREAT IN ALTO CREST
2 Br, 2 Ba, finished basement could be master suite. Berber carpet, wood stove, breakfast bar, huge kitchen. Two lots w/wildlife. Great location & easy access. $92,500. #95469
Call Martin Rose at 257-9057

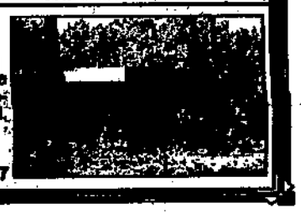
BEAUTIFUL VIEWS
3 Br, 2 Ba home in Palo Verde Slopes. Earth stove, storage shed & water well on 2 lots. Horses allowed. $94,000. #94806
Call Martin Rose at 257-9057





PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Approx. 1.32 acre, historic commercial bldgs. 5900 sq ft total, huge old classrooms, 1500 sq ft storage, big deluxe shop, basement, high ceilings throughou, 3 1/2 Ba. $395,000. #95377
Call Martin Rose at 257-9057

DELIGHTFUL!
Southwest living in White Mountain Meadows. 2500 Sq Ft of open & light, with massive beams. Lots of skylights, superior wood work & all on 1 level. Great access. $369,000. #94910
Call Martin Rose at 257-9057



190 AUTOS FOR SALE

CONSIGNMENTS wanted, cars, trucks, SUV's, horse/utility trailers. Village Auto Sales, 258-5067 or 910-0374.

FOR THE BEST DEALS in quality pre-owned automobiles call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars, 20988 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo, NM. 437-1519.

200 TRUCKS & 4X4S FOR SALE

1981 FORD PICKUP step side. Runs. Extra doors & fenders. $700. 257-7616 or 258-5536.

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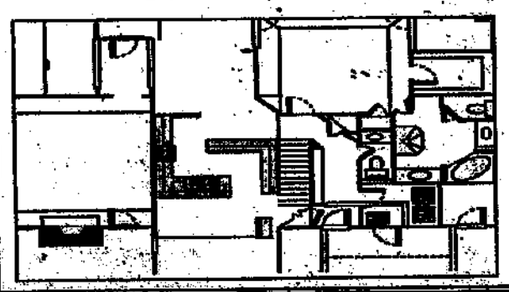

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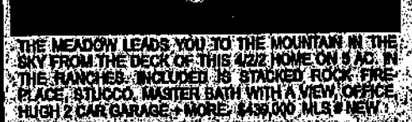

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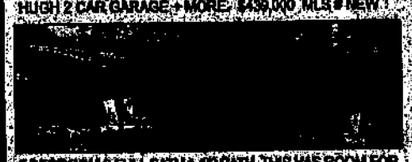

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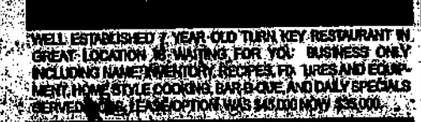

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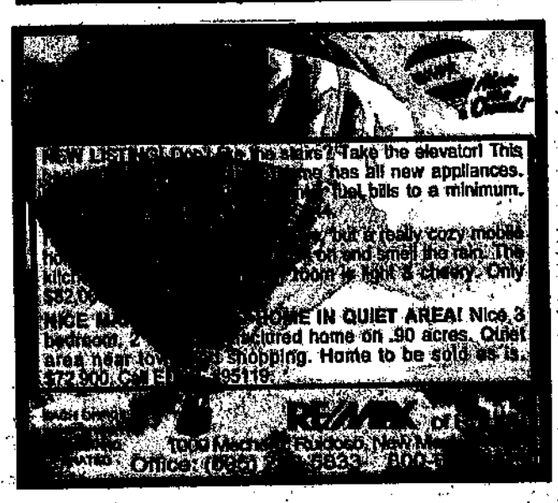

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GARAGE ESTATE SALE: Furniture, pictures frames, sculptures, books, misc., dive gear, CB equipment, Lerr camper shell. 418 West Drive, Ruidoso Downs, Saturday at 8:00am.

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Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Salary $10.59 hourly
Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance).
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Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848.
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OTERO COUNTY is hiring for the position of **Maintenance Custodian** at the **Building & Grounds Department**, which is part-time, unclassified. Duties include, but not limited to: Perform the full range of custodial, grounds, and routine building maintenance. Must have knowledge of janitorial procedures and methods and safe work practices. Working conditions include office and outside work in inclement weather with exposure to dust, noise, and toxic materials. A valid New Mexico driver's license and minimum two years of custodial or facility maintenance experience required. Salary $6.50/hr. Applications may be picked up at the Administration office, 1000 New York Ave., Room 101, Alamogordo, NM 88310-6935 or from our web address oteropers@co.otero.nm.us. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., Aug. 10, 2001, to submit applications. Otero County is an **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND A DRUG FREE EMPLOYER.**

OTERO COUNTY is hiring for the position of **Electrician Maintenance Specialist Technician** at the **Building & Grounds Department**, which is **Full-time, classified.** Minimum requirement of a certificate of competency, issued by the Construction Industries Division of New Mexico as a journeymen electrician. A valid New Mexico driver's license and three years electrical experience required. Salary Negotiable. Applications may be picked up at the Administration office, 1000 New York Ave., Room 101, Alamogordo, NM 88310-6935 or from our web address oteropers@co.otero.nm.us. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., Aug. 10, 2001, to submit applications. Otero County is an **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND A DRUG FREE EMPLOYER.**

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Immediate openings for
STOCKERS AND CHECKERS
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for landscaping and nursery employees. Full time. Call 378-4375 or apply at Conley's Nursery, Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

K-BOB'S
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LINCOLN COUNTY IS now accepting applications for one OPERATOR II with the Lincoln County Road Department. Applicants(s) must have 5 years working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment, general road maintenance and construction labor, and general labor activities. Primary job duties will be operating heavy equipment. Applicant(s) must have a clean driving record, no felony convictions, and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Drivers License. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Friday, August 3, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer And In Compliance With ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

MANAGER TRAINEE and assistant manager needed in Finance Office. Experience a plus but not necessary. HS Diploma or equivalent. Good transportation, auto insurance, valid drivers license. Benefits include hourly wages starting at $7.00 to $15.00 an hour depending on experinece + bonuses, health insurance, life insurance, paid vacations and paid holidays. Apply in person: 238 Sudderth Ruidoso, NM.

LINCOLN COUNTY IS now accepting applications for one OPERATOR I with the Lincoln County Road Department. Applicant(s) must have 5 years working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment, general road maintenance and construction labor and general labor activities. Most of the job duties will be driving a 12 Yard Dump Truck. Applicant(s) must have a clean driving record, no felony convictions, and possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's license. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Friday, August 3, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer And In Compliance With ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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RUIDOSO NEWS 257-4001

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THE TOWN OF Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or eligible to certify by waiver or Law Enforcement Experience, uncertified. Must reside within city limits of the Town of Carrizozo. Complete job description and applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

VACANCY NOTICE
High School Social Studies Teacher
High School Science Teacher

Minimum Requirements: NM Teaching License; Current Resume; Three (3) current references; Application

Send letter of interest with request for application to:
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P.O. Box 55
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Recreation Specialist
Part-time position responsible for providing daily activity recreational programs to meet the needs of the participants. Requirements: Must be 18 years of age or older with HS/GED. Knowledge of recreational activities for the youth preferred. Must have valid NM drivers license and insurable by PMS liability insurance carrier. Job#01-118.

TO APPLY: Each applicant must submit an application or resume for appropriate Job#, including cover letter and copy of transcripts/licensure to PMS Human Resources, PO Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87501; fax (505) 982-0328 or apply at 117 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, NM. Please visit us on our website www.pms-healthierstate.org

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ROSALIA FLORES,

Petitioner,

vs.

DANIEL DELEON,

Respondent.

No. DM-00-134
Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED RESPONDENT:

DANIEL DELEON

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Rosalia Flores, Petitioner, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. DM-00-134 wherein you are named as the Respondent and wherein said Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general objects of said action are to obtain a dissolution of marriage.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before August 17, 2001 judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The address of the Court is P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico and the Petitioner's address is P.O. Box 733, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 25 day of June, 2001.

/s/Jan Perry

Clerk Of The District Court

/s/Clydene Hull
Deputy

3593 3T(7)13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE.

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRUDIE JORDAN aka TRUDIE CREWS and CHARLES EDWARD CREWS aka CHARLES JORDAN,

Defendants.

No. CV00-168

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants. GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 26 St. Moritz Street, in the city of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Amended Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before August 24, 2001 judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87190-3509.

Witness the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 2nd day of July, 2001.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids for used construction materials that were taken off Village Hall. Bids will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 3rd. These materials may be viewed at the Village of Capitan Maintenance yard from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, July 26th and Thursday, August 2nd. For more information, please call Village of Capitan at 354-2247.

3624 5T(7)20, 25, 27, (8)1, 3

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to Vacate West View Road in the Highland View Subdivision, that was never built. Roadway between Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 1. Petitioner is Sherman F. Klingbiel, Jr.

Request to exchange Lincoln County Property for petitioner to straighten & build roadway only to present standards in Nogal Townsite, Henley Street. Petitioner is Dee McDaniel.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, August 6, 2001. The Road Review Committee will meet at the Lincoln County Road Department, Capitan and proceed to the two locations.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on August 16, 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 Boar Of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for a Heavy Duty Portable Air Compressor mounted on a Two Wheel Trailer.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505)378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Officer, if hand delivered to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

Terri Mosley
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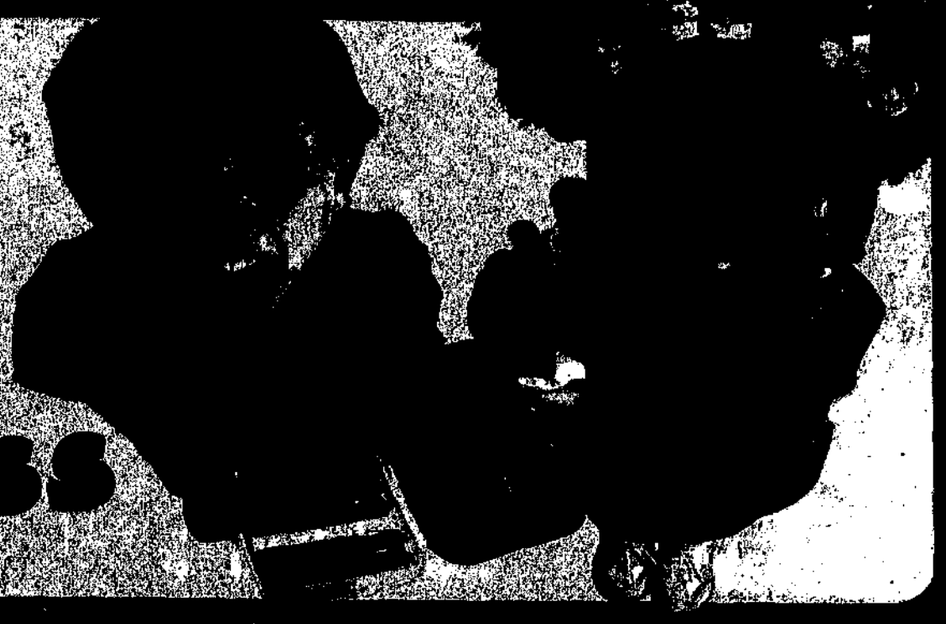

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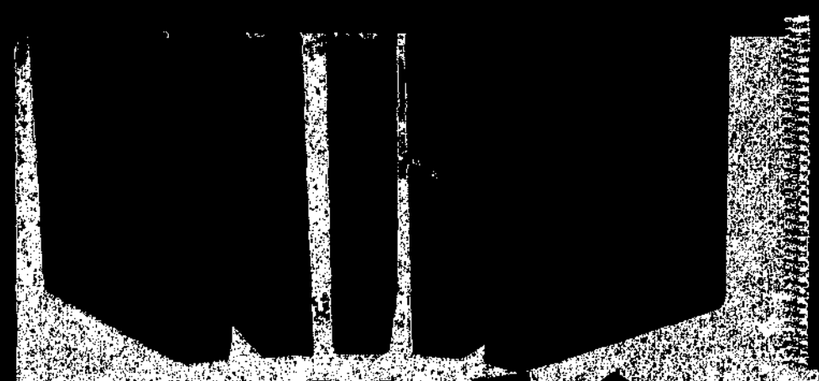

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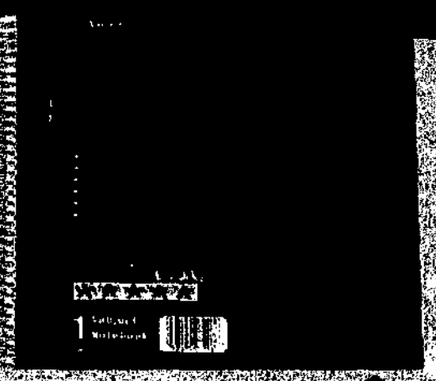

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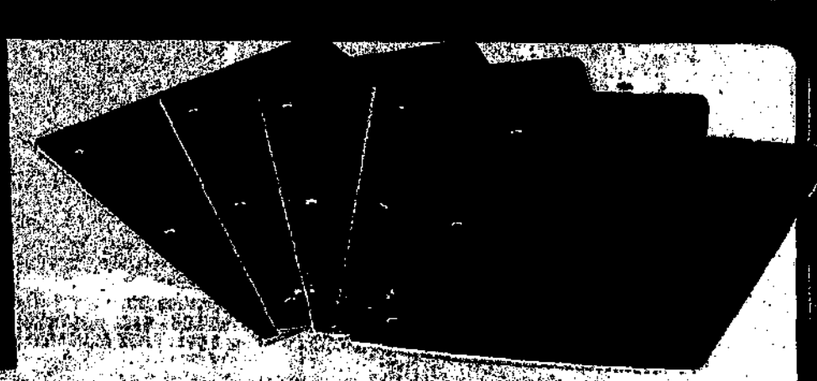

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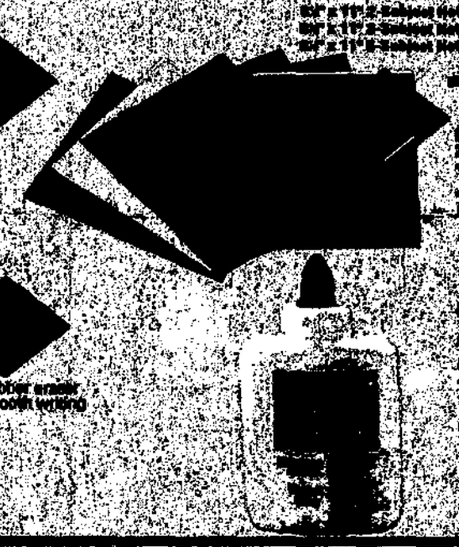

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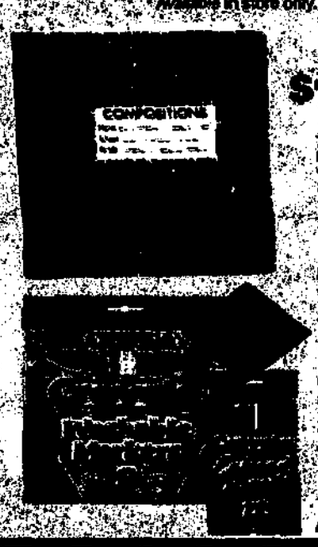

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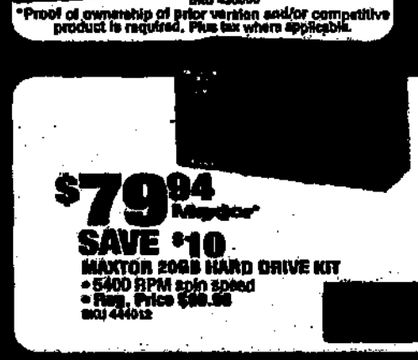

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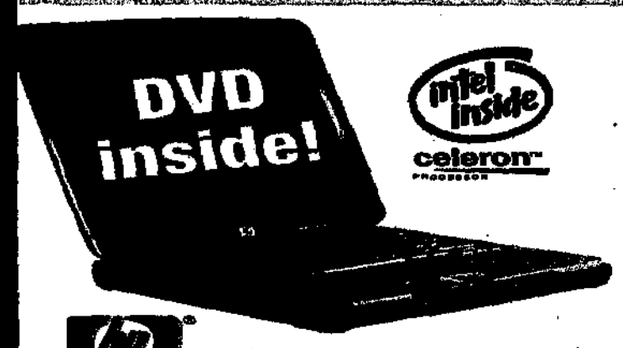

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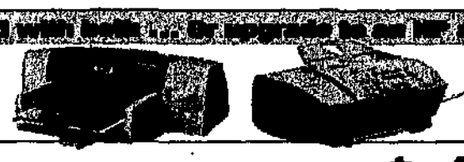

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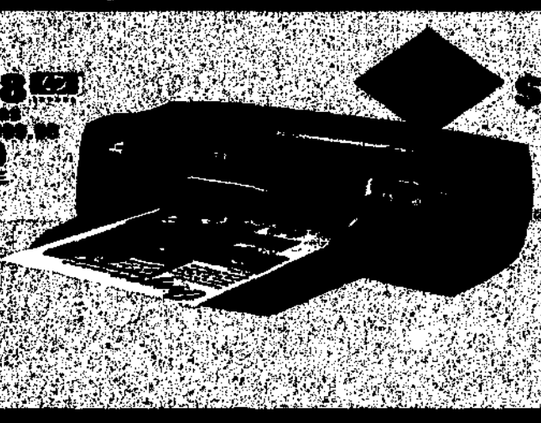

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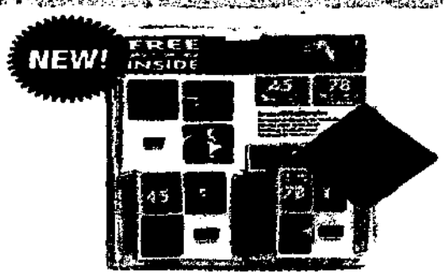

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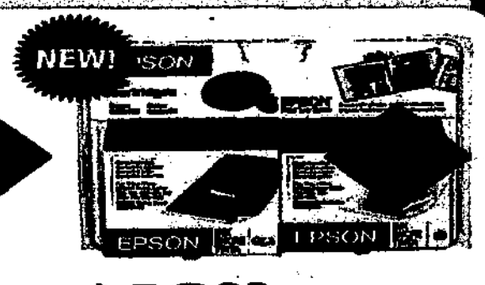

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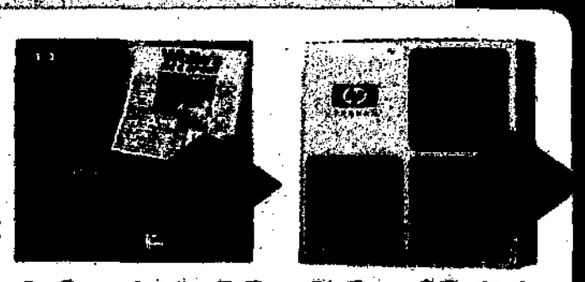

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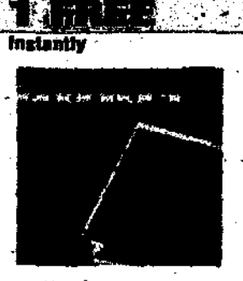

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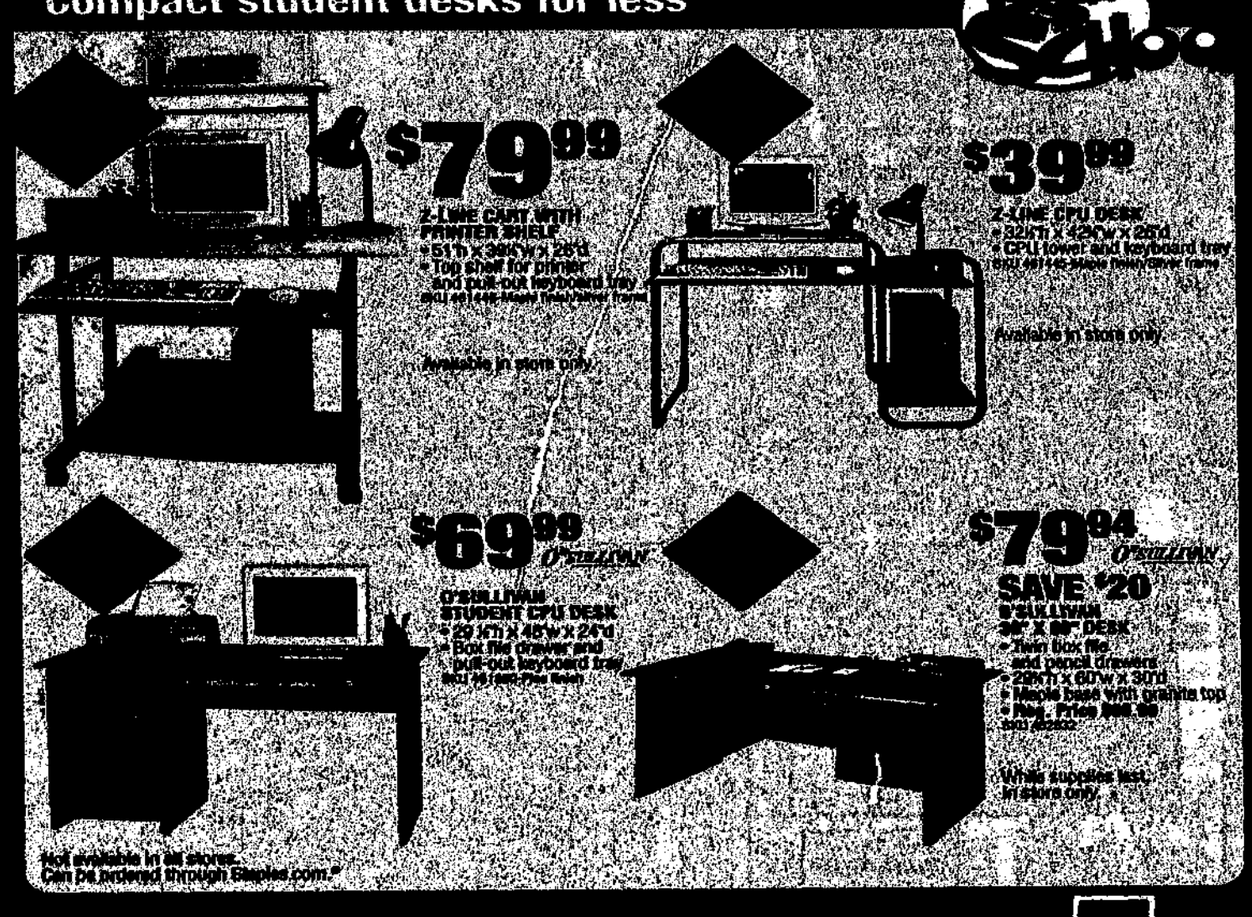

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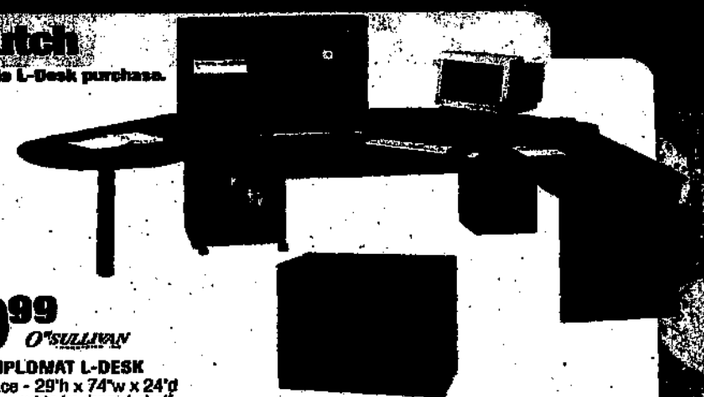

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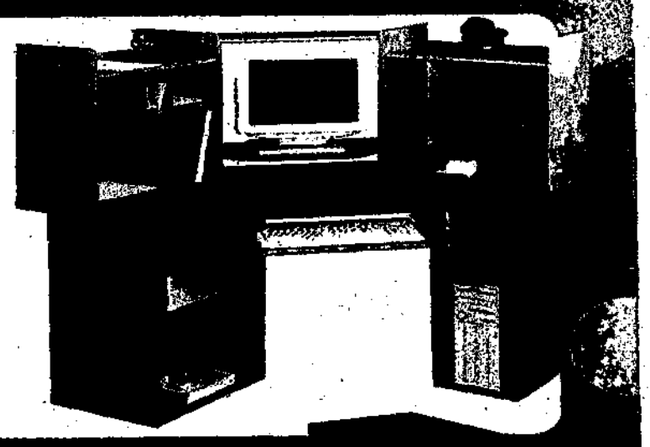

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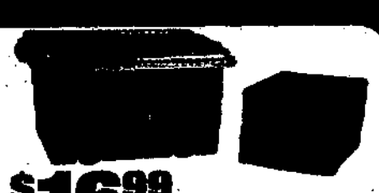

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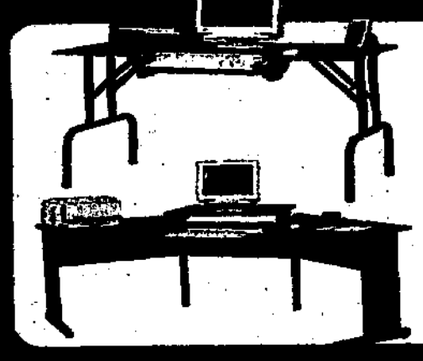

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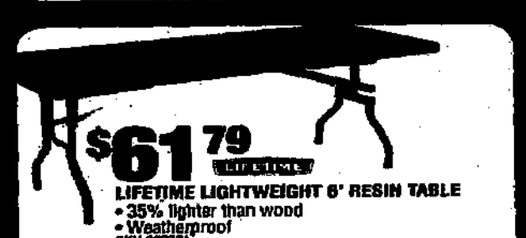

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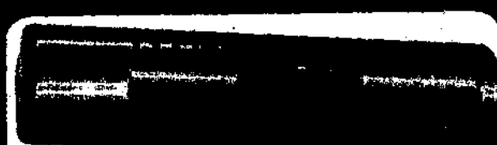

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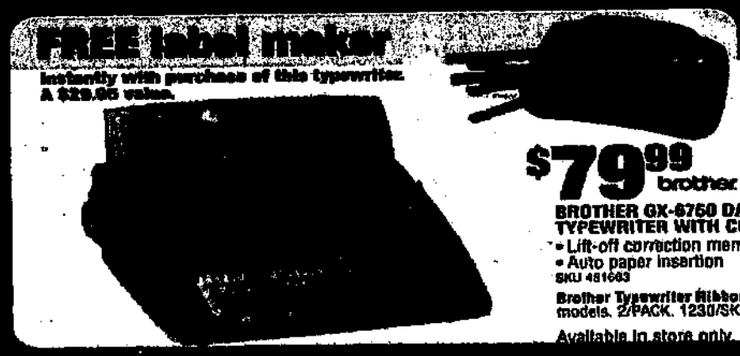

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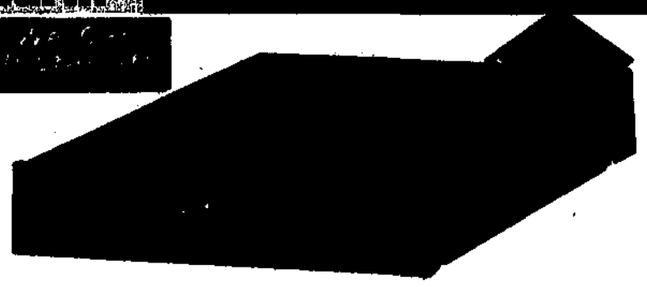

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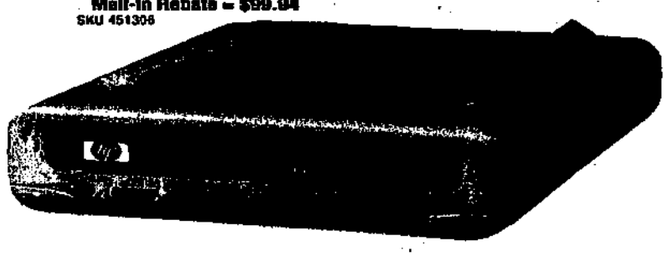

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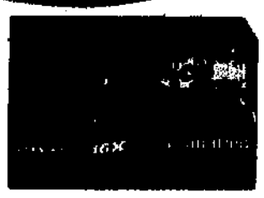

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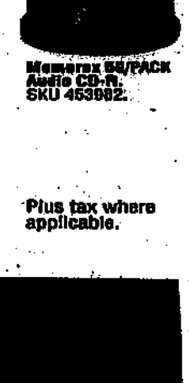

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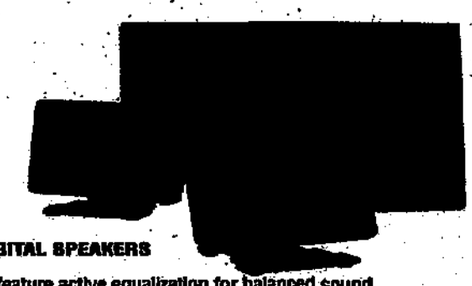

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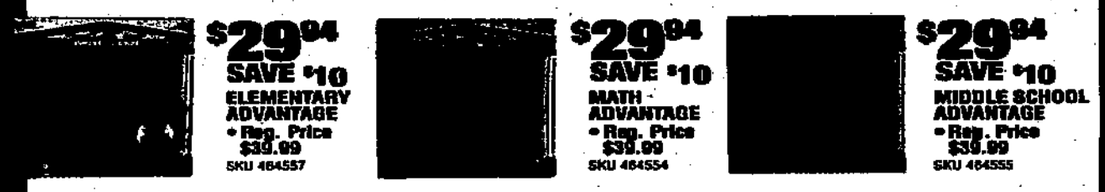

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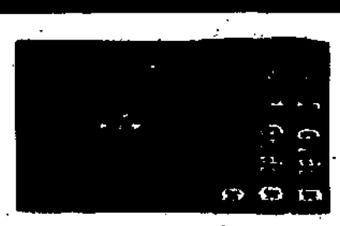

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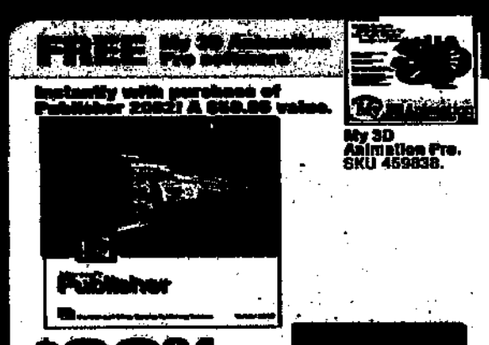

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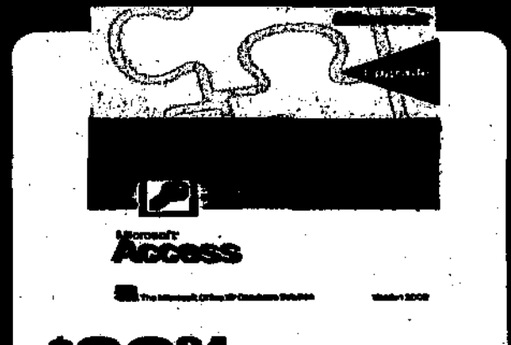

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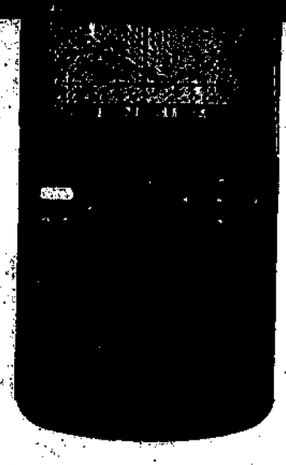

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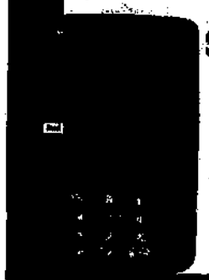

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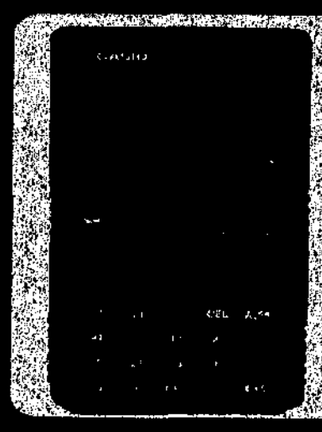

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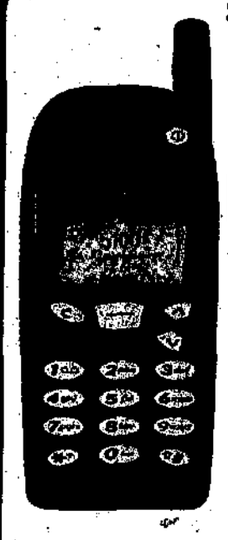

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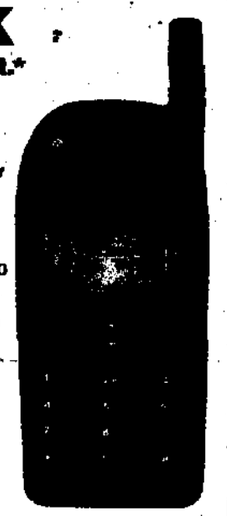

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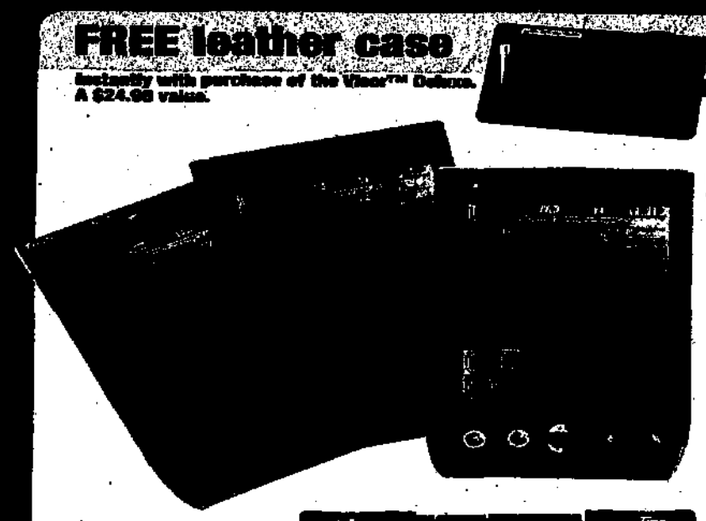

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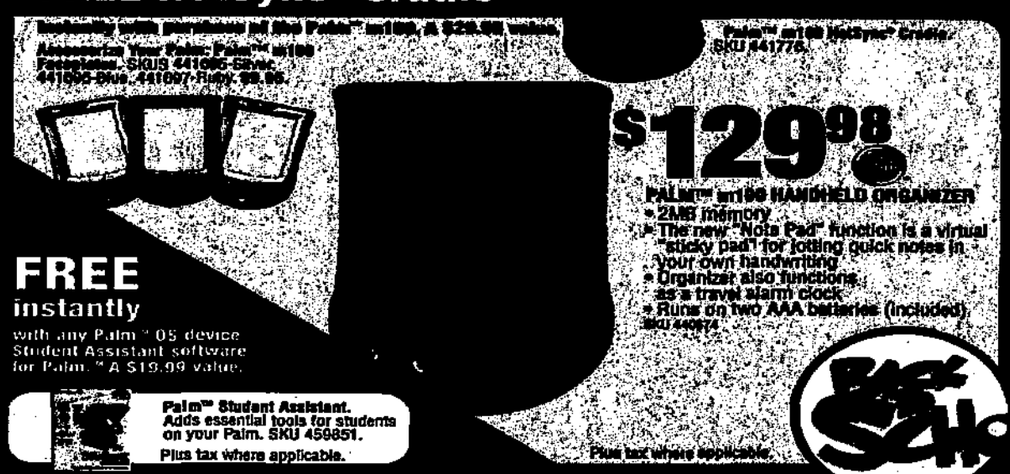

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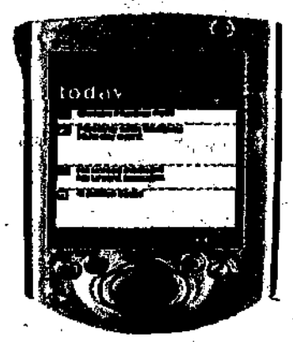

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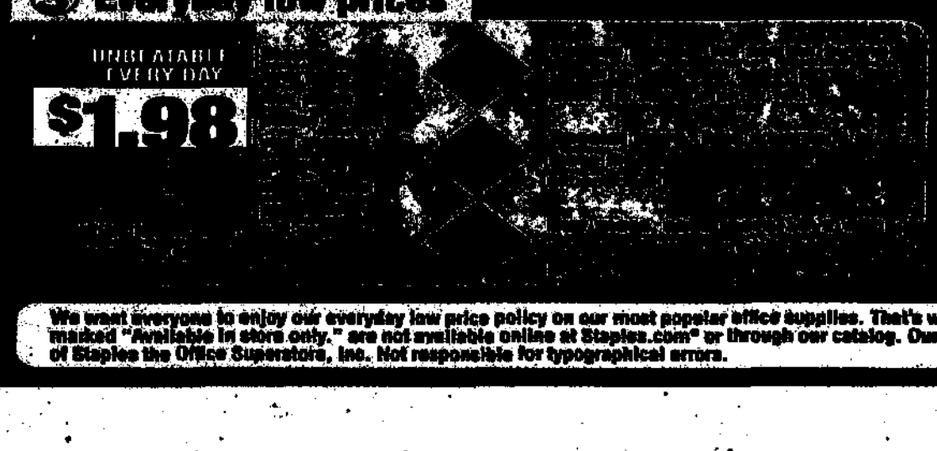

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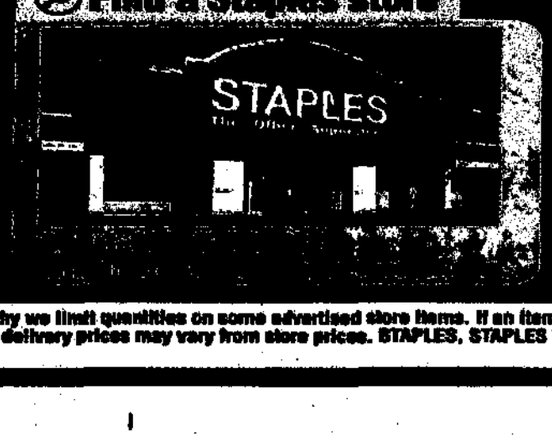

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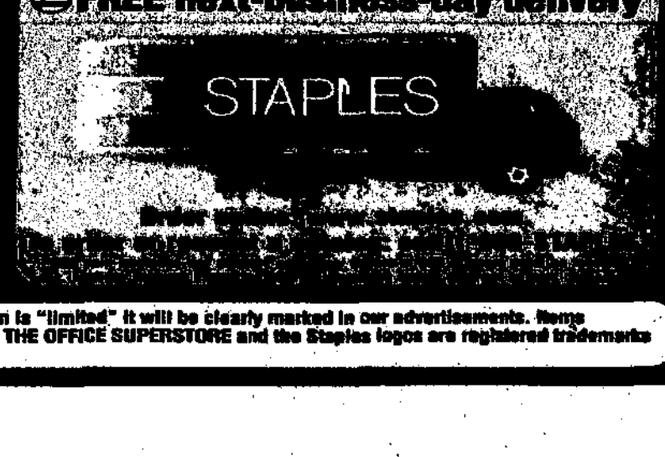

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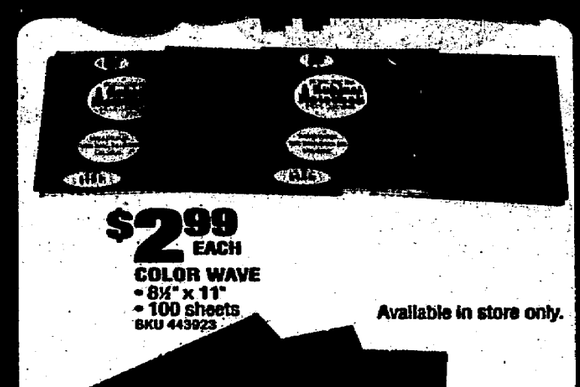

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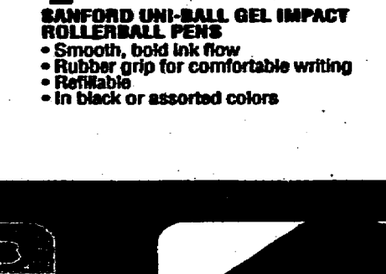

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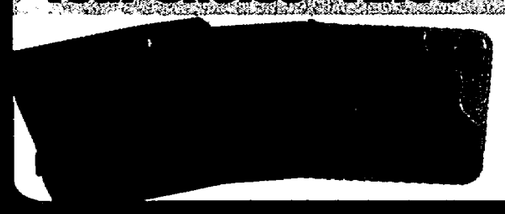

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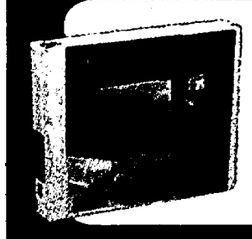

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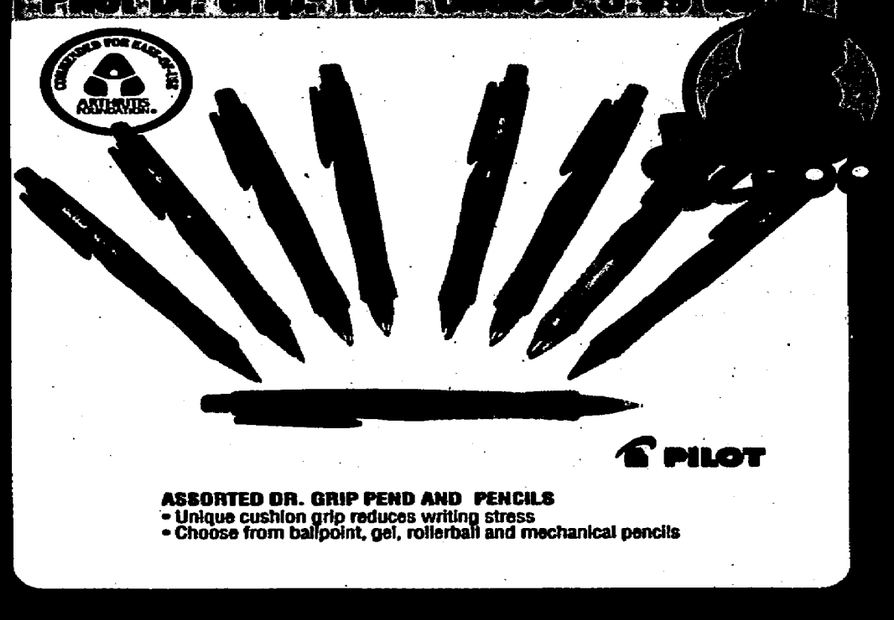

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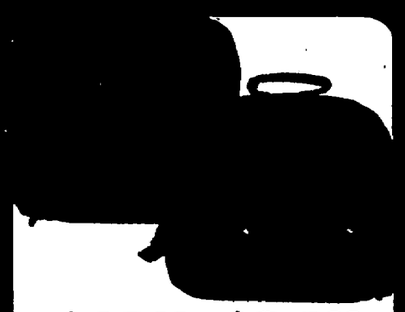

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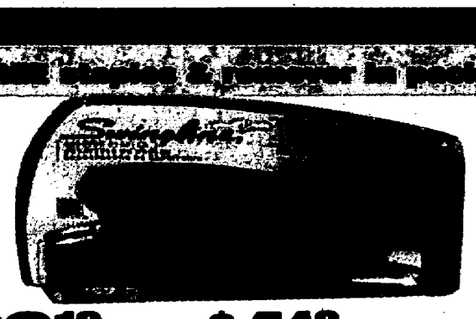

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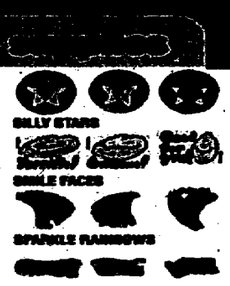

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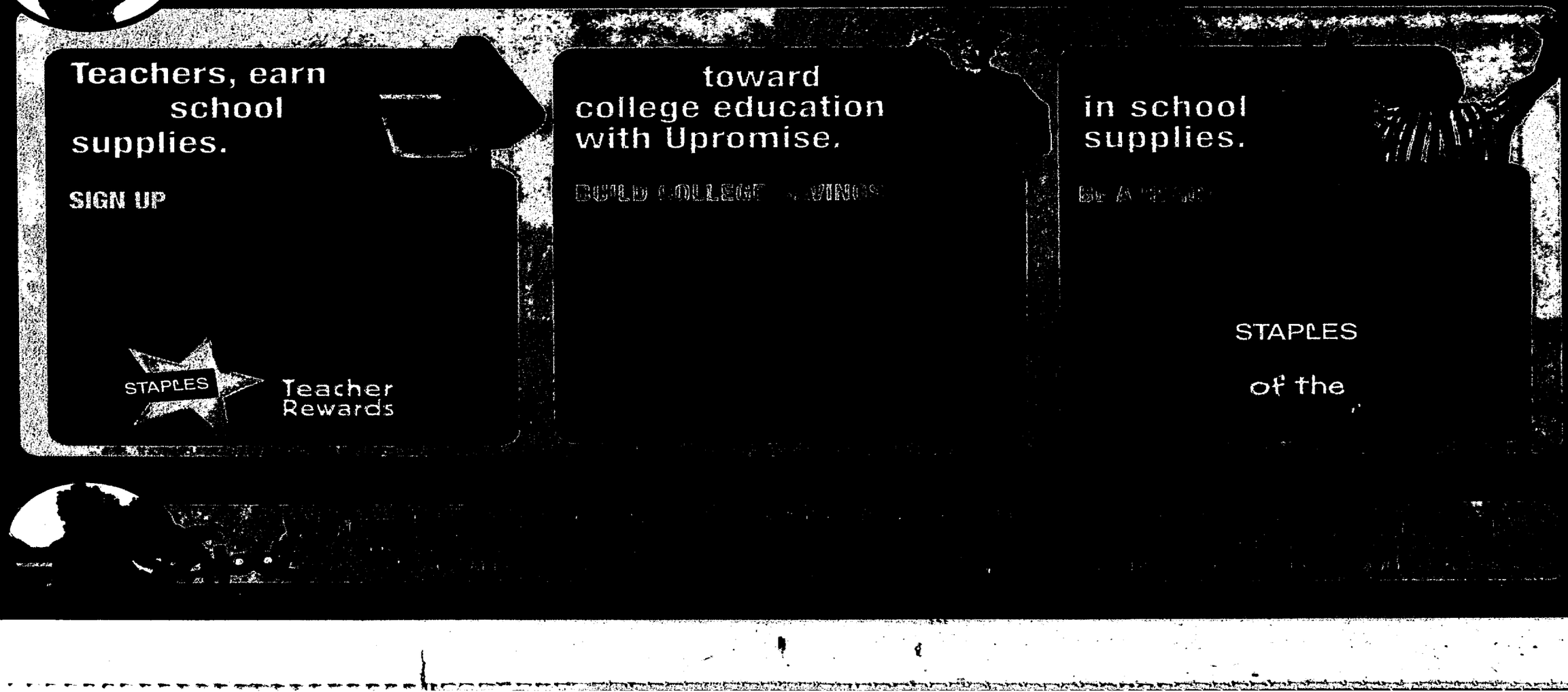
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