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County does wait-and-see on hospital

■ County commissioners — with a legal caveat — voted 4 to 1 not to change lease terms on the county hospital until they're told they must.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Until some state agency or the attorney general tells Lincoln County commissioners they must charge fair market value for lease of the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso, the issue is tabled.

A motion by Commissioner William Schwettmann to wait until notice is received in writing passed 4-1 Thursday with Commissioner Leo Martinez casting the lone "nay."

But County Attorney Alan Morel warned that if they sit back and wait, their notice may arrive in the form of a lawsuit by the attorney general. He quoted state statutes requiring that any lease for more than five years be approved by the state Board of Finance. That board wouldn't approve the lease without fair market value paid, Morel said.

Hearing that, Commissioner L. Ray Nunley offered a motion directing Morel to talk to state officials about requirements for an appraisal.

Schwettmann and Commissioner Rick Simpson voted against the motion, which passed 3-2.

Schwettmann questioned why the county should spend the money on an appraisal that could cost as much as $25,000 when only one opinion by the attorney general was voiced in the past about the requirement.

The county in its more than two-decade contractual relationship with Presbyterian Healthcare Services has charged only $1 per year and until recently, also paid a management fee in addition to a voter-approved special property-tax levy.

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SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Bryant Hale, 8, flies as Michael Darling at a dress rehearsal for the Elgin Children's Theatre production of "Peter Pan," opening Sunday at the Spencer Theater. See this week's *¡Vámonos!* for details.

Ruidoso children take flight in

NEVER-NEVER LAND

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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Eight-year-old Bryant Hale as Michael Darling flies in the nursery and he flies in the pirate scene while Peter Pan sword-fights with the daunting Captain Hook. Wendy and John Darling also fly — and, in this production, so does Tinkerbell.

Phil Eickhoff, production manager for Flying by Foy, a Las Vegas, Nev. company, said he teaches parents of flying children to pull the four ropes that maneuver the counterweights, moving the flyers up and down as well as sideways.

"Parents have to practice," he said, "and they're afraid, but the kids are fine."

About 35 Ruidoso children were cast as "lost children," "natives" and "pirates," and lucky Bryant Hale was chosen to fly as Michael Darling.

The Elgin Children's Theatre of Elgin, Ill., composed of amateur child actors, travels around the country directing local children much like the Missoula Children's Theatre, which has performed at the Spencer Theater in past years.

The children will perform "Peter Pan" at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m. Sunday and, in performances for local school children, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday.

Bryant Hale's feet may never touch the ground in quite the way they used to.

Firefighters probe ends in charges

Former Ruidoso Downs fire chief Nick Herrera faces 22 counts

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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After an investigation spanning nearly 11 months, criminal complaints have been filed by the district attorney naming three former members of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department.

Former fire chief Nick Herrera, suspended volunteer Don Smith and former paid member Jimmy Smith, who resigned last year, are accused of paying or receiving public money for services not rendered. In addition Herrera is charged with making or permitting false payment vouchers to the village of Ruidoso Downs.

District Attorney Scot Key called the investigation "a toil."

Herrera faces a total of 22 felony counts. The two Smiths each face 11 felony allegations.

The felony charges follow lawsuits filed in February by the village of Ruidoso Downs against former firefighters that seek to recoup nearly $30,000. The village claimed the money represented unauthorized payments to the members.

"The criminal complaints speak for themselves after an exhaustive investigation," said District Attorney Scot Key. "We feel we have enough to sustain a burden of proof."

The charges filed against Herrera allege that between February 1999 and April 2000 the then fire chief perpetrated false vouchers for the expenditure of public money and received village money for compensation for services that were not rendered. An exhibit filed with the complaint contends $41,190 in village monies were made payable to the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department Fund through false information.

The $41,190 nearly matches a figure used during an administrative hearing where the village alleged $41,000 was overpaid to volunteer firefighters in 1999 and the beginning of 2000. The hearing, requested by Herrera, challenges the village's firing of the long time fire chief. Testimony during the hearing alleged that Herrera submitted padded vouchers for payments for

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Convention next week

Interior Department official to keynote LULAC meeting

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A top federal official in the Bush Administration will give the keynote address during the 72nd Annual League of United Latin American Citizens Convention April 28 in Ruidoso.

Leo Martinez, who helped form the local chapter and was active in LULAC in California, arranged for Lynn Scarlett, assistant secretary for policy management and budget in the U.S. Department of Interior, to speak to the group at 1 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Martinez worked with Scarlett on several boards and projects in Santa Barbara, Calif., and took her to see historic Fort Stanton on a previous visit to Lincoln County.

Scarlett, president and chief executive officer of the Reason Foundation in Los Angeles, publishes *Reason*, a monthly political and cultural magazine, and oversees the foundation's market-oriented think tank, Reason Public Policy Institute.

She was appointed chairperson of California's Inspection and Maintenance Review Committee in 1994 and again in 1996 and worked with the Environmental Protection Agency on solid waste projects.

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Police probe false report of gun on bus

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Police Thursday took a middle school student into custody after a report of a gun on a school bus.

"There was no gun," said Agent Randy Spear of the Ruidoso Police Department. "It's still under investigation."

Police received a call just as school in Ruidoso was letting out Thursday that a student had allegedly told another person that he had a hand gun.

Police searched for the school bus that the 12 year old was believed to be on. The bus was found and stopped by law enforcement officers about 3:30 p.m. near the intersection of Highway 4 and Highway 6 on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

A juvenile was removed from the bus and taken to the Ruidoso Police Department complex. Officers also took a backpack from the bus.

Investigators talked to the juvenile, said Ruidoso Police Lt. Wolfgang Born. He was later released to a parent.

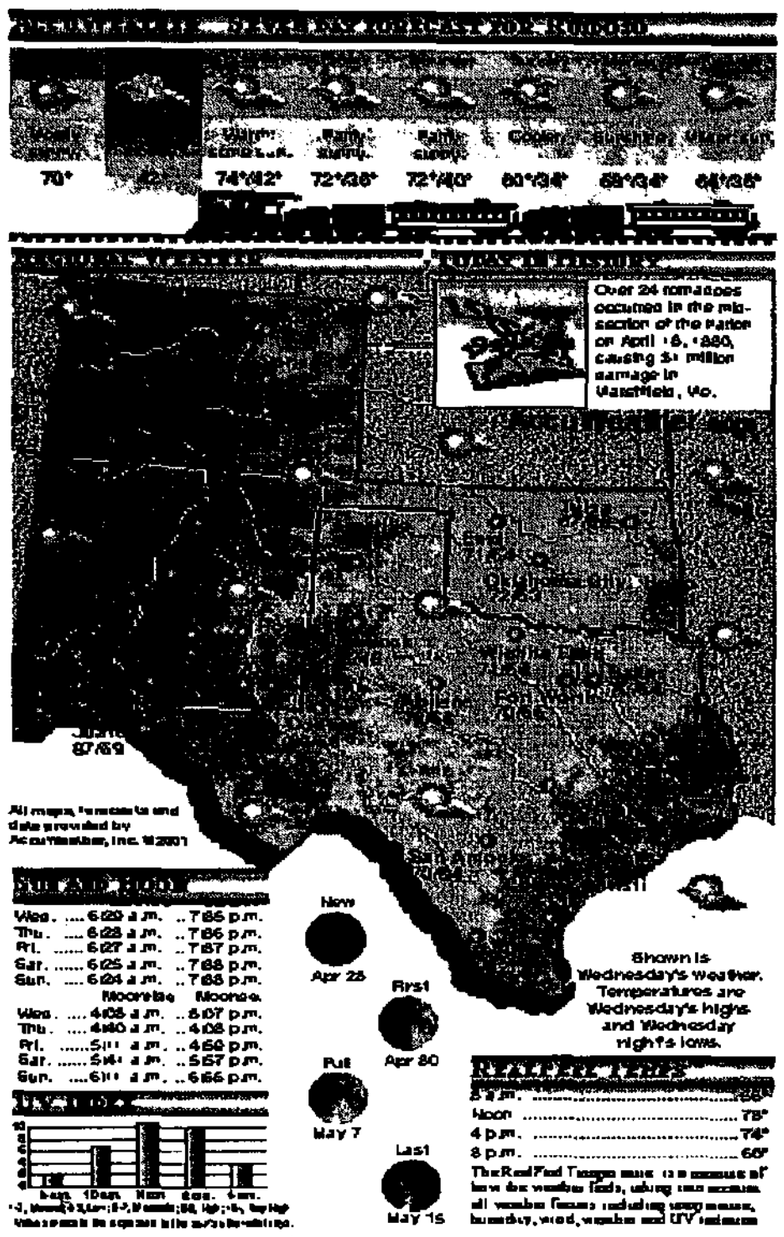
"Regardless of the Columbine anniversary tomorrow or not, we're taking everything involving schools serious," Born said.

The Columbine tragedy at a high school in suburban Denver occurred two years ago today.

The police spokesman said not only is it illegal to bring a weapon onto school property in New Mexico, it is illegal to take a weapon onto a school bus.

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Law enforcement officers Thursday remove a student from a school bus after a report of a juvenile with a hand gun. While an investigation is continuing, police said the student was unarmed.



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volunteer firefighter activities.

"I think it was premature," attorney J. Robert Beauvais said Thursday in regard to the criminal complaints. "We were on our way to getting the information (an accounting of money) in the administrative process. I think it is highly unlikely we'll be able to continue the administrative process."

Beauvais, who represents Herrera on the termination appeal, said he had not yet been retained on the criminal charges. He said he had advised Herrera, however when the prosecutor's office presented a plea deal.

"There had been an offer allowing all three of the individuals to plead out on lesser charges. There was no basis to seriously consider a plea. Most if not all of the money can be accounted for."

From the fire department fund, Herrera is accused of receiving $3,205 in compensation for services the prosecutor's office contends were not rendered. Past testimony from a village hired auditor during the administrative hearing alleged payments for responding to fire and accident calls were padded. But former Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst testified last month that he believed the payments were justified.

"My preference is that cooler heads should prevail until the accounting is done," Beauvais said of his contention that the criminal complaints were premature.

In the complaint lodged against Don Smith, prosecutors alleged Smith received 11 checks totaling $2,615 for services not performed.

The 11 counts that name Jimmy Smith alleged $2,635 was paid to Smith for services not performed.

Each of the counts are fourth degree felonies. If convicted, each count could result in a sentence of not less than one year nor more than two years and a fine of up to $5,000.

The district attorney has requested summons be issued by and an arraignment hearing be set by the Magistrate Court at Ruidoso.

HOSPITAL: Split commission votes to wait and see on lease value

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Morel said that because of a new bill signed by the governor this month, counties and special hospital districts are exempt from the state procurement code in their contract negotiations with hospital management firms. But a second point to be settled is how much Presbyterian should pay for the lease of the Lincoln County Medical Center.

The legislature left that question up to the commission to answer, he said. One interpretation is that fair market value is not required under the Hospital Funding Act, which allows a county to set the terms of a contract.

"I assure you the attorney general will take the opposite position," he said. "If fair market value is not paid, I assure you the attorney general will sue this or another county."

But Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said it sounds to him like the commission can decide what it wants to charge. Twice more during the meeting, he pointed to the Hospital Funding Act as allowing commissioners to do "what we see fit."

Morel said he could argue in court that the new exemption covers the lease because it is a contract.

"I'm willing to write the AG again to check, although I think I know his answer," Morel said.

"It's worth checking," Wilson responded.

Hospital administrator James Gibson said Presbyterian officials have agreed to amend their contract with the county to include fair market value if that's what commissioners decide.

But he offered his personal opinion that under the existing agreement the county is accomplishing its mission of providing high quality medical care and no one is turned away.

If Presbyterian pays more for the lease, that cost will be passed along to consumers, he said. It won't come from Medicare, Medicaid or indigent patients. The cost will be paid by those with private insurance, he said.

"I suggest you leave it alone," Gibson said.

Simpson agreed, joking that the lease amount should be knocked down to 50-cents per year. He offered his own comparison of the cost per day for an average patient in area hospitals and concluded that LCMC was the lowest at $1,342 per day and Eastern New Mexico Medical Center was the highest at $3,226.

"We've got a real good thing here and we ought not to mess with it," he said.

Nunley said the board needed to listen to the advice of its attorney.

Martinez, who had asked for a discussion on the county's status in view of the new exemption, said he didn't see any problem with getting an appraisal or estimate. It wouldn't include the business end of the hospital operation, just the building complex, he said, agreeing with Nunley, who suggested forming a committee to start the appraisal process.

"Presbyterian was willing two to three months ago to find out and pay the commission," he said.

"The commission is responsible to do the best they can for the taxpayers. It seems that now that (the county doesn't have to seek competitive bids every four years for hospital management), you don't want to do it. I see you have support on this commission for that position.

"But this is a multi-million-dollar building owned by the taxpayers."

Martinez said he would be less concerned if the commission received monthly reports of how public money is spent. Gibson noted that the commission sees an annual audit, which gives a much better overall picture. He added that a monthly report could be provided if the hospital board authorized it.

Martinez jumped at that remark, noting that no one on the commission serves on the hospital board to keep the county aware of what's happening at LCMC.

LULAC: Convention next week

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She earned a master's degree in political science from the University of California in 1973 and completed her doctorate degree in political science and political economy at UC-Santa Barbara in 1980.

"It's a real coup for us in New Mexico, with all our federal and reservation land, to have the ear of the new administration in Washington," Martinez said. "The next four years will be a real exciting period of cooperation. The first order of business will, of course, be Fort Stanton."

Martinez hopes to enlist Scarlett's help in preserving and promoting the fort 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso as a living museum and convention-recreation center.

During the LULAC State Director's Banquet at 5:30 p.m., State Rep. James Taylor, House Majority Whip of New Mexico, will speak. Guests of honor include boxing champion Johnny Tapia and his wife, Teresa.

Earlier in the day, from noon to. 1 p.m. at the LULAC Women's Luncheon, the guest speaker will be Ethel Olson, founder and chairman of the board and CEO of Otero Savings & Loan Association, and former member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The three-day event is expected to draw hundreds of representatives from LULAC chapters across the state to celebrate this year's theme, "Networking for Success."

Founded in 1929, LULAC is the oldest Hispanic civil rights organization in the United States. New Mexico first joined in 1933 and several residents have served as national president of the group.

"This is very exciting," said Reynaldo Valcarcel, Lincoln County LULAC Council president and deputy district director. "In only our second year as members of LULAC, Lincoln County was selected to host the state convention. The quality and depth of our speakers is unbelievable."

Besides speakers, state convention business and good food, there will be entertainment. Local residents are invited to attend the convention.

Tickets are on sale at several sites including the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce office on Sudderth Drive and Chileo's Restaurant on U.S. 70.

Registration starts at 5 p.m. April 27, at the Holiday Inn Express on U.S. 70, followed by a social hour and mini-film festival featuring Hispanic-theme films.

Registration April 28 starts at 7:30 a.m. with the opening session at 8:30 a.m. at Cree Meadows featuring Joan Zagone, executive director of the chamber, Carrizozo Mayor Manny Hernandez, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson, Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller, Wal-mart manager Ed Gonzales and Ruidoso Downs Chief of Police Eddie Lerma.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Spurred by feedback indicating public interest in architectural control within the village of Ruidoso, Mayor Robert Donaldson said last week a committee will be established to work on possible guidelines.

"We need to work with the people in town and talk about what the guidelines should be and how far they should go," he told village councilors. The chamber of commerce will be an integral part of the effort, he said.

Ruidoso councilors say they want officials with Valor Inc. to submit a proposed franchise agreement and fee for their review.

"We want to see their offer and negotiate from there," said Mayor Robert Donaldson during a meeting Tuesday.

If they don't, the company may see the city come up with a draft with a much higher percentage for the fee, he said.

"Either they come up with it or we will and it will be the maximum the law allows and we'll start from there," he said.

Councilor Leon Eggleston agreed, saying, "Let's go high if we have to do all the drafting."

Valor took over telephone service from GTE and recently sent a check to the village for $9,700 to cover the first quarter of September through December at 2 percent, Donaldson said, adding that the check ended up at his office, illustrating "how bad" GTE kept its records.

Part of the delay was tied to the state Legislature and indications that a standardized franchise contract might be drafted. That didn't happen and is unlikely to occur in the future, said Village Attorney John Underwood.

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Sessions today and Saturday

Workshops aim at fire resistance

■ The Firewise workshops, co-sponsored by village, state and federal agencies, will focus on defending Ruidoso from fire.

Moving in the direction of a more fire-resistant community will be the theme of Firewise workshops today and Saturday.

The workshop sessions, sponsored by the village of Ruidoso, the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Project Impact and the New Mexico State Forestry division, will discuss defensible place and planning.

Sessions each day will be broken into two components, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 1 to 5 p.m.

"The morning session will include defensible space," said Rick DeIaco, village of Ruidoso urban forester. "What you can do around your individual home."

During the afternoon, hazard analysis will be a main issue.

DeIaco said the workshop sessions will be customized for the Lincoln and Otero counties area.

"The main goal for this workshop is to provide information on what the problem is, how you can deal with it in your backyard and how you can deal with it as a community."

What DeIaco describes as "the science of it," – forest health issues – will be among the morning session presentations. Experts on the condition of the area forest will be present.

A segment of the session will outline the Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface Group, a consortium of government agencies that are addressing the local wildfire issue.

An overview of the Cree Fire will be offered, and a question-and-answer period on defensible space is scheduled.

During the afternoon session the Los Alamos assistant fire marshal will make a presentation on the Cerro Grande Fire. Breakout sessions will have participants assess a hypothetical subdivision, identify wildfire hazards and realize ways to reduce the hazards.

The Friday and Saturday sessions will be nearly identical.

The Firewise workshops will take place at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Ban on burn permits still in effect

Environment Department revamps application form for open burning

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County remains the one location in New Mexico that the state Environment Department is continuing with a ban on the issuance of open-burning permits.

"Our (department) secretary continues to have a lot of pressure to continue the ban," said Darwin Pattengale, District 4 manager for the NMED based in Roswell. "Is 'what if' cause enough to keep people from what they have a right to do?"

Pattengale said residents have been urged by fire prevention officials from a variety of agencies to eliminate fuels on their properties. He said short of viable alternatives, prescribed burns are the avenue to clear fire-hazard lands, especially in the Ruidoso area.

While permits are still not being issued in the wake of the April 1 Musketball Fire on the outskirts of Ruidoso's northwest side, a new application form for seeking a restricted open-burning permit has been produced for Lincoln County.

The application lists three mandates. The permit holder must contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department before any burning, burning should not take place if the wind is blowing 10 miles per hour or greater, and the permit holder is responsible to contact their local fire department prior to burning.

"The requirements are still the same. They had been vocally expressed in the past."

Darwin Pattengale
Environment Department

"It's a new form in appearance," Pattengale said. "The requirements are still the same. They had been vocally expressed in the past. Now they're spelled out in black and white."

Bonito Volunteer Fire Department Chief Chris Denne said notifying the sheriff's office and the national forest's Smokey Bear Ranger District headquarters is a good idea.

"I can't say the fire departments are going to do anything," Denne said. "The fire departments are not going to exercise any kind of control or take responsibility for anyone's controlled burn."

He said providing information of a permitted private burn to the sheriff's office, ranger district and local fire department will probably help to prevent an unnecessary response when someone calls with a report of smoke.

Pattengale said notifying the local fire department just makes sense.

"Who's going to get called if it gets out of hand? The local fire department." He said the same requirement in Chaves County has worked well.

Pattengale said he would like to see Lincoln County impose more restrictions on outdoor burning.

VILLAGE NOTES

Village of Ruidoso officials issued a few reminders for the coming weeks including that volunteers still are needed to help with the Community-Built Playground project.

Call (505) 257-5030 to offer your time and muscle.

Other notes include:

• People interested in signing up for a lifeguard training class should call Ellen Bizzell at the parks and recreation department, (505) 257-5030.

• Phone book recycling dumpsters are situated at Fire Station No. 2 on White Mountain Drive and at the old Wal-Mart on U.S. Highway 70.

• This month, the village solid waste department will pick up white goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Call the department at (505) 257-1502 for more information.

• The aspen trees in front of the Ruidoso Public Library on Kansas City Street and Cree Meadows Drive were donated by the Ruidoso Daughters of the American Revolution and are part of an on-going project to enhance the library landscape.

• Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Annual Bank Challenge Community Cleanup will start at 8:30 a.m. April 28 at Schoolhouse Park. The event is in conjunction with the Great American Clean-up.

• The village designated space at the tennis courts at the intersection of Sudderth Drive and Paradise Canyon for the banners of non-profit events. The permits are free. The maximum banner size is 32 square feet.

Rabies vaccination clinic to held Saturday

Veterinarians of Lincoln County are donating their time Saturday for rabies clinics throughout the county.

Vaccinations will be $5 each, offering a savings for multiple-pet families, as well as a convenient time and method to obtain the shot.

Times and places are:

• From 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Lincoln fire station

• From 10 a.m. to noon at the Ruidoso fire station on White Mountain Drive across from The Links golf course and at the old Hondo post office

• From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Carrizozo fire station

• From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Tennis Court fire station, the Ruidoso Downs fire station and the Capitan fire station.

• From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Corona fire station.

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OUR OPINION

And now, an EIS for a fire sale

The wheels of government turn, and turn...

Could it be merely a sign of prosperity, the discovery last week that nobody was willing to bid on salvaging 800,000 board feet of timber from the trees damaged during the Cree Fire last year?

Or was it another kind of economic sign? Matt Reidy, at the Smokey Bear Ranger District office, recalls that interest was considerable when the idea of harvesting the wood was broached some months ago.

But now the economic landscape has changed considerably — new housing starts across the country have declined and Canada is exporting lots of softwood to the U.S., undercutting the local market. That raises an obvious question: Did preparing the prerequisite environmental impact statement (for a fire sale, yet) delay the sale enough to miss the market?

We'll probably never know, but we have had doubts about that EIS legislation for a very long time. This is a good example of why.

AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK

PETA vs. the farmers

BY STEWART TRUELSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

U.S. livestock producers hope and pray that foot-and-mouth disease stays out of the United States, but the co-founder and president of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) says she would welcome the disease with open arms into this country.

This shameful admission comes from Ingrid Newkirk in an interview with Reuters News Agency. It's further proof that PETA cares more about its radical agenda than the welfare of animals.

Foot-and-mouth disease could lead to the destruction of countless pigs, sheep and cows and be devastating to rural America. But says Newkirk, "I openly hope that it comes here. It will bring economic harm only to those who profit from giving people heart attacks and giving animals a concentration camp-like existence."

PETA and farmers have long been at odds, and there is nothing that separates them any further than Newkirk's outrageous statement about foot-and-mouth disease. Farmers take animal care very seriously. They do everything they can to make sure animals are healthy. If you thought PETA shared this concern, you are wrong.

Alan Elsner, who wrote the Reuters story, speculates that PETA would stand to benefit from foot-and-mouth disease by distributing more vegetarian starter kits to worried meat eaters. The kit is free but PETA seeks a minimum $16 donation from would-be members.

PETA doesn't bother much with factual information, so any outbreak of foot-and-mouth would give it a chance to spew propaganda against the livestock industry. Not long ago, PETA ran a campaign against milk with the slogan "Got Prostate Cancer." The ad ran with a picture of New York Mayor Rudy Guiliani wearing a milk mustache. It implied he got prostate cancer from drinking milk. In this instance, so many PETA members complained that the organization was forced to issue an apology even before the mayor could sue. Newkirk herself said she didn't regret the ad.

Unfortunately, a number of people with legitimate concerns about animal welfare have gravitated to PETA because it has grabbed media attention and pushed aside mainstream organizations. Dan Matthews, who directs PETA campaigns, said in an interview, "People want to be entertained, not educated anymore. So we try to reach people in the times they are living in." Newkirk and Matthews have a number of celebrity dupes who speak on their behalf, and they are forever pulling stunts. One PETA staff member has protested at circuses by stripping naked, painting her body with tiger stripes and crouching inside a cage.

Keep in mind that PETA will say anything and do almost anything to further its objectives, and Newkirk likes to boast that it never backs off a target. Recently those targets have included the March of Dimes for its support of research on lab animals to eliminate childhood diseases. Critics of PETA say it lacks compassion for humans, but with its statements on foot-and-mouth disease, one has to conclude it doesn't care much about animals either. Activism has become more important.

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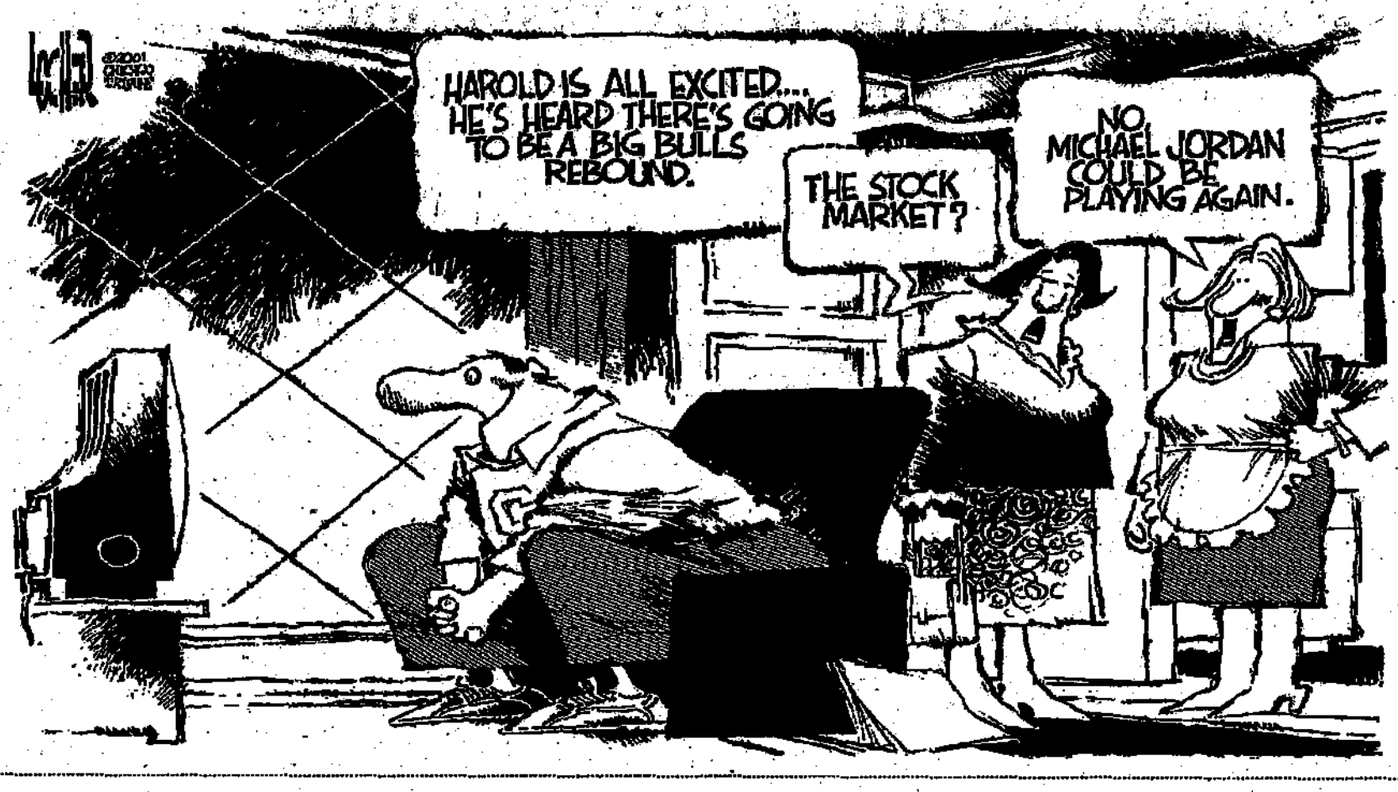

YOUR OPINION

Amazed by Martinez

To the editor:

I continue to be amazed by Leo Martinez. He is a county commissioner, is he not? As a county commissioner (who attends meetings), he would know the following:

1. He receives a monthly report on the hospital delivered in person by the hospital administrator at the commissioners' meeting.

2. The mill levy funds are controlled by the county commission. The hospital can only requests funds for projects; the county commission approves all money spent.

3. All LCMC board members not only are taxpayers, but a majority being business owners in Lincoln County and owe no more to Presbyterian than Leo Martinez — that of having received great health care by physicians, professional staff and employees.

Mac H. Smith
Ruidoso

A different drum

To the editor:

Recently, I had occasion to apply for a residential building permit. After weeks of planning, you go to the surveyor for a plot plan to complete the permit paperwork. At that point, you find that the village is once again marching to a different drum...a drum song that has been passed by the P&Z and the village council.

The new rules are too long to list. In short, the new rules have no common sense, they conflict with the normal way one goes about building a house and do more harm to hillside protection. They are discriminatory and require much additional cost and time that is not necessary or effective.

During all this process, I talked with the mayor and was told, "I will call you right back." He never returned a call. A month later, I put in for another permit and ran into additional problems. I talked with the mayor on the telephone again for about 15 minutes; it was not a loud or heated discussion. I was told, "You just want to complain, f--- you and bye." With that bit of diplomacy, he hung up. Don't mind me, I'm just a taxpayer and voter that has spent millions of dollars in the Ruidoso economy over the last 20 years.

Now, if you have the mayor's ear, as some do, you can easily split a tract into three new subdivision lots. No paved street, no water hook-ups, no utility bond and no sewer line with manholes built to code, but that is just another thought. You be the judge; it is your village and we all must put up with the drum songs. Well, almost all of us.

Bill Blaney
Alto

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A helpful two

To the editor:

I would like to say something to the two really nice people who stopped to help me last Thuresday morning when a deer ran into my Explorer as I was on the way to work.

I was going slowly by InnCredible, and (the deer) came out of nowhere and hit me broadside. It scared me beyond belief. I thought I had killed her. I pulled over and was just sick watching her struggle in the median.

No one even bothered to stop for the deer or me, except a very nice young lady; I didn't even get her name, but she may have been with the forestry. She was very kind, trying to calm me and make sure I was OK.

While she was talking to me, she noticed the deer get up and go up the hill. The relief was overwhelming, but I was still worried the deer might be injured. As the lady left, a gentleman stopped and called the law (who never showed up). His name is Jessie Montoya, and I just wanted to thank him for both being kind and caring, while everyone else just ignored the whole situation.

I also want to thank the two nice ladies at High Country Lodge who helped me with phone calls and a great cup of coffee. It's folks like you who set an example in how we should treat each other. I'm awfully glad that in a few situations I wasn't afraid to stop and help.

And now I know what a difference it makes to the ones you help.

I watch people speeding through these areas, with all of our wildlife crossing roads — please slow down. Even going as slow as I was, there was almost $2,000 damage to my truck. It's also a horrible way for an innocent animal to die. Please, take the time to help others and watch your driving in our mountains.

Linda Boutté
Alto

A quiet Saturday afternoon at the fort

MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

We took Dick Weber's word for it last Saturday and passed by all those "no admittance" signs at the entrance to Fort Stanton for the first time (being law-abiding types) and slowly drove through the tree-shaded grounds.

We admired the graceful old buildings, the just-budding trees, the weed-covered ballpark complete with night lights, the handsome, but not fancy, residences, the open quadrangle that must have been a parade ground for Buffalo Soldiers sometime when the fort was new, the State Police cars everywhere...

The what?

Yes — those ubiquitous black Caprice cruisers with the slanted stripe and badge on the doors. They were parked at a number of almost look-alike houses with not-quite-greened-up lawns and shade trees, one with a tricycle in the yard.

Across a side street from a building with a small sign over the door reading, mysteriously, "Fort Stanton Watering Hole" we found a small pitched-roof white building.

Through the relatively clean windows we could see some antique-looking dental equipment and a few glass-fronted cabinets and on the back wall a spectacular rock fireplace suitable for a baronial hall. (A hole in the foundation on the east side of the building contained one curious cat who refused to be tempted into the open.)

That neatly proportioned but not very prepossesing building, said a strolling passer-by, is the one the Fort Stanton Inc. folks (that's Weber's group) is developing as a museum — "but you know the whole place is a museum."

That, we couldn't argue about; the fort was a turn-of-the-prior-century dream on a sunny *afternoon*. It could as well have been a half-deserted college campus, even a village with all the people gone away...

But it was Fort Stanton, and when we talked to Weber this week he said, yes, the museum plan is coming along and they'll be moving in exhibits in the next few days from a nearby building where they're inventorying and preparing them. Plenty of volunteers are helping.

Weber also said about eight State Police officers have rented houses at the fort for themselves or their families.

That should keep the grounds peaceful, "no admittance" or not.

Plan for community-built playground nearly final

■ The project is being designed, in part, on the basis of posters children made to depict what they want in a playground.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A final design for Ruidoso's community-built playground should be ready in three to four weeks, said Bill Chance, a village councilor who spearheaded the initiative.

The playground, envisioned for Ruidoso Municipal School District property behind the White Mountain Drive schools complex, is being designed based on input from children. Last month youngsters provided ideas and drew posters of what they want in a playground.

"There's plenty of time and plenty of enthusiasm," Chance said of the plan. Volunteers from the community will gather around Labor Day for a five-day construction process.

Chance said volunteers will soon be needed to kick-off fund raising efforts.

"We have $150,000 in the budget," Chance said of the playground funding. "Some of the prices are coming in a little more than we thought. We need to raise a little more. We're not going to cut any corners."

The $150,000 was captured by the village from a state grant in 1999.

Changes made to a preliminary plan will make a castle area facade look more like a fort. And a police car play location will instead be a fire truck.

"That's to provide more continuity with the area and Smokey Bear," Chance said. He added that the fort will continue to be the location of a maze that was proposed by kids.

The entrance to the children's park was also moved to allow for potential future additions to the playground and to better fit the land.

Instead of a chain-link boundary, a picket fence will be installed.

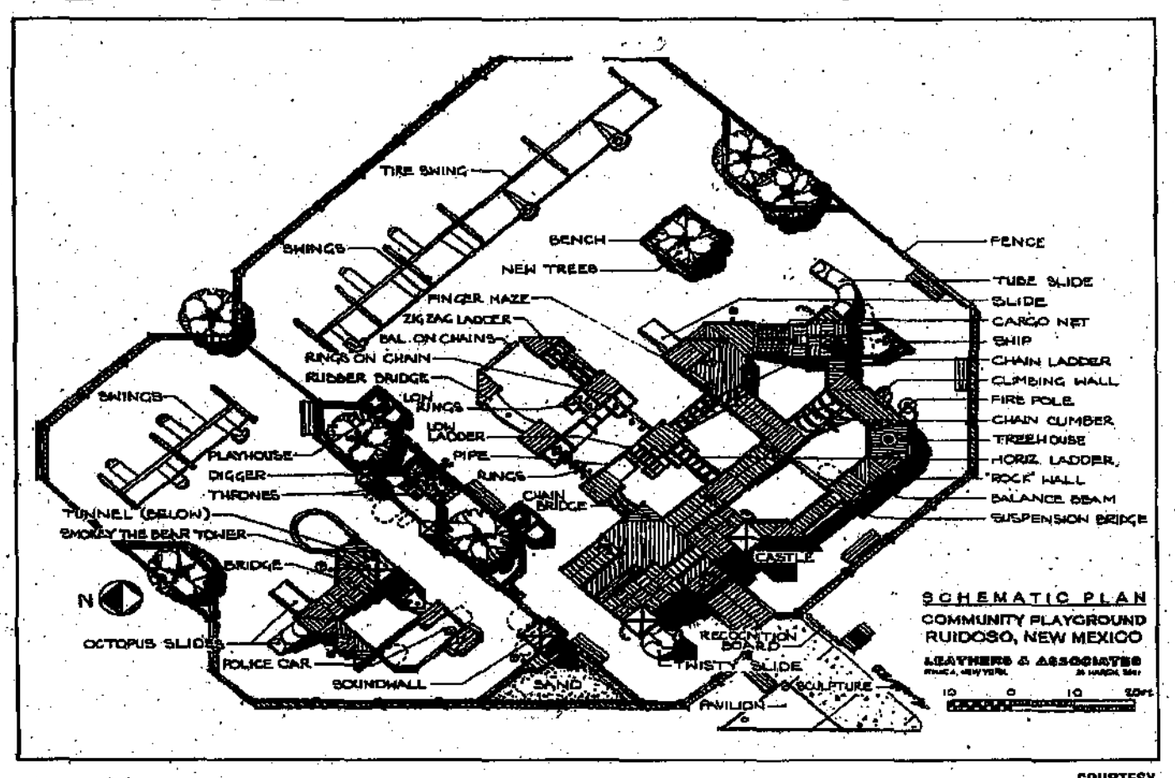
Chance said the picket fence will likely be one of the fund-raisers, allowing people to purchase a picket that will have their name embossed.

The village councilor said additional volunteers are needed, especially for the actual construction of the playground and for some creative fund raising.

A firm specializing in the planning and construction oversight of children-designed playgrounds, Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, New York, was hired by the village earlier this year.

A joint powers agreement between Ruidoso and the school district allows the village to place the playground on school property.

"This process is community and for the community to be involved," Chance said.



COURTESY

Minor changes have been made to Ruidoso's plan for a community built playground. The plan is based on what area children said they wanted in a new playground, to be built by volunteers later this year near the White Mountain school complex.

Woman cited after collision with Ruidoso police vehicle

An Arizona woman was ticketed after her car collided with a Ruidoso police vehicle Friday.

Glenda Alverez, 20, was cited for having no driver's license, failing to show proof of liability insurance and improper turning.

The Alverez vehicle was southbound on Mechem Drive near the intersection of Sudderth Drive, according to a New Mexico State Police report. The auto turned left into the Allsup's parking lot and struck the police cruiser head-on.

A passenger in the Alverez vehicle, Aurelia Portillo, 24, was treated in the emergency room of the Lincoln County Medical Center after complaining of neck pain. Arizona hometowns for the two women were unavailable.

Ruidoso police officer Eric Ament, 32, who was leaving the Allsup's parking lot, was uninjured in the collision.

Bears, tourists keep staff at waste authority busy

■ Agency manager Rick Simpson says a large influx of trash has accompanied the arrival of spring and warm weather in Lincoln County.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With spring weather at its best, Lincoln County is inundated with visitors tossing trash and bears rummaging through dumpsters.

"We've really had a large influx of trash, more than last month," said Rick Simpson, manager of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. "I think we're keeping up pretty well.

"I notice all of the bears set their alarm clocks for April 1. They're all out."

He sends an employee around to dumpsters being hit by the bruins to clean up the areas and to spray containers with ammonia, Simpson told authority board members Tuesday.

"Hopefully, we will send all of them to Ruidoso and they won't bother us," the manager joked about the bears.

Over the winter, more lids designed to deter bear were installed in target areas, he said. But crews still try to empty dumpsters daily that are frequented by bears.

"We're trying to discourage them getting into the habit, because once they start, it's tough to stop them," he said. "We've had some messes already. The bins at Monjeau were attacked last night and that's the first time. It was a heck of a mess, so the bears are moving around."

Modesto Chavez, authority representative from the county, said whenever more than two dumpsters are grouped at a site, it quickly becomes a dumping ground for furniture and other material banned from the containers.

Simpson said to discourage that illegal use, he may remove dumpsters at the intersection of U.S. 70 and U.S. 380 and distribute the bins elsewhere.

Chairman Debra Ingle, the Capitan representative, said that approach helped clean up the Smokey Bear Overlook on State Highway 48 south of her village.

"If we have the dumpsters among homes where people are living, neighbors won't dump couches because they might be seen," she said.

Placing dumpsters on side roads doesn't work at some sites because cattle eat plastic items and the owners complain, Simpson said.

"The situation has a lot to do with whether the people are proud of where they live," he said. "We have places where residents pick up the garbage lying around a dumpster when they see it."

He's looking at the possibility of creating a convenience station with a 40-yard compactor that would be manned and fenced on a quarter acre of land. People then could take their yard waste, paint and household garbage on designated days, he said.

If people don't have a convenient place to leave their trash and they've loaded it up, they will dump it somewhere before they return home, he said.

"It may take some money," Simpson said. "I know that's a dirty word, but it should be one of our ultimate goals."

"The bins at Monjeau were attacked last night and that's the first time. It was a heck of a mess, so the bears are moving around."

Rick Simpson
waste authority manager

Members of the authority, a garbage-collecting coalition of the county and four of its five municipalities, decided to wait until after their review of a proposed 2001-2002 budget to pass any resolution regarding annual rate increases.

Simpson proposed instead of waiting 10 years and passing a large increase, a resolution could trigger an automatic 5 percent increase each year to keep pace with increasing costs such as fuel.

"It's hard to stay within a budget" with such unpredictable increases, he said.

Ingle disagreed, saying while the authority may need 5 percent next year, the amount could go down as circumstances change.

She'd prefer a 5 percent jump in the next fiscal year and then a 3 percent to 5 percent increase over the next five years, "so it doesn't tie the hands of the next board," she said.

Simpson said 5 percent won't be enough to break even with expenses that rose by 15 percent this past year.

"We're still losing money," he said. "We don't want to make a profit, just keep pace with inflation."

People paying their bills don't always buy that logic, Ingle said, adding, "It seems the cost of disposing of garbage is one of the hardest for people to understand."

"It requires a huge amount of fuel," Simpson said. "With the increases in fuel prices this last year, it's really been tough. An increase in rates this year won't compensate for the losses over the last couple of years."

A public hearing on the rate resolution will be scheduled for the authority's May meeting.

Simpson said he's looked at the cost of the authority buying its own gas and running a pump, but the governor rejected all capital outlay money earlier this month and the authority has no alternate financial resource.

In other business, the board:

• Heard Simpson report that the village of Ruidoso Downs will take over billing for collection services in that town with the next quarterly cycle.

• Set the meeting time starting next month at 2 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the authority headquarters on Second Avenue in Ruidoso Downs.

• Delayed hiring two temporary employees until after the end of the fiscal year June 30.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Cecilia Hosetosavit

A funeral Mass for Cecilia Hosetosavit, 80, of Mescalero, will be at 1 p.m. today at St. Joseph's Mission, with burial to follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mrs. Hosetosavit died Tuesday, April 17, 2001, in Ruidoso.

She was born Jan. 6, 1921 in Mescalero and lived there all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include sons Arden Hosetosavit of Mescalero, Arvin Hosetosavit of White River, Ariz., Harley Hosetosavit and Ritchie Hosetosavit, both of Mescalero; daughters Brenda Kaszanek of Lynn, Mass., Clarinda Hosetosavit and LaVeda Hosetosavit, both of Mescalero; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Clement Skinner

Memorial services for Clement "Bud" Skinner, 75, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m. today in the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

Mr. Skinner died Tuesday, April 17, 2001 in Ruidoso.

He was born May 19, 1925 in Wyoming.

He moved to Ruidoso in the early 1960s and was owner-operator of Skinner Ski Shop and a member of the VFW.

He married Virginia West on Oct. 12, 1975, in Midland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Ruidoso; a son, Brian Skinner of Germany; brothers Monte Skinner of Pinedale, Wyo., Quintin Skinner of Laramie, Wyo., Ole Skinner of Sun Valley, Idaho, Courtney Skinner and Bob Skinner of Pinedale, Wyo.; a stepson, Michael Milliorn of Pacific Grove, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family has requested memorials to the VFW.

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

RUIDOSO POLICE

Cash stolen from safe

Money was reported stolen again from a safe at the McDonald's restaurant, 144 Sudderth Drive.

Ruidoso police were called to the fast-food restaurant about 5:30 p.m. April 18. An assistant manager told police he determined $378 was missing from a drawer that had been placed in the safe earlier in the afternoon. The Ruidoso Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division is reviewing the case.

Last week, $564.90 was reported as missing from the same safe. Both cases are under investigation as felony embezzlements.

Purse reported stolen

A woman from Mexico reported the April 16 theft of a purse from a residence in the 100 block of Mont Blanc Drive.

Ruidoso police found a broken window at the residence. The victim said her purse, with $700 and passports, had been in the bedroom. The felony burglary, felony larceny and misdemeanor criminal damage to property incident happened between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Golf gear stolen

A 16-year old Alamogordo girl playing in a high school golf tournament in Ruidoso, reported her golf equipment taken April 16 from outside the Cree Meadows Country Club building. Police were flagged down about 5:30 p.m. by the golfer who told officers she had left a set of clubs outside the building for about 1 1/2 hours. When the Alamogordo High School student went to retrieve her golf clubs and bag they were gone. The equipment had a value of $1,500. The case has been categorized as a felony larceny.

License plates missing

License plates were reported missing from two vehicles.

A misdemeanor larceny incident was reported April 18 to police. The owner of a pick-up truck told an officer his license plate had been stolen between April 14-18.

In a separate case, an Alabama man said the plate from his trailer was gone. The man said the plate went missing April 12 or 13 between Roswell and Ruidoso.

Threats lead to arrest

A Ruidoso man was arrested April 17 after allegedly threatening the owner of Ruidoso Lodge Cabins at 300 Main Rd.

Police were initially called about 6 p.m., after the property owner said a man who was asked to leave the private property began swearing and picked up a large rock, threatening him. Officers were unable to locate the man who had fled. About 40 minutes later police were told by the lodge owner that the man was back. After a brief search, officers took the man into custody.

Zachary A. Hale, 18, Ruidoso was charged with criminal trespass, harassment and evading police, all misdemeanors.

Battery charge filed

Ruidoso police arrested a 38-year old man April 16 on a charge of misdemeanor battery against a household member.

Police were called to a residence in the 400 block of Mechem Drive, where a woman told officers that a verbal argument had turned physical when Darryl L. Matthews, Ruidoso, slapped her two times in the face.

Matthews admitted hitting the woman but told officers he hit her only after she had struck him, a police report said.

Man arrested

An alleged domestic incident April 17 resulted in the arrest of Ray L. Evans, 37, Ruidoso. Police were initially called to a Sudderth Drive gas station, where a woman said she had been battered earlier at her home.

The woman said a man had grabbed her and pushed or shoved her. Evans, who was charged with misdemeanor battery on a household member, admitted pushing the woman, police said.

Emergency planners focus on propane storage tanks

The plan initially would be for a Downs site, then adapted countywide

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Emergency response plans will be assembled to deal with Lincoln County locations that have large liquid propane gas storage tanks.

The Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee will initially work on a plan for the Ikard-Newsom LP Gas location in Ruidoso Downs. The plan would be used as a model for other county locations with large storage facilities.

"If they had a release, the flow of propane would go downhill," said Mike Louis, a member of the committee. "If the wind direction was right, it could go down the highway. We need to build a circle a half-mile in diameter for a worst-case scenario. The plan needs to include schools, hospitals, seniors, disabled persons, with an evacuation plan."

While school or hospital facilities would not fall within the radius of the propane gas storage facility, Louis noted Ruidoso Downs services like fire, police and public works would. He said that could prove to be an issue, because the police and fire department locations might require closure in an emergency situation involving a gas release from the LP provider.

Lewis said Ikard-Newsom's manager, Jerry Romero, is very cooperative about the need for an emergency response plan. He added that the facility has the latest safety equipment in place, including an automatic shutoff on their 30,000 gallon storage tank should a discharge occur.

Ruidoso Downs code enforcement officer Tom Armstrong, who is also a member of the Lincoln County LEPC, said the remainder of the Ikard-Newsom plant is well protected against an incident like the propane explosion in Truth or Consequences earlier this year.

In a written progress report to the committee, Armstrong and Louis said an official with the New Mexico LP Gas Bureau stated that Enchantment Propane had closed its location in Ruidoso Downs. If that is the case, it would leave Cortez Gas as the only other Ruidoso Downs location that would need an emergency response plan.

The plans are a federal requirement.

Motorcyclist injured in tangle with fence

A Hobbs man was treated at the Lincoln County Medical Center Sunday after the motorcycle he was operating left a highway and ran into a barbed-wire fence.

Oscar Zapata, 23, was traveling west on U.S. Highway 380 near Fort Stanton Road when the cycle left the west side of the pavement and went into a right-of-way fence, according to a state police report. Zapata suffered cuts on his arms.

He was cited for a lane violation and not having a motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license.

The accident happened about 7:30 p.m.

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NEW MEXICO STATE FORESTRY

Boys second at Gooch

■ The RHS boys golf team beat up on the big schools, but couldn't top NMMI. The girls also put in a solid showing.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School boys golf team shot a lower score than any Class 4A or 5A squad at the Leroy Gooch Invitational Monday and Tuesday. Unfortunately, district rival New Mexico Military Institute topped the Warriors by five strokes.

RUIDOSO GOLF

Ruidoso shot a team total of 623, six shots better than Class 5A Clovis, which won the bigger-school division of the tournament in a playoff over Las Cruces. But the NMMI Colts overcame a one-shot deficit from Monday to beat the Warriors at The Links at Sierra Blanca in Tuesday's closing round.

"One of our kids who hasn't been playing so well ... played really well."

Eric Eggleston
RHS golf coach

After shooting an opening-round 313 Monday, the Warriors bested that with a 310 at The Links. NMMI shot a 304 Tuesday.

The Warriors were led by Chris Duncan who shot a combined score of 149, four strokes out of first place individually. Duncan tied for second with Jeremy Baca of Socorro. Colton English was right behind with a 152 and shot a one-over 73 at The Links. Ryan Shaver also contributed greatly, posting a four-over 75 opening round at Alto Golf and Country Club Monday.

"One of our kids who hasn't been playing so well, Chris Duncan, ... played really well," said Warrior coach Eric Eggleston after Monday's round.

Rounding out the team's score were Jared Leadingham with a 168 and Hayden Gaston with a 167.

Todd Schrader and Colby Gibson also played individually for the Warriors, with Schrader shooting a 167 and Gibson a 184.

The Ruidoso girls team also played strongly at the Gooch. The Lady Warriors finished sixth in the Class A-AAA division, which was won by Cloudcroft with a 792 two-day score. The Warriors shot an 885, led by LeeAnne Henson's 182, which was good for third place individually.

Ruidoso did struggle somewhat in Tuesday's final round, shooting a 459, 33 strokes higher than its score of 426 from Monday.

Marquita Fortner of NMMI won the 1A-3A individual competition by shooting 167.

Alamogordo won the Class 4A-5A division with a 654 over the two days at Cree Meadows Golf Course.

It was the first tournament for Ruidoso since the Great Eight Invitational, held March 30, but neither team seemed too rusty.

The Warriors will not have nearly as much time to prepare for the Dona Ana Invitational, which will take place Monday and Tuesday in Las Cruces. After that two-day affair, both teams will head to the district tournament, April 30.

Results from the Leroy Gooch Invitational

Girls A-AAA
Results 4/17/01 — Cree Meadows Par 71
Individual 2 day scores

1.	Marquita Fortner	167	NMMI
2.	Cassidy Merrick	173	Portales
3.	LeeAnne Henson	182	Ruidoso
4.	Jenna Hardin	186	Lovington
5.	Heather Tow	188	Hot Springs

Team 2 day scores

1.	Cloudcroft Bears	792
2.	Socorro Warriors	784
3.	Hot Springs	814
4.	Portales Rams	836
5.	Lovington Wildcats	852
6.	Ruidoso Warriors	885
7.	Sandia Prep	904
8.	Grants Pirates	954

Girls 4A-5A
Results 4/17/01 - Cree Meadows Par 71- Individuals two-day scores

1.	Kelli VanWinkle	155	Goddard
2.	Kelli Dalpes	157	Alamogordo
3.	Vicki Dugger	158	Carlsbad
4.	Jodi Hitchcock	161	Alamogordo
5.	Jackie LaBonte	166	Alamogordo

Team two-day totals

1.	Alamogordo Tigers	654
2.	Carlsbad Cavegirls	677
3.	Hobbs Eagles	706
4.	Goddard Rockets	715
5.	Onate Knights	734
6.	Clovis Wildcats	754

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WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

Warrior golfer Colton English tees off at The Links at Sierra Blanca as part of the Leroy Gooch Invitational Tuesday. English shot a one-over-par 73 in the second round of the tournament, making his two-day total a 152, good enough to tie him for fourth place individually. The Warriors finished second as a team in the Class A-AAA division, but shot lower than any Class 4A or 5A school in the field. Below, English rolls one home on the back nine Tuesday. He and the Warriors head to the Dona Ana Invitational Monday.

Softballers split a pair with Rams

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School softball team clawed its way a little closer to a regional playoff berth Tuesday as the Warriors split a hard-fought doubleheader with Portales.

The Lady Warriors dropped the opener to the Rams 6-2, but took the second in a 6-5 nail-biter.

The Warriors likely would have won both had they been able to get some timely hitting. Ruidoso loaded the bases twice in the first game, but was unable to push anyone across in either instance.

"When we get someone on base, we need to score them," said Warrior assistant coach Billy Page. "But all in all, we're playing a lot better."

Mara Justus excelled on defense for Ruidoso, while Crystal Gheer pitched two solid games.

Offensively, Gheer, Kathy Hightower and Dusti Franklin each led the way.

The Lady Warriors have just four games left before the regional playoffs begin, May 4. Page said the girls, who are tied for second, in District 4AAA with Portales, will need to take a game from their doubleheader against a tough Lovington squad Saturday and then sweep Santa Teresa Tuesday in order to be guaranteed a spot in the playoffs.

The Warriors will have to improve in a couple areas if they want to make a deep run in the regional and state playoffs, though.

"We need to improve our offense, need to score more runs," Page said. As for the mental mistakes that plagued the girls early on, he said, "It seems to be coming around. We're still young. ... If you're going to be a varsity player, you need to step up and be a varsity player."

Tennis boys barely miss district win

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The young Ruidoso High School tennis teams are still struggling to get their first district victory, but continue to show promise.

The boys came up one win shy of defeating the Lovington Wildcats Tuesday, as Paul Brown and Saras Sharma each topped their opponents.

Brown defeated Lovington No. 1 seed Zach Sherman, 7-6, 6-2, while Sharma took care of Tyler Graham, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

The short-handed Warriors may have taken the meet from Lovington, but had to default the No. 2 doubles match, giving the overall win to the Wildcats.

It was the second straight win for Sharma, who also beat his opponent from Santa Teresa April 12.

For the Lady Warriors, Christine Brown took the No. 1 singles match from Wildcat heather Maker, daughter of the Lovington coach, 6-3, 7-5.

"(It was a) big district win for Christine," said Ruidoso coach Celeste Franklin.

Beth Robinson gave her

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Baseball team can't top Lovington, needs district wins

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

The Warrior baserunner dives back to first in Tuesday's doubleheader loss,

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Warriors Baseball team (5-9, 0-7) traveled Tuesday to Lovington to face the Wildcats (16-4, 12-0) in District 4AAA doubleheader. After a delayed start due to the cold, damp weather, the Warriors lost to Lovington 8-1 and 12-3.

RUIDOSO BASEBALL

Lovington 8, Ruidoso 1

The Warriors went down in order in the first inning. This allowed the Wildcats, who are undefeated in district play, to jump out to a 3-0 lead after one inning.

Trying to get the momentum going, Warrior Ben Lundquist lead off the second with a triple. It was not enough, though, as the next three batters went down in order, leaving Lundquist stranded and the Warriors scoreless.

The Wildcats continued to build their lead and at the end of six innings they were leading 8-0.

Warrior David McNally was the only player to score for

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Grizzly girls qualify 3 more for State, boys 'close'

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Last year at this time, the Carrizozo girls track team was struggling to qualify certain events for state competition. No such problem this year.

The Lady Grizzlies qualified in three more events for the state meet Tuesday at the Tattler Relays in Tucumcari. Ariel Bur won the 400-meter in a time of 58.7, Ariel Vallejos took the 300-meter hurdles and Lacey Burd got the 800; all three were in qualifying times.

The Grizzlies were hurt Tuesday by the absence of thrower Christa Franck, who is nursing sore muscles.

Carrizozo actually left Tucumcari before the completion of the meet and full results were not made available. 'Zozo coach Pat Ventura said he scheduled the meet primarily to see some schools they wouldn't have met until State.

The list of state-bound Grizzlies includes Franck in the discus, shot put and javelin; Ariel Burr in the 100, 200, 400 and triple jump; Vallejos in the 100, 200, 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles and long jump; Madeline Burr in the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and triple jump, Brooke Holland in the discus and Lacy Burd in the 800. All four relay teams are also in.

The girls are still trying to make the qualifying marks for the distance events. They do

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side line

Prep scoreboard

Tuesday
Baseball
Lovington 8, Ruidoso 1
Lovington 12, Ruidoso 3
Softball
Portales 6, Ruidoso 2
Ruidoso 6, Portales 5

Preps on tap

Friday
Track
Capitan, Carrizozo at Slade Relays, Tularosa
Ruidoso at Artesia Invitational, 3 p.m.

Saturday
Track
Corona at BVC's, Estancia
Baseball
Ruidoso at Portales, noon and 2 p.m.
Softball
Ruidoso vs. Lovington, 2 and 4 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday
Golf
Ruidoso at Dona Ana Tourney, Las Cruces

Tuesday
Baseball
Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa, 3 and 5 p.m.
Softball
Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa, 4 and 6 p.m.

On Deck

Golf Scrambles
The Ruidoso High School golf teams will be hosting another scrambel, Sunday, April 29 at 1 p.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. The entry fee for the event is $25. Contact Cree Meadows Golf Shop at 257-5815 to sign up for the event or for more information.

Party on the Pecos
The Roswell Community League and the Roswell Parks and Recreation Departments will sponsor Party on the Pecos, featuring entertainment, sporting events, food and beverages, and games for all ages. Sporting events will include a Run for the Zoo, volleyball tournament, and the Pecos Pull (a corporate tug of war). Registration applications are now being taken for these activities. The event is scheduled to occur Saturday, May 5 at Cahoon Park from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Gate admission is $4 for adults $3 for seniors and children 11 through 17. Children 10 and under are free. After 3 p.m., the price will be raised to $10 for adults and $5 for seniors and children.

Golf Tournamentt
The annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters golf tournament will be held Thursday, May 3 at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. The tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will consist of teams of four. An entry fee of $75.00 per player will include greens fees, cart, door prizes, dinner following play and a contribution towards Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Play is limited to the first 80 paid entries. In addition to awards for the top teams, special contest prizes will be given. For more information or a registration form, call 257-4750.

RacquetballTournament
A racquetball tournament is scheduled for May 26 in Ruidoso. There is a $20 entrance fee and the deadline to enter is May 6. Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth places. For more information, call The Rac at 257-4900.

Bike Race
The High Altitude Classic, the second race of the New Mexico Off Road Series, will be held May 5-6, in Cloudcroft. The registration fee for the cross-country race before April 28 is $25 and $35 after. The cross-counry race is Saturday, May 5, and racers may register for one, two or three laps, each nine miles long. The race begins at 10 a.m. There will also be a downhill race May 6 at 10:30 a.m. Early registration for that race is $20, and $30 late. Bikers must have an ACA license or buy one for $2. For more information on either race or a registration form, please call (505) 682-1229 or visit www.highaltitude.org.

Basketball Tournament
The Lovington Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a 3-on-3 basketball tournament May 5-6. Registration for a four-person team will be $80 and will include a T-shirt for each player. The fee is due by May 3. All ages and ability are invited to participate. To register or for additional information, call the Chamber at (505) 396-5311.

Hunting Deadline
The deadline for applications for special-hunt permits is April 21. Permits are available for special hunts on elk, antelope, oryx, ibex, bighorn sheep, javelina and deer. To apply, pick up Form 2001 and a Big Game and Furbearer Rules and Information booklet at any hunting and fishing license vendor. Applicants must send in the form, the cost of the license and a $6 application fee. Drawings will be held June 13. For more information, contact the Department of Game and Fish.

'ZOZO: Grizzlies getting ready for State

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not have any pole vaulters or high jumpers.

"Last year, we didn't have anyone in the 100 hurdles or 800-meter run," said Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura. "We've been qualifying quite a bit since the first track meet (this year)."

The boys team has been hindered by youth and inexperience, Ventura said. Although they have not yet made state in any events, the coach said they are "close" in the 400- and 800-meter relays.

"They're young, but they run hard and don't ever complain," Ventura said. "They're running better every week."

Next up for the Grizzlies are the Slade Relays in Tularosa Friday. Ventura said he thinks the girls are especially ready both for that meet and District.

"They're doing good, running strong," he said. "Other than Christa, there are no injuries. Overall, the girls are working hard. They're sticking together."

GOLF: Boys just short at Gooch, girls finish sixth

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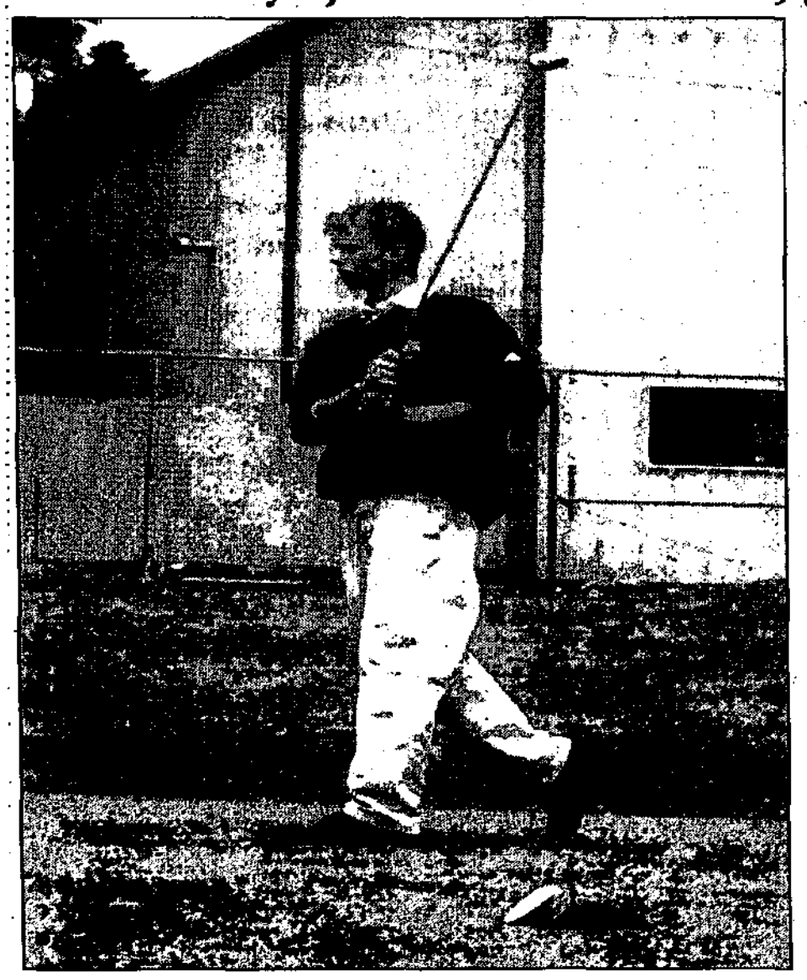

WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

Warrior senior Todd Schrader watches his ball sail at the Leroy Gooch Invitational Tuesday. Schrader competed as an individual at the tournament and shot a 167 at the two-day event, which took place at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Monday and The Links at Sierra Blanca Tuesday. The Warriors head next to the Doña Ana Invitational in Las Cruces Monday.

7. Piedra Vista 756
8. Farmington Scorpions 775
9. Artesia Bulldogs 863
10. Mayfield Tojans 864
11. Las Cruces Bulldawgs 891
12. Gadsden Panthers 906
13. Deming Wildcats 935
14. Silver City Fighting Colts 968

4A-5A Leroy Gooch Invitational two-day totals at Alto Lakes and The Links at Sierra Blanca

1. Clovis 629 (won in playoff first hole)
2. Las Cruces 629
3. Carlsbad 630
4. Roswell 630
5. Artesia 635
6. Los Alamos 639
7. Goddard 650
8. Onate 656
9. Deming 656
10. Piedra Vista 661
11. Gadsden 662
12. Hobbs 667
13. Alamogordo 667
14. Mayfield 670
15. Farmington 680
16. Silver City 721

1. Kevin Dewolf 75-72-147 Alamogordo
2. Robert Goff 76-74-150 Clovis
3. Matt Volkmer 74-78-152 Las Cruces
4. Chris Baltzell 76-78-154 Carlsbad
5. John Miscavage 74-80-154 Roswell
6. Mike Mcloskey 80-72-152 Los Alamos

A-AAA Leroy Gooch Invitational two-day totals at Alto Lakes and The Links at Sierra Blanca

1. NMMI 618
2. Ruidoso 623
3. Portales 635
4. Socorro 654
5. Grants 655
6. Hot Springs 675
7. Lovington 683
8. Sandia Prep 688
9. Tucumcari 689
10. Cloudcroft 691
11. Santa Teresa 767

Kevin Welch	72-73 - 145	Portales
Chris Duncan	74-75 - 149	Ruidoso
Jeremy Baca	74-75 - 149	Socorro
Colton English	79-73 - 152	Ruidoso
Jurell Schmitt	79- 73 - 152	NMMI
Jacob Vinson	78- 76 - 154	NMMI
Matthew Hunton	76-79 - 155	Portales
Francisco Coppell	81-76 - 157	NMMI

Local horse gets third place in MBNA national qualifier

AMARILLO, TEXAS — Rabbits Rainbow, a 5-year-old sorrel stallion, owned by James T. Lewter of Ruidoso, earned a third-place finish in the $89,370 MBNA America New Mexico Challenge at Sunland Park in Sunland Park, N.M.

Rabbits Rainbow, ridden by James Gonzales Jr. and trained by Timothy Cross, covered the 440-yard race in a time of 21.185. The third-place finish paid $8,937. The top finishers of the race were Southern Beduino, Deposit Cash, Rabbits Rainbow, Bad Boy Willy and Royalanon.

The MBNA America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge is a $3.4 million series of 53 regional races run in 10 regions throughout the the United States, Canada and Mexico. The winner of each regional race represents that region in the MBNA America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge at Lone Star Park in Grand Prarie, Texas.

For more information on the Racing Challenge, contact the AQHA Racing Department, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79168, (800) 831-4447, or see AQHA's homepage, ww.aqha.com/racing.

Roadblocks assist in nailing game thieves and violators

ALBUQUERQUE — Longer days and warmer temperatures mean spring is finally here. For many sportsmen, there is no better time to get out and do a little turkey calling themselves. For officers with the Department of Game and Fish, however, it is a time to visit with hunters, check licenses and run roadblocks. Roadblocks are a tool commonly used by wildlife officers and can occur on any public road statewide.

"This ritual happens every year," said Luke Shelby, Northwest Area Supervisor. "It's not uncommon for us to start running roadblocks in the spring and to continue running them through the fall hunting seasons. We use them to help detect and deter game or fish violations and to gather important harvest data."

While conducting a roadblock, Game and Fish personnel may be assisted by other law enforcement agencies such as the New Mexico State Police or the local sheriffs department. They will be responsible for checking driver's licenses and vehicle registration and investigating DWI, seat belt and other violations of the state's Motor Vehicle Code.

"In a perfect world, we wouldn't need to run roadblocks," Shelby said. "As we all know, however, we don't live in a perfect world. Therefore, we'll keep making use of them to help us in our management efforts."

If a game violation is witnessed, please contact the local Conservation Officer or call the toll-free Operation Game Thief hotline at 1-800-432-GAME. Callers can remain anonymous and earn rewards for information leading to the apprehension of game law violators.

31 local folks head to state senior games

More than 30 local men and women will represent Lincoln County in the 2001 New Mexico State Senior Olympics May 30 to June 8 in Las Cruces.

The 19 men and 12 women qualified for the state games at the Lincoln County Senior Olympics, an event that drew 50 competitors in March. Of those advancing on to state, seven are over age 75 and just five are under 55.

Athletes may compete in up to 10 events in Las Cruces, and Bart Young is doing just that. Floyd Danielson will enter into eight events and Douglas Hunsicker will be in six swimming races.

On the ladies' side, Mary Young and Virginia Danielson are entered in five events apiece.

The Lincoln County Senior Olympics took place all over the county, including The Links at Sierra Blanca and several other sites. An awards banquet, sponsored by Wells Fargo, will be held for competitors May 10 at the Ruidoso Senior Center.

Lincoln County participants in the New Mexico State Senior Olympics:

Lorene Caywood, Martha Chavez, Virginia Danielson, Suzi Ferm, Rosemary Hindes, Gladys Neill, Dorothy Payne, Lucia Savedra, Laura Schryer, Lucy Servies, Barbara Ward Mary Young, Bennie Brazell, Frank Cannella, Chris Carusona, Larry Caywood, C.E. Chavez, Floyd Danielson, Galen Farrington, Larry Hindes, Douglas Hunsicker, Korvus Kurilik, Hubert Lee, Jerry Longbotham, Robert McCann, Ken McCarty, Fred Savedra, Geroge Schryer, Fabian Valderrama, Nick Vega, Bart Young

RHS: Seeks first district win

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Ruidoso. His run came in the seventh inning, but it was too little, too late, as the Warriors could not overcome the Lovington lead. Ruidoso lost the game 8-1.

Asked about their chances in district, Wildcat coach Robert Arreola said, "It's there for us. We are the only ones who could lose it. They know what's at stake. They know what to do, and they'll get it done."

Lovington 12, Ruidoso 3

In the second game, the temperatures warmed slightly and so did the Warriors. The defense for the Warriors held the Wildcats to four runs through the first four innings.

Warrior Matt Berry scored two of the Warrior runs in the third and fifth innings. Wesley Adaza scored the final run for the Warriors in the fifth, cutting the Lovington lead to 4-3. Then came the letdown for the Warriors in the bottom of the fifth inning. Errors allowed Lovington to score eight in the fifth, which made the final score 12-3.

"I was pleased with the boys. They did good except for that one inning."

Mike Morris, RHS head baseball coach

"I was pleased with the boys," said Warrior coach Mike Morris. "They did good except for that one inning."

The Warriors will host the Portales Rams Saturday starting at 11 a.m. in a District 4AAA doubleheader.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Warrior Ben Lundquist races to beat the throw to first during a doubleheader at Lovington Tuesday. Ruidoso lost both games to the Wildcats, 8-1 and 12-3. The Warriors are still in search of their first District 4AAA victory.

TENNIS: Warriors lose to Santa T, 'Cats

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opponent all she could handle in the first set, but couldn't get the win, losing 6-4, 6-0.

Sharma, a senior, netted the lone Warrior victory April 12 against Santa Teresa's Juan Saavedra, 6-2, 7-6. Sharma is the only senior on the boys team, and was almost joined in victory by teammate Brown, a junior who narrowly lost to Rudy Romero, 7-5, 6-7, 6-4.

On the girls' side, Brown, an eighth-grader, took care of Santa Teresa junior Gesa Froeshner, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. The rest of the girls played strongly, but could not manage another victory. Eighth-grader Sarah Breecher came closest, losing her singles match to Lindsay Rogash, 6-3, 6-3.

The Warriors also took on Santa Teresa Thursday in district action, but results were not available at press time.

The Warriors next head to the Lovington Tournament April 27. They will visit Artesia April 28 in their final regular-season district match.

Trouble in the ETZ

Frustrations high over extraterritorial regs

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

One frustrated applicant Monday promised to fight for changes and another said he's ready to go to court to win approval for his project in the 1-mile Extraterritorial Zone around Ruidoso.

Both of the projects involve recreational vehicle parks, a use not recognized in the ET zone. Without a reference in the code and standards by which to guide approval, members of the ET Commission were told previously by their attorney they can't approve such projects.

■ Two projects involving recreational vehicle parks were rejected by the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission because such parks are not a recognized use in the zone, and standards for them do not exist.

They hoped for relief earlier this month by asking the ET Authority, a three-member board composed of two Lincoln County commissioners and one village councilor, for approval to apply standards in the village code where "holes" exist in the ET code.

But last week, the ET Authority, following the advice of County Attorney Alan Morel, refused to allow the temporary application of certain sections of the village code to guide the ET Commission in decisions. Instead, they directed Morel and ET Attorney Charles Rennick to dive into the project of revamping the ET code.

Morel had warned that village codes could not be enforced in the county and that "referring" to the code was not sufficient, specific amendments or revisions must be added to the ETZ rules.

Joseph Patoskie, Ruidoso planning and zoning director who oversees the district, told commission members Monday the attorneys are trying to plug the holes as the first step in the revamping, instead of having to tackle the entire code at once.

Until that's done, "our hands are tied," said Phillis Barnett, acting chairman of the ETZ Commission.

But that didn't mean much to Ron Andrews, one of the partners in a proposed RV Park-motel complex on the north side of U.S. 70 as it heads west into the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

He said he'll push for faster action from the ETZ Authority, while still pursuing another option of annexing the property into the village. The process would be easier because Ruidoso already provides the essential services there, he said. However, property taxes would increase by being inside the village and the county would lose lodgers tax.

"We're going to proceed either way," he said.

ETZC member Reynaldo Valcarcel suggested the board deny or approve the petition and let the Authority deal with an appeal or allowing the decision to stand.

"The authority has made it clear, they're not permitting us to have a stopgap," he said. "Let's either reject or approve everything, using our best judgment and tell the Authority to handle it."

"I'm willing to be the test case. I'm just noisy enough in this town," said Andrews, who promotes the annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally and is a former council member. Significant delays could rob the project of the summer season on which it's revenues will depend, he said.

"I can't believe there's an issue with a motel surrounded by RVs expanding the use, but we have no problem trashing Gavilan Canyon and turning it into metal city. What the hell are we doing here? I'm really frustrated. We're wasting their time and our time."

Reynaldo Valcarcel
Extraterritorial Zoning Commission member

"We bought the Arrowhead Motel on U.S. 70," he said. The business sits on 3.9 acres and he'd like to put RV spaces at each end of the structure.

"Shortly after filling out the application, Joseph called to tell us RVs were illegal in the ET zone," he said. He pointed out that an RV Park is across the street, another is adjacent to his property and a junkyard is on the other side.

He could install RV storage for as many as 75 units, and be approved, but he prefers the proposed 12 units with people staying there, Andrews said.

Instead of denying Andrews' proposal outright, the board agreed at his suggestion to table it until next month. In the interim, he will continue to work with Patoskie to ensure the project conforms with anticipated requirements, Andrews said.

An obviously agitated Valcarcel said, "I can't believe there's an issue with a motel surrounded by RVs expanding the use, but we have no problem trashing Gavilan Canyon and turning it into metal city.

"What the hell are we doing here? I'm really frustrated. We're wasting their time and our time."

Patoskie said he warned both applicants that the board probably could not take action on either petition.

Higgins said the ET ordinance addresses many other uses and the board can act on petitions that fall within categories covered. His major worry is that the rewriting process on the regulations could take years.

"Annexation solves his problem," Higgins said referring to Andrews. "But it doesn't solve 'the' problem. We need an objective code saying what an RV park should be so that everyone is playing under the same set of rules."

Terry Carter, who wants to create an RV park with a clubhouse on a portion of Gavilan Canyon Road within the ET zone, took a different tack. He pressed for definitive action, saying that with approval, he could move ahead, and with a denial, he could go to court.

The board obliged by rejecting his application. He can appeal first to the ETZ Authority, but Valcarcel predicted the three-member board won't overturn the decision.

Carter said he bought the land in October through a complicated foreclosure only after checking to ensure his project could be accomplished and then learned RV projects were in limbo.

Higgins explained that Gavilan Canyon Road runs in and out of the village and that the rules differ depending on that fine line.

Carter said he wasn't inclined to wait for the ETZ boards to reach a consensus, "because I don't think you ever will."

His project will be significantly damaged by the delay, he said.

"I promised nine people it would be ready by summer and I can't even turn the dirt," he said. "I'll probably lose all of them."

People across the street are cutting trees and causing erosion problems and the man next to his property is expanding an RV park, yet he can't move ahead, Carter complained.

Interior Department offers trust management courses

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A new thrust on trust management training is underway through the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians of the U.S. Department of Interior.

Carleton Palmer, former grant writer and presidential candidate for the Mescalero Apache Tribe, is part of the initiative to train staff from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal groups about Indian trust management issues.

Started in January, the training aims to help personnel implement and sustain wide-scale reforms of the trust system.

"Many Interior Department entities are responsible for the proper management of the approximately 56 million acres of land held in trust and the revenue generated from the use of the land on behalf of 315 tribes and more than 260,000 individual Indians," according to "Trust Matters," a publication of the Office of Special Trustee.

Palmer is one of the instructors traveling across the country to teach the classes under a contract Upper Mohawk Inc. has with the Interior Department.

"I've been teaching groups all over the country, but only a few federal employees and Greg Mendez, a Mescalero tribal council member who is with the BIA Natural Resources Department, have attended from the reservation here," Palmer said. "The Office of Special Trustee will pay for everything, including travel. I hope we see more local people taking advantage of this opportunity."

Courses are being taught in Albuquerque. For more information, contact the office at (202) 208-4866.

Johnson takes drug message to Harvard Medical School

■ A controversial figure for his views on drug legalization, Johnson said he often is accused of sending the wrong message to children.

BY HEIDI B. PERLMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BOSTON (AP) — New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson likens the war on drugs in America to policing the Berlin Wall, with one key difference.

"This is a wall that's 1,000 miles around us and only a quarter of an inch thick. It won't take much to break through," Johnson told an audience of 100 at Harvard Medical School on Tuesday.

"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and over again and expecting different results," he said. "The war on drugs is a miserable failure and fits the definition of insanity."

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Gov. Gary John
proponent of ending the war on drugs

Johnson, a two-term Republican, has become one of the nation's leading proponents of the legalization of drugs including marijuana, cocaine and heroin. A former drug user himself, he believes drug use is a health problem, not a crime, and has pushing for state legislation to that effect.

He believes ending the prohibition on drugs would solve much of the current problem.

"The uncontrolled nature of drugs is what kills people," he said. "If we can do this, we will have fewer nonviolent criminals behind bars."

Johnson spoke as part of the school's lecture series aimed at prompting discussions about issues facing primary care physicians.

A controversial figure because of his views, Johnson said he is often accused of sending the wrong message to children. But he disagrees.

"No one is sending a positive message on drugs, but 80 million Americans are still doing them," he said.

"My message to kids is don't do drugs at all."

Tobacco and alcohol kill 450,000 and 150,000 people a year, respectively, Johnson said. Abuse of legal prescription drugs leads to 100,000 deaths. But only 10,000 are killed by illegal narcotics.

He said he believes education and treatment programs would be the most effective way to quell the problem. He is also in favor of the use of medicinal marijuana, selling syringes in drug stores and reestablishing voting rights for felons.

"When it comes to drugs we need to say 'know' — that's K-N-O-W," he said.

Students and medical professionals who gathered to hear him speak agreed with his controversial perspective.

Dennis Wieland, a pharmacist from Iowa City, Iowa, said use of marijuana for medical uses deserves a closer look.

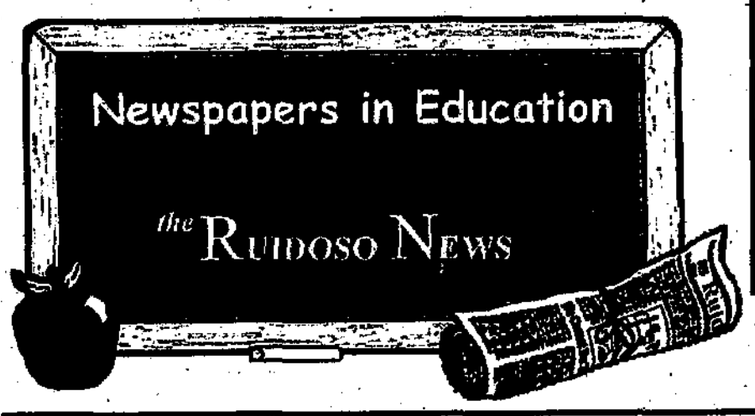
"We need to study this more. We must find out if it really has value," he said.

Eran Bendavid, a 27-year-old medical student from Israel, called the war on drugs a "no-win situation."

"This is not a war," he said. "A war has winners and losers. That's too simple an explanation for this."

Richard Gardner, a gastroneurologist at Boston's Mount Auburn Hospital, said Johnson's ideas should be taken even further, to include the legalization of harder drugs, including morphine.

"There's use and then there's abuse of drugs " he said. "Drugs shouldn't always be seen as being bad for you as long as they're used appropriately."



NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by **May 10, 2001**, to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS-B, ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2001.**

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars ($5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

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Artesia firm's donation to provide scholarships for therapeutic riding

Scholarships for a therapeutic riding program are available to adults and children of special physical and financial need in Lincoln County, including the Region IX State Cooperative Education district.

The riding program of Hoofbeats, Inc.received a big boost to its scholarship fund for 2001 with a $5,000 donation from MYCO Industries Inc. of Artesia, NM.

Hoofbeats provides weekly lessons for 36 weeks during the school year plus a nine-week session in the summer. The weekly lesson is provided to each rider for $25 per lesson as Hoofbeats strives to make the program affordable for families who often already are providing extensive therapy and medical treatments for a family member. The actual cost per lesson is $125 per student.

Donations of individuals, foundations and organizations like MYCO Industries Inc. help to defray the costs, said Sharon Wells, a Hoofbeats spokesman.

Hoofbeats, a non-profit corporation, is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. The association was founded in 1969 to promote and support therapeutic riding in the United States and Canada. More than 30,000 individuals with special needs have found a sense of independence through horseback riding at more than 600 riding centers, Wells said.

MYCO Industries Inc. is an oil and gas exploration, production and sales company owned by Frank and Joann Yates of Artesia, Shari Smith of Capitan, Darin Yates of Lubbock, Texas, and Scott Yates of Alto.

Scholarship applications are available by calling Wells at (505) 336-9133. Volunteers to assist in the program are welcome to join the growing ranks of more than 25 who help now.

Fund to compensate property owners

■ Farmers and ranchers would be compensated for damage to crops and livestock caused by big game animals under the bill signed by the governor.

Legislation that creates a fund to compensate landowners, farmers, ranchers and others whose property or crops are damaged by big game has been signed into law by Gov. Gary Johnson.

John Van Sweden, president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, said the bill, "is one of the most significant and constructive pieces of legislation passed in many years toward solving a very complex wildlife problem."

Van Sweden said the farm bureau has worked with legislators since 1985 to find a solution to the damage caused primarily by state-managed elk and deer.

"We've seen farmers and ranchers lose entire crops, fences, irrigation works and other property because of overgrazing and other damage caused by wildlife," he said. "This legislation gives the state a mechanism that allows it to reimburse property owners for these significant losses."

The new law mandates the establishment of a "big game depredation damage fund" for private, state and federal lands through the sale of hunting license stamps up to $5 for residents and up to $10 for non-resident hunters.

Van Sweden commended State Sen. Ben Altamirano, a Democrat from Silver City, for his work on the bill, adding that support also came from State Senators Patrick Lyons (R-Cuervo) and Tim Jennings (D-Roswell) in a bipartisan effort.

He urged farm bureau members statewide to get involved in the details of setting the rules and guidelines for the depredation compensation act when the New Mexico Game and Fish Commission meets to set those standards.

Call him Stormy

■ The Ruidoso News had to remove a dying pine tree next to the building earlier this year, and a piece of it was turned into a carved bear, and the bear needed a name, so...

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Not just another carved bear in Ruidoso, this one is dedicated to a patriarch of the Rio Ruidoso Valley.

"He was the patriarch of the valley," said Colleene Holmes, who knew Daniel Agnew Storm for 50 years. "All the kids knew him. They knew him for three to four generations in the valley."

And beyond, thanks to his hundreds of columns and articles for the *Ruidoso News*.

"My mother and daddy moved here right after World War II," Colleene said. "They bought a lodge on Sudderth Drive and went broke. Then daddy rented a service station."

The car repair shop and wrecker service, Smith Motors, in what would soon become known as Ruidoso Downs, is where then Colleene Smith and her family first became acquainted with Storm. That was about 1949.

"They would tell stories," Colleene said of her father and Storm. "One of the favorite stories Dan would tell was about a horse that was stuck in a sand-and-mud bog. Dan called daddy to bring a wrecker. Daddy got the wrecker, got chains on the front and back of the horse and just pulled that horse straight up."

STAFF
Dan Storm greeted thousands of friends from a float during the Aspenfest parade in 1996.

Colleene's husband, Roger, said Storm was a lover of nature. He said even Storm's cattle were given proper names.

Most important, he said, was that Storm was well loved for his knowledge of the Rio Ruidoso Valley, his story-telling and his ability to get along with everyone.

"He knew about everything that happened up and down that valley," Roger said. "And he wrote about it. Not gossip, but what was happening."

The Holmes' visited frequently with Storm until his death on Dec. 17, 1998.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF
Stormy is the perfect name for James Brazeal's bear carving outside the Ruidoso News building, according to Colleene Holmes, who knew Dan Storm for many years.

Storm, along with his parents and brothers, moved to a ranch along the Rio Ruidoso in Glencoe in 1926. He served in the Army during World War II and came back to Glencoe in 1946. It was soon afterward that Colleene Smith became another of the many friends of Dan Storm.

"The last time Roger and I talked with Dan at great length, he still had a Green Tree phone book," Colleene said. "It was han-typed."

Green Tree was the former name of Ruidoso Downs, some 50 years previous (and before that, the Spanish version, Palo Verde).

The Holmeses said their children are a third-generation to hear Storm tell stories about the area.

"He always had a little bitsy note pad," Colleene remembered. "He was always writing. No matter who he met. Someone would say they were here from Colorado. Another one from New York. And everybody got to know him. Everybody loved him."

Colleene said she believed the affection for Storm was because of his kindness and his never saying a bad word about anyone.

"He was not a materialistic man," Colleene said. "That's one thing I really liked about him."

Storm's story-telling appeared frequently columns in the *Ruidoso News* titled The Dreamer and The Silver Lining.

The Holmeses said the best to them were Storm's stories told in person, covering the valley from Ruidoso to Hondo.

"There were so many stories that Dan knew about on the highway," Colleene said. "And when he closed a story it was almost like a sermon. He closed blessing everything."

That made sense. In addition to being a fount of history about the valley, Storm was a lay reader much of his adult life at the Episcopal Saint Anne's Chapel in Glencoe — for many years, one of only two authorized lay readers in a diocese that covered all of New Mexico.

The Holmeses said a Christian heart guided the popular tale-teller.

And he was always a gentleman, taking his hat off and standing to greet a woman, Colleene recalled.

They said Dan befriended everyone – Anglo, Hispanic and Native American alike.

And now a bear, carved from a ponderosa pine that grew where the bear now stands throughout Dan's lifetime, and longer, will be named Stormy the Bear.

The permanent reminder of Dan Storm is on display at the entrance to the *Ruidoso News*, at 104 Park Avenue. It was titled through a contest sponsored earlier this year by the newspaper; Colleene Holmes provided the winning name.

"We dearly miss him" Colleene said. "And I think the bear will become a monument to Dan over there."

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK*

APRIL 19, 1901

From the Capitan Progress

Last Tuesday night this section was visited by an unusually heavy snowfall for this season of the year.

Frank Allison was in from the Block Ranch this morning and brought news that Henry McFarland was shot and dangerous wounded at a Mexican dance last Saturday night. The shooting was done by a Mexican who has not yet been apprehended.

News has reached this place of a blaze in White which destroyed several buildings. The fire originated in Gus Schrinzing's saloon and soon spread to adjoining buildings. Its origin is unknown.

APRIL 20, 1951

New Presbyterian pastor to preach

The Rev. William B Holmes Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville, Texas, has accepted the call from the Ruidoso First Presbyterian Church, effective May 15th. ...

Rev. Holmes will fill the pulpit for both forenoon and evening services, which are now being held in the Woman's Club building.

APRIL 21, 1961

DeBaca County says NO

A letter from the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners signed by Chairman Kenneth Nosker and printed in last week's Ruidoso News, which called on DeBaca County to permit the removal of the remains of Billy the Kid (William H. Bonney) from a grave southeast of Fort Sumner, to Lincoln County, was read before the DeBaca County Commissioners last Wednesday.

The DeBaca County News said the answer to the request in the letter was "NO," the editor reported on the front page of the April 13 issue of that publication.

APRIL 23, 1971

Banquet to feature Lou Henson

The annual All-Sports Banquet and award presentation has been scheduled for Thursday, May 13... All athletes will be honored this year or the first time.

Speaker for the banquet will be Louis R. Henson, New Mexico State University athletic director and head basketball coach. Henson ... started his coaching career at Las Cruces High School in 1956 and his worked his way up to his present position at NMSU.

Henson's record doesn't include a losing year since he started with Las Cruces High.

APRIL 23, 1981

Valliant outlines need for school

Ruidoso School District patrons will vote May 12 on a $2,250,000 bond issue, that will help finance a new high school.

Supt. Pat Valliant said the future of the school system "literally hinges on the passage of the bond issue." He said if the bond passes, the district will be bonded to capacity and will then be eligible to approach the State Emergency Capital Outlay Committee to seek $6 million in additional funding...

APRIL 25, 1991

Citizens put brakes on Highway 48

Ruidoso residents overwhelmingly expressed their displeasure for a five-lane highway design that would allow 40-mile-per-hour-plus traffic along Mechem Drive. ...

Bill McCarty, local contractor, colorfully compared the project to "placing five pounds of manure into a three-pound bag."

"Trying to build a 76-foot-wide highway down a country village like this, is just a little bit of an overkill," McCarty said.

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

A twin child is killed, and a community grieves

LINCOLN TRAILS

ROSALIE DUNLAP

It seems each week brings sad news.

Richard DeSantes-Gonzales was killed in a freak accident last week. Richard was 11.

He and his twin Matthew were fixtures in Lincoln. They were always wanting to do something for someone to earn money for the things that they wanted.

They would come into the shop and play and hide from one another. There were more places to hide than we realized. We will miss him, but he is in his "Home."

Richard's uncle, Mike, gave a beautiful service. All of the special family friends received a rose, and his school and scout friends received a carnation. What a lovely gesture from his parents.

As he would have been 12 years old this past Saturday, a birthday party was held for his brother Matthew (and for Richard) following the service. This was a thoughtful beginning for the healing process for the youngsters.

Rhonda and Manny wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, food, support and love. It has meant so much to them.

Lincoln County and especially the Glencoe/Ruidoso Valley lost a beloved citizen with the passing of Ernest McDaniel.

Ernest and his brother Robert and Pappy Locke were in the Merchant Marines during World War II and they would exchange tales of their experiences.

Ernest had a lot of stories to tell about the valley. He and Robert were good friends of Dan Storm, the long-time *Ruidoso News* columnist.

Mrs. J.D. Garrison of El Paso and Carrizozo died recently in El Paso. She had been in ill health for some time and really didn't recover from her fall at the Masonic meeting.

Our sincere condolences to all these families.

When we going to Roswell last Wednesday, and encountering the wind reminded me about the Frederick Nolans' experience with the terrible dust storm between Roswell and Artesia. They hadn't ever been in a dust storm, living in England. It was a scary experience for them.

More than 200 attended the book-signing by Nolan at the Anderson-Freeman Museum. He was gracious in signing his books and visiting with everyone. I'm sure there were a lot of stories that he hadn't heard until the book-signing. He has written several historical books about Lincoln County.

Good Friday service was held at the San Juan's church Friday. Easter Sunday brought out a good attendance also. It is always such a good feeling to get to visit old friends during the coffee hour.

The ranchers are busy with their spring roundup, branding, culling and weaning of calves and lambs. Their work goes on in spite of the windy, dusty days and rain.

In the Girl Scout item last week Catherine Hoswell should have been named.

The latest information I have on the opening of a sandwich/snack shop in Lincoln is that it will open around May 15. Instead of being at the Legados it will be at the Curry Saloon building.

The Lincoln Community Church Board held a meeting in the church Saturday morning. The new heating system is working fine; It's so nice not to be cold.

They will have a garage sale Memorial Day weekend, May 28. Anyone with something to donate should contact Frances Gallegos. The funds will go toward paying for the improvements being made to the church. The wiring is almost finished.

Other work to be done includes getting the fence up and replacing windows.

The building that is going up west of the Curry Saloon and the old barber shop is going to replicate the shed that was there in the early days of Lincoln.

APR 20 2001

Worship at the Church of your choice!

CAPITAN DIRECTORIES

BAPTIST
Trinity Southern Baptist Church
(south on Highway 48) Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.;

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARRIZOZO DIRECTORIES

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

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

CATHOLIC
Santa Rita Catholic Church
648-2853. Father Dave Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Perry Zumwalt, minister. Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11:00 am; Evening Worship 1:15 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm.

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

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

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

RUIDOSO DIRECTORIES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald 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.; Suriday 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.

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Galvan. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Sat. Mass: 5 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4 to 4:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 to 6:30 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.

Congregación Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom.: Reunión 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
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". Harry Riser, 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 430-6654. 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. Alternitive 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 E. 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

Parish 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 Fria, 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.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sacramento Mountains Unitarian Universalist Church, meeting in members' homes. Call
258 - 1881.
www.minsun.com\smuuc

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2503. Monday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive. Wednesday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Schlotzsky's Deli. Capitan Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship.

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

Centro Cristiano 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 Sabado11:00 a.m. (ninos).

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Chil-dren'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. Jeamsie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. – June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Gonzalez marks last day at Wal-Mart here

Today was expected to be the final day, after 2 1/2 years in Ruidoso Downs, for the manager of the Wal-Mart Super Center.

Ed Gonzalez is leaving to take a similar position with the Wal-Mart Super Center in Rio Rancho, the fast-growing community adjoining Albuquerque on the west side.

Gonzalez said the switch was prompted for several reasons, mostly family, to get back close to home.

Gonzalez took the post of store manager in 1998, after leading crews at the Wal-Mart Super Center in Belen. The Ruidoso Downs store opened in late 1997, replacing a smaller Wal-Mart in Ruidoso.

Gonzalez said the retail giant has not yet named a replacement for the local Wal-Mart. He said he anticipated the company bringing in a new store manager from outside the area.

Roundhouse review due here next week

The Association of Commerce and Industry of New Mexico, in conjunction with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, will be host to a 2001 Roundhouse Review lunch in Ruidoso next week.

The meeting, one of 20 scheduled from late March through April, will feature local legislators and will include a briefing on how key business issues were addressed during the 2001 legislative session. A question-and-answer period will be included in the session.

The Ruidoso Roundhouse review, set for April 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be at the Best Western - Swiss Chalet on Mechem Drive.

To indicate plans to attend, contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

Census going afield

The United States Department of Commerce's Census Bureau is contacting a limited number of households nationwide to determine how many people engage in fishing, hunting or wildlife watching.

Field representatives with the bureau this month began contacting 80,000 households.

"Survey participants play an important role in providing information that helps wildlife managers better meet the present and future needs of anglers, hunters and other people engaged in wildlife recreation," said Susan A. Lavin, director of the Census Bureau's Denver regional office. "These data, for instance, help plan projects that acquire and manage wildlife areas, improve water quality for fishing, stock fish and educate hunters."

A 1996 national survey found that 77 million U.S. residents engaged in some form of wildlife-related recreation in that year.

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Mark Marquez, developer of an expansion of the Visions retail complex on Sudderth Drive, sprays shotcrete onto the hillside behind the planned 8,500-square-foot expansion. The site, which Marquez purchased last year, had been a motel location.

Project to add 8,500 square feet of retail space

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"If everything keeps going smooth, we'll make it."

Mark Marquez
Visions developer

Following a brief squabble with residential neighbors, an expansion of the Visions complex, in the 2800 block of Sudderth Drive, is moving forward.

Contractor Mark Marquez, who purchased the old Super Saver Inn property and demolished the building, said he hopes to see completion of a new retail building on the 1- acre site in August.

"If everything keeps going smooth, we'll make it," Marquez said.

The expansion of the Visions complex will provide as much as 8,500 square feet of new retail space, the property owner said. The current Visions store would move into 4,500 square feet of the new building, with the remainder of the space, enough for two other shops, available for rent.

Some of the stores in parts of the existing Visions retail complex would be shuffled to provide each with additional retail space.

For the past two weeks, Marquez has been carrying out hillside stabilization work behind the location of the planned addition. Shotcrete, a mixture of cement, sand and water, has been sprayed on the slope. The treatment was part of a February agreement with neighbors to avert possible erosion of the hillside. Marquez said as of Easter more than 130,000 yards of shotcrete had been forced onto the slope.

The developer said the new building will have an architectural style that matches the current Visions buildings.

Annals of advertising

Now it's cell phone 'spam'

BY GIOVANNA DELL'ORTO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

PHOENIX (AP) – James Backen was at dinner in late March when he got a short message on his cell phone. When he checked, he discovered it was an advertisement from a local mortgage company.

"It kind of made me mad" Backen said. "And now it's going to show up on my phone bill."

Backen, a computer programmer, was one of thousands in the Phoenix area targeted by Acacia National Mortgage Corp. for the "wireless spam," a new twist on the junk e-mail that's become so commonplace on the Internet.

Spam can be sent to cell phones using the text-messaging services now offered as a standard feature by most wireless companies. And because the e-mail address for cell phones is usually a combination of the phone number and the carrier's name, wireless spam allows advertisers to target a specific audience by geographic location.

This new marketing tool is creating an outcry because it's not only intrusive, but costly. The recipient has to read the message to know who it's from, and then gets charged by the phone carrier for doing so.

"This will become a huge problem when text messages become more popular in the states," said Todd Bernier, a wireless technology analyst with Morningstar. "The industry is going to have to do something to control itself. People just won't tolerate it."

The industry and the government are puzzling over how to deal with wireless spam.

Advertisers and phone carriers each say the other has to come up with a solution. Some lawmakers are looking into adapting the 1991 Telephone Consumer Protection Act, an anti-telemarketing bill, to the newest technology.

"The issue of spam is a major problem because it shifts the cost from the sender to the receiver," said Rodney Joffe, a Phoenix businessman who has sent a letter to the mortgage company asking for $1,000 for the two messages he received.

That's the current penalty for sending junk faxes.

While the charges for retrieving the messages are usually only a few cents, experts say the cost to wireless users could be considerable if this method of marketing spreads.

"I think this is just the tip of the iceberg," said Adrianne Dowley, a 29-year-old chemical researcher in Scottsdale, Ariz., who received the mortgage ad.

And it might be, since wireless spam is cheap and easy for advertisers.

Phone numbers are often allocated to wireless companies in blocks of 9,999 all beginning with the same three-digit prefix following the area code. The text-messaging address for each mobile phone is derived from the phone number assigned to each subscriber's handset and the wireless company's name.

That means an advertiser can simply choose any three-digit prefix in an area code and send a message to 10,000 people by changing the last four digits after the prefix.

Gerry Youhanaie, president of Acacia Mortgage, said the advertisements brought in new clients for his company. He declined to comment on Joffe's request.

"There still isn't any FCC rule against e-mailing," he said.

But even trade groups that oppose spam legislation argue that an advertising tactic where the receiver has to pay for the ad will not work.

Building permits for first quarter in Ruidoso off slightly

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

First-quarter building permit values in Ruidoso are lagging.

The value is 7.9 percent off the first quarter of 2000, according to numbers from the village's Planning Department.

Take away last year's multi-family development and some commercial building and the figures for the two years would be nearly identical.

A condo project in the White Mountain Estates subdivision and an apartment complex at Nob Hill, both permitted in the first quarter of last year, accounted for $700,000 in value. During the first three months of this year, no multi-family development permits have been issued by Ruidoso.

The other major variation between the two quarters was in new commercial construction.

"We had Time Square (retail complex in Midtown) and that was over $200,000," Joyce McMath, village building inspection secretary, said of the first three months of 2000. "And we had a Mark Marquez project that was $100,000. And then we had a mini-storage in the ETZ that was $100,000."

The combined $1.2 million in commercial and multi-family construction during the first quarter of 2000 accounts for much of the 7.9 percent difference between the comparable quarters.

Total permit values during January, February and March 2000 was just more than $10 million. So far in 2001, the level is $9.2 million.

Single-family home permits are nearly identical for the winter months of the two years. During the first quarter of 2000, home building permits issued by Ruidoso added up to just short of $6.5 million. The same period of this year is slightly more than $6.5 million. The number of new home permits so far this year is 12 compared to 13 a year ago.

In Ruidoso Downs, eight permits have been issued year-to-date, according to a March report. Two of the permits are for new single family dwellings, with a total value of $105,000.

All permits issued in Ruidoso Downs during the first three months total $141,868.

Nurses establish 'Ruidoso Home Care'

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Verna's girls are back.

A group of nurses, known to many in the past as "Verna's girls," have established Ruidoso Home Care.

"We all love home care," said Jennifer Chadwick, who credits to her experience 27 years of nursing employment and had in the past been with Home Health Services of Lincoln County. "It's on the patient's terms and on their turf," she said, describing nursing care in the home.

Chadwick, who founded Ruidoso Home Care and is the company's administrator, is certified as a hospice and palliative (chronic pain) care nurse.

Included in the new company, which serves all of Lincoln County, is Pamela Brown, who has 22 years of nursing experience, much of it on the local health and hospice scene.

"Verna (Adams) started Home Health Services of Lincoln County 25 years ago," Brown said. "People would call us Verna's girls. And we end up back together here."

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Jennifer Chadwick has brought back "Verna's girls" for a home health care service.

Brown, whose duties will include serving as a case manager with the new company, said the cultural diversity of Lincoln County brings an interest in serving those desiring care at home across the large county.

Marie Mosca, who pointed to 17 years of nursing experience primarily with the elderly, has taken the role of nurse and office manger with Ruidoso Home Care.

"It's a changing scene," Mosca said of the home health care business. "It keeps the ball in their (clients') court. People's perception is it's just for the elderly. We do it for newborns, sick kids, those recuperating, too. For a lot of people, with a little help they can stay home."

Nurses Judy Broussard, Mary Barnett and Mariella Levinson round out the team.

Barnett specializes as an occupational therapist, working with patients on their daily living skills — teaching people how to become independent.

Services Ruidoso Home Care provides are skilled nursing, private-duty nursing care, home health aides, homemaker assistance, social services, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language therapy.

"Our focus is high-energy," Mosca said. "We try to solve problems that people think are unsolvable."

Ruidoso Home Care may be be reached by telephone at 258-0028.

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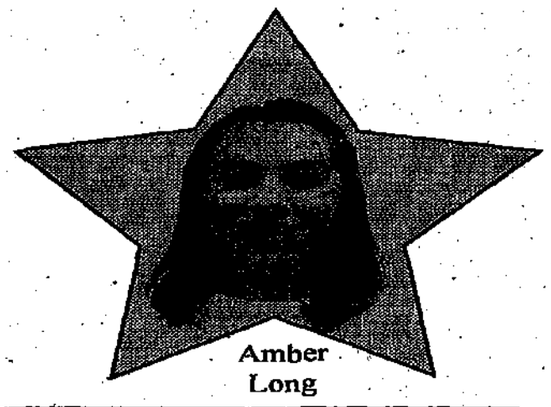
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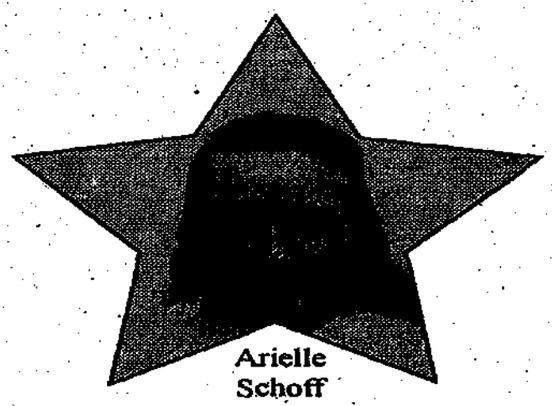
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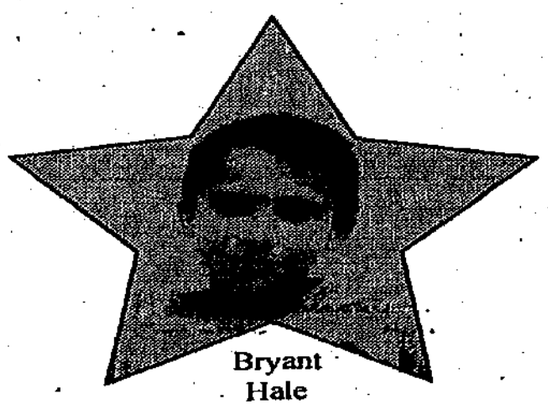
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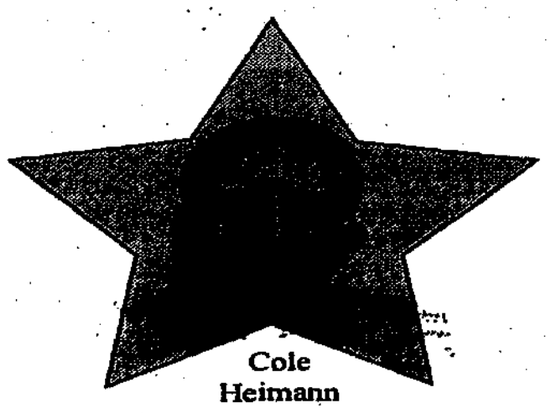
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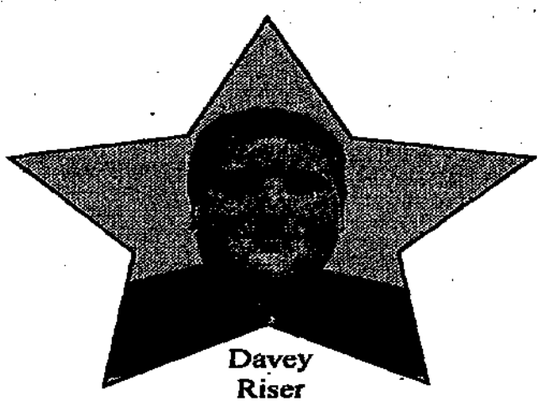
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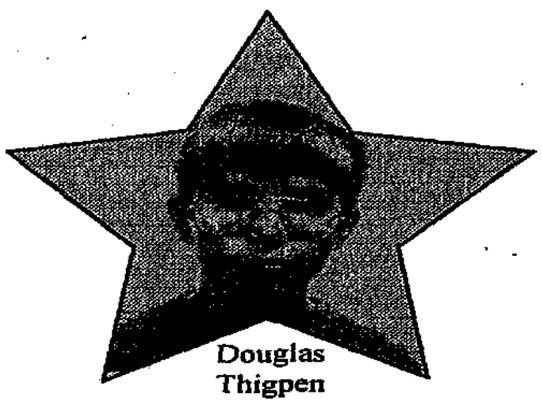
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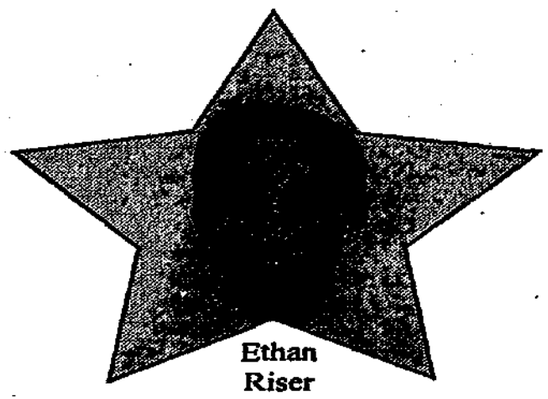
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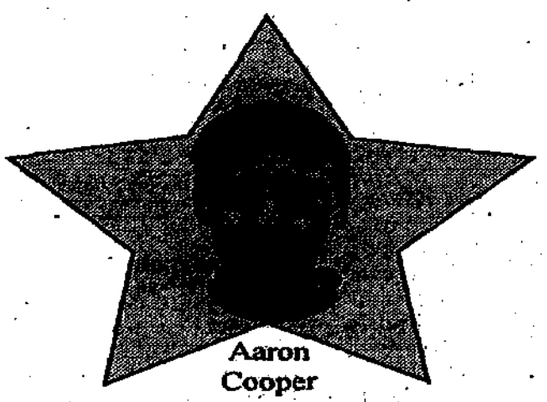
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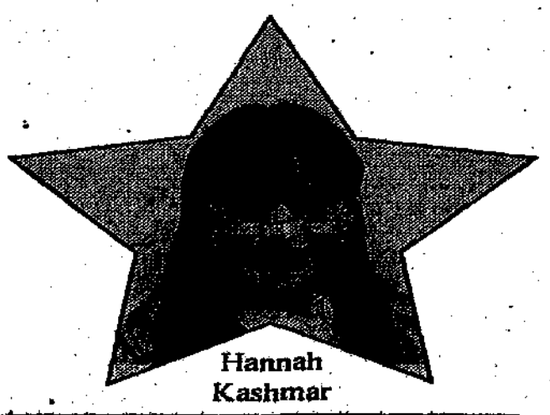
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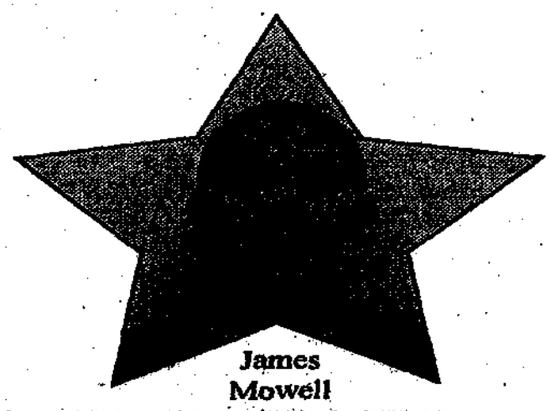
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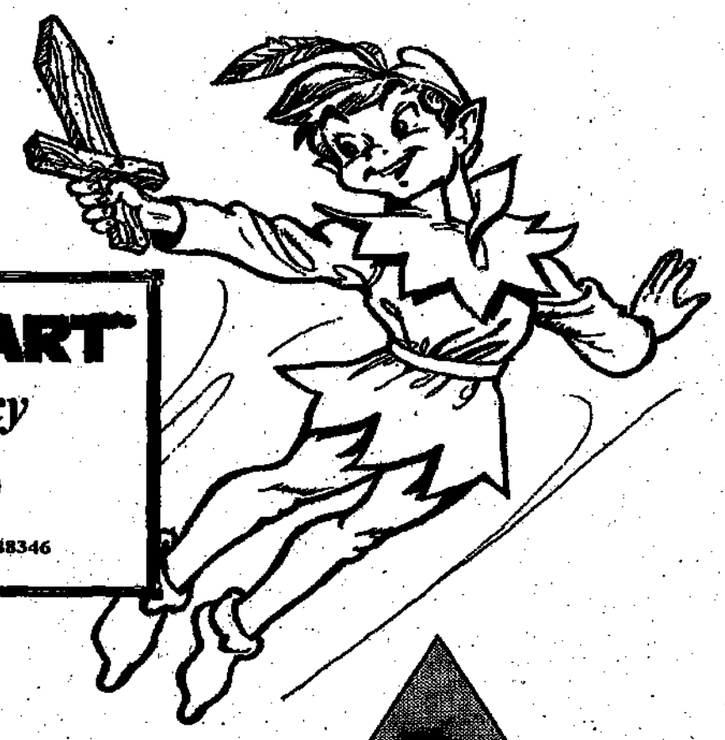

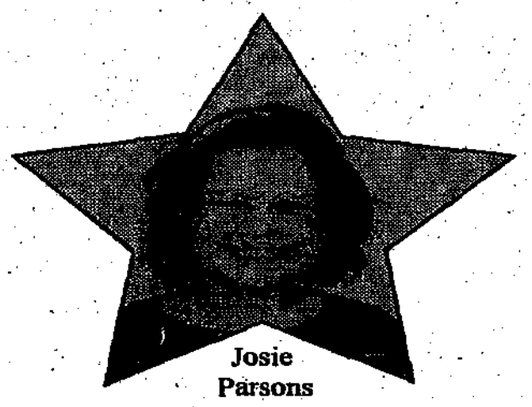

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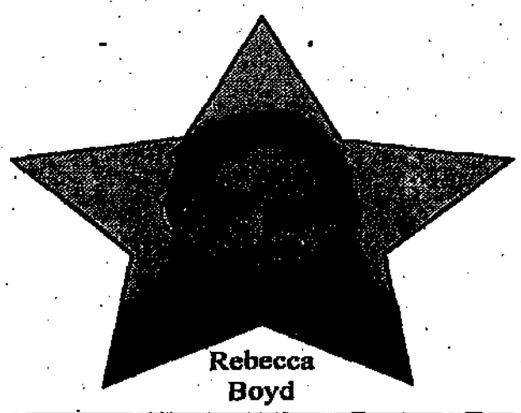

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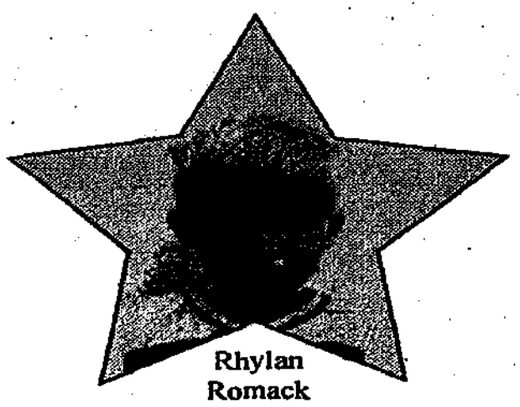

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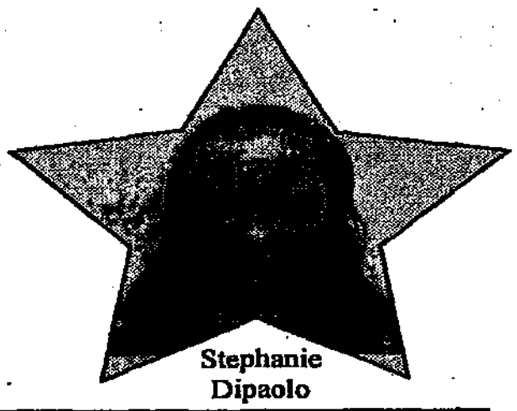

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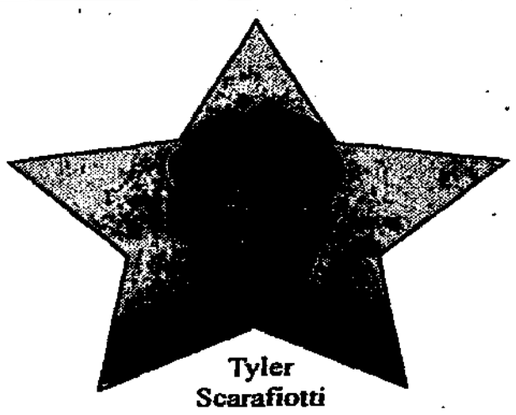

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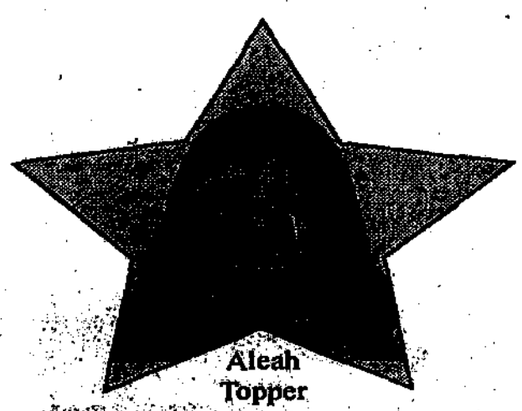

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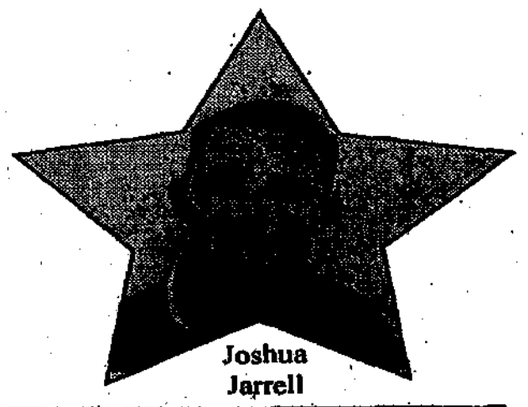

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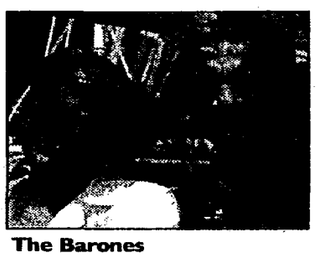
Florence, Oregon – sort of a seaside Ruidoso



The Barones

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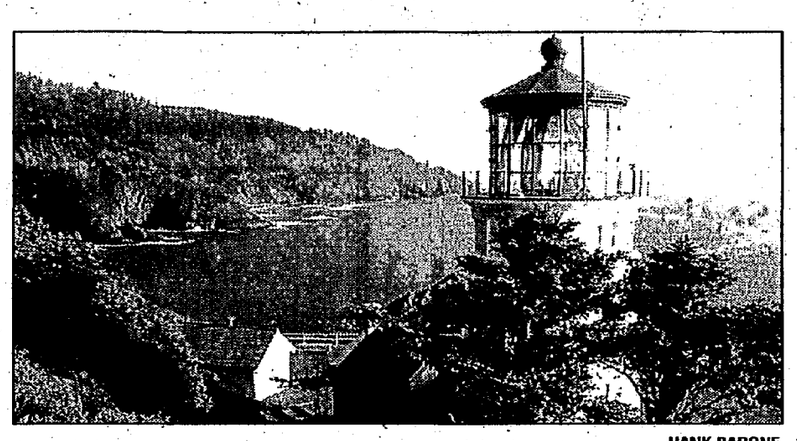
BY ELLEN AND HANK BARONE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

We knew there was something special about Ruidoso, New Mexico, when we came for a week's visit and stayed two months! A year later, we moved 2,000 miles across the country to live here. There are few vacation destinations that have captured our hearts enough to keep us coming back.

Florence, Oregon, a picturesque town located in the heart of the central Oregon coast, is such a place.

We'd come to the Oregon coast to photograph one of the nation's most scenic lighthouses, Heceta Head Lighthouse. Located about ten miles north of Florence, the lighthouse sits 205 feet above the ocean on a craggy point that juts out into the Pacific.

Erected in 1894, the light – now automated – is the brightest light on the Oregon coast, visible more than 21 miles from shore. The 108-year-old keepers quarters has been made into a three-bedroom bed and breakfast that Sunset Magazine rated as Oregon's "best historic B & B."



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Heceta Head Lighthouse is one of the picturesque jewels of the Oregon coast, and offers a B&B besides.

Although it was the lighthouse that brought us, it was the old-fashioned town and scenic coastline that kept us there. Our plans had us scheduled to stay one night in Florence. We ended up staying nearly two weeks. The area offered an endless supply of photographic opportunities ranging from thundering waves, evergreen headlands and dense forests to uncrowded beaches and giant sand dunes.

Florence started as a rugged fishing and logging village in the late 1800s. Waterfront canneries and a sawmill sustained it into the 1900s. Strolling down the waterfront streets of historic Old Town on a foggy morning, it was easy to slip back in time to an age when the wharf was filled with busy fishing fleets and logging vessels. Today, Old Town is a place to browse art galleries, antique stores, and clothing and specialty shops.

Similar to Ruidoso, Florence possesses a moderate climate in comparison to its surrounding regions. While the July temperature 50 miles inland at Eugene, Oregon, was well over 100, in Florence it was a comfortable 75 degrees.

Nowhere in the coastal United States will you find a larger stash of sand than in the 40 miles stretching the river mouths at Florence and Coos Bay. In fact, Florence is the northern gateway to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Millennia of wind and water action have formed a landscape of sand.

The dunes are vast; and in some places, they reach miles inland. It took us more than an hour to hike across them to the ocean. It felt like we were crossing the great Sahara. Without the blue-topped posts to guide us, it would have been easy to get lost in the sand hills. Later, we took a ride on one of the many commercial dune buggies and explored further.

Mother nature has packed a lot into this stretch of coast. Although we visited in the summer, every season seems to offer something special, from the wild rhododendrons that bloom in the spring to the dramatic storms and beach treasures of the winter. It's no wonder this tiny community is well on its way to becoming one of the coast's most popular destinations.

If you visit: Call the Oregon Tourism Commission at (800) 547-7842 or check www.traveloregon.com. To make a reservation at the Heceta Head Lighthouse, call 1-541-547-3696 or www.hecetalighthouse.com. For more information on Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, contact the information center at (541) 271-3611.

California's theme parks sweating out a power-short summer

BY SETH HETTENA
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SAN DIEGO (AP) – Mickey Mouse will have his fingers crossed this summer.

With California's power shortages expected to worsen as the temperatures rise, tourism officials and theme parks are trying to reassure travelers they have plans to keep the electricity flowing to their rollercoasters, ice cream vendors and pools.

The theme parks don't want to discuss the possibility of blackouts in detail, fearing it might add to tourists' concerns.

"Hopefully, like for Y2K, the planning will just be planning," said Bob Tucker, a spokesman for SeaWorld in San Diego.

Peak tourist season coincides with when energy operators predict overwhelming demand for electricity. Disneyland, Universal Studios Hollywood and SeaWorld – the state's top three attractions with a combined 22.7 million visits last year – could all be hit by outages, according to the theme parks and utility officials.

"California is faced with a very real energy challenge, but the lights are on and our welcome to visitors is as warm as ever," Caroline Beteta, executive director of California Travel & Tourism Commission, wrote on the commission's Web site.

Tourism officials say that even if blackouts are imposed, power providers would likely warn the theme parks first.

The three biggest parks have backup generators; SeaWorld's can handle 20 percent of the park's power needs for about eight hours. Less-popular attractions would close.

In the worst cases, roller coasters and other rides are designed to return to starting points if power is cut.

California has been struggling for months with tight power supplies, blamed in part on soaring wholesale electricity costs, reduced hydroelectric power in the West and power plant maintenance.

To fight the crisis, Gov. Gray Davis has been asking for a half-billion dollars about once a week since January to buy power for cash-strapped Southern California Edison and bankrupt Pacific Gas and Electric. In all, he has requested $5.2 billion.

The good news is the state's spending has slowed, said Department of Finance spokesman Sandy Harrison. The last $500 million requested lasted the state 16 days.

The bad news is the pace is likely to pick up again, said Davis spokesman Steve Maviglio.

Disneyland may be among the luckier contributors to California's $15.4 billion tourist industry: It gets its power from the city of Anaheim, not power-strapped utility Southern California Edison, said spokeswoman Chula Castano-Lenahan. The city has a more stable power supply and that lowers the risk of blackouts, she said. She declined to discuss contingency plans.

None of the theme parks is taking chances, though.

Universal Studios Hollywood is lobbying for legislation that would allow it to buy power from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, rather than Edison, the park's current supplier.

Tourist attractions across the state are also increasing conservation efforts, such as switching off lights and equipment in "backstage" offices.

SeaWorld, which saw its electricity prices triple last year as San Diego underwent deregulation, scaled back expenses and hired fewer workers so it could keep admission at dlrs 41.95, Tucker said.

Hoteliers say the power crisis threatens their business as well.

The threat of blackouts "can only have a chilling effect on families who are now planning their summer vacations," said Samuel A. Hardage, chairman and chief executive officer of Woodfin Suite Hotels. "Most tourists would rather not run the risk of being stuck in a hotel elevator."

Woodfin Suites imposed a $4-per-night power surcharge in California in response to electricity bills that Hardage said have increased 313 percent. Other hotels are imposing surcharges ranging from $1 to $3, said Rick Lawrance, president of the California Lodging Industry Association.

Summer is the off-season in the desert oasis of Palm Springs, where temperatures soar into the triple digits.

But for the first time, the Palm Springs Marquis, a 165-room luxury hotel, is shutting from July 1 to Aug. 25 due to the power crisis.

The theme parks, meanwhile, are stepping up their advertising to let tourists know they're operating as usual and plan to continue to do so all summer long.

SeaWorld plans to send 10 Volkswagen Beetles customized to resemble killer whales on a tour of the West this summer.

"It's letting people know that we're here," Tucker said.

VÁMONOS!

Bayless back at the Spencer

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT IN LINCOLN COUNTY

ON THE COVER

JIM MACK'S BACK, and his paintings will be exhibited at the White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum for the Eighth Annual White Oaks Studio Tour this weekend. To find out more, *turn to PAGE 3D.*

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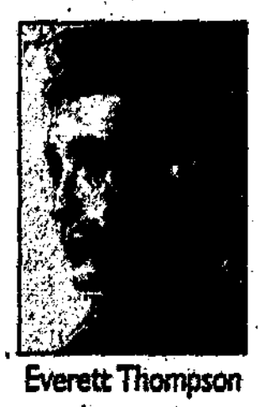
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Going Out

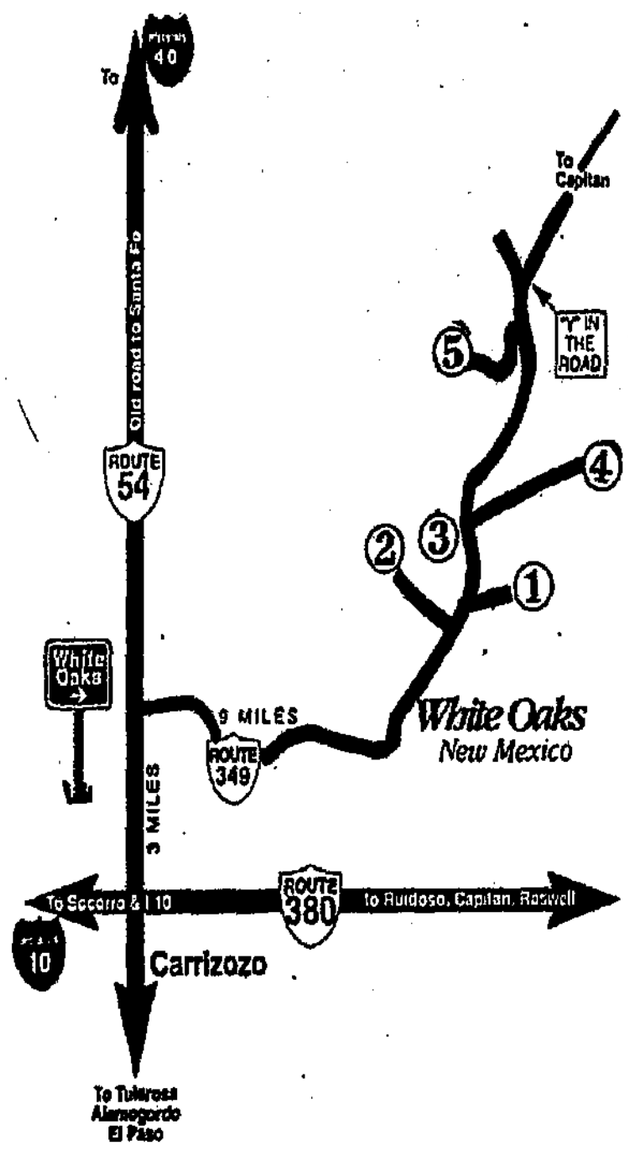
Art on a ghost town tour

Story by
Sandy Suggitt
¡VÁMONOS! EDITOR

On a White Oaks Studio Tour in 1880 or so, there wouldn't have been many studios open, but there would have been a couple of churches, a hotel, a bank, restaurants, two newspapers, a saloon, a couple of general merchandise stores, a bank, and about 2,500 gold-miners, business people and their families.

There are some newer gravestones mixed with the historic ones in the cemetery, which includes that of New Mexico's first governor, William C. McDonald, who worked as a surveyor in White Oaks. Now, White Oaks is a "ghost town" — inhabited by about 24 people, most of them artists. A saloon is there now, though it's a relatively recent business, and you can stop there for something to wet your whistle and pick up maps to the studios that will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A tour of the studios is also, in many cases, a tour of White Oaks' history.

Set up at the White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum on a hill to the left of the main street will be the following artists:

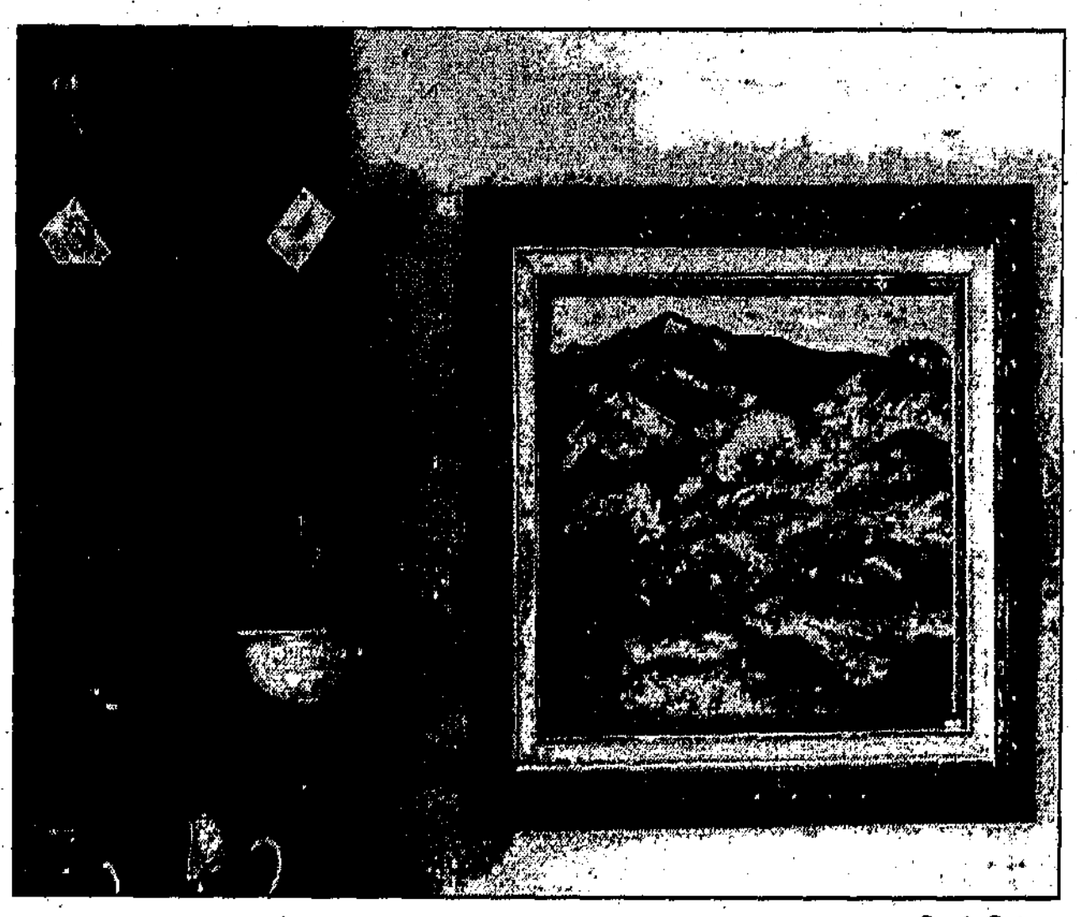


Jim Mack has exhibited his paintings all over the country and taught art at the University of Hawaii and Foothill College, Los Altos, California. He recently returned to Lincoln County from Washington, swapping a couple of paintings for a house in Carrizozo.

Brad Cooper's photos have appeared in *Sunset Magazine, Texas Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens* and others. He has a degree in journalism and is marketing director of the Spencer Theater.

Sam Huston is a state trooper and former professional boxer and rodeo cowboy who pursues his art on his days off.

Jean Anderson carved with several master carvers and, in White Oaks, carves figures from single blocks of wood and does decorative art.



Sandy Suggitt

WHITE OAKS POTTERY, above, showing the work of Ivy Heymann and Anny Eaby

Polly Chavez of Carrizozo paints *retablos*, traditional, Hispanic religious paintings, and exhibits widely.

Pat Cooper will display her recycled-denim jackets.

Ann West will exhibit the creations of **John West**, a former resident of White Oaks, now deceased.

Cookie Najar will serve Navajo Tacos and hamburgers; **Jean Anderson's** desserts and coffee will be available; and museum curator **Robert Leslie** will give historical tours of the old school house.

Downtown

Impressionist painter **Palla's** studio is in the attic of the old Taylor House, off the main street on the right. She apprenticed with French impressionist Jean Richard and continues to study old masters and to develop her own style of plein-air painting.

Moon Dance Gallery is on the left, recently opened by **Barbara and Dave Spencer**, to showcase their eclectic handiwork: punched tin, woodwork, jewelry frames, furniture and more.

Bob Reynierson will display his Southwestern paintings at Moon Dance Gallery. Although he specialized in horse and animal paintings in Kentucky, at White Oaks he moved to landscape, cowboy and Indian art.

Ghost Town Whimsies is past Palla's studio, also on the right. Owned by **Valerie Thomas**, an Alamogordo nurse who creates whimsical, soft sculptures on her days off. Her gallery used to be a bunk house on a ranch near where the pavement ends.

White Oaks Pottery

Ivy Heymann's adobe pottery studio is about three miles out of town, and several other artists will display their work there.

Heymann makes all her own glazes in a White Oaks palette of colors and fires her pottery in an adobe kiln (she built her two-story studio/gallery and the kiln). She studied pottery in high school, six years at several universities and served in apprenticeships before settling in White Oaks in 1977.

Also displaying their work in the gallery will be **Carl McDaniel** (pottery), **Anny Eaby** (paintings) and **Lisa Maue** (tilework).

Maggie Doyle's handwoven designs will be displayed in the greenhouse below the gallery.

ENMU Handbell Choir rings in a spring concert

Sandy Suggitt

Sue Vinsant's handbell choir will give its fourth solo concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3 at the First Christian Church on Hull Road, and admission is free.

The choir will perform "Pié Jesu from the "Requiem" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Andanta Maestoso Fanfare from "The Planets" (Jupiter) by Gustav Holst, "Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" by Kevin McChesney, "Lullaby of the Iroquois" by Patricia A. Thomson and "Give Me Thanks" by John F. Wilson.

The Eastern New Mexico University Handbell Choir performed its first and second concerts in the fall of 1999 and spring of 2000, with the ENMU choirs at the Spencer Theater. The first solo concert was in the fall of 2000 at the First Christian Church.

Vinsant is the music teacher at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center and the three White Mountain schools, and she leads the First Christian Church Choir as well as the ENMU Handbell Choir there.

The choir uses the handbells of the church, and choir members ring them from a standing position. Bells can be interlocked to play two or three at the same time for chords and choir members "weave," putting down one bell to pick up another.

Spencer Theater performances coming up soon

"Peter Pan"

Elgin Children's Theater and Lincoln County children under the direction of Sandy Kashmar will perform "Peter Pan" at 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $3.50 and $7.50. For ticket information, call the Spencer Theater Box Office at 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872 or at either Furr's location in Ruidoso.

John Bayless

Pianist John Bayless returns to the Spencer Theater for the third time to entertain audiences with his pizzazz. Well known for his classical arrangements and improvisational genius, Bayless will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

He has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival London's Wigmore Hall as well as with such orchestras as the New York Philharmonic and Cleveland Orchestra.

Tickets are $35 and $38. For ticket information, call the Spencer Theater Box Office at 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872 or at either Furr's location in Ruidoso.

Ruidoso High School drama classes: 'An Evening of the Arts'

Ruidoso High School drama and choreography teacher Cathi McIntosh will showcase all of her classes at 7:30 p.m. May 4 and 5 with "An Evening of the Arts" at the Spencer Theater.

A series of one-act plays, dance and and a reception for graduating seniors afterward will make the evening sparkle.

Drama I classes will present "Telling Tales Again, Sam?" by Linda M. Abbott.

Following this is a collection of favorite fairy tales including "The Gingerbread Man," "The Three Little Pigs" and "The Miller, the Son, and the Donkey."

Drama II will present "Bridal Terrorism: A Sunday in May. A Bench in Central Park. A Wedding with an Unwilling Groom?" by Bill Rosenfield.

Drama II will also present "The Doctor Is In."

Drama III and IV will perform "Bang Bang You're Dead," a drama in one-act.

Two choreography classes will perform production numbers including tap, hip-hop, swing dance, cha-cha, tango, waltz and Broadway musical.

Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for adults and will be on sale at the door or through the box office (336-4800 or (888) 818-7872). The doors will open at 7 p.m. and refreshments will be served after the show for a reception honoring all graduating seniors.

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

Saturday, April 21

White Oaks Studio Tour
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Eighth Annual White Oaks Studio Tour (see page 3). Three miles north on Highway 54 out of Carrizozo; take Highway 349 for 9 miles.

'Lulu' on FM radio
"Lulu" by Berg will be broadcast in Ruidoso from 11:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. on KENW, 91.3, with James Levine conducting. The cast includes Christine Schafer (Lulu), Hanna Schwarz (Contess Geschwitz), David Kuebler (Alwa), Clifton Forbis (Painter), Michael Devlin (Dr. Schon), Franz Mazura (Schigolch). A mystery to everyone she meets, Lulu is a "femme fatale" who destroys all her lovers, until she unwittingly becomes victim to Jack the Ripper.

New York Woodwind Quintet Family Concert
3 p.m. at the Albuquerque Academy Simms Center for the Performing Arts, 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE. Tickets are $14-$29 and available by calling Chamber Music Albuquerque at (505) 268-1990. For more information: http://www.cma-abq.org.

Sunday, April 22

White Oaks Studio Tour
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Eighth Annual White Oaks Studio Tour (see page 3). Three miles north on Highway 54 out of Carrizozo, take Highway 349 for 9 miles.

Grade School Art Show Reception
1-3 p.m. reception for the Henriette Wyeth Memorial Memorial Art Festival — Grade School Division at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

El Paso Museum of Art: Ansel Adams
Ansel Adams (1902-1984) helped capture the beauty and spirit of the American West in his epic landscapes. The 75 photographs in this exhibition, all part of the artist's acclaimed "Museum Portfolio," are from the collection of SBC Communications Inc. Admission to the museum is $1 for adults; 50 cents for students and children; Sunday is free. For more information and hours call The El Paso Museum of Art, located at One Arts Festival Plaza, El Paso at (915) 532-1707.

Peter Pan at Spencer
7 p.m. performances at Spencer Theater. See April 23.

Monday, April 23

Peter Pan at Spencer
10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. performances of this children's musical presented by the Lincoln County Children's Theatre Company. Ticket are $3.50 for children 12 and under and $7.5 for adults. Call the Spencer Theater box office at (888) 818-7872 or 336-4800 or visit the theater's website at www.spencertheater.com to purchase tickets or to obtain more information.

Wednesday, April 25

Paco de Lucia at Popejoy Hall
7:30 p.m. performance in Albuquerque. Inarguably one of the world's greatest guitarists demonstrates how he has utterly transformed the art of flamenco music. Tickets are $32, $37, $40 and available through tickets.com by calling (800) 905-3315, online at www.tickets.com, or by visiting any tickets.com outlets.

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

Thursday, April 26

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. meet for a no-host dinner with a social evening to follow at The Texas Club, 212 Metz Drive. The LCAS normally meets every Thursday at various locations. For more information call Richard at 378-8025 or Doris at 258-3799.

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

Ongoing

Grade School Division Art Festival
The Henriette Wyeth Memorial Memorial Art Festival — Grade School Division is on display through April 29, at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. For more information call 378-4142.

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

New Acquisitions Exhibition
Open through May 13 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. It features the many different items donated to the museum from January 1995 through December 2000. This unique look at Americana features everything from a child's wicker saddle to an Apache rifle scabbard, stop watch and works of fine art.

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

Alamogordo Space Center IMAX films
Showing at the Alamogordo Space Center IMAX theater are "Super Speedway," "SolarMax," "Mars the Red Planet," "Thrill Ride" For more information about times and prices, call (877) 333-6589.

Aspen Leaf School of Dance
Classical ballet, jazz and tap for all ages. Beginners and volunteers always welcome, 1204 Mechem, 258-1946.

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.

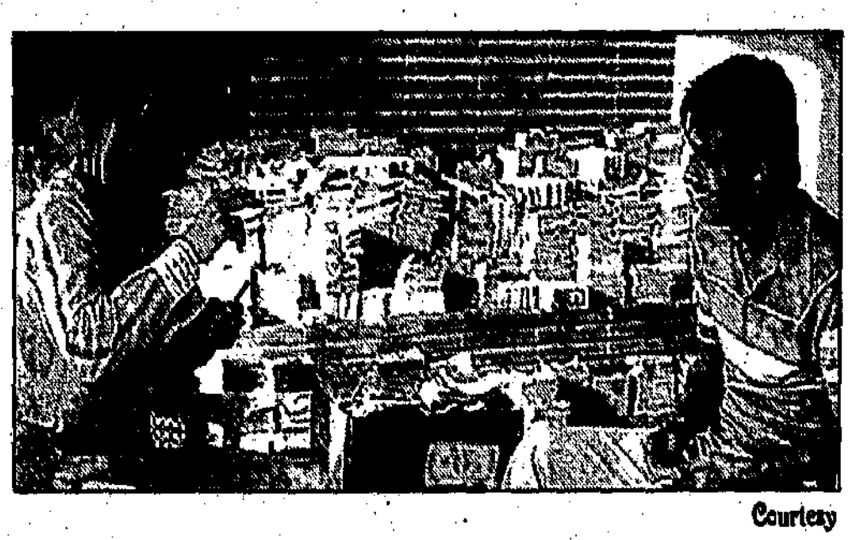
Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Avenue. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and renew by phone, 354-3035. *Volunteers needed.*
- Spanish and English workstations available to the public. Free Internet access. Call to reserve a space.
- Winter Reading Program for children up to 18 years the first Saturday of each 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. 387-4659.

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

Exhibits & Receptions

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



Courtesy

JOHNNY DEPP and Jordi Molla in New Line's "Blow."

Movies

"Joe Dirt"
Comedy.
Rated PG-13 for crude and sex related humor, language.
Starring: David Spade, Kid Rock, Brittany Daniel, Christopher Walken, Dennis Miller.
Directed by Dennie Gordon.
Produced by Robert Simonds.
Written by David Spade and Fred Wolf.
Distributor: Columbia Tristar
Synopsis: Joe Dirt is a janitor with a mullet hairdo, acid-washed jeans and a dream to find the parents that he lost at the Grand Canyon when he was a belligerent, trailer-park-raised eight-year-old. Now, blasting Van Halen in his jacked-up economy car, the irrepressibly optimistic Joe hits the road alone in search of his folks. As his wandering, misguided search takes him from one hilarious misadventure to another, Joe finds his way to Los Angeles, where a shock-jock brings Joe on his radio show to insult him. But as Joe's life story unfolds, jeers turn to cheers, and an entire captivated city tunes in to hear the adventures of Joe Dirt.
Showtimes: *2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

"Spy Kids"
Kid/Family, Comedy and Action/Adventure.
Rated PG for action sequences and brief language.
Starring: Antonio Banderas, Alan Cumming, Carla Gugino, Teri Hatcher, Cheech Marin.
Directed by Robert Rodriguez.
Produced by Elizabeth Avellan and Robert Rodriguez.
Written by Robert Rodriguez.
Distributor: Dimension Films
Synopsis: When the notorious husband-and-wife spy team, Gregorio and Ingrid Cortez (Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino), is kidnapped by the evil Fegan Floop (Alan Cumming), the two Cortez children are the only ones who have the right skills and the insider know-how to help. Together Carmen and Juni Cortez (Alexa Vega and Daryl Sabara) set out on their first spy mission to find Floop and rescue their parents. "Spy Kids" is a high-wire family adventure that lets the kids save the day.
Showtimes: *1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., *9 p.m.

"Blow"
Drama.
Rated R for pervasive drug content and language, some violence and sexuality.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz, Jordi Molla, Ray Liotta, Rachel Griffiths.
Directed by Ted Demme.
Written by David McKenna and Nick Casavettes.
Distributor: New Line Cinema
Synopsis: Based upon the book, Blow: *How a Small-Town Boy Made $100 Million with the Medellin Cocaine Cartel and Lost it All* by Bruce Porter, "Blow" is the story of George Jung who is currently serving a 15 year sentence. This is the true story of Jung who worked for reputed drug kingpin Pablo Escobar, and is accused of single-handedly importing cocaine into the U.S. in the 1970s. Jung's rise and fall coincides with the switch from pot to cocaine as the drug of choice among the rich and famous.
Showtimes: *2 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7 p.m., *9:15 p.m.

* Friday and Saturday Only

Music

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Arts

Children's

"MONSTERS" by AJ Shields, seventh grade at Tularosa Middle School, Suzy Goza, teacher

Story and photographs by
Sandy Suggitt
¡VÁMONOS! EDITOR

The Henriette Wyeth Memorial School Art Festival will have a reception for the Grade School Division from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

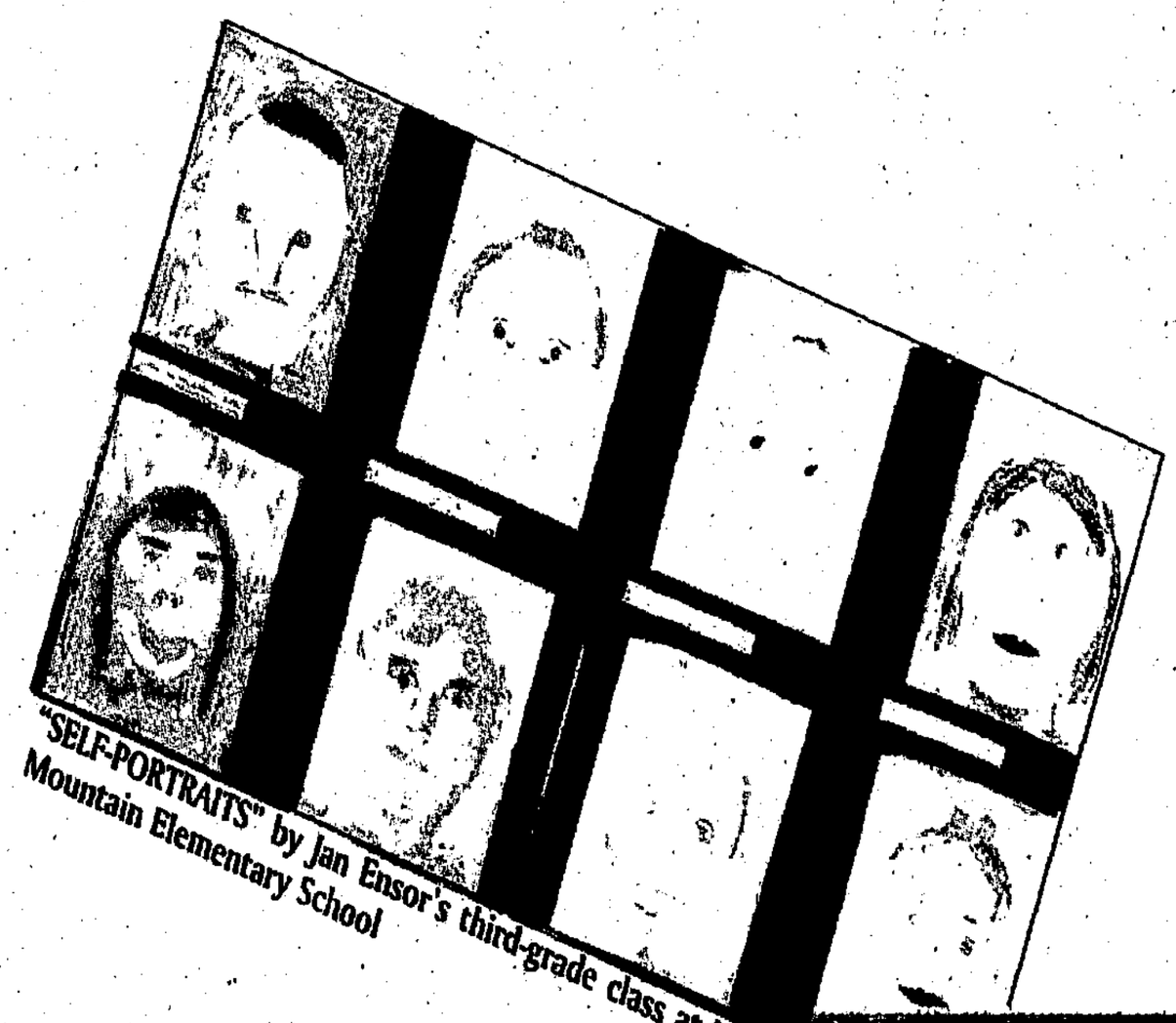
About 1,365 students from Head Start through middle school have their work on display until April 29. Student artwork comes from Alamogordo, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Capitan, Ruidoso, Mescalero and Ruidoso home schoolers.

"I think the kids did a great job. I think the quality gets better every year," said Paula Nelson, curator of education for the museum. "We have some up-and-coming artists in our community. I'd like to invite everyone in the community to come in and see the art work because it is really good."

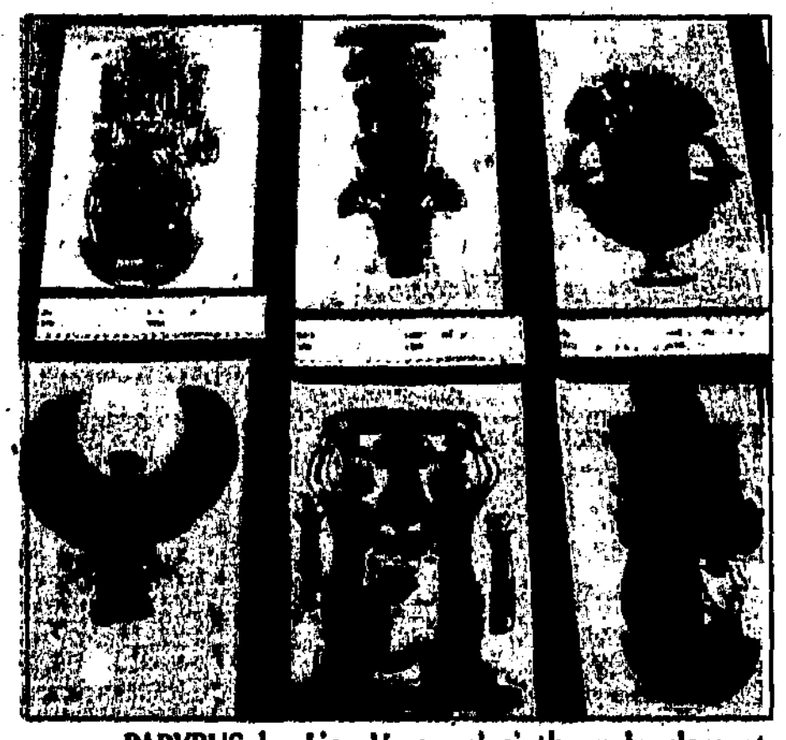
Volunteer coordinator Trink Edmonds and seven volunteers hung the show, which consists of about 1,500 pieces of artwork: John Allen, Jack Scott, Jane Baker, Nisha Hoffman, Sue and Bob MacFarlane and Toni Stubbs.

Ruidoso State Bank and Betty McCabe made financial contributions; Michael Hurd and the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery and gallery director Leslie Thomas lent work of Henriette Wyeth for the exhibit.

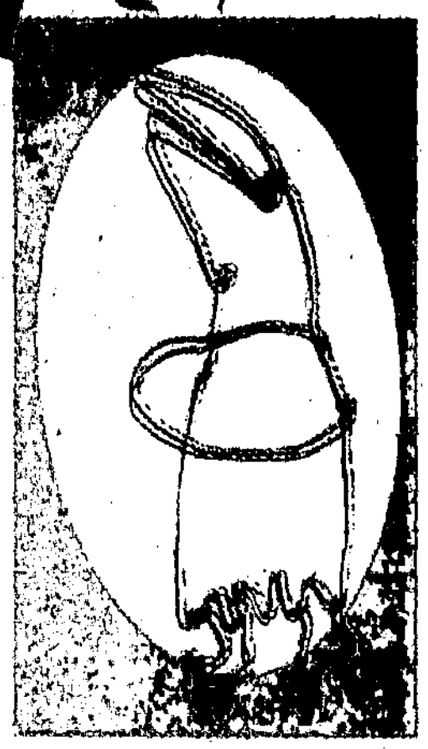
"WILD KINGDOM" by Terry Flores' fourth-grade class at White Mounta Elementary School



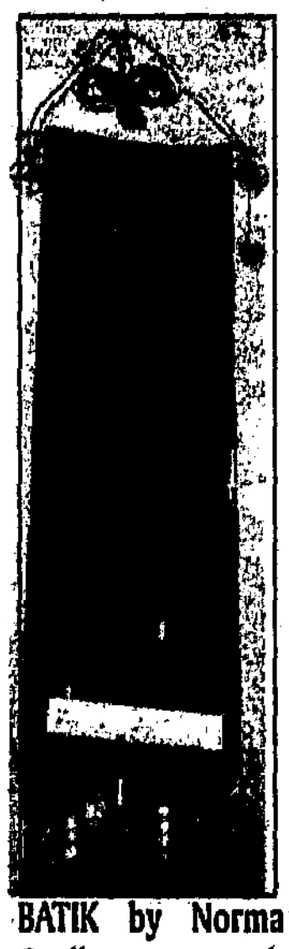
"SELF-PORTRAITS" by Jan Ensor's third-grade class at White Mountain Elementary School



PAPYRUS by Lisa Vasquez' sixth-grade class at White Mountain Elementary School



"PENGUIN" by Christina McKinney, eighth grade at Tularosa Middle School, Suzy Gaza, teacher



BATIK by Norma Cuellar, seventh grade at Tularosa Middle School, Suzy Goza, teacher

"THIS IS MS. JULIE" by David Bailey, Lincoln County Head Start, Julie Bustamante and Mary Yamada teachers

"PICKLE JAR" by Sabrina Herrera, sixth grade at Tularosa Middle School, Suzy Gaza, teacher

Adobe, The
2905 Sudderth Drive, 257-5795, 257-4489
Original paintings, silver jewelry, pottery, wrought iron and wood by local artists, and unusual items from around the world.

Art and Artifact
107 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, 354-2316
A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday or by appointment.

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

Blue Cow Pottery Company
616 Sudderth Drive, 630-1122
(At Home Again Antiques & Collectibles Mall) Handmade, wheel-thrown, originals — everything to classically glazed functional pottery. Denimware, Petroglyphs, Cranberries & Oats, See artists at work on premises.

Crucis Art Bronze
524 Sudderth Drive, 257-7186
Foundry, gallery and jewelry. Specializing in custom bronze casting, bronze sculpture, alabaster and more. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Expressions in Bronze
2002 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-3790
Dave McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

Fruit of the Trees
Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, 653-4699
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase handmade paper, blank journals and multiple paper products. North at the sign on Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, follow the drive to the studio. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday - Sunday.

G.D. Garrett Fine Art
2306 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-7695 or 257-6977
Featuring original art and prints by local artist Gary Garrett. Originals and prints of Sierra Blanca and local wildlife.

Handwoven Designs
102 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, 354-2008
Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery
Off Highway 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, 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
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art
268 Main Road, Capitan, 354-2605
Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

J. Mauritsen Studio
501-B Carrizo Canyon Road, 257-6348
Freestyle sculptures. Stone and burlwood. Also works by Apache sculptor Jordan Torres. Always open.

La Paloma Gallery
Mile marker 98, U.S. 380, Lincoln, 653-4619
Contemporary fine art by New Mexican and other artists. Open most days 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. but a call ahead is advised. Check our Web page: www.lapalomagallery.com.

Lincoln State Monument
Highway 380, Lincoln, 653-4372
Montaño Store and exhibits highlighting the Montaño family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday - Sunday. Admission fee included in the $6 daily pass at the Courthouse for admission to seven buildings, including those of the Hubbard Museum.

McMahon Fine Art
No. 7 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, 257-9102
Tom McMahon features internationally acclaimed artists in a variety of media. American paintings and works on paper, 18th to 20th centuries.

Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing
2530 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9748
Originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd, prints by B. Jaxon, D. 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
Vicky Conley's functional and decorative raku pottery, etchings, block prints and monotypes. Bridal registry available. Original paintings, prints, silk scarves, jewelry and funky clocks by local artists. Tuesday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Red Rose Art Studio
County Road E016, Hondo, 653-4203
The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Call for hours.

Spring Canyon Gallery
2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561
Artist Misha Malpica's Spring Canyon sculpturing studio, where you can meet the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes.10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

Stribling Fine Art
1031 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-4892
Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Attic complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, or by appointment.

T Cross Antler Lighting & Home Furnishings
107 Altamira Drive, Alto, 336-9171
Scott and Trish Thompson's creative antler lighting, log, iron, antler and leather furnishings features their custom designs or yours. Call for appointment.

The Tree's House
Nogal Canyon Road off Highway 37 between mile markers 9 and 10, Nogal, 354-4206
The Laggs are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Highway 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

Unique Creations
Nogal Mesa, 354-3500, 354-4203
Creative expressions by Sandy Hartley include fiber art furniture, etched and stained glass, original macrame headboards, wall hangings etc. Open by appointment for interior consultation, commissions and gift items.

Western Trails Gallery
320 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.
Original Western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts.

White Mtn. Pottery Gallery
2328 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-3644
Established in 1975 and featuring a collection of talented clay artists, it offers tableware, lamps and accessories by local and nationally known potters. Call for hours.

White Oaks Pottery Studio & Gallery
3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985
From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Heymann makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Patos Mountain. A one-hour drive north from Ruidoso, Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ZW's gallery
Milemarker 4 3/4, Highway 37, Nogal
Weaving, spinning, blacksmithing. Open from noon to 6 p.m., Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday.

Wildland Firefighter Museum
Across the street from the Smokey Bear Historical Park, Capitan, 354-4251
Features equipment from the past, gift shop,T-shirts from fires and agencies (USFS, BLM, State FS and BIA), educational. Admission is free. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week, April through Oct. 28.

EYE ON *THE ARTS*

Cinco de Mayo at Nob Hill

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center will present the first Cinco de Mayo Arts and Crafts Show and Silent Auction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 5. Woodworking, furniture, wearable art, candles, rope baskets, quilting, baby items, memory frames, scrapbooks, jewelry boxes and inlaid wood items are a few examples of the crafts that will be featured. There will be entertainment and food available.

This is a fund raiser to support classroom activities. Space is still available at $25 per booth. Anyone interested is encouraged to call the school at 257-9041.

ENMU College Choirs to perform May 6

The Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso College Choirs will present their spring concert at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

A variety of Bach to Broadway numbers will be performed by the Community Choir and the Chamber Chorale.

There is a $3 charge for admission and tickets are required. Tickets may be purchased at the ENMU office in Ruidoso's Sierra Mall, at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, at the Spencer Theater Box Office or form choir members.

Ticket proceeds will help to underwrite the Choir Scholarship Fund for aspiring high school students in Lincoln County.

For more information, contact the ENMU office at 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668 outside of the Ruidoso/Capitan area.

ENMU Community Orchestra to perform a spring concert

The Eastern New MexicoUniversity-Ruidoso Community Orchestra, with Ugo DiDio conducting, will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

The orchestra will perform compositions by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Gilmant, Albeniz and Galuppi with special string performances of Bach and Siennicki, and a woodwind trio performance of Rebikoff.

Although there is no charge for admission, tickets are required and may be picked up at the ENMU office in Ruidoso's Sierra Mall, at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, at the Spencer Theater Box Office or from the orchestra members.

Donations will be accepted following the concert to underwrite the orchestra's scholarship fund for aspiring orchestra musicians.

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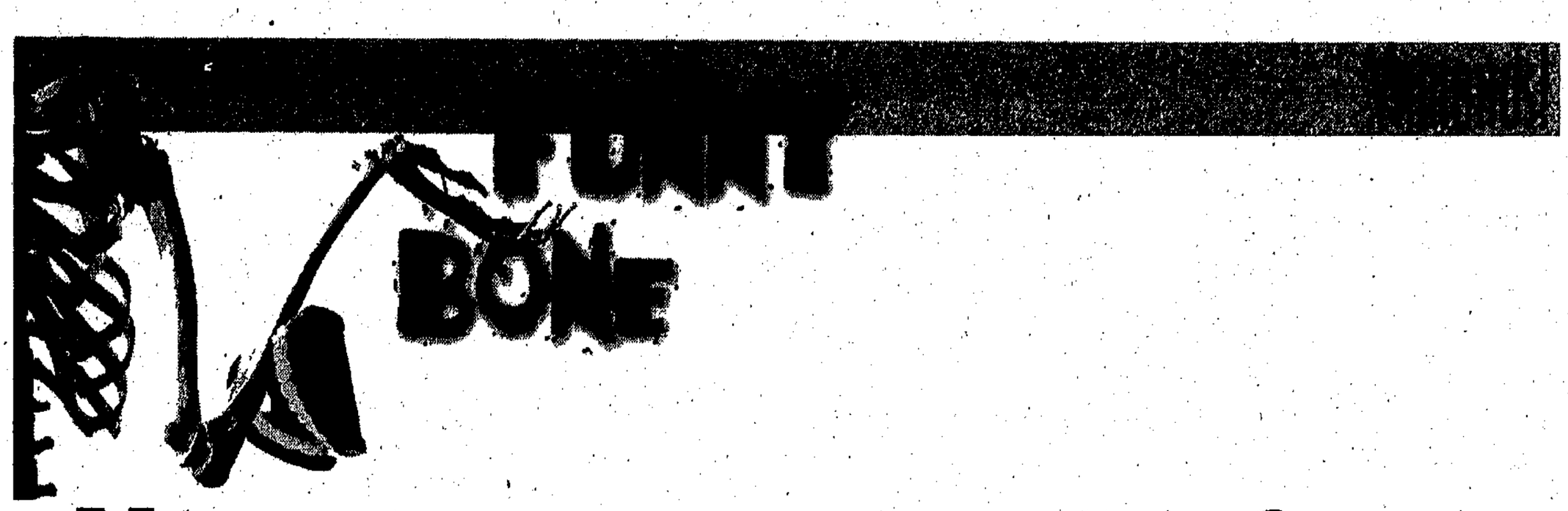

New economy goes from Boo.com to boo-hoo

Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
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Let's take a look at your investment portfolio. In the current market, you should have most of your money in something fairly conservative, such as a coffee can buried under your house. If you want to diversify, you might consider investing in two separate coffee cans. Whatever you do, do NOT put money in the stock market.

The reason you should avoid the stock market is that — to put it in technical terms — nobody knows anything. This is abundantly obvious from the financial reporting on the TV news. No matter what the stock market does, the TV news always boils down to this:

TOM BROKAW: The stock market today went either down or up, and nobody on this earth knows why. For more, here's our financial expert.

FINANCIAL EXPERT: Tom, analysts attributed the movement of the market to a market movement, in which the market moves either upward or downward, depending on the direction of the market, although sometimes it holds still.

BROKAW: And is this expected to continue?

FINANCIAL EXPERT: Tom, it's too soon to tell.

In terms of solid information, we're in the same situation as members of a primitive tribe seeing their first solar eclipse. We're sitting around, pounding roots, when suddenly ... the sun is going out! We don't understand! We're scared!

Fortunately, we have witch doctors. They explain that the sun is being swallowed by a giant worm, and that they can scare it away by performing certain dance steps while waving a magic feather and wearing a hat made from the skull of a weasel. We believe them, because, hey, they must know something, right? How else could they become professional witch doctors?

It's the same with the stock market, except that instead of a giant worm, we have a recession; and instead of witch doctors, we have expert financial analysts; and instead of a weasel skull, we have Alan Greenspan. What we DON'T have is any kind of clue as to what the stock market is going to do.

That's why, for quality entertainment, you can't beat TV commercials for large investment institutions. They all have the same message, which is: "These are scary times for investors, so GIVE US YOUR MONEY! You can trust us, because we have a large building."

In other words, Boo.com was going to sell, with no discount, clothes that most people were not wearing!

Sure! We can trust these institutions! We know this because 18 months ago, they all ran commercials that said: "Sell your stocks right now! The market is about to go into the toilet!"

Remember those commercials? Ha ha! Of course not. Eighteen months ago, the same institutions were running commercials that said: "Everybody is getting rich in the stock market, so GIVE US YOUR MONEY! Then go shopping for your helicopter!"

The thing is, they meant it. Eighteen months ago, the experts sincerely believed that we were in a New Economy, and the way to get rich was to invest in a new business model, a business model based on a revolutionary economic principle: stupidity.

This was the principle behind the dot-com boom, a wonderful example of which was an Internet company called Boo.com. According to an article I read in *The New York Times*, Boo.com was conceived as an Internet site that would sell, at full price, "urban chic clothing ... that was so cool it wasn't even cool yet."

In other words, Boo.com was going to sell, with no discount, clothes that most people were not wearing! This idea was so obviously stupid that it was irresistible to the financial experts. Big investors, including the prestigious financial firm J.P. Morgan, hurled millions of dollars at Boo.com; *Fortune Magazine* named it one of the "Cool Companies of 1999."

Using modern, New-Economy business practices, Boo.com managed to go through $185 million in 18 months. Among the vital things it spent money on was an official cartoon mascot named Miss Boo. Fashion and hair consultants were flown from New York to London and paid thousands of dollars per day to work on Miss Boo's "look." It really paid off, too! Miss Boo is a real looker, as you'll see if you visit the Boo.com site, which is less ambitious now, and under new management, since the original company went bankrupt, along with the rest of the New Economy.

But J.P. Morgan is still here, and so is *Fortune Magazine*, and so are all the other financial experts, dancing around, waving their magic feathers. They no longer believe in the New Economy. I don't know what they believe in at the moment, but I'm sure they believe in it very deeply. And despite the skepticism I've expressed in this column, I believe there ARE some good investment opportunities in today's market. I myself am heavily into Maxwell House.

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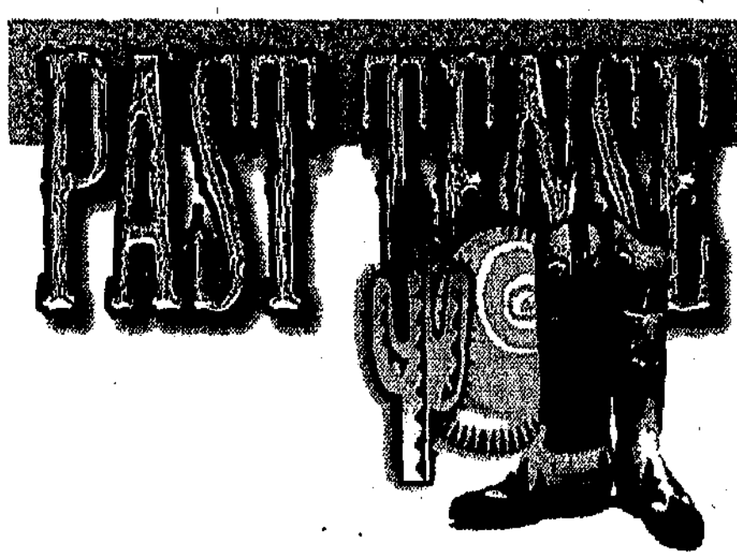

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In fact, Billy was the only man ever to be tried for any crime committed during the Lincoln County War, which is a statistic that I, at least, find endlessly fascinating.

The year of Our Lord 1881 was one of those years in the Old West that contained so much excitement that it will probably take me several weeks to cover it. From the death of Billy the Kid to the so-called Gunfight at the OK Corral — well, suffice to say that it was a wild one!

Courtesy

BILLY THE KID

Jesse James was, apparently, politically cognizant despite his lawless status. According to the Sedalia, Missouri, Daily Democrat, Jesse claimed to have attended the Republican National Convention as a delegate from Mississippi and voted for U.S. Grant's nomination to a third term. Then again, Grant's administration was one of the most corrupt in history and perhaps the shadiness of the whole thing appealed to the by-then legendary outlaw.

At Tombstone, Arizona Territory, a young gambler named John O'Rourke, more popularly known as "Johnny-Behind-the-Deuce," shot and killed a miner at nearby Charleston. When a mob formed, O'Rourke was spirited away to Tombstone, but unfortunately, this particular mob was not to be denied – at that particular moment, anyway. They followed the lawmen and O'Rourke back to Tombstone, where they intended to string him up regardless of the protestations of any lawman. Well, that worked in theory, but these particular lawmen included City Police Chief Ben Sippy, Cochise County Sheriff John

Behan, Virgil Earp and others.

Before the lawmen could get young O'Rourke out of Tombstone to Bisbee, they were confronted by the mob. Now, in many cases in the Old West, well-meaning lawmen were overwhelmed by mobs and their prisoners lynched. Not so this time. This time, the lawmen stood firm and when the mob (of about 500) realized that their own lives might be jeopardized by any further action, they decided that it was, perhaps, a good idea to let the law take its course. Virtually none of the newspapers at the time mentioned Wyatt Earp's name in connection with this incident, but years later his biographer, Stuart N. Lake, gave Wyatt credit for saving O'Rourke's life all by himself.

The following month at Custer, South Dakota, the law was not quite so efficient. On the 6th of February, a local desperado by the name of "Fly-Speck Billy" Fowler shot and killed another man over a card game.

Fly-Speck was unceremoniously removed from the jail and persuaded by vigilantes to decorate the local hanging tree.

Back in Tombstone, on the 19th, Charlie Storms inadvisedly attempted to shoot it out with gambler/gunman Luke Short — once again, over a card game. Standing in front of the Oriental Saloon when it happened, Short calmly gunned down Storms and then returned to his card game. The shooting was considered to be self-defense and Short was never even arrested over the incident.

On February 28th, Sheriff Martinez of Santa Fe discovered an escape tunnel that Billy the Kid had been diligently working on for some time.

The Kid was placed in solitary and then, just for good measure, chained to the floor.

March, 1881

On March 5th, the ever-industrious James/Younger gang relieved a stagecoach of somewhere in the vicinity of $5,000 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

And now, let us return — once again — to Tombstone. On the 15th, a stagecoach was attacked as it approached a place near Tombstone called Drew's Station. The outlaws had apparently done their homework and opened fire on the shotgun guard, who was the formidable lawman Bob Paul. What they did not know was that the driver, Bud Philpot, had come down with the flu and he had allowed Paul to take the reins while he sat in Paul's seat. The outlaws, thinking that they were shooting at Paul, killed Philpot and a stray bullet also killed one of the passengers, Peter Roerig. As the stage thundered into the night, Paul dropped the reins so that he could return the outlaws' fire. When he finally got the coach back under control and reached Tombstone, several posses were formed and went in immediate pursuit of the would-be bandits.

This robbery was to become something of a thorn-in-the side for the Earp faction. The "Cowboys" (Tombstone slang for the outlaws), put out the rumor that Doc Holliday was involved in the robbery. In fact, one of the real robbers, Bill Leonard, actually was a friend of Doc's. Using this information to maximum effect, the Cowboy's pal, Sheriff Johnny Behan, got Doc's inamorata, "Big Nose" Kate, to sign a statement to this effect after getting her drunk. Doc, as you can imagine, was not amused. After getting Kate to sign a retraction and then putting her on a stage to Tucson, he announced to one and all that he would kill, on the spot, the next person to say the words "stagecoach robbery" to him. No one did.

While all this was going on, another person with the sobriquet of "Big Nose" — in this case, an outlaw named George Parrott — was taken from jail and "jerked to Jesus" by a mob at Rawlins, Wyoming. Then things got really macabre. The skin from George's chest was made into a doctor's bag and the skin from his thighs was made into a pair of shoes. His skull was used as a doorstop! For the first time, George had become useful to society....

On the 28th of March, at Rincon, "six or seven roughs" confronted the men transporting Billy the Kid from Santa Fe to Mesilla for trial. While it has never been determined whether or not these men were the Kid's friends or enemies, it made no difference, as the attempt to take him from the lawmen failed and Billy was transported safely to Mesilla.

April, 1881

On the 13th, at 5:15 in the afternoon, Billy the Kid was sentenced to death by Judge Warren Bristol. He was ordered to be taken to Lincoln where, between the hours of nine and three on May 13th, the Kid was to be legally hanged. Billy, of course, had other plans.

It would have been nearly impossible for the all-Hispanic jury not to find Billy guilty. Santa Fe Ring man Bristol instructed them thusly concerning the death of Sheriff Brady, with whose murder the Kid was charged: "If he was so present-encouraging-inciting-aiding-abetting-advising or commanding the killing of Brady, he is as much guilty as though he fired the fatal shot." Basically, what Bristol was telling them was that if the Kid was present at all, well, then he was guilty.

It is interesting to note that Brady went down with anywhere from nine to 16 bullets in him. So, even if one of those bullets had come from Billy's gun, there were obviously others shooting. Nevertheless, the Kid was the only one tried for the crime. In fact, Billy was the only man ever to be tried for any crime committed during the Lincoln County War, which is a statistic that I, at least, find endlessly fascinating.

The very next day, in nearby El Paso, one of the more famous gunfights of the Old West took place. Constable Gus Krempkau got into a difficulty in the middle of El Paso Street with Johnny Hale and George Campbell, who was himself a former lawman.

Krempkau and Campbell had been arguing when Hale suddenly pulled a pistol and opened fire, hitting Krempkau in the chest. New Marshal Dallas Stoudenmire heard the shots and rushed out into the street where he promptly shot an innocent bystander.

Reasoning that such things could happen to anyone, Stoudenmire calmly cocked his weapon and squeezed off another round. This time, his bullet hit Johnny Hale squarely in the forehead and killed him instantly.

In the initial confusion, Krempkau had turned away from Campbell for a moment, and when he turned back, he had been shot. Gus probably thought that the bullet that hit him came from the gun of George Campbell.

Campbell had not even drawn his gun, but at this juncture, he went ahead and made that mistake. Backing into the street, waving his gun and loudly announcing that "This is not my fight!", Campbell took two bullets — one in the foot and one in the gunhand — from Krempkau, who was only seconds away from the Hereafter himself.

Campbell's second mistake was to bend over to retrieve his pistol with his good hand. When he did so, Stoudenmire dropped him with a bullet to the belly.

The gunfight became known as the "Four men in five seconds" gunfight, which is as good a way as any to describe it.

And still more of April ...

On the 15th, Billy the Kid told a reporter that he expected to be lynched on the way up to Lincoln. This was a reasonable assumption on Billy's part, as the men assigned to transport him were among his most bitter enemies. Among them were John Kinney and Bob Olinger, who was destined to run fatally afoul of the Kid a couple of weeks later. The Kid also had a few words of wisdom for other youths who might wish to emulate him: "Advise persons never to engage in killing," he said. As it turned out, they made it to Lincoln without incident and Billy was incarcerated in the County Courthouse, which had been the Murphy Store, the stronghold of his enemies.

The day after that, brothers Bat and Jim Masterson engaged in what became known as the "Battle of the Plaza" at Dodge City. One man was killed and the Masterson brothers were advised to leave town post haste.

Back in El Paso, on the 17th, Dallas Stoudenmire and his brother-in-law Doc Cummings were walking down the street when former disgruntled lawman and now town drunk Bill Johnson drunkenly opened fire on them. Big mistake. Stoudenmire and Cummings shot him so many times that you could have sharpened his head and used him for a pencil.

Like I said, there was a lot going on in 1881. More to come next week.

Sources: Bad Men by Bob Boze Bell; A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War by Frederick Nolan, The Shooters by Leon Metz and Wyatt Earp, the Life Behind the Legend by Casey Tefertiller.

Dining Guide

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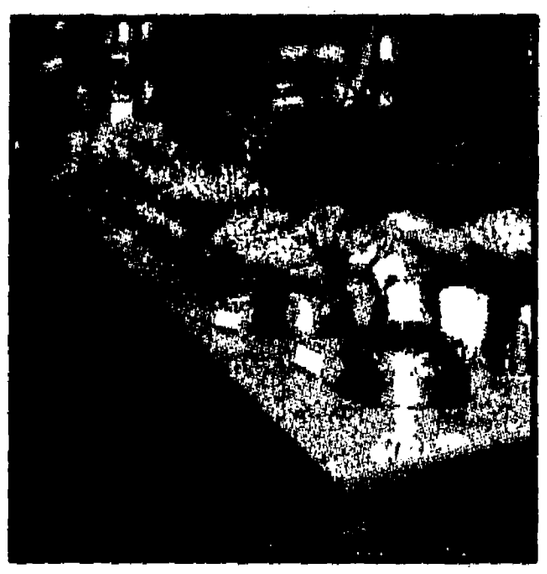

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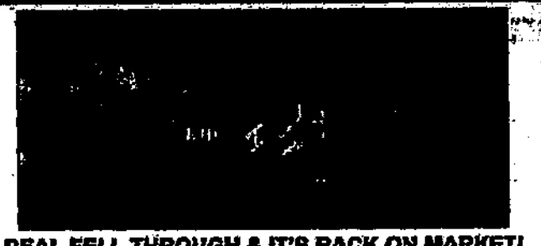

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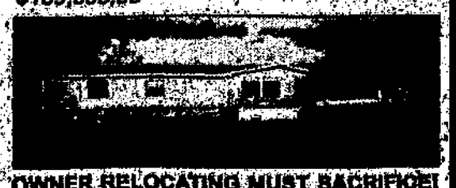

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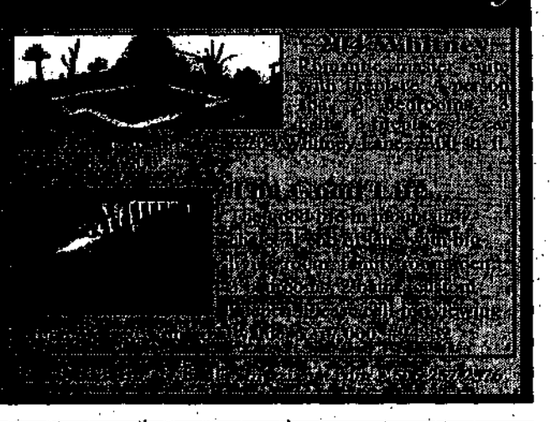

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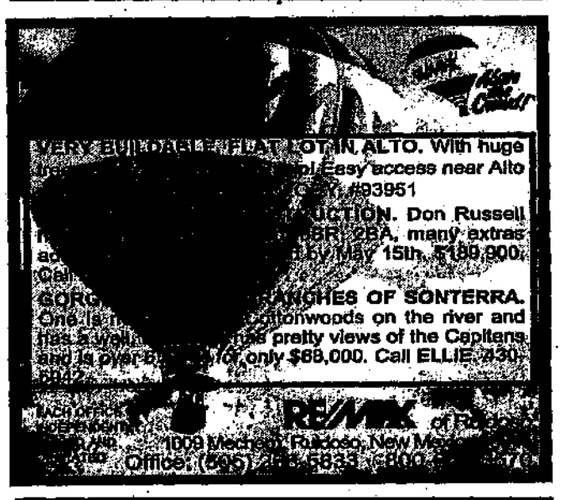

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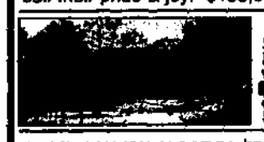

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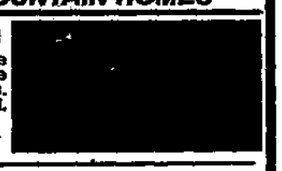

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VERY NICE MONTROSE MFG. HOME with 268 sq. ft. addition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 3 car parking area in front with circular driveway to rear of the home. Cyclone fencing around property. Has beautiful views of Sierra Blanca and the Capitans. $72,500 MLS# 94566

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Immediate Openings for Dinner Cooks!

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- Full-Time Position
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
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STORAGE SALE AT Capitan Storage, 2nd St. Capitan Unit 1D. 10am-4pm, April 20th and 21st. Office equipment, vending machine, tack, tools, clothes, misc items.

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Qualifications:	B.S. or B.A. in Education & related fields Mescalero Community Member
Contract Length:	240 Days
Salary:	Based on experience & qualifications
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For further information about a specific position, call the Personnel Office at (505) 671-4431.

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The Village of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for the position of Village Administrator. Requirements include a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, Civil Engineering or related field and a minimum of five years working in a governmental agency in planning, engineering or administration. The individual works under the general direction of the Mayor and under the broad policy guidance of the Village Council. This position performs high-level administrative, technical and professional work in directing and supervising the administration of Village government. Individual must have strong leadership abilities and motivational skills; be able to build a team environment; and work and communicate well with public officials, staff, citizens, outside agencies and business. Current salary range is $37,080 to $55,621 depending on qualifications, plus excellent benefit package. Send resume, cover letter and three professional references to Bob A. Miller, Mayor, Village of Ruidoso Downs, PO Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES
5:00 p.m. Monday for Wednesday
5:00 p.m. Wednesday for Friday

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600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CDS INVESTMENTS, INC., a Utah Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I

ROBERT RICHARDSON and PEGGY RICHARDSON, husband and wife; FELIX M. HERRERA and MONICA HERRERA, husband and wife; DAVID J. HALL, a single man and ALICE WARDER, a single woman; LUCIA McTEIGUE SANCHEZ; CLEOTILDE McTEIGUE; LINCOLN McTEIGUE; McKINLEY McTEIGUE; BILL McTEIGUE; JIMMY McTEIGUE; ALFRED McTEIGUE; PAULA WHITE; EUGENE MANUEL LIMACHER and ODETTE LIMACHER, his wife; ANDREA NIETO, a single woman, MARTIN LARRY TORREZ, JR. and DOROTHY JEAN TORREZ, his wife, ISABEL GUTIERREZ TORREZ, a widow; THE NORMAN L STEVENS REVOCABLE TRUST, UTA; and

GROUP II

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANY DECEASED PERSON AS NAMED HEREIN AS A DEFENDANT; AND

GROUP III

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-01-67
Division III

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

GROUP I
EACH AND EVER DEFENDANT LISTED IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBER CAPTION;

GROUP II
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANY DECEASED PERSON AS NAMED HEREIN AS A DEFENDANT; and

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above cause of action wherein you are named as the Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this suit is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before May 17, 2001, being twenty (20) days from the last date of publication of this Notice,

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 29th day of March, 2001.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/S/BY: Darla Goar
Deputy Clerk

3431 4T(4)6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF JUDY KYLE BRANSCUM

No. CV-01-101
Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that the Petitioner, Judy Kyle Branscum, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

The purpose of the Petition is to change Petitioner's legal name from Judy Kyle Branscum to Judy Ann Kyle.

Please take further notice that a hearing in District Court to approve the Petition will be held on May 22, 2001, at 8:30 am, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Legal Services Inc., P.C.
/s/Lee Griffin
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505)258-5546
Attorney for Petitioner Judy Kyle Branscum

3439 2T(4)13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF HECTOR MOLINAR, Jr., deceased, ANGELA MAYNOR, HECTOR C. MOLINAR, and APRIL M. MOLINAR,

Defendants.

CV-01-048
Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: THE ESTATE OF HECTOR MOLINAR, Jr., Deceased

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Ruidoso State Bank is the plaintiff and you are one of the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-01-048, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is a complaint to foreclose a mortgage given to the plaintiff by Hector Molinar Jr., against the following described real property:

Lot 4, Block 1, WHITE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat therof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on September 1, 1941.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before June 15, 2001, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a decree by default, and decree by default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is Richard A. Hawthorne, P.A., whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 4th day of April, 2001.

/s/Darla Goar
DEPUTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

3442 4T(4)13, 20, 27, (5)4

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Household & Misc. Items:
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Tammy Harper
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Household & Misc. Items
Unit No. 124
Timothy Decker
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LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:

Date: 4/27/01
Time: 10:00am
Location: 253 Carrizo Canyon Ruidoso, NM 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Household & Misc. Items:
Unit No. 76
Jacqueiane Dolan
P.O. Box 783
Mescalero, NM 88340

Household & Misc. Items:
Unit No. 67
Carols Soto/Patricia Anchon
Box 485
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:

Date: 4/27/01
Time: 10:00am
Location: 253 Carrizo Canyon, Ruidoso, NM 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Household & Misc. Items:
Unit No. 105E
Helena Shendo
Box 863
Mescalero, NM 88340

Household & Misc. Items:
Unit No. 120
Sue Elliott
Box 85
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:

Date: 4/27/01
Time: 10:00am
Location: 253 Carrizo Canyon, Ruidoso, NM 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on Bid #00-024:

The Village of Ruidoso is accepting bids to purchase a 4 Wheel Drive Tractor for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield St. in Ruidoso, 505-257-2721 (mailing address: 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345).

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Office, if hand delivered, to the Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse at 421 Wingfield St., Ruidoso or if mailed, to Purchasing Department, 313 Cree Meadow Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Bids will be received until Monday, April 30, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities and technical irregularities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By the Order of the Governing Body.

/s/Morris McGowan
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso

3451 2T(4)18, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Ruidoso Municipal School District for a public meeting. It shall convene on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, 10:00 a.m. at the West Conference room of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Community Center, Mescalero, NM.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments and recommendations regarding Title IX Indian Education Formula Grant Proposal for the 2001-02 school year.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, contact Dr. Paul Wirth (505)257-4051.

3453 2T(4)18, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

On April 12, 2001 the Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents President, Mr. Gerald Quintana, announced the five finalists in the search for a new president. The finalists are Dr. Thomas Armstrong, provost and senior vice president at Texas Wesleyan University; Dr. Richard Davenport, provost and vice president of Accademic Affairs at Central Michigan University; Dr.Steven Gamble, president of Southern Arkansas University; Dr. Homer Garcia, vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of Saint Francis; and Dr. Rita Ricco Morris, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Lewis-Clark State College. On-campus interviews will be held between April 22 and May 1.

3454 1T(4)20

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2001-02

Notice is hereby given that the proposals will be received for employee health insurance. Proposals must be received at the office of the Town Clerk, 100 4th Street, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301 prior to 3:00PM (Mountain Standard Time) May 4, 2001. Proposals will be considered at the May 8, 2001 meeting. Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico or by calling (505)648-2371 and asking for Leann Weihbrecht. The envelope containing the proposal must be addressed as follows: Health Insurance Proposals, Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Att: Leann Weihbrecht or bring your proposals to the office of the Town Clerk located in City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

Leann Weihbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

3455 1T(4)20

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

Notice is hereby given that the regular scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee scheduled for Monday, April 9th has been changed to Monday, April 23, 2001 at 6:30PM due to lack of a quorum.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution No. 2000-16, unless otherwise specified. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is need of a reader, 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 Weihbrecht 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 Weihbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

3456 1T(4)20

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Budget Workshop on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at 5:00 PM, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution No. 2000-16, unless otherwise specified. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is need of a reader, 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 Weihbrecht 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 Weihbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

3457 1T(4)20

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 2001. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Commission Meeting Room of the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 1, 2001, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to the said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request, please contact Martha Guevara at 505-648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

3458 1T(4)20

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on May 14, 2001. The regular meetings are held at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. Meeting agendas are available at Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall on the Friday prior to the meeting. Meetings of the Village of the Ruidoso Downs Governing Body 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

3459 1T(4)20

RUIDOSO NEWS
257-4001

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing regarding amendments to the Village of Ruidoso Downs Business Registration Chapter 8, Article 1-1 through 1-6 and Business Licenses Chapter 8, Article 2-1 through 2-13 will be held on May 14, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at Village Hall during regular working hours. 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, 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.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or verbal comment.

/s/Gladys Dillard
Village Clerk/Treasurer

3460 1T(4)20

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Copy Machine Maintenance for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2001. **BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR COPY MACHINE MAINTENANCE".** Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

/s/Mike Gladden
Superintendent
Ruidoso Municipal Schools

3461 2T(4)20, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2001 6:00pm Hospital Conference Room Lincoln County Medical Center.

Agendas available in the Administrators office the Friday before the meeting.

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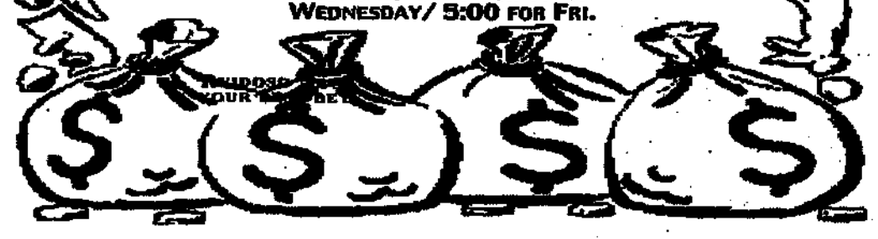

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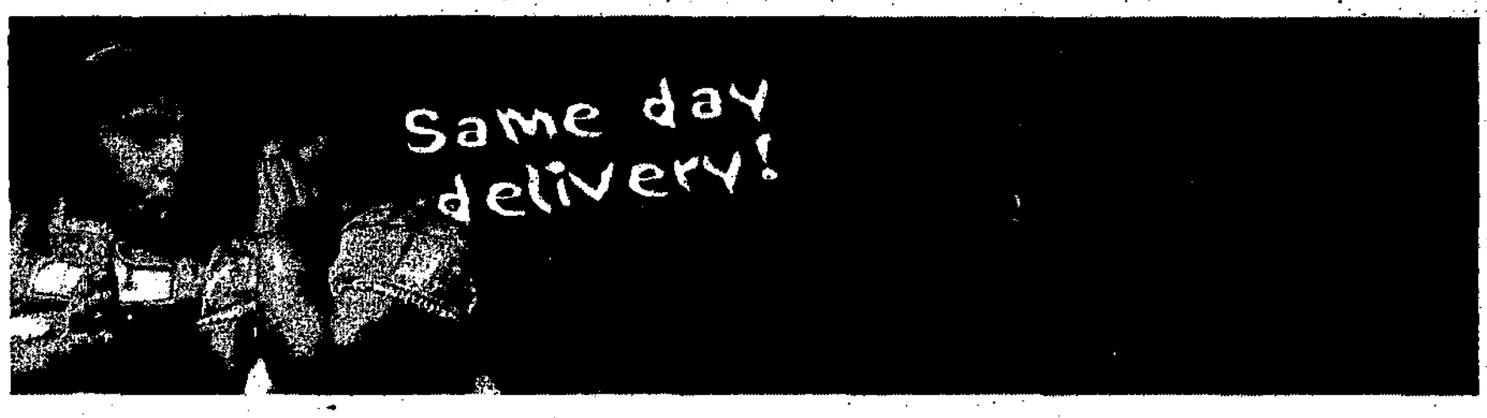

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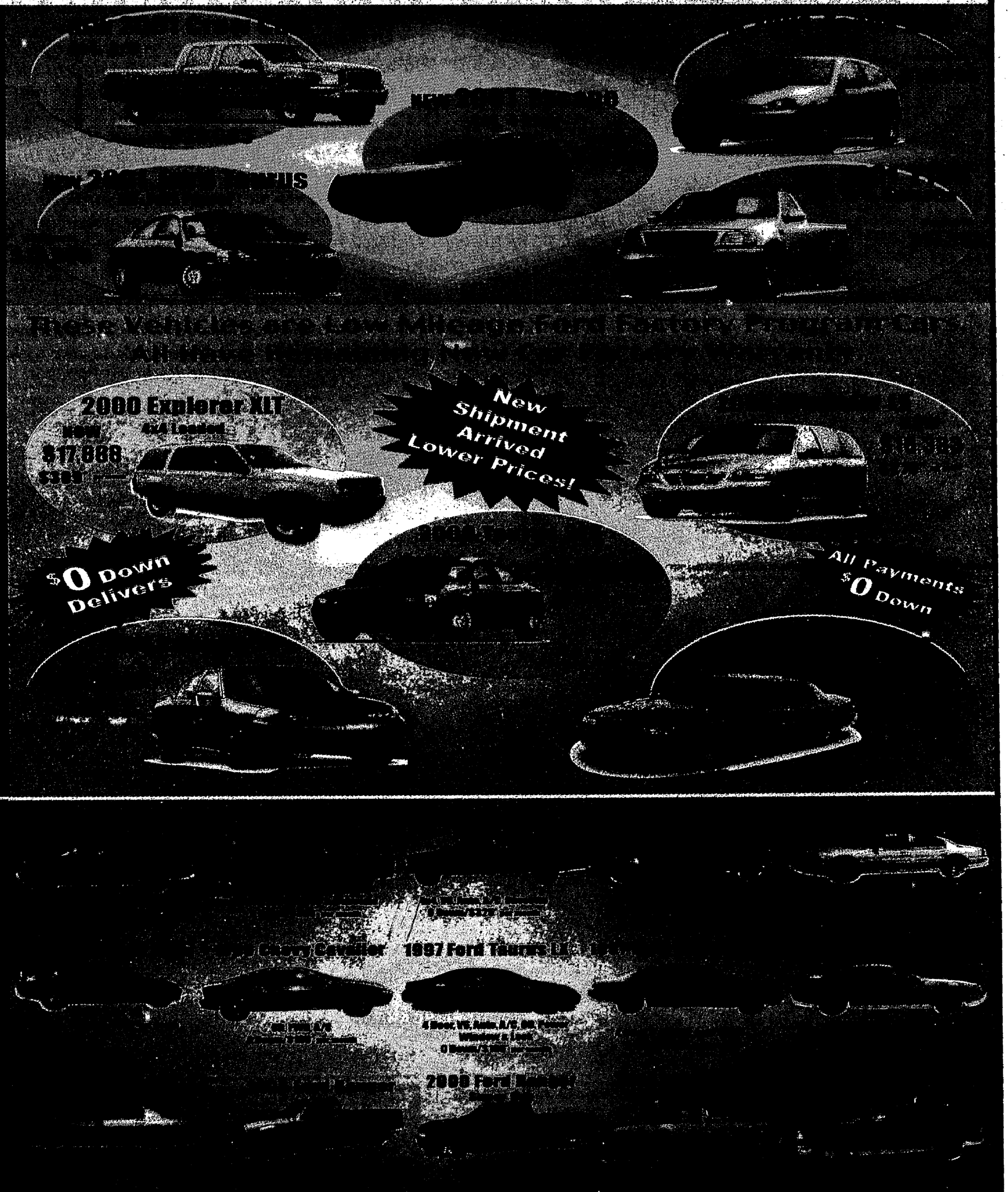

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Alto

Rampy • $295,000 • 416 High Mesa Drive

4 bdrms, 3 baths. Sierra Blanca view. Large open living - dining and bar - perfect for entertaining. Full golf close to entrane of Alto Village.

Alto

Barnes • $495,000 • 107 Timber Court

2 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths. Full golf - 2 car garage, easy access, backs up to #2 tee box. A true Ruidoso styled home - lots of wood - tons of character - first time available for sale!

"Bank Repo" – River Park Addition

State National Bank • $35,000 • 315 Westview Dr.

Mobile add-on. 1 bdrm, 1 bath. Partially fenced. Being sold "as is." Seller financing.

The Pines of Gavilan–Commercial Home Office

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Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Separate retail showroom with attached warehouse with overhead door - only 3 yrs. old. Multi-purpose use!

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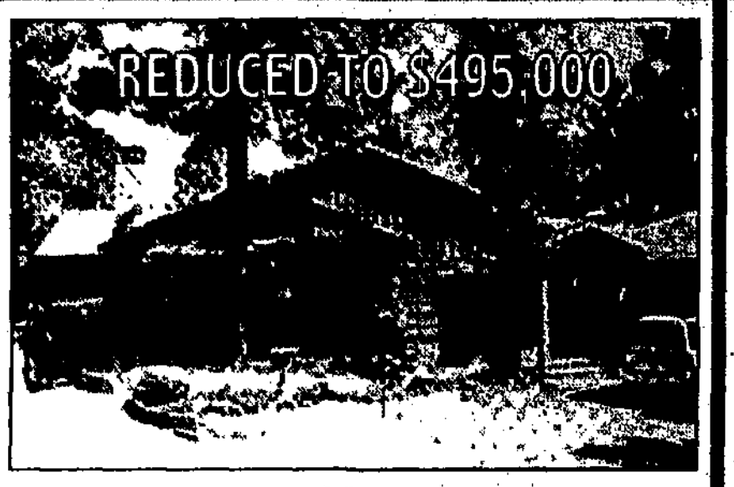

Alto

Spiral, Inc. • $550,000 • 632 Midiron Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. Beautiful log home on 1.52 acres. Full golf membership. Overlooking #12 green. Refrigerated air - cherrywood cabinets, cedar closet, Sierra Blanca view and Capitans. 3 car garage.

Alto

Bloyd • $239,900 • 130 Mira Monte Rd.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1 level stucco home in immaculate condition with Alto social membership. Both living and den, river rock fireplace. Tile, new carpet, nice covered deck and level sunny lot.

Agua Fria Estates

Residential lots from $31,000 to $45,000 and ranging in size from .75 acres to 1.9 acres. All building sites are restricted to southwestern styled architecture with underground utilities. Excellent water, some Sierra Blanca views, beautiful valley views, and gentle slopes. Unique appeal for natural landscaping. Commercial sites also!

Alto

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3 bdrm, 2 bath - partially furnished - social membership - nice lot affordable Alto!

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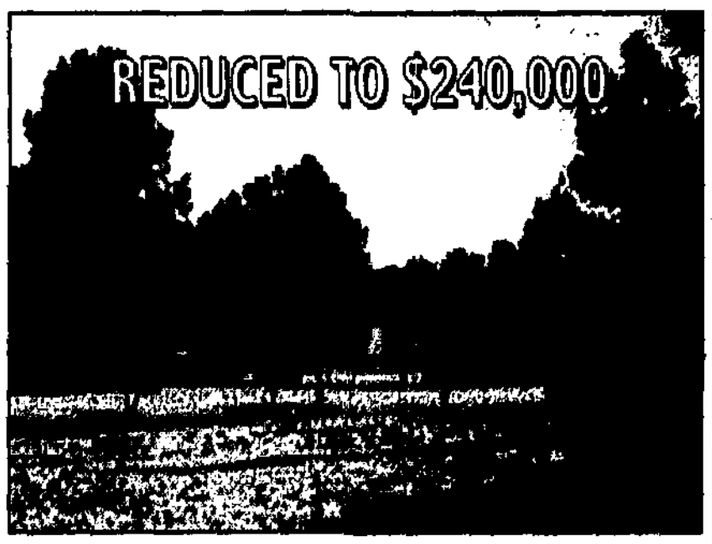
Alto – Sierra Blanca Unit 3

Lenggenhager • $184,000 • 205 Lakeshore Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, full golf mbrshp. Woodsy mtn. Chalet surrounded by tall pines. Nice deck overlooking Alto Lake. Rock fireplace. Paved drive and parking. Fully furnished.



Alto

White • $250,000 • 810 Deer Park Drive

Three bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage on flat corner lot with nice decks and full golf membership! Complete with furniture addendum.

Alto

Blaugrund • $250,000 • Country Club Condos #A5

Full golf, on the golf course. 3 bdrm, 2 baths, nice patio and refrigerated air.

Cherokee Addition

Key • $109,900 • 300 James Place (aka Locke Dr.)

3 bdrm, 2 bath, fully furnished - sleeps 12 - corner location - cute and clean.

Alto

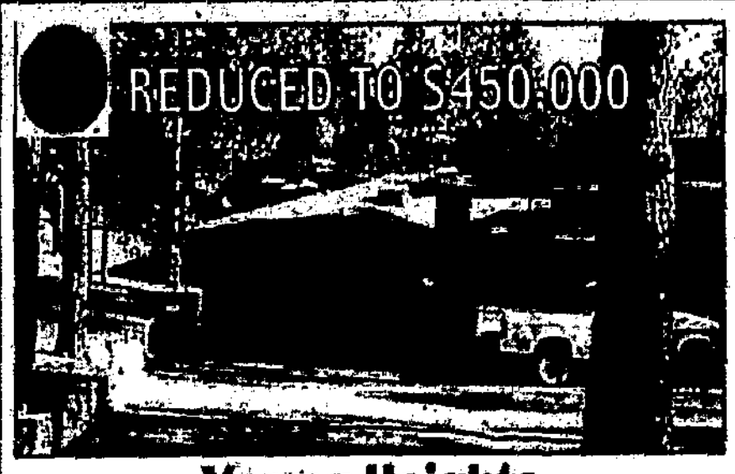
Bayless • $450,000 • 300 French Drive

5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, full golf. On 2 lots. 5,800+ sq. ft. Panoramic views. Exceptional value!

Alto Alps

Ploen • $120,000 • #13 Alto Alps Condo

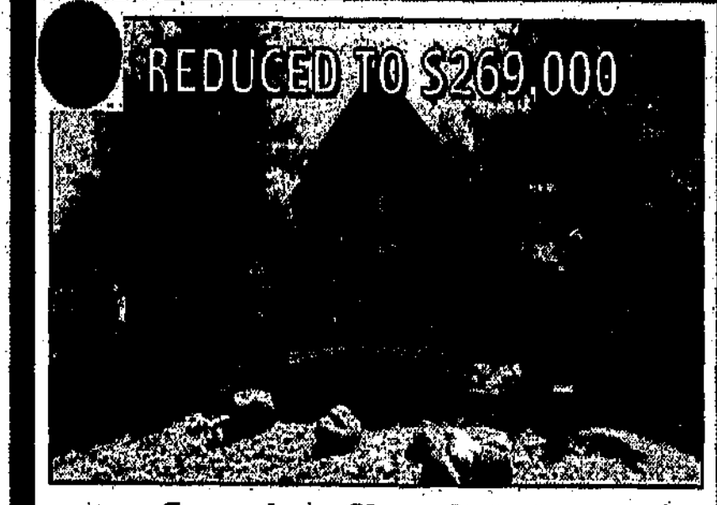
3 bdrm, 3 bath, 1500 sq. ft. Fully furnished. Secluded deck with wooded view. Social membership lot to ALGCC included.



Young Heights

Graves • $499,500 • 116 Grove Dr.

4 bdrm, 4 bath, 2 car carport, RV port, 3958 sq. ft. on 2.08 acres. Home is all 1 level - large living room, larger den. Every aspect of this home is on a grand scale. Perfect for a 2 family type situation. Appt. through list agent.



Country Club Estates

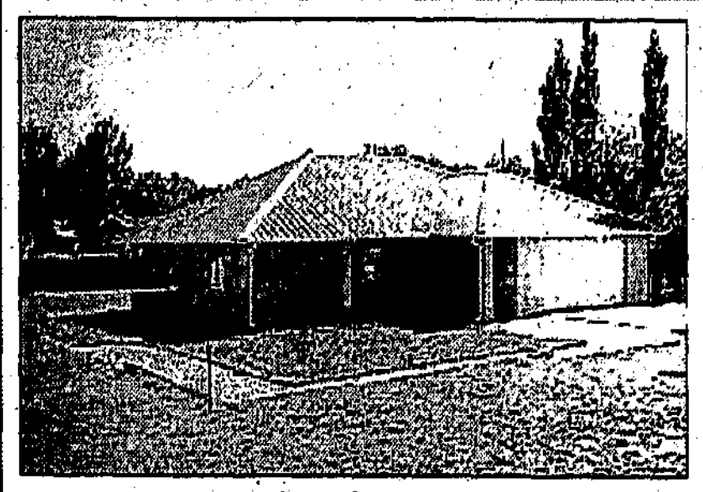
Carey • ~~$289,000~~ • 100 La Luz

Five bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths. The breath taking Sierra Blanca view only few homes in Ruidoso have. Corner lot – approximately 3400 sq. ft. Two real moss rock fireplaces!

Sunny Slope

Reyes • $225,000 • 205 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.

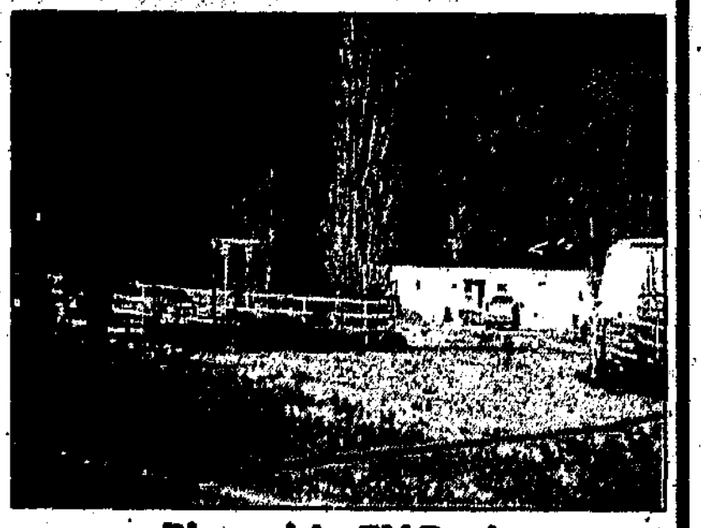
New 4 bdrm, 3 bath stucco with 1 year warranty. A must see. 2870 sq. ft.



Capitan

Cummins • $129,000 • 434 Fifth St.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, very nice stucco home. Great floorplan with master bdrm which is separate from other bdrms.



Riverside RV Park

Daulton • $595,000 • Gavilan Canyon Rd.

20 Space RV Park on the River with additional commercial lot for expansion. Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 bath home on the river w/deck and jacuzzi tub. Also a 14x70 mobile in mint condition. City sewer, private well. Very nice clientele base.

Gavilan Acres

Rhodes • $65,000 • North Road

Three bedroom, 2 bath 1979 double wide, septic, domestic well, natural gas. Furniture addendum on file.

Ponderosa Heights

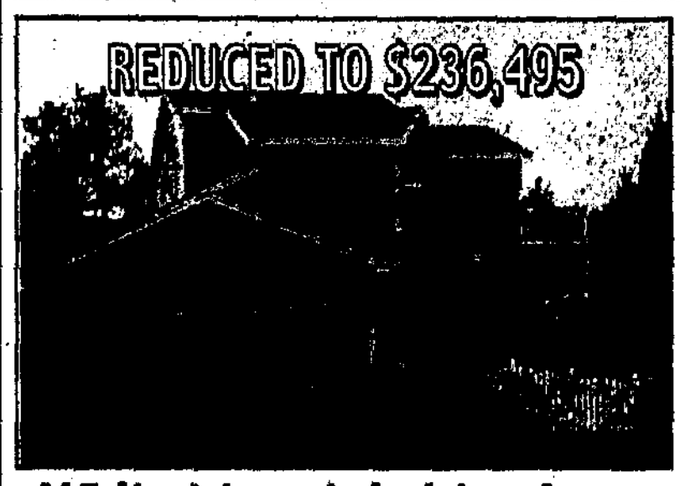
Cooper • $98,500 • 122 Aspen Circle

Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent renter. Home is 1 level. 2–car garage. Motivated seller.

Commercial

Knight–Mark • $105,000 • 629B Sudderth Dr.

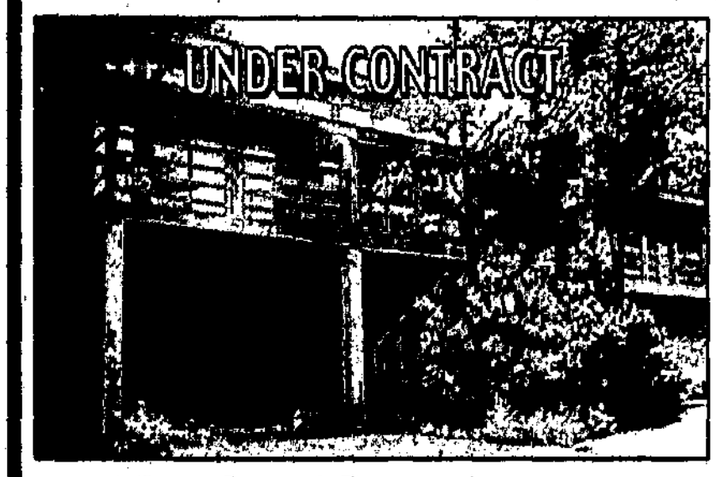
Approx. 2400 sq. ft., lots of potential. Multi-use. Sierra Blanca view from 2nd level. Character, Kiva-styled fireplace. Glass block windows.



White Mountain Meadows

Radzlewicz • ~~$240,500~~ • 110 Coker Lane

Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Hardwood floors – nice hobby or office room downstairs. Large bedrooms – bright interior – Victorian styled. A must see home!



The Crest Townhomes

Vanecek • $259,900 • Unit #13–110 Granite Dr.

3 bdrms, 3 baths - beautiful interior - Sierra Blanca view - 2 car garage - wet bar - atrium - awesome!!

New Commercial Building

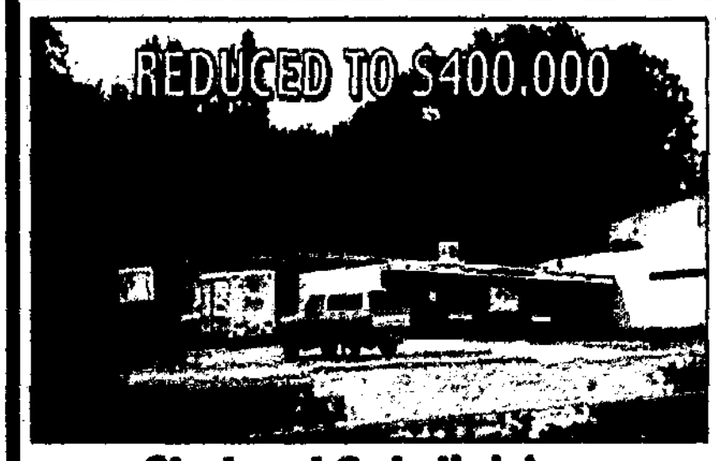
Smith • $249,900 • Corner of Hwy 70 & Canyon Rd.

5000 sq. ft. Slab floor, 16' ceilings - 3 bays (2 are 1,000 sq. ft. each, 1 is 3,000 sq. ft.) Utilize 1, lease out 2. All have overhead door - toilet & lavatory. Metal roof, great highway exposure!

Alto Alps

Plumlee • $159,500 • #48 Alto Alps Condo

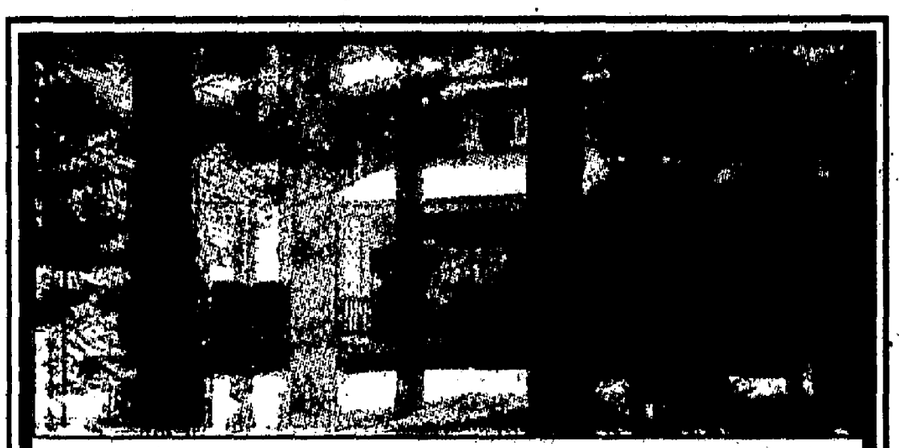
4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. Level entry, just remodeled, new carpet. New satillo tile. New appliances, 2 car garage, swimming pool and club house. Elevator - Seller financing.



Skyland Subdivision

Graves Ent. • $475,000 • 1605 Sudderth Dr.

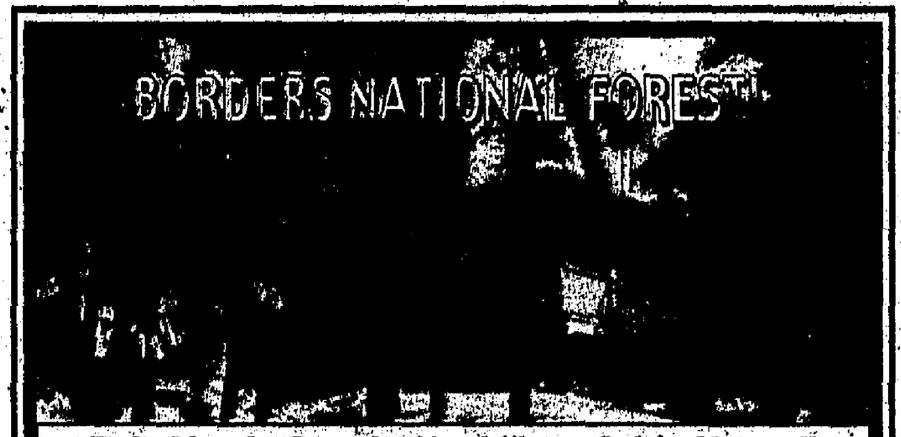
Commercial Bldg. on 8 1/2 lots. Corner of Willow and Sudderth. All city utilities, ov rhead door, new metal roof. 4500 sq. ft. All one level, plenty of parking and high visibility.



Cedar Creek

Crawford • $160,000 • 405 Cedar Creek Rd.

2 bdrm, 2 bath, darling furnishings, hardwood floors, mtn. flavor deluxe on the creek, surrounded with trees, 2 car garage. Wow!



Palo Verde Ranchettes' "Log Cabin Home"

Rogers • $200,000 • East Chapparal Dr.

Built in 1998 - **Borders National Forest!** 1.81 acres, fenced for horses. Doll house - 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, hobby loft, covered porch, wood stove. Tip of Sierra Blanca view. Well beautiful quiet setting.

Ranches of Sonterra – 3

Bailey–Ameel • $650,000 • 352 Tierra Nueva

New 4200+ sq ft home - panorama views, 26' ceilings in living room on 5.10 acres. 1052 sq ft bonus room with full bath. All baths are tiled-glass enclosure - 3 bdrms, 4 baths total, 3 car garage - study, jacuzzi, butler's pantry and more!

Alpine Village

$319,900 • 304 Alpine Village Road

Private setting on 3 lots (1.76) acres, panorama views including Sierra Blanca, 3 bdrms, each with a full private tiled bathroom. 2 fireplaces, over 3000 sq. ft. High ceilings mtn. flavor deluxe. Bird & deer feeders for the nature lover!

Alto

Carter • $182,000 • 619 Midiron Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1920 sq. ft., approximate Chalet style in heavily wooded setting.

Skyland Addition

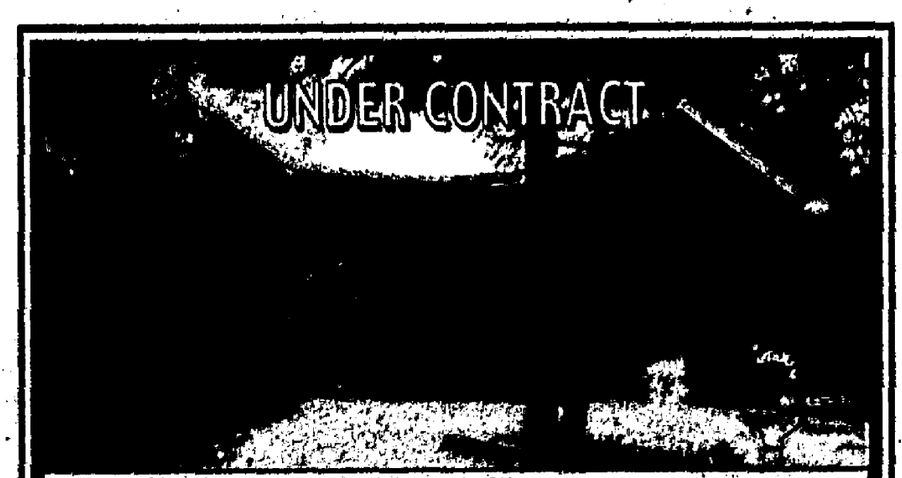
Whitten • $149,500 • 910 Sudderth Drive

Small older home and 3 small older mobiles. Cute, needs up-dating. Live-in one, rent out three. C-2 zoned on a knoll on .48 acres. 1st time on market.

North Cedar Creek

Duran • $235,000 • N. Cedar Creek Rd.

3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All one level cactus pine siding, long covered porch with great views. Home is on 1.25 acres, fairly secluded. 2 years old - Owner builder.



Alpine Village

Downey • $139,500 • 119 Big Bear Rd.

4 bdrm, 3 bath — this home is remodeled, but appears new. New carpet, fixtures, appliances, etc. 2000 sq. ft., 12x40 heated hobby-workroom.