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Commuter line eyes service at Ruidoso airport

■ Taos-based Rio Grande Air may make a formal proposal within the next 10 days.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Commuter air service could return to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport this summer.

Two-year-old Rio Grande Air, based in Taos, has the Ruidoso airport on its radar screen.

"We bought our second Cessna Caravan six to eight weeks ago," said Tim Wooldridge, CEO of Rio Grande Air. "It's opened up some flight time. Ruidoso seemed like the next most logical place."

The airline currently serves Taos, Farmington and Durango, Colo. from the Sunport at Albuquerque. Rio Grande Air had, for a time, linked Los Alamos with Albuquerque.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said the airline had an "exploratory visit" with him, the village manager and airport manager recently.

"They have a very strong interest in service to Ruidoso," Donaldson said. "There may be a formal proposal in 10 days."

Donaldson said a joint powers agreement between the village and Taos could make the service happen.

The airline would be looking for a subsidy, Wooldridge said. A matching subsidy, using in part state financial assistance, would potentially be part of the mix.

Donaldson agreed, saying the state would match a subsidy.

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Manager Tim Morris said subsidy money would not simply be handed to Rio Grande Air.

"There is accountability that goes with it," Morris said. "But it is to defray some of the initial operating cost that goes with it."

Morris said the subsidy would be an incentive for Rio Grande Air to add Ruidoso to its flights.

Donaldson said, "\$150,000 is what they talked about. The last time the village subsidized Mesa Air and the ticket prices were high."

Wooldridge said while there would be varied airfares, he anticipated there would be a \$150 round trip cost between Ruidoso and Albuquerque.

The Cessna Grand Caravans used by Rio Grande Air are 10-seat, single engine turbo-props, Wooldridge said. Nine passengers would be the capacity.

"I'm working on schedules right now," Wooldridge said Wednesday. "I've got a July 1 target date, maybe sooner."

While the mayor said the discussions are still in their early stages, he added that once an agreement is in place, commuter services at the Ruidoso-owned airfield could follow in two weeks. He believed a formal proposal could come in May.

"It's something definitely we want to look at," Donaldson said. "We've invited the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Mescalero Tribe to a workshop on maybe partnering with us."

If an agreement is reached, Rio Grande Air would connect Ruidoso and Albuquerque twice daily, six days a week.



Historian and writer Drew Gomber straddles an 1876 Gatling gun that is part of a new exhibition on frontier firearms set to open in late May at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

The Hubbard Museum of the American West will open a new show next month featuring

Old guns, big guns

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A covered wagon rolls down a dusty and isolated road. In the distance, a dozen bandits firing guns and whipping their horses bear down on the seemingly helpless traveler.

But as the bad guys ride into firing range, the canvas wagon top is rolled back and the 1800s version of a machine gun spits out a belt of bullets, mowing down the villains, saving the day.

An 1876 Gatling gun is part of a new show, "Firearms of the American West," set to open in late May at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

"It's pretty unique. Not many were made and there aren't a whole lot of them still around," said Drew Gomber, a historian and writer with the museum in Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln.

The model at the Hubbard in Ruidoso Downs was manufactured by Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn., and is called the Gatling battery gun. Ten 45-70 caliber hexagonal barrels, each 31-inches long, shoot a 25-round magazine.

The model appears in the show courtesy of Michael Kokin of Sherwood's Spirit of American in Santa Fe.

"One of the big problems in the frontier country was transportation," Gomber said. "The terrain wasn't helpful, and the gun didn't have a big impact out here."

According to information from the Ruidoso Public Library, Richard J. Gatling devoted his time to perfecting firearms after the outbreak of Civil War. He came up with the idea of a rapid-fire machine gun in 1861 and patented it a year later.

But the war was nearly over before government officials officially adopted the gun for use.

Gomber said he was surprised to find out how fast the hand-cranked gun could fire.

"It's nearly as fast as a modern machine gun, and the caliber is huge," he said.

The smallest model, a five-barrel version called the "Bulldog," was manufactured in 1877 and fired 1,000 rounds in one minute.

The gun was patented on Nov. 4, 1862 and modified in 1865, but quickly gained a reputation for performance.

The U.S. Army ordered 100. In the spring of 1876, 34 army posts within the Division of Missouri, bordered roughly by the Mississippi River, the Rockies, Canada and Mexico, tallied 54 Gatling guns in a listing of artillery on hand. They were used most frequently for the defense of fixed positions.

About 35 were sent to the Western frontier that same year and 18 resided with the Department of Texas.

A copy of the Gatling Gun Company's price list for 1886 shows a range of \$750 for a five-short-barrel model to \$1,800 for a 10-barrel, 1.00 caliber gun.

Pieces for the show covering 1803 to 1900 will come from private collectors and from other museums such as the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. and the Cody Museum in Wyoming.

Firearms used by the famous sheriff Wyatt Earp and cowboy Tom Horn will be featured.

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Drew Gomber
historian

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Dr. Alex Thal, director of the Southwest Center for Resource Analysis

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Voters could force zoning, county told

Taxpayer initiative requires only about 1,500 signatures

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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The warning sounded by County Attorney Alan Morel didn't penetrate apparent opposition on the Lincoln County Commission to zoning in unincorporated portions of county.

Morel on several occasions during the commission meeting last week told commissioners that if enough signatures, about 1,500, are collected on petitions calling for countywide zoning, the board will be compelled to initiate those regulations.

He pointed out that a compromise could be worked out now to derail that thrust and still meet the major goals of proponents, while keeping countywide zoning at bay.

But no one seemed to be listening. "I felt this petition needed to be addressed by the commission," Morel said. "I'm not for or against zoning, but I felt you needed to know the options and what is going on."

Morel said in his opinion a land use plan adopted several years ago to give the county standing in decisions dealing with public land within its borders, does not qualify as a Comprehensive Land Use Plan as defined in state statutes.

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Affordable housing plan on track

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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The company planning to build affordable housing on former village property near Grindstone Lake envisions groundbreaking in the spring of 2002.

"Right now we're working on the design and with the New Mexico Finance Authority on their tax credit program," said Danuel R. Stanger, CEO of CDS Investments, Inc. The complex would combine tax credit finance

assisted apartment units and units that would be leased at market rates.

The Salt Lake City-headquartered company was the sole bidder last year seeking to purchase 12 1/3 acres of the once more than 400 acre Grindstone Resort Community Subdivision. The village purchased the subdivision 10 years ago. The sale of the 12 1/3 acres was prompted by the village administration's desire to address what was described as a need

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Danuel R. Stanger of CDS Investments Inc. shows Ruidoso village officials what one of his firm's affordable apartment buildings may look like.

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for Western New Mexico University, who helped draft the land use plan adopted several years ago as a resolution by the commission, offered some other alternatives to zoning.

He said a plethora of local state and federal land use control rules already exists and the danger of zoning is that it can be used for coercion.

"Statistical changes can be deceptive, compared to actual numbers," he said. While several towns in the county posted impressive growth over the last 10 years, in numbers, the increases were small, he said, pointing to Ruidoso Downs at 98 percent.

That translates to 1,824 people over 10 years, he said. In Ruidoso, a 67 percent change equates to 3,098 or about 310 people a year.

"The whole approach of smart growth - crowding people into higher density to preserve open spaces - may not be your preference for this county," Thal said.

With subdivision ordinances in place for areas experiencing the most growth, zoning may not be needed countywide in areas with no growth, he said.

He discussed different types of zoning law ranging from performance based to broad land use designations, and a concept used in Florida to preserve open space corridors called transfer of development rights.

Thal also detailed the cost of drafting a comprehensive land use plan and of administering zoning laws.

He suggested that in most cases market forces will regulate development, pricing out less desirable uses in upper-scale locations.

"It boils down to aesthetic values versus property rights. The costs of sprawl versus the political and administrative costs of zoning," he said.

Charles Rennick, chairman of the county planning commission, told county commissioners his board is not circulating a zoning petition.

But as a planning commission faced with case after case in urban areas of the county, members decided to hear what

residents wanted and have been conducting meetings in Capitan and Ruidoso, and will in other parts of the county, he said. All opinions are welcome, he said.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said zoning is an emotional issue. He questioned creating a new layer of bureaucracy to regulate "such a small part of the population" in those more urban pockets.

"Basically that's the foot in the door," Wilson said. "I can see it growing from there."

He added that property owners along the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway probably were not involved much in its designation, but now could see the unfettered use of their property threatened.

HOUSING: Groundbreaking for project could take place next spring

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for affordable housing.

CDS obtained the site, on a commitment to build a 150-unit apartment complex, after offering the equivalent of \$325,000. The company will extend sewers to the location, which will also assist properties in two nearby subdivisions to connect to the wastewater system. The CDS-paid sewer extension, anticipated to cost in the area of \$325,000, would cover the purchase bid.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the developer's planning for the affordable apartment complex and the sewer extension is moving forward.

"We'll be looking at mixed use," Stanger said of the apartment units. "Some will be market rates and others affordable rates. I anticipate the mix will be 60 percent market rate and 40 percent affordable rate. It could be 50-50."

An estimated 20 percent of the units would be one bedroom residences, Stanger said. Some 40 percent would be two bedroom units. The complex would also include some four bedroom units. Sizes of the apartments would range from 650 to 1,200 square feet.

Rents were expected to range from \$425 or \$450 to \$1,000 for the larger units, Stanger said. He added that

the numbers were subject to some minor changes.

"From our standpoint, affordable housing does not mean we're building cheap, schlocky stuff," Stanger told Ruidoso village councilors while displaying initial designs of an apartment building and a complex club house.

"I'm a nut case for natural beauty and trees," Stanger said. "We want the site to be insulated from other parts of the subdivision, to keep the pristine beauty."

While a purchase agreement for the property requires the developer to construct at least 90 of the 150 units in a first phase, Stanger said all

150 units would be built at the same time.

Other components of the purchase agreement require that no more than half of the units can be income restricted. The project must include a clubhouse facility, playground and picnic area.

Renters would have to have at least one resident who is employed in Lincoln County, and the apartment must be the renter's primary residence.

Donaldson, in suggesting the Grindstone property sale last year, said decent, affordable housing was needed in Ruidoso, to fix a shortage of workers in the area's tourism-driven economy.

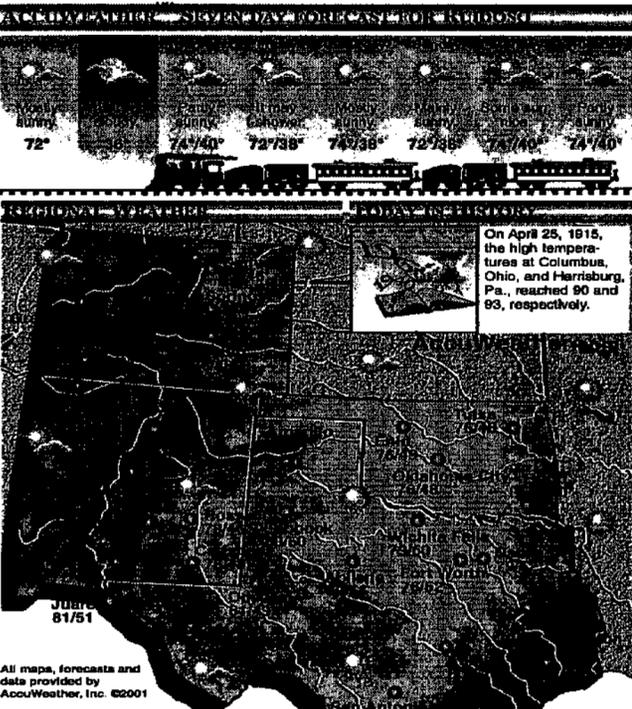


Table with sunrise/sunset times, moon phases, and temperature forecasts for Ruidoso.

Tribe to receive housing grant

The Mescalero Apache Housing Authority will receive a \$2.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for community housing improvements.

Mexico Democrat, said. The money was awarded through the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act. The tribe can use the money to implement a number of affordable housing activities including operating assistance, housing services and management for low-income housing, new construction, acquisition, modernization or rehabilitation of rental or owner-occupied housing, and crime prevention.

Senator's staff wants to hear from public

Got a gripe with a federal agency? A comment on federal matters? Staff members from U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici's office will be in Ruidoso Downs Wednesday to hear from the public. The session is scheduled for 9-10 a.m. "Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the senator's staff," said Nancy Corn, field office manager for Domenici. "Additionally anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the senator is welcome to do so." The staff will be at Ruidoso Downs village hall, 122 Downs Drive.

Stewardship Week to focus on responsibility

Conservation districts' annual observance to be next week.

This year's national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week focuses on the personal responsibility of each citizen to be a good steward of land, water, wildlife and other natural resources that enhance the quality of

life. The Upper Hondo and Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in conjunction with 3,000 other districts in the nation, will celebrate the special week, April 29 through May 6, by

trying to increase community awareness of the need to care for natural resources that make up the habitat sustaining all living things. The district distribute educational information for teachers and students in all

schools in Lincoln County, as well as guides and bulletin inserts to churches. Members of the district urge people to think about the environment and what they can do to help make it better for generations to come.

RUIDOSO READY LABOR advertisement for temporary services, including workers, clerical, and housekeeping services.

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The Village of Ruidoso... working for YOU advertisement listing various city services and contact information.

RUIDOSO NEWS masthead and contact information for Brad L. Treptow, Publisher.

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING information for Lisa Morales, Advertising Director, including rates and deadlines.

Interior Dept. prospect here for LULAC meet

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Before the end of the summer, Lincoln County may be able to claim a friend in high places, by way of County Commissioner Leo Martinez.

President George Bush earlier this month announced his intention to nominate Lynn Scarlett as assistant secretary for policy, management and budget in the Interior Department.

Scarlett is in town to visit with Martinez, a long-time friend and political ally, and to speak at the state convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club. While she's here, Scarlett

also will tour historic Fort Stanton.

After arriving in El Paso and driving to Ruidoso Thursday, Scarlett emphasized that at this point she is a private citizen, who can listen, but cannot speak for the administration.

"This could take until the end of June if it moved forward," she said of her possible nomination and confirmation.

A background check is underway, which, if acceptable, will be followed by a formal announcement by Bush, and then the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will schedule a date for the confirmation hearing, she explained.

New hotel approved in Ruidoso Downs

Mayor breaks council deadlock to grant variance on proposed Highway 70 project

■ Neighboring Denny's restaurant had protested the developer's plan to include a front canopy as part of the building's design

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller Monday broke a deadlocked village council vote, granting a variance for a new hotel.

Plans for a Hampton Inn and Suites, on U.S. Highway 70 immediately east of Denny's, got a first green light with the granting of a setback variance. The 61-room hotel's entrance canopy is designed to encroach 10 feet into a 20-foot setback from the highway.

A letter from Denny's, opposed to the variance, stated the canopy would greatly, if not entirely, obscure the restaurant's view to west

bound traffic.

At Monday's village council meeting, Denny's district manager Paul Faust affirmed the opposition to the planned hotel canopy partially in the setback area.

"We followed all the zoning rules," Faust said. "If we knew the setback rules could be changed, we'd have built 10 feet from the street."

Faust recommended the 30-foot-long and 20-foot-high canopy be reduced in size or the entire hotel be moved back.

Suren Sharma, who is seeking the hotel franchise, said Hampton will not allow a change in the canopy.

"The canopy will not take anything away from Denny's," Sharma said. "We are sitting 2 to 5 feet lower than Denny's. It is not going to block any signs."

Village councilor Bonnie Richardson questioned how the Ruidoso Downs Planning and Zoning Committee justi-

fied recommending the setback variance. She said one of the conditions of granting a

variance was to have no impact on other businesses near the location. Richardson suggested sending the matter back to the committee.

But village attorney Dan Bryant said there was no legal problem — that granting a variance was at the discretion of the council.

Faust argued that the same situation occurred next to the Denny's in Alamogordo.

"They (motorists) don't see our sign because another business encroached," Faust said. "It (the canopy) in part of the setback would hide our building and create that hard-

ship." Trustees Jim Bassett and Judy Miller voted to grant the

variance. Richardson and Margie Morales voiced "nays."

Mayor Bob Miller cast the deciding vote to approve the setback encroachment.

"I don't know of any restaurant in the world that wouldn't love to have a three-story hotel next to it. And everyone loves Denny's."

Miller said after breaking the deadlock. "And everyone loves Denny's."

The council also approved a variance for the height of the planned hotel.

The tallest part of the hotel would be just over 43 feet. Ruidoso Downs code limits buildings to 35 feet tall.

Bob Miller
Ruidoso Downs mayor

Bee workshop Wednesday

A workshop on Africanized honeybees sponsored by the Lincoln County Family Community Educators is set for 1 p.m., May 2 at the county fairgrounds in Capitan.

Dr. Carol Sutherland, extension entomologist at New Mexico State University and an authority on Africanized bees in New Mexico, will speak about the origins and migratory history of the bees and the threat they pose to domestic

bee colonies and to livestock, pets and people.

The aggressive bees swarmed a Carlsbad woman last year, resulting in her death.

For more information, call the county extension office at (505) 648-2311.

Anyone with a disability who would like to attend the meeting but needs an auxiliary aid or service to participate should call ahead.

Capitan to dedicate new library

An open house and dedication of the new Capitan Public Library building is set for 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday.

The library was started several years ago with all volunteer labor in rented space next to village hall on Lincoln Avenue, but now it has a home

of its own at 101 East 2nd St. in Capitan.

Catered refreshments will be served during the open house.

A gift to help with the daily operations of the library would be appreciated, library board members said.

Gutierrez murder retrial set for June 28

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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■ The proceeding was moved to Otero County because of publicity related to the defendant's arrest and first trial.

The murder trial of a Capitan man, moved to Otero County because of publicity tied to his arrest and first trial last year, is set for June 28 in Alamogordo.

Johnny Ray Gutierrez, charged with stabbing to death Allsup's clerk John Diebler in August 1998, is being tried for a second time in that murder. After five days of testimony and two days of

deliberation in July 2000, a Lincoln County jury couldn't reach an unanimous verdict on either the murder charge or a related robbery charge.

Diebler was stabbed 27 times. His body was found sprawled on the floor in the men's restroom. Money and beer were missing from the store on U.S. 70.

Although witnesses placed Gutierrez at the store during the possible time of the murder, no one saw him with

Diebler. No fingerprints or blood evidence linking him to the crime were found.

Gutierrez admitted to a night of drinking and drugs, but contended he stayed at a friend's house with his sleeping son while others from the party left.

Another party-goer testified that she accompanied Gutierrez to the store on U.S. 70 and helped him carry out beer, but didn't see Diebler or any sign of violence.

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OUR VIEW

Ruidoso's own free trade zone

Lots of trade, few boundaries

From afar, the battles in the streets of Quebec City last week seemed a bit foreign and senseless.

The ostensible argument (and riots) was over making a Western Hemisphere free trade zone — an extended NAFTA, taking in everybody from Point Barrow, Alaska to Tierra del Fuego, Venezuela.

It's far from a done deal, but from our mountain perspective we have to ask, what's the big deal?

Ruidoso has been something of a free trade zone, despite the lack of a label, for a good many years.

Consider:

- Spanish is a second language throughout our village every long weekend, winter and summer.
- "Frontera" license plates

are plentiful in the parking lots at Wal-Mart.

- LCMC's Pinkies sell tons of goods at their thrift store to visitors from south of the border.

- Many Ruidoso residents don't think twice about a trip to Juarez for entertainment or to visit a pharmacist, doctor or dentist.

- Caravans of towed used cars headed south are clear indicators of international trade.

- Ruidoso civic clubs help orphanages in Mexico; churches have done the same for years throughout the hemisphere.

It's a people-to-people kind of thing that knows no boundaries.

And that is what makes free trade.

Discovery changes conventional wisdom, again

Now, a feathered dinosaur

■ A remarkably preserved fossil dinosaur from China now is on display at the American Museum of Natural History.

NEW YORK — A team of Chinese and American scientists announced Wednesday the discovery of a remarkably preserved, 130-million-year-old fossil dinosaur covered from head to tail with downy fluff and primitive feathers. It is the first dinosaur found with its entire body covering intact, providing the best evidence yet that animals developed feathers for warmth before they could fly.

The dinosaur was unearthed last spring by farmers digging in the famous fossil beds of northeastern China's Liaoning Province. It is described in the science journal *Nature* by a team led by Ji Qiang, of the Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, and Mark Norell, chairman of the Division of Paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History.

The researchers have identified the fossil animal as a dromaeosaur, a small, fast-running dinosaur closely related to Velociraptor with a sickle claw on its middle toe and stiffening rods in its tail. Dromaeosaurs belong to a group of dinosaurs known as advanced theropods, two-legged predators including Tyrannosaurus rex, with sharp teeth and bones strikingly similar to those of modern-day birds.

"This fossil radically modifies our vision of these extinct animals," said Norell, whose discoveries in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia have led to new ideas about theropods and bird origins.

Entombed in two slabs of fine-grained rock, the dinosaur's skeleton resembles that of a large duck with a long tail and an oversized head (indicating that the animal was a juvenile).

A small hump is embedded in the rock near its left foot. Its head and tail are covered with downy fibers. Other parts of its

body sprout tufts or sprays of filaments resembling primitive feathers, and the backs of its arms are adorned with branched structures like the barbs of a modern bird feather.

The fossil is on loan from the National Geological Museum of China to the American Museum of Natural History, where it was displayed for the first time beginning Wednesday. While in the United States, it will also travel to Texas to be imaged with a special CAT scan machine to give scientists a more detailed, three-dimensional view of the skeleton.

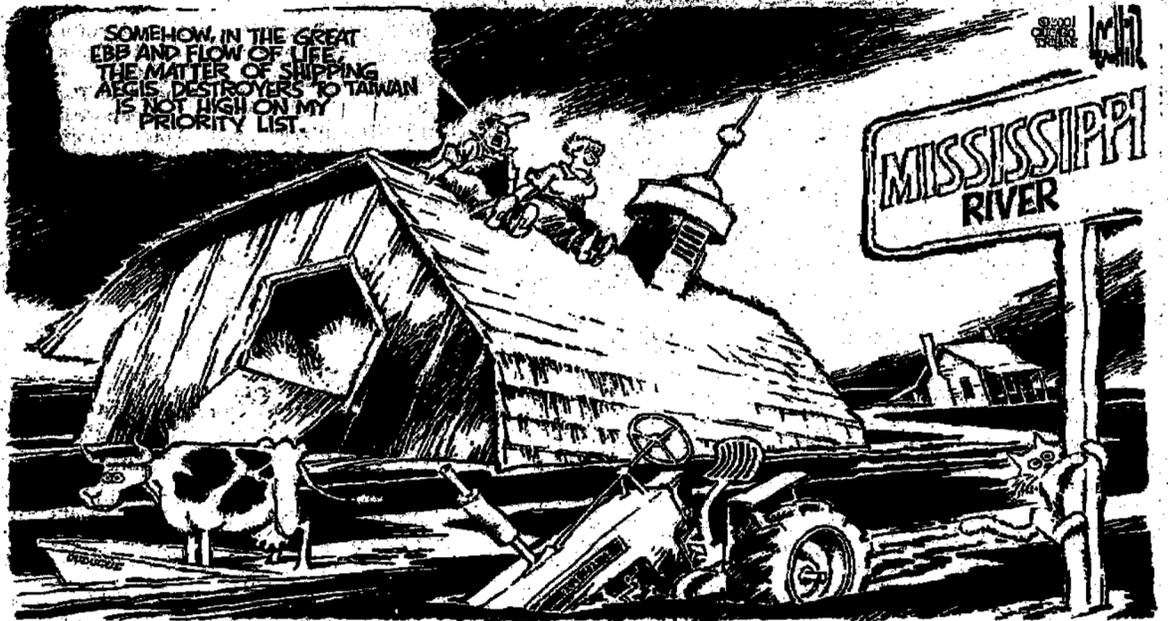
Since 1995, when the first dinosaur with primitive feathers, *Sinosauropteryx*, was discovered in the Yixian Formation of the Liaoning fossil beds, several new species of dinosaurs with feather-like structures have been found there. But in most cases the fossils were jumbled or incomplete, making it unclear how the featherlike structures related to the animal's body.

Critics of the widely accepted theory that modern birds evolved from dinosaurs have questioned the validity of these "feathered" dinosaurs, claiming that the feather-like structures were not primitive feathers or that the specimens were mixed-up fossils of primitive birds and dinosaurs.

"This is the specimen we've been waiting for," says Ji Qiang. "It makes it indisputable that a body covering similar to feathers was present in non-avian dinosaurs."

Because dromaeosaurs are more primitive than birds, this fossil helps make the case that feathers developed before flight. In small, flightless dinosaurs like this one, feathers may have evolved as an essential piece of equipment for staying warm.

"It's conceivable that smaller dinosaurs like this one and even the young of larger species like Tyrannosaurus rex may have needed featherlike body coverings to maintain their body temperature," Norell said.



YOUR OPINION

Start collecting something different Saturday

To the editor:

Over the years I've collected things. We all do. My mom collected down things and then moved on to owl things. One of my first collections consisted of antique feather hats.

Lately, I've begun collecting something new and a little odd. Trash. I had never noticed just how much trash could be collected beyond my yard until I started traveling roads on foot. Picking up trash is a way of walking and doing something for our area at the same time. One day I dislodged a plastic sack (the blue kind we get from Wal-Mart) and filled the entire thing without really trying. The more I picked up, the more motivated I became to continue the process.

We could all spend our lifetime picking up trash and there would still be leftovers. My kids and I have learned to train our eyes for garbage beyond our house.

It is interesting how streets differ in the quality of trash. The more-traveled roads get the rougher customers, who toss their crushed cigarette packs, beer cans and bottles into the ditches. It wouldn't take long to fill a dumpster with the stuff that lines Gavilan Canyon. Off the beaten track, it's a slightly different story. I think you'll agree with me. We have a huge problem with garbage in our country. I've lived in a third-world country where things like plastic, Styrofoam and packaging material just don't exist (yet). People in Nigeria dive to the ground for a loose rubber band, a paperclip or anything free that could be used at home. They also host "Sanitation Day" once a month. Until noon on this day, you cannot be on the roads in a car or you will be arrested. (Granted, Nigeria operates a lot differently than we do in many respects)

Collecting anything, even trash, can

be an educational experience. My children have learned math by turning our collected tin cans in to the "tin can man," who comes to Capitan two times a month. My kids have started a bank account.

During the month of March, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority hauled 180,000 pounds of garbage to Oro Grande from the city limits of Ruidoso. Landfills like Oro Grande, scattered across our country, must be huge (and very deep).

Saturday, April 28, is the Great American Clean-Up Day. Way back when, it was called Earth Day. It's a day for helping out by picking up trash that is not yours, or doing some spring cleaning around your own place.

If you feel obliged, pick a road (any road) and pick a day (any day) to do a little kindness. It really is a good feeling.

Cheryl Sullivan
Lincoln

As a layman, how can I obey all of the laws if I don't understand all of them?

Even our federal and state supreme court justices, who are supposedly experts at legal jargon, don't understand legalese. Rarely do the judges unanimously agree on what the law says.

For the good of our nation, legalese must become a dead language! Readers, please contact your federal and state legislators.

By the way, voir dire, in reality, is legalese for the process in which each prosecuting and defense attorney tries to select a jury that is biased in their favor.

Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

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And voir dire to you, too

To the editor:

Reader, have you ever experienced a voir dire?

Legalese: "The special vocabulary and formulations of legal forms, documents, etc., often thought of as incomprehensible to the layman."

Since most laymen probably don't understand legalese, why do our governmental and legal fields use legal jargon instead of plain English? Legalese is used to awe, confuse and intimidate the public which, in turn, ensures the power, wealth and job security of judges and lawyers.

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse; you must obey all the laws."

Come see that ongoing miracle

Capitan's flock of volunteer miracle workers will show off their miracle Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. for all comers — and that ought to be enough of a clue for regular readers of this column.

Right, the Capitan Public Library people have invited all comers to an open-house in what once was a hardware store, built in 1924. The Lincoln Avenue building (it's about a half-block south and across the street from the old store-front library and from Village Hall) has been fitted out with donated shelves, neatly divided up and painted by volunteer builders using donated materials, the stacks stacked by more volunteers.

A glass wall on the south side (with overhanging eaves to cut the sun) overlooks a yard that — said one of the volunteers last week — cries out for development as a children's garden. The sunny gallery with lots of chairs invites browsers and readers and Internet surfers (thanks to a couple of computers donated by Microsoft).



MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

Just off the entrance is an inviting and cozy alcove, complete with low tables and miniature chairs (brightly colored) that should turn on any 7-year-old.

Helping those volunteers Saturday will be the Ruidoso Valley Greeters, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, an Episcopal minister (to give a benediction). They'll cut a ceremonial ribbon, and other volunteers will dispense the refreshments — provided by an anonymous donor, of course. Some Ruidoso Lions led by Leo Mitchell will be handing out soft drinks.

Pat Garrett, who's acting librarian, says the volunteers will be selling celebratory T-shirts as a fund-raising effort, but one will be given away each hour during the open-house.

Many of those people who started the library with boxes of donated books in August of 1996 will be there. One of the early (and later) librarians, Maxine Schrup, will be there in spirit only; she died earlier this year, but not before she learned of a \$90,000 gift from that ubiquitous anonymous donor that meant a building more than twice as big as the old one would be acquired.

Linda Fox of Lincoln, who got the library certified by the state, probably will be there.

Pat Garrett gives all the credit for the success so far to those many volunteers, and hopes the volunteering, promoting and anonymous donating (from whatever source) continues.

Why? Because the Capitan Public Library — besides a growing collection of books, a few good computers and a nice piece of historic property — has a \$55,000 mortgage to be paid off at \$460 per month, almost forever.

But that should be a snap for those supremely confident miracle-workers in Capitan.

Ruidoso council ready to tackle budget

BY JAMES MALVEAQUE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

As quickly as Ruidoso village councilors heard of a current municipal budget in balance, they were told it's time to begin putting together a revenue and spending ledger to guide fiscal year 2001-2002.

Budget workshops are scheduled to take place Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning at 4 p.m. each day.

"It is a balanced budget," Alan Briley, village manager told councilors of the preliminary outline. "It's a lot of the same as last year."

Briley said once the two, possibly three workshops are completed, the council will be asked to adopt a preliminary budget at their May 29 council meeting. The state

Department of Finance and Administration will then review the package.

The workshops, at village hall, are open to the public.

Meanwhile a third quarter review of the current budget indicated many revenues have been ahead of projections, and expenditures largely below the three-quarters of a year point.

"Because of such good revenues I added this month's gross receipts taxes," said Lorri McKnight, finance department director. "With two months left in the year we're at 90 percent of budget," she said of gross receipts tax collections. "At this point we should be at 83 percent."

McKnight said enterprise account revenues, such as the water, sewer and airport funds, are on track.

Total revenues, excluding capital improvement projects, are at 73 percent of the annual budget. McKnight said \$14.3 million in revenues, of an annual budgeted \$19.6 million had been received during the first nine months.

On the expenditure side, general fund expenditures have run 67 percent of budget so far, the utility fund at 53 percent of budget, airport 61 percent, and solid waste 52 percent.

Total expenditures for July 2000 through March 2001, excluding capital improvement projects, have been \$14.6 million, McKnight said. The 12-month budget calls for expenditures of \$23.4 million.

FIESTA DANCERS



COURTESY

The Ruidoso Fiesta Dancers will perform for their seventh year at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3 at the Ruidoso High School Gymnasium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, at the door. About 450 children from kindergarten through high school have been practicing before and after school and for the last 30 minutes of school to perform traditional Mexican dances in full costume, said Dolores (Rue) Herrera, coordinator for the program through Region IX Education Cooperative. Dance teachers include Julia Bustamante, Connie Reynolds, Chris Klinkole, Yvonne Rich and Margie Misquez.

State to fill vacancy on Hondo School Board

Existing board members were evenly split between the two candidates in an April 20 vote.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The State Board of Education will choose the fifth member of the Hondo School Board, since the vote was tied

at a special board meeting April 20 between applicants Rita Dickinson and Luis Jimenez.

Superintendent of Schools Barbara Casey said the process for choosing board members was established in Hondo in 1997 when three board members resigned, leaving the board without a quorum, "so the State Board stepped in and selected three board members

for me," she said.

The State Board of Education's Accreditation, Intervention and Management Support Unit in Santa Fe will choose an ad hoc committee to review applications, decide who gets interviewed, and then come to Hondo on June 7 to interview candidates for the vacant position. Casey said she doesn't know if the committee will make a decision on the

same day (in 1997, she said, the process took four months).

Anyone interested in applying for the position can pick up an application from Casey between May 4 and 21. The deadline for applications is 3 p.m., May 21.

The position became vacant when board member Salem Sager resigned as of March 1. No one ran for that position in the Feb. 6 election.

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Suit claims school district failed to help hurt student

Teacher reportedly was concerned about AIDS

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The mother of a student at Hondo Valley School is suing the school district and two employees, claiming they were negligent in classroom supervision and in helping her son after he was injured.

Valerie S. Nuñez filed the suit March 19 in Lincoln County district court on behalf of her son, Justin Martinez, who was a seventh grader at the school in October 1999. Named as defendants besides the district are employees Ruth Darby and Eddie Ward.

Nuñez is asking the court for compensatory damages to be determined at trial, to include medical, travel and medication expenses, damages for loss of employment, other costs and attorney fees. She is represented by Gary Mitchell.

Mike Worley, attorney for the school district, could not be reached for comment Thursday at his office in Roswell.

In the suit, Nuñez claims

that on Oct. 7, 1999, her son's finger was caught in a cabinet when he reached on top to retrieve a ball. His finger was "degloved," stripping the skin and tissue and exposing the bone.

Instead of helping the boy, his teacher told the other children not to go near him because he might have AIDS, the suit claims. To find help, the boy ran down the hall screaming.

Nuñez contends the district was negligent in training its teachers in supervisory techniques and that employees were negligent and careless in supervising children in the classroom. The district failed to provide proper medical care and adequate classroom staffing, Nuñez claims.

A portion of the boy's finger was amputated, leaving him disfigured, the suit states. He couldn't attend school and was failed by Darby when he didn't complete his assignments, Nuñez claims. She also contends she lost her employment because she was needed at home to care for her son.

Rodeos, politics and country music

Keithley's Korner

Time to get off my lazy butt and write a newspaper column. Better write about the only stuff I'm actually interested in: politics, horse racing and country music.

• I know a place not far down the road where you can see George Strait for four bucks next weekend.

Word on the street in Lea County is that the Wrangler-wearin' heartthrob is headed to Hobbs for the National Intercollegiate Conference Finals Rodeo. His son, Bubba, will be competing in the calf-roping competition.

"We're working on a place to hide his bus," Bobby Shaw said. He is one of the organizers of the event to be held May 3 to 5 in the Lea County Events Center.

"We're trying to keep it pretty quiet around here, but you know how rumor gets around about somebody like George."

The rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. each night, with more than 300 cowpersons from

38 colleges in New Mexico, Arizona and Louisiana in regional competition, trying to get qualified for the national competition to be held in Casper, Wyo. this June. For ticket information, telephone (505) 393-7500.

Plenty of folks around Ruidoso remember when George was a visitor at the All-American Futurity one year and rode quarterhorse by the stands, causing such a ruckus that it freaked out the horses and a longshot won the race.

I'm sure seeing George was worth the trouble for most everybody but the post-time favorite.

By the way, if you've got a Kentucky Derby pick for next week, e-mail me at tkeithley@zianet.com and I'll put it in the paper.

• I've decided I really like Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley, a Republican candidate for governor the next time around.

He looks and acts far more like a politician than Gary Johnson, and that's a good thing if you have a slight problem with your one-issue governor wearing Speedos in front of the nation's cameras.

Bradley, who was in town this week, said that if he is elected, not to look for the same sometimes-nearly-naked approach to television interviews.

"Heck no," Bradley said. "I like Oreos too much."

The race for governor should be an interesting one. It figures to match Bradley against the winner of a tough Democratic primary race between Attorney General Patricia Madrid and Bill Richardson. Prediction: Those two will have to spend too much money in the primary on each other to have enough left to beat Bradley in the general.

But hey, it's early. Maybe Madrid and Richardson could do a deal to avoid a primary bloodbath.

• Country music star Toby Keith finally agreed to do an encore performance of last year's giant concert at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Keith, who has become one of the hottest stars in country music today, will perform July 4 in front of the grandstand. It was a last-minute addition to the track's concert series.

"We finally got the deal done," Bruce Rimbo said. He is president of Hubbard Enterprises. "It was difficult getting him back because of scheduling conflicts. He is extremely popular right now across the country, but wanted to come back to Ruidoso because he enjoyed performing here so much last year. We're going to call the concert Toby II."

For ticket information, call 505-378-4140.

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

Rural tourism council to discuss grants

The grant proposal for the new fiscal year starting July 1 will be discussed at the Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism council meeting May 14.

The council meets monthly at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of each month. May's session will be at the Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo across the street from the county courthouse.

Organizations that want their activities considered in the grant proposal process

must be represented at the monthly meetings on a continuous basis. Projects previously approved include "Voices from the Past" at the White Oaks Miners' Days and Art in the Orchard.

REDTT is a 13-county program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture through New Mexico State University's county extension agents and home economists. For more information, contact Betty McCreight at (505) 648-2311 or by email at bmcCreight@nmsu.edu.

LCMC BIRTHS

Births reported recently at Lincoln County Medical Center:

April 2, 2001, a daughter, Lairren Claire Peebles, to Mariah Peebles, 6 lb., 5.8 oz., 18"

April 3, 2001, a daughter, Ambrosia Nicole Hardesty, to Perfecta Sanchez, 9 lb., 3 oz., 21"

April 3, 2001, a daughter, Lynell Marie Magoosh, to Catherine Trujillo, 5 lb., 14.7 oz., 18"

April 4, 2001, a daughter, Marley Elizabeth Roser, to Scott and Roberta Roser, 7 lb., 4.5 oz., 20"

April 9, 2001, a son, Paul Jovan Payan, to Cynthia and Peter Payan, 6 lb., 13.8 oz., 21"

April 10, 2001, a son, Gabriel

Frank Dorame, to Aquilina Herrera, 7 lb., 8.1 oz., 20"

April 11, 2001, a daughter, Gabriella Allysse Saiz, to Brandy Bason, 5 lb., 8 oz., 18"

April 12, 2001, a daughter, Avanie Eve Morgan, to Heather Atole, 7 lb., 10.2 oz., 20"

April 13, 2001, a son, Kason Kyle Gonzales, to Kalyn and Jason Gonzales, 5 lb., 10.4 oz., 19"

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RUIDOSO COUNCIL

In the wake of hiring an electrical inspector, Ruidoso village councilors have approved an ordinance adopting national and state electrical codes. The ordinance also establishes provisions for electrical inspections, permitting, fees and enforcement.

Michael Pyburn was recently hired as the village's first electrical inspector. In the past state inspectors oversaw electric work in the village.

"There had been time delays (for electrical inspections) previously from overwhelmed state inspectors," said Councilor Bill Chance. "So let's get it on," he said of adopting the ordinance.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said home builders in the area had told him they wanted a local inspector.

A fee schedule sets residential electrical permit charges at \$52 for 100 amp or less service. The charge for 101-200 amp residential service is \$75. Fee amounts for other amperage service levels and other electrical activities are spelled out in the fee schedule.

The village electrical code language will take effect on May 7.

Ruidoso may look into allowing truly vacant residences to be disconnected from water, sewer and solid waste billing.

The mayor said a citizen

who owns several vacant homes questioned why he had to pay for water, sewer and garbage services that were used long term.

"There is no mechanism to allow the water to be turned off so that water and sewer aren't charged," Donaldson said. "It appears to me this is something that may be a good service for us to provide."

Donaldson said the idea of not charging unoccupied residences would have to be looked at cautiously.

"It would need to be truly vacant," Donaldson said. "There can't be furniture. What is a truly vacant house?"

The mayor said legal council and a committee would look at the issue.

The village has a minimum water and sewer bill, and charges for solid waste collection on the same bill, as long as water service is connected to a residence.

The annual AspenCash Motorcycle Rally has been declared a sanctioned event at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Village councilors unanimously placed the event, normally the weekend before Memorial Day weekend, on the convention center's priority list.

"The motorcycle rally in the spring continues to grow," said Mayor Donaldson. "Ron

(Andrews, the rally's promoter) wants a protected date to use the convention center. It takes one of the weekends in the spring when no one is really here and brings people in."

Sanctioned events, such as the Golden Aspen Rally in September and the Ruidoso Valley Greeters Christmas Jubilee in November, are given annual priority over others who might want to use the convention center.

An Alamogordo firm was awarded a contract for the purchase of new T-hangars for the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Gentry Construction was described as the low bidder of four bids for the project. Gentry's bid was \$288,608.85, according to information given to the village council.

Village Manager Alan Briley said more than \$300,000 had been budgeted for the placement of 13 T-hangars at the airport.

On the council's April 24 meeting consent agenda -

Approved the expenditure of \$2,000 of lodgers tax funding for the promotion of the second annual Finestock Festival, which will take place June 9-10. The event, which will feature music, microbreweries and wineries, will use its proceeds to benefit the Grindstone Park project, according to the Special Events Resource Group, Inc., the festival sponsor.

Sierra Blanca Brewing Company was given approval to serve beer at the May 12 Smokey Bear Day celebration at the village's Schoolhouse Park. The

event, from noon until 8 p.m., will include live bands and exhibits commemorating Smokey Bear's birthday.

A lease agreement renewal with the New Mexico State Gaming Commission, providing an office for the agency in the Ruidoso Police Complex, was approved. The charge for the office rental increased for fiscal year 2001-2002 from \$210 per month to \$325.

A lease agreement, to allow construction of a private aircraft storage hangar at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, was approved. Downs Trans Services, Inc. will lease a 10,000 square foot parcel in an undeveloped hangar area at the airport for 8 cents per square foot per year.

An amendment to a state grant for several projects at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport was endorsed by the village council. The amendment increased the state's portion of the projects' costs by \$7,300, to \$55,200. The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's grant represents 6 percent of the projects' costs. The Federal Aviation Administration funds 80 percent, and the village pays five percent.

The projects include application of a slurry seal on ramp and apron areas around aircraft storage hangars and herbicide application on runway safety areas.

A contract for a coordinator for the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway was awarded Tuesday. A subcommittee of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway Committee recommended contracting with Tracey Jeffers, who was described as one of several people who submitted resumes for the coordinator work.

Jeffers will be compensated \$6,000 for the one-year contract. The \$6,000 was part of a grant dealing with the scenic byway, which the village of Ruidoso sponsors.

An easement was granted to Zia Natural Gas Company for a pipeline. The utility easement involves a small piece of park property to allow a gas extension. The area was described in a memorandum to village councilors as a steep, unused portion of a park just to the north of the Radio Shack store and behind Ruidoso State Bank.

TOBY KEITH ENCORE



COURTESY

Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino has announced a return engagement of Country recording artist Toby Keith in a live concert at the track at 8 p.m. on July 4. Ruidoso Downs president Bruce Rimbo said the booking is "by popular demand" after last summer's concert. Ticket prices will be announced next week.

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Former Downs firefighters waived court appearances

Three face felony charges involving improper payments of village funds.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Three former Ruidoso Downs firefighters have waived initial court appearances on alleged felony offenses of improper payments of village funds.

Former paid Ruidoso Downs fire chief Nick Herrera, resigned paid firefighter Jimmy Smith, and former volunteer Don Smith were named in criminal complaints filed last week by District Attorney Scot Key. The charges followed a near-11-month investigation by the prosecutor's office.

While a preliminary hearing date has not been scheduled, an official with the Lincoln County Magistrate Court in Ruidoso said 1 1/2 days was being requested for the hear-

ing. Herrera is facing 22 counts. Eleven of the counts allege Herrera perpetrated false vouchers for the release of village funds. Eleven other counts contend he received payments for services not performed. The two Smiths each face 11 counts, on accusations they received payments for services not performed.

An attorney representing the three, who also face village of Ruidoso Downs-filed lawsuits that seek to recover what the village has said were unauthorized payments, has repeatedly called the allegations politically motivated.

J. Robert Beauvais said he is also confident much of the money can be proven as authorized.

Herrera is also involved in an appeal of his August 2000 termination as fire chief by the Ruidoso Downs village council. Appeal hearings have been placed on hold because of the filing of criminal complaints.

Two firms prepare clinic bids

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After some initial problems, two health care providers are moving ahead with submitting proposals to manage the health clinic in Hondo.

County Manager Tom Stewart said that only one bidder, Covenant Health Services, showed up for a pre-bid conference.

"I said that's not right, there's no competition, but the county did not call La Casa de Buena Salud," he said. "Someone from Hondo called that company."

The president of the Roswell-based group that currently provides services at the health clinic on school district grounds said he had forgotten to mark the date on his calendar, and quickly responded by telephone, Stewart said. The county attorney advised that as

long as La Casa participated by telephone, the company could proceed.

Representatives of Presbyterian Medical Services, who did not show for the meeting, objected and Stewart told them they could appeal to the commission, but they later withdrew the objection, he said.

Officials with La Casa, which signed a contract last year to provide services at the community clinic, agreed to terminate the contract if another entity wins the bid, but to continue until that time. The need for bids was outlined by the state Department of Finance and Administration based on clearing up problems with an appointed community health board in Hondo handling the La Casa contract but not being eligible to receive proceeds from a special property tax levy designated for the clinic's operation.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Sleeping man arrested

A Ruidoso man was arrested April 19, following a reported misdemeanor injury to property incident at Allsup's, 311 Sudderth Drive.

A clerk at the store told police he had noticed Galbert Wanoskia Jr., 22, sleeping in a vehicle in the parking lot just before 5 a.m. Shortly afterward the man allegedly entered the store, went into a walk-in cooler and urinated on a case of bottled water.

Forgery alleged

A criminal complaint, alleging four counts of felony forgery, was prepared against a Ruidoso woman following an investigation of bank checks that allegedly involved a forged name.

Leslie Evans, 47, was accused of the forgeries between Dec. 29, 2000 and Jan. 16, 2001. The check amounts, according to a Ruidoso police report, were \$268.84, \$3,533, \$3,100 and \$3,600.

Doc reports bad check

Ruidoso police drafted a criminal complaint, in a felony worthless check case.

A Ruidoso doctor reported that a check for services, drawn on a bank in North Carolina, was returned because the account was closed. The check had been written on March 12 for \$55.73.

The charge was filed against Sharon J. Cruz, 44, Ruidoso Downs. The case was reported to Ruidoso police on April 19.

Police probe forgery

Ruidoso and Roswell police are investigating a felony forgery case. The owner of

Steppin' Out Shoes, 721 Mechem Drive, told police a two-party check accepted at the store on April 19 was determined to have been among a group of checks reported stolen from a Roswell resident.

The check was written for \$249.40. Ruidoso police discovered another of the reported stolen checks, for \$1,391.75, had also been passed in Ruidoso.

Booze, tunes stolen

Two residences in the Upper Canyon were reportedly broken into in recent weeks. Police were called to a home in the 100 block of Seashell Drive where a door was discovered open. A portable stereo system valued at \$40 and bottles of liquor were reported as missing. The theft was believed to have occurred between April 3 and 19.

Police checked other homes in the area and found a second location, in the 100 block of Forest Lane, with an open front door. Officers contacted the seasonal homeowner who will take an inventory to determine if anything is missing.

The residence was believed to have been entered between March 21 and April 19. Both cases have been classified as felony burglaries and misdemeanor larcenies.

2 in vehicle arrested

The driver and a passenger of a vehicle were arrested April 19 when officers said they discovered open containers of alcoholic beverages in an auto reportedly stopped for traffic violations. The driver, Joe Lester, 21, Mescalero, was charged with aggravated driving while under the influence and having an open container

of alcohol in a vehicle.

Robyn Elizabeth Fastwolf, 20, Mescalero, was charged with being a minor served alcohol and having an open container in a vehicle.

Officers stopped the vehicle about 3:48 p.m. on Carrizo Canyon Road near Grindstone Canyon Road.

Man arrested

A Mescalero man was arrested April 21 for alleged DWI and also on misdemeanor charges of negligent use of a firearm and possession of drug paraphernalia.

John Stephan Glossop, 38, was reportedly observed by Bureau of Indian Affairs-Mescalero Agency police driving over the center line. A BIA officer stopped Glossop at the Ruidoso village line on Carrizo Canyon Road.

Glossop allegedly failed a standard field sobriety test and was turned over to Ruidoso police because he is a non-tribal member.

Officers found a smoking pipe on Glossop and a handgun behind the driver's seat, according to a Ruidoso police report.

A passenger in the vehicle, Johnny F. Mendez, 29, Mescalero, was charged with misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, after an officer allegedly found a pipe on his possession.

Pedestrian arrested

Ruidoso police took a man into custody April 19 after Ruidoso Downs' police chief said he tried to persuade the man to not walk in the middle of White Mountain Drive.

Ruidoso police were called to assist the neighboring village's police chief who had hand-

cuffed the man after a difficult time in trying to escort him to the side of the roadway, according to a police report.

The incident happened about 9:44 a.m. near the Ruidoso Fire Department Station No. 2.

Javier Solis Davila, 19, Ruidoso, was taken into custody by Ruidoso police on allegations of resisting an officer and concealing identity, both misdemeanors.

Shoplifting charged

Ruidoso police arrested a 39-year-old woman April 22 following a reported shoplifting at Furrs, 721 Mechem Drive.

A manager of the grocery store told police he saw a woman take a bottle of liquor, walk out of the store, place the liquor behind the driver's seat of a vehicle and flee.

Given a description of the vehicle and a license plate number, officers stopped the vehicle minutes later in the 1200 block of Mechem Drive.

Mona Lisa Farris, Ruidoso, was charged with misdemeanor counts of shoplifting, driving with a suspended or revoked license and have an open alcohol container in a vehicle. Police also discovered Farris was wanted on an outstanding Lincoln County warrant for failure to appear in court on DWI and concealing identity charges.

Felony fraud alleged

Ruidoso police are looking into a suspected felony fraud case. A 19-year-old told police he had given a 42-year-old woman a \$500 down payment for a 1974 pick-up truck on April 12. The buyer said the woman never returned and he could not find her.

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3 local stars named to AP All-State team

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Three local basketball stars received serious recognition recently as they were named to the 2001 Associated Press All-New Mexico basketball teams.

Ruidoso Warriors Solomon Barnett and J.R. Floyd were selected by the AP to the Class 3A boys first team and Christa Franck of Carrizozo was named to the Class 1A girls second team.

Barnett was named player of the year. "It's a great privilege," Barnett said of his recognition. "It's even more special my senior year. Ruidoso is finally getting some respect."

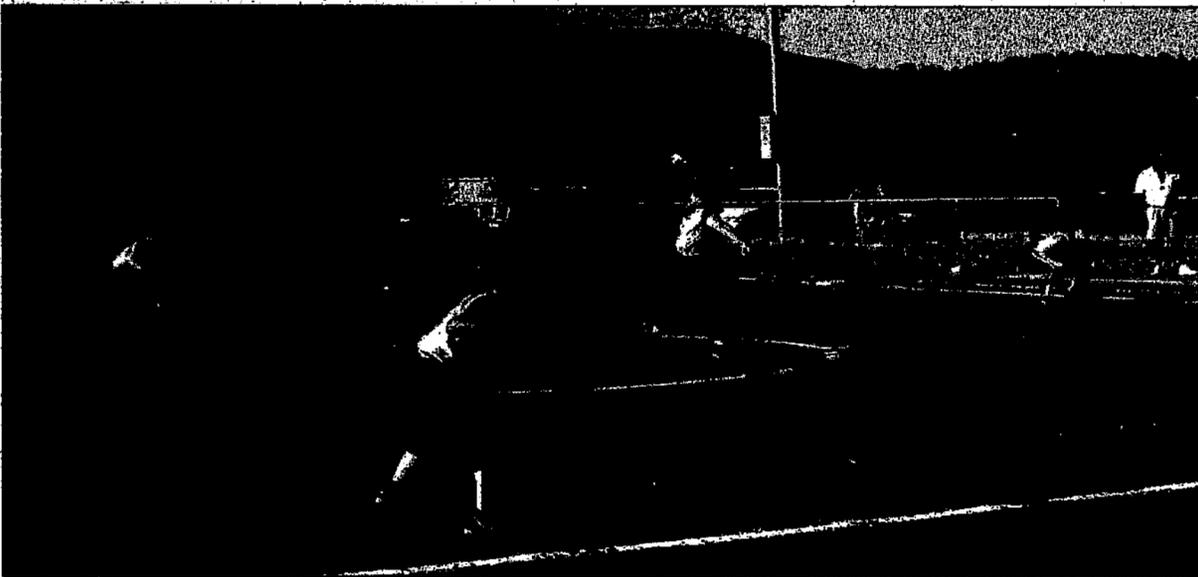
Warrior head coach Billy Page said he thought both players deserved the award. "It think it's a privilege and a pleasure," Page said about coaching the player of the year. "He's done all the work, I was just along for the ride."

CLASS 3A BOYS
First Team: Solomon Barnett, Ruidoso, Sr.; Cody Johnson, Portales, Sr.; J.R. Floyd, Ruidoso, Sr.; Gene Gonzalez, Pecos, Sr.; Jeremy Templeman, St. Michael's, Sr.

CLASS 1A GIRLS
First Team: Petra Martinez, Tatum, Sr.; Jessica Luera, Cliff, Sr.; Tammy Olson, Eida, Cliff; Amber Shaw, Roy, Sr.; Heather Shock, Cliff, Sr.

Second Team: Denise Grayson, Magdalena, Sr.; Jackie Gilmore, Eida, Sr.; Amber Atwater, Des Moines, Sr.; Jennifer Bowman, Grady, Sr.; Christa Franck, Carrizozo, Soph.

Player of the Year - Jessica Luera, Cliff.
Coach of the Year - Clay Mears, Cliff.



Warrior softball pitcher Crystal Gheer unleashes on the Santa Teresa Desert Warriors Tuesday, while her teammates look on. Gheer struck out 11 in the opening game of the doubleheader, which Ruidoso won 13-9. They also took the nightcap 15-0.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Staying alive

Ruidoso softball team takes two to stay in playoff race with Portales

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School softball team needed to sweep the Santa Teresa Desert Warriors in Ruidoso's final home doubleheader in order to keep its playoff hopes alive. That's exactly what they did.

The Warriors beat Santa Teresa 13-9 and 15-0 Tuesday to wrap up their home schedule. Ruidoso also received good news when it learned that Portales had lost two games to Lovington that same afternoon. The Warriors needed to beat Santa Teresa four times and Portales had to lose three to Lovington to force a one-game playoff that would determine whether the Warriors or the Rams would go to regionals.

The results of Ruidoso's doubleheader with Santa Teresa and Portales game with Lovington were not available at press time.

Ruidoso head coach Brian

Baca said he was pleased with his team's effort, especially after the second game of the doubleheader.

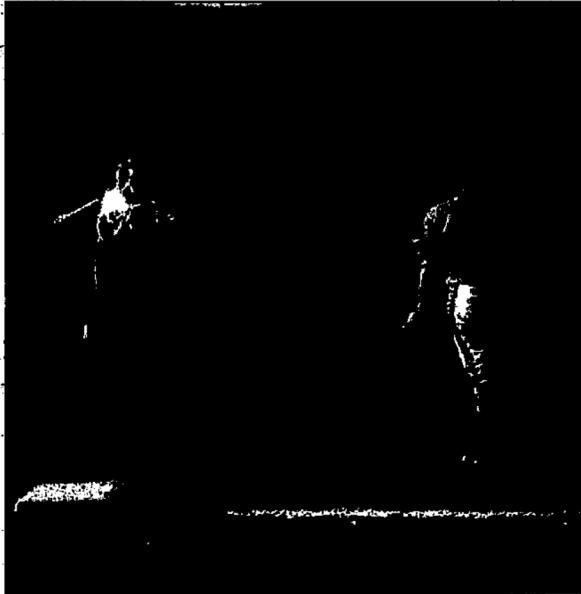
"We had (hitting) in spurts in the first game," Baca said. "In the second, we played like we were capable, in my opinion, of playing all year long."

After struggling in the opener, the Warriors took care of business in the nightcap, scoring 15 runs in four innings. Simona Ramos ignited the Ruidoso offense in both contests, batting 6-for-7 on the night, including 3-for-4 in the dominant closer.

Kathy Hightower was 2-for-4 in the second game, and senior Melinda Mortyko got a hit and drove in the final run of the Warriors' final home contest. It was Mortyko's first at-bat of the year, meaning she is batting 1,000 for the season.

The first game of the doubleheader was not nearly as easy for the Lady Warriors, as they struggled defensively and

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Warrior Jenelle Clawson heads to third during RHS's sweep of Santa Teresa Tuesday. The Warriors helped their playoff chances with the wins.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Warrior baseball squad splits two with Santa T

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Warriors baseball team (7-12, 2-9) improved their district 4AAA record against the Santa Teresa Desert Warriors (6-11, 1-10)

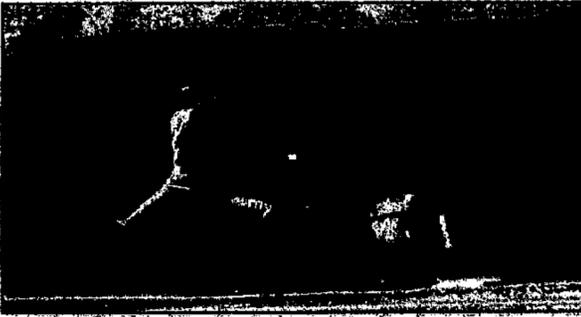
Tuesday in a doubleheader which they split. The Warriors defeated Santa Teresa in a close first game 7-6 to put together a two-game winning streak. The Warriors then fell to Santa Teresa in the second game 11-7.

The Warriors seemed to be up to their same old habits in the first game against the

Desert Warriors, letting Santa Teresa load up the bases in the first inning. Then a line drive that was speared by Warrior third baseman Ryan Blackman allowed him to pull a solo double play, ending the inning.

Warrior Ben Baugh started the offense with a double to left field. David McNally then stepped to the plate and with a single to left center, driving in the first Warrior run. That was followed by Ben Lundquist's line drive down the first-base line, allowing McNally to run the bases for next Warrior score. Matt

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Warrior first baseman Matt Berry makes the out before the Santa Teresa baserunner can land. Ruidoso split a doubleheader with Santa T Tuesday.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

side line

Prep scoreboard

Tuesday
Softball
Ruidoso 13, Santa Teresa 9
Ruidoso 15, Santa Teresa 0
Baseball
Ruidoso 7, Santa Teresa 6
Santa Teresa 11, Ruidoso 7

Preps on tap

Friday
Track
Ruidoso at Caveman Invitational, Carlsbad, 3 p.m.
Tennis
Ruidoso at Lovington Tourney, 10 a.m.

Saturday
Track
Corona, Carrizozo at District 7A meet, 10 a.m.
Capitan at District 5AA meet, Capitan, 10 a.m.
Tennis
Ruidoso at Artesia, 10 a.m.

Monday
Golf
Ruidoso at District 2 A-AAA Tournament, Socorro, 9 a.m.

On Deck

Charity Golf Tournament
The Otero/Lincoln County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) non-profit organization is holding their annual fund-raising golf tournament at Cree Meadows Country Club on Saturday April 28th starting at 10 a.m.

Golf Scrambles
The Ruidoso High School golf teams will be hosting another scramble, 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 Tournament
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.

Racquetball Tournament
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-country 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 or either race or a registration form, please call (505) 682-1229 or visit www.highaltitude.org.

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

Baseball Tournament
USSSA Baseball will host a World Series Qualifying Tournament in Ruidoso, May 25-28. Age divisions 7- to 18-year-olds. Top four teams in each age group qualify. There will also be a qualifying and Super Series event in Las Cruces, July 1-4. Age divisions 7U (T-ball), 8- to 18-year-olds. For more information, call Rodney Latham at (505) 392-3644 or Phil Latham at (915) 682-8718, e-mail usssa@att.net or visit http://usssa.home.att.net.

Tiger track teams tops in Tulie

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan High School track teams had to wait five days to run the W.A. Slade Relays in Tularosa, but the result was the same as usual, as both the boys and girls won the event.

Carrizozo and Hondo also took part in the relays, with the Zozo girls finishing third. Full boys results were not available.

The meet was originally scheduled for Friday, April 20, but was postponed due to high winds in Tularosa. Capitan girls coach Zale Woodward said that while it is unusual to reschedule an event just before district competition, all six schools involved agreed to postpone it anyway. "I had mixed emotions," Woodward said about the rescheduling. "I didn't want to have a meet in bad weather, but I didn't want to interrupt the week before district."

The Lady Tigers won their half of the relays, scoring 142 points, 18 points better than district rival Tularosa. Carrizozo easily took third

with 102 points. The small Hondo team garnered two points.

For the Tigers, the meet gave them one more chance to see Tularosa before the District 5AA meet in Capitan tomorrow. The district meet figures to be a three-way race between the Tigers, Tularosa and Lordsburg. Woodward said he compared the probable district entries of the three schools based on the scoring from this previous weekend and, if the results repeat themselves, the Tigers would narrowly be district champions.

Tiger Jessica Becker stood out thanks to a tremendous performance in the shot put. Becker threw the shot 36 feet, 9 inches, a new personal best and school record. The toss was nearly five feet farther than her previous best.

Becker, Kaycee Gilson, Jessica Neal and Jessica Castaneda, combined for five Capitan gold medals at the meet, while sisters Ariel and Madlyn Burr earned three top spots for Carrizozo. Josephine Fietek earned Hondo's two points by finishing fifth in the 800-meter run.

The Lady Tigers have nine girls qualified in 11 events, but are hoping to qualify in the 1,600 and 3,200. If any of the girls finish first or second at district, they will automatically get in state. Woodward said this is likely the only way any of the girls in District 5AA will qualify. Although full boys results weren't available, Capitan did win, Woodward said.

The boys will also host the district competition Saturday at 9 a.m. It should be a two-horse race between the Tigers and Lordsburg. And while many feel that Lordsburg has an advantage, Woodward said he thinks the Tigers are too deep for them.

Capitan had won District 5AA each of the last 10 years, but because of the NMAA's new realignment, they now must face off against Lordsburg, who had won their old district for five or six consecutive seasons.

Carrizozo and Hondo also head to their respective district meets Saturday. Woodward said the Grizzlies have suffered injuries recently that could hurt them. Zozo coach Pat Ventura was unavailable for comment.

Results from the State Relays:
Girls
Oscar: 1. Capitan, 142; 2. Tularosa, 128; 3. Carrizozo, 102; 4. Hondo, 22; 5. Heston, 24; 6. Hondo, 2.
Boys
Pole vault: 1. Gilson, Cap, 7-6; 4. Hall,

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TRACK: Tigers win, 'Zozo 3rd at Slade meet

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 Cap, 6-6; 5, Sparks, Cap, 6-0
 Javelin: 2, J. Becker, Cap, 90-1; 3, Bush, Cap, 88-4; 4, Zamora, Car, 84-3 1/2; 5, Brewer, Car, 80-8; 6, Brockman, Cap, 75-8
 Long jump: 2, Borowski, Car, 14-1 1/2; 3, Neal, Cap, 14-0 1/2; 4, Burd, Car, 13-9 1/2; 5, M. Becker, Cap, 13-4
 Triple jump: 1, A. Burr, Car, 34-9 1/2; 2, M. Burr, Car, 31-3 1/2; 3, Baca, Car, 30-1; 4, Castaneda, Cap, 29-11 1/2
 High jump: 2, Castaneda, Cap, 4-8; 3, Thomas, Cap, 4-6

Shot put: 1, J. Becker, Cap, 36-8; 5, Bush, Cap, 31-10 1/4; 6, Franck, Car, 30-2 1/2
 Discus: 2, Holland, Car, 98-9; 3, Bush, Cap, 97-9 1/2; 4, J. Becker, Cap, 93-3 1/2
 100m hurdles: 1, Neal, Cap, 16:43; 2, Thomas, Cap, 17:32; 5, Gilson, Cap, 19:20; 6, Brewer, Car, 20:70
 800m: 1, Castaneda, Cap, 2:36.97; 2, A. Burr, Car, 2:41.44; 5, J. Fletek, Hon, 2:56.96; 6, Cypri, Cap, 2:57.4
 400m relay: 2, Carrizo, 54.50; 3, Capitán, 54.85
 100m: 1, A. Burr, Car, 12.4; 3, Kelsey, Cap, 13.14; 6, Zamora, Car, 13.6

800 hurdles: 1, M. Burr, Car, 48.57; 3, Neal, Cap, 53.59; 6, Gilson, Cap, 58.0
 1,600m: 2, Burd, Car, 6:37.04; 5, Ortiz, Car, 7:02.45
 800 relay: 2, Carrizo, 1:54.46; 3, Capitán, 1:58.82
 400m: 1, Castaneda, Cap, 5:01.64; 2, Kelsey, Cap, 1:06.53; 3, Irvine, Cap, 1:07.3
 Medley relay: 2, Capitán, 5:07.64; 3, Carrizo, 5:14.63
 200m: 2, Kelsey, Cap, 28.73; 3, Irvine, Cap, 28.83; 4, Burd, Cap, 29.16
 1,600 relay: 2, Carrizo, 4:40.16; 3, Capitán, 4:54.67

SOFTBALL: RHS still kicking in playoff hunt

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 were tied with Santa Teresa 9-9 after five innings.
 "In the first game, we were plagued with errors," Baca said. "We were messing up on routine plays. We did not hit the ball really well. But we played near perfect in the second game."
 The Warriors battled through their mistakes, though, and scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth for the

final score of 13-9. Ramos went 3-for-3 with a walk. Hightower was 2-for-3 and Lynda Celusniak was 2-for-4 to lead the offensive charge in the opener. Senior Crystal Gheer also struck out 11 Desert Warriors in the first game. Still, Baca said there was a lot of room for improvement after the early contest.
 When asked what he thought had to improve before Thursday's doubleheader, Baca

said, "We're going to keep working on hitting and work on lessening errors."
 If the Warriors swept Santa Teresa again and Lovington won the final game from Portales, the two schools would be tied for second in District 4AAA and play a one-game tiebreaker to determine which would advance to regional play. The site and time of that game were not determined at press deadline.

Boys win Dona Ana, girls fourth

BY WES SCHWENGELS
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School boys golf team took control at the Dona Ana Invitational in Las Cruces Tuesday, defeating many bigger schools, such as Las Cruces and Carlsbad.

Ruidoso was the only Class 3A team at the tournament, but played big, shooting a 317 at New Mexico State University. Coach Eric Eggleston said they were great.

"It's a pretty good test for the boys," Eggleston said. "I was really pretty happy. There's still some room for improvement, they know that. All in all they played well, did a good job."

Warrior Colton English shot the low round for the Warriors with a 76 while Chris Duncan

and Jared Leadingham were right behind with a 78 and 79, respectively. Senior Todd Schrader rounded out the scoring with an 84.

The win marked the third year in a row that the Warriors have taken the Dona Ana. And while Eggleston said the boys thought they could have shot a lower round, he reminded them that Ruidoso won the state title at NMSU while shooting a 316-317 over two days.

The girls also shot well at the Dona Ana, knocking down a 432, good enough for fourth place and finishing ahead of

several larger schools. LeeAnrie Henson led the Warriors with a 96. Landree Siddens had a 101, Kelly Rigby shot a 118 and Aimee Powers had a 120.

Henson is the only Ruidoso girl qualified for state right now. Girls coach Les Carter said she's one of the top-five players in Class A-AAA. Carter is hoping the girls can win district and automatically qualify.

The Warriors now head into the District 2A-AAA Tournament in Socorro Monday. Ruidoso is already fully qualified for state, but would like to win the district title.

"It's a pretty good test for the boys. I was really pretty happy."

Eric Eggleston, RHS boys golf coach



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Warrior pitcher Crystal Gheer snares the pop-up in Tuesday's doubleheader against Santa Teresa. Ruidoso won both games from the Desert Warriors, 13-9 and 15-0 to keep their narrow playoff hopes alive. The Lady Warriors needed to beat Santa T twice more Thursday and for Lovington to beat Portales to force a one-game playoff for regionals.

WINNING YOUTHS



COURTESY

The Regulators, a local sixth-grade basketball team, took third place consolation recently at the North American Youth Sports tournament in Albuquerque. The team is (top row, from left) assistant coach Benny Sanchez, Gabriel Chavez, Kevin Kelsey, Curtis Liu, Garrett Nutting, Casey Saenz, Benjamin Sanchez, head coach David Lucero, (bottom) Michael Gutierrez, Andy Cowan, Daniel Lucero and Brand Franklin.

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BASEBALL: Warriors get one from Santa Teresa, earn second District 4AAA victory

FROM PAGE 1B
 Berry followed that up with a single and an RBI to left-center that gave the Warriors a 3-0 lead at the end of the first inning.
 The Desert Warriors again loaded up the bases in the second inning. Warrior pitcher Wesley Adaza walked in the first run for Santa Teresa. Then a Desert Warrior sacrifice fly to center allowed the runner to tag up and score, bringing them within one, 8-2.
 Defense kept the Warriors in the game in the third inning. With runners in scoring position for Santa Teresa, the batter hit a foul ball to Blackman, which he caught and then tagged out the runner from second who made a try for third. The Warriors struck out in order to end the inning.
 The Warriors took out Santa Teresa in order in the fourth inning. Matt Berry lead off the bottom of the inning for the Warriors with a base hit. Berry

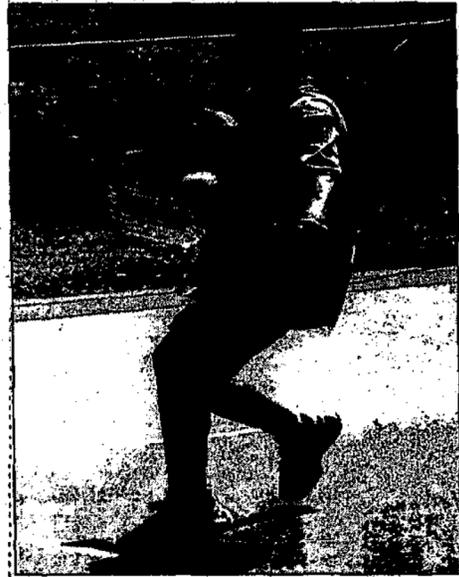
then stole second and a bad throw by the Desert Warrior catcher allowed him to continue to third. Warrior Austin Beier hit the ball up the middle, driving Berry in to give the Warriors a 4-2 lead at the end of four.
 Santa Teresa with two outs in the fifth inning produced some offense of their own. A single up the middle and a double to left field got runners in scoring position for the Desert Warriors. Good hitting for Santa Teresa and a couple of errors by Ruidoso let the Desert Warriors take a 6-4 lead at the end of the top of the fifth inning.
 The Warriors answered with McNally hitting a double to left field. Then Ben Lundquist tied the game with a homerun, making the score 6-6 at the end of five.
 The sixth inning had both teams struggling with their offense. Santa Teresa could not score and the

Warriors left two men stranded.
 The Warriors took down Santa Teresa in order in the seventh inning. Ruidoso wasted no time winning the game, as Ben Lundquist led off with a double. Chad Swanner stepped to the plate and laced the ball into center field, driving Lundquist in for the winning run.
 "The first game we played good," said Warrior coach Mike Norris. "We played like a team. We came back and got a run when it counted. We get into the second game, we are ahead by three runs. Then we have that one bad inning again. That is where we lost it. Gave them too many runs. We tried to comeback, but too little, too late. That one inning killed us."
 In the second game, the Warriors continued putting the pressure on Santa Teresa leading by three runs at the end of four innings.
 But errors by the Warriors in the

fifth inning let Santa Teresa jump out to 9-3 lead. The Desert Warriors continued to extend their lead in the sixth inning adding two runs to make the score 11-3.
 Ruidoso tried to mount a comeback in the bottom of the sixth. McNally leading off with a single to left field. Swanner's single put men on first and second. Berry followed with a double up the middle, giving the Warriors their first run of the inning. Willie Lundquist's double drove in another RBI. Jamie Urban hit a triple to left center, adding two more runs for the Warriors. But that was as close as the Warriors were going to get to Santa Teresa, falling to the Desert Warriors 11-7.
 "We played fairly well," said Santa Teresa coach George Heretia. "We started playing real hard in the second game. We wanted it a little bit more than they did I guess."



Warrior Matt Berry makes the catch versus Santa Teresa Tuesday.



Tennis Warrior Saras Sharma hits a backhand to his Santa Teresa opponent April 19. Sharma, a senior, lost the tight match, 7-6, 7-5.

Tennis team wrapping year

BY WES SCHWENGELS
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School tennis teams are heading into the home stretch this weekend, as they play their final two meets before district.
 The Warriors start the weekend at the Lovington Tournament, where Ruidoso will get their last look at the Lovington team before the district tournament. All other district teams will be elsewhere this weekend. They also travel to Artesia Saturday for a non-district meet.
 The Warriors continue to see bright spots, as they picked up a couple of individual wins April 19 against Santa Teresa. The boys doubles team of Paul Brown and Brunson Riser easily dispatched Desert Warriors Rudy Romero and Angel Jacobo, 6-2, 6-1.
 On the girls side, eighth-grader Christine Brown picked up a smooth victory over Gesa Froeshner, 6-0, 6-1. Christine Brown almost picked up a doubles victory with teammate Monica Martinez, but fell to Froeshner and

Gracie Villalobos, 7-6, 6-3.
 Paul Brown's win was the only one on the boys side, although Saras Sharma and Matt Johnston both pushed their opponents to the limit while suffering some sort of ailment. Johnston played with an ear infection and lost 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, while Sharma injured his shoulder during his singles match and lost to Juan Saavedra, 7-6, 7-5. It is not known how serious Sharma's injury is or whether he will play this weekend or at district.
 Tim Morrison and Ryan Hayes also played tough in their No. 2 doubles match against Santa Teresa. The Warriors lost that match, 6-4, 6-3.
 Both Warrior teams have steadily improved throughout the season. The teams are laden with eighth-graders, some of whom had played little or no tennis prior to this season, according to coach Celeste Franklin. Still, it will be tough for any of the Warriors to make state since Ruidoso plays in one of toughest A-AAA districts in the state, Franklin said.

Ruidoso Downs woman bowls county's first 300

BY WES SCHWENGELS
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Local woman Pam Bernard has done something no other Lincoln County female has ever accomplished: she bowled a perfect game.
 Bernard threw the 300 game Tuesday night during a league match at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. She said it was a very exciting game.
 "I don't even remember anything after the seventh frame until the 10th frame," Bernard said.
 Bernard, 47, of Ruidoso Downs, is the first woman in Lincoln County to ever knock down all 300 pins she saw.
 Bernard, who averages a

161, grew up in the Ruidoso area and said she came from a "bowling family."



Bernard said there was nothing unusual about the night, other than the outstanding game.
 "I was the first one up," Bernard said about the game. "I'd just go up and sling a strike."
 Bernard's perfect game came just weeks after local man Carroll Reed bowled a 300 at the annual Lincoln County Men's Bowling Association Championship Tournament.

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Joan's View From Two Rivers...

I don't really know when it might have happened, maybe you do. There wasn't an official ceremony as with most deaths. There was no grieving, no good-byes. It just appears to no longer be with us and we are all the lesser for it. I believe we have experienced the "death of common sense".

If it is truly gone, what could have killed it...greed, complacency, a decline of ethics and morality, a loss of vision perhaps? Once upon a time, government seen to utilize it, business was seen benefiting from its practices, and even the voice of reason could be heard from you and me. Then someone seemed to turn out the light and we were left in the dark (so to speak). We seen to have our intelligence left (although many would debate that), but what good is it if we have no practical understanding of the things that life throws at us. It is like standing out in the rain and knowing where rain comes from, but wondering why we are getting wet.

Where is the sense in that? When did some of us become so smart that we thought we could drink and drive, expect children to raise themselves, trash our very own environment, think our vote doesn't matter, or

think that no matter what we do that we will always have plenty of water. It would seem that if common sense was still alive and well that if we owned a business that we didn't enjoy working anymore that we would sell it, if we lived in a place where we found more fault than pleasure that we would move, if we needed help, we would ask for it and if we wanted change, we would join our neighbors and make it happen.

Even with all this confirmation to the contrary, I still cannot believe that common sense is totally "kaput" when I see some very special people doing some very special things not out of greed, not from a need to lead, but simply because it is the right thing to do and it just makes "good sense" for all. The first is now occurring with the Ft. Stanton project which dramatically overcame the state's "death of common sense" in attempting to sacrifice this historic treasure to the highest bidder. The second outstanding example is coming together in the Midtown area where a business alliance has been formed for the common good because it makes good sense for the future. The third is scheduled for construction this Fall with the

Community Built project. This project should need no explanation if indeed children are our #1 resource and therefore deserve a safe and accessible play area just like the ones we grown-ups continue to build for ourselves.

In our world today where so many judgements are based on one's I.Q. (intelligence quotient), I would suggest that we also begin to review our C.S.Q. (common sense quotient). It's just my opinion, but I think in the scheme of things that it is probably more important to know when to get out of the rain than to know exactly what causes rain to fall. It only makes good sense, right?

Now go have a "Mountain Kind of Day"!
Joan

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March

Phone Calls	Walk-ins	Web Site
2,843 (up to 26%)	2,883 (up to 76%)	1,439,781

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Ruidoso Lodgers Tax	\$45,809.01
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Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax	\$4,163.25
Ruidoso Gross Receipts Tax	\$580,357.59
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QUOTE FOR THE MONTH: "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know is that the only ones among you who will be truly happy are those who have sought and found how to serve".

CONGRATS TO BARBARA CRANE

We want to congratulate Barbara Crane, the newest addition to the Ruidoso Convention Center Staff. Anyone who has met this special lady already knows what an asset she will be to the center and community.

THEY'RE BACK AND IT'S ABOUT TIME!

The Midtown Coffees have started again in the Midtown Business District. Please mark your calendars on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at 9am and plan to attend these "neighborhood" functions which will be hosted by Midtown Businesses. For locations, contact Bert Brunell 257-2911

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May 3	Prayer Breakfast - Convention Center
May 4	BOJ "Job Fair" RHS 11:30-12:20pm
May 4	Cinco De Mayo Festival - Glencoe Rural Events Center
May 6	ENMU Community Chant - Spencer Theater 3:30pm
May 8	JSEC - K-Bob's - 7:30am
May 8	ENMC Ruidoso Community Orchestra Spring Concert
	Spencer Theater - 7:30pm FREE (need tickets)
May 10	L.C. Commission Meeting - Carrizozo - 9:00am
May 10	Group BAH's - Chamber of Commerce - 5:30-7pm
May 10	Ruidoso Arts Commission - 4pm
May 10	Midtown Coffee - 9am @ Sarah's
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May 10	L.C. Hospice Benefit - Flying J
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Event sponsors must pay standby ambulance costs

EMS operations chief estimates expense as high as \$10,000 a year

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The cost of an ambulance and crew standing by at functions staged at the county fairgrounds in Capitan should be paid by the group sponsoring the event, Lincoln County commissioners have agreed.

Jim Stover, who heads the county's emergency medical services operation, said volunteers are stretched too thin to attend every event, although many still try to be there to help. He doesn't like to pull people from another community because that leaves somewhere else uncovered, Stover said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said in the past, an ambulance would be stationed at every rodeo and it has paid off for people injured.

"Capitan requests an ambulance for every event, but it never has been funded," Stover said, noting that 23 events were covered last year. "We tried to come to an agreement. But the volunteers have jobs. To ask them to donate their weekend is asking too much. Parents have told us they will pay, but the boards (of the orga-

nizations) don't agree."

Covering for the 4th of July celebration in Capitan will cost \$2,300 by itself, he said.

Where does he draw the line, Stover asked. He calculated the cost could run as high as \$10,000 a year.

He's tried to staff the larger events, he said. Some emergency medical technicians are members of rodeo groups and while participating, offer emergency backup, he said.

Chairman Rex Wilson and Commissioner Rick Simpson said groups that put on events should be responsible for providing emergency medical coverage. They can stage fundraisers to generate the money to cover the cost, Simpson said.

But Martinez said one lawsuit against the county for injuries aggravated by no ambulance being available would exceed the annual cost of paying for coverage.

"I don't understand the reluctance," he said, but added he agreed with Simpson that event promoters should bear some responsibility.

County Attorney Alan Morel said the county fairgrounds is covered under the county's gen-

eral liability policy, but additional protection should be required for the fair board when special events are staged there.

Stover reminded commissioners that the ambulances are owned by the county, although Presbyterian HealthCare Services managed the service.

"If you want ambulances out there, the county will pay at the end of the year unless the groups do," Stover said. "Getting or maintaining volunteer EMTs is a big problem. They all have lives. This is not a Presbyterian issue, this is a county ambulance issue."

County Manager Tom Stewart said he suggested to groups that they charge entry fees high enough to cover the cost of insurance and any services needed such as ambulances.

Wilson said the county could require an ambulance at every function, but Stewart said that's creating a requirement without putting any money behind it.

Stover said he will continue to work with groups "in every way we can."



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• Ruidoso Downs trustees endorsed installation of a street light near the top of Spring Road. Village emergency manager Tom Armstrong said the area around Spring Road and B Street is a dark location and a lot of traffic uses Spring Road from the Inspiration Heights apartments. He said a pole to install the street light exists near the intersection.

mapping expenses related to a proposed new zoning ordinance and zoning district map.

Planning and Zoning Board chairman Paul van Gulick said the mapping would provide a base for overlaying zoning designations. He said the mapping would appear on computer screens as well as in a hard copy format.

Village Clerk Gladys Dillard said there was funding in the current village budget to finance the mapping.

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■ Clubs, children, volunteers — they didn't wait until Earth Day to give Ruidoso's highways and byways a much needed spring cleanup.



Students from Ruidoso Middle School used a sun-dappled Tuesday to chase down lots of litter on the streets.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Mother Earth gets help

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Earth Day started early in Ruidoso with trash pick-up crews, and lasts through the end of April.

The Optimist Club designated April as Keep Ruidoso Beautiful month, and Earth Day was April 22, but people in the area have dedicated many days in April — and two in March — to cleaning up trash.

The litter cleanup started with 21 volunteers from the PMS After School Program cleaning up The Links walking trail on March 7. Then, on March 31, 15 members of the White Mountain Search and Rescue group worked around Grindstone Lake and collected 45 bags of trash. On April 8, 15 volunteers with the Ruidoso Rotary Club filled 80 bags of trash along Warrior Drive, and on April 21, another 26 volunteers with Ruidoso High School's 24 Karat Gold Band filled 28 bags of trash and collected a box spring, a dishwasher and a tire.

On Tuesday this week, 197 Ruidoso Middle School students and

a couple of teachers and Optimist Club members worked the Rio Ruidoso, one group starting behind Walgreens off Gavilan Canyon and the other starting from the intersection of Mechem and Sudderth Drives.

"They got 167 bags of trash, four box springs, three mattresses, four tires, a 55-gallon plastic drum, two bicycles, a sled and a torn-up camp site from the river," said Ellen Bizzell, the coordinator for the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful program and supervisor of the village's Parks and Recreation Department.

All week, White Mountain Elementary third- and fourth-grade students have been discussing environmentalism in art classes and drawing pictures of trash fairies for art classes with Toni Stubbs.

"They do pictures of what a trash fairy would look like," Stubbs said. "They draw some of the funniest trash fairies — some out of trash cans, others more like fairy godmothers and Tinkerbell. And we talk about pollution, recycling and composting — things we can do for the earth," Stubbs said.

"We talk about river cleanup and I encourage them to take part in that." (She also awed them with the fact that 14 billion pounds a year of raw sewage is dumped into the ocean.)

Much of White Mountain's budding environmentalism

is ongoing, though. Every week, a different class is assigned to clean up around the playground and the parking lot, so students from all three schools there are involved in protecting the environment all year, Stubbs said.

Susan Carter's class at White Mountain Elementary School has planned a trash cleanup for Monday, starting at the top of Alto Crest and working their way back to the school — stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch.

School Board President Susan Lutterman is getting them orange vests, gloves and garbage bags.

"Sal Beltran of the State Police will talk to them about safety issues while picking up trash and will follow with a blinking light to protect (the children)," Carter said.

Saturday is Ruidoso's fourth year for the Great American Cleanup and the Bank Challenge and Community Cleanup, which usually brings out a crowd of cheerful cleaner-upperers. Registration is from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at Schoolhouse Park, with cleaning up to start at 8:45 a.m.

Gloves and trash bags will be provided, and T-shirts and giveaways for those who participate. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served when it's all over, donated by the banks.

"The Bank Challenge?" Susan Lutterman, who works for First National Bank, has challenged all the other banks in town to come out and clean up roadways or their favorite spots on April 28, which coincides with the Great American Cleanup sponsored by Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful," Bizzell said.

"There's a lot of litter out there," she said. "We could use more volunteers. Would you like to be a volunteer and come out and help with that?"



Roy Belin, a fourth-grader, drew this trash fairy.



Jamie Pesowait, a White Mountain fourth grade student, created his conception of a trash fairy picking up trash.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK*

APRIL 26, 1901

From the Capitan Progress

A petition asking for a depot at this place is being circulated and is being freely signed. The need of a depot at this place is greatly felt, not only by the business men of Capitan, but also the merchants and shippers of the surrounding county.

J. Quinliven is in town this week. He expects to have two thousand men in the Gallina mountains in two weeks, where he has a contract to furnish 250,000 ties to the E. P. & N. E. railway company. Mr. Quinliven is also making arrangements to put in a general store in the camp.

APRIL 27, 1951

Village purchases Morgan Water System for \$30,000

As of recent date, the Board of Trustees announced purchase of the Morgan Water System at a price of \$30,000. Considering the amount of materials, the board made a good deal, and all usable materials will supplement materials to be used in the new system, thus cutting construction costs of the new system in a considerable amount.

APRIL 28, 1961

Hondo Fiesta Queen named

Ruth Joiner was chosen queen of the ninth annual Hondo Mexican Fiesta Saturday night, to climax the two day event.

Jack Thomas was elected as her escort. He is a senior at Hondo High School. There were 234 couples participating.

Dancing skill was part of the basis on which the two top choices were made. The dancing groups from Hondo won national recognition two years ago for their typical Mexican dances. Capacity crowds attended the fiesta. Dances were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Montes of Hondo.

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HOME & FAMILY

■ Clubs, children, volunteers — they didn't wait until Earth Day to give Ruidoso's highways and byways a much needed spring cleanup.



Students from Ruidoso Middle School used a sun-dappled Tuesday to chase down lots of litter on the streets.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Mother Earth gets help

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Earth Day started early in Ruidoso with trash pick-up crews, and lasts through the end of April.

The Optimist Club designated April as Keep Ruidoso Beautiful month, and Earth Day was April 22, but people in the area have dedicated many days in April — and two in March — to cleaning up trash.

The litter cleanup started with 21 volunteers from the PMS After School Program cleaning up The Links walking trail on March 7. Then, on March 31, 15 members of the White Mountain Search and Rescue group worked around Grindstone Lake and collected 45 bags of trash. On April 8, 15 volunteers with the Ruidoso Rotary Club filled 30 bags of trash along Warrior Drive, and on April 21, another 26 volunteers with Ruidoso High School's 24 Karat Gold Band filled 28 bags of trash and collected a box spring, a dishwasher and a tire.

On Tuesday this week, 197 Ruidoso Middle School students and

a couple of teachers and Optimist Club members worked the Rio Ruidoso, one group starting behind Walgreens off Gavilan Canyon and the other starting from the intersection of Mechem and Sudderth Drives.

"They got 167 bags of trash, four box springs, three mattresses, four tires, a 55-gallon plastic drum, two bicycles, a sled and a torn-up camp site from the river," said Ellen Bizzell, the coordinator for the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful program and supervisor of the village's Parks and Recreation Department.

All week, White Mountain Elementary third- and fourth-grade students have been discussing environmentalism in art classes and drawing pictures of trash fairies for art classes with Toni Stubbs.

"They do pictures of what a trash fairy would look like," Stubbs said. "They draw some of the funniest trash fairies — some out of trash cans, others more like fairy godmothers and Tinkerbell. And we talk about pollution, recycling and composting — things we can do for the earth," Stubbs said. "We talk about river cleanup and I encourage them to take part in that." (She also awed them with the fact that 14 billion pounds a year of raw sewage is dumped into the ocean.)

Much of White Mountain's budding environmentalism

is ongoing, though. Every week, a different class is assigned to clean up around the playground and the parking lot, so students from all three schools there are involved in protecting the environment all year, Stubbs said.

Susan Carter's class at White Mountain Elementary School has planned a trash cleanup for Monday, starting at the top of Alto Crest and working their way back to the school — stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch.

School Board President Susan Lutterman is getting them orange vests, gloves and garbage bags.

"Sal Beltran of the State Police will talk to them about safety issues while picking up trash and will follow with a blinking light to protect (the children)," Carter said.

Saturday is Ruidoso's fourth year for the Great American Cleanup and the Bank Challenge and Community Cleanup, which usually brings out a crowd of cheerful cleaner-uppers. Registration is from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at Schoolhouse Park, with cleaning up to start at 8:45 a.m.

Gloves and trash bags will be provided, and T-shirts and giveaways for those who participate. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served when it's all over, donated by the banks.

"The Bank Challenge? Susan Lutterman, who works for First National Bank, has challenged all the other banks in town to come out and clean up roadways or their favorite spots on April 28, which coincides with the Great American Cleanup sponsored by Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful," Bizzell said.

"There's a lot of litter out there," she said. "We could use more volunteers. Would you like to be a volunteer and come out and help with that?"



Roy Bell, a fourth-grader, drew this trash fairy.



Jamie Pesowait, a White Mountain fourth grade student, created his conception of a trash fairy picking up trash.

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK*

APRIL 26, 1901

From the Capitan Progress

A petition asking for a depot at this place is being circulated and is being freely signed. The need of a depot at this place is greatly felt, not only by the business men of Capitan, but also the merchants and shippers of the surrounding county.

J. Quinliven is in town this week. He expects to have two thousand men in the Gallina mountains in two weeks, where he has a contract to furnish 250,000 ties to the E. P. & N. E. railway company. Mr. Quinliven is also making arrangements to put in a general store in the camp.

APRIL 27, 1951

Village purchases Morgan Water System for \$30,000

As of recent date, the Board of Trustees announced purchase of the Morgan Water System at a price of \$30,000. Considering the amount of materials, the board made a good deal, and all usable materials will supplement materials to be used in the new system, thus cutting construction costs of the new system in a considerable amount.

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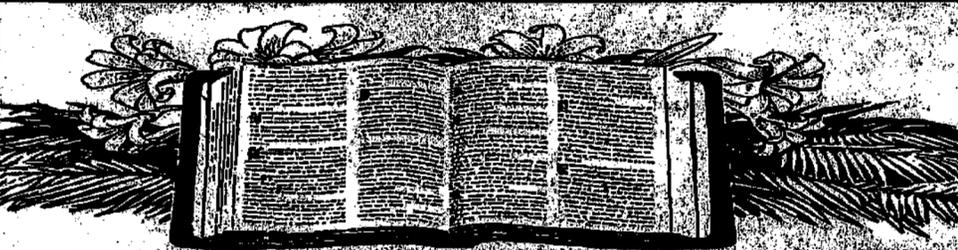
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BAPTIST
Trinity Southern Baptist Church
(south on Highway 48) Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.
CATHOLIC
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sun-
day Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6
p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sun-
day 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. Sun-
day 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; Sun-
day 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 Sun-
day morning at 8:30, followed by worship service at
9:10. Communion is offered during worship on the first
Sunday of every month, and a potluck luncheon is
served the third Sunday at 12:30. White Oaks and Third
in Capitan. 505-648-2846.
NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson,
Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,
10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The Word of Life Church
Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2339. 711 'E' Ave.,
Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated w/the Evangelistic As-
sembly 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, Carrizo-
zo. 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/C)
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.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Apache Indian Assembly of
God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald
Petty, pastor. Sunday School:
9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednes-
day 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 Widen-
er, Pastor. Sunday: Worship
hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school
9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6
p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meet-
ing 7 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sun-
day School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday
worship: 11 a.m.
Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna.
420 Mechem Drive. (Sunshine
Classroom) Ramon Robledo,
Pastor. Culto de Predicacion 8
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.; Sun-
day worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.
BAHA'I FAITH
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CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al
Galvan. Sacrament of Penance:
Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appoint-
ment; Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. (Bilin-
gual); Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. (Eng-
lish), 11:30 a.m. (English);
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday
Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San
Patricio: 8 a.m.
St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Father Paul
Botenhagen. Sunday Mass:
10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Paul Botenhagen.
Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday
Mass: 8 a.m.
CHRISTIAN
Crosspoint Christian
Fellowship
A Christ Centered Church
Ruidoso Senior Center, 701
Sudderth Drive, 258-1492.
Steve Kreins, Pastor. Pre-ser-
vice prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday wor-
ship service 10 a.m.; Children's
Church 10 a.m. Small group
meetings, including youth
group, at various times and lo-
cations.
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 Wilknot, 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. Sun-
day schedule: Sacrament starts
at 10 a.m.; Sunday School;
Priesthood and Relief Society.
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray
Schuldmecht, 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. Fa-
ther John W. Penn, Rector. Sun-
day
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
am
FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fountain of Living
Water
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10
a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.
JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES
Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-
3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public
Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower: 2:20
p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:30
p.m. Thursday: Ministry School
7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting 8:20
p.m.
Congregacion Hispana
de los Testigos de Jefova

106 Alpine Village Road, 258-
3659, 336-7076. Dom.: Reunion
Publica 10:00 a.m.; Estudio de la
Aplaya 10:50 a.m.; Mart: Escuela
del Ministerio Teocratico 2 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 loca-
tion.
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., 10:35 a.m.
PENTECOSTAL
The Apostolics
of Lincoln County
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sud-
derth, 354-4906 or 430-6654.
Pastor, Art Dunn. Saturday
evening worship 6 p.m.
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doso on Hwy. 48, 336-8032.
Charles Hall, Pastor. Sat. Alter-
native Worship, 6:30 pm; Sun-
day 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 Wor-
ship, 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.; wor-
ship 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.; Sun-
day School: 10 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church
Reverend Scott King. Sunday:
Church School, 10 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Reverend Bill Sebring. Adult
Sunday School: 10 a.m.; wor-
ship 11 a.m.
REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schutt, 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, Rui-
doso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor
Earl Robertson 505-439-0760;
Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow
622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath
school 9:30 a.m.; Church serv-
ice: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer
meeting 7 p.m.
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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 JE

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. Pas-
tor John Marshall. Sunday
worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-
day: Mid-week bible study 7
p.m.
Centro Cristiano Casa de
Oracion
139 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-
2324. Pastor Carlos Carreon.
Reunion General Jueves 7:00
p.m.; Domingo 10:00 a.m. Club
Amistad Sabado 11:00 a.m.
(niños).
Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al
and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sun-
day: Chil-dren's ministries con-
current with Sunday Services
9:30 a.m.; worship
8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thurs-
day: services 7 p.m.
Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sud-
derth Drive, 257-9265. B.A.
Thurman, Pastor. Sunday serv-
ices: 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
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

EMTs by the hundreds convene in Ruidoso

Emergency medical technicians are in Ruidoso in big numbers.

The EMS Region III 2001 conference "Partners for Life" began Monday at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The convention will run through Sunday.

In addition to seminars for EMTs, the event also includes vendors exhibiting emergency medical supplies, fire and safety products as well as practical equipment.

Although hundreds of EMTs from New Mexico and West Texas are expected to attend the conference, the exhibit hall at the convention center will be open to the general public Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and again Sunday from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

Many file state taxes electronically this year

Seventy percent of New Mexicans have filed their state tax returns electronically this year, according to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

The record number of electronic filings comes four years after New Mexico became the first state to offer free computer filing over the Internet.

"Of the 378,738 filers, 262,876 have filed electronically," said department Secretary Glenn Ellington. "We are pleased that so many New Mexicans are taking advantage of the benefits of electronic filing."

Paul Mann, the department's Web master, is featured on the April cover of Government Computer News for New Mexico's success as a

tax-filing venue.

Ag Day at Carrizozo

Ag Day activities at the Carrizozo Schools are coming up May 8.

The Canyon Cowbelles and Carrizozo FFA will promote agriculture at the event.

A \$300 scholarship, provided by the Canyon Cowbelles, is given annually to high school students who pursue careers in agriculture or home economics. Interested Carrizozo seniors can apply by April 30. Scholarship applications are available at the high school.

Orders for brands to appear on New Mexico "Brand Napkins" are also being taken. Any state rancher can add their brand to the napkins for \$45 by contacting of the Canyon Cowbelles. The napkins are printed and sold to the public as a fund-raiser for the New Mexico Cowbelles.

Economy still healthy

Gross receipts tax collections in Ruidoso, which had dropped slightly in late 2000, were strongly higher in recent months.

According to figures from the village's finance office, fiscal year-to-date (July 2000-April 2001) gross receipts taxes add up to \$6.2 million. That is ahead of the same period one year ago.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village's May receipts were expected to set a new record for the month.

The figures show retail and the services sectors has been up substantially in recent months, while eating and drinking establishment-generated tax receipts are down.

Business 'on defense' in 2001 Legislature

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

State Rep. Dub William, R-Glencoe, considers New Mexico a state still unfriendly to business. But J. D. Bullington, with the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry, said the organization stopped all anti-business bills in the winter session of the Legislature.

"I don't think business was hurt in this session," Bullington told those at a Roundhouse Review in Ruidoso.

Bullington, vice president of government affairs for ACI, said the state needs to change priorities in the way it operates. He pointed to a report due out next month that will look at business growth nationwide.

"The data will look at business projects that are \$1 million-plus, create 50 or more jobs and involve 20,000 square feet of space or more," Bullington said. "There were 12,000 such projects in the U.S. last year. New Mexico's share, with

1.8 million people, should be 80 projects. We got 8."

Bullington said the state was in a transition with new legislative leadership, and that could bring changed priorities.

But he also labeled the 60-day legislative session that ended in March as one with "missed opportunities."

"There was no tax relief. No education reform. No health care reform. And \$259 million in capital outlay was vetoed."

Bullington said businesses around New Mexico have rated education reform, taxes, telecommunications, health care and water matters as the top issues.

Representative Williams called education the most important issue.

And Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley, who also attended the Roundhouse Review, noted education was a key issue raised by the business community around Lincoln County when he met with them in 1999.

"The business community said they need a work force," Bradley said. "The No. 1 problem they told me was entry-level employees. You said we've got to fix this problem."

The lieutenant governor said the answer to fixing education and preparing people for the work place is not money. He said New Mexico is in the top five states in per capita spending on education, but continues to rank near the



JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF
Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley told the ACI, and Ruidoso Rotarians, that he's running for governor during a visit Tuesday.

bottom on student tests.

"There are three things that need to be done," Bradley said. "There has to be accountability to our citizens. Second, there must be flexibility so that teachers can teach. Third is local empowerment. There must be a local hand on decision-making."

Bradley listed education as the state's and the administration's No. 1 priority.

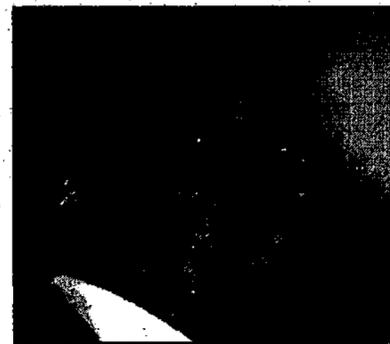
"If we don't turn education around, this state will never pull itself up from a welfare mentality," Bradley said.

Bullington said the state's business community was divided on a bill, vetoed by the governor, that was proposed as education reform.

"Were there good things in it? Absolutely," Bullington said. "Was it expensive? Absolutely."

Bradley agreed, saying there were good things in the bill, but the cost was high and the administration believes a lot more money won't solve education reform.

"The session overall, we accomplished the No. 1 goal, a budget," Bradley said. "We didn't get an income tax break. Places like Ruidoso, Clovis, Alamogordo, Carlsbad have known what the problems are for a long time. You're going to walk right out of here and say 'damn, we've got to fix this.' Then you don't pick up the phone. You've got to get involved."



JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF
Rep. Dub Williams feels New Mexico isn't friendly to business.

Developer plans Hampton Inn in Ruidoso Downs

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"We hope to average 51 percent to a maximum of 60 to 65 percent occupancy."

Suren Sharma
Developer

Ruidoso Downs may see a Hampton Inn & Suites constructed on U.S. Highway 70.

The lodging facility is earmarked for property between Denny's restaurant and M. Waldrop Furniture, said Tom Armstrong, Ruidoso Downs building inspector.

The proposed hotel would be a three-story, 61-room facility, according to information provided to Ruidoso Downs' Planning and Zoning Committee. A site plan calls for placement of the hotel on a

1.027-acre lot. The proposed area of the building is 37,590 square feet on the three stories.

Suren Sharma, who seeks the project and who owns the Economy Inn in Ruidoso Downs, declined to discuss the project. A site plan and variance requests had been filed with the village.

But speaking to the Ruidoso Downs village council Monday, Sharma said Hampton Inn and Suites is a first-class franchise lodging company in America. He told trustees the vacant lot had already been purchased.

"We hope to average 51 per-

cent to a maximum of 60 to 65 percent occupancy," Sharma told trustees.

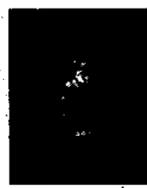
The hotel would include an indoor pool, exercise room, hospitality suite and guest laundry, according to the site plan filed with the village.

The developer sought, and was granted, two variances for the project. One dealt with the 43-foot height of the proposed building. The other provided an exception to the hotel's entrance canopy, allowing the canopy to encroach 10 feet into a 20-foot setback from U.S. Highway 70.

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Extend your boundaries

BY DEBBIE HAINES
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS



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Boundaries are an imaginary line of protection that you draw around yourself. This is done to protect you, your soul, heart, mind and what's important to you, from unhealthy or damaging behavior of others. Boundaries are about what others can and cannot do to you or around you. If it has to do with something you do, it is called a Standard. If it has to do with something another must do to or for you, it is called a Requirement (having to do with getting your needs met).

You cannot grow without boundaries.

When a person has healthy boundaries:

Fear diminishes significantly; trust is rarely an issue. Willing, healthy family members and true friends respect you more. You start growing more emotionally and developmentally.

What happens when one's boundaries are weak?

They attract needy, disrespectful people into their lives. They waste time and energy keeping life going.

Steps to having extensive boundaries:

Get that you need to dramatically extend your boundaries. Be willing to educate others on how to respect your new boundaries. Make a list of the 10 things that people may no longer do around you or say to you. Demand that every person in your life is always unconditionally constructive in their comments to you. No more depreciating remarks or crit-

icisms no matter who or what the situation.

Have and use a 4-step plan of action when someone violates your boundaries.

1. Inform them about what they are doing.
2. Request that they stop immediately.
3. Demand they stop.
4. Walk away without any snappy or get-even comments.

Make a list of 10 ways you may be violating others' boundaries.

Stop violating those boundaries on the list.

Reward and congratulate those respecting your boundaries.

Benefits of having extensive boundaries:

You will attract people who have similar respect for themselves. You will have more room in which to grow because you are not being drained or violated. Your standards have room to rise.

You will eliminate fear.

From this quick and concise overview, you can see why setting extensive boundaries is essential to a healthy life with your family, friends and coworkers.

If you need help setting your boundaries, call my Coaching for Brilliance office at 1-866-258-1102 or visit my Web site: www.coachingforbrilliance.com. Your first consultation is free.

Ad hoc group gets its marching orders

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After Ruidoso's Economic Development Ad-hoc Committee pressed for more involvement in a revision of the village's master plan, Mayor Robert Donaldson told some committee members their input should deal with the business sector.

In an April 16 letter to the mayor, the committee members said they believed they could aid in the timely adoption and meaningful implementation of a current master plan.

"We talked at length at our last get-together," committee member Jim Shoop told the mayor. "It's always been us against them. You (mayor and village council) are the stewards of the town."

Donaldson responded the economic development group was a committee of the council.

"You're there to help us, not be adversarial," the mayor told Shoop. "If there are differences of opinions the council has to make the decisions."

While saying village officials have an idea of where an updated master

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Robert Donaldson
Mayor of Ruidoso

plan would lead, Donaldson told three members of the committee they should hold workshops on the business community's segment of a master plan.

"If there are things that need to be discussed we need an avenue for discussion," Donaldson said. "If you have ideas, like how to encourage ecotourism, bring them to the (village) council."

Eco-tourism is one of four areas on which the committee wants Ruidoso to focus.

The mayor said the committee could also bring ideas to him and he would relay them to the council.

In the letter to the mayor, the committee said it was looking at four specific areas: Enhancement of quality of life through a strong, diversified econ-

omy by adoption of long-range strategies was the area they were writing about.

"It is our position that the simple adoption of a master plan doesn't mean much without continued community involvement and the follow-through necessary to bring your vision to reality," the committee wrote.

The mayor said the village master plan should encourage getting from "point A to point Z. But you don't jump from A to Z just like that," Donaldson said.

Talking with other committee members after the mayor's discussion, Shoop said he would like to sit down with some members of the village council.

"There are issues out there," Shoop said. "The town better wake up and look at them."

Among the matters Shoop said he believed the business community, especially in the Midtown area, want resolved is parking.

Ruidoso's last master plan, assembled during the 1980s, was last approved by the village council in 1988.

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Ajijic is on Lake Chapala, but it's another world



The Barones

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

BY ELLEN AND HANK BARONE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A cacophony of sounds wafted across a gentle breeze through the open window. The clip-clop of horses' hooves on ancient cobblestones, school-children's playful laughter, the enthusiastic hee-haw of a burro, the gentle coaxing of a farmer leading his cattle back to pasture, the pat-pat of tortilla making and the vigorous beat of Mexican music.

Noises that only a few months earlier had sounded foreign — and even annoying — eventually came to represent happiness and contentment during a magical five-month stay in the lakeside village of Ajijic (pronounced Ach-ich-ee), Jalisco, Mexico.

Ajijic, a charming quiet village nestled on a hillside surrounded by mountain peaks, sits at 5,000 feet in elevation on the shores of Mexico's largest lake, Lake Chapala. Inhabited by a harmonious mix of Indios, traditional weavers, artists and expatriate retirees, it was in Ajijic that we first learned of Ruidoso from the artist Ann Templeton (of Glencoe), who was in Mexico to conduct a painting workshop.

The Lake Chapala region

boasts one of the best climates in the world. Humidity hovers between a comfortable 40-60 percent and the refreshing summer rains produce abundant and lush vegetation that was still evident on the hills when we arrived in early November. We rented a house with neither air conditioning nor heat and found the cool winter nights and clear, warm sunny days to be ideal.

An easy 45-minute taxi ride from the Guadalajara Airport, we opted to fly down rather than drive. We were amazed at how easy life was without a car. Bus transportation was cheap and easy if we needed to travel anywhere too far to walk. But in town, we walked everywhere. At first, the uneven cobblestone street surfaces presented a challenge, but soon our legs and ankles strengthened to the point where we negoti-



Ajijic, Jalisco, Mexico in an artist's rendering.

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ated the bumpy stones with ease. Climbing the relatively steep grade to our house several times a day did wonders for our physical health. In addition to all the walking in town (from two to six miles every day), we swam at least three times a week at a hot springs spa a short 25-cent bus ride out of town.

Rodrigo de Alba and his German wife, Johanna, operated a small natural foods café in the central courtyard of a lovely art gallery. We were so enamored with their company and delicious, wholesome cooking that we often ate both breakfast and lunch at the café. Usually joining us was their beautiful young daughter,

Paulina, who, at the age of 5, was already trilingual, speaking Spanish, German and English.

For years the Guadalajara/Lake Chapala area, with its near perfect climate and low cost of living, has been a haven for Canadian and United States retirees wishing to stretch their pension dollars south of the border.

Unfortunately, the continued migration of snowbirds and foreigners who have become permanent residents has steadily increased the price of real estate and rentals.

It's still cheaper to live there than in the U.S., but not as inexpensive as lesser-known Mexican communities. The prices may have changed but the climate and gorgeous scenery remain.

We've returned to Ajijic three times since that first visit. We go back to see Enrique and Belva, to eat in Rodrigo and Johanna's café and to listen for the sounds that make Ajijic special. But each year as we walk the village streets we notice that the tides of change have reached Ajijic. We can't expect it to stand still in time for us, but we wouldn't be angry at all if it did.

Georgia looks afar for tourism growth

Visitors from England find the old South appealing

BY RUSS BYNUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — Richard Miller doesn't say "y'all" and he hasn't tried grits, but he's into the Civil War and "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil."

The retiree from West Sussex, England, had Georgia on his mind when he planned a three-week vacation with his wife, Joan, and another couple. Now they're strolling near the lighthouse on St. Simons Island, with water washing over the rocks and gulls swooping overhead.

Georgia and other Southern states have upped their efforts in recent years to woo foreign tourists like the Millers, urging them to try Dixie when they're tired of Disney.

In London, cabbies drive taxis painted with the Georgia peach logo. In Germany, promoters attend travel seminars dressed as characters from "Gone With the Wind." And what travel agent can resist singing along when "Georgia On My Mind" ends a marketing pitch?

"More than seven years ago, we focused completely domestically," said Bob Harris, director of global marketing for the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism.

"A long vacation isn't what most people do," he said. But foreign tourists, "they'll take a vacation for a month. So they're a very attractive market for us."

Now the state spends about \$500,000 a year trying to attract visitors from overseas, with full-time tourism representatives in England and Germany since 1994.

The state's Web site offers travel information in German, Spanish and French. The visitors' bureau for Brunswick and the Golden Islands, including St. Simons, have brochures and videos in six languages.

The number of overseas visitors to Georgia remains relatively small — 612,000 in 1999, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. That's barely over 1 percent of the state's total tourists.

Harris says it's worth the effort — overseas tourists stay

longer, usually two to four weeks, and spend more money, averaging \$2,047 per person each trip, than American visitors. And they tend to cover more ground.

The Millers began their vacation in Charlotte, N.C., on April 3. They passed through South Carolina to see Charleston and the Magnolia Gardens, then into Georgia to tour the squares of Savannah, the beach at Tybee Island and the islands near Brunswick.

"We don't just like to go to Los Angeles and Chicago," said Joan Miller. "You don't really see the whole country for what it is."

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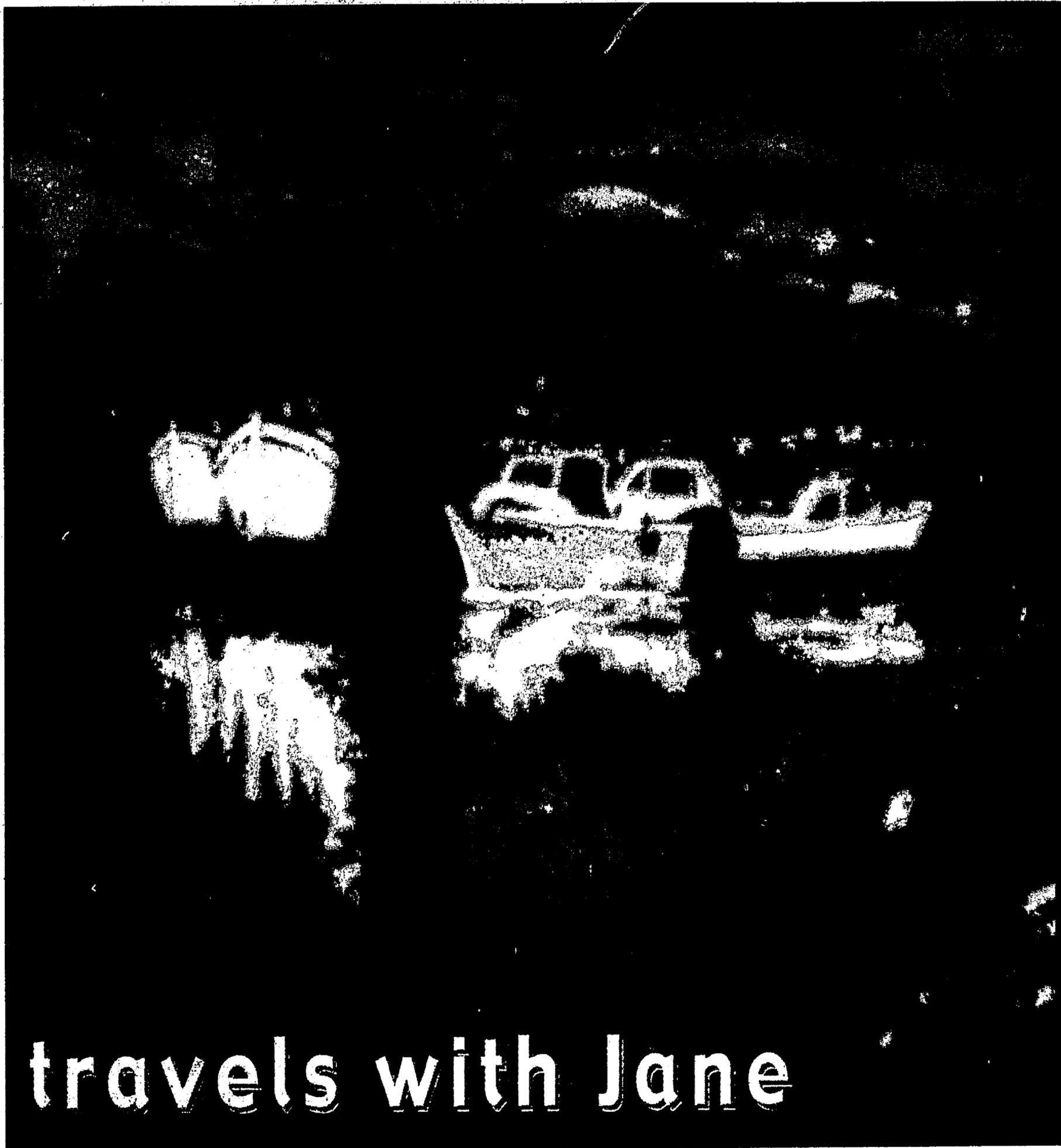
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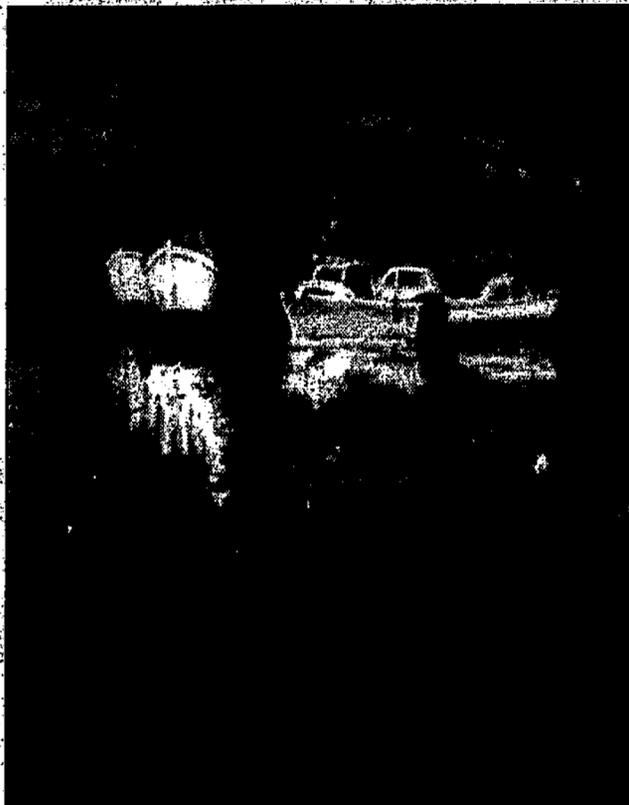
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Cinco de Mayo at Nob Hill

Story by
Sandy Suggitt

IVÁMONOS! EDITOR

Music, color and fun is planned for the first Cinco de Mayo Arts and Crafts Show and Silent Auction at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center May 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Planners Bonnie Rossiter, Margaret Dikson and Sandra Hatch, kindergarten teachers, hope this will be an annual fundraiser to support classroom activities for Nob Hill and offer an inexpensive opportunity for local artists to exhibit and sell their work.

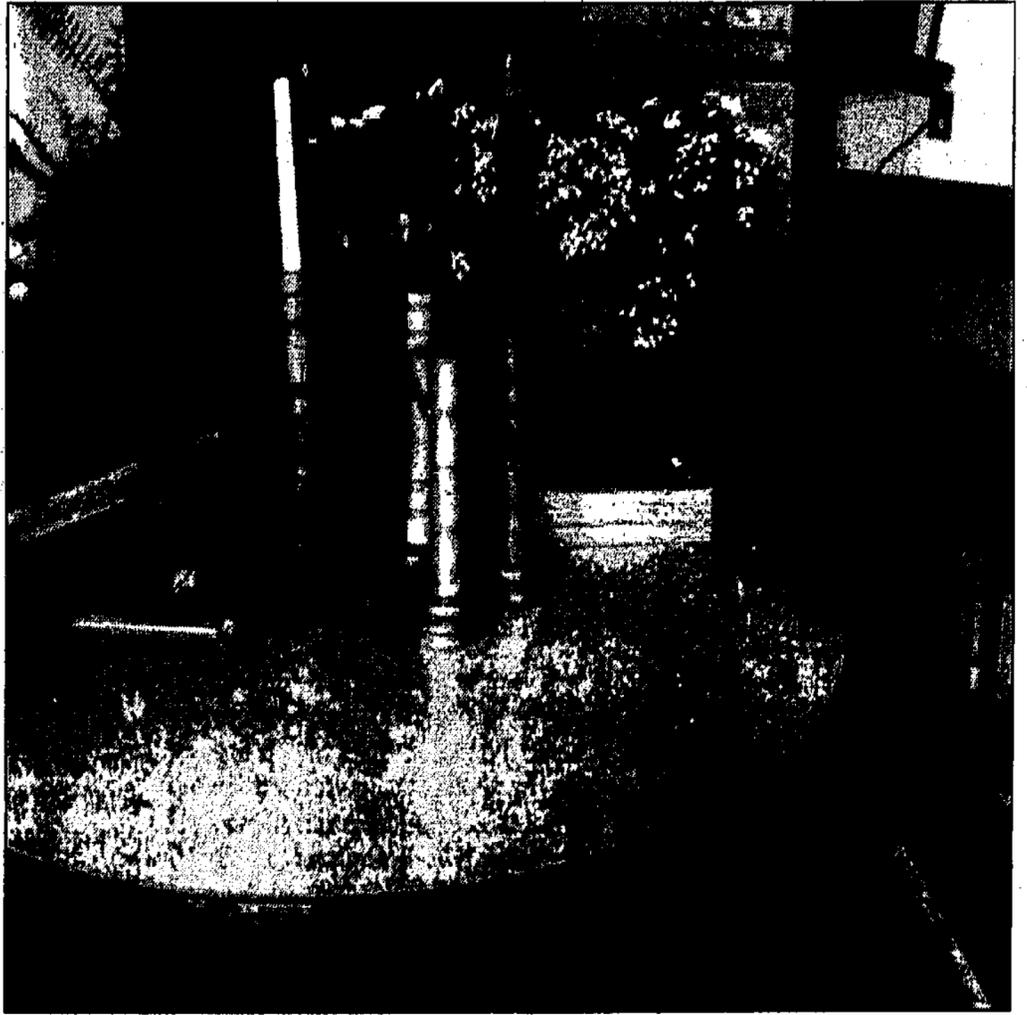
A wide variety of items will be set up in booths in the Multipurpose Room and the hall outside of that, featuring wearable art, lamps, woodworking, intarsia, wreaths and baskets, furniture, Kitty Kots, quillos (a quilt that folds up into a pillow), Memory Boards (as shown on the teaser of the cover of this issue of *IVámonos!*), bird feeders, planters, oil lamps, gel candles, homemade glass beads and glass-bead jewelry.

All participants have something in the silent auction.

(Booths are still available for \$25 each. If interested in getting into the show, contact Rossiter at 257-9041.)

A food court will serve Frito pies, nachos, hot dogs, baked goods, beverages, bottled water, sodas and more, and, weather permitting, tables will be set up outside for people to kick back and enjoy the food.

Music will be provided throughout the day by Marcella Garcia, Marshall Trembly and Mark and Sandy Kashmar.



Sandy Suggitt

REDWOOD FURNITURE, planters, birdfeeders and candlesticks (shown above) made by John Rossiter are among the many items to be displayed at Nob Hill's arts and crafts show May 5. Below are two of the organizers, Sandra Hatch, left, and Bonnie Rossiter.



ENMU-Ruidoso Fine Arts Student Show will be on display through May 10



Courtesy

Art teachers, from left: Judy Pekelsma, Karen Reeder and Susan Weir-Ancker.

This Fine Arts Department student show is intended to be an annual forum for student artists. The work presented demonstrates the skills learned in the college's ceramics, design, drawing and painting classes.

The public is invited to view the display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instructional Center through May 10.

For more information about the show or available classes, call (505) 257-2120.

'An Evening at the Arts'



Everett Thompson

Coming up at 7:30 p.m. May 4 and 5 is the Ruidoso High School drama and choreography classes' series of one-act plays and dance at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, followed by a reception with refreshments for graduating seniors.

The advanced drama classes will present "Bang Bang You're Dead," a one-act play guaranteed to be

thought-provoking. On the lighter side is a collection of fairy tales and "Telling Tales Again, Sam?" performed by Drama I classes, "Bridal Terrorism" and "The Doctor Is In" by Drama II classes.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and will be on sale at the door or through the Spencer Theater Box office at 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.



Courtesy



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The Santa Fe Opera's Apprentice Artist Tour at the Hubbard Museum at 7 p.m. May 4

Three young singers from the Santa Fe Opera will perform in Ruidoso Downs as part of a series of concerts in five states March through May.

Soprano Deborah van Renterghem, tenor Michael Ryan, bass-baritone Zeffin Quinn Hollis and pianists Curt Pajer and Pedro Yanez will perform Mozart's one-act opera "Bastien and Bastienna" as the first half of the concert. The second half includes arias and duets from "Carmen," "Gianni Schicchi," "The Barber of Seville," "The Marriage of Figaro," "The Daughter of the Regiment" and "Rigoletto." The program will close with several popular selections. The performance is free.

Tours featuring apprentices have been a popular part of The Santa Fe Opera's outreach programs since the company's beginning, offering smaller communities an opportunity to experience live music by exciting young singers.

Young people giddy-up at Lincoln County Rodeo Club

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oping starts at 9 a.m. Saturday at

the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. This includes break-

away, steer-stopping, step-down, ribbon-roping, calf-

roping and team-roping. After, that is bull-riding:

calf-riding (ages 6 to 8), steer-riding (ages 9 to 12),

junior bulls (ages 13 to 15 and bull riding (ages 16

to 19). Speed events follow: barrel-racing, flag-rai-

ing, pole-bending and goats (ribbon-pulling for the

younger children and goat-tying for older children).

All books will close and roping will start at 9 a.m. (the entrance fee goes toward prizes: \$20 membership per year, \$6 per event to rope, \$7-9 for bull riding, \$2 for speed events). Roping, roughtstock and speed events will occur in that order.

The Rodeo Club puts on a concession stand and the money earned goes to year-end prizes for children. The club also gives Stacy Thorne Memorial Scholarships for graduating LCRC members.

These events are for children ages 2 to 19, said Sherri Huddleston, vice president of Lincoln County Rodeo Club, a 501c (3) non-profit.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact a Lincoln County Rodeo Club member.

For more information, contact Terry Gibbs at 354-9006, Sherri Huddleston at 354-2929 or Tamrah Hall at 354-0558.

The rest of the season's rodeos will be May 12, June 30, July 14 and July 28.



Betty Joiner

JACE DAVIS, 4, is shown above on Dollar.

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

Friday, April 27

Fiddle Contest

The New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers will be having the annual International Fiesta Fiddle Contest, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will be held at the Ralph Edwards Auditorium Civic Center, 200 West Fourth Street, Truth or Consequences. Tickets for the dances are \$3. For further information call Margaret Stokes at (505) 894-1002.

Saturday, April 28

Public Library Open House and Dedication

2-6 p.m. with catered refreshments, at the Capitan Public Library, 101 E. 2nd Street, Capitan.

Great American Cleanup

Registration starts 8 a.m. and the cleanup at 8:30 a.m. at School House Park. This community improvement program is led nationwide by Keep America Beautiful Inc. For more information call Ellen Bizzel at 257-5030, or, to register call Charlotte or Sandee at 257-4565.

Flying H/Tunstall Ranch Tour

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting at the Tunstall Sotro in Lincoln, touring the famed ranch on the Rio Feliz, the Flying H or Tunstall Ranch, featuring Mr. Bob Hart, curator of history at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum and the present Flying H owners, The Genars, who will provide lunch. For more information call (505) 648-2443.

Sunday, April 29

Albuquerque Baroque Players

3 p.m. "Twos and Fours", a concert of Baroque duets and quartets performed on period instruments at the Historic San Ysidro Church in Corrales. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. For more information call (505) 266-4550.

Wednesday, May 2

"Footloose" at Popejoy Hall

7:30 p.m. performance in Albuquerque. "Footloose" the musical is an explosion of music and dance featuring multi-platinum hits from the 1984 hit movie. Additional performances are 8 p.m. Friday the 4th; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday the 5th. Tickets are

\$30, \$35, \$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, May 3

Capitan Ag Day

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Corriente CowBelles hosts Ag Day for Capitan Elementary School.

After-school movie

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

Ongoing

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

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

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

Movies

"Driven"

Drama and Action/Adventure. Rated PG-13 for language and some intense crash sequences. Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds, Kip Pardue, Gina Gershon, Til Schweiger.



Courtesy

IL SCHWEIGER, Sylvester Stallone and Kip Pardue in Warner Brothers' "Driven."

Directed by Renny Harlin. Produced by Elie Samaha, Renny Harlin and Sylvester Stallone. Written by Sylvester Stallone. Distributor: Warner Brothers. Synopsis: Talented but unfocused rookie Jimmy Bly is slipping in the rankings, cracking under pressure from his ambitious promoter brother. It doesn't help that Bly is pursuing an affair with Sophia, the girlfriend of his nemesis, top racer Beau Brandenburg. With so much riding on Bly, seasoned car owner Carl Henry seeks help from former racing star Joe Tanto, whose once-promising career spun out after a tragic accident that nearly killed him and another driver. But to steer Bly to the top, Tanto must navigate his scarred emotional past, maneuver around the hovering presence of a reporter covering the male-dominated racing scene, and contend with Cathy, his ex-wife, who has since married rival racing sensation Memo Moreno. Caught between success, failure, regret and the need for speed, the four competitors are driven to put the pedal to the metal in pursuit of redemption and glory. Showtimes: *1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., *9 p.m.

"Bridget Jones Diary"

Comedy. Rated R for language and some strong sexuality. Starring: Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Jim Broadbent, James Callis. Directed by Sharon Maguire. Produced by Tim Bevan, Jonathan Cavendish and Eric Fellner. Written by Helen Fielding, Andrew Davies and Richard Curtis. Distributor: Miramax Films. Synopsis: At the start of the new year, 32-year-old Bridget decides it's time to take control of life and start keeping a diary. Now, the most provocative, erotic and hysterical book on her bedside table is the one she's writing. With a taste for adventure, and an opinion on every subject—from exercise to men to food to sex and everything in between—she's turning the page on a whole new life. Showtimes: *2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., *9:30 p.m.

"Along Came A Spider"

Thriller and Drama. Rated R for violence and language. Starring: Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter, Michael Wincott, Penelope Ann Miller, Michael Moriarty. Directed by Lee Tamahori. Produced by David Brown and Joe Wizan. Written by Marc Moss. Distributor: Paramount Pictures. Synopsis: Washington DC homicide detective Dr. Alex Cross investigates the kidnapping of two children from an exclusive school by a schizophrenic psychopath. Adapted from James Patterson's first highly acclaimed novel in the Alex Cross series from which "Kiss The Girls" was also adapted in 1997. Showtimes: *1:45 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.



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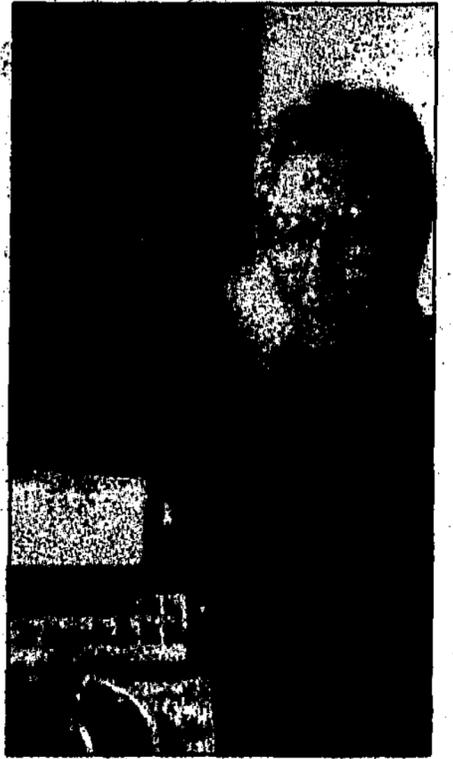
The Arts

Story by
Dianne Stallings

IVAMONOS! WRITER

When most people are asked about vacations, they pull out photo albums. But Jane Leonard's memories are documented in a multitude of sketch books or in watercolors that hang on her walls.

She's painted in England, Holland, France, Switzerland and Scotland, as well as around the United States.



Dianne Stallings



Dianne Stallings

An exhibit of some of her work called "Paintbrush Travels," opens May 5 at the Ruidoso Public Library and will run through June.

From noon to 2:30 p.m. that day, Leonard will be on hand to greet visitors and answer questions while Mark Geisler provides music on the Celtic harp.

Born in Spokane, Washington, Leonard spent her childhood in one place, quite a contrast to the years ahead as the wife of a supply officer for the military.

"Spokane is quite a bit like this, dust and everything," she said during an interview at her home last week in the midst of a wind storm. Her father was the first pediatrician in town and reluctantly moved to Seattle about the time Leonard started college.

Her whole family shows creative leanings, she said.

"I've often said we could have a whole show just with my family," Leonard said, noting the artists and writers among their numbers.

As a child of four, Leonard sketched, but it wasn't long before watercolors captured her focus.

"I'm a color buff rather than a drawing person," she said. "Watercolors also are easier to take places than oil and are more economical. I pack a small kit with 20 slots for paint. I use a vitamin container with a screw-on lid for water, take a couple of brushes and tissue. I don't bother with an

easel, because I can lean up against a bench or wall to paint."

Her sketch books brim with colorful scenes, accented with darker lines for definition. Her full-size paintings include a 17x14-inch format and larger.

What might have been a debilitating experience in school for some people gifted Leonard with the ability to paint with both hands.

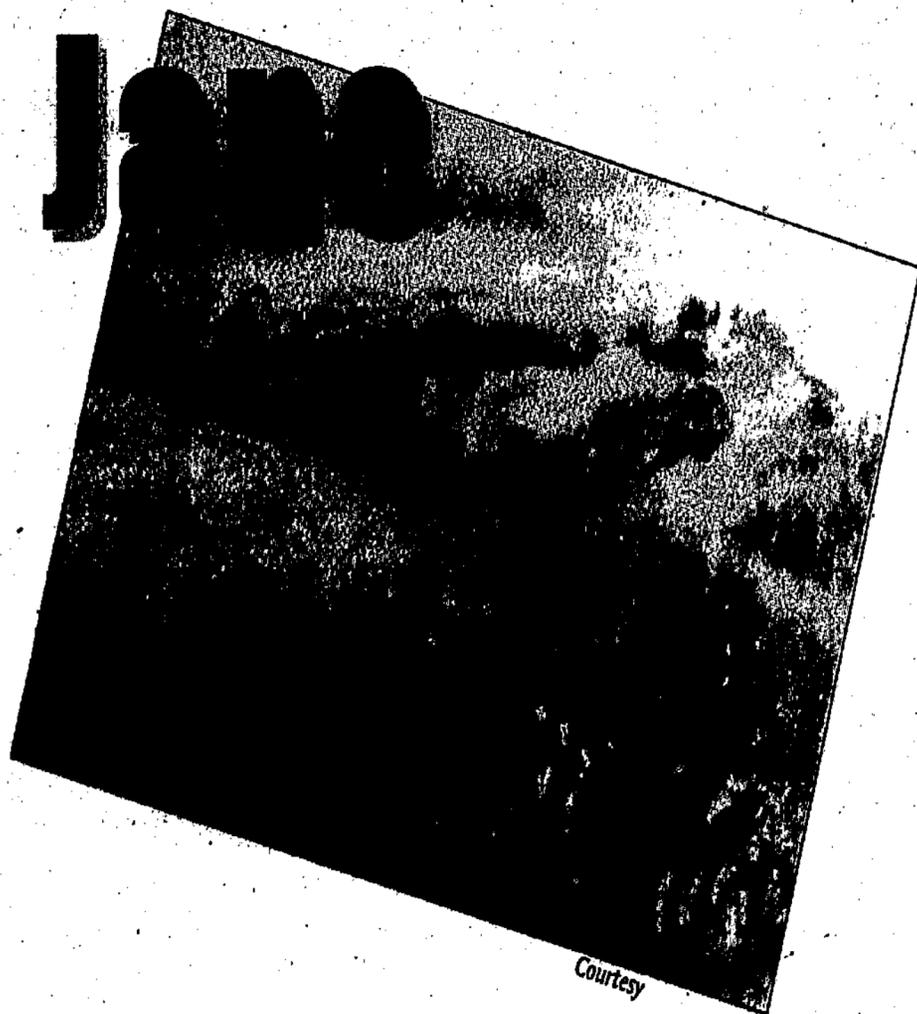
She was left handed, but in those days, the approach was to force a child to learn to write with the right hand. Her mother didn't realize what was going on at school until the first visiting day. By then, and although it caused some problems for about four years, Leonard was ambidextrous. That ability has confounded instructors when confronted with Leonard, a brush in both hands, tackling a painting.

In high school, one of her pastel murals was chosen for part of a WPA traveling art show. Leonard created a back alley scene of ghetto kids playing with dice, something she'd never really seen.

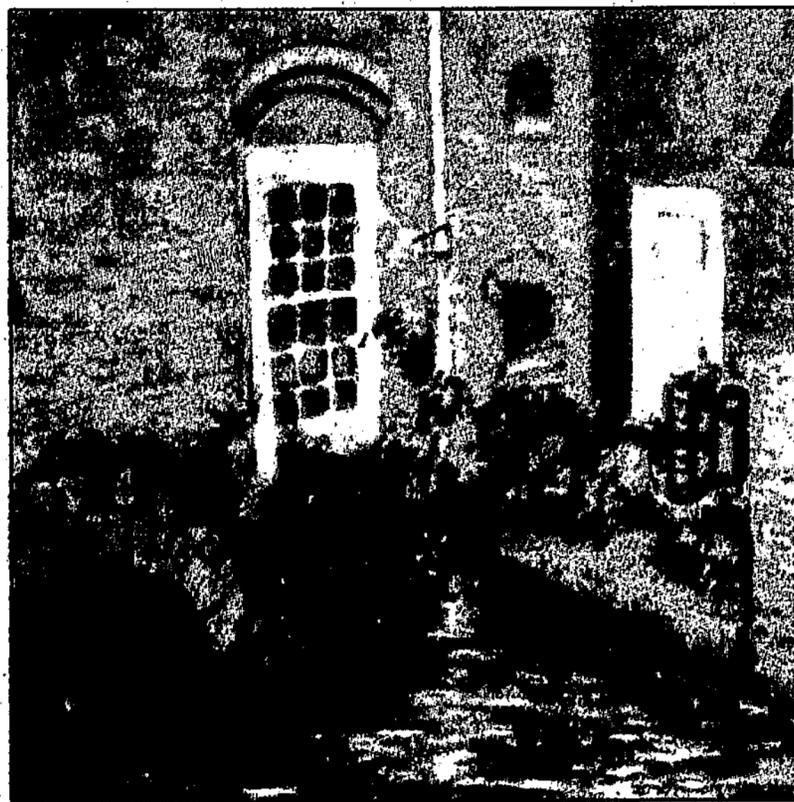
"It went with the show and I never saw it again," she said.

She continued her art studies in college, but never ventured into three-dimensional art — something she'd like to try someday.

Her husband's work prompted several moves around the country, including Seattle, Oakland, Chicago and Key West. Leonard took advantage of each new locale to paint their unique colors and sights.



Courtesy



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"After my husband retired, we bought a home on the beach in Oregon and I met a retired teacher," Leonard said. "We went painting all the time."

The friend taught painting classes and at one time Leonard tried teaching too, but was frustrated that the sessions seemed more like social occasions than serious art.

Together, Leonard and her friend traveled to England, and later brought along a group of other friends who painted. They indulged themselves with the rich colors of the English countryside and especially enjoyed the Mill at Flatford, which had been operated by John Constable's father and provided much of the artist's subject matter in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

While living at the mill, which offers painting classes for children and still clings to the special character of Constable's time, with swans swimming in the ponds and flowers blooming around every corner, Leonard set a definite path for her work.

"Everyone was painting inside and I couldn't understand it," she said. "I put on my raincoat and took my umbrella and I never painted inside again."

After her husband died 10 years ago, Leonard thought about trying the Southwest as a new home. A Sears Roebuck delivery man suggested Ruidoso and three years ago, she completed the move.

Today, when the weather isn't suitable for outdoor painting, Leonard retreats to her bedroom, where she set up a small studio.

She characterizes herself as a slow painter, but her technique shows a free-flowing stroke mixed with attention to background. To allow time to work with color combinations on paper — she seldom mixes before applying her brush — Leonard prepares her painting surface to prevent the water colors from

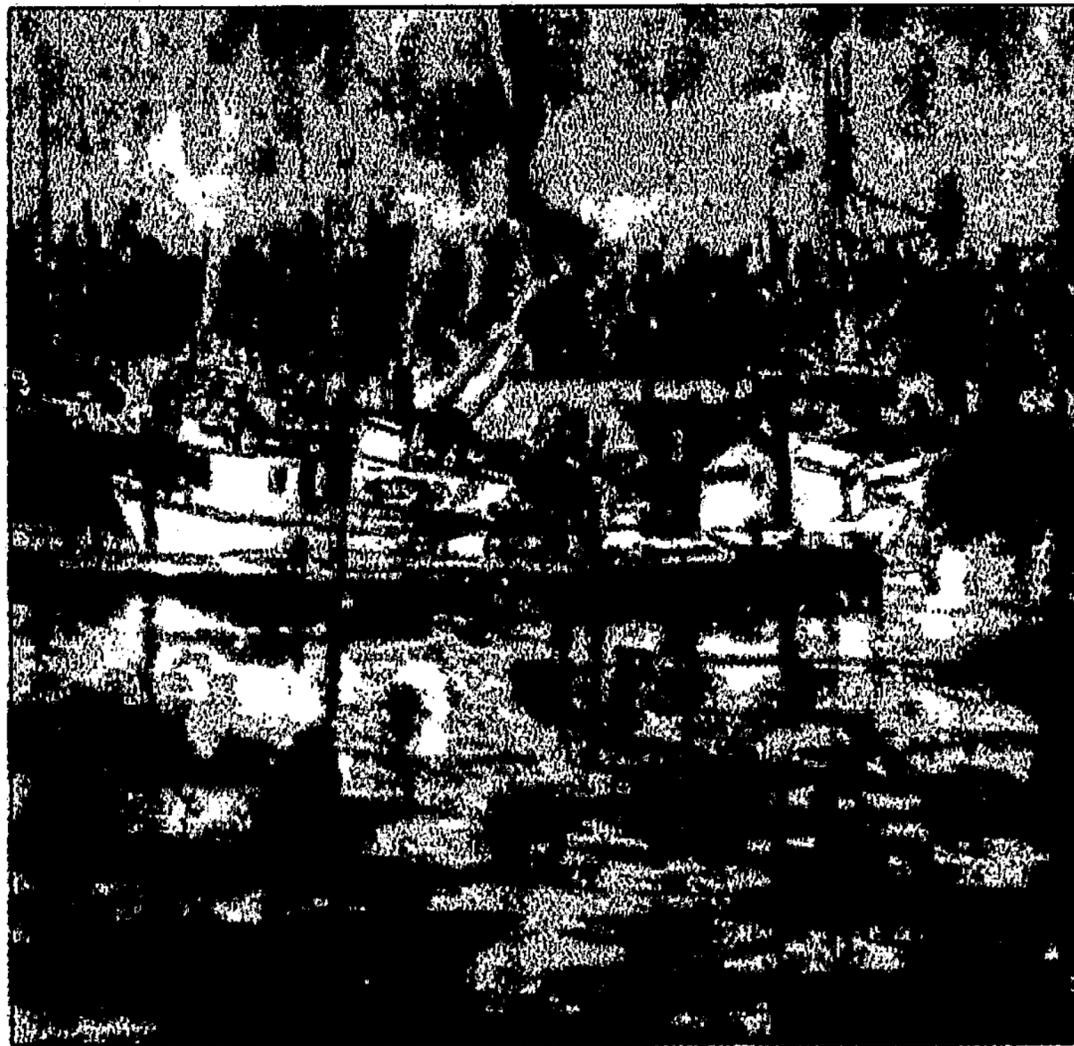
soaking into the paper.

"It keeps the water color on the surface," she said. "I can apply several layers of color and it won't turn muddy. I do a lot of detail, which I couldn't without the surface treatment. I can even take out color. Interesting things can happen with the background putting one color on top of another."

Leonard considers her work a way to record landmarks and scenes that are fast disappearing, "old

houses, good memories," she said.

Leonard's credits include juried exhibits with the Oregon Watercolor Society, Coos Museum in Coos Bay, Oregon, the Tri-Hue Water Color Show in Portland, the Corvallis Art Center, the Newport Visual Arts Center, the Oregon State Capital Building in Salem, invitation shows at Oregon State University and the William Temple House of the Abbott Gallery in Portland and a one-woman show at the Coos Museum.



Courtesy

Adobe, The

2905 Sudderth Drive, 257-5795, 257-4489

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

Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, 354-2316

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

Benson Fine Art

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

Blue Cow Pottery 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, Henrietta Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente.

Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth Drive, 257-1056
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 Stofe 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.

Pinon 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

1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985

From her adobe studio, potter by 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

New Mexico Arts grant workshops

The New Mexico Arts grant workshops have been announced. The workshops are scheduled in seven locations around the state, from June 6 through July 12, 2001. There are two sessions at each location. Funding Basics is from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Nonprofit Board Development and Marketing/Media relations is from 7 to 9 p.m.

June 6 — Carlsbad Art Museum, Carlsbad

June 12 — Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Las Cruces

June 13 — Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso

June 26 — San Juan Community College Fine Arts Center, Room 9008, Farmington

June 28 — Las Vegas, location to be announced

July 10 — Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe

July 12 — Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque

Call 800-879-4278 for more information.

CALL TO THE ARTS

Art in Public Places opportunities

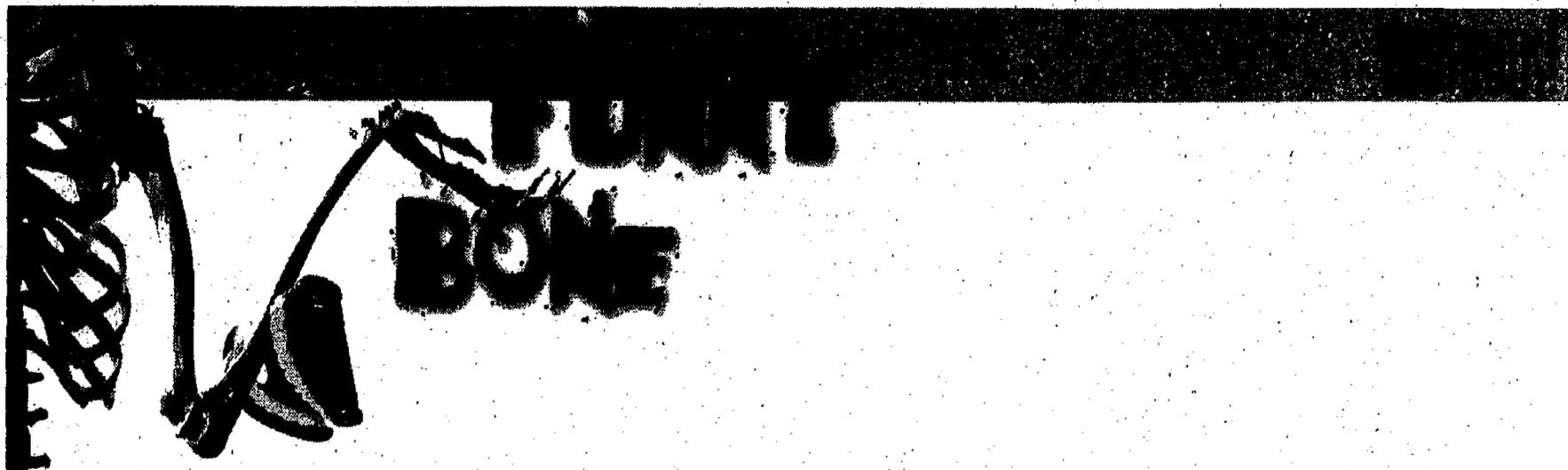
The Art in Public Places Program of the New Mexico Arts Division invites artists to apply to the following public art competitions. These projects are a result of the New Mexico One Percent for Art Act, which puts aside 1 percent of state-funded construction budgets over \$100,000 to purchase or commission permanent visual art for the site under construction. Artists are selected by local selection committees, consisting of owner, community and artist representatives for each site. Each project is a fair and open competition under New Mexico state procurement code. Artists are encouraged to apply by requesting a prospectus for each project under consideration.

For more information about this program or to receive Artspeak, a free quarterly publication of New Mexico Arts, please call (505) 827-6490 or, in-state, (800) 879-4278.

Deadline May 17 — New Mexico Arts and Eastern New Mexico University-Portales wish to purchase two- and/or three-dimensional, wall-mounted artworks for the interior of the Main Lobby of Lea Hall on the ENMU campus; representational work with a southwestern theme and artwork related to the anthropology and archaeology of the high plains of New Mexico, all media; up to four will be chosen. Artist is responsible for framing, installation and project plaque. Open to New Mexico residents only. Project amount: \$25,000. For prospectus 152 or information, contact NM Arts, P.O. Box 1450, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450, (505) 827-6490 or, in-state, (800) 879-4278, e-mail kminette@oca.state.nm.us.

Deadline May 18 — New Mexico Arts and La Familia Medical Center of Santa Fe seek to commission an artist or team to work with youth patients to design and create artwork that will compliment the building. La Familia hopes to develop a sense of community, ownership of the new clinic, as well as provide education and a short-term mentoring relationship. Artists are encouraged to use materials such as fused glass, plastic or permanent fabric that will enhance the quality of the New Mexico light. Project amount: \$5,000, open to New Mexico residents. For prospectus 153 or information contact NM Arts, P.O. Box 1450, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450, (505) 827-6490 or, in-state, (800) 879-4278, or Karen Rudd at (505) 890-5453 or e-mail to melrudd@flash.net.

Deadline May 24 — New Mexico Arts and Santa Fe Community College seek to commission interior artwork that is designed specifically for the new Instructional Technology Center on campus; seeking artwork that celebrates and explores issues related to technology as social phenomena or as a creative tool employed by the artist. Proposals involving video, neon, fiber optics and sound installations are encouraged, however, all media will be considered. Open to U.S. residents. Project amount: \$36,975. For prospectus 151 or information, contact NM Arts, P.O. Box 1450, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450, (505) 827-6490 or, in-state, (800) 879-4278, e-mail kminette@oca.state.nm.us.



X equals everything I know about math



Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

President Bush says our schools need to do a better job of teaching mathematics, and I agree with him 150 percent. Many high-school students today can't even calculate a square root! Granted, I can't calculate a square root, either, but I USED to be able to, for a period of approximately 15 minutes back in 1962. At least I THINK that was a square root. It might have been a "logarithm."

But whatever it was, if I had to learn how to do it, these kids today should have to learn it, too. As President Bush so eloquently put it in his address to Congress: "Mathematics are one of the fundamentals of educationalizing our youths."

I could not have said it better with a 10-foot pole. We all need mathematics in order to solve problems that come up constantly in the "real world." For example, suppose four co-workers go to a restaurant, and at the end of the meal, the waiter brings a bill totaling

\$34.57. How much, including tip, does each person owe? If the co-workers do not know mathematics, they will just guess at the answer and put in random amounts of money ranging from \$9 to \$11, unless one of them is a guy I used to work with named Art, in which case he will make a big show of studying the bill, then put in exactly \$4.25.

But if the co-workers know their mathematics, they can easily come up with EXACTLY the correct answer. They can do this using "algebra," which was invented by the ancient Persians. (They also invented the SATs, although they got very low scores because in those days there were no pencils.) The way algebra works is, if you don't know exactly what a number is, you just call it "X." The Persians found that this was a BIG mathematical help in solving problems:

PERSIAN WIFE (suspiciously): How much have you had to drink?
PERSIAN HUSBAND: I had "X" beers.
PERSIAN WIFE: Well, how much is THAT?
PERSIAN HUSBAND: It's a (burp) variable.

PERSIAN WIFE (not wanting to look stupid): Well, OK then.

Historical Footnote: Several years later, when the ancient Romans invented Roman numerals, and it turned out that "X" was actually equal to 10, there was BIG TROUBLE in Persia.

But getting back to the four co-workers at the restaurant: To figure out how much each person owes, they would simply use the algebraic equation $1/4(\$34.57 + T(((-SA?)(+NSOBI)(-SITE)(H)))$, where "AEPO" is the amount each person owes, "T" is the tip, "SA" is whether the waiter has a snotty attitude, "NSOB" is whether the waiter has a nice set of buns, "SITE" is a variable used if you think somebody in the kitchen is spitting in the entrees, and H is hydrogen. Using this equation, our

four co-workers can easily calculate that each one owes exactly, let's see ... carry the 7 ... OK, it would probably be somewhere between \$9 and \$11.

So we see that algebra is a vital tool for our young people to learn. The traditional method for teaching it, of

course, is to require students to solve problems developed in 1928 by the American Association of Mathematics Teachers Obsessed With Fruit. For example:

"If Billy has twice as many apples as Bobby, and Sally has seven more apples than Chester, who has one apple in each hand plus one concealed in his knickers, then how many apples does Ned have, assuming that his train leaves Chicago at noon?"

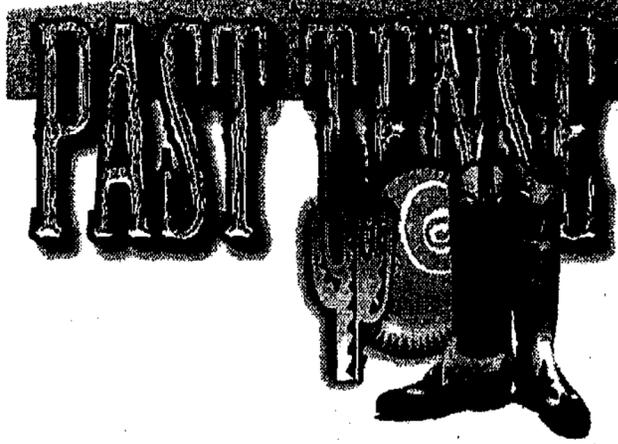
The problem is that these traditional algebra problems are out of date. Today's young people are dealing with issues such as violence, drugs, sex, eating disorders, stress, low self-esteem, acne, global warming and the demise of Napster. They don't have time to figure out how many apples Ned has. If they need to know, they will simply ASK Ned, and if he doesn't want to tell them, they will hold him upside down over the toilet until he does. And then Ned will sue them, plus the school, plus his parents for naming him "Ned" in the first place. Ultimately, the ACLU will get the Supreme Court to declare that the number of apples a student has is protected by his constitutional right to privacy.

So what is the solution? How do we balance our children's need to learn math against the many other demands placed on them by modern life? I believe there IS a solution, one that is both simple and practical. I call it: "X."

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They can do this using "algebra," which was invented by the ancient Persians. (They also invented the SATs, although they got very low scores because in those days there were no pencils.)



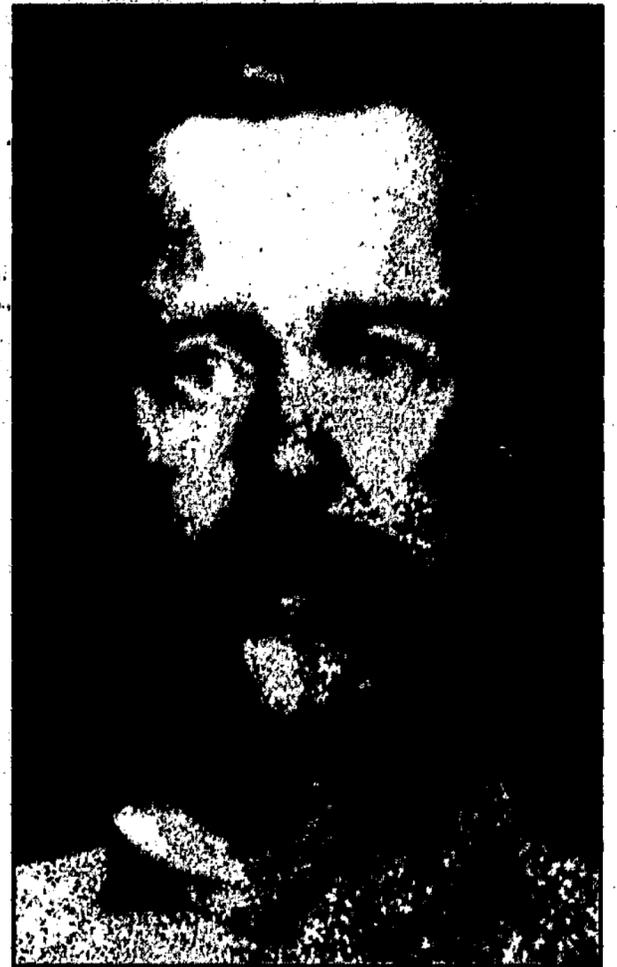
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The legend of Buckskin Frank

Part I

The legal system is a funny thing now, and it was an even funnier thing then. In the Old West, people thought that if you were to threaten someone, then, by God, you were serious about it.

It was summer of 1880 in Tombstone, Arizona Territory, when Buckskin Frank Leslie first came to town. Many residents noticed the new man who drifted into town and a few of them theorized that he was an Eastern "dude," come to Tombstone for adventure. However, anyone that engaged him in conversation knew otherwise. One look into his icy blue eyes forever banished the notion that this man was a tenderfoot of any sort.



Courtesy

BUCKSKIN FRANK LESLIE.

He wore a pair of matched revolvers (he would later order another from Colt — a Peacemaker with a 12-inch barrel, giving rise to the theory that perhaps *this* was the basis for the story of the legendary "Buntline Special") and his jacket was made of fringed buckskin, giving rise to his nickname, "Buckskin" Frank.

Beginnings

Frank's origins are obscure, with some historians contending that he was from Kentucky and others that he was from

Texas. The Lone Star State seems the more probable, though, as Leslie himself told a reporter from the *Tombstone Prospector* that he had been born in Galveston in 1842.

On the other hand, the fact that Frank himself claimed to be from Texas is actually reason to doubt that theory. You see, Buckskin Frank Leslie, whatever his other faults or virtues, was about the biggest liar ever to live in Tombstone. Given the opportunity, Frank would have been happy to tell you that he was a member of Britain's Royal Family.

Curiously, there was no reason for Frank to try and lionize

his adventures — they were pretty darned exciting without embellishment — but apparently not enough for Frank, who preferred to give new meaning to the word "exaggeration" whenever possible.

Leslie claimed to have been an army scout in Texas, Oklahoma and the Dakotas during the 1870s. There was definitely some truth to this, as he was one of 21 scouts discharged in May of 1877. After his discharge, Frank rode to the area that was destined to become Tombstone in the company of Tom Horn, another scout and a man who was to find his own niche in the history of the Old West, which is, of course, another story.

After wandering around the Arizona Territory for a while, Frank drifted out to San Francisco where he tended bar in a saloon owned by a man named Tom Boland in 1878 and early 1879. Leslie left Boland's employ and went into partnership in another booze-related venture with a man named James Kerr on San Francisco's Hardie Place. In early 1880, wanderlust seems to have taken hold of Frank and he headed for Tombstone ... and his destiny.

Tombstone

In its issue of June 10, 1880, *The Tombstone Nugget* reported that Frank Leslie was employed at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, undoubtedly as a bartender. Frank was in great demand as a bartender for several reasons. One was that he was personable and loved to tell stories (most of them were what were commonly known as "Big Windies") and another was that he was one of the most dangerous gunmen ever to live in Tombstone. This particular ability was put on display more and more frequently as time passed.

Mining and other entertainments

During the autumn of 1880, Leslie sued a man named J.W. Stainburg for a quit title to a mine. Over the years, Leslie filed on many claims, some of which should have made him rich. In fact, most other men would have become wealthy, but most other men didn't have the taste for gambling and "soiled doves" that was almost an obsession with

Frank.

On November 29, 1880, the Tombstone City Council made a landmark decision. They gave the power to make arrests to a local bartender, as long as his arrests were made on the premises of the Oriental Saloon, where he worked. And that bartender was, of course, Our Hero, Buckskin Frank. This must have been a sobering thought to one and all who thought it might be fun to shoot up the Oriental.

You see, Buckskin Frank Leslie may have been a world-class "BS artist," but he was also a world-class gunman. In fact, many of the old timers of Tombstone felt that Leslie was the most dangerous gunman ever to live there. And that is saying something! Even Wyatt Earp later observed that Leslie was the only man he ever saw who could begin to compare with the blinding speed of Doc Holliday. Of course, Wyatt didn't add that Doc would, in all probability, miss his target. Unless, of course, it was a barn.

Leslie, on the other hand, was known to demonstrate his prowess with a pistol by shooting flies off of the ceiling of the Oriental. Now, that may well be one of "those stories," but whether it is true or not, there is no doubt that the people who were there, those who actually knew Buckskin Frank, held his expertise with firearms in an almost superstitious dread.

The Killeens

Frank was not in town long when a young lady named May Killeen caught his eye. Now, as any woman can tell you, we men are not known to think — at least not clearly — with that large orb between our shoulders, at least as far as the ladies are concerned. Of course, some things have changed over the years. Recently I met a charming young lady by the name of J — who, unfortunately for me, is seeing another man. Now, had I been Buckskin Frank Leslie, I would have found out who this fellow was, baited him into a gunfight and then had the fair J — all to myself. But, hey, I asked Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan about it and he informed me that killing someone is the sort of thing that makes your friends apprehensive, goes on your permanent record, follows

you around wherever you go, etc., etc. Oh well. So much for romance ...

On the night of June 22, 1880, May Killeen's husband, Mike, was informed that his wife was going to a dance with Buckskin Frank. This, as you can imagine, went over like a lead balloon. Telling anyone who would listen that he planned on adding orifices to Leslie's body where God had not intended, Killeen armed himself and went in search of the two lovebirds. Killeen waited at the Cosmopolitan until he saw Buckskin Frank approaching. On Leslie's arm was the fair May, which sent her husband into a blind rage.

Killeen confronted the pair and in a confusing melee that featured Leslie, Mike Killeen and Leslie's friend George Perrine — whose arrival seemed to have been a little too fortuitous — guns roared. When the smoke cleared, Killeen lay on the floor of the Cosmopolitan, mortally wounded. Both Buckskin Frank and George Perrine were taken into custody.

Legalities, legalities

The legal system is a funny thing now, and it was an even funnier thing then. In the Old West, people thought that if you were to threaten someone, then, by God, you were serious about it. They felt so strongly about this that both Leslie and Perrine were acquitted for the simple reason that Killeen had publicly threatened to kill Buckskin Frank. Years later, this same defense was used by Jesse Wayne Brazel, who claimed self-defense after killing Pat Garrett, who had threatened him in front of witnesses. The fact that Garrett was standing on the side of the road urinating when the bullet slammed into the back of his head didn't seem to bother anyone.

A few days after Mike Killeen was planted in Boot Hill, May Killeen, setting a new record for brief grieving periods, married Buckskin Frank Leslie. The problem was, Frank was simply incapable of being monogamous. He drank more and more and the more he drank the uglier his temper became.

On March 15, 1881, in a holdup that is familiar to all historians, the Bisbee Stage was held up and its driver, Bud

Philpot, along with a passenger who was hit by a stray bullet, were killed. When the posse was formed, former scout Buckskin Frank was named its guide. This, as it turned out, was a mistake. Under Frank's leadership, one of the bandits, Luther King, was captured at the ranch of Len Redfield. After that, however, Frank suddenly seemed to lose his abilities as a tracker. He later admitted to Wyatt Earp that this was because the other outlaws had paid him to lead the posse on a wild goose chase.

And while Leslie led the posse to all sorts of dead-ends, the ever-shady Cochise County Sheriff Johnny Behan allowed Luther King to escape jail. At the same time, Behan managed to get Doc Holliday's inamorata, "Big Nose" Kate, to sign a paper implicating Doc in the holdup. This story was easily refuted, but not before Doc's famous temper came into play. After putting Kate on a stagecoach for elsewhere, Doc announced that he would kill, on the spot, the next man to mention the words "Stage Robbery" to him. No one did.

Breakenridge, the Earps and Frank

One of Johnny Behan's deputies, Billy Breakenridge, rode with the posse that Frank took on the wild goose chase and had this to say about their guide: "This was the first trip that I had made with Leslie. He had a

fine voice and sang well, told good stories, never complained, never tired; in short, he was the life of the party."

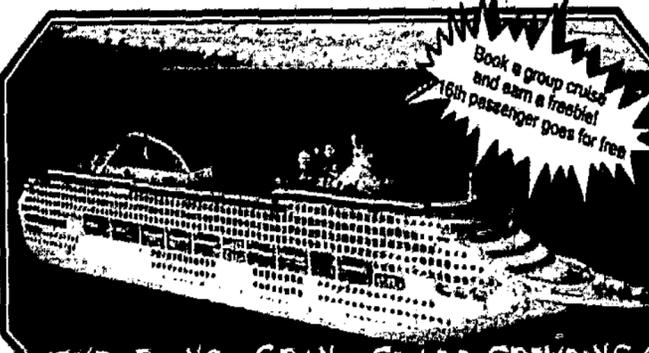
It was about this time that Frank was named head bartender at the Oriental, which was considered to be the finest saloon between St. Louis and San Francisco. It is also worth noting that while the Earp-Cowboy Feud was exploding all around him, Leslie, his other faults aside, managed to actually stay neutral, keeping good relations not only with the Earps and Doc Holliday, but also with their arch-enemies, the "Cowboys."

However, tactful as he may have been, Frank was still a dangerous man, as a young man named Billy Claiborne was destined to find out. Curiously, the confrontation between Leslie and Claiborne originated because of another killing, one of which Frank probably wasn't guilty. No matter. In November of 1882, the two men met for the last time in Tombstone and the gunfight was to become one of the better known from that period ... and that is saying something. But that is a story for next week.

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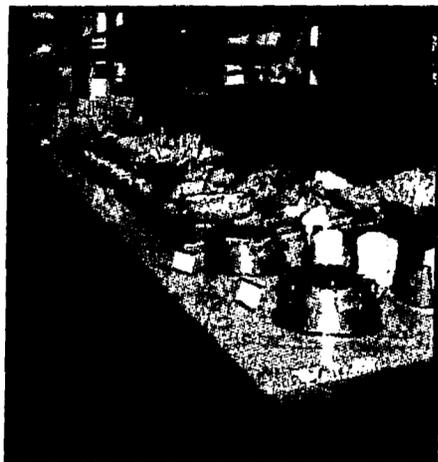
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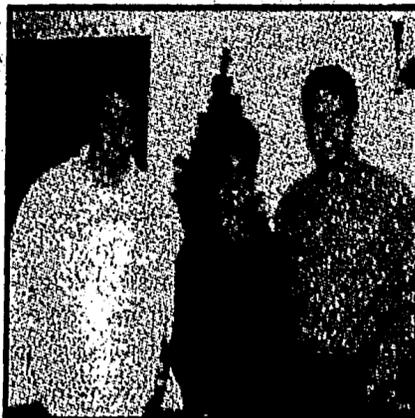
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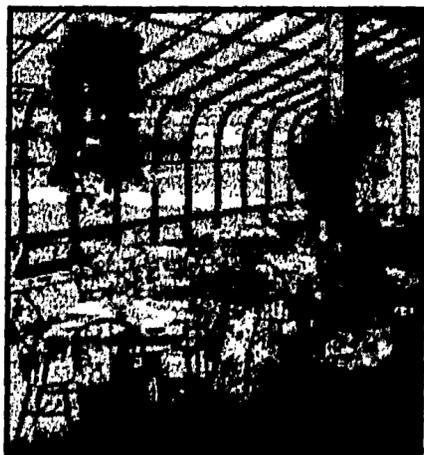


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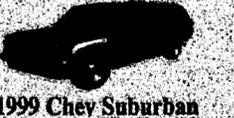


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WANTED RELIABLE and flexible part-time desk clerk. Has also to take care of breakfast in the morning. Senior citizens welcome. Apply in person at: Innsbruck Lodge 601 Sudderth Drive. 257-4071

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THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS is accepting applications for the position of COMMUNICATIONS & DETENTION OFFICER. Knowledge of the Police Standard Operating Procedures Manual and the knowledge of equipment used in law enforcement communications is preferred. High school diploma is required. Must obtain New Mexico State Police Radio Dispatch Officer Certification within one year of date of hire. Beginning pay rate is \$8.24 hourly. Excellent benefit package. Complete job description provided with application at Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. Deadline for return of applications is May 11, 2001 at 4:PM. EOE.

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, May 25, 2001. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of PART TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday, May 25, 2001. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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Immediate Openings for Dinner Cooks!

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- Full-Time Position
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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

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, and 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.

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Ruidoso Municipal School District Notice of Vacancies

Positions: Math Teacher - Ruidoso High School, Grades 9 - 12 (700 students)
2 Special Education Resource Teachers - White Mountain Intermediate School, Grades 5 & 6 (400 students)
School Counselor - Sierra Vista Primary School, Grades 1 & 2 (400 students)
Custodian - Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Grades Pre-K & Kindergarten

Contract Period: 2001-02 School Year
Start Date: Teachers/Counselor - August, 2001
Custodian - As soon as possible

Salary: Per Ruidoso Municipal School District Salary Schedule

Application Process: For application and information contact: Mike Gladden, Superintendent or Paul Wirth, Associate Superintendent
Ruidoso Municipal School District
200 Horton Circle
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 257-4051

Application Deadline: Until filled

Selection Process: Selected applicants will be interviewed following initial screening of application materials submitted.

Ruidoso Municipal School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, or disability in compliance with federal and state laws.

Immediate Openings for Housekeeping Maids!

- Must be 17 yrs. of age or older
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480 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ruidoso Municipal School District Notice of Vacancies

Positions: Principal - Ruidoso High School Grades 9 - 12 (700 students)
Principal - White Mountain Intermediate School Grades 5 - 6 (400 students)

Qualifications: Current NM Administrative License or eligibility
Three years successful experience in school administration

Contract Period: 2001-02 School Year
Start Date: August 1, 2001
Salary: Per Ruidoso Municipal School District Salary Schedule

Application Process: For application and information contact: Mike Gladden, Superintendent or Paul Wirth, Associate Superintendent
Ruidoso Municipal School District
200 Horton Circle
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 257-4051

Application Deadline: May 1, 2001

Selection Process: Selected applicants will be interviewed following initial screening of application materials submitted.

Ruidoso Municipal School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, or disability in compliance with federal and state laws.

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- TRACTOR MAINTENANCE**
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Landscaping
- TRACK OPERATIONS**
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Mailing Room Clerk

DEADLINE: Positions are being filled immediately.
INFORMATION: For information regarding job qualifications, please call 505-378-4431.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available at the Receptionist Desk located on the 2nd floor of the Executive Offices.
REQUIREMENTS: Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino positions require licensing by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) and/or the New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGCB), which will entail a background/criminal record investigation. All employees hired are subject to mandatory random drug screenings during employment.
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RN III

Full Time RN to provide patient care in patient's homes. Excellent communication skills and the ability to work independently a must. Graduate of an accredited school of nursing and current NM RN license required. Must also have current driver's license. One Year Home Health & hospice experience preferred. Job # 01-070 Closing Date: 5/4/01

TO APPLY: Each applicant must submit an application or resume for appropriate Job #, including cover letter and copy of transcripts/licensure to PMS Human Resources, PO Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM, 87501; fax (505) 982-0328 or apply at Home Health Services of Lincoln County 1204 Mechem #1, Ruidoso, NM 88346. Please visit us on our website www.pms-healthcare.org

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CDS INVESTMENTS, INC., a Utah Corporation, Plaintiff,

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 ALOE WARDER, a single woman; LUCIA MOTEIGUE SANCHEZ, CLEOTILDE MOTEIGUE, LINCOLN MOTEIGUE, MCKINLEY MOTEIGUE, BILL MOTEIGUE, JIMMY MOTEIGUE, ALFRED MOTEIGUE, PAULA WHITE, EUGENE MANUEL LIMACHER and ODETTA LIMACHER, his wife; ANDREA NIETO, a single woman, MARTIN LARRY TORREZ, JR. and DOROTHY JEAN TORREZ, his wife; ISABEL QUITIEREZ TORREZ, a widow; THE NORMAN 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 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, L.T., 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

3471 4T(4)13, 20, 27

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

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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 thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on September 1, 1941.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 30, 2001 at 6:30PM, 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 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 Laam Weibrecht 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.

Laam Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR

Notice is hereby given that proposals for contracting of audit services for the 2000-2001 fiscal year will be received by the Village of Capitlan Governing Body, P.O. Box 248, Capitlan, New Mexico 88318 until Friday, May 4, 2001, 2:00 p.m., at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after the above-mentioned date and time will be retained unopened.

The Village of Capitlan Governing Body will review and evaluate proposals in accordance to and make their final determination during their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, 7:00 p.m., Village Hall Building, Capitlan, New Mexico, 88316.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, or by calling (505)354-2247.

The Village of Capitlan reserves the right to accept and/or reject all or any part of any proposals waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Village of Capitlan.

Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk/Treasurer Village of Capitlan

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on May 15, 2001 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case # PV01-012 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 1A, Block 11, McCarty Sd., Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/Tim Vega Planning Department

3468 1T(4)27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Board of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 8:30 P.M. in the Village Council Room in the Village of Ruidoso Downs. At this meeting, the following items will be a topic for commercial zoning:

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/Tim Vega Planning Department

3470 1T(4)27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs Parks & Recreation Committee will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Village Hall, 122 Down Drive, Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Laam Weibrecht 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.

Laam Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs Parks & Recreation Committee will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Village Hall, 122 Down Drive, Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Laam Weibrecht 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.

Laam Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. 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.

/s/Martha Guevara Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and any other proper business that comes before the Board.

Copies of the agenda for the May 10, 2001 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/Martha Guevara Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

HIGH SIERRA ESTATES WATER ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY: The High Sierra Estates Water Association will hold a public meeting to solicit input on the proposed improvements to the community water system and any associated environmental impacts. This meeting will be open to the public.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: New well, new 28,000 gallon storage tank, upgraded transmission lines, installation of hydrants.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 2 PM and adjourn by 4 PM. Comments on the proposed project must be received by on or before June 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department on Sun Valley Rd., Alto, New Mexico. Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. The mailing address is: High Sierra Estates Water Assn., P.O. Box 93, Alto, NM 88312.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominic Mosca at 336-8325 or 336-1559. The e-mail address is: mosca@zianet.com

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Specific information on the proposed project may be viewed at the Ruidoso Public Library at 107

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Request for mobile home placement for 427 Reservoir.

All citizens will have the opportunity to make written and/or verbal comment.

/s/Emma Herrera Code Enforcement/Secretary 3471 1T(4)27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a regular meeting on Monday, April 30, 2001 at 6:30PM, 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 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 Laam Weibrecht 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.

Laam Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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Laam Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LAKESIDE CORPORATION, A New Mexico Corporation, and ROSARIO V. CARAVEO, a single woman,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-01-95

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LAKESIDE CORPORATION, A New Mexico Corporation, and ROSARIO V. CARAVEO

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-01-95, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose the plaintiff's lien against the following described real property:

Lot 154, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAKESIDE CORPORATION, A New Mexico Corporation,

Defendant.

Cause No. CV-01-93 Div. III

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LAKESIDE CORPORATION

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. is the plaintiff and you are the defendant, the same being Cause No. CV-01-93, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose the plaintiff's lien against the following described real property:

Lot 154, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAKESIDE CORPORATION, A New Mexico Corporation,

Defendant.

Cause No. CV-01-93 Div. III

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LAKESIDE CORPORATION

GREETINGS:

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vs.

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600 LEGALS

Kansas City Rd., Ruidoso or at Otero Electric on Hwy. 48 M.M.11 in Alto prior to the meeting or at the Bonito Fire Department on the day of the meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Laam Weibrecht 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.

Laam Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs Parks & Recreation Committee will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Village Hall, 122 Down Drive, Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Laam Weibrecht 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.

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TO: LAKESIDE CORPORATION, A New Mexico Corporation, and ROSARIO V. CARAVEO, a single woman,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-01-95

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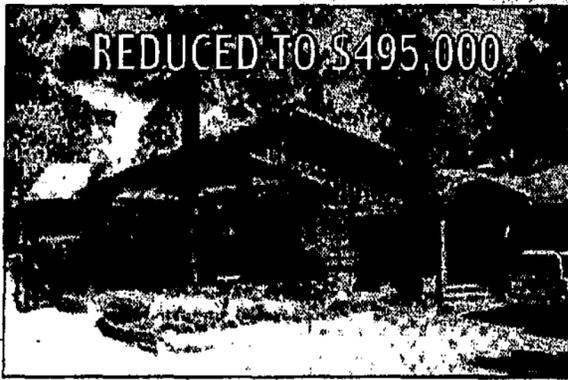
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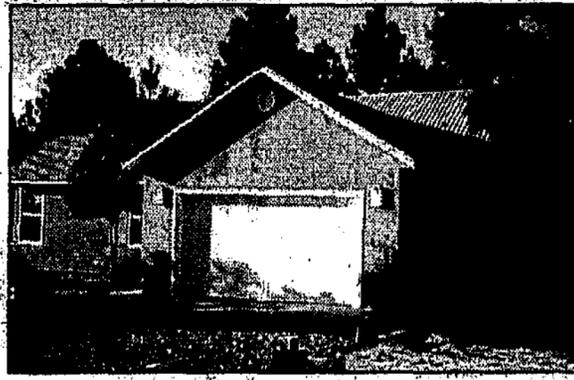


REDUCED TO \$495,000

Alto

Spiral, Inc. • \$550,000 • 632 Midiron Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. Beautiful log home on 1.52 acres. Full golf membership. Overlooking #12 green. Refrigerated air - cherrywood cabinets, cedar closet, Sierra Blanca view and Capitans. 3 car garage.



Alto

Bloyd • \$239,900 • 130 Mira Monte Rd.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1 level stucco home in immaculate condition with Alto social membership. Both living and den, river rock fireplace. Tile, new carpet, nice covered deck and level sunny lot.



Agua Fria Estates

Residential lots from \$31,000 to \$45,000 and ranging in size from .75 acres to 1.9 acres. All building sites are restricted to southwestern styled architecture with underground utilities. Excellent water, some Sierra Blanca views, beautiful valley views, and gentle slopes. Unique appeal for natural landscaping. Commercial sites also!



Alto

Womack • \$139,900 • 229 Brentwood Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 bath - partially furnished - social membership - nice lot affordable Alto!



Alto

\$495,000 • 107 Timber Court

2 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths. Full golf - 2 car garage, easy access, backs up to #2 tee box. A true Ruidoso styled home - lots of wood - tons of character - first time available for sale!



Alto - Sierra Blanca Unit 3

Lenggenhager • \$184,000 • 205 Lakeshore Dr.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, full golf mbrship. Woodsy mtn. Chalet surrounded by tall pines. Nice deck overlooking Alto Lake. Rock fireplace. Paved drive and parking. Fully furnished.



REDUCED TO \$240,000

Alto

White • \$250,000 • 810 Deer Park Drive

Three bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage on flat corner lot with nice decks and full golf membership! Complete with furniture addendum.



Alto

Blaugrund • \$250,000 • Country Club Condos #A5

Full golf, on the golf course. 3 bdrm, 2 baths, nice patio and refrigerated air.



Alto

Rampy • \$295,000 • 416 High Mesa Dr.

4 bdrms, 3 baths. Sierra Blanca view. Large open living - dining and bar - perfect for entertaining. Full golf close to entrance of Alto Village.



Alto

Bayless • \$450,000 • 300 French Drive

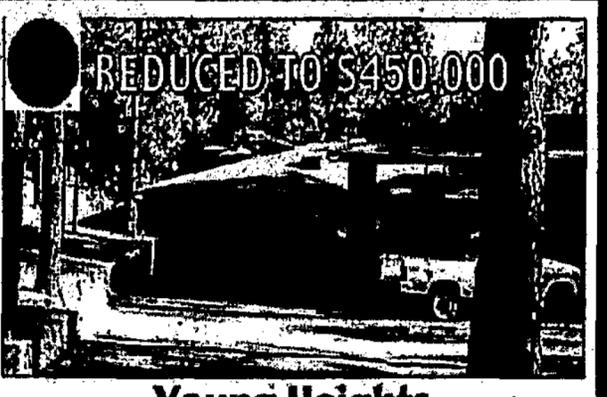
5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, full golf. On 2 lots. 5,800+ sq ft. Panoramic views. Exceptional value!



Alto Alps

Ploen • \$120,000 • #13 Alto Alps Condo

3 bdrm, 3 bath, 1500 sq. ft. Fully furnished. Secluded deck with wooded view. Social membership lot to ALGCC included.



REDUCED TO \$450,000

Young Heights

Graves • \$499,500 • 116 Grove Dr.

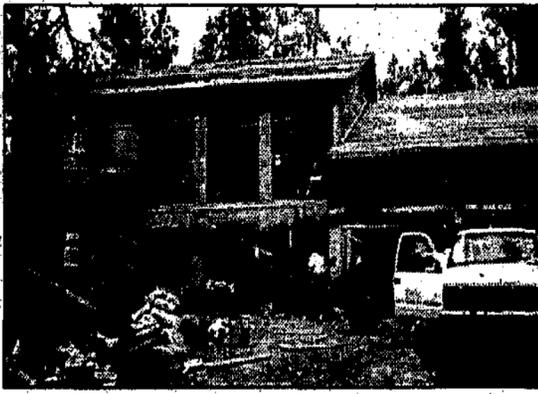
4 bdrm, 4 bath, 2 car carport, RV port, 3958 sq. ft. on 2.08 acres. Home is all 1 level - large living room, larger den. Every aspect of this home is on a grand scale. Perfect for a 2 family type situation. Appt. through list agent.

REDUCED TO \$269,000



Country Club Estates
Carey • ~~\$289,000~~ • 100 La Luz

Five bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths. The breath taking Sierra Blanca view only few homes in Ruidoso have. Corner lot - approximately 3400 sq. ft. Two real moss rock fireplaces!

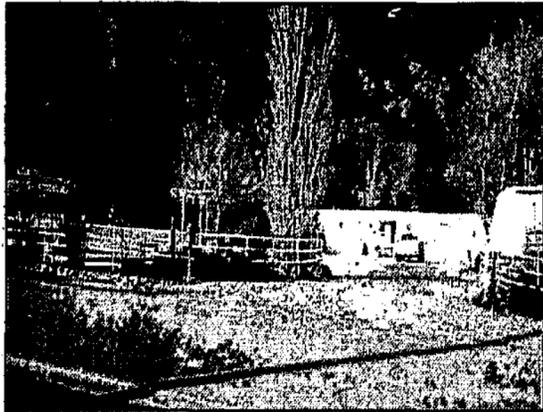


Sunny Slope
Reyes • \$225,000 • 205 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.

New 4 bdrm, 3 bath stucco with 1 year warranty. A must see. 2870 sq. ft.

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\$150,000**
Ruidoso Water Co.!

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Riverside RV Park
Daulton • \$595,000 • Gavilan Canyon Rd.

20 Space RV Park on the River with additional commercial lot for expansion. Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 bath home on the river w/deck and jacuzzi tub. Also a 14x70 mobile in mint condition. City sewer, private well. Very nice clientele base.



Cherokee Addition
Key • \$109,900 • 300 James Place (aka Locke Dr.)

3 bdrm, 2 bath, fully furnished - sleeps 12 - corner location - cute and clean.



Ponderosa Heights
Cooper • \$98,500 • 122 Aspen Circle

Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent renter. Home is 1 level. 2-car garage. Motivated seller.



Commercial
Knight-Mark • \$105,000 • 629B Sudderth Dr.

Approx. 2400 sq. ft., lots of potential. Multi-use. Sierra Blanca view from 2nd level. Character, Kiva-styled fireplace. Glass block windows.

REDUCED TO \$236,495



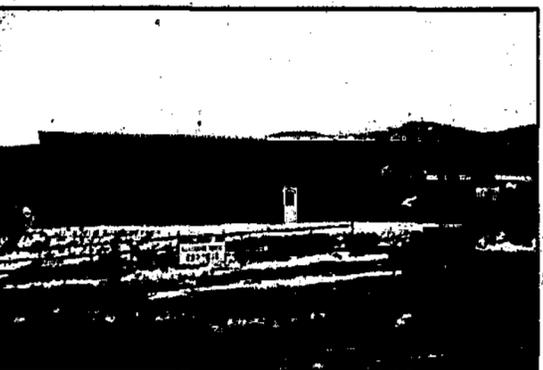
White Mountain Meadows
Radzewicz • ~~\$248,500~~ • 110 Coker Lane

Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Hardwood floors - nice hobby or office room downstairs. Large bedrooms - bright interior - Victorian styled. A must see home!



Commercial
Radzewicz • \$445,000 • 1133 Mechem Dr.

3300 sq ft commercial building. High traffic flow. Was a brew pub, then a nursery. Multi-purpose-motivated seller.



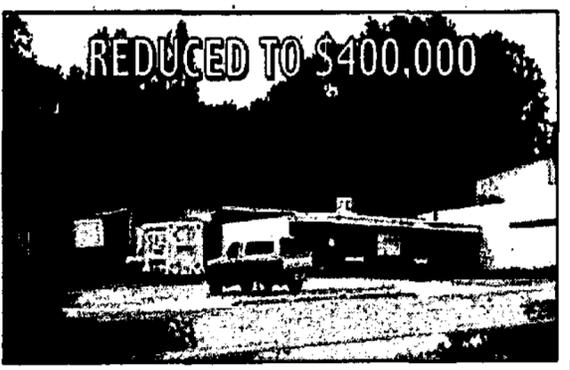
New Commercial Building
Smith • \$249,900 • Corner of Hwy 70 & Canyon Rd.

5000 sq. ft. Slab floor, 16' ceilings - 3 bays (2 are 1,000 sq. ft. each, 1 is 3,000 sq. ft.) Utilize 1, lease out 2. All have overhead door - toilet & lavatory. Metal roof, great highway exposure!



Alto Alps
Plumlee • \$159,500 • #48 Alto Alps Condo

4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. Level entry, just remodeled, new carpet. New satillo tile. New appliances, 2 car garage, swimming pool and club house. Elevator - Seller financing.



REDUCED TO \$400,000

Skyland Subdivision
Graves Ent. • \$475,000 • 1605 Sudderth Dr.

Commercial Bldg. on 8 1/2 lots. Corner of Willow and Sudderth. All city utilities, overhead door, new metal roof. 4500 sq. ft. All one level, plenty of parking and high visibility.



UNDER CONTRACT

Cedar Creek

Crawford • \$160,000 • 405 Cedar Creek Rd.

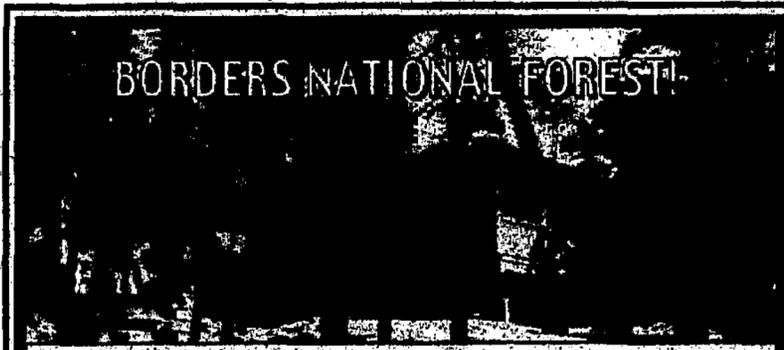
2 bdrm, 2 bath, darling furnishings, hardwood floors, mtn. flavor deluxe on the creek, surrounded with trees, 2 car garage. Wow!



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!



BORDERS NATIONAL FOREST

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.



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

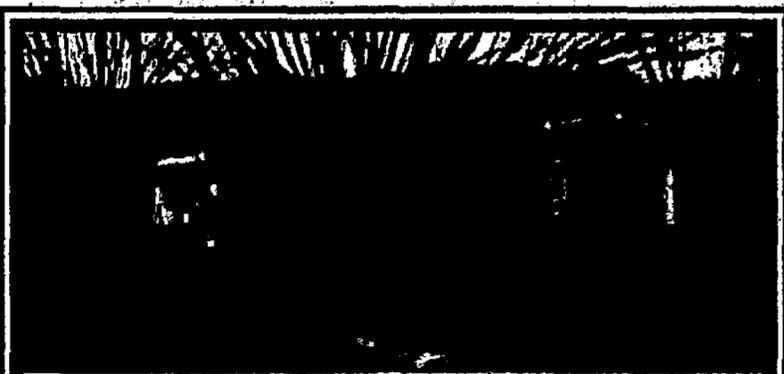
Small older home and 3 small older mobiles. Cute, needs updating. Live-in one, rent out three. C-2 zoned on a knoll on .48 acres. 1st time on market.



North Cedar Creek

Duran • \$235,000 • N. Cedar Creek Rd.

3-bdrms, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All one level cactus pine siding, long covered porch with great views. Home is on 1.25 acres, fairly secluded. 2 years old - Owner builder.



"Bank Repo" - River Park Addition

State National Bank • \$35,000 • 315 Westview Dr.

Mobile add-on. 1 bdrm, 1 bath. Partially fenced. Being sold "as is." Seller financing.

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