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## Air service to begin on July 1

■ Details involving possible subsidies remain to be worked out, but Rio Grande Air has committed to providing passenger service to Ruidoso.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Rio Grande Air confirmed Thursday the regional airline will begin service to Ruidoso's airport starting July 1.

Ruidoso's Sierra Blanca Regional Airport will see 11 weekly non-stop round-trips to the Sunport at Albuquerque.

"We are pleased to bring airline service back to Ruidoso," said Tim Wooldridge, founder and president of Rio Grande Air based at Taos.

"Our competition is the highway," Wooldridge said. "This is an opportunity for comfortable, affordable, same day round-trip business or personal travel, as well as regular travel plans."

Wooldridge said air freight cartage will also be available.

A variety of airfares were promised depending on when a flyer books.

Non-refundable fares were expected to range from \$59 to \$99 for one way tickets.

"Our most popular fares will be in the \$69 to \$99 range," Wooldridge said.

Both the discounted advance purchase restricted fares and fully refundable walk-up fares will be available.

Cessna Caravan turbo-prop aircraft, with room for nine passengers, will handle the Ruidoso service.

A start-up schedule pointed to two round-trips Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Other days would see one round-trip into the Ruidoso airport.

"I think it's a good thing for the area," said Tim Morris, manager of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. "We get probably 20 to 30 calls per day asking who serves the area."

The Rio Grande Air service is dependent on a subsidy package that is yet being negotiated.

The Ruidoso Village Council meeting next Wednesday has an agenda item that would deal with Rio Grande Air service. It includes seeking an Air Service Grant from the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's Aviation Division.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Residents along U.S. 70 peer at maps of sections of the highway affected by proposed widening of the route east of Ruidoso Downs to Riverside. During hearings Tuesday and Wednesday in Ruidoso and Hondo, highway officials and consultants broke down the details of the 37.5 mile project.

Public meetings on a plan to widen a part of U.S. Highway 70 draw people

## FOR AND AGAINST

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
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RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

A Hondo Valley group, opposed to the proposed widening of U.S. Highway 70 has vowed to stop the project.

Members of the Valley Community Preservation Commission, which was formed last week, presented their opposition to a four lane highway during a Wednesday public hearing.

At an earlier hearing in Ruidoso, the highway upgrade plan was met with support.

One of the founding members of the group, David Hall of Hondo, said the organization will fight for a safe highway, preservation of the historic Hondo Valley community, protection of the valley's scenic beauty and protection of water and historic irrigation ditches. That excludes a preferred plan to replace the two lane roadway with four lanes.

"The four lane highway is an engineering disaster," Hall said before the public hearing on a draft environmental impact statement dealing with the possible 37.5 mile road project.

"It accomplishes none of the goals needed for safety," Hall said. "They've tried to fit a four-lane highway into the existing corridor. It's not safe."

During the hearing, David Pennington, an environmental program manager with Parsons-

Brinkerhoff, the road planning firm, said improved safety and state economic development goals drove the process of reviewing U.S. Highway 70 across New Mexico.

He noted the highway section between Ruidoso Downs and Riverside averaged 57 accidents annually, with half resulting in serious injuries. Fatalities on the road segment totaled 40 between 1992 and 2000.

"I'm not a proponent of your project," said Michael Hurd of San Patricio, a well known painter. "I would like to make a prediction. I think this is just the next phase of a bad design. We will see in the future a great deal more wrecks."

Hurd urged the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department not to "dive into this project." Many of the estimated 200 people at the hearing at the Hondo Schools gymnasium applauded when Hurd said the valley was getting railroaded.

Questioned by Susan Jimenez of Hondo, Chris Baca of Parsons-Brinkerhoff admitted the high-

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Taking notes, an unidentified man gathers information about alternatives to improve a stretch of U.S. Highway 70.

## Manager tells zoning board to stay on topic

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission got orders Tuesday: Stick to planning and zoning issues.

The message was delivered by Village Administrator Alan Briley.

Commission member Bill Hirschfeld had suggested forming a committee to look at fire concerns in the community built in the forest.

Briley, who dropped in on the commission's meeting, said the panel should only deal with a

small part of the village ordinance, the section dealing with planning and zoning.

"The council needs to set the direction," Briley said of broader village issues. "It needs to be an overall philosophy driven by the council."

Hirschfeld asked whether the village needed a policy to make property owners clean up lots that could be a fire hazard.

"Yes," responded a hesitant Briley. "But

**"Do we want to be the bureaucratic nightmare that everyone thinks we are?"**

Alan Briley  
village administrator

planning and zoning? No.

"Do we want to be the bureaucratic nightmare that everyone thinks we are?" Briley continued.

"Until we get to the point of regulating trees and bushes and those kind of things it's the council's direction," Briley told the panel. "And the nuisance ordinance is not part of the P and Z ordinance."

The commission had been looking at possible changes to the nuisance provision of village code.

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# HIGHWAY: Public meetings draw those for, against U.S. 70 upgrade

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way segment was not at traffic capacities.

"U.S. 70 falls into a lot of categories," Baca said. "There's local traffic, through traffic, truck traffic."

Reginald Wade Richey of Lincoln, an opponent of the four lane alternative, testified that he believed safety would not improve.

"It will benefit NAFTA and long distance traffic," Richey said. "There will be a constant stream of trucks running down four lanes of traffic."

Charles Reed said a public hearing Tuesday in Ruidoso heard "yeah, yeah, yeah" for a four lane highway. "But they don't live here. We are the ones it affects."

Not all the comments were negative. Ken Nosker of San Patricio said four lanes with proper turning lanes was the only way to improve safety.

Not speaking at the hearing, but present, Roswell Mayor Bill Owen noted the clear majority at the Hondo hearing were opposed to a four lane roadway.

"That's understandable," Owen said. "From Amarillo to Las Cruces the highway is a major route. It's not prudent to have 38 miles in the middle, the most dangerous part, and leave it in its current form."

The hearing sought to collect comments and "weight the good and the bad of the project toward making a decision," said Pennington.

In Ruidoso on Tuesday, the plan was embraced.

Aubrey Dunn of Alamogordo, a former state representative, said he's driven the highway for more than 60 years and he favors the four-lane concept.

In 1978, as chairman of the state legislative finance committee, he sponsored a bill that raised the gas tax a few cents. He was able to sell that increase because the money was to pay for the four-laning of U.S. 70 from Las Cruces to Clovis, Dunn said.

It's time that job was finished, he said.

Several others, including an Alamogordo city councilor, said four lanes would improve safety.

One man said truck drivers charge extra to travel the two-lane highway, driving up the cost of services charged to residents.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson backed the four-lane concept, but worried that a striped median may be used as a turn-lane. Ruidoso Village Councilor Linda Flack agreed, saying that's already happened with the third-lane on Mechem Drive.

"The three-lane already is outdated in Ruidoso," she said. "By the time you finish this, four lanes may not be enough."



State highway department project development engineer Luis Alba points to George Mendoza's Glencoe area restaurant on a map during a public hearing on improvements to U.S. Highway 70 through the Hondo Valley. Looking on, Mendoza said, without a center turning lane as part of the plans, he "might as well close up."

## Meetings provide plan details

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Audiences at hearings Tuesday and Wednesday were walked through preliminary design plans for U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs based on an improved three-lane proposal and consultant-recommended four-lane alternative.

The 37.5 mile project would run from mile marker 264.5 to 302.

Dave Pennington of Parsons-Brinkerhoff in Albuquerque stressed that the final design will take into account public comment and ideas that could improve the project. The final Environmental Impact Statement is due late this year and at that point, a decision will be handed down if the project is eligible for federal money, he said.

The two major goals of the project are to improve safety and to facilitate the economic and safety goals of the state, he said.

The highway averaged 57 accidents per year over the last eight years, which is twice the statewide figure, Pennington said. Fifty percent of the accidents resulted in serious injuries and an average of four people died on that stretch of the highway each year.

In the last 1 1/2 years, 14 fatalities occurred, he said, calling the figure "extraordinarily high."

The presence of about 350 driveways entering the highway, poor visibility and few passing or turning lanes are some of the main causes, along with driver inattention, he said.

Alcohol ranked low as a cause at 10 percent and speed even lower at about 8 percent.

Although the public thinks commercial trucks are a big problem - and they are

involved in more fatalities because of their size - the vehicles account for 20 percent of the traffic but less than that percentage of the accidents, Pennington said.

Early in the analysis process, proposals to reroute the highway away from the scenic valley were rejected because they were not cost effective and involved extensive extra travel.

The four-lane alternative would include a six-foot marked median and eight-foot shoulders, said designer Chris Baca. In tight areas, the shoulders would drop to four feet and the median also would be reduced.

Through Hondo, curbs and gutters, a left turn lane and other more residential features would be incorporated into the design, he said.

About 100 acres of additional right of way will be needed for the four-lane design, Baca said, mostly in narrow strips. Fifteen structures, including one fruit stand, five occupied houses and two vacant houses would have to be acquired.

Some driveways would be closed to lower the number of access points. A type of frontage road would be substituted in a few instances.

Pennington said visual impacts can't be avoided because about three-quarters of a mile of additional slopes would be cut, 140 mature trees would be removed, as well as some other roadside vegetation to improve line of sight and accommodate the additional lanes.

Revegetation would be accomplished in consultation with the community, he said. Retaining walls that fit the terrain could reduce the amount of slope disturbance, he said.

Gene Hendricks of Clovis said if left at two lanes, the project area will be the weak link in a highway that could deliver economic benefits all along its route. Several other people echoed his statements.

Ted Allen of Lincoln asked for consideration of bicycle and pedestrian traffic and his wife said areas like Hondo and Linnie should be treated as residential with slower posted speeds.

County resident Carolyn Felder said it doesn't matter if 20 trees are replanted for every mature one cut down, "I won't be able to see them" if they are small, because trees take a long time to grow.

The only person voicing outright opposition to the proposal was a San Patricio resident who said more intense traffic code enforcement would

improve safety on the highway. Widening the road may encourage more speeding, he said, adding that he thinks San Patricio is being offered as "a sacrificial lamb."

While the state highway department prefers a four lane U.S. Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs, an enhanced two lane alternative and a "no build" option are still part of the considerations.

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Thu	5:53 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Fri	5:53 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
Sat	5:53 a.m.	8:11 p.m.
Sun	5:53 a.m.	8:12 p.m.

**MOONRISE**

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Wed	9:00 p.m.	6:23 a.m.
Thu	9:54 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
Fri	10:43 p.m.	8:02 a.m.
Sat	11:28 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
Sun	none	9:50 a.m.

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2 p.m.	10.1
4 p.m.	8.9

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Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

## Lawyer examines care cuts

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso attorney is reviewing information surrounding the proposed closure of two wings at the Ruidoso Care Center and the transfers of Alzheimer and skilled nursing care patients.

J. Robert Beauvais was asked by several state ombudsmen working with relatives of affected patients to ensure that proper procedures were and are followed, a spokesman for that program said Wednesday.

Beauvais confirmed he spoke several times with Agapito Silva, state ombudsman, about the situation and will be conferring with an attorney in Albuquerque, who also has volunteered to help.

Because Integrated Health Services Inc., which managed the center on Resort Drive, has filed for reorganization, an automatic stay is in place on any litigation that might be filed against the company, Beauvais said.

A more effective way to benefit the patients and their relatives may be to work through the state licensing division that cited the center's initial closure notice as deficient and called a halt to patient transfers, he said.

He's gathering information

on state and federal regulations and on the company, to come up with recommendations, Beauvais said. If legal action is pursued, it will be on behalf of a specific client, although others may sign on, he said.

A "big kumaha factor" is involved in this situation, but a judge also would have to balance that with legitimate business decisions by the company, he said.

Conversely, "It would be unconscionable if the company approached patients on an 'our way or the highway' basis in order to end up with one full center (in Alamogordo) instead of two half full centers," Beauvais said.

A peaceful protest by relatives and supporters is set for noon Saturday at the center. Relatives and ombudsmen say that the trauma of a sudden transfer to a new center often may severely impact patients, especially those suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

In the closure notification letter and through their public relations firm, IHS officials claimed that structural problems with the building prompted the decision to close the two wings. No IHS representative above the local level has attended any of the series of weekly evening meetings on the closure.

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# Red Cross big part of fire story

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The sound of sirens and a cloud of dark smoke in the sky mobilized firefighters and the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Last weekend started with the Homestead Fire and blew up into the 400-acre Skeet and Trap blaze on the nearby Mescalero Apache Reservation that threatened homes there and on the southwestern border of Ruidoso.

Before the smoke cleared — literally — the volunteer Red Cross group served 8,974 meals and offered shelter to 174 people.

Spokesman Steve Olson said 20 local members, about two dozen walk-ins, 23 people from other chapters ranging from Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Albuquerque south to Las Cruces and Hobbs, and eight people from the Roswell home office pitched in to help.

Initially, a shelter was opened at the Gateway Church of Christ on Sudderth Drive.

About 167 people took advantage of the offer of a place to stay while their neighborhoods were evacuated, he said.

Based on that turnout, the shelter was moved Sunday to the Ruidoso Convention Center but only five people signed in and by Monday, only two people stayed over, Olson said.

"The real focus was on meals, mostly for firefighters," he said. "Local restaurants like McDonald's really helped with 850 breakfasts Sunday and Circle J with 260 dinner meals. The Spencer Theater sent food left over from its Kingston Trip performance."

Subway and Schlotzsky's Deli also helped, he said. Cooperation from Gateway, the convention center and the Mescalero tribe was essential, he added.

Olson attributed the successful operation and the placement of pets who otherwise might have been stranded, in part to advance planning by the Local Emergency Planning

Committee.

The agency had contact names of kennels willing to donate space and local shelters that agreed in advance to accept the animals, he said.

He urged residents to be prepared for future fires or other disasters by putting together a disaster kit in a designated vehicle to ensure it's not left behind in a rush to evacuate.

The agency has kits. Suggested things to include and preparations to make can be reviewed at the Web site [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

Olson invited anyone who wants to become involved or just hear what's being done to attend the next LEPC meeting at 1:30 p.m., June 20, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Olson emphasized that the relief offered is a free gift from the American people.

For those wanting to contribute to the effort, call (888) 622-4370 or write the Red Cross at 2810 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88365.

# Tribe assumes mop-up work; burn area flooding a concern

Rehabilitation assessment gets under way for Trap and Skeet Fire

BY JAMES KALVEJAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mop up of the Trap and Skeet Fire, which was declared 100 percent contained Wednesday, was turned over to the Mescalero Apache Tribe Thursday.

The fire, which was believed to have been intentionally set Saturday, brought nearly 700 firefighters and an estimated 100 to 150 support personnel. The blaze, which burned 463 acres of tribal lands, had threatened a section of Ruidoso and archaeological sites on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.

With rain in the area Thursday, concerns at both the Trap and Skeet Fire, and last weekend's other blaze, the Homestead Fire, turned to flood and mudslide wor-

ries. Mescalero Apache Tribal President Sara Miquez said a Burned Area Emergency Team was brought to the fire location earlier this week to assess rehabilitation needs. "We still have the possibility of flooding and we would like to strongly stress that the BAER team will come onto the reservation."

Parts of the reservation experienced significant flooding in 1996, after the Chino Well Fire, officials said. Again flooding was an issue in the aftermath of 1999's Telephone Canyon Fire.

Likewise, measures to minimize runoff at the Homestead Fire location are being taken.

"We will be applying grass seed within the next week," said Greg Gray, implementation team leader of BAER on

the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest.

"Then we'll be falling trees on the contour of the fire area, on about 136 of the 200 acres," Gray said. "That's to slow down the water. We've got a lot of water that goes into Homestead."

The Homestead Fire broke out last Friday on a private property in the Homestead Acres Subdivision. Most of the 200 acre fire burned on federal forest lands.

Gray said rehabilitation work was also continuing on last year's Cree Fire area.

Mudslides and flooding occurred last summer along Gavilan Canyon Road, Eagle Creek Canyon Road and Johnson Canyon in Ruidoso Downs because of the mountainsides charred by the Cree Fire.

# Alamogordo declines developer's offer to buy municipal water

■ Citing potential problems, the city decided not to accept businessman R.D. Hubbard's bid for water rights or bulk water from Bonito Lake.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In an attempt to check out all possible options for water to serve the proposed Hideout of Lincoln County golf course, representatives of R. D. Hubbard approached the city of Alamogordo about buying water rights or bulk water from the Bonito Reservoir.

City Manager Pat McCourt said the issue was raised in an open session of the village council in April, but was unanimously rejected after he pointed out potential problems.

"There's been a couple of indirect suggestions concerning the purchase of water rights and one direct request about buying bulk water," he said Wednesday. "The council said no to all of them." When the request was submitted, he also

conferred with Ruidoso village officials, McCourt said. The reservoir, although located in Lincoln County, is owned by Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base, which are in Otero County.

The Hubbard group was seeking "spare" water that would not be used by the city during the time a pipeline from the reservoir to Holloman was being repaired. The group asked for about 300 acre feet or 97.7 million gallons per year over the next two years, a sale that could generate about \$400,000 for the city.

But according to reports at the time, McCourt argued that the city might run into change-of-use problems because of the transfer of water from outside the Tularosa Basin where the city is situated.

The reservoir and golf course are located in the Bonito Water Basin, a unit of the larger Pecos Water Basin on the east side of the Sacramento Mountain Range. The city pipes the

reservoir water into the Tularosa Basin, on the west side of the mountains, for municipal use.

A change in the use of the water or in the place of use may require approval by the State Engineer's Office, McCourt pointed out. If the change was approved, the city might never be able to resecure use of that water, he cautioned.

Gregory Oleson, who heads Rio Bonito Inc. LLC as part of Hubbard Enterprises in Palm Desert, Calif. and is point man for the Hideout project, said the

inquiry and request are part of the Hubbard group's attempt to find a source of water for the exclusive private golf course and member lodges.

"We're examining any alternatives that

might exist," he said Thursday. "We recognize the objections of the protesters" to pending water rights transfers within Lincoln County requested by Hubbard for the golf course.

"We, based on information from our experts, disagree with their conclusions that their water rights would be impaired, but we respect their position, so we looked for other sources," he said.

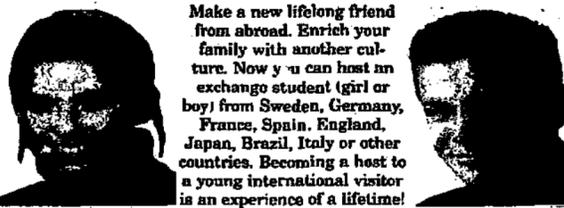
That search will continue in conjunction with the pursuit of the already requested water rights transfers within the county, now the subject of a protest hearing, he said.

Hubbard owns the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. The Links public golf course and radio stations. With his wife, Joan Dale Hubbard, he founded the Hubbard Museum of the American West, which operates in Ruidoso Downs and in the historic settlement of Lincoln.

**"We're examining any alternatives that might exist."**

Gregory Oleson  
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### OUR VIEW

## What punishment for an arsonist?

Many agencies are looking for a perpetrator

**W**hy would anyone with half a heart or even an ounce of intelligence choose to set a forest aflame?

Typically — at least in the movies — arson is the weapon of the mentally ill “firebug,” who gets his kicks by watching buildings burn. That, or the desperate, scheming villain who sets out to revenge a hurt or to collect a fat insurance check.

That’s all well and good, in the movies. Arson sometimes does happen in real life, if the motivation is great and the reward substantial. Twisted though it may be, commercial arson has a certain rationale.

Not so, the Trap and Skeet Fire, nor the dozen or so fires

now believed by law enforcement officials to have been set deliberately on the Mescalero Apache Reservation or in nearby Lincoln County.

We do know that at least five federal, state and local agencies are investigating those “suspicious” fires, any one of which could have brought destruction and death to people in Ruidoso or their neighbors on the reservation.

When the Sacramento Mountains’ latest arsonist (or arsonists) is captured and convicted, he, she or they can expect some heavy prison time.

After such a summer as we have had, it’s too bad the most appropriate penalty is no longer available — burning at the stake.

## On a sunny Saturday afternoon in Ruidoso

It was one of those sunny spring afternoons that our friends from the flatlands come looking for — temperature in the low 80s, humidity in the teens, a few lazy cumulus clouds casting an occasional shadow on the shiny ponderosa pines, while a gentle wind from the south helped cool a little sweat on the brow.



**MOUNTAIN SIDES**  
KEITH GREEN

In a few days some of us would mark a notable historical date — D-Day, the 6th of June, 1944, and the launch of the greatest amphibian invasion in history on the Normandy beaches.

But today we took our ease on a convenient sidewalk lawn chair at Pinetree Square near the Sudderth-Mochem intersection and watched the cars and trucks roll by; saw sundry locals and visitors go in and out of Schlotzky’s and Desert Sky Health Food and the Lincoln County Humane Society’s thrift shop...

Occasionally, someone would glance toward the sky and look casually at the towering, dirty gray cloud off to the southeast, beyond the village. Yet, by and large it was business as usual on a lazy Saturday afternoon in Ruidoso.

But that Saturday was June 2, 2001 — a date when nothing horrible happened, in retrospect, but one that will be marked by hundreds of people who, as a precaution, were asked to leave their homes on the ridge above Highway 70 and Carrizo Canyon Road. It was a day when the wind was from the south, and kept picking up in intensity as the sun slid to the west.

Yet, it was business as usual — until suddenly electric power ceased almost everywhere in Lincoln County. It was precautionary, but nobody knew that

And the wind kept rising; sirens and roadblocks were part of the going-home scene.

No harm, no foul, as pro basketball fans say.

Gradually that day will fade in memory, as has June 6, 1944, and Dec. 7, 1941 (Pearl Harbor), and May 8, 1945 (V-E Day), Aug. 6, 1945 (the Trinity A-bomb test), and Sept. 2, 1945 (Japan surrendered on the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay).

We do hope, however, that June 2, 2001, will make enough of an impression long enough for enough people in Ruidoso and around the country that they will remember...

Not the touch of fear that passed through our village, but the amazing response of firefighters and emergency responders and ordinary people in our town.

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■ This news analysis is by a long-time Associated Press observer in Washington.

BY RON FOURNIER  
AP WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senator’s defection. Public relations missteps. Foreign policy surprises. Five months in office, President Bush has suffered a series of setbacks knocking him off his confident stride.

He came into office with an experienced team and the pugnacious pluck of a man determined to seize a mandate.

He planned to avoid the early term jitters that plague many presidents and to pour political capital into his conservative agenda.

He was the nation’s first MBA president, running the government like a business.

And then reality struck. “They’ve hit a few bumps in the road,” said presidential analyst Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution.

“Suddenly, we see they’re not as smart as they thought they were.”



### YOUR OPINION

#### Fires, fires everywhere, and still no restrictions

To the editor:

On Friday, June 1, this newspaper had a front page article on the severe fire danger in the village and Lincoln National Forest. The article also stated that, “despite the more perilous fire danger, no restrictions have been imposed.”

That very same afternoon, the Homestead Fire was ignited by a careless smoker. If restrictions had been in effect, which would have banned outdoor smoking, this fire probably would not have occurred. Yet, still no restrictions!

The following day, Saturday p.m., the Trap & Skeet Fire occurred. The village was fortunate that firefighters, blurry bombers and equipment still were present from the Homestead Fire, and were quickly diverted to that fire. Still, no fire restrictions were imposed!

Yesterday, Sunday, the governor visited the fire, with our mayor, and declared the village a “disaster area.” Still, no fire restrictions were imposed! In fact, the governor and mayor emphasized that there were no restrictions in the Lincoln National Forest, and encouraged campers and tourists to come to Ruidoso.

How many more “disasters” must we have before common sense prevails?

It seems that the mayor, council, chamber of commerce, business community and even the U. S. Forest Service, under pressure from these entities, are willing to jeopardize our entire village and surrounding forest in their quest for a few more tourist dollars.

To me, this is unconscionable and outrageous on the part of our elected officials.

Don Mathews  
Ruidoso

#### Save the unique beauty of area’s juniper and cedar

To the editor:

I should like to call attention to anyone who values the unique beauty of our “Island in the Sky,” as I like to call this portion of Lincoln County, to a disgraceful situation on the land surrounding Capitan.

In the past year, a concerted effort has been made to eradicate the centuries-old stands of cedar and juniper which intersperse our beautiful grama grass-covered terrain.

Not only have the trees been cut, but in some instances they have been bulldozed into piles and burned; in other instances, left to form an ugly fire hazard in perpetuity.

In any case, this whole area for miles around is beginning to resemble a World War II battlefield. I should know, as I was there.

The U. S. Forest Service disclaims any responsibility for this act of wanton destruction, so I must hope that by bringing this to the attention of you who live in this beautiful area pressure may be brought to bear on those who are responsible for this outrage to cease and desist.

John Hall  
Alto

#### Boost solar power use

To the editor:

As far as Lt. Gov Water Bradley’s commending President Bush for

seeking an environmentally clean production of energy — ask about Big Bend National Park.

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You have to start now, because today will be the past tomorrow.

Charles Reed  
San Patricio

### LETTERS POLICY

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

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### AMERICAN ISSUES

## President, like predecessors, stumbles as he pursues his agenda

Bush lost control of the Senate this week when GOP Sen. James Jeffords officially left the party, accusing the president and other Republican leaders of being too conservative.

The defection revealed flaws in Bush’s political network — the White House missed warnings of the Vermont lawmaker’s intentions — and raised questions about Bush’s ability to keep moderates in the fold.

It was the biggest miscue in a series of setbacks that suggest Bush is experiencing presidential growing pains.

Among them: Secretary of State Colin Powell failed last week to persuade NATO allies to take a step toward endorsing the administration’s plan for a national missile defense, despite weeks of intensive diplomacy.

With no warning, the United States lost its seat on the United Nations Human Rights Council in a secret vote.

Vice President Dick Cheney, the architect of so many White House initiatives, undermined public relations plans for his energy report by seemingly dismissing conservation programs as “a sign of personal virtue.”

Cheney opened himself and the White House to criticism by using his formal residence to entertain top GOP donors.

Bush traveled to Los Angeles to meet with Gov. Gray Davis after the Democrat, emboldened by the president’s own remarks and actions, accused Bush of having little sympathy for California voters stung by soaring electricity bills.

He is not the first president thrown off by a learning curve.

Bill Clinton stumbled in the first days of his presidency, moving awkwardly to end the gays-in-the-military ban and withdrawing top nominees under fire.

The first President Bush bragged about not having a 100-day plan, creating the impression that he had no vision or fresh ideas.

Jimmy Carter appointed a staff with precious little Washington experience. Ronald Reagan didn’t know his own housing secretary, and misidentified the top House Republican.

“Every White House team goes through a rough patch. The secret is getting back on the offensive with our agenda,” said Republican consultant Scott Reed.

Though Bush’s missteps are no worse than those of his predecessors, it’s worth watching to see how he responds.

Can he navigate the Democratic Senate? Will he build a coalition to pass his energy package? How will his European trips in June and July affect anti-American sentiments abroad?

Republican consultants Alex Castellanos and Rich Bond said voters don’t pay attention to the minutia of U.N. votes and public relations missteps. Americans watch for bigger cues from their president.

And they may soon see some from Bush.

Tax cuts and refunds are on the way. A landmark education bill is moving through Congress. Bush helped free 21 airmen from China, passing his first foreign policy test, and polls show a majority approve of his job performance.

# Village: Businesses must take initiative in Midtown project

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although village officials pledged their cooperation in creating a business improvement district Wednesday, they told members of the Midtown Business Alliance that the first step is up to them.

Alliance members must convince property owners within the proposed district boundaries that they will benefit sufficiently from improvements that could include transportation shuttles, more parking, a special events "green" area and general beautification, Mayor Robert Donaldson said.

Those improvements would be financed by an assessment levied within the district to pay off bonds issued to finance the work.

Petitions calling for the dis-

trict's formation must be signed by property owners, who may not be the business operators, and must contain information on the assessed value of the property and the number of lots owned, Donaldson said, reading from state law governing business improvement districts.

To trigger the process, the petitions submitted to the Ruidoso Village Council must represent 51 percent of the property owners within the proposed boundaries of the district, as well as 51 percent of the assessed valuation, he said.

Once the alliance submits the petitions, a planning group will be appointed by the council to come up with specifics.

The council names the planning group, which would be made up primarily of mem-

bers of the business alliance because this will be a time-consuming process and the people handling it will have to be dedicated, Donaldson said. He suggested that a councilor sit in as an ex-officio member and a staff person as an adviser.

Specifics that must be included in the final proposal include:

- A description of the purpose of the district and the property covered
- An assessment plat showing an estimate of the benefits to the real property and an amount estimated as the assessment against each parcel.

Bert Brunell, who heads the alliance, pointed out that while his group may focus on the midtown area, "I think we're an economic tool for the village."

Another alliance member said ensuring that midtown is developed and maintained well will positively affect gross receipt tax for the village.

Brunell asked if the alliance could use the umbrella nonprofit entity already created for MainStreet projects to avoid the time lag necessary to establish a new entity. Donaldson said village officials will check to see if the nonprofit entity still exists and if that arrangement would work. The alliance is not a village group, he emphasized, although the relationship will change if petitions are submitted and a planning group is named, he said.

Once an ordinance is drafted, one or more hearings will be conducted before the council votes on whether to adopt the law and create the district. The ordinance also would establish

the assessment method and provide for the creation of an appointed district management committee.

Opponents would have 90 days to object.

State law says the annual assessment may be based on the amount of space used for business purposes, the street front footage, building or land square footage or a combination of factors.

As proposed, the district would run along Sudderth Drive from Fun Trackers to the intersection with Mechem Drive and would include businesses touching Wingfield and Rio streets. But Donaldson said the alliance may want to rethink those lines if owners at each end don't agree they will benefit from centrally-located parking improvements or a shuttle service.

Officials said they would cooperate, but it is up to the Midtown Business Alliance to win property owners' support for setting up an improvement district.

# Lead found in child center on reservation

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dust containing lead particles was found in an Early Childhood Program room on the Mescalero Apache Reservation as the regular school year was ending last week.

Evidence of lead in the dust was discovered on windowsills and in the walls, according to a letter sent to parents by Dr. Gina Langley, director of the Early Childhood Program.

"Because lead can be a neurotoxin to young children, we reported this immediately to the tribal administration and the Environmental Protection Agency offices and requested further direction from the Department of Health," she wrote.

In a news release, Tribal President Sara Misquez said

that whatever needs to be done to ensure the rooms are safe for children will be finished before the summer session begins.

Meanwhile, parents concerned about the possible exposure for their children can have them tested at the Indian Health Service Hospital. The risk also can be reduced by having the children drink plenty of liquids and by taking vitamin C and calcium, Langley said.

But some parents complained Monday they weren't notified immediately about the presence of lead.

Nettie Fossum, a communi-

ty activist in Mescalero, said she didn't receive a letter of notification until Saturday, although her two-year-old attends the early childhood program. She also questioned if measures being taken are sufficient to ensure the lead exposure will be eliminated.

Thora Padilla with the Resource Management and Protection office of the tribe could not be reached for comment. Jim Robinson with the Dallas regional office of the EPA, said his division which deals with lead and other toxins, was not notified by the tribe, but no

legal requirement directs such notification.

"Pinpointing the source of the contamination is an important step to prevent a recurrence, he said. Misquez said the tribe moved quickly to eliminate the possible health hazard after lead dust was found in one of the rooms. Walls and floors are being removed or resurfaced to ensure rooms are safe for occupancy, she said.

"We are testing all of the rooms in that building, which is an older building, and we will take whatever steps are necessary to make sure it is safe for children," Misquez said.

In her letter to parents, Langley wrote that of the children in the classroom who were tested, none showed levels of lead that would cause concern.

**"We are testing all of the rooms in that building, which is an older building, and we will take whatever steps are necessary to make sure it is safe for children."**

Sara Misquez tribal president

# Ruidoso Downs council to revisit proposed regs

## Ordinance would regulate businesses

A Ruidoso Downs business license ordinance is scheduled to see renewed discussion Monday before the village council.

The ordinance, which had been touted as a merging of the village's business licensing and business registration regulations, has been repeatedly picked apart by trustees.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is council authorization to publish a personnel ordinance, the adoption of an emergency contingency plan, and a Planning and Zoning

Board recommendation for a variance to place a 1971 mobile home behind AA Mini Storage at 1147 West U.S. Highway 70.

A closure of Downs Drive will also be discussed by trustees. The closure is being sought for what is described as safety issues.

Rescheduling the next three village council meetings by one day is included in the general business section of the agenda.

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

**NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO**  
21 DE JUNIO, 2001  
LA CIUDAD DE CARRIZOZO,  
NUEVO MEXICO

El Condado de Lincoln tendra una junta publica el jueves, 21 de Junio, 2001 a la 10:00 de la manana en la sala de comisionados, en el edificio del condado, 300 Calle Central, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles. El publico es invitado a presentar asistencia para proyectos cuales son de necesidad y elegibles para recibir fondos.

Con notificacion de un minimo de tres dias de anticipacion, ayuda auxiliar sera proporcionada y asi cumpliremos con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien, con suficiente notificacion un traductor estara disponible para los residentes que no hablan ingles.

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16 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Inspiration Heights
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Lincoln County will conduct a Public Hearing at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2002 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to advise the citizens of the program objectives and eligibility categories. The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects.

With a minimum of three days advance notice Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aids will be made available. Also with sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

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**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Forgery case reported**

Ruidoso police are investigating a felony forgery case reported on June 5.

A check for \$1,391.75, cashed April 19 by Magic Mushrooms on Sudderth Drive, was returned as a forged document.

A store clerk said he accepted the check, written on a Roswell account, because the check writer said he had just won \$10,000 playing the lottery.

While the check lists the name of a Roswell couple, the check writer's drivers license number does not correspond to the couple.

**Dozer windows broken**

A felony criminal damage to property incident on Deer Trail was discovered June 2 by police while officers were evacuating residents of the Pine Cliff Subdivision because of the Trap and Skeet Fire.

Officers noticed a parked bulldozer had all of its windows broken.

Other damage had occurred to the machinery as well. The damage estimate has been pegged at \$2,500.

**Shoplifter sought**

Police are looking for a 16-year-old boy accused of shoplifting on June 5 at the Radio Shack store on Whitlock Drive.

An employee of the store provided officers with a description of the boy and the vehicle he left in.

A compact disc, valued at \$18, was allegedly stolen.

**Battery alleged**

A battery at a construction site in the 100 block of Rowan Road was reported to police on June 4.

A group of construction workers had reportedly taken a break for lunch when one of the workers distributed cans of Coke purchased by another worker.

The worker who purchased the soda asked for one of the cans and was ignored by the man passing out the Cokes, according to a police report.

The purchaser was allegedly punched and hit when he asked again for one of the cans.

**Man run out of town**

Ruidoso police issued a non-traffic citation to a Mesalero man and escorted him to the village limits after he was found in a rental unit at a Sudderth Drive lodger.

The man, who allegedly had not paid or registered for lodging, was found sleeping in a cabin. He told police he had become intoxicated on June 1 and fell asleep after entering the cabin. The citation charged the man with misdemeanor criminal trespass.

**Screen damaged**

An estimated \$50 damage was done to a window screen at a residence in the 200 block of Lower Terrace Drive on June 1.

The resident told police the screen was cut up during a half-hour period when the resident was away.

A police report stated the screen had been cut to cause damage and apparently not to gain entry.

The case has been filed as a misdemeanor injury to property.

**Charges to be filed**

A 31-year-old Ruidoso woman told police she was struck several times by another woman who came to her residence about 10 p.m. May 30.

A physical altercation was reported by the resident who claimed she was hit. The victim told officers she wanted to press charges.

A criminal complaint was to be prepared, according to a report at the Ruidoso Police Department.

**Youth harassed**

A 14-year-old boy was allegedly harassed May 30 in the parking lot of the Pizza Hut, 726 Sudderth Drive.

The boy, a member of a youth group, according to a police report, had been returning to a family vehicle, when he was accosted.

Two other teens reportedly shoved him in the chest. The two reportedly left the parking lot in a vehicle after other youth in the group exited the restaurant. The case has been classified as a battery.

**Domestic reported**

A domestic battery incident about 2 a.m. June 3 was reported in the 300 block of Spring Road.

A 26-year-old man allegedly called a woman names, head-butted her in the chest several times and punched her in the jaw, according to her account given to police. A criminal complaint has been prepared, but was awaiting filing on Monday.

**FUNERALS DEATHS**

Memorials services for Marty Davis, 35, of Capitan, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church at Bosque Farms near Albuquerque, with his brother, Pastor Shawn Davis, officiating.

Mr. Davis died Tuesday, June 5, 2001 in Capitan.

He was born Sept. 15, 1965 in Carrizozo and was raised in Lincoln County and then moved to Sherman, Texas, where he lived for 11 years.

He returned to Lincoln County in July 1998. He was a mechanic and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Matthew Edward Davis of Capitan; a daughter, Jessica Davis of Sherman; his parents Ed and Nell Davis of Capitan; a brother, Shawn Davis and his wife, Carla, of Los Lunas; a sister,



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Susan Davis of Ruidoso; his grandparents W.L. and Nelda Davis of Blanchard, Okla.; and nephews Skyler and Michael Davis of Los Lunas.

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

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## Wrestlers hit Albuquerque for tourney

Trap and Skeet Fire forces team to head home early, miss out on freestyle events

BY TODD BUTTS FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

**ALBUQUERQUE** — The effects of the Trap and Skeet Fire could be felt all the way to Albuquerque, where four Ruidoso wrestlers competed in the USA Wrestling State tourna-

School. Justin Huffmon, Jeremy Pritchett and Shawn Gurule all placed third in the Greco-Roman Wrestling, and Logan Flaherty came home with a respectable fourth-place finish, according to Warrior coach Jerrett Perry.

Royce McMillon, who was unable to attend, has already qualified for the Cadet National regional finals through his participation in earlier USA Wrestling tournaments. Pritchett also qualified for the regional tourney in Denver.

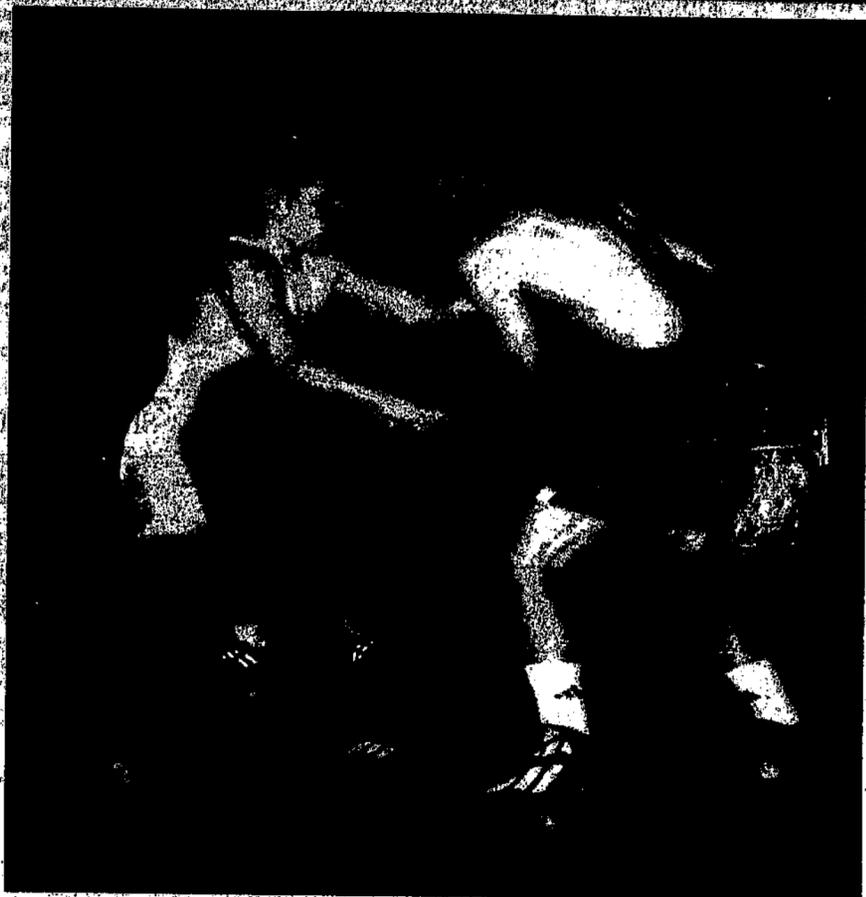
The Ruidoso wrestlers will continue to work hard this summer. They have already competed in several tournaments since the start of

USA Wrestling State tournament Saturday. All four placed well in the Greco-Roman rounds of the tournament, but the wrestlers returned home before they could compete in the Freestyle portion of the event because of Saturday's large fire.

Saturday's event brought 168 of the state's best wrestlers, from ages 6 to 38, to La Cueva High

**"We are right on track. We are excited about things. The kids are excited. It's going to be a great summer."**

Jerrett Perry, RHS wrestling coach



Warrior Shawn Gurule, left, takes on Paul Tice of Rio Rancho at the USA Wrestling New Mexico Games Saturday in Albuquerque. While the Warriors grabbed a few medals at the tournament in Greco-Roman style competition, they were forced to leave before Freestyle events due to the Trap and Skeet Fire.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

## side line

### How They Stand

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Men's Adult Softball League Standings through May 30\*

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aramark Thunder	7	0	1.000
Los Batos	5	0	1.000
Eagles	4	1	.800
Nads	4	1	.800
Grizzlies	3	1	.750
Homeboys	4	2	.667
Ball Hawks	3	3	.500
Mescalero Indians	2	4	.333
Gators	1	2	.333
Latin Action	1	2	.333
Buzzards	1	5	.167
Amity	1	6	.143
Lumberjacks	0	6	.000

\*No scores reported for May 31-June 5

Games for June 12

6:30 p.m.: Grizzlies vs. Amity, Latin Action vs. Aramark Thunder  
 7:30 p.m.: Gators vs. Buzzards, Nads vs. Aramark Thunder  
 8:30 p.m.: Eagles vs. Homeboys, Lumberjacks vs. Mescalero Indians

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Women's Adult Softball League Standings through June 3\*

Team	W	L	Pct.
Casino Apache	3	0	1.000
Flamingos	2	0	1.000
Jagged Edge/Razzors	2	1	.667
Mountain Maniacs	1	1	.500
Blue Angels	1	2	.333
Inferno	0	2	.000
Ma Ma Mias	0	3	.000

\*No scores reported for June 4

Games for June 11

6:30 p.m.: Blue Angels vs. Casino Apache, Ma Ma Mias vs. Inferno  
 7:30 p.m.: Mountain Maniacs vs. Casino Apache, Jagged Edge/Razzors vs. Blue Angels  
 8:30 p.m.: Mountain Maniacs vs. Jagged Edge/Razzors, Flamingos vs. Inferno

### On Deck

**Volleyball Camp**  
 Ruidoso High School will play host to a volleyball camp for incoming seventh- through 12th-graders from July 9-13. Charity Savader, head volleyball coach at NMMI Junior College, will teach the camp in basic volleyball skills. It will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day and the entry fee is \$40 before June 15 and \$50 after. For more information, call RHS coach Bridget Herrera at 258-4910 or 336-7433.

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

**Wrestling Camp**  
 Students of Ruidoso Municipal schools, ages 5-14, are invited to sign up for the Warrior Wrestling Camp from June 18-21 Ruidoso High School's auxiliary gym. Among items to be taught are wrestling skills, weightlifting techniques, diet training and conditioning methods. For more information or to sign up, call coach Jerrett Perry at 258-4910 or 378-4129.

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

**Softball Tournament**  
 The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the Cool Pines Classic, a USSA softball tournament. The tourney will take place June 15-17 and will have Men's B/C, D, E and Women's open divisions at Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Registration is \$165.00 due by June 12. For more information, call Claudia Branum, 257-5030.

**Football Camp**  
 The West Texas A&M Football Camp, held under the direction of head football coach Stan McGarvey, will run from June 24-28. Boys entering grades three through 12 are eligible. McGarvey will be assisted by his WTAMU staff, guest coaches and professional players. The camp is packed for safety and will feature drill stations, instructional tapes, lectures and individual and team competitions. Tuition is \$285 for

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## Ruidoso Futurity to be very 'competitive'

BY WES SCHWENGLS RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ten horses will line up Sunday with a chance to win the first leg of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown, the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity.

Sunday will mark the biggest day thus far of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino's young 2001 season, as the \$450,000-estimated futurity, the \$100,000-estimated Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby and the \$75,000-estimated Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity, as well as the Ruidoso Futurity's consolation, all run.

The Ruidoso Futurity is the first leg of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown, and will be followed by the Rainbow Futurity in July and the \$2.2 million All American Futurity on Labor Day.

Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino publicity manager Kristian Lovelace said to expect a close race in the Ruidoso Futurity.

"From everyone I've talked to, it's going to be extremely competitive," Lovelace said. Because none of the horses have exceptional "middle-of-the-track" speed, "the start is

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COURTESY/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK AND CASINO

Kendall Jackson, right, the fastest qualifier at the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby trials May 26, will try to be the fastest at the final Sunday.

■ The first leg of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown highlights this weekend at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

## Betting favorites rarely works

We will share our knowledge of racing with you in each of our columns. If we fail to answer your questions, come to our seminars and we will discuss them with you.

Now let's start by accepting the fact that everything is possible in a horse race. Nothing is certain except that the unexpected happens more often than the expected.

The most predictable fact is that the favorite horse (horse with most money bet on it to win) wins about 30 to 35 percent of the time. This is the highest and most predictable figure we keep records on. However, if you bet the favorite horse in every race you will still lose money because the return on the dollar will seldom offset your total amount wagered. Other percentages important to remember are, the leading trainer (the conditions the

horse) will win about 20 to 25 percent of the races he starts a horse in, and the leading jockey (rider) will win about that same percentage.

### WOOD WORK



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It's important to have the horse you like, ridden and trained by the leading trainer and rider but remember, they win less than 25 percent of the time. When I hear someone say they are betting on a horse because of the jockey or trainer, I always think to myself, that the horse is running and not the trainer or jockey.

To enjoy any sport, you need to understand what is happening and what the "talk" means. The horses have been brought from the barn area to the paddock where they are saddled and taken to the walking ring in the paddock. Riders are legged up and brought to the track by the pony riders. It

takes about 10 minutes for the post parade that starts at the paddock and ends at the gate (the starting gate is a mechanical device with 12 stalls for horses to stand in until the starter releases them to begin the race). The gate crew takes over from the pony riders and the loading of the gate gets underway. The starter and the gate crew are charged with the responsibility of a fair start for every horse in the gate. A high percentage of winners are decided right out of the gate. You can follow your horse by listening to the track announcer and by watching the colors the jockey on your horse is wearing. The jacket and cap worn by jockeys are called racing silks or colors. Silks can be generic and provided by the track or specific to an owner. The horse's number is also on the saddle cloth and an arm band worn by the jockey. Most tracks have adopted the standard saddled cloth, relating a number with the color. Ruidoso Downs uses standard silks. Example: Red saddled cloth is

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## Plugugly Bob comes back to the Downs

The news didn't warrant a press conference. In fact, except for the law firm and this reporter, it's unlikely anyone heard anything about it.

Nevertheless, a spokesperson for Generous, Patient & Rich, the Santa Fe law firm that manages Plugugly Bob for an Eastern trust, came to Ruidoso Downs today to announce the bay gelding's return.

Asked how a law firm came to be managing a racehorse, the spokesperson said that the horse had been a favorite of a gentlewoman from Santa Fe who had deep roots (and deep pockets) in Philadelphia. When the lady passed away, it was discovered that she had provided in a trust for Plugugly Bob's care, including the completion of his racing career in which she believed

wholeheartedly.

"He will be a champion" she is said to have whispered with her dying breath.

(Others at her bedside thought that, since she was a tippler, she might have been asking for champagne, but the horse won out.)

"Of course," the spokesperson said, "our firm is unfamiliar with the so-called Sport of Kings. But we have retained a Racing Advisor who is broadly experienced and we rely on his judgment regarding the horse's activities."

The spokesperson took a few more questions, then hopped into his Range Rover and headed back north of I-40.

The "Racing Advisor" he referred to is none other than the long-time trainer Carl

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# WOOD: Favorites end up first much less than half the time

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With our seminars, radio broadcasts, newspaper, program column and tip sheet we try to guide the fans in the right direction. We urge fans to acquire knowledge or have access to someone who does. Have an appropriate bankroll and be disciplined in money management. Don't ever bet more money than you are comfortable with. Watch the races and the desire to win that these horses put forth. Don't lessen the enjoyment of the thrill of

racing by wagering more than you plan for.

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## Fishing report for Ruidoso, June 4, 2001

**Ruidoso River** - Overall, the best surface fly selections for Rainbows or Browns remain the Bead head Pheasant Tail nymphs or Bead head Prince Nymphs. Green Rock worms and Bead Head Caddis Larva continua are producing patterns. A few fish have been taken on brown or black Stone flies. A few sporadic caddis hatches have come off near evening, so be sure to pocket a few Elk Hair Caddis dry flies. **South fork** - The flow rate is way down and we are just waiting for the Monsoons to hit. One still needs to hike a ways up the stream to find fish. Once found they are healthy and hungry. The fish here are not fussy. Caddis dry flies and small nymphs of just about any pattern will work here.

**Bonita Lake** - A few fish were taken on small dark colored dry flies just before dark on the main lake body. A damselfly nymph tied as a dropper behind your dry fly offering may bring an unexpected take. For the spin cast fishermen, try a hot pink, renegade pattern propeller fly or a black with grizzly hackle propeller fly behind a bubble rig.

**Eagle Lakes** - These lakes are now open. The fishing has been reported as doing well. The day fee has gone up to \$10.00/day/person. Reason given is that since the fish hatchery in Mesalero is closed, costs of transporting fish from as far away as Arizona have to be covered.

**Grindstone Lake** - Grindstone Lake is full. The water level is at an all time high. As stated last week, go take a look at our full lake. The lake has been fishing quite well despite the off coloration of the water. The lake was stocked last Thursday in preparation of Kids Fishing

Day held June 2. For the best fishing on Grindstone, take a float tube or other non-motorized craft on the lake. Remember if you take any type of boat or non-motorized craft onto Grindstone lake, you must first purchase a boating permit from the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department. Sink a woody bugger or a streamer 8 to 10 feet and stick a rig on. A nice green damselfly or dragon fly imitation is brought several fish to the net this past week. On bright days, the fishing has been the best just before dark. For spin casters, tie on an Olive or Black propeller fly behind a bubble rig and enjoy catching fish. Please remember to squeeze the barbs down on all hooks. This will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water.

**Lake Mesalero** - The lake level is quite low, but is fishing well. Dark woody buggers continue to take fish in the day. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk.

Please practice Catch and Release whenever and whenever you can. Remember this when using the forest and water lands around the Ruidoso area: **Leave Nothing but Footprints**  
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# Locals excel at horse show

The equestrian team from the Equibest Equestrian Center in Ruidoso competed in the Sandia Classic Horse Show held on May 30 through June 3. This was the second horse show of the 2001 season held at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds in Albuquerque. Scott Yates was once again the champion, continuing his winning ways from the previous competition in March. He has won Champion or Reserve Champion in his first three shows. He rode his Holsteiner mare, Caprice, in the Long Stirrup Hunter Division. His horse took the Baby Green Hunter Division, ridden by

trainer Sharon Wells. Amber Yates was Reserve Champion in the Children's Hunter Division with her Oldenberg Warm Blood, Make Ya Famous. Amber was also the Reserve Champion in the Marshal Stirling Hunter Classic and third in the National Hunter Classic. Jakob Yates was second in the Schooling Pony Hunter Class and in the Short Stirrup Hunter Division riding Bonnie Blue. Jakob turned 13 while at the show and was delighted to learn his present was a new horse to begin working with for his next competition. Chambrie Yates was

Champion in her Walk/Trot Division with her small pony, Bonnie Blue. Jill Yates had two horses at this show, a Dutch Warm Blood competing in his third show as a Jumper named Mt. Zion, and a Rhineland, Rob Roy, competing for the second time in the Jumper Division. Both horses consistently placed well with top ribbons in large classes of 60-plus entries, and continue to improve as up-and-coming competitors. The Equibest Team will be heading for Colorado and Arizona this Summer for further competitions.

## On Deck

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boarding campers and \$245 for computers. All participants will receive a T-shirt, certification and diploma, coach, certification and opportunities for special recognition. For more information, call Stan Modarvey at (806) 681-4410 or write WTAJU Football Office, Box 60049, Canyon, TX 79016.

**Softball Tournament**  
The 18th annual Custom Classic Softball Tournament is scheduled for June 22-24 in Clovis. The tournament is USSSA sanctioned and will have five divisions: men's B/C, D and E and women's competitive and recreation. Entry fee is \$160 due by June 19. For more information call Roger at (505) 769-8217, (505) 762-8977 or e-mail roger@customclassicsoftball.com.

**Basketball Camps**  
Seven 2001 Fran Fraschilla Lobb Basketball Camps will be held between June 4 and Aug. 3 this summer. Camps will be run by Lobb coaches and players and are open to kids ages 7-17. All camps will be in Albuquerque, Santa Fe or Rio Rancho and cost \$125 for a half day and \$165 for a full day. Call (505) 925-5751 or (877) 321-7488 for more information.

**Junior golf tour**  
The Sun Country PGA Section is now accepting application for the 2001 Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour. The winners of the boys and girls divisions of the Section Championship will compete at the national Westfield Junior PGA Championship in Westfield Center, Ohio, July 18-21. Junior golfers, ages 7-17, may qualify at any of the nine qualifier sites featured in the 2001 tour by obtaining a membership in either the Junior Tour or the Pepsi Tour. Membership information may be obtained at [suncountrypga.com](http://suncountrypga.com) or by calling (505) 867-4890.

## RHS: Wrestlers are successful at statewide tournament

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spring. They will attend two more wrestling camps, one in Colorado and the one at Oklahoma State University.

They will also be host to a youth camp of their own June 18-21 at Ruidoso High School. Those interested can still sign up June 18 at 8 a.m.

"We are on the right track," said Perry. "We are excited about things. The kids are excited. It's going to be a great summer."



Shawn Durrie Smothers his opponent in Albuquerque Saturday.

# LARUE: Plugugly Bob returns to Ruidoso Downs

FROM PAGE 1B

"Weezy" Dieffenbaker. His 40 years in racing are remarkable for his having made more foul claims than any other active trainer. He also saddled the winner in the Catskill Prime Rib Derby in 1975. (Origins of the name of this derby are cloudy, but the unusual barbecue served in the turf club there is rumored to have something to do with it.)

The backstretch at Ruidoso Downs took the news of Plugugly Bob's return in stride. One trainer commented that a

horse hasn't been foaled that is faster than Plugugly Bob to the feed trough. An exercise boy volunteered to work him any time "so's I can get my proper rest."

There was some kind of mix-up when Plugugly Bob arrived in town. A junior clerk at Generous, Patient & Rich had tried to secure lodging for the horse at the Hawthorne Suites. The Suites were not open for business. Other motels invoked no-pets policies. Finally, someone told the clerk that racehorses belong at the racetrack and to take the horse over to

Ruidoso Downs and get a stall there. He managed that, though not without phoning his old professor at Yale Law School for counsel.

Plugugly Bob settled right in. He strategically positioned himself next to his hay bag and watched the comings and goings of the other horses in the barn with calm disinterest. Perhaps he was reflecting on his maiden victory at this track a year ago. His thirty-third start. Funny, he just felt like running that day. Some days you get up and you feel like running. Some

days you don't. Ask that stucco-up stallion Point Given. But things would be different now. This new trainer....

Dieffenbaker revealed that he indeed has high hopes for Plugugly Bob this season.

"Whatcha have here is a horse that's just rounding into form," he said. "He hasn't been trained right, and we're fixin' that. Last winter we had him at Final Chance Downs and he got the message."

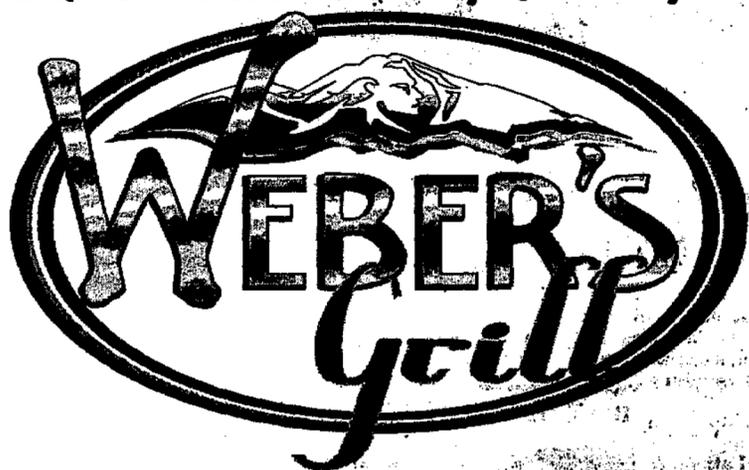
And what was that?  
"The Catskill Prime Rib Derby."

## CORRECTION

A photo caption run in the June 8 sports section incorrectly identified Billy King as the RHS Rodeo Club vice president. He is the vice president of the Mesalero High School Rodeo Club.

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# Softball league revs up at Eagle Creek

Los Batos are leading the charge in the 13-team league, starting the season undefeated.

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation women's softball league is in full swing this summer. Some of the top teams matched up last week at the Eagle Creek Softball Complex, and Los Batos (7-0) are working their way toward the top of the standings.

The Grizzlies and Los Batos squared off May 31, and it was a battle to the end. Los Batos jumped out to a 9-1 lead in the second inning.

But the Grizzlies never gave in. They rallied back in the fifth inning, led by a homerun by Chad Swanner. The Grizzlies cut the lead to three, 14-11.

Los Batos subsequently added four more runs to the scoreboard. It was just enough, as they clipped the Grizzlies, 18-17.

Los Batos then came up against the Eagles Tuesday and nearly let their drive to the top slip away.

The Eagles brought out the hot bats and put their opponents on the ropes by taking an 11-3 lead in the second inning.

Los Batos were not to be outdone, though. They turned on both the offense and the defense after the Eagle rally. Los Batos scored nine runs in the third inning and were able to hold the Eagles to a single run, eventually taking the contest, 18-12.

"We had too many errors in the beginning," said Vatos Los pitcher George Olivas. "Then our bats came alive. Luckily, we came out ahead."

# TRACK: Ruidoso Futurity, Derby to run this weekend

going to decide who will win it," she said.

Meter Me Rockin comes into the futurity as the fastest qualifier, although Red Clay of Texas and Flaming Kisses both qualified less than a tenth of a second slower. Five colts or geldings and five fillies make up the futurity's field.

Ruidoso-born horse Cartel Charley qualified fourth for the Ruidoso Futurity.

In the Ruidoso Derby, Kendall Jackson comes in as the quickest qualifier, and Stoli is the only horse within a tenth of him.

Last year's Ruidoso Futurity winner, Fightin Jane, also highlights the derby field.

Lovelace said that while the Ruidoso Futurity final

should be a "good race," she added that a lot of good horses are also in the consolation after catching bad breaks in the trials.

Fields for the Ruidoso Futurity and Derby follow.

**Ruidoso Futurity field**

Horse	Qualifying time
Meter Me Rockin	17.547
Red Clay Of Texas	17.555
Haming Kisses	17.619
Cartel Charley	17.654
First Thought	17.657
Ima Runnin Husky	17.660
So Chased In Stone	17.692
Streak A Special Star	17.694
Royal Time Classic	17.708
Sweet First Down	17.749

**Ruidoso Derby field**

Horse	Qualifying time
Kendall Jackson	18.863
Stoli	18.948
Pass The Torch	19.980
Sweetheart Lady	20.014
You Light Up My Life	20.054
Rare Rastard	20.064
Valors Gold	20.080
Fightin Jane	20.139
The Way You Want Me	20.147
The Buzz	20.151

# UNM guards to play with touring all-stars

Touring squads 'once in a lifetime' opportunity

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — University of New Mexico starting guards Marlon Farmer and Ruben Douglas are taking a basketball vacation this summer.

Both will play in Europe on separate touring college all-star teams, Lobos coach Fran Fraschilla said Monday.

Douglas, the Lobos' leading scorer last season with a 16.3 average, leaves Wednesday for Italy. Douglas will play on a team coached by Bill Van Gundy, the father of New York Knicks head coach Jeff Van Gundy.

Douglas recently tried out for the United States team that will play at the World University Games this year but was unable to make the

squad. Farmer, the Lobos' point guard and assist leader last season, will leave June 13 to play on a team that will compete in Italy and Greece. That team will be coached by Mike Jarvis Jr., an assistant coach to his father at St. John's.

"Both of these guys are going to get a chance to see Europe and experience what might be a once-in-a-lifetime cultural opportunity," Fraschilla said. "The basketball should be very good for them as well, playing against the better teams in Greece and Italy."

Fraschilla also said he is hoping to have the Lobos compete as a team in Spain next year.



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

A Los Batos baserunner safely reaches third in his team's game against the Eagles Tuesday. Los Batos won the game 18-12.

## Results from the Sun Country PGA Junior Tour stop at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club from Monday, June 4

- Boys, age 16-17**
- 1) Cody Hughes, 83
  - 2) Michael Nelson, 87
  - 3) Bryndon Sprague, 86
- Boys, age 14-15**
- 1) Kevin Welch, 80
  - 2) Dale Jeffress, 82
  - 3) Dale Welch, 82
- Boys, age 12-13**
- 1) Matt Ellis, 91
  - 2) Tyler Ross Ortega, 91
  - 3) Aaron White, 94
- Boys, age 10-11 (nine holes)**
- 1) Devin Miertsching, 41
  - 2) Joshua Coriova, 46
  - 3) John Brook, 51
- Boys, age 7-9 (nine holes)**
- 1) Kyle Womell, 68
- Girls, age 15**
- 1) Kelly Rigby, 119
- Girls, age 12-13**
- 1) Carissa Schwalm, 115
  - 2) Cassis Cooper, 137
- Girls, age 7-11**
- 1) Krista Czarnocki, 63
  - 2) Alyssa Combs, 66
  - 3) Emily Schwalm, 64



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- 23 Using clippers?
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- 33 They're unreturnable
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- 46 Mile., in Mallorca
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JUN 8 2001

# Pinestock set for this weekend

■ The annual festival will feature music, the fare of small breweries and wineries plus an abundance of entertainment and arts and crafts vendors.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Music, microbrews and wine effervesce Saturday and Sunday as eight big-name bands and 30 arts and crafts vendors set up for a weekend festival that organizers hope will be the largest outdoor musical event in the area.

It's Ruidoso's annual Pinestock festival with events at Eagle Creek Softball Complex, N.M. Highway 48 and Ski Run Road. Free park-and-ride service will be available from the Ruidoso Convention Center with four buses leaving every 15 minutes, and limited parking near the festival site a quarter-mile away at Old Eagle Creek Ski Area.

Four wineries and 10 microbreweries will be pouring (for samples and for sale). The wineries include Blue Teal Vineyards from Mesilla, La Viña from La Union, Sisneros-Torres Vineyards from Bosque and Tularosa Winery.

The microbreweries are from California, Colorado, Washington, New Mexico (Sierra Blanca Brewing of Ruidoso and Rio Grande Brewing Co. from Albuquerque), and from Great Britain, and Scotland.

The music covers a lot of ground — or air — from blues and jazz to rock, country and world beat. The headliner for Saturday's show is Grammy Award-winning Delbert McClinton, and for Sunday is Jack Mack and the Heart Attack.

Cattle Baron Restaurants Inc. and Special Events Resource Group in Ruidoso teamed up to present Pinestock.



Larry Joe Taylor is among the entertainers scheduled for this year's Pinestock festival Saturday and Sunday at Eagle Creek Softball Complex.

### ► Pinestock schedule of entertainment

Ruidoso's annual Pinestock festival will be held Saturday and Sunday. Here is the entertainment schedule:

#### Saturday

- Doug and Shannon Roysden, about 11 a.m. to noon (opening act and intermissions, rock, blues)
- Larry Joe Taylor, about noon to 1:30 p.m. (country, rock, Calypso)
- Tony Furtado Band, about 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (folk, funk, jazz, Celtic)
- Chris Daniels and The Kings, about 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (R&B, blues)
- Delbert McClinton, about 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (rock, R&B, country, roadhouse blues)

#### Sunday

- Doug & Shannon Roysden, about 11 a.m. to noon (opening act and intermissions, rock, blues)
- Rusty Weir, about noon to 1:30 p.m. (country rock, blues)
- Chris Daniels and The Kings, about 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (swing)
- The Motet, about 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (world beat)
- Jack Mack and The Heart Attack, about 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (soul, R&B).

## MAGISTRATE COURT

The following court cases were recently adjudicated in Lincoln County Magistrate Court at Ruidoso with Judge William R. Butts presiding.

Juan Muniz, 23, Pecos, Texas, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of careless driving.

Charges of driving while under the influence and a sign violation were dismissed.

Muniz was credited for one day spent in jail, placed on probation for 89 days and required to pay \$109, comprised of a fine and court fees.

Waylon Riley, 119, Albuquerque, pleaded guilty to first offense DWI, driving with a suspended license, larceny under \$100 and being a minor consuming or possessing alcohol.

Riley was sentenced to 20 days in jail, placed on probation for 516 days and assessed \$720 in fines and court costs.

Silverio Candelaria, 63, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of violation of probation and misdemeanor aggravated battery.

Candelaria was credited for 14 days served previously at the Lincoln County Detention Center, required to serve 182 additional days in jail, ordered to pay any restitution to a victim and assessed \$51 in court fees.

Maurice Sowell, 68, Ruidoso, was found guilty of driving with a suspended license and a registration violation.

Sowell was placed on probation for 364 days and assessed \$298 in fines and court fees.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

In Municipal Court at Ruidoso, the following DWI cases were adjudicated during May by Municipal Court Judge Michael S. Line.

Billye Bossong, 45, Ruidoso, was convicted of first offense DWI.

Bossong was placed on probation for one year

and ordered to pay \$160 in court costs.

Ryan Johnson, 21, Midland, Texas, pleaded guilty to first offense DWI.

Johnson was put on probation for one year and assessed a fine and court costs totaling \$460.

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# HOME & FAMILY

A new Carrizozo couple's family includes six adopted children, and adds diversity to the schools.



The Burd family around the kitchen table of their hexagonal house, with ages and descriptions of the children by their mother, from left: Kayla, 17, sensitive; Josh, 8, Calvin of Calvin and Hobbes; Jeff, 10, nice and kind; Arden Dragos, 5, nonchalant; Tim Burd, father; Arden Burd (standing) grandfather; Kari Burd, mother; Lacey, 15, obnoxious; Timara, 5, just like her mommy; James, 6, athletic; Tierney, 14, she just bounces; Virginia Burd, grandmother (standing).

# IS 8 ENOUGH?

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**K**ari and Tim Burd moved to a hexagonal house in Carrizozo last June with their eight children, ages 5 to 17, six of them adopted.

Because five of the children are black and one is from Romania, they increased the diversity in the community and in the municipal school — together comprising 3.32 percent of the student population.

The Burds had two daughters from a previous marriage. Kari Burd had had four tubular miscarriages and was considering *in vitro* fertilization when she saw a photo on the news about a little girl from Romania who, along with her brother, was up for adoption.

"The girl looked just like Tim," Kari Burd said. "I called and she was already spoken for, but no one had called on her brother (Arden Dragos). We agreed to go to Hartford, Mich. and meet him. We just fell in love with him."

When they met Dragos, he was 3 years old, weighed 16 pounds and could not walk. The Burds rescued him from a crib in an orphanage where two overworked women tended 40 children. The child was sedated and fed baby rice cereal three times a day and his muscles didn't develop. He had a hole in his heart and the agency that flew him to the United States thought he had hydrocephaly and Hepatitis B. They found out through a specialist that the child had had hundreds of shots, and had built up scar tissue.

"He was in starvation mode so long, all the nutrients went to his brain," Tim Burd said. That and the hole in the heart probably stunted his growth, he added. "Their reasoning was he was going to die anyway (because of the misdiagnosis of hydrocephaly), so they were going to starve him to death."

It turned out he didn't have Hepatitis B, either. During the year it took for this adoption to become complete, the couple slipped iron vitamins into the orphanage, and the adoption went through in 1996.

"When we got him, he weighed 20 pounds and was 4 years old," Kari Burd said. "He still couldn't walk or talk. He had rickets, three bouts of pneumonia and the worst case of scabies." (Now Dragos is 8 and he weighs 45 pounds.)

The Burds still wanted more children, and pursued adoption of a baby from the Marshall Islands. Then Tim Burd saw a photo of a black boy from New York City on the Internet and the words "This boy really wants a dad." That dad suddenly wanted that boy, and a discussion ensued about how it would work with the rest of the family.

"I thought they were out of their minds," said Virginia Burd, now the proud grandmother to all eight children. Although her husband, Arden Burd, was thrilled when the couple adopted Dragos and gave him his name, he, too, had misgivings about an interracial adoption.

"It wasn't any decision to make for me," Tim Burd said. "It was just automatic. This is what needs to be done."

Kari said she wasn't thrilled at first, but she went through the initial paper work and was surprised when the social workers called and asked for a home study to be done. After they saw it, they said it was the best home study they'd seen and asked how fast the family could get to New York.

They went to meet one child and ended up with his four siblings as well, even though the eldest, Tierney, had gone through a failed adoption and didn't want to take the risk again.

"They weren't what I expected them to be," Tierney said, trying to explain why she changed her mind about the adoption. (It was Tierney who insisted on keeping the siblings together, resulting in the increase in the members of the Burd family.)

"The first time she meet them, she said, 'Can I stay the night with you?'" said Kayla, the 17-year-old from Kari's previous marriage.

Possibly it was that the whole family went to meet the five children and stayed the entire weekend. The Burds raced through the red tape, the agency waived four of the required home visits, and they returned to their home in Michigan with five additional children.

Last June, the family moved to Carrizozo so the children could grow up around their grandparents, who had moved there five years earlier. They began a process of adopting three more children, but that didn't work out.

Each of the children has a job to do around the house: carrying small trash, large trash, feeding the dog, dishes, laundry and bathroom cleaning. The household runs smoothly.

"I think coming from a dysfunctional home made me want to do it right," Kari Burd said. "I

wanted to give my children more than I had: one dad, one mom. Their marriage —" she said, referring to Arden and Virginia Burd's, "I didn't know marriages lasted that long."

"Adoption has always been in the back of my mind," Tim Burd said. "It was an option even when I was in high school. I always thought it was somebody's moral responsibility to take care of children otherwise left unattended."

Kari Burd said she'd always wanted a lot of children but hadn't thought of adoption until the door to biological children was closed. "I feel really comfortable with the family we have," Kari Burd said. "In five or six years, I could be a grandmother. These kids are wonderful. There's no difference between birth children and adopted children."

The difficulties others foresaw with an interracial family have not panned out.

"Somebody said, 'Are you going to raise them as black children or as white children?' and I said, 'I'm going to put one arm in the sleeve at a time and zip them up and send them to school like the others,'" Tim Burd said. "Really early on, I quit thinking of them as black."

In Michigan, the children attended a private Christian school. Everybody knew everybody else, and race was not an issue. In Carrizozo, the Burds said, there haven't been any problems over race.

"They fit in well," said Rick Cogdill, acting superintendent of Carrizozo Schools. "I think they've been accepted pretty well by the other students and it's been a pretty pleasant situation." Although Dragos has special needs, the other children have been successful academically, he said.

Although Kari Burd home-schooled the younger children to bring them up to grade level, they haven't had any trouble keeping up since. This past year, Jeff, 10, scored in the top 10 percent in the nation on the standardized Terra Nova tests and in the top 3 percent in math. Also, two of the boys were on Ritalin in New York and were identified as "aggressive," but they quickly fell into life with the Burds, who took them off Ritalin, and there hasn't even been a fist fight.

There have been interesting cross-cultural jokes that the family enjoys, though. Tierney was making cookies from a recipe and had mixed together the cookie and left it sitting on the counter. Kari Burd asked her why she'd left it. Tierney had a good reason:

"It said 'Chill.'"

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK\*

JUNE 14, 1901

From the Capitan Progress

Last Saturday night Scipio Salazar gave a dance and house warming at his new home which he just completed a few miles east of town...

Oscar Schrenfield, a brakeman on the E. P. & N. E. railway, met with a painful accident near Alamogordo. He was stepping from one car to another when his right foot slipped and was caught between the couples, being crushed into pulp.

The E. P. & N. E. had a serious wreck yesterday morning, a few miles north of Carrizozo. A tramp, who was riding in a coal car was considerably mangled in the wreck, one leg being badly broken in three pieces.

JUNE 8, 1951

Women's golf club meets

The Tuesday Morning Women's Golf Club will have its opening game June 12, at 9:30 a.m. at Cree Meadows.

The club is open to all Lincoln County women and the summer visitors who enjoy the game or would like to learn to play. The club was formed as a social gathering and pastime and gives women with a common interest an opportunity of getting together.

JUNE 9, 1961

Sudderth paving near completion

Crews of Floyd Haake Construction Co. were "pouring on the coal" here this week to bring to a conclusion as rapidly as possible the paving of Sudderth Drive through town.

Laying of the first of two coats of asphalt began last weekend in the Palmer Gateway area and by mid-week had reached up the canyon as far as the School House Camp Ground City Park.

Timetable on the paving through Ruidoso and on Mechem is being followed fairly close by the Haake company on the \$800,000 project and maybe completed during June.

JUNE 11, 1971

Sudderth paving near completion

Carl Jorren, Ruidoso police officer for the past eight years, has accepted a position with the Ruidoso Jockey Club and began employment with the organization last week. Jorren will serve the club as host at their Ruidoso Downs Race Track Facility.

Prior to joining the local law enforcement department, Jorren and his wife, Elnora, worked in clubs via the entertainment business in both Artesia and Carlsbad. Mr. Jorren has been manager of the El Alto Lodge since they relocated to Ruidoso in 1963.

JUNE 4, 1981

Students to attend NMSU week

Andy Romero and Robin Rhodes will represent Ruidoso High School at Business Awareness Week '81, on New Mexico State University campus June 21-27.

The week-long session, sponsored by the Association of Commerce and Industry of New Mexico, is designed to bring the story of business and the private enterprise system to more than 200 students in attendance.

JUNE 6, 1991

Fire rages through Gavilan area

Smoke billowing up from the Gavilan Canyon area Tuesday evening prompted several calls from alert citizens and a response from three agencies. The Bonito Volunteer Fire Department, New Mexico State Forestry and the U.S. Fire Service found brush and grass in flames in an unoccupied area near Roblito Ridge on the east side of Gavilan Canyon about 6:30 p.m.

Crews stayed on the scene until nearly 10 p.m. putting out hot spots.

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

## Two long-time citizens depart, and will be missed



LINCOLN TRAILS  
ROSALIE DUNLAP

Lincoln County has lost two more of its citizens — Hank Means of Nogal and Fred McDaniel of Claurich.

Hank and Mary moved to Nogal when the children were small and proceeded to build a house of rock and whatever building materials they could find. They ended with a very comfortable home.

Fred McDaniel was a long-time rancher. His daughter Roby was a big help to me when our children left home and I didn't know how to block the show sheep. She also helped me

show, as Ralph was busy. Of course, Fred and Knolene were busy as could be also.

The Rio Bonito is dry under the bridge near Fort Stanton and at other stretches of the river.

The Anderson-Freeman Museum has a carriage going up and down the streets of Lincoln — an easy way to see the different museums and shops.

Aton Sullivan celebrated her 8th birthday this

weekend.

The Firearms of the American West exhibition at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs is well worth seeing. But if you go, plan on spending several hours, as there is not only guns but also American history...

I'm not sure how long the Lincoln Art exhibit there will last, but it certainly shows the talent that is in Lincoln County. This is the same exhibit that was in Santa Fe.

The Lincoln Community

Church yard sale went very well Saturday. They're working hard to get restoration done. The walls need plaster, wiring finished, windows and screens need work, and painting...

There is limited electricity and water available now. It would be nice to have it completed by the time of Old Lincoln Days.

Thanks especially to Frances Galleys, Phoebe Taylor and Ellen Faye Womack for all their time and effort to make this a successful venture.

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# Another New Mexico pueblo joins Indian gaming fraternity; casino near

ESPAÑOLA (AP) - Santa Clara Pueblo will join the Indian gambling industry June 15.

Construction crews have been busy finishing the interior of the 48,000 square-foot casino in Espanola that also will have an adjacent 24-lane bowling alley.

Santa Clara Gov. Denny Gutierrez said the casino has the support of most tribal members.

"Most of our people are excited we're going in this direction," Gutierrez said.

Gutierrez said most of the profits from the casino "will be going into services that we provide for our people," including

housing, tribal administration and improvements in pueblo roads, water sewer and other needs.

Ninety-six-year-old Jose Sanchez also thinks the casino is a good idea. She has lived across the street from the site since 1938. She said in Spanish that she likes the addition because "the place is improving more and more."

The main casino will have 355 slot machines, six blackjack tables and a dice table.

The bowling alley will have fluorescent lighting shining on glow-in-the-dark bowling pins. It also will have a gift shop and a snack bar serving beer and wine,

casino manager Darrell Nott said.

The casino project also includes a 6,000-square-foot restaurant, Jo Ann's Ranch-O-Casados, which formerly occupied a nearby building.

The complex was scheduled to open in March, but winter weather delayed construction.

Nott said the casino has 200 employees and will hire 100 more. He said about 35 employees are members of Santa Clara Pueblo.

Pueblo officials have indicated they have plans for a larger casino on pueblo-owned land at the intersection of U.S. 84-285 and State Road 106.

## STATE BRIEFS

### Bingaman opposes drilling in Arctic

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - Sen. Jeff Bingaman, poised to take over the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee this week, says he agrees with the general outlines of President Bush's energy plan, but does not support opening the Alaska wildlife refuge to oil exploration.

"I haven't thought that made a lot of sense for the country at this point," Bingaman, D-N.M., said in a telephone news conference with New Mexico reporters Tuesday.

The Republican proposal backed by Bush to drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is given virtually no chance with the change in party control.

The change in control Wednesday meant an overhaul of the Republican's energy bill with less emphasis on production and more on ways to boost conservation and energy efficiency.

### Intoxicated man falls at party, dies

LAS CRUCES (AP) - An intoxicated man died after he fell and struck his head on a

car's rotor at a party in southern New Mexico, police said.

David Bueno, 23, was pronounced dead at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces Sunday morning.

Police said Bueno was at a party Saturday night in Rodey, a community near Hatch. Dona Ana County Sheriff's Sgt. Ed Miranda said Rodey was "extremely intoxicated" and fell several times.

Miranda said Bueno suffered head injuries but authorities were awaiting results from the Office of the Medical Investigator to determine the exact cause of death.

### Sports car, UPS truck collision fatal to one

RIO RANCHO (AP) - A motorist died Monday after the sports car she was driving collided with a United Parcel Service truck and she became trapped inside the wreckage, police said.

Witnesses said Tami Benda, 30, of Rio Rancho was northbound on N.M. 528 when the car collided with the oncoming UPS truck at 11:09 a.m., police Sgt. John Francis said.

Benda was trapped in the vehicle for 20 minutes before rescuers freed.

## Newly selected, Estévan Rael-Galvez has northern New Mexico roots State's historian likes broader interpretation of 'history'

SANTA FE (AP) - Estévan Rael-Galvez says one of his goals as the state's new historian is to break down the mythology that any person, entity or institution can define what is historical.

"I've been fairly critical of official histories and official identities," Rael-Galvez said on his first day at work Monday. "You have to imagine that my colleagues and my advisers thought it somewhat poetic irony that I would

accept a position as state historian."

Born in southern Colorado's San Luis Valley and raised in northern New Mexico, Rael-Galvez succeeds Robert Torrez. Torrez was state historian from 1987 until his retirement last December.

"It's an incredible honor," said Rael-Galvez, who becomes the fifth person to hold the job since the Legislature created the job in 1967.

Rael-Galvez grew up in Costilla and graduated from Menaul High School. He graduated with top honors from the University of California-Berkeley, where he earned bachelor's degrees in ethnic studies and English literature.

He's currently a candidate for a doctorate from the University of Michigan and is completing his dissertation on the subject of indigenous slavery and captivity within

Hispanic households in New Mexico.

His research emphasis has been New Mexico's territorial period.

Rael-Galvez was chosen for the \$43,000-a-year job from a group of eight applicants. The selection was by a panel that included Elmo Baca, director of the state historic preservation division; and Elaine Olah, administrator at the state archives and records center.

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<b>BAPTIST</b> Trinity Southern Baptist Church (south on Highway 48) Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>CATHOLIC</b> Sacred Heart Catholic Church Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.	<b>FOURSQUARE</b> Capitan Foursquare Church Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.	<b>PENTECOSTAL</b> Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle. Allan M. Miller, pastor. 209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM. 354-2025. Tuesday, Bible Study 7:00 pm; Sun. School 10:00 am; Sunday Evening 6:00 pm.	<b>METHODIST</b> Capitan United Methodist Church Pastor Tom Woodward and the congregation of Capitan United Methodist Church welcome Lincoln County residents and visitors alike to attend Bible Study Sunday morning at 8:30, followed by worship services 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. 508-648-2846.	<b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b> Christ Community Fellowship Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.	<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> The Word of Life Church Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2339. 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church. Sunday 7:00 pm.	<b>BAPTIST</b> 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	<b>CATHOLIC</b> Santa Rita Catholic Church 648-2823. Father Dave Berra, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 7 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Perry Zornwalt, minister. Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School 10:00	<b>Worship Service 11:00 am; Evening Worship 1:15 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm.</b> <b>EPISCOPAL</b> St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.	<b>METHODIST</b> United Methodist Church Parish Thirdly - 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846, Carrizozo. Tom Woodward, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tues.) 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm.	<b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b> Carrizozo Community Church (ACC) Gladys 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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<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Apache Indian Assembly of God Mesalero, 671-4747. Donald Pettie, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday services 7 p.m. First Assembly of God El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.	<b>BAPTIST</b> Bent Tree Baptist Church Sunday, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. White Mountain Plaza on Mechem. Rev. James Crowder, 336-1979. First Baptist Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Service times: Saturday - 7 p.m. Praise & Worship; Sunday - 8:15 a.m. Praise & Worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School all ages, 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, 5:30 p.m. Youth Power Hour, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Discipleship classes for all ages. First Baptist Church Ruidoso Downs, Randy Widener, Pastor. Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Iglesia Bautista Vida Buena 420 Mechem Drive. (Sunshine Classroom) Ramon Robledo, Pastor. Culo de Predicacion 3 p.m. Mesalero Baptist Mission Mesalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Training union 6:30 p.m.	<b>Worship services 6:30 p.m.</b> Ruidoso Baptist Church 126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m. <b>BAHAI FAITH</b> Baha'i Faith Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739 <b>CATHOLIC</b> St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Galvan. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appointment; Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Francisco 8 a.m. St. Theresa Catholic Church Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m. St. Joseph Apache Mission Mesalero. Father Paul Botenbogen. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent. Father Paul Botenbogen. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. <b>CHRISTIAN</b> Crosspoint Christian Fellowship A Christ Centered Church Ruidoso. Senior Center, 701 Sudderth Drive, 258-1492. Steve Kruis, Pastor. Pre-services: Prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Children's Church 10 a.m. Small group meetings, including youth group, at various times and locations. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Gateway Church of Christ 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jay Willmon, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m. <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS</b> Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan. Joe Magill, 356-4359. Sunday school: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School; Priesthood and Relief Society. Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknacht, President, 671-9306. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women 12:10 a.m. <b>EPISCOPAL</b> Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount 141 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Perri, Pastor. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King; noon Eucharist & Healing; 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice 7 p.m. Episcopal Chapel of San Juan Llano. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel Glenora. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. <b>FULL GOSPEL</b> Mission Fountain of Living Water San Pablo's Sunday School and evening services 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. <b>JUDAIAN WITNESSES</b> Ruidoso - Kingston Hall 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower 2:30 p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday:	<b>Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting 8:20 p.m.</b> Congregacion Hispanica de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom. Reunión Publica 10:00 a.m.; Escuela de la Atalaya 10:50 a.m. Mart. Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunión de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Escuela de la Biblia 7:30 p.m. <b>LUTHERAN MO. Synod</b> Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Kohler, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., call for location. <b>METHODIST</b> 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. <b>PENTECOSTAL</b> The Apostles of Lincoln County Companion Square, 613 Sudderth, 354-4906 or 490-6654. Pastor, Art Parris. Saturday evening worship 8 p.m. <b>NAZARENE</b> Angus Church of the Nazarene 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-7076. Charles Hall, Pastor. Sat. Alternative Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Youth Worship, 6:30 p.m. <b>PRESBYTERIAN</b> First Presbyterian Church 101 Sullon Drive (Neb Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2221. Cathy E. Caudle, Pastor. Sunday Church School: 9:45 a.m.; worship 8:30 and 11 a.m. Potluck follow-	<b>up after worship the third Sunday of every month.</b> Mountain Mission Church Parish Community United Presbyterian Church Acho, Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. Corona Presbyterian Church Reverend Scott King. Sunday Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Nogal Presbyterian Church Reverend Bill Schilling. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. <b>REFORMED CHURCH</b> Messalero Reformed Mesalero. Bob Schick, Pastor. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Morning high youth 8:20 p.m. Wed. High School meeting 7 p.m. Third Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30 p.m. <b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST</b> Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkview, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 336-4161. Pastor Ed Robertson, 505-439-0760. Alice, Pastor. Evening Morning 6:24-12:06. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m. <b>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH</b> Sacramento Mountain Community Universalist Church, meeting in members' homes. Call 258-1491. www.mountainuniversalist.com <b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b> Abundant Life Family Center 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Center, Pastor. Sunday worship 8:30 a.m.; Thursday Bible study 9 p.m.; VBS American Missionary Fellowship Rick Smith, 892-2999. Monday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Scholze's Deli. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Plaza Hut. Mechem Drive. Wednesday: (Sept. through May) Capitan Jr High and St. High Youth Group 6:30	<b>pm at Christ Community Fellowship. E-mail: Ruidosocarecenter@comcast.net.</b> Calvary Chapel 433 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor John Marshall. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week bible study 7 p.m. Centro Cristiano Casa de Orlon 129 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2374. Pastor Carlos Carrasco. Sunday General Services 7:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:00 a.m. Club Amistad Sabado 11:00 a.m. (info). Christ Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs, 278-9461. Al and Marty Lutz. Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries concurrent with Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m. Cornerstone Church Companion Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-4926. E.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: Adult and Youth, Wednesday: 7 p.m. Cowboy Church Noon Sundays at the Glenora Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info. Gavilan Canyon Church Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 8:51 a.m.; Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m. Living Word Church 441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal service Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday: Inevitable prayer/noon/mid-week services 7 p.m. Peace Chapel (Interdenominational) (IULC) 101 North, 336-7076. Jeannie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:30 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday service 11 a.m.
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# BUSINESS

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2001

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Merrill Lynch office closes in Ruidoso

The Ruidoso office of the Merrill Lynch brokerage has closed, with accounts transferred to the company's Roswell office.

The transfer was prompted when two key members of the Ruidoso office took investment jobs in Texas.

Manager of the Roswell Merrill Lynch office, Charlie Murphy, said customers in the Ruidoso area should see no disruption in services.

"Overall it's been a pretty good transition," Murphy said. "We have a seasoned staff here. One of our financial advisors has been here 33 years."

The Roswell office has six financial advisors and three plant associates, Murphy said.

The company-owned office in Roswell is located at 400 North Pennsylvania Avenue.

Ruidoso-area investors that had used the local office can still telephone the local number, which will connect with the Roswell location. Or the toll-free number (800) 727-5157 may be used.

Murphy said in addition to telephone customer service, Merrill Lynch clients can also go on-line for information.

### State Mounted Patrol in village for weekend

As many as 100 members of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol may be in Ruidoso this weekend.

The 60th annual convention of the patrol, which works primarily with the New Mexico State Police, is set for Friday and Saturday, said Col. E. R. "Bud" Bagley of Corona.

The patrol provides assistance with law enforcement in areas such as search and rescues, fires and other matters where additional law enforcement is needed.

Bagley said there are about 200 officers statewide, with eight in Lincoln County's

### Trap 5

Invited to address the convention have been Gov. Gary Johnson, Frank Taylor, head of the New Mexico State Police, and Congressman Joe Skeen.

The event, which will be capped by a 7 p.m. banquet Saturday, will be held at the Best Western Swiss Chalet.

The gathering of the patrol, which is made up of unpaid volunteers, marks the third time the convention has been held in Ruidoso. Past years were 1973 and 1983, Bagley said.

### Phelps Dodge power rate brings protest

SILVER CITY (AP) — Phelps Dodge has asked regulators to hold hearings on a plan by Texas-New Mexico Power Co. to change the way it calculates electrical service rates for the mining company.

A staff member for the state Public Regulation Commission, Jim Brack, said the utility's proposal "is not an increased rate as much as a wording change."

However, in a notice to customers, the PRC wrote that the effect of the change "would be to increase the cost of service."

Utility spokeswoman Liz Stewart said the company is not recovering the costs of service to Phelps Dodge. She said the plan would not affect residential customers and the utility's business customers.

The plan, she said, is a "rate design change" for industrial customers.

The utility, Phelps Dodge and a PRC official refused to speculate how much electrical costs would go up, but the mining company was concerned enough to seek a public hearing before the commission.

The PRC scheduled a hearing for Sept. 16 in Santa Fe.

Phelps Dodge spokesman Richard Peterson said high energy costs were a factor in recent layoffs at Grant County mines.

## Dell Computer develops, markets voting machine

BY CORINE MASON  
OF BUSINESS WRITER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — With the last presidential election and all of its recounts still fresh, Dell Computer Corp. on Monday announced a plan to manufacture electronic voting systems.

The Round Rock, Texas, company has teamed with Austin-based Hart InterCivic Inc. to manufacture and market easy-to-use, affordable voting systems that enable accurate, accessible and secure elections through the innovative use of technology, the companies said in a statement.

The November 2000 elections shined a spotlight on the nation's election infrastructure, and we've clearly heard the need from our customers to help them modernize the way America votes," said Bob McFarland, vice president and general manager of Dell's government sector.

"Election integrity will be critical to future elections," McFarland said.

Dell's announcement comes as Gov. Rick Perry decides whether to sign election reform legislation in Texas.

Perry hasn't decided whether he will sign the bill. "It's still fairly early in the review process," said spokesman Gene Actua.

Fourteen of Texas' 254 counties use punch-card ballots: Brazoria, Brazos, Chambers, Collin, Ector, El Paso, Harris, Hays, Howard, Jefferson, Reeves, Smith, Taylor and Wichita.

The counties would not be forced to turn in their voting machines, but would be prohibited from entering into new contracts for punch card ballots after Sept. 1.

President Bush defeated former Vice President Al Gore by 537 votes in Florida, allowing Bush to win the state's Electoral College votes and the White House. Many Gore voters complained that faulty ballot systems did not count their votes or said they were erroneously told they were not registered.

The bill also sets guidelines for how ballots, including irregular ballots, should be handled, counted and stored.

As for Dell's new product, the companies said the system can help by simplifying voting and speeding up results tabulation.



Midtown shopping was going strong last Saturday afternoon, even as smoke towered over the mountains from the Mescalero Apache Reservation — then the lights went out. But shoppers were back at the Covered Wagon on Sudderth (right) and all over the village as the week began.



SAMANTHA REDFORD/STAFF

Village plans advertising blitz; many merchants worried

## Ruidoso to battle its 'burning' image

BY SAMANTHA REDFORD  
AND JAMES KAVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

The Trap & Skeet Fire, which broke out south of Ruidoso last weekend, has many Midtown merchants worrying about summer business. The fire itself was enough to worry about, but the power outage on Saturday was the main problem for shop owners.

Rick Baugh, general manager at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Billy the Kid Casino, said the fire was an unfortunate situation for everyone.

Baugh said it was their decision not to finish the last two races. "We didn't want to risk the risk of our jockeys or customers getting hurt, knowing the hospital was on backup power and that all medical personnel were helping with the fire," Baugh said.

The track also was on standby to be used as an evacuation center for some of the surrounding residential areas. "We were more concerned with our customers and the community than the loss of money," Baugh said.

Near the origin of the fire, the Mescalero Apache Tribe's Inn of the Mountain Gods and Casino Apache closed

Saturday afternoon, reopening at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Tribal President Sara Miquez said the closure was for the protection of customers.

Miquez said she did not know the financial losses, because of the closure of the enterprises. Power was also cut to the reservation.

Carolyn McNevin, manager of the Ruidoso T-shirt Company, said the power outage hurt the most. "It would have been nice if officials had notified the public before shutting off the power," McNevin said. "Without television or radio, we had no idea what was going on." McNevin said the fire has not affected business so far.

Thunderbird Trading Company manager Gilbert Vigil said his shop lost about 50 percent of its daily sales on Saturday. "The power outage hit right when we are very busy," Vigil said. "The outage killed a lot of our business because we don't have a backup generator."

Judy Beauchamp, a sales associate at the Covered Wagon in Midtown, said business dropped dramatically. "Business dropped 75 percent from what we did last year," Beauchamp said. "I think the

media coverage was the main reason. It's sensational for the media, but it's our living." Beauchamp said she thinks Ruidoso will be affected for the next three to four weeks.

Tom Deal, who operates Lincoln County Gold Mining Co. in Ruidoso, called some of the media hype "blazing headlines."

"What really bothers me is we were going great guns here and it just quit," he said of business. "If I was the mayor I'd be calling CNN."

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village is already taking steps to counter the perception that Ruidoso was ablaze.

"We're going to Grindstone Graphics (advertising and promotion firm) with \$15,000 for emergency advertising to do counteractive ads letting people know we're open," the mayor said. The money is from lodgers tax revenue.

Donaldson said the ads would target markets in Texas where many tourists hail from.

"And press releases are going out to the major newspapers," he said. "We're trying to react as quickly as possible."

The mayor said national television portrayed the Trap and Skeet Fire as in the vil-

lage. He added that some newspaper headlines were "sensationalism."

"I asked the governor on Sunday to help with the negative, overstated reports in the national media," Donaldson said. "From his helicopter parked by the convention center, he got on the phone and called, saying people were in Ruidoso shopping ... playing tennis, golfing and shopping."

Bill Neal, owner of Bill's Custom Leather, said the fire definitely affected business. "People left town if they could," Neal said. Neal said he did not think the media coverage will have that much of a negative affect on Ruidoso.

Not all of the merchants felt the impact from the fire. Cecile Kinnan, a sales associate at Mitchell's Fine Jewelry, said they did most of their business earlier in the day. Kinnan said she did not think the fire would have that much of an affect on summer business. "People will always come from Albuquerque," Kinnan said. "There are also those people who want to come and see the aftermath of the fire."

The one thing all of the merchants agreed on was the readiness and expedience of the fire fighters.

## Improved cellular service in works for Ruidoso

BY JAMES KAVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso area's two cellular phone providers are promising better things for the second half of this year.

After a summer of 2000 that brought disconnections or no connections at times, both Cellular One and Verizon Wireless said they're making improvements.

"We're adding more capacity, adding more channels," said Robert Clinton, south-eastern New Mexico and western Texas district manager for Cellular One. "During the third quarter (July, August, September) we'll be doing things to the analog system to increase capacity. By the end of the year we'll be going to digital."

Clinton explained that digital transmission of telephone conversations will greatly

expand the number of calls that can be made at a single time. Analog transmissions require one channel per phone call, while digital can place six calls on a single channel.

"Analog will not go away," Clinton said. "We're going to a hybrid system that will improve analog capacity."

Clinton believes the changes also will alleviate the need for additional cell towers. But he was quick to add that the mountainous Ruidoso area creates other problems.

"The one bad thing is there is a certain amount of spectrum or frequencies to deal with," Clinton said. "You have to be careful about co-channel interference so you don't have someone else's conversation on your call. Like the Alto tower and the Buck Mountain

tower. They can't use the same frequencies."

Clinton said Cellular One is using "sectorizing," directing cell tower signals in a specific direction. He said that has allowed maximum use of frequencies.

"Last year was absolutely the year that brought a lot of frustrations," he said, for customers and the company.

Clinton said when the racing season at Ruidoso Downs begins and summer tourists arrive in the area there is clearly an increase in cell phone use, as evidenced in 2000. He believes Cellular One is handling the capacity shortcoming.

The area's other cellular phone company, Verizon Wireless, soon will add another tower to its array around Ruidoso.

"That's the major improve-

ment we're making," said Jenny Weaver, whose region for Verizon is the desert mountain area which includes all of New Mexico. "We're working on it — it's in progress," she said. The cell tower will be just north of the 1600 block of Sudderth Drive.

"There will be a noticeable difference," Weaver said. "It should give a 30 percent increase in capacity and coverage, especially in the downtown Ruidoso area."

Weaver said the summer months do increase cell phone use in and around Ruidoso, and Verizon wants to assure reliable service is in place for both residents and visitors.

An exact date for erection of the cell tower was unavailable, though most of the components for the new transmission site reportedly have arrived.

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**DISTRICT COURT**

**Civil cases**

The following civil cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo, identified by the date, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number:

April 11 - Bank of New York as trustee vs. Mark S. and Darlene J. Heinemann, and any tenants; foreclosure; CV2001-109.

April 13 - First Federal Bank, a federal banking corporation, vs. Jessica O. Flanagan and Esther O. Flanagan; foreclosure, repossession of mobile home and collection on note; CV01-110.

April 17 - Helen Allard vs. Rafael Gonzalez and Titan Insurance Services Inc., a foreign corporation; negligence; CV01-111.

April 18 - Ameriquest Mortgage Co. vs. Cheryl Drake Wozny and claimants; petition and complaint for foreclosure; CV01-112.

April 20 - Susan Mentley vs. Kwik Lube and David Vigil, doing business as Zacs Auto Body & Paint Experts; notice of appeal; CV01-113.

April 20 - Sun Valley Sanitation District, a New Mexico water and sanitation district, vs. Mark and Cindy Schumpert; foreclosure lien; CV01-114.

April 20 - First Federal Bank, a federal banking corporation, formerly First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico, vs. Jose and Ivonne Arizpe; foreclosure and collection of note; CV01-115.

April 20 - Alto Lake Golf and Country Club Inc., a New Mexico corporation, vs. Delanda Construction Inc., a New Mexico corporation; preliminary and permanent injunction; CV01-116.

April 24 - Associates Home Equity Services Inc. vs. Craig

M. Rawlings and Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Inc., a New Mexico corporation; foreclosure for debt and money due; CV01-117.

April 24 - Re: name change of Ariel Helena Saldin to Ariel H. Kannady, petitioned by the mother, Michelle Austin; CV01-118.

April 24 - Re: name change of Adria Shannon Saldin to Adria S. Kannady, petitioned by mother Michelle Austin; CR01-119.

April 25 - Motorola Employers Federal Credit Union, an Arizona corporation, vs. Francine Murtaugh; complaint on open account and money due; CV01-120.

April 25 - Flagstar Bank, formerly known as First Security Savings Bank, FSB, vs. Katherine S. Pike, and any tenants; foreclosure; CV01-121.

April 25 - George A. Frandsen vs. Diana Reza and Donald R. Savagen, individually, and all claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV01-122.

April 26 - Danny R. Wimberly vs. Ronald G. Anderson; declaratory judgment and supplemental relief; CV01-123.

April 27 - Bank of New York as trustee pursuant to the polling and servicing agreement of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2000-A, by and through its servicing agent Metropolitan Mortgage and Securities Co. Inc. vs. June Taylor Arellano; recover on promissory note and foreclosure; CV01-124.

April 30 - RSB, a New Mexico banking corporation, vs. Wanda Polaco Vigil; money judgment and foreclosure of mortgage; CV01-125.

April 30 - First National Bank of Ruidoso, a federal banking corporation, vs. Paula

B. Giarratano, formerly known as Paula B. Benson and Anthony Giarratano, husband and wife, and the county of Lincoln by and through its designated agent for collection, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority; a duly authorizee New Mexico solid waste authority; money judgment and foreclosure of mortgage; CV01-126.

May 1 - David Greenhaw vs. State of New Mexico, Motor Vehicle Division; notice of appeal; CV01-127.

May 3 - Providian National Bank vs. Maggie Doyle; complaint on contract and for debt and money due; CV01-128.

May 7 - Citibank of South Dakota, N.A. vs. Vaunda Carroll (King); open account complaint; CV01-129.

May 7 - Olympia Rue vs. Eva Reyes, Jorge and Emma Reyes; individually and as parents of Eva M. Reyes and Allstate Insurance Co.; negligent injury to person and property; CV01-130.

May 9 - Bank of New York, as trustee, vs. Dalrey D. Doyle, the unknown spouse and tenants; foreclosure; CV01-131.

May 10 - In re: the name change petition of Marie Louise Ramirez to Marie Louise Kohl; CV01-132.

May 11 - Barbara Alcorn, a single woman, vs. Alto Land and Cattle Company, a New Mexico corporation, Mel-Rex Investments, a New Mexico partnership, Melvin W. Glenn and Bonnie J. Glenn, husband and wife, J.L. Schooler and Donnalita Schooler, husband and wife, and their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and all other claimants with interest adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV01-133.

May 11 - State National Bank, formerly known as Sierra Bank, a New Mexico bank, vs. William E. and Jena R. Muller,

husband and wife, debt and money due and fraud; CV01-134.

May 11 - State Farm Insurance Co. and Jennifer Dorgan and Tom Dorgan vs. Sean Demiter and Doris A. Aulse; personal injury and property damage; CV01-135.

May 11 - Matrix Financial Services Corp. vs. Melvin H. Nelson, Carlo Jo Nelson, Michael Wilson, Rebecca Mencrief, J.D. Mencrief, any tenants; foreclosure; CV02-136.

May 15 - Associates Housing Finance LLC vs. William Bryan Beck and Belinda Sue Beck, husband and wife; money owing and for possession of a manufactured home; CV01-137.

May 16 - Dorothy and Lawrence Hill vs. Sulzer Orthopaedics Inc.; defective product, breach of warranties, negligent misrepresentation and loss of consortium; CV01-138.

May 16 - Ranches of Sonterra Property Owners Association and Rio Bonito Preserve vs. Eleverto and Veronica Gutierrez; declaratory judgment and injunctive relief; CV01-139.

May 16 - Countrywide Home Loan Inc., doing business as America's Wholesale Lender vs. Tina G. Cooper and if married, the spouse, and any tenants; foreclosure; CV01-140.

May 17 - Cynthia Dubois vs. Marjorie McCowen and McCowen Dubois partnership; petition of partnership, bill of accounting, permanent and preliminary injunction; CV01-141.

May 18 - Edd Ray Eidsen vs. Rodney H. Stair, individually, and all other claimants; quiet title; CV01-142.

May 18 - Kerry Young vs. Francis R. Whitesell, L.G.M. Enterprises Inc., State National Bank, formerly known as Ruidoso State Bank, and all

other claimants; quiet title; CV01-143.

May 18 - Flagstar Bank, FSB, vs. Ismael D. and Donna S. Ysasi, and any tenants; petition for foreclosure; CV01-144.

May 21 - Blue Dutchman vs. State of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; notice of appeal; CV01-145.

May 21 - First National Bank of Ruidoso vs. Bill E. Martin, the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department; complaint on money due and mortgage foreclosure; CV01-146.

May 23 - Providian National Bank vs. Florence Robinson; open account; CV01-147.

May 25 - High Sierra Condominium Owners Association, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, vs. Roy Edwin and Colene Bainter, William Kand' Diana Barr, Robert E. Burns Jr. and unknown spouse, J.B. and Lillian L. Darling, Kim K. Eknes, now known as Kim K. Kerckhoff, and unknown spouse, and Anne M. Ike and unknown spouse, R. Todd Fain and unknown spouse, Kristin Ylen and unknown spouse, Dr. Jaime L. Silva and Luz M. Silva, Donald O and Sammy Y. Graves, Scott B. and Denise L. Kelsey, Ignacio de J. Jacobo Macias and Maria Dolores Alexander de Jacobo, Tomas Mena and Soledad Mena, Jorge R. Valles Morales and unknown spouse, James T. Morgan doing business as International Technical Services Inc., and unknown spouse, Umberto Hernandez Paredes and Martha A. Medina de Hernandez, Carmen Alicia Muela VDA de Rivera and unknown spouse and Nicholas P. Prime and Martha F. Prime, Matias Marquez Saenz and Alicia B. de Marquez, Ellison E. Schanich, now known as

Ellison E. Hohman and unknown spouse, and Alejandro Zepeda and Sylvia Zepeda; complaint for foreclosure of lien; CV01-148.

May 26 - Bedroca, Teresa Corn, general manager, vs. Mike and Pam Warren; appeal notice; CV01-149.

May 25 - Jonathan T. Taylor vs. State of New Mexico, Highway Motor Vehicle Division; petition to review notice of result of administrative revocation hearing; CV01-150.

May 25 - G.E. Capital Mortgage Service Inc. vs. Shay Dylan Sims, also known as Shay D. Sims, also known as Shay Sims, Lincoln County Commission, Sun Valley Sanitation District, New Mexico Department of Labor, Employment Security Division; foreclosure; CV01-151.

May 30 - Chase Manhattan Bank vs. Betsey E. Smith, Kerry W. Smith, HSBC Bank USA, its successors, assigns, Chase Bank of Texas, other claimants; foreclosure; CV01-152.

May 30 - Fred Cheney vs. Meadow Valley Contractors Inc.; negligence; CV01-153.

May 31 - Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Co., a Kansas corporation as subrogee of Bobby and Maudene Potts vs. Mary Ann Stegmann, also known as May Ann Lobato, also known as Mary Ann Dunlap; property damage; CV01-154.

**Domestic relations**

The following domestic relations cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

April 3 - Virginia Marie

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# Former bookstore employee sues, alleging discrimination for age and gender

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — A Santa Fe woman in her late 40s is suing her former employer, Borders Books and Music, for allegedly discriminating on the basis of age and gender.

In a lawsuit recently filed here in federal court, Martia Prophet Fraser claimed she was passed over for a promotion that went to a younger, less-experienced man.

The lawsuit also accused the retail store of retaliation after Fraser com-

plained to the state Human Rights Division about her treatment and then was passed over for a second opportunity at promotion.

Borders Group, the parent company for about 340 Borders stores and Walden Books, has denied the allegations.

In its response to the lawsuit, the Michigan-based company said it maintains policies that promote equal employment opportunities and

prohibit discrimination.

The state Human Rights Division investigated Fraser's complaints and found evidence of age and gender discrimination and retaliation. The division determined that probable cause existed for Fraser to file suit.

Fraser's lawsuit seeks compensation for lost wages and unspecified punitive damages.

Fraser worked for Borders for more than four years, first in

Virginia and then in Santa Fe, where she started in March 1999. She was a bookseller, inventory coordinator and later an inventory leader.

When an assistant manager-trainer position opened in January 2000, Fraser applied for the job. According to the lawsuit, a less-qualified, 27-year-old man with five to six months of experience was hired.

After filing a discrimination com-

plaint with the state, Fraser applied for a position as merchandising assistant manager at the Santa Fe store.

The lawsuit states members of the store management told Fraser she was not selected for that job because she was not a "team player."

The Human Rights Division found evidence of retaliation but did not find that the second promotion was denied on the basis of gender or age.

## DISTRICT COURT

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Tate vs. Michael Jon Tarbox, petition for order of protection against domestic abuse; DV2001-97.

April 6 - Lemire Mapel Brown vs. Chandler Gill Brown; divorce; DM01-44.

April 6 - Melissa Prieto vs. Ernesto Prieto; divorce; DM01-45.

April 9 - Veronica Sanchez vs. Paul Salas; domestic abuse protection petition; DV-38.

April 17 - Carol Anne Tremblay vs. Scott Dennis Tremblay; divorce; DM01-46.

April 17 - Robert LuJane vs. Isabel LuJane; divorce; DM01-47.

April 18 - Regina Booty vs. Michael Booty; divorce; DM01-49.

April 19 - Sonja Luna vs. Damian Luna; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-39.

April 23 - Esther Salas vs. Rudy Loya; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-40.

April 23 - Maria Young vs. Jerry D. Young; divorce; DM01-50.

April 27 - Melissa Flowers vs. Johnny Flowers; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-41.

April 27 - David L. Ingalls vs. Debbie J. Ingalls; joint petition for divorce and marital settlement agreement; DM01-51.

April 30 - State of New Mexico, Human Services Department, and Christine Bergeron vs. Charlie Chavez; petition to determine parent-child relationship, and non-support petition; DM01-52.

May 1 - Mary Josephine Germain vs. Neal Adam Germain; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-42.

May 2 - Melanie Whittaker vs. Bonifacio Zamora; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-43.

DV01-43.

May 2 - Thomas Basil Finley vs. Nancy Regina Finley; joint divorce and marital agreement; DM01-53.

May 3 - Janet A. Herrera vs. Nicklaus A. Herrera; divorce; DM01-54.

May 3 - Neal A. Germain vs. Mary J. Germain; divorce; DM01-55.

May 7 - Robert Coss vs. Paula Sullivan; divorce; DM01-56.

May 8 - Leola M. Montes vs. Dean Zucco; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-45.

May 14 - Friday L. Thornton vs. Joe G. Thornton Jr.; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-46.

May 15 - Georgia Ann Ortiz vs. Sandra Ortiz; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-47.

May 16 - Samantha R. Allen vs. Chris Shepard; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-48.

May 16 - Timothy A. Means vs. Allison Redman Means; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-49.

May 16 - Eric Annala vs. Sonja Kelly-Annala; divorce; DM01-57.

May 17 - Ana Rosa Magana vs. Miquel J. Magana; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-50.

May 18 - Terry A. Stubbs vs. Matthew J. Stubbs; divorce and child support; DM01-59.

May 21 - Brandon Hicks vs. Carrie L. Cain; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-51.

May 23 - Susan A. Jarvis vs. Dakken A. Jarvis; divorce; DM01-60.

May 23 - Frank Peckepaugh vs. Dana Salas; domestic abuse protection petition; DV01-52.

May 23 - Celestee Joy

Cathey vs. Eliseo Fernando

Castillo; petition to establish paternity, set child support and to determine custody; DM01-61.

May 25 - Ray Donald Siggins vs. Gina Marie Siggins; divorce; DM01-62.

### Criminal cases

The following criminal cases filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo are identified by the date, the defendant, the charges and the docket number:

April 24 - Robert Howell, 39, no address; fugitive warrant from Osage County, Okla.; CR01-64.

April 27 - Ruben Jaramillio, 38, Roswell; aggravated burglary armed after entry, second-degree felony, criminal damage to property, fourth-degree felony, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fourth-degree felony,

conspiracy, fourth-degree felony, tempering with vehicle, misdemeanor; CR2001-55.

April 30 - Peyton Baldrige, 40, county jail; two counts of controlled substance, fourth-degree felonies, and one charge of worthless check, fourth-degree felony; CR01-56.

May 1 - Debra Macias Flores, 36, Alamogordo; forgery; third-degree felony; CR01-57.

May 2 - Stephanye Reynolds, 31, Ruidoso; fraudulent use of credit card, fourth-degree felony, and forgery, third-degree felony; CR01-58.

May 2 - Marcia Sherill Place, 46, Ruidoso Downs; receiving stolen property, retain, over \$250; CR01-59.

May 2 - Jerry Joe Gonzales, 30, Ruidoso; aggravated assault, fourth-degree felony, and aggravated assault against a household member, fourth-degree felony; CR01-60.

May 3 - (Name withheld), 48, Capitan; contributing to

the delinquency of a minor, fourth-degree felony, aggravated indecent exposure, fourth-degree felony, and criminal sexual contact with a minor, third-degree felony; CR01-61.

May 2 - Judy Martinez, 36, Ruidoso Downs; contributing to the delinquency of a minor; CR01-62.

May 2 - Barton N. Blankenship, 43, Ruidoso; false imprisonment, fourth-degree felony, battery and assault, misdemeanors; CR01-63.

May 2 - Leslie Evans, 47, Ruidoso; four counts of forgery, a third-degree felony; CR01-64.

May 25 - Filbert Ramon Herrera, 37, Ruidoso; battery against a peace officer and resisting or obstructing an offi-

cer; CR01-65.

May 25 - Brandon Belin, 20, Mesalero; vehicular homicide, child abuse, failing to stop and render aid and open container, a minor allowing self to be served; CR01-66.

May 25 - Amy Armstrong, 28, Capitan; homicide by vehicle; CR01-67.

May 30 - Larry Cearley, 38, Magdalena; 12 counts of forgery, a third-degree felony, and one count of attempted fraud over \$2,500, a fourth-degree felony; CR01-68.

May 25 - Marcos Ray Barela, 22, Carrizozo; larceny more than \$250, a fourth-degree felony; CR01-69.

May 25 - Barron Doug Gray III, 35, Ruidoso; worthless checks, a fourth-degree felony; CR01-70.

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## IRS clearing filing glitch

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Some New Mexicans who took advantage of a tax extension because of last summer's wildfires have received notices from the Internal Revenue Service telling them they owe interest and penalties.

The IRS announced in March that because of the devastating fires — especially the Cerro Grande Fire — New Mexicans in 21 of the state's 33 counties would be given an extra nine months to file their income taxes. To qualify for the extension, all taxpayers had to do was write "Cerro Grande Fire" in red ink on the front of their tax returns. But some IRS computers are not recognizing the red ink.

"No system is perfect," said Bill Brunson, a spokesman at the IRS regional office. Erroneous IRS notices sent to filers using the fire extension has been blamed on computers.

The IRS took steps last week to ensure that no more erroneous notices are sent, he said.

The extension applies to residents living in the counties that were declared federal disaster areas. Those counties are Bernalillo, Chavez, Cibola, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Juan, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, Taos and Torrance.

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# Vacation joys in (that's right) southeastern Ohio



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BY ELLEN AND HANK BARONE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Tell your friends you're headed to southeastern Ohio for vacation and most likely you'll get the same response we did. "Why?" "Why not?" we said! Although a trip to Ohio might not impress the neighbors as much as a trip overseas, the Hocking Hills region of southeastern Ohio is rich in natural beauty, history and small-town friendliness.

Flying into Columbus International Airport, our first stop was in historic Lancaster, Ohio, nestled in the rolling hills of southeastern Ohio, an easy 45-minute drive away. Upon check-in at Shaw's Restaurant & Inn, owners Bruce and Nancy Cork suggested we take the taped, self-guided walking tour of the town's National Register Historic District. Lancaster boasts one of the finest collections of 19th century mansions in the country. We enjoyed exploring the picturesque town and its tree-shaded streets at our own leisurely pace. The taped tour provided interesting informa-

tion about both the architecture and history of early Lancaster families, which included both the U.S. Senator John Sherman of anti-trust fame and General William T. Sherman, the famous Civil War general.

There was plenty more to see in Lancaster — quaint shops, museums and galleries — but we're outdoor people at heart and we'd come to see the pristine caves and rock formations, pastoral vistas, rushing waterfalls and winding rivers and creeks for which the Hocking Hills are known.

Boy Scouts and campers have been coming to these Appalachian foothills for centuries. Before that, Native Americans and pioneers inhabited the area. But it has only been recently that visitors arriving sans sleeping bags could find accommodations as unforgettable as the scenery.

The upscaling of Hocking Hills started more than 14 years ago, when innkeeper Ellen Grinsfelder and her mother, Anne, opened the Inn at Cedar Falls, our day's destination. As we entered the lush tree-covered hills and hollows

of Hocking County, we were charmed by region's rustic beauty with its picturesque small farms and gently flowing river. The feeling was accentuated when we arrived at the secluded reconstructed 19th century log cabin we'd booked for the night. The cabin's ambiance of rustic warmth and simplicity provided all the modern comforts (whirlpool tub and gas log stove) without the modern distractions (television or telephone).

Surrounded on three sides by state parks, the inn was the perfect base for exploring the hollows and caves that have been scenic attractions since 1870. The Hills boast one of the most elaborate trail systems in Ohio and we took full advantage of the well-marked trails. By hiking three of the most popular trails, Cedar Falls, Ash Cave and Conkel's Hollow, we were treated to towering cliffs, thundering waterfalls, deep hemlock-shaded gorges and recessed caves.

Returning to the inn late in the afternoon, we pulled up a stool in the kitchen, as if we were family rather than guests,

and chatted with chef Kim Sauer as she prepared dinner. We'd never eaten salad with sautéed asparagus drizzled with maple balsamic vinaigrette, barbecue pork tenderloin with peach and ginger sauce and white chocolate mousse and raspberry parfait at any member of our families' tables!

The next day, we immersed ourselves in local culture. We canoed down the gently flowing Hocking River, window shopped in "downtown" Logan, a tiny hamlet with a quaint selection of unique shops, and ambled along winding country roads between spontaneous stops at little shops in the middle of nowhere.

At Hutchinson's Hilltop Haven, strong-willed long-time native Leota Hutchinson single-handedly runs her 100-acre farm, sells fresh cut flowers and herbs and teaches basket making classes. Local artist Jean Magdich teams up with Logan Clay Pipe Factory to produce an imaginative line of ceramic garden products.

We could hardly believe our eyes when we stumbled upon

Glenlaurel Scottish Country Inn, an elegant stone and stucco manor house and cottages set in 133 acres of woodland beauty. We were admitted Scottishphiles and couldn't resist a peek. Despite our unexpected arrival, owner/innkeeper Michael Daniels, who shares our love of Scotland, proudly showed us around.

It was after dark when we arrived at Hocking Hills Cabins and were shown to our secluded cabin in the woods. As we soaked in our outside hot tub on the cabin's deck, we congratulated ourselves on finding yet another "off-the-beaten-path" getaway. Our only regret was that we couldn't stay longer.

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## Tourists experience something different as they cope in Katmandu, Nepal

BY DIRK BEVERIDGE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Tourists fled unrest in this picturesque Himalayan kingdom overwhelmed by a royal tragedy, and others were trapped in five-star luxury Tuesday as police imposed a second curfew to avert more rioting.

The U.S., British and Thai governments have urged their citizens not to travel to Nepal, but many people coming back from mountain trips or Tibet

were already en route and surprised by what they found.

Tourists scrambled onto buses for the airport. Some Royal Nepal Airlines flights were cancelled. At least 60 tourists, including 10 Americans, could not get a flight out and had to return by bus to the city.

A Thai Airways flight from Bangkok arrived Tuesday, but there were no taxis at the airport because of the curfew.

A number of backpackers set out on

foot toward town.

A day earlier, tourists moving around Nepal's capital ran into pockets of violence, with thousands of angry citizens refusing to accept their new King Gyanendra. He was installed on the throne Monday after a Friday night massacre wiped out his elder brother, King Birendra, and most of his royal family.

On Monday, British embassy staff led a four-vehicle convoy to pick up 26 tourists trapped at the Katmandu air-

port.

Escorted by police, the convoy made its way past barricades, army patrols and street violence to a guest house, the British Foreign Office said.

Two Gurkha soldiers returning from a reunion in Britain were also evacuated from the airport by fellow soldiers, but their vehicle was stoned by rioters.

They were not injured. Santosh Yadav, an Indian mountaineer who left Katmandu on

Monday, described major difficulties in getting to the airport.

"We were stopped at several points in the city and questioned," she said. "We had to pull out our passports at every point and tell the police that we were Indian nationals and were trying to leave the country."

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SUANNE WAMSLEY'S photorealistic colored pencil drawings have immortalized race horse champs as well as domestic pets. To see more of her detailed drawings, turn to page 6D.

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# The sound of the open plucked string

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOSI EDITOR

**T**he first stop of the World Festival of Harps is the Spencer Theater, 8 p.m. Friday, June

15, with the melodious sounds of harps from around the world.

Artistic director Diana Stork promised to bring the audience "something which will allow them to see the wide range of the harp ... and to honor the world's traditions."

Clearly an advocate of the harp, Stork's enthusiasm is far-reaching and engages her in diverse projects. The Bay area concert series Festival of Harps (from which the World Festival of Harps came) is now in its 12th year, and Stork, as president of the Bay Area Folk Harp Society and the International Harp Society, formed with artists she'd been working with for many years.

Last year, with the help of a publicist, Stork decided to branch out from exclusively Celtic, classical or Latin harpists to "put everybody up on the stage at the same time." The audience response was overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

"Celtic music has always been accessible, lovely and emotional melodies of the heart ... And medieval music has a very refined, almost spiritual quality to it. These are really diverse styles, but they're all united by the harp. People just love that open plucked string. It has something gentle, soothing about



Courtesy

Harpist Diana Stork is the artistic director for the World Festival of Harps. The show will make its first stop at the Spencer Theater at 8 p.m. Friday, June 15.

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GOING OUT

# A Mountain of Blues heads to Ruidoso

High in the Cool mountain pines of south-central New Mexico, the popular resort town of Ruidoso offers lots of high points to thousands of tourists each year. Ruidoso is home to 12,003-foot-high Sierra Blanca mountain, featuring some of the finest winter skiing in the southwest.

Summertime features mountains of family fun, from camping and fishing to hiking high in the Lincoln National Forest. Plus there's nothing like the high excitement of gaming at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Casino or watching the horse racing at famous Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

This summer marks the third annual MOUNTAIN OF BLUES FESTIVAL. This will be held Saturday June 17, 2000 in Ruidoso directly

across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. MOUNTAIN OF BLUES will showcase the many varied disciplines of blues and will feature national and regional artists.

In addition to the MOUNTAIN OF BLUES FESTIVAL the Ruidoso Airport will host a show on Saturday featuring aircraft from the Confederate Air Force Collection. All in all it will be a weekend for the whole family that they will not soon forget. Make you plans to attend now.

Schedule

Saturday - June 17  
Noon - 1:15 p.m.  
Sluggo Blues

Saturday - June 17  
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Lori Davidson  
Saturday - June 17  
3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Bare Bones Blues Band

Saturday - June 17  
4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Phantom Freeway

Saturday - June 17  
6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
Mike Pritchard With Blue Thunder and the Lightning Horns

Saturday - June 17  
7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  
Sistah Blue

Saturday - June 17  
9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Marshall Tucker Band

NO Coolers or Pets allowed



## Plucked strings: Harpists descend on Spencer Theater

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open plucked string. It has something gentle, soothing about it, not like a trumpet that can be very jarring."

Spencer audiences will hear the traditional West African music of Daniel Berkman played on the Kora from Gambia, a 21-stringed harp/lute, which Stork describes as "a giant gourd with a big stick, and strings coming down the side of the long stick that go into the belly of the gourd." Berkman is a multi-instrumentalist, composer and innovator of the Kora and is a frequent guest on television and radio programs in the San Francisco Bay Area. He made his debut with the CD "Heartstrings" and also has a release called "Feverdreams."

Stork and Cheryl Ann Fulton will take the audience to the British Isles for Scottish and Celtic music, playing two different styles of harp music with their matching pair of harps.

Fulton is considered one of the world's greatest medieval harpists and a pioneer in the field of historical harps. Since 1986, she's been performing and recording and pursuing a scholarly career and can be heard on more than 30 albums and soundtracks.

"Cheryl uncovers music that's just fascinating," Stork said. "We have sometimes just little bits of pieces that

will have been transcribed in notes in little painted squares. From these, a scholar, such as Cheryl, will develop a piece out of these snippets of melodies."

Stork's parents were both performers and her father was a composer, so she grew up playing music and all siblings are musicians. Although piano was her first musical love, she settled on the harp around college time.

"I was playing flute and piano and guitar, and I said there was nowhere else I would rather be. None of them can compete with the harp," she said. Like the piano, the harp has both bass and treble, and provides both melody and accompaniment. Stork's style incorporates Celtic, medieval and other harp traditions. An accomplished musician, she co-produced "Celtic Harpestry" on the Imaginary Road/PolyGram label, and performed for a PBS special in 1998. She did scores for Windham Hills Records' healing tapes, has given workshops and has worked with other artists integrating music and healing. She's also performed for ballet and orchestra, directs a 12-member children's harp ensemble and teaches workshops, as well as being the founder and artistic director of the Festival and World Festival of Harps.

Stork and Fulton will play harp music from the Middle Ages during the

Crusades, some pieces coming from a religious context and others used by street musicians. Stork points out that harp music has a rich history in Ireland, where it is the national instrument (as can be seen on Guinness bottles).

After the intermission, Chinese master harpist Cui Junzhi will play some of her own arrangements on the Konhou, which dates back 2,000 years to the Han Dynasty.

"Only a handful of people play it," Stork said, "and it's based on a very, very old style and refined in the last 20 years. Our harpist has helped with the development of this instrument, getting the machinery and refining it with modern engineering techniques. The harp itself is fascinating, let alone the music."

"This particular instrument has little bridges underneath the strings that gives almost blues-sounding notes, with a slanted soundboard so you can push against the strings as well as pluck them and you get microtonal notes between C and D, whereas with a harp you normally would just get the pitches."

The final act features the harp from Latin America with Paraguayan harpist Carlos Reyes accompanied by his brother, Julio Reyes, on guitar and bass. Carlos Reyes began playing the violin at age 3 1/2, and by age 14, had made his debut on the harp with the Oakland Symphony Orchestra. Julio Reyes studied classical

guitar with his father, Carlos F. Reyes, founder of the Reyes Guitar Academy in San Francisco. He recorded his first album, "The Beauty of It All" in 1990 with his brother and performs with the jazz band, "Carlos Reyes and the Electric Symphony," as well as a country rock group, "The Rangers."

Stork explains that missionaries brought Celtic-style harps to South America in the 16th and 17th centuries, and Paraguay, Venezuela, Mexico, Peru and Argentina "really took the instrument and ran with it. In Paraguay it's the national instrument, and looks very different: tall and light, and it's played standing. The music is the most rhythmic style — fiery, flashy music with African percussive qualities. Indigenous people made these harps, and this rhythmic style kept developing. People are so surprised and delighted to hear the Latin American harp ... it is mellifluous, fast, fiery, rhythmic but with a special, gentle plucked-string quality."

The program will give audiences a slice of the variety of harp music played around the world — and furthers a goal close to Stork's heart:

"The multicultural lineup sort of awakens the deep intention of my life to try to bring the world together through the harp," she said.

For information about tickets, call the Spencer Box Office at 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.

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

## Friday, June 8

### Capitan Mercants Semi-Annual Sidewalk Sale

Capitan Merchant's Semi-Annual Sidewalk sale on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 8, 9 & 10 th. Various hours most 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call (505) 354-2273 or (505) 354-2666.

### Writing Your Life Story

An eight-week session begins at the Ruidoso Public Library on Friday, June 8th from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. (taught by Donna Davis) Sign up sheet is at the front desk. Maximum: 10 students.

## Saturday, June 9

### 21st Annual Ruidoso Downs Multiskiers Trail Ride

Old Parsons Hotel, near Bonito Lake, 16 miles north of Ruidoso, off Highway 48. 9:00 a.m. Depart for Long Ride, 9:30 a.m. Depart for Short Ride (Bring own sack lunch and drink). 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a barbecue dinner and the dance starts at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per rider and includes the ride, barbecue and dance. A potluck, country style breakfast follows on Sunday, June 10 at 7:00 a.m.

### Junio Herd Memorial Team Roping

9:30 a.m. Roping starts at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Call 354-2476.

### Pinecroft A Festival of Music Grapes & Grain

The festival is located at the Eagle Creek Softball Complex from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. Saturday, it's the legendary Delbert McCClinton in concert. Sunday's headliner is Jack Mack & the Heart Attack. Tickets are \$25 for one day, \$40 for two days or \$125 VIP ticket. There is limited parking near Festival Site. FREE park and ride service is offered from the Ruidoso Convention Center. Call 257-6171 or toll free 877-877-9322 for more information.

### "Treasure Island"

The Missoula Children's Theater returns once again to the Spencer stage. In this adaption of Robert Louis Stevenson's epic novel, "Treasure Island," young Jim Hawkins and his ruffian friends fall under the hypnotic spell of the legendary pirate, Long John Silver. Longing for adventure, they say farewell to their parents and serve as cabin boys for Silver and his band of pirate types.

Show times for Saturday, June 9 are 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under.

## Sunday, June 10

### Pinecroft: A Festival of Music Grapes & Grain

See June 9th

## Monday, June 11

### Lincoln County Artist's Exhibition

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum. Call museum for invitations 378-4142.

## Thursday, June 14

### Mountain Family Fellowship: A Family Encampment

June 14-17 at the Nazarene Campground. For more information contact the Gateway Church of Christ at 257-4381.

## Friday, June 15

### World Festival of Harps

8:00 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. The World Festival of Harps takes the audience on a tour of exotic and exciting lands with an enchanted evening of lyrical harp music from around the world. Tickets are \$25 & \$28. For more information call the Theater Box Office at 336-4800 or 888-818-7872.

### Capitan Monday Flea Market

June 15th & 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. For more information call 354-4321 or 354-4251.

## Ongoing

### Open Studio Drawing Workshop

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

### Blood Pressure Clinic

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

### Bridge

At the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

• Party Bridge — Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., Fridays, 1 p.m.

• Duplicate Bridge — Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 1 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.

### Capitan Public Library

106 S. Lincoln Avenue. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and renew by phone, 354-3035. Volunteers needed.

• Spanish and English workstations available to the public. Free Internet access. Call to reserve a space.

• Summer Reading Program 10 a.m.-noon, every Saturday through the end of July for children up to 18 years.

• Adult Lecture Series first Friday of every month.

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

For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

### Ruidoso Public Library

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

• Friends of the Library Book Shoppe is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Exhibits & Receptions

### Private Art in Public Places

"Paintbrush Travels" by Jane Leonard is on display through June 30 at the Ruidoso Public Library's Private Art in Public Places exhibit. For more information, call 258-3704.

### Firearms of the American West 1803-1900 Exhibit

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

### Chamber Exhibit of the Month

2d work, 3d photos and brochures of the 19 artists participating in the Art Loop is the June Exhibit of the Month at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

### Capitan Library Exhibit of the Month

Two dimensional work, 3 dimensional photos and brochures of the 19 artists participating in the Art Loop is the Capitan Library Exhibit of the Month, 106 S. Lincoln Avenue.

### Ruidoso Public Library

On exhibit for the month of June, about 100 of Majel Powell's Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls.

## Movies

### "Sword Fish"

Rated R for violence, language and a some sexual nudity.

Starring John Travolta, Hugh Jackman and Halle Berry

Directed by Dominic Sena

Produced by Joel Silver and Jonathan D. Krane

Written by Skip Woods

Distributor: Warner Brothers

Synopsis: Gabriel Shear is a man whose ties seemingly reach deep into the covert channels within the government. When Gabriel sets his sights on a hidden cache of funds accumulated in a Drug Enforcement Agency money-laundering scheme-code-named Swordfish - nothing will get in his way of stealing it.

Showtimes: 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 9 p.m.

### "Pearl Harbor"

Starring: Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Alec Baldwin

Directed by Michael Bay Produced by Jerry Bruckheimer

Written by Randall Wallace

Distributor: Touchstone Pictures

Rated PG-13 for sustained intense war sequences, images of wounded, brief sensuality and some language.

Action/Adventure, Drama and Romance



Courtesy

## JOHN TRAVOLTA AND HUGH JACKMAN IN WARNER BROTHERS' "SWORD FISH."

Set in the time of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, two friends (Ben Affleck and Josh Hartnett) are caught up in the events that draw the United States into World War II. One of them enlists in the U.S. Army Air Corps and the other flies for the British Royal Air Force, but they both find themselves in love with the same woman (Kate Beckinsale).

Showtimes: 12 p.m., 4 p.m., and 8 p.m.

### "Shrek"

Kids/Family, Comedy and Romance.

Rated PG for mild language and some crude humor.

Starring: Mike Meyers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, John Lithgow, and Vincent Cassel

Directed by Andrew Adamson and Victoria Jensen

Produced by Jeffrey Katzenberg, Aron Warner, John H. Williams and David Goodwine

Written by Joe Saitman, Roger S. H. Schulman, Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio

Distributor: Dreamworks SKG

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ornery ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters.

There are blind mice in his food, a big, bad wolf in his bed, three little homeless pigs and more, all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad. Determined to save their home—not to mention his own—Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona to be Farquaad's bride.

Accompanying him on his mission is wisecracking Donkey, who will do anything for Shrek...except shut up. Rescuing the Princess from a fire-breathing dragon may prove the least of their problems when the deep, dark secret she has been keeping is revealed.

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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 Tallman 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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# Champions



SUANNE WAMSLEY with Sorley (barn name) or Caine Tuck (registered name).

Story by  
Sandy Suggitt

WAMONOSI WRITER

**C**olored pencil and graphite have been Suanne Wamsley's tools — and horses her obsession since childhood. Meticulous detail characterizes her portrayals of animals as well as a fidelity to color and to an expression of the personalities of her subjects.

Wamsley has been a professional artist since 1978, working as a graphic artist for the University of Wisconsin for 10 years, after receiving her master of fine arts degree there.

Her accomplishments are many: In addition to doing the show circuit for 21 years, her work has appeared on the covers of *Quarter Horse Journal*, *Paint Horse Journal*, *Appaloosa Journal*, *Speedhorse*, *Quarter Racing Record* and *Southern Horseman*. For four years she did a series of portraits of winners of the All American Futurity for the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, and, since 1982, was commissioned each year by the Golden Gate Field to do portraits of the California Derby winners.

"They fly me out there and put me up at the Marriott Hotel on the Bay," she said. "I photo-

graph the race, the winner's circle and the parade and the portraits hang in the Jockey Club."

Her work has appeared on the credit cards of the Appaloosa Horse Club in Idaho and MBNA Bank. The World Championship Paint Horse Show in Fort Worth, Texas used her portrayal for the poster in 1993 and her work appeared on the 1999 poster of the World Championship Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City.

"I've been obsessed with horses since I was six years old," she said. "I took riding lessons and bought my first horse at age 14."

Her grandfather was an accomplished landscape painter, and her mother was a musician, and Wamsley said she was always drawing when she was growing up.

"I used to watch my grandfather paint landscapes; he had a paint and frame store and I painted gold leaf on fancy frames because his hands were too shaky," she said.

But Wamsley didn't like painting, although she took several painting classes in high school and more in college as a painting major.

# and pets

"I tried to be a painter," she said. "My grandfather died before I started painting and before I started doing graphite and colored pencil on my own — and teaching myself about it because there were no books on it back then — and always horses; I don't know where that came from."

When she received a pink slip from the University of Wisconsin, Wamsley struck out on her own.

"I was forced to go out and do shows full-time, she said. "It's too scary; you don't just quit your job and go on the road. I started doing the Oklahoma City show and regional and local shows in Wisconsin. Then I decided I needed to do big, national shows."

She moved to Oklahoma City since she'd been doing shows there for two years, and then in 1983, a customer advised her to go to Ruidoso Downs for the Super Select Quarter Horse sale of the All American. She came to New Mexico for the first time in 1984.

"I loved it, of course. I got here at night and didn't know until the next morning that I was in the mountains. I stayed three extra days and started looking for a place to live."

She found a place to live and moved in four months later, also finding a place to board her horses, and opened a gallery in the Gazebo Shopping Center in Midtown. She closed the gallery after a few years because it took too much time, "and I wasn't getting my work done," she said.

The World Championship Paint Horse Show in Fort Worth as well as the World Champion Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City are big, two-week shows Wamsley has done through the years. Because they require about three weeks each to accomplish, though, she's moving toward doing more local and regional shows, which will give her more time to do work for the three local galleries that carry her paintings. Her photo-realistic drawings and prints will be in the Ruidoso Art Festival for the first time this year.

Besides doing shows closer to home



so she has more time to work, Wamsley is taking her work in a new direction.

"Instead of formal, custom portraits, I want to do more calves and mares and colts, and pet portraits," she said. "I love doing babies."

She's also thinking of drawing wildlife, and an oryx she saw on the way to Albuquerque may be her first subject, she said.

Over the years, the colors of her drawings have intensified, and she spends more time on the portraits. The more involved pieces take her two to three weeks, while pets, calves and colts can be finished in a few days. While she's working, she listens to jazz and classical rock music, and only occasionally to country.

"I'm a cowgirl except when it comes to music, I guess," she said.

Wamsley takes breaks from drawing by "messing with the horses, pulling weeds, working in the garden. ... Sometimes I go hiking or riding or just go out to the horses to say hi and pet them."

Wamsley's work will be on display at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce from July 2 until Labor Day. Fenton's Gallery in Ruidoso Downs and Picture This Gallery and Mountain Arts Gallery carry her work.



"SPITTIN' IMAGE"

### Adobe, The

2905 Sudderth Drive, 257-5795, 257-4489

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

### Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, 354-2316

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

### Benson Fine Art

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

### Blue Cow Pottery

616 Sudderth Drive, 630-1122  
(At Home Again Antiques & Collectibles Mall) Handmade, wheel-thrown, original pottery that's unique and just plain fun. See artist at work on premises.

### Cruds 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.

### Eagle Creek Custom Etched Studio

14 Scenic Loop, Nogal (off Highway 37 between the 3 and 4 mile markers), 354-0085

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

### Expressions in Bronze

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

### Fruit of the Trees

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

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

### G.D. Garrett Fine Art

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

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

### Handwoven Designs

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

### Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Highway 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331  
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

### The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth Drive, 257-1056  
Fine art, contemporary crafts, Kenyon and Marcia Thomas, owners/artists. Open Monday through Saturday.

### Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

268 Main Road, Capitan, 354-2605  
Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom 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.lapaloma-gallery.com](http://www.lapaloma-gallery.com).

### Lincoln State Monument

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

### McMahon Fine Art

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

### Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

2530 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9748  
Originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd, prints by B. Jaxon, D. Terbush, A. Shade, Henle, J. Larson, B. Carver, G. Snidow, S. Wamsley. Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal  
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

### Piñon Pottery Studio & Gallery

2.8 miles east of Wal-Mart on Highway 70, 378-4270  
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  
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## REDTT funds Lincoln County events

The Rural Economic Development Through Tourism Project awarded \$1,800 to the Lincoln County Tourism Council for two ongoing festivals and a new event. The awards are: \$750 for Arts in the Orchard, an event REDTT helped start four years ago; \$550 for Voices from the Past, part of White Oaks Miner's Day, for rental of a team of horses and a wagon and portable toilets, and signage; and \$500 for A Starry Night in Lincoln, a new star-gazing event to be held in historic Lincoln.

With the \$1,800, Lincoln County has now received a total of \$20,317 in grant funds from the REDTT Project. Lincoln was one of the original five counties included in the REDTT service area when the project began in 1992.

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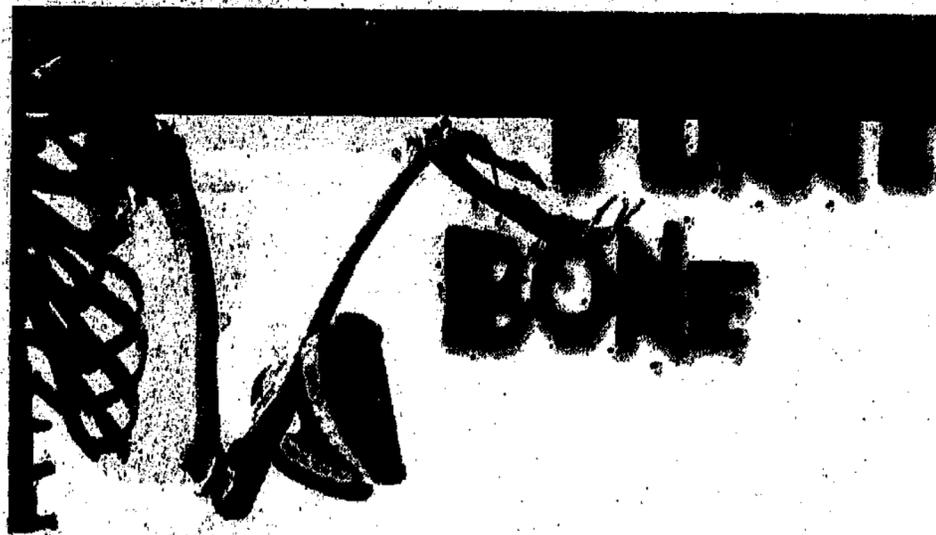
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# Toilet testers strive to come out no. 2



Dave Barry  
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**TASTEFULNESS ADVISORY:** Do not read this column if you are eating, or plan to eat ever again. Thank you.

Recently I watched as a professional engineer attempted to flush fermented bean curd down a toilet.

This was not some fun engineer prank. This was a laboratory test conducted at the research center of the National Association of Home Builders, which is trying to develop a laboratory test for toilet performance that simulates the challenges faced by toilets in the real world.

This research is necessary because Americans are unhappy with the wimpy toilets we are now required to buy. We yearn for the glory years, when our toilets were among the most powerful on earth — when the standard American household commode could, in a single flush, as proven in actual tests, suck down a mature sheep.

(Now, before I get a lot of mail from angry animal-rights activists, let me stress that these tests did *not* use an actual sheep. That would be barbaric! They used two goats tied together.)

But then, in 1992, the U.S. Congress — instead of passing a law that would actually benefit ordinary Americans, such as a mandatory death penalty for telemarketers — decided to cripple our toilets.

Specifically, Congress passed a law limiting new toilets to 1.6 gallons of water per flush, less than half what the old toilets used. In terms of power and studliness, our toilets went from being the Baltimore Ravens to being Barry Manilow.

(Before I get a lot of mail from angry Barry Manilow fans, let me stress that, as a musician and a performer, he sounds like two goats tied together.)

The new toilets were supposed to conserve water. And they work OK when it comes to disposing of what is euphemistically referred to as "Number One." The problem is that, when they must get rid of what is euphemistically referred to as "Geraldo," they tend to clog up, and they often have to be flushed repeatedly, which actually wastes more water.

(Before I get a lot of mail from angry Geraldo fans, let me stress that there are no Geraldo fans.)

So anyway, the plumbing and homebuilding industries have received a lot of complaints about the new toilets. That is why the National Association of Home Builders has been attempting to come up with a real-world toilet test, so we'll find out which, if any, toilets actually work, so consumers can purchase these and say goodbye to the poor toilets, which will subsequently be dropped from bombers onto the U.S. Capitol.

OK, that last part is a fantasy (for now). But the NAHB really is doing serious toilet research, as I learned when I was given a tour of its Maryland research facility by Larry Zarker, Chuck Arnold and Tom Kenney. They showed me a laboratory where test toilets are mounted on a frame; the procedure is, you put your test material into the bowl, flush, then see how much material makes it

through to a wire collection basket underneath. (Kids: This would be a great science-fair project!)

Kenney first showed me the current test standard, in which the toilet is supposed to flush 100 little plastic balls. There are two problems with this test. One is that anybody who emits anything like 100 little plastic balls doesn't need a better toilet; he needs immediate medical care. The other problem is that the test is way too easy. "Any toilet in the world can

pass it," said Kenney.

He then showed me some of the tougher, more-realistic tests being considered. These involve various materials, including wads of paper and sponges, both weighted and unweighted, to simulate what the NAHB refers to as "sinkers" and "floaters."

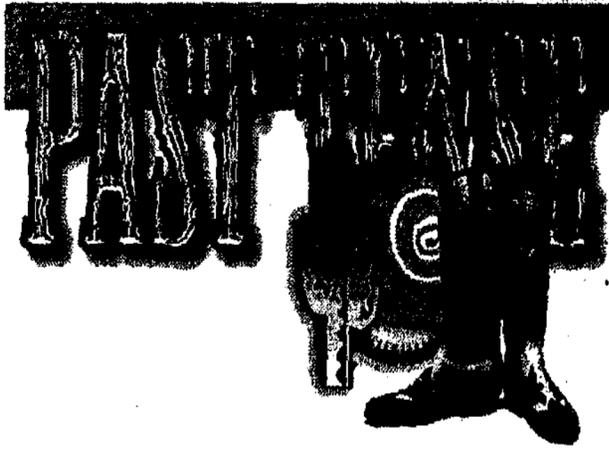
But the most impressive test material, by far, is the fermented bean curd, which Kenney said is made, using a secret recipe, by the Toto toilet company of Japan, a world leader in commode innovation. I mean, this stuff looks *exactly* like real Geraldo. I myself would not touch it. I watched in fascinated horror as Kenney boldly grasped a mass of it and, with his bare hands, formed 10 incredibly lifelike Puff Daddies. Needless to say, these clogged the test toilet.

I was deeply moved by this experience. I came away convinced that these engineers will, some day, develop a test that will enable us, as a nation, to once again have faith in our commodes. When that day comes, I want to shake the hands of the courageous researchers who made it possible. But first they will have to wash up.

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# Wild Bill and the Dead Guys

## Part 1 of 2

*"McCanles and Hickok had a run-in or two in the past, with McCanles routinely referring to the slightly famous (he had some locally known exploits at the time) Hickok as 'Duck Bill,' which, of course, went over like a lead balloon."*

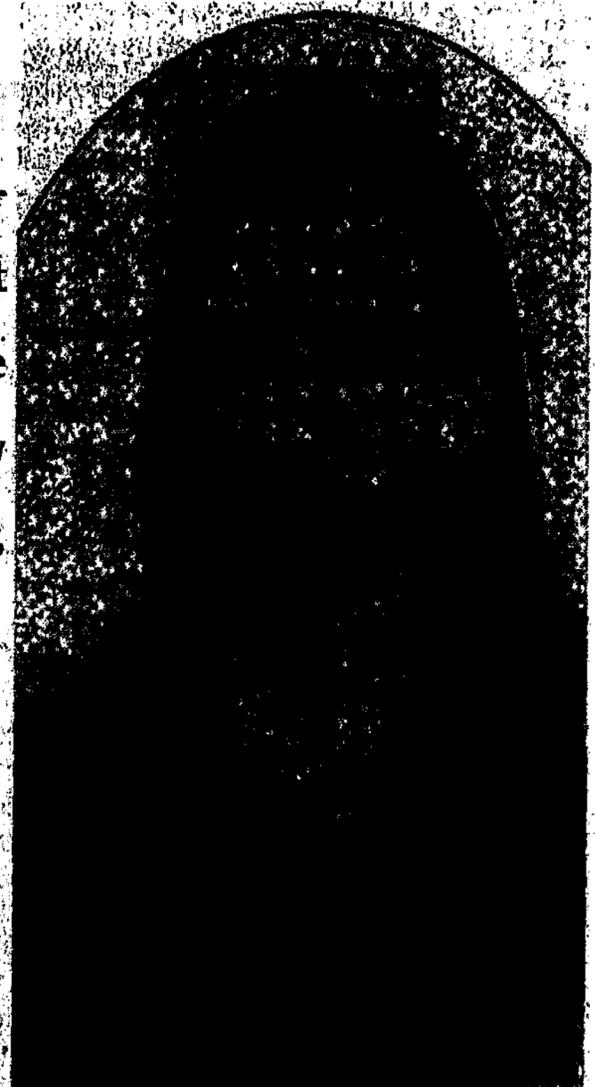
**H**e is one of the most storied of all the old gunmen. In his lifetime, he was easily the most famous, effortlessly surpassing men whose notoriety came more in the 20th century such as Wyatt Earp. He was truly a legend in his own time. He was, of course, James Butler, "Wild Bill" Hickok.

Wild Bill, like most of the old time westerners, was known to tell a Big Windy or three. My personal favorite is when he was talking to British correspondent Henry M. Stanley, whose own niche in the history books was his search for Dr. Livingstone in Africa ("Dr. Livingstone, I presume"). Wild Bill, with a straight face, when asked by the gullible Stanley how many men he had killed, casually tossed out the figure of "over a hundred." And it tells you something about Hickok's reputation when you find that Stanley never so much as questioned this outrageous figure. I think Hickok even offered to swear to it on a stack of bibles, or some such nonsense.

But it does bring up an interesting question. How many men did Wild Bill Hickok *really* kill? Hickok knew as well as anyone that the more men he allegedly killed, the more potential adversaries would think twice about going up against him. This made perfect sense and was a practice used by many of the now-famous gunfighters in the West. Doc Holliday is a good example. Frail and sickly, Doc made up most of the stories about himself for protection. As far as the record goes, he killed one, maybe two, men.

### The pistoleer

The legend of Wild Bill's deadly prowess (make no mis-



WILD BILL HICKOK

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take, it wasn't all legend) began at a place called Rock Creek Station in Nebraska. Wild Bill had a taste for the ladies, and it was to get him into trouble on more than one occasion. It seems that the "Prince of Pistoleers" as the eastern newspapers later dubbed him, felt that any woman who possessed a pulse was his "type."

While recovering from an injury (some claimed it was a fight with a bear!), Hickok was sent by his employers (Russell, Majors and Waddell, an express company) to Rock Creek Station. It was there that he met a woman, Sarah Shull, who was involved with a man named Dave McCandles, described as a "bully." But it was more than just an affair of the heart, or whatever part of the anatomy... It seems that McCandles felt that Hickok's employers owed him money and on July 12, 1861, he arrived at the station with his 12-year-old son Montoe and two employees, James Gordon and James Woods.

McCandles and Hickok had a run-in or two in the past, with McCandles routinely referring to the slightly famous (he had some locally known exploits at the time) Hickok as "Duck Bill," which, of course, went over like a lead balloon. Anyway, when McCandles showed up at the station, he began abusing the station master, a man named Wellman, who was thoroughly cowed by the blustering McCandles. Wellman retreated to the inside of the station and that was when Hickok stepped out onto the porch. McCandles, in a brief moment of common sense, told Hickok that it was none of his business, to which Hickok replied, "Perhaps 'tis or 'tain't."

And whatever happened next is anyone's guess. The most accepted version has Hickok stepping back in the building and walking behind a blanket that was strung across the room. When McCandles threatened to come in and get him, Hickok told him that if he did, there would be "one less son-of-a-bitch in the world." Well, McCandles kept coming and was shot down. Then, McCandles' two companions, Woods and Gordon, attempted

to flee but were also shot down by Wild Bill. According to at least one version, the station master's wife finished off Woods with a hoe. Death by hoe... I could say something that I would find amusing right now, but as I am not sure that all of you would find it equally amusing, I won't.

The only survivor from the McCandles group was little Monroe, who changed his story of the events of that day so many times that it is pointless to even examine them. Whatever happened, Wild Bill Hickok was now on the road to national and ultimately international notoriety.

### Roads to fame

During the Civil War, Wild Bill served as a teamster and, more spectacularly, as a spy for the Union. He was known as a dashing, devil-may-care sort who was brave and adept with his pistols. However, no one knows just where he got his famous moniker "Wild Bill." By contrast, his brother, Lorenzo, who was a pacifist, was known as "Mild Bill" or "Tame Bill."

Wild Bill's next gunfight of record occurred at Springfield, Missouri, in the town square and is as close to a Hollywood-style shootout as you will ever find. By July of 1865, shortly after the close of the Civil War, Wild Bill and his sidekick, Davis Tutt, were both familiar sights to the residents of Springfield. Both gamblers, they were nearly always in each other's company, but on the night of July 20th, they fell out. Once again, there was a woman rumored to be involved. Whatever the case, on that night, the pair fell out over a game of cards. Tutt reminded Hickok of \$40 that Hickok owed him and Hickok immediately paid up. At this

point, Tutt claimed that there was another \$35 owed, and Hickok disagreed, saying that it was only \$25.

Tutt picked up Hickok's prized Waltham watch from the table and announced that he would wear it on the square the following day, which would have embarrassed Hickok. Wild Bill told Tutt in no uncertain terms that if he did, he wouldn't live to see another day.

About six in the evening on the 21st of July, Hickok saw Tutt on the other side of the square and immediately started walking toward him. Tutt inadvisedly did the same. When they were about 100 paces apart, Dave Tutt raised his pistol. Hickok called out, "Don't do it, Dave," and raised his own pistol. The two guns roared almost simultaneously. Tutt missed. Hickok did not, dropping his opponent with a bullet through the heart.

After being acquitted of any wrong-doing, Wild Bill hung around Springfield, to the consternation of many citizens, until early 1866, when he headed for Fort Riley, Kansas, where his reputation was destined to grow even more.

### Military forts

In 1866, Fort Riley, Kansas, was a dangerous place. Aside from being a jumping-off place for emigrants heading west, there were also a large number of soldiers, many of whom were justifiably disgruntled about being underpaid, among other things. It seemed to many that tempers were almost always at flashpoint. Therefore, Wild Bill was in his element.

For the next couple of years or so, he worked as a scout and guide for the army. Toward the end of 1868, he finally parted

with the army, but not before favorably impressing another famous westerner: George Armstrong Custer. In his own writings, Custer, and for that matter, his wife Libbie Custer, made no secret of their admiration for Hickok.

From there, Hickok drifted to various military installations and the towns that had sprung up around them: Fort Harker, Fort Larned, Fort Wallace and others. But by the spring of 1869, he was at his mother's home at Troy Grove, Illinois.

### Hickok's wanderings

Early in May of that year, the adventuresome Hickok left his mother's and headed back to the Plains. Now, he wore a deputy U.S. Marshal's badge and he landed at a place called Hays City, Kansas. Generally, the citizens, as well as the press, welcomed the famous pistoleer. There were, of course, elements who did not feel that way, and on August 22, he killed a drunken troublemaker named Bill Melvin (or Mulvey) who was in the process of shooting up the town.

Slightly more than a month later, Hickok again resorted to his guns. On September 27, he was called to John Bitter's Beer Saloon where he broke up a near-riot. In the process, he shot and killed a man named Strawhun and the shooting was ruled justifiable.

Law and order was on a roll in Hays City. Hickok and his deputy Peter (Rattlesnake Pete) Lanahan, arrested another killer named Bob Connors, depositing him in the Fort Hays guardhouse.

In another incident typical of the frontier, two men who were employed by the Quartermaster at Fort Hays shot it out when one found the

other unscrewing nuts from his wagon (now there's a good reason to shoot someone!). One man was badly wounded and his opponent fled to a saloon where Hickok prevented him from being lynched, but not from being wounded by someone in the mob. The two men ended up in the hospital together and ultimately became the best of friends.

In November, Rattlesnake Pete ran against and beat Hickok for the position of Hays City's chief lawman, Wild Bill stayed until the end of the year and then hit the road. On January 20, 1870, still in his capacity as a deputy U.S. Marshal, Hickok arrested a man for the mundane crime of the illegal manufacture of cigars. (Huh???)

In February, in Topeka, Kansas, Wild Bill was a tad naughty and was, as a result, arrested. It seems that as Hickok passed the corner of Sixth Street and Kansas Avenue, a man insulted him and Hickok promptly clobbered him. He was "fined \$5 for striking straight out from the shoulder and consequently hitting a man."

There are unconfirmed reports that Hickok then visited Texas in June of 1870, appearing in a circus, but, whatever the case, he was back in Kansas by July 17, when a number of drunken 7th Cavalry soldiers decided to take the famed pistoleer down.

This, as you can imagine, was a serious error in judgment on their part.

Sources: *The West of Wild Bill Hickok* by Joseph G. Rosa; *They Called Him Wild Bill* also by Rosa and *The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters*.

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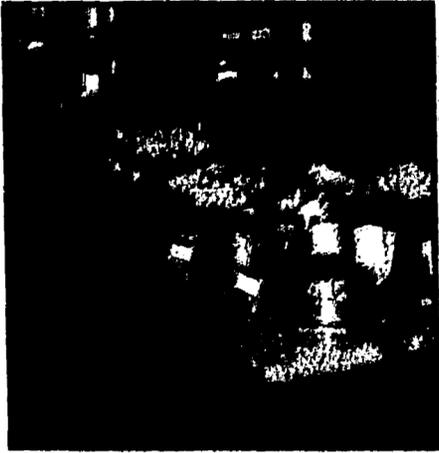
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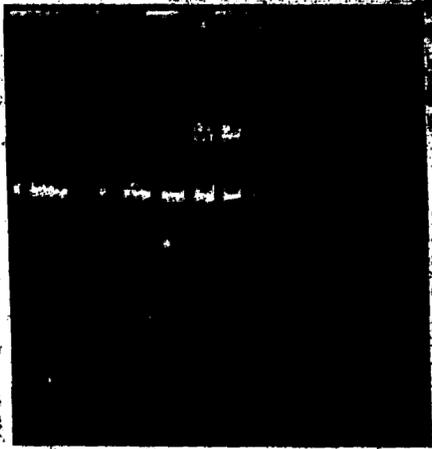


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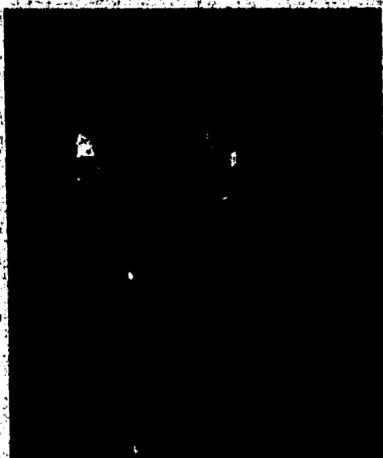


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**109 MARBLE DR.,** 3-3/2 plus office, fireplace, 2 whirlpools. Lots of amenities. 2450 sq. ft. all on one level. Owner financing available, asking \$249,000. 336-7945

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**WONDERFUL CENTRAL LOCATION**  
for this 3 br, 2 Ba home. Knotty pine interior. Detached 2 car garage with paved access. \$119,500. #94690  
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**GREAT ACCESS...**  
3 Br, 2 Ba on nice wooded lot. 4 year old double wide. Easy access, carport, built storage building, great in town location. Close to shopping. \$93,450. #94262  
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Well kept 3/2, about 8 years old. 1 1/2 acres with open views. Home is on slab, carport in back, storage room, satellite dish, reverse osmosis & softener owned. Large deck. \$98,000. #94006  
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**ONE AND A HALF ACRE...** w/ the Cedar Creek running through. Quiet & peaceful w/ enough leveled land to build your dream log home or cabin w/ creek off your deck. #95226 \$49,500.

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**FULL GOLF.** 3/2, 2 living areas, fireplace, 2 car garage w/ guest quarters, Sierra Blanca, Capitlan & Kokopelli lake views. #95152 \$205,000.

**PANORAMIC SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!!** 3 bd., 3 bth plus 2 (1/2) bths. Updated & like new, most living areas & master suite on main level, light & airy, fabulous master! #94251 \$289,900.

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**ENTICING ALTO CHALET.** Fantastic Sierra Blanca views plus. Must see this fully furnished 3 bd., 2 bth. home. Full golf. #95302 \$159,900.

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3 BR 2 1/2 BA DOUBLE GARAGE  
\$139,500. #93538

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**FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP HOME**

**LARGE HOME**

**SUPER GOLF MT CHAMBER**

**ICE MOUNTAIN CONTEMPORARY**

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2BD/1BA + PLAYROOM/ Den, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, ceiling fans, stone fireplace open and sunny interior. Quarter acre views. Circle Dr. off Heights Dr. Family neighborhood near Wal-Mart and Race Track. \$81,000, seller 2nd. 888-224-4912 message

\$80,000 FURNISHED 2000 Cavco 3BD/2BA Home. 1/3 acre lot. Located at 224 Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates. Complete with decks, metal roof and fireplace. Contact: 630-2221 for showing. Adjoining 2 lots also for sale \$25,000.

All American Moving Local & Worldwide Moving 378-8218

BEAUTIFUL NEW custom built 1375 sq. ft. 3/2 on large flat lot, large covered porch, wood fireplace, vaults. \$122,500. 258-1816

BEAUTIFUL Ranch-Style Home, 3bd/2ba, 105 Bluebird 1707 sq.ft. Great location. Level, fenced lot, 2 carports. \$174,500. 378-1111 leave message.

BY OWNER 5BD/3BA, half acre, 2727 sq. ft. Spectacular Sierra Blanca views, quiet cul-de-sac in town golf course. \$182,500. 915-851-3300, 505-258-2504

CREE MEADOWS priced reduced \$6000, beautiful one year old stucco, landscaped, drapes, ready to move in. Master suite, air conditioning, double garage, 127 Sarah Lane. Daytime 258-3377, Evenings 257-2037.

FAIRLY NEW 3BD/2BA. Wooded interior split floor plan on a wooded lot, \$89,500. Call for an appointment. Jo Steele Agency 336-4700.

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 208 Torreon Loop in Country Club Estates. 3BD/1/2BA, wooded lot and soft mountain views. 1522 sq. ft. + 1 car garage open floor plan. Priced thousands below appraisal. \$132,000 by appointment 505-258-3748

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Beautifully remodeled home on 3/4 acre in Aqua Fria, stream runs thru front yard, Sierra Blanca view, tons of trees, private, secluded. New appliances, new kitchen, tile and more. Giving away at \$81,000. Must sell. Job transfer. Call 378-0007 or cell 420-4640.

For Sale by Owner

GREAT LOCATION 314 SWALLOW DRIVE. NEW CUSTOM BUILT, ENERGY EFFICIENT. FIRE PLACE, KITCHEN APPLIANCES, 2 CAR GARAGE, LG. COVERED DECK, 2100 SQ.FT. UNDER ROOF. 257-6738 OR 1-800-773-3266

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Approximately 2100 sq. ft. soft contemporary, 4br/2b, sun room, dining, living, kitchen. Irreplaceable heart of redwood cathedral ceilings. FP surrounded by lighted bookcases. Skylights, sound system, entertainment center, 2 decks and private courtyard/patio area. Garage, laundry area, wine cellar and storage room. Total remodel in 1998. Custom features throughout. Panoramic mountain view. Full golf membership. Priced at \$295,000. Call 336-4130 for an appointment. 403 Lake Shore Drive, Aito. M/M Krantz. Furniture negotiable.

FSBO MUST SELL, 16x80 1995 manu. home, 3/2, ceiling fans, new appliances and fireplace, very nice. 1AC. Capitan \$57,000. 336-7846

GREAT HOME IN WHITE Mountain Meadows. 3/3 split bdrm plan, lovely deck & cedar fencing on cul de sac. \$235,000.00. MLS #94730. Call Garcia White 630-3100 or 420-2663. Ruidoso Realty Group, 601 Mechem.

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WIND DANCER REALTY 257-0320 New construction, 209 Marble Drive, Ruidoso. There is still time to pick your colors on this quality construction in the White Mountain Estates area. Priced @ \$149,900 CALL TODAY!!

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BY OWNER 3/3 VERY open, vaulted ceilings, 2 FP, sun room, jacuzzi, 2 balconies, 2 car covered parking and year round access. Asking \$104,800. 378-8206

CREE MEADOWS AREA 3BD/2.5BA, 2 car garage, fully furnished. \$85,000. (915)476-0928

FANTASTIC VIEWS, ON golf course, charming 2BD/2BA one level, \$97,900. 2BD/1.5BA tri level \$89,900. beautiful deck. Owner agent. Call Ray Nell at 257-4597 or 257-4274 Starr Realty.

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Capitan, NM Area, Lg custom home with super view of Sierra Blanca & Capitan Mts. off US 380 on county maintained road; 35+ or - acres. LR with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, formal dining room, sun room, 3/2 1/2 (all appliances included), appx. 2488 sq.ft upstairs. Lg family room, artist's studio, and 1 car garage, downstairs, appx. 1500 sq.ft. Lots of redwood decking, partly covered. Free standing shop and two car garage, 24ft. X 70ft. Well house with 1/2 bath; two storage buildings. Capitan Schools 2 mi. Only serious inquiries, please. \$395,000 cash. Call for appointment, Owner/Broker 505-354-2919

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MOBILE HOME ON 1/2 acre wooded lot, four miles north of Ruidoso, 14x80, large rooms, 2bd/2ba, multi-level redwood deck, \$65,000. Owner may finance. 505-336-4948.

NICE 2BD/2BA, 40' covered deck-carpet. Appliances- all utilities large lot, level-access, some financing. 110 George McCarty. 258-2455

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NICE DOUBLE WIDE mobile home for sale with outside jacuzzi and deck, 3bd/2ba, kitchen, dining room, living room with fireplace, and utility room. You move \$10,500. Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00, 915-859-4774, weekends 915-872-0308.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM HOME for rent, utilities included, Bonita Lake area for \$450. Contact Bobbie @ 336-1681

2BD/1BA, NICE location, \$475/mo. you pay utilities. Call after 6:00 p.m. or before 9:30 a.m. 257-9867.

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

3BD/2.5BA, NICE VIEWS, two levels, furnished or unfurnished, circular drive, 2,000 sq.ft., \$1000/mo. plus utilities. 1 year lease. Call Casas de Ruidoso, Inc. toll free 1-888-257-7572 or local 257-7572.

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3BD/2BA CENTRAL, located in fenced yard, 3rd floor, \$900/mo. 210 Keyes 420-2338

3BD/2BA HOME, \$900/mo. rent & last month deposit. References required. Call 420-3807.

ADORABLE 2BD/2BA, custom paint, free-standing woodstove, wrap-around deck, large lot with landscaping in place. Close to shopping town. Quiet neighborhood. One year lease preferred. \$850/mo. plus deposit plus utilities. Prudential 257-7315.

BEAUTIFUL 3/2, unfurnished, lots of custom touches like floors, a kitchen, rock water, skylights, Rock Fireplace, Park w/built-in BBQ, RV Port 2 car garage, fenced dog run. No smoking. Nice residential neighborhood, easy access. Month-to-month lease or lease with 1 year option. Call 257-5130/mo. deposit + utilities. Must see! For more info, call Prudential 257-7315. Rent negotiable.

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CHARMING 1BD HOUSE near Lincoln \$350/month, no pets. Call (505)863-4280.

CREE GOLF COURSE 208 - Backus, 3BD/2BA, 2 car garage, \$1400/mo. Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2578

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COMFORTABLE, Convenient 3.27 with FF. Major appliances furnished. One year lease. \$750/mo + deposit + utilities. References required. 257-7109

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RUIDOSO AREA LAND BARGAIN 51 Acres \$39,900.00 200 +/- Acres \$59,900.00 Could be the finest property available. High open vistas, 4 wheel drive access through the property, County & paved road frontage, utilities, best views of the Capitan Mountains. 1-800-883-4841

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BLANCA and Little Wolf beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, tile and easy access. Adjacent to exclusive subdivision. Offered at \$110,000. MLS # 95056

EXTRA NICE!! Bill Chance Realtor. One level 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, living room, separate family room, sunroom. Has skylights, A/C, covered deck, and more. Great corner location. MLS # 94631 \$139,500 727 Mechem Dr., Box 2200 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

PARK LIKE SETTING FOR YOUR MOUNTAIN HOME \$249,900 Jacobs Ladder, 354-8630 111 Palmetto Dr. New Construction - Completion by the end of Nov. 3 BD, 1.5 BA, Octave Pine siding, wood floors, jacuzzi in bath with separate shower, large windows, great views, stone wall metal roof, large deck to garden, 2 car garage, all city utilities.

Bill Pippin REAL ESTATE JUST LISTED! Older 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile with add-on. Located on three, pine covered, lots with easy access and city utilities. Owner selling "As is" see what you think the possibilities are. \$34,500.00 MOBILE LOT. Single or Double wide mobile allowed, three lots to be sold together, adjoining National Forest, city utilities available. \$25,000.00 BEAUTIFUL RIVER LOT, 100 ft. of Rio Ruidoso frontage, city water, sewer, electric, natural gas available. Walking distance to midtown. \$95,000.00 2.5 ACRES. A good start for a mountain home, plumbing and septic installed, gravel drive to home site, mature fruit trees, natural gas available, domestic well needed. \$28,750.00 12 ACRES. Choice building lot or manufactured double wide okay, maximum of two homes allowed, lots of trees, community water, electric available. \$28,500.00 UNRESTRICTED 23 acres with Highway 380 frontage and commercial possibilities, well already in place with 3.3 acres of water rights for irrigation. \$177,000.00 ALTO SOCIAL LOT. Beautiful heavily wooded lot, level, very buildable, easy access. Price reduced \$18,000.00 WIDE OPEN SPACE with great potential and a variety of land uses. 161 acres with water rights, completely fenced, and well improved with older mobile home, barn, pipe corrals, five wells, irrigation system and out-buildings. Perfect location for the horseman or pistachio/peach farmer. \$210,000.00 HONDO VALLEY. 83 acres with very well maintained older home, barn, bunk house, commercial building with U.S. Highway 70 frontage, 76 tree orchard with water rights. Commercial building presently used as a cafe, but rural zoning allows lots of possibilities. \$349,000.00

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Cleanest 2BD/2BA, fully furnished, garage, 6 month lease, deposit, references. No pets. \$700/mo. 8928

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**182 SAMA MECHA**  
1bd/1ba. FR. carpeted yard. \$525/mo. \$400/dep. Available 6/22. Owner/Agent

**RENTALS**  
Weekly, Nightly, Monthly

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**QUALITY 2BD/2BA**, carpet, storage, 1st furnished, 1 year lease. \$750/mo. Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, 267-9459

**090 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

**VERY NICE 1BD** furnished, washer/dryer, large yard, you pay electric & water. \$495/mo. plus deposit, pets okay. 257-9979

**100 CONDOS FOR RENT**

**1BD/2BA CONDO** \$600/mo. 3 month lease. Call Rita & Associates at 378-8191

**2 CONDOS FOR RENT**  
1. 2BD/2BA, fully furnished, \$595/mo. 1. unfurnished long term, \$525/mo. Call for details. 830-9200 or evenings 910-2499

**ASPEN RUN ON CREE**  
Meadows golf course. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available June 1. Month lease \$1500 per month or \$760/month year lease. Sierra Blanca Realty. 257-2576

**UNFURNISHED 2 bed**  
room, 2 1/2 bath condo. No pets. \$625/mo. 257-4442 or 256-1511

**110 CABINS AND VACATION RENTALS**

**2BD/2BA CONDO JULY**  
8th to August 7th. \$1050 or \$300 per week. 258-3125 or 358-4858

**GOLF PRIVILEGES IN**  
Alto. 3bd/2ba. furnished. \$2500/mo. Owner/Agent Marge Woodul. Residence 258-4881. Re/Max 258-5833

**UNFURNISHED TWO**  
bedrooms, 9/4 bath, utility bills paid, including basic cable, TV, lease deposit, references. 257-6944

**120 MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT**

**2 MOBILE HOME** spaces for 14X70 mobile home. On river near Y. 378-7099 after 4:00pm.

**ONE QUARTER ACRE**  
campsites, Forest Rd. 120, 4 miles from Eagle Creek Canyon Rd. \$100/mo. 505-831-5334 or 505-301-2538

**RIVERSIDE R.V. SPACES**  
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**150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT**

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Inside-Outside storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

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**Spring Time Special**  
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Storage now renting. 110-111 Vision. Call 257-8873

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Prime commercial property with great parking area. Call 257-5902.

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

**FOR RENT**

Commercial restaurant building and equipment at entrance to Upper Canyon. Monthly rental \$2,200 plus utilities. Property also FOR SALE.  
Call James Paxton CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate 257-9037 or 800-658-2773

**Great office located in**  
North Creek Professional Park. Two levels, large open offices - bathroom on each floor. Excellent condition and location.  
Please call James or Marilyn, CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate 257-9037 or 1-800-658-2773.  
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600 LEGALS LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV-01-133 Division III

BARBARA ALGORN, a single woman Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I: ALTO LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, a New Mexico corporation; MEL-REX INVESTMENTS, a New Mexico partnership; MELVIN W. GLENN and BONNIE J. GLENN, husband and wife; J.L. SCHOOLEY and DONALITA SCHOOLEY, husband and wife, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP II: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

400 SERVICES

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDERS AGAINST WHOSE INTERESTS STRUCTURE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

Alto Land and Cattle Company, a New Mexico Corporation; Mel-Tek Investments, a New Mexico Partnership; Walter W. Glenn and Bonnie J. Glenn, Husband and Wife; J.L. Schaefer and Corbett Schaefer, Husband and Wife; and Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns; and

John Does 1 Through 100 and Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees And Assigns; and

All Unknown Claimants or Interest in The Premises Addressed to The Plaintiff.

Please Take Notice that the Plaintiff has filed a

Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the cause of law herein is to quiet title to said property and more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.O. 1036 Madison Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Please Take Further Notice that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on file herein on or before May 22, 2001, being 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court this 11th day of May, 2001.

JAN HERRY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-01-81

**OLD KENT MORTGAGE CO.**

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS R. COX aka THOMAS RAY COX aka THOMAS COX, RHONDA COX, JAVADIA, AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, RUIDOSO STATE BANK JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (Real Names Unknown), Tangas

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 am, the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 118

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO  
DOWNS PLANNING & ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold three hearings to present the new Planning and Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Ruidoso Downs. The hearings will be held in the Council Room at the Village of Ruidoso Downs. The hearings will be scheduled as follows:

1. Regular council meeting: May 29, 2001 5:30 PM
2. Planning & Zoning meeting: June 5, 2001 5:30 PM
3. Regular Council meeting: June 11, 2001 5:30 PM

The Planning & Zoning Ordinance will be adopted on June 11, 2001.

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

/s/ Emma Herrera  
Code Enforcement Secretary

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Ruidoso Municipal School District Board of Education

Monthly Board Meeting Dates

**LEGAL NOTICE**

2001-2002

August 14, 2001 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 11, 2001 7:00 p.m.

October 9, 2001 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 13, 2001 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 11, 2001 7:00 p.m.

January 8, 2002 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 12, 2002 7:00 p.m.

March 12, 2002 7:00 p.m.

April 9, 2002 7:00 p.m.

May 14, 2002 7:00 p.m.

June 11, 2002 7:00 p.m.

July 9, 2002 7:00 p.m.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
12 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. CV00-252

Firstar Bank Milwaukee, N.A. as Trustee for the Registered Holder of Solomon Bros. Mortgage Securities VII, Inc. New Century Asset Backed Floating Rate Certificates Series 1999-NcB Paine Webber

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

(1) Ann Ella Dullea  
(2) Beneficial New Mexico, Inc.  
(3) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants And/Or Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate  
(4) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate

Defendant(s)

Clark's Notice of Suit by Publication and Mailing TO EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE:

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above entitled court by the above named Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Plaintiff's claims are stated

Dated: 5/7/01

by/s/Philip M. KleinSmith, #8261  
KLEINSMITH & ASSOCI-

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

KERRY YOUNG,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

No. CV-01-143  
Division III

**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS:**

FRANCES R. WHITESELL

**GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED CORPORATIONS, OR THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS:**

L.G.M. ENTERPRISES, INC. STATE NATIONAL BANK aka RUIDOSO STATE BANK

**GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

**GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEFENDANT FRANCES R. WHITESELL IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS.**

**GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS OF: L.G.M. ENTERPRISES, INC., and STATE NATIONAL BANK, aka RUIDOSO STATE BANK**

**GROUP III: ALL**

**430 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold its regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. A CDBG Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. (before the regular meeting). The public is invited to attend both meetings. Agendas are available to the public after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8th. For more information contact Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk, Village of Capitan at 354-3247.

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING - SPEC. EDUCATION TEACHER**

Camp Sierra Blanca/Sierra Blanca High School is accepting applications for a full time Special Education Teacher. Applicants must be SPED certified or qualified to work toward full certification on a waiver. Some coordination duties are required, but position primarily involves small group and individual instruction. CSB is a juvenile correction facility with a fully accredited high school serving young men ages 14-18. Drug test and background check are required. Competitive wages (DOE), benefits, training, career advancement, and comfortable work environment. Applications are available on campus. 354-3219 BOB

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**UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.**

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that Kerry Young, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-143 Div.III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block One (1), and Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2), TALL PINES SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the county Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, on October 28, 1968 in Plat Tube 328 TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO Restrictive Covenants, Reservations and Easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before Friday, July 6, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the district court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 21st day of May, 2001.

Jan Perry  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 By: /s/Maria Goar  
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**GENEVA GUIDER**

Defendant.

Cause No. CV-01-88

Division III

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**TO: GENEVA GUIDER**

**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 your are the Defendant, the same being Cause No. CV-01-88, Division III.

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

**Lot 77, DEER PARK WOODS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico,** as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County on October 28, 1977, in Tube No. 599.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before July 31, 2001, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a

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**decreed by default, and decree by default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.**

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is **RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A.**, Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 15 day of May, 2001.

**DISTRICT COURT CLERK**  
 By: Darla Goar  
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on:

**Library Parking Lot Improvements**

The project involves unclassified excavation, shaping and paving of a parking lot in proximity to the Ruidoso Village Library, included in the proposed improvement will be approximately 8,000 square feet of parking lot with Plant Mix Bituminous Pavement (PMBP) Type 1, Grade B-2", concrete sidewalks with vertical curb and ADA accessibility, and soil stabilization with 4" to 6" cobbles. This project is to be completed within sixty (60) calendar days.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the plans and specifications for a deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set from International Consulting and Associates, Ltd., P.O. Box 44185, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, 87174, (505)994-9571, or via personal pickup at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Department, 421 Wingfield Street, where a set is also available for viewing. The deposit is refundable if the documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer at 421 Wingfield Street in Ruidoso no later than **Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. local time**, at which time the bids will be transported to the Village Hall where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to waive all informalities and technical irregularities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

/s/Morris McGowan  
 Purchasing Agent  
 Village of Ruidoso

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday June 12, 2001 at 6:00PM, 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 Leann Wehbrecht or Margaret LaBelle at (505)648-2371, City Hall,

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**Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.**

Leann Wehbrecht, CMC  
 Town Clerk/Treasurer  
 Town of Carrizozo

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a special meeting on Monday, June 11, 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 Leann Wehbrecht or Margaret LaBelle at (505)648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Leann Wehbrecht, CMC  
 Town Clerk/Treasurer  
 Town of Carrizozo

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT**

**ORDINANCE 2001-04**

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on June 28, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. This is a reschedule of the public hearing previously scheduled. The meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:

**Ordinance 2001-04: "AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE ANNEXATION OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO AND SETTING FORTH INITIAL ZONING OF SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL."**

Copies of Ordinance 2001-04 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The public hearing is to consider: annexation and initial zoning of R-1 Single Family Residential for the tract more particularly described as follows:

Tract of land within Section 29, Township 11 south, Range 13 east, N.M.P.M. Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

The Sunny Lane Tract

A Tract of land in the N1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 29, T-11 S, R 13 E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Copies of the property plat and zoning regulations are on file in the Planning Department at the Village of Ruidoso and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 8th day of June, 2001.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox,  
 Village Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

1. PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE 2002 NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

2. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PARK OR CAMP ON COUNTY ROADWAYS OR COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; REPEALING ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

3. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CONTRABAND AND MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO POSSESS, SMOKE OR USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ANY OTHER WEED OR PLANT OR TO POSSESS DEVICES USED TO SMOKE TOBACCO OR ANY OTHER WEED OR PLANT WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

4. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A \$25.00 ASSESSMENT ON UNPAID BANK DRAFTS AND OTHER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ISSUED TO THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN; REPEALING ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

/s/Martha Guevara  
 Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 19, 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 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 MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 27, 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 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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**RUIDOSO NEWS**  
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