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**Jamie Rullan** supervises his crew from the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department in dismantling a chain link fence put up last year near Alto Lake and State Highway 48. A petition drive earlier this year called for the fence removal because of deer confusion while crossing the roadway. Below, workers detach fencing material from a post.

Taxpayers along State Highway 48 at Alto Lake gathered petition signatures after they watched deer —headed for a familiar watering hole — encounter a newly placed fence, panic and bolt into traffic.

**County OKs new road rules**

Commission's action allows for state and federal review

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The action isn't final, but the Lincoln County commission approved changes to the county's subdivision rules Wednesday that would require private roads to be built to county standards.

County Attorney Alan Morel emphasized that approval only gives him the authority to submit the proposals for state and federal review.

The process could take as long as 120 days, he said during the special meeting in Carrizozo. The recommendations came from the county planning commission.

County regulations have no road standards for subdivisions of five lots or less, so some subdividers skirt the rules by plating a succession of five-lot parcels, Morel said.

County Planner Patsy Sanchez urged adoption of the new rule, but said at the very least, the county should require a 50-foot easement.

- Other proposed changes approved include:
  - Reducing the amount of water per lot from three acre feet per year to a half-acre, or about 163,000 gallons, that a developer must prove is available before subdividing
  - Imposing a seven year mandatory waiting period before a lot can be resubdivided
  - Adding a previously omitted exemption to subdivision rules for cemetery plots.

**Weather of late not for the birds**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Jean Mayfield can't figure out why her feeder — usually busily populated with a variety of small birds by this time each summer, seems dominated this year by larger species such as woodpeckers, banded pigeons and blue birds.

"I've set traps for stray cats in the past, but that hasn't been a problem this year," the Ponderosa Heights resident said Wednesday. "I also have a dog who keeps cats out of the yard, so I don't think it had anything to do with cats killing the junco and nuthatches.

"I'd just like to know if something is going on with the small species."

Max Roberson, a member of the Lincoln County Bird Club, blamed the weather.

"So don't worry," Roberson said. "The birds just went somewhere else to build their nests."

Apparently, the tiniest bird of all may be the most persistent.

Many hummingbirds also miscalculated the mountain weather, but they hung around and now are darting back and forth between feeders and flowers.

That may have something to do with their ability to slow their metabolism at night — sort of a temporary and short-lived hibernation.

"That's why you see such frantic activity around the feeders at night," said Ginny Dingmann, a bird club member.

"The things that have brought down the count in the past are stray cats and Cooper hawks that prey on other birds," she said.

**Roadside fence comes down**

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

State highway workers have unceremoniously dismantled and hauled away a section of chain-link fence along State Highway 48 at Alto Lake after residents complained it was a hazard to area wildlife.

"I'm really happy," said Becky McIlroy of High Country Lodge, across the road from Alto Lake. "They said they would take it down, but I'm surprised it was so quick."

McIlroy and her husband collected signatures on a petition calling for the fence's removal in the name of protecting deer crossing the highway to get to the watering hole.

"When they put the fence up I said, 'Do you know how many deer will be killed?'" McIlroy stated. "We had five killed in one month."

The expedited removal of the 500 feet of chain-link fence was in large part prompted by the petition drive, said Mohammad Moabed, district engineer for the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

He said the fence originally was planned to be only temporary.

"It was to keep the contractor's personnel and equipment from going into the wetland by the

lake," Moabed said.

The 6-foot-high chain link fence, which Moabed said cost \$8,000 to erect, will be relocated to a department maintenance yard in Carlsbad. Moabed said he did not know the cost of removing the chain link and the concrete-anchored posts.

"I think it's great," said Bill Hirschfeld, chairman of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway Committee. "Thank goodness for concerned citizens."

Hirschfeld said the fence was an eyesore and a problem for deer crossing the highway.

"Hopefully, the Highway Department will be a little more considerate from now on for aesthetics along the byway," Hirschfeld said.

Also, plans are in the works to remove chain-link fencing around a flood control pond adjacent to U.S. Highway 70 near the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

Moabed said the plans involve building a series of shallow ponds that will not require fencing. The ponds would allow silt to settle before storm waters are moved to the Rio Ruidoso.

Moabed said the proposal currently is under review by the New Mexico Environment Department.



**Actions aim to head off expected flooding**

■ A county measure approved Wednesday opens the way for state and federal help.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 AND JIM KALVELAGE  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

Although the Mescalero Apache Tribe is moving ahead with measures to alleviate possible flooding and ash slides from a heavy summer rain hitting areas burned above the Inn of the Mountain Gods, they may not be enough.

In anticipation of flooding below the Mescalero Dam along Carrizo Creek, the Lincoln County Commission Wednesday passed a

disaster resolution clearing the way for the county to exercise emergency powers and to call on state and federal resources.

The resolution states the potential for significant damage exists to roads, power stations, the Inn, the dam, a water treatment facility, businesses and homes in Carrizo Canyon, the habitat of the Rio Ruidoso and the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

County Manager Tom Stewart said he met Wednesday with representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the tribe, the U.S. Forest Service and the villages to review a flooding model and proposed preventive measures offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"We're looking at 220 acres of burned area that channels into an

arroyo that feeds directly into the tunnel at the Inn," he told commissioners. "The tribe is putting out more than 100 acres of (erosion control) netting, straw waddles and is putting up barricades around the Inn, Casino Apache and the parking lot. They're removing down and dead trees and trying to protect archaeological sites."

The "worst-case scenario" put together by the Corps is based on 3.8 inches of rain falling in a 24 hour period — a 50-year storm — and has the potential of dumping 37 acre feet of water at the Inn, Stewart

said. One acre foot equates to 325,851 gallons.

The Corps projects the cost of erosion, diversion and other measures at \$2.5 million to \$3 million, including construction of a large basin near the lake or possibly blocking the tunnel and running the water along and under Route 4.

Stewart said he ordered a county road department backhoe and grader to remain in the Carrizo area on stand-by.

Mescalero Lake is 19 feet below

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Thu	82°/52°	Mostly sunny
Fri	82°/52°	Mostly sunny
Sat	84°/54°	Mostly sunny

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Sat	5:53 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
Sun	5:53 a.m.	8:14 p.m.

**MOONRISE**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	1:11 a.m.	12:36 p.m.
Thu	1:41 a.m.	1:31 p.m.
Fri	2:10 a.m.	2:27 p.m.
Sat	2:39 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Sun	3:10 a.m.	4:25 p.m.

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## Woman prompts changes to zoning notice practices

**BY JAMES KALVELAGE**  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso woman has prompted the village's planning and zoning office to mail out required land use change notifications to neighbors at least a day earlier.

A request to split a 2.4 acre Embury Road property in the Young Heights Subdivision brought questioning of village officials by neighbor Ethel Olson.

"I should have had notice seven days prior to this meeting," Olson told the Planning and Zoning Commission. "The homeowners more directly affected (by splitting the property into two parcels) are out-of-town residents. Discussion on the item should not have taken place," Olson argued because of the seven day notification requirement.

She said the village's letter telling her the property split request would be before the commission's June 5 meeting was postmarked May 30.

Ruidoso planning and zoning office manager Tim Vega said June 5 represented the seventh day. He also said the notifications actually went to the post office on May 29, but

because the time was after 4 p.m. the post office requires a following day date on metered mail.

While village attorney Charles Rennick said the department has a "standard of procedure" that had been met, commission Chairman Glen Barrow said the seven day notification should not include the meeting date.

Meanwhile the commission tabled a decision on the property split. Whether the request was a tract split or a subdivision of a lot prompted discussion on what sort of requirements applied. Applicant Rick Hoeckendorf called the request a split of a tract of land or a replat. Village planner Darrell Bremner said village ordinance only addressed subdividing lots and there is no other criteria for splitting lots.

Olson said she wanted the subdivider to meet all the requirements stated in the ordinance.

Bill Hirschfeld was the sole commissioner to vote against tabling the matter until the June 19 commission meeting. Village Attorney Charles Rennick said the interest of the neighbors would be served by the two week delay.

## FLOODING: Officials take action in planning for after-fire flooding

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the top, but if major mud and ash slides, trees and other debris reach the lake, problems still could impact areas downstream, he said.

Commissioner Riek Simpson reminded the board that the reservation lies in Otero County, not Lincoln, although it borders Ruidoso and Carrizo Canyon. Stewart said Otero officials also were contacted to help.

"We're envisioning the worst and that may not happen," he said. "They're actually looking at moving a power substation next to the Inn to put in a retention pond at the confluence of two arroyos."

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said he asked BIA officials to assign staff to monitor conditions on the drainage of the reservation and to keep the village updated. He also issued a disaster declaration Wednesday at the request of the tribe to make it easier to call on resources should problems develop.

The flooding would come as a result of the Trap and Skeet Fire that burned 463 acres on the Mescalero Apache Reservation in the vicinity of the Inn and Casino Apache.

According to the Corps model, runoff volumes would increase in a heavy rain because of the elimination of vegetation, which also increases the velocity and reduces the infiltration rate.

Soot, ash and debris will get carried downstream along with large quantities of sediment from exposed topsoil. That

would muddy the water, harm aquatic life and fill in waterways, reducing capacity, the Corps study states. Cobbles, boulders and fallen trees also could find their way downstream, possibly clogging and damaging drainage paths and engineered drainage facilities.

The Corps study presented five alternatives for the 181.8 acre basin around the Inn, but recommended relocating the power substation and constructing a regional detention basin at the station site.

The basin would hold and release runoff at a slower rate that the drainage system could handle and would improve the water quality because sediment would be allowed to settle. The Corps estimated it would take about one month to relocate the power substation.

A smaller detention basin could be constructed downstream to provide immediate flood protection to be used temporarily or in conjunction with the larger basin. Water could be channeled through a lower parking lot into the lake as long as the dam wasn't at peril for breaching.

Other options included building a series of detention basins and channeling water along and under Route 4, then into Carrizo Creek below the lake's spillway.

But the study said a huge amount of earthwork would be required, the road could be damaged as well as property downstream. Blocking the tunnel leading to the inn and creating a retention pond also was proposed, but not recommended.

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## Village to pay for stand-by fire plane

**BY JAMES KALVELAGE**  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The village of Ruidoso will spend an estimated \$100,000 next fire season to have a village dedicated slurry bomber permanently stationed at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

The aircraft, called a single engine air tanker, or SEAT, will also be in place for the remainder of this fire season, at no cost to the village, said Mayor Robert Donaldson.

"I think it's important for us to take the lead," Donaldson told the village council Wednesday. "In the past it took 45 minutes for an

air tanker response. With this it could be five minutes."

The mayor said the SEAT is capable of dropping fire retardant, or in the case of a village residential area, water.

An agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs would have the agency at Mescalero responsible for staffing connected with the air tanker. The village's \$100,000 cost would be included in the fire department budget. Donaldson said Ruidoso Downs, which is in a similar urban-wildland interface as Ruidoso, would be approached about helping to fund the estimated \$1,000-a-day SEAT.

"This is a BIA plane,"

Donaldson said. "It will help Mescalero because the plane will stay here permanently. The reason to do this is to protect the interests of Ruidoso."

He said the village's funding would assure the SEAT remains at the local airport.

"Right now the BIA has a number of planes," Donaldson said. "But they could be called out of the area. We would allow for the use of it if a fire happened in Alto for example. But if a fire also happened in Ruidoso we would have the priority."

Donaldson said the situation would be similar to Ruidoso Fire Department equipment and personnel

responding to a mutual aid call for assistance outside the village limits.

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## Agency wants ideas on wolf project

■ Meetings are designed to improve the Mexican grey wolf reintroduction project.

Eleven community open house meetings are scheduled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as part of a process to determine how to improve a wolf reintroduction program, centered in south eastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico.

The three-year-old program established an experimental population of Mexican gray wolves. As part of the process, the service agreed to review the progress after three and five years to

determine if it should continue, be modified or terminated. A scientific review that concluded the program should continue but with modifications recently was conducted by three independent scientists under contract with the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group.

The purpose of the community meetings is to gather input on what is working well in the program and should be continued and where improvements are needed. The scientific report is expected to be ready to release during the meetings and also will be published under Hot Topics on the Services Web site at <http://southwest.fws.gov>.

The meetings will run from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. None of them are scheduled close to Lincoln County, which includes a portion of White Sands Missile Range, considered an alternate introduction point in the future.

Meeting dates and places in New Mexico are July 10 at the Aquarium and Botanical Gardens Educational Center, 2601 Central Avenue NW in Albuquerque; July 11 at the Truth or Consequences Civic Center, 400 W 4th; July 12 at the Bayard Community Center, 209 Hurley Avenue in Silver City; July 16 at the Glenwood Community Center; and July 17 at the Reserve Community Center.

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# Village will fund commuter flights

Councilors approved a Joint Powers Agreement Wednesday between Ruidoso and Taos.

BY JAMES KAUVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Village of Ruidoso will fund \$150,000 to subsidize the first year of commuter air service between Sierra Blanca Regional Airport and Albuquerque International Airport.

Village councilors Wednesday approved a Joint Powers Agreement between Ruidoso, the Town of Taos and the Village of Taos Ski Valley for the combined procurement of air service. The agreement will run for fiscal year 2001-2002.

The accord will see the Village of Ruidoso fund \$150,000. The Town of Taos and Village of Taos Ski Valley will each ante \$25,000 for the sub-

sidy to Rio Grand Air, based at the Taos Airport. The \$200,000 will be matched by the state under the New Mexico Air Service Assistance Program.

To work with the state funds we have to go into partnership with another municipality," Mayor Robert Donaldson told village councilors.

Taos and Taos Ski Valley had a previous Joint Powers Agreement with Los Alamos for Rio Grande Air commuter service to their airports. Los Alamos was dropped from the airline's schedule because of inadequate ticket sales, said Tim Wooldridge, CEO of Rio Grande Air.

"Our program is not to run subsidized forever," Wooldridge told village councilors. "We feel two to four years is what it takes to get established and then back off subsidization."

A one-half percent village supplemental gross receipts tax for the airport and economic

development will fund the Ruidoso portion of the subsidy. That tax generates an estimated \$900,000 annually, said Alan Briley, village manager.

Donaldson said the village's \$150,000 for the subsidy will likely be reduced. He said the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino "is coming on line" with the purchase of \$25,000 in air fare tickets, which can be applied toward the subsidy. Mescalero Enterprises is also being lobbied to take a similar approach.

And pending federal legislation, to assist smaller communities in luring commercial air flights, could materialize later this year.

"With federal money coming on line, even though we're funding \$150,000 this year, it could drop substantially," Donaldson said.

Donaldson said the Rio Grande Air service to Ruidoso looks to be realistic.

The mayor pointed to the smaller number of passengers per flight and the lower fare for tickets as factors that could make the Rio Grande Air flights successful.

"We can give you a very competitive ticket price because of the aircraft," Wooldridge said of the single-engine turbo-prop used by Rio Grande Air. The plane can carry nine passengers.

Wooldridge said the airline is looking at mid-morning and mid-afternoon flights between Ruidoso and Albuquerque. Advance purchase tickets would be as low as \$118 route trip.

"I think it's being at the right place at the right time," said Tim Morris, manager of the Ruidoso Airport. "I see it working in Durango and Taos (two of the three communities now connected to Albuquerque by Rio Grande Air)."

Wooldridge said he would like to connect Ruidoso with El Paso International in the future.

## County mulls intervention All quiet with Arabela volunteers - for now

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With newly elected officers in place, Ann Kotowski said this week things have settled down in the Arabela Volunteer Fire Department - at least for now.

Volunteer fire departments, although funded through the state from a percentage of insurance premiums, fall under Lincoln County's administrative umbrella.

County Manager Tom Stewart said Monday he's aware of friction between factions in the volunteer department.

"I'm disappointed," he said that personal conflicts are disrupting the department. "I don't want to intervene, but I may have to. I'd rather leave it up to the fire chief."

Fernando Montoya was reelected as fire chief for the third year Thursday

during an election that Kotowski characterized as uneventful. However, she took the precaution of asking for a county deputy sheriff to attend the meeting to ensure the peace, she said.

"Everything went smoothly," she said.

Besides Montoya, Jimmy Cooper was elected assistant chief, Victoria Sanchez is secretary-treasurer, Tito Montoya was named captain for the third year and Arlin Talbot is the lieutenant,

she said.

During a previous meeting, some members wanted to change the department's rules, but backed down from that position when she pointed out that they can't be changed in mid-stream without proper procedures, Kotowski said.

Chief Montoya could not be reached for comment. Arabela is north of U.S. 70 from the Hondo-Tinnie area.

## Runway dispute settled, is 'winning situation'

Improvements to be made on the airstrip could increase its longevity up to 7 years; old contractor won't be rehired

BY JAMES KAUVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A settlement of a construction dispute between the Village of Ruidoso and Meadow Valley Contractors Inc. includes excluding the contractor from any remedial work.

The dispute involved the paving of a new runway at the village's Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

"Per our engineer, some of the asphalt did not meet FAA specifications as far as density," said John Underwood, the village's lead attorney. "It was not a safety issue, but a durability issue."

Underwood said the durability issue had village officials questioning if Meadow Valley should be paid full price for the runway work performed in 1999

and 2000.

Meadow Valley officials said the asphalt met specifications and the problem was with the material testing performed by the village's engineering firm.

"Given they raised certain issues we countered," said Randy Jeffreys, an attorney representing Meadow Valley. "We reached a settlement that's fair and reasonable to both parties."

Jeffreys said Meadow Valley had rebutted the contentions made by the village's engineering firm.

Underwood said the dispute boiled down to village experts versus contractor experts.

"We (the two parties) agreed that some portions of the asphalt, some patches, did not meet specifications," Underwood said.

Per the agreement, \$134,000 was deducted from the amount due Meadow Valley.

"The issue also came up concerning the job," Underwood said. "They left in October or November 1999 and came back in the spring of 2000. They included costs for demobilization and remobilization."

While Meadow Valley claimed \$400,000 in additional costs and interest because of delays, the agreement will cut the extra payment to \$65,000.

Included in the dispute was the FAA, who Underwood said opined that Meadow Valley should be excluded from addressing measures to bring the runway up to specifications. He said the FAA urged a settlement of the dispute.

Additionally the FAA will

advance a \$400,000 grant to the village to place an additional 1 1/2 inches of blacktop to the runway to address the longevity concern. The overlay, planned for September, is expected to extend the durability of the landing pavement to as long as seven years. Through the agreement, Meadow Valley will be excluded as a possible contractor on the additional overlay.

"It has become a winning situation for the Village of Ruidoso," Underwood said. "We will end up with a better product than originally intended."

The runway was put in place to address safety needs, said Tim Morris, airport manager. The 6,500-foot-long runway, which saw construction begin three years ago, began accepting air traffic in late May.

## Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary to name Citizen of the Year

The Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary will name its Citizen of the Year and award four \$500 scholarships today.

The ceremonies will be part of the Auxiliary's green chile chicken enchilada dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center. The organization will name

members of the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department as citizens of the year, said the Auxiliary's Rene Olivo.

The public is invited to the annual dinner event. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. The awards segment of the activities will follow the dinner.

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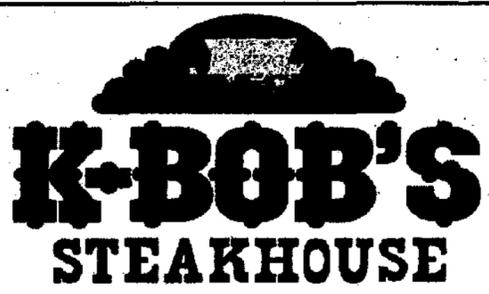
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### OUR VIEW

## Should we be praying for rain?

A disaster by fire was averted...but what's next?

After days of temperatures hovering around the 90s, many Ruidoso residents wouldn't mind at all to wake up in the morning to a hard downpour of rain.

Yes, there have been times in the Sacramento Mountains when traditional rain dances and some heartfelt prayers were devoutly to be desired. A very good rain on the afternoon of June 2 would have been a godsend, and would have nipped the Trap & Skeet Fire in the mud.

Before the heat of mid-June came the fires of early June, and the ridge above the Inn of the Mountain Gods and Carrizo Canyon clearly shows the blackened scars.

A hard rain now could create a flood disaster not only at the Inn but all the way down Carrizo Canyon, eastern Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

The villages of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County and the Mescalero Apache tribal government all are preparing for the worst — at least in so far as emergency measures can be taken. Lake Mescalero's dam across Carrizo reportedly is solid.

Yet, as is so often the case in our mountains, Mother Nature has a way of fooling us.

There's ample reason for a few prayers by everybody.

But, please, no rain dances. Right now. Not above Carrizo Canyon, anyway.

## The man behind 'Mike and Furley'

We answered a ringing telephone on Wednesday, and a woman said, "You've got to tell people about Mike Vann."



MOUNTAIN ASIDES

KEITH GREEN

We didn't know Mike Vann; seldom listening to radio, we couldn't recall even hearing his voice, nor that of his surrogate self, a fictional somebody he called Furley.

The lady who called us

knew them both.

With Mike Vann's death suddenly on June 4 (after many long hours reporting two forest fires on KBUY-AM), his local impact was apparent. Vann in just 18 months of living in Ruidoso had found a home, and many, many friends. One of those friends noted this week that a good 60 people were present for his burial at the Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery at Fort Stanton. Clearly, he was no stranger in a strange land.

Michael Edward Van. Lubbes was his birth name — father of two daughters, son of a military officer, himself an officer who served in Vietnam.

He stood 6 feet 3 inches tall even if he had only one leg; his left was amputated 17 years ago. Friends thought it was an after-

effect of a war that he survived, as he had survived many moves as a "military brat" after being born in New Orleans on July 16, 1944.

Vann settled with his family in Fresno, Calif., after the war and found he had a voice and affinity for radio work.

Furley, sort of a "Charlie McCarthy to Vann's Edgar Bergen," a friend said, was created while Vann worked at a Gallup radio station, and became part of the radio package that won him fans everywhere he went. Furley became Vann's other voice, and many people truly believed him to be another person.

Vann and Furley found Ruidoso first on the Internet, and then found a job at KBUY. His first glimpse of Ruidoso from the top of the hill above the Swiss Chalet convinced him. "I'll never leave Ruidoso," he said.

He did, but not far — he rests now near Fort Stanton, a place he considered close to paradise.

Vann's life was his job, said his friends, and many, many of them attended the service presided over by Dr. Carol Marsh of the Episcopal Church, a church he attended.

As good an epitaph for Mike Vann as any might be in the remark overheard at a local restaurant:

"What will I do now? Mike was my reason for getting up at 6 every morning and turning on the radio."

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### YOUR OPINION

## Save the Hondo Valley and promote tourism

### Destroying the trees

To the editor:

The gentleman who wrote about the ranchers destroying the beautiful trees doesn't have a clue as to what he is talking about. Grasses and wild flowers will not grow under juniper and piñon thickets. All the wildlife and livestock need the browse to live. If these nuisance trees are not thinned or eradicated they take over all the water and space where grasses and wild flowers could be growing.

The gentleman is also wrong about the ages of the trees or bushes being removed. Instead of being centuries old, they are maybe 50 years old. Yes, we need some of them for wildlife and livestock protection from our environment.

But we do not need heavy thickets that not even a jackrabbit can get through. This is why Ruidoso is in the mess it is in right now. People like this gentleman want the trees to be tall and pretty. But they forget that trees need sunshine and air and rain to get to the ground to grow tall and pretty.

The trees around Ruidoso would be much healthier, taller and prettier if they were thinned and pruned. All dead or dying trees should be removed and used for firewood. Read any horticulture book; trees need space to grow. The wildflowers that grow in meadows are not available in our forests under the current management plans.

The WWII references are just plain dumb. This gentleman never saw a bomb crater as small as the holes made when these bushes are uprooted. The rains, when they come, will stand in these holes and soak deeper than if those nuisance bushes were there. The grasses and wildflowers will come back when these bushes are removed.

Sue Monahan  
Yeso

### Firefighters earn thanks

To the editor:

As I was driving home on Highway 48 this past Tuesday evening, I saw a Sedona, Ariz., firefighter's truck just ahead of me. I made an effort to get beside it on the four-lane highway in order to give the guys a honk and thumbs-up sign, to thank them for their efforts to save our community from the two forest fires this past weekend.

I would venture to guess that far too many people take the work these firefighters do for granted. I, for one, do not. Last summer when the Cree fire began to come close to our new home in the Ranches of Sontarra, we were placed on alert for possible evacuation. My husband and I were reminded that living in these picturesque surroundings comes with a price — that we all must respect the land in which we live. With a lump in my throat, I say "thanks from the bottom of my heart" to the American Red Cross who fed, watered and housed, and to the incredibly brave individuals who helped defend my dream of living in this beautiful part of the U.S.

You all have my respect and admiration.

Wanda Muhke  
Alto

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### AMERICAN ISSUES

## Some Senate Republicans get rude awakening

BY NANCY DEMAC  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's switch in power has changed priorities from tax and budget cuts to patients' rights and a minimum wage increase. For some Republicans, it's a rude awakening.

Suddenly in the opposition, GOP senators must search for ways to obstruct elements of the Democratic agenda that they dislike without looking like obstructionists. Democrats, for their part, will be trying to flex their new muscle without coming off as heavy-handed.

"If the Senate really falls into unseemly public squabbling, all incumbent senators will lose as a result of it,"

said Ross K. Baker, professor of political science at Rutgers University. "They will lose prestige and the institution will be hurt."

And so it was that both sides greeted the Senate's new balance of power Wednesday with flowery speeches about bipartisanship and cooperation. "There's a lot of things we can do together," said new Majority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

"We commit and pledge our best efforts," returned Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi.

Yet beneath the glossy veneer of bipartisanship, both sides already were laying down markers.

Republicans, for example, were trying to extract ground rules that would ensure President Bush's judicial nomi-

nees get a fair hearing and vote from the Democrats.

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., said Republicans could draw on the example set by the Democrats when they were in the minority. "Even though Tom Daschle smiled, they were in constant filibusters, constantly filing unlimited amendments," he said. "I think there is leverage in the Senate to insist that legislation has balance."

Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., wasn't willing even to accept the label of opposition party, insisting, "We're the party of the president. We're still the party that has the ball."

Thomas Mann, a Congress watcher at the Brookings Institution, said Republicans could take comfort from the House GOP majority still in place.

SUCCESS STORIES 2001

"Giving Back"

Special to the Ruidoso News  
By Wendy Widener

Upon arriving in Ruidoso nearly two years ago for his father's wedding, Dr. Dylan Midkiff and his family fell in love with the sights, the sounds and the people that dwell in the little village town. In gratitude, Dr. Midkiff and his family picked up and moved in order to offer a new approach in dentistry.

Dr. Midkiff was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He grew up in Los Alamos and Albuquerque, attended college at Texas Tech and the University of New Mexico, spent one year in France then completed dental school in Denver. He continued to practice in Colorado for one and a half years before moving back to New Mexico to practice in Ruidoso with Dr. Vincent Straley.

It was Dr. Midkiff's wife, Dani, who set up the office when he had to leave Dr. Straley's. "Dani did it all, she organized everything from renovating the office to holding staff interviews. She is the reason I'm in business today."

Dr. Midkiff and his qualified staff, office manager Tery McEntire, lab tech/assistant Essie Maldonado and occasionally Dani Midkiff, pride themselves in creating a user-friendly dental practice.

Dr. Midkiff is pleased to state that all of his employees are very experienced, by constantly saying, "These ladies know what they're doing."

Essie taught dental assisting in Arizona and Tery has been involved in various dental environments in Texas, not to mention being educated in

nutritional counseling. "You can brush and floss every day," Tery says, "but you need to be aware of some simple steps for good oral health. Preventive dentistry is important."

Dr. Midkiff and his talented staff encourage nutritional counseling in an effort to "stop the problem before it starts."

Being aware that this method is not very good job security, Midkiff dismissed the notion, saying, "We try everything we can to make dentists obsolete." But as long as there are candy bars and popcorn that is never going to happen, so Dr. Midkiff and his staff are trying to create a less intimidating dental environment. We like to provide a lot of options so our patients can be able to be in control of their own mouths and help them not feel inferior," remarks Midkiff. "We say, 'Here's what we recommend' and there are several ways to get to this point if they even want to do it at all. We don't want people to be afraid of the dentist anymore. We want people to trust the dentist again. We want to give people reasons to come back." Knowing that the dentist is usually not people's most favorite person in the world," Dr. Midkiff and his staff want to change that and say, "Hey, we're a little bit different."

Dr. Midkiff and his staff provide general dentistry services, including bleaching and cleaning teeth, although, cleaning does not involve the usual painful scrape that patrons generally fear. An ultrasonic cleaner is used in Midkiff's office to clean teeth with sound waves that, rather than scraping, clean the teeth with intense vibrations, resulting in less bacteria, a cleaner feel and is much more gentle than the dreaded pick. Teeth

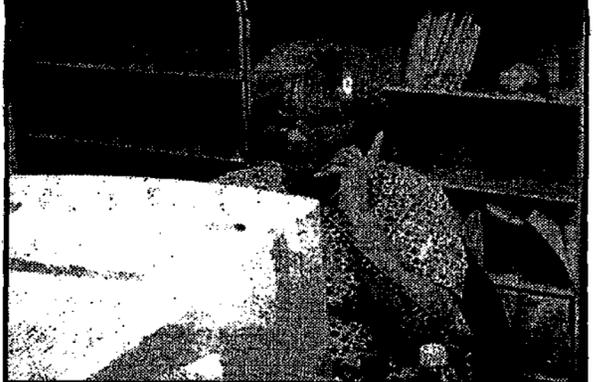


Dr. Midkiff with his patient Frances Trollinger Below, Tery McEntire at work.

bleaching is a service that allows a patient to keep a special tray made for each arch that is individually fitted to his/her mouth, to put a treatment gel in for as long as needed. The method is popular and affordable.

Dr. Midkiff likes to put a cosmetic slant on his dental work, restoring function, but also appearance. "Cosmetic is the fun part," remarks Midkiff. Dr. Midkiff is also in the process of recruiting an oral surgeon to come and work out of his office from Lubbock, something that Ruidoso does not have right now. "It's definite that he is coming, it is definite that he wants to work out of my office, the only thing that is not definite is the timing," says Dr. Midkiff, but the surgeon is expected to start in Ruidoso at any time.

Meanwhile, Dr. Midkiff's office is not all that difficult to get into and make an appointment. The expectant waiting period is only a week or two, but either way it is worth the wait. Patients remark that



Dr. Midkiff and associates are nicer, gentler and just plain good. "I go out of my way not to hurt people when I am giving injections (because) that is what most people of scared of, I'm scared of that myself," jokes Midkiff. "So I empathize with them and try to make it as painless as possible." Also, having two children of his own, Miranda, 5, and Jessica, 2, Dr. Midkiff knows his way around children. Midkiff knows how to treat them and help them be less scared although, Midkiff admits, it's usually the parents that he has to calm.

But Dr. Midkiff always knew that he belonged in the field of Dentistry. Besides Midkiff's uncle inspiring him to be a dentist as he was one himself, Midkiff had dental problems growing up. With "rake-like" teeth, Midkiff was afraid to smile. And it was so rewarding to be able to smile again and not be ashamed after braces and the like, Midkiff decided that he would grow up and "give some of that back." And give it back he has, along with the help of his staff and beautiful wife, Dani, and then some.



Left to right: Essie Maldonado CDA, Dr. Midkiff and Tery McEntire CDA.

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## Switches plentiful at county's schools

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Administrators play musical chairs in four of the five Lincoln County school districts this summer. Only Corona doesn't anticipate changes in superintendents or principals in preparation for the next school year.

**Ruidoso** - Dave Bishop, former middle school principal from Truth or Consequences, will become the new principal at White Mountain Intermediate School, filling a vacancy created when the school board voted not to renew the contract of nine-year principal Helene Kobelnyk.

Paul Wirth, associate superintendent of the Ruidoso Municipal School District, was appointed to replace Ruidoso High School principal Bill Green as principal. Green will return to Quemado School District to take a position as superintendent of schools there. Wirth will serve as principal and associate superintendent, and a special education director will be hired.

**Capitan** - Diana Billingsley, who has been superintendent for eight years, will retire this year, and C. Larry Miller, former superintendent of Grady Municipal Schools, will replace her.

A position is open for a middle school principal to replace Dale Jackson, who served in that capacity for one year and as a history teacher for five years. Four candidates will be interviewed on Friday, Billingsley said.

**Carrizozo** - Rick Cogdill replaced David Cooper as superintendent in Carrizozo this spring. Cooper resigned for health reasons. Cogdill had been principal for two years, counselor for two years and English teacher for two years at the school. Six candidates will be interviewed on June 19 to fill the position of principal, Cogdill said.

**Hondo** - Principal Eddie Ward resigned, and Clay Burton, a former sixth-grade teacher, was promoted to that position at the last school board meeting, said Barbara Casey, superintendent. Ward had been principal for three years.

The State Department of Education Accreditation Intervention and Management Support Unit will select someone to fill the vacancy on the Hondo School Board at the State Board of Education meeting on June 22. The ad hoc committee came to Hondo June 7 to interview Luis Jimenez, Rita Dickinson and Corinne Prudencio, who had applied for the position.

## Chamber cheers



PHOTOS BY JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF



Delores and Jonathan Lamb, owners of Clare Bay Trading Company, left picture, are presented with the Beautification Award by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce's board member Cynthia Clayton. The Hin Zhu Ne Award lauds those who improve their property for the betterment of the community. Citizens of the year, above, were Dr. Lynn Willard DVM, Alberto Robles, a Ruidoso Realtor and outgoing president of the chamber board, and Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton Inc., which has been in the forefront of efforts to make Fort Stanton a historic landmark in Lincoln County.

Quality of life designations were given to Fort Stanton Inc., the Ruidoso Branch of the Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross and radio personality Harvey T. Witte. Also honored at Tuesday's chamber banquet was the Ruidoso Retired Senior Volunteer Program group as the volunteer organization of the year.

The Ruidoso Valley Greeter of the Year honor went to Judy Shaw. The banquet was at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

## Council discusses, but doesn't act, on fire-starter sanctions

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**"I think (the judge) has zero tolerance for someone throwing cigarettes out of a vehicle."**

Alan Briley  
village manager

Ruidoso village councilors talked about, but took no action, on tougher sanctions for those who start a fire.

Councilor Bob Sterchi had requested a discussion of penalties for starting a fire within the village either involuntarily or by arson, and on the subject of outside smoking.

"Basically, I think we're at our statutory limit for people starting fires," said Mayor Robert Donaldson. "That is (a fine of) \$500."

The village ordinance dealing with fire, including the discarding of a lit cigarette, provides for a fine of up to \$500, a

maximum of 90 days in jail, and/or community service.

"If you have a fire on your property and it crosses the property line, that's a violation," Donaldson said. "If you lose control, that's a violation."

Saying the village has been fortunate that out-of-control fires have occurred outside the village limits, Sterchi pointed to the Homestead Fire of June 1, ignited in a county subdivision by a tossed cigar.

Donaldson said if that had happened in the village, he believed three violations - discarding a lit cigar, losing control of a fire, and a blaze

crossing a property line - could have resulted in a \$1,500 fine.

"The real concern isn't the person walking downtown, putting a cigarette down and stepping on it," Donaldson said. "The real concern is the person who's driving and tosses it out."

The mayor said village officials have talked about a ban on outdoor smoking given the extreme fire danger. He said the village is close to adding to the fire restrictions.

"But are we going to have the police going onto people's decks because someone is

smoking?" he added.

Sterchi said he did not want the village to become too complacent about the fire danger message.

Councilor Bill Chance said the \$500 fine for a fire violation could be reduced or eliminated by the municipal judge. He said the judge needs to be aware of the council's stand.

"Lanny (Maddox, police chief) and I met with the judge," said Alan Briley, village manager.

"I think he has zero tolerance for someone throwing cigarettes out of a vehicle."

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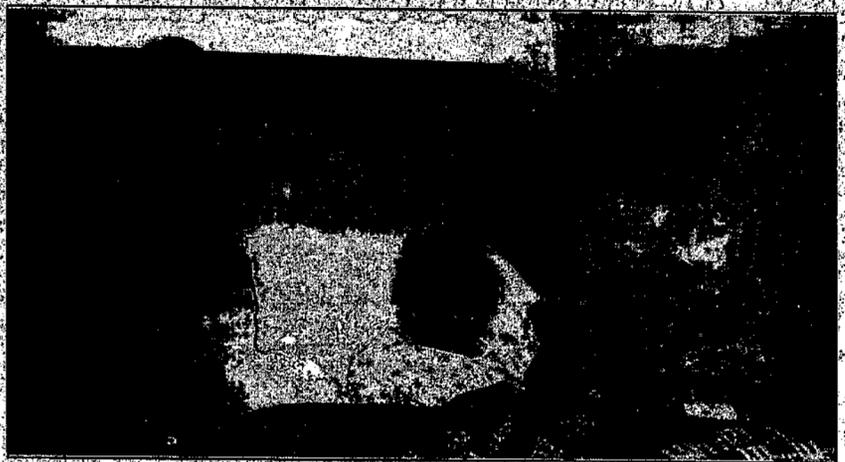
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### FIVE GENERATIONS TOGETHER



**Benlah Underhill Shaffer**, center, heads five generations of the Shaffer-Waldrop-Tafoya family. Born June 4, 1909, she at 92 poses with her granddaughter, Mary Shaffer Waldrop, left; son Billy Earl Shaffer, back, and Melissa Waldrop Tafoya, right, and great-great-granddaughter Makena Elise Tafoya, on the bed. Now living in Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Shaffer lived in Ruidoso in the 1980s. Bill and Irene Shaffer, Mark and Mary Waldrop, and Rick and Melissa Tafoya are residents of Ruidoso. The Tafoyas are owners of M. Waldrop Furniture.

COURTESY MARY WALDROP

## Events, yes —but no sign

BY JAMES KAVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Where's the community events sign? Some Ruidoso Downs residents Monday questioned village officials about a planned community events billboard that had been initially discussed last year.

"Two months ago I asked about the status of the sign," said resident Wayne Faircloth. "It's been almost a year and I have not seen a sign. But last month, in one day, you bought a \$21,000 chipper."

Faircloth said the community sign had been touted as a way to promote Ruidoso Downs.

"We're still waiting," said Village Clerk Gladys Dillard. "That's not uncommon for government. There are specs we have to look at."

Faircloth, who suggested the village was "dragging its feet," said he didn't understand what it's taking so long to contract for the billboard.

"We're not dragging our feet," Dillard responded. "I take exception to that."

Resident Don Smith, who owns a sign company, said no one from village hall had contacted him.

Dillard said the village's finance clerk was working to make contacts with sign companies.

Questioned on where the community events sign would be placed, Dillard said it would be erected along U.S. Highway 70, on a part of a 7 1/2 acre property the village purchased two years ago.

Others in the audience of Monday's village council meeting said discussion last year suggested the sign would be along the highway at the edge of the village's All American Park.

Resident Jim Burrow said the minutes or audio tape of a previous meeting discussing the sign should be reviewed.

Dillard said the audio tapes are "recycled" once the minutes are typed.

### DATE BOOK

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

**Monday, June 18:**  
• 5:30 p.m., Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax Board, Ruidoso Downs village hall.  
• 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso ETZ Commission, Ruidoso village hall.

**Tuesday, June 19:**  
• 2 p.m., Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission, Ruidoso village hall.  
• 2 p.m., Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs.  
• 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso Downs Planning and Zoning Commission, Ruidoso Downs village hall.

**Wednesday, June 20:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.  
• 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Thursday, June 21:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Friday, June 22:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Saturday, June 23:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Sunday, June 24:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Monday, June 25:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Tuesday, June 26:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Wednesday, June 27:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Thursday, June 28:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Friday, June 29:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Saturday, June 30:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Sunday, July 1:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Monday, July 2:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Tuesday, July 3:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Wednesday, July 4:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Thursday, July 5:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Friday, July 6:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Saturday, July 7:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

**Sunday, July 8:**  
• 12 noon, Ruidoso Economic Development ad hoc Committee, Ruidoso village hall.

### FUNERALS DEATHS

#### John Winthrop Payne

Visitation for John Winthrop Payne, 49, of Ruidoso will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso, where funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Payne died Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at Lincoln County Medical Center.

He was born June 20, 1951 in Stanton, Texas, the son of Carol Winthrop and Stacy Peters Payne.

He graduated from Midland High School in 1969 and Odessa Junior College, then earned a bachelor of arts degree in theater from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

After working several years in theater and west Texas in theater and broadcasting, he served as general manager of

the Southwest Business Journal in El Paso, Texas, where he also worked for the American Heart Association. He retired in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife, Sherri, of the home; a son, Larry Sam Smith of Ruidoso; a daughter, Whitney Payne of Fort Worth, Texas.

Also surviving are a god-sister, Jackie Allen of Midland, Texas; a stepdaughter, Brandie Smith of Midland, Texas; grandchildren Gabby, Sophie and Austin, of Portland, Ore.; his mother-in-law and father-in-law Doris and Ray Stewart of Ruidoso; a father-in-law, Dale Smith of Odessa, Texas; sisters-in-law Sparky Stevens of Ruidoso and Barbara White of Albuquerque; and a brother-in-law, Larry White of Albuquerque.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso

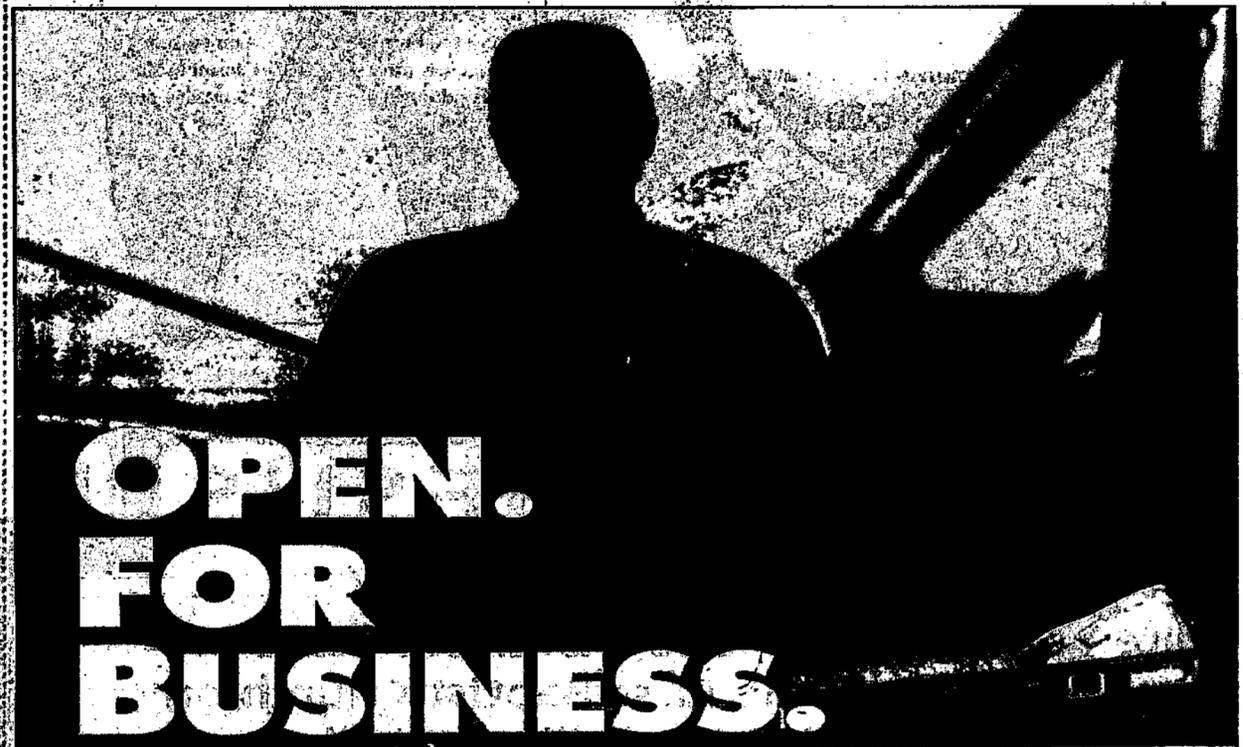
#### Man sentenced for striking judge

Silvario S. Candelaria, 59, of Ruidoso has been sentenced to 182 days in jail for striking a municipal judge on Jan. 25. He was convicted in the magistrate court of William Butts for misdemeanor aggravated battery and violating probation.

Candelaria was accused of punching Ruidoso Downs Municipal Judge Harold Mansell at a Ruidoso bar shortly after 10 p.m. Jan. 25.

Mansell had won a default judgment against Candelaria for breach of contract in March 1999. The decree required Candelaria to pay Mansell \$2,994 in damages.

In addition to jail time Candelaria was ordered to pay for any of Mansell's medical services resulting from the bar incident. He was ordered to have no contact with Mansell, which includes a restriction from going within 100 yards of the judge's residence.



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# Downs administrator list trimmed to three

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A selection committee has reduced the recommended field of contenders for the Ruidoso Downs village administrator's position to three.

Boyd A. Kraemer of Bayfield, Colo., Stephen K. Shutt, who lives in Colorado City, Texas, and John P. Walters of Carlsbad, are the top picks.

Walters is the deputy director of the City of Carlsbad Public Works Department. He has worked for the city in a management position for much of the 1990s, according to a

resume included with his application to Ruidoso Downs.

Shutt has been a city manager in both Colorado and Texas. Currently the city manager of Colorado City, Texas, Shutt has held that post since May 1994.

Kraemer is the district manager for an energy company in Bayfield. He had been the city manager at Chadron, Neb. from December 1994 to September 1996, according to a resume. He had also been the assistant city manager in Oshkosh, Wisc., for more than 10 years.

The three, whittled from 18 applicants, will be asked to sit down for interviews, said Karen Jones, Ruidoso Downs personnel specialist. Jones said the selection committee will possibly be asked to conduct the interviews.

The committee that reduced the field of contenders is comprised of Village Trustees Bonnie Richardson, Ruidoso Downs resident Don Coleman, Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley and Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart.

The committee rated the 18 applicants based on education, experience, employment stability, team building skills, community spirit and New Mexico familiarity.

The village administrator duties are described in a synopsis as performing high-level administrative, technical and professional work in directing and supervision the administration of Ruidoso Downs village government. The administrator would work under the general direction of the mayor and under the broad policy

guidance of the village council. The administrator would exercise supervision over all municipal employees either directly or through department supervisors.

If a new administrator is hired, it would mark just the

second administrator for Ruidoso Downs. The position was created in late 1999 by the village council and was filled in January 2000 by Bob Durrett. Durrett resigned in June 2000, citing personal and business considerations.

## Revised Downs P&Z plan getting final adjustments

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After a third public hearing with essentially no comments from residents, the Ruidoso Downs Village Council Monday tabled a draft of a rewritten planning and zoning ordinance.

Last week, during a second public hearing on the proposed ordinance changes, the Planning and Zoning Commission tied up some "loose ends," said commission member Wayne Faircloth. He said the there was essentially no changes made.

After discussion by the village council two weeks ago, the commission added language detailing the number of horses that would be allowed on newly proposed agricultural-residential zones.

AR-1 (agricultural-residential 1) properties would be allowed up to two horses per acre, said Paul van Gulick,

chairman of the commission. AR-2 zones could have up to eight horses per acre.

The agricultural-residential zoning would forbid residential and other livestock on residential zoned properties. Existing residential lands with horses would be grandfathered (allowed) under the ordinance.

Village Councilor Judy Miller said there have not been enough copies of the lengthy planning and zoning code for everyone to review.

Faircloth said the commission had enough copies of the draft produced for the mayor and council members. He said in two weeks, after public input had been completed, a final copy would be ready.

In the wake of the three hearings largely unattended by taxpayers, the council tabled the draft ordinance, waiting for final adjustments to be included.

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#### Annexation tabled

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission tabled a request for annexation of three acres of property near the end of Brady Canyon Road.

Questions over the private access road to the property prompted the commission to stop short of approving the annexation.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow asked whether the annexation would make the unpaved road a village road.

"We need to find that out," said Charles Rennick, village legal council. "If it's (the road) dedicated it would become a village road."

Planning department Planner Darrell Bremner said as a village road it would likely have to be paved.

Applicant Randy Jaquess told the commission if he were required to pave the road he would withdraw the application.

"At some point in the future, if it becomes a village road, who is going to be responsible for it?" asked Planning and Zoning Department Director Joseph Patoskie.

Barrow said, in the past, the village has required infrastructure be brought to village standards.

After Rennick said more information on the annexation application is needed to look at infrastructure issues, the commission voted unanimously to table the request.

#### McGary addition

The commission approved an addition to the McGary Studios Expressions in Bronze Gallery at 2002 Sudderth Drive. The addition would enclose an overhang area and add 360 square feet to allow Dave McGary to sculpt large pieces indoors.

The enclosure would be a 16-foot-tall addition, said John Shaw of Shaw Engineering and Land Surveying.

Concerns raised by several nearby neighbors where eased when Shaw said there will be no foundry at the studio and no change in use. He predicted neighbors will actually find the operation quieter.

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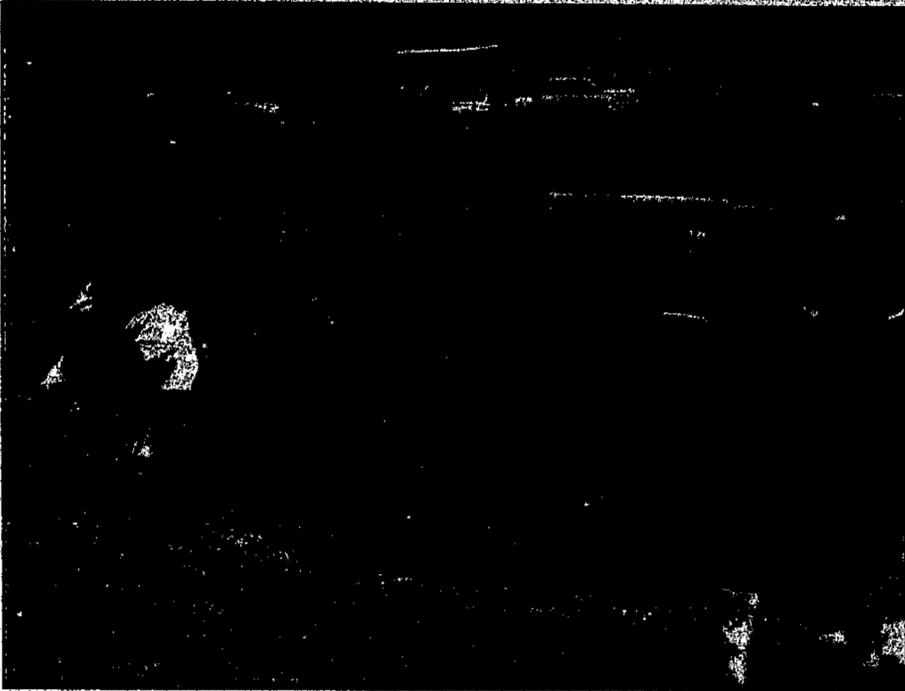
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# SPORTS



**A Yankee heads for third against the Orioles in a Little League regular season game Saturday. The various divisions, which combine teams from Ruidoso and Capitan, are in the middle of their playoffs around town.**

## No small games

Local Little League has seen growth, better competition this season, but all that matters now are the playoffs

BY TODD BUTTS  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Sierra Blanca Little League tournaments started this week. The Minor League (9-10 year olds) and the Major League (11-12 year olds) divisions started playoff games Monday. The Ruidoso league and the Capitan league combined this year, allowing for a bigger league.

"We experienced tremendous growth and participation. It gives us more kids for better competition," said Ron Storey, chief umpire for the league "It has been a very successful season so far."

Monday's first game in the Minor League had the Phillies and the Royals facing off. The

Phillies jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back. The bats were on fire for the Phillies, scoring five more runs in each of the next three innings. The Phillies moved on, beating the Royals 22-5.

The Angels took on the Mariners in Game 2 Tuesday afternoon. After a scoreless first inning, the Angels struck first, taking a 2-0 lead in the second. Consistent offense for the Angels led to a 11-4 victory. The Angels moved on in the winners bracket to face the Phillies Thursday at 5 p.m.

The Minor League is a double elimination tournament. The Mariners and the Royals moved on to the losers' bracket.

They played Wednesday to see who had a chance at moving on to the championship game.

The Royals took the lead in the second inning, 8-3. But the Mariners never gave up, scoring five runs in the third inning to get within one of the Royals, 9-8. But the Royals were able to close it out. They scored one more run in the fourth inning, winning the game 10-3 when the game was called because of time restrictions.

The Minor League championship game will be played Saturday at 9 a.m.

The Major League tournament started with the Cubs taking on the Angels Monday. It

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## RHS hoops team has rough camp

The Warrior boys managed just a 1-6 record at the Alamogordo camp, but their coach said he's optimistic.

BY WES SCHWENDELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After his team's first summer camp this off-season, one thing has become clear to Ruidoso High School boys basketball coach Billy Page: there's a lot of work to do.

The team traveled to Alamogordo High School June 7-9 to take on competition from all over the state. It was the Warriors' first organized basketball since they fell in the State Championship game March 10.

For some players, it was a first experience in varsity

high school competition, as Ruidoso lost nine players to graduation last month.

The lack of experience showed, as the varsity team went 1-6 against teams from all around the state, including a number of 4A and 5A schools.

The junior varsity was 4-3 and the freshman Warriors were also 1-6.

"(The camp) went OK," Page said. "It didn't go as well as we'd have liked record-wise."

Page said the thing his team needs to focus on right now is continuity. As many of the players are new to the varsity level, every bit of experience the kids can get is important, the coach said.

Page said the poor record is not an indication of how the Warriors played or how they are capable of playing.

"They gave it all they had," he said. "I'm optimistic. I

See HOOPS, page 2B



Warrior Cory Small drives to the hoop at a camp in Alamogordo. Ruidoso showed its youth, compiling just a 1-6 record there.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

## Bettors must know percentages, odds, terms to win

Last week we talked about percentages: the favorite wins 30-35 percent of the time. One interesting percentage is that a good racehorse, well conditioned and entered in a race where he fits the conditions, wins about 20 percent of his starts and is in the money about 50 percent of the time. There are exceptions when you get to the stakes and handicap horses but the horses we will

watch most of the time, will fall into that range. I point this out so you will see that regardless of the category, you are looking at success percentages of less than 50 percent. That is why they call it gambling. That's why wagering odds are so important. The odds on the horses you wager on have to be high enough to offset your losses

and hopefully show a profit. That's why racing is so intriguing. When you start playing favorable odds on the horses you select you will start to enjoy the game even more than you do now. This week at our seminars, held in the picnic area at the east end of the grandstand and seen on the monitors around the track, we will again look at how to read the program and the past performance and how to wager. I hesitate to do the "how to wager" this early in the "meet" when there is so much we need to cover, but since I know you are going to wager with or without

the information, we will cover that as well. So here are some wagering terms.

**Favorite:** Horse with most money wagered to win at post time.

**Conditions:** At the top of the program you will see the conditions of a race. Example: 3-year-olds and older that have never won three races. You would think that a 4-year-old horse that has won two races, racing against older horses, would have a better chance to win than a horse that has won only one race and is just a 3-year-old. This is a simplification of conditions and

we will spend more time in our seminars explaining conditions of the race.

**Post Time:** The time a race starts.

**Parl-Mutuel:** The term is French and loosely translated means wagering amongst ourselves. Unique to horse racing, it returns to winning players the amount wagered by unsuccessful bettors after removing a small percentage for owners, purses and state and local taxes.

**In The Money:** Horses finishes first, second or third.

See WOOD, page 2B

### WOOD WORK



BY DALE WOOD  
RUIDOSO DOWN

## 6-man football all-star game hits town

BY WES SCHWENDELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Even though football season has been over for more than six months, that won't stop a couple of six-man all-star teams from playing at Horton Stadium Sunday.

The annual North-South Six-Man All-Star Game will hit the field at noon Saturday, featuring some of the quickest small-school athletes in the state.

Six-man football is one of the most exciting games in the state, as final scores often look

like they came from basketball games. The 2000 Six-Man State Championship saw Floyd defeat Ramah, 81-70. Teams often tally 40 points or more.

Ron Stevenson, Ramah head football coach, will lead the North team, which features Chris Margis and Andy Margis from Carrizozo.

The South team has won the last two contests, including last year's game at Robertson High School in Las Vegas.

"We're going to try and change that," Stevenson said. Six-man football has a num-

ber of different rules from the conventional high school game. Every athlete on the field is an eligible runner and receiver, and the quarterback may not cross the line of scrimmage until he has gotten rid of the football.

As a result of these oddities, "trick" plays can be expected at many of the games.

"I expect it'll be a high scoring game," Stevenson said. "Everybody's involved. It's fun."

Admission is free to the game, and everyone is invited, Stevenson said.



Members of the North six-man all-stars practice at Mescalero High School Wednesday. They play the South squad Saturday at Horton Stadium.

WES SCHWENDELS/STAFF

## side line

### How They Stand

Ruidoso Parks & Rec  
Men's Adult Softball League  
Standings through June 11\*

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aramark Thunder	9	0	1.000
Vatos Locos	7	1	.875
Nats	6	1	.857
Homeboys	5	2	.714
Eagles	4	2	.667
Grizzlies	4	2	.667
Mescalero Indians	3	4	.429
Ball Hawks	3	5	.375
Gators	2	5	.286
Buzzards	2	6	.250
Amity	2	6	.250
Latin Action	1	6	.143
Lumberjacks	0	8	.000

\*No scores reported for June 12

Games for June 19  
6:30 p.m.: Mescalero Indians vs. Amity, Latin Action vs. Grizzlies  
7:30 p.m.: Mescalero Indians vs. Eagles, Latin Action vs. Ball Hawks  
8:30 p.m.: Eagles vs. Nats, Vatos Locos vs. Lumberjacks

Ruidoso Parks & Rec  
Women's Adult Softball League  
Standings through June 13

Team	W	L	Pct.
Casino Apache	7	0	1.000
Jagged Edge/Razzors	4	1	.800
Mountain Maniacs	3	3	.500
Flamingos	2	2	.500
Blue Angels	2	3	.400
Inferno	0	4	.000
Ma Ma Mias	0	5	.000

Games for June 18  
6:30 p.m.: Blue Angels vs. Mountain Maniacs, Flamingos vs. Jagged Edge/Razzors  
7:30 p.m.: Jagged Edge/Razzors vs. Casino Apache, Flamingos vs. Ma Ma Mias  
8:30 p.m.: Blue Angels vs. Ma Ma Mias, Casino Apache 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 Savada, head volleyball coach at NMJI 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 by 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 624-8630 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 Jarrett 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 378-4785.

**Smokey Bear Run**  
The 21st annual Smokey Bear Run will be held in Capitan on July 4. It will start at First Federal Bank and follow an out and back course along NM 246. The race begins at 8 a.m. and the entry fee is \$10. There are seven age groups. For more information or a registration form, call Kacey Holt at (500) 219-6201.

**Softball Tournament**  
The "Last Chance Qualifier" softball tournament will be held at Eagle Creek Softball Complex July 13-15. Entry fee is \$165 due by July 10. Men's Open, D, E, and Women's Comp and Rec divisions may participate. For more information about the USSSA-approved tournament, contact Claudia Branum at 257-5030 or e-mail parksrec@zianet.com.

**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

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# State school officials share gripes with NMAA

Albuquerque is not the only district upset about travel and other problems from this past school year.

BY IVAN CHAVEZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — School officials from around the state have voiced their concerns regarding the realignment of high school athletics before members of a New Mexico Activities Association subcommittee.

"All of us here have one concern and that's the kids," subcommittee member Sue Cleveland said during a meeting Tuesday. "I hope we can

find some common ground." Since the NMAA revamped its high school athletics alignment last year, numerous schools have been sent to new rivals in all corners of the state. The changes have meant a substantial increase in travel time and costs, and parents have complained for the last year about missed classes and lack of family time.

Tuesday's meeting gave school officials the opportunity to express their concern about the present system.

"It's a systems issue not a personality issue," Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent Brad Allison

told the subcommittee. "We don't feel that our voice is heard under the current structure. I believe it's time for change."

Allison said he would like to see the Albuquerque school district better represented on the NMAA's board of directors as well as the elimination of the present classification system.

Albuquerque school officials have discussed withdrawing from the NMAA if their concerns are not addressed. At a meeting last

Wednesday, six of seven Albuquerque Public School board members indicated they support withdrawing from the NMAA although no formal vote was taken.

Allison said he expects to make his recommendation on the issue to the school board later this month. Officials from other districts told the subcommittee they were concerned about Albuquerque's threat.

If Albuquerque withdraws from the athletic organization, the city's 11 high schools

would be ineligible to compete in state athletic tournaments, marching band, cheerleading and some academic competitions.

Albuquerque officials discussed a possible withdrawal after receiving complaints from parents about excessive travel brought on by the district realignment.

"Travel has been one of the biggest issues," Carlsbad Superintendent Vernon Asbill said. "It's just part of life."

Albuquerque School Board president Leonard Delayo has said the NMAA has been unwilling to consider the best interests of New Mexico's student athletes.

## On Deck

through 12 are eligible. The camp is packed for safety and will feature drill stations, instructional tapes, lectures and individual and team competitions. Tuition is \$285 for boarding camps and \$245 for commuters. For more information, call Stan McGarvey at (806) 651-4410 or write WTAMU Football Office, Box 60049, Dattyn, TX 79016.

**Baseball Tournament**  
The 19th annual Custom Classic Softball Tournament is scheduled for June 22-24 in Clovis. The tournament is USSSA sanctioned and will have three divisions: men's B, D and E, and women's competitive and recreation. Entry fee is \$180 due by June 19. For more information call Roger at (505) 788-8277, (505) 782-8977 or e-mail to customclassic@earthlink.com.

**Basketball Camps**  
Seven 2001 Fran Fraschilla Lobo Basketball Camps will be held between June 4 and Aug. 3 this summer. Camps will be run by Lobo coaches and players and are open to kids age 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) 825-5751 or (877) 321-7486 for more information.

**Junior Golf Tour**  
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## HOOPS: Boys need work

FROM PAGE 1B

think we're going to have a good season."

More than 30 teams took part in the camp in Alamogordo, counting JV and freshman squads.

Part of Ruidoso's problem stemmed from it being short-handed. A few kids were out of town, on vacation, or unable to attend for other reasons.

The Warriors still have two more summer camps to improve in, one in Las Cruces June 22-24 and another at Alamogordo High July 5-7.

Page said he hopes to have more kids available for those upcoming camps.

"I was real pleased with the kids we had there," Page added. "Some rose to the occasion, and some just didn't."

## LEAGUE: Kids starting playoffs

FROM PAGE 1B

was all Angels winning the game 10-0 in the fourth inning by the 10-run mercy rule. The Angels moved on to face the Yankees, where they continued their winning ways, beating the No. 1 seed, 16-11.

The White Sox took on the Orioles in the second game of the Major League tournament. The White Sox took the early

lead 4-0 in the first inning. The Orioles tried to mount a comeback in the second inning, scoring one run. But they were quickly shut down by the White Sox, who went on to victory in the game, 16-5.

The losers' bracket began play Thursday. The results were not available at press time.

The Major League Championship game will be played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

"We experienced tremendous growth and participation... It has been a very successful season so far."

Ron Stacey, little league chief umpire



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

A Ruidoso Warrior looks to get around his opponent in Alamogordo.

## WOOD: Odds, terms can make a lot of difference

FROM PAGE 1B

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you leave the window make sure your ticket and money is correct. Once you leave the window there is no changing. The horse went off at odds of 2-1 and won. You get back your \$2 plus \$2 for each \$1 invested. For your \$2 win ticket you will get \$6. You say the name of the track. The amount of the bet. The type of bet and the number of the horse.

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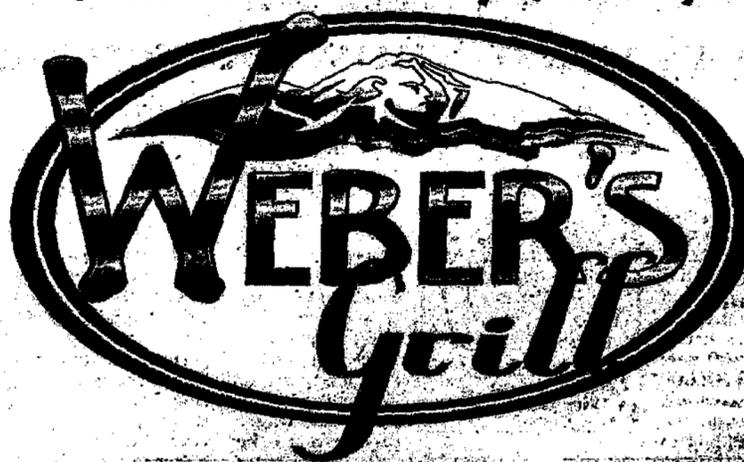


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# Debate over new area code in state heating up

BY RICHARD BENNE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Santa Fe merchant groups think it's too expensive for businesses—large and small—to have to make changes, but the PRC says somebody will have to pay; the numbers are running out.

**SOCORRO (AP)** — A proposed area code change in the Santa Fe region would cost local businesses more than \$28 million to make the conversion, the state Public Regulation Commission was informed at a hearing Wednesday. The commission held the public hearing at the New Mexico Tech campus in Socorro to discuss its previous vote to change the area code in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Los Alamos to 575 and leave outlying areas of the state with the 505 area code. Jerry Easley, president and chief executive of the Santa Fe

County Chamber of Commerce, estimates a huge cost associated with converting businesses in the city and county. "Santa Fe actually has a total of 5,200 businesses, many of which are home based. We estimate the total conversion costs for all businesses (in the county) to be approximately \$28 million, Easley said in a fact sheet presented to the PRC. The chamber has surveyed its membership of 1,300 businesses. It found — at an average cost of \$7,500 per business — 1,200 predominantly small businesses would have to pay a total of \$9 million. Of 100 medium-sized businesses — at an average cost of \$20,000 — each would have to

pay \$2 million. "While we have not seen estimates of these costs, they must be extremely high and all New Mexico taxpayers will have to share this burden including those in rural areas," Easley said. "We strongly encourage you (PRC) to reconsider your decision and choose the alternative that will be least costly for all Americans." Easley's estimates do not include the costs of converting state government. Mayor Larry Delgado handed out some cost estimates on the impact to the city of Santa Fe. The city estimates a total one

time cost for the changeover of \$233,024. The cost would include changes of city letter heads, business cards, tourist information, Web sites, private and public information and magazine advertisements. The PRC plans to vote June 19 on implementing the new number somewhere. A new area code would not kick in until next March under a proposal pending before state regulators. A revised implementation schedule for the new 575 area code was presented to the PRC on Tuesday. Under the timetable, use of 575 would begin in March 2002 rather than next month, as originally proposed. The entire state

would remain under the present 505 area code until then. NeuStar Inc., a contractor designated by the Federal Communications Commission to administer a telephone numbering plan for North America, proposed the revised timetable in recent written comments to the PRC. New forecasts indicate the number combinations within 505 will be exhausted by the third quarter of 2003, rather than the earlier-projected fourth quarter of 2002, NeuStar said. "We will need an area code. The question is when," said Gary Roybal, deputy director of the PRC's utility division.

# No 'vindication'

The man who ordered the Cerro Grande controlled burn is cleared of blame; policy did it

BY RICHARD BENNE  
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**ALBUQUERQUE (AP)** — For the park superintendent who prescribed the fire that devastated Los Alamos, the report clearing his name did not feel like vindication.

"I don't like that word," Roy Weaver said Tuesday as the National Park Service issued its final board-of-inquiry report on the Cerro Grande fire.

Neither Weaver nor any of his staff at Banderler National Monument faced disciplinary action in the report that blamed faulty park service policies, not people, for underestimating the May 2000 blaze.

For Rita Hemsing, whose family was among 400 left homeless by the 42,000-acre fire, the report was a "letdown." "What a cop-out to say, 'Oh, the policy,'" Hemsing said Tuesday.

"It just seems like when you get devastated like this, you think somebody should be to blame. ... Somebody set a controlled burn in the worst, most extreme fire danger we've ever had," said Hemsing, whose family lost their home of 23 years. "Surely somebody has to be held accountable."

U.S. Rep. Tom Udall, D-N.M., whose district includes Los Alamos, said he had hoped the report would bring "closure" for fire victims.

"Clearly it does not," he said. The report eases the burden that once was placed on Weaver, who made the decision to set the fire May 4, 2000. An earlier report had criticized Weaver for not being thorough enough preparing for the fire.

But the board of inquiry found Weaver had held seven meetings over 18 months planning the fire, and that constituted "substantive review."

The report recommended independent reviews for future burn plans. And the agency has mandated those reviews, said Intermountain Region director Karen Wade. The reviews would be conducted by experts not involved with the proposed fire.

Weaver, acknowledging "I am not a technical fire person," said prescribed burn plans used to be reviewed at the agency's regional office in Denver before government "downsizing" in the mid-1990s.

The report has been adopted as the decision of the agency as a whole, not just the board, Wade said.

Weaver, who retired last year, has said for months he expected the board of inquiry to clear "Banderler" officials, although a May 2000 report had criticized him and his staff. While Tuesday's report was favorable for Weaver, he would not call it a vindication. "It still does not help the people of Los Alamos. That's a regret that's never ever going to go away."

# \$2.1 million granted in hantavirus case

**SANTA FE (AP)** — Hardy Hacesa had classic symptoms of hantavirus when he showed up sick and feverish at a Navajo Reservation hospital in 1998.

Instead of ordering a quick test that might have saved his life, a nurse practitioner at the hospital told Hacesa he had bronchitis and sent him home. He died of hantavirus three days later.

U.S. District Judge Martha Vazquez blasted the Northern Navajo Medical Center in a 13-page ruling filed late Monday.

She said the northwestern New Mexico hospital should have been on alert to the symptoms of the disease, which is prevalent in the area.

Vazquez awarded Hacesa's widow and young daughter \$2.1 million in damages — more than three times the normal limit on medical malpractice claims.

# Case cites neglect of Arabian horses

**LAS CRUCES (AP)** — Two Dona Ana County residents have been accused of neglecting 28 Arabian horses because they could not afford to care for them.

Rene Blizzard, 55, and David Morris have been charged with 21 counts of extreme cruelty to animals, seven counts of cruelty to animals and 42 counts of Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance violations.

The charges stem from an Aug. 11 search of the defendants' property during which the horses were seized by county authorities.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Susan Riedel said during opening statements Tuesday that Blizzard and Morris were in way over their heads in trying to afford care of the horses, though they knew well how to care for them.

Riedel said the horses did

not have clean water to drink, they had no shade and hooves on most of them were so long they were in danger of becoming lame.

Riedel showed jurors photographs of the animals when they were seized, but she reminded the jurors that images don't always tell 1,000

words. "We can't take photos of smells and feelings and touch," she said.

Defense attorney Jess Lilley said photos don't lie. He said Arabian horses are naturally thinner than most horses and that there was no evidence of lack of food or lack of water.

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**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Felony child abuse alleged**

A Ruidoso man was charged June 9 on two counts of felony child abuse.

Domingo M. Lujan, 31, was arrested after police took two boys, ages 8 and 9, into protective custody, after the boys were found alone in their home in the 100 block of Yellow Pine Road.

One of the children, who had called 911 about 1:10 a.m., said they were put to bed about 10 p.m. by Lujan. When they woke up shortly after 1 p.m. they realized they were alone and scared. Police took the two into protective custody, notified the New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families Department and left a note on the door of the residence.

Shortly after 2 a.m. Lujan called police, who then arrived at the Ruidoso Police Department. An officer's report stated Lujan had difficulty standing and appeared intoxicated. Lujan told police he had gone to the store to purchase cigarettes, but later admitted drinking at a Ruidoso bar, according to a police report.

An assistant district attorney approved the child abuse charges.

Lujan is engaged to the children's mother who is incarcerated for child neglect, according to a file with the police report.

**Charges involve threat**

An alleged threat to burn down a house resulted in an arrest on a charge of felony aggravated assault on a household member.

When police arrived at a home in the 100 block of Ginger Place about 12:50 p.m. June 11, they encountered a man leaving the residence who said he had not threatened to burn the home down and want-

ed a woman in the house charged with stealing money.

The woman told officers there had been a fight about money and she asked Thomas G. Bremer, 32, of Alamogordo to leave. She added that Bremer said he would burn the house down.

Bremer was initially arrested for assault on a household member, but a prosecutor approved the more serious charge.

**Alarm works; man held**

A home alarm that brought a police response to a business/residence in the 100 block of Horton Circle resulted in the arrest of a man on a misdemeanor battery on a household member charge.

When police initially arrived about noon June 8, Jose Antonio Lozoya, 54, said the alarm was accidental. A police report noted there was no sign of a disturbance. About an hour later a technician from the alarm company went to the business/residence, where a woman was found with bruising and redness on her neck. She told the technician Lozoya had caused the injuries during an argument. The technician called police who returned and talked to the victim. She told officers Lozoya had grabbed her around the neck, but she did not want the police involved.

Because of the indications of violence, Lozoya was arrested on the domestic violence charge.

**Household battery**

An incident at 9 p.m. June 8 at a residence in the 100 block of Gavilan Canyon Road will be referred to the district attorney's office as a battery on a household member. A woman told police a 19-year-old man

had pushed her and blocked her exit from her residence. The man was also accused of blocking her vehicle, and bumping into the vehicle several times with his motorcycle.

**Misdemeanor battery**

Two people were arrested June 13 on charges of misdemeanor battery on a household member.

Ruidoso police were called to an Upper Deck Road residence about 9 p.m. June 13 on a report of a domestic confrontation.

Martha K. Welch, 38, of Ruidoso told officers that Ronald Nelson, 38, of Ruidoso had beaten her up. Nelson said Welch had kicked him in the groin and he then threw her down. A witness to part of the incident told police the couple argued, pushed each other and then started fighting. Welch said she kicked Nelson after he had thrown her down.

Both were arrested and transferred to the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo. Criminal complaints on the battery on a household member charges were being prepared June 14.

**Domestic dispute**

A June 9 call of a domestic dispute resulted in several additional cases tied to the initial report.

David C. Pruett, 21, Ruidoso, who was described as one of two people involved in a dispute at a residence in the 100 block of Apache Hills Drive, was spotted by police en route to the residence. Pruett admitted being involved in a "situation" with a woman, according to a Ruidoso police report. During a pat-down by an officer, a plastic bag with a material determined to be marijuana was reportedly found in

one of Pruett's pockets. He was issued a citation for misdemeanor possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

At the residence, a 15-year-old girl told officers Pruett wanted her to leave and she was grabbed and escorted off the property. The girl allegedly kicked, bit and scratched Pruett.

Questioned by police, the girl said she was living with Pruett and his fiance after being kicked out of her parents' home April 15.

The girl's mother denied to officers that her daughter had been booted out of the house. She said leaving home was her daughter's decision, according to a police case file.

As a result a criminal complaint was being considered against the teen's mother on a charge of abandonment of a child.

**Felony embezzlement**

A felony embezzlement case was reported to Ruidoso police on June 8.

A cash register at the Allsup's convenience store at 2820 Sudderth Drive was found to have been \$283.40 short. A store manager told police the drawer had been used by just two people, one of whom was an employee who had quit before the register was discovered to be missing money.

**Burglary, larceny probed**

Ruidoso police are investigating a felony burglary and felony larceny case reported June 12 at a Mountain Breeze Drive home.

The resident told police he arrived home about 9 p.m. and then made a 10-minute trip to the store. Upon his return, the resident noticed a change jar in a bedroom was missing.

Further review showed several pieces of jewelry and a safe box with a large amount of change was gone. The missing money was believed to have totaled \$740. The jewelry had a value of \$2,860.

**Camera stolen**

An official with the Lincoln National Forest reported to police a camera had been stolen from U. S. Forest Service land at the edge of Ruidoso's village limit. The felony larceny was believed to have occurred between May 26 and June 8. Investigating officers also noticed a nearby bulldozer damaged and graffiti in the area. The camera, taken at the village limit line on Deer Trail, has a value of \$255.

**Lawn mower taken**

A resident in the 300 block of River Trail reported the theft of lawn mower from the deck of her home. The larceny, reported to police on June 9, was believed to have happened between May 28 and June 8. The lawn mower had a value of \$80.

**Window damaged**

An estimated \$250 damage was done to a 3-foot by 4-foot window at the Lincoln Tower building on Mechem Drive. A hole, which police surmised was caused by a BB or pellet gun, was found by a maintenance person June 8 on the south facing window. The vandalism, listed as misdemeanor criminal damage to property, was believed to have happened between June 1-8.

**Uninvited guest**

Someone uninvited may have made themselves home at a residence in the 400 block of Mary Drive. A Ruidoso police report of

an injury to property case indicated an apparent intruder had left dirty dishes, dirty bed linens and litter in the rental home. A property manager told police the house had been cleaned after tenants rented the home over the Memorial Day weekend. The residence was discovered in disarray on June 8.

**Identification refused**

A 16-year-old Ruidoso boy was taken into custody June 9 after allegedly refusing to provide police with identification.

Officers had gone to a residence looking for a missing 13-year-old girl. The boy, one of several juveniles at the home, refused to give an officer his name according to a police report. The youth was released to a parent. The allegation of concealing identity has been referred to juvenile authorities.

**Felony larceny**

An El Paso man reported a felony larceny on June 12. The man told officers his wallet had fallen onto the go-cart track at Funtrackers. When he went to retrieve the wallet all he found were pictures from the wallet. Not found was the wallet itself valued at \$230, cash in the amount of \$250, four credit cards and other items.

Another man was reportedly seen running from the area at the time.

**Felony child abuse alleged**

A misdemeanor injury to a vehicle resulted in the word "bitch" being scratched into a car parked at the Ruidoso Bowling Center June 12. The 17-year-old girl who owns the car told police another 17-year-old had been seen by her vehicle, and the other woman had called her a name when she left the bowling alley.

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Dave Love Duncan admires one of the pieces selected for a new exhibit at the Hubbard Museum of the American West showcasing local artists. Originally put together for a state Capitol Gallery show, "Lincoln County Art: The New Millennium," the items will remain on exhibit in Ruidoso Downs until July 9.

Council considers closing Downs Drive to traffic

Councilors wrestle with safety and crowding around village hall, and they worry about their neighbors.

BY JAMES HAVELACE RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs could be closed to through traffic soon.

Village councilors discussed the idea, which was presented in part as a safety need.

"My idea is to close off Downs Drive, to make it only for (village) personnel," said Tom Armstrong, village emergency manager and acting fire chief. "It gets pretty dangerous on this road. Everyday about three vehicles back into that," he said of vertically placed railroad ties that separate village hall's parking lot from Downs Drive.

Armstrong said there was only one residence on the block with a driveway on Downs Drive.

"Have we talked to them?" Trustee Judy Miller asked of the neighboring residence.

When Armstrong responded he had not, Miller recommended letting the residents know of the closure idea.

"I think for a road closure we have to talk to everyone and have a public hearing," Miller said.

In addition to the safety issue, especially with the fire department across Downs Drive from village hall, Armstrong said closing the road would create more parking for village hall.

Resident Jim Burrow said he had no objection to closing the drive if it is done properly.

"What's going to happen if we have a fire or emergency up here?" Burrow asked, about the neighborhood south of the police and fire departments. "They'll have to go down to Highway 70, down a block and back up and around."

Police Chief Eddie Lerma also raised a concern.

"If we have a call and the police department and fire department respond at the same time, there will be only one way out," Lerma said.

Trustee Bonnie Richardson

asked if the closure could be tried for a time to see if it is effective.

Armstrong said a test could be done.

"We can try things to keep from spending megabucks for a new city hall," Armstrong said.

Trustee Judy Miller reiterated public input on the idea of shutting Downs Drive to traffic was a necessity.

Mayor Bob Miller said the proposal would be studied further.

A 'night for parents and kids' next week

A night together for parents and children is scheduled for Wednesday in Ruidoso.

The Lincoln County Youth Asset Building Team will provide a free evening of activities at Funtrackers, located at Sudderth Drive and Carrizo Canyon Road.

"It's to get parents to get together with their kids," said William Garza, president of the youth group. "A parent must be with their kids."

Members of the Lincoln County Community Youth Asset Building Team will provide tickets for the amusement offerings at Funtrackers, Garza said. Additionally, quiz games will allow

extra ride tickets, the 16-year-old said.

Reservations, which are necessary, can be made by calling Community Health Services at 257-0950. The parent/youth evening, which Funtrackers is helping to subsidize, will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Youth Asset Building Team, under the direction of Presbyterian Medical Services' Community Health Services division, seeks to confront issues facing youth. The main thrust of the program involves substance abuse prevention, teen pregnancy prevention and suicide/violence prevention.

Animal benefactors due awards

Animal Protection of New Mexico is looking for nominations for its annual Milagro Awards program.

Milagro Awards recognize individual and collaborative humanitarian acts on the behalf of animals. Agencies, organizations, businesses and individuals can be nominated in each category except for the Animal Award and Executive Director's Award.

Nominations must be received by Sept. 7. Award recipients will be recognized at the Milagro Awards Dinner and Ceremony slated for 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Santa Fe Hilton Hotel.

Categories include:

• Advocacy Award for advocacy efforts that promote the compassionate treatment of animals and/or combat institutionalized animal cruelty; for efforts that alleviated the pain and suffering of animals used for "entertainment" or for cruel medical experiments.

• Animal Award for exceptional animal courage and/or intelligence.

• APNM Board of Director's Award for lifelong commitment to promoting the humane treatment of animals and advancing the cause of animal rights.

• Direct Animal Services

Award for efforts that directly improve the lives of animals, for alleviating the pain and suffering of companion animals, farm animals, livestock and/or wildlife.

• Executive Director's Award for distinguished achievements in assuring the humane treatment of animals.

• Humane Education Award for innovative classroom, public or civic education efforts that foster humane ethics in youth.

• Media Award for spotlighting animal issues with courage, creativity and integrity.

• Youth Award for youth

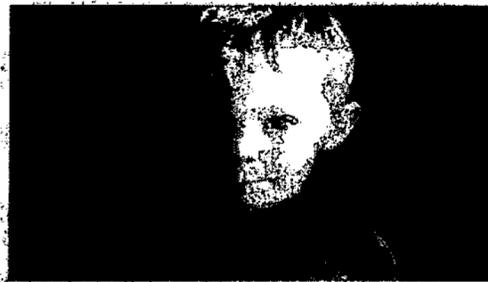
activism, ethics and bravery.

Previous recipients include U.S. Congressman Tom Udall (D-NM), State Sen. Mary Garcia (D-Las Cruces), New Mexico Land Commissioner Ray Powell and the Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society.

Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting the APNM office at (505) 265-2322 in Albuquerque or (505) 954-1262 in Santa Fe, or can be downloaded from www.apnm.org.

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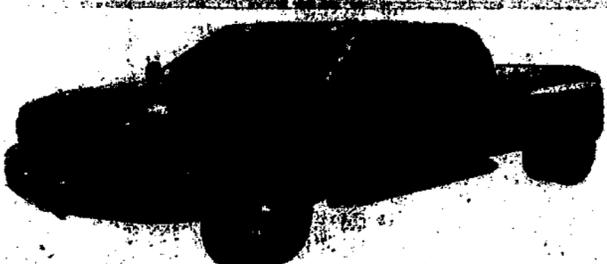
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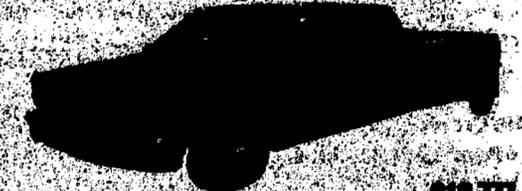
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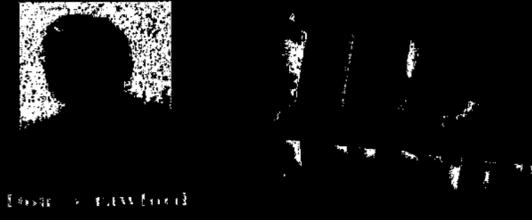


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# HOME & FAMILY

## An eye for beauty and grace in Ruidoso

Jesse Hofacket is a physical therapist, but he nurtures his own spirit with a camera, as he seeks out the nuances and beauties of Lincoln County.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The next time the sky over Ruidoso streaks with brilliant color, odds are Jesse Hofacket will be perched at some vantage point, Nikon to his eye, clicking off shots.

Those who have sighed in relief during a physical therapy session with Hofacket at the Lincoln County Medical Center may not realize that the magic goes beyond his hands.

Hofacket's photographer's eye chronicles the varying moods of Sierra Blanca, changing seasons in Lincoln County, scenes from other spectacular places of nature and occasionally, a family reunion or wedding.

Many of his photographs are reproduced as note cards and calendars, as framed wall pieces or transferred to canvas in a new approach he recently introduced into his lineup.

To Hofacket, the scenes he records go beyond a moment's pleasure of viewing; they are testaments to the hand of a Creator, a force to whom he grew closer over the past decade and helped center his life.

Most note cards or framed photographs contain scripture to express what Hofacket sees as God's hand in the work.

"I consider myself a physical therapist by profession, a photographer by choice and a Christian by grace," he likes to say.

Born and raised in Levelland, Texas, Hofacket remembers coming to Ruidoso when he was five or six and joining his grandfather, who spoke the language of the Mescalero Apache and knew some of the chiefs from days at Fort Sill, Okla., when they were considered prisoners of war. His grandfather always carried a camera and recorded what they saw.

Hofacket attended South Plains College, then earned a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine and a physical therapy degree from Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Although in high school he took activities photographs and candid shots, time spent at Big Bend and the Caprock area of West Texas while in college permanently tied him to the camera.



Jesse Hofacket shows off some of his work, and the camera that accompanies him everywhere.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

He moved from an old Kodak to a Minolta and more recently, a Nikon, although he still takes his trusted second camera with him as backup and for different perspectives.

After matting and framing some of his scenics, including lake shots at Caprock, he was pleasantly surprised when people wanted to buy them.

Hofacket never is far from a camera. Wife Liz and their three children were used to multiple stops along any route with a view.

"Sometimes he'd asked me to watch out for good possibilities and I have to admit, I might have let a few slip by deliberately," Liz said with a grin.

Being able to combine his avocation of photography with his renewed dedication to church involvement, while being able to help people through physical therapy turns out to be a good recipe for a happy life, Hofacket said.

His decision to try physical therapy came as a result of an English paper he wrote on the subject, not because of two fingers he lost as a child, he said.

He ran the physical therapy department in a Lubbock hospital for six years and then spent 13 years in private practice and seven years in an outpatient clinic in Crosbyton for St. Mary's Hospital.

But he'd always wanted to live in Ruidoso and when a position opened up 10 years ago, they moved. He now heads the department for the medical center.

"I've come full circle," he said. "It's rewarding being able to help people. Thinking of 37 years

and the number of people, the real reward is self-satisfaction that I was able to do that."

His upbringing was rooted in strong moral values on both sides of his family and in a community where he saw people pitch in at harvest time when a farmer fell ill.

"I grew up in that environment," he said. "My personal walk with the Lord occurred later in my adult life after a period of success in physical therapy and looking for satisfaction in other areas. But there always was something missing and I found it wasn't money, cars, clothing and houses."

He found that missing element in his work with First Baptist Church on Mechem Drive, on projects such as the annual Prayer Breakfast and by conveying messages through his photography.

"How could you see beauty so awesome and not believe in a Creator?" he asked. "I was driving with my son one day. He was about five. I told him that God had his watercolors and paint brush out and was really painting the sunset for us. He was quiet for a minute and as the colors deepened, he said, 'Look what He's doing now.'"

"That's what I do in my photography. I look at what He's doing now."

The International Library of Photography recently selected "See the Cross," a Hofacket photograph of a church window in Lincoln framed in shadow, as a finalist reprinted in its publication, "Enduring Textures." He also won a blue ribbon for "Lead Me Beside Still Waters," a lake scene.

Hofacket, who works under the name of Sierra Images Outdoor Photography, can be contacted at (505) 257-3921 or 1-800-301-3869, at his Web site [www.sierra-images.com](http://www.sierra-images.com) or by e-mail at [hofacket@trailnet.com](mailto:hofacket@trailnet.com).

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## looking back

### LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK\*

JUNE 21, 1901

#### From the Capitan Progress

**Territorial News:** Arthur Kline shot his wife and killed himself Wednesday at Roswell. The woman will recover.

Masino Montoya was shot through the right lung by constable Rodriguez at Silver City Monday morning while resisting arrest.

The town of Deming was visited by another destructive fire this week in which two hotels, a grocery store and three Chinese laundries were burned. Last Sunday night the residence of Professor Robertson was burned.

JUNE 15, 1951

#### Cedar Creek to have fire truck

Residents of Cedar Creek are going to buy a fire truck to be stationed in front of the John Allison home.

The new truck will be operated by Ruidoso fire boys, who will get there by passenger car.

JUNE 16, 1961

#### Woman born in Old Mill

#### victim of automobile wreck

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Robinson, fatally injured in an automobile accident on U. S. Highway 70 near Deming last weekend, were held in Portales Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson, 67, was born in the old Dowlin Mill in Ruidoso and was a sister of Ike Wingfield, the late mayor of Ruidoso.

JUNE 18, 1971

#### Ruidoso to host district assembly

A District 552 Assembly of Rotary International has been set for Saturday at the Chaparral Motor Hotel, according to Barney Waldrop, Ruidoso Rotary president.

Approximately 100 Rotarians and their wives are expected to attend the event.

JUNE 18, 1981

#### DECA first in nation

Ruidoso's Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) Chapter is No. 1 in the nation, winning the honor for its seafood sale project in national competition Anaheim, Calif., Wednesday.

DECA sponsor Eddie Parker called the *News* this morning with the announcement. "The kids are really excited," he said. "We received 41 shares of Pepsi stock valued at about \$2,000 for our first-place win."

JUNE 20, 1991

#### The Silver Lining by Dan Storm

Steve Makowski presented me with a little packet of western wheat grass seeds to be planted in memory of the 100th anniversary of the Forest Service.

The Forest Service is a great national treasure and we wish it many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

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

## Berry-picking time approaches along the Rio Bonito

It's getting to be berry-picking time. The Andersons have set the following time schedule for pickers:

Cherries may be picked June 20 to June 25. Blackberry picking is planned starting July 4 and raspberry picking will start in August and continue until the end of the harvest.

Call 858-4666 for more information.

The Stitches Club memorial to Betty Shreengost, a deceased member, was to finish the needlepoint that she had been working on for at least 10 years.

Club member Bunty Richardson of Nogal finished the beautiful needlepoint, and had it framed. It was presented to daughter Susie Kuns in time for the interment of Betty's ashes at the Angus cemetery. She had been a member for five years.

I received this some time ago. Major Shaun McArthur was recognized by the NMMI commandant with a commandant's

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# Noxious weed session slated

A federal and state executive leadership symposium focusing on raising awareness of the threat of noxious weeds to the agricultural industry and to development a control plan is set for June 19-20.

Sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, the Western Governor's Association Interagency Weed Action Group and New Mexico Vegetation Management Association, the session in Albuquerque includes speakers and a discussion portion to identify methods to improve coordination among agencies.

A memorandum of understanding will be signed to facilitate agency participation in local noxious weed management efforts.

Examples of noxious weed infestations include perennial pepperweed, spreading along the the Rio Grande, and musk thistle, which is taking over fields and roadsides in Lincoln County.

The symposium will be at the Albuquerque Hilton. For more information, call Agricultural Programs and Resources Division specialist Frannie Decker at (505) 646-2642.

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<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>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 service at 9:10. Communion is offered during worship on the first Sunday of every month, and a picnic luncheon is served the third Sunday at 12:30. Write Cards and Third in Capitan. 505-648-2846.	<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>EPISCOPAL</b> St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Capitan - Highway 48. Les Everswood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.	<b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b> Christ Community Fellowship Capitan, Highway 580 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson; Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.	<b>CATHOLIC</b> Santa Rita Catholic Church 648-2853. Father Dave Berg, Pastor. Saturday Mass 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.	<b>METHODIST</b> United Methodist Church Parish Tidley - 1100 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846. Carrizozo. Tom Woodward, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:10 a.m.; Choir Practice (Jues.) 6:30 pm; United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm.
<b>FOUR SQUARE</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>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Perry Zumwalt, minister. Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School 10:40	<b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b> Carrizozo Community Church (AG) Christine L. Johnson, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth St. 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 Pettay, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY 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>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>Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting 8:20 p.m.</b> Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Don: Reunión Publica 10:00 am; Estudio de la Biblia 10:30 am. Mart. Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunión de oración 7:50 p.m.; Juev. Estudio de libro 7:00 pm.
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Leonard, 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>BAHA'I FAITH</b> Bahá'í Faith Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739	<b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS</b> Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan. Joe Merrill, 336-4339. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School, Priesthood and Relief Society. Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schultknecht, 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>LUTHERAN MO. Synod</b> Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 1120 Hill Road, 258-4194, 257-3299. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 am; 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 am. Third Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm., call for location.
<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.	<b>CATHOLIC</b> St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2338. Reverend Al Galvan. Sacrament of Penance Sat. 5:00 p.m. by appointment; Sat. Mass 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass. St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m. St. Theresa Catholic Church Corona. Sunday Mass 6 p.m. St. Joseph Apache Mission Mesalero. Father Paul Botenhausen. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent. Father Paul Botenhausen. Saturday Mass 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 8 a.m.	<b>EPISCOPAL</b> Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Daughters of King, noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m. Episcopal Chapel of San Juan Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel Glenwood. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.	<b>METHODIST</b> Community United Methodist Church Junction Road, behind "The Cotton House." Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 am; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.; 10:55 a.m. <b>REFORMED CHURCH</b> Mesalero Reformed Mesalero. Bob Schmit, Pastor. Sunday Church school 9:30 am; arts worship 10:30 am. Morning high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed. high school meeting 7 p.m.; Thurs. Kids Club (grades 1-5) 9:30.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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.	<b>CHRISTIAN</b> Crosspoint Christian Fellowship Ruidoso South Center, 701 Sudderth Drive, 258-1492. Steve Kneiss, Pastor. Pre-service prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m.; Children's Church 10 a.m. Small group meetings, including youth group, at various times and locations. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Hall and Canyon. Pastor Ron Rude. Rev. James H. Smith. Pastor. Sunday School, 10:12/Adale 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.	<b>FULL GOSPEL</b> Mission Fountain of Living Water San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening service: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.	<b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST</b> Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway. Agnes Frix, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Earl Robertson 505-639-0760. Assoc. Pastor William Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 am.; Church services 11 a.m. Wednesday; Prayer meeting 7 p.m. <b>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH</b> Sacramento Methodist Unitarian Universalist Church. meeting in member homes. Call 258-1881. www.mtuun.com/arcun
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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>TELEVISION</b> Television: Kingdon Hall 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Sunday Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower 2:20 p.m.; Monday; Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Thursday	<b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b> Abundant Life Family Church 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sunday worship 8:30am; Thursday Bible study 7 p.m. American Missionary Fellowship Rick Smith, 682-2999. Monday, Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Schuylsky a Del. Tuesday, Ruidoso men's Bible study room at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive. Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. through May. Capitan Jr. High and St. High Youth Groups 6:30

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Valor Telecom, CWA reach tentative accord

Valor Telecommunications and the Communications Workers of America have reached a tentative agreement on a 6-month extension to an existing collective bargaining agreement, according to a joint news release.

The current contract is set to expire Aug. 15. If ratified, the labor contract would be extended through Feb. 28, 2002.

**CWA District 6 Representative Donna Bentley** said the union's bargaining committee would issue a recommendation to its membership to approve the contract extension. Terms of the agreement were not divulged, pending distribution and ratification by the union membership.

Valor Telecommunications last year purchased former GTE phone lines and equipment in parts of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. The phone company's domain includes the Ruidoso-Capitan area.

### Radio services lauded

A Ruidoso-headquartered radio group captured five awards from the New Mexico Broadcasters' Association recently.

MTD, Inc. radio station KIDX-FM won in the small market radio sector public service campaign category. The campaign Santa's Helpers, by Neal Jones, took the category.

## Furrs creditors want judge to oust current managers

**ALBUQUERQUE (AP)** - Creditors want a judge to oust the current management of Furrs Supermarkets, which went to federal Bankruptcy Court earlier this year for protection from its creditors.

A creditors' committee, in a motion filed June 1, is seeking a Chapter 11 trustee to replace the managers of the Albuquerque-based supermarket chain.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Code provides for a trustee to be named when creditors or other parties allege fraud, dishonesty, incompetence or gross mismanagement of the affairs of the company or if a trustee is deemed to be in the best interest of creditors.

Under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, a trustee has the authority to run a company's operations, usurping the decision-making power of its board and executives.

Furrs filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Feb. 8, freeing it from the threat of creditors' lawsuits while it reorganizes.

The chain closed five stores last month, leaving 86 in New Mexico and West Texas. It now is seeking the bankruptcy judge's approval to sell all or part of its stores at auction June 25, saying "long-term problems remain."

Furrs president Steve Mortensen has said offers to buy portions of the chain have been coming in since March, but he would not identify bidders.

No hearings have been set for either the creditors' motion for a trustee or Furrs' motion for an auction.

William Davis, counsel for the unsecured creditors' committee, declined to comment on the motion.

Ron Andazola, an assistant U.S. trustee, with the Justice Department who oversees bankruptcy cases, said seeking

the company's KRUBAM placed first in single-topic event new coverage, feature and 60-second commercial categories.

Coverage of the Cree Fire by Will Rooney, the feature "Let's Tour and Travel" involving the Cree Fire by Sherry Barrow and a commercial by Tim Keithley for Frank's Fruit Market, took the honors.

Station KVMW-FM, with personality Harvey T won the small market DJ personality aircheck category.

A total of 12 categories were represented by small market radio stations in New Mexico.

### Bank promotes Phillips

A long-time employee of Ruidoso State Bank has been promoted to the position of president and managing officer of State National Bank's operations in Alamogordo.

Ann Phillips will oversee all areas of branch operations and lending with an emphasis on commercial and construction loans.

Phillips has been in the banking business for 24 years, said George Ruth, president of State National Bank's New Mexico region.

Phillips, who had worked at Ruidoso State Bank for the past 18 years, was previously senior vice president of lending at RSB.

State National Bank purchased RSB earlier this year. The bank, headquartered in Lubbock, Texas, has 38 branches in 22 communities in western Texas and New Mexico.

a trustee is an unusual move. He said such motions usually are made because a creditors' committee believes it has evidence that warrants the appointment.

The judge may either appoint a trustee to take over the company or an examiner to look into the allegations.

Mortensen said the motion resulted from a difference of opinion among various groups.

"I have to balance the groups. Each of them only have themselves to worry about," he said. "It is not a surprise at all to me that there would be differences of opinion about what steps we ought to be taking and where we ought to end up."

Mortensen said the auction was requested to finalize offers for Furrs properties. His preference, he said, would be "to run this company, Furrs, for another 100 years."

"But what I have to do is what's best for the creditors, secured and unsecured, and consider the impact on my associates and on the communities I serve," he said.

Jim Barlow, who represents an El Paso, Texas, Teamsters local with 175 union workers, favors a trustee.

"You should have a trustee there to oversee what's right or wrong, not just a federal judge who, to me, has become biased if he approved a (consulting) package in the amount three men were offered," he said. "If you lead a company into bankruptcy, it shows incompetence."

Barlow referred to Bankruptcy Judge James Starzynski's approval of consulting agreements for Furrs board chairman George Golleher, vice chairman Greg Mays and former president Tim Dahlen. Golleher and Mays will receive tens of thousands of dollars in consulting fees, plus several million if the company is sold.



With the third anniversary of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway Visitor Center, the center's Tracey Jeffers and Bruce Eldredge explain the tourism goals of the center in Ruidoso Downs adjacent to the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

The Billy the Kid center is rare in the nation

## Scenic byway makes headway

BY JAMES KAVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New Mexico's only designated national scenic byway with a visitors center celebrated the center's third anniversary this week.

The Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway center in Ruidoso Downs has been drawing visitors with a focus on showing tourists what attractions are in the area, said Bruce Eldredge, director of the center. He said that helps make the Ruidoso area more than just a "passing through" location for some travelers.

"The byway center is a way to promote the region to tourists coming this way for some other reason," Eldredge said. "This year our attendance is up dramatically and helping to promote the area."

In May visits to the center were up 12 to 15 percent from a year earlier, Eldredge said. Those stopping at the Billy the Kid center in May included people from 37 states, 11 countries and one territory. While Texans are the biggest number of those who stop, Eldredge said Midwesterners are a growing part of the visitor pie, especially during the "snowbird" months of January and February.

The top states providing visitors to the center have been Texas, New Mexico, California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa.

"We provide the big picture for people, the first point," Tracey Jeffers, center coordinator, said of visitors arriving from the east. "The center enhances the visitor experience."

While noting the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce provides plenty of tourism information, especially on the commercial front, Eldredge said the Billy the Kid byway center shows off additional area features, especially those that are not commercial.

The center hosted more than 25,000 visitors last year.

Eldredge said the center and its 84-mile byway circle, which includes Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, Alto, Capitan, Lincoln, Fort Stanton and communities along the Hondo Valley, has largely been financed through federal grants.

The Billy the Kid byway, one of 65 national byways in the country, was among the first to get a center. It's one of six scenic byways in New Mexico, and the only one with an explanatory center.

Eldredge credited the local byway committee and its chairman for obtaining fed-

"We provide the big picture for people, the first point (of contact)."

Tracey Jeffers, center coordinator

eral funding for the byway and the visitor center.

"It is one of the few committees of its type that is so multi-faceted," Eldredge said. Committee representation includes members from communities along the byway as well as the USDA Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. The director said that has assisted in byway projects involving public lands. One such project is the new scenic overlook on State Highway 48 south of Capitan.

"That strengthens the application process (for federal funds)," Eldredge said. "In a county where cooperation is not the norm, it is on this committee. It has pieced a lot of unique partnerships and the concept is being duplicated across the country."

Eldredge said New Mexico in general, and the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway in particular, has latched onto more federal byway funding per capita than any other state.

"We're working on marketing activities," Eldredge said. "It dovetails with what Ruidoso does. It's a way to get additional tourist dollars."

The center in Ruidoso Downs opened on June 10, 1998.

Additional plans include a trailhead and restrooms on the byway near Fort Stanton and an interpretive plan for historic Lincoln.

## Wal-Mart pays fine for EPA violations; Ruidoso listed

BY GINA HOLLAND  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. will pay a \$1 million fine to resolve charges that it violated environmental laws while building stores in New Mexico and three other states.

The chain, which builds more than 300 stores a year, also agreed Thursday to better monitor future construction. The Environmental Protection Agency said that could cost another \$4.5 million.

"Those responsible for construction sites must control hazardous pol-

lutants from flowing into drinking water sources and waterways," EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said in a statement.

The EPA had accused Wal-Mart of violating the Clean Water Act and illegally discharging dirt from 17 construction sites in Massachusetts, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Wal-Mart spokesman Bill Wertz said the fine would be paid jointly by the company and contractors. He said the charges involved "paperwork violations," not actual damage to the environment.

"No waterways or animal species

were impacted," Wertz said from the company headquarters in Bentonville, Ark. Wertz said the EPA accusations involved Wal-Mart sites in Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Silver City and on Albuquerque's west side.

Water quality regulators monitor construction project runoff, which can carry pollutants into storm drains and sewer systems and eventually into streams.

The fine, part of a settlement filed Thursday in federal court in Fayetteville, Ark., was the first enforcement of storm water regulations for violations in multiple states.

## Lincoln County's employment picture brighter

BY JAMES KAVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Over the past year more people in Lincoln County have found jobs, and more people are looking for employment.

The number employed in Lincoln County rose the past 12 months by 189, to 7,206.

Figures from the New Mexico Department of Labor also showed the Lincoln County workforce grew by 300 from April 2000 to April 2001. The labor pool stood at 7,550.

The difference between the workforce and number of people working, 344, represented the unemployed, set at a preliminary level of 4.6 percent. Those looking for work represented 111 more people than a year earlier, when the April 2000 jobless rate was 5 percent.

Lincoln County's preliminary April unemployment rate of 4.6 percent was better than the state's 5.3 percent level. "Maybe some of the nation-

al slowdown is starting to show up in New Mexico," said Dan Hill, labor economist supervisor with the state labor department. "But it's very difficult to discern."

Hill remarked that a year ago U.S. Census 2000 activity played a big roll in hiring temporary workers, who are not collecting census data this year.

In Otero County, the preliminary April 2001 unemployment rate stood at 6.1 percent,

compared to 3.9 percent 12 months earlier.

Chaves County had a 6 percent out-of-work rate, versus 5 percent a year previous.

The month-to-month change (April 2001 preliminary and March 2001 revised) in the regional unemployment rate was: Lincoln County, 4.6 percent vs. 5 percent. Otero County, 6.1 percent vs. 6.3 percent. Chaves County, 6 percent vs. 6.7 percent. New Mexico, 5.3 percent vs. 5.4 percent.

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# Clinging to the cliffs on the Durango & Silverton narrow gauge line



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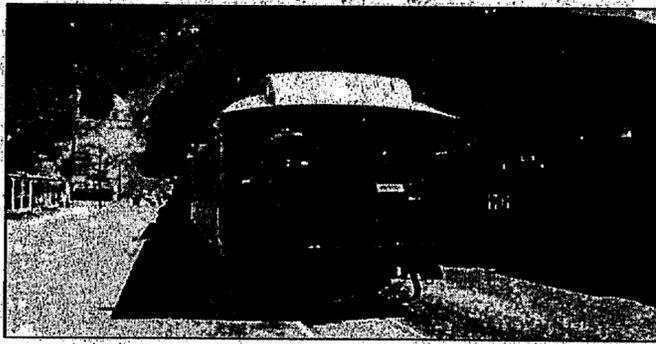
BY ELLEN AND HANK BARONE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Picture a 143-ton steam locomotive pulling a string of mustard-yellow railcars rumbling down a narrow pair of rails. Imagine further that on your right, just inches away, is the face of a rocky mountainside, and to your left, a sheer drop into a remote Colorado canyon.

You've just imagined the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad in southwestern San Juan Mountains of Colorado.

The Durango & Silverton travels through some of the most beautiful mountain scenery in Colorado. The narrow-gauge tracks, laid in the early 1880s, opened a way into gold and silver country. While much of the line was later abandoned, the 45-mile stretch between Durango and Silverton has carried ore and passengers for almost 120 years. Chugging along at 18 miles an hour, coal smoke mingled with crisp air as the train wound its way around mountains through the Animas River Canyon.

The three-hour ride to Silverton served-up everything we'd come to Colorado to see: lush forests, mountain scenery, wildlife and a whitewater river. Touted as one of the finest



At the end of the line of the D&R, Silverton, Colo. is a 19th century mining town that also is the starting point for the spectacular "Million Dollar Highway" to Ouray, over a high pass and 23 miles north.

scenic rides in the country by National Geographic Traveler magazine, the scenery was indeed spectacular. However, the trip is not for the faint of heart. At some points the train seemed to cling to the mountainside.

Journey's end for the nar-

row-gauge railroad from Durango came at Silverton, a small town spread across a flat valley. Nestled at 9,300 feet beneath 13,000-foot peaks, it's one of Colorado's most atmospheric mountain towns, with wide, dirt-paved streets leading off towards the hills to

either side of the one main road.

The train makes a two-hour stop in Silverton, allowing passengers time to wander the streets of the once-booming town. At its peak, 5,000 residents called the town home. Today, some 700 hearty soles reside in the remote mountain community.

Despite the souvenir shops and trendy cafes, the picturesque town has managed to maintain the look and feel of the Old West. We chuckled upon noticing a barroom sign telling patrons to "check your guns at the door."

It wasn't difficult to imagine the days when the town bustled with gunslingers and rough-and-tumble miners seeking their fortunes.

While we opted to take the

train for the return trip to Durango, not all passengers do. Some stay overnight or get off at Needleton or at Elk Park to hike the backwoods trails of the San Juan National Forest. Although the train follows the same set of tracks, seeing the scenery from the opposite direction made it feel like we were seeing it for the first time.

**If You Go:** Allow a full day for the nine-hour, 90-mile rail trip. Trains leave four times a morning from Durango, from May to October, and return in the afternoon or early evening. Fares for the roundtrip ride are \$53 per adult and \$27 per child (ages 5-11). Make reservations in advance by calling 970-247-2733 or visit [www.durango-train.com](http://www.durango-train.com) for more information.

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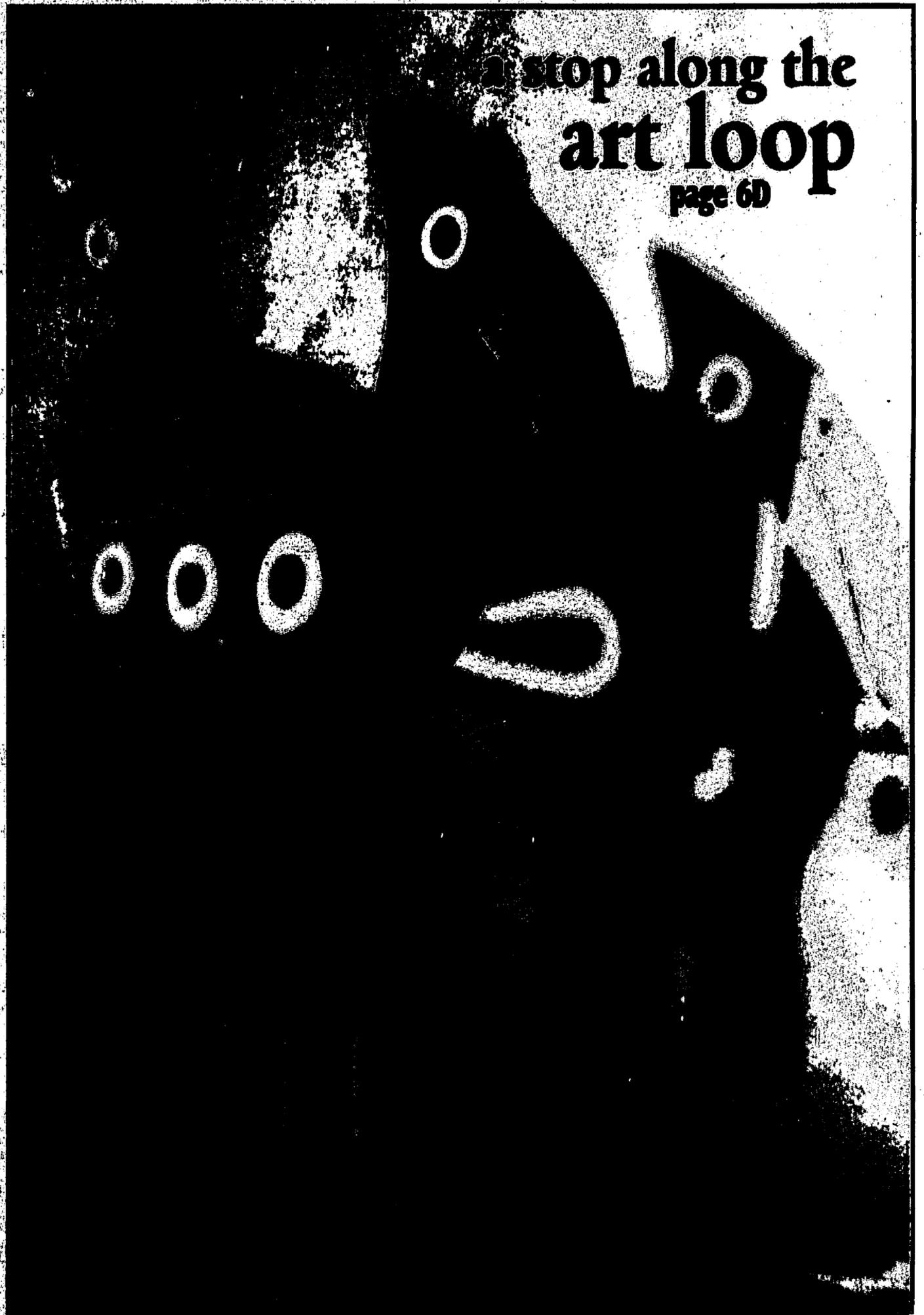
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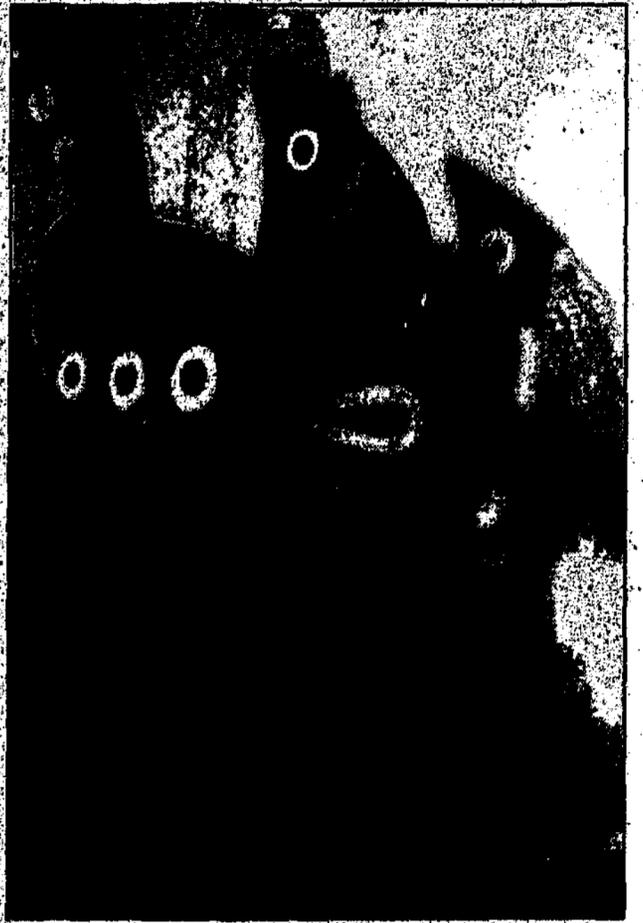
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### Correction

Suanne Wamsley's paintings will be shown at the Ruidoso Public Library from July to Labor Day, not at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce as reported last week.

### ¡Vamonos!

¡Vamonos!, the arts and entertainment magazine of Lincoln County, is published every Friday by the Ruidoso News. Literary submissions are welcomed. Submit for consideration to ¡Vamonos!, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, or call 505.257.4001.



# A perfect day for those who Like it Blue

The blues will come alive Saturday, as the fourth annual Mountain of Blues Festival hits Ruidoso. Seven bands and performers will grace the stage across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport to sooth summer visitors and residents alike.

The schedule of bands for the festival includes regional artists The Mountain of Blues Band, The Kat Crosby Band, Blue Thunder and Lightning Horns and Big Soul, as well as the nationally acclaimed Bad News Blues Band, Kelley Hunt and Miss E.C. Scott.

### The Mountain of Blues Band

The Mountain of Blues Band, featuring Ruidoso's best Blues Artists: Kevin Hardage guitarist/vocalist comes from Ruidoso's hot band Backswing. Kevin's smooth blues guitar adds flavor to The Mountain of Blues Band's sound. Sara Arki, from the local band Main Street Moan, belts out vocals that will knock the socks off of any audience. Terry Vincent, from Black Water Draw, armed with a Yamaha stage piano and a Hammond B-3, offers spiritual soul to TMOB Band. Bob Banhagel, from Black Water Draw, puts the edge on the group with his searing Delta slide and Chicago style licks on the Stratocaster guitar.

The heart and soul of the group, drummer Shannon Raines and bassist L.D. Phillips make the Mountain of Blues Band's hot rhythm section.

### Kat Crosby Band

Based in Southern New Mexico, the Kat

Crosby Band has cut a path throughout New Mexico and southern central Arizona as a high band with the ability to get an audience's attention. Original blues has been the band's calling card. The music spans styles of blues from Texas and Chicago to Delta and West Coast. There's the added spice of funk that when mixed in makes it difficult for the listener not to get up and start moving.

### Blue Thunder and Lightning Horns

From the moment you enter the room where Mike Pritchard's Blue Thunder and the Lightning Horns are playing, you can feel a presence not felt before.

When the lights come up the band begins, you can feel the enthusiasm with each note and the powerful blast of a four-piece horn section. This high energy blues/rock band brings the audience around to the highs and lows that are the blues.

### Big Soul

Big Soul is a four-piece band from Bisbee, Arizona that plays blues, rhythm & blues, and soul. Their repertoire numbers over 200 songs with about 25 percent being original compositions.

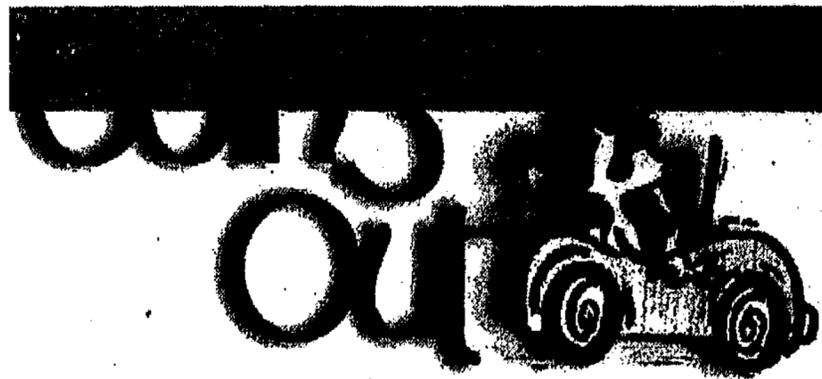
Big Soul's members are: Buzz Pearson

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Courtesy

Singer/songwriter Kelley Hunt will be just one of seven main acts at the fourth annual Mountain of Blues Festival, to be held Saturday across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.



# Blues Festival: Sweet, soothing sounds to roll through the pines

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on vocals and harmonica. Buzz hails originally from Philadelphia and performed in the blues bars and festivals from 1971 until moving to Bisbee in 1987.

## Bad News Blues Band

The internationally popular Bad News Blues Band is one of the best bands on the blues circuit today. Their repertoire of original jump, West-Coast swing, Funk and Texas blues is refreshing. Add the excitement of crowd-pleasing, show-stopping performances and it's easy to see why they are in demand at festivals and top clubs around the world.

Unique among blues bands, every member is a vocalist. The voices of the band are a satisfying mix of

crooning, low-down gruffness, old-time shouts, four-part harmony, sweet-nothing whispers and everything in between. Players are multi-instrumentalists; and sometimes when the party gets going, everyone switches roles for a couple of numbers, with the audience selecting who plays which instrument.

## Kelley Hunt

These days it's rare when a blues-based artist shows up with both tradition and true originality on their side. Roots R&B singer/songwriter/piano player Kelley Hunt is just such an artist—a woman who has muscled her way onto the scene with a combination of passion, soul and superior skills as a vocalist, piano player and

writer. She's an artist who has achieved everything to date not on hype or artificial positioning, but strictly on the merit of her live and recorded performances.

## Miss E.C. Scott

Miss E.C. Scott has developed her own style, a refreshingly original and distinctively modern approach. Her enticing, rich voice, hook-laden arrangements, and intelligent, at times humorous, lyrics come together to produce songs that aren't easily forgotten.

Masterpiece, Scott's most recent release and her third on the Blind Pig label, is easily her most accomplished effort to date, brilliantly showcasing her special blend of R&B and soul-inflected blues.

## Schedule

Saturday June 16  
 11 to 11:45 a.m.: The Mountain of Blues Band  
 Noon to 12:45 p.m.: The Kat Crosby Band  
 1 to 2 p.m.: Blue Thunder and the Lightning Horns  
 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.: Big Soul  
 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Bad News Blues

4:45 to 6:15 p.m.: Kelley Hunt  
 6:30 p.m. to close: Miss E.C. Scott  
 Mark Kashmar will perform between sets.  
 Tickets - Adults \$15.00 all day, children 10 and under free  
 Advanced tickets can be purchased for \$12.50 at Alto Cafe, Win, Place and Show and The Quarters.

## Van Cliburn medalist to hit Spencer

Considered by an international panel of judges to be one of the very best of the best (age 30 and under) in the world, pianist Olga Kern, 26, of Russia, will debut at the Spencer Theater June 23 at 7 p.m. as the 2001 Van Cliburn Quadrennial International Piano Competition Gold Medalist.

Kern will appear with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. Under the baton of internationally acclaimed music director, Gurer Aykal, the symphony will perform Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 in E minor, op. 27 in addition to Kern's selected program.

Concert tickets (\$45 & \$50) are wait-list only.

Call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 for information.



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## Interior Designer?? Interior Decorator?? What's the DIFFERENCE?

I'm probably asked this question more than any other in New Mexico, and approximately twenty eight other states, an individual can only call themselves an "Interior Designer"

if they hold a state license. In order to qualify for that license, they must have met all of the following criteria

- A diploma from an accredited three or four year design curriculum;
- A minimum of four years experience working for an accredited design firm;
- Passage of the two-day examination administered by the NCIDQ

To simplify this explanation -- generally speaking, an interior decorator is one who "decorates" (makes more attractive and/or useful) an existing space; an Interior Designer, by virtue of education, experience and examination, is qualified to create a space, within a structure, based upon the needs and budget of the client.

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

## Friday, June 15

### World Festival of Harps

8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. Tickets are \$25 and \$28. Call the Spencer Box Office for ticket information: 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.

### Capitan Monthly Flea Market

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Call 354-4321 or 354-4251 for more information.

### Family Encampment

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

## Saturday, June 16

### Mountain of Blues

Noon to 10:30 p.m., across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Advance tickets are \$12.50 at Aiko Cafe, Win Place and Show and Quarters; at the gate, adults \$15 all day and children 10 and under are free. For information call Pete or Cheryl Blanchard at 336-1980 or 336-1144.

### Historical Society meeting

7 p.m., Lincoln County Historical Society and the Hubbard Museum membership meeting and program will feature Scott Wells and Bill Thorpe, at the Hubbard Museum. Thorpe will talk about the history of Lincoln County and Wells will do a presentation on the legendary Kit Carson. Members of the museum and members of the Historical Society and their guests will be admitted free. Refreshments will be served.

### High Rolls Cherry Festival

Riding contests from 9 a.m. on and onwards at 5 p.m.; 10 a.m. nature walk, children's story teller Kathy Mares and pony rides, face painting, caricature painting, jumping tent and Mr. Fizzy Wiggle, the clown. High Rolls is on Highway 82 between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft. For information, call (505) 682-1151.

### Juneteenth in Alamogordo

10 a.m., parade to celebrate black history in New Mexico with the theme "Equality for All." Following the parade, a gathering in Washington Park will feature live musical entertainment, frisbee tossing and a horse shoe contest.

### Thunder in the Desert rocket launch

7 a.m. registration for launching model rockets at the Spaceport Model Rocket Association's launch site, American Legion Post 34's Veterans Park, west of Alamogordo. Fee is \$20 in advance and \$22 at the gate for adults, \$5 in advance for children under 18 or \$6 at the gate. Pre-registration is available online at [www.alam-rocketry.org](http://www.alam-rocketry.org). Events include a no-host dinner at Western Sizzlin at 5:30 p.m. For information, contact Bob Turner at (505) 437-2840 or (877) 333-6589.

### Capitan Monthly Flea Market

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Call 354-4321 or 354-4251.

### Family Encampment

See June 15

## Sunday, June 17

### High Rolls Cherry Festival

10 to 10:30 a.m., Albuquerque Comedy Cloggers; 1 p.m. nature walk; 1-2 p.m., Hiss Snake Show (Dona Holdahl); 2 to 3 p.m., cowboy poet Jared Nesset; face painting, caricature painting, jumping tent and Mr. Fizzy Wiggle, the clown. High Rolls is on Highway 82 between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft. For information, call (505) 682-1151.

### Family Encampment

See June 15

### Thunder in the Desert rocket launch

See June 16

## Monday, June 18

### Cloudcroft Art Society

Cloudcroft Art Society summer workshops begin, running through June 22. Call (505) 687-3789 for information.

### Mars Discovery Week at the Space Center

11 a.m., planetarium show, "Return to the Red Planet" and "Searching for Life on Mars" activity for grades 5 and up, \$6

## Tuesday, June 19

### Cloudcroft Art Society

Cloudcroft Art Society summer workshops begin, running through June 22. Call (505) 687-3789 for information.

## Wednesday, June 20

### Cloudcroft Art Society

Cloudcroft Art Society summer workshops begin, running through June 22. Call (505) 687-3789 for information.

### AARP free tax assistance

1-4 p.m. the AARP free tax assistance program for seniors and middle and low income individuals at the Carrizozo Senior Center.

### Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group

10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Pat Walls will review *Mutant Message Down Under* by Mario Morgan, a message from the aborigines of the outback. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Pre-school Storytime

2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library. Call 258-3704 for more information.

## Thursday, June 21

### Cloudcroft Art Society

Cloudcroft Art Society summer workshops begin, running through June 22. Call (505) 687-3789 for information.

## Friday, June 22

### Cloudcroft Art Society

Cloudcroft Art Society summer workshops begin, running through June 22. Call (505) 687-3789 for information.

## 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.

### Meak 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 summer 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 378-1142.

### 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.

## Movies

### Pearl Harbor

Action/Adventure, Drama and Romance. Rated PG-13 for sustained intense war sequences, images of wounded, brief sensuality and some language.



Courtesy

## Angelina Jolie, Chris Barrie and Noah Taylor in Paramount's Lara Croft: Tomb Raider

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

Directed by Michael Bay.

Produced by Jerry Bruckheimer.

Written by Randal Wallace.

Distributor: Touchstone Pictures

Synopsis: Set during 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 with 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: Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m.

### Tomb Raider

Action/Adventure.

Rated PG-13 for action violence and some sensuality.

Starring: Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight, Daniel Craig, Ian Glen and Leslie Phillips.

Directed by Simon West.

Produced by Lawrence Gordon, Lloyd Levin and Colin Wilson.

Written by John Ziman, Michael Coleary, Michael Werb and Patrick Massett.

Distributor: Paramount Pictures

Synopsis: Based on the popular video game of the same name, this film stars Angelina Jolie as Lara Croft, a tough, sexy, armed adventurer. Shot in exotic locations like Iceland and Cambodia, *Tomb Raider* is an action-packed fantasy film that will please thrill-seekers of every ilk.

Showtimes: 12:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

### Shrek

Kids/Family, Comedy and Romance.

Rated PG for mild language and some crude humor.

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

Directed by Andrew Adamson and Victoria Jenson.

Written by Joe Stillman, Roger S.H. Schulman, Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio.

Showtimes: 12:30 p.m., 2:45 and 7:15 p.m.

### Swarmish

Action/Adventure, Thriller and Drama. 1 hr. 39 min.

Rated R for violence, language and some sexuality/nudity.

Starring: John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle and Vinnie Jones.

Directed by Dominic Sena.

Produced by Joel Silver, Jonathan D. Krane, Jonathan Krane and Steve Richards.

Written by Skip Woods.

Distributor: Warner Brothers

Synopsis: In this futuristic technology spy movie, John Travolta plays Gabriel Shear, a man who is desperately trying to access information that is locked inside a complicated computer system that contains mountains of government secrets—and money. He hires Stanley Jobson (Hugh Jackman), a desperate computer expert, to help him hack into the system.

Showtimes: 5 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

## Music

### Gre Meadows Country Club

Live music every night piano from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., dancing Wednesday through Saturday, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

### Hollywood Inn and Cantina

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

### Le Maire

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

### Streaming Eagle Lounge

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

### The Quarters

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

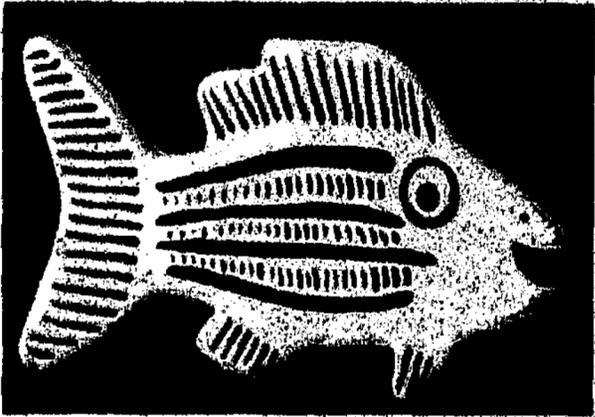
### Time Square Deli/Boots 'N Beans

Classical Guitarist Tomas Vigil performs Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Win, Place & Show

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

# Find color and whimsy



## On the Art Loop

Story and photos by *Dianno Stallings*  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Leading a life with few time constraints and the freedom to follow creative projects developed into an early addiction for Marie Watkins and didn't take long to infect Timothy O'Lear.

The twosome brought their enthusiasm and talents to Carrizozo about 18 months ago and on July 14-15 will join the Lincoln County Art Loop, a county-wide, self-guided tour of artists' studios that draws thousands of people each year. The tour begins at 10 a.m. and winds down at 5 p.m. both days.

Bright colors and designs will mark the stop at the shop of Watkins and O'Lear at 910 E Ave., across the street from their home in Carrizozo.

Under the name of Rainbow Rabbits, Watkins revels in an orgy of color through a special process she uses to produce T-shirts, dresses, totes and hats, while O'Lear concentrates on brilliant animal designs as frames and free-

standing or hanging decorations.

O'Lear grew up in Michigan, expecting to work his entire life in a car factory like everyone else. But an especially cold winter drove him to look for a warmer climate when he was about 30. A dying truck coincided with a stop in Albuquerque, where he worked in different jobs while earning a bachelor of science degree in geology at the University of New Mexico.

"I like sparkly rocks," O'Lear deadpans. "I was looking for a career and thought that might be it."

But after sending out about 300 resumés with no response, O'Lear went back to whatever work he could find.



TIM O'LEAR PAINTS SOME DESIGN DETAILS ON ONE OF HIS LARGEST BIRDS.

That all changed after he met Watkins in line at a ticket outlet. They talked for hours while waiting and later reconnected.

He was intrigued by Watkins' lifestyle, which consisted mostly of traveling to shows between sessions of production. He started creating mirrors framed in wood while working as a shipping clerk. People bought them as quickly as he produced them.

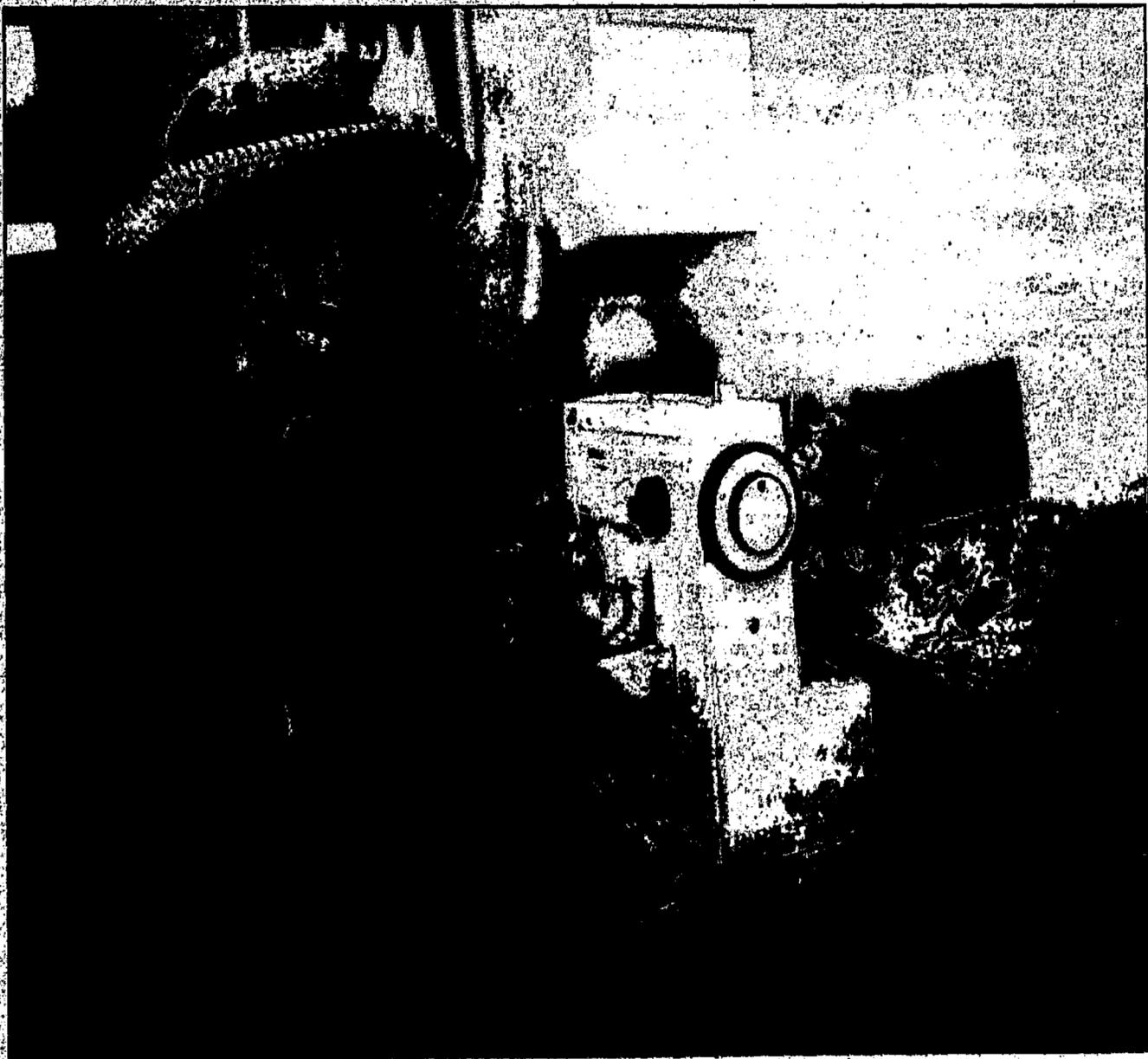
When he was laid off, he complete-

ly converted and by the time the company called him back to work, he turned down the job.

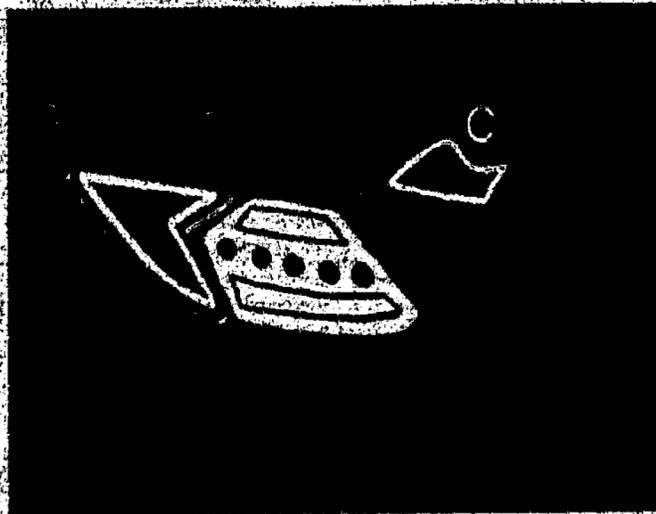
That was six years ago and he's never looked back.

When cash was scarce, he'd rummage through demolition waste and crates for his material. But today, he uses only high quality materials and mirrors.

The couple credits the late John West for bringing them to Carrizozo.



MARIE WATKINS TACKLES A NEW PROJECT WITH HER UNIQUE DESIGNS AND GRAPHICS.



He was so enthusiastic about the community, they wanted to be his neighbor.

Watkins' freewheeling approach to life would choke 9-to-5'ers.

After growing up outside Philadelphia and earning a degree in architecture at the Pratt Institute, Watkins donned a backpack and hitchhiked to New Mexico. A cab driver in Santa Fe told her about a town called Madrid, where coal mines played out and hippies moved in. She camped there one night and the next day found a drafting job.

The owner of the town let

her stay in a house on the condition that she restore its windows and doors. She later bought some of the homes he was selling, which paid off over the years as real estate prices rose.

At Pratt, she experimented with batik and created jewelry.

"I was very craft oriented," she said.

In 1971, she decided to focus on cotton dye and at the same time, someone showed her how to silk screen with a dye that develops by exposure to the sun.

The next day, she combined the two techniques into

her own multi-step wax process using quality dyes. Add her love of sewing to the mix and Watkins' creations offer a chance to wear or carry unique designs with a flair.

Watkins later married, gave birth to a son and lived in Mexico and Guatemala, where she and her husband were importers and adopted a second son. When they returned, Madrid was a town in change and not to her liking.

The couple divorced and Watkins moved to Albuquerque, where she attended the university and worked at different jobs to support her children.

Occasionally, she'd do a drafting job, but regular work didn't suit her, she said.

After the sale of one of her houses in Madrid, Watkins opened a store in Old Town, which "kicked me up to the next level," she said. She traveled further away to shows and took her children with her to learn about the country.

Then she met O'Lear in

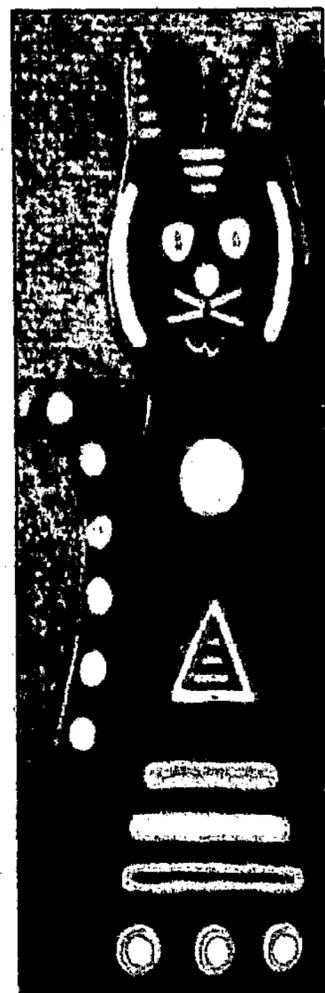
the ticket line and turned him to crafts.

"The idea that he could live without a regular job was foreign to him," she said. "He had never handled a paintbrush and all the woodworking he'd done was with hand tools, and he'd never cut glass."

Last year, O'Lear participated in 30 shows and she did 25.

Today, O'Lear uses top quality wood with Masonite backing for his mirrors. Patterns are cut with skill saws, "biscuit joints" give extra strength and are smoother, and he uses a router for design punch.

Watkins work runs from \$15 for children's T-shirts to \$60 for women's dresses. The work under the new logo



Happy Fish Folk Art goes from \$25 to \$60. She has a Web site at [www.rainbowrabbits.com](http://www.rainbowrabbits.com), where special orders can be arranged.

# BELLAS ARTES

## 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.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday or by appointment.

## Blue Cow Pottery Company

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

## California Colors

201 Country Club Road, Ruidoso, 257-9011  
Barbara Dehl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this gallery of art.

## Crucis Art Bronze

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

## Expressions in Bronze

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

## Fruit of the Trees

Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, 653-4699  
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase handmade paper, blank journals and multiple paper products. North at the sign on Highway 380 between mile markers 95 and 96, follow the drive to the studio. 10 a.m.-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 weaver in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Highway 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331  
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by

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

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth Drive, 257-1056  
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

## Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

268 Main Road, Capitan, 354-2405  
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.-4 p.m. but a call ahead is advised. Check our Web page: www.lapalomagallery.com.

## Lincoln State Monument

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

## McMahon Fine Art

No. 7 Jira Plaza, 700 Medchem, 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 duds by local artists. Tuesday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Red Rose Art Studio

County Road ED16, 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.

## Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627  
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angel-themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

## Spring Canyon Gallery

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

## Stribling Fine Art

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

## T Cross Antler Lighting & Home Furnishings

107 Alamira Drive, Alto, 336-9171  
Scott and Trish Thompson's creative antler lighting, log, iron, antler and leather furnishings features their custom designs or yours. Call for appointment.

## The Tree's House

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

## Unique Creations

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

## Western Trails Gallery

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

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

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

## White Oaks Pottery Studio & Gallery

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

## ZW's gallery

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

# Counties will help pay for familiarization tour

Lincoln, Chaves and DeBaca county tourism councils are going to help pay for a Billy the Kid familiarization tour for seven regional travel writers.

The tour begins August 23 in Lincoln County and ends August 26 in DeBaca County. Stops on the tour will include a host of historic sites in Carrizozo, White Oaks, Lincoln, Roswell and Fort Sumner, including many related to the Lincoln County War and Billy the Kid's grave in Fort Sumner.

Funding partners for the tour include Ruth Birdsong of White Oaks, the State Monuments Division of the New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ellis Store Country Inn, Wortley Hotel, Roswell Theater, Chaves County Job Cops, Roswell Main Street, Fort Sumner Municipal Schools, Billy the Kid Country Inn, Un Padacito Del Cielo, Cortese Feed and Supply, Billy the Kid Museum, Coronado Motel and a host of private individuals and volunteers in all three counties.

"This is the first three-county media tour that REDTT has participated in," said REDTT director Mike Cook. "Many people in Lincoln, DeBaca and Chaves counties are contributing to this tour and REDTT is very proud to participate," he said.

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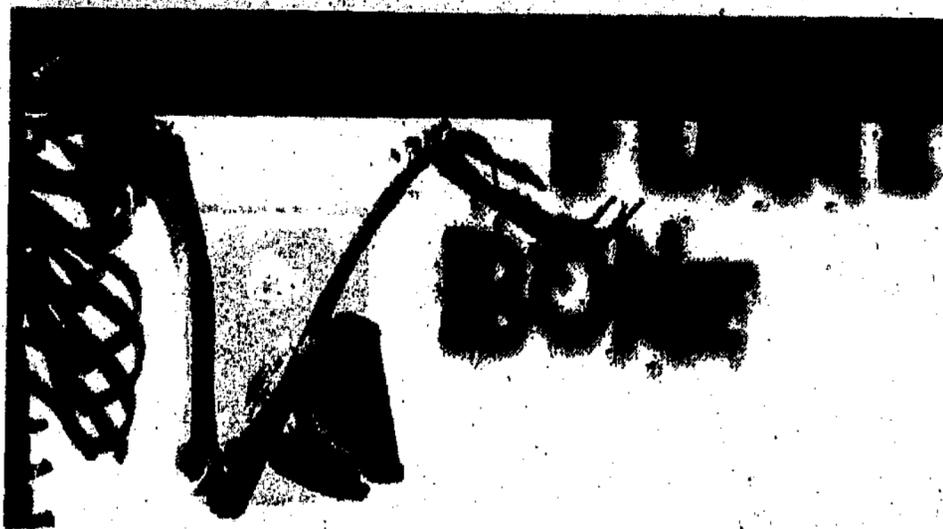
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# Daddy's little girl is a Republican Barbie

*Yes, my daughter has a Barbie doll. And not just any Barbie doll: It's a Republican Convention Delegate Barbie. Really. She's wearing a business suit and has a little delegate credential around her neck.*

What I do, first thing every morning, is play with dolls. The dolls belong to my 15-month-old daughter, Sophie, who likes to start the day by giving her dolls a toy bottle. She has a strong nurturing instinct, although it is not matched by her hand-eye coordination, so often she sticks the bottle into a doll's eye. The dolls don't mind. They're always happy. They talk in perky, squeaky doll voices.

"Hi, Sophie!" say the dolls. "Cough cough cough!"

The dolls cough a lot, because I provide their voices, and it is not easy to sound perky and squeaky when you're a 53-year-old man and it is 7 a.m. and you have not had your coffee. You have to struggle to get yourself into a doll-voice mood, and you find yourself wondering what all the other 53-year-old men are doing at that hour. You suspect they're doing manly, grown-up things, like baling hay, or preparing a sales presentation, or burping. They're probably not lying on the family-room floor, speaking for a Barbie doll.

Yes, my daughter has a Barbie doll. And not just any Barbie doll: It's a Republican Convention Delegate Barbie. Really. She's wearing a business suit and has a little delegate credential around her neck. In other respects she's a regular Barbie, by which I mean she has an anatomically impossible figure and enough hair to be a fire hazard.

Republican Convention Delegate Barbie was given to my daughter by a woman I know who is connected with the Mattel company, which made a limited number of Republican and Democratic Barbies that were given to the delegates last year at both politi-

cal conventions. The woman told me that Convention Delegate Barbie is a valuable collectible item, and we should keep her in the box. But of course as soon as Sophie saw Barbie, she had to get her out of the box and give her a nice, nurturing bottle to the eyeball.

For some reason, Sophie also likes to undress this Barbie, the result being that she (Barbie) can often be found lying among the other toys on the family-room floor, largely naked, her big hairdo going in all directions, as though she has just been engaging in wild party activities with Elmo and Winnie the Pooh, who lie nearby, looking happy but tired. I suspect that, when I am not looking, they smoke little toy cigarettes.

In case you were wondering (and you know you were): Republican Convention Delegate Barbie does not wear a brassiere. I will not go into details here, except to say that if real Republican convention delegates looked like this Barbie, Bill Clinton would definitely have changed parties.

Anyway, I don't mind playing dolls with Sophie, but it has been an adjustment for me. When my son, Rob, was that age, he played exclusively with trucks, so when I played with him in the morning, all I had to do was make a truck sound, BRRMMMM, which was virtually identical to snoring. And before you accuse me of giving my children gender-stereotyped toys, let me stress that I got Sophie a truck, a big studly one. She uses it as a baby carriage. Sometimes she gives it a bottle.

When we're done playing dolls, it's time for Sophie's other favorite activity: watching the same videotape 850

times.

As you parents know, babies LOVE repetition. If babies went to comedy clubs, a successful comedian's routine would go like this:

COMEDIAN: I just flew in from the coast, and boy are my arms tired!

AUDIENCE: (Wild laughter.)

COMEDIAN: I just flew in from the coast, and boy are my arms tired!

AUDIENCE: (Wild laughter.)

COMEDIAN: I just flew in from the coast, and ...

And so on. Lately, the video we watch 850 times a day is "Baby Bach," in which video images of toys are accompanied by classical music. The theory behind this video, as I understand it, is that looking at these images, and listening to Bach, makes the baby more intelligent. That may be, but it also slowly drives the parents insane.

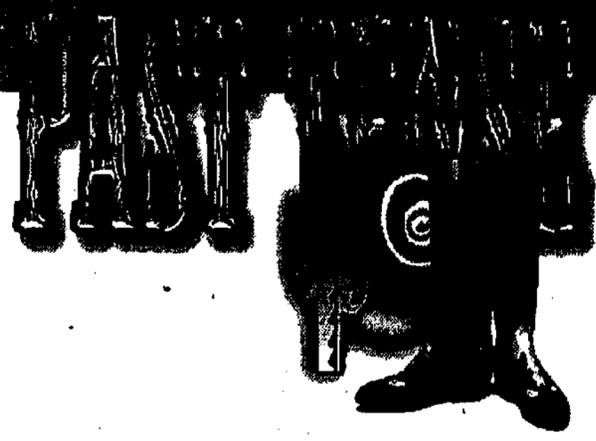
One day, you're going to read a news story about a person who went berserk with a machine gun in a shopping mall when the public-address system started playing classical music. When police search that person's house, I guarantee you they will find: "Baby Bach."

But so WHAT if I'm going crazy? The important thing is, Sophie is learning! She's getting smarter by the minute!

She just stuck a bottle in my eye.

(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him c/o The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132.)

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# Wild Bill and the dead guys



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It is very difficult to accurately determine the number of fatalities attributed to any Old West pistoleer for the simple reason that the gunmen themselves lied about the figures. They knew, better than anyone, that if a man wanted to come after you, he might be inclined to think twice before going after someone that he believed had dispatched a dozen just like him to the Hereafter.

*Bear River Tom Smith had been a good, tough lawman in wild Abilene, but he preferred to rely on his fists rather than his guns, a humanitarian approach that got him killed. Smith was nearly decapitated by a man with an axe when he tried to make an arrest.*

Therefore, it is almost impossible to make any sort of accurate tally, but in the case of Wild Bill Hickok, I'm giving it a shot anyway. Last week we discussed Hickok's gunfights in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas up into the year 1870, and we are picking up the story on July 17, 1870 at Hays City, Kansas.

### The Soldiers

When the average person thinks about the military in the Old West, they quite naturally imagine them in the saddle, tired and saddlesore but ready to follow orders. Our natural inclination is not to

think of them as drunken rowdies inhabiting saloons. But that is exactly what many of them were.

On the evening of July 17, 1870, Wild Bill Hickok was having a drink and chatting with the bartender when, for reasons that have never been made clear, he was attacked by a number of inebriated 7th Cavalry soldiers.

Hickok was overwhelmed and pulled to the ground, where one of the drunken troopers almost put an abrupt end to Hickok's career. Pulling a pistol, he thrust it into Wild Bill's ear and pulled the trigger. The gun misfired,

however, and in the next few seconds, Hickok was able to get his own pistols out and working. He shot twice, the first bullet hitting one of the soldiers in the wrist and knee and the second passing through the body of another. As Hickok got shakily to his feet, he couldn't help but notice the fact that the other soldiers who had packed the room were now getting to their feet and their attention was definitely focused on Hickok. Wild Bill was no fool. He beat a rather hasty retreat. Discretion really is the better part of valor.

Public reaction to this altercation was mixed.

Most agreed that Hickok had acted in self-defense, but there were others who thought that he should be dealt with summarily. The fact that the dead trooper, John Kile, was a Medal of Honor winner didn't help matters.

### Abilene

Bear River Tom Smith had been a good, tough lawman in wild Abilene, but he preferred to rely on his fists rather than his guns, a humanitarian approach that got him killed. Smith was nearly decapitated by a man with an axe when he tried to make an arrest.

Realizing that they needed a man who was quick on the trigger, the citizens of Abilene quite naturally focused their attention on Wild Bill. On April 15, 1871, Wild Bill became Abilene's town marshal. He would hold the position for eight exciting months. Most people later agreed that Hickok did a good job of containing violence to certain parts of town, namely an area known as "McCoy's Addition." This was where the prostitutes plied their trade, and included Texas Street, aptly named for the many saloons that catered to visiting Texas cowboys, considered by many to be a blight, but a necessary one for the financial well-being of the town.

Wild Bill had trouble with a gambler named Phil Coe. Coe and his partner, the deadly Texas gunman Ben Thompson, owned an establishment known as the Bull's Head Saloon, and on the front of their sign they had painted a bull. No one minded this. What the citizens were bothered by was the fact that the bull in question was anatomically correct. They prevailed upon the marshal to go and talk with the owners. Thompson was out of town, so Wild Bill approached Coe, who grudgingly had the sign changed. But it was obvious that there was now bad blood between Coe and Hickok.

On the night of October 5th, 1871, Hickok and his deputy (who was also his friend) Mike Williams, were down at the train depot. Williams' wife was ill and Hickok was putting his friend on the train to go and be with her. They were in the act of saying goodbye when the sound of gunfire reached them. Telling Williams to stay out of it and go to his wife, Hickok took off running toward the sound of the gunfire. Williams waited a few moments and then took off after his boss.

Hickok found Phil Coe, in the company of a number of other armed and drunken Texans, standing in the street. When Hickok approached, Coe announced that he had been

shooting at a dog. Wild Bill knew better and went for his guns. Coe instantly began firing, hitting Hickok's coat lapels, but not the marshal himself. Hickok was more deliberate. He put at least one bullet into Coe's belly, and Coe promptly collapsed.

Suddenly, Wild Bill heard footsteps rushing up behind him. He whirled and fired and hit his friend Mike Williams in the head, killing him instantly.

A distraught Hickok then cleared the street and carried Williams' body inside. Coe died the next day and after that, as far as any Texans were concerned, Wild Bill was a marked man. Which is interesting, when you consider that the next man Hickok faced was the deadliest gunman who ever lived: John Wesley Hardin of Texas.

#### Hickok and Hardin

Things had gotten too hot in Texas for John Wesley Hardin and, consequently, he had joined a trail drive to Abilene in order that he might keep a low profile. Fat chance. On the way north, he killed at least five more men.

According to Hardin's own account, written almost a quarter century later, he pulled the "road agent's spin" on Hickok. The "spin" is accomplished by extending your weapons, butts forward, to your opponent, and when he reaches to take them, you spin them around into firing position. It is hard to believe that such an old hand as Hickok would fall for such a trick, but that is what Hardin claimed. He also hinted that he thought Hickok to be a coward. However, in a letter written much earlier and closer to the time of the events, Hardin stated that as far as Hickok was concerned, "no braver man ever drew breath."

Whatever the case, the two never did shoot it out and Hardin was ultimately forced to leave town after the infamous "snoring" incident.

Then, in February of 1872, Abilene banned the cattle trade — and Texas cowboys — from its

streets. There was no longer a need for a shootist such as Hickok and he was dismissed.

#### Show Biz

For the next couple of years, Wild Bill was involved in, of all things, show business. After a disastrous attempt at running his own Wild West extravaganza, he toured for a time with his friend Buffalo Bill Cody.

But after about two years, he had enough and decided to return to the Plains. Heroic, overstated gestures that were used on the stage in those days were not Wild Bill's style and he felt foolish doing it. Audiences liked him, though. On one occasion, a scene called for Wild Bill and other actors to be passing a bottle around a campfire as they told stories of the frontier. When the bottle got to Hickok, he took a long pull and then promptly spit the contents across the stage exclaiming that "this ain't real whiskey and I ain't gonna tell no story 'til I get real whiskey!" Needless to say, audiences loved this sort of behavior and hooted and howled until Wild Bill got his whiskey.

By 1874, Wild Bill was living in Cheyenne, Wyoming. While he did occasionally work as a guide or a scout, most of his time was spent in the gambling halls and brothels. He did, by all accounts, enjoy himself telling all manner of "big windies" to the tenderfoot gold seekers who had heard of the strike in the Black Hills and were daily crowding into Cheyenne. All through 1874 and 1875, Hickok was mentioned intermittently in the papers, but there is no record of his pulling a pistol in anger.

The only record seems to be that he managed to get a number of newspaper reporters to take him at his word — always a bad idea when Wild Bill was speaking of his own exploits.

#### Deadwood

On March 5, 1876, Wild Bill, to the amazement of almost everyone, got married. The blushing bride was a show-woman named Agnes Lake

Thatcher.

After a brief honeymoon in Cincinnati, Hickok left his bride and headed for Deadwood, the newest gold-strike wild town that the West had to offer.

On the way, the party with whom Hickok was traveling picked up several other travelers, among them Calamity Jane, who insisted until the day she died, but not before Hickok's death, that she and Wild Bill had been married. Others on the journey reported that Wild Bill kept to himself, mostly practicing with his pistols. What no one knew at the time was that Hickok was going blind.

And, as far as Calamity Jane goes, when she died in 1903, she was buried, according to her wishes, next to Hickok. As Calamity was being lowered into the ground, one old timer leaned over and said it for everyone: "It's a good thing Bill's dead," he announced, "he'd never a stood for this!"

Hickok spent less than a month in Deadwood and no one ever really found out why, on August 2, 1876, a moronic drifter named Jack McCall shot, Hickok in the back of the head as he sat at a card table. The hand he was holding, "aces and

eights" was forever after known as the "Dead Man's Hand." Legends aside, the last time Wild Bill fired a gun in anger was back in Abilene when he killed Phil Coe and Mike Williams. I personally have always thought it interesting that after accidentally shooting Williams, Hickok never again pointed a weapon at another human being.

And there you have it. And it is vague at best. Did Hickok really kill, McCandles and his two employees at Rock Creek? Lets say he did. Then there was Dave Tutt in Missouri and John Kile, Melvin (or Mulvey) and Strawn at Hays City. That brings us to a total of seven men, if you don't count the accidental shooting of Mike Williams.

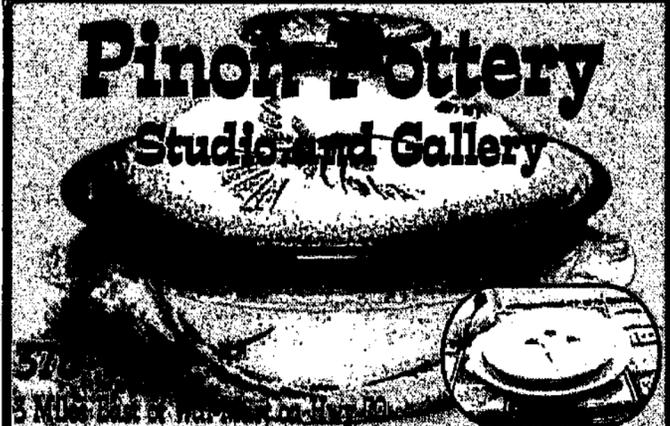
Now, I know that many arm-chair gunfighters are going to sit back and say, "Is that all?" But you know what? Anyone who has ever been in a gunfight will verify this: Even one gunfight is a lot.

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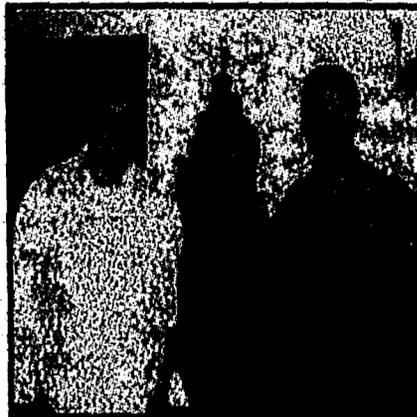
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<b>3BD/2.5BA MODULAR,</b> concrete foundation, 378 acre, all city utilities, well, owner finance, 1.25 ml. east race track, Spring Rd. 378-7072 for appt.	<b>OWNER ANXIOUS.</b> Beautiful 1780 sq. ft. 3BD/2.5BA. Outstanding views from 36' covered deck. Owner will carry with large down. \$99,500. 378-1758 or 257-4551	<b>1.98 ACRES IN CITY</b> limits. Owner will finance with 20% down, mobile homes allowed, city water, electric, natural gas available. \$36,000.00. Bill Pippin Real Estate 257-4228	<b>GREAT INVESTMENT</b> lots, double view, cleared, outskirts of town Quiet. Must sell. \$12,000 carried \$12,000 cash. Bridle Dr. & Saddle Slope Rd. 258-5076 Will sell quickly at best offer!	<b>3BD/2BA, WELL</b> acreage, creek, workshop. 122 Spring Canyon \$145,000. 3BD/2BA, workshop, adjoins N.F., large fenced lot, views. 134 Spruce Dr. \$86,000. Owner 257-3190	<b>FAIRLY NEW 3BD/2BA.</b> Wooded interior split floor plan on a wooded lot. \$89,500. Call for an appointment. Jo Steele Agency 336-4700.	<b>FOR SALE BY OWNER</b> 208 Torreon Loop in Country Club Estates. 3BD/1 3/4BA, 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	<b>GREAT HOME IN WHITE</b> Mountain Meadows. 3/3 split bdrm plan, lovely deck & cedar fencing on cul de sac. \$235,000.00 MLS #94730. Call Gerda White 630-3100 or 420-2663. Ruidoso Realty Group, 601 Mechem
<b>5 ACRE COTTAGE</b> Resort for sale by owner, \$1.5 million, 7.4xnet, 13 cabins with large comfortable home, Upper Canyon. Call 257-2557.	<b>PRICE REDUCED 1998</b> doublewide, 3BD/2BA, 3/4 acre, Palo Verde Ranchettes, 2 1/2 miles from Race Track, Ruidoso Downs, NM. 1-505-378-1240	<b>5 ACRES WITH RIO</b> Bonita Creek frontage. Mostly level, gravel drive leads to choice building site, sunny, south exposure, large shade trees along creek. \$89,900. Bill Pippin Real Estate 257-4228	<b>RANCHO RUIDOSO NICE</b> level lot. \$18,000. 257-9348	<b>ALPINE VILLAGE, 2 1/2,</b> Adorable Vacation Cottage, 1000 sq. ft. Wrap around deck, new carpet in living room, Ceramic tiles in kitchen, bath and more. \$89,500. Call 800-483-6934	<b>FOR SALE BY OWNER</b> 208 Torreon Loop in Country Club Estates. 3BD/1 3/4BA, 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	<b>LOG KIT 5500 SQ. FT.,</b> 50x70, 40x50, 2/70 porches, \$50,000. For further info please call 1-888-355-9637 ext. 1	<b>MOUNTAIN HOME ON</b> creek. Large heated shop 5.5 acres of trees and meadows, paved drive. Chama, New Mexico. \$228,000 or trade for Ruidoso Property. 505-756-2230 www.jakehoneycutt.com
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**SINGLE WIDE LOT.** Almost .75 acre, nice wooded lot with usable slopes at top of cul-de-sac. City utilities available, but will need septic. Driveway cut to homesite. \$24,500.00

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**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.

**1.2 ACRES.** Choice building lot or manufactured double wide ok, maximum of two horses allowed, lots of trees, community water, electric available. \$29,500.00.

**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.

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**LOOKING FOR A CONVENIENT LOCATION?** Look no further! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, storage building, carport and covered patio. Near churches, hospital, doctor offices and shopping. \$67,500.00

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**040 HOUSES FOR SALE**

**RARE FIND IN DESIRABLE CEDAR CREEK!**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**

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**060 MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE**

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

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**BEAUTIFUL 3/2-5**, unfurnished, lots of custom touches-tile floors & kitchen work center, Sky-lights, Rock Fireplace, Patio w/built-in BBQ, RV Port, 2 car garage, fenced dog yard, swimming pool. Nice residential neighborhood, easy access. Month-to-month lease or lease with option to buy. \$1300/mo + deposit + utilities. Must see! For more info., call Prudential 257-7313. Rent negotiable.

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**FURNISHED OR** unfurnished, 3BD/2.5BA, White Mountain Estates, one year lease. \$1600/mo. RRG Rentals 630-3100

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**090 MOBILES FOR RENT**

**2BD/2BA, 14X70** unfurnished \$500/mo + deposit. No pets. 257-6737

**3BD/2BA AND 2BD/2BA**, 14X70 mobile home, excellent condition. On river near Y. \$425/mo. 378-7099 or (916)258-8329

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**090 MOBILES FOR RENT**

**3BD/2BA MOBILE & 2bd** apartments, all bills paid. 258-2212.

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**010 CONDOS FOR RENT**

**2BD/2BA CONDO**, \$600/mo., 8 month lease. Call Ritter & Associates at 378-8191.

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**150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT**

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**Affordable Storage** 257-9417

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CDL TRUCK DRIVERS Clean Record Local Work Call Paul 378-1091

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CHEF LUPE'S restaurant hiring all shifts. Experienced servers. New Mexico certification required.

C&L LUMBER IS accepting applications for outside help. Must apply in person.

CONVENIENCE STORE clerk/kitchen help needed. \$7-\$8 an hour. Day shift 6 AM to 3 PM...

Cooks, Dishwashers, Cashiers Start at \$8.00/hr and up depending on experience.

DRIVER FLATBED Owner/Operators. Save on fuel costs! Run less miles for more day.

DRIVERS-GET ON THE Express Way. OTR, class A required. Start now.

380 HELP WANTED

DRIVER-COVENANT Transport-No CDL-No problem 1-800-806-6549. Teams start up to 46p.

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ENCHANTMENT INN now hiring. Looking for motivated self starters. The following positions: front desk, night auditor...

FIRST CHRISTIAN Church Child Development Center needs a loving hardworking person to teach young children.

HELP WANTED LOCAL furniture store in need of reliable, dependable employee with good sales skills.

HOME MAILER'S needed. Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed for Thursdays and Fridays. Apply at Crown Point Condos.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Must have some experience. \$7.00 per hour.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for custodial/maintenance person, apply in person.

380 HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING position available. Ramada Limited is offering a special summer bonus plan...

Immediate openings for STOCKERS AND CHECKERS. Apply in person.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for landscaping and nursery employees. Full-time.

K-BOB'S STEAKHOUSE is accepting applications for cooks & dishwashers.

LAUNDRY HELP needed. Apply in person at Beckers Mountain Laundry.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary, full-time position of Solid Waste Laborer.

LOCAL TITLE COMPANY seeking applications for closing officer and searcher.

MANAGER TRAINEE and assistant manager needed in Finance Office.

Now Hiring Day & night shift: full-time and part-time. Apply in person.

SALES PEOPLE needed for Rush Mountain Outfitters. 257-4772

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF Engineers seeking: license to maintain bridges, dikes, Spanish, Pueblo, Navaho Adobe housing units on seven acres; Conchas Lake Project, San Miguel County, N.M. as public transitional lodging (regional inn); motel, bed/breakfast; lease will be granted on past management proposal. For information/bidders package, contact Susan Kinke 918-567-8994. Proposals will be opened July 30, 2001.

390 WORK WANTED (Brillante Construction) Thomas Brillante GENERAL CONTRACTOR, Reswood Drive • Ruidoso, NM • New Construction • Parkings 258-9188 LICENSE #NM 056319-GB 98

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400 SERVICES DECK SPECIALTIES and wood preserving. Decks repaired/powerwashed and built, wood sealing, restoration, furniture refinishing, painting, 20 years experience, references. 910-7605

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PAINTING/BUILDER professional craftsmen. Home painting, remodeling, additions, deck work, elastomeric stucco repair. 20 years local. References. Please call us first 338-9118

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PET AND PLANT sitting: your house or mine. Mine for small dogs, yours for larger pets, cats, plants. Call Sandy for information. 267-0306

RESIDENTIAL house-keeping. 257-0881 R & I Upholstery & Window cleaning. Please call for free estimates 378-1499

420 CHILD CARE ARE YOU LOOKING FOR quality daycare? I am starting a new daycare/pre-school in my home. Please call for more information, 336-1439.

420 CHILD CARE Parents, do you need a day out? This summer, Ruidoso Christian School accepts drop-ins. \$20 per day per child. For further information call 378-4628.

430 CHILD CARE WANTED NEED BABYSITTER FOR 2 small children in our home. Call 910-4835

500 CONSTRUCTION J & M Construction Metal Roofs, Additions, Decks, Remodeling 20 years experience Jeff Morgan 257-4272

Commercial Property Office professional building-410 Mechem Dr. 5-7 offices, conference rm, reception, handicapped access, air. Long term only.

Commercial for Sale 2819 Sudderth office/retail building. Presently 2 offices, reception, great visibility from Sudderth and Mechem Blvd. Investment! \$82,500.

Homes for Sale Where can you find a 3 bedroom 2 bath home in Upper Canyon for \$69,900? Call me for info on this great get-away or full time home rental.

FAMILIES LOOK HERE!!! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, big street to street lot, hardwood floors and rock fireplace. 127 Morgan Ave and call me.

Stevens Real Estate 1-888-580-1349 or 505-630-9900

380 HELP WANTED

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT Mescalero Apache School is looking for qualified applicants for the following positions:

- 3rd Grade Teacher
• 4th Grade Teacher
• Language Arts Teacher
• Art Teacher
• High School Football Coach / Teacher
• Custodian
• Speech Therapist

Opening Date: May 30, 2001 Closing Date: Until Filled Pick up applications from the Administration Office located in the Elementary School. For further information about a specific position, call the Personnel Office at (505) 464-4431

380 HELP WANTED

The Village of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for Police Officer. Starting pay is 10.85 per hr for uncertified officer and \$11.33 per hr for certified officer.

380 HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING - SPEC EDUCATION TEACHER Camp Sierra Blanca/Sierra Blanca High School is accepting applications for a full time Special Education Teacher.

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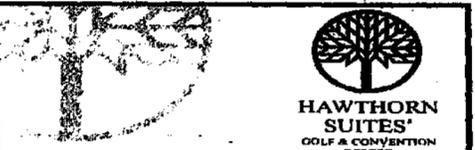
COUNTY OF OTERO DWI SUPERVISION OFFICE 1000 NEW YORK AVENUE, RM 101 (mail) 1013 NEW YORK AVENUE (physical) ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO 88310 PHONE: (505) 434-8849; FAX: (505) 443-2941

380 HELP WANTED

Otero County is hiring for the position of Underage Drinking Preventionist/DWI Supervision Officer with the Otero County Local Program with duties at Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.

380 HELP WANTED

Immediate Opening - F/T Position in Ruidoso. Must be at least 21 with an excellent driving record. CNA A PLUS! High school grad. Some typing, filing, assisting with patients and staff, good people skills. May be responsible for transporting patients to and from hospital setting. Call 505-257-0491 and/or fax resume to 505-257-0493 or visit www.heritagehealthservices.com



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450 AUCTIONS

We Invite you to Visit ANTIQUE LIQUIDATORS, 415-12th ST. CARRIZOZO, N.M. This Weekend and View the Latest Works of G.P. SPEIRBHAIN, Renown Folk Artist

OPENING FRIDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON ALSO SEE A LARGE SELECTION OF WONDERFUL ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND SPECIAL BOARD HEARING
Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA 1978...

Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 2001.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, 12 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. CV-01-88
Plaintiff: Bank Milwaukee, N.A. as Trustee for the Registered Holder of Solomon Bros. Mortgage Securities VII, Inc. New Century Asset Services Floating Rate Certificates Series 1998-NB. Elaine Webber

Defendant(s)

- (1) Ann Ella Duffea
(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)
Clerk'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 in a written Foreclosure Petition and Complaint, a copy of which is available from the Court Clerk and/or the Plaintiff's attorney whose addresses and phone numbers are indicated above.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint by stating your defense(s) in

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LEGAL NOTICE

writing and by filing same with the Clerk of the Court by mail, if you wish, and naming a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney. If you do not respond in writing, a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where the Plaintiff may be entitled to what they ask for because you have not responded.

This IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFO FROM A T O I O N OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

This lawsuit asks for a money judgment and involves the foreclosure of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust against and quieting title to the following Real Estate and all improvements thereto which is commonly described as: 215 South Fajell Ave, Ruidoso, Dpwts, NM 88346.

In this lawsuit, the Plaintiff alleges that the following Defendants have personal liability on the subject Mortgage or Deed of Trust and Note, and the requested money judgment: Ann Ella Duffea.

Dated: 5/7/01
by: Phillip M. Klein Smith, #5281
KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
6035 Erin Park Dr. Ste 203
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(800)842-8417

Seal District Court Clerk /s/Maria Goar Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 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

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DECEASED UNKNOWN HEIRS: HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS: FRANCIS R. WHITESELL

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED CORPORATIONS, OR THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS: L.G.M. ENTERPRISES, INC. STATE NATIONAL BANK OF 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 FRANCIS R. WHITESELL IF LIVING, IF DECEASED. GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS OF L.G.M. ENTERPRISES, INC. AND STATE NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO STATE BANK

GROUP III: ALL 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:

Lot 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.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer 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 conformably with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Whitam, P.O. Box 83, Noga, 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: 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 you 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. 589;

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 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 Mochem, 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.

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coln County, New Mexico this 15 day of May, 2001.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Maria 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:

PHASE V Waterline Replacement

Project is separated into a Base Bid and two Additive Alternates. The Base consists of the installation of approximately 5,481 LF of 8" PVC water line and 5,775 LF of 6" PVC water line at various locations to replace existing 2" water main, with one complete 8" PRV station, new fire hydrants, new water service, service line replacement, with all associated valves, fittings and appurtenances, and roadway pavement removal and replacement. Also included is full-width resurfacing on streets that are affected.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the Plans and Specifications for a deposit of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) per set from Wilson & Company, Engineers & Architects, 4900 Lang Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505)348-4000, or by personal pick up at the Purchasing Office at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, (505)257-2721 (mailing address: 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345). The deposit is refundable, providing sets are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

Technical questions concerning the project and bid may be addressed to Wilson & Company, c/o Dennis Brand, P.E., at (505)348-4000.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Office at Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, (505) 257-2721, no later than June 22, 2001 P.M. local time, at which time the bids will be transported to the Village of Ruidoso

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Water Department, 418 Wingfield, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid that is received after bid closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

Morris McGowan Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission for the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on July 3, 2001 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case No. P-01-013, a Variance requested for the following described property:

Lots 835, 836, 837, 838, less and except N 4 ft. of 838, Skyland Addition Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/Tim Vega Planning Department

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Board for the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at 8:30 P.M. in the Village Council Room in the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

- 1. REQUEST FOR VARIANCE for use of a RV.
2. REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE for a mobile home placement.
3. DISCUSSION OF NEW PLANNING & ZONING ORDINANCE.

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

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. SA-01-04

IN THE MATTER OF THE

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ADOPTION OF ROBERT EVAN SHAW, adoptee.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS BY THE NATURAL FATHER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has petitioned the court for a Stepparent Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights by the Natural Father. All persons having claims against this petition are required to present their claims within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented either to the undersigned petitioner at the law office of J. Robert Beauvais, P.O. Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88307.

DATED: April 9th, 2001

/s/Scott Emil Sabo Petitioner

/s/J. Robert Beauvais, P.A. P.O. Box 2408 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505)257-6321 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEMENT CHARLES SKINNER, JR., Deceased.

Cause No. PE-01-15 Division III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 1912, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

DATED: May 22, 2001.

/s/Virginia W. Skinner 109 High Loop Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 Personal Representative

/s/Adam D. Rafkin

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The name of the applicant is Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc., whose address is P.O. Box 1654, Roswell, NM 88202, to be used at the business known as Santino's Italian, located at 2823 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

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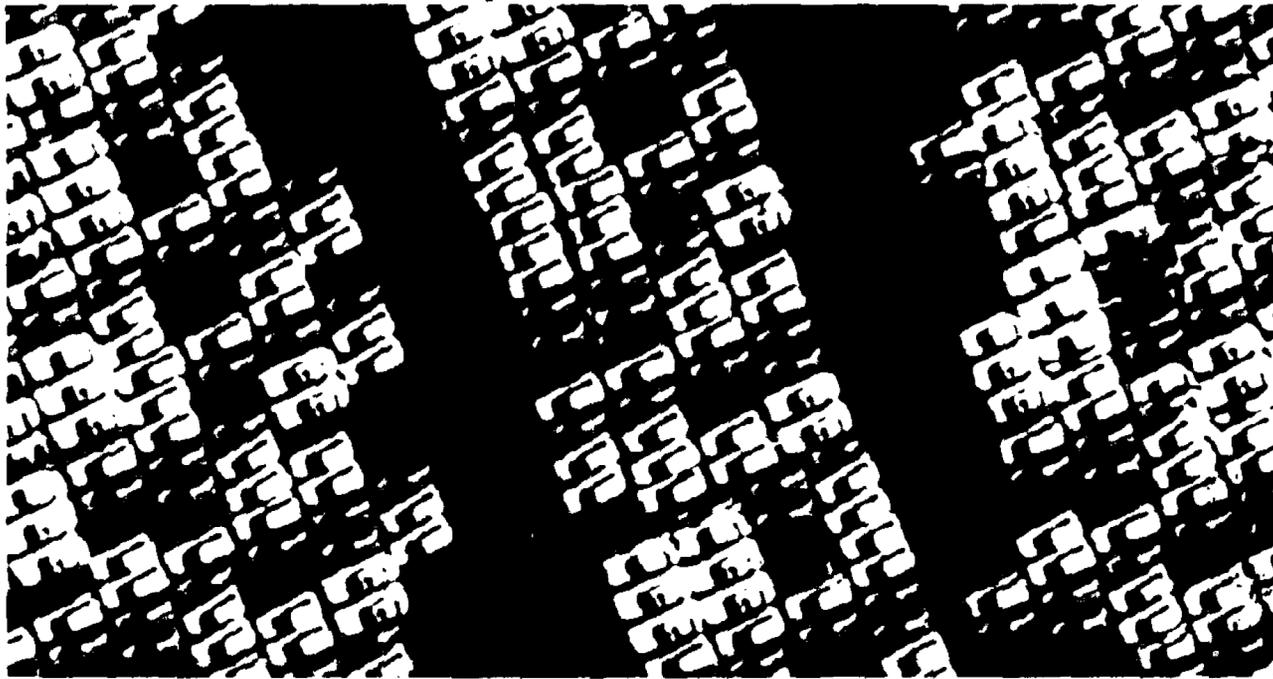
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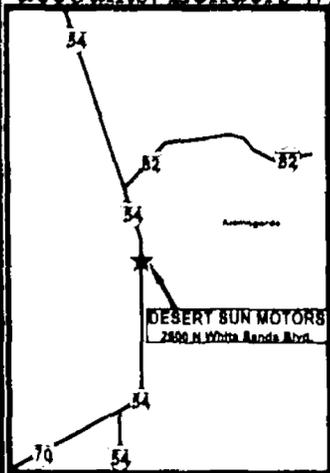
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