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**U. S. 70 test drilling to start; comments open**

■ The subsurface condition study is part of the preparation for highway improvements.

While a decision on U.S. Highway 70 improvements through the Hondo Valley is months away, some drilling along the route will take place soon.

"It's to see what subsurface conditions are," said David Pennington, of the highway planning firm looking at the possibility of a four-lane highway.

"We're not starting construction." The county commission has asked for a more thorough study, although it supports the highway project.

The drilling, which could last two to three months, will be right next to the highway, Pennington said.

"There will be some drilling right on the slopes, looking for geological data," Pennington said. "It will be gathering data to determine the type of slope design and for slope grades."

The soonest the boring activity would begin would be mid-July.

A comment period on a draft environmental impact statement and a preferred plan to make the 37 1/2 mile stretch of highway from Ruidoso Downs to Riverside four lanes will close today. But Pennington said comments germane to the road improvement project will still be accepted up until a decision is made.

Public hearings earlier this month registered support for the multi-laned roadway from those in Ruidoso and opposition from many in the Hondo Valley.

**A colorful Fourth of July**



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF



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Holiday color was part of the Capitan parade, above, as people of mountain and valley gathered to mark Independence Day.

Katurah Palmer, one of four Mescalero Apache maidens, left, celebrating their rites of passage over the July 4th holiday, peers out from a cooking arbor to watch ceremonial dancers, while friends and family of another maiden, below, wait in the arbor for the afternoon feast to begin.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

**Assisted living unit hits a wall**

■ A \$6 million project near Midtown will get a public airing by the village council and the Planning & Zoning Commission on July 17.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A packed house is expected July 17 when members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission and the Village Council meet to hash out the status of a proposed assisted living complex on Chase Street and Sudderth Drive.

Representatives of Sunwest Management Inc. told potential residents of the complex Tuesday that an unexpected obstacle could either delay the construction date of the 70-unit center or stop it completely. They urged supporters, including 50 who already signed up for the studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, to let councilors know how they feel about the situation.

Doug Sproul, in property development for the Salem, Ore.-based Sunwest, said that after months of planning, consulting with village staff and investing money in the project, company officials found out Monday that the proposed site is part of a bypass design included in the village's comprehensive plan.

Company officials hoped to break ground soon and be finished within eight months, he said. Other sites considered have problems that might be costly to fix and could make the project financially unfeasible, he said.

"They blindsided us with this yesterday," Sproul said.

Donaldson explained Thursday that the focus at the July meeting will be the transportation element of the comprehensive plan. "When these plans were done, a lot of imagination was used with no restrictions," he said. "They didn't look at who owned the property. They would look at private land and turn it into a park on paper. That's a nice concept, but not based on affordability or reality."

"The same thing happened with the transportation element. It would be great to have three-lane bypass roads on either side of Sudderth if money and reality were not an issue. But we would have to condemn almost every house on those two streets (Wingfield and Rio). We can look back now and see a more appropriate plan to adopt as a concept."

The council will be given a resolution Tuesday to adopt the configuration into which Sudderth has evolved by action of the state highway department's reconstruction in the early 1990s and the MainStreet project, he said.

Despite the potential setback, at the meeting Tuesday for potential center residents, Sproul and

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"Most areas with populations ... are wet enough to rescind the fire restrictions." — District Ranger Jerry Hawkes

**Forest Service lifts fire restrictions**

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fire restrictions on the Lincoln National Forest were lifted Monday.

The end of the almost month-long restrictions came as the fire danger on the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the forest was turned down from extreme last week to moderate Tuesday. On Thursday the level had increased to high.

Lincoln County lifted the restrictions in other areas Monday.

"The rain that we've had in the more criti-

cal areas of concern has reduced the fire danger," said District Ranger Jerry Hawkes. "And we expect more rains." Hawkes said unless some unusual circumstances occur, he anticipated fire restrictions would not be an issue during July and August. The fire danger rating could fluctuate daily in coming months however.

"Some areas are still dry," Hawkes said. "Most areas with populations however are wet enough to rescind the fire restrictions."

The restrictions, imposed on June 7, had prohibited the use of fire, including campfires and charcoal use, on much of the district. A

handful of developed campgrounds and two picnic areas did allow campfires and charcoal grilling. The restrictions also limited the use of smoking materials.

The ban's elimination occurred just as the July 4 holiday arrived. Hawkes said he believed the Fourth of July through the coming weekend will be a busy period on the forest.

Last week Smokey Bear Ranger District Fire Management Officer Matt Reidy had recommended lifting the fire restrictions because of precipitation during the second half of June.

**County won't write off delinquent Alto road assessments**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Alto lot owners who are delinquent on paying assessments for a 1987 road surfacing project won't get a free ride, Lincoln County Commissioners decided.

County Treasurer Joan Park recommended last month to write off about \$86,146 in principal, interest and late fees on 31 outstanding accounts, based on an opinion by the original bond counsel on the project.

In a letter, attorney Peter Franklin stated that a four-year statute of limitations expired on April 1, 2001 and

that the county could not foreclose on the liens.

But Commissioners William Schwettmann and Leo Martinez pointed out that the county doesn't need to take legal action to foreclose. It can simply allow the liens to stand against the property. Before someone can sell the property and a buyer can obtain a clear title, all liens must be satisfied, they said.

"Those lots are high-dollar," Schwettmann said Tuesday. "They run \$150,000 and up just for the lot, and eventually, they'll be sold. I wouldn't take them without a clear

title, even if it cost me a few thousand more to get it."

Most of the discussion of the issue occurred during a closed-to-the-public executive session of the commission, but the item and Franklin's letter appeared on the agenda, along with a recommendation from County Manager Tom Stewart to release the liens.

But commissioners decided to take no action on the recommendation.

"They'll receive a bill every year and the interest will accumulate," Schwettmann said. "She's still collecting a good amount of money each year

on these outstanding liens."

According to figures provided by Park, since the last payments were due in 1996, she collected \$108,292.

Of the \$86,184.61 due, \$21,785 represents principal and the rest is interest and late fees.

Three people or companies account for ownership of 11 lots, the rest are under the names of different individuals.

The assessment was levied against property owners in 1987 when a special assessment district was created to repay the bond debt over 10 years. The bonds were fully paid in 1995.

Prior to that time, several properties within the district defaulted on assessment payments and remain in default, according to Franklin's letter.

The county apparently elected not to foreclose because the expense involved would outweigh what could be collected. While the assessments remain unpaid, interest and penalties continue to accrue.

The amount of principal owned on the individual assessments ranges from a low of \$324.72 to a high of \$3,280.48. The original base assessment billed ran from \$541.28 to \$1,640.24.

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**Hondo clinic operator is official at last**

It took a year, but it's done/BA



**VAMONOS**

Linda Fox's studio in Linoln is a cheerful one, as befits 'idea art.'

**Parking frustrations build in Midtown**

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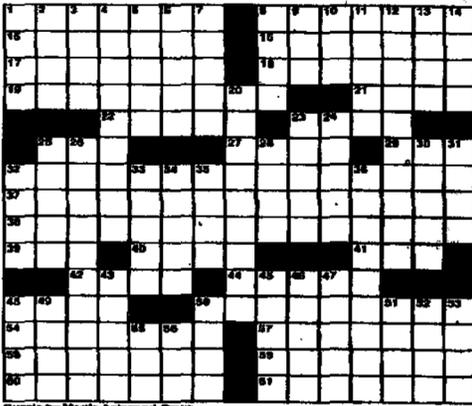
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**PLAN: Developer being held to 'higher standard'**

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David Hensel, from SMI Real Estates Group Inc., reviewed the plans for the complex, which would include a wellness center, physical therapy, a beauty salon, a dining hall with vaulted ceilings and conversation areas on the main floor and in some corridors. Amenities such as a courtyard with walking paths, a juice bar, a billiards room and ice cream parlor may be part of the design, Hensel said.

The building is planned for two floors covering 78,000 square feet with an elevator, Sproul said. A 12,000-square-foot Alzheimer's unit also is planned with a separate living area and secured courtyard.

The entry-level resident cost is \$1,800 per month, which includes transportation, utilities and three meals that accommodate special dietary needs, they said. Apartments don't include a stove, but have a small refrigerator, sink and microwave.

Telephone and cable is extra, as is more intense care

**What's behind the argument**

Some background on Ruidoso's comprehensive and MainStreet plans and the conflict with a proposed assisted living project:

- Ruidoso's Comprehensive Plan was adopted as an ordinance in 1988 and included a transportation element identifying five alternatives. The option calling for Wingfield to be one-way east and Sudderth Drive to be one-way west was noted as a preferred choice and would require realignment impacting the Chase Street/Sudderth assisted living tract. No formal vote selecting that option occurred.
- In 1991, the MainStreet redevelopment plan was adopted on a motion by the council, equating to a resolution on a conceptual plan, which went into more detail about open space, parks, a river trail, parking and traffic circulation.
- While the MainStreet plan referred back to the comprehensive plan's transportation element, it also identified the Chase Street/Sudderth tract as a possible parking area.
- The village planning commission only recently asked the staff to review each new site development plan against the plan's content.

Such as help in bathing and dispensing medication. Bathrooms all have showers that can accommodate wheelchairs, and cabinets can be converted to handicapped accessible. The company is accepting \$100 refundable deposits to place people on the list. Apartments will be selected in order of appearance on the list, Sproul said.

Small pets are allowed, but must be "interviewed" to ensure they won't present a noise or other behavioral problem to residents, Sproul said.

For more information contact Marilyn Nishitani at the Immediate Care Clinic, (505) 630-5300.

**Plans for a major assisted living project run into village master plan**

A village attorney dropped a bombshell at the village's Planning & Zoning Commission meeting.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Compliance with Ruidoso's Comprehensive Plan took center stage Tuesday as the village's Planning and Zoning Commission tabled consideration of a proposed assisted living facility.

Some neighbors complained to the commission they had not been notified of the panel's scheduled consideration of a commercial site development, or that traffic would become a problem in the neighborhood, but it was village legal counsel Charles Rennick who dropped a bomb.

"A couple of weeks ago this commission asked staff to review projects as to all aspects of the Comprehensive Plan," Rennick said. "A part of that is a transportation plan. Part of

the transportation plan deals with Sudderth Drive and lists five options for downtown traffic flows."

One of the options suggested a bypass that would utilize existing roads south of Sudderth Drive and the proposed facility property bounded by Grindstone Canyon Road, Wingfield Street and Chase Street.

"The question is does it (facility development) comply with the Comprehensive Plan?" Rennick questioned. "My answer is, it does not."

Rennick said one of the bypass ideas would require the village to acquire the property.

Ruidoso Realtor Doug Siddens testified the bypass idea was invalidated when the village allowed First Savings Bank and the Comfort Inn to build at Chase Street and Sudderth Drive. He said those properties would be directly in the path of a new road.

"It disappointing to me to be hit with this now," said John Shaw, an engineer who said he

was representing the developer. "Chay (Rennick) — your mouth is in error. It goes directly through the Comfort Inn property."

**"...does it comply with the Comprehensive Plan? My answer is, it does not."**

Chay Rennick  
 assistant village attorney

Commissioner Bill Hirschfeld asked, if the property was such a necessary part of the transportation plan, why the village had not previously bought the property.

"I think the village council really needs to put such properties under contract," said Commissioner Rick Silva. "All the properties on the Comprehensive Plan ... put them on notice that the village is looking at them."

Mike Reveley, another member of the planning commis-

sion, asked Rennick how long he thought developers could wait until the village decides to purchase a property that might be a factor in the Comprehensive Plan.

"This is the first I've heard of it," Lisa Smith, a real estate agent representing the property sellers, said of the bypass idea. "It's blowing my mind. I find it really offensive that the village would now try to stop someone from selling their property because the village all the sudden has a master plan."

Asked by Smith if the commissioners were previously aware of Midtown bypass plans in the Master Plan, the five attending members responded, "No."

Michael Deines, with developer Sunwest Management Inc. of Salem, Ore., said Monday was the first time his firm had heard of the plan.

"It certainly hasn't been applied in the recent past," Deines said, citing the Comfort Inn built last year. "And now we're being held to a

much higher standard."

Siddens urged the commission not penalize Sunwest.

"Today is wrong," Siddens said. "This is a \$6 million project. Don't forsake it."

But Midtown business owner Jim Shoop, a member of the newly formed Midtown Business Alliance, said Ruidoso residents need to take a long look at what is happening in the village.

"The Realtors want to railroad this through," Shoop said. "You need to look at all the aspects," he told the commission. The business alliance is looking at traffic and parking issues in the downtown area.

Commission discussion initially pointed to tabling the matter until August, saying guidance from the mayor and council was needed.

Another official of Sunwest, Doug Sproul, warned an option to purchase the property expires in July and his firm may pull out of the development if it takes

months for the village to decide.

One a 3-2 vote, the commission tabled a decision and called on the village council to attend the July 17 commission meeting to hear a presentation on the development and the master plan interference. Commissioners Silva, Hirschfeld and Phillis Barnett voted to table the issue. Reveley and Vicki Williams voted no.

"I want to go on record that they've been working with our planning department for five months, and now we've got this," Reveley said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson, contacted after the meeting, agreed with Reveley about the last-minute surprise. He contended the bypass options all became moot when the village approved the MainStreet project in the early 1990s. Donaldson said the street and sidewalk improvement project became the downtown transportation enhancement.

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# Vandals burn a library bear

BY JAMES KAMELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Vandals torched one of three bear carvings July 4 at the entrance to the Ruidoso Public Library.

"It's disheartening. It was a very, very sick act," said Nancy Osterberg, head librarian. "I don't understand people who do things like that."

**"It's disheartening. It was a very, very sick act."**

Nancy Osterberg  
Head librarian

Police were called about the library, according to a Ruidoso police report.

A 911 call told of a fire at the library, according to a Ruidoso police report.

Police Lt. Wolfgang Born said the 911 call was described as "suspicious" with other voices heard in the background.

Charges of felony arson and felony criminal damage to property will be considered if suspects are found, Born said.

The incident has been

turned over to a detective in the department's Criminal Investigation Division. There was no word if an accelerant had been used, but Osterberg said a powdery substance was evident at the location.

The two bear cubs on a tree stump pedestal are joined by two other nearby bear carvings taken from three Ponderosa pines that had been in the front yard of the library. The trees were dying. The October 2000 project had the trees felled and the three statues created at a total cost of \$2,299.

The carver who created the bears will be asked if they can be restored.

"I'd like to have the police catch those who did this and make them responsible for repairs," Osterberg said.

The case will be featured by Lincoln County Crimestoppers, Inc., thus offering a reward for information that leads to prosecution of the vandals.



JAMES KAMELAGE/STAFF

'Smoked bear' wasn't quite the idea when these carvings were made from dead trees it was found necessary to remove from the public library grounds.

# Closure hearing Tuesday

A proposal that would close Ruidoso Drive, in the area of the Ruidoso Downs village hall and fire department, is scheduled for resident input Tuesday.

The closure plan will be included on the agenda for the village council's July 10 meeting.

The idea was first presented to village trustees last month. Village emergency manager Tom Armstrong said closing the road to through traffic would increase safety and improve parking at the complex of village buildings and departments.

Initially discussed by the council at their June 11 meeting, one resident questioned if a road barricade might delay fire response.

The council meeting Tuesday is set to begin at 5:30 p.m. at village hall, 122 Downs Drive.

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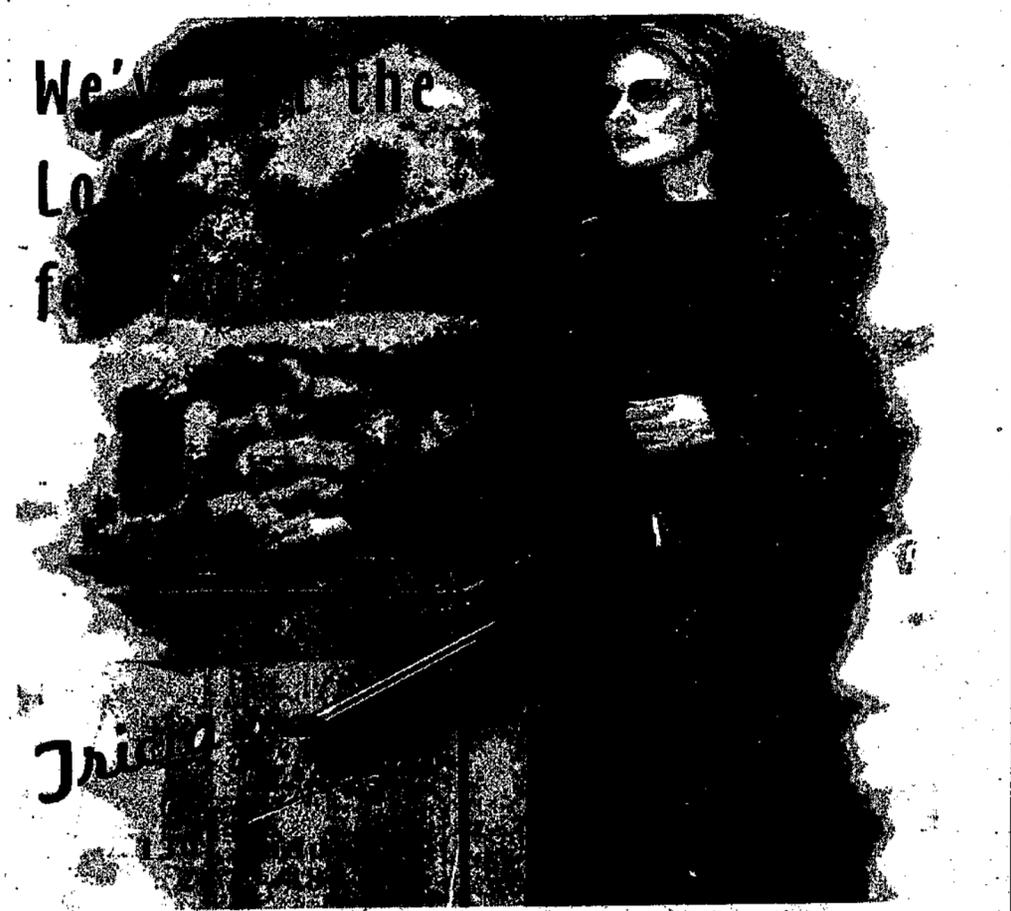
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### OUR VIEW

## Nothing piecemeal about highway deaths

It's appropriate that U. S. 70 be given a closer look, but...

Only the most hard-nosed opponents will find reason to argue with the resolution approved this week by the county commission urging a closer look at the design for widening almost 38 miles of U. S. Highway 70 through the Ruidoso and Hondo valleys.

While acknowledging the inevitable, the commission quickly resolved that the state Highway and Transportation Department further examine the project's impact on surface water (the extensive irrigation ditch system), access and lifestyle for valley residents.

They wanted to meet today's deadline for written comment following the series of public hearings leading up to an environmental impact statement.

Meanwhile, a suit has been filed in federal court arguing that piecemeal design-and-build of the highway from Roswell west violates at least two federal laws, and so the whole project should be halted until a more thorough environmental and historical study has been made.

Maybe those filing the suit have a point. Maybe the highway people are using a "bureaucratic steamroller."

Nevertheless, it's a federal highway system, and bloody U. S. 70 continues to take its toll in lives — 14 dead in 18 months.

We think the project is inevitable; and, yes, it should meet every federal standard — as soon as possible.

## A state of Madison

When you travel, you sometimes learn something

We'll be considering Madison for a long time — the city, not the man who helped write the Constitution.



MOUNTAIN ASIDES

KEITH GREEN

We'll remember hundreds of young people tramping along streets awash with late evening sunlight. We'll remember humid heat and ducks walking a pier while sailboats tilt languidly against a far shore.

in it as "68 square miles of insanity surrounded by reality." It was a hotbed of revolution in the 1960s; a gray-haired cabbie told us hippies planned things in Madison, then tested them in Haight-Ashbury.

Now the University of Wisconsin hospital is a leader in heart transplants, and the state's organ donor list is the longest anywhere.

We'll remember a shopping mall called State Street, where musicians play for dollars on street corners and people trek from the capitol to Starbucks and along the way poke around in shops that might have been transplanted from Ruidoso.

For some reason, we'll remember a real, whole roasted chicken somebody had dropped on the sidewalk outside a McDonald's. Why? Who? We'll never know.

Then there was a message carved above the windows of a student rooming house:

"If I can't dance, I just won't join your revolution."  
Ah, Madison...

Madison, state of Wisconsin, to be precise — north of Kansas, Toto; north of Iowa and Illinois...trying to boost a piece of Michigan into Canada. Something more than 210,000 people — including 43,000 college students — live mostly on an isthmus between two very large (to our Southwestern eyes) lakes.

We were there last week with other small-town newspaper people — members of the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors — to recharge some professional batteries and learn something about a state of mind far removed from sun-drenched, wind-blown New Mexico.

"State of mind" is approximately on target. Consider: Wisconsin gave us Sen. Joseph McCarthy and Frank Lloyd Wright, Robert LaFollette, Harry Houdini. It gave Gov. Tommy Thompson to President George Bush (and some people there said it was about time).

The Wisconsin we saw was lush green, a farmland of incredible richness — cropped, trimmed and proper. We visited a cannery where a half-million gallons of municipal water a day was used to clean, cook and can peas from nearby fields.

Madison, with its white-domed capitol building atop a hill, higher than anything in sight, is described by the people who live



### YOUR OPINION

## A parent asks for less homework for children

To the editor

I am speaking on behalf of the parents of young children.

We parents would like to propose a challenge to all teachers of grades one through six. We, as parents, entrust you teachers and the public school system to our children for six-plus hours a day. Then they come home to spend the evenings with us with too much homework. You have them for the best part of the day. Can't we have them for the evenings? I do understand some homework is good and necessary, like 30 minutes three times a week, but come on! Some children spend two to four hours every evening after a long day at school. Some of these children have to give up after-school activities due to the overwhelming homework.

These children still need time to play, be with their families and just be kids. Can't you figure out a way to get the majority of the work done on your time and let us have our time to build relationships, strong families and practice life skills? Don't rob us of our family time.

And to you teachers who recognize the importance of family time and don't overload the homework — we thank you.

Would you

please consider this over your summer break and come back to school with a new outlook on our kids and homework?

It didn't used to be this way, and you as teachers can make a difference.

Coral Smith  
Ruidoso

### When politicians write, many questions arise

To the editor:

The guest commentary, captioned: "Hondo school board members state their case," dated June 22, must have been written by politicians. I've never read finer rhetoric.

In this article, two school board members patted themselves on the back while they publicly and personally attacked Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nosker and Mrs. Dickinson. "If one can't adequately attack a message, then attack the mes-

senger." Evidently, the two board members can't tolerate dissent.

They must believe that cooperation is a one-way street and that everyone should always agree with them. Readers, I have no use for "yes men" — do you?

Problems can only be solved by focusing on the negative and not by merely emphasizing the positive. Problems are negative.

I have the following questions:

1. How well did the Class of 2001, the final product, do academically?
2. Why should teachers be seen and not heard by the school board?
3. Why shouldn't a school board member and a candidate be encouraged to speak freely and to inform the public, authorities, etc., of actual or perceived irregularities? The school shouldn't have anything to hide.
4. Why do our elected officials get away with violating the Open Meetings Act merely by claiming oversight?
5. Is the Glencoe Rural Events Center still a "money pit"?
6. Is the Hondo School a democratic or a totalitarian entity?

I hope that it is true that the Hondo School is no longer leaving students behind. Time will tell.

Franklin L. Boren  
Tinnie

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### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Where will all the creatures find homes?

The director of Lincoln County's animal shelter sees little but sadness as she contemplates a shelter full of lovable cats and dogs — all neutered or spayed — as they wait for the adoption. But the supply far exceeds the demand, and euthanasia is the unwanted answer.

BY SANDRA S. FORD  
DIRECTOR, HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

The shelter for animals is full. I locked up last night without a cage to spare. In some of the dog kennels, there are two dogs. In Kennel No. 1 there is a dog that has been there since Nov. 1.

And this day is going to be hard to bear. I have to make room for the pets who will come in today. Yesterday I adopted out one kitten and six more cats and kittens came in. We have not adopted one dog since last week. Seven dogs went home to their owners, 16 more dogs came in. This month we will get more than 250 pets, lost, stray, some of them just unwanted.

A customer came in the other day and suggested that we just give animals away, quit charging our adoption fee... as if we were causing the problem. I explained that the adoption fee all went to the veterinarian, that animals were spayed, vaccinated and licensed upon adoption. I explained that it did not matter really, there are just simply not enough homes and especially not enough loving, caring homes. And definitely not enough money for us to foot the bill.

This customer asked about all the money we make at the Hrift shop. I explained, as I handed her a voucher to help her pay for her dog's neuter, that we subsidize as many neuters and spays as

we can. I explained that her unneutered dog caught running around the countryside was our biggest expense and worry. I explained all of this the best I could; sometimes my best is not enough.

I will trade anyone for today. Anyone can come in and take my place as I walk down the kennels and choose whose chances are up. I love them all and the truth is, I despise euthanasia. It brings out the anger in me, as it would in most people. I have been trained to do this for 10 years now and it's not any easier. Today, I am writing this because I need to ask for help. From each and every one of you who read this I ask two things — do not ever, ever buy a pet from a pet shop. Adopt a good used pet from your local pet recycle center (us).

I posted a sign in our office years ago; it says: "It is our job to tell the truth and to change the truth we have to tell." We are still trying, but sometimes our best is not enough.

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NMSA 1978, Section 10-13-1

# Conley's Nursery & Landscaping: A better way to grow

Special to the Ruidoso News  
Wendy Widener

"Thirty-two years and still growing," best describes Conley's Nursery and Landscaping, Inc., located on Highway 70, east of Ruidoso Downs, because 32 years ago Conley's Nursery was a "small slatted greenhouse primarily selling bedding plants and a few shrubs," according to Ted Conley.

Wilbur and Edna Conley and their family, Susan, Doug, Corky and Ted started Conley's Nursery in 1969. Around 1990, Wilbur wanted to retire and Ted remained to continue the growth of the nursery. Wilbur and Edna can occasionally be found wandering around the nursery, visiting with old friends and offering a word of advice. In 1998, two 5000 square foot greenhouses were added along with other major improvements. Now, Conley's Nursery and Landscaping sits on 7.5 acres of land filled with lovely acclimated trees, shrubs and, of course, colorful profusions of flowers.

The building that Conley's Nursery and Landscaping is currently located in was initially a cafe and Ted's office used to be the kitchen, but even though the pots and pans are gone, Ted is still cooking up great ways to provide landscaping and gardening needs for New Mexico and Texas.

Conley's Nursery and landscaping has been said to be the largest, oldest and most established greenhouse in southeastern New Mexico, serving Roswell, Artesia, Clovis, Alamogordo, Midland, Lubbock, Carlsbad, Portales, El Paso, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

"Southeastern New Mexico is territory taken," says Kelli Shaw, Conley's Nursery and Landscaping Secretary. Taken because it is hard to compete with all of the services that Conley's Nursery and Landscaping provides.

With a constantly growing stock, Conley's Nursery and Landscaping has a plethora of trees, shrubs, seeds, garden supplies, insecticides, herbicides and anything else that a patron might need for a garden or a gift. Conley's Nursery even sells bird feeders and can



Ted, Ben, Donna & Kelli

special order plants and trees, if given an ample amount of time.

"We carry all of the Ferti lome products. (We have) Natural Guard products which are all environmentally safe that contain pyrethrins, a by-product of a painted daisy that is used to kill aphids that is not toxic to the environment; it is not a man-made chemical.

"We grow literally thousands and thousands of perennials every year," says Ted. "We custom grow them, starting them from seed. All the plants, shrubs, trees and the flowers are acclimated to this particular climate and zone."

Conley's Nursery and Landscaping employees truly research plants that are brought in, in order that they are grown in the same zone as Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, so they are acclimated to the elevation and temperature.

With a state of the art computer age system, the large greenhouses are controlled electronically for temperature, moisture, humidity, sunlight and are monitored by the computers.

Kelli reveals that the shades

pull back and forth at certain times to allow more or less sunlight to enter the greenhouses and the fans are automatically controlled to maintain the proper temperature.

Besides being Ruidoso's number one source for greenery, Conley's Nursery and Landscaping provides architectural landscape designs and installation. Landscape architect, Rod Shaw, "can design all types of landscaping," says Ted.

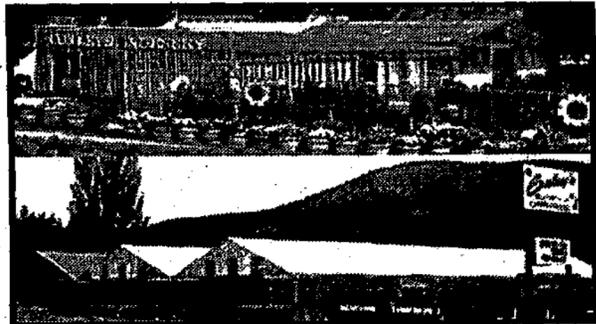
Conley's Nursery and Landscaping is concurrent with all types of landscaping including xeriscaping, water conservation landscaping techniques. Xeriscaping is a low maintenance landscaping plan that is water friendly. "So you still have a pretty landscape, but you do it in such an environmentally friendly way that uses less water," adds Ted.

Xeriscaping utilizes native plants. Using plants that have low-water requirements, makes them able to withstand extended periods of drought. Xeric landscapes are a conscious attempt to develop plantings which are compatible with the environment.

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Besides custom landscaping, services such as building ponds, fountains, retainer walls, drystack wall and most any needs to beautify a property are available. The nursery is licensed and bonded in custom irrigation, meaning that inspectors are required to inspect and approve irrigation jobs.

In Conley's tradition of growth, Conley's Too, located at 1700 Sudderth Drive (Plaza de Shopping Center), opened in April of 2001. This branch



Conley's Nursery - Before and After.



Conley's Donna Houston, pampers an ever changing inventory store offers the same exceptional plants and service at a convenient downtown location.

Main branch is open year-round, 362 days a year, closing for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year. Ted and his staff wish to thank all their

customers, old and new, for making the last 32 years a great success, and invites everyone to visit Conley's Nursery and Landscaping for all your gardening and landscaping needs. Here to another successful 32 years! Hope to see ya'll here!



Ben Flatterman and Kelli Shaw.

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# Views mixed on 'concealed-carry' law

## RUIDOSO AGENDA

BY JAMES KAVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New Mexico's move to allow residents to carry concealed weapons is not totally embraced by law enforcement officials in the Ruidoso area.

"I support the constitutional right to bear arms," said Eddie Lerma, the Ruidoso Downs police chief. "But I don't understand what our state legislators are trying to accomplish. I don't think you can control behavior by controlling an object."

Lerma, who believed those intent on criminal activity will not seek a concealed-carry permit, said he hopes honest New Mexicans won't overreact with a weapon at their side. And he doesn't want to see an innocent

bystander hurt or killed if a confrontation gets out of hand.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny G. Maddox, who headed a legislative committee representing the New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police, said the organization decided to remain neutral on the measure. "My personal stance is criminals do not abide by the law anyway," Maddox said. "This is a law for law-abiding citizens."

One concern Maddox raised was an instance where police could be called to a situation where there may be an armed criminal and a permitted person, both toting guns. He said police need to make split-second decisions, and trying to determine who was legally car-

rying a concealed weapon and who was not could create dangers for police.

Mescalero Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Chief Troy Bolen likes the concealed-carry law.

"I know there are some chiefs out there who don't like it," Bolen said. "If the law is written right, I agree with concealed carry."

He said criminals may think twice, knowing their targeted victim may be armed.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said his only concern was differing standards with local governments able to negate the state's concealed weapon law.

"Suppose Lincoln County commissioners decide not to go

along," Sullivan said. "Someone driving through would have to take their jacket off when they come into Lincoln County and then put it back on when they leave."

The Concealed Handgun Carry Act requires applicants to be U.S. citizens, 21 years of age or older, not a fugitive from justice or a convicted felon, mentally competent, a non-addict, and not involved in criminal activity involving violence, impaired driving, possession of a controlled substance, assault or battery.

In addition applicants must have completed a firearms training course approved by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

The Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. will consider the planned development of a assisted living care facility. The session will be at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

The facility ran into a roadblock over a Comprehensive Plan component that described options for traffic circulation in the Midtown area. The council is scheduled to discuss and possibly adopt options for transportation matters in the Comprehensive Plan and the Main Street Redevelopment Master Plan.

In other matters, the meeting agenda includes:

- A discussion over a proposal for the village to finance one of the lots for sale at the Grindstone Subdivision, which is owned by the village.

Councilors are being asked if such owner/financing of the lots should be considered.

- Consider a bid award for Phase V of the village's waterline replacement project.

- Conduct a public hearing relating to an ordinance that would allow police officers to transport individuals who are under the influence of an intoxicant in public to their residences or the care of friends or family members.

- On the council's consent agenda are an amendment to the 2000-2001 municipal budget; approval consideration of a grant agreement with the New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs for the New Mexico Arts and consideration of an agreement for professional services related to water rights.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Blanche V. White

Graveside committal of ashes is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 7 at South Park Cemetery for Blanche Vandewart White, 85, of Ruidoso, with the Rev. Bob Williams of St. Andrews Episcopal Church officiating.

Mrs. White died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, at her home.

She was born in Roswell in 1915 to Ralph Vandewart and Hallie Manning Vandewart. Her father was born in Mora and was sent to Roswell in 1907 by the wool firm, Brown and Adams of Boston. Her mother's family came to Roswell in 1878.

Mrs. White worked for Harry Leonard and Hervey, Dow and Hinkle. She married Emmett White of Portales. She was a Girl Scout troop leader of Troop 66. She was a musician and played guitar and piano, and was a member of Lady Birds and loved flowers.

Survivors include a friend, John Harvey; children Phillip and Joanna; a grandson,

Austin; a brother, James Vandewart and his wife, Bobbie; a sister, Cecilia Otto; a niece, Sally Duffin; and many other nieces and nephews and other relatives and life-time friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; an infant son; a brother, Ralph Vandewart; and a sister, Roberta Duffin.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ballard Funeral Home.

### Isabell Potts

Funeral services for Isabell Potts, 91, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 7 in the First Baptist Church of Foreman, Ark. Burial will follow at Dollarhide Cemetery, also at Foreman, with the Rev. Dwain Blackmore officiating.

Mrs. Potts died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, in Ruidoso.

She was born April 6, 1910 in Raton to Mary and Charles Woodhouse and attended school in Raton. She worked 30 years for Southwestern Bell

Company as operator instructor, retiring in 1972. She moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1991, after the death of her husband, to be near her family, and then to Ruidoso in 1997.

She married Joe Potts, who she loved to dance with, and they farmed in Foreman.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen J. Blackburn and her husband, Michael N. Blackburn, of Ruidoso; grandchildren WaFawn and her husband, James Fitzpatrick, of Nogal, Trisha G. Blackburn of Austin, Texas, Milton Gustin and his wife, Yolanda, of Albuquerque, Raymond Gustin of Del Ray Beach, Fla.; great-grandchildren Heather and Amber Gustin of Albuquerque, Dennia Kymes of College Station, Texas, and Crystal Ruhmann of Ruidoso; two nieces; and many friends in New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ballard Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by a brother, a sister and her parents.

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**WATER DEPARTMENT** - The Village of Ruidoso Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2000 was issued and we are proud to announce that our drinking water is safe and that it meets or exceeds State and Federal requirements. Copies of the report are available at the Water Billing Department at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive and the Water Department at 419 Wingfield Ave.

The Village is still in Phase I of water conservation plan. Watering outside is limited to odd-even days. If your street address is an odd number you may water on odd days of the month and vice-versa for the even. Remember outdoor water is prohibited all day long between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**PLANNING AND ZONING** - As the summer monsoon season approaches, please be careful of storm water run-off off your property onto neighboring yards. Please be careful of excess vegetation, and be careful of ponding in low-lying areas.

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# La Casa de Buena Salud is officially operating the health clinic in Hondo

■ A Roswell-based firm finally has cleared state hurdles to become the contract operator of the county-owned facility.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although La Casa de Buena Salud has managed the county's public health clinic in Hondo for nearly a year, Lincoln County Commissioners didn't officially select the Roswell-based company until last month.

Commissioners picked La Casa as the only company to submit a bid, but delegated the negotiation of a lease and the fine-tuning of the agreement to County Manager Tom

Stewart and County Attorney Alan Morel.

La Casa proposed the county allocate \$180,000 from the special property tax fund authorized by voters for the county's hospital and clinics. Another \$105,000 will be sought from federal sources, and \$36,000 is anticipated in patient revenue per year.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson questioned whether the commission ever committed to give \$180,000 to Hondo. He said more justification is needed than an estimate of start-up and operation costs offered by Hondo School Superintendent Barbara Casey before the county could approve that amount of money.

Casey headed the effort to

create the clinic and found grants and other sources of money to outfit the operation, which is located on school property.

Morel told commissioners they already had voted to transfer the money. If they want to change that action now, they must go back and rescind the previous motion, he said.

Although Covenant Health System officials indicated they were interested in the project, they did not submit a bid. They notified Stewart that they needed more data to develop a business plan.

Several years ago, the county donated a building for the clinic located on school district property, but left it up to the community board to hire a ser-

vice provider, to gather equipment and to solicit grants and other money for operation.

But after that was accomplished, officials with the state Department of Finance and Administration said unless the contract was with a public entity like the county, La Casa couldn't draw on public tax money. La Casa representatives agreed to continue to run the clinic while the paperwork was changed and the county advertised for companies to manage.

In a comparison cited by Stewart, the Carrizozo Health Clinic generates about \$460,000 in dental revenue, \$135,000 in medical patient revenue and uses \$200,000 from the tax fund as a supplement for operations.

## SCHOOL BOARDS

### Hondo Valley Schools

Meeting: Hondo Board of Education, 8 p.m. on July 17 in the Multipurpose Room

- Actions:**
- Swearing in of new board member, Luis Jimenez
  - Reorganization of the board
  - Financial transactions
  - Approval of proposed Bid, Capital Boundary Agreement, Catastrophic Injury Coverage
  - Approval of Handbooks for 2001-2002, salary increases for certified and non-certified personnel, adoption of resolution ratifying previous board actions

- Discussion:**
- Public comments
  - Fiesta policy revision, first reading
  - Senior trip policy revision, first reading
  - Report on clinic and Glencoe Rural Events Center
  - Executive session, limited personnel issues, acceptance of resignations, hiring of certified personnel, promotion of certified personnel

### Ruidoso Schools

Meeting: Ruidoso Board of Education, 7 p.m. on July 10 in the Administration Office

- Discussion:**
- High school fine arts building update, final construction documents and time lines, architect Scott Stafford
  - Bilingual education annual

### report, Associate Superintendent Paul

- New Mexico Arts Grant, Worth Progress on board goals, Superintendent Mike Glendon
- Back-to-school information: Substitute Workshop, 9 a.m. Aug. 10 at Ruidoso High School, New Employee Orientation, 1 p.m. Aug. 10 at Central Office, All Staff General Orientation, 7:45 a.m. Aug. 14, Early Literacy Workshop with reading consultant, Aug. 15 and 16
- Board and administrators retreat: closed session for personnel, 8 p.m. Aug. 3; open session, 8 a.m. Aug. 4

- Actions:**
- Public participation at board meetings
  - Board policy 9.33, Section VII, Discipline of Special Education Students, second reading
  - Board policies, section 7
  - Calls for bids for copy machine maintenance
  - Open bids for carpet
  - Open bids for concrete
  - Open bids for refrigerator/freezer
  - Authorization of superintendent as 2001-2002 fiscal agent for all funds, including federal project activities
  - Budget adjustments

- Personnel:**
- Licensed resignations/recommendations for employment
  - Classified resignations/recommendations for employment
  - Recommendations for re-employment
- Next regular meeting: 7 p.m., Aug. 14.

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# SPORTS

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## Ruidoso boy fights his way to Golden Gloves

Jeremy Landrum, 15, wins second title in two years and is on way to national boxing event in Kansas

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Jeremy Landrum recently won his second New Mexico Golden Gloves title in two years. Not bad for a guy who used to get "whipped" by his sister.



Jeremy Landrum

Landrum, 15, won the 15- and 16-year-old 125-pound division of the state Golden Gloves Saturday at the Socorro Boxing Club in Socorro.

This title came just a year after Landrum won the Golden Gloves at a lighter weight at age 14.

Landrum says that while he's only been in organized boxing for a few years, "the main thing that motivated me for boxing was my sister whipping my butt."

He and his sister had received boxing gloves one Christmas and she used them a lot better than he did at first, he said.

Shortly afterwards,

Landrum decided he wanted to box competitively. He found a trainer and eventually fought his way to this first Golden Gloves title under him.

**"The main thing that motivated me for boxing was my sister whipping my butt."**

Jeremy Landrum, Golden Gloves state champion

But five weeks ago, Landrum decided it was time for a change. While practicing at the Ruidoso Athletic Club, he struck up a conversation with the Rev. Juan Bujosa. Just over a month later, Bujosa trained him to his second title.

"I had never coached an athlete, Bujosa said. "But I've been a boxing enthusiast for 40 years. I

always wanted to coach."

The duo isn't resting, though. In addition to Landrum's strict training regimen, which is set up with the assistance of Stacy Bowman at the Ruidoso Athletic Club, he is already scheduled to take part in the Ringside National Championships in Olthe, Kan. Although neither Bujosa nor Landrum knew how many athletes would take part in the championships, both speculated it could be anywhere up to a few thousand.

There, he said he hopes to continue his success and get a little closer to his ultimate goal: to be as good a fighter as Johnny Tapia.

## Boys hoops squad off to Alamogordo

After going winless at their previous camp, the Warriors hope to find a little success this weekend at their final tournament of the summer.

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

This summer's off-season has been a learning experience for the Ruidoso High School boys basketball team. Now they are hoping to put some of that experience to use.

The Warriors are in Alamogordo today through Sunday to take part in their third and final basketball camp this summer.

The camp, held at Alamogordo High School, will feature teams of all classes from around the state. This is the second such camp the Ruidoso team has attended in Alamogordo.

At the first Alamogordo

camp, June 7-9, the Warriors put together a 1-6 record. Although head coach Billy Page said he was not that disappointed with the varsity team's effort, he also said his squad needed to work on its continuity.

The Warrior varsity team has a different make-up from the squad that had a 20-win season and went to the State Championship game last season. That team graduated nine players, including all five starters.

Unfortunately for Ruidoso, the time spent working on continuity between the first Alamogordo camp and a recent camp in Las Cruces did not lead to more victories.

The Warriors went 0-3 at the tournament in Las Cruces, although they did show signs of life, playing several close games, including two overtime contests.

Page said he "was not unhappy with the way the kids played" after that camp.

## Rainbow Futurity starts off with 17 trials today

Second leg of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown could see some familiar faces - if they qualify

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The second leg of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown kicks off this afternoon. But it likely won't be over until this evening.

Seventeen Rainbow Futurity trials make up today's schedule at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, but only 10 horses will move on to the \$600,000-estimated main event, to be held July 22.

Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity winner Red Clay of Texas is entered, as are some of his competitors from that race. Meter Me Rockin, Cartel Charley, Ima Runnin Hussy, SC Chiseled In Stone and Shake A Special Star, all participants in the Ruidoso Futurity, will attempt to make the Rainbow today.

Trials for the \$200,000 Rainbow Derby were run Thursday, but complete results from those races were not available at press time.

Last year's All American Futurity winner, Eyesa Special, and Rare Fastoid, this year's Ruidoso Derby winner, were both scheduled to run in those trials.



Frankie Fire wins this Rio Grande Futurity trial Saturday.

## A swinging camp

A local tennis camp, put together by Ruidoso High School's coach, will give youths a chance to take part in one of the biggest rallies in the Southwest.

BY WES SCHWENGELS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Young tennis beginners and enthusiasts alike will have a chance to take part in a local weeklong camp, as well as one of the biggest tennis events in New Mexico.

Ruidoso High School tennis coach Celeste Franklin, along with the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, is putting on a camp for youths age 7 to 20 to be held Monday, July 9, through Friday, July 13.

The camp, to be held at School House Park, will teach mostly basics to participants both through drills and games, according to Franklin.

"We will try to divide (the players) up on their level," Franklin said.

Participants in the camp also will have a chance to compete at the Southeast New Mexico NJTL Rally, put on by the United States Tennis Association and National Junior Tennis League.

"It's like a big deal," Franklin said. "We'll play lots of games and it'll be fun."

To be eligible to play at the rally, held in Hobbs on July 20, youths must take at least nine hours of tennis instruction. The Ruidoso camp, which will run Monday through Friday,



FILE PHOTO/TODD BUTTS

Christine Brown serves it up in a match earlier this year. Children who might like to make a run to the high school State Championships someday can get a jump start next week by participating in a youth tennis camp. The camp, put together in part by Warrior coach Celeste Franklin, runs Monday through Friday, July 13, at School House Park.

from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day, will provide enough hours.

Players at the rally will be divided into skill divisions and will compete against other people of their own level.

Franklin's camp will be the first she has put on in Ruidoso since becoming the high school's tennis coach. She has put together similar camps in Farmington.

Many members of the Warrior tennis team will both take part in the camp and instruct portions of it, although

State semifinalist Christine Brown will be unable to attend due to injury.

Those interested in signing up for the camp should call Franklin at 630-9071, although the coach said she would be accepting entries when the camp begins Monday.

There is a \$25 entry fee for people interested in taking part in both the camp and the Hobbs rally, and \$15 fee for those who want to just play at the camp.

## Good works can help predict a winner

In an earlier column, we mentioned the importance of works for first-time starters and horses that have been off for 21 days or longer.

If a horse is a non-starter he should have at least 3 good works and it's best if one of them is a bullet work (fastest work that day at that distance.) I prefer works out of the gate and if possible in company.

What is a good work? Here is a guide for good works at Ruidoso Downs.

Not all works are meaningful when trying to determine if a horse is ready for a race off works. For a first time starter or a horse that has been off for over 21 days, a gate work is very important.

- B -- Breezing
- BC -- Breezing with other horses (company)
- BG -- Breezing from the gate
- BGC -- Breezing from gate with company
- H -- Handily moderate effort (more than breezing)

Average Works (one furlong is 220 yards)

### WOOD WORK



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220 yards	12:00 to 12:50 sec
330 yards	17:00 to 18:00 sec
440 yards	24:00 to 25:00 sec
660 yards	35:00 to 38:00 sec
3 furlongs	36:00 to 40:04 sec
880 yards	48:01 to 50:00
4 fur	48:00 to 1:00
5 fur	1:02 to 1:05 sec
6 fur	1:12 to 1:19 sec
7 fur	1:33:00 to 1:35:00
Mile	1:43:00 to 1:44:00

Works are just one factor to consider when handicapping a race.

Remember, it's not how much money you bet, it's making the right moves with the money you have to speculate with. That's the key to successful investments.

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## side line

### How They Stand

Ruidoso Parks & Rec  
Men's Adult Softball League  
Standings through June 26

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aramark Thunder	10	0	1.000
Nads	10	1	.910
Vatos Locos	10	2	.833
Homeboys	9	3	.750
Grizzlies	9	3	.750
Mescalero Indians	5	6	.455
Eagles	5	7	.417
Ball Hawks	5	7	.417
Gators	4	8	.333
Buzzards	4	8	.333
Ants	3	9	.250
Latin Action	1	10	.091
Lumberjacks	0	11	.000

Ruidoso Parks & Rec  
Women's Adult Softball League  
Standings through July 3

Team	W	L	Pct.
Casino Apache	10	0	1.000
Jagged Edge/Razzors	6	3	.667
Mountain Maniacs	5	4	.556
Blue Angels	5	4	.556
Flamingos	3	4	.429
Ma Ma Mias	1	8	.111
Inferno	0	7	.000

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

### On Deck

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

**Tennis camp**  
A youth tennis camp is scheduled for July 9-13. The camp will be held at School House Park and will be organized by Ruidoso High School tennis coach Celeste Franklin. For more information on signing up for the camp, call 630-9071.

**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 RHTS track, where team members will take turns walking for 15 hours. The event will take place from 6 p.m. July 13 to noon July 14. If you are interested in registering a team, sponsoring the event or for more information, call 378-4786.

**Softball Tournament**  
The "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 USSA-approved tournament, contact Claudia Branum at 257-5030 or e-mail parksrec@zianet.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) 925-5751 or (877) 321-7488 for more information.

**Junior golf tour**  
The Sun Country PGA Section is now accepting application for the 2001 Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour. The winners of the boys and girls divisions of the Section Championship will compete at the national Westfield Junior PGA Championship in Westfield Center, Ohio, July 18-21. Junior golfers, ages 7-17, may qualify at any of the nine qualifier sites featured in the 2001 tour by obtaining a membership in either the Junior Tour or the Pepsi Tour. Membership information may be obtained at [suncountry.pga.com](http://suncountry.pga.com) or by calling (505) 867-4690.

**Basketball Tournament**  
Hoop-it-Up, a nation-wide three-on-three basketball tournament, will be held Aug. 4-5 at the University of New Mexico Stadium's parking lot. There is a \$116 entry fee. To sign up visit [www.hoopitup.com](http://www.hoopitup.com) or call (505) 281-6861.

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# NMAA names APS superintendent board member

Albuquerque gets one of its wishes as Allison elected to NMAA board of directors; 'It's a good first step,' says Albuquerque school board president

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent Brad Allison has been elected to the New Mexico Activities Association Board of Directors in what the school district is calling a first step in the right direction.

Allison was elected Monday by central New Mexico-area superintendents and private school headmasters to represent them on the NMAA board.

Albuquerque school board president Leonard DeLayo said Allison's election opens the door for the district to have some of its concerns heard.

Albuquerque schools have

threatened to withdraw from the NMAA if the organization doesn't make changes. The primary issues are the district's lack of representation on the board, pre-selected regional game sites that require extensive travel for some teams and statewide redistricting that has forced some schools to make long road trips.

"I'm tickled to death Brad got it," said Los Lunas superintendent Danny C. Burnett, who was also a candidate for the spot. "I think he will represent our region particularly well, and particularly those districts that have issues with the alignment."

Burnett said his district is

sympathetic to Albuquerque and has considered joining Albuquerque in forming an independent activities association if it breaks away from NMAA.

Allison, who could not immediately be reached for comment, becomes the first APS superintendent on the board since its inception five years ago.

NMAA assistant director Ric Maxey said former APS superintendent Peter Horoschak was offered

an at-large position on the board in 1996, but declined.

Artesia Superintendent Mike Phipps — who has criticized Albuquerque for being unprofessional because of its threat to withdraw — said he's happy Allison got elected.

"That doesn't solve the problem with NMAA and APS, but that gives (APS) a vote or a voice," Phipps said.

One of Albuquerque's first issues is to change the board makeup so that member representa-

tion is based on student enrollment. Each of the eight districts would represent an equal number of students. Currently, the board is made up of geographical regions drawn by the New Mexico School Boards Association.

The second is to change the new regional tournament site process that caused several teams to travel long distances, which fewer spectators attended.

"I think it's a good first step," DeLayo said of Allison's election, adding that Allison has twice before been a candidate. "Either it's the third time is a charm or the current issues we are raising are being listened to."

DeLayo said whatever is decided at the NMAA's next meeting, scheduled for July 10, will go a long way toward deciding what action Albuquerque will take. APS has a meeting set for July 16.

DeLayo said that between the July 10 and July 16 meetings the APS board will have "communication with other districts to kind of get a sense of where they are coming from."

"We have some districts writing (us) violently opposed to the threat of withdrawal, we had some from others who are seriously going to consider and others who have given me whole-hearted support," he said.

## Three N.M. girls could extend state's golf legacy

BY PETE HERRERA  
AP SPORTS WRITER

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The next Nancy Lopez. Four-time New Mexico high school champion January Romero has heard that prophecy for years.

Alyssa Otero was good enough at age 13 to be the medalist at the New Mexico Women's Amateur and one of the youngest qualifiers for the U.S. Junior Girls National Championships.

Last summer, Maggie Ramirez shot 72 in her first national tournament — the U.S. Women's Public Links. Pretty salty for someone who's been playing competitive golf for just three years.

The state where Nancy Lopez grew up has a new generation of talented young Hispanic female golfers in the now 16-year-old Otero and the 17-year-old pair of Romero and Ramirez.

Otero attends Santa Fe's St. Michael's High School, where she'll be a junior in the fall. Romero will be a senior at Albuquerque Academy and Ramirez will be a senior at Albuquerque's Valley High School.

Lopez grew up in Roswell and became one of the country's best junior players. She won three U.S. Junior titles and three New Mexico Women's Amateur championships — the first one when she was 12. Her high school, Goddard High, didn't have a team for girls, so Lopez played on the boys' team and helped them win two state championships.

Romero won the first of her four straight individual state titles as an eighth grader. Next year she'll try to become the first New Mexico high school golfer — male or female — to win five straight titles. Otero and Ramirez also captured individ-

ual titles in their respective classes at this year's New Mexico high school championships.

Romero has lived with her grandfather, A.V. Romero, since she was a toddler and began taking lessons when she was about 7. The elder Romero, a police detective, didn't always have a babysitter, so he'd take January with him when he'd go play a round.

Otero would tag along with her father to the Santa Fe Country Club course. She shot 111 for nine holes in her first junior tournament at age 9, but by the time she was 13 was competing against and beating older players. Her game, she says, still has a ways to go.

"I've known right from the start how hard a game it is," Otero said. "It's never been easy for me. I have that inherent talent ... but I can't go out without months of practice and expect to shoot low 70s."

Ramirez, a former standout pitcher in Little League softball, got burned out on that sport and switched to golf about the time she was 11.

"Raw talent with a lot of ambition," says former Stanford men's coach Wally Goodwin, who had a chance to watch Ramirez practice while visiting Albuquerque last year.

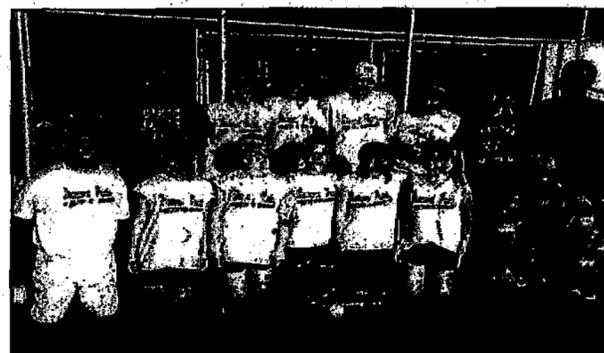
The LPGA has been foreign territory for women of Hispanic heritage.

Lopez, who came from humble beginnings, says many Hispanic youngsters still don't have access to golf courses and if they do, their parents often don't have the money for lessons and equipment.

It's a void in the game not lost on Maggie Ramirez.

"I want to represent my heritage well," Ramirez said. "I'm proud of who I am, and because there's not very many of us out there, it makes me want to do better."

## SOFTBALL STARS



Members of Diamond Pride, a local 14-and-under softball team, pose after their recent second-place finish at the Stealth Tournament held in Alamogordo over the weekend. Members are, front row, from left: coach Ray Montes, Veronica Rangel, Raquel Serna, Mia Sanchez, Jennifer Lucero, Christina Montes and coach David Lucero. Back row, from left: coach Juan Chaural, Jo-Jo Ryan, Sylvia Najer, Katie Coronado, Raycell Zamora, Sarah Breecher, coach Bob Breecher. Not pictured are Sara Gonzales, Milika Sanchez, Kaell Word and Jessica Venegas.

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# A Capitan 4th Celebration



Youngsters riding on a John Deere tractor in the Smokey Bear Parade have fun throwing candy into the crowd.



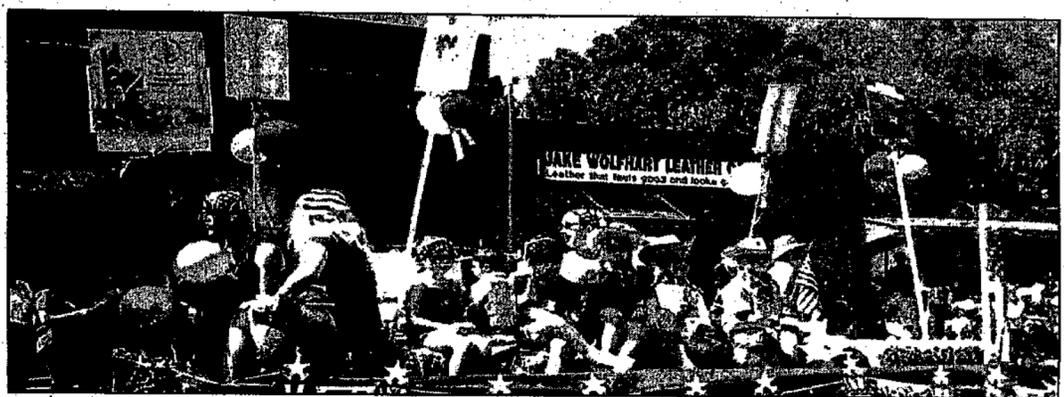
A mother and her daughter riding in the parade wave at the crowd during the 46th annual parade.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY SAMANTHA REDFORD/STAFF

It was a traditional Independence Day bash, with a ranching twist, at Capitan on Wednesday. Keeping the thousands of visitors entertained were a parade, arts and crafts show, library benefit, stampede and rodeo queen crowning... among other events that have made Capitan's the biggest July 4th bash in Lincoln County.



Playing and singing along with the Mainstreet Mode band was something children enjoyed during the 5th Annual Music Festival and Celebration of Arts Wednesday.



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## Visitor struck in Midtown

A Texas woman was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center after being hit by a vehicle while crossing Sudderth Drive in Midtown.

afterwards she was cursing at the driver. The 16-year-old was cited for careless driving.

Kelly Hunter, 25, Lubbock, Texas, complained of back pain after a turning pick-up truck struck her at the intersection of Eagle and Sudderth Drives. The incident happened about 8:30 p.m. June 30.

The driver of the pick-up truck, a 16-year-old Alto youth, told police he was making a left turn onto Sudderth Drive when he struck the woman who was crossing the street.

The youth said he did not see the woman.

The pedestrian said the vehicle turned from Eagle Drive and hit her.

A witness told an investigating officer that the truck "barely" struck the woman and

## Bible school scheduled at Capitan

Vacation Bible School in Capitan will begin Monday at the Capitan Church of Christ.

The school, which will run through Thursday, is for children of ages 2 through 12.

Daily activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 11:30 p.m. All are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. parents are encouraged to attend at 7 p.m. for refreshments and children participation.

For more information call one of the following: Les Barwood 836-1627, Marc Miller 854-4901, Kathy Dean 854-2459 or Mary Shanks 854-2699.

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

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**POLICE REPORTS**

**Juveniles referred**

Three Lincoln County teenagers were referred to juvenile probation authorities on charges of being minors in possession of alcoholic beverages, curfew violations, and for the driver of a pick-up truck, speeding.

Ruidoso police stopped the truck on Mechem Drive about 1 a.m. July 3, after the vehicle had been spotted traveling at a high speed in Midtown.

A Ruidoso 17-year-old and a Capitan 14-year-old were found hiding under blankets in the bed of the pick-up truck, according to a police report. A 17-year-old Capitan youth was driving. Officers determined the trio had been drinking. Several cans of beer were found in the vehicle. The teens, who reportedly told their parents they were going camping, were turned over to their parents.

**Man found on walk**

Ruidoso police arrested a man July 2 at 6:41 p.m. after he was found passed out face down on the sidewalk in the 2200 block of Sudderth Drive.

Harris Abeyta, 29, Magdalena, was charged with concealing his identity after he allegedly provided an officer with another person's name and social security number.

Abeyta was later released to a friend.

Concerned for alcohol toxicity, police tested Abeyta's blood alcohol content, which was .29 and .27 during a second test.

**Property stolen**

Property valued at more than \$3,000 was reported stolen from a rental home in the 1100 block of Hull Road.

A property management company official told police the theft was believed to have occurred between June 28 and July 2.

Missing were several television sets, a DVD player, video tape recorders, speakers and a stereo system. A number of tools were also reported stolen.

The incident is being investigated as a felony burglary

and felony larceny.

**Firearm theft reported**

The theft of a firearm was reported to Ruidoso police on July 2.

The owner of the Smith and Wesson 9 mm handgun told officers the \$600 weapon was likely taken from a residence in the 1200 block of Mechem Drive between May 15 and July 2. The crime has been categorized as a felony aggravated burglary and felony larceny.

**Man arrested**

Ruidoso police arrested a man July 4 after a woman had been pushed and fell, resulting in cuts and scrapes on her legs.

Officers were called to the Walnut Street area after a report of a woman screaming. A woman was located about 3:30 a.m. on Sutton Drive and told police a man and woman were fighting at a Gavilan Canyon Road residence.

En route, police found a man without a shirt and carrying a belt nearby. Another witness said the shirtless man had pushed a woman several times.

Darren Herrera, 32, Ruidoso, was arrested on a charge of misdemeanor battery on a household member.

**Driveway damaged**

A report of criminal damage to property was filed July 3 in connection with driveway damage done while a cellular telephone tower and building were transported to a property in the 100 block of Whitlock Drive.

The property owner told police he had not given permission for the heavy equipment to use his driveway. A supervisor on the project said he had gotten permission from a relative of the owner.

An asphalt contractor said the driveway would have to be redone.

**Trees cut down**

A property owner in the 200 block of Otero Drive told police about 20 small-diameter trees were cut down on his land. The

land owner said the criminal damage to property incident happened between March 1 and April 16. The case was not reported to police until July 1 because the property owner was told by his insurance company a police report would be necessary.

**Wheelbarrow taken**

A resident in the 100 block of Robin Court notified police that a second theft of a wheelbarrow in a year happened on July 2. The wheelbarrow, valued at \$45, was believed stolen between 9:20 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A larceny file has been assembled by Ruidoso police.

**Window broken**

A broken window at a rental home in the 100 block of Black Forest Road may have been caused by a rock or BB gun. A cleaning person discovered the hole in a window of an upstairs bedroom, according to a Ruidoso police misdemeanor injury to property report. The value of the window was listed at \$120.

The damage was believed to have been done between June 8 and July 2.

**Woman battered**

New Mexico State Police are continuing to investigate a battery on a household member case reported north of Ruidoso.

A 41-year-old woman told officers her boyfriend beat her up and took her purse near Alto Lake about 3 a.m. July 3.

The woman was taken by ambulance to the Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment of head injuries and facial cuts, a police report stated.

The suspect left the location before police arrived, but was later found and questioned.

No charges had been filed in the alleged incident as of Thursday.

**Money seized at traffic stop**

State police find \$24,050 in car, keep the money, release the people

A New Mexico State Police traffic stop resulted in the seizure of \$24,050 in cash Sunday.

An officer stopped an automobile at 11:35 a.m. July 1 in the southbound lane of U.S. Highway 54 near Carrizozo after the vehicle was reportedly clocked at 100 miles per hour in a 55-m.p.h. zone.

The vehicle had temporary Kansas license plates.

A woman in the vehicle acted suspiciously, according to police. The state police officer allegedly was given consent to search the vehicle including the woman's purse. In the purse was a vacuum-sealed plastic bag containing cash totaling \$24,050. The woman,

from Newport News, Va., allegedly told the officer the money did not belong to her.

A further search of the vehicle failed to uncover anything else of a suspicious nature. A drug-sniffing dog, brought in as part of the investigation, "hit" on the vehicle, said State Police Lt. Bill Bower, but no drugs were found. "The information collected led officers to believe the money didn't belong to anyone in the car," Bower said.

The woman, and the driver, a man from Kansas City, Kan., were released.

Assistant District Attorney Ken Wilson said there are three reasons police can confiscate money, including a belief it is part of a criminal conspiracy.

**MAGISTRATE COURT**

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

Joshua Johnson, 20, Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a driver's license, failing to provide immediate notice of an accident, disorderly conduct, being a minor in a licensed liquor establishment and being a minor consuming or possession of alcohol. Johnson was sentenced to four days in jail, placed on probation for 624 days, ordered to serve 30 hours of community service and required to pay fines and court fees totaling \$562.

Richard Gomez, 21, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was convicted of misdemeanor unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Charges of felony taking of a motor vehicle and conspiracy to take a motor vehicle were dismissed. Gomez was placed on probation for 364 days, ordered to pay \$2,750 restitution and assessed court costs of \$51.

Nicolas A. Mendoza, 27, Ruidoso Downs, pleaded guilty to battery against a household member. Mendoza was credited for eight days served at the Lincoln County Detention Center, put on probation for 174 days, required to pay \$51 in court fees and ordered held for the U.S. Border Patrol.

Murdelle B. Cojo, 42, Mesalero, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of two counts of attempt to issue a worthless check over \$25. Two counts of felony issuance of worthless checks were dismissed. Cojo was put on 738 days probation, assessed \$151 in fees and required to make restitution.

Ronnie Allsup, 48, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement was found guilty of misdemeanor embezzlement.

Allsup was placed on 364 days probation, required to pay restitution and assessed \$51 in court fees.

Lilly Hunter, 54, Mesalero, following a court trial, was found guilty of a probation violation and attempted battery on a police officer. Hunter's probation on a previous conviction was revoked and she was ordered incarcerated until April 23, 2002.

Ricky B. Gonzales, 39, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was convicted of misdemeanor use of false evidence of title and registration. A similar charge of a felony nature was dismissed. Gonzalez was put on probation for 182 days and ordered to pay \$51 in court fees.

Christina Crouch, 31, Ruidoso Downs, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of possession of cocaine was dismissed. Crouch received a sentence of 364 days in jail to run concurrent with present incarceration. Court costs of \$126 will be due 60 days after release from jail.

Nick Ruiz, 32, Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty misdemeanor battery. Ruiz was placed on probation for 182 days, ordered to have no contact with a victim, make \$463.67 restitution and assessed court fees of \$51.

Dean Silva, 36, Ruidoso Downs, pleaded guilty to a charge of misdemeanor aggravated battery. Silva was credited for two days served in jail, placed on 362 days probation, required to make restitution to a victim, and ordered not to enter Denny's Diner.

Ryan A. Elwyn, 20, Alto, was convicted of presenting false evidence of age, being a minor in a licensed liquor establishment and being a minor consuming or possessing alcohol. Elwyn was put on probation for 182 days and required to pay \$363 in fines and costs.

Steve Garcia, 29, Tularosa, was found guilty of counts of battery against a household member and battery. Garcia was sentenced to 364 days probation and assessed fines and court fees totaling \$182.

Nathan Arguero, 25, Las Vegas, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and being a party to a crime. Arguero was placed on probation for 364 days and assessed \$571 in fines and costs.

Brandon J. Vicenti, 30, Cochiti, pleaded guilty to counts of first-offense driving while under the influence of an intoxicant and leaving the scene of an accident. Vicenti was put on 180 days probation and ordered to pay \$638 in fines and fees.

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- July 9, 2001 - Taos Civic Plaza Convention Center, Coronado Hall Building, 120 Civic Plaza Drive
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- July 11th, 2001 - Alamogordo Civic Center, Room A/B, 800 East First Street

Workshops will begin promptly at 9:00am until 5:00pm

Participants will include representatives from the federal Scenic Byway Program Managers, representatives from the Gov.'s Committee on the Concerns of the Handicapped, Office of Historic Preservation, the Department's Office of Inspector General and Procurement Bureau. This may be the only opportunity to benefit from this large pool of knowledge & expertise. Questions may be addressed to Virginia Barsky at (505)827-5516 or e-mail her virginia.barsky@nmshtd.state.nm.us.

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# HOME & FAMILY

Friends who work with Trink on civic and educational and historical projects have come to call her magic the

## 'Trinkle Down Effect'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**U**ncreasing curiosity about people and the world around her keeps prodding Trink Edmonds to step forward whenever she hears the phrase "volunteers needed."

Her love of interacting with people often yields significant "finds" for projects — such as a recent conversation with a visitor to the Fort Stanton Museum operated by volunteers with the Fort Stanton Partnership.

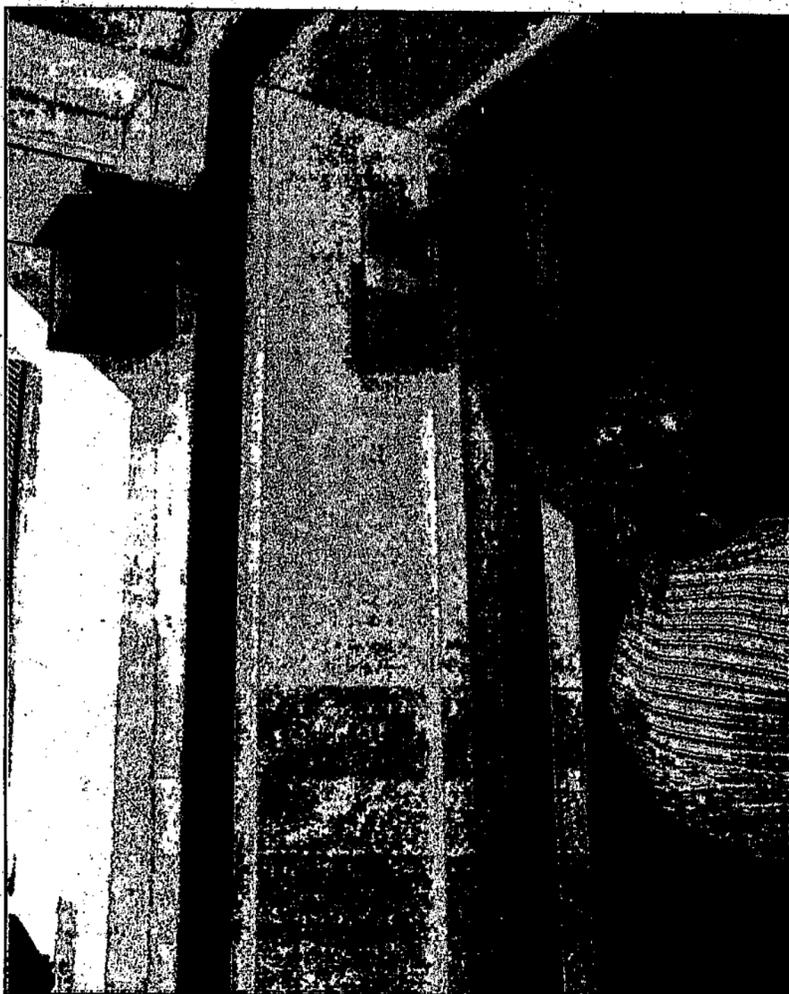
"The brother of a visitor drove the 1916 fire truck at the fort that we're trying to retrieve from Santa Fe," said Edmonds, the partnership volunteer coordinator and former educator. She often asks to turn on a tape recorder when someone starts to reminisce.

Edmonds grew up on Staten Island, N.Y., where her father worked for *The New Yorker* magazine until he was transferred to Chicago. That turned out to be a good move for Edmonds, who met her husband, the late Sam Edmonds, there. She returned to the Northeast to major in sociology at Smith College.

Sam's work as an accountant for a national firm involved several relocations for the couple from California, Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana and Ohio before they returned to Rochester, N.Y. Along the way, Edmonds earned her master's degree in education, because she realized her interest was in teaching. After several years as an instructor, she was named assistant principal and then principal, as well as head of curriculum development.

But her work didn't keep her from volunteering at her church and for school and youth organizations as her three children were growing up.

After 20 years in Rochester "with no sun," the couple wanted some seasons. They saw an advertisement in *Rotary* magazine and came to New



Trink Edmonds' recent volunteer focus has been on the newly created museum at Fort Stanton. Here, she's reaching for a brochure at the door to the main display room.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Mexico and within a week, bought a lot to build a passive solar home.

When they moved to Lincoln County in 1988, "Practically the first thing I did was get involved in the Hubbard Museum," Edmonds said. "I was intrigued by it. Sam was its first volunteer coordinator and I was a docent."

But she missed the classroom and returned to work with elementary teachers at White Mountain Elementary. She also set up a writer's workshop locally and spent time with a teacher who also was computer coordinator.

"It's been a lot of fun for me, a good challenge," she said.

Next, she joined the Ruidoso Valley Greeters, a group that promotes the community and its businesses.

Her husband died in 1994 and friends back East assumed she'd return, but by that time "this was home and part of it was the great support system here."

Still looking for more to do, Edmonds became the secretary for the Ruidoso Community Concert Association. Then, seven years ago, Sally Burkstaller, the original advocate for historic Fort Stanton, recruited her energy for the effort to preserve the fort, located 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso, and convert it into a living museum, convention, education and recreation complex.

Recently, she was focused on preparing for the opening of the fort museum, which occurred in May. Besides finding people to help inventory and set up the museum, volunteers are needed to staff it from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

"The Hubbard Museum of the American West was extremely helpful, providing a program for the inventory and providing professional help," she said. "We're still listing some items and hope to see more returned."

Although only donations are accepted from those who tour the museum, note cards, etchings and mugs can

be purchased for \$10 to help support the effort and to defray the hefty heating bills for the museum building.

Always exploring new avenues of learning, Edmonds attended several conferences for the Hubbard museum in Lincoln and decided that the thrust of the museum should be to look at all of the cultures in the area, because for fourth and fifth graders, focusing on the infamous Billy the Kid wasn't appropriate.

She got so excited about it that she met with some former teachers and put together two tours in April and May to evaluate the approach.

The participants in the tour took "roles" that included an Apache grandmother and a woman born in Lincoln. They dressed in costume, along with other "players" to tell a personal story from their cultural viewpoint of the history of the area.

"Teachers were amazed that we held the attention of the children," she said. "But I think a first-person, interactive approach can do that."

In her spare time, Edmonds also coordinates volunteers for a therapeutic riding program, rides her own horse, Brown Seth, works on the interpretive planning committee for the state Monuments Division and tutors through the local literacy program.

"I'm an early riser," Edmonds said. "I do my chores and yard work in the morning. I ride, hike or walk every day and I have at least two meetings every day. It varies when I'm spending more time at the school or at the fort museum, but I have people in mind to take over here."

That's what friends refer to as the "Trinkle Down Effect," the energy she brings to projects that spills over into the lives of others and into associated projects.

"By doing things and getting to know people, you gain more than you give," Edmonds said. "I knew nothing about New Mexico. Now I'm aware of its rich history."

"If you want to learn about your world, go out and do something — volunteer."

Someone volunteered to make her world better as a child, and now she's doing it for the next generation, she said.

Edmonds may be reached at (505) 258-9122.

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK\*

July 5, 1901

### From the Capitan Progress

The Fourth of July has come and gone. It may be that some of the other towns of the territory celebrated it with more pomp and splendor, but when it comes down to real pleasure and enjoyment, the people of Capitan got about as much out of the day as it was possible to secure.

This was in the form of a picnic on the Bonito River.

Early that morning the road between here and the Bonito was lined with carriages, buggies, etc., bearing the Capitan contingent to a spot on that beautiful and picturesque little mountain stream where they could catch a glimpse of the waters as they flowed down the rocky creek bed, be lulled to rest by the sighing of the cool breezes through the trees and get the sweet scent of the pine.

The crowd reached town about 6 o'clock that evening pretty well tired out but well pleased with the day's pleasure.

July 6, 1951

### Large crowd visits Ruidoso

Ruidoso entertained one of the largest crowds in its history over the 4th of July. As usual, automobiles were here in such great numbers that they ran down main street bumper to bumper.

Among the large crowd were hundreds of soldiers from Walker Air Force Base in Roswell and Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo.

July 7, 1961

### Ruidosoans attend assembly

Members of the Ruidoso Assembly No. 52 of the Order of Rainbow for Girls recently attended the Grand Assembly in Albuquerque.

They stayed at the Sahara Inn and between meetings enjoyed swimming in the pool and shopping in the nearby shopping center.

Six members were invited to join the Grand Cross of Color Team. They were Lana Vance, Jane Parnell, Pat Shier, Mrs. Wes Russell, Judy Beall and Dale Sodds.

July 9, 1971

### Menninghaus new district ranger

Franz F. Menninghaus has been named new Ruidoso District Ranger by the U. S. Forest Service and assumed his duties June 27.

Menninghaus has been with the service since 1949, but is not new to the area, having served six years at Mayhill and two years at Cloudford.

July 9, 1981

### New doctor joins hospital staff

Dr. Lance Kirkegaard, a specialist in internal medicine, has joined the medical staff of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital. Kirkegaard will be available for consultation for physicians this summer and will open an office Oct. 1 at the Sierra Professional Building.

Also joining the hospital staff this week were Bill Carpenter as chief of cardiopulmonary services, and his wife, Gwyn, as intensive care unit nurse.

July 4, 1991

### Local girl to be crowned queen

Della Joiner rode horses all her life, but was never really interested in a pageant of any sort until 1990 — when she set her goal to become Lincoln County Fair Queen.

Last year she achieved that goal when she was named queen for 1991-1992.

For a year, the queen-awarding has been preparing herself for her reign by participating in various parades and going to the State Fair in Albuquerque to watch Tonya Payton, the Lincoln County Fair Queen, who will be ending her term when Joiner takes over.

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

Trink Edmonds, 9 years into the Lincoln County phase of her life, has become the epitome of volunteerism.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

A fireplace mantle display catches Edmonds' attention at the Fort Stanton museum.

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# Test drilling gets under way for road work

While a decision on U.S. Highway 70 improvements through the Hondo Valley is months away, some drilling along the route will take place this month.

"It's to see what subsurface conditions are," said David Pennington, of the highway planning firm looking at the possibility of a four-lane high-

way. "We're not starting construction."

The drilling, which could last two to three months, will be right next to the highway, Pennington said.

"There will be some drilling right on the slopes, looking for geological data," Pennington said. "It will be gathering data to determine the type of slope

design and for slope grades."

The soonest the boring activity would begin would be mid-July.

Meanwhile a comment period on a draft environmental impact statement and a preferred plan to make the 37 1/2 mile stretch of highway from Ruidoso Downs to Riverside four lanes will close on July 6.

But Pennington said comments germane to the road improvement project will still be accepted up until a decision made.

Public hearings earlier this month registered support for the multi-laned roadway from those in Ruidoso and opposition from many in the Hondo Valley.

## COUNTY SHERIFF

### Residence burglarized

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is investigating a June 26 reported burglary at a residence just outside Ruidoso's village limit.

A rock had been thrown through a window of the home in the 100 block of Debord Drive allowing entrance to the structure.

A number of pieces of jewelry were reported missing. A dollar value of the jewelry had not been assembled as of June 28, according to a report. The case has been categorized as a breaking and entering and bur-

glary.

Another nearby home also had a window reported broken on the same day.

Entrance to that residence was not made.

### Camp vandalized

More than \$1,000 damage was reported as the result of a break-in at the Ranchmen's Camp on U.S. Highway 380 between Carrizozo and Capitan.

The criminal damage to property incident was reported to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department on June 19.

An undetermined amount of cash was stolen from the camping and day use money box at the Valley of Fires Recreation Area west of Carrizozo. The deposit box was discovered broke into on June 18.

### Property damaged

A criminal damage to property incident resulted in an estimated \$4,000 damage to a building in Lincoln.

A motorist is believed to have driven into a sign at the historic Montano Store before 7:30 a.m. on June 22.

The sign fell into the

Montano building, causing approximately \$3,000 damage to the structure, according to a sheriff's department report. The suspect in the incident is listed as unknown.

### Sign reported stolen

A residential sign, valued at \$250, was reported stolen from a property in the 700 block of Deer Park Road in the Alto area.

The hard-carved sign, picturing a horse pulling a sleigh through snow, included the caption "O'er the river and thru the woods."

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16 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Inspiration Heights
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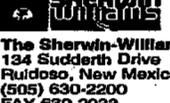
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**St. Thomas Catholic Church**  
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

**St. Joseph Agache Mission**  
Mescalero. Father Paul Botenham. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Bent. Father Paul Botenham. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Crosspoint Christian Fellowship  
A Christ Centered Church  
Ruidoso Senior Center, 701 Sudderth Drive, 258-1492. Steve Kreins, Pastor. Pre-service prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m.; Children's Church 10 a.m. Small group meetings, including youth group, at various times and locations.

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road.  
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Chancel Choir, Wednesday 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gateway Church of Christ  
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jay Willmon, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS**  
Church of Jesus Christ LDS  
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan, Joe Magill, 336-4339. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School, Priesthood and Relief Society.  
Church of Jesus Christ LDS  
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknecht, President, 671-9506. Sunday Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount  
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday. Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday. Daughters of King; noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

**Episcopal Chapel of San Juan**  
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.

**St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel**  
Glenora. Sunday Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

**JEROME'S WITNESSES**  
Ruidoso - Kingsland Hall  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower: 2:20 p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday:

Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting 8:20 p.m. Congregacion Hispana  
de los Hijos de Jehova  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom. Resonancia Pastor: 10:00 a.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 10:00 a.m. Mart. Escuela del Ministerio 7:00 p.m. Reunión de servicio 7:30 p.m.; Jueves Espiritual de libro 7:00 p.m.

**LUTHERAN MO. Synod**  
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
1120 Hill Road, 258-1191, 257-5256. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location.

**METHODIST**  
Community United Methodist Church  
Juniper Road, behind "The Coffee House", Bob Sawyer, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
The Apostles of Lincoln County  
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth, 504-4004 of 430-6024. Pastor, Art Dennis. Saturday evening worship 6 p.m.

**NAZARENE**  
Angus Church of the Nazarene  
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8022. Charles Hill, Pastor. Sat. Alternative Worship, 6:30 pm. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Youth, 7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
First Presbyterian Church  
101 Sutter Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2220. Cathy E. Canfield, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 8:30 and 11 a.m. Potluck follow-

ship after worship the third Sunday of every month. Mountain Ministry  
Faith Community United Presbyterian Church.  
Ancho, Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

**Corona Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Scott King. Sunday: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**Nogal Presbyterian Church**  
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**American Missionary Fellowship**  
Rick Smith, 662-2299. Monday: Women's bible study 6:30 p.m. at 6th & 24th St. Tuesday: Ruidoso Women's Bible Study meet. at Plaza. Thursday: Mechem Drive. Wednesday (Sp. Liturgical Day) Capitan. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Group 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship. Espanol: Ruidoso American missionary org.  
Calvary Chapel  
433 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor John Marshall. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week bible study 7 p.m.; Central Christian Center of "Orlando"  
130 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2334. Pastor Carlos Corrales. Resonancia Cultural Juvenes 7:00 p.m. Domingo: 10:00 a.m. Club Adultos Sabado: 11:00 a.m. (bilingual)  
Christ Church in the Downs  
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8264. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Church's ministries concurrent with Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: Services 7 p.m. Communion Church  
Compassion Street, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-3028. I.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday Services: Adult and children's Church; 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Adult and Youth; Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Covey Church  
Noon Sunday at the Clarence Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher: Peter Reed of Arapahoe. Call 575-4640 for more info.  
Cross Harvest Church  
Carrizozo Canyon Road, 336-4215. Sunday morning prayer 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.  
Living Word Church  
241 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastor: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.  
Felix Chapel (Interdenominational) (I.L.C.)  
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# BUSINESS

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FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2001

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Racing commission to meet in Ruidoso

The New Mexico Racing Commission will conduct a rulemaking hearing during a meeting at the Ruidoso Convention Center on July 18. The public hearing segment will consider the adoption of proposed new or amended rules governing horse racing in the state. Those interested in the proposed changes will be allowed to comment during the hearing. The commission will initially meet on July 17 for an executive session of the panel. The July 28 public hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m.

### County gets a share of tourism money

The New Mexico Department of Tourism has awarded more than \$1 in cooperative advertising funds for the new fiscal year to organizations, including six entities in Lincoln County.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce is set to receive \$750. The other beneficiaries are the Hubbard Museum of the American West - \$9,000, Special Events Resource Group at Ruidoso - \$2,400, the Village of Ruidoso - \$13,500, the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway - \$9,697.50, and the Village of Ruidoso Downs - \$2,000.

"It truly is a grassroots effort," Janet L. Green, secretary of the tourism department, said of the funding. "One that puts much-needed promotion dollars where they are most essential - in the communities that use tourism as an economic development tool."

The Cooperative Advertising Program was created as a matching fund to reimburse chambers of commerce, convention and visitors bureaus and other non-profit, tourism focused organizations for the costs of promoting their areas.

Cooperative advertising funds have been appropriated by the state legislature since 1976. In fiscal year 1996-97, awards totaled \$349,000. This year \$1.3 million is in the pot for the cooperative advertising and regional advertising initiatives.

## Health care service marks its 25th year

Home Health Care and Hospice of Lincoln County is 25 years old.

The anniversary of the service was celebrated last month, said Cheri Nipp, system director and Jean Vinson, administrator of the Presbyterian Medical Services program.

"It is important to us and our staff that even with changing federal mandates and funding options for both hospice and home health care that we have been able to continue to have a strong presence in and commitment to the Village of Ruidoso and all of Lincoln County," said Vinson. "We are pleased PMS continues to expand services in Lincoln County to provide all aspects of home health care and hospice, including volunteer caregiver support and bereavement groups."

Home health care founder Verna Adams recalled originally being the service's only full-time nurse.

"I loved being able to offer personalized service to people as well as their doctors who wanted the best of care for them," Adams said. "With fed-

### ACI seeks nominees for statewide awards

The Association of Commerce and Industry of New Mexico has begun accepting statewide nominations for the 2001 VIVA Awards.

The awards recognize New Mexico businesses that demonstrate the qualities of vision, investment, vitality and action.

Eligible organizations must be for-profit businesses with five or more full-time employees and at least a one-year presence in the state. Winners are selected from each geographic quadrant of the state.

The awards are scheduled to be presented at the 2001 VIVA Awards Banquet on Nov. 1 at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque.

Nominations must be received by the Association of Commerce and Industry by Aug. 17.

Nomination forms and more information can be received by contacting the association's Susan Olguin at (505) 842-0644.

### Expert: Be careful with cantaloupe

Consumers should wash and refrigerate cantaloupe to protect themselves from recent cases of salmonella reported in more than a dozen states including New Mexico, a New Mexico State University specialist said.

"The important thing is to wash a cantaloupe immediately before you plan to eat it," said Martha Archuleta, food and nutrition specialist with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service. "Just use cold water and a scrub brush. That way, when you slice into the cantaloupe you won't drag the bacteria that was on the outside into the meat of the cantaloupe."

Salmonella poona, the culprit in the cantaloupe cases, is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in children, frail or elderly people and those with weakened immune systems, Archuleta said. Healthy people affected with salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

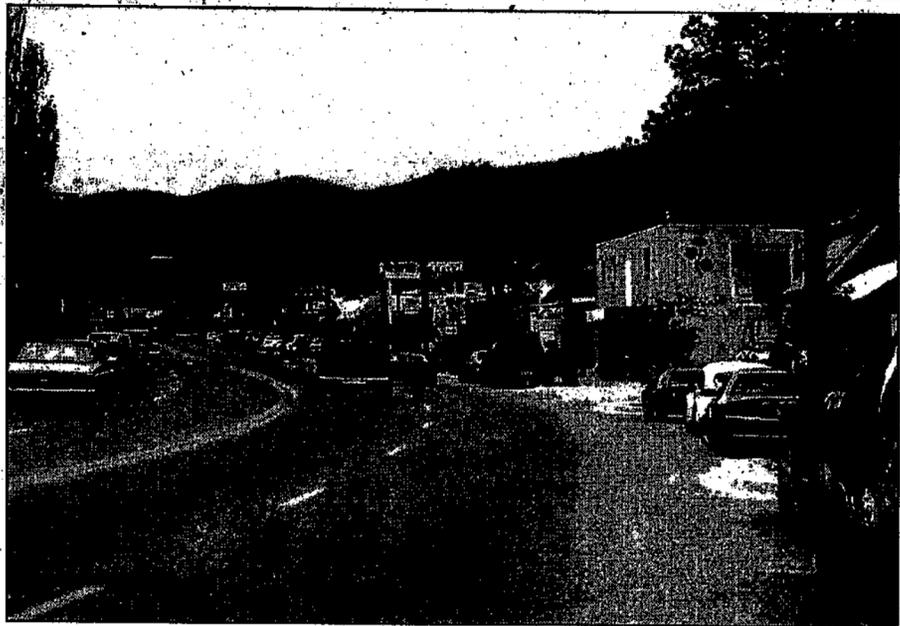
eral regulation changes in 1998 I felt like we were not going to be able to continue our programs. The only reason we did not have to close our doors is because I approached Presbyterian Medical Services and they agreed to take us over."

Hospice of Lincoln County board president Don Linley said the name Verna Adams has always been synonymous with care and healing in Lincoln County.

"Without her none of us would be here today," said Paul Vorderman, a Home Health Care board member. "With over 65 percent of home health care facilities in New Mexico closing their doors over the past four years due to a lack of Medicare funding we are grateful that Presbyterian Medical Services has enabled us to continue to serve the home health and hospice needs of Lincoln County."

Presbyterian Medical Services president and CEO James Riebsomer said his organization is pleased to be a part of the regional service's 25th anniversary.

■ Merchants want to see more cooperation in their own ranks to ease the parking problems — and a helping hand from the village.



Midtown business hours last weekend meant a Sudderth Drive lined with vehicles and one of two off-street parking lots full. A new merchants group is looking to address what they say is a need for additional parking.

## Midtown parking frustrations build

Business group's top priority is to add more spaces in Ruidoso's central shopping district

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Midtown Ruidoso parking remains a top issue for the recently formed Midtown Business Alliance.

The organization's chairman, business operator Bert Brunell, said frustration is being heard from shoppers and some businesses.

"We're getting a lot of concern from visitors to Ruidoso who have trouble finding a parking place," Brunell said. "Some merchants are trying to be proactive, letting visitors park in their private lots. But others with private lots are saying parking is only for my store. There is not a cooperative effort."

Brunell said the new business organization, with a goal of adding more parking to the Midtown region, is also looking for cooperation from village government. The Midtown Business Alliance wants its group and the village to join forces in purchasing property that could handle overflow parking needs and provide a location for outdoor events to lure people to the Midtown area.

Robert Donaldson, Ruidoso's mayor said for merchants or the village to spend a half to one million dollars for parking that gets used 40 to 45 percent of the time is not worth it," Brunell said. "But the overflow parking lot by Hawthorn Suites

sits empty 60 percent of the time. What's the difference?"

The village put in the parking lot on Ovella Estes Way last year as an overflow parking location for the Ruidoso Convention Center and Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort.

Donaldson denied ever telling Brunell 40 to 45 percent use is not worth it.

"I'm not saying we shouldn't help," Donaldson said. "There needs to be a real spirit of cooperation with the Midtown Business Alliance and the village working toward more parking."

The business alliance will attempt to establish a Business Improvement District, that would be able to impose assessments on property in the district, with the assessments paying for a parking lot property purchase, town square style gathering area and trolley transportation to shuttle shoppers from parking lots to the business area.

"There is definitely a place, in my opinion, for the village to help," Donaldson said. "That could be with 'in-kind' things, like paving and maintenance. But we have to show the general taxpayer that the main street merchants are willing to be assessed. Having that old-town sort of area is important for Ruidoso and gross receipt taxes."

The mayor said there cur-

rently is plenty of parking, except on the busiest of holiday weekends. A review last weekend showed that the Rio Street parking lot was filled much of the time but the parking lot across from the old police station had plenty of empty spaces.

Donaldson said that shows the parking lot by the old police station would be an ideal place for merchants and their employees to park, freeing up slots closer to many of the businesses.

"Granted people will find a place to park," Brunell said of busy times in Midtown. "The village removed the C-3 parking ordinance because the village wanted to spur economic development through Midtown. If they are going to remove the parking ordinance and promote building, does that become the merchant's fault? Now, not legally, but morally there is a responsibility to provide new parking."

Donaldson said there wasn't much more parking before the Midtown area had the regulation mandating a minimum number of parking spaces per business lifted in the mid 1990s.

He noted the village responded by adding the two lots.

While additional signs have been posted directing motorists to parking lots a block either side of Sudderth Drive, some shoppers said they didn't know the lots existed.

But Dortha Boyles of Houston, Texas, a sometime visitor to Ruidoso, knew about the off-street parking lots. That's where she and a friend parked.

"During the week it's empty," said Paul Sharp, of Winters, Texas. "It's a little more crowded today," was the Saturday review.

Frances Johns of Lubbock, Texas, felt the same.

"It's hard. It's been rough," Johns said of finding a place to park in Midtown. "On the weekend, it's busy."

Sam and Phyllis Horton of Roswell come to Ruidoso fairly often.

"I found a place in minutes," Sam Horton said. "It's not too much trouble."

So did Willard Elrod of Odessa, Texas.

"I parked in the public area," Elrod said. "I noticed the signs. I found one quickly."

**"There is definitely a place, in my opinion, for the village to help ... But we have to show the general taxpayer that the main street merchants are willing to be assessed."**

Robert Donaldson  
Ruidoso mayor

### Organizers want accountability

## Lodging operators form new association; recruit members across Lincoln County

A new lodgers group is recruiting members from all around Lincoln County.

The Lincoln County Lodgers Association has mailed letters, looking for people to sign onto the organization.

"We're asking them to join an organization that is going to be proactive rather than reactive," said Bob Moroney, president of the group and owner of West Winds Lodge and Condos in Ruidoso. "If we can stay up and running that will be easier to do. If we keep it active I think we'll keep up."

Moroney said the primary mission of the association will be a reporting mechanism to let lodgers know what is being

funded by lodgers tax monies in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County and the rationale for the funding.

"It's not to be adversarial but informative," Moroney said. "We want to focus on issues we can control, like marketing. It's about where the lodgers tax goes."

Moroney said his envisions the association working cooperatively with Grindstone Graphics and Marketing Services, the local company that does much of Ruidoso's promotional work.

Membership solicitations went out to 129 lodging establishments in late June. Moroney said feedback on the Lincoln County Lodgers Association has been

good, even with the goal of establishing dues. He anticipated average annual dues of \$30 to \$40 with a \$75 cap. Meetings will likely be scheduled quarterly with monthly news letters mailed to members.

The group plans to have a representative present at lodgers tax committee meetings at both the village and county levels.

"Down the road a couple of three years I see that before a (lodgers tax committee) decision is made that affects our group they'll say 'why don't we call them and see what they say,'" Moroney said.

The first formal meeting of the association is scheduled for Sept. 12.

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**LCMC BIRTHS**

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center:

June 11, 2001, a son, Samuel Elijah Jim, to Elizabeth Hurbina, 5 lb., 13 oz., 18"

June 17, 2001, a son, Brandon Israel William Ramirez, to Sylvia and Jose Ramirez, 7 lb., 13.4 oz., 20"

June 18, 2001, a son, Reilly Tripp Bennett, to Aimee and Terrill Bennett, 7 lb., 2.6 oz., 21"

June 18, 2001, a son, Patrick Thomas Hernandez, to Ruth Maestas, 6 lb., 2.9 oz., 19"

June 20, 2001, a daughter, Yesca Dee Weary, to Brenda Kanesevah, 7 lb., 15.3 oz., 20"

June 22, 2001, a son, Ezra Cade Gonzales, to Jacqui LaMay, 8 lb., 3.5 oz., 22"

June 24, 2001, a son, Kyler James Blaylock, to Melissa Shosh, 7 lb., 3.1 oz., 20"

June 26, 2001, a daughter,

Mikeisha Kattie Sago, to Michelle Belone, 6 lb., 5.4 oz., 19"

June 27, 2001, a daughter, Aurora Raquel Maria Vega, to Kimberly Vega, 6 lb., 9.5 oz., 20"

June 27, 2001, a daughter, Haley Breeanne Pino, to Melissa and Chris Pino, 7 lb., 13.1 oz., 20"

June 28, 2001, a son, Adrian Lewis Bloomquist, to Angela Fernandez, 7 lb., 7.7 oz., 21"

**Geology map now available**

The New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources recently published a satellite view poster-sized map of New Mexico and the first booklet in a nontechnical series on the state's water, landscapes and earth resources.

"Information Series I - Our Water Resources: An Overview for New Mexicans," by William J. Stone, provides a succinct and comprehensive survey of the state's available groundwater and surface water resources.

The 38-page booklet by Stone, a New Mexico hydrogeologist, sells for \$5 plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling.

"Satellite Image of New Mexico" provides a composite view of the state from a mosaic of images obtained from Landsat satellite orbiting the earth.

The 47-inch by 54-inch satellite map, printed on a scale of 1:500,000, incorporates varying shades of green, blue and red for a natural looking likeness of the state.

The poster is designated as Resource Map 23 and sells for \$20, plus \$10 for shipping and handling.

For either item, contact the Bureau Publications Office, New Mexico Tech, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801 or call (505) 835-5410 or visit the Web site at <http://geoinfo.nmt.edu>.

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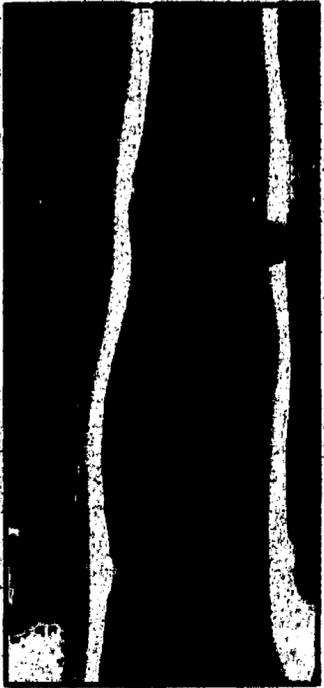
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### Interior Designer?? Interior Decorator?? What's the DIFFERENCE?

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.

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- 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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Sharon Adamy, exhibiting artist at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for the month of July, draws and paints pastel portraits, street and market scenes and quick pen-and-ink sketches, seeking to capture character, essence or spirit. For more, see page 8D.

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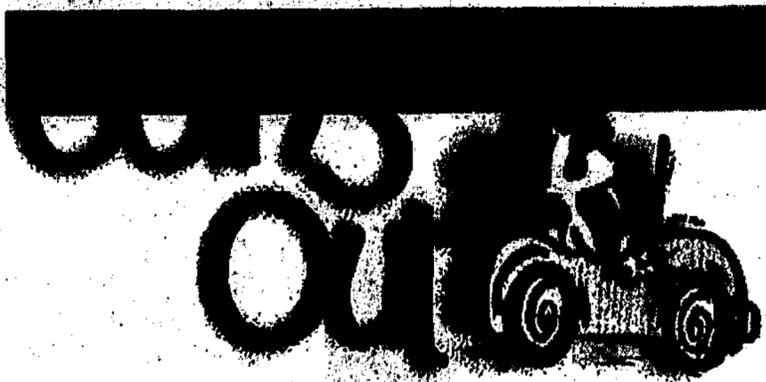
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# Omelettes at the Spencer

by Sandy Suggitt  
IVAMONOSI WRITER

**T**rained as a classical musician, the Spencer's pianist for July 25 will enchant audiences with a more-than-classical program that includes Broadway selections, ragtime, boogie woogie — from Frank Sinatra to Billy Joel, as well as classical pieces.

Singing along with some of the old standards and creating an "omelette" from audience requests has become a popular part of his performances and has put the Vanessie Restaurant (Santa Fe) on the map as one of the finest piano bars in the country.

Montgomery describes an omelette as "when people throw out five or six songs and I've only got so much time left, so I can't play all these songs, but I can

play eight measures to this one, 16 to that one. I kind of string them all together and blend them."

Although he hasn't been to Lincoln County for 10 years, when he came to vacation, Montgomery has a connection with the Spencer Theater's opening act in 1997. Concert violinist Nadja Solemo-Sonnenberg was one of his students when he taught at The Juilliard School of

See Pianist, page 4D



Courtesy

Doug Montgomery

My Indian Name is "Thunder Bear."  
my story is alive.

...the stories are about me and they are about you.

The stories are about me and they are about you.

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## GOING OUT

# Pianist: Montgomery serves 'omelettes'

Continued from page 3D

Music. He looks forward to performing at the Spencer, describing it as "a spaceship that landed out somewhere in the fields and is a best-kept secret."

Montgomery fell in love with the piano at age 10, when he took a required music class and was captivated by the piano accompanying the singing.

"The light bulb went off," he said. "I knew I wanted to play the piano. I knew my direction."

He cornered the teacher immediately and asked for lessons, and she agreed, starting him out on the early books and then recommending a local teacher who would take him on for a minimal charge. Within three years, he was playing a Mozart piano concerto.

Attending a high school in the Chicago area, Montgomery focused on classical music, but used his ear for music to jump in and play with pop bands.

"I'd be practicing one of my Bach pieces and my friend, Randy (now Barbra Streisand's music director), would come in and say, 'That's cool. Let me show you how I can add some jazz chords to this.' And that's how I learned about jazz chording and harmony. He always went the pop-jazz route, never went to college but always was a phenomenal pop musician ... He wanted to learn classical excerpts from me, and I learned a lot of chording and pop styles from him.

"By my senior year, I started coaching up-and-coming pianists in high school. One of my first students was this fellow that is now Madonna's — he went on to tour with Michael Jackson as a rock musician — Pat Leonard. I ended up being his mentor."

Montgomery attended Northwestern in Chicago, where he studied with Gui Monbaerts, the school's music guru, after which he attended Juilliard, studying with Martin Canin and receiving a master's degree and the Joseph Hevinne Scholarship in piano. He taught for a year at Juilliard.

While he was in New York, waiting to play for engagements, he found he had too much time on his hands, so he began playing classics and Broadway music at

the Spindletop Restaurant on 45th Street, right off Broadway. That's when he began returning to his skill of playing by ear.

"I realized how difficult the world of classical piano was going to be," he said. "Thousands of pianists graduating every year out of universities and conservatories, and here I was graduating out of one of the best in the world ... but the supply and demand is out of whack. There's more pianists than there are jobs. That's when I went back to my high school way of using my ear and playing some popular stuff to make a living."

In 1982, he went to Santa Fe to visit a former Juilliard classmate who was considering opening a music school because he couldn't find venues for performing.

"One day when I was visiting him, in the summer of '82, I was on my own for a couple hours, walking down the street, and ran into the Vanessie's Piano Bar. They were just building it and the owner said 'I'm going to put a nine-foot piano in and I'm going to get me some piano players on a rotating basis.'"

Montgomery gave him a demonstration of his piano playing over lunch at the Hilton, and soon became a regular and eventually, the main pianist. That owner moved to Palm Springs to open another restaurant, and Montgomery plays there in the winter, while continuing at Vanessie's in Santa Fe. He's on the road about 40 times a year and stays in Santa Fe for the summers. He regularly performs at the Governor's Mansion and has performed at several functions during the 1989 inauguration of President George Bush in Washington, D.C.

He has performed with many orchestras worldwide and toured with the Burgundian Ensemble of New York City, among others. He was selected to represent the United States at the 1492-1992 Columbus Festival in Genoa, Italy.

Montgomery has nine CDs out and is working on an album of original compositions scheduled to be recorded in December.

Currently, he performs classical shows for cruise ships, but

feels he's found his niche with his more eclectic shows, in which, he said, "I allow myself the license in the popular things to weave and get more creative ... and I have more flexibility with my solo shows; I can turn to the audience and it's more intimate. I like the intimacy of playing alone."

He will definitely take audience requests and cook up some great omelettes at his performance at the Spencer Theater.

For ticket information, call the Spencer Box Office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.

# Milsap to play at track



Courtesy

Ronnie Milsap

One of the best-loved and most enduring artists in country music history will visit Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino Saturday at 8 p.m.

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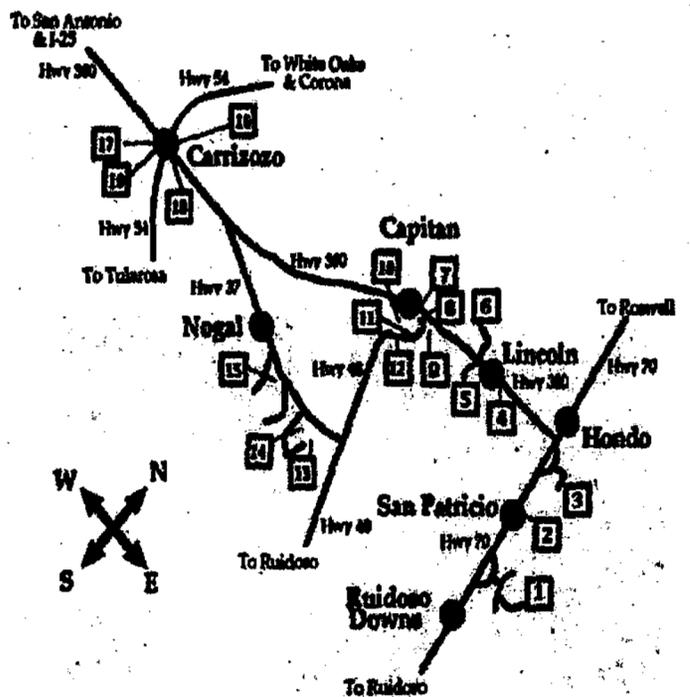
## LOOP

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4. Linda Fox, collage
5. Susan Weir-Ancker, ceramics
6. Beverly & Paula Wilson, paper art, handmade books
7. Hake Wolfgart, leather
8. Maggie Dole, woven garments
9. Hudy Pekelsma, pottery, weavings, painting
10. Tom & Joyce Summers, soap
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12. Susan Pritchett & Todd Shelby, ceramics
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## Friday, July 6

**Smokey Bear Stampede**  
8 a.m. Senior Steer Tipping Events, 12:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo; 7 p.m. Stampede Rodeo; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance, Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

**First Friday Night Adult Lecture Series**  
7 to 8 p.m., Capitan Public Library: "Have Mom Will Travel" a slide presentation with Cheryl Sullivan and her mom to New Zealand and Tasmania. Admission is free, refreshments following program. Lincoln and 2nd Streets in Capitan. For information call 354-3035.

## Saturday, July 7

**Smokey Bear Stampede**  
8 a.m. Senior Steer Tipping Events, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Smokey Bear Fair-Trade Show at Capitan High School; 12:30 p.m. Old West Ranch Rodeo; 7 p.m., Stampede Rodeo; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance, Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

**Benefit Magic Show**  
1 p.m., First Christian Church, an afternoon of magic and fun, courtesy of the Ruidoso Lions Club. Tickets are \$5. Call 257-1710 for more information.

**Starry Night Star Party**  
7:30 p.m. in the BJM pasture west of town, across from the courthouse and pageant grounds, free admission. This is a Rural Economic Development Through Tourism star-gazing party, with New Mexico State University's telescopes and astrologers presenting slides and a talk before dark. REDTT will sell refreshments at Elks Store and many museums will be open until 5 or 5:30 p.m.

**UFO Museum lecture series**  
7 p.m., International UFO Museum and Research Center, 114 North Main Street, presents Alfred Bleck's lecture, "Project Rainbow." For more information, call (800) 822-3545.

**Ronnie Milcap in Concert**  
8 p.m., Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. For ticket information, please call 378-4140.

**30 Years of Rock & Roll**  
8 p.m., Casino Apache, featuring Rare Earth, Lovin' Spoonful, Al Wilson, the Archies and others. \$25 general admission, West Conference Grounds in Mesalero. For more information, call (877) 277-5677 or (505) 464-4103.

## Sunday, July 8

**Smokey Bear Stampede**  
Cowboy Church in the morning, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Trade Show; and Rough stock events at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

## Monday, July 9

**REDDT council meeting**  
10 a.m. at the home of Wak and Ruth Birdsong in downtown White Oaks. At 1 p.m., a second meeting will review the proposed bylaws for the Lincoln County Rural

Tourism Council. For directions to the Birdsong's home, please call (505) 648-2363.

**Cloudcroft Art Society**  
Summer workshops No. 4 running through July 13; Pastel for All Levels; instructor Sara Chambers, \$275. Call (505) 687-3789 for information.

**Vacation Bible School**  
For ages 2 through teen-agers at the Capitan Church of Christ. Will run July 9-12. For more information call 336-4627, 354-4301, 354-2453 or 354-2699.

## Tuesday, July 10

**Vacation Bible School**  
See July 9.

## Wednesday, July 11

**Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group**  
10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road. Local author, Paul E. Patterson will review his latest book, WHOOPIE TI YI YO, true stories of ranch life. No admission and everyone is invited.

**Vacation Bible School.**  
See July 9.

## Thursday, July 12

**Vacation Bible School.**  
See July 9.

## Friday, July 13

**Relay for Life**  
6 p.m. through noon on Saturday, A Celebration of Life, Relay for Life of Lincoln County will be at the Ruidoso High School. This is an American Cancer Society fund-raising event. For more information, please call 378-4786.

**Melodrama in Cloudcroft**  
7:30 p.m., "Fiendish Firebug Strikes Again or There'll Be a Hot Time in the Ol' Town Tonight," performed by the Cloudcroft Light Opera Company in the open-air pavilion.

## 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.

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**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.

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• Adult Lecture Series first Friday of every month.

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

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

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

## Exhibits & Receptions

### Private Art in Public Places

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

### Firearms of the American West 1800-1900 Exhibit

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

### Chamber Exhibit of the Month

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

### Capitan Library Exhibit of the Month

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

## Movies

### Cats and Dogs

Action/Adventure, Comedy and Kids/Family. Rated PG for animal action and humor.

Starring: Jeff Goldblum, Elizabeth Perkins and Alexander Pollock.

Directed by Larry Guterman. Produced by Andrew Lazar, Chris deFaria, Craig Perry and Warren Zide.

Written by Glenn Ficarra and John Requa. Showtimes: 12:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

**A.I.: Artificial Intelligence**  
Science Fiction/Fantasy and Drama. 2 hrs. 25 min.

Rated PG-13 for some sexual content and violent images.

Starring: Haley Joel Osment, Jude Law, Frances O'Connor, Sam Roberts and William Hurt.

Directed by Steven Spielberg. Produced by Kathleen Kennedy, Steven Spielberg and Bonnie Curtis.



Courtesy

Eddie Murphy as Dr. Dolittle teaching Archie, voiced by Steve Zahn, how to strut his stuff in 20th Century Fox's Dr. Dolittle 2.

Written by Steven Spielberg.  
Showtimes: noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m.

**Dr. Dolittle 2**  
Comedy and Kids/Family, 1 hr. 21 min. Rated PG for language and crude humor. Starring: Eddie Murphy, Jeffrey Jones, Li Zane, Kevin Pollak and Kyla Pratt. Directed by Steve Carr. Produced by Joseph M Singer.

Written by Larry Levin.  
Distributor: Twentieth Century Fox  
Synopsis: Eddie Murphy returns as the doctor who can talk to the animals. This time, it's Dolittle versus Darwin in the ultimate man versus nature showdown, in the midst of the animal kingdom's first labor strike. Showtimes: 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.



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# Color and shape

*Story and photos by Sandy Suggitt*  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Linda Fox's studio in Lincoln is a cheerful one — two drawing tables with ongoing projects, a floor painted with large bright, multi-colored "stones," boxes of papers and scraps in various shapes and colors and walls covered with her collages — evolutions on a theme and in series, but no two alike.

Her work is upbeat and intentionally "idea art," often in series of thoughts she processes while choosing her colors and shapes and placing them on her chosen backgrounds. In one series called "Loosen Up," Fox uses the same four shapes moving from rigid placement to a loose arrangement, exemplifying an emotional process on a continuum. Another piece, "Life ... and Life with Whimsy" contrasts an unconsidered life of conventionality and routine with a life value-

added by incorporating whimsy, creativity and color.

"I'm in favor of people experimenting with change and color," she said. "I like gray and black but always have really liked color. I'm not afraid of color."

"I often start with an idea or start with an arrangement and I see in that relationship a title ... I start with a color or a shape — and then something happens. It's a great pleasure. I'll start with a scrap cut or I'll take the





piece of paper and just free cut," she said. "Or I start with an idea or an arrangement and see in that relationship a title. I like titles; I title all my work."

In "Disagreement" and "Reconciliation," Fox uses the same four shapes in both, pointing away from each other in the first and toward each other in the second. In "Change Is Good" (a theory of hers, she said), she started with four squares, dividing the first into two and then three. The four sections then replicate the whole idea.

"We're usually working on something in our lives, trying to get over something or work something out," she said of the themes that appear in her collages.

Although most of her work is made of paper, sometimes free-cut and sometimes torn, occasionally she incorporates found objects into her collages, as in the Lady Series of shadow-boxes.

Fox grew up with unlimited art supplies: Her father was a commercial and fine artist, educated at Pratt Institute in New York, who worked in watercolors, oils and acrylics.

"I grew up with an art studio and I had access to all but an airbrush," she said. "I could use anything he had. I always had

paper at my fingertips, and the smell of oil paints."

She inherited his drawing table, all his paper and many of his tools after he died in 1982. This includes a large inventory of craft paper, white on one side and painted on the other, which is difficult to purchase now, she said.

"I grew up with that wonderful freedom. He was always encouraging me to try this, try this. He took me out when he went painting and he loved what he did, both his commercial work as well as his painting. He helped me with any projects I wanted to do. That's a great gift."

Fox obtained another drawing table rich with the resonance of another artist, Walter Henn, now deceased, a Lincoln historian and artist.

Besides her father, Fox attributes her ability to do the collages to her husband, who has been supportive.

"You need time, room and support to do something creative like this," she said.

Fox said she looks forward to the Art Loop to see how people will be affected by her collages. Two of her pieces have been accepted into the juried Roswell Fine Arts League show in August.

Linda Fox, a Lincoln collage artist, is one of the Art Loop artists this year. At right is "Down Deep," one of two pieces by Fox selected for the juried Roswell Fine Arts League show in August. Below left and right are works from the "People of Shape" series. Below left is "Triangle: Soldier" and right is "Circle: Fruit Seller."



# BELLAS ARTES

## Adobe, The

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## Benson Fine Art

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

## Blue Cow Pottery

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

## Fruit of the Trees

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

## G.D. Garrett Fine Art

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

## Handwoven Designs

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

## Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Highway 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331  
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henrietta Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth Drive, 257-1056  
Fine art, contemporary crafts, Kenyon and Marcia Thomas, owners/artists. Open Monday through Saturday.

## Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

268 Main Road, Capitan, 354-2605  
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## J. Mauritsen Studio

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

## La Paloma Gallery

Mile marker 98, U.S. 380, Lincoln, 653-4619  
Contemporary fine art by New Mexican and other artists. Open most days 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. but a call ahead is advised. Check our Web page: [www.lapaloma-gallery.com](http://www.lapaloma-gallery.com).

## Lincoln State Monument

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

## McMahon Fine Art

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

## Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

2530 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9748  
Originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd, prints by B. Jaxon, D. Terbush, A. Shade, Henle, J. Larson, B. Carver, G. Snidow, S. Wamsley. Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Nogal Store & Gallery

Highway 37, Nogal  
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Piñon Pottery Studio & Gallery

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## Red Rose Art Studio

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

## Spring Canyon Gallery

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

## Stribling Fine Art

1031 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-4892  
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## Unique Creations

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

## Western Trails Gallery

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

## White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

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

## White Oaks Pottery Studio & Gallery

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

## ZW's gallery

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

## Wildland Firefighter Museum

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

# 'Realistic' artist



by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOSI WRITER

Sharon Adamy is the July Artist of the Month at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Adamy's brightly-colored pastels are of people, streets and market scenes. She looks for idiosyncrasies, flaws and mannerisms to express a beauty she interprets as truth, and is fascinated by strong lighting.

"I am a realistic painter and many times rely on gesture drawings to capture the mannerisms that identify my subjects sometimes better than their features," she said.

She has studied at Karisas State University, Wichita State University and taken life drawing classes at Eastern New Mexico University, as well as having studied under Jim Avant and taken workshops with Ann Templeton, among others. She is a member of the New Mexico Pastel Society and has had many juried exhibitions and awards since 1989.

Courtesy

This is an example of work by Sharon Adamy, July artist of the month at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

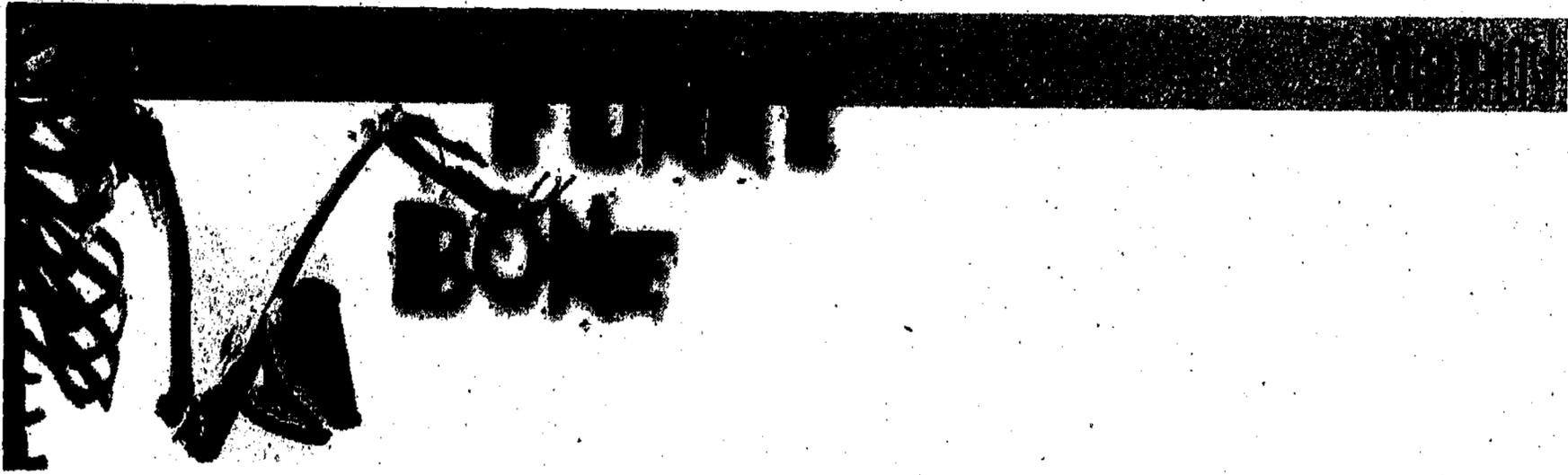
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# French only dislike Americans who eat



*Dave Barry*  
DAVE'S WORLD  
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*Then they go home and throw all the food away. At least that's what I assume they do, because, despite living in Cholesterol World, they're all thin. The entire population of France weighs less than a standard American softball team.*

What lies ahead for the European Union? This question is very much on the minds of concerned journalists looking for a way to take a tax-deductible vacation abroad. For this reason, I recently spent several weeks assessing the mood in a broad cross-section of Europe, ranging all the way from Paris, France, to several other parts of France.

I would say, based on this trip, that the biggest problem facing Europe today is that everything over there is hard to pronounce. Even the word "France" is pronounced as a different word entirely ("Fwonce"). But basically the mood of Europe is good, except when you order your food incorrectly, in which case Europe can get snippy. My family and I experienced this personally at a cafe in Paris called Le Mistral (French for "The Snotty Attitude"), where we offended the waiter by committing the unforgivable blunder of existing.

To make matters worse, when the waiter, after ignoring us for 15 minutes, reluctantly came to our table, I made the horrific faux pas (literally, "hors d'oeuvre") of attempting to order my food before I ordered my drink, if you can possibly imagine anything so gauche (French for "American").

The waiter was so offended that - I am not making this up - he tore up his order slip, spun around, and walked away in what the French call "une huffe." So we went to another cafe, where the waiter was very nice, and where we wrote, in what we hoped was French, a letter of complaint to the management of Le Mistral.

After our meal, we marched back

into Le Mistral, where I handed the letter to the manager, who read it and handed it to the snotty waiter, who also read it. The three of us then had an argument. Unfortunately, we conducted it in French, which I have not studied since the 1960s, so I had no way of knowing what points I was making. If you translated this argument into English, it would probably go something like:

MANAGER: What is the problem?

ME (pointing at the waiter): There is a duck in your elevator.

WAITER: I do not know what you are talking about!

ME (forcefully): Give me the fish of my uncle!

After several minutes of this, we marched back out, proud of having made our point. Meanwhile, back in Le Mistral, they probably laughed until tears fell into the bouillabaisse, and vowed to be even ruder to American tourists, in hopes of generating more linguistic comedy entertainment.

I found the European mood to be mellow in Provence (French for "Province"), an extremely picturesque sector of southern France filled with picturesque houses and fields and little picturesque towns connected by winding roads upon which the French whiz around at speeds upwards of 17 million kilograms per hour in cute French cars the size of an Altoids tin.

Provence was once occupied by the Romans, who built picturesque ruins until their empire collapsed as a result of eating too much cheese. The same thing happened to us. We consumed cheese by the metric ton. We bought it at open-air markets, which are held in certain towns on certain

days. The rest of the time, France is closed. (You think I'm joking.)

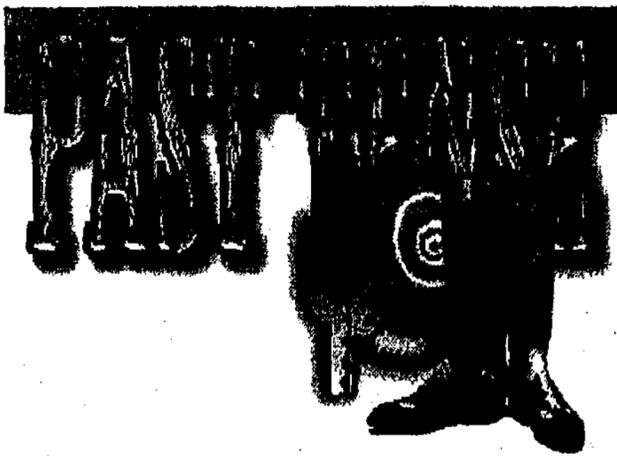
On market day, all the residents of Provence get into their Altoidsmobiles and whiz to the same town, where they form a massive traffic jam and park in every conceivable place, including on top of other cars. Then they walk around the market and buy delicious, inexpensive cheeses, sausages, breads, pastries, candies and other delicacies. Then they go home and throw all the food away. At least that's what I assume they do, because, despite living in Cholesterol World, they're all thin. The entire population of France weighs less than a standard American softball team.

But we tourists, not knowing the local customs, actually ate the food. Our schedule was: Eat, sleep, then go to the market again. Eventually we had to tie our French rental car to a post so it couldn't flee when our bloated bodies lumbered toward it.

In conclusion, the European Union is an important issue that everyone should care about. I urge you to go over there and assess it for yourself. If you happen to eat at Le Mistral, and you happen to see a waiter who looks like a ferret with a mustache, and you happen to speak French, tell him, for me, that he has a duck in his elevator.

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# Charlie Bowdre: A fatal case of indecision

Part 2

“The boys” was a euphemism for a lethal group of outlaws that infested the Southwest – particularly Lincoln County – in the late 1870s. Their undisputed leader was a young rustler and killer named Jesse Evans.

By September of 1877, The Boys had become like a plague of locusts. Young Englishman John Tunstall had settled in Lincoln County by then and the seeds of what would become the Lincoln County War were being sown throughout the county. On September 18, The Boys descended on Dick Brewer's ranch (this was the location of the modern-day Coe Ranch on Route 70) and absconded with a number of horses and mules belonging to Brewer, Tunstall – for whom Brewer worked as foreman – and Tunstall's partner A.A. McSween. Tunstall wrote that “Good citizens are in pursuit of the thieves...” The “good citizens” he spoke of were

Brewer, Doc Scurlock and Charlie Bowdre. Decent, honest and brave Dick Brewer certainly qualified as a “good citizen,” but the same could not really be said of Scurlock and Bowdre, whose careers were checkered at best. Nevertheless, it appears that Charlie's previous indiscretions in the company of Frank Freeman had been forgotten and at this point in time, at least, he was firmly on the side of law and order.

The little three-man posse trailed the thieves – there was never any doubt it was “The Boys” – to Shedd's ranch at the San Agustin Pass on the other side of the White Sands. Brewer later related what happened to

Tunstall, who, in turn, wrote to his family in London, explaining the curious “justice” on the frontier. After Brewer “had a long parley with them,” The Boys announced that “...we will give you back your [Brewer's] horses and keep the balance to pay our expenses in the matter.” Brewer refused their offer and in the end, they kept all the stock and a fuming Brewer was forced to return empty-handed, but at least there was no violence.

It is also interesting to note that a young man known as “Kid Antrim” may have been riding with The Boys at this time. Whether or not he was, it would be only a month or two before he was

hired by Tunstall, thereby shifting his allegiance. It should also be noted that Bowdre and Scurlock were now riding under the “banner” of Tunstall.

## The War

On February 18, 1878, John Tunstall was murdered at a place about six miles south of modern-day Glencoe. Tunstall's death touched off the Lincoln County War and many of his friends and employees rallied to his partner, A.A. McSween, a man poorly suited to be leading men into battle. Sadly, many historians have ignored the many Hispanic Regulators who also flocked to McSween's “cause.” Aside from the



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"core group" that consisted of Brewer, John Middleton, Doc Scurlock, Fred Waite, Henry Brown, Sam Smith, Jim French, Kid Antrim and Charlie Bowdre, there was also Yginio Salazar, José Chavez y Chavez and a number of others who have been ignored for so long that they are now just shadowy figures, wrapped in mystery.

**Blazer's Mill**

Charlie's next appearance of note in the Lincoln County War was at a place called Blazer's Mill in modern-day Mescalero. On April 4, 1878, the Regulators arrived there, generally searching for the killers of Tunstall, but at that particular moment, they were specifically searching for lunch. Placing their horses in a corral that was surrounded by a high adobe wall, the dozen or so Regulators went inside to eat.

They had not been inside long when Andrew L. "Buckshot" Roberts arrived. Roberts had been with the posse that killed Tunstall, and despite the fact that he had not been one of the triggermen, the Regulators had a warrant for him. Not seeing their horses because of the adobe wall, Roberts obliviously draped his six-gun across his saddle horn and, with rifle in hand, started for the building that contained the Regulators. It was then that an acquaintance of his, Frank Coe, emerged from the building.

Roberts had to have known he was in trouble. The appearance of Coe, however friendly the pair had been in the past, was a sure tipoff that the other Regulators were nearby. Nevertheless, Roberts sat down with Coe and they began to talk, with Coe attempting to get Roberts to surrender and Roberts steadfastly refusing. Finally, inside the building, Dick Brewer ran out of patience and asked for volunteers to go and "arrest" Roberts. He got three: Kid Antrim, George Coe and Charlie Bowdre.

Consequently, a few minutes later, the trio came marching around the side of the building. At the same time Roberts leapt to his feet and Frank Coe departed hastily. It was Charlie who commanded Roberts to throw up his hands.

And it was to Charlie to whom Roberts' reply was directed. "Not much Maryann," he said. In the parlance of the times, Roberts was telling Bowdre to take a long walk off a short pier and was also casting aspersions on Bowdre's masculinity. As you can imagine, everyone went for their guns. Bowdre's and Roberts' bullets sounded almost as one. Charlie was incredibly lucky. Roberts' bullet slammed into his belt buckle, knocking the wind out of him. Then it ricocheted into George Coe's hand, taking off his trigger finger. Bowdre's bullet hit Roberts' in the groin, inflicting what was to become a fatal wound. But Buckshot Roberts wasn't dead yet.

Firing round after round, Roberts was deadly accurate. Another bullet creased Kid Antrim and still another hit John Middleton in the chest. Roberts kept up a steady fire as he backed into Blazer's office. What the Regulators did not know was that as he disappeared through the doorway, Roberts fired his last shot. Looking up over the door, the wounded but still-dangerous Buckshot Roberts spied a buffalo gun on the wall. Taking it down, he took aim and killed Dick Brewer from something like a hundred yards away. Seeing their leader lying dead in the dust, the Regulators retreated in disarray. They had quite enough of Buckshot Roberts, who died from the wound inflicted by Charlie Bowdre the following day.

**War's end and an uncertain future**

During the Lincoln County War's climactic Five Day Battle, Bowdre was lucky enough to be posted in the Ellis Store. He was therefore able to escape the deathtrap that the town of Lincoln had become for the

Regulators, unlike Alexander McSween and four others who were killed farther up the street at the McSween house.

After the war, many of the Regulators either turned to peaceful pursuits or simply left the area. Not so for Charlie. He was one of the few who chose to remain with Kid Antrim, now known as Billy the Kid, as the Kid's reputation for stock stealing began to grow.

Charlie was present the day that Billy killed Joe Grant at Fort Sumner and, in fact, set up housekeeping there with his wife Manuela. Charlie was terribly conflicted. He seems to have genuinely wanted to "go straight" and become a family man with Manuela, who was waiting patiently at their home in Fort Sumner. But for whatever reason, he seems to have been unable to break away from his outlaw cronies. In a way this is understandable. Anyone who has been in combat will tell you how close you become to those who serve with you, and I'm sure it was that way for Charlie.

Using the man now known as the founder of Roswell, J.C. Lea, as an intermediary, Charlie began corresponding with the authorities in an attempt to get "clear" of his outlaw pals. He even went so far as to set up a meeting with Pat Garrett. But it seems that Charlie simply couldn't make up his mind. And, ultimately, his inability to do so became what can only be called a fatal case of indecision.

**An unpleasant homecoming**

By December of 1880, the Kid's gang had been pursued relentlessly by Garrett and his posse and they were tiring. Charlie in particular was weary of the endless games of cat and mouse with the lawmen. On the night of December 19, 1880, as the gang rode into

Fort Sumner, he was undoubtedly looking forward to spending Christmas with his wife near a warm fire. But it was not to be.

As the gang reached the edge of town, they rode right into a trap set by Pat Garrett. Tom O'Folliard was unlucky enough to be in the lead and it was he who Garrett mistook for the Kid and it was he upon whom the posse concentrated their fire. The night was misty, but the snow-covered landscape made everything visible. And so, despite the mist, the outlaws made good targets as they thundered away from the former military hospital where the posse had concealed themselves. As the sound of the hoofbeats retreated into the distance, the posse heard and saw a rider emerge from the mist into which the outlaws had only moments before disappeared. It was Tom O'Folliard with a bullet in his chest. His horse wandered over to the posse, one of whom grabbed its bridle as Tom slipped from the saddle into their arms. He was carried inside where he died about a half hour later as some members of the posse played cards on the other side of the room. O'Folliard died cursing Pat Garrett.

For the next several days, the game of cat and mouse intensified, with both parties absolutely certain that the other was in the immediate area. Finally, on the night of December 22, 1880, the outlaws took shelter in a small stone hut at a remote place called Stinking Springs. Later that same night, the posse surrounded the hut and waited.

At dawn on the morning of December 23rd, a man came out to feed the horses. He was about the same height and weight as the Kid and he was wearing a large, broad-

brimmed Mexican sombrero of the kind that the Kid was known to favor. Garrett and his men opened up. Once again, Pat had mistaken someone else for Billy the Kid. This time, it was Charlie Bowdre. Hit, Charlie staggered back and, depending on which version you read, he either stumbled back into the hut for a moment, or not. Whatever, he then staggered toward the posse, saying "I wish... I wish... I'm dying." He had been hit three times and died almost immediately.

**Epilogue**

Later in the day, the Kid and the others surrendered and the posse, along with their prisoners, transported Charlie's body back to Fort Sumner. When poor Manuela saw her deceased husband being carried up the steps, she slipped her moorings. Grabbing a frying pan, she ran and clobbered the posseman carrying one end of Charlie, causing the man to drop his end of her late husband.

Charlie Bowdre was buried in Fort Sumner's cemetery next to Tom O'Folliard. And about seven months later, they were joined by the Kid himself. A common headstone stands over the three graves. Considering his attempts at going straight, his letters and meeting with Pat Garrett, the inscription "Pals" on the headstone is an irony that Charlie may - or may not have - appreciated.

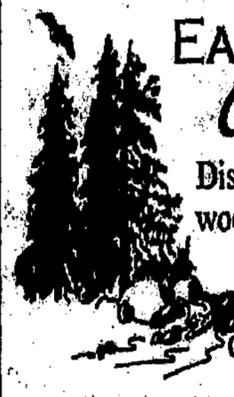
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Capitan, NM Area, Lg custom home with super view of Sierra Blanca & Capitan Mts. off US 380 on county maintained road; 35+ or - acres. LR with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, formal dining room, sun room, 3/2 1/2 (all appliances included), appx. 2488 sq. ft. upstairs. Lg family room, artist's studio, and 1 car garage, downstairs, appx. 1500 sq. ft. Lots of redwood decking, partly covered. Free standing shop and two car garage, 24ft. X 70ft. Well house with 1/2 bath; two storage buildings. Capitan Schools 2 mi. Only serious inquiries, please. \$395,000 cash. Call for appointment, Owner/Broker 505-354-2919

040 HOUSES FOR SALE

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CARPOT SALE - Saturday, July 7th. Rain or shine, 8:00am-3:00pm. Lots of early birds. 104 Shadow Lane, off Grindstone. Watch for balloons. Chest type freezer, double cast iron grill, large paddle boat, clothes, lots more.

ELKS LODGE JULY 14th, 8:00-4:00, Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso. Proceeds go to local charities. All donations appreciated, can pick up. 354-3418, 258-5630, 258-4879

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HOUSEHOLD SALE, furniture, etc. Family Life Center, First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs, Thursday and Friday, July 5-6, 8:00am-6:00pm.

Inside & Outside FURNITURE SALE JULY 4th to 8th 10:00am-1:00pm Last Time Open At J-BAR-J. Western Store - Hwy 70 W. Everything must go. This is it! Last Day - Sun. the 8th HATS HATS HATS Must Get Name Brand Felt & Straw and Palm Leaf \$15.00 up must go - GAVE 50-70% on HATS also Kids' Hats. - All Racks & Pant Racks on sale etc. - Also Clothing Mens & Ladies stuff. VCR Movies, Knives, Designer Sunglasses like RayBans & OLAK \$7.00 each w/like case. Scooters \$20.00 ea. All kinds of stuff! SO RODEO! FREE HOT DOGS ON THE 4TH!

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SATURDAY 7TH, 8:00am-3:00pm. Lots of baby clothes and misc. items. Rain or shine. 310 East Circle, Ruidoso Downs.

SATURDAY JULY 7TH, 9:00am-3:00pm. Multi-family sale. Lots of misc. 107 Birch Dr. Ruidoso, NM. No early birds.

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YARD SALE JULY 7th, 257 Sunny Slope Dr., 8:00am-5:00pm. Tools, tile, clothing, and other fine treasures. Follow signs at Fire Station.

YARD SALE SATURDAY 7th, 10:00am-2:00pm, 104 White Court, Arto, NM. Misc. items.

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APPLY IN PERSON at the Great Wall of China Restaurant. Hostess and waitress. part-time or full-time.

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380 HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED FOR Sunday only. Apply at Backdoor Studio, 2808 Sudderrth. Call for appointment at 257-2270. To begin as soon as possible.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed for Thursdays and Fridays. Apply at Crown Point Condos 220 Crown Drive. Contact Sue Parker.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Must have some experience. \$7.00 per hour. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy. 70.

HOUSEKEEPING position available. Ramada Limited is offering a special summer bonus plan to employees. Deadline is June 23rd. Laundry position available for Saturday and Sunday, 3pm-7. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for front desk clerk. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, Hwy. 70 West.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced meat cutter. Apply in person at Thriftway Super Market 304 Mechem.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for part-time telemarketer through the summer. Good customer service skills a must. Sales experience a plus. Basic plus commission. 30 hours a week, Mon-Fri. Must have reliable transportation. Apply in person at Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave. in Ruidoso. EOE

DEVELOPMENTAL Specialist/Developmental Specialist, Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking individual committed to early childhood services for children with developmental delays and their families. Minimum qualifications are: 1. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education, education, special education, social work, or other related field deemed appropriate by REC IX. 2. Two years professional experience in an early childhood setting. Only fully-qualified candidates need inquire. For complete job description and application, please contact Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett at REC IX (505)257-2368, 1400 Sudderrth, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Application deadline Monday, July 16, 2001.

DEVELOPMENTAL Specialist/Developmental Specialist, Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking individual committed to early childhood services for children with developmental delays and their families. Minimum qualifications are: 1. High school diploma; 2. Child Development Associate (CDA) license, or willingness to obtain. Only fully-qualified candidates need inquire. For complete job description and application, please contact Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett at REC IX (505)257-2368, 1400 Sudderrth, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Application deadline Monday, July 9, 2001.

LAUNDRY HELP needed. Apply in person at Beckers Mountain Laundry 721 Mechem.

LEGAL SECRETARY needed. Experienced only need apply. Please send resume to P.O. Box 2408, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

LINCOLN COUNTY Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Route Driver, CDL Class B Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Applications deadline will be July 11, 2001, 3:00 p.m.

MEDICAL receptionist for very busy GYN office, full-time. Must have experience. Call Pat 257-5611

PART-TIME accounting position computerized programs. Experience a must. Call Donna at 257-7577

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB INC., a New Mexico corporation**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**GERALD J. JAKSE,**  
Defendant.

CV-01-95  
Div. III

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the default judgement and decree of foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on June 6, 2001, in civil cause number CV-01-95, in the case of ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC. vs. GERALD J. JAKSE, wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. is the plaintiff and Gerald J. Jakse is the defendant, the under-signed will offer for public sale the highest bidder for cash at the front

**600 LEGALS**

shrine of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of August, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., all rights of the defendant Gerald J. Jakse to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 52, Block 3, LAKE SIDE ESTATE, 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 June 12, 1984, in Tube No. 58;

(hereinafter referred to as "the Property").  
Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the lien on the Property and that the amount to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc.'s Claim of Lien.....\$930.18  
Costs.....\$215.00  
Attorney's Fees.....1008.26

In addition thereto there will be accruing interest, and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$200.00.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser may pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC. may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest without paying cash. Witness my hand this 12th day of June, 2001.

/s/ Peter A. Baca  
Special Master

3574 4T (6)22, 29, (7)6,13

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing to consider the final adoption of the Fiscal Year Budget for the Fiscal Year 2001-2002, as revised by the Department of Finance and Administration. The Public

**600 LEGALS**

Hearing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 19, 2001 at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commissioners Chamber) in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Auxiliary files are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 405/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/Martha Guevara  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 19, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

(1) TO DISCUSS THE 2002 NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

(2) PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING NOISE CAUSED BY THE USE OF A "JAKE BRAKE" OR "RIDER" TO SLOW A MOTOR VEHICLE'S RATE OF SPEED; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING A LISTING OF ROADWAYS GOVERNED BY THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

/s/Martha Guevara  
Assistant County Manager

**600 LEGALS**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

4B-302

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GORDON WILEY KEELER,**

No. 1880

**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 (2) 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 the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338 Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Da'ed: June 11, 2001

/s/Gordan Wayne Keeler  
431 W. Collins, Stepenville, TX 76401  
(254)965-6574

3588 4T(7)4, 8, 11, 13

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS SIERRA BLANCA REGIONAL AIRPORT AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS - 2001 INSTALLATION OF GAME FENCE A.I.P. PROJECT NO. 3-35-0052-14**

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The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold its regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 10th, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. A CDBG Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. (before the regular meeting). The public is invited to attend both meetings. Agendas are available to the public after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6th. For more information contact Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk, Village of Capitan at 354-2247.

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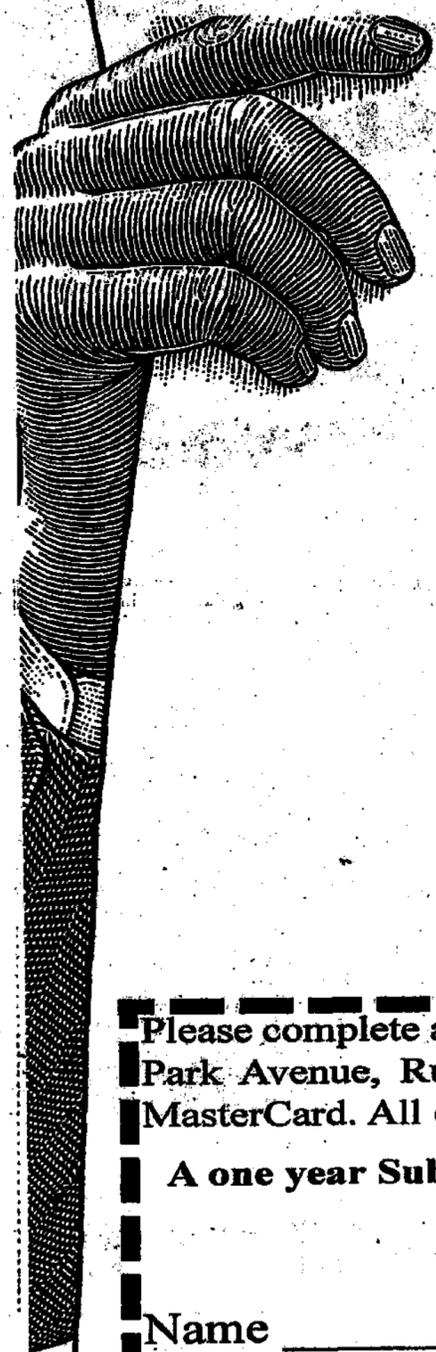
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Fence, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) July 19, 2001, at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, at which time bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated. Proposals should be addressed or delivered to:

Purchasing Agent  
Village of Ruidoso  
421 Wingfield Dr.  
Ruidoso, New Mexico  
88345  
Phone: (505)257-2721

The bids received will be considered by the Village Council at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting as may be required. No bid will be received or considered if received by the Purchasing Agent after the hour of 2:00 p.m. (local time) on July 19, 2001.

Copies of plans and specifications together with contract documents are available for public inspection at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, the Village of Ruidoso, office of the Purchasing Agent, and at ASCG Incorporated., 500 Copper Ave. N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, upon a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which will be refunded to each contractor submitting a bid upon return of the plans and bidding documents which are in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

Each bidder shall be prepared to furnish the owner with satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of his bid, made payable to the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Village Council agrees to carefully canvass and consider each bid submitted. In consideration thereof, no bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

The Village Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities and to accept the proposal it deems to be in the best interest of the Village to accept.

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(as amended) 13-4-3).

Bidders must possess a current and valid New Mexico Contractors License at the time of bid opening for the classification work.

The procurement code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-99, NMSA 1978 (as amended), imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

/s/Morris McGowan  
Purchasing Agent

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the July 17, 2001, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

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

/s/Martha Guevara  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for installation of approximately 255 feet of water line (4-inch PVC pipe from near Well No. 4 to near Well No. 1 along Aspen Road), including new 4-inch PVC pipe from Well No. 6 to the new water line, new 4-inch PVC pipe from Well No. 4 to new water line, new 4-inch PVC pipe from Well No. 1 to new water line and at least one 4-inch valve. The new 4-inch pipe must be installed as close as possible to the old 2-inch line and water service continued in the old 2-inch line until the new 4-inch line is placed in service.

Please remit sealed bids (showing beginning and completion dates for construction) to SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT, P.O. Box 151, Alto, NM, 88312. Bidders must include proof of bond with the bid. For a copy of specifications, additional information or to arrange for a project site visit, please call Jerry W. Steele at 505-336-4975 or Wayne C. Stephens at 505-336-8358.

Sealed bids must be received by SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT no later than 10:00 a.m., local time, on July 20, 2001, at which time bids will be opened at the Alto Bonita Fire Station. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. A successful bidder will be notified within 5 working days after bids close.

SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT reserves

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the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico procurement code.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carolyn A. Stephens  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regularly scheduled meeting and Public Hearing regarding closure to through traffic on Downs Drive on Tuesday, July 10, 2001. The regular meetings are held at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Meeting agendas are available at Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall on Monday prior to the meeting. Meetings of the Village of the Ruidoso Downs Governing Body are open to the public. If

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you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/Gladys Dillard  
Village Clerk/Treasurer

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 6:00PM, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2001-05, unless otherwise specified. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

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If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Learn Weibrecht at Margaret LaBelle at (505)648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

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# ZIA FESTIVAL

COURTESY/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK AND CASINO  
Star Smasher, right, outruns Devon's Prospect in a Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity trial earlier this year at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. Star Smasher qualified for the \$50,000-estimated Rio Grande Futurity Saturday. The futurity is part of the Zia Festival, a one-day, eight-race event that will feature New Mexico products and horses. The Zia Festival will be held July 15.



## Milsap hits town July 7 for concert

■ The legendary country soul singer will visit Ruidoso Downs Saturday as part of the 2001 Summer Concert Series.

If the Zia Festival can't come quickly enough for some folks, perhaps Ronnie Milsap can tide them over when he brings his 40 No. 1 hits and six Grammys to Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino Saturday, July 7.

After a full day of horse racing, Milsap is scheduled to take the stage at 8 p.m.

The pre-eminent country soul singer of his generation, Milsap provided country music with one of its most important voices as the genre was moving beyond its rural roots into the mainstream of modern entertainment. He is one of the best-loved and most enduring artists in country music history.

The singer, blind since birth, has been making his mark in the industry since the 1960s, when he released his first single, "Never Had it so Good," which became a top-five hit on the Billboard soul chart.

He has recorded for giant labels Warner Brothers, Reprise and RCA during his career, and only the legendary Conway Twitty has had more No. 1 country hits.

Milsap is the third act of the 2001 Summer Concert Series at Ruidoso Downs, and comes to town just days after Toby Keith lit up the racetrack July 4.

Ticket prices range from \$15-\$25 and \$50 VIP seats and can be ordered by calling 378-4140.



Ronnie Milsap

Of New Mexico, by New Mexico, for New Mexico

## Zia Fest: An enchanting day

From food to horses to people, the 2001 Zia Festival will highlight all things New Mexican

BY WES SCHWENGLS  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Horse racing has long been a part of New Mexico, and on July 15, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino will honor the state with its first Zia Festival.

The Zia Festival will present many things from New Mexico on July 15, from horses to food. Trials for some of the key races were held June 28-30, and all that's left now is the main event.

Twelve booths will be set up for the public's enjoyment, and among the cuisine to be sampled at the track that day will be pistachios, pecans, wines, beers, chocolate and dairy products, all of which will have been made in the Land of Enchantment.

And if the culinary treats and horse racing aren't enough for some, there will also be entertainment throughout the day, ranging from live

music to a caricature sketch artist. Only New Mexico-bred horses will be eligible to run in the eight stakes races, totaling an estimated \$600,000. The races will be highlighted by the \$150,000-estimated Zia Futurity for Quarter Horses and the \$80,000-estimated Rio Grande Futurity for Thoroughbreds.



"It will get a lot more people involved in this deal," trainer Blane Woods said. "We're getting better-bred New Mexico horses. It'll bring New Mexico breeders together. ... The quality of horses is going way up."

Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino director of marketing Fritz Widaman said that while other racetracks around the state have put on somewhat similar promotions spotlighting New Mexico, the Zia Festival will be the most extensive and purely state-themed event of its kind.

The festival will also serve as a tool to attempt to get New Mexico horse racing back in the lime-

light, both in statewide media coverage as well as in the consciousness of residents of the state.

"Unless you're in the triple crown or you've drugged a horse, you don't make the headlines," said Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino president Bruce Rimbo about media coverage around New Mexico. "We tried to fine tune it for our market here."

Some of the estimated \$500,000 in total stakes will be added from outside sources. This horse racing season, more than \$1 million will be added to the already lucrative stakes schedule, the most added money ever in the history of Ruidoso Downs. The total stakes for the year is estimated around \$5 million for 2001.

The first race of the Zia Festival is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

**"Unless you're in the triple crown or you've drugged a horse, you don't make the headlines."**

Bruce Rimbo,  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track and  
Casino president

## Zia Futurity leads way on July 15

The 2001 Zia Festival will include things other than horse racing, but that doesn't mean racing won't be a featured event.

The \$150,000 Zia Futurity will be the richest of the eight scheduled stakes races, and its field was determined June 28 by trials.

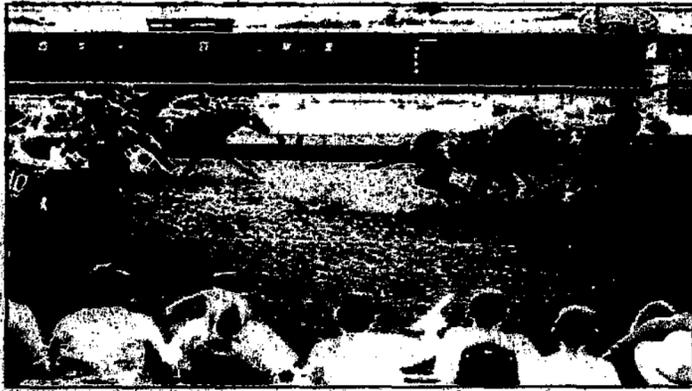
The fastest qualifier in the Zia Futurity Trials was Ima Cry Baby Two, winner of the New Mexico Spring Futurity at Sunland Park in April.

Ima Cry Baby Two, with jockey Juan Vasquez aboard, won the ninth race ahead of Secret Frills in a time of 17.740. Ima Cry Baby Two is owned by G. Chris and Barbara M. Coleman and trained by Carlos Sedillo.

Four horses qualified out of the first race, including the winner, Major Phantom, with jockey Juan Vasquez aboard qualified in the time of 17.763. Major Phantom is trained by John A. Stinebaugh and owned by Frontera Racing.

Also qualifying out of the first race in consecutive order were Tommies Call.

See FUTURITY, page 2



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Dustin Bye, right, edges out Royal N Rowdy, while the rest of the pack follows, in the June 17 Bayer Legend Derby. The Zia Festival takes center stage July 15.



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# Zia Derby, Rio Grande trials decide fields for Zia Fest races

Two of the biggest races to be held July 15 as part of the Zia Festival were set by trials June 29-30.

The Zia Derby qualifiers are set and ready to run July 15 during the first ever Zia Festival. The \$40,000-added Zia Derby is a race for 3-year-old New Mexico-bred horses.

Qualifying out of the first division and on a slow track was WR Red Ace and jockey Tome Green. WR Red Ace qualified in the time of 19.964 for trainer Carroll R. Hopper and owner Rose Webb. Second

to qualify out of the race was Newarco in the time of 20.010. Newarco, ridden by Larry Gamez, qualified for trainer Michael W. Joiner and owner Don S. Apodaca.

Third to qualify out of the first division was Negro De Az and jockey Bonifacio Perez. Negro De Az qualified in the

time of 20.158 for trainer Carl W. Draper and owners Fredda Draper and Lola Willis. Coming in fourth and qualifying was Imtalkinspeed, with jockey Roy Baldillez aboard. Imtalkinspeed qualified in the time of 20.237 for trainer Rudy R. Ramirez and owner Marilyn Gardner.

Rounding out the qualifiers from the first division was Megasail in the time of 20.240. Megasail was ridden by Christopher Zamora for trainer Dawna Z. Anderson and owner Linda Starbuck.

The third division qualified Serious Cash with the time of 20.053 for trainer Bob J. Noel and owner Jay D. Standefer. Serious Cash was ridden by jockey Adan Fuentes.

Qualifying out of the fourth division was Chicks For Sure in the time of 19.997 with jockey Roy Baldillez aboard. Chicks For Sure is trained by Robert C. Williams Jr. and owned by John T. L. Jones Jr.

and owner Jay D. Standefer. Serious Cash was ridden by jockey Adan Fuentes.

Qualifying out of the fourth division was Chicks For Sure in the time of 19.997 with jockey Roy Baldillez aboard. Chicks For Sure is trained by Robert C. Williams Jr. and owned by John T. L. Jones Jr.

Also qualifying out of the fourth division was Tahiti Blues in the time of 20.192 with jockey Larry Gamez. Tahiti Blues is trained by Michael W. Joiner and owned by Billy G. Smith.

Last year's Zia Futurity winner, Mark My Dial, also qualified out of the fourth division in the time of 20.220. Mark My Dial was ridden by Juan Vasquez for trainer Carlos Sedillo and owner Robert J. and Dolores Gerhardt.

Last to qualify out of the fourth division was Grit And Glamour in the time of 20.228. Grit And Glamour is trained by Fred Danley and owned by Rita J. Danley. Grit And Glamour was ridden by Joe Martinez.

The Zia Derby will be run July 15 and is part of the 2001 Zia Festival.

## Rio Grande Futurity

The top six finishers of the Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity, which was run June 10, qualified for the \$80,000-estimated Rio Grande Futurity to be run July 15 during the 2001 Zia Festival. The top four finishers in the three divisions of the Rio Grande



COURTESY/RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK AND CASINO

JJS Double Dash, right, wins the Fine Loom Handicap earlier this year at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. The track will put on the First Annual Zia Festival, a celebration of all things New Mexican, July 15.

Futurity Trials will run in the Futurity.

Qualifying out of the first division is How Bout Now, Jenna's Promise, Come On Nifty, and Kool Body. How Bout Now won the first division by 6 1/2 lengths with jockey Joe Martinez aboard. This marks How Bout Now's third consecutive win for trainer Fred Danley and owners Pierre Jean and Leslie A. Amestoy.

Coming in second was the longshot Jenna's Promise with jockey Dennis Means aboard. Jenna's Promise is trained by Bob J. Noel and owned by Gerald Case Rogers. Come On Nifty came in third ahead of Kool Body. Come On Nifty is owned by SMS Racing and trained by Tony Sedillo. Kool Body and jockey James Gonzales II came in fourth and is the last qualifier out of the first division. Kool Body is owned by Marcus R. Green and trained by Ray Ashford Jr.

Qualifying out of the second division is Ninety Nine Jack, Showmeyourtivist,

Devonas Secret and Hot Shot Hoolie. Ninety Nine Jack and jockey Victor Toquinto won the second division by three and a quarter lengths ahead of Devonas Secret. Ninety Nine Jack came in second to How Bout Now in the Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity that ran June 10. Ninety Nine Jack is trained by J. Michael Welch and owned by Mary H. Bowden. Showmeyourtivist ridden by Alonzo Guajardo came in second for trainer Fred Danley and owners W.T. Stradley and Tom A. Williams. Running third was Devonas Secret and jockey Miguel Fuentes. Devonas Secret is trained by Jose L. Dominguez and owned by Sandra L. Erwin.

Rounding out the second division was Hot Shot Hoolie for trainer Fred I. Danley and owners Pierre Jean and Leslie A. Amestoy. Hot Shot Hoolie was ridden by James Gonzales II.

Qualifying out of the last division was Prairie Fire, Star Smasher, Trixie's Chokem,

and Daivon Jones. Prairie Fire won the race by a neck with jockey Nicky Madrid aboard. Prairie Fire is trained by J. Michael Welch and owned by Mary H. Bowden. Star Smasher came in second by nine lengths ahead of Trixie's Chokem. Star Smasher was ridden by Miguel Fuentes for trainer Johnnie L. Jamison and is owned by Crew Brew. Coming in third was Trixie's Chokem and jockey Tome Green. Trixie's Chokem is trained by Clifford Lambert and owned by William M. and Martha Galloway. Rounding out the qualifying list is Daivon Jones and jockey Dennis Means. Daivon Jones is owned by Wyona Noel and trained by Bob J. Noel.

The Rio Grande Futurity will be run July 15 and is part of the first ever Zia Festival, which will concentrate on New Mexican products. The Rio Grande Futurity will be one of eight stakes races. The total day's purses are estimated at \$500,000.

## Complete fields for the 2001 Zia Futurity and Zia Derby

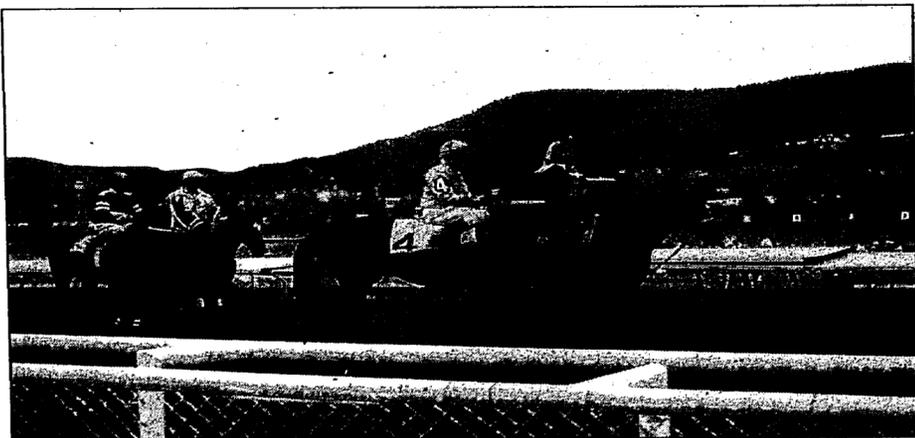
### List of qualifiers for the \$150,000-estimated Zia Futurity:

Horse	Time	Trainer	Owner	Jockey
Ima Cry Baby Two	17.740	Carlos Sedillo	G. Chris and Barbara M. Coleman	Juan Vasquez
Major Phantom	17.763	John A. Stinebaugh	Frontera Racing	Juan Vasquez
Tommies Call	17.866	G. Blane Wood	Richard Shearer	James Gonzales II
Chicks Goes Steppin	17.868	Michael W. Joiner	Mike Abraham, R.E. Grebe and Mary Erbert	Larry Gamez
Split N Run	17.970	Tony Sedillo	SMS Racing	J.R. Valenzuela
Dontrainonmyparade	17.994	Todd W. Fincher	Gwendolyn Eaves	Roy Baldillez
Majorlee Exclusive	18.004	Jack W. Brooks	Oil and Hay Partners	Jacky Martin
Don Jacobo	18.011	Lorenzo Vega	Jose and Victor Diaz	Salvador Estrada Jr
De Talker	18.019	G. Blane Wood	Glynn Merritt	James Gonzales II
Rabbits Jet	18.059	Timothy W. Cross	James T. Lewter	Jacky Martin

### List of qualifiers for the \$40,000-added Zia Derby:

Horse	Time	Trainer	Owner	Jockey
WR Red Ace	19.964	Carroll R. Hopper	Rose Webb	Tome Green
Chicks For Sure	19.997	Robert C. Williams	John T. L. Jones Jr	Roy Baldillez
Newarco	20.010	Michael W. Joiner	Don S. Apodaca	Larry Gamez
Serious Cash	20.053	Bob J. Noel	Jay D. Standefer	Adan Fuentes
Negro De Az	20.158	Carl W. Draper	Fredda Draper and Lola Willis	Bonifacio Perez
Tahiti Blues	20.192	Michael W. Joiner	Billy G. Smith	Larry Gamez
Mary My Dial	20.220	Carlos Sedillo	Robert J. and/or Dolores Gerhardt	Juan Vasquez
Grit And Glamour	20.228	Fred I. Danley	Rita J. Danley	Joe Martinez
Imtalkinspeed	20.237	Rudy R. Ramirez	Marilyn Gardner	Roy Baldillez
Megasail	20.240	Sawna Z. Anderson	Linda Starbuck	Christopher Zamora

## POST TIME



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

A group of horses is led in the post parade earlier this year at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

## FUTURITY: Zia's richest race gets set

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Chicks Goes Steppin and Don Jacobo. Tommies Call and jockey James Gonzales II qualified in the time of 17.866 for owner Richard R. Shearer and trainer Blane Wood. Chicks Goes Steppin qualified in the time of 17.868 with jockey Larry Gamez aboard. Chicks Goes Steppin is trained by Michael Joiner and owned by Mike Abraham, R.E. Grebe and Mary Erbert.

Last to qualify out of the first race was Don Jacobo. Don Jacobo is owned by Jose and Victor Diaz and trained by Lorenzo Vega. Don Jacobo qualified in the time of 18.011

with jockey Salvador Estrada Jr. aboard.

Qualifying out of the third race was Split N Run, in the time of 17.970. Split N Run is owned by SMS Racing and trained by Tony Sedillo. Split N Run won the third race with jockey J.R. Valenzuela aboard.

Qualifying out of the fifth race is Majorlee Exclusive. Majorlee Exclusive with jockey Jacky Martin aboard qualified in the time of 18.004 for trainer Jack W. Brooks and owner Oil and Hay Partners.

Dontrainonmyparade qualified in the time of 17.994 for trainer Todd W. Fincher. Dontrainonmyparade is owned by Gwendolyn Eaves and ridden

by Roy Baldillez.

Qualifying out of the last race was De Talker. De Talker is trained by Blane Wood and ridden jockey James Gonzales II. De Talker qualified in the time of 18.019 for owner Glynn Merritt.

Rounding out the qualifying list is Rabbits Jet and jockey Jacky Martin, in the time of 18.059. Rabbits Jet is trained by Timothy W. Cross and owned by James T. Lewter.

The Zia Futurity on July 15 is part of the 2001 Zia Festival. The Zia Futurity will highlight the Zia Festival along with seven other stakes races with the day's purses estimated at \$500,000.

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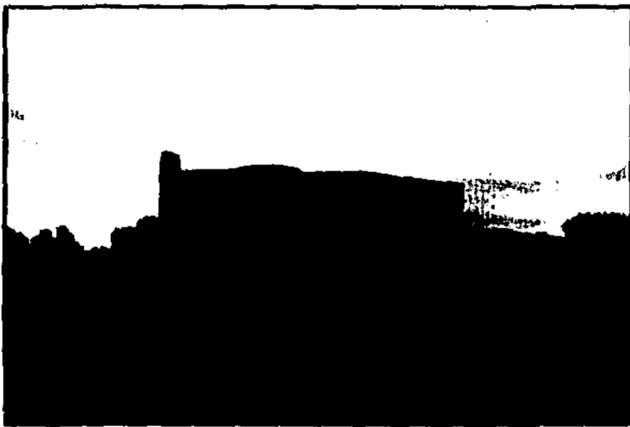
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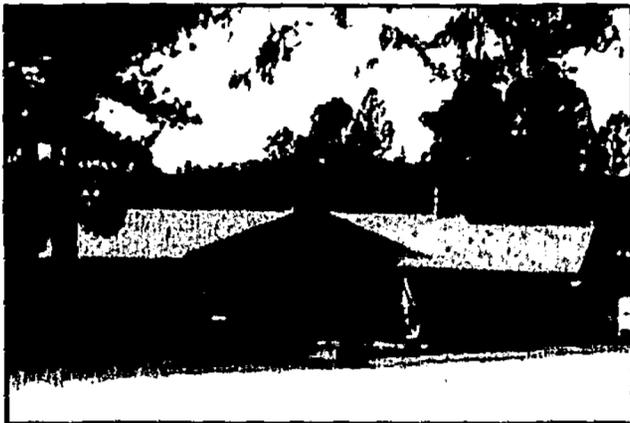
**LUXURIOUS SOUTHWEST ON 7 AC.** Southwest flavor creates warmth and style in this very special residence in Sonterra. Views of Sierra Blanca and the Capitans! Charming Master. Open and elegant. **\$398,500.** #94620



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**CHARMING TERRITORIAL.** New Mexico living made easy and stylish. This 3200 sq ft beauty features an appealing courtyard, 3 fireplaces and a rustic ambiance that is New Mexico chic. **\$360,000.** #94151



**SUPER SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** White Mountain charm, remodeled, like new! Master on main level, oak floors, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 decks. **\$359,900.** #92975



**HILLSIDE RUSTIC CHALET.** Outstanding home on thickly wooded site. Beamed ceilings, original millwork. Host of gables. **\$350,000.** #94717



**DYNAMIC WHITE MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME.** Premier classic with an enveloping warmth. Sierra Blanca views. Spacious 4 bedroom with 2 living areas. Lots of sq ft. Beautiful neighborhood. **\$349,500.** #94374



**BEAUTIFUL HILLTOP HOME.** An aura of cheery warmth encompasses this exceptional 3550 sq ft home in White Mountain. Big views. Great floor plan on McBride Drive. Prestigious home. **\$347,500.** #94112



**CHARMING STUCCO WITH COURT YARD.** Quality features abound in this custom full golf Alto home. Views of Sierra Blanca & the Capitans. Wood windows. Built in grill on deck. Storage too. **\$329,000.** #95342



**GORGEOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEW & panoramic views from crest lot!** Custom mountain dream home! Shows pride of ownership. Better than new! Cedar exterior & interior, fireplaces. On 3 acres. **\$328,000.** #95351



**CUSTOM HOME ON 3.5+ ACRES.** Gorgeous stucco, 4 bedrooms, master on main level, 2 1/2 baths, treed views & peak of Sierra Blanca! **\$325,000.** #95058



**COOK'S DELIGHT!** Kitchen with 2 pantries, lg. rooms & spacious closets. Exceptional covered patio. Workshop in garage. 1st floor master & guest bdrm w/ full baths. Quiet, in town convenience. **\$324,900.** #95467



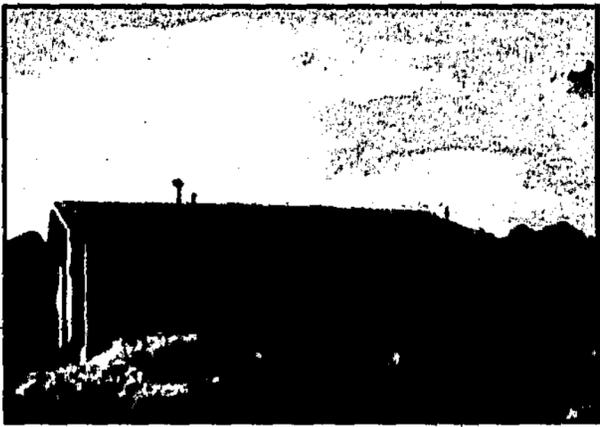
**TO LOOK IS TO LOVE! ALTO NEW!** This fantasy retreat with multiple upscale features has a distinctive stucco exterior and a Sierra Blanca view. Treed lot. Full golf, too. New and very nice. **\$318,000.** #94409



**ELEGANT ALTO VIEW HOME.** You'll fall head over heels when you step inside this classy full golf home. The great views and open sophisticated atmosphere will warm your heart! A special home. **\$315,000.** #94693



**NEW STUCCO WITH STYLE & FULL GOLF.** You'll be ready to move into this impressive Alto home. A beautiful location with trees and Sierra Blanca views. Light and airy ambiance. Main level master. **\$310,000.** #94412



**COUNTRY CHARMER - 9.9 ACRES!** Wonderful, one-level stucco, metal roof, living room with fireplace, den, double garage, and terrific views! \$299,500 #94209



**COZY, IN ALTO ON 1.1 ACRES.** Seclusion, full golf and 4 bedrooms! Hot tub/sunroom. Nice plan. Great lot! \$299,500 #94750.



**GREAT SETTING IN THE WOODS...**with level access and a huge garage/workshop. Horses & other animals allowed. Secluded, yet close-in. Large game room. \$299,000. #95129



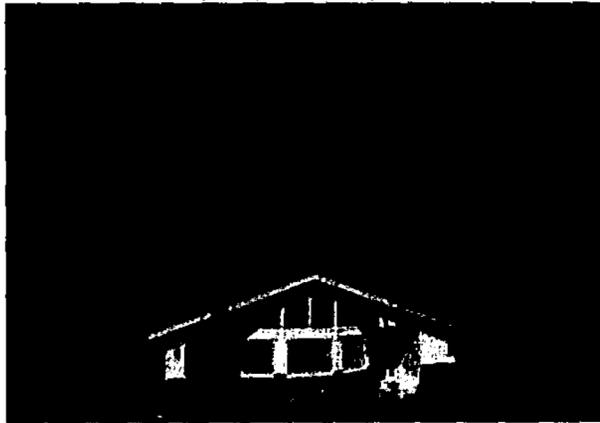
**FABULOUS ALTO VILLAGE TOWNHOME.** On the golf course! 3/3 is professionally designed with custom window coverings. Loft area, private balconies, garage with wine cellar \$297,000. #OE339



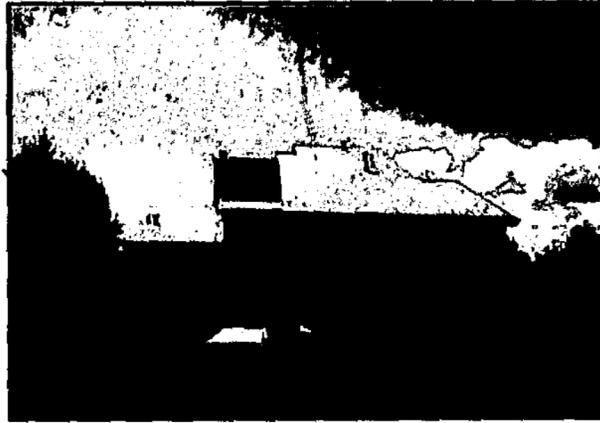
**SPECIAL HILLSIDE HOME.** The many amenities include sheltered patio, mountain & woodland views, light and airy styling. \$294,500. #94964



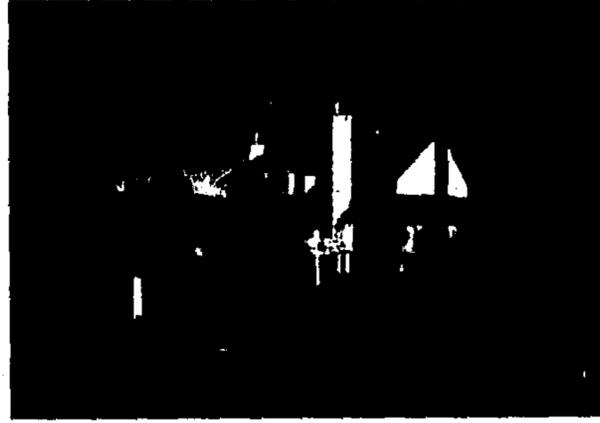
**CUSTOM NEW CONSTRUCTION!** Truly special, one level, stucco with lovely light colors. Master bedroom private from others. Sun room! \$289,900. #94573



**HILLTOP SOFT CONTEMPORARY.** Hospitality plus; where you'll wander in woodlands. Light and airy feel. Hot tub, sauna. \$289,500. #94251



**CLASSY ALTO HOME WITH FULL GOLF.** Light and airy stucco surrounded with tall pines. Great master suite. Excellent plan \$279,500. #94537



**ROMANTIC MOUNTAIN CHALET.** Excellent hilltop location on Willie Horton. 3696 sq ft. view home! Approx. \$76.00 per square foot! \$279,000. #93808



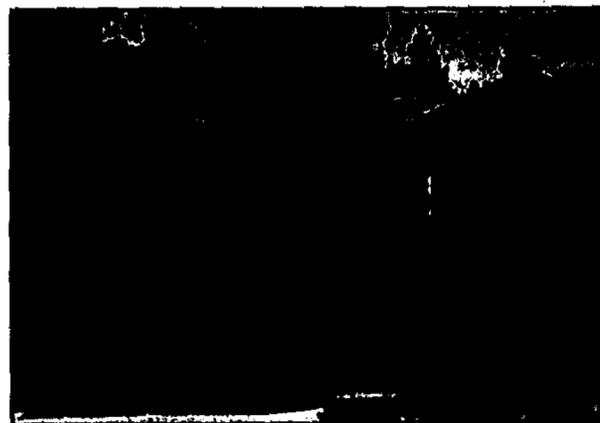
**BREATHTAKING CUSTOM BUILT** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large windows to appreciate the forest views, gorgeous floor to ceiling rock fireplace, too many features to list. Call to see! \$269,900. #NEW



**GRACIOUS HOME WITH GREEN SPACE.** Located on 1.13 acres in historic Lincoln. Ultimately charming! Guest house too. Nice! \$269,500. #93844



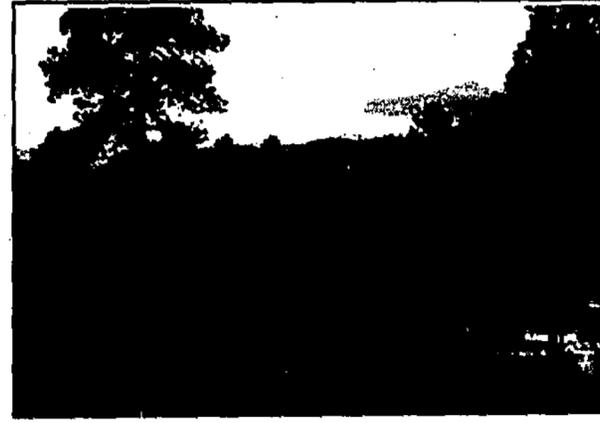
**NEW IN ALTO - TREES & GOLF!** This open concept floor plan is excellent! Vaulted ceilings, stucco exterior. Beautiful! \$269,500. #94378



**BUILT IN 2000 - GOOD AREA.** Level entry with master quarters, den, kitchen, utility etc. on same level. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths upstairs with game room/loft area. Nice home. Built by owner. \$255,000. #95381



**FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** Estate sale! Needs TLC. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, may sell furnished. 1.48 acres. 410 McBride Drive. \$250,000. #94569



**FARWAY CONTEMPO.** Resort jewel! This intriguing home enjoys cathedral ceilings, large rooms plus custom amenities. \$249,000. #94532

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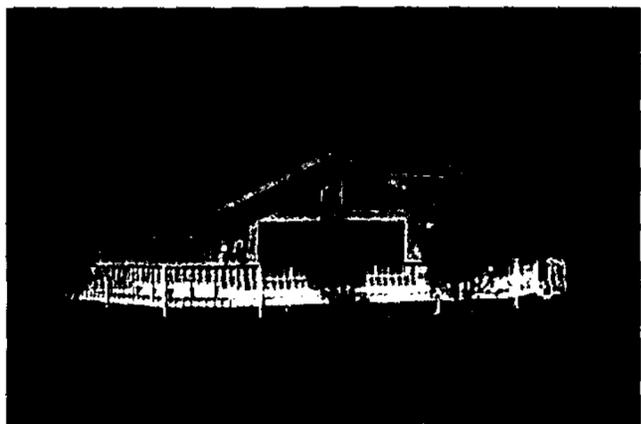
**FULL ALTO GOLF - GREAT VIEWS!** Cute furnished home on 16th fairway Well arranged Pleasing hot tub area Nice decks \$249,000. #94891



**FABULOUS ALTO VILLAGE TOWNHOME.** Full golf membership Loft bedroom warm-cozy fireplace 3 bedrooms 2 baths garage Owner motivated \$249,000. #94505



**EXCEPTIONAL LOG-SIDED HOME.** Pristine 3 bedroom 2 bath open floor plan vaulted ceilings skylights Artist studio plus workshop! \$245,000. #95208



**WONDERFUL ONE-LEVEL ALTO BEAUTY.** Located on a sunny corner lot in the tall pines of Deer Park Full golf! Appealing 3 bedroom \$240,000. #95345



**3 BEDROOM, 2-1 1/2 BATH + LIBRARY**...and office on 2-1/2 lots Cree Meadows social membership 2 story living room hot tub room 3400 square feet \$240,000. #95238



**DYNAMIC ALTO CONTEMPORARY.** Woodland luxury Appealing 3 bedroom 2 bath resort home Full golf Enclosed garden Sun room Remodeled \$239,000. #93683



**MOUNTAIN RANCH COMFORT.** Neatly kept woodland home Light and airy ambiance Large view deck for cool evenings \$235,000. #94455



**TOP OF THE WORLD VIEWS!** Mountain knotty pine charm well-kept chalet 3 bedrooms 2 baths metal roof fully furnished! \$229,900. #94923



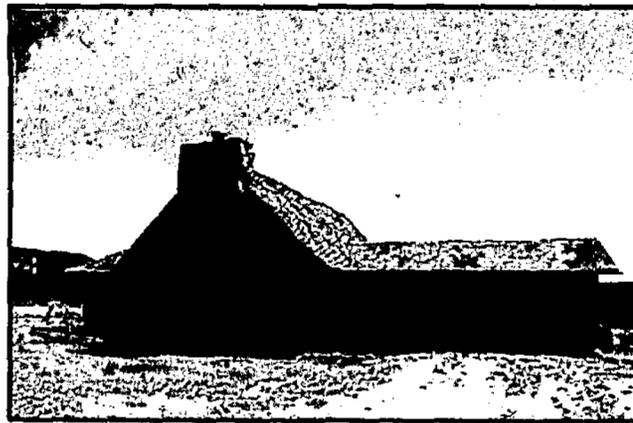
**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW - FULL GOLF!** 3 bedrooms 2 baths 2-car garage vaulted ceiling in living room with fireplace separate dining refrigerated air nice level lot By appointment only! \$225,000. #95215



**HUGE HEATED LOWER LEVEL FOR COMMERCIAL** or storage with 2 bdrm apt above Big views & nice trees with level acre + on growing section of Airport Rd 2 mi east of Hwy 48 \$219,000. #95436



**NEW CONSTRUCTION.** Full golf featuring 3 bd 2 bth 2-car gar Nat'l gas deck Close to fairway Wood exterior living space all on one level Unfinished bonus room downstairs Completion approx mid July \$215,000. #95400



**GREAT MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME IN ALTO.** Attractive, full golf home with vaulted ceilings and great setting 4th bedroom or study Nice \$198,000. #95245



**WOOD & RIVER ROCK.** New custom 3 bedroom features a huge great room custom kitchen private master huge patios garage! \$193,500. #94436



**ATTRACTIVE GOLF COURSE HOME.** Level access & a spacious interior Beautiful wood accents Large garage Wonderful porch! \$193,000. #95007



**ENVIABLE MOUNTAIN HOME ON 1.4 ACRES.** Charming home adjacent to national forest - horse privileges Studio Beautiful landscaping \$189,500 #93797



**"HAPPY HOME" IN ALTO SETTING.** A real class act with an aura of cheery warmth. Full golf. Tall pines. Large family room. \$189,500. #94207



**ALTO CHARMER...** Tucked away and ready to enjoy. Spacious rooms for easy living. Sunny deck with wonderful views. A great retreat. \$187,777. #95434



**SPACIOUS, COZY & WELL LOCATED.** A great plan which includes living and den area. Beautiful lot. Large rooms. Garage. \$187,000. #94888



**NEAT MOUNTAIN HOME ON WOODED LOT** with soft Sierra Blanca & Alto fairway views. Fully furnished & full golf. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great fireplace. \$184,000. #95308



**MOUNTAIN BUNGALOW.** This 3 bedroom home features a formal living room, den with fireplace and high ceilings. Very private setting. \$179,900. #94926



**COUNTRY LIVING ON THE RIVER.** Sit on the deck of this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with loft, high ceilings, sunny kitchen, and garage on 2+ acres. \$179,500. #94567



**ENJOY THE MOUNTAIN VIEW.** You'll love the feel of this super sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Near schools, golf & shopping. Includes kitchen appliances. \$174,999. #95112



**OUTSTANDING SECLUDED CABIN.** Discover the flair of this hip-roofed, single owner mountain home! Woodland views. Decks. \$174,900. #94928



**COZY AND CLASSY! NEW IN 2000.** Tile floors and a rock fireplace will win you over. Beautiful and bright. Great master! \$174,000. #94890



**ALTO VILLAGE FULL MEMBERSHIP.** Darling getaway, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one level, remodeled, wood floors, new master bath. GOLF!! \$169,900. #94893



**ALTO FULL GOLF UNDER \$170,000.** This cheerful home is in pristine condition. Fully furnished. Great views. \$169,900. #95127



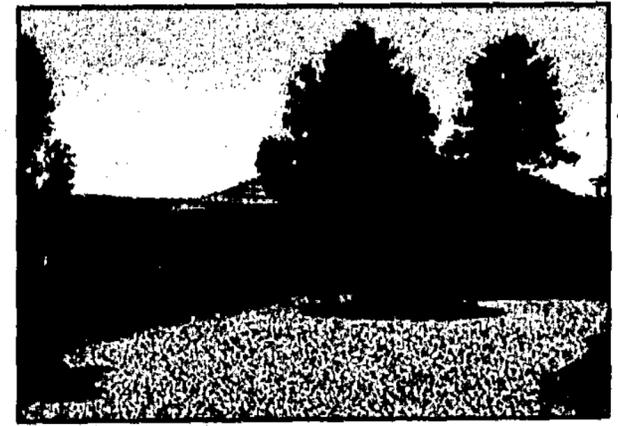
**ONE LEVEL UNDER \$170,000.** Full golf and easy access. Beautiful, tree lined street. Garage too. Priced to sell. \$169,500. #95225



**GREAT RETIREMENT HOME!** On 3 lots in Captain. Privacy wall and fenced, 2 living areas plus sun-room. Lovely views. Remodeled. \$169,000. #94850



**OUTSTANDING HILLSIDE HOME!** Woodland tempter. Appealing residence in resort surroundings. Family & living room. Full golf. \$169,000. #94022



**GOLF COURSE VIEWS!** 3 bedroom cottage, open living area with fireplace. Enjoy the views from the large deck & fenced yard. \$168,500. #95033

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**MODERN STYLE, LOVELY CORNER.** Upgrades carpet, tile, metal roof, paved drive, High ceilings, fireplace, garage & carport \$166,000. #94974



**A HAPPY LIFE AMIDST THE PINES.** Any one-level, Large rooms, Vaulted ceiling, Double carport, Lots of flat parking, Workshop \$165,000. #94362



**CURL UP BY THE FIRE!** Mountain cabin charm, soaring knot pine ceiling, fabulous views, 2 decks, .89 acre, secluded Cede Creek location. \$159,900. #93997



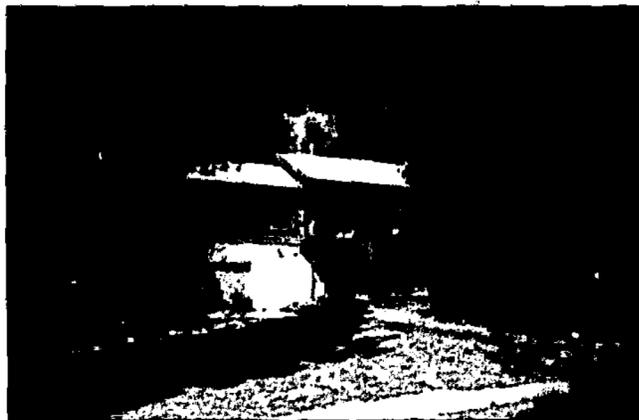
**ENTICING ALTO CHALET.** Fantastic Sierra Blanca views plus. Must see this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Full golf. \$159,900. #95302



**OPEN CONCEPT, ONE-LEVEL BEAUTY.** This cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated in a nice neighborhood. Pleasing location. Great floor plan \$154,500. #94889



**FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL.** Small home, zoned c-2. Across the street from Fun Trackers, next door to the pony rides \$150,000. #94480



**WHITE MOUNTAIN JEWEL.** Enjoy the pines from the covered deck. Well kept & furnished. Fireplace, Metal roof, Double garage \$149,900. #94310



**MOUNTAIN DREAM HOME.** This charming 3/3 boasts 2 master suites in a lovely wooded setting. Fully furnished, year-round access, & vaulted ceilings add to the personality of this home \$149,900. #OE341



**SEE THIS LIGHT, CLASSY ONE-LEVEL.** Plush! Fireplace, vaulted ceiling, Double garage & paved drive, 2 decks. Pretty views \$148,500. #94981



**ENDEARING ALTO WOODLAND HOME.** Enjoy country club living. Two fireplaces. Spacious home in the tall pines. Full golf. \$139,900. #93744



**ENJOY SUNNY LOCATION WITH VIEWS.** Life is comfortable in this home on quiet street. In-town, garage with workshop, back deck, easy yard. Get ready to move! \$139,777. #95429



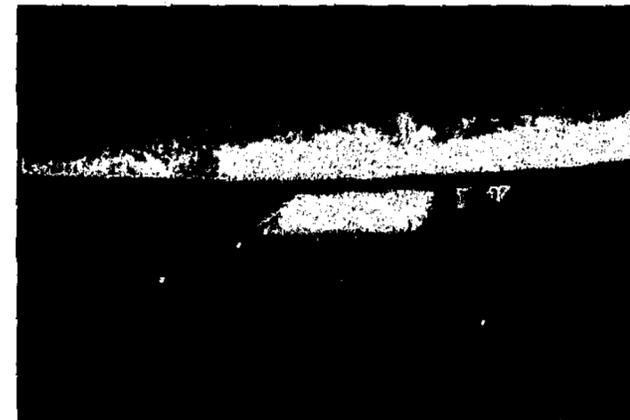
**MODIFIED A-FRAME.** This spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath is a perfect mountain getaway. Open kitchen. Nice setting. Fully furnished \$139,500. #94942



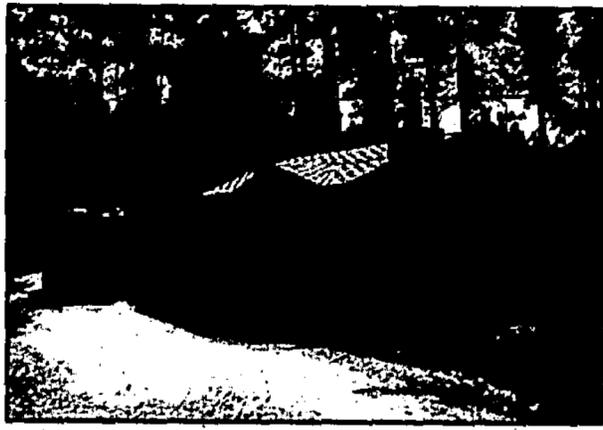
**GAZE AT THE PINEY HORIZON AFAR.** Bright chalet, high ceiling, fireplace, refrigerated air, 4th bedroom or bonus room. Decks \$134,333. #94453



**MOUNTAIN CHARMER.** Darling, like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Metal roof, A/C, covered porch, level access, carport. Furniture available \$129,900. #93970



**MOUNTAIN PRIZE ON A FULL ACRE.** Woodland home that's been superbly kept. Charming cedar residence on a quiet street. \$124,900. #94447



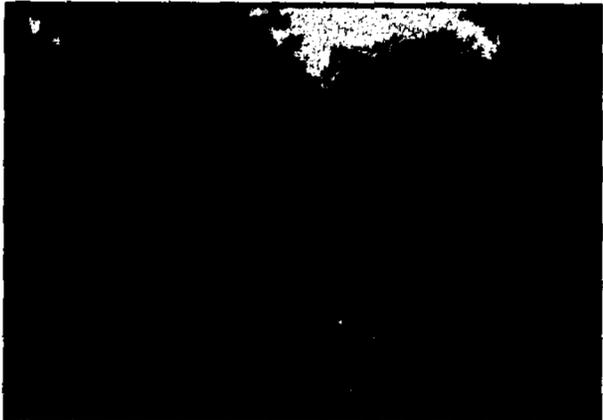
**COZY PERMANENT HOME OR MOUNTAIN GETAWAY.** One level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath in lovely area. Nice floor plan, great back deck with soft views. \$119,900. #94920



**CAPTAIN BEAUTY WITH LOTS OF HISTORY.** This welcoming home boasts comforts like these: Tiled, hardwood, gas heat and patio. Garage. \$119,900. #91936



**MODIFIED A-FRAME - PRICED TO SELL!** Beautiful wooded lot. Living & den areas. Two big decks. Storage and great parking. \$118,000. #94622



**SECLUDED YEAR ROUND HOME!** Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings, gorgeous 9 acre, roses, flowers, hot tub. Great buy!! \$115,000. #94869



**NATIONAL FOREST IN BACK YARD.** Overlook Cedar Creek from the covered deck. Near schools-shopping-recreation. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$114,000. #94881



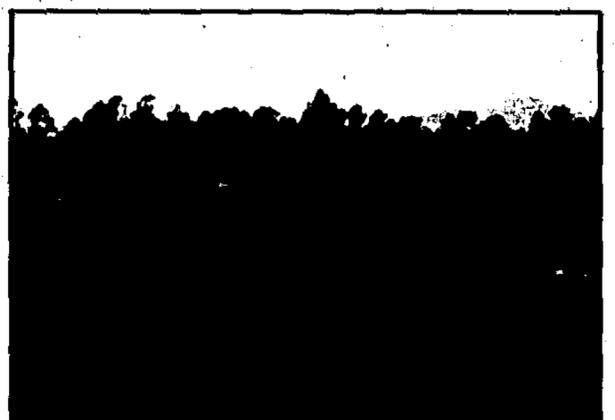
**VERY WELL KEPT HOME.** 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, single garage, storage building, RV access, living room, den, new metal roof. \$112,000. #94406



**PARK-LIKE SETTING WITH CREEK.** one-level, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath with decks on lush corner lot. Good access. Storage & workshop under. \$103,500. #94149



**ENJOY THIS MODULAR HOME.** A cheerful residence with spacious yard. Near one-story that's nearly new. Utility room 2-car carport. \$99,777. #94994



**YOUR NEW HOME IS HERE!** Nicely planned, has real livability. Woodland views. Sunroom. Tall Pines. Easy access. \$99,500. #94398



**A NICELY PRICED GETAWAY!** Check out this cozy A-Frame. Wooded corner lot. Great fireplace. Functional and fun! \$99,500. #92032



**A REAL DEAL MAKER!** Very special cabin that enjoys mountain views, next to national forest, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with workshop PLUS! \$99,475. #94927



**CHARMING OLDER HOME.** Near the downtown area. Knotty wood panelling, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of storage, completely fenced yard. Year-round access. \$99,000. #94774



**OWNER MAY HELP WITH FINANCING!** Like-new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen with breakfast area, A/C, dining room. Seller anxious. \$98,900. #94135

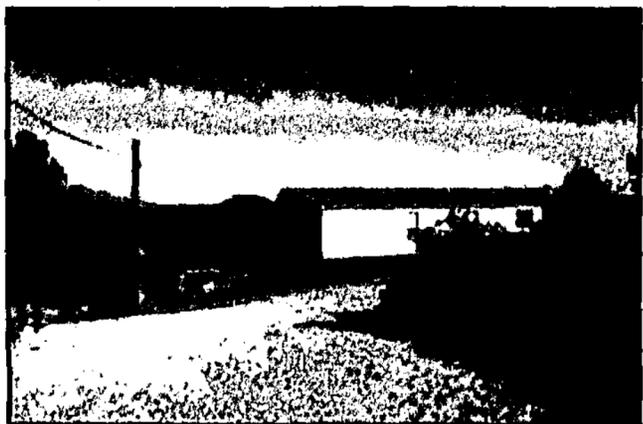


**ALMOST NEW CABIN!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with lots of storage & separate laundry. Quiet area, pretty wooded views. By appointment only! \$98,500. #95248

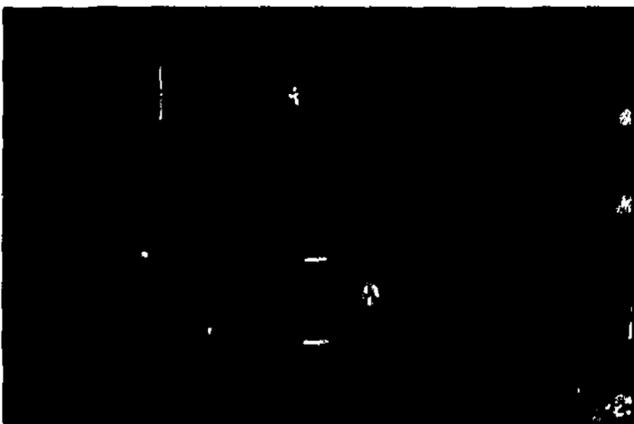


**IT'S IDEALLY PRICED & NEW!** High in the trees but no stairs. Easy upkeep. Peaceful woodland views from wrap-around deck. \$95,000. #95424

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**PANORAMIC VIEWS!** Country charm 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile. New well & septic. All utilities. Cul-de-sac 3.8+ acres \$89,900. #94557



**RACE TRACK VIEWS.** Enjoy the advantages of location one-level living & covered deck. Garden space and lots of parking! \$89,777. #94687



**COUNTRY RANCH ON 1.6 ACRES.** Mountain views from this 3 bedroom home. large kitchen. fenced yard. garage. quiet location \$87,500. #95035



**STRETCH OUT & RELAX** on 1 3/4 acres with your horse. Then enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1996 18x80 with refrigerated air. Part furnished. Immaculate! \$80,000. #92020



**GREAT BUY!** Nice residential area, pretty corner lot, one-level 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. Living room, den, 2 wood burning stoves, carport, 2 storage rooms \$79,900. #95231



**CABIN WITH "OLD RUIDOSO" FLAVOR.** 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths with carport, covered porch, wooded lots. Sold "as is" City utilities \$72,500. #95349



**A REAL DOLL HOUSE!** Super cute, clean, cozy cabin. Close to Midtown. Wonderful starter home, weekend or nightly cabin rental \$70,000. #95085



**EXCELLENT STARTER HOME.** 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, one level, fenced back yard, basement area, free standing fireplace \$67,000. #94160



**CREEK-FRONT HIDEAWAY.** Check out this cheerful bungalow on 2 lots. Wood paneling, oak flooring, cozy rock fireplace \$66,000. #95316



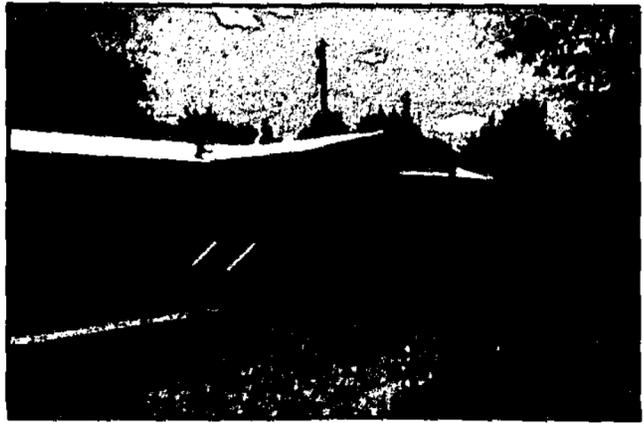
**WELL ORGANIZED.** Has roomy comfort. On lushly wooded site. Charming mobile home in resort setting. Country views \$64,777. #94854



**OWNER'S PRIDE AND JOY.** Well-arranged, has real livability. Charming mobile with bright, modern add-on. Sheltered by trees \$59,900. #91838



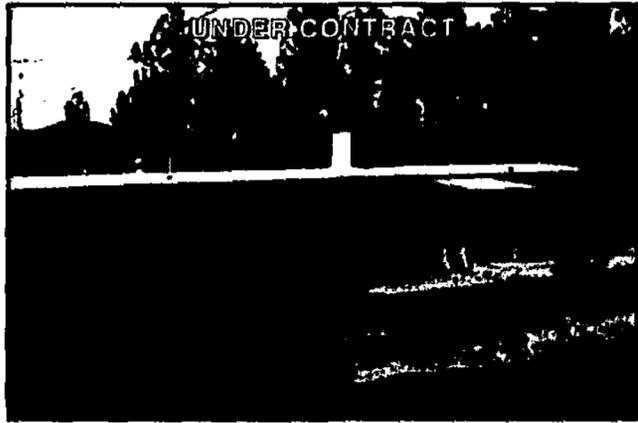
**HOMELY CABIN; ONE BLOCK TO SHOPS.** 2 bedrooms with fireplace on Rio street. Zoned c-1, potential for gallery, office, etc. \$59,000. #93638



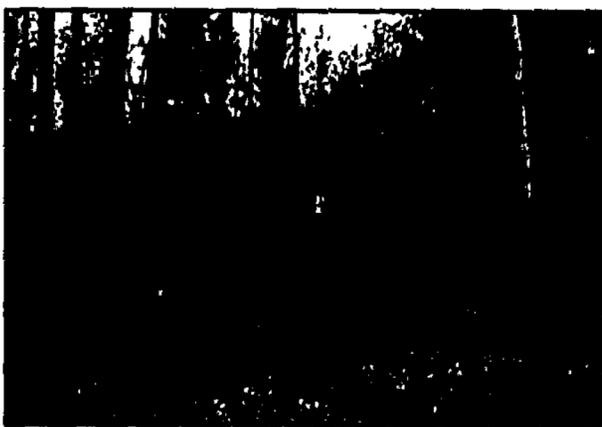
**'94 CRESTRIDGE SINGLE-WIDE.** On natural gas, city water & sewer. Freshly painted exterior, new front covered porch, landscaped, plenty of parking. Refrigerated A/C to be connected soon. A good buy! \$57,000. #95426



**LIVIN' IS EASY IN THIS HOME.** Immediately available, in-town, woodland views, needs work. Deck. Nice area \$35,000. #94253



**MOTIVATED SELLER.** 1977, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Lancer. Natural gas, fenced, 1/2 acre. Owner finance with 15% down payment. Seller lvg state. NEED OFFER! \$50,900. #92207



**RUSTIC SECLUDED CABIN.** Perfect project for the handyman. 2 bedrooms on over an acre in the woods. Great potential! \$33,000. #95121



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**INTRIGUING FOOTHILL TOWNHOME.** Imaginative woodland three-story. Spiral staircase, study, sauna. Charming lifestyle. \$249,000. #94482



**ENVIABLE WOODLAND TOWNHOME!** Gas & electric heat, sauna, spa and study make for easy living in this bright and cheerful unit. \$219,000. #94483



**A TEMPTING TWOSOME.** Double-dip delight! Charming duplex with hillside ambiance. Wooded lot, mountain views. Each with full golf. \$210,000. #93668



**WOODLAND CONDO VALUES.** Outstanding unit with mountain view. Spacious, great residence offering main-level master suite. \$149,000. #94843



**NICELY FURNISHED ONE-LEVEL CONDO.** Big views of Sierra Blanca & the golf course. Easy access. End unit! \$125,000. #95419



**LOOK AT WHAT WE FOUND!** This charming 2 bedroom apartment with brick fireplace, additional 2 bedroom unit upstairs. Fully furnished! \$117,500. #95136



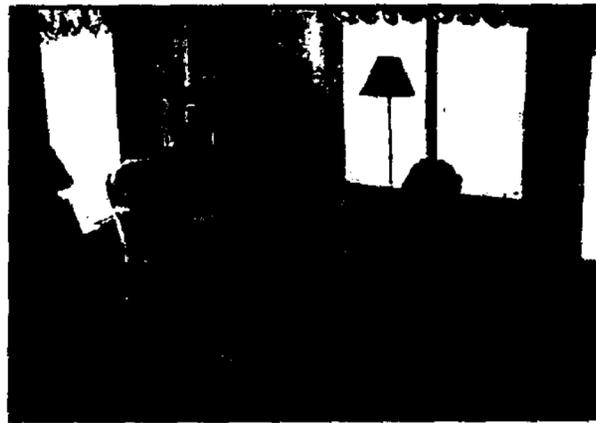
**POPULAR PINON PARK CONDO!** Super end unit, great condition. 2 big bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths plus half bath, nice view, good income! \$114,900. #95001



**GOLF-AREA TEMPTER.** Charming townhome on a cul-de-sac. Close to town. Spacious living room with walk-out deck. Indoor parking. \$110,777. #95232



**TRI-PLEX INCOME PRODUCER.** A promising trio. Woodland views with creek in the back. Turnkey readiness, complete appliances. \$99,500. #94596



**OUTSTANDING MOUNTAIN CONDO.** Enjoy the extras in this rewarding 3 bedroom, 3 bath unit with 2 fireplaces. Priced to sell. Fully furnished. \$94,900. #93932



**LOW-CHORE CONDO LIFESTYLE.** Sierra Blanca views, furnished 2 bedroom with beamed ceilings, fireplace. Club house, pool. \$74,900. #95206



**SUPER CONDO UNDER \$75,000.** This 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit is located in the White Mountain area, close to the links. Furnished. \$73,500. #94958



**CONDO LIVABILITY.** Double master suites. Sun room, patio, community swimming pool plus double garage. Fully furnished. \$69,900. #94975

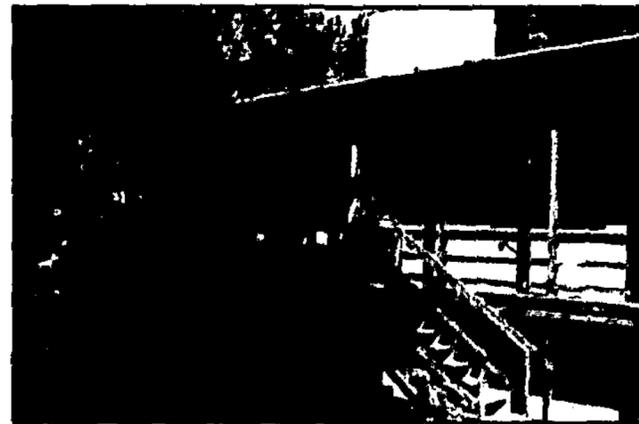
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**CHEERFUL CONDO - NO STEPS ENTRY.** Attractive furnished 2 bedroom 2 bath Easy access Valley new Near track & casino Rented \$69,500. #92373

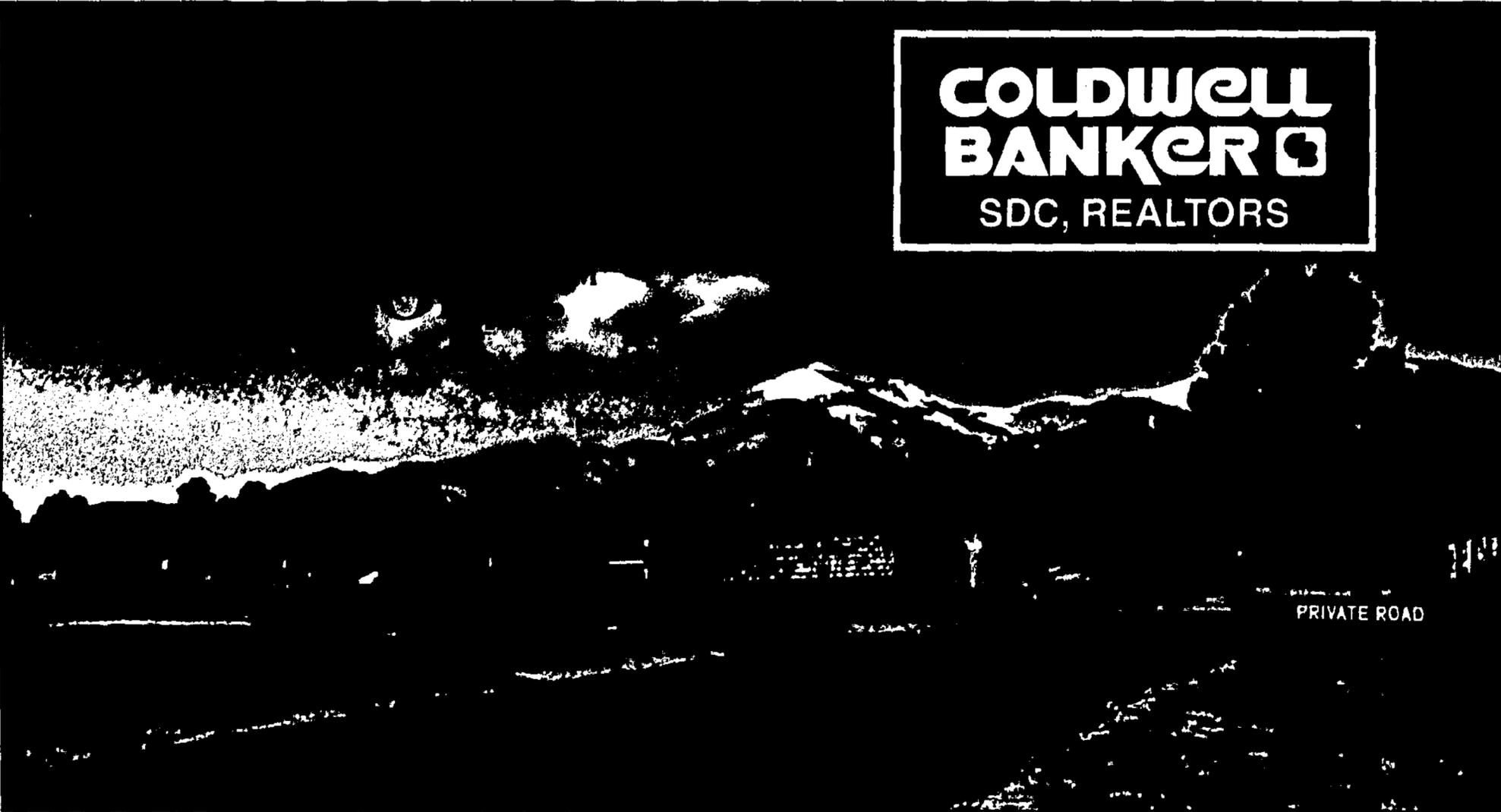


**DOLLAR-SMART WHITE MOUNTAIN CONDO.** Don't pass by this cheerful 2 bedroom, 2 bath resort unit Offering comfortable, open-concept living \$62,500. #90237



**WELL CARED FOR CONDO!** Fox Hollow Condo! Affordable vacation getaway that you can rent out use too! Fully furnished. \$62,000. #94116

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**PRIME DOWNTOWN LOCATION!** Hot spot walking district fabulous building gorgeous living area in rear very successful area \$775,000. #94940



**HEART OF TOWN. 5 ACRES, C-2.** Vibrant resort's "Main Street" district Great for lodge retail or retirement village \$650,000. 00204



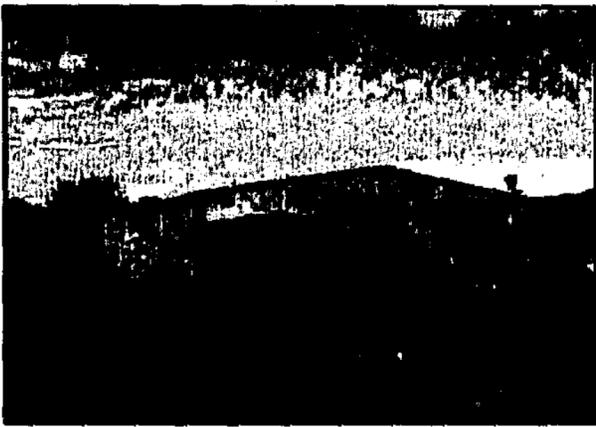
**INVESTORS. 47 ACRES. TALL PINES.** Close to national forest south exposure Platted into 19 tracts ranging from 1 to 4 acres \$350,000. #92305



**SEVEN ROOM MOTEL!** Fully equipped with furniture turn-key operation Owner/manager quarters Excellent move-in condition! \$259,000. #94064



**UPPER CANYON STORAGE.** Excellent commercial. Consists of 22 units, each 10X20 Easy access, fencing and some landscaping Stucco with metal roof \$250,000. #95048



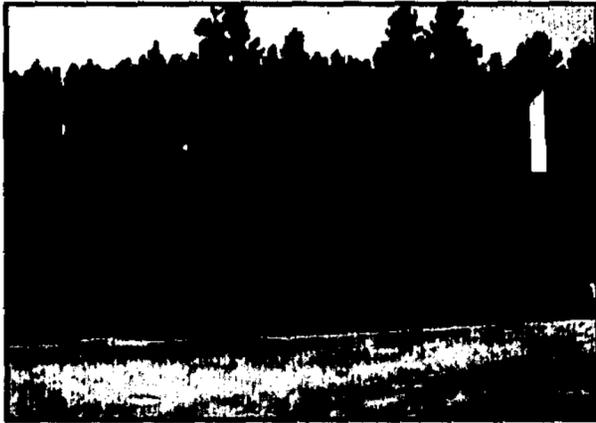
**EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.** Approximately 2.24 acres with 569 feet of highway frontage. 2500 square foot metal building with office & more. \$245,000. #93288



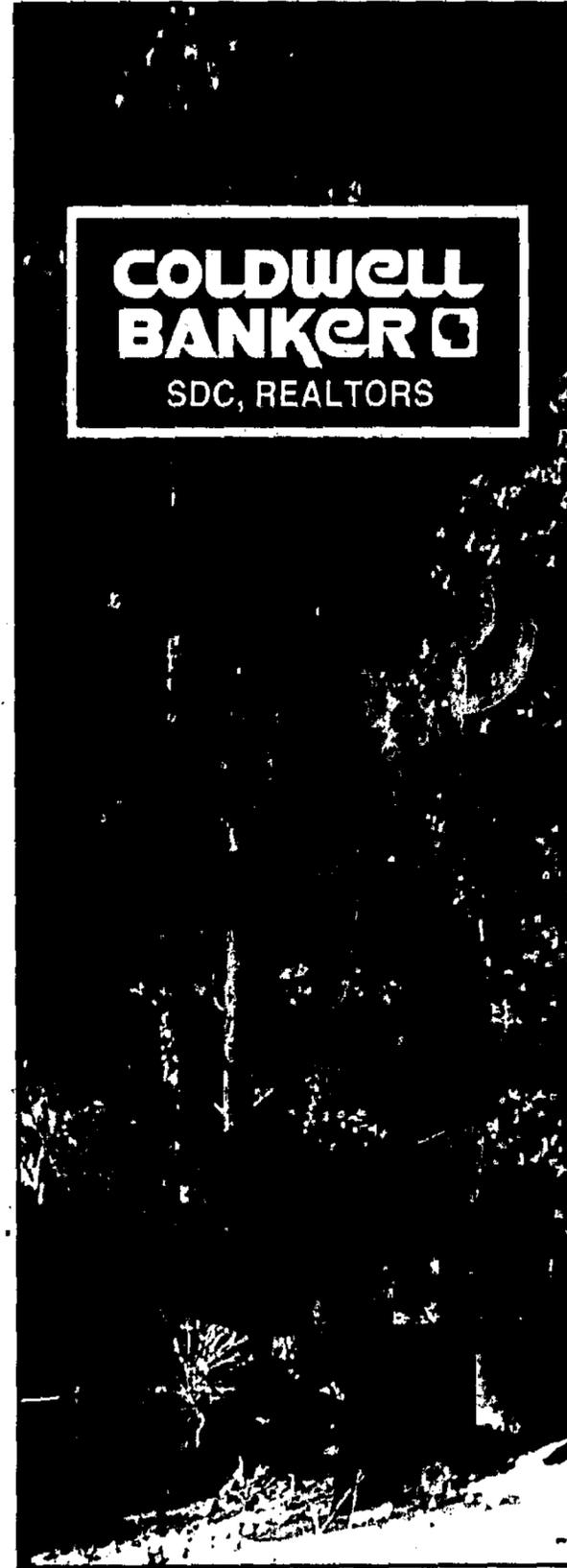
**COMMERCIAL BUILDING.** Huge bay/workshop. Offices, bathroom. Booming area close to Wal Mart, racetrack. City utilities. \$244,000. #93290



**HIGH VISIBILITY COMMERCIAL.** Building only on Mechem. Approximately 3000 square feet. Near Convention Center, The Links. Owner/Agent. \$229,000. #92651



**COMMERCIAL BUILDING.** 2500 +/- SQUARE FEET. Desirable location on Sudderth Drive. Ideal for Office/Retail/Gallery. Parking area. \$195,000. #94141



**NICE UPGRADED 4-PLEX ON ONE ACRE.** Fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups, decks, cedar privacy & chain-link pet fences. Always rents. \$193,333. #95422



**4-PLEX=\$ INCOMES.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath each. Two units up, & two down. Covered walkways & carports. Near downtown. City utilities. \$159,500. #93056



**LUCRATIVE MOBILE HOME PARK.** Income potential. Cabin plus 4 single-wides on approximately one fenced acre near race track. \$129,500. #93867



**EXCELLENT DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL.** Property behind "Win, Place & Show" Dynamic location! "As Is" Great potential \$89,500. #94377



**CONDO/OFFICES-HIGHWAY 70 FRONTAGE!** Offices, large storage, multiple uses, in area of growth by galleries, 2 units. \$72,500. #94601



**RARE OFFERING - JIRA PLAZA!** Excellent location & area, Sierra Mall, Theater, Furr's many uses. Owner may finance! \$69,900. #93357



**LOOKING FOR LIGHT COMMERCIAL?** 2 bedroom cabin with fireplace on Rio Street. Office or gallery potential for front room. \$59,000. #93637



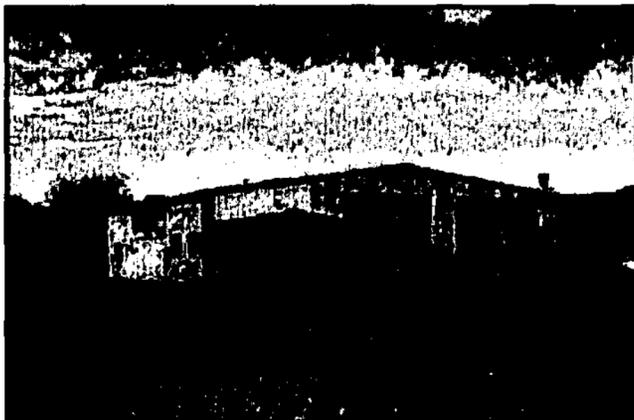
**COMMERCIAL LOT GOES TO RIVER.** On Sudderth Drive adjacent to shops. Lease for parking now & build in future overlooking river? \$56,900. #93876

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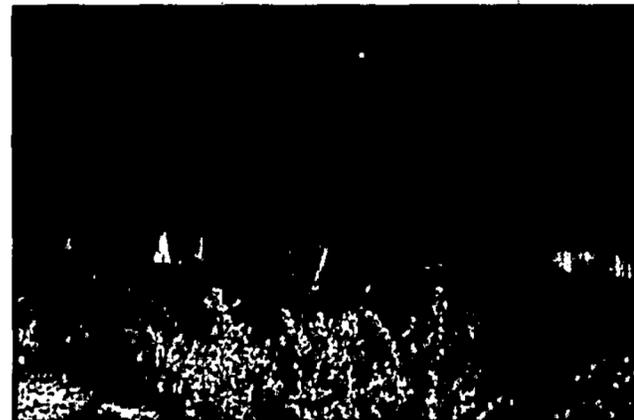
# Lots & Acreage



**INVITING ACREAGE.** Near recreation River-front & water rights. Trees, city utilities. A developer's dream! \$355,777. #91442



**EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.** Approximately 2.24 acres with 569 feet of highway frontage. 2500 square foot metal building with office and more. \$254,000. #93288



**EXCELLENT 9.6 ACRES WITH VIEWS.** Sierra Blanca & race track. Paved street. Haven for horses. City water. Quiet street. \$210,000. #94624



**476 FEET OF RIVER, PANORAMIC VIEWS.** 5 acres, water well at 75 GPM. Ultimate custom home spot. Two horses OK. Seller finance. \$5129,000. #91424

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**INVITING ACREAGE.** A haven for your horses. Approx. 5 acres panoramic views, ride to the river, lots of building sites. \$58,500. #92271

**ENJOY 43 ACRES OF ROAMING ROOM.** Build your home and enjoy your horses on this beautiful property. \$308,000. 94757

**INTERESTING COMMERCIAL CORNER.** Double lot on Mechem Drive. Open city/woodland views. Garden space. Aromatic pine trees. \$117,000. 92944

**IN-TOWN ACREAGE NEAR RIVER.** Zoned C-2 commercial. Good multi-potential. Tall pine trees. Short walk to river & town. \$94,500. 61378

**COMMERCIAL ON HIGHWAY 70 WEST.** Last lot in city limits, old foundation with sewer available. Carry-out business. \$68,900. U94501

**ALTO VIEW LOT.** An excellent parcel with full golf and views of the Captains and Sierra Blanca. \$39,900. 94971

**VERY SECLUDED ACREAGE.** Nestled in Ponderosa pines. Owner most anxious. 1.98 acres on private cul-de-sac. All utilities except water and sewer available. Possible owner financing. \$31,000. 94694

**IN THE HEART OF RUIDOSO.** 400+ ft river frontage. 1.85 acres of huge Ponderosa pines nestled near the downtown area. Ideal location. Possible owner financing. \$249,500. 94812

**A VIEW TO KILL FOR** from a prepared building site. 2.3 acres, access to underground utilities, seclusion, backs to forest. \$115,000. 92035

**PRESTIGIOUS VIEW LOT(S)** You'll want to put your dream home on this .90 acre parcel. Sierra Blanca views. Nice area. \$89,500. 94941

**INVITING ACREAGE.** Exceptional 5 acre tract with excellent views and good building sites. Horses allowed. \$68,900. 92023

**TREED ALTO LOT.** You'll love the location of this great lot. Very buildable & full golf too. Nice! \$39,500. 94621

**DROP-DEAD SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!!** Views don't get better! All city utilities (propane req). One of few left with this view! \$29,900. 92462

**FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL.** Great location! Across street from Fun Trackers, next door to the pony rides. \$150,000. 94565

**IMPRESSIVE ALTO FAIRWAY LOT.** Gorgeous south east exposure on #17 for a custom home. Excellent terrain. Lots of pines. \$115,333. 95115

**RANCHES OF SONTERRA.** Near front, level lot, great views. 6.145 acres. \$79,500. 95359

**COMMERCIAL ZONING** on this Mechem lot north of Farley's. Area is building up so buy now before it goes up. \$62,500. 93796

**A PERFECTLY PRICED PLUM.** Large trees accent this 7 +/- acres with comm. water and well maintained roads. Horses allowed. \$37,500. 94511

**SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!!** Two lots have access in back. Very buildable, all utilities (propane). Buy both, better price! \$29,900. 93969

**IMPRESSIVE ACREAGE.** Mountain/woodland views. Large trees, all-weather access, southern exposure, horses allowed, creek. \$149,900. A94297

**ONE OF A KIND.** Eagle Creek Estates fantastic area. Backs up to national forest. 6+ acres. View of Buck Mtn. \$106,000. 93841

**EXCITING 7.97 ACRES.** Capitan Mountain views. Horses permitted. Great tract with Rancho Ruidoso water. \$78,500. 81884

**RANCHES OF SONTERRA.** 8.6 acres, valley views, near Assn. Park area. \$59,444. 95235

**BLACK FOREST SUBDIVISION.** Some big view lots, city utilities, Upper Canyon area. 14 lots! Call for plat. \$7,200-\$36,090. 93960

**ALTO VILLAGE SOCIAL LOT!** Level lot for year-round home or spec house. In area of fine homes. One of the few left! \$28,000. 93600

**19 TOWNHOUSE LOTS.** In-town location, aromatic pine trees, all utilities available. Great location. \$142,500. 94109

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD.** 2.56 acres in town with views forever. City utilities, good building site & paved access. \$99,000. 92049

**RANCHES OF SONTERRA.** Sierra Blanca view, gorgeous huge pine trees, 5 acres, gentle slopes, horses allowed, beautiful! \$75,000. 93246

**VERY ATTRACTIVE VIEW LOT.** 0.61 Ac. on a quiet street. Up front Sierra Blanca views. Aromatic pine trees, city utilities. \$46,000. 94033

**NICE 3.6 ACRE TRACT.** A haven for your horses. Adjacent to Rancho Ruidoso. Water available. \$35,900. 81970

**ALTO VILLAGE.** Covered w/ pines, full golf membership, paved access, great building lot, great price! \$28,000. 94857

**ENTICING 9.25 ACRES.** Captains and valley views. Horses approved. Rancho Corp. water available. Excellent tract. \$94,500. 92049

**FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS.** One of few left, underground utilities, in area of gorgeous homes. 109 Willie Horton Dr. \$72,500. 81190

**INVITING ACREAGE.** 5 acres. \$45,500. 94777

**4 NICE LOTS FOR SALE.** All or part. Well in place, not warranted. Beautiful tall trees. 2 @ 25K each or 2 @ 40K each. Double-wide allowed. Off Hwy. 48 just north of town. \$40,000. 95222

**NICE 3.6 ACRE TRACT.** A haven for your horses. Adjacent to Rancho Ruidoso. Water available. \$35,900 81970

**ADMIRABLE ACREAGE.** Near schools-recreation. In-town, city/woodland views. \$34,500 94965

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**ALTO VILLAGE.** Covered w/ pines, full golf membership, paved access, great building lot, great price! \$28,000 94857

**WONDERFUL VIEW LOT!** Rarely any available in popular, secluded Sun Valley. Fairly level, .7 acre, heavily treed w/ views! \$26,900 94898

**2 ACRE SUBDIVISION LOT.** Woodland views. A home for your horses. Community water. \$26,500 81892

**BUILD AMONG TALL PINES!** Great building lot in an excellent location. All city utilities available. \$26,500 94111

**FULL GOLF!** Pretty wooded lot with Sierra Blanca and Capitan Mt. views, upslope. \$26,000 95202

**GORGEOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** All utilities! Over 1/2 acre, cul-de-sac, manufactured home allowed. Best lot in area! \$25,000 94128

**SOFT MOUNTAIN VIEWS.** Large wooded lot with paved access and ALL CITY UTILITIES. Build your dream home today! \$25,000 60248

**PLENTY OF PRIVACY.** 3 wooded lots; build on one or all! Aromatic pine trees. Very level, lots of sun. Don't wait on these! \$25,000 93496

**WOODED LOT** that is close to 3/4 acre on a paved road with easy access and a great building site. \$24,900 93022

**2.7 ACRES IN RANCHO RUIDOSO,** Subdivision lot with woodland views. Horses approved and community water. \$24,500 81890

**1.6 ACRE BUILDABLE LOT.** Subdivision lot with Ranch water. Horses approved. \$24,500 81893

**SUPER SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** 3 lots @ \$24,000 each-better price for 2! Owner financing, all utilities (propane req) \$24,000 00247

**CAMELOT CROWN ESTATES!** Cul-de-sac, very secluded, all utilities (propane), super value. Seller motivated. Large trees. \$23,500 93580

**MONJEAU LOOKOUT.** Very secluded, magnificent trees, off the Ski Run Rd. Can put mobile, RV. Seven tracts. \$17,000-\$23,100 93100

**JUST WHAT EVERYONE WANTS!** Escape to the country—approx. 1.42 acres. Capitan & SB views, comm. water, mtg's allowed. \$22,000 95030

**LOT IN CAMELOT.** Subdivision lot on quiet cul-de-sac. Adjoining lot can also be purchased. \$22,000 93822

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**FABULOUS MEADOW IN THE COUNTRY.** Test well, nat'l gas, elec., cable. Nice Ponderosa pines. Very usable in very desirable area. 1.23 acres. \$21,000 94690

**GREAT LOT FOR DOUBLE-WIDE.** Level lot in town. All city utilities. Won't last at this price. \$20,000 94202

**20 LOTS AVAILABLE...** In beautiful subdivision, some w/fabulous, drop-dead views, all utilities including sewer, propane heating, call for plat! Owner financing!! \$19,900 to \$44,900 95257

**ALTO VILLAGE!** Corner level lot, social mem., Sierra Blanca views, great spec lot or for retirement home. \$19,900 92141

**SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** Camelot Crown Estates! Secluded lot w/paved access, lots of trees, city water & sewer (propane). \$19,900 93751

**CUL-DE-SAC LOT, SOCIAL MEM!** Panoramic views, level access, gentle slope, all utilities (sep., req.). Beautiful lot! \$19,900 93745

**SUPERB SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** Rare offering on this Timberline Dr. lot with all city utilities. Owner anxious. \$19,500 94386

**SECLUDED LOTS!** Camelot Crown Estates! 2 lots—\$18,900- & \$19,900. Owner will finance! Large trees, city water & sewer. \$18,900 93713

**2 FOR BETTER PRICE!! SECLUDED!** All city utilities (propane), huge trees, buildable, owner financing! \$15,000 & \$18,900 93714

**LOT WITH OWNER FINANCING.** Buildable lot in Camelot. Quiet street. Tall pines. \$18,500 80549

**1.36 ACRE SUBDIVISION LOT.** Nice lot with Rancho Water. Horses allowed. \$18,500 81887

**LOT FOR SALE!** Approximately .25 of an acre in Camelot. Very scenic area! \$18,500 41403

**LOT FOR SALE!** Approximately .25 of an acre in Camelot. Very scenic area! \$18,500 41402

**ONLY 15 LOTS LEFT!** New doublewides allowed. Some big views, White Mtn. Estates area, heavily treed, city water. \$8,000-\$18,000 60852

**ATTRACTIVE ACREAGE.** Quiet street, in-town woodland views, city water, all-weather access, southern exposure. \$17,900 94956

**LEVEL ALTO COUNTRY CLUB LOT.** Located on a quiet cul-de-sac at 108 Mira Monte Ct. Enjoy tennis swimming & fine dining. \$17,500 93487

**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES!** Manufactured home allowed, cul-de-sac, level w/Sierra Blanca views, all utilities. \$17,500 93890

**BEAUTIFUL LOT FOR DREAM HOME.** Tall pines, peaceful, quiet setting. Good building site - waiting for your dream house. \$17,000 93539

**ONE OF THE BEST!** Sierra Blanca views from this wooded lot, serene, quiet street; southern exposure, all utilities! \$16,900 94246

**PINES AND VIEWS!** This very buildable lot has it all! City water, paved access and a quiet but convenient location. \$16,900 93220

**SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** This wooded lot is perfect for a cozy mountain home, city water available, builders take note! \$16,900 93371

**TWO ACRE TRACT** with lots of large Ponderosa Pines; downhill lot. Mountain atmosphere. \$16,500 93627

**DOWNHILL LOT.** Great acreage tract. Mountain atmosphere w/lots of Ponderosa Pines. Approx. 2 acres. \$16,500 93625

**MOUNTAIN ATMOSPHERE.** Approx. 2 acres w/lots of Ponderosa Pines on this downhill lot. \$16,500 93624

**GREAT BUY!** Wooded lot w/city utilities available, mobiles allowed. \$16,000 93701

**WONDERFUL LOT!** Sierra Blanca views! New manufactured homes allowed, all utilities, mountain views, great community! \$15,900 93848

**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES.** Backs to seasonal creek, manufactured home allowed, asking less than cost, all utilities! \$15,900 92348

**GREAT BUILDABLE LOT** in up-and-coming area. Level and treed, city water, elec, cable, tele. \$15,900 94661

**MANUFACTURED HOMES ALLOWED!** Paved access, convenient area, priced right, all utilities, lots of trees, (septic req.) \$15,000 93629

**GROWING MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY!** Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates w/all utilities! Cul-de-sac, level lot, great buy! \$14,900 94070

**CLOSE TO SPENCER THEATER.** Lovely, planned development w/all utilities! Sierra Blanca views! Manufactured homes allowed. \$14,900 94255

**GREAT ACREAGE TRACTS.** Mountain atmosphere. Large ponderosa pines. Downhill lots. \$14,500 94334

**GREAT ACREAGE TRACT.** Mountain atmosphere. Large ponderosa pines. Downhill lot. \$14,500 93623

**TWO FOR ONE!** 2 lots at one great price. Paved access, wooded location, very buildable. Owner wants offer! \$13,400 92481

**2 LOTS - 1 PRICE, MODULARS OK.** Wooded lots w/city water on pavement. Corner of Swallow & Falcon, next to new modular home. \$12,900 80296

**BUILDABLE LOT.** Quiet street, in town, great country/woodland views. Lots of fragrant pine trees, city water. \$12,900 92551

**ALTO VILLAGE SOCIAL LOT!** Heavily treed, level, .5 acre lot in Deer Park Valley. Very buildable, will be hot area someday! \$12,900 92142

**BUDGET-ABLE BLISS.** Discover a nicely-priced, knock-out 1 +/- acre. Community water, a place for your home. Location! \$12,500 94510

**VERY SECLUDED SOCIAL LOT!** All utilities, (septic req.). (aved street, lots of trees, seller motivated, make an offer! \$12,000 93377

**SELLER MOTIVATED!!** Alto Social membership, great price, in secluded area, seller is really anxious, says make an offer! \$12,000 92604

**NATIONAL FOREST** is right next door to this corner lot w/community water, great access. Build your mountain cabin! \$11,950 95009

**UPPER CANYON AREA-HORIZON VIEW.** Pine scented ridges, south exposure, city water. In Holiday Acres, 206 W. Redwood. \$10,500 93242

**YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS LOT!** Tall pines, peaceful, quiet setting. Good bldg. site, waiting for your dream house! \$9,000 93536

**GREAT BUY ON AN ATTRACTIVE LOT.** Beautiful building site for your dream house. Vicinity of Upper Canyon. Nice views. \$9,000 93535

**BIG MOUNTAIN VIEW. SELLER FINANCE.** Paved access on Monjeau Alley. Lots of pine trees. City water. Manufactured homes allowed. \$8,000 94945

**ATTRACTIVE LOT.** Serene street, in-town, buildable lot, woodland views. Large trees, city water. Next lot available. \$8,000 93856

**PINESCAPE SUBDIVISION.** Upper Canyon area, 5 lots, city water, secluded w/lots of trees, some views! Next lot available. \$8,000 93856

**CHEAP & BUILDABLE.** In town lot. Lots of trees, slight uphill slope. About 1/4 ac. Good for a spec house. \$8,000 92910

**CREEK LOT NEAR NAT'L FOREST.** Well needed. Sm. size may need special septic. Unrestricted. Good for self contained RV? \$7,500 90037

**QUIET STREET, IN TOWN.** Open country/woodland views. Tall pine trees, city water. Lot next door available. Double-wides OK. \$7,450 92929

**BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT.** Look at this one for your perfect home with seclusion and views. Located in Upper Canyon area. \$6,950 93783

**CHEAP LOT-MANUFACTURED HOMES OK** w/HUD 2 approval. Secluded. \$6,000 00512

**CHEAP LOT IN THE SKY.** Has view of SB & golf course. HUD approved manufactured homes allowed. \$6,000 31827

**SIERRA VISTA ESTATES LOT.** This secluded lot has large trees and unique boulders. .57 acre \$5,500 94970

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