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Fort Stanton cave explorers find new passage

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ The newly discovered passage is described by one official as a 'huge' extension of the cave system, of which 8 miles already have been mapped and inventoried.

Thirty-one years of effort paid off big Saturday when a group of dedicated cave explorers working under a special federal permit broke through into a new passageway at Fort Stanton Cave.

"It's wonderful," said John Corcoran III, an Albuquerque resident working on the project for more than three decades. "I've been waiting for this for 40 years. I started caving in 1958 and coming to Fort Stanton since 1960."

Corcoran was busy on a different project in another section of the cave when a group led by Lloyd Schwartz of Albuquerque broke through the final bit of rock.

Others in the foursome were John McLean from Colorado, one of the original team members, Don Becker from Roswell and Andrew Grieco from Hobbs.

Bill Murry, park manager for the Bureau of Land Management, said the team worked their way back out of the cave about 2 a.m. Sunday and notified the agency.

"It's a huge passage that appears to

go back quite a way," Murry said.

About 8 miles of the cave system currently is mapped and inventoried, Corcoran said.

"I'm sure it will be years before this ever is open to the public," Murry said Thursday. "It's a real time consuming trip to even get where it's at."

"This particular dig has been going on for more than 30 years under various people." The effort was mounted after cavers detected a strong air flow coming through a breakdown pile, Murry said.

"That's a pretty good indication there's something behind it. It just

took a while to dig through," he said. "It usually takes a long time, depending on what type of rock and how much rock needs to be moved. They use only hand tools such as shovels, picks and crowbars. There also were safety concerns."

The team was digging on an authorized permit, Murry said.

"We're upgrading their permits now to include exploration, mapping, inventory and monitoring," he said.

Corcoran said he started visiting the target area of the cave in 1970 and

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Operating the Lincoln County Overland Stage Company Inc. is a family venture for son Cole, Martha Heimann, Ed Heimann and daughter, Rebecca

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Stagecoach returns to the trail

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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An old stagecoach route in the late 1800s ran between Fort Stanton and the settlement of Lincoln.

Deep ruts from wooden wheels still are visible today on portions of federal land between those two historic landmarks.

Martha and Ed Heimann don't think it's a coincidence that the 3 acres they bought, and

on which they built their home, lies along that route - something they learned only after they started researching stagecoach history in preparation for their new venture, The Lincoln County Overland Stage Company Inc.

The couple and their two children, Cole and Rebecca, offer rides that last about an hour and a half on a four-horse drawn stagecoach to visitors who want to sample what

the experience was like for those brave enough to embark on a cross-country trip in 1849. Along with great scenery on the route to Fort Stanton cemetery, customers are treated to plenty of historical facts about the stagecoach and the role it played in the Westward movement.

"This light mail model was built in

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Downs trustee Jim Bassett quits council

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Downs trustee Jim Bassett has tendered his resignation from the village council. The resignation was delivered to village hall in a letter dated Aug. 29.

In the two-paragraph letter Bassett asks Mayor Bob Miller to accept his apology for making a motion at the Sept. 20 council meeting that was not on the meeting agenda.

"In view of this I feel the residents of the Village of Ruidoso Downs would be better represented by someone with more experience and understanding in city government occupying my seat on the Village Council," Bassett wrote.

The letter concludes with notice that the recommendation is immediate.

"I was totally surprised," Miller said. "I wasn't expecting it."

Bassett declined to discuss his decision any further.

The resignation came at a time of increased political friction in Ruidoso Downs. Last month Village Clerk Gladys Dillard was removed by the mayor and replaced with Carol Virden. Bassett and trustee Margie Morales opposed the action, but were out-voted by trustees Judy Miller and Bonnie Richardson. Miller broke the deadlock.

Miller will appoint a replacement who will then be subject to approval by the other trustees.

"I have no ideas," Miller said of a replacement. "I'll let the trustees give input."

Bassett was elected to a four-year term on the council in March 2000. The resignation leaves the council at three members.

"I was totally surprised. I wasn't expecting it."

Bob Miller,
Downs mayor

Countdown on for Kidz Konnection

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The construction plans toward a community built playground in Ruidoso is ready to swing into high gear.

Beginning Wednesday, Kidz Konnection will hear the sounds of drills and saws, see hundreds of volunteers and feel the sense of unity.

"I can tell you that all along, knowing that the key to the success of this project is tied to the heart and soul of this community," said Bill Chance, a

Ruidoso village council member and council liaison to the playground project. "I still believe, as I have initially, that we have the core group of people who care, who are willing to give of their time and funds and efforts, and I've been proven correct even though there have been people that have been skeptic about our volunteer community."

Chance said the community has stepped forward.

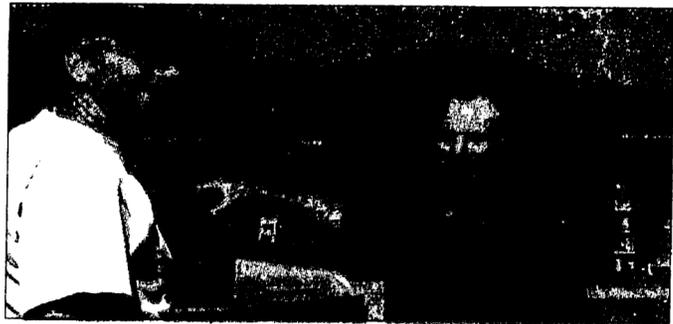
Sept. 12 through 16 will see those volunteers at a piece of property

behind the White Mountain Schools complex assembling the 14,000 square foot playground designed with the help of area youngsters.

"We have put a lot of this together," Rich Lurix, project coordinator, said Thursday at the site. "We're in pretty good shape. Now we need to get it done."

Lurix said there are plenty of construction volunteers lined up for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He

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JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Rich Lurix and Bill Chance, two of the players in bringing a community built playground project to Ruidoso, check out the first loads of materials that will go into Kidz Konnection

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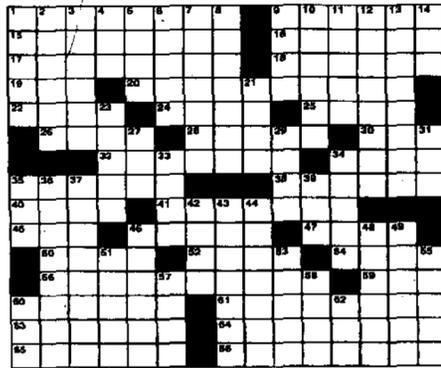
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CAVE: Passage gives glimpse at the world beyond

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was a member of the original team working on the digging project. "The original team spent several years all through the 1970s trying to break through," he said. "We found the hazards in this passage to be fairly high and decided to move to another area and try to break through elsewhere, but did not succeed. "The water levels in that part of the cave vary in long weather and hydrological cycles. About every 30 years, the water level rises to the point you have to wade through a lot of water in that area. So that kind of stopped

the visits in the 1980s." In the late 1990s, the team went back to evaluate a potential dig and last year received a permit. Corcoran emphasized that the passage around the breakthrough is considered hazardous. The team and BLM officials also want to ensure that the newly exposed "delicate" portion of the cave is not negatively impacted, he said. When the team goes back in, members will be required to change clothing and shoes before entering the new area, as well as taking other precautions. They will survey, photograph and study as they go,

Corcoran said. "This has to be carefully done," he said. "Conservation is of great concern to us." The cave's entrance lies behind a locked gate. Entry is by permit only from the BLM. More than 200 people a year visit the front portion of the cave off U.S. 380, Murry said, adding that most are serious cavers and all trips are by permit only. The connecting passage to the new area "is quite difficult to reach and is a hazardous area," he said. The cave closes Nov. 1 to prevent disturbing hibernating Townsend big eared bats and other cave bats.

STAGE: Family puts an old coach back into service

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Concord, N.H., and is called the Abbott and Downing Concord Stagecoach," Heimann said. "It seats six inside and four on top besides the driver and shotgun rider." Passengers were considered auxiliary to the primary mission of delivering the mail, he said.

cross country cost \$200-\$300 and it took 21 to 24 days. The stage could travel 100-120 miles per day." Stages would stop every 12 to 30 miles to switch horses, but passengers who ventured off took a chance of being left behind if they weren't back inside when the switch was finished, he said. The coach would stop once for lunch and at nightfall. Women and children were given first crack at the bathtub.

nursing. The couple concentrated on breeding quarter horses for about 16 years, but when their son, Cole, was kicked in the stomach by a horse 11 years ago, the direction of their lives changed. Physicians gave the boy less than a 50 percent chance of living and even then warned the parents his growth could be stunted and his health could be impaired. "When I left the hospital, he had four life support tubes going in and out of his body," Ed said. "A little voice kept telling me, Jesus can save him."

After the Revolutionary War, Ben Franklin as post master initiated stagecoach mail delivery for the 13 colonies. When gold was discovered in California in 1849, the pressure for faster cross-country travel and mail delivery increased.

Because the government was reluctant to play a role, the Pony Express was created and individual riders at great personal risk traveled a central route across Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and into California. That only lasted 18 months, but was enough to embarrass the government into action, Heimann said.

Heimann said he wasn't an overly religious person at the time, but he prayed for his son to be healed. Within an hour, his wife called from the hospital to say Cole's vital signs completely turned around. Five days later, he was discharged from the hospital. From there, events led to the purchase of a horse farm in Roswell, where, for the next two years, the couple ministered to those in the horse breeding business.

As a result, John Butterfield, head of the Overland Stage Line, was awarded the first mail delivery contract. "The contract was for \$600,000 and mail had to make it to California in 24 days or they didn't get paid," Ed said. "It cost \$5 to mail a letter from St. Louis to California and the government subsidized another \$1 of the cost. People were secondary. A ticket for a trip

Butterfield negotiated safe passage with the Apache and several different routes evolved, including one through Panamanian swamps. Butterfield negotiated safe passage with the Apache and several different routes evolved, including one through Panamanian swamps.

Eight years ago, they moved to Lincoln County and emersed themselves in a full-time ministry that covered southern Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. A year ago, they asked for some spiritual guidance. They since have moved ahead to adopt more children and started the family stagecoach business.

KIDZ: Playground project begins next week

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said more help is needed for Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 15-16). Contractor level participation is however needed for next Thursday and Friday to assure a good structural foundation going into the weekend, Lurix said.

► How to help with Kidz Connection

These are the phone number for various volunteer positions yet needed for Kidz Connection.

- To lend needed construction tools, 257-8427
- To volunteer construction help, 630-1075
- Food (donate food or servers), 257-9539
- Borrowed tools needed are corded hand drills, 25 to 50 foot extension cords, levels, combination and framing squares, saw horses, gang boxes and electrical splitters.
- Contractor emphasis is needed on Sept. 13 & 14. Weekend help in all areas is needed. Meal and drink servers are needed during the entire Sept. 12-16 project. Snack, dessert and other complimentary foods for meal plates are needed.

other side dishes are needed for meals. Meal and food servers are needed throughout the five days.

"Any help (with food service) will be greatly appreciated," Lurix said. "Even two hours with us will be great."

For volunteers with kids, child care will be available at the build site beginning at 7:30 each morning. The child care will keep 3 to 10-year-old youth busy with activities and some

playground-related jobs. Lurix said children in childcare need to bring sack meals for themselves.

Some lumber, hardware and other supplies are currently at the playground location with plenty more to arrive in the next few days, Lurix said.

"From a financial aspect we got an excellent response," Lurix said. "It's not money. We need people now. We need a commitment."

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Downs council hedges support for Hondo Valley road project

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Ruidoso Downs village trustees tabled consideration of a resolution that could have supported state plans for upgrading U.S. Highway 70 through the Hondo Valley.

The resolution potentially would have mimicked a stand taken by the Lincoln County Commission earlier this summer.

Village Attorney Dan Bryant told trustees the idea of Ruidoso Downs support of the Lincoln County Commission resolution came last month, at a point when the commission had called for a halt to highway improvement planning.

The July 2 county resolution told the state to look at more turn lanes and sufficient shoulders for emergencies. The resolution also noted the proposed routing would impact the customs, culture and welfare of residents in the Hondo Valley.

Bryant said in late July the commission amended its resolution, stating the new version encouraged the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department to continue with their widening plans by to look at the historic and cultural values of the valley.

"I don't come to this meeting thinking that there is any consensus about the issue," Bryant told the mayor and four trustees. "Talk, and see how we feel. Do you want to get involved in this process at all? If yes, what do you want to say about the process?"

The roadway improvements, which lean strongly to a four lane route to replace the current mostly two lane highway, would run from Ruidoso Downs to Riverside, a 37-mile length. Some residents in the valley have been outspoken in their opposition to the state plans.

"Highway 48, Mechem Drive, started and finished,"

Trustee Bonnie Richardson said. "Then a lot of people said it was not satisfactory. It is what the residents of the Hondo Valley are saying. It is not safe."

Richardson said she would like to see Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alamogordo and Roswell support the residents of the Hondo Valley.

Trustee Jim Bassett noted county commissioners, in amending their resolution, "toned it way down."

"The highway department had a number of their fast guns there," Bassett said. "The highway department talked a lot with Lincoln County and the people of the Hondo Valley. I am not willing to vote tonight supporting the county."

Richardson said she would need to see a copy of the county resolution before considering a Ruidoso Downs resolution.

Trustees voted unanimously to delay consideration of a resolution on the Highway 70 project.

State issues boil-water order for small system

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A boil-water order was issued Aug. 31 because fecal bacteria contamination was detected in the water supply serving Lone Tree Bible Ranch.

The order does not involve the water system supplying the village of Capitan, said Lisa Brown with the state Environment Department.

Steve Dirks, who operates the Lone Tree system, said it serves about six full-time residents and is separate from the water supply for Fort Lone Tree.

According to documentation from Dirks, the contamination represents an acute bacteriological violation.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of fecal coliforms is a serious health risk. While they generally are not harmful themselves, their presence in drinking water is serious because they usually are associated with sewage or animal wastes.

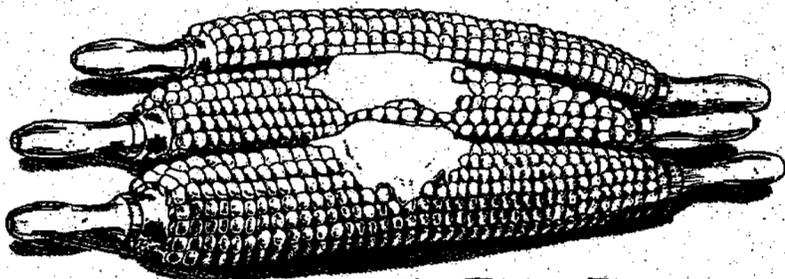
The presence of the bacteria usually is an indication of a problem with the water treatment or pipes that distribute the water.

Often system are "shocked" with high doses of chlorine as a method of killing the bacteria and cleaning out the system, health officials said.

Dirks intends to disinfect the well, storage tank, water mains and service lines. The chlorine residual throughout the service area is being monitored.

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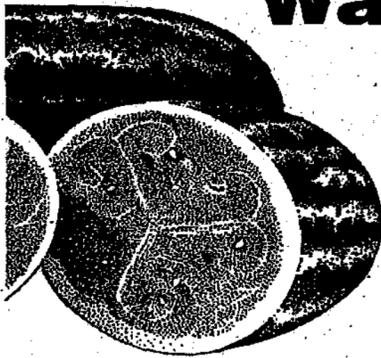
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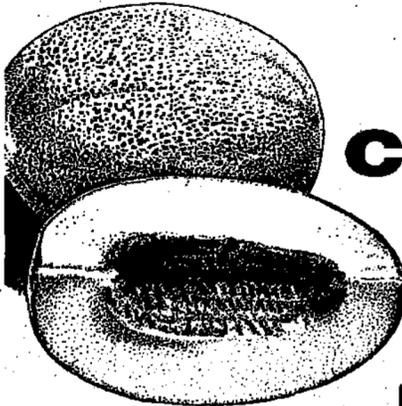
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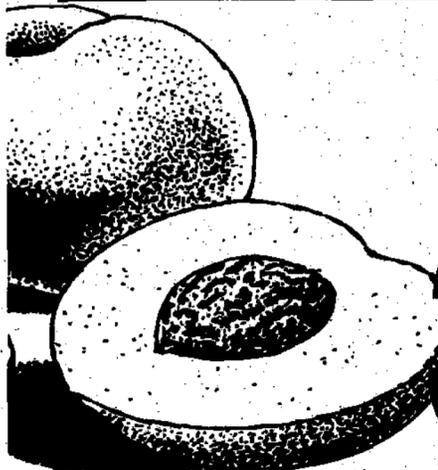
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OUR OPINION

Keeping the balance in a changing village

When desires run into reality

Ruidoso is different than it was five or 10 years ago — different, indeed, than it was a year ago.

Greater Ruidoso, including Alto, Little Creek, the near Ruidoso valley and Angus, more clearly than ever is becoming a retirement community. Indeed, much of Lincoln County seems headed that way. The trend is revealed in the 2000 Census. It is revealed in almost any conversation with a Realtor.

Ask a newcomer, why Ruidoso? The answer often as not will be "I've retired here." Or, "I'm buying property and plan to retire here."

Whole subdivisions have been sold on that premise, most recently and largely the Ranches of Sonterra.

Any Floridian will tell you that with the growth of a "retirement community" comes a burden, a demand for services.

That creates jobs for those

not yet thinking of retirement, and inevitably results in a changing economy.

Why, then, the vocal opposition to a proposed 83-unit assisted-living facility near Midtown? An aging permanent population such as Ruidoso's will need the kind of services now proposed by Sunwest Management Inc. of Oregon.

The opponents cite traffic congestion, water demand, interrupted wildlife trails. But La Tierra, the initially controversial rent-abated housing development for seniors at White Mountain, has had no such impact since it opened two years ago. It's a good neighbor.

And the community recently has been up in arms to protect and preserve the Ruidoso Care Center for the frail and infirm.

Sunwest's Sierra Pines Senior Community would, it seems to us, provide that added service increment making Ruidoso a superb retirement destination.

Lincoln County's profile, by the numbers

Just so we know who we are, collectively, in Lincoln County, here is a little more of what the U. S. Census Bureau found out about us during the decennial census in 2000:



MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

Of the 19,411 of us living in the county, 70.9 percent of us were white and "not of Hispanic/Latino origin," 25.6 percent of us were of Hispanic or Latino origin, 17.9 percent of us were 65 years of age or older, 5.1 percent were under 5 and 22.7 percent were under 18.

Despite the manly historical image of the wild west, in 2000 women constituted more than half the population of Lincoln County — slightly higher than the state average of 50.8 percent.

The county contained 8,202 households, and that was calculated to represent 2.34 persons per household, slightly lower than the state average of 2.63 per household.

But, reflecting the locally

assumed fact of absentee ownership and seasonal occupancy, there were many more "housing units" than households — 15,298.

Some other marked differences:

In Lincoln County, 77.2 percent of homes were owned by the occupant, more than 10 percent above the state average.

In our county, households with persons under 18 years of age represented less than 30 percent of the total; for New Mexico, the rate was 38.6 percent.

Another bit to think about on a cold winter night: In 2000, 11.3 percent of us were found to be neither white, black, American Indian, Alaska native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

The Census Bureau Web site doesn't explain what race this 1 in 10 of us claims to be. We'd be interested in knowing, sometime.

(By the way, despite what you might think from reading last week's column, we do know that the atomic bomb was tested at Trinity Site in 1945. But our typing fingers didn't.)

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Learn to grin and bear the problem, then clean up

To the editor:

In today's edition of the News, I read that the village was going to "bear-proof" ones because, as Mayor Donaldson put it, "The bears just go to other areas looking for food."

I, for one, do not think this will help the bear situation at all and I'll try to explain why.

We used to have one of those old light weight plastic lidded dumpsters in our area and during the summer the bears would hit it almost every night. We'd hear them knocking it over and getting out the trash. The next morning we'd have a mess out in the street and up in the yards.

Either the city or we would have to clean up the debris. We seldom saw the bears because they hit "tidily" after dark.

The older bears are already programmed toward "urban goodies" and taking away some of their dumpster food source won't change their habits; they will just move to other sources, which brings me to this fact...

After the city placed one of the taller, heavy metal, locking dumpsters

nearby, we don't hear the bears at night, nor do we have to pick up the trash they leave behind. Now we have the bears as many as seven different ones in the last two weeks) on our back porch and gated front deck! There is a mother bear with triplets whom I feel sure are starving to death, getting ready for their winter hibernation.

Last weekend, the triplets became bold enough to invade our front deck while, fortunately, the mother stayed below. They proceeded to tear up anything that looked like it might contain food; i.e., the bird feeders (which we previously had left out year round), the bird bath, my potted plants, a chimera, and even our cat's house! Smelling dinner, which I happened to be cooking, one of the babies tried to come through our storm door's screen, tearing it up completely before we shut the inside door!

I'm sure we're not the only house in town being frequented by bears. This situation will only become worse if ALL of the dumpsters are locked shut. Right now we can't even let out little dog out on the deck unless we're

with her; we're afraid to walk down to the corner for the mail, and every time we go out, we have to check for bears first.

While they used to come around only at night, we've recently seen them as early in the morning as 8:30 and in the afternoons around 3 or 3:30. Maybe instead of locking all the dumpsters, the city council should consider not approving more subdivisions or allow the P and Z to put double wides all in areas once inhabited by the bears.

We've pushed them to town and now we want to run them away. We're wondering, too, why the Fish and Game department, or whomever else is responsible for bears, doesn't come into these areas and trap the bears...then move them up on the mountains like they do in other communities? It seems as if all we get are posted signs telling us "Don't Feed the Bears."

Just think about it. Is a little trash pick-up during bear season too much trouble or do we really want those bears on our porches and decks?

Connie Bell
Ruidoso

RESEARCH RESULTS

More hurt for welfare recipients

A three-nation study finds a significant decline in an individual's health if he is on public welfare, but not if he is receiving unemployment assistance.

ITHACA, N.Y. — While unemployment payments can help protect recipients against health deterioration during forced unemployment, welfare benefits don't, according to an international study by a Cornell University epidemiologist.

Examining data from the United States, Britain and Germany, she says, "In all three countries, unemployed persons who received welfare or similar benefits reported negative health effects since losing their jobs, even when factors such as previous health, education and household income were controlled for in the analysis."

The researcher, Eunice Rodriguez, a Cornell associate professor in the university's Department of Policy Analysis and Management and its Sloan Program in Health Services Administration, adds: "The jobless who received unemployment insurance payments or similar entitlement benefits, on the other hand, did not show this negative health effect. Rather, their perceptions of their health were not different from those of full-time working people."

The unemployed who received welfare-type benefits might not only bear a heavier weight of disadvantage than those who don't need them, says Rodriguez, but also might experience additional stress from the stig-

ma of receiving social welfare services.

She analyzed data on almost 31,500 people in the three countries, available in the "Household Panel Comparability Project" database. Rodriguez's findings are published in the September issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

Safety nets can play an important role in helping people during critical periods of their lives and in preventing an accumulation of disadvantage that could have adverse health effects, Rodriguez says.

This study, however, provides powerful evidence that such need-based benefits as welfare are not effective in maintaining the health status of the unemployed, while such entitlement benefits as unemployment insurance payments are.

She points out that previous stud-

ies have shown that adverse health often follows unemployment and that mortality rates have been shown to increase with rising unemployment rates in the United States and Britain. "Since we find that entitlement benefits can be effective in maintaining the health status of the unemployed but need-based benefits aren't, researchers and policy makers should monitor the possible health effects of changes being considered in public assistance programs," Rodriguez concludes.

"In order to have a protective effect on health, formal social support systems should not only provide sufficient economic provisions but should do so while alleviating the additional sociological and psychological impacts of unemployment and the stigma associated with receiving means-tested benefits."

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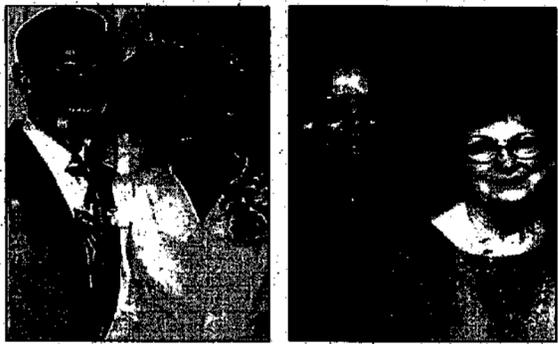
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THEIR 50TH YEAR



Family members gathered to celebrate Joe and Nelda Hayhurst's 50th anniversary at a family dinner on Aug. 31 at the Hayhurst's home. Three children, six of seven grandchildren and four great-children were present. The Hayhursts were married Aug. 31, 1951. The Hayhursts are shown on their wedding day, left, and on their 50th anniversary.

MEETING WATCH

- Capitan Municipal Schools
- Meeting: Board of Education, 6 p.m., Thursday, Administration Building
- Actions:
- Jack O. Pogue Scholarship recipient, Cody Montes
 - 2001-2002 increment schedule, revised
 - Board policy, Section VI Students- 6.11.2 Alternative credits
 - Personnel
- Resignations and employment recommendations
- Business items:
- Monthly financial reports - athletics, cafeteria, activity, approval of bills paid and payable; budget transfers and budget increases
- Enrollment update, Larry Miller
 - Audit exit report, Larry Miller
 - Student Senate
 - CACT
 - PTA
 - Public comment informational
 - Sept. 21 and 22 - Capitan Volleyball Classic
 - Sept. 23 - Elementary in-service - no elementary students
 - Sept. 28 - Homecoming, 7 p.m., Tiger Field
 - Oct. 8 - Columbus holiday, no students
 - Executive session
 - Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (H) (2) Limited personnel matters
 - Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (H)(4) Personally identifiable student information

Leo Martinez testing congressional waters

County commissioner forms committee

Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez, a Republican who represents Ruidoso on that board, announced Thursday the formation of an exploratory committee to evaluate a run for the District 2 seat in the U.S. Congress.

Joe Skeen, a Republican from Roswell in Eddy County and Picacho in Lincoln County, has occupied the post for 20 years.

Several years ago, Skeen revealed that he suffered from Parkinson's Disease, but a spokesman in his Las Cruces office said the congressman has not decided whether he will run for an 11th term.

estate investment firm.

A New Mexico native and long-time resident of and business owner in Lincoln County, Martinez also lived in California where he served as a councilman for the city of Santa Barbara.

He was selected for both the "Figures of History" and the "Lifetime Achievement" awards by the local media. Martinez also served on numerous boards and committees in New Mexico and California.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science and sociology from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

His 30 years of experience in politics, public service and business provide the insight and background needed to represent New Mexico in the national arena, said Reynaldo Valcarcel, a local businessman selected to chair the exploratory committee.

Agency investigates death of Mexican gray wolf

The body of a yearling member of the Lupine Pack was found along New Mexico Highway 12 near Aragon Tuesday by a member of the Mexican gray wolf project interagency field team. Law enforcement officers with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are conducting an investigation, according to Victoria Fox of the Service's Albuquerque office.

A necropsy will be performed at the National Forensics Laboratory to determine cause of death.

The nine-member Lupine pack was released into the Bear Wallow Wilderness of Arizona on June 19 and the pack separated. The release is part of an on-going project to reintroduce the Mexican gray wolf into designated wilderness areas of eastern Arizona and western New Mexico.

Martinez is completing his first elected term as commissioner after being appointed by Gov. Gary Johnson to replace Wilton Howell, who died in office. He owns a local restaurant, plastering company, rental property and a real

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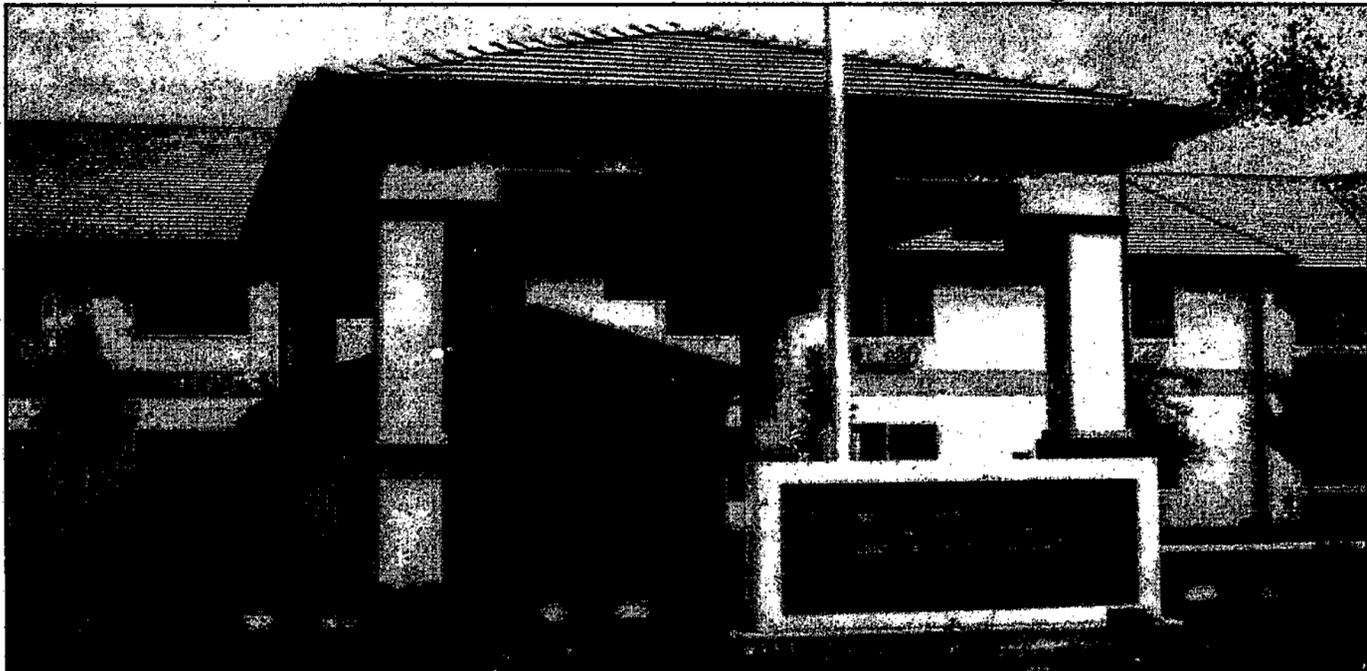
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Man convicted of tapping village water

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The owner of a seasonal residence in Ruidoso was convicted Wednesday of unlawfully tapping into the village's water system.

Ubaldo Gomez of El Paso, Texas, pleaded not guilty to a charge of unlawful use of water in Ruidoso Municipal Court. Judge Michael Line found Gomez guilty.

Thomas Chavez, Ruidoso code enforcement officer, said a water route check in July turned up a piece of plastic pipe bridging the supply and delivery lines where a water meter had been removed by the village. Chavez said a meter reader had found a similar situation in October 2000 at the Mustang Drive residence, resulting in a first criminal complaint. The meter had been removed by the village in July 2000 for alleged non-payment of water bills.

"This stresses to people it's not worth it to steal village water," Chavez said.

Gomez denied he put the supply connecting pipe in an underground water meter chamber.

"I don't know how to work with those things," Gomez said of the rigged system. "There's no reason for me to do this. It's not



JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Ruidoso code enforcement officer Thomas Chavez holds a piece of plastic pipe that he said had illegally delivered village water to a shut-off residence. The owner of the seasonal residence said he didn't put the pipe between the supply and delivery lines.

worth the hassle with these guys," he said of the village.

Gomez said he only occasionally uses his Ruidoso home and said he believes someone may have broken in to live in the house and wanted a water supply.

"I'm not aware of who did it," Gomez said. "If they find them I will prosecute."

Gomez received a 10 day suspended jail sentence on the condition that he make \$670.72 restitution to the village within six months.

PLANNING ZONING

Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday backed a subdivision of property near Airport and Fort Stanton roads. But commissioners raised concerns with road issues.

The 7-acre property, along Alto Pines Road, would be cut into five lots.

Surveyor D. T. Collins said Lincoln County had already given approval to the subdivision.

The property is located within 8 miles of Ruidoso's boundary, thus requiring village concurrence.

Some commissioners questioned the width of the Alto Pines Road, described as a private road.

Village legal council Charles Rennick said he believed the village had the authority to require road specifications.

Collins said it will be up to a homeowners organization to maintain the gravel road.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow added language to the subdivision approval that a homeowners association would be needed to address

maintenance of the private road.

Commissioners endorsed a planned subdivision of a nearly 9-acre property at the northeast corner of Hull and Gavilan Canyon roads. The subdivision would create three lots. Current zoning maps the property as R-3 (residential/multi-family).

The action will require the Village of Ruidoso to address a problem with the property around the water tank site on Gavilan Canyon Road. A survey found the tank, well and pump house site encroaches beyond village land. The village is being asked to purchase .172 acres to address the encroachment.

The Ruidoso Village Council next must approve the subdivision plat.

An annexation and waiver of the annexation fee was backed by the commission. The property, 28 acres adjoining the Flume Canyon and Central subdivisions, was described by Village Manager Alan Briley as

a "pocket" of property that had been targeted for a future forced annexation two years ago. Because the village had notified the property owner annexation would be pursued by the village, Briley said the land owner's now requested annexation should include a waiver of the \$350 fee. Briley added he did not believe the commission has the authority to waive the fee, but could make the recommendation to the village council, which still must act on the annexation.

A request to move a street, which had brought opposition from some owners at Navajo Condominiums, has been abandoned.

Instead of moving Navajo Drive, a property owner at Sudderth and Navajo drives has decided to largely keep the road in its present location. The road however will be strengthened.

The road issue came to the planning commission by the property owner who is considering future development of the approximately 1-acre site.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Cops probe burglaries

Ruidoso police are looking into a number of burglaries reported in recent days.

A resident in the 100 block of Texas Street told officers someone came in the back door overnight Sept. 4-5 while the resident was not home. Reported missing from the dwelling was \$700 in cash, a video cassette recorder, DVDs and computer software.

The total value of missing items in the felony burglary and felony larceny was listed at \$2,680.

Break-in reported

Another residence, in the 600 block of Texas Street, was broken into between 9 a.m. Sept. 4 and 8 a.m. the following morning.

The owner told police a side door on the vacant apartment unit had been kicked in. Kitchen cabinets and dresser drawers had been gone through, but the owner said it appeared nothing was missing. Damage to the door was estimated at \$750.

The case has been categorized as a felony burglary and misdemeanor criminal damage to property.

Vehicle burglarized

A motor vehicle was reported broken into at a residence in the 100 block of Ridgcrest Drive. Missing from the vehicle were a bracelet, skateboard, compact discs and a Sony Walkman.

The felony burglary and larceny was pinpointed to overnight Sept. 2-3. The value of the missing items was set at \$1,062.

'Dirty laundry' taken

The owner of a vehicle parked at the Motel 6, 412 W. Highway 70, was broken into between 6:45 p.m. Aug. 28 and 8 a.m. Aug. 29.

The Colorado man told police he found a rear vent window on the car had been broken and \$200 worth of clothing was taken.

The victim described the clothes as a lot of dirty laundry.

Tools reported stolen

Ruidoso police were notified of tools taken from a pick-up truck parked overnight at a location in the 500 block of Gavilan Canyon Road.

The felony burglary case was reported to police on Aug. 30.

A jigsaw, screwdrivers, pliers, cutters and electrical equipment valued at \$305 was missing.

Theft reported

The owner of Perfect Ten Hair and Nail salon reported an apparent theft from the shop at 2914 Sudderth Drive.

The owner, according to a police report, said someone must have come into the salon while she was in the back with a customer.

A missing money bag contained \$30, deposit slips and a deposit stamp. The case has been classified as a misdemeanor larceny.

Door damaged

Damage to a kicked-in exterior door of a residence in the 200 block of Falcon Drive was estimated at \$150.

A Ruidoso police report said an interior door, that provided further access, was closed. Investigators believe a burglar alarm thwarted the intruder's further advance.

The incident has been filed as a felony breaking and entering and misdemeanor criminal damage to property.

Money missing

A resident in the 100 block of Paradise Canyon Drive told police \$300 was missing from the home.

The victim of the felony larceny said a man had stayed at the home from Aug. 25-27, the time the money was believed to have been taken.

The incident was reported to Ruidoso police on Aug. 29.

Office damaged

Criminal damage to property at a Mechem Drive real estate office was blamed on gunshots.

The ReMax of Ruidoso office reported the damage happened overnight Sept. 2-3.

Police found bullets had gone through the exterior wall of the business.

Vehicle damaged

A call to police about an unwanted person at a residence turned into a criminal damage to property incident.

Officers were called to a home in the 100 block of Ponderosa Drive about 2 a.m. Aug. 31. The unwanted person had left the residence, but a car had been scratched.

FAIR SELECTION



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

The salsa-making booth was one of the more popular stops for visitors to the 17th annual All American Arts and Crafts Fair at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, sponsored by the Ruidoso Auxiliary Sept. 1-3. Proceeds from the fair go to scholarships, food baskets for the elderly and the annual Ruidoso Downs Christmas Lighting Contest.

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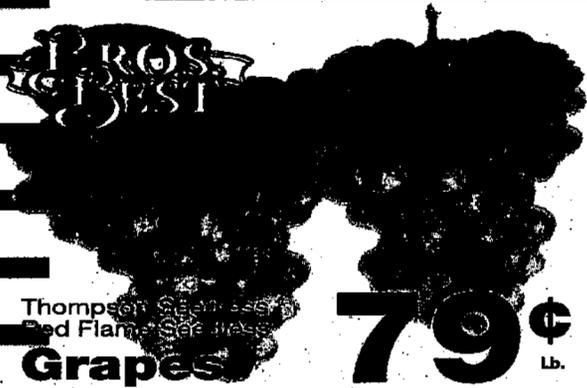
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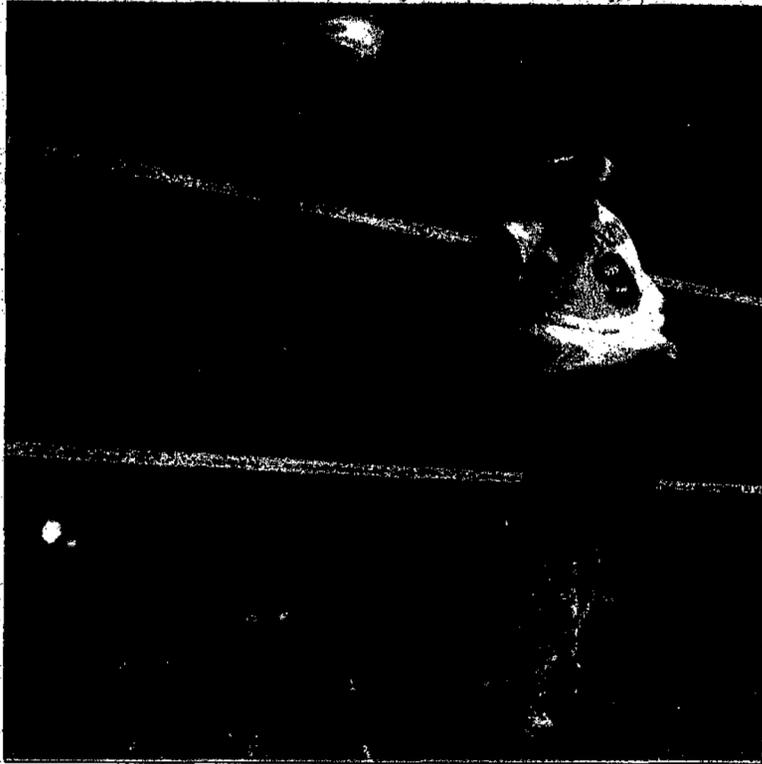
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SPORTS



Ruidoso Warrior Carrie Line (9) goes for the kill in Tuesday's victory over Artesia. The win was the first for a Ruidoso team over the Bulldogs in more years than many people seem able to remember.

Bully the Bulldogs

Warrior volleyball team defeats Artesia in three sets, earning first win over the Bulldogs in several years

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School volleyball team made history Tuesday night, and had plenty of witnesses to see it.

The Lady Warriors (2-3) defeated the Artesia Bulldogs three sets to one, their first win over Artesia in more years than most people could remember.

"I think it's been a long time," said first-year Warrior coach Albert Ronquillo.

Ruidoso athletic director Ron Wall said he believed it had been about six years, but that it could have been longer.

The importance of the match was obvious, as the Warriors drew one of their largest crowds of the year, a good portion of which made the trip from Artesia.

But their travel was for not, as Ruidoso jumped on the Bulldogs early. Before Artesia could blink, the Warriors had taken the first game, 15-4.

The Lady Bulldogs came to life after that, and battled Ruidoso in the second set. The Lady Warriors held on for a 17-15 edge and a two-games-to-none advantage.

"We've been working extra hard in practice," he said. "Our philosophy is to not let the ball hit the floor. ... I talked with the girls before the game and told them we can't get frustrated. And we didn't let it frustrate us."

The Bulldogs showed their mettle in the third game, getting out to an early 13-4 lead. Ruidoso responded well, battling back to within six points, but lost the set, 15-8.

During the break, Ronquillo rallied the

girls, and they came out fighting to start a critical fourth game. The Warriors reversed Artesia's momentum, getting past a 2-0 deficit to go up 5-2.

From there, the two teams stayed even for most of the way. Good serving and killing from Ruidoso countered the Bulldogs' nearly mistake-free ball.

But the Warriors took over once the score hit 7-7. After six consecutive side outs, Ruidoso strung together five straight points, using strong digs in the backcourt and good play from the front line.

Artesia would not give up though. Down 12-7, it put together seven unanswered points to take a 14-12 lead and earn a chance to force a fifth game.

The Warriors managed to turn things around one more time, though. A pair of long rallies went Ruidoso's way, giving them a 15-14 lead, and junior Carrie Line put away the match's final point with a big kill.

"We fought so hard tonight," Line said after the win. "Our coach told us we had to make the least mistakes and keep rallying."

The victory comes just days after Ruidoso won one of three at a tournament in Clovis. The Warriors lost a close four-game match to Clovis, a top 5A school.

"We learned from that and came back and rebounded to beat a tough Artesia team."

Ruidoso next heads east for a tournament at Roswell High School this weekend.

Tigers edge Cardinals in a tough five-setter

■ Carrizozo went the distance against Capitan and almost pulled off their first victory of the year.

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Capitan Lady Tigers (1-2) volleyball team played host to the Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies (0-2) Tuesday afternoon in a battle that went right down to the wire.

The Tigers took a 9-1 lead in the first game with good serving by Tiger Lorena Brockman. Their strong passing and setting allowed the Tigers to win the first game 15-1.

The second game, the Grizzlies scored first and the Tigers immediately answered, tying the game 1-1. Nice serving by the Grizzlies' Ashlie Samora and teamwork put Carrizozo up 8-1. The Tigers fought back with some nice volleys, but it was the Grizzlies winning the second game 15-1, tying up the match 1-1.

After the break, Tiger Candle-Turner began the third game serving for the Tigers and gave them a 3-0 lead. It looked like Capitan was in control with a 13-4 lead late in the game.

But the Grizzlies' Ariel Burr stepped to the line and served up an ace. Some improved passing helped start a ZoZo comeback. The Grizzlies cut the lead to 13-8.

After several side-outs, a miscommunication by the Grizzlies allowed the ball to drop in the middle of three of them, putting Capitan one point from winning the game.

On the next volley, Tiger Jessica Tully-Mitchell tipped the ball over

the blockers' outstretched hands for the 15-8 victory and a 2-1 lead.

The Grizzlies took the early 8-0 lead in the fourth game. But the serving of Tiger Kaycee Gilson brought the Tigers within one, 5-4. The Grizzlies were in control for most of the way, taking a 12-5 lead.

Good digs by the Tigers' Melissa Becker and nice team work by Capitan had it trying to make the comeback this time.

The Tigers managed to climb back and tie the game, 13-13. The Grizzlies regrouped, though, and junior Lacey Burd softly tipped the ball over the blockers hands on the next two volleys, giving them the 15-13 win and taking the match to a fifth game.

"I think we are just missing confidence. If we just play our ball, I think we will be really tough to contend with."

Sherry Gowen,
Capitan volleyball coach

"We served real well. I was proud of them with their serving," said Tiger coach Sherry Gowen. "If we can get a win, we can get a little momentum going into Saturday. I think we are just missing confidence."

If we just play our ball, I think we will be really tough to contend with."

Capitan jumped out to a 9-0 lead thanks to the serving of Turner. The Tigers worked well in the rally and continued to charge to a 14-6 lead.

Tully-Mitchell set up the ball for Turner, who spiked it across the court for the 15-6 victory.

"We played well a couple of games. We didn't do the job we needed to do in the fifth game," said Grizzlies coach Bill MacVeigh. "This is twice in a row we have gone to a fifth game. We lost a close one in Las Cruces in the fifth game."

Capitan was scheduled to travel to Estancia Thursday and Carrizozo was to play host to NMMI. Scores were not available from either match.

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Prep Scoreboard

Football
Aug. 31
Ruidoso 30, El Paso-Montwood 22
Mescalero 89, Reserve 53
Fort Sumner 54, Capitan 12
Clovis Christian 49, Carrizozo 18

Volleyball
Sept. 4
Ruidoso 3, Artesia 1

Preps on Tap

Friday, Sept. 7
Football
Ruidoso at Socorro, 7 p.m.
Faith Christian at Capitan, 7:30 p.m.
Reserve at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.
Mescalero at Dell City, Texas, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
Ruidoso at Roswell Tourney, TBA
Lake Arthur at Corona, 6 p.m.
Boys Soccer
Ruidoso at Roswell Tourney, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 8
Volleyball
Ruidoso at Roswell Tourney, TBA
Capitan at Lordsburg, 4 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Mayfield JV at Ruidoso, 11 a.m.
Boys Soccer
Ruidoso at Roswell Tourney, TBA
Cross Country
Ruidoso at Roswell Invit., 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12
Girls Soccer
Alamogordo JV at Ruidoso

On Deck

Softball Tournament
The Mountain Double Up softball tournament is scheduled for Sept. 15-16. Mixed Competitive and Mixed Rec divisions are available for this double elimination tournament. Entry fee is \$165 due by Sept. 11. Call Claudia at 257-5030 for more information.

State Softball
The Mixed Fall State softball tournament will be played Sept. 29-30 at Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Mixed Comp. and Mixed Rec divisions are available. Entry fee is due by Sept. 25. Call Parks and Rec. at 257-5030 or Kevin Naegle at 392-5256 for more information.

Warriors ready for first road trip

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After splitting a pair of home games to start the season, the Ruidoso High School football team (1-1), hits the road today for a game against the Socorro Warriors.

Socorro also split their first two contests of the year, beating up on Wingate at home, 76-0, but dropping a tight one at Belen, 14-13.

Ruidoso head coach Les Carter said he plans no changes heading into Week 3 of the season.

"We pretty much have the same game plan, the same kind of offense," Carter said. "We'll try to keep the ball and have ball control."

In Aug. 31's 30-22 victory over El Paso-Montwood, the Warriors saw a power running type of offense. Carter said Socorro offers more of a "50-50" look.

"They're a tough team," he said. "They're going to try and throw it as



Warrior quarterback Josh Adams gets by his pursuers from Robertson in a game earlier this year. After earning their first victory of the season Aug. 31 over El Paso-Montwood, Ruidoso will travel to Socorro tonight at 7 p.m.

Capitan looks for first victory of season tonight in home contest against Faith Christian



A Capitan runner looks to avoid the Fort Sumner tacklers during the Tigers' 54-12 loss Aug. 31. Capitan will have a chance to rebound tonight when they take on Faith Christian, a school from Texas, at home at 7:30 p.m.

■ The game against Faith Christian was supposed to be played in Texas, but was changed to Capitan.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After falling 54-12 to a speedy Fort Sumner team Aug. 31, Capitan football coach Ed Davis said his team was in "preseason form."

The Tigers hope the real season starts tonight.

Capitan plays host to Faith Christian (Texas), a school Davis said he has not been able to find out a lot about.

The game had been originally scheduled to be played in Clint, Texas, where Faith Christian has its home games.

But because Clint High School needed the field tonight, the Capitan-Faith Christian site was switched.

If the lack of travel helps to energize the Tigers, it will likely be appreciated by Davis, after last weeks showing.

"There's no substitute for quickness, which Fort Sumner

had," he said. "But they haven't laid down and quit. It's going to take some time."

"We have got a tough stinking schedule."

Ed Davis,
Capitan football coach

The Tigers (0-2) will look for their first victory of the year tonight, something Davis said would be big. "I think it's important to win every game," he said. "Losing is bound to take a toll on your mental attitude."

The home game also gives Capitan a chance to have the home crowd on its side. Davis said he'd like to see as many

people out as can come. "We'd like to encourage everyone to come out and support them," he said.

Playing host to Faith Christian also gives the Tigers three straight home games, counting the loss to Fort Sumner and Sept. 14's game against Hagerman, which is Homecoming.

But the home contests don't make that much of an impression on Davis.

"We have got a tough stinking schedule," he said.

Tonight's game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. at Capitan High School.

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Carrizozo looking to rebound at home

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Carrizozo Grizzlies football team is suffering growing pains. Or at least that seemed to be the case in Zozo's 49-18 loss Aug. 31 to the Clovis Christian Eagles.

While the Grizzlies were able to move the ball fairly well against the Eagle defense, a number of mental mistakes and bad positioning on defense cost Zozo a chance at the game.

Grizzly coach Pat Ventura said defense was his primary concern after the loss, and that this week's practices would focus largely on that.

Ventura will find out what his team has learned tonight when it takes on the Reserve Mountaineers at home at 7 p.m. The Mountaineers lost Aug. 31 to a high-powered Mescalero team, 89-53.

The coach said he was impressed with Reserve despite the blowout, though.

"They scored 50-plus points," Ventura said. "We have to play."

RHS: It's Warriors vs. Warriors for Ruidoso tonight in Socorro

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much as they run it."

Carter added that he's not terribly worried about being away from the friendly confines of Horton Stadium.

"We try to take care of business from week to week," he said.

The 2001 season has given fans a look at two different

Ruidoso teams. In the season opener against Robertson, the Warriors turned the ball over nine times in a 28-14 loss. But against Montwood, a 5A Texas school, Ruidoso cut out the fumbles and moved the ball well.

Carter said he hopes the turnovers are a thing of the past.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

2001 Warriors Cross Country Schedule

Date	Meet	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at Alamogordo Invit.	7th
Sept. 8	at Roswell Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 20	at Artesia Invitational	3 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Lubbock Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 6	at NMMI Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 13	at Hobbs Invitational	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	Ruidoso Invitational	3 p.m.
Oct. 26	District 4AAA Meet	3 p.m.

Chiefs hoping for second win

■ Tonight's game in Dell City, Texas, provides Mescalero their first chance at a second win.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Mescalero High School football team is riding high after an 89-53 victory in Reserve Aug. 31.

The Chiefs will have to travel again for a chance at their second win.

Mescalero takes on Dell City High School in Texas tonight at 7 p.m. in the Chiefs' first chance to have a winning record in school history.

After getting the first victory for the now 4-year-old program last year against Reserve, the

Chiefs notched their first-ever road win last week.

First-year coach Rodney Wright said he has been impressed by his new team.

"It was fun; really, really exciting," Wright said after the win. "This gives us a boost going into our next game."

And when it comes to road versus home games, Wright said he doesn't care much.

"The road is just geography," he said. "...If a coach dreads traveling, you're going to lose."

Rodney Wright, Mescalero football coach

Mescalero (1-1) hopes to have no such problem.

Scoring has not been a concern for the Chiefs, as they have notched 133 points in their first two games.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

2001 Chiefs Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 18	vs. Corona	4 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Carrizozo	5 p.m.
Sept. 25	vs. Mesilla Valley*	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	vs. Hagerman*	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	vs. Gateway Christian*	1 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Lake Arthur*	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Hondo*	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Mesilla Valley*	5 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Hagerman*	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Gateway Christian*	1 p.m.
Oct. 16	vs. Lake Arthur*	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	vs. Hondo*	1 p.m.

*District 8A game



A Bethel Christian runner tries to avoid Raymond Bigmouth (32) and the Mescalero defense earlier this year. The Chiefs travel to Texas tonight.

Fishing report for Ruidoso as of Sept. 7, 2001

Ruidoso River - The River flow is at a summer low of just over 2 cfs. The river was last stocked on Aug. 1 with 650 Rainbows. As stated the last few weeks, the NMGF Department will be stocking fewer fish for the remainder of this year due to the fact that three hatcheries are out of commission. If there ever was a reason to practice Catch and Release it is this year. Folks, supply just cannot keep up with demand. If you want fish in the stream, we must Catch and Release. As stated last week, nymph fishing is what's happening on the River. Large Stoneflies are abundant in the river now, Rock Worms are declining, and Scuds are on the increase in the waters. Fishermen continue having success tossing a Humpy or other dry fly as a lead and strike indicator and using a nymph dropper. The dry fly was tied on about 18 inches above the dropper.

South fork - Due to the rains, the water flow has increased some. One still needs to hike a ways up the stream to find fish. "A ways" is two or three miles upstream. Once found the fish are healthy and hungry. The fish here are not fussy. Caddis dry flies and small nymphs of just about any pattern will work here.

Bonito Lake: The lake waters are getting on the low side and to add to the low water, the lake has taken on a green coloration. Over 1,000 Rainbows were stocked just before Labor Day. Bonito caught a ton of fishing pressure over the Labor Day weekend. Left behind is a ton of trash from many un-sportsman like people. If you visit the Bonito area this week, please help pick up what others have left behind. The fly patterns that have been working are Humpies and Dark Hendricksons; Parachute Adam flies have been consistent producers before dark on the main lake body. A damsel fly nymph tied as a dropper behind your dry fly offering may bring an unexpected take. For the spin cast fishermen, try a hot pink, renegade pattern

propeller fly or a black with grizzly hackle propeller fly behind a bubble rig. **Eagle Lakes**: Eagle Lakes will close for the year on Sept. 16. If you want to check daily activity on Eagle Lakes call 336-4888 for the latest. The day fee has gone up to \$10/day/person. Reason given is that, since the fish hatchery in Mescalero is closed, costs of transporting fish from as far away as Arizona have to be covered. Damsel fly patterns have been working along with Black Humpy's, Parachute Adams, and Blue Wing Olives. **Grintstone**: This Lake was stocked three weeks ago with over 1,000 Rainbows. The surface water temperature is still high due to the excessive sunshine. Float tubes continue reporting doing well by tossing a sinking tip line and stripping a dark wooly bugger with some flash or a streamer 8 to 10 feet deep. Damsel fly and Dragon fly imitations have been working well. For spin casters, tie on an Olive or Black propeller fly behind a bubble rig and enjoy catching fish. Please remember to squeeze the barbs down on all hooks; this will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water.

Lake Mescalero: The lake level is quite low, but is fishing well. Dark wooly buggers continue to take fish late in the day. A few folks have been successful with Parachute Adams, Mosquito, or Hendrickson patterns and casting to rising fish. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk.

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SON OF MICHAEL & NANCY SWANNER

JORDAN TORRES
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SOPHOMORE, DL/DT
5'6", 223 LBS.
SON OF JORDAN & ANNETTE TORRES

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2001 Grizzlies Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 4	at Capitan	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. NMMI	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13-15	at Dexter Southwell	TBA
Sept. 18	at Cloudcroft	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 21-23	at Capitan Classic	TBA
Sept. 24	vs. Mountainair	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Bull	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Calopa	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	vs. Bosque Prep	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	vs. Vaughn	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Mountainair	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Vaughn	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	vs. Coronado	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Bosque Prep	5:00 p.m.

2001 Hondo Eagles Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 4	vs. Corona	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 20-21	at NMMI	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 27-28	at Gateway Journey	TBA
Sept. 25	at Gateway Christian	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	vs. Mesilla Valley	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Hagerman	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	vs. NMMI	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Lake Arthur	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	vs. Mesalero	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	vs. Gateway Christian	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Mesilla Valley	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Hagerman	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	vs. Lake Arthur	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Mesalero	7:00 p.m.

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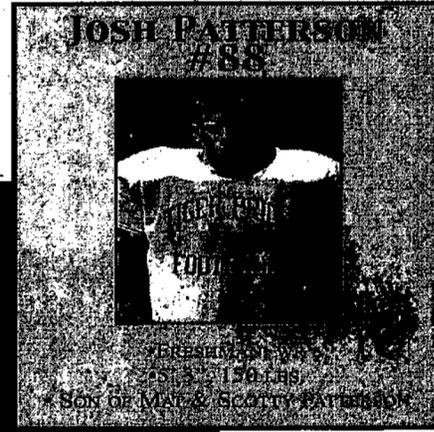
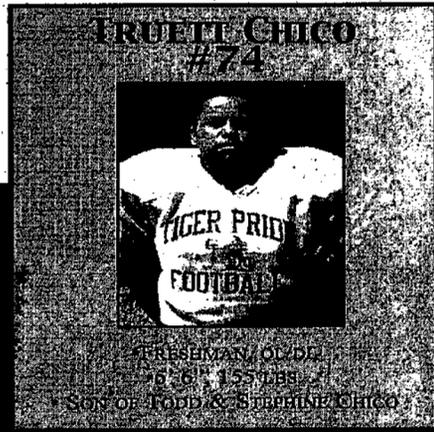
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MAGISTRATE COURT

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

L. M. Crisosto Pena, 44, Mescalero, through a plea agreement reached between a state prosecutor and defense attorney, was found guilty of one count of issuance of a worthless check less than \$25 and five counts of misdemeanor issuance of worthless checks over \$25. Five felony counts of felony issuance of worthless checks were dismissed.

Pena was placed on probation until Aug. 13, 2003, ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$495.60 and assessed \$302 in court and warrant fees.

Morgan Baker, 24, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was convicted of aggravated battery on a household member. Charges of child abuse and reckless driving were dismissed.

Baker was credited for seven days served at the Lincoln County Detention Center, placed on probation through Aug. 8, 2002, and required to pay \$51 in court fees.

Rebecca Martinez, 40,

Albuquerque, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of attempted theft of an automobile. A charge of felony auto theft was dismissed.

Martinez was credited for 28 days spent in jail, placed on probation until July 17, 2002, required to make \$100 restitution and assessed court costs of \$51.

Brandon Hicks, 23, Ruidoso, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of petty misdemeanor criminal damage to property and violating parole. A charge of assault against a household member was dismissed.

Hicks had his probation continued until March 15, 2002 and was ordered to pay \$51 in court fees.

Paul N. Burgess, 24, Ruidoso, pleaded guilty to a charge of battery against a household member.

Burgess was sentenced to 10 days in jail, put on probation for 172 days, ordered to become employed and assessed court fees of \$51.

Francisco Aguilar III, 43, Ruidoso, was found guilty of assault against a household member and aggravated battery against a household member.

Aguilar was sentenced to 10

days at the Lincoln County Detention Center, placed on probation for 536 days and ordered to pay \$82 in court fees.

Olympia Rue, 51, Ruidoso Downs, through a plea agreement, was found guilty of issuance of a worthless check less than \$25, a petty misdemeanor. A charge of felony issuance of a worthless check was dismissed.

Rue was put on probation for 30 days, had previously made restitution and was assessed \$51 in court costs.

William Lynn Austin, 51, Albuquerque, through a plea agreement, was convicted of three counts of attempted issuance of worthless checks greater than \$25. Three felony counts of writing worthless checks were dismissed.

Austin was placed on probation for 364 days, required to make restitution and ordered to pay \$201 in court, district attorney and bench warrant fees.

Ronnie L. Randolph, 28, Ruidoso Downs, was found guilty of first offense driving while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drug and speeding. Randolph was put on probation for 90 days and assessed fines and court fees totaling \$463.

Lincoln County GOP to meet Monday

The Lincoln County Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting Monday at the Cree Meadows Country Club.

Socials will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and the meeting at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be C. Earl Greer,

prospective congressional candidate.

More information is available from Wayne Bergeron, 257-7389.



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Car hits light pole; driver's injury minor

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Jason D. Enjady, 19, was cited for failure to maintain control of a motor vehicle.

Police said Enjady's car was going too fast on the highway when he lost control at University

Drive.

The southbound car crossed the roadway, struck the light pole, ran along a guard rail and then crossed back to the southbound traffic lane. The auto received heavy damage in the 4:30 a.m. incident.

Enjady, who received a facial injury according to a police report, refused medical treatment.

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CHRISTIAN ROCK WEDNESDAY



COURTESY

A Christian rock group, The Pool Boys, will perform a free concert at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the First Baptist Church, 420 Mechem Drive. The Pool Boys began in 1997 when Chris DeTray, guitar, vocals and keyboard, and Tyler Clements, drums, guitar and vocals, wrote music for an independent CD, "Rob Hockney, guitar and vocals, joined the group, and in 1999, they released their second CD, "Storehouse Full." They have traveled extensively playing at youth events, coffeehouses, churches and camps across the country. Their third CD, "Dying to Know Myself" was released in May of 2000.

Young Carrizozo artists show at fair

Forty-three elementary school students from Carrizozo will have their art on display today through Sept. 23 in galleries at the annual New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

Carrizozo Municipal Schools will be among schools exhibiting at the Student Art Building at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

School Arts, Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Indian Arts, and Hispanic Arts are the five galleries at the fair featuring the largest display of artists in the art community in New Mexico.

Forty-three students in first through sixth grades will show a variety of work, including drawing, crayon resist, paper weaving and torn paper. The media includes crayon, poster paint, colored marker, pencil,

construction and tissue papers. Polly E. Chavez is the art coordinator for Carrizozo Schools Elementary.

The work of Carrizozo students, along with that of other state schools, can be viewed today through Sept. 23 at the School Art Building at the state fair. It is located near Indian Village and Villa Hispana on Heritage Avenue. Young visitors to the School Art Building can visit the drawing area and the daily hands-on activities during the fair.

The New Mexico Department of Education collaborates with the fair to host this school exhibit. The exhibit is an educational tool for sharing student creativity with New Mexico parents, students, educators and other community members.

The following Carrizozo students have artwork at the fair: First Grade - Timara Burd, Amanda Gallegos, Casey Vega;

Second Grade - Gabriella Barela, Justin Greer, Jaime McCarthy, Carmen Tate, Marshall Ventura;

Third Grade - Jobi Ferguson, Kylie Gaines, Justin Garcia, Jordan Hill, Fernando Najera, Michelle Shivers, Lauren Smith, Andres Verdugo, Marshal Wilson, Stephanie Zamora, Destiny Dutchover;

Fourth Grade - Scott Barela, Erika Culley, Matthew Dutchover, Tessa Hendricks, Tanner Huston, Matthew Vega, Kenneth Vega, Kinsey Vega;

Fifth Grade - Elizabeth Bingerman, Jennifer Shafer, Bailey Shivers, Sonny Vega, Marcelino Verdugo, Rory Zamora, Clinton Cogdill;

Sixth Grade - Stacia Clavert, Sara Comstock, Kevein Gore, Kristen Green, Erin Hightower, Chilo Rimple, Jessica Ward, Kendal Wilson, Gabriel New.

Roswell holds 'Piñatafest'

The annual Piñatafest in Roswell begins with a today and runs through Sunday at the Chaves County Courthouse lawn, across from Pioneer Plaza. Saturday's activities begin with a parade at 10 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded in various categories including sweepstakes and best-of-them, hot rod, low-rider, truck and bicycle.

The festival celebrates the history and evolution of the piñata with more than 100 food and game booths, a parade, Mexican cuisine, live music and, of course, piñatas. The theme for this year's festival is "Our Children, Our Responsibility, Our Success." Admission is free.

This cultural celebration originated 14 years ago bringing together visitors and the

community to share in the area's Hispanic culture.

Traditional piñata-breakings will take place throughout the event, demonstrating the traditional party ornament found at birthday parties and other festive occasions throughout the Southwest.

Also on Saturday, the Roswell Hispano Chamber Humanitarian of the Year Award will be awarded to U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici at 6 p.m. at the Roswell Civic Center.

Piñatafest comes to a close at 10 a.m. Sunday with a special Mariachi Mass on the Courthouse lawn.

Music will be provided by Mariachi Paisano Del Valle from El Paso, Texas, and Roswell's own Soy Mariachi, featuring musicians from the Hispano Chamber's Save Our Youth program.

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Working as a team, Kitty Jelsovsky, Jean Vinson and Birgit La Mothe offer support and encouragement through the bereavement group.

GRIEF When a loved one dies, it takes more than 'being tough' to rebuild one's life

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Grief doesn't follow any rules or time schedule. Some people seem to cope, others struggle.

Both could benefit from talking to and sharing with individuals going through the same experience, says Jean Vinson, administrator of Home Health and Hospice of Lincoln County, which is part of Presbyterian Medical Services.

A new bereavement support group will meet for four weeks at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday beginning Sept. 18 at the agency's office.

"We just recently picked up the sessions again," Vinson said. In June, the first group met and another followed in August with experienced volunteers as leaders.

"We rotate because it can be taxing and we don't want to burn out the leaders," Vinson said. "We're lucky to have the experience of Birgit La Mothe and Sandi Browne, and now someone else is interested who is a doctor."

The sessions are free for participants, she said. "I get a great deal of satisfaction," La Mothe said. "I've been a counselor all my life and something was missing when I stopped. This is something I can do without monetary compensation. If they want to use me, fine."

Like the Ruidoso unit, many bereavement groups are established through a hospice operation, Vinson said.

"People need a connection to continue after the death," she said. "We have bereavement follow up for one year through hospice, but I know more is needed. I felt it's necessary to provide something ongoing."

Kitty Jelsovsky, who also works in the PMS office with Vinson, said after her husband died, she spent the first year in shock.

"It was like living in a cocoon. You don't feel anything."

La Mothe said that type of detachment is a survival mechanism for the psyche.

In her last group, three women lost their husbands more than a year earlier, but only recently felt the need to attend a group session.

"The most insensitive thing a person can say is, 'It's been a year, already. You ought to get on and get out,'" La Mothe said. Grieving can take much

longer.

Jelsovsky said recently a woman who lost her mother asked when the hurt would go away.

"I said, 'never, but it will decrease each day with occasional relapses,'" she said. "I told her I still have my primal scream days — and when she does, to call me."

Jelsovsky said her husband died three years ago, but for the first year she was in daze.

"Then I woke up, looked around and said, 'I need to do something.' That's why these groups are great," she said. "My first year I didn't need to vent, because I didn't feel anything."

The purpose of the bereavement groups is to promote awareness and encourage the survivors to live in the present, introduce something new in their lives and not get stuck in the past, La Mothe said.

Many people, especially those who were caregivers, experience a loss of purpose, she said.

"Some quit work and give up their lives to care for the ill family member and suddenly, there's nothing," Vinson said.

A bereavement group offers a person a safe, confidential place to say what a person wants to say and deal with it on a level where they are comfortable, Vinson said.

The interaction provides a connection to people and often new friendships develop, Vinson said.

"By and large people are so willing to open up when they get there," La Mothe said. "I hardly have to do any preparation."

If someone is leaving the area, the office will try to find a group in the person's new location, La Mothe said.

Sometimes, it's difficult getting a person to attend a group, Vinson said.

"They don't think anyone can help," La Mothe said. "They think, 'This is my business.'"

Jelsovsky said individuals tend to think no one else has thought or felt what they are feeling or have gone through the pain.

To some extent, it's true that grieving is the most personal experience and may be approached in many ways, La Mothe said. But they are not alone.

"They need validation that they're not crazy and that everything they're feeling and going through is OK," she said. "Things are going on in

their brains that they've never experienced before, so they think they're out of whack."

She leads her group through the five stages of grief, La Mothe said. The steps start in chaos, dwell in depression and end in acceptance, but the mightiest emotion is anger.

"They're angry at everything, including God, and often the dead spouse," La Mothe said. "The steps just don't progress in an orderly way from one to five. All five may come in one day or they may repeat."

Women tend to deal better with the death of a family member because they've been more flexible throughout their lives in taking on multiple roles, she said.

"Men have fewer outlets and they don't see other options," she said. "But it's very individual."

Several male volunteers are part of the program, Vinson said, adding that they can do things with other men who are in similar situations.

Once someone has "graduated" from a bereavement group, they're in a good position to help others and often want to reach out to repay what was done for them, Vinson said.

When a death occurs, the survivors tend to be flooded with all of the former deaths and losses in their lives.

"It could be the loss of a pet, the loss of a job, the loss of a fortune on the stock market, they all come back and speak," La Mothe said.

Often forgotten in the grieving process are children, Jelsovsky said. Yet, they could be strongly impacted by the loss of a grandparent who lived with them, especially in a community with many extended families.

If hospice is involved, Vinson said the best option is to allow the staff to be involved early in the process.

"That way we can go in and prepare them for the loss," she said. "If we're there just four or five days, we and they have no time. What we'd like to see is to make a lengthy stay. The national average is 18 days. We'd like 35-40 days."

Even friends can help just by listening, she said. They don't have to offer advice, just be there.

For more information, contact the agency at (505) 257-5189 or stop at the office in Suite 9, 1204 Mechem Drive.

looking back

FROM THE FILES OF THE RUIDOSO NEWS

SEPT. 7, 1951

Doc Holm coming back

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Doc) Holm have bought a property in Ruidoso and in the near future hope to build a permanent home here.

Ruidoso is nothing new to these people. They came here first in 1926 and built a cabin near the center of town on the north side of the river.

They have bought a tract of land on the Ruidoso near the high school and are looking forward to the day when they can come to this wonderful community to settle down and join the others who are finding here the fuller life.

SEPT. 8, 1961

Horse found not 'poisoned'

A veterinarian said last week that an autopsy report shows that Failsa Tabu, a champion quarterhorse, did not die of arsenic poisoning.

The horse died of "acute gaseous colic," Dr. S. L. Zargas, veterinarian at Ruidoso Downs, said. He said reports from the Terrell Laboratories in Fort Worth and the Department of Pathology at Colorado State University showed there was not enough arsenic in the horse's body to kill it.

The regular feeding program of race horses includes a small amount of arsenic to help condition them, the veterinarian said.

SEPT. 10, 1971

Capitan News

Fernando Trujillo, class of 1968, has leased the Conoco Station in Willard. He invites all his friends to fill up with him on your way to Albuquerque.

The school bus drivers this year are: Nora Silva, Indian Divide; Louise Runnels, Bonito-Nogal; Kino Ortiz, Lincoln; John DeNardi, Alto; Claudio Montoya, Encinosa; and Becky Silva, Fort Stanton.

SEPT. 10, 1981

Commissioners honor Titsworth

The Lincoln County commissioners passed a resolution Tuesday designating Frank Titsworth of Tinnie as "Lincoln County Volunteer of the Year."

The citation given by chairman Cotton McKnight cited him as providing "the first responding emergency medical service in Lincoln County" some 50 years ago, for founding the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department in 1949 and for serving 35 years on the Hondo School Board, "many of them as president."

SEPT. 10, 1991

Museum show previewed

Members of the Hubbard Museum will get a "sneak preview" tonight of the Ann C. Stradling Museum of the Horse.

The multi-million dollar collection won't be in place in its new home until the summer of 1992, but members of the Hubbard Museum are invited to a warehouse Reception ... at the True Value Building at 721 Mechem. The Museum of the Horse will be on the site of the old Chaparral Convention Center.

Changes are being made in Lincoln — old trees cut down, fences and lilacs removed



LINCOLN TRAILS

ROSALIE DUNLAP

Lincoln was busy over the Labor Day weekend. So many were just out for their last trip before getting back to school and everyday work. Visitors do enjoy the atmosphere of Lincoln and visiting with the residents. LaCocina and the Wortley Hotel were quite busy.

There are changes being made in Lincoln. The fence and lilacs in front of the old schoolhouse have been removed. The two old trees in front of Wortley Hotel, which died, were cut down and removed over the weekend and the Dunlaps were ready to start putting the tin on the

garage roof Tuesday morning. There have been two home sales the past week and we will be having new neighbors. More on this as I get the information. We will miss those who will be leaving us.

Don't forget the fourth annual Art in the Orchard Sunday, Sept. 9. It will held at the historic Coe Ranch near Glencoe. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 7 to 12; under 6 are free.

You will see Lincoln County artists in all fields showing off their work, demonstrating

their skills, food, music, etc. One of the highlights of the day will be the pie contest at 1:30. Slices of the pies will sold after the judging.

See you there. Dick Kuns was in Lincoln on business in the Ruidoso area. He was a guest of his nephew, John Shreengost.

Laurence Chaulk, DVM, Boonesville, Calif. visited his sister and husband, Rosalie and Ralph Dunlap. He also visited with his high school chum, Billy Pippin of Ruidoso.

The Lincoln Preservation

Board (which oversees architectural design) held its monthly meeting last week. The Dunlaps got approval of the roof change for their garage. Due to conflicts and not enough members present, several items will be acted on at the next meeting.

The Gnatkowskis of Ancho, were hosts for a Labor Day picnic at their ranch. The many friends and family enjoyed the bountiful food and visiting with old friends. The children had a great time playing volleyball — and just playing.

The weather is starting to feel like fall. My brother was in San Antonio when they had the heavy rainfall.

He reported the aquifer there rose by 17 feet because of the heavy rainfall. It was badly needed.

It has been nice seeing that Rosina Lock had her Torreon shop open on the weekend. Her sister, Bessie Penderegast, of Olahoma, had visited her this summer for a couple of weeks.

They had great time as it had been several years since they had seen each other.

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Commissioners, humane society balk at six-year record request

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

County Manager Tom Stewart wrote a letter requesting the financial records after a commission meeting Aug. 16, when a former society member leveled criticism about the record keeping of the group.

A letter from Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart asking for six years of financial records from the local humane society was called "excessive" by some county commissioners and a society official.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who voted for a shelter contract with the society, said after talking with Stewart about the letter, he disagrees with the length of time the county manager requested for records.

"I'm not sure that's appropriate," Nunley said. "I feel adequate record keeping is necessary, but the length of time we're asking for is unreasonable."

"This is an internal problem with the humane society that they're willing to fix and we need to give them time to do it."

Nunley added that he doesn't recall the commission directing Stewart to ask for records going back to 1995.

"I know when I left the meeting, that wasn't that I was asking for," Nunley said. "I don't think it came from the full commission."

Stewart sent the letter after a commission meeting Aug. 16, when a former society member leveled criticism about the record keeping of the group.

No one representing the Humane Society of Lincoln County was present at the meeting to respond, having been told a discussion surrounding the contract for sheltering services provided by the group was pulled from the agenda.

Cal Cowden, acting president of the society, had written the commission eight days earlier notifying them that a certified public accountant was retained to review the group's financial records after Commission Chairman Rex Wilson asked for additional information at a July meeting.

Stewart in the Aug. 17 letter wrote Cowden that he would place the society on the commission meeting agenda for Sept. 20.

"I trust that (CPA Ronnie Hemphill) and you will be able to give us a total picture of the fiscal procedures utilized by your organization to include, but not limited to, an accounting of prior years' board fees; actual accountings of donations by private citizens and your thrift shop; an explanation of Ruidoso News sponsorship and procedures; documenting all activities to include receipts and expenditures; and the actual use of taxpayer dollars."

Cowden said Thursday, "Our accountant is doing a financial review for the society board that covers two years. We're trying to do the right thing. We had no previous indication that they were going to ask us to go back six years. They keep changing the ground rules."

"We hope two years will be sufficient."

Wilson said if the society has a problem with the number of years being requested by Stewart, Cowden should call the manager and explain why.

"I'm interested in going forward on this, but we have to establish the right history," he said. "I'm not going to be critical of Tom's letter. If they have a problem with the request, they need to talk to him and I don't think he'll be unreasonable."

"We really want to have the right attitude to go forward. We're not trying to be antagonistic. I don't feel antagonistic. I want to get on the right track."

The other commissioners said that two years probably would be adequate. "We asked for an accounting of both sides (the shelter and the philanthropic) of the society, but I don't recall specifying how far back," said Commissioner Rick Simpson, who voted for the shelter contract. "I would be satisfied with the last couple of years."

Commissioner Leo Martinez, who also approved the shelter contract, said Thursday he supports an audit, but was thinking about one year and he'd also like to see that standard applied to other entities receiving public money.

"I only want to be sure the money we allocate goes for the dogs," Martinez said. "If the organization has internal problems, that's for them to deal with. I'm only concerned with public money we pay for a service."

"If we did this for all of the other places that receive tax payers' money, I'd be glad."

County Commissioner William Schwettmann, who was absent for the vote on the contract, said he never thought about a time period in asking for an audit.

"If there's nothing wrong in the last two years, I don't see the need for more," he said. "There's no use resurrecting the dead. It's already gone. If a group has nothing to hide, people should shouldn't object to an audit of how public money was spent."

LCMC BIRTHS

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center:
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Aug. 18, 2001, a son, Adrian DeAngelo Garcia, to Regina Scott and Adolfo Garcia, 8 lb., 9 oz., 20"
Aug. 19, 2001, a son, Dalton

Rae Butts-Rogers, to Tina Amierman and Shane Butts, 7 lb., 6.5 oz., 19"
Aug. 20, 2001, a son, Charles Leon Botella, to Deana Evans and Joshua Botella, 7 lb., 1.9 oz., 20"
Aug. 21, 2001, a daughter, Alyssa Renae Gurrola, to Jodie and Jose Gurrola, 6 lb., 5.1 oz., 19"

Aug. 23, 2001, a son, Louis Fernando Gomez, to Evangeline and Jose Gomez, 7 lb., 11.8 oz., 21"
Aug. 24, 2001, a son, Sebastian Hunter Brand, to Megan and Michael Brand, 9 lb., 2 oz., 21"
Aug. 27, 2001, a daughter, Brandee Kerr Cunningham, to John and Angela Cunningham,

8 lb., 3.6 oz., 21"
Aug. 28, a daughter, Kaelene Camille Chino, to Vanessa Fernando and Frederick Chino Jr., 6 lb., 14.7 oz., 20"
Aug. 29, 2001, a son, Julian Phillip Garcia, to Amanda Vega and Phillip Garcia, 6 lb., 14.6 oz., 19"
Aug. 29, 2001, a daughter,

Sawyer Dee Mowdy, to Kasey and Shawn Mowdy, 7 lb., 9.2 oz., 20"
Aug. 29, 2001, a daughter, Jolee Tess Chavez, to Dawnelle Shanta and Ryan Chavez, 6 lb., 8.9 oz., 19"
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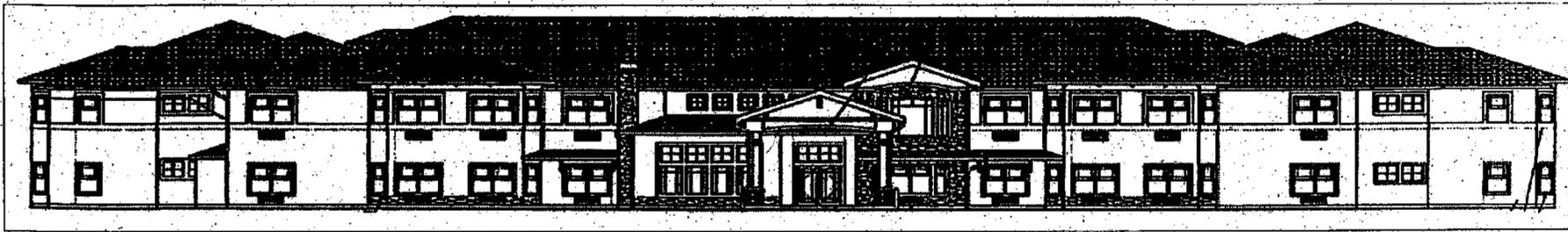
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COURTESY

An architect's rendition of the Sierra Pines Senior Community shows the south elevation of the assisted-living center proposed for the Wingfield Subdivision south of Midtown Ruidoso. Sunwest Management Inc. is looking for approvals for the facility.

Developer details proposed assisted-care center

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ An Oregon firm switches sites, and argues that a large number of deposits by potential residents demonstrates the need for such a center in Ruidoso.

If at first, you don't succeed...

After being challenged by Ruidoso's long-range transportation plan at a first location, the developers of an assisted-living facility are looking at another property.

Sunwest Management Inc. of Salem, Ore., is hoping to site their 60,000-square-foot facility on a 9.3-acre piece of property bounded by Center, Wingfield and Grindstone Canyon roads, just south of Midtown Ruidoso.

The center would be called Sierra Pines Senior Community.

Sunwest's Michael Deines said the complex will consist of a 71-unit assisted living facility and a 12-unit memory care facility.

"We believe that our proposed project fits the nature of the existing neighborhood," Deines said.

The building will be finished using stucco and flagstone accents, to — as the developer stated — match the existing building styles in Ruidoso.

"These facilities are graciously landscaped, somewhat park-like, quiet and create very little traffic," Deines said. "We make a very good neighbor."

The center also will have a part-time medical clinic pri-

marily to serve the residents.

Deines said the assisted-living facility typically will be home to single people in their 70s to 80s who are ambulatory but in need of some support. Private rooms will allow for independent living while offering services to provide support, security and friendship.

"It would be private, like an apartment but not an apartment," Deines said. "There would be no cooking. Each unit will have an emergency call system."

The private suites would include studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom layouts. Each suite would include kitchenettes, equipped with a microwave oven, refrigera-

tor and sink. Each suite also would have a bathroom.

Resident services would include three prepared meals each day, served in a central dining area, housekeeping, laundering, medical dispensing, bathing assistance, private van transportation and various daily activities. Staff would be present 24 hours a day.

The memory-care facility would allow residents to live in a residential environment with 24-hour care. Activity/lounge areas, beauty room, dining areas, Jacuzzi bathing and therapy space would be available.

A special outdoor courtyard would let residents be involved in recreational gar-

dening and walking while maintaining security for residents with a fenced area.

The residents would have private bedrooms and every two residents would share a toilet/bathroom.

Deines said Sunwest has 55 buildings at other locations, largely across the western U.S. He said Ruidoso has "absolutely" a need for an assisted-living center.

"We have a large number, over 20, of people who have already paid deposits," he said of the planned Ruidoso facility. "We have never had that kind of response before. We look for places that are a home-run and Ruidoso is that."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Valor Telecom update scheduled Tuesday

The Ruidoso area's telecommunications provider, Valor Telecom, is scheduled to provide an update to the Ruidoso village council at its Sept. 11 meeting.

"I don't think the public realizes how bad GTE left things," Mayor Robert Donaldson said of the local phone system. But the mayor added that residents expect to see improvements to phone service.

Valor purchased GTE lines and equipment at locations in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma a year ago.

Donaldson said Valor New Mexico managers will answer questions from the council at the meeting. He added that the telephone company has indicated they will "change out the backbone" of the Ruidoso area system.

Permanent cosmetic specialist opens shop

Dinah S. Almeida, a certified microdermal pigmentation technician, has a new location at 687 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

Almeida has completed extended training through the National Academy of Permanent Cosmetics. As a professional in the beauty and medical industries Almeida is continuing her education in the permanent cosmetic/medical tattooing field.

Beauty Solutions by Dinah specializes in enhancement through the application of

permanent eyebrow, eye liner, lip liner and full lip tinting.

She said, for example, permanent cosmetic makeup is a benefit to those with scars, allergies to conventional cosmetics or visual impairments, Almeida said.

Beauty Solution by Dinah can be reached at 257-0348.

Festival planning slated at Cloudcroft

More than a dozen workshops on how to set up, market and improve small and medium sized festivals will highlight the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) project's Rural Tourism Conference 2001.

The conference, which is open to anyone wanting to attend, will be held Oct. 8 and 9 at the Lodge in Cloudcroft. The conference's registration fee is \$80 for residents of the 13 counties in the REDTT service area. Chaves, Lincoln and Otero counties are included in the service area.

The registration deadline is Sept. 21.

Workshop topics will include volunteer management, historic preservation, rural tourism marketing, a festival development blueprint, setting up a non-profit organization, sponsorship development, conducting marketing research and more.

For more information or to register for the conference contact Mike Cook, director of REDTT AT (505) 646-8009. Cook can be reached on the Internet at micook@nmsu.edu.

Albuquerque to welcome big balloons for 30th time

ALBUQUERQUE — The 2001 Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta will celebrate its 30th anniversary October 6 through 14. The most photographed event in the world, more than 750 balloons from 21 countries will participate in this year's event.

More than 1,000 pilots from around the world thrive in Albuquerque's unique fall weather and take advantage of the "box" — a combination of upper and lower level winds created by the Rio Grande Valley and enhanced by the Sandia Mountains. The box enables balloonists to sometimes backtrack their flight path and land close to their launch site. Pilots from around the United States, England, Germany, France, Switzerland, Canada, Czech Republic, Poland and Belarus will be flying in the nine-day event.

This year's Balloon Fiesta will also feature the 6th America's Challenge Gas Balloon Race. The popular race will launch 38 pilots in 19 gas balloons on Oct. 6. The distance competition will feature six balloons using hydrogen as a lifting agent and 13 balloons using helium. New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson, an accomplished adventurer and athlete, will co-pilot Zero Gravity, a helium balloon with pilot Richard Abruzzo.

Progress of the 19 gas balloons will be tracked via global positioning systems. After the official start of the race, their progress can be followed on the Balloon Fiesta web site at www.balloonfiesta.com.

Other exciting events include mass ascensions, the New Mexico Challenge Long Distance Hot Air Balloon Race, and balloon glows along with fireworks displays and other 30th anniversary events.



JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club members Don Blair, Rodney Matthews and others pitched in last week to help at Thriftway Supermarket. The volunteers bagged groceries and helped in other areas of the store last Friday, when another nearby grocery store closed after changing ownership.

Noon Lions Club members return many favors Helping hands for Thriftway

Thriftway Supermarket got some volunteer help last Friday, on what was called one of the busiest days ever for the Mechem Drive grocery store.

With the remaining Ruidoso Furrs Supermarket transitioning to a Lawrence Bros. IGA, and thus closed part of the Friday that kicked off the Labor Day Weekend, Thriftway managers knew they were in for a packed store.

Bob Crumpton, Thriftway's manager, said all employees were on duty, but he realized human resources would be stretched.

To the rescue came volunteers with a Ruidoso area organization.

Fourteen members of the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club assisted on the busy day, sacking groceries and helping customers to their cars with the goods.

"Bob has helped us tremendously with whatever we've done," said Carlton Davies, president of the local club. "We're here to help in return. Furrs is closed today so here we are."

Crumpton said the help was very much appreciated.

"They said they wanted to do this because of the community involvement of Thriftway," Crumpton said. "They're sacking groceries and carrying out. Some are working produce and dairy. They're helping in all areas."

Video-on-demand company to be launched

ALBUQUERQUE — New Mexico Software and OTC Success Partners announced Wednesday their intent to launch Demand Network or D-Net, planned as America's first fully functioning video on demand single solution company. The firms signed a joint venture letter of intent that is

expected to be followed shortly by the official startup of Demand Network. Other firms who have joined the Demand Network are expected to be disclosed shortly.

Demand Network will provide motion picture and television studios the ability to deliver full-length motion pictures or television

programming content to cable and television stations by satellite or terrestrial connectivity.

Demand Network plans to quickly establish a massive content library and to provide conversion from film or tape to digital format, enormous storage, and other services, according to a news release.

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County settles on approach for collecting forest money

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Faced with two options for collecting Lincoln County's portion of revenues from activities on federal forest land, the County Commission picked an averaging approach.

That action last month requires the county to designate money toward forest initiatives. That can include any of eight categories covering projects such as forest thinning and search and rescue.

In the county's fiscal year 2001-2002 budget, commissioners already approved \$5,000 for White Mountain Search and Rescue, a local group that searches for lost hikers on federal land, and another \$5,000 toward a forest health study to reduce fire hazards. That exceeds the percentage required under the new federal law, said County Manager Tom Stewart.

"But according to the new law, we need public input and a hearing is set for next month to make sure we're doing the right thing," he said.

The other option was to receive a standard distribution of the state's 25 percent payment of federal timber resource funding.

"But the timber harvest is going down," Stewart said.

That's why the U.S. Congress noted that the uncer-

"So this bill that was approved permits counties to look back 14 years and take the average of the three highest year and that way there is some predictability to the funding."

Tom Stewart
Lincoln County manager

tainty of proceeds from timber activities resulted in counties being unable to plan on any set amount on money.

"So this bill that was approved permits counties to look back 14 years and take the average of the three highest years and that way there is some predictability to the funding," Stewart said.

Because the amount of funding to the county under its choice will be less than \$100,000, the commission will not set up a Resource Advisory Council to assist in the proper distribution of the money.

"For counties receiving less than \$100,000, that requirement would just add expenses and administration costs," he said. "Instead, we just notify the governor how we're going to allocate the money."

That letter already was sent, he said, adding the county may be the first in the state to notify Gov. Gary Johnson

that it opted for the averaging method and how the money will be spent.

If the county hadn't taken action, its percentage could have reverted to the U.S. Treasury, Stewart said.

The county's portion should amount to about \$32,321, he said.

"The catch is that we must put back a percentage into the forest," Stewart said. Under the other option, the county would have received \$17,392 without dedicating a percentage, but there was no guarantee the level of funding would be maintained from year to year. Under the chosen option, after the \$10,000 is deducted, the county will receive \$22,321.

In other action, the commission:

- Approved spending \$2,520 in lodgers tax money for a listing in Trailer Life RV Directory.

- Denied a request for merit pay increases for an employee of the sheriff's office and another in the road department. Stewart recommended against the increases, saying they were not warranted and that other employees might argue that they also took on added responsibilities without additional compensation.

He pledged to come back at mid-year with a compensation plan.

DISTRICT COURT

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

July 11 - In re: name change of Jana Michelle Sullens to Jana Michelle Umbreit; CV2001-182.

July 11 - Bank One National Association, as trustee, vs. Thomas Richard Thomson, also known as Thomas R. Thomson, Patricia Thomson, Ruidoso State Bank, Alpine Village Sanitation District, New Mexico Education Assistance Foundation, John and Jane Doe tenants; foreclosure; CV01-183.

July 13 - Lisa M. Storey and Ronald Storey, husband and wife, vs. Jose Carreon and Jerico Inc., doing business as Valley Protein; complaint for damages as a result of personal injury and property damage; CV01-184.

July 13 - Pacific Indemnity Co./vs. Therm-O-Disc Inc. and John and Jane Does 1-15; damages predicated in strict liability, negligence and breach of contract; CV01-185.

July 13 - Citi Financial Mortgage Co. Inc., formerly known as Associates Home Equity Services Inc., vs. Craig M. Rawlings, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Inc., any tenants, spouse or claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; foreclosure and complaint; CV01-186.

July 18 - Glynda Wade vs. Gary Lindsey; notice of appeal; CV01-187.

July 19 - State of New Mexico, Department of Labor, Employment Security Division vs. Owen R. Wesley; petition for order to show cause; CV01-188.

July 20 - William D. and Norma Jean Duff vs. Joni O'Neal Poindexter, also known as Joni O'Neal, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs or claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff, and the same for John T. O'Neal Jr. and Jean O'Neal Wilkins; quiet title; CV01-189.

July 20 - State National Bank, a Texas banking corporation and successor in interest to Ruidoso State Bank vs.

Monroy R. and Joanne Chavez; money judgment and foreclosure of mortgage; CV01-190.

July 23 - Nancy Villemuer-Smith vs. Scott Wepper, doing business as Scotty's Painting; breach of contract; CV01-191.

July 24 - Board of Trustees of Ruidoso Downs vs. Nicklaus L. Herrera; notice of appeal by village; CV01-198.

July 26 - Dan C. Gurley and Bobbie S. Tyler vs. Kenneth R. and Marla Bock; complaint for specific performance of contract and breach of contract; CV01-201.

July 27 - Lonnie Carzoli, doing business as The Rugman vs. Ronald and Deborah Terry; money due; CV01-202.

July 27 - In re: Everett B. Brophy, a minor child, petition for declaration of emancipation; CV01-203.

Aug. 1 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Gustavo Dominguez; complaint on contract and for debt and money due; CV01-204.

Aug. 2 - Julian Wells vs. Integrated Health Services Inc., doing business as Ruidoso Care Center, a foreign corporation; complaint for negligence; CV01-205.

Aug. 3 - In re: the name change of Jacob William Knowles to William Jacob Gipson; CV01-206.

Aug. 6 - State National Bank vs. George Gregory; debt and money due; CV01-207.

Aug. 9 - Corona Public Schools vs. Travelers Insurance Co., American Re-Insurance, Robert C. Rich Jr., also known as Carl Rich, Warren and Co., a California corporation, and Tectonics P.A., doing business as Adjustment Services, a New Mexico corporation; complaint on breach of contract, insurance bad faith, unfair insurance practices, misrepresentation, respondeat superior, negligent supervision, declaratory judgment and jury demand; CV01-209.

Aug. 9 - James Allen Eldred Jr. vs. State of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; petition for restoration of driver's license; CV01-210.

Aug. 9 - Rafael G. Ramirez and Gloria T. Ramirez, husband and wife, vs. Ruidoso Land Sales Co., a New Mexico corporation, and its unknown successors and assigns or claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV01-111.

Aug. 10 - Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Fritz L. Magnusson; breach of agreement and for debt and money due; CV01-212.

Aug. 10 - Bombardier Capital Inc. vs. Jennifer Hirrill; money due, petition for replevin; CV01-213.

Aug. 10 - Citibank (S.D.) N.A. vs. Maria G. Niernerg; debt on revolving charge agreement; CV01-214.

Aug. 16 - Conesco Finance Servicing Corporation vs. Douglas L. Culotti; breach of contract, foreclosure of security agreement and unjust enrichment; CV01-215.

Aug. 17 - Bankers Trust Co. as trustee and custodian, vs. Jimmy R. McEuen and any unknown spouse; foreclosure; CV01-216.

Aug. 17 - Flagstar Bank FSB vs. Rickey K. Aldridge, Fay Ann Aldridge, the village of Ruidoso, Joe and Jane Doe tenants; foreclosure; CV01-217.

Aug. 17 - J.J. Finley Construction Co. vs. Southwest Gold Production Co., Dennis Myers and Jimmy Ellis Myers; breach of contract and for debt and money due on open account; CV01-218.

Aug. 17 - State National Bank, formerly known as Ruidoso State Bank, vs. Tillman M. Burch and Charlie L. Burch; money due and mortgage foreclosure; CV01-219.

University plans Career Expo

The event will be Sept. 18 and 19 at NMSU in Las Cruces

More than 150 employers from across the nation will participate in New Mexico State University's Career Expo 2001, to be held Sept. 18 and 19 at the university's Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms.

Students and community residents can explore career options, including internships and co-ops, and meet with potential employers between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day. The first day of the expo will showcase employers in the areas of allied health, agri-

culture, business and liberal arts. The second day will feature employers in engineering, science and technology. Some employers will be present both days.

This is the university's 17th annual Career Expo "and it is the largest career fair in New Mexico and west Texas," said coordinator Roseanne Bensley, assistant director of Placement and Career Services. The 2000 Career Expo was a record-breaking event with more than 2,300 candidates participating, she said.

Persons attending the event should bring copies of their resumes and be prepared for informal interviews. Admission is free.

Career Expo is sponsored by New Mexico State's College of Engineering and Placement and Career Services. A list of participating employers and other relevant information can be found on the Web at www.nmsu.edu/~pment

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CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK
by Dr. Jack V. Waters
Chiropractic Physician

THE PAIN OF A DISLOCATED SHOULDER
You often hear that someone has thrown out his shoulder. In sports, you suddenly see one of the athletes grimacing and grabbing at his or her arm. Many dislocated shoulders are also caused from a fall or an accident while riding a bike or skateboarding. Because our shoulders are so flexible and able to move so freely, we pay the price of being susceptible to a dislocation of the glenohumeral or shoulder joint. When a dislocation occurs, the arm is usually positioned as if the person is getting ready to throw a ball.
Shoulder pain is the first symptom of a dislocation. You can also have a muscle spasm in the shoulder or chest, and the arm can become limp. Once the arm is placed back in its socket, the area may have a constant dull ache, which can sharpen during movement. Other symptoms include neck and/or upper back pain, headaches and arm pain. Depending on the seriousness of the problem, the Doctor of Chiropractic will readjust the shoulder, perform joint and muscle therapy, request X-rays or further diagnostic testing, and discuss ways to prevent recurrence. Unfortunately, once a shoulder is dislocated it is prone to similar accidents. The chiropractor will do his/her best to keep you from any further complications.
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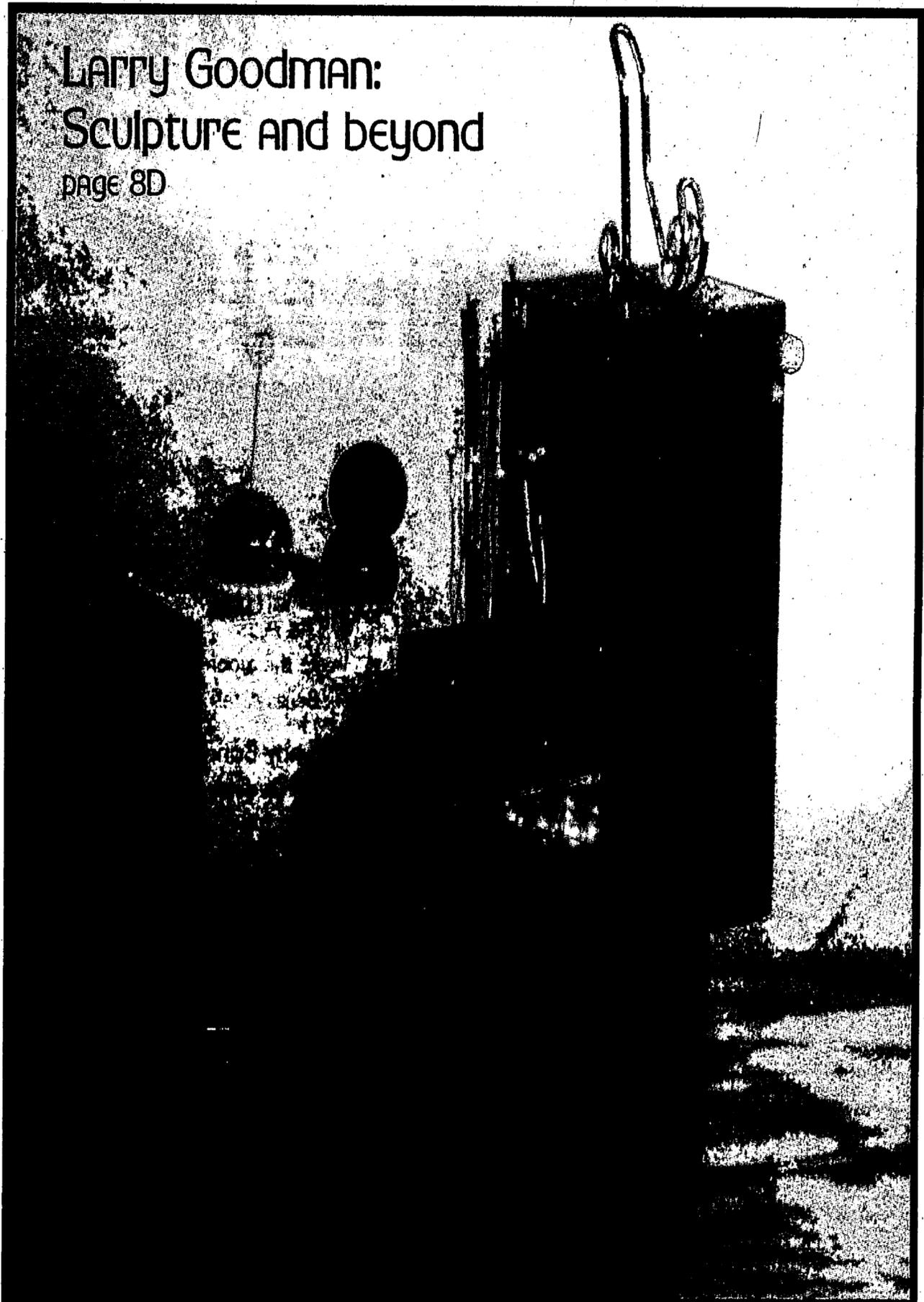
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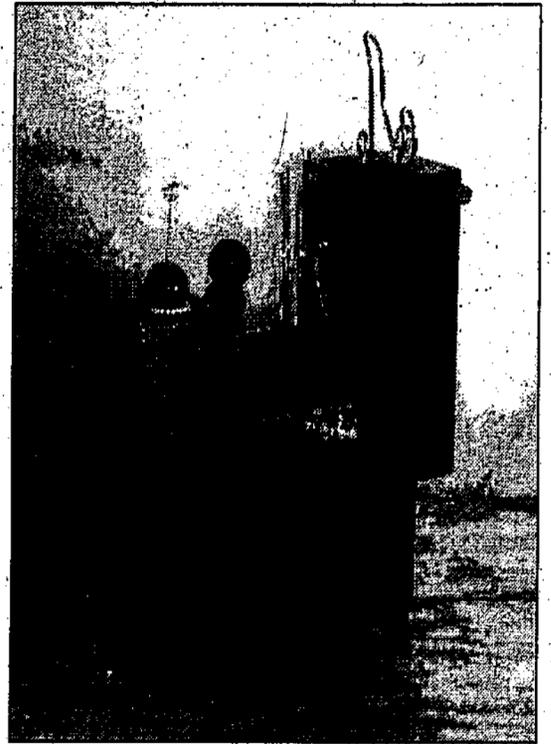
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ON THE COVER

Sandy Suggitt

The abstract and realistic sculpture of Larry Goodman is only half the story. Goodman, who once made and painted illustrations for a rocket company, also writes children's books from his Alto studio. To learn more, turn to page 8D.



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Ruidoso Community Concerts: Music for everyone

Story by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOSI STAFF WRITER

A fifth concert was thrown into the Ruidoso Community Concert four-concert series and there's as much variety as ever this season: star-quality classical pianist Wendy Chen, Celtic supergroup, Lúnasa, the high-fidelity harmonics of Three Hits and a Miss and stellar singer/actress/comedienne Alison England.

The fall membership campaign is on, with headquarters at Candlepower in Midtown, where information is available and season tickets can be purchased. Elizabeth Amigo replaces Charlotte Rowe as publicist for the series this year. Rowe and her husband, Bob, established Community Concerts in Ruidoso 13 years ago and have kept it alive and kicking ever since. Now the organization is a member of the Western Arts Alliance and participates with other New Mexico organizations in scheduling musical performers.

One of the nice things about the Community Concerts series is that ticket holders can attend any Community Concerts performance in New Mexico. Currently, there are programs in Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Carlsbad, Farmington, Gallup, Silver City and even Midland, Texas.

This year, a free concert of

internationally renowned Russian pianist Tatiana Vetrinskaya has been scheduled for May 2, courtesy of the Robb Foundation of Albuquerque. The Latvian-born pianist earned degrees from the State Musical College and the National Conservatory in Turkmenistan, completing her doctoral in ensemble performance at the Moscow Gnesin Academy of Music. She has performed in major concert halls in Russia, Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Belorussia and Turkmenistan. She now teaches and performs at the University of New Mexico.

Season tickets for all four concerts and the free one are \$45 for adults, \$20 for students or \$95 for families (includes children through high school). For information on being an underwriter or patron supporter of the series, contact subscription chairman Paul Clinton

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Alison England

Courtesy



RUIDOSO: Community Concert series adds fifth



Courtesy

Lunasa, above, will bring its Celtic sound to the Ruidoso Community Concert series February 12, 2002. Three Hits and a Miss, below, will kick off the series October 23.



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Smith Jr. at 258-5702 or visit with patron/underwriter chairmen Dick Mound at 257-4833 and Frank Amigo at 336-7469.

Three Hits and a Miss

Songs of the '40s and '50s are performed with "amazingly tight harmonies" (*Desert Sun*, Palm Springs, California) by this ensemble that premiered in 1995 at the Great American History Theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota. Since then, they've toured throughout the United States and Europe bringing their harmonic vocals to international and national television and guest spots on Public Radio and "The Singer's Voice" jazz series.

The "Miss," Jody Briskey, toured nationally with her own band, Grant Street, and appeared on the television in "Swimming Down Memory Lane" with Marilyn McCoo. She featured the songs of Rosemary Clooney, Judy Garland and Barbra Streisand in her own one-woman show. Briskey has appeared in regional productions of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," "Annie," "Robber Bridegroom" and "The Sound of Music."

Rob Dorn, one of the "hits," has performed in such stage productions as "Sweeney Todd," "The History of the American Film," "Candide," "Anyone Can Whistle" and "Pacific Overtures." He was in the national touring production of "Into the Woods" by Stephen Sondheim.

Concert soloist Jerry Elsbernd has performed throughout the Midwest, including productions of Handel's "Messiah," Mozart's "Coronation Mass," Schubert's "Mass No. 2 in G Major," Stravinsky's "Les Noces" and "A Night on Broadway" with the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein. As a soloist with the Dale Warland Singers, he performed live for international radio broadcasts and the group's recent CDs, "Blue Wheat" and "December Stillness." He teaches private voice

lessons when not performing with Three Hits and a Miss.

The newest member of the group, Matt Felmlee, toured nationally with productions of "Forever Plaid," "The Fantasticks" and "The Gifts of the Magi."

Wendy Chen, pianist

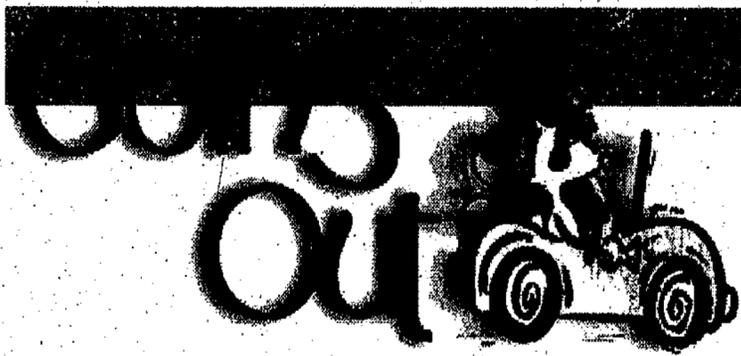
The winner of the 1997 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and winner of the Bruce Hungerford Prize, Wendy Chen won first prize in the National Chopin Competition, debuting at Alice Tully Hall. She was named a Presidential Scholar by the National Foundation for the Arts. At age 15, she debuted with the Los Angeles Philharmonic under Andre Previn and has since appeared with the Pacific Symphony, the Utah Symphony, the Cincinnati and Baltimore Chamber orchestras, the Chamber Orchestra of Albuquerque, the Auckland Philharmonia and the Wellington Sinfonia in New Zealand and the Orquesta Ossodre in Uruguay.

Chen has received glowing reviews everywhere she's performed. After performing as soloist with the Boston Pops under Keith Lockhart, the *Boston Globe* said, "Wendy Chen's performance of the Sain-Saens Concerto No. 2 had stamina, chops, brilliance and sensitivity."

The *Washington Post* observed, following a performance at the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater in Washington, D.C., "Her agility at the keyboard is paired with an obvious sensitivity that she translates into intelligent articulation and a molten legato style."

Chen has performed in recitals at Merkin Concert Hall in New York, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston and in 27 of the 50 states.

She studied under Dorothy Hwang at The Colburn School of Performing Arts and received private instruction from Aube Tzerko and Kwang-Wu Kim. She received bachelor and master of music



to its already eclectic 2001-2002 local schedule

degrees from The Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University as a student of Leon Fleisher.

Lúnasa

Although they've only been Lúnasa since late 1996, the members of this all-star Celtic band are veteran musicians and have brought their talents together in the creation of an internationally acclaimed Irish music phenomenon.

"Lúnasa" was an ancient Celtic harvest festival in honor of the Irish god, Lugh, patron of the arts, a fitting name for the band.

All-Ireland champion fiddler Sean Smyth has played with Donal Lunny, Alan Kelly and The Saw Doctors. Kevin Crawford, flutist, was a member of Moving Cloud. Trevor Hutchinson, on bass, was a key member of The Waterboys. Donogh Hennessy, along with

Hutchinson, played with The Sharon Shannon Band. Uilleann piper Cillian Vallely, toured with "Riverdance."

The group's first, self-produced album topped the folk charts, and was declared by *Folk Roots* to be "moving, pulsating and thrilling to the very marrow." Sold-out shows and rave reviews met them on their first American visit to New York.

Their debut CD, "Otherworld" in 1999 with Green Linnet was named Album of the Year in *Irish Echo* and the *Irish Voice*, Top 10 Trad Album of the Year in *Hot Press* and *The New York Times* called it one of the most important world albums of the year.

The band has performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival, the London Guinness Fleadh, The Hollywood Bowl and the City of Chicago Celtic Festival, as well as on CNN. With the addition of

piper Vallely, the group began tours of Europe, America and Japan.

Their latest album, "The Merry Sisters of Fate" was praised by the *Boston Herald* as "The new Celtic royalty."

Alison England

Opera, Broadway, pop and humor are the fortes of this singer/actress/comedienne who has starred at the Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, The Orange County Performing Arts Center & Ambassador Auditorium. She has sung leading roles with the operas of Seattle, Miami, St. Louis, Long Beach and Kansas City, starred in "The Sound of Music," "The King & I," "Hello, Dolly" and as Mrs. Santa Claus at Radio City Music Hall. She has appeared with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the St. Louis, Honolulu, Seattle & Redlands

Symphonies and been a featured artist on television, radio and record.

Community Concerts brings her one-woman show "Opera Broadway & Beyond" for the 2001-2002 season, just as she finished her second season as featured operatic artist on ABC's "Dharma & Greg."

The Anaheim Bulletin claimed she "held the audience in the palm of her hand." *The Seattle Times* praised her "big, generous voice and affecting stage presence," and *The Denver Post* said she was "the stand-out at the Aspen Music Festival festival orchestra performance as Fiordiligi in 'Cosi Fan Tutte.'"

"Harp & Soul," her debut album is due for release this summer.

Schedule

All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

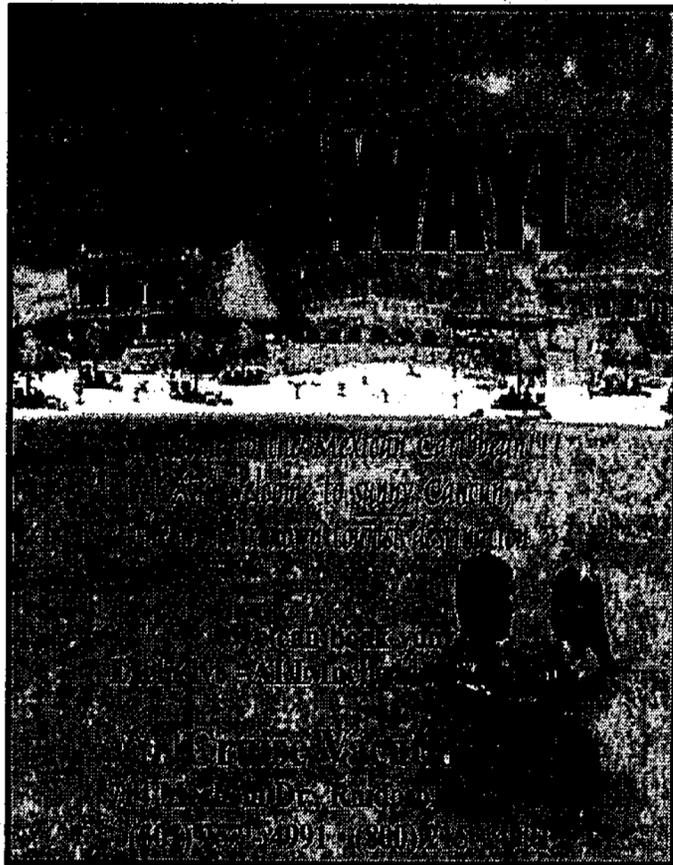
Tuesday, October 23 — Three Hits and a Miss, High Fidelity Harmony

Monday, November 19 — Wendy Chen, Classical Pianist

Tuesday, February 12 — Lúnasa, Celtic Music Ensemble

Friday, April 5 — Alison England, Opera, Broadway & Beyond

Thursday, May 2 — Tatiana Vetrinskaya, Classical Pianist



Courtesy

Wendy Chen



'Yellowstone' scheduled at New Mexico museum

In a change from its expected schedule, the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science will show "Yellowstone" in the Extreme Screen DynaTheater from Saturday, September 1, through Friday, September 28.

In "Yellowstone," viewers soar over majestic Yellowstone National Park and plunge deep into its beauty and history. The grand panorama of changing seasons in America's oldest and largest national park provides a stunning backdrop as "Yellowstone" explores the history of man's presence in this ever-changing land.

Beginning with the Tukurika Indians, who were living there when recorded history began, "Yellowstone" highlights the early explorers who played important roles in our understanding of the park as well as the scientists who continue that mission today. This land, which contains two-thirds of the earth's visible geothermal activity and one of the largest concentrations of wildlife on the American continent, still contains much to discover.

From an exhilarating running of river rapids in canoes and face-to-face encounters with grizzly bears, to an exploration of the interior of Old Faithful, "Yellowstone" showcases the wonder of one of the strangest and most interesting places on the planet. From the quintessential sunrise over the Grand Tetons, a river-running trip with the Hunt Party, to the brink of the Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon of the "Yellowstone" and even down inside Old Faithful, this film captures moments and experiences that one does not encounter on a cursory visit to the park.

"Yellowstone" is being shown in place of "Lost Worlds, Life in the Balance" because the Museum's projector irreparably damaged the only available copy of the "Lost Worlds."

The new and timely film "Bears" begins in the DynaTheater on Saturday, September 29, and will be shown for about six months.

Cowboy Symposium 2001 lineup includes great Western singers

Larry Scott and Tommy Allsup have assembled an outstanding array of performers for the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium 2001.

The Texas Playboys, with, as Bob Wills would say, "acres of fiddles," official Cowboy Poet of Texas Red Steagall, and the incomparable Johnny Rodriguez are just the beginning. Add in great musicians like Billy Mata, Belinda Gail, Trudy Fair and the two best young Texas honky tonk singers, Jake Hooker and Justin Trevino, and it just keeps getting better.

Dan Roberts and R.W. Hampton, two of the best singers of cowboy songs in America today, along with select cowboy poets including Larry McWhorter and Andy Wilkerson, will bring their own brands of entertainment. Featured groups include Texas Sand, The Swing Riders and Texas Mud, and a first-time performer this year is Wylie and the Wild West. An outstanding performer, yodeler and singer, Wylie is cowboy through and through.

The Sunday Gospel Concert is guaranteed to be a crowd pleaser, with the Men of Music Quartet, the Graham Brothers, Al Brumley, Joe Paul Nichols, Belinda Gail, R.W. Hampton, Dan Roberts, Trudy Fair, Tommy Allsup and others. Red Steagall and his special guests will top off a wonderful Sunday.

Mix all of this entertainment with the "best of the west" vendors, chuck wagons, Craig Cameron, the Cavalry Camp, the Kids Corral and all the other activities going on, and this is why the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium is as exciting as Christmas to some.

Nogal Harvest Fest set for this month

NOGAL - The Lincoln County settlement of Nogal never ceases to enchant visitors with its rich gold mining lore and breathtaking, mountain views. Luring visitors back time and again, however, is the welcoming spirit of its people - strong women and chivalrous men - who bid true community to a mobile world.

Experience the magic of this community at the fourth annual Nogal Harvest Fest on September 29. Festival hours are 11 a.m. until the fire goes out.

Once again celebrating a harvest of new friends and old, good health and the fruits of our land, the Nogal Harvest Fest features local artists and craftsmen, music, Nogal apples, preserves and pies, face painting, dance demonstrations and games of volleyball and horseshoes. (Sports and games are casually organized and everyone, regardless of athletic ability or age, is welcome to join the fun).

Hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas are available. Guest entry and vendor set up is free. Sign up to be a vendor by Sept. 23. Call 354-2984.

A special addition to this year's Nogal Harvest Fest is a petting zoo containing: a new resident camel; a Giant Flemish Rabbit; pygmy goats; a quarter horse with one blue eye and pretty Arcana chickens.

As dusk falls and the harvest full moon begins to rise, an 8-foot-tall Harvest Goddess will be the centerpiece of a bonfire, around which all are welcome to sit and talk, sing or tell stories. The night will be an open book for every guest to fill.

Everyone interested in helping to make the festival's signage and straw Harvest Goddess should come to the "The Tree House" art gallery and studio at 2 p.m., September 16. Call Georgia or Mike Lagg at (505) 354-4206.

To get to the fourth annual Nogal Harvest Fest: take state Highway 48 to state Highway 37. Travel approximately 10 miles north to Nogal Canyon Road (forest road 400); turn left and take the first left at "The Tree House."

From Carrizozo, take state Highway 380 east to the state Highway 37. Travel on Highway 37 approximately 5 miles to Nogal Canyon Road (forest road 400) and take first left to "The Tree House."



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

Friday, Sept. 7

Capitan Library Lecture

The Capitan Public Library will hold the latest installment of its First Friday Lecture series. Ann Buffington will give a lecture titled "Pioneer Women of Lincoln County" from 7 to 8 p.m. The library is located at 106 S. Lincoln Ave.

Artists Alliance Reception

The Alamogordo Artists Alliance will have a reception at the Eagle Ranch gallery. The stoneware of Patricia Brumm, stained glass from Sue Nichols and silk painting by Martha Wilcox are just some of the work on display at the reception. The event will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The gallery is located at 7288 Hwy 54/70, between Alamogordo and Tularosa. The show will run until Sept. 30.

Pinatafest

This festival brings together visitors and the community to share in the Mexican culture of Roswell. Games, entertainment and Mexican cuisine will be available. Most events will be held on the lawn of the Chaves County Courthouse. Call (505) 624-0889 for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Pinatafest

See Sept. 7. Also, a black-tie gala will be held today to honor Sen. Pete D'Onofrio with the Humanitarian of the Year award. This will be at the Roswell Convention Center.

Sunday, Sept. 9

Art in the Orchard

Pinatafest

See Sept. 7.

Monday, Sept. 10

Library Meeting

Friends of the Ruidoso Public Library will have a meeting at 4 p.m. in the library conference room. The public is invited to attend. Call 258-3704 for more information.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

Kidz Konnection

The Kidz Konnection Playground Project starts construction on a new community playground near the White Mountain School complex. The project will run through Sept. 16. Come help build this playground. For more information, call 336-1530.

Free Concert

The Christian rock stylings of the Pool Boys will be on display at First

Baptist Church. The event is free to the public and will begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13

Kidz Konnection

See Sept. 12

Friday, Sept. 14

Kidz Konnection

See Sept. 12

Ongoing

Open Studio Drawing Workshop

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

Blood Pressure Clinic

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

Bridge

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

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

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

Capitan Public Library

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

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

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

• Adult Lecture Series first Friday of every month.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program

Monday-Friday, noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Ruidoso Public Library

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

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

Exhibits/Receptions

Private Art in Public Places

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 1803-1900 Exhibit.

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

Chamber Exhibit of the Month

Diane Gremillion is the artist of the month at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for September. Her pen-and-ink, watercolor and pencil works of mostly historic Lincoln.

Movies

The Others

Suspense/Horror and Thriller
1 hr, 54 min.

Rated PG-13 for thematic elements and frightening moments.

Starring: Nicole Kidman, Fionnula Flanagan, Christopher Eccleston, Eric Sykes, Elaine Cassidy

Directed by: Alejandro Amenábar

Produced by: Jose Luis Cuerda, Fernando Bovaira, Sunmin Park

Written by: Alejandro Amenábar

Distributor: Miramax Films

Synopsis: The Others begins with a close-up of a woman screaming. By the time this intense film ends, everyone watching it will be screaming and gasping. Nicole Kidman stars as Grace, a woman raising two children by herself in a creepy mansion. World War II is over, but Grace's husband never returned. Meanwhile, the two children, Anne and Nicholas, must constantly stay in the dark because they are deathly allergic to light. Then one day three people show up to take over for Grace's disappeared staff, and trouble starts to brew. The odd trio—an aging nanny, an elderly gardener, and a young mute girl—seems to have a slightly different agenda than Grace and the children do. But when Anne starts talking to strange, unseen people, the scares start building to an incredible climax.

Showtimes: 1:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

The Musketeer

Action/Adventure

Rated PG-13 for intense action violence and some sexual material.

Starring: Justin Chambers, Catherine Deneuve, Mena Suvari, Stephen Rea, Tim Roth

Directed by: Peter Hyams

Produced by: Moshe Diamant, Rudy Cohen

Written by: Gene Quintano

Distributor: Universal Pictures

Synopsis: The Musketeer is director-cinematographer Peter Hyams' (Timecop, End of Days) fresh new take on Alexandre Dumas' classic adventure tale, The Three Musketeers. Newcomer Justin Chambers stars as D'Artagnan, a dashing swordsman whose courage and willful nature place him at odds with powerful forces in 17th century Paris. A distinguished international cast includes Catherine Deneuve as the Queen of France, Stephen Rea as the enigmatic Cardinal Richelieu, Tim Roth as the conniving Fevre and Mena Suvari as Francesca, a fiery peasant girl who claims D'Artagnan's



Courtesy

Tim Roth and Michael Byrne in Universal's The Musketeer - 2001.

heart on sight.

Legendary Hong Kong action choreographer Xin Xin Xiong (Once Upon a Time in China) designed the film's dazzling fight sequences, mixing eastern and western styles and traditions to stunning effect.

Showtimes: noon*, 2:15 p.m.*, 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

Legally Blonde

Comedy

1 hr. 34 min.

Rated PG-13 for language and sexual references.

Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Matthew Davis, Selma Blair, Luke Wilson, Victor Garber

Directed by: Robert Luketic

Produced by: Marc Platt, Ric Kidney, Richard Kidney, Rick Kidney

Written by: Karen McCullah Lutz, Kirsten Smith

Distributor: MGM

Synopsis: Elle Woods (Reese Witherspoon) has it all. She's the president of her sorority, a Hawaiian Tropic girl, Miss June in her campus calendar, and, above all, a natural blonde. She dates the cutest fraternity boy on campus and wants nothing more than to be Mrs. Warner Huntington III. But, there's just one thing stopping Warner (Matthew Davis) from popping the question: Elle is too blonde. Growing up across the street from Aaron Spelling might mean something in LA, but nothing to Warner's East-Coast blue blood family. So, when Warner packs up for Harvard Law and reunites with an old sweetheart from prep school, Elle rallies all her resources and gets into Harvard, determined to win him back. But law school is a far cry from the comforts of her poolside and the mall. Elle must wage the battle of her life—for her guy, for herself and for all the blondes who suffer endless indignities everyday.

Showtimes: 11:45 a.m., 4 p.m.
*Friday and Saturday only

The Princess Diaries

Comedy

Rated G

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo, Heather Matarazzo, Caroline Goodall

Directed by: Garry Marshall

Produced by: Whitney Houston, Debra Martin Chase, Mario Iscovich

Written by: Gina Wendkos

Distributor: Walt Disney Pictures

Synopsis: Fifteen-year-old Mia discovers that her father is the Prince of Genovia and she is the sole heir to the throne. She must decide, by her sixteenth birthday, whether she will live as a princess and move to Genovia or remain in Manhattan where she lives with her artist mom. She must suffer through the indignity of princess lessons at the hands of her stern grandmother.

Showtimes: 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

Music

Cree Meadows Country Club

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

Hollywood Inn and Cantina

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

Le Bistro

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

Screaming Eagle Lounge

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

The Quarters

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

Time Square Deli/Books 'N Beans

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

Win, Place & Show

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



The Arts

To the moon and back

Story by Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOSI STAFF WRITER

His company made rockets that went to the moon: He drew and painted the technical illustrations, displays, brochures and exhibits for that company for 30 years. Now he writes and illustrates children's books and creates abstract and realistic sculptures.

The once-graphic artist is Larry Goodman, and the company Rockwell International. He may be better known for the bed and breakfast he and his wife, Lila, operated in Alto, the Sierra Mesa Lodge — which he designed in 1987.

In 1999, he closed the B&B, renovated the house to make room for an art studio and began painting and sculpting again. His sculptures have been exhibited at the Ruidoso Public Library and the Ruidoso Convention Center. Now he has a "Cowboy Sid" children's book out with corresponding cassette tape, read by Charlie O'Dowd who works with children's theater in Albuquerque. A second book is under contract, and he has a Cowboy Sid coloring book. The type is large so young children call follow along as they listen to the audio tape. Here's an excerpt:

A kid named Sid
wanted to do
what cowboys did.

He got a hat
and boots
and saddle,
and went outside
to look for cattle

Sid inevitably gets into quandaries: he wants to be a cowboy cook but isn't allowed to play with matches. He wants to be a rodeo clown with a real bull and scares the bull off by waving his hat.



Sandy Suggitt

Larry Goodman, who once illustrated technical drawings for a rocket company, works in his Alto studio. He now writes and illustrates children's books, as well as creating sculptures.



Sandy Suggitt

An example of the sculpture of Larry Goodman.

Goodman's interest in cowboys stems from his childhood in Youngston, Ohio, and the radio dramas that intrigued him the most.

"Cowboys were our heroes back in the '30s when I was growing up," Goodman said. "They were the only heroes in action movies: Tom Mix, Red Ryder."

Goodman moved to California when he was 15, and didn't leave the state until he moved to Alto in 1987. He received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of California in Los Angeles and continued his art education with private study painting and sculpting with Arthur LaVinger. In 1957 he was employed by Rockwell International in Thousand Oaks, California, as graphic designer and later art director.

"All my life I'd been doing realistic stuff. I wanted to expand," he said. And now he's expanded to writing and illustrating cowboy books for children — although he made a stab at illustrating a children's book written by the daughter of friend on the environment and race relations in the late '60s — but it didn't fly. Now he's doing his own writing, and sticking close to a theme that was dearest to his heart during his own childhood: cowboys.

Goodman said during the early years at Rockwell International, he came home from work and painted, but later, when he was working around the clock on projects for the aerospace industry, and wasn't able to do it.

After "retiring" and moving to

Alto, the bed and breakfast kept both Goodman and his wife busy seven days a week and on call 24 hours a day.

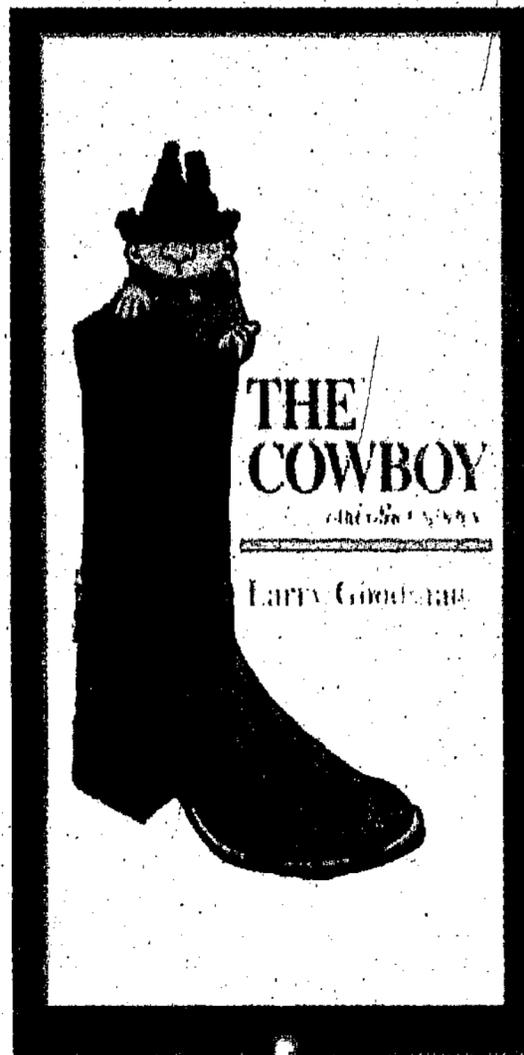
"Doing artwork now, I can do what I want when I want," he said. "Some days I feel real creative and can spend all day on it. A lot of times I work on two or three projects at the same time."

He sighed. "I wonder what I would have done in those 11 years if we hadn't done the bed and breakfast," he mused, after pointing out dozens of sculptures all over the house and in the yard, created since 1999.

Goodman writes the text for his books in longhand first, then types it into his computer, where "I edit and edit and edit, and keep changing things around." He executes the illustrations with colored pencils, sprays fixative on them and goes back over them with India ink.

When he got his first book done, he sent out queries to 25 or 30 publishers and received rejection letters. Then he read about an audio-book publishing company in Albuquerque, Americana Publishing Inc. (which has since won the Audie Award for best new audio book publishing company for 2001) and he signed a contract for his first two books. Since then, he's signed copies of the sets at bookstores in Ruidoso and Saturday will sign books for a teachers' association in Albuquerque.

The rhyming cowboy-books-with-a-moral can be purchased from Books Etc. or from the publisher by calling (888) 883-8203.



Sandy Suggitt

Larry Goodman stands by some of his artwork at his home in Alto.

Hubbard Museum offers history tour for kids

By Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

Four grandmothers tell the stories of the three cultures that settled Lincoln and environs in a new tour to be offered to school children through the Hubbard Museum of the American West this fall.

Four museum docents portray historical women, dressing in clothes they might have worn and telling their stories in first-person narratives based on research.

Lorenzita Herrera, portrayed by Kay Rucker, Ellen Casey, portrayed by Nelda Lewis, Grace Laws, portrayed by Patricia Sullivan and "Chenleh" (fabricated name), an Apache grandmother, portrayed by Nisha Hoffman, bring history to life for young people by relating what life was like in the early days of Lincoln.

"It's best to introduce (history) by families," said Trink Edmonds, volunteer coordinator for the museum and one of the organizers of the educational tours. "It makes it much more meaningful to children."

The tour has been almost a year in the making, with the volunteers doing extensive research into their characters and consulting with Ellyn Bigrope, curator of the Mescalero Museum, about the life of the Apache nomads that peopled the area.

Bigrope also commandeered three Mescalero craftsmen to build a traditional Apache brush arbor on the grounds of the

Historic Lincoln Museum and Visitor's Center, getting special permission to go on the reservation during the time of fires (in June) to cut oak saplings.

"I could not have made my character without Ellyn Bigrope," Hoffman said. Hoffman will talk with the children inside the brush arbor.

The Lincoln County Historical Society helped Rucker create "Lorenzita's" character, providing a tape of the voice of Lorenzita when she was in her 90s.

Grace Laws was the wife of a doctor, James W. Laws, who cared for tuberculosis patients — and Sullivan gives her presentation in front of one of the "TB sheds" he kept his patients in. Laws wanted to be self-sustaining and raised pigs that eventually got into everyone's gardens in Lincoln.

Lewis's background information on Ellen Casey came from a book written by Casey's daughter, Lily Casey Klasner, *My Girlhood Among Outlaws*, edited by Eve Ball.

"Lily collected clippings from the time she was a teenager, being a pioneer who came here with her family from Texas," Lewis said.

Inside the museum is a nine-foot pictorial time line that starts with the Apache nomads and continues on to New Mexico statehood.

Touchability and hands-on are big with this tour geared toward children, and various artifacts of the pioneer period are available for handling, including a brand-

ing iron, a metate for grinding corn, the shoulder bone of a buffalo used, attached to a stick, for hoeing and a buffalo tail to shoo flies away. Other volunteers made period-authentic costumes for children to try on during the tours.

Lewis' Casey teaches children about cattle raising and how to read brands and the children will make their own brands that they can take home.

"Our focus is that there were three cultures here — and there still are three cultures here," Lewis said.

"We help the children see why they had trouble getting along," Edmonds added. "There were not many differences. After all, this was Apache land and all of a sudden, people started putting fences in."

Last spring the organizers met with fourth-grade teachers to make sure they were on the right track and two teachers volunteered to bring their classes for a trial tour.

"The children loved grinding corn in the metates," Edmonds said. "With three first-persons, they were able to pay attention and have a variety of things to compare and contrast and interactive things."

Evelyn Genta, one of the fourth-grade teachers, called the experience "a tour from heaven." The children filled out an evaluation form afterward asking them to name three things they learned, and all of them were able to remember at least three things, Edmonds said.

"We help the children see why (the three cultures) had trouble getting along, because there were so many differences," Edmonds said.

Edmonds said there will be three educational tours this year focused on specific topics and age groups — a first for the museum. In addition to the "Introduction to Three Cultures" in Lincoln, the museum will offer an introduction to museums at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs and the Santa Fe Trail, where New Mexico history and trails west meet, geared for fifth through seventh graders.

The museum is preparing a brochure aimed at the schools, expected to be out in October explaining the kinds of tours schools can take at either museum and the three focus tours. Pre-visit packets of materials will also be available for teachers to prepare activities before taking the tours. Teachers are requested to sign up at least two weeks in advance. Pre-visit packets of materials will be available for teachers to prepare activities, Edmonds said.

Two tours have already been scheduled, one October 1 and another October 8, for Ruidoso elementary students.

The three-cultures tours will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays — and anyone wishing to be part of the tours (portraying a historic character) is welcome to call Edmonds at the Hubbard Museum, 378-4142.



Sandy Suggitt

Three grandmothers stand in front of the authentic Mescalero Apache brush arbor behind the amphitheater at the Anderson-Freeman Museum and Visitors Center in Lincoln. They are "Lorenzita" (Kay Rucker), "Chenleh" (Nisha Hoffman) and pioneer grandmother Ellen Casey (Nelda Lewis).

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Arts in the Orchard brings sweet crafts

By Sandy Suggitt
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

The fourth annual Arts in the Orchard brings more arts, crafts and musical performances — and, of course, the sweet smell of apples.

On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., many artists and craftsmen will give hands-on demonstrations of their work, with a wide variety of arts and crafts represented, from Southwestern pottery, sculptures, candles, jewelry, inlaid-handle knives, metal art, hand weaving, baskets, decorative home and garden items and limited-edition Santas and fine woodworking.

The Fourth Annual Fruits of the Orchard Pie Contest will reward the best bakers with three awards each for Best Apple Pie and Best Fruit of the Orchard Pie (other than apple). All residents and visitors of Lincoln County are eligible to enter, and any fruit grown in the county may be used as the main ingredient in the Best Fruit of the Orchard Pie. The fruit doesn't have to be fresh, either; it can be bought, canned, frozen or dried.

The deadline to submit pies is 1 p.m. on Sunday and judging begins at 1:30 p.m. After the awards are given out at 3 p.m., slices of the pies will be sold for \$1 each.

Musicians scheduled to perform include Kerry Anderson from Gila Mountain Dulcimer; Jeanette Hobbins; Marcela Garcia & Second Nature, Spanish and contemporary harmonies; Agatha Long; Mark Remington, cowboy and Western; and Eliot Topper, jazz.

Besides pies vying for awards, The BBQ Place will sell sandwiches and hot dogs, the Lincoln County 4-H clubs will sell soft drinks, bottled water and candy bars, Ellis Store Country Inn will sell fresh cobbler and Birdsong's Store will sell snow cones. (Apples picked in the orchard are free.)

This event is sponsored by the Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism Council, a program of the USDA administered through New Mexico State University via the Lincoln County Extension Service in Carrizozo.

The first two years, Arts in the Orchard was held at La Finca meadow in San Patricio. Last year, it moved to the Coe Ranch, where it will be this year as well.

Admission to Arts in the Orchard is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children age 6 to 12, and children under 6 free.

The Coe Ranch is on Highway 70 in Glencoe between mile markers 275 and 276.



Courtesy

Live entertainment is just part of the fun at Arts in the Orchard.

An artistic reception



Dianne Stallings

Ardis Hood speaks with Billie Granath at a reception honoring Hood and fellow artist Frederic Moras held Aug. 31 at Ruidoso village hall.



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Arts and crafts will be shown and demonstrated at the 2001 Arts in the Orchard festival, scheduled for Sunday.

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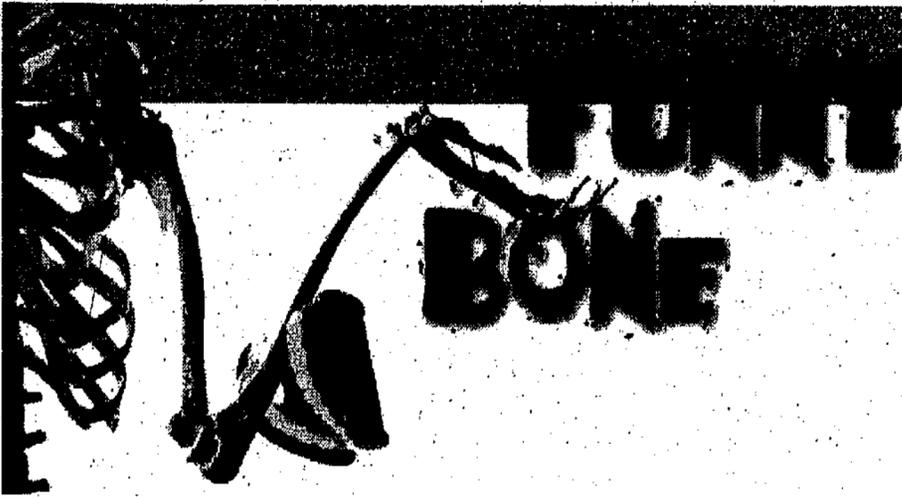
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Missile defense system includes batteries

Today we present a "Q and A" on President Bush's plan for a national missile defense, so that you, as a citizen, can decide whether to support it, or oppose it, or (this is our recommendation) not think about it ever again.

Q. What will President Bush's missile defense do?

A. It will detect incoming missiles and destroy them, unless they are heading for states that, in the 2000 election, voted Democratic.

Q. Is this the same thing as President Reagan's "Star Wars" plan?

A. No. This is based on solid science, whereas the "Star Wars" plan was based on a Hollywood movie that turned out, when studied by Pentagon analysts, to have a lot of things in it that were not militarily realistic. Take the light sabers. As one Pentagon analyst put it: "Are you telling me that a highly advanced civilization — a civilization that can build robots with human intelligence, design spaceships that travel through hyperspace, and make Mark Hamill look like a stud muffin — are you telling me that this civilization would fight with *flashlights*?"

Q. What about Jabba the Hutt?

A. He is real.

Q. Why does President Bush support a national missile defense?

A. He decided to support it following an Oval Office briefing in which his advisers demonstrated the system via a realistic simulation involving a BB gun, six lawn darts and a Hostess Twinkie (representing Cleveland).

Q. And the simulation worked?

A. Flawlessly, except for some puncture wounds to Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Q. Who is opposed to the missile defense system?

A. Russia, China, Europe, the United

Nations and Ralph Nader.

Q. So it's probably a good idea?

A. Yes.

Q. How would a national missile defense work?

A. It would rely heavily on initials. The key element would be the Incredibly Early Warning System (IEWS), which would detect an enemy missile attack in the very early stages. Like, say Saddam Hussein is lying in bed, and suddenly he says to himself, "Hey! I think I'll launch a missile at the United States!" The IEWS would detect this.

Q. How is that possible?

A. For security reasons, we cannot reveal that information, except in secret code (WOLLIP ENOHPORCIM).

Q. What happens when an enemy missile launch is detected?

A. The missile would be tracked by a geometric locational tracking system (GLTS), which transmits high-frequency signals (HFS) that strike the target, bounce off and return to the transmitter, which, utilizing the cosine (COSINE), calculates the exact target trajectory (ETT), plots a target interception course (TIC), intercepts the target, swallows it, and flies back to the cave.

Q. Wait a minute! Isn't that how a bat catches a mosquito?

A. We are not at liberty to discuss that.

Q. Has the missile defense concept been successfully tested?

A. Yes. On July 14, a Minuteman missile launched from California was destroyed by an interceptor missile launched from the Marshall Islands.

Q. Why would California attack the Marshall Islands?

A. There is bad blood between those two.

Q. How much will the missile defense system cost?

A. The current official Defense Department rough ballpark estimate (RBE) is \$300 billion, which covers installation, dealer prep, gratuities and plastic surgery for Secretary Rumsfeld, but does not include the service agreement (strongly recommended).

Q. Are there any cheaper options?

A. For \$149, Sears sells a system that protects just your house.

Q. What is the timetable for building the national missile defense system?

A. Work was supposed to begin three weeks ago Monday, but the contractor didn't show up. He called the Pentagon Wednesday and said he had a flat tire and would definitely start Friday but he didn't, and he didn't call until the next Tuesday, when he said that he had been bitten by a dog but would definitely be there the following Thursday, which of course he wasn't, and the Pentagon, which has rearranged its *entire schedule* for this guy, is getting fed up, but you know how hard it is to find anybody who can do this kind of work.

Q. Until we get the missile defense working, what can I, as a citizen, do to help?

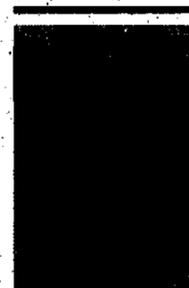
A. You can keep a sharp eye out. If you spot anything, advise us immediately. We'll be in the Marshall Islands, which know how to defend themselves.

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George Johnson: Hanged by mistake

In the Boot Hill Cemetery over in Tombstone, Arizona, there are some rather amusing – in a dark sort of way, of course – headstones. The two that seem to get the most chuckles from the multitudes of tourists who visit the place each year are the “monuments” erected for Lester Moore and George Johnson.

The one for Moore reads:
*Here lies Lester Moore
Four slugs from a .44
No Les
No More*

Well, obviously the fate of Lester Moore is fairly self-explanatory. George Johnson, on the other hand, tends to provoke a little more curiosity:

*Here lies George Johnson
Hanged by mistake*

The life of George Johnson is not one of the better-documented from the Old West. We do know that George and his wife, the unlikely-named Nancy Independence, were among Tombstone's earliest settlers following the big silver strike in the late 1870s. That was the one that catapulted Ed Schieffelin, the first prospector, and his first mine – the Tombstone – into legend, primarily because of the town that would be named after that mine.

All that is really known of George and

Nancy Johnson was that they came from back east. George was, apparently, well educated. Unfortunately, the only use George seems to have made of his education was to utilize a lot of large words that served only to alienate his neighbors.

George also had a condescending snicker that added to his neighbors' accurate opinion of him as a bag of wind.

George didn't much care what his neighbors thought. As far as he was concerned, he was a man to be reckoned with – a man of destiny. The problem was that his destiny seemed to be getting dragged into courtrooms on a regular basis. On most of those occasions, he was forced to explain to the court just exactly why he hadn't been supporting his wife and family. Needless to say, George, with his own high opinion of himself, was somewhat hamstrung as far as telling the truth about himself was concerned. He was simply unable to explain to the court that he was just a waste

of a human being. It was an affliction of which everyone in Tombstone – with the exception of George, of course – was aware.

The days of George's life

Most nights (and days, for that matter) found George completely plastered in his home-away-from-home, the Eagle Brewery, an ornate saloon that is today known as The Crystal Palace. George enjoyed being a trouble-maker, but, like most other avenues that he had chosen in his life, he wasn't very good at it. The most serious charges leveled at him seemed to be drunk and disorderly, which didn't exactly make him public enemy number one – especially in Tombstone in the early 1880s, when men such as Curly Bill Brocius and John Ringo stalked the land.

Nevertheless, George saw himself as a genuine desperado – an amazing vision when you consider the fact that some of the men he was rubbing elbows with included the above mentioned duo, as well as Buckskin Frank Leslie, the Clantons, the McLaurys and the Earps. But to be a desperado, even George knew that possession of a firearm was a necessity. So, the year 1882 became an important one for George. It was the year that, despite his pesky wife and kids demanding unreasonable things from him – like food and shelter – George was able to scrape the \$12.50 together that enabled him to purchase a Colt Peacemaker.

As you can imagine, this was the beginning of the end for George Johnson.

Killer of inanimate objects

Most people, both then and now, take a new weapon to some remote place to test it out and sight it. Not George. Nope, Our Hero had a much more public test in mind.

No one in the Eagle

Brewery expected George to be armed. They expected him to be drunk and, in this, he never disappointed them. It seemed to be just another night that found George getting progressively snookered at the bar. Suddenly, George jerked his pistol from hiding and opened fire on the cash register, which had somehow offended him. George's fire was deadly accurate and the cash register died instantly. However, George didn't reckon on the fact that the bartender had been a close friend of the cash register. Seeing his inanimate friend hit, the bartender vaulted over the bar and proceeded to knock George into the middle of next week.

The next day, after George had sobered up, he was arraigned by the local magistrate in the matter of the cash register's murder. The judge informed him that not only he, the judge, but the rest of the citizens of Tombstone were ever so weary of George's antics. George was advised that if he didn't straighten up sometime very soon, there would be hell to pay.

Amazingly, it seemed to all present that George was actually taking this advice to heart. And it seemed even more so the next day when George went job-hunting. Seeing him do this was such a shock to George's wife that it was feared she would have a stroke.

To the great shock of virtually everyone in Tombstone, George actually found a job! Even more incredible, he was hired as a watchman for the Tombstone-Bisbee Stagecoach, which was a position normally reserved for someone competent.

George gets hard-core

There are several versions as to George's ultimate fate. The least interesting and prob-

ably less likely, as the other is fairly well documented, is the one that claims George was found astride a stolen horse and was summarily jerked to Jesus.

The other one goes like this: One day in October of 1882, a couple named Kellogg, boarded the stage at Bisbee to make the 20-odd mile trip to Tombstone. They were the only passengers and there was really nothing of value on the stage. Therefore, the shotgun rider was dispensed with and even the driver was unarmed, reasoning that anyone with any kind of brain would realize that there was nothing of value on board and would leave the coach alone. The driver was right about that part, at least. No real desperado had the slightest interest in the coach.

But no one ever said – with the possible exception of George himself – that George Johnson was a real desperado.

About four miles outside Tombstone a masked man appeared on horseback from behind a row of saguaro cacti and ordered the dumbfounded driver to throw up his hands. At that point, things got a little dicey. The bandit (guess who?) somehow managed to accidentally discharge his weapon. At that precise moment, Mrs. Kellogg felt her husband slump down in the seat next to her, which promptly sent her into a screaming fit. Mrs. Kellogg's bellowing had an immediate effect on the bandit's horse. It suddenly bolted, giving it's rider an impromptu flying lesson.

The driver flung himself down on the would-be outlaw and the pair struggled for a few moments before the still-masked bandit broke free and took off into the brush. The driver then put the nearly hysterical Mrs. Kellogg onto one of the stage's horses and sent her to town for help. Taking

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another horse for himself, the driver then took off after the outlaw. It wasn't a real challenge to catch up with a man on foot and when he did, the driver found that he had captured George Johnson.

When George was delivered to Tombstone, he found that his neighbors had had quite enough, thank you very much. Aside from being God's Own Drunk, George had robbed a stage that contained absolutely nothing of value and had then managed to kill one of its occupants for no apparent reason.

There was, however, one resident of Tombstone who seemed to enjoy the retelling of the story of the robbery: George himself. He seemed to feel that he was, at long last, getting the recognition that he deserved. He even seemed pleased when a rope was placed around his neck. But then, the citizens of Tombstone made a mistake. They asked George if he had any last words.

It seemed as though he would never shut up. George announced that he had always been aware of the possible retribution for his "life of crime." He then went on, at great length, about how he was prepared to pay the price without regret, etc., etc. Everyone listened carefully, shrugged collectively, and jerked George to Jesus, immensely relieved that they would not have to listen to him anymore.

Then came the surprise. George hadn't killed anyone! Mr. Kellogg had died of a heart attack, not a gunshot wound. Of course it was the sound of George's gun that had led to the unfortunate Kellogg's death, but as everyone knew, that didn't really count.

Epilogue

In the end, everyone was happy. The citizens of Tombstone had rid themselves of George Johnson, as had his wife and kids. The members of the Necktie Party, feeling sorry for George's family if not George himself, passed the hat and gathered the munificent sum of \$800 for the widow, which was a sight more than she had ever received from her husband.

And George himself had finally gotten the recognition that he had craved so desperately in life. To this day, the citizens of Tombstone care for his grave, replacing the marker whenever it becomes time-worn. When they do this they always take care to preserve the original sentiment that appeared back in 1882, reminding tourists for all eternity that George Johnson was "hanged by mistake."

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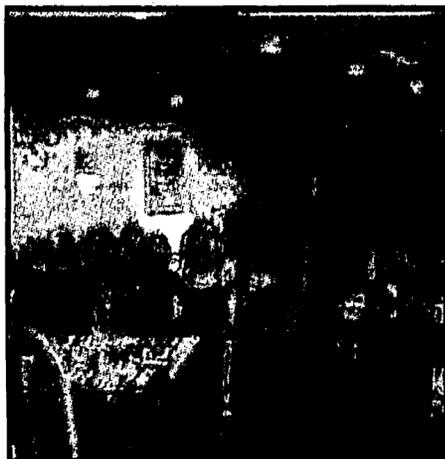
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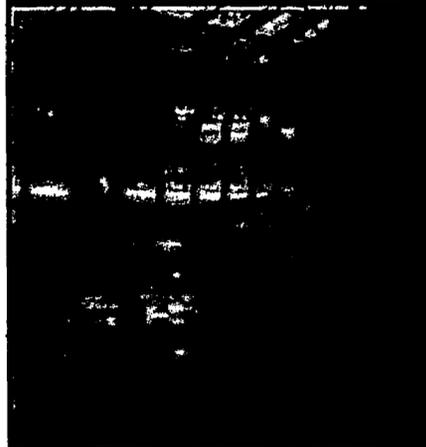


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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BD/2BA, fenced yard, new const., comfortable floor plan, village utilities. 100 Tonto Dr. Price reduced to \$130,000. 258-2908.

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1998 FORD CONTOUR. 4-DR, V6, auto, PS, PB, PW, child-safety locks & windows, 5 shoulder harness safety belts, new tires, AM/FM cassette stereo w/4 spkrs. Vinted windows, very clean-excellent condition, only one owner. \$6499 OBO. 505-420-4728

1999 CHRYSLER LHS, CD + tape player, leather, wood grain, 17-inch chrome wheels, a real head turner. NADA price \$18,850, your price \$18,000. Call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars Hwy. 70 West, 437-1519

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SCOTTISH TERRIER pups, AKC, V weeks old, 6 males 2 females, reserve yours now, \$450. 915-893-6422

300 YARD SALES

ANNUAL YARD/BOOK sale: Saturday, September 15th. Capitan Public Library, 101 E. 2nd, 8-2. Donations welcome-no clothes.

CAPITAN MONTHLY Flea Market 9/21 & 9/22, 8am-4pm. Inside & outside spaces available! Buying or selling, y'all c'mon over! 354-4321, 354-4270.

GARAGE SALE Saturday only. 648 Sudderth, 9:00am-5:00pm. Furniture, clothing household items...

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300 YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE: Clothes, mens suits, Rocky jeans, ladies dresses, free shoes. 105 W. White Mountain Dr., Friday & Saturday, 8-3.

GARAGE/MOVING SALE this Saturday, 8:00am, 203 Buckner. Clothes, furniture, books, crafts, appliances, Christmas decors.

GIANT MOVING SALE: Furniture, toys, tools, clothes. Saturday 8am-2pm, 146 Chisholm Trail, Rancho Ruidoso near Spencer Theater.

INSIDE SALE FRIDAY, 8:00am. 201 Granite. Antique and other furniture, household goods, clothes and more!

MOVING SALE, SELLING everything. Big screen TV, refrigerator, dining room table, washer & dryer. Lots of misc. Rocky Mountain Park #12.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE sale. Sunday, September 9th, 8:00am. Dining set, 50's antique furniture, exercise equipment, clothing, microwave & many household items. No Early Birds! 51 Juniper Springs Rd. Nogal. See pink signs, Hwy. 37 between 4 & 5 mile markers.

YARD SALE SATURDAY only. 203 Shady Lane, 8:00am-4:00pm. Lots of nice stuff and good prices.

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ANTIQUE MUSIC STAND, \$100; small rectangular drop leaf table, \$25; 2 matching dining chairs, \$10 each; 4 drawer filing cabinets, \$20. 378-4893 after noon.

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PETER HURD & Henriette Wythe prints for sale. 257-4798 or 257-7009

360 MISCELLANEOUS

8X5 UTILITY TRAILER \$125; standing deer blind \$15; 12ft. aluminum boat with seats and oars \$75. 123 Westbury Dr. 630-0088

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FOR SALE Kokopelli Club \$16,000.00 ask for Terry 1-800-530-0091

FOR SALE USED OIL Field Pipe, 2 3/8" diameter, 3 grades, 3 prices. Call Randy or Jim at 336-4377.

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WILLIAM B. DUFF and **NORMA JEAN DUFF**, Plaintiffs,

vs.
JONI O'NEAL POINDEXTER, a/k/a JONI O'NEAL, et al., Defendants

No. CV-01-189
FIRST AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JONI O'NEAL POINDEXTER, a/k/a JONI O'NEAL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JONI O'NEAL POINDEXTER; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN T. O'NEAL JR. AND JEAN O'NEAL WILKINS; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that William B. Duff and Norma Jean Duff, as plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-189, wherein you are named or designated as defendants. The general object of said action is to quiet the plaintiffs' title to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause which property is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described as Lot 8 of Block 10 of Sun Valley Subdivision.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of October, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are Bassett & Copley, LLP, whose Post Office address is P.O. Box 2448, Roswell, NM 88202-2448.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 14th day of August, 2001.

/s/Jan Perry Court Administrator
/s/Darla Goar Deputy
3684 1T(8)24, 31, 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the following Public Hearings on Thursday, September 20, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico:

Public Hearings Beginning at 9:00 A.M.
(1) Public Hearing to consider the Election of Title III Projects for the secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000. Proposed projects are \$5,000 for the White Mountain Search & Rescue and \$5,000 for a joint forest study with Otero County.

(2) Public Hearing to obtain public input on the proposed Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (CIP FY 2002 - FY 2006

(3) Public Hearing to consider proposed Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1992-6, Which Regulates Road Cuts; Requiring Persons to Give Notice Prior to Excavation in Rights-of-Way, etc.

Public Hearings Beginning at 1:15 P.M.
(4) Public Hearing to consider proposed Ordinance Providing for Animal Control and Repealing the Animal Control Ordinance Adopted December 9, 1980

(5) Public Hearing to reconsider Ordinance No. 2001-11 Prohibiting Noise Caused by the Use of a "Jacks Brake" or Retarder to Slow a Motor Vehicle's Rate of Speed

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance 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
3685 2T(8)31, (9)7

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 6:00P.M. City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution No. 2001-05, unless otherwise specified. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Leann Weibrecht or Margaret LaBelle at (505)848-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Leann Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo
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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, September 18, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the September 18, 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.

Martha Guevara Assistant County Manager
3701 1T(9)7

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Governing Body will hold a Public Hearing on September 25, 2001 in conjunction with their regular scheduled meeting beginning at 8:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Village of Ruidoso Council Chambers, 313 Cree Meadow Drive in the Village of Ruidoso. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider amendment of the zoning district map for the following described property:

Lot 17A, Block 6, White Mountain Estates, Unit 5

The above described property is now zoned R-1. Single Family Residential District and R-4, High Density Residential District and will be considered for R-1 Single Family Residential District. The public is invited to attend. Lot mentioned and exact maps are available for viewing at the Planning Department at Village Hall. Anyone interested in the proposed zone map amendment should contact the Village of Ruidoso Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, the address is 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or 258-4343.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 7th day of September, 2001.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox Village Clerk
3702 1T(9)7

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT
ORDINANCE 2001-09

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on September 25, 2001 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following ordinance:

Ordinance 2001-09 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 58 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE II OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY, SECTION 46 IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIRE PERMITTING TO PENALTY."

Copies of Ordinance 2001-09 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 7th day of September, 2001.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox Village Clerk
3703 1T(9)7

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT
ORDINANCE 2001-11

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on

September 25, 2001 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following ordinance:

Ordinance 2001-11 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 58 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE II OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY, SECTION 46 IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIRE PERMITTING TO PENALTY."

Copies of Ordinance 2001-11 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 7th day of September, 2001.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox Village Clerk
3704 1T(9)7

480 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold its regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th, 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, September 7th. For more information contact Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk, Village of Capitan at 354-2247.

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September 25, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2001-11: "AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE ANNEXATION OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO AND INITIAL ZONING DESIGNATION."

The property proposed to be annexed is described as follows:

Tract of land within Section 21, Township 11 south, range 13 east, Tract 1A and 2A, a tract of land in that portion of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 21, T 11S, R 13 E, N.M.P.M. Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The property proposed for annexation shall have the initial zoning of Single Family Residential (R-1). Copies of Ordinance 2001-11 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 7th day of September, 2001.

/s/Taramie J. Maddox Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODOLFO URIAS and ADELA T. URIAS, husband and wife,

Defendants.

CV-01-97 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: RODOLFO URIAS and ADELA T. URIAS

GREETINGS

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc., is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-01-97, Division III.

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

Lot 33, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, 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 April 17, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 7 to 10, both inclusive.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before November 15, 2001, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A. Richard A. Hawthorne, whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 27th day August, 2001.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Clydene Hull Deputy Clerk

3706 4T(97), 14, 21, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GENEVA GUIDER,

Defendant.

Cause No. CV-01-88 Division III

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

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the default judgment and decree of foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 16, 2001, in civil cause number CV-01-88, in the

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case of ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC. vs. GENEVA GUIDER, wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc., is the plaintiff and Geneva Guider is the defendant, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 29th day of October, 2001, at 10:45 a.m., all rights of the defendant Geneva Guider, to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico;

Lot 77, DEER PARK WOODS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2 Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County on October 28, 1977, in Tube No. 599;

(hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the lien on the Property and that the amounts 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.....\$2,579.15
Costs.....\$374.56

Attorney's Fees.....\$1,607.81

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 must 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.

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/s/Richard A. Hawthorne

Jeanie Clancy, Special Master

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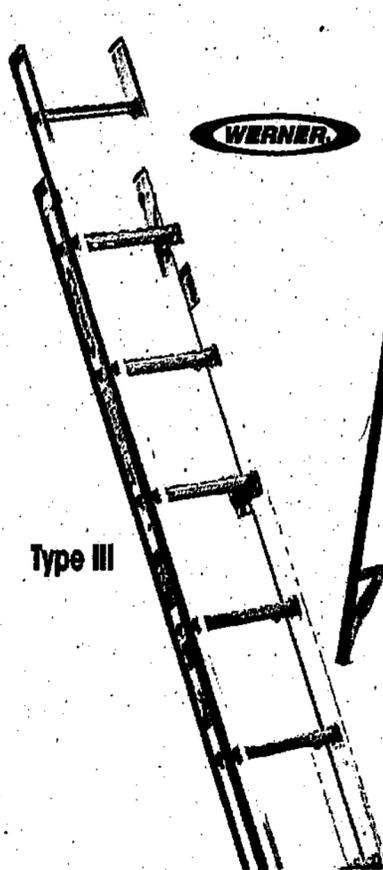
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16' Aluminum Extension Ladder

200 lb. duty rating. 17992

20' Aluminum Extension Ladder 10222.....79.99

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Type III

52⁹⁹

6' Fiberglass Stepladder

Non-conductive, tool tray top, slip-resistant footing.

225 lbs. rating. 1020841

8' Fiberglass Stepladder 103784579.99



Type II

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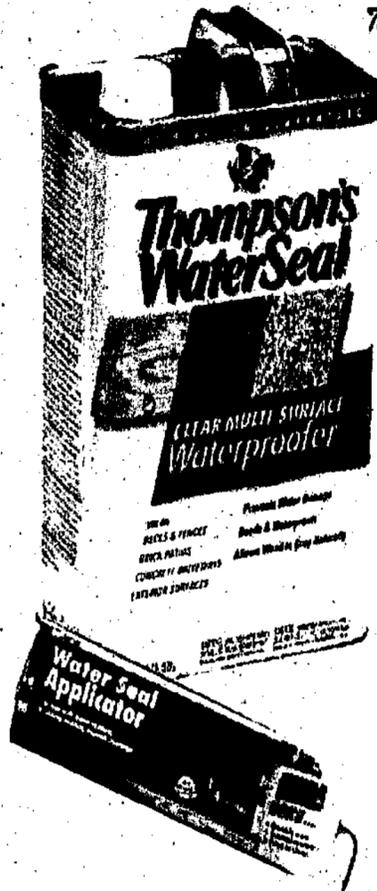
Water Seal

Penetrates porous materials and forms moisture barrier. Use on wood, brick, concrete, tile, and stucco. 12062 (VOC 17222).

5 gal. 17223 ...49.99

5 gal. 13512 (VOC 1094192)...39.99

* Labels may vary.



Thompson's

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Waterseal Applicator

For asphalt coatings, water and driveway sealers. Includes roller frame, cover and pole. 17940



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Paper Rags

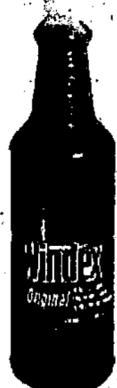
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Antibacterial Fantastik or Windex Refill

Fantastik cuts grease, kills germs, disinfects. Windex glass and window cleaner has ammonia D. 32 oz. 1091495, 7138



6⁸⁸ simple green

Simple Green

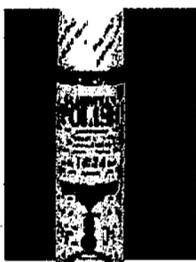
All-purpose degreaser, cleaner. Biodegradable, non-toxic. 67 oz. 87486



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Premium Carpet Cleaner

For steam cleaning. 1/2 gal. 19224



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2⁴⁴ Steinger Wipes Cloth Company

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4⁹⁷ 4/pk. DAP

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14⁹⁹ ZISSNER

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289⁹⁹

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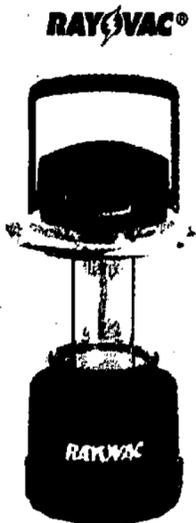
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Sportsman® Lantern
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Floating Lantern
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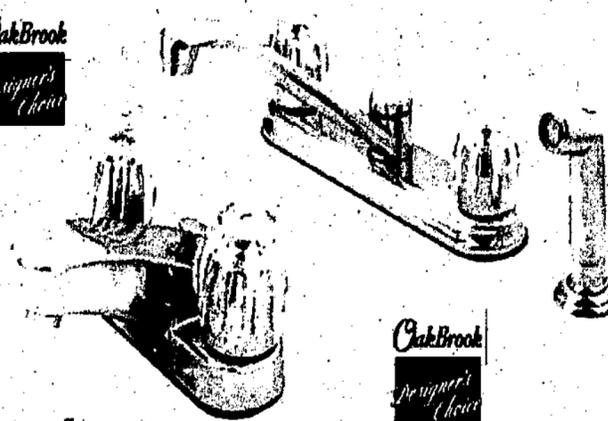
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Corrosion-proof grind chamber. Sound insulation. 4 yr. warranty. 47983



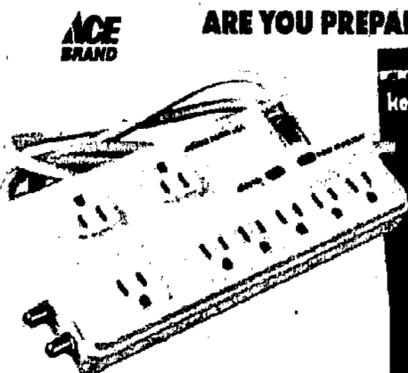
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Two clear acrylic handles with threaded copper tubing and brass pop up. Chrome finish. Lifetime warranty. 48008
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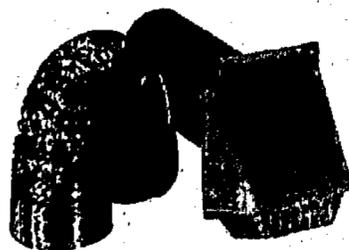
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Surge Suppressor
Includes phone and coax protection, surge indicator and more. 8 outlets, 6' cord. 3102282,74



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Ice Maker Hookup Kit
Includes 15' of 1/4" copper tubing, self-piercing saddle valve, compression union and flare to compression adapter. 43823



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Dryer Vent Kit
Duct, alum. pipe, collar and clamps included. 4" x 8', White or brown hood. 4184867,18



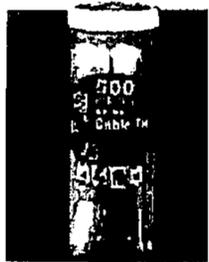
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Cable Tie Assortment
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2/pk
Alkaline Batteries
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4²⁹ DURACELL
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Clamps to surfaces for extra light. 31860

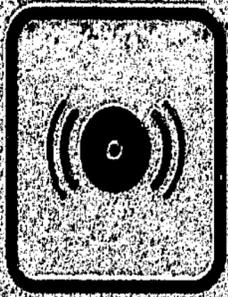


17⁹⁹ MAGNOLIA
Wood Toilet Seat
Fits regular bowl. Chrome hinges. White. 42472



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Foaming Clog Remover
Pipe Snake clears slow drains, cleans pipes quickly. 17 oz. 4101143

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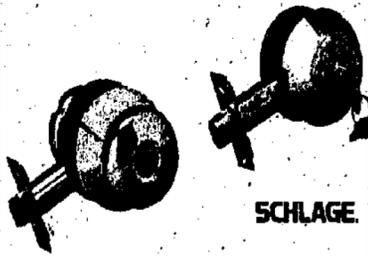


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Kwikset

Lido® Entry Lock

Bright brass finish with adjustable latch. Left or right handed doors. 54390, 54381

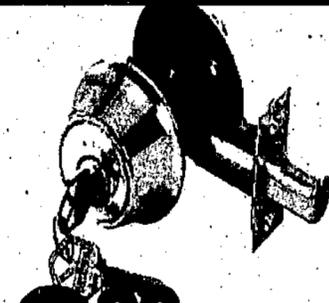


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Keyed Entry and Single Cylinder Deadbolt

2-3/8" or 2-3/4" backset, Keyed alike. 5202601



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Kwikset

Single Cylinder Deadbolt

2-3/8" or 2-3/4" backset. Keyed alike in pairs. Polished brass. 5003660

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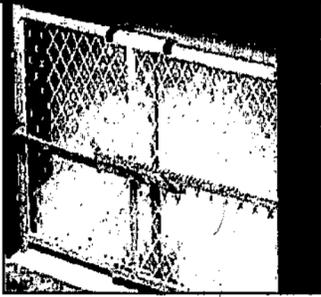
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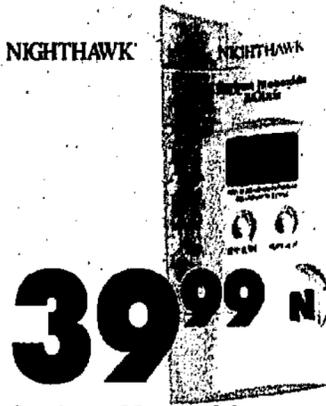


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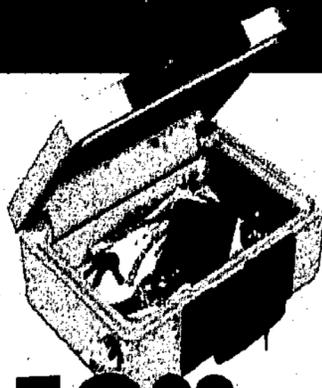


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KIDDE

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Century

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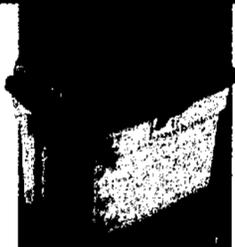
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40 Gallon Rough Tote

40 gal. tote has hinged lid, stackable when full. 6073431



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28 Gallon Rough Tote

Stackable with snap-lid. 6034383. **22 Gallon Tote 60602304.99**



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18 Gallon Rough Tote

The Tote Includes built-in handles with snap-on lid. Stackable. 6015317



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Scotts



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your choice Sprayers

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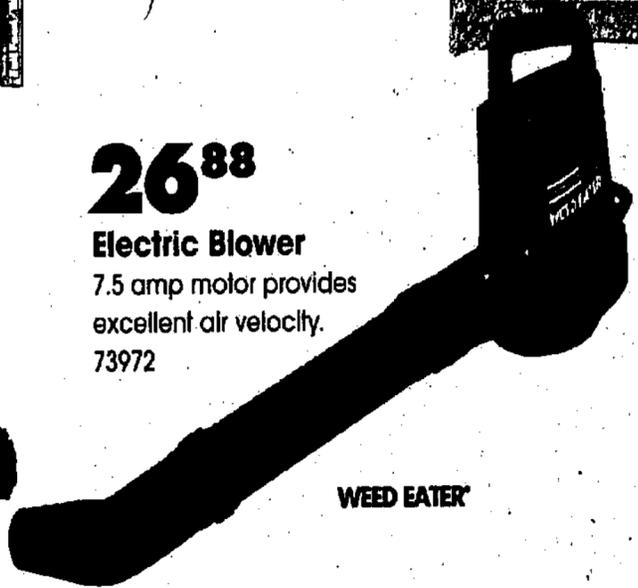
14" Electric Chain Saw
3.0 HP. Lightweight. 7092430

DESA[®]
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Electric Blower

7.5 amp motor provides excellent air velocity. 73972



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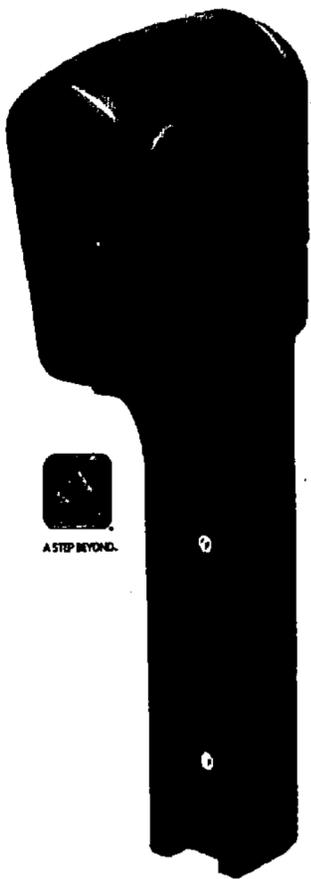


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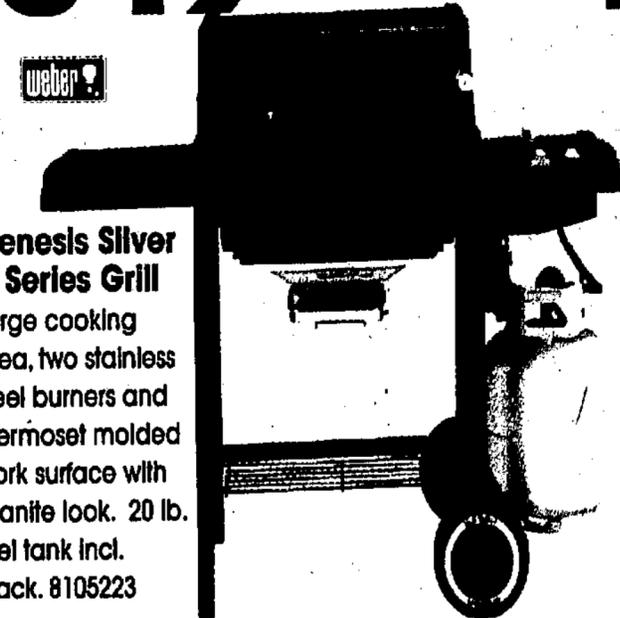
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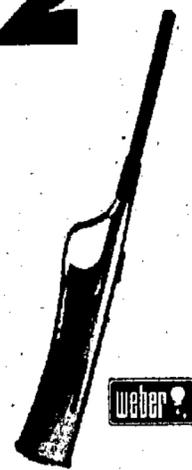
7,000 - 11,000 BTU output. Uses disposable propane cylinder or adaptable for 20 lb. tank. 36" tall, 22" diameter. 4188215



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"Mailmaster Plus" Mailbox

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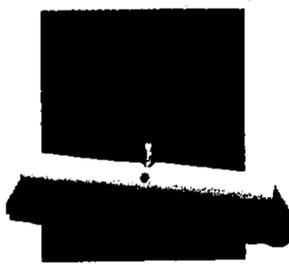


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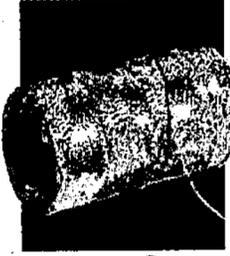
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Tiller or a Pick

Choose a tiller for ground preparation, or a pick for removing deep roots. 26" hickory handle. 7012123,31



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Twisted Nylon Seine Twine

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your choice

Palm Grip Sander, Angle Grinder or 3/8" Drill

Sander has 1/4 sheet pad with detachable dust collection. Grinder has 4-1/2" wheel cap, and 3 position handle. Variable speed drill has 5.4 amp motor and built-in 2 way level. 29292, 2090272, 29312



\$99 hot price

7-1/4" Circular Saw
15 amps with 50° bevel capacity. Includes carbide blade and wrench. 29307



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Jig Saw or 3/8" Keyless Drill

Variable speed saw with 4.0 amp motor, blade included. VSR drill has dial speed selector and trigger lock-on. 2010601, 2010593

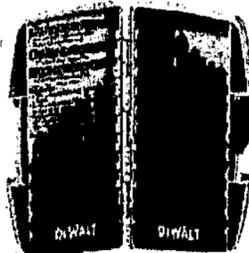


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Circular Saw or Belt Sander
2.4 HP, 7-1/4" saw has cutting guide, depth adjustment. Sander is bench mountable. Has belt and dust bag. 23677, 24991



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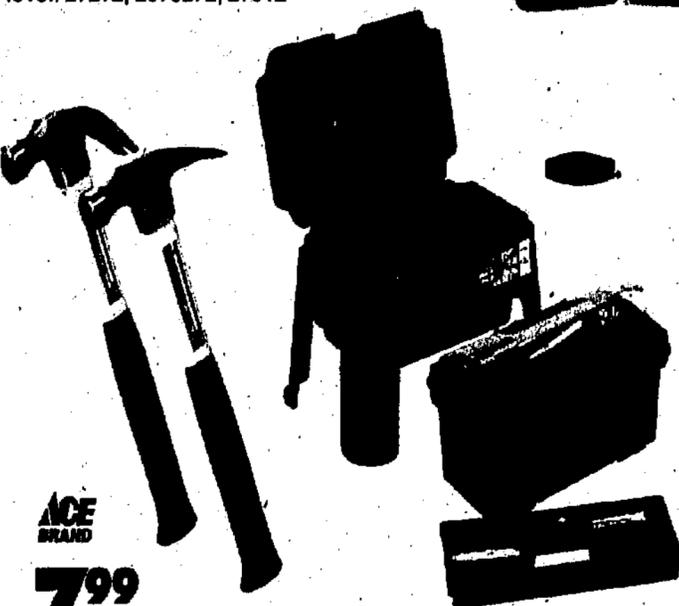
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17-Pc. Drill Bit
1/16 to 1/2" bits. 2100287



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Sawzall
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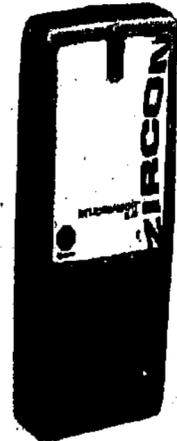
Both are durable plastic with comfort grip handles and lift out trays. 2008613, 2034494



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Propane Torch

Heavy-duty torch head and 14.1 oz. propane cylinder. 22011



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StudSensor 2

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Powershot Staple Gun

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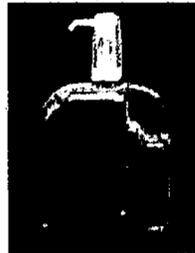


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"Orange Formula" Hand Cleaner

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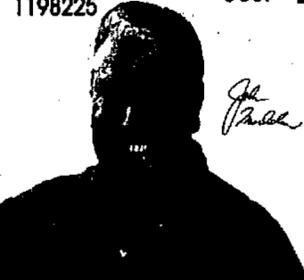
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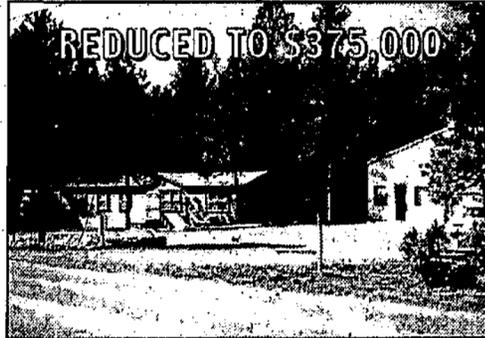
RANCHES OF SONTERRA - 3



BAILEY-AMEEL • \$650,000 352 Tierra Nueva

New 4200+ sq ft home - panorama views, 26' ceilings in living room on 5.10 acres. 1052 sq ft bonus room with full bath. All baths are tiled-glass enclosure - 3 bdrms/4 baths total, 3 car garage - study, jacuzzi, butler's pantry and more!

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CARZOLI • ~~\$395,000~~

547 Gavilan Canyon Rd.

Beautiful 3 bdrm/2 bath home. 2500 sq. ft. separate retail showroom with attached warehouse with overhead door - only 3 yrs. old. Multi-purpose use!

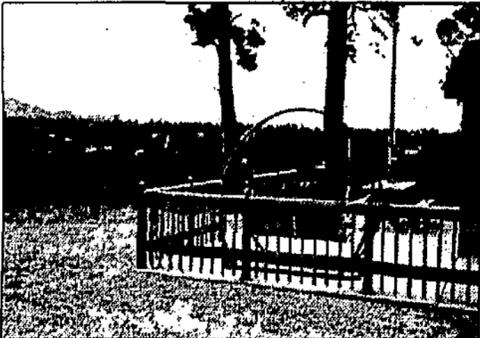
HIGH MESA SUBDIVISION



NUNN • \$215,000 336 El Camino

Cozy mountain chalet in Alto! 3 bdrm/2 bath, includes full golf membership. Walk into the spacious master bedroom w/private deck. Wrap around deck off living area and huge wooded valley views! Very peaceful and good for the soul! Call Angela Moebus for more details: Alto office 336-4248 or call 420-5327. \$215,000.

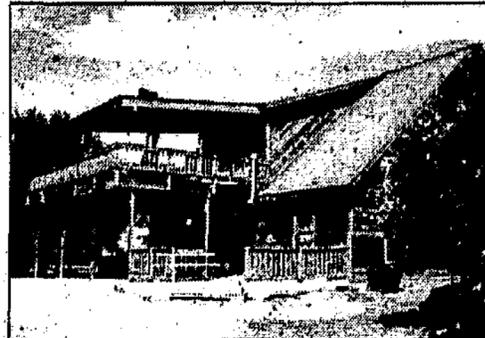
GAVILAN HILLS



JEWELL • \$340,000

You'll be on top of the world! Spectacular panoramic views with a view of Sierra Blanca! This home comes with all the extras and is a real beauty. 3 bdrm/2 bath 1512 sq. ft. +/- on 3.93 acres +/- . Spacious patio with custom wood railing, neat & clean and fully furnished.

SHAUNA DOWNS ESTATES



BLANK • \$395,000 • Silver Star Lane

Large rustic home mountain home, 4 bdrm/2 3/4 bath, cactus pine ceiling, fir wood walls, vigas, big open kitchen, wonderful deck partially covered. Enormous two level barn on concrete slab with 3 large roll type doors plus living quarters and 2 baths. Also has EID approved kitchen. Great country living!

COMMERCIAL



KNIGHT-MARK • \$105,000

629B Sudderth Dr.

Approx. 2400 sq. ft., lots of potential. Multi-use. Sierra Blanca view from 2nd level. Character, Kiva-styled fireplace. Glass block windows.

INNSBROOK VILLAGE

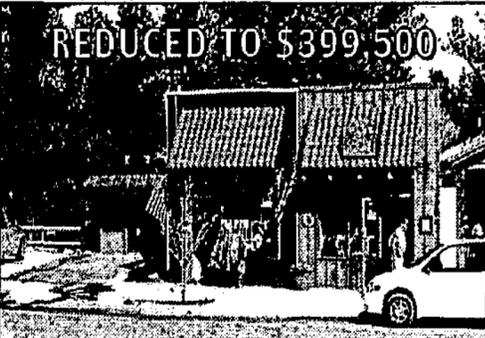


GREGORY • \$269,500

102 Cortina

4 BR/3 BA Chalet style, two level townhome in beautiful Innsbrook Village. Even better, this is an end unit with a marvelous golf course view. Comes fully furnished, ref. a/c, game room. Includes golf membership! Give us a call before this one is gone!

DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL



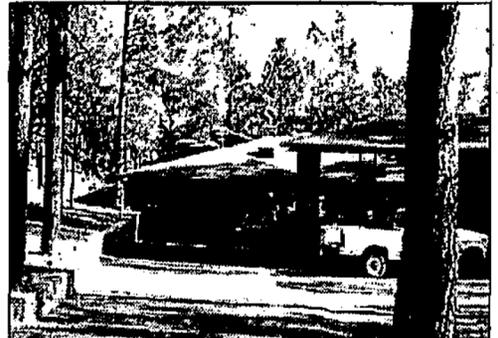
REDUCED TO \$399,500

MONTES • \$425,000

2332 Sudderth Dr.

Downtown Ruidoso location, 2 doors west of Brunells, Lots 11 & 12, go street to street, 3 small retail units, Cactus Flower gifts leases - 2330 Sudderth, the other 2 units will soon be available. Lots of walking traffic, all 3 being sold as is.

YOUNG HEIGHTS



GRAVES • \$450,000

4 bdrm/4 bath, 2 car carport, RV port, 3958 sq. ft. on 2.08 acres. Home is all 1 level - large living room, larger den. Every aspect of this home is on a grand scale. Perfect for a 2 family type situatoin. Appt. through list agent.

AGUA FRIA ESTATES



Aug. to Oct. special-10% discounts!! Owner Financing! Closing costs down, flexible terms, restricted to SW style homes. Residential lots from \$31,000 to \$45,000 and ranging in size from .75 acres to 1.9 acres. All building sites are restricted to southwestern styled architecture with underground utilities. Excellent water, some Sierra Blanca views, beautiful valley views, and gentle slopes. Unique appeal for natural landscaping. Commercial sites also!



CURRY - WEST END OF GAVILAN

Big Sierra Blanca views from this gorgeous 15 acres. Peaceful, secluded setting with two meadows and domestic well, fully fenced and horses allowed. At west end of Gavilan Canyon Rd. \$325,000.

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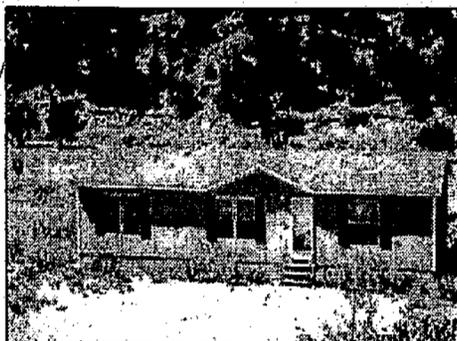
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RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY



STATE NAT'L BANK REPO • \$79,900
#4 Mustang Court

1999 Manufactured home in Rancho Ruidoso. 3 bdrm/2 bath on a comfortable wooded lot with valley views. Priced competitively within the subdivision. Don't let this one slip by!

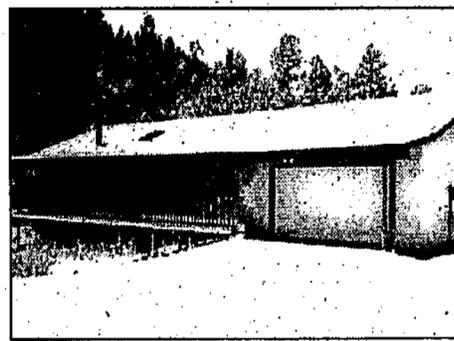
RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS



SMITH • \$123,000
122 Heights Dr.

Tremendous view of race track, easy paved access. This two level home, 3 bdrm/3 baths, has alot of room for the money. Great decks, covered & uncovered, carport. Call LO for appointment.

EDELWEISS RESORT VILLAGE



J&J VENTURES • \$217,500
21 Edelweiss Dr.

Quiet mountain setting just off Ski Run Rd., level lot with easy year round access, private well. Great 3 bdrm/2 full baths, built in fireplace. Decks are covered and uncovered. Check this one out!

WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS



RADZIEWICZ-WHT. MTN. • \$219,495
110 Coker Lane

3-bdrm/2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, fenced yard. Hardwood floors - nice hobby or office room downstairs. Large bedrooms - bright interior - Victorian styled. A must see home!

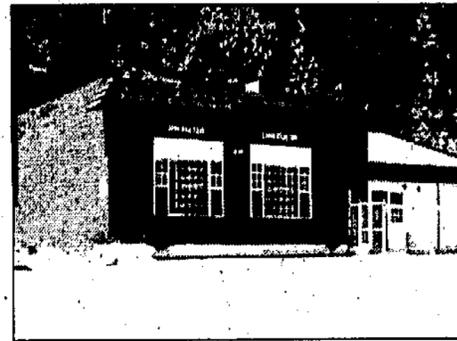
COMMERCIAL



RUIDOSO ICE & WATER • \$150,000

Water business only. Well established local business and 116 commercial accounts. Equipment and inventory included. Bldg. is also for sale.

COMMERCIAL



RADZIEWICZ-COMM. • \$380,000
1133 Mechem Dr.

3300 sq ft commercial building. High traffic flow. Was a brew pub, then a plant nursery. Multi-purpose, motivated seller. Will lease and will carry paper.

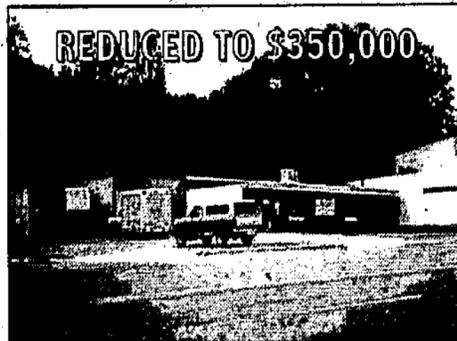
RUIDOSO SPRINGS



RUCH • \$139,900 • 114 Texas St.

Just as cute as anything! A must see! This is Ruidoso charm at its best! 3 bdrm/2 bath home would make a marvelous weekend retreat, comes furnished. Private deck with hot tub, location close to mid-town.

SKYLAND SUBDIVISION



GRAVES ENTERPRISES • \$400,000
1605 Sudderth

Commercial Bldg. on 8 1/2 lots. Corner of Willow and Sudderth. All city utilities, overhead door, new metal roof. 4500 sq. ft. All one level, plenty of parking and high visibility.

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Business Opportunity

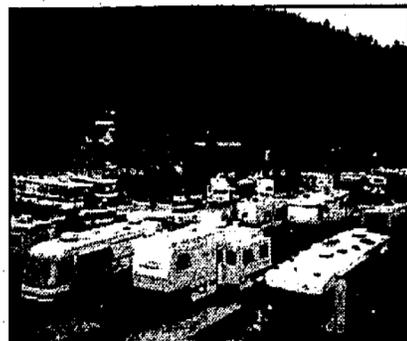
SIGNS BY SMITH

Business Only

\$110,000

Outstanding value for Furn., fixtures & equip. included in sale. Call for list & more information!

COMMERCIAL



WHERE? Can you RV anywhere for under \$10.00 a day? Rainbow Lake RV & Cabin Resort is where! Call for Membership details today! Rainbow Lake RV and Cabin Resort will offer limited memberships! 43 RV nights. Good for 1 year. Memberships are \$400.00 and can be used toward cabin rentals as well. 630-CAMP(2267)

COMMERCIAL-IMPROVED



SMITH-LAND & BLDG.

New metal building with 3 individual bays. 5,000 sq. ft. in all 2 overhead doors. Signs by Smith business sold separate. Call for info. \$249,900

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ALTO



OWENS • \$87,500
220 Grant Drive

Comfy and cozy 3 bdrm./2 bath home. Located close to town, big wooded valley views and large deck area. Located at the end of a cul-de-sac. This is a great buy, neat & clean.

ALTO



WOMACK • \$134,500
229 Brentwood Dr.

3 bdrm/2 bath - partially furnished - social membership - nice lot affordable Alto! Nestled in the cool pines. A real buy for Alto!

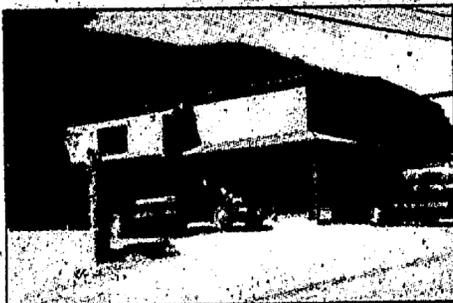
NORTH CEDAR CREEK



DURAN • \$229,500
N. Cedar Creek Rd.

3 bdrm/2 bath, 2 car garage. All one level cactus/pine siding, long covered porch with great views. Home is on 1.25 acres, fairly secluded. 3 years old - Owner builder.

AGUA FRIA



WATLEY • \$479,900
512 Hwy 70

Commercial with residence (formerly Scarlet's Nest). Outstanding commercial home combo! Perfect retail exposure - Super clean - Super nice. On 2 lots! Tiled floors, Jacuzzi Tub & Cool Kitchen.

PARADISE CANYON HEIGHTS



HIX • \$65,000
416 Violet Ave.

2 bdrm/1 1/2 bath - 858 sq ft fenced yard for big dogs. Fireplace - cute interior - Great little starter home! Situated on 2 lots, 1 street off of Paradise Canyon Road.



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101 High Mesa Dr.

(At the entrance to Alto Village)

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Please contact me about the following:

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Name: _____

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My phone numbers are: _____

Mail to:

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doug_siddens@hotmail.com

SIERRA BLANCA SUBDIVISION



LOZEAU • \$209,900
106 Fort Stanton Rd.

4 bdrm/4 bath, very attractive home has been remodeled. Has many extras, plenty of deck space front and back. Seller transferred motivated. A must see!

PALO VERDE RANCHETTES



ROGERS • \$187,500
East Chapparal Dr.

Built in 1998 - Borders National Forest! 1.81 acres, fenced for horses. Doll house - 3 Bdrm/2 bath, hobby loft, covered porch, wood stove. Tip of Sierra Blanca view. Beautiful quiet setting.

ACROSS FROM CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB



PARR • \$249,900

Very Ruidoso, 5 bdrms, 2 fireplaces, lots of wood, jacuzzi on large deck, and furnished. Old Ruidoso charm deluxe! Savings is best for last-jump in the hot tub and RELAX!

CHEROKEE ADDITION



KEY • \$109,900

300 James Place (aka Locke Dr.)
3 bdrm, 2 bath, fully furnished - sleeps 12 - corner location - cute and crisp. A real sleeper, check this one out!