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Firefighters seek Downs investigation

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two former Ruidoso Downs firefighters have alleged that the Village of Ruidoso Downs has violated state procurement codes and New Mexico's anti-donation clause.

Former Ruidoso Downs firefighters Don and Jim Smith have asked the state Attorney General's office to investigate the allegations.

The allegations center on a \$3,752 restoration of an antique village fire truck, which was approved by trustees only after the work was done and \$11,160 payment to former village clerk Leann Wehbrecht, allegedly illegal severance pay.

Wehbrecht was replaced as Ruidoso Downs' village clerk on March 13, 2000 after Mayor Bob Miller took office.

The filings with the Attorney General's office included photocopies of documents that Beauvais said supported the allegations of illegal actions. Named in the complaint are the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Mayor Miller and village trustees.

"It will be a pleasure to see the attorney general investigation down here because there are some things they need to look at in the past," Mayor Miller said.

The Smiths and other former Ruidoso Downs firefighters had been named in a civil suit filed by the village early this year that sought to recover alleged overpayments made to firefighters.

The suits were dismissed with the possibility of being refiled. The father and son were also two of three former firefighters named in criminal complaints that charged they had received village monies for fire response services not rendered. The district attorney dismissed the charges last month, saying the cases soon would be presented to a grand jury.

The Smiths' complaint had been received by the Attorney General's office this week, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

The spokeswoman said the complaint was forwarded to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration's Local Government Division.



Doug Hanauer, construction consultant with the New York architectural firm of Leathers & Associates, consults playground plans with a volunteer before planting a series of support poles at Kidz Konnection.

Playground takes shape

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The rain started late Wednesday and poured all day Thursday drenching volunteers who showed up to help build the Kidz Konnection playground in the White Mountain school complex.

"What a great community we have," said Jan Cowan, who wiped droplets from her face as she stood under a tarp. "We had 167 show up yesterday and 127 have been here most of the day despite the rain."

Bright yellow, red and blue slickers added some color to an otherwise dismal day covered by gray clouds and an unrelenting downpour.

"Thank God for the extra mulch," said one woman, pointing out piles of chipped wood material donated by Mescalero Forest Products being spread out on the ground to try to keep pathways above the water line.

Doug Hanauer, construction consultant with the New York architectural firm of Leathers &

Associates, said much of the mud volunteers were wading through Thursday will be covered by gravel Friday, ensuring better access even if the rain continues.

"We need a lot of volunteers," he said. "People are getting wet today, but still are having a good time."

The project is going pretty good. I want people to know the work will move ahead no matter what the weather does."

Volunteers showed up at 4 p.m. Wednesday and many returned at 8 a.m. Thursday, Cowan said. More were expected after 5 p.m., she said.

The 14,000-square-foot playground was designed with the help of area children and is being built with volunteer labor under the direction of project coordinator Rich Lurix.

Ruidoso Councilor Bill Chance is village liaison to the project.

Valor says upgrade continues

Company: More staff, services show commitment to Ruidoso

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

By increasing local staff, introducing new services and investing in updated equipment, Valor Telecom has shown a commitment to provide better service for Ruidoso customer's, company officials said Tuesday.

In what Mayor Robert Donaldson suggested should become a quarterly report to the village council, Valor representatives detailed improvements accomplished since the operation was purchased in September 2000 from GTE.

Joe Thornton, vice president of operations for New Mexico, said the company is well on its way toward a five-year goal of investing \$85 million into its business across the state. Part of the willingness to pour money into the Ruidoso area is based on the conviction that economic

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Motorcycle event opens Wednesday

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally expects between 25,000 and 30,000 in town this year, with preregistration up 30 percent over last, promoter Ron Andrews said.

The rally starts Wednesday and runs through the weekend.

The 32nd year of motorcycles will be at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track this year.

"We outgrew the Convention Center building and, in the last two years, we outgrew the parking lot," Andrews said.

Moving to the racetrack involves setting up 44,000 square feet of tests, heating and cooling and running electricity and phone lines to them to accommodate a 50 percent increase in the number of vendors at the Trade Show.

Details and a schedule of highlights are on page 2A.

Gasoline lines disappear as prices rise 15 to 20 cents

■ A day after Ruidoso motorists crowded gas stations in a panic over rumored rising prices, all was quiet Thursday.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Panic at the gas pumps in Ruidoso seemed to subside by Thursday and the price of unleaded gasoline responded by dropping at several stations.

Commenting on reports of price gouging, New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid warned related businesses that her office will investigate and prosecute instances of abuse.

"This is a time of national tragedy," Madrid said Wednesday. "It is a time for mourning. This is not the time to take

unfair advantage of each other."

At a Ruidoso council meeting Tuesday, Mayor Robert Donaldson said he was startled by the panic buying of gasoline he saw after terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

"There is no gas shortage," he said. "But if we have these long lines at the stations, we may create our own local shortage."

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said he directed officers to ticket people blocking driving lanes of traffic as part of long lines trying to get into stations on Mechem Drive. At least one minor accident was associated with the run on the gas pumps.

Wednesday, prices at several of Ruidoso's stations were up by 15 cents to 20 cents per gallon for unleaded regular, hitting \$1.64.9 to \$1.69.9. Texaco on

Sudderth briefly hiked its unleaded regular to \$2.49.9 Tuesday, but dropped back down in line with the rest of the stations on that stretch of Sudderth Wednesday. By Thursday, Brewer Oil at the Shell Station on Sudderth Drive cut its price to \$1.49.9.

Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez, whose restaurant, Chileo's, is situated next to and across from two gas stations, said Thursday he was irritated enough by the local jump in prices to contact Madrid's office.

"I've watched for years and these stations usually go up and down a few cents in unison — about two cents over Wal-Mart," he said. "But Wednesday, they jumped 15 cents and 20 cents a gallon for no real reason, in my opinion, except to take advantage of people."

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Ruidoso police officers kept traffic moving Tuesday as long lines of vehicles backed up around gas stations on Sudderth Drive. The stations were slammed when rumors spread that gas prices could jump by 100 percent or more

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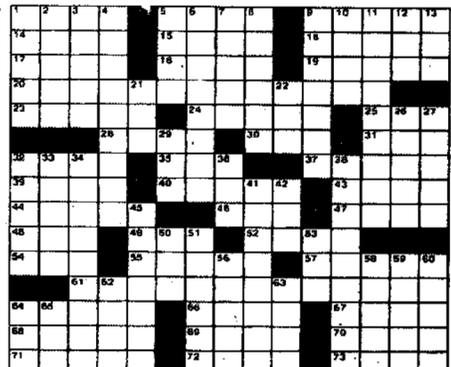
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



VALOR: Phone company says upgrade continues

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development and growth of village "is just around the corner," he said. David Duran, director of community relations, said, "We've doubled our (employee) head count even though we sold a big piece of the operation to the Mescalero (Apache Tribe). We added three people in the new retail and customer service store" in Sierra Mall and hired a business account supervisor covering Ruidoso and Truth or Consequences. "This is a place to go and put in service orders or buy cords or telephones or get solutions. All had to be done by remote before," he said. When Valor bought operation, its commitment was three-pronged, Duran said: Rates would not be increased for five years New services would be initiated The company would invest in new equipment On Aug. 25, caller identification was initiated and voice mail is selling well, he said. The company also became a long-distance carrier earlier this year. Before the end of the year, Valor officials hope to offer call forwarding and a bundle of other services found in

metropolitan areas, he said. Valor representatives currently are in negotiation with satellite provider for high speed Internet access. The service will entail a monthly access charge and a small dish receiver, but will not require subscribers to call each time access is needed. The company still will pursue Digital Service Subscriber Line, a high-speed Internet connection, he said. "Most of us were not with Valor at this time last year," Duran said. "When we started a year ago, we had 85 telephone employees in the state, mostly installers and repairmen. For almost everything else, customers had to go out of state. "We've tripled the head count in New Mexico. We're up to 300 employees and a \$9 million payroll. The bulk are in two call centers in Carlsbad and Espanola, he said. The company's line count in New Mexico stands at 100,000, but a customer may have multiple connections. Thornton said when Valor took over, officials faced many operational issues, including that portions of the plant were not well maintained, that switching equipment couldn't provide updated calling services and that existing lines were exhausted in seven areas. Since then, service in four of the seven identified deficient areas was expanded, Thornton said. The three remaining are Eagle Creek, Warrior Drive and Gavilan Canyon. Those should be completed next year, he said. Staff was added, equipment updated, vehicles in "deplorable" shape were replaced and a decision was made to move forward with replacement of switching equipment, a major expense, he said. A switching office is a roomful of equipment that channels all of the telephone, digital or audio traffic to where it needs to go, explained Jerry Voss, who heads the retail operation in Ruidoso. "In that equipment is a computer that allows us to offer caller ID and other services," he said. Newer "switches" will replace older models. Service disruptions during the period of equipment replacement will be minimized by scheduling crews to work from midnight to 6 a.m., a low traffic period, Thornton said. Councilman Bill Chance said, in his opinion, much of the company's success is tied to its local presence, which was lacking under the previous owner.

GAS: AG warns gasoline retailers about gouging

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Madrid agreed that price hikes were unfounded. "Any business that uses the terrorist tragedy facing this country as an excuse for making excessive profits is engaging in shameful business practices that may, in some cases, be legal, but are certainly not morally acceptable," she said. Although gasoline prices are not regulated, provisions exist in the Unfair Trade Practices law that prohibit unconscionable pricing and I intend to use that authority." She noted that the American Petroleum Institute Wednesday publicly assured the country that fuel supplies will not be interrupted. "New Mexicans should feel confident that there will be no gasoline shortage, so there is no need to panic," Madrid said. "Shop as you normally would (for the best price). I have no doubt that those who would raise their prices at this time are in the minority. I urge all businesses to act reasonably and responsibly in this time of tragedy." Besides looking at complaints about gasoline prices, Madrid's office also will be reviewing complaints about the pricing of rental cars, she said. In a news release Wednesday, AAA officials said they had no confirmation of extreme gasoline price increases rumored in some parts of the United States. The reports are either incorrect or isolated situations that are correcting themselves, she said. In New Mexico before the East Coast attacks, the price for a gallon of unleaded regular averaged \$1.53. Wednesday, it was a penny lower. "Gas prices change day by day," said Brenda Yager, manager for AAA New Mexico's Public and Government Affairs office. "We will keep monitoring gas prices and will keep the public informed as new information is made available."



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Maury St. John filled her car and loaded up extra gasoline containers Tuesday after hearing that prices could double overnight. Louisa Solis, AAA New Mexico Group general manager, said the attacks "had nothing to do with oil or gasoline supplies and for this reason, panic buying or pricing would be absolutely irresponsible. "Because the nation just endured incredible trauma, it is understandable that some motorists or gasoline station owners may have briefly overreacted to the situation. As calm returns to the nation, however, AAA expects station owners and motorists will behave responsibly in both the pricing and the consumption of gasoline." The Consumer Protection Division of the attorney general's office can be contacted by calling 1-800-678-1508.

Motorcycle rally not just for the bikers

BY SANDY SUGGITT RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally organizer Ron Andrews said about \$20,000 in prizes, mostly donated, will be given away, as well as a 2002 FLHT Electra Glide Harley Davidson that gate registration gives people a chance to win. Full registration is \$45 for all five days and admission to all events and meals. A \$6 day pass allows entry to the Trade Show. Hill Climbs can be watched from the parking lot at no cost. Highlights of the rally this year (all events except car show and parades are at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track): Chamber of Commerce and Golden Aspen Rally Hospitality Night, 24 local restaurants furnishing the chow; free to the public, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 5-7 p.m.

- Special Awards Judging, King and Queen at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nite Light judging at 7 p.m., and Nite Light Parade at 8 p.m., starts at Lawrence Brothers-IGA supermarket on Mechem Drive (Sierra Mall, location of the former Furr's store); Best Bike Buddy (alive non-human passengers) at 5:15 p.m., Friday; and more awards given on Saturday
Bike judging - Wednesday and Thursday
Field events and games - Wednesday-Friday
Hill Climb sponsored by the HUNS, 3-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Trade Show, 1-7 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday
Jerry Jeff Walker concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, \$20 and \$15
Aspenish Poker Runs and prize-winning tours, Wednesday through Saturday
Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Show, free entry for rally registrants, \$2 general public, 2-7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday
Parade, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., line up at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Lawrence Brothers-IGA (Furr's) on Mechem Drive
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CORRECTION

An item on page 5B of the Sept. 7 edition of the Ruidoso News incorrectly stated that Brandon Hicks, was convicted of a parole violation. Hicks was on probation, not parole.

CLARIFICATION

In an article in Wednesday's edition of the Ruidoso News about gasoline prices, the Texaco station mentioned is the station in Ruidoso at 382 Sudderth Drive.

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Downs waffles on U.S. 70 plan

■ The village will oppose the plan administratively.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruidoso Downs elected officials have gone on record opposing a four lane U.S. Highway 70 between Ruidoso Downs and Riverside.

Village Administrator John P. Waters told trustees Monday the resolution sought to mirror a late July Lincoln County Commission measure that had been softened from an earlier county stance.

Ruidoso Downs Trustee Bonnie Richardson said she had received information from David Hall, a Hondo area resident, who has been outspoken in his opposition to a four lane highway. Hall has said the road upgrade proposal preferred by the state would create a less safe road and impact residents in the Hondo Valley.

"They are very much concerned about the safety of their children and the school busses and the access to the highway and exits to the highway," Richardson told other trustees. "And I believe they have enough concerns that it does

point out a lot of serious safety issues."

Richardson said she wanted to see Ruidoso Downs not take action on the resolution. She suggested the village take a stand on U.S. Highway 70 improvements through an administrative process.

"Pursue it through an administrative outlet - the Village of Ruidoso Downs (should) work with the county and see if they can work with Hondo Valley residents, something more acceptable to Hondo," Richardson said.

Waters said that would be "doable" for the village.

RUIDOSO COUNCIL

Ruidoso Councilman Bill Chance asked residents to lend some muscle this week to help complete Kidz Konnection, a playground to be assembled by volunteer labor near the White Mountain school complex.

Volunteers were expected to show up Wednesday through Sunday in the hope that the 14,000-square-foot project can be completed, he said during a council meeting Tuesday.

If people can't pitch in, they can still help by bringing tools or food, he said. A wind-up ceremony and barbecue is set for about 4 p.m. Sunday.

Village manager Alan Briley received a two-week extension on his assignment of evaluating what changes are needed in the village planning department.

Village planning administrator Joseph Patoskie is on a personal leave of absence and Briley said Tuesday he's been busy trying to juggle both jobs.

Ruidoso councilors agreed to extend the deadline for his report to Oct. 9. Briley was asked to look at the operation after several complaints about

delays and service, but some councilors contend many residents just aren't used to having to follow building and zoning laws.

Ruidoso Councilman Leon Eggleston projected Tuesday that more than half of the 27 village-owned lots in the Grindstone Reservoir area will be sold within the first six months.

Eggleston, a real estate agent, is handling the transactions without charge for the village. The property was declared surplus last year.

Construction of a new fire station was listed as the number one priority on Ruidoso's Infrastructure Capital Improvements Project list Tuesday.

Village manager Alan Briley said when allocating money for capital projects, state legislators refer to a city or county's ICIP list to see how they are ranked or if they are included at all.

Although Briley suggested a workshop on the issue, council members quickly indicated their preferences and the man-

ager walked away with his priority list.

Topping the nominees was a new fire station to be built near the village tennis courts and the Bob Moore Memorial fire substation.

The legislature earlier this year approved \$400,000 toward construction, but the allocation was placed in limbo with many others requests across the state when the governor vetoed the capital projects submitted by the House and Senate after no tax cut bill was approved.

The second priority is various parks and recreation projects, followed by replacements and repairs to the convention center.

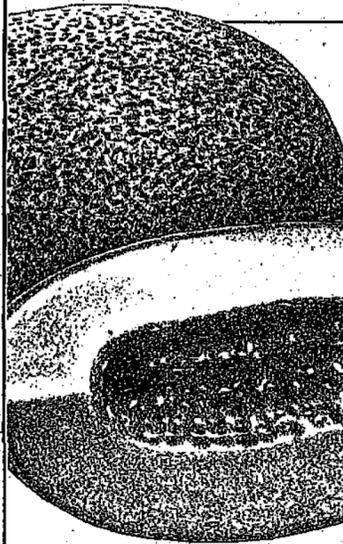
Briley said the 10-year-old center needs new carpet, roof repairs and a general "sprucing up."

Ranked fourth is an addition to the senior center at Sudderth Drive and Junction Road and fifth is several projects for the street department.

"It's important to know they're listed based on what the legislature is likely to fund," Mayor Robert Donaldson said.

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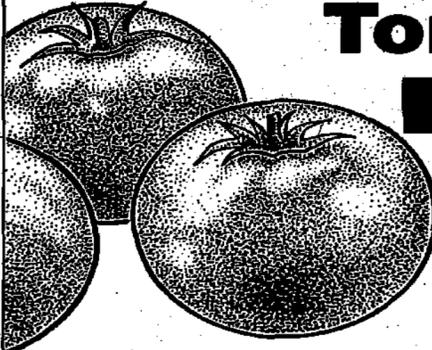
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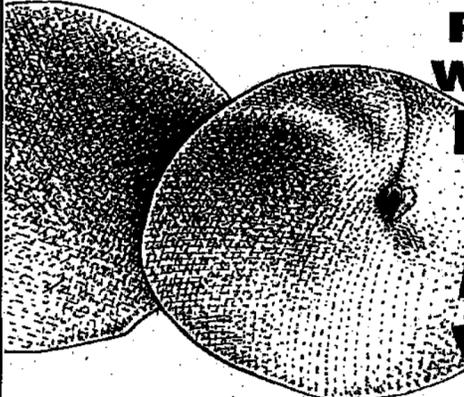
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OUR OPINION

Ruidoso responds in a time of terror

Here and everywhere, people want to help

Tragedy and disaster and fear ran its course in New York and Washington this week, but the impulse to act, to do something, was immediate across America, and in Ruidoso.

People huddled around radios or stared at television sets as images that might have been made in a Hollywood digitized dream factory mesmerized them. But they were not dreams. People were injured, dead and dying by the hundreds at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

And Ruidoso's people wanted to help.

Security became tight at airports and government installations. The sky was empty of civilian aircraft for the first time in memory. Offices and schools closed in many cities

and lesser communities. Uncertainty always brings precautionary reaction from public officials.

But people wanted to help, and cast around for an outlet. In Ruidoso, they found it at the Gateway Church of Christ, where United Blood Services and the LCMC Auxiliary had scheduled a regular blood donation drive.

Many waited for hours to give blood; by 5 p.m., 188 people had donated their blood and about 40 more were waiting — three times normal.

The blood they gave might not make its way to hospitals in New York, many were told.

But that didn't matter. Their blood might replace other blood that had been sent east.

It didn't really matter, because Ruidosians wanted to do something to help.

Waiting for word from the towers

Nearly everybody knows somebody, somewhere. Even at the World Trade Center on lower Manhattan Island.

We've known Jaime for years. She's one of those consummate New Yorkers, city born and bred, who commutes to work on the subway and spends hours every workday staring at a computer screen. Jaime is, or was until

Tuesday, a Merrill Lynch "financial consultant." That is, a stock broker. She reminded us a couple of weeks ago that we'd been telephone friends for 10 years. That's about right. When we wanted to talk about mutual funds or municipal bonds, we'd call Jaime. Sometimes, she'd call about a hot stock she hoped we'd buy. (We seldom did, but most of the time she gave good advice.)

Sometimes we'd talk about the wild West. In those early '90s years, she'd never been west of the Hudson River. In 1992 or so, she was married, and sent along a photograph of the newlyweds. A year later, the young couple did come west, vacationing in Santa Fe and southern Colorado. Truth to tell, she said, her husband — a lawyer — didn't much like

what he saw. Too much sky, not enough people. A West a bit too wild for big-city people.

Along about 1995, she said casually during a periodic call that she was taking leave to become a mother. We congratulated her, and a couple of months later she called to talk stocks again, and to say she was now a mother.

Jaime first worked for Lehman Brothers, but not long afterward moved to Merrill Lynch. In 1993, she commented that she'd seen the chaos of the basement car bomb at 1 World Trade Center from her office window.

That's why we began to sweat Tuesday, as horror flamed over Manhattan. No telephones were answered at the World Trade Center, of course.

We launched an e-mail to Jaime Wednesday morning, praying that Web servers aren't necessarily at headquarters.

No reply. At noon Wednesday, we tried that Merrill Lynch 800 number again, and got an answer.

A young man said he could pass along messages, but nobody knew when their office at World Financial Center 2 would be back in operation.

World Financial Center? Yes, across the street from the twin towers.

"No," he said, "nobody was hurt at the World Financial Center... nobody with Merrill Lynch, anyway."

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Adjusting to a more dangerous world

From near and far, people and institutions spoke out about the attacks on New York and Washington. These reports are from PRNewswire.

WASHINGTON — The following statement was issued by U.S. Department of Transportation:

One of the most cherished of American freedoms is the freedom of movement, the ability to move freely and safely. Tuesday, that freedom was attacked.

We will restore that freedom throughout the national transportation system as soon as possible. And we will restore, the highest possible degree of safety.

These terrorist acts are designed to steal the confidence of Americans.

We will restore that confidence. We have already taken some first steps. As a precaution, I have ordered the FAA to ground all commercial air traffic...

After the attacks, some of our aircraft were diverted to Canada. We owe our Canadian neighbors a debt of gratitude for helping us redirect over 120 flights and their passengers to airports in Canada.

As of 6 p.m. Tuesday, AMTRAK resumed its passenger rail service. Major railroads have taken steps to protect their assets, as well.

The United States Coast Guard is taking all necessary actions to control the movement of any vessel in any navigable water in the United States. Coast Guard helicopters have been assisting with medical and national security tasks.

We are currently looking at a wide variety of additional security measures to increase traveler security.

Travelers will see increased security measures at our airports, train stations and other key sites. There will be higher levels of surveillance, more stringent searches. Airport curbside luggage check-in will no longer be allowed. There will be more security officers, random identification checks.

Travelers may experience some inconveniences. We ask for your patience. But we must do whatever it takes, with safety as our highest priority.

The Department of Transportation is working closely with the White House and appropriate federal agencies to mount a coordinated, nationwide recovery effort. Each American must know that we will restore our national transportation system to a safe and efficient status as quickly as possible. Our system has been severely burdened by the stress of these horrendous attacks, but we will recover.

In a democracy, there is always a balance between freedom and security.

Our transportation systems, reflecting the values of our society, have always operated in an open and accessible manner. And, they will again. Please be assured that we are activating all of our resources on an emergency basis, and services will be restored as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON — The following statement was issued by Gary W. Eberhart, executive vice president of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents:

"PIA condemns this senseless, barbaric attack against the United States, freedom and democracy by a group of well-trained cowardly terrorists. PIA National in Washington, D.C., has been in contact with officials of PIA of

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut to offer our support and assistance to their efforts. We encourage all PIA members across the nation to donate blood and support the charitable relief efforts of the Red Cross.

"Today we are a nation that is united in mourning, after what may be the most defining moment in all of our lives. It is now time to mourn those who were lost, to treat those who have been injured, to comfort our loved ones, to reflect calmly, and to pray."

ZURICH, Switzerland — Swiss Re Wednesday issued the following statement:

Swiss Re is deeply moved by yesterday's tragic events in the United States. Our very first concern is for the victims and their families affected by this tragedy. Swiss Re people have long standing and often personal relationships with the financial and insurance community across the United States and particularly in New York. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with them at this time. Swiss Re has long known that no financial payment can make up for any human suffering. However, by providing resources and support to clients, Swiss Re has helped alleviate some of the pressures felt at these times of distress.

Swiss Re has many times in its history been faced with the consequences of large catastrophes. Even though this is one of the largest loss events possible, Swiss Re's financial strength is not in doubt and the fundamentals of the company will not change. It is the essence of our business to manage such large losses for our clients and Swiss Re carries provisions for large catastrophic events of this magnitude.

YOUR OPINION

Don't fight the problem; make the bears an asset.

To the editor:

As a homeowner and a summer resident, I have become interested in the problem of the bears. Yes, we've had them in our yard tearing up things.

I've wondered if they could be turned into a tourist attraction and an asset instead of dangerous and messy pests?

In Jackson Hole, Wyo., elk used to be a similar problem — ruining yards and flower beds, they too could be dangerous.

Jackson Hole set aside some acreage where they feed them. They are now an interesting attraction where they are viewed from a road, and the elk are behind a fence.

Bears could be fed selected garbage from local restaurants.

It would be an effort and need some personnel, but could be similar to the national refuge for elk, and maybe even get some government funding. It's an idea.

Virginia Kuss
Ruidoso/Fredericksburg, Texas

Live with the bears; this is bear country

To the editor:

We are in agreement with Connie Bell's assessment of the dumpster/bear situation in Ruidoso. In some bear communities, bagging garbage in plastic is prohibited.

The trash is dumped out of the bag directly into the dumpster (and the bag discarded), making it less possible for the bears to remove the garbage. They can grub inside as a food source.

Would it be a good idea for the fish and game (department) as well as foresters to plant more berry-bearing bushes and trees deep in the woods? Would it be possible for excess waste produce from the grocery stores and even restaurants to be taken away from town to forest points for wildlife to eat in drought years?

Let's try to live in harmony with nature, as we're in bear country.
Bev and Jack Carpenter
Ruidoso

U.S. 70 paper available

To the editor:
Many of your subscribers regular-

ly travel U. S. Highway 70 east out of Ruidoso for business and recreation and have voiced an interest in the improvement of the highway where it passes through the Hondo Valley.

Most of these people are totally unaware of what the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department proposes for the improvement of the highway.

Knowing that most people don't know what the (highway department) proposes, I have put together a paper in an attempt to more fully explain what constitutes a safe highway, in contrast to what NMSHTD proposes for a safe four-lane improvement that they are attempting to force on the traveling public and the people of the Hondo Valley.

For those readers who would like to know more about the situation, a copy of the paper is free upon request.

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Robert B. Blakestad
Hondo

County seeks grant to reduce fire fuels

The application to the state was unanimously approved by the county commission.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County staffers were gathering statistics Monday preparing an application that had to be transmitted before the end of the day.

The grant aims at generating money to help private landowners remove fuel for wild fires from their property in line with overall community, state and federal efforts to reduce hazards.

County Manager Tom Stewart said he was pleased with the one-item meeting of the county commission Friday when the application to the Forestry Division of the state Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources unanimously was approved.

"We had representatives of the forestry division, the U.S.

Forest Service, the Resource, Conservation and Development Council and the Ruidoso urban forester here to speak," he said. "A collaborative effort always is rewarding and I think this will move ahead and will be a good project."

"The Ruidoso Wildland Interface Group will be the source of coordinating the whole project, which makes me feel good."

"A collaborative effort always is rewarding."

Tom Stewart
county manager

The application, if approved, designates the county as the fiscal agent and coordinator of the Homeowner and Community Action Fuels Reduction program in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto

and to the southwest of all residential locations in the surrounding area, because of the prevailing direction of the wind in case of fire.

As envisioned, the program could result in \$600,000 being allocated with the necessary match provided by landowners. Projects would be approved only if they contributed to the goal of fuel reduction in high risk areas.

50 YEARS TOGETHER



COURTESY

John and Evelyn Hall of Ruidoso celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 2 with a party at Alto Lakes Country Club held for them by their sons, John and Jack Hall. More than 50 friends and family members attended the celebration, which included a buffet luncheon and music by classical guitarist Tomas Vigil. The Halls met in Tulsa, Okla., when John was attending school and Evelyn worked for Shell Oil Co. They married Aug. 31, 1951 at the Nogales Avenue Baptist Church in Tulsa. They retired in Ruidoso in 1989.

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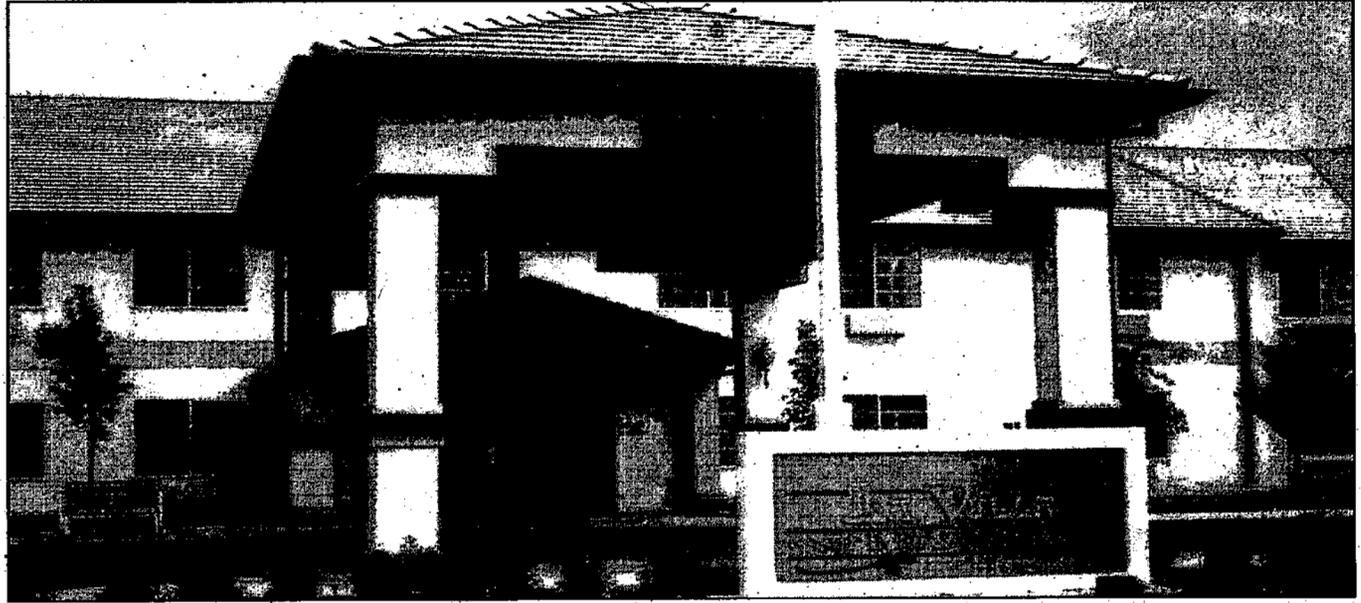
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BLM report lays out goals for Fort Stanton

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Final Activity Plan for the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern was released last week by the federal Bureau of Land Management.

The plan, approved by officials in the Roswell BLM office as a collaborative effort of agency staff and 19 members of a public team, lays out goals ranging from camping and hunting opportunities to vegetation management, livestock grazing and protection of stream-side land.

Also listed are 1,320 acres of private and state lands adjacent to historic Fort Stanton and its surrounding property that would be acquired if the chance arises.

Three issues not covered in the plan were suggestions to provide an area for model airplane enthusiasts to

fly and land their airplanes, construction of a golf course and creation of a National Center for the Western Horse.

Part of the plan looks briefly at the possibility of BLM managing the historic Fort Stanton complex cooperatively with other state, federal and private groups.

Highlights of the plan for the 24,000-acre ACEC include:

- Discouraging activities that would result in a loss of riparian (stream-side) habitat and impair the integrity of streams. Riparian areas constitute about 660 acres of the ACEC. Plans would encourage establishing native vegetation and eliminating invasive species.
- Examining the possibility of user fees being charged.
- Developing interpretive material on the natural and historic aspects of the area such as the Feather Cave

Archaeological Complex.

- Identifying appropriate sites for special events, continuing to issue permits for those events and to monitor their impact.

- Banning the use of unauthorized metal detectors to protect historical and cultural resources.

- Evaluating potential areas for disposal of mineral materials. The area is closed to mineral leasing.

- Grazing of livestock would be used as a tool for vegetative management. Legislation would be pursued to allow the BLM to collect grazing fees within the ACEC to be used only for improvements within that area. The ACEC is not being grazed now. Monitoring indicates the ACEC could support up to 300 head of cattle from August of one year to April of the next.

- The natural and biotic values of Fort Stanton Cave, the third longest

cave in New Mexico at 8 mapped miles and surface coverage of 985 acres, will be protected from ground disturbance activities that could lead to erosion, pollution, collapsed passages and degraded water quality. The road to the cave will be closed to dispersed camping and other appropriate sites within the area for such camping will be identified.

- Setting up rules for dispersed camping that include minimum distances from streams and maximum distances from roads.

- Starting a route designation planning process to guide trail development and possible road closures. The goal is to eliminate dual designations and will involve public participation and environmental analysis.

Currently, the ACEC contains 40 miles of roads and trails, the majority not adequately developed for recreation use. They include the Rio

Bonito National Petroglyph Trail, Tlaloc Mountain Bike Trail and Fort Stanton Riding/Hiking Trails around Lincoln and Capitan.

According to the plan, the BLM staff hopes to coordinate trail links with the Lincoln National Forest in the Smokey Bear Ranger District and erect trail head signs and printed brochures.

In a cover letter, Ed Roberson, field manager for the Roswell Resource Management District, noted that the draft proposal was issued for a 60-day period of public comment May 1, 2001.

Any person adversely affected by a final decision has 30 days to file a written appeal calling for a stay of implementation and a hearing before an administrative law judge.

The Roswell Field Office address is 2909 West Second St., Roswell, NM 88201.

'September Celebration' Sunday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Visitors to the "First Ever Sacramento September Celebration," an outdoor arts and crafts sale, have a chance Sunday to shop in a rural mountain setting and enjoy viewing a set of paintings commemorating the life of Jesus Christ.

Sponsored by the Sacramento Methodist Assembly, the mountain arts and crafts sale will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The church also is playing host for an exhibit of "The Life of Christ Series" by artist Wendy T. Wallace, a series of 25

oil-on-canvas paintings in the style of the old masters, each 4x5 feet.

The paintings can be viewed 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, or by appointment through Sept. 30.

Depicted by four of the pieces are The Annunciation to the Shepherds, The Nativity, The Wise Men Presenting Gifts and The Carrying of the Cross.

Viewed in sequence, they provide a chronicle of the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ, a human vision of the spiritual force that reshaped the religious and political world 2000 years ago.

The "Life of Christ Series" was created over a 20-year period by Wallace, beginning as a vision and calling.

In January 1980, shortly after her mother died, she was sitting in the balcony of Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, N.C., picturing in her mind the designs for a set of kneelers for the altar rail below.

She claims she saw a vision of the crucifixion and resurrection together, followed by the calling to do large oil on canvas paintings celebrating Christ's 2000th birthday. The calling required that the paintings be a traveling exhibit as a missionary and evangelism effort, she said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were issued marriage licenses from Aug. 8 through Sept. 6 by the office of Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor in Carrizozo.

- Eric Russell, 29, and Christy Patten, 22, issued Aug. 8 and used Aug. 11

- Larry Brin, 42, and Mary Ellen Lundquist Barnett, 60, issued Aug. 8 and used Aug. 11

- Scott E. Myers, 29, and Lori M. Genta, 21, issued Aug. 8 and used Aug. 11

- Ignacio R. Campos, 64, and Gail Marie Wheeler, 56, issued Aug. 9 and used Sept. 1

- Terry L. Rhodes, 40, and Kathy M. Craig, 39, issued Aug. 10 and used Aug. 19

- Gustavo Ivan Dominguez, 19, and Dale Word, 24, issued Aug. 10

- William M. Miller, 57, and Sandra J. Guest, 57, issued Aug. 13 and used Aug. 15

- Larry R. Smith, 32, and Melanie M. Padilla, 26, issued Aug. 15 and used Aug. 25

- Randy Fraser, 23, and Brandy Eastman, 27, issued and used Aug. 15

- Stuart Olive Welden, 52, and Becky A. Maas, 50, issued Aug. 16 and used Aug. 17

- Joel Lewis Antonio, 24, and Miranda Dawn Torrez, 20, issued and used Aug. 17

- Aaron Wilmott, 21, and Sarah Oberdick, 19, issued Aug. 17 and used Aug. 18

- John A. Davenport Jr., 55, and Christi Hart, 43, issued Aug. 17

- Edward P. Camus, 69, and Darlene G. Perry, 62, issued Aug. 20

- Robert S. Hamilton, 67, and Christina A. Richey, 59, issued and used Aug. 22

- Randy Lee Spalding, 25, and Nicole Marie Holcomb, 24, issued and used Aug. 22

- Robert V. Marrs, 31, and Annie Box, 29, issued and used Aug. 27

- Wendell Boyd Taylor, 38, and Laura Lynnette Valdez, 31, issued Aug. 28 and used Aug. 31

- Gil Robert William Sarinopoulos, 28, and Erin Elizabeth Belz, 23, issued Aug. 30 and used Aug. 31

- Friedhelm Claus Bopp, 58, and Angelica Monge Ramirez, 25, issued and used Aug. 31

- Robert Rahier, 43, and Terry L. Arredondo, 43, issued Aug. 31

- Kenneth C. Richardson IV, 31, and Amy Genivere Jackson, 24, issued Sept. 4

- Jerry B. Johnston, 62, and Dolores Ann Douglas, 63, issued and used Sept. 4

- Rito Samora Jr., 45, and Deborah S. Schoenwald, 39, issued and used Sept. 4

- Robert L. Minnix, 32, and Silvia Nevarez Pino, 28, issued Sept. 4

- Fred L. Tidwell, 64, and Brenda S. Smith, 50, issued Sept. 6

- James R. Davis, 28, and Trisha N. Wilcox, 26, issued Sept. 7

- Ricky B. Devara, 26, and Jazmin S. Fleharty, 22, issued Sept. 7.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Mildred Ruelius

Mildred (Mitzi) Ruelius died suddenly Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001 in Crystal Lake, Ill.

She was a former resident of Ruidoso.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Ruelius.

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Ruidoso area represented at Bush's 1st state dinner

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Straining to grab a glimpse of people milling in the background, Cynthia Orozco had reason to be interested in televised coverage of the first state dinner thrown by President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush.

Her sister, Sylvia Orozco, director and co-founder of Mexic-Arte Museum in Austin, had been invited to attend. Cynthia, who has a doctorate in history and is wife of Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez, nearly went along, but opted to step aside for her mother, writer, orator and educator Aurora Orozco, to be her sister's companion.

Cynthia met the Bushes before, when they were in the Texas governor's mansion and her sister helped select Mexican artists for a Christmas display.

Sylvia, who studied five years in Mexico and is a trained muralist, also was asked to help decorate the governor's mansion in 1999.

So it wasn't a complete surprise when she was invited by Mrs. Bush to the dinner in honor of Mexico President Vicente Fox and his wife, Martha Fox.

"I sat at Vice President Dick Cheney's table," Sylvia said. "My mother sat with Anita Perry (wife of the Texas governor) and the Speaker of the House."

"Clint Eastwood and other stars were there, as were many artists, including Luis Jimenez, who lives around the corner from Ruidoso in Hondo."

An exhibit of Jimenez' spaintings, sketches and prints opens Friday at the Mexic-Arte



Then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush with Sylvia Orozco and Cynthia Orozco in December 1999 at the Governor's Mansion in Austin. Sylvia Orozco, director and co-founder of Mexic-Arte Museum, coordinated and helped select artists with a Mexican Christmas theme for the Governor's Mansion.

center in Austin, which last year was awarded \$2 million to buy its building in recognition of its service to the community, according to Cynthia Orozco.

"I like Mrs. Bush's concept of inviting not only politicians, but people from cultural fields, from music and art," Sylvia Orozco said. "Mrs. Bush is a supporter of the arts and is a collector."

"She collected Jimenez work at the governor's mansion and at their ranch in Crawford, Texas. She was guest speaker at several exhibitions at Mexic-Arte. She was the first to have exhibits in her office and I curated one of the exhibits there. She loves our museum and always talks about it. She loves Mexican and Latino art and you can see that in their home."

The day after the state dinner, Sylvia was asked to accompany Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Fox to Chicago, Ill.

"That was a pretty wonderful experience," she said. "We went to a preview of an exhibition of Arts de Latino, part of the Smithsonian program called 'Treasures to Go.'"

Because of renovations to several Smithsonian galleries, eight exhibits were created that will travel around the country, she said.

"The event was sponsored by Mrs. Bush in honor of Mrs. Fox and the artists," Sylvia said. "Mrs. Bush was very gracious. She's a wonderful, and warm person."

"She treats everyone with dignity and respect. When we met her in the greeting line, she hug me and my mother. It was a wonderful experience."

Pipeline contract awarded

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An Albuquerque company won the contract to replace a portion of the water pipeline that runs from Bonito Lake Reservoir in Lincoln County to the city of Alamogordo and to Holloman Air Force Base.

The \$14.32 million contract to Albuquerque Underground Inc. will be paid through a federal appropriation secured by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., last year as part of the Fiscal Year 2001 Military Construction Appropriations Bill.

Although the reservoir is located in the Sacramento Mountains of Lincoln County, it is owned by the city of Alamogordo, which bought the lake and surrounding property from the railroad.

The lake doubles as a recreation area with a nearby campground, and as a source of water for the city.

The construction project will replace about 54 miles of the Rio Bonito concrete water pipeline in the counties of Lincoln and Otero.

Work on the project, including 12 miles of cathodic protection to prevent accelerated deterioration of the line, is expected to be completed by November 2002, according to information from Domenici's office.

"This is a very important project for the military personnel stationed by Holloman and the people of Alamogordo," the senator said.

"Pipeline replacement is the type of project that can easily be overlooked by policy

makers, but is certainly vital to the operation of Holloman. No military installation can execute its mission without water."

Domenici secured funding for the project as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded the competitive contract for design, construction and replacement of the deteriorating section of the 40-year-old pipeline, which is a critical source of water for base personnel and families, fire fighting and mission operations, Domenici said.

The pipeline also serves the small Lincoln County communities of Nogal and Carrizozo as it drops from the mountain reservoir to the high desert.

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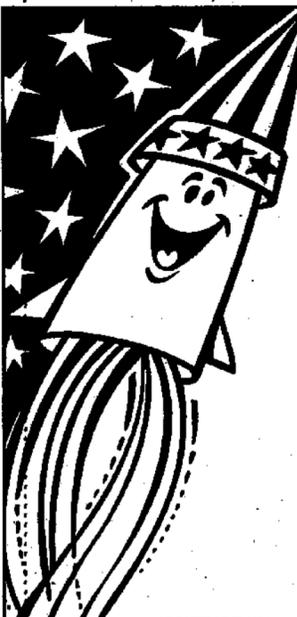
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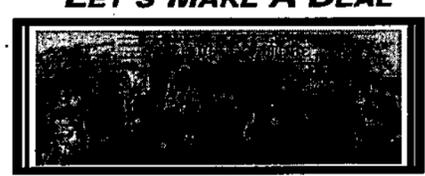
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Building a sense of community



Bill Chance, a Ruidoso village councilor, above, one of the major boosters of the Kidz Konnection playground as a community project, takes time out for a quick meal during the first day of work Wednesday. Others who showed up to help behind Sierra Vista Primary School dispensed tools, manned saws, carried lumber and assembled the jigsaw of poles and frames.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF



Deadline today in election for tribal council positions

Today is the last chance to sign up to run for four seats on the Mescalero Tribal Council and for the positions of president and vice president of the tribe.

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Corona netters learning

The Cardinals have better numbers and more talent this year, according to their head coach.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Corona High School coach Tommy Mulkey is in a strange position.

Mulkey, traditionally a football and basketball coach, is currently in charge of the Cardinal volleyball team.

"It's going to be an interesting season," the coach said recently after the Cardinals let a two-game lead get away against the Lake Arthur Panthers.

Corona is the smallest high school in the state to field a volleyball team, Mulkey said, but that doesn't mean the 13 girls on the team are a bunch of pushovers.

The Cardinals (1-4) are young, but their coach says the potential of the team is amazing.

"We just need experience," Mulkey said. "We have one girl, an eighth-grader, who is 5'9", 5'10". When she jumps, half her arm is over the net. She doesn't have any idea what she can do yet."

That youth has shown up at times this season, as the Cardinals have managed just a 1-4 record so far. But they're already ahead of last year's pace, when the team went 3-16.

And Corona's losses have not all been blowouts. In a Sept. 7 match against Lake Arthur, the Cardinals jumped out and won the first two games, 15-4 and 15-7.

But the Panthers came to life and won the final three games, 15-9, 15-13 and 16-14.

"I'm willing to take some responsibility for that," Mulkey, who is actually the assistant coach, said.

Corona's head coach, Rick Gage, has been away since Sept. 5 on an out-of-state elk hunt, and will return Sept. 21.

In the meantime, Mulkey has filled in. His inexperience as a head volleyball coach may have played a role in the Lake Arthur loss, he said.

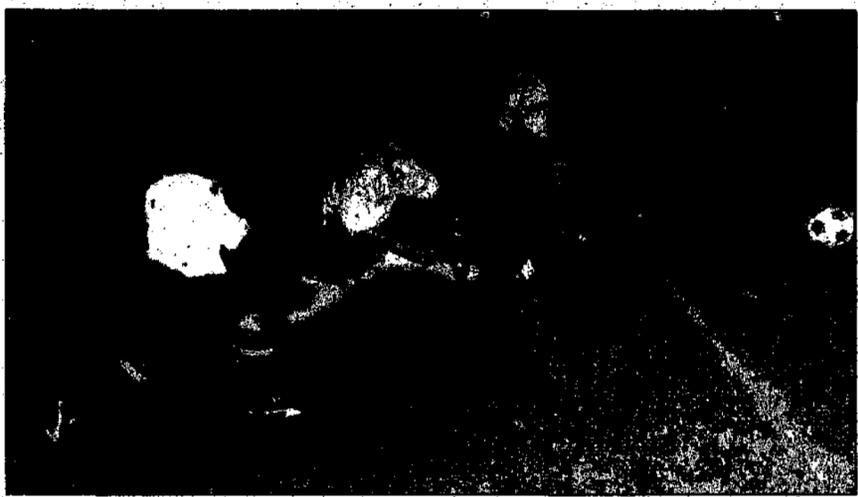
In the third game, after the Cardinals had a two-game lead, the coach began putting in more substitutions.

"I got a little overconfident," he said.

The momentum began to shift for the Panthers then, and before Mulkey realized it, things had evened up.

"In the fourth game, I told them, 'We didn't drive all the way to Lake Arthur to get beat,'" he said.

See **CARDS**, page 2B



A Ruidoso Warrior boots the ball downfield during Wednesday's 2-2 tie against Alamogordo JV. It was the first tie for the Warriors this year. They will try to get their first win Saturday in Santa Teresa.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Kicking it

The Warrior boys got their first tie of the year versus Alamogordo; girls couldn't get on the winning track

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The last chance the Ruidoso Warriors boys (0-7-1) and girls (0-8) soccer teams had to get real game experience and work on their weaknesses before district play came Wednesday.

The Warriors played host to the Alamogordo Tigers boys (2-3-2) and girls (3-1-1). Even though both teams are winless up to this point, district games are what count toward getting a chance to play for a state championship.

Lady Tigers 7, Lady Warriors 0

The Lady Warriors let the Tigers take a 4-0 lead at the end of the first half. It turned out to be a lesson in defense for the Warriors.

"We made a lot of mistakes we shouldn't make. It cost us about four goals," said Lady Warrior coach Sigurd Schmitz. "We are two days away from district. That is what we have been preparing for."

The Tigers had 43 shots on goal, while the Warriors had only four shots on goal. Considering the difference in shots taken, the Warriors did well to hold the Tigers to only seven points.

"What we were working on tonight, was to execute good passes and to take lots of shots on

goal," said Lady Tiger coach Linda McDermott. "That's something that a lot of the girls are hesitant to do. Our defense did an excellent job too. I appreciate their hustle and work ethic."

See **RHS**, page 2B



An Alamogordo Lady Tiger stretches to keep the ball in bounds in her team's win over Ruidoso Wednesday.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Tiger volleyball team having rough go of it

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan Tiger volleyball team is not where it had hoped to be at this point.

After dropping consecutive matches to Estancia and Lordsburg Sept. 6 and 8, Tiger coach Sherry Gowen is hoping her squad can find the right track. This weekend's Roadrunner Tournament in Dexter and Hagerman is a good chance.

"We need to do well," Gowen said. "We can. We could have beaten any team we have played this year."

Pool play actually got under way

Thursday, but results were not available. Bracket play will take place Saturday.

But the recent losses to Estancia and Lordsburg had the coach a little concerned.

"We're just running into a wall," she said. "... It's still the same thing. We're still trying to figure out personnel."

The Tigers (1-3) are frustrated by the losses, and are trying to overcompensate as a result, according to Gowen.

"They're harder on themselves than I have been," she said. "The girls are trying to do too much. If you don't stay and do your job, you'll hurt your team."

"There's no bickering, no fighting. They're the best of friends. They're just trying too hard."

Even though the Tigers did make the state playoffs in 2000, Gowen said the team is young, with just six returning players.

One thing the coach was excited about was the amount of practice time the Tigers got this week and will have next week. The team has been going on little more than two days of practice in a row, but got three Monday through Wednesday. They will have four days in a row next week.

Capitan's task looms very large

Top-ranked Hagerman comes to town tonight

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan High School football team got its first win of the year last week, but getting its second tonight will take a mighty effort.

That's because the Tigers (1-2) will face off against the Hagerman Bobcats (3-0), last year's Class A state champions and current powerhouse.

The Bobcats scored 83 points in their first two games, but barely got a win Sept. 7 at home against Dexter. They did pull out a 14-7 victory.

But Hagerman is a big, quick team, with lots of experience. And experience is the primary thing the Tigers lack this year, after losing 12 seniors last season.

"We've got to play flawless," Capitan head coach Ed Davis said. "We haven't done that so far."

The coach added that he doesn't think there is any advantage to playing the Bobcats, winners of their last 16 games, at home.

Davis and the Tigers are hoping not to see a repeat of last year's 41-6 defeat to Hagerman.

Two things that hurt Capitan last year against the Bobcats, inability to stop the big play and ineffectiveness in the red zone, were present in the Tigers' 30-20 win over Faith Christian last week.

"We looked at last year's films, and they scored 35 points on long passes," Davis said. "... They'll probably come out and try to go 50 yards."

This game was originally supposed to be homecoming for Capitan, but due to a scheduling conflict, the celebration has been put off until Sept. 28 against Escalante.

Tonight's contest kicks off at 7:30 p.m. in Capitan.

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Prep Scoreboard

Girls Soccer
Sept. 12
Alamogordo JV 7, Ruidoso 0

Football
Sept. 7
Ruidoso 43, Socorro 14
Capitan 30, Faith Christian 20
Carrizozo 50, Reserve 0
Dell City, Texas 62, Mescalero 38

Volleyball
Sept. 6
Estancia 3, Capitan 1
Carrizozo 3, NMMI 1
Sept. 7
Lake Arthur 3, Corona 2
Sept. 7-8
Ruidoso 8th in Roswell Zia Tourney
Sept. 8
Lordsburg 3, Capitan 0

Boys Soccer
Sept. 6
Moriarty 5, Ruidoso 1

Cross Country
Sept. 8
Boys fourth, girls third at Roswell Invitational

Preps on Tap

Friday, Sept. 14
Football
Artesia at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.
Carrizozo at Tatum, 7 p.m.
Hagerman at Capitan, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball
Corona at Estancia Tourney, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 15
Volleyball
Corona at Estancia Tourney, TBA
Capitan at Roadrunner Tourney, TBA
Carrizozo at Roadrunner Tourney, TBA
Girls Soccer
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 11:30 a.m.
Boys Soccer
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18
Volleyball
Corona at Mescalero, 6 p.m.
Carrizozo at Cloudcroft, 4 p.m.
Ruidoso at Artesia, 4 p.m.

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. 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 Ruidoso Parks and Rec at 257-5030 or Kevin Naegele at 392-5256 for more information.

Volleyball Open Gym
The Ruidoso Middle School gym will be open for co-ed volleyball every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. until the Parks and Rec league starts. A league meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the gym for those interested in entering a team or playing.

Basketball Open Gym
The Ruidoso Middle School gym will be open for co-ed basketball every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. until the Parks and Rec league starts. A league meeting is scheduled for Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the gym for those interested in entering a team or playing.

Big Boys

NFL
All National Football League games scheduled for this weekend have been postponed. No make-up dates had been announced.

MLB
All baseball games scheduled through Sunday have been called off. The season is supposed to pick up on Monday.

College football
All Division I-A NCAA football games have been postponed. It is not known how many of the games will be made up at a later date. The New Mexico-New Mexico State football game scheduled for this weekend is among those called off. The game was rescheduled to be played Nov. 24.

Warrior football squad getting ready for visit from the Artesia Bulldogs

Ruidoso lines up against Artesia tonight in its third home contest of the year.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After winning their first road game of the 2001 season, the Ruidoso Warriors are back home tonight for a contest with the Artesia Bulldogs.

Both teams are coming off blowout wins, as the Warriors

(2-1) wiped out Socorro Sept. 7 43-14, and Artesia (2-1) took care of Rio Rancho, 48-6.

The Bulldogs nearly beat No. 1-ranked and undefeated Lovington in their season opener, losing 34-28.

Ruidoso will see Lovington in an Oct. 12 road game.

The Warriors have overcome early problems with turnovers and the center-quarterback exchange.

In the last two weeks, Ruidoso has committed just one turnover combined.

The Warrior defense has also been strong, as the first string allowed just one score

to Socorro last week.

That sharp play will have to continue against Artesia, which has scored 104 points in its last two games.

Warrior coach Les Carter has been pleased with his team's recent performance, saying that the squad is getting more comfortable and consistent as the season goes on.

"The boys are playing as a team," he said after Ruidoso's victory over Socorro. "They're continuing to show a lot of effort and determination."

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Horton Stadium.



Warrior junior Tyler Line is brought down during Ruidoso's 30-22 win over El Paso-Montwood Aug. 31. The Warriors are at home versus Artesia tonight.

WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

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UNM-NMSU rescheduled; NFL nixes this week's games

■ In response to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., the NFL, NCAA and MLB have called off this weekend's contests.

After days of deliberation in which he sampled opinions from those inside and out of the sport, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue decided Thursday morning the league will not play this weekend.

Yet to be determined is whether the league will attempt to re-schedule the games.

The postponement was the

first for non-strike reasons by the NFL, which played two days after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle said that was the worst decision he made in 29 years in office.

All Division I-A NCAA football games have also been postponed this weekend, including the scheduled contest between New Mexico and New Mexico State. That game has been rescheduled for Nov. 24.

College football officials in most major conferences have reversed their decisions to play games Saturday in the

wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the United States.

The decision was made on the heels of the NFL's decision Thursday to call off its Week 2 schedule.

SEC school presidents were among those to change their minds Thursday, and their teams will not play football games this weekend.

One of the most anticipated matchups of the year - Tennessee vs. Florida - will not take place, at least not on Saturday.

Other marquee games called off include Washington at Miami, Fla., Georgia Tech at Florida State and Notre Dame at Purdue.

Warrior cross country teams improve Saturday at Roswell Invitational meet

Nearly all of the Ruidoso runners improved their times over last weekend

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso cross country coach Ronny Maskew is enjoying his largest turnout of runners in years.

Of course, many of the Warriors do not have much, if any, cross country experience.

Ruidoso's boys finished fourth out of nine teams Saturday in the Roswell Invitational, while the girls finished third out of eight.

"We had a lot of people do pretty well," Maskew said.

Individually, Amanda Montes was the top Warrior finisher, taking third in the girls division. She ran the course in 20:49, 43 seconds behind the first-place runner.

Josh Romero was tops for the boys, with a time of 17:02. He finished sixth overall.

Other top-20 results were posted by Samantha Bignouth (11th) and Elizabeth Duffy (14th).

Carlsbad won both sides of the meet, while Artesia and Hobbs finished in order ahead of the Warrior boys. Hobbs was second in the girls division.

But winning was not Maskew's primary concern.

"This meet, we ran quite a bit better," he said. "... This course was a lot tougher than Alamogordo."

Every Ruidoso runner improved upon their time from the Alamogordo meet Sept. 1.

In addition to the experience gained by another meet, the Warriors got another advantage

in Roswell. Ruidoso's district rivals, the New Mexico Military Institute Colts, were at the meet.

"We had a lot of people do pretty well."

Ronny Maskew, RHS/cross country coach

"The Institute's boys and girls were there," Maskew said. "We beat them. We have got to continue that."

NMMI finished fifth, four points behind Ruidoso.

Next up for the Warriors is a trip east to the Artesia Invitational on Sept. 20. Maskew said he wasn't entirely sure which teams would make that meet, but that NMMI would be a good bet.

"It's a relatively new meet," he said. "Sometimes (with new meets) you don't know who's going to show up."

That meet begins at 3 p.m.

RHS: Girls soccer team struggles against Alamogordo; boys get first tie of season before starting district stretch

FROM PAGE 1B

Warriors 2, Tigers 2

The Tigers were the first to score with 17 minutes left in the first half.

An error by the Warriors led to the second goal for the Tigers. While trying to block the goal, the Warriors inadvertently knocked it in. That gave the Tigers a 2-0 lead.

It was apparent the Warriors were gaining confidence and starting to work as a team. Ruidoso featured good ball handling and moved the ball well.

A nice pass from Daniel Duncan to Logan Feharty let to Ruidoso's first goal, cutting the Tiger lead in half. The score at the end of the first stanza was 2-1.

"We are showing some improvement. We missed some scoring opportunities but I think our older players and our younger players are now starting to play together," said Warrior coach John Kluthe. "We need to work the ball a little more down the sidelines. Otherwise I was real pleased with their performance. We still need to continue to improve."

The Warriors' team defense and some great saves by Warrior goalie Aaron Goeller shut down the offense of the Tigers in the second half.

It was a battle, as both teams moved the ball up and down the field. Warrior Mike Cichuniec scored the last goal for Ruidoso tying the game and providing the final score of 2-2.

"Ruidoso has got a good team. They came on hard on us. We needed to capitalize on some of our corner kicks," said Tiger coach J.D. Klump. "We were in the hunt the whole time but that's the way it goes."

Both Warrior soccer teams will travel to Santa Teresa Sept. 15 for their first district games of the season.



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Warrior Chris Swearingin tries to keep the ball away from an Alamogordo opponent Wednesday at the White Mountain soccer fields.

CARDS: Corona smallest in state to have volleyball

FROM PAGE 1B

But that's what happened. "It was a good lesson," Mulkey added. "When you get them down, you've got to beat them."

Despite the loss, the coach said he sees a good season ahead for Corona.

"We're the smallest school in the state to have volleyball," he said. "We're fighting against stuff that other schools don't have to

worry about. ... For a small school, we're going to do well."

The Cardinals are headed to Estancia this weekend for the BVC Tournament. Corona's pool was scheduled to include district rival Mountainair, Alamo Navajo and Mountainair's JV, which filled in for a team that cancelled.

The BVC tournament runs through Saturday.

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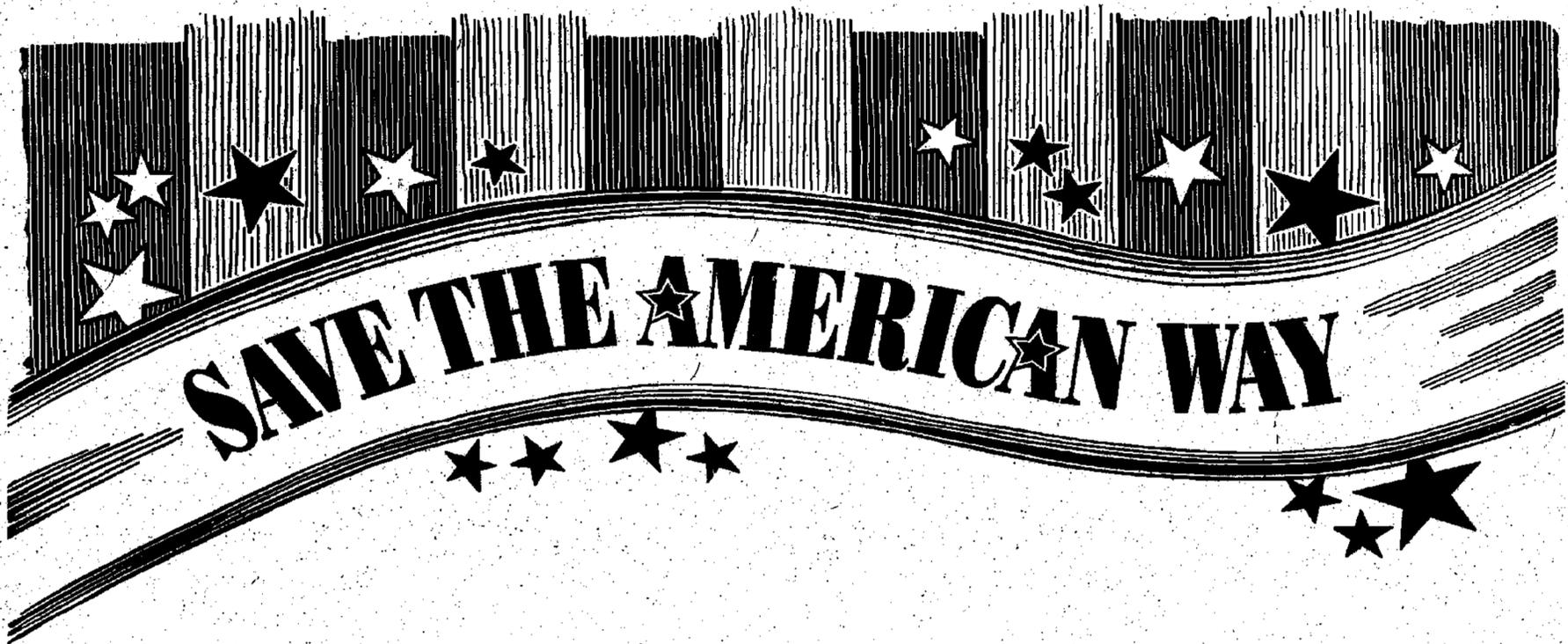
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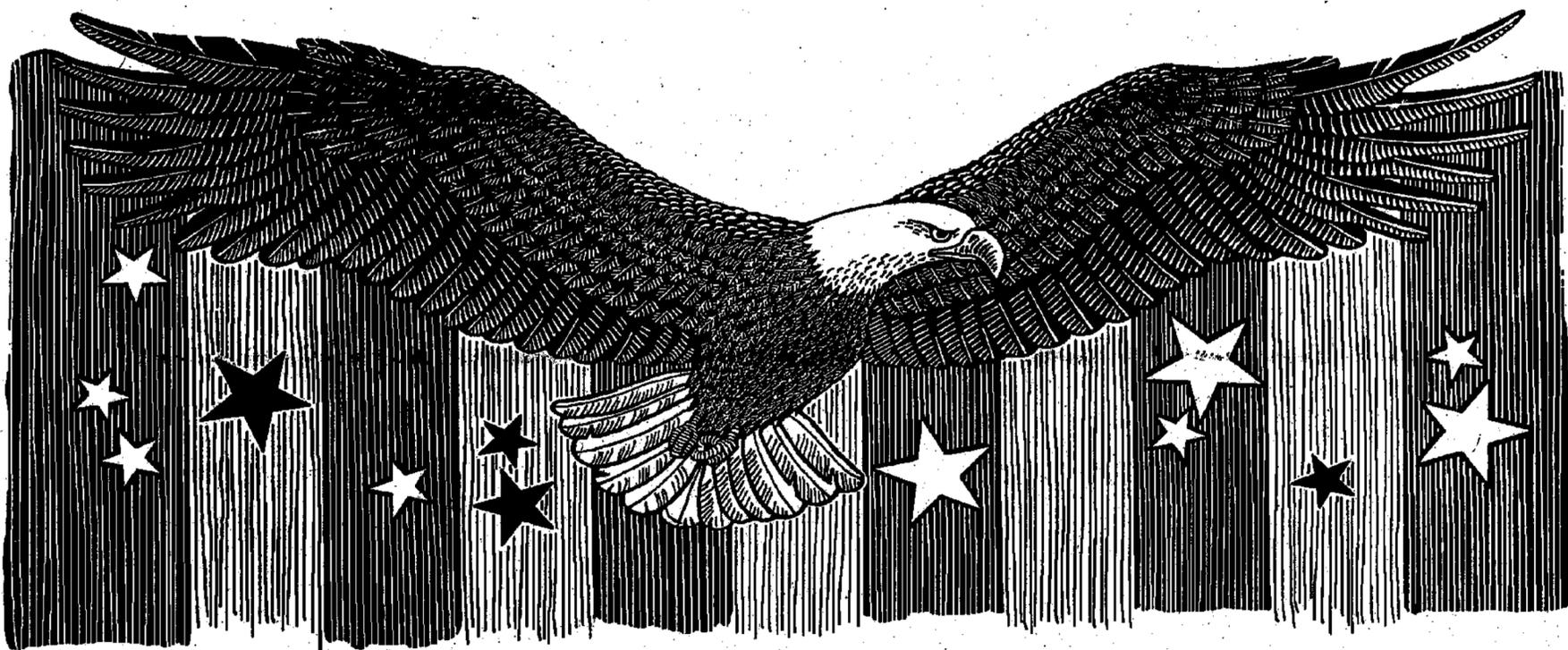
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2001 Corona Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug 25	at Tularosa	
Aug 28	at Espanola J.V.	
Aug 30	vs. Tularosa	
Sept 1	at Lordsburg	
Sept 7	at Lake Arthur	
Sept 13	at Socorro	5-0
Sept 15	at Lordsburg	5-0
Sept 18	at Lordsburg	5-0
Sept 21	at Lordsburg	5-0
Sept 24	at Lordsburg	5-0
Sept 27	at Lordsburg	5-0
Sept 29	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 2	vs. Carrizozo	5-0
Oct 4	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 7	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 10	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 13	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 16	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 19	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 22	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 25	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 28	at Lordsburg	5-0
Oct 31	at Lordsburg	5-0

Grizzlies get prepped for road trip to Tatum

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After getting its first win of the 2001 season, the Carrizozo High School football team is ready for a road trip. The Grizzlies are set to travel to Tatum for a 7 p.m. kickoff against the Coyotes.

The young and short-handed 'Zozo squad had trouble in its first road contest of the year, falling 49-18 to the Clovis Christian Eagles.

But the Grizzlies responded strongly Sept. 7, soundly defeating the Reserve Mountaineers 50-0.

Carrizozo looked like a much-improved team against Reserve, both on offense and defense. The Grizzlies will have to be at the top of their game to take the Coyotes, who defeated Clovis Christian 54-8 to open their year.

Tatum also shut out Logan, 30-0. Results from their Sept. 8 game versus Roy were unavailable.



TODD BUTTS/STAFF
A Reserve runner is chased by Carrizozo Grizzlies during 'Zozo's 50-0 win Sept. 7

2001 RHS Girls Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug 17-18	at Socorro Tourney	L
Aug 30	vs. Carrizozo JV	L
Aug 31-Sept 1	at Goddard Tourney	L
Sept 6	at Carrizozo JV	L
Sept 8	at Socorro	L
Sept 9	vs. Mayfield JV	L
Sept 12	vs. Alamogordo JV	L
Sept 15	at Santa Teresa*	11:30 a.m.
Sept 22	vs. Artesia	1 p.m.
Sept 25	at Artesia	4 p.m.
Oct 2	at Las Cruces JV	3 p.m.
Oct 6	vs. Santa Teresa*	11:30 a.m.
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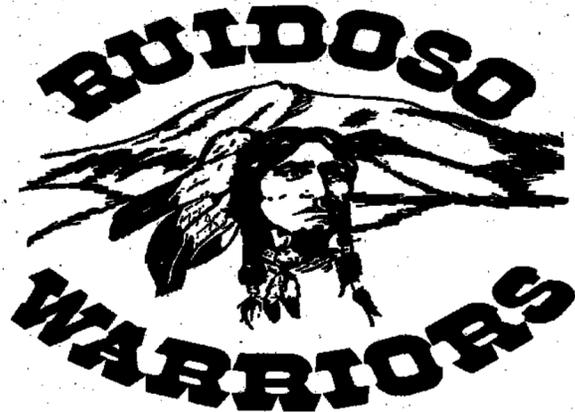
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Still time to volunteer for outdoor projects

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors has work planned this month near Santa Fe and Chama.

Volunteers still have time to sign up for two projects scheduled this month by the New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors.

Participants don't have to be members, but joining one of the weekend projects can be a good way to decide whether to sign up.

Lowell Hioki will lead a group to the pine forests just

outside Santa Fe at Hyde Memorial Park on Sept. 22-23.

"We'll be rerouting a section of badly eroded trail between the Visitor's Center and Group Shelter 2," Hioki said. "This new switchback will include constructing two landings and cutting about 150 feet of new tread, plus accompanying drainage and barricades."

"We'll spend time obliterating the old section of trail, including transplanting shrubs

and pine saplings."

Pruning also is needed on the Waterfall Trail.

Camping is available Friday and Saturday nights at Group Shelter 2 and the Hyde Park staff will host a cookout Saturday night.

Coffee and rolls will be provided Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The deadline to sign up is Sept. 17. Contact Hioki at (505) 474-0913 or e-mail at

Lnhioki@aol.com.

Kevin Balciar will lead a group in work at Navajo Lake State Park between Bloomfield and Chama Sept. 29-30.

"We'll be constructing a new trail from Simon Point to the Munoz parking lot on the south side of the San Juan River," he said. "The new trail will be about one mile long and will cut through riparian vegetation consisting primarily of sage and small junipers."

Volunteers will stay at a group area at Cottonwood Campground. A Saturday evening meal will be prepared for volunteers and showers will be available at the state park headquarters above Navajo Dam.

Builder's Specialty Service in Santa Fe sponsors this project. To join this project, contact Balciar at (505) 293-1477 or e-mail at kbalciar@aol.com by Sept. 25.

Meeting to explore U.S. 70's impact on ditches

A community meeting focusing on the effects of proposed improvements to U.S. 70 on irrigation ditches and irrigated farmlands is set for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20, at the Hondo Valley Schools meeting room.

The purpose of the meeting arranged by the New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department and its consultant is to answer questions of irrigation ditch users.

Representatives of the department will be there to discuss the impact to

ditches if the project as designed moves forward.

Preliminary design plans that illustrate the relationship between the highway improvements and irrigation ditches also will be available for review.

The 37-mile project from Riverside west to Ruidoso Downs aims at reducing the number of accidents on the existing two-lane road by widening the scenic, but deadly highway to four-lanes and creating deceleration and acceleration access.

Opponents cite a change in the atmosphere of the valley, dangers to school buses loading and unloading students and possible disruptions in irrigation.

The project is a continuation of a four-laning effort now underway from Roswell to Riverside.

For more information, contact David Pennington, Parsons Brinckerhoff at (505) 881-5357 or Luis Alba, project development engineer with the state, at (505) 872-9857.

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10-year-old Doyle Livesay of Seminole, Texas, shows off a stringer of trout he caught during a visit with his family to Ruidoso.

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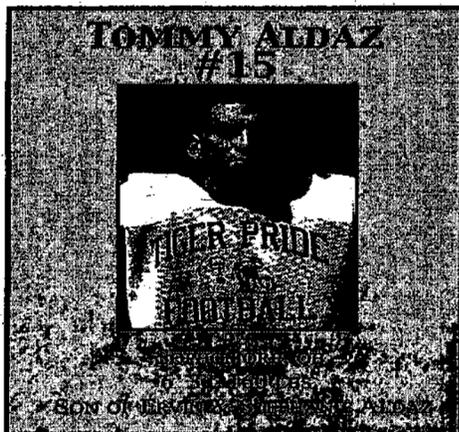
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HOME & FAMILY



Gina Klinekole came home to Mescalero to coordinate a major grant supporting education at all levels on the reservation.

Mescalero Apache focus on education

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A passion for education and a desire to return to her people brought Gina Klinekole back to the Mescalero Schools last spring, but her background in educational development landed her the job of coordinator at the school for the \$1.355 million 21st Century Learning Centers Training Project grant.

The focus of the 691 grantees across the country is after-school programs. The Mescalero Apache Life Ways grant emphasizes improving academics, enhancing opportunities for students to learn about their cultural heritage and improving literacy throughout the community.

Klinekole, who previously was coordinator for the Retention and Recruitment Program at New Mexico State University, went to a two-day training in Washington, D.C., in July and began networking with some of the 1,600 representatives; she will attend a regional training session later this month in Houston, Texas for programs in New Mexico and Arizona.

Klinekole has been putting together staff to implement the programs, but many more volunteers will be incorporated, including more than a dozen tribal elders as well as certified staff and assistants for weekend summer camps. Many of the programs will be partnered with the Tribal Recreation Department, Youth Development, Community Health Resources, Social Services and law enforcement and Tribal Court departments to provide more activities for the community, Klinekole said. The Carrizo Recreation Center, the Tribal Community Center and the Mescalero School will be used for many of the projects.

The overall programming for the three-year grant will expand sports opportunities, schedule weekend camp-outs, cultural camps, trips to other tribal communities, musical events and museums. It also will provide life skills education to produce a product for the community, such as cooking or carpentry.

Bringing the community together with representatives of all age groups is one of Klinekole's goals, to support the various aspects of the program. Community members are an integral part of the program, both as volunteers, tutoring, teaching Mescalero Apache ways and building picnic areas, and as students in literacy and parenting classes.

The major components of the 21st Century grant include:

Literacy Education Program - After-school tutorials will be scheduled for 120 students after school at two sites, with the Mescalero Schools providing transportation home. This is to address the need to improve the academic performance of students and will be open to all Mescalero students, including those

who attend the Ruidoso and Tularosa schools, Klinekole said. The sessions will be from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A traveling library is expected to start Sept. 17, providing books, newspapers and magazines for families all over the reservation. It will travel six days a week for six hours a day, bringing reading material to those who live in isolated places. Books and magazines can be donated to the 21st Century project by calling Klinekole at 464-4897 or dropping them off at Klinekole's office at the high school.

"We want to let people keep some reading materials to build up their home libraries and literacy skills," she said.

Another aspect of the literacy program is to train eight Mescalero adults to teach reading to other adults in the community. The training is expected to take place by the end of September, and recruitment of adults who wish to learn has already begun, Klinekole said. (Mary Allen, coordinator of the Lincoln County Literacy Program, will give the training.)

Cultural programs, recreation, education, health and social services - In conjunction with the Tribal Recreation Department, the grant will integrate and expand recreation programs including refurbishing the old softball field for summer and after-school use and building two picnic areas and two fitness trails. Klinekole said volunteers will do much of this, pending selection of the locations.

Children's day care services - After-school care for children will be at the school and staff will undergo training for a child-care lab at the high school (similar to the program at Ruidoso High School) to teach parenting skills to students who have children. Klinekole said she will attend trainings to learn the regulations and policies and begin networking. This lab is hoped to open in October for eight students and eight children, ages 0 to 2, and will be part of the life skills program unit.

Summer and weekend programs - Also in conjunction with the Tribal Recreation Department, family camps will be planned to reinforce tribal traditions and teach Mescalero Apache ways to young people. Two such cultural events have already taken place, and Klinekole said more than a dozen tribal elders have volunteered to participate.

Telecommunications/technology programs - The development of a software library for extended day use and a facility for community and cultural information is planned for the new school facility next year, as well as a photography facility.

"We're documenting the cultural trips with photos and already have a video of a cultural field trip where we gathered traditional food and medicine, with elders participating, so they were

able to share and show us," Klinekole said. "That's our way of keeping up with our traditions so our young people can carry them on and pass them on."

Parenting skills - Similar to the adult literacy training, community members will be trained to become facilitators for parenting skills classes, with materials for Native American parents. Eight community members will be trained each year for the three-year duration of the grant and the facilitators will be trainers and mentors to other parents.

Services for those who leave school before graduating - Pre-GED classes to teach basic math and reading skills will be offered to those identified by school staff, human services, courts and mental health agencies. After completion of these classes, participants will be referred to GED classes at the Mescalero Tribal Center through the Youth Development Department.

Superintendent of Schools Ray Swinney said these services are very much needed in Mescalero, and what sets this grant apart from most of the others is the incorporation of the rest of the community in adult basic education and child care services.

"This was what was needed at the reservation," he said. "We consulted people on the reservation first before developing a plan."

A student focus group of 250 middle and high school students discussed violence and substance abuse in 1999 and identified substance abuse, tagging, gang graffiti and family violence involving injuries as the biggest problems.

"The students expressed a need for more after-school activities such as an open gym, more recreation activities, school clubs and dances and a return to cultural activities and traditional practices taught again in the community," according to program narrative accompanying the grant request.

The planning of the program components came from a series of needs assessment and design meetings with students, parents, school staff, community members and partnering agencies and tribal departments.

There are no after-hours classes offered in Mescalero, nor is there a place for young people to gather. Families live in isolation from each other. The school drop-out rate is 77 percent with a daily absence rate of 29 percent, and 60 percent of the students scored in the "partially proficient" ranking in language arts. Of the 4,504 Mescalero members in the 1990 census, 92 percent speak limited English and 82 percent live in poverty.

Although after-school programs are what all the 691 grantees have in common, all Mescalero students and community members are eligible to be served by this grant, it was said.

Looking back

FROM THE FILES OF THE RUIDOSO NEWS

SEPT. 14, 1951

Street signs to go up Sunday

The Business & Professional Women's Club of Ruidoso invites the public to be present for the placement of the first two street markers Sunday at 3:30 p.m., in the club's first project. The markers will be placed on the corner of West Main Road and Mechem Drive, the latter formerly known as Alto Road.

The first markers will be placed by Gov. (Edwin L.) Mechem and the second marker will be erected by the Mayor of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Suzanne Oliver is the general chairman of the committee arranging the program...

SEPT. 15, 1961

Plans unfolding for Aspencade

Plans are beginning to unfold for Ruidoso's greatest Aspencade on Oct. 7-8. Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce directors met last Thursday night at the chamber building to formulate the committee structure for staging the event.

Chairman will be Tommy Perteet.

Tentatively planned is a street dedication program, with a site for that event yet to be determined. Lloyd L. Davis Jr. is chairman for this portion... The street dedication is to celebrate completion of the widening and improvement of both Sudderth Drive through town, and Mechem Drive to the airport this summer.

SEPT. 17, 1971

Caution urged for Highway 70

Construction has begun on the Glencoe portion of Highway 70 and drivers in the area are urged to use care in driving when on that portion of the highway. Much heavy equipment and many detours may be encountered in the next few weeks in that area.

Two different crews will be working on the project, with Joe Nail supervisor for the eastern end and Al Thomas supervisor for the western portion.

SEPT. 17, 1981

Capitan airing water problems

Water problems facing the village of Capitan will be aired at a public meeting September 22, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan.

Representatives of the State Environmentalist's office will be present, to answer questions concerning the water situation in the village, Leon Eggleston, village clerk-treasurer, said Wednesday.

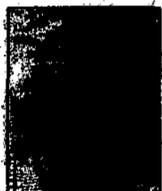
SEPT. 17, 1991

Study cites room taxes

Room taxes are hurting the motel industry was the conclusion of an abbreviated study Bill Rawlins owner of the Ruidoso Lodge, submitted to the Lodgers tax Advisory Board Tuesday.

Rawlins was concerned over the recent one percent lodgers tax increase to four percent, and of the recent talk of going to five percent.

Annual Art in the Orchard events highlight good things in Lincoln County



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The fourth annual the Orchard was another successful event in Lincoln County. There was a good representation of the artists and craftspeople.

We saw so many people we had not seen for some time and had interesting conversations with new friends.

Edna Walker, over 90 years old, was having a great time. She was familiar with the Methodist Church in Lordsburg, where Ralph and I were married. She had stories to tell about the church, and family - especially her cousin, Vern. Hightower. There was another lady who

had lived in the Pyramid Valley near Lordsburg. A small world, isn't it?

The morning started out to be on the cool side but it did warm up later.

It made for a great day to be up and about, seeing all the handiwork that was displayed and for sale and watching the demonstrations.

The "Art in the Orchard" pie contest keeps increasing in participation. There were 11 entries in the Fruit of the Orchard and five in the apple division.

The winners were:

Apple - Phyllis McCauley, Ruidoso, first; Ruth Birdsong, White Oaks, second; Susan Edwards, Ruidoso, third.

Fruit of the Orchard - Inez Marrs, peach, first; Della Bonnel, peach-raspberry, second; Jean Hatch, pear, third.

The Rev. and Mrs. Art Tripp have moved to Raton after serving the Episcopal churches in Lincoln County for the past five years.

They arrived in Raton last week, a day or so after the earthquake in the area.

Judy and Murray

Arrowsmith have been busy getting their children, Cody and Mandy into the University in Mississippi.

Mandy has been busy getting into condition and practicing volleyball.

The first game the team played was a tournament at Western Alabama University, Loyola University and others.

The Ernest Gallegos house is looking great. Ernest, who is the nephew of Joe Gallegos, built their house near his uncle, just west of town.

There is also another building going up at the

Spring Ranch east of Lincoln.

The Jack Johnson Excavating Company has started on the additions and improvements to the Lincoln Water System.

There will be new fire hydrants, through a BLM grant, a new 6-inch water line to the fire house, replacements of valves and other work.

Inez Marrs is still excited over the birth of her fourth granddaughter.

Madison Taylor was born to Robert and Michelle Marrs. She has a little sister, Ashley.

SEPTEMBER 14 2001

Springy handlebars could make bicycles safer

Engineers — armed with information from a study of abdominal injuries — are out to design safer bicycle handlebars.

PHILADELPHIA — Low-speed bicycle crashes can badly injure — or even kill — children if they fall onto the ends of the handlebars.

So a team of engineers is redesigning the humble handlebar in a bid to make it safer.

Kristy Arbogast, a bioengineer at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, began the project with her colleagues after a

study of serious abdominal injuries in children in the past 30 years showed that more than a third were caused by bicycle accidents. "The task was to identify how the injuries occurred and come up with some countermeasures," she said.

By interviewing the children and their parents, Arbogast and her team were able to reconstruct many of the

accidents and identified a common mechanism responsible for serious injuries. They discovered that most occur when children hit an obstacle at slow speed, causing them to topple over.

To maintain their balance they turn the handlebars through 90 degrees — but their momentum forces them into the end of the handlebars.

The bike then falls over and

the other end of the handlebars hits the ground, ramming it into their abdomen.

The solution the group came up with is a handgrip fitted with a spring and damping system.

The spring absorbs up to 50 per cent of the forces transmitted through the handlebars in an impact. The group hopes to commercialize the device, which should add only a few

dollars to the cost of a bike. "But our task has been one of education because up until now, bicycle manufacturers were unaware of the problem," Arbogast said.

The team has also approached the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to try to persuade manufacturers to adopt the new design. A decision is expected later this year.

A & M clones third species

With success on pigs, scientists looking at dogs, cats, horses

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Researchers at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University have cloned a litter of pigs, becoming the first academic institution in the world to have cloned three different animal species.

Texas A&M researchers have successfully cloned cattle, goats and, most recently pigs, and are aggressively working to clone dogs, cats, and horses.

The first of five litters of piglets was born on Aug. 12. "From the first and second litters, nine piglets are healthy and growing quickly," said Dr. Jorge Piedrahita who holds a joint appointment with the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Veterinary Medicine and is the lead investigator on the project.

The swine cloning project was a collaborative effort involving scientists from the Center for Animal Biotechnology and

Genomics.

The center includes researchers from the College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, The Health Sciences Center, and the George Bush School of Public Policy.

"Dr. Fuller Bazer, an internationally recognized expert in swine reproductive physiology, and his group provided essential expertise that facilitated successful completion of the swine cloning project," added Piedrahita. Bazer holds a joint appointment with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

"Our research in cloning swine will help increase cloning efficiency and support the development of genetically modified cloned swine for use in medicine and agriculture," added Piedrahita.

Vaccines could halt tooth decay

The vaccines target the bacterium (that) damages teeth by secreting large amounts of lactic acid that erodes tooth enamel.

Toothache and fillings could soon be a thing of the past. On both sides of the Atlantic, scientists are developing vaccines aimed at eliminating dental caries, one of the most common infectious diseases.

The vaccines target the bacterium Streptococcus mutans, which damages teeth by secreting large amounts of lactic acid that erodes tooth enamel. The bug also makes a sticky substance that helps it cling to tooth surfaces, forming a furry layer called plaque.

Martin Taubman, Daniel Smith and their team at the Forsyth Institute in Boston are

developing a vaccine against S. mutans that they hope can be given to children aged 18 months to 3 years.

"We found that's the best time to immunize," Taubman said. If toddlers fight off the bacteria before they have fully colonized the mouth, he says, the vaccine could give lifelong protection.

Rather than attack S. mutans directly, the vaccine targets the enzyme that makes the goo it uses to stick to teeth. Deprived of this anchor, the bugs should be swept away when people brush their teeth.

When adults were given an oral version of the vaccine, they produced antibodies to the bacteria, Taubman found. And rats given the vaccine as a nasal spray secreted bacteria-fighting antibodies in their saliva, where it is needed to eradicate the bugs.

Julian Ma and colleagues at Guy's Hospital in London are developing a different kind of vaccine, consisting of highly purified antibodies that attack the bugs directly.

Because the vaccine doesn't induce an immune response, it might not provide such long-term protection and so may have to be given every year or so. But this "passive" approach has safety advantages, because it reduces the risk of unwanted immune reactions. The vaccine is now in clinical trials.

Both groups say it may be 5 to 7 years before a caries vaccine is available. Part of the delay comes from the difficulty in funding clinical trials. Companies that make dental products, Ma said, "are not used to dealing with the idea of vaccines," while drugs companies don't see caries as a major problem.

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<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Apache Indian Assembly of God Mesalero, 671-4747. Donald Petty, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.</p> <p>First Assembly of God El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAPTIST Ben Tree Baptist Church Sunday, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.</p> <p>White Mountain Plaza on Mechem. Rev. James Crowder, 336-1979.</p> <p>First Baptist Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Service times: Saturday - 7 p.m. Praise & Worship; Sunday - 8:15 a.m. Praise & Worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School all ages, 11 a.m. Traditional Worship, 5:30 p.m. Youth Power Hour, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Discipleship classes for all ages.</p> <p>First Baptist Church Ruidoso Downs. Randy Widener, Pastor. Sunday: Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church Trinity. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p>Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna 420 Mechem Drive, (Sunshine Classroom) Ramon Robledo, Pastor. Culto de Predicacion 3 p.m. Mesalero Baptist Mission Mesalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Training: Sunday 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday services 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Baptist Church 126 Church Drive, Palmar Gateway, Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.</p> <p>BAHA'I FAITH Bahai Faith Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739</p> <p>CATHOLIC St. Bleary Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Calvan. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appointment; Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.</p> <p>St. Theresa Catholic Church Corona. Sunday Mass 6 p.m.; St. Joseph Apache Mission Mesalero. Father Paul Botenbagen. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent. Father Paul Botenbagen. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.</p> <p>CHRISTIAN Crosspoint Christian Fellowship A Christ Centered Church Ruidoso Senior Center, 701 Sudderth Drive, 258-1492. Steve Kreins, Pastor. Pre-service prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m.; Children's Church 10 a.m. Small group meetings, including youth group, at various times and locations.</p> <p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Hull and Cavilan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.;</p>	<p>Church Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Gateway Church of Christ 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jay Willmon, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan, Joe Magill, 336-4359. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School: Priesthood and Relief Society.</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Way Schildknecht, President, 671-9506. Sunday Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.</p> <p>EPISCOPAL Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King; noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Episcopal Chapel of San Juan Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>St. Anne's Episcopal Church Mesalero. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.</p> <p>FULL COVENANT Mission Fountain of Living Water San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659. 257-3671. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower: 2:20 p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday:</p>	<p>ship after worship the third Sunday of every month. Mountain Ministry Parish Community United. Presbyterian Church Ancho. Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p> <p>Corona Presbyterian Church Reverend Scott King. Sunday: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church Reverend Bill Schwing. Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>REFORMED CHURCH Mesalero Reformed Mesalero. Bob Schut, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Mo. high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed. high school meeting 7 p.m. Thurs. Kids Club (grades 1-5) 9:30.</p> <p>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Earl Robertson 505-439-0760; Assoc. Pastor Wilbur Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Sacramento Mountain Unitarian Universalist Church, meeting in members' homes. Call 258-1881. www.untsun.com/structure</p> <p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL Abundant Life Family Church 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. Thursday Youth Worship, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN First Presbyterian Church 101 Sutton Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2220. Cathy E. Caudle, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 8:30 and 11 a.m. Potluck follow-</p> <p>am; at Christ Community Fellowship. E-mail: Rick5@americanmissionary.org Calvary Chapel 433 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor John Marshall. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week bible study 7 p.m. Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion 139 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2324. Pastor Carlos Carreon. Reunion General Jueves 7:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:00 a.m. Club Armatid Sabado 11:00 a.m. (info).</p> <p>Central Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs, 378-8454. Al and Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries concurrent with Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m. Confession Church Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. B.A./Thursdays, Pastor: Sunday services: Adult and children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Cowboy Church Noon Sundays at the Glenoce Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info.</p> <p>Grace Harvest Church Cavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.</p> <p>Living Word Church 441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.</p> <p>Peace Chapel International (IUC) Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanette Pace, Pastor. Morning chapel 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.</p>

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Donation account set up by Wells Fargo

ALBUQUERQUE — Wells Fargo Bank has opened a "donation account" for victims of the World Trade Center attack. Contributions made to the account will be sent to relief efforts launched by the American Red Cross and United Blood Services.

Wells Fargo started the account with a \$5,000 contribution.

"In times of tragedy like this, people want to do something concrete to help," said Pamela Chavez, speaking for the bank. "Our offices have been flooded with calls by our customers and our own employees asking how they can help. The victims and their families are in our thoughts and prayers as this tragedy unfolds."

The American Red Cross has asked that donors to the account leave their name and address so their contributions can be acknowledged.

The account number for "Donation Account: Victims of World Trade Center" is as follows: No. 1352543159.

Former Furr's staff due jobless benefits

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Department of Labor is reminding laid-off Furr's supermarket employees that they may qualify for unemployment insurance benefits.

In Ruidoso, information is available at 257-9296.

Unemployment insurance is designed to help workers and their families through an employment transition period when a lay-off occurs due to no fault of the employee, labor department officials said. The maximum amount for qualified individuals is \$267 per week for a period of up to 26 weeks. An individual's actual benefit amount is based upon past wages.

"Meetings were scheduled throughout the state to provide information regarding unemployment insurance benefits for all Furr's employees potentially affected by store clos-

ings," said Jacquelin Ingie, Employment Security Division director for the labor department. "We are encouraging all former Furr's employees that have not registered for UI benefits to please contact their local office."

Southwest Airlines offers flight refunds

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines Tuesday morning reported that all Southwest flights were safe and on the ground as of 10:05 a.m. CDT. Southwest operated no scheduled flights for the remainder of the day.

In response to the tragedies unfolding in New York and Washington, the nation's Air Traffic Control system was shut down nationwide until further notice.

All Southwest Airlines customers with a confirmed reservation can request a full refund from Southwest regardless of travel date. "We will provide further updates regarding the status of Wednesday flights," an airline official said. (PR Newswire)

New filtration system

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Global filtration solutions expert Donaldson Company Inc. Tuesday introduced the first air-borne contaminant and noise filtration systems designed specifically for fuel cell applications. Donaldson FC3 products, presented by the Cell Contamination Control business unit at the Grove International Fuel Cell Symposium in London, are being used in jointly funded contamination control research at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Donaldson has established FC3 offices in North America, Asia and Europe and is working with multiple fuel cell manufacturers and fuel cell-powered product developers to make the technology a commercially viable power source. The company says that improved understanding of fuel cell contamination problems is a critical component in commercialization. (PRNewswire)

Neighbors organize to help victims of terrorist attacks

RICHMOND, Va. — Business leaders in Virginia Tuesday joined forces to assist with fundraising efforts to provide relief for thousands affected by today's terrorist actions throughout the country.

The "September 11th Victims' Relief Fund" has been established to provide an outlet for people to assist victims of Tuesday's tragedy. The fund will begin accepting donations via credit cards at <http://www.September11.org> within 12 to 48 hours. An interim site can be viewed now at <http://www.ego.com/clients/relieffund/> where donations can be made immediately.

Contributions also can be made by mail through an account with SunTrust Banks Inc. Donations should be sent to: September 11th Victims' Relief Fund, C/O SunTrust Bank, 2500 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23223

A board of directors composed of Virginia business leaders will oversee distributions of the fund. The focus of distributions will include all types of medical assistance, family expenses and scholarships for victims and their family members. The goal is to

see 100 percent of collected funds go directly to victim relief efforts.

This fund has been assembled quickly to identify needs as soon as possible. The following individuals and organizations have already offered assistance and will serve on the board:

Delegate Sam Nixon, Virginia House of Delegates
Bob Stolle, director, Greater Richmond Technology Council
Paula Gulak, SyCom Technologies
LeClair Ryan Law Firm
Tom Kemp, president, Virginia Business Systems
Madge Bush, Capital One
Bill Pond, president 3rd Millennium Group
Don Just, president, Work Inc.

Mark Raper, president, CEO & chairman Carter Ryley Thomas Public Relations
Keith West, President, eGO Inc.

Individuals, corporations or organizations wishing to donate funds or time to support this effort, or to be linked to the relief web site, should contact Keith West at (804) 225-8660 or kwest@ego.net. (PRNewswire)

The new operator of the former Furr's Supermarket in Sierra Mall is taking a family approach, right down to sacking the groceries.



Tere Lawrence, president of the parent company of Lawrence Brothers Supermarkets, gets involved in stocking the produce department at the store on Mechem Drive. The store is one of two New Mexico groceries acquired from Furr's Supermarkets recently. The other is in Lovington.

Lawrence Brothers grocery firm picks up pace of takeover

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Lawrence Brothers are here. Literally.

After taking over the Furr's Supermarket in the Sierra Mall Sept. 1, family members of the grocery chain based in Sweetwater, Texas, have been in the aisles, backrooms and check-out lanes of the new Lawrence Brothers Supermarket.

Tere Lawrence, president of parent company MAL Enterprises, said it will be about two months before the transition from Furr's to Lawrence Brothers is totally complete.

"In areas, it's been smooth. In other areas it's been difficult," he said of the first week. "The difficulties have not been related to customers." They had to do with computers and the credit card system, he said. Lawrence added it appeared those issues had been rectified. The next change was pricing in the store.

"Furr's was out of line with pricing,"

Lawrence said.

That was why the store closed early last Sunday night, to undertake 12 hours of repricing the store. Lawrence said shoppers will see a "tremendous" difference in the price of items.

"Hopefully, with the change in prices, everyone will come in and give us a chance and see that we're competitively priced," Lawrence said.

Over the coming months the deli and in-house bakery departments will get a make-over.

While Furr's had been a union shop, Lawrence Brothers is not. Lawrence admitted the store doesn't pay union wages, but he said the new company was keeping wages close to what Furr's employees had received.

"We've kept core employees," Lawrence said. "And we have done some hiring. We have the same manager, assistant manager, some of the cashiers are still here, and in produce and the meat market. We

have kept a good core of people."

Lawrence said shoppers have told him and his brothers that they are happy the Mechem Drive grocery store did not close with the Furr's demise.

"We had our problems the first week," Lawrence said. "The people of Ruidoso are most understanding. They are the friendliest."

In addition to Tere Lawrence and other siblings, spouses have also also been working in the Ruidoso store, helping customers and sacking groceries. The company president said the family members want to get to know their customers here.

The Lawrence family may be repeating the Ruidoso experience at other New Mexico communities. With 24 stores in West Texas, Ruidoso and Lovington are former Furr's locations now Lawrence Brothers Supermarkets.

And the company is looking closely at two former Furr's stores in Roswell.

County's employment base continues to grow

Lincoln County's unemployment rate in July was at 4.2 percent, according to preliminary figures released by the New Mexico Department of Labor.

The reported 349 unemployed was slightly higher than the revised June figure, 430, but was offset by a larger employed workforce — 7,985 vs. 7,808.

Overall, from June to July, employment numbers increased by 2.3 percent, while the unemployed declined by 18.8 percent.

Compared to July 2000, however,

Lincoln County's midsummer unemployed rate was up by 22 percent, from 286 a year ago. The year-to-year increase in the total labor force was 2.5 percent while the number of employed was up 1.2 percent.

The figures indicate a continuing strong employment scene in Lincoln County when compared with neighboring Chaves and Otero counties.

In Chaves County (Roswell), the July unemployment rate was at 7.1 percent; in Otero County

(Alamogordo), at 7.6 percent.

Compared to year-ago figures, Chaves County's unemployed were up by 11 percent, while in Otero County, the jobless rate was 52.1 percent greater. But the workforce in both counties is substantially greater than is Lincoln County's—25,006 in Chaves County and 20,504 in Otero County.

New preliminary jobless figures are released monthly on a trailing basis, with revisions reported as new information is developed.

Focus on agriculture

Believe it or not, Alaska has successful farmers

BY TOM STEEVER
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

America's largest state is also the most sparsely populated. It's no surprise that Alaska earned the nickname The Last Frontier. If all of its 625,000 hardy residents were given an equal piece of the state, they'd each have nearly a square mile.

On the other hand, if all of Alaska's farmland were similarly distributed, everyone would have much, much less. At USDA's last count, Alaska has 570 farms. Considering that anything not grown there has to be shipped there, each of those farms takes on great importance.

Known to the rest of the United States for its tall peaks and harsh winters, most people are surprised that Alaska is capable of sustaining any form of agriculture. However, that's not the belief among the state's producers, many of whom

migrated to Alaska in the last 15 to 40 years specifically to farm.

Paul Huppert put down roots in Alaska and soon learned the secret behind growing tender good-tasting cabbage, broccoli, lettuce and potatoes. "Well actually, we have daylight practically all the time from mid-June on," said Huppert, the patriarch of four generations farming the rich Matanuska Valley. "We have 20-22 hours of sunlight and consequently that plant doesn't take a rest at night; it just keeps growing."

In a sunny vegetable field, Huppert takes a break to cradle his six-week-old great granddaughter while his daughter and granddaughters tend to the harvest of lettuce barely in the ground two months before it's ready for Anchorage supermarkets.

"We can grow a crop of head lettuce in 60 days," says

Huppert's neighbor, Ben VanderWeele. "The same crop of head lettuce, same variety, same everything, takes 90 days in the Salinas Valley in California, which is supposedly the best of the best."

Both growers personally see to the marketing of their produce, which is distributed primarily within a day's drive of the farms. "They're harvesting today, and it'll be in the market tomorrow," says Huppert, referring to his proximity to customers.

While Alaska farmers thrive and enjoy what they do, they realize that they'll need a greater marketing infrastructure before the state's agriculture can expand. Retired university professor from the "south 48," Ed Bostrom has grown hay and berries for 15 seasons near Fairbanks. "I'm biased," says Bostrom, "but I think this area, subarctic Alaska,

has just incredible possibilities for agriculture on a large scale."

While Alaska farmers work to bring the state closer to agricultural self-sufficiency, they have their own Farm Bureau to help them solve problems and to keep them connected to farmers in other states. "I think producers in other parts of the country need to understand that the potential of Alaska agriculture is huge," says Alaska Farm Bureau President Bob Franklin. "We have a lot of raw land, a lot of real estate in Alaska to be developed into farm land." Thanks to the modern-day pioneers who farm the Last Frontier, at least some of Alaskans' food supply is Alaska grown.

Tom Steever is a producer in broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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Bill has \$133 million for area military installations

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An allocation of \$13.3 million is targeted for two military installations in western Lincoln County and neighboring Otero County in a defense policy bill that U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici said is flawed, despite some of the benefits he secured.

Under military construction projects recommended for New Mexico in the Senate Armed Services Committee Defense Authorization Bill is \$5.7 million for Holloman Air Force Base outside of Alamogordo.

The money would be used to bring an existing medical facility up to Department of Defense standards for size and efficiency.

The inpatient space would be renovated into a new frontline primary care clinic and outpatient space would be changed to allow consolidation of staff and elimination of outlying buildings.

The project would consolidate sev-

eral 1950-vintage facilities at Holloman into one center.

White Sands Missile Range would receive \$7.6 million for a 40,736-square-foot Professional Development Center. The state-of-art center of learning and training would include distance learning opportunities for range personnel and would replace the existing learning facility built in 1959.

Despite the inclusion of those projects, the Republican senator from New Mexico considers the defense policy \$343.6 billion bill passed along party lines by the SASC flawed. The bill authorizes funding levels for the Pentagon and military work conducted by the nuclear weapons laboratories managed by the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration.

A member of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, Domenici pointed out that the bill authorizes a single round of base clos-

ings, recommends cutting missile defense by \$1.3 billion and doesn't match the actual funding levels provided for nuclear defense work in the Senate's Fiscal Year 2002 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill.

"Clearly, this bill has flaws, and I wish the majority of the committee had paid better attention to many specific defense programs — some of them supported in New Mexico," Domenici said.

"This bill is imperfect, and I will work on it and the more important Defense and Energy and Water appropriation bills to fill in the gaps this authorization bill has created."

The final defense authorization act, to be considered by the full Senate Sept. 17, can serve as a guide in providing actual funding through the FY2002 Defense Appropriation Bill for the national defense activities next year, he said. Overall, Domenici said he's disappointed in funding levels.

Items authorized by the bill include:

- A 5 percent to 10 percent pay increase for military personnel in FY2002 and recommends \$17.9 billion for the Defense Health Program,

- An interim polygraph program at the Department of Energy until the National Academy of Sciences completed a study of polygraphs in 2002, which will allow testing of a wider range of employees. A more permanent DOE polygraph program would be developed based on recommendations in the NAS study.

- \$820.4 million for Defense Department Counter-Drug programs and added \$40 million for National Guard counter-drug activities.

- For DOE nonproliferation programs, the \$56.8 million increase including \$15 million for Initiatives

for Proliferation Program in the former Soviet Union and \$5 million for Materials Protection, Control and Accounting to improve safeguards of nuclear materials in that region.

- \$153 million — \$40 million above the budget request — for the Army Warfighter Information Network, Laguna Industries, the largest employer for the Laguna Pueblo and manufacturer of mobile command and control shelters.

- A two-year extension of DOE support for the nonprofit Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation and the Los Alamos Public Schools. The five-year authorization for both educational support programs, established by law in 1997, expired in FR2002.

- \$9.4 million to construct a fire/crash/rescue station at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis.

working out outdoors

Members of Kalynn Cochran's Jazz-R-Size class have been meeting in parking lots all over town since the Ruidoso Athletic Center closed due to negotiations between the buyer and seller.

"We've been going all week on the road," Cochran, the former manager of the RAC, said. "The RAC is closed indefinitely so we meet wherever we can. This is just to keep us together and exercising."

Cochran said she had to get a separate outdoor-entertainment permit for each location and have it signed by the Ruidoso Police Department, the Ruidoso Fire Department, Planning and Zoning Commission and the Ruidoso village clerk — and the location changes daily. The class has met at Kentucky Fried Chicken, Schoolhouse Park, KIDX radio station and Ruidoso Ice and Water, among other places. The outdoor exercise class met twice a day, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and once on Saturday.

"The Rac has been closed indefinitely and all (about 600) memberships have been frozen, and I'm working on a plan to reopen," she said.



Fifteen or so gals stomp and stretch to booming music while their leader, Kalynn Cochran, yells out commands and encouragement. Cochran is shown at left in the parking lot of Ruidoso Ice and Water.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF



Enrollment up 1.8% at NMSU

Driven largely by increases in new freshmen and new graduate students, enrollment at New Mexico State University's main campus is up by 1.8 percent this fall.

The number of students enrolled at the main campus grew from 14,958 last fall to 15,224 this semester, said Juan N. Franco, interim vice president for student services.

When the four branch campuses are included, the university's total enrollment is 23,485, an increase of 1.6 percent from last fall's 23,112.

Franco noted a 4.7 percent increase in first-time freshmen at the main campus, up from 1,911 last fall to 2,000 this semester.

The number of new graduate students enrolled at the main campus jumped by 33.2 percent, from 401 last fall to 534 this year, and the total number of graduate students is up by 7.6 percent, from 2,183 to 2,348.

The increase in new freshmen may be due in part to stepped-up recruiting activities across the state, Franco said.

He attributed the growth in graduate students primarily to two factors — an increase in the stipends paid to graduate assistants and a tighter job market.

Three of the university's four branch campuses have more students this year.

Beware of wild berries, mushrooms

Mushrooms and berries begin appearing in the autumn. That's good news for bears and other animals, but could present a poison threat to unsuspecting humans.

The New Mexico Poison Center, based at the university of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, specializes in poison emergencies and education about prevention.

Children can be attracted to the berries and mushrooms by their colors and shapes. Virginia creeper, holly and nightshade are just a few that can be hazardous, according to Sam, Giammo with the health sciences center.

He recommends that homeowners learn the names of the plants in their yards and which ones are toxic.

Inside the house as the weather turns cooler, carbon monoxide poisoning also is a threat and the use of furnaces and propane and kerosene heaters increase.

The center's hot line for emergencies is toll-free 1-800-432-6866.

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by Dr. Jack V. Waters
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"Quilted Lady" demonstrates the smooth colored pencil and pen-and-ink drawing of artist Diane Gremillion. For more, turn to page 6D.



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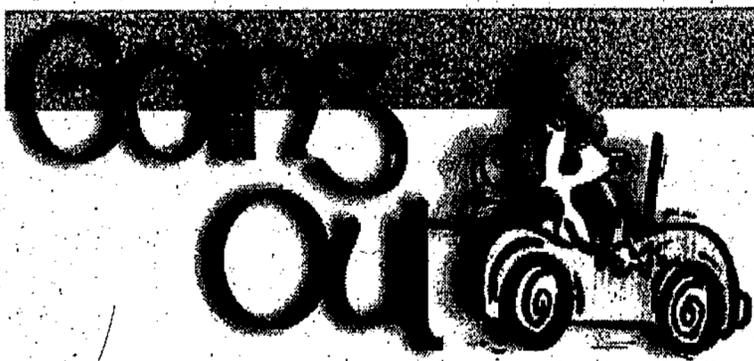
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Little girl, BIG SOUND

Story by Sandy Suggitt
WAMONOSI STAFF WRITER

Hali Pekron from Deming is only 10 years old. But she beat out everyone else at the 11th Annual All American Fiddlers Championship at the Ruidoso Convention Center August 25.

"She's a show-stopper. She's awesome," said Marilyn Trotter, coordinator for the competition, said of this year's grand champion fiddler.

What's the fiddler going to do with her \$250 prize money from the Benny Thomason Memorial Award? Save it for expenses to other fiddle competitions, of course.

As New Mexico State Champion, Hali went to Weiser, Idaho, for the National Fiddle Contest and placed third in the 9- to 12-year-old category. In Truth or Consequences, Lovington and Farmington, she got firsts for her age division this year, in Farmington was second overall and in Lovington, placed as Junior Grand Champion.

The little fiddler took up the instrument at age three after seeing a woman play for her sister's wedding.

"We went by and got me a fiddle, and the lady that played fiddle for my sister's wedding taught me violin music for six months and then went away for college, and I worked on my

own," she said.

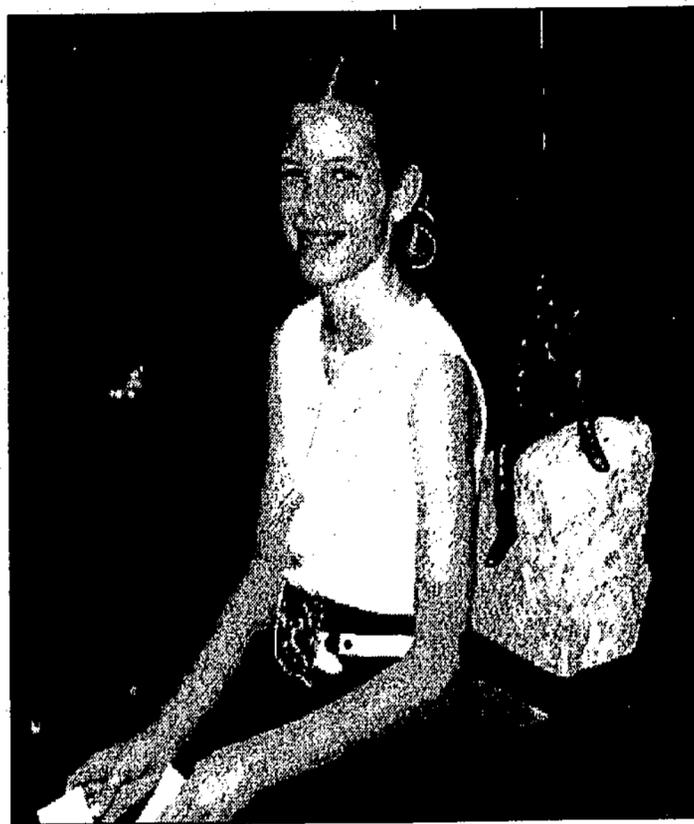
She learned to play by ear and was doing classical music when her teacher returned from college and taught her some fiddle songs. Hali went to her first fiddle contest in Ruidoso when she was five — and placed. And she's competed at the annual event ever since.

Her mother, who home-schools her, is teaching her to read music now — and is learning to play guitar herself as most fiddle contests don't have piano accompaniment, Hali used the Suzuki method of learning by ear, then moved on to fiddle and gospel songs.

"I like both classical and fiddle music," Hali said. "Sometimes I get tired of classical and go to fiddle, or get tired of fiddle and go to classical. I'm hoping to compete in a classical contest. They don't have any classical contests where I live."

Hali has a CD out, "Memories of Weiser 2000," made with some friends, and the proceeds will get her back to

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Courtesy

Hali Pekron sits next to the trophy she won at the All American Fiddlers Contest recently.

GOING OUT

FIDDLE: Deming girl wins All American championship

From page 3D

Ruidoso for next year's competition — and to others.

Fiddle Contest

The New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers' State Championship Fiddle Contest will be October 19-21 at the Ralph Edwards Auditorium, Civic Center, 400 W. Fourth Street in Truth or Consequences. Tickets are \$3 all day.

October 19

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Jam Session

Noon to 1 p.m. - lunch

Blake sets up exhibit for today

An opening of an exhibit of local photographer Blake's work will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at the Cornerstone Bakery, 350 Sudderth Drive.

Blake has made Lincoln County his home base since 1993. He spends half of his time traveling and working on various projects. In addition to photography, he builds structures using straw bales, earth-filled tires and Rastra, a European building product made from cement and recycled plastic. He works with the Atlantic Challenge Foundation, in which young people build replicas of old wooden sailing vessels and learn about the environment. He crewed on one of the ships, sailing from Maine to Cape Cod.

He has traveled extensively in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe. His photographs have been published in *New Mexico Magazine* and other regional publications.

Del Salai, owner of the newly opened Cornerstone Bakery, plans to continue to feature local photographers.

"We live in such a beautiful place, and we have so much talent right here," she said.

break (food on premises)

7-9:30 p.m. - dance, \$3

October 20

9 a.m. - Registration, with the 65-73 age group registering first

10 a.m. - Competition

Noon to 1 p.m. - lunch break (food on premises)

1 p.m. - Registration for age groups 41-64, 12 and under, 74 and over, 13-20 and 21-40

7-9:30 p.m. - dance, \$3

October 21

9 a.m. - Gospel Sing

9:45 a.m. - Contest and registration, with The Accompanist group registering first

10:30 a.m. - Competition

11:15 a.m. - Inductees into the Hall of Fame

Noon to 1 p.m. - lunch break

1:30 p.m. - Registration and contest.

For further information, call Margaret Stokes, president, New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers Association, (505) 894-1002 or write to P.O. Box 469, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.

Pie makers winners of good taste

The Fruits of the Orchard pie contest, part of Sunday's Arts in the Orchard, left everyone happy. But the biggest smiles were worn by the winners.

First place in the Best Apple Pie contest went to Phyllis McCauley of Ruidoso; second place to Ruth Birdsong of White Oaks; and third place to Susie Edwards of Ruidoso. There were five entries.

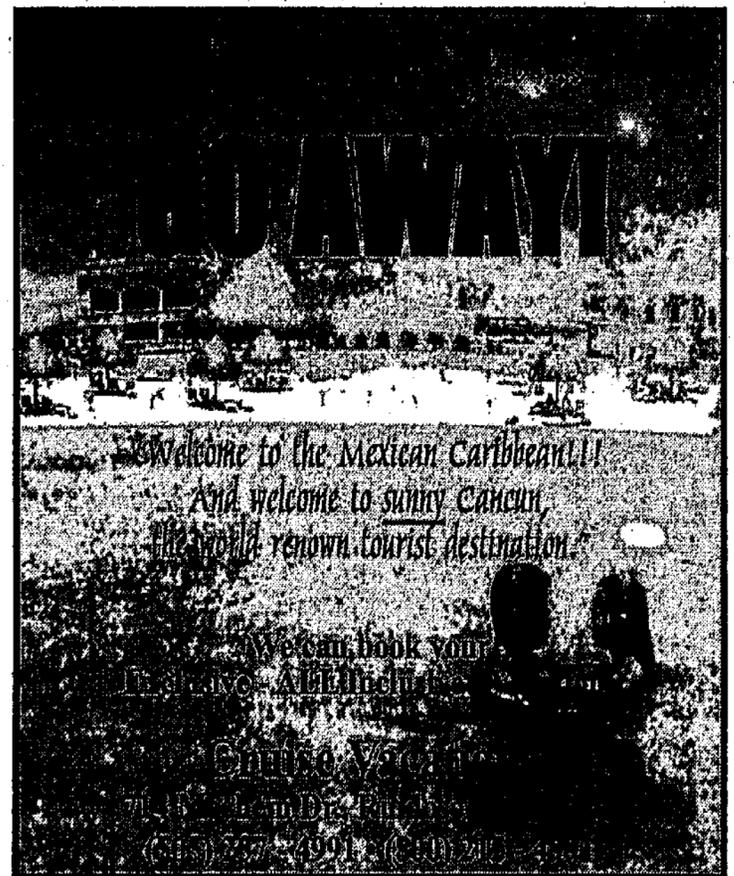
In the Best Fruit of the Orchard Pie contest, first place went to Inez Marrs of Picacho; Della Bonnell of Glencoe took the second place; and Jean Hatch of Ruidoso took third place. Eleven pies were entered in this contest.

Nonwinning pies came from Nogal, Arabela, Capitan, San Patricio, as well as Ruidoso, Glencoe, White Oaks and Picacho.



Sandy Suggitt

Nancie Ferguson weaves baskets on one side of the blacksmith display of Richard Rumpf, Z.W. Gallery.



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Friday, Sept. 14

Photography Exhibit

Local artist Blake will feature his photography in an exhibit at Cornerstone Bakery starting today. The bakery, 350 Sudderth Drive, will have the display from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Kidz Konnection

Volunteers from the area will continue to build a community playground near the White Mountain School complex through Sunday. For more information, call 336-1530.

Saturday, Sept. 15

Kidz Konnection

See Friday, Sept. 14.

Sunday, Sept. 16

Kidz Konnection

See Friday, Sept. 14.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Golden Aspen Rally

Registration for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, which runs through Sept. 23, opens today. Registration will close at 6 p.m. No events are scheduled until Wednesday.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Golden Aspen Rally

Events for today include a trade show, a tour, poker run, booths, games, bike judging and a chamber of commerce hospitality night. The rally runs through Sept. 23.

Thursday, Sept. 20

Jordan World Circus

The Jordan World Circus will perform twice today at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Clowns, stunts and animal tricks are just part of the entertainment at the 5 and 7:30 p.m. shows. Tickets are \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. Advance purchases may be made at Hondo School for \$8 (free for kids 12 and under in advance).

Golden Aspen Rally

Events scheduled for today include a trade show, seminars, tour and poker run, rally queen and king contests, award presentations, nite lite judging and a parade.

Capitan Reading Program

Capitan Public Library's summer reading program will have its pre-school reading hour today at 1 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 21

Golden Aspen Rally

Events for today include a tour and poker run, the Pine Top Rod and

Custom Car Show, field events, a hill climb, best biker buddy judging, and the Chuckwagon Dinner Show at Flying J Ranch.

Roswell Theater

The Roswell Community Little Theater will begin performing "Catch Me if You Can" to open the new season at the theater. Tonight's performance is set to begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$7 at the theater at 12th and Virginia streets.

Ongoing

Open Studio Drawing Workshop

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

Blood Pressure Clinic

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

Bridge

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

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

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- 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

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

Photography Exhibit

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Movies

Rat Race

Comedy, 2 hrs. 5 min.

Rated PG-13 for sexual references, crude humor, partial nudity and language.

Starring: Whoopi Goldberg, John Cleese, Cuba Gooding Jr., Rowan Atkinson, Jon Lovitz
Directed by: Jerry Zucker

Produced by: Jerry Zucker, Janet Zucker, Sean Daniel

Written by: Andy Breckman

Distributor: Paramount Pictures

An all-star cast proves just how far people will go for the chance to win \$2 million in Jerry Zucker's *Rat Race*. In the tradition of Zucker's *Airplane* and *Naked Gun 2-1/2: The Smell of Fear*, this film features wild chase scenes, slapstick comedy, sight gags, impossible situations, and zany characters. Whoopi Goldberg, Jon Lovitz, Rowan Atkinson, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Seth Green, and Breckin Meyer star as the lucky winners of special tokens in the slot machines at a Las Vegas casino. Casino owner John Cleese informs them that they are invited to participate in a race: the first of them to reach Silver City, New Mexico, will receive the \$2 million cash prize. To make things interesting, there are no rules, which leads to the commandeering of a bus, a run-in with Nazis, the use of a high-speed experimental car, and revenge on a cheating boyfriend — and that's just the beginning. In the meantime, the participants are really part of a bigger plan: high rollers are betting on which of them will win the cash. Watch for brief appearances by Kathy Bates, Dean Cain, and Wayne Knight. Also starring Amy Smart, Kathy Najimy, Lanai Chapman, and Vince Vieluf.

Showtimes: 11:45 a.m.*, 1:45 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9 p.m.*

*Friday and Saturday only

The Princess Diaries

Comedy, 1 hr. 50 min.

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.

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The Musketeer

Action/Adventure, 1 hr. 44 min.

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

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Directed by: Peter Hyams

Produced by: Moshe Diamant, Rudy Cohen

Written by: Gene Quintano

Distributor: Universal Pictures

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Courtesy

Seth Green, as Duane Cody, goes for a ride in Paramount's *Rat Race*.

Richelieu, Tim Roth as the conniving Febré and Mena Suvari as Francesca, a fiery peasant girl who claims D'Artagnan's heart on sight.

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

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Sketching details

Story by *Sandy Suggitt*
VAMONOSI STAFF WRITER

Dianne Gremillion describes her impressionistic drawings as “scribbly techniques” to depict the characters of the houses she portrays. It doesn’t matter if the houses are in ruins – it’s their souls she captures.

“It’s the geometrical look I like, and that’s why I prefer old houses — their different shapes and lines. I feel I can incorporate that in drawing the most,” she said. “I feel like I have better ability to produce what I’m looking for with pen and ink than with any other medium.”

Her fascination with the history of the buildings she portrays led her to historic buildings in Lincoln and Lincoln County, and she’s self-published two calendars, numerous prints and note cards. (The 2002 calendar will be out next week.) She plans to do calendars of Otero County buildings and eventually a book of southeast New Mexico scenes.

“I love doing house portraits,” Gremillion said. “I love meeting with the people. They want to talk about the house and their

memories of it, because you know that one day the houses are not going to be there.”

Part of the allure of pen-and-ink drawings is the challenge to create scenes with interesting compositions with only one color — black.

“Some of the etching techniques can represent cracks in wood, bricks that are about to fall apart and even old trees,” she said. “Occasionally I’ll use a wash, using a brush instead of a pen, dipping the brush in a glass of water with very little ink.”

Sometimes she adds a small amount of watercolor or colored pencil for a softer effect.

Gremillion took her first oil painting lesson — and piano lesson — at age 10, after watching her mother paint. Gremillion is



Sandy Suggitt
Artist Diane Gremillion works on a drawing in her studio.

only one member of a family of artists and musicians. Her mother paints and plays piano, her father builds furniture and plays guitar and piano, her brother builds furniture and plays guitar, an aunt is a graphic designer, fine artist, singer and musician and her grandmother is a poet.

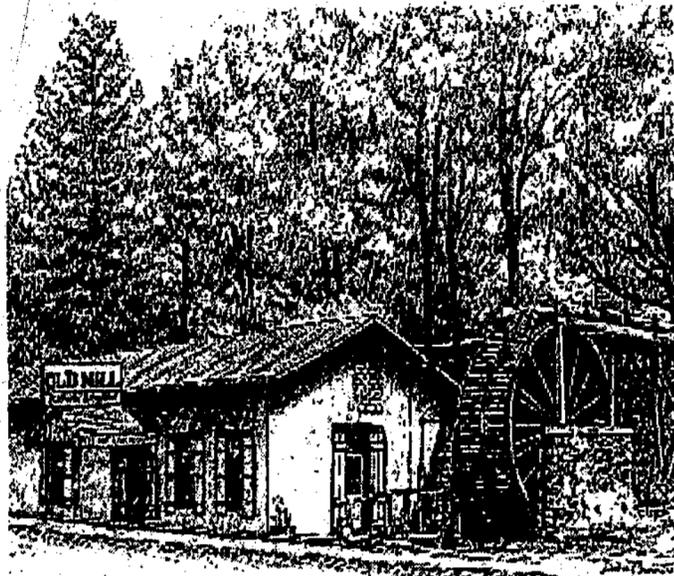
Gremillion continued to take art lessons through junior high and high school and was exposed to different mediums and techniques.

"For my homework, I had to do a sketch every day and it had to be turned in. I think that's when I decided I liked drawing best, because you can do so much with pencil, colored pencils and pastels," she said.

In her sophomore year in high school, one of her acrylic scenes of the Grand Canyon won first place at the Houston Livestock Show, and in her junior and senior years, she won numerous awards. After high school, she decided to study art in London, England, at Richmond University, where she earned a bachelor of art degree in studio art with a concentration in drawing, studying under the direction of John Dickerson and Ralph Lillford. Lillford, in particular, encouraged her to focus on drawing and his critiques have continued to come over the years.

Living in a thatched-roof house in Cobham, about 30 miles southwest of London, she visited galleries and museums and in many cases, could see the actual work of those she studied in her art history classes.

After college, she moved to historic Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with her family, and began freelancing graphic arts work for various companies. Then in 1991, she took a job with Mobil Oil as graphic artist, secretary, administrative assistant and human resources administrator. That year, she received her first commission for a house portrait — and her reputation spread rapidly. She entered solo and group shows and began selling prints



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of her work of historic scenes and buildings around Bucks County, particularly scenes of Washington crossing the Delaware.

In 1996, she moved to Dallas, Texas, and continued doing house portraits for friends and co-workers. She moved to Ruidoso in 1999 to pursue her art full time, falling in love with the historic buildings in Lincoln County— and with the arts community here. A few of those she's found most inspiring are Virgil Stephens, Joyce Hastings, Billie Long, Anna B. Boyer, the Hurd family and Laura Flynn.

Gremillion lost no time in getting involved in arts activities in the area, participating in the Nogal Artfest, Arts in the Orchard, Smokey Bear Artfest and Capitan Music Festival and Celebration of the Arts. She also developed her own Web site and receives commissions for house portraits through it and word-of-mouth.

Her work is in private collections and can be seen at the Old Mill Gift Shop, The Adobe, Lincoln Collectibles, The Lodge in Cloudcroft, Artisan Alley, Smokey Bear Gift Shop, Tinnie Silver Dollar and on her Web site at www.zianet.com/dgremillion, or by calling 257-5825.

"It's the geometrical look I like, and that's why I prefer old houses"



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The drawings and sketches of Diane Gremillion can vary in subject from the above English punk scene to views of Lincoln County's Old Mill, above right, and Ellis Store, right.

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The Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Community Concerts Association, Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, the Ruidoso Municipal School District and the Cloudcroft Dance Theatre are recipients of New Mexico Arts funding.

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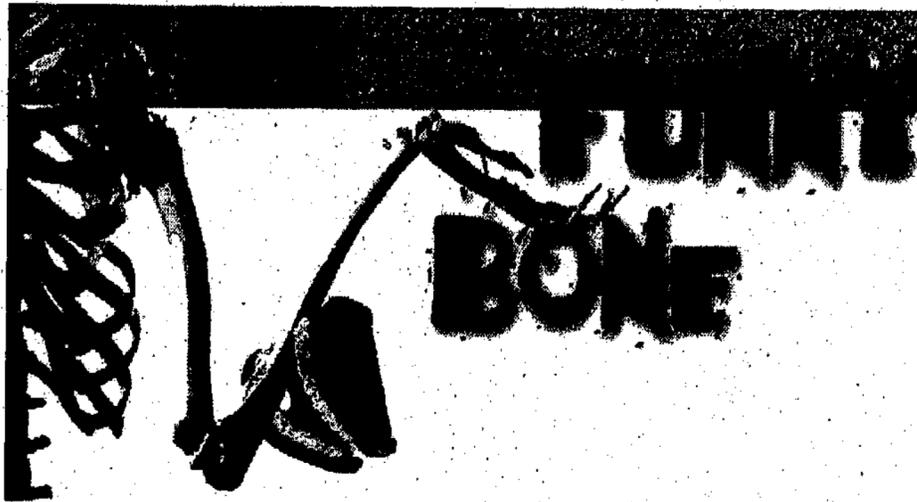
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Dave Barry
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Float like a barge, sting like a bee

The simplest solution, of course, would be to put Britney Spears in a room filled with Moon Pies and refuse to let her out until she ate them all. That way, when she gave a concert, the stage would collapse, and our kids would feel better about themselves. I know I would.

Are you overweight? Take this simple medical test to find out:

Stand with your arms hanging by your sides and your feet slightly apart. Now look out the window. If you see the United States of America, then you are overweight, because everybody here is. That's why your arms are hanging by your sides at a 45-degree angle.

We are in the midst of a national weight-gain epidemic, as indicated by the Surgeon General's just-released "Report on Obesity in America," which is virtually unreadable because of Haagen-Dazs stains. And the situation is getting worse. This summer, for the first time, Walt Disney World was forced to close for two consecutive days because of vacationers getting wedged in the turnstiles.

The national weight problem is especially troubling for our young people, because as they have become fatter, their role models have become skinnier. Your modern pop stars — your Britney Spears, your Christina Aguilera, your Britney Aguilera, your Christina Spears and your Back N' Street Sync Boys — have the body fat of a Bic pen. These stars have to be in superb shape because their musical acts consist of sprinting frantically back and forth across the stage, as if pursued by invisible jackals, so as to distract attention from the fact that their music — and I don't mean this as a criticism, just an observation — bites.

When I was a youth, it was easier to relate, physically, to the pop stars, who tended to be less-mobile, larger-dimensional artists such as Elvis Presley, Fats "Fats" Domino, and Luciano "Really Fats" Pavarotti. These

artists did not sprint. Sometimes they took actual naps on stage.

Even when the pop stars of the past moved around, they stuck to movements that did not require superb physical conditioning, or even a central nervous system. A good example is a dance called "The Freddy," which was popularized briefly in 1965 by Freddy and the Dreamers, a British Twit Invasion band that, when it performed this dance, strongly resembled a group of men failing a roadside sobriety test. (If we really want to gauge the character and judgment of today's politicians, we should stop asking them if they ever took drugs, and instead ask them if they ever did "The Freddy.")

But my point is that today, we are a fat nation, and we have low self-esteem because our role models are thin. Something needs to be done about this. The simplest solution, of course, would be to put Britney Spears in a room filled with Moon Pies and refuse to let her out until she ate them all. That way, when she gave a concert, the stage would collapse, and our kids would feel better about themselves. I know I would.

But that would be wrong. So instead we must embark on a national program to lose weight. There is only one safe, sane way to do this: Eat less, and exercise more. So we can rule that out. Which leads us to the only other option: hornet juice.

I am not making hornet juice up. There's a Japanese company called Meji that is selling a product (check it out for yourself at hornet-super-juice.com) derived from the larvae of

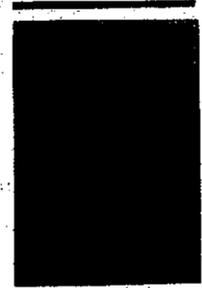
"giant killer hornets." The company says that these hornets, which "grow up to five times the size of a typical wasp" and "kill about 40 people every year," feed their young by killing other insects and then "chewing the meat into a ball." The hornets feed these meatballs to their larvae, which then regurgitate a clear liquid, which the adult hornets drink. This gives them enough energy to fly 50 miles per day, which is more than you can say for some major airlines.

The company states that Japanese hornet scientists first tested the hornet juice on — I am still not making this up — "swimming mice." The scientists found that the juice enabled the mice to turn fat into energy, and thus swim longer. The hornet juice was then tested on students riding exercise bicycles; sure enough, in a short time, these students were stinging people to death.

No, really, the students also converted fat to energy. And so now Meji has put this juice into a drink for you, the consumer. It's being sold under the name "VAAM," which is smart marketing, because it has more consumer appeal than "Hornet Larvae Puke." But whatever you call it, this is a product that America needs. I could use some right now, to wash down these meatballs.

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The tragedy of Dick Brewer

Part I

Noted historian Robert Utley has stated that he believes that there were no heroes in the Lincoln County War. It is easy to understand how he reached this conclusion, considering the behavior of most of the participants at one time or another. But I must disagree. While I find many instances where I might take issue with Mr. Utley, the most prominent is Richard M. "Dick" Brewer.

Beginnings

Dick was born in St. Albans, Vermont, on February 19, 1850. His parents, Ransie and Phoebe Brewer were both natives of the area. Dick also had a sister, two years his junior, named Lillie. Eventually, he would also have a little brother, but sadly, the two brothers would never really get to know each other.

At about the age of 18, young Brewer met and fell in love with a young lady named Matilda Jane Davis. Most who knew them thought them to be an ideal couple. The beautiful Matilda looked quite natural on the arm of Brewer, who by this time had grown into a tall, handsome, powerfully-built man. In fact, he was, at one point, described as the "most powerfully built man in Dayton Township."

What happened to the two young lovers is an old story. Apparently, they had a quarrel — one that they were unable to resolve. The

cause of the disagreement is unknown, but whatever it was, it caused Dick Brewer to say farewell to the woman he loved and move West. Dick's sister, Lillie, who was by then a schoolteacher, was married in April of 1870, but by then Dick was long gone. He had left whatever the painful memories concerning Matilda behind forever. He was destined to never see her again.

Lincoln

Available evidence indicates that Dick arrived in Lincoln County some time that same year. Like many newcomers, he was employed as a cowboy by L.G. Murphy. It appears that he worked for Murphy and Company for as many as four years. But in 1874, he purchased the old Horrell place on the Ruidoso from Murphy, who, true to form, had no legal title to the place.

Alex McSween is usually painted as the religious leader who preferred to carry a bible instead of a gun. Unfortunately, McSween was the sort of hypocrite that tends to give organized religion a bad name. Yes, it's true that he preferred a bible to a gun. Whether or not he ever paid much heed to the Good Book is another story...

The place had a history even before Dick moved in. Namely, the Horrell clan had lived there for a time prior to their instigating a race war in Lincoln County that ultimately left 29 dead. The Horrells, realizing the futility of their war on any and all Hispanics, had headed back to their native Lampasas, Texas. For starters, and contrary to the movies, all Hispanics were *not* necessarily peace-loving professional victims ready to fall prey to any and all unpleasant Anglos. Elfege Baca is probably the most famous of all Hispanic shooters. Locally, men such as Lucas Gallegos were known as men with whom not to trifle.

At any rate, when Dick moved in, he probably never realized that he himself would be adding to the history of the place before the Coes, whose name it presently bears, ever even moved in. It appears that Dick was never made aware of the fact that the men he purchased his home from never had any legal title to it.

When John Tunstall arrived in Lincoln County in late 1876, Dick Brewer was one of the first that he was to call "friend." It is interesting to read Tunstall's letters home to his family, as they are most revealing as to the man's true feelings. At the time, most locals felt that Tunstall was the proverbial breath of fresh air. His prices seemed reasonable and after having to deal with the monopoly that L.G. Murphy and Co., had created, Tunstall was made quite welcome in Lincoln.

Of course, we know his true sentiments from his letters. At one point, he told his father that he intended to get hold of one half of every dollar anyone made in Lincoln County. On another, he treated the elder Tunstall to a definition of the word "greaser" that would have gotten him lynched in Lincoln. And that is to say nothing of the fact that

many of the local Hispanics who thought of Tunstall as a friend — men such as Juan Patron — would have been genuinely shocked. However, he did speak fairly well of some — Patron, for one. But it was of Dick Brewer that he seemed to have the highest regard. He referred to Dick as "a natural gentleman" and spoke of what a pleasure it was to "shake his great paw." Regardless of how adept John Tunstall was in covering his true feelings, there seems to have been no need to do so in the case of Dick Brewer.

In retrospect, it is clear that Dick's association with John Tunstall — in addition to working his own place, Dick worked as Tunstall's foreman — and Tunstall's partner Alexander McSween was to bring about Brewer's own violent demise.

The war begins

On February 18, 1878, at about 5:30 in the afternoon, Dick was helping Tunstall and a few of Tunstall's other employees — among them a youth of sunny disposition known as Kid Antrim — drive some horses from Tunstall's Rio Feliz ranch to Lincoln.

Jimmy Dolan, Murphy's partner and enforcer, had been making things legally uncomfortable for Tunstall and McSween. Among other things, he had seen to it that their business was put on hold by tying up their merchandise in court. On that cold February day, he had gotten Sheriff William Brady, a man who has received a lot of bad press he didn't really deserve, to deputize a posse to go and seize the horses that Tunstall and his men were even then driving toward Lincoln. Curiously, the posse had no legal authority to seize the horses, as they were not part of the partners' possessions. They belonged to Tunstall exclusively. Additionally, there were men

in the posse who should not have been. Known outlaws such as the deadly Jesse Evans were riding with them. It *really* doesn't seem that they were just going to seize some horses, does it?

When the posse came into view, Tunstall's men, experienced frontiersmen all, saw the writing on the wall, and taking cover behind a rock outcropping, prepared to defend themselves. The patriotic Tunstall still mistakenly felt that he could solve the difficulty with words. As he approached a sub-posse that included Jesse Evans, Tom Hill, Billy Morton and Frank Baker, one of them said to Morton, who was holding a rifle, "wait 'til he gets a little closer." Morton did just that and when Tunstall was a few yards away, Morton shot the Englishman in the chest, toppling him from his horse. Then, one of the others, possibly Evans, dismounted and put another bullet through Tunstall's head. Then, because Tunstall was known to love horses, they shot his horse. As a horse lover myself, I find this act even more reprehensible than the actual murder of Tunstall! Hey, I never said my priorities were in the right order...

Constables

After a flurry of shots, the posse left and the former employees of Tunstall, who in short order would be known as "The Regulators," headed for Lincoln. Tunstall's body lay there on the hillside all night long. While Tunstall's sightless eyes were staring at the beautiful New Mexico sky, there was a mass meeting at Alexander McSween's house in Lincoln.

People were outraged. Tunstall had been respected and admired by many. Poor Dick Brewer was inconsolable. He was nagged by doubts as to whether or not he might have been able to help, or

even save his friend.

The movies tend to portray both Tunstall and McSween as "the good guys" of the Lincoln County War. Now, *here* is where I must agree with Mr. Utley: as far as the leaders on both sides went, there *really* were *no* heroes. Tunstall's duplicity where his neighbors and customers were concerned, I have already discussed. And that brings us to Alexander McSween.

Alex McSween is usually painted as the religious leader who preferred to carry a bible instead of a gun. Unfortunately, McSween was the sort of hypocrite that tends to give organized religion a bad name. Yes, it's true that he preferred a bible to a gun. Whether or not he ever paid much heed to the Good Book is another story... On the night of February 18, when McSween beheld Dick Brewer wrestling with his conscience, he stepped in and played upon Brewer's feelings of guilt and prevailed upon Dick to accept a constable's commission to go after the killers. By this action, McSween *ensured* that the Lincoln County War would explode across the countryside. If Brewer and the others had not accepted those constable's commissions, who knows how things might have worked out? But, at McSween's insistence, they *did* accept them and many of them, Brewer included, lost their lives attempting to arrest the killers of John Tunstall. And, if you follow that line of thought, McSween got Brewer — and then, all the others — killed. Alexander McSween, in the opinion of this writer, has a lot to answer for.

Morton and Baker

With Dick Brewer as the elected "captain" of the Regulators, they set off almost immediately — loaded for bear and with blood in their eyes — in pursuit of the killers of John

Tunstall. And on the sixth of March, they caught up with two of them. Billy Morton and Frank Baker, in the company of a man named Dick Lloyd, who the Regulators were *not* after, had been working down along the Pecos in the Roswell area when the Regulators came into view.

Unfortunately for the three Murphy men, their horses were already worn out, unlike those of the Regulators and the end of the pursuit was a foregone conclusion. Nevertheless, after a running gun battle of over five miles in which some 100 shots were fired, Dick Lloyd's horse collapsed. Taking cover behind the animal, Lloyd watched as the Regulators thundered past him in hot pursuit of their true prey. It was little more than a 100 yards later when Morton and Baker's horses collapsed and, after a brief parlay, the pair surrendered to the Regulators.

Taking the two into custody, the Regulators headed first to Roswell, from which place they planned to continue on to Lincoln. By the time they got to Roswell, both Morton and Baker had already guessed their fate. Morton, at least, wrote a letter that is still in existence where he predicted his own death at the hands of the Regulators. He speaks of how, when he and Baker were captured, one of the Regulators had been restrained with the greatest difficulty. It is probably a pretty good guess that this man was Kid Antrim, in a few years to be known as Billy the Kid.

And Morton was right. Both he and Baker were doomed men, and when they left Roswell, they knew it.

Sources: *Documentary History of the Lincoln County War; The West of Billy the Kid*, both by Frederick Nolan; *High Noon in Lincoln and Billy the Kid: A Short and Violent Life*, both by Robert Utley.

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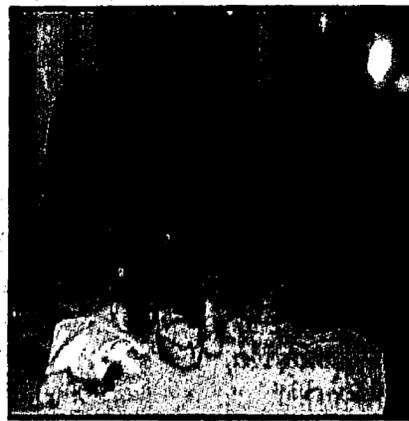


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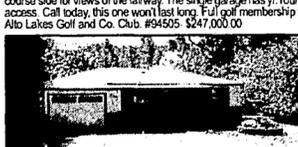
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OWNERS MOTIVATED! This adorable 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in one of Ruidoso's prominent areas. This home also has family room with freestanding fireplace, open kitchen area from living room to kitchen to family room. Garage could easily be made into 3rd bedroom. Wonderful oversized lot partially fenced in with RV space. Priced to sell at \$110,000.

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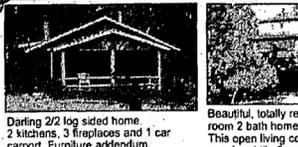
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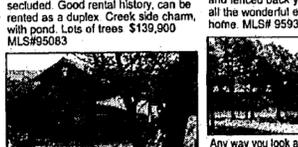
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1.2 ACRES. Choice building lot or double wide okay, maximum of two horses allowed, lots of trees, community water, electric available. \$29,500.

FOREST HEIGHTS LOT. 26 acre. Great location, wooded, paved road, new homes all around. Owner will consider trade for mobile home lot. All utilities available w/ exception of sewer. A great buy @ \$8,500.

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NORMA JEAN DUFF, Plaintiff, 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, the 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.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th 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 plaintiff's attorneys are Bassett & Cople, 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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 in 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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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 SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED 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 case of ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC. vs. GENEVA GUIDER, INC., 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.....\$374.58

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

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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.

Witness my hand this 24th day of August, 2001.

/s/Richard A. Hawthorne

Jeanie Clancy, Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. CV-01-165

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs. KIMALEE A. CASENAVE, AFFORDABLE MANUFACTURED HOMES, LLC, PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE OF RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, INC., JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2001, at the hour of 10:15 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at, New Mexico, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 1, of RANCH RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, 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, New Mexico, on November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2001, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$90,975.95 and the

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LEGAL NOTICE

HIGH SIERRA ESTATES WATER ASSOCIATION

Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby of the title, which includes a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 002, duly adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the High Sierra Estates Water Association (the "Association"), on September 10, 2001. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Association Secretary, High Sierra Estates Water Association Office, 102 High Sierra Court, Alto, New Mexico.

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same bears interest at 8.875% per annum from August 18, 2001. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,230.32. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment or the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month of redemption.

/s/Nick Vega, Special Master

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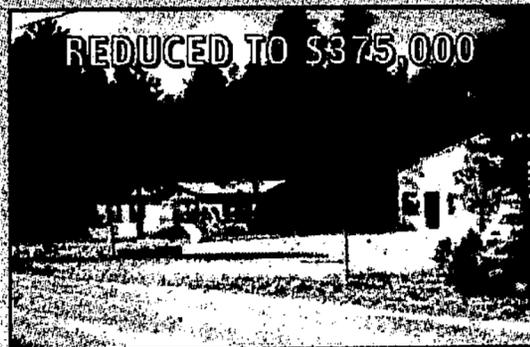


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201 University

Super easy access, 4 Bdrm/2 Ba. split level home, stucco exterior, 2 car attached carport, really large jacuzzi and separate dining room, walk-in closet in master bdrm. Covered & uncovered decks. Let us show you this one today!

THE PINES OF GAVILAN



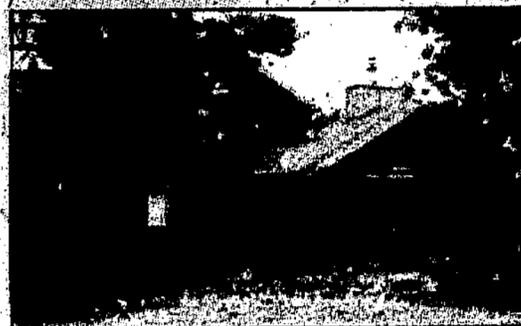
REDUCED TO \$375,000

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

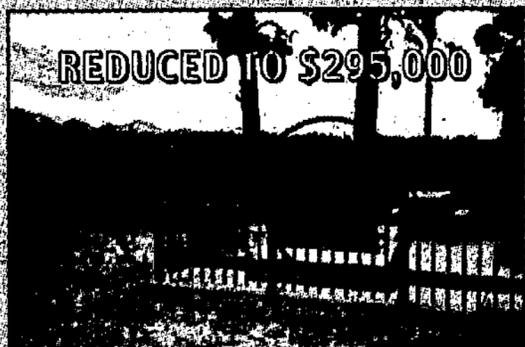


NUNN • \$215,000

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 cell 420-5327.

GAVILAN HILLS

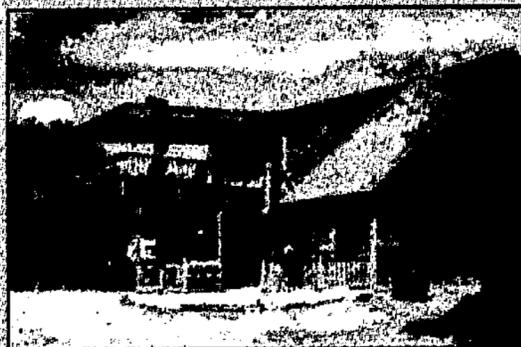


REDUCED TO \$295,000

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.

RANCHES OF SONTERRA - 3



BAILEY-AMEEL • \$650,000

352 Tierra Nueva

New 4200+ sq ft home - panorama views, 28' 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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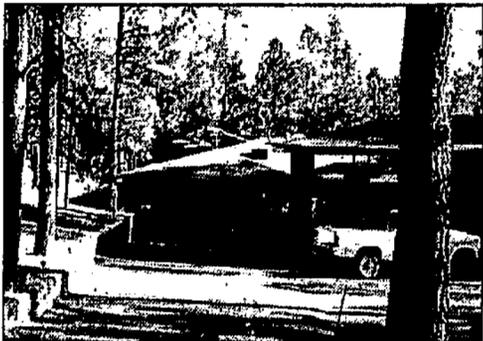
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YOUNG HEIGHTS



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 situation. Appt. through list agent.

RANCHES OF SONTERRA

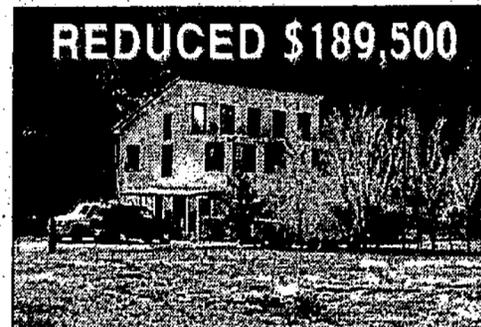


HEWITT • ~~\$549,900~~

92 Cimarron Trail

2812 Sq. Ft. Lindal Cedar Home on 9.473 +/- acres. 3 bdrm/3 bath. Great deck with jacuzzi tub, quiet area and VIEWS!

SHANGRI LA



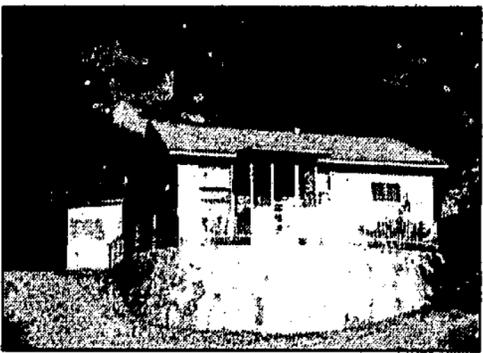
REDUCED \$189,500

BANKSTON • ~~\$199,500~~

#2 Shangri La Dr.

Pretty setting on acreage. This 1987 Sq. Ft. home has an unfinished 1st floor of 1369 Sq. Ft. Could be finished for additional living space. Fenced yard, horses allowed with multiple riding trails nearby. Adjacent to National Forest.

SKYLAND ADDITION



WHITTEN • \$139,500

910 Sudderth Drive

Cute, small older home and 3 small older mobiles. Zoned C-2 on a knoll on 48 +/- acres. Live in one and rent out the other three. Needs updating, first time on the market. Owner Financing!

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES

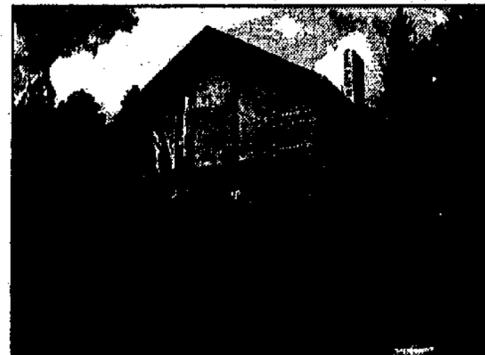


COOPER • \$131,000

306 Hull Drive

3 Bdrm/2 bath Ruidoso home with charm! Knotty pine accents and wood vigas make this really special. Newly remodeled.

UPPER CANYON



McCAULEY • \$465,000

110 Del Mar

Upper Canyon seclusion like no other! Three level home with ELEVATOR. The ultimate construction, this is a 4 bdrm/4 bath and nearing completion. Situated on 3.5 acre, wonderfully wooded track.

ALPINE VILLAGE



THE INCREDIBLE ONE!

\$319,900 • 304 Alpine Viallge Rd.

Seclusion, spectacular views, 3 lots, huge decks, high ceilings, French doors, 2 whirlpool baths, 2 steam showers, 2 fireplaces and Italian tile throughout. Berber carpet, Hunter Douglas shades and an abundance of wildlife.

INNSBROOK VILLAGE



GREGORY • \$269,500

102 Cortina

4 BR/3 4BA Chalet style, 2,788 sq. ft. 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!

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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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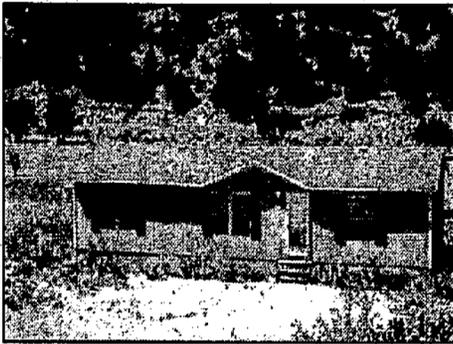
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RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY



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!

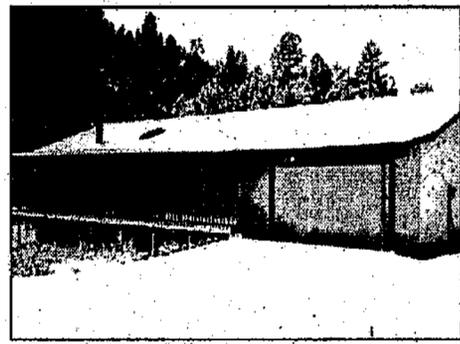
RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS



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!

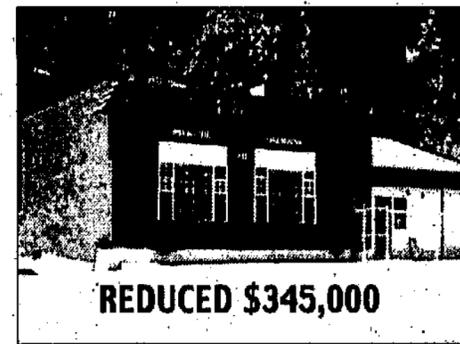
COMMERCIAL



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



REDUCED \$345,000

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.

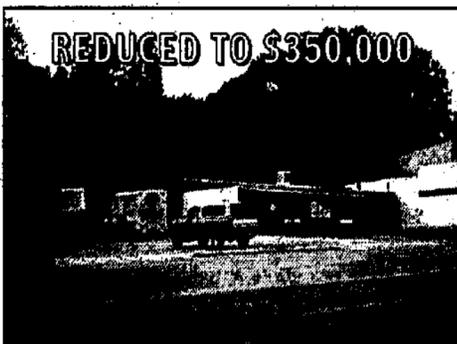
RUIDOSO SPRINGS



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.

ZONED C-1/RUIDOSO DOWNS

Business Opportunity

SIGNS BY SMITH

Business Only

\$110,000

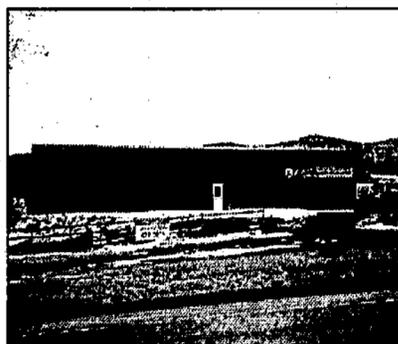
Outstanding value for Furn., fixtures & equip. included in sale. Call for list & more information!

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!

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.



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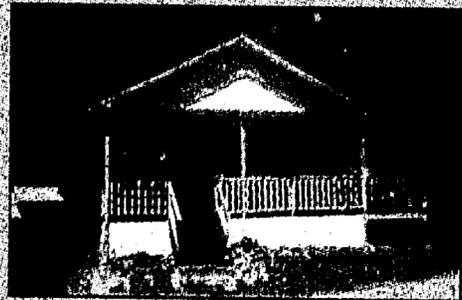


WATLEY • \$479,900

512 Hwy 70

Commercial with residence (formerly Scarlett's Nest). Outstanding commercial home control. 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.

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!

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! Saving the best for last-jump in the hot tub and RELAX!

PALO VERDE RANCHETTES



ROGERS • \$187,500

East Chapparal Dr.

Built in 1998 - Borders National Forest! 1.81 acres, fenced for horses - DOG house - 3 Bdrm/2 bath, hobby loft, covered porch, wood stove. Top of Sierra Blanca view. Beautiful quiet setting.

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!