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Common sense for security

Gov. Johnson says he's tried 'not to become hysterical' in response to the possibility of terrorism.

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BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Gov. Gary Johnson says he's taken a common sense approach to security following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

"I've just tried not to become hysterical in reference to national security in New Mexico," he said from his office in Santa Fe.

"I've never felt unsafe in this country and I don't feel unsafe today."

Gov. Gary Johnson

"I've found law enforcement taking common sense looks at potential problems and addressing them."

"At the state capital, they have been talking for decades about putting up decorative concrete planters to protect from a car driving up to the capital and blowing itself up, but hadn't done that. Now we're actually going to get that done."

All over the state he's seeing people do "smart" things that probably should have been done before, Johnson said.

"I've tried to stay off any sort of hysteria of having to spend a lot of time or money protecting things," he said. "I've never felt unsafe in this country and I don't feel unsafe today. Yet, in the same breath, we all have got to be a lot smarter and utilize communications better."

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Two children watch a Christmas movie through the window of Brunell's during the Village Holiday Celebration in Midtown Dec. 15. The streets were filled with carolers and musicians, and some merchants stayed open and served refreshments.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Group, officials discuss highway design options

BY AMANDA WITT
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The Hondo Valley Preservation Society, federal transportation officials and the State Highway Department met behind closed doors last week to discuss the design plans for U.S. Highway 70.

Luis Jimenez of the preservation board said the group, which opposes the proposed four-lane design, has been trying to come up with a more creative approach to the project to "minimize the impact on the valley."

The different groups worked together in "good faith," on the project during the two-day meetings, Jimenez said.

The preservation board hired its own designer, Walter Kulash of Florida. It is looking at creating passing lanes and deceleration lanes on the highway, Jimenez said.

David Pennington, consultant for Parsons Brinckerhoff, said the groups at the meeting discussed the different principals and philosophies.

Everything that has been proposed by the preservation board is conceptual, he said.

The meeting ended with the highway officials asking the preservation board to summarize its design refinements and enhancements.

Another meeting will be held to talk about the new refinements. Then, the groups will get together again to talk about the ideas. Three alternatives have been under consideration but engineers from Parsons Brinckerhoff has recommended the four-lane alternative.

"Both groups are trying to achieve a safe and efficient

highway with minimum impact to the environment," Pennington said.

An estimated 100 people attended the public meeting Dec. 12 at Hondo.

"The crowd was well mixed," Pennington said, adding that the people at the meeting had a lot of mutual respect and many issues were agreed upon.

Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez attended the meeting and said there was more opposition at the meeting than at others, but many of the concerns were eased.

He said his biggest concern was losing money for the project because of the disagreements.

"We agreed to disagree, but not to be disagreeable," Martinez said.

Alice Skeen, wife of U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, R-NM, spoke in favor of the four-lane plan, and said the safety of the highway was a big concern, Martinez said.

A county commission meeting last Thursday, the commission agreed to form a committee of interested people to work on the road project.

Martinez said he and Commissioner Rick Simpson hope to be on the committee. The committee also would be made up of representatives from the preservation society and others involved in the process.

Pennington said the environmental impact statement is still in the process, but a final one will be presented for decision by late February early March.

If the plan is approved, construction could begin on the road in June or July.

Lodges enjoy busy season

Area accommodations nearly booked as skiers, visitors flock to Ruidoso

BY AMANDA WITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lodging in Ruidoso is nearly booked to capacity for the holiday season, as skiers and other visitors flock to the mountain resort.

Most places said they were booked after Christmas until New Year's and attributed much of the bookings to skiers.

Hawthorn Suites said it will be pretty much full from Dec. 28 and after that there isn't much available.

A representative from Motel 6 said it is solidly booked from right after Christmas through New Year's Day.

Cottage Central said that most people who come to Ruidoso travel by car.

The visitors come to spend the holidays in Ruidoso and were booked before and after Christmas.

A representative from Dan Dee Cabins said people don't want to fly to go skiing.

The travelers are trying out chose Ruidoso instead of Colorado because it was closer. The cabins are booked through Jan. 5.

Capitan youth, community recovering from football injury

Raymond Zamora doesn't remember the injury that put him in the hospital for more than two months.

BY MELANIE SATTLER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

"Cool," Raymond Zamora said, when asked how things are going. The Capitan Tigers running back, linebacker and team captain returned home Sunday, Dec. 16.

After more than two months of hospitalization, Zamora is now recovering, along with his family and the Capitan high school football team.

"He can't process questions real well," said his sister, Raychel Zamora, 15. He is walking now, she said, and he is more agreeable and quiet since he's been back.

"He's eating a bunch," said his father, Joe R. Zamora. "We still have a

way to go."

Raymond Zamora, a junior at Capitan High School, doesn't remember the incident that sent him to the hospital Friday, Oct. 5.

The Capitan Tigers were playing the El Paso-Anthony Wildcats. Toward the end of the first quarter, Zamora was tackled out of bounds, but received no blow to the head, said Capitan head coach Ed Davis. When the team went into a huddle, Zamora stumbled and passed out, Davis said.

In his 34 years of coaching, Davis said, he had never seen an incident like this. Davis has coached at Capitan for 12 years.

Zamora's parents arrived late to the game that night. They followed the ambulance through the gate, not knowing it was coming to pick up their son.

His mother, Sherril Zamora, rode in the ambulance, and Joe Zamora followed in his truck to Thomason

Hospital in El Paso, where doctors removed a blood clot from their son's brain.

In a second operation, doctors removed the bone flaps, bone above the ear, to relieve pressure from his brain, Joe Zamora said. In the third and last operation, doctors replaced the bones, he said.

Raymond Zamora started physical and speech therapy Oct. 23 at Rio Vista Physical Rehabilitation Hospital in El Paso. His speech therapy will continue at home.

Zamora turned 17 on Oct. 18. "It sucked," his father said. "My son is lying in the hospital on his birthday."

The family struggled during his hospitalization, but community support helped.

Sherril Zamora had taken a leave

of absence from her job at the WIC office, her husband said, and she will now return to work.

Joe Zamora kept working while his son was in treatment. He owns Tree Line Construction, a general contracting business.

"Tell everybody I said thank you very much to the whole community of Lincoln County," Joe Zamora said. "It's been like starting a whole new life."

Members of a bible class at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan organized a silent auction

at the end of November that raised \$2,400, Pastor David Bergs said. Local businesses and people from throughout the county participated in the benefit that Bergs described as a "very ecumenical event." All of that money and additional anonymous donations will go to the family, he said.

"My son is lying in the hospital on his birthday."

Joe R. Zamora
father

"This fundraising effort was special in the way the community came together," Bergs said.

For the football team, morale should improve now that Zamora is back. Coach Davis said. He is hoping next season will be better.

"After we lost him, we never recovered. Everybody just felt bad," Davis said.

The loss came just before the Tigers began district play and faced their arch rival, Cloudercroft.

"When something went wrong, we pulled into our shell," Davis said. "It was devastating."

Both his coach and his father agree that Zamora is unlikely to play football again.

But Joe Zamora is not worried about football or any long-range plans.

"I can't look to next year," he said. "I just want everyone to wake up. We've been like this since October fifth, waiting for tomorrow."

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Laura Gladieux

Memorial services for Laura A. Rank Gladieux, 34, of Tucson, Ariz., will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount with the Rev. Anna L. Gaddy and the Rev. Cynthia Worthington officiating.

Mrs. Gladieux died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, in Tucson.

She was born Oct. 29, 1967, in Harrison, Ark.

She was raised in Ruidoso, graduating from Ruidoso High School in 1985 and then attending the University of Houston.

Survivors include her husband, Timothy Gladieux of Tucson; children Brandy Sue Gladieux and Dale Gladieux Jr., both of Tucson; her mother,

Claudia Sue Withers of Alto; her father, William "Tony" Rank of Ruidoso; brothers Nathan Rank of Ruidoso and Corky Rank of Branson, Missouri; a sister, Jennifer Warner of Ruidoso; and her grandmother, Arlene of El Paso, Texas.

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

Merle Miller

Visitation for Merle Arthur Miller, 54, of Moriarty and formerly of Ruidoso, will be from 4-6 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev.

Al Lane officiating.

Mr. Miller died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001, in Albuquerque.

He was born Jan. 26, 1947, in Carlsbad to Edna and Verlyn Miller.

He was a life-long resident of Ruidoso and a contractor.

Survivors include a son, Verlyn A. Miller II of Tijeras; a daughter, Tara L. Jones of Ruidoso; his wife of 32 years, Wanda J. Miller of Albuquerque; brothers Shelby F. Miller of Alamogordo and Gerald N. Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; and his grandchildren Britney Miller of Artesia, Bailey Jones of Ruidoso and Blane Miller of Tijeras.

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Rescue group recruits members

■ The volunteer organization has elected a new slate of officers.

White Mountain Search and Rescue is looking for new members for search teams, base camp, communications and other support activities.

The rescue group is a volunteer organization that works closely with the New Mexico State Police to help locate lost persons in Lincoln and sur-

rounding counties.

The organization participated in several searches during 2001, including searches in the Cloudcroft area, Perk Canyon near Ruidoso and several in and around Ski Apache.

Search and rescue experience is not required to become a member because training is conducted.

For more information, call the message line 378-5237. Meetings are held on the third Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso police

headquarters on Mechem Drive.

At the November meeting of the group new officers and directors were elected for the year 2002.

Rich Lurix was elected president, Gary Harmon vice president, Sharon Lurix secretary, Richard Obergfell treasurer, Wren Tuttle fundraising, Ed DeConcini equipment, Diane Harmon membership and Jay Kittrick training.

The officers will begin their duties in January.

Lighting contest names winners

These are winners in Ruidoso's holiday lighting contest.

• 1st Place: 222 Jack Little Ken and Sherry Wade, \$100

• 2nd Place: 101 Snowbird Court, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. DuBose, \$75

• 3rd Place: 314 Hull Road, Darcy and Robert Donaldson, \$50

• Most Patriotic (Plus most exceptional and special) - Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Arrington, 200, and Forest Lane, \$100

• Griswald Award 212 Barcus, Rev. Kevin and Karen Krohn, \$50

Steel Society names six

■ The society honors Sam Steel, who would have been NMSU's first graduate had he not been killed in 1893.

LAS CRUCES - Six leaders have been named honorary members of the Sam Steel Society at New Mexico State University.

They are Mike Cerletti, head of NMSU's hotel, restaurant and tourism management department; Elizabeth McNew, contributor and scholarship supporter; J. B. Pruett, president of Northrise Corp. in Las Cruces; Adrian Richard "Dickie" Ogaz, Garfield farmer and cooperater with

the Chile Pepper Task Force; Lewis Holland, former associate dean of NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics; and Tamara Hurt, certified public accountant and scholarship supporter.

Jerry G. Schickedanz, dean and chief administrative officer for NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics, presented the honorary memberships Dec. 14.

The society honors the memory of Sam Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before his graduation in 1893.

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Official : don t dump hot ashes

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Snow may coat the ground, but wildfires started in garbage dumpsters still could destroy homes and forests, says Debra Ingle.

As supervisor of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Ingle said she's battling fires started by hot ashes dropped in undesignated dumpsters.

"People forget the danger doesn't exist only in fire season," she said. "Some of these dumpsters are in remote places and if we or a fire department can't get there in time, we could see some real damage."

The biggest problem area is Fawn Ridge, she said. An employee put out a fire there Tuesday and a volunteer fire

department responded Wednesday to another fire.

"We have placed 'ash' dumpsters in places like Sun Valley and Cedar Creek," she said. "If more are needed, just call me."

Ash dumpsters are metal, have holes in the top and have locks, she said.

"Even if you think none of them are hot, please don't put ashes in regular dumpsters that will have garbage and paper," she said.

"It only takes one or two ashes smoldering for a few hours to start a fire."

The authority is responsible for the collection and disposal of garbage in unincorporated areas of the county and in the villages of Ruidoso, Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona.

Debra Ingle, supervisor of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, urges people to use only designated ash dumpsters for fireplace waste.

Ruidoso school board moves to boost mathematical literacy

The goal is to improve student performance in mathematics.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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The Ruidoso School Board approved the addition of mathematical literacy to its Educational Plan for Student Success at the regular meeting Dec. 13.

Associate superintendent and high school principal Paul Wirth told the board that the first EPSS was created in the spring of 1994 and included a focus on written expression and caring for self and others. Reading comprehension was added in 2000.

The goal as presented to the school board states that, "All students will improve mathematical literacy across the curriculum, with all fourth-grade students performing at grade level and all Ruidoso graduates completing at least one math course beyond geometry."

Wirth said each school site contributed to the process of developing the mathematical literacy focus area, identifying strategies to implement it, resources and technology to be used, a timeline, criteria for evaluating success and staff development activities required to implement the goal.

Superintendent Mike Gladden said that since last year, the school district has been charting the number of students receiving A, B, C, D and F grades in math classes in order to verify where improvement is needed.

The school board also voted to approve Gladden's request for initial substandard licensure what used to be called a waiver for teachers who do not

have certification to teach or to teach in certain subject areas. Teachers thus approved must complete nine credit hours toward their certification each year.

School boards must declare an "emergent situation" requiring the hiring of such teachers, and the minutes of the school board meeting are sent to the New Mexico Department of Education, along with the teacher's license application, Gladden said.

"Qualified special education teachers are difficult to find in the middle of the semester," he said. Substandard licensure will be used to hire Jim Varnadore as a special education teacher at the middle school and Brian Brown as a special education teacher at the high school. Varnadore was

lacking one credit hour of meeting the requirements and Brown did his student teaching at Ruidoso High School last year.

"With the teacher shortage, we're going to see more and more of this, although in Ruidoso, we do not have the concern in this area that other school districts might be experiencing," Gladden said.

The school board approved the resignation of Alberto Ronquillo, special education teacher and girls volleyball coach, and the recommendation to hire Brown to fill his position, and Varnadore was approved to fill the position of Brian Baca, who resigned last month.

The next regular meeting of the Ruidoso School Board will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 8, 2002.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Dog attack reported

Police investigated a vicious dog attack in the 100 block of Riley Cove at 11:36 a.m. Dec. 14.

The dog owner allegedly witnessed the neighbor's two pit bull dogs crawl under her back fence and attack her dog, which was tied up, police said.

The dog was badly injured and was euthanized by a veterinarian, police said. The owner of the dog filed a complaint in magistrate court

against Kathleen Wineburger, 26, of Ruidoso.

Police said the dogs were checked, and no blood or bite marks were found. Wineburger said the dogs were home all day.

Vehicle damaged

Police investigated injury to property in the 500 block of Mechem Drive at 9:32 a.m. Dec. 17.

A vehicle was damaged while parked in Greg Carey's

parking lot. The damage was to the door lock and the ignition, police said. The date and time the incident took place were unknown.

Walkie-talkies taken

Police investigated a larceny in the 200 block of White Mountain Drive at 12:45 p.m. Dec. 17. Officers said four walkie-talkies were stolen from White Mountain Elementary. The total value was \$400.

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OUR OPINION

Something nice for the holidays

The LCSWA properly pays its 'supervisor,' finally

Among the more puzzling aspects of public service operations in Lincoln County in 2001 has been the management of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Here was a trash-hauling operation that finally (minus Ruidoso) was getting on its feet, thanks to the dedication and of one LCSWA board member who by default began running it seven months ago.

Debra Ingle of Capitan a month ago finally was made "supervisor" with a \$20,000 salary — when the former "manager" (who also happened to be a county commissioner)

was making \$40,000. She accepted the job, gave up her board position, and set about solving some other problems — like tons of discarded appliances — and even found a way to get some money for them.

And then, thanks to her performance before the fact, Ingle received a nice present just in time for the holidays: Her salary is doubled, putting her in the same category as the prior manager, but she remains a hired "supervisor."

Maybe titles don't mean much, but then maybe they do. Oh well, at least this lady doesn't have to wear a burkha.

Popular press fails in informing parents

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Two University of Illinois researchers duly note in a new study that welcoming a second child into a family and helping the children establish sibling relationships involves many challenging tasks. Unfortunately, they say, the advice parents are getting falls short.

Most troubling is that "pronounced gaps exist between the advice offered in popular press materials and the available research," the authors wrote in the January issue of Family Relations, a quarterly journal of the National Council on Family Relations.

Research-based strategies for helping older children establish a positive relationship with a new sibling don't get sufficient emphasis in the popular press, said Laurie Kramer, a professor of applied family studies in the department of human and community development. In their study, Kramer and postdoctoral researcher Dawn Ramsburg reviewed 47 popular books published in 1975-2000; 16 were devoted solely to sibling relationships, and 31 had related chapters.

Absent, they said, was recognition of the changing face of the family. The number of working mothers increased from 31 percent to 59 percent in those years, "but there is very little being written that speaks to dads, and a lot of what has been written is really insulting," Kramer said. "Much of it is written for women about how men could get involved. It doesn't acknowledge that dads have their own pressing interest in learning to relate better to their kids."

They also found "a real disconnect between the types of information that families want and need and the kind of information that they are finding in the popular press," she said. "A lot of what is out there is based on people's ideas about what should work for families, based on conventional wisdom or personal experience, and a lot of that information has not been tested for its accuracy." Too much attention, for example, is devoted to optimum spacing between children, with a wide range of conclusions, she said. Writers also dwelled on how to prepare for a second baby, such as what and when to tell an older child, and how much of a caregiving role an older child should have, but the advice doesn't go far enough, Kramer said.

Based on her own studies and a review of recent research, Kramer said, "we find that when that second child is born doesn't account for a whole lot of difference in terms of how well children get along." Much of her research focuses on factors that set the stage for positive sibling relationships. Older children learn to respect a younger child, she said, when they are coached both on the changes a baby will bring and on how a baby will be a new person "with its own needs and ideas and feelings."

There is a need for reliable information for parents, pediatricians, educators and child-care providers, Kramer said. Writers need to be better tuned into the research, she said, as much as the scientists need to be working harder to address the issues that are important to families.



YOUR OPINION

Snow driving advice is in reverse gear

To the editor:

In response to T. L. Coe, who believes he has the right to dominate our highways, based on his snow driving "experience" and "equipped vehicle"... He states that slower, less experienced drivers should "move over and let him pass."

Mr. Coe, unlike you, I have lived here only five years. I am one of your cautious drivers. My husband, who has lived here over 30 years and also has a snow-equipped vehicle, still uses common sense and drives cautiously in snow-packed conditions. Have you never heard that most accidents occur close to home because the driver is overconfident? Your admonition to cautious drivers (quote), "don't get mad at the driver who knows how to drive in ice and snow; you put them at risk when they have to pass you" seems reversed to me.

Your letter reveals that you are the angry one and the risk taker. I cannot count the number of times you personally, regardless of weather conditions or blind curves, have flown past me and several other vehicles at once (all going the speed limit).

My advice is to leave five minutes

earlier if you are in such a hurry. Mr. Coe, please do not displace your frustration and anger onto careful drivers who follow the advice of law enforcement officers to "slow down" when driving in snow and ice. I pray that you and all drivers remain safe on our winter highways.

Dee Brewington
Capitan

Another kind of service

To the editor:

Readers may have noticed over the past several years that certain of our citizens have let it be known, through this (letters) column, that they would appreciate recognition of the service rendered by them during the late, ever-popular Vietnam war. I refer to those who marched and protested in those troubled times.

Since we do not need to observe a Memorial Day and a Veterans Day to honor our men who fought and died for their country, why not cancel out one of them to make room on the calendar to commemorate those heroes who "also served"?

Jan. 27 would be a fitting date for this honor, as it was on that day in 1973 that our leaders finally gave up on "that" war, thanks largely to the efforts of those patriots.

Erecting a statue or two in Washington, D. C., would also be a nice gesture. I am proud of the memorial to the Marines raising the flag on Iwo Jima, especially since I was in the neighborhood during that engagement, but I would be willing to have it removed if it were to be replaced by a giant, bronze replica of Jane Fonda.

John Brinkman
Ruidoso

A police salute

To the editor:

On Dec. 15 I was returning at night from Alamogordo and encountered a blinding snowstorm as I crossed Apache Summit. Coming into Ruidoso, the ice was terrible. I was almost home, with just one last hill to conquer. I didn't make it and was at the bottom of the hill with my car crosswise in the street.

Friends who were worried that I was not home called the police department and asked them to look for me. I had only been stalled about 20 to 30 minutes when the most courteous officers you could ask for showed up looking for me. They got my car off the road and transported me to my house. Ruidoso can be very proud of the quality of police officers that serve us.

Erika Jochem
Ruidoso

Biggest jobless rate increase is in Massachusetts

BOSTON, Mass. — Thought to be somewhat immune to labor market fluctuations given its strong economy, diversity of its economic structure, its educated workforce and reliance on financial and high technology industries, Massachusetts has seen the national recession ravage its workforce in 2001. According to a new study by the Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University, since early 2001, Massachusetts now ranks first in its rate of unemployment growth whose level has climbed to more than 80 percent in less than a year (compared to a 37 percent increase nationally).

And, according to the study's authors, economists Paul Harrington and Andrew Sum, it is likely that the state's unemployment rate will continue

to worsen given recent national economic declines.

The substantial labor market expansion of the 1990s reached its zenith in the last quarter of 2000 when New England registered the lowest unemployment rate ever recorded for any major geographic region in the nation, with the average unemployment rate in Massachusetts at only 2.6 percent, some 1.4 percentage points lower than the national average. Since then, however, both New England and Massachusetts now lead the nation in the overall growth of the number of unemployed, with state unemployment rising by more than 83 percent in 10 months and more than 64,000 additional unemployed between December 2000 and October 2001.

"Little solace should be found in the fact that the state unemployment rate has remained below the national average," said Harrington. Because of limited labor supply growth during the 1990s, he explains, the official unemployment rate in Massachusetts fell to historically low levels despite a below-average rate of new job creation in the state over the past decade.

Sum and Harrington also explain that many of those who lost their jobs in Massachusetts are college-educated, a reversal of the trend in the last recession that found many without a college education jobless.

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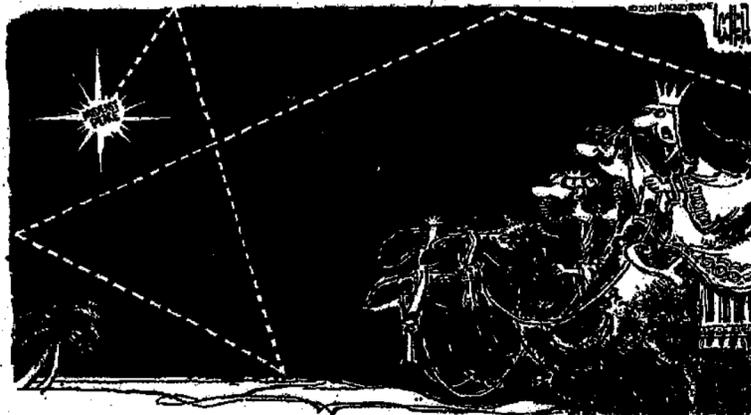
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State capital outlay funds in question

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Many of the capital outlay projects approved earlier this year by the New Mexico State Legislature, but vetoed by Gov. Gary Johnson, may not be reauthorized in next year's January session.

Legislators will have \$100 million for those past projects and new requests, Johnson said, adding that he doesn't intend to "hold it hostage in any way" as he did last year in an attempt to secure a tax cut. But the numbers show that some of the capital outlay requests that went through the Legislature and were vetoed, will be cut this time around.

"The capital outlay bill I vetoed earlier this year was for \$260 million," he said during a telephone conference. "Of that, \$105 million went to critical capital for schools statewide and will go a long way to address deficiencies we have. Every county in the state will see an impact from that."

The rest either went into reserves or back into the state's permanent fund, "and that's one reason we're not in a fiscal crisis. There is a 12 percent reserve," he said.

No money is proposed for teacher raises, but Johnson said teachers need to look at "the whole package," including retirement and other benefits. A few years ago, the legislature also passed a law allowing teachers to retire, begin collecting benefits and come back to teach, he pointed out. New Mexico ranks 20th out of 50 states and that's not bad, Johnson said.

The only proposed increases in budget occur in Medicaid and prisons, the governor said. To find an extra \$10 million for Medicaid, legislators will have

With one more year to serve, Johnson vows to keep sanity

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Entering his last year in office as governor of New Mexico, Gary Johnson said last week he won't lose his fiscal sanity in the remaining months.

He also plans to spend the time trying to finish projects started, not launching new issues.

"I pledge with one session to go, I won't lose my fiscal sanity and when I leave, this state be in good financial shape with 9 percent reserves," he said.

As far as his legacy, Johnson said he hopes people will recognize that he tackled tough issues and didn't play politics.

"I hope that everyone would recognize that come hell or high water, we did what we thought was right. That was across the board,"

the Republican governor said. "We built highways. We built prisons because we were under a consent degree. We're running a more efficient state government with fewer employees. There's never been an eight-year period in the history of the state when there was never a single tax increase, and that's been the case with my two terms."

While he was in office, Medicaid was reformed and he has proposed drug reform.

"I made a pledge when I took office, as a non politician, I will put issues that should be on the front burner because there is no political consequence. I hope we're remembered for that. We did what was tough and by doing that, I think we were successful."

to scale back benefits correspondingly, he said.

Prison costs are dictated by the number of people confined and Johnson said his drug initiative is designed to keep those convicted on minor offenses out of jail.

"No departments are asking for more money," he said of the state's "flat" budget. "That's not to say the state school board isn't recommending \$100 million worth of new money, but for those departments within control of administration, all requests are flat."

"I think school reform is very important, but I don't

think it involves money. Since there is no money this year, it's an opportunity to bring about what is really going to make a difference and doesn't require money."

The same is true with drug law reform, he said.

Johnson said he's not ready to consider a tax on recreational drugs to produce revenue for the state. Although he agrees with the concept, that action would have to come many years down the road, he said.

The bill currently before the Legislature would decriminalize small amounts of marijuana and other drugs, effectively

giving judges discretion over not having to send people to jail, he said.

Responding to other issues, Johnson said:

• If a state legislator brings a bill to him proposing the abolition of the death penalty in New Mexico, he would be willing to open debate on the issue during the 30-day "short" session of the state Legislature in January.

"I believe in the death penalty...and that if you commit murder, you should pay for that murder with your own life," Johnson said. "But I'm also convinced that as public policy, at some point, you will put someone innocent to death. I believe it is not... a deterrent because the appeals take so long."

The cost of putting an individual to death is more than locking them up for rest of lives, he said. Some studies also suggest that the death penalty is an issue of discrimination, Johnson said.

He stressed that those on death row in New Mexico today have confessed to their crimes.

"I don't want those individuals commuted from the fate they deserve," he said.

• He hopes to avoid litigation on the Pecos Valley Water Compact and the water debt to the state of Texas.

"We've adjudicated more water rights since I've been governor than the prior 40 years," Johnson said. "We've made great strides in resolving these water issues that have been so long standing in the state. This is a huge issue in the Pecos Valley."

He doesn't want a court deciding the outcome if a reasonable compromise can be struck, the governor said.

• He opposes the creation of a race track in Hobbs.

MAKING DO



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF
Andrew Duff, 16, shovels snow off the area around the ramp at Ruidoso's skate park, earlier this month to create an impromptu snowboard run for his pal, Marc Olivas, 17.



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Stamp deadline is March 15

■ The top winner will get a scholarship.

The deadline for junior wildlife artists to submit their entries for the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest is March 15.

Young artists in grades kindergarten through 12th should begin working on their

designs now, contest officials say. The contest is open to all public, private and home school students, and members of scout groups.

The junior stamp program is an integrated art science curriculum developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to study wetlands, their inhabitants and their conservation.

Judging is broken down into

classes for kindergarten through third grades, fourth through sixth, seventh through ninth, and 10th through 12th grades. All participating students receive a certificate. The top 100 winners receive a variety of other awards including savings bonds. New Mexico's top winner will be given a college scholarship.

Jacob Dawson of Moriarity

High School won this past year's "Best of Show" in New Mexico. His work was sent to Washington, D.C. to be judged with winners from other states.

For more information, call the Bosque del Apache refuge at (505) 835-1828 and ask for the Junior Duck coordinator or check the Web site at www.friendsofthebosque.org/jdshome.html.

Indian gaming settlement swells state general fund

More than \$88 million in Indian gaming back payments has been transferred into the state general fund.

Earlier this year, attorney general Patricia Madrid and 10 of the 12 tribes involved in the gaming lawsuit reached an agreement on the back payments owed to the state,

clearing the way for new compacts to go into effect.

The amount transferred to the general fund includes \$88 million in back payments negotiated by the attorney general and more than \$300,000 in interest accrued since the tribes deposited the money into an escrow account.

N.M. Tech prof examines mantles

Mantle plumes - mushroom-shaped regions of hot rock that rise up from under the Earth's crust - are the focus of a new book by a professor at the New Mexico Institute for Mining and Technology.

In his newly published book, "Mantle Plumes and Their Record in Earth History," Kent C. Condie examines the role of mantle plume throughout the geological record and describes the newest results of research on mantle plumes conducted by geologists, geophysicists and geochemists at locations around the world.

Mantle Plumes took a back seat to plate tectonics when both geologic processes were accepted by the earth science community in the late 1960s, Condie said.

But because of recent advances in computer modeling and seismic tomography, combined with new data garnered from

preliminary explorations of Mars and Venus, scientific interest in mantle plumes is increasing, according to the noted geochemistry professor in Socorro.

"Now seemed a good time to bring together under one cover a summary of the truly enormous amount of data that has been published, principally during the 1990s, related to mantle plumes and their role in earth history," Condie said.

Mantle plumes typically consist of a large buoyant blob in the Earth's mantle that push up against the Earth's plates and are connected to a "tail" that descends to the core mantle interface, he explained. The intense localized heat that results from upwellings of mantle plumes often sustains long-lasting, exceptionally hot regions where volcanic and geothermal activities are evident, such as the

Hawaiian-Emperor Seamount chain, Iceland and Yellowstone National Park.

But plumes are more obvious on planets such as Mars, where no tectonics are involved and huge volcanoes exist on the surface, the professor said.

Condie's book covers "superplumes," which are catastrophic, volcanic eruptions that may have been responsible for many of Earth's major extinctions and for breaking up the supercontinents, he said.

The book is published by Cambridge University Press and is available in bookstores in both hardbound and paperback editions.

Condie has taught at New Mexico Tech since 1970. A previous book, "Plate Tectonics and Crustal Evolution," went through four editions and most recently was reprinted in 1997.

Coyotes: Nature's adaptable survivors

The terrain doesn't matter. Mountains, desert, cities, chile fields - all may serve as roaming grounds for the coyote, says Ben Hanson.

Although animals such as the bald eagle can't tolerate encroachment on their territory, and their populations are in a nosedive because of habitat loss, coyotes are adaptable, said the game officer with the Roswell field office of the State Game and Fish Department.

"Their ability to adapt to people and changing habitats has allowed them to survive under some very trying circumstances," he said.

The coyote isn't popular with many people and has survived several extermination efforts.

"They have been trapped, hunted, shot from airplanes, poisoned and even been given birth control pills over the years," Hanson said. "Common sense would say ...their numbers should be way down, but just the opposite is true. There may be more coyotes roaming the land now than ever before."

Adult coyotes weigh from 20 to 25 pounds, stand about 2-foot high at the shoulder and are about 3 feet long, make that 4 feet with their tail extended, he said. Their life span can stretch to 10 years, but most survive only half that long, he said.

They also tend to be monogamous.

"They frequently remain

mated for several years and some probably mate for life," he said. "The young normally are born in April with a average litter numbering about a half dozen. They are born and reared inside a den dug by the mother, but she also digs other dens just in case of trouble, hauling the pups to an alternate when disturbed."

Man is the greatest predator for coyotes.

"They have few natural predators, except in the case of

pups," Hanson said. "Young coyotes may fall prey to cougars, bears, owls, hawks and gold eagles. Other factors such as disease and parasites also help control coyote numbers."

"The single greatest factor affecting coyotes is their food supply and this shows why they have been able to thrive."

A coyote will eat just about anything, Hanson said.

"When rabbits or mice are abundant, coyotes tend to con-

centrate on these species," he said. "However when times get tough, they will turn to carrion, birds, rats, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, snakes, lizards, grasshoppers or eggs."

"As long as they can get it into their mouths and derive some nutrition, they'll eat it. When all else fails, they may even decide to sneak into your back yard and eat food left for your pet."

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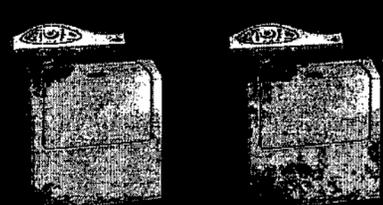
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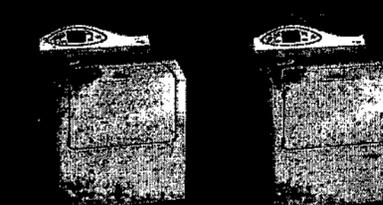
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SPORTS

Lady Warriors set for Goddard

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

School is out, but the Ruidoso Lady Warrior hoopsters will have to be on, if they want to make some waves at the Goddard Girls Basketball Invitational this weekend.

The Warriors begin play in Roswell Thursday against the Elida Tigers, a team Ruidoso coach Greg Marez said he isn't very familiar with.

If Ruidoso beats the Class A Tigers, it would advance to play the winner of a Roswell-Questa match-up in the championship bracket. A first-round loss would put the Warriors on the consolation side of the eight-team, three-day tourney.

Marez said Friday he's not looking to just get better in Roswell.

"I always want to win. We have a pretty good shot. If we can get by Elida and then Roswell - we'll just have to take it one game at a time."

The tournament features teams from Class 1A through 4A, including Artesia, a team Ruidoso fell to on Dec. 14.

Hatch, Goddard and Las Vegas-Robertson make up the rest of the bracket.

The Warriors will play one game each day Thursday through Saturday at Goddard High.

Marez said the team doesn't really consider this a road trip, though.

"We look at it like we're not going to play somebody - whether we're going or staying. They're coming to play us," he said.

Ruidoso has had nearly a two-week layoff since losing to Artesia 64-43 Dec. 14. While that time may contribute to a little rust, it has also helped the Warriors who were ailing quite a bit against the Bulldogs.

Marez said sophomore Clarissa Silva is still hurting a little, but wouldn't go into more detail on the health of the team. The coach said he was more concerned with the mindset of the girls than the physical health.

"It's just our mental health we need to establish," he said.

And while the coach is stressing an inward focus, he did say he thought every game in the tourney would be a challenge.

"Single A teams are always the hardest teams to beat - anything lower than us. They've got nothing to lose."

Ruidoso and Elida start at 1 p.m. Thursday.

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WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

Warrior Jess Shando puts up a shot at a scrimmage earlier this year. Ruidoso will have its work cut out for it this weekend at the Stu Clark Tournament in Las Vegas. The Warriors open Thursday with West Las Vegas, ranked No. 2 in Class 3A.

Tourney Time

The Warrior boys are off to Las Vegas to take on some of the state's best competition.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The holidays mean high school basketball tournaments throughout the state. It's no different for the Ruidoso Warriors boys hoops team.

The Warriors (1-6) are off to Las Vegas for the 48th Annual Stu Clark Tournament starting tomorrow, and coach Billy Page said that he thinks his team will measure up with some stiff competition.

Among the teams at the tourney are Taos, Capital, district rival Portales and West Las Vegas, which is ranked second in Class 3A and is Ruidoso's first-round foe.

"If we can contend with them and bring home a trophy, we'll be ready for district," Page said.

The coach said he is looking for his team to go at least 2-1 in Las Vegas. And while the team has managed just one win so far, that win came in its last game, versus Socorro Dec. 15. That momentum could be a factor.

"The kids understand what it takes to win," Page said.

There will have to be a good number of wins if the Warriors are to make it back to state playoffs, and Page said all the tough competition in this tournament will help them get ready for their district schedule. While Portales, the New

Mexico Military Institute and Lovington all should be tough, the coach said his boys have a chance to surprise a few people.

There have been improvements lately in areas where Ruidoso has struggled in its losses. Against Socorro, the Warriors turned the ball over 19 times, compared to their season average of 26, and out-rebounded the visitors 33-26.

Page said that will have to keep up if they are to be successful this weekend.

The tournament runs from Thursday to Saturday at the John A. Wilson Complex in Las Vegas. The Warriors' game Thursday begins at 8 p.m.

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Ski Apache
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Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No
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Prep Scoreboard

Boys Basketball
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Mescalero 85, Corona 60

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Dec. 18
Mescalero 70, Corona 66

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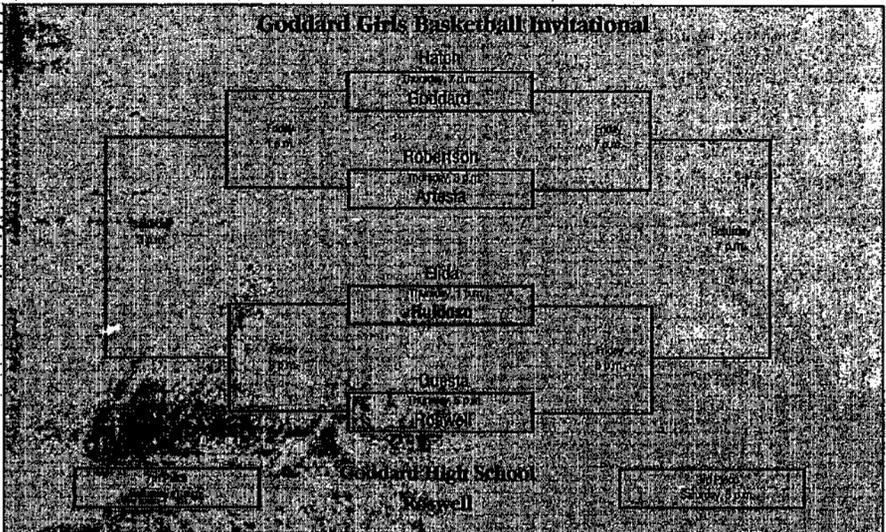
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Mescalero at Calvary Christian Tourney, Santa Fe, TBA

Saturday, Dec. 29
Boys basketball
Ruidoso at Stu Clark Tourney, Las Vegas, TBA
Mescalero at Calvary Christian Tourney, Santa Fe, TBA
Girls basketball
Ruidoso at Goddard Tourney, TBA
Mescalero at Calvary Christian Tourney, Santa Fe, TBA

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St. Mary's, Calif. at UNM, 6 p.m.
Saturday
NMSU at North Texas, 6 p.m.



Aggies travel to Hawaii to clobber Valparaiso in opening round of holiday tournament

■ NMSU broke its losing streak in grand fashion, downing the Crusaders, 94-77.

New Mexico State shot 72 percent from the floor in the second half to rout the Valparaiso Crusaders 94-77 in the first round of the Yahoo Sports Invitational on the campus of BYU Hawaii.

Starting guards Eric Channing and Brandon Mason each scored 26 points to lead the Aggies.

Channing hit 10 of 15 shots overall and six of nine from three-point range. Mason was just as hot hitting 10 of 14 shots overall including five of eight three-point shots.

The 26 points and eight assists were career highs for Mason. He started the game at point guard, the fourth different starting point guard the

Aggies have used this season.

Sophomore forward James Moore keyed the inside game for the Aggies with 20 points. Moore hit 10 of 12 shots from the floor.

The win broke a three game losing streak for New Mexico State and improved the Aggies record to 5-4. Valparaiso saw its seven-game winning streak come to an end and falls to 7-3.

"We really moved the ball and shot the ball well," said Aggie head coach Lou Henson. "You are going to win a lot of games when you shoot like that. We had a good combination against their zone press. Brandon did a good job running the point."

New Mexico State rattled the Crusader zone defense by hitting 12 of 23 three point shots for 52 percent.

Overall, the Aggies shot 61 percent from the floor while holding

Valparaiso to just 39 percent.

The Aggies came into the game having hit just one of their previous 20 three-point attempts in the last two games combined.

After scoring 21 points in the team's first win over UT-Arlington, Mason's production had gone down steadily. He had scored just two points in the last two games and came into the game having hit just four of 19 three-point shots on the season.

"I felt real comfortable at the point, because at the end of last year I played point quite a bit," said Mason. "We came together as a team tonight. The last few practices have been really good and as a team we've been a lot more focused. We came out here and we meant business and got a good victory."

Channing had been suffering from a similar slump, scoring just 22 points

in his last three games combined including just one made three point shot during that same stretch.

"The coaches told me at halftime to shoot the ball more," said Channing. "That gave me some confidence. I just started shooting the ball and they just started going in. I got in a really good rhythm and it felt like every shot was going to go in."

New Mexico State actually trailed 40-38 at the half, but made 15 of their first 17 shots from the floor to grab a 22 point lead 75-53.

"There was no pep talk," said Henson of what occurred during the halftime break. "We are growing and we are getting better. The veterans stepped up in today's game. They stood up to the challenge."

While Channing and Mason were pounding the Crusaders from the outside in the second half, Henson credits

Moore's first half inside play for keep the Aggies in the game.

"He was the key player. When we weren't doing a lot of things right in the first half, James Moore was doing a lot of scoring."

The Aggies were also impressive on the boards, outrebounding a much taller Crusader team 39-33 with Chris Jackson leading the way with eight.

"They were huge inside and we did a good job of rebounding and our big guys did a good job defensively," said Henson. "They can score inside, but overall the defense was there."

Valparaiso's starting lineup featured 6-foot-8 Lubos Barton and 6-foot-11 Ratis Grafts with 6-foot-9 Joaquim Gomes and seven-foot Antti Nikkila coming off the bench.

Grafts led Valparaiso with 14 points, but he had just three rebounds.

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Next year, deck the halls with pots of peppers



COURTESY PHOTO BY NORMAN MARTIN/NMSU

NMSU researchers have produced several varieties of miniature chile pepper plants that can be raised in 4-inch pots and grow from 4 to 6 inches high indoors. Pods in several of the varieties are about the size of fat jellybeans.

Tired of seeing the poinsettia hog all the yuletide cheer, a New Mexico State University chile breeder is developing colorful lines of ornamental chile peppers sure to warm the coldest Grinch's heart.

"Poinsettias seem to be the most popular plant to give because of marketing," humbugged Paul Bosland, a professor with NMSU's Agricultural Experiment Station and director of NMSU's Chile Pepper Institute. "But ornamental chiles are available now — chiles that have long fruit, short fruit, purple fruit, red, green, yellow, orange, all the different colors."

Bosland has produced several varieties of miniature chile pepper plants that can be raised in 4-inch pots and grow

from 4 to 6 inches high indoors. Pods in several of the varieties are about the size of fat jellybeans.

The potted plants flower continuously, so there are peppers of different colors at different times of the year, he said. All chiles are perennials, but outdoor plants are susceptible to frost damage, Bosland said. As houseplants, though, they're trouper.

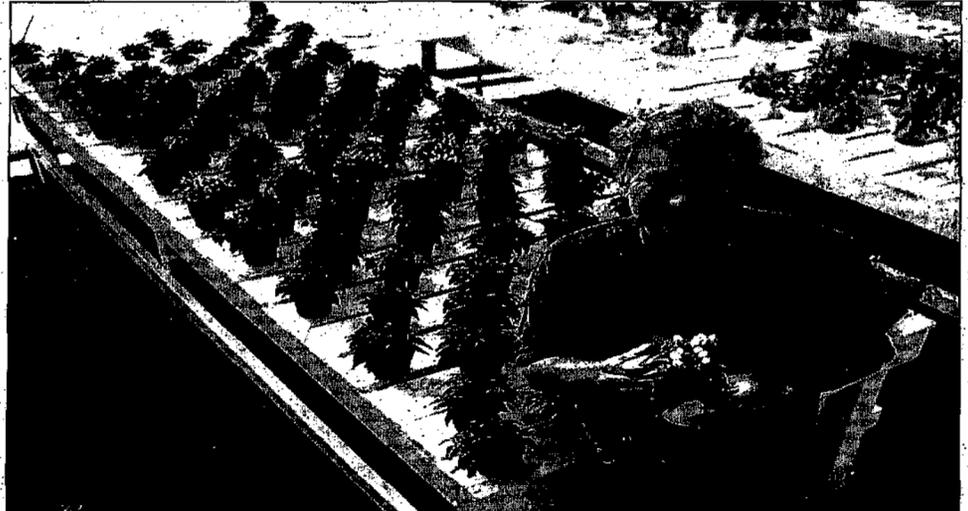
"We have members of the Chile Pepper Institute who have plants that are 10 years old," he said.

Ornamental chiles are edible, but they lack the subtle flavor differences of jalapeño or New Mexican types. With ornamental chile, buyers are after color and shape, he said.

Before ornamental chiles can give poinsettias a run for

their money more research is needed in ornamental chile market development and shipping stability. "We need to be able to ship them to Boston where they can stay in a floral shop for three weeks and still have someone take home a nice product," he said. "That's what we're really looking for."

While yuletide chiles are new, chile peppers in general are not. Spanish settlers brought their chile into what is now New Mexico in the 1600s. Over the centuries, the plant breeders and growers have transformed the plants from an unpredictable mix of shapes, sizes and heat levels to today's uniform pods.



COURTESY PHOTO BY NORMAN MARTIN/NMSU

NMSU chile breeder Paul Bosland holds a recently developed ornamental chile. The festive Christmas chiles come in a variety of colors, including red, white, green, yellow, orange and purple.

In 1888, horticulturist Fabian Garcia, working at what was then known as the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, began a series of groundbreaking experiments to develop more standardized chile varieties. Early in the 1900s, he released 'New Mexico 9', the first variety with a dependable pod size and heat level.

New Mexico's chile industry now boasts varieties aplenty —

greens, reds, jalapeños, cayennes and paprikas. As a niche cash crop, New Mexico's chile is worth about \$60 million at harvest.

After processing, its value quadruples, making it the state's most valuable vegetable. The vast majority, about 95 percent of the crop, is harvested from seven southern and eastern New Mexico counties.

Using miniature chile pepper plants to celebrate Christmas isn't much of a stretch for most New Mexicans. They've already turned chile into the de facto

state symbol, plastering pods on posters, coffee mugs and T-shirts. Chile even shares official state vegetable status with the pinto bean. (For the record, the pinto bean is a legume, and chile is technically a fruit.)

If things go well for the Christmas peppers, other holidays can be spiced up.

Bosland is already working on a Halloween version with purple foliage and small black and orange chiles, as well as a Valentine variety with peppers that turn from white to red.

"At least we won't be competing head-to-head with poinsettias," he said with a laugh.

MILITARY SERVICE

Emily A. Ruch

Emily A. Ruch has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$80,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$7,000 enlistment bonus.

Ruch will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training.

She is the daughter of Sasan K. and Michael J. Ruch

of 1031 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso.

Kendall R. Rice

Marine Corps Pvt. Kendall R. Rice, son of Nadena R. Rice of Mescalero, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Rice is a 1997 graduate of Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore.

Rice successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new recruits both physically and mentally. The training included running three miles a day and numerous hours in the classroom and field assignment.

Rice and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commit-

ment.

The training ended with The Crucible, a 54-hour team problem-solving effort. At the end of the training, the recruits were presented with Marine Corps Emblem and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time.

Fred L. Gerth III

Marine Corps Pvt. Fred L. Gerth III, son of Judy A. and Fred L. Gerth of Ruidoso, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Gerth is a 2001 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

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ed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new recruits both physically and mentally.

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CORRECTION NOTICE
On the cover of the Sears Hometown preprint dated 12/26/01-12/29/01, the #88165 Maytag range was incorrectly pictured. The correct range has only a single oven and not the double oven as shown. Also, the speakers on page 3, next to the #54811 Projection TV, are not included in the \$1699.99 price. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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EDUCATION

WHITE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS



Third-Grade Principal's Award recipients include, top row, from left, William Herrera, Paige Kessler, Dennis Quintana, Clayton Shaw, Gage Barnett, Cody Clark, Kaylee Johnson, Taylor Morrison, Nolan Garcia, Alex Weaver; second row, Lorissa Martinez, Luca Palle, Zowie Scrafer, Triesta Chavez, Delvon Chee, Sara Gochenour, Deandra Balatche, David Barcus, Mariah Diaz, Rod Kimbrel; third row, Victoria Arrowsmith-Lowe, Shelby Cude, Reba Powers, William Wenner, Marth Gardarilla, Joselina Hernandez, Ricardo Lara, Patrick Randolph, Peral Sotelo; sitting, Alaitia Enjady, Isiah Kaylah, Nicole Moos, Jacqueline Gomez, Tanya Munoz, Ruth Negrete, Monique Quiroz.

Fourth-Grade Principal's Award recipients, top row, from left, Eilyn Koehler, Benito Montes, Ivan Scott, Jasmine Perez, Daniel Woods, Devon Ryan, Miranda Zamora, Alia Cornelius, Scott Thompson; second row, Emily Woods, Gabriel Begay, Laure Montes, Joshua Padilla, Savannah Webb, Rebecca Boyd; third row, Niko Carrillo, Carla Aguirre, Ricardo Nava, Giovanni Quiroz, Katarina Vargas, Melissa Beltrari, Alejandro Morales; sitting, Lilliana Villegas, Enrique Baeza, Caila Hall, Jacob Riggsby, Amber Yaksich; not shown, Arturo Romero

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Degrees awarded

The following Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso students graduated Dec. 15 at the Greyhound Arena in Portales.

Those receiving their associate of arts/general studies degrees: Anjanetta Lane, Margaret Ann Cano-Sammis (honors), Liesa Westmacott, Brittany Cox, Angie Dunsworth, Sonya Wood, Penney Cardona, George Tippin, Christina Encinas, Chris Gonzales and Renee Winter.

Those receiving bachelor's degrees include: Lillian Chavez, university studies; Tiffany Ward, sociology; and John McCasland, computer science.

Randal Robbins received a master of arts degree in English.

Scholarships earned

University of New Mexico student Steven Currin of Ruidoso recently received the Toyota Motor Company Scholarship from the Anderson Schools of Management. The new scholarship is awarded students meeting the requirements of high academic performance with a concentration in general management or marketing.

Currin, is a senior majoring in general management at ASM and the son of Mike and Linda Currin.

Six New Mexico State University students from Lincoln County received scholarships totaling \$4,100 this academic year from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Erica Romero received an Evelyn Hollen Memorial Scholarship and a Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Scholarship. Romero is a sophomore majoring in family and consumer sciences.

Justin Armenta received a Wildlife Science FFA Scholarship. He is a sophomore majoring in wildlife science.

Mariah Peebles received a Lee S. and Lou C. Evans Memorial Scholarship. Peebles is a sophomore majoring in range science.

Mary Beth Bond received a New Mexico Agricultural Association Scholarship, John Lewis Greenwald Sr. Endowment Scholarship and a J.H. and a Helen Clements Memorial Scholarship. She is a freshman majoring in journalism.

Rye Peebles received an Adrian Berryhill Family Scholarship. She is a sophomore majoring in pre-veterinary medicine.

Tracy Armenta received a Hafford P. Statson Memorial Scholarship. She is a freshman majoring in pre-veterinary medicine.

ENMU-Ruidoso adds computer classes

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Computers are big at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso for the spring semester, with nine credit classes and nine Community Education classes offered, some of them new.

On the credit side, the college is moving toward offering classes that lead to industry certification, said Jim Miller, director of the Ruidoso Instruction Center.

Two new classes - Excel and Access - follow two new classes offered in the fall (Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint) in the Microsoft Office Users Series (MOUS). This spring, it's Excel and Access, both taught by Bob Hemphill.

Students who complete these courses can take the Microsoft Users Certification examination in June in Roswell, Miller said. ENMU-Ruidoso is applying to be a testing center. Hemphill also teaches a basic Internet class in the Carrizozo High School lab and the basic computers skills class in the Capitan High School library lab.

Two sections of the basic computer skills class, CIS 151 will be offered in the spring at the Ruidoso center. It is geared toward the novice computer user, said one of the instructors, Mary Weaver.

"We cover a little bit of basic computer terminology, commonly used operating systems, mostly Windows and Microsoft Office applications, which includes word processing spreadsheets, PowerPoint, Word Excel and Access," Weaver said.

The 25 stations in the computer lab are usually full every semester, she added. Because it's a required course, more experienced students are in the class as well as novices, but she said the class levels everyone out.

"People who have used computers for years say they learn a lot, because many never learned to do it right. We learn to do things the right way and learn short cuts," she said.

Chad Smith, who teaches this and other computer classes, said the introductory class prepares students to use computers as they'll

need to for their college careers, but many simply audit the class.

"By the end of the class they're doing Internet, word processing, they've at least done a couple spread sheet, and as a final project they do a class presentation using PowerPoint," he said. "They learn the major components of the inside of a computer, what makes it work, how files are stored on hard drives and floppy disk and CDs - some of the basics about what makes a computer tick."

More experienced computer users can take the final, and if they pass, they can pay for the class and get credit.

A new class Smith is teaching is CIS 123, the fundamentals of programming using a language called Visual C++. It is part of the computer science bachelor's degree through ENMU, and Smith said the class helps students determine whether they want to pursue the field or to write software. A follow-up class will be offered.

CIS 241, Internet Technology, will be offered again in the spring, an online class taught by Ron Obenhaus, one of the senior managers of the university's computing center from Portales. Obenhaus teaches this class in Web design from his office in Portales.

For those who don't need college credit and have a specific use for their computers, Community Education classes might be more suitable than the in-depth college courses.

A local businesswoman, Kim Smith, teaches these classes, and targets people who work in offices and need an introduction or brush-up on part of the Microsoft Office series because they're using an application on the job. The other target audience for these classes is made up of older members of the community.

"A number of these have lost spouses recently and all of a sudden kids or grandkids buy you a computer and e-mail to stay in touch," Miller said. Sometimes they get hooked, though, and take the 16-week credit classes to learn more.

Smith said she starts out with the basics in a class called "Computers Don't Byte," for people who've never turned on a computer. They learn about the Microsoft Office Suite and

Quick Books so they can continue to learn from other basic classes. People taking these classes usually have something specific in mind they want to learn, so the college set up day-long classes on each of the programs: Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint.

"They've used the program a little bit, they're frustrated with it and in a day's time we can cover enough of the functions they need - working with tables, a mail merge, how to create labels and mailing lists," she said.

Community Education classes are small, with 10-15 students, so Smith is able to work with students individually, and she gives them detailed handouts on everything done in class.

A new class, "The ABCs of E-Biz," is geared toward business owners or others who want to do business on the Internet. This eight-hour course teaches how to get a Web page up, how to build a Web page, how to buy and sell goods on the Internet, use shopping carts and set them up, and to do all of this in the most efficient way.

"This is designed for people that have businesses ... in Lincoln County, we have a lot of artists, people that do crafts, jewelry," Smith said.

"Internet Fun Damentals teaches how to use the Internet, from e-mailing to adding attachments. Expanding Your Computer Knowledge comes next, and goes into creating documents and spreadsheets and really utilizing a computer," Smith said.

"Quick Books" is a two-day, in-depth class, she said, for what is becoming the most widely used accounting software. This is the only Community Ed computer class that uses a book.

"For the money, they're very in-depth classes," Smith said. "I think they're reasonably priced and people usually walk away with the information and get a lot out of them. We have a lot of fun, and they're no credit classes, which takes pressure off that. The lab at ENMU is wonderful; it's a state-of-the-art lab in little old Ruidoso. It's a good environment to learn in."

Creationists renew attacks on the teaching of evolution

Local or statewide efforts to water down the subject of evolution have cropped up in seven states this year.

NEWARK, N.J. - A Rutgers-Newark biology professor who serves as president of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) is leading a nationwide effort to defend the theory of evolution in the face of what the institute views as opposition and indifference from school boards and government entities.

Judith S. Weis, Rutgers-Newark biology professor and president of the AIBS, a Washington, D.C.-based professional organization begun in 1947, believes that the teaching of evolution in America is being diminished

and minimized by the teaching of creationism as well as an overall lack of teaching Darwin's theory of evolution in high school.

"There's nothing that requires schools to teach evolution. Sometimes teachers in high schools just leave it out. However, from the point of view of biologists, evolution is the central theory of biology upon which everything is based," said Weis.

"Unfortunately, teaching evolution has become a political issue in many parts of the country and AIBS as a representative of biologists wanted to be a major force speaking out in favor of its teaching."

Weis said the institute is working together with the American Geological Institute, the National Association of Biology Teachers, and its 80-

plus member organizations to address the political and legislative threats to teaching evolution.

In states challenging its teaching, the institute responds by sending letters to school boards, state legislatures, providing testimony at public meetings, and notifying members and affiliated organizations. She said a national AIBS conference, "Evolution: Understanding Life on Earth," planned for March 2002 in Arlington, Va., will focus more attention on the teaching of evolutionary biology in America.

The AIBS, with more than 80 member societies and 250,000 members, has established an e-mail system that enables scientists and teachers in each state, and member societies, to keep each other

informed about threats to the teaching of evolution.

Darwin's theory of evolution holds that living things change and adapt to their environment and that present day species (including human beings) are descended from earlier species through modification by natural selection.

The theory has been accepted by scientists for nearly 100 years, Weis said, and has been refined, extended, and strengthened over the years by findings in paleontology and developmental biology.

Furthermore, discoveries in genetics, molecular biology, and genomics - all of which have significant benefits for human health - would not be possible without the underlying knowledge of evolution. And, Weis adds, "modern molecular biology and genomics

have increased our understanding of how evolution works."

Nonetheless, evolution remains a politically, if not scientifically, controversial issue.

Weis said that this year alone, seven states have had either local or statewide efforts to water down the teaching of evolution, or "balance" it with the teaching of creationism - a religious belief that different species were created separately by a higher power, such as God. States with such efforts include Arkansas, Michigan, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Georgia, and Hawaii.

"Rarely does anyone now use the word 'creationism,' because that's too obvious," Weis said. "The current terminology is 'intelligent design.' Efforts to teach evolution as a

theory, not a fact, reflect misconceptions about the nature of science is not just a speculation or a guess, but a concept with a large amount of information supporting it," said Weis.

"I see a core part of my field as being under attack. Polls have shown that a majority of people do not understand the theory of evolution and others show that people do not accept evolution theory because teachers do not teach it," Weis said. "When confronted with the possibility of local objections," she said, "some teachers find it easier to not teach the subject."

For information about the AIBS efforts, visit the AIBS Web site at <http://www.aibs.org>. The site includes resources for teaching evolution.

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In an open public meeting. (III) Open Meetings to take Formal Action

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (C) a Trustee may participate in any open meeting called to take formal action by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment.

A Regularly Scheduled Open Meeting Unless the business before the Village Council dictates otherwise, the Village Council conducts open meetings to take formal action the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

The Village Administrator and staff are hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution and a schedule of regular meetings one time as legal advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

Except in the case of an emergency, as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (F), the Village Council will conspicuously post an agenda of the meeting at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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information media who have provided a written request for such notice and posted on bulletin boards of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Hall.

The agenda shall indicate the date, time and place of the meeting, a title of all action items to be considered at that meeting, and a list of any other specified items of business to be transacted.

B. Hearings Before the Council At any hearing at which a quorum of the Village Council, the Village Council will provide notice of the hearing as an open meeting to take formal action and shall issue an agenda as prescribed in Section III (A) or (C) of this policy.

If during the course of a public hearing, at which a quorum of the Village Council presides, the Village Council determines that the hearing should be recessed and reconvened to a date subsequent to that stated in the meeting notice, the Village Council will specify the date, time and place for the continuation of the meeting prior to recessing and will conspicuously post notice of the date, time and place for the reconvened meeting near the door of the place where the original meeting was held in the bulletin board in Village Hall.

C. Other Open Meetings in between Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings If the public interest requires other formal action by the Village Council between regularly scheduled open meetings, the Village Council may

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conduct an open meeting to take formal action at such times. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (F), the Village Council will provide notice of each such meeting by conspicuously posting an agenda and a notice of the date, time and location of such special open meeting in the bulletin board in Village Hall and by delivering a copy of the notice to the press in the Public Information Office at least 24 hours prior to the special open meeting.

(V) Work Sessions A quorum of the Village Council also meets periodically in "Work Sessions". A "Work Session" is any meeting of a quorum of the Village Council, which does not involve any formal action by the Village Council. Such sessions include, but are not limited to:

- (1) discussion related to the formulation of public policy prior to the formal discussion or adoption of any resolution or ordinance pending before the Village Council;
(2) discussions of internal administrative actions concerning the operations of the Village Council; and
(3) information discussions between staff and the Village Council in preparation for formal discussions or action.

Work Sessions of a quorum of the Village Council are open meetings and are open to the public, unless the subject of the work session is included in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and the Village Council decides to close the work session to the public in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (I) and Section II of this policy.

(VI) Other Open Meetings in between Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings If the public interest requires other formal action by the Village Council between regularly scheduled open meetings, the Village Council may

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(V) Emergency Meetings Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Village of Ruidoso Downs Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible.

(VI) Council Appointed Committees, Commissions and Board Meetings Committees, Commissions and Advisory Board of the Village of Ruidoso Downs shall similarly issue their agendas by posting on the Village Hall bulletin board, furnishing copies to the news media and provide such other notice as may be required by ordinance or law.

(VII) All other meetings All other meetings which may be called for informational purposes at which no action is taken shall be held only after written notice is issued to the news media no later than 12:00 noon of the day of such meeting, or four (4) hours before such meeting, whichever is greater.

(VIII) Notice Compliance Substantial compliance with any one of the approaches foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and Section 10-15-1 to 10-15-4 NMSA 1978. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings. Nothing herein shall require new notice of any public meeting for which notice has been given and which is recessed or adjourned. However, in recessing the meeting, the presiding officer shall announce the meeting, the time and place the meeting shall reconvene.

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(IX) Accommodations In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:

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

(X) Validity If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or its application to other situations.

(XI) Repealer All by-laws, orders and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any prior by-law, order or resolution or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

CALENDAR YEAR 2002

- JANUARY: Tuesday: January 8, 2002; Tuesday: January 22, 2002
FEBRUARY: Tuesday: February 12, 2002; Tuesday: February 26, 2002
MARCH: Tuesday: March 12, 2002; Tuesday: March 26, 2002
APRIL: Tuesday: April 9, 2002; Tuesday: April 23, 2002
MAY: Tuesday: May 14, 2002; Tuesday: May 28, 2002

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JUNE: Tuesday: June 11, 2002; Tuesday: June 25, 2002

JULY: Tuesday: July 9, 2002; Tuesday: July 23, 2002

AUGUST: Tuesday: August 13, 2002; Tuesday: August 27, 2002

SEPTEMBER: Tuesday September 10, 2002; Tuesday September 24, 2002

OCTOBER: Tuesday October 8, 2002; Tuesday October 22, 2002

NOVEMBER: Tuesday, November 12, 2002; Tuesday, November 26, 2002

DECEMBER: Tuesday, December 10, 2002

DONE AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2001.

APPROVED: /S/BOB A. MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST: /S/CAROL VIRDEN, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /S/DANIEL A. BRYANT, VILLAGE ATTORNEY

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CY-01-283 DIVISION III

THE JACK REILY HARRIS TRUST, through its TRUSTEE WELLS FARGO BANK /s/k/a NEW MEXICO BANK AND TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I BARBARA JEANNIE

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BRANUM, a single woman, and ROBERT W. ALLEN, and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, being the known living heirs of Nellie Gray Reilly a/k/a Nellie Riley, deceased; and

FRANCES GRAY CARR and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any; being the known living heir of Gordon B. Gray; and

MARGUERITE C. GRAY, a widow; DONNA GRAY MATHEWS, and JIM MATHEWS, her spouse, and LORI JONASON, and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any; and KERMIT EARL GRAY, and his UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any; being the known living heirs of Walter B. Gray, deceased and

GROUP II

THE ESTATE OF SARAH C. GRAY a/k/a S. C. GRAY, deceased and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF WALTER A. GRAY, deceased and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF BEULAH GRAY GOKEY, deceased and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF NELLIE REILY a/k/a NELLIE RILEY, deceased and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF JEANNE REILY BRANUM, deceased, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF MORGAN REILY, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN REILY ALLEN SPENCER a/k/a KITTY SPENCER, deceased, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF GORDON B. GRAY, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

THE ESTATE OF WALTER B. GRAY, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP IV

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

FRANCES GRAY CARR and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any; being the known living heir of Gordon B. Gray; and

MARGUERITE C. GRAY, a widow; DONNA GRAY MATHEWS, and JIM MATHEWS, her spouse.

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Please take notice that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.C. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before February 5, 2002, being 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court this 14th day of December, 2001.

JAN PERRY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: Darla Gear Deputy 3882 4T(12)26, (1)2, 9, 16

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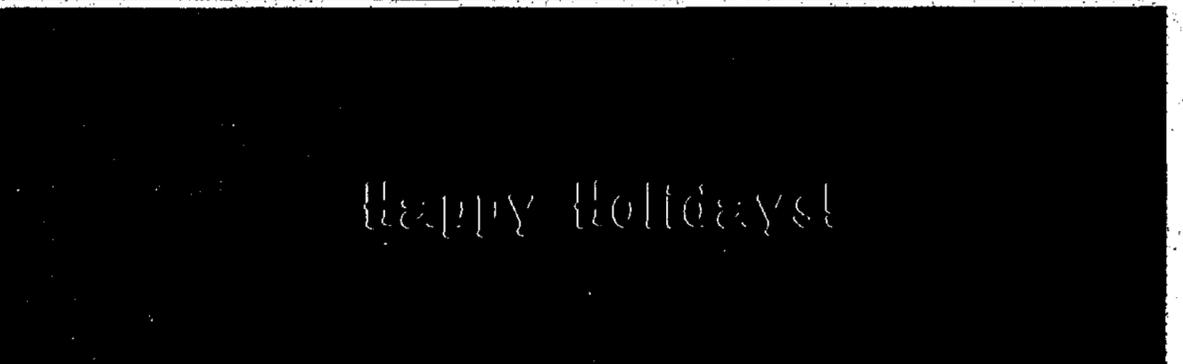
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TV GUIDE

WEEKDAY MORNING

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
KASA	Paid Program	Grace Under Fire	Mad About You	Suddenly Susan	Family Feud	To Tell the Truth	Card Sharks	Power of Attorney	Divorce Court	Judge Hatchett	Inside Edition
KENW	Mister Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Theodore Tugboat	Hand-Crafted	Standard TV	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Reading Rainbow
KOBR	(7:00) Today	(7:00) Today	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Jenny Jones	News	News	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives
CNN	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back
KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regie and Kelly	Live With Regie and Kelly	The View	The View	All My Children	News	News	One Life to Live	One Life to Live
EI	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Talk Soup	Varied Programs
USA	Wings	Smash	Movie	Varied Programs							
KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Sally	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Price Is Right	Varied Programs	News	News	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Restless
KASY	Buzz Lightyear	Sabrina Series	Full House	Paid Program	People's Court	Paid Program	Fresh Prince	Shrimates	Change of Heart	Christopher L.	Christopher L.
DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Design	Design	Christopher L.	Christopher L.
TNN	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Waltons	Judge Mills Lane	Judge Mills Lane	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Miami Vice	Miami Vice
FAM	Monsters, Rancher	Zack Files	What's Andy?	Flint, Detective	Ivy Bitesy Time!	Ivy Bitesy Time!	700 Club	Ivy Bitesy Time!	Ivy Bitesy Time!	Ivy Bitesy Time!	Ivy Bitesy Time!
HBO	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs									
SHOW	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs				
MAX	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
TNT	ER	NYPD Blue									
AMC	Movie	Varied Programs									
KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the World	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	John Hayes Today	Update With Daily Show	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Light-Southwest
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Who's the Boss						
TLC	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story
TCM	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
UNI	María Susana	Mujer... Casos de la Vida Real									

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
KASA	Access Hollywood	To Be Anunciated	Varied Programs	Callou	Dragon Tales	Clifford-Rt.	Zoom	Headline News	Business News	Friends	Friends
KENW	Zoombinoo!	Passions	Passions	Rosie O'Donnell	Montel Williams	Montel Williams	Zoom	Headline News	Business News	News	News
KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives
CNN	(6:00) Talk-Back Live	America's New War	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Wolf Blitzer Reports
KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Varied Programs	Mauri	Daphne Winfrey	Daphne Winfrey	News	ABC Wild News	ABC Wild News	ABC Wild News	ABC Wild News
EI	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
USA	(6:00) Movie	Smash	Smash	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	JAG	News	News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
KBIM	Young-Restless	Guiding Light	Young-Restless	Young-Restless	Young-Restless	Young-Restless	Young-Restless	Young-Restless	Young-Restless	Young-Restless	Young-Restless
KASY	Street Smarts	Ricki Lake	Jerry Springer	Cops	Texas Justice	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown				
DSC	Christopher L.	Home Matters	Design	Design	Design	Christopher Lowell	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TNN	(6:00) Miami	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Cooper	Real TV	Real TV	Baywatch	Varied Programs	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation
FAM	(6:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
HBO	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	(1:15) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs					
SHOW	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
MAX	(12:35) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TNT	(6:00) Movie	Kung Fu: Legend	Varied Programs	Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal	NYPD Blue	Protender	Protender	Protender	Protender	Protender	Protender
AMC	(12:00) Movie	Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs	Hollywood Lives	Varied Programs	Little Rascals	Three Stooges	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
COM	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Varied Programs	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TLC	Wedding Story	Trading Spaces	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TCM	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
UNI	Navidad Sin Fin	El Gordo y la Fieca	Primer Impacto	El Steblazo	Noticiero Univision	Infurusa	Infurusa	Amigas y Rivales	Amigas y Rivales	Amigas y Rivales	Amigas y Rivales
DISN	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
ANPL	Wildlife Emerg.	Emergency	Emergency	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues
ESPN	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
NICK	Catdog	SpongeBob	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Bob the Builder	Franklin	Blue's Clues	Oswald	Dora the Explorer	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill
SciFI	Varied Programs	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Practice	Movie	Movie
FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer
H&G	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style	Decorating with Style
CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Call	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
KASA	4th Annual... (S)										
KENW	Mystery: Touching Evil (Part 2) (S)										
KOBR	Friends (S)										

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
KASA	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)	4th Annual... (S)
KENW	Market Watch	Nature's	Washington	Wall Street Week	Being Serv'd	Keeping Up	Life 360 "Food" (S)	Masterspiece Theatre "David Copperfield" (Part 2 of 2) (S)	Masterspiece Theatre "David Copperfield" (Part 2 of 2) (S)	Masterspiece Theatre "David Copperfield" (Part 2 of 2) (S)	Masterspiece Theatre "David Copperfield" (Part 2 of 2) (S)
KOBR	Providence "Love Story" (S)	Detective Modern-day	Detective Modern-day	Detective Modern-day	Detective Modern-day						

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SATURDAY MORNING		DECEMBER 29, 2001											
		8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	
2	KASA	Digimon-Digital	Medabots	Slipping Friends	Digimon-Digital	Mon Colle Knights	Allenstons: Evolution	Under Helmet	Pet Shop (E)	Figure Skating Holiday Festival on Ice	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	
3	KENW	Cook-Healthy	N.M. Golf Tour	Yankee Shop	Router Workshop	Yard-Garden	Victory Garden	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Art Workshop	Quilting-Porter	Quilting-Porter	
4	KOBR	(7:00) News	City Guys	All About Us	All About Us	Just Deal	City Guys	City Guys	City Guys	NBA Inside Stuff	Case Studies Bill	NASCAR 2001	
5	CNN	Saturday Morning	People in the News	Saturday Morning	Saturday Morning	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	America Strikes Back	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	
7	KOAT	(6:00) News	Mary-Kate-Ash	Even Stevens	Wild Moments	Wild Moments	Wild Moments	Wild Moments	Chimes	Gazoprop Freestyler	Michael the Vlogger	Conister 500	Q Ray 108
13	EI	All in the Family: True Hollywood Story	Nip/Tuck	News	News	Jamie Lee Curtis: Celebrity Profile	Meg Ryan Revealed	Mag Ryan Revealed	Leah Remick: CP				
9	USA	Living Single	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster	*** The Portrait of a Lady (1999) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Jodie Foster

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 29, 2001											
		1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	
2	KASA	(5:00) Figure Skating Kurt Browning by Request	Rede Hunter: Vampire's Kiss	Maximum Exposure: Born to Lose (N)	Stargate SG-1: Team fears mind control. (N)	Breast In New Jersey. (N)							
3	KENW	Key-Quilting	Creative Living	Ndi Arts Studio	Class-Vicki	Hometime	This Old House (N)	To My Studio	Sewing-Nancy	Computer Chronicles	From Santa Fe	Country Music	
4	KOBR	NASCAR 2001	Golf Skills Challenge. Professional golfers compete in skills categories. From Naples, Fla. (N)	Invisible Man "Going Postal" (N)	Quick Cooler	NBC News	Just Shoot Me (N)						
5	CNN	(5:00) CNN Saturday	CNN Sat-urday	People in the News	CNN Sat-urday	Howak, Hunt	CNN Sat-urday	Reliable Sources	Capital Gang (N)	CNN Presents			
7	KOAT	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)	College Basketball Regional Coverage - San Diego State at Duke or Texas at Utah. (Live)

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		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2	KASA	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back	News (N)	Mad TV Pro wrestler							
3	KENW	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits (N)	Nova "Flying Casanova" (N) (DVS)	Greatest Show on Earth	Nature "Extraordinary Birds" (N) (DVS)	Austin City Limits						
4	KOBR	*** Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Journalist Investigates a Murder Case in Savannah	Larry King Weekend	Special Report: People in the News	Capital Gang (N)	News (N)	Saturday Night Live Drew Carey, Greg Kinnear	Carey Crump					
5	CNN	Larry King Weekend	Special Report: People in the News	Capital Gang (N)									
7	KOAT	NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (TV) From Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. (Live)	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.	Wild On Exotic places to visit in Washington, D.C.
9	USA	*** "Star Trek: Voyager: The Undiscovered Country" (1997) William Shatner, (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "One" (N)

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

This week, I'll continue a subject I started last week - hypothyroidism, an ailment that can go beyond lack of energy and even cause paralysis.

According to Dr. Arnold Plotnick, a veterinarian writing in ASPCA's Winter 2001 Animal Watch, symptoms vary. Because the thyroid hormones are needed for normal metabolism, deficits can affect nearly all body systems, the skin, reproductive tract, neuromuscular system and the cardiovascular system, he wrote.

Metabolic signs include lethargy, sensitivity to cold and a tendency to gain weight despite eating less food than normal. Because some of these signs progress fairly slowly, dog owners may adapt to the changes in their pets and fail to realize anything is wrong, Plotnick wrote.

The most common symptom is a dry, dull, flaky coat with hair that is easily pulled out. Hair loss in a symmetrical pattern on both sides of the body, sparing the head and legs is another sign. Sometimes only the tail is affected or longer hair falls out leaving a soft undercoat.

Although those symptoms are unsightly, they are less threatening than signs related to vital organs, the veterinarian wrote.

More next week and the good news that early detection and treatment are effective.

A reminder that Humane Society of Lincoln County is looking for members. People can sign up at the shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road most weekday afternoons. The cost is \$10 for an individual annual membership, \$15 for a family membership and \$50 to become a business partner. For more information on joining and/or to volunteer at the society's thrift shop in Pine Tree Square, call the shelter at (505) 257-9841 or acting society president Cal Cowden at (505) 257-4529.

The society's annual membership meeting set for 6 p.m., Jan. 21, at the Lions Clubhouse, 106 South Overlook Street, behind Bonney's Restaurant.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS. Week of December 26 - January 1, 2002. Includes a photo of Judith L. Christopher and text for various zodiac signs: Capricorn, Taurus, Virgo, Aquarius, Gemini, Libra, Pisces, Cancer, Aries, Sagittarius, Leo.

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MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Monday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBK, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2002. Grid of TV programs for Wednesday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBK, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

DISH NETWORK DIGITAL HOME PLAN. Advertisement for Dish Network's digital home plan, featuring 'OVER 100 DIGITAL CHANNELS' and 'FREE INSTALLATION'. Includes details on the Dish301 and DishPVR packages, pricing, and contact information for Mountain Communications.

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PREMIER ALTO VILLAGE...Custom home, fabulous location, breathtaking beveled leaded glass doors, 2 pass thru "Santa Fe" fireplaces, unique, one-of-a-kind in like new condition. \$698,500. #96087



RIVERSIDE EDEN ON 5.25 ACRES. Match your dreams to gracious Southwestern Ranch. Delectable home with pool & spa. \$589,000. #94856



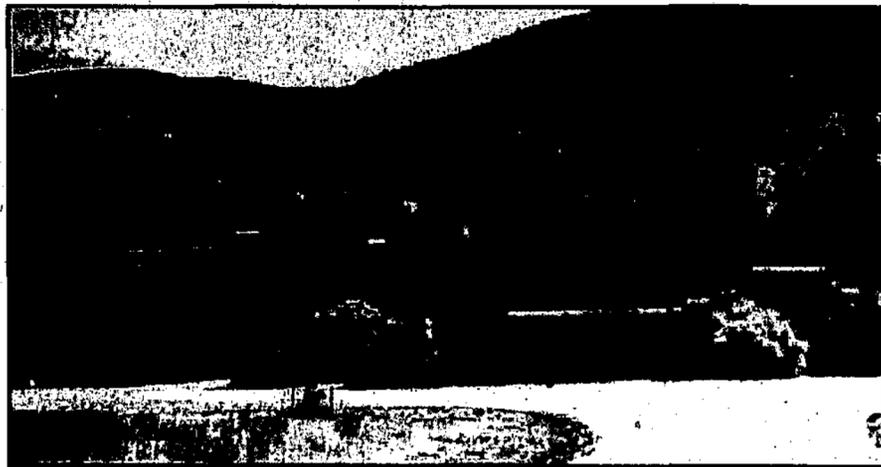
RESORT MYSTIQUE ON 5.4 ACRES. Classic comforts in this 5 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home w/1 bd., 1 bth. guest house and game room. Also, 4 car garage, workshop, private well plus city water + zoned for possible B&B. \$535,000. #92650



CHARMING HOME ON THE RIVER! Elegant main house on stunning river frontage. Delightful guest house, and caretakers quarters too. 3.375 acres. Covered stone patio w/fireplace...enchanting. \$529,000. #95440



UNBELIEVABLE S.B. VIEWS!! This luxurious Deer Park home has over 4000 sq. ft. and is beautifully arranged. 1st class on a one-of-a-kind lot! Super furnishings package...just bring your suitcase! \$519,000. A must see! #94710



ADOBE IN FABULOUS SETTING! One of a kind setting with exquisite Rio Bonito river frontage, and Sr. water rights. Elegant interior accented by exceptional brick floors on 11.58 acres. A real value at \$499,500. #94706



PRESTIGIOUS HOME ON .83 ACRES Beautifully remodeled, fully furnished 5 bd. home. Fabulous grounds. Great location. S.B. view. Level paved access. For the discriminating buyer. Pristine condition. \$499,000. #95244



ELEGANT STUCCO IN DEER PARK! This distinctive, upscale, 3300 square foot home is very well done. Attention to detail will delight you. Master suite will make you feel like royalty! Upscale with full golf. \$498,500. Could be purchased with furnishings. #93456



HOME FOR YOU AND THE HORSES! This 17.25 acre parcel is a mountain beauty with countryside charm. Great views. Mini-ranch w/horse facilities. Tack room and hay storage. Fenced. Seclusion & country charm. \$495,000. #93526



GREAT STUCCO ON APROX. 6 ACRES. Sonterra is the perfect scenic backdrop for this spacious and unique home. Approx. 3900 sq.ft. with 3-car garage. Great views! Super master bedroom suite. \$475,000 #94972



EXQUISITE ROCK WORK accents this sophisticated mountain home. Fabulous lot on secluded cul-de-sac. Elegant open concept. Spacious master suite and bath. Cheerful sunroom. Wonderful flagstone patio. \$470,000. #96311.



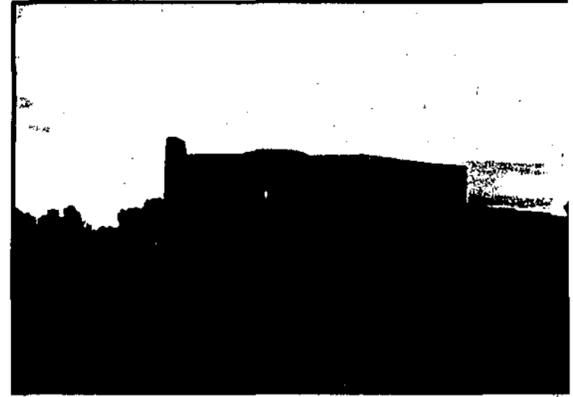
CHARMING STUCCO ON ACREAGE. Unparalleled views of Sierra Blanca and environs are yours from this wonderful, recently built home on 4 acres. Great plan. Storage. Hot tub. Additional 8.7 acres available..please inquire. \$449,500. #94751



SPREAD OUT ON OVER 4 ACRES, SAUNA! Countryside paradise. Huge views from nearly every room. 4 car garage. 2 fireplaces. Study. **\$399,900.** #94953 Also 20 acres adjoining available.



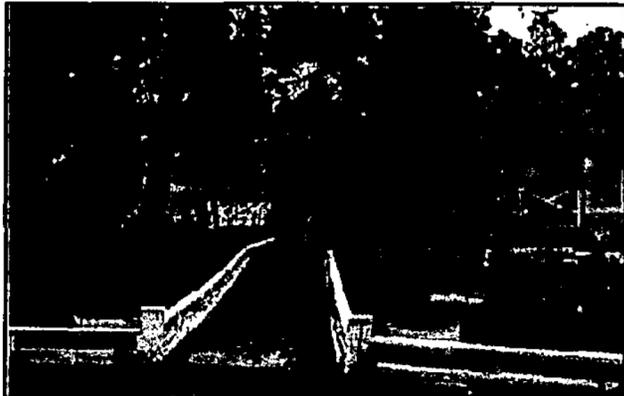
EXCEPTIONAL RIVER FRONT HOME. Breathtaking views from this custom, open concept home on the Rio Bonita. Wood flooring. Stucco exterior. 5 acres w/approx. 550 ft. of stunning river frontage. **\$399,500.** #96206



DON'T OVERLOOK THIS LUXURIOUS SOUTHWEST ON Southwest flavor creates warmth and style in this very special residence. Views of Sierra Blanca and the Capitans! Charming Open and elegant. Well priced at **\$398,500.** #94620



IMPRESSIVE MTN. FIND ON .9 ACRE. Steel/stone home, metal roof. Pine ceiling, big fireplace, formal dining, sun room & office. **\$375,333.** #95789



SIERRA BLANCA VIEW-CREST LOT! One level, totally remodeled like new, gorgeous 3 bd., 2 1/2 bth. w/fantastic master suite, his/hers closets, much more, must see inside! Upper McBride Dr. **\$375,000.** #95527



CHARMING TERRITORIAL. New Mexico living made easy and This 3200 sq.ft. beauty features an appealing courtyard, 3 fireplaces rustic ambiance that defines New Mexico chic. **\$360,000.** #94151



SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS...From wonderful covered patio. Southwest stucco, charming one level custom built home on 2 lots, many amenities, open, airy plan w/high ceilings. Lovely White Mt Meadows Sub! **\$359,222.** #96006



DYNAMIC WHITE MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME. Premier classic with an enveloping warmth. Sierra Blanca views. Spacious 4 bedroom with 2 living areas. Lots of sq. ft. Beautiful neighborhood. **\$349,500.** #94374



GORGEOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEW & panoramic views from o Custom mountain dream home! Shows pride of ownership. Better new! Cedar exterior & interior, fireplaces. On 3 acres. **\$328,000.** #9



BEAUTIFUL HILLTOP HOME. An aura of cheery warmth encompasses this exceptional 3550 sq ft. home in White Mountain. Sierra Blanca views. Great floor plan on McBride Drive. Prestigious home. Spacious & well arranged. **\$319,500.** #94112



BEAUTIFUL LOG HOME...w/huge master suite! Covered & uncovered decks on 3 sides. Captain & panoramic views. Oversized 2 car garage plus heated office/hobby room. Good privacy from road & 2 horses allowed. **REDUCED TO \$299,900.** #95953



ELEGANT ALTO VIEW HOME. You'll fall head over heels when you inside this classy full golf home. The great views and open sophisticated atmosphere will warm your heart! A special home. **\$299,900.** #94693



COZY, IN ALTO ON 1.1 ACRES. Exceptional, full golf and 4 bedrooms! Hot tub/sunroom. Nice plan. Alto location provides seclusion. Will trade for Ruidoso. **\$299,500.** #94750



CUSTOM ALTO HOME UNDER \$300,000. Quality features abound in this custom full golf Alto home. Views of Sierra Blanca & the Capitans. Wood windows. Built in grill on deck. Storage too. **\$299,500.** #95342



ALTO VILLAGE! Custom, one level stucco w/wood pool! Light & airy, secluded 2.17 acres, full golf course, sun room w/pool rm. could be 3rd bd., oversized db. w/RV storage w/hookups! **\$299,500.** #96190

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HUGE \$66,000 REDUCTION. Attractive charming home graced by 1.5 acre woodland. Huge living room, striking-glass view walls of the Capitans, and Sonterra valley. 2 decks, 2 car garage, full mem., end of cul-de-sac. Immediately available. \$299,000. #96295



BREATHTAKING VIEWS! Vaulted aspen ceilings and a corner rock fireplace accent this wonderful 4 bd. custom home. Huge covered deck, luxurious master suite, oversized garage. \$298,500. #95622



STORY BOOK SETTING Adds a charming country touch to this traditional home w/views of S.B. from almost every rm. Vaulted ceilings, built-in bookcases, wood floors - 4 bd., 3 1/2 bth, corner lot/RV parking. \$297,000. #95593



LUCKY YOU! Explore this standout stucco 4/3/2 home w/large rooms, walk-in closets, kitchen w/2 pantries and first floor master. Special deck plus workshop. \$295,000. #95467



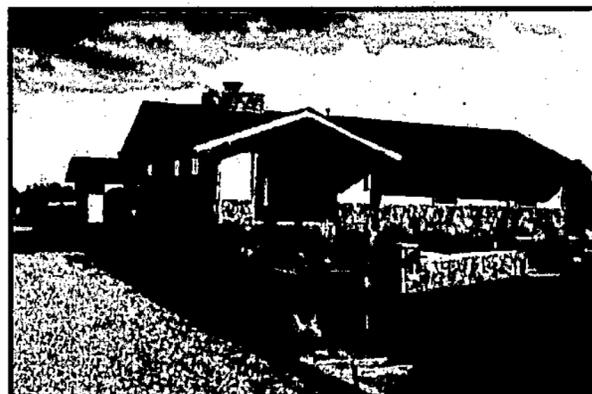
CUSTOM NEW CONSTRUCTION! in Alto Village! Truly special, one level, stucco with lovely light colors. Master bedroom private from others. Sun room! \$289,900. #94573



COUNTRY CHARMER - 9.9 ACRES! Wonderful, one-level stucco, metal roof, living room with fireplace, den, double garage, and terrific views! \$285,000 #94209



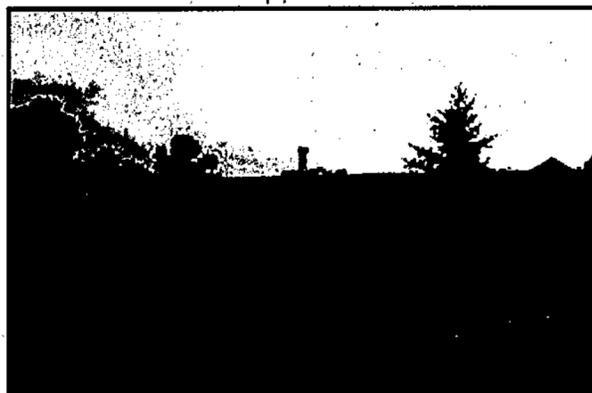
SPECIAL HILLSIDE HOME. The many amenities include sheltered decks, mountain & woodland views, light and airy styling. **REDUCED TO \$279,900.** #94964



TOTALLY REMODELED... 2889 sq. ft. main house-3bd., 1 full bath & 2-3/4 baths, vaulted living w/FP, beautiful guest quarters-1bd., 3/4 ba, kitchenette and huge living area. Sierra Blanca, Kokopelli Lake views & Capitan view. 2+ carport. Must see inside this one.



BREATHTAKING SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS... 3 bedroom, 3 bath, (2) 1/2 baths, most living area on main level, double garage, excellent buy! \$279,500. #94251



IMMACULATE! 3 bd., 2 3/4 bth., 2 car garage on corner lot, full golf membership & fully furnished (includes golf cart). By appt. \$278,000. #95790



SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS. Sun Valley area! Exceptional quality, large deck. Secluded, almost 1 acre, many special touches! Must see! \$274,900. #95499



CLASSY ALTO HOME WITH FULL GOLF. Light and airy stucco surrounded with tall pines. Great master suite. With adjacent hot tub area. Excellent plan, partially furnished too. \$269,500. #94537



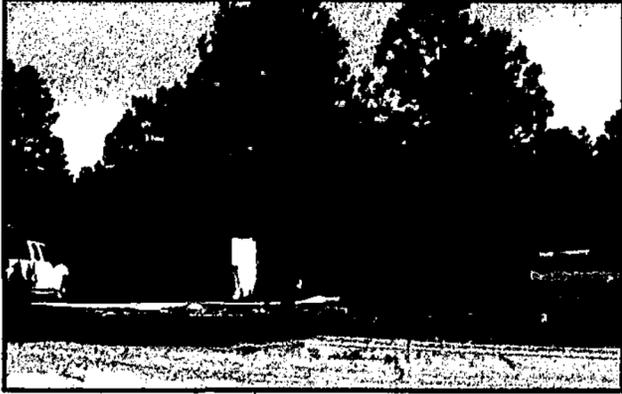
BEAUTIFUL NEW CEDAR HOME... w/Alto full golf. Lrg. gar., nice decks, vaulted wood ceiling. Very livable split bd. plan. Lrg. open den/dining/kit. area. In the trees! Don't miss this one! \$269,900. #95737



FABULOUS VIEW HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC. This elegant home sits on a large lot. Very private. Vaulted ceilings. Luxurious master suite featuring sitting area and fireplace. Big, big views!!! Classy. \$259,500. #96156

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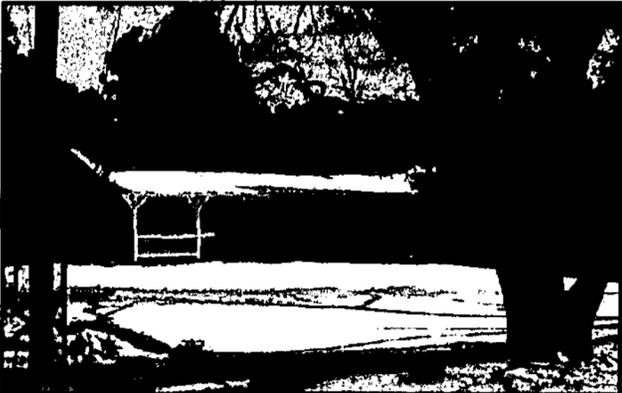
DELIGHTFUL...White Mountain Meadows subdivision, picnic pavilion/tennis court, fenced community, corner level lot w/treed views, 3 bd., 2 bth, stucco, FP, almost new! **\$249,900.** #96281



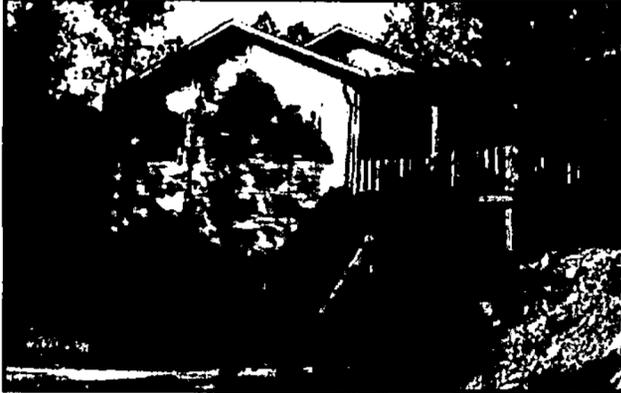
GOLF COURSE-CUSTOM BUILT. A sole owner, corner lot, Sierra Blanca views, covered deck, garage, immediately available. **\$249,000.** #94532



EXCEPTIONAL LOG-SIDED HOME. Pristine, 3 room, 2 bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, sky. Artist studio plus workshop! **\$245,000.** #95208



BEAUTIFUL .68 + ACRE LOT...Goes to Cedar Creek. 3 bd., 2 1/2 baths, sun room, new metal roof & many other improvements! 2480 sq ft., one level, large covered front porch & back deck, dbl carport **\$236,750.** #96272



407 LAKESHORE-ALTO. New, full golf Mt. retreat, over 1/2 acre w/plenty of trees. 3 bd., 2 bth, office or study, 2 car gar. Wood floors in kit., dining room, office. Deck off master. **\$232,000.** #96004



FULL ALTO GOLF - GREAT VIEWS! Cute, furnished home Fairway. Well arranged. Pleasing hot tub area. Spacious & w/ Nice decks. **\$231,000.** #94891



MAJESTIC, TRUE A-FRAME "CABIN"...Perfect for large family. Large windows, wonderful Sierra Blanca views, super master bath, some remodeling. Drastically reduced from \$269,000 to **\$229,900.** #95569



BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED...Full golf home comes w/all the trimmings! 2 car gar., vaulted ceilings, lrg. single living & dining. Nice deck & circle drive welcome you to a single level beauty w/views to the south. **\$229,900.** #96057



TOP OF THE WORLD VIEWS! Mountain, knotty pine well-kept chalet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, metal roof, fully furnished. Best Sierra Blanca view in town! **\$229,900.** #94923



BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW - FULL GOLF! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, vaulted ceiling in living room with fireplace, separate dining, refrigerated air, nice level lot. By appointment only! **\$225,000.** #95215



COMPLETELY REMODELED ALTO HOME. Full golf membership, great room w/full length glass overlooking front deck w/Sierra Blanca views, 2 levels, 3 bd., 2 3/4 bths. **\$220,000.** #95651



BEAUTIFUL RIVER PROPERTY!! Sit on the deck & watch the river flowing by, gorgeous 1.4 acre w/lush landscaping, well maintained, one level, 2 bth home, gar./workshop. Rare offering! **\$219,500.** #95570



MOUNTAIN CHALET...Remodeled & updated, knotty pine, beams, atrium doors to balconies/decks, cozy cabin charm, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, must see inside! Great Buy! **\$219,222.** #95490



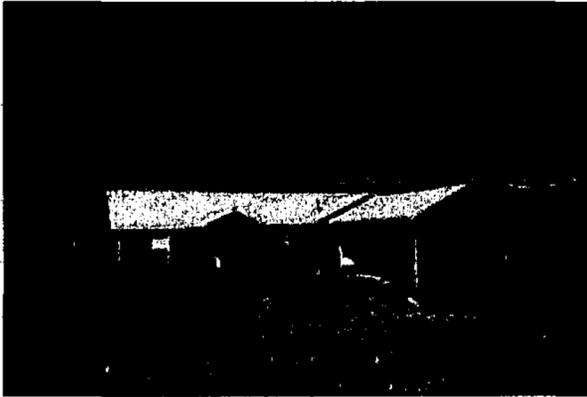
3 BEDROOM, 2-1 1/2 BATH + LIBRARY...and office on 1-1/2 lots, Cree Meadows social membership, 2 story, living room, hot tub room, 3400 square feet. **\$215,000.** #95238



GREAT 4 BR. WITH GREEN SPACE! You'll find this beauty on a lot in the heart of town. Nice views! You'll especially like the fact that it's a family and living room. Partially furnished, too. **\$215,000.** #95594



SPACIOUS 1-LEVEL BRICK... 4 bd., double lot! Dining/den. Lower room w/outside entry for office. Big porch, walled patio. **\$199,333. #95617**



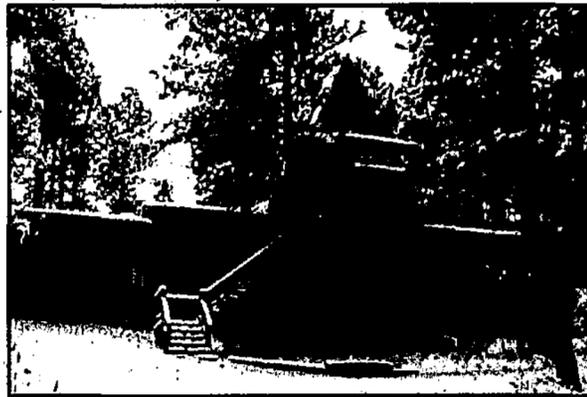
ROOM TO ROAM! Appealing 3 bd., 2 bath, large great room, dream kitchen, spacious master, level lot, great views! **\$189,900. #96130**



UNIQUE & JAZZY... Set up for entertainment! S.B. views! Well maintained 4 bd., 2 1/2 bth, built in FP, yr. round access, level paved circular dr., dbl. carport, patios, ofc/sun rm. Convenient location! **\$189,900. #96062**



GREAT MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME IN ALTO. Attractive, full golf home with vaulted ceilings and great setting. 4th bedroom or study. Nice! Well priced! **\$189,500. #95245**



LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL PLACE? Here it is! 3 bd., 2 bath w/cozy mountain charm, backs to fairway. Full membership, hot tub, garage - great buy! **\$185,000. #96303**



FABULOUS VIEWS... To the east, back nat'l forest to the west! Great Mt. chalet w/game rm & home office space. Beautiful 2 story. F/P & updated kit. Lg. master suite has own decks. Gorgeous redwood ceilings, good price per sq ft. **\$185,000. #95880**



GREAT BUY! On vacation home in Alto Village w/full golf membership. 3 bd., 2 bath, fully furnished, beautifully treed lot. **\$184,500. #95115**



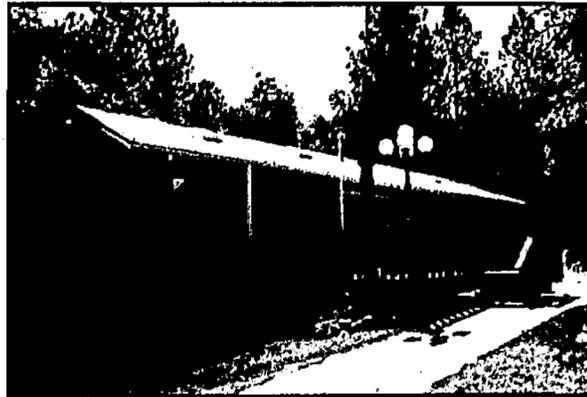
NEAT MOUNTAIN HOME ON WOODED LOT with soft Sierra Blanca & Alto fairway views. Fully furnished & full golf. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great fireplace. **\$184,000. #95308**



FANTASTIC LOG CABIN HOME! Beautifully landscaped corner lot w/lots of fruit trees, gorgeous pines, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, views, metal roof, great workshop! **\$179,900. #95146**



WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME... On wooded lot with privacy for the kids and spacious master suite for you. 3 bd., 2 bath - Only **\$174,999. #95112**



COZY AND CLASSY! NEW IN 2000. Tile floors and a rock fireplace will win you over. Beautiful and bright. Pleasing & cozy. Super plan. Great master! **\$169,900. #94890**



ONE LEVEL IN ALTO UNDER \$170,000. Full golf and easy access. Beautiful, tree lined street. Garage too. Priced to sell. Excellent golf membership home. **\$169,500. #95225**



SPACIOUS VIEW HOME! This 4 bedroom home has lots of features you'll like. Garage and carport. Sierra Blanca view. Front and rear decks. Priced to sell! **\$169,000. #95682**



LARGE ONE-LEVEL HOME. This 6 bd. fixer upper has approx. 2800 sq.ft. Good location. With a face lift...it has lots of possibilities. **\$165,000. #95686**



3 BD/ 1 3/4 BTH. HOME W/UNIQUE INTERIOR. Sunken living w/FP w/wood stove insert, remodeled kitchen, huge covered deck, all appliances; furniture addendum, great house, great price! Full membership! **\$160,000. #95182**



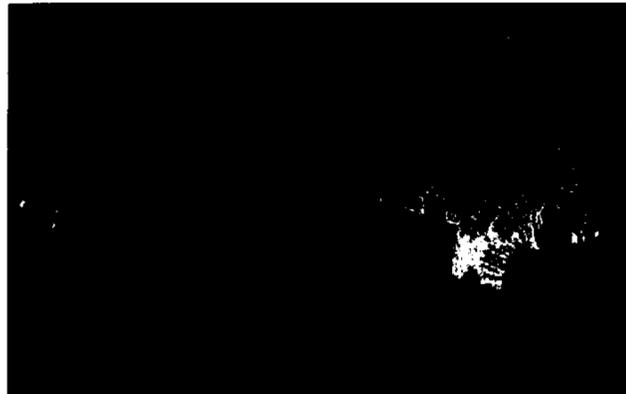
BRAND SPANKIN NEW! This custom 3 bd. features mountain views, large deck, main floor master, stucco exterior! **\$164,000. #96080**



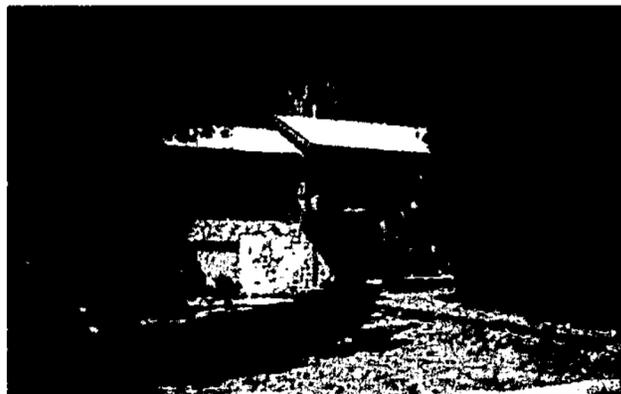
A HAPPY LIFE AMIST THE PINES. Airy 1 level. Large rooms. Vaulted ceiling. Double carport. Lots of flat parking. Workshop. **\$159,000. #94362**



GREAT RETIREMENT HOME! On 3 lots in Ca. Privacy wall and fenced, 2 living areas plus sun. Lovely views. Remodeled. **\$149,900. #94850**



ALTO VILLAGE FULL MEMBERSHIP. Darling getaway, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one level, remodeled, wood floors, new master bath. GOLF!! Fully furnished. **\$149,900. #94893**



WHITE MOUNTAIN JEWEL. Enjoy the pines from the covered deck. Well kept & furnished. Fireplace. Metal roof. Dbl garage. **\$149,900. #94310**



OUTSTANDING ALTO HOME! Woodland tempter. Appealing in resort surroundings. Family & living room. Partial needs completion. 2 lots! Full golf. Well priced **\$149,000. #94**



LIKE NEW, ONE LEVEL...Handicapped accessible, light & open, high ceilings, gorgeous huge kitchen w/island & breakfast room, separate spacious master, tub & shower, lovely landscaping. **\$149,222. #96008**



SPACIOUS 4 BR. FURNISHED HOME UNDER \$150,000! THIS 2700 sq.ft. home is in a nice location and has new decks. Lots of potential and lots of square ft. for the money. Priced to sell! **\$145,000. #96312**



"A REAL DOLLHOUSE" Just complete & ready to enjoy. Low maintenance stucco w/custom touches. Mountain views, location, all one level plus attached garage. **\$142,777. #96149**



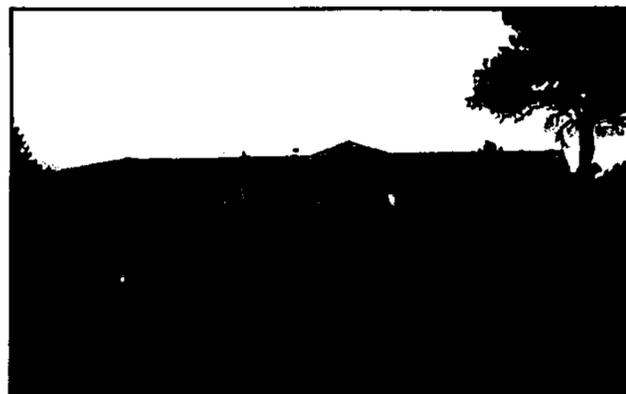
WOODLAND VIEWS! 3 bd home features LR w/fireplace, master w/sitting area, cozy kitchen, decks, garage, easy access. **\$141,900. #95881**



ENJOY SUNNY LOCATION WITH VIEWS. Life is comfortable in this home on quiet street. In-town, garage with workshop, back deck, easy yard. Get ready to move! **\$139,777. #95429**



ENVIABLE HILLSIDE HOME! Extremely nice double wide manufactured home that's nearly new. Great deck w/country views. **\$139,500. #95892**



GREAT BUY! Quality modular on 4.2 acres. Great master suite, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan. Horses allowed. Near Nogal. **\$139,500. #95669**



MODIFIED A-FRAME. This spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath is a perfect mountain getaway. Open kitchen. Nice setting. Classic, cozy, chalet. Fully furnished. **\$139,500. #94942**



QUIET CREEKSIDE SETTING. Large 3 bedroom, 3 bath, on approx. 1.25 acres. 2 living areas, around decks, private well. **\$137,000. #958**



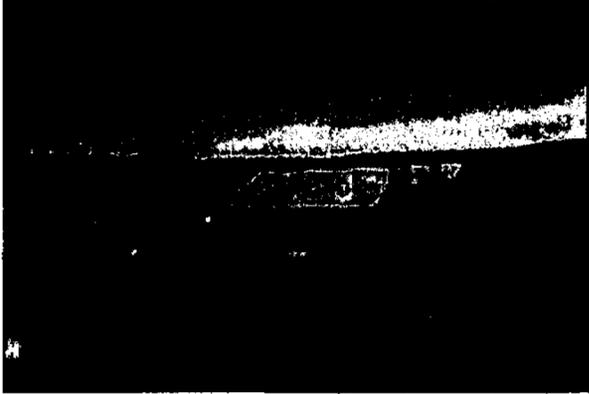
IMMACULATE, LIKE NEW 3 bedroom, 2 baths, one level, covered deck runs length of home, ref. air, furn. avail! Single carport. \$132,500. #93970



A QUIANT COUNTRY SETTING...on over 2 acres w/a seasonal stream. House has 2 bd., 1 bath, bay windows and lovely landscaping. With an unfinished basement and a shed that could be converted to a workshop - potential galore! A super buy! \$129,000. #96067



GREAT FAMILY HOME...This 3/2-2 car gar. home is completely fenced in. Vaulted ceilings in lrg. family rm. makes it very appealing. Radiant heat for the most efficient heating. Lrg. covered deck w/views of the Capitan Mts. \$129,000. #95800



MOUNTAIN PRIZE ON A FULL ACRE. Woodland home that's been superbly kept. Charming cedar residence on a quiet street. \$124,900. #94447



MODIFIED A-FRAME - PRICED TO SELL! Beautiful wooded lot. Living & den areas. Two big decks. Storage and great parking. A special setting and great price - \$118,000. #94622



CAPITAN MT. RANGE...is one of the few amenities of this country home. 3 bd., 2 bath - efficient FP/gas stove. Large country kitchen. This home has 9 acres in one of Lincoln County's fastest growing areas. \$115,000. #96000



GREAT HOME UNDER \$120,000! This open concept home on corner lot is so pleasing. Carport. Nice view. Circular drive and furnishings too! \$115,000. #96202



PERFECT LOCATION...For this nice 3/2 home w/corner brick fireplace. Large corner lot w/beautiful trees & great views. Spacious deck, lots of parking & storage room complete this resort like setting. \$114,900. #96048



OFF UPPER CANYON. Charming 2 bd, effc., brick f/p, cozy 2 bd. upstairs, furnished, excellent investment or 2nd home. \$112,500. #95136



SECLUDED YEAR ROUND HOME! Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings, gorgeous .9 acre, roses, flowers, hot tub. Great buy!! \$109,900! #94869



HANDY 1 LEVEL. VIEWS TO LOVE! Like new, roomy & light. Many built-ins. Lovely deck. Landscaped + green-space on 2 sides. \$109,333. #96020



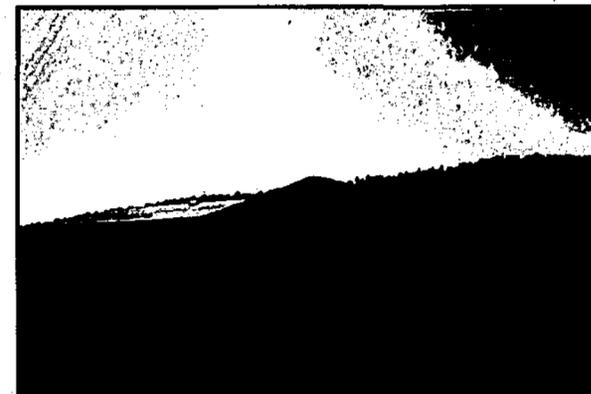
REALLY CLEAN & WELL CARED FOR...3 bd., 1 3/4 bth., w/carport. RV hookup & pads. Doublewide on corner wooded lot. Nice! \$104,500. #95512



HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! Seclusion in Cedar Creek area next to Nat'l Forest. New interior paint & carpet enhance this 2/2 w/bonus room plus 3/4 bath & carport. Views. \$99,900. #94927



CUTE & SO CLEAN...This 2 bd., 2 bath cabin is ready to go. Two storage sheds, mostly furnished, nice deck to relax on & enjoy yourself. Very good shape. Call now. \$98,000. #96291



OWNER MAY HELP WITH FINANCING! Like-new. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen with breakfast area. A/C. dining room. Seller anxious. Losing \$\$! \$89,900. #94135



CARE FREE LIVING...In this new 3/2 low maintenance home. No stairs entry. Warp-around decks, fireplace, peaceful wooded setting. Ample parking. \$89,900. #95424



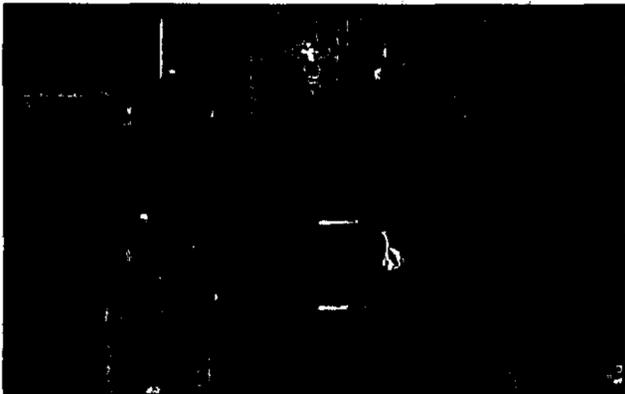
PANORAMIC VIEWS! Country charm, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile. New well & septic. All utilities. Cul-de-sac. 3.8+ acres. \$89,900. #94557



SPACIOUS MOUNTAIN CABIN w/pretty views, bd., 1 3/4 bth, fireplace, updated, some furniture ed. Buy for the beautiful fall season. \$89,222. #95



RUIDOSO CABIN DELUXE...w/soft views, tall pines and all the hard work completed in this 1977 cabin. A real surprise when you tour this 3/2 w/extended deck. Partially furnished. \$89,777. #96324



YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL...Convenient location, one level, views, covered deck, split floor plan and a great room w/corner fireplace. Very well maintained and easy to move into. 3 bd. w/2 baths. \$89,777. #94687



SWEET RETREAT! Sierra Blanca add to the charm of this cozy 2 bd. Corner fireplace, fully furnished, ready to go! \$89,500. #96268



ALMOST NEW CABIN! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with lots of storage & separate laundry. Quiet area, pretty wooded views. By appointment only! \$88,500. #95248



WORTH LOOKING INTO! Check out this cozy cabin. Ready to enjoy w/remodeled kitchen and bath plus special privacy from separate guest house, great deck. \$79,900. #95770



COUNTRY QUIET ON 1.6 ACRES! Like-new w/open plan, spacious kitchen. Fenced yard, g a/c, possible owner finance. \$82,500. #95035



GREAT BUY! Nice residential area, pretty corner lot, one-level 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. Living room, den, 2 wood burning stoves, carport, 2 storage rooms. \$79,900. #95231



VERY WELL KEPT CABIN...Great flat back yard. Fully furnished, turn key operation. Great permanent resident neighbors. It will make a great weekend cabin or permanent home. It won't last long! \$79,000. #96302



CLEAN, NEAT & READY TO GO! This is the perfect vacation getaway or starter home. Vaulted ceilings. Level Garage too! An absolute doll house! \$77,000. #96193



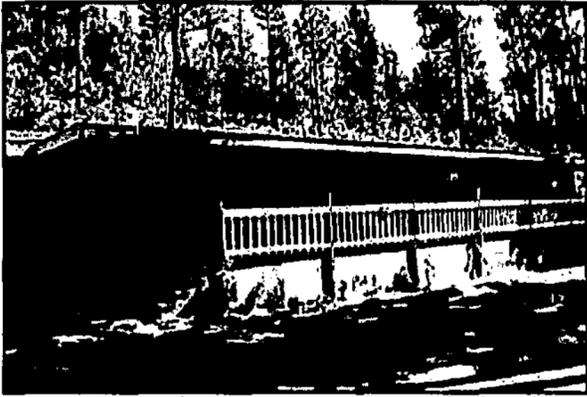
CABIN WITH "OLD RUIDOSO" FLAVOR. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, with carport, covered porch, wooded lots. Sold "as is". City utilities. \$72,500. #95349



A REAL DOLL HOUSE! Super cute, clean, cozy cabin. Close to Midtown. Wonderful starter home, weekend/nightly cabin rental. \$70,000. #95085



A NEAT SOLUTION! Look into the potential of this hillside cabin. In town, woodland views. Easy - out glass doors. Deck. Immediately available. \$69,900. #95



PERFECT VACATION RETREAT Or first time home. 3 BR, 2 BA, well cared for. Level entry. Large parking area, covered deck. Garden area. \$69,500. #96103



CLEAN OLDER CABIN ON NICE WOODED LOT. Adjacent lot included in list price. Quiet street w/small creek at rear of property. Good place to rest your weary bones on the weekends. \$69,000. #96171



'94 CRESTRIDGE SINGLE-WIDE. On natural gas, city water & sewer. Freshly painted exterior, new front covered porch, landscaped, plenty of parking. Refrigerated. A/C to be connected soon. A good buy! \$57,000. #95426



OWNER'S PRIDE AND JOY. Well-arranged, has real livability. Charming mobile with bright, modern add-on. Sheltered by trees. Pristine condition. \$59,900. #91838



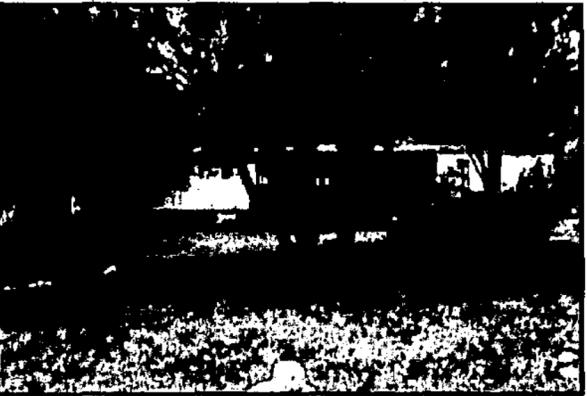
HOMIEY CABIN 1 BLOCK TO SHOPS. 2 bedrooms w/fireplace on Rio Street. Zoned C-1, potential for gallery, office, etc. \$59,000. #93638



WHY RENT? GREAT WEEKENDER! Wooded lot, quiet street, in town. Add on den w/wood stove. Carport, deck, owner finance. \$45,000. #95961



LIVIN' IS EASY IN THIS HOME. Immediately available, in-town, woodland views, needs work. Deck. Nice area. A great fixer-upper. \$39,000. #94253



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY. 1971 - 14x60 Redman manufactured needing tender touch of skilled handyman. It is located on a beautiful tree covered corner lot. \$35,000. #95712

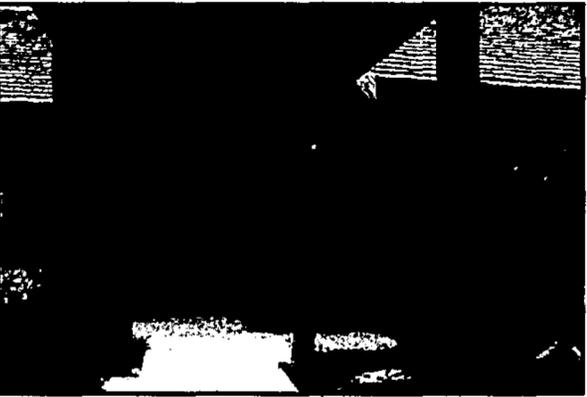
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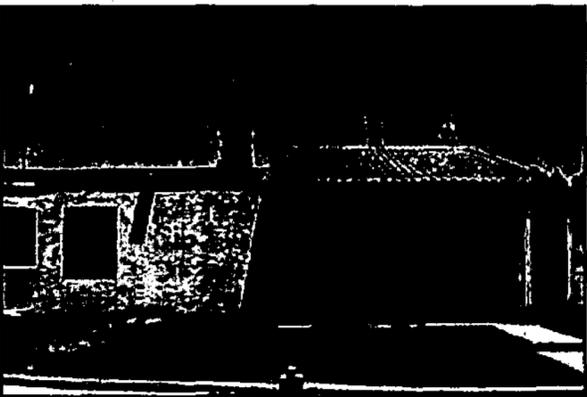
TASTEFUL DEER PARK WOODS TOWNHOME. Classy, comfortable, and beautifully furnished. Conveniently located close to club. Great views. Highly desirable. Full golf. Carport too. \$278,000. #96144



NEW INNSBROOK VILLAGE TOWNHOME... With all the bells & whistles. 3 bd., 2 1/2 baths - vaulted ceilings - beautiful golf course views. Fully furnished. Garage, wheel chair accessible. \$239,000. #OE344



GORGEOUS VIEWS! Light & airy. Vaulted ceiling w/skylights. Parquet wood floors. Spacious 5 bedroom, 3 bath. Main level master suite. Den & garage. Nightly rental income. \$179,333. #96313



NICELY FURNISHED ONE-LEVEL CONDO: Big views of Sierra Blanca & the golf course. Easy access. End unit! \$125,000. #95419



ASPEN RUN CONDO IN PRISTINE CONDITION - Totally updated and remodeled 2Br/2Ba with views of Sierra Blanca! New carpet, tile, windows, cabinets and appliances. New stucco and association approved exterior improvements paid for by Seller! A must see! \$119,500. #96277

http://www.coldwellbanker.com



A TEMPTING TWOSOME. Double-dip delight. Charming duplex with hillside ambience. Wooded lot, mountain views. Each with full golf. Use one & rent one! **\$109,500, each unit.** #96230



TRI-PLEX INCOME PRODUCER. A promising trio. Woodland views with creek in the back. Turnkey readiness, complete appliances. **\$99,500.** #94596



ATTRACTIVE, FURNISHED CONDO! You'll love the style of this tastefully furnished 2 bd., one level and back patio too! **\$92,500.** #95688



UPDATED ONDO IN ALTO AREA. 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath end unit in the tall pines. Nicely kept and attractively furnished. Extended deck and central air. Location has private feel. Cedar closet too! **\$96,000.** #96146



DESIGNER'S DREAM. This 2/2 very well cared for condo has designer wallpaper, window coverings. Wood & tile flooring. New windows/doors/appliances. Garden rm w/soft view of S.B. & valley of Ruidoso. Priced to sell. **\$89,000.** #96066



SECLUDED ESCAPE! 2 Bd., 2 Bth. Large living beamed ceiling, FP, expansive deck, fully furnished. Great investment! **\$82,900.** #95479



SIERRA BLANCA AND GOLF VIEWS. Great location, close to everything. Immediately available. Big deck, fully furnished. **\$81,900.** #95768



SUPER CONDO UNDER \$75,000. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit is located in the White Mountain area, close to the links. Nicely furnished too. **\$69,900.** #94958



WONDERFUL CONDO @FOX HOLLOW Sierra Blanca views, lovely extended back deck w/forest. one level, 2 bd, 2 bth! Walk to the Links! **\$68,900.** #94958



CHEERFUL CONDO, NO STEPS ENTRY. Attractive furnished 2 bd, 2 bth. Easy access. Valley view. Near track & casino. Rented. **\$69,500.** #92373



CONDO LIVABILITY. Double master suites. Sun room, patio, community swimming pool plus double garage. Fully furnished. **\$65,000.** #94975



FOX HOLLOW CONDO! Use & rent too! Great year round condo. fully furnished, close to golfing at the Links & walking fitness trail. **\$62,000.** #94111



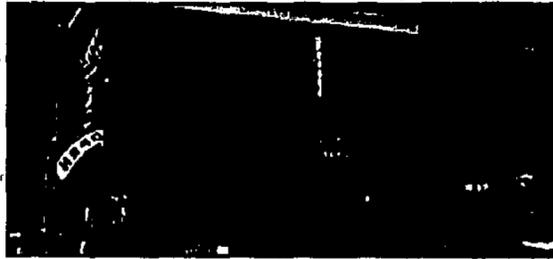
CLEAN AND CUTE WHITE MOUNTAIN CONDO. Don't pass by this cheerful 2 bedroom, 2 bath resort unit. Offering comfortable, open-concept living. Located in beautiful White Mountain. **\$59,900.** #90237



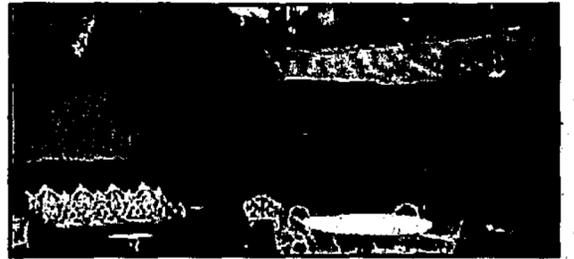
PRIME LOCATION...In middle of shopping district, hot spot - beautiful retail building w/gorgeous newly constructed living quarters. **\$94,940.** #94940



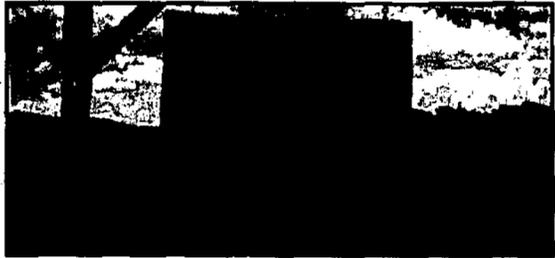
BEAUTIFUL COMMERCIAL BUILDING in the Heart of Town! Multi-potential for retail, restaurant, gallery, etc. High traffic location with style! **\$665,000. #95560**



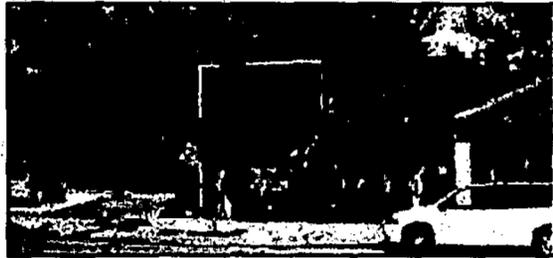
MISTY MTN. GOURMET OF RUIDOSO. Excellent downtown commercial entity. Purveyors of gourmet and imported foods, coffees, and candies. Established in 1988! Great business opportunity. Good parking. **\$450,000. #95898**



HOUSE OF ANTIQUES... 1st time on the market. The essence of Ruidoso charm is a landmark located in one of Ruidoso's midtown area with great visual exposure. Land, building, inventory, name and 40 years of good business is finally on the market. **\$399,000. #95999**



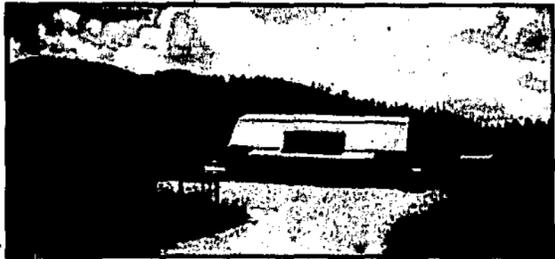
ENCHANTING SERENDIP ORCHARD! Established orchard and berry enterprise. Approx. 15 acres plus 12.3 acres of Sr. water rights. Approx. 725' on the Bonito. Great water system. Home/Office. **\$395,000. #95733**



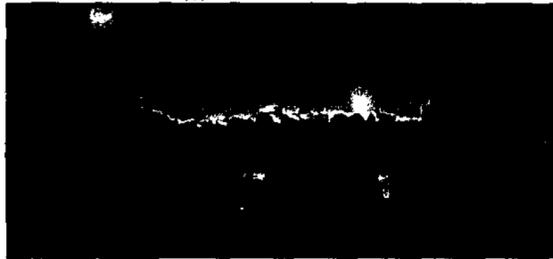
HIGHLY DESIRABLE COMMERCIAL ON SUDDERTH - These three commercial units are in the heart of downtown district. Lots of walking traffic. Property goes street to street. Multi-use potential. **\$355,000. #96285**



INVESTORS, 47 ACRES. TALL PINES. Close to national forest, south exposure. Platted into 19 tracts ranging from 1 to 4 acres. **\$350,000. #92305**



GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION. Over 2.68 acres, large bldg. w/loads of potential. Room for expansion, great Hwy. frontage. **\$329,900. #95630**



DEVELOP YOUR DREAM. On 20 acres in growth corridor of Ruidoso. Underground utilities, well w/pump house, septic, RV pad, elec. hookups, fenced & cross fenced, mostly level, great access. **\$295,777. #96083**



EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY. Approximately 2.24 acres with 569 feet of highway frontage. 2500 square foot metal building with office & more. **\$254,000. #93288**



BEAUTIFUL SETTING. Over 2200 plots available. Good business potential. Ongoing endowment goes with property. Adjacent home can be bought as pkg. at reduced price. **\$250,000. #95441**



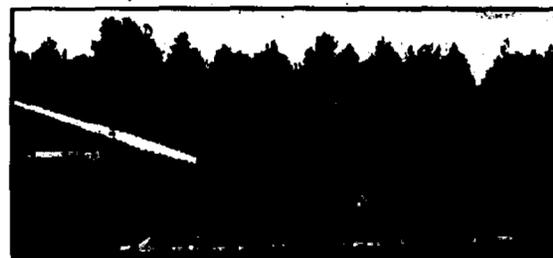
HIGH VISIBILITY COMMERCIAL. Building only on Mechem. Approx. 3000 sq.ft., 3 lighted windows and near Convention Center. Owner/Agent. **\$229,000. #92651**



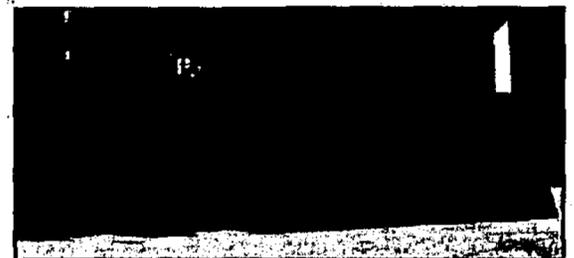
COMMERCIAL BUILDING. Huge bay/workshop. Offices, bathroom. Booming area close to Wal Mart, racetrack. City utilities. **\$228,000. Seller Anxious! #93290**



EARNING POTENTIAL. Dynamo duplex with super values. Double lot, city/woodland views. Sleeps up to 32 people. Easy access. **\$222,555. #94360**



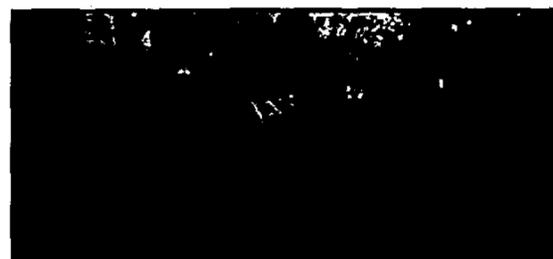
GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION ON SUDDERTH... For your business needs - plenty of parking - currently Domino's Pizza location. **\$220,000. #95984**



COMMERCIAL-2909 SUDDERTH DR. Approx. 2500 sq.ft. bldg. Super location for office, retail or gallery. Good rental potential. Parking lot in front. Possible owner financing. **\$195,000. #94141**



NICE UPGRADED 4-PLEX ON 1 ACRE. Fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups, decks, cedar privacy & chain link fences. Always rents. **\$193,333. #95422**



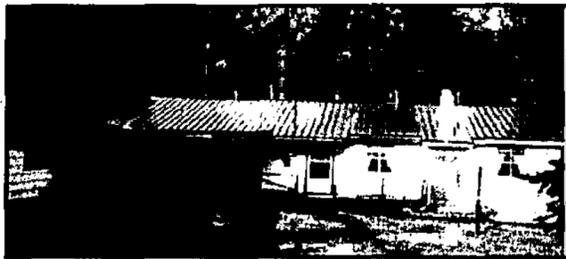
4 PLEX = \$INCOMES. 1 bd, 1 bth each, 2 units up & 2 down. Covered walkways & carports. Near downtown. City utilities. **\$159,500. #93056**



FANTASTIC COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL. Small home; zoned c-2. Across the street from Fun Trackers, next door to the pony rides. **139,000. #94480**



LUCRATIVE/MOBILE HOME PARK near Ruidoso Downs. Prime entertainment area. Cabin + 4 park owned rental units approx. 1 acre. Must see!! **\$129,500.** #93867



INCOME-PRODUCING TRIPLEX. Earning opportunity. Quiet street, woodland views. New roof; turnkey readiness, well water. **\$94,888.** #94596



EXCELLENT DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL. Property behind "Win, Place & Show". Dynamite location! "As Is". Great commercial potential. **\$89,500.** #94377

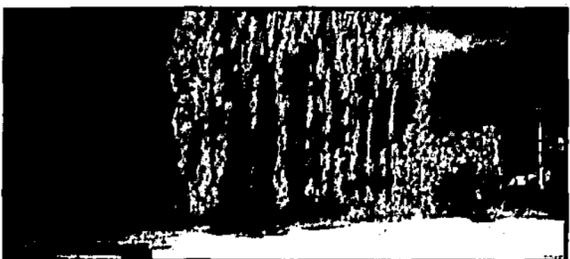
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!
with good customer base. Owner will train and help with the necessary certification. Ten year record with attractive income and room for expansion.
Equipment included.
Call for more information. **\$76,777.**
#94493



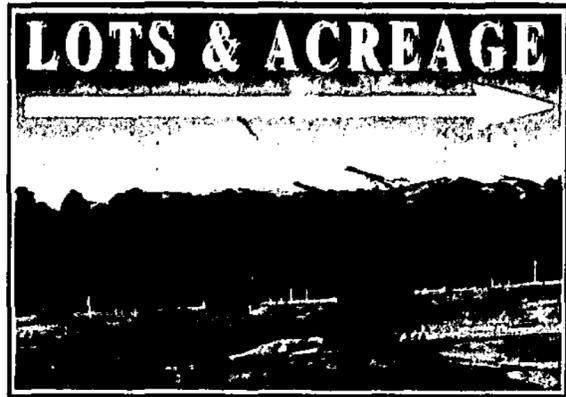
CONDO/OFFICES-HIGHWAY 70 FRONTAGE! Offices, large storage, multiple uses, in area of growth by galleries, 2 units. Will lease/purchase. **\$69,900.** #94601 **\$59,900.** #94598



LOOKING FOR LIGHT COMMERCIAL? 2 bedroom, cabin w/fireplace on Rio Street. Office or gallery potential for front room. **\$59,000.** #93637



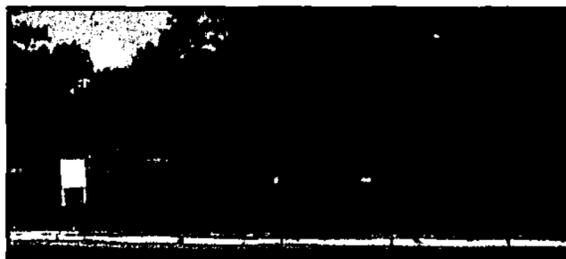
COMMERCIAL LOT GOES TO RIVER. On Sudderth Drive adjacent to shops. Lease for parking now & build in future overlooking river? **\$56,900.** #93876



RARE FIND - Approx. 9.5 acres w/over 1200' of river frontage & 4.7 acres of water rights w/1881 priority. **\$355,777.** #91442



INVESTORS - 47 ACRES, TALL PINES. Close to Nat'l Forest, south exposure. Platted into 19 tracts, ranging from 1 to 4 acres. **\$350,000.** #92305



3 RIVER LOTS AVAILABLE...Rare offering in the 1st part of Upper Canyon, off Main. All utilities, fabulous river frontage! **\$269,000.** #95640 **\$159,900.** #s 95628 & 95641



120 ACRES W/GENTLE SLOPES. This land has 360 degree views of Sierra Blanca, Capitans, Nogal and the Valley. Could possibly be split. **\$149,500.** #95646



476' OF RIVER, PANORAMIC VIEWS. 5 acres, water well at 75 GPM. Ultimate custom home spot. 2 horses OK. Seller finance. **\$119,000.** #96259



IMPRESSIVE ALTO FAIRWAY LOT. Gorgeous southeast exposure on #17 for a custom home. Excellent terrain. Lots of pines. **\$115,333.** #95115



TAKE IT ALL IN! From this wonderful lot, over 1 acre w/all city utilities. Views of the mountain and golf course! **\$100,000.** 96223



AWESOME ACREAGE IN ALTO. 9.9 acres w/views of Sierra Blanca, Spencer Theater & valley's below. Owner is offering financing. Easy access **\$99,000.** #95028



RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT!! Approx. 6.4 acres located near Lincoln. Wonderful seclusion plus great building sites--adjoins BLM on two sides. Near Lincoln. **\$69,500.** #94793



THIS IS THE PLACE. A haven for your horses. Approx. .5 acres, spectacular views, ride to the river, pick a building site. **\$58,500.** #96263



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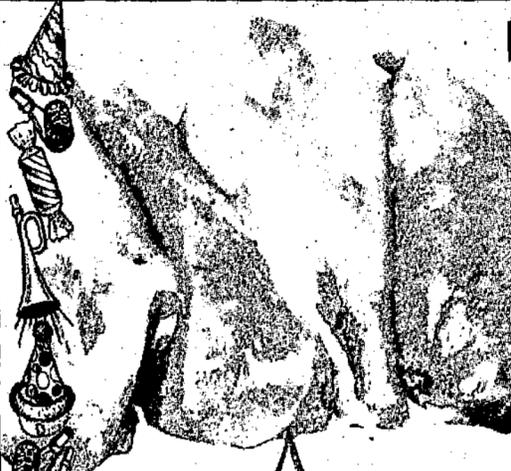
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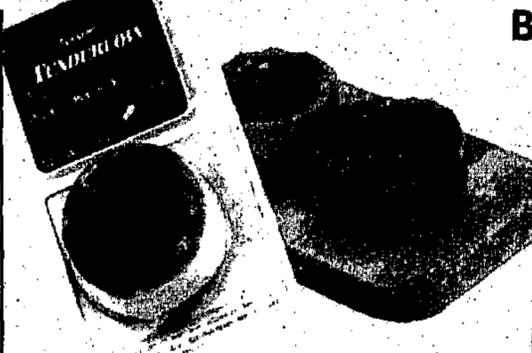
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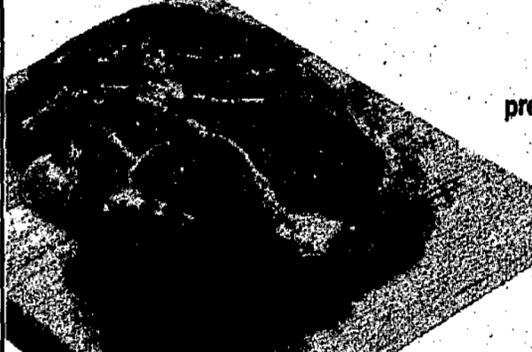
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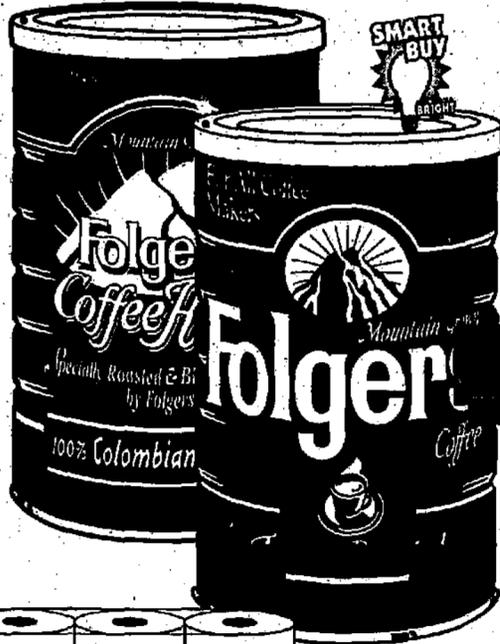
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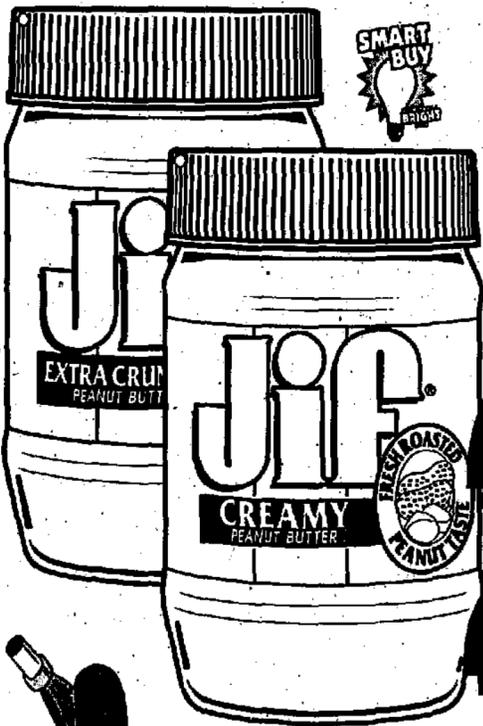
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Folgers Coffee
Select varieties
Excludes decaf
11.5-13 oz.

1.99



Jif Peanut Butter
Creamy or extra crunchy
28 oz.

2.99



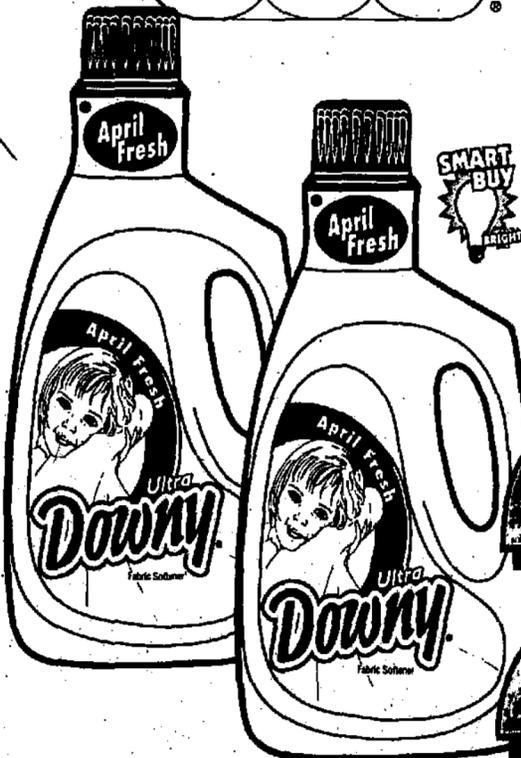
Bath Tissue
Charmin white
regular or ultra
12 roll

2.99



Puffs Facial Tissue
regular or designer
Pop Up
100-108 ct.

89¢



Ultra Downy
regular
20 oz.

2.29

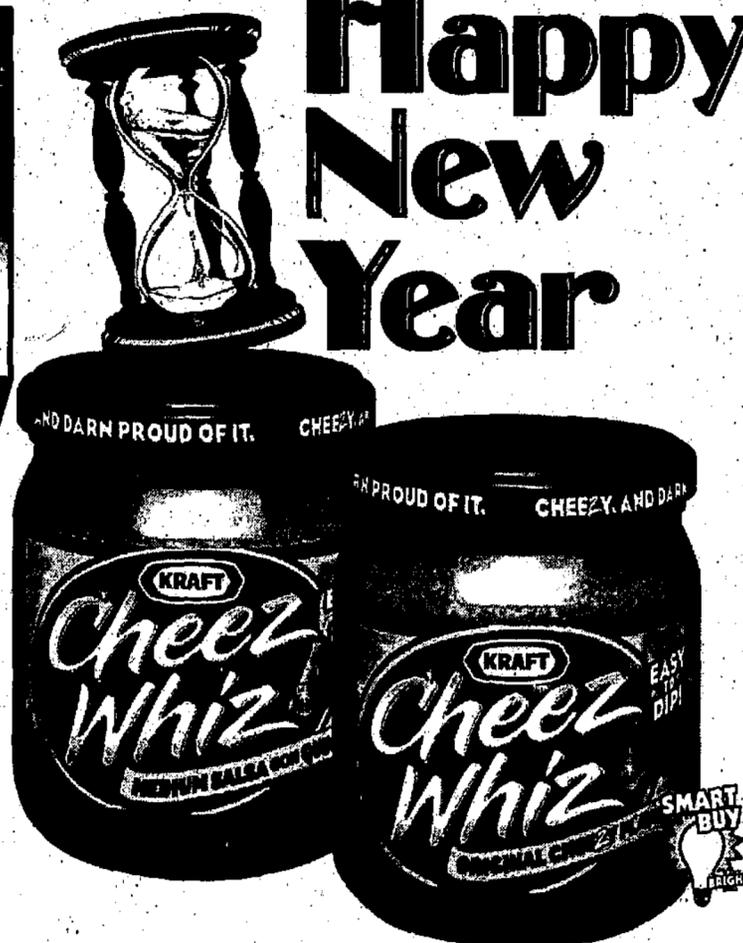
Cheesecake Snack Bars

Kraft Philadelphia
Cream Cheese
8-9 oz.

2\$5
FOR



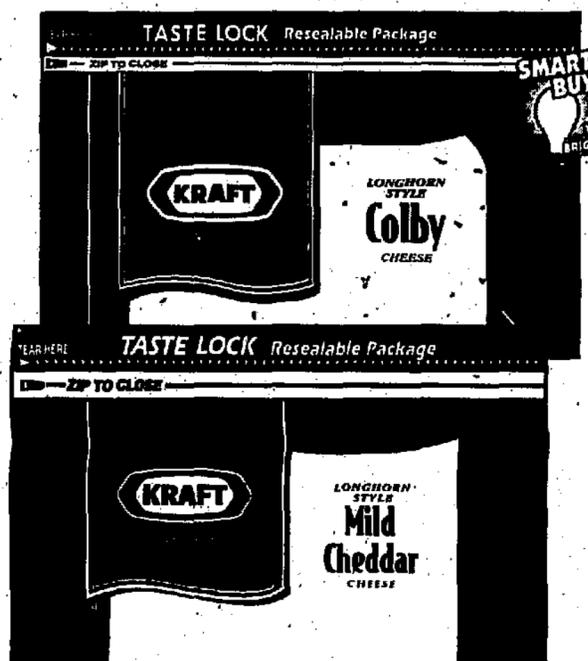
Happy New Year



Halfmoon Cheese

Kraft Longhorn mild cheddar
or colby
14 oz.

2\$6
FOR



Cheez Whiz

Kraft regular
or con queso
15 oz.

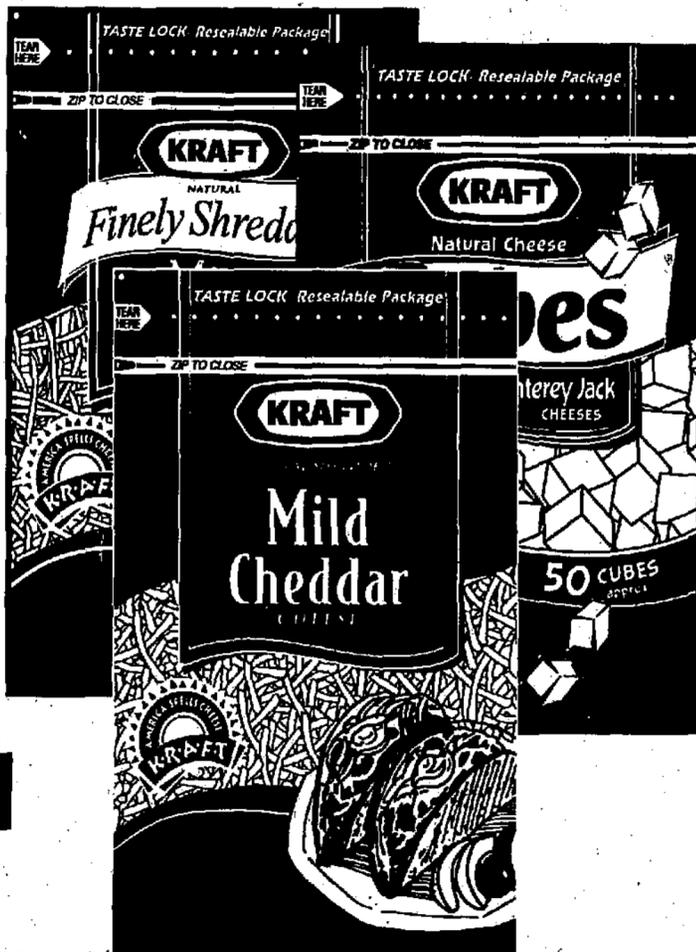
2\$5
FOR



Shredded Cheese

Kraft assorted,
cheddar/jack cubes or
cheddar cubes snack pack
7.5-8 oz.

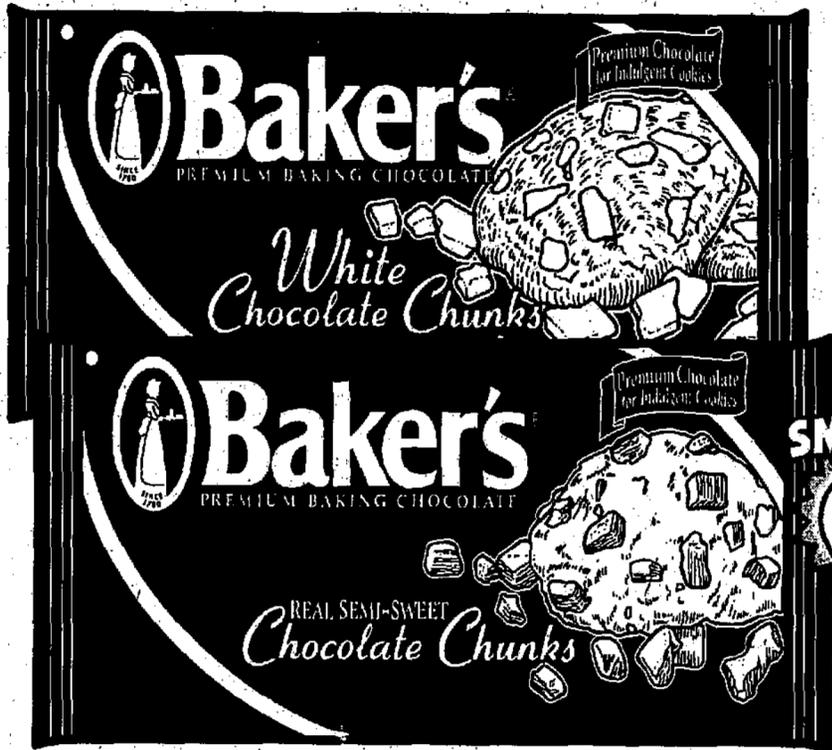
2\$4
FOR



Miracle Whip

Kraft regular
or light
32 oz.

2\$5
FOR



**Baker's
Chocolate**
chunk or white
chocolate chunk
12 oz.

1.99



**Baker's
Coconut**
Angel flake
14 oz.

1.69

20 oz. Honey Nut Shredded Wheat, 17.2 oz. Bite Size Shredded Wheat, 19 oz. Frosted Shredded Wheat, 16 oz. reg. or almond Honey Bunches of Oats



**Post
Cereal**
mix or match

2.55
FOR



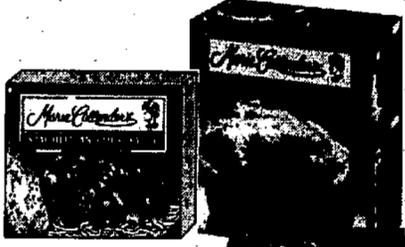
**General Foods
International
Coffee**
assorted flavors
regular or sugar free
4-10 oz.

2.99



Banquet Chicken
Assorted fried chicken or mozzarella cheese nuggets
11-18 oz.

2\$5
FOR



**Marie Callender's
Cobbler**
assorted fruit
17 oz.

2\$5
FOR



**Marie Callender's
Pasta Dinners**
spaghetti, fettucini alfredo
or lasagna
14-21 oz.

2\$5
FOR



**Marie Callender's
Dinners**
Meatloaf, Chicken fried steak,
roasted chicken or beef tips
13.6-15 oz.

2\$6
FOR

**Marie Callender's
Pot Pies**
Assorted
15-17 oz.

2\$5
FOR



Lysol
Regular or with bleach
toilet bowl cleaner
16 oz.

1\$39



Resolve
Assorted carpet cleaner
16-22 oz.

3\$79



Old English
Orchard fruit or lemon
aerosol
12.5 oz.



2\$99

Lysol
antibacterial kitchen or
regular cleaner
22-35 oz.

2\$19

Happy New Year

CHECK MY PRICE!



Electrasol
45 oz. lemon liquid,
50 oz. lemon powder or
15 ct. tablets

1\$99



Jet Dry
Assorted solid
or liquid
2.68-4.22 oz.

2\$59



**Cling Free
Sheets**
Original or Spring
40 ct.



99¢

**Lysol
Spray**
Assorted
12 oz.



3\$49

**EZ
Spray**
22 oz.

2\$19



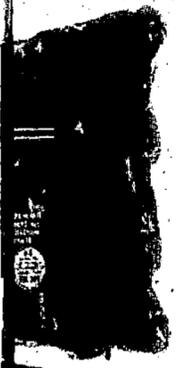
**Spray n
Wash**
Aerosol
20 oz.

2\$5
FOR



Ground Chuck
fresh

1.89
LB.



Little Cocktail
Smokies
Shurline
14 oz.

1.79



Buffalo
Wings
Pilgrim's Pride
32 oz.

1.499



Smoked Sausage
Hillshire Farm
all varieties
1 lb.

2\$4
FOR



LB. **59¢**

LB. **79¢**



BAR S BAR S BAR S BAR S BAR S BAR S BAR S

BAR S Meat Franks..... 12 oz. **79¢**

BAR S Meat Bologna..... 12 oz. **89¢**



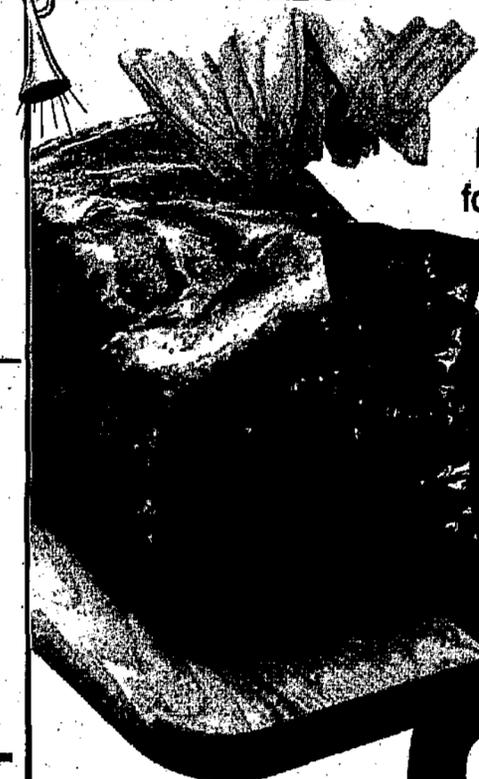
BAR S JUMBO Meat Bologna..... 5 LB. **\$4.99**

BAR S ALL BEEF Franks or Bologna..... 12 oz. **\$1.49**



Ramirez
Masa
5 lb.

1.99



Corn
Husks
for tamales
6 oz.

99¢

Chili
Pods
mild, hot or
extra hot
6 oz.

2\$4
FOR



Fresh Pork
Steak

1.19
LB.



Country
Style Ribs
Meaty Pork Shoulder

1.29
LB.



99¢

REGULAR OR LIGHT
Kraft
Velveeta
32 OZ.

\$3.69



ASSORTED BLUE BUNNY

Ice
Cream
5 QT.

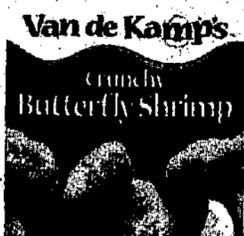
\$3.99



ASSORTED
Shurline
Soda
3 LITERS

89¢

TGI Friday's Snacks
Buffalo Wings or
Potato Skins
8-10 oz.



Van de Kamp Seafood
Select varieties Shrimp,
Fillets, Tenders or Sticks
8-26 oz.



2.99

3.99



Poppers
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
8 oz.

1.99



Poppers
Cheddar or Cream
Cheese Jalapenos
8 oz.

2\$5
FOR

Oil of Olay Bodywash
Regular or Complete
12 oz.



Oil of Olay Bath Bars
White, Pink or
Sensitive Skin
2 bar

3.99

2\$4
FOR



Pepto Bismol
8 oz. regular or
4 oz. maximum

2.99



Head & Shoulders
Assorted
Shampoo
13.5 oz.

3.99

Plains
Egg Nog
Quart

2\$3
FOR



Kraft Singles
Select varieties
12 oz.

229



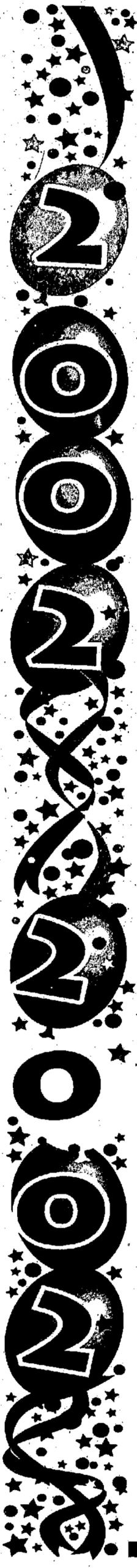
Tropicana
Orange Juice
Select varieties
Pure Premium
96 oz.

399



Fleischmann's
Margarine
Select varieties
2 tubs 8 oz. or 16 oz.

119



5th Big Week

Lovington

Roswell

IGA

GRAND OPENING

Celebration

Prices Effective: Dec. - Jan.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			26	27	28	29
30	31	1				

PSRT STD
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LUBBOCK TX
PERMIT NO. 1

Ruidoso

Homogenized, 1%, 2% or Fat Free

IGA Milk

89¢

Half Gallon



Center Cuts, Extra Lean
Boneless Chuck Roast

1.29

Lb.



Value Pack
Boneless Chuck Steak
1.49

Value Pack
T-Bone Steak

3.89

U.S.D.A.
BEEF

Lb.



Selected Varieties
Patio Dinners

79¢

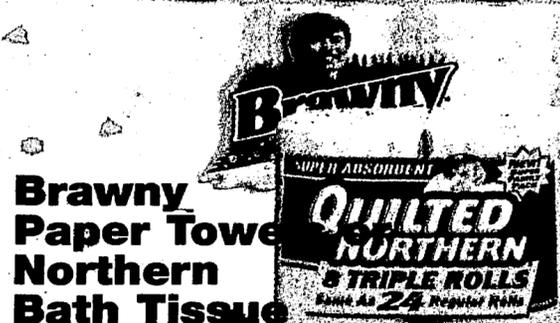
10.6-12.25 oz. Pkg.



12 oz. Cans
Pepsi or 7-Up

3.99

24 Pack



Brawny Paper Towels Northern Bath Tissue

4.99

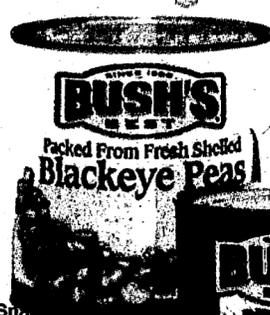
6-12 Roll Pkg.



IGA Spread

79¢

3 Lb. Tub



Regular or With Shrimp
Bush's Best Blackeye Peas

25¢

15.8 oz. Can



No. 1 Russet Potatoes

1.39

10 Lb. Bag



Lawrence Bros.

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**We Gladly do
Special Cuts!**

**We grind our hamburger meat
FRESH DAILY in our store!**

Market Ground
**Lean
Chili Meat**
1.89
Lb.

Extra Lean
**Boneless
Stew Meat**
1.89
Lb.

Bone-in
**Prime Rib
Roast**
4.69
Lb.

Cry-O-Vac
**Bear Creek
Salt Pork**
1.89
Lb.

**Bear Creek
Salt Jowls**
99¢
Lb.

Frozen
**Split Fryer
Breast**
99¢
Lb.

Fully Cooked • 4 Lb.
**Texas Smokehouse
Beef BBQ Brisket**
3.99
Lb.

In Bag
**Fresh
Tripas**
99¢
Lb.

4 Lb. Bag
**Cubed Beef
Tripe**
1.19
Lb.

**Casa de Queso
Sliced Cheese**
78¢
10.5 oz. Pkg.

**Boneless
Cheek Meat**
1.29
Lb.

Roasted or Smoked
**Oscar Mayer
Sliced Turkey**
2.29
16 oz. Pkg.

Chopped Ham or Ham & Cheese
**Oscar Mayer
Lunchmeat**
2.29
16 oz. Pkg.

Regular or Thick
**Bar S
Meat Bologna**
1.09
8 oz. Pkg.

Regular or Polish
Old World Loop
**Bar S
Smoked
Sausage**
2.33
18 oz. Pkg. For

4 x 6
**Bar S
Cooked Ham**
3.19
12 oz. Pkg.

4 x 4
**Bar S
Chopped Ham**
1.99
12 oz. Pkg.

**Potato King
Hash Browns**
2.49
12 oz. Pkg.

**Bar S Jumbo
Meat Franks**
99¢
16 oz. Pkg.

Pepperoni
**Hormel
Pepperoni**
2.79
12 oz. Pkg.

Reserve
**Ham or Cheddar
Salad**
3.49
12 oz. Pkg.

Regular or Beef
**Hillshire Farm
Cocktail Smokies**
2.55
12 oz. Pkg.

**Captain's Cove
Shrimp Ring**
7.99
16 oz. Pkg.

Regular or Low Salt
**Bar S
Sliced Bacon**
2.33
12 oz. Pkg. For

Bake & Slice
**Butterball
Boneless Turkey**
6.99
48 oz. Pkg.

Frozen Foods

Selected Varieties
**Patio
Burritos**
3 \$1
5 oz. Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties
**Totino's
Pizza Roll**
3.29
19.8 oz. Pkg.

Regular or White
**Welch's
Grape Juice**
89¢
12 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
**Van de Kamp's or
Mrs. Paul's Fish Fillets**
2 \$5.99
8.7-12 oz. Pkgs. For

Delish or French Bread
**Stouffer's
Pizza Bread**
2.55
11.25-12.25 oz. Pkg.

Chicken Enchiladas,
Regular or 5-Cheese Lasagna
**Stouffer's
Family Favorites**
9.99
67-89 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
**Banquet
Hearty One**
2.49
13-17 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
**Kid Cuisine
Dinners**
3.55
6-9 oz. Pkg. For

Chicken, Beef or Turkey
**Hungry Man
Pot Pies**
2.33
11 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
**Hungry-Man
Dinners**
2.49
16-20 oz. Pkg. For

Bakery

**Plain
Party
Rolls**
1.99
24 oz. Pkg.

**Rolling Pin
Glazed Donuts**
2.79
12 oz. Pkg.

8 Inch
**German
Chocolate Cake**
5.99
28 oz.

Vanilla, Lemon Bundt or Sour Cream
**Our Special Touch
Pound Cakes**
2.99
28 oz.



Selected Varieties
Post Cereals

2 \$5.
16-25 oz. Pkgs. For



Selected Varieties
Folgers Café Latte

3 79
10.5 oz. Container



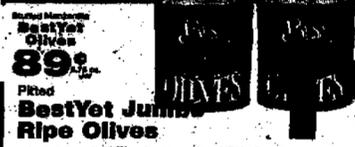
Long or Thin
BestYet Spaghetti

59¢
16 oz. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
Shake 'n Bake

1 89
5.29-7 Pkg.



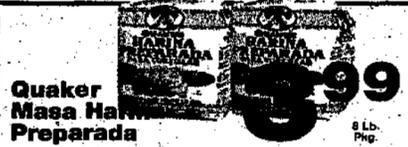
89¢
Pitted
BestYet Ripe Olives



In Juice
IGA Crushed Pineapple



No Beans
Austex Chili

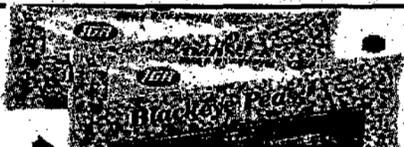


3 99
Quaker Masa Harina Preparada



Chicken Noodle or Tomato
IGA Soup

2 89¢
10.5-10.75 oz. Cans For



Dry
IGA Blackeye Peas

89¢
16 oz. Bag



Selected Varieties
Rotel Tomatoes & Green Chilies

3 \$2
10 oz. Cans For

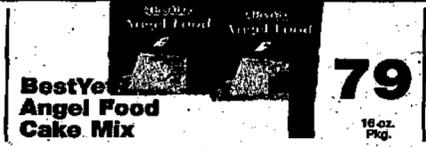


Martinelli's Apple Cider

2 \$4
25.4 oz. Bottles For



79¢
BestYet Ginger Ale



79
BestYet Angel Food Cake Mix



Regular or Unsalted
IGA Saltines

89¢
18 oz. Pkg.



Ritz, Wheat Thins & Selected Varieties
Nabisco Crackers

2 \$5
6.75-18 oz. Pkgs. For



Selected Varieties
Gardetto's, Chex or Wahoos! Snacks

2 \$5
11.25-15 oz. Pkgs. For



Selected Varieties
Pringles Potato Crisps

99¢
5.13-6.5 oz. Cans



Torengos Chips

1 59
5.6 oz. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
Lays Potato Chips

3 \$5
12.25 oz. Bags For



Selected Varieties
Lysol Disinfectant Spray

3 49
12 oz. Can



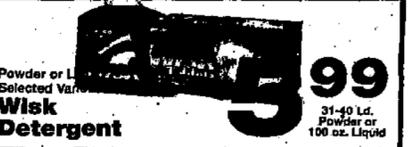
Grease Cutting
Palmolive Ultra Dish Soap

1 39
18 oz. Bottle



Liquid
Snuggle Fabric Softener

8 49
40-64 oz. Bottle



Powder or Liquid
Wisk Detergent

3 99
31-40 Lb. Powder or 100 oz. Liquid



Selected Varieties
Dove Nutrium or Lever 2000 Body Wash

3 59
8-12 oz. Bottle



Value Star Foam Plates

99¢
10 Ct. Pkg.



Spoons, Forks or Combo
BestYet Cutlery

3 \$2
24 Ct. Pkg.



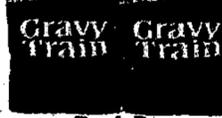
Mardi Gras Napkins

1 59
250 Ct. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
Purina Beneful Dog Food

10 99
17.6 Lb. Bag



Beef, Dry
Gravy Train Dog Food

6 99
17.6 Lb. Bag



Super Clump or Clean Fresh
Purina Meow Mix or Middles

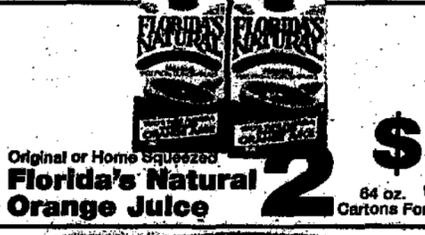
9 99
16-22.5 Lb. Bag



Original or Ocean Fish
Whiskas Home Style Cat Food

2 79¢
3 oz. Pkgs. For

Dairy



Original or Home Squeezed
Florida's Natural Orange Juice

2 \$5
64 oz. Cartons For



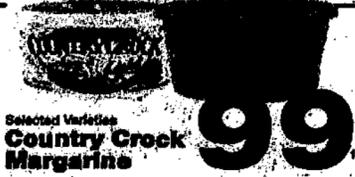
Selected Varieties
Country Charm Dips

99¢
12 oz. Container



Bar
IGA Cream Cheese

79¢
8 oz. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
Country Crock Margarine

99¢
18-16 oz. Pkg.



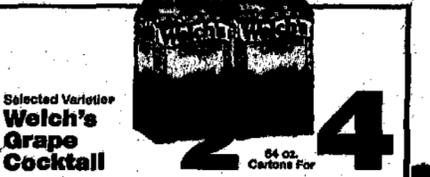
Quarters
Country Crock Spread

3 \$2
18 oz. Pkg.



Saputo Frigo Ricotta Cup

2 19
16 oz. Cup



Selected Varieties
Welch's Grape Cocktail

2 4
64 oz. Cartons For

IGA Fresh Produce

5 a Day for Better Health!

Fresh Green Cabbage

29¢



Fresh Blackeye Peas

99¢



Large Hass Avocado

3 \$1.00



Seedless Green Limes

10 \$1.00



Roasted or Salted Borden Peanuts

1.99



Whole Cellulose Mushrooms

1.49



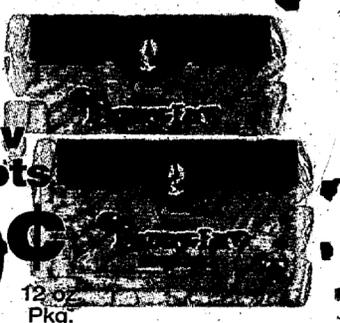
Fresh Green Onions

3 \$1.99



Bunny-Luv Baby Carrots

99¢



All-Purpose Yellow Onions

3 \$1.00



Lawrence Bros. Wishing You a Happy New Year!

12 oz. Cans Miller Lite

1.59



12 oz. Cans Budweiser & Bud Light

1.59



Smirnoff Vodka

1.99



Cook's Champagne

4.99



Korbel Champagne

11.49



Bailey's Irish Cream

15.49



Golden or White Bush's Best Hominy

1.79



12 oz. Containers Selected Varieties Country Charm Dips

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE



IGA Apple Juice

99¢



Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

1.49

