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Head-on collision kills two Texas men on U.S. 70

■ The fiery wreck happened Wednesday a few miles east of Ruidoso Downs.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A fiery collision on U.S. 70 a few miles east of Ruidoso Downs claimed the lives of two Texas men Wednesday. "It was a bad scene," said Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez, who drove an ambulance when he was in college and was riding with a State Police officer when the accident occurred about 10:40 a.m. "They were

burned beyond recognition. I helped pull one of the bodies out."

The names of the dead were not available Thursday. State Police Capt. John Sena said his office is waiting for the comparison of dental records by the state Office of the Medical Investigator in Albuquerque to confirm the identities of the men.

"The records are coming from Texas, and that may take a little time," he said.

According to State Police Officer

Dennis Bailey, a 2000 semi-truck driven by Daniel Redmond, 23, from Dayton, Ohio, was east-bound on U.S. 70 near Fox Cave when the driver attempted to go around a camper in a no passing zone and on a curve.

"This was an accident that could have been prevented."

Leo Martinez
County Commissioner

A 1997 Dodge Dakota was headed west. The semi-truck driver swerved to the left at the same time the person at the wheel of the Dodge

veered to the right to avoid a collision, Bailey wrote.

The semi hit the front of the Dodge on the driver's side. The impact caused the vehicles to become entangled and the momentum pushed the pickup onto the shoulder and into a ditch area. Both occupants of the pickup were pinned inside.

The vehicles burst into flames, but Redmond managed to exit the semi without significant injuries.

The investigation into the accident continued Thursday. Charges are pending, Bailey wrote.

"This was an accident that could have been prevented," Martinez said Thursday. "I wish I could have

brought some of the people opposed to widening that highway down to see it. With four lanes, passing wouldn't have been a problem and there's more room for errors without having a fatality.

"We've had five people killed on this highway since the beginning of the year and another eight last year. And they get killed three and four at a time."

He complimented the quick and efficient response of the Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department and the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, as well as law enforcement agencies.



PHOTOS BY DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

A huge fleece peels away from a Rambouillet sheep as David Cunningham shears one more. Cunningham took the sheep at Sally Canning's Laughing Sheep Ranch to task over the weekend. Below cradled in David Cunningham's hands, Rambouillet fiber at left is finer and crinkled while the Blackface wool is stiffer and larger in diameter.

The shear enjoyment

An annual tradition had the fur — or at least the wool — flying at a local ranch

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bolting through a slim opening in the stall entry, two black-face sheep race down the length of the barn trying to find a place away from the buzzing shears.

But the escape lasts only a few minutes before the animals are retrieved by Laughing Sheep Ranch owner Sally Canning and shearer David Cunningham.

Every spring, sheep that are one-year or older are gathered to be sheared, producing fleeces that weigh as much as 10 pounds.

"I've been told I have the finest Blackface wool you can get," Canning said. Blackface is not in the same ranks as the finer Rambouillet wool, which has a much smaller diameter per hair and is crinkled.

This year, the Lincoln-based Canning plans to try a different approach to marketing. Instead of using the Roswell Wool and Mohair Cooperative, she will deal through E-Bay on the Internet.

The cooperative is good for many ranch-

ers because the operators grade the wool and sell it. They can store it waiting for a good price, she said.

But on average, that price has been 75 cents per pound, Cunningham said.

On the auction Internet site, which also charges a fee, the wool brings closer to \$5 per pound because a rancher is dealing directly with spinners and weavers instead of large companies like Burlington.

"One woman back East who teaches spinning and weaving bought three big fleeces from me," said Cunningham, who grew up with sheep and also works for the U.S. Forest Service. "Off a big Rambouillet, you can shear eight to 10 pounds. It's fine wool for sweaters and socks."

Blackface fiber is

larger diameter and stiffer, more likely to be used for wool carpets, he said.

One angora ram Canning bought at auction for \$7 had never been shorn and yielded a whopping 45 pound fleece the first year Cunningham handled the shearing job.

The process last week was accomplished inside, because the weather was nippy.

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Tinsley accused of misrepresentation

BY MICHAEL SHINABERY
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The hopeful heir to retiring U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen's congressional seat, Ed Tinsley, does not live or work in the 2nd Congressional District, Skeen supporters charge. While that's not against the law, his detractors say it is misrepresentation.

Tinsley said his detractors are only interested in telling a bunch of half truths. Among those detractors, he said, are New Mexico Republican candidates competing for the congressional ballot nomination at this weekend's convention in Socorro.

"I think half truths are worse than lies," Tinsley said. "However, there are a lot of those around."

Tinsley's Exploratory Committee brochure stated he has owned and operated a cattle ranch in southern New Mexico for over 40 years, that ranch being in Capitan, Lincoln

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Livestock rally cost Tinsley

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Practically from the day he declared his candidacy for the 2nd Congressional District, Republican Ed Tinsley has been accused of misrepresentation. An attempt to raise the cost of a ranch he's operated for more than 20 years inside of Capitan, now in his primary residence, has sparked a reaction in the Lincoln County Assessor's office.

Tinsley may be receiving a bill for previously unassessed taxes on livestock.

The owner of K-Bob restaurants, including one in Ruidoso and four others within the congressional district, recently responded to renewed criticism from oppo-

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Well outage shows need for backup equipment

■ The water source is needed with spring break visitors in town

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The village main North Fork well went down over the weekend, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

Tuesday, he asked for approval of an emergency purchase of equipment and services needed to reactivate the essential source of water. The timing is especially important because the town is flooded with spring break celebrants.

"We're very concerned about the runoff and snow-pack," Briley said. Runoff feeds the lake reservoirs and streams the village uses for its water supply. If that is low, the wells are essential to pro-

vide another source of water.

Three bids were obtained, Briley said. But one company didn't have the necessary equipment to service deep wells. The village wells are in the 800-foot range. The contract was awarded to Statewide Drillings of Alamogordo at \$250 per hour and a cost plus 30 percent markup on parts, he said.

Because the wells are accessed through U.S. Forest Service land and the area is closed between March 1 through Sept. 1 for the spotted owl nesting season, a special waiver was obtained for the drilling rig to work in the area, Briley said. The spotted owl is considered a threatened or endangered species.

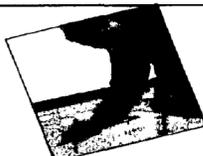
"I know the mayor likes to have the council approve all emergency purchases," Briley said.

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Visiting artist Juan Jose Barrera uses watercolors to paint what he feels

Council public forum has growing pains

Troublesome debut/2A

First public forum not what councilors had hoped for

■ One resident asked for a councilor's resignation at the meeting.

BY DIANNE STOLLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The first public forum at a Ruidoso Village Council meeting in about four years imploded Tuesday as stunned council members listened to a resident vent his complaints.

The council seated before the March 5 municipal election reserved time for a forum at the end of each meeting. Members also said personal attacks, criti-

cism of individual employees and discussion of issues under litigation shouldn't be allowed.

However, they stayed away from restricting the types of issues that could be covered or a time limit. They took no formal action to approve any rules. Tuesday, new Mayor Leon Eggleston and a council with three new members concluded the business items on the agenda and opened the public forum.

Louvin Robinson, the first person to come to the podium, contended the village may face an expensive error in the handling of a airport runway project. He

claimed that the versions of what happened from federal aviation officials differ from that of the village attorney and co-counsel.

Then he criticized Councilor Bob Sterchi for comments during the recent campaign showing, he said, the councilor would have great difficulty supporting the new administration. He called for the councilor's resignation, censure or recall.

In response, Sterchi said, "I think you can see what Louvin and I don't have coffee together. We have different viewpoints."

He later added, "As a public

official you have to expect that kind of stuff. I didn't see the faces of the new council members, but they probably were thinking, 'What did I get myself into.'"

Eggleston didn't offer village attorney John Underwood a chance for rebuttal.

Wednesday, Underwood said, "Everything I have done in regard to the crosswinds runway dispute has been done with the full knowledge, advise and consent of the council. It continues to be a matter of pending litigation and for that reason I can't comment further. However, the two people Mr.

Robinson mentioned last night didn't attend our meeting with Federal Aviation Administration officials in Fort Worth.

"I supplied Mr. Robinson a copy of a letter from one of the FAA officials at the meeting who acknowledged the meeting took place and that negotiations continue to resolve the difference of opinion."

Contacted Wednesday, Eggleston said he and the council members were caught by surprise.

"I am going to tell him exactly how I feel," the mayor said of Robinson. "He abused the privi-

lege, the council and the whole governing body."

However, the airport runway dispute, although under litigation, is a public issue, Eggleston said. And council members are fair game for criticism, he added.

"We have to be strong and take that, but it should be done in much more professional manner," Eggleston said.

"I thought about it at great length last night. At the next meeting I will announce the guidelines and if someone gets off base from what they sign up to address, I will gavel them out."

CATTLE: Reported livestock could have gone unassessed for years, official says

FROM PAGE 1A

Phelps Anderson, one of seven Republicans seeking the party's nomination, and from Robert McMullan of Las Cruces.

Tinsley pointed to family ownership of the Capitan ranch for 42 years and that he is registered to vote in Lincoln County. The family owns more than one residence, including a home in Ruidoso and one in Albuquerque, he said.

In speaking to a reporter, he mentioned that he runs about 150 mother cows on the ranch.

A check with the County Assessor's office early Wednesday showed that Tinsley's portion of the 5,300-acre ranch claimed five horses and five cattle. But

after 5 p.m. that day, those numbers changed when a ranch representative, Susan Rosulek, faxed a rendition form to the office registering 300 cows for six months, which equates to 150 annually.

Forms also listed 15 yearling steer for nine months, one annual goat and five horses.

"The cows move around and I do not know exactly where they are," Rosulek wrote on the fax. "Also we have four chickens. Perhaps the media needs to know that, but there is no place to list them."

County Assessor Rick Silva said Thursday he didn't hear anything about

the situation until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and doesn't appreciate his office being put in the middle of a political fight.

"Anyone can request public records on anyone else," he said. "If a reporter asks, we either show them the proper place to look or we will fax them the requested information. My staff just did their job, ... provide public information."

The new livestock registration from Tinsley's ranch present a problem, Silva said. If Tinsley contends that he's run that number of cattle for several years, then he may owe back taxes for livestock, the assessor said.

All livestock on a ranch on Jan. 1 of each year should be valued for tax purposes and reported to the assessor, he quoted from state tax law. If livestock is brought in after that date, the assessor is to be notified within 20 days. Intentionally refusing to provide a report or falsely reporting livestock is a misdemeanor. Civil penalties also can be imposed.

Silva said the problem isn't an isolated incident and that he's asked the county commission before for more help to verify livestock information.

"I told them I have no way now to ensure ranchers are properly reporting their livestock. The commission chairman, Rex Wilson, told me he was sure

they were being accurate," Silva said. "This is a big issue."

Contacted Thursday, Tinsley said, "I would strongly urge the people of the 2nd district to look at the sources of this information, who are squarely in the Anderson campaign, but do not disclose as such. Where is the real misrepresentation?"

"I think it's an injustice for Mr. Anderson to have taken such an action and put so many people in a precarious situation, including all of our farmers and ranchers across the state. ... When the proper analysis is concluded, I will certainly will do whatever I can to comply with whatever the county assessor chooses to do."

TINSLEY: Residency accusations being fired at representative candidate

FROM PAGE 1A

County. In a campaign letter dated Jan. 16, Tinsley, a lawyer and highly successful restaurateur, wrote: "You know, someone recently told me that I am a red meat kind of guy. It was meant as a joke in that I raise cattle on my ranch, own my own steak house restaurants and even produce my own sauce and seasonings for the meat."

Yet, according to a Lincoln County Assessor's Property Description record, Tinsley's Flying W Diamond Ranch has just five cows and three horses. On Tuesday, a spokesperson in that office said Tinsley's computer records show the Capitan ranch is a total 5,300 acres. The spokesperson said 5,060 acres are under the Flying W Diamond Ranch Inc., where the five cows and three horses are listed. An additional 240 acres are under Edward R. Tinsley III, the spokesperson said, with five horses listed on that acreage.

Tinsley, who discussed his campaign on a cell phone at an airport while waiting to board a flight, seemed genuinely surprised as well as perplexed.

"That's not right," he said. The ranch, he said, supports far more livestock.

"We've got, year-round, approximately 150 mother cows. And we run about 200-300 head of cattle in the summer time. So the numbers vary depending on the time of the year, because of the winters."

The facts speak for themselves, said long-time political activist Robert McMullan, of Las Cruces.

McMullan described his experience. From 1983-84, he said, he was the 2nd Congressional District's political director, and recruited what he termed viable candidates that helped Republicans overtake the state Senate for the first time in state history. In 1986, McMullan said, he worked for rancher Colin McMullan's gubernatorial campaign. In 1988, he was the Republican Party of Oklahoma's executive director, he said. From McMullan's purview, if Tinsley wins the June primary, Democrats will focus on Tinsley's background, use it as an assault on the Republican Party's integrity and ignore the crucial issues.

Michael Shinabery is a staff writer for the Alamogordo Daily News, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News.

"I will ... do whatever I can to comply..."

Ed Tinsley
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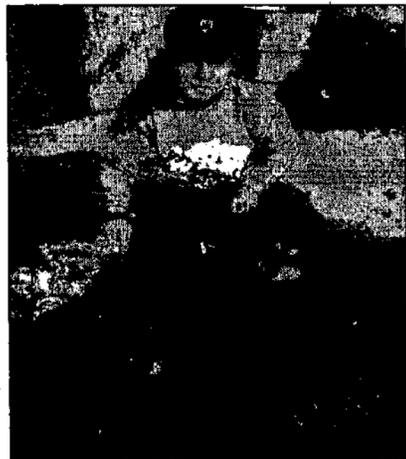
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Above, leg extended, a Rambouillet sheep patiently waits for David Cunningham to finish shearing. At right, Sally Canning bags up fleeces for market.



SHEAR: Sheep get a shave at a Lincoln County ranch

FROM PAGE 1A
After five to seven days, the sheep are back to normal, but they have to be watched in the interim.

"It's OK if they stay dry," he said. "Snow is preferable to rain because they can shake that off."

Cunningham can shear 15 to 20 sheep an hour, but considers himself slow. People who make their living shearing, may go through 150 to 200 sheep in an eight hour day, he said.

Canning said to survive in sheep ranching, "You have to learn to find different markets, because prices are so low. You have to diversify. I sell lambs to individuals. We get lean meat, all packaged and ready. The fat is deposited on the outside and not infiltrated into meat like marbled beef."

She also sells guard donkeys, chickens and eggs.

"I'll custom raise anything," she said. "People can depend on my range goats and calves. There are no artificial hormones."

While most sheep are culled by the time they're eight years

old, Canning admits to keeping one that's 12 years old.

"You keep an eye on their supplements and special diet," she said. "As long as they're having lambs, why not?"

Many of her sheep are named after friends.

"I have one who was a darling lamb, very feminine, but you don't mess with her," Canning said. "I named her after Connie Goodloe. 'I guess maybe she didn't consider that a compliment, because she called six months later to tell me that her daughter's goat had twins and she named one Sally.'"

Each sheep has a distinct personality.

"It's hard to part with them," Canning said. "I don't name the lambs. It's hard but its the business you're in."

A few bottle-fed lambs raised in the house and the back of her pickup, she gave away as pets.

"They're excellent companions for a horse," she said.

While Cunningham shears, Canning vaccinates for a couple of different bacterial diseases. Most of her 45 ewes are pregnant and due to deliver within

30 days, she said.

Canning's special affection for her sheep is obvious. She grew up around sheep on her grandfather's large ranch in San Angelo, Texas. When he died 11 years ago, the foreman leased the ranch. But when he decided to return to teaching, Canning purchased eight Rambouillet ewes to continue the heritage started by her grandfather.

She's keeping a lid on her flock to allow time to change her pasture into 90 percent forage grasses. She estimates that as a five-year process, but her sheep help by keeping down the weeds and fertilizing.

"I named it Laughing Sheep Ranch because you have to keep smiling and keep stress low," Canning said. "After these animals are growing two crops a year, lambs and fleece. They can be skittish, but they're also quite tough."

Canning said she will "loan" her 375 pound ram, Percy, for breeding to help students with 4-H projects. For more information about any of her livestock, call (505) 653-4041.

Gas prices highest since Nov. 2001

Las Cruces features the cheapest gallon of gas, while Farmington is the most expensive.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Gas prices are changing daily in Lincoln County, but Wednesday they ranged from a low of \$1.13 at Mirastar for a gallon of regular unleaded to a high of \$1.21.

Some locals speculate the increase has less to do with wholesale market prices than the fact that traffic in Ruidoso, a tourist town, is increasing with the arrival of families and students celebrating spring break.

AAA New Mexico issued a report this week saying that motorists across New Mexico and the rest of the nation are facing the highest gas prices since November 2001.

The average price for a gallon of self-service gasoline in the state is \$1.21, up seven cents since a month ago. The high reached in November 2001 was \$1.23.

Nationwide, the average price is \$1.22, up 10 cents since February 2002.

The rapid run-up in prices apparently was triggered by a United States government report signaling an economic upturn, higher crude oil prices and the switch to more expensive summer fuel blends, according to AAA New Mexico officials.

Based on that organization's survey, prices in the state are lowest in Las Cruces at \$1.14, followed by Carlsbad at \$1.17 and Albuquerque at \$1.18. Farmington was the highest at \$1.24, followed by Gallup at a penny less.

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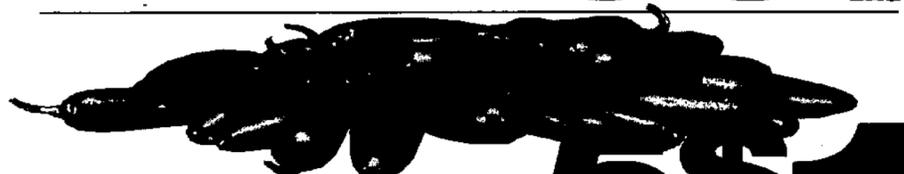
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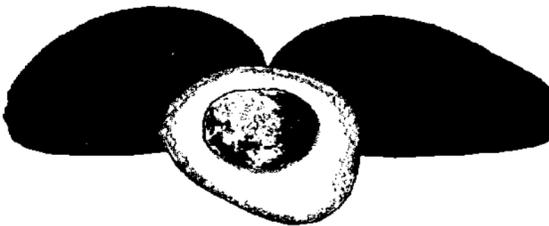
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OUR OPINION

So how do we treat those prisoners?

New jail facilities get an unwanted shakedown

Even a little riot can be a learning experience, as Lincoln County's commissioners are finding out.

That weekend brouhaha at the almost-new Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo resulted in no deaths or major injuries, and relatively minor damage to property.

The demonstration, apparently planned in advance by federal prisoners occupying "leased" beds, ostensibly was about undelivered snacks.

More realistically, we suspect, it was about boredom among a group of prisoners who just don't give two hoots about anything. They're serving their time, and one cell looks awfully like another,

whether in Carrizozo or the pine woods of Georgia.

County commissioners next Thursday will have much to talk about during their regular meeting: The whole question of jail security (how did they get those cigarette lighters?), that jail operation contract with Correctional Systems Inc., the earlier decision to try to profit from leasing space to the feds.

It sometimes seems unfortunate that our system of punishment is so deeply ingrained in one idea — deprivation of freedom.

The fact is, an old-fashioned chain gang, correctly administered, on occasion might be more appropriate punishment.

Some inside scoop on the survival of print

In this age of instantaneous communication worldwide, we've sometimes had our doubts about the survival of "print journalism" — even to considering a jump into something patently electronic, like radio, television or Internet news.

After all, Sam Donaldson is doing both, and could even one day do at least one of them from his Lincoln County ranch.

Then again, the trade papers catering to print journalism make the point that even if the "metro" daily papers have struggled to maintain readership over the years, community papers (ahhhh, like this one) have been doing quite well, thank you.

So it's no surprise, probably, that a smart operator has figured out how to capture the success of small newspapers on a big scale... But we're getting ahead of ourselves.

Friends at the Capitan Public Library passed along the word at midweek that their own home-

grown miracle of a library got some major print exposure in a publication called American Profile.

That — yes, we learned on the Internet — is a relatively new newspaper supplement (looks like Parade or USA Weekend) which touts itself as "Celebrating Hometown Life."

The up-front article that had the library staff enthralled was titled "The Overnight Library."

Author Linda G. Harris told the story of how Richard Rumph and the Schrupps and a few others launched the library from scratch in an old laundromat next to the village hall on Aug. 19, 1996, and how less than five years later, in April 2001, moved into a much larger building of its own, across the street and a block south.

That story isn't new to folks hereabout, but might well be — and inspiring at that — to the broad swath of readers who see American Profile's so-called "central edition," which is distributed in a broad swath of the West from Texas and New Mexico north to Montana.

Turns out the magazine is published in Franklin, Tenn., by a local guy who was able to raise \$28 million on an idea: Publish a weekly magazine catering to five different regions of the nation, aimed at people living in small- to medium-sized communities.

Readership by mid-2001 topped 3 million, and the goal is 28 million nationwide by 2004. Small towns, big totals — get it?

This week's issue featuring the Capitan library also informed us that the Meteorite Museum in Albuquerque has samples of more than 550 meteorites available for study by researchers, and that Las Cruces will host the Border Book Festival all next week in the Downtown Mall.

By interpolation, we have to conclude that American Profile's idea of "community newspaper" distribution isn't quite ours. We found the supplement inserted with a bunch of ad flyers in the Tuesday issue of the Albuquerque Journal.

Oh, well. You also can read the content of all issues on the Internet at www.americanprofile.com.



AMERICAN ISSUES

Tobacco companies skirt ad ban, researchers find

CHICAGO — Despite an explicit ban on directing cigarette advertising at children, all three major U.S. tobacco companies selectively increased youth targeting after the prohibition was put in place in 1998, report researchers from the University of Chicago in the March/April issue of Health Affairs.

Tobacco companies exploited inconsistencies between the ban and the government's definition of youth magazines in ways that enabled the industry to reach as many young readers as ever, the researchers found. They propose that the best way to reduce the exposure of children to tobacco advertising is to ban such ads from all magazines.

"What we found was a violation of the spirit and the letter of the 1998 settlement," said Paul Chung, M.D., a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Chicago and co-first author of the paper. "Cigarette companies had to become slightly more subtle about it, but they continue to aim their advertising at people under 18."

Tobacco companies "need to reach the youth market to survive," said co-first author Craig Garfield, M.D., also a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the university. Four out of five adult smokers began before age 18.

About 28 percent of high school students now smoke.

Fearing thousands of separate, costly lawsuits from customers with smoke-related health problems, the major U.S. tobacco companies and 46 states signed the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) on Nov. 23, 1998. The agreement shielded the manufacturers from future lawsuits in those states in exchange for a \$250 billion payment.

The MSA also placed restrictions on future tobacco advertising and cigarette sales practices. The MSA expressly forbid tobacco companies from taking "any action, directly or indirectly, to target

Youth within any Settling State in the advertising, promotion or marketing of Tobacco Products, or take any action the primary purpose of which is to initiate, maintain or increase the incidence of youth smoking."

The agreement neglected, however, to set clear limits on advertising in magazines that might reach young people or to establish a mechanism to detect efforts to target young readers.

Previous efforts to monitor youth targeting have focused on "youth magazines," defined by the Food and Drug Administration as those with more than 2 million readers under 18 (such as Sports Illustrated or People) or with greater than 15-percent young readers (such as Allure or Hot Rod). Earlier studies found that companies have continued to reach many young readers through these magazines, but could not prove that ad placements were specifically targeting young readers.

The Chicago researchers looked closer, tracking 12,000 cigarette ads placed at a cost of \$1.01 billion in the 36 most widely read magazines from 1997 — the year prior to the MSA — through 2000. They analyzed the number and cost of ads purchased by each of the three biggest tobacco companies. Then they looked at how the ratio of ads placed in magazines with various levels of youth readership shifted over time.

The researchers found that the tobacco companies had learned how to appear to comply with the MSA yet still reach young readers. The companies gradually reduced youth targeting in the closely monitored youth magazines. At the same time, they cut ads from magazines with few young readers.

They shifted their ads, instead, to magazines just under the FDA limits, as close as possible to the youth magazine threshold — such as Glamour, where 1.9 million (or 14.7%) of its 12.7 million

readers are 12 to 17 years old. The number of ads in these magazines increased by 14 percent in the two years after the MSA.

All three companies followed a similar pattern, although in slightly different ways. RJ Reynolds and Brown & Williamson concentrated their ads in magazines just under the 2 million cut off. From 1997 to 2000 they reduced by about 30 percent their efforts to target young readers through magazines above that limit and increased by about 60 percent youth targeting in magazines below the limit.

Over the same period, Phillip Morris focused on magazines just under the 15-percent young reader designation. They concentrated their advertising in magazines approaching that limit and avoided magazines with fewer than 10 percent young readers.

The arbitrary youth magazine definition "created an opportunity for tobacco advertisers to exploit youth readership differences below 2 million or 15 percent," note the authors. "Intentionally placing more ads in magazines with 1.5 million readers than in magazines with 1.0 million readers is clearly youth targeting," they argue, "and is banned by the MSA." They conclude that "youth targeting has not just persisted but has selectively increased."

"This finding reinforces the need to consider a ban against tobacco advertising in magazines like the bans in existence for TV, radio and billboards," added Garfield.

The time may be ripe. Although Brown and Williamson has maintained its magazine advertising, both Philip Morris and RJ Reynolds began to cut magazine spending in 2001, shifting their emphasis to direct mail, point-of-purchase displays and retail incentives.

"That's a step in the right direction," said Garfield, "but we suspect it's a temporary business decision, not a lasting moral stand. A legal ban would close this avenue for reaching kids forever."

This work was supported by grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Additional authors of the paper include Paul Rathouz, Diane Lauderdale and John Lantos from the University of Chicago and Dana Best from Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC.

OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Open Meetings

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NMSA, 1978, Section 10-15-1



MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and mail address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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Letters may be delivered to the Ruidoso News office at 104 Park Avenue, mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88368; faxed to 257-7053; or sent by e-mail to ruidosonews@stanet.com.

STREET TALK

QUESTION: Six months after Sept. 11, 2001, how has the events of that day affected your life?



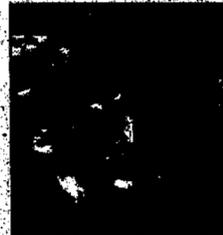
"I've noticed highly increased security at airports... It slows you down, but that's the price you pay for feeling a little more secure."

Gus Acevedo
Laredo, Texas



"I spend a lot more time with family, seeing what things we can do to try to help everybody else."

Bob Vetter
Big Lake, Texas



"I'm hoping with the meeting of Vice President Cheney and (Egyptian President) Mubarak, that some peace can be negotiated... We don't fly now. We just use our car to travel."

Blanca Munez
Burnside Park

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

TANM board includes two from county

The Ruidoso tourism industry will be represented by two people on the board of the Tourism Association of New Mexico beginning July 1.

Patric Pearson, new executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, was elected recently as one of a number of representatives of chambers of commerce from around the state.

Brad Cooper, a publicist for the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, was re-elected as an "industry related" director.

On the board in two capacities is Mike Fisher, with Runnels Broadcasting of Roswell; he will serve as vice president, and also as an "industry related" member. Debi Owen, with Sandia Peak Ski and Tramway in Albuquerque, is the incoming president.

Businesses optimistic

NEW YORK — An overwhelming majority of small businesses (89 percent) are optimistic about the future of their businesses, although surviving the economic slowdown is their top business concern.

That is the key finding recently reported in the OPEN Small Business Network 2002 Monitor from American Express.

However, nearly one in three entrepreneurs said they seized on opportunity created by the slowdown and actually increased spending in areas like marketing, advertising, equipment purchases and other capital investments.

Small businesses also have responded to recent economic challenges using a variety of strategies, like better serving customers to gain a competitive advantage (66 percent) and cutting business expenses (57 percent).

The Economy and the Markets

Foreign capital necessary

BY SUNG WON SOHN
SENIOR ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

As the U.S. economy gathers momentum, our dependence on foreign capital will increase significantly. The current account deficit will average \$1.3 billion per day in 2002 and jump to \$1.6 billion in 2003.

The rising trade deficit is the primary source of negative cash flow. As

the U.S. economic locomotive pulls the rest of the world forward, imports will outpace exports, spilling more red ink. The growing appetite of U.S. investors for foreign assets is another reason for the growing negative cash flow.

As the bloom is off the rose in U.S. stocks and interest rates have dipped to historically low levels, investors have been searching for higher returns overseas, especially in the emerging markets of Asia.

While our appetite for foreign credit balloons, the supply of available credit for us has been dwindling. Japan, a major source of overseas investment, will need its surpluses at home to cover black holes in its economy. M&As (including Telecoms), which used to be a major source of funds from Europe, have declined dramatically. As a result, this country will have to depend more on unstable capital flows from non-Japan Asia.

In short, the U.S. need for foreign capital will rise continuously. Moreover, a growing portion of the deficit will come from volatile sources. These forces could pressure the value of the dollar lower. Interest rates will receive upward pressure.

Bonds: Time to raise rates?

Chairman Greenspan's optimistic tone on the economy does not necessarily mean that tighter monetary policy is just around the corner. In tightening monetary policy, the Federal Reserve will err on the side of too late rather than too early; the risks are asymmetric.

Premature hikes could cause a double dip recession. While excess liquidity could become fuel for future inflation, the Federal Reserve has plenty of time to attack inflation if it becomes a problem.

The jobless rate will have to trend down before the central bank raises the interest rate; the recent drop in the jobless rate is temporary. The easing bias will be dropped sometime around mid-year, followed by higher interest rates.

The flight-to-quality, which has kept Treasury bond yields unusually low, will become less important as the economy improves. Consumer lending rates, including mortgages and car loans, will edge up. The entire structure of interest rates will trend up, but the credit spreads will shrink. Lower-rated Corporates will be the primary beneficiaries. Mortgage-backed securities do their best when interest rates rise and corporate credit spreads expand. In the new economic environment, investors can pick up substantial yields by switching to investment-grade Corporates.

Stocks: Banks a concern?

Charge-offs could clipber earnings. Higher interest rates will flatten the yield curve and hurt margins. At the same time, weak loan demand could limit volume gains. During the stock market setback, this sector has fared better than the rest of the market, indicating limited upside potential.

Since financial services account for 18 percent of S&P market capitalization and 25 percent of S&P earnings, the entire market could be adversely affected.

Don't despair. From a historical perspective, asset quality is sterling. During the 1990-91 recession, about 30 percent of bank loans were exposed to real estate compared to 2 percent to telecom today. Back in 1990, only 30 percent of bank earnings came from fees compared to 45 percent today. The industry's price-earnings ratio is at 55 percent of the S&P 500 multiple; there is room for improvement.

Weak loan demand is cyclical; economic recovery will generate improved loan demand. Higher interest rates will flatten the yield curve, but the positive impact of improving asset-quality will be more important. Bank earnings should do well supporting the stock market.

These are not investment recommendations. Consult your financial advisors.

Happiness is owning the only Subway sandwich shop in Ruidoso

■ New owner Donovan Reinhart is impressed: He hasn't been robbed here.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

People in Ruidoso are split between sticking to six-fat-gram sandwiches and buying traditional chicken and steak varieties, says new Subway owner Donovan Reinhart.

After four months as owner/operator of the Ruidoso store on Sudderth Drive, Reinhart said he's noticed a few other things that distinguish Ruidoso customers from those he served in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Although he acknowledges it can happen anywhere, since moving to Lincoln County he hasn't been robbed. He often was in those larger cities.

"I managed four Subway stores, two in Santa Fe and two in Albuquerque," he said. "Santa Fe was real bad. I always had concerns after dark. A lot of people don't realize that only two classes live there — the upper-upper and a lot of gang bangers."

He also was robbed once in Albuquerque, in the middle of the day.

"You never know how you're going to react until it happens," he said. "I did pretty good. I observed everything I could with my face to the floor and a shoe at the back of my neck — the pant size, the make of the shoe. I was very calm."

Reinhart has spent his adult life in retail and food service. He grew up in Albuquerque, where his parents owned retail stores. They sold out when he was 17 and he went into sporting goods, eventually managing an Oshman's. On a visit to his family in New York, he decided to stay and went to work for a sporting goods store there.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Donovan Reinhart, owner of the Subway on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, packs a sandwich full of ingredients for waiting customers.

Later, "I decided I wanted to come back here, but couldn't find a job making similar money and I wouldn't settle for less. I worked a lot of different jobs while waiting," he said.

He managed the stores in Albuquerque and Santa Fe for three years and then took over a Furr's Cafeteria. But his most impressive credit is managing the El Pinto, a 1,100-seat restaurant in Albuquerque.

"Then this came up," he said of the decision by the previous Ruidoso Subway owner to sell.

The same friend he helped by managing the four Subways contacted Reinhart about the business in Ruidoso. Reinhart was familiar with Ruidoso; his father once almost had been hired as village finance officer.

"We had two days to make the decision," he said. "We" includes wife Christine, and sons Ryan, Josh and Bailey. They drove down on a Friday and by Saturday found a house. At the end of the week, the deal was closed.

Unlike Albuquerque, with a steady flow of business, "The market is crazy here with the ups and downs," Reinhart said. "My volume doesn't rocket up and down like some of the other businesses dependent on tourists. We never really go down, but we have periods when we go up more."

It's busy to very busy."

He's also noticed a kinship among people who live in Ruidoso.

"In Albuquerque, there's no talk about being a local," he said. "You just live there. But it's fun here, because there's a bond between all of us who live here. We make small talk about the snow and if the weekend will be busy. It's very interesting."

His satisfaction with the area doesn't mean the big city isn't missed at times.

"I had to get used to not having things," he said. "From my house in Albuquerque, everything I could want is within three miles. But here, sometimes you really have to work to find things."

Outside the Subway, recreational opportunities also are different, he said.

"In Albuquerque, you have the malls and lots of theaters," he said. "Here it's outdoor activities like skiing and golf. I have 20 square miles of forest out my back door."

No matter what the volume of customers or the season, Reinhart said it's important to maintain regular hours people can depend on — even tourists.

"When skiers or whatever groups come in, I'm in a good place and I always get their business," he said. "But you also have to take care of the people living here. We let them know we care about them."

Building permits slip in February, hold gains for the year

Construction activity in Ruidoso and its extraterritorial zone exhibited a 7.59 percent decline in February from the same month a year earlier, but 2002 year-to-date permit value is 16.42 percent higher than the prior year.

Monthly figures released by the Ruidoso planning department placed total February permit value at \$3.414 million, about \$280,000 below February 2001.

For the first two months of 2002, permits totaled 6.733 million, com-

pared with \$5.783 million a year ago.

New single-family residential construction permits were down 6.08 percent in February, but for the first two months showed a 16.58 percent increase, for a total of \$5.056 million.

The largest single permit issued in February was valued at \$234,864, for a single-family residence in Ranches of Sonterra. A new single-family residence permitted in February had an average cost of \$157,527 (for 17 permits).

No new commercial building per-

mits were issued for the month, although the "commercial alteration and addition" category topped \$300,000, of which \$200,000 was for excavation work by Rainmaker LLC, which is planning to develop a golf course and subdivision near the Spencer Theater off Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

The 119 permits of all types issued by the village so far in 2002 have yielded fees of \$33,451, compared with \$28,753 in 2001 for 105 total permits.

Focus on Agriculture

PETA's primary play: Publicity stunts

BY STEWART TRUELSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, or PETA, thrives on publicity stunts. In Hong Kong's business district, two women members painted their bodies with leopard markings and paraded around naked with placards protesting the fur industry.

But lately public attention has turned toward something PETA would rather not expose — a strong suggestion that it is linked to eco-terrorist groups.

The Center for Consumer Freedom, a coalition of restaurant operators, revealed information during a congressional hearing that PETA has made several donations over the past six years to Earth Liberation Front and individuals or groups associated with the Animal Liberation Front.

In some cases the money was given to legal support committees for eco-terrorists who were apprehended.

The donations by PETA were documented using IRS records. In making the disclosure, Richard Berman, executive director for the Center for Consumer Freedom, said, "People are deceived by PETA's self-portrayal as a warm and cuddly animals rights organization. PETA contributors should ask why their money was used to help finance domestic terrorism."

One of PETA's contributions was \$45,200 to a support committee for Rodney Adam Coronado.

Coronado was convicted of firebombing an animal research laboratory on the campus of Michigan State University. ALF claimed credit for the fire.

James Jarboe, the FBI's domestic terrorism section chief, says ALF and ELF combined have committed more than 600 criminal acts in the United States since 1996, resulting in damages in excess of \$43 million. ELF and ALF are loosely connected

and considered terrorist groups by the FBI.

While eco-terrorists generally claim not to harm animal or human life, try telling that to Brian Cass, managing director of Huntingdon Life Sciences in England. Cass was returning home recently when three masked men attacked him with baseball bats. Huntingdon is Britain's oldest drug testing firm.

Although the vast majority of drug tests are done on rats and mice and not dogs or cats, animal rights groups have targeted these labs. The Center for Consumer Freedom says PETA is linked to groups involved in driving Huntingdon out of business. Tactics have included firebombing the cars of employees and phoning death threats.

PETA concentrates on the silly stunts, recruiting celebrities and raising money for the animal rights movement. It leaves the dirty work to these other groups. Bill Maher of ABC's "Politically Incorrect" is

on the board of PETA. Maybe he will find full-time work there now that ABC is considering canceling his show in revamping its late night lineup.

With all the resources it has, PETA does very little to actually help animals. Most of its success is in stirring public opinion and applying pressure to the farm and food industry, the medical community, biotech firms, federal land management agencies, zoos and circuses — anyone using animals in ways that don't meet its approval. If that pressure doesn't work, eco-terrorist groups can take it to the next level.

Their targets and their rhetoric are remarkably similar. It's time PETA was exposed and not the women it dupes into taking off their clothes.

Stewart Truelsen is the director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Coyt Germany

Funeral services for Coyt L. Germany, 70, of Ruidoso will be at 3 p.m. today, March 15, in the LaGrone Funeral Chapel...

at Tangiers, Morocco.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Germany of Ruidoso; sons, Mike W. Germany of Florida, Coyt L. Germany of Italy and John R. Germany of Ft. Worth, Texas...

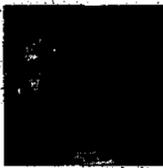
Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

RHS student chosen as finalist for merit award

BY SANDY SUGGITT RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The first finalist for a National Merit Scholarship Award at Ruidoso High School in seven years was honored at the Ruidoso School Board meeting Tuesday.

Nathanael Hedin, a senior, was introduced to the board of education by RHS counselor Joy Taylor. Hedin is one of 15,000 finalists from the United States vying for 8,000 merit scholarships, thanks



Hedin

to his scores on the pre-SAT and SAT. His selection was based on his SAT score, grades, extracurricular activities and an essay, Taylor said. Merit Scholarship winners will be notified Thursday.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden told the school board that a survey will go out early next week to the 450 Mescalero students asking if they'll be returning to the Ruidoso School District next year. This will have an impact on programming, staffing and funding from

the state, which is based on the number of students and types of programs in each district. The deadline to return the surveys is March 29.

The Mescalero School District also sent out a survey to Mescalero residents with school-age children, and the deadline on these is today, said Ray Swinney, superintendent of the Mescalero Schools. The Mescalero Apache tribe is constructing a new school that will open next fall, with a much larger capacity, and Swinney hopes that many of the students who now attend school in Tularosa and Ruidoso will choose to attend in Mescalero.

In other board discussions, Kelly Shaw, a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor with Region IX School Based Health Centers, explained to the

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program (TUPAC) plans for Ruidoso high school and middle school, which are funded by a \$20,000 grant through TUPAC through the state Department of Health.

The board also approved the resignations of:

- Lois Fisk, high school and middle school choir teacher
Dan McNulty, high school history teacher
Ubaldo Skinner, White Mountain Elementary and Intermediate school counselor
Jackie Tobias, high school English teacher (on leave of absence)
Larry Woods, high school math teacher
Robin Adair, receptionist at the central administration office.

The next meeting of the Ruidoso Board of Education was changed from its regular day, the second Tuesday of the month, to Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Items taken

About \$545 of CDs and \$40 in cash were reported taken from an unlocked vehicle between 8:25 p.m. March 10 and 5 a.m. March 11 in the 500 block of Second Street.

Necklace missing

The manager of Mitchell's Jewelry, 2622 Sudderth Drive, reported a silver and turquoise necklace priced at \$1,800 missing sometime after 1 p.m. on March 10. The manager told police a Mexican couple entered the store and stood where the necklace was displayed, when other customers came in.

False name

On March 12, Ruidoso police arrested Mario Portillo, 28, of Ruidoso Downs, after a traffic stop for no visible plate on the vehicle, charging him with concealing his identity. Portillo gave his brother's name. He had a warrant from Truth or Consequences, and his brother had \$19,000 of warrants, the report states.

Highway 70. The Pontiac then proceeded across and hit the cycle. Kerr told police she didn't see the motorcycle. King said he had tried to accelerate to get around the car.

Kerr was cited for failing to yield the right of way and King was given a verbal warning for having an open container of Jack Daniels that police found at the hospital afterward.

Car crash

A child and a woman were injured in a near-head-on accident at 1:09 p.m. Wednesday on Sudderth Drive when a northbound vehicle attempted to turn left onto Cree Meadows Drive and collided with a southbound vehicle in the outside lane. The 8-year-old child of Kari Schut, 29, of Ruidoso Downs, driver of the southbound vehicle, was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center for chest pains from what was believed to be the impact of the airbag, and later released. Neither he nor his mother were wearing seat

belts, and Schut told police she was not paying attention to the roadway and was handing a cellular phone to her son, the report states. The driver of the other vehicle had visible injuries on her arms and complained of knee pain but refused to be transported to the hospital.

Schut was cited for careless driving, suspended driver's license and no insurance, but Officer Dale Harrison said he would let the insurance company determine fault because no one, including witnesses, knew whether the traffic light was red or green.

Failure to yield

A vehicle traveling south on Highway 48 at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday turned onto Gavilan Canyon Road, colliding with a vehicle traveling north on Highway 48, resulting in heavy damage to both vehicles. Alvin L. Woodburn, 83, the driver of the southbound vehicle, said he didn't see the other vehicle and turned in front of it. He was cited with failing to yield

right of way and driver inattention, the report states.

Vehicles wrecked

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, two vehicles collided on Sudderth Drive about 150 feet west of the Gavilan Canyon Road and Sudderth Drive intersection. Both vehicles sustained damage, and no citations were given.

Verbal warning

A verbal warning for improper backing was given to the driver of a vehicle backing into a parking lot at 2912 Sudderth Drive about 2:48 p.m. Wednesday, after his vehicle was struck by another vehicle attempting to pass it on the right. This driver received a verbal warning for passing on the right. Slight damage was sustained by both vehicles, and citations were issued to Tray Field of Ruidoso Downs for expired registration, suspended license and no insurance.

\$1.49 Breakfast Special Mon. through Fri. at Southern Accent Restaurant 257-0613 101 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Ruidoso, NM

THANK YOU I am now in my 26th year of practice in Roswell. I would like to convey a sincere heart felt note of appreciation to all my Patients, Former Patients, Friends, Enemies, Colleagues, Aliens, Republicans, Democrats, Baptists, and Non-Baptists, Pagans, Heathens and the community of Ruidoso in general. It has been a remarkable and rewarding quarter of a century. Thank you, Jack Graham MD Dermatology

GOT BAD WELL WATER? RIO GRANDE PUMP & SUPPLY

Motorcycle wreck

The driver and passenger of a motorcycle were hospitalized March 12 after Bonnie Nel Kerr, 34, from Socorro, drove across Highway 70 from Cliff Drive and crashed into the motorcycle.

Theresa Lee, from Alto, the passenger on the motorcycle, was unconscious when brought into Lincoln County Medical Center, the report states, and suffered injuries to her head, neck, chest, back, arms and legs. The driver, Marshall D. King, also of Alto, suffered injuries to his head, chest back, arms and legs.

A witness behind Kerr's Pontiac said that vehicle was stopped at Cliff Drive waiting to go across U.S. 70, then proceeded across, slowing down for the motorcycle that was heading west on

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Payne-Calaway to run for County Treasurer

Beverly Payne Calaway, who is currently serving in her sixth year as Lincoln County Chief Deputy Treasurer, is announcing her candidacy for the office of Lincoln County Treasurer on the Republican ticket.



Payne-Calaway

Calaway, who has over 24 years work experience in the Accounting/Bookkeeping field, held the position of Bookkeeper and Office Manager for the Capitán Carrizo Natural Gas Association from 1978 to 1995. In 1995, she was appointed the Lincoln County Chief Deputy Treasurer. "I have always enjoyed working with the public and this was a great opportunity to serve the citizens of Lincoln County."

Since her employment in the treasurer's office, Calaway has gained experience in all aspects of the office including tax collection, distribution and investments of public money. Calaway states "While education is helpful in understanding the accounting operations of the treasurer's office, the hands on knowledge and working experience I have gained during my tenure as Chief Deputy Treasurer is irreplaceable."

Understanding the need of upgrading skills and furthering education, Calaway continues business, accounting and financial management studies at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and the University of New Mexico, Division of Continuing Education where she has received certification as a financial manager and financial executive.

Having lived in Lincoln County for more than 30 years, Calaway is very active in her community. She was elected to two terms on the Capitán Municipal School Board, where she held the office of Board President and Secretary. While serving on the

Capitan Board of Education, Calaway was recognized as an Exemplary School Board Member by the New Mexico School Board Association. In 1995, the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women also recognized Calaway for her contributions improving the status of women in New Mexico.

Calaway, a lifelong member of the Republican Party, is a member of the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County, where she has served as treasurer and parliamentarian. She is a member and past president of the Convent Cowbells, a member of the American National Canteenwomen and has volunteered as an inside superintendent for the Lincoln County Fair for the past 26 years. Calaway is a member of the New Mexico Association of Counties-Treasurer's Affiliate and attends the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Calaway is married to James Calaway and has three children, Lee Payne of Abertamy, Texas, Gay Payne of Artesia, New Mexico and Dr. Tammy Kincaid of Hope, New Mexico. Beverly and James are also proud grandparents of four grandchildren. Her hobbies include fishing and photography.

Calaway feels qualified to serve as your next Lincoln County Treasurer. She states, "With the current national events weighing so heavily on our future's economy, it is extremely important to know the laws and regulations governing the county treasurer's office. I have this knowledge and I will work diligently to ensure continued accountability and proficiency of this office. I will also work together with all elected officials to ensure responsible county government for the citizens of Lincoln County."



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DISTRICT COURT

Criminal cases

The following criminal cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

Feb. 6 - Arlis Scott, 21, county jail, escape from a community release program, 4th-degree felony; CR2002-22.

Feb. 20 - Rodney Webb Jr., 24, Oklahoma; possession marijuana under one ounce, petty misdemeanor; possession controlled substance, methamphetamine, 4th-degree felony; possession drug paraphernalia, special penalty misdemeanor; CR02-27.

Feb. 20 - Terri Louise Dover, 36, Oklahoma; speeding, penalty assessment; possession marijuana under one ounce, petty misdemeanor; possession controlled substance, methamphetamine, 4th-degree felony; and possession drug paraphernalia, special penalty misdemeanor; CR02-28.

Feb. 26 - Steve W. Rodriguez, 47, Carrizozo; DWI, 4th or subsequent offense, criminal damage to property less than \$1,000; CR02-29.

Domestic relations

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

Feb. 7 - Melissa Valdes vs. Bonnie J. Robinson; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV2002-11.

Feb. 8 - Blanca Ortiz vs. Cesar D. Ortiz; divorce petition; DM2002-17.

Feb. 11 - Patricia Kearns vs. Kimble Kearns; temporary order of protection and order to appear; DV02-12.

Feb. 11 - Pamela Denise Smith vs. Anthony James Cordray; petition for domestic abuse order; DV02-14.

Feb. 12 - Ivana Collago vs. Sergio Guerrero; petition for domestic abuse order; DV02-14.

Feb. 12 - James Meredith Lee vs. Rose Lee; divorce petition; DM02-18.

Feb. 14 - Antonio Lara vs. Donna Marie Lara; divorce petition; DM02-19.

Feb. 14 - In re: Guardianship of Triston Mitchell Hall and Kavika Richard Hall, minors, and Richard David Hall and Elisha Dawn Bearshild, and Jane Hall and Richard Hall; petition for guardianship and temporary custody; DM02-20.

Feb. 15 - Roxanna Chamberland-Williams vs. Terry L. Williams and Delilah Ordorica; petition for domestic abuse order; DV02-15.

Feb. 18 - Kire Cole Bennett vs. Steven Mark Bennett; divorce petition; DM02-21.

Feb. 20 - Marcos E. Barela vs. Marcos Villegas Jr.; petition for domestic abuse order and counter petition for an order of protection, styled Marcos Villegas vs. Marcos Barela and Gilbert Barela; DV02-18.

Feb. 21 - Sheri Riley vs. Gary Riley Jr.; divorce petition; DM02-22.

Feb. 21 - Patricia J. Kearns vs. Kimble Kearns; divorce petition and domestic battery; DM02-23.

Feb. 27 - Charles E. Dillard vs. Lavonia Dillard; divorce petition; DM02-23.

Civil cases

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

Feb. 7 - Bill Snow vs. J.W. and Irene McDonald, husband and wife; complaint to set aside forfeiture of real estate contract; CV2002-24.

Feb. 7 - Precision Wire Inc. vs. Charles L. Hovey, doing business as U.S. Nitinol; suit on open account; CV02-25.

Feb. 8 - Joy Singletary vs. Markel Insurance Co. and Seeley Ltd., a New Mexico limited liability corporation; declaratory judgment and breach of contract and negligence; CV02-26.

Feb. 8 - Providian National Bank vs. Joe R. Zamora, complaint on open account; CV02-27.

Feb. 11 - Oakwood Acceptance Corp. vs. Ivan Johnson and Hollyce Johnson; foreclosure; CV02-29.

Feb. 13 - Johanna Burnett Mc Neil vs. Ronald Lewis Stephens; appeal notice; CV02-30.

Feb. 14 - Dorothy Weeks vs. Mark Mobley; damages; CV02-31.

Feb. 14 - PharMerica Inc., a Delaware corporation, vs. Betty Vogan; debt and money due on open account; CV02-32.

Feb. 15 - Richard and Letitia Rogers vs. Steven Pollard; dissolution of partnership, injunctive relief and appointment of receiver; CV02-33.

Feb. 18 - United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, vs. Beverly M. Silva, the unknown spouse and Ford Motor Credit Co.; foreclosure; CV02-34.

Feb. 21 - Steve L. Stroud and Stroud Crop Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, vs. Federal Crop Insurance Corp.; declaratory judgment; CV02-35.

Feb. 21 - Olympus Servicing L.P. vs. Linda Lou Tracey; foreclosure; CV02-36.

Feb. 21 - Black Elk LLC, Cristobal B. Zamora, J. Robert Beauvais, Elveto and Veronica Gutierrez and Industrious Enterprises vs. state of New Mexico, ex rel.

Office of State Engineer; proof of service notice of appeal; CV02-37.

Feb. 25 - United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Services, vs. Claudia D. Garrett and unknown spouse; foreclosure; CV02-38.

Feb. 26 - In re: Name change petition of Cheyanne Skyler Holmes to Skyler Cheyanne Silva; CV02-39.

Feb. 27 - G.R. Barrow, also known as Glen Barrow and Sherry Barrow vs. Cody and Kathy Deines, doing business as Silver Dollar Racing and Shavings, and Sherry Barrow Strategies and WUD Inc.; complaint for declaratory judgment and related relief; CV02-40.

Feb. 27 - Richard A. Hawthorne P.A. vs. Rick Aldridge; petition to docket magistrate court judgment and for issuance of transcript of judgment; CV02-41.

Feb. 27 - Carl McDaniel vs. Travis Horst; damages from negligence; CV02-42.

Feb. 28 - Financial Services Inc. vs. Deborah and David Burgess; foreclosure; CV02-43.

Feb. 28 - Terry L. Williams vs. Johnny Ryan and Dairyland Insurance Co., a foreign corporation; negligence; CV02-44.

March 1 - Steven Payne; appeal conviction of allowing animals to run at large, killing or injuring livestock; CV02-45.

March 1 - Frances Jones vs. Peggy J. and Jim French, husband and wife; complaint for injuries from dog attack; CV02-46.

March 1 - Gaston Lackey and Sharon Lackey and Shelley Merworth and Larry Merworth vs. Gerald Dietz and Diana Dietz and Alturas Homes Inc.; foreclosure judgment lien; CV02-47.

March 4 - LLP Mortgage Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, vs. Crossroads of Carrizozo Inc., a New Mexico corporation, Linda L. Zamora, also known as Linda L. Ortiz, John S. Ortiz, state of New Mexico Department of Labor Employment Security Division, and Taxation and Revenue Department; foreclosure mortgage and security agreement and for money judgment and for appointment of receiver; CV02-48.

March 7 - Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp. vs. Kevin W. Smith and Cynthia L. Taylor; foreclosure; CV02-49.

March 8 - World Wildlife Foundation Inc., a New Mexico non-profit corporation, Tesuque Ltd., a new Mexico non-profit corporation, and Black Elk LLC, a new Mexico limited liability company, vs. J. Robert Beauvais and the Lincoln County Heritage Trust, a New Mexico non-profit corporation; breach of contract; CV02-50.

Hospitality training at convention center

The program, "Catch Our Enchanted Spirit," can help businesses provide customer service.

A hospitality training program is scheduled for April 3 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"Catch Our Enchanted Spirit" is designed to educate tourism-related business owners and employees on providing improved, quality customer service while informing visitors about local attractions and encouraging longer visits and increased spending.

The program is a cooperative effort of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways, the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and the village of Ruidoso. Allison Southworth, the hospitality training specialist of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism program, has trained hundreds of managers and thousands of

employees of businesses connected to tourism all over New Mexico.

The program is free to employees and owners/managers of tourist-related businesses throughout the county.

The training will be offered in two sessions - either 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The program will cover quality customer service, types of visitors to the area,

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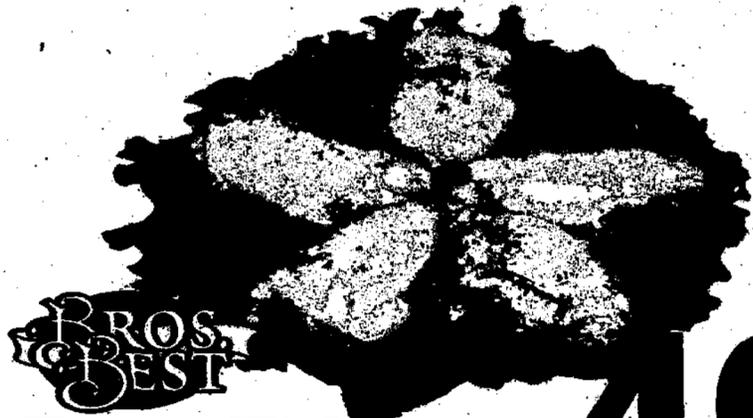
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SPORTS

Warrior netters split with Gadsden

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

ANTHONY — The Ruidoso Warriors boys and girls tennis teams took on the Gadsden Panthers in a duals match here Tuesday, with the girls winning four out of five matches. The boys got some valuable court experience while losing all of their matches.

Warriors' eighth-grader Heather McDougal and freshman Beth Robinson had rematches with the Gadsden seniors they faced at the Alamogordo Invitational Tournament. McDougal won her match in straight sets 6-4, 6-0. Robinson avenged her loss in Alamogordo with the true spirit of a Warrior. After splitting the first two sets 6-4, 6-7 Robinson won the match in a tie breaker 10-6.

Freshman Elizabeth Pruett, a new addition to the Warriors team from Rockfield, Texas, helped by winning her singles

match 6-3, 6-2. Warrior Christine Brown, recovering from a broken ankle and seeing action for the first time this year, teamed up with Jeanette Zagone in girls doubles.

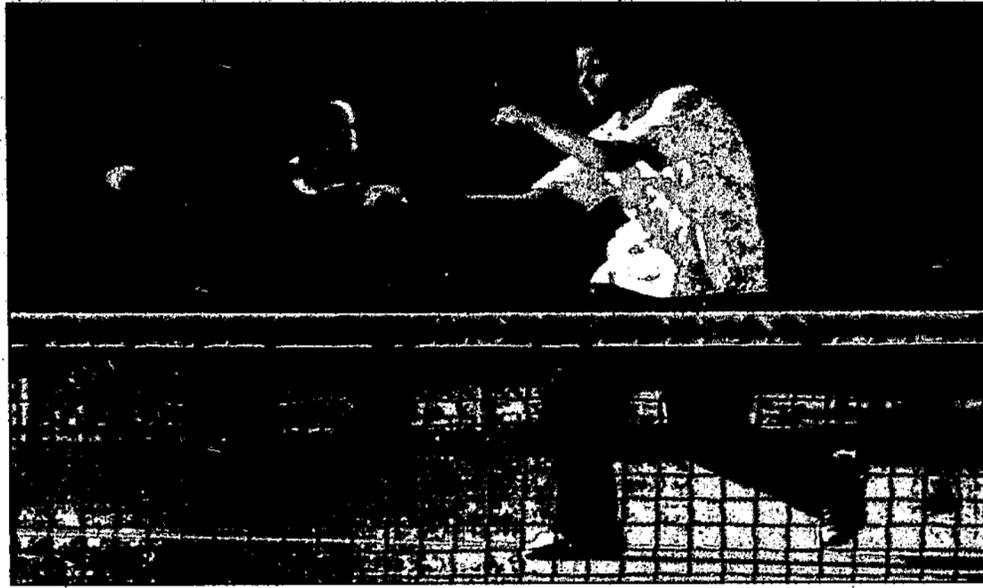
The pair lost the first set 2-6, but didn't give up. Brown and Zagone battled back and won the next two sets and the match 7-5, 6-4.

Warrior freshman Kristen Bewley and Caydee Swanner lost in straight sets in their doubles match 6-0, 6-1.

"I couldn't ask for anything more, everybody gave 100 percent effort. We came back knowing the things we need to work on," said Warrior coach Celeste Franklin. "We identified some things that need to be fixed and that is part of being a young team. We are trying to find our weak spots and do something about them."

As it turns out, the Warrior boys played their matches

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Warrior freshman Christine Brown smacks a forehand shot during a doubles match at Gadsden Tuesday. Brown, returning to the Ruidoso tennis team from injury, paired with Jeanette Zagone to win the match 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

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Ski Report

Ski Apache
Road at Report Time: Clear
Midway Depth: 41 in.
Surface Conditions: Variable
Traffic Open: 52 of 55
Lifts Open: 10 of 11
Trails Groomed Today: 13 of 55
Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No
Forecast: Mostly Sunny

Prep Standings

Baseball Standings		
District 4-3A		
District	Overall	
Lovington	0-0	1-1
NMMI	0-0	0-0
Ruidoso	0-0	0-0
Portales	0-0	0-2
Santa Teresa	0-0	0-2

Softball Standings		
District 4-3A		
District	Overall	
Ruidoso	0-0	1-1
Santa Teresa	0-0	1-1-1
Portales	0-0	0-0
Lovington	0-0	0-2

Preps on Tap

- Friday, March 15**
Baseball
Ruidoso in Hal Bogle Tournament at Dexter
Softball
Ruidoso vs. Bernalillo in Socorro Tournament, 2 p.m.
Ruidoso vs. Tohatchi in Socorro Tournament, 7 p.m.
Track
Captain, Mesacero, Carrizozo in Demon Relays at Dexter, 3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16**
Baseball
Ruidoso in Hal Bogle Tournament at Dexter
Softball
Ruidoso at Socorro Tournament
Track
Ruidoso in White Sands Relays at Alamogordo, 9 a.m.
- Monday, March 18**
Softball
Ruidoso vs. Dexter, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 19**
Softball
Ruidoso at Roswell (2), 4 p.m.
Track
Captain, Corona, Carrizozo in Henry Sanchez Relays at Captain

On Deck

Little League Sign-up
Final sign-ups for the upcoming Little League baseball season will be held around Lincoln County at Hob Hill Early Childhood Center Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Sign-ups will also be at Captain Schools cafeteria Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Valerie at 354-3800. Volunteer umpires are also needed. Call Scott at 354-9154 for more information.

Captain Golf Scramble
There will be a four-person scramble Sunday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods to benefit the Captain High School golf program. The scramble is set for a 1 p.m. shotgun start and teams can sign up for the scramble at the pro shop on the day of the tournament. Entry fee is \$40, which covers green and cart fees, and there will be cash prizes for first, second and third place. There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Softball League Meetings
There will be a softball meeting March 19 at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, located at 501 Suddarth Dr., at 6 p.m. The meeting will be for all coaches, managers, umpires and players interested in the men's and women's softball league for the 2002 season. It is important that a representative from each team attend the meeting. Topics to be discussed are fees, insurance, rule changes and league by-laws.

Softball Team Forming
Team players are being asked to try out for a 10-and-under girls softball team to compete in the upcoming spring and summer season. For more information, contact JV Cadena at 378-2205, 464-0230 or 430-4391.

Senior Softball Needs Players
Men who want to play team softball in the state Senior Olympics in Las Cruces August 7-11, but don't have access to a local team that is entering, can play for a "Rainbow" team from across the state. To learn how to qualify, contact Bart Young, Lincoln County Coordinator at 257-3193.

Big Boys (and Girls)

NCAA Basketball
Wednesday, March 13
National Invitational Tournament 1st Round
Minnesota 96, New Mexico 62
Friday, March 15
Women's NCAA Tournament Midwest Region, 1st Round
New Mexico vs. Notre Dame, 4:06 p.m.

Hitting, pitching keys to Ruidoso success this weekend



Freshman pitcher Jessica Gibson lets one fly during Ruidoso softball practice recently. Gibson will get the start today when her team takes on Bernalillo in the Socorro Tournament at 2 p.m.

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso softball team is all even at 1-1, and hopes to better its season record starting today in the first game of the Socorro Tournament.

The Lady Warriors open with a 2 p.m. contest against Bernalillo. They later take on Tohatchi at 7 p.m.

Ruidoso coach Billy Page said this tournament features a small field, adding Socorro, Pojoaque and Hatch into the mix, and he admitted he doesn't know that much about any of the teams.

"They (Bernalillo) made the playoffs, and are pretty quick on the basepaths, and Pojoaque is pretty good," Page said. "I've heard Tohatchi hits the ball real well, which is good. We want them to hit the ball into our strong defense. 'I've been making calls around (to find out more), but it's still too early in the season for a lot of teams.'"

Without much to go on in the way of scouting other teams, Page is focusing more on his team's abilities and what they need to do to win.

The Lady Warriors split with Dexter on the road in their season-opening games last week, but the first game — a 16-6 loss — should have been a much easier win.

"We hit well, but not well enough," Page said. "We left the bases loaded a lot. There are times when you are expected to hit the ball and put it into play."

"The girls just have to make contact with the ball and not force the umpire to make a decision. If that ball is close with two strikes, you've got to make contact."

Page will still go with his right-left combination of Jessica Gibson and Lissa Spurr as far as pitching is concerned. At the moment, they're the only two players developed enough to represent the Lady Warriors in the circle.

"We've got a different look from each girl, which keeps the other team off balance a little bit," Page said. "They're both coming along and have been doing well in practice."

Following the Socorro tournament, the Lady Warriors return to Ruidoso for their home opener on Monday, a 6 p.m. contest against Dexter.

"We hit the ball well, but not well enough."

Billy Page
Ruidoso head coach

Area cagers honored with All-District nods

Area basketball teams may have been shut out from this year's state tournament, but several individuals shone through to this season's All-District teams.

J.R. Mitchell, Thomas Pruitt and Bo Sparks each were named to the All-District 5-2A squad, with Pruitt, Sparks, Tyler Haughness and Tommy Aldaz all honored as all-academic mentions.

Pruitt added one more honor in being named as an All-South nomination.

As a team, the Tigers won the district's sportsmanship award, and coach Royce Brown was named coach of the year.

The Ruidoso Warrior basketball team had a bad year by all accounts, but two team members finished the season in style by being named to the All-District 4-3A team.

Christie LaPaz was named to the first team, while Kendall Bishop made the team as an honorable mention.

Just mad about March

Yes it's March, but I'm not mad, yet.

I hope I have no cause to be mad, I just want to win my "family office pool" at least once.

Unless you've been hiding out in a cave in Tora Bora, or if you're just not a sports fan, I'm of course referring to this year's NCAA basketball tournament.

As with every tournament, this year I've put in my picks. I never enter into any office pool, certainly not one which involves money. If I did that every year, I'd really be broke.

No, this is a friendly contest between myself, my father and brother. The three of us do this every year, with the occasional entry from other friends and family members.

Because the family is somewhat more spread out (my brother is currently in Santa Fe and will be in Dallas soon), we simply enter the ESPN Tournament Challenge. Not that any of us will win the whole thing — we don't care about that. We just want to beat each other.

Last year, I had a terrific

bracket. I chose Maryland to go to the final four, I chose Georgia State and Utah State to go as far as they did, and I chose Gonzaga to customarily play well above their low seeding.

Of course, I did have good reasons for those choices. Utah State was led by Bernard Rock, a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Georgia State was coached by former Maryland skipper Lefty Drisell — never count Lefty out.

Gonzaga is finally out of the teens in seeding, although a number six seed might still be too low. Who cares? They'll still win and outperform anybody's expectations — at least I

hope so.

The only problem with my picks last year is that no one else got to see them. For whatever reason, my family decided to take a vacation from this annual contest and I was all alone on the Internet, unable to flaunt my skills at picking the winner.

As I write this, I've already

ON THE DDOIT



BY TODD FUQUA
SPORTS EDITOR

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EASY PUTOUT



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso infielder Matt Berry prepares to toss to first base during an intrasquad game recently at the Ruidoso baseball complex. Berry and the rest of the Warriors are playing in the Hal Bogle Tournament in Dexter through the weekend. Their game Thursday against Sandia Prep was played after press time. Full results of all games will be in a future edition of the Ruidoso News.

UNM men mauled by Golden Gophers

MINNEAPOLIS — New Mexico found its post-season dreams come crashing to earth Wednesday, as Minnesota forwards Jerry Holman and Tavarus Bennett combined for 30 points in the second half to lead the Golden Gophers to a 96-62 thrashing of the Lobos in

the first round of the National Invitational Tournament.

It was the worst postseason loss ever for the Lobos, who managed just one field goal in 11 minutes at one point and finished the year at 16-14.

Minnesota (18-12) moves on to play the winner of the Montana State/Richmond game.

UNM shot just over 22 percent in the second half, while the Golden Gophers were sizzling, going 18-37 from the floor and outscoring the Lobos 49-22 in the final 20 minutes of the game.

Ruben Douglas scored 22 points to lead UNM, followed by Eric Chatfield's 19. Bennett had 23 for Minnesota and added a game-high 15 rebounds. Holman had 22 points, while freshman Rick Rickert finished with 18.

Until the Golden Gophers' big run in the second half,

UNM was down by only seven, 60-53, with 11:18 remaining in the game. But then the Lobos went cold and could manage just two points — on two free throws — for the next four minutes.

The 14-2 scoring run by Minnesota, capped by three straight scores from Holman, put the Gophers up 74-55. They then scored the next 16 points to extend the scoring burst to 30-5 and effectively put the game out of reach.

The first half was markedly different, with UNM making nine of their first 11 shots and Minnesota not taking a lead until three minutes in the half as Rickert scored seven straight Gopher points to break a 35-all tie.

In the final game of the season, Douglas finished just one point shy of 1,000 for his career, and has 999 points in 68 games while at UNM.

MARCH: Will Todd's picks pay off?

FROM PAGE 1B

been burned by Tulsa over Marquette (I almost picked that one), and Missouri over Miami (I was so certain the Tigers had played themselves

out).

I had even chosen Wake Forest before changing my mind. Oh well, at least Kent State turned out good.

As for the rest of my picks, I only hope I don't embarrass

myself this year. One nice thing, though. Even if I do fall flat, at least I'm not losing any money.

This is why going to the Downs this year really frightens me.

TENNIS:

Ladies win, boys fall

FROM PAGE 1B

against an international team. The Panthers had two foreign exchange students with tennis experience, one from France, one from Germany.

While the Warrior boys played well, it was a tough day against the more experienced Gadsden tennis team.

Warrior sophomore Chris Nimmer, in only his second singles match ever, and eighth-grader Braxton Forbes in his first, lost in straight sets 6-0, 6-0.

Next to fall was Warrior freshman Matt Johnston, who lost to the young man from France 6-2, 6-0.

In boys doubles, Warrior freshman Tim Morrison and Ryan Hayes battled the Valenciano brothers from Gadsden who won the match 6-0, 6-0.

Warriors Casey Charlson and Ryan Reynolds managed to win three games but still lost their doubles match 6-2, 6-1.

The Warriors' next challenge will come next Friday at the Goddard Invitational Tennis Tournament in Roswell.

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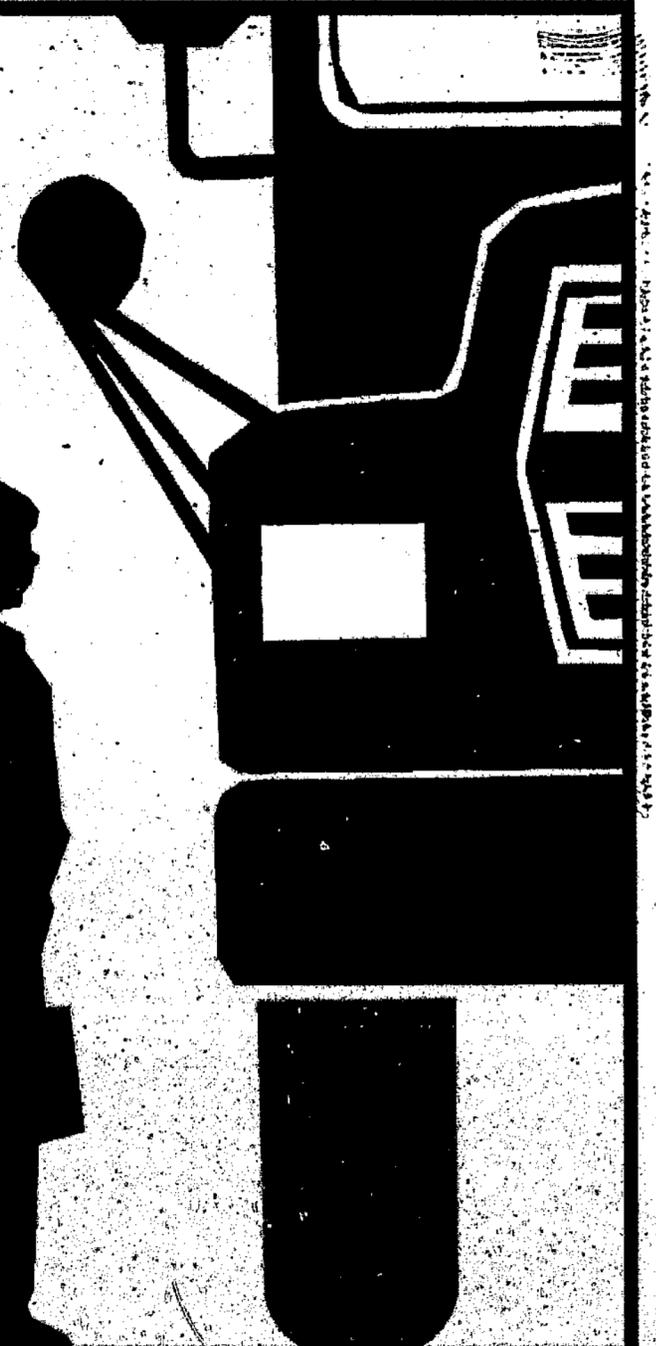
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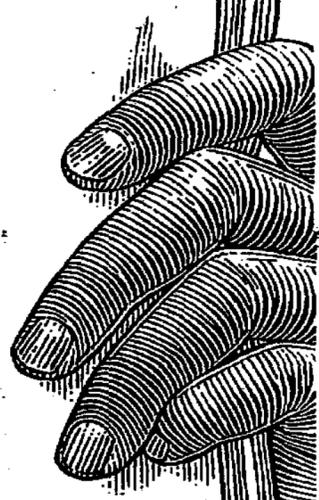
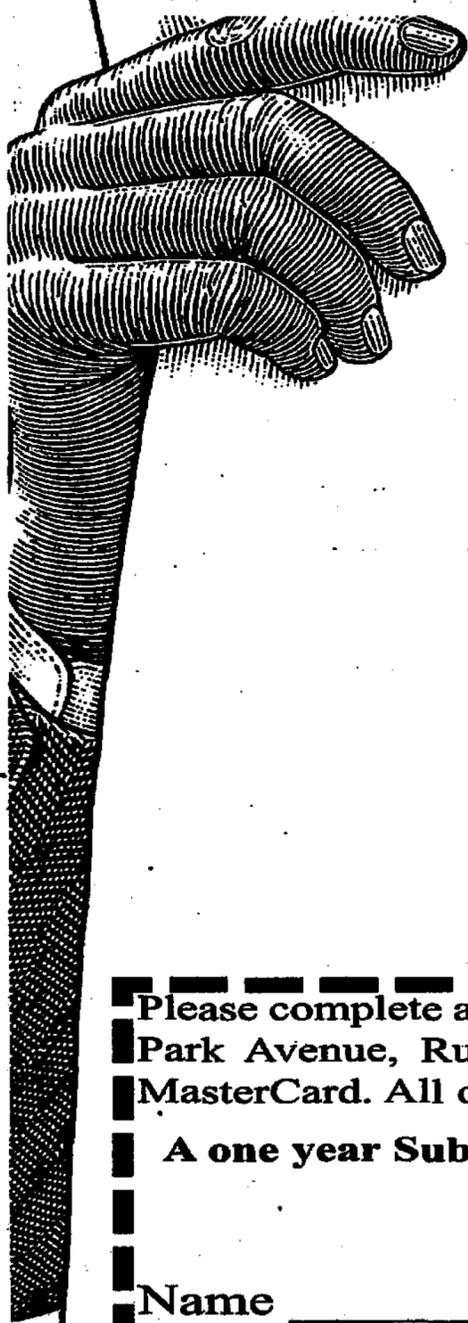
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LEGAL NOTICE

#3982 4T (9)1, 8, 15, 22

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

JERRY CLAUDE HOOPER, PETITIONER.

VS. VIVIAN LORRAINE HOOPER, Respondent.

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The name of the Petitioner's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, and whose address is 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of February, 2002.

/s/ Jolene Biggs DISTRICT COURT CLERK LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the March 27, 2002, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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#3983 4T (2)22, (3)1, 8, 15

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BLANCA N. ORTIZ, Petitioner

VS. CESAR D. ORTIZ, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the parties, to determine what debts or property exist and to allocate said debts or property to the parties, and for custody and support of the parties two minor children.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of April, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner's attorney is: Maro Prelo 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite #311 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Tel. (505) 257-3000 Fax. (505) 258-1707

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this date: 2-16-02

(Seal)

JAN PERRY DISTRICT CLERK

By: Jolene Biggs Deputy

LEGAL NOTICES

#3987 1T (3)15

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the Miscellaneous Wieldend Fire Equipment.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, or mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, hand delivered, to 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, or mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Village of Ruidoso Downs Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body /s/ John Walters Village Administrator Village of Ruidoso Downs

LEGAL NOTICE

#3958 2T (3) 15, 22

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EARL WILLIAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION BETTY O'NEAL has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS EARL WILLIAMS, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative or to Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

The name of the Petitioner's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, and whose address is 900 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the district Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of February, 2002.

/s/ Jolene Biggs DISTRICT COURT CLERK LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN'S AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 2002-05

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This Resolution shall be served on the owner or occupant in charge of the above-described property. The last known owner(s) or occupant of the property are: Johny and Mary Salas, and/or Sergio Martinez, and/or Sergio Lopez.

Service of this Resolution upon the owner, occupant and/or agent shall be considered notice of the alleged violations.

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RESOLVED, this day of 2002.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN'S on the date set forth above.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN'S By: A. Miller, Mayor Bob

ATTEST: BY: Carol Virden, Village Clerk

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. CV-00-229

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF.

VS. LOY ASKEW AKA LOY VAN-ASKEW, DEFENDANTS.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 3, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 103 Cadle Drive, Alto, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 9, 10 and 12 of Tract L VALLEY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, May 20 1963, in Tube No. 175,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 1, 2001, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,110.79 and the same bears interest at 8.125% per annum from January 16, 2001. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,111.08. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and to file its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Nick Vega, Special Master PO Box 383 Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2217

#3981 4T (3)8, 15, 22, 29

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. CV 00-162

BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE (FKA THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AS TRUSTEE), Plaintiff,

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THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 16, 2000.

After accounting for the amounts paid by the Defendants Kim Nelson and Peggy Nelson while under the bankruptcy action with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico, Case No. 7:00-16132 SF, entitled "In Re Kim Nelson and Peggy Nelson," in which bankruptcy action the Plaintiff obtained an Order Granting Relief from Automatic Stay, and additional advances made by Plaintiff after judgment, the amount due on a judgment including interest to January 31, 2002 is \$95,925.80. The amount of interest to the date of sale will be \$1,649.86. The sales may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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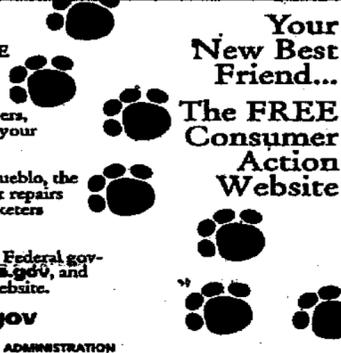
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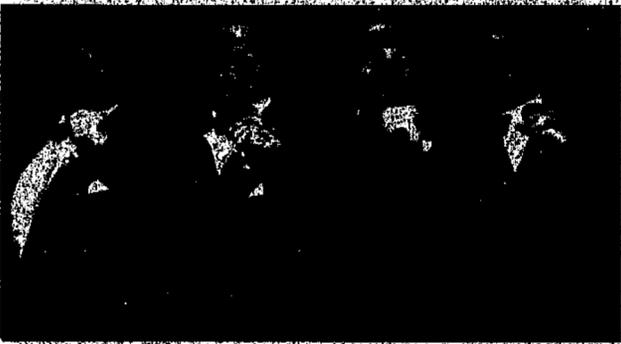
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The hit Broadway musical comedy "Forever Plaid" makes a stop at the Spencer Theater March 23.

Spencer goes mad for 'Forever Plaid'

■ The Broadway hit plays on March 23 and is already wait-list only.

ALTO - Stuart Ross's hit Broadway musical comedy "Forever Plaid" is a show that can put a smile on your face as four men in Heaven journey back in time to the wonderful, silky-smooth pop music era of the 1950s and early 1960s.

Currently wait-list only, "Forever Plaid," takes center stage at the Spencer Theater Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m. (\$35 & \$38). Call (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872 for wait-list information.

"Forever Plaid" is rousing, rollicking musical entertainment - a nostalgic trip through the era of tight-harmony vocal hits like: Three Coins in the Fountain, Heart and Soul, Magic Moments, Dream Along With Me, Day-O, Lady of Spain, Cry, Catch A Falling Star, Papa Loves Mambo and Perfidia, plus hilarious show-stopping renderings of Shangri-La, Sixteen Tons and Chain Gang.

In "Forever Plaid," Sparky, Smudge, Jinx and Frankie comprise a spunky (and kind of nerdy) up-and-coming vocal group called The Plaids who sing in the style of their idols - The Four Aces, The Four Freshmen, The Crew Cuts and The Hi-Los.

On the way to their first big gig, The Plaids are killed in a tragic car accident by a group of teens on their way to see the Beatles' 1964 debut on the Ed Sullivan Show. Now, 40 years later - through the power of harmony, holes in the ozone layer and the positioning of planets - The Plaids miraculously return to earth to perform the big show they never got to do.

Written, directed and choreographed by Stuart Ross with musical continuity and arrangements by James Raitt, "Forever Plaid" opened in New York on May 20, 1990, to 38 unanimous rave reviews.

Since then, the must-see show has gone on to spectacular success in productions in Boston, Cleveland, Atlanta, Denver, Chicago, Los Angeles, Toronto, London, Tokyo, Johannesburg, Hamburg, Vancouver and other cities.

There's even a Frequent Plaid Fan Club to honor loyal Plaid enthusiasts who have returned to the show over and over again.

Tickets to "Titanic - The Musical" (8 p.m. April 1 and 2) and Erica Trio (8 p.m. April 13) are available for \$35 and \$38.

Call the Spencer Theater toll free at (888) 818-7872, locally at (505) 336-4800, or visit the theater's Web site at

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Juarez artist Juan Jose Barrera uses several watercolor techniques to

Paint the mood

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Juan Jose Barrera came to watercolors 13 years ago when he moved into an office with a blank wall facing his desk. He decided something should go on the wall and went out to acquire a painting, but found them expensive.

"Part of me says, 'You can do that,' so I bought art supplies..." A visitor to his office knowledgeable about art asked him if he'd taken art classes, and Barrera said no.

"This person said it shows, because the paper wasn't right and the colors weren't right. Then he asked me an intriguing question. 'If you do that without any classes, can you imagine how far you can go if you take some classes?'"

So the successful insurance broker took classes in Juarez, Mexico, for two years, then four summers in a row in Los Angeles, studying first with Chinese master Ning Yeh, and then with Joyce Tanaka. The technique of Yeh is called "Xie," which is a spontaneous style. The brush is loaded with several colors and can create a butterfly in one stroke.

"The demonstrations I did in workshops Sunday and Monday

(at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso) were in the Yeh technique," Barrera said. "This technique calls for an immediate result. You don't have to wait. The way you load your brush affects the final brush stroke."

The technique of Tanaka is called "Kung-Fi," and is an elaborate style with fine, detailed lines. Barrera combines both of these with traditional watercolor techniques in his paintings.

He has been teaching art classes in the Bellas Artes department at the Universidad Autonoma de Juarez for 11 years. He was a student in a class when the teacher quit midstream, and Barrera, being the most advanced student, took over. When that semester was over, the university offered him a position as teacher.

"Insurance is what I do for a living because payment at the university is symbolic," he said. "It's my pleasure."

Tuesday he was the program for the Rotary Club meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club, and while everyone else ate, he painted, with his wife, Margarita, next to him. The Rotary Club in Juarez and the one in Ruidoso have an international program to help an orphanage in Juarez with 35



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Barrera painted the face of Don Quijote as a demonstration at the Rotary Club luncheon this week in about 20 minutes, using Chinese techniques combined with traditional watercolor techniques.

children, and Barrera and Ruidoso's Alberto Robles are the liaisons for this program. Barrera's watercolors, executed at the luncheon meeting Tuesday and in the workshops at ENMU-Ruidoso, will be auctioned off at the Rotary's enchilada dinner April 23. The proceeds will go to the orphanage. Robles hopes to have Barrera back for the occasion - to paint some more watercolors.

"Chinese master teacher

says you paint what you are," the artist said. "Flowers, landscapes, clowns, angels and portraits are symbols. I paint whatever is in the mood at the moment. Today I chose Don Quijote because my personal thinking is every Rotarian has a Don Quijote side to his face. The main reason for the existence of Rotary is to serve your community... All Don Quijote wanted was fairness, happiness, and he always fights evil."



At left, Juan Jose Barrera is an insurance broker who began painting as a hobby 13 years ago. At right is one of the paintings created during two workshops Barrera gave in Ruidoso while visiting. This and others will be auctioned at the Rotary Club's enchilada dinner April 23.



PHOTOS BY SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Go ahead, super-size your fries with this tasty column

The Surgeon General has released yet another report warning Americans that we're fat.

That's what your modern Surgeon General does; issue warnings. He sees danger lurking everywhere. Years ago, the Surgeon General was more laid-back; his staff often found him passed out under his desk at 2:30 in the afternoon, reeking of cigars and bourbon. He would go for years at a stretch without issuing a warning. Back then Americans felt free to smoke, eat fatty foods, drink liquor and drive cars without seat belts, often all at the same time. Granted, most of them died by age 32. But they were carefree.

Today, of course, we have vigilant health authorities notifying us hourly that pretty much everything we do is fatal. And so we have the Surgeon General coming out with yet another official report - entitled "Americans: What a Bunch of Whales" - which contains these shocking statistics:

- 81 percent of all adult Americans are overweight.

always sits next to me on the airplane.

- This person uses 140 percent of the armrest.

- Americans don't really understand percentages, either. What is causing these problems? For one thing, the Surgeon General notes, many schools no longer require students to take Physical Education. This is a crime. When I was a student, P.E. class was MANDATORY, with each class lasting 45 minutes, broken down as follows:

- Changing into gym uniforms: 14 minutes,

- Roll call, which always indicated perfect attendance because somebody shouted "Here!", in response to every name called; despite the fact that roughly 80 percent of the class was actually out behind the gym smoking cigarettes: 12 minutes.

- "Jumping Jacks": 2 minutes.

- Taking showers, snapping each other with towels, changing back to civilian clothes, causing lifetime psychic damage to some unfortunate student by

showing him out into the hallway stark naked except for an athletic supporter on his head: 15 minutes.

Yes, it was a demanding physical regimen, and we followed it TWICE A WEEK. Little wonder that we brought the Soviet Union to its knees. So I totally agree with the Surgeon General about bringing back mandatory P.E. And not just for students. Cabinet members should also be included.

Where I do NOT agree with the Surgeon General is on his dietary recommendations. He's upset that Americans do not follow the Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid, which tells you in detail how many cups of whole grains, raw leafy vegetables, yogurt, etc. you're supposed to consume per day based on your age, weight, number of teeth, etc.

Let me respond, on behalf of all Americans, by suggesting in the politest way possible, that the Surgeon General should go sit on the Food Guide Pyramid. Because out here in the real world, we do not carry cups

around with us, nor do we encounter "whole grains," whatever THEY are. Here in the real world, we face dietary decisions such as: Do we want the Hungry Human Burger n' Bacon n' Cheese n' Egg n' Sausage n' Slab o' Lard Combo Deluxe with a large order of fries? Or with a REALLY large order of fries?

Yes, real Americans need a more-effective dietary aid than the Food Guide Pyramid. Here's my idea: We should use farmers. Lord knows we pay them enough. In the past five years, the Department of Agriculture paid 92 BILLION TAXPAYER-SUPPLIED DOLLARS in subsidies to farmers, including such hardscrabble sons of the soil as (I am not making this up) Scottie Pippen, who makes \$18 million a year playing basketball, and who got \$131,575 in farm subsidies; and Ted Turner, who is worth more than \$6 billion, and who got \$176,077 in subsidies.

So here's my proposal: Any farmer who (a) receives taxpayer money, and (b) is worth more than \$1 million, should be required to spend 10 hours per

week actively preventing taxpayers from eating so much. Picture the scene: You're in the convenience store. You grab a package of Hostess brand Ding Dongs. You're heading for the checkout counter, and... BAM, you're grabbed from behind by Ted Turner! So you turn around and whomp him on the head with a 16-ounce jar of Kraft brand jalapeno-flavored Cheez Whiz. As he goes down like a sack of whole grain, you grab a bottle of Yoo-hoo brand Yoo-hoo, pay the cashier, and lumber out of the store.

That's how I'd handle this national weight problem. I have plenty of other ideas for improving our health, so if the Surgeon General is reading this: Sir, please feel free to get in touch. You can reach me under my desk.

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Crossing Wyatt: The story of Curly Bill Brocius, part 2

Whatever his origins may have been, wherever he rode before he came to Tombstone, it is for his activities in and around Tombstone that Curly Bill Brocius is remembered by history.

In February of 1881, Cochise County had been created with Johnny Behan, staunch friend to the cowboys, as county sheriff. Behan and Wyatt Earp, aside from their political and philosophic differences, had an even bigger problem with which to wrestle. The name of the problem was Josephine Marcus, an 18-year-old beauty who Wyatt stole from Behan. Tempers were constantly at flashpoint, but Johnny Behan was no fool. He was not about to get violent with Wyatt Earp -- for ANY reason. Which is not to say that he did not do everything he could to make Earp's life miserable, politically at least.

The OK Corral

In October of 1881 what may have been the most famous gunfight in the history of the Old West took place in Tombstone. It was, of course, the mis-named "Gunfight at the OK Corral." (The gunfight actually took place in a vacant alley about 90 feet away, but "The Gunfight in the Vacant Alley about 90 feet from the OK Corral" just doesn't have the same ring to it.)

There have been, and always will be, a number of unanswered questions about that famous shootout. One of the most pressing has always been, "Where were the 'Big Guns' of the Cowboys that day?" In

short, where were Curly Bill and Johnny Ringo? It has been theorized, and it may well be true, that the other Cowboys discovered that Ike Clanton and Frank McLaury had been in on a deal together with Wyatt Earp, to betray a couple of their stage-rober pals. And for that reason, they elected to leave the McLaury and Clantons to the less-than-tender mercies of the



Dr. Don Combs, Tombstone, has researched Wyatt Earp's activities in the Tombstone area.

Earp and Doc Holliday. Whatever the case, when the gunninko cleared, Billy Clanton, as well as both McLaury brothers, lay dead in the dust. None of the Earps or Doc Holliday had been fatally hit, but Wyatt was the only one unscathed. Ike, God's Own Coward that he was, had managed to escape after bringing the thing to this bloody impasse in the first place.

Revenge

If that really was the case, with the Cowboys throwing the Clantons and McLaury to the wolves, they must have forgiven Ike his trespasses because, during the last week of December 1881, they showed some solidarity. In apparent retaliation for the OK Corral, Virgil Earp was ambushed and barely escaped with his life.

As Virgil had crossed the street between the Eagle Brewery (now the Crystal Palace) and the Oriental Saloon, no less than five shotgun blasts had reverberated up and down Allen Street. Luckily for Virgil, the shooters were all

the way across Allen, and the range dissipated the blasts somewhat. Virgil survived, but was forever after without the use of his left arm.

Inside the building across the street from where the shooting had originated, Wyatt Earp found a sashbag with a large, unmistakable identification inscribed on the hatband inside. In his morose letters it said: "I, Clanton." "It's wasn't just a cowboy. He was a stupid coward."

And then, in March of 1882, the Cowboys made their terminal mistake. They assassinated Morgan Earp.

Morgan had always been the most well-liked of the clannish Earps. Described as "affable and outgoing," it was Morgan, not Wyatt, who was Doc Holliday's "carousing buddy." They were a familiar sight in Tombstone's gambling and drinking emporiums, the emaciated Georgia killer and the laughing young (he was 28) Morgan Earp.

On the night of March 18, 1882, Doc was not present, but Wyatt was with Morgan, watching his younger brother shoot pool in Bob Hatch's Billiard Parlor and Saloon. Wyatt was sitting in a "kibitzer," which was a chair raised about a foot off the ground and against the wall, so that the person sitting in it could view the billiard game with ease.

Assassination

Morgan had his back to the rear door and was just bending over the billiard table to make his shot when two bullets thundered out of the alley behind Hatch's. One of them slammed into the wall just over Wyatt's head, narrowly missing him and splintering the wood inches

from his cranium. The other shot splintered Morgan's spine, dropping him to the floor.

Wyatt and several others reacted instantly, drawing concealed weapons and rushing out into the alley to confront the shooters, where they found nothing. The murderers, whoever they were, had vanished into the Arizona night. The graveyards were already rife with rumors as to exactly who the triggermen were, and that was all the proof Wyatt and Doc needed. Doc left immediately going around Tombstone, kicking in doors with a pistol in his hand and blood in his eye, in search of the killers of his friend. Luckily for all concerned, he found no one.

Frank Stilwell, sheriff's deputy and stage robber, was fingered as the man who had made the fatal shot. The name Curly Bill Brocius, among others, also came up. And that was all the proof Wyatt needed.

By all accounts, the death of Morgan Earp was a moving and emotional scene. Morgan lived about a half hour, and in that time, all of the other Earps, including his beautiful wife, Louisa Houston (illegitimate granddaughter of Sam, which is a whole other story) and even his little dog, were summoned.

(All of the Earps were animal lovers. In later life, Wyatt and Josie Earp ALWAYS had dogs -- and birds and cats, too. Would you believe that Wyatt Earp once owned a cat named "Fluffy"?)

Morgan asked that his legs be straightened out after he was lifted onto the pool table and the doctor announced that there was no hope. When he was told that they were already straight, he smiled slightly, as

though the joke was on him. Then he asked Wyatt to lean close and whisper something in his ear. Exactly WHAT he whispered was a source of much conjecture on the frontier for years. And it wasn't until decades later that Wyatt cleared it up.

As teenagers, Wyatt and Morgan had argued as to whether or not one's life passed before one's eyes at the moment of death. Wyatt had insisted that it did, and Morgan had disagreed. Wyatt leaned over Morgan and said, "You were right, Wyatt." Then he added, "They got you. Don't let them get you." And with that, the friendliest of the Earps passed into history.

Wyatt Earp looked -- at least to onlookers -- unemotionally down at the lifeless form of his dead brother -- the one intimate said was his favorite --

and went quietly insane. Vengeance and the end for Curly Bill -- among others.

Wyatt rapidly gathered a posse, consisting mostly -- no strike that -- ENTIRELY of friends and supporters who were more than a little handy with a pistol. This posse consisted of Wyatt, Doc, Texas Jack Vermillion (who was from Virginia -- 48 figure), Turkey Creek Jack Johnson, youngest brother Warren Earp, and Sherman McMillers.

Less than 48 hours later, when they were transporting Morgan's body to California by way of the railroad station at Tucson, the possemen were informed that Ike Clanton and Frank Stilwell had been seen lurking around the railroad. See HOMER, page 4C.

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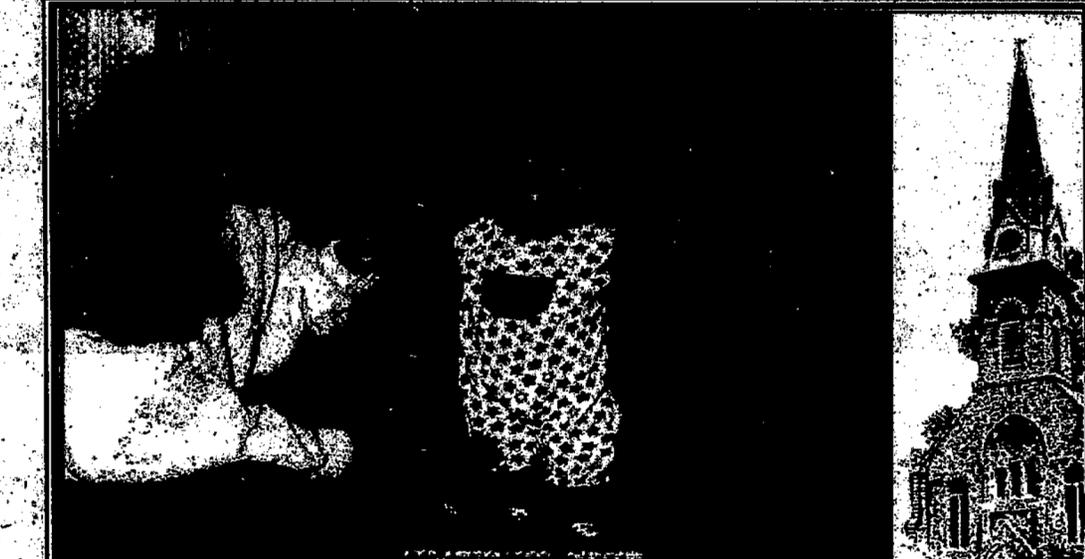
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Sunday: Public Talk: 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:50 a.m.; Monday: Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.; Thursday: Ministry School: 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting: 8:20 p.m.;
Congregacion Hebreica los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom. Reunion Public: 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Alayala: 1:50 p.m.; Reunion del Ministerio Teocratico: 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio: 7:50 p.m.; Juev. Sabado: 8 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- LUTHERAN MO. Synod**
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (Day-Oct.), 10:30 a.m.; Sun. School & Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Eve. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m., call for location.
METHODIST
Community United Methodist Church
Juniper Road, behind "The Coffee House", Bob Sawyer, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.
PENTECOSTAL
The Apostles of Lincoln County
Compassion Square, 613 Sudderth, 354-4906 or 430-6694. Pastor, Art Dunn. Sat. evening worship: 6 p.m.
NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-3932. Charles Hill, Pastor. Sat. Alternative Worship: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Worship: 6:30 p.m.
PREBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
301 Sutter Drive (Bob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2220. Cathy E. Caudle, Pastor. Sunday: Church school: 9:30 a.m.; worship: 11 a.m. Potluck fellowship after worship the third Sunday of every month.
Mountain Ministry
Faith Community United Presbyterian Church
Ancho, Ravenwood Scott King, Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Corvus Presbyterian Church
Reverend Scott King, Sunday: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Reverend Bill Sebring, Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship: 11 a.m.
- REFORMED CHURCH**
Mesalero Reformed
Mesalero, Bob Schut, Pastor. Sunday: Church school: 9:30 a.m.; worship: 10:30 a.m. Mon.: Junior High youth: 6:30 p.m. Wed.: High school meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club (grades 1-6): 9:30.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parlow, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Earl Robertson: 905-439-0760; Assoc. Pastor Wilbur Morrow: 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school: 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting: 7 p.m.
- UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**
Sacramento Mountains Unitarian Universalist Church, meeting in members' homes. Call 257-1891. www.umcusa.com
NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sunday worship: 8:00 a.m. Thursday Bible study: 7 p.m.
American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2999. Monday: Women's Bible study: 6:30 p.m. at Schlotzky's Deli. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study: noon at Pizza Hut. Mechem Drive. Wednesday: (Sept. through May) Captain Jr. High and St. High Youth Groups: 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship. E-mail: Rick@amercommfellowship.org
Calfrey Chapel
430 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway Center; 257-5915. Pastor John Marshall. Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week Bible study: 7 p.m.
Corvus Christian Fellowship
Leonard Kanewschil III, Pastor. 56 White Mt. Dr., 3 miles W. of the Mountain in Gods Mesalero. Sundays: 10:30 & 6:30, Wed. 6:30 378-1789
- Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
139 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2324. Pastor Carlos Carreron. Reunion General Jueves 7:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:00 a.m. Club Amistad Sabado 11:00 a.m. (English)
Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: 8:00 Sun. a.m., 10:45 a.m. Children's ministries concurrent with late Sunday Services. Sat. outreach at 1pm, at church. Thursday: 7 p.m.
Compassion Church
Compassion Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. John & Joy Wyatt, Pastors. Sunday School: 9:45. Church, 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. with Children's Church Sun. Eve. Handicap Services 11 a.m. Wed. Leadership Class 6 p.m. & Prayer 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study Adult 7 p.m. Thurs. and Youth, Thurs. 7 p.m. Cowboy Church
Noon Sundays at the Glencre Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Prochar Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4940 for more info.
Grace Harvest Church
Gavilan Canyon Rd. 336-4213 Sun. morning prayer: 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school: 9 a.m.; service: 10 a.m.
Miracle Life Ministry Center
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Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanne Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
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CAPITAN CHURCHES

- BAPTIST**
Trinity Southern Baptist Church (South on Highway 40 Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044) Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA: Sunday 4-6 p.m.
- CATHOLIC**
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-9102, Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Capitan - Highway 48, Lar Harwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.
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Capitan Four Square Church
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- METHODIST**
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- NON-DENOMINATIONAL**
Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 360 West, 354-2458, Ed Vignar, Pastor. Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.

CARRIZOZO CHURCHES

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
The Word of Life Church
Rev. Chuck Rilton, pastor/648-2339. 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church. Sunday 7:00 p.m.
- BAPTIST**
First Baptist Church
Hayden Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday
CATHOLIC
Santa Rita Catholic Church
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EPISCOPAL
St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street, Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9:30 a.m.
METHODIST
United Methodist Church
Timothy - 1000 D. Ave. Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 p.m. United: 6:30 p.m. United: 6:30 p.m. United: 6:30 p.m. United: 6:30 p.m.
NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Carrizozo Community Church
Johnnie L. Johnson, pastor. Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:00 a.m.

GOMBER: Curly Bill's last mistake was crossing Wyatt Earp

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yards. It seems that the Cowboys planned on making a clean sweep of the Earp clan - they just didn't send enough men to do it.

Therefore, on the morning of March 21, 1882, the bullet-riddled body of Frank Stilwell was found in the Tucson railroad yards. Actually, "bullet-riddled" is understatement. To give you an idea of just how many times Frank Stilwell had been shot, consider this: For the next week or so there was a running joke in Tucson that they didn't know whether to bury Stilwell - or sell him for scrap metal. Ike Clanton, true to form, had run away.

After putting Morgan's body, along with the Earp women and the crippled Virgil on the train to California, Wyatt and his posse had headed back to Tombstone. Re-supplying themselves, the little posse

had started to ride out of town when they were confronted by County Sheriff and Cowboy Tol John Behan. Wyatt, shouting Behan in his most officious voice, "I want to talk to you." Slowly Wyatt leaned down and said, "Johnny, if you're not careful, you'll talk to me once too often." As you can well imagine, Wyatt and his men then rode out of Tombstone unhindered.

The end for Curly Bill came on March 24, 1882 - and it was quite a surprise to all concerned. As they approached a place that Wyatt mistakenly identified as Iron Springs (which is how it is usually referred to even now), but was actually nearby Mesal Springs, he and his men were not expecting any trouble. They were strung out along the trail over hundreds of yards, with Wyatt in the lead. Earp was so relaxed that he had even loosened his gunbelt.

As Wyatt rounded a bend in the trail (the place hasn't changed a bit - even today, you come upon the spring unexpectedly), he suddenly found himself face-to-face with a distance of about 15 feet between them, with Curly Bill, Johnny Barnes and a number of other Cowboys. Shooting erupted almost instantly, and Wyatt dismounted to make a fight. He may have thought better of it had he turned to see his posse taken completely and utterly by surprise, galloping off in the opposite direction.

Bullets were flying everywhere. Texas Jack's horse was shot out from under him and he was pinned helplessly beneath it. Wyatt Earp led a charmed life, though. He would later find bullet holes in his hat, coat and pant legs. His saddle horn was shattered by a bullet and Wyatt was so close to it that he later commented that it smelled "like rotten eggs."

Wyatt couldn't get back in the saddle no matter how much he may have wished. His loosened gunbelt had slid - in another situation it would have been comical - down around his knees, making it impossible to fork a horse. He reached over and grabbed the 10-gauge Wells Fargo shotgun out of the scabbard and pulled the twin hammers back. Directly in front of him, blazing away was Curly Bill Brocius.

Wyatt pulled both triggers. He would later reminisce that the blast nearly cut Curly Bill in half and killed him instantly. He then jerked his pistol and a bullet from it hit Johnny Barnes, who died of the wound several days later.

Epilogue

The Cowboy faction, in an effort to discredit Earp, later testified that the gunfight at Iron (Mesal) Springs

never happened and that, by an amazing coincidence, Curly Bill had decided to leave the area. There are many who still cling to this ridiculous story even today - but they are Earp-haters - a breed that is, believe it or not, still in existence. The fact is that Curly Bill was NEVER seen alive again - anywhere, anytime. Whatever his origins and however justified his reputation as a bad man may have been, one way or the other, after encountering Wyatt Earp at a lonely place west of Tombstone, Curly Bill Brocius vanished from this planet, and that is where his trail ends.

Sources: Wyatt Earp, The Life Behind the Legend by Casey Tefertiller; The Winding Trail of Curly Bill by Kenneth Hayden; The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters by Bill O'Neal and Wyatt Earp's Tombstone Vendetta by Glenn Boyer.



Photo exhibit

A reception for the photographic exhibit of David Travis will be at The Cornerstone Bakery & Cafe, 359 Sudderth Drive, at 7 p.m. today. Travis is a long-time Ruidoso resident and a founding member of The Photographic Society of Lincoln County. The exhibit continues until May 23.

Sculpture deadline

Today is the postmark deadline for an Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission, open to all New Mexico and regional artists. Three works will be selected for location along Sudderth drive from Mothers' Day through October 2002. Submit views from three sides

of the work and an application, available at Ruidoso Village Hall, the Ruidoso and Capitan public libraries or Carrizozo Joe's, or by calling Mary Lea Lobe, arts coordinator, at 878-4302.

Nominations due

The deadline is today for receipt of nomination forms for the 2002 New Mexico Heritage Preservation Awards.

The Historic Preservation Division, New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs, in conjunction with the New Mexico Cultural Properties Review Committee, seeks nominations for 2002 New Mexico Heritage Preservation Awards. Awards are presented each year to deserving individuals and organizations in a variety of categories, including history, historic architecture and archeology. Specific awards may be given for achievements such as efforts to save threatened buildings, creation of alliances between preservation advocates and previously uninvolved groups and publications, among others.

The awards presentation ceremony, to be held in Santa Fe on May 10, kicks off New Mexico Heritage Preservation Week, which is celebrated throughout New Mexico by dozens of archeological tours, architectural lectures and

other events.

For a complete list of categories and information on how to complete nomination forms, and for information on NM Heritage Preservation Week events (May 10-19), log onto the division Web site at <http://historicpres.state.nm.us> or contact the division at (505) 827-7411, fax 827-6338 or jhare@oca.state.nm.us.

Carving class

Join Jane Terrell for a family class on stone carving at the Hubbard Museum of the American West on Saturday. The class is open to children and their parents, fifth grade and up. The first class is from 9 a.m. to noon and the second from 1-4 p.m. Each class is limited to 10 students. Students will be using sharp tools. A materials fee of \$7 per family is required. Call Elizabeth Becker in Ruidoso at 878-5122 to register.

Garden show

A new event is coming to the Ruidoso area next week: the Mountain Living Home & Garden Show, March 22-24 at the Ruidoso Convention Center in Ruidoso.

Something special is coming our way with the showcasing of one of the biggest home and garden events in the marketing

year. More than 100 exhibitors will be on hand to show the latest products and services for home and garden. Included in the weekend events will be updated information presented through educational seminars and workshops as well as registration for wonderful prizes for home and garden, including a \$3,500 spa, courtesy of Noisy Water Spas, KWES Radio, and the Mountain Living Home & Garden Show; a gas grill from Zia Natural Gas and a queen-size log bed courtesy of T-Cross Antler Lighting & Home Furnishings.

Anyone planning to re-do furniture, faux paint walls, finish a floor or design a new interior complete with furniture, art and accessories, will love the Mountain Living Home &

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Innovative visual displays will feature all areas of home building and remodeling as well as energy saving features for the home and the most up to date information on mountain gardening and landscaping. There will be Show-only specials as well as advice on buying or financing a home. This year's decorating trends will be featured along with clever techniques to create the true mountain living dream home. There will be something for everyone in the entire family including the children. New outdoor and indoor water features will be showcased along with a specially designed log cabin complete with metal roof for a pet.

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Art is a development tool for youngsters

Certain events take on the highest importance in man's religious, social, and political life. They satisfy our desire for form and remind us of what we consider valuable. Works of art result when the formal interest and the commemorative interest come together. They join to create the aesthetic experience for us.

Such was the case for those of us who attended "An Evening of the Arts" on Friday, March 8 at Ruidoso Public Library. Of special interest to me was the student art exhibits. (I am in charge of the K-5th grade art program at Carrizozo

tones, abstract designs, symmetrical patterns, representational pictures often share similarities of medium or technique. Free exploration of art materials is an essential component of every early childhood program.

There is no best art in the child's world; there are only adults who have not yet learned to appreciate it. If we removed all the art in the lives of children, nothing could replace what they have lost. Not by adding more math, increasing more reading, requiring more science, or scheduling more computer courses.

Also highlighted at the Ruidoso Public Library art exhibit were works by two Ruidoso adult artists: Kenyon Thomas, a potter, and Theresa Montez, who uses natural and found items in her creations. Their work and the student art will remain in place through the month of March.

Art show goers enjoyed performances by the Ruidoso Dance Conservatory. Judy Pekelsma, Sally Wimbrow and Elaine Brannen provided musical sounds throughout the event. And the people who prepared the creatively arranged refreshments in the children's library department were definitely NOT culinary challenged.



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Spring cleaning has long been part of the American culture. When the air begins to warm up, it is time to open the windows, let in the clean cool air and give the house a thorough cleaning. It is also time to start preparing the garden. A chiropractor points out what these house cleaning might have forgotten. They are the body. The human body is a complex, amazingly intricate machine. Now suddenly they want their bodies to not only do work, but a lot of hard work.

Spring cleaning is a prime opportunity for suffering injuries to your shoulders, back or knees. If you are careful, however, you can get your chores done and still be ready to enjoy the summer. Heavy cleaning or gardening should be considered similar to running a spring sport. You need to warm your body up and begin slowly. Do stretching exercises before lifting, yuckening and bending into that dirty corner. Very few work so that you are not putting a strain on the same part of the body for long periods of time.

If you still suffer from what will pain your body is telling you in further about your health level. Problems can range from a small ache for a few hours to severe issues that last for days. This pain may be felt in the neck, shoulders, back, abdomen, groin, legs or feet and be accompanied by the feeling of pain and stiffness, numbness or burning. If the discomfort worsens or causes any pain down your legs, it is important that you get an appointment with your chiropractor as soon as possible. He/she will give hands-on care to eliminate restrictions of spinal motion, decrease the swollen tissues, so you can enjoy the spring and summer months ahead.

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Produced by Christopher Meledandri, Lori Forte
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 Produced by: Walter F. Parkes, David Valdes
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 Distributor: Warner Brothers, DreamWorks SKG
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 Based on the true story of Lt. Col. Hal Moore (Mel Gibson), who
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SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Barry Cooper, employment counselor at the Department of Labor office in the Lincoln County Works Center, greets Larry Fuqua, who has a number of jobs to fill at Wal-Mart in Ruidoso Downs. In the background, employment representative Christopher Gonzales talks to another customer.

A reorganized "One Stop Shop" for the unemployed and businesses seeking workers is in full operation in Ruidoso, and the numbers show that the need is evident:

60 jobs for 23 workers

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Many people may not know that there's still a New Mexico Department of Labor office in Ruidoso, with a staff of three — one of the partners in the Lincoln County Works Center that houses the One Stop Center for the Eastern Workforce Development Board Area.

This is the place to go to look for a job or an employee, to retrain for a better job or a promotion, to learn how to write a resume. There are programs to pay for childcare and transportation, and staff to help with career counseling.

Partnering programs under the One Stop umbrella include Region IX Education Cooperative, youth programs, New Mexico Works, Basic Adult Education, School-to-Work, ESL, GED, Life Skills and Literacy.

"It was a grassroots effort," said Sandy Gladden, executive director of Region IX. "Lincoln County's One Stop Center was the first in the state to result from regional and county agencies recognizing the need to collaborate to bring the services to the county."

The School-to-Work program initiates career awareness in the elementary schools, career exploration in the middle school and internships in the high school, which works along with the new Career Pathways program initiated this year in Ruidoso.

Federal employment laws changed July 1, 2000, with the Workforce Investment Act, said Gary Cozzens, coordinator of the One Stop Center and of the School-to-Career Program. In the past, the state of New Mexico handled all employment programs through the Department of Labor. The WIA took employment out of state government and put control in four local boards in the state.

Lincoln County and Mescalero are in the Eastern Workforce Development Board Area, which also includes the counties of Union, Harding, Quay, Guadalupe, De Baca, Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves, Lea, Otero and Eddy. The

Eastern area includes 45,000 square miles, 44 municipalities and one Native American tribe.

"The board is mandated to be made up of a minimum of 51 percent private business, with the remainder made up of public education, Department of Labor, Human Services and post-secondary institutions," Cozzens said.

Cozzens represents the public sector. Local board members representing the business sector include Castell Martell, owner of Village Hardware; Leo Martinez, owner of Chileo's and Leo Martinez Stucco, both of Ruidoso; and John Shendo Jr., Education Program director for the Mescalero Apache Tribe. The remainder are from other counties. Cozzens said business people are designing the program to fit their needs.

Another requirement of the Workforce Investment Act was setting up a series of One Stop Centers. All of the One Stop Centers in the Eastern Workforce Development area are focused around Department of Labor offices, but Ruidoso's is the only comprehensive one in the area.

Staffs from the programs housed in the Lincoln County Works Center work together as a team, referring clients to other applicable programs or services offered there. Cozzens said money is available for services in three streams: for adults, age 18 and up; for youth, 14-21 (and youth 18-21 can access funds from either stream); and for displaced workers from plant or business closings.

"We're trying to be proactive," Cozzens said. "If we hear rumblings, we check them out. People from this building went to Furr's on Highway 70 when we heard that store was closing. We had to place only two workers."

In fact, Christopher Gonzales, one of the employment representatives, had been employed at Furr's as the deli manager and was recruited for his present position when word of Furr's closing got out.

There are three levels of services. Core services involve a job search on computers at the One Stop Center. Intensive services are needed when nothing comes up on the computer job search, and a job seeker may need to polish up resume or interview skills, learn life skills or take other classes. A case manager is assigned to the individual, case and vocational assessments are conducted. The third level of services is training, for those who need to be retrained in order to obtain a particular job.

"In the old days, we were done at this stage," Cozzens said. "Now, the case manager is required to follow up for 12 months and the board has performance standards. It behooves that case manager to ensure a right fit with the job seeker and the job."

One innovation of the Eastern board is establishing \$10 an hour as a livable wage, rather than the \$5.15 per hour minimum wage. Another is taking the focus off the job seeker and making the employer the main customer, Cozzens said. The board is in the process of identifying "Premier Employers," to be nominated by board members.

"We are looking for an elite group that will help us establish key business services based on their individual needs," he said.

The board is also in the process of developing a region-wide resource directory — "Community Mapping," which will include childcare, transportation and medical services in the counties. This resource manual will focus on service providers that make it easier for job seekers to obtain jobs.

Gonzales goes to Ruidoso High School for a half day every Wednesday to work with high school juniors and seniors on resume writing and presentations and helps students fill out applications for employment and scholarships. Barry Cooper, counselor and employment recruitment and placement specialist, gives workshops on looking for a job, interviewing and writing resumes, and he makes referrals for other programs, such as those for disabled workers or veterans. The office recently sent out 600 letters to local businesses through the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, explaining the services available and including a job order for them to fax back, Gonzales said.

The big thing on Cooper's mind is that the Department of Labor has 23 job listings and at least 60 job openings — and he needs employees. He said the office isn't listed in the telephone book and people in Lincoln County and Mescalero don't know it exists or that the services are free to both job seekers and employers.

"There hasn't been a real Department of Labor for awhile," Cooper said. "Meanwhile, because of One Stop, we went to three in the office, so there will be a counselor in the office all the time."

"It's a full office, with two representatives and a counselor," Cozzens said. "It's going to be the same person that was here last year. This commitment comes from Secretary of Labor Clint Harden. He believes in it."

Cooper said there's been a flurry of employers calling.

"We need people to come in and apply for all these jobs," he said. The office is at 707 Mechem Drive in the State National Bank building in Sierra Mall. For more information on all the services of the One Stop Center, call 630-8185. For information about employment, call the Department of Labor office at 257-9296.

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

MARCH 14, 1952

Nine men file for posts

Nine Ruidoso men filed before the deadline Tuesday night for places on the city ballot, Joe Dryden, city clerk, reported.

The men, and the positions they seek, are:

For mayor — W. D. Ratliff, Dan D. Swearingin.

For trustee — D. B. Morgan, R. H. Hedgecock, Ralph Brown and Carmon Phillips.

For city clerk — Charles A. Culver, H. M. Graham and Herbert Smith.

The election will be April 1.

MARCH 16, 1962

Tully a candidate

James V. Tully of Glencoe is a candidate for county commissioner in District 3. Two errors concerning his candidacy appeared in the Ruidoso News last week, caused by a misunderstanding in a telephone transmission from the county clerk's office. Tully was listed as James V. Kelly, and put him on the Democrat side of the ballot.

Tully called to point out the two mistakes, saying, "I have been a lifelong Republican."

MARCH 17, 1972

Domenici visit planned

Pete Domenici, U. S. Senate candidate, will be honored with a "dutch-treat breakfast" today at 7:30 a.m. at the Nob Hill Restaurant, according to Don Stark. Voters wishing to visit with Domenici and have questions answered are invited to attend.

MARCH 18, 1982

Chamber group pleased

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce representatives returning from the Dallas Sports and Vacation Show proclaimed the event a promotional success for Ruidoso, said Ed Jungkuth, chamber executive director.

"I'm pleased with it. The show went really well," said chamber president Richard Sandoval. "It's amazing how many people in Dallas know about Ruidoso."

MARCH 19, 1992

Camelot could liven up

The familiar Camelot Castle seen from U. S. Highway 70 across from Wal-Mart, may soon become a center for live country and gospel music.

Don and June Miner cleared a major hurdle with their application for commercial development of the property when Mr. Miner appeared before the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday, which approved with some changes.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Jobseeker is the goal at the Lincoln County Works Center.

Windstorm coats Lincoln with White Sands dust, compounded

Whee! Wasn't that some windstorm we had last week! It looked like we were going to get all of White Sands, with visibility so restricted.

Then the wind and dust was compounded by fire in the Santa Rosa and... we have had... the accident in our... group...

...board meeting... Also, the PULAO... group... Car...

with a shunt being placed in his head. Now he will undergo surgery Wednesday to clear the seventh vertebrae. We have you in our prayers, Don, for a speedy recovery. He will be in the Sierra Hospital Complex in El Paso.

...and 14 students from the University of Texas-El Paso spect... Lincoln and Ruidoso areas... students weren't real sure... about until they... started... about the... The...

Tate volunteered.

The group will be doing trail work at the Bottomless Lakes State Park. Tate is the coordinator of disability services at the University of Texas.

Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tate of Ruidoso.

The tourists are beginning to increase in Lincoln. January and February were really slow.

...Hagwood, Kyle and Max Sykes haven't contacted many people for their...

maybe we will get to attend one. There is one held in Silver City every year.

Max Sykes is enrolled at the New Mexico School for the Visually Impaired in Alamogordo and... He is such a remarkable young...

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WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES



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MIDDLE CEDAR CREEK



CLEAR • \$129,500 102 Musket Ct.

Tucked away in the pines this home sits atop its own little mountain. It's cute as can be with very functional floorplan. Nice living room w/fireplace that opens out to covered concrete slab for BBQ. Roomy 2 bedroom with 2 baths plus sleeping loft. Cabin style with skylights and lots of windows plus much wood accents throughout. Situated on nice wooded lot and has gravel drive. Exciting possibilities for permanent home or weekend retreat! #98242

RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY



STATE NATIONAL BANK • \$74,900 #4 Mustang Ct.

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RUIDOSO SPRINGS



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GAVILAN HILLS



JEWELL • \$295,000 214 Gavilan Hills Rd.

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SHANGRI LA



BANKSTON • \$189,500 #2 Shangri La Dr.

Pretty setting on 6.50 acres +/- This 1987 sq. ft. home has an unfinished 1st floor of 1389 sq. ft. Could be finished for additional living space. Fenced yard, horses allowed with multiple riding trails nearby. Adjacent to National Forest. #94915

CAPTAN



HOBBS • \$119,900 143 W. Deer Trail

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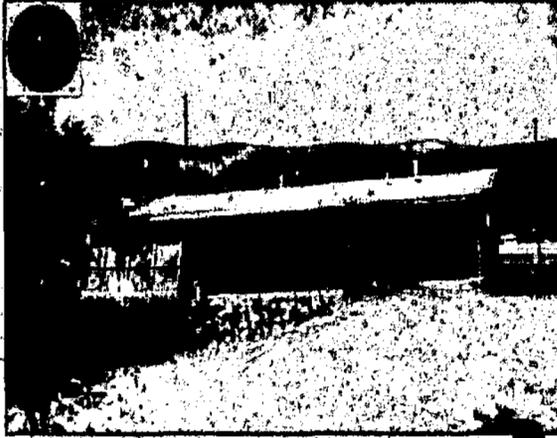


CARZOLI • \$375,000
547 Gavilan Canyon Rd.

Beautiful and totally cared for modular home. This 3 bdrm/2 bath has lots of detail inside including nice tile accents throughout. Separate retail showroom/warehouse is 2500 sq.ft. with overhead door and concrete slab, 2 offices and 2 bathrooms. Exciting possibilities for this multi-purpose setup. #94767

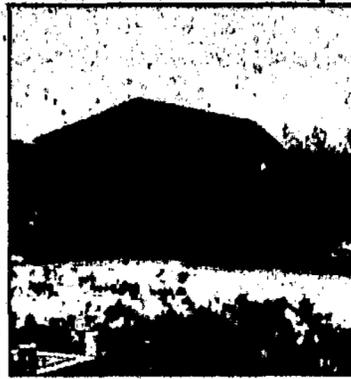


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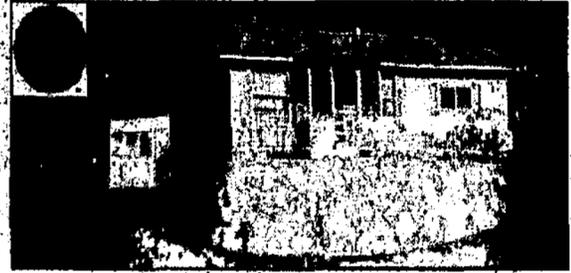


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Griffith Dr. & Hwy. 70

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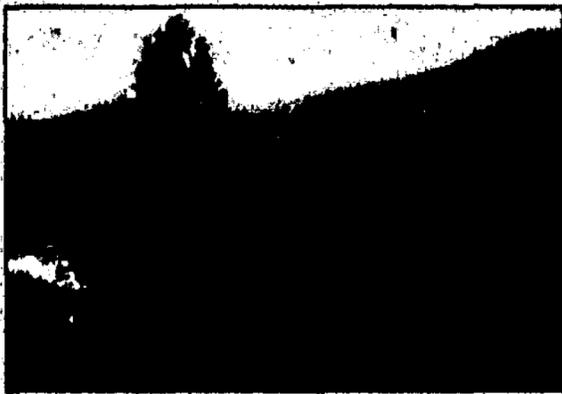


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910 Sudderth Dr.

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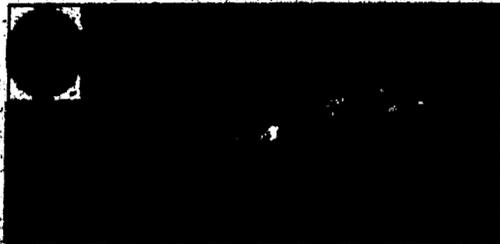
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RANCHO RUIDOSO ESTATES



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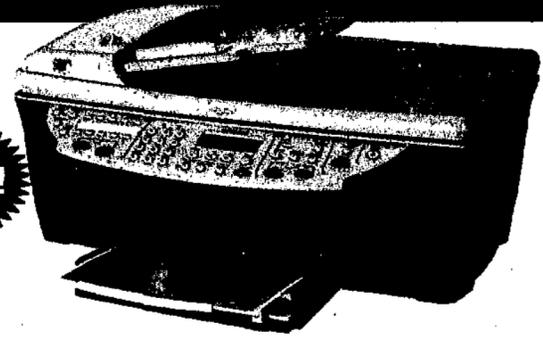


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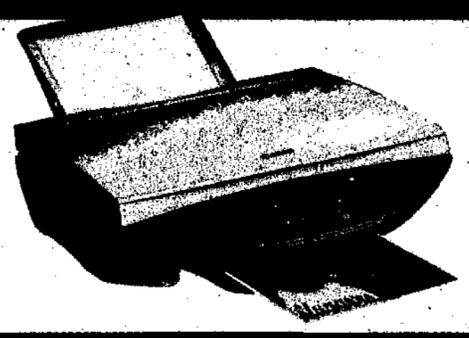
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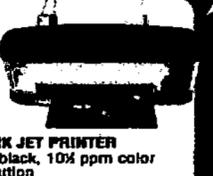
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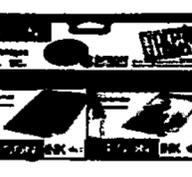
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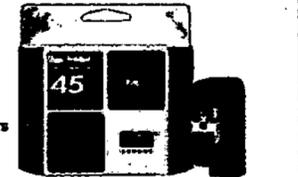
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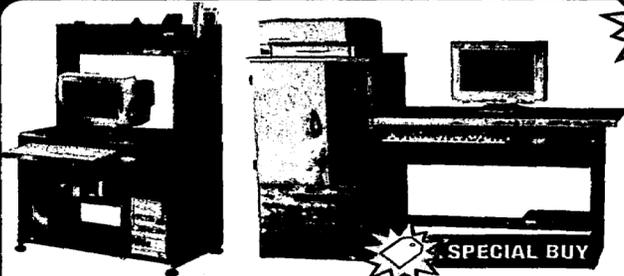
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