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Runnels among seven manager hopefuls

■ Three locals are still under consideration of the 62 original applicants.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Ruidoso's acting manager and its director of planning and zoning are two of the seven applicants who will be interviewed for the position of village manager next week.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said the three local people will be interviewed in a closed personnel session Tuesday as

part of the village council meeting. The four candidates from out of town will be interviewed by the full council starting at 8 a.m. Oct. 12, followed by a reception for the public to meet all of the finalists.

Out of 62 applications, the selection committee, composed of the mayor and Councilors Ron Hardeman and Ron Anderson, narrowed the group down to dozen using an objective rating system based on input from the full council. Three of those dropped out for other jobs and two more were eliminated in a closed personnel session of the council

last week.

The seven remaining are:

- Mike Runnels, planning director for the village. Runnels earned a law degree from the University of Texas in 1981. He served as lieutenant governor of New Mexico from 1983 to 1986 and was vice chairman of the board of finance for that same period. He was a district attorney in the 13th Judicial District from 1993 to 2000, Valencia County attorney from 1993 to 1996 and Cibola County attorney from 1993 to 2000. From 1987 to 1990, he was assistant Ruidoso village attorney and assis-

tant Capitan village attorney. During those same years, he acted as a lobbyist for Ruidoso, securing money for the master planning of village property. He joined the village in early 2002 as planning director.

- Lorri McKnight, finance director for the village of Ruidoso, as well as acting village manager. She earned a master's of business administration from the University of Houston and is 12 hours short of her doctorate. Her work toward that advanced degree included three years of teaching. She is a certified public accountant in New Mexico.

McKnight has lived in Ruidoso 21 years. From 1994 to 1996, she worked as an accountant for a local firm, from 1995 to 1996, was a bank examiner for the state Regulation & Licensing division and joined the village as finance director in 1997. She manages the village's \$27 million budget, supervises an eight-member staff and handles utility billing responsibilities as well as overseeing village investments, debt service and purchasing.

- Timothy D. Harrod of Alto, retired from active duty in the U.S. Army on

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BUILDIN' ON UP



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Carpenters put the finishing touches on framing work and the outer walls of the Ladera Apartment Homes, a 60-unit complex being built on eight acres across from Ruidoso Downs Race Track by Stephen G. Crozier. The contractor on the \$2.3 million project is Anasazi Builders Corp.

3 tribal incumbents in general election

Enjady files protest after being left off Tuesday's ballot

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

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Three incumbents were among the eight selected out of 14 candidates by Mescalero Apache voters Tuesday to run in the November general election for four seats on the tribal council.

Thora Walsh-Padilla, who heads natural resource protection for the tribe, pulled the most votes with 209, followed by incumbent Glenda Brusuelas with 195 and incumbent Alfred La Paz with 192.

Former council member Larry Shosh was next with 181 votes. Albert Platta and former tribal grant writer Carleton Naiche-Palmer tied with 177 votes each.

Incumbent Arthur "Butch" Blazer pulled 168 votes and the last to win a place on the ballot is former council member Christie La Paz with 128 votes.

Losing their bids to run in November were Frederick Chino Sr. with 126 votes, brothers Harlyn Geronimo and Joseph Geronimo, both with 99 votes, Charles Shanta Jr. with 80 votes,

James Peralta with 72 votes and former council member Samuel Cooper Sr. with 54 votes.

One current tribal council member, Oliver Enjady, registered a protest when the election board declared he was unqualified to run for office this year, although he was allowed to run for his current term in 2000 and previously, for the presidency.

However, he was unable to have his name reinstated to the ballot by the time of the primary election Tuesday. Two filings with the tribal court were rejected, citing lack of jurisdiction and Enjady said he is continuing efforts to have the tribal council hear his appeal.

Reacting to remarks by Ed Moreno, a spokesman for President Sara Musquez, that he had plenty of advance time to pursue an appeal, Enjady disagreed Thursday.

"You don't present a case ahead of time," he said. "You have to wait for a denial. Once that occurred, I took action. I question Mr. Moreno's assertion that this was not a deliberate attempt to 'keep my name off the ballot.'"

Ruidoso Downs officials ask for increased gross receipts tax in Dec. vote

■ The money could help pay off bonds or match grants.

This is the first of a two part series. Part two will run Wednesday, Oct. 9.

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Ruidoso Downs officials are asking voters to approve a 1/8th of a cent gross receipts tax to pay for critical water and wastewater system improvements.

City Manager John P. Waters said council members think the burden of paying for the improvements shouldn't fall entirely on the shoulders of residents, especially because the higher seasonal demand is created each year by visitors.

One way to spread the cost among locals, tourists and seasonal residents is to enact a gross receipts tax, he said. The proposed tax would generate about \$100,000 a year, which won't begin to pay for the needed improvements, but could be

pledged as a repayment source for 20 to 30-year bonds or low-interest loans, or as matching money for grants.

The election is set for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Dec. 10, at city hall, 122 Downs Drive. If the proposal passes, the increase would take effect on Jan. 1.

Projects that the money would be directed toward are:

- A wastewater treatment facility upgrade required by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and state Department of Environment, estimated at between \$2.2 million and \$5.5 million.
- Critical water system improvements such as line replacements, development of a new, alternate source of water and increasing water storage capacity, estimated at \$6 million.
- Providing sanitary sewer

service to an estimated 25 percent of Ruidoso Downs residents, not currently served, estimated at \$1.6 million.

The increase would push the city's GRT from 6.1875 percent of each dollar to 6.3125 percent. Waters pointed out that neighboring Ruidoso's GRT is 7.1875 percent.

While he hasn't heard any opposition to the GRT increase, opponents weren't quiet when the council increased the water and sewer rates, he said.

"The council decided this (additional GRT) was preferable to a higher water and sewer rate increase," he said. "The council raised the rates in August by 85 percent. That increase affects full-time residents the most."

Councilor Margie Morales said the council decided to look

at the GRT for the three major projects "because we would like to make it more bearable for our citizens - to at least give them the option to increase the GRT, so we could share the burden with the tourists who come into town for both summer and winter."

Waters said the council commissioned a rate study that showed the city was as high as it could go based on affordability and the income of area residents. Where monthly rates cover routine water and wastewater operation, staff, repair and some replacement expenses, the revenue from the GRT would be aimed at major multi-million dollar capital improvement projects, he said.

As a partner with Ruidoso in a regional wastewater treatment plant, Ruidoso Downs faces federally and state-ordered upgrades in treatment approaches at the plant to meet new and extremely stringent standards for nitrogen and phosphorus removal in water that is discharged into the Ruidoso River.

Although officials with the two entities and a consulting engineering firm are working to be placed on the agenda of the state Water Quality Control Commission to argue for a reduction in the standards established in the plant's 2001 operational permit, they also are moving toward construction of the needed improvements, should the other effort fail. Waters

explained.

"The Clean Water Act carries significant fines (for not meeting standards) per act, per day. I've only seen one standard (stricter) than this for the entire nation and that was in Oregon and for only three months each year," said Waters, who has extensive background in utility operations. "In my opinion, we were singled out severely."



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Ruidoso Downs city administrator says a higher GRT could help improve water and sewer situations in the city.

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Inmate 'spider bites' may have been from tattooing

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A window was broken and damage occurred in one unit of the Lincoln County Detention Center late Wednesday after inmates complained about spider bites.

But a discovery during a shake-down of the jail pod after the disturbance was shut down has county officials wondering if the infected sores may have another origin.

"There was a disturbance in Pod C about 11:30 p.m.," said County Manager Tom Stewart, who oversees

the operation of the jail in Carrizozo that is managed by Correctional Systems Inc. "One window was broken, a commode was smashed and a seat on a table was bent."

He estimated the damage at less than \$500.

"Five inmates reported spider bites that swelled up with a fluid discharge,"

"It turns my stomach to see the kind of things they do to themselves."

Tom Stewart
Lincoln County manager

"I recommended to Mike Borrego (jail administrator) that the whole center be sprayed, even though the reports all came from five inmates in one pod (of about 20 people)."

"He sprayed, but something about the bites disturbed the inmates."

The five inmates who initiated the disturbance Wednesday were hand-

cuffed and are being kept in isolation, Stewart said.

After they were removed, officials conducted a shakedown of the pod. They confiscated makeshift tools for tattooing.

Now Stewart is wondering if unclean tattooing equipment, not spiders, may have caused the infected sores.

"It turns my stomach to see the kind of things they do to themselves," Stewart said. "We're trying to find out now if it was tattooing that caused the problems, because then we have to be treating them

with a different medical approach, looking at possible hepatitis."

He described the tattooing equipment as "stupid but ingenious."

"It looked like they took refills from cheap plastic pens, blew out the contents, and with the springs and two pins picked at themselves with it," he said, adding that the "ink" was some type of burned material. "We're doing a follow-up investigation and are looking at charges against the perpetrators."

Four of the inmates were local residents and one was a federal prisoner, he said.

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Oct. 1, after 26 years. He was former chief of staff for the Army War College from 1999 to 2002, where he managed a \$23 million annual budget. He was deputy chief of staff for training in San Antonio, Texas, from 1995 to 1997, commanding officer at Fort Hood, Texas, from 1993 to 1995 and executive officer of the Aviation Squadron of an armored cavalry regiment in El Paso, Texas, from 1991 to 1993. He earned a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a master of arts degree in Middle East Affairs from the University of Texas in Austin, and took advanced training in language and in executive development.

• William Scott Efting of

Avon, Colo., who earned a master of arts degree from the University of South Dakota in 1981. He was hired as Avon town manager in 1997 and still serves in that position. He previously was director of parks and recreation for Sioux City, Iowa, for six months in 1996, was Aspen assistant city manager from 1989 to 1996, and before that was director of leisure services for the same Colorado city for four months in 1996.

• William A. Galletly from Clinton, Okla. He earned a master of public administration in 1975 from the University of Colorado. He served as Clinton city manager from March 1996 to April 23, 2002. Previously, he was Florence, Ariz. town manager from 1994 to 1995,

Maryville, Mo., city manager from 1990 to 1994, owned a retail/catering business in Grand Junction, Colo., from 1984 to 1990, was city manager in Kirksville, Mo., from 1982 to 1984, was town administrator in Douglas, Wyo., from 1976 to 1981, and was assistant to the city manager in Aurora, Colo., from 1973 to 1974.

• Michael Leighton of Aztec. He earned a master's degree in public administration from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and completed 15 hours toward his doctorate. His work history started in 1986 with a two-year stint as Roosevelt County administrator, followed by seven years as Barton County, Kan., administrator, then three years as Montrose County, Colo., admin-

istrator, and one year as administrator coordinator for Pierce County, Wis. From 1999 to 2001, he served as city manager in Marceline, Mo., and from 2001 to 2002 as city manager in Aztec. He also has teaching experience, background in criminal justice and in 1975 was a planner for the New Mexico Criminal Justice Department.

• Kenneth K. Shuey, a registered civil engineer from Taos who earned his bachelor's degree from the College of Engineering at Colorado State University in 1978. His background includes work on wastewater treatment and water. Shuey listed his experience as project engineer with Price Engineering Co. in Santa Paula, Calif. from 1978 to 1981, project

manager on a variety of municipal and land development projects for Norton, Underwood and Lamb Inc. in Greeley, Colo. from 1981 to 1984 and a branch manager in Chattanooga, Tenn. office for PSI Consulting Engineering from 1984 to 1993. He continued as a consulting engineer and land surveyor with

Cove Consultants in Chickamauga, Ga. for municipal and environmental projects, then joined the Twining Water & Sanitation District and the village of Taos Ski Valley in a combined position as district manager and city manager in August 1994, positions he still holds.

Antenna rules to be reviewed

One resident is questioning the difference between receiving and sending towers.

300-foot television receiving tower, that is, if they could get a building permit, because there are no set-back requirements or height restrictions on receiving

antennae," Runnels said. "So the consensus was to look at some alternative language, review that and set a public hearing."

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Inconsistencies in the village's approach to regulating antennae will be reviewed by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

Village planning director Mike Runnels said Thursday that Harvey Foster requested the review, pointing out that while ham radio operators must request a conditional use permit for their antennae, which send and receive signals, other types of antennae are unregulated. "Someone could put up a



On July 21, 2002 I lost my lifelong companion, ex-husband, step-father to my children, and everyone's best friend. His name is **Thomas F. Davidson**. He was born in Durban, the Republic of South Africa, on September 10, 1945.

A Memorial and Wake will be held to honor and celebrate Tom's life, at 905 Little Creek Rd., Ranches of Ruidoso Village Estates, Alto, NM, Saturday, October 5, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

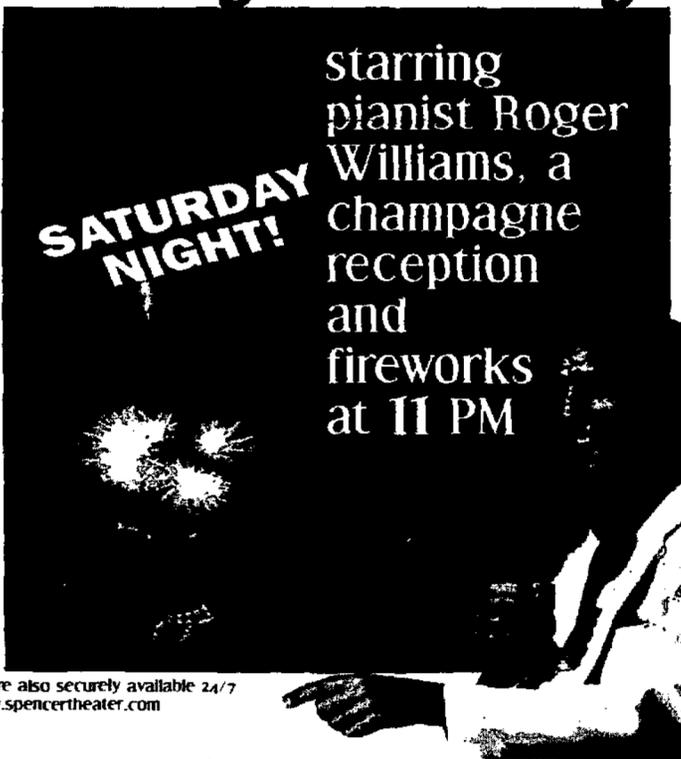


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The party is topped off with a spectacular fireworks display viewed from the back stage and lawn of the theater. For information or to charge tickets by phone, call the Spencer Theater Box Office 9-5 Monday through showtime on Saturday toll free at 888.818.7872 or, if calling locally, 336-4800. Tickets are also securely available 24/7 at the theater's website www.spencertheater.com



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Former Corona resident Maria Dearing hobnobbed with George Clooney and other celebrities at a tribute for the late Rosemary Clooney held in Maysville, Ky., Sept. 27 and 28. "Although the food didn't come close to my favorite New Mexico dish — green chili anything — the company in which I was amongst made the meal worth sticking around for," Dearing said.



COURTESY MARIA DEARING

Voter signup ends Tuesday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County residents who want to vote in the Nov. 5 general election locally, but haven't registered previously, have until Tuesday to sign up with the county clerk.

No voters for that election will be put on the rolls after 5

p.m. Anyone who has changed addresses since the last election should notify the clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo to ensure that they vote in the right precinct.

Tuesday also is the day the first campaign finance report is due from candidates. They have until Oct. 15 to file the information or be declared in

violation.

In-person voting for the general election at the county clerk's office in Carrizozo or the satellite office in Ruidoso will start Oct. 16. Absentee voting ends Saturday, Nov. 2.

For more information about voter registration, call the clerk's office at (505) 648-2394.

Rain not enough to catch up to average

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Although summer rainfall was healthy, the Ruidoso area still lags 5.19 inches behind the 60-year annual average for the end of September.

Jim Ashby, a climatologist with the Western Climate Center in Reno, Nev., said while the summer was slightly above normal, "Your last winter was really dry and that made it hard to catch up."

The September rain total registered at the Ruidoso Police Department was 2.61 inches compared to the average of 2.51 inches, but the year-to-date figure of 12.45

inches trails the average since 1942 of 17.64 inches, he said.

Charles Liles with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque previously said he expects current conditions that do not favor New Mexico with precipitation to last until 2020 to 2025. That doesn't

mean some years won't be better than normal. But weather phenomena, such as El Niño, that usually bring more rains with warmer temperatures in Pacific Ocean current will be tempered by a negative phase of the more northern Pacific Decadal Oscillation, he said.

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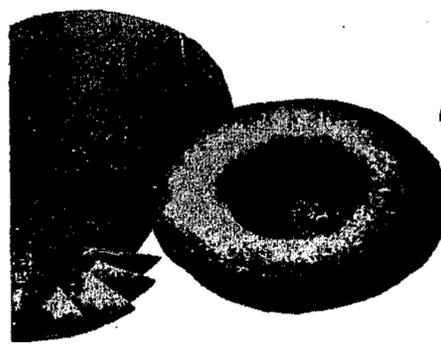
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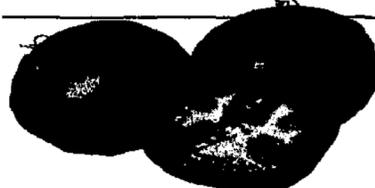
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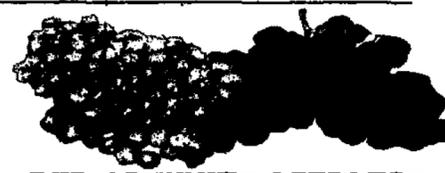
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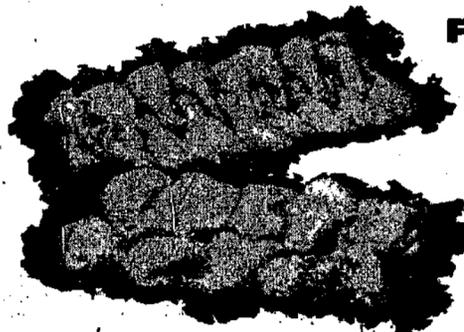


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OUR OPINION

A happy birthday to the Spencer Theater

We've been treated to some fine shows these last 5 years

The Spencer Theater turns five years old tomorrow.

Also resident Jackie Spencer Morgan dreamed of, and then built, the 514-seat, \$25 million theater, and it has done what it set out to do in 1997: Change the cultural landscape of south-central New Mexico.

Since opening with Dave Brubeck and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg on the same program on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1997, the theater has hosted audiences totaling more than 85,000 people, attending 173 performances of nationally an internationally touring Broadway productions, dance and musical troupes.

Consider these figures covering the last half decade:

• 60 percent of the Spencer's annual operating budgets have

been spent locally, including \$2,557,543 with businesses in Lincoln County and \$3,958,620 in wages and salaries for 10 to 13 full-time staffers and over 140 different part-time employees.

• 13,250 visitors have come for free tours of the theater.

• More than 1,000 area students have performed for public audiences during touring children's theater performances and local productions.

Saturday's celebration will be much as it was five years ago to the day: legendary pianist Roger Williams, followed by a champagne reception on stage, and fireworks.

So, while it may be the Spencer Theater's fifth birthday party, the gifts are genuinely ours.

What's a patriotic country boy supposed to do?

If it wasn't so darn important, I would simply ignore the whole election scene in New Mexico this year. Who except political junkies



MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

of the old school can be turned on by the endless charges and counter-charges in the general election race for governor?

Maybe I should just stop watching TV, where what's politely called "negative advertising" already is turning into an avalanche...and the election still is more than a month away.

These presumably informative paid commercials are loaded with what's supposed to be "facts," pointing out:

• That Republican John Sanchez missed a whole lot of votes during his term in the state Legislature. (Sponsored by Richardson.)

• That Democrat Bill Richardson missed a whole lot of votes during his years in the U.S. House of Representatives. (Sponsored by Sanchez.)

Sanchez takes a poke at Richardson's association with a failed corporation, and Richardson comes back with a refutation of the whole sorry stuff...and Sanchez says Richardson's lying.

Then a neatly crafted radio commercial has these friendly husband-wife voices talking about how Sanchez is trailing in the

campaign and is resorting to lies, because he has nothing else going for him.

So what's a poor lost soul in the tall timber of Lincoln County supposed to think?

Who's lying? Who's not? Surely those guys know they're turning off voters by the score. Don't they?

Or are they so enamored of their own voices, and the smart-boy strategists brought in from God knows where, that they are blind to what they're doing?

Then there's another candidate on the gubernatorial ballot named David E. Bacon, whose Green credentials are impeccable perhaps, but whose chance of being a spoiler is much greater than his chance of winning. His goal presumably is to get the Greens recognized as a political party under state law, which requires at least 5 percent support. But is that slowing the attack ads by the big boys?

Apparently not. Thankfully, races for the Senate and 2nd District House seats have been more civilized... although it's getting nasty in the 1st District, where incumbent Republican Heather Wilson and challenger Richard Romero have joined the mud-slingers. I don't know started that; can't vote there.

So what's this country boy, and all the rest of us, supposed to do in an election year when the stakes really are high, and where government remains the state's biggest industry?

Sadly, try to figure out which of them is lying the least.

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No letter will be printed without the writer's name. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length, of public interest, and free of libel, editing

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YOUR OPINION

A mayoral move in Capitan

To the editor:

The mayor of Capitan fancies himself a writer. His monthly "Mayor's Report" is chok full of satirical drama, like referring to us citizens who do not appreciate his efforts as "flying monkeys." You know, like in the tale of Dorothy and the yellow brick road. But all this makes me wonder what part he plays — Dorothy, her dog, one of her three friends? More than likely the self-absorbed, completely incompetent wizard... you decide.

On Monday, Sept. 23, my husband called me from the Capitan village hall, telling me that the mayor is accusing me of posting derogatory information about him on the bulletin board at the Capitan post office. The mayor took the document from a police officer and held it up. It was sealed in plastic. He said not allow my husband to read it. He said there were two witnesses who saw me put the paper on the board at the post office. And he threatened litigation.

When I arrived, my husband was outside waiting for me. He said the mayor had dismissed him from the Capitan planning board and that he

refused to see me. The mayor went from the front office to the back of the building, protected by a door with a coded lock.

I waited and waited to see the mayor. He sent the village clerk out to tell me that he would not see me. So what could I do? I called him a coward and I think he probably heard me as he hid behind his bomb shelter of a door. I talk pretty loud.

All I know for sure is the mayor's open-door policy does not exist, he ruined an otherwise beautiful day and he likes picking on little old ladies. So go ahead, mayor, give it your best shot. I didn't write, distribute or otherwise post your "evidence" in the post office. You should know by now that there are lots of "flying monkeys" out there. And also some advice: Maybe you should be more careful about picking on this little old Algonquin lady.

Vivian Crossno
Capitan

A shift to Smith?

To the editor:

I'm seeing several die-hard

Republicans/Independents turning to (John Arthur) Smith instead of (Steve) Pearce. I may be one of them.

From what I have heard from Pearce, he wants to repeal Roe vs. Wade. I don't know what century he is from, but women now have the vote.

Get real; there is no way that is going to happen.

We need patriotic Republicans in Congress, not liberal, welfare, union, special-interest groups running our nation. This is the same message that I delivered to all of my state and national representatives in Alaska and New Mexico!

Get with the program or get out! I guess I voted for the wrong person in Leo Martinez, who was for work, women, and American-born rights.

I thought Robert O'a son would win (throw money at the problem and how can you lose?), but if Pearce goes with the Christian extremists right he will lose. That could be disastrous, as we need support for Bush now.

Thank the Lord that Gore legally lost in Florida and illegally won in New Mexico!

Mike Shimaneh
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

Wildfire rules don't stretch power of code official

Second of two parts; the first was published on Oct. 2.

BY MIKE RINNELS

PLANNING DIRECTOR, VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

The characterization of the powers given the Code Official in the UWIC in some criticism is not accurate. There are no powers in the Urban/Wildland Interface Code not generally granted in other standard codes such as the Building Code and Electrical Code.

Far greater powers are granted the Fire Marshal in the Fire Code. All of the standards in the UWIC are nationally recognized as is the procedure for accepting new materials, etc. Certain sections and procedures in the UWIC were repealed and/or modified.

Specifically, Table 502 was replaced with a "Fire Hazards Rating Form" modified to reflect the Task Force recommendations. Under this system the "entire village" does not fall within the "Extreme Hazard" classification as might be concluded from looking at Table 502.

It is axiomatic that those charged with enforcement are given the power to do so. Existing village ordinances give the Code Official law enforcement powers which can be delegated to Code Enforcement Officers, Building Inspectors and so on (Ord. Sec. 54-69). New Mexico law requires certain construction to be signed off on by registered architects and engineers and the inspection of that construction (Construction Industry Act). That's nothing new.

The overlay district established by Sections 54-400 to 406 has been fundamentally misunderstood. The overlay is a mechanism for identifying levels of fire hazard

"The cost of doing nothing is potentially catastrophic."

Mike Rinnels
Village planning director

and the application of mitigation strategies for new construction and development. It does not apply universally within the village. The overlay also helps establish priorities for implementation of the overall community mitigation strategy. This can be accomplished without the use of a map (see Sec. 54-400(5)(I)). Fuels management treatment is required throughout the village, not just for new construction and development. The "Fire Hazard Rating Form" however, is the main tool used to identify the level of fire hazard.

The high hazard areas within the village are already well known and identified. Priority will be given to those areas. One such area is the southwest quadrant because of the prevailing seasonal southwest winds, topography and fuel load. Work in such priority areas also provides more effective protection for the community because it fits in with treatment already in progress on public land in those areas. The difference between properties within the zone and those outside the zone would not be apparent to insurers or others. The difference would only be between those properties in compliance and those not in compliance.

The Final Management Standards, not the Overlay Zone itself, gives the authority to require fuels management and mitigation on urban interface areas

the owner on how to achieve the required fire hazard reduction while considering forest health and landscaping objectives for that specific lot. This process both personalizes and maximizes the property owner's own objectives regarding land management. The fact that dozens of such consultations occur every week indicates that enforcement is taking place.

The observation that an urban lot will never be defensible until the surrounding forest is defensible misses the whole point of the Wildland/Urban Interface prevention plan. Recent studies of large fires (Jack Cohen, Fire Research Scientist, Missoula, Mont.) show many homes are lost to creeping ground fire in a crown fire event. We are dealing with two situations here. The most serious is the threat of a crown fire accompanied by high winds. The only defense against that threat is to bring the fire down to the ground where it becomes more manageable. The purpose of treatment in the surrounding forest area is to do just that.

Members of the RWUIC are continuing to create reduced-density "buffer" zones on public lands adjacent to the village. Under moderate conditions these buffer zones can alter fire behavior, transforming a crown fire into a ground fire. Thirteen miles (more than 2,300 acres) of this buffer have been created on the southwest side of the community.

Other projects by the U.S. Forest Service, the village, Mescalero Apache Tribe and BIA have reduced fuel loads in other key areas to the south and west. Much work is proposed near Ruidoso Dam and Truckee Dam. The plan is to

U.S. 70 widening delayed for Otero County section

Stretch between Ruidoso, Inn turnoff pushed back until 2003

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Construction of a four-lane segment of U.S. 70 between Ruidoso and the turnoff to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Otero County is delayed until next year.

Initially set to begin last month, the project was moved back to the spring of 2003 by officials with the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, according to Dennis Peralta, spokesman for the department.

A change to the highway design presented at a public hearing in March in Ruidoso was incorporated into the project. The Otero County segment will be constructed with a 14-foot con-

tinuous left-turn lane instead of a raised median and inside shoulder, he said.

The change will narrow the new roadway width by 14 feet, which will reduce the volume of rock to be removed by blasting. The change also is consistent with the highway's current design of other segments through the counties of Otero and Lincoln.

No construction will be undertaken in Lincoln County between Memorial Day and Labor Day, as specified in the Finding of No Significant Impact statement issued for the project by the Federal Highway Administration in May 2002, Peralta said.

The delay in starting construction is expected to shove the completion date for the entire project to the spring of 2005.

FIRE: Defending the new forest rules

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...pose for our internal ordinances is to keep a ground or spot fire grounded and away from structures and infrastructure. That is the purpose of defensible space, fuels management and construction standards. Such a strategy cannot be piecemeal. There cannot be partial or halfway measures. The defensive strategy is by necessity comprehensive and community wide. Dealing only with the "forest" won't do that. The village's "defensible space" is the whole village and its perimeter, not one or the other but both.

The ordinances are being enforced. They are being complied with as intended — voluntarily. The extensive piles of debris around town are ample evidence of that. As stated above, much of the enforcement strategy is dependent upon a timetable, which is being followed. The six- to eight-year timetable for initial treatment of the 13,000 acres within the village is based upon acquisition of two more grapple trucks. The 12-year estimate is based upon use of the two existing trucks with no additional purchase of equipment. The Task Force also recommended more staff for lot assessment and consultation. The initial phase in period is to publicize the required standards. Active enforcement is necessarily dependent upon the village having its own systems (equipment and staff) in place. A lot is being done in the meanwhile to move this along, even if not all of it is visible. Both the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Village Council receive regular updates on these efforts.

Costs have been and will remain a legitimate concern. The Fuels Management Standards (Sec.42-80) address ground fire and rate of spread. The costs for basic compliance (raking pine needles, clearing ladder fuel and reduction on

tree density) range from \$800 to \$1,200 per acre. Many lots are small and will incur minimal or no expense. High-dollar tree removal is associated with hazard trees, trees adjacent to structures and trees that pose a threat to forest health. Removal of these trees is not a requirement but may be a recommended at the time of a lot assessment and consultation with the property owner. Costs to the individual property owner can be mitigated by using alternatives or by using the "Practical Difficulties" provisions of U/WIC Sec.103.1.

Costs to the village itself can

in no way be determined. What can be determined is that there will be fires and that the village is at risk. The cost of doing nothing is potentially catastrophic. The costs of mitigation will always be less than the costs of a disaster. That's the real "economic justification" for these laws.

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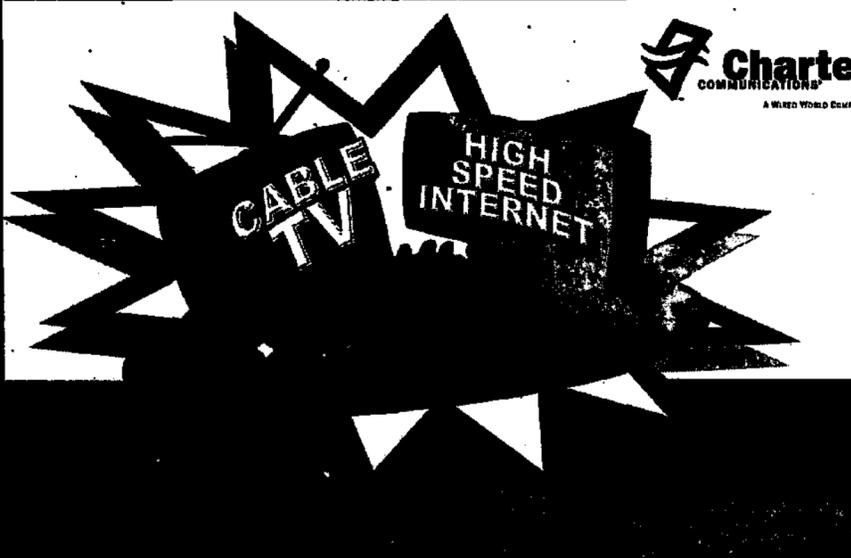
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Sierra Blanca Constructors (SBC) has finalized mobilization activities for the widening of US 70 between Ruidoso Downs and Riverside and construction is now underway. Construction activities for the month of October 2002 include:

- Surveying, geotechnical drilling/exploration
- Pavement test samples
- Upgrading of selected drainage culverts on the eastern end of the project
- Grading and rock excavation east of Riverside

Lane closures for geotechnical drilling and investigations continue through October. Please watch for stopped traffic and obey flagger instructions. Remember construction zones are double line zones!

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center (MP 286.7), and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs. You can also tune in to the following radio stations for travel information:

- Ruidoso: KWMW-FM, KWES-FM, KRUI-AM, KBUY-AM
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Valor, village settle on franchise terms

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After months of trying to work out details and project changes in state rules, Ruidoso village councilors granted a new franchise to Valor Telecommunications, which will generate \$40,000 per year.

A previous agreement with GTE, whose liens were acquired by Valor, expired at the time of the sale. The franchise calls for Valor to pay \$200,000 over the five-year agreement in quarterly installments of \$10,000.

David Duran, speaking for Valor, told councilors last week the local office has tripled its employee head count since the company took over, including engineers and an account manager. A merchandising store also opened in Sierra Mall and has become "quite an asset," he said.

New switching equipment was installed for an investment of more than \$1 million, he said, adding that it should take care of growth in the area for the next 10 years. High speed access technology for computers

also was added, he said.

But the company is seeing a decline in its land-line orders because of an increasing reliance on wireless technology, he said. That's why a flat fee is better for Ruidoso than a straight percentage used by some other communities served by Valor, Duran said.

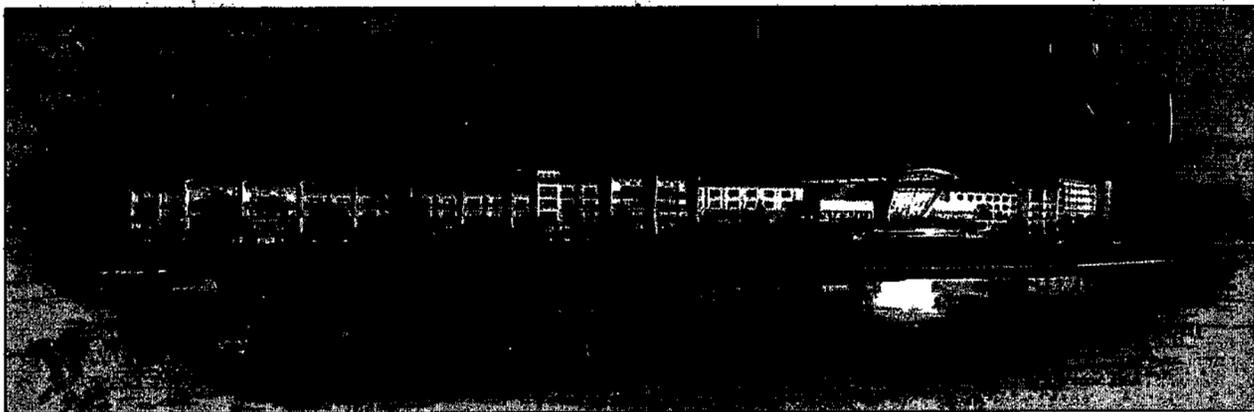
Councilors said percentages were always used in the past.

But Duran said the village is being compensated up front for growth.

"We've netted 54 lines in two years," he said. "We've been experiencing flat growth in Ruidoso. So a lump sum protects the community from a decline."

The company, recognizing that growth could come through annexation of more land, has allowed for an annual review for any adjustments, he said.

Assistant village attorney Charles Rennick said he is comfortable with the arrangement because of the review provision and because many questions still are unsettled about what type of equipment qualifies as requiring a franchise.



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Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, as seen across Lake Mescalero, in an architect's rendering.

Mescalero resort expansion detailed

Permanent travel center, casino on U. S. 70 also to be built, opening next year

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Putting a picture to the plans announced earlier this year, officials with the Mescalero Apache Tribe released a sketch of the proposed new resort and casino complex on the shore of Lake Mescalero.

"The important thing is that we are keeping the same setting - majestic Sierra Blanca Mountain in the background, clear, peaceful Lake Mescalero offering tranquility to our guests, with our resort hotel and casino nestled in the cool, tall pines," said Mescalero President Sara Misquez. "Mescalero has long been positioned as a leader in the tourist industry in the Southwest. The new Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, along with the Travel Center (casino on U.S. 70) will only serve to strengthen that position."

The tribe is embarking on an ambitious plan to replace its existing resort, hotel and casino with a new facility set to open in mid-November 2004, 29 years after the original Inn's opening.

Although the Inn will be closing sometime in January or February, the construction project is being scheduled to allow uninterrupted use of most other facilities by visitors, said Tom Gallagher, project coordinator.

"The design plan allows for the existing Casino Apache, Apache Tee restaurant, championship golf course and other recreational activities to stay fully operational during the construction of the new (complex)," he said.

The construction on the new resort is expected to begin in March 2003.

"Wendell Chino had the vision and courage to build the Inn of the Mountain Gods," Misquez said. "We have an obligation to build on his foundation, taking that vision to the next level and carrying on his dream for the next generation for

our Mescalero people."

The proposal for the new "Southwest's Best All-Season Resort" provides for construction of a themed upscale resort with 250 oversized guest rooms, 25 suites, 37,000 square feet of gaming space, 38,000 square feet of convention space, 20,000 square feet of spa facilities, four restaurants and 1,500 structured parking spaces with room for expansion of all amenities, Gallagher said.

Centex Construction and the WorthGroup, the tribe's design/build partners, are proceeding on a "sophisticated structure" incorporating a theme reflective of the tribe, its culture and the physical mountain setting, according to information from Gallagher. The complex will be built on 100 acres. The new resort will use a centralized circular entrance with easy access to the casino, hotel, convention center and parking, he said.

Each suite will feature a living/family room with sitting area, hideaway sofa, wet-bar and microwave and a separate bedroom with in-room Jacuzzi for two to three persons. Penthouse suites also will

offer a split-level loft. Most rooms will have a lake view with the remaining oriented toward the gold course and mountains. All rooms will have either a balcony or patio.

The convention/entertainment complex will include a 15,000-square-foot dividable main ballroom for meetings and banquets as well as casino-sponsored events and concerts; a 10,000-square-foot junior ballroom; and 5,000 square feet of sectional meeting space, plus five smaller meeting rooms, an executive boardroom and a dedicated 24-hour business center.

Restaurants will range from a 250-seat permanent buffet to a 24-hour snack bar and a 100-seat indoor-outdoor fine dining center.

The new travel center, set to open in May 2003, will be 1 1/2 miles from Ruidoso on U.S. 70 and will feature 450 slot machines, 14 table games, casual dining, a convenience store, a discount smoke shop, gasoline and diesel service, as well as parking for cars and trucks. The center will be open 24-hours a day, seven days a week.



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Travel Center on U.S. 70, 1 1/2-miles south of Ruidoso, is scheduled to open in mid-May 2003.

The Economy and the Markets

Oil: Ripple or tidal wave?

BY MICHAEL SWANSON
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WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

We have compared oil price shocks from the 1970s, 1990 Gulf War, and the most recent spike in 1999, and their impact on GDP and consumer spending growth. These oil shocks hit the U.S. economy in various stages of expansion or recession.

Surprisingly, the drop in consumption growth from higher oil prices was similar in all of the different periods. The length of shocks have varied with the 1979 and 1999 shocks lasting eight quarters, while the Gulf War shock lasted only three quarters. We estimate that a \$10 increase in the price of oil could reduce total consumer spending growth by 0.8, to 1.0 percentage points in the first year of the shock.

The decline in consumption of consumer durables, such as motor vehicles and appliances, would be even more sensitive to a spike in oil prices. A \$10 increase in oil could reduce the growth in consumer durables spending by 2.5 to 3.0 percentage points in the year following the initial increase.

It is important to understand how exactly the higher price of oil causes the economy to slow. Different industries and segments of the economy have varied levels of total energy consumption and energy intensity.

Consumers and government will spend the greatest amount of additional dollars for more expensive oil-based products since they are the largest purchasers.

Benchmark studies show that petroleum product spending is roughly split 50-50 between industry and households and government as a single group.

However, consumers and government are not the most energy intensive segments on a per-worker or per-capita basis. The energy intensity of the different sectors quantifies their risk exposure to higher oil prices.

Key industrial sectors have wide variation in their energy intensity. Transportation, mining and durable goods manufacturing have the high-

est levels of energy intensity.

Airlines and trucking companies are especially vulnerable to the impact of higher costs. Both these sectors are already struggling with excess capacity and weak pricing. Higher oil prices could accelerate the layoff of workers in these areas, helping to dramatically weaken consumption.

In contrast, the fastest-growing segments of the U.S. economy, such as services, retail and financial services, are the least energy intensive in terms of oil consumption per worker. As the U.S. has seen the trend toward less and less employment in manufacturing, toward more employment in services, the lower energy intensity of these growth sectors is beneficial.

The combination usage and employment shows why the U.S. is becoming less vulnerable to oil shocks since the first crisis in the 1970s.

The difference in industrial losses from higher oil prices will hit individual regional economies differently. States that have above average concentration in energy-dependent industries will likely suffer more employment loss than states with below average levels.

States that have strong transportation and durable goods manufacturing segments clearly stand out in terms of vulnerability. However, high oil prices could also turn out to be a strong growth factor for those states that are major energy producers.

Some states have the best of both worlds. For example, California has one of the lowest exposures to oil price shock based on its high concentration in low oil intensity sectors. At the same time, California is the third largest oil producing state just behind Texas and Alaska.

An oil shock would certainly hurt the California economy in absolute terms, but in relative terms the amount of job losses should be one of the lowest.

These are not investment recommendations. Consult your financial advisors.

Focus on Agriculture

Pesticide fear mongering in decline

BY STEWART TRULSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Ever since Rachel Carson's book "Silent Spring" in 1962, pesticides, the companies that make them and farmers and others who use them have been under attack. Spreading fear about pesticides continues today, but it appears to be running out of gas.

For one thing, if Carson had been right, about the dangers of synthetic chemicals it would certainly show up in health statistics by now. In "Silent Spring" Carson wrote, "For the first time in the history of the world, every human being is now subjected to contact with dangerous chemicals from the moment of conception until death."

This relentless attack on our bodies by exposure to synthetic chemicals has had 40 years to manifest itself. So where is the proof? Instead, the National

Center for Health Statistics that monitors the nation's health reports that U.S. life expectancy is at an all-time high. A baby born in 1900 was fortunate to see its 50th birthday. Life expectancy now is almost 77 years. The cancer incidence rate for men declined in the 1990s and was nearly unchanged for women, despite the fact that we are living longer and cancer is much more prevalent as we age.

Pesticide fear mongering seems to have dimmed with the 1989 Alar apple scare. The same groups that convinced that scare are still at work today, but media interest and public attention are declining. One reason may be a new appreciation for pesticides.

They play a major role in stopping the spread of West Nile virus and other newly encountered diseases.

One of the latest anti-pesticide campaigns is against atrazine, a weed killer.

Natural Resources Defense Council wants EPA to ban it as "a significant threat to public health." NRDC is basing the threat on a study of frogs that hasn't been replicated and data showing that a few workers at an atrazine manufacturing plant got prostate cancer. Syngenta, the manufacturer, says the occurrence of prostate cancer was no higher than would be expected in the general population.

Bjorn Lomborg approaches pesticide fears from the perspective of a professor of statistics. In his book "The Skeptical Environmentalist," Lomborg looked at the risks we are exposed to with pesticides and concludes, "the fear of cancer and the fear of estrogenic effects from pesticides are pretty groundless."

As an example, he says, "The studies show us, however, that these health risks of cancer are very small, and that the benefits of atrazine are much greater than the risks."

as the most toxic pesticide at current levels of intake."

Crop protection chemicals actually help fight cancer because they make fruits and vegetables more plentiful and affordable.

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As pesticide fears subside, the fear mongers are moving on.

The editor of an anti-pesticide newsletter wrote to his readers, "As I learned more about genetically engineered agriculture, I found myself becoming more and more involved in the campaign. As a result I have decided to leave the position of editor and work exclusively (against biotechnology).

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

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Vinson-Wall

Ed and JoBeth Vinson of Capitan have announced the engagement and impending wedding of their daughter, Meaghan Leigh Vinson, to Michael Walter Wall, son of Gary and Julia Wall of The Woodlands,



Meaghan Vinson and Michael Wall

Texas.

The couple will be married Jan. 18, 2003 at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas, with a reception following at the Cap-Rock Winery in Lubbock.

Meaghan graduated from Capitan High School in 1996 and Texas Tech University in 2000 with a bachelor degree in social work. She currently lives in Lubbock, where she works as the director of community ministries at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church.

Michael is currently attending Texas Tech and will graduate in December with a bachelor degree in public relations. He is employed at CityBank in Lubbock.

Steed-Schirle

Janet and Mike Steed of Ruidoso have announced the marriage of their daughter, Selina Steed, to Jim Schirle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schirle of Grand Forks, N.D.

The ceremony took place in the gardens of the Aspen Chapel in Aspen, Colo. on Aug. 9.

Selina is a student at the University of Colorado-Denver, pursuing a degree in psychology. Jim is a software engineer for Raytheon Corporation in Denver.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schirle

Woman's Club to select delegates for board meet

Dorothy Byrd from Crossroad Fashions will present the program for the Wednesday meeting of the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club.

The meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse on Evergreen Street.

Delegates for the district convention Oct. 25-26 in Alamogordo will be selected at the board meeting.

Woman's Clubs across the United States are celebrating

the role of their members in establishing and assisting public libraries through the Libraries 2000 program. More than \$18 million, including more than 1 million books, have been collected since the program started in 1997.

Many local club members assist the Ruidoso Public Library through the Friends of the Library group by helping with the sale of used books in the library store.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Glen P. Cain

Funeral services for Glen P. Cain, 79, of Midland, Texas, will be at 1 p.m. today, Oct. 4, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland.

Mr. Cain died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1923 in Wilmer,

Texas. He spent his working years in the oil fields of Venezuela with Mobile Oil and West Texas, New Mexico and Mississippi with Texaco, and retired in 1982. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many. His hobbies were archeology, genealogy and he loved the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso, cowboy poetry, preachers, country and gospel music and loved his family and children.

Mr. Cain was a member of Texaco Retirees Club, attended Midland Senior Center, Odessa Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, Ruidoso Senior Center and Golden Agers of Ruidoso. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and a lifelong Methodist. Earlier in life, he sang in the church choir, was a leader of a youth group and taught youth Sunday school class. In Venezuela, he was leader of the Protestant Worship service in our camp and secretly distributed Gideon Bibles and worked with the Missionaries from California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edger and Alma Cain, and a son-in-law, Scott Curry.

Glen is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lelia Cain; daughters, Rita Curry, of Midland, and Glenna Haskell and husband Steve, of Midland;

granddaughter, Michelle Ream and her husband, John, of Midland; grandsons Vince Curry and Brian of Midland, David Haskell, of Midland, and John Haskell and his wife, Becky, of Midland; sister, Lois Apperson and her husband, Jack, of Dallas; seven great-grandchildren; a niece, a nephew and several cousins.

Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas, 78755-0460 or St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Thomas Davidson

A celebration of the life of Thomas P. Davidson, 56, of Alto, will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m. at 905 Little Creek Road in the Ranches of Ruidoso Village Estates in Alto.

Mr. Davidson died July 21, 2002.

He was born Sept. 10, 1945, in Durban, South Africa.

Mr. Davidson traveled the world, before moving to California in 1973, where he owned an import shop. He

also lived in New York and Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was a drug and alcohol counselor and intake worker.

He married Sandra D. Morris on June 17, 1995, in Elko, Nev., and the couple renewed their vows on June 28, 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra D. Davidson, of Alto; step-children Cassandra Morris, of Ruidoso, DeeAnna Morris, of Alto, and Aaron J.J. Lopez of Alto; mother Monica Cridick, of South Africa; step-father Pete Cridick; brothers Kenny Cridick, of South Africa, and Clinton Cridick, of Atlanta, Ga.; sis-



Thomas Davidson

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Council wants to explore 'accessible' housing plans

■ A study on the subject could be approved at Tuesday's meeting.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Ruidoso officials want to hear from experts in the field of "accessible" housing about what type of projects might meet the need of workers in this area and still be financially feasible.

Under regular items on the village council's agenda for Tuesday, a discussion and possible action is listed to authorize an affordable housing study. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in village hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

A previously proposed project on village land around Grindstone Reservoir was put aside when the developer said the needed infrastructure improvements and construction costs of a high quality complex wouldn't result in rents that were affordable for most working people in the village.

"The council has talked about how to put the word out that the village still is interested in the issue and wants to follow up by contacting people in that area of concern and letting them know we're open to their proposals, instead of the village saying here's the scope of the work," said Mike Runnels village planning director. "We want to ask developers instead to come to us to tell us how to proceed and what we need to do."

"I get contacted from time to time by interested parties. This is a way to formalize it so people can come to us and tell us, here's how it would work. This

is not the traditional low-income subsidized housing project. Some are very high quality and are positive additions to the community, and that's what we want here."

Other items on the agenda include:

- Renewal of an annual agreement with the Lincoln County Juvenile Probation and Parole Division for lease of office space in the municipal court building.

- Action on an aircraft maintenance lease with Dave Irish at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

- Review and possible action on the village water conservation phase and the community forest management

plan.

- Public hearings on transfer of ownership of a liquor dispenser license to DN Hospitality Inc. for use at Executive Inn & Suites, formerly known as The Enchantment Inn; and on rezoning on a series of tracts annexed into the village.

- A presentation and request to place "Mural: The Changing Times of Lincoln County," at the convention center on a permanent basis.

- A discussion and possible action for alternate methods of yard waste collection

- A discussion and possible action on a police policy and procedure task force postponed from the council's last meeting.

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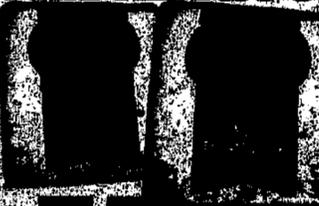
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SPORTS

Ruidoso to face decimated Horsemen

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso Warriors will be looking to even their record tonight at 7 p.m. against a team closer to their own size — in numbers, anyway.

Ruidoso (2-3) takes on St. Michael's, a team that has some pretty good size on the line, just not a lot of experience or health.

The Horsemen (3-2) lost last week 44-6 to Santa Fe,

but also lost seven players to injury.

Two of them — wide receiver/defensive back Joey Butler and linebacker/full-back Julio Gomez — suffered knee injuries that will keep them out of tonight's game.

But they still have a stellar running back in Jamal Brown. "Our goal is to keep him from running the ball," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden. "He can find the

hole and make things happen with his speed."

Brown currently has 547 yards on 82 carries in the equivalent of three games this season. He had to sit out his team's second game after being ejected in the Horsemen's opener.

While Brown is undoubtedly a big part of the St. Michael offense, first-year head

coach Jerry Fernandez said he'll be looking to spread the ball around a bit more against Ruidoso's multiple

sets.

"We run the offense out of the spread set, and throw the ball to keep teams honest," Fernandez said. "We have a good quarterback that can throw and run the ball a little bit."

Junior Thomas Romero calls the plays for the Horsemen (3-2), and will probably be handing the ball off more to senior Dustin Ballew to give Brown somewhat of a

running their usual multiple fronts on offense, with quarterback Josh Adams leading the way. Adams had 119 yards on 13 carries, 108 yards passing and scored two touchdowns in last week's 33-31 win over Cobre.

Bowden said St. Michael's likes to blitz, and his team will have to work on picking that up.

"We've got to move the ball consistently," Bowden said. "Running the offense for 87 plays will run defenses down. We've got to keep their offense off the field."

Fernandez didn't shy away from the blitzing

For Ruidoso, they'll be

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Ridge Bowden
Ruidoso High football coach

side line

Prep Scores

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Volleyball
Capitan d. Dexter, 3-1
Gateway Christian d. Mesalero, 3-0
Vaughn d. Corona, 3-0
NMMI d. Hondo
Boys Soccer
Artesia 2, Ruidoso 0
Girls Soccer
Artesia 7, Ruidoso 1

Preps on Tap

Friday, Oct. 4

Football
Ruidoso vs. St. Michael's at Horton Stadium, 7 p.m.
Carrizozo at Melrose, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Football
Capitan at Escalante, 1 p.m.
Mesalero at Artesia JV, 2 p.m.
Corona/Vaughn at Roy, 2 p.m.
Volleyball
Corona at Mesalero, 2 p.m.
Portales at Ruidoso, 4 p.m.
Hatch at Capitan, 6 p.m.
Carrizozo at Mountainair, 6 p.m.
Hondo at Hagerman, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Volleyball
Bosque Prep at Corona, 4 p.m.
Mesalero at Mesilla Valley, 5 p.m.
Gateway Christian at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.
Cloudcroft at Capitan, 6 p.m.
Hondo at Lake Arthur, 7 p.m.
Boys Soccer
Ruidoso vs. Moriarty at Horton Stadium, 6 p.m.

On Deck

Local Gyms Open

The Ruidoso Parks and Rec Department has opened the Ruidoso Middle School Auxiliary Gym for co-ed volleyball on Wednesdays and basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The gym will be open from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner To Benefit Soccer

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held tonight at the Ruidoso Middle School Cafeteria from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children 5 and under. All proceeds benefit the boys and girls soccer programs at Ruidoso High School.

FAP To Host Challenge

The Fraternal Order of Police, Sierra Blanca Lodge 26, celebrates its return to Ruidoso with the 2002 Pitch and Putt Golf Challenge Oct. 19 at Innsbrook Lodge.

There is a \$25 entry fee with a silent auction and food included. For those not wishing to play, cost is \$5 per plate. In addition, there will be four holes with a \$100 cash award for closest to the pin. All proceeds from the event will benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County. Registration is 10:30 a.m. Oct. 19, with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. For more information or to register, call 258-1197.

Ski Apache Gearing Up

With the ski season closer than most might think, Ski Apache has announced that their "locals special," the individual weekday season pass, has been reduced in price from \$325 to just \$200. This pass allows skiing on all weekdays of the season except six peak weekdays. The value is that much greater because the daily lift ticket is going up to \$45. Pass categories are priced as follows for the 2002-2003 season:

- Adult — 19-61 yrs. (good everyday of the season) \$450
- Teen — 13-18 yrs. (good everyday of the season) \$375
- Child — 12 yrs. and under (good everyday of the season) \$250
- Senior — 62 yrs. and older (good everyday of the season) \$180
- Individual — any age (good on all weekdays except six peak weekdays) \$200

Peak weekdays this season will be Dec. 28, 27, 30, 31, 2002 and March 11-12, 2003. Season passes to Ski Apache for the 2002-2003 season may be purchased at any time. Book on-line at www.skiapache.com or call 505-338-4358.

Former Lady Tiger making things happen at NMMI



BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It's been two years since her towering figure cut a wide swath across area high school volleyball courts, but Capitan graduate Lindsey Bush is still making headlines, this time at the junior college level while playing for New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Bush, who returned to Capitan last week to watch her old team in the Capitan Classic, is in her final year as a cadet at the institute, but is still uncertain as to where she'll be playing her next two years of college ball.

"I think my chances are looking good, I just haven't heard any word from anybody," Bush said. "The coach has been calling several schools, getting my name out there."

Bush got a scholarship to play at NMMI almost at the last moment. After playing what she figured would be her final organized volleyball game in the summer of 2000 in the annual North-South small school all-star match, Bush was approached by Charity Savedra, who had just been named head coach of a fledgling program at the military institution.

NMMI had had volleyball the year before, but only as a club team, and the 2001 season was to be the first official season for any Institute women's team at the junior college level.

Bush was one of several freshmen to sign with Savedra, and got plenty of time on the court from the beginning, although the transition was somewhat difficult.

In National Junior College

Athletic Association rules, every game in a match uses rally scoring, and games go to 25 points, rather than 15 as they do in high school. Also, serves which hit the net are playable and players are allowed to use any part of the body — not just the hands — to keep the ball in play.

"This year it's different, because we're starting to come together quicker," Bush said of this season. "The big teams that we play, we're starting to play well against them, and we know that we can do well."

This year's record — 9-14 overall, but 2-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference — doesn't indicate how NMMI has progressed, but Bush pointed out they've been playing some of the top teams in the nation, a schedule that would make any school's record look mediocre at best.

"We've really hung with the good teams," Bush said. "We haven't had a blowout yet this year."

Bush was one of several recruits from small schools around the state — the largest schools in New Mexico to send players to NMMI were Robertson and Socorro. These were players who otherwise might not have got looks from any other college recruiter.

For that reason, Bush suggests the junior college route is an excellent one for today's crop of seniors playing at 1A and 2A schools throughout the state.

"Especially New Mexico Military," Bush said, selling her school. "I'm really glad I took this route. It was really a blessing because of my scholarship — I wouldn't be playing without it."

Capitan graduate Lindsey Bush, left, spikes for the ball during a 2000 state volleyball tournament match against Navajo Prep. Bush is currently in her second season of junior college ball at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Training room shaping up at Ruidoso High School

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It's taken close to 20 years, but the vision set forth by the designers of Ruidoso High School's athletic training room is finally becoming a reality.

For the past several months, Ruidoso coach Eddie Hedin has been traveling throughout the village to various community service organizations and businesses, soliciting donations to turn the room into a facility that not only treats and prevents athletic injuries, but gives interested students a chance to learn hands-on about an industry that is growing at an exponential rate.

Hedin received various donations from the Ruidoso Optimists, Ruidoso Rotarians, Noon Lions and Evening Lions and was able to put in two treat-

ment and two taping tables to compliment the shaved ice machine and in-ground spa already in the room.

But the biggest addition came this last week, when the school received a strain machine — a device which uses ultrasound pulses and heat to treat deep tissue injuries and rehabilitate athletes at a much quicker rate.

The machine, which retails for around \$9,200, was purchased with funds donated by Texas-New Mexico Power.

According to Jim Bassett, public information coordinator for TNMP, the money came from the company's Hometown Challenge fund, which provides for various non-profit organizations and schools in the area.



Ruidoso trainer Eddie Hedin shows off the hydroculator, one of many new pieces of equipment purchased recently for the training room at Ruidoso High School.

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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.

June 10 - Lewis D. Holcomb, 26, Ruidoso; possession of methamphetamine, 4th-degree felony, DWI, second offense, a special mandatory penalty misdemeanor; possession of marijuana one ounce or less, a petty misdemeanor; possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor; possession or consumption open container of alcohol, a penalty assessment misdemeanor; CR02-77.

June 5 - Joe Otero, 34, Carrizozo; receiving stolen property, \$250 or more, a 4th-degree felony, two counts of criminal damage to property less than \$1,000, a petty misdemeanor, disorderly conduct, a petty misdemeanor, use of telephone to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend, and criminal trespass, a misdemeanor; CR02-80.

June 13 - Cathy McAllister, no age listed, Carrizozo; appeal notice; CR02-82.

June 14 - Tiffany Welch, also known as Tiffany Thompson, 27, Ruidoso; fraud, 4th-degree felony, misdemeanor fraud, three counts of theft of identity, misdemeanors; CR02-83.

June 14 - Josh Alexander, 18, Ruidoso; auto burglary, 4th-degree felony, larceny more than \$250, 4th-degree felony, receiving stolen property over \$250, 4th-degree felony, and conspiracy, 4th-degree felony; CR02-85.

June 17 - Patricia McNamara, 62, Alto; worthless check, 4th-degree felony; CR02-86.

June 24 - Melanie Dawn Ivy, 24, El Paso, Texas; two counts fraudulent use of credit card, 3rd-degree felony; larceny over \$250, 4th-degree felony, and forgery, 3rd-degree felony; CR02-90.

June 24 - Dustin Gene Reel, 22, Ruidoso; distribution of controlled substance, methamphetamines, 3rd-degree felony, possession of controlled substance, misdemeanor, and forfeiture; CR02-91.

June 24 - Teddy Ray Sosa, 21, Ruidoso; aggravated battery; CR02-92.

June 24 - Victor Baca, 28, Ruidoso Downs; aggravated battery; CR02-93.

June 24 - Eric Flores, 19, Ruidoso; possession marijuana, possession paraphernalia, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; CR02-94.

June 16 - James W. Silva, 61, Carrizozo; DWI-fourth; CR02-95.

July 2 - Wesley Billips, 24, Ruidoso; possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute, methamphetamines, 3rd-degree felony, possession of drug paraphernalia, careless driving, immediate notice of accident, driving while license suspended or revoked; CR02-96.

July 2 - Allan Bambrick, also known as Allan Bjeko, 44, Ruidoso; aggravated battery, 3rd-degree felony; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, 4th-degree felony, shooting at an occupied building, 4th-degree felony; CR02-97.

July 2 - Nancy Jordan, 41, Ruidoso; receiving stolen property over \$2,500, 3rd-degree felony; CR02-98.

July 5 - Patricia McNamara, 62, Alto; felony issuance of worthless check; CR02-86.

July 11 - Sherene Osborn, no age listed, Captain; notice of appeal; CR02-100.

July 11 - Carlos Soto, also known as Carlos Anchondo, 45, Ruidoso; DWI-4th offense; CR02-101.

July 11 - Claralyn M. Hoesosavit, 37, Mescalero; battery on peace officer, 4th-degree felony; CR02-102.

July 17 - Daniel James Davis, 49; fugitive complaint from Muskegon Heights, Michigan; CR02-105.

July 18 - Misti C. Anderson, 32, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two counts accessory to burglary, accessory to larceny, harboring or aiding a felon; CR02-106.

July 24 - Hugh Lackey, 70, Ruidoso; DWI, 4th of subsequent, driving with license suspended or revoked; CR02-107.

July 24 - Bruce Meyst, 22, Ruidoso Downs; abandonment or abuse of a child, child endangerment, 3rd-degree felony, aggravated battery against a household member with a deadly weapon, 3rd-degree felony, and reckless driving, petty misdemeanor; CR02-108.

July 24 - Martin Casillas, 32, Roswell; possession stolen property, 4th-degree felony; CR02-109.

Aug. 2 - Humberto Baeza, 38, Carrizozo; DWI, 4th, no insurance, careless driving and driving on suspended or revoked license; CR02-110.

Aug. 2 - Michael Johnson, 22, Roswell; trafficking controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, possession of forfeitable property; CR02-111.

Aug. 2 - David Smith, 23, Roswell; DWI, 2nd offense, possession controlled substance, possession drug paraphernalia, roadway laned for traffic; CR02-112.

Aug. 2 - Sherman Roy Trujillo, 20, Mescalero; disorderly conduct, criminal sexual contact with a minor, accessory, criminal damage to property, resisting, evading an officer, false imprisonment

accessory, battery, minor allowing self to be served; CR02-113.

Aug. 15 - Patricia Sundquist, also known as Patricia L. Konkol-Skenandore, 49; fugitive warrant from Wisconsin; CR02-116.

Aug. 16 - Pablo Martinez, 46, Ruidoso; DWI, 4th or subsequent; CR02-117.

Aug. 20 - Scott Brady, 43, Ruidoso; notice of appeal from magistrate court on DWI, first, going 73 in 60 mph zone, following too close and expired registration; CR02-118.

Aug. 20 - Guadalupe Solis, 23, Ruidoso Downs; criminal sexual penetration, 4th-degree felony; CR02-119.

Aug. 23 - Brian D. Painter, 19, Capitan; two counts contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 4th-degree felony, escape, 4th-degree felony, shoplifting \$100 or less, petty misdemeanor, resisting or evading an officer, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor, possession of marijuana one ounce or less, petty misdemeanor, altering a driver's license, 4th-degree felony; CR02-121.

Aug. 23 - Michael D. Thompson, 22, Ruidoso; larceny over \$2,500 but less than \$20,000, 3rd-degree felony; CR02-122.

Aug. 23 - Marcello Silva, 22, Ruidoso; embezzlement more than \$250 and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; CR02-123.

Aug. 28 - Michelle A. Rekoski, 36; fugitive complaint from Wisconsin; CR02-124.

Aug. 29 - Angel Villalva, 41; fugitive complaint from Texas; CR02-125.

Sept. 3 - Toni Wood, 38, Ruidoso; unlawful taking of motor vehicle, 4th-degree felony, two counts burglary of

a home, 3rd-degree felony, two larceny counts, one over \$250, a 4th-degree felony and the second \$100 or less, a petty misdemeanor, forgery, 3rd-degree felony, criminal damage to property, a petty misdemeanor; CR02-126.

Sept. 3 - Elizabeth Padilla, 24, Ruidoso Downs; disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, two counts of battery on a police officer; CR02-127.

Sept. 4 - Toni M. Wood, 38, Ruidoso; two counts of controlled substance, prohibited act, 4th-degree felonies; CR02-129.

Sept. 4 - Rupert Romero, 24, Corona; grand jury indictment for criminal sexual penetration of a child, 4th-degree felony; CR02-130.

Sept. 4 - Darla Baca, 34, Tularosa; grand jury indictment on fraud over \$2,500, 3rd-degree felony and conspiracy, 4th-degree felony; CR02-132.

Sept. 4 - Michael Scott Thomas, 48, Houston, Texas; grand jury indictment for unlawful carrying of firearm in license liquor establishment, 4th-degree felony, negligent use of deadly weapon, petty misdemeanor, and public affray, petty misdemeanor; CR02-133.

Sept. 4 - Nikki Price, 21, Ruidoso; grand jury indictment for abandonment or abuse of a child, 3rd-degree felony, aggravated battery against a household member with a deadly weapon, 3rd-degree felony, and reckless driving, special penalty misdemeanor; CR02-134.

Sept. 4 - Tommy Carr, 35, Ruidoso; aggravated battery against household member, 3rd-degree felony; CR01-136.

Sept. 5 - Donald L. Boyd, 40, Carlsbad; four counts of child endangerment, 3rd-

degree felony and escape from custody, 4th-degree felony; CR02-137.

Sept. 5 - Mark S. Stevens, 30, Ruidoso; battery of household member and child abuse; CR02-138.

Sept. 5 - Javier Padilla, 30, Oklahoma City; shoplifting; CR02-139.

Sept. 6 - Darwin Niel Kinshuma, 37, Mescalero; use of phone to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend, stalking, impersonating a public officer; CR02-141.

Sept. 16 - Russell Moore, 44, Ruidoso Downs; battery on police officer; CR02-143.

Sept. 16 - Aloy Antonio Garcia, 48, Ruidoso; larceny over \$250 on tampering with evidence; CR02-144.

Sept. 16 - Freddy Ray Baca, 27, Ruidoso; 12 counts aggravated battery with a

deadly weapon, 2nd-degree felony, burglary of a dwelling, 3rd-degree felony, two counts of larceny over \$250, 4th-degree felonies, two counts criminal damage to property, petty misdemeanors, resisting or evading an officer, misdemeanor assault on a police officer, misdemeanor, battery on a peace officer, 4th-degree felony, reckless driving, petty misdemeanor, driving while license suspended or revoked, special penalty misdemeanor, and possession of alcoholic beverage in open container in car, first offense, petty misdemeanor; CR02-145.

Sept. 16 - Anthony James Cordray, 40, Hondo; battery on household member, misdemeanor, battery on police officer, 4th-degree felony, resisting arrest, misdemeanor; CR02-146.

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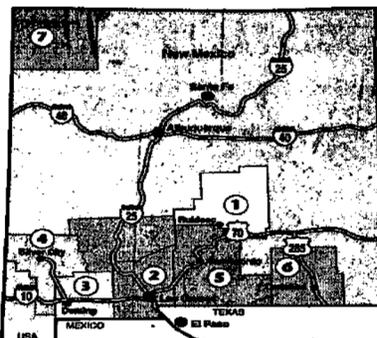
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TALL PINES REALTY. 2704 Sudderth • 257-7786 • 800-257-7786. Johnny Mobley 336-2040, Mark Mobley 257-3890, Mary Lou York 336-9154, Joe Crain 505-653-4941, Mack Kizer 267-1852, 430-8538.

DATA CHECK, LLC now hiring telephone collection operators, medical and check collections. Training provided. Starting pay DOE. Production bonuses paid. Full time positions. Apply at 2904 Sudderth. EOE

DIAMOND SHAMROCK now hiring Both Shifts. Apply in Person 1901 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

EXCITING AND Innovative Residential Teaching and Therapeutic Community at Fort Stanton is seeking a Night Watch Person to join our team. Please send your resume to Amy, Attn: Dona, PO Box 98, Fort Stanton, NM 88323 or donau@fort Stanton.com or fax 505-354-9046

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL billing for part or full time. Send resume to POB 8031, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

KOKOPPELL CLUB now hiring all positions. Golf course maintenance, Pro-Shop, kitchen, bussers & experienced servers (Must have valid NM Alcohol Certification). Apply in Person between 9 a.m. - 5:30 High Mesa Rd. Alto. No Phone Calls. Verifiable references required.

GRANT ADMINISTRATOR - The County of Lincoln is seeking an experienced grants administrator for a Wildland-Urban Interface Project and other grants as they become available. The ideal candidate may have a degree (Associates or Bachelors) in an appropriate field.

PIANO ACCOMPANIST needed at First Christian Church, Ruidoso. Must be available for Wednesday rehearsals. Sunday worship and special services under direction of church music director. Call 258-4250 or 258-5689 for information or to schedule audition.

FREE PREGNANCY Test. Caring & Confidential Assistance. 258-1800.

HELP WANTED for Housekeeping. Full-time. Apply in person Ramada Inn Limited. 1420 Hwy 70.

HELP WANTED New Mexico J.P. with pick-up or helper with pick-up with six or more years experience in service work 258-5525

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. Apply in Person at Innsbrook Lodge 801 Sudderth or call 257-4071.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT. 115. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT. 116.

FINANCIAL SERVICE Rep./ Loan Administration Clerk. This position will include a wide range of duties in the loan and operations areas of the bank. Responsibilities will include opening new accounts; cross-selling services; assisting the Branch president with document preparation; accurately booking credits to the general ledger system; preparing minutes and meeting reports, as well as back up duties in the teller area.

LA CASA Family Health Centers is accepting applications for a part-time Receptionist in the Hondo Clinic. Persons interested must have knowledge of basic office procedures, including answering multi-line telephones, filing, greeting patients and/or customers, etc. Previous medical office experience helpful. Bi-lingual preferred. Salary commensurate with experience.

LOCAL RUIDOSO Paving Co. needs laborers, experience helpful, especially w/900 LeeBoy Paver. Excellent pay. 505-430-8972

NEED CDL Truck Driver with equipment operating experience. Full time. Call SIERRA CONTRACTING. 378-1091

NOW HIRING Part-Time Maintenance Person. Must have some experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express. 400 West Hwy. 70.

PART TIME counter help needed apply in person Beckers Mountain Laundry 721 Mechem

PART-TIME HOUSE-KEEPERS. \$7.00 per hour. Must have some experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express. 400 West Hwy 70.

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PRESS OPERATOR: The Alamogordo (NM) Daily News has an immediate opening for experienced web press operator skilled with color registration. Management experience a plus. Experience with full quarterfolder a big plus.

RAMADA INN Limited is now hiring for full time Maintenance position. Experience helpful. Apply in person, Hwy 70E.

RUIDOSO TAXI CAB NOW HIRING FULL PART TIME MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS. Only Sober Minded Need Apply 533 Hwy 70/Ruidoso Downs 378-4848

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WANTED: AESTHETICIAN with clientele to join Bella Vita Health Spa. Call 630-Body. Ask for Margie

Brilliant Construction Thomas Brilliant Redwood Decks Remodeling Painting - New Construction Lic. #59319-258-5198-Ruidoso, N.M.

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GARDEN GREEN & Super Clean Yard Work. Power Washing, Deck Refinishing, Hauling, Tree Thinning, Fire Breaks, Pine Needles, Roofs and Gutters. Est 257-2172 or 420-5225. dangerus@zianet.com

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WELL EDUCATED stay at home mom. Would like to provide nurturing fun, daily care environment for your child. Call 257-1193

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A WHITE Persian Cat w/orange markings during motorcycle fire August 16 Hwy 37 @ mile marker #5. If seen call 258-5002

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WANTED: HORSE Corral, Pasture or Lot/field that we can fence. Will Rent and/or exchange labor. Roy or Marlene Propser (505) 257-5212

DANCE/GALLERY HAS weekend space available for instructors wishing to teach exercise classes, martial arts, yoga, etc. Please leave message at (505) 257-1386

MIDTOWN RUIDOSO Gift Shop for Sale. Call 338-7755 or 257-4527

OFFICE OR retail space and/or Living Area +/- 1600sqft. 629A Sudderth (across from Movie Gallery/ next to Arby's) 267-5381

\$45K NEEDED to finish 2000 sqft. Custom Home on 1.5 acre River Lot. Private, Ponds, Island Gazebo. 10% interest paid in advance for two years. Clean title. First Mortgage. Please call 328-9116

25' HEAVY Duty Trailer with ramp and boomers, new decking, electric brakes, great for hauling heavy equipment on Hwy \$3600 OBO 605-378-4128

BASE COURSE - \$6.00 /ton. Call for price on delivery. Call and send also available. (505) 354-5012 / 491-5118 Capitan.

COMING SOON - Lotza 2012. Opening at end of 2002. Next to the Bus Yard on Hwy 70E. Until then, enjoy items here at ASPEN PAWN

FOR SALE: Ceiling tile, brand new, still in box - 840 sqft \$175. Roper Refrigerator \$450. GE Washer/Dryer \$350. GE Electric range, white \$200 (all appliances used only 3 mos) 257-1333

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MOVING SALE: 10 inch table saw, \$200, washer, \$75, clothes, \$125, 13 inch TV, nightstands, lawn mower & misc. After 9 am, 122 North Cedar Creek Dr., 257-7715

FABULOUS SHOPPING: Antiques, Accessories, Gifts, Art Collectibles. Over 30 shops, Vendor Spaces Available COTAGE CENTRAL MALL. 616 Sudderth. 630-1122

KENMORE PORTABLE Dishwasher with connectors. Works great! \$100. GE/LL4 Gas Oven with igniters (\$450 new) \$150. Kenmore refrigerator. Reversible door, \$40. 257-2389

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PIANO TUNING on \$50.00. Piano and Guitar lessons - \$40 per month. Good used piano only \$295. Call Adams 257-5284

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U-PICK Lavender & Fresh Berries. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 9 - 5. Sunday, 10 - 5. No pets please. Lavender Spring

FACT In 1912 New Mexico admitted to the Union as the 47th state.

HOME CARE for Elderly or Babysitting in your Home. References Day/ Nights Weekends 258-2733

FREE WOOD DRY CUT EASY ACCESS CLOSE TO TOWN COME BY WHITE MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT 1097 MECHEM FOR DIRECTIONS 258-5050 9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Ranch, Arabela, NM, north of Tinnie, State Road, 368, Mile Marker 15.7. To inquire about picking conditions call 505-653-4992

PAIR OF Dyna-Star 195 Ski's and poles. Needs bindings. \$50.00. OBO. 258-1672. Lv Mago

CHECK THIS Out! Multi-Family yard sale. Linens, ceramics, oodles of Kitchen App. gadgets, office supplies. Don't miss this one. Sat & Sun. 8:00 am - 7:00. 125 Robin Road "2 Rivers Park"

FRIDAY, 113 Sandia. Early to 7. Chest freezer, tools, treadmill, clothes, antique furniture, 5X8 trailer, bike, wagon wheels misc. 258-3156

MOVING SALE & Open House. 330 5th St. Saturday & Sunday, 10 to 2. 257-0543

SATURDAY MORNING Mainly womens clothing, shoes, purses & house items. 120 Willie Horton.

Tree Service LOT THINNING. Licensed & Insured. Call for Quotes Mountain Services. 258-0024

Res-Care N.M., Inc. is now accepting for employment for Residential Instructor within the Village of Ruidoso. Full time, part time and PRN positions available. Starting pay is \$8.00 an hour, with the opportunity for advancement. Residential Instructors provide active support to persons with Developmental Disabilities to include but not limited to active daily living skills, meal preparation and or hygiene. Requirements include High School diploma or GED, 18 years and over, valid drivers license, the ability to lift 75 lbs. independently. Serious inquiries should request and return applications to the Department of Labor. For any additional information, please contact Paula Payton or Eric Weatherington at 910-5231 or 622-1583.

Mescalero Apache School JOB ANNOUNCEMENT. The Apache Challenge GEAR UP Partnership Project, a Mescalero Apache School grant program, is looking for qualified applicants for the following positions: Full Time Project Coordinator. Qualifications/Responsibilities: Must have a minimum of a BA degree with a valid New Mexico certified teaching license. The coordinator will provide direct and indirect supervision of all activities associated with the Apache Challenge Gear Up Partnership Project, and will maintain budgetary/financial responsibility under the supervision of the Superintendent and his designees while assuring that all program goals and objectives are accomplished. Full Time Clerical Assistant. Qualifications/Responsibilities: Must have a GED / High School Diploma. The clerical assistant will assist the Project Coordinator in maintaining appropriate records needed for program evaluation and financial accountability purposes. Opening Date: September 26, 2002. Closing Date: Until Filled. For more information about a specific position, please call the Personnel Coordinator at (505) 364-4431. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Office at the Mescalero Apache School, 249 White Mountain Dr., Mescalero, NM.

BANK TELLER POSITION. Pioneer Bank seeks a qualified candidate who is a friendly, outgoing individual with experience in sales and balancing a cash drawer. Candidate should have significant computer experience, 10 key calculator by touch, basic accounting skills, the ability to be multi-tasked and proficient in customer relations. Candidate must enjoy working with the public and working in a fast paced environment. A financial background preferred. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 910, Ruidoso NM 88355 or fax to 505-258-4963. Interviews by appointment only.

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Tired of UNSIGHTLY Dead Branches?
Trees trimmed up starting @ \$5.00 & up. References Available Licensed & Insured Ask for Yogi 257-0610 or 420-0928

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'91 MERCURY Tracer wagon, 188K, new trans, struts, batt. body & interior very good condition, excellent runner, asking \$2,000 call Drew at: 605-378-2201, or (if busy) 305-498-5926

2001 TOYOTA RAV-4, low mileage, PW, PS, PC, Cassette, CD, Cruise control, 111,500 miles. 258-1445 Leave message.

'85 TOYOTA Corolla GTS 4-cyl., 1600cc, twin cam, A4-GE engine, 5 spd, AC, 200,000 miles. Excellent running condition. \$2250 OBO. 336-4524

'89 CADILLAC Fleet Broughn Price dropped to \$2500. 100 Arapaho Trail or call 257-4327.

GREAT SCHOOL Cars!!! 1985 Honda Accord. Runs great! \$900 OBO. 1989 Mazda 929 Clean! \$1900 OBO 491-0620

1989 ISUZU Trooper, 4x4, runs great, ac/auto, \$2800 OBO. 354-4343

1989 JEEP Cherokee Pioneer, 4x4, v6, twin cam, AC/PS, clean, runs great! \$2900 o.b.o. Must sell. Moving. 257-2389

'90 DODGE Ram 50, Extended Cab, 4x4, V-8, automatic, sunroof, matching camper shell. 111K. One sharp, clean little truck! 336-1432 or 420-3847

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LEGAL NOTICES
#5258 3T (10)4, 9, 11

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, will at regular meeting, October 15th,

2002, at 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall, consider Ordinance 2002-011, an ordinance to establish a Parks and Recreation Committee for the Village of Capitan.

/s/ Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk-Treasurer #5197 5T(9)8, 13, 20, 27(10)4

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of healthcare Organizations will be conducting a re-accreditation survey of la Casa de Buena Salud, Inc. on October 7-8, 2002, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that they have pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Ambulatory Care Service Team
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The interviewees will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting

#3226 4T (9)27 (10)4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-02-158
LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY

vs.
CHARLES W. BASS, LAURI L. BASS, AVOLON TRUST, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,

Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 573 Highway 380, in the City of Capitan, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint for Foreclosure in said cause.

The undersigned, Plaintiff's Attorney, Susan G. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3500, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87100-3500

WITNESS the Honorable **FAREN L. PARSONS**, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 18th day of September, 2002.

JAN PERRY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Mickie L. Vega Deputy

#3228 (9) 26 (10) 3

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

1. Request to Stop maintenance of County Road #E038, off State Road #388 the Arabela Highway, 1.05 miles to private ranch house, George Sisneros is the petitioner.

2. Dedicate portion of Alpine Village Road to Lincoln County for regular maintenance, road between the Village of Ruidoso boundary and the East boundary of Alpine Village Subdivision. Petitioner is Mr. Warren Atkinson.

3. Request to vacate road easements, Mass Verda Acres, Unit 2 Tracts 31 & 32. Shirley Castle is the petitioner.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 7, 2002, the Road Review Committee will meet at the start of County E-038 off State Road #388 the Arabela Highway, and then proceed to the other locations.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on October 17, 2002.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at any of the above mentioned meetings.

REX WILSON, CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

#5252 1T (10)4
LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

for
ROOF REPAIRS RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER.

FOR THE PLANS DATED September 2002

Notice is hereby that sealed bids on the form provided for furnishing of all labor and materials for roofing repairs to the Ruidoso Convention Center will be received at the Purchasing Warehouse 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM until 3:00 p.m. local time on October 18, 2002. The bids will be taken to the Engineering Department and opened and read out loud.

Each General Contractor will be provided with up to three (3) sets of Construction Documents. A plan deposit of \$25 per set will be required.

Plans and Specifications will be available October 4th, 2002, and may be picked up at the office of the Architects, **NESSER PRESTIDGE SMITH RAZLOZNIK ARCHITECTS, INC.**, 605 W. Pierce St., Carlsbad, New Mexico, (505) 885-4827

In order to insure full consideration for your bid, it is requested that the following items be observed:

- Bids shall be in accordance with the drawings, scope of work, etc; Base Bid and any applicable alternatives on the Bid Proposal form issued by the Architect, and filled out in its entirety.
- The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of his total contract.
- A list of subcontractors shall be included with Bid.
- Should Bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the Contract Documents, or is in doubt as to their meaning, he should notify the Architect at once, who will send written instructions to all Bidders. Neither the Owner nor the Architect will be responsible for any oral instructions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive any irregularities.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
NESSER PRESTIDGE SMITH RAZLOZNIK ARCHITECTS, INC.

#5253 1T (10)4
LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based, competitive sealed proposals for professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, the City of Ruidoso Downs, PO Box 348, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88348 for RFP No. 03-03.

The City of Ruidoso Downs is requesting proposals for Professional Engineering Services to provide Design and Construction Management Services for Drainage System Improvements Phase I (CDBG).

Proposals will be received at City of Ruidoso Downs Purchasing Department located at 122 Downs Drive until Thursday, October 17, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. Mailing address is PO Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88348. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Department at 122 Downs Drive or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Terri Mosley, Procurement Manager at (505) 378-4422.

The City of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive all formalities as deemed in the best interest of the City.

City Administrator
City of Ruidoso Downs

#5232 4T (9)27 (10)4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-02-125

ARTIST WORKSHOP
Oct. 7-10th
Creative Decor Gallery
proudly announces a painting workshop with Wei Tai.

Instruction available in watercolor & oil. Openings for class still available. The Workshop will be held at Innsbrook Village Club House. Cost: \$240, or call to sign up: 257-1449.

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB
Plaintiff

vs.
RODNEY REYNOLDS aka RODNEY REYNOLDS, SHARI REYNOLDS, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants

Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 23, 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 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 322 West 2nd Street, Capitan, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Block 83 of the TOWN OF CAPITAN, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 3, 1900.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 9, 2002, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment which includes interest and costs is \$83,225.36 and the same bears interest at 10.125% per annum from August 16, 2002. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,210.26. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment 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.

EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Socorro, New Mexico
Friday, Oct. 18th, 2002, 9 a.m.
Over 500 Farm Implements - Building Material Shop Equip. - Livestock Equip. - Antiques
Saturday, Oct. 19th, 2002, 9 a.m.
75-100 Tractors expected
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RV's - Cars - Pickups - Boats
We are still accepting Consignments
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I-25, Exit 156 SE Frontage
SOCORRO, NM
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Spencer celebrates 5 years with music, fireworks

■ Pianist Roger Williams will start the party with a 90-minute concert.

Commemorate the wondrous gift of the Spencer Theater at its fifth anniversary bash with legendary pianist Roger Williams and a brilliant display of professional fireworks.

About 50 seats remain for the one-night-only event at the Spencer Theater Saturday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. Concert and party tickets are \$75 per person. Call Spencer Theater at 338-4800 or log on at www.spencertheater.com for ticket information.

The celebration begins with Williams at the Grand Steinway trilling many of the great melodies he made famous — "Autumn Leaves," "Born Free," "Somewhere in Time," "Lara's Theme" (from Doctor Zhivago), "Almost Paradise," "The Impossible Dream" and "Unforgettable."

Williams arrangements of these compositions have sold millions, gar-

nering 18 gold and platinum records that rank him as the best-selling pianist of all time.

Williams maintains a repertoire of more than 10,000 songs recorded to memory, and as he plays and fields requests from the audience, his nimble fingers cascade along the 88 keys to create a melodious flow.

More than 115 albums record this signature sound, but the Spencer Theater will present it with heart-stopping immediacy.

"I'll tell you one thing: you will hear the very best piano concert you've ever heard in your life. That I promise," said Williams during an interview this week. "I've heard so much about the Spencer Theater for years now, when in concert in Tucson and Phoenix. Now I'm really looking forward to performing there."

The 90-minute piano concert (with instrumental accompaniment) will be a seamless performance without intermission. Immediately following is an on-stage party with music by

Williams's ensemble of musicians and plenty of bubbly. Patrons are invited to drink Spencer signature champagne, Gruet Domaine St. Vincent with Framboise Raspberry Liqueur, and indulge in a lavish display of hors d'oeuvres.

The night's festivities will later move outdoors for the viewing of professional fireworks igniting Alto night skies.

Come and toast the magic of the Spencer and kick off the winter season with the glory of great artistry and fun.

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COURTESY SPENCER THEATER

Roger Williams is famous for his arrangements of songs like "Born Free," "Autumn Leaves" and "Unforgettable."



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

This year's Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium is at the racetrack again, and is sure to have the finest chuckwagon chow. The event is Oct. 9-12.

Cowboys at the track

13th annual cowboy symposium has plenty to do, from trail rides to bluegrass tributes

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Kick off the 13th Annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium with a trail ride driving 100 head of Longhorns from Historic Lincoln to the symposium at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino Oct. 9-12. The cost is \$350 for three nights, \$250 for two nights and \$150 for the chuckwagon meal, last night camp and the final day's ride. Bring your own horse and tack and sleeping bag.

Proceeds from this trail ride, sponsored jointly by the Bowen Ranch, Hubbard Museum of the American West and R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation, go to the Hubbard Museum of the American West and Historic Lincoln.

On Thursday, Oct. 10, top female vocalist Lynn Anderson joins a lineup of performers for a special tribute concert for the 68th anniversary of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. Former members

of Wills's band, the South Plains Bluegrass Band and others will pay tribute to the legendary musician. Tickets are \$30.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12, there's Western entertainment for all ages: Betty's Barrel Racing Border Collie Dogs, Brice Chapman's trick roping, Cactus Cowboy Corral Lariateers, Country Critters pony rides, the Escaramuza Charra Side Saddle Mounted Drill Team, New Mexico Fiddle Kids, Prairie Dusters Girls Mounted Drill Team, Western storytelling, postizing, dummy roping, kids rodeo events, stick horse barrel racing and pole bending ... to name a few.

The World's Richest Chuckwagon Cookoff with \$10,000 in prizes brings chuckwagon grub for lunch on Saturday, noon to 1 p.m., for \$15 per person. Sunday breakfast is from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. for \$8 per person.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

All sorts of Western memorabilia will be on display during the symposium.

Western art, jewelry, saddles, blankets, cowboy gear, collectibles, pottery, wearable art, ornaments and cartoons are just a few of the items visitors will find at the Cowboy Symposium.

Friday and Saturday nights from 7 p.m. to midnight The Texas Playboys, Tommy Morrell and the Time Warp Top Hands join many other entertainers for the Best in Western Swing. Tickets are

See COWBOY, page 5C

Gettin' the party started — with a balloon puppy

I used to be a party animal. If there was a party, I was there, and I did not leave until it was over. Even then, I did not always leave. Sometimes the people who threw the party, if they wanted to get rid of me, had to move.

And these were not sedate parties. These were parties where naked swimming was as common as onion dip. I recall one very cold New Year's Eve in New York City when a group of us decided around 1 a.m. that it would be a great idea to go to Jones Beach and swim in the Atlantic Ocean, which for your information is not heated. The water was so cold that the fish had crawled onto shore and built little driftwood bonfires, but we charged right into the surf and frolicked until we had the same internal temperature as an Eskimo Pie.

If we had drifted into the path of an ocean liner, our bodies would have punctured the hull and sunk it. That is the

kind of party animals we were.

I was thinking about this recently, at a party. Like most of the parties I attend these days, this one was to celebrate the birthday of a person who is younger than my current set of contact lenses. There is no nudity at these parties, except when a guest removes all of his or her garments, including diaper, and sprints around squealing, pursued by a parent terrified that the child is about to make peepes on the carpet of semi-complete strangers.

So there I was, holding a balloon puppy that had been made for my daughter by the party clown. (All children's birthday parties are now required, under federal law, to have a clown. If you don't have one, armed agents of the U.S. Department of Child Whimsy will come to your home and forcibly paint your face.) I was talking with my wife and another mom, who told us she had started buying her groceries via the Internet.

You can do this where we live: You go on the Internet and select the groceries you want, and they are delivered to your house. If you have a chair with wheels, you can just roll from your computer to your front door, let the delivery people in, then roll back to your computer, without ever standing up. We live in wonderful times.

Anyway, this mom was telling us about ordering her groceries online, and some other moms, overhearing this, hurried over. I will not lie to you: We were all very excited. When the online mom told us that you could even specify, online, whether you wanted your bananas ripe or unripe, there were audible gasps. I made a gesture of amazement with my daughter's balloon.

That was when a chilling thought flashed across my mind: What has happened to me? How did I — a person who once made the front page of the newspaper in Armonk, N.Y., because, of all the lawns I

could have chosen to lie down and fall asleep on, I chose the lawn belonging to the chief of police — how did I turn into a person enthusiastically thrusting a balloon puppy in reaction to the news that I had an online banana-ripeness option? Is my life really this dull now? Have I turned into a pathetic old person, like Strom Thurmond, or the Rolling Stones? Wouldn't Thrusting Balloon Puppies be a good name for a rock band?

Do you want more proof of how dull my life has become? Do you want to know how I spend my leisure time? No? Too bad. I spend my leisure time watching "The Wizard of Oz" on DVD. My daughter, who is 2-1/2 (years old) (also, feet tall) is obsessed with it. I have watched it more than 100 times. I find myself thinking about it a LOT. I have concluded — and I realize this view will be unpopular — that the REAL reason why Glinda, the so-called "good" witch, does not

tell Dorothy right away about the power of the ruby slippers is that Glinda secretly hates Dorothy, because Dorothy gets all the big song-and-dance numbers, whereas Glinda is virtually immobilized inside a giant pink dress that makes her hips appear to be the size of a 1968 Buick Riviera.

Yes, this is how I, Former Party Dude, am currently spending my leisure time. At night, when I am trying to sleep, I hear Munchkins shrieking in my head, especially the Coroner of Munchkinland, reporting the medical findings of his autopsy on the Wicked Witch of the East.

"She's not only merely dead!" he sings. "She's really most sincerely dead!"

I know how she feels.

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DAVE'S WORLD
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Aspenfest parade, car show getting into gear

BY SANNY SUGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Aspenfest Festival starts this evening with the NAPA cruise of old cars from the Rod Run to Ruidoso Downs Car Show, leaving from the race track at 6 p.m. and driving through Midtown.

The Aspenfest Parade is the next event, at 10 a.m. Saturday in Midtown, with Ruidoso's own Tristan Gale, 2002 Winter Olympics Gold Medalist, as grand marshal.

The "American Spirit" parade will start at the corner of Mechem and Sudderth drives and end at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Judges of floats will be at the Gazebo Shopping Center, and awards will be made to the top three floats, with prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Besides children on bikes, children on foot, and children with pets, there will be hundreds of others on floats and in pick-up trucks and cars — new and old — and possibly more

marching bands than ever, along with fire trucks from all around the county.

"Last year we had only two marching bands, and this year we have eight marching school bands," said Karen McGeoghegan, executive assistant of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. School bands that have signed up so far include Truth or Consequences, Dexter, Lockney, Texas; Ruidoso High School's 24 Karat Band; a pipe-and-drum band from El Paso, Texas; Ruidoso Middle School Band; Portales; and Capitan.

Other highlights are four Shriner groups in go-carts, locomotives, clown cars, a lot of mounted groups including a sheriff's posse from La Mesa, Texas, and the Lincoln Country Sheriff's Posse is the color guard. Fire trucks from all the local fire departments and the Smokey Bear Hotshot Crew will parade down Sudderth Drive with nearly every other group in the area.

A good place to watch the

parade is from New Mexico's largest chili cook-off, at the Tall Pines RV Park, where chili cooks from across the country cook up their tried-and-true recipes for volunteer judges. The gates open the same time the parade starts, and admission is \$2. Although beer and other food will be sold, 25-cent tickets for chili samples are a good deal. A band will perform all day, and at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., showmanship teams dress up in wacky clothes and perform skits, which are also judged. The winners go to the World's Championship Chili Cook-off.

Cooks turn in their chili batches for judging at 2 p.m., and volunteer judges taste and make their choices by about 5 p.m.

The proceeds are for a good cause, so the more chili you eat, the more you help send local youth to college through the Ruidoso Rotary Club Scholarship Fund, which usually raises about \$6,500 from the New Mexico State Open Chili

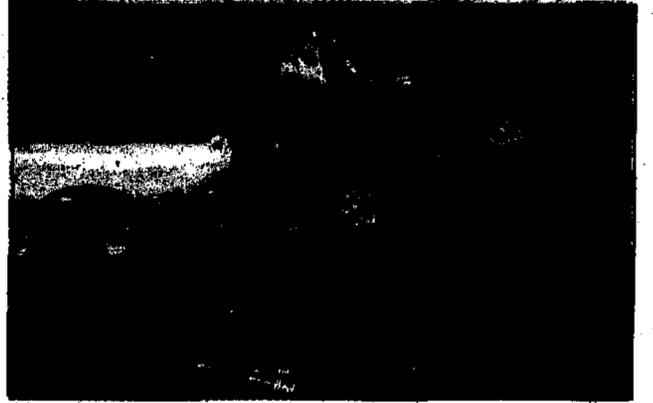
Cook-off during Aspenfest.

Sunday's cooking starts at 9 a.m. and extra batches are made for free tasting about noon.

Another feel-good way to spend money is at the Ruidoso Gymnastics Arts and Crafts Show in School House Park Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The admission fee is \$1 for those age 12 and older, and this finances equipment used by the gymnasts. Handcrafted items of about 75 vendors from around the region will be for sale.

The Remington Steel Band, a Ruidoso Western band, will entertain in the tennis court area from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ruidoso Gymnastics Boosters Club will be selling food and drinks to help pay the gymnasts' fees into competitions.

The Rod Run to Ruidoso Downs is at the racetrack from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, with registration today at the Ramada Inn Express in Ruidoso Downs. Admission is free to view the 300 or so cars, all dated 1972 or older.



FILE PHOTO

More than 300 hundred classic cars will be part of the Rod Run to Ruidoso Downs Car Show, one of several activities going on during Aspenfest this weekend. Other events include a chili cook-off, an arts and crafts show and the annual Aspenfest parade.

FACT

In 1920
Adoption of the 19th Amendment gives women the right to vote in New Mexico.

CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by
Dr. Jack V. Waters
Chiropractic Physician



WHY DO YOU NEED REGULAR CHIROPRACTIC CARE?

On an annual or biannual basis, most people visit their eye doctor for a thorough examination. They get a routine physical every year or two. Most likely, they also go to the dentist for scheduled visits for x-rays and a teeth cleaning. In the meantime, what is happening to these individuals' spinal health?

How many people say, "I feel fine," even though they have no energy, do not sleep well and suffer from headaches and backaches. They get through each day, month and year by coping with the stress. Finally they cannot cope anymore. The headaches become too debilitating, the back pain becomes too strong, the lack of sleep becomes too draining. Even the painkillers will not work anymore. This is when they finally call their chiropractor for a visit.

Why should a person's schedule of examinations be any different for the chiropractor than other doctors? It is just as important to regularly get a complete checkup from a Doctor of Chiropractic. Just as you must continue to brush, floss, and keep regular dental visits to keep your teeth for a lifetime, taking care of your spine is also a lifelong process of eating right, exercise, proper rest and regular chiropractic care.

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Library closed

The Ruidoso Public Library will be closed Saturday for Aspenfest.

Mammograms

The Ruidoso Altrusa Club's annual low-cost mammograms are available Oct. 7-31 for \$65 for people age 30-64. Patients with implants or augmentation are not eligible for this program. For an appointment, call Dianne Vowel at 258-4210.

Artist's workshop

Brought by the Creative

Decor Gallery, the Oct. 7-10 workshop on florals, landscapes and figures will be at the Innsbrook Village club house. Cost is \$240 per person. The workshop is limited to 20 participants, so reserve a space soon by calling 257-1449.

Poster contest

The annual art contest sponsored by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse is under way. A prize of \$150 will be awarded to the New Mexico artist whose work is selected and the winning artwork will be used to create the posse's

2003 Pony Express Trail Ride poster. Subject matter should be Western, preferably reflecting the Pony Express or Lincoln County history. Submissions will be due Dec. 16. For more information, mail the contest committee at P.O. Box 2273, Alto, NM 88312 or email the committee at nm_posse@yahoo.com

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Limping with a Broken Wing

It was little more than a ball of fluff with a tiny wing hanging at an odd angle. There was no chirp as the little bird limped along... just a pitiful weak squawk every once in a while. "Mommy, please make it better," my son pleaded. "I know you can."

A month later, after much tender care and the benefit of a makeshift splint to heal its fractured wing, the little bird had grown and chirped happily in its new home. My son said I did it. I told him God did it, for I had held out little hope for that tiny vulnerable creature.

Do you ever feel frightened and vulnerable with a fractured spirit and a broken heart? Your Heavenly Father can heal you with His loving care. All you have to do is ask Him. Isaiah 40:31 promises... "those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles..."

Visit God's House this week. Learn about His healing love for you. Your spirit will sing as you fly into His open arms.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Matthew 5:1-20	Matthew 5:21-48	Matthew 6:19-34	Matthew 7:1-14	Matthew 7:15-29	Matthew 25:1-13	1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva
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Abundant Life Family Church 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sunday worship 8:30 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 Schlotzsky's Deli. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Pizze Hut, Mechem Drive. Wednesday: (Sept. through May) Captain Is High and St. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship. B-well: Rld5@msuncon-missionary.org
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Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion 139 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2324. Pastor Carlos Carrero. Reunion General Jueves 7:00 p.m.; Domingo 10:00 a.m. Club Amistad Sabado 11:00 a.m. (niños).
Christ Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs, 378-4654. Al and Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: 8:00 Sun. am., 10:45 am.; Children's ministries concurrent with late Sunday Services. Sat. outreach at 1pm, at church. Thursday: 7 p.m.
Compassion Church Cornerstone 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 Glencoe Rustler Events Center. Everyone welcome. Prasher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info.
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Miracle Life Ministry Center Bon Rice & Catherine Colahan, Ministers Available 24 hours for healing prayer. 354-0255 e-mail: miraclelife@ruidoso-online.com
Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC) Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanette Pryor, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sun. Service 11 a.m.
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Mesalero Baptist Church
Sunday: 11 AM, Stronky Bear Park, N.E. side
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Captain, 354-9102. Sunday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Captain - Highway 48, Lee Earwood, 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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Captain Fellowship Church Highway 48, Captain, Harold W. Perry, Pastor.

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Christ Community Fellowship Captain, Highway 380 Hwy., 354-2458. Ed Vance, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The Word of Life Church
Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2339. 711 E Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated w/the Evangelical Assembly Church. Sunday 7:00 pm.
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
648-2853. Father Dave Burns, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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EPISCOPAL
St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 6th & H Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.
METHODIST
United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity - 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846, Carrizozo. Johanna Anderson, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Times) 6:30 pm; United Methodist Women's Every 3rd Wed. 1:30 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm.
NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
Johanna L. Johnson, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186. Children's Church 10:30 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm.

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The Bushwhackers: A school for bandits, part 2

As Quantrill and his 400 guerrillas approached Lawrence, Kan., in the pre-dawn hours of Aug. 21, 1868, some of the locals took note. Many were fooled by the fact that the guerrillas were in disguise — wearing Union blue — and assumed them to be "friendlies." Others suspected the worst, but, for whatever reason, no word ever reached Lawrence of the impending calamity.



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It was almost dawn when the raiders passed right through the little village of Franklin. Those already awake heard a long, low, rumbling sound as the horsemen approached and passed in the mist. One of them even heard a disembodied voice echo eerily from the fog: "Hurry up!" it commanded, "we ought to have been in Lawrence an hour ago."

Dawn in Lawrence

At 4:55 in the morning, Quantrill and his Raiders halted atop Mount Oread, overlooking Lawrence. Many of the Bushwhackers were shocked and alarmed. They had never seen a city of this magnitude before and felt that it must be defended. They suspected that they had come all this way to ride into a trap.

There was so much concern about this in the ranks that Quantrill finally announced that whoever desired to leave could do so, but that he, Quantrill, was going forward. Then, he began advancing slowly on Lawrence. Some of them paused, but in the end, all the Bushwhackers followed.

Five minutes later, at 5 a.m., Quantrill halted again. Only a few hundred yards from the mostly still-sleeping city, Quantrill sent in two men to reconnoiter. Some of the citizens later remembered seeing them, but paid little attention.

When the scouts returned and told Quantrill that the coast was clear, he led the column a little closer to the town and then halted once again. The Raiders began stripping off the Union blue they had been wearing and checking the loads in their guns.

Sallie Young

A young girl named Sallie Young was out riding with two young men who were busily showing off, racing their horses. Sallie was the seamstress at the Eldridge House, the largest hotel in town. The trio noted the column of men close to the town, but with the rising sun in their eyes, it was difficult to distinguish details. Realizing that there were no Federal columns that were supposed to be in the area, the three riders began heading back toward town, looking over their shoulders as they rode. Sallie Young was destined to meet the column in much closer quarters. And soon.

The Attack

At 5:05, Quantrill halted for the final time. The Raiders got ready: girths were checked, as well as pistol loads. These were men who sometimes rode with the reins in their teeth so that they might keep both hands free for pistols. They were very good at what they did, and now they were gazing

at the very heart of everything they had come to hate. Quantrill didn't need to, but he reminded them again of why they had come.

Quantrill put the spurs to his horse and took off at a gallop. Behind him, an unearthly roar, unlike anything ever heard in Lawrence, rose above the thunder of the pounding hooves. A few discharged their weapons, but most held their fire. Some of them were still unsure as to whether or not they were riding into a trap. It seemed unthinkable that Lawrence would be undefended. But it was.

Now, finally, the residents were beginning to realize what was happening. For most, it would be too late.

The southern part of town, where Sallie Young and her two companions had ridden, was one of the first places hit by the Raiders. The girl and her friends found the Reverend Snyder, one of the local ministers, lying dead next to his milk cow. He had been shot in the chest. His wife was in hysterics.

Further into town, there were two camps of recruits, white and black. When the untrained white troops bolted from their tents at the sound of the charge, the first thing they noticed was that the black camp was already abandoned. Luckily for the freedmen, an early riser had spotted the column and assumed the worst. The former slaves had run from town and when they got to the edge of it, screamed at anyone they saw that "The Secesh have come!"

Back in town, the green recruits stared in horror at the oncoming dust cloud that was making such an ungodly noise. When the main column of Quantrill's command spied the blue uniforms, they headed right for them. "Remember the girls!" they shrieked as they went through the raw recruits, who were not armed, like a hot knife through butter. After the Raiders passed, nothing in the camp moved.

Then the main column headed right down Lawrence's main street, five and six abreast. If there had been any doubt in the minds of the residents of Lawrence, it was gone now. All of the Raiders skidded to a halt in front of the Eldridge House. A moment later, the giant dust cloud they had created came swirling after them. As Quantrill dismounted and led his men out of the dust cloud and into the Eldridge House, it appeared as though they were stepping out of the fires of Hell.

Quantrill made the hotel his headquarters. He had actually lived in Lawrence years before and many former acquaintances rushed to him in the hope that staying close to him might save them. They were right.

By then, most of Quantrill's command had moved off on their various missions. They all had lists of names of men that they intended to kill on sight.

Personal experiences

Many of the survivors were left with a tale or two for their grandchildren. One of the resi-

dents of the hotel, standing in a line that a Bushwhacker was slowly making his way down, relieving everyone of their valuables, decided to try a little levity. He asked the Bushwhacker if he could just keep 50 cents for a drink or two later. For a long moment, the Raider stared at him, stone faced. A clock ticked, somewhere and finally, the Bushwhacker slowly smiled and handed back 80 cents to the quipster, who probably had to put it toward clean laundry after a moment like that.

At the edge of town, Sallie Young and her two escorts were trying to make it past the pickets Quantrill had posted, but were spotted. The two young men took off in a mad flight from town (they survived) and Sallie turned back toward Lawrence. Almost as soon as she was back in town, she was robbed of her horse. Moments later, though, it was returned to her. Sallie was ordered to accompany a group of Raiders to point out various men in town and where they lived. The Bushwhackers intended to pay meticulous attention to their dead list.

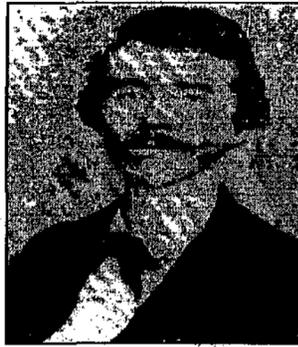
Sallie had other ideas. It seemed that no matter what house they came to, it belonged to some relative or other of Sallie's and she begged the Bushwhackers not to harm them. Time and time again, they ignored houses at Sallie's request, until finally they simply gave up on her and told her she was free to leave.

Many of her neighbors in Lawrence never really understood what happened next. Instead of making herself scarce, Sallie tagged along with the squad of killers, anyway. People remembered later how odd she looked in her English riding habit, riding along with the ferocious, long-haired Bushwhackers.

Hugh Fisher

The Reverend Hugh Fisher had been laid up with a throat ailment, but when he heard the noise and realized what was happening, he flew out of his sick bed like he was shot out of a cannon. Like his friend, Jim Lane, who was even then in full flight across the fields, his nightshirt flapping around his skinny legs, Hugh Fisher held no illusions about his fate at the hands of the Bushwhackers. Especially George Todd, who Fisher knew had a personal interest in Fisher's future, or rather, lack of it.

At first Fisher, with two of his sons, had fled on foot toward Mount Oread, but when he saw the Bushwhacker pickets, he instructed his two sons to sneak through. Then, Fisher went back to his home. His wife, who undoubtedly thought that he had lost his mind for coming home, immediately hid him in the cellar.



William Quantrill and his men left Lawrence, Kan., burning.

He was barely there when a pounding was heard at the front door. (That's right. They actually knocked!)

Elizabeth Fisher opened the door to see one of the many squads who were even then canvassing Lawrence on their

grim mission. They were polite enough: "Is your husband about the house?" asked one of the Bushwhackers. When Elizabeth replied in the negative, the guerrilla's manners departed. "I know a damn sight better," he said. "He's in the cellar. Where is it?"

As it turned out, the fellow was guessing, but the question stunned poor Elizabeth Fisher, who was, all this time, holding an infant in her arms. "The cellar is open. If you think he is there, go look for yourselves," she replied in as casual a fashion as she could. The Raiders demanded a lamp, and, placing her baby into one of the Bushwhacker's arms, Elizabeth ran upstairs to fetch the light. As she did so, the Raider cooed, made faces, and generally carried on to keep the infant from crying.

Fisher's fate was nothing short of miraculous. He had been lying on a ledge and when

the Bushwhackers entered the cellar, a coincidence of light and shadows served to conceal his face. Less than two feet from him, the Raiders never saw him!

After loitering in the house for a while, the Raiders robbed it and set it on fire. A man was left to make sure that Elizabeth didn't try to extinguish the blaze, but he didn't have the heart to stop her from trying to save her home, which she was successful in doing. Of course, at the same time, she saved her husband from being roasted.

For the citizens of Lawrence, Hell had come to breakfast.

Next week: More personal experiences and the escape of the Raiders.

Sources: *Bloody Dawn* by Thomas Goodrich, *Quantrill's War* by Duane Schultz and *I, Jesse James* by James R. Ross.

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Animal festival to be a wild and woolly time

The "CarriZooZoo Festival of Animals" will be held Oct. 19.

New for fall is the "CarriZooZoo Festival of Animals," a fun-filled day of activities for all ages with an emphasis on appreciation, education, understanding and responsible care for all animals.

The events begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, with the gala opening of ZoZo Gallery's "Celebrating Animals Art Exhibition," followed by a traditional blessing of the animals to be held in McDonald Park. All pets are welcome to attend and be blessed, but must agree to bring their owners and stay on a leash or in

an animal carrier. A local group, the "Railroad Singers," accompanied by members of the school Glee Club will serenade morning visitors with animal-themed songs, and after the blessing, all pets and their owners will parade down 12th Street. Children who come early may attend a special "clay animals" art class at 9:30 a.m., and will be entertained later in the morning by a Carrizozo animal storyteller.

Two special lunch venues have been arranged for visitors, including a cheese enchilada luncheon at the Zia Senior Center, and the Uptown Cafe at the Recreation Center in Spencer Park, which will feature a child-friendly menu.

Afternoon activities will be in Spencer Park, and will include the appearance of New Mexico's own "Sage," the only dog in the United States certified as a Level One FEMA disaster dog. Sage has already earned the highest honors at the Pentagon, where she served after Sept. 11 last year.

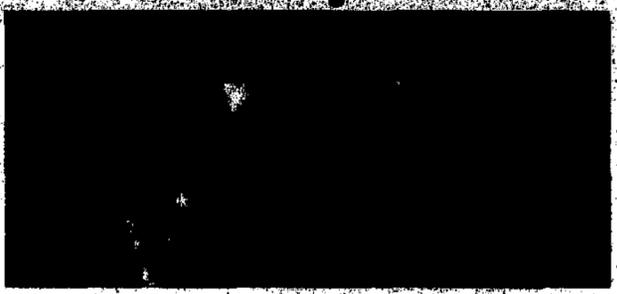
Her handlers and owners, Dr. Kim Lark and Diane Whetsel, will present a search-and-rescue demonstration. Also on the canine side will be Betty Joiner's Barrel Racing Border Collies and Greyhound Companions of New Mexico.

For education as well as entertainment, the Roswell Spring River Park Zoo will present a reptile exhibit, accompanied by a lecture on

Southwestern reptiles. Volunteers from the Rio Grande Zoo in Albuquerque will also bring an assortment of creatures and the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge will have both a video and slide show about our feathered friends.

Exotic livestock will include a dromedary camel, prize-winning longhorn cattle and several unusual breeds of horses and other animals. An art and essay exhibit featuring the work of local school children will be featured at the Recreation Center, and local veterinarians will present information concerning pet and livestock care.

Attendees will have the opportunity to test their knowledge of the animal king-



Keep an eye out for the "CarriZooZoo Festival of Animals" — plenty of happenings, including an art exhibition, are scheduled for the Oct. 19 event.

dom by completing the "Animal Trivia" quiz with the winner to receive several prizes. A raffle of more than \$2,000 worth of Beanie Babies will also be held, with six win-

ners announced. All proceeds from the raffle and sale of event T-shirts will contribute to a local spay/neuter program and the Lincoln County Humane Society.

Ixtapa, Zihuatanejo two Pacific jewels for a Mexico vacation stop

As full-time travel writers and photographers we're frequently asked, "What is your favorite place to visit?"

Afflicted with an insatiable case of wanderlust, we usually reply, "The next place." But truth be told, it's our neighbor to the south — Mexico — that ranks right up there among our favorites.

A recent visit to the Pacific coast communities of Ixtapa (eeks-TAH-pa) and Zihuatanejo (see-wah-tah-NEH-ho) added two new favorites to our ever-growing list of Mexican getaways.

Set against the lush green backdrop of the Sierra Madre del Sur mountains along Mexico's Pacific Riviera, the towns of Ixtapa and Zihuatanejo are located about 150 miles northwest of Acapulco.

This delightfully dissimilar duo, situated just four miles apart, deliver tropical beauty, modern comforts and village charm.

Ixtapa, a planned resort community stretched along a two-mile sweep of soft golden sand lapped by Pacific surf, offers guests five-star high-rise

hotels, two world-class golf courses and a diverse selection of restaurants, shopping and nightlife.

Nearby Zihuatanejo, on the other hand, is a classic Mexican fishing village. Zihua, as it is affectionately known, is a seaside village with an unpretentious, informal mañana-style atmosphere. Its picturesque harbor with three palm-fringed beaches is backed by jungle-clad hills. A pleasant contrast to the glitter of Ixtapa, Zihua offers visitors unique boutique-style hotels, family-style inns and beachside bungalows.

While Ixtapa was created in the 1970's, Zihua traces its past back hundreds of years. Prior to the Spaniards' first encounter with the village in 1527, Zihuatanejo had been occupied since the dawn of civilization in Mexico. Known as Cihuatlan — meaning "place of beautiful women" — the village is believed to have had contact with Mexico's Olmec civilizations and may have been a matriarchal society.

Most visitors split their time between the neighboring towns, each providing a diver-



Zihuatanejo's Playa la Ropa is one of a handful of gorgeous beaches located in the historic Mexican fishing village.

sity of natural attractions, lodging styles and vacation experiences. Here's a sampling of some of the best the area has to offer.

Paradise on the playa

Hotel Villa dei Sol, one of Mexico's top resorts, is a stylish, yet casual, beachfront retreat nestled on the tranquil palm-lined Playa la Ropa in Zihuatanejo.

The 56 unique villa-style guest accommodations are privately situated amidst luxuriant tropical gardens of coconut trees, towering bamboo, and brilliantly hued bougainvillea and hibiscus. (Toll free from the U.S. 888-389-2645; www.hotelvilladel-

sol.net)

Nirvana for sail

Sail aboard the splendid 65-foot cutter Nirvana, owned and operated out of Zihua by a delightful Australian couple, Andrew Jones and Kate O'Neill. Nirvana Sailing Tours offers a two-hour sunset cruise of Zihuatanejo Bay as well as four-hour cruises to Playa Manzanillo for great snorkeling and swimming. (Book at your hotel hospitality desk or via the Web at www.sailing-tours.com)

Isla de Ixtapa

Just minutes north of the hotel zone in Ixtapa is Playa Linda. From here you can catch

a 10-minute boat ride (costs about 25 pesos per person, round trip. (Note: Look for boats displaying the "Cooperativo" mark; keep ticket for return trip.) The island's four beaches each have their own character. The best swimming and sunning beaches face westward. Playa Coral is best for snorkeling. For a delicious, fresh seafood barbecue try Las Tres Sirenas on Play Cuachalalate.

Radio H2O

There are more than 50 fine dive sites including shallow coral beaches, rocky islets and even a sunken shipwreck. Dive with NAUI certified instructor, and underwater radio show host, Juan M. Barnard of Zihuatanejo Scuba Center (www.divemexico.com)

Dolphin Encounter

Delfiniti Ixtapa, one of the area's most popular attractions, offers visitors the opportunity to learn about the behavior, habitat and protection of dolphins as well as the chance to interact and swim with these magnificent mammals (www.delfiniti.com)

Food with a view

For one of the best sunset views in Zihuatanejo and exquisite seafood dining,

there's none better than Chef Ricardo Rodriguez at restaurant Kau-Kau.

Fiesta Mexicana

For a fun-filled evening of Mariachi bands, folkloric dancing and Mexican food, head over to Ixtapa's Hotel Dorado Pacifica for its Tuesday night Fiesta Mexicana.

Getting there

Both American (800-433-7300) and America West (800-327-7810) offer easy flight options to Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo International Airport. Visitors from the U.S. need a valid passport or must present an original birth certificate and photo ID.

For more information on visiting Mexico, call 1-800-44-MEXICO or visit www.vist-mexico.com. For Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo visitor information, log onto www.ixtapa-zihuatanejo.com.

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COWBOY: Symposium in 13th year

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Red Dragon
Drama and Thriller
Rated R for violence, grisly images, language, some nudity and sexuality
In this prequel to "The Silence of the Lambs," the story of former FBI agent Will Graham, who was nearly killed by Hannibal Lecter, is told, and it includes the initial capture of "The Cannibal."
Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Harvey Keitel
Directed by: Brett Ratner
Produced by: Ridley Scott, Dino De Laurentiis, Martha De Laurentiis
Written by: Ted Tally
Showtimes: 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.
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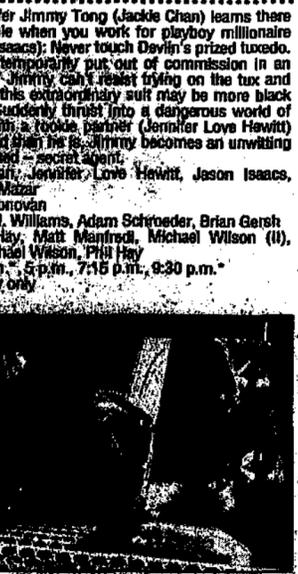
Sweet Home Alabama
Romance and Comedy, 1 hr. 49 min.
Rated PG-13 for some language/sexual references.
In this romantic comedy, New York fashion designer Melanie Carmichael (Reese Witherspoon) suddenly finds herself engaged to the city's most eligible bachelor. But Melanie's past holds many secrets, including Jake (Josh Lucas), the redneck husband she married in high school, who refuses to divorce her. Bound and determined to end their contentious relationship once and for all, Melanie sneaks back home to Alabama to confront her past, only to discover that you can take the girl out of the South, but you can never take the South out of the girl.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Fred Ward, Mary Kay Place, Patrick Dempsey, Josh Lucas
Directed by: Andy Tennant
Produced by: Neal H. Moritz, Stacey Chafin
Written by: Douglas Ebochi, D. Jay Cox, Andy Tennant, Rick Parks, Andrew Tennant
Showtimes: 1:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.
*Friday and Saturday only

The Tuxedo
Action/Adventure and Comedy, 1 hr. 53 min.
Rated PG-13 for action violence, sexual content and language.
Cabbie-turned-chauffeur Jimmy Tong (Jackie Chan) learns there is really only one rule when you work for playboy millionaire Clark Devlin (Jason Isaacs): Never touch Devlin's prized tuxedo. But when Devlin is temporarily put out of commission in an explosive "accident," Jimmy can't resist trying on the tux and soon discovers that this extraordinary suit may be more black belt than black tie. Suddenly thrust into a dangerous world of espionage, paired with a trouble partner (Jennifer Love Hewitt) even less experienced than he is, Jimmy becomes an unwitting — if impeccably dressed — secret agent.
Starring: Jackie Chan, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jason Isaacs, Ritchie Coster, Debi Mazar
Directed by: Kevin Donovan
Produced by: John H. Williams, Adam Schroeder, Brian Gersh
Written by: Philip Day, Matt Manfredi, Michael Wilson (II), Michael Leeson, Michael Wilson, Phil Hay
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Patsy Blasdel, Jerry Rice and Billie Hunter

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ROCKY RUIDOSO

Drought has turned rocks into gold for Ruidoso's Jace Ensor, who moves the big ones for landscaping

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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Mountain Top Inc.

When Jace Ensor of Mountain Top Inc. saw the boulder he was slated to move, he swallowed hard. He knew this one wouldn't be easy.

Ensor finds that more and more of his time and equipment are tied up with deliveries of large single rocks or a bed full of smaller rocks to residents who want to minimize water consumption in their landscaping or are just looking for an interesting focal point.

But this big boulder off Paradise Canyon he estimated weighed about 12,000 pounds. When he lifted it with his 35-ton hydraulic crane and put it on a flatbed, the boulder broke four boards and bent the trailer supports underneath.

His customers for this order, Haskell and Yvonne Sinclair, wanted the rock as part of a recycled water fountain for their yard on Slate Street off White Mountain Drive. Haskell spotted the large chunk of rock lying near the road in Paradise Canyon, talked to the manager of Cree Manor and bartered an exchange of goods.

Sinclair praised Ensor's work.

"He's moved a lot of rocks," he said. "Once they're in the air (suspended by chains from the crane), they're easy to turn and position. He's going to get me a couple more to use on either side ... we're just not sure yet."

The Sinclairs moved into their home in January two years ago. At that point, the structure was a 1,300 square foot vacation house. They loved the view, but needed more space.

"We built over and around the old house," Sinclair said. "We finally finished in November of last year. We started the outside work in April."

This is the couple's second stay in Ruidoso. A retired principal from Texas, Sinclair and his wife previously lived in the village in 1996. That was between several other post-retirement jobs that included renovating an old house in Childress, Texas, and running it as a bed and breakfast, and as a high school principal in Animas.

But when the Slate Street house came up for sale, a friend who previously worked with



Jace Ensor, on a foggy day, makes sure a very big rock fits into its niche on the Sinclair property.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Sinclair called to let the couple know. Sinclair built a railroad tie wall, but decided it would be more attractive with rocks.

"I want a pond and a waterfall," he said. "I kept passing this old rock once or twice a day and finally stopped to ask about it."

If a customer doesn't know where to find the right size or color of rock, Ensor has scouted areas and has quarry access to meet most aesthetic preferences.

He backed into the hauling business. His main line of work was manufacturing septic tanks, including the high-dollar aerobic treatments that are needed in less suited ground, but that activity recently became more incidental to material handling, Ensor said.

"Three years ago, I bought a 35-ton crane and I've done just about every type of job imaginable since then," he said, including hauling roof trusses, boulders, oversized bronze sculptures by Dave McGary, a multiple horse centerpiece owned by R.D. Hubbard of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and tree stumps. Recently, he pulled out a well-drilling rig that rolled over into a gully.

He likes the variety, especially after spending 20 years building houses, he said, adding, "I love the challenges."

Ensor installed a bigger engine to allow the heavy machinery to move faster on the roads.

"People have been real courteous," he said. "I pull off as much as I can. A lot of them give me a thank-you wave."

With the new local emphasis on xeriscaping — using low-water plants and rocks — because of the prolonged drought and dwindling local water supplies during dry seasons, business is booming, he said.

The first three rocks he hauled netted him \$300, Ensor said.

"I called my wife and said, 'You're not going to believe what I sold,'" he said. "The buyer described what she wanted. I went up the street to a neighbor who was excavating and was happy to see the rocks hauled away."

He keeps track of where heavy machinery is excavating and who wants to get rid of rocks or plans to bury them — such as the huge white boulders at the White Mountain school complex. Sometimes, he handles the excavation job too.

"I know where the jobs are being done and the excavators for septic jobs, but sometimes it still takes a month or so to find the right color."

If rocks are lying in the road right-of-way, they can be considered hazards, he said. "I can judge pretty well when I need to ask someone about removal," Ensor said.

The Sinclair order was a bit more complicated.

"It was at the bottom of a rock slide, but a 50-foot reach for my crane," he said. "It was a rainy day and my rig got stuck."

He had to use his smaller 5-ton truck to pull out the crane. The cost of that moving job was about \$1,000. Tracking down rocks, hauling and placing them usually runs about \$75 per hour, he said. If he has to use the big crane, that figure can jump to \$110 to \$150 an hour, depending on the situation.

Ensor said if he can't do a job, he'll refer callers to someone who can. More information can be found at his Web site at mntop@ruidoso.net. Several other businesses in the area also haul or sell rock.



The Sinclairs watch as Ensor moves a six-ton rock off a flatbed and into position.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

Oct. 5, 1962

Many get Sabin vaccine

Residents of the Ruidoso area, in their "second chance" last Sunday to get Type I Sabin Oral Vaccine, fell short of the expected numbers, Dr. W. D. Horton, local chairman, reported.

Only 431 came in on the second Sunday Type I was given, to make the total about 1,250 men, women and children.

It had been hoped that at least 80 percent of an estimated 3,500 residents of the Ruidoso Valley would take advantage of the vaccine to assure thorough immunization against polio.

Oct. 6, 1972

Hospital may be leased

A long-term lease agreement draft, regarding the lease of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital to the Presbyterian Hospital Center... is reportedly scheduled to be presented for final approval by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Oct. 6.

The surprise action is expected during a joint meeting of commission, hospital, Presbyterian and Ruidoso village officials.

Oct. 7, 1982

No drinking at games

Ruidoso High School principal Tom Hanson has gathered 40 volunteers who have agreed to file complaints against anyone seen drinking alcoholic beverages at Ruidoso High School football games.

There have been drinking problems with some adults at recent Warrior football games. Two policemen will be assigned to the game Friday night against Cobre High School.

Oct. 8, 1992

The Silver Lining

BY DAN STORM

... I was fortunate enough to ride on a float (at Aspenfest) with Romeo Klein, Victor Jaramillo and Doug Houseton, representing the three local veterans groups: Jerome Don Klein Post 7072, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Coe Curry Chapter 23, Disabled American Veterans; and the Robert J. Hagee Post 79 of the American Legion.

In keeping with the theme, Tom and Virginia Armstrong and J. B. White put together this float with two giant shakers sprinkling down salt and pepper on Ruidoso, thus "seasoning" the town and the surrounding area...

Do you know of any 'New Deal' art tucked away somewhere?



Art, Craft and Such

PRACTICAL, CREATIVE WAYS TO INCLUDE FUN IN EVERYDAY LIVING BY POLLY E. CHAVEZ

Some of you have heard of the National New Deal Preservation Association or its state chapter. They have been involved over the past years in helping New Mexico schools conserve, preserve and/or restore some of their oldest pieces of artwork. They have spent more than \$175,000 of private money doing this and look forward to spending some \$40,810 of state money recently appropriated by the legislature for conservation of New Deal art.

Some of you can say that you are too "young" to remember the New Deal, which occurred between 1933-43 (the Depression Era) in this country. It was during this time that many schools were built and artwork provided for them. It was a successful attempt by President Roosevelt to save the country from severe economic conditions.

Kathryn A. Flynn, the executive director of the National New Deal Preservation Association, has written to superintendents of schools, requesting their assistance in locating some of the artwork that may still be on their school system's inventory.

The association has received a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to find artwork created and sent to public schools during the Depression Era/New Deal Period under and to conduct conservation workshops around the state for school and other public institution

personnel.

Information gathered during the workshops is now being shared. They plead with the schools to help them finalize this grant which is due to be completed by early October.

They sent schools sample copies of the artwork that they refer to as "New Mexico Mystery Art," etchings and lithographs created by two artists, Gene Kloss and B.J.O. Nordfeldt. These were reproduced and sent to 30 schools around the state. They hoped that having these reproductions will help the school districts determine if they still have one or more of these pieces. Some schools get more than one of the nine etchings and/or six lithographs that were done. Some schools

may have acquired these items from smaller schools when they consolidated or closed.

The Depression Era was a long time ago, they admit, and that they may be asking the impossible, but hope the school districts will help them. Before, there was not enough money appropriated for them to personally travel all over the state to do this sleuthing. Flynn suggests that perhaps someone on the schools' staff would be assigned to see if these pieces still exist.

Some of the items may have been lost, stolen, sold or destroyed over time. If you would like to learn more or have something to contribute, you can reach Flynn at newdeal@cybermesa.com.

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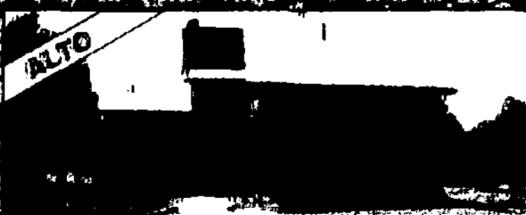
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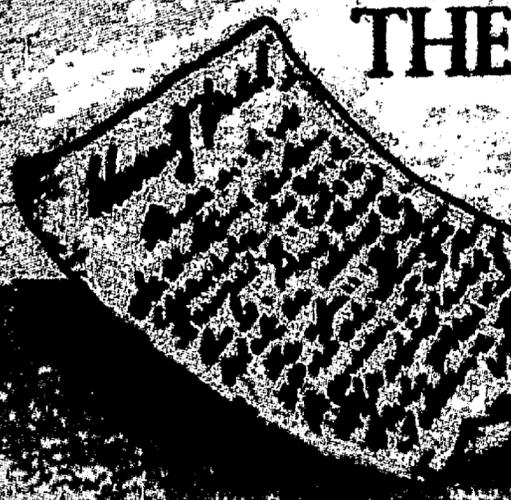
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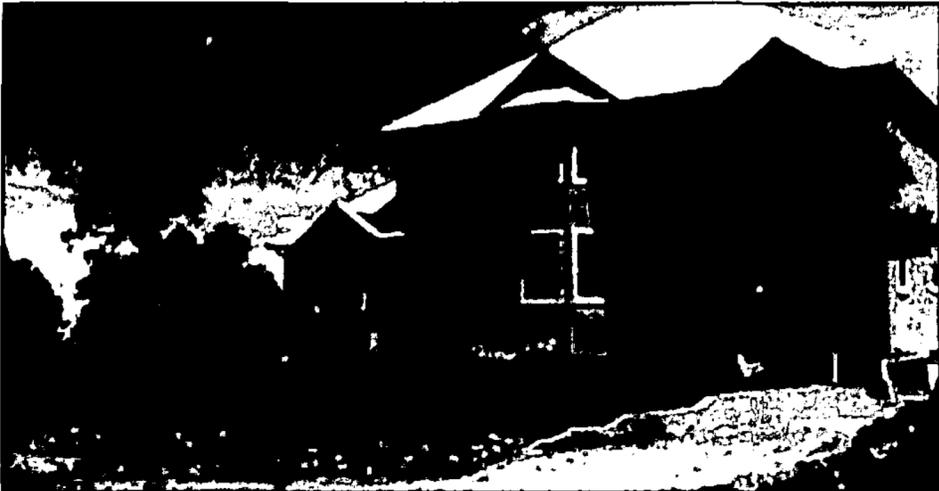
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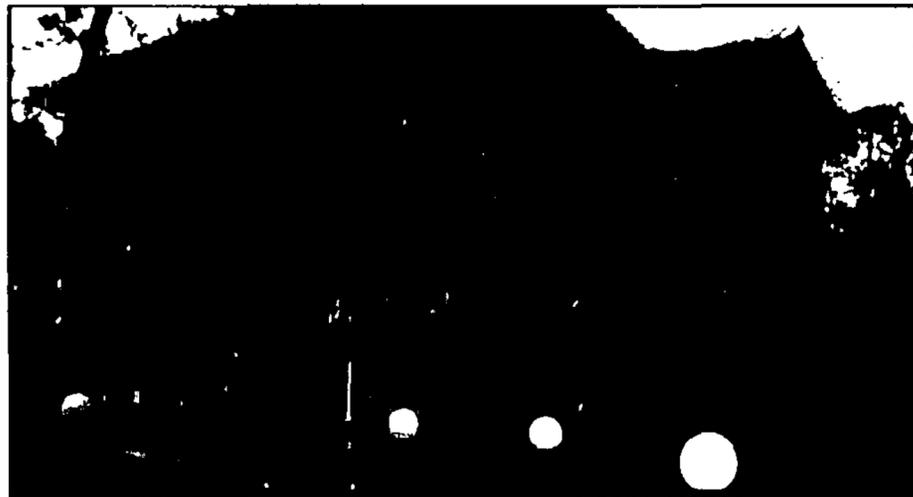
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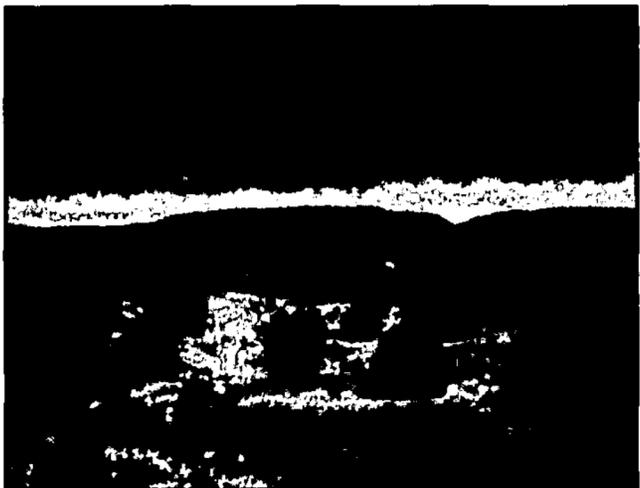
SECLUSION, COUNTRY CHARM, & ACREAGE TOO! This horse property is ready to go. Approx. 17.25 acres w/great views. Old west style barn w/pipe runs, tack room & 3 bay workshop. Fenced! Nice home too. **\$495,000. #93526**



CHARMING HOME ON THE RIVER! Elegant main house on stunning river frontage. Delightful guest house and caretakers quarters too. 3.375 acres. Covered stone patio w/fireplace. enchanting! **\$489,000. #95440**



BUILDER'S HOME...with exciting quality features! Elegant stucco built in 2000. Sensational & panoramic views of Sierra Blanca. Fabulous plan. Den area w/fireplace adjoining kitchen. Beautiful master suite. Spacious bedroom & game room downstairs. What a beauty! **\$489,000 #97279**



GREAT PLACE FOR HORSES - two tracts totaling 72+ acres. Views & seclusion. Abundance of wildlife. Small orchard and garden. Historical 1910 adobe home. Multiple home sites. 3 wells. **\$485,000. #97307**



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



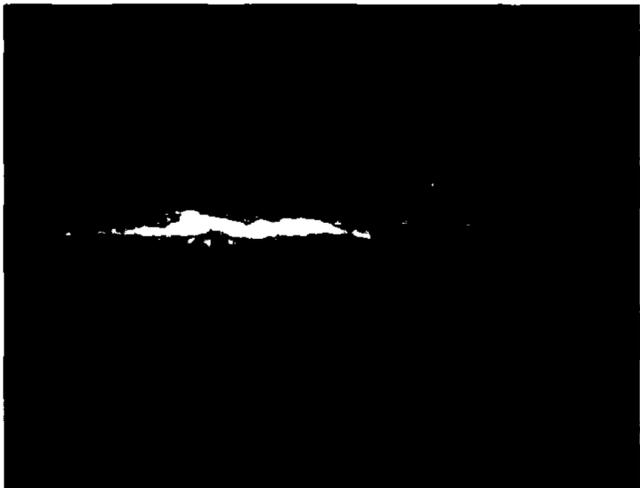
UPPER CANYON RETREAT! Custom designed home on 3+ acres. 4 bd. open living area, soaring ceilings, dream kitchen. Decks galore, guest quarters/study, private master. **\$425,000. #96400**



PRIME RIO RUIDOSO RIVER "Upper Canyon" location. Main house. 3 bd. 2 baths. Guest house. 1 bd. w/loft & 1 bath. Carport. Fabulous lot w/great view of the river!!! Charming setting. Furnished too. **\$420,000. #97483**



EXCEPTIONAL STUCCO HOME ON ACREAGE. This attractive one level home on approx. 5.13 acres in Shangri La has it all: a serene setting and a great floor plan! 4th bd. can be a study. Lusciously large master suite is the perfect retreat after a long day. This home is a must see. **\$415,000. #97590**



SPREAD OUT ON OVER 4 ACRES, SAUNA! Countryside paradise. Huge views from nearly every room. 4 car garage. 2 fireplaces. Study. **\$399,900. #97269** Also 20 acres adjoining available.



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



NEVER ON THE MARKET! Custom built, almost new stucco one level, open living, dining, huge kit., den, private master, wrap around decks, 3 car gar. & breathtaking views! **\$395,000. #97475**



SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS. Great neighborhood! 4 bd., 4 bath, 2 dens, 3 fireplaces. This unique home has a place for everyone, wet bar, steam shower & more! **\$389,500. #97977**



LIKE NEW - RENOVATED! 3 bd + office/4th bd + 3 car garage new kitchen on golf course Sierra Blanca view Hot tub rm off master new decks 3400 sq ft **\$389,000.** #97700



COUNTRY CHARMER - 19.8 ACRES! Wonderful, one-level stucco metal roof living room with fireplace den double garage, and terrific views! **\$379,900 or \$289,900.** with 9.9 acres #96814



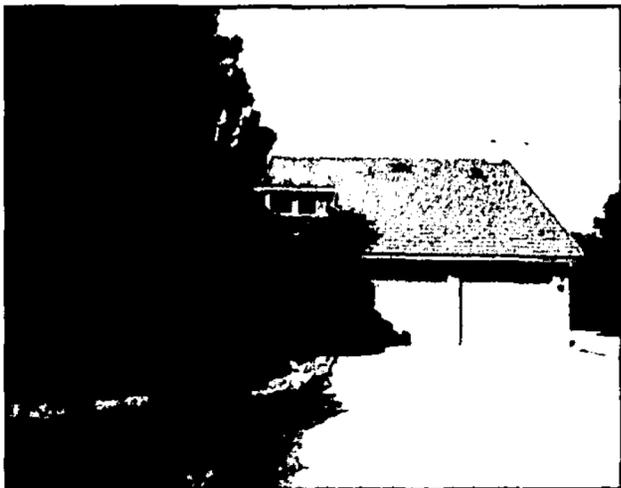
MOUNTAIN LODGE. This designer retreat is in the final stages of completion 3 bd w/private guest quarters or 4th bd, open living w/soaring ceilings & expansive decks, 2 car garage, 3+ acres The perfect corp retreat! **\$378,000.** #97538



MULTI USES, HOME, OFFICE/BUSINESS IN HOME. Retail restaurant unique & close to walking district & river! Loads of charm & character! Artist's Gallery many possibilities! **\$375,000.** #97975



SPECTACULAR OPEN CONCEPT ALTO HOME. Excellent floor plan Double garage plus wonderful carport in rear Paved Sprinkler system too Perfect attention to detail! Wonderful back porch! **\$369,500.** #97130



NESTLED IN DEER PARK WOODS On a level lot is this full golf beauty! Furnished, wood windows, wet bar Living and family room Small office too Great plan & spectacular setting! **\$369,500.** #97058



IMPRESSIVE MTN. FIND ON ALMOST AN ACRE... In lovely White Mountain Low maintenance steel stone exterior metal roof Big fireplace pine ceiling formal dining sun room office paved drive & garage w/workroom **\$350,333.** #95789



SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS... From wonderful covered patio, Southwest stucco charming one level custom built home on 2 lots many amenities, open, airy plan w/high ceilings Lovely White Mt Meadows Sub! **\$344,222 w/2 lots - \$305,000 w/1 lot!** #96006



CLASSY, REMODELED FULL GOLF ALTO HOME. Nicely furnished home w/soft Sierra Blanca view Great open concept 2 fireplaces Super his & hers master bath & large master suite w/a fabulous sitting area A house to fall in love with many extras! Beautiful secluded lot **\$339,000.** #97052



59 ACRE HORSE PROPERTY W/VIEWS! Magado Creek runs through this exceptional property w/3 bd house 3 car gar w/guest studio Barn stalls round pen arena & saloon! A must see! **\$335,000.** #96346



MOST UNIQUE CABIN ON RIVER. Close to Bonito Lake, 1/1 cabin 3 private, stocked fishing ponds, a dozen waterfalls & more! Ideal for weddings, honeymooners, etc **\$325,000.** #97326



CHARMING ONE LEVEL. New Mexico stucco handy to Club house w/Alto full golf 4/2 w/spacious den could be 4th bedroom for grandchildren **\$309,333.** #97565



CHARMING TERRITORIAL. New Mexico living made easy and stylish. This 3200 sq ft beauty features an appealing courtyard, 3 fireplaces and a rustic ambiance that defines New Mexico chic. **\$299,999. #94151**



CLASSY ELEGANCE defines this fully furnished 3/2 home w/lg covered deck. A perfect plan situated on .65 acres. Paved drive leads to oversized garage. Air cond. Wet bar w/refrig. NICE floor plan. **\$289,500. #97386**



REMODELED, UP-DATED RANCH STYLE. Cabin feel. 2 story. 2 living areas. 2 FP. Lots of decks, landscaped, wet bar, hot tub, Jacuzzi style tub in master bedroom. Owner Agent. **\$289,500. #97338**



BREATHTAKING VIEWS... Are the focal point of this White Mountain home. 3 bd, 3 bath, living room w/wall of glass, corner fireplace. Spacious decks in front & back, master on the main floor, guest quarters & den below, paved drive & garage. **\$287,000. #97300**



GRACEFUL STUCCO... Perfectly placed in Alto. You'll find this charming new split bedroom plan amidst tall pines. This new home under construction will capture your heart w/its attention to detail. Enchanting patio for enjoying the mountain air. **\$274,500. #96553**



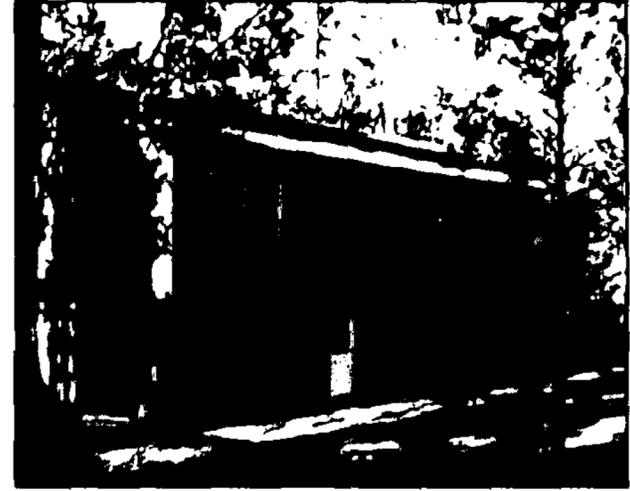
BEAUTIFUL NEW CEDAR HOME... w/Alto full golf. Lrg gar, nice decks, vaulted wood ceiling. Very livable split bd plan. Lrg open den/dining/kit area. In the trees! Don't miss this one! **\$265,000. #95737**



CLASSY MOUNTAIN HOME WITH LOTS OF STYLE! This 3 bd, 3 bath home has beautiful wood floors & a luxurious master suite w/study, office. Two fireplaces punctuate the cozy atmosphere. Very open & light. Most desirable. Metal roof, garage & wonderful decks. **\$265,000. #97653**



NEW, FULL ALTO GOLF HOME is just what you've been looking for. One level stucco, A/C, w/3 BD, 2 BA, office, beautiful appliances, 2 car gar, huge greatroom, alarm system & more! Super nice! **\$258,000. #96879**



BRAND NEW TWO STORY 3/2 Stucco house on 5 acres. Very secluded yet close to town. Heavily wooded lot for more privacy. Adjacent 5 acres also available. **\$254,888. #97973**



CLASSY ALTO HOME WITH FULL GOLF. Light and airy stucco surrounded with tall pines. Great master suite. With adjacent hot tub area. Excellent plan, partially furnished too. **\$249,900. #94537**



FABULOUS CLASSY HOME... w/majestic aspens & blue spruces. Low maint siding. Big views-Sierra Blanca & golf course. Paved-level access & parking. Security system, living, family, game rms. Large closets, nice rear deck & fountain area. **\$249,000. #96765**



ALTO HOME W/SIERRA BLANCA VIEW UNDER \$250,000! This nicely updated 3 bd Alto home is situated on 2 lots, has a full golf membership & valley views as well as Sierra Blanca views. Double garage. Nice decks & partially furnished too. **\$249,000. #97903**



GOLF COURSE-CUSTOM BUILT. A sole owner, corner lot, Sierra Blanca views, covered deck, garage, immediately available **\$234,900.** #94532



NEW CONSTRUCTION! Beautiful cedar one level, 3 bd., 2 1/2 bath, FP in living area & master 78 acre corner lot, secluded area, oversized double garage plus portico **\$229,900.** #97634



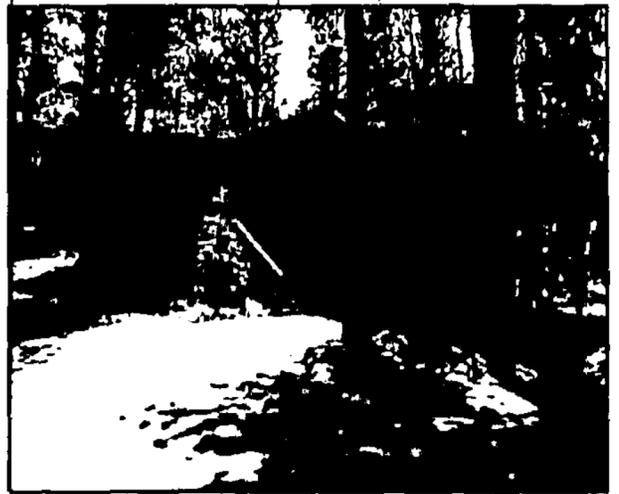
BEAUTIFUL .68 + ACRE LOT... Goes to Cedar Creek, 3 bd., 2 1/2 baths, sun room, new metal roof & many other improvements! 2480 sq.ft., one level, large covered front porch & back deck, dbl. carport. **\$229,550.** #96272



FABULOUS VIEWS OF SIERRA BLANCA and Grindstone Lake has been updated & in great shape! 3 bd., 2 bath + bonus (unfinished) rm w/bath downstairs! Double garage paved level access cul-de-sac **\$225,222.** #97947



MOUNTAIN DREAM CHALET... or Alto golf getaway! Cool pines, mtn charm, full Alto golf privileges 3 Bd., 1 3/4 bath, high wooden ceilings & 2 f/p's! Watch sunrises from master suite! Mostly furnished All appliances **\$225,000.** #97106



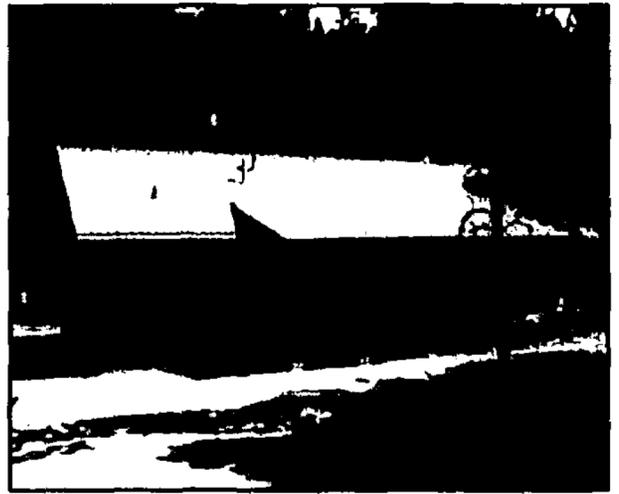
COMPLETELY RE-MODELED HOME IN ALTO. Full golf membership Great rm w/glass overlooking large front deck w/plantation shutters. Lower level game rm w/mud rm. & 3/4 bath. **\$220,000.** #97467



SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS! "Old Ruidoso Charm" 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, workshop, several "office" areas, moss rock fireplace, great Ruidoso getaway! **\$219,900.** #97641



DREAMING OF A MOUNTIAN HOME? Exceptional craftsmanship enhances this completely custom 3/3, escape w/double garage for those cold winter mornings Adjacent to State Land w/in town convenience Paradise awaits you! **\$219,500.** #97960



AWESOME SOLID LOG HOME... 3/2, 1-level nestled in the pines Beautiful condition - like new. Fireplace w/gas logs Green metal roof 2 car garage Front & back decks **\$219,333.** #97086



A CREATION FOR ALTO with low maintenance and one level design Double fireplace Just completed this 3/2 with garage is ready to enjoy Check out the attention to detail! Social **\$215,777.** #97035



HONDO VALLEY RIVER FRONTAGE... 27 acres w/quaint adobe + frame hacienda, plus detached 24x24 studio/workshop Make your dreams come true Call today! **\$210,777.** #96481



SPACIOUS HOME ON CEDAR CREEK. The lot's the thing! 2.26 acres on Cedar Creek Spectacular setting. Nice, large home w/game room, garage, 2 f/p's, and great decks Home comes fully furnished too Secluded feel w/tall pines, creek frontage so nice! **\$210,000.** #97056

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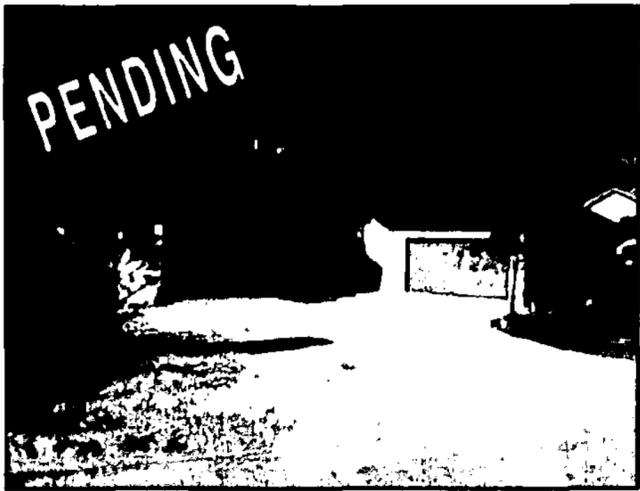
CHARMING ALTO "FULL GOLF" CHALET situated on a beautiful lot which has a circular drive. Level access. Nice plan & wonderful back patio for entertaining. Living room & family room each have fireplaces. Wet bar too. Great price for Alto **\$210,000. #97251**



RIVER FRONTAGE on two acres to develop your dream on the Rio Ruidoso. Large pines & level land with a darling home to enjoy while you make your plans. A river cottage community concept has already been approved. Zoned R-2 **\$199,777. #97443**



ALTO - NEW, QUALITY CONSTRUCTION. This open concept 3 bd., 2 1/2 bath home has a pleasing floor plan & a carefree stucco exterior. Interior wood accents, circular drive & an unbelievable price! Won't last long! Beautifully wooded lot. Excellent builder **\$199,500. #97983**



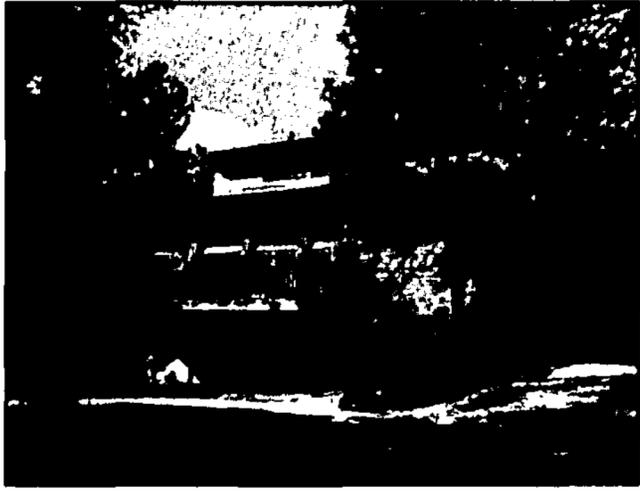
NEW CONSTRUCTION...w/attractive stucco exterior. Located in delightful Sunny Slope is this highly desirable one level home w/nice views. Split floor plan & double garage too! **\$199,500. #96389**



BRIGHT 3 BEDROOM W/VAULTED CEILINGS on a fabulous .34 acre lot in White Mountain. Located on lovely cul-de-sac. 2 car garage. Large upper deck w/hot tub! Just delightful! **\$199,500. #97055**



BUILT IN 2001 W/BIG VIEWS! This attractive 3 bd. has wonderful front & back decks for enjoying mountain living! Excellent open concept w/desirable split bedroom design. Secluded feel! **\$198,500. #96479**



BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED HOME...in White Mtn. Wood Accents highlight this pleasing floor plan which is light & airy. Great decks. Lrg bedrooms. A cozy & updated master bath w/whirlpool tub & separate shower. Nice view **\$195,000. #96451**



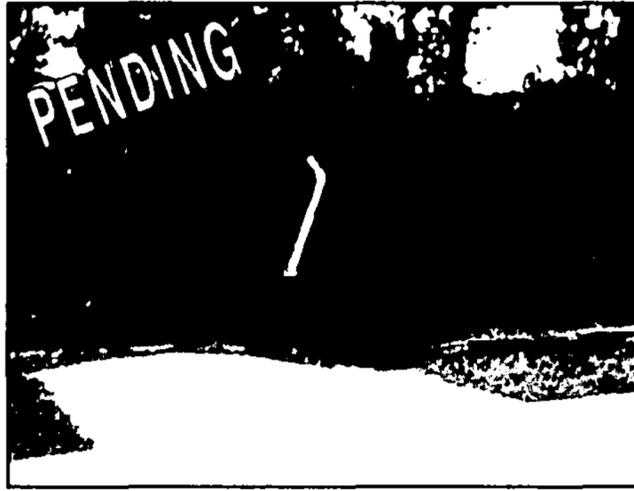
ONE LEVEL ALTO BEAUTY UNDER \$200,000! This full golf membership home is fully furnished and ready to go! Great den off the master bedroom. And for the connoisseur at heart a wine cellar! Garage is really nice in winter. Don't miss out at **\$194,500! #97092**



GREAT 4 BD. W/GREEN SPACE UNDER \$190,000! A serene location in the heart of town is the perfect setting for this wonderful home. Nice views. Tucked away for privacy, but so convenient! Great plan **\$189,900. #95594**



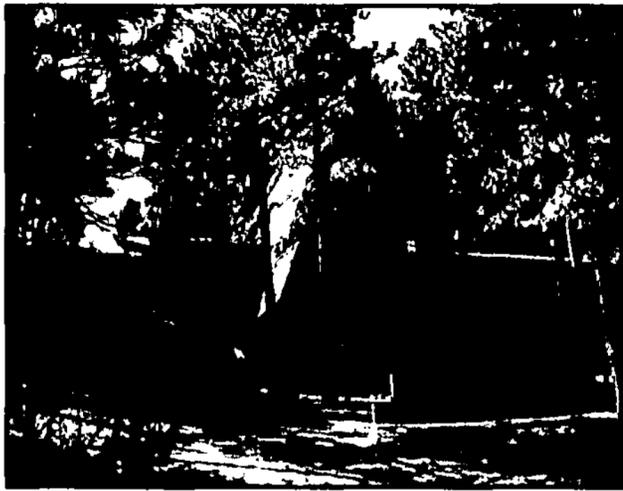
YOUR VERY OWN CHALET IN THE WOODS! Soft views of Sierra Blanca & Alto Lake. Beautiful rock fireplace in vaulted living area. Large wrap around deck. Golf membership, paved parking, furnished **\$189,900. #97464**



MOUNTAIN CHALET...Remodeled & updated, knotty pine, beams, atrium doors to balconies/decks, cozy cabin charm, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, must see inside! Great Buy! **\$189,900. #95490**



4 BD. ALTO HOME W/FULL GOLF! This attractive home with beautiful living area & great floor plan is astonishingly well priced. Wonderful great room with vaulted ceilings **\$189,500. #95245**



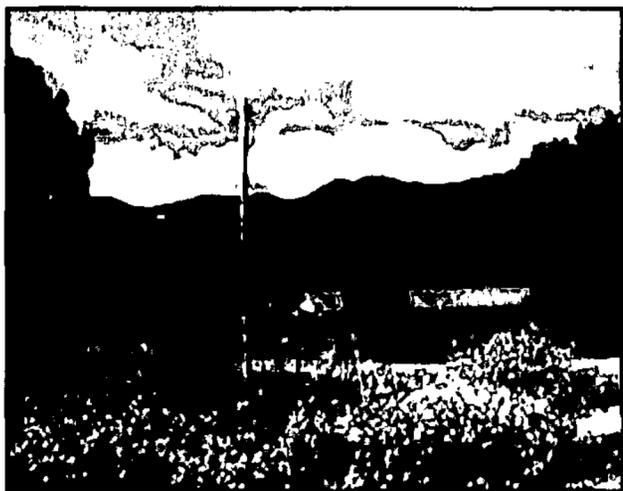
THAT SPECIAL PLACE! Cozy home in Alto, backs to fairway! Enjoy the living room w/high ceilings and fireplace or soak in the hot tub! Circle drive, garage, full membership **\$185,000.** #96303



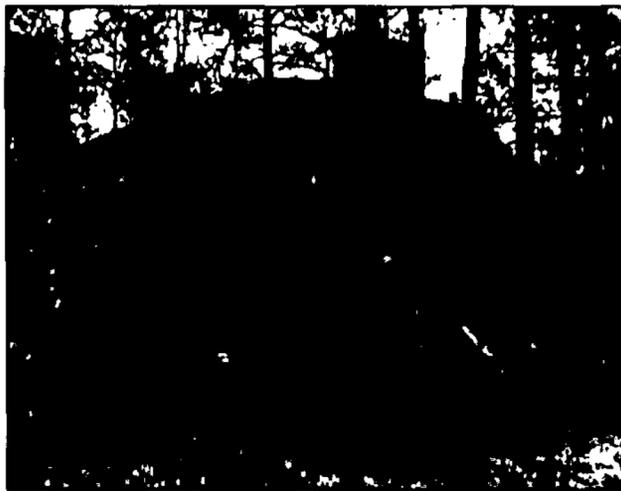
NOW COMPLETED & READY TO MOVE INTO. Beautiful, quality built mtn cabin offers 3 BD/3 BA, A/C, cactus pine interior, custom cabinets, covered redwood decks, all on treed 1/2 acre lot. Yours for **\$182,000.** #97401



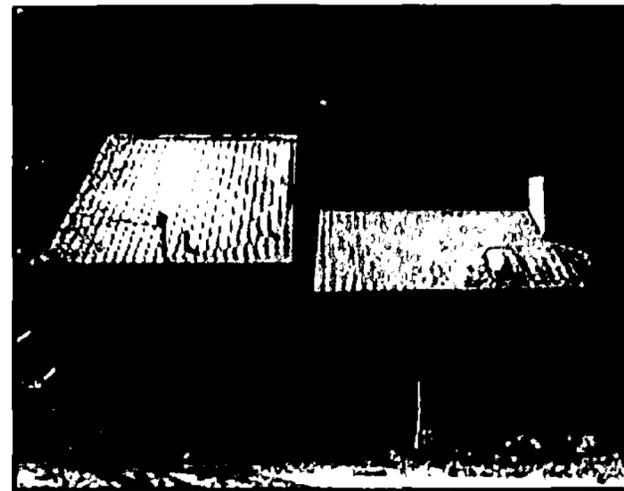
ALTO FULL GOLF HOME UNDER \$190,000! This bright & cheerful home has wonderful decks, level access & nice views. Pristine condition. Just bring your suitcase & golf clubs - it's furnished! **\$179,900.** #97531



LOVELY 6 ACRE MINI RANCH set up for your hobbies, horses, llamas, burros. Well cared for 3/2 w/textured walls, newer carpet & Ashley stove. Log carport, smooth wire & pipe fence, corrals, 4 out buildings, picnic area & gazebo. Community water & nat gas **\$179,333.** #97899



GREAT GETAWAY - ALTO VILLAGE. Modified A-frame, recently painted & updated, new decks, mountain charm, fireplace. 3/2 w/social **\$169,900.** #98003



VERY ROOMY TWO LEVEL...Plus loft, great open views from covered deck. Excellent get away or rental property. Fully furnished ready to be used or rented. Lot goes street to street. Lots of upgrades over the last 3 yrs **\$169,800.** #97072



4 BD. HOME NEAR NATIONAL FOREST. This partially furnished home has attractive wood accents. Passive solar feature is great! Nice views too & a hot tub room - you'll really enjoy! Location near nat'l forest is a real bonus **\$164,000.** #97291



FAIRLY NEW CONSTRUCTION. 3/2, metal roof, stucco, great open views. Easy parking area, level entry. Great floor plan. Fully furnished. Immediately available **\$163,900.** #97429



LARGE GARAGE & WORKSHOP...w/wood burner that comes w/this great retreat home. Covered decks, corner FP, cozy den, dining, kit, combo plus 3 bd, 2 bths. Lots of storage & lrg closets. Central heat & air **\$159,000.** #96534



CHARMING CABIN Near to the Rio Ruidoso River! Nicely landscaped, carport, partially fenced. Gentleman's workshop w/heat & AC! Domestic well too. Adjacent property at 107 Terrace also available for \$119,500. Buy both - protect your privacy! Nice location **\$158,500.** #97432



COZY AND CLASSY! NEW IN 2000. Tile floors and a rock fireplace will win you over. Tile floors and bright. Pleasing & cozy. Super plan. Great master! **\$156,000.** #94890



GREEN PEACE! If you enjoy peace & quiet, come home to this 3 bd, 1 3/4 bath home secluded in the woods & yet only minutes from town. National forest is your backyard. Expansive valley views. **\$153,200.** #98021



COZY CEDAR CREEK HOME - GREAT PRICE! This charming home is on a large lot in Cedar Creek & you'll love the fact that it is adjacent to National Forest! Nice deck for enjoying the scenery & mostly furnished too! The getaway everyone wants! **\$149,900. #97557**



THIS WONDERFUL MT. HOME sits on a country setting of 2 lots of Ponderosa Pines. The 3/2 home comes complete w/vaulted ceilings, open floor plan w/efficient wood burning FP. Easy yr round access. Priced for quick sale @**\$149,000.** Adjacent 5 acres for sale @**\$49,000. #97793**



UNIQUE & JAZZY...Set up for entertainment! S.B. views! Well maintained 4 bd., 2 1/2 bth, built in FP, yr round access level paved circular dr., dbl. carport, patios, ofc/sun rm. Convenient location! Owner financing! **\$145,000. #96062**



LIKE NEW...1996 doublewide MFG Sierra Blanca peak view & permanent stream running through back yard. Living rm & family rm, huge laundry rm., 2 air conditioning units. Nat'l gas & city sewer **\$139,500. #97725**



DARLING RIVER CABIN...Set among big boulders. Pitched ceiling, white washed wood, stone fireplace. Furnished 2 Bd 2 Ba. Huge screened porch. Unique bath w/built in crest of a big rock. **\$139,333. #96771**



THE GREAT ESCAPE! Views abound from this 2/2 mountain charmer. Open & light w/feeling of seclusion. Beautiful wood floors + 2 fireplaces. Check out the master suite! **\$139,000. #97160**



LIKE NEW, ONE LEVEL...Handicapped accessible, light & open, high ceilings, gorgeous huge kitchen w/island & breakfast room, separate spacious master, tub & shower, lovely landscaping. **\$138,222. #96008**



ENVIABLE HILLSIDE HOME! Extremely nice double wide manufactured home that's nearly new. Great deck w/open country views. **\$134,500. #97235**



EASY LIVING RANCH On 1 level acre 2 miles past Alto. Double garage, paved drive, fireplace, decks. Horses & RV's OK. **\$129,500. #97605**



A QUIANT COUNTRY SETTING...on over 2 acres w/a seasonal stream. House has 2 bd., 1 bath, bay windows and lovely landscaping. With an unfinished basement and a shed that could be converted to a workshop - potential galore! A super buy! **\$125,000. #96067**



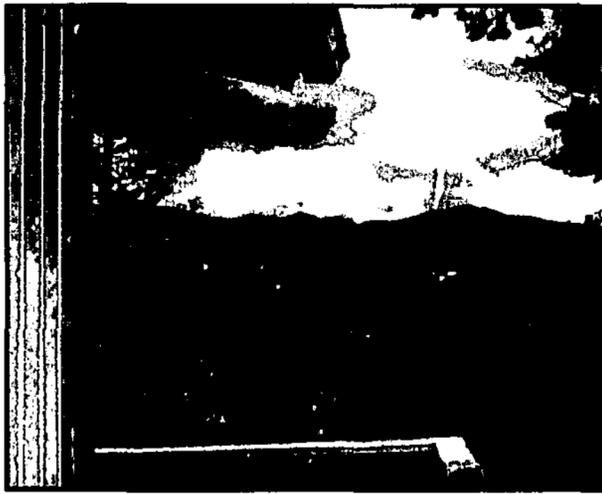
NATURE LOVER'S DREAM. 360 degree views. Well appointed spacious home, almost 3 acres. Many upgrades. Formal living & dining. Cheerful eat-in kitchen w/adjacent den & stone FP, flowing out to covered deck. Attached carport. Landscaped w/drip irrigation for flowers. **\$119,000. #96524**



UPPER CANYON RETREAT. This 2 bd features an open great room w/fireplace & lots of windows. Spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar. Fully furnished & ready to enjoy. Sit & relax on the large covered deck. Convenient workshop & carport, fenced yard. **\$118,900. #97985**



SECLUSION-16.49 ACRES...4 bd/2 bath near White Oaks. This home has a view as big as the outdoors. It's the perfect escape for folks who love the clean air & blue sky. **\$116,900. #96618**



FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS VIEW Of Sierra Blanca from the treetop deck as well as savoring the vista from the living area & kit. This 2 bd. chalet has been remodeled to be a great place to get away. **\$115,900. #97735**



GREAT FAMILY HOME...This 3/2, 2 car gar. home is completely fenced in. Vaulted ceilings in lrg. family rm. makes it very appealing. Radiant heat for the most efficient heating. Lrg. covered deck w/views of the Capitan Mts. Owner Motivated! **\$115,000. #95800**



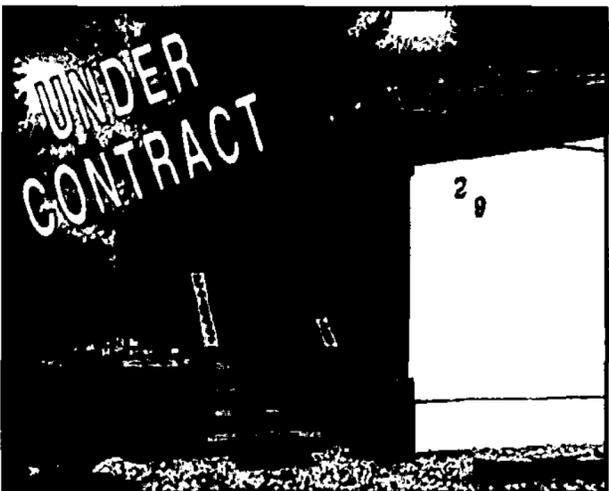
COZY, CUTE, BUNGALOW! Darling 2 bdr w/brick fp & high wood ceilings. Loft for 3rd bd + bonus to expand. Level paved access. great location. large spruce trees. fenced yard. **\$114,000. #97128**



CABIN NEAR THE RIO RUIDOSO RIVER. Nice detached game room. Behind Thriftway grocery store on 52 acres. Adjacent property available. Buy both for a great package!!! **\$112,000. #97433**



COUNTRY SETTING. This 3/2 manufactured home has the serenity of country living, yet close to school & town. Easy year round access, new decks—lots of potential! **\$109,999. #98014**



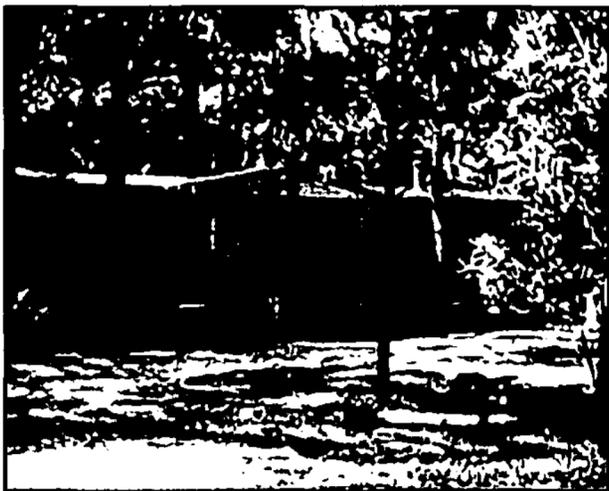
PERFECT LOCATION...For this nice 3/2 home w/corner brick fireplace. Large corner lot w/beautiful trees & great views. Spacious deck, lots of parking & storage room complete this resort-like setting. **\$109,900. #96408**



LOTS OF UPGRADES. Nice & flat back yard. Fully furnished 3/1-3/4, turn key operation. Great permanent resident neighbors. It will make a great weekend cabin or permanent home. It won't last long. **\$96,900. #97698**



GREAT PRICE...For this almost new doublewide home w/Sierra Blanca view! 3/2, nice living area w/fireplace, refrig/stove, washer & dryer! Courtesy call first. **\$95,500. #97147**



GREAT MANUFACTURED DOUBLEWIDE. Spacious 3/2 w/wood burning fireplace, built-in bookcase. Kitchen w/island, great master bedroom. Chain link fence, deck front & back & lots of parking. **\$89,950. #97963**



SPACIOUS MOUNTAIN CABIN w/pretty views, large 2 bd., 1 3/4 bth, fireplace, updated, some furniture included. Buy for the beautiful summer season. **\$89,222. #95145**



COZY, QUAIN T COTTAGE IN TOWN. A great remodel job - roof, plumbing, wiring, insulation replaced 2001. Tile & wood floors & decorated so cute. A real doll house; fully furnished. A must see! Zoned C-2 **\$86,000. #97138**



CLEAN 1995 SINGLEWIDE! On 2 lots (approx 2 acres) w/pellet stove for lower utility costs Great Sierra Blanca & Capitan views plus room for horses or another home! **\$83,900. #97717**



CABIN IN THE PINES UNDER \$75,000! This 2 bd cabin is newly carpeted & located close to Midtown This one level beauty is just a short walk from great downtown shopping & dining **\$73,900. #97886**



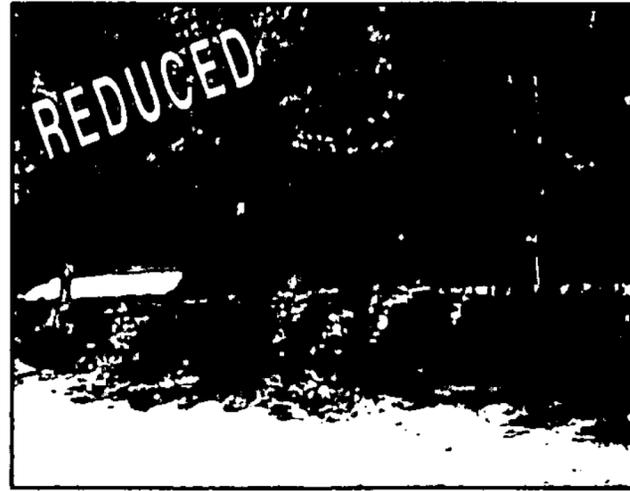
CUTE & CHEERFUL COTTAGE on a dead end street Low maint vinyl siding Lots of windows—all have been replaced Remodeled bath (3/4) **\$71,500. #97461**



GREAT FIXER UPPER! You've got to see inside this Ruidoso cabin Cozy 2 bd, 1 bath, game rm downstairs plus storage - workshop rm Covered deck w/open views **\$68,900. #97892**



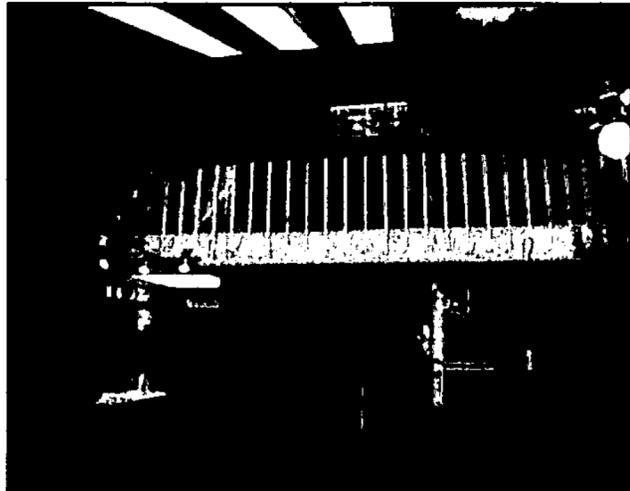
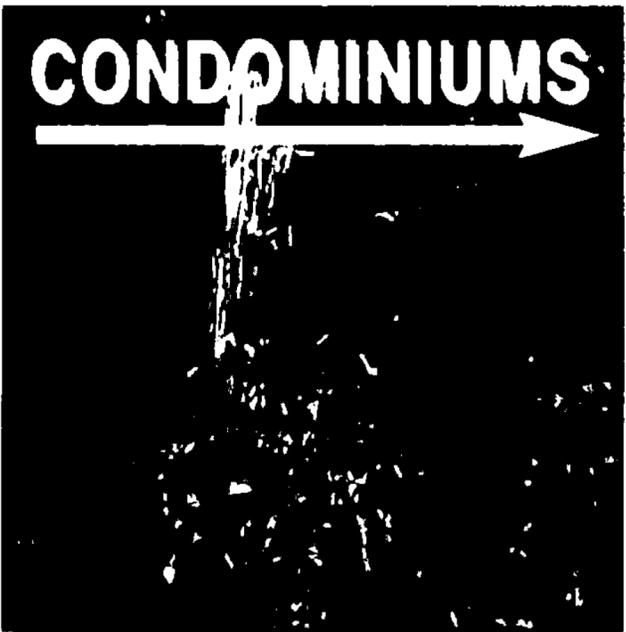
CHECK OUT THIS FIXER-UPPER! Secluded 1974 mobile on 1 acre Monjeau Peak is right in the back yard! Nice views from the deck 3 bd, 2 bath To be sold "as is" **\$53,000. #97997**



GREAT VACATION HOME...On beautiful corner lot 2 bd, 1 bath furnished including tv, washer & dryer Large shed & RV parking w/3 fruit trees **\$49,900. #96944**



NICE MANUFACTURED SINGLEWIDE! Very clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath Covered deck, carport Level access, sits on a nice quiet street A must see! **\$38,000. #97789**



TASTEFUL DEER PARK WOODS TOWNHOME. Classy, comfortable, and beautifully furnished Conveniently located close to club Great views Highly desirable Full golf Carport too **\$265,000. #96144**



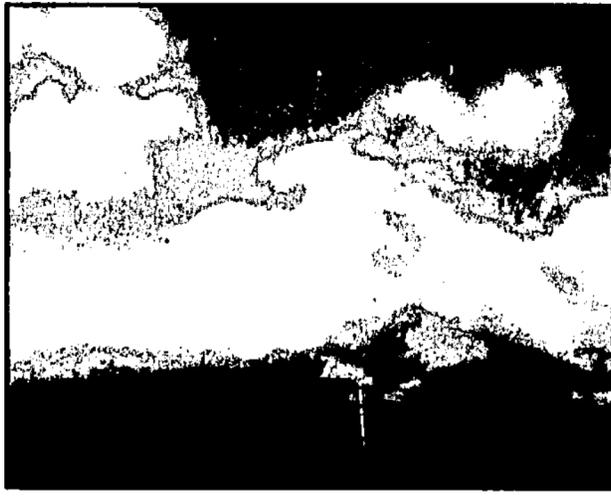
FAIRWAY DELIGHT...Entertainment ready just bring your golf clubs, friends and clothes The perfect setting to relax and kick back 3/2 w/garage **\$254,777. #97259**



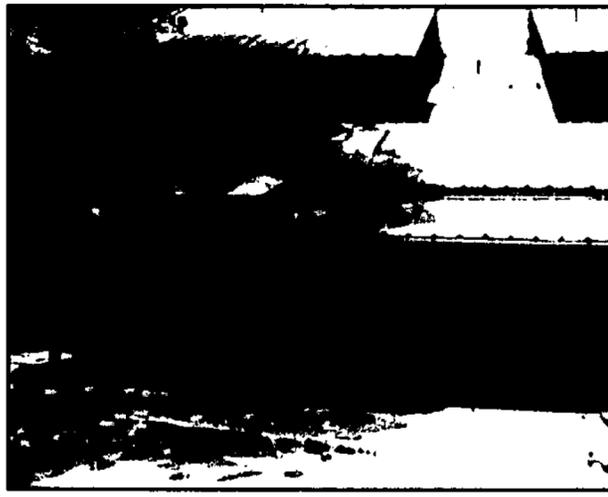
LOVELY END UNIT CONDO IN WHITE MT., Villas with awesome Sierra Blanca views 4 bd, 2 1/2 baths Outdoor fire pit for enjoying the view with your new neighbors **\$216,900. #97952**



INVITING ALTO TOWNHOME W/FULL GOLF. Enjoy the privacy that this totally updated end unit provides Exceptional in that it has a spacious courtyard & fabulous deck for entertaining New appliances Very attractive All this & furnishings too! **\$195,000. #97882**



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



SIERRA BLANCA VIEW! 3/3 5. spacious condo! Sun rm. decks & gar! Fully furnished w/many upgrades. Close to town/golf Truly lovely home to live in or rent for income. In prestigious Pinon Park **\$167,900. #97123**



LOVELY CONDO FULLY FURNISHED! Great rental history on this lrg unit w/2 f/p's, wet bar & lots of sleeping rm. Sierra Blanca views, covered decks & completely decorated. Could be 4 bd. or office area. **\$164,900. #96843**



ICE TEA & LEMONADE READY! Come & enjoy summer in Ruidoso's cool pines. This 3/2 5 condo w/SB views, close to Links, walking trail Handy in town location, refurbished & move in ready Reduced to **\$134,777. #97062**



SOUTHWEST SECLUSION. This private 3 bd end unit condo features satillo tile floors & kiva style fireplace Master suite w/private deck & views of the mountain. 2 guest rooms w/private baths as well Open living/dining, covered porch, level access **\$129,500. #97883**



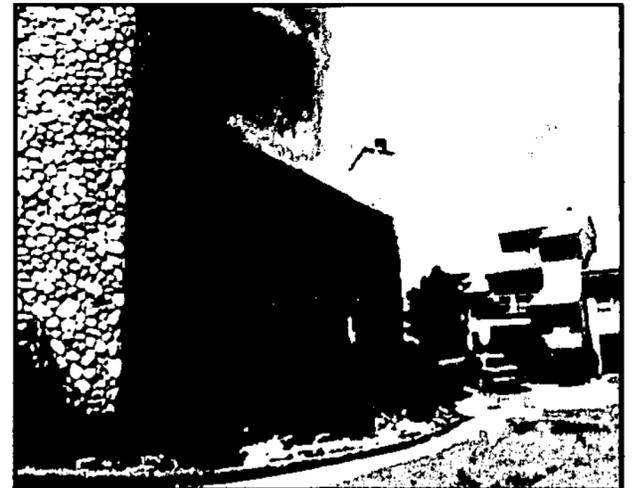
GREAT MID-TOWN LOCATION... 4 new construction townhomes, 1184 Sq.Ft. with 2 bedrooms each with own decks & bathrooms, built-in fireplaces & 1/2 bath downstairs. Each unit @**\$122,500. #96668**



CHARMING SIERRA VISTA CONDO You'll love this 2 bd unit in White Mt area A real bonus it's an end unit! Enjoy our beautiful mountain scenery as you relax on the attractive large back deck Very nice views **\$119,500. #97979**



LIGHT & AIRY TOWNHOUSE: Warm & cheery sun room, large unit, fireplace in large master suite Area pool & hot tub Available immediately **\$89,000. #96998**



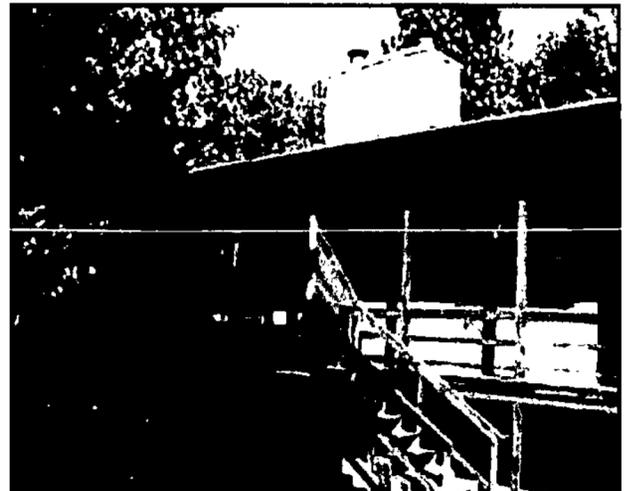
DESIGNER'S DREAM. This 2/2 very well cared for condo has designer wallpaper, window coverings, Wood & tile flooring, New windows/doors/appliances, Garden rm w/soft view of S.B. & valley of Ruidoso. Priced to sell. Reduced! Owner Motivated! **\$79,000. #96066**



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



HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOX HOLLOW CONDO. These 2 bd. units are so great & this one has nice views! A short walk to the Links & the fitness trail. Located in White Mt. area. Call for rental history. **\$65,500. #98004**



FOX HOLLOW CONDO! Use & rent too! Great year round condo, fully furnished, low utilities, close to golfing at the Links & walking fitness trail. **\$62,000. #94116**



SOFT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW...with lots of rental potential. open floor plan. 3 bd. 2 1/2 bath. 2 levels w/living & kitchen upstairs Bedrooms downstairs **\$61,900.** #98005



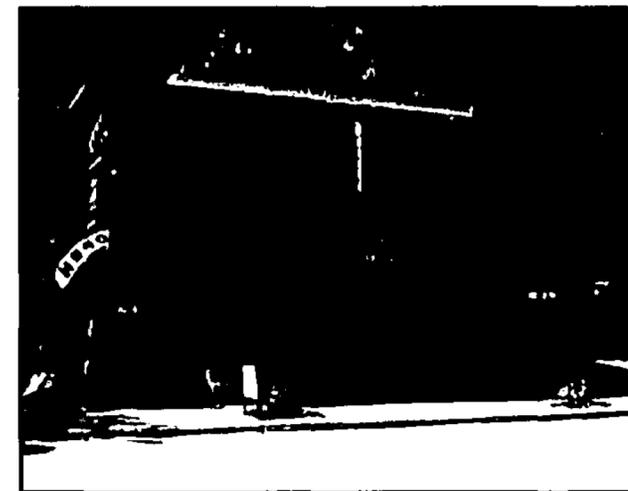
HISTORIC & SCENIC UPPER CANYON...Cabin operation 13 cabins plus beautiful home/office w/outbuildings complete this profitable layout w/rm for expansion Great occupancy rates prove Dan Dee is a destination resort **\$1,640,000.** #96928



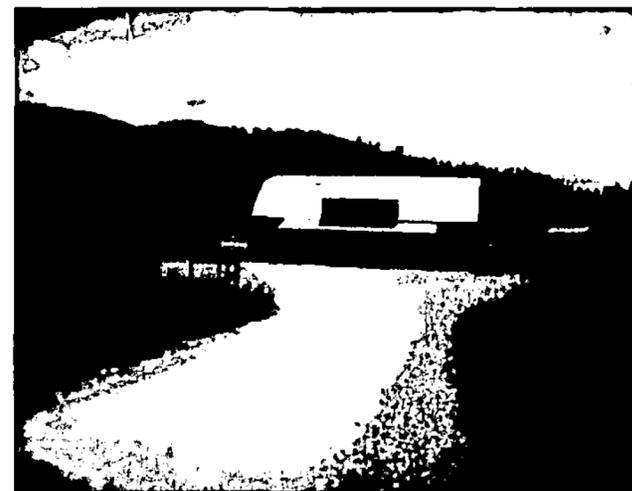
HEART OF TOWN, 5 ACRES, C-2. Vibrant resort town's "Main Street" district Great for a lodge, retail or retirement village **\$750,000.** #00204



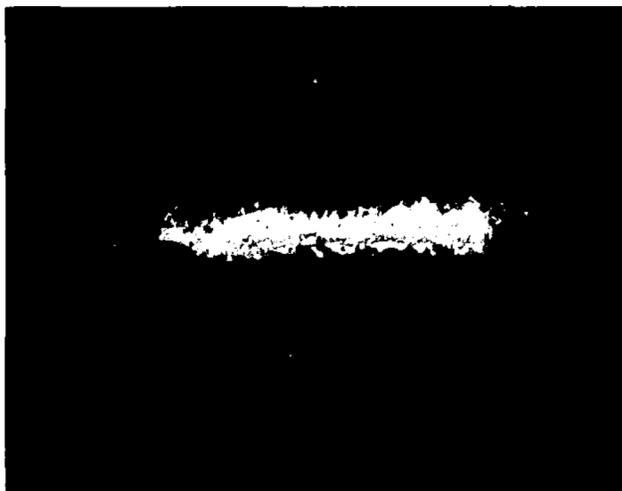
HISTORICAL FOX CAVE...Back on the market 46+ acres front Hwy 70. backs up to National Forest Name, land, inventory, everything goes Sold "as is" One unit OK, 7 units to remodel **\$474,500.** #96723



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



GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION. Over 2.68 acres, large bldg w/loads of potential. Room for expansion, great Hwy frontage **\$400,000.** #95630



DEVELOP YOUR DREAM. On 20 acres in growth corridor of Ruidoso. Underground utilities, well w/pump house, septic, RV pad, elec hookups, fenced & cross fenced, mostly level, great access **\$265,777.** #96083



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



EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY On Mechem! Multi-use property Zoned C-2 community business on approx 0.48 acres w/approx. 125' Mechem frontage. Dynamic property combo... main home, 3 cabins, 1 apartment, & 1 retail - office space. Bountiful possibilities here! **\$325,000.** #97747



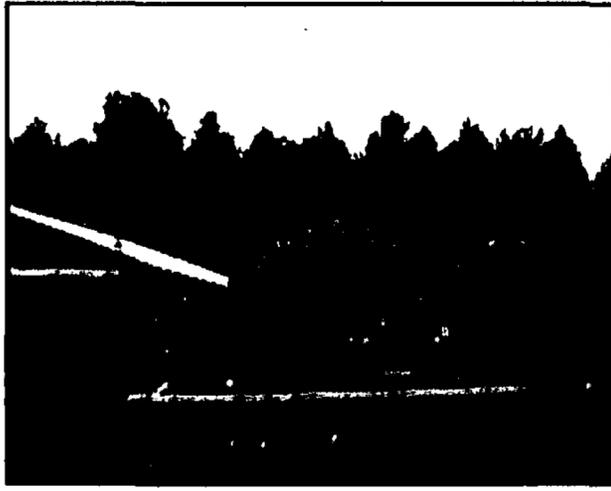
SUPER LOCATION! Great parking & visibility. Flexible floor plan w/2 entrances, could be used as two units or together. Main area has fireplace, large windows. So many possibilities! **\$279,000.** #97784



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



10 STALL BARN...with tack room and outside runs, adjacent to Ruidoso Downs Race Track, with access to race track. Six large outside paddocks with 5 covers \$215,000. #97181



GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION...On Sudderth. For your business needs - plenty of parking a plus. Will consider lease/lease purchase & owner financing. \$175,000. #95984



TAKE A LOOK AT THIS! Prime commercial in Capitan w/3 business spaces. Neat old west look w/inventory available for antique & hat shop or start your own business dream. \$169,000. #98012



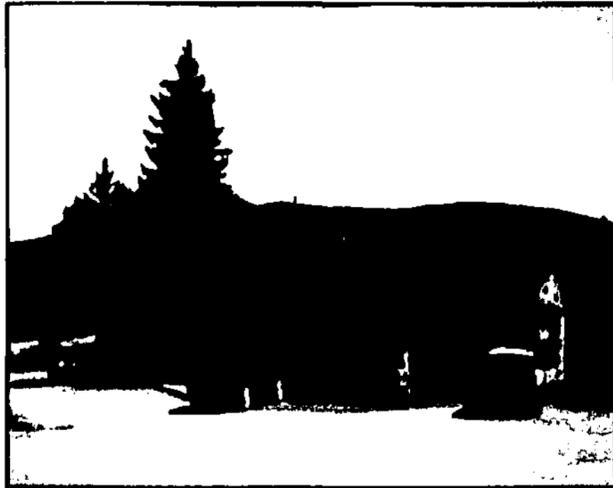
4 PLEX = \$INCOMES. 1 bd, 1 bth each, 2 units up & 2 down. Covered walkways & carports. Near downtown. City utilities \$149,333. #93056



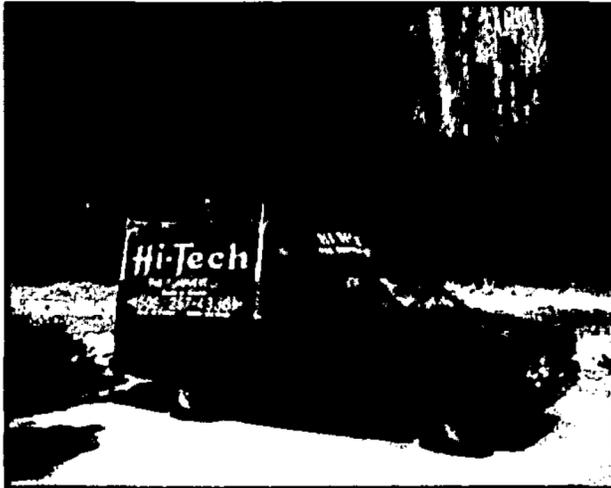
GREAT CAPITAN COMMERCIAL UNDER \$130,000! This multi-use potential property is well located in a high traffic, easy access area of Capitan. Restaurant equipment included. Room to expand. Good parking. \$129,500. #97978



FLY'S ETC! Attractive & well established business (8 yrs). Business only. Price includes inventory. Great location in the heart of downtown. Retail fly fishing at it's best! Fisherman's paradise. Exceptional opportunity. \$89,900. #97408



EXCELLENT OFFICE SPACE! Presently occupied by Physician. Additional space available if needed. Seller is licensed NM Realtor \$89,900. #98010



CONSIDER THIS PROVEN BUSINESS. Customer base is strong and expansion is open. In operation for over 20 years. Price includes training, equip., truck, customers & service contracts \$68,777. #94493



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

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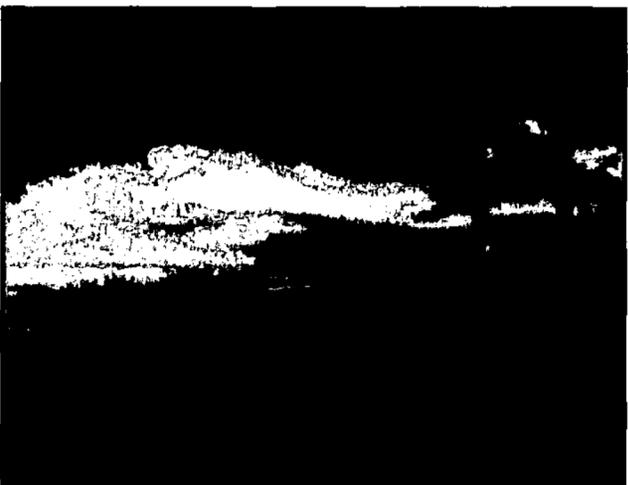
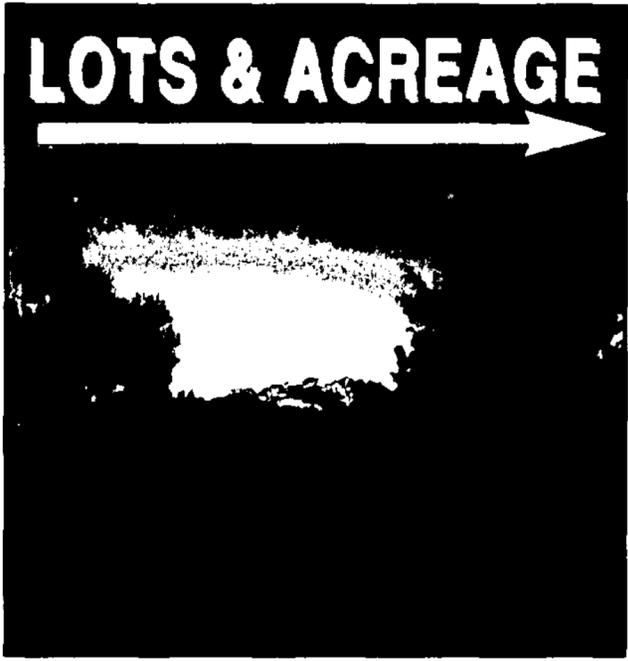
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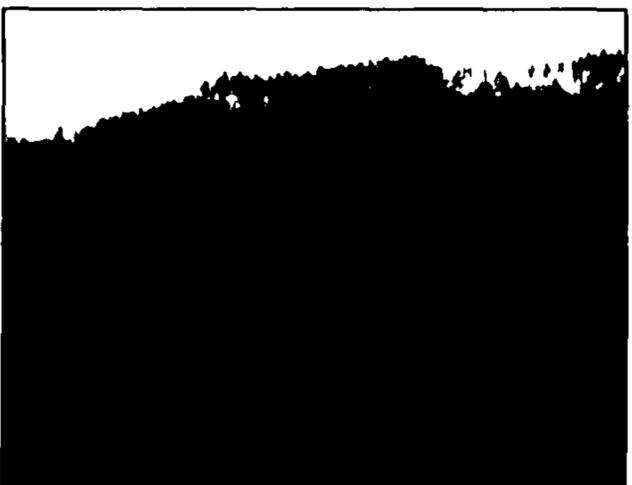
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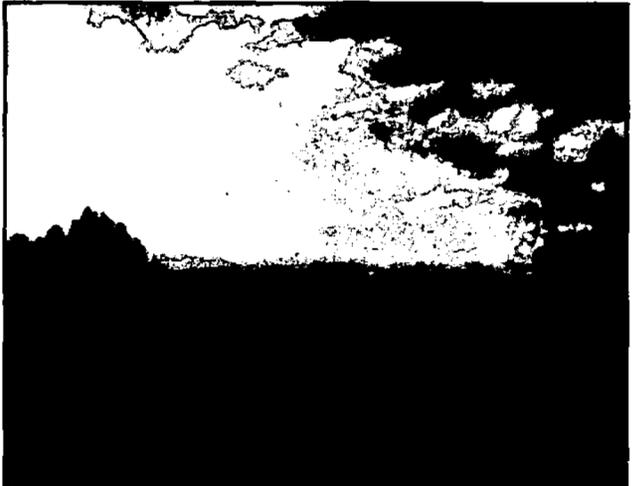
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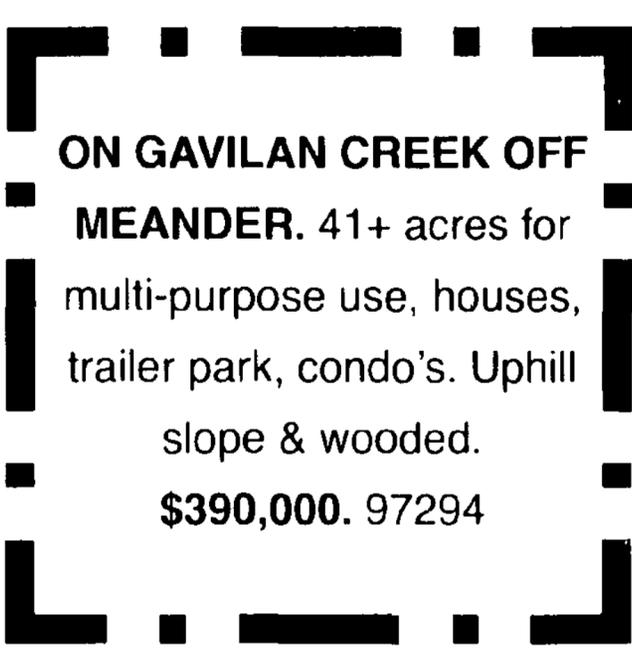
RARE FIND - Approx 9.5 acres w/over 1200' of river frontage & 4.7 acres of water rights w/1881 priority **\$295,777.**



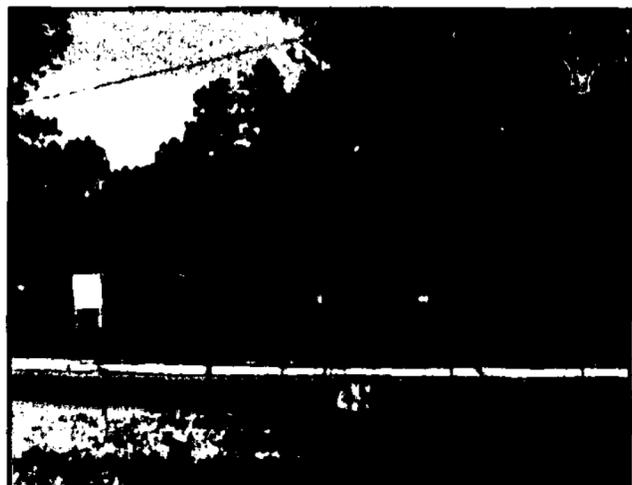
THE PERFECT COUNTRY RETREAT ESTATE...In prestigious Eagle Creek Acres complete w/paving, some utilities & serene setting. The property backs up to Nat'l Forest, easy year round access. Eagle Creek is only minutes away from schools & Ruidoso. Horses are allowed in this area. Call today for more details **\$99,900.** #96832



4.81 ACRES IN UP & COMING AREA! This beautiful tract of land has superior views of the little creek valley. Alto village fairways, Sierra Blanca views, seclusion & a joint well on the property. This one won't last long. Horses allowed as well as RV's. **\$69,999.** #96830



ON GAVILAN CREEK OFF MEANDER. 41+ acres for multi-purpose use, houses, trailer park, condo's. Uphill slope & wooded. **\$390,000.** 97294



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



BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, PRIVATE SETTING! Great horse property, w/private rd entry 12.18 acres, good building sites, nice trees & additional 17 acres available **\$85,250.** #97702



RIO BONITO RIVER FRONTAGE! Seclusion! Prime bldg sites adj. to BLM. River crosses in 3 locations. Big trees, great setting. Electricity being installed underground to property line. Historic zoning **\$69,500.** #96985



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



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



WALKING OVER THIS TRACT...is like walking into a fairy tale. just check out the pictures. Located on the Airport road, not far from the fire station & the Spence Theater, great Sierra Blanca views. Gentle slopes down hill & a creek at the bottom **\$75,000.** #98019



AWESOME ACREAGE IN ALTO...This beautiful tract of land has views incomparable to others in the area. Capitan Mts, Spence Theater, airport & valleys below. The private road gives the property very secluded identity. 4 1/2 acres w/a joint well **\$69,000.** #96829



THIS IS THE PLACE. A haven for your horses. Approx. 5 acres, spectacular views, ride to the river, build in the meadow or in the trees! **\$58,500.** #96263



VIEW OF THE CAPITAN MTS! Buildable, level & gentle sloping to high ridge, southern exposure, abundant wildlife, horses allowed, 30 acre park, excellent paved access, peaceful, private cul-de-sac, buyer provides water well & septic. **\$47,500.** #97284

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13.954 ACRES ON THE RIVER! 3.65 acres of water rights, lush valley land, black walnut & apple trees, mostly fenced. **\$175,000.** #95903

TOWNHOUSE LOTS IN WHITE MOUNTAIN. Exceptional lots in very nice area. 7 lots for townhouse projects! A unique piece of property with lots of potential. **\$150,000.** 96971

INTERESTING COMMERCIAL CORNER. Double lot on Mechem Drive. Open city/woodland views. Garden space, aromatic pine trees. **\$117,000.** 92944

BEAUTIFUL FOREST LAND...Fox Run subdivision, horses allowed, (1 horse per acre), 5.24 acres, well drilled, natural gas, electricity to the property, 1500 sq. ft. minimum. **\$119,222.** 96096

MINI RANCH...14.37 acres with usable slopes in one of Alto's fastest growing areas. Views, high restrictions. The owner is willing to finance. **\$115,000.** 95989

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS FROM THIS PRIVATE SETTING! Great horse property with private road entry. Good building sites, nice trees and additional 12 acres available. **\$112,450.** #96984

HUGE VIEWS...Small barn compliments this great horse property. Convenient location, partially fenced, natural gas available. Good building sites, 1800 sq. ft. minimum. **\$89,900.** 97267

PRESTIGIOUS VIEW LOT(S) You'll want to put your dream home on this .90 acre parcel. Sierra Blanca views. Nice area. **\$89,500.** 94941

NICE ONE ACRE LOT...In Deer Park Woods with full golf membership. Prestigious neighborhood & lots of green space! **\$75,000.** #97492

BEAUTIFUL LEVEL...Commercial lot in fast growing area. Lot goes street to street. **\$72,500.** #97644

RANCHES OF SONTERRA. Beautiful-mostly level 5 acres located near park. Horses allowed - well drilled. Wildlife. Views. Great building sites. **\$69,500.** #95983

ONE OF THE FEW FOX RUN TRACTS LEFT. A lot of new pretty homes built in this small sub., gas, tel., elec. available. Septic & well required. Very buildable. Gentle slopes, trees, convenient area. **\$59,900.** #97922

WOODED 8.6 AC TRACT...In Ranches of Sonterra, offers privacy & great valley views. Gentle slope w/good choice of building sites, close to assn. park area. Well & septic required. **\$59,444.** 95235

AWESOME SIERRA BLANCA VIEW from this exclusive Willie Horton Drive. Year round access. Owner motivated. Estate sale! **\$59,000.** 95175

NICE APPROX. 0.58 ACRE. Near to the Rio Ruidoso River. Tall pines grace this lovely lot close to the river & downtown - exceptional! **\$58,500.** #97437

NICE FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP! Wooded lot on #12 Fairway, very buildable. A prestigious location for your Alto home! **\$54,500.** #97566

FULL GOLF + FAIRWAY. This Alto lot offers a great setting for your dream home - few left. Mostly level lot w/gentle uphill slope. **\$54,000.** 96678

BACKS TO KOKOPELLI! Excellent flat lot across from Alto Golf Course. Big views and Social membership. **\$53,000.** #97344

GREAT BUILDING LOT...On Airport Rd. One horse allowed. Several building sites, nice views. 1800 sq. ft. minimum. **\$49,900.** 97264

BIG VIEW AND VERY BUILDABLE. Great access with room for one horse. 1800 sq. ft. minimum. **\$49,900.** 97268

CHECK OUT VIEWS...from this very buildable lot. Good access, one horse allowed. 1800 sq. ft. minimum. **\$49,900.** 97263

NICE BUILDING LOT W/VIEWS! One horse allowed, partially fenced. Natural gas available. 1800 sq. ft. minimum. **\$49,900.** 97265

CAPITAN-BEAUTIFUL 7.18 ACRES...With city water! Horses allowed, fronts 2 streets, very buildable, cul-de-sac, some open views! Owner financing available. **\$49,000.** 95462

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FULL GOLF! 8 acre. \$48,000 w/burn cleared, or \$40,000 "as is". Mostly level, valley views, quiet, existing septic, great access. #97481

VIEW OF THE CAPITAN MTNS! Buildable, level & gentle sloping to high rdge. southern exposure, abundant wildlife, horses allowed, 30 acre park, excellent paved access, peaceful, private cul-de-sac, buyer provides water well & septic. \$47,500. 97284

SECLUDED 5 ACRES - YET CLOSE...to town. Very wooded acres w/tall pines. Gentle slopes w/several building sites. \$45,500. 94777

VERY BUILDABLE TRACT OF LAND with easy access. The tract has been modified for forest fire prevention. \$45,000. #97794

TWO GREAT LOTS IN ALTO VILLAGE...that can be sold together or separately. Fantastic views of Sierra Blanca to the southern valley and toward the Captains! \$25,000 each/will sell together for \$45,000. #97208-96824

RARE OFFERING...in White Mountain Meadows. Sierra Blanca view lot w/all underground utilities. \$45,000. #96572

CAMELOT CROWN ESTATES-17 LOTS...Some w/spectacular Sierra Blanca views!! Owner will finance!! All utilities including sewer, propane gas, electric, cable, city water. Great Buys!! From \$44,900-\$24,900. 95258 to 95249 Call Nancy!

TWO SUN VALLEY CUL-DE-SAC LOTS! Sold together as 2.77 ac. but can be built on separately. One water meter already in place. \$44,333. #97339

BACKS UP TO CEDAR CREEK. This wonderful lot has all city utilities & space to build your dream home. Great location, paved street. \$42,900. 96836

PICTURESQUE SETTING. Tall pines w/creek frontage, all city utilities, central location, very buildable. \$42,900. 96835 Call Mary!

FULL GOLFING MEMBERSHIP LOT...with fantastic Sierra Blanca views. Very buildable with tall pines, paved access. \$42,500. 97048

ALTO FULL GOLF! Nice building lot. Easy access, trees too! .27 acre. \$42,000. #97273

4 NICE LOTS FOR SALE. All or part. Well in place, not warranted. Beautiful tall trees. 2 @ 25K each or 2 @ 40K each. Double-wide allowed. Off Hwy. 48 just north of town. \$40,000. 95222

VERY ATTRACTIVE VIEW LOT. 0.61 Ac. on a quiet street. Up front Sierra Blanca views. Aromatic pine trees, city utilities. **Reduced to \$39,000 - Firm.** 94033

OVER 1/2 ACRE...in newest unit of White Mountain Estates. All city utilities (underground), natural gas is there. Lots of trees, very gentle downward slope & a Sierra Blanca view. Fine homes all around. Owner/Agent. \$39,000. 96651

YOUR OWN WILDERNESS! 1.48 acres of fields, hills & stream. Lots 2C & 2D, beautiful setting to build your Mt. home in west Cedar Creek. Bldg. req. are 600+ sq. ft. Untouched setting - unbelievable price. \$37,000. #96977

NICE 3.6 ACRE TRACT. A haven for your horses. Adjacent to Rancho Ruidoso. Water available. \$35,900. 81970

IN CEDAR CREEK - 1.48 acres of fields, hills & creek. Lots 2C & 2D. Beautiful setting to build your mountain home. Untouched setting - unbelievable price. Reduced to \$35,000. #96977

NICE FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP...Lot with views!! Buildable. Build your special plan right here in Alto & enjoy fabulous golf! \$35,000. #97780

ONE OF THE FEW VACANT LOTS left in Upper Canyon. Very buildable, ponderosa pines, good access. \$34,900. #97595

GREAT BUILDING LOT. Approx. 0.727 acres. All city utilities. Excellent price for almost 3/4 of an acre! \$34,500. #97781

FULL MEMBERSHIP LOT. Approx. one acre with paved street and beautiful trees. Great private hide-a-way spot for your Alto cabin. \$34,500. 96543

FINALLY WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR! ...On Little Creek w/ponderosa pines. Secluded area, in Alto. Call for more details today. \$32,000. #96100

GREAT STREET TO STREET...Heavily wooded lot. In nice neighborhood. Build your dream home right here in the tall pines! \$29,900. #97594

EXCELLENT AREA. Lots of pines. Sewer is available. Seller/Contractor will build to suit. \$29,333. #97459

ALTO GOLF & CC LOT...Social membership, gradual incline, lots of trees, on secluded cul-de-sac. Could possibly have a view. \$28,000. 96299

BEAUTIFUL, SECLUDED LOT. Adjoins National Forest. Great site for mountain cabin. \$27,500. 96486

RARE FIND...Lot is on the way to Monjeau Lookout. Adjoins National Forest. Beautiful large pines, secluded. Very buildable! \$27,500. 96487

2 ACRE SUBDIVISION LOT. Woodland views. A home for your horses. Community water. \$26,500. 81892

GOLF IN THE COOL PINES. Looking for a full golf membership lot to enjoy your favorite past time, this is it! \$26,000. 97242

2.7 ACRES IN RANCHO RUIDOSO, Subdivision lot with woodland views. Horses approved and community water. \$24,500. 81890

1.6 ACRE BUILDABLE LOT. Subdivision lot with Rancho water. Horses approved. \$24,500. 81893

PRICED TO SELL!! 4 Mostly level lots Zoned C-2. Behind Power Plus Car Wash. Seller says once had old cabin - now removed. \$24,333. #97361

FOUR COMMERCIAL LOTS! Zoned C-2. Priced to sell! Together for \$24,333. #97361

SUPER SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!! 3 lots @ \$24,000 each - better price for 2! Owner financing, all utilities (propane req) \$24,000. 00247

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WONDERFUL VIEW LOT! Rarely any available in popular, secluded Sun Valley. Fairly level, .7 acre, heavily treed w/views! **\$23,900**. 94898

FABULOUS CUL-DE-SAC SIERRA BLANCA VIEW... Lot with utilities! Sewer, water, natural gas, electric, telephone & cable. Beautiful lot ready to go. **\$23,900**. 95618

CAMELOT CROWN ESTATES! Cul-de-sac, very secluded, all utilities (propane), super value. Seller motivated. Large trees. **\$23,500**. 93580

MONJEAU LOOKOUT. Very secluded, magnificent trees, off the Ski Run Rd. Can put mobile, RV. Seven tracts. **\$23,100. to \$17,000**. 93101

FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP LOT! As-is. Astonishingly priced! **\$22,900**. #97486

THESE VIEWS WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY. Come and see this beautiful, buildable lot in Alto Village! **\$22,500**. 96826

OWNER SAYS SELL NOW! Great price for 5 acres w/community water available. Large trees plus gentle slope. **\$22,500**. #97104

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW LOTS on quiet cul-de-sac. Each approximately .4 acre. **\$22,000. each or buy both!** 93821 & 93822

EYE-POPPING VIEWS from this gently sloping lot w/southern exposure. Paved street. Build to see Sierra Blanca & southern ridge views. **\$20,500**. Will sell with adjacent lot for \$45,000. #97208

LOOK AT THIS 1 ACRE PROPERTY... On a quiet cul-de-sac. Juniper & pinon galore. 180 degree views. Hill exquisitely rolls down. Alto Social. Excellent building sites. **\$20,500**. 96284

ALTO VILLAGE - Very buildable, level access, corner w/Sierra Blanca views. Paved street, all utilities. **\$19,900**. #94834

19 LOTS AVAILABLE... In beautiful subdivision, some w/fabulous, drop-dead views, all utilities including sewer, propane heating, call for plat! Owner financing!! **\$19,900. to \$44,900**. 95257

SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!! Camelot Crown Estates! Secluded lot w/paved access, lots of trees, city water & sewer (propane). **\$19,900**. 93751

NICE VIEW LOT in good subdivision. Check out for modulars or manufactured homes. **\$19,900**. #97879

VIEWS OF THE RACETRACK... and Valley. Build your home & watch the action! Great location, city utilities, possible owner financing! **\$19,500**. 96648

SECLUDED LOTS! Camelot Crown Estates! 2 lots-\$18,900- & \$19,900. Owner will finance! Large trees, city water & sewer. Large trees, city water & sewer. **\$18,900**. 93713

2 FOR BETTER PRICE!! SECLUDED! All city utilities (propane), huge trees, buildable, owner financing! **\$15,000 & \$18,900**. 93714

LOT WITH OWNER FINANCING. Buildable lot in Camelot. Quiet street. Tall pines. **\$18,500**. 80549

1.36 ACRE SUBDIVISION LOT. Nice lot with Rancho Water. Horses allowed. **\$18,500**. 81887

ONLY 15 LOTS LEFT! New doublewides allowed. Some big views, White Mtn. Estates area, heavily treed, city water. **\$8,000.-\$18,000**. 60853

TWO GOOD LOTS SIDE BY SIDE. Over half acre each, great views, buildable slopes. One is a corner lot, keep the other for privacy. **\$17,000. per lot**. 96239

LOTS 12,13&14! Buy these lots & have over an acre! Lots of tree coverage. Sloped down hill, but buildable, w/potential for a view to the east. **\$16,000**. 97216

EYE POPPING VIEWS! Buildable view lot w/city water, mobiles allowed, perfect setting for that mountain bungalow! **\$15,500**. 95519

2 LOTS - 1 PRICE, MODULARS OK. Wooded lots w/city water on pavement. Corner of Swallow & Falcon, next to new modular home. **\$12,900**. 80296

GREAT PRICE! For almost 2 acres. Gentle rolling hills. Horses, mobiles allowed. **\$12,500**. 96582

GREAT BUY! Wooded lot w/city utilities available, mobiles allowed. **\$12,000**. 93701

OWNER FINANCING! Wooded lot w/views, city utilities available, mobiles allowed. **\$12,000**. 93701

CLOSE TO SPENCER THEATER. Lovely, planned development w/all utilities! Sierra Blanca views! Manufactured homes allowed. **\$12,000**. 94255

UPPER CANYON AREA-HORIZON VIEW. Pine scented ridges, southern exposure, city water. In Holiday Acres, 206 W. Redwood. **\$10,500**. 93242

SEEKING A HOME-BASE? Do drop by and explore this property. Make a great start: affordable wooded lot, very easy access. Flat half acre lot on a serene paved street. Large singing pines. Alto Social. **\$10,500**. 96287

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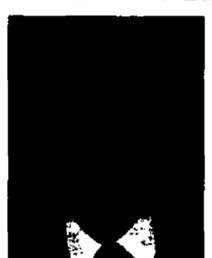
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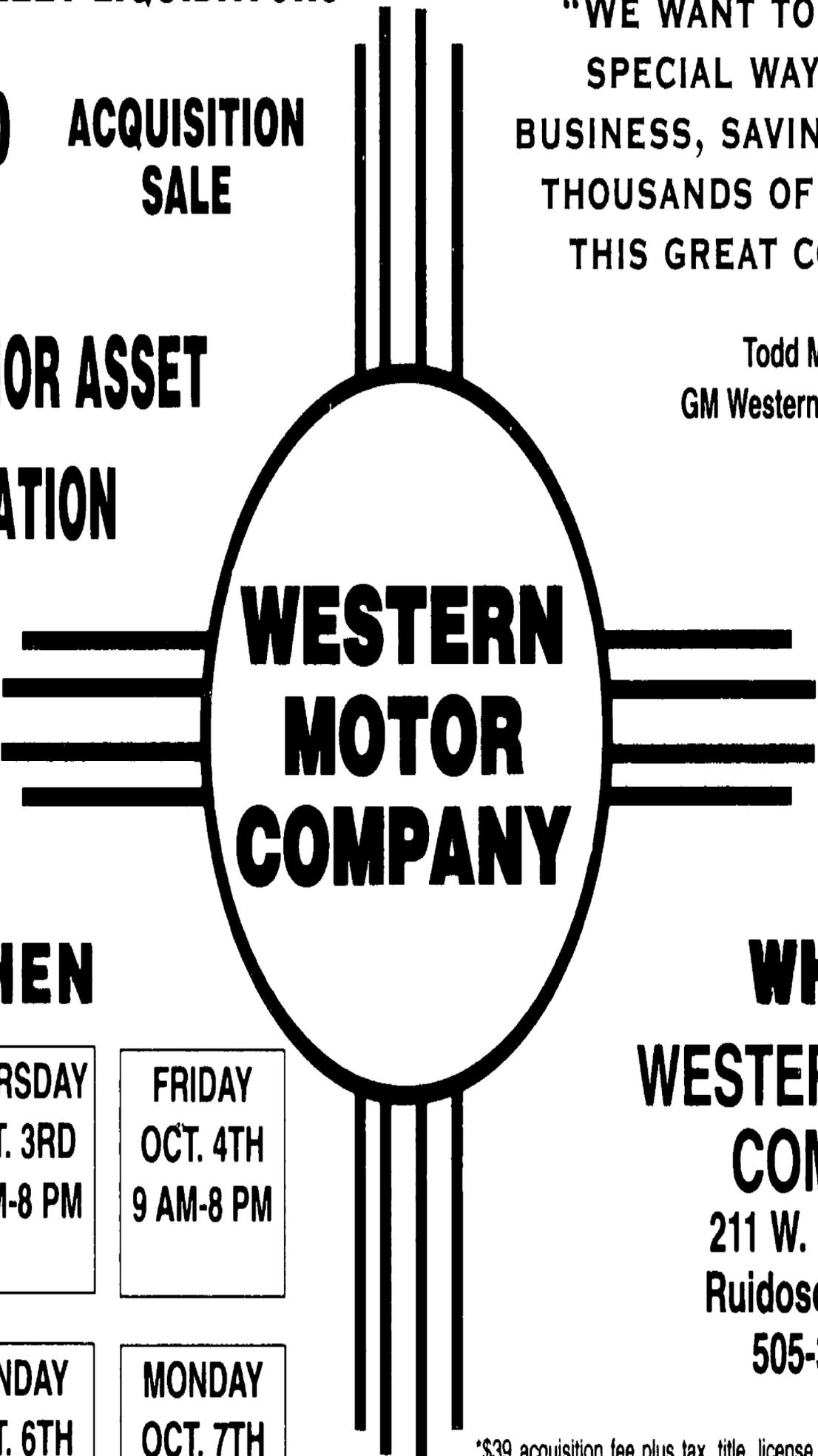
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