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Boy goes missing; father sought

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An 11-year-old boy has gone missing and his father is sought for possible abduction, while facing attempted murder charges from a prior incident.

Jerrid David Marquez, a White Mountain Intermediate school student, was taken on Sept. 6 by his father, Jose G. Marquez, who was charged and has been sought for rape, attempted murder and kidnapping of his estranged girlfriend on June 11, according to police reports.

The boy is 4 feet 8 inches in height and weighs about 65 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

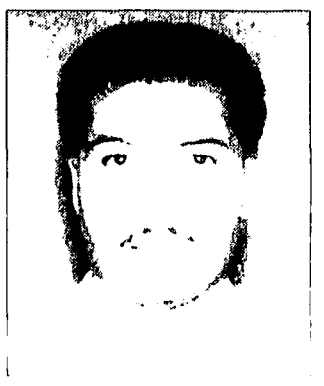
Marquez, 30, from Ruidoso Downs, is 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 190 pounds and has brown hair and eyes.

"Jose Marquez is considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached," a release by the New Mexico State Police states, which is investigating the case, along with the Ruidoso and the El Paso, Texas, police departments.

"There is a very serious concern for Jerrid's safety due to the violent nature of the incident for which Jose is pending arrest and prosecution," the release states.

The boy was with a friend and his father at Cielo Vista Mall when Marquez showed up and allegedly abducted the boy, a Ruidoso Police Department report states.

Jerrid David Marquez has been missing since Sept. 6.



Jose G. Marquez is sought for multiple charges.

Marquez allegedly took the boy's mother to Turkey Canyon and attacked and strangled her June 14, resulting in her becoming unconscious, a public information officer for the New Mexico State Police said at the time. Marquez is also charged with first-degree criminal sexual penetration, attempted murder and kidnapping. He allegedly took the victim to El Paso for several days, and she was able to get away from him and to contact the State Police when they returned to the area on June 14.

He has ties to Ruidoso, El Paso and Mexico.

Anyone with knowledge of the whereabouts of Jose Marquez and Jerrid Marquez is asked to contact the local police department immediately.

Council approves development fees

Homes will cost $4,046 more to build

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

Starting Sept. 15, when builders apply for construction permits on new homes, they will pay $4,046 in impact fees.

With little public opposition, village councilors Tuesday unanimously approved ordinances establishing a $2,286 impact fee on new homes for water, $1,315 for treatment of waste water and $445 for sewer collection lines.

Fees also will be assessed on commercial and multifamily construction, but will vary based on items such as the size of the water meter.

The effective date for the fees kicks in five days after the new laws are published in the newspaper. Councilors decided not to drag out the discussion until their next meeting to avoid a rush of applications, which occurred the last time fees were tried in 1988, and "was self-defeating," according to deputy manager Cleatus Richards. Those fees later were rescinded.

The money collected, estimated at about $474,000 annually for residential construction alone, must be used for capital improvements required by new development and identified in the village's Impact Fee Capital Improvement Plan, which will be updated. That includes the purchase of water rights, something that will cost millions of dollars, said village planning director Charles Rennick.

The money cannot be used for maintenance, such as replacing a 4-inch water line with another 4-inch line. Richards said. Increasing the size to 6 inches to serve more lots would qualify, he said.

Up to 3 percent can be used for administrative costs.

"It's my concern that ... by the time they go through an architect and come back with plans, the number may be $10,000."

Bob Sterchi

The fees, which are the same as those used in 1988, were based on a study by Duncan & Associates' evaluation of the village's water and sewer systems, and the improvements that would be needed to serve new development, Richards explained. The problem before was that payments weren't required when permits were issued. They were allowed to be financed over 15 years, which resulted in insufficient revenue to complete projects within the seven-year period required by law, he said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi pointed out that a new study must be ini-

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

During a break in the Ruidoso Village Council meeting, planning director Charles Rennick, right, works on changes in the impact fee laws with village attorney H. John Underwood, seated, and deputy manager Cleatus Richards.

IN REMEMBRANCE

DAVE PRICE/STAFF

Evening Lions Club member Paul Park was on Sudderth early in the morning Thursday, Sept. 11. He and fellow Lion James Lowe were driving one of the service club's fleet trucks to set out displays of 200 American flags at locations throughout the community, generally honoring victims of the Sept. 11 attacks two years ago today.

Health clinics on county slate

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Lincoln County commissioner says the county erred by not moving forward on contract negotiations with Presbyterian Medical Services for the management of three rural health clinics.

The issue is part of this month's commission meeting that starts at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the commission chambers of the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Last month, three commissioners defeated a motion by Commissioner Earl Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner Leo Martinez to follow the recommendation of an evaluation panel and county manager Tom Stewart. Based on proposals submitted, the panel, which included Stewart and county attorney Alan Morel, ranked PMS above La Casa, the firm that operates the clinic in Hondo, and Presbyterian

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Village says no to cellular tower

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso officials literally declared, "Not in our back yard," Tuesday when they upheld a zoning board decision to deny T-Mobile permission for a 199-foot cellular tower on village property.

In consecutive motions by Councilor Deborah Marcum Byars, they backed the denial of a conditional use permit and a commercial site development plan by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission that T-Mobile appealed.

Byars said capability was the key issue and a 199-foot tower didn't fit the residential area that backs up to the yard behind the village water department off Wingfield Drive. "A 200-foot tower would stick out like a sore thumb," she said.

Scott Dunham, representing T-Mobile said the company had worked for a year on plans to replace an existing 165-foot village communication tower with the larger type in line with what appeared to be an official preference not to increase the number of towers in the village.

He warned that if denied, T-Mobile officials may try to bypass village input entirely and go straight to the Federal Communications Commission for approval of a tower.

"It gets down to the ambiguity in the telecommunication ordinance," he said. "There's nothing in it other than all towers are

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conditional uses. There is no build-by-right area except by Ruidoso Paving, which is the only industrial zone, and that's in a hole, very low. It's tantamount to saying there's no right to build in Ruidoso."

With no guidance from the village rules, Dunham said he was advised by planning staff to look at guidelines in the regulations governing the extra territorial zone around the village. Those rules require companies to look at all commercial sites first, than try to locate on existing towers or sites and if a new tower must be built, to provide for other to co-locate on it, he said.

"This is commercial, an existing site and we will co-locate on the new tower," Dunham said. "You've approved others that didn't meet all three conditions, yet we meet all of them and were denied."

The intent of the rules seem to be to minimize the number of new towers, he said. That's what the company proposes.

Charles Rennick, village planning director, clarified that under conditional uses, no specific standards are laid out for cell towers and that's why Dunham was told to look at ETZ rules.

Councilor Ron Hardeman said T-Mobile isn't co-locating on an existing tower, it proposes to replace a village tower not used for cellular service with a taller one that will have that purpose.

"There have to be other sites," Councilor Bob Sterchi said.

"Yes, but that would mean a new tower because the others are inadequate," Dunham replied.

Commercial property on Mechem and Sudderth drives is backed by residential areas, which still would present a problem, he said. "There's nowhere we could build we wouldn't be close (to residential)," he said. "It makes it impossible to build here."

Councilor Ron Anderson suggested T-Mobile follow the lead in Colorado with camouflaged towers. More towers that can't be seen may be preferable, he said.

Dunham said those types of towers are called microcells with one antennae. They serve fewer customers and limited distances, but cost about the same – $250,000 – as others that are more effective for a heavier consistent use. The company invested a great deal to buy the license and it takes a long time to earn back its money, he said. Other companies such as Verizon bought their licenses for far less and many years earlier, giving it time to build towers and fill in coverage gaps slowly, he said.

If denied, company officials could seek a permit from FCC and find a private property owner. The village then would have no input, he said. The license was purchased in 1996 and time is running out on the deadline to provide service or forfeit the license, he said.

"Another option would be to seek out another candidate (site) and build a less offensive tower," Anderson said.

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Healthcare Services, which managed the clinics in Carrizozo and Corona, as well as the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso.

Action on authorization to negotiate with PMS was tabled.

Gary Mitchell, president of the board of the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, which is managed by PHS, pledged cooperation no matter what the commission decided, but asked for consideration of the county's long association with that firm.

"I feel like the process as I understand it was fair and I would like to go forward based on the RFP (ranking)," Hobbs said Thursday, referring to the requests for proposals. "Whether we will, I don't know. It's my personal opinion that we advertised a process that was fairly evaluated and there was a clear winner and I feel we should go forward with that."

New Mexico law allows contracts to be awarded based on the lowest "and best" proposal or bid.

Under the manager's report for the commission meeting, Stewart noted since Monday, county offices are testing an automated telephone answering system to reduce the burden on employees.

Numbers were assigned for key offices and voice mail acts as backup.

County Treasurer Beverly Payne-Calaway will print the county's toll-free number on her tax bills. Comments on the new system are welcome, Stewart said.

He also pointed out that the comment period ended without input for the removal of the Green Bridge at Picacho and its reassembly at the Las Cruces Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. The move is subject to final approval by the state Heritage Preservation Department.

Stewart reported that Greg Shaver is working 84 projects under grant money allocated for tree and vegetation reduction on private land in unincorporated portions of the county – part of a fire hazard reduction program. He has closed out 26 projects for a total of 110 land owner projects, Stewart wrote in a memorandum.

All of the available $516,000 is committed and Shaver filed for reimbursement for $103,675 to date. A one-year extension was secured to complete all projects, Stewart said. He will present a proposed 2004 grant application for commission review.

Other items on the commission agenda Tuesday include:

- An animal control agreement with the Humane Society of Lincoln County or the town of Carrizozo.
- A quarterly Workforce Investment Board report by Gary Cozzens.
- A discussion of improvements at the intersection of U.S. 54 and U.S. 380 in Carrizozo with state District Two Engineer Gary Shubert.

CORRECTION

Lincoln County Commissioner Maury St. John attended the Monday meeting on a proposal to build a community center. A story Wednesday did not include her name.

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tiated to update the information and put more accurate figures in place.

"It's my concern that people will depend on the $4,000 figure initially and by the time they go through an architect and come back with plans, the number may be $10,000," he said. "Is it possible to put these figures in for a minimum of two to three years before we change?"

Richards said after reviewing the new study, that will be the council's call. Increasing impact fees in stages is normal in other communities, he added.

Rennick said when a person applies for a permit with an architectural design, the fee would be locked in for four years. Permits provide for a one-year construction period.

One of the wording changes approved exempts "affordable housing" from being assessed impact fees and adopts the federal formula that defines the eligible income level as being below 80 percent of the area's median income. Although the entire village is considered the impact area, sub-areas can be established, Richards said.

New development was defined as occurring on property not previously provided services, and is not confined to new subdivisions. The definition could apply to one new lot.

That may encourage people to avoid impact fees by tearing down older, dilapidated structures already being served and replacing them with new homes, Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars said. "We don't want to remove that incentive," she said.

If a water meter was pulled because a house burned down, the owner would pay only a meter replacement, not the water impact fee, officials said.

Homeowners who were notified recently that they must connect to the village's sewer line will be given one year to comply without having to pay the sewer and waste water treatment impact fees. The village has a "compelling interests for them to hook on," Rennick said, referring to the pollution of the Ruidoso River.

For neighborhoods connecting to the system later, Rennick suggested that homeowners could be given a credit toward impact fees for the assessment they pay to cover the sewer line extension.

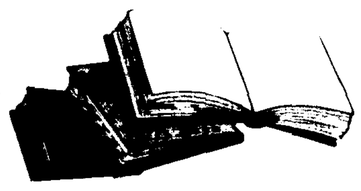
Bill Hodges, who said he is involved in a couple of land development projects, said the village needs impact fees, but backed the exemption for affordable housing, noting that lack of profit for the builder has knocked out several previously proposed projects.

He's lived in areas where the impact fee was as high as $30,000, he said.

The village has no authority to impose impact fees on areas outside its boundaries even if a subdivision is connected to its system, Richards said. An option would be to annex the area.

Jace Ensor said the cost of installing new septic systems, many of which must be the more expensive aerobic type because of terrain conditions, will drive people to seek connection to the village's sewer system.

Although he used to oppose them, in today's septic system market, "impact fees are a bargain," he said.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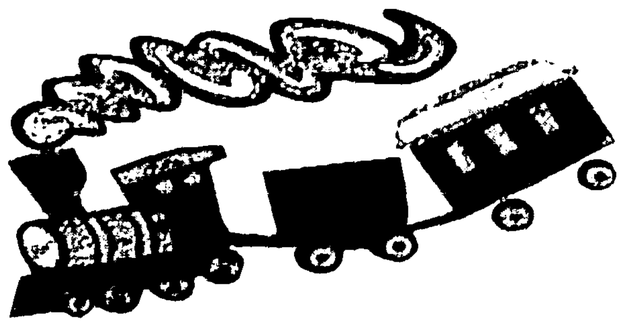
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As a contract employee of Anesthesia Associates of New Mexico, Noltensmeyer understands first-hand the importance of working with good people. "Everyone at the hospital is driven to provide the best care to anyone who walks through the door," he continues. "We pride ourselves in providing more personable and better health care and being among the top 100 hospitals in our class."
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IN THE ORCHARD

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Area residents turned out for the annual Arts in the Orchard celebration, held last weekend in Lincoln. For more photos of the event, see this week's Vamonos

Council keeps current water limits

Drop in consumption is not enough to allow return of lawn irrigation

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If the village keeps pulling water out of the Ruidoso River basin, using up water rights there, it could end up not being allowed to pump wells or to divert water from the river to a reservoir, water specialists warned.

Larry Grasmick, water and waste water director for the village, recommended Tuesday that village councilors stay in Phase III of water restrictions, which prohibits any lawn irrigation, but allows hand watering of flower beds and tree wells from 3 p.m. to 10 a.m.

The council approved his recommendation by rejecting a motion from Councilor L. Ray Nunley to drop back to Phase II restrictions, which allow lawn irrigation on Tuesdays.

"I don't think we should penalize our citizens," Nunley said, pointing to the recent rain and the reduction in the number of people in town after the end of the summer season.

His motion was seconded by Councilor Bob Sterchi, who said, "I never thought we should have gone into Phase III in the first place."

The vote was 4-2 with Sterchi voting with Nunley.

"I think we need to err on the side of caution," Councilor Ron Hardeman, who was acting mayor in the absence of Leon Eggleston, said. "It's the end of the gardening season and we'll probably have our first frost within six weeks and then it will be a moot point. To avoid confusing the public and to conserve our water rights, I think we need to stay where we are."

Grasmick said consumption of water dropped after Labor Day and that in general, people have responded well to the irrigation ban. But even with 3 inches of recent rain, the real test of whether Ruidoso's underground and river water supply will be in good shape next year is tied to the snowpack this winter, he said.

"To avoid confusing the public and to conserve our water rights, I think we need to stay where we are."

Ron Hardeman
village councilor

He had hoped that more water could be pumped from North Fork wells along Eagle Creek, which falls into a different water basin, but the wells had to be shut down because they were sucking air, he said. That meant water rights continued to be used from the Ruidoso River basin.

He recently shut down the Hollywood well in the southern part of town to conserve water rights on the Ruidoso River, Grasmick said.

"We were using the Hollywood well because we were not getting the flow out of the Eagle Creek wells and we had to shut them down for three to four days because the wells were surging. They were getting air and we relied strictly on the Hollywood well," Grasmick said.

He explained that the village is allowed to use 2,500 acre feet of water in the river basin each year for a five-year accounting period. An acre foot equates to about 312,800 gallons of water.

"We've used more," he said.

Deputy manager Cleatus Richards reinforced his remark, saying, "We've used substantially more. We're one-third of the way through the accounting period and we're pushing using up one-half of the water rights."

Nunley asked why an old well at Ruidoso High School wasn't being retooled as another source of water.

Richards said the water there isn't a good quality and the well would draw from the same pool of water rights as Hollywood and the river diversion to Grindstone Reservoir.

New ordinance could require cell towers to be camouflaged

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The handling of cellular towers in Ruidoso soon may veer in a new direction.

More may be better, as long as they are camouflaged.

"I'm getting ready to rework the ordinance based on my research into the industry," village planning director Charles Rennick told councilors Tuesday. "As one of our governors said, 'Things based on experience elsewhere don't work here.' That seems to be the case. Elsewhere everyone looks at co-location (several cellular companies sharing one tower for their antennae). But we've gone in the other direction."

Although rules in the extraterritorial zone around the village encourage co-location, boards in the village and the ET zone have voted for smaller, less conspicuous and limited use towers instead of taller, multi-use types, he said.

"I consulted with the manufacturers of stealth technology to try to find out in reference to comments from Councilor Ron Anderson, if effective towers could be designed here that look like trees," Rennick said. "The indication is that this is the ideal environment, better than Colorado Springs."

He's drafting an ordinance that would require stealth technology, conceding that the approach may increase the number of towers, "but they all would be shorter and disguised," Rennick said.

After the wording is worked out, he will send the draft to an outside consultant for evaluation, the planning director said.

State problems cause delay in tax rates

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If New Mexico residents are late paying their property taxes this year, they won't be the only ones who miss deadlines.

Usually, Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Payne Calaway presents the state certification of tax rates for the county and its municipalities and school districts at the County Commission's September meeting.

But because of problems at the state level, that certification for 2003 may be delayed until October.

Calaway said Thursday that she received a letter from the Local Government Division of the state Department of Finance and Administration. State officials wrote that they failed to meet the deadline of Sept. 1 required by state statutes to certify tax rates and are now shooting for Sept. 31.

"They issued a memo they would be late because the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education were late certifying their values," Calaway said. "In addition, the state debt service rate has not yet been determined."

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OUR OPINION

An audit always is a good idea

The village wants to know how the lodgers tax is used

Chalk up a big one for smart business practices in local government. It may be a little late in the day, but the Ruidoso Village Council's decision to audit recipients of lodgers tax money is a good one.

The lodgers tax was established by the Legislature to provide a source of revenue so that local government entities could finance advertising and – you guessed it – get more lodgers.

Mayor Leon Eggleston, with considerable foresight, appointed a special task force to look into how the tax money was spent by recipients. Simple enough, and in many cases, the information was volunteered.

Not in all cases, however, and so the task force came to the village council last week and recommended that audits of all recipients be conducted — including Grindstone Graphics, which has been handling major Ruidoso tourism promotion for a number of years.

An audit, as a council member said, is "just smart business," and regardless of the outcome, this effort should assure those who collect the tax that it's being spent properly. We fully agree.

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MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

Alarmists had been prophesying the demise of newspapers even before the 1970s, when television cable inched its way into Santa Fe, and lots of time was spent by *The New Mexican* management staff I worked with at the time, trying to decide whether to invest in a cable channel, "to defend our franchise."

Yes, in America, daily newspapers had been in a decline. The Newspaper Association of America says there were 1,887 daily newspapers being published in 1940. By 1970, there were 1,748; by 2001, 1,468. But tally in the non-dailies – like the one you're reading – and the total approaches a very healthy 8,000.

Television in all its splendor had been around a while in the '70s, and some futurists were basing their death-knell claims for the print media on that. One result, as color television exploded on the scene, was that newspaper owners, with great stress on their wallets, invested in new printing systems — even the small players. That new national money-loser, *USA Today*, was the prime color mover at the time, but after a few years it began to make money.

Still, in the 1970s there was something about cable, and the way local folks could show ads on it, that got our independent newspaper owner's attention. So the paper bought the rights to a cable channel along about 1973, and Johnny Bott, the editor (once upon a time the no-nonsense city editor of the *New York Post*), had to do headlines for that words-only cable channel, which became blessed with the newspaper's logo. Those headlines carried the message that, for the full story, you should buy the paper.

My oh my, Johnny hated that chore, and so did everyone else he inveigled into contributing.

Sometime along the way, somebody figured out that the newspaper hadn't died, nor had its sales declined, and in fact nobody ever claimed they even looked at the headline channel. That brilliant defensive scheme silently faded out.

Nobody knew then that the real big deal popping up 20 years later would be a communications technology we now call the Internet — Web for short. Now, in the early years of the new millennium, nearly every newspaper in the country sponsors its own Web site (ours in Ruidoso is at www.ruidosonews.com), and with a little research just about anybody with a computer and a little time can find out what's going on almost anywhere in the world — straight from the local newspaper's staff, 24-7, in brilliant video color.

I confess I like to peek into the great world once in a while, if only to see what *The New York Times* editorialists are excoriating President Bush about today.

The traditional threat for newspapers, of course, is that Internet information can be assimilated by a diligent reader for free. The newspaper industry historically was the most financially conservative of them all, and it took some major pain to spring it into the 20th century, let alone the 21st.

I can still hear Johnny Bott's harrumph of a remark: "Yeah, but you can't line a bird cage with a TV screen." True, but I'm not worried.

From where I sit – and read – nothing in the whole wide world fires the imagination like the printed word.

LETTERS POLICY

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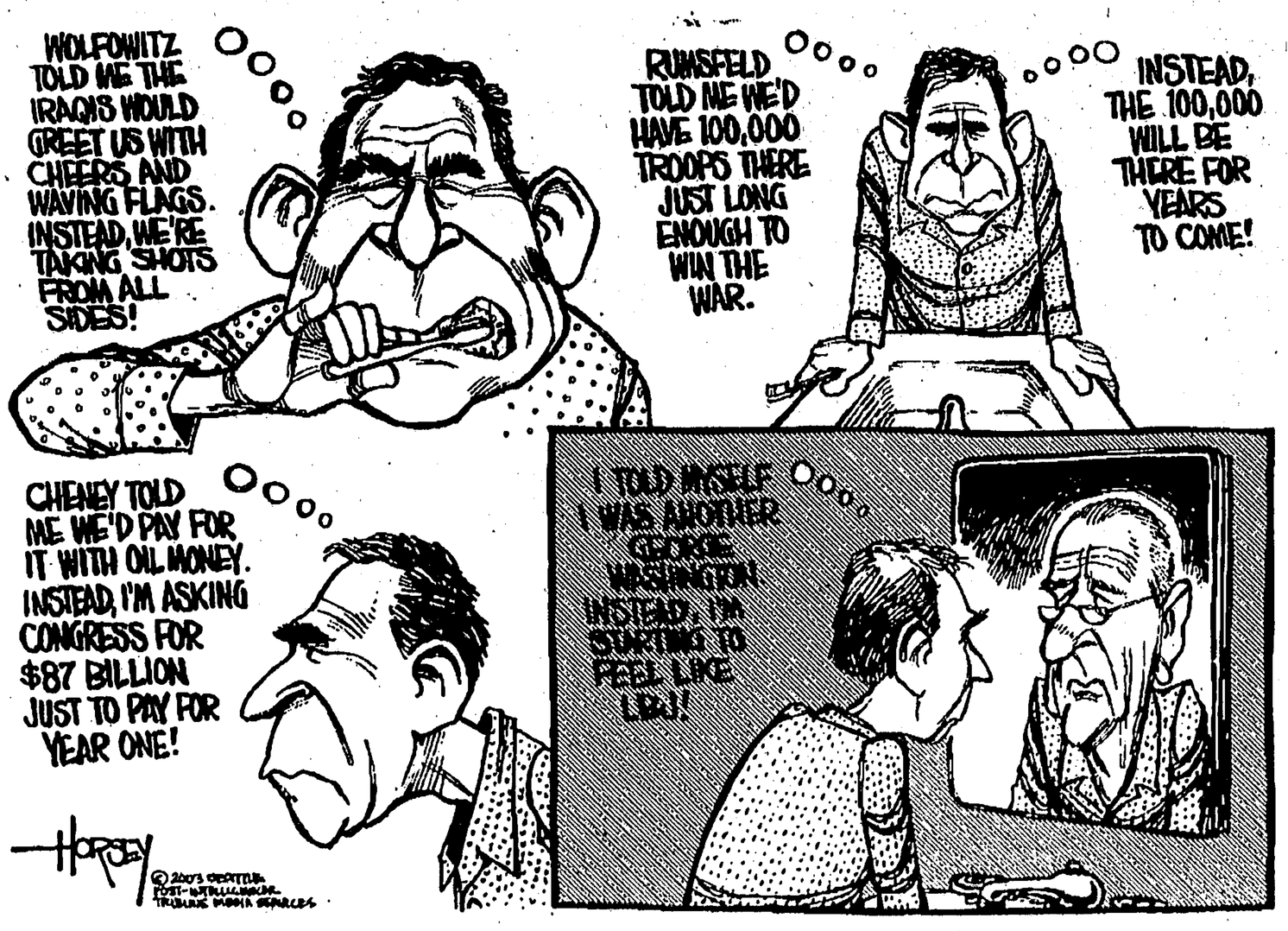


YOUR OPINION

A doctor responds to a lawyer about LCMC

To the editor:

I read with interest the full page ad taken by Mr. Gary Mitchell, chairman of the LCMC Board of Directors. Let me first respond that I am not an outsider, but am a native of New Mexico, a graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, and have practiced here in Ruidoso for the last 20 years. When I was recruited to Ruidoso I was asked frequently how long I planned to stay, and my answer was always the same, "I plan to practice here until I am run out of town, or until I retire." My plans have not changed.

During the 20 years that I have practiced here in Ruidoso, I have continued to fight for my patients and for the privilege to provide high-quality medical care to them. As many in this community know, that fight has included Federal Court. It has also included the experience of having my office shot at, my personal integrity questioned, and my personal and professional expertise attacked.

As many in this community may remember, I did prevail, and the Federal Court did decide that many of the events I endured were the result of a conspiracy by this hospital and its management to create a monopoly, and a conspiracy to create antitrust and fix prices (the classic definition of Sherman Antitrust).

I therefore was especially dismayed to read Mr. Mitchell's characterization of questions about the management of this hospital as coming only from "outsiders" and cronies and their attempt to destroy this hospital.

Certainly Mr. Mitchell remembers testifying in the Federal Court in Albuquerque that this hospital's attempt to destroy my personal and professional career were "attempts at protecting patients" rather than antitrust. Perhaps he also remembers testifying that as a "civil rights attorney" he was trying to work for the good of the community.

Perhaps Mr. Mitchell remembers defending hospital employees who had sent defamatory letters describing me as a paranoid, seeing conspiracies in every corner, as being good employees.

Perhaps Mr. Mitchell also remembers officers of the Ruidoso Police Department making the decision to not investigate the shooting of my office because such an investigation would unnecessarily "fan the fires" during my litigation.

Perhaps Mr. Mitchell also remembers the courts, deciding that I am not paranoid, and that the bullets that were shot through my office did exist, and that the behavior by LCMC staff during and before my trial was not only inappropriate, but downright illegal.

I am appalled that years after having my office shot at because I dared stand up for my right to practice medicine in this hospital, Mr. Steve Carri has his home shot at ...

I am similarly appalled that years after I was labeled a troublemaker (and worse) because I dared to practice high quality medicine in this community, Mr. Leo Martinez is labeled a troublemaker and accused of trying to destroy the hospital because he asks questions about the management and finances of the hospital (which is actually his responsibility as a member of the County Commission).

After living through the experience of Federal Court and rebuilding my practice and life, I am particularly angry that Mr. Mitchell apparently has not learned anything about truth and fairness. Mr. Martinez and Mr. Carri, and anyone else who asks questions about the management of our hospital are not necessarily outsider, cronies, or hoodlums. They are not bad people, nor bad physicians. They are not by definition trying to destroy the hospital. Perhaps they are looking only for the truth, and for the best medical care that can be provided to this community.

Come on, Mr. Mitchell, why are you and the board of directors of LCMC so afraid of the truth?

Arlene Brown, M.D.
Ruidoso

A shot in the dark

To the editor:

To the cowardly moron who shot out a window in my home about 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, I have but one thing to say: If you have a grievance against me for something I have said or written, or the manner it was presented, do not fire at my home again.

Be brave enough to visit with me face to face. No action you can possibly take will prevent me from expressing my opinion on matters affecting me that I do not agree with.

Hope to see you soon.

Serafino "Steve" Carri
Ruidoso

What water shortage?

To the editor:

Several weeks ago I submitted a letter to the editor ... in which I recommended that our village politicians enact a moratorium on all new hotels, motels and condominiums as a necessary requirement to help alleviate our present and future water shortage.

As our residents are still under Phase 3 water restrictions, we now read in the paper that our politicians are ready to approve a huge new 100-plus condominium complex in the downtown area.

Our politicians give us a lot of lip service concerning their efforts to conserve, and supply, water, but if it will impact growth, all that is forgotten. It is a case of denial, and growth at any cost, to our water supply.

Don Mathews
Ruidoso

Yes, it's a STOP sign

To the editor:

The same four letters will spell a number of words: SPOT can be POTS or TOPS or STOP.

Do you drive on Country Club Drive? Better spell it STOP then, because there is a new stop sign at North and Country Club Drive, and if you aren't watching when the guy ahead of you stops there could be more than just a screeching of brakes.

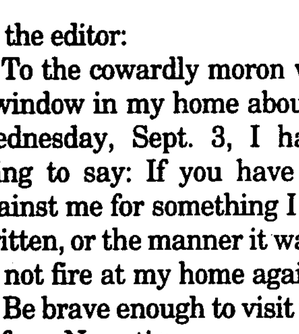
Even a small fender-bender will raise your insurance premium and get you a ticket.

Be wise and SLOW down, and that can be spelled wise OWLS who don't get tickets.

Barbara J. Albrecht
Ruidoso

STREET TALK

QUESTION: How do you think the world has changed since 9-11?



"It's become a more frightened place — and less secure because of threats to our Constitutional rights."

Mary Maxson
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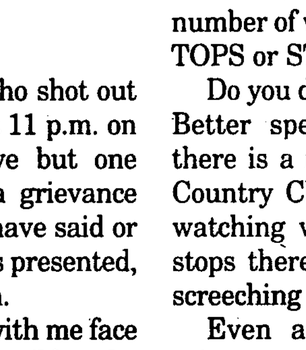
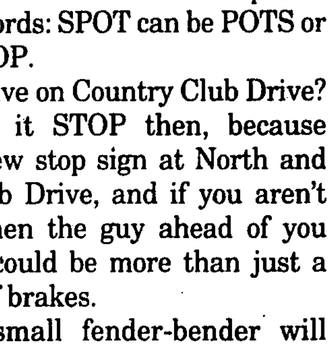


"There's a panic in this country; statistically, it was a very small thing resulting in two wars."

Van Brown
Ruidoso



"We've become more unified and there's some hatred and understanding to what went wrong."

Lisa Spurr
Ruidoso

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Village's move to close parole office surprises county

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

News that the Ruidoso Village Council terminated its lease with Lincoln County to provide space for the state Probation and Parole office in the village municipal court building caught county manager Tom Stewart by surprise.

"This is the first I've heard of it," he said Wednesday.

The vote occurred Tuesday after a closed session of the council and on a motion offered by Councilor Bob Sterchi without discussion or explanation.

The county is paying $6,000 annually for the office, although village officials contend that the municipality is not receiving fair market value for the increase in space allocated to the state operation two years ago. The county is required to provide space for probation and parole.

"... It was definitely time to be negotiated. I just wish they had let me know."

Tom Stewart
county manager

Councilor L. Ray Nunley, who previously served on the county commission and knows both sides of the issue, said the village is faced with the need to provide space for its forestry department.

"We desperately need the space and since the village is not getting fair market value on the rent and would have to rent another space for (forestry department director Rick DeIaco), we thought this action was more prudent," Nunley said Thursday.

"On the other side, it's a burden for the county to have to pay a large amount of rent. I suggested to Tom (Stewart) that the county has the former jail annex sitting empty (at the county courthouse in Carrizozo) that could be remodeled with inmate labor."

Stewart said the lease with the village ends Sept. 30, "So it was definitely time to be negotiated. I just wish they had let me know."

William Cordova, chief of the probation and parole division based in Alamogordo that includes Otero and Lincoln counties, said after seeing an e-mail from Stewart sent to probation and parole officer Sergio Castro, he notified the state office in Santa Fe and is waiting for input from officials there.

"I still believe it would be a major negative impact if we have to move to Carrizozo," Cordova said Thursday, referring to heavier numbers of clients from the Ruidoso area. "Tom's e-mail asked about any ideas for something open in Ruidoso. We'll be looking around. We'll try to stay in Ruidoso."

Stewart said he's researching options and will present them Tuesday to county commissioners.

Tube tussle leaves eight injured at county jail

■ Officials say the prison wasn't damaged during a fight over what television shows to watch.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Eight inmates of the Lincoln County Detention Center were treated for minor injuries Sunday after a fight broke out over what television shows to watch.

County manager Tom Stewart, who oversees the jail management contract with Correctional Systems Inc., said the fight at the jail in Carrizozo started about 9 p.m. between local inmates and those from the U.S. Marshal's Service.

"It involved about 15 prisoners," he said. "They argued over watching the T.V. I guess they had some sort of informal agreement between the federal and county prisoners about who would watch what shows and that went awry. We're not dealing with rocket scientists."

Undersheriff Ricky Virden said deputies Bobby Angermiller, Charlie LaBelle and Gary Lindsey were dispatched about 9:27 p.m. They are in charge of the incident investigation and have turned over the information they collected to the district attorney, who will decide if any charges will be filed against the offenders.

After the incident, federal prisoners were segregated from the general jail population, Stewart said.

"CSI officials are asking the federal marshals to make adjustments," he said, adding that no significant damage occurred to the jail, only to the inmates' bodies.

Water Network to talk Bonito Lake fire danger

In an on-going public information and education effort, The Water Network will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 13 at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso.

Hollis Fuchs from the Natural Resource Conservation Service will discuss the impact of forest vegetation changes in the Bonito Lake area and its implication for deadly fires.

Fuchs will augment his talk with previously unpublished photographs of area vegetation and will speak about NRCS planning and its integration with other local efforts on plant reduction, increased water recharge and fire control.

Water conservation, restoration and management activities in the counties of Otero and Lincoln are scheduled. Coffee and conversation will begin at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting. For more information, call (505) 336-2095.

Solution found to hot problem at library

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If patrons felt a bit flushed while reading the latest periodicals at the Ruidoso Public Library the last few months, the warmth probably had little to do with the subject matter.

The library air-conditioning system was acting up most of the summer.

Head librarian Phyllis Reed said at the worst, the temperature reached 80 degrees.

"It would have been nicer, if it was cooler," she acknowledged Tuesday. "But lots of people don't have air-conditioning in their homes here."

The problem stemmed from the type of system installed at the library on Kansas City Street between Ruidoso Village Hall and the Lincoln County substation and public health office.

"It was a Swiss-made system and hard to get parts for or to find a company willing to work on it," Reed said. But she did, a purchase order was approved by the village and a crew from the Las Cruces company is working on the unit this week, the librarian said.

"They said it had been running in a wild state, not under control," Reed said. "It was working, but not working properly."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Motorcycle business opens

Ruidoso residents Rick and Kathy Osborne have started Freedom 3 Trikes, a company that will build and sell custom motorcycle trike conversions manufactured by Motor Trike Inc.

The Osbornes have been factory trained and are approved as the authorized Motor Trike dealers for the Ruidoso area. A grand opening celebration will be held at the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally Sept. 17-21. For more information, call 257-4119 or 808-0487.

STATE BRIEFS

Historic trail considered

From 1863 to 1868, more than 500 Mescalero Apache and 9,000 Navajo Indians were removed from their homelands in New Mexico and Arizona and marched to and held in captivity at the Bosque Redondo reservation near present-day Fort Sumner. The National Park Service is now considering designating the trail to commemorate the hardships experienced by the Mescalero and Navajo people.

Meetings on the subject will be held Sept. 16 in Bosque Farms, Sept. 17 in Grants, Sept. 18 in Santa Fe, Sept. 24 in Las Vegas and Sept. 25 in Fort Sumner. For more information, contact the Park Service at (505) 988-6717.

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Dear Friends,

We've got GOOD news and BAD news!

First, the good news: The "Beach" mammogram program is alive and well. We continue to provide funds for mammography services to those who need help. This community has been very generous in providing money, and we appreciate this support. Recently, Run for the Beach has received several generous donations which ensures that mammography screening is available to all. In particular, we'd like to thank R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard for the Hubbard Foundation grant they presented to Run for the Beach.

Second, the bad news: The Run for the Beach run/walk has been postponed until next year. Drought conditions may have prompted the question, "Where's the beach?" and that's just what some of you have been asking. The Beach is on track and we'll be back, bigger and better than ever next year.

In closing, a big thank you to all who continue to support and participate in the Run for the Beach. Hang on to those running shoes and pray for rain – the beach will be back.

Sincerely,
The Run for the Beach Committee

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Of job attitude and skills

Chamber Chatter
BY BRAD TREPTOW

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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If you want to provide the best customer service ever, follow this simple rule: "Hire attitude, train skills."

This is a really tough thing to do. I know because I didn't always do that. I know the thought process, "my receptionist just quit without any notice and I can't do it all by myself so I'm going to hire someone and take a warm body and fill an open chair." Therein lies the flaw...it is better to fill an open position rather than fill it with the *right* person. You can also hire on predominately experience, or even education. But just because they have experience or education in your industry doesn't mean that they'll be a great ambassador for your business. That will happen when and only when they have the right attitude and not before.

People can learn any skill required to perform any job in Lincoln County. Some jobs take longer than others to gain those skills, but anyone can do it.

However, you cannot teach someone to be friendly, energetic, positive-thinker, motivated, etc. That comes from within. Now, think of the possibilities for you to succeed if you had someone who possessed those traits *and* knew the proper skills for your business. Wow. Pretty powerful stuff isn't it?

So how do you hire on attitude? Ask several open-ended questions during the interview process. These questions may be something like this, "Tell me about a time you had to be motivated to accomplish a specific goal or task?" Or something like this, "What traits do you feel are necessary to be successful in this field and why? What was your most rewarding professional experience and why?" These are just suggestions. They can be tailored to your business or industry.

Another method is to personally recruit those people who impress you professionally. Seek out the best of the best and invite them to join your team. Find out why they are working at their present job as opposed to working for you. That method of flattery can go a long way for a small business owner or manager.

Next week's column: "Initiative — Get some or get out."

Brad Treptow can be reached via e-mail at brad@ruidoso.net.

KEITH GREEN/STAFF

Hotelier Jim Strain admires the "indoor-outdoor" swimming pool in the recently opened Best Western Ruidoso Inn off west U. S. Highway 70. It's a warm salt-water pool that, with windows open, becomes part of the outside world, Strain said. Adjacent is an exercise room complete with training equipment.

Two Best Westerns will welcome guests

BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Best Western, which bills itself as the world's largest hotel chain, has expanded its portfolio of hotels with the opening of the Best Western Ruidoso Inn. And another hotel serving the area will have a Best Western name before before month's end.

The new hotel, located at 97 Camelot Drive and overlooking U.S. Highway 70, offers 57 guest rooms each featuring king or queen size beds, according to Jim Strain, who with wife Rosa and parents Larry and Darlene Strain, owns the facility.

Another Strain-owned hotel, the established 100-room Ramada Inn in Ruidoso Downs, will be flying the Best Western flag in the next few days.

Combined, the two Best Westerns will provide 157 guest rooms. "I guess that makes us the biggest hotelier in the area right now," Strain said.

Extras at the Ruidoso Inn property include a complimentary continental breakfast every morning. In a corporate news release, it was noted that the mountainside property overlooks surrounding mountains and is designed for leisure travelers looking for ambiance and location not far from high mountain powder skiing, championship horse racing or fishing in a refreshing mountain lake or stream.

"We are proud to welcome the Best Western Ruidoso Inn," said Mark Williams, vice president, North American Development, for Best Western International.

"We offer leisure travelers the experience of Ruidoso and we are confident the property will be an impressive addition to Best Western's expansive array of quality hotels."

As part of the Best Western brand, the hotel features BestRequests, 16 of the most frequently requested guest amenities and services, including available continental or hot breakfast, free local phone calls (up to 30 minutes) and long distance access, data port connections in all guest rooms, iron and ironing boards, hair dryers, coffee/tea makers in all rooms, 50 percent designated non-smoking rooms, complimentary toiletries available upon request (razors, toothpaste, shaving cream, sewing kits), bottled or canned water available on-site, photo copies available on-site during business hours, king-sized beds in a minimum of 10 percent of rooms, clock in all guest rooms, in-room music and upgraded shampoo size.

And, Strain noted, that list doesn't include refrigerators and microwaves in every guest room, plus an exercise room and indoor swimming pool.

Best Western Ruidoso Inn is part of a worldwide, toll-free reservations system, and is supported by centralized advertising, marketing, purchasing, quality assurance standards, training and interior design services.

KEITH GREEN/STAFF

Relaxing in the Ruidoso Inn lobby is owner Jim Strain, right, and his assistant, Ed DeConcini.

Markets and the Economy

Job losses cast shadow

BY MICHAEL SWANSON
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

Last Friday's unexpected job losses hit the markets where it hurts by increasing the level of uncertainty. The decline of 93,000 jobs compared to an expected gain of approximately 10,000 cast doubts on the sustainability of the recovery. Something has to break in the current model of growth without employment gains.

On the positive side, if overall demand growth continues and unit labor costs continue to fall, then corporate profitability will grow supporting equity values and eventual business investment. However, continued demand growth is precisely the Achilles heel of the current economy with no job growth and the home equity boom slowing. If consumer and business confidence suffers, reducing spending, the sustained-growth scenario would start to unravel.

The only bright spots in the downside scenario are that inventories have been slashed along with any excess labor. This means that firms would be temperate with their adjustments to weaker sales.

With no job growth emerging from a strengthening economy, tremendous anxiety is developing about the U.S.'s manufacturing base. If the 1991 recession serves as a model, manufacturing payrolls will not expand even modestly until well into 2004. This will mean that the U.S. will have lost manufacturing jobs for six straight years before seeing even a modest increase.

This manufacturing weakness should not hold back overall job expansion, however. The service sector has accounted for 94 percent of payroll expansion since 1990, and in six of those years it accounted for 100 percent of payroll growth.

Job loss in manufacturing is not the same as the loss of manufacturing. The phrase "the hollowing out of American manufacturing" causes great fear, but it has not been happening. In the 1970s, recession and recovery were synonymous with payroll contraction and expansion in manufacturing.

Starting with the recovery from the 1982 recession, industrial production and manufacturing payrolls became disconnected. Industrial production boomed until 1988 with little or no growth in overall manufacturing payrolls.

During the 1990-91 recession, manufacturing payrolls tanked until well into 1993. By then, industrial production had started its extremely strong growth that lasted through June 2000 with no real payroll growth.

Other sectors which have heavy labor components and small amounts of R&D and engineering will continue to lose jobs even in a much stronger economy. Some of the most vulnerable will be textiles and apparel, leather goods, paper and chemicals. These sectors will face further job losses from automation and global competition.

Manufacturing will never again be the center weight for the U.S. economy. But, the U.S. is not losing its manufacturing base. Since the 1970s industrial output has kept pace with the overall growth of the economy. In contrast, capital and business services have soared from 24 percent to 35 percent during the same period.

It is clear that any government policies that try to run counter to increasing technology and falling capital costs to increase or stabilize manufacturing payrolls will distort current market signals. In all likelihood, these policies would end up being costly failures, and they will leave the U.S. out of position for the continuing evolution that is changing the global market.

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Focus on Agriculture

U.S.-Cuba relations led by farm exports

BY STEWART TRUELSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Americans wanting to travel to Cuba are finding it more difficult lately, but that's not the case with U.S. farm exports. "If you put politics aside and actually look at the agricultural trade, we are doing very, very well with Cuba," says American Farm Bureau Federation senior economist John Skorburg.

Cuba purchased $138.4 million in agricultural products from the United States in calendar year 2002, and Skorburg is even more excited about this year. "If you look at the first six months of this year, we are already over $100 million in agricultural sales to Cuba. Those are big numbers."

Most of the sales are in bulk and intermediate commodities. For the first half of the year, sales of soybean oil are up 375 percent, soybean oil 77 percent, poultry meat 43 percent and corn 38 percent.

"Two years ago, Cuba wasn't even on our radar screen. After 2002, they are actually one of the top 50 countries the United States trades with now. Down the road it is not out of line to think that Cuba is going to pop into our top 25 and could do even more than that," says Skorburg. There's plenty of upside because Cuba imports $600 million of food annually. It could be a lot more if the Caribbean nation's beleaguered economy improves.

The American Farm Bureau supports normal trading relations with Cuba. Three years ago the Congress passed and the president signed into law a measure to allow sales of food and medicine to Cuba, an easing of the 42-year trade embargo. Purchases must be in cash and trade is one-way.

Recently Cuba signed agreements with Alabama and the port of Mobile to start buying food from there. The president of the Cuban food import agency indicated that the initial purchase would be $10 million worth of poultry and dairy products. Ports in Florida, Texas and Georgia already have agreements with Cuba.

An Alabama port authority official was quoted in news reports as saying that Mobile could someday serve cruise ships going to Cuba, but it's a lot easier getting food into Cuba than it is travelers. Cuban Americans are allowed one visit a year. Other Americans can travel there for humanitarian, academic or journalistic purposes.

The Treasury Department tightly regulates travel to Cuba by American citizens and can impose stiff fines on travel agencies or individual travelers, including those who visit via a third country.

An elderly California woman was initially fined nearly $8,000 for a bicycle trip in Cuba sponsored by a Canadian company. The travel industry will be trying to get Congress to lift the travel restrictions, which lately have been more vigorously enforced.

The easing of the Cuban trade embargo has yielded positive results for American agriculture and undoubtedly helps the Cuban people. This is reminiscent of grain sales to another communist country, the former Soviet Union, and we know what happened there.

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

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Boy Scouts celebrate busy summer

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Members of Boy Scout Troop 59 in Ruidoso celebrated the end of another summer of outdoor adventure by awarding 47 merit badges and four rank advancements.

The award ceremony, or Court of Honor, was conducted Monday at the Episcopal Church in Ruidoso.

Rank advancements were awarded to Peter and Paul Nazario, both Tenderfoot Scouts, and Douglas Thigpen and Alex Wood, both Second Class Scouts.

In receiving their merit badges, Jason Clark and Josh Valcarcel, both Life Scouts, increased their badge totals to 29 and 27, respectively. Their next advancement step will be to Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting.

COURTESY REYNALDO VALCARCEL

With Troop Leader Don Riddett, Boy Scout Merit and Advancement recipients are, left to right, Alex Wood, Paul Nazario, Josh Valcarcel, Douglas Thigpen and Peter Nazario.

Boy Scout camps this summer provided two weeks of camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing and water skiing. The camps allow the scouts to show their mastery of and earned badges in among other things, archery, rifle shooting, rowing, outdoor cooking, fish and wildlife, geology and astronomy.

The next activity scheduled for Troop 59 will be two nights of camping in October at Bottomless Lakes during a conservation camp sponsored in partnership with the Boy Scout Conquistador Council, the Federal Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico State Parks.

Mescalero doctor is honored for work

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dr. Ana Guzman, a family practice physician at the Mescalero Indian Health Service Hospital, was selected as Medical Provider of the Year 2003 by the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service.

The area serves the health care needs of 19 pueblos, the Jicarilla and Mescalero Apache, the Alamo, Canconcito and Ramah chapters of the Navajo Nation in New Mexico, the Southern Utes in Colorado, the Ute Mountain Reservation in Utah and the Ysleta Del Sur reservation in Texas.

Guzman was picked for "leading a program for screening, identification and prevention of childhood obesity, which gradually became a community-wide activity," according to a news release on the award.

Guzman developed a program called "MYWAY," which stands for Mescalero Youth Wellness Activities Year Round, as a way to combat childhood obesity in Mescalero, to unite community agencies to work for the same goal and to pool resources.

Under her leadership, many community activities were developed to encourage families to adopt a more healthy lifestyle, including exercise and healthy food.

The 2nd Annual MYWAY Carnival was staged in June with more than 400 participants.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Dale LaMay

Graveside services for Dale LaMay, 64, of Carrizozo were Thursday in the Angus Cemetery with the Rev. Hayden Smith officiating.

Mr. LaMay died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at his home in Carrizozo.

He was born May 26, 1939, in Carrizozo.

He lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was the former Phillips 66 distributor and a part-time rancher and served in the Navy.

He married Maxie King on Nov. 1, 1962, in Alamogordo.

Survivors include his wife, Maxie, of Carrizozo; sons Billy LaMay and his wife, Gloria, and David LaMay, all of Carrizozo; a daughter, Kimberly LaMay, of Carrizozo; brothers Jackie LaMay of Abilene, Texas, Kenneth LaMay of Roswell, and Johnny LaMay of Nogal; sisters Evelyn Petree of Albuquerque and Glenneth Shafer of Capitan; and grandchildren Brittney LaMay, Courtney LaMay, Dana LaMay and Chelsea LaMay.

The family suggests family and friends visit mem.com to share thoughts and memories of Dale.

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

William Howard

A memorial service for William K. Howard, 74 was held at Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan Sept. 6. A Toledo, Ohio, memorial service will be announced later.

He died on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003.

Mr. Howard was born in Toledo on Oct. 21, 1928, to Edwin C. and Mary (Anderson) Howard.

William Howard

After graduating from Ohio State University with a B.S. in marine biology, he acquired and managed Howard Gas & Oil Company, Sylvania, Ohio.

Following his conversion to Christianity, he earned his teaching certificate at Cedarville College to pursue a second career in Christian education. He taught biology and Bible at both Emmanuel Baptist Christian School and Toledo Christian School.

Upon retiring, he traveled west and settled in Capitan. Eager to serve God, he helped build a church in Brazil, took Bibles into China, volunteered at Fort Lone Tree Bible Camp of Capitan and ministered at Trinity Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Patricia (Walker); a sister, Alice, and her husband, Jack Reynolds of Largo, Fla.; his children Shelley Howard of Denver, Colo., Judianne Odorzynski of Toledo, Julianne and her husband, Steve Pereus, of Toledo, Edwin and his wife, Erin Howard of Colorado Springs, Colo., William and his wife, Danielle Howard of Concord, Calif., Patricia and her husband, Toby Gudeman of Peoria, Ill.; and 15 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Trinity Southern Baptist Church, Fort Lone Tree Bible Camp, Emmanuel Baptist Christian School or Toledo Christian Schools.

POLICE BRIEFS

Household assault

Ruidoso police arrested Paul E. Hubbard, 46, of Ruidoso, Sept. 5 in the 100 block of Dan Swearingin Drive, charging him with assault against a household member.

Switchblade found

Police arrested a 16-year-old Mescalero youth and charged him with possession of a switchblade Sept. 8. Officers had been dispatched to Camelot and Warnick drives about a fight in progress with shots fired behind the Camelot Apartments and stopped vehicles to search for weapons. The boy was released to a parent.

Marijuana found

While doing a K-9 "free air" search on a vehicle, a marijuana pipe and a roach were found on John L. Wilson, 23, of Ruidoso, and he was cited with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Public intoxication

Police arrested Fernando Ernest Guevara, 48, of Ruidoso Downs, Sept. 5 in the 1000 block of Mechem Drive, charging him with two counts of disorderly conduct/public intoxication.

Disorderly conduct

Police cited Denny Lee Ward, 36, of Mescalero, with disorderly conduct Sept. 6 in the 2500 block of Sudderth Drive.

Shotgun found

A $300 shotgun allegedly stolen by a 14-year-old Ruidoso boy from beneath the mattress of another juvenile Aug. 29 was recovered Sept. 8 and returned to its owner by police. The 14-year-old was referred to the Juvenile Probation Office, police reports state.

Window pains

A 3-foot-by-3-foot sliding window valued at $500 was apparently shot out between Sept. 3 and 7:43 a.m. Sept. 4 in the 200 block of Sunrise Court, according to police reports.

Purse raided

Someone stole $147 in cash and a checkbook with checks from the purse left beneath a counter at Rainbow Lakes RV Park, 806 Carrizo Canyon Road between noon and 12:20 p.m. Sept. 4. The purse was found in a trash can in the guest bathroom next to the office.

Trash can, items stolen

Sometime between Aug. 6 and 29, someone stole items from a residence in the 100 block of Falcon Drive, including a TV/VCR valued at $150, a stereo valued at $100, a flashlight valued at $15 and a trash can valued at $10.

Movies on the move

Shoplifters made off with several movies from Movie Gallery, 628 Sudderth Drive, between 7 and 7:30 p.m. and about 9:45 p.m. Sept. 7, according to police reports. A customer saw "twin Indian boys put several movies in their pants pockets and leave," the police report states.

Fire hydrant damaged

Someone apparently ran over a fire hydrant at Grove Drive and Emboy Road between Sept. 7 and 8, disconnecting it from its base and leaving it lying on its side. The cost of damages and repair were not known at the time of the report.

Stereo equipment gone

A Panasonic stereo/CD player valued at $285 and two small tweeters valued at $130 were stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked either in the 100 block or Timber Wolf Drive or the 100 block of Sky Lane Drive between Sept. 7 and 9, police report.

Trailer hitch missing

An Eaz-Lift trailer hitch was stolen off a truck parked in the 100 block of Hansen Drive between 10 p.m. Sept. 8 and 7:30 a.m. Sept. 9.

Drug items found

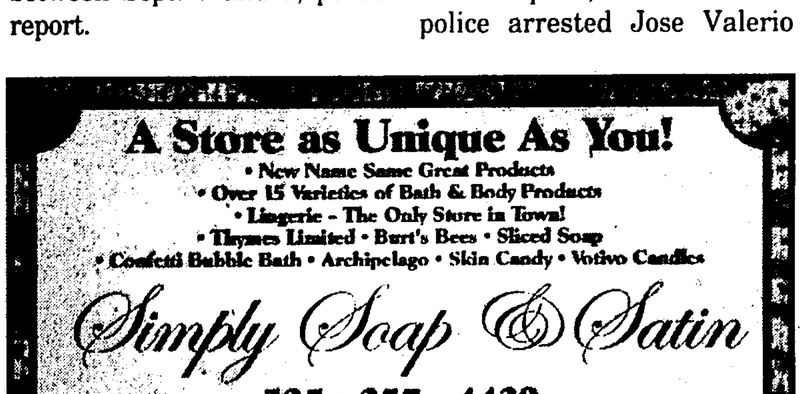
Police were called to collect a black zipper bag containing drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine found Sept. 8 at the Shell Gas Station at Highway 48 and Ski Run Road.

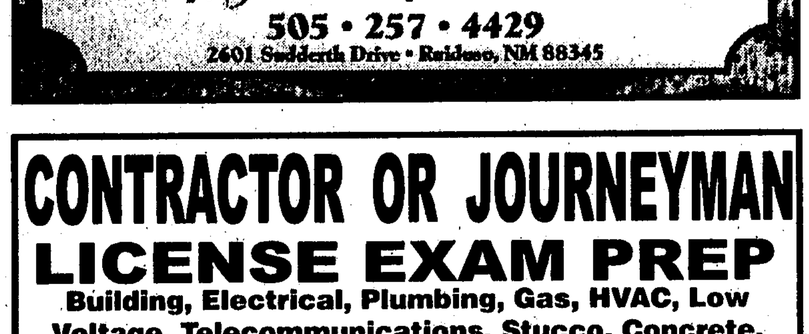
Bicycle taken

A yellow bicycle was stolen from a residence in the 300 block of Parker Road in Ruidoso Downs Sept. 6, according to police reports. The report did not state what the make, model or value were.

Drug arrest

On Sept. 8, Ruidoso Downs police arrested Jose Valerio Linares, 20, of Ruidoso Downs, charging him with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Officers had knocked on the door or the residence in the 200 block of Friedenbloom attempting to locate a missing juvenile and Linares and two juvenile males were found in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The juveniles were arrested and released to family members, the report states.





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A TASTE OF SUCCESS

COURTESY SUE HARKNESS

Award-winning pie makers from the 2003 Arts in the Orchard held last weekend in Lincoln were, from left to right, Jean Gremillion, Bill Stumpff, Phyllis McCowley, Valerie Cook, Elaine Gonzalez, Ann Johnson, Juliann Lamb, Felicia Chavez and Jarod Stumpff.

Raffle to raise funds for mission

■ Artwork and cash are among the prizes to be awarded Oct. 5.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Nine prizes will be given away during the annual Restoration Raffle by the St. Joseph's Apache Mission parish and by restoration committee members.

The drawing is set for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Oct. 5 at the church in Mescalero on U.S. 70. Participants don't have to be present to win.

Tickets are $1 and are available at the restoration office or the church gift shop in Mescalero. They also can be obtained at any of the three locations of State National Bank on Mechem Drive, Sudderth Drive and on U.S. 70 near Sears. However, the stubs from those tickets with the person's identification information must mailed back to the mission with the money to purchase the tickets.

Prizes are $500 in cash, a $250 Wal-Mart gift card, a two-night stay at Crown Point Condos, an "End of the Trail" sculpture by Ray Mendez, a retablo by Vivian Prelo, a Hishi necklace by Barbara Garcia, two Indian dolls by Lily Sanchez, a Navajo beaded bracelet and a framed photograph of the mission.

Restoration director Brother Peter A. Boegel, said those involved in the project are working to obtain grants to help save the church and veterans memorial.

The restoration started 3 1/2 years ago with the goal of raising $1 million. That figure increased to $1.8 million as problems were evaluated. To date, about $500,000 has been raised. Of that amount, one-third came from grants through private foundations. The rest was generated by raffles, fund raisers and by individuals who heard about or visit the church and want to help, Boegel said.

The mortar between the massive stones of the church is being replaced, holes are being sealed to keep out bats and to prevent further deterioration.

The work also provided training for 10 young individuals interested in restoration work and in acquiring general construction skills.

The church with its 50-foot high massive stone walls took 20 years to complete with volunteer labor. The mission's address is P.O. Box 187, Mescalero, NM 88340.

Horse show serves as fundraiser

On Saturday, Equibest will host its first Autumn Schooling Show to benefit Hoofbeats, Inc., a non-profit organization which provides riding scholarships and programs for children with special needs.

Schooling shows provide a great learning experience for area riders at an affordable price, according to a press release. The show begins at 9 a.m.

Equibest Equestrian Center is located between Highway 48 and the Spencer Theater on Airport Road. For more information, call 336-7090 or go to www.Equibest.com.

WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

The Parkses in 1953...

...and in 2003

Parks 50th anniversary

Dave and Jane Parks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 25. The couple was married Aug. 25, 1953, in Lubbock, Texas, at St. John's Methodist Church. After graduating from Western New Mexico University, they returned to Ruidoso and have lived and raised their family here ever since.

"We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of our family and friends," the couple wrote. "Your cards, letters, pictures and hard work made our 50th wedding anniversary the most wonderful and memorable occasion it could have ever been. We will be forever grateful."

Johnston-Gossett

Jennifer Johnston and Scott Gossett were married Aug. 13, 2003, at First Baptist Church.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dennis and Becky Johnston. Scott is the son of Mike and Bobbie Gossett and grandson of Bob and Frances Powell.

Mark Davis, youth pastor, officiated; Dusty Schmeid was the maid of honor and Lisa Spurr was the bridesmaid. Best man was Cody May and Matt Johnston was the groomsman.

Jennifer Johnston and Scott Gossett

Jennifer attends New Mexico State University. Scott is in Army basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Employee of the Month for September is:

DIANE GREMILLION !!!

Diane has worked as an Advertising Representative for since last December, although she had worked for the Ruidoso News as a graphic artist in the past. Diane enjoys painting, photography, reading, tennis and hiking. Among the reasons we gave when voting for Diane are: she's "very dedicated, very efficient and courteous to her clients"; she "does a great job, always positive" and she "is nice". We appreciate you, Diane! Congratulations!!

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Warriors hoping to rebound tonight

BY TODD FUQUA .com
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

▶ GAME DAY

The Ruidoso football team hosts Class 4A Moriarty tonight.

- Who: Moriarty (1-1) vs. Ruidoso (1-1) at Horton Stadium
- When: 7 p.m. tonight.
- Last week: Ruidoso lost to Socorro 27-12. Moriarty beat Farmington 14-9.
- Last year: Moriarty beat Ruidoso 45-21.

When Moriarty and Ruidoso face off tonight at 7 p.m. at Horton Stadium, fans will see two teams that could be mirror images of one another.

Both are 1-1 on the season, both have had to contend with slightly inexperienced players on both sides of the ball, and both have had to rebound from some particularly demoralizing losses.

The difference is, Ruidoso is still on that comeback, while Moriarty has successfully rehabilitated.

Ruidoso is out to redeem itself after a 27-12 loss to Socorro last week, while Moriarty defeated Farmington 14-9 — one week after opening their season with a spectacular 56-0 loss to St. Pius.

"I think we're rebounding pretty well," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden of the Warriors' practices this week. "We're on the road to recovery."

Ruidoso's biggest problem thus far in the young season has been turnovers. In two games, the Warriors have given the ball away eight times. A last-second score gave them the victory over Robertson, but their luck ran out last week.

"Turnovers aren't something you want to focus on, because then you can't think about anything else," Bowden said. "We've just been working on fundamentals, carrying and catching the ball.

"A few of those interceptions (against Socorro) weren't bad passes. They were just good plays by their defense."

Moriarty has primarily run the ball thus far, with fullback Nate Dautenhahn getting a majority of the carries and yardage. He had 82 of the Pintos' 181 total yards last week against Farmington.

Both of Moriarty's touchdowns, however, came through the air. They were quarterback Adam Schaub's only completions of the game.

"We threw the ball some last week," said Pinto coach Bob Allcorn. "But we're looking at where we have the best success."

Ruidoso, meanwhile, has lived and died by the pass. Quarterbacks Troy Saenz and Marcus Williams have combined for a total of 393 yards in the air, 223 of them to receiver Chance Hooper.

It was Hooper's three-yard reception against Robertson that gave the Warriors their win.

Still, Bowden knows Ruidoso — currently led by Casey Mirau with 103 yards rushing in two games — has to gain yards on the ground in order to be successful.

"We still have to establish the run, but we're at that point in the year where we need to work out the kinks," Bowden said. "We want to be able to do both efficiently, whatever the defense gives us."

Defense has been the biggest question mark for the Warriors this year, having graduated most of the front line and having given up 544 total yards in two games.

Not that Moriarty has done much better. They were thoroughly manhandled by St. Pius for 321 rushing yards, while Farmington actually outgained the Pintos despite losing the game.

As both teams have had similar problems stopping their opponents, both coaches have similar approaches tonight.

"The key is to stop their fullback and make them start throwing the ball," Bowden said. "If they have to do that, we might be in good shape."

"Ruidoso has good speed, and the play real aggressive," Allcorn said. It's tough to put pressure on them, so we have to have our assignments down and execute."

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Warrior back Rene Villareal leaves Socorro's Michael Hernandez in the dust Sept. 5 in Socorro. Ruidoso will look to redeem itself tonight against Moriarty at home.

Hot Ruidoso volleyball team runs into hotter Moriarty team

BY TODD FUQUA .com
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso volleyball team was hoping to keep its win streak against larger schools alive Tuesday when they headed to Moriarty, but the opponents had a win streak of their own to continue.

After going up two games, the Lady Warriors succumbed to the unbeaten Lady Pintos, 20-25, 28-26, 25-15, 25-20, 17-15.

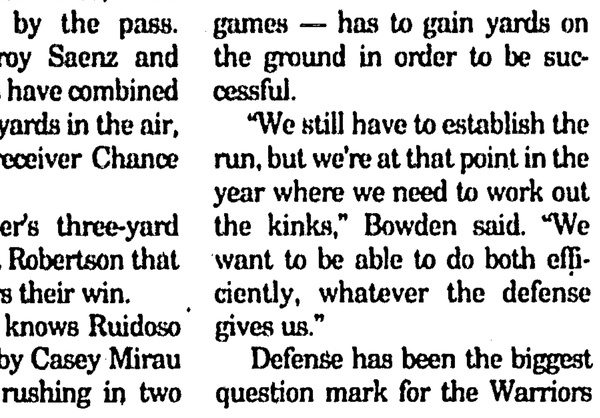
Ruidoso (4-3) was without head coach Maria Bennett, away from the team on personal business. Junior varsity coach Brigid Herrera took over coaching duties, and had the team doing pretty well through the first two games.

"It's hard suddenly having a different coach, but I've coached them since they were on the JV," Herrera said. "I know where they play the best and were doing what I asked them to do."

After a power outage delayed the match for half an hour, the Lady Pintos (3-0) began their comeback, reducing their service errors and getting numerous kills at the front.

Things were close in the fifth and final game, and Herrera was full of praise for her team, despite losing a two-game advantage.

"We had them running scared," Herrera said. "I told the girls they didn't have anything to be ashamed of. They (Moriarty) had beaten Del Norte in three games, and we almost swept them."



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Katie Coronado (13) spikes the ball against Artesia during Ruidoso's three-game win over Artesia Sept. 4. The Lady Warriors' win streak came to an end at Moriarty on Tuesday.

Herrera said Bennett will be back with the team in time for its appearance at the Zia Classic in Roswell starting today. The Lady Warriors open with pool play at 11:45 a.m. and play matches at 1:15 and 2 p.m. Bracket play begins at 5 p.m. and continues through Saturday.

Lions vs. Tigers in showdown tonight

BY MARTY RACINE .com
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

It will be a catfight in Capitan tonight.

Tigers versus Lions. Capitan against Faith Christian of El Paso.

The schools met in 2002 with Faith Christian (3-6 last year) winning on a slick turf that grounded the Lions' vaunted passing game.

"We walked away 13-7, but it could have gone either way at the end of that game," said Lions' head coach Homer Croyle. "It rained for about two hours before, so the field was extremely muddy. There was a good amount of fumbles going on, guys were losing their footing left and right."

Under ideal conditions, Faith Christian throws the football. Though last year's record-setting passing tandem of quarterback Emanuel Ramirez and receiver Tony Becerra has graduated, the Lions' style is little changed.

See **CAPITAN**, page 3B

Schmitz still optimistic about RHS soccer team

BY TODD FUQUA .com
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso girls soccer team fell to the Las Cruces junior varsity team Tuesday night at Horton Stadium, but Lady Warriors coach Sigurd Schmitz still saw a lot of good things.

"We played right with that team," Schmitz said after Ruidoso's 4-1 loss. "That's a good sign. This was a team that's similar to ours in age."

The Lady Warriors (2-4) found themselves in a 1-1 tie early on after a score by Erika Olvera, but then the Las Cruces team began finding holes in Ruidoso's defense.

"We gave up a couple of soft goals," Schmitz said. "But those are mistakes which are correctable."

Both the boys and girls teams faced off against Santa Teresa on Thursday — the boys against the junior varsity and the girls against the varsity.

Santa Teresa held a 3-2 advantage over the Warriors in the boys game at press time, with the girls' game to follow. The Boys host the Santa Teresa varsity Saturday at 1 p.m., then both play host to Artesia on Tuesday.

Full results from the Thursday and Saturday games will appear in a future edition of the *Ruidoso News*.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

RHS forward Courtney Yeager (5) takes the ball upfield against the Las Cruces junior varsity Tuesday during the Lady Warriors' 4-1 loss at Horton Stadium.

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Prep Results

Tuesday, Sept. 9
Volleyball
Moriarty d. Ruidoso, 3-2
Hondo at Corona, ppd to Sept. 16
Carrizozo d. Gateway Christian, 3-0
Girls Soccer
Las Cruces JV 4, Ruidoso 1

Preps on Tap

Friday, Sept. 12
Football
Wings vs. Magdalena at Corona, 6 p.m.
Moriarty at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.
Faith Christian at Capitan, 7 p.m.
Mescalero at Zuni, 7 p.m
Volleyball
Ruidoso in Zia Classic at Roswell, pool play at 11:45 a.m., 1:15 and 2 p.m. Bracket play begins at 5 p.m.
Mescalero in To'hajiilee Tournament, TBA

Saturday, Sept. 13
Football
Bethel Christian at Hondo, 11 a.m
Tularosa JV at Carrizozo, 6 p.m
Volleyball
Corona at Bosque Prep, 2 p.m
Ruidoso in Zia Classic at Roswell, TBA
Mescalero in To'hajiilee Tournament, TBA
Boys Soccer
Santa Teresa at Ruidoso, 11 a.m
Cross Country
Ruidoso in UNM meet at Albuquerque, 9 a.m
Mescalero at Cobre Invite, 10 a.m

Tuesday, Sept. 16
Volleyball
Hondo at Corona, 6 p.m
Ruidoso at Artesia, 7 p.m
Boys Soccer
Artesia at Ruidoso, 4 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Artesia at Ruidoso, 6 p.m

On Deck

Benefit show for Hoofbeats
A charity show for non-profit therapeutic riding program Hoofbeats, Inc. will be held Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Equibest Equestrian Center, 3 1/2 miles east on the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Highway.
The hunter/jumper schooling show will begin at 8 a.m. and will include riders from the local area and all around southeastern New Mexico. All riders will be judged by Debbie Sands of San Diego.
Entry forms are available by calling the Equibest Center at 336-7090 or may be downloaded at www.equibest.com. The public may attend at no charge.

Golf Scramble for MAECP
A charity golf scramble to benefit the Mescalero Apache Early Childhood Program is scheduled to be played Sept. 21 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.
Entry fee is $65 per person, and players will be assigned to four-man teams based on their handicaps. There is a $2,000 purse of prizes based on a field of 25 teams.
Deadline to enter is Sept. 19. For more information, contact Michelle Palmer at the IOMG pro shop at 1-800-446-2963 or 464-4100.

10K run/walk in Cloudcroft
The ninth annual Governor Gary Johnson 10K Run/Walk will be held Sept. 21 in Cloudcroft starting at 7 a.m.
Billed as the world's highest certified 10K event sanctioned by the United States Association of Track and Field, the run/walk will cost $15 per entrant if registered by Sept. 15 and $20 thereafter.
Race-day registration will be held at 6 a.m. at Cloudcroft High School. There will be 28 divisions for men and women in several different age groups. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third in each division.
For more information, contact Marsha Slane at (505) 687-3520.

CASA Fundraiser at IOMG
Otero and Lincoln County CASA will hold a golf fundraiser Oct. 4 at 9 a.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero. To register, call the CASA office at (505) 443-1086. All registrations need to be in the office by Sept. 23

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Mescalero still winless after tilt with Alamogordo sophomores

BY KAREN BOEHLER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

MESCALERO — The Mescalero football team (0-2) started its home season with a penalty-filled matchup against the Alamogordo sophomore squad Sept. 4.

And despite the difference in grades — a sophomore squad vs. a varsity team — the disparity in size between the Class 1A Chiefs and 5A Tigers clearly showed as Alamogordo took a 26-0 victory.

But what was most obvious to watchers at the game was the number of penalties each team accrued.

It was "raining hankies" as one observer put it, so much so there may be a shortage of yellow material in the next few days.

A rough, unofficial count of penalties called showed 11 for Mescalero and nine for Alamogordo.

Both teams also had trouble holding on to the ball at times, as the Chiefs fumbled five times and the Tigers three.

But while both coaches were concerned about the mistakes, each knew it was part of learning the game.

"We thought it was actually not all that bad. It was a good first game," said Tiger coach Sam Fambrough. "All of us made mistakes, but we'll be better toward the end of the year."

"You're always concerned about penalties, but penalties are mental things, and we can take care of that," said Chief's coach Rodney Wright. "We only had four last week and I bet we had 14 or 15 this week. It does hurt you, because it comes at the most inopportune times. Yes, I do get concerned but once again they're all correctable errors and most of the time mental. It's all in the head and making the right decisions."

But while the mistakes took center stage at times, each team had some high points as well.

For the Tigers, it was four touchdowns.

On the fifth possession of the night, at 3:09 of the first quarter, the Tigers scored from less than a foot out when Matt Stone bulled through a line of Chief defenders to put Alamogordo up 6-0.

Bo Mars added another point with the first of his two PATs.

Early in the second, the Tigers took advantage of a Chief fumble.

After recovering the ball on the Mescalero 39, Alamogordo's Chad Lozano took the ball in from the 34 to make it 13-0 with 10:20 remaining in the half.

Mars hit another extra point and it was 14-0 Tigers.

Three minutes later, Tiger Terrence Lowe picked off a Mescalero punt and ran it back for the third Tiger TD of the night.

That was all the scoring in the first half, and except for one final score to open the second, the last scoring all night.

Alamogordo took the kickoff to open the second and one play later, Stone ran the ball in from the 44 to make it 26-0 Tigers.

The Chiefs had a tough first half offensively, getting only one first down and only getting past the 50-yard line once.

But although they didn't score, things picked up in the second.

After the final Tiger TD, Mescalero got its furthest penetration downfield to that point in the game, tallying two first downs before being stopped inside the 20.

One possession later, the Chiefs then began a drive that would end just short of the goal line.

With running back Randy Fulsom sidelined with a sprained ankle, quarterback Christian Aldava literally took the ball in his own hands.

The junior had runs of 25 and 26 yards that put Mescalero at the 12 yard line.

Three plays later, the Chiefs had only 10 yards to go, but despite a push by Aldava as the third-quarter buzzer sounded, they came up just a few yards short.

"We adjusted to what they were doing," Wright said of the night-and-day play between the two halves. "Talked to our kids. I told the kids, 'Tonight, we didn't play for any district titles or any district games or whatever. Every game is a learning experience still and we're still doing a lot of learning. We're still a new defense and offensively, we're doing some things that are different this year.'"

"We started running basically the same plays, so they adjusted to them," Fambrough said. "So their staff does a good job of figuring what's going and then reacting to it."

Each team had a player who stood out on the night.

For Mescalero it was Aldava.

"Christian is a leader and he's working hard to be a leader," Wright said. "The kids on this team look up to him. He's not a big rah-rah kind of leader, but he's one who's going to get it done by example. And he expects a lot out of his teammates and they do of him. And I know I can count on him."

The Tiger star was Stone, who was seemingly untouchable as he worked his way through and around the Mescalero offense.

"He's a lot faster than I thought he was, just watching him run down the sidelines," Fambrough said. "You probably won't meet a better human being, either."

Stone could have made it three for three on the night when he took the ball to open the fourth quarter and ran 96 yards for what appeared to be a touchdown.

But the run was called back because of a penalty.

"You know, he's all the way down the field and that penalty got called 40 yards behind him. That's just the way it goes," Fambrough said.

Despite the near-blowout, Wright didn't sound too disappointed.

PHOTO BY KEI

In what seems to be pure daylight to the end zone, Mescalero Chiefs running back Nick Baca (15) leads the way around left end for quarterback Christian Alvada (3) against the Alamogordo Sophomore Tigers Sept. 4 in Mescalero.

"Second half, the offensive line adjusted well to things we did and did a great job," he said. "And really, defensively, we got beat by three or four big plays, but that's part of football. You've got to stop the big plays as well as the small ones."

"Alamogordo did a great job. It's a tribute to the kids, though. They came out ready to play. They were fired up. They were excited about being here. We've got a nice facility here. It's kind of fun to come here and play, especially to get out of the hot. I say congratulations to them, because they really came out and did a great job."

The Chiefs will look for their first win of the season Friday when they travel to Zuni.

Karen Boehler is sports editor for the Alamogordo Daily News, a sister paper to the Ruidoso News.

AREA PREP STANDINGS

Area Football Standings

District 4-3A

	District	Overall
NMMI	0-0	2-0
Portales	0-0	2-0
Ruidoso	0-0	1-1
Lovington	0-0	0-2

District 4-1A

	District	Overall
Hagerman	0-0	1-1
Capitan	0-0	0-2
Cloudcroft	0-0	0-2
Mescalero	0-0	0-2

Six Man District 3

	District	Overall
Melrose	0-0	2-0
Floyd	0-0	1-1
Clovis Christian	0-0	0-1
Evangel Christian	0-0	0-1
Corona/Vaughn	0-0	1-0

District 4

	District	Overall
Tatum	0-0	1-0
Lake Arthur	0-0	0-2
Hondo	0-0	0-2

Area Volleyball Standings

District 4-3A

	District	Overall
Lovington	0-0	4-1
Ruidoso	0-0	4-3
Portales	0-0	2-4

District 5-2A

	District	Overall
Cloudcroft	0-0	3-1
Hatch	0-0	3-2
Tularosa	0-0	1-3
Capitan	0-0	0-0
Lordsburg	0-0	0-3

District 7-1A

	District	Overall
Temple Baptist	2-0	2-2
Bosque Prep	0-1	3-1
Corona	0-1	1-1
Carrizozo	0-0	2-1
Mountainair	0-0	0-2

District 8-1A

	District	Overall
Tatum	0-0	3-0
Hondo	0-0	1-0
Mescalero	0-0	0-3
Lake Arthur	0-0	0-1
Gateway Christian	0-0	0-3

Area Soccer Standings

District 4-1A/3A Boys

	District	Overall
NMMI	0-0	5-1
Socorro	0-0	3-3
Hatch	0-0	2-1
Ruidoso	0-0	1-3

District 4-1A/3A Girls

	District	Overall
Socorro	0-0	4-1
Ruidoso	0-0	2-4

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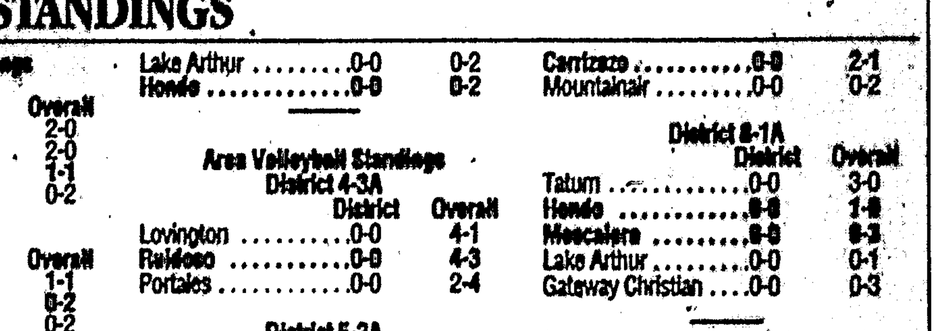

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Lady Chiefs improving as season continues

BY KEI
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS .com

Valley Christian Academy came into Mescalero and after losing the opener, went on to top the Lady Chiefs 16-25, 25-20, 25-17, 25-18.

Despite the loss, Mescalero coach Ardena Orosco said she saw improvement in her team.

"We played pretty well as a team," Orosco said, "We are getting better at setting, spiking. I think once we get better there, we will get better.

"We can't get behind and then play catch-up, and that's what we did," she added. "We had some really good points that I pointed out to the girls. We had some really good serves."

Game one was the proof Orosco was talking about as Davis had six service points. Martinez also had six, Augusta Lang had four and Dashina Cochise also had four, giving the Lady Chiefs (0-3) a very well balanced attack.

In games two, three and four there were moments of success, but also moments of miscommunication, as many serves and balls landed in-between, with players looking at each other, thinking the other was going to get it.

PHOTO BY KEI

Mescalero Lady Chief Augusta Lang (7) spikes the ball over a Valley Christian Academy player Tuesday.

"We have been working on our serves too, which is big in the rally system," Orosco said. "We are working on that in our practices. Just basically more improvement, and I am seeing that among my players."

Valley Christian (1-0) is a new school in Roswell which split off from Gateway Christian and is currently not a member of the New Mexico Activities Association. That makes their games this year little more than scrimmages. But Valley Christian coach Alfalfa DeGroot is pleased with how the season is starting.

"This was our first game of the season, and the girls really wanted to win," DeGroot said. "It seems to be working out, they're doing great. Things are running smooth."

In some good news for Mescalero fans, the junior varsity volleyball team played its very first match against Valley Christian and the Lady Chiefs won in two games.

Mescalero hit the road Thursday to compete in the To'hajiilee Tournament in Canoncito. An optimistic Orosco said she thinks the chances are good the Lady Chiefs could return with some hardware.

Lincoln County 4-H Rodeo hands bring home 10 saddles

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS .com

They knew Lincoln County sent their best when the awards were passed at the 2003 4-H Rodeo finals held Aug. 30-31 in Artesia. Saddles were given to the year-end winners in each event and age group.

Ten saddles found homes with cowboys and cowgirls from Lincoln County. Seth Hall brought back four by wining year-end in the junior events of calf touching, breakaway roping, goat tying, and the saddle for the junior year-end all around.

Taos Muncy claimed three championship saddles for the senior year-end all around, the senior calf roping and ribbon roping. Younger sister Jordan won a saddle for topping the year-end in the junior barrel racing.

Dusti Franklin won her saddle for the year-end championship in senior barrel racing. Ronnie Eldridge won the senior breakaway roping saddle.

At the finals rodeo itself, Jordan Muncy won the average in both the junior barrels and poles. Taos Muncy won the average in the senior calf roping and Seth Hall won the junior ribbon roping average.

Rodeo action picks back up in Lincoln County this weekend at the fairgrounds in Capitan with a NMHSRA-sanctioned rodeo Saturday and Sunday. The event kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. High school rodeo hands will next compete in Grants Sept. 20-21.

CAPITAN: Both teams tonight are in need of a win

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"They run the same basic offensive scheme — throw the football," Capitan coach Ed Davis said. "They spread you all over the field and they use a lot of motion trying to confuse the defense."

"We do a lot of multiple sets," Croyle agrees. "We do a lot of motioning around and we throw the ball quite a bit."

In tonight's homecoming matchup, 6-foot-3 quarterback Bobby Rodriguez will look for 5-9 receiver Fernie Nasrolahzedh. "He's the main one out of a bunch that we throw to a lot," Croyle said. "He's always the leader in catches and yardage."

For all that, defense is the Lions' strength — "very fast and pretty big up front," Croyle said.

The Tigers will see a lot of middle linebacker Andy Munoz, "who's big and fast," Croyle said, and "two really good tackles" in Glenn Wilson and Alex Arrdondo.

That defense faces a balanced Tigers' offense that uses some motion and also spreads the field. Quarterback Stephen Silva has his timing back after recovering from shoulder surgery, rushing for 102 yards last week and completing over half his passes. His 6-4 twin-tower targets are Weston Richardson (seven catches last week) and Sheldon Moor (four catches). A solid kicking game complements the offense: Matt Davis booted a 34-yard field goal against Fort Sumner.

Injuries continue to dog Capitan's line. Jesse Underdown is out indefinitely, though David Griego returns this week.

The Tigers' defense, with the exception of a few big plays and one time-consuming drive, fairly contained Fort Sumner's powerful running game. How it protects the air tonight might be the key.

Both squads are 0-2. Each needs a win.

"Both these teams are hungry for a victory," Davis said.

Carrizozo girls extend win streak

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR .com

Carrizozo continued their winning ways on the volleyball court Tuesday, sweeping both the junior high and varsity Gateway Christian teams.

The junior high Lady Grizzlies won their match 25-19, 25-17, while the varsity turned in a 25-17, 25-15, 25-10 performance.

"Our varsity kids handled serve-receive pretty well, and we demonstrated a nice variety of offensive attacks," said Carrizozo coach Pam Allen. "We hit some, tipped some and rolled some. It was good to see the kids be a little creative from the offensive end of it.

"A lot of times the kids want to crush a ball so badly they'll swing hard at it," she added. "That's not a good thing, because not all balls are crushable."

The Lady Grizzlies (2-1) won't return to the court again until the Roadrunner Tournament in Dexter and Hagerman starting Sept. 18. In that week, Allen will do her best to keep her kids at the ready.

"We'll just keep practicing hard and work on fundamentals until then," Allen said. "We're in good shape as far as where we need to be at the end of the season."

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BATTLE FOR THE BALL

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso's Matt Johnston (16) battles a Santa Teresa player for the ball as teammate Dustin Prelo (9) looks on during the Warriors' match Thursday at Horton Stadium. Results from the game will be in a future edition of the *Ruidoso News*.

CORRECTION

In Wednesday's Ruidoso News, Lincoln County Senior Olympic gold medalist Sylvia Allwein's name was misspelled. The News regrets the error.

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DISTRICT COURT

Civil cases

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

Aug. 4 – Randall Joe Box, Trudy Box, Randall Joe Box as independent executor of the estate of Mary Box, deceased, Carolyn Higginbotham and Jonathan Hutton as natural guardian and parent of Marie Hutton, a minor, vs. Cyndy Livingston; personal injuries and negligence; CV2003-159.

Aug. 5 – Laura Ramos vs. Crown Point Owners Association Inc. and John Does 1 and 2; personal injuries; CV03-160.

Aug. 6 – Mechem Investments Inc. vs. New Mexico Financial Investment Services, a New Mexico corporation; complaint for breach of contract; CV03-161.

Aug. 6 – In the matter of the petition for emancipation of Justin Keith Swapp; CV03-162.

Aug. 7 – Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, formerly known as Bankers Trust Company, as trustee, vs. Joel J. Rutten and John and Jane Doe tenants; complaint for foreclosure; CV03-163.

Aug. 8 – Glenn Remington, doing business as Remington Homes, vs. Lela Wagner; complaint for debt and money due and complaint for foreclosure; CV03-164.

Aug. 11 – Crown Point Owners Association Inc., a New Mexico corporation, vs. Joseph A. Brown and Sandra F. Brown, Sabas E. Canaviti F. and Maria T. de Canaviti, Kathy Sue Moore Carney and unknown spouse, Deborah Lee Moore Brown and Karen Beth Moore Meyers, Michael H. Carper and Sharon Carper, Oscar Dimas Contreras and Dolores Contreras, Dolph C. Cosper and Maria Cosper, Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation, Joetta C. Danielson and unknown spouse, the estate of John R. Davidson, deceased, and his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, Annette M. DeGraaf and unknown spouse, Luis A. Gamillo and Alejandra A. Gamillo, Eduardo Giralt and unknown spouse, Natividad J. Gonzalez and Sara A. Gonzalez, Patrick D. Irwin and Darlene F. Irwin, Michael L. Johnston and Amy Diane Johnston, Robert E. Keith and Patricia H. Keith, the estate of H.B. Moore, deceased, the estate of Ruth Maxine Moore, deceased, and their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, Annette Hancock Perez and unknown spouse, David Sanz and Catalina Abbud de Sanz, Rudolph G. Sellers and Illa Louise Sellers, Tong Kang Song and Marcena May Song, Patrick L. Stephens and Bettye A. Stephens, Lou Ann Thompson and unknown spouse, Ma. Virginia Gonzalez Torres and Jose Antonia Arevalo V., Richard G. Warriner and Young A.E. Warriner, and Albert G. Wright and Charlotte Thomas Wright; complaint for foreclosure of lien; CV-165.

Aug. 11 – Thelma Lopez vs. Lincoln County Care Center Inc., a New Mexico corporation, and Carriage Quality Inc., a foreign corporation; complaint for wrongful termination; CV03-166.

Aug. 11 – Nevada Development Capital Corp. vs. Rebecca Smith; notice of filing foreign judgment; CV03-167.

Aug. 12 – Don Stockstill and Nancy Stockstill vs. the village of Ruidoso; complaint for property damage, loss of income opportunity, and for injunction; CV03-168.

Aug. 13 – Mary Salas vs. Mountain States Mutual Casualty Company; complaint for breach of contract and unfair claims practices; CV03-169.

Aug. 15 – William Curry Allen and Rae Nelle Allen, husband and wife, and Ronald E. Allen and Elizabeth J. Allen, husband and wife, vs. Howard Eugene Six and Janice L. Six, the estate of I.N. Wingfield, also know as Ike N. Wingfield, and its unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and the estate of Lula Wingfield and her unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, John Does and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; complaint to quiet title; CV03-170.

Aug. 18 – CACV of Colorado Inc. vs. Alec R. Romero; complaint for debt and money due; CV03-171.

Aug. 18 – James R. Contway vs. William Roy Wright; petition to cancel lien; CV03-172.

Aug. 21 – Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., formerly Norwest Mortgage Inc., vs. Francis P. Picchi Jr. and unknown spouse, Elliot M. Picchi and unknown spouse, First Trust of California, National Association, unknown occupants; complaint for foreclosure; CV03-173.

Aug. 21 – In the matter of the petition submitted by Marci Renea Joiner to change the name of her daughter from Cassandra Danielle Silva to Cassandra Danielle Joiner; CV03-174.

Aug. 21 – Joint Use Board for Regional Control of Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Village of Ruidoso and the City of Ruidoso Downs vs. Ruidoso Properties Irrevocable Management Trust, Western Builders of Amarillo, Cupit Excavating and Paving Inc., Bill Cupit, Carl Kelley Construction Ltd. Co., Carl Kelley Jr., and Wal-Mart Stores Inc.; negligence, nuisance, trespass and liability; CV03-175.

Aug. 21 – Gerald Lee Lackey vs. Steven W. Nesbit and Steven L. Stroud; complaint for money judgment and foreclosure of mortgage; CV03-176.

AUG. 22 – Diane Clayton and Dolores Remington vs. Echo Trucking Company, an Arizona corporation, Venture Transport, a Texas corporation, Jeffrey W. Beal and Claire Morris Neville; damages from motor vehicle accident; CV03-177.

Aug. 25 – Julie Ackermann vs. Bill Pippin and Bill Pippin Real Estate; notice of appeal; CV03-178.

Aug. 27 – Ronald T. MacWhorter and Wren MacWhorter, two single people, vs. Charles Kuykendall and Kim Kuykendall, husband and wife, New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and Judy Martinez; complaint to foreclose; CV03-179.

Aug. 28 – Joy Gardner, Norma Ann Belcher and Carolyn Lee Crill vs. H.R. Gardner, deceased, Hunter Hays and Dovie Hays, his wife, deceased, their heirs, devisees and assigns, Conrad W. Lloyd and Doris E. Lloyd, his wife, Robert P. McIntire and Sharon McIntire, husband and wife, William Fury and Martha Fury, husband and wife, Esperanza Venegas, a singe woman, their heirs, devisees and assigns, and All West Bail Bond Agency Inc., John Does and all unknown claimants of interests adverse to the plaintiff; complaint for quiet title and determination of heirship; CV03-180.

Aug. 29 – Gerald Tate vs. John Fish; complaint for section 1983 Civil Rights violation and supplemental state claim for battery; CV03-181.

Domestic cases

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

Aug. 4 – Bridgett Herrera vs. Jose Marquez; verified petition for paternity, child support and time sharing; DM2003-113.

Aug. 5 – State of New Mexico, Human Services Department and Dustie Lea Johnson vs. David A. Cook; petition for support; DM03-114.

Aug. 5 – State of New Mexico, Human Services Department and Davina Calandra Rue vs. Dustin Allen Carter; petition for support; DM03-115.

Aug. 5 – State of New Mexico, Human Services Department and Betty Cherrera vs. Jose Xavier Del Rio; petition to determine parent and child relationship; DM03-116.

Aug. 5 – State of New Mexico, Human Services Department and Lucia Sanchez vs. Timothy Garcia; petition to determine parent and child relationship; DM03-117.

Aug. 5 – Joe and Pamela S. Slusher vs. Karina and Hans Dubay and in the interest of Chelsea Bryanne Dubay, a minor child; petition to establish paternity and grandparent visitation privileges; DM03-118.

Aug. 5 – Jessica Kay Otero Flanagan vs. Wayne Eric Otero Flanagan; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM03-119.

Aug. 8 – Jeffrey James Lent vs. Cindy L. Lent; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM03-120.

Aug. 11 – Amanda Bates-Ryen vs. Cody L. Ryen; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM030-121.

Aug. 15 – Helen K. Carr vs. Kenneth B. Carr; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM03-122.

Aug. 15 – Jerry Randal Haskins vs. Karen Raneen Haskins; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM03-123.

Aug. 18 – State of New Mexico, Human Services Department vs. Gregory A. Godwin; petition to determine parent and child relationship; DM03-124.

Aug. 18 – State of New Mexico, Human Services Department vs. Kevin E. Torrez; petition to determine parent and child relationship; DM03-125.

Aug. 22 – Mike S. Atwood vs. Kimberly K. Atwood; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM03-126.

July 30 – Lula M. Montes vs. Dean K. Zucco; petition for order of protection form domestic abuse; DV03-77.

Aug. 5 – Sara Leslie Chapman Carter vs. David L. Carter; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-78.

Aug. 5 – Wayne Martinez vs. Heidi Stringfellow; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-79.

Aug. 7 – Sherri L. Campbell vs. Corey Vital; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-80.

Aug. 8 – Charles W. Sanders vs. Gail L. Clark-Sanders; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-81.

Aug. 13 – Sarah S. Pullen vs. Edgar L. Powell: petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-82.

Aug. 19 – Edwina Swearengin vs. Robert S. Swearengin; petition for order of protection form domestic abuse; DV03-83.

Aug. 25 – James Keaton vs. Marci Joyner; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-84.

Aug. 25 – Marci Joiner vs. Steve Anderson; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-85.

Aug. 27 – Ashley Tegeda vs. Sterling Rel; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-89.

Aug. 28 – Ramona Bailey vs. Douglas E. Sabo; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV03-90.

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.

July 28 – Justin Wade Stroud, 28, Midwest, Okla.; possession of methamphetamines, 4th-degree felony, possession of drug paraphernalia, special penalty misdemeanor, and conspiracy to possess methamphetamines, 4th-degree felony; CR2003-155.

July 28 – Michelle Brumlow, 25, Ruidoso Downs; possession of controlled substance, methamphetamines, 4th-degree felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor; CR03-156.

July 28 – Joseph Bookhammer, 32, Ruidoso; possession of controlled substance, methamphetamines, 4th-degree felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor; CR03-157.

July 30 – Ronald C. Roskoski; no age listed, Ruidoso; violation of family violence protection act; CR03-159.

Aug. 5 – Dalynn Cavale Yetlely, 41, Carrizozo; possession of controlled substance, methamphetamines; CR03-163.

Aug. 7 – Nora C. Hill, 50, Alto; larceny over $100, a misdemeanor, two counts larceny over $2,500, 3rd-degree felonies, two counts receiving stolen property over $2,500, 3rd-degree felonies; CR03-165.

Aug. 19 – John Langley, 69, Ruidoso; notice of verdict appeal from magistrate court, guilty of aggravated battery, a misdemeanor; CR03-170.

Aug. 28 – Jon T. Rossiter, no age listed, Capitan; notice of appeal from Capitan municipal court of guilty verdict on four counts of having no current dog license; CR03-173.

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'Zozo trustees say town needs to sell golf course

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CARRIZOZO – Part of the agenda for the regular monthly Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night meeting included a public hearing for discussion pertaining to the sale of the Municipal Golf Course.

In the discussion it was made clear by town trustees and the mayor that the town could not afford the continued upkeep of the golf course and certainly not the price of upgrades and upkeep needed by the greens. The monthly base cost to the town for the course without any improvements is $1,400 a month.

Mayor Manny Hernandez assured guests that the sale of the course was in the best interest to the town, in that buyers would turn it back into the course it once was or better. That would be an asset to Carrizozo. Under current circumstances it would be shut down and regress to a pasture of tumbleweeds. Questions about water rights and the ponds were addressed with the mayor clarifying the water rights would not be sold. The fish pond, playground and ball field will remain city property.

The board gave final approval to the joint powers agreement with Lincoln County to provide kennel facilities and humane care for animals. Police Chief Angelo Vega stated he wanted it clear that Carrizozo still wanted to cooperate with the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

A public thank-you was given to Jim Payne, maintenance supervisor, for the care and appearance of the city parks. Payne also received a written note addressing the same.

Chief Vega's monthly report outlined 161 citations issued in the month of August. Speeding citations comprised 127 of those, six for failure to stop, nine for no insurance, driver's license or lights, six seat belt violations and 13 others. Twenty-two warnings were issued. Penalty assessments totaled $7,097. Total cases logged were 26, closed 20 and six open/pending with 12 arrests.

In other business the council:

• Tabled final approval for the site of the LCSWA roll-off until final design plans are received from the authority. Trustees have agreed on the corner of 8th and Airport Road for the tentative site for the project.

• Approved the evaluation criteria RFP for the architect for City Hall. Dekker/Perich/ Sabatini of Albuquerque was selected in the process.

• Approved the resignation of Lorenzo Beltran.

• Tabled Trek for Trash plans until other entities and their plans are defined.

• Tabled clean-up day until the school schedule is clarified.

• Approved the Carrizozo Schools Homecoming Parade route for Oct. 10 as presented by Jake Riddle and Sam Ungaro.

Ray Dean noted to the council and mayor that the Carrizozo Heritage Museum is featured in an article in the October issue of New Mexico Magazine.

The next regular meeting will be Oct. 14 at 6 p.m.

Carrizozo chamber plans election

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will hold its officer election for the 2004 board on Oct. 14 during the regular meeting. The meeting will be at noon at the Four Winds Restaurant.

As per chamber bylaws, a nominating committee was appointed to put forth a slate of nominees. To date, those running for office will be president, Van Shamblin, treasurer, Donna Harkey, recording secretary, Korene Walker, and corresponding secretary Jim Mack Jr. There has been no acceptance of a nomination for vice president. Letters were mailed to chamber members with a short bio on each candidate. Harkey is the only returning officer to the board.

The chamber discussed at length possibilities for a supper or open house for the Trek for Trash entourage that will arrive in Carrizozo on Sept. 26. Former Gov. Gary Johnson will be accompanying the group of 40-50 people. A committee was formed to look into the options available after the Woman's Club offered a kind but definite decline to co-op the affair.

Kay Cochran is heading a committee to plan open houses and other ways to greet new businesses in town. The chamber recognized a need to make new businesses feel welcome and to introduce them to the town and to other merchants.

Webmaster Dirk Norris explained the upgrades to the Carrizozo Web site and noted that the most popular, most visited pages on the site are the calendar of events and the photos. He has arranged photos in albums for local photographers to add input to them. He also encouraged a more dedicated use of the calendar of events. The town Web site address is www.townofcarrizozo.org.

The chamber and members present discussed the possibilities of rotating meeting times from month to month to incorporate those members who were unable to make it to a lunchtime meeting.

Another suggestions was to make the meeting day later in the month when not so many other meetings were happening. President Cynthia Culbertson encouraged members to consider the options carefully and come back to the next meeting with some solid ideas.

Street fair organizers were given a hearty thank you and approval for all the successes of the day. The celebration was thought by some to be "the best yet."

Past Tense

by: Drew Gomber

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Fun flamingo fashion voting ends today

■ This year's contest has seen fewer entries, but better quality, according to organizer Joe Organist

The Fall Flamingo Fashion Show is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Carrizozo Joe's on Main Street in Carrizozo.

So far 27 entries have been submitted for the big contest, slightly fewer than last year, said Joe Organist, "but the quality is quite good this year."

The public will be voting through today on their favorite decorated pink flamingoes, and voters are rewarded with "I Voted" stickers.

New to this second annual event is entertainment by the Swingin' Flamingoes Combo, composed of musicians Ron Becker and Elliott Topper.

The public is invited to attend the awards ceremony free, and refreshments are served for a price.

RECENT MARRIAGES

The following couples were issued marriage licenses in July and August by the Carrizozo office of Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox.

– Lance A. Jones, 23, and Casey D. Helms, 20, issued June 30 and used July 26.

– Donald E. Robertson, 64, and Anita L. Garrison, 58, issued July 3 and used July 4.

– Simon Adonis Beltran, 21, and Cecilia Christina Alvarez, 18, issued July 7.

– Samuel N. Creese, 54, and Mary L. Morris, 52, issued July 8.

– Paul D. Hinson, 52, and Janet C. Loggins, 49, issued July 8 and used Aug. 9.

– Eric Craig Peterson, 34, and Robin Marie Line, 27, issued July 10 and used July 12.

– Lance Owen Kuenning, 24, and Deborah Lynn Bond, 26, issued July 11 and used July 12.

– Garland Heath Medford, 31, and Stacy Deneise Spalding, 29, issued and used July 11.

– Wayne McSwane, 24, and Amberly Sweitzer, 21, issued July 14 and used July 20.

– Marshall Jones, 25, and Colista Turner, 24, issued July 15 and used Aug. 24.

– Joe Triana, 57, and Barbara Carlson, 50, issued July 15 and used July 24.

– Richard Martinez, 26, and Bethany Sanchez, 22, issued July 17 and used Aug. 16.

– George L. Hinch, 64, and Anne E. Word, 67, issued July 17 and used July 20.

– Michael Bellon, 21, and Torrey Wetzel, 17, issued July 22.

– Russell D. Haley, 52, and Tracy J. Kreie, 45, issued July 23 and used July 30.

– Casey Cooper, 36, and Dorothea Young, 39, issued and used July 25.

– Lawrence G. Moore, 60, and Sheila Ann Myers, 51, issued and used July 25.

– Steve B. Wheeler Jr., 20, and Lisa M. Sanchez, 21, issued July 25.

– Matt Bird, 27, and Elisa Dawn Ross, 25, issued July 28 and used Aug.. 4.

– Jason Jody Potts, 28, and Patricia Ann Hubbard, 41, issued July 29 and used Aug. 2.

– Norval Bookout, 62, and Mildred Bookout, 59, issued July 30 and used Aug. 1.

– Paul Burlington, 37, and Kari Wertz, 19, issued and used July 30.

– Arthur U. Luna, 37, and Tina L. Alvarez, 34, issued Aug. 6 and used Aug. 9.

– Robert M. Bates, 22, and Gabrielle Aranda, 17, issued Aug. 7 and used Aug. 9.

– Todd Monet, 35, and Lissa McCandless Kinder, 43, issued Aug. 8 and used Aug. 9.

– David Harold Gorman, 30, and Amy Alice McManus, 25, issued Aug. 11 and used Aug. 13.

– Grady Lee Walker Jr., 32, and Pamela Denise Fennell, 40, issued and used Aug. 13.

– Michael Scott Gossett, 19, and Jennifer Rebecca Johnston, 18, issued Aug. 12 and used Aug. 13.

– Justin Brown, 26, and Monica Gutierrez, 27, issued Aug. 13.

– Joshua James Reinhold, 22, and Any Jacobsen, 27, issued Aug. 15 and used Aug. 16.

– Robert Henry Leerkes, 28, and Jamie Lyn Jordan, 25, issued and used Aug. 19.

– Charles Sammann, 48, and Patti Cartwright, 48, issued and used Aug. 20.

– Brad Paul Wenzel, 45, and Deborah Bostic Jones, 49, issued Aug. 21.

– Charles Naiche, 19, and Priscilla Luna, 41, issued Aug. 21.

– Kerry Fitz, 36, and Teresa Leeson, 43, issued and used Aug. 22.

– Will T. Morris, 19, and Shayla R. Smith, 18, issued Aug. 22.

– Troy Irons, 26, and Saar M. Austin, 28, Aug. 26.

– Danny Wormington, 38, and Shawn Payne, 37, issued Aug. 28.

– Michael J. Rodrique, 42, and Sandy J. Navarrette, 39, issued Aug. 29.

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Restaurateurs have a tropical new look in Capitan

BY MARTY RACINE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CAPITAN – They're back.

Rod Fiddler and Jan Kennedy, who took Spanky's restaurant in Capitan to regional prominence, have opened a new restaurant in town.

Rodney's Copa Cabaña, 321 Smokey Bear Blvd., began serving last week following several tantalizing attempts to open earlier this summer. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

The partitioned adobe-style building dates to the 1930s and once housed the Buckhorn bar and a bed & breakfast. With fireplaces and cozy rooms, it offers plenty of ambiance. Owner Scott Lackey will have a boutique and art gallery, as well.

Rodney's will be a white-tablecloth restaurant without the white tablecloth: classy food, funky décor — New Orleans-meets-Key West. The backyard has a tropical vibe and will host live music next summer. "I couldn't go to the beach, so I brought the beach here," says Fiddler, the head chef.

"He's always had that Mardi Gras (feel)," Kennedy, the business manager, says of Fiddler. "The New Orleans potboil (at Spanky's) went over so well, everybody loved it. It's a festive, party-type atmosphere, a lot of interaction."

The menu, to change weekly, will be world cuisine, similar to Spanky's "and more," with sauces, salsas and fresh herbs dressing up various themes on beef, pork, chicken, goat, lamb, pasta and seafood. "We're working into the Jamaican, the Taiwanese," Kennedy says. "He wants to try some Thai, some Vietnamese."

Also look for Spanky's staples: gourmet hamburgers (lunch only) and pizzas.

Fiddler and Kennedy met years ago while working at an art foundry in Colorado. A painter and sculptor, Fiddler was once commissioned to sculpt "lousy artwork that sold for thousands of dollars. Worked on a three-foot Mickey Mouse in Florida. I said when I see Goofy that's it."

After attending the Pennsylvania Institute of Culinary Arts, one of the premier cooking schools, he joined Kennedy in Lincoln, where she helped open an art foundry. In the 1990s the couple ran Spanky's at 101 Smokey Bear Blvd. They split up several years ago after opening a second Spanky's in Ruidoso.

"Things got really ugly and crazy," Kennedy admits. "When we split the partnership, I gave him (the Capitan restaurant) and I took the (Ruidoso) one. He managed to go almost a year; I did almost two years. We were actually competing against each other."

In the interim they evaluated their lives. After an extended illness, Fiddler adopted a healthier lifestyle and learned to balance his artistic passion for cooking.

"I needed to slow down," he says. "I'm a lot happier. Life is good."

Why now? And, and why back in Capitan?

"The following is here, the need is here, the opportunity of having this beautiful building was given to us," Kennedy says.

"I could make more money in a more populated area. I'm not interested," Fiddler says. "I've been to New York and Florida the last couple years. I gravitate to this spot.

"I like it here, I like the people, I enjoy bringing them food. We have a comfort zone in Capitan."

The building, after much renovation, is key. For Fiddler, the painter inside the chef, the brightly colored rooms are a work of art to match his creations in the kitchen.

"He's never had a canvas so big," Kennedy says.

PHOTO BY MARTY RACINE

Rod Fiddler and Jan Kennedy, owners of Spanky's, have opened the tropical-themed Rodney's Copa Cabaña in Capitan.

Growth spurs hot discussion in Capitan

BY MARTY RACINE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CAPITAN – It began as another monthly meeting, but when Tuesday's momentous Board of Trustees session ended two hours later, Capitan's very soul had been examined in candid detail.

With words flying on such weighty topics as policing, water conservation, property taxes, economic development, blight, annexation, tourism and the 'Z' word – zoning – citizens and officials addressed mounting problems associated with unregulated growth.

First, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan appealed to the village to expand its police patrolling, explaining that the county cannot cover numerous gaps in the local department's shifts.

"There's nothing in my budget for me to pay overtime to take calls inside the village limits of Capitan," Sullivan said. "If I went to my County Commissioners and I (allocated) overtime for Capitan, the first thing they're going to say is, why doesn't Capitan take care of Capitan, because Capitan has a police department."

Make that three-fourths of a department, Police Chief Chuck George said. Seizing an opportunity to move his agenda item forward, George pleaded for the addition of a fourth patrol officer. "This little village is growing," he said, "and the needs of this village are growing. We have said that we are going to provide a police department to our community, so we're at the crossroads right now, and we need to make some serious decisions.

Few in the room seemed eager to contract policing to the county, least of all a former mayor from Kansas who said a local force is essential to a community.

"Get a good, small, well-trained police department," he said. "It becomes a culture within the police department and the city."

He then dropped a chilling scenario, the possibility of Capitan becoming a bedroom community in service to Ruidoso, a low-rent district for those unable to live at the top of the hill: "Developers have apparently looked at land in Capitan to build some sort of housing for people that work in Ruidoso. If that occurs here, we are going to have some problems the likes of which we have not experienced in this town."

The board voted to have village clerk Kathryn Griffin evaluate funding options for a new patrol position, for discussion in a Sept. 16 special session. Among them: reducing animal control and vehicle registration to part-time positions.

If that is a band-aid, Mayor Steve Sederwall framed budgeting in terms of economic development. "We've got to start bringing industry and new business here and bringing tourists into this town and start raising our gross receipts," he said.

Economic development relates in part to a city's appearance, and the village was not spared Tuesday. Referring to three burned-out buildings in town "that need immediate action," not to mention dead trailers, municipal judge Jack Johnson requested a sanitation officer with the mandate to enforce city codes and condemn property. The request was tabled until October.

That prompted Mary Brothers of the planning committee. "We have to have some zoning in this village, nothing major, just baby steps," she announced. "At our last meeting we were advised that people in the village proper were putting mobile homes on these 25-foot lots. You're cramming them together too close for police and fire. That falls into zoning."

Trustee Bobbi Shearer later alluded to overcrowding. "It makes our town a slum," she said. "And we have done so much to improve the (streets) that to let it go back to being packed with all these trailers is a shame."

"I've lost sales because of the trash here and I think we need to start addressing how do we clean this town up."

Jerry Burchett
realtor

Realtor Jerry Burchett said, "I've lost sales because of the trash here and I think we need to start addressing how do we clean this town up."

Annexation also aids economic development. Brothers told of a landowner wishing to annex 280 acres on which businesses have expressed interest. "Right now we can't annex it, but there's three businesses that will bring in a lot of taxes.

"I think you guys need to be a little bit more progressive about annexation and zoning," she told the board.

Shearer agreed that annexation broadens the tax base at a time when the state is considering shifting much of the tax burden to municipalities.

Revenue talk led in turn to a discussion of water. Other cities, Shearer noted, are "increasing their water accounts without increasing their water production. They're doing it by having good water conservation ordinances. I think we need to start looking at that. We need to get more aggressive about conservation and start opening up to more water collections."

Heaven-sent angels in cowboy boots

County Views
BY JULIE CARTER

Every now and then something happens to all of us that makes us look up to the sky, nod to an unseen onlooker and say, I know that was beyond anything I can explain.

Several years ago one of those things happened out here in the middle of nowhere in the middle of the night, usually both representing quiet and the absence of events. A couple guys, one I'm married to, the other a friend, were headed home from a ranch north of us. It was past 11 p.m., they'd been cougar hunting, which usually equates to "lion dog hunting." Dark doesn't seem to be a deadline for a hunting dog. That explains why they were so late in coming home.

It was bitter cold, with a good measure of snow on the ground that had fallen the day before, when they left ranch headquarters and headed south. About half way in the 14 mile drive, the call of nature was heard by one of them, which is unusual as it not that far home. But they stopped the pickup and stepped out into the cold starlit night to visit the backside of the horse trailer.

Out of the darkness, back away from the road, from beneath a big cedar tree, came a weak voice, repeatedly calling "help, help." Both men looked at each other, not sure if they were hearing things or if perhaps one of them was losing it. Our visiting friend was sure it was an ambush, a set up, and he reached for his pistol in the pickup. At the time he was living in a suburban area where that likelihood would have been a more than likely.

Bob, my husband, wandered toward the voice without thinking a thing about it except, "What in the world could that be?"

It was John Gaffney. John was a man in his 80s from Roswell, who'd been out to drive around the country as he was oft to do, just seeing what there was to see. Early that afternoon he'd gotten his car very stuck in the mud and snow on one of the county dirt roads a few miles from where he was when they found him. He'd made several attempts to walk for help, but not knowing the area, had no idea which way to go to the nearest house.

It was a warm afternoon when he started out. He wore only a light shirt, cardigan sweater, dress slacks and dress shoes with thin socks. The shoes and socks got wet early in the afternoon and as sun the set, a chill settled over John. But he walked. The thermometer dropped to the teens that night. Finally at some point he curled up in a tree and prayed. He told everyone later he thought he would die.

Then he heard that pickup. He called for help. And help was delivered to him. In the middle of the night, in the middle of nowhere, from someone, that under normal circumstances would never have been there.

Everyone present that night knew none of what happened was coincidence. Harder to talk about for some than others, John never quit giving praise to his answered prayers.

He said he'd been sent two angels to save him. Who would have thought they'd be angels wearing cowboy boots?

Capitan chamber set to put on Trek for Trash day

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Next Saturday, Sept. 20, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Trek for Trash day, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Participants are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce building at 103 W. Second St. To be eligible for prices, you must register between 8 and 9 a.m. Free trash bags and T-shirts will be distributed at that time.

Cash prizes and other surprises will be awarded for picking up the most trash. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- The group or organization (two or more individuals) collecting the most trash will receive a $50 cash award.
- Individual first and second place awards will be given to each age group. Age groups are 5-8 years, 9-12 years, 13-16 years and 17 and older. First place in each division will receive a $20 cash prize. Second place will receive a prize from the Smokey Bear Museum, donated by the Village of Capitan.

All decisions of the judges are final and only one prize per group or individual will be awarded. All bagged trash must be returned to the Chamber Building by 11 a.m. on the 20th.

The Capitan Chamber asks everyone to take pride in the community and keep Capitan and New Mexico clean and beautiful.

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What a restful breather, lying on the hammock after doing late summer chores, sipping a cool drink, and looking up through lush green branches as the leaves switch with the breeze. Come fall, we may cut back those branches. They may appear rather stunted through the winter, but ultimately will return even stronger and more lush next spring.

How much we are like those branches. Just when life seems to be perfect, we suddenly face hardships. We wonder why this has to happen, stunting our bliss and leaving us feeling dejected. In hindsight, when the hard times are past, we realize that adversity has made us stronger than ever and we are once more assured that the Creator has a plan for us.

Branch out this week when you learn more of your Creator at your local church or synagogue.

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Apache Indian Assembly of God Mescalero, 671-4747 Donald Pettey, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday services 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God El Paso Road, Ruidoso Rev. Stacy & Alicia Brankel, Pastor. Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church in the-New Castle-During Sunday services 10:30am- Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Undercover Youth Night-Mondays @ 7:00 - 8:30pm Music - Fellowship - FunAges 12-20 Everyone is welcomed! - Ladies Bible Study-Tuesday Nights@ 7:00pm every 1st and 3rd week. Wed. family night: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Alto Baptist Church 1212 Mechem Sunday, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday 6 p.m. 336-1979.

First Baptist Church 270 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Contemporary Services, Saturday 7:00 p.m. & Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Traditional Service Sunday 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School all ages 9:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 5:00 p.m., Wednesday Activities for all ages, 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Ruidoso Downs. Randy Widener, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour 8 & 11 a.m; Eve. worship: 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Training union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church 126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

Mountain Baptist Church- Location: Park behind the Smokey Bear Monument on the northeast side Times of Service Sunday school 10:00am. Sunday Morning - 11:00am. Sunday evening - 6:00pm. Wednesday evening- 6:30pm

The Fellowship of Help and Hope, SBC 127 Rio St. 505-257-6899 Pastor, Charles W. Clary, Worship, 6:30 pm Tuesday, Bible Study, KRIV 7:30 AM. Sunday e-mail HELP AND HOPE @ ZIANET.COM

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith Meeting in members' homes 257 2987 or 258-5595

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Galvan. Sacrament of Penance Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appointment. Sat. Mass 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass. St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission Mescalero. Father Paul Botenhagen. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent. Father Paul Botenhagen. Saturday Mass 6 p.m., Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Christian Community Church 127 Rio Corner W/Eagle, Mid-town. 9-11 Sunday Services/Praise & Worship. For more information call 378-7076

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, K-12 Adult 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gateway Church of Christ 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso 257-4381. Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday Morning worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday Bible Class 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Service Wed 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan. Branch President Les Nielson 336-4359. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m., Sunday School; Priesthood and Relief Society.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mescalero Branch 671-4630. Wayne King, President. 505-434-0622. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Fr. Ron Thomson, Team Leader Sunday Eucharist Rite I: 8:00 a.m., Rite II - 10:30 a.m., nursery available for the 10:30 service; Sunday School 10:30; Youth Group (JDOK, CIA) 1:30-3:30 Wednesday: Daughters of King at noon. Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.fn.; Choir practice: 7:00 p.m

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan Lincoln. Sunday Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel in Glencoe. Sunday Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Int'l. K-Bob's Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso. Dinner at six Mondays. Special Priced Menu. Women Welcome! Ron Rice, 354-0255, e-mail fgbmfi@ruidoso-online.com

Mission Fountain of Living Water San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall 106 Alpine Village Road. 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday Public Talk 1:30 p.m., Watchtower Study 2:20 p.m. Monday Book Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday Theocr. Ministry School 7:30 p.m., Service Meeting 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road. 258-3659 336-7076. Dom. Reunion Publica 10:00 a.m., Estudio de la Atalaya 10:50 p.m. Mart. Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m., Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m. Mier. Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m. (May-Oct.), 10:30 a.m., Sun. School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Eve. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., call for location

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church Junction Road, behind "The Coffee House". Bob Sawyer, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolic Pentecostal Assembly, Eternal Life Ministries, Minister: Harry A. Peyton; call for your personal Home Bible study 430-9640. (Web page) http://www.//DoctrinesOfChrist.com

The Apostolics of Lincoln County, UPC Remax Center, 1009 Mechem Dr., Unit #1. Pastor, Art Dunn. Sunday afternoon, 4:30 PM. Adult, childrens & youth classes. Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM, Bible Study

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church 101 Sutton Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2220, rev. Kenneth Davis, interim pastor. Sunday Church school 9:45 a.m., worship 8:30 a.m. (June - August) and 11 a.m. Potluck fellowship after worship the third Sunday of every month

Mountain Ministry Parish Community United Presbyterian Church Ancho, Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church Reverend Scott King. Sunday Church School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church Reverend Bill Sebring. Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed Mescalero. Bob Schut, Pastor. Sunday Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. Mon. junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed. high school meeting 7 p.m. Thur. Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Earl Robertson 505-439-0760; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206. Saturday Sabbath school 9:30 a.m., Church service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sacramento Mountains Unitarian Universalist Church, meeting in members' homes. Call 258-1881. www.mtnsun.com\smuuc

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship Rick Smith, 682-2999. Monday - Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Schlotzsky's Deli. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study, noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive. Wednesday (Sept. through May) Capitan Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship. E-mail RickS@americanmissionary.org

Calvary Chapel 127 Vision, next to Cable Co., 257-5915. Pastor John Marshall. Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Mid week bible study 7:00 p.m.

Cassa de Oracion Comunidad Cristiana Ruidoso, 304 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345, 505-257-6075. Pastor Carlos & Gabby Carreon. Martes - Oracion 6:00 pm. Jueves - Servicio General 6:00 pm. Sabado - Kid in Revival 11:00 am. Domingo Servicio General 11:00 am. *All Services are Bilingual* - Translators Available

Christ Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs. 378-8464. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday 8:00 Sun a.m. 10:45 am. Children's ministries concurrent with late Sunday Services. Sat. outreach at 1pm. at church. Thursday - 7 p.m.

Cornerstone 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 pm. Wed. Bible Study Adult 7 p.m. Thurs. and Youth, Thurs. 7 p.m.

Cowboy Church Noon Sundays at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info.

Grace Harvest Church Gavilan Canyon Rd., 336-4213. Sun. morning prayer 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m., service 10 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista "Vida Eterna" Pastor Rev. Ramon Robledo. 207 East Circle, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, 361 E. Hwy. 70, (505) 378-8108. E-mail. revrobledo@lycos.com

Miracle Life Ministry Center Ron Rice & Catherine Callahan, Ministers Available 24 hours for healing prayer. 354-0255. e-mail miraclelife@ruidoso-online.com

Peace Chapel Interdenominational (U.C.C.) Alto North, 336-7075. Jeannie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June). Sun. Service 11 a.m.

NON-SECTARIAN

Spiritual Awareness Study Group Minister George N. Brown, Ph.D. U.T.U.C. Sundays 1 p.m. 257-1569

CAPITAN & LINCOLN CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Trinity Southern Baptist Church (south on Highway 48) Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA-Sunday 4-6 p.m.

Mountain Baptist Church Independent-Fundamental. Pastor - W.G. Carter. Sunday School-10 AM, Sunday Worship - 11 AM& 6 PM. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:15 PM (Next to BBQ Place on Hwy 380) Capitan, NM (505) 378-6134

CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass 5 p.m., Sunday Mass. 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m., Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan in Lincoln Sunday. Holy Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

METHODIST

Capitan United Methodist Church Pastor Johanna Anderson and the congregation of Capitan United Methodist Church welcome Lincoln County residents and visitors alike to attend Bible study Sunday morning at 8:30, followed by worship service at 9:10. Communion is offered during worship on the first Sunday of every month, and a potluck luncheon is served the third Sunday at 12:30. White Oaks and Third in Capitan. 505-648-2846.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Rick Hutchison Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Worship, 6:00 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Christ Community Fellowship Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

QUAKER WORSHIP GROUP - Lincoln, Religious Society of Friends, silent meeting, Old Lincoln Church, Lincoln, 10 am. 505*653*4951

CARRIZOZO CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Word of Life Church Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2339. 711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated w/the Evangelistic 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 Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass 6:30 p.m., Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Perry Zumwalt, minister. Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship Service 11:00 am; Evening Worship 1:15 pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthius Episcopal Chapel Carrizozo, 6th & E 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 (Tues.) 6:30 pm, United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm, Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) Johnnie 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

Carrizo Christian Fellowship Leonard Kanesewah III, Pastor. 56 White Mt. Dr., 3 mi. W. of Inn of the Mountain Gods Mescalero. Sundays 10:30 & 6:30, Wed. 6:30 378-1789

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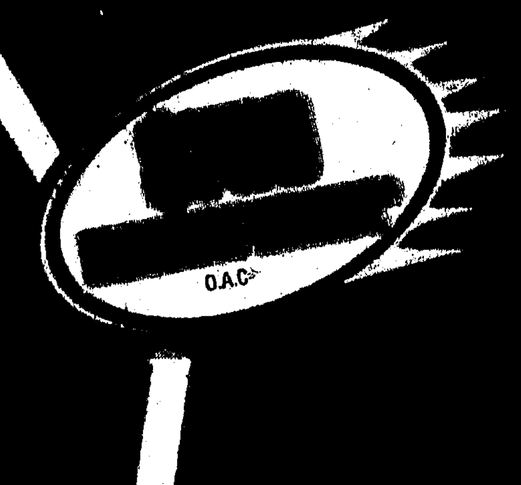

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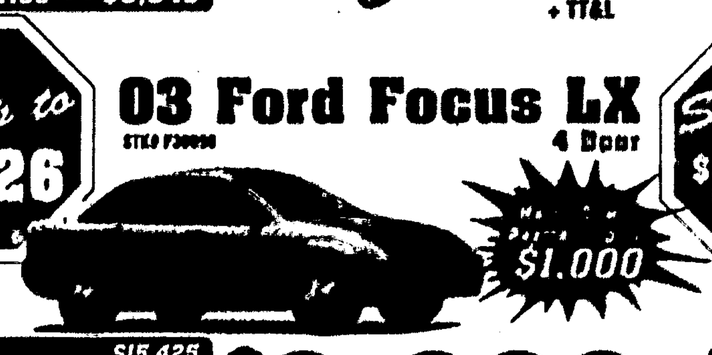

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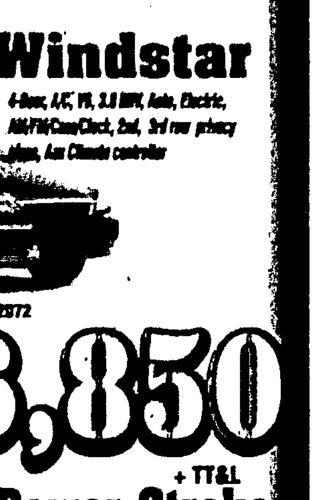

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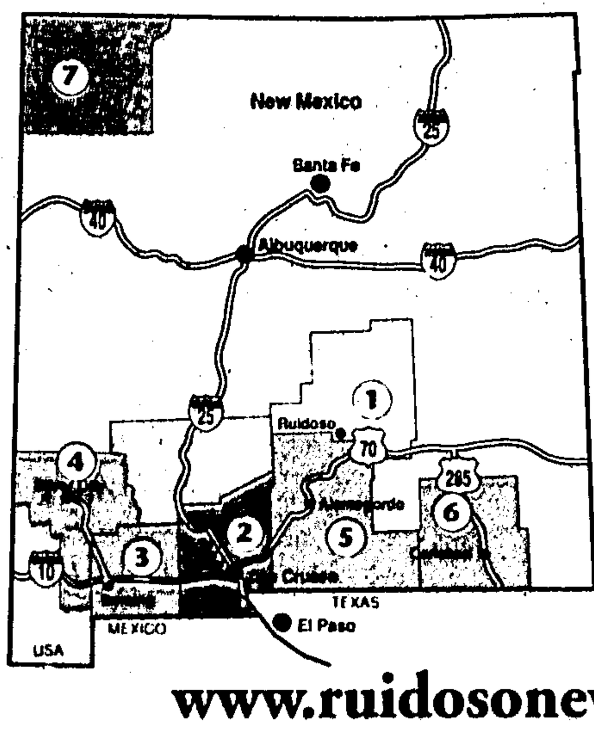

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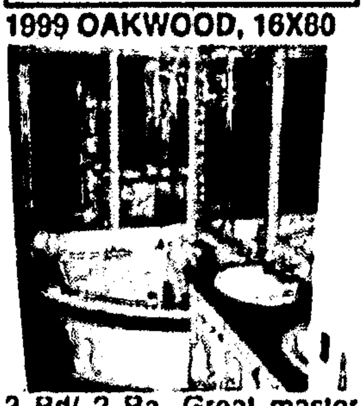

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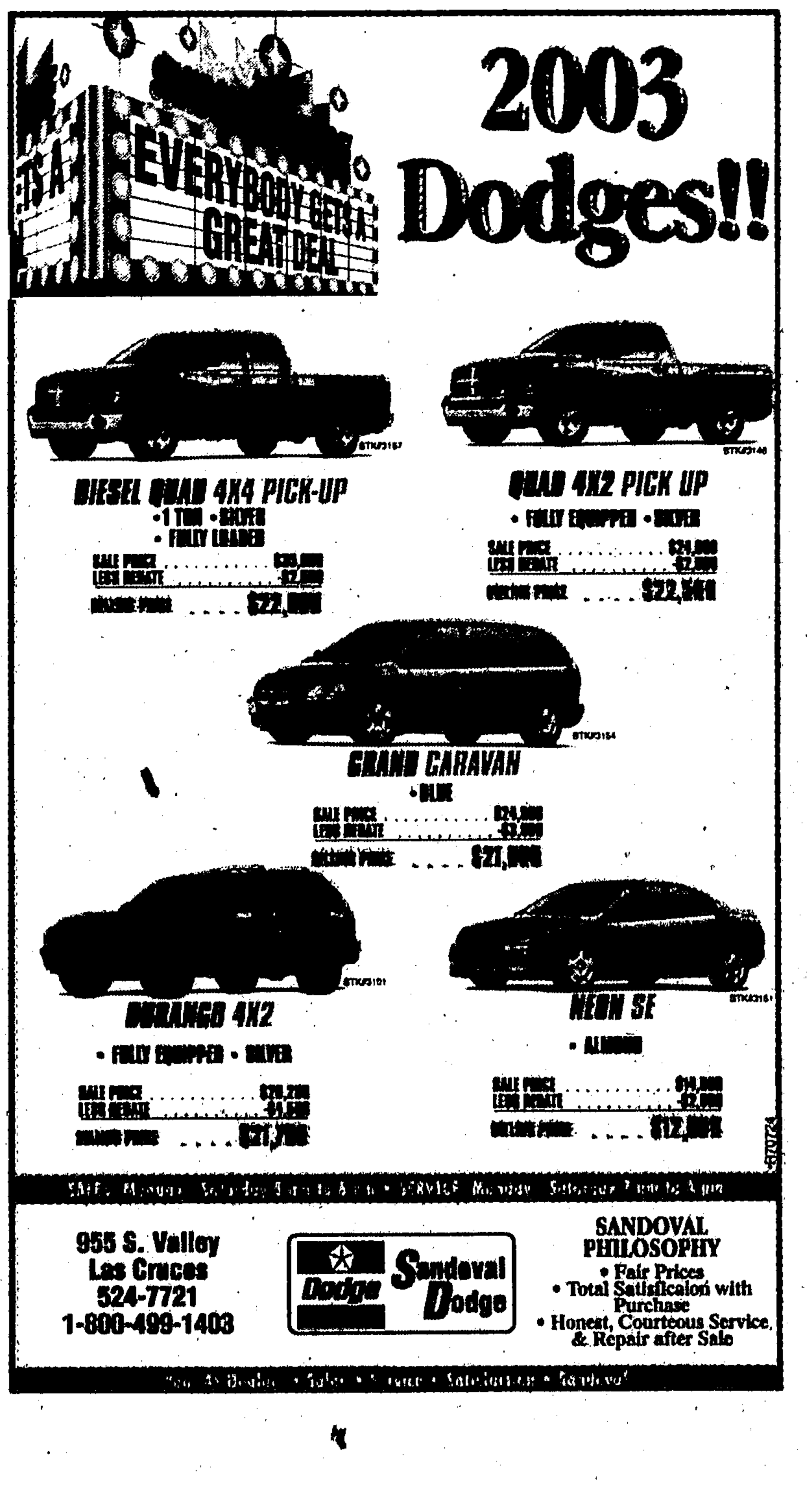

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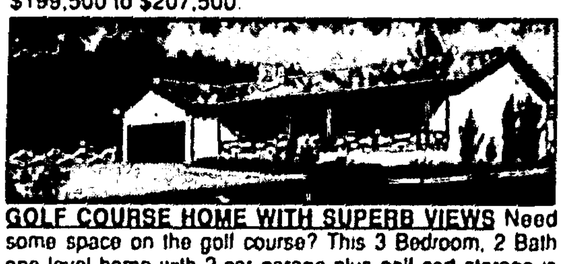

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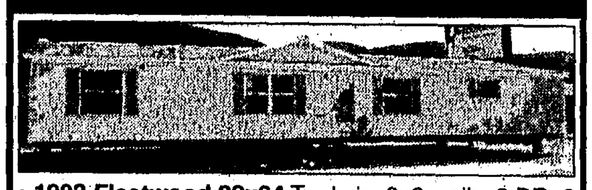

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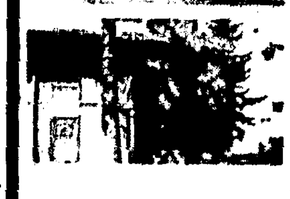

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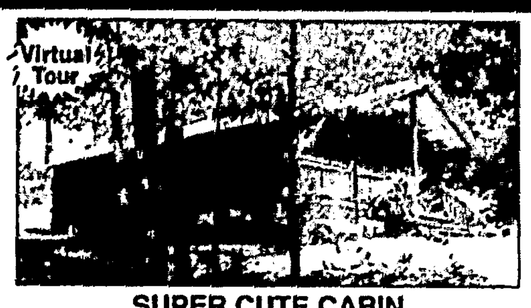

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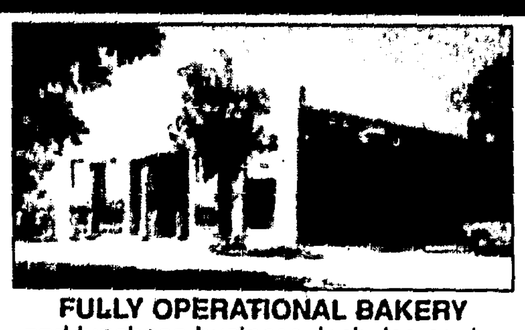

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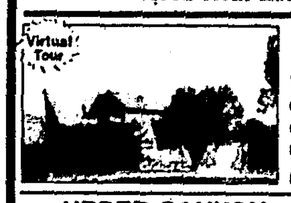

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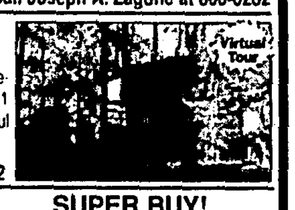

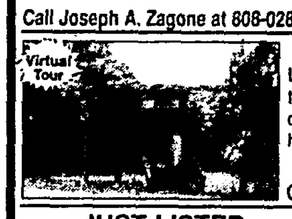

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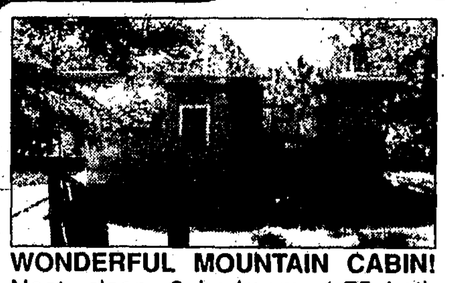

WONDERFUL MOUNTAIN CABIN! Neat, clean, 2 bedroom, 1.75 bath with lots of personality. Level entry, lots of storage, close to town. $89,000

WELL MAINTAINED. Clean, older mobile on wooded lot. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, completely furnished. Owner will finance with large down. $49,000

ROOM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY in this 5 bedroom, 3 bath manufactured home with built in fireplace, large master with big bath, quiet wooded location to be enjoyed from the front & back decks. $135,000

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GOOD VALUE. Spacious mountain home with low maintenance, vinyl siding and metal roof, lots of personality inside, 2660 sq.ft., 4 bedroom, 3 bath, two living areas, tons of storage. Located on big pine covered corner lot. $189,000

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108 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

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NICE SPANISH Style home, room for rent. Kitchen privileges $275 per month 336-4444

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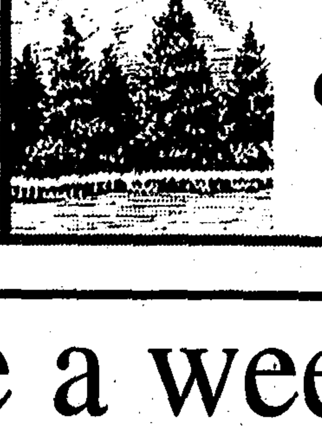
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452 YARD & GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY Garage Sale 100 White Mountain Drive- Friday & Saturday @ 8:30am, Sept.12 &13th. Furniture, hide-a-way bed,adult & girls clothes,sizes 10/12,etc.

ACROSS FROM Racetrack 430 DiPaolo Hill, Sept, 13 & 14 8:00am-4:00pm. Multi family garage sale. Tools, antiques, Jeep parts, clothing, gun cabinet, furniture, electrical plumbing, hitches, too much to list.

ESTATE SALE- Friday & Saturday. Lots of nice, clean furniture and more! See at 246 Mtn. View Lane and Reservoir in Ruidoso Downs. Uphill 4blocks behind police station to red & white house on corner.

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, to many items to list. Thurs.-Sun, 10-5, 613 Wingfield (Inside sale).

GARAGE SALE- Moving household items etc. 106 Waco Dr. Saturday Sept. 13th, 8am.

GARAGE SALE- Sat. 8-2 & Sun. 8-12 at A&R Storage, 203 Hwy. 70 E. Boys & girls clothing stereo, furniture.

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LARGE 3 Family Yard Sale- Lots of misc. Nice clothes, some furniture, dishwasher. 8-1 Friday & Saturday. 202 Buckner Dr.

MOVING SALE- 160 Upper Terrace. Ethan Allan furniture, wicker, & lots of cool stuff. Sept. 12, &13, 8-6.

MOVING SALE- Lots more stuff! Furniture, toys, books, videos. Sat. Sept. 13th, 8am-12pm. 106 Jerry Shaw Place behind Comfort Inn (look for signs).

MULTI FAMILY Yard Sale- In Lincoln next to Serendip Orchard. Hwy 380, mile marker 95.9, Friday 12th, Sat. 13th, 8-2. Display cases, art supplies, antique desk, Greek Flokati rug, copper pans, Italian glass ware, Sony TV, etc.

MULTI FAMILY yard sale. Antique piano, furniture, books, clothing, craft supplies, misc. Mile marker 278 1/2 Hwy. 70, San Patricio. Look for signs. Fri-Sat, Sept. 12th-13th, 7am-2pm.

452 YARD & GARAGE SALES

OUTSIDE SALE: 127 Morgan (Behind Barnett Carpets) twin & double mattress sets& accessories, camp trailer, nice women's clothes, entertainment center,misc. 2 households combing into 1. 8am to 3pm Saturday Only! No early sales.

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YARD & Book Sale- Saturday, Sept.13 from 8am to 2pm. Capitan Public Library's Annual trash to treasures sale- donations appreciated (no clothing). Call 354-3035 or 354-3027 For more information or pickup.

YARD SALE 400 River Trail. (Sudderth to Pro Ski Sports turn hard right.) 25-50% off all items. Everything must go!

YARD SALE- 9/12-13th. Something for everyone- Lots of goodies. 116 3rd St.From 8am to 4pm.

452 YARD & GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE- Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 26th-28th. Multi Family. Lots of great bed room sets, books, kids clothing, &misc. items. 114 Shaw Lane. Across from skate park look for colored paper signs.

YARD SALE- Sat 9/13, 8-2pm. 101 Plumas Place, uphill past Pizza Hut at Mechem & White Mtn.; Right at Skylane; Left at Coconino; Right at Angeles; Right at Alamo; Left at Klamath. LOOK FOR SIGN. Well worth the trip. 258-1761.

YARD SALE- Sat. 9/13 Only, 8am. Furniture /retro furniture, framed prints, tools, child's bed, boys clothes, lots of misc. 120 Acequia Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs.

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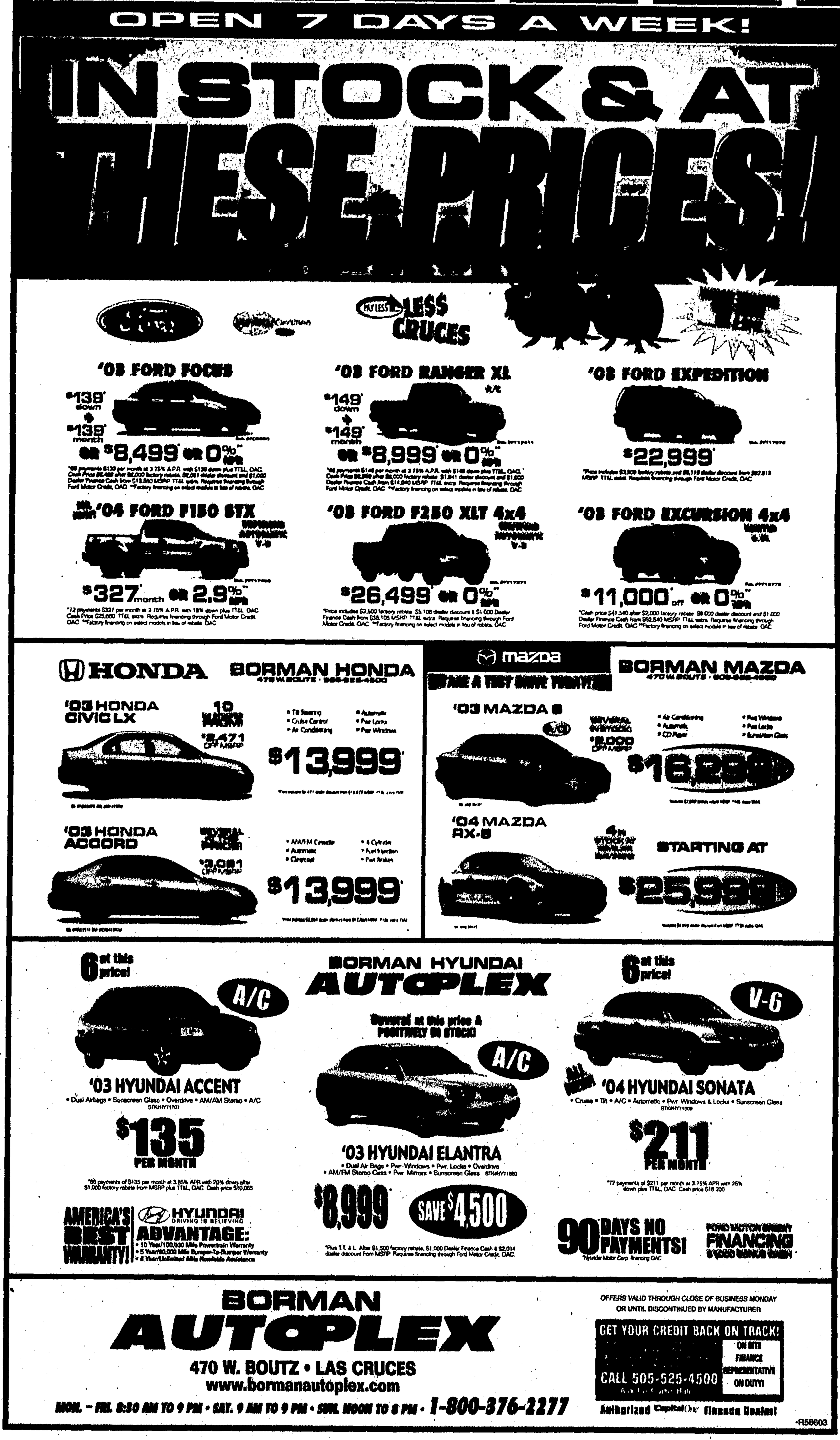

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686 LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

Under the provisions of the New Mexico Open Meetings act the public is hereby notified: Fort Stanton Development Commission, Organizational meeting, Saturday September 20, 2003. 10 AM at Fort Stanton Maintenance Office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DOUGLAS CARY DOBBS

No. PB-02-23
Div. III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LYNDA RICH has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

/s/Adam D. Rafkin P.C.
P.O. Box 1912
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505)257-0129

Attorney for Personal Representative

#5725 4T (8)22,29(9)5,12

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-03-65

BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD J. RODDY; RUSHIE ANN RODDY; W.J. RODDY; JONNIE FAYE RODDY; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 17, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 540 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 38 AND THE EAST HALF OF LOT 37 AND LOT 38, BLOCK 1A, OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1948.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 11, 2003, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $182,421.73 and the same bears interest at 8.875% per annum from August 1, 2003. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,129.28. 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, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

/S/Nick Vega,
Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following storage units at AA Mini Storage are past due. If payment is not received within 30 days of first publish of this notice storage items will be sold at auction.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 3-7-14, NMSA 1978 Comp., the New Mexico Municipal Boundary Commission will meet on October 23, 2003 at 10:00 am, in the City of

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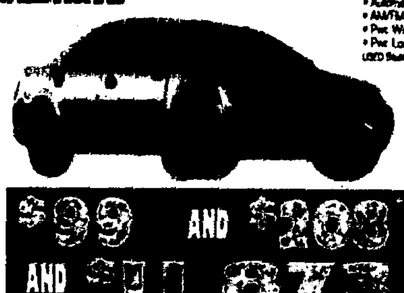
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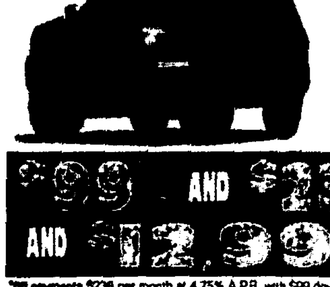
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*96 payments $248 per month at 4.75% APR with $99 down plus TT&L. OAC. Cash Price $13,995

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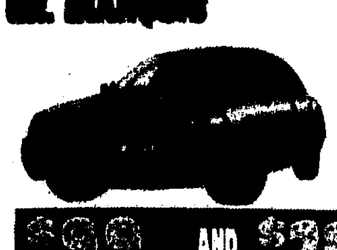
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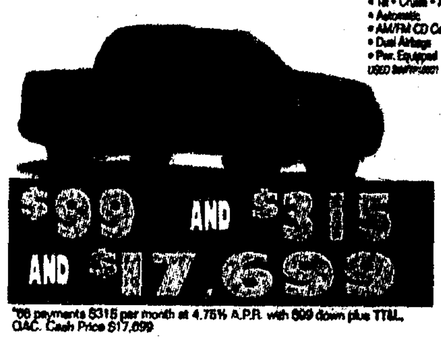
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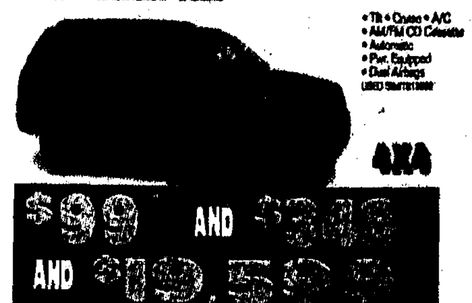
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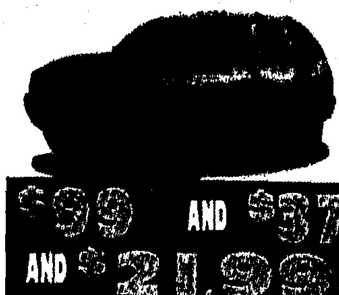
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686 LEGAL NOTICES

Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico and hold a public hearing on the annexing of City of Ruidoso Downs the territory, hereafter described, petitioned to be annexed by said City of Ruidoso Downs.

Sec 21 T11S R14E A tract of land situated within the SW4 beginning at a point on the W. line of Sec 21, which is N O DGS. 01' W. 1370 FT; From the SW corner of said Sec 21 which point is the Ruidoso River, thence along the center of Ruidoso River, S 66;
Sec 21 T11S R14E tract out of SW4 containing 0.972 acres, more or less, recorded in Deed Book 53. Page 179;
Sec 28 T11S R14E tract #2A small tract or parcel of land lying in & being part of NE4NW4;
Sec 21 T11S R14E Tract 1: Being a tract of land in the SW4 containing 3.344 acres, more or less;
Sec 28 T11S R14E 3 acre tract around Hale Spring Located in Section 28, and water system located thereon;
Section 33 T11S R14E NW4NW4;
Sec 28 T11S R14E A tract of land situated in the NW4SW4 containing 2.066 acres, more or less;
Sec 28 T11S R14E A tract of land in the NW4SW4 containing 8.363 acs, more or less;
Sec 28 T11S R14E A tract of land being part of the NW4SW4 being more particularly described as follows: beginning at the SW corner of Spring Park Sd., thence S 1 DGS. 00' W 910.76 ft thence N 89 DGS, 54' E 562.43 Ft.; thence N 1 DGS 00' E 628.76 Ft.; thence S 89 DGS 54' W 271.71 Ft.; thence N. 1 DGS. 00' E 282.0 Ft.; thence S 89 DGS. 54' W 290.72 ft. To the Pt. Of beginning, containing 10 acres of land, more or less described in deed recorded in Book 73 of Deeds, Page 987. Less 1.88 acres annexed into the Village of Ruidoso Downs; Sec 21 T11S R14E A parcel of land in the SE4SW4 north of and adjacent to the north R/O/W line of US HWY 70, containing 0.39 acs. More or less. As Desc/ Om Deed Bk. 57 Pg 307 and Deed Bk 103, Pgs. 1131-1132; Sec 21 T11S R14E Tract 2: Being a a tract of land in the S2 containing 1.363 acres, more or less;
Sec 21 T11S R14E Tract 1: Being a tract of land in the SW4 containing 0.379 acres, more or less; Sec 21 T11S R14E Tract of land lying & being situate in SE4, Containing 0.5 acres, more or less; Section 21 Township 11S Range 14E A tract of land lying & being situate in S2, containing 20.954 acs. more or less; Sec 21 T11S R14E Tracts 3 & 4 located in the NE4SE4 containing 11.451 acres, more or less. Less that taken for Hwy; Sec 21 T11S R14E A tract of land in the NE4SE4 containing 5.00 acres, more or less, also described as Tract 2; Sec 21 T11S R14E A tract of land in the NE4SE4 aks Tract 1 containing 5 acs., more or less. Less that taken for HWY; Sec 21 T11S R14E A tract of land in the SE4NE4, containing 8.727 acres, more or less. Less that taken for HWY; Sec 22 T11S R14E A tract of land in the SW4NW4 & NW4NW4 containing 42.46 acres, more or less;
Bakers Acres Lots 1 thru 28 - Plat filed in Book 2 of Plats Pg. 500; Sec 21 T11S R14E A tract of land in the SE4SE4, containing 0.75 acres, more or less;
Sec 29 T11S R14E A tract of land situated in the NW4SE4 containing 0.909 acres. More or less. Less a tract containing 0.429 acs. Desc. Om Deed Bk 16, Pgas 593-594; Sec 29 T11S R14E A tract of land being a part of the N2SE4 containing 5.052 acres, more or less; Sec 29 T11S R14E A tract being a part of the N2SE4, containing 5.079 acres, more or less;
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Sec 22 T11S R14E the W. 1.29 Acres of the Stetson School Sec 22 T11S R14E

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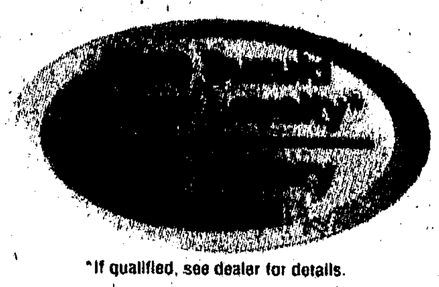

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• IN-DASH CD • POWER WINDOWS & LOCKS
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MSRP $20,734 Customer Rebate $2,000†
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$298 PER MO. Includes TT&L!
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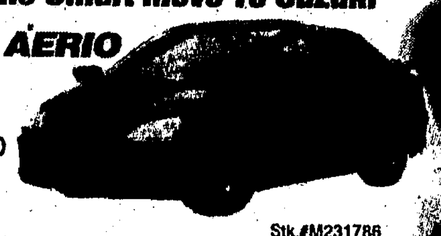
'03 SUZUKI AERIO GS Sedan



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SUZUKI AERIO & XL-7 CONSUMER DIGEST BEST BUY!!

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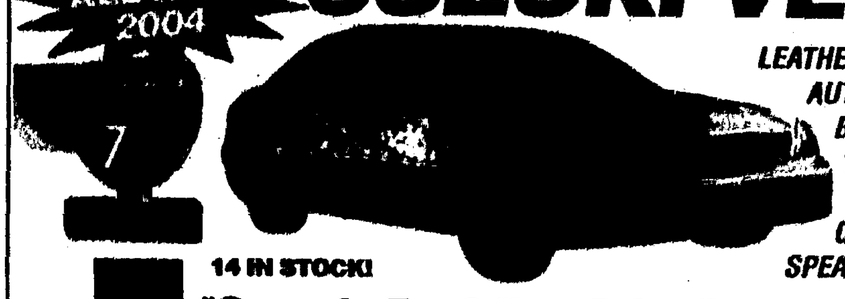

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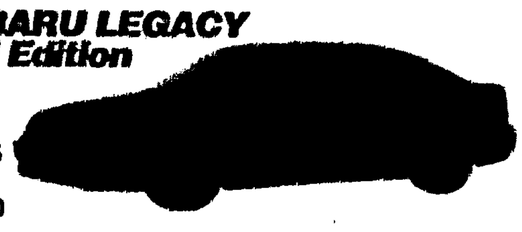
'03 SUBARU LEGACY Special Edition



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Stk.#R231666

MSRP $21,484 Customer Rebate $1,000†
Crawford Discount $1,496

$329 PER MO. Includes TT&L!
OR $18,988

6 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS!

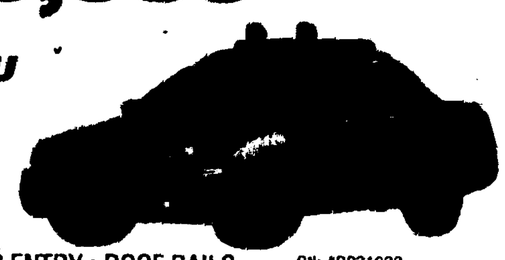
'03 SUBARU FORESTER X

MSRP $21,637
Crawford Discount $1,900
Stk.#R231650

$344 PER MO. Includes TT&L!
OR $19,737

3 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS!

'03 SUBARU BAJA AWD



• CD • REAR SEAT FOLDS DOWN
• REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY • ROOF RAILS
Stk.#R231633

MSRP $24,830 Customer Rebate $2,000†
Crawford Discount $1,842

$367 PER MO. Includes TT&L!
OR $20,988

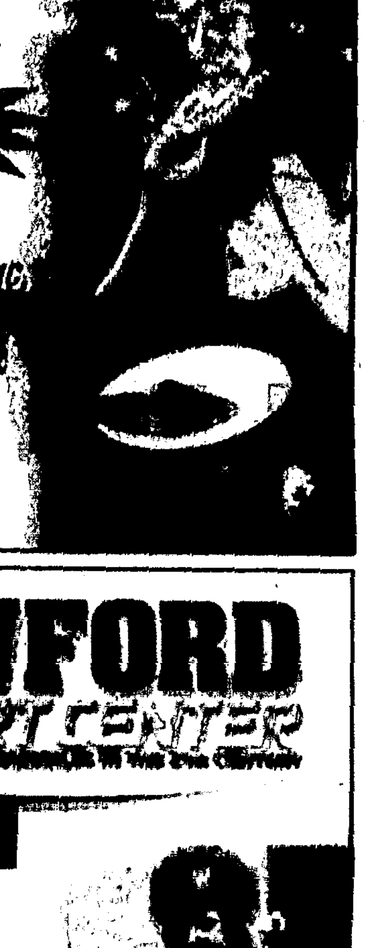
'03 SUBARU OUTBACK AWD

• CD • AUTOMATIC
• HEATED SEATS
• REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY
Stk.#R231628

MSRP $24,689 Customer Rebate $1,250†
Crawford Discount $1,751

$379 PER MO. Includes TT&L!
OR $21,688

6 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS!



* Cash prices plus T.T.L. 60 payments at 2.9% APR with $2,000 down. LEGACY: $329 mo., $18,988 cash price. BAJA: $367 mo., $20,988 cash price FORESTER X: $344 mo., $19,737 cash price. OUTBACK: $379 mo., $21,688 cash price. All payments OAC. †Factory rebate on select models, OAC.

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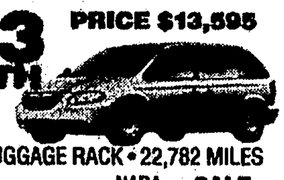

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	NADA Retail	SALE PRICE
'01 GMC JIMMY SLE ALLOY WHEELS, LEATHER SEATS, 4-DOOR	$14,775	$12,225
'02 SUZUKI XL-7 SUV 4X4, V-6, ALLOY WHEELS, LUGGAGE RACK	$15,575	$13,250
'02 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SPORT, 7-PASSENGER, DUAL AIR, PWR. EQUIPPED	$16,800	$14,125
'00 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE V-6, 4X4, RUNNING BOARDS	$17,075	$14,350
'02 SUBARU OUTBACK AWD, ALLOY WHEELS, CD, POWER EQUIPPED	$19,475	$16,650
'03 SUBARU FORESTER XS AWD, SAFEST SUV EVER, 4,695 MILES	$23,700	$21,995

Plus TT&L. Art for illustration purposes only.

BUDGET SAVERS

'01 FORD FOCUS
$126/Mo. SALE PRICE $6,719

'02 DODGE NEON SXT
$148/Mo. SALE PRICE $7,900

'02 TOYOTA COROLLA LE
$175/Mo. SALE PRICE $9,387

'01 SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 4X4
$211/Mo. SALE PRICE $11,325

'01 SUZUKI XL-7 4X4
$245/Mo. SALE PRICE $13,187

'02 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
$258/Mo. SALE PRICE $13,900

'01 VOLVO S40 TURBO
$262/Mo. SALE PRICE $14,100

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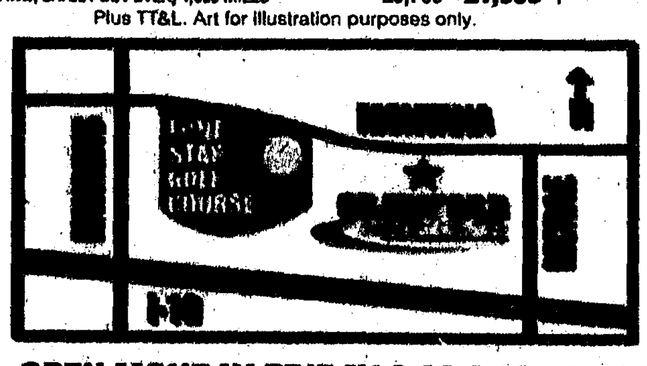
BUDGET MAKERS

'01 NISSAN FRONTIER KING CAB XE
PRICE $10,025
$0 DOWN / $187 MONTH
66 MONTHS, 4.75% APR
• AUTOMATIC • CD • BEDLINER

	NADA Retail	SALE PRICE
'98 FORD F-150 XL SUPER CAB 8-CYLINDER, ALLOY WHEELS	$10,450	$8,275
'99 DODGE RAM LARAMIE SLT 8-CYLINDER, ALLOY WHEELS, CD	$10,575	$8,950
'00 FORD F-150 XLT FLARE-SIDE, SUPER CAB	$14,575	$11,975
'02 DODGE RAM 1500 LONG BED, ALLOY WHEELS, BEDLINER, CD	$15,250	$12,600
'02 MAZDA B3000 CAB-PLUS 6-CYL., AUTOMATIC, POWER EQUIPPED, 6,325 MI.	$15,275	$12,750
'02 NISSAN FRONTIER XE CREW CAB V-6, AUTOMATIC, CD, POWER EQUIPPED	$17,725	$14,900



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the W. 1.29 Acres of the Stetson School; Sec 22 T11S R14E the W. 1.29 Acres of the Stetson School; Sec 22 T11S R14E East 1.32 acres of the Stetson School tract lying & being part of the NE4NW4 per plat on file; Sec 15 T11S R14E A tract of land in the SW4SE4 of Sec 15 and in the NW4NE4 & NE4NW4 Sec.22 containing 7.4663 acres, and in the NW4NE4 & NE4NW4 Sec.22 containing 7.4663 acres, and in the NW4NE4 & NE4NW4 Sec.22 containing 7.4663 acres; Sec 15 T11S R14E A Part of the SW4SE4 of Sec. 15 & NW4NE4, NE4NW4 Sec. 22 containing 22.93 acres, more or less less 2.7297 acres, out of SW4SE4 Sec 15 to Lincoln Transportation Inc. as per Bk. 1996-2, Pgs 615-619. Less 7.4663 acs. Out of Secs. 15 & 22 to Vincent as per Bk 1996-17, Pg. 124; Sec 15 T11S R14E A Tract of land located within the SW4SE4 Containing 2.7297 acs., more or less; Sec 15 T11S R14E Tract of land in the SE4SE4, being S. of Hwy 70, containing 4 acres, more less and a Tract containing 0.1346 acs as described in deed bk 110, pg 107, less a tract containing 0.0958 acs, to Trail's End Real Estate, as desc. In Deed Bk. 110 pg. 108; Sec 15 T11S R14E all that part of SE4SE4 which lies S. of the Present Hwy No 70, Except that part of the J B Reed Tract lying within said SE4SE4, on the W. Side thereof as Shown by the Amended Plat on file. Containing 25.85 , more or less and a Tract containing 0.0958 acs As described in deed Bk 110 Pg. 108. Less 1.0 acs, to Sidney Lawson Less A tract containing 0.1346 acs To Rogers, as per deed Bk 110, pg 107 S2S1/2, SW4, Section 15 T11S R14E Palo Verde Slopes Block 1 Lot A-2 (tract) per replat filed in Cabinet G, SL 469 Palo Verde Slopes Lot A-1 (Tract) per replat filed in Cabinet G, SL 469, Sec 15 T11S R14E Tract 1-C, Being a tract of land located in SW4SE4 containing 4.621 acres. Sec 15 T11S R14E Tract 1-B, Being A tract of land located in SW4SE4 containing 4.621 acres. Sec 15 T11S R14E A tract of land located in the SW4SE4 containing 3.004 acres, more or less. Sec 15 T11S R14E A tract of land designated as tract No 1-A, being a part of SW4SE4, containing 4.0 acres, as described in misc Book 75, Pages 199-201 less a tract containing 3.004 acs, to Davis as Desc. In DD Bk 107, Pgs 423-424, Sec 15 T11S R14E Part of NW4SE4, SW4SE4, containing 7.80 acres; Sec 15 T11S R14E A tract of land in the S2NE4 & the SE4, containing 82.1879 ac. More or less, and a tract of land in the W2W2SE4, containing 2.4072 acs, more or less A tract containing 3.86 acs as described in Book 279, Pages 456-457; Sec 15 T11S R14E A tract of land being & comprising a portion of said section and containing 0.5275 acs, more or less; Sec 15 T11S R14E A part of S2SE4 containing approx 1 acre as described in Deed Book 60 Pg. 24; Sec 15 T11S R14E Tract "3A": Being a tract of land in the N2SE4SE4 containing 0.1260 acs, more or less as desc. In survey filed in Cab. H, SL 233; Sec 15 T11S R14E Tract "4A": Being a tract of land in the SE4 of Sec.15, containing 5.9056 acs., more or less per survey filed in Cab. H, SL 233; Sec 15 T11S R14E Tract "1A": Being a tract of land in the SE4 containing 0.2705 acs., more or less; SE4 of Sec 15 of T11S R14E; Sec 15 T11S R14E A tract of land located in Sec. 15 containing 3.86 acs. More or less, also described as Tract 1B; Sec 15 T11S R14E A tract of land located in the NE4SE4, containing 13.470 acs., more or less; All of Agua Fria subdivision unit 1 and 2 and Agua Fria Estates.

The above proposed annexation area contains 591.5947 acres or more or less; as shown on map.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or services to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Ms. Summer Garcia, Local Government Division at 827-4975 at least one week prior to the meeting, or as soon as possible. Public documents including the agenda, or minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact Ms. Garcia if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

If further information is desired, please contact the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, Bataan Memorial Building, Room 203, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503; or call 827-4950.

/S/David Hanna,
Deputy Director
Local Government Division
Department of Finance and Administration

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. SA-02-08

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF DEK AND MK

AMENDED NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION OF ADOPTION

TO: Unknown Birth Father

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED and advise that council for Petitioners has filed a Petition of Adoption on March 31, 2003 in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0725. The matter has been assigned to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons. The minor child who is the subject of said Petition is Baby Girl Perdue born on September 21, 2002 to Patricia Perdue a/k/a Patricia Calhoon in Memphis, Tennessee.

PLEASE BE FURTHER NOTIFIED and advised that pursuant to the New Mexico Statutes Annotated Section 1978, 35A-5-27 (A)(1999), you have twenty (20) days from the date of service in which to respond to the Petition if you intend to contest the adoption and the failure to do so shall be treated as a default and your consent to the adoption will not be required.

/s/Jan Perry
Clerk of The District Court

M. Monica Zamora
P.O. Box 14451
Albuquerque, NM 87191
(505) 828-3600
Attorney for Petitioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-03-151

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MOLLY MCBRINN-FOSTER, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 129 Robin Road, in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint for Foreclosure in said cause.That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before October 17, 2003, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.,

4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509.

WITNESS the Honorable JERRY H. RITTER, JR., 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 29th day of August, 2003.

/S/JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mickie Vega

(COURT SEAL)
/Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.,

Plaintiff,

CV-03-96
Div. III

vs.

LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico corporation, and ROBERT STEPHEN KIRBY DEANNA MARIE KIRBY, husband and wife,

Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 19, 2003 in civil cause number CV-03-96 under the above describe style, and whereas Alto Lakes Golf & County Club, Inc. is the plaintiff and Lakeside Corporation and Robert and Deanna Kirby are the defendants, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 303 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 2nd day of October, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., all rights of the defendants to the following described real property located in the Lincoln County, New Mexico; Lot 251 DEER-PARK VALLEY Subdivision, Unit 9, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Reorder of Lincoln County on April 18, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 7 to 10, both inclusive.

(hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Plaintiffs judgement..........$5,928.46

Interest to the date of sale......................$72.48

Costs..................$435.75

In addition thereto there will costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court in the amount of $200.00.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest without paying cash. Witness my hand this 21st day of August, 2003.

/s/Peggy Smothers
Special Master

LEGAL # 5739 (9) 5,12

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY NO.1977
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MONA L. PERRY, DECEASED.

Notice to Creditors:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Region IX Education Cooperative WIA In-School Youth Coordinator contractor for REC IX service area. Must submit proof of the following with proposal:

1.Bachelor degree preferred in education or related field;
2. 3 years successful experience in vocational, education, career, or transition development;
3.Familiarity with school districts and employers in service area;
4.Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills;
5. Computer skills in WP, DB, Spreadsheets, and Desktop publishing; and
6.Valid drivers license and travel required.
CONTRACT LENGTH: October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004.
Complete job description available at REC IX Office.
Proposal submission deadline is Monday September 15, 2003 by 11:00am.
For additional information, please call (505) 257-2368 Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett. REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

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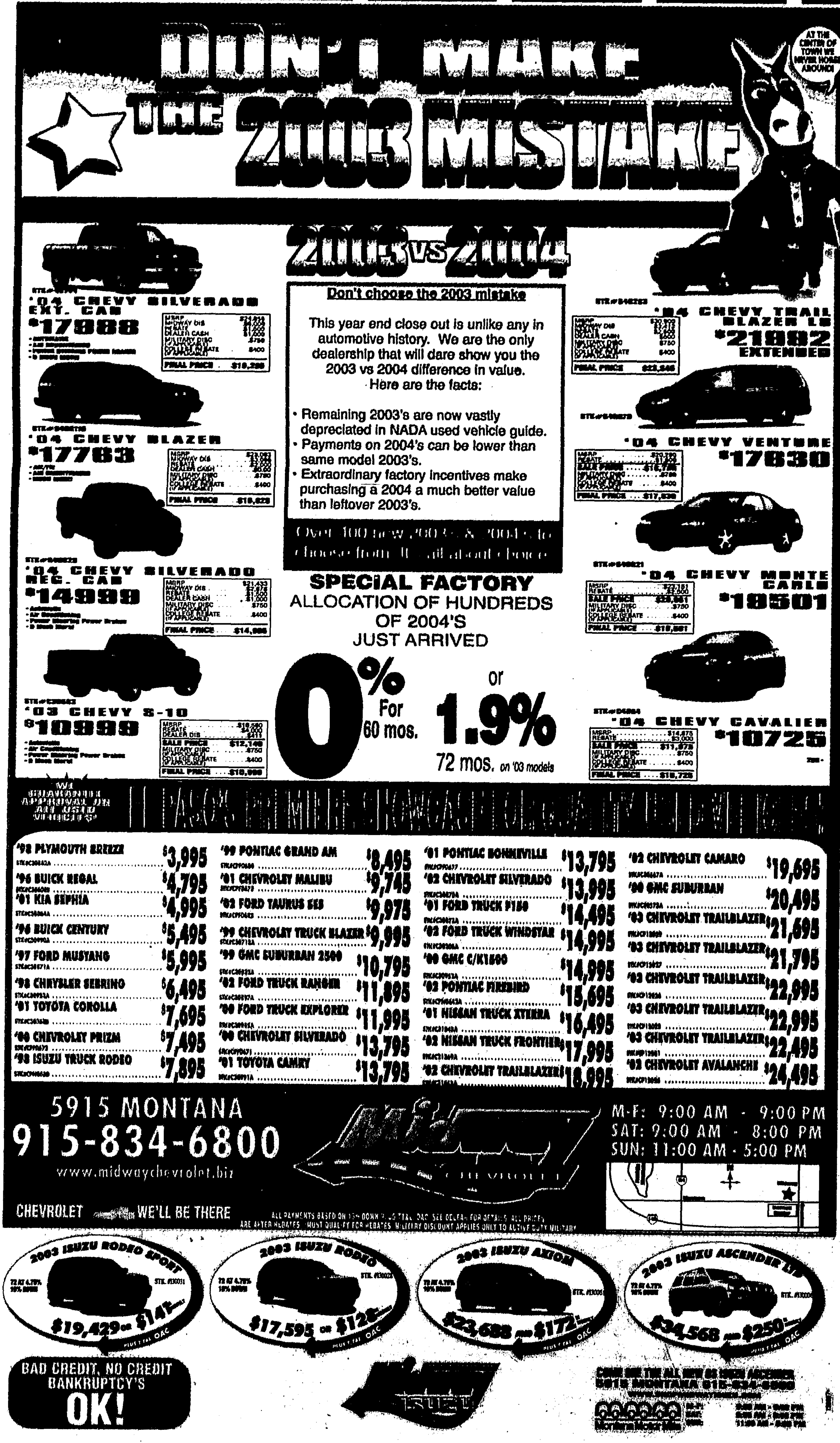

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on September 9, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance:
ORDINANCE 2003-06A: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO ESTABLISHING WATER IMPACT FEES; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
Copies of Ordinance 2003-06A are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 12th day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

/S/Irma Nava,
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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ORDINANCE 2003-06B: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO ESTABLISHING WASTEWATER IMPACT FEES; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
Copies of Ordinance 2003-06B are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 12th day of September, 2003.(SEAL)

/S/Irma Nava,
Village Clerk

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ORDINANCE 2003-06C: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO ESTABLISHING SEWER IMPACT FEES; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Copies of Ordinance 2003-06C are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 12th day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

/S/Irma Nava,
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS and INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

HVAC and Electrical Upgrades for Hondo Valley Public Schools

FOR THE PLANS DATED September 2003

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids on the form provided for furnishing of all labor and materials for HVAC and Electrical Upgrades, will be received at the office of the Superintendent, Hondo Valley Schools, Mile Marker 286 Hwy 70 Hondo, New Mexico until 2:00 p.m. local time on September 22, 2003. The bids will be opened and read out loud. Each General Contractor will be provided with up to three (3) sets of Construction Documents. A plan deposit of $50 per set will be required. Plans and Specifications will be available September 12, 2003 and may be picked up at the office of the Architects, NPSR, INC., 606 W. Pierce St., Carlsbad, New Mexico. Tele: 505.885.4775

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

1.Bids shall be in accordance with the drawings, scope of work, etc; Base Bid and any applicable alternates on the Bid form issued by the Architect, and filled out in its entirety.

2. A Bid Bond in the amount of 10% will be required, payable to Hondo Valley Public School. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of his total contract.

3.A list of subcontractors shall be included with Bid and all required information completed.

4. 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.

5. Bid number must be written on outside of envelope along with date and time of proposal.

6. Responsive Bidder Determination: Bidders may be required to submit financial and experience statements prior to awarding of this bid, together with such other information as may be required, to determine if the bidder is responsible. Bidders will be considered non-responsive in the event of the following:

a. Bid does not include:

1. Acknowledgment of receiving all addendas issued
2. Subcontractor listing
3. Required bid bond.

b. Hondo Valley Public Schools determines lack of responsibility as to the bidder's resources, experience and/or ability.

c. Uncompleted work under other contracts that Hondo Valley Public Schools determines will impede or adversely impact the bidders completion of work as specified within.

d. Being in arrears on existing contracts, in litigation with an owner, or having defaulted on a previous contract.

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

INVITATION TO BIDDERS NPSR ARCHITECTS, INC.

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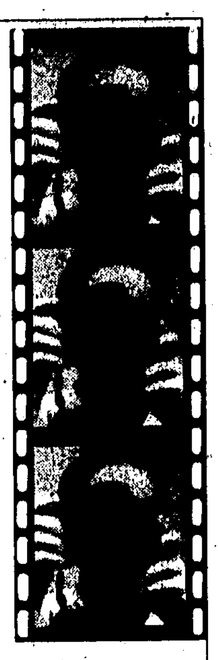

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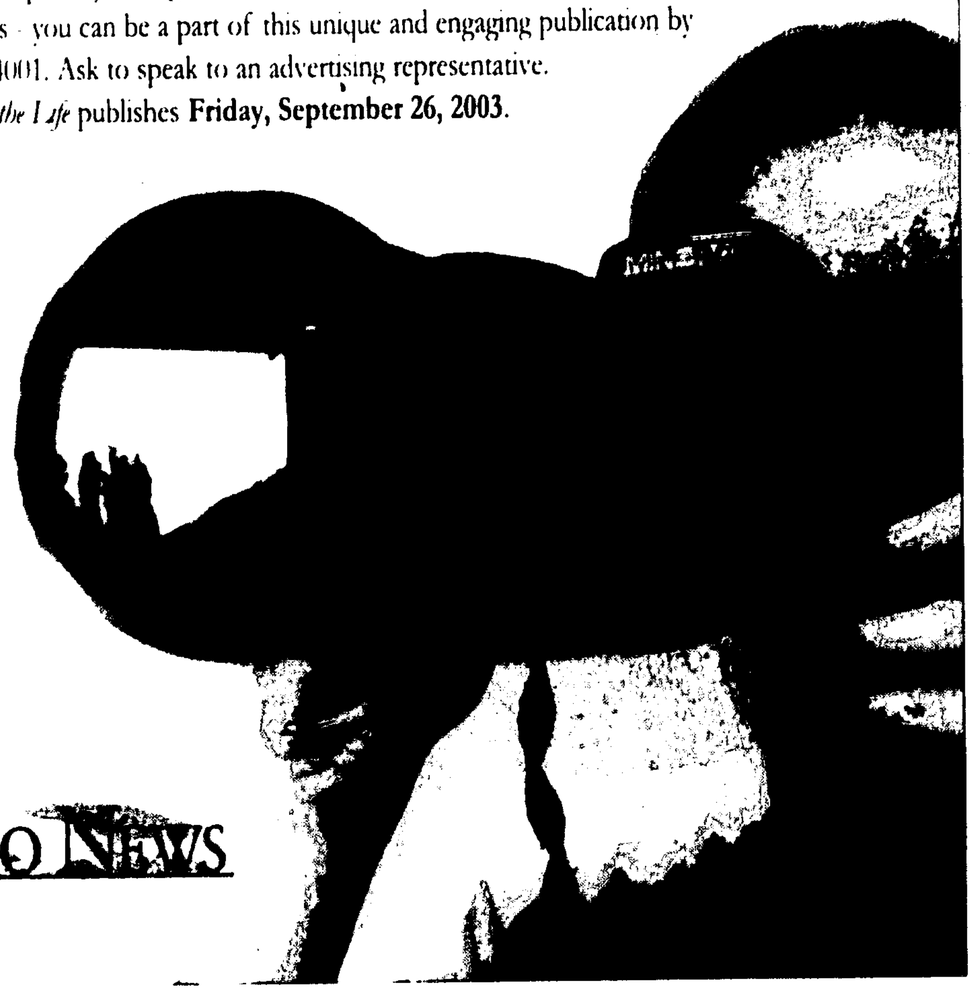

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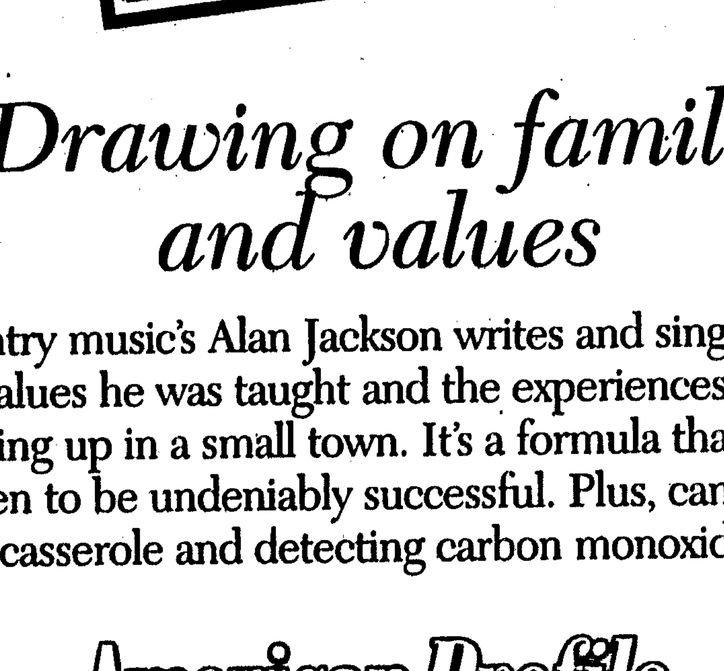

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Country music's Alan Jackson writes and sings about the values he was taught and the experiences he had growing up in a small town. It's a formula that's proven to be undeniably successful. Plus, canned corn casserole and detecting carbon monoxide.

American Profile

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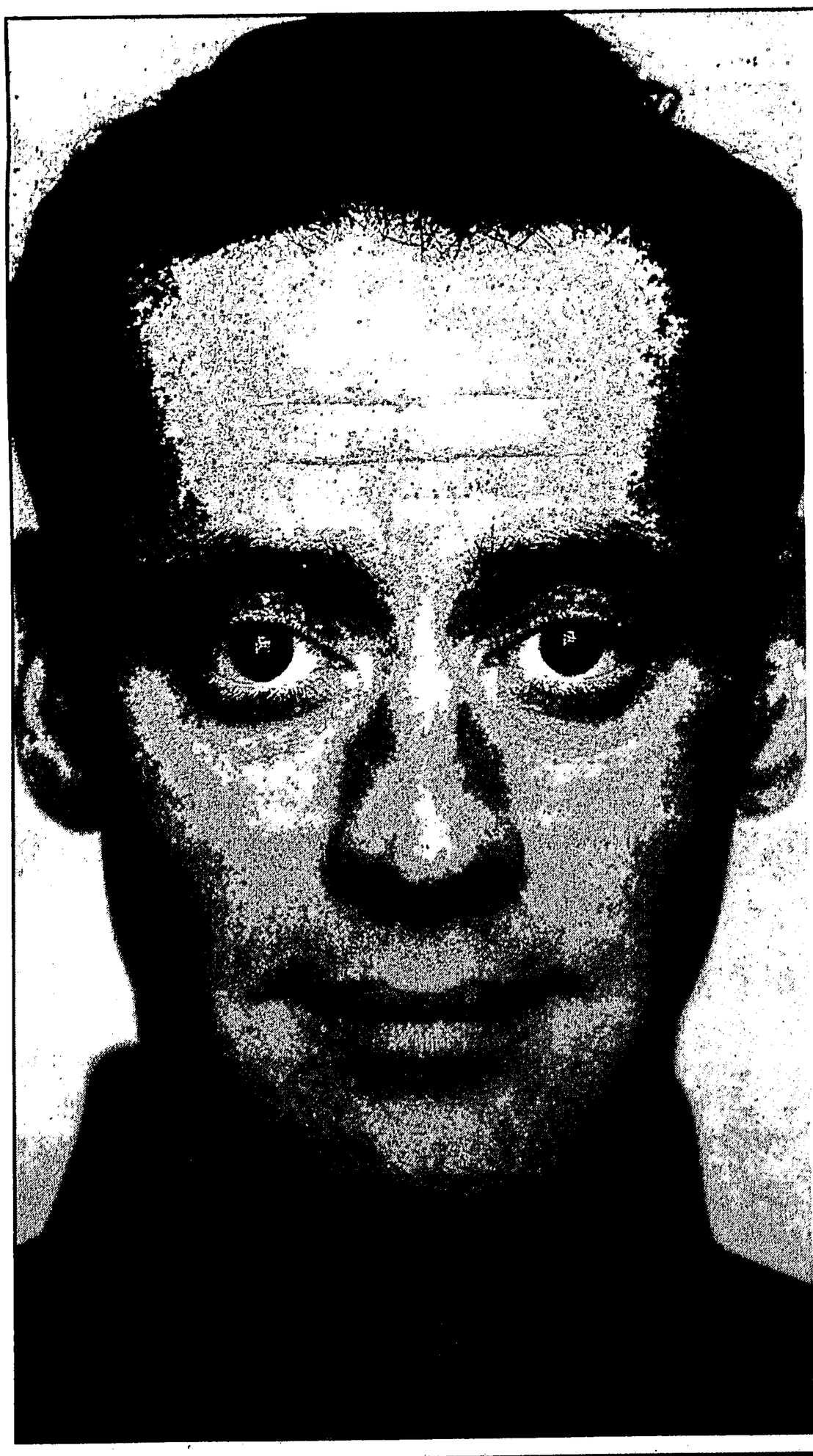

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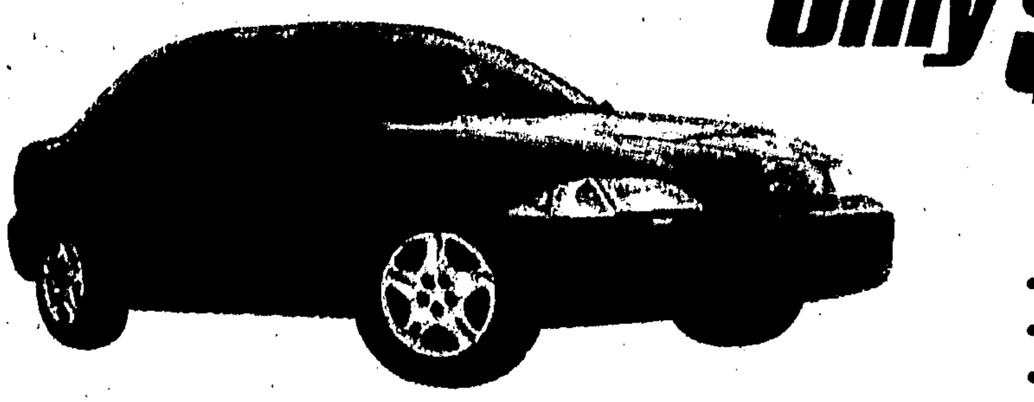

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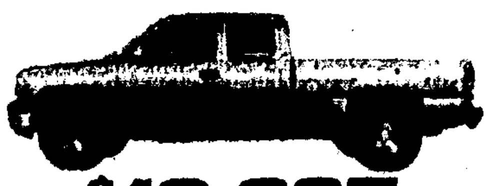

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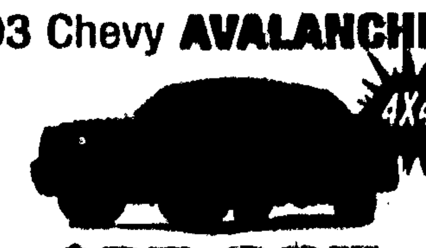

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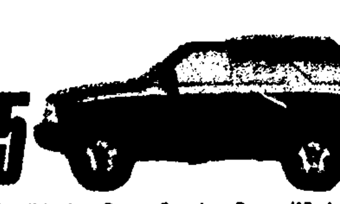

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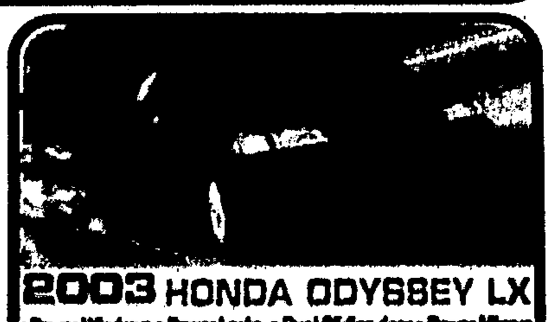

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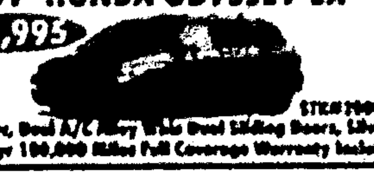

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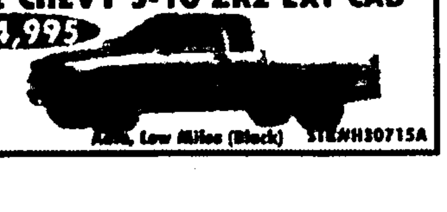

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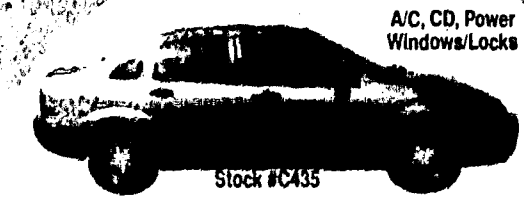

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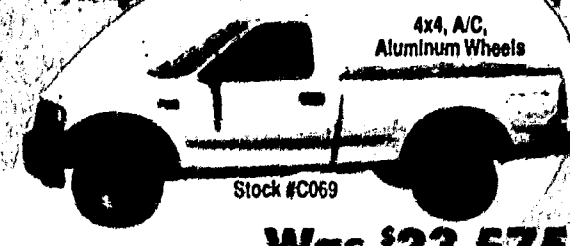

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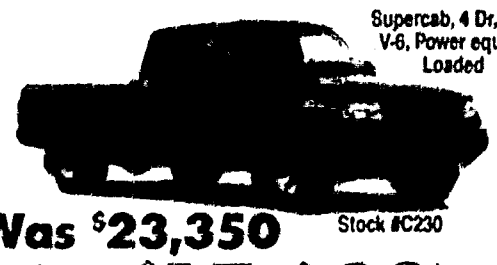

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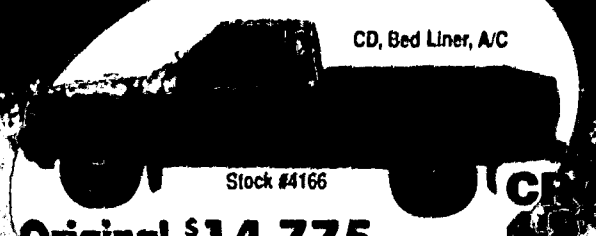

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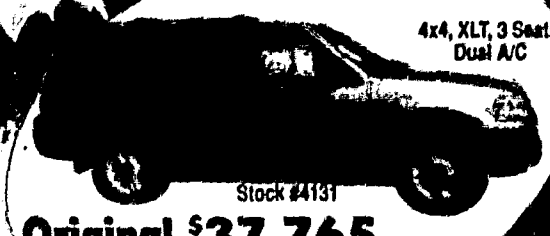

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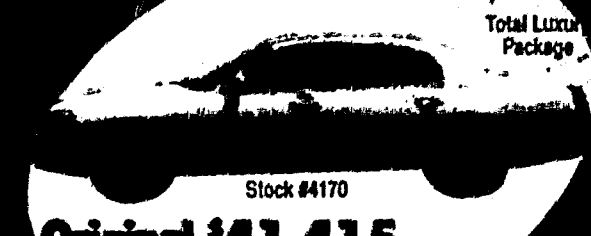

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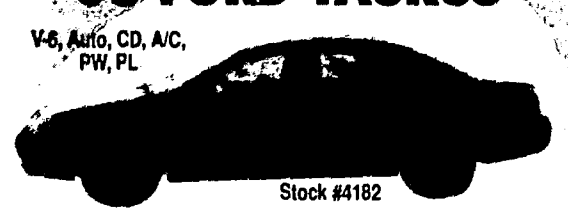

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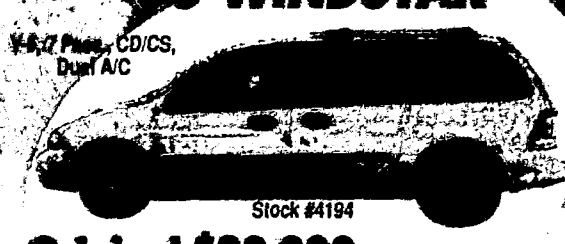

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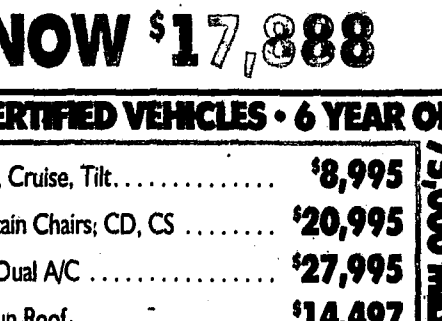

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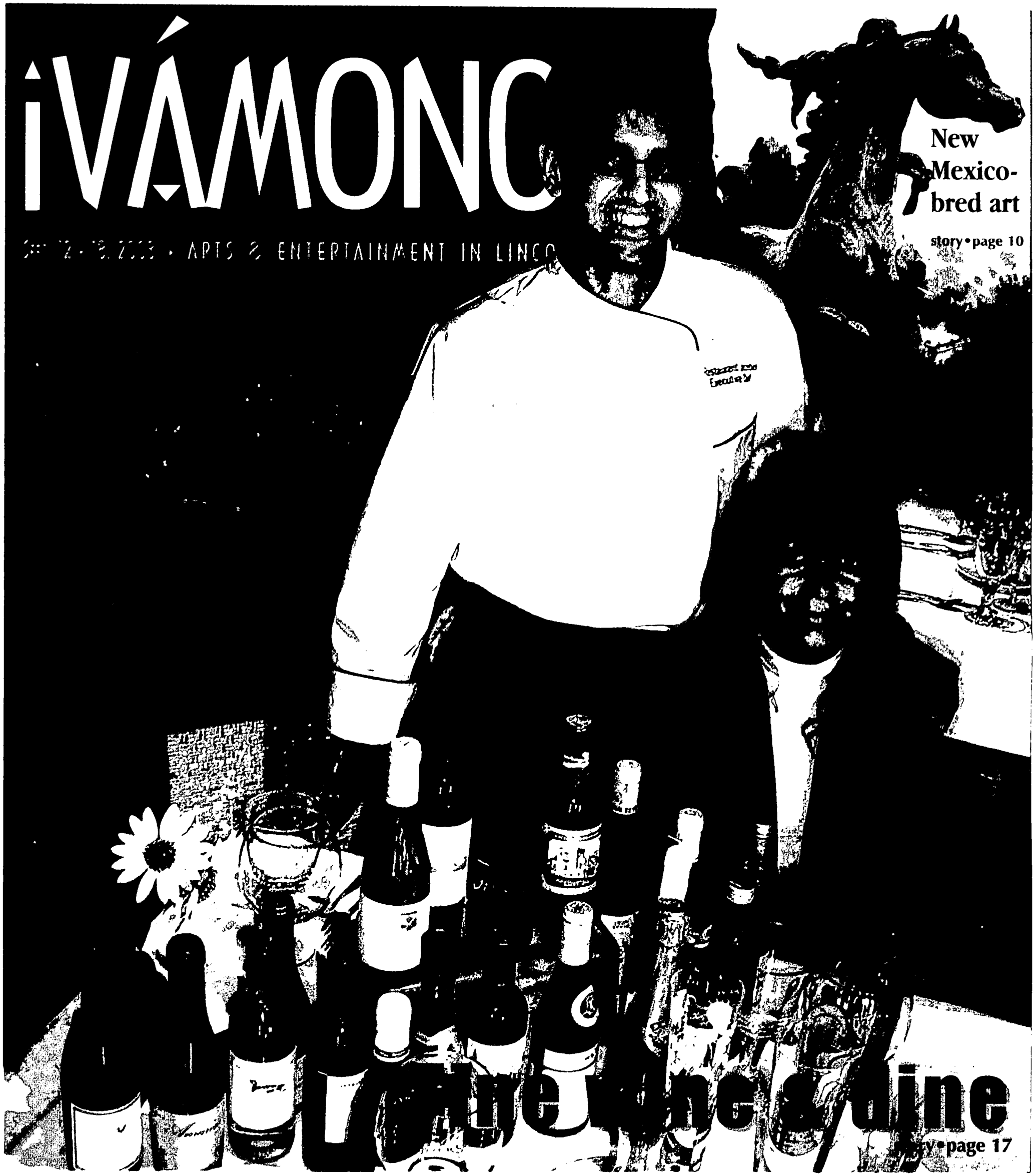
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SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

***Parind Vora** and Debora Santos, owners of Restaurant Jezebel, received a Wine Spectator award in August for having "one of the most outstanding wine lists in the world" and for being the only restaurant in its award program to offer exclusively half-bottles. To learn more about Restaurant Jezebel and Vora's special touches, turn to page 17.*

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Annual bike rally revs up

BY SANDY SUGGITT
VAMONOS EDITOR

More than 30,000 bikers are expected next week for the 34th annual Ruidoso Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally and Trade Show at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre complex Sept. 17-21.

Registration starts at 3 p.m. Tuesday, and the event kicks off Wednesday for the Early Bird Breakfast Club for those who pre-registered.

If you go

what: 34th annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally

when: Sept. 17-21

where: Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre complex off U.S. 70.

The Chamber Hospitality Night or "welcome-bikers party," as organizer Ron Andrews calls it, is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the bike judging area, and it's a chance for visiting bikers to meet the locals.

Bike shows, demo rides, poker runs, hill climbs, trials exhibitions, prize drawings, field events, a motorcycle trade show, and a chuck wagon dinner at the Flying J Ranch are some of the events that draw people back year after year.

New this year, Andrews said, is a "hole-in-one contest": "It's a golf deal," he said. "We'll have a green set up at the rally, people take a shot at a hole-in-one, and the prize is a brand new H2 Hummer that retails at $54,000."

The cost is $1 a ball and people qualify from Wednesday through Saturday evening, with the 10 closest to the hole competing on Sunday.

Other popular events are trick riders from Albuquerque riding on top of cars and obstacles, and "Biker Buddies," critters dressed up as bikers who accompany their humans on their motorcycles Friday at 5:15 p.m. in the stage area. Friday night, the Fabulous Thunderbirds will perform a rock concert.

More than 200 vendors will fill the 86,000-square-foot area for the trade show, and the Golden Aspen organization paved the parking lot, so there won't be dust this year. The pavilion floor has been sealed with Lignosulfanate, a dust inhibitor, Andrews said.

This is the 10th year that the American Motorcycle Association has chosen Ruidoso for national convention designation, Andrews said.

FILE PHOTO

Motorcyclists of all ages will climb the hill to Ruidoso and Lincoln County next week for the 34th annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

"There are only two nationals and we've been one for 10 years," he said. "I think Ruidoso is just real popular with the motorcyclists in general. There are lots of nice mountain roads, typically good weather and the business community is always glad to see the motorcyclists come into town during a normally slow period. Bikers like to come where they feel welcome. The Golden Aspen rally provides an awful lot of entertainment for what we charge."

Preregistration is just about what was predicted, Andrews said, while other rallies' attendance has been reduced because of the 100th anniversary party for Harley Davidson in Milwaukee. The May rally attendance was up 14 percent, one of the few rallies in the country that saw an increase this year.

For a complete schedule, visit www.motorcyclerally.com.

Schedule of events for next week's bike rally

TUESDAY
Pre-Registration Check in and Gate Registration 3-6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre Complex.

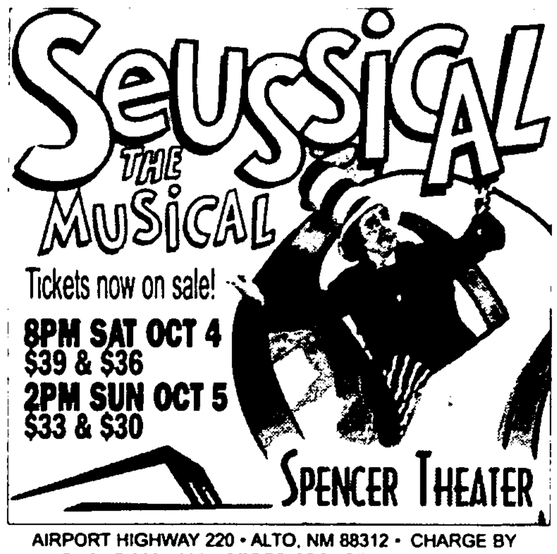
WEDNESDAY
Early Bird Breakfast (1st 250 Pre-Registrants Only)
Prize Winning Tour
Poker Run
Bike Judging
Field Events & Games
Chamber of Commerce "Hospitality Night" reception
Trade Show 10am-8pm at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre Complex.

THURSDAY
Prize Winning Tour
Poker Run
Nite Lite Display Contest
Nite Lite Parade (Anyone can participate)
Bike Judging
Field Events & Games
Rally King & Queen Contest
Trade Show 10am-8pm at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre Complex.

FRIDAY
Prize Winning Tour
Poker Run
Best Biker Buddy Award (for non-human passengers)
Flying J Wrangler's Chuckwagon Dinner & Show (for Pre-Registrants only)
Bike Judging
Observed Trials Exhibition
AMA Sanctioned Hill Climb
Field Events & Games
Trade Show 10am-8pm in the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre Complex.

SATURDAY
Prize Winning Tour
Motorcycle Parade (Anyone can participate)
Concert
Grand Prize Drawings
Bike Judging
Special Awards
Observed Trials Exhibition
AMA Sanctioned Hill Climb
Trade Show 10am-8pm at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre Complex.

SUNDAY
Trade Show (Late Shoppers Specials) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm $1 entry Sunday only
CMA Church Services



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 12

Library closed

The Ruidoso Public Library will be closed for staff development. Please leave books in the book drop at the south end of the parking lot.

Gallery walk

Art After Hours Gallery Walks, 5-8 p.m., free, sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission. Featured galleries are Piñon Pottery, Hadley Moments in Bronze and Phoenix Gallery, all in Ruidoso Downs (see page 16 for addresses)

Tailgate party

Ruidoso High School Cheerleaders will host a "Tailgate Party" before the football game against Monarty High School from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the east end parking lot of Horton Stadium. They will serve a green chili cheeseburger, chips and soft drink for $5. Come support the RHS cheerleaders.

Senior center game night

Game Night at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 6:30-9 p.m. Bring your favorite snack. This is a good time to play hand and foot, chicken foot, 42 or whatever strikes you.

Mars viewing

View Mars with Mike Smith, a museum curator and an amateur astronomer, in front of the Hubbard Space Science Education Building in Alamogordo from dusk (about 7:30 p.m.) to 9 p.m. Use parking lights approaching the museum and park in the upper parking lot and cross the road to the Hubbard Space Science Education Building.

Art awards presented

Opening reception and awards presentation for Artistry in Wood New Mexico 2003, a juried exhibition of decorative and functional wood art by New Mexico artisans, including Ruidoso's Jim Mauritsen, will be from 6-8:30 p.m. The exhibition will run through Sept. 14, and is open from 2-8:30 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free to the public.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Garden planting

Liberty Gardens at Kidz Konnection is an event for volunteers to help Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, plant a garden and celebrate the second year of Kidz connection and to honor the memory of the Americans that perished in the tragic terrorist acts of Sept. 11, 2001. Volunteers are sought for 9 a.m. to noon and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 257-5030.

Yard and book sale

Capitan Public Library Yard Sale & Book Sale will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 354-3035.

Studio W show

Studio W Sculpture Show & Reception, 1-4 p.m., 1311 Mechem Drive with refreshments served, free, featuring the work of Ruidoso Downs sculptors Rita and Rick Hadley, Gary Campbell of Clovis, Jammey Huggins of Seminole, Texas, and Richard Salmon of San Angelo, Texas.

Sunday, Sept. 14

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Tuesday, Sept. 16

Garden club meeting

The Ruidoso Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting from 9:45 a.m. to noon at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road. The topic will be "A Flower Show Workshop." For further information, contact Joyce Davies at 258-4663

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Bike rally kicks off

Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally will be Sept. 17-21 in the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater Complex. For information, call (800) 452-8045 or 257-8696.

Chamber of Commerce Hospitality Night, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Bike Judging Area.

LEPC meeting

The Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Council Chamber on Kansas City Road. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

Capitan blood drive

United Blood Services will be at Capitan High School in the gym lobby for a blood drive from 1-6 p.m.

Due to a law passed this summer, 17-year-olds can now donate blood without parental consent. Only 5 percent of the population donates blood, while 60 percent will use blood at some time in life. Eligible donors should be at least 17 years of age. An ID is required and bring a lit of any medications taken in the last 30 days. For more information, call (888) 676-5433 or log onto www.unitedbloodservices.org.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Motorcycle rally

Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally will be Sept. 17-21 in the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater Complex. For information, call (800) 452-8045 or 257-8696.

Nite Lite Parade, 8 p.m. from the Nite Lite Judging Area down Sudderth Drive to Mechem and Lawrence Brothers.

Friday, Sept. 19

Arrr, matey

Today is the Second Annual National Talk Like a Pirate Day.

Ice cream social

Last Ice Cream Social of the season at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 2:30 p.m. Build your own banana split of your choice.

Motorcycle rally

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Best Biker Buddy contest, alive non-human class, in the Stage Area. Owner must be registered and have arm band and pet must be able to ride as a passenger on motorcycle. No sign up necessary.

Mars viewing

View Mars with the Alamogordo Astronomy Club, in front of the Hubbard Space Science Education Building in Alamogordo beginning at 8:30 p.m., after the club's regular meeting in the Hubbard Space Science Education Building. Use

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ARTS & CULTURE

Mauritsen honored

Wood artisan Jim Mauritsen from Ruidoso was selected to show his work in Artistry in Wood New Mexico 2003, a juried exhibition of decorative and functional wood art created by wood artisans residing in New Mexico. The event opens Sept. 12 and runs through Sept. 14 at the Hotel St. Francis, 210 Don Gaspar Avenue, near downtown Santa Fe. The exhibition is open from 2 to 8:30 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. An open house reception and awards presentation will be from 6-8:30 p.m. today There is no charge to view the exhibition or for the reception and awards presentation.

Sponsored by the Northern New Mexico Wood Arts Education Alliance, the show will exhibit the work of 51 premier woodcarvers, woodturners and woodworkers from throughout New Mexico. The exhibition consists of work selected by a jury comprised of Tey Marianna Nunn, curator of Contemporary Hispano and Latino Collections at the Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe, Tim Rogers, curator of the Governor's Gallery, Carlos Ramirez, director of the University of New Mexico, Los Alamos Branch, Judy Cody, director of Lewallern Contemporary in Santa Fe, and Nancy Dean Kreger, a former gallery owner.

For more information, contact Don Bell at (505) 982-2707.

Second chance at Mars viewing

Mars is close, but the weather did not cooperate for last Friday's Mars Watch, sponsored by the New Mexico Museum of Space History and the Alamogordo Astronomy Club. To give residents another chance to see the red planet while it is still close, two more evenings of viewing have been scheduled, today from dusk (about 7:30 p.m.) to 9 p.m., Mike smith, a museum curator and an amateur astronomer, will have his telescopes set up in front of the Hubbard Space Science Education Building. On Sept. 19, the Alamogordo Astronomy club will have a public viewing session following its regular meeting in the Hubbard Space Science Education building. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. The Mars viewing is scheduled to begin about 8:30 p.m.

Please use parking lights as you come up the hill to the museum. The street lights and the lights on the parking lot will be turned off during both viewing periods. Please park vehicles in the upper parking lot and cross the road to the Hubbard Space Science Education Building.

For more information, contact Victoria Davis at (877) 333-6589 or (505) 437-2840.

Contests open to students

Two contests will allow New Mexico students from seventh grade through 12th grade to express their opinions and viewpoints on any aspect of the environment or recycling through different forms of creativity.

WERC: A Consortium of Environmental Education and Technology Development will conduct an essay contest for high school students and an art contest for seventh and eighth grade students. Novice category is for grades nine and 10, and expert for grades 11 and 12. Essays must be no longer than 1,500 words. First-place winners in each category will receive a $200 savings bond; second-place winners will be awarded a $100 savings bond; and four honorable mentions will be awarded in each category, a $50 savings bond.

Contest submissions for the art contest will be judged on creativity, relation to an aspect of the environment or recycling and overall design. Winners of the contest will have their art work published on an online calendar for 2004.

All entries must be postmarked by Oct. 1. All entrants will receive a certificate of achievement and award announcements will be conducted in November.

The WERC consortium is comprised of New Mexico State University (its administrative location), the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, the University of New Mexico, Diné College, Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories and industrial affiliates. WERC's mission is to develop human resources and technologies that assist various levels of government and private sector companies in environmental issues.

For more information, visit www.werc.net.

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Single tickets to all Spencer Theater Winter Season 2003-2004 events are on sale. Single tickets may be purchased by calling the Spencer at 336-4800; by fax at 336.0055; online at www.spencertheater.com; or come by the Spencer Theater Box Office on Airport Highway 220 in Alto.

Order your tickets or gift certificates today. Pre-season ticket sales to Spencer Theater contributors have been strong, and when combined with public sales for series tickets (which started September 2) several events have already sold beyond 50 percent of the house seating.

The season kicks off October 4 and 5 with the national touring Broadway premiere of "Seussical The Musical," with 21 professional performances of Broadway musicals, comedy, classical music, folk and flamenco guitar, Celtic music and dance and Christmas harmonies.

An additional 10 professional performances will be staged throughout the winter and spring for school children only.

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These were some of the responses that Carrizozo third grader Timara Burd gave me when I asked her what she thought of the Street Fair birdhouse painting. She and three of her brothers, Arden, James, and Josh were mesmerized with the painting activity at McDonald Park on Labor Day. Timara was very proud of the birdhouse she painted in patriotic colors. Arden chose to do his in an abstract design. James and Josh painted birdhouses in the shape of museums. The birdhouses of these four young artists were among the birdhouses that Carrizozo auctioneer Frank Walker sold to the highest bidder. Grandparents Arden and Virginia Burd are now the proud owners of the four birdhouses, which are prominently displayed in their living room.

The birdhouse project, spearheaded by Carrizozo folk artist Gay Spierbhain, brought in close to $1,000. The Burd children were among the many young artists who began painting at 9:30 a.m. Spierbhain and helpers began preparing for the event months ago by constructing birdhouses out of recycled wood and preparing them with a base coat of paint. The day of the event Spierbhain and helpers were busy putting paint shirts on children and getting each a palette of colors.

It doesn't take lots of crafting supplies to make a child happy. Fabric and lumber scraps, buttons, buckles and laces add interest to a craft supply box. Mother Nature can lend a helping hand with pods, cones, berries, grasses and leaves. Simple supplies from the kitchen like flour, salt, old and old newspapers and the addition of paper, crayons, scissors and glue are a good start to creative crafting.

Now head to a public or school library or a book mobile. Check out books on crafting. Rainy-day ideas can also be gleaned from Internet sites. Homemade crafts ideas in books and magazines are illustrated with step-by-step instructions for hundreds of do-it-yourself activities from simple sock dolls to mosaics. They feature projects using materials found around the house, such as egg cartons, boxes, and string. Instructions are simple enough for many youngsters to follow on their own. Avid crafters or those just beginning can find quick-and-easy holiday ideas.

This Week's Movies

COURTESY

Johnny Depp in Columbia's Once Upon a Time in Mexico.

Matchstick Men
Crime/Gangster, Drama and Comedy
Rated PG-13 for thematic elements, violence, some sexual content and language.
Phobia-addled con artist Roy (Cage) and his protégé Frank (Rockwell) are on the verge of pulling off a lucrative swindle when the unexpected arrival of Roy's teenage daughter Angela (Lohman) disrupts his carefully-ordered life and jeopardizes his high-risk scam.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell, Alison Lohman, Bruce McGill, Bruce Altman
Directed by: Ridley Scott
Produced by: Jack Rapke, Ridley Scott, Steve Starkey, Ted Griffin, Sean Bailey
Showtimes: 1:30 p.m.*, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

Once Upon a Time in Mexico
Action/Adventure
Rated R for strong violence and language.
Robert Rodriguez returns with the mythic guitar-slinging hero, El Mariachi (Antonio Banderas), in the final installment of the Mariachi/Desperado trilogy. The saga continues as El Mariachi makes his way across a rugged landscape on the blood trail of Barrillo (Willem Dafoe), a cartel kingpin with one last score to settle who is planning a coup d'etat against the president of Mexico.
Enlisted by Sands (Johnny Depp), a corrupt CIA agent, El Mariachi demands retribution, and the adventure begins against a backdrop of revolution, greed, and revenge.
Starring: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Willem Dafoe, Johnny Depp, Ruben Blades
Directed by: Robert Rodriguez
Produced by: Robert Rodriguez, Elizabeth Avellan, Carlos Gallardo
Showtimes: 2 p.m.*, 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:20 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

Open Range
Western, 2 hr. 15 min.
Rated R for violence.
Following the day-to-day encounters of four cattle herders who roam the countryside without owning a particular piece of land, or "freegrazers" (Costner, Duvall, Luna, Benrubi), living in the final years of the Wild West, this film tells the story of how they eventually team up to rid a burgeoning remote town, Harmonville, from the machinations of a ruthlessly evil rancher, Baxter (Gambon), who forms a sort of "outlaw state" where he makes the laws and rules, and enforces them using scare tactics and brute force.
Starring: Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Abraham Benrubi, Robert Duvall, Michael Gambon
Directed by: Kevin Costner
Produced by: Kevin Costner, David Valdes, Craig Storper
Showtimes: 1 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:30 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

EVENTS CALENDAR

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parking lights approaching the museum and park in the upper parking lot and cross the road to the Hubbard Space Science Education Building.

Upcoming events

Balloons at White Sands
White Sands Balloon Invitational, Sept. 19-21, more than 80 balloons will fly over Alamogordo and White Sands National Monument. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 437-6120.

Dinner theater
Annie's Follies presents "Life is a Mystery, featuring The Originals, Glenn and Suzanne Zoch, with guest star Max Cruz at Mountain Annie's, 2710 Sudderth Drive. The buffet is at 7 p.m. and the show is at 8 p.m. Reservations are required (257-7982). The Originals write and perform original material. He's a film and stage actor and she's a writer, storyteller and actress.

Thunderbirds concert
The Fabulous Thunderbirds Live in Concert at 8 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino, with special guest Shemekia Copeland. For information and tickets, call 378-4140.

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Sympathy for the devil: Hardin's last days, part 1

Past Tense

by Drew Gomber
Historian, The Hubbard Museum of the American West

He is currently featured as the center focus of the Hubbard Museum's "Gunfighter" exhibit – and for good reason. John Wesley Hardin was, by far, the deadliest and most feared gunman who ever lived.

Most of the old-time gunmen beefed up their own reputations. If a man thought that you had knocked over a dozen or so just like him, he would think twice before challenging you. For example, the nonsense of movies like "Tombstone" aside, Doc Holliday – for the record – killed one, maybe two men. Billy the Kid killed about four and Wild Bill Hickok about seven. John Wesley Hardin was the exception to that rule. On Hardin's 21st birthday, Charlie Webb, the man many historians consider to be Hardin's 40th victim, went down before him.

And it was for that killing that Hardin was finally tried and sentenced to 25 years in prison at Huntsville. The irony was that it was clearly a case of self-defense, but Webb had been a deputy sheriff.

After repeated escape attempts for which he was flogged, Hardin finally accepted his fate and settled down and began to read, voraciously, as it turned out. He became captain of the prison debating team. (One has to wonder if this was the first time he got into arguments that did not end up with fatalities).

For a time, it looked as though he would follow in his father's footsteps and become a Methodist minister, but ultimately Hardin settled on the law. Hardin had been captured in 1877 and his sudden departure from family life left his wife and three children more or less destitute. During his years in prison, his wife, Jane, struggled incessantly just to eke out a living. In the end, she worked herself to death, dying in 1892.

All of John Wesley Hardin's plans and dreams had been wrapped up in his family and after the death of Jane, he was never really the same. Thanks to a great deal of sympathy and petitions, John Wesley Hardin was released, pending a pardon, from Rusk Prison in 1894. He had served more than 16 years.

A new world

Upon his release, John Wesley Hardin boarded the train and headed for Gonzales. There, he was met by his old friend Fred Duderstadt, with whom Hardin's children had been staying since the death of their mother. The reunion was somewhat awkward as the children had never really known their father. The next day, he took the children and they visited Jane's grave.

Hardin was treated by many as a returning hero. He was often seen riding with his son Johnny and Fred Duderstadt's boy Tom, around the area, the two youths basking in the reflected glory of the legendary gunman.

It was also noted that Hardin was again practicing with his pistols. At the same time, he was actively petitioning Governor Hogg for a full pardon. It is interesting that Hardin was so determined to have his civil rights restored. Most former desperadoes from the period could have cared less, but Hardin viewed it as a vindication. He wanted to be a "full person," and finally, he received his pardon.

But he had other, more personal problems. Hardin had wanted his eldest daughter, Mollie, to go to college, but 21-year-old Mollie had fallen in love. The problem was her intended, Charley Billings, was barely educated himself. Hardin, like most parents then and now, wanted the best for his kids.

He finally approved of the match when the young man confronted Hardin and stood "firm in his position." Hardin later commented that "To say the least the boy didn't turn and run. He's no coward, and I admire him for that."

On May 26th, their father's 41st birthday, his children, Mollie, John Jr., and Jenny, presented him with a gold ring inscribed "Papa May 26 '94." In July, he passed his exams and was admitted to the Texas Bar. John Wesley Hardin had gone from being a desperado to being a lawyer, a leap some might consider to be no leap at all.

The Hardins lived quietly, and occasionally a personal news item ran in the newspaper about them. In October, he escorted his youngest daughter Jenny to visit a friend at nearby Neville, Texas. One has to wonder what the little girl's parents thought when they discovered just exactly who their daughter's playmate's father was...

Hardin opened a law office in the Peck and Fly Building, which still overlooks the town square of Gonzales. The practice didn't exactly flourish, with many of the more respectable types shunning his services (this would happen again, later, in El Paso). He did however, do a good deal of legal work for the Hispanic community, who expressed their appreciation in an article lauding Hardin in a local newspaper.

It gradually became apparent to Hardin that his children really didn't need him and the time when they had really needed him was when he had been incarcerated. Now, they were grown and had minds and dreams of their own. First, Mollie went off to marry Charley Billings. Then, Jenny missed Mollie and returned to the Duderstadt farm. Johnny stayed with his father, but complained that he didn't like "city life."

It was as though Hardin's worst nightmares were coming true. Without his beloved Jane to guide him, he was adrift in a world that had changed drastically from the one he had left in 1877. Ultimately, John Jr. also returned to the Duderstadt farm, which had been, after all, the children's true home.

The Sheriff's race

At this point, Hardin became involved in local politics, apparently to take his mind off of his unhappiness with the family life he had hoped for all those years. Hardin supported Robert Coleman, who had been his friend, for the office. He went on to claim that Coleman's opponent, W.E. Jones, had colluded with Hardin during his 1872 escape from the Gonzales jail and that for that reason, Jones was not fit to hold office. Hardin wrote to his cousin Jim Clements, that "Bill Jones, by his treacherous conduct toward me, has forced me to oppose him," and that Jones was "trying to turn John Lackey against me" and then adding that "he expects to be elected by the negro vote."

John Lackey was one of two black state policemen (the other was named Green Parramore) who Hardin had confronted in a grocery store back in the 1870s. Lackey, unlike Parramore, had survived the encounter, though shot through the mouth. He had remained in Gonzales, becoming a respected citizen and blacksmith.

But "back in the day" when Hardin had confronted the two lawmen, he asked what they intended to do if they caught up with John Wesley Hardin. The two unsuspecting officers told him that they planned to arrest Hardin, but did not know what he looked like, as neither man had ever seen him. Hardin paused a moment and then announced "Well, you see him now!" Then, he went for his guns, killed Parramore and wounded Lackey.

Years later, when Hardin had returned, he looked up Lackey, who didn't recognize him this time, either. Hardin played dumb and asked Lackey about his gunfight with John Wesley Hardin. By this point in time, Lackey relished telling the story as it was, after all, his "15 minutes of fame." After he completed the tale, Hardin asked if he would recognize Hardin if he (Lackey) were ever to see him again. When Lackey replied in the negative, Hardin used the same words he had used all those years before: "Well, you see him now." There were a few moments of deadly silence until Hardin finally held out his hand and said "Forget it John. We're friends."

In the end, the friendship that Hardin had formed with Lackey was strong indeed. The black vote was more or less split down the middle, but the fact was, this political race *really* did not matter to John Wesley Hardin, as he had become embroiled, essentially, for something to do. Finally, when violence began to threaten to rear its ugly head, with Jones publicly calling Hardin a "reptile... with the stench of the penitentiary still on him," Wes Hardin gave up and left the area. His rehabilitation had been proceeding well, and his friends were concerned that he might fall back into his old, deadly ways.

Another of John Wesley Hardin's goals was to vindicate and restore himself in the eyes of his deceased father. The stress of seeing his son become Texas' premier killer had been too much for the old minister and he had passed away while Hardin was incarcerated. John Wesley intended to vindicate himself by writing his own, essentially self-serving, autobiography.

Before he left, he covered all the bases. He thanked Fred Duderstadt for all his help, gave his blessing to Mollie and Charlie and talked with John Jr., who was feeling very much "in his father's shadow" about the possibility of his coming to his father's aid, should John Wesley ever need him.

At the suggestion of his brother Jeff,

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Sculptures highlight weekend show

COURTESY

Gary Campbell of Clovis will bring his bronzes to Studio W Saturday.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
VAMONOS EDITOR

Sculpture, some Western, some alien (yes, really), is the focus of Studio W's show and reception this weekend, although the sculptors themselves come from Ruidoso Downs, Clovis, Seminole, Texas and San Angelo, Texas (none of them hailing from the Pleides).

Locally, Rita and Rick Hadley, owners of Moments in Bronze in Ruidoso Downs, will exhibit their work for the first time ever in a local gallery. (See story page 10.)

The Studio W Sculpture Show & Reception is from 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with refreshments served. The public is invited, and the price is good: It's free.

From Clovis is sculptor Gary Campbell who visited art galleries and played in the streets in Taos as a child — stimulating his own urge to express himself artistically, and with sculpture in particular.

Campbell has won numerous first place awards over the years. His latest best of show was at the Grand National Art Show in Denver, Colo., for his "Battle for Eden."

His newest piece, "Spirit of Rodeo," which Studio W Gallery owner Wayne Usrey previewed, is expected to be ready for introduction at this show and reception. Usrey noted that one of its distinguishing features is the care with which the period tack shown on the horse and phantom rider has been researched.

From Seminole, Texas, is sculptor Jammey Huggins, whose work has been featured in *Sporting Classics Magazine* and *Texas Techsan Magazine*. With a degree in art from Texas Tech University and graduate studies at the University of Texas and Manhattan College, New York,

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Blues festival

Enchanted Jazz and Blues Festival in Alameda Park Zoo, White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo: gates open at noon, music from 1 to 9 p.m. Sept. 20, $10 for adults, $2 for children under 12. Jazz and Blues Music Festival including the Kat Crosby Band and many others. Also a wine festival featuring the award winning Tularosa Vineyards.

Dinosaur at the Hubbard

The Hubbard Museum of the American West will be host to a traveling exhibition of "A T.Rex Named Sue," from the Field Museum in Chicago. The exhibition will be here for three months beginning in May 2004. Volunteers are needed to give tours. Early training for volunteers will begin in November. Elizabeth Becker of the Hubbard Museum invites seniors interested in being tour guides to attend a reception and information session at 6 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Hubbard Museum. Please Call Becker at 378-4142 prior to Sept. 24 so she will know how many to plan for.

Book signing

Michael McGarrity Book Signing at Books Etcetera, 2340 Sudderth Drive in Midtown, 4-6 p.m. McGarrity will do a reading and signing of his new book, *Everyone Dies*.

Boomers in concert

"Boomers," a cast of 10 singers and dancers, play a musical tribute to the Baby Boomer Generation at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center, 100 Warrior Drive. This is a Ruidoso Concert Association performance. For information about season tickets, call 258-5702 or 336-4015. For credit card sales, visit Candle Power at 2605 Sudderth Drive in Midtown, or call 257-9508.

Concert in the park

Concert in the Park, Cedar Creek Band, free, from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at School House Park, 501 Sudderth Drive. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. In case of rain, the concert will move inside at the Senior Center next door. This is sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission.

Aspenfest nearing

Aspenfest Weekend is Oct. 3-5, with a two-mile parade through Midtown, the Arts & Crafts Show at School House Park, a Chili Cook-off at Tall Pines RV Park on Sudderth Drive and a Rod Run Car Show at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino.

Bear Hunt auction

The Great Bear Hunt Auction begins at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 4, the doors open at 7 p.m. For information, contact Elizabeth Amigo at 336-7469.

Cowboy symposium

The Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium at Ruidoso Downs Race Track is Oct. 11-13.

Oktoberfest

Ruidoso Oktoberfest, New Mexico's second largest Oktoberfest with German food, beers, wine, dancing, arts and crafts and a Kinderhall for children is Oct. 18-19.

GOMBER: The end of a legend

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Wes Hardin went to a Christmas party at London, about 20 miles away, and it was there that he met a very beautiful, very young lady named Callie Lewis. Five days later, Hardin received a letter from her that said "I guess you will be a little bit surprised to receive a note from me. Either that or think me cheeky to address you first, but you told me if I wanted to see you to let you know, so I tell you I will expect you New Years. Come and I will be glad to see you. Your friend, Callie Lewis."

Actually, for the time and place, such a note was almost unheard of – young ladies simply didn't do such things. It was after all, the Victorian era. And, while John Wesley Hardin was 41, Callie Lewis was 15-and-a-half years old.

Next week: More shattered dreams

John Wesley Hardin, John Selman and many more of the Old West's most famous and infamous gunfighters are currently featured in the "Gunfighter" exhibit at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs.

Sources: John Wesley Hardin: Dark Angel of Texas by Leon Metz; *The Last Gunfighter* by Richard Marohn and *The Life of John Wesley Hardin as Written by Himself.*

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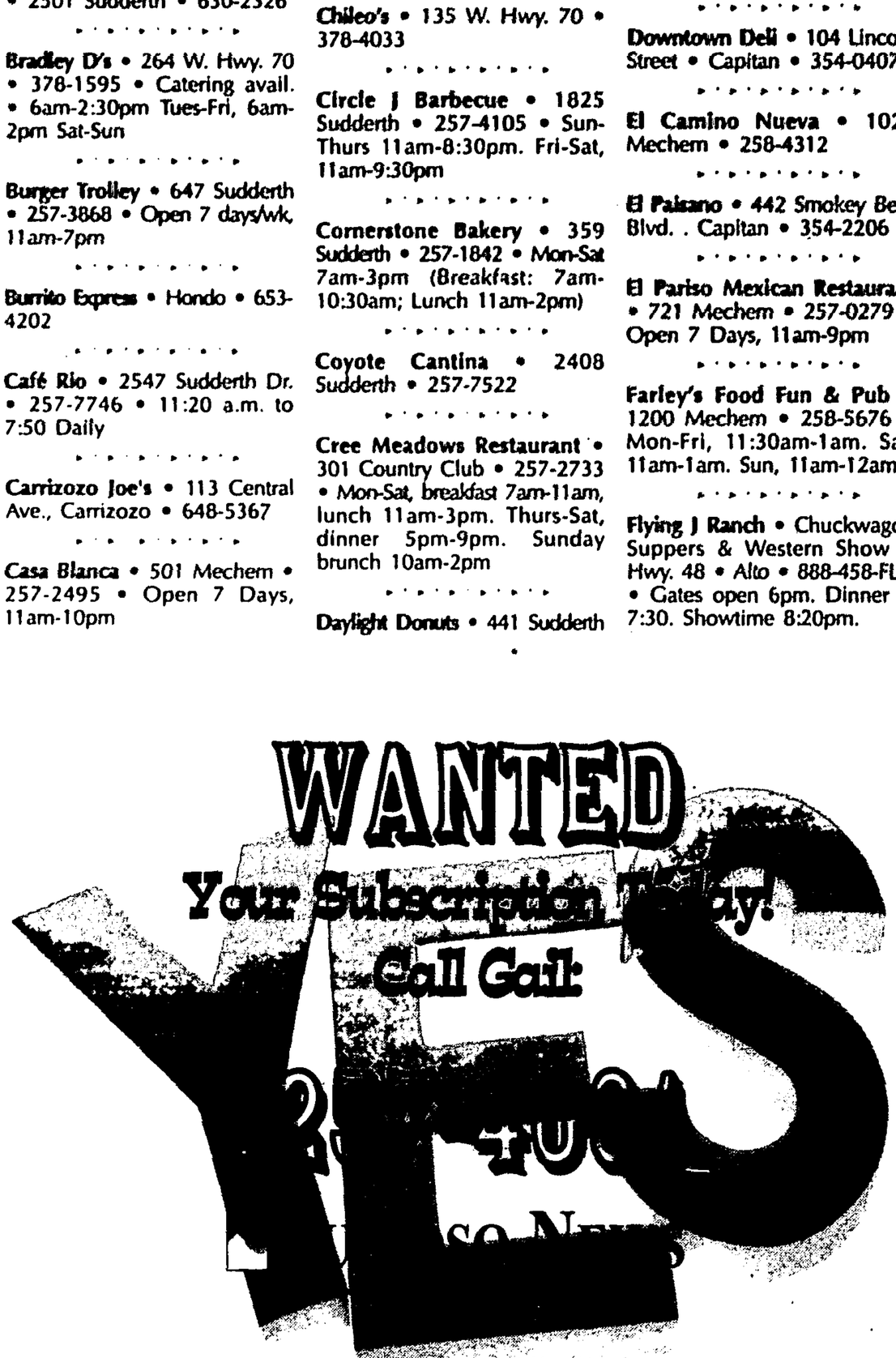

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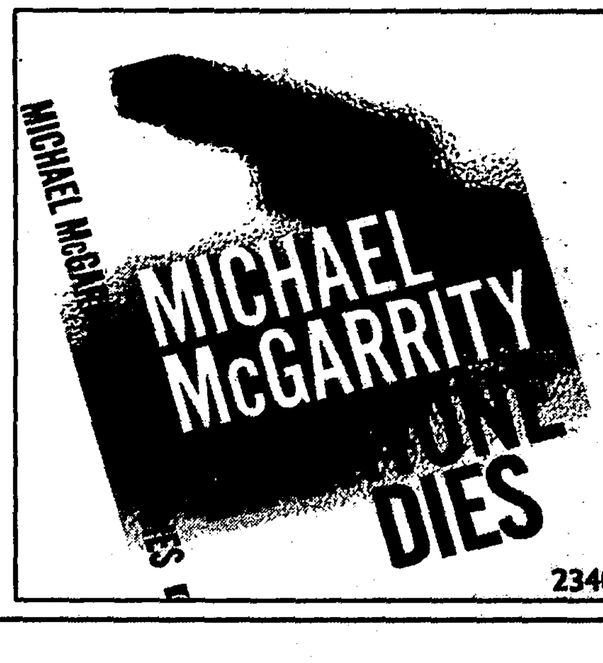

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In the footsteps of Shakespeare and the Romans

On the Go with Hank & Ellen

by Ellen Barone
Travel Writer and Photographer

Something may be rotten in the state of Denmark, but Stratford-upon-Avon is booming these days. What Oxford is to education, Stratford-upon-Avon is to William Shakespeare. From the moment you arrive you know you are in The Birthplace of the Bard. Born in Stratford-upon-Avon on April 23, 1564, the town is a literary shrine to the great dramatist.

Most of Stratford-upon-Avon's tourist attractions focus on the playwright and his family. Five properties operated by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust include: Shakespeare's Birthplace, the house where he spent his early years and which he inherited from his father; Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the childhood home of his wife; Mary Arden's House with Palmer's Farm, the farm where his mother grew up; Hall's Croft, home of Shakespeare's daughter, Susanna, and her husband John Hall; Nash's House & New Place, the house owned by the husband of Shakespeare's granddaughter and the site where Shakespeare retired and later died. Set in beautiful gardens and meticulously maintained in an authentic condition, the Shakespeare properties offered a unique glimpse into his life journey, starting in the house where he was born, continuing to where he courted his wife, and ending at the site of his death.

It is argued that no visit to Stratford-upon-Avon would be complete without attending a performance at the modern 1,500-seat Royal Shakespeare Theatre. A retired teacher from Ohio I met, simply gushed when she recounted the performance she had attended. Sounding every bit like the impassioned English literature teacher she once was, she told me, "Shakespeare wrote his plays to be performed, not read. He knew that actors had a special role to play in interpreting the characters."

It is possible however, to enjoy a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon, even if your tastes don't lean towards Shakespeare. Dating back to at least Roman times, its appearance today is that of a small Tudor market town, with mellow half-timbered architecture and pedestrian-friendly streets lined with cafes and shops. On an attractive stretch of the River Avon, I spent a languorous, rain-free afternoon in a rented lawn chair beside the tranquil, tree-fringed river, only a short walk away from the hustle and bustle of the town center.

More than 100 miles downstream, sharing both a river and Roman heritage, lies the city of Bath, one of England's great architectural centers.

The first hint of grandeur came as I parked the car off Great Pulteney Street, a broad avenue of adjoining neo-Palladian townhouses in golden-hued Bath stone. This elegant classical architecture is the most striking aspect of the city. Bath owes its magnificent Georgian townscape to the bubbling pool of water at the heart of the Roman Baths. It was the Romans who first, nearly 2,000 years ago, using advanced engineering skills, created splendor out of a steaming swamp. Most impressive of this Roman-inspired style is the Royal Crescent; a sweeping arc of 30 contiguous Georgian houses ornamented with Ionic columns.

I'll accept that Bath is beautiful, but bizarre? That's what I wondered when I saw a big purple placard advertising Bizarre Bath Comedy Walk. Ready for a bit of hilarity after so much history, I couldn't resist. On the evening I attended, a group of about 25 people – comprised of locals, British day-trippers and international tourists – assembled (no reservations required, just show up) at the Huntsman Inn under a gray sky. The 90-minute tour (more street theater than tour) consisted of an unhurried ramble interspersed with a comical blend of script, ad-lib, useless information, playful pranks and gentle ribbing. It was little more than sheer silliness, but that's the point, really. Just good old fashioned comic entertainment. In its 12th season, the act might not have a run as long as Shakespeare, but they're obviously onto something.

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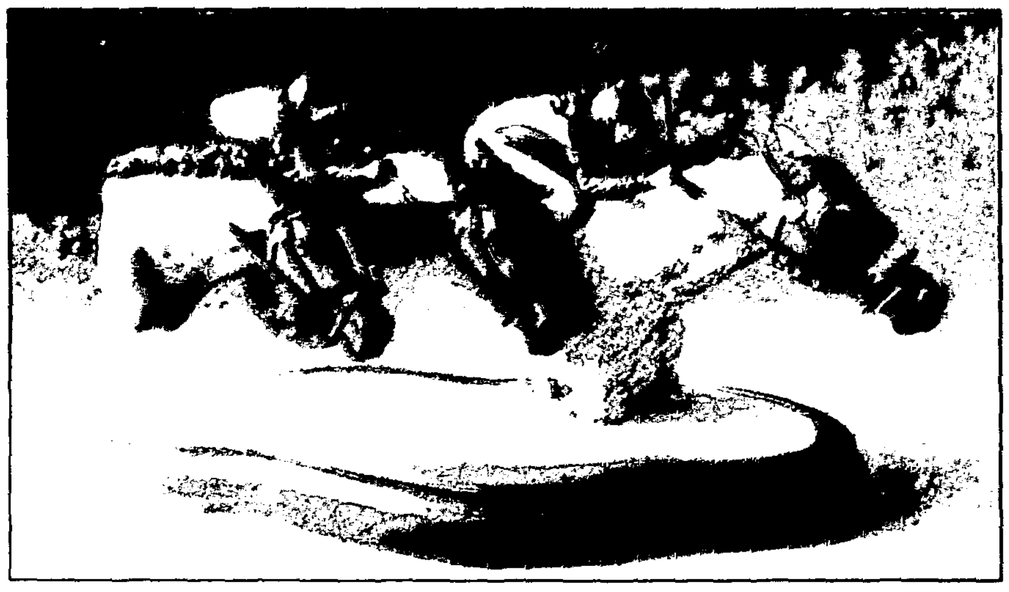
Sculpting a place in history

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

***Sculptor Rick Hadley** metal-finishes the seams on the head of an 8-foot Arabian stallion for a monument in Scottsdale, Ariz. Below, "The Tri-Fecta," about 14 inches tall, goes to the King of Morocco, King Mohammed VI, for this month's Grand Prix races. Last year's winners were the prince of Saudi Arabia and the prince of Egypt, and they received a copy of this bronze from the king.*



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Hadleys proud of personal touc

BY SANDY SUGGITT
VAMONOS EDITOR

The Hadleys are one of the best-kept secrets of Ruidoso Downs. Their sculpture studio is next to Phoenix Gallery on Highway 70, and they've been producing sculptures for collections of the palace of King Hassin II of Morocco, Charlie Watts of the Rolling Stones, Jim Nabors, Halsdon Farms in England, Australia and the United States.

Although Rita Hadley made her name as a sculptor, now Rick Hadley also creates some of the sculptures they have shown at horse shows for the past eight years — mainly the Native American and automotive art.

They've been too busy with comm sions to show their work in galleries, s weekend's show at Studio W (see the on page 67 will be an opportunity for locals and visitors to see what they do.

The couple met in Indiana, althoug she grew up on a small farm in Socorr and rode horses bareback. She pursue after encouragement from a teacher in junior high, and graduated with honor with a degree in three-dimensional art Eastern New Mexico University.

After serving in the first Gulf War, s went to live with her sister in Indiana, where she met and married Rick Hadl metal worker with an art background.

SANDY SUGGITTISTAFF

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Clockwise from left: *Sculptor Rita Hadley works on the hip of a horse that will become an 8-foot Arabian stallion for a monument for Wolf Springs Ranch in Scottsdale, Ariz; "At Liberty," by Rita Hadley, named after a class of Arabian stallions; "Dawn of the Dog Soldier," by Rick Hadley; and "Mr. Russell," by Rita Hadley, about 29 inches tall, a commissioned piece.*

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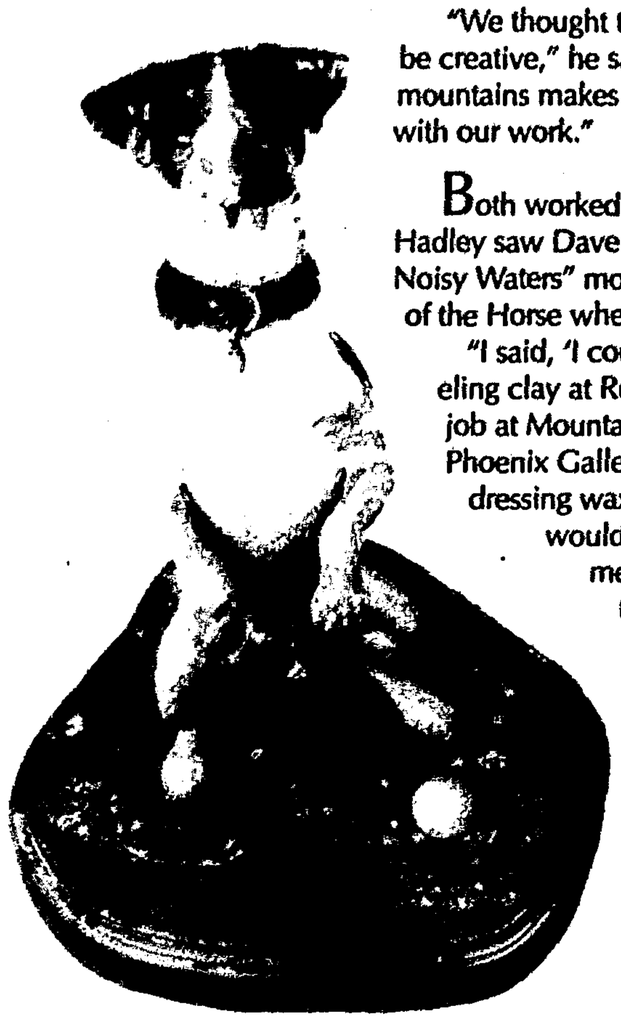

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Hadleys visited Ruidoso Downs for a Christmas vacation — a return for her and his first visit west — and decided to move here.

"We thought this would be a nice place to be creative," he said. "Something about the mountains makes it a nice place to be creative with our work."

Both worked a variety of jobs until Rita Hadley saw Dave McGary's "Spirits of the Noisy Waters" monument at the (then) Museum of the Horse when it was unveiled.

"I said, 'I could do this,' and bought modeling clay at Ruidoso Paints. I begged for a job at Mountain Trails (foundry where Phoenix Gallery is now), and finally got one dressing wax. Instead of coffee breaks, I would go in the patina or investment room. I wanted to learn all the aspects. It sparked Rick's interest. We learned to do everything ourselves because we couldn't afford the foundry."

She learned all aspects of casting and finishing bronze sculptures, while he made three-dimensional wall art from copper. McGill Castillo, of Castillo Bronze in Ruidoso Downs, took them under his wing and showed them metal finishing in bronze. For the rest, they're self-taught and have learned by trial and error.

Rick Hadley worked at the gas company, and a few early, local, sculpture clients funded the couple enough to get into some shows. These aren't cheap shows to get into, he said, ranging from $5,000 to $8,000 to enter.

The Hadleys do their own finishing, while the casting is done at Classic Bronze and House Bronze in Lubbock, Texas.

Now they exhibit their work at five or six shows a year and are busy with commissions.

Rick Hadley sculpted the 1967 Mustang, Eleanor, featured in the movie "Gone in Sixty Seconds," the only place these cars existed, he said.

"Carroll Shelby got the idea to make 475 actual cars and they're being built in Dallas," he said. Of Hadley's smaller versions, 520 will be bronzed, and one will go with each of the full-size cars.

The Hadleys take pride in the fact that after years of being "starving artists," their work has become a part of history; some of the pieces will be sitting around in a palace for years. The fact that they do so much of the work themselves, rather than having the foundry do the finishing work, is also a source of pride for them.

"We walk it through every step except for pouring," Rita Hadley said. "We feel our work is more personalized because we have our hands on about 90 percent of the production process. We bring it to life."

"We'll never retire," Rick Hadley said. "We'll do this until we die."

To see more photographs of the Hadley sculptures, visit www. momentsinbronze.com.

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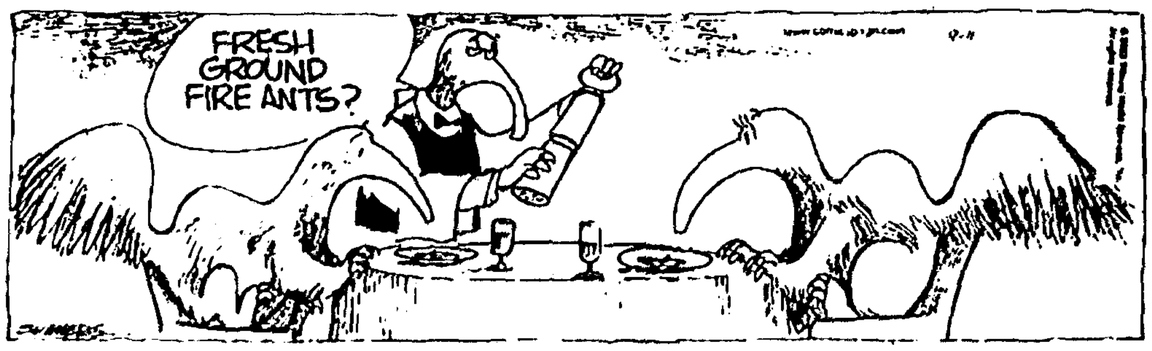

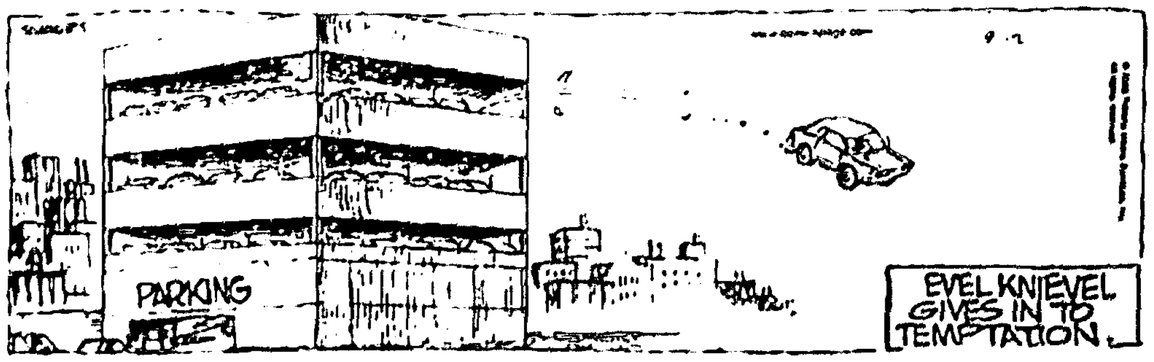

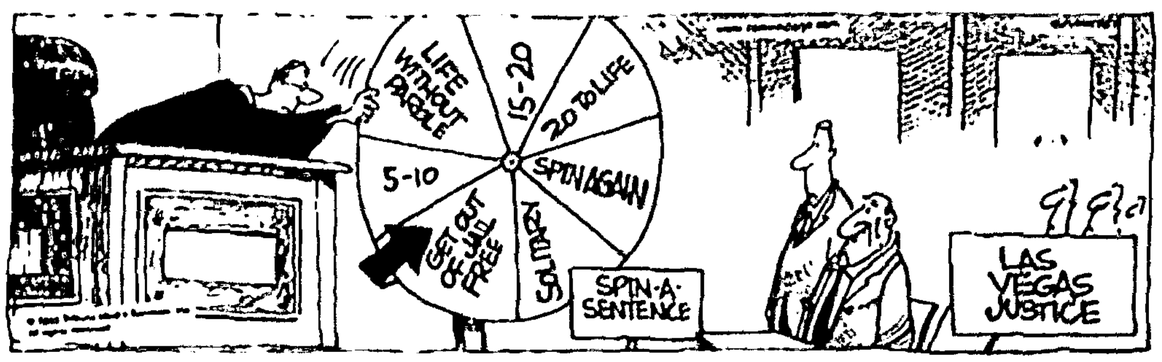

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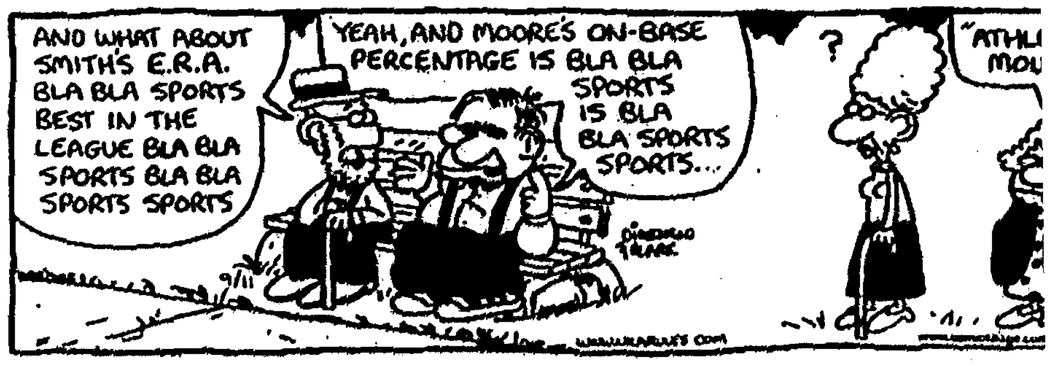

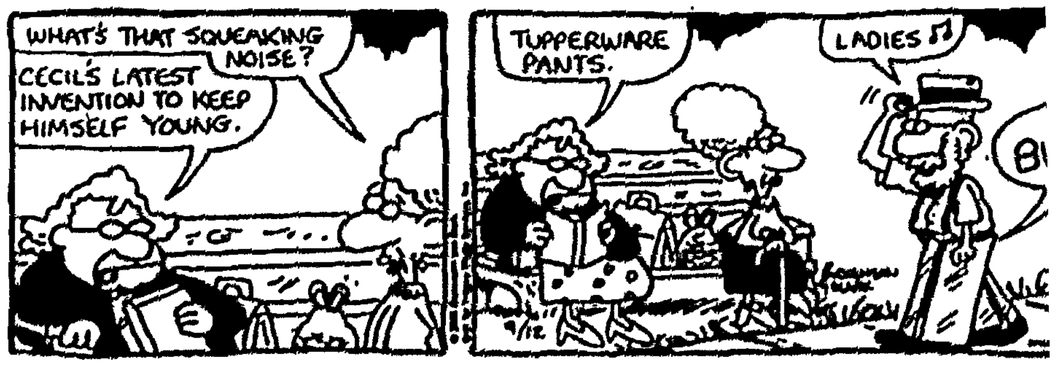

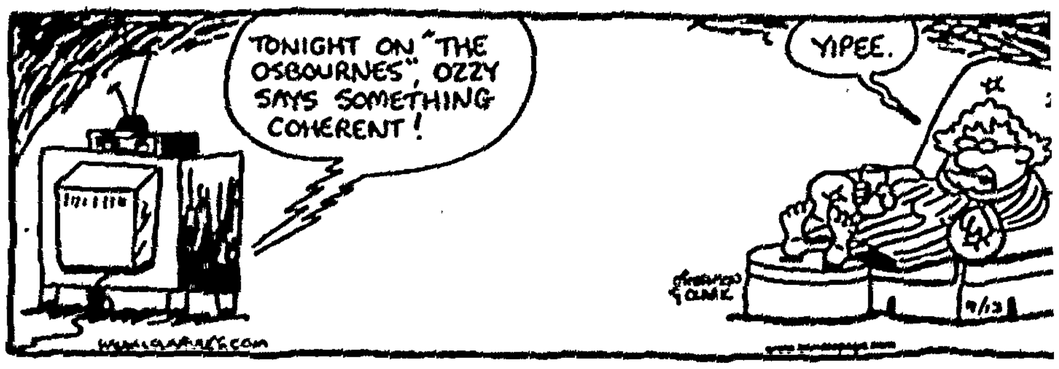

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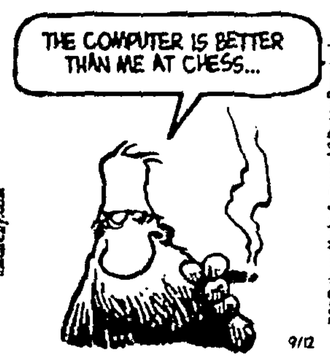

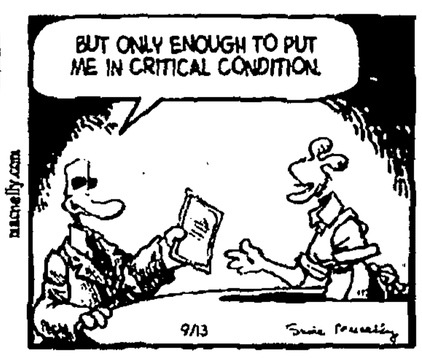

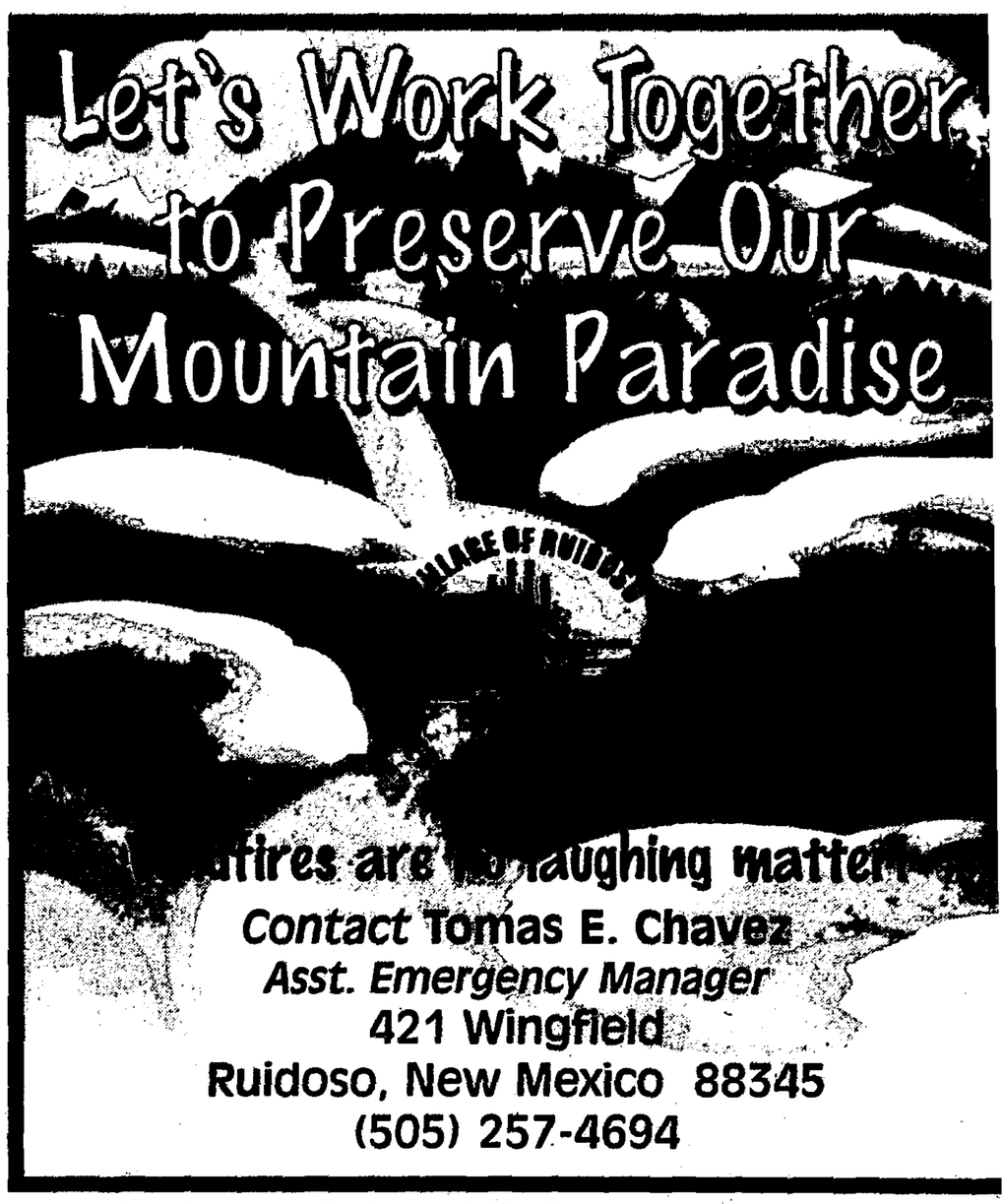

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15 Rub
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22 Awestruck
23 Permissible
25 Mighty
27 Like the best monster movies
28 Trendy sandwiches
30 Hang around
31 Gridiron players
32 Till fill
33 Iditarod terminus
34 School board order?
37 Sandal strap
38 Kind of medicine
42 Carry
43 Shorter
46 Bryant's "__ Waterfowl"
47 "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" dramatist
48 E follower
49 First name in fashion
50 Ashley of "High Crimes"
51 Bud's bud
52 Secret
56 Reindeer name
57 Abhorrence
59 Rich tapestry
60 Set of rules
61 Campaign issue
62 Boxer Roberto
63 Fastened, in a way
64 They may be pulled up
66 Prohibition opening
67 Passages
70 Lugged
71 Kindly
73 Surprised cry
74 Promising rocks
75 Cryptic character
76 Dresden's river
77 The calaboose
78 __ de mer
79 Learned
83 Number of Muses
84 Build
86 Brings up
87 Bulletin board fasteners
88 Responsibility
89 Irritates
90 Kvetch
92 Beaded calculators
94 Asian palm nut
95 Really enjoys
99 Green
101 Smart
103 "It's a __ deal"
104 Creepy
105 Eurasian divide
106 Where Lima is
107 Clothes
108 What leadfoots do
109 Burgundy grape
110 Delicate handling

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1 "Alice" diner
2 Corp. bigwig
3 Wild (over)
4 Sour cherry
5 Whipped
6 At __: baffled
7 Speaker after Tom
8 Garden party?
9 California giant
10 Set up
11 Chicken holders
12 Clumsy boats
13 Big Ten sch.
14 Puts back as it was
15 Hare's home
16 Operatic prince
17 Moppet's mount
18 Word after good or goose
24 Connection
26 Under control
29 Fight site
32 Five-alarm item
33 Eminent
34 Labor issue?
35 Vietnamese capital
36 Majestic
37 Old hat
38 Court teams
39 Senseless
40 Like some reagent acids
41 Organizing device
43 Gets a smile out of
44 Starr and Simpson
45 "Just Like a Woman" songwriter
50 Composer Massenet
52 Sent, in a way
53 Toot one's own horn
54 Actor Flynn
55 Steaming
56 Basie's title
58 Dupes, with "in"
60 Made smooth
62 Gift recipient
63 Diving bird
64 Jazz dance
65 Synagogue scroll
66 Tightly packed
67 Is a bit askew
68 "Try to remember!"
69 Painful spots
71 Spiritual advisors
72 Gets warmer, in a game
75 Must have
77 Album insert
79 Coaching great Lombardi
80 Doggone
81 River through Congo
82 Phones
85 Italian whites
87 Speaker of baseball
89 Lamp emanation, if you're lucky
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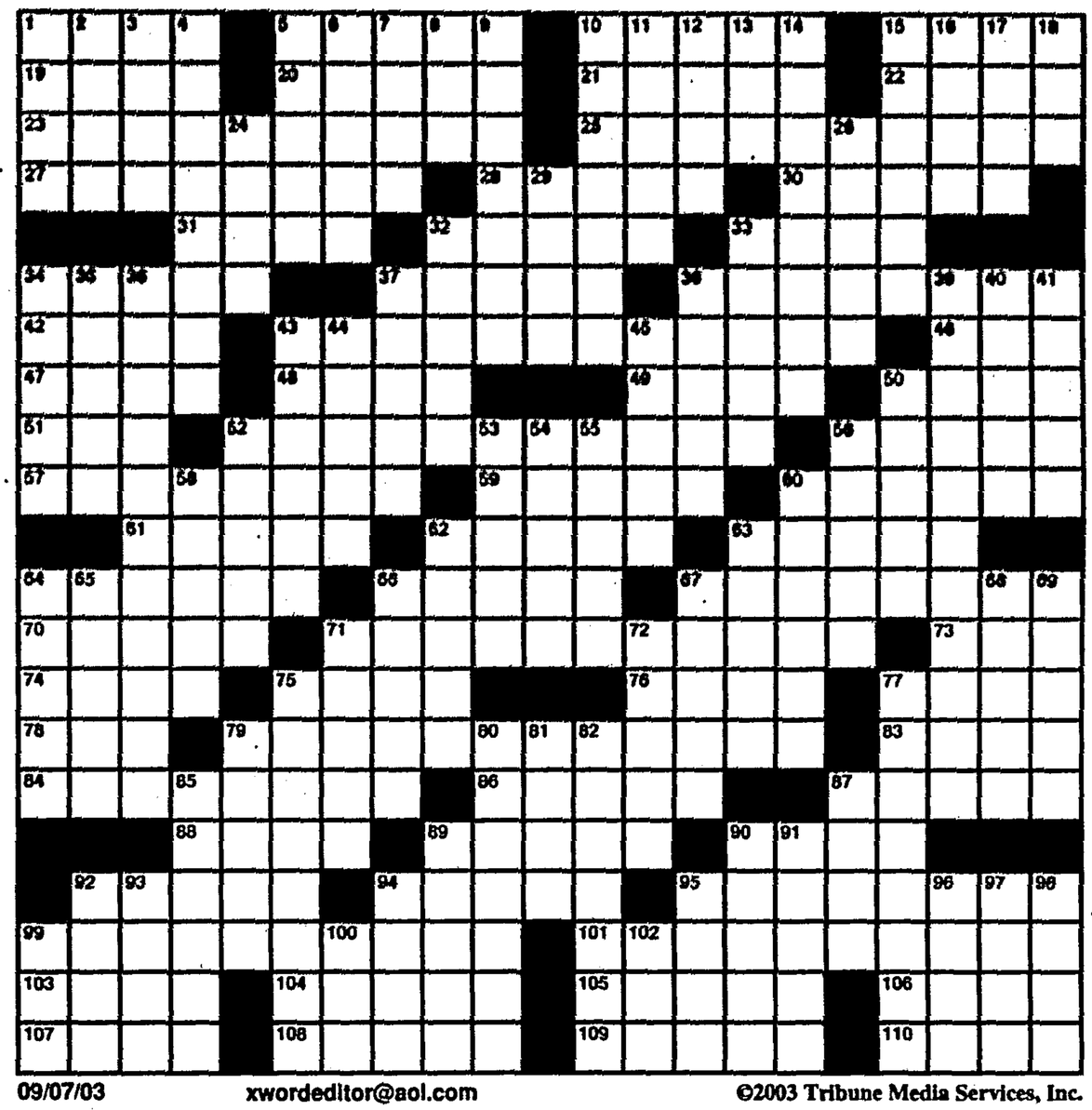

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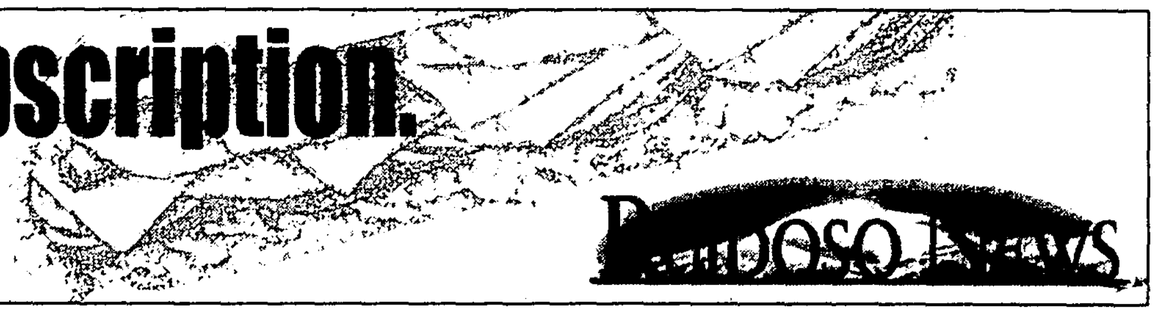

Petal pushers give weddings a touch of aww

Dave's World

by Dave Barry
Tribune Media Services

I'm not saying it's easy to be the father of the bride. I'm just saying it can't be any more stressful than being the father of the flower girl. I found this out when my daughter, Sophie, age 3, was asked to be a co-flower-girl with her cousin Julianna at a formal wedding, by which I mean "a wedding involving as much planning as a hydroelectric dam, but costing more."

The job of a flower girl at a formal wedding is to walk down the aisle looking cute as the dickens, so everyone goes "awww." She also carries a little basket of rose petals, which she strews in the path of the bride to symbolize the fact that it's a very special day, which will culminate, by tradition, in a huge bill from the florist.

So being a flower girl is a big responsibility, which requires a special dress, special shoes, special tights and a special hair thingie, and these items must, by tradition, take at least 17 hours to pick out at the department store. This was no problem in our case because there were two mothers AND a grandmother involved.

The dads – my brother-in-law Steve and I - played the traditional male role in the process, which was to stand around asking what the hell was taking so long. After the women had spent 45 minutes looking at hair thingies – which, for the record, were all identical to the naked eye, in the sense of being white – we got disgusted and went to the menswear department. We looked at all the menswear in the store, including shoes, and when we got back the women were STILL debating which identical hair thingie to get.

You cannot fault them. Many a wedding has ended in tragedy when the bride, halfway down the aisle, suddenly discovered that the flower girls are wearing the wrong identical hair thingie, causing the bride to throw down her bouquet in despair and run from the building, never to be seen again.

So what with the responsibility, we flower-girl families were already stressed when we got to the hotel on the big day. Unfortunately matters only got worse when – in an unbelievable stroke of bad luck – we experienced the most stressful thing that can happen at a wedding: wedding photographers.

There seemed to be dozens of them, and they had all attended that special wedding-photographer school where they learn how to take a dozen people and organize them in 14 million permutations:

"... OK now I want the bride with the bridesmaids. OK now I want the groom with the groomsmen. OK now I want the bride with the groomsmen. OK now I want the mother of the groom with the bride and the bridesmaids whose names contain two or more vowels. OK now I want the father of the bride with the groom and the groomsmen whose blood type is ..."

Some wedding photographers become so crazed with power that they form gangs and roam the suburbs, breaking into homes and terrorizing the residents by asking them pose for days ("... OK this time I want to see a BIG SMILE from everybody! Don't make me get out Mr. Cattle Prod again!")

Anyway, our flower girls had to be in many, many pictures, and if you think it's easy to make 3-year-olds sit still, smile and not mess up their dresses for long periods, then you are either a crack addict or a wedding photographer.

But finally it was time for the actual ceremony. I gave Julianna and Sophie a last-minute briefing on their duties.

"Walk nice and slow," I said, "and drop your petals."

"But that's littering," said Jul

Wedding scientists should fi why 3-year-olds, who strew eve everywhere, suddenly balk at st when you WANT them to strew we should tell flower girls to ke petals IN the basket; then they'd them all for sure.

Anyway, they did fine. They bit shocked when they saw the but then they heartened when t the "awww." (Get it? Shock and Ha ha! Never mind.) They even random strewing, and they mad sisted to the end of the aisle, wh and I had sprinted around to me

"You did GREAT!" I told Sop

"I want to do it again," she s

And they did. After the bride groom (Congratulations, Lisa an got married and everybody left, and Sophie went back down the and strewed more petals. They have the hang of it now. So if yo planning a wedding, and you're for a pair of flower girls who are experienced, AND have dresses own.

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Bear Hunt inspires visitors to share story

BY DAVE PRICE
VAMONOS WRITER

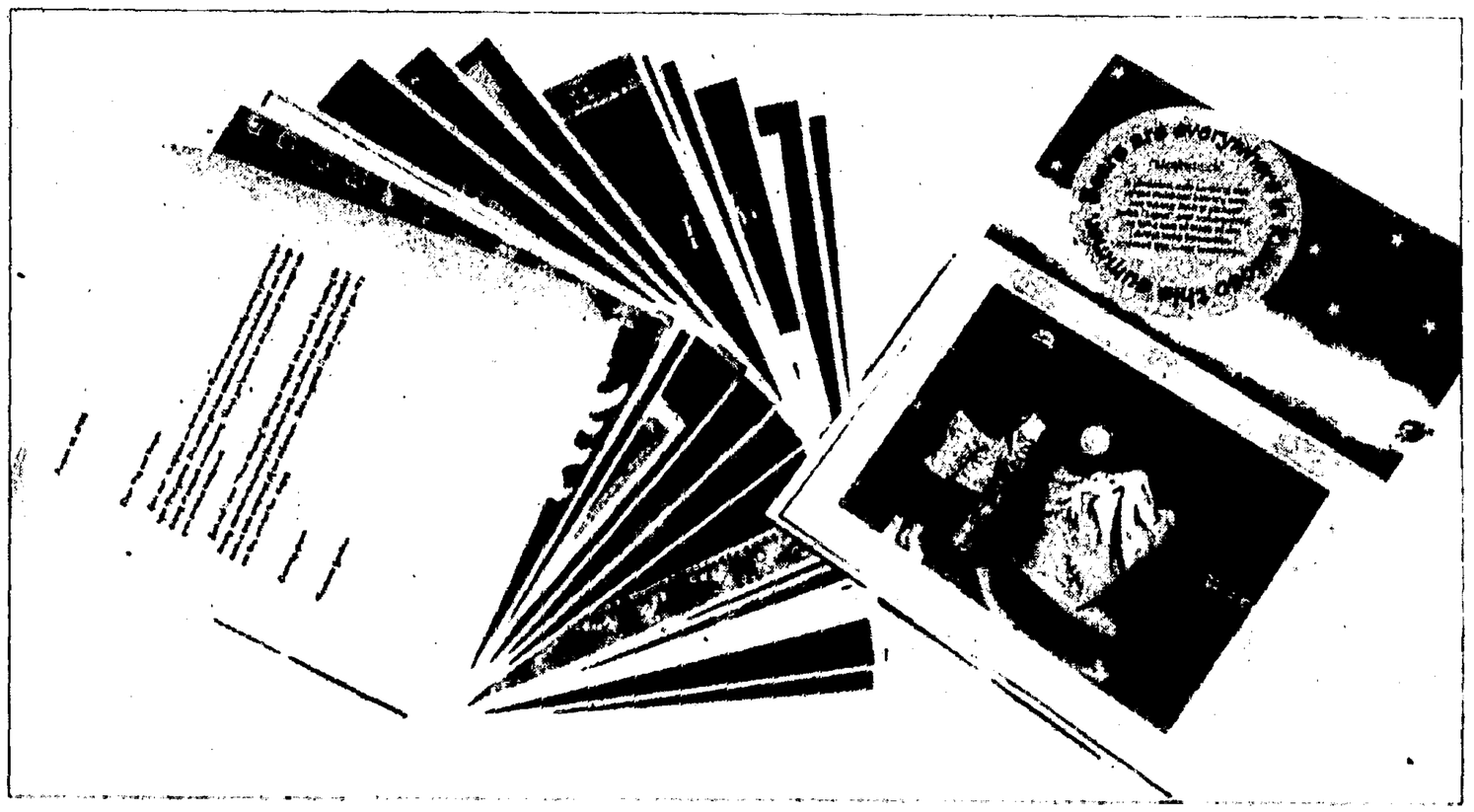
This summer, The Great Bear Hunt has entertained thousands of visitors and locals alike in the Ruidoso area.

A public art project presented by the Ruidoso Arts Commission, the hunt features 23 giant bears, each painted by one of a number of talented local artists, scattered about the Ruidoso area. The bears can be found from the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs all the way through Ruidoso and north to the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

Throughout the summer, pamphlets have been distributed by the commission. Using the pamphlets, "hunters" can "track" each of the 23 bears and fill out a form wherein they include each bear's nickname. Completed forms including each of the 23 nicknames can then be entered into drawings for a number of free prizes.

The bears showcased in the hunt will be auctioned off on Oct. 4.

In August, Wayne Usrey, owner of Studio W in Ruidoso, chatted with Barbara and Jack Gardner, a couple visiting Ruidoso from Scottsdale. The two were in the midst of their "bear hunt" and had visited the gallery in part to photograph the bear positioned near the driveway.



Apparently, the Arizonans enjoyed their hunt immensely. In a letter sent to Usrey on Aug. 12, Barbara Gardner said she and her husband enjoyed the activity.

"We had such fun," she wrote, "locating the twenty-two bears, then posing for a picture with each."

Enclosed with the letter was a 22-page scrapbook, in full color, featuring photos of each of the bears the couple encountered, along with a narrative about each bear – including notes about its design, location and more. "It's not fine art, but fun," wrote Gardner of the scrapbook.

Also included was a poem about the experience (see below).

"This is impressive evidence," Usrey said, "of the success of the bear hunt program."

For more information about the hunt, visit www.thegreatbearhunt.com, or mail the Ruidoso Arts Commission, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, N.M., 88345. Writers may request an invitation to the Oct. 4 bear auction.

Visitor shares lyrical version of un-bear-able experience

THERE ARE BEARS IN RUIDOSO
BY STEVE PORTER

there are bears in ruidoso
and they can be found all around
if you take the time to look for them

love bear has flowers stars and hearts
peace symbol american flag patch
spirals and circles of eternal life

sacred visions shares her kachinas
serpent deer bear emerging
from the wet lips of the life cave

her other side eagle-dancer crow-mother
also longhair sun and rainbow spirits
rising from kiva ruins like a phoenix

oso mucho is ready to ski sierra blanca
with his seasoned patches snow goggles
and i didn't miss the lone star scarf connie

party animal is politically correct
with his donkey ears and bulbous trunk
like a winged conventioneer who's drunk

a pensive pipesmoking vincent van g'oso
is covered in gold-smeared fields of wheat
bluesy flowers and starry starry nights
aspen bear with ashen stalks shooting
through a blue sky mountain morning
exploding in coronas of hydrogen suns

i honor san francisco with submission
retablo tablet artform of ancestral roots
portraits protector of birds and animals

magic bear is full of love and hope
sharing the pink dreams and passionate
visions of all breast cancer survivors

and i found others as well
like bear chair bach that played sonatas
and biker bear and beary the kid

but i think my favorite was dia del oso
with glowing bones and fish skeletal
mouth
paying homage to the day of the dead

i didn't find all of them but i did find a few
and you can carve it on my tombstone
bears...i really am in love with you.

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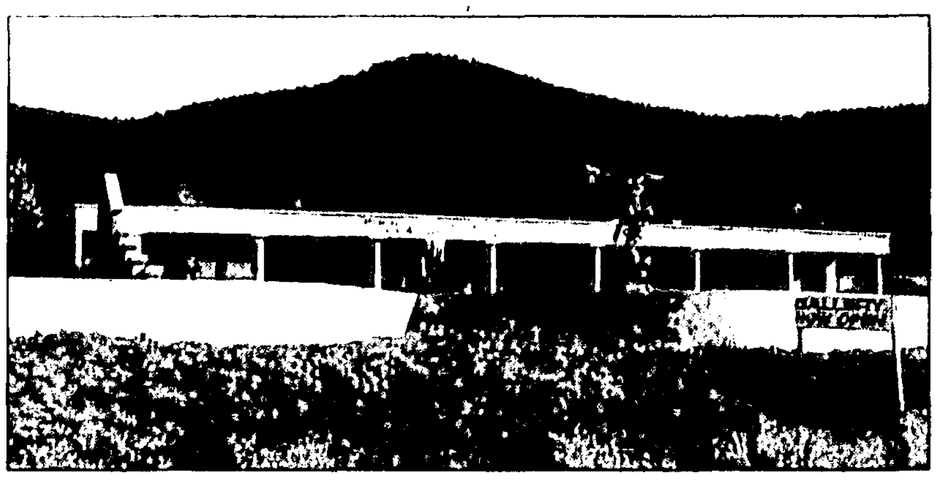
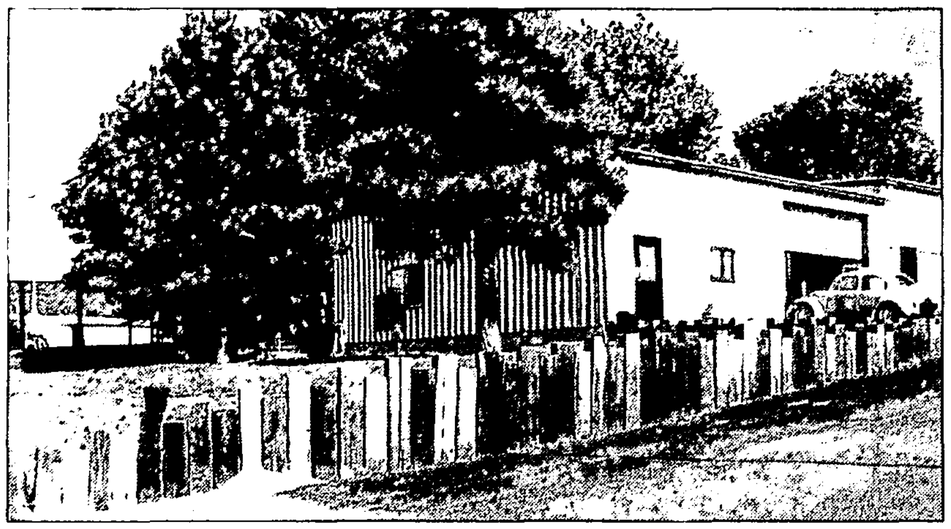


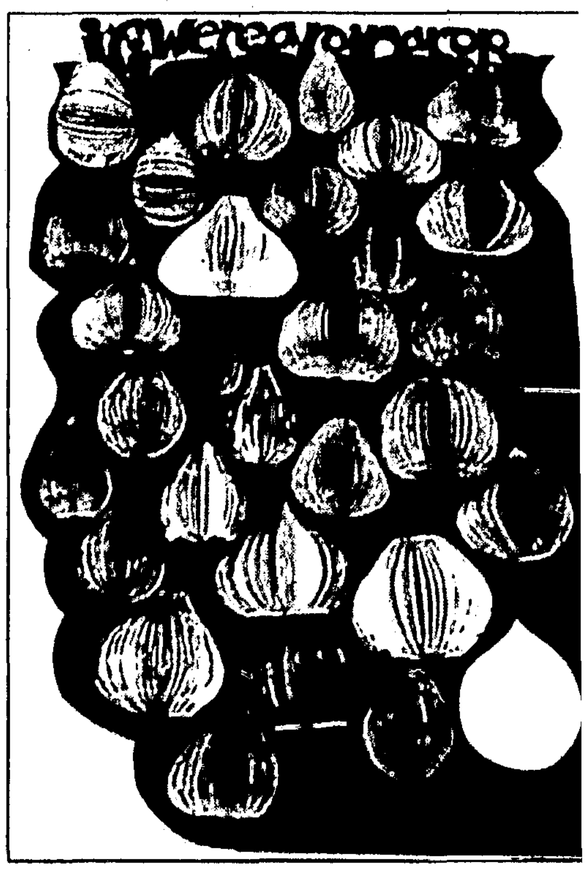
Art After hours Friday Gallery Walks introduces galleries in Ruidoso Downs, all within a mile of each other on Highway 70; Clockwise from top, Phoenix Gallery is at 610 E. Highway 70; Hadley Moments in Bronze is just beyond, at 1660 E. Highway 70 (never mind the numbering); and Piñon Pottery, at mile marker 264 on E. Highway 70. From 5-8 p.m. the public is invited to tour the galleries, nibble on refreshments and talk to the artists themselves and other friends attending.



PHOTOS BY SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

SAVE THIS ART FOR A RAINY DAY

***This is** a photograph of the Ruidoso High School art students submission in the state fair's "water theme" student art show. This is a collaborative project of Intro and Art I students. The statement of objective was as follows:*
"Using the idea of art as a means of ordering the cosmos to beneficent ends, students were asked to deconstruct discarded paperbacks and reinvent them as sculptures of raindrops. They were then asked to imagine the color they would be if they became drops of rain. As rain is recycled in the process that gives life to our blue planet, so these discards have been recycled to call down rain from above."
This relief collaboration will be on display in the Ruidoso public library after the fair.



COURTESY PHOT

Local eatery's wine list is toasted

BY SANDY SUGGITT
VAMONOS EDITOR

It isn't often that Ruidoso receives national kudos, but Restaurant Jezebel in the Gazebo Shopping Center in Midtown is featured in the dining guide of *Wine Spectator*'s 2003 restaurant awards published Aug. 31.

The photo and story point out that Restaurant Jezebel's wine list is composed entirely of half bottles, and that this restaurant "is the only restaurant in *Wine Spectator*'s Restaurant Awards program to offer half-bottles exclusively."

The framed certificate hangs on the wall of the restaurant, praising it "for having one of the most outstanding wine lists in the world."

India-born chef Parind Vora said he has 80 varieties of wine ranging in price from $14 to $126, with some local wines from $12.

"I match the sauce of the dish to customers' wine to-order," Vora said. "If the wine is high in acidity, I might add a little lemon to complement the wine and match it. My ultimate goal as a chef is food that has enormous depth of flavor but is very balanced; one flavor does not predominate. It makes you want to keep eating it and there's always new things going on."

He opened the restaurant in June 2002 with his partner, Debora Santos, who has been teaching second grade in the Ruidoso schools for a number of years.

Vora said he stocks only half-bottles because it gives people who don't want to drink as much an option, but the main reason, he said, is that it's very flexible. White wine can be used as a starter and red with the main course, so half-bottles allow diners to tailor their wines to their courses, and to accommodate different tastes at the same table.

Although it's a little more expensive to buy half-bottles from the wineries, the extra cost isn't passed on to customers, Vora said; he just halves the cost of a full bottle.

Restaurant Jezebel serves its wines in hand-blown glasses and crystal decanters. Sparkling wines are served in Ritzenhoff, individually-artist-designed German crystal glasses.

"Most places don't go to the trouble. We want you to feel you got your money's worth," Vora said.

That goes for the Rosenthal German china and Lagiuole steak knives, used mostly in Europe and costing more than $100 each.

"Coming to a restaurant like this can be an event or no big deal, but we want everyone to feel like they're special — like when they go to somebody's house and they bring out the good china," he said. "We have customers that come in twice a week and others that come in once a lifetime .,. We've had people in tuxedos next to people in shorts, and because of our ambiance, people don't feel out of place. We want all the nice touches without all the formality and stuffiness."

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

***Parind Vora,** chef and co-owner of Restaurant Jezebel in the Gazeba Shopping Center, roasts lamb shanks for a new dish on the fall menu, slow-braised Colorado lamb shanks with spiced sweet potatoes and pomegranate and tamarind sauce.*

Vora's mother's saris drape the bottoms of the tables, and one she painted is used as window treatment. Indian spices also find their way into the dishes he prepares, although they do not predominate. Each table has a statuette created by Teresa Hughes of Ceramics Creations, also in the Gazebo Shopping Center, and salt and pepper shakers never find their way to the tables because Vora seasons the food in the kitchen, and asks if diners have special dietary considerations.

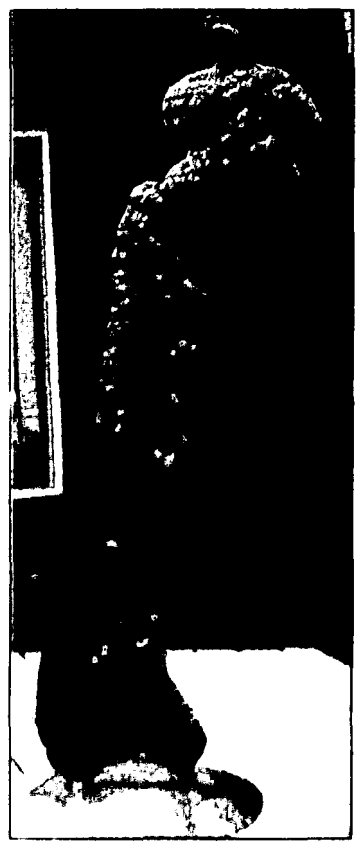
(Beware, dieters: A ceramic sign by Hughes hanging on the wall says "There is a special trick I do with fat free food: Throw it away!")

Other added touches at Restaurant Jezebel: purse holders to keep purses off the floor; Pashmina shawls in case someone gets chilly; umbrellas to walk out to the car if it's raining; and book lights and reading glasses for those having trouble reading the menu.

The quality of the food is the most impressive "added touch," though. Vora's lobsters come in alive, his fish comes in whole, his fresh truffles are shipped via FedEx, as is his seafood, and he's the only one in New Mexico to serve grade 1 foie gras — even Geronimo's in Santa Fe serves grade 2, Vora said.

Vora was a third-year medical student when he realized food and wine were more important to him, and he trained under three master chefs in Europe who sent him to other chefs to learn from in St. Bartes, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. His medical studies find their way into the teas, coffees and dishes he serves, though — as most are made of certified organic ingredients.

Restaurant Jezebel seats 44 inside and about 40 on the patio, and on Labor Day, served 108 meals. It's open from 6-10 p.m. every day except Wednesday. Reservations are recommended because it fills up quickly (call 257-5883).



COURTESY

"The Alien," a 42-inch, patina cast iron, by Richard Salmon of San Angelo, Texas.

STUDIO: Weekend show

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N.Y., Huggins teaches high school art, involving her students in the process and progress of specific sculptural pieces. She has exhibited her work in prominent museums, and yearly at the Loveland Sculpture Invitational Show in Loveland, Colorado, and her work is in private and corporate collections throughout the United States.

Huggins' bronze, "Full Circle," recently won best of show at the annual American Plains Artists Show in the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa, Texas.

From the alien reaches of San Angelo, Texas, come the abstract sculptures of Richard Salmon, although he's currently working on a life-size, corten steel, buffalo sculpture featuring three buffalos to be exhibited in honor of Western writer Elmer Kelton in San Angelo Park.

"They don't visit me," he said of the subjects of his sculpture, "Alien." "They're accidentally formed that way. Somebody else called it an Indian woman."

Salmon's work has been exhibited in the Gates of the City show in San Angelo, where he received honorable mention, the Deep Ellum Arts Festival in Dallas, Texas, and the WTRC Art Show in 2002 and 2003 in San Angelo. He has shown at the Gecko Gallery Art Show in San Angelo, also.

Salmon does abstract work (except for the buffalo sculpture). He will be bringing sculptures in steel, copper and stainless steel, as well as patinaed abstract cast iron pieces like the alien piece. He has a place in Ruidoso and has been coming to the area for the past 43 years.

"I am a sculptor by interest; I don't have any formal art training," Salmon said. "I've just been interested in sculpture all my life and played with it up till this point where I'm trying to be serious about it."

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***Jammey Huggins** will bring her works from Seminole, Texas.*

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