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Councilors to talk impact fees

Water, sewer charges could net village nearly \$500,000 a year, according to official

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Impact fees that could add about \$4,000 to the cost of a single-family home will be considered Tuesday by the Ruidoso Village Council.

The fees mirror previously approved amounts that were dropped less than six months after their adoptions in 1988. But some village councilors and planning officials contend it may be time to re-enact the fees to offset the cost of infrastructure expansion caused by new development.

Councilors will discuss the fees during their meeting that starts at 6 p.m. in village hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

Proposed is a \$2,286 water impact fee, a \$1,315 waste water impact fee and a \$445 sewer fee that would be applied to each residential building permit.

In a memorandum to councilors, deputy manager Cleatus Richards explained that the fees were approved in 1988, but with a provision allowing home owners to pay off the assessment over 15 years at no interest.

That approach created enormous

bookkeeping demands and would have produced insufficient revenue within the seven-year period required to spend the collected fees, he wrote.

Charles Rennick, village planning director, said Thursday that waste water refers to the regional waste water treatment plant jointly owned by Ruidoso and the city of Ruidoso Downs. Sewer impact fees would cover sewage collection lines owned by Ruidoso.

Based on the current building permit level of 117 new dwelling units per year, the annual yield was estimated by Richards at \$473,382 on residential con-

struction. Commercial development also would be charged, but varies, he wrote.

The money could be used to finance improvements required to provide additional water sources or for system improvements to serve new development, Richards wrote.

Impact fees can't be used for system maintenance, he clarified.

Waste water and sewer fees could help finance improvements at the treatment plant and extension of sewer lines to areas currently not served or underserved within the village, he said.

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STICK WITH IT



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox attaches an "I voted" sticker to the jacket of County Treasurer Beverly Payne Calaway after she cast her ballot for the Sept. 23 election at the county courthouse in Carrizozo. Two proposed constitutional amendments are on the ballot. Early voting is underway in Carrizozo and will start Saturday at the senior center in Ruidoso.

Church zoning could see changes

Proposed wording alteration must be voted on by village council

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A proposed wording change in Ruidoso zoning regulations would require church groups to receive approval of a conditional use permit to establish churches in commercially zoned districts.

Currently, churches are conditional uses in residential districts, but are allowed as a principal permitted use in Community Commercial Districts, C2, and are not mentioned in the Midtown Commercial District, C3, rules.

The proposed change approved by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday would remove churches as principal permitted uses in C2 and would add them as a conditional use in C3.

No public comment was offered during the brief hearing on the change, which must be considered for

final approval by the village council.

In other business, the commission approved a conditional use to allow construction of a two-car garage on Lot 41, Block CC of Central Subdivision requested by Fred and Carolyn White.

During the discussion, the agent representing the Whites mentioned that the owner planned to add two bedrooms to the side of the garage. Rennick pointed out that the bedrooms were not part of the plans submitted and could not be approved.

"Guest houses are not allowed in single-family residential (R1) districts," he said. "The building department says it's not a guest house if it doesn't have a kitchen, but I don't necessarily agree."

Commission member Bill Hirschfeld said only the garage was approved by the board and the building department could refuse a building permit or could

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Volunteers needed to restore 'R' on peak

Workers will gather Sept. 13 to rebuild the landmark, which has not been worked on since 1994.

The "R" on the mountain overlooking Horton Stadium at Ruidoso Middle School has not been restored since 1994, and volunteers are looking for more help to help rebuild the landmark at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13.

Ruidoso High School seniors and science teacher Joe Avalos have been clearing the path in the last week in

preparation for rebuilding the "R."

"Seniors should set a good example for the lower classmen," said Laura Barnett, a parent and alumni. "We need strong bodies."

Barnett said volunteers should wear hiking boots and gloves and meet at the high school parking lot.

For more information, contact Barnett at 630-1075.

Villages sue over ruptured sewage pipe

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

A property owner, an excavator, two contractors and Wal-Mart are being sued by the village of Ruidoso and the city of Ruidoso Downs over a ruptured sewage pipeline.

The Joint Use Board for Regional Control of Wastewater Treatment Facilities and the two municipalities that share the treatment plant filed the suit in Lincoln County District Court last month asking for a \$194,998 reimbursement of pipeline repair costs and for unspecified punitive damages. They accuse the defendants of negligence, trespass and failure to obtain required permits.

Named as defendants were 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.

In the suit filed on behalf of the treatment plant and the two municipalities, Ruidoso village attorney H. John Underwood wrote that a joint power agreement signed on July 3, 1974, created the authority to build, operate and maintain the plant and collection lines. An easement was obtained to cross Ruidoso Properties land in Ruidoso Downs for a pipeline known as the Main Interceptor Line.

In October 1996, Western Builders contracted with Wal-Mart to excavate and prepare a site in Ruidoso

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'I'LL GET YOU MY PRETTY!'



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Carrizozo Joe's Fall Fashion Flamigro Fun contest is under way in the county seat. Would-be voters can stop by the cafe at 113 Center Ave. in Carrizozo to view the birds.

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Car burglaries up over weekend

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A rash of auto burglaries in Ruidoso kept Ruidoso police officers busy writing reports at the end of August.

The rear window of a vehicle parked at Cattle Baron, 657 Sudderth Drive, was broken and a purse valued at \$100, a cell phone valued at \$500 and a watch valued at \$950 were stolen between 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. Aug. 29. Between 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. at the same location, a window was broken on another auto, although nothing appeared to have been taken,

the report states.

Another location of vehicle burglaries that day was Ruidoso Ski Rentals, 2511 Sudderth Drive. The left passenger window was broken on a vehicle parked there between 7 and 10:44 p.m., and \$450 in currency was taken from a purse left there.

An officer investigating this damage noticed another car in the parking lot whose driver side window had been broken out. The officer found the owner of the vehicle at Win Place and Show Bar, and found that \$200 in cash and a small

black coin purse were taken from this vehicle. A car window was broken on a vehicle parked in the same parking lot between 9 and 11:38 p.m., and \$25 from a purse in the trunk was reported missing.

On the same day, between 9:30 and 9:36 p.m., the window of a vehicle parked at Hood and Walnut streets was broken and a purse and booster club cash box with checkbooks and \$40 in cash were stolen.

In the parking lot behind 2530 Sudderth Drive, the passenger side window of a truck was broken out between 11 and

11:55 p.m. Aug. 29; two purses were taken and placed in the truck bed, but nothing was taken from the purses.

On Aug. 31, a vehicle was burglarized in the parking lot of Pub 48, 441 Mechem Drive between 8 and 9:30 p.m. Missing were a camcorder valued at \$400 and \$50 in cash. The victim called the Ruidoso Police Department at 10:30 p.m. to report that a small amount had just been charged on her Discover card, according to police reports.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Woman's club show

A Chautauqua performance, "Step Right Up! McNeal's Marvelous Medicine Show is About to Begin" will be presented Wednesday during the fall meeting of the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse at 116 S. Evergreen St.

Ann Moore, a performer and researcher who has brought dozens of historical characters alive over the years, will show the unique blend of oratory, theater and marketing that was the medicine show from 1800 to 1940.

Doctors were scarce, medical practices painfully barbaric and information about germs little known. Home remedies, patent medicines and self-help almanacs

abounded. Violet McNeal, Moore's character, with her Victorian sensibilities, business acumen and natural flair for drawing a crowd, was one of only a handful of women in the business. The public is invited.

Lodgers tax meeting

A special meeting to consider forming a Lodgers Tax Task Force is set for Saturday by Ruidoso Mayor Leota Eggleston.

The task force could look at a change in the possible uses for the tax and at a possible increase from the current 4.25 cents per dollar.

The session will start at 8 a.m. in village council chambers in the municipal administration center at 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

ZONING: Changes possible

FROM PAGE 1A

red-tag any other construction until it is approved.

A typical two-car garage is about 500 square feet. The garage requested by the Whites is 818 square feet.

The conditional use permit was necessary because the garage is too large proportionately to the house, village planner Darrell Bremner said

Village rules limit garages to 50 percent of the size of the associated house.

Rennick, who lives next to the lot, said if he opposed the application, he would have withdrawn from participation. He said the lot crosses a street that was never developed and the garage is on the other side of that nonexistent street, which has become a common driveway.

Road work to close portion of Sudderth

A portion of Sudderth Drive will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 9-10, for roadwork by J.R. Hale Contracting, the firm working on U.S. Highway 70 improvements.

Crews will be doing construction work across from Walgreen's drug store near the "Y," causing eastbound traffic to be detoured onto Mescalero Trail, according to a press release from the company.

LAWSUIT: Damages sought for 1999 sewer line breakage

FROM PAGE 1A

Downs for a store. Cupit and Kelley contracted with Ruidoso Properties to deposit excavated dirt, rock and other fill on property across U.S. 70 from Wal-Mart, the suit states.

They piled 270,000 cubic yards of material and then leveled it to provide a site for future development, according to the suit.

On Aug. 23-24, 1999, the pipeline running beneath that

fill ruptured resulting in a sewage spill that required repairs, the suit states.

The suit contends the defendants were negligent and should have exercised reasonable care in the management of the land regarding the safety of the pipeline in the easement. They should have known the fill on top would cause a rupture, the suit claims.

The defendants breached their duty of exercising reasonable care by negligently placing

excess fill over the pipeline, creating a greater weight than it could withstand, the suit contends.

The suit states that the defendants also failed to obtain the necessary permits to place the fill and to develop the land in Ruidoso Downs. They should have maintained ground sup-

port over the easement, according to the suit, which also claims the defendants trespassed by placing fill on the easement.

Ruidoso Properties no longer operates locally and Wal-Mart community affairs manager Carlos Montoya could not be reached for comment Thursday.

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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.

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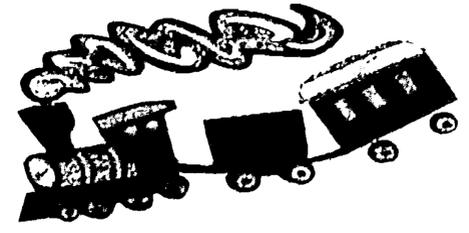
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Home business sign nixed

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Dave Morin returned to Ruidoso after a 14-year absence, he learned he could not place a new sign at his home indicating that he operates a massage business there.

Under village regulations, people operating businesses in their homes in a residential zone cannot put up signs to indicate those activities, he was told Tuesday by members of the village Planning and Zoning Commission.

He was allowed a sign after he bought the home on Junction Road in 1984, only because the home occupation use was grandfathered in as a continuation of the bookkeeping activity of the previous owner, they said.

The first use of the home use in 1946 was as a residence and doctor's office in the 1940s, Morin said.

When he left town, that broke the continuous grandfathered use, said board member Bill Hirschfeld.

"You left town," he said. "Things change when you leave town."

Zoning secretary Tim Vega

said it's not the removal of a sign that matters, it's the change in the use of the property that goes with the sign.

But Morin's situation sparked a discussion of whether the rules should be modified to allow discreet small signs as an option for the commission.

Members agreed to schedule a public hearing on wording changes for their Oct. 7 meeting.

Village planner Darrell Bremner explained that signs are prohibited to ensure a residence looks like a home. The rules are different if the house is located in a commercial zone.

Morin pointed out that his home is across the street from First National Bank and it's drive-in teller. He hears the noise from the speaker there and the screams from children at a playground and sledding area in School House Park next to his home, he said.

"Yet, I'm residential and can't have a quiet little sign," Morin said. "I'm asking for balance and some understanding."

Hirschfeld suggested Morin seek a rezoning to commercial use, but Charles Rennick, vil-

lage planning director, said he didn't recommend commercial zoning on Morin's side of the street. All of the other property on that block is zoned residential, he said.

"Just because he's facing the back of a bank doesn't justify rezoning," Rennick said. "The problem is that there are no standards for home occupation signs. You're talking a discreet sign for massage therapy, but the next one could be neon. There's nothing written in the code."

Glen Barrow, commission chairman, said that allowing the board to issue conditional use permits for signs that meet some type of standards would give the commission some control.

Vega said now when someone applies for a sign permit and it is denied, they can appeal the decision to the commission. But no options are open.

When Hirschfeld suggested parking a van on the business sign painted on the side, Bremner said that would be allowed if the vehicle was used for deliveries, but not just for advertising the business' location.

FEES: Public hearing set for Tuesday

FROM PAGE 1A

"Adoption of impact fees will generate revenue from new development requiring additional services, and will reduce the burden on other property owners," Richards wrote. "Further growth in Ruidoso will depend on developing additional financial resources. Current bonding capacity is not sufficient to

fund mandated improvement to the regional waste water treatment plant" and other needed water and sewer improvements.

He recommended adoption of the three ordinances. A new study could be conducted to update the amounts, and the fees based on the results, councilors have said.

Other items on the agenda

include approval of a state appropriation for \$450,000 for the design and construction of a new fire station; consideration of an ordinance dealing with vaccination of pets; and appeals of three actions of the village planning and zoning commission, two involving a co-location for T-Mobile with village departments on a new communication tower behind the water department.

Opinions sought on master plan

Ruidoso Valley residents will help shape the future of the area at a town hall meeting Saturday where citizen input on six specific topics will be incorporated into the Village of Ruidoso Comprehensive Plan to be adopted early next year.

The town hall meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gree Meadows Country Club.

"When completed and adopted," said Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars, chair of the steering committee, "this plan will be a guide map to Ruidoso's future for the next two decades. It is not the city council's plan, it is not the city staff's plan, it is the citizens' plan, and it is crucial that residents take time this Saturday to let us know how you feel about the various topics."

Design Workshop, the professional firm contracted by the city to write the plan, developed Saturday's agenda after surveys and other citizen input during meetings this Spring. "Basically, our theme is this," said Gregg Way, Design Workshop spokesman. "You came, you spoke, we listened, did we get it right?"

The vision statement to be discussed Saturday includes those life aspects "treasured" by Ruidosans, including a serene natural environment, a sense of community, and a small-town atmosphere.

Following introductory explanations and reports at 9 a.m. will be concurrent breakout sessions from 9:30 to noon of the following:

- Regional Cooperation and Economy which will deal with enhanced cooperation with other local jurisdictions, particularly the City of Ruidoso Downs, the Mescalero Apache tribe, and County of Lincoln.

Also under discussion: a more vital, diverse economy less dependent on tourism.

- Land Use and Transportation, discussion covering the possibilities of a moderate amount of planned, "smart" growth, a more "walkable" and bikeable community, a friendly, convenient village-

scale transit service, and a well-designed, safe road network.

- Environment and Infrastructure, covering conservation of the natural mountain landscape and open spaces, including water use, mandatory recycling, and clean air.

Afternoon sessions will be the following:

- Arts, Culture and Recreation, discussing increased cultural events in the new cultural arts center, a variety of new parks, a trail system with a river walk, and recreational facilities that might include a multi-purpose recreation center.
- Education and Quality of

Life, including discussion of public schools, opportunities for extended education, establishing a "college town" atmosphere, a healthy community that stresses wellness, and a vibrant mid-town.

- Housing and History, covering topics such as affordable housing, assisted living for seniors, and preservation of the Village's historic roots.

"Now is the time when residents can give the city marching orders for years to come," Marcum-Byars stressed. "We hope all interested citizens will speak out at the Cree Meadows meeting on Saturday."

A buffet lunch will be provided.

A HEALTHY FASCINATION



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Even children were fascinated by the vegetable cutting demonstration at the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary's All American Arts and Crafts Fair held Aug. 30-Sept. 1 in Ruidoso Downs. More photos of Labor Day weekend events can be found in this week's *Varmonos*.

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OUR OPINION

Two critical meetings deserve attention

Let your voice be heard in planning our future

For the next few days, we Ruidosans will be squirting a little Windex on our community's crystal ball. No one can predict the future with certainty, but on Saturday and Monday, two meetings will take place, each of which offers the opportunity to exert a little influence on just what kind of a community this will be in a few years.

On Saturday, the public is invited to the Cree Meadows clubhouse for a discussion of the community's comprehensive planning process. This meeting follows on the heels of this spring's workshops, which asked residents to help commit to paper the ideas they shared about how best to plan for the village's future.

Affordable housing, expanded employment base, enhanced water supplies... whatever items top your list of priorities for the Ruidoso of tomorrow, be sure to share them Saturday.

On Monday, Ruidoso's village council will join with other elected officials from within Lincoln County at the Ruidoso Convention Center to discuss the prospects for a county-owned intergenerational com-

munity center.

A place for young and old to gather to socialize safely to play, talk, exercise and, perhaps, swim, the center has long served as the 800-pound gorilla in the county's corner.

A recent defeat at the polls hasn't deterred the center's supporters, and the event they have organized for this Monday might well result in the formation of a task force or other group to once again, with more unity of purpose than ever before, determine clearly the needs of Lincoln County's communities and how a shared community center might serve to meet them.

A center's size, scope and location all are issues that could best be addressed by such a task force. The more citizens who turn out Monday to encourage such investigation, the better.

We applaud the Village's efforts in organizing this event, and thank Ruidoso Downs and the other entities which have pledged their cooperation. We look forward with great anticipation to the formation of an official body representing all of the above to explore the notion in earnest.

Bill Richardson's policies will get a test come Sept. 23

Early voting on two constitutional amendments highly touted by Gov. Bill Richardson has started in Lincoln County and across the state, and I think the outcome just might turn out to be a referendum on how his administration is doing.



MOUNTAIN VIEWS KEITH GREEN

It will be the first public - i.e., non-legislative - test

of the Democratic governor's policies, after eight years of a Republican running the executive side of state government.

Amendment No. 1 would establish a cabinet-level education secretary, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the State Senate, and replacing the currently elected State Board of Education with an elected education commission. It would be interesting to know what the elected commission's duties would be, with a cabinet secretary in charge.

But Amendment No. 2 is the one drawing the most attention. It would permit a larger annual dip into the State Land Permanent Fund - also called the Permanent School Fund - which has been growing untouched in its principal since statehood.

According to the proposal language, the extra income would be used to "provide more money for the public schools to implement and maintain educational reforms and for other permanent fund recipients."

It's time to decide where you stand, and deliver your own message. You can vote at the Ruidoso

Senior Center beginning Saturday. Or you can wait until election day, Sept. 23, which is little more than two weeks away.

Should we voters split on approving the amendments - not an unlikely happening, given the fact that every attempt to touch the permanent fund in the past has failed - we can almost guarantee another try next year, and the year after that, and the year after... Pols do love money.

Should both amendments win voter approval, the governor will have demonstrated a feel for the body politic that would bode well for another Democratic election victory in 2006.

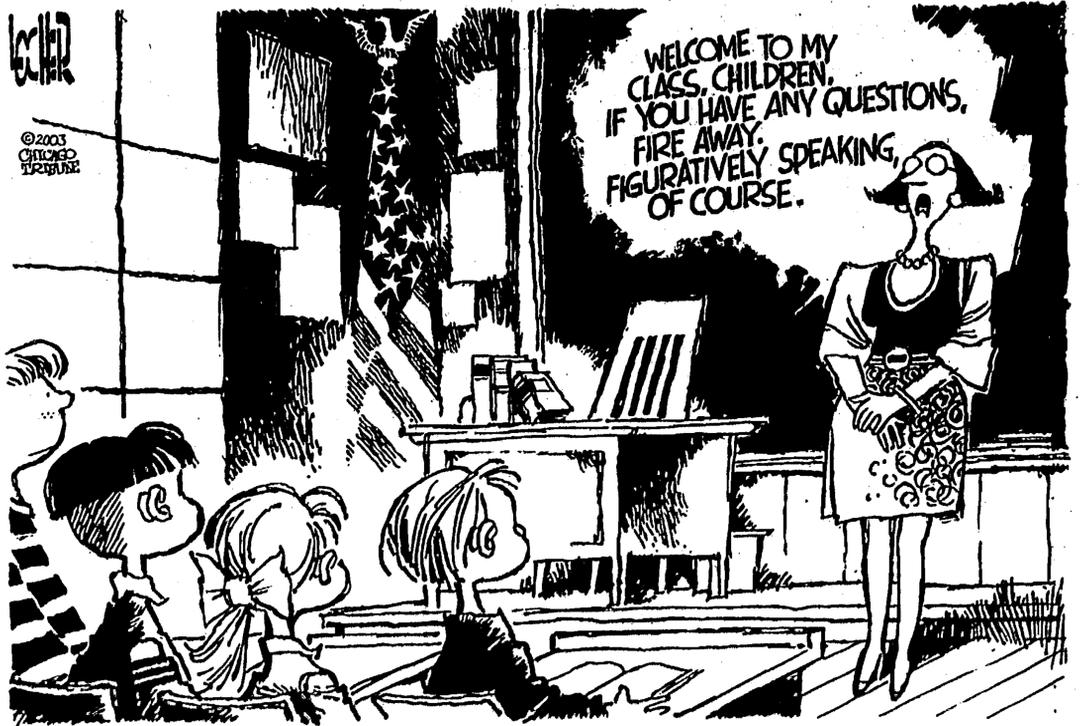
Should both fail, Bill Richardson would do best to consider his options, and perhaps listen to the siren song emanating from the banks of the Potomac.

LETTERS POLICY

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YOUR OPINION

Gavilan Canyon is zoned commercial

To the editor:

We are writing in response to Friday's (Aug. 27) paper wherein our business was pictured on the front page. We are sure that you feel an obligation to accurately report on an issue, so we are compelled to respond to inaccurate remarks made by members of the ET Committee as quoted by the *Ruidoso News*. Additionally, since we weren't made aware that we would be targeted, we hope you will print the following facts:

1. Our project was approved (previously by the county) and had the first building up and the land cleared prior to Kia Brown purchasing her home in October 1999.

2. The first row of lots in Gavilan Canyon are zoned commercial and have been for many years. Anyone purchasing in view of this area should realize that commercial development is what normally happens in an area zoned commercial.

3. Our project was presented and approved as a "staged" project; i.e., we would build two buildings each summer for a total of eight buildings, we would improve Janet Drive to county specs for ingress and egress, we would widen all driveways to 20 feet, we would provide controlled drainage via underground pipe to Gavilan Canyon, and when construction was complete, we would landscape in a manner to not require water. We further understood that we would obtain building permits and build to code each set of buildings as presented.

4. Adequate clear space was needed around the buildings in order to allow semi-trucks and other large delivery vehicles to enter and exit. Further clear space was created when the road was widened to meet county specifications.

5. It was, and still is, our intent to fulfill our end of the bargain "as we took an oath" to do. The committee failed to point out that there was an initial agreed upon time frame.

6. We chose a location outside of village limits in order to build a storage facility that was NOT made of wood or stucco so that we could afford to build and rent them at a reasonable price. (The facades would not change the roofs that Ms. Brown is complaining about anyway!)

7. The "shiny metal" roofs referred to are the same baked enamel metal roofs as found on houses all over town and no one has authority over the color they choose.

8. And, finally, we met with Kia Brown two summers ago and changed the metal color on our last four buildings to tan in order to blend in and actually

thought she was appeased by the change. "Dark colors" were not specifically requested, but "blending in" was. Dark colors would greatly increase the heat inside the buildings.

We surely haven't meant to "sicken" anyone and have tried to do a professional job amidst many obstacles, including the Cree Fire and subsequent floods. It will look nice when completed - and will be a viable storage and commercial delivery solution - without being stuck 10 miles out of town. We, too, love this community. We would like it known that we have complied.

Don & Shemie Huband
Ruidoso

Kudos for contributors

To the editor:

We often hear how precious and special Ruidoso is. However, as we are so awed by the beauty, perhaps we forget to appreciate the greatest resource in Ruidoso, and that of course is our people. There are three individuals I wish to thank in a public forum. One is Ben Mason, a citizen who brought a new design for Grindstone Lake's pump-back system, which will not only save water

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Forestry department doesn't support letters

BY RICK DEIACO
RUIDOSO VILLAGE FORESTER

A Ruidoso News "guest commentary" by Ben Mason, Aug. 29 addressed Metropolitan Life's decision to send letters to clients in and around Ruidoso requiring some level of fuels management as a condition of continued coverage. Inaccurate information about Village Forestry in the commentary warrants this response.

Mr. Mason presumed the Forestry Department welcomed and supports Met Life's abrupt and unilateral action. Forestry will help residents but can not fully support Met Life's actions for three reasons. First, the requirements suggest combining federal and state crown fire management objectives with Ruidoso's ground fire management certification. That's apples and oranges. Certificates will only be issued for compliance with minimum standards set forth in Sec. 42-80 of Ordinance 2002-06.

Second, certification is for village residents only. Forestry received 35-40 calls the first day including many from Alto, Ruidoso Downs and other parts of Lincoln County requesting lot assessments and certificates. A lengthy "greeting" on Forestry phones explaining the confusion was recorded the next day to help concerned callers redirect their efforts.

Third, Forestry is charged with

implementation of the Community Forest Management Plan and has established priority for implementation in the southwest quadrant of Ruidoso (west of Mechem and south of

Sudderth). CFMP compliance letters were sent to five subdivisions there and will be methodically completed before we move on. Limited resources must

See DEIACO, page 5A

STREET TALK

QUESTION: How do you feel about references to a deity in the Pledge of Allegiance and on our currency?



Timothy Doherty
Ruidoso



"I think it would be OK. I don't see any problem with it."
Cody Brock
Tulia, Texas



"I think it belongs there."
Frances Murr
Ruidoso

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 2003

LETTERS: A note of thanks

FROM PAGE 4A

but money for the taxpayers. Kudos to you, Dr. Mason!

Secondly, I wish to comment on a letter to the editor by Mr. Don Matthews. His suggestions were succinct and in my opinion have great merit. But I must disagree with his assessment of politicians and the Chamber of Commerce. Being a counselor for the village and its liaison to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, I have been party to many in-depth conversations regarding our water shortage. At least from my perception, the governing body of Ruidoso and the Chamber are both committed to bringing long-term solutions to the problem. The Mayor, Village staff and Council rarely have a meeting without discussion of water. We now accept that during this drought, more water is being consumed than can be sustained. The Mayor travels to Santa Fe frequently to meet with the State Engineer, who is becoming well acquainted with our situation, as is Governor Richardson. Councilor Richardson remains committed to implement suggestions of the Water Task Force, many of which are similar to those proposed by Mr. Matthews. As with the Village, our local Chamber is supportive of impact fees and has initiated a

water conservation program to educate its members of the challenge and practices necessary to save our water. However, since all this activity may be news to our citizens, I want to congratulate Mr. Matthews for bringing his suggestions to the arena for discussion. And, P. S. — I cut out your letter to keep as a reminder of your many good ideas.

Lastly, I want to recognize both the newspaper and Ms. Jodie Hayes for bringing another good idea before us — the value of cisterns. Collection of rainwater is an old practice returning to favor.

Ms. Hayes' example of the merits of cisterns is greatly appreciated. Yes, Ms. Hayes, and thanks, *Ruidoso News*.

Deborah Marcum-Byars
Ruidoso

School attendance is a requirement

To the editor:

With the beginning of school, it is once more time to remind students and their parents of the Compulsory School Attendance Law in New Mexico. This law applies to any child under the age of 18 years, with certain exceptions. Our office, the Lincoln County public schools and the Juvenile Probation Office

have partnered to ensure enforcement of this attendance law.

If a student is absent from a class or classes for three or more days without an acceptable excuse, the parents will receive a notice from the school. If absences continue, the matter can be referred to our office and the parents summoned into Magistrate Court, where they could face a possible fine of up to \$100 for a first offense. Subsequent offenses can result in fines of up to \$500 and six months in jail.

Once in court, the cases are frequently resolved by an agreement for truancy interventions with the schools. The agreements can include shadowing for a number of days (going to class with your child), delivering your child to the principal's office in the morning, eating lunch with your child, taking your child to the school nurse to determine whether the child is sick enough to stay home, and sending home weekly reports for your signature.

I urge parents to work closely with the schools for truancy problems arise. By doing so, we can negate the need for filing actions in court, increase crime, and decrease juvenile delinquency.

Scot D. Key
District Attorney
Twelfth Judicial District

GUEST COMMENTARY

Gathering for the area's future

BY JOAN J. ZAGONE
YES COMMITTEE MEMBER

When I began thinking about writing this commentary the saying, "The more things change, the more they stay the same," kept coming to mind. We've widened our roads, built more homes, and have more choices where to shop, but we continue to be fighting the same issues — water, growth, budgets, etc.

We spend a lot of our time drawing that "line in the sand" that ensures we keep "mine-mine" and "yours-yours." It is my opinion, as well as many others, that now is the time to stop this unproductive, selfish behavior and begin to work on leaving a legacy for those who are going to follow us.

On Monday, Sept. 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center we will have the opportunity to begin working on our legacy when the Village of Ruidoso, the City of Ruidoso Downs and the Lincoln County Commissioners, along with area residents, will gather to collaborate on a multigenerational community center.

Questions on the need? The need is on so many levels.

Seniors and physically challenged residents have expressed a great need for year-round swimming and therapy pools. We have county youth who are searching for something to do, many having no positive adult influence. Our stressed labor force needs an

affordable place to relax and recreate, as well having a safe place for their children to be out of harm's way. Study after study shows that after-school programs (swimming, basketball, climbing walls, art and mentor classes) help nullify drug and alcohol abuse and the crime rate while increasing the level of self worth. The numbers of young people who will stay in the community and contribute to the workforce is increased. Proven as well is the mutual benefit received when youth and seniors interact together. Today, we are one of the few communities in New Mexico that does not have such a center.

While at our meetings, I look at the faces of those who have been working toward this legacy over the past several years — men and women, residents throughout Lincoln County, some retired, some still engaged in the business community, some married, some single — and I think how fortunate we are to have citizens who care beyond their own personal needs. I realize that they know that people become connected not by what they receive, but rather by what they give to one another.

Yes, we will have challenges, but none that we cannot solve, just as other communities have solved theirs. One of the truly rewarding experiences of small community living is knowing that each of us can make a difference, being a part of that which builds rather than keeps the status quo. That's right, you've got it — a legacy!

DEIACO: Forestry states its case

FROM PAGE 4A

remain focused there. Forestry will request as per established priority.

Mr. Mason takes further liberties by fabricating or taking quotes out of context to make his point. My office never said "...it (the letter) seems to be helping Mr. Mason towards action" as Mr. Mason stated. On the contrary, I called and lodged an immediate caution to the local Met Life bureau and could become counter-productive.

Mr. Mason's assertion the Village "grossly underestimated" the cost is out of context. The \$800 to \$1,200 figure he quoted is for vacant land without hazard trees. The stated

range for defensible space is \$1,200 to \$2,000 which emulates State Forestry's established funding matrices.

If "the constant drumbeat of peril from the forester's office" refers to our public awareness efforts is good reason to continue. I would encourage those who believe as Mr. Mason stated, "Wildfire is a systemic danger

that cannot be countered by individual owners because urban lots are not large enough to be made defensible," to do some homework and get the facts. Jack Cohen's "Home Ignition Zone" video available at the library on Kansas City Road is a good starting point.

Then call Forestry and talk to us...something Mr. Mason has never done.

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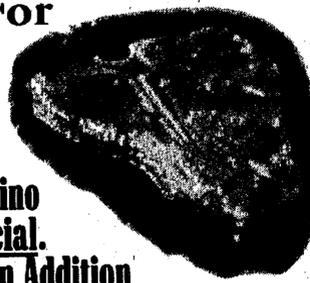
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BUSINESS

No 'break' for business service

Most area businesses may be taking a mental or physical break, or both, since the traditional summer season ended on Monday. The most important aspect of customer service is that you can *never* take a break from it. This area has evolved from a three-and-a-half month economy years ago to an almost 10-month economy, and we can reach the 12-month benchmark, but only with stellar customer service.



Chamber Chatter
BY BRAD TREPTOW

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

You might think that great customer service isn't that important, but in this position I have read about and talked with individuals whose expectations were not met, whether from the lodging, retail, attraction or any other sector in this area. The bottom line is that this is *your* opportunity to shine! Visitors are going to tell their friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. of their experiences in Ruidoso. It is up to you to determine how that experience is going to be... a great one or a bad one. So make the choice to treat *every* one great, no matter what the situation or

your mood is and you will reap the benefits of increased business.

Last week, I scratched the surface on some basic, yet rarely practiced phone skills. This week I will address physical appearance. Now how we look impacts our customer's perceptions. Their perception becomes their reality so be mindful of how you portray yourself. Insist that your employees are well groomed every day with clean, pressed clothes. The better you look, the better you feel and it will show in your service too. Smile. We need to be able to smile all the time, even when it hurts, but we will be remembered in a very positive light.

For those people who have desks and offices, keep them clean and free of clutter especially for those people who deal directly with customers. It relates back to their perception; if you have a sloppy desk, you do sloppy work.

Look critically at how your business represents itself and make the necessary changes. It will not be easy but you'll be glad you did.

Next week: "Hire Attitude - Train Skills."

Brad Treptow can be reached via email at brad@ruidoso.net.

The Economy and the Markets

Spectacular California

BY SCOTT ANDERSON
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

The majority of national economic indicators suggest a reinvigorated recovery beginning in the third quarter. What does this mean for California's vast economy?

The linkages between the U.S. economy's fortunes and California's are strong. California's economy contributes approximately 13.0 percent of U.S. GDP. Still, there are important structural differences that often lead to vastly different economic performances.

California tends to have a much more volatile economy than many other states, with outsized swings in employment and Gross State Product (GSP). California's employment volatility is nearly twice the U.S. average with about 46 percent of the volatility due to the U.S. and 54 percent due to other factors specific to California. California's economy significantly outperformed the U.S. in the late 1980s, significantly underperformed in the early 1990s as defense and aerospace spending fell, and then again outperformed in the late 1990s as the Internet boom engulfed the state.

California's economy is concentrated in pro-cyclical and volatile industries. It is largely driven by tourism, international trade and transportation, and high-tech information services and manufacturing.

Media is another important industry, as California has more than 3.3 times the concentration than the national average in motion picture production, Internet publishing and broadcasting. Finally, California has a high (though under publicized) concentration of low-tech manufacturing as well. Apparel manufacturing is an excellent example, where California has more than two times the concentration than the national average.

The economic forces at play in recent years have disproportionately struck California's major industries. The global economic recession has reduced international trade and tourism. Tourism has also been

hurt by 9-11, the war in Iraq, and SARS. High-tech manufacturing has been hit by the nearly 12 percent decline in business investment over the past three years. The collapse of the Internet bubble hit California venture capital, advertising, media, and information service companies.

California's above-average population growth is one of the only factors supporting the state's economy right now, helping to boost retail trade, personal services and the residential construction market. But even California population growth has slowly been eroding in recent years.

Looking ahead, California's economic structure should be a winner, with California once again outperforming the national average.

Moreover, California's close proximity to Asia compared to the rest of the country will mean that California will benefit the most from a wealthier and faster growing Asia.

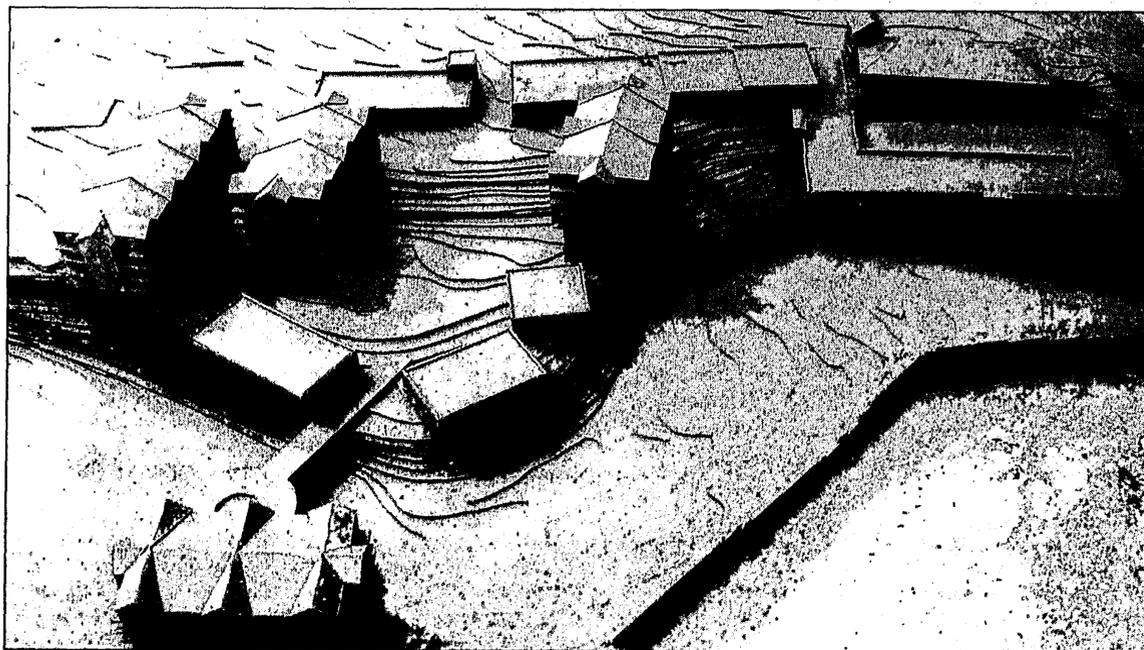
Leisure travel has largely returned since the Iraq war ended.

Finally, the technology industry is again showing signs of life. Demand for computers, semiconductors, DVDs, digital cameras, DSL and cable modem devices are seeing robust increases.

This should begin breathing new life into Silicon Valley and California's technology-based industries. The Internet survivors are now showing profits and Internet advertising is rebounding.

The global adoption of broadband technology will offer a new medium and opportunities for California's media companies, even though digital piracy will remain a threat. So despite recent obstacles, including one of the worst state budget problems in the country, it would be a mistake to call California's economy dead in the water.

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

A model of the proposed 100-unit condominium project, from a perspective looking south toward Sudderth Drive, reveals the scope of a project being reviewed by village planners. Subject to revision, the multi-building design crosses the Rio Ruidoso. Because of the slopes involved, planners indicated the development would have no "high rise" appearance from Sudderth, although some units would be more than two stories.

Large condo project in works

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Developers of a \$50 million project first proposed in March for a 14-acre tract off Sudderth Drive met with village department heads Tuesday to review infrastructure requirements.

Officials with Ruidoso Trust Development, who are leading the "River Crossing in Ruidoso" project, told Charles Rennie, village planning director, that they reduced the number of units proposed for a series of four condominium buildings to about 100 from the initial figure of 130. They earlier indicated the units would sell for \$350,000 to \$550,000.

Hamilton has committed to donate \$500 to the Lincoln County community center project for every condominium sold.

"It probably will be six to eight weeks before a final plan is submitted," Rennie said Wednesday. "They submitted preliminary plans already, but before the formal application, they wanted the department heads to look at it, which is good."

Representing Ruidoso Trust at the meeting were Steve Grossman, project architect from Houston, and property owner Mark Clark. The major figure in the company, who approached the council with some details six months ago, is John Hamilton of Alto.

The project also includes a 275 public parking garage and six retail buildings, three of which would front on Sudderth, Clark said Thursday. Each condominium building would offer self-contained parking. One five-story unit would be located across the Ruidoso River and a river walk

is envisioned by the developers.

Although a special variance would be needed to construct buildings higher than two stories, Rennie said with about six units per floor, the impact on 14 acres would be far less than a four-story hotel recently denied by the village council. That hotel, situated on about 1.4 acres, contained 60 units.

Clark pointed out that the tallest structure seen from line of sight on Sudderth would be 35 feet high. "I know that's important to many people in Ruidoso," he said.

Rennie said water was part of the reason developers cut the number of units.

"We also advised them to investigate water-saving measures," Rennie said. "They said they are looking at xeriscaping and low-flow appliances."

CHAMPIONS OF SERVICE



COURTESY RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ruidoso Valley Greeters in conjunction with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Ruidoso News awarded the August Champion of Service to Carpet Connection store manager Sean Morlack.



COURTESY

Ruidoso Ready Labor owner Robin Jones received the Champion of Service award for September.

Focus on Agriculture

A big business grew from a few seeds planted in the early 1960s

BY STEWART TRUELSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Monty Knox grows millions of bedding plants every year in his Winter Garden, Fla., nursery but doesn't get to see them bloom. However, it's entirely possible you've seen them bloom. The plants sold by Knox Nursery, Inc. end up in landscaping, gardens, containers and pots all over the country.

Knox sows the seeds and grows the plants until they are ready for shipping in about seven weeks. The state-of-the-art greenhouse on about seven acres of land has capacity for 58 million plants. What's amazing is that this all began in a mist box for cuttings that his parents started on their backyard in the early 1960s.

With the many regulations, fees and permits now required for a farm, one has to wonder

if a small enterprise started today could ever turn out as successful for its owners and community. Several dozen workers are employed here in ordering and handling seeds, operating equipment, caring for the plants and shipping them from the warehouse.

Any gardener who sees this operation would soon give up trying to grow flowering annuals from seed; most have anyway. Everything here is carefully controlled to ensure just the right conditions for seed germination.

The seeds are planted in honeycombed plastic trays and moved around the facility on metal bench tops on rails. A typical tray has 288 cells to hold individual plants. Clouds of mist cover the seed trays in the germination room. Booms with sprinkler heads patrol back and forth in the rest of the greenhouse watering plants.

Pesticide use is very minimal.

As Knox pops a plug from one of the cells in a tray, he looks it over and likes what he sees. "It's got a full root system, full basal stem and full foliage all the way down to the soil line. It's very firm; it's not flopping; it's ready to be transplanted, and it's got a fresh load of fertilizer in it." The nursery trademarked the name Go Plugs for its line of annual plugs.

The finished trays will be shipped to growers around the country who will pop the plugs from the trays and transplant them into cell packs, four-inch pots or maybe 10-inch hanging baskets. In another four to eight weeks, the plants will be in color and ready for retail garden centers and other outlets.

This seems so perfectly orchestrated that what risk could there be? One big risk is in determining what the fickle

consumer wants next year. "Twenty-five years ago there were 15 different shades of impatiens, from red to purple to pink to white. There are now hundreds of shades. We have to forecast what the American consumer is going to want. Whether it's going to be a soft-pastel year or is it going to be a bright pastel year," says Knox. "You don't have to go to Las Vegas to roll craps."

Knox can sow almost anything from Abutilon to Zinnia, and almost 1,500 varieties. It's often said that Americans don't know where their food comes from and that they take it for granted. Perhaps the same could be said about the plants around our homes and in our gardens.

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

Couple claims village made their well go dry

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A local couple is suing the village of Ruidoso for property damage and loss of income connected to a well drilled on adjoining municipal land.

Don and Nancy Stockstill are asking the Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo for an injunction to prevent future damage to their water rights.

Filed last month, the lawsuit states that the Stockstills own a lot at 115 Edelweiss Drive in Unit 3 of Edelweiss Resort. They were under contract to buy an adjoining lot and had taken possession of the land when the village began to drill a deep well on its lot, the suit states.

The previous owner of the Stockstills' two lots established a proprietary water right for domestic wells on both lots, the suit states. But at some point before Aug. 12, 2002, it states, the village drilled a deep well within 330 feet of their property, contrary to state law. Without lawful authority, village representatives started to pump water for municipal use, the suit claims.

"As a direct result of the illegal confiscation of water, the water table was damaged, causing the (Stockstills') well to go dry," the suit states. As a result of the wrongful appropriation of water, the couple had to dig their well 30 feet deeper to acquire water, and were without domestic water for six weeks, the suit claims.

The Stockstills contend they lost the chance to rent their second lot, which was acquired for the purpose of a recreational rental property and that during the time they were without water, planted vegetation died.

They also contend in the suit that the village has failed to close the unlawful well as required by state law and failed to take steps to prevent future damage to the couple's water rights.

They're asking for unspecified damages. The couple is represented by Charles W. Durrett of Alamogordo.

A spokesman for the village attorney said a suit of this type when received would be forwarded to the village's insurance carrier, which does not comment on litigation.

DOWN POLICE

DWI arrest

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Raul Villarreal, 48, of Mesalero, after a traffic stop Aug. 30, and charged him with driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Drunk driving charged

Police arrested Clinton Babcock, 25, of Roswell on Aug. 31, charging him with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Shoplifters arrested

Charles Naiche, 19, of Mesalero, was arrested Aug. 29 and charged with shoplifting sporting goods valued at \$232 from Wal-Mart.

Priscilla Luna, 41, was charged with shoplifting a bottle of Aquafina water valued at \$1.08 from Wal-Mart at the same time.

The TV's out

A room in the 2000 block

of Highway 70 reported that she opened the door to air out the room, and when she came back the television was missing.

Bike stolen overnight

A blue and yellow boy's Invader bicycle was reported stolen from a Ruidoso Downs residence in the 300 block of Highway 70 during the night of Aug. 28.

Cars broken into

Three sets of visitors to Billy the Kid Casino returned to the parking lot at 6:54 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Aug. 30, respectively, to find their vehicles had been broken into and items were missing, according to police reports.

Expensive ring stolen

A ring valued at \$13,000 was reported stolen from La Dera Apartment Aug. 29, a report states.

CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by
Dr. Jack V. Waters
Chiropractic
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Ruidoso library set to mark Literacy Day

Mayor Leon Eggleston will present a proclamation for International Literacy Day in the Village of Ruidoso Monday, Sept. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Following the proclamation, community representatives will be on hand to share what is being done in the effort to eliminate illiteracy.

Participants include Phyllis Reed, Director of the Ruidoso Public Library, Mary Allen, Director of the Lincoln County Literacy Council and Gail Wickstrom, Superintendent of Ruidoso Schools.

Also invited are Jim Miller of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, Ray Swinley, superintendent of Mesalero Schools, Travis Lightfoot, Superintendent of Corona Schools, Larry Miller, Superintendent of Capitan

Schools, John MacCallum, Superintendent of Hondo Schools and Sergio Castañon, Superintendent of Carrizozo Schools.

Many organizations will be in attendance to answer questions, share resources and create an awareness of what is available in our area on the literacy issue.

Among those in attendance will be the Lincoln County Literacy Council. The primary goal of the council is to assist adults in their reading and writing skills. They offer small group tutoring and adult basic education for GED and English as a Second Language programs.

Capitan Public Library will have information available about the wonderful efforts its community is making to support the growing facility. Programs in literacy are con-

ducted at the library in conjunction with adult basic education for GED and ESL programs. Ongoing activities they offer for children and adults, how to get a library card, and their hours of operation along with the many services they offer will be presented.

The Sierra Dove Global Association has created the ALPHA Literacy Program which features the Listening Tree Model. This outreach, geared towards the underserved child, promotes learning through the arts, love of language, phonics skills, hands-on learning, and auditory training as essential ingredients in building true literacy.

Region IX Educational Cooperative supports its member school districts in the pursuit of educational excellence and program accountability. Activities are designed to support each school district's Educational Plan for Student Success. Literacy is the foundation for all member districts' EPSS.

A wide array of information and resources are available locally. The people representing the literacy issue at this event are very interested in getting information to those who need it on the levels that can best serve to assist the individual in his or her special needs. The public is invited to attend this event. There is no admittance charge.

Ski rental owner gets OK to live in business

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Completing the round of approvals he needed for a new ski shop and residence in a former church, Ralph Rush was granted a conditional use permit to live in a commercial building.

Members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday approved the use of the back of the old First Baptist building for a residence while the ski shop will front the street.

Charles Rennick, village planning director, reminded members they approved all the other items Rush needed for his second shop in town at a meeting last month.

The residence will encompass about 9,000 square feet in two floors, he said. He mentioned that he heard the even-

tual use of the residence may be to provide lodging for skiers.

"This approval is only for a single-family use," he said. "I'm not saying that couldn't be done, but he would have to come back here for approval."

A spokesman for Rush said Wednesday that the owner has no plans to use the space for anything but his own family, which includes six children. One guest room was created. The business and Rush will each have separate offices.

Rush's other shop, also on Mechem near the intersection with Sudderth Drive, will stay open too, she said.

T.C. Collins, the surveyor who presented the application, pointed out that under oath he can state that he never heard or seen anything about rooms for skiers. He said the building has a large kitchen and exercise room.

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Car wash sold, will be split

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A car wash at the intersection of Porr and Sudderth drives is being sold and the new owner may develop part of the lot that was split off in auction Tuesday.

The tract, owned by local car dealer Johnny Durham, was broken into lots of .63 acres and .46 acres in a plat approved by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission. The smaller lot contains the car wash.

Durham said the prospective buyer wanted to

be sure the tract could be split before the sale was completed, although he has no current plans for development. Any new commercial use of the property would require commission approval, said Charles Rennick, village planning director.

A village requirement that lot splits not result in anything smaller than one acre does not apply to commercial land, he said. However, a variance will be needed because the smaller tract does not meet the required 150-foot-wide frontage as a corner lot.

The board unanimously approved the preliminary and final plats of the land.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Marcella Jenkins

Services for Marcella M. Jenkins, 85, of Capitan, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Roswell, with Elder Wilburn Morrow of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating.

Mrs. Jenkins died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, after weeks of complications from a stroke.

She was born Oct. 17, 1917, on a small ranch in Obar to Issiac Oren and Velle Raye Etheridge Durham.

She was valedictorian of her senior class and after high school studied music at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She and her family played musical instruments from a young age and "The Durham Family Orchestra" traveled much of the Southwest playing for dances and various community gatherings.

She and her first husband, Joe Ballard, operated a club at the Cactus Motor Lodge in Tucumcari. When she married her second husband, James Jenkins, they moved around on road construction jobs until they settled in Tucumcari. Upon retirement, they moved to Capitan.

She was known by many because of her musical talents and outgoing personality. As she became more involved in her church, she eventually focused her attention on community service, becoming the president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

Survivors include sons Jim Jenkins and his wife, Paula, of Cliff, Joe Jenkins and his wife, Marla, of Roswell, and Ted Jenkins of Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; sisters

Bonnie White and her husband, Dave, of San Diego, Calif., and Evelyn Durham of Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Jenkins; and a brother, Walter Royal Durham.

Guy Warnica

A funeral service for Guy C. Warnica, 91, of Camp Verde, Ariz., was Thursday in Camp Verde.

Mr. Warnica died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003.

He was born July 23, 1912, in Tokeen, Texas.

He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Warnica; a daughter, Beverly Jones Houser of High Rolls; a son, Gary Warnica of Camp Verde; a sister, Quida Gilbert of Millsap, Texas; a brother, Lynn Warnica of Arlington, Texas; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Classes offer learning for parents, kids

BY GEORGE BROWN
AND JEANNETTE LESTER

Community Health Services, for the second year, is providing free parenting classes. The classes are for both parents and their children (ages 12-17).

The two-week classes are for two hours once a week.

and will be continuous throughout the academic school year from 5:30-7:30, Wednesdays at the Ruidoso Senior Center. You may register at any time. Refreshments will be served. The youth will have one class while the parents have another; each is facilitated by a trained parenting instructor. A graduation certificate is presented at the completion of the classes.

If you answer yes to at least one of the following questions, then you and your child could benefit from this class:

1. Would you like for your children to listen to you?
2. Are your children in trouble more often than you would like?

3. Are your children making the same mistakes that you made and you do not know how to break the cycle?

4. Do you question some of your child's choices in peers?

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The parenting program answers these and many other questions with practical suggestions.

The following topics are included in the program:

1. Orientation/Special time/Discipline practices/Clear instructions
2. Self Esteem/Self Discipline/Social Competence/Building blocks for success
3. Family traditions/Culture/Praise
4. Issues related to violence/guest speakers
5. Positive discipline methods
6. Anger management
7. Relaxation techniques/special guest presentation
8. Solution building
9. Family rules and regaining control
10. Family contracts/Managing conflict

Early in the program our parents are introduced to this curriculum as a new journey that each participant is on. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Parents may want to sort out confusing advice they may have received from others about how to raise their children. They may

want to enhance the effectiveness of methods they are already using, and learn about alternative methods. Parents may also want to experience the benefit from the support that comes from learning in a group.

The facilitator will use the program as a map. The group may want to venture off the main road, on to a side street from time to time. The group may want to hurry through some checkpoints in order to reach other destinations. No matter how straight or crooked the path, the success of the journey is measured by how much is learned along the way.

Everyone may benefit from the experiences of others, so parents are encouraged to share their experiences, opinions, and feelings with others in the group. Then they are asked to share what they have learned with others in their families and community.

Each session ends with follow-up activities for the parents to practice during the week.

Please feel free to contact George Brown or Jeannette Lester at 258-2893 for further information about the program.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Deposits missing

Someone made off with \$1,352.07 in Taco Bell deposits Aug. 27 as the shift manager left to drop them off at the bank. The shift manager reported to police that as he approached his vehicle with the bank bags containing all the deposits about 9 a.m., he felt the bag slipping from under his arm and saw a male wearing a dark half-face mask running toward the river. Officers from the Ruidoso Police Department and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office searched the area but were unable to find the suspect.

Juveniles arrested

Ruidoso police arrested five 13-year-old Ruidoso residents Sept. 1, charging them with trespassing in a residence in the 100 block of Rowan Drive. The youths were released to their parents and referred to the Juvenile Probation Office.

Signs stolen

Police reports that signs and flags valued at \$95 were stolen from Noisy Water Cabins, 1013 Main Rd., between July 26 and Aug. 28.

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Cut the lights

The LED lights of a horse trailer in the back parking lot of Motel 6, 412 Highway 70, were cut off from the mounts and stolen between 10 p.m. Aug. 28 and 7:42 a.m. Aug. 29.

Guns lifted

A vender at the All American Festival Gun and Western Collectible Show at the Ruidoso Convention Center reported that a S&W Lady Smith handgun valued at \$900 was stolen from a display table about 1:15 p.m. Aug. 30.

Another handgun was reported stolen about 2:24 p.m., and the suspect was found and made restitution to the victim. No charges were made. Ruidoso police apprehended the suspect after he attempted to sell the handgun to another vender. That vender said he was not interested in buying the stolen gun. When an officer confronted the suspect, he

denied it at first, then agreed to pay \$300 for the gun. The coordinator of the gun show refunded the suspect's table fee and requested he pack up and leave the show, the report states.

Lost and found

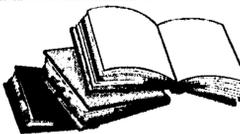
Ruidoso police recovered and impounded a vehicle reported missing from Oklahoma Aug. 30. The driver and passenger in the vehicle were both released.

Jewelry gone

A resident on Bedford Drive reported that a Rolex watch valued at \$8,600 and a diamond ring valued at \$7,600 were lost or stolen between Aug. 21 and 24.

Hello dolly?

An orange tow dolly was reported stolen from Dales Towing, 396 Sudderth Drive between June 1 and Aug. 25.

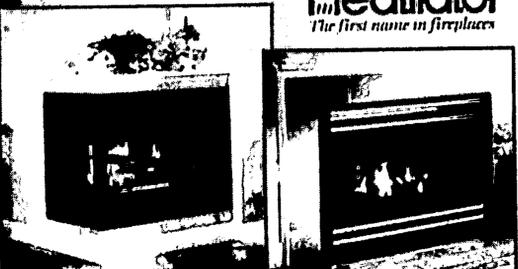


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RHS, Socorro each hoping to improve on their games

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

When Ruidoso took on their mascot namesakes last year, the Warriors pretty much crushed Socorro early and never looked back, toasting the S-Warriors 48-6.

But Socorro was a relatively young team, with a new coach trying to instill new philosophies.

Socorro coach James Polacios has now had a full year and a full off-season to better instill his system in central New Mexico, and the Warriors will get a chance to show what they've learned when Ruidoso faces them in Socorro tonight at 7 p.m.

"They had a new coach and lost a few players after our game," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden of last year's contest. "But they looked pretty good against Belen. They were moving the ball well offensively and held Belen on defense."

Socorro still lost that game 28-0, mostly because they weren't able to hold onto the ball, or stop kickoff and punt returners from finding their way into the endzone.

That's something Polacios has been working on all week in preparation for Ruidoso.

GAME DAY

The Ruidoso football team hosts Socorro in their home opener tonight

• Who: Ruidoso (1-0) at Socorro (0-1)

• When: 7 p.m. tonight

• Last week: Ruidoso beat Robertson 19-14. Socorro lost to Belen 28-0.

• Last year: Ruidoso beat Socorro 48-6

See WARRIORS, page 3B



RHS back Jaime Urban, right, turns upfield against the Robertson defense during the Warriors' 19-14 victory Aug. 29. Ruidoso plays at Socorro tonight at 7 p.m.

side line

Prep Results

Friday, Aug. 29
Boys Soccer
Alamogordo Tournament
Santa Teresa 8, Ruidoso 1

Saturday, Aug. 30
Boys Soccer
Alamogordo Tournament
Ruidoso d. Father Yermo, forfeit
Denning 2, Ruidoso 0

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Volleyball
Corona d. Vaughn, 3-1

Sports on Tap

Friday, Sept. 5
Football
Ruidoso at Socorro, 7 p.m.
Fort Sumner at Capitan, 7 p.m.
Carrizozo at Hagerman, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball
Corona at Temple Baptist, 4:30 p.m.
Hondo at Carrizozo, 4:30 p.m.
Mescalero at Mesilla Valley, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6
Football
Wings at Hondo, 1 p.m.
Volleyball
Carrizozo at Ruidoso, 3 p.m.
Mescalero at Capitan, 4 p.m.
Cross Country
Ruidoso/Mescalero in Alamogordo Meet, 9 a.m.
USSSA Mixed State Tournament at Eagle Creek Complex

Sunday, Sept. 7
USSSA Mixed State Tournament at Eagle Creek Complex

Tuesday, Sept. 9
Volleyball
Ruidoso at Moriarty, 6 p.m.
Hondo at Corona, 6 p.m.
Gateway Christian at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Las Cruces JV at Ruidoso, 6 p.m.

On Deck

SB Little League elections
Voting for the Sierra Blanca Little League Board of Directors will be held Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. All dues-paying members of the league are eligible to vote in these elections.

Benefit show for Hooftbeats
A charity show for non-profit therapeutic riding program Hooftbeats, 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 Cloudcroft 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 Stane 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.

Fat Lady sings loud and clear

It's over when the Fat Lady sings, they say, and so it was at Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Labor Day. She sang loudly, clearly and sweetly as the track concluded one of its most successful seasons with what appeared to be a record crowd, drawn there by the richest All-American Futurity yet, with a purse of \$1.9 million.

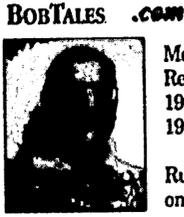
You had to be a hard loser to leave the track displeased. Things got off with a bang when Ricardo Jaime guided Herewegoagain to an 870-yard win, Jaime's first of four wins on the day and Herewegoagain's fourth straight victory this season at Ruidoso Downs. A thrilling stretch duel between Thoroughbreds Pentelipiano and Seattle Sunshine at a mile and one-quarter resulted in Pentelipiano setting a new track record for the distance (2:07.60). In the featured All-American,

one of the most dramatic events in horseracing, By By JJ stormed to the wire with J. J. Gonzalez up, showing the big crowd that New Mexico breeders can handle championship competition from all quarters.

By By JJ is the third New Mexico bred to win the Futurity. The filly Real Win, also bred in the state, won in 1976, while A Delightful Dasher took first in 1999.

Lowell Neumayer, general manager of Ruidoso Select Sales Company, which puts on the All-American Select Yearling Sale each year during All-American weekend, said that By By JJ's winning of the Futurity was "a great thing." Neumayer is very positive about the future of New Mexico racing. He noted that this year's yearling sale was exceptional. "With the economy shaky, we thought we'd do

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BY BOB LARUE
RUIDOSO DOWNS

Capitan faces big test against Foxes

BY MARTY RAGINE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Good as they are, the Fort Sumner High School football team doesn't need to outfox you.

The Foxes, who visit Capitan at 7 p.m. tonight in the second game for both teams, win with speed and hard-nosed play.

The defending state Class 1A champions, 12-1 last year with the only loss to 2A power Santa Rosa, opened their 2003 season with a convincing 60-0 rout of Hagerman.

"We just have a lot of team speed and quickness," said head coach Mario Martinez.

"For the past two or three years that's been the strength of our team. We're not real big

physically, but we are very quick in most positions, both offensively and defensively."

Experience is also an ally. The team graduated only five seniors from last year. That continuity is matched by tenure in the coaching ranks. This is the 12th season for Martinez and his defensive coordinator, Elliot McDaniel.

"That really helps," Martinez acknowledges. "Basically the program's in place."

"We're not a very big school — we've only got about 110 kids total (grades) nine through 12 — but we have good (football) numbers for a small school. And when you

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County harrier teams ready to run, run, run

Small RHS team determined to win district

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The words on the back of the shirts worn by the Ruidoso High School cross country team say it all. "The difference between winners and losers is that winners do what losers won't."

In other words, to succeed, you sometimes have to do things you don't want to do.

Not many people like to run, but running is what the sport of cross country is all about. Every one of the RHS team knows this, and new head coach Nick Nanz is pleased with the effort of his team.

"They're small, but distinguished," said Nanz, who was an assistant under Ronny Maskew last season.

Ruidoso begins its cross country season Saturday when they take part in the Alamogordo Cross Country Meet, slated to begin at 9 a.m. at Mountain View Middle School in Alamogordo.

Nanz took over the program at RHS from longtime coach Ronny Maskew, and has already been saddled with a challenge: He only has 13 athletes out for cross country thus far, making each member of the team that much more important.

There are only four returners from last year's squad; senior Will Comanche — the only senior on the team — junior John Kaydahzanne, junior Eleanor Orlanes and sophomore Estree

Date	Event	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Alamogordo Invite	Alamogordo	9 a.m.
Sept. 13	Del Rio Invite	Del Rio	9 a.m.
Sept. 19	Abilene Academy	Abilene	3 p.m.
Sept. 27	Los Lunas Invite	Los Lunas	10 a.m.
Oct. 2	Artesia Invite	Artesia	3 p.m.
Oct. 11	Ormae Invite	Las Cruces	10 a.m.
Oct. 18	Mescalero Invite	Hobbs	10 a.m.
Oct. 23	Ruidoso Invite	Ruidoso	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	District 6-1A/2A meet	Roswell	3 p.m.
Nov. 8	State 3A meet	Gallup	9 a.m.

Valenzuela.

Not that there aren't strong competitors among the rest. Sophomore Samuel Klinekole is a transfer from Mescalero and has impressed Nanz mightily, as have RHS track members Sarah Breecher and Heather Johnson.

Freshman Melody LaBracque has a familiar

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Chiefs aiming at state run

BY KAREN BOEHLER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

MESCALERO — The Mescalero cross country team didn't waste any time getting in shape for the season.

Head coach Doug Byers started the year with a round-trip hike to the top of Sierra Blanca, and his plan is to have the team well conditioned by the time district rolls around.

"Our goal is to be up to 40 to 45 miles per week mid season," Byers said. "We lift twice a week. So we're going to be in pretty good shape."

The team, which is small but enthusiastic, also started the season on time, "which is a first. This sport's been struggling and finally we kind of got it together this year," Byers said.

Heading into the first meet

of the year — Saturday in Alamogordo — the Chiefs have five boys and three girls running — enough for the boys to compete as a team.

Mescalero is led by seniors Freeman Cochise and Alan Scott and junior Gifford Valdez, with a pair of eighth graders —

Delano Ortega and Jeremy Enjady — rounding out the mix.

Cochise, Scott and Valdez have all competed at state, which is a plus for the squad while the younger runners learn the ropes.

"We've got a pretty good spread," Byers said. "We'll run some team varsity, we'll have to, for district, but we'll run just about everything, c-team through varsity."

Mescalero's girls are even younger, with sophomore Samantha Bigmouth and freshmen Nadine Bigmouth and Lyneava Ortega making up the team.

Samantha ran for Ruidoso last year, finishing in the top three on the varsity.

Nadine will start the season

See CHIEFS, page 3B



Byers

Head coach: Doug Byers (2nd year)
Assistant coach: Warren Sago
2002 Results: As a team, the boys were the only ones to qualify for the Class 1A/2A state meet, finishing 17th overall. Warren Sago took 42nd individually with a time of 19:32 as the top finisher for the Chiefs.

Date	Event	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Alamogordo Invite	Alamogordo	9 a.m.
Sept. 13	Cobre Invite	Cobre	10 a.m.
Sept. 20	Carrizozo Invite	Carrizozo	10 a.m.
Sept. 25	Artesia Invite	Artesia	3 p.m.
Oct. 4	Santa Fe Indian	Santa Fe	9 a.m.
Oct. 11	NAMI Invite	Roswell	9 a.m.
Oct. 18	Mescalero Invite	Mescalero	10 a.m.
Oct. 23	Ruidoso Invite	Ruidoso	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	District 6-1A/2A meet	Abuquerque	10 a.m.
Nov. 8	State 1A/2A meet	Gallup	10 a.m.



The Ruidoso High cross country team goes through a high-stepping drill during practice Aug. 27 at the RHS track.

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Tularosa makes short work of Lady Chief netters

BY KEI FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In a three-game series that took just over an hour, the Tularosa Lady Wildcats dominated Mescalero in volleyball Tuesday, winning in a three game sweep, 25-15, 25-10, 25-13.

The Lady Chiefs suited up only seven players, and when asked where everyone was, Mescalero coach Ardena Oroasco said, "Exactly."

The Chiefs tried to find leadership behind senior Tori Torres, but it was a case of the Chiefs being too small, too short on players, and just out of synch, with balls landing between players not used to playing with each other.

Among the players missing for the

Chiefs were Augusta Lang, Elsie Bigmouth, Erica Bigmouth, Melanie Bell, Hanna Prarie-Chief, and Taryn Yuzos.

Tularosa was led by strong performances by Aleesha Allen and Casey Blazer.

"I was real pleased with the senior girls, they stepped up, took charge and pulled the others together," said Tularosa coach Joseph Sanchez. "We finally have Aleesha Allen hitting the ball, she did really well, she had one hitting error, that was it."

On the stats side for the Lady Wildcats, Casey Blazer had five aces and missed one opportunity, she had 10 serves. Christa Wohigemuth had three aces, and was 11-for-11 in serve attempts. Kyndra Hooper had three aces including a jump serve,

which the coach called. Liz Sandoval had four aces.

Julie Rocha had nine kills, while Aleesha Allen had seven kills. Casey Blazer had six kills, Kyndra Hooper added four.

"We just started off so slow, but we picked up and I thought I saw some light, light has in I saw some good plays, and some good passes," Sanchez said. "We even ran some plays, so hopefully we will continue to improve."

Oroasco was unavailable for comment after the game. The Lady Chiefs head to Las Cruces today for a 7 p.m. game against Mesilla Valley, play at Capitan Saturday at 3 p.m., then return home Sept. 9 for a 6 p.m. match against Valley Christian.

Corona gets win in opener

BY TODD FUQUA RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Corona volleyball has had some down years, so getting a win in their opening match of the 2003 campaign is certainly a boost.

"We really needed that win," said Corona coach Brahim Hendi Jr. "This will give our girls some confidence."

The Lady Cardinals took on Vaughn in their first contest of the year, defeating the Lady Eagles in four games, 25-6, 25-10, 24-26, 25-12.

Corona had the best of the Lady Eagles early on, taking advantage of Vaughn's inability to set up an effective offense.

"They were playing one bump and over the net at us," Hendi said. "We passed the ball fairly well, and handled them rather easily."

Vaughn countered in the third game with a hard server that the Corona girls found hard to receive.

"We were finally able to handle it, but then we were playing their (Vaughn's) game, just hitting it over the net," Hendi said. "I had to take a timeout and tell them to get after it."

"We really needed that win. This will give our girls some confidence."

Brahaim Hendi, Jr. Corona volleyball coach

The Lady Cardinals were able to rally to a 23-all tie, but eventually fell.

Hendi was able to see the positive in that loss, however. He realized the extra work may have made his team play that much harder.

"We missed a lot of easy serves in the fourth game, and gave up a lot of points that way," Hendi said. "Before we knew it, Vaughn was right back in it."

The final game was tied 22-22 before Corona was able to finish off the match.

The Lady Cardinals travel to Albuquerque to take on Temple Baptist today at 4:30 p.m. It's their first District 7-1A contest of the year.

"They're a completely different team than Vaughn," Hendi said. "We'll have to be aware of blocking and covering."

"Luckily, it's not Carrizozo or Mountainair right off the bat, but Temple is good. It will be a good warmup for the end."

Ruidoso boys soccer team loses two in Alamogordo tournament

BY TODD FUQUA RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso boys soccer team found the going rough in their opening game of the season Aug. 29 in the Alamogordo Tournament, but assistant coach Dave Ingels saw them rebound enough to give him hope for the rest of the season.

"Our biggest problem is being in position," Ingels said. "All it takes is a few people out of position to create space for the other team."

The Warriors (1-2) found

themselves out of position plenty of times against Santa Teresa in their first game, as the Desert Warriors took advantage of the extra space and defeated Ruidoso 8-1.

Still, the score was only 2-0 at halftime.

"We lost some confidence in the second half and they scored some quick goals," Ingels said. "We were just out of position."

The Warriors were supposed to play two games on the final day of the tournament, but Father Yermo, a private school

out of El Paso, did not show. Thus Ruidoso had the decision by forfeit.

The Warriors then faced Deming, falling in a close game, 2-0.

"We played well again with a lot of effort," Ingels said. "We had a lot of shots and good passing combinations, but they just didn't go in."

"All the way through, they played evenly, but (Deming) took advantage of the opportunities and scored on us."

Both the Ruidoso boys and

girls teams traveled to Artesia Thursday to face the Bulldogs. Ingels said he wasn't too sure what to expect from a team like Artesia.

"It could go either way. What we really need to do is work together as a team," Ingels said. "Some look like they know what they're doing, but some look a little lost. We are looking better than we did last year."

Full results from the Artesia games will appear in a future edition of the Ruidoso News.

Adaza stars on Blue Angels team

BY TODD FUQUA RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It's a fact of life that there aren't any opportunities for fast-pitch softball enthusiasts in Ruidoso in the summer.

That's why Ruidoso High School student Rachel Adaza — who happens to be a member of the Lady Warrior softball team — joined the Blue Angels, an 16U fast-pitch team out of Alamogordo. The move proved to be advantageous, as she and her teammates played in the USSSA World Series July 28-Aug. 3 in Shawnee, Kan.



Adaza

The team played well enough to finish fifth out of 42 teams with a 6-3 record.

Adaza — a 14-year-old playing amongst high school juniors and seniors — had a .318 average during the series, scoring five runs on seven hits.

As a team, the Blue Angels hit .267 in their nine games, beating teams from Missouri, Colorado, Michigan and Texas.

They began the tournament with a 3-0 loss to Elite of Springfield, Mo. in pool play action, fol-

lowing that up with a 2-1 victory over NW Medical Center of Kansas.

Adaza starred in the Blue Angels' next game, an 8-0 victory over the Springs, Mo. Blast called after five innings. Adaza went 2-for-3 in that contest with one RBI and one run scored.

Based on their play, the Blue Angels were seeded second in the double elimination tournament, and won their opening game with the Colorado Red Wings 15-0. It was a game called after three innings on the 15-run mercy rule. Adaza had two RBI, two stolen bases and two runs scored in that one.

The Alamogordo team moved on to defeat the Lansing, Ill. Heat, 8-0 in 4 1/2 innings. Adaza went 1-for-2 with one run.

The Blue Angels' win streak came to an end against the Arkansas Blazers, losing 4-2 in eight innings. The loss put them into the loser's bracket against the South Missouri Express, a team they easily handled with a 9-0 victory in five innings.

Moving on, Alamogordo next faced the East Texas Hurricanes and won 3-1. They then faced their old nemesis, the Missouri Elite.

The Elite handed the Blue Angels another loss, only this 3-1 decision ended the Alamogordo team's run at the title.

Ruidoso Downs to host gymnastic event

The 2003 Aspenfest Meet, sponsored by Ruidoso Gymnastics, will be held Saturday and Sunday at 107 Canada in Ruidoso Downs. To reach the gym turn beside Dale's Furniture off of Highway 70 and make first right onto Canada.

Twelve teams from across New Mexico and Texas participate. Teams being represented include the Ruidoso

Mountain Tops, Clovis, Roswell, Artesia, Las Cruces Gymnastics and Gym Magic of Las Cruces, Valencia Gymnastics of Los Lunas, Gold Cup, Duke City and AGS of Albuquerque, Infinity Gymnastics of El Paso and Zia Gymnastics, Santa Fe.

Admission for each session is \$4. Awards will be presented to the athletes within minutes of the final tabulation of

scores. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule of events is as follows:

- Saturday
 - Session I: Level 4 (ages 6-10) Competition: 9:30 a.m.
 - Session II: Level 4 (ages 11 and older) and Level 5 (ages 9-10) Competition: 2 p.m.
 - Session III: Level 5 (ages 7-8 and 11 and older) Competition: 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday
 - Session IV: All Level 6 Competition: 10:30 a.m.

AREA PREP STANDINGS

Area Football Standings			Area Volleyball Standings			District 8-1A		
District	Overall		District	Overall		District	Overall	
District 4-3A			District 4-3A			District 8-1A		
Portales	0-0	1-0	Lovington	0-0	1-1	Tatum	0-0	1-0
NMMI	0-0	1-0	Ruidoso	0-0	2-2	Hondo	0-0	0-0
Ruidoso	0-0	1-0	Portales	0-0	1-3	Mescalero	0-0	0-1
Lovington	0-0	0-1				Lake Arthur	0-0	0-1
District 4-1A			District 5-2A			Area Soccer Standings		
Capitan	0-0	0-1	Cloudecroft	0-0	2-0	District 4-1A/3A Boys		
Cloudecroft	0-0	0-1	Hatch	0-0	2-1	District	Overall	
Hegerman	0-0	0-1	Tularosa	0-0	1-1	NMMI	0-0	4-0
Mescalero	0-0	0-1	Capitan	0-0	0-0	Socorro	0-0	2-0
Six Man			District 7-1A			District 4-1A/3A Girls		
District 3			District	Overall		District	Overall	
Melrose	0-0	1-0	Bosque Prep	0-0	2-0	Socorro	0-0	4-1
Floyd	0-0	1-0	Corona	0-0	1-0	Ruidoso	0-0	0-0
Clovis Christian	0-0	0-0	Carrizozo	0-0	0-1			
Corona/Vaughn	0-0	0-0	Mountainair	0-0	0-1			
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DOWNS: Reflecting on a big year at the track

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well just to hold our own against last year. But sales were up 20 percent."

Sales of 525 yearling quarter horses topped \$13 million. The highest single amount of \$425,000 was paid for a full sister of Whosleavinwho. Nineteen other horses sold for \$100,000 or more, 51 for more than \$50,000 and 112 for more than \$30,000.

"The quality of the pedigrees in our catalog is unbelievable," said Neumayer.

The yearling sale is a large part of All-American weekend. Neumayer said that an estimated 4000 people come to Ruidoso for the sale. "Thirty states are represented," he said.

So it looks like the quality of product is there, and the investment is there, which means that there should be a lot more racing ahead.

Meanwhile, however, when Jay Cohen, that master trumpeter who plays the Call to Post and assorted jazz on All-

American weekend, began his final performance before the last race on Monday's program with a sober rendition of "Auld Lang Syne," you could hear the Fat Lady yowling up in the wings. And when the race was over, won by the long shot, Mia's John D, you couldn't miss her mournful contralto riffs. Her racing season of 2003 at Ruidoso Downs had ended.

But not quite. As if to ice the cake of a perfect day, the Racing Gods took time off from horsy stuff and allowed my wife and I, as we were leaving the track, to run into Phil Doyle, the bartender and resident philosopher at the Horseshoe Bar in the Turf Club. It was the first time I'd seen Phil all summer.

Phil hasn't been on the job this season because he's been ill with cancer. I'm told it was pretty serious. But here he was, all decked out in All-American red, white and blue, down a few pounds from his fighting weight but his color good, his eyes bright and a smile on his face.

"I'm cancer-free," he exclaimed. "Just got back from the 'test barn' and they said I'm clean." He displayed his forearm, which bore the purple swelling where the blood-test needle had entered.

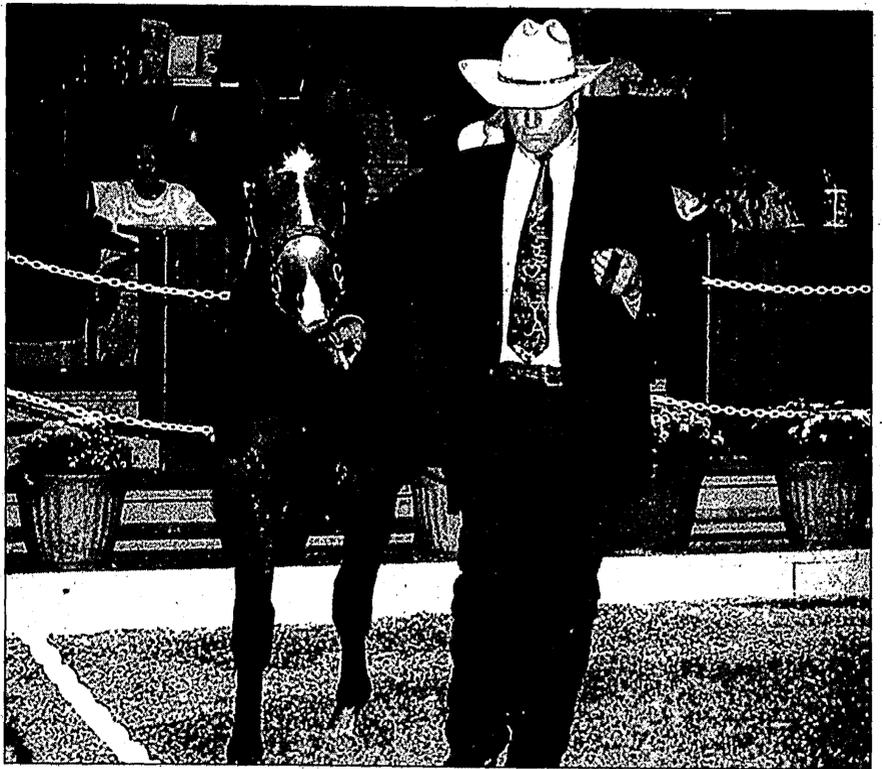
We congratulated Phil and asked if he would be coming back to work soon.

"Pretty soon," he said. "I'm still on chemo so I'm...But pretty soon."

He told us about the party his friends at the track — the Racetrack Family — had thrown for him and how it made him feel like Lou Gehrig when Gehrig, dying, had said to the fans at Yankee Stadium that he was the luckiest man on the face of the earth. "I wasn't that bad off," Phil said, "but that's how I felt. The luckiest."

It had been a great day. Great weather. Great crowd. Great races.

But the greatest thing about it was to discover that the Fat Lady had missed her gig with Phil Doyle and we'll see him again next year.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

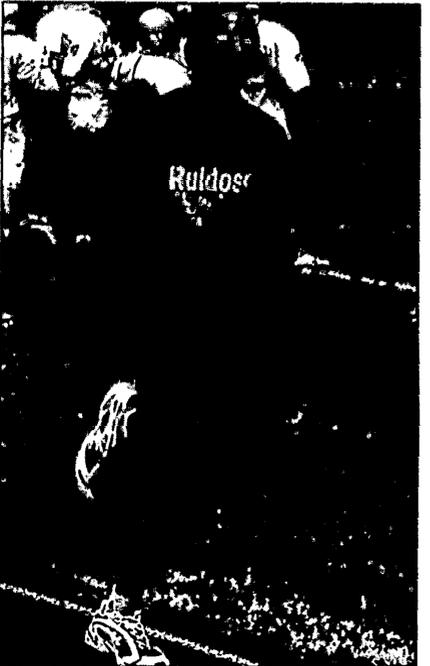
One of the more than 500 horses sold at the Ruidoso Select Yearling Sales is paraded through the sales theater at Ruidoso Downs Aug. 31. The total amount of sales this year topped \$13 million.

RUIDOSO: Warrior runners on a mission

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last name, being the sister of April, who was on last year's team but has moved to Arizona. Samantha Bagby, Brandon McMasters, Thomas Rodriguez, Chris Dunn and Jhovanni Ruiz round out the rest of the team for the Warriors.

"They're all positive," Nanz said. "They know they'd better work together, and they know they're



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso senior Will Comanche goes through the paces during a cross country practice Aug. 27 at RHS.

important parts of the team, every one of them."

Comanche was the most successful Warrior at last year's state meet in Gallup, finishing 10th out of 76 runners at the Class 3A level.

"Mentally, Will and John rise to the occasion when the occasion calls for it," he added. "Chris was an excellent athlete in track and is running cross country to help him with the 800-meter run, while Samuel is a first-year runner who has been a big contribution on our team."

Valenzuela is the only Lady Warrior returning this season, having finished 49th overall at state.

"She's shown some strong leadership skills," Nanz said of Valenzuela. "She was a state qualifier in the 2-mile run for track last spring and is a very promising athlete this fall."

Breecher and Johnson are on the team to better condition themselves for the track season, and Nanz is happy they made the decision to become Ruidoso harriers.

Nanz has scheduled a number of meets up north, where powerhouse teams like Albuquerque Academy, Los Alamos, Pojoaque and Jemez Valley usually compete.

The idea is to toughen his runners up before district and state, to be run at Red Rocks State Park in Gallup on Nov. 8.

"The UNM meet will actually be tougher than state," Nanz said of the UNM Invite which the Warriors will be in Sept. 13. "There are lots of 5A schools, and we'll be the only southern school there. These are tough meets, and that's by design."

New Mexico Military Institute is the only other team in District 4-3A with a cross country program, so Nanz has to find as many good opponents as he can before the district tilt in Roswell Oct. 31.

Needless to say, a district title is a big goal.

"We got beat by one point by NMMI last year," Nanz said. "I hope being district champs is the goal for all of the team."

TIGERS: Fort Sumner a formidable foe

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keep the same people doing the same things and you have success, then obviously it's worked."

The Foxes utilize their quickness in a multi-look running game. "Depending on set we actually use three different kids at quarterback," Martinez said.

Those three are senior Jameson West, sophomore Derek Dimitroff and sophomore Ryan Fikany. Dimitroff and Fikany also rotate at running back, helping the Foxes to compile 411 rushing yards against Hagerman. Fikany ran 18 times for 169 yards and Dimitroff carried 11 times for 158 yards.

The defense is anchored by tackle Michael Lucero and end Gerid Higgins. "Those two young men are both very quick — and very physical, also," said the coach.

It all points to a promising year and fitting sequel to last season, capped by a 15-6 title game victory over Texico. "Yeah, we feel good about it at this point," Martinez said. "Overall we feel good about having another great year."

He understands they must stay healthy. Against Hagerman the Foxes lost center and inside linebacker John Sena to a knee injury, forcing them to go three deep on the depth chart at center. Sena might return in a couple of

weeks.

Don't expect Capitan to shed big tears. The Tigers lost senior tackle Richard Butler before the season with a knee injury. Junior tackle Kave Griego was hurt in last week's 40-0 loss at Loving. A shoulder injury has limited quarterback Stephen Silva's practices.

Capitan coach Ed Davis, with 13 freshmen on his 29-player roster, recognizes the challenge his young squad faces tonight. "Hopefully we learned (from the Loving game)," he said Tuesday before practice. "We better learn something because we're playing the No. 1 team in the state."

CHIEFS: Small but determined

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running junior varsity while Ortega will start out on the c-team, then move up.

Even though Mescalero doesn't have a lot of numbers, they've had success in the past and hope to continue that tradition this year.

Last year, the boys finished third in district, despite not having a full team until two weeks before the district meet.

"We were kind of hurting, last year, for numbers," Byers said.

Still, the Chiefs went to state and finished 11th in 1A/2A, competing in the largest class — in terms of the number of runners — at state.

"You're running against a lot of powerhouse cross country schools," the coach said.

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

WARRIORS: Battle with Socorro looming

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For his part, Bowden is looking at tonight's game as a chance to continue improving in preparation for district. Even though Ruidoso is coming off a thrilling win over Robertson in its season-opener, there were a number of mistakes.

"We evaluated where we made mistakes on the film," Bowden said. "The players saw where there was a lot of room to improve. We didn't play our best game on Friday."

Like Socorro, turnovers were a particular bane for RHS, losing the ball five different times to the Cardinals. But if the Warriors can hold onto the ball, it might be a long night for Socorro.

"Ruidoso has the advantage of more skilled players than us," Polacios said. "They (Ruidoso) may not have Josh Adams anymore, but still have the system and the coach that won the state title for them last year. We've got to be able to do things well on defense."

The Socorro offense is led by

junior quarterback Byrum Rico, who moved into the position from wide receiver midway through last season. Polacios said Rico is still learning the demands of being the play caller, but has come along quite well.

He'll be handing off most to Dustin Perry at fullback, and has wideouts Eric Pallante and Michael Hernandez to throw to.

Ruidoso counters with its star wide receiver Chance Hooper, with Troy Saenz and Marcus Williams splitting time at quarterback.

Williams had almost all the passing yardage in last week's game, including the game-winning drive in the final two minutes. Bowden said that's just the way things happened to work out with Williams.

"We'd already set up a rotation for Marcus to come in to quarterback every three series," Bowden said. "We had to bring him back slow after a knee surgery."

"Troy is still our quarterback, we just need somebody ready to come in if we need it," he added.

"He's been through this offense for three years. He knows it and knows how the coach can make mistakes and adjust."

Notes: The freshman football game against Socorro scheduled for Thursday has been rescheduled and will be played at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The junior varsity game originally scheduled for that day has been postponed. No new time or date has been set for that contest.

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Work is progressing on border safety plan

BY KEVIN BUEY
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

DEMING — Work on a plan to make safer the border area of Southern New Mexico goes beyond just making life more comfortable and safer for residents and laborers in that area.

Work has been underway this summer to develop a Southwest New Mexico Border Security Plan, at request of U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.

The work was begun following increasing complaints from ranchers and farmers of damage to property and danger to residents and workers from illegal immigrants entering the United States from Mexico and crossing border-area properties.

The problem area extends past just properties fronting the border, as deeply as 15 to 20 miles into the state, in Luna, Dona Ana and Hidalgo counties.

Bingaman has requested a plan to present to congress for funding Gov Bill Richardson, whose office has been represented at meetings, as has Bingaman's, has also expressed interest in seeing a completed plan.

"We have accomplished something very important," says Jaime Campos, of the New Mexico Border Authority, one of the numerous people who has contributed to the process.

He identifies as very important establishing "relations with Mexican officials. They have shown all the intent of continuing to work with us and solving the issues. Their commitment is as big as ours."

"The other thing, is one of our plans, on the last report in September, is that there are many issues that can be accomplished short-term, at low cost, for security at the border."

Subcommittees addressed individual areas — communications, barriers, safety, training and the like — and the work of each is being compiled in a draft

report for a Sept. 19, 9 a.m., meeting at the Deming station of the U.S. Border Patrol.

The patrol has hosted each of the meetings except an Aug. 19 session held in Las Cruces, when committee members met via video conference with Bingaman.

"We have accomplished something very important."

Jaime Campos
New Mexico
Border Authority

"He was impressed," task force facilitator Reese Fullerton said of Bingaman's reaction to updates, "a good exchange."

"Now, what needs to be done is wrapping up the recommendations, making sure they

have (acceptance) at the right levels — agencies and stakeholders — and making sure they are implementable."

An implementation team of nine to 10 people, representing each subgroup, has been formed, its task to assure all the work is included. The senator's Las Cruces staff is compiling the draft.

"The subcommittees," Fullerton says, "might continue to meet and will decide at the next meeting whether to meet right away or wait a couple of months and check on progress."

If fully implemented, proposed plans would, for example, establish communications ability for ranchers, farmers, emergency personnel and central dispatch centers. A system extending from South of Interstate 10 and from the Texas to Arizona borders is proposed.

Mexican officials attending meetings in Deming and meeting in Mexico with task force members, have said they are as concerned as U.S. citizens with a seemingly endless stream of illegal immigrants.

Many, they have said, are not from Northern Mexico, but from deep in the heart of the country, or South Mexico or sometimes even from Central American countries.

Kevin Buey is a reporter for the Deming Headlight, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News.

None hurt in school bus wreck

BY DAWN BOWEN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CARLSBAD — A school bus loaded with children was hit Tuesday by a motorist who police say was rushing to the hospital because of a medical emergency.

Joshua Patton, 20, of Carlsbad, was driving his blue 1992 Geo Metro around 4 p.m. and apparently trying to get to Carlsbad Medical Center when the crash occurred.

"He had gotten a call from the hospital about a medical emergency for his wife," Carlsbad Police Officer Blaine Rennie said.

Rennie said Patton drove past a red traffic light and crashed into a school bus driven by Kathy Pirtle, 53, of Carlsbad.

Pirtle and the 26 children, ages 11 to 17, from P.R. Leyva Middle School and Carlsbad High School who were on the bus were not injured, Carlsbad Police Officer David Snow said.

After striking the bus, Patton traveled into the pathway of a Cadillac driven by Delma Mendez, 55, of Carlsbad. Rennie said Mendez complained that her neck was sore after the crash, but she refused medical treatment. Patton was not injured, he said.

Witnesses at the scene told police that Patton stopped and explained to them that he had to get to the hospital for the medical emergency. He said police could contact him at the hospital and left the area, Rennie said.

Rennie said he went to Carlsbad Medical Center where he talked to

Patton and learned that there was an emergency medical situation involving Patton's wife. He said Patton told him he tried to stop at the red light, but was unable to and could not avoid striking the bus and car.

Patton was cited for the traffic light violation and was issued a warning for careless driving, Rennie said.

Snow said the bus had only slight damage on the front bumper. He said the Cadillac was dented and had slight to moderate damage. The driver's side of Patton's Geo Metro was crushed and the car had front end damage, Snow said.

Dawn Bowen is a reporter for the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News.

Officials say NMSU student was strangled to death

■ Rewards to be offered in the Las Cruces murder case.

BY T.S. HOPKINS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

LAS CRUCES — New Mexico State University student Kathryn Jaye Sepich was strangled to death, according to an autopsy report Wednesday from the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator.

The body of the 22-year-old graduate student was found Sunday near the old Las Cruces dump east of the city by a couple who were target shooting.

Sepich was last seen at a party with friends late Saturday night, three blocks from her apartment and two miles from where her body was found.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigator Robyn Gokovich said Sepich was possibly sexually assaulted. Investigators are still interviewing some 50 people who attended the party and collecting DNA samples.

Sepich, who graduated from NMSU in May 2003, had just begun work on a master's degree in business.

At the Sepich home in Carlsbad on Wednesday, family spokesman Mike Garringer said things are beginning to calm down a bit.

"It's tough, you know?" Garringer said. "It's a process you go through. It takes a long time."

Katie's 9-year-old sister, Caraline, is having difficulty, Garringer said.

"A number of families have come by with kids her age so she has someone to talk to," Garringer said. "I don't think she fully understands everything."

Garringer said in the next few days, the family will offer a substantial reward for information leading to an arrest in the case. The family reward will be in addition to a Crime Stoppers reward.

And VFW Post 6917 in Las Cruces has stepped forward to offer a reward of \$1,000.

"We don't like this stuff going on in our community," said Roger Miller, post commander. "It's happened too much. We all want to be able to walk the streets when we want."

At El Sombrero Restaurant, where Katie Sepich worked part-time, a framed color photograph of Sepich has been placed on the front counter next to flowers sent from a friend.

"She joked she spent so much time here she might as well work here," waitress Jenny Mashburn said. "This was her favorite place. She was awesome; the kind of per-

son who would have done anything for anybody."

The unsigned card with the flowers reads: "In loving memory of Katie who I know loved

working here."

T.S. Hopkins is a reporter for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News.

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An Open Letter to the People of Lincoln County

Lincoln County Medical Center is one of the embodiments of the goodness of the people of this County. Working together, the people of Lincoln County, Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS), Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), the staff, doctors, nurses and volunteers have built a first-class, highly rated rural hospital. LCMC and PHS are Not-for-Profit corporations, thus any excess revenues are put back into the hospitals and not into the pockets of shareholders.

So why does Commissioner Leo Martinez, his cohorts and cronies, constantly seek to destroy such a fine hospital? We wish we knew the real reason. Perhaps it is because of some personal vendetta or for personal gain or to boost his own ego. One thing is apparent, however, after months of listening and reading their defamatory remarks, half-truths, innuendos, rumors and speculation, they are not trying to help our hospital and clinics. They demigod the most honorable efforts of volunteer workers, doctors, nurses, paramedics, staff and the hospital administration in an effort to sell or build another hospital and/or change management. Mr. Martinez conducts secret meetings to explore options to sell or build another hospital. He and his cohorts imply, by their actions, that those who have worked for so long and so hard for LCMC and the clinics, have in some way failed and that a new hospital or new management is necessary. He is the only Commissioner to attack the hospital. Apparently he and his cronies count on the people of this County and the people at the hospital and clinics to not respond to his scare tactics. There is no financial crisis. The local board is aggressively recruiting more doctors to meet the healthcare needs of the County. No additions are made to buildings or equipment purchased until we have the money to pay for it. We are doing quite well. We would be remiss if we continued to tolerate his conduct, failed to speak out about his actions, and failed to defend and protect our hospital, clinics and ambulance service.

Let us reflect for a moment on just how the people of this County, working together with Presbyterian and those at Lincoln County Medical Center, have built this hospital. Our Hospital began as a County owned and managed hospital. In the early 70's the hospital like many rural ones was about to close its doors. Presbyterian was contacted and when no one else would, stepped in and took over management of the hospital, leasing the hospital from the County. Presbyterian, a not-for-profit charitable health care organization despite losing money

for many years continued health care in Lincoln County. Thus, began a unique relationship which has become a model on how to run a good rural hospital.

Presbyterian organized a local board and over the years that local board made up of volunteer citizens of this County have assumed more and more responsibility for managing the hospital in order to have direct, local control. Their goal - simply to provide the best health care they could.

Today, Lincoln County Medical Center and the County owe not a penny on the land or the buildings or the equipment in our hospital. The County, Presbyterian, and Lincoln County Medical Center have developed a one hundred twenty day reserve to meet the expenses of the hospital, even if they receive no income. The margin between income and expenses is small to keep prices low. The hospital operates within a balanced budget. When we need to buy equipment or remodel the buildings, we don't do it until we have the money to pay for it. Working together we have built an excellent rural hospital which has been rated as one of the top 100 rural hospitals in the nation.

Why would outsiders be so interested in our hospital? It is a gold mine if you wish to make a profit off the sick and injured. Let us give you one example. CHS purchased the hospital in Roswell. An independent review by KPMG (Klyfeld, Peat, Marwick and Goerdeler) done in 2002 for 2001 charges, show that Lincoln County Medical charges were 47.82% lower than the charges in Roswell. CHS is a for-profit health care system and its shareholders would have recognized a handsome dividend off their sick and injured, had they managed our hospital. Mr. Martinez is a smart man and as such we are sure he and his cronies realize how much money could be made if this hospital was owned by a private for-profit group and/or managed by a for-profit group.

Mr. Martinez compares us with Memorial Hospital of Las Cruces and says that he fears that such may occur in this County. That is an insult to not only the people at Lincoln County Medical Center, to Presbyterian, to the other Commissioners but to the people of this County. Our hospital is debt free. We are managed by professionals not politicians, we have a board that has much local control and power and thus responsibility and it is made up of people who live here. We are not in a financial crisis as was Memorial and we have developed long range plans based on constant studies of our population to determine what their health care

needs will be in the future. Presbyterian constantly and diligently tries to meet the needs of the people it serves.

Let us review some more facts. The County Commissioners who have voted in favor of the hospital understand that they can charge a large sum of money for the lease of the hospital but they also understand that the people that would pay that large sum of money are our sick and injured who are treated at the hospital. They know and realize that would be a horrendous discriminatory tax on those who are sick and injured and on their families so they work with us to keep rates low and to keep us from being exploited by those who wish to make the all mighty dollar. Additionally, who do you think would pay the costs of a purchase or pro-profit management - we, the people, would.

The hospital mill levy, 2.1 mills, approved by the vast majority of voters in 2000 pays for the annual charge by the State of New Mexico for the Medicaid program, pays for the sole community match to the federal program that supports indigent care at the hospital, and pays for capital improvements to the hospital. The mill levy is totally controlled by the County Commissioners. Not one dollar is spent without their approval and not one dollar is spent on operations at the hospital. Because of the lease and the mill levy support LCMC has been able to keep charges very low. Where there is a difference between income and expenses on the plus side that money is re-invested in our hospital and does not go into the pockets of some shareholder or corporate executive living outside our community.

Would the health care be better at these other facilities? Very unlikely! A report recently published by the New Mexico Health Policy Commission gives us a prime example. In that report the results of hospital care for two diagnoses, pneumonia and laproscopic gall bladder surgery were examined. The report found LCMC to be second best in the state, in related returns to the hospital for one diagnosis and tied for the best in the state for the other. We render great care.

The patients who use LCMC have consistently rated the hospital very high in patient satisfaction with the services provided. In the first half of 2003, the rating was 95.9% satisfied or very satisfied.

For-profit hospitals like the one in Roswell typically have profit margins in the 15% range. LCMC could be operated at that level easily; however, the LCMC Board established a mission statement years ago that they have lived by. The mission is,

"to provide the highest quality primary healthcare value to everyone in Lincoln County." We have done that in one way by keeping charges low and reinvesting profits back in the healthcare delivery system in this County.

We feel that it is time that we stood and protected our fine hospital. Our hospital was built by the people for our people, Presbyterian saved it and all of us working together have turned it into a top notch rural hospital. It is ours and we should defend and protect it.

Mr. Martinez, you and any other outsiders who wish to destroy our hospital need to know the hospital and the clinics have done far more than just treat our injuries and illnesses. The people who work there are our friends and part of our community. Many of us have been in that hospital at one time or another, and many of our children were born there. Lincoln County Medical Center, when we could not pay for the hospital care, took care of us anyway. We are treated like family when we walk into that hospital. It has been and still is a place where you will find people who really care about you. Your attacks on our hospital demean not only the people of this County but those who have devoted themselves to taking care of all our sick and injured. We could recount for you, for hours, the sacrifices made by our doctors and nurses. Many of us know and appreciate the fact that Presbyterian not only came in when they did but have poured millions of dollars into this hospital. How can you denigrate the hundreds of thousands of dollars those "angel's in pink" (the auxiliary) have given to the hospital and the millions of dollars of free labor they have contributed? How can we forget that this is the hospital that when the County and the City no longer wanted to manage the ambulance services took over those ambulance services and thanks to great management have one of the finest ambulance services in the state, and they did the same for the clinics in Carrizozo and Corona and now have a clinic in Capitan.

Mr. Martinez, we still believe in that western tradition of neighbor helping neighbor. You see, we who love this County still believe in faith, hope and above all charity. It is time good people stood up and did what is right and said "no more, enough, be gone."

Gary C. Mitchell, Chairman
Lincoln County Medical
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LINCOLN COUNTY

Capitan High greets four new faces in the classroom

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Capitan High School faculty has greeted four new faces this fall. Filling vacancies are Robert Castro, Rebecca Sharpe, Kris Shearer and Frances Overlees.

Robert Castro spent the last 13 years teaching on the Flat Head Indian Reservation in Montana. He was the high school librarian and driver-training teacher. In 1999 he had driven through the southwest on his way to Arizona and felt an immediate kinship for the country.



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER
The four newest teachers at Capitan High School are, from left, Rebecca Sharpe, Kris Shearer, Frances Overlees, and Robert Castro.

With family in the Taos area, that kinship became a call back for Castro. When the opportunity arose to relocate he did it, thinking Taos would be home. With no openings available for his qualification, he began looking beyond and long story short, has made the Capitan High Library his new domain. Castro has degrees in history, library media and journalism. He loves to read and write and hopes to someday publish his mystery stories. His other favorite pastime is deer hunting.

Rebecca Sharpe is the new technology teacher at Capitan High. She has a master's in computer learning technology from NMSU. Although she comes well qualified for her job, it was the pair of jobs for she and her husband, Rick, the new high school principal, that made the move perfect for them. They bought property in Nogal in 1986 with every intention of making Lincoln County home.

"The big change for me in this job from the one I had in Estancia is the teaching of classes all day instead of just working with or on computers. It's taken some getting used to for me," said Sharpe. Loving the area makes the Sharpes fondness for the outdoors a double bonus. Sharpe likes to roller blade and mountain bike. They have no children; "just a pug dog," she laughed.

Kris Shearer and her husband, Steve, have

come home. Kris was a high school graduate in Roswell, and Steve from Alamogordo. They met at UNM while pursuing high tech degrees. Since 1979, California was home where Shearer worked as an engineer monitor for a high tech manufacturing firm. In April of 2003 they decided California was not the place to be and relocated to Capitan where Steve has family.

Shearer has taught math in T or C and in Tularosa. Following that lead she is currently teaching Algebra I and II, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry and Calculus. She and Steve are both volunteer co-directors for Destination ImagiNation, one of the world's largest creativity and problem-solving programs for youth.

Frances Overlees brings 17 years of experience to Capitan High, teaching Spanish I and II and student development. She is also a certified substance abuse prevention specialist, making her an even more valued asset to the faculty. Frances arrived in New Mexico from Costa Mesa, Calif., but has taught in Albuquerque, Los Lunas, and Hondo. She also substituted at Ruidoso High School.

Overlees likes to walk her two dogs and play tennis and golf when not at school. "I just love it here. The students are eager and excited. They make you feel that passion for teaching."

IN DISGUISE



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Carrizozo Joe's Fall Fashion Fun Flamingo Contest is on display - although not all of them look like flamingos. Customers can cast their votes in an assortment of categories until Sept. 13.

Goat exhibitors thankful for success

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

J.T. and Dustee Rae Eldridge feel very blessed to have met Cindy Foglesong. They were both first-time meat-goat exhibitors at this year's fair and did well.

J.T. won first place in the Medium Weight Meat Goat class and that same goat qualified for overall Grand

Champion Meat Goat.

Younger sister Dustee Rae won a first place in the Light Weight Meat Goat Class. She also won Novice Meat Goat showmanship.

Both kids are members of the Capitan 4-H Club. They also belong to Cindy Foglesong's 4-H Goat Club. J.T. showed two goats and Dustee Rae showed one.

They want to thank

Foglesong, a local goat breeder from whom they purchased their goats. She has helped kids for many years through the 4-H goat program. She is the goat superintendent for the Lincoln County Fair for most of those years and has helped youth throughout the county build quality goat herds.

J.T. and Dustee Rae are the children of Jay and Chrystal Eldridge of Capitan.

Neighboring is a cost-effective tradition during ranching season



County News
BY JULIE CARTER

Ranchers need help. They need lots of help. One of the needs on a long list is extra cowboys to get the cattle work done, spring and fall. Branding in the spring and shipping in the fall become top priority and must be done ranch-wide in a day or two. For that extra manpower, they call on their neighbors.

It's called "neighboring." Your neighbors come help you get your work done and then you go help them when they work their herd. Ranches that neighbor together try to schedule their work so that no one is using the same help on the same days. It usually works out very well.

Some ranches use "day work-

ers" - cowboys who hire themselves and sometimes their horse out for a day's work at a ranch. They get paid by the day. The average going rate for that is about \$50 a day - higher in some places, less in others, but it's not a get-rich-quick kind of job. Many times it'll average out to \$5 hour or less, much less.

Day wages times 8 or 10 extra cowboys add up real quick and it is just too costly for most ranches. That's why and where neighboring was born - sharing the work and saving the dollars. It's a hard-working social event for the cowboys and the only pay of the day will be the dinner they eat and the cold beer they'll be offered.

Neighbors out here in the country are pretty helpful. They'll drive the 15-20 miles of dirt road in the dark of night to help you out of a jam with anything. They'll stay all night helping you pull a well. They'll fetch parts in town, help you mechanic on equipment, or pick up your mail if you need them to do that.

Neighbors do good deeds. A neighbor saw a stock trailer broke down along the highway and recognized it. The owner had been in a hurry to get to a cattle-working and a wheel bearing went out on the trailer, so he unhooked it and left it to get where he needed to be on time. His good neighbor tied up

an axle, pulled the trailer back to the owner's ranch and parked it for him. The deed kept vandals from working it over along side the road. When the owner came back that night he was sure someone had stolen his trailer. That is until he got home that night.

Recently an acquaintance of mine living out east of a city in the rural area complained that she wanted to move to town. Her neighbors are close enough she can hear their music and

she has to pull the drapes in her house for privacy. But last winter when the road was bad and she got stuck, she had no one to help her. She is lonely in a crowd of "neighbors."

I like my kind of neighbors better. In fact, I better get busy and go cook up a \$50-a-plate chicken fried steak and all-the-trimmings dinner. There'll be about 20 of them come in here hungry soon. It's the only pay they'll get, next to our very sincere "Thank you."

Carrizozo conservation district enjoys another busy year

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Organized in 1945, the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District provide assistance to landowners in planning, directing, and carrying out conservation programs.

The district covers more than a million acres of land. The board of supervisors includes Jim Grider, chairman; Bill Hightower, vice-chairman; Melvin Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Gordon Barham, Knollene McDaniel, Floyd Proctor and Jack Allen Davidson, members.

The district collects mill levy money for operational expenses such as clerical assistance, education, chemical cost-share,

dues, and conservation incentive programs.

The district had a busy and productive year. Highlights of the projects are:

- Providing four scholarships to high school seniors majoring in agricultural related fields. (\$1,750)
- Conservation Days for county fifth-grade students. The district demonstrated the Rolling Rivers Trailer with the theme "Water Festival" and distributed "Conserve Water" booklets to 250 students.
- Helping with FFA Invitational Judging Contest in Carrizozo in March.
- Participating with pasture-and-range and land judging contests.
- Continuing to support the

Lincoln County Noxious Weed program with participating entities.

- The district low-interest loan program for cooperators.
- Three supervisors attended the state NMACD conference in Clovis; two attended NMACD Region VI meeting in Artesia.
- Continuing support of the South Central RC&D program by providing clerical assistance on paying dues.
- Participating at the Lincoln County Fair using a district educational display. Contributions were made to Cream of the Crop, Corona and Carrizozo Buyers Clubs.
- Contributing to Carrizozo's Trek for Trash Clean up day.
- Sue Stearns, Program

Director, set up the district's display at the State Capitol I Santa Fe on Feb. 25 for legislative day.

Annual meeting and election, which was held in Corona in November with 40 attending. Patsy Sanchez and Melvin Johnson were honored. Jim Grider was re-elected for a 3-year term.

NRCS District Conservationist Greg Haussler announced his retirement in May after serving 36 years.

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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.
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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

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS
Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan, Branch President Les Nielson, 316-4359 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., Freshness Relief Soc. & Young Women, 11:20 a.m.
EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church of the Holy Thicket 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Fr Ron Thomson, Team Leader. Sunday Eucharist Rite 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.m.; Choir practice: 7:00 p.m.
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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.
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PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church 101 Sutton Drive (Sob 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 follow.

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American Missionary Fellowship Rick Smith, 682-2099. Monday Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. at Schlotzsky's - Del. Tuesday Ruidoso men's Bible study at Pizza Hut, Mescalero Drive, Wednesday (Sept. through May) Capitan Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship 1-4141. RKS50@ameramissionary.org
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- > Attendance Control Center (ACC) Monitor to coordinate and operate the ACC for the Middle/High School. Must have a valid NM Department of Education License with an Endorsement in Counseling.
- > Recreation Assistant to plan and coordinate recreational activities for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (CCLC). This is a part-time position.
- > Child Care Provider for the 21st CCLC Child Care Lab (Monday - Friday).

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of
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 Board of Directors of the
 High Sierra Estates Water
 Assoc. to be held at 10:00
 AM on Monday, Sept. 8,
 2003 at 101 High Sierra
 Ct., Alto, NM.
 Agenda for meeting:

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1. Meeting called to order.
2. Reading and approval and/or corrections of minutes of previous month's minutes.
3. Any Old Business.
4. Any New Business.
5. Motion to adjourn

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LEGAL NOTICE

Educational Land Grant
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Based upon the analysis
 documented in an environ-
 mental assessment (EA),
 for the purchase of 1,232
 acres of National Forest
 System Land by the Ruidoso
 Municipal School District,
 it is my decision to
 approve Alternative 2 the
 "Proposed Action".

This decision is not subject
 to appeal. No substantive
 comments expressing concern
 were received during the
 comment period, only
 supportive comments. Im-
 plementation of this decision
 will occur following publica-
 tion of this decision in the
 Legal Notice section of the
 Alamogordo Daily Newspaper.

JOSE MARTINEZ
 Forest Supervisor
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LEGAL # 5739 (9) 5,12

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE PROBATE COURT
 COUNTY 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 representa-
 tive of this estate. All persons
 having claims against this
 estate are required to present
 their claims within two (2)
 months after the date of this
 notice, or the claims will be
 forever barred. Claims must
 be presented either to the
 undersigned personal repre-
 sentative at the address listed
 below, or filed with the Probate
 Court of Lincoln County, New
 Mexico, located at the follow-
 ing address: Box 338, Carri-
 zozo, NM 88301.

#5708 4T (8)15,22,29(9)5

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE STATE OF NEW
 MEXICO COUNTY OF
 LINCOLN TWELFTH JU-
 DICIAL DISTRICT

CV-03-55
**JUDGE KAREN L. PAR-
 SONS**

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CONSECO FINANCE

**SERVICING CORP. F/K/A
 GREEN TREE FINAN-
 CIAL SERVICING COR-
 PORATION**

PLAINTIFF,

V.

**SALLY R. MARTIN, INDI-
 VIDUALLY AND AS
 TRUSTEE OF THE MAR-
 TIN FAMILY TRUST &
 THE MARTIN FAMILY
 TRUST**

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF FORE CLO-
 SURE SALE

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Please Take Notice that
 the above-entitled Court,
 having duly appointed a
 Special Master in this mat-
 ter, has ordered me to sell
 the property located at 128
 Birch Drive, Ruidoso, New
 Mexico, more fully describ-
 ed as:

Lot 29, Block 1, PONDER-
 OSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVI-
 SION, Ruidoso, Lincoln
 County, New Mexico, as
 shown by the plat thereof
 filed in the office of the
 County Clerk and Ex-offi-
 cio Recorder of Lincoln
 County, New Mexico, July
 30, 1956.

The property will be sold
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<p>'02 MAZDA B3000 USED \$11,995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Miles • A/C • AM/FM Stereo • 100 Miles • New Tires 	<p>'99 FORD MUSTANG USED \$12,995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Miles • A/C • AM/FM Stereo • 100 Miles • New Tires 	<p>'99 NISSAN QX4 USED \$13,986</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Miles • A/C • AM/FM Stereo • 100 Miles • New Tires

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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will meet Thursday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Regentes Room on ENMU Portales Campus. Regents will act upon business so presented and may meet in the executive session. Agendas for the meetings are available at the Information Center of the University Relations Office located in the ENMU-Portales campus Administration Building. The public is invited to attend the regular meeting Eastern New Mexico University is an EEO/AA institution.

#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; JOHNNIE FAYE RODDY; and JOHN

vs. Mark A. Reeves, Special Master PO Box 4251 Alamogordo, New Mexico 88311-4251 Phone: (505) 439-0494

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

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Village of Ruidoso and the City of Ruidoso Downs will be hosting a public workshop on Monday, September 8, 2003, at 5:30 p.m., to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the purpose of discussing the concept of a community recreation center. Three or more Lincoln County Commissioners will attend this public meeting. No official county business will be conducted.

/s/Martha Guevara Assistant County Manager

LEGAL NOTICES

DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE 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 situated 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

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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 purchaser at such sale shall take title

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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/s/Nick Vega,
Special Master
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#5742 4T (9)5,12,19,26

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 & Country Club, Inc. is the plaintiff and Lakeside Corporation and Robert and Deanna Kirby are the defendants, the undersigned will offer for public sale at 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 Recorder 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 Plaintiff's judgment.....\$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

#5740 4T (9)5,12,19,26

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 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



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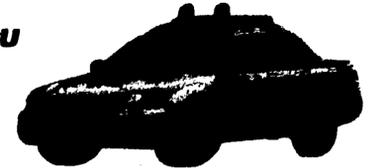


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'98 GMC SIERRA EXT. CAB	\$ 9,475	'01 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT	\$12,900
'01 NISSAN FRONTIER KING CAB XE	\$10,900	'00 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE	\$13,900
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LEGAL NOTICES

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- (1) A current financial statement;
- (2) If a corporation, the names, addresses, dates of birth, and social security numbers of all stockholders and officers;
- (3) A minimum of three business or professional references;
- (4) A proposal for the acquisition of buses and other equipment. The proposal shall indicate the year of manufacture and size of buses to serve each route and necessary spare equipment to provide uninterrupted service;
- (5) A description of the proposed fleet maintenance program, garage or maintenance facilities, bus parking, mechanics, parts, and supplies in the case of a one bus or small fleet operation. A description shall be submitted relative to garage services planned by the owner with an established automotive repair facility;
- (6) The proposal shall indicate the method, in conformance with state and federal laws and regulations, by which drivers will be selected, trained and supervised;
- (7) An amount for which the services will be rendered based on the length of the route(s), road conditions, number of buses and drivers, fuel, operation and maintenance requirements, and for fleet contractor salaries and benefits;
- (8) Any other information that the local board may require. The following will be provided upon request to any person(s) wishing to submit a proposal:

- 1 The proposal criteria
- 2 Route information which includes the approximate distance, types of road ways, number of students to be transported, and the size of the buses required
- 3 A copy of the contract form approved by the State Board of Education.
- 4 A copy of or access to, all State Board of Education regulations, and local board compliance manuals and policies, which govern the operation of school transportation services
- 5 A description of the insurance coverage that will be provided by the local board for buses to be operated under contract

Proposals must be received no later than September 12, 2003 at 2:00 pm at the office of the Superintendent of the Hondo Valley Public Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City of Ruidoso

LEGAL NOTICES

Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the following: Rehabilitation of Redman 500,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if handed delivered, to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered. The City of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

/s/John Waters
City Administrator
City of Ruidoso Downs

#5748 1T (9)5

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the following: Materials for Allison Lane Waterline Replacement Project

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if handed delivered, to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at 3:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered. The City of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

/s/John Waters
City Administrator
City of Ruidoso Downs

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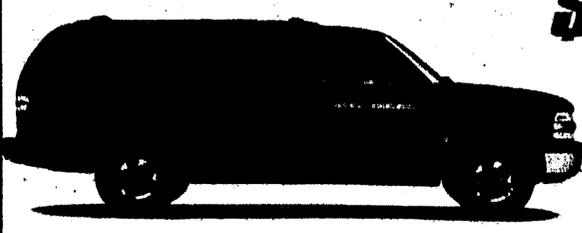
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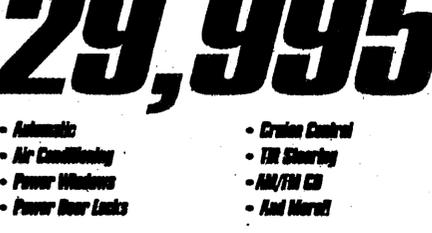
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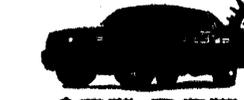


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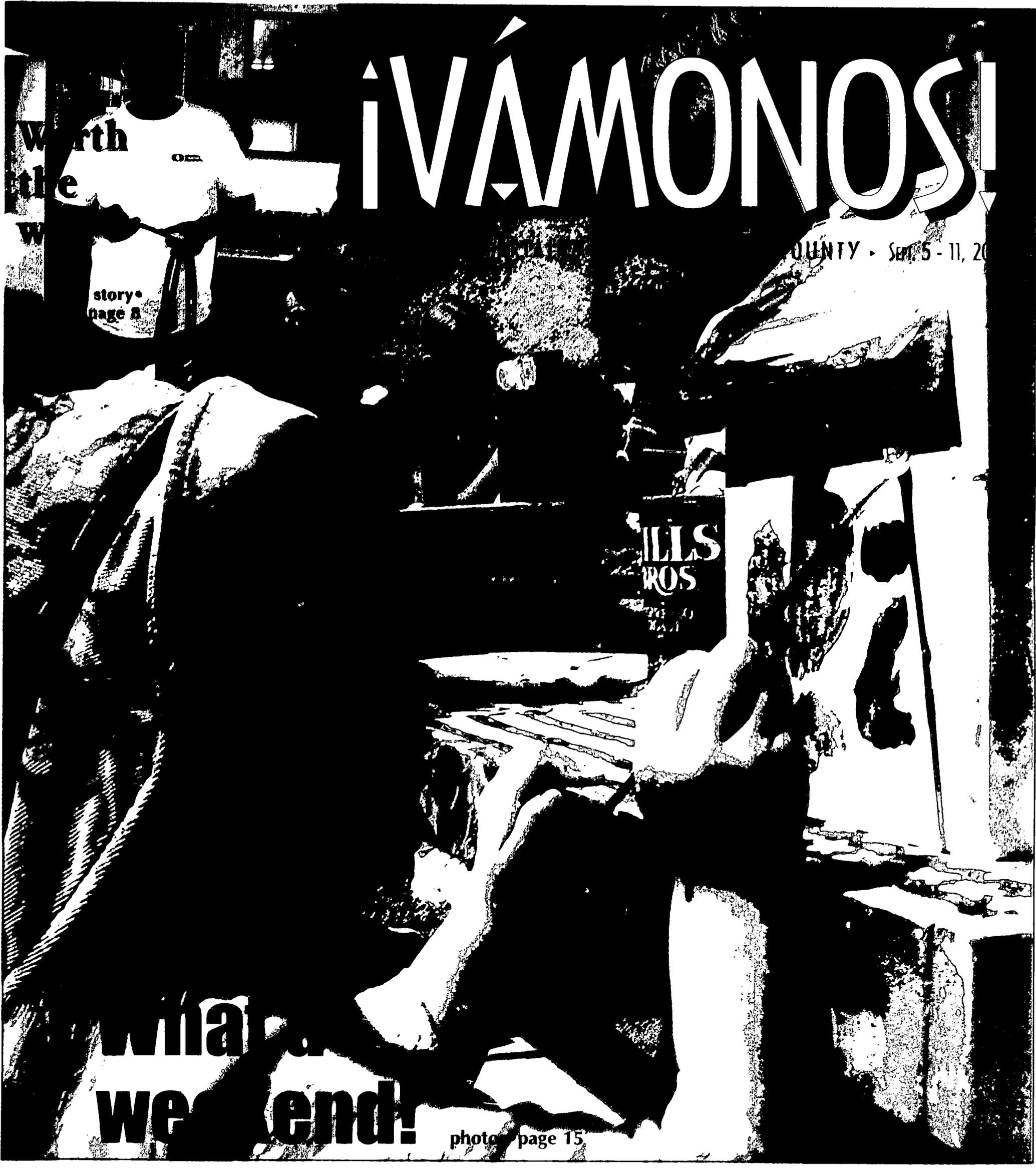
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weekend!

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On the cover

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF
Painting birdhouses to raise money for next year's Carrizozo Street Fair was a popular activity in the children's area of McDonald Park over Labor Day. Meghan Barone, 4, of Carrizozo, took her work seriously, and helped raise close to \$1,000 from the auction of birdhouses. For more Labor Day activities, see page 15.



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Arts in the Orchard event relocates to Lincoln

BY SANDY SUGGITT
VAMOS EDITOR

It's arts-and-apples time from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — this year in the apple orchard on the Bureau of Land Management field on Highway 380 in Lincoln, across from the Historic Lincoln Monument Courthouse Museum.

This is the sixth year for the event, and it's been moved from the Hondo Valley due to construction on Highway 70.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 3-11 years of age, and free for children under 3. Look for the little red apple signs leading to the BLM orchard; the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will help with parking and security. Handicapped parking will be adjacent to the arts and crafts.

Artists and crafters from around the region are expected: from Las Cruces, Stephen Barnett's original collage paintings and prints; from Roswell, Paul Nevarez' Jus Ropin' Kreations baskets of used ropes; from Clovis, Creative Hands Wood Designs; and Sue Maness of Yeso with hand spun wool from her sheep ranch.

Coming from Capitan are May J. Tate's Adobe Soapworks, Ole George "Two Feathers" Tippin's pine needle baskets, and JMT Leather.

If you go

what: Arts in the Orchard

when: Sunday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

where: in Lincoln off U.S. 380, across from the Historic Lincoln Courthouse Museum.

Tiffanee Robertson of Alto will have handmade mirrors, pillows, stockings and outlet covers, and Paula Marez of Body & Sol Body Products will have body products and country art. Also to be displayed are (Carrizozo) Timothy O'Lear's Happy Fish wood folk art and batik clothing, and (White Oaks) Ruth Birdsong's original paintings and crafts. From Nogal are James Wall and his wood coat racks, Teresa Hughes' (Ceramic Creations) ceramics, blacksmith Richard Rumpf of ZW Gallery and Nancie Ferguson's handwoven rugs.

Tres Manos of Community Action Agency in Las Cruces will have a booth displaying the handspun yarn and hand sewn clothing of the women of this organization.

One of the traditions of Arts in the Orchard is the homemade pie competition. This year one contest will be held for adults and another for "junior bakers," ages 6-16. All bakers can enter the apple pie contest or the fruit of the orchard pie contest (any fruit but apple) — but cream pies, including pumpkin, are not eligible. Pies must be submitted by 1 p.m. for judging, and prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. After judging, slices of pie will sell for \$1 each.

For children, there's the watermelon-seed spitting contest, with prizes.

For sound, Raymond Tourcette will be emcee and locals Kerry Anderson on dulcimer and Mark Remington on guitar will entertain in front of the canopy.

For eating, the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club will sell barbecue, hotdogs and hamburgers, and the Lincoln County Rural Tourism Council will sell bottled water and sodas.

Arts in the Orchard is sponsored by Rural Economic Development Through Tourism, Lincoln County Lodgers Tax, New Mexico State Monuments, Lincoln County Rural Tourism Council and the Village of Capitan.

Vendor space is still available; anyone interested may call Sue Harkness at (505) 630-0044.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Ralph Dunlap of Lincoln demonstrates wool spinning for visitors.

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Sunday, September 7th in Lincoln
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Pie Baking Contest

Enter your pie for best Apple Pie or Best Fruit of the Orchard Pie. Fruit must be grown in Lincoln County (no cream pies). Submit entry by 1 p.m. Sunday.

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Art reception

Art in Public Places receptions, 5-7 p.m., at the Ruidoso Village Hall and the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road.

Book signing

Living from the Heart, the Foundation of Life, with Catherine Corona book signing and discussion, 6-30 p.m. \$15. High Mesa Healing Center in Alto. For information, call 336-7777 or visit www.ruidoso.net/highmesa.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Garage sale, flea market

Ranches of Sonterra's annual garage sale/flea market will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Food and drinks from Chileos will be available. Ranches of Sonterra is on Highway 220 Sierra Blanca Airport Road. Take Highway 48 to Highway 220 and go east to mile marker 3, then follow the signs.

Choir performance

Schola Cantorum (School of Singers) directed by Billy Turney will perform at Clouderoft Methodist Church Sept. 6. A dessert reception will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the concert will follow. A treewill offering will be taken for the restoration of St. Joseph Apache Mission in Mescalero.

'Madama Butterfly'

"Madama Butterfly" by Giacomo Puccini will be at the Abraham Chavez Theatre in El Paso. Call (915) 581-5534 for tickets and information, or visit www.epopera.org. Tickets \$10-75.

REDDT meeting

The Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDDT) council will meet at 10 a.m. at the BLM Orchard on State Highway 380 in Lincoln, the site of Arts in the Orchard. For directions, call Sue Harkness (505) 630-0044.

For more information, please contact Pete Gnatkowski by phone (505) 648-2311 or by e-mail at pgnatkowski@nmsu.edu

Sunday, Sept. 7

Arts in the Orchard

Arts in the Orchard, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the BLM apple orchard across from the Historic Lincoln Monument Courthouse Museum in Lincoln. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children ages 3-11, and free for children under 3.

Monday, Sept. 8

Community center talk

Lincoln County Community Center Workshop, 5-30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Come out and discuss the community center project.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Meditation discussion

World Healing Meditation with the Soul of the Universe, 6-30-9-30 p.m. High Mesa Healing Center, channeled by Josh Schwartzbach, a discussion to understand the divine purpose behind current world reflections, followed by a guided meditation. Donations appreciated. For information, call 336-7777 or visit www.ruidoso.net/highmesa.

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.

Art After Hours

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

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Playground event

Liberty Gardens at Kidz Connection is a Sept. 13 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.

Capitan book sale

Capitan Public Library Yard Sale & Book Sale will be 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 13. For information, call 354-3035.

Run for the B.E.A.C.H.

Seventh Annual Run for the B.E.A.C.H. 5K run and walk to help defray mammogram costs and expenses for the men and women of Lincoln County will be Sept. 13. For information, call 336-4660 or 257-9251.

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.

Custom car show

Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club/Show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. For information, call (800) 452-8045 or 257-8696.

Ruidoso Downs 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.

Jazz, Blues festival

Enchanted Jazz and Blues Festival in Alameda Park Zoo, White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo: gates open at noon, music from 1-9 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.

Spencer single tickets on sale

Single tickets to all Spencer Theater Winter Season 2003-2004 events go on sale at 9 a.m. Wednesday. 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 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.

For more information, call the Spencer Box Office at 336-4800

Self-esteem workshop

Clara Farah will offer a workshop "Value Your Life: You Are Worth It!" Sept. 20. Part 1, Begin to Create Your Life Story is from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Part 2, Design Your Plan for Now and in the Future is from 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$25 for each workshop. Please attend Part 1 before attending Part 2. Another workshop is planned for November. Bring a bag lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. RSVP to Clara Farah, Ph.D., e-mail clarafarah@aaahawk.com, (505) 653-4983.

Western art exhibition

Cowboys and Cowgirls Exhibition and Sale Oct. 4-Nov. 30, with an opening reception Oct. 4. Entry fee \$5, commission on sales, all entry fees used for prizes. Submit 1-2 works, any medium, any style (all works must be for sale). Original works only, miniatures encouraged. Deliver works for jurying by Sept. 20 to Central Avenue Gallery at Pizzazozo Café.



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Art, Craft and Such

Practical, creative ways to include fun in everyday living
by Polly E. Chavez



"No," I lied to Jim Ahern, pilot of the Wells Fargo balloon, when he asked me, "Are you claustrophobic?"

"Then follow me if you want an unusual angle for a photo."

Before the balloon was fully inflated, as it lay on the ground, he lifted pounds of nylon material from an outside area and we entered the hot air balloon. He checked to see if all was in order within the balloon. I snapped my photograph. Then we exited the balloon so crew chief Lori Wichhart and her team of Carrizozo Street Fair volunteers could proceed with their task of inflating the balloon.

Hot air balloons are a rare sight in Carrizozo. Many people have not seen a hot air balloon outside the movies or television. A few spectators have been to the Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. This was my first up-close experience with a hot air balloon. I was as excited as a kid!

It all began with the Carrizozo Street Fair volunteers laying out the limp nylon bag under the direction of Wichhart, who accompanied Ahern to this Labor Day event. She and Ahern checked and untangled the assorted lines that connect to the basket. A blower-fan was nearby, ready to put air into the balloon while it lay flat on the ground. Ahern gave instruction on how the fan puts air into the flat balloon. Then volunteers took their positions.

Once the fan began to make the nylon fabric of the balloon rise off the ground and billow, Ahern turned on the burners and as the air warmed, it gradually began to rise off the ground until the balloon stood straight up. Above us towered an immense wide bag full of hot air! The reason a hot air balloon is so big is that it needs a large volume of hot air to lift the basket under it, the people and the equipment it carries. The bal-



PHOTO BY POLLY E. CHAVEZ

Wells Fargo gave visitors to the Carrizozo Street Fair an uplifting experience.

loon was "tethered" or attached to the ground with heavy ropes.

Ahern announced that he was ready to let people climb into the basket for tethered rides. Ignoring the fact that I have a phobia when it comes to heights, I climbed aboard the craft and became one of the first passengers that day. Right over my head, a pair of burners hissed gently on top of an aluminum frame. When Ahern pulled the blast valve, the gas burners above our heads roared and heat poured into the bag above. Slowly the balloon rose. I got a bird's-eye view of the people at the street fair and Carrizo Mountain. A vent valve lets hot air out that causes the balloon to go down.

The Wells Fargo balloon program began in 1986 with its maiden flight at a community event in rural New Mexico. The response from the public led to the unveiling of additional special shaped balloons, including Miss Penny, a pink piggy bank. In 1999, following a merger between Norwest and Wells Fargo, a balloon in the shape of the Wells Fargo Stagecoach was added. The current teardrop balloon was added in 2001. Wells Fargo has become one of the largest corporate balloon programs in the United States.

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES



COURTESY

Alyson Hannigan, Jason Biggs and Seann William Scott in Universal's American Wedding.

American Wedding

Comedy and Romance, 1 hr. 41 min. Rated R for sexual content, language and crude humor.

With East Great Falls High now just a memory, the kids have grown into young adults ready to wreak havoc with a new rite of passage - Jim (Biggs) and Michelle (Hannigan) are getting married! Stifler (Scott) plans to be there (bridesmaids!), and more importantly to throw the ultimate bachelor party (strippers!). Finch (Thomas) is all for the hedonistic rituals, but not for letting Stifler steal the maid of honor, who happens to be Michelle's sexy younger sister, Cadence (Jones). While everybody else sweats and frets, Jim's Dad (Levy) is cool as ever, dispensing advice that no one wants to hear and getting ready for one of the best days of his life.

Starring: Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan, Eugene Levy, January Jones, Seann William Scott

Directed by: Jesse Dylan

Produced by: Chris Bender, Adam Herz, Chris Moore, Craig Perry, Chris Weitz, Paul Weitz, Warren Zide

Showtimes: 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

*Friday and Saturday only

SWAT

Crime/Gangster, Thriller and Action/Adventure, 1 hr. 51 min. Rated PG-13 for violence, language and sexual references.

The tables are turned when the Los Angeles Police Department's S.W.A.T. (Special Weapons and Tactics) unit must protect a dangerous criminal. A grizzled veteran SWAT officer (Jackson) is given a second chance to cobble together a new SWAT team to protect the high-profile baddie.

Starring: Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell, Oliver Martinez, Michelle Rodriguez, LL Cool J

Directed by: Clark Johnson

Produced by: Dan Halsted, Dan Halstead, Chris Lee, Neal H. Moritz

Showtimes: 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 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., 7 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

*Friday and Saturday only

Freddy vs. Jason

Horror, Action, 1 hr. 37 min.

Rated R for pervasive horror violence/gore, gruesome images, sexuality, drug use and language.

A group of teenagers finds themselves stuck in the middle of a battle between two forces of evil: silent stalker Jason Voorhees (Hodder) and gabby dream master Freddy Krueger (Englund), as the battle wages from Elm Street to a climactic finale fought at Camp Crystal Lake.

Starring: Robert Englund, Ken Kirzinger, Monica Keena, Jason Ritter, Kelly Rowland

Directed by: Ronny Yu

Produced by: Sean S. Cunningham, Wes Craven

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Little Luke and Long-haired Jim

Past Tense

by Drew Gomber
Historian, The Hubbard Museum of the
American West



The diminutive gambler Luke Short was known throughout the American West from the late 1870s until his death in the 1890s. A "high-roller," he was known as a top-notch gambler and a gentleman, to boot. Which is

not to say that he didn't have his share of enemies, something that pretty much came with the territory for all professional gamblers. His enemies, I will get to...

His friends consisted of many of the more notable characters on the frontier. Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp, along with Charlie Bassett, Neal Brown, Shotgun Collins, and a host of other lesser lights were all known to not only be friends of Short's, but friends who would also back him in a fight, should it become necessary.

Which is not to say that "Little Luke," (he was less than five and a half feet tall) couldn't take care of himself. Another gambler, and former friend of Luke's, named Charlie Storms found that out the hard way one night in Tombstone in 1881.

Storms had been drinking heavily (ever notice that much of the violence that took place in the Old West took place in saloons? It was *not* a coincidence) and began arguing with Short, coming closer and closer to accusing Short of being a cheat.

Now, for a professional gambler, being called a cheat was not something that could be allowed to pass. Of course, there were a large number of gamblers on the frontier who were first-rate cheats, but to call an honest gambler a cheat put a cloud over his entire reputation. And their reputations were mighty important. It could make the difference as to whether or not the player would be allowed in to certain exclusive games and clubs.

Finally, the two men elected to step outside Tombstone's Oriental saloon, where the argument had begun. When they stepped out onto the boardwalk that ran along Allen Street, Storms' voice became noticeably louder and more strident, according to witnesses. Suddenly, Charlie went for his gun, but Short was quicker. Pulling a short-barreled revolver from inside his vest, Short rushed at his opponent, closing the distance between them from about 4 feet to "point-blank."

Storms never had a chance, really. As Short's revolver roared over and over, Charlie Storms slumped to the sidewalk a dead man. Short, acutely aware that he was in the right, had been defending himself and that there were a number of witnesses, simply holstered his gun, straightened his clothing, and calmly walked back into the Oriental.

In the end, it was such an obvious case of self defense that it never even went to trial.

The Dodge City Peace Commission

Two years later, in 1883, Luke was running a saloon, the Lady Gay, in Dodge City, Kansas. His competition managed to pass city ordinances that only seemed to affect Luke's saloon. It seemed that Short's main rival (which was owned by the mayor of Dodge) was able to legally allow

"ladies" on and around the premises (saloons in those days were strictly a male venue) but this privilege was not awarded to Luke. As you might expect, his business declined, which did not sit well with Our Hero.

Realizing that legally he was up the proverbial creek, Luke put out a distress call to many of his gunfighter buddies around the West. And many of them began to drift into Dodge. Shotgun Collins, Neal Brown, W.F. McClain, Charlie Bassett, Bat Masterson, Wyatt Earp and a number of others were seen strolling around Dodge wearing dark and ominous expressions.

Luke's enemies got this message loud and clear and his legal problems evaporated literally overnight.

After the potential danger had passed, Luke and a number of his friends, in way of celebration that the confrontation had been bloodless, went to a photographer to have their picture taken. Much to the delight of modern historians, Short, Earp, Masterson, W.H. Harris, Bassett, McClain, Brown and a local businessman named Petillon (who just wanted to be photographed with these guys - think of them as rock stars) posed for a now legendary photo. They jokingly referred to themselves as "The Dodge City Peace Commission." (This photograph is on display as part of the Hubbard Museum's "Gunfighter" exhibit, currently at the museum in Ruidoso Downs).

Fort Worth

In late 1883, when Luke arrived, Fort Worth, Texas, was still something of a bastion of the "Wild West." Ultimately, Short went into partnership with a man named Bill Ward, who owned the "White Elephant Saloon." As one-third owner,

Luke ran the saloon's lucrative gambling concession, upstairs from the saloon, as they tended to be.

Short made sure that the establishment was luxurious, with mahogany, crystal lighting fixtures, and other state-of-the-art improvements that put the "White Elephant" in the same class as many of its more famous counterparts back east.

The surroundings were genteel, and the games honest - not the picture usually conjured of a western saloon by Hollywood. The White Elephant was never known as a rowdy establishment, and it was *never* raided by the police. In short, it was a classy place.

Long-haired Jim

Timothy Isaiah "Long-haired Jim" Courtright was a very well-known gunman in his time. Like many who have been forgotten by popular history (Hollywood) Courtright was as dangerous a customer as could be found in the American West - and that is saying something... Interestingly, it has recently been asserted that Courtright was *never* known as "Long-Haired Jim" in his lifetime and that the sobriquet was awarded him years later by an imaginative writer. The photo of Courtright does show a man with short hair.

Whatever his hair style or nickname, back in the 1870s, Courtright had served for three years as Fort Worth's chief of police, (1876-79) and had impressed many with his courage and skill with firearms. He really was one of those rare individuals who was dangerous with *either* hand when handling a pistol. However, by 1879, some of his methods had come into question, and Courtright fell out of favor with the Powers That Be.

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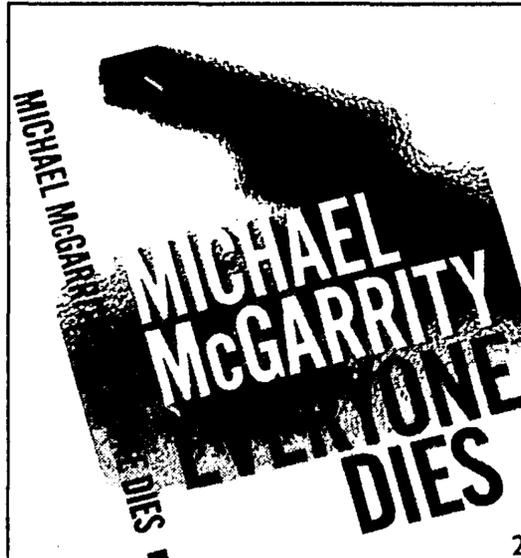
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Different styles mark art display

BY SANDY SUGGITT
VAMONOS EDITOR

Paintings, wood-turned bowls and floral designs will be displayed for the public reception from 5-7 p.m. today at the Ruidoso Village Hall and the Ruidoso Public Library for the September Arts in Public Places exhibits.

At village hall are the works of watercolorist Jean Allen and wood turner Frank Amigo.

Allen started with oils and acrylics 30 years ago when she took up painting as a hobby, but for the past several years she has concentrated on watercolors. She has studied with several nationally known artists — including Dick Turner, Bob Garden and Dalhart Windberg — supplementing her art education by visiting the Louvre in Paris and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

"My pleasure in painting is seeing family and friends enjoy my work, and hopefully see the beauty of God's world through my paintings."

She and her husband have had a home in Alto for five years, and spend about half their time there and the other half in Georgetown, Texas.

Master wood turner Frank Amigo exhibits some of his recent work at this

show at the library, work involving the flow of energy.

"The flutes and scallops on the forms, especially when they are spiraling around the exteriors, give the feeling of energy flowering upward out of the base," he said.

Amigo taught himself wood turning in 1983, later taking classes with Michael O'Donnel, Al Stirt, John Jordan and Palmer Sharpless. He started the wood turning program at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis, Md., in 1991, teaching the basic course until 1995, and helping two other turners expand the program in 1996, and supervising master classes until 1999.

Amigo studied studio art at the Maryland Institute College of Art and at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, and in 1966, studied gem cutting and polishing with carver Ken Boulier at the Patuxent Lapidary Guild, later taking classes in silver smithing and casting. He has designed, fabricated and cast gold and silver jewelry since 1971, and began selling his wood-turned bowls in 1984, being juried into some of the top gallery shows. He has been represented by galleries in Baltimore, Santa Fe, San Francisco and Annapolis, and is currently represented by the del Mano Gallery in Los Angeles.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

This box elder and padauk capsule form was created by wood turner Frank Amigo, and will be at the village hall for the month of September.

He and his wife, Elizabeth (whose work is displayed at the library), started Los Amigos and take their work to some of the larger craft shows, such as Sugarloaf and National. His work has been selected

for shows at the Kenosha Institute of Art and the Wharton Esherick, among others.

Amigo teaches wood turning locally and he and his wife were instrumental in forming Mountaintop Turners.

The library displays the work of Elizabeth Amigo, who has also studied with well-known turners and has exhibited her wood turnings in locations in the mid-Atlantic area and sold her work in the Annapolis Waterfront Festival, the Virginia Wine Festival, the Quiet Waters Park Winter Craft Show, several Sugarloaf Craft Shows and the Frederick and National Craft Shows. She has participated in group shows at Quiet Waters Park and at the League of Maryland Craftsmen.

Amigo is environmentally conscious in the choices of the wood she turns, selecting wood from trees that died or were cut down for some reason.

"My hope is that my work in some way extends the life of the tree and at the same time brings joy and beauty to the lives of those who possess the objects," she said.

The paintings of Ruidoso artist Victoria Mauldin decorate the walls of the library for the month of September. Mauldin began painting as a teenager, watching

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GOMBER: Inaccuracies don't do diminutive gambler justice

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After his service as a lawman in Fort Worth, his life seems to have taken a downward spiral. In 1883, in New Mexico, Courtright was implicated as one of the shooters in the cold-blooded assassination of two brothers. He returned to Fort Worth, where the Texas Rangers took him into custody, but not for long. After making a dramatic escape from that legendary group of lawmen, Courtright hid out for about a year, until the witnesses in New Mexico against him had either died or relocated. Then, he returned to face the charges — and got off scot free.

He was involved as a hired gun in the great railroad strike of 1886 and finally, and fatefully, opened his own detective agency.

The Agency

Actually, "detective agency" was just a polite euphemism for "extortion racket." Courtright and his employees proceeded to bully and intimidate most of the local businesses, with great success, as everyone was

more or less scared to death of Courtright. Everyone that is, save Luke Short.

When Courtright came to Luke for a donation, Short simply said "no" and went back to what he was doing. Courtright left in a rage and the locals began to look upon Luke as a sort of walking dead man. But then, they didn't know him very well, either.

The gunfight

Much has been written about the legendary confrontation between Jim Courtright and Luke Short, most of it erroneous. The proposition has been continually put forth that Short got Courtright with a lucky shot, taking off his right thumb, just as Courtright was thumbing back the hammer, and had that not happened, the "much faster" Courtright would certainly have killed the little gambler.

But that wasn't what happened. The fact is, Courtright went and brooded about the insult he felt had been hurled at him by Short, and, as was the custom then and now, he did it with a bottle of whisky. After

fortifying his courage — and foolishness — beyond reason, Courtright headed for the White Elephant Saloon.

Finding Short was no problem, as he was overseeing the establishment's gambling and after a few loud and angry words, the two men stepped out onto the boardwalk in front. While virtually everyone in the saloon was curious to see what would happen next, no one was foolish enough to follow the pair outside.

When they stepped out onto the boardwalk, Courtright turned, from about four feet away, and went for his gun. It did not hang up in his watch chain, or anywhere else, as has been claimed by those who simply could not believe that Short got the better of the "deadly" Courtright. Both men drew clean and Short, quite simply, was faster. It has also been claimed that Courtright's pistol itself malfunctioned, but in all probability, the weapon was disabled by the same bullet that took off Courtright's thumb. It defies belief that Courtright, no matter how drunk, would head for a gunfight with a weapon that could be faulty.

As soon as Luke got off his first shot, he rushed his opponent, closing the distance between them to virtually nothing, emptying his revolver as he came.

When locals gathered the nerve to go to the scene, the first few there were amazed to see, not Luke Short, but Jim Courtright, the man who they were all so afraid of, breathing his last on the wooden sidewalk.

Needless to say, that was the last time anyone ever tried to extort Luke Short in Fort Worth. Short himself would die within the decade — but of natural causes. Go figure.

Luke Short and Jim Courtright are among the numerous shootists featured in the Hubbard Museum of the American West's current exhibit, "Gunfighter" scheduled to run through October 26.

Sources: *Gunfighters and Lawmen: Long Haired Jim* by R.K. DeArment; *The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters* by Bill O'Neal and *The Encyclopedia of Western Outlaws and Lawmen* by Leon Metz.

It all ties together



PHOTOS BY JULIE CARTER

Jason Rust holds a braided tiedown he's completed. At right: Detail of the braided knots and horse hair ends.

Jason Rust's leather braiding is a constant strive for perfection

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR VAMONOS

Jason Rust comes from Utah cowboy roots. Born in Croydon, Utah, up in the northeast corner near the Wyoming border, he started out on his grandfather's ranch. For most of his life he followed his father around to different ranch jobs in a four-state area.

He broke colts, shod horses and did whatever he could to put money in the bank. He worked on different ranches following that life until an offer to make some money working construction started him down another road.

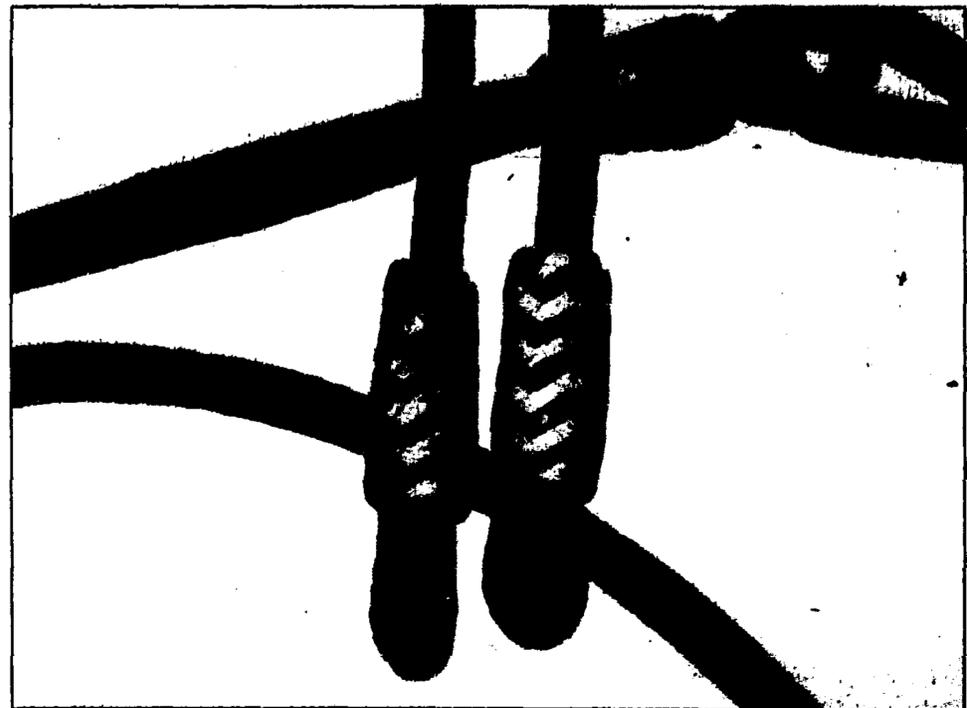
Today, Rust, 34, is still a cowboy but supports his family as a

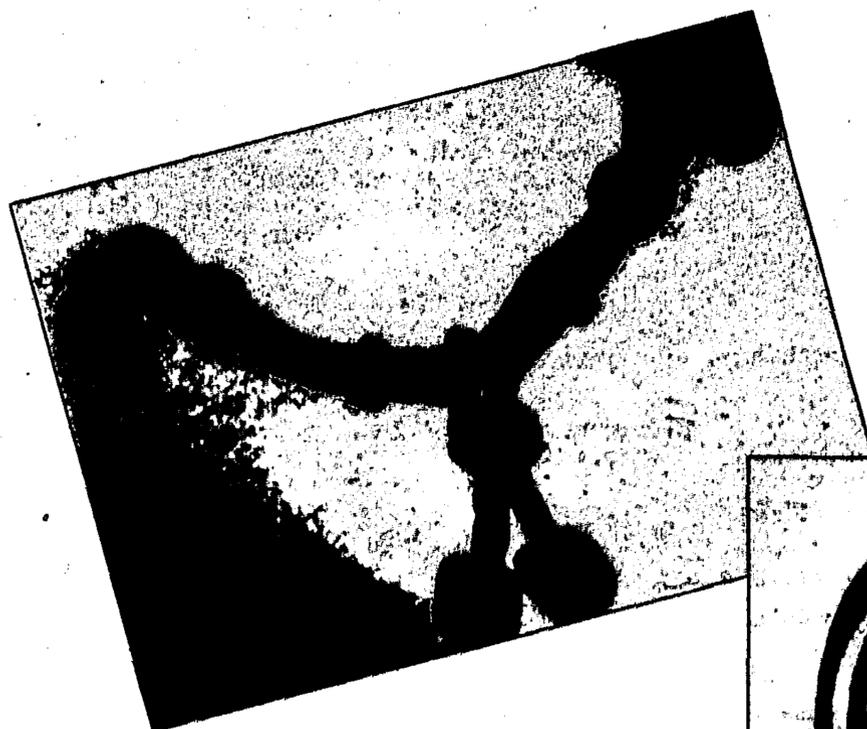
pipe superintendent for Granite Construction on Highway 70 in the Hondo Valley. He's been with Granite for four or five years, following their projects with his family housed in a travel trailer.

Back to his roots

When he was young, Rust watched his dad try to learn to braid from instructions in a book. But the son would pick up the strings and braid them or tie a knot easily. His mind let him see where he was going without the confusion many often find in working with the multitudes of braiding strings.

"But I didn't know how to braid leather. I was asking this cowboy named Frank Valesco,





At right, this completed set of reins is one example of the finished product. A set of reins, knots included, takes 52 hours to make. Above is a braided curb strap.



Above, Rust works on a set of reins he has sold before he ever started on them.

who worked in the area where I worked, when he was going to show me how to braid leather. He told me he wasn't going to. He didn't think I'd take the braiding serious. So I bought me a hide of leather, cut it up into lace and I made a bunch of makeshift tools to try to make the lace. This is before I knew about these handy tools they sell."

Rust braided a headstall with the lace and gave it to his father-in-law for a gift. The next one he made he gave to his dad for a gift. He experiments with different kinds of material to use for the core, he braids the leather around, discovering that some things give more body to the finished product. Most of his work is braided around the large orange twine string according to the number of strands he is braiding.

"It gives it a lot of life; you can see the difference between this and something with no core material," he said.

Frank Valesco was the master who taught Rust the fine-tuning of his art of leather braiding. Arthritis has slowed Valesco down to the point he doesn't do much of it anymore.

"He's a perfectionist and if it's not perfect he won't accept it," Rust said.

"The first set of reins I made he showed me what I wasn't getting done. Once you roll the reins on marble

or on a hardwood floor, you take them and stretch them to pull all the slack out of them. That's what makes the braiding so tight. The first set I took up there to him he took them and rolled them and stretched them. It was an 8-foot rein when I started and when he got done with it was 14 feet long. I thought I'd already done all the stretching it needed. I had to cut the ends off and retie them."

Worth the wait

Valesco went on to show Rust the tightness of the braiding is first secret to the perfection of the finished product. Valesco will stretch only about 2 inches out of his finished rein. It was a master's degree for Rust in a craft that he'd begun on a very amateur basis. Rust has now braided the Valesco way for three years.

The braiding is Rust's after-work pastime. A set of reins will take 52 hours start to finish. The start is cutting the laces from the cowhide circle first, beveling the edges for a tight flat fit in the braid. Most of the

work time on a project is in this process. Then the actual braiding begins. A 12-inch circle of leather will give 32 feet of lace. That's enough for two strands. One rein takes eight of those 16-foot strands. The knots take the longest, some taking twice as long as others when working with different colors.

Rust also learned Valesco's drive for perfection. What most can't see with the untrained eye, he can see, and he will undo hours of work to redo the project to meet his standards. He said he started this craft to have the beautiful braided equipment for himself. To this day, he's given as gifts or sold everything he's made. He can tie a rope halter in three to five minutes using rappelling rope.

His items are made to order, serious inquiries only. He braids headstalls, tie-downs, romal reins, split reins and roping reins. His leather is top-quality, which he buys out of California — good stiff latigo leather. The horse hair he uses comes from the Hitchin' Post in Elko, Nevada.

Rust and his wife, Trisha, have a 4-year-old son, Rowdy, and a new baby on the way. When Rust is not at work, he can be found at an arena somewhere team roping. You can take the cowboy out of Utah, but the cowboy will be who he is, wherever he is.

Rust can be reached at 354-0651.

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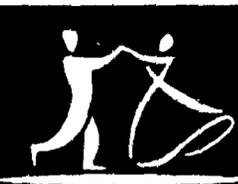
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England: London and the Cotswolds

On the Go with Hank & Ellen

by Ellen Barone

Travel Writer and Photographer

Continued from last week (part 2 of 3)...



With some 50 countries stamped on my passport, I consider myself a rather savvy traveler. But I'm still a small-town

girl at heart and large bustling cities tend to intimidate me: All those mind-numbing, public-transit timetables and swarms of pushy strangers. But London, despite being the largest city in Europe, is rather easy to get about and I found myself thoroughly enjoying a recent visit to the historic metropolis.

For a city-challenged lass, 51 Buckingham Gate Luxury Suites and Apartments turned out to be the ideal home-away-from-home in London. Located a block from Buckingham Palace and tranquil St. James Park, the 82 suites and apartments are housed in three restored townhouses dating back to Queen Victoria's time, who commissioned the buildings as guest quarters. With competitive rates, 51 Buckingham Gate offered a convenient location to explore the city on foot (no need to figure out all those silly timetables). With its ensuite kitchen, living room and office space, it felt more like a private townhome than a hotel room. Better yet, unlike some apartment-style accommodations, it provided complimentary butler and concierge service; making theatre reservations, dining recommendations, and museum and attraction passes a snap. Everything I wanted to see - historic and trendy - was within walking distance or (if it was raining) a stop on the easy-to-use, double-decker sightseeing buses (The Original Tour) with unlimited hop-on-hop-off service.

Between waiting out rainsqualls in pubs, I spent my days enjoying the city's famed attractions: Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, The British Museum, Soho, Westminster Abbey, Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden, Fleet

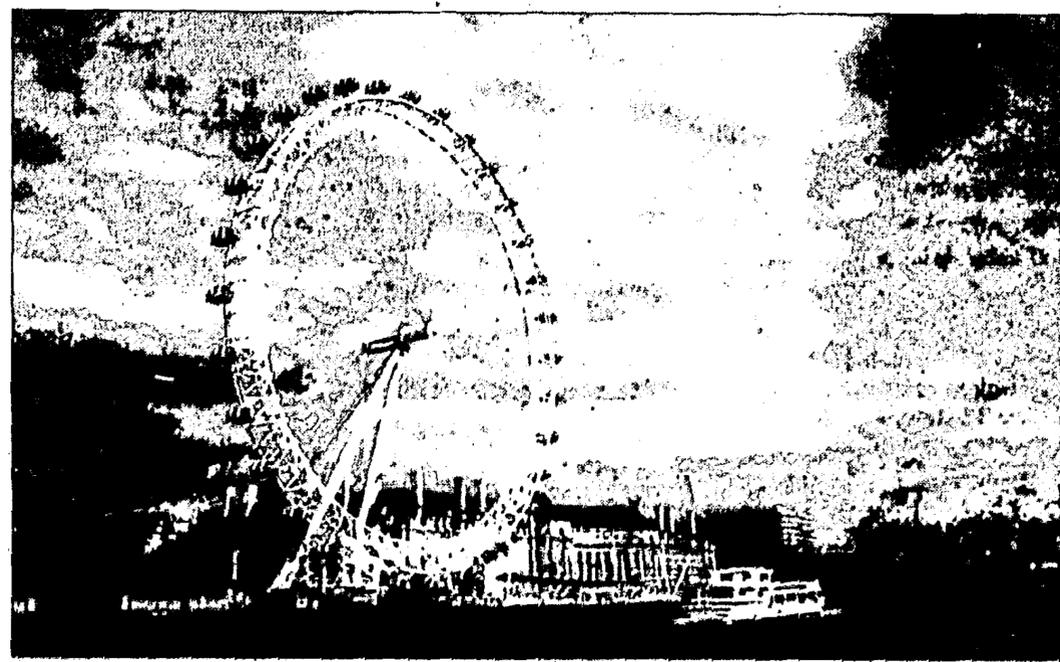
Street, The National Gallery, South Bank, Tower Bridge, a Thames cruise, etc. All were worthwhile, but my favorites included: A walking tour of Hampstead (London Walks); an open-air theatre performance at the reconstructed Shakespeare's Globe Theatre; a tour of The Tower of London; and a ride on the gargantuan London Eye, British Airway's 450-foot Ferris wheel (hint: if you want the great views without the long lines, consider a fast-track ticket).

It can be hard to convince Londoners that their city is not, in fact, the center of the known universe. They revel in quoting Samuel Johnson's (compiler of the first English dictionary) famous words "when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life." Although I wasn't tired of London - or life - rural England's countryside of rolling farmland, thatched-cottages, ancient villages and stately homes beckoned.

I'll admit, before I arrived, I wondered if the landscapes, made famous by a long line of British painters and poets, really existed: Manicured fields filled with hearty cattle and sheep, hamlets of honey-colored stone houses with their window boxes bulging with color and their leafy ivy, and winding, narrow lanes and verdant river valleys. As I roamed about the Cotswolds, however, I discovered that despite the very-real problems that beset modern day rural communities - the demise of the family farm, village post offices being closed down and consolidated, urban sprawl - the essence of the English countryside remains intact.

My bedroom window framed a surprisingly familiar scene: A well-ordered English garden, thick with roses and beds of bright colored flowers. Beyond, gentle hills were parceled into tidy green plots by crumbling stone walls, and sprinkled with flocks of sheep like grains of rice on an emerald cloth. The view was from Sheepscombe House, a gracious Bed & Breakfast on the outskirts of the picturesque village of Snowhill, deep in the deepest Cotswolds. The B&B proved to be the perfect base for exploring the surrounding countryside, including day-trips to Shakespeare's hometown, Stratford-upon-Avon, and the ancient Roman settlement of Bath. But if B&Bs aren't your thing, friends tell me the Lygon Arms in nearby Broadway, is considered one of the great old inns of England.

Like many, I started my visit to the Cotswolds at Oxford, the seat of England's oldest University. Commuter trains for Oxford departed every hour from London. However, I knew that to



experience the Cotswolds beyond Oxford, to villages like Snowhill, Stow-on-the-Wold, Lower Slaughter, Cutting Power, Cold Aston, Tewkesbury, and Chipping Campden, I'd need to gather my courage; grit my teeth, rent a car and drive.

Founded more than 1,000 years ago and now one of Britain's principal tourist destinations, Oxford wasn't built with motor transport in mind. I left the rental car in a Park and Ride facility on the outskirts of the city and joined a walking tour of the great center of education. Strolling past the splendid Gothic buildings with their robust stone masonry, polished columns, graceful arched entrances, stained-glass windows, and slender towers topped with spires, I had the sensation - not for the first or last time on this trip - of having been there before. And I had been. As a BBC aficionado I'd been there with Inspector Morse, Colin Dexter's morose detective. Oxford's historic buildings and streets featured prominently in the popular Inspector Morse book and

television series.

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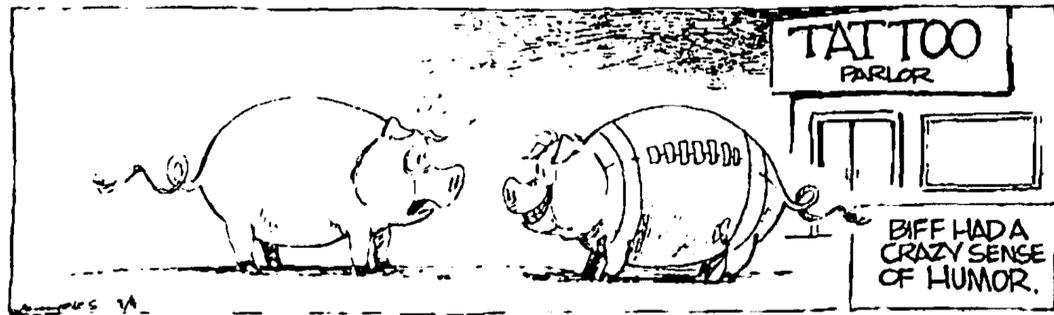
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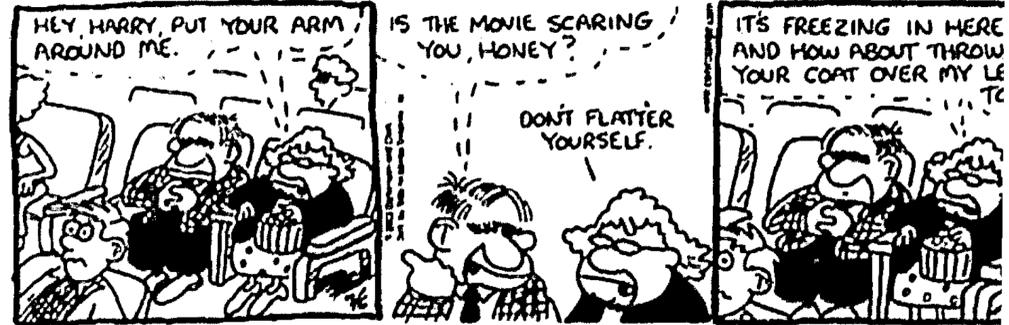
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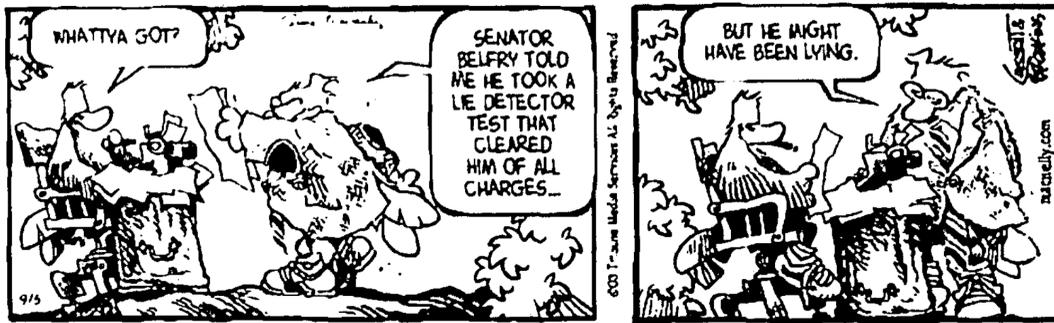
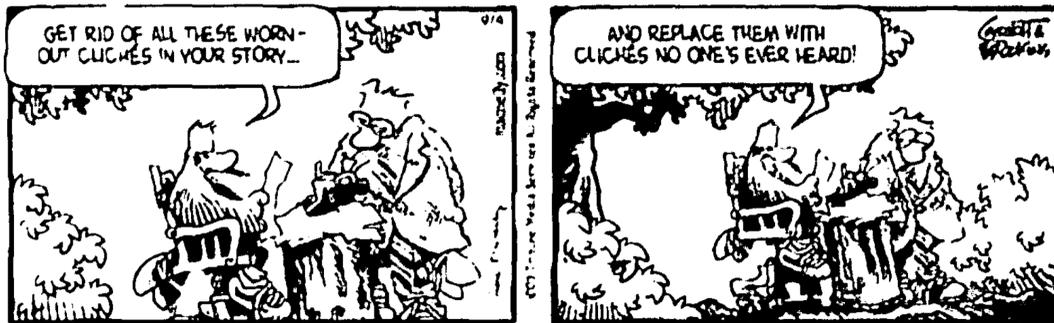
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- 1 Send, as packages
- 5 Actor Werner
- 10 Concealed, informally
- 15 Beehive, e.g.
- 19 1978 Michael Douglas film
- 20 Gaucho's rope
- 21 Comparable to a beet
- 22 Flow slowly
- 23 Turow book
- 24 Not left over
- 25 Snow-colored rock?
- 27 Rustic farm storage unit?
- 30 Refined
- 31 Bard's inspiration
- 32 "Gotcha," '50s-style
- 34 Croc's cousin
- 35 Prior to, old-style
- 38 John of Canterbury
- 40 Duties
- 44 Library builder's manuals?
- 50 Provide money for
- 51 "Am ___ time?"
- 52 Land ___
- 53 Prod
- 56 Roth ___
- 57 Put one's foot down
- 59 Pieces maker
- 61 Windy opening?
- 62 Small island
- 63 Resemble
- 65 Follicles, e.g.
- 67 Kind of coffee
- 69 Ache (for)
- 70 Pool hall routine?
- 73 Cushy course
- 77 Wyoming's Range
- 79 Mountain lake
- 80 Londoner, e.g.
- 81 The whole shebang
- 84 Conductor Leinsdorf
- 86 Strength, to 80-Across
- 89 Whomp
- 90 Noted chairman
- 91 Ritual greeting
- 93 Civil War authority
- Shelby

- 94 Prospector's goal
- 95 Hebrew opener
- 97 Barber some humpbacks?
- 101 Assorted merchandise units
- 104 School subj.
- 105 Very, to Vivaldi
- 106 Jules' school
- 108 Muscular type
- 111 Moral strength
- 115 Preview
- 119 Store display hustler?
- 122 Lacking an Arab chief?
- 124 Hershey's bell town
- 125 Actor Morales
- 126 Striped billiard ball
- 127 St. Teresa's town
- 128 Pedro's "I love you"
- 129 In addition
- 130 Winter ride

- 131 Minute
 - 132 Fire proof
 - 133 Agric., for one
- ### DOWN
- 1 Range
 - 2 Revere
 - 3 "___ traveller...": Shelley
 - 4 Type of consonant
 - 5 Lunch bag dessert
 - 6 Seven ___
 - 7 Old morning TV name
 - 8 Mr. T's group
 - 9 "Dallas" setting
 - 10 Marjorie of kids' rhyme
 - 11 Govt. workplace watchdog
 - 12 "Holberg Suite" composer
 - 13 Implies
 - 14 One-named folk singer
 - 15 Herald
 - 16 Bog fuel

- 17 Sub source
- 18 Cartel acronym
- 26 Beach volleyball also-ran?
- 28 Dover dandy
- 29 Pusher's purchase
- 33 Inside info
- 36 Midwest hub
- 37 Director Clément
- 39 Stew vegetable
- 41 Bank regulating gp.
- 42 ___ song: cheaply
- 43 Bobby Rydell hit
- 44 One may do this idly
- 45 New worker
- 46 ___ Gay: WWII bomber
- 47 Hardly current
- 48 Chicken choice
- 49 Part of SST
- 54 Private jet, perhaps

- 55 U.K. record label
- 58 Scandal fodder
- 60 Soup served cold
- 64 Results of hard tackling?
- 66 Conflict
- 68 Minuscule margin
- 70 Spring thing
- 71 "The Last of the Mohicans" Mohican
- 72 Gold mold
- 74 Tippler's perch
- 75 "___ kidding!"
- 76 Starts the pot
- 78 La-la intro
- 80 Tea and ale
- 81 Key with three sharps: Abbr.
- 82 "Symphonie espagnole" composer
- 83 1924 Darrow client
- 85 Skeptical cries
- 87 Show wonderment

- 88 Versatile vehicles
- 92 Speed ratio
- 96 Happy
- 98 Chalet asset
- 99 Cauldron stirrers
- 100 Fool
- 102 Opera house garb
- 103 Place for an arm
- 107 Chilling
- 109 Mazda model
- 110 Machu Picchu peaks
- 112 Bridal path
- 113 Seize
- 114 "Middlemarch" author
- 115 IRS IDs
- 116 Hardware item
- 117 Feminine ending
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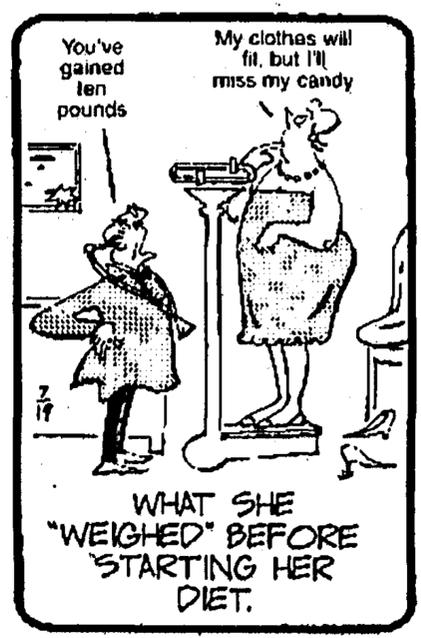
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The call of the wild: Hanging up on telemarketer

Dave's World

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There's just over a year to go before the 2004 presidential election, and everybody in the nation is extremely excited. Except of course the public. The public, shrewdly, pays no attention to presidential politics until all of the peripheral dorks have been weeded out, and it's finally time to make a selection between the two main dorks left over.

So what DOES the public care about right now? Telemarketers. The public hates them. It hates them even more than it hates France, low-flow toilets, or "customer service."

We know this because recently the Federal Trade Commission, implementing the most popular federal concept since the Elvis stamp, created the National Do Not Call Registry. The way it works is, if you are a member of that select group of people (defined as "people with phones") who do

not wish to receive unsolicited calls from telemarketers, you can go to www.donot-call.gov and register your phone number. Starting Oct. 1, any telemarketer who calls you will be locked in a tiny room with a large, insatiable man who will force the telemarketer, repeatedly, at all hours of the day and night, to change his long-distance provider.

No, sorry, that was the original concept. But the law is pretty strict: For each call to a registered number, telemarketers face an \$11,000 fine. This program is a huge hit with the public. Already 30 million American households have registered; this figure would be even higher if it included all the Florida residents who tried to register but accidentally voted for Patrick Buchanan instead.

And how has the telemarketing industry responded to this tidal wave of public hostility? It has issued this statement: "Gosh, if these people really don't want us to call them, then there's no point in our calling them! We'd only be making them hate us more, and that's just plain stupid! We'll try to come up with a less offensive way to do business."

No, wait, that's what the telemarketers would say in Bizarro World, where everything is backward, and Superman is bad, and telemarketers contain human DNA. Here on Earth, the telemarketers are claiming they have a constitutional right to call

people who do not want to be called. They base this claim on Article VX, Section iii, row 5, seat 2, of the U.S. Constitution, which states: "If anybody ever invents the telephone, Congress shall pass no law prohibiting salespeople from using it to interrupt dinner."

Leading the charge for the telemarketing industry is the American Teleservices Association (suggested motto: "Some Day, We Will Get a Dictionary and Look Up 'Services'"). This group argues that, if its members are prohibited from calling people who do not want to be called, then 2 million telemarketers will lose their jobs. Of course, you could use pretty much the same reasoning to argue that laws against mugging cause unemployment among muggers. But that would be unfair. Muggers rarely intrude into your home.

So what's the answer? Is there a constitutional way that we telephone customers can have our peace, without inconveniencing the people whose livelihoods depend on keeping their legal right to inconvenience us? Maybe we could pay the telemarketing industry not to call us, kind of like paying "protection money" to organized crime. Or maybe we could actually hire organized crime to explain our position to telemarketing-industry executives, who would then be given a fair opportunity to respond, while the cement was hardening.

I'm just thinking out loud here. I'm sure

you have a better idea for how we can resolve our differences with the telemarketing industry. If you do, call me. No, you have a better idea: Call the American Teleservices Association, toll-free, at (800) 779-3974, and tell them what you think. I'm sure they'd love to hear your constitutionally protected views! Be sure to vote your mouthpiece afterward.

In closing, here's an:

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Mark your calendar with a big "X" on Sept. 19, is the second annual National Talk Like a Pirate Day. This is the day when even you is supposed to talk like a pirate for very solid reasons (see www.talklikeapirate.com).

Last year, the first National Talk Like a Pirate Day was a huge success, as measured by the number of messages on answering machine consisting entirely of people going "Ahrrrr." So if you're feeling depressed - if you think the world is a terrible shape, and one person like yours can't make a difference - remember, you're right. So you might as well talk like a pirate. It's easy! For example, when you answer the phone, instead of "Hello," say "Ahoy!"

Then you hang up. Scurvy telemarketers!

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 Specials include entrée, fresh vegetables
 & salads, and cornbread.
 We also offer pies & other desserts.
 Reservations Suggested
 Highway 380
 Lincoln, NM
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and learning from her older sister, and then taking art classes while earning bachelor's and master's degrees in education. She began focusing on painting again after retiring in 1996, and sometimes works for eight hours a day, primarily in acrylics, oils and colored pencils.

Much of her work depicts local sub-

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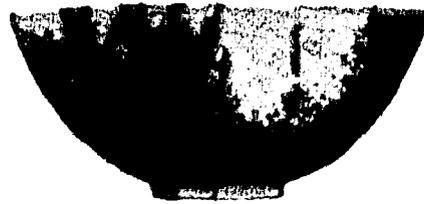
when: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today

where: Ruidoso Village Hall and Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road

ject matter, reflecting her love of the beauty of the area and her travels in the Southwest. Mauldin received numerous awards in juried art shows and has displayed her work in a variety of public and commercial establishments. Locally, she's shown her work at the Ruidoso Senior Center, the ZoZo Gallery in Carrizozo, the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and the Colored Pencil Society Juried Art Show in Albuquerque. Her work hangs in private collections in New Mexico and Texas.

A first for the Art in Public Places program is the work of Southwest Designers Guild — creative and traditional floral designs placed throughout the library for today only.

Each display will have an interpretive card identifying the design title and interpretation, style of design and com-



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ponents used in the design.

Floral designers from Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Cloudcroft, Las Cruces, Roswell and El Paso formed Southwest Designers Guild in 1984 to study advanced artistic design techniques and enhance their skills in floral arranging.

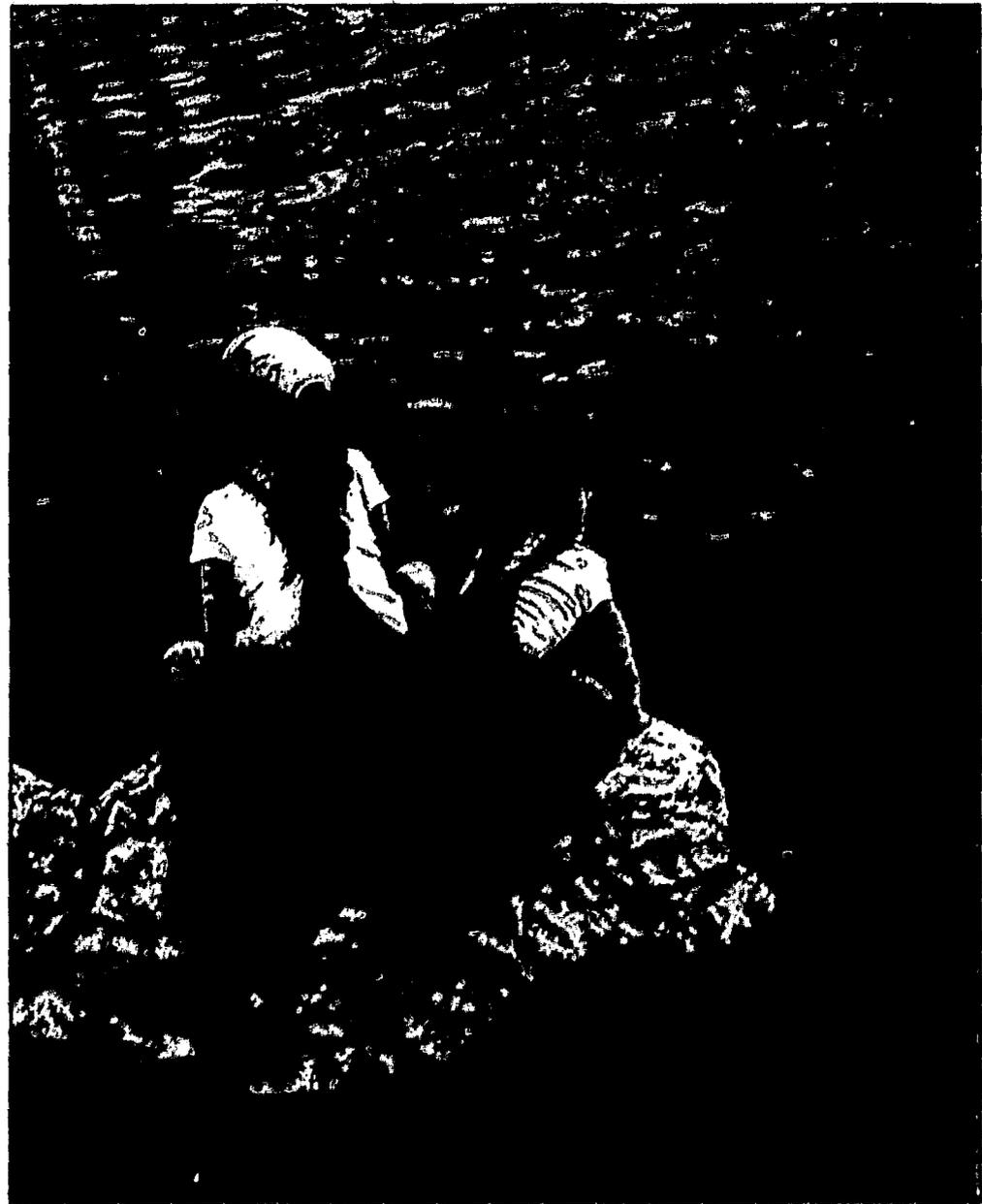
"Most of us are accredited national judges for flower shows," said Pat Lanik of Ruidoso. "We choose a few designs each year and assign members to bring their interpretations of those designs to the meetings, and we critique them to make us better designers and those of us who are judges can be more familiar with the types of designs we would encounter at shows."

All the members are also members of local garden clubs, and several are National Garden Club Accredited Flower Show judges.

"We do more creative designs as well as traditional designs — not what you'd see in a floral shop," Lanik said. "Many of them have won top awards at national shows."

Many of the guild members will be judging at the state fair in Albuquerque this month.

Lanik said because the floral designs will be displayed for the entire month, the designers used a combination of artificial and dried plant materials. Customarily they use only fresh and dried materials.



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Clockwise from top left: Wood turner Elizabeth Amigo's bowls are in the display case at the Ruidoso Public Library for September. This 6-inch by 2 1/2-inch bowl is made of box elder.

"Shared Moments at Bonito Lake," 16 inches by 20 inches, acrylic, by Victoria Mauldin, whose work will be exhibited at the library this month.

"Trick or Treat," a floral design by Pat Lanik of Ruidoso, one of 20 designs that will be displayed at the library all month.

"Peaceful Waters, Lake Belton, Texas," a watercolor by Jean Allen, one of many on display at Ruidoso Village Hall.



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