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Ruidoso Downs restructures for future

City departments to be reorganized

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Progressives in Ruidoso Downs are hedging their bets that the city is a city on the verge.

This week plans for a reorganization of personnel and departments, representing the tip of the iceberg, was approved at a city council meeting with administrators agreeing a repositioning is needed.

Changes include a doubling up on the city's licensing and inspection capabilities as well as an expansion of the finance department. A more streamlined definition of departments, including the creation of a planning department, also is in the works.

"Over the next five years the city will be realizing not only solid infrastructure projects but will see a rapid growth in commercial development," John

Waters, city administrator, said of the changes.

Waters said four major announcements are in the near future for the city. Already, Ruidoso Downs is seeing a "remarkable increase in new building permits and a renewed interest by national groups taking a second look."

Dunigan promoted, 3A

Waters said much of the new prospects can be attributed to the new four lane highway running from Roswell to Juarez, "which makes Ruidoso Downs an important trade corridor. But a lot of it has to do with Wal-Mart. National chains see that not only can this community sustain a Super Wal-Mart, but that that Wal-Mart is one of the more successful in the state,"

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Council may give P&Z more authority

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If Susan Garrett, Ruidoso Downs city councilor, has her way, the council will serve strictly as an appeals board on matters of planning and zoning.

On Monday, Garrett asked that the question of authority be placed on an upcoming agenda for discussion by fellow councilors and members of the committee.

"Right now everything comes to us. People don't go to the Planning and Zoning Commission," she said. "I would like to see them make decisions and us be an appeals board."

John Waters, city manager, said a change of authority would need to be written as an ordinance to which Dan Bryant, city attorney, offered, "We can certainly put some language together and let the council look at it for possible

action at a later date."

Tuesday, members of P&Z followed up, discussing whether or not language could be inserted into each zoning ordinance currently on the books, as well as those on the near horizon, rather than written as one blanket ordinance.

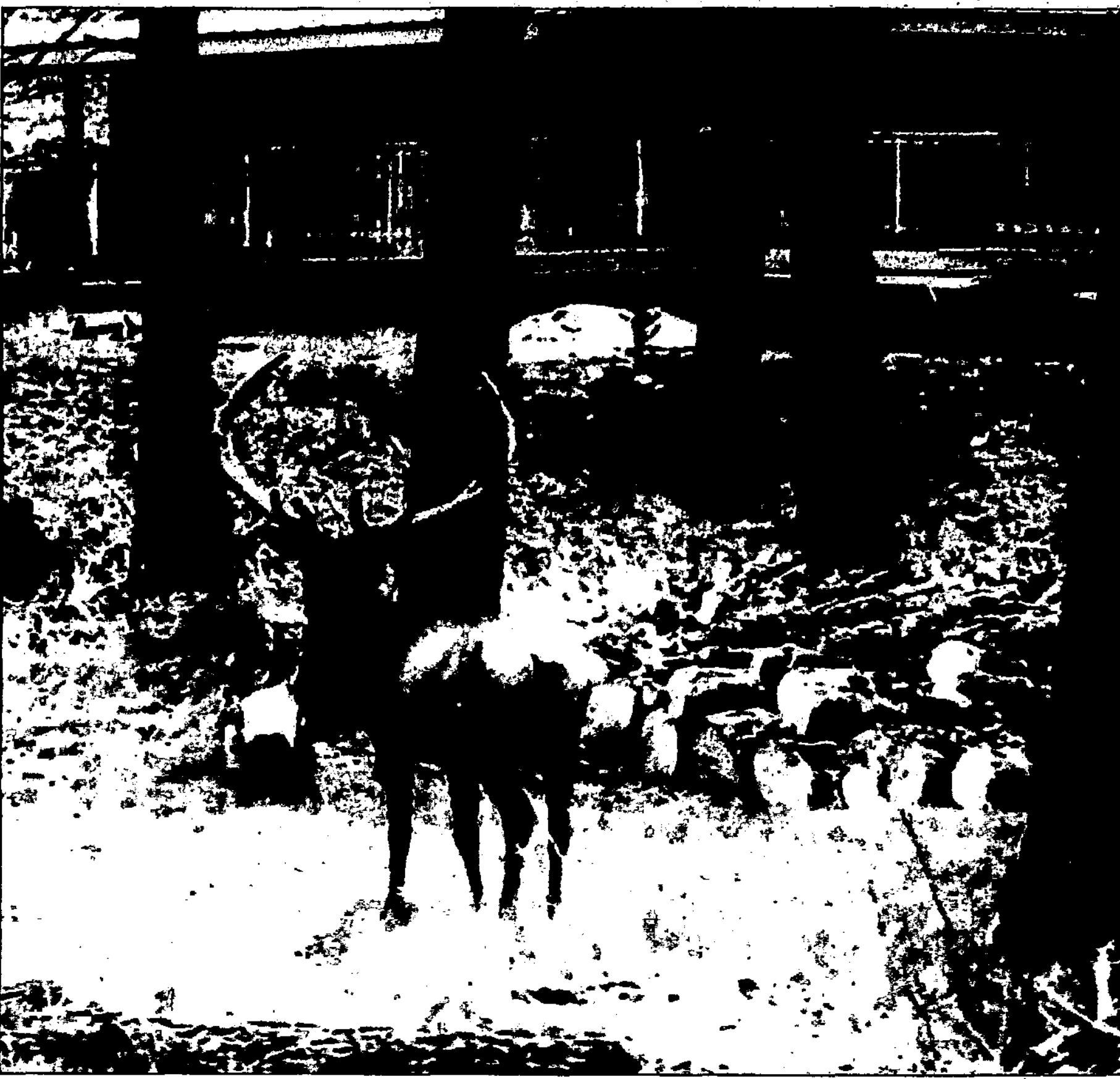
"It seems to us that this is certainly doable," Paul Van Gulick, chairman of the commission, said. "We would build them in as we go, send them out for public hearing, then let the council vote on them."

Van Gulick said the issue of authority has come up in the city many times during the six years in which he has served as P&Z chairman.

"A commission was formed in the '60s, then it dissolved, and so in some cases, we either don't have ordinances or we have ancient ordinances that

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HORNS OF PLENTY



This majestic bull elk was captured on film July 7 in a Ruidoso neighborhood.

COURTESY FREDDIE AUSTERMUHL

Village council retreat

The 10 habits of effective governance

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They came seeking a more harmonious and productive environment on the Ruidoso Village Council.

The two-day session with Village councilors was conducted in a small meeting room with warm decor and windows that only allowed indirect light, keeping the atmosphere cozy and protected.

Facilitator Carl Neu, who is based in Denver, was paid \$5,000 for his services and a questionnaire he compiled to prepare for the session. He ran councilors through several psychological exercises to evaluate their interaction and allow

them to express their visions for the village's future.

But he also offered advice and recommendations.

He listed the 10 habits of effective governing bodies, accentuated with one word in bold capital letters, "HUMOR."

• Think and act strategically. That's not an inherent trait and requires some effort and practice, he said. One councilor may receive a call about a pothole and relay the message to the road department to fill it, while another considers the pothole an indication of a breakdown of the system and looks at the broader pic-

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County rescinds fire regs

Recent rains allow
 residents to conduct open
 burning activities

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During a special meeting Tuesday, Lincoln County commissioners rescinded fire restrictions for unincorporated areas of the county.

Recent wet weather provided sufficient improvement in the fire danger rating that restrictions were deemed no longer necessary.

Individuals and groups wanting to conduct open burning activities, including the burning of vegetation and allowable refuse, may proceed if they comply with existing county requirements. These requirements include:

• The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office must be notified within 12 hours of any intended open burning activity, for each

day burning is planned.

• Open burning must be done with an adult in attendance at all times; away from other combustible vegetation or structures; with a sustainable water supply in close proximity; and should never be left unattended until completely out.

• Open burning should be avoided any time high wind conditions are forecast, or if high winds arise.

• Campfires and other open fire activities beyond the burning of vegetation or refuse should be done following accepted safety practices.

Questions regarding open burning, the ending of fire restrictions in unincorporated areas of Lincoln County, or other matters associated with fire safety should be referred to the office of the County Fire Marshal in Ruidoso at 258-9991. The office is located at 105 Kansas City Rd.

Controlled burn scheduled

Lucas RX burn to take
 place southeast of Downs

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The Lincoln National Forest received sufficient moisture for fire management officials of the Smokey Bear Ranger District to conduct a prescribed burn project beginning Saturday.

Smoke may be visible east of Ruidoso Downs and possibly will be noticeable in other parts of Lincoln County.

The Lucas RX burn will be a series of 14 project units located anywhere from one to six miles southeast of Ruidoso Downs on Hale Lake Road, starting at the shooting range to Hale Lake and east to the forest boundary on Forest Road 443.

The projects would include forest land at the end of Stetson Road near the City of Ruidoso Downs.

The units consist of bulldozed push piles within piñon/juniper woodland stands. The purpose of the burn is to reduce hazardous fuel loadings

within the area with the additional benefit of creating openings for wildlife and range forage enhancement.

The burn will be conducted by district personnel who will follow strict guidelines for burning conditions, generation of smoke and consideration for personnel and public safety.

As with all prescribed fire, weather and environmental conditions will play a key role in the timing and accomplishment of these projects.

Just the beginning

The Smokey Bear Ranger District plans to conduct a number of prescribed burns throughout the district over the next few months.

Before the burns are conducted, the public will be notified in advance as to when and where the burns are to take place.

For additional information, concerns or questions, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at 505-257-4095, between 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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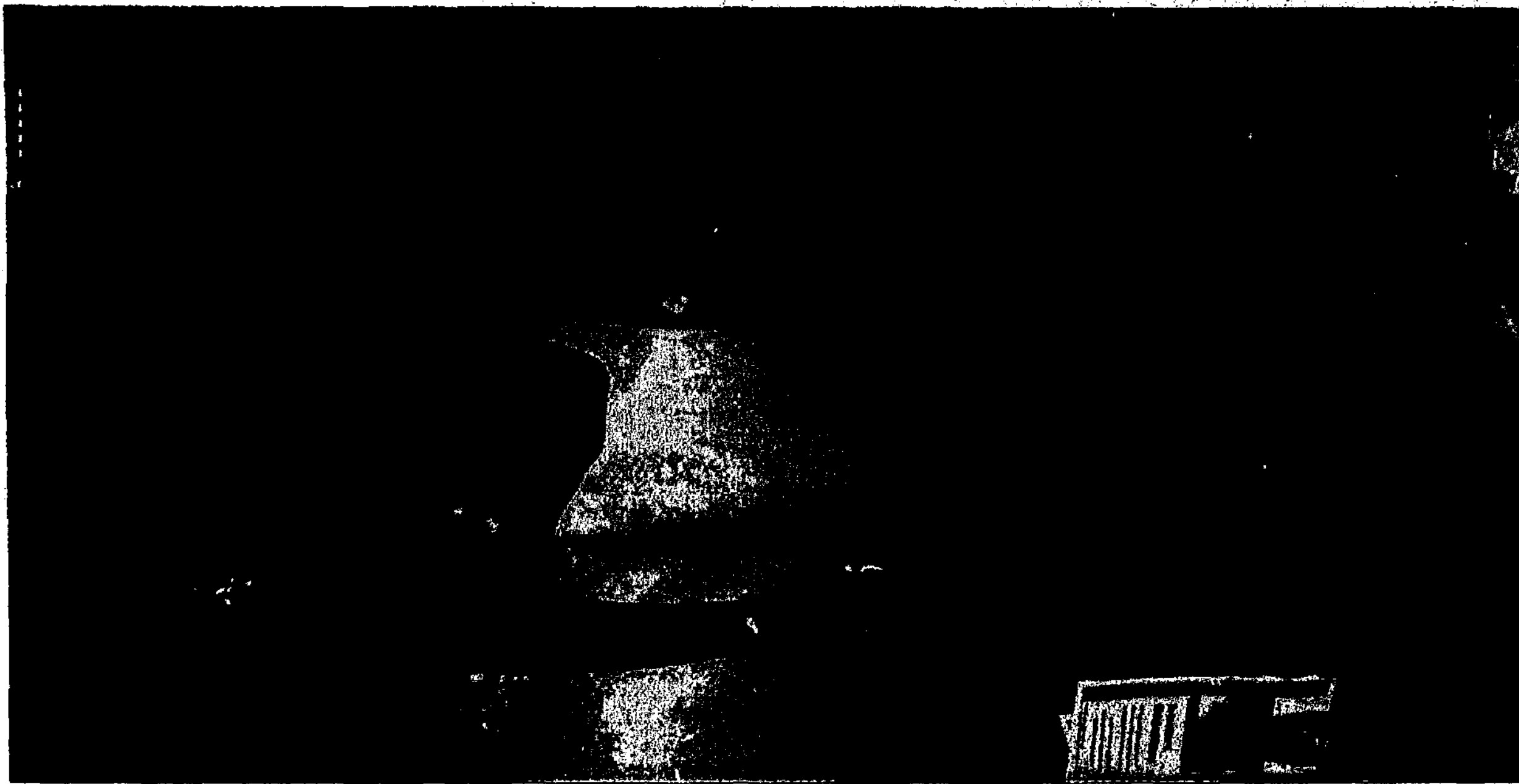
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Annie O'Connell, Furr Ball Committee member Janie McGuire and Humane Society of Lincoln County board chairman Marilyn Wood wear dog collars at the 3rd annual Furr Ball Saturday at Alto Country Club. Also pictured, at right, is Michelle O'Brien. The Ball is an annual fundraiser arranged by the Humane Society of Lincoln County and its Furr Ball Committee to support the animal shelter operations. About 300 people attended the event, sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank. Dinner was prepared by chef J.R. of the Alto Country Club, with Wilmon Vineyard wines. A fashion show featured shelter dogs (of which some were adopted on site). Live and silent auctions raised money. Dancing followed with the music of The Brenda Brewer & Clay Mack Trio.

COURTESY KATHLEEN McDONALD

Solid Waste Authority hikes recycling goal

Lincoln County residents presently recycle as much as 17 percent of their used cardboard, plastic and aluminum according to a new brochure released recently by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. But the Authority would like to bump its recycling goal to 25 percent of the 13,070-ton per-year waste stream coming out of the county.

The national average for recycling is 28 percent, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The recycling program upgrade includes achieving increased waste disposal awareness and a higher per-resident recycling rate through home and business recycling efforts among the more than 25,000 residents in the south-central mountain region. Up to 40,000 tourists visit the area each week, also using the solid waste system. Many tourists to the Lincoln/Otero county region are already familiar with both curbside and drop-off recycling programs back home and look to recycle trash and garbage items during their visit to the mountains. Last year, nearly an additional 930,000 visitors impacted Lincoln County solid waste and waste recycling systems (source: Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce).

"It takes all of us," said Authority Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle. "Recycling is an important part of the integrated waste management system designed to keep Lincoln County beautiful."

The Authority currently accepts and has out-of-county markets for cardboard, newspaper, clean post-consumer plastic, and aluminum collected at drop-off collection points at a growing number of locations across Lincoln County. Also accepted at its 222 2nd St. location in Ruidoso Downs are white goods (appliances and old water heaters), construction

waste, carpet padding, tires, metal and discarded furniture. Hazardous waste such as old paint and used oil can also be disposed of at the Authority yard. Discarded items that can be repaired and/or reused are redistributed to those needing them. A modest fee is charged at drop-off for some items to partially cover processing costs.

New to the recycling program are electronics such as unwanted TV sets, computer equipment and cell phones. These items can now be dropped off for recycling at the yard in Ruidoso Downs. Batteries of all sizes and types are also accepted as part of this expanded program.

Recycling electronics will divert hazardous material including lead out of the regional landfill for reuse through urban recycling facilities. Diversion of material saves landfill and hauling fees for Lincoln County and reduces the need for additional tax support, as well as extending the life of the landfill.

Items accepted for recycling by the Authority can be deposited in green, blue or tan recycling containers across Lincoln County including in the Village of Ruidoso. Items can also be dropped off at the Authority yard in Ruidoso Downs from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m.-noon on the second Saturday of each month.

The Authority conducts recycling for all of Lincoln County including the Village of Ruidoso. Further expansion of the Lincoln County recycling program will extend into rural Otero County. Otero County residents currently recycle approximately 3 percent of their solid waste stream.

The Authority recently activated a toll free phone number, 1-877-548-8772, to make it easier for Lincoln or Otero County residents calling the Authority from locations outside of the local calling area.

For more information about the recycling program in Lincoln County, contact Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697 or via email at icswa@valornet.com. The most current recycling and solid waste disposal brochure for Lincoln and Otero counties is also available via email by request at icswa@valornet.com.

CORRECTION

An article published Wednesday, July 12, on the passing of Avon Wilson, a State Representative for District 59, neglected to note that Dr. Ellen Wedum of Cloudcroft, a Democrat, is in the running against Nora Espinoza, a Roswell-based Republican.

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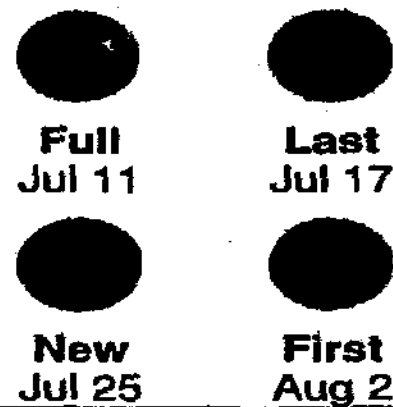
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New Mexico At A Glance



Moon Phases



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Fri 7/14	Extreme
Sat 7/15	Extreme
Sun 7/16	Extreme

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alamogordo	97	69	pt sunny	Grants	92	58	pt sunny	Santa Fe	85	58	t-storm
Albuquerque	96	70	pt sunny	Guymon, OK	100	68	mst sunny	Santa Rosa	98	67	pt sunny
Carlsbad	101	71	pt sunny	Hobbs	89	71	pt sunny	Silver City	92	62	t-storm
Chama	80	50	t-storm	Las Cruces	86	72	pt sunny	Socorro	95	65	pt sunny
Clovis	96	68	mst sunny	Las Vegas	87	57	t-storm	St. Johns, AZ	100	68	pt sunny
Deming	101	68	pt sunny	Lordsburg	101	69	pt sunny	Taos	88	55	t-storm
El Paso, TX	98	74	pt sunny	Lubbock, TX	98	71	pt sunny	Trinidad, CO	89	62	pt sunny
Espanola	92	62	t-storm	Odessa, TX	99	72	pt sunny	Truth or Consq.	97	69	pt sunny
Farmington	98	60	mst sunny	Raton	90	57	pt sunny	Tucson, AZ	100	79	pt sunny
Gallup	92	58	mst sunny	Roswell	99	71	pt sunny	Tucumcari	95	64	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	72	t-storm	Houston	88	74	t-storm	Phoenix	112	91	mst sunny
Boston	84	70	pt sunny	Los Angeles	84	67	sunny	San Francisco	71	55	windy
Chicago	84	69	mst sunny	Miami	89	80	t-storm	Seattle	68	53	pt sunny
Dallas	97	78	pt sunny	Minneapolis	95	73	t-storm	St. Louis	90	75	t-storm
Denver	93	63	sunny	New York	86	72	mst sunny	Washington, DC	84	70	pt sunny

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Dunigan promoted to Downs planning and personnel services director

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Steve Dunigan, a five-year veteran with the City of Ruidoso Downs, is facing his third promotion with the city with one goal in mind: optimism.

Dunigan, who was promoted this week from Personnel and Payroll Manager for the City to Planning and Personnel Services Director, said he believes a pragmatic outlook and positive attitude make all the difference.

"I see myself vested in the community and feel very positive about where the city is going and where it came from," the 51-year old said. "I ask myself how can we do the most we can with the resources we have, and what is my part in that?"

Dunigan said Ruidoso Downs is working feverishly to lead the way in planned growth in the area.

"Of course, we have growth spurts with water and other resources impacting things — what makes sense today may not make sense tomorrow — but to the extent that we can look down the road and plan responsibly, that is what we are going to do."



DEANNA CHENEY/STAFF

New Planning and Personnel Services Director Steve Dunigan feels positive about the direction in the Downs.

Dunigan's career with the City began in September 2001

when he was hired as parks and recreation and building

maintenance caretaker. Two years later he moved into the

finance department as personnel and payroll manager and as manager of loss control.

He acknowledges that with a background in retail management and construction he may not seem to fit the bill for the jobs he's held with the city but nonetheless has made his contributions and intends to stay.

"It is exciting being a part of a city that is growing and taking shape," he said of the town in which he plans to retire.

John Waters, city manager, said he views Dunigan as qualified and sharing the same commitment and vision for the city that he, Mayor Bob Miller, and members of the Ruidoso Downs City Council have.

Dunigan and his wife D'Ann and their two children moved to Ruidoso from Carlsbad in 2000 to be closer to family who reside in Alamogordo.

"I see myself vested in the community. It's exciting being part of a city that is growing and taking shape."

"We were passing through Ruidoso Downs on our way back to Carlsbad from Alamogordo one day and said 'Now, wait a minute, isn't this where we'd rather be?'"

Dunigan holds an associates in Business from Yuba College in Marysville, Calif. He conducted further studies in business at Chico State University in Chico, Calif.

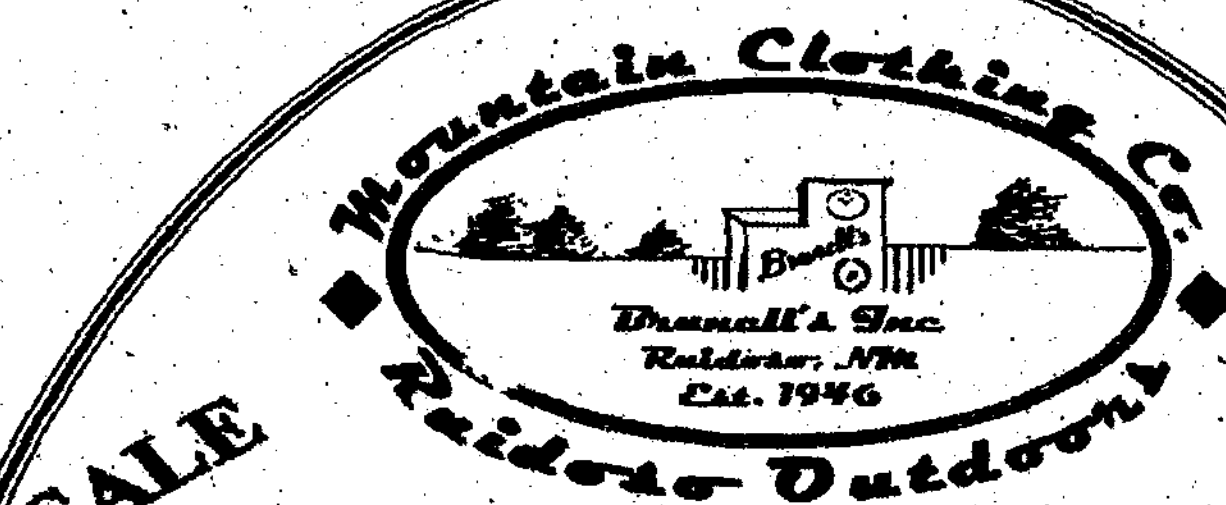
From April 16 until July 5 he served as interim Public Works Director for the City of Ruidoso Downs when that position was vacated by Dan Gens.

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OUR OPINION

Links lease should have been resolved long ago

Village must accept responsibility for incomplete data

It's now obvious that the state auditor and the Las Cruces accounting firm of Fierro & Fierro lacked complete information in compiling their interpretations of the golf course lease between the Village of Ruidoso and Allhub Investments, Inc.

Hindsight can lay the blame upon circumstances along the way.

For example, a 1998 letter of understanding largely supporting Allhub's position drafted by then-Village Attorney H. John Underwood was never adopted by Council.

But the buck has to stop somewhere, and responsibility must rest with Village management.

Imagine, for a moment, if staff had, during this protracted special state audit, dug around for the musty docu-

ments that Allhub's Bruce Rimbo tracked down in a warehouse and furnished to a special session Monday regarding the lease for The Links.

We would have been spared this ceaseless wrangling over terms of the lease. We would have spared the integrity of Allhub, whom Ed Fierro all but suggested was cooking the books. And we wouldn't have raised false expectations about a sudden windfall due the Village.

Providing documentation to the state auditor was an arduous task. The village manager, herself, early in the process, complained of the workload on her staff.

But it's information in/information out. Apparently, when the auditor criticized the Village for incomplete or slow-arriving data, he was serious.

A Sporting Solution...



YOUR OPINION

It's clear that Allhub doesn't owe the money

To the editor:

I WAS THE VILLAGE MANAGER and was part of local government when the lease with Jim Colbert Golf was negotiated. I was also present Monday night when Bruce Rimbo gave a presentation reminding everyone of what went on in 1989.

Even though one former councilman continues writing letters that the Links owes huge sums of money in lease payments, it was clear from the presentation that Jim Colbert told everyone that they would receive 20 percent of only those revenues that exceeded \$1.5 million. As was pointed out Monday, no one questioned his calculations at any meeting in 1989.

And, as a matter of fact, even the former councilman who claims this money is owed didn't ask any questions and voted for the lease.

There is no question that all of the information from 1989 was not presented to the two auditors who reviewed the material.

Even the Village's auditor said that had he performed a full audit he might have found additional material that would have led to a different conclusion. That material was presented Monday night.

As a former Village employee, I know when the Village is facing a possible lawsuit and they would have no chance of winning this one. It would only cost money because the contract says the losing side pays all the legal fees.

Frank Potter
Ruidoso

I attended the presentation Monday night at Village Hall and there is no question what the Village Councilors in 1989 approved and it is not what number-crunchers are saying today. That golf course has been a great addition to our community and part of the reason our economy has grown the way it has.

Bill McCarty
Ruidoso

Allhub a valuable partner

To the editor:

I ATTENDED MONDAY'S Special Meeting of the Village Council, which was held to allow the lessee of the Links Golf Course, Allhub Investments, Inc. to present their interpretation of the terms of the partnership that they entered into with the Village back in 1989.

I'm sure that, based upon what they've been told and what has been written, most people probably expected "big city" double-talk, but what I witnessed instead was a new low in the history of Ruidoso's "small town" politics.

Based upon all that has been reported since this issue of the lease payments was raised, one would have expected Allhub to send some corporate representative to come in and try to "slick-talk" their way out of paying the \$2 million that has been widely reported that they have underpaid to the Village over the past 16 years.

One could not blame the average citizen for expecting this, because this is the only position that our local Village Council, along with their staff, the State Auditor's Office and the Ruidoso News have all been touting in every public forum available for the past year or so. It was going to be good to see the "black hat" corporate raiders get their comeuppance at this public meeting.

What unfolded, instead, was a presentation by Mr. Bruce Rimbo, representing Allhub, using only records from the Village's own files - obtained by him, personally after spending hours going

through documents at City Hall. Mr. Rimbo proved clearly and unequivocally that all of the allegations and innuendo regarding a possible underpayment by Allhub have been groundless all along. While having no evidence to support the interpretation of the lease that the Village, the State Auditor's Office and the Ruidoso News have been espousing over the past year, the Village and their staff either overlooked or intentionally ignored all of the evidence in their own files that proved that the payments made by Allhub have been right on from the beginning.

Instead of trying to protect their "partner," the Village and their representative, in true "black hat" fashion, appear to have attempted to railroad a settlement from an innocent contractual partner.

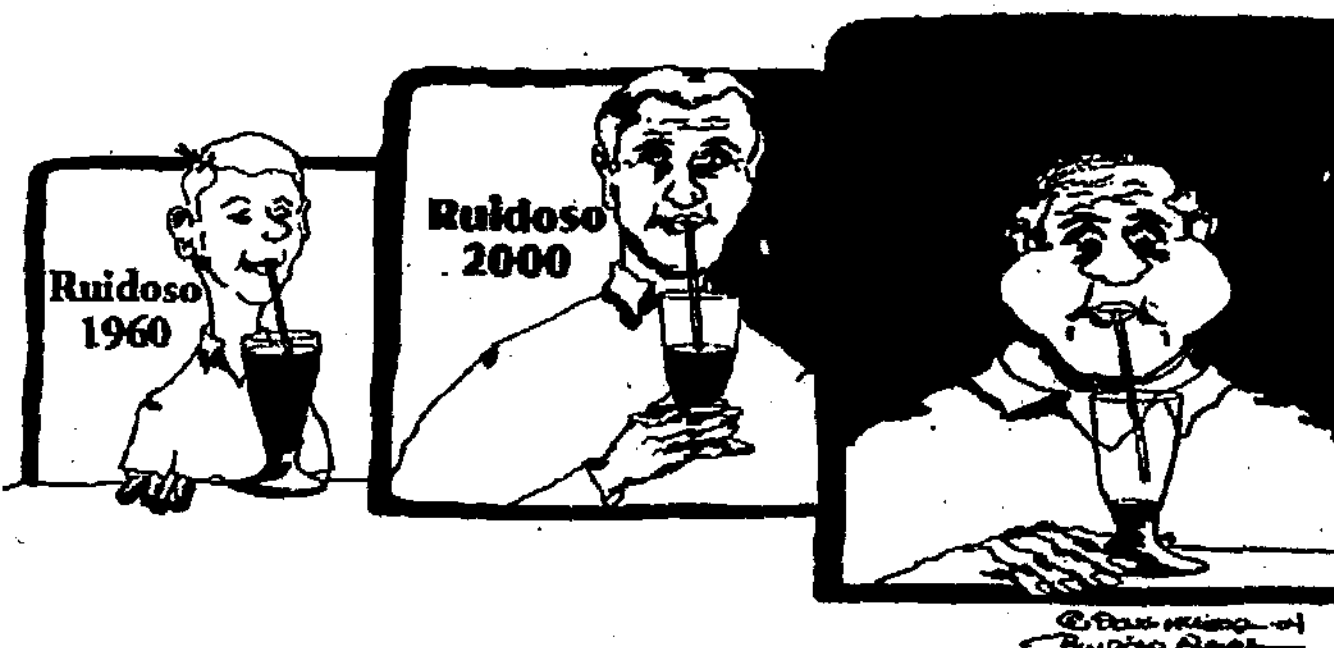
Over the past year, the good name of the Village's "partners" in the Links, namely Allhub, has been run through the mud as being some kind of dishonest "bad guys" who have taken advantage of the Village, despite apparently no concrete evidence to support such an inflammatory claim.

I find this to be an unconscionable case of either very unfair political practices, aimed at one of the Village's most valuable, long-time partners, or, at best, gross incompetence on the part of the Village representatives (including Council members) who have furthered this whole agenda.

It is high time that the people who are elected and employed to represent the Village, begin doing something positive to further new partnerships with private firms, instead of going out of their way to alienate the few, solid partners that they currently have.

Pat Guthrie
Ruidoso

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Growth is inevitable but also manageable

Council retreat illuminated individual preferences

It is in the nature of all organisms to grow. Cells regenerate, or they wither and die.

It is also in the nature of humans to shut the gates after discovering and entering paradise in order to freeze-frame that first charming moment.

The future of a vibrant, prosperous and, yes, charming Ruidoso is tied to the kind of inevitable growth that scenic locales historically attract.

It is now up to the citizens, through their elected representatives and Village planners, to qualify and quantify their desires on growth in a manner that avoids a culture of backlash against all development and developers, against all Realtors and financiers, against those "carpetbagging" outsiders who, truth be told, see the same panorama and opportunity that has already attracted many of us to the top of Southern New Mexico.

Newcomers, per se, aren't the villains. Newcomers provide the incremental influx of ideas, wealth, vision, culture, experience, wisdom, energy and spirit of volunteerism that elevate a community. The challenge is to provide a growing population with both the infrastructure and architectural standards that preserve the unique character of a town and maintain a sense of place.

The council retreat held last weekend was instructive in

how this scenario. Staff envision this scenario. Councilors Stoddard (25,000 residents) and Shaw (22,000) foresee the biggest population gains by the year 2020. We might deduce they are the more "pro-development" members of the council.

On the low side are Councilors Rebstock (10,000) and Hardeman (12,000). Councilors Cory and Williams, Village Manager McKnight and Mayor Nunley are in the lower-middle range, but even their projections would double the current population of 8,700.

Beyond the numbers, there appears to be widespread sentiment among officials for a village blessed by a healthy river, a top-notch hospital, biking and hiking trails, mixed-use centers, recreational opportunities, green space and a university.

Thus, quality-of-life issues can be an accessory to growth and a robust economy. This type of growth, should it be supported by water, can be achieved through in-filling of existing space rather than by annexation, which was all the rage in 2005. The hope here is that enlightened approaches will checkmate sprawl and large-footprint/high-rise development that so unnerves many residents.

There is an anti-growth chorus swelling here. The smart politicians will heed its call while managing the inevitable.

Golf course a great addition

To the editor:

I HAVE BEEN A BUSINESSMAN in this town a long time and remember the fight we had when it was decided to put the golf course on the old airport property.

Some people just won't let the fight die. We need to put it behind us and move on.

To the editor,

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD of Directors for Help End Abuse for Life, Inc., I wish to extend our deepest gratitude to City Bank, the United Methodist Men's Group, the local chapter of Altrusa and Homecare Health & Hospice for their generous adoption of rooms in our new domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso Downs.

With the continued support of individuals and businesses like these, Lincoln County is a better - and safer - place to live.

As the new Executive Director of HEAL, I was astounded at the level of support this community has extended to assist survivors of domestic violence. Many communities are reluctant to face the devastation domestic violence cre-

ates, even when the harsh reality stares them in the face.

Lincoln County has the highest rate of domestic violence in all of New Mexico. What a horrific thing to be known for. With our coordinated and combined efforts, we can turn this cycle around. But it will take each and every one of us.

Thanks again to these marvelous organizations who "stepped up to the plate." They have made their stance and position clear.

There are several additional rooms yet to be adopted at the shelter. Please give us a shout at 378-6378 if you would like to discuss the adopt-a-room program.

Coleen Widell
Executive Director, HEAL
Ruidoso Downs

Business supports shelter for domestic violence

True meaning of the 4th

To the editor:

I REALLY ENJOYED ALL the 4th of July celebrations here in Lincoln County and I was especially impressed with the positive and patriotic attitudes of the people I met.

It seemed that everyone realized the great importance of the word freedom in the 4th of July holiday. After all, our nation was founded on freedom of speech, assembly, religion and also freedom from government interference in our lives.

No matter which political party is in power, our basic freedoms are protected by the Constitution and the Bill of

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ZOGBY POLL: Iran's society more diverse than we assume

While Iran's nuclear program grabs headlines around the world, a new Reader's Digest-Zogby International survey reports that Iranians (41 percent) said reforming their national economy so it operates more efficiently is more important than nuclear capability. A smaller number, 27 percent, said the country's top priority should be to develop an arsenal of nuclear weapons, and 23 percent said the top goal for their government should be to expand the freedoms of its citizens.

These and other opinions were documented in a wide-ranging survey of Iranian citizens that revealed a sharp diversity of views consistent with a nation that is undergoing profound changes. The survey included 810 Iranian adults, and carries a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points.

The poll revealed a country divided on many issues, although united on the role that Iran should play in the region. Iranians said they believe their country should lead the region "diplomatically and militarily" — 56 percent supported this view.

Nearly equal percentages of respondents want Iran to become more secular and liberal (31 percent)



as want the country to become more religious and conservative (36 percent).

On one question, Iranians showed almost total agreement, regardless of age or gender. When asked if the state of Israel is illegitimate and should not exist, 67 percent agreed and only 9 percent disagreed.

Despite tensions between the United States and Iran, most Iranians — nearly two thirds — said they don't believe that the two countries will go to war in the next decade.

Iranian men were more interested than women in making the economy work better. Among men, 47 percent said the economy should be a top government priority, while just 33 percent of women agreed.

However, a majority said they would be willing to suffer through a bad economy if that were the price the country had to pay to develop its nuclear program.

Also, 25 percent said they would blame the United States if the United Nations imposed nuclear-related

sanctions, although nearly 40 percent said they were not sure whom to blame. Only one in six would blame Iran's own government. If their country were to develop nuclear weapons, 25 percent said it would make the Middle East a safer place, but 35 percent disagreed with that statement.

Regarding the United States, there was a split between the generations. Older Iranians were much more likely to admire the American people and society than younger Iranians. John Zogby, President and CEO of Zogby International, hypothesized that this generational split may be due in part to the lack of exposure to Americans over the past two decades.

Younger and older Iranians would favor a more conservative, religious society, while those aged 30-49 said they would favor a more liberal, secular culture.

What is striking is that just 15 percent said Iranian culture should stay just the way it is right now. Women were more likely than men to say they wanted a more liberal, secular society.

Among those Iranians with Internet access, 41 percent said they wanted a more religious culture, com-

pared to 33 percent who said they wanted a more secular society.

"The poll illustrates the impact of 25 years of separation," Zogby said. "The attitudes of younger Iranians toward the government, people and policies of the United States have been shaped by years of isolation, largely conservative religious leadership, and anti-U.S. rhetoric. This group is consistently more negative in its attitudes towards Americans and the American government than are older Iranians. However, new technology, including satellite television and the Internet, could be used as tools that connect young Iranians with other nations in the region, and the West."

Those technologies — Internet access and satellite TV ownership — appeared to influence attitudes among Iranians, as did gender. Iranians with access to the Internet or satellite TV were significantly more likely than their unconnected compatriots to identify the United States as the country they admire the most. They were also significantly less likely to pick the U.S. government as the one they admire the least.

LETTERS FROM PAGE 4A

Rights.

Our wise founding fathers saw to this because they realized the danger of one group having too much control. The government does not have the right to spy on us, or listen to our phone calls or check up on our bank accounts, the way a dictatorship would.

Another one of our important freedoms is freedom of the press, so that the truth can be printed, no matter how much it may anger our political leaders.

A free press is crucial to a free nation. We Americans are a diverse lot, with many different religions, nationalities and political opinions.

However, we all have the same precious freedoms and we must be vigilant in protecting our rights, not only from terrorists, but from our leaders as well. I am proud to be an American and I hope that everyone will think long and hard about getting along and respecting our fellow citizens' right to dissent.

Remember that famous saying, "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

T.D. Macken
Nogal

Round-about danger

To the editor:

OPEN LETTER TO ISMAEL Dominguez, New Mexico Highway Department:

I have read with interest the suggestion to construct a "round-about" at the intersection of Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. My letter is a plea that the Highway Dept. reconsider this suggestion.

I am very familiar with

round-abouts and have driven on one in North Phoenix many times. It is at an intersection on Highway 17 a few miles north of Phoenix. My daughter and her husband and two small children were recently in a very serious accident on I-17 at this intersection.

The traffic going into the round-about stalls and there is always enough congestion from the off-ramp back onto I-17 that traffic must come to a full stop on the Interstate. The traffic in that area is mostly local — people driving to and from work in Phoenix. They all know the traffic stalls at almost any time of the day.

And yet as my daughter's family was completely stopped on I-17, another driver plowed into the rear of their car, pushing it into a utility truck, which was in front of them, also at a full stop.

Almost every time I drive by that intersection, I either see an accident, or see the debris left by an earlier accident.

The intersection in Ruidoso will have to accommodate the many tourists we have in both our summer and winter season. They will be unfamiliar with the traffic flow and traffic will back up onto Highway 70.

There will be stalled traffic and the potential for major accidents will be increased. After all, with the work done on Highway 70 to make it a safer

roadway, it seems ludicrous to now install something that will not help traffic move more safely, but will in fact create a situation that will increase accident potential.

Locals may become familiar with the round-about and be able to move around the circle competently.

But the major part of our traffic is tourists who visit once or twice a year and they will not be familiar with this circle. It may take them several go-rounds before they are able to get to the proper exit from the circle.

My suggestion is that you re-study this plan. A traffic light at the corner of the Ruidoso Animal Clinic and Sudderth makes much more sense. Traffic coming from Gavilan Canyon Road would then be able to cross Sudderth on a light. The signal could be used to better assist the ambulance personnel onto or across Sudderth.

Traffic onto Sudderth from the McDonald's and Walgreens area, and the Sonic Drive-in would then have a light, which would give a break in the traffic for their entrance onto a busy street.

I think if you will observe the traffic pattern at this intersection in the afternoon as the Race Track traffic is coming back into Ruidoso you will see this is a much better solution.

My grandson suffered a fractured skull, was airlifted to the hospital, and subsequently suffered seizures caused by the fracture.

He is still undergoing treatment for his injuries. My daughter and her husband had concussions, memory loss and cuts and bruises. My granddaughter was spared serious injury.

The automobile was a total loss, and the doctors at the hospital could not believe there were survivors when they saw the pictures on TV. All were in seat belts and the children were in car seats.

Please, reconsider. One

child's life is worth a re-study.

Carol Lester
Ruidoso

Rapid growth hurts

To the editor:

TO ALL DEVELOPERS and their financiers of Ruidoso:

Why is it so hard for you to get it in your one-track minds the fact this village can no longer sustain the rapid growth that we have enjoyed over the last two and a half decades.

In case you have been on Mars and haven't heard, we are in a prolonged drought. We do not have the water right now to allow any more growth for the

time being.

We, the people of Ruidoso, are standing behind and cheering our elected officials for taking such a hard stance on this issue.

I, for one, am extremely proud of our Village Council for once. It is about time that the elected officials take heed of the fact that the Rio Ruidoso is down to a trickle right now.

How many of the younger generations even know what a drought is; we have had it too easy up here until we have forgotten the very fact that we live in a high desert.

George W. Wilkinson
Ruidoso



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Tourism leaders review TKO campaign plans

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High altitude, it seems, is the basis for an advertising campaign to be launched this fall on behalf of the Village of Ruidoso.

Thursday, members of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee, village councilors and department heads, as well as tourism industry leaders, received a presentation on new strategies to be performed by TKO Advertising, Inc.

TKO, with offices in Albuquerque and Austin, was named the successful applicant in a search for a new agency that began almost one year ago this month.

The agency's contract with the Village became official July 1, 2006, although, a payment schedule for professional services and advertising budget have not yet been set.

Still, TKO has been working on a campaign concept for the past several months anticipating the contract, James Walker, TKO co-founder and creative strategist, told the audience assembled.

Walker said his agency "intends to leverage the environmental aspects of Ruidoso to enhance its branding."

"Our campaign message and design deals with high ground. Altitude and escape will always be the call to action," he said.

Walker said the concept of altitude can transition well when building an idea among the public from season to season.

Among those themelines he presented were:

- Your boss evaporates somewhere around 6,000 feet
- Now entering not-so-standard time
- You've got troubles, we've got mountains

"We want to create a buzz about Ruidoso beyond your special events," Walker said at the opening of the presentation, adding, "Our goal is to set up a thoughtful, process for advertising that is measurable by more than lodgers and gross receipts tax."

Walker explained that the cornerstone of the plan for the Village is to capture New Mexico travelers while not forgetting the all-important Texas markets.

"We not only want to look to our friends in Texas but we want to make sure we are exhausting all our possibilities here," he said.

Of drive markets to be targeted, Raul Garza, TKO founder, said Albuquerque, Las Cruces, El Paso and Lubbock are key.

"We want to make things relevant to customers and speak to them in their language," Garza said of TKO's multi-tiered, customized strategy planned for these cities.

TKO presenters, which included Branding Specialist and Public Relations Supervisor Deb Gabor and Art Director Eric Cavanaugh, also detailed plans for utilizing non-paid advertising approaches to bolster Ruidoso's brand image.

Walker said knowing who the key constituents are for village tourism and striking the right message at the right time is "where the rubber meets the road."

To that end, he said his agency will conduct a lot of research and survey work on behalf of the village and will map out the spending patterns of tourists.

"This is what will enable us to do smart advertising," he said.

In other business of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee, members:

- heard a treasurer's report which revealed that the committee has \$75,000 left in its 2006-07 budget
- received a report from Lynne Hawkins, director of sales at the Ruidoso Convention Center, on center usage, revenues and expenses.

Hawkins said fourth quarter revenue for fiscal year 2005-06 was down \$14,491. Attendance also is down by a head count of 9,361 from the previous year.

Hawkins said her "main concern is what groups have fallen by the wayside and why that is

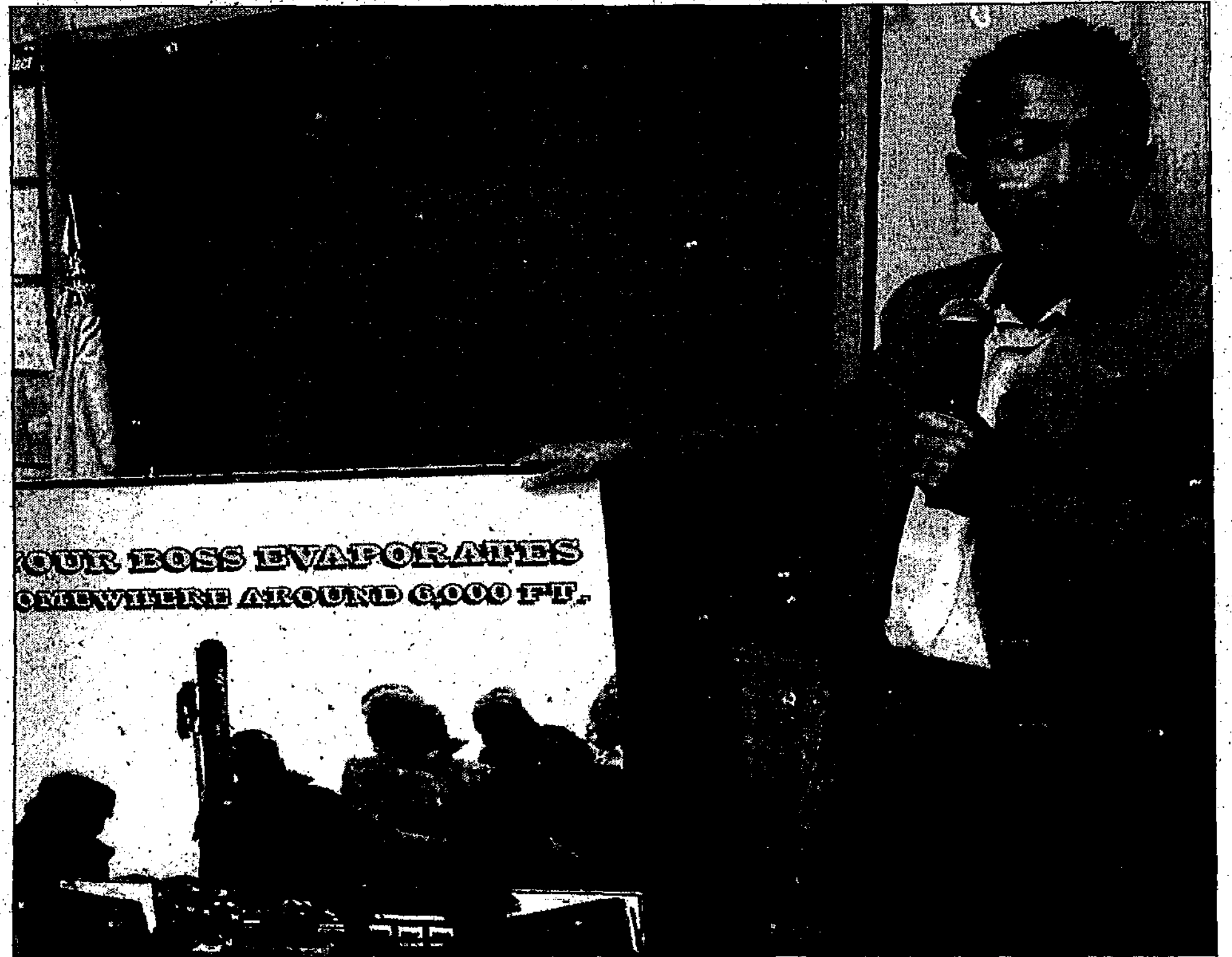
"We want to create a buzz about Ruidoso beyond your special events. Our goal is to set up a thoughtful, process for advertising that is measurable by more than lodgers tax and gross receipts tax."

James Walker
TKO

and to go and get them back."

- approved a line item expenditure of \$2,000 to advertise for a search for a tourism director for the village
- approved language for a Request For Proposals to go out July 21 in search for a tourism director. Interviews are to be set for the week of Sept. 18-22 with a recommendation for hire to be presented to members of the Ruidoso Village Council and Village Manager Lorri McKnight Oct. 10.

Rating criteria, on a maximum point system of 100 for evaluation includes: 25 points for special qualifications; 10 points for general qualifications; 25 points for overall philosophy and concept; 25 points for communication skills, and 20 points for oral presentation and interview.



DEANNA CHENEY/STAFF

James Walker with TKO Advertising, Inc., contract agent for the Village of Ruidoso, presents a sketch to tourism leaders Thursday on a soon-to-be-launched marketing campaign.

Tourism funding to Lincoln County down

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Lincoln County registered a notable decline in funding from the New Mexico Department of Tourism's cooperative advertising program this year, dropping from a total award of \$41,550 to six groups in 2005-06 to \$7,000 in awards to three groups in 2006-07.

The Ruidoso Festival of Lights committee, Billy the Kid, Inc., and Special Events Resource Group (SERG), headed up by Mark and Laura Doth, former marketers of the Village of Ruidoso, were three

of the 140 New Mexico non-profit organizations and governments to share in the more than \$1 million awarded this fiscal year.

Last year the Village of Ruidoso was awarded \$20,000, or the maximum payout possible as a result of a proposal submitted by the Doths.

Cindi Clayton-Davis, a member of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee, said she suspects that with the Village's marketing contract in flux during the period of time Request For Proposals for cooperative funding were to have been submitted, the Village lost out.

"I understand that Laura Doth brought the paperwork to Village Hall for someone to submit if they wanted to apply for co-op money but it appears to have slipped through the cracks," she said.

Davis said Grindstone officials could not apply for the funding as a representative of the Village as their contract with the Village expired June 30 with awards effective July 1, 2006.

Doth was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Also, not receiving cooperative funds this year, from last

Last year the Village of Ruidoso was awarded \$20,000

year's distributions, are the Arts Council of White Oaks, Inc., Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, and Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, according to a press release issued by the tourism department.

To receive the matching monies, a funding recipient must first show proof of advertising payment and placement to the state.

All time record set for state oil and gas lease sale

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New Mexico's Public Lands Office broke an all-time record for annual oil and gas lease sale earnings, collecting \$57.5 million for Fiscal Year 2006.

Commissioners of Public Lands Patrick Lyons announced the record as the end of the fiscal year approached last month and June's lease sale earnings hit \$5,829,151, bumping the fiscal year earnings in excess of the

previous record of \$57.4 million in 1981.

"The foundation of all oil and gas revenues generated for the trust's 21 beneficiaries is the public auction of trust lands for oil and gas leasing," Lyons said "The Land Office has had a tremendous year and we expect to exceed all revenue estimates across the board."

Lease sale are conducted on the third Tuesday of each month at the Santa Gee office as the culmination of accepting nominations, selection and

evaluating tracts, assigning royalty rates, generating a map, publishing a hard copy and on-line notice, issuing leases from previous sales, maintaining proper notice and chain of title and evaluation how the sale compared with those in other land management agencies west of the Mississippi, according to information from Lyons' staff.

His Oil, Gas and Minerals Division manages 9,800 oil and gas leases covering 3.1 million acres of mineral estate in trust

for public education, universities, hospitals, the penitentiary and water projects. Last month, 50 tracts covering 13,896 acres of trust lands were offered and all were sold.

Chalfant Properties Inc. of Midland, Texas submitted the highest sealed bid of \$378,151 for 319 acres in Lea County north of Tatum. The highest oral bid came from Continental Land Resources LLC of Roswell, which paid \$710,000 for 320 acres in Eddy County southwest of Artesia.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Workers' Compensation

A seminar on the Introduction To Workers' Compensation is to be presented July 20 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501-A Sudderth

Dr. The program, presented by the New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration, gets started at 8 a.m. and lasts about two hours.

Business owners and managers are invited to attend. For more information call Robert

Sego at 505-841-6025.

Area code hearing

The public is invited to meet with members of the New Mexico Public Regulation commission on area code options

July 19 in Roswell. Two meetings are scheduled in the Chaves County Commission Chambers in the Chaves County Administration Center, #1 St. Mary's Place in Roswell. Meetings are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Joint Use Board seeks more autonomy for customers

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Different approach sought to streamline procedures

Seeking more autonomy and a method to allow more involvement by entities such as the Mescalero Apache Tribe, members of the Joint Use Board that governs a regional water treatment plant are looking at a change in form.

They directed JUB Attorney H. John Underwood Thursday to research the benefits and drawbacks of changing from their existing title to an Authority, similar to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, which handles garbage collection in unincorporated portions of the county and some municipalities.

Maury St. John, a county commissioner and JUB mem-

ber, said she knows nothing about the different definitions and hopes Underwood can lay out a road map to help members understand how each type of entity works and the benefits.

The JUB oversees the operation of the plant owned by the village of Ruidoso and the city of Ruidoso Downs. The village operates the plant and is fiscal agent. The Mescalero are customers of the village at two major gambling enterprises and a subdivision.

But at the Thursday meeting, the members, which include Village Manager Lorri McKnight, City Manager John Waters, Ruidoso Downs Mayor

Bob Miller, St. John and an absent Ruidoso Mayor L. Ray Nunley, a perfect example cropped up of why a different approach may work better.

Although Underwood indicated no legal requirement may exist, the JUB has always passed contracts approved by that board dealing with money to each of the two municipal councils for votes.

That procedure resulted in a two-month delay and a change in contract terms on a recent arrangement with a firm that monitors river water quality.

The contract was modified to a lower figure and approved by Ruidoso councilors Tuesday, then had to come back for ratification by the JUB Thursday.

From there, the Ruidoso Downs Council must vote again.

Waters said Underwood will be examining if more autonomy might eliminate some of those delays and problems. As is, "The JUB can be stopped or stalled at the council level," he said.

"We need three boards to complete an action. We see the way the Solid Waste Authority functions and we think the wastewater law allows creating something similar," he said. "To increase rates, we would still have to go to the councils. But for the daily decisions, the plant should be run by a separate entity."

Authorities for water, wastewater and solid waste exist all over the country, he said.

"Alto is a special district, which is essentially a water authority," Waters said. "It takes some of the local municipal politics out of issues and creates a more unified board."

"I think we both have reasons for wanting this."

The current JUB agreement has evolved and there may be better ways to run the operation, he said. Right now, work is heaped on McKnight in addition to her other duties.

Underwood will be determining if under state law a companion act exists to the solid waste authority enabling

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John Waters
JUB member

act or if new legislation would have to be introduced and adopted by the state Legislature, Waters said.

Local governing bodies must be fluid as times change or they'll get into trouble down the road, he said, adding his prediction that formation of authorities should become more common as cities and other entities begin attacking problems with water as regional or shared issues.

Ruidoso Village Council votes to televise proceedings

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If Ruidoso village councilors seem more fashionably dressed at their next regular meeting, look to the back of the room, the session probably is being filmed for replay on the community television channel.

On a motion by Councilor Ron Hardean Tuesday, they approved a contract with Trident Communications for a monthly fee of \$300, plus gross receipts taxes.

Councilor Angel Shaw, who reminded other councilor and the audience that she previously worked for Trident, said this offer is better than the last one considered, which carried a time limit on hours.

"This is a proposed flat \$150 per meeting and this is something that our public has asked for, the people who can't attend the meetings," she said.

"It's an important public service and a heck of a deal compared to the last offer."

Hardean said it will serve people who can't come, and also

those who don't want to come and want to watch in the comfort of their air-conditioned homes, a jab at the situation in village hall in the second year without air conditioning.

Filming the session will give the public more access, government more transparency and involve residents more, Hardean said.

In another meeting, Mayor L. Ray Nunley appointed Shaw to chair a water conservation task force with an Aug. 31 deadline to come back with a draft of proposed new rules or other recommendations.

Councilor Greg Cory was appointed chairman of a growth task force by Nunley and Councilor Michele Rebstock as one of its members. He said the focus is "all-encompassing," and members should consider the elements that go into making a great community.

"I think we all will be beneficiaries," Nunley said.

Cory asked Village Manager Lorri McKnight to put together a list of members who will help

her compile a drought contingency plan for the village. Councilor Don Williams was selected to act as council liaison on the project.

Cory asked McKnight to come up with a deadline date and names by the next council meeting.

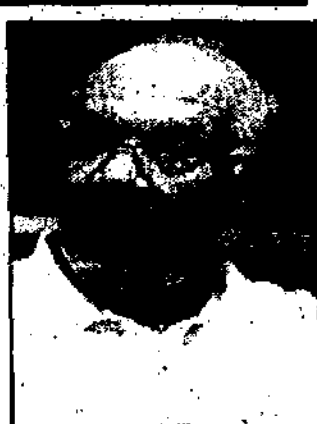
Councilors agreed that at their July 25 meeting, they would break if they do not finish the agenda by 6 p.m., to attend the Upper Hondo Water Basin Summit, a meeting coordinated by Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart to better understand studies of aquifers and water availability under way and planned, new techniques and approaches to determining the true status of water in the county.

Councilors also set a special meeting for 5 p.m. Monday to award a bid for construction of the new main fire station at School House Park off Sudderth Drive and Paradise Canyon.

The apparent low bidder is White Sands Construction for \$4,095,797.

"I think we will all be beneficiaries."

Mayor L. Ray
Nunley



McKnight told councilors that 18 firms picked up specifications for a request for proposals for construction of a new or renovated regional wastewater treatment plant.

Three responded and a selection committee will meet to evaluate the responses with technical oversight by some state experts.

The award of a contract for promotion of tourism through fine arts will be on the July 25 agenda, she said. Only one group, the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts responded.

Proposals still are being accepted for a car rental operation at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, the manager said.

Hubbard Museum of the American West sets fundraiser

■ Event designed to raise money for fiscal needs

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A fundraiser designed to help with the fiscal needs of the Hubbard Museum of the American West, the only municipal museum serving the Ruidoso Downs/Ruidoso area, is fast approaching.

Ongoing and new supporters of the museum are invited to be "wined and dined" July 22 with tickets on sale now at a cost of \$100 per member and \$150 per non-member. Group tickets for tables of 10 and priority patron tickets also are available, said organizers.

"This is an event put on for the museum each year by the Ladies Auxiliary, an offshoot of our Advisory Board," Jay Smith, museum director, said. "It takes months of planning and a lot of work to put together and offers top entertainment, an auction, and a lot of good community involvement."

Smith said that with the museum's recent transition from a private-museum to a city-owned museum, fundraising of "this type is that much more important."

"We rely heavily on these types of things to be able to afford to do the things we want

to do year around in programs, education and exhibits," he said, noting that the annual board of director dinner and dance can generate up to 15 percent of the museum's annual budget.

In preparation for the event, the museum will be closed to the public Saturday, July 22.

"We basically clear out the main floor of the museum to make room for the tables and chairs and for the entertainers and dance floor. And, we put our auction items inside the adjacent multi-purpose room. It's a big event that takes a lot of pre-planning and work," Smith explained.

Local country-western band Graham Brothers are slated to provide live music for the evening beginning at 9:30, while dealers will operate poker and black jack tables for the enjoyment of event participants during cocktails open at 6:30 p.m.

Gamboling, not gambling

In addition, "The Inn of the Mountain Gods is helping us out by sending some of their casino people over."

The gambling component, approved by the Gaming Commission, is purely for fun and does not include an exchange of money," Smith said, noting as well the many

generous auction items donated by local merchants.

Also scheduled to help raise funds for the museum is an organized raffle for a 2007 Cadillac Escalade. Raffle tickets are \$200 each with only 550 tickets available. Persons interested in the raffle need not be present at the July 22 fundraiser to win.

For tickets to the Hubbard Museum dinner and dance, "How The West Was Won," or for an auto raffle ticket stop by the museum at 841 Hwy. 70 West or call Janis Rowe, membership director, at 378-4142.

Tickets also are on sale in the gift shop of the Hubbard Museum and in the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack gift shop.

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he said.

Corporations and developers for years have eyed property near the retail giant, Waters said, as well as near the race-track but have been unable to build, until now.

"Much of that land has been held in trust but that is no longer the case," he explained. "That land has recently become available and there are some very significant projects headed our way. Also, the land that we annexed in 2003 around the Palo Verde Slopes and Agua

Fria is of interest to a lot of people."

Waters said that the Avalon development, an 82-acre commercial center with 36,000 square feet of retail space with plans for townhomes nearby, is but one new development to be located near Wal-Mart on U.S. 70. He said other, similar projects are in the planning stages.

As Waters sees it, the city's emerging demographics are beginning to work for the city.

"Ruidoso Downs is moving toward the normal demographic curve," he explained. "We have always been and will always be a strong blue-collar community but we are starting to see more of the upper-income

demographic."

Waters said that while larger, more expensive homes are either being built or are slated to be built, Ruidoso Downs will maintain its affordable housing profile to the benefit of the area.

"We're a tourist-based community that depends on a strong labor force and the economics of Ruidoso Downs being a place where people can afford to live and shop matters," he said. "We want to keep our workforce and retain our young people. When companies look at expanding or relocating their business these are two of the things that they look at."

Waters said that with council passage next month, the city

will erect a large lighted sign at the entrance to the city near mile marker 266.

"We budgeted \$7,000 for it last year and are just about ready to get it up," he said. Visitors entering the city from the east gate may also find on the sign the tagline "Quarter Horse Capital of the World," as proposed by Mayor Bob Miller.

Of those immediate personnel changes, Steve Dunigan this week was named planning director. Dunigan, who previously served the city as personnel and payroll manager, received the promotion in view of his qualified services as well as the changing needs of the city.

"By making planning a director position it tells people we view development as important," Waters concluded.

Dunigan, together with Bill Dunlap, code enforcement officer, will undergo training for certification as building inspectors to increase the city's ability to respond to permitting requests, plan reviews and inspections. Payroll, previously a duty of Dunigan's, will be moved under Terri Mosley, while the city's finance department will add a new finance clerk to the rolls.

"The added work that has come as a result of the city acquiring the Hubbard Museum and the purchasing at

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John Waters
Ruidoso Downs manager

its gift shop alone warrant a new person in our finance department," Waters said on Wednesday. "Add to that the growing need to have someone help with general accounts receivables."

City councilors Monday approved the reorganization of personnel and expansion of departments by unanimous consent.

PLANNING

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have to be reconsidered. We've been so busy catching up that we haven't wanted to have final authority before now," he explained.

Van Gulick said he foresees a streamlining of authority where certain things, such as simple permits and summary reviews on property, can be handled administratively, while "the council would maintain authority over new subdivisions, for instance."

"The Planning and Zoning

Committee can help by handling the bulk of things like variances and conditional uses, relieving the council of that," Van Gulick said, noting the increase in residential and commercial development.

The Ruidoso Downs P&Z Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Hubbard Room council chambers, 122 Downs Dr.

In other business, the council:

- approved a garbage collection rate increase of \$1.85 per month, as requested by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

- heard a report from Public Works Director Tom Stewart on flood and drainage problems in the city following a rainfall of July 7 in which three inches of rain fell in three hours. "Hopefully it will remain dry and we will be able to go back to

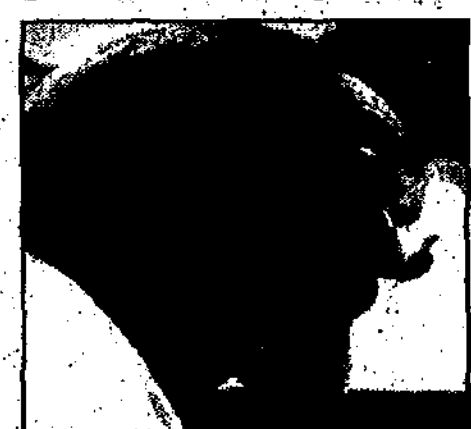
repairing our streets and system," Stewart said.

- approved a reorganization of city departments and personnel promotions, as presented by City Manager John Waters. Through City Attorney Dan Bryant, councilor Judy Miller, who was out of town during the meeting, asked if the government reorganization and personnel changes should have been considered during budget discussions.

Acting DPS position

- approved Mayor Bob Miller's temporary confirmation of Corp. Richard Schwalm to "Acting" Lieutenant for the Department of Public Safety. Schwalm has been serving as chief of police since July 1, following the speedy departure of Chief Robert Denny.

- approved the hiring of David Merta as a security guard for the Hubbard



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Chairman, P&Z

Museum of the American West

- approved Jean Proctor to the city's Beautification Committee.

- recognized Dawn Hightower, communications detention officer, as employee of the month.

- heard a complaint from Loraine Pielact that her home suffered rainwater damage during the July 7 storm and was unable to locate sandbags from any local government agency when attempting to protect her home.

received a recommendation

- received a recommendation by former City Councilman Rene Olivo that retiring Planning Director Tom Armstrong be recognized with a plaque.

"We've already got that in the mill," Mayor Bob Miller responded.

"Tom Armstrong was a personal friend of mine and a very valued, important employee. We are going to sorely miss him."

Meetings scheduled

• **Planning & Zoning**

Members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission face a 14-item agenda Tuesday, but it does not include applications for a condo development or a lodge development along Eagle Drive that have generated substantial public interest.

Village Planner Darrell Bremner said the lodge, a Betty Beachum project, is set for August 12, and the condominium proposal will go to site development plan review, but has no date set.

The commission meets at 2 p.m. in the council chambers of Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

Other items on the agenda include the preliminary and final plans for a proposed subdivision by Jim Lacy called scenic view ridge; a conditional use and amended commercial development site plan for Ruidoso Springs Subdivision requested by 3M Cattle Company; discussion and possible action to schedule a public hearing to consider deletion of the provision for submission of sketch plans and for modification of the plat process; and a discussion by Judy Shaw on metal carports in mobile home parks.

During a public hearing, commissioners also will consider a recommendation to amend a portion of the code dealing with landscape requirements, and will possibly take action to schedule a hearing to creating a text amendment for an Adequate Public Facilities ordinance, which would tie the village's ability to provide services to approval of developments.

• **Special council**

A quarter of a century ago, Warrior Drive from Hull Drive to Gavilan Canyon was laid out and Ruidoso street crews took over maintenance on the surfaced street.

But somewhere along the line, officials forgot to formally accept the road into the village system.

Village councilors corrected that situation during a special meeting Monday, approving a resolution accepting the dedication of Warrior Drive to the village.

The second item on the agenda dealt with additional information on the lease of public land by Allhub Investments Inc., a successor to Colbert Golf Inc., for The Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course.

New information based on old documents from 1989 that apparently were overlooked in village records were submitted by Allhub representatives.

The documents appear to support the contention of Allhub officials that the correct reading of the lease terms would result in revenues at the course never exceeding a required threshold for the first 15 years to produce rent for the village.

The council called a special closed executive session for 6:30 p.m. today to discuss possible litigation or settlement in connection with the lease, whether the Village is owed money by the golf course based on data from the state Auditor and an independent financial review ordered by the village from the state Auditor.

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Ruidoso Village Councilors Don Williams, Ron Hardeman, Michele Rebstock and Greg Cory (back turned) discuss issues at their Cloudcroft retreat.

RETREAT

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ture.

• Respect "shared constituency." What do the people need?

Village councilors should keep in mind they are citizens of the county and county commissioners need to realize that residents of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are county taxpayers as well as municipal residents, Neu said. Voters are becoming more aware of "fractionalized" jurisdictional enti-

ties competing for dollars and programs, he said. The terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, brought home the negative aspects of that approach and the need to share problems and solutions, he said.

• Understand and demonstrate elements of teams and teamwork.

• Master small group decision making.

• Have clearly defined roles and relationships.

Councilors should deal with goals, vision, major issues and strategies to deal with problems. The village manager is responsible for tactical deci-

sions, resource allocations, performance, planning and monitoring.

• Honor the board-staff partnership. Everyone deserves respect and acknowledgment of their work, Neu said.

• Allocate governing body time and energy appropriately.

Meetings should not last more than two hours, Neu said.

After some discussion, councilors agreed and said they may set up "study" sessions on issues for alternate Tuesdays

when regular meetings are scheduled, to speed up the decision-making meetings.

• Have clear rules and procedures for board meetings. That will help control the time used and if the council sets clear directives and direction, the staff has a clear path to follow, Neu said.

• Get a valid assessment of the public's concerns and evaluation of the board's performance.

• Personal learning.

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Ruidoso solid waste customers likely to pay higher rates

DIANNE STALLINGS
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Under proposed increases to the solid waste fee schedule, residential customers in the village of Ruidoso will pay \$2 more monthly for dropping their garbage in neighborhood dumpsters.

The fee would jump from \$7.44 to \$9.44, a 13.4 percent increase.

On top of that hit, they would pay \$7.45 instead of \$5.20 for yard waste pickup, which also is a monthly charge, and 80 cents for recycling, up just 2 cents.

The total increase would amount to \$4.27 per month for

a bill of \$17.69, a hike from \$13.42.

Village councilors Tuesday set a public hearing on the proposed changes for their Aug. 8 meeting.

Commercial accounts also would see increases of \$2 per month for the collection bins of from zero to more than .67 tons, \$2.25 for yard waste, 2 cents for recycling and \$3 for a shared dumpster.

In his memorandum to the council, village Solid Waste Director Leonard Corona wrote the last rate adjustment occurred six years ago.

"Overall department expenditures have increased drastically, he stated.

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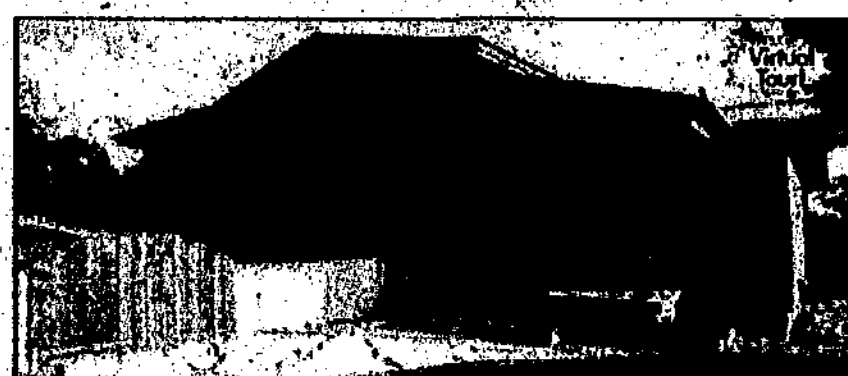
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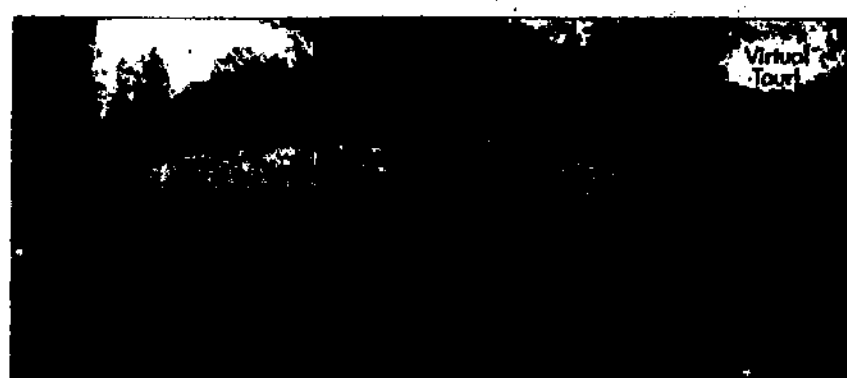
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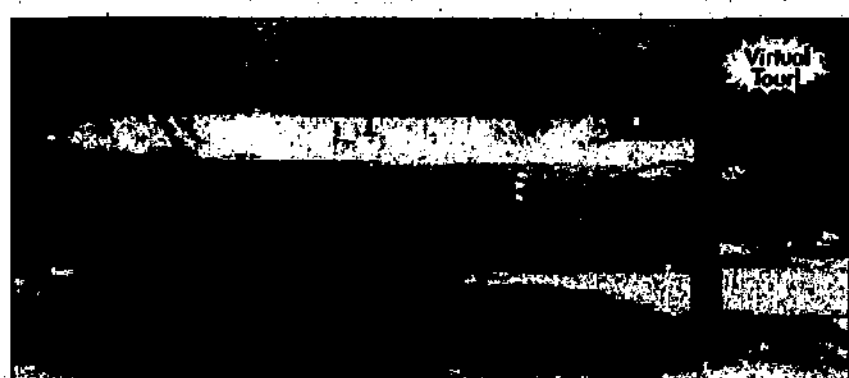
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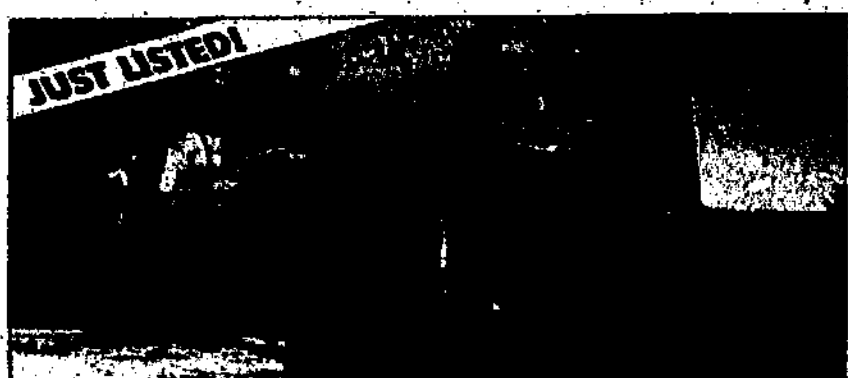
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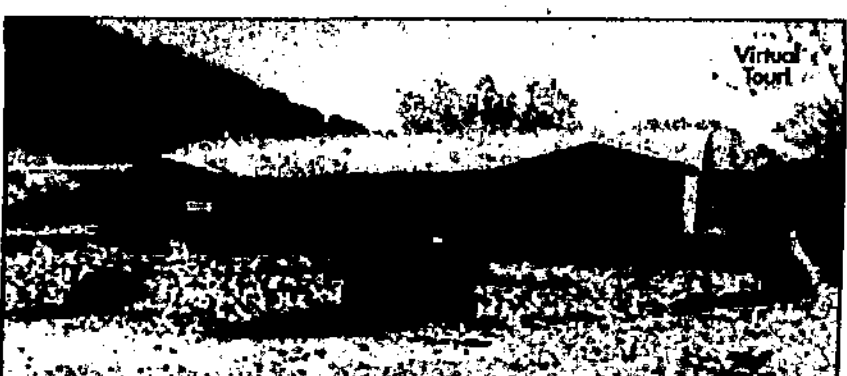
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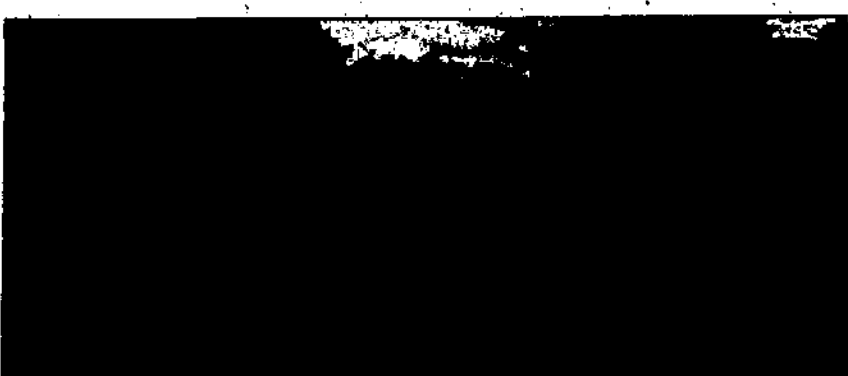
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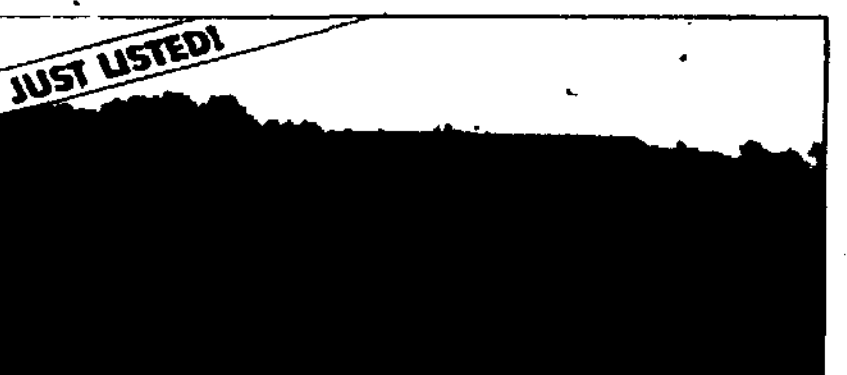
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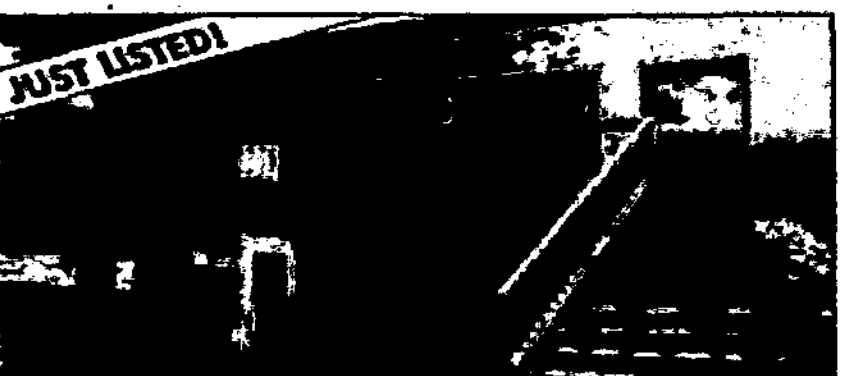
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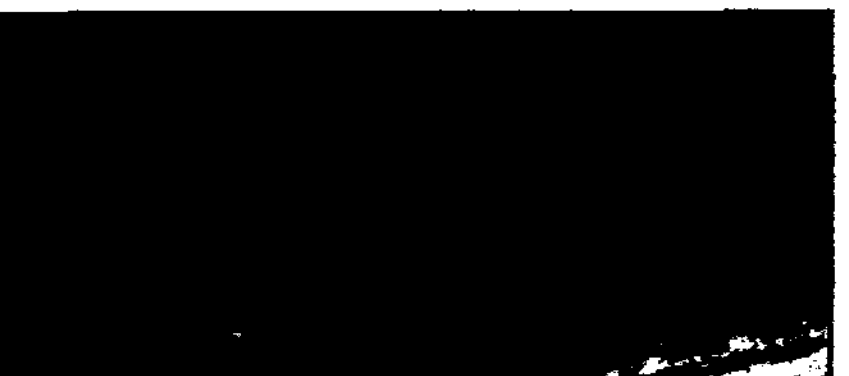
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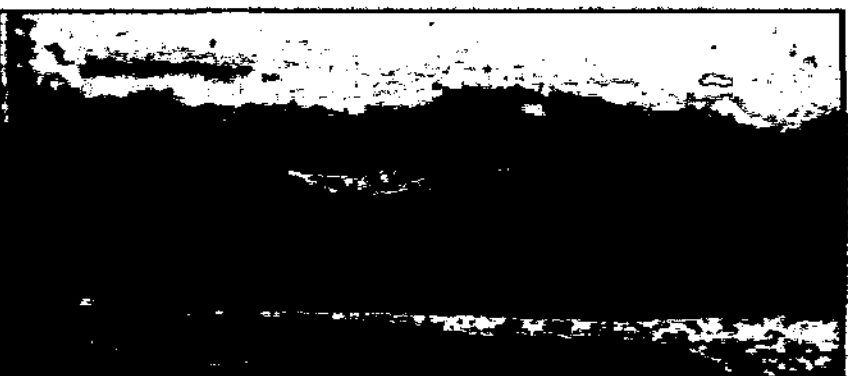
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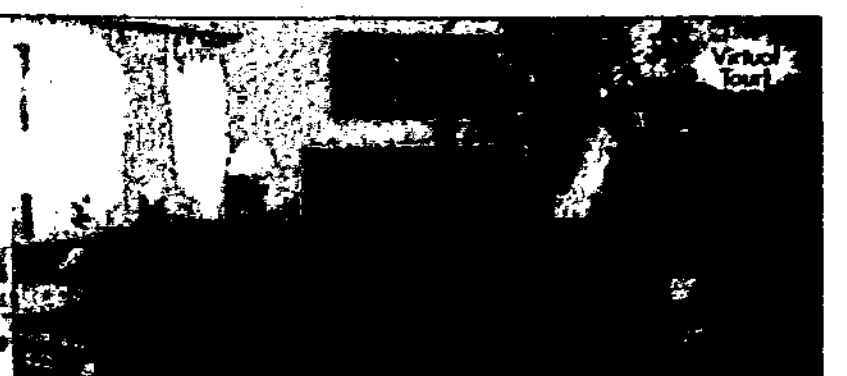
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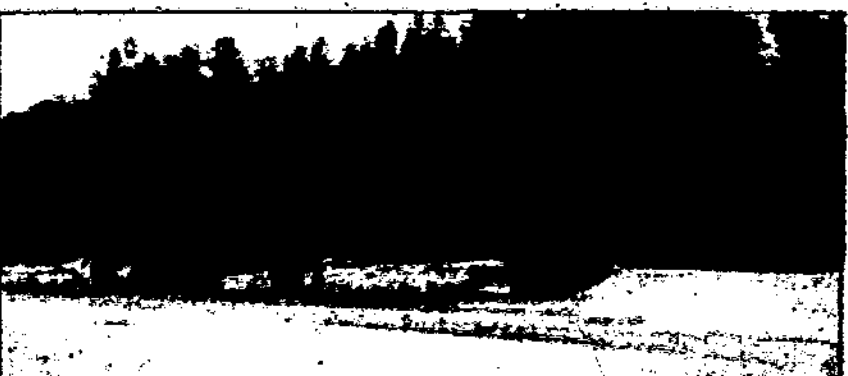
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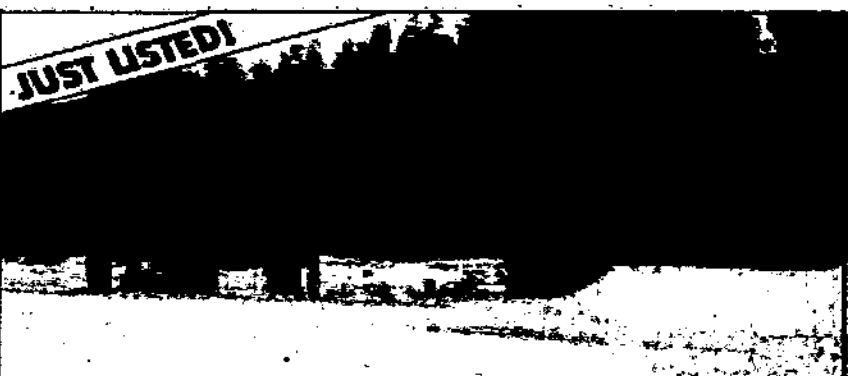
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Gun Battle back in form with fastest time to Zia Futurity



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

BJ Strawfly streaks to a win with jockey Oscar Hernandez during trials for the Zia Futurity Thursday at Ruidoso Downs. BJ Strawfly was the fourth-fastest qualifier to the stakes race, to be run during the Zia Festival July 30.

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

Robert and Del Rae Driggers' Gun Battle, fastest qualifier to the Ruidoso Horse Sale Futurity, showed that sharp form once again by setting the fastest qualifying time to the \$355,846 Zia Futurity in the eighth of 10 trials held on Thursday afternoon at Ruidoso Downs.

The New Mexico-bred two-year olds with the 10 fastest times from the 400-yard trials qualify to run in the Zia Futurity. The Zia Futurity is the richest race on a stakes-filled program on July 30 at Ruidoso Downs celebrating New Mexico racing.

Gun Battle will lead the 10 qualifiers into the Zia Futurity after his impressive two-length win in :19.489 for 400 yards with Esgar Ramirez aboard.

The Fred Danley-trained Gun Battle became the toast of the New Mexico-bred two-year-old division in the Ruidoso Horse Sale Futurity trials on June 2 when he drew off by 4-1/4 lengths to be the fastest qualifier with a :17.57 time for the 350 yards. He was widely

supported in the Ruidoso Horse Sale Futurity on June 18 as the 4-5 favorite, but was never a threat and finished fifth.

Trainer Russell Harris came through with the second- and third-fastest qualifiers, Highly Blazin and Special Blazineffort.

Rodney Verret's Highly Blazin remained undefeated from two starts with his two-length trial victory in :19.788. The gelding was making his second career start after breaking his maiden on May 29 at Ruidoso Downs.

Ray Morphis and Andrew Reynolds' Special Blazineffort, a \$15,000 supplemental nominee to the Zia Futurity trials, turned in a :19.805 time while finishing second to Gun Battle. He came into the Zia Futurity trials off wins in a maiden race and an allowance race, his only prior starts.

The complete list of qualifiers and their times are Gun Battle (:19.489), Highly Blazin (:19.788), Special Blazineffort (:19.805), BJ Strawfly (:19.891), Mira Vista Miracle (:19.940), Blushing Blaze (:19.958), Mister WW (:19.973), Mightys First Call (:19.985), Hearts Miracle (:20.007) and Bullets Brother (:20.048).

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Sports on Tap

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, July 14

Basketball
Class 3A North-South game at Las Vegas, N.M., 6 p.m.
Horse Racing
Zia Derby trials at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.
Rodeo
NJHSRA Finals in Gallup, TBA

Saturday, July 15

Football
Class 3A North-South game at Las Vegas, N.M., 7 p.m.
Horse Racing
Rio Grande Senior, Senorita trials at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.
Rodeo
NJHSRA Finals in Gallup, TBA

Sunday, July 16

Horse Racing
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

On Deck

Warrior Baseball Camp

The second annual Warrior Baseball Camp will be held at Gavilan Canyon field July 14-15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., hosted by the Ruidoso High School baseball players and coaches. The camp is open to all players ages 9-12, and costs \$30 per player. The fee includes a commemorative T-shirt, lunch on both days, 1-on-1 instruction from the Ruidoso Warriors and individual training and evaluation. All players will participate in live games and mini games. Registration will be at Gavilan Canyon field at 8 a.m. July 14. For more information, contact coach Friberg at 937-6581.

Summer Football Workouts

Ruidoso High School summer football workouts have begun and will continue through Aug. 4. Workout times are 7-8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for weights and conditioning at RHS, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. at Horton Stadium.

British Soccer Camp

A soccer camp for athletes ages 4-12 will be given at the White Mountain Soccer Complex July 24-28. Cost is \$80 per student, \$90 after July 10. Parents can also sign their children up at challengersports.com. For more information, call Rhonda Newsome at 973-0108.

Soccer Summer Workouts

Voluntary summer workouts for athletes in grades 7-12 wanting to play boys soccer at Ruidoso High next season have begun and will run Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week through August. All participants must have had a physical and provide their own shin guards. All workouts will be at the White Mountain Athletic Complex from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Craig Washnok at 808-2934.

Ruidoso Volleyball Camp

Students from grades 4-7 are invited to attend the Ruidoso High School volleyball camp July 17-19 at RHS. Cost for the camp is \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door. The camp will run in the mornings for 4th-7th grade and in the afternoon for 8th-9th grade. Contact coach Brigid Herrera at 258-4910 or 336-7433 to register.

Arealstraitheart has edge in Zia Derby trials

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

All American Futurity runner-up Arealstraitheart, winner of five of seven starts and \$596,714, has a real edge in the four trials to the Zia Derby for New Mexico-breds when he makes his 2006 debut Friday.

The horses with the 10 fastest times from the trials return for the finals on July 30. The Zia Derby is part of the Zia Festival program filled with New Mexico-bred stakes action.

Arealstraitheart, owned by MJ Enterprises, has been sensational for trainer Ben Torres with his five wins from seven starts. His only setbacks were his only two appearances against open company and each of those starts were at

the highest stakes level. He was second in his All American Futurity trial, finishing ahead of champion Teller Cartel. Arealstraitheart was then second in the Grade 1, \$1.9 million All American Futurity, a neck behind Teller Cartel.

Arealstraitheart is unbeaten against New Mexico-bred competition with wins in last year's Zia Futurity and the Grade 1 Shue Fly Stakes.

Arealstraitheart has the second post position in the last trial, which will run as the ninth race on the nine-race program, and Esgar Ramirez will be aboard.

The MJ Enterprises-Torres team will also send out Runawaywiththegold in the third Zia Derby trial with the inside post position.

See ZIA DERBY, page 3B



FILE PHOTO

Arealstraitheart, seen here during trials for last year's Zia Futurity, is a heavy favorite for the 2006 Zia Derby trials taking place today at Ruidoso Downs. The horse won last year's Zia Futurity and was second in the All American Futurity.



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When the Rio Grande Senior Futurity trials get underway Saturday at Ruidoso Downs, Fantasma, right, will look to continue his unbeaten streak on the Thoroughbred track.

Undefeated Fantasma returns In Senior Futurity trials

TY WYANT
For the Ruidoso News

Copper Top Futurity winner Fantasma brings his undefeated record into the four trials to the \$118,600 Rio Grande Senior Futurity Saturday.

Also on Saturday, Copper Top Futurity third-place finisher First To Blush races in the three trials to the \$112,600 Rio Grande Senorita Futurity.

The Senorita Futurity trials will be the first through the third races and the Senior

Futurity trials are the fifth through eighth races. The Senorita Futurity trials are for New Mexico-bred fillies while the Senior Futurity is for New Mexico-bred males. The 2-year-olds in each of the trials will be racing over 5-1/2 furlongs.

First post time is 1 p.m. with free parking and free grandstand admission daily at Ruidoso Downs.

Fantasma, unbeaten in two starts, is making his first start since a gate-to-wire victory in Copper Top Futurity on April 15 at Sunland Park. He was never threatened while winning by 3-3/4 lengths with a :51 time for the 4-1/2 furlongs.

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Getting all wet and having fun at the track

New Mexico's changing weather conditions can often result in horses racing over an "off" or "wet" track. These two terms refer to any track that is not listed as a fast track, which is a dry track. Off tracks are often listed as sloppy, muddy, good or slow.

First, the bad news: Off tracks mean there is a significant change in the conditions that the horses are experiencing during a race.

Second, the good news: Astute handicappers know that the vast majority of racehorses (estimates range as high as 90 percent) handle both fast and off tracks with similar results. This means that if you don't know how a horse will handle an off track just assume that the horse's past performances on dry tracks will translate to a wet racing surface.

That makes life easier for the handicapper. So if you look out the window in the morning and see heavy rain, don't let that stop you from going to the races. Actually, it may be a day that will lead to some extra "folding" money. (That's money you can fold

up and put in your pocket.)

One of the first things handicappers do to see if a horse does like an off track is to look at the horse's past performances on off

tracks. This is a wise move. But, do more because you can never assume that a horse is in the same condition as he or she was for an off-track race

months or years ago. So, look at the odds for the off-track race. If the horse was a longshot and finished in the top three horses, then he or she may "move up" on an off track. That type of performance does tell you that the horse can handle an off track. If he or she was the even-money favorite and won, then the horse might have just been the best horse, regardless of conditions, and not really "moved up" on the off track. Remember, most horses have similar results on off and fast tracks.

Also consider that many times, if a horse really does not like an off track, he or she will be scratched from off-track races. So assume that the horses in an off-track race can handle the surface. If the horse doesn't

have an off-track line in his or her past performances, the trainer probably knows how the horse handles a wet track from morning workouts on off tracks.

If a track has been "off" for a few days, look at the results from those days to see if any track bias is developing. Look at Thoroughbred races and see if there is a tendency for front-runners or closers to outperform their odds. Check the Quarter Horse races and see if horses on the inside, in the middle or outside are outrunning their odds. But, be careful, because most handicappers tend to overreact to a little anecdotal evidence. Search for definitive trends, not just a couple of favorites who, for example, closed well and won. Often, they would have closed well and won as favorites on the fastest of unbiased tracks. Also, don't listen to somebody who says there is a track bias. Do your own research.

When handicapping for off tracks, don't "over-handicap," rather look for horses that have performed well over off tracks at long odds. You may find yourself a winner with wagering value. Have fun and get wet!

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Suspect in rape arrested

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A Ruidoso man turned himself into the Ruidoso Police Department late Thursday afternoon, ending two warrants for his arrest.

Timothy P. Garcia, 30, was wanted for questioning in the alleged false imprisonment, assault with the intent to commit a violent felony, and the rape of a Ruidoso woman on Monday, June 10, said Criminal Investigator Lee Wardwell.

There were two warrants out for his arrest, said Wardwell. The suspect was also wanted by the district for probation violation.

Around 5 p.m. Thursday Wardwell arrested Garcia after he turned himself in.

Crimestoppers had offered a reward up to \$1,000 for information leading to the apprehension of Garcia. The Ruidoso Police and Ruidoso police departments separated in the investigation.

Garcia's first appearance was on Friday morning before Judge Gerald Raza, Jr., of Carrizosa. He is being held in the Lincoln County Jail without bond.



Steppin over the Rainbow

Steppin For The Moon lunges for a one-length win in the \$415,637 Rainbow Futurity July 14 at Ruidoso Downs. The two-year-old quarter horse ran the 350-yard distance in 17.82 seconds for his fifth win in eight career starts. The colt is trained by Jack Brooks who won his second consecutive Rainbow Futurity and fourth overall. Jerry Nicodemus rode for owners Jerry Wells and Joan Crews Hoyt of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Rains drench Ruidoso area

Ruidoso, perhaps fortunately, was on the western edge of a cloudburst which did extensive flood damage in the Roswell area over the weekend.

It was wet enough in Ruidoso, however, according to Ruidoso weatherman Bill Hestetter.

As of Monday morning Ruidoso had received 70 percent of the season's normal rainfall for the entire month of July. Roswell on the other hand has been 2.79 inches. Normal for the entire month is 3.97 inches.

July is usually the second wettest month of the year. Normal rainfall for August is 4.44 inches in Ruidoso.

Roswell received half of its annual normal rainfall from Friday night until Monday morning, with 5.85 inches falling during that period.

The highway west of Roswell 10 miles out on U.S. 70-250 was closed for a time Saturday afternoon because of high water.

Dan Bateman, Roswell weatherman, said that from 6 a.m. to noon Saturday, 3.25 inches of rain were recorded in Roswell. Total for 24 hours Saturday was 4.98 inches.

Rainfall was expected to taper off today, tonight, and Tuesday, Hestetter said. Probabilities were 60 percent today, 40 percent tonight and 30 percent Tuesday. Temperatures will be near normal.

Police stay just ahead of crime

Criminal activity is on the rise in the Ruidoso area, but the local police department reports its rate of solved cases is significantly up from national averages.

The Ruidoso Police Department saw a 23 percent increase in overall crime activity with a total of 2,161 criminal offenses reported in 1990 compared to 1,756 cases in 1989.

The rise is continuing this far into 1991, said Police Chief Richard Swenor.

The 1990 overall rate of criminal offenses came solved at 43 percent versus 1989's overall of 42 percent, said Swenor.

Offense increases in 1990 were documented as 21 more assaults, eight more cases of sexual battery, 514 other offense categories such as missing persons, liquor violations and narcotics.

Although this year's to-date records of 512 cases show two fewer general criminal offenses, more incidents have occurred in specific categories.

Cash increases were 27 more assaults from last year's total of 44, and 20 more cases of criminal damage for a total of 97 cases.

There has also been an increase of 13 more adults arrested, however, for the first part of last year, 46 juveniles were arrested for criminal activity. This year only 44 have been arrested.

The juvenile figure is down from the 11 percent increase from 1989 to 1990.

After seeing an average 20 percent decrease in residential burglary and larceny — the two historically high offenses — larceny is rising once again.

In 1990 there was a total of 93 offenses for the first six months of the year. This year 131 larceny cases have already been reported.

The plus of this, however, is that about \$24,000 has been retrieved compared to last year's \$31,000, according to official documents.

There have been 29 more accidents than last year's total of 36, and a great many more calls dispatched for this year — a whopping 3,623 calls to last year's 2,624.

The records show more people are in Ruidoso than in past years, said Swenor. Either that, or fewer, or the same amount of people, are making a tremendous amount of more calls.

Downpour doesn't dampen Billy Days

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Welcome rains that vacillated between drizzles and driving downpours dampened Ruidoso's weekend activities and sent chills through the thousands of tourists who filled the mountain area over the weekend.

Michael E. Pital, travel writer and marketing analyst for the state's tourism and travel division, relayed encouraging Lincoln County tourist statistics for the year at the Billy the Kid/Pat Garrett Days on Sunday at Cedar Creek Campground.

Pital told the 200 in attendance that Lincoln County's tourist attendance is up by 37 percent in June and 45 percent so far in July. Pital said the county enjoys a 15 percent average increase for the year.

Pital said the area enjoyed an outstanding and prolonged all season and that seemed to carry over to the summer's current success.

The state's market analyst said spending is up in the area, a surprising economic development.

"Usually, in a recession, less spending is anticipated," Pital said. "We're seeing a lot more regional travel drive-up types of trips and travel from across the nation."

Pital told of four articles that will appear in national magazines regarding Lincoln County and its wild west heritage. Pital said the four articles with a combined circulation of 65-million would be worth \$450,000 in advertising dollars. This compares to \$78,000 printed last year. The four magazines will be American Heritage, Wild West, Travel & Leisure, and Smithsonian.

PAT GARRETT DAYS

Despite the heavy rains, Pat Garrett Days, sponsored by the Billy the Kid Gang, was a success and outdrew last year's attendance.

Tourists and costumed characters of the past reamed the campgrounds from stew pot to stew pot for free samples during the Stinkin' Springs Stew Contest.

The cookoff is based on an event in county history that took place in 1880. Billy the Kid and his gang were captured in a remote rock cabin called Stinkin' Springs near Tule. As the stage continued overnight into the next day, both factions were becoming very hungry.

Not knowing how long the outdoor night held out, Garrett made arrangements with a nearby rancher to have some provisions and wood sent to their camp. Upon their arrival in late afternoon, Garrett's men built a rustic campfire and "went to cooking."

According to legend, The odor of roasting meat was too much for the finished lads, who were without provisions. They ate the contents of the stew.

Thus the surrender of Billy and his friends was accomplished not by gunplay but by the smell of the stew.

Although the actual ingredients of the stew were not known, participants in the Stinkin' Springs Stew Cookoff are restricted to using only those meats and vegetables that would likely have been available on a cold December day in 1880 on the desolate plains of eastern New Mexico Territory.

While the contestants boiled their stew, several authors sat under the new shelter house and sold books about the Lincoln County Wars.

Bob L'Abbe, author of "Knights of the Six Guns and Mystery, Mayhem and Madness" was autographing his new book on the Billy the Kid. Other best sellers were Billy the Kid art and copies of the original transcripts of the Billy the Kid trials.

Highlights of the event included the stew contest and look-alike contest for Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, Dolores, Maxwell and Susan McGowan.

There were several readings about the Lincoln County Wars by Susan Cartwright aided by William Cox, the Capote Outdoor Drama group, a piece by playwright Don Mosley, a Lincoln period piece was performed by local favorites Boyd Barrett who works with the New Mexico Shakespeare Festival in the Hamamities.

At times patrons scrambled from the center stage for the shelter house during several downpours.

Others, in fashionable long split-leg slacks, leaved the rain for a dinner table through crystal beads that dripped from the beam of their long hair.

Many still had their six-guns strapped to their legs. Not all were in costume. County Sheriff James McSwane showed up looking like he usually does and won the Pat Garrett look-alike contest.

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The top adult Susan McGowan look-alike was Carolyn Allen from Odessa, Texas. Susan Cartwright was a close second and Marilyn Bowlin, third.

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The annual membership meeting followed the look-alike contest.

Guided tours of local historical sites were given throughout the Pat Garrett Days. On Saturday, there was a dedication of an historical marker at San Patricio, MP 321.

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RANCH RODEO WINNERS



JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Ute Lake & YOLD Ranch, out of Logan, N.M. and Prescott, Ariz., were winners in the Smokey Bear Stampede ranch rodeo held during the Fourth of July weekend in Capitan. Pictured above are (l-r), D'Aun Cudgell, Gregg Cudgell and Keith James. Not pictured are Ken James, Kevin Kangpilly and Jake McCorkell. Event winners were Bays Ranch of Silver City in horse catching, team penning-tying and wild cow milking. The team branding title went Bar A Cattle Co. of Roswell.

Below The all-girl team, No Bull Cattle Co. from Roswell, did well in even the tough events—here in the wild cow milking.



SMOKEY BEAR FUN RUN



JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Ruidoso's Joel Salas poses with Smokey Bear after winning the Fun Run dedicated to that famous fire-fighting bruin over the Fourth of July weekend in Capitan. Salas was the top runner in the men's 2K run, finishing with a top time of 12:44. John Ashcraft, of Ruidoso Downs, finished second with a time of 14:23, while Bob Koenig of Capitan was third overall with a time of 15:50.

In the women's 2K, Bailee Sawyer, hailing from San Angelo, Texas, finished first with a time of 14:46, while Ruidoso's Miranda Zamora took second with 16:09. Jennifer Zimmerman, out of Chandler, Ariz., was third at 17:33.

Louie Telles of La Luz won the men's 10K run with a time of 42:20, while Ruidoso's Will Krogman finished second with a time of 42:34. Davin Cheykaychi, of Algodones, N.M., was third at 45:14.

In the women's 10K run, Christy Pearson of Ruidoso finished first at 47:02, while Capitan's Karole Barton took second with a time of 48:05. Lenee Chavez, of Belen, ran the course in 51:13 to finish third.

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SENIOR

FROM PAGE 1B

Blazing Rockstar turned in boxcar numbers when he won the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Sale Futurity at nearly 32-1 odds. He made a five-wide move on the turn to get the futurity win by a neck in :59 for five furlongs and break his maiden.

In the Senorita Futurity trials, First To Blush surfaces after finishing third behind Fantasma in the Copper Top. First To Blush ran strongly in the Copper Top, but was unable to run down Fantasma. She broke her maiden in her career debut when she rallied to win by one length.

ZIA DERBY

FROM PAGE 1B

Ramirez is the jockey.

Runawaywiththegold has not seen the success of his stablemate Arealstraitheart, but has still raced to an enviable record of five wins and two seconds from 11 starts while earning \$116,886. Runawaywiththegold was second behind Arealstraitheart in the Shue Fly Stakes and fourth in the 2005 New Mexican Spring Futurity as the 5-2 favorite. He was the 3-2 favorite in the Grade 2 Mexico Horse Breeders Association Stakes, but had a horrid start and finished ninth.

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St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso. 257-2330. Reverend Al Galvan. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appointment; Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass: 9:30 a.m. (English), 11:00 a.m. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: St. Jude Thaddeus. San Patricio: 8 a.m.

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

St. Joseph's Apache Mission Mescalero. Father Paul Botschagen, OFM. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent. Father Larry Gosselin. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

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

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS
Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch. 1091 Mechem Dr. President W. Leslie Nielsen. (505) 258-1252 or (505) 258-1253. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School: Priesthood and Relief Society.

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

EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Fr John Huffman, Team Leader. Sunday Eucharist Rite II: 8:00 a.m.; Rite II - 10:30 a.m.; nursery available for the 10:30 service; Sunday School: 10:30; Youth Group 1:30-3:30; Wednesday: Daughters of King at noon; Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

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

EVANGELICAL
THE LIGHTHOUSE Christian Fellowship church, 1031 Mechem Dr (in the Attic Complex) Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.; 7 PM, Wed. 7 PM 258-2539

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdon Hall-1102 Gavilan Canyon Rd., 336-4147, 257-7714. Sunday: Public Talk-10:00 a.m.; Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Monday: Book Study-7:30 p.m. Thursday: Theoc. Ministry School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
1102 Gavilan Canyon Rd., 336-4147, 378-7095. Dom. Reunion Publica-10:00 a.m.; Estudio de la Biblia-10:50 a.m. Mart. Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico-7:00 p.m.; Reunion de Servicio-7:50 p.m. Juev.: Estudio de Libro-7:00 p.m.

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

METHODIST
Community United Methodist Church Junction Road, behind Wells Fargo Bank. Ed Barlow, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 257-4170

PENTECOSTAL
Apostolic Pentecostal Assembly, Eternal Life Ministries, Minister: Harry A. Peyton, call for your personal Home Bible study: 430-0640, (Web page) http://www.DDoctrinesOfChrist.com

The Apostles of Lincoln County, UPC Remax
Center, 1009 Mechem Dr., Unit #1. Pastor, Art Dunn. Sunday morning, 10:00 AM, Adult, childrens & youth classes. Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM, Bible Study.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church 101 Sutton Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2220. Rev. Cathy Caule Anderson. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Potluck fellowship after worship the third Sunday of every month.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church. Pastor Terry Aiello. Sunday - worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church, Pastor Terry Aiello. Sunday worship: Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway. Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4161. Pastor Bill Kasper 505-437-0237; 1st Elder Manuel Moya 505-937-4487. Sunday: Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist Church, meets 2nd & 4th Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Service: 11:00a.m. Potluck Brunch. Call 336-2170 or 354-0602 for location.

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

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

Casa de Oracion Comunidad Cristiana, Ruidoso
304 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 86345 (505) 257-6075. Pastor: Carlos & Gabby Carreon. Martes - Oracion 6:00 pm; Jueves - Servicio General 6:00 pm; Sabado - Kid-in-Revival 11:00 am; Domingo - Servicio General 11:00 am. *All Services are Bilingual* - Translators Available -

Christ Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs, 378-

8464 Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: 8:00 Sun a.m., 10:45 a.m. Children's ministries concurrent with late Sunday Services. Sat. outreach at 1pm at church. Thursday: 7 p.m.

Cornerstone Church Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive. 257-9265. John & Joy Wyatt, Pastors. Sunday School, 9:45, Church, 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. with Children's Church Sun. Eve. Handicap Services 11 a.m. Wed. Leadership Class 6 p.m. & Prayer 7 pm. Wed. Bible Study Adult 7 p.m. Thurs. and Youth, Thurs. 7 p.m.

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

Grace Harvest Church 1108 Gavilan Canyon Rd. 336-4213. Sun. Sunday school 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Service 10:30 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista "Vida Eterna" Pastor Rev. Ramon Robledo, 207 East Circle, Ruidoso Downs, NM 86346, 361 E. Hwy. 70, (505) 378-8108. Email: rexbled@att.net

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Alto Norte, 336-7075, Jeannie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

RaceTrack Chapel
Horseman's Entrance, Hwy 70, 505-378-7264. Chaplain Darrin Winter. Services 10:30 am to 11:15 am. Enjoy the music & old hymns with friendly people.

Foot of the Cross Christian Ministries
2812 Sudderth (Pine Tree Shopping Center) Pastor Phillip Apple Services Sunday 10:30 am. Visit us on the web: www.thefootofthecross.org

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

CAPTAN & LINCOLN CHURCHES

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

Mountain Baptist Church
Independent-Fundamental KJV. Sunday School- 10 AM, Sunday Service - 11am, Sunday Evening- 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM 145 E. Grandview Capitan. (505) 937-4019

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

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

EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Chapel of San Juan in Lincoln - Sunday: Holy Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.
FOUR SQUARE
Capitan Fourquare Church Highway 48, Capitan, Harold W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday

School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

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

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Rick Hutchison Pastor, Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Community dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Adult classes, Youth games and study. Kid's Klub, 6:30 p.m.

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

QUAKER WORSHIP GROUP - Quaker Unprogrammed meeting: The Bonito valley World Group meets at 9 am on First day, at the old Community Church in Lincoln. For details of this and other Quaker activities contact Sandra Smith at 505-653-4951

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The World of Life Church
Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2339, 711 'B' Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated with the Evangelical Assembly Church. Sunday 7:00 pm.

BAPTIST
First Baptist Church
Hayden Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 pm Sunday

CATHOLIC
Santa Rita Catholic Church
648-2853. Father Dave Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

Carrizozo, 6th & H Street, Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST
United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity - 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846, Carrizozo. Johanna Anderson, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tues.) 6:30 pm; United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
Johnnie L. Johnson, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186.

Children's Church 10:30 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm.

MESCALERO
Carrizo Christian Fellowship Leonard Kaesewah III, Pastor. 56 White Mt. Dr., 3 mi. W. of Jan of the Mountain Gods Mescalero. Sundays 10:30 & 6:30, Wed. 6:30 464-4656

St. Joseph Mission project nears halfway mark

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Restoration and repair of St. Joseph Apache Mission, a massive stone landmark begun in the 1930s and built over a 20-year period, was initiated seven years ago.

Since February 1998, volunteers and staff raised \$929,485 to pay for the work. Of that amount, 41 percent came from private foundation grants, 46 percent from donors and 13 percent "from the hard work of raffles, food sales, concerts and interest earned," said Project Administrator Mary Serna.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation awarded the restoration project a \$2,500 grant to help replace the severely damaged west window, part of the church "face" that grabs the attention of visitors and locals who drive by on U.S. 70 in Mescalero.

"To have such a prestigious nonprofit preservation funder believe in our project is affirmation of the significance of the historical landmark, and to the hard work that everyone is doing here," Serna said.

Battered by harsh sunlight and strong winds, the window was cracked and otherwise damaged.

The restoration crew removed old Plexiglas panels and prepared steel framework for sandblasting and painting by Desert Sands Stripping in Alamogordo. Staff of CVE Machine & Welding in High Rolls handled welding repairs to strengthen the frame.

The new window will be built with unbreakable fiberglass reinforced with copolymer plastic glass.

In a project update, Serna wrote that the past six months

were productive with a crew finishing strengthening and repointing the stonework of the interior of the west wall. Repointing also was accomplished in the southwest alcove and major electrical work was completed on the west side of the building.

Jim Shows and his crew at Shanti Electric LLC were hired to upgrade and improve safety, Serna wrote. He helped reduce costs by showing volunteers how to install the new indoor and outdoor conduit.

"All the work passed New Mexico state inspection, vastly improving the antiquated wiring on that end of the church," Serna said.

Mescalero Apache Telecom Inc. officials sent Chris La Paz and a trench digging machine to create new trenches needed for the outdoor lines, she said.

"We were surprised to note that in 2005, the restoration crew hand-troweled over 27,000 pounds of mortar into the wall, setting a new record," she said. "Tommy Spottedbird credited this to our great group of hard-working trainees."

The project contributes to the development of the young people in the Mescalero community as they learn a marketable skill, she said. Three training positions were budgeted for the summer.

The Chemical Lime Company officials donated all hydrated lime for the mortar since the project kicked off, Serna said. The Mescalero Apache Tribe transported about 20 cubic yards of sand donated by the family of Richard Daenz in Bent.

The first community master plan meeting was conducted in December as the restoration project approaches the half-way



Shining like a beacon — a night time view of the church, above, shown with the all-new outdoor lighting. Below, removal of the old plexiglass panels to prepare for the new unbreakable fiberglass reinforced with copolymer plastic glass.



mark. People must decide what they want to see in the interior of the church, Serna said. Attending the meeting were architectural consultant Mary

Bloise, Lucey from South Carolina, Sister Lucy Meissen from the Diocese of Las Cruces and Historical Preservation Architect Dale Zinn.

Get involved with HEAL

H EAL is an acronym which stands for Help End Abuse for Life — all abuse — spousal abuse, child abuse, parental abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, etc.

The organization works to educate about abuse, protect from abuse, and provide for the abused. Survivor 2: Rain concert at the Spencer Saturday night will raise money to help provide for the Nest and the administration of HEAL.

There are matching money grants available to fund the Nest and the HEAL

program. So that means if we are to receive matching grant monies, our community must make the first investment.

The Rain concert is part of that community investment. Individuals, civic organizations, and churches have given seed money which will draw matching grants.

It is hard to believe, but family assault and abuse has been the most prevalent crime in Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

As a pastor, I have tried to help men and women whose anger and lack of self-control have led to the abuse of

spouse and children.

In the lives of some abusers, I found a familial pattern of abuse. In other words, the abused grows up to become an abuser. The abuser must come to understand that the behavior pattern can be broken.

Sometimes psychological counseling works. Sometimes spiritual counseling does.

Some abusers were not abused themselves, but because they can't control the attitudes and actions of family members, their anger and frustration results in abuse of

those family members.

Some abusers are out of control because the use of alcohol and/or drugs robs them of self-control and puts them out of touch with reality. Other abusers are just mean and vicious.

With these few words, I am not trying to analyze and correct the problem of abuse. But, I do want to encourage you to get involved. Attend the concert tomorrow night. Contact the directors of HEAL and ask how you might help.

Your might give some one help for today and hope for tomorrow ... like Jesus does.



Clary's citations
By CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

— 2 Peter 3:9

¡VIVA! JESUS



DEANNA CHENEY/STAFF

An enthusiastic participant in St. Eleanor Catholic Church's 2006 Vacation Bible School program, a Fiesta for Jesus, vows to follow in the footsteps of Christ. Children enrolled in the weeklong camp pressed a tempura painted foot onto paper during craft time July 12.

At The Yoga Studio

2810 Sudderth, Suite 207

Teachings by Shubhraj, an Indian Vedantic master who has dedicated her life to spiritual work. Her Web site is www.namahom.org.

7:30 p.m., Friday, July 14

"Mantras: Invoking the Divine through Chant & Prayer"
The significance of mantras and how their chanting can increase energy and restore physical and emotional balances. How to connect with the Divine though this practice is explained.

Teachings are free. Donations are welcomed and appreciated.

For information contact Myra Romero
336-8143

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Psalm 91:2

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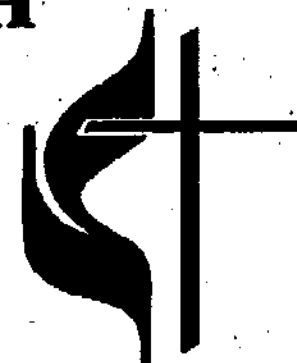
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FUNERALS DEATHS

Smith

Leona Lynda Smith, born Dec. 21, 1964, passed away unexpectedly June 30, 2006.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Rich Seeley.

Surviving family members include her husband, Stephen "Smitty" Smith; two sons, Shawn and Kyle Dosch; gram, Mildred Seeley; parents, Lynda Seeley-Chittum and George "pop"; father, Nate Moore; sisters, Beene Smith, Laura Bamett; brothers, Rusty Seeley, Randy Seeley; sisters-in-law, Netty Whitmer, Tracy Carroll, Lisa Kepford, and Rachel; brothers-in-law, Dan Smith, Phillip Bamett, Ron Whitmer, Mark Kepford, and John; nieces, Casandra Rue, Atiera Bamett, Mikayla Seeley; nephews, Josh Rue, Eric

Downs; great-nephew, Jesse Downs; step-siblings, LaDai and Tim Epperson, LaFonia Chittum, Gerry Chittum and their families; ex-husband, Joe Dosch and his family. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous other nieces and nephews, along with tons of friends. Leona will be dearly missed by all.

Services were held at Adrian Comer Funeral Home in Pueblo, Colo., on July 5.

Coonie

Funeral service for LeRoy Coonie, 80, of Mescalero was held Thursday, July 13, at the home of his daughter, Karen Aragon, at White Tail. Burial followed at the Aragon Family Cemetery, also at White Tail.

Mr. Coonie passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at White Tail. He was born May 14, 1926, at Apache, Okla., and had lived most of his life at Mescalero. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Mescalero American Legion Post #48, Mescalero Gourd Society and Kunestis Dance Group, and he retired from B.I.A. in 1972.

He attended St. Joseph's Mission.

Surviving family members include his children, Karen Aragon, Carlyle Coonie, Hubert Coonie Sr., Lela Coonie, Alice Coonie, Rebecca Coonie, and

Lelena Coonie; 29 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his children, Cheryl Coonie and Leroy Lewis Coonie.

Arrangements with LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Hoff

Richard Edward Hoff, 52, completed his spiritual and physical quest when he passed away on Tuesday morning in a family home in Alto. Born May 23, 1954, Richard strived to live a liberated and untraditional life. He was an avid practition-

er of yoga and enjoyed bicycling and fishing.

He is remembered for his kind and giving heart as well as his love of knowledge. He is survived and continually loved by his wife of 25 years, Anita Hoff of Ruidoso, and daughters Alexis Hoff of Fort Worth and Erica Hoff of Lubbock.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Ann Kelsay. He is survived by his father William and step-mother Odessa Hoff of Mummetta, Calif., brother William Hoff of Las Vegas, Nev., grandmother Elise Wolschlagel and uncle Fred Wolschlagel and family of Hilo, Hawaii, and other family members residing in Nevada, New York, New Jersey and California.

All friends and acquaintances of Richard are welcome to a memorial to be held in celebration of his life at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at #5 Alta Mont Trail in Alto.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the ADD/AHD project at the Sierra Dove Center; for information, contact Julia Price at 505-336-1933.

Romero

Sammy Romero died on Saturday May 13, 2006. Son of the late Julia Warner and George Romero.

Brother of Cecilia, Andrea, Rebecca, Ethel, Martha, Carmen, Bernice,

Basil, Willie, Richard, Jimmy, Roger, Fred, Clifford and the late John, Daniel, Eddie and Samuel. Also survived by 33 nieces and nephews. Aged 57 years, a native of San Patricio, N.M., and a resident of Las Vegas, N.M., for the past 25 years. A private graveside service was held on Thursday, July 13, 2006, in Hondo.

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Julia Warner Romero

A rosary will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2006 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio, New Mexico for Julia Warner Romero, who passed away on July 7, 2006 in Covington, Louisiana. She was 87 years old. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 15 at St. Jude's. Rev. Al Galvan of Ruidoso will officiate. Interment will follow the service at Hondo Cemetery.

Julia was born on August 1, 1918 in Lincoln, NM to Juan and Emilia Torres Warner. She was married to George Romero and together they raised a family of nineteen children.

She was an active member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Her survivors include her sons, Basil, Willie, Richard, Jimmy, Roger, Fred, Clifford; daughters, Cecilia, Andrea, Rebecca, Ethel, Martha, Carmen, and Bernice; sisters, Estela, Mary Viola, and Lucila Alice. She is also survived by her 33 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her sons, John, Sammy, Daniel, Eddie, and Samuel; her brothers, Manuel, David, Julian, and Eloi, and her sisters, Predicanda, Apalonia, Carmelita, and Francisca.

There will be a viewing on Friday, July 14, 2006 from 6-8 p.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory.



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Ruidoso clinic achieves 97 percent immunization rate

The hit TV series "Survivor" probably won't be coming to Ruidoso anytime soon, but we've already found an immunity idol.

Lincoln County Medical Center's White Mountain Medical Clinic was recognized by the New Mexico Immunization Coalition for ensuring full immunization of 97 percent of child patients by the age of two, the hospital announced today.

The coalition, founded in 2002 by the New Mexico Department of Health, has set a goal of fully immunizing 90 percent of all New Mexicans by

2010. "This is very significant," said Stephen Otero, MD, of White Mountain Medical Clinic. "Not only is the child protected, but the community is protected as well. When a community's immunization rates exceeds 90 percent, the risk of a widespread outbreak drops dramatically. The technical term is 'herd immunity.'"

Parents with infants and young children need to do their part to get their child immunized on schedule.

"Timing is very important," Otero said. "Hepatitis B vaccine, for example, is given at

birth because the baby has no immunity. With the measles vaccine, though, we have to wait a year, because the mother's antibodies protect the baby until then. Give the shot early, and it won't work."

"Children who are not fully immunized by school age can remain vulnerable for life," he added.

White Mountain Medical Clinic has improved by two percent over last year and by a whopping 80 percent since the clinic began tracking child immunizations nine years ago.

"It's a team effort," said Marilyn Shultz, CFNP, who

supervises child immunization efforts at White Mountain Medical. "Each of us checks the records of our child patients to make sure immunizations stay up to date. We're very proud of what we've been able to accomplish."

Founded in 1950, Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) has a long tradition of providing high quality, health-care value to all Lincoln County residents and visitors. Presbyterian Healthcare Services, New Mexico's only private, not-for-profit health-care system, has managed LCMC since 1972.

Bird houses are not just for the birds

All bird houses do not have to be for the birds.

Make a few for human "house decorations."

Go to a lumber yard and ask for stubby-end pieces from 2 inch by 4 inch or larger boards.

Cut several flat boards into various lengths.

Sand and glue three sizes together with smaller on top and all bottom edges even. Paint it a pale yellow, blue or green and let dry.

Glue some dry flowers at the bottom and a small bow. Paint a black circle on the bottom board to represent an opening and glue a twig at the bottom of the circle.

Add a hanger on the back and you are done.

The whole creation shouldn't be larger than a 9 inch by 5 inch picture frame.

Buy a house pattern

Buy a bird house pattern book and follow the outside shapes to produce other houses from the lumber yard pieces.

Glue pieces of straw to represent nests showing from the circle entries. Add birds to the perches and paint flowers and greens or use artificial ones.

Buy used bird houses at garage sales and repair and paint leaving the back half of the roof off and add a plant and a bird sitting in the opening.

Cut board and roof to rep-

resent front of a bird house and add a circle, perch, bird and hanger on the back.

Add two or three cup hooks at the bottom for keys. Make small solid painted bird houses to sit on shelves with a few greens and bird on the roof.

Use some of those odd shaped boards painted and with only a circle entry and a wire hanger for outdoor decorations. Why not some larger "just front frame" houses for house numbers?

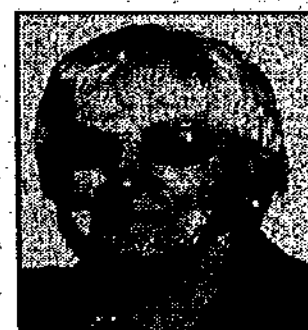
Flower pot houses

Create a few of those "flower pot" houses for the back yard fences.

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Barbara Albrecht is a Ruidoso free-lance writer and author of Make It! Market It! Bank It!, a how-to start a home-based business book. To order the book contact Albrecht at 257-6627.

CYFD secretary appoints African-American program manager

Julienne Smrcka has a long history in behavioral health

SANTA FE — Cabinet Secretary-Designate Dorian Dodson has announced the appointment of Ms. Julienne Smrcka to the position of African-American Program Services Manager for the Children, Youth and Families Department.

Ms. Smrcka was previously CYFD's Behavioral Health Director for the Youth Diagnostic and Development Center (YDDC) in Albuquerque.

The purpose of this newly created position is to work across the board on the challenges and issues related to full

access to and enhancement of services and programs for African-American children, youth and families served by CYFD and our contractors.

In her new position Ms. Smrcka will work internally and externally with community leaders, advocates and others.

"I look forward to seeing Julienne take on several challenges as African-American Program Services Manager," Dodson said. "We have a disproportionate number of minority youth in the Juvenile Justice and Protective Services areas versus the general population," he added, "and we must change that picture if we are to improve our success rate in strengthening families in New Mexico."

Ms. Smrcka holds a Masters

in psychology as well as being a licensed professional counselor in New Mexico. "Julienne has excellent credentials," said Dodson. "Having provided behavioral health, predominantly to children and adolescents, for the last 20 years, she brings a perspective that will provide her a leg up in making necessary changes that will result in better outcomes for our youth and families," Dodson added.

"We would like to increase the diversity in our pool of foster parents, and one of the ways to achieve that is to recruit more African-American foster and adoptive parents, a goal in which I am confident Julienne can lead the charge. In addition, as in other states, New Mexico also has a dispro-

portionate number of children who remain in foster care for an extended period.

It is essential that we address these issues and hold ourselves accountable for the results of our efforts, and I have full confidence in Julienne's ability."

Smrcka has done scholarly work in the area of multi-cultural issues, which she says has enhanced her perspective because, "Sometimes the cultural differences in our communities are subtle, but because of those differences and the impact of environment, the life choices an individual makes and the impacts of those choices can be significant."

Smrcka will work out of the Albuquerque office of the Cabinet Secretary.

Online pet med purchases can save up to half the price

According to the Association of Pet Products Manufacturers Association (APPPMA), there are more than 69 million homes in America that have at least one thing in common. They all own at least one pet and 45 percent of those own more than one.

Pets are big business

When you look at the fact that there are around 73 million dogs and 90 million cats owned throughout the country, you can easily see what a big business the pet industry is.

The APPMA reports that during 2005, an estimated \$35.9 billion was spent on pets

in America. That's an increase of over a billion dollars from the previous year. Out of that amount, it's estimated that a whopping \$8 billion per year is spent on pet supplies and medicine alone.

Frugal pet owners have known for years that there are ways to save money on pet medications and supplements.

Cat out of the bag

Now the cat is out of the bag as more and more people are learning about purchasing online to save. Buyers can easily save up to half off the costs of pet medications and supplements by shopping online.

Businesses like Biovets have made it easier than ever to get the same high quality name brand items for a fraction of the cost. That's enough to make any tail start wagging.

"People are amazed when they realize how much money they can save by purchasing online," says Stefan Russell, president of Biovets. "Not only does it save them money, but they take comfort in being able to order when it's convenient for them."

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For example, if your pet has anxiety or worms you can choose that category and get a list of suggested products that can alleviate such a problem.

For more information go to: www.biovets.com

County residents with flood damage may file claims with FEMA

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Lincoln County residents whose homes or property have suffered flood damage are advised this week by associates of FEMA to file flood insurance claims immediately.

"After heavy rainfall saturated the central New Mexico area, and with the threat of more rain that has been forecasted, flood damage is a serious concern for many," said Cassie Ringsdorf, a spokesman with the National Flood Insurance Program, a federally-backed agency.

Ringsdorf said property

owners should have their policy number handy when contacting their insurance company or agent, as well as information about the effected property.

"An adjuster will work with you to calculate the value of the damage and prepare a repair estimate," she said. "When you file your claim, ask for an approximate time frame during which an adjuster can be expected to visit your home so you plan accordingly," Ringsdorf advised.

Ringsdorf said property owners should keep a swatch or other sample of damaged items for the adjuster before disposing of them.

Photos of any water in the house and damaged personal property also are helpful.

"Your adjuster will need evidence of the damage and damaged items to prepare your estimates. A list of damage items and receipts are helpful too,"

she said. Adjustors also find damage estimates by repair contractors helpful, she noted.

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The art of cowboy conversation

The fine art of conversation is what separates the human species from the sub-human ones — sort of. A cowboy's ability to coherently converse falls somewhere in middle of the gap.

This dialogue took place after an afternoon of team roping at one cowboy's arena.

Monte: How about having a barbecue here Tuesday after roping?

Blaine: That would be wonderful. I may be late to rope because my son is getting married.

Dan: Did you see old Slats fly out of that heel-ing box and get me in position. That is one good horse.

Jerry: Yeah man, Slats really had his game face on today.

Ed (known as

Special Ed to his friends): Man, I like barbecue. One time I was in deep east Texas and had the best barbecue you can imagine at a road side stand and the coldest beer I ever drank.

Mark: Would anybody like a beer now - Monte's got some in the icebox here. Who all wants one?

David: Did y'all see my new boots? Ordered these from the catalog, official PRCA sponsored boots. You ought to try some. Make you rope better.

Monte: So, can everybody come Tuesday for a roping and barbecue?

Blaine: That boy ought not to get married. He's too young for that kind of responsibility.

Dan: What's that girl look like you were going to introduce me to anyway. I don't want to get hemmed up with any buckle bunnies.

Jerry: Speaking of buckles, did I tell you all about the time I won first in the average at Mineral Wells and got this great buckle with genuine rubies and all on it?

Ed: Mama used to fix barbecue once in a while. Made the best potato salad too?

Mark: This Coors Light is really good and cold. That mountain water sure makes a difference. Anybody need another? Monte's got plenty.

David: That new rope I got really works good. Endorsed by Woodward, and he sure knows ropes. Never missed today all on account of that new rope.

Monte: Somebody toting a purple rope behind me missed bigger than Dallas. Who could that have been?

Blaine: You take your chances

toting a purple rope. You know people are on the look out since that movie came out. I guess I ought to be happy my boy wants to marry a woman.

Dan: Slats would buck me off if I even thought about using a purple rope when I was riding him. He is one smart horse and wouldn't stand for that. Tell me about that girl you're going to let meet me.

Jerry: I generally save that buckle for when I'm going dancing. It is one great babe magnet.

Ed: Mama cooked everything good, though. She made great pie. Were you thinking pie too?

Mark: Cold beer don't go with pie.

What's the matter with you? If you're thinking barbecue you're going to have to restock this icebox. It's about empty. Anybody want another, we may as well polish off the last of this so he can have plenty of room for more.

David: What ever happened to the old cowboy movies with John Wayne, or Lee Marvin? Nobody would have given them a hard time no matter what color rope they were toting.

Monte: I'll be happy to restock the icebox and get the barbecue fixed if y'all will just tell me how many people to fix for.

Blaine: That gal my boy is marrying is sure a looker. If you could get somebody to introduce one like that to you it might be all right even if she was a buckle bunny.

Dan: If I was going to get married I'd want one of those horseback weddings. Don't y'all think I'd look great all dressed up on old Slats. I could try to get my bride a nice horse too.

Jerry: You could borrow my buckle for the wedding.

Ed: What would you have at the reception to eat? Barbecue is pretty messy for a wedding dress.

Mark: I got to go. You're plumb out of beer.

Everybody sauntered out of the barn, loaded their horses and pulled out. David of purple rope and PRCA boot fame was the only slow one and Monte nabbed him before he got away, hoping for a firm commitment.

David shrugged and said, "We'll just have to play it by ear."

County Views

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Capitan to seek drought relief funding for new well

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Capitan Mayor Sam Hammons and the village trustees are taking steps to apply for part of the Federal drought relief funds targeted for the Lincoln County area.

Hammons said he sent a "letter of need" to Senator Pete Domenici's office to begin the process. The funds will be used to drill another well for Capitan as an alternative or emergency source of water. Hammons said he was required to give a site location for the well within five days but has yet to make formal application. "We still don't know for sure what requirements we have to meet for the funding," Hammons said by phone this week. "We just want to get on the list and make the effort in case we can qualify for the money."

After much discussion with knowledgeable locals, as well as the state engineer's office, Hammons recommended to his council a better location for the new well would be near the well at the corner of BLM and Don Brewer property. The village currently has a well in that location that is unusable because the well casing is collapsed.

Hammons said he originally thought a well west of Capitan would be better, putting sources for water on both ends of the village, but the state engineer discourage the location both

for quantity and quality of water.

According to Hammons, the argument addressing the wisdom of having all of Capitan's wells in one location would be answered upon the completion of a planned "loop line" currently funded by grant monies.

The loop line will take water from the east to west end of Capitan without relying upon the one water line currently feeding the town from the east.

While the agenda item for discussion of the drought relief funding was an information only item, and not for action, the council made a motion and voted to pursue the grant.

Hammons later said he realized the motion and vote was null and would bring the issue for a vote at a later meeting. "We are still a little green here, but we are learning," he said.

The council again tabled the labeling of the foreman/supervisor of the water department until written guidelines for responsibility and wage rate could be determined. David Cox, already a village employee, is currently in line for the position when it is decided if it is supervisory on salary or hourly with more work in the field than in a supervisory position.

Mayor Hammons said he would get a copy of the guidelines used by Ruidoso and check pay scales with comparable-sized towns and bring the issue back for a vote at a special meet-

ing in two weeks.

Lodger's Tax funds were approved for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and the Capitan Public Library in the amount of \$400 each.

David Cunningham volunteered to be appointed and approved as the Smokey Bear Days event coordinator for 2007. Cunningham served in as coordinator for the 2006 event.

Discussion was given to hiring a part-time water department employee as the demand of the new sewer plant is taking up a large percent of one employee's time.

When the issue of whether the position would be a contracted service or an hourly part-time position was questioned, it was tabled until the village attorney Zack Cook could investigate the ramification of both options.

In other business the trustees:

- will set dates for workshops for the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan

- approved a resolution accepting the cooperative agreement with the New Mexico Department of Transportation for the Mt. Terrace project

- approved a resolution to pay the \$690 dues for services from the Council of Governments

- approved a resolution to apply to the New Mexico Finance Authority for a new fire truck.

Carrizozo's IMG sign court ordered into compliance

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Marie Watkins addressed the Carrizozo Town Council Tuesday night with her demands for action in response to a court order to reverse the size variance for an Inn of the Mountain Gods sign located behind the Four Winds Restaurant near the intersection of Highways 380 and 54.

Watkins filed suit against Carrizozo March 2005, alleging that the sign was against zoning ordinances and that a February 2005 variance granted to the sign company was arbitrary. Carrizozo's Zone Ordinance limits advertising signs to less than 300 feet in area. The variance granted permission for signage approximately three times that size.

A May 2 decision by District Judge Frank Wilson ordered the decision of the Town Council of Carrizozo to be reversed. The court rejected the argu-

ment by Carrizozo and declared the Town of Carrizozo acted in excess of the scope of its authority in granting the variance.

A July 6 letter to the council from Watkins demanded the town to direct the billboard be removed, a statement she reiterated at the council meeting. Watkins was advised by the council that because it was still a litigation item, all they could say was that action was being taken. The court order forces only size compliance by the sign company, not complete removal.

The Carrizozo Police Department roster has continued with its ongoing turnover. After accepting the resignation of a two-month new-hire Harry Bailey department officials again began accepting applications for an officer to complete the three-man force.

Kenny Crowe, currently of Phoenix, Ariz., was approved for hire by a unanimous vote of the Carrizozo trustees. Crowe still holds his New Mexico law

enforcement certification from previous in state employment and will begin work with the Carrizozo force July 25. He joins Police Chief Don Lyles and Officer Jeff White.

The June police activity report included 25 citations, five arrests, and six code enforcement notices sent. Penalty assessments totaled \$794. The municipal court judicial activity report showed 26 cases docketed and \$1,170 in cash collections.

Ned Peiters was approved for appointment to the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning committee. Peiters knowledge of the town and expertise in many areas is a welcome addition to the committee according to town clerk Leann Weihbrecht. Peiters joins Bob Hemphill, another recent appointee and former mayor of Carrizozo, Pat Voss, Ronnie Beltran and Mary Lu Nickels.

The next regular meeting will be 6 p.m., Aug. 8.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Capitan Farmers' Market

The Capitan Farmers' Market opens 8-11 a.m., Saturday, July 15 at 115 Smokey Bear Blvd. across from the Smokey Bear Historical Park.

The market will offer green beans, many varieties of squash, several varieties of cucumbers, tomatoes,

Romaine, black seeded Simpson and red salad bowl lettuce, eggs, bread and biscotti and goats meat and cheese. All items are locally grown, made, or raised.

The market will continue every Saturday, same time and place, through the fall harvest.

For more information contact Diane

at 653-4678.

Fair books available

Fair books are available at Lincoln County Mercantile, both branches of Wells Fargo, three branches of City Bank and First Savings Bank. They can also be picked up at the Lincoln County Extension office in Carrizozo.

For more information contact the Extension office at 648-2311.

Fair board meeting

The Lincoln County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. July 19 at the county fairgrounds. The livestock committee will meet at 6 p.m. prior to the regular fair board meeting.

This is the last meeting before the Lincoln County Fair Aug. 7-12 and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Otero County Electric gives helping 'bucks' to rodeo finals qualifiers

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Of the four Lincoln County National High School Rodeo Finals qualifiers, three live in the Otero County Electric Cooperative service area, and were given a financial boost for travel expenses.

"On behalf of Otero Electric's board and general manager Carroll Waggoner, we wish these young people the best of luck in Illinois," said Little. "We are very proud of them and wanted to do a little something to help them get there."

Hondo's Daniel Dictson, Mescalero's Clay Geronimo and Capitan's Staci Stanbrough were presented with \$250 checks Monday at the Alto Coop office.

The trio, representing Lincoln County and New Mexico, will travel to Springfield, Ill. next week to compete in the National High School Rodeo Finals July 24-30.

Dictson will compete in bull riding, Geronimo in bareback riding and Stanbrough, daughter of OCEC north area supervisor Tiger Stanbrough, in breakaway roping.

Presenting the funds were Eddie Little, OCEC manager of member services, Preston Stone, board president and northwest district representative and Fred Hansen, secretary and representative of the northeast district.

Board members not present were Bill Stephenson, northwest district trustee; Bill Bird, northeast district; Mike Mills

and Gary Wood, Cloudcroft central district trustees; Jackie Blaylock and Randy Rabon trustees southwest district trustees and vice president; and southeast district trustees Charles Mulcock and Cody Harwell.

Otero County Electric is a contributor to the communities it serves through numerous programs.

During the Lincoln County Fair OCEC gives donations to the fair as well as funds and staffs a cookout for the youth fair exhibitors.

The coop gives add-on donations to the youth exhibitors from the service area when they sell an animal in both the Lincoln and Otero County Fairs. It buys annual ads in the year books in Capitan, Car-



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Otero Electric awarded \$250 checks to the three area National High School Rodeo Finals qualifiers. From left, OCEC Eddie Little, Preston Stone, qualifiers Daniel Dictson, Staci Stanbrough, Clay Geronimo and OCEC Fred Hansen.

rizzo and Cloudcroft schools and offers a scholarship program to service area graduates.

Farmers, ranchers to make 'Ag Connection' at state conference

Politics, water, race horses and cowboy church services are some of the ingredients added to the mix aimed at creating a successful summer meeting for the state's largest agricultural organization July 21-23.

New name this year

The annual mid-year gathering of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau is being rolled-out under a new name in an attempt to bring together the many diverse segments of the agricultural industry.

The conference headquarters is the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

Titled 'Ag Connection '06, the annual summer conference, in the cool pines of Lincoln County, will take full advantage of the current election-year

energy with candidate forums scheduled for July 21-22. Candidates for Governor of New Mexico, U.S. Senate, Commissioner of Public Lands and Public Regulation Commission will be on the agenda.

Delegates will also hear from nationally renowned futurist, Dr. Lowell Catlett, at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 21.

Other highlights on Friday include a look inside the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, a leadership seminar and an address by N.M. Governor Bill Richardson at 1:30 p.m. in the Event Center of the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

At 2:30 p.m. a forum on agricultural financial management will be presented by Al Porter of Farm Credit of New Mexico. In addition, sessions are set for

the N.M. Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee, the N.M. Farm Bureau Women's Committee and Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.

Saturday's agenda begins with an address by Jim Dunlap, Chairman of the Interstate Steam Commission.

At 9:15 a.m. State Representative Dub Williams will moderate a special legislative panel charged with looking into the "crystal ball" of the 2007 legislative session.

Members of the panel will include N.M. Senator John Arthur Smith, Senator Clint Harden, Representative Joseph Cervantes and Representative Danice Picraux.

At 10:30 a.m. the Ag Connection Candidate Forum will continue with candidates for U.S. Senate and

Commissioner of Public Lands. This will mark the first general election-year meeting of the top-of-the-ticket candidates in a major, statewide forum.

At noon attendees will depart for "a day at the races" at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Evening activities for Saturday, July 22, include a Young Farmers and Ranchers silent auction, general membership banquet and at 8:30 p.m. the first annual Ag Connection Dance featuring The Neal McCowan Band.

At 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 23, the conference will conclude with a cowboy church service featuring country preacher, Jack Cain.

For more information on Ag Connection '06 contact the New Mexico Farm Bureau at 505-532-4700.

66th Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Meeting is next week

CAROL WILSON
For the Ruidoso News

As the western horizon darkens to blues and purples, voices are raised in song until the air pulses with the music and words of "Amazing Grace."

With a song and a prayer, evening services begin at Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp meeting. It has been this way for 66 years, as rural folk and their urban friends and neighbors meet together on Nogal Mesa to worship and sing and meet with their Lord.

The first meal will be served Wednesday, July 19, followed by the first worship service. Thursday - Sunday the schedule is filled with four worship services a day, children and youth activities, and prayer meetings. The evening worship service on July 23 will conclude the 66th annual camp meeting.

The concept of bringing the church to the cowboy was birthed over a century ago in the Big Bend area of Texas. The Bloys Camp Meeting was held each summer in the Davis Mountains since 1890. Joe Evans' family was one of the early organizers of the Camp Meeting.

Evans became friends with Presbyterian missionary Ralph Hall, a circuit riding preacher. With his saddle and pack horse, Hall traveled the Southwest to spread the good news of Jesus. When Hall arrived at an isolated ranch, he joined in the work of the day, whether it was rounding up cattle, branding, fence building, or bronc busting. When the work was done, Hall would preach.

Evans persuaded Hall that New Mexico needed the same type of summer family camp, where far-flung neighbors could congregate for fellowship and worship of their creator. When the cowboys and the missionary met on the rim of Nogal Mesa and gazed on the panoramic view of the Tularosa Basin and

the distant purple mountains, they felt they had found the perfect site for their new Camp Meeting.

The Mesa has become a holy spot for many people in the ensuing years. First, ranch families came in wagons and horseback to hear the preaching and teaching. Today, cars and pickups pulling motor homes wend their way over the dusty road on the way to Nogal Mesa. Others who can't come to camp make it a point to come for the evening meal and services.

Today, more than 50 families make up a local committee which carries on the work begun in the middle part of the last century. They aren't all cowboys any more, but all are dedicated to God's service and the preaching of His word.

Over the years, this committee has built a wooden tabernacle perched on the rim of the Mesa, overlooking Tularosa Basin. There is also a wooden cook shack, where three meals a day are cooked over open fires in huge, cast-iron kettles. A large dinner bell rings seven times daily to summon campers for services or meals, signaling either food for the body or the spirit, depending on the time.

No camping fees or meal fees are collected, as the Camp Meeting is run entirely on free-will donations.

Tabernacle services will be led by ministers Rick Steele and David Burk. Reverend Steele ministers in Alamogordo and is fondly remembered by many as the general manager of the Camp Meetings of the Southwest for many years. Burk has also preached at several Camp Meetings. The music will be led by Rick Hutcheson of Alto.

Butch and Elaine Schneider of Dora will lead the Children's Ministry. Children 4-6 years of age will meet in the pink trailer and grades one through six meet at the striped tent at 11

a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

The youth will have their own services at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

A hayride and watermelon bust is planned for Friday and Saturday, as well as volleyball games and a special youth service on Saturday night. All area youth and youth groups are encouraged to attend and participate.

The first bell of Camp Meeting will be rung at 6 p.m. Wednesday for supper. At 7 p.m. choir practice starts, followed by evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday through Saturday, the breakfast bell will ring at 6 a.m. Bible study starts at 9.

This is also the first youth event of the day. At 11 a.m. children will meet and adults meet in the tabernacle for worship.

Lunch is served at 12:30. Youth gather under their tent at 2 p.m. while their elders wait until 3 p.m. for the next service under the tabernacle. Children meet again at 5 p.m. while the women meet in the tabernacle and the men meet at the prayer tree for prayer time. Supper is served at 6 p.m. and the evening service is scheduled for 7:30.

Sunday's schedule is different only because Sunday School takes the place of the morning Bible study.

After the evening service on Wednesday evening, everyone gathers at the dining hall for cake and ice cream. Ice cream is provided, but the cakes and cookies are made and brought by locals and campers. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, weather permitting, a bonfire will follow evening services. Stories are told, songs sung, and memories made as the flames throw the sparks skyward into the star spangled night. The Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Grounds may be reached by turning off of Highway 380 at a sign 15

miles east of Carrizozo and five miles west of Capitan, or by turning at the sign on Highway 37 on Nogal Mesa.

Ranchman's Camp Meeting is inter-denominational. All are invited to join in this year's encampment on the mesa.

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Conviction in harrasment case

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A man arrested in Ruidoso Downs in September 2005 was convicted of charges this week of indecent exposure and aggravated stalking of a minor.

Charles Whieland, 45, was found guilty following a jury trial held in Carrizozo District Court Tuesday.

The victim, now 16, said she had been harassed by Whieland from the age of 9, accusing Whieland of exposing himself to her on numerous occasions, gesturing offensively, and issuing lewd, sexual comments.

Richard Schwalm, a detective with the Ruidoso Downs

Police Department and acting chief of police, said the victim was "brave in taking the witnesses stand against Whieland."

He said his department was able to bring charges when witnesses to the alleged harassment came forward, as well as other children who said they too had been subjected to inappropriate comments and gestures by Whieland.

Whieland currently is being held in the Lincoln County Detention Center pending sentencing on two charges of aggravated indecent exposure, a 4th degree felony, and one charge of aggravated stalking, also a 4th degree felony, Schwalm said.

Sculptor Luis Jiménez to be honored in Santa Fe service

SANTA FE — A public memorial service for the late New Mexico sculptor Luis Jiménez will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at the Museum of Fine Arts, St. Francis Auditorium.

Considered the godfather of Chicano art, Jiménez used contemporary materials — Fiberglass and aircraft paint — to create his large, colorful sculptures of fiesta dancers and farmers, cowboys and steelworkers. He was accidentally killed in his studio in Hondo on June 13 when a piece of sculpture fell on him.

"Luis was the quintessential New Mexico artist — fiercely loyal to his people and spirited in his work," said Gov. Bill Richardson. "It is fitting that our state's art museum would offer a public tribute to his life."

Jiménez's monumental sculptures are represented in

high profile public venues throughout the country from Washington D.C. to El Paso to San Diego. The Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe displays his work Border Crossing in its eastside sculpture garden.

"With the passing of Luis Jiménez, the people of New Mexico and beyond have lost both a great artist and a resounding voice for the Chicano, Mexican and Mexican American communities," said Stuart Ashman, Secretary of the Department of Cultural Affairs. "However, Luis' voice was so strong that it will continue to be heard for many generations."

The memorial service will include a special tribute from the New Mexico State Senate and remarks from Elizabeth Broun, director of the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

POLICE BRIEFS

In possession

Jimmy Romero, 53, of Lawndale, Calif., was arrested in Ruidoso July 8 on an outstanding warrant and charges of marijuana possession. Police located the illegal substance on Romero and inside his vehicle when he was stopped by an alert EMS medic when "swerving" near Paradise Canyon and Meander Drive. The medic told police he flashed his emergency lights at Romero, pulling him off to the side of the road, as he feared Romero presented a "danger to oncoming traffic."

Romero told police he was tired, not intoxicated in response to questions about the incident. A field sobriety test was inconclusive.

In addition to the local

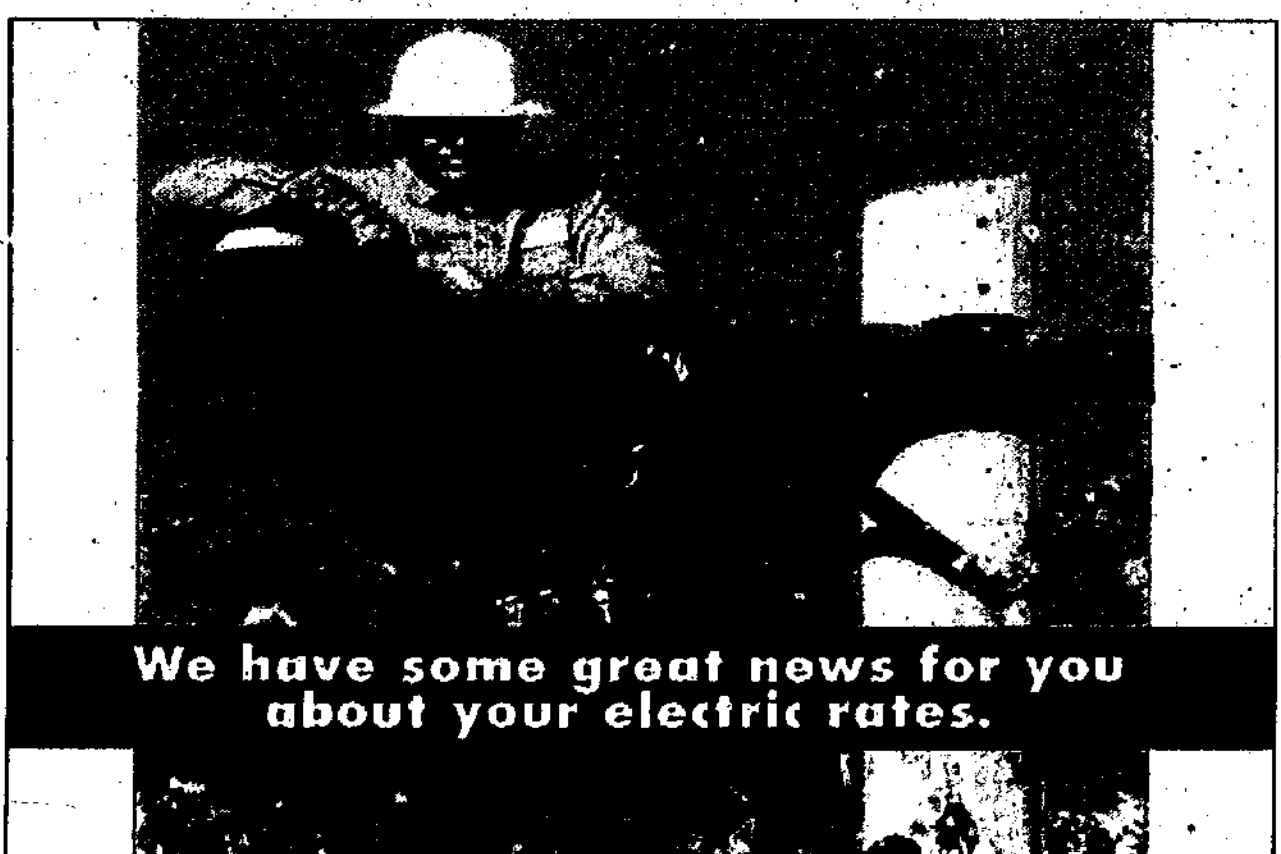
charges, Romero was arrested on a warrant out of Dona Ana County Magistrate Court for failure to appear on a DWI, third offense.

Concealing identity

Ernesto C. Prieto, 32, of Ruidoso was arrested on charges of concealing his identity from police when he was questioned in a domestic incident occurring here July 10.

Prieto, who told police his name was Andres and who said he was born in 1977, later admitted to the ruse when police found identification on him.

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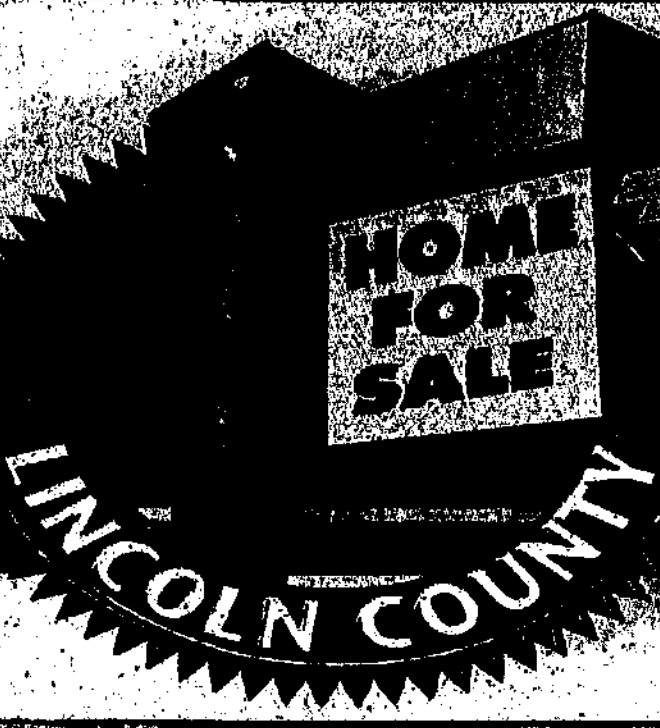
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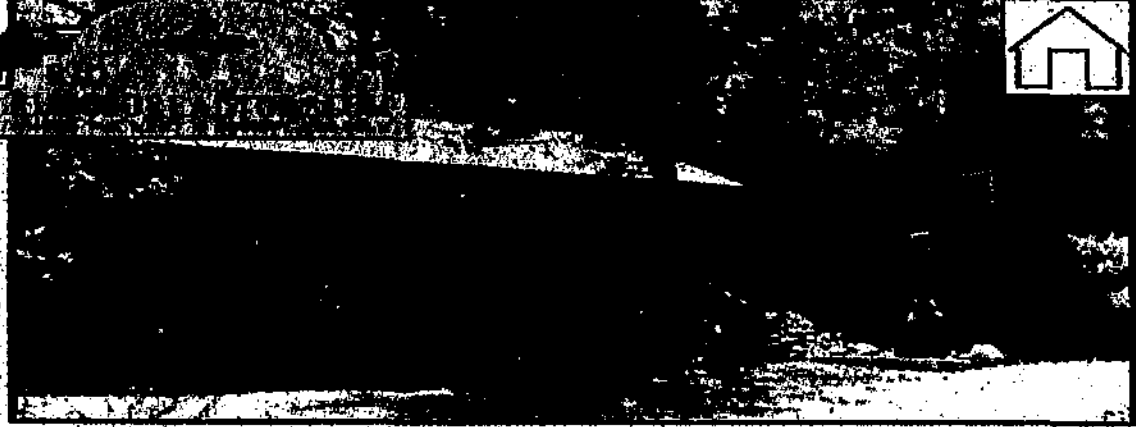
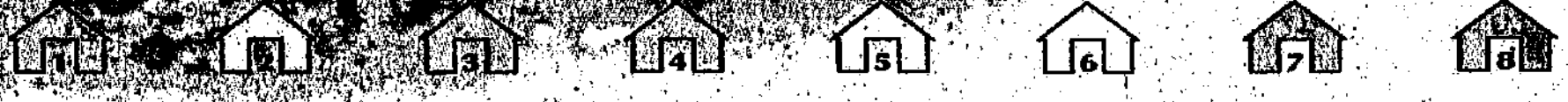
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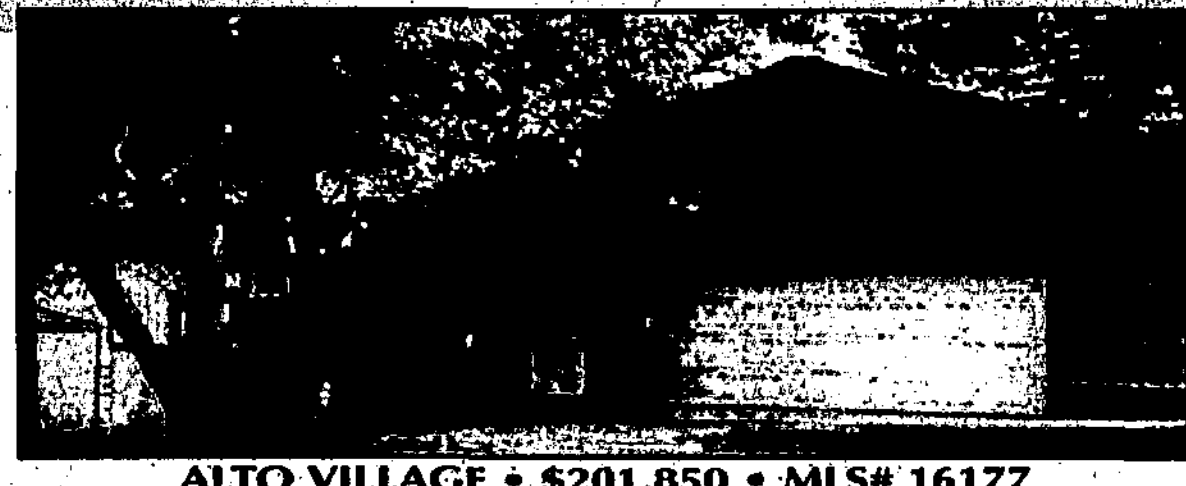
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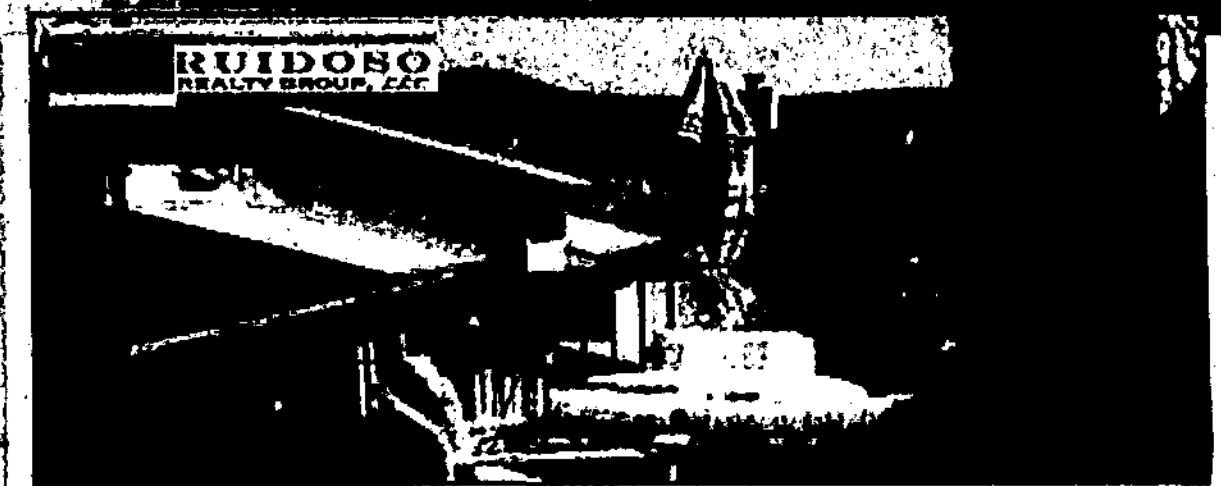
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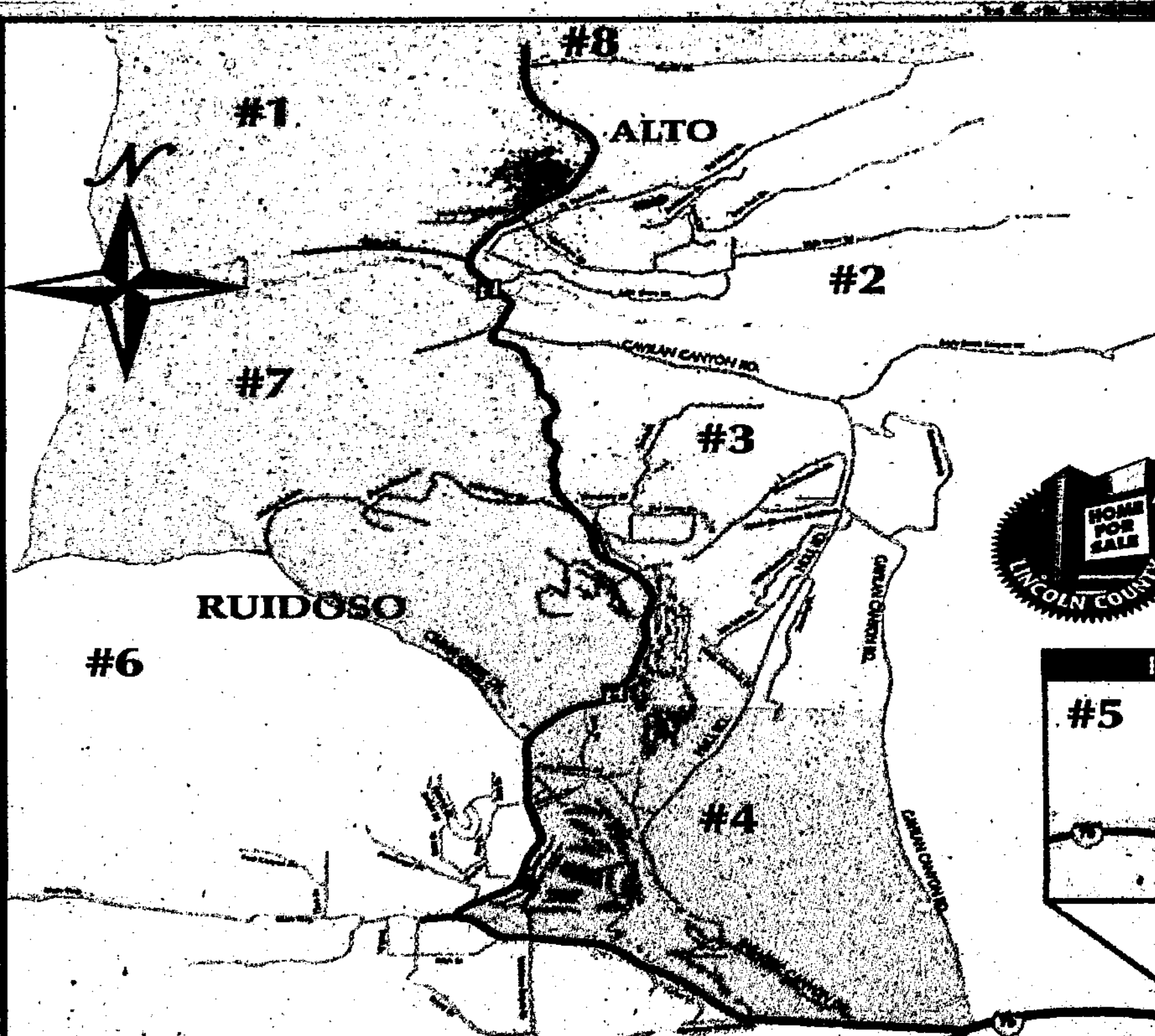
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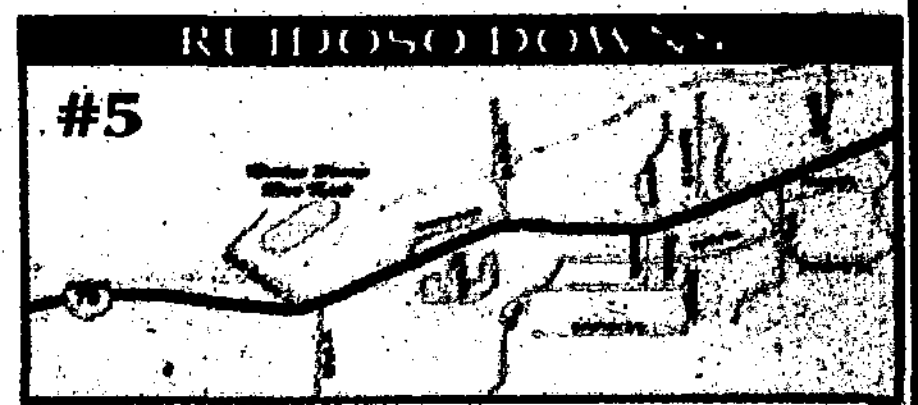
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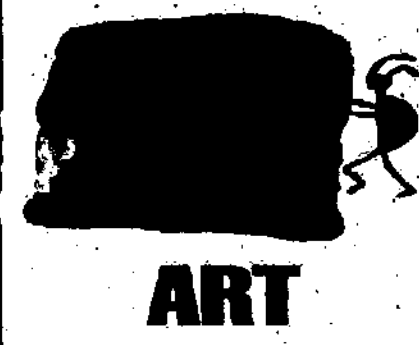
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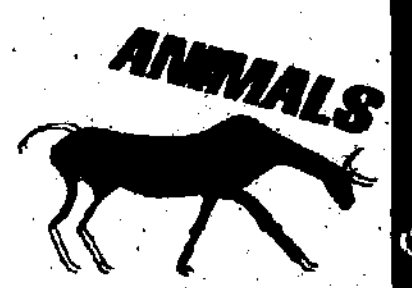
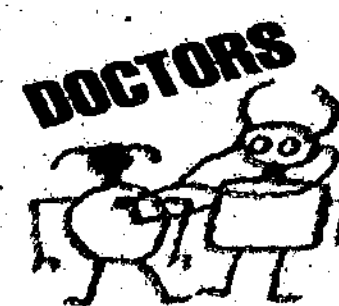
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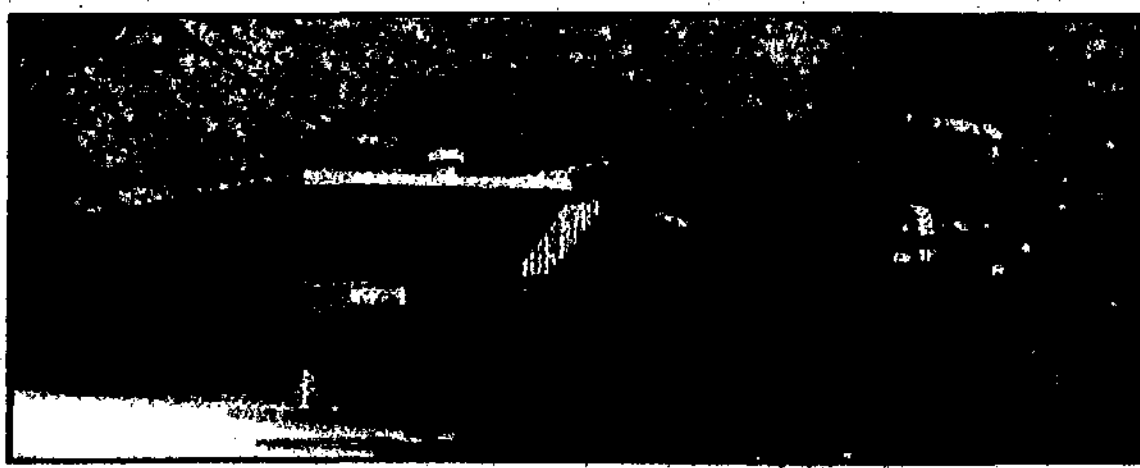


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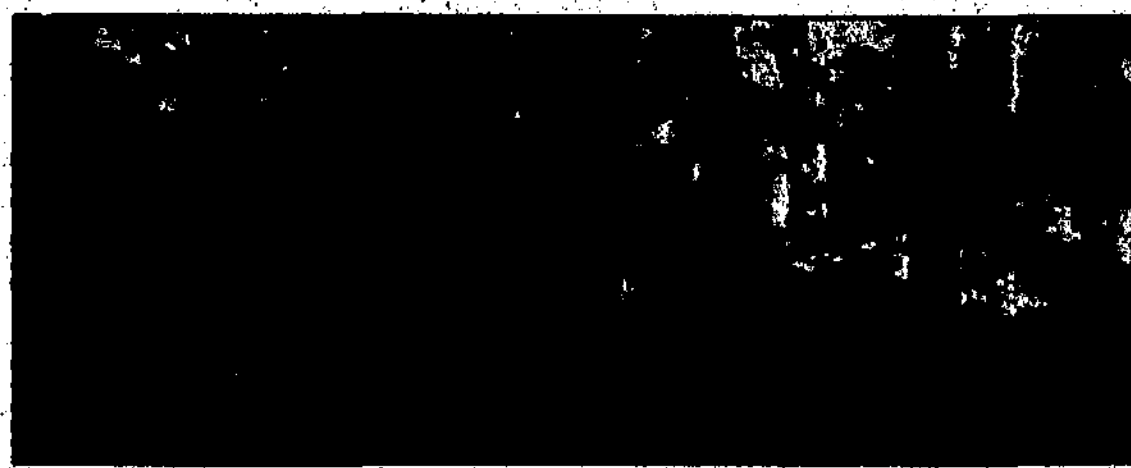
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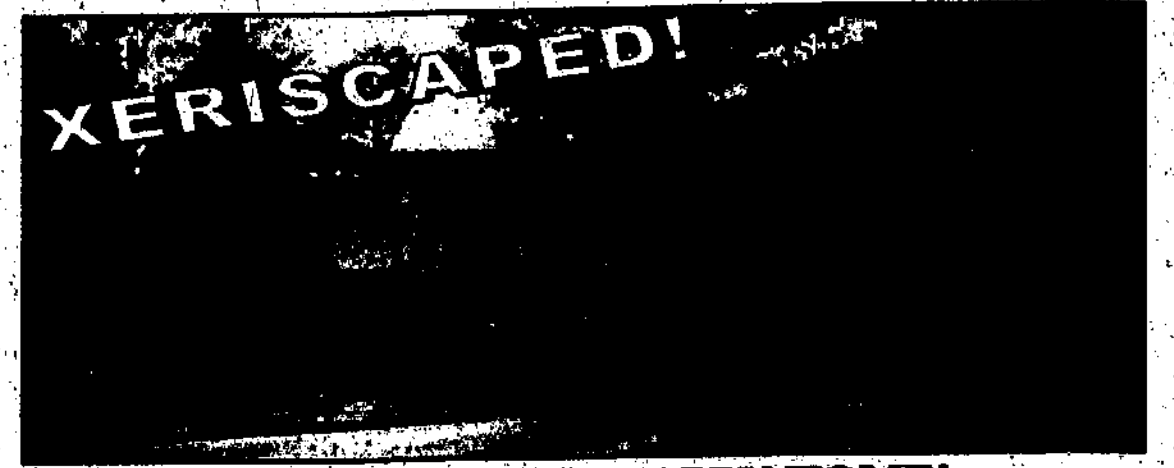
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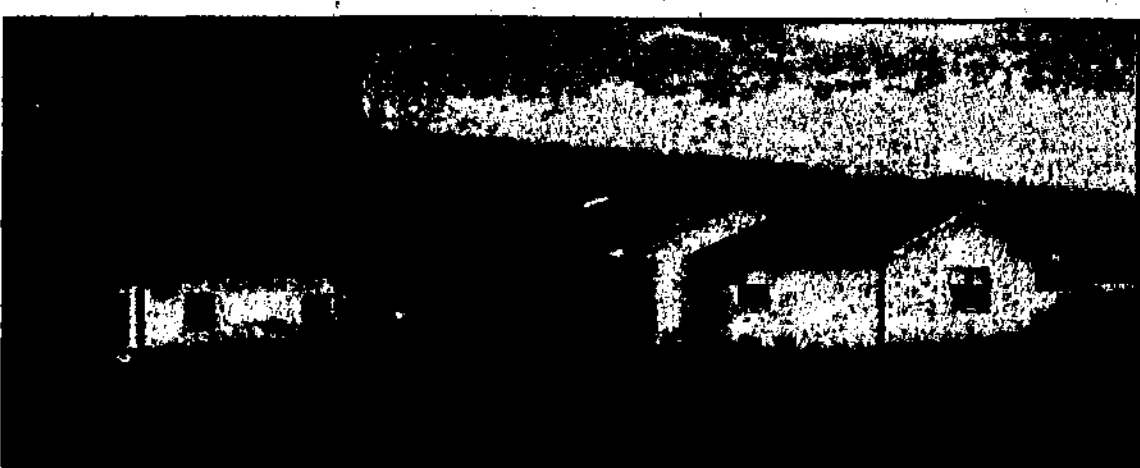
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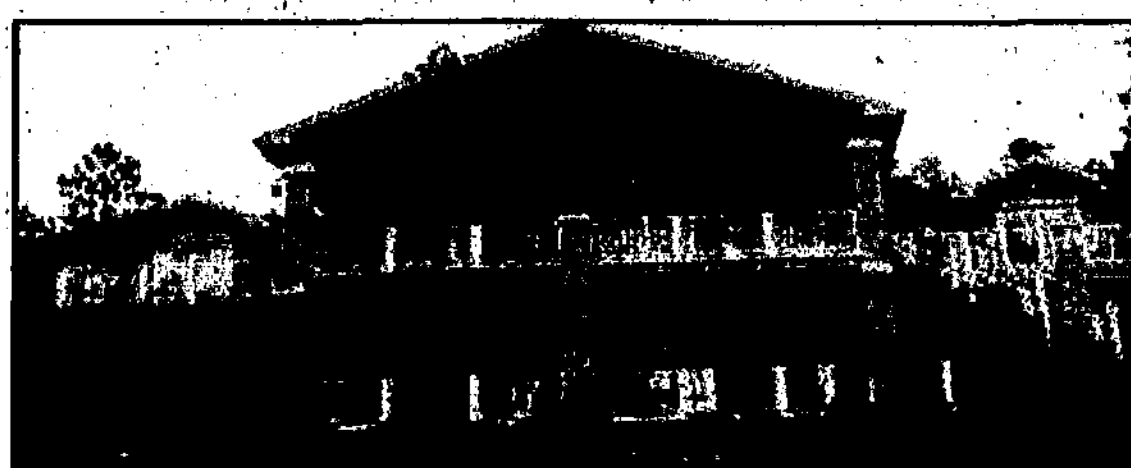
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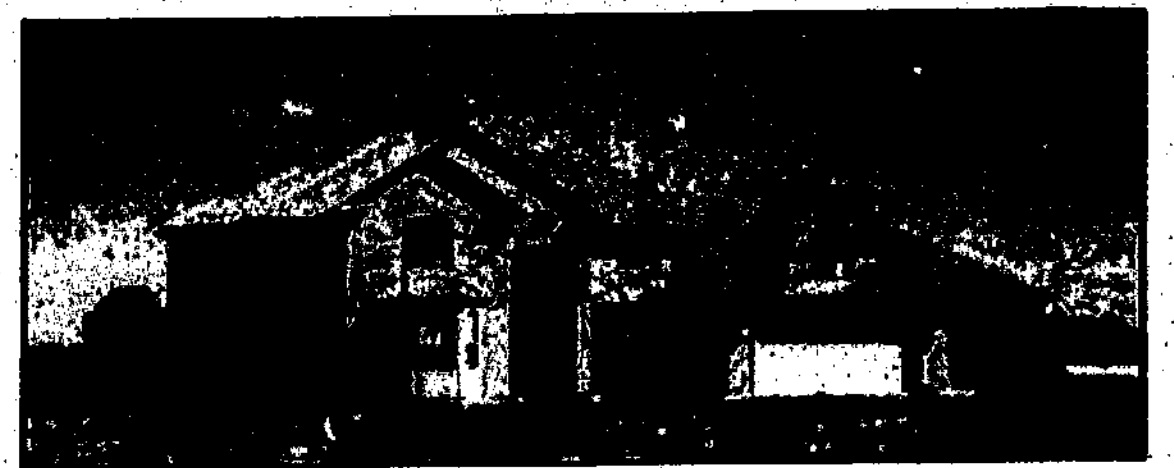
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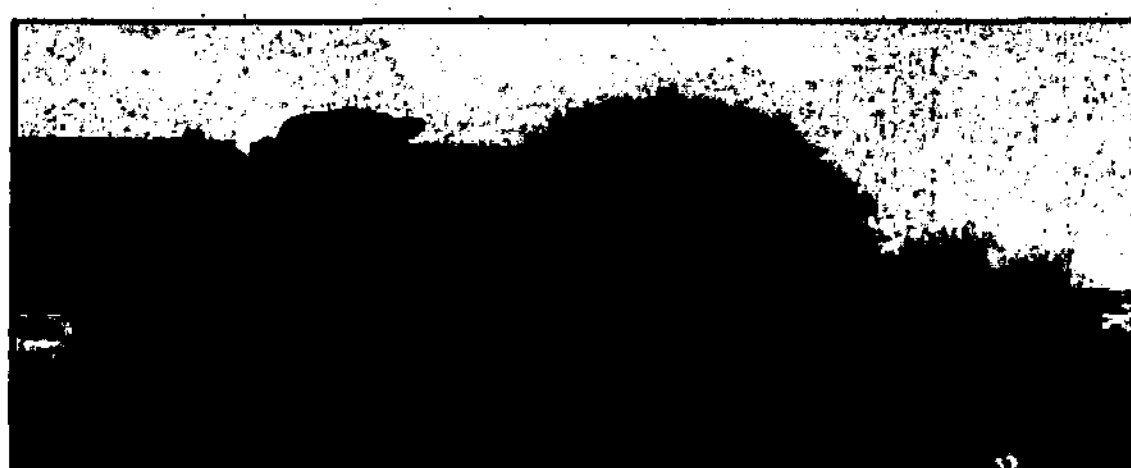
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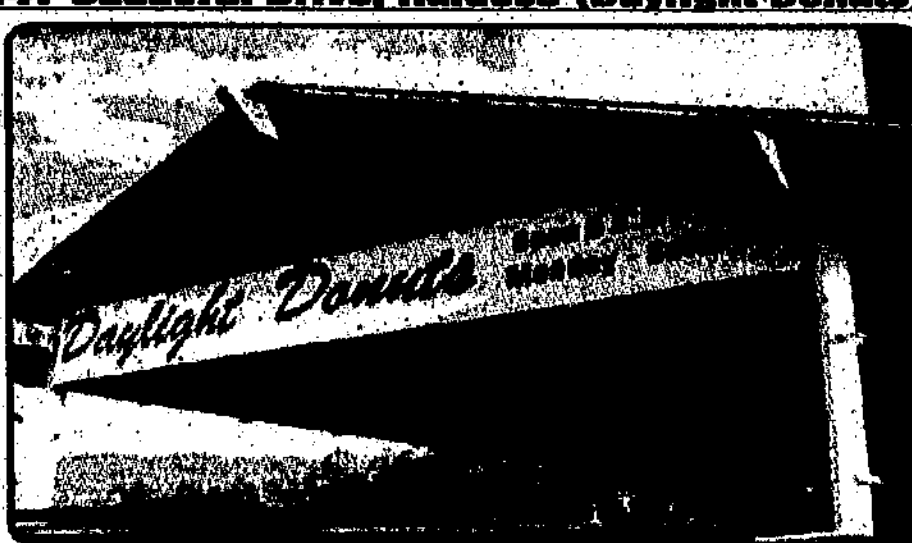
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\$319,000 • 201 Muskothall Drive, Ruidoso

Lovely fully furnished home in desirable Middle Cedar Subd. This home features a game room w/ pool table & big screen TV. Open floor plan w/ large formal dining room & living room. 2 BD upstairs & 2 downstairs. Also balcony off master BD. Pallet stove & wood burning stove, knotty pine interior w/ great decor, new carpet, wonderful decks & outdoor space. So, ft. per appraisal \$ w/ gameroom.


\$249,000 • 441 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso (Daylight Donuts)

Business only. Outstanding opportunity to acquire an exceptional business. Building is leased, all equipment included. Owner willing to train! Call Teri for details, P&L's to qualified buyers. Very profitable business! MLS# 16891


\$239,000 • 606 Flume Canyon Drive

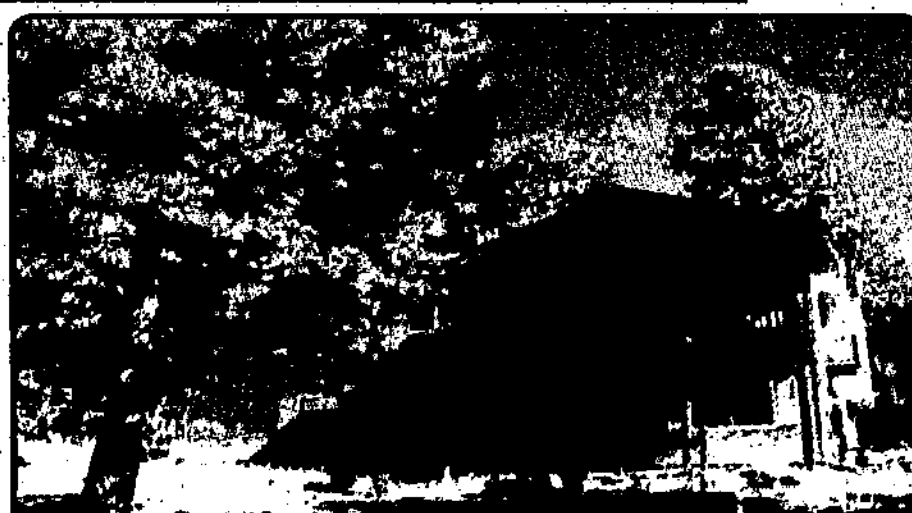
3 BD / 2 BA charming home in the mountains. Too nice to call a but still has that classic Ruidoso charm. All knotty pine interior, large fireplace, wide plank wood flooring, high end appliances and much more. Convenient location close to midtown. Shown by appointment only.


\$299,000 • 121 No. Eagle Drive, Ruidoso

3 BD / 2 BA gracious, open home on the 16th fairway. This perfectly situated home has a fully enclosed back porch, beautiful master bedroom, huge master bath w/walk-in closet. Custom interior paint and finish trim, new carpet, immaculately kept home. MLS# 17070


\$309,000 • 108 Don Snyder Dr., Ruidoso

Beautiful 4 BD / 3 BA home with open floor plan. Great views of Sierra Blanca and golf course. Tons of storage, large two car attached garage. Covered and uncovered decks. Close to schools, Midtown and golf. MLS# 16845


\$475,000 • 106 Pat Thompson Court, Ruidoso

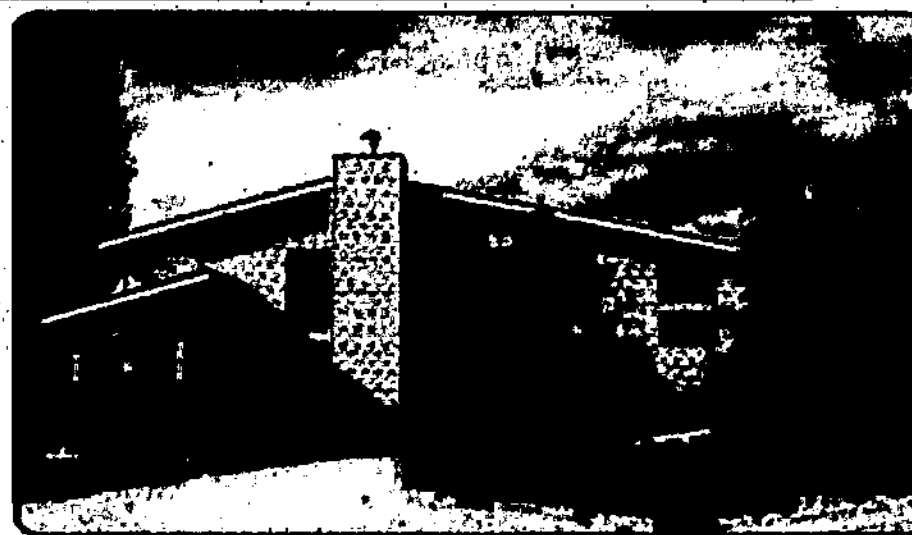
Exquisite spacious 6 BD / 3-1/2 BA newer home with magnificent views of Sierra Blanca. Located on a very desirable cul-de-sac. Very upscale finishing touches. Great decks with all the amenities.


\$399,000 • 400 Snow Cap Dr., Ruidoso

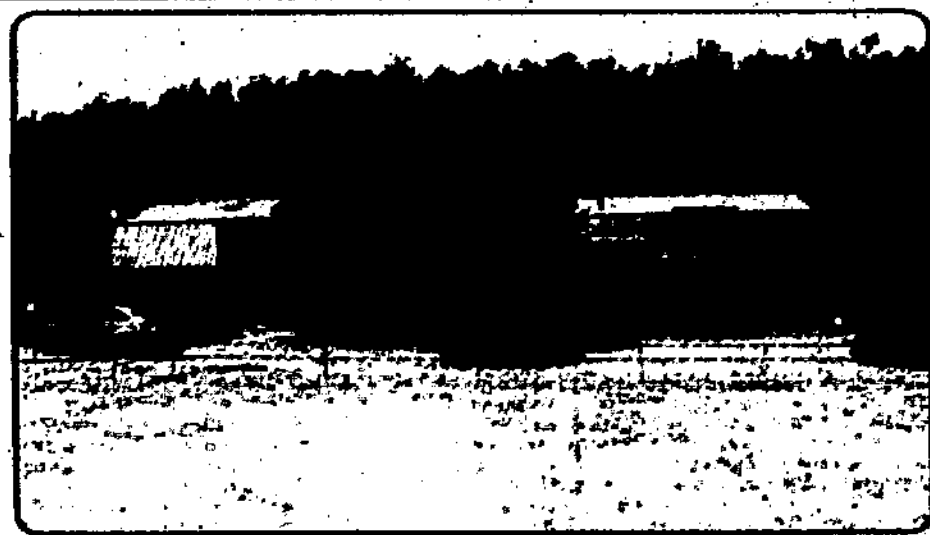
4 BD / 3-1/2 BA beautiful home in prestigious White Mountain Estates with tremendous views off all three decks and living room. This home features high ceilings, an open floor plan, formal dining room, two living rooms and much more. This home is a must see! Home is fully furnished. Exterior freshly painted and new carpet inside.


\$309,000 • 135 N. Eagle Drive, Cree Meadows

Fabulous, custom home on the golf course. One owner home in excellent condition, beautiful, open floor plan, 2 car attached garage, terrific decks with views of the golf course, and access to swimming, golf and dining at Cree Meadows Country Club. A great house in a perfect neighborhood. MLS# 16987


\$649,500 • 217 Eagle Creek Canyon Rd., Ruidoso

The best deal in Eagle Creek. 5 acres, plus a completely remodeled gorgeous home. Hickory floors, cut berber carpeting, luxury master bedroom & bath. Open living, kitchen and dining room. Horse facilities, huge workshop, many wonderful features.


\$159,000 • 213 Winfield

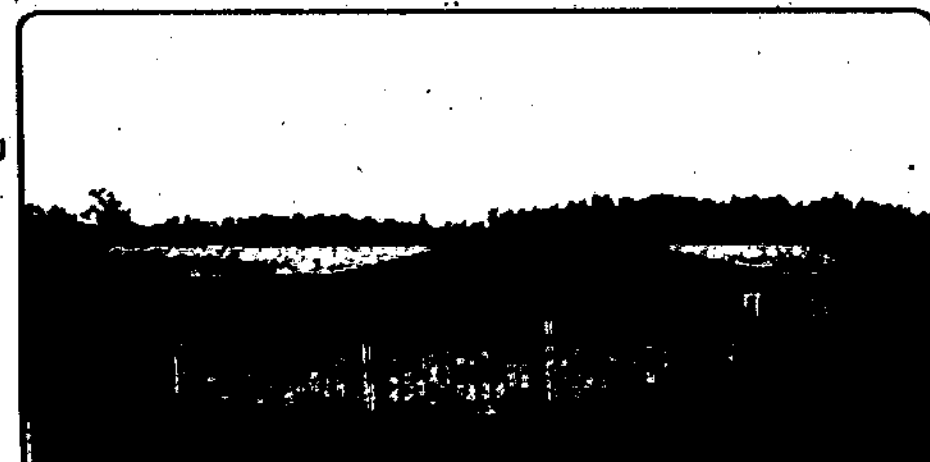
2 BD / 1-1/2 BA home located in a great location close to Midtown. Completely updated and remodeled with laminate wood floors, new kitchen, new paint and carpet. Plumbing and electric updated. City utilities. MLS# 16923


\$139,900 • 118 Largo Road, Capitán

3 BD / 2 BA well maintained home with level access. Expansive views of the Capitán and the valley. Living room has views and large rock fireplace. Location provides easy access to town. Safe neighborhood with quiet atmosphere. Hwy 380 West to Long St. to E. Lobo to Largo. MLS# 16855


\$125,000 • 109 Mont Blanc, Ruidoso

3 BD / 2 BA lovely, inviting home on a quiet lot. Split floor plan and wood burning fireplace in living room. Bright kitchen with separate dining area. Large fenced backyard, back up to National Forest. This house is extremely clean. A must see! MLS# 17025


\$219,900 • 106 Pine Knot Trail

Wonderful 3 BD / 2 BA cedar cabin in great neighborhood. Oversized "extra" room could be an additional bedroom, game room, or workshop. Impeccably maintained throughout. Great wood burning fireplace. Must see this well priced home with designer touches. MLS# 16254


\$136,500 • 604 White Mountain #601 WHISPERING BLUFFS

2 BD / 2 1/4 BA fully furnished, spotless and beautifully decorated condo! Desirable end unit in very quiet location. Walk to the golf course. Must see to appreciate. MLS# 16247


\$386,600 • 39 Winterhawk Heights, Alto

3 BD / 2 BA well constructed, low maintenance home located in cul-de-sac. Open living/kitchen area with free standing fireplace. Very private with two side fenced on 12.9 acres. Located in the very desirable Ranches of Sonterra. MLS# 16555


\$525,000 • 803 Main Road, Ruidoso

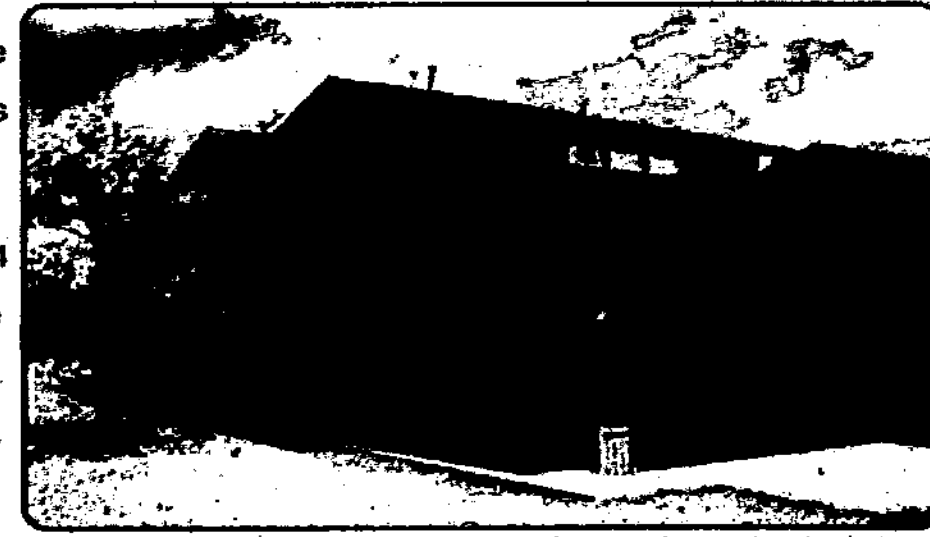
Beautiful Upper Canyon setting, sit on the deck and listen to the Rio Ruidoso. Great master suite downstairs with rock fireplace and sitting area. Lots of windows offer an airy, bright living room and breakfast area. Large formal dining, perfect for entertaining. 3 building lots, house sits on 1.


\$189,000 • 1430 Wood Lane

Splendid views of Sierra Blanca and the racetrack, bordering on the national forest. 5 acres at the top of Dipalo Hill Drive, across from racetrack entrance. Can be subdivided. Horses allowed. MLS# 16766


\$172,900 • 108 Nible Court in Cree Meadows

2 BD / 2+ BA townhouse on the 16th green! This perfect end unit is located perfectly between the 16th green and the 17th tee. Fully renovated in 2004 with spacious living room, large walk-in closets, new deck, 2 car attached garage and Sierra Blanca views from the front. MLS# 16500



\$119,000 • 100 Cranberry, Capitán - 3 BD / 2 BA DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME with beautiful views of Sierra Blanca, Sacramento, Mogul Peak and the Capitán. Private, secluded wooded lot. Won't last long at this price! MLS# 16116

\$11,000 • 201 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Incredible home that must be seen to be appreciated. Perfect multi-use space, could be a restaurant, could be retail, could be anything! 6 BD / 3 BA, has 9 parking spaces with room for 6 more. Huge great room/kitchen combo AND zoned C-301! MLS# 17104

\$100,000 • 7.5 Acres in Capitán with gorgeous views. Level, buildable lot with trees. Super location, close to Capitán. Make offer! MLS# 14823

\$120,000 • 201 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Beautiful river front prop. in Hono Valley. Rio Ruidoso runs thru this home prop. very scenic. Terrific built-in escape with privacy. PLEASE CLOSE GATES! This gem won't last long!

\$120,000 • 120 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Expansive valley and wooded views. Mostly level, easy uphill accessible slope. Near Nat'l Forest. lot cleared for fire safety. MLS# 16116

\$120,000 • 120 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Very buildable lot in a quiet neighborhood at the end of Rainier Road. Gentle slope, lots of old-growth trees. Great lot! MLS# 16228

\$200,000 • 201 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - 2.8 Acres which may be subdivided into 2 lots. All underground utilities and community water. Fabulous Sierra Blanca views. Tall pines, county maintained roads. MLS# 15134

\$200,000 • 100 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Super buildable lot with spectacular views. Easy access, great neighborhood! Easy to find - go look! MLS# 16469

\$200,000 • 100 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - 3 BD / 2 BA beautiful 1900 ft. home with 127 ft. river frontage. Great covered deck. Hardwood floors, knotty pine den and two rock fireplaces. Furniture gives home Ruidoso cabin look. Most furniture and

hot tub included.

\$100,000 • 707 Hwy 40 and Northview Drive - Beautiful property on the corner of Hwy 40 and Northview. One-half mile from middle of town. Lots of new commercial construction. Views of Sierra Blanca and Capitán. All city utilities. May be subdivided for three homes with huge views. Two entrances. MLS# 15819

\$219,000 • 106 Pine Knot Trail, Ruidoso - Beautiful 4 BD / 3 BA home with open floor plan. Great views of Sierra Blanca and golf course. Tons of storage, large two car attached garage. Covered and uncovered decks. Close to schools, Midtown and golf. MLS# 16845

\$200,000 • 117 Calle El Sol, Ruidoso - 24 pristine acres of pasture land in the Hono Valley with 20-1/2 acre lot of senior water rights and 1500 ft. of river frontage! 100 year old 2 BD / 1 BA adobe home. Fully fenced. E. on 70 to NM 284 Rt. onto Old School Road. Rt. on Calle El Sol. MLS# 15917

\$70,000 • 201 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - 3 BD / 1 BA cute starter home in a nice area. Well maintained manufactured home with a terrific add-on, covered back deck and great yard. Would make a great first home! MLS# 16239

\$100,000 • 100 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - 4 BD / 2 BA home with amazing opportunity. Covered decks with soft mountain views. This home has a unique set up with a living quarters upstairs and a living quarters down stairs, separated by a steep stairway. Needs minor cosmetics. Great location and wonderful property. All city utilities.

\$150,000 • 100 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Charming 3 BD / 1 BA home located in the upper canyon. Very neat and clean. Perfect getaway for the weekends in terrific area. Wonderful natural potential, corner of Main and Whiteway. Can't last! MLS# 16228

\$200,000 • 201 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - 3 BD / 2 BA home located on the river. Beautiful open floor plan. Adjacent the new River Crossing property. Very secluded yet accessible. Huge deck overlooking river. Large natural wood table and stools, 2 artwork collections and 1 bear rug on wall. MLS# 16008

\$200,000 • 100 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - 3 BD / 2 BA beautiful home on 5 acre lot in a very desirable neighborhood. Work recently done to improve and update. New floors. Fenced yard.

New paint and paneling metal roof. One minute from Midtown. MLS# 16681

\$30,000 • 201 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Large 2100 SF mfg'd home with 3 bedrooms and an additional room that can be used as an office, studio or shop. 2 full baths. 2 beautiful decks in the pines. Very well maintained throughout. Owner will consider financing with 20K down. MLS# 16709

\$22,000 • 100 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Come and take a look at this great lot in a wonderful area. Sit on the top of this lot for some fantastic views over looking the valley. This property has lots of potential. Natural gas, sewer, community water hook ups at the road. MLS# 16740

\$100,000 • 100 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - Splendid views of Sierra Blanca and the racetrack, bordering on the national forest. Nice quiet area at the top of Dipalo Hill Drive, across from racetrack entrance. Can be subdivided. Horses allowed. MLS# 16766

\$100,000 • 120 Canyon Creek Dr., Ruidoso - 3 BD / 1 BA traditional Ruidoso charm! Log sided cabin, prime location, might be 30 steps to Sudderth. Walk to breakfast, shopping and all Midtown services. Old, but wonderfully situated and super comfortable. Located directly behind Misty Mt. Gourmet! Three lots! MLS# 16239

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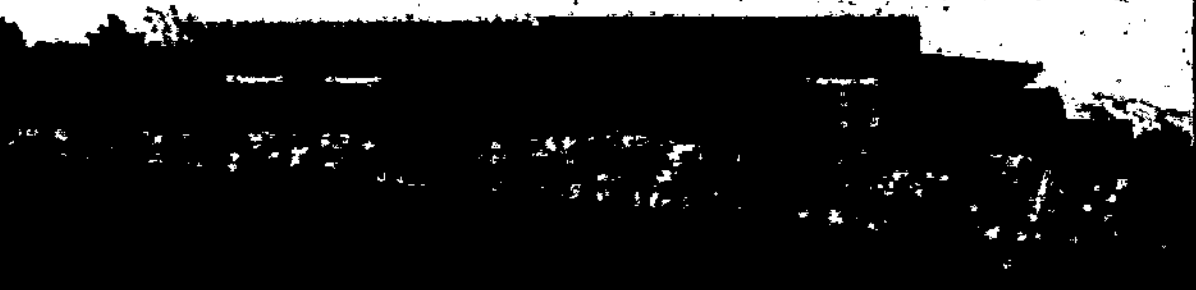
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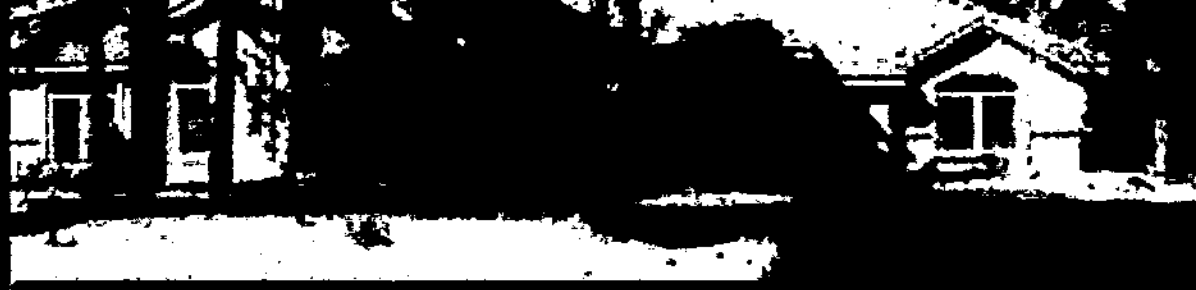
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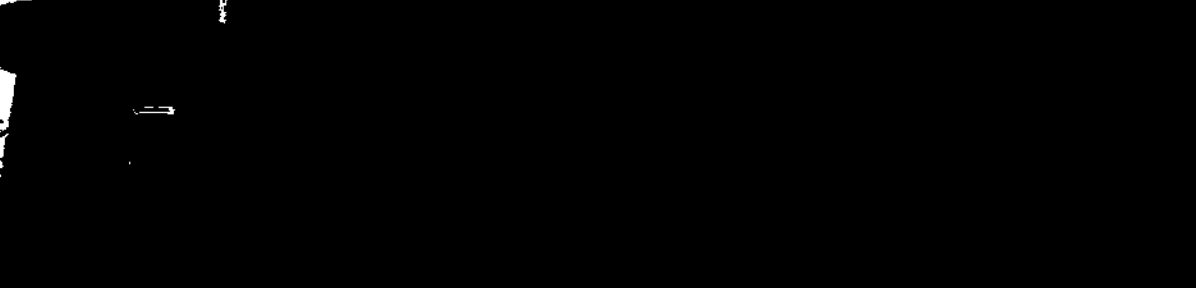
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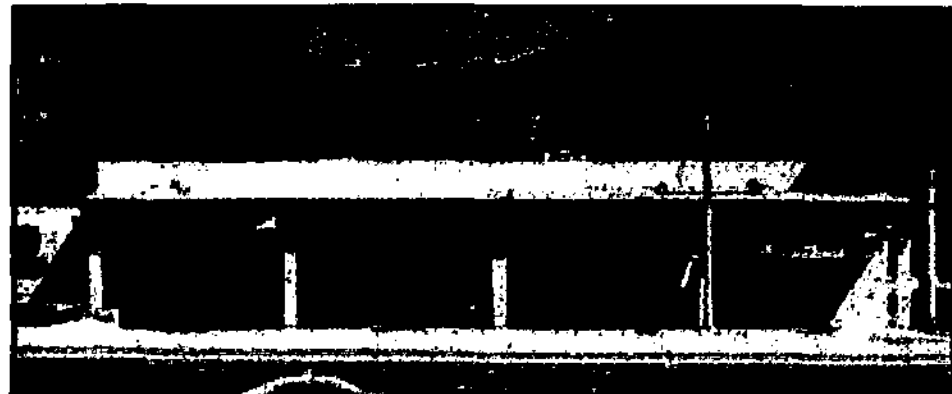
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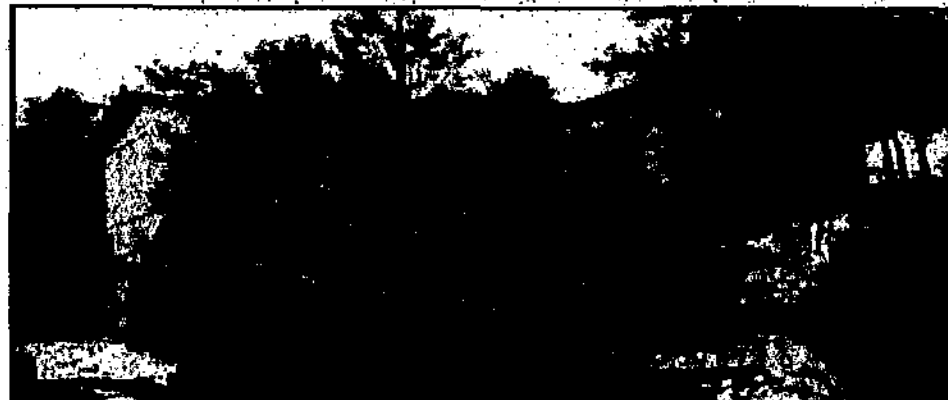
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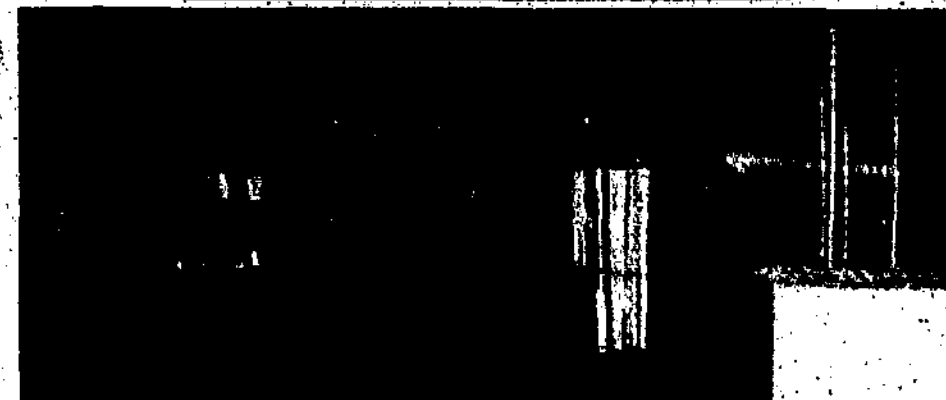
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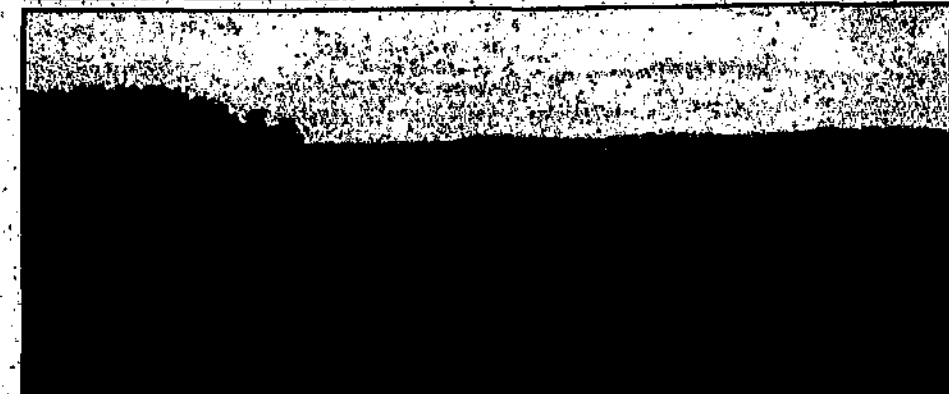
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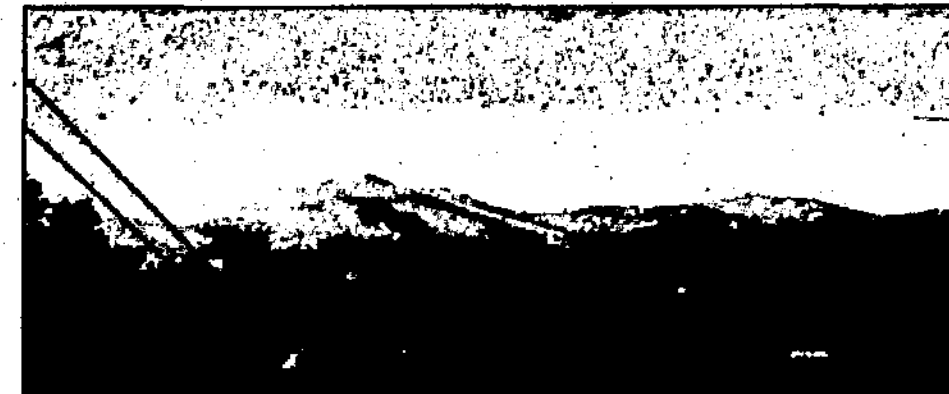
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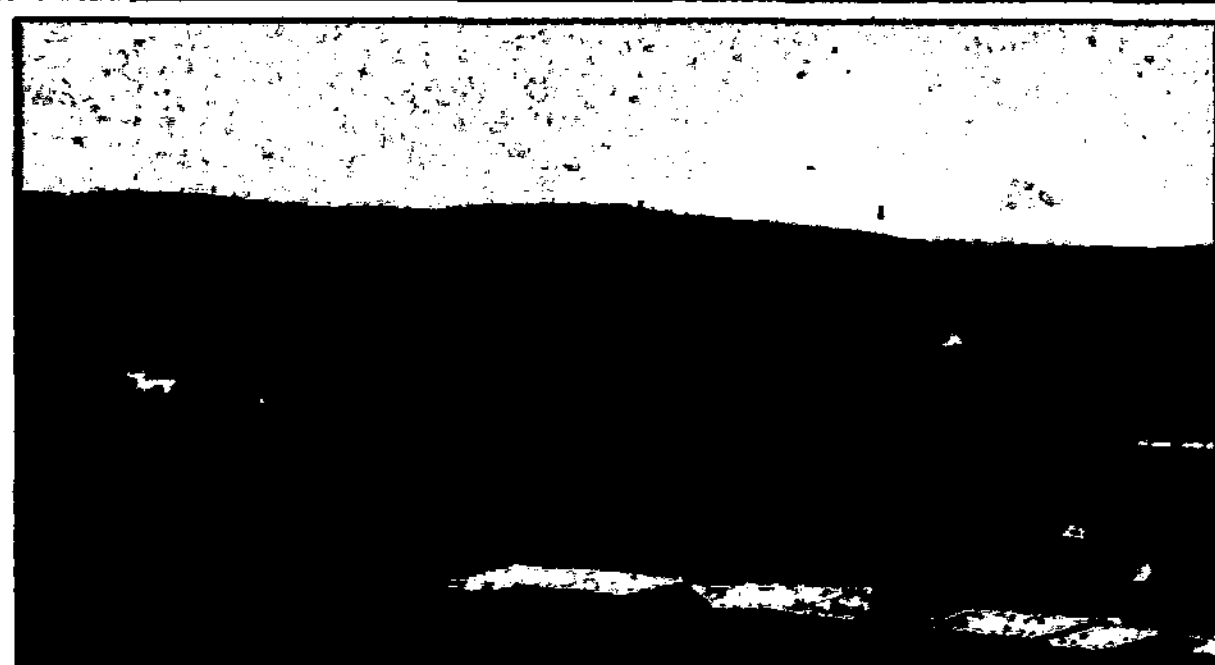
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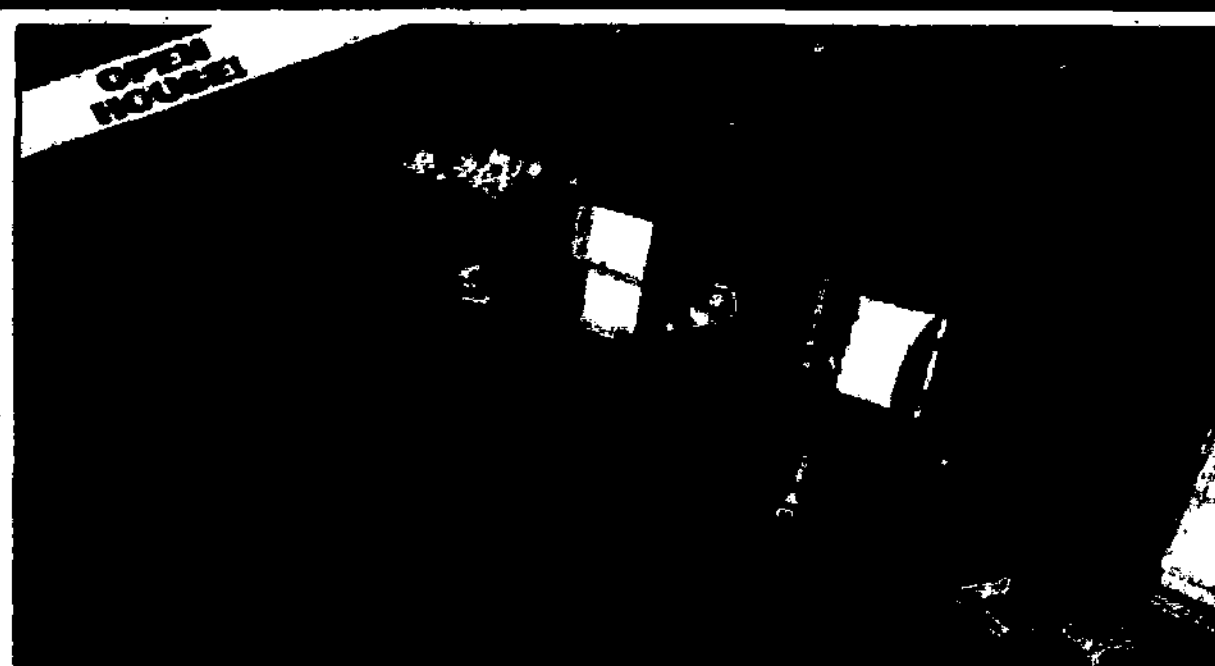
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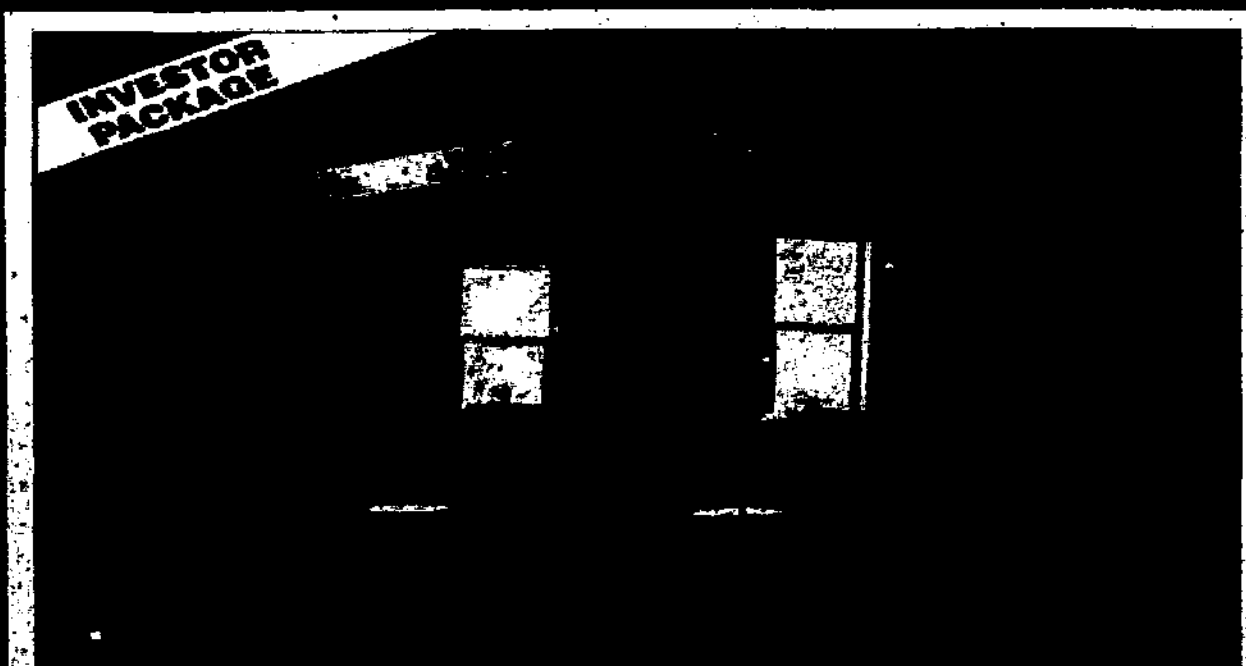
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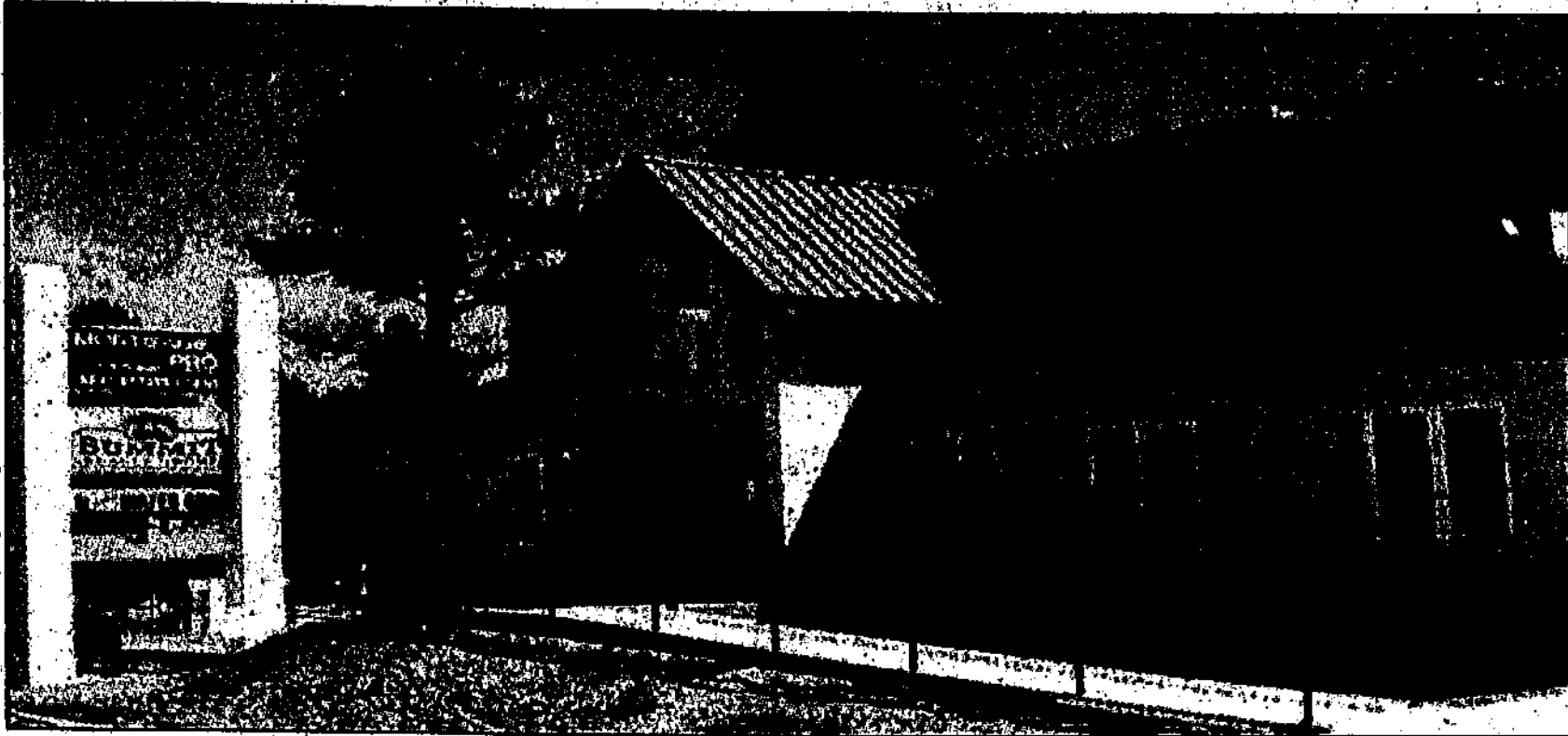


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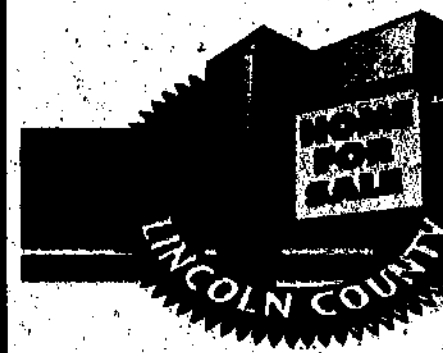
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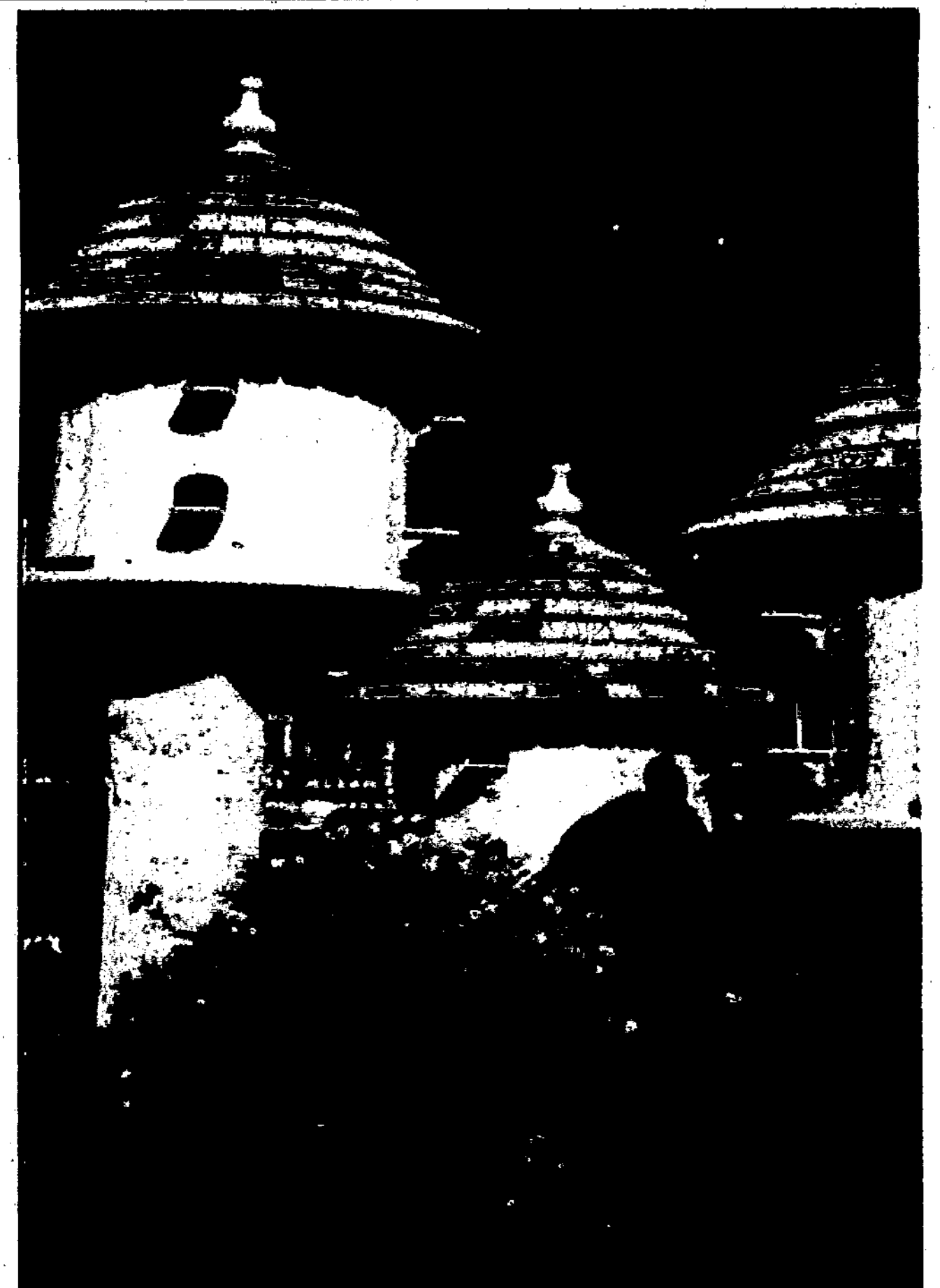


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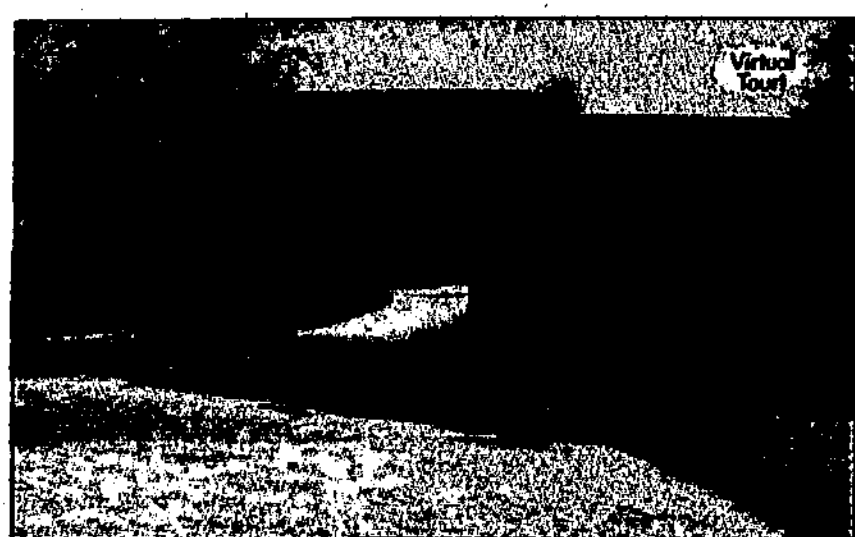
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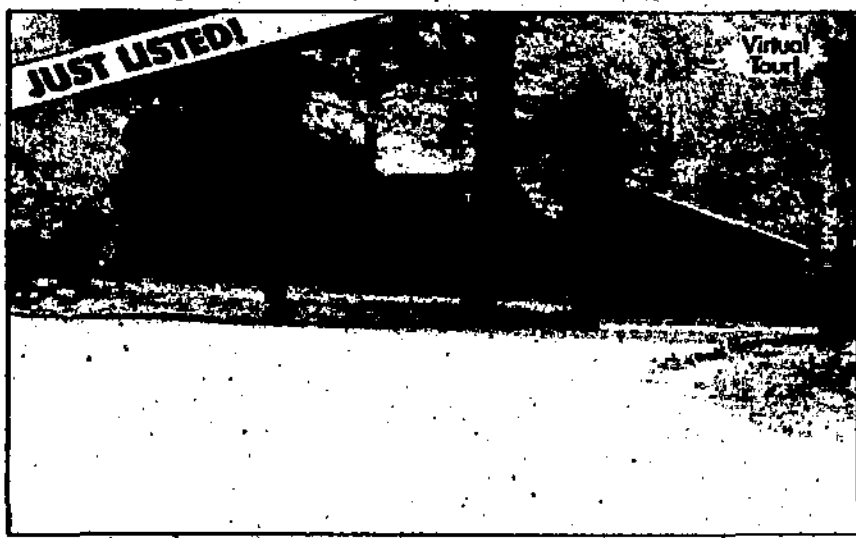
SUPER LOCATION ON 15TH FAIRWAY Nice decks for privacy, cabin style home. 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 living areas, 2 FP's. Close to club house w/full golf membership. \$359,000. #17125



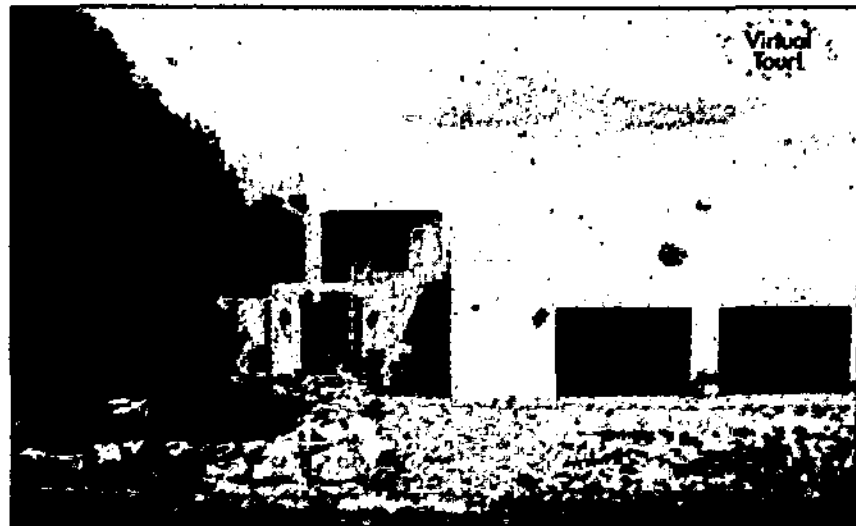
CHARMING CHALET W/ MOUNTAIN FLAVOR Golf membership, refrig A/C, huge deck w/BBQ. Covered back deck w/deluxe hot tub, feels secluded in the trees. Septic redone 2002. Furnished, 2 FP's, carport. \$289,900. #16139



BEAUTIFUL CHALET Carport & garage, circular drive & good parking. Living room & family room each have a FP. Full golf membership. \$287,500. #17061



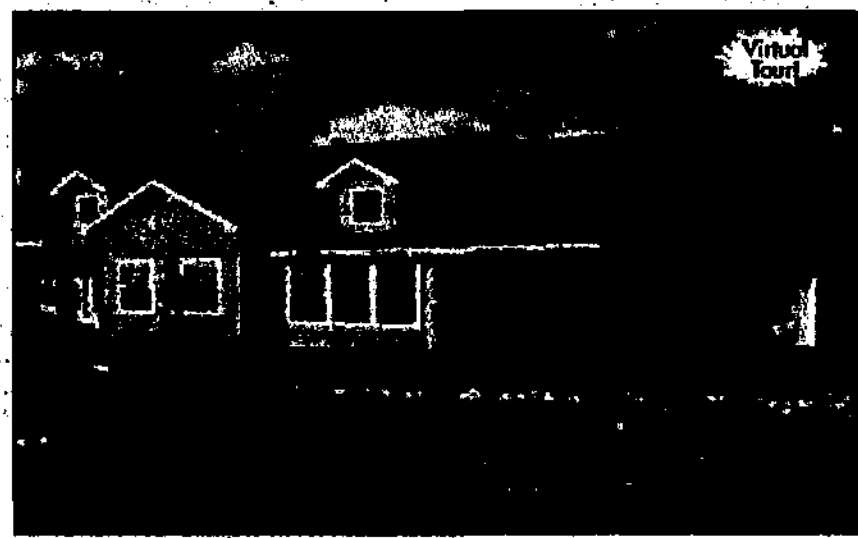
HUGE VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA Level access to this large 1.9 acre lot. 5 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, 3 levels, lots of room & sleeping options. Big decks, separate garage & workshop. Some furn to sell separately. \$582,000. #17097



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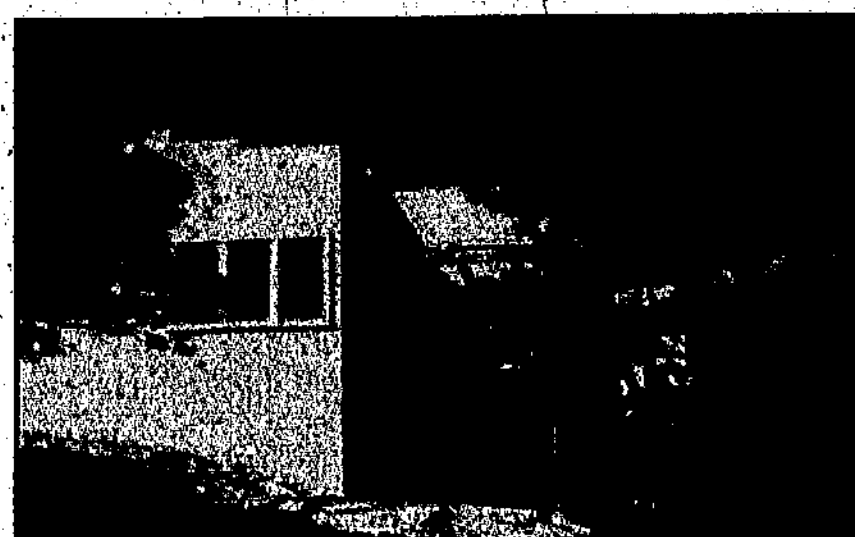
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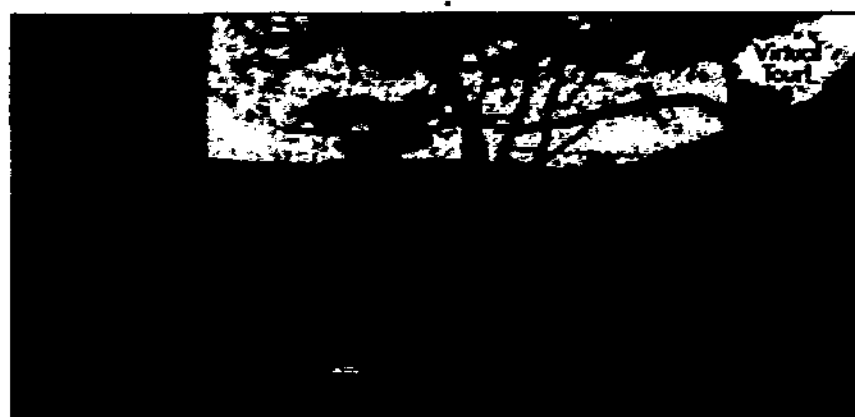
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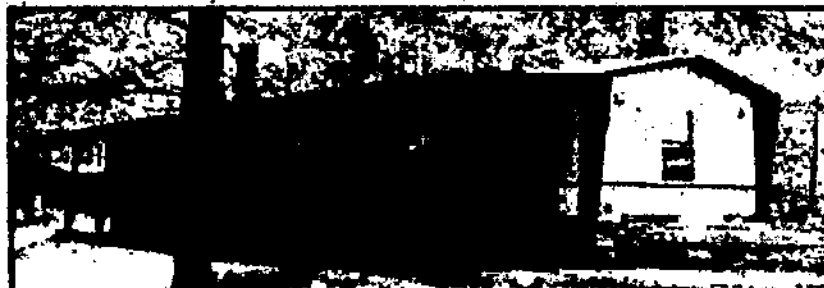
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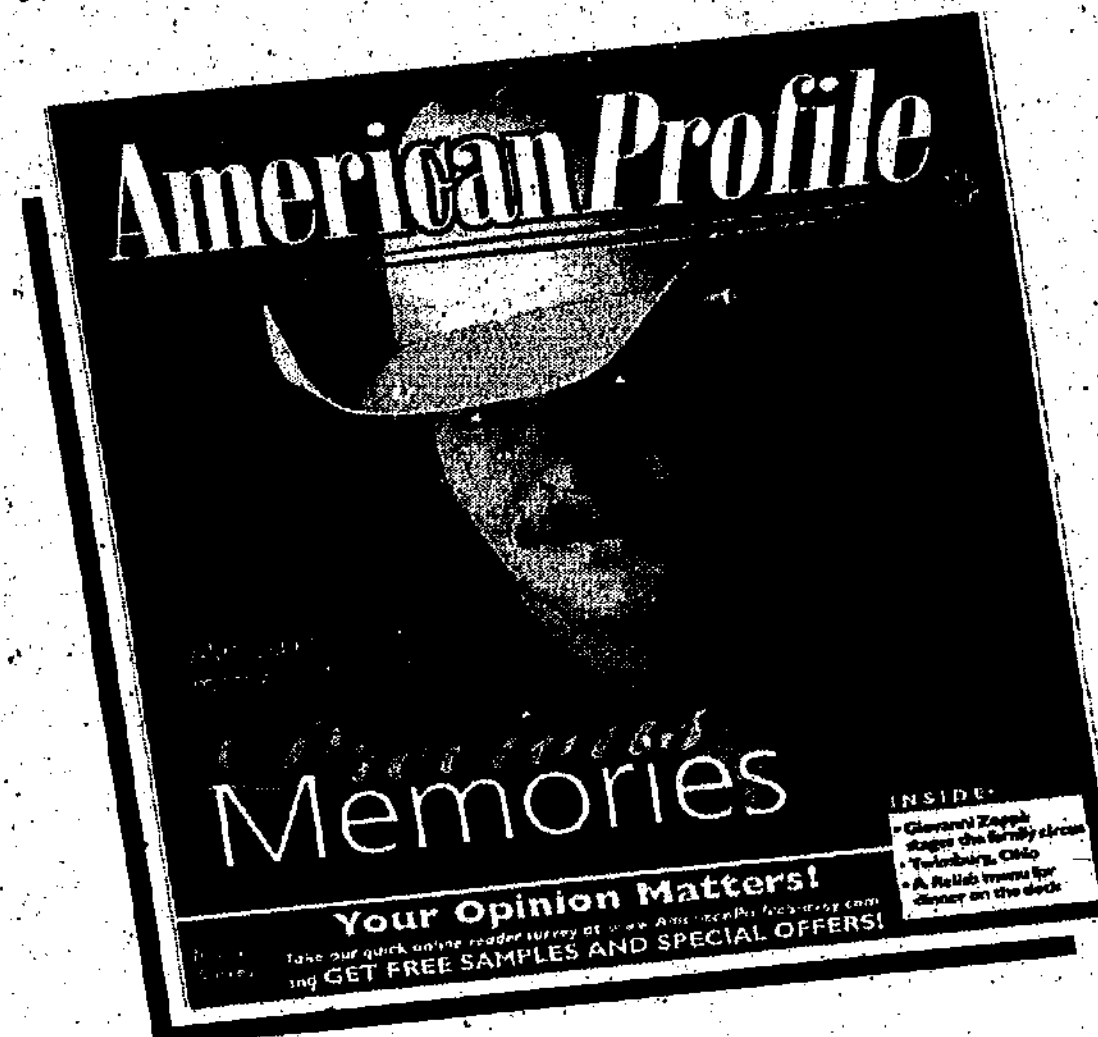


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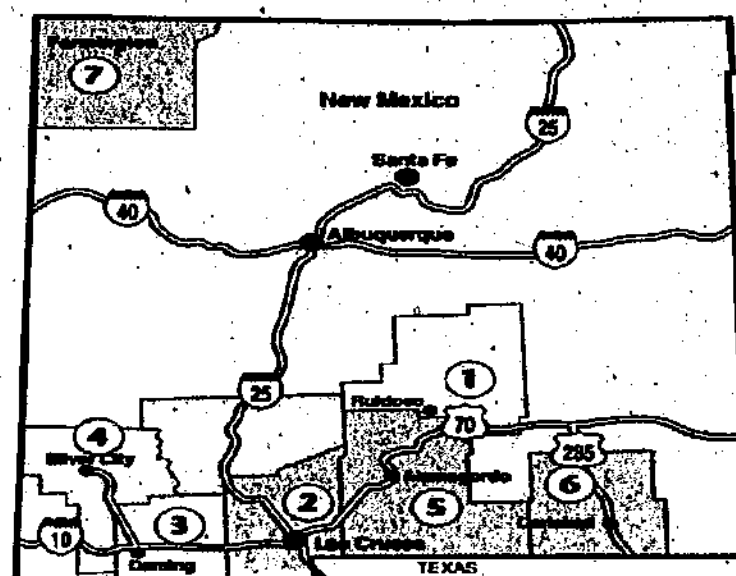
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The United States Probation Office for the District of New Mexico is seeking contractors to provide substance abuse counseling services and urinalysis collection to Federal defendants/offenders in the Ruidoso area. The Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA) issued by the United States Probation Office will com-
mence no later than October 1, 2006. The agencies must have experience in the evaluation and treatment in this specific area. The agency shall provide services to all individuals referred to them by the United States Probation Office and shall hold all proper licenses required by the State of New Mexico. Proposals will be due on August 11, 2006. Any agencies interested in submitting bids should submit a letter of interest to Chief United States Probation Officer, Anita L. Chavez, and forwarded to 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Suite 170, Albuquerque, NM 87102. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Vigil at (505) 348-2632.
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A&R Self Storage, 203

1. Hwy 70E, P.O. Box 1680, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

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The following units at A.A. Storage Inc.

2247 W. Hwy 70 Ruidoso Downs N.M. are past due. If payment is not received within 15 days of the 2nd publications of this notice, items will be sold by auction Aug. 7th at 1pm at the storage site.

Unit# D-24 Grover Nolan
P.O. Box 1127 R Downs N.M.
Yard and household misc.

Unit# B-24 Charles Mackey
P.O. Box 951 R Downs N.M.
Misc. household

Unit# F-C Fidelis Ortega
P.O. Box 8162 Ruidoso N.M.
Misc. household

Unit# F-O Kenneth Whitebird
P.O. Box 443 Talahima OK.
Misc. household

Unit# B-18 Cyndi Young
HCR 46 Box 440 R Downs N.M.
Misc. household

Unit# F-R Jennifer Hoffman
P.O. Box 7864 Ruidoso N.M.
Misc. household

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NM 88346, is foreclosing on Unit #101. Rented due \$525.00. Last known contact information: 603 Rockwell, Colinas, Texas 76240. Sale Date of property will be Sat., July 15, 2006, 9 am-11 am.

2. A&R Self Storage, 203

Hwy 70E, P.O. Box 1680, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, is foreclosing on Unit #45. Rented by Jeanette Herrera. Balance due \$492.00. Last known contact information: P.O. Box 264, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Sale Date of property will be Sat., July 15, 2006, 9 am-11 am.

3. A&R Self Storage, 203

Hwy 70E, P.O. Box 1680, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, is foreclosing on Unit #86. Rented by Gisela Perez. Balance due \$515.00. Last known contact information: P.O. Box 7512, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Sale Date of property will be Sat., July 15, 2006, 9 am-11 am.

CALL FOR BIDS

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 2:00 PM on July 21, 2006, at the Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, on the following:

Tire Wall Construction

for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. Mailed Bids should be addressed to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, with the envelope clearly marked: Tire Wall Construction on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that their Bid is delivered to the Authority's Office by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date and time, the Authority will not be considered. A public opening will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. any bidder or their authorized representatives are invited to attend.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/all Bids submitted.

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

Debra Ingle
Operations Supervisor
#7272 1T (7) 14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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#7274 2T (7) 14, 19

ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission will hold a public hearing on August 3, 2006, beginning at 8:30 am in the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club clubhouse to hear public testimony and vote on the application of Richard Thomas for the granting of a variance applicable to the property located at Lot 150, Unit 2, Deer Park Woods Subdivision, commonly known as 108 Babcock Trail, Alto, NM 88312.

Robert Allen
Secretary
#7275 2T (7) 14, 19

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HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2006, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Corralito, New Mexico.

All parties and interested

citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be obtained from the County of Lincoln sub office at 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meeting agenda's will be made available twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505-258-5934 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

Curt Temple

Planning Director
Lincoln County
#7273 1T (7) 14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2006, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Corralito, New Mexico. This meeting will be to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval for HIGH MESA IV RANCH. This subdivision is located in portions of section 31, T.13S., R.14E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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Robert Allen

Secretary
#7277 8T (7) 14, 19, 21,
26, 28, (8) 2, 4, 9

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR

THE DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUBBOCK DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Plaintiff

vs.
JULY LAND & ENERGY, INC., et al.
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5-

03CV0266-C

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS

Robert B. Wilson, Temporary Receiver ("Receiver") of the Estate of Jonathan D. Nelson has filed his Motion to Sell Real Property located in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Eastern Division. The Motion concerns the Receiver's proposed sale of real property located at 105 Jarrell, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The offered price is \$387,000.00. This sale is subject to confirmation by the Court at a hearing to be held in Lubbock under terms and conditions set out in the Receiver's Motion. The Court's Notice and Order. Any person desiring to make a bid of at least ten percent (10%) higher than the contract price should contact Robert Wilson at (806) 763-9555; fax (806) 763-5804.

Robert Wilson,

Temporary Receiver
#7278 1T (7) 14

RESOLUTION #1 - 2005

UPPER HONDO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (b) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 (b) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on this 6th day of July, 2006, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Thursday of

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each month at 4:30 p.m. at the District Office located at 516 Smelter Blvd. (Hwy 380 West-USFS Complex), Capitan, NM. A pro posed agenda will be available at the office. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2006 are: January, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 2, November 2, December 7 (unless otherwise published in paper).

2. Special meetings of the

Upper Hondo SWCD shall be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the

district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-

15-1(e) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting shall be proved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and the vote shall be stated in the minutes; and (2) if made in a closed meeting shall be taken in an open meeting and the vote shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors shall be discussed in the closed meeting and shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

MARY SHANKS, Chairman
DATE:

This resolution passed upon motion by Preston Stone and second by James Mary Shanks with vote as follows:

Mary Shanks yes
Preston Stone yes
James Sanchez yes
Robert Runnels yes
Larry Burdett yes
Jim Cooper yes
Stan Thomas yes

ATTEST: Mary Shanks
DATE: 7/6/06
#7279 1T (7) 14

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs conducted a Public Hearing during their regular scheduled meeting held on Monday, July 10, 2006, 5:30 p.m., City Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs and adopted the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2006-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE 7 HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT, SECTION 10-15-1 "MONTHLY RATES" OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Copies of Ordinance 2006-03 are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM FROM INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO ORANGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, LLC.

APPROVING THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR ACTIONS REGARDING THE PROVISIONS OF CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE TO THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS.

Copies of Ordinance 2006-04 are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Ruidoso Downs this 11th day of July 2006.

A/ Carol Virden, MMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Ruidoso Downs Planning and Zoning Board have called for a Special Meeting and Workshop. The Special Meeting and Workshop will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at City Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM and begin at 5:30 PM. The public is invited to attend.

The purpose of this Workshop is to address the zoning map and regulations of the City.

I certify that notice to the Public Meeting has been given in compliance with Section 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 2005-02. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Planning and Zoning Commission at least one week prior to this meeting or as soon as possible.

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jluna@lcsun-news.com

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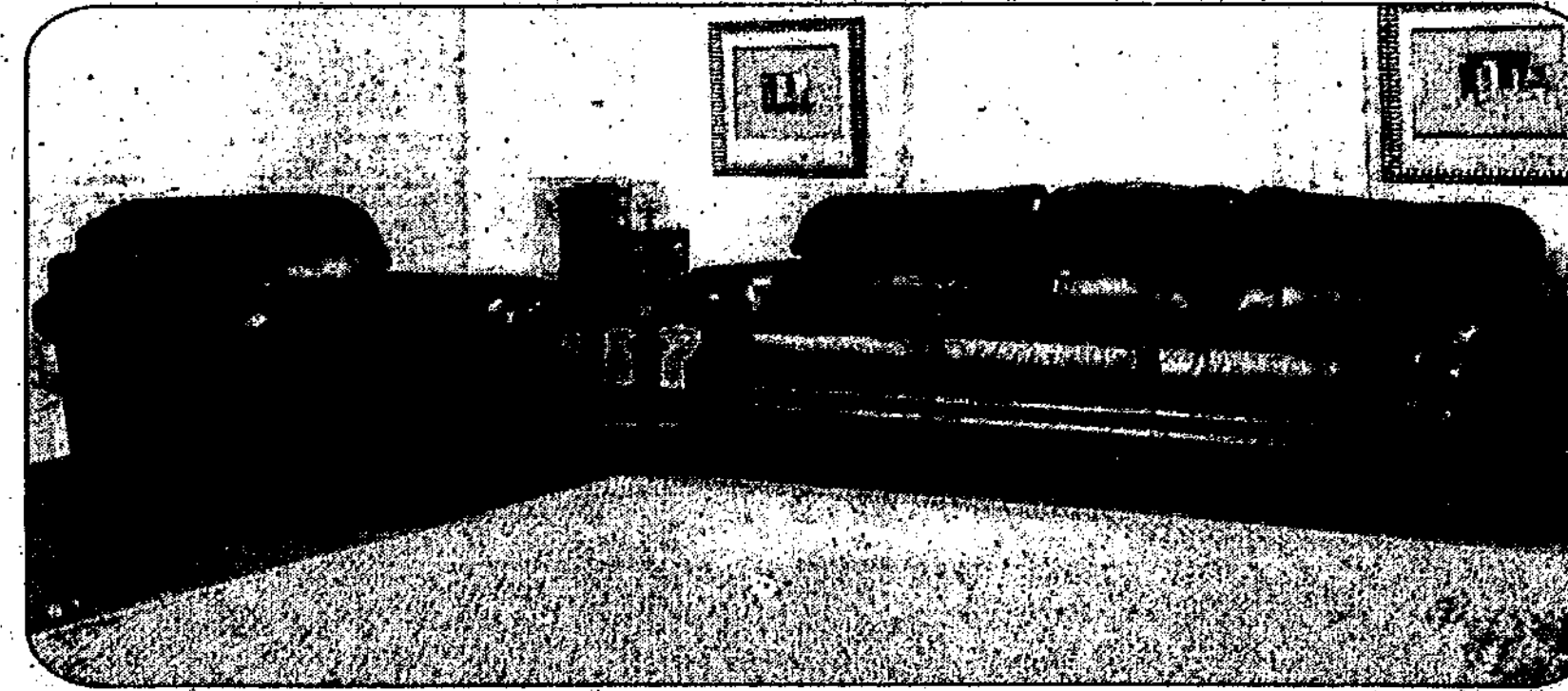
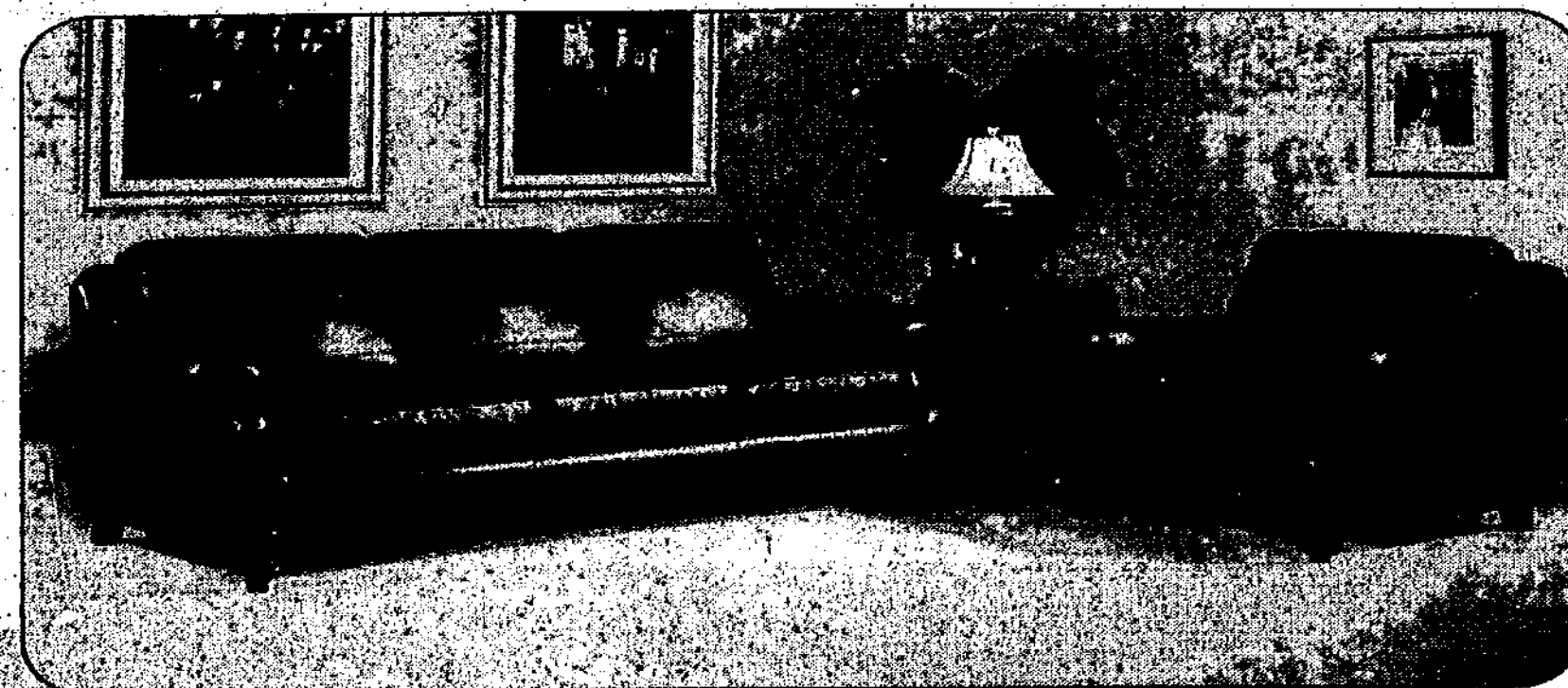
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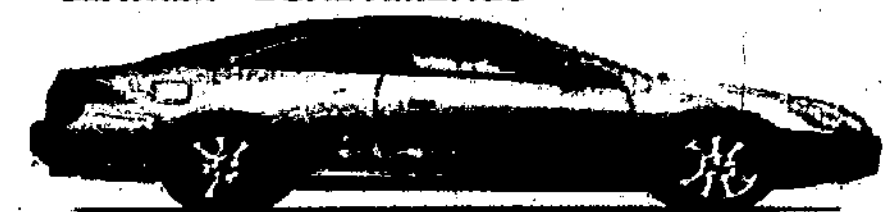
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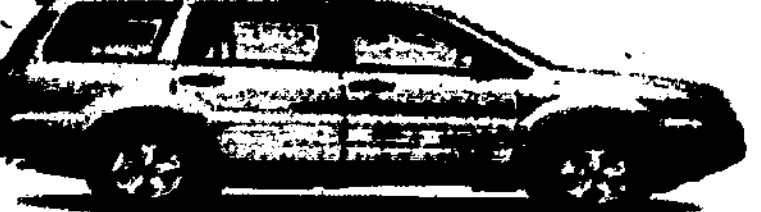
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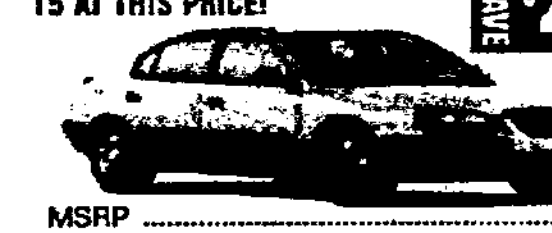
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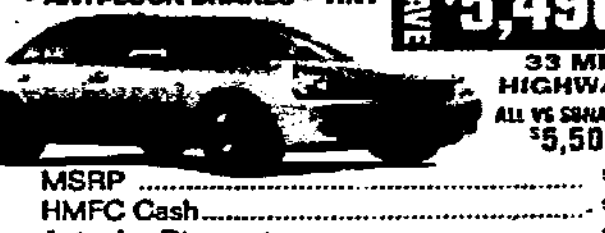
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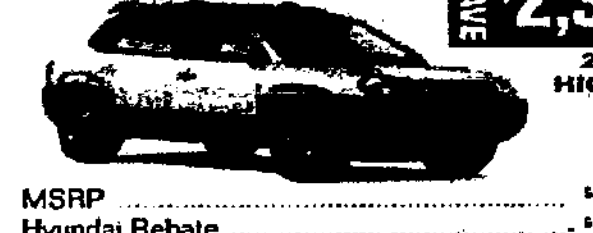
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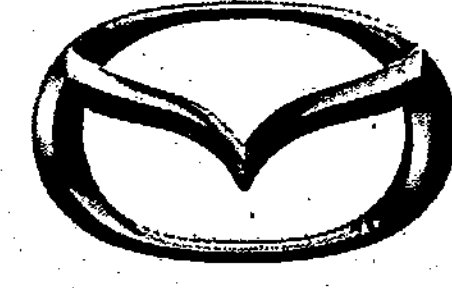
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PAMELA CROMWELL/STAFF

Ladies explore the hand-crafted jewelry at DJ's during Art After Hours.

Gallery crawl

BY PAMELA CROMWELL
VAMONOS EDITOR

Throughout the summer, the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts coordinates gallery walks known as Art After Hours. Showcased on today, July 14, are five galleries that are a bit off the beaten path, three in Ruidoso Downs and two located just this side of the Mescalero Apache Reservation in Carrizo Canyon. From 5-8 p.m., the public is invited to enjoy special receptions with the artists at these galleries.

Featured galleries are:

- Piñon Pottery, located three miles east of Wal-Mart on Highway 70 East. Best known for her hummingbird tableware, Vicki Conley makes thrown pottery and sculpted ceramics for architectural accents such as door frames, fireplaces, kitchens and bathrooms.

- Wood Works at 1590 Hwy. 70 East. Artist Bill Ford is celebrating the grand opening of his studio gallery. Ford makes tables, swings and primitive furniture from cedar.

- Classic Bronze Foundry, at 610

Hwy. 70 East, is best known for bronze sculptures by the likes of Lincoln Fox, Sandy Scott, Angela Mia de la Vega and John Muir as well as paintings by members of Western Artists of America. Today they are featuring two local artists: painter Deb Wenzel and scrimshaw artist Brad Paul Wenzel.

- J. Mauritsen Studio at 624 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Jim Mauritsen has a way of pulling the most remarkable forms from large pieces of natural wood. Beautiful abstract sculpture as well as furniture.

- DJ's Jewelry at 618 Carrizo Canyon Rd. is featuring Monroe Jackson, known for one-of-a-kind sterling silver and 14K gold pieces made with precious and unusual semi-precious gemstones such as varacite, citrine, and tourmaline. D.J. and her daughter Kelly are themselves fine jewelry artisans, and the gallery represents a number of other jewelers.

Art After Hours is a great way to survey a handful of the area's best galleries, especially for locals who work all day and may not have the chance to visit a gallery during business hours.

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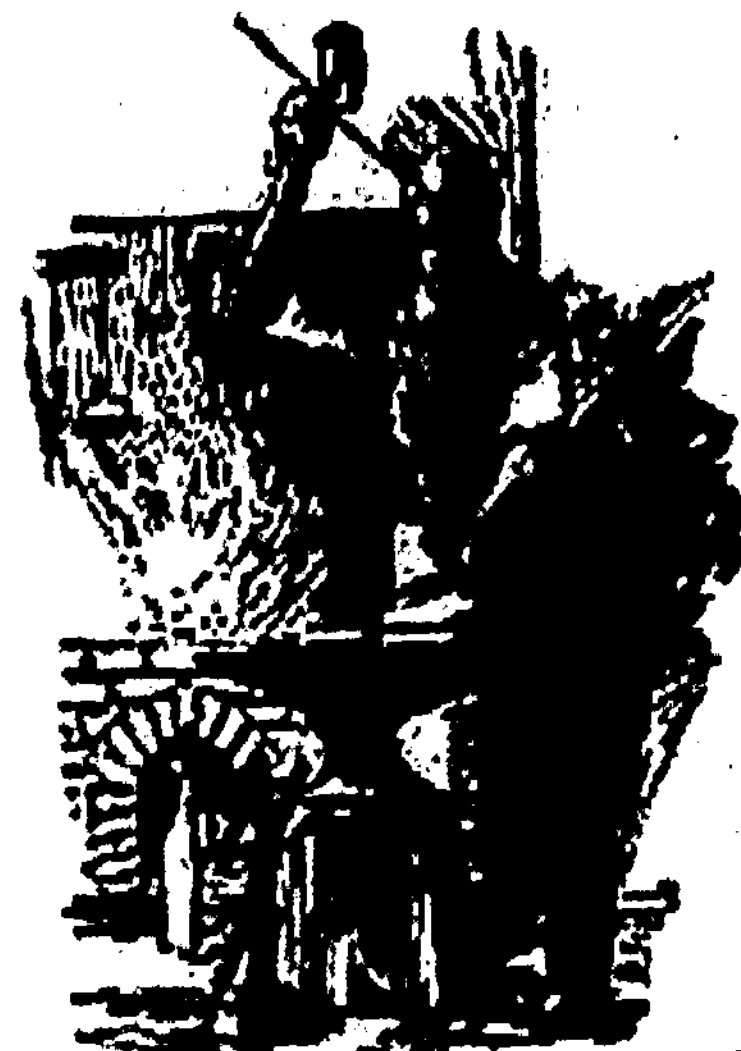
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Yolanda Fields of Alamogordo performed Ashanti's "Rain on Me" at the first Survivor benefit for HEAL. That was one of the songs that inspired this year's theme (see page 16).

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List your special event, workshop or performance in the ¡Vamonos! calendar...

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Special Events

Benjamin Franklin Party

Thurs., July 20: (Alamogordo) Friends of the Library invite everyone to a "Patriotic Party: Celebrating Benjamin Franklin" at 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at Alamogordo Public Library. This program of music, poetry, vignettes, and book give-aways will celebrate Franklin's many accomplishments, including the establishment of the first "Lending Library." Middle school student Elizabeth Gallagher presents her prize-winning essay about Benjamin Franklin. Info: Nola Jones, 437-4193

How the West Was Won

Sat., July 22: (Ruidoso Downs). Fund-raiser for Hubbard Museum of the American West. Cocktails, gaming, silent

Performances

Cloudcroft Light Opera

July 14-15: (Cloudcroft) Community players presents "The Veggie Villain" or ... "He Had a Steak in It" at 7:30 p.m. at Zenith Park, a melodrama presented during the July Jamboree in Cloudcroft. Directed by Dave Venable. Boo the villain and cheer the hero! Free. Info: 682-2042 or www.cloudcrofttheatre.com

SURVIVOR 2: Rain

Sat., July 15: (Alto) Fund-raiser for HEAL (Help End Abuse for Life) and Lincoln County's new domestic violence shelter. Local talent presents inspiring music and dance, 8 p.m. at Spencer Theater. Tickets are \$40. Proceeds after expenses, including rental of theater, benefit HEAL. Info: 336-4800, www.spencertheater.com

Doug Montgomery & Natalie Bancroft

Thurs., July 20: (Alto) Doug Montgomery is New Mexico's favorite piano man, an entertainer with extraordinary musical gifts. Mezzo-soprano Natalie Bancroft will accompany on some songs, 8 p.m. at Spencer Theater. Tickets: \$39 &

Presentations/ Workshops

Mantras

Fri., July 14: (Ruidoso) Shubhraj, a close disciple of renowned Vedantic Master H.H. Swami Chimmayananda, lectures on the significance of mantras and how their chanting can increase energy and restore physical and emotional balances, connect with the Divine. 7-8:30 a.m. at The Yoga Studio, 2810 Sudderth Dr., Suite 207 (Pinetree Square). Info: Myra Romero, 336-8143

Book Signing

Sat., July 15: (Ruidoso) Dewey Johnson will give a book signing at 1 p.m. at Books Etc. His novel *Summer of Champions* is based on the true story about Roswell's World Series Little League championship in 1956 in Williamsport, Penn.

The Santa Fe Trail

Sat., July 15: (Ruidoso Downs) Presentation by Hubbard Museum Docent John Eilert. "Saturdays at the Hubbard" series, 11 a.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West, 841 Hwy. 70 West. Free

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Mezzo-soprano Natalie Bancroft will sing "Summertime" and a selection of operatic works as part of Thursday's Doug Montgomery concert at the Spencer. Bancroft, who is the late Jackie Spencer's granddaughter, began her vocal training at the age of 10 and her classical studies at 16. She has been training in Europe ever since and currently lives in Lausanne, Switzerland, where she recently performed in concert for the World Health Organization. There is a waiting list for tickets to this show as well as for "Greater Tuna."



COURTESY

Special Events

auction, dinner, live auction, dancing, car and raffle drawings. Entertainment by the Graham Brothers Band. Tickets \$100 for museum members, \$150 non-members. Raffle tickets for 2007 Cadillac Escalade are \$200 each. Info: 378-4142.

Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show

Sat., July 22: (Alamogordo) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Alamogordo High School parking lot. Sponsored by the Alamogordo Mustang Club, Golden Gears, Desert Mountain Four-Wheel Drive Club, Antique Car Club, and Goldwing Road Riders. \$5 per vehicle entered. Free to the public. Donations are welcome. All proceeds go to assist the victims of the June 22 flood in Alamogordo.

Archery Shoot

Sun., July 23: (Nogal) Ruidoso Archery Club. All shoots will be held at the site near Nogal. Thirty targets, a mixture of McKenzie and Rinehart. Sunday shotgun start at 9 a.m. Info: David 258-0044 or Steve 937-1037 or www.newmexicoarchery.com

Ruidoso Art Festival

July 28-30: (Ruidoso) More than 100 juried artists at Ruidoso Convention Center. Info: 1-877-RUIDOSO, www.ruidosonow.com/artfestival/

Zia Art Festival

Sun., July 30: (Ruidoso Downs) Arts &

Performances

\$36. Info: 336-4800, www.spencertheater.com

Singing in the Clouds

July 21-23: (Cloudcroft) Info: Gordon Atkinson, 325-691-9123

Kat Crosby Band

Sat., July 22: (Alamogordo) A jazz, blues and funk band, will be part of the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the New Mexico Museum of Space History in the upper parking lot. Info: 434-2202

Junior Daugherty

Sat., July 29: (Cloudcroft) The Cloudcroft Museum's first Mountain Music FUNdraiser begins at 5 p.m. at the Cloudcroft open-air pavilion, headlined by champion fiddler Junior Daugherty at 7. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children 6-12. Barbeque and other refreshments available. All proceeds benefit the Sacramento Mountains Museum & Pioneer Village in Cloudcroft, a non-profit organization.

"Greater Tuna"

Sat., July 29: (Alto) The original cast performs in the original "Tuna," a comedy about small-town life in which two male quick-change artists play all the characters. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Spencer Theater. Tickets: \$49 & \$46 for 2 p.m. show; \$59 & \$56 for evening show. Info: 336-4800, spencertheater.com

Presentations/ Workshops

with museum admission, \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and military, \$2 ages 6-16. Info: 378-4142

Summer Music Camp

July 17-21: (Ruidoso) Sunshine Generation teaches children singing, dancing, music theory and showmanship. No auditions necessary. Classes meet at Ruidoso High School Choir Room, 9-10 a.m. age 3 - 4th grade, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 5th grade - high school. \$50 includes T-shirt and learning CD. Discounts for siblings. Info: Sue Vinsant, 937-0740

Free Watercolor Workshop

Sat., July 22: (Ruidoso) 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Patsy Blasdel's studio, located on White Mountain Drive behind Farley's. Blasdel is an expressionist painter with many years experience teaching students how to explore watercolor techniques to find their own style. Learn the nine basic letter shapes to incorporate into painting for a sound base. Bring what supplies you have. For beginners, Patsy has everything you should need. If having trouble with a painting, bring that too. Sponsored by Capitan Public Library. Info: Pearl, 354-7021

Leathercraft

Sat., July 22: (Ruidoso Downs) Paul Bringer will demonstrate the art of leathercrafting. "Saturdays at the Hubbard" series, 11 a.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West, 841 Hwy. 70 West. Free with museum admission, \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and military, \$2 ages 6-16. Info: 378-4142

Awakening to the Divine Within

Sat., July 22: (Alto) Experiential one-day retreat, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at High Mesa Healing Center, Alto. Gain wellness tools that will enable you to access, nurture and fully embrace the divine essence unfolding within you. Retreat presenters include: Kim Bartlett, "Mandala: The Art of Healing"; Jim Blackburn, "Qi Gong: Touching the Healer Within"; Zoe DeNegri, "Awakening Your Intuition";

Barbara Mader, "Creating Sacred Space"; Misty McArthur "Embracing Optimum Wellness Through Mindful Living"; and Pam McArthur "Balancing the Chakras." Investment: \$70. Info: Barbara, 336-7777, or www.highmesahealing.com

Drum Making Workshop

Sat., July 22: (Las Cruces) 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs (take University east of Las Cruces). Join Yolanda Martinez and complete a 14-inch hand drum using traditional Native American techniques. Yolanda is an Apache/Hispanic Indian from southern N.M. She has been making drums since 1987 and is considered a Master Drum Maker. All materials are included. Adults only. Pre-registration is required. \$125. Info: 522-4100

Blacksmithing

Sat., July 29: (Ruidoso Downs) Jim the Blacksmith will demonstrate the craft of blacksmithing. "Saturdays at the Hubbard" series, 11 a.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West, 841 Hwy. 70 West. Free with museum admission, \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and military, \$2 ages 6-16. Info: 378-4142

Flower Arranging Workshop

Sat., July 29: (Las Cruces) 1-4 p.m. at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs (take University east of Las Cruces). Join Barb Baumann from Barb's Flowerland for this hands-on workshop and make a fall centerpiece of beautiful fresh flowers to take home. Pre-registration is required. \$25. Info: 522-4100

Beginning Stained Glass

Aug. 5-26: (Nogal) Sandy Hartley, instructor. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays at the artist's studio in Nogal. \$275 tuition includes materials. Completed projects for gifts and home decor. Next session is Sept. 9-30, 1-4 p.m. Info: ENMU Community Education, 257-2120

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Las Cruces

July 14 - 28 • Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont is described as the "first fairy tale for the geriatric set" as the title character, moves into the Claremont—a somewhat seedy London residential hotel catering to seniors—and unpacks a vintage wardrobe. From early shots of a manual typewriter and rotary phone, Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont appears to be set decades ago, but that impression is corrected when Mrs. Palfrey is invited to watch "Sex and the City." Her antiquity is attractive to a young man who feels misplaced in time, and he laps up Mrs. Palfrey's stories about her late husband and their apparently ideal marriage.

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UNIVERSAL PICTURES

A slacker with the soul of poet, the homeless, carless, jobless Dupree crashes on the couch at his buddy's house – but will he ever leave?

You, Me and Dupree

—Scott Foundas,
VILLAGE VOICE

Carl and Molly Peterson (Matt Dillon and Kate Hudson) are just starting their new life together – complete with a cute house, boring neighbors, stable jobs and the routines of newlywed existence. There's just one unfortunate hitch in their perfectly constructed new world... and his name's Dupree.

Randy Dupree (Owen Wilson), Carl's oldest friend and perpetual bachelor, has found himself with nowhere to go after being fired. As a good friend would do, Carl invites him to temporarily crash on the couch.

At first, Carl is quite pleased to have his good buddy as a permanent couch guest, while Molly bears the brunt of Dupree's immature antics. But, as Carl becomes buried in his grown-up job, he finds it harder and harder to juggle Dupree and his responsibilities as a husband. To make matters worse, Dupree uses his ample spare time to become a great companion for Molly. Even her dad (Michael Douglas) and the neighbors are falling for his carefree wisdom and charm-frustrating Carl to no end.

Soon, everyone (but Carl) begins to root for Dupree to stick around. But as Dupree starts to become a fixture in the Peterson's home, three

becomes not just a crowd... but a full-blown, hilarious catastrophe.

Now showing in Ruidoso and Alamogordo, starring Ower Wilson, Kate Hudson, Matt Dillon, Seth Rogen, Amanda Detmer Michael Douglas. Directed by Anthony Russo, Joe Russo. Ratec PG-13.

Little Man

Critic's Quip: "It's unfathomably awful... and nothing the actors or filmmakers do assist in its digestion."

—Urban Cinefile Critics
URBAN CINEFILE

The Wayans brothers (*White Chicks*) team up for another round of cinematic zaniness with their screwball comedy *Little Man*. When a pint-sized criminal (a hilariously CGI'ed Marlon Wayans) hides a stolen diamond with a suburban married couple (Shawn Wayans and Kerry Washington), he is forced to go undercover as an abandoned baby in order to infiltrate their home and get the jewel back.

Now showing in Alamogordo, starring Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans, Kerry Washington, John Witherspoon, Tracy Morgan, Lochlyn Munro, Chazz Palminteri, Molly Shannon. Directed by Keenen Ivory Wayans. Rated PG-13.

The Lake House

Critic's Quip: "Those wishing to suppress real-life traumas may submit to the deliriously stupid romantic time-travel drama *The Lake House* - I did and had a jolly time."

— David Edelstein
NEW YORK MAGAZINE

Mini Movie Review



WALT DISNEY PICTURES

The Pirates sequel is packed with action and laughs.

They who miss it'll be hornswaggled

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

BOTTOM LINE MOVIE REVIEW
by Erik Bragg

Yarr! Shiver me timbers, it's a fine movie indeed! We find the lovable Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) of the Black Pearl, the clutches (or claws) of Davy Jones (Bill Nighy). Reminded of his blood debt he owes to the Captain of the Flying Dutchman, Jack is now the key to a treasure of Davy Jones. This second installment of the Caribbean series is packed with more light gags and sly one-liners than the first, and audiences are

already hankering for their third helping of Depp's dipsy swagger and the eye-candy special effects.

This is what a summer blockbuster movie should be all about...ARRRR!!! There is action in the high seas, comedy, romance, and a damsel in distress (in this case a Captain in distress). The Director has created a lush environment with colorful and quirky characters. The movie is a good example of CGI at it's best.

The Bottom Line: So, avast ye matey!! Hobble down to the local movie house and watch *Dead Man's Chest* or I'll hornswaggle ye. Avast ye landlubber I give thee 4.5 out of 5.

Dr. Kate Forster (Sandra Bullock) is taking a job at a busy Chicago hospital, reluctantly leaving behind beautiful house she's been renting – a spacious and artfully designed refuge with large windows that overlook a placid lake. On her way to the city, Kate leaves a note in the mailbox for house's next tenant, asking him to forward her mail and noting that the painted paw prints he might notice by the front door were there when she moved in.

But when the next tenant arrives, he sees a much different picture. Alex Wyler (Keanu Reeves), a talented but frustrated architect working at a nearby construction site, finds the lake house badly neglected: dusty, dirty and overgrown with weeds. And no sign of paw

prints anywhere.

The house has special meaning for Alex. In a happier time it was built by his estranged father (Christopher Plummer), a renowned architect who allowed his professional acclaim to grow at the expense of his family life. Alex commits to restoring the property to its original beauty. He disregards Kate's note until, days later, while painting the weather-beaten jetty he sees a stray dog run across the fresh paint and then towards the entrance of the house, leaving paw prints exactly where she said they'd be.

Baffled, Alex writes back, saying that the house had no occupant before him and wondering how she could have known about the dog; while Kate, who

just left it a week ago, imagines he is playing some kind of joke on her and fires back a reply. Just for argument's sake, what day is it there? His answer: April 14, 2004. No, she says, it's April 14, 2006.

Confirming that they are, incredibly, impossibly, living two years apart, and brought together by their magical correspondence, the two grow determined to bridge the distance between them and unravel the mystery behind their extraordinary connection. They tempt fate by arranging to meet, but by trying to join their two separate worlds, they could risk losing each other forever.

Now showing in Ruidoso, starring Sandra Bullock, Keanu Reeves, Shohreh Aghdashloo, Christopher Plummer, Ebon Moss-Bachrach, Dylan Walsh. Directed by Alejandro Agresti. Rated PG.

The Devil Wears Prada

Critic's Quip: "Everyone knows that Meryl Streep is the high priestess of drama, but she never gets enough credit for her comedy skills. That should change with *The Devil Wears Prada*."

— Peter Travers,
ROLLING STONE

Based on the best-selling novel, *The Devil Wears Prada* stars two-time Academy Award® winner Meryl Streep as high-powered fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly, and Anne Hathaway, as Miranda's new assistant – a small-town girl trying to survive her impossibly demanding new boss.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep, Adrian Grenier, Tracie Thoms, Simon Baker, Emily Blunt, Alexie Gilmore, Rebecca Mader, Stanley Tucci. Directed by David Frankel. Rated PG-13.

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

Critic's Quip: "Though not as fresh as the 2003 original, this sequel is always playful, almost always inventive, seldom boring or self-important, and never somber or pseudo-contemplative in the way that *Superman Returns* is."

— Emanuel Levy,
EMANUELLEVY.COM

Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) discovers he owes a blood debt to the legendary Davey Jones, Captain of the ghostly Flying Dutchman. With time running out, Jack must find a way out of his debt or else be doomed to eternal damnation and servitude in the afterlife. Making matters worse, Sparrow's problems manage to interfere with the wedding plans of a certain Will Turner (Orlando Bloom) and Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley), who are forced to join Jack on yet another one of his misadventures.

Now showing in Ruidoso and Alamogordo, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley. Rated PG-13. Directed by Gore Verbinski.

Superman Returns

Critic's Quip: "Superman Returns is near the top – if not at the top – of the superhero movie pile. It offers nearly everything: romance, action, humor, and plenty of goose bumps. For Superman, many happy returns."

— James Berardinelli,
REELVIEWS

Following a mysterious absence of several years, the Man of Steel comes back to Earth in the epic action-adventure, *Superman Returns*, a soaring new chapter in the saga of one of the world's most beloved superheroes. While an old enemy plots to render him powerless once and for all, Superman faces the heartbreaking realization that the woman he loves, Lois Lane, has moved on with her life. Or has she?

Superman's bittersweet return challenges him to bridge the distance between them while finding a place in a society that has learned to survive without him. In an attempt to protect the world he loves from cataclysmic destruction, Superman embarks on an epic journey of redemption that takes him from the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of outer space.

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Relish the American Table

Quintessential crab cakes

BY JOAN NATHAN
CONTRIBUTOR, RELISH MAGAZINE

Crab cakes are a Maryland institution, and the best are Maryland bred. The high priestess of crab cookery is Mrs. Devine, who rules the Lexington Market in Baltimore. Her parents, who founded Faidley's, sold only fresh fish and produce until the early 1970s when prepared foods started making their way into markets and Mrs. Devine decided to start selling her crab cakes.

Through the years her recipe has changed slightly, but she has always made three different kinds of cakes from lump, backfin and claw meat for three different pocketbooks. Mrs. Devine confessed that she may use crabs from Texas occasionally but never uses crab from abroad. She uses her hands to mix the ingredients. When Fresh Fields asked her to prepare crab cakes, they wanted to change the recipe slightly so she refused.

"They wanted organic this and that. So it won't be my crab cake," she said. "I thought my crab cakes would be too expensive ... but for crab lovers, they are

not."

When the Devines decided to start preparing crab cakes, they also installed stand-up tables, probably one of the first restaurants to do so. Her husband, who was in naval intelligence before he got into the crab business, got the idea from the stand up tables at the Pentagon.

"People won't sit down next to just anybody," he said. "But they will stand up next to anyone."

Mrs. Devine would not give me her recipe but admits that the success of a good crab cake is in using your hands to mix the ingredients. She did, at least, share the ingredients; the rest I deducted by testing. It may not be Mrs. Devine's exact recipe, but it is a pretty good second guess. I have used her recipe for lump crab cakes, which has a crunchy exterior and moist interior. Mrs. Devine attributes the lightness to the addition of Saltines, and the great taste to consistency and basic good home cooking.

Look for *Relish* magazine, celebrating America's love of food, each month in the *Ruidoso News*. For more *Relish* recipes, log on to www.relishmag.com.

Lump Crab Cakes

- 1 pound lump crab meat
- 1 cup crushed Saltine crackers
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon each Dijon mustard and yellow mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of Tabasco sauce
- 1 teaspoon Old Bay Seasoning
- Vegetable oil for deep frying

1. Spread crabmeat out on a flat pan and sprinkle crushed Saltines over the top.

2. In a small bowl mix together mayonnaise, egg, mustards, Worcestershire sauce, Old Bay Seasoning and Tabasco Sauce. Pour mayonnaise mixture over the crabmeat, and using your hands gently toss or fold the ingredients together, taking care not to break up the lumps of crabmeat. Let the mixture stand for 5 minutes before forming the cakes.

3. Form the mixture into 6 mounded rounds about 3 inches in diameter and 1 inch thick. Do not pack the batter too firmly. This is very important. The cakes should be as loose as possible, yet still hold their shape.

4. Pour oil into a deep skillet. Deep fry the crab cakes a few at a time until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side. Remove to paper towels to drain briefly. Serve 6.

Per serving: 310 calories, 22g fat, 16g prot., 9g carbs., 0g fiber, 590mg sodium.



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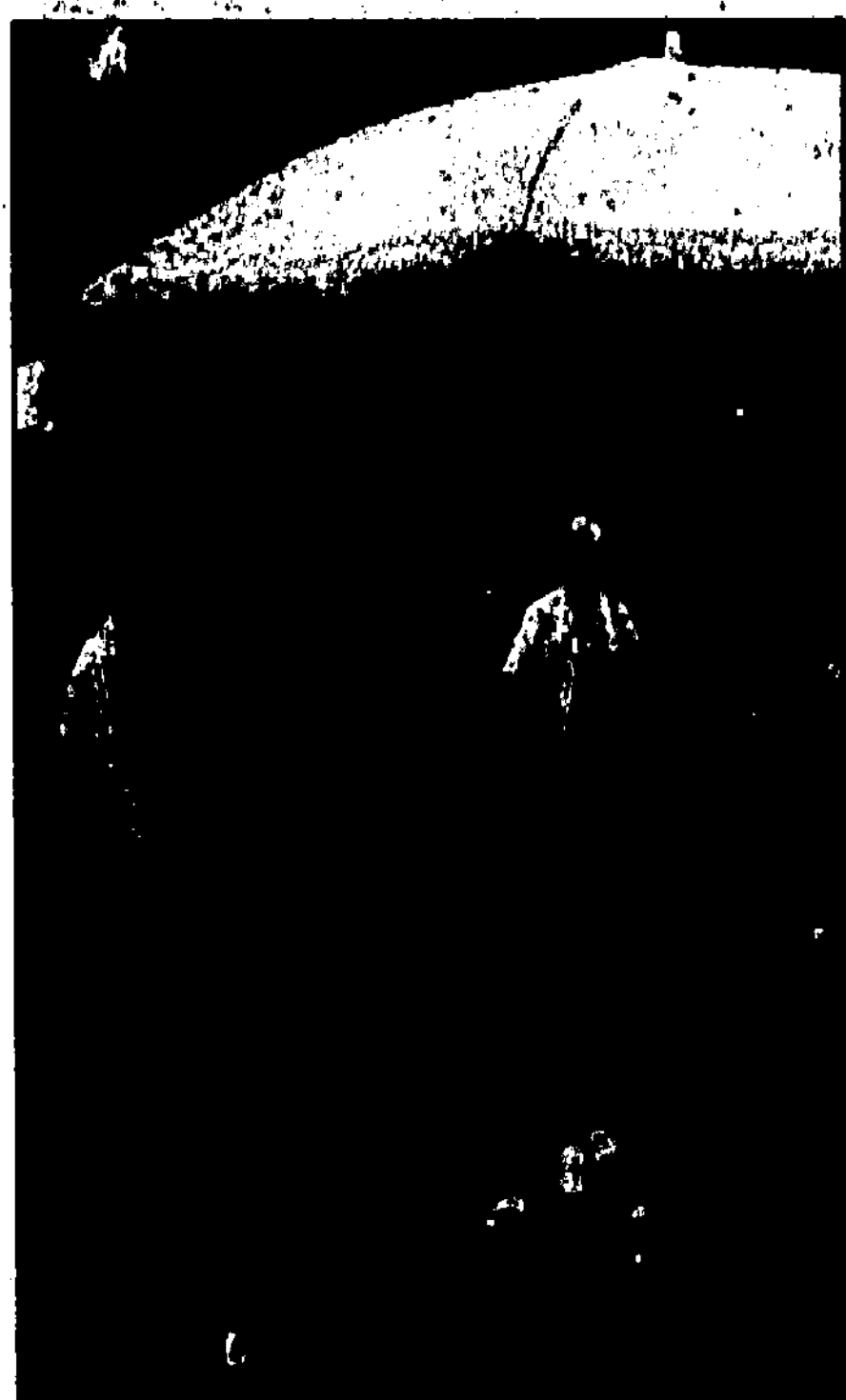
This recipe for lump crab cakes – crunchy on the outside, moist on the inside – is based on Mrs. Devine's crab cakes.

Fairy tale dining



BETH HOOD

The Buttery's famous buttermilk pie is still the restaurant's best-selling dessert.



BETH HOOD

The Buttery's patio dining compensates for tight quarters inside the café and lets diners enjoy a gracious al fresco experience.



BETH HOOD

Salads such as this beautiful penne pasta with artichoke hearts, snap peas and tomatoes inspire fierce devotion in Buttery regulars.

BY IVANA B. DININGWELL
FOR VAMONOS

You know The Village Buttery. It's that cute little place on the edge of Midtown, the place that's so Bavarian or Brothers Grimm-looking that Ivana always expects to see a wicked witch or a giant wooden cuckoo come popping out the front door.

But she doesn't. What she sees are cute serving people headed for the deck and loaded down with plates of their famous salads and their buttermilk pie, and happy customers about to sally forth to another bout of shopping.

Owners Becky and Frank Walston bought the restaurant in 1999 and have kept all the old favorites and added some ideas of their own.

The mix-and-match menu is designed for people who simply can't make up their minds. There's always a quiche selection — usually ham with green chile and spinach with mushrooms. Quiche can be served with soup (tomato basil, cream of asparagus or a spicy green chile stew made with pork and beef) or one of the many salads. Or have soup or salad with one of the half sandwiches, with the added bonus of saving room for dessert.

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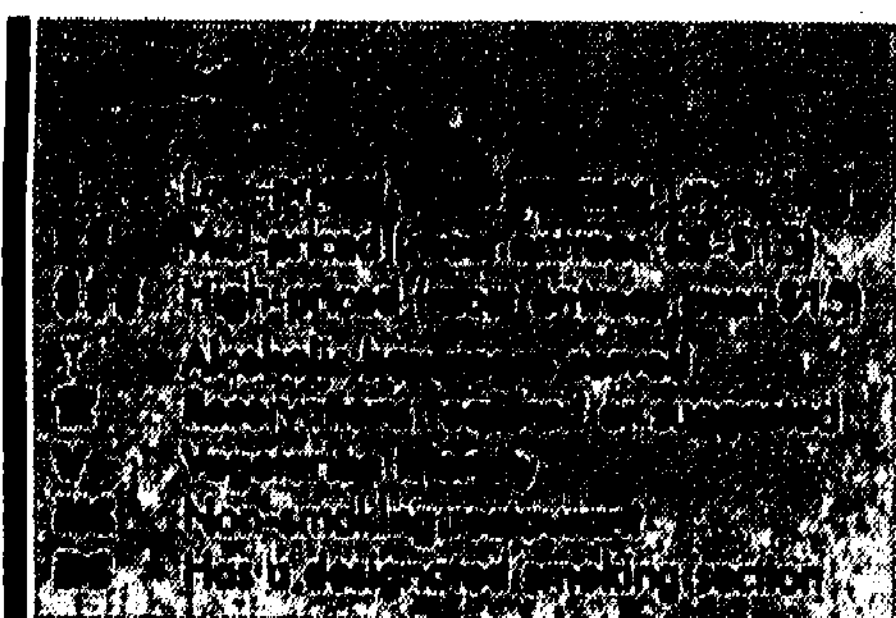
Ivana finds that people are almost fanatical about their favorite Village Buttery salad. The tortellini pasta salad has water chestnuts, baby corn, broccoli, red peppers, snap peas and Parmesan cheese. The penne pasta salad is made with artichoke hearts, Roma tomatoes, carrots and snap peas. The rotini salad (those crazy corkscrew pastas) has feta cheese, dill, broccoli and green and black olives tossed in a raspberry vinaigrette. The bow tie pasta salad has a ginger and sesame Oriental dressing. The tuna is the best albacore. The truly indecisive can go for the salad sampler. Everything comes with a bit of dark Bavarian wheat bread, with the little millet seeds that remind Ivana of her pet parakeet.

Most people would find a restaurant to be work enough, but Becky caters a wedding or some other major social function every weekend. In addition to all this other cooking, she offers 10 varieties of pie by special order, including their signature buttermilk pie, made according to the recipe of the former owner's great-grandmother.

"That's our most favorite dessert, by far," Becky said. "We sell at least 20 of them a week." She also bakes cookies as big as frisbees — peanut butter oatmeal, butterscotch pecan, chocolate chip and white chocolate macadamia nut. The coffee is a hearty, dark roast and is served in porcelain mugs the size of flower vases.

If you stick around for the winter, Becky will whip up specials for you like pot roast on Tuesdays and sour cream chicken enchiladas. It might be too frosty to sit on the deck, but we'll all cozy up inside, watch the snowflakes fall and steam up those windows. Ivana agrees with Rodney Dangerfield, who said, "I'm at the age where food has taken the place of sex in my life. In fact, I've just had a mirror put over my kitchen table."

Dining Guide



Ruidoso / Lincoln County

Cafés

Alto Café • Hwy. 48 & Gavilan Canyon Rd. • 336-1980 • 6:30-3 daily. **\$\$**

Books & Beans Espresso Deli • 2501 Sudderth • 630-2326 • Full espresso bar, deli, soups, salads. **\$\$\$ NS V**

Buffalo Gal Coffee & Gifts • 500 W Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-8309 • DriveThru at 203 E. Hwy. 70 at Beall's, Ruidoso, 378-1890 • Midtown Ruidoso at Four Seasons Mall, Eagle & Sudderth Dr., 630-1221 • Coffee, pastries, smoothies, hot & cold drinks. Lunch served at Capitan location, sandwiches, pizza, salads; breakfast & pastries. Phone-in orders OK. **\$\$\$ NS V**

CJ's • 113 Central Ave., Carrizozo • 648-5637 • 7-3 M-F, 8-3 Sat. • Espresso bar, baked goods, deli. **\$\$\$ NS V**

Cornerstone Bakery Café • 359 Sudderth • 257-1842 • 8-11 & 11:30-2 daily • Deli, desserts, fresh breads, coffee. **\$\$\$ NS V**

Daylight Donuts • 441 Sudderth • 257-7155 • 5-noon Mon-Sat • Fresh donuts, coffee, pastries. Dine in or carry out. **\$\$\$**

Hummingbird Tearoom • 2306 Sudderth in The Plaza • 257-5100 • 11-3 Mon-Sat. • Soup & sandwiches. **\$\$\$ NS V**

Knuckle's Sandwich Shop • 1009 Mechem, Mountaintop Plaza • 258-8512. **\$\$\$**

Rainbow Lake Lodge Café • 806 Carrizo Canyon Rd. • 630-0173 • 7-3 Th-Su • Homestyle meals. Fresh baked goods. Customized catering. **\$\$\$ NS V**

River's Edge • 2404 Sudderth • 630-5394 • 10-5 Th-T, 11:30-5 Sun. • Custom-made sandwich wraps, freshly made desserts. **\$\$\$ NS V**

Roy's Ice Cream Parlour • 1200 Avenue E. • 648-2921 • M-F 9-6, Sa 12-6 • Old fashioned ice cream sodas, milkshakes, malts, banana splits, & other fountain treats. **\$\$\$**

Ruidoso Roastery • 113 Rio St. • 257-3676 • M-F 7-4, Sa 8-4. **\$\$\$ NS**

Sacred Grounds Coffee and Tea House • 2825 Sudderth • 257-2273 • 11-2 M-Sat. • Sandwiches, quiches organic coffee, espresso bar. **\$\$\$ V NS**

The Village Buttery • 2107 Sudderth • 257-9251 • Soups, sandwiches, salads; great pies and cookies; patio. **\$\$\$ NS V**

Fast Food

Burger Trolley • 647 Sudderth • 257-3868 • 11-7 daily • Voted best green chile cheeseburger in Lincoln County. Take-out only. **\$\$\$**

Hall of Flame Burgers • 2500 Sudderth, in Four Seasons Mall • 257-9987 • 10-5 M-F, 10-8 Sa-Sun. • Burgers, steak tacos, salads. **\$\$\$ NS V**

KFC of Ruidoso • 331 Sudderth • 257-2119 • Open 7 Days • Dining room & drive-thru Sun-Thurs, 10:30am-9pm. Fri-Sat, drive-thru 10:30am-10pm. **\$\$\$ NS**

McDonald's • 144 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-7547. **\$\$\$ NS**

Mr. Burger • 1203 Mechem • 258-3616 • 7-8 daily, 7-5 Sun • **\$\$\$ NS**

Sonic Drive-In • 102 Horton Circle • 257-4787 • 7 Days a week, 7am-11pm. **\$\$\$**

Subway • 148 Sudderth • 257-7827 • 8-10 daily Breakfast served til 11am. **\$\$\$**

Taco Bell • 654 Sudderth • 257-4246 • 10-1 M-W, 10-2 Th-Su. **\$\$\$**

Mexican Food

Casa Blanca • 501 Mechem • 257-2495 • 11-10 daily • New Mexican cuisine, lounge. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Chef Lupe's • 1101 Sudderth • 257-4687 • 6-midnight Su-Th, 6-3am Fr-Sa • Traditional Mexican food, American & seafood specialties, menudo. **\$\$\$ Y DS V**

Chileo's • 135 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4033 • 7-9 daily • **\$\$\$ Y**

Disco Taco • 141 W. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-4224 • 8-9 daily. • A "disco" is a steel disco used for Mexican "barbecue." Authentic Mexican food. **\$\$\$**

El Camino Nuevo • 1025 Mechem • 258-4312 • 11-9 daily • **\$\$\$ Y**

El Paisano • 442 Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan • 354-2206 • **\$\$\$ DS**

El Paraiso Mexican Restaurant • 721 Mechem • 257-0279 • Open 7 Days, 11am-9pm. **\$\$\$**

El Localito • 2415 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-8448.

Eva Maria Mexican Restaurant • 2087 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-9184.

Green Chile Café • 200 Mechem #4 in Adobe Plaza • New Mexican cuisine; green chile cheeseburgers, steaks, seafood • 257-4419.

Jorge's Café • 2064 W. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-9804.

Lucy's Mexicali Restaurant • 2931 Sudderth Dr. • 257-8754 • 11am-9:30pm Mon-Fri, 8am-9:30pm Sat, 8am-8pm Sun. **\$\$\$ Y DS**

Paradise Café • 310 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-0280.

Pena's Place • 2963 Sudderth • 257-4135 • Thurs 7am-2pm. **\$\$\$ NS**

Paul's Coffee Cup • 1108 E Ave., Carrizozo • 648-2832.

Old Road Restaurant • 692 Old Road, Mescalero • 464-4674 • Open 9am-9pm Tues - Sun • Closed Mon.

Olé Tacos • 319 Sudderth • 257-5040 • Readers recommend the burritos & tacos. **\$\$\$**

Rio Taco • 2117 Sudderth • 257-6222 • Mon - Sat 11am-7pm • Real Mexican Flavor.

Terraza Campanario • 1611 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. 257-4227. **\$\$\$**

Pizza / Italian Food

Café Rio • 2547 Sudderth Dr. • 257-7746 • 11:20 a.m. to 7:50 Daily. **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Domino's Pizza • 1717 Sudderth • 257-8888 • Mon-Thurs, 11am-10pm. Fri-Sat, 11am-12am. Sun, 11am-10pm. **\$\$\$**

Michelen's • 2703 Sudderth • 257-5753 • Sun-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm. **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Pasta Café Italian Restaurant • 2331 Sudderth • 257-6666 • Sun-Thurs, 11am-9:30pm. Fri-Sat 11am-10:30pm, lounge open until 1:30 am. **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Pizza Hut • 725 Sudderth Dr. • 257-5161 • 1201 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso • 258-3033 • **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Santino's Italian Restaurant • 2823 Sudderth • 257-7540. **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Bar-B-Que

Apache Summit • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. at Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort next to pro shop • 464-7695. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Can't Stop Smokin' • 418 Mechem Dr. • 630-0000 • Bar-B-Que to go. Beef, Poultry & Pork. **\$\$\$ NS**

Circle J Barbecue • 1825 Sudderth • 257-4105 • Sun-Thurs 11am-8:30pm. Fri-Sat, 11am-9:30pm. **\$\$\$ DS**

Casual Dining

Big Game Bar & Grill • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. inside Casino Apache at Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero • 464-7880. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Billy's Sports Bar & Grill • at Ruidoso Downs Race Track • 378-4431

Cattle Baron • 657 Sudderth • 257-9355 • Summer Hrs: Mon-Thurs 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10:30pm, Sun 11am-9:30pm • Steak, seafood, salad bar, lounge. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Four Winds Restaurant • 111 Central Ave. • Carrizozo • 648-2964 • Mon-Sat, 6am-9pm. Sunday 7am to 9pm. • American variety, Mexican, freshly baked goods, lounge. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Cree Meadows Restaurant • 301 Country Club • 257-2733 • Mon-Sat, breakfast 7am-11am, lunch

11am-3pm. Thurs-Sat, dinner 5pm-9pm. Closed Sunday • Steak, seafood, lounge, banquet room. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Denny's • 2219 W. Hwy. 70 • Ruidoso Downs • 378-1389 • Open 24 hours a day. **\$\$\$ NS**

Elsie's Charbroiled Burgers • Hwy. 54 at Hwy. 380 (old Tastee Freeze) • Carrizozo • 648-4200 • Burgers, enchiladas, chicken & steak fingers, salads, soft serve ice cream. Patio seating. • **\$\$\$ V DS**

Farley's Food Fun & Pub • 1200 Mechem • 258-5676 • Mon-Fri, 11:30am-1am. Sat, 11am-1am. Sun, 11am-12am • Burgers, pizza, pub fare, lounge, pool tables, patio. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Gathering of Nations Buffet • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., at IMG • 464-7872 • American, Italian, Asian and Mexican cuisine.

Hitchin' Post • 320 E. Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan • 354-0878 • Mon - Thur, 11am - 7:30pm, Fri-Sat, 11am - 9pm. **\$\$\$ Y**

Horsemen's Grill • 321 Smokey Bear Blvd. • Capitan • 354-1447

K-Bob's Steakhouse • 157 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4747 • **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Lincoln County Grill • 2717 Sudderth • 257-7669 • Open 7 Days, 7am-9pm. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Local Flavor Restaurant • 2087 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-1747.

Log Cabin • 1074 Mechem • 258-5029.

Outpost Bar & Grill • Voted as "Best Green Chile Burger" in Lincoln County • Family Dining • Open 7 days a week • 415 Central • 648-9994. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Weber's Grill • 441 Mechem • 257-9559 • Wed-Mon, 11am-9pm. Fri-Sat, 11am-10pm. **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Schlotzsky's Deli • 2812 Sudderth • 257-7811 • Open 10:30 am Sunday through Saturday. **\$\$\$ NS V**

Smokey B's Grill • 2584 Hwy. 70 inside the Casino Apache Travel Center, Mescalero • Open 24 hours • 464-7928. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Smokey Bear Restaurant • 310 Smokey Bear Blvd. • Capitan • 354-2557 • Open 7 Days, 6am-8pm. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

The Quarters • 2535 Sudderth • 257-9535. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Fine Dining

Ellis Store Country Inn • Hwy 380 MM 98, Lincoln • 800-653-6460 • Gourmet Dinners • M-Sat • Reservations only. **\$\$\$ NS Y**

Greenhouse Café • 103 S. Lincoln Ave. • Capitan • 354-0373 • Dinner, 5pm-9pm. Sunday brunch 9am-1pm. **\$\$\$/\$\$\$\$ NS V Y**

Le Bistro • 2800 Sudderth Dr. • Steak and seafood with French flair. Lounge downstairs. • 257-0132. **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

Sundance Steak & Seafood • 2523 Sudderth • 257-2954 • Open Mon-Thurs, 5-9pm. Fri-Sat, 5-9:30pm. **\$\$\$ NS Y**

Texas Club Bar & Grill • 212 Metz Dr. • Ruidoso • 258-3325. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Tinnie Silver Dollar • 28 miles east of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70 in Tinnie • Steakhouse and saloon, lunch & dinner daily, champagne brunch Sundays 10am - 3pm • 653-4425. **\$\$\$ DS Y**

Wendell's • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., at IMG • 464-7842 • Featuring steaks, seafood and hand-crafted desserts • Open daily, 6:30 am - 11 pm. **\$\$\$ DS V Y**

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Cloudcroft Deli • 505 Burro St • Cloudcroft • 682-5588 • Open 7 days, 10am-5:30pm • Soups, sandwiches, pastries. Carry-out Only. **NS**

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Front Porch Eatery Café • 94 James Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-7492 • Open Mon-Thur, 8am-9pm, Fri-Sun, 8am-9pm. **NS**

High Country Lounge & Grill • 90 Pleasant Valley Dr • Timberon • 987-2580

High Rolls General Store Deli • 845 Hwy 82 • 682-2855

Jamocha Bean Coffee House Café • 505 Burro St • Cloudcroft • 682-2332 • Open Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 8am-5pm. Coffees, salads, & sandwiches. **NS**

Java The Hut • 506 St. Francis • Tularosa • 585-2003

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Olive Branch Coffee & Deli • 123 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 443-8151 • Open Mon-Sat 6am-6pm, Sun 7am-4pm • Specialty coffees & teas, breakfast fare, sandwiches. **\$ NS**

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Aspen Restaurant • 1315 James Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-1031 • Open Mon-Sat, 6am-9pm; Sun 7am-8pm. **NS**

Big Daddy's Diner • 1705 James Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-1224 • Open Tue-Thur, 10am-8pm; Fri-Sat, 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-3pm. **NS**

Chef Lupe's • 7401 US 54/70 • Alamogordo • 585-9638

Chili's Grill & Bar • 202 Panorama • Alamogordo • 437-5903

Compass Rose • 2203 1st St. • Alamogordo • 434-9633

Denny's • 930 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-6106

Gallo's Red Rooster Café • 306 Burro Street • Cloudcroft • 682-2448 • Open Sun-Thur, 8am-6pm; Sat-Sun, 8am-7pm. **NS**

Lazy D R Restaurant • 1202 St Francis Dr • Tularosa • 585-2532

Legends • 817 Scenic Dr • Alamogordo • 437-3200

Maria's Hired Hand • 905 Central • Tularosa •

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MOBI 360 Bistro & Gallery • 1905 10th St. • Alamogordo • 443-9200

Mom's Home Cooking • 604 1st St. • Alamogordo • 439-0288

Mustard's Last Stand • 1920 James Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-2333 • Open Fri-Sat, 5pm-9pm. Dining and dancing.

Nelleke's European Bistro • 904 New York • Alamogordo • 437-9600

Old Montreal Café • 750 E 1st St. • Alamogordo • 437-3123

Palm Side • 905 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-8644

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Memories Restaurant • 1223 N New York • Alamogordo • 437-0077

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Rebecca's at The Lodge • 1 Corona Place • Cloudcroft • 682-3131 • Smoking in Bar Area. **DS**

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Blake's Lota Burger • 1320 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-0466

Burger King • 117 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-9297

Hi-D-Ho Drive In • 414 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-6400

Long John Silver's • 19 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-0330

McDonald's • 222 S White Sands, Alamogordo, 437-2414 • Wal-Mart Alamo, 437-4339

Sonic Drive In • Alamogordo • 504 S White Sands, 437-6505 • 101 Glacier Dr, 434-5263

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The REAL Deadwood

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Past Tense

by Drew Gomer
Historian



Seth Bullock and Al Swearengen couldn't have been more different. Bullock's list of accomplishments clearly define him as an honest, hard-working frontiersman who deserves credit for the many honorable deeds performed during his long life. A lot can be said of Al Swearengen, too, but none of it is very creditable. We'll get to that.

One of the things we can all thank Seth Bullock for is his conservationism. When he was a Montana state senator in 1872, Bullock drafted the Yellowstone Act, which ultimately led to the creation of Yellowstone National Park, easily the most beautiful thing this writer has ever seen in the continental United States. He planted – or is credited with planting – the first alfalfa crop, which is today a mainstay of the agriculture of South Dakota.

In fact, one can go on and on about Bullock's many accomplishments. The list is staggering, actually. Aside from his lawman and politician credits, he was also a close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt's. Teddy later appointed Seth as "Captain" of the Black Hills section of Roosevelt's own "Rough Riders." In 1894, Seth opened the Bullock Hotel, a luxurious place that was known for its fine dining, indoor plumbing, steam heat and three stories containing 64 rooms. If you go to Deadwood, it's the place to stay to this day. Bullock was, in short, a credit to any place he ever lived.

And let's not forget Sol Star. Ever the voice of reason, Star came to the United States at the age of 10 from Bavaria, in 1850, and was sent to live with an uncle in Ohio. After finishing his schooling and apprenticing for a time in his uncle's business, Sol migrated to Montana, where he met Bullock and the two became lifelong friends.

Sol, at one time or another, was Deadwood's mayor, town councilman, postmaster, county clerk, chairman of the very first state Republican convention, state auditor, and held numerous other prestigious titles. A man of heart, Star was deeply moved by the plight of

the "Soiled Doves," or prostitutes, in Deadwood and repeatedly came to their aid in any way he could. In an era when non-whites were considered somewhat less than human, Star worked hard to gain the trust of Deadwood's Chinese population. He gave generously to many charities, including sending money to the down-trodden Jews in Europe and all over Russia. In short, he was a good, decent man. A life-long bachelor, when Star died in 1917, his funeral was reportedly the biggest that Deadwood had ever seen.

Big Al

Al Swearengen, on the other hand, is a different story. Hated and feared, Elias Alfred Swearengen was born in 1845 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. At about the age of 25, Al and his wife, Nettie, went West. By 1876, the couple had separated, Nettie having accused Al of physical abuse – big surprise... At that time, he was managing the Cricket Saloon in Deadwood, where he staged bare-knuckle prizefights that frequently spilled over to include a large portion of the audience.

But it was in 1877 that he established the almost-instantly infamous Gem Saloon. And it was so much more than just a saloon... exotic and lavishly furnished, it was a dance hall and brothel that featured singers, dancers, contortionists (quite popular in Reconstruction America), comedians, trapeze artists, and just about anything else you could think of. But it was for "white slavery" that Swearengen became truly infamous.

Going as far east as the Coast, Swearengen enticed many young women to become "entertainers." Little did the star-struck women know what they were really in for – once they had made the long and arduous trip to Deadwood, they were forced into prostitution by Swearengen, "routinely beaten, humiliated and dosed with laudanum" (an opium derivative).

Forced to live on the Gem's second floor in tiny little rooms, they had to ply their new trade in even tinier rooms surrounding the Gem's stage, known as "cribs." Many were underage and couldn't even speak English. Many of these poor creatures died of abuse, disease,

drug addiction, or – almost routinely – suicide. A local girl named Estelline Bennett reminisced years later about a teenaged prostitute who had shot herself. "She was only a few years older than I – a girl who should have been in high school."

Business was good, however, and Swearengen was reportedly pulling in somewhere in excess of \$5,000 a night – and that was the 1870s! Despite his solvency, Swearengen just couldn't seem to control his bad temper. On innumerable occasions Al was arrested for beating up not only his employees, but his patrons as well.

It tells us a lot when we look at the record... in 1878, Seth Bullock closed the Gem for 48 hours, and ordered that the place be auctioned to pay off Swearengen's outstanding debts. But Al was so universally feared that no man dared bid on the Gem, and Swearengen retained ownership.

Swearengen was tenacious, if nothing else. In 1879, most of Deadwood, including the Gem, which Swearengen had just finished remodeling, burned to the ground. Undaunted, Al rebuilt and remodeled (including the installation of his own private fire hydrant out front) and re-opened less than a month later.

In the course of all this, Swearengen married twice more. As can be expected, both women left him amidst charges of abuse and infidelity. In 1894, the Gem survived another fire, but not for long.

Finally, in 1899, still another fire burned the Gem down, but this time, Swearengen was unable to rebuild and was abandoned by most of his entertainers. It was in that year that the odious entrepreneur met his own end. He was attempting to hop a train in Denver, and didn't quite make it. If his death was mourned by anyone, it has gone unrecorded.

Colorado Charlie

Many of the other, lesser characters of the hit TV show were also real people, but sadly, little is known of them. Johnny Burns and Dan Dority, Swearengen's hired thugs, were real men, but their line of work kept them out of the spotlight – which was a good thing for them, because if they had been in the spotlight, they undoubtedly would have wound up at the end of a rope.

Wild Bill Hickok's friend, Colorado Charlie Utter, is easier to track. Today,

Charlie is mostly remembered for the marker he had erected at Hickok's grave, with the affectionate epitaph reading, "Pard, we will meet again in the Happy Hunting Ground. To part no more. Goodbye. Colorado Charlie Utter."

Charlie didn't look anything like the actor who portrays him in the show (big surprise, huh?). In fact, Utter and Hickok dressed and looked quite similar. In the famous photo showing Charlie at Hickok's gravesite (with another frontiersman named "Arapaho Joe") we can see that Utter wore his hair, like Hickok, long, in what was then known as "frontier style." Dapper, Utter routinely wore buckskins and was, in fact, quite colorful. He and Hickok may have first met during the Kansas/Missouri border wars in the 1850s, during which time Wild Bill was working as a bodyguard for the odious Senator Jim Lane.

A native of New York, Charlie was born in 1838, and was quite an entrepreneur in his own right. When the rush started for Deadwood, Utter established the area's first freight service, "Charlie Utter's Mule Pack Train," which transported everything from bullion to people through the hazardous mountains.

In a time when personal hygiene was not at the top of most people's lists of things to do, Charlie was known for his habit of bathing daily and spending an hour every morning in the barbershop, where he had his "cascading blonde hair" washed and curled. He wore hand-stitched leggings trimmed with otter fur, fancy beaded moccasins, and – my personal favorite – a deerskin vest with bear claws for buttons! Though short in stature, Charlie attracted much feminine attention, and at the age of 28, married Tilly Nash, aged 15. One man in Deadwood put Utter's appearance in perspective. He was, the fellow said, "a figure well worth looking at."

The details of Charlie's final days are sketchy. He was last reported as "blind and grizzled," sitting in a rocking chair in front of his pharmacy (yet another trade) in, of all places, Panama, in 1910.

After that, Colorado Charlie Utter vanishes from the pages of history – but like all the others – Swearengen, Wild Bill, Calamity Jane and the rest – he is virtually impossible to forget.

SOURCES: THE REAL MEN OF DEADWOOD by Mary Franz; THE REAL DEADWOOD by John Ames and SETH BULLOCK, FRONTIER MARSHAL by Kenneth Kellar.

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Special Events

crafts at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (racing hours). Live entertainment & general admission is free. Info: 378-4431

Old Lincoln Days

Aug. 4-6: (Lincoln) Street vendors, food, parade & mountain man camp. "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant. Info: 653-4025

Pony Express Trail Ride

Aug. 4-6: (Lincoln) Carry U.S. mail over Old West trails of Billy the Kid. Chuck wagon meals on historic trails. Three days & two nights. Ride concludes in Old Lincoln Days parade. Info: Nora, 336-2095

Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival

Aug. 4-6: (Ruidoso) Ruidoso High School Performing Arts Center. 8 p.m. Friday, an evening of string trios. 8 p.m. Saturday, pianist Chu-fang Huang, a Van Cliburn Finalist. 2 p.m. Sunday, violinist Timothy Fain. A Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts event. Info: 257-7272

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet

Sat., Aug. 5: (Ruidoso) Second annual fundraiser includes silent and live auction, games, door prizes and much, much more. Help support this active and vigorous organization, 5:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center. Tickets (includes membership) \$55/single, \$75/couple or

\$20 for meal only. Info: 937-7886

Alto Artists Studio Tour

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 5-6: (Alto) Self-guided tour of Alto artists studios. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Info: Betsy, 336-7712.

Lincoln County Fair

Aug. 8-13: (Capitan) Capitan Fair Grounds. Livestock show, dance and lots to do and see. Info: 648-2311

Fort Stanton Live

Sat., Aug. 12: (Fort Stanton) Highway 220 northeast of Ruidoso, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Food vendors, reenactors and more. Info: 258-1833 or www.fortstanton.com

RV & Outdoor Sports Expo

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 19-20: (Ruidoso) Sports-related displays and demos at Ruidoso Convention Center. Fishing, archery, hunting, skiing, golf, outdoor gear, and the latest sports products and services. Competition and prizes for kids and adults including Elk and Turkey Calling Contests. Fly fishing lessons, log home dealers, art and decor. Trophy wall, photo displays, 3-D Archery Shoot, Smokey Bear, New Mexico Game & Fish and Forest Service experts. Play in a Golf Scramble at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, compete in a Putting Contest at the Links, and meet local and international sports celebrities. Enjoy food, fun, and a great time for the entire family. Admission: \$5 adults, jr. and sr. high students \$2, kids under 6 years old Free with adult. Info: Trish Thompson, 336-9171 or www.nmmtnsports.com

Performances

Michelle Wright

Fri., Aug. 4: (Alto) This multi-award winning country songstress has a voice and a style that's been compared to Wynonna Judd, Patsy Cline and Melissa Etheridge, and many of her tunes cross genres, dipping into pop, rock and jazzy soulful country blues. 8 p.m. at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Hwy. 220. Tickets: \$36 / \$39. Info: 336-4800, www.spencertheater.com

"Grease"

Aug. 4-6, 11-12: (Alamogordo) The musical, presented by Alamogordo Music Theatre at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts. Directed by Jeremy Patton. Info: 437-2202

Guitar Slim

Sat., Aug. 5: (Alamogordo) A swinging blues concert featuring Pat Dutton with special guest Jen Exten. Tailgate concert 8-10 p.m. at the New Mexico Museum of Space History, upper parking lot. Presented by Flickinger Center for Performing Arts. Info: 434-2202

Oliver

Aug. 11-13, 18-20: (Ruidoso) Winner of many Oscars, this is a heartwarming, yet tragic tale, that will leave your family begging for more. Beautiful and familiar music

with talented acting by Lincoln County Community Theater. 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday at Ruidoso High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$12 adults, \$8 students at the door.

Joe Diffie

Sat., Aug. 12: (Ruidoso Downs) Diffie's decades of hits including songs from his latest album *Tougher Than Nails*. Info: 378-4140, www.ruidosodownsracing.com

New MexiChords on Disney

Sat., Aug. 12: (Socorro) Barbershop chorus of Albuquerque will present an evening of great songs from Disney movies, 7:30 p.m. at Macey Center. Admission: \$5 at the door, free for children 6 and under with adult. Info: 835-5618

"Saving Grace"

Aug. 18-19, 25-27: (Alamogordo) Presented by the Theatre Guild of the Rohovec Theatre on the Hill, NMSU-A campus. Comedy by Jack Sharkley, billed as one of the funniest American plays in recent years - reminiscent of the comedies of the 1930s with ditz characters in goofy situations and a happy ending. 7:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. Tickets \$6. Info: Connie Breeding, 437-6592

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Polly's Potpourri

by Polly E. Chavez

When my six children were growing up, they could tell their friends that I gave them choices when it came to choosing their meals. Other moms glared at me because that meant their children would turn up their noses when they served meals at their place. I told the moms what I meant when I let my kids 'choose.' I did not have to put up a sign telling of my generous mealtime offer. I verbally told them when they stared at my one-pot meals or Mom's Surprise Dish: "Take it or leave it....that is your choice!"

An exception - each of the six children could choose their own birthday dessert: cake, pie or fruit such as water-

melon. One birthday boy always chose cake with no frosting to the disappointment of his siblings. When my birthday came along I usually made anything with raisins. How they hated my chocolate chip raisin cookies! "Wait until you are 40 years old - you will love raisins."

Today my six children are all out of the nest and with nests of their own. Sometimes they even call home for my recipes. Since they were always involved in sports, even in the summer, it was rare when they cooked. They did assist me with meal preparation and washing dishes. If you have only two or three children (or grandchildren) here are summer ideas about cooking with kids.

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NASA Test Director to speak at Space History Museum

ALAMOGORDO – Timothy Potter, a NASA Test Director and a Ground Operations Manager in the Launch and Landing Division of the Space Shuttle Processing Directorate at the Kennedy Space Center, will be speaking at the New Mexico Museum of Space History at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 15, on the museum's fourth floor. Potter, who is in the Alamogordo area in support of the Space Shuttle Discovery mission, will give a presentation on Space Shuttle Processing and an overview of the International Space Station.

Potter's career with NASA began in 1990, when he was assigned to the Space Shuttle Launch and Flight Operations Directorate. He also served for seven years managing the Payload Ground Operations Contract to ready all the Space Station flight hardware elements for flight. Potter was also a Project Manager to the Space Launch Initiative, 2nd Generation Reusable Launch Vehicle Program and the Next Generation Launch Technologies Program. He also served at NASA headquarters as a Program Assistant for

Mission Studies and Engineering Analysis for the Program Manager of Project Prometheus, NASA's Nuclear Space Initiative.

"We are very happy that Mr. Potter has taken time out of his busy schedule to speak to our visitors here at the museum. His experience with NASA speaks for itself and we welcome the opportunity to have him, especially in light of the successful launch of the space shuttle," said Cathy Harper, Marketing and Public Relations Liaison for the facility. Shuttle camp students will have the opportunity to hear Potter speak during a special engagement this week.

The presentation is subject to cancellation without notice in the unlikely event that White Sands Space Harbor is chosen as a prime landing site for the shuttle over the weekend. Currently, a live NASA feed is being shown on a large-screen television on the fourth floor to keep museum visitors informed of the progress of the current space shuttle mission, STS-121.

For more information, call 437-2840 (toll free 1-877-333-6589).



Altar de Dolores (Altar of Our Lady of Sorrows), 1943, is one of five works by Maria Izquierdo currently on display at the Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe. In Mexico, it is Izquierdo rather than Kahlo who is considered the queen of Mexican modern art.

Kahlo's unknown rival

SANTA FE – In the United States, the name Frida Kahlo is synonymous with Mexican modern art. In Mexico, however, it is Maria Izquierdo who is better known and loved, yet she is virtually unheard of in the U.S. The Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico introduces Izquierdo to the American public in the exhibition, Mexican Modern: Masters of the 20th Century, which opened Memorial Day Weekend. From the Museo de Arte Moderno in Mexico City, Santa Fe is the only U.S. venue for this world-class show, which continues through Sept. 3.

Kahlo is almost a cult figure in the United States – recall Salma Hayek's 2002 performance in the award-winning film *Frida*. Dr. David Craven, Professor of Art History at the University of New Mexico and contributor to the exhibit catalogue, surmises that Kahlo's popularity in the United States hinges on her concern with the self and suffering in her work – one in four of her paintings are self portraits. Her unconventional life, bisexuality, and ability to endure 40 major surgeries captured the imagination of the American public.

Yet in Mexico, it is Izquierdo, not Kahlo, who is considered the queen of Mexican modern art. She emerged on the Mexico City art scene just ahead of Kahlo and garnered attention through her ability to express Mexican culture in a fresh yet accessible way through, for example, reworking images of the Madonna to express indigenous pride.

Maria Izquierdo was singled out by Diego Rivera (twice Kahlo's husband) as his best student during his days as

Director of the National Academy of Fine Arts in Mexico. While Rivera and Izquierdo were apparently not romantically involved, the competition between Izquierdo and Kahlo was intense. The Mexican art world afforded few opportunities to women, forcing both to align themselves with famous male artists. Izquierdo shared a studio and a romantic relationship with Rufino Tamayo, who is also featured in the Mexican Modern exhibit.

From this beginning, Izquierdo emerged, along with Kahlo, as one of the two most distinguished women painters in Mexico. Her second husband, painter Raul Uribe, was Chilean by birth, but immigrated to Mexico in 1936 and joined the Mexican modern movement of the time.

Izquierdo's works are valued for their rich, varied, and thoroughly Mexican color patterns. While the influence of European modernism and surrealism is obvious, equally obvious is her inspiration from Mexico's traditional culture. She created a magical, realist tone throughout her work and exhibited no restraint in her use of color or design.

In 1929, Maria Izquierdo had a solo exhibition at the Art Center in New York – the first Mexican woman to be granted this honor. Shows followed in Paris in 1937, Hollywood and Santiago in 1938, and her self-portrait was hung at the New York World's Fair in 1930.

Five of Izquierdo's best-known works are featured at the Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe throughout this summer season. Call 476-5072 for more information, or visit www.mfasantafe.org.

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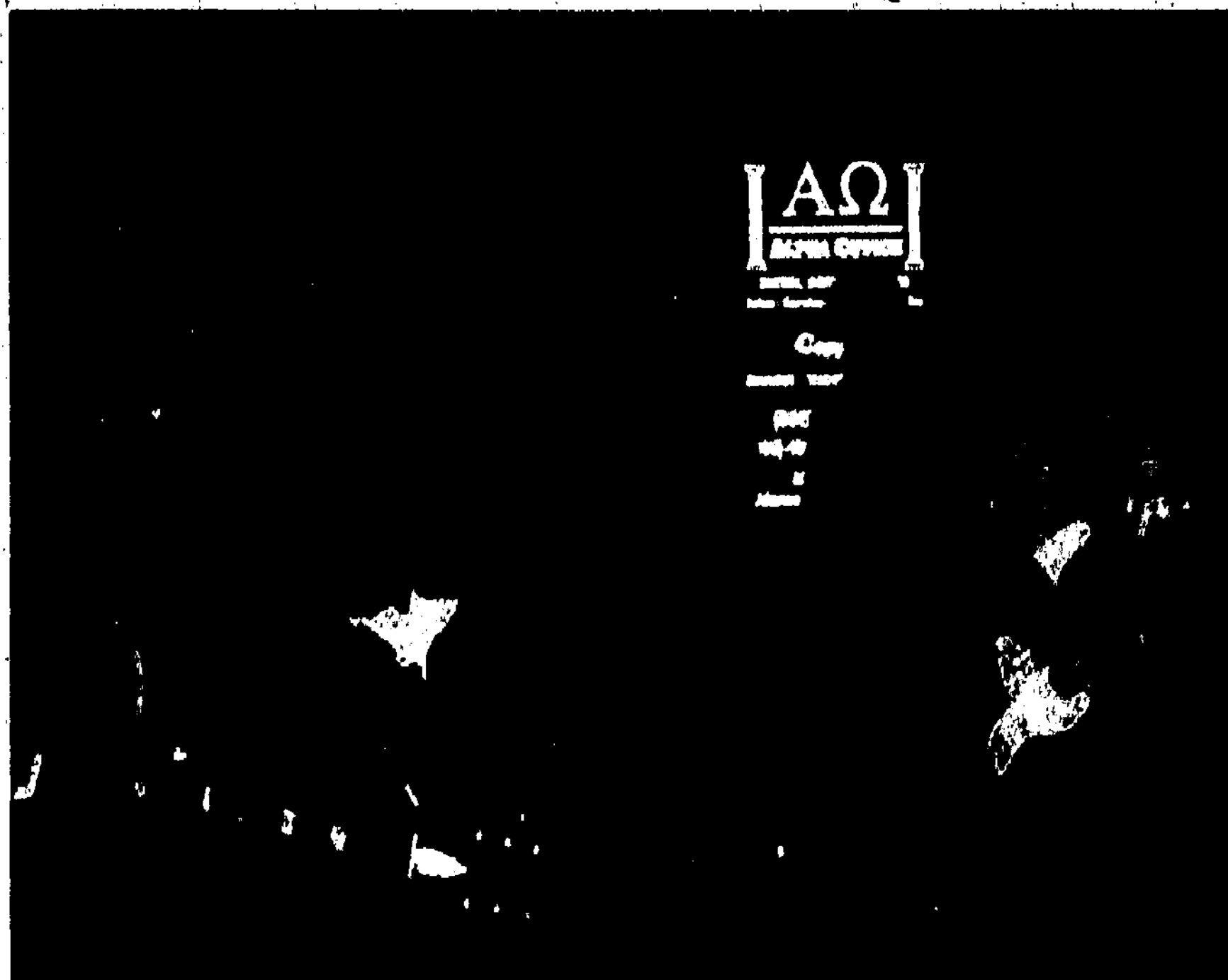
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Tailgate concert moves indoors, audience follows



MELANIE ANAYA

Gary Stamper and the 24/7 Blues Band drew a crowd of 200 to Saturday's tailgate concert, which moved indoors due to rain.

BY BEV ECHMAN-ONYSKOW
FOR VAMOS

They all got into it out of their love of music. Now these five 50-somethings—Gary Stamper and the 24/7 Blues Band—have found that not just their audiences benefit from their love of music.

"It keeps me young," said David Inscore, 54, who plays electric bass guitar.

"It's fun, and it's how I get rid of my anger and frustration, pounding the drums," said Chris Wood, 57. "Then I feel great."

The 24/7 Blues Band drew close to 200 people to the Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts Saturday night. They weren't supposed to be there. The evening was supposed to be a concert in the Space Center parking lot, while the audience picnicked.

But rain forced the performance inside. The audience followed the band, bringing along their coolers and picnic baskets, and proceeded to enjoy the change of setting and two hours of music. The venue switch couldn't shake dedicated tailgate fans.

"We love them," Dr. Dave Townsend, a historian and former state legislator, said. "We haven't missed very many (of the Tailgate Series) in all

the years we've been members, since they started 12 years ago."

Tailgate Series members pay \$150 for a parking spot in the Space Center parking lot for the season. This year, the season has seven concerts. Next on the schedule is the Kat Crosby band July 22. For information on the rest of the season, call the Flickinger at 437-2202.

"Gary Stamper and his band are very good," said Steve Easley. "I've always loved the Tailgate Series, and I try to come as often as possible when I'm in town. The series runs every two weeks all summer."

The audience loved the 24/7 Blues band and its mix of music ranging from Delta blues to traditional electric blues, demonstrating their enthusiasm with loud applause and whooping and cheering at the end of each piece.

The band reciprocated the feeling. "The people at the Flickinger are the best people we play for in the state," said bandleader Gary Stamper, who plays an electric guitar. "It's a lot of fun playing here."

The band members found each other over a period of several years, and have been playing as "Gary Stamper and the 24/7 Blues Band" for about a year now. "We're all roughly the same age, and we grew up playing

the same type of music, blues, since high school," Stamper said. "We all just gravitated together." The "24/7" refers to what they do, "play blues, 24/7," Stamper said.

All five are from either T or C or the Ruidoso area. The members of the 24/7 Blues Band all moonlight at other things. Stamper teaches third grade in Truth or Consequences. Wood, the senior member of the band, works construction, building houses. Inscore retired from the army on disability after serving in Vietnam.

Mark Kashmar teaches the visually impaired for the Ruidoso School District. "I play music with the band for the sheer fun of it," Kashmar said. "I have no other reason to do it." He plays electric and steel guitar.

Gary Lambert, 55, plays the keyboard with great enthusiasm and skill. He works in a small engine repair shop in T or C, he said. "I started playing classical music when I was 10 years old. I just love performing blues with these guys—I like playing with great musicians. It's an outlet, relaxation, a hobby."

Gary Stamper and the 24/7 Blues Band play almost every Saturday night in Elephant Butte, at the Club Bossa Mundo. Inscore said he was sort of tired of just being retired. "I was there listening to these guys, and their bass player stood them up," Inscore said. At that time, he hadn't played any instrument in 10 years. "I asked Gary if he needed a bass, that I'd never tried the bass guitar, but if he hummed a few bars I could fake it. And he said, 'what are you doing tomorrow night,' and I sat in, and they haven't fired me yet." That was a year ago.

Gary Stamper and the 24/7 Blues Band will be recording a live CD within the next few weeks, Stamper said. "We'd like to get it into Hastings." The 24/7 Blues Band's next Alamogordo appearance will be at the Enchanted Jazz and Blues Festival Sept. 9 on the Alameda Park Zoo stage.

For more information, e-mail Stamper at belaireblue@yahoo.com.

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and commitment puts a depth into the show that the audience can feel, which is why they say "it's the best thing I've ever seen."

Steve Duffy is HEAL's development consultant and the force behind Survivor. He has hand-picked the performers and carefully crafted a show comprised of 23 acts, including several that feature or incorporate dance. The material is non-stop favorites that resonate with a wide audience. Choosing "rain" as the theme for this year's show, Duffy was thinking of rain as a healer – a cleanser – which "washed away" pain and marked a point for renewal. He also recognized it as a symbol for the strife of domestic violence, the storm that victims must survive.

"We have country, rock, hip-hop, jazz, gospel and disco hits," Duffy said. "Some of the songs are directly related to domestic violence; others have indirect or implied connections to the topic."

For example, Tina Turner's "I Can't Stand the Rain" is about a woman who is reminded of a former love each time it rains. "My interpretation of her masterpiece is that the rain actually brings back painful memories. Via special effects, made possible by the Spencer Theater staff, and using modern dancers, this twist will hopefully come across," Duffy said.

Sawyer Ward, a petite, blonde yoga instructor is taking on this song. "Wait until you experience her captivating rendition," Duffy said.

Ward has a background in blues music, ballads and soul, and has recently turned her vocal talent to devotional chanting.

"This is not the kind of song I usually sing," she said. "I love Tina Turner, of course, and at first I tried to imitate her, but I couldn't do that. So I really worked to understand this song in the context of the show. I realized I had to make it my own, which I've done, and it was a wonderful experience. To me, it's about a woman leaving an abusive partner but still missing him and the sweet times. It's a complex feeling."

Many performers feel a strong connection to their songs. Pam Westmoreland, a legal secretary with a passion for music, is performing Annie Lennox's "Here Comes the Rain Again."

"I'm passionate about the song because, ironically, it came out about the time me and my children had to go to a safe house for about six weeks," she said. "One of those girls made me realize you can change

If you go

what: Survivor 2: Rain, a benefit for HEAL

when: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15

where: Spencer Theater, Alto

tickets: \$40

info: 336-4800

your whole life, you don't have to be stuck in that quagmire and be beaten down. I just want to do everything I can for HEAL."

As the program allows one song for each performer, each artist puts everything he or she has into making it perfect. Nateal Hart teamed up with Lanny Maddox, former Ruidoso police chief and experienced recording artist, to develop the recorded music for their version of "Rain" by Patty Griffin. Most of the acts are using karaoke music, but

Maddox had to record much of this song's tracks himself. His live performance on the Native American flute dances around Hart's vocals like raindrops, she said.

"Being a part of this performance is healing for me on a personal level," Hart said. "I want people to know you can be strong enough to survive if you have the right tools. The people involved in HEAL are so dedicated to making this shelter a reality, a tool people can use to get a second chance. It's like a line in the song I'm doing, 'I just want another chance to live.'"

At The Nest, temporary residents can get a second chance, and a third chance, and a fourth chance... Residential director Charles Harrison said statistics show it takes an average of seven tries for a woman to leave her abuser for good. (Most victims of domestic violence are women.)

"We're here for her and her children as many times as it takes," he said. "Each time she comes, we'll give her a little more information, help her take a few more steps."

HEAL anticipates beginning services at The Nest early next year and continues a successful Adopt A Room program to furnish the shelter. To learn more about HEAL and The Nest, visit www.heal-inc.org or call 378-NEST (1-866-378-NEST toll free).

Survivor 2: Rain is taking the Spencer Theater by storm at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15. It promises to be an evening of inspired performances, great music and one more victory to help end abuse for life. The show is quickly heading for a sell-out, so call the Spencer box office at 336-4800 to reserve your seats now.

Almea is a member of the first SURVIVOR cast. She is now to SURVIVOR 2 and is also a newlywed and a counsellor at Fort Stanton.

ALMEA BARCOCK (Come Clean) The youngest member of the cast, 14, Almea is about to enter Ruidoso High School. She is a Girl Scout and loves volleyball, horses, art and reading.

BRANDON COOK (Fragile) Is another familiar face at Pasta Cafe, Brandon is also a songwriter, and is developing a unique concept for a foster care and education program for homeless youth.

JAMES MOWELL (I Wish It Would Rain Down) A recent graduate of Ruidoso High, James will attend ENMU in Portales this Fall to study music. He is determined to make music his career.

PAMELA CROMWELL (Bring On The Rain) A member of the first SURVIVOR cast, Pam is the editor of ¡Vamos! and sings with the blues band Sonic Trampoline and the Chicago Rhythm Section. She is a regular at the karaoke mic. Steve Duffy is the creator of SURVIVOR and is a development consultant for HEAL and other non-profits from Pennsylvania to Nevada.

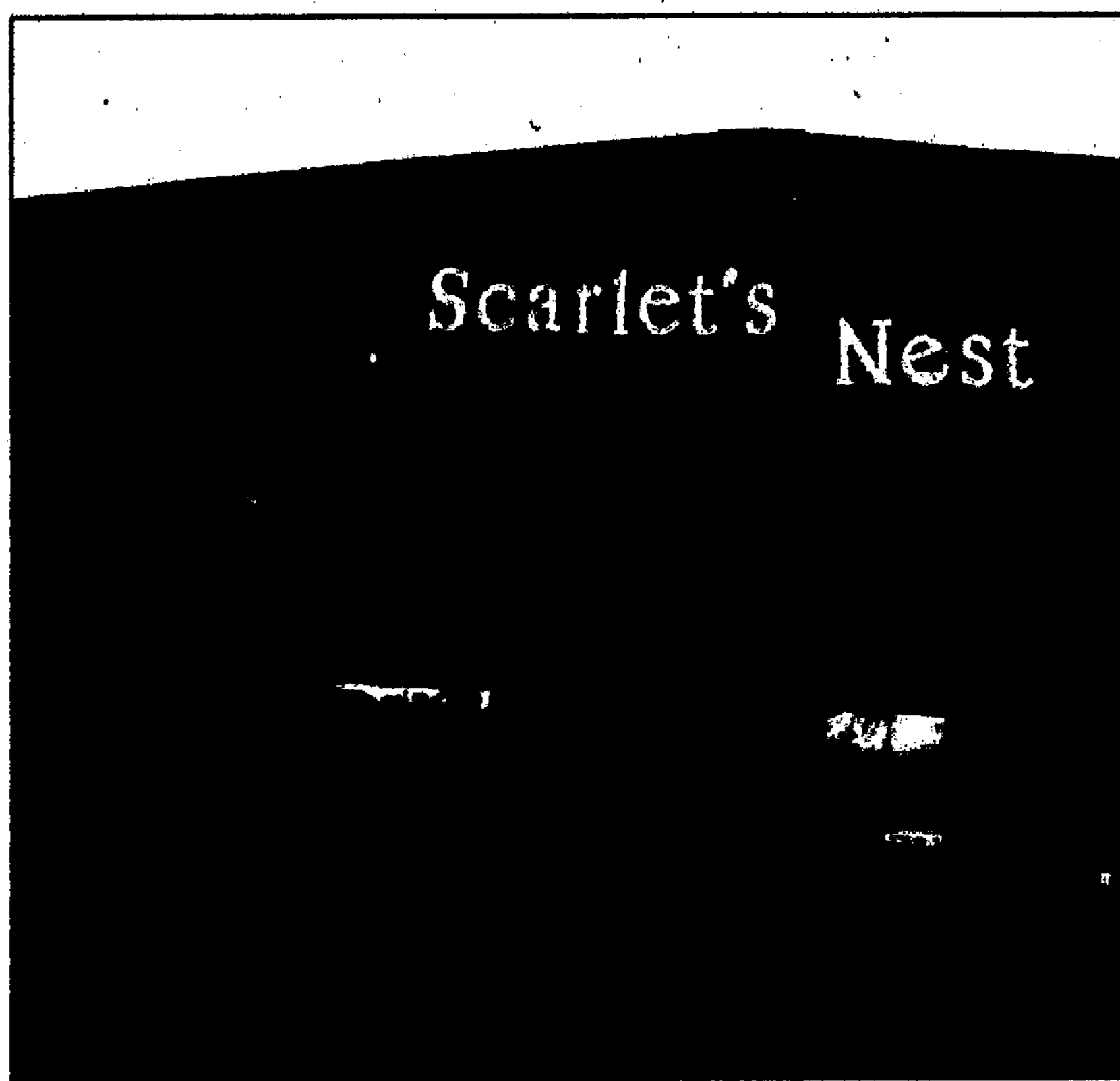
SARAH LYLE (Family Portrait) Is a high school history teacher at the Hondo Valley Public Schools. She was the show-opener in SURVIVOR 1, and now sings in a local blues band.

SOPHIE HONTS (Purple Rain) You may recognize Sophie from either Weber's or Wendell's at the top of the Mountain Gods. Sophie has "rocked the house" many a karaoke night at The Quaker Inn. Megan, Joshua Sherman, and Charles Boudak (all from SURVIVOR 1) provide backup vocals and dance solo.

JOSEPH CRAWFORD (I Made It Through the Rain) Is a part-time resident of Ruidoso and is ready to be discovered by a recording and/or a publishing company. His CD "Play Me" features his original music and vocals, and his novel "Signature Piece" is a unique epic. (www.josephcrawford.com)

SELINA CROFF (Raindrops Will Fall) A teacher at the Head Start program, Selena claims to sing "only" in the shower. (After SURVIVOR 2 she can no longer make that claim.) She also has twin girls, age 9, and is active in her church.

JAMES WAYNE JONES (Who You'd Be Today) Wayne is a karaoke night "frequent flyer" at Life's and he's a singer-songwriter with heart. Wayne's Dad was a hot-rod for many celebrities. GILLESPIE, THE GILLESPIE GUY, Wayne and his



PAMELA CROMWELL/STAFF

Renovation on the building that will become The Nest, the first domestic violence shelter in Lincoln County, is nearing completion. Proceeds from Survivor 2: Rain will go directly towards furnishing the facility.

COMMUNITY LISTINGS: OTERO COUNTY

EVERY WEEK

Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club: Meets at 7 a.m. every Saturday at Maximino's, 2300 White Sands Blvd. The public is welcome. Jeanette or Chuck, 434-6296

Alamogordo Noon Kiwanis: Meets at Margo's Mexican Restaurant every Wednesday, except the fifth. 434-6417

Alamogordo Public Library Foundation: Raises money and awareness for Alamogordo Public Library, with the long term goal of a new public library building in Alamogordo. Flori, 437-6616 or Allen 434-2349

American Cancer Society Quality of Life Center and Gift Closet: 3 - 5 p.m. every Tuesday at Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center Conference Center. "Look Good ... Feel Better" sessions are available with reservations. Vivian Smith, 434-5874 or Lillie Lewis, 439-8409 **Seniors Ping Pong:** 8 - 11 a.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri. at Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico Ave. Monty, 437-1601

Aluminum Can Collection at the Alamogordo Public Library, yellow dumpsters on Ninth Street. Flori McElderry, 437-6616

Atomic Veterans: Members of Joint Task Force 8 (JTF8) are seeking veterans for a reunion. Air Force, Navy and Army, civilians from Los Alamos and Sandia Labs, and contractors Holmes and Narver. Harold Davis, 437-2104, Davis1@netmdc.com or Michael Shinabery 437-7120, mshinabery@alamogordonews.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Accepting applications for children ages 6 - 17 and volunteers 18 years or older. 434-3388

Bingo: 7 p.m. every Monday at the Elks Lodge, 2290 Hamilton Road. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$1,000 Jackpot. Free coffee. 437-1897

Bingo: 7 p.m. Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 2 p.m. Sat. at the VFW, 700 U.S. 70 West. Age 10 and over welcome with an adult. 437-0770

Calvary Baptist Clothes Closet: Open 2 - 4 p.m. Tues. and Thurs., 1200 Indian Wells Rd. All clothing is offered free of charge. Donations of clean, wearable clothing accepted. 437-0110

Child Health Care: No or low cost for children under 19. Apply at the Otero County Public Health Office. 437-9340, 437-9899, or 437-9093

Christian Self-Employed Business Club: Breakfast meetings at 8 a.m. on Fridays. Any self-employed person and a guest are welcome to attend. Paul Collins, 437-8257

Come Out and Dance: 6 - 8 p.m. every Tuesday, June 6 - Aug. 22 at the Boys and Girls Club. Free program teaches Tango, Cha-Cha, Swing, Salsa, and Country & Western. 437-2460 or walkotero@gwest.net

Crochet Guild of America: The Alamogordo Touch of Class Chapter welcomes all levels of crocheters. 437-3832

Desert Basin Toastmasters: Meets 6 - 7

p.m. every Tuesday at the CAPPED Offices at 907 New York Ave. 437-1899

ESL: English as a second language class, 9 a.m. each Monday, 1328 Scenic Dr. \$15 for workbook. Class sponsored by Mountain Valley Baptist Association. 437-9987

Father Hay Thrift Store: Donations accepted, 711 New York Ave. Proceeds benefit Father Hay Catholic School. 434-5450

Free Blood Pressure Screening: 9 a.m. - noon Mon., Wed., and Fri. at the Red Cross office, 700 E. First St., No. 765. 437-4421

Girl Scouts: Open to girls ages 5-17. Nancy, 437-2921

H.E.L.P. Head Start: Accepting applications for pre-school children with or without disabilities. Free meals. Alamogordo Center: Maria Gallegos, 434-6313; La Luz Center: Martina Travis, 437-4485; Tularosa Center: Annette Chavez, 585-4818.

Historic Vehicle Association of Alamogordo: Anyone with an interest in old cars is welcome to join. Ownerships of a vintage auto not necessary. John Douglas, 437-5318 or Gale Ortiz, 434-5242

HIBAC: Counselors are available in the Nutrition Office at the Alamo Senior Center, 9 a.m. - noon, Mon. & Wed. to assist with supplemental insurance for Medicare.

Habitat for Humanity Home Improvement Outlet: Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. every Wed. - Sat., 1109 10th St. New and used discounted home improvement materials. Donations welcome. 437-0160

Meditation Group: Every Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon at 1010 16th St., Alamogordo. Music-guided meditation. 443-1075

New Horizon Band: Rehearsals 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Alamogordo Senior Center. 434-4281

New Life Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Sun.; 8 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.; 5:30 p.m. Fri. at the First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St., Alamogordo.

Open Mic Nite: 8 - 10 p.m. every Friday at The Olive Branch, 123 White Sands Blvd. Bring a guitar, jokes, poetry. Tom, 443-8151

Salvation Army Social Services: Open 10 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs.; 10 a.m. - noon Fri. 443-0845

Salvation Army Thrift Store: Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. 443-0845 **Low Income Housing:** Applications are accepted 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. at the Alamogordo Housing Authority, located at 104 Amigo Ave. Laura, 437-5621 ext. 11

Singles of Otero County: Weekly activities to provide a social network for singles in the area. 18 & over welcome. 437-4035

St. John's Community Kitchen: Free meals 5-6 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. 437-3891

White Sands Dart Association: Double

THIS WEEK

Meetings July 14-20

Coffee Club: 7:30 - 9 a.m. every third Wednesday at Edward Jones Investments, 1106 E. 10th St. Topics include current events, identity theft and Social Security. Breakfast rolls and juices provided. 443-1900

Enchanted Quilters Guild: Meets 7 - 9 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 1300 Hawaii Ave. All are welcome. 682-2312

Alamogordo Genealogical Society: 2 p.m. every third Saturday in the Sacramento room, Alamogordo Public Library. Betty Bass, Bruce and Jinnie Matson will discuss publishing family histories. Chewy, 439-1205

Alamogordo Astronomy Club: Meets every third Friday. Mike Mosier, 437-8260

Alamogordo City Disability Council: Meets at 1 p.m. every third Wednesday at the Disability Resource Center, No. 772 in

the Granada Shopping Center. 439-4889

Mountain Democrats: Noon every third Wednesday at Big Daddy's Restaurant on U.S. 82, Cloudcroft, Dr. Harvey Hilbert, 687-3219, HarveyHilbert@yahoo.com

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1257: Open meeting/luncheon at 11:30 a.m. every second Wednesday at Base Community Center. Visits to area veterans in local care centers every third Saturday, starting at the Betty Dare Center on North Florida Avenue at 9:30 a.m. Gil Isley, 434-5552

VFW Post 7686 and Ladies Auxiliary: Meetings are at 7 p.m. every third Tuesday at 700 U.S. 70 West in Bingo Hall; 437-0770

Kiwanis Club of Alamogordo: Meets on first and third Thursdays at 8 a.m. at Maximino's Restaurant, 2300 N. White Sands Blvd. 434-0923

Order of the Eastern Star: Tularosa Basin Chapter No. 72 meets at 7:30 p.m. every third Monday at 409 Higuera St., Tularosa. 434-1456

NEXT WEEK

Meetings July 21-27

Alamo Squares: Dances at 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Saturdays at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Washington Avenue and First Street. 437-1873, 682-2268 or 437-0136

Downtown Lions Club: Meets on second and fourth Mondays at Margo's

Mexican Restaurant, 504 E. First St. Terry Reed at 434-3968 or Martha 437-7515.

Lacy Simms: Governing council meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at First National Bank Building Atrium. Regular meetings are at 7:15 p.m. 437-4011

Search and Rescue: Meets every second and fourth Thursdays at the National Guard Armory, 1600 S. Florida Ave. Leroy Lewis, 430-2987 or Dan Josetosky, 437-4813

team tournaments 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Fraternal Order of Eagle's Club, 471 24th St. Join to play or learn. Chris and Cathy Smith, 443-1746

Yoga for Seniors: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tues. and Thurs. at First Presbyterian Church, 14th Street and Oregon Avenue. 437-0559

Zia Thrift Store: Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 816 E. Ninth St., across from the N.M. Department of Labor Mon. - Sat. Proceeds support the programs at Zia Therapy Center for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Donations appreciated. Fridays are Military Discount Day. 437-0144

Zia Transportation Services: Offered for work, work-related activities, education, training, and child-care. Contact an Income Support Division caseworker, New Mexico Works caseworker, or Zia Therapy Center at 437-4222.

ZTrans: Public transportation for \$1. Serves Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, La Luz, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Mescalero. 439-4971

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Weird Facts:

Many years ago, in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden" ... and thus the word GOLF entered the English language.

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New Mexico aero-space pioneer

Many are the individuals who have devoted their lives to helping humanity move forward in space, and their ranks include astronauts, rocket scientists, visionaries, and so on. While some of these individuals are well-known on a national and international basis, there are also those who have long been involved more locally in New Mexico's space efforts, including its burgeoning emergence into the commercial spaceflight industry.

One such individual who has been a part of this for many years, and who this author has had the privilege of knowing personally for much of that, is Leonard (or "Len" to those who knew him) Sugerman. A native of New York City, Sugerman enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps (later the U.S. Air Force) in 1942, and during World War II helped build runways for bombers on various islands in the South Pacific. After the war he served in various assignments at the Pentagon and at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, and during this time earned degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and from the University of Chicago.

Sugerman first came to New Mexico in 1964, being assigned initially as the Director of the Central Inertial Guidance Test Facility at the Air Force Missile Development Center at Holloman Air Force Base. He was later the Air Force Deputy to the Commanding General at White Sands Missile Range, and then was stationed at the Air Force Special Weapons Center at Kirtland Air Force Base. He retired from the Air Force in 1975 with the rank of Colonel.

Following his military career Sugerman remained in New Mexico and became Assistant Director of the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University. While in this capacity he participated in the launching of numerous sounding rockets and high-altitude balloons from locations all over the planet. During this time he earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from NMSU in 1984, and he also

In Our Skies

by Alan Hale
Astronomer



received an honorary doctorate in 2004.

Throughout all these years Sugerman has tirelessly advocated a high-tech and space-oriented infrastructure in our part of the world. He helped found the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico as well as the Southwest Regional Space Task Force (now the New Mexico Space Alliance) that, since its beginning in the early 1990s, has advocated for the development of the Southwest Regional

Spaceport that is now becoming a reality. It was in this capacity where this author first got to know him almost 15 years ago.

In addition to all his personal efforts in advocating space and related activities, he supported, both financially and otherwise, numerous other projects and efforts, among them this author's Earthrise Project. Within just the past few years he made substantial contributions to the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, which has allowed the construction of a permanent dedicated facility (the Sugerman Space Grant Building) on the campus of NMSU. As of just a few months ago this facility also houses the New Mexico office of the X-Prize Foundation.

Colonel Len Sugerman passed away Friday, July 7, at the age of 86. His passing, while sad, comes at a time when many of the elements of the vision he so tirelessly worked for are becoming real. For example, in a little over three months the X-Prize Foundation will be holding its second annual X-Prize Cup event in southern New Mexico. Meanwhile, a month from now the Southwest Regional Spaceport, which began all those years ago as a dream in his and a few other visionaries' minds, will hold its first official launch. On August 14 the commercial firm UP Aerospace will launch a single-state sub-orbital rocket (dubbed SpaceLoft XL) carrying over 50 payloads (including, appropriately enough, science experi-

ments from NMSU) from the spaceport.

This SpaceLoft XL rocket will also be carrying onboard a special commemorative plaque in honor of all of Len Sugerman's visions and efforts. It is a fitting tribute, indeed, to the man who, perhaps more than any other individual, is responsible for the Spaceport's existence, and for all that it and the rest of New Mexico's space industry will bring to us during the years to come.

Alan Hale is a professional astronomer who resides in Cloudcroft. He is presently raising funds for the Earthrise Project, an educational and humanitarian program described at <http://www.swisr.org/earthrise.html>, and is host of the weekly radio program "The Other Side of the Sky," broadcast at 2 p.m. Saturdays on 91.7 KUPR-FM/88.9 KHII-FM.

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COMMUNITY LISTINGS: LINCOLN COUNTY

THIS WEEK

Meetings July 14-20

Spinning Bee: 9 a.m. to noon, third Saturdays at La Placita in Lincoln; 354-7040

Lincoln County Adult Singles: Meets every first and third Thursdays at various locations. Other meeting or event times will vary during the month. Darrell, 354-2635 or Sharon, 585-8535 or www.high-countryeng.com/LCASC

Lincoln County Garden Club: 9:45 a.m. every third Tuesday at various locations; Joyce, 258-4663

Mountaintop Woodturners: 2 p.m. every third Sunday at different members' workshops; Gary Henry, 336-2696, or

Rollen Powell, 258-3896

Sierra Blanca Swingers: 7:30 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing; 336-4808

La Junta F.C.E.: 10:45 a.m. every third Wednesday at San Patricio Senior Citizens building; 653-4718

Altrusa Club: 7 p.m. every first Tuesday for program; Noon every third Tuesday for lunch; Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail; Beth, 258-4244

B.P.O. Elks No. 2086: 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; 257-2607

Daughters of the American Revolution: Sierra Blanca chapter meets every third Saturday, Sept.-May, time and place TBA; 378-4799

Zia Girl Scout Council: 6 p.m. every third Thursday at the Cherokee Mobile Village Clubhouse on U.S. 70. Leaders encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in Girl Scouts may attend; 437-2921

White Mountain Search & Rescue: 7 p.m. every third Monday in the conference room at Ruidoso Police Station on Mechem Drive; 378-5237 or 257-2339

American Legion Robert J. Hagee Post 79: 6 p.m. every third Wednesday, American Legion Building, U.S. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs; 257-5796

Leads for Lincoln, a new organization that promotes businesses throughout the area, first and third Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Comfort Inn. Accepting new members. Mark Jones, 937-1897

NEXT WEEK

Meetings July 21-27

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59: 6 p.m. every second and fourth Monday, Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; 378-4880

B.P.O. Does: Noon, second and fourth Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70.

Ruidoso Shrine Club: 6:30 p.m. every fourth Wednesday at Cree Meadows Restaurant; 258-5860

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County: Noon every fourth Tuesday. Board meeting at 11 a.m. All women are welcome; Dianne, 653-4217 or dianned@cipecway.com

New Mexico Oncology & Hematology Cancer Support Group: Last Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., 208 Porr Dr. Everyone welcome: patients, family, caregivers, survivors. 257-8068

EVERY WEEK

AARP Driver Safety Program for age 50 and over now offered in Ruidoso. Max Robertson, 258-3862

Al-Anon: Meets at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at 613 Sudderth, Suite H, Ruidoso; 257-9397

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m. daily at 613 Sudderth, Suite H; 257-9397

Alcoholics Anonymous Women's open meeting: 6:30 p.m. every Monday at 613 Sudderth, Suite H; 378-8391

Alto P.E.O. Group: 11 a.m. on June 23, July 28, Aug. 25 and Sept. 22; 336-4490 or 258-3896

Angus Wood Carvers: 5-8 p.m. every Monday, Nazarene Church Camp, Highway 48 and Highway 37 junction; 336-9161

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County: 1096 Mechem, Suite 201, Lincoln Tower; 258-4185

Capitan Farmers' Market each Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 p.m., 115 Smokey Bear Blvd. (across from the Smokey Bear Historical Park). Diane, 653-4678

Capitan Smokey Bear Lions Club: 5 p.m. every Thursday at Capitan Village Hall. Kitty or Bob Callender, 258-1345

Children's TeamKids Discipleship Program: 6 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept.-May), First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Dr. For children age 4 to 6th grade; 257-2081 or www.fbcruidoso.com

Charity Fish Fry: Sponsored by BPOE #2086, doors open at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Elks Lodge on Highway 70 West; Ruth Ann, 257-2607 or 257-6142

Duplicate Bridge Club: 1 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, plus a

299ers game 1 p.m. Mondays; Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 257-7411 or 257-6188

Kiwanis: Tuesdays at noon at K-Bobs; Todd, 257-4033

Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous: Meets 7 p.m. Tues., Thurs., and Sat. at the Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church, 361 Hwy. 70 East.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth): Noon every Wednesday at K-Bob's Steakhouse. New members always welcome; 257-5938 or 258-9218.

Party Bridge Group: 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 336-4808

Prepared Childbirth Classes: Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Lincoln County Medical Center's conference room. Six classes per session with qualified, certified instructors; 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.)

Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various locations; Doug Babcock, 257-7365

Rotary International, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club: 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. During the school year, meetings every first Tuesday are at the Teepee Lounge at Ruidoso High School. Barbara, 258-5445, Phillis, 257-5555 or Greg, 257-1255

Ruidoso Evening Lions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at 106 S. Overlook; Bill Speegle, 378-4151

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club: Meets at 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club; 257-0363

Senior Line Dancing: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center; 378-4659

Stretch & Tone Class: For men and women of all ages, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Senior Center, 501 Sudderth;

RSVP Terry Franklin, 257-4565

Thursday Bridge: 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows

Trail Snails Hiking Club: Mondays, 8:30 a.m. May - Nov. Hike Lincoln County's scenic trails; 630-8614 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Weight Watchers: 9:30 a.m. Friday and 5:30 p.m. Monday at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd.; Marcia, 258-8879

Wednesday Weed Warriors: Help wage war against the spread of noxious weeds. 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at intersection of Hull Road and Warrior Drive. Carolyn Felder, 258-1347, carfelder@valomet.com, through August.

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Special Announcements

► For Saturday, July 15, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m., **Capitan Farmers' Market** offers green beans, squash (Mexican, Yellow Crookneck, scalloped, gadzukes, and zephyr), cucumbers (sugar crunch, lemon), tomatoes, lettuce (Romaine, Black seeded Simpson, red salad bowl), farm-fresh eggs, bread and biscotti, goat meat and goat cheese. Market convenes at 115 Smokey Bear Blvd. (across from the Smokey Bear Historical Park). Call Diane, 653-4678, for more information.

► The class reunion for people who attended Ruidoso High School between 1947 and 1970 is July 21 and 22. Registration is 5 p.m. that Friday at the high school cafeteria followed by a program at 6:30 p.m. to recognize guests and classes. Saturday begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts at the cafeteria followed by a picnic at 11:30 a.m. at Schoolhouse Park (next to the swimming pool on Sudderth). A golf scramble begins at 9 a.m.; call 258-5689 for details. The reunion closes with a social at 5 p.m. Saturday at Cree Meadows Country Club, followed by dinner and dancing. For more details contact Vera Wood, 258-9218, or Jeanene Perry, 257-9733.

► **Weed Warriors** is giving away a dinner

for two at Farley's Restaurant. Any Wednesday in July and August, meet at 8:30 a.m. at Hull and Warrior roads. Look for a red pickup. After 9 a.m. call 937-3798. For each week that you donate two hours of work with the team, your name goes in the drawing to be held in late August. Winner will be announced in the *Ruidoso News*. Questions: Carolyn Felder, 258-1347 or carfelder@valomet.com.

► The **Alamogordo Public Library Foundation** is accepting donations of books, videos, DVDs, music tapes and CDs to be sold this fall to help raise funds for a new library. Donations are welcome at the Library's Circulation Desk. To have donations picked up, call Joyce 439-0266 or Fran 434-3470.

► The **Lincoln County Historical Society** is accepting histories and photos of families in Lincoln County and Mescalero to be published in the first hardback, leather-bound volume of *Lincoln County Family Histories in 2007*. Stories about local landmarks, events and organizations (still in existence or not) are also welcome. Contact Marilyn Burchett at 505-653-4360 or Karen Mills at 1-800-687-2705, ext. 137 for complete instructions. Contribution deadline is Dec. 31, 2006.

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Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$23.95, 1565124995
2. Twelve Sharp
Janet Evanovich, St. Martin's, \$26.95, 0312349483
3. Suite Francaise
Irene Nemirovsky, Knopf, \$25, 1400044731
4. Terrorist
John Updike, Knopf, \$24.95, 0307264653
5. Digging to America
Anne Tyler, Knopf, \$24.95, 0307263940

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. Marley & Me
John Grogan, Morrow, \$21.95, 0060817089
2. The One Percent Doctrine: Deep
Inside America's Pursuit of Its Enemies
Since 9/11
Ron Suskind, S&S, \$27, 0743271092
3. Mayflower
Nathaniel Philbrick, Viking, \$29.95, 0670037605
4. The World is Flat
Thomas L. Friedman, Farrar Straus Giroux, \$30,
0374292795
5. The Omnivore's Dilemma
Michael Pollan, Penguin Press, \$26.95,
1594200823

PAPERBACK FICTION

1. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Lisa See, Random House, \$13.95, 0812968069
2. The Kite Runner
Khaled Hosseini, Riverhead, \$14, 1594480001
3. March
Geraldine Brooks, Penguin, \$14, 0143036661
4. The Devil Wears Prada
Lauren Weisberger, Broadway, \$13.95, 0767925955
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Nicole Krauss, Norton, \$13.95, 0393328627

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Jeannette Walls, Scribner, \$14, 074324754X
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Elie Wiesel, FSG, \$9, 0374500010
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Under the big top

Sara Gruen almost ran away from her Depression-era circus

BY AMY SCRIBNER
COURTESY BOOKPAGE.COM

Sara Gruen keeps her cat's ashes in an urn behind her desk and donates a portion of her book royalties to animal charities. It's not terribly surprising, then, that one of the most memorable characters in this animal lover's new novel is a pachyderm named Rosie.

Water for Elephants is the remarkable, captivating story of the Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth, a 1930s traveling circus fighting to stay solvent during the Great Depression.

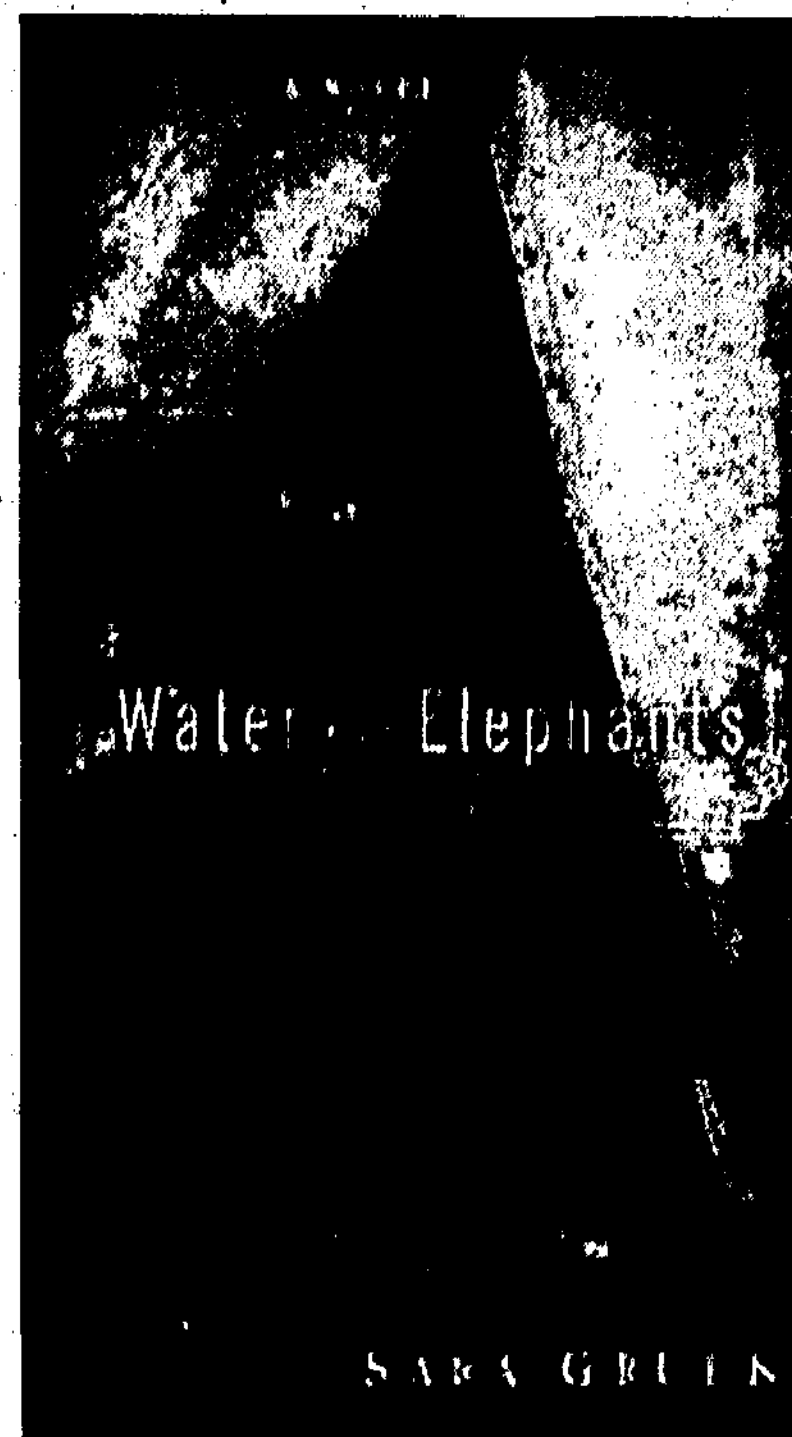
Gruen brings to life a fascinating, nearly forgotten world of big tops and bearded ladies, in a time when the circus coming to town was a rare treat for those suffering through one of the bleakest chapters in our nation's history.

The story is also a bittersweet statement on growing old in modern America. Jacob Jankowski, who is either 90 or 93 years old (he's not entirely sure anymore), whiles away his days in a nursing home, missing his wife and his life. His children and grandchildren come to visit, but he finds it increasingly difficult to keep them all straight. When a traveling circus sets up in the parking lot next to his residence, his shaky mind is transported back to his days as the Benzini circus veterinarian.

After young Jacob's parents die in a car accident, he abandons his veterinary studies at Cornell and hops a Benzini train. He is soon taking care of a host of big cats, monkeys and horses, and spending his nights with the circus crew drinking bottles of the foulest bootleg imaginable.

Jacob is quickly captivated by Marlena, the lovely but married star of the Benzini show. Her husband August is a dashing, vicious man who trains (and often beats) the circus animals. Rosie, the prized elephant that the Benzini show bought from a failed competitor, is often at the wrong end of August's wrath. Eventually, so is Jacob.

Gruen was one day away from starting a new novel on an entirely different topic when she read a newspaper feature about famed circus photographer Edward J. Kelly. In the years after World War I, Kelly followed circuses around



Water for Elephants
By Sara Gruen
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the country, capturing mesmerizing images of sword swallowers, giants and midgets.

Gruen saw Kelly's work and thought, "Wow! I could put a novel in that." She set aside her other project and began researching the unique community of circus workers.

"I wanted to preserve a snapshot of that very extreme culture, because it's gone," she says.

The book is stuffed with authentic, largely forgotten details about life during

the Depression. Gruen writes about a grizzled circus worker named Camel suffering from "Jake Leg." The condition afflicted tens of thousands of people who drank a Jamaican ginger extract during Prohibition, not knowing that it could cause paralysis.

Getting the historical details right was painstaking work, but Gruen found she had no trouble capturing the nuances of Jacob, a crotchety nonagenarian.

"He was the one who was just there," she says. "I think it scared my husband. I just turned on the tap and there's this cantankerous old man."

"It was much more difficult to write the historical chapters," she says. "You know, was there running water in a 1930s train car? I would finish those chapters with my tongue hanging out. Then I'd reach the safety of Jacob's nursing home."

Some of the history included in the book – such as Jake Leg and the rampant abuse of circus animals and workers – is haunting, but Gruen doesn't flinch from that reality.

In one of the book's many poignant moments, Jacob discovers why the elephant Rosie is so seemingly ill-suited for circus life, leading to her many beatings at the hands of August. In her author's note, Gruen makes clear that such abuse is historically accurate. A 1930s elephant named Topsy killed her trainer after he fed her a lit cigarette.

Amy Scribner writes from Olympia, Washington.

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Touring the rugged terrain

BY SUSAN LANDERS KOLB
FOR VAMONOS

It's a good thing our visitors are not afraid of melting in the rain like the wicked witch in the *Wizard of Oz*. Monsoon season hit our area with a vengeance and we are now enjoying one rainstorm after another, as long as they are over the next ridge. That's because we have been taking lots of adventure tours in our Jeeps, with the added challenge of staying just ahead or just behind the next storm surge.

This week we are able to venture back into the forest roads, which gives us numerous places to enjoy incredible views, wildlife, cool breezes and a view of the ever-changing weather.

This morning we head up Ski Run Road and turn off on Monjeau Road to take our visitors from San Antonio, Texas, on a 6-mile dirt road adventure to the Monjeau Lookout Tower. On the way up, one of our eagle-eyed visitors spots a family of deer in the distance checking us out. They appear to be puzzled that we are back in their territory but don't seem to mind sharing the road with us. It's always a good idea to carry a camera on these trips, and our guests captured the moment for their upcoming photo album.

"Wow, these deer are huge!" exclaimed the 12-year-old. "Our deer back home are mini-sized compared to these." I could sense Paul resisting the urge to joke with him about how the deer magically turn to elk when reaching a certain altitude.

We arrive at Monjeau and explain how this beautiful rock building serves an important purpose in our area. It keeps our forest personnel in great shape from hiking up and down the seemingly never-ending rock steps to their lookout perch. And during the period between hikes, also known as their work shift, they scan the horizon for forest fires.

We point out landmarks including where we are headed next. "How long will it take us to get way over there?" asks the younger sister in the family. Matt Ward, our Jeep tour guide, points out a building storm to the right of Nogal Peak. "See that big black cloud? If we beat it, we will get to the peak, take a short hike, check out the view and make it back to Ruidoso before you know it."

The little girl doesn't look happy.



PHOTO BY SUSAN KOLB

Visiting from San Antonio, Texas, this family enjoyed spotting wildlife and taking in the mountain views.

Matt asks her if she is afraid of getting wet. "No, Matt. I want to make sure we have enough time to see a bear."

We're off on the bear hunt through the beautiful forest roads heading up to Nogal. Matt shows the family different trees in the forest such as the alligator juniper, Ponderosa pines and aspens. While the road is bumpy and challenging in the Jeeps, this family loves the experience of being off the beaten path. Today the air smells extra clean from the passing rains and also smells of fresh pine. However, with a Jeep tour comes what we call "smell-a-vision," which is great after a rain, but not so good when passing a skunk. These skunk encounters are a given these days and our guests mention that they think ours are extra-

special stinky. Paul tells them it is the skunks' fault that we haven't seen a bear yet.

When we stop at the Nogal Peak trailhead we take the short hike to the first lookout spot and can see numerous showers drenching the area around us. Fortunately, these showers are holding back long enough for us to capture some photographs before we head back down. The rain is solid over the Capitans and we explain that there is a beautiful mountain range over there, but you just can't see it right now. Wait a few minutes and it will appear. Sure enough, the clouds move over and we can see them clearly.

Without a bear sighting today, the kids decide they will continue their bear

watch tomorrow. We are ready for more Jeep excursions and realize how glad we are to be back in our forest. Luckily for all of us, tomorrow is another day and we hope those bears may show up for our guests. And tomorrow may bring us another rainshower to wash the mud off our tires. It's all good for all of us!

Susan Kolb is a proprietor of Lincoln County Tours, offering guided hikes, mountain biking and other outdoor adventures, as well as art, "taste" and sightseeing tours. Call 257-6069 for more information, or visit the Web site at www.lincolncountytours.com.

Illuminated works

BY PAMELA CROMWELL
VAMONOS EDITOR

The ribbon for Best of Show in the 2005 Ruidoso Art Festival went to Barbara Woods of Santa Fe for her luminous dyed silk sculptures, which also won Best of Category in mixed media. Fusing an Asian quality with elegant vase-like forms, Woods' sculptures are part lamp, part fine art centerpiece in many an elegant home.

Woods has been painting on silk for more than 20 years, garnering an international clientele and earning a reputation for exceptional work. The idea of using dyed silks as lamp shades first occurred to her 12 or 14 years ago, she said.

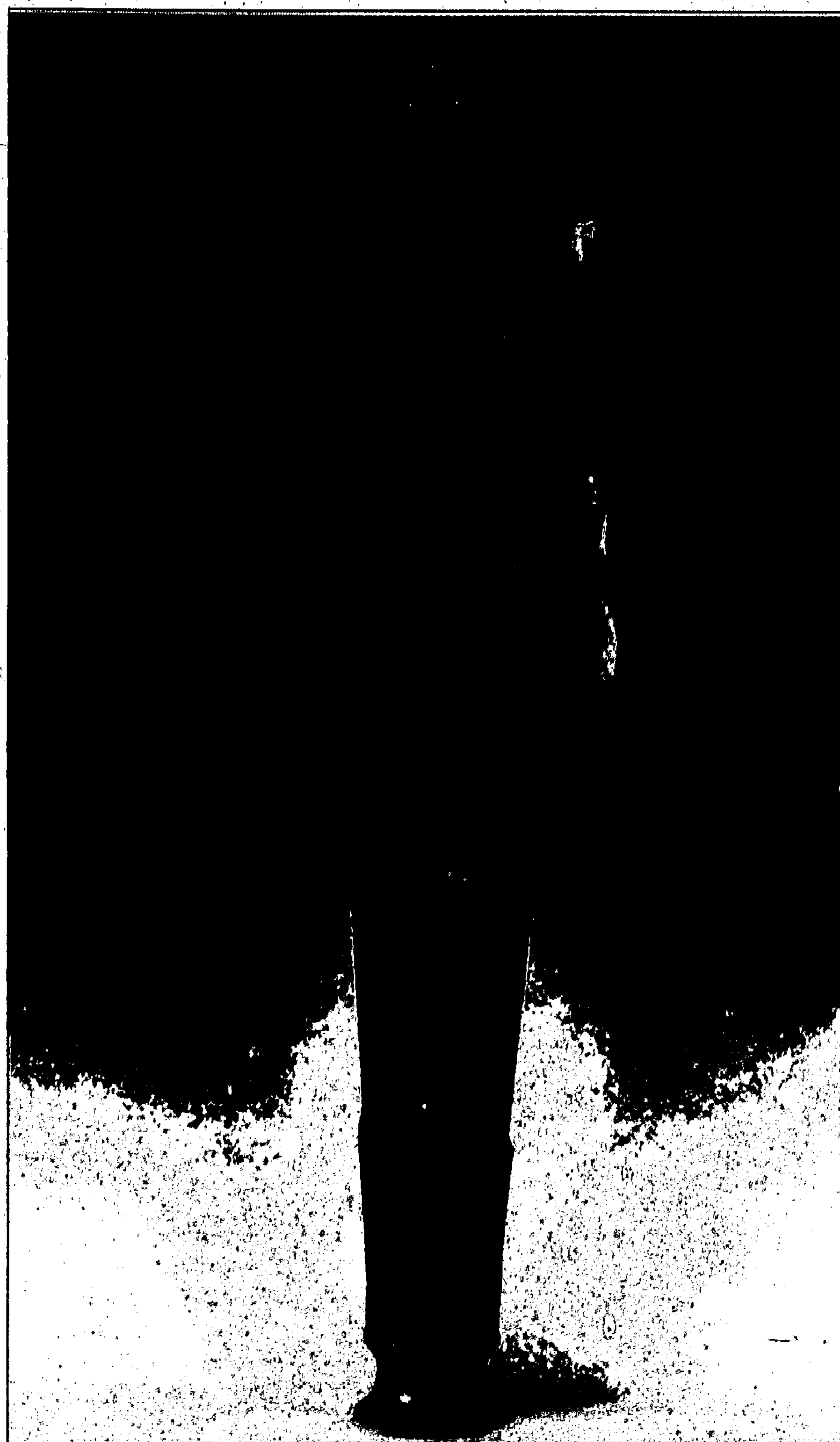
"I noticed they way it lit when I held it up to see how the lines would go," she said.

Her husband, Tom, is a woodworker, so it was a natural collaboration for him to make lamps and for her to make the shades. Today Woodsilks makes "traditional" lamps with painted silk shades reminiscent of Tiffany as well as Wood's exotic lamps inspired by the colorful winged creatures of the insect world.

"That whole line emerged from moths and butterflies," she said. "There's such a wealth of imagery from bugs, I could go on forever. Some of them are pretty disgusting little insects, but I try to make my sculptures comfortable to view — not scary, but not cute."

Her wall sconces look like butterfly wings unfolding, while the new Chrysalis Series gives the feel of emergence from a cocoon. Woods uses polystyrene, standard lamp shade material, to stiffen her silk paintings, then adds to the texture with a suede edging. A fluorescent bulb illuminates the work and provides ambient lighting without getting too hot for the sculpted painting. The "chrysalis" painting is set in a ceramic base either slab-constructed and carved by Woods or wheel-thrown by another artist. The silks are steam-set and washed to make them colorfast, and the sculpture can be dusted and wiped with a clean damp cloth.

"I have not seen a lot of people using painted silk this way," Woods said. "I met a Baltimore woman who makes huge flowers with painted silk, and those are lit, but that's completely different from what I make."



COURTESY WOODSILKS

Artist Barbara Woods makes light sculptures using painted silk shaped into a striking chrysalis and set in a ceramic or wood base.

With an increasing interest in funky and artistic lamps, Woods' lampworks are a big hit with the interior designing crowd. Her sculpture "Dragon Song" won a 2006 Niche Award at the Buyer's Market wholesale show in Philadelphia; associated with Niche Magazine, that award is given to about 50 entries out of thousands. Woods is also this year's poster artist for the New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair in Albuquerque.

She has been participating in the

Ruidoso Art Festival for about years now, and she says it's always wonderful.

"Each time I do a show, it can vary with the audience," she said. "But on the whole, the quality of art is coming up in this show. It's getting more sophisticated, maybe because they're drawing from a larger pool of applicants. I like the Ruidoso show because it's supported by the community there and Ruidoso's visitors."

Woods returns to Ruidoso July 28-30



PAMELA CROMWELL/STAFF

Woods won Best of Show at the 2005 Ruidoso Art Festival for her illuminated painted silk sculptures.



COURTESY WOODSILKS

Bryce Canyon is among the more traditional lamps made by Woods and her husband, Tom, who makes the turned-wood bases.

for this year's Ruidoso Art Festival at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The festival presents about 100 top artists from around the country working in a variety of media, including mixed media, fine art painting, sculpture, jewelry, wood and glass, photography and more. Visit www.ruidosonow.com/artfestival for information about this year's show.

ART OPENINGS

Art After Hours

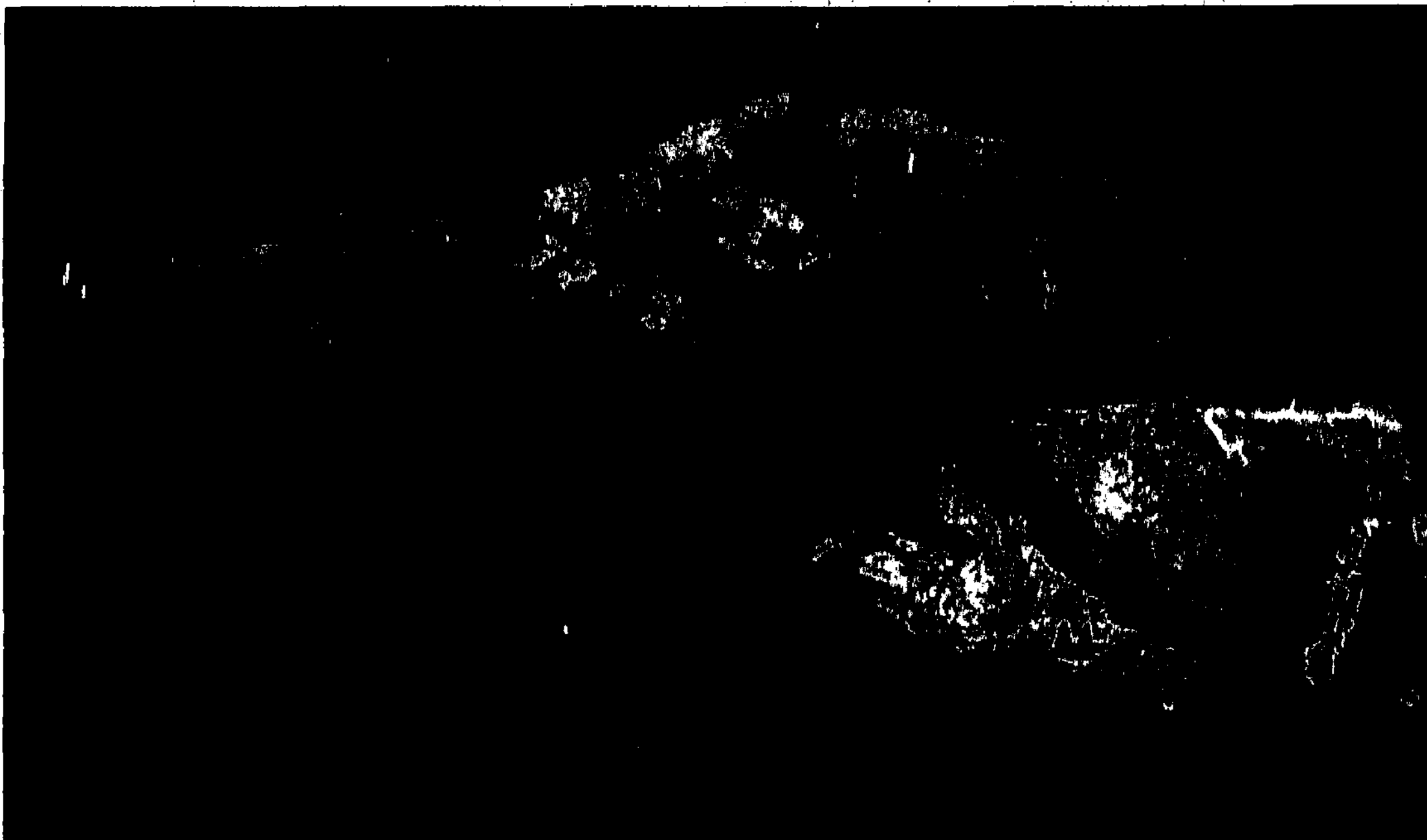
By arrangement with the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts, Art After Hours showcases four galleries July 14: Piñon Pottery, Hwy. 70, 3 mi. east of Wal-Mart; Classic Bronze, 610 E. Hwy. 70; DJ's Jewelry, 618 Carrizo Canyon Rd.; and J Mauritsen Studio, 624 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Open house at all galleries is 5-8 p.m. with refreshments and opportunities to meet the artists and see new / featured work. Info: 257-7272

Imagine That!

Imagine That! Artful Living gallery features Sherry Witt for Art After Hours, 5-8 p.m. Friday, July 28. Witt painted the Ruidoso Art Festival poster, and she and Paul Wenzel (the mountain man model for the poster) will be signing the posters that night. Champagne and chocolate, entertainment by Sonic Trampoline and the Chicago Rhythm Section. The gallery is located at 1803 Sudderth Dr. Info: 630-0444 or www.imagine-that-artfuliving.com

McGary: New Works

Saturday, July 29, Expressions in Bronze Gallery in Ruidoso will host an artist's reception and premiere with world-renowned bronze sculptor Dave McGary from 6-8 p.m.



"Sierra Blanca from Monjeau" Jacqueline Kastor, 24" x 45" oil on canvas

at 2002 Sudderth Dr. McGary will be premiering his latest bronze masterworks, "The Gatekeeper" and "The Honor Dress," and two new artifacts, "Wyoming" and "Traditions." Info: 257-3790, 800-687-3424 or www.davemcgary.com

ART EXHIBITS

Jacqueline Kastor

Kastor's new painting, "Sierra Blanca from Monjeau" is the highlight of her exhibit at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce for

July and August. Though Kastor states, "My interest in New Mexico and the arts is fueled by the unique beauty of the mountains, the deserts and the people of the Southwest." Kastor's main influences come from the French impressionists as the early Taos artists. The Chamber of Commerce is located at 720 Sudderth Dr. Info: 257-7395

Judy Woods

Judy Woods, a local artist, is being featured for July at the New Mexico State University at Alamogordo Townsend Library, 2400 N. Scenic Dr. Info: Lois, 439-3820

Father McCown

An interesting and well known professional in the Alamogordo community is the selected artist for Eagle Ranch Gallery the month of July. Father Robert McCown, the associate pastor of St. Jude Mission in Alamogordo, has studied the arts extensively in Europe. Eagle Ranch gallery is located at 7288 Hwy 54/70, midway between Alamogordo and Tularosa. Info: 434-0035

Alto Artists

Show July 7-28 at Ruidoso Village Hall (313 Cree Meadows Dr.) and Ruidoso Public Library (107 Kansas City Rd.) featuring examples of work by artists participating in this year's Alto Artists Studio Tour to take place Aug. 5-6. Info: 653-4219

RRCA Member Show

Artist members of the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts will exhibit a variety of paintings and work in other media, including gourds, needlepoint and wood carving, for the month of June. The gallery is located at 1710 Sudderth Dr., adjacent State National Bank, and is open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Info: 257-7272

Mary Jo Smith

Smith is this month's featured artist at Capitan Public Library, 101 E. 2nd St. She took up painting to relieve the boredom of staying home while she was pregnant with her first daughter, and has since explored many types of artwork, including wood carving, mosaic, quilting and painting. Her paintings are on display at the library. Info: 354-3035

Ava Maurer

Pat Beatty Gallery, 908 New York Ave., presents "A Southern Route," featuring oils, watercolors, and ink drawings by Ava Maurer. Open Mon. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Info: 439-0188

Kathy Hauge

Paintings by Kathy Hauge will be featured through July at Coffee & More in the Tularosa Dry Goods Building in historic downtown Tularosa. Open Tues.-Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Closed Mondays. Info: 585-4575

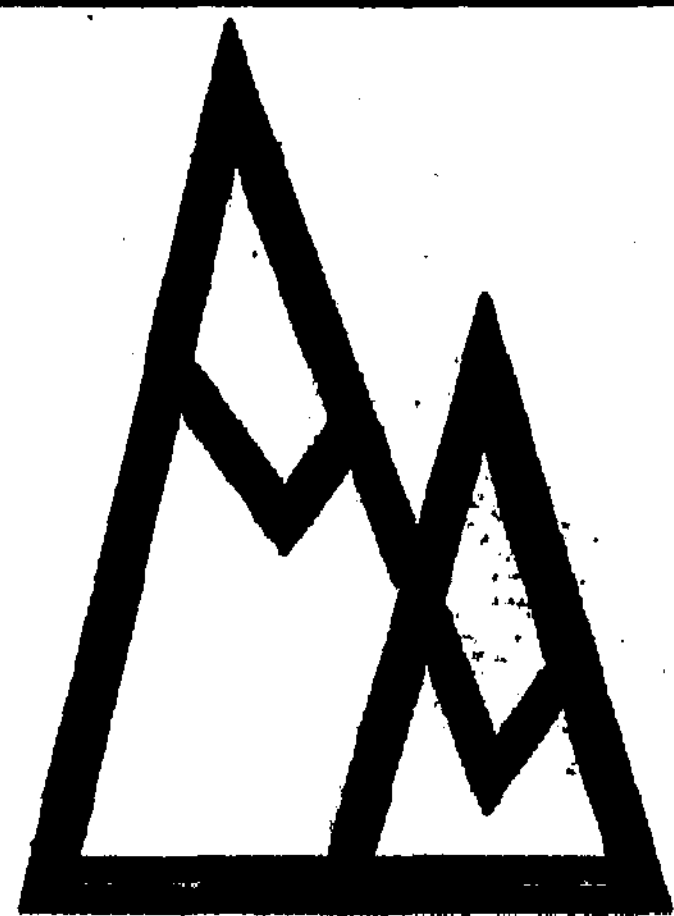
Copeland

Copeland's Frame Shop and Gallery, 622 9th St. (corner of 9th and Texas). Featuring art work by Michael Copeland, Chris Turri, and Kelley Quarles, and an ongoing exhibit of student artwork. Tues. - Fri 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturdays by appointment. Info: 442-9594.

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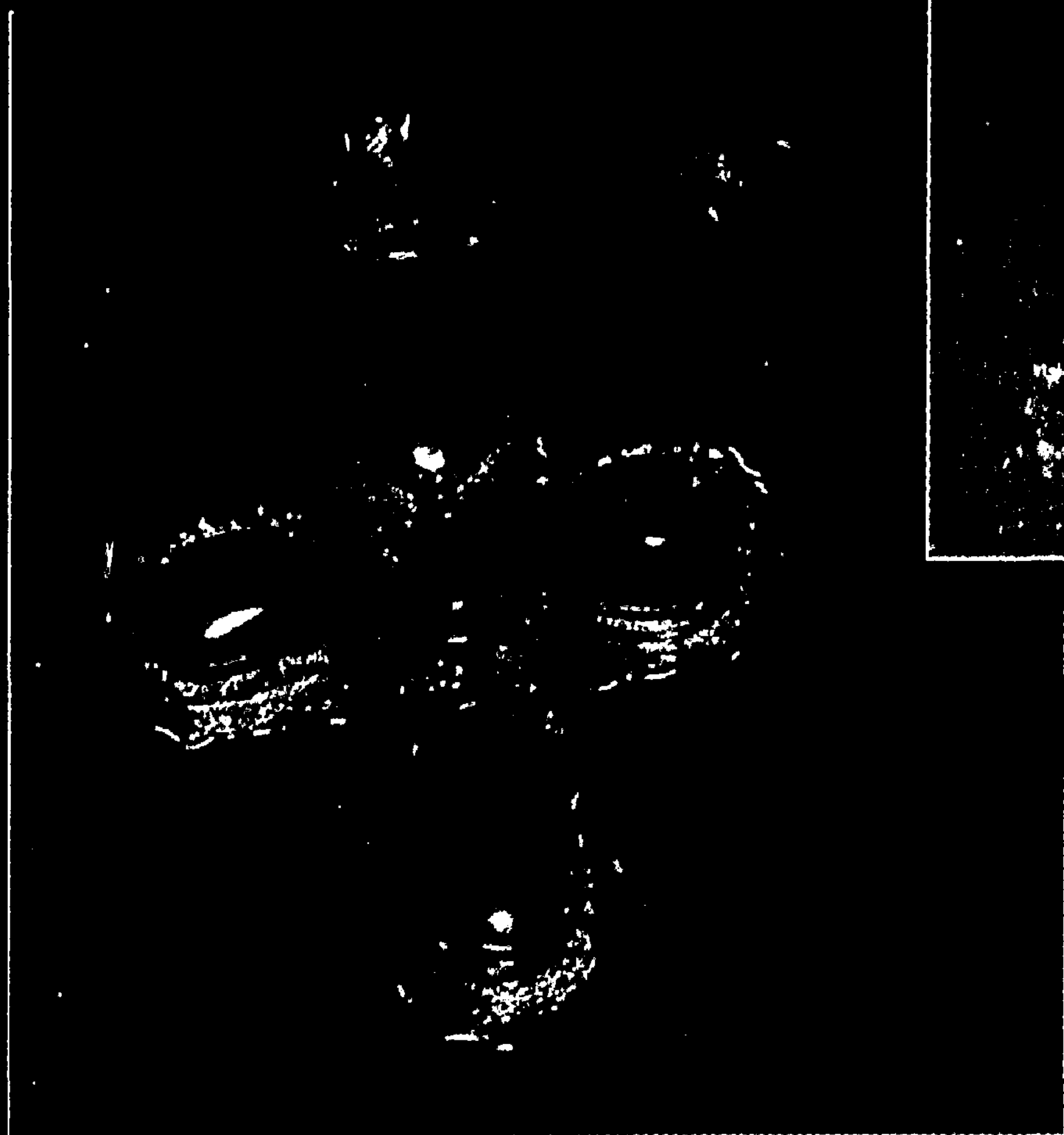
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Lincoln County

Art and Artifact • 107 S. Lincoln • Capitán • 354-2316

Earthly Greens & Ran La Roca Glass • Lincoln, NM • April 1 - Oct. 31, 10-5, 7 Days • Nov. 1 - March 31, By Appointment • 800-386-7258 • Fine art fused glass "paintings"

Benson Fine Art • Off Hwy. 70 • San Patricio • 653-4081

Fruit of the Trees Gallery • Hwy 380 in Lincoln • 653-4699

Gallery 408 • 408 12th Street • Carrizozo • 505-648-2598 • Oils, photography, ceramics, collage, jewelry, pottery, baskets, etc. Special artist showings and musical events in their sculpture garden.

Georgia Stacy, Artist • Studio located on Nogal Canyon Road, in Nogal, NM • 505-354-4206 • Wood sculpture, doors, and home interior furnishings.

Grizzly's Bears • 2804 Sudderth • 257-3542 • Bears carved from tree trunks by chainsaw and other power tools.

Hondo Iris Farm and Gallery • Hwy 70, MM 284 • Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 10-6 • (505) 653-4723

Hondo Iris Farm Annex • Hwy 70 MM 286 • 653-4062

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery • Off Hwy. 70 • San Patricio • 800-658-6912 • 653-4331



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James Mack Studio • 400 12th St. • Carrizozo • 648-5203

Moondance Gallery • Central White Oaks • 648-2319 • Hand-crafted furniture, jewelry, traditional tinwork, Southwest artifacts.

White Oaks Pottery • 4 mi. NE of White Oak Township • Ivy Heymann • 648-2985 • Open 10 am - 5 pm, Closed on Thursday

ZW's Gallery • Hwy 38 W, MM 4.75 (the road to Nogal) • 354-4263

Ruidoso Area

Accessoreez • 2306 Sudderth • 257-0740 • www.accessoreez.com • Handmade,

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California Colors Art Gallery • 201 Country Club Dr. • 257-1964

The Camel House • 1690 Hwy 70 East • Ruidoso Downs • 378-7065 • Prints, framing.

Classic Bronze Foundry • 610 E. Hwy. 70 • Ruidoso Downs • 378-1417 • Open

M-F, 7:30-4 • Sculptures by Lincoln Fox, Sandy Scott, Angela Mia de la Vega. Paintings by members of Western Artists of America.

The Collective Arts Gallery • 524 Sudderth Dr. • 257-2472 • Multiple artists in a co-op style gallery.

DJ's Jewelry • 618 Carrizo Canyon • 630-1514 • Hand-crafted silver and semi-precious stones, Southwest style.

Earth & Stone • 2117 Sudderth • 257-2768 • Pottery by Alan Miner. Thrown vessels, tableware, vessel sinks, platters, sculpted pieces. Watch the artist at work.

El Presidio Gallery • 1206 Mechem Dr. • 258-2225 • Fine art gallery representing original work by top painters, sculptors and mixed-media artists of the Southwest.

Galleria West • 2538 Sudderth • 257-4560 • Fine art, gifts, artisan jewelry, knives, fetishes.

GD Garrett Fine Art • 2306 Sudderth • 257-7695 • Studio and gallery of wildlife painter Gary Garrett.

Imagine That! Artful Living • Fine art gallery, books, gifts. The only authorized JD Challenger representative in southern NM and West Texas. Local artists' work, too. • Tuesday - Saturday, 10 - 5 • (505) 630-0444

J. Mauritsen Studio • 624 Carrizo Canyon Rd. • 257-6348 • Wood carver transforms tree trunks into fine art, furniture.

Josie's Framery • 2917 Sudderth • 257-4156 • High quality, affordable & custom framing and local art.

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McGarry's Studio / Expressions in Bronze Gallery • 2002 Sudderth • 10 am - 5 pm, Monday - Saturday • 257-1000 • Gallery and finishing studio for world-renown bronze artist famous for Native American figures.

Mountain Arts Gallery • 2530 Sudderth • 257-9748 • Southwest art, prints & originals, pottery, custom framing. Resident artist: Teri Sodd.

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RRCA Art Center & Gallery • 1712 Sudderth • 257-7272 • Home of the Ruidoso Regional Arts Council, displaying original works by artists based in Lincoln County and Mescalero. • Open daily 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rainwaters • 2313 Sudderth • 257-8727 • Gifts, jewelry, candles & collectibles.

Studio-W • 1311 Mechem • 258-1117 • www.Studio-W.com • 10 am - 6 pm, Wed - Sat; 12 - 6 pm, Sun; Closed Mon & Tue • Representing more than 100 artists showing more than 500 pieces.

White Dove Gallery • 2825 Sudderth, Ste. A • 257-6609 • Native American one-of-a-kind jewelry, art, pottery, sculptures & copper wall art. Established business since 1988.

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Jordan T. Gallery • Located one mile west of Ruidoso on Carrizo Canyon Road. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. - Sun. • Mescalero Apache Arts including sculptures, paintings, drawings, beadwork and carvings. • 800-545-9011 • www.innofthemountaingods.com

N'de Fine Arts Gallery • U.S. Hwy 70 (milemarker 244.2) • 464-2114 • Featuring: Apache fine arts including paintings in oil and acrylics.

Stronghold Gallery • 464-7777 • Gift shop and art gallery inside the Inn of the Mountain Gods, featuring paintings, sculpture and other work by Mescalero artists.

Alamogordo Area

About Frames • 1602 10th St. • 434-4494 • Fine art prints and custom framing. Dave Beach and Susie Hopkins, proprietors. Open Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday by appointment.

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David H. Townsend Library Gallery • New Mexico State University-Alamogordo campus, 2400 Scenic Dr. • 439-3650 • Sun. - Fri. • Monthly exhibit.

Eagle Ranch Art Gallery • 7288 U.S. Hwy 54/70, between Alamogordo and Tularosa • 434-0035 • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily • Monthly exhibits by variety of local and regional artists. Marianne and George Schweers, proprietors.

The Nut House • 32 Ivy Lane, La Luz. • Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lunch served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. • 437-6889 • Original paintings, prints, pottery, jewelry, bronze sculpture by local artists.

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Adobe Daubers Arts & Crafts Gallery • 275-B Central Ave. • 585-2084

Coffee & More at Tularosa Dry Goods, 308 Granado Street, Tularosa. • 8 am - 5:30 pm Mon., Wed., Thurs.-Sat.; 10 am - 4:30 pm Sunday • 585-4575 • Rotating art exhibit.

Del Sol • 200 St. Francis Dr. • 585-4581

Horse Feathers • 316 Granado, Tularosa • 585-4407 • Pottery, jewelry, Native American arts & crafts, gifts.

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Bear Track • 502 Burro Ave. • 682-3046 • Native American art & crafts, gifts.

Cloudcroft Art Society • Community Center/Library (Red Brick Schoolhouse), corner of Swallow Place and Burro Ave. • 687-3176 • Members' artwork, programs, meetings, workshops.

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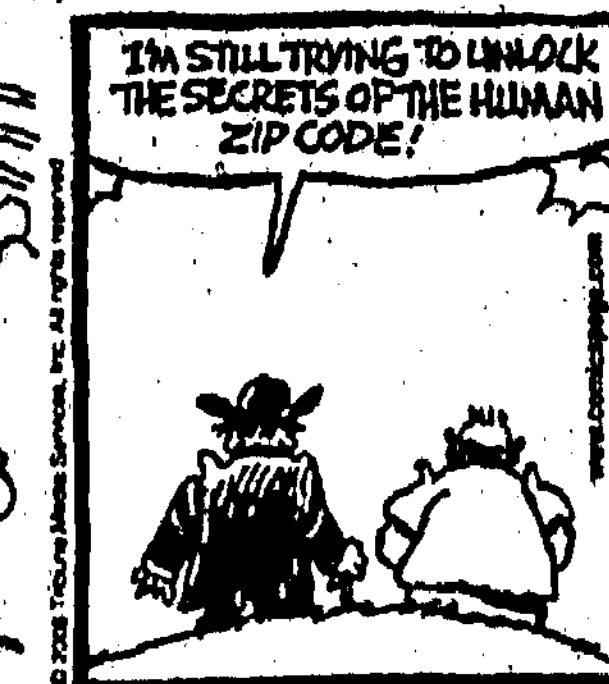
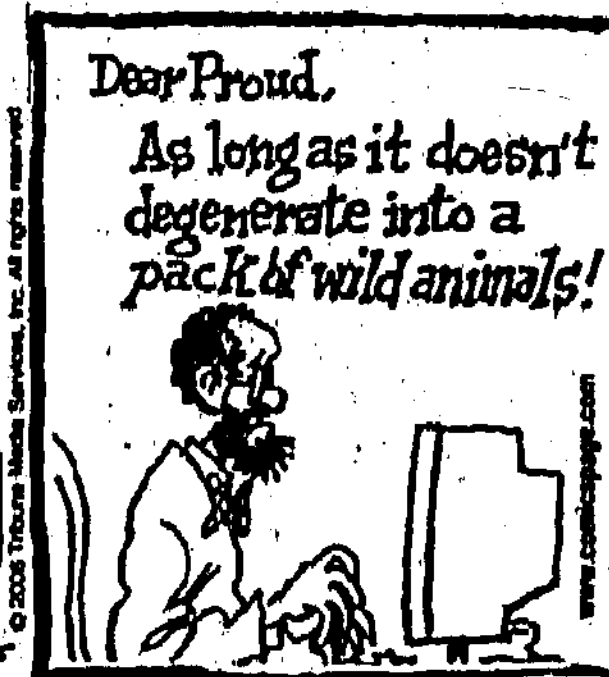


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- ACROSS**
- Emcee's opening
 - Barks
 - Campus letter
 - Start of a French protest
 - Like fine netting
 - Check out shamelessly
 - Swear words
 - Maryland athlete, for short
 - Admire one's stable?
 - "Said": Neil Diamond hit
 - "Look what _!"
 - Baseball's Maris, to pals
 - Computer unit
 - Sussex sanitation worker
 - Criticize Hollywood decadence?
 - Old U.K. carrier
 - Serpent tail?
 - Summer N.C. setting
 - Jump-starting org.
 - Golfer Woosnam
 - "What's happenin'?"
 - Substitute for forgotten words
 - Favoring Mideast unity
 - Sharply outline
 - Up
 - What a mad man sees?
 - Circular
 - Mid third-century date
 - Wooley of country
 - Cheesy boyfriend?
 - Float
 - Chopper's destination
 - Debit's opp.
 - Young amphibians
 - Work in a theater, slangily
 - Bridge: Bronx-Manhattan-Queens span
 - Intimate
 - East, to Eduardo
 - Poppycock
 - Word on a penny
 - A-line designer
 - "For sale" sign placer

- Fur man
- Necklace industry supplier?
- "Alfred" composer
- Cry out
- In the least bit
- Took the cake?
- Eye sores
- Deserve
- Cat's asset
- Mug filler
- Hockey showdown, familiarly
- Decent grade
- Full house sign
- Alternative to dial-up, briefly
- Chemist's suffix
- Indiana city of song
- Yogi and Boo-Boo writing Latin verse?
- Weather map features
- Wimbledon champ, 1976-80

- "I see it now!"
- Grunts of disgust
- Defaulter's risk
- Make monarchs?
- Disney lioness
- "You're _ talk!"
- Muslim leader
- Request to a dealer
- Proof mark
- Big name in home selling
- Math ratio
- Basilica rooms

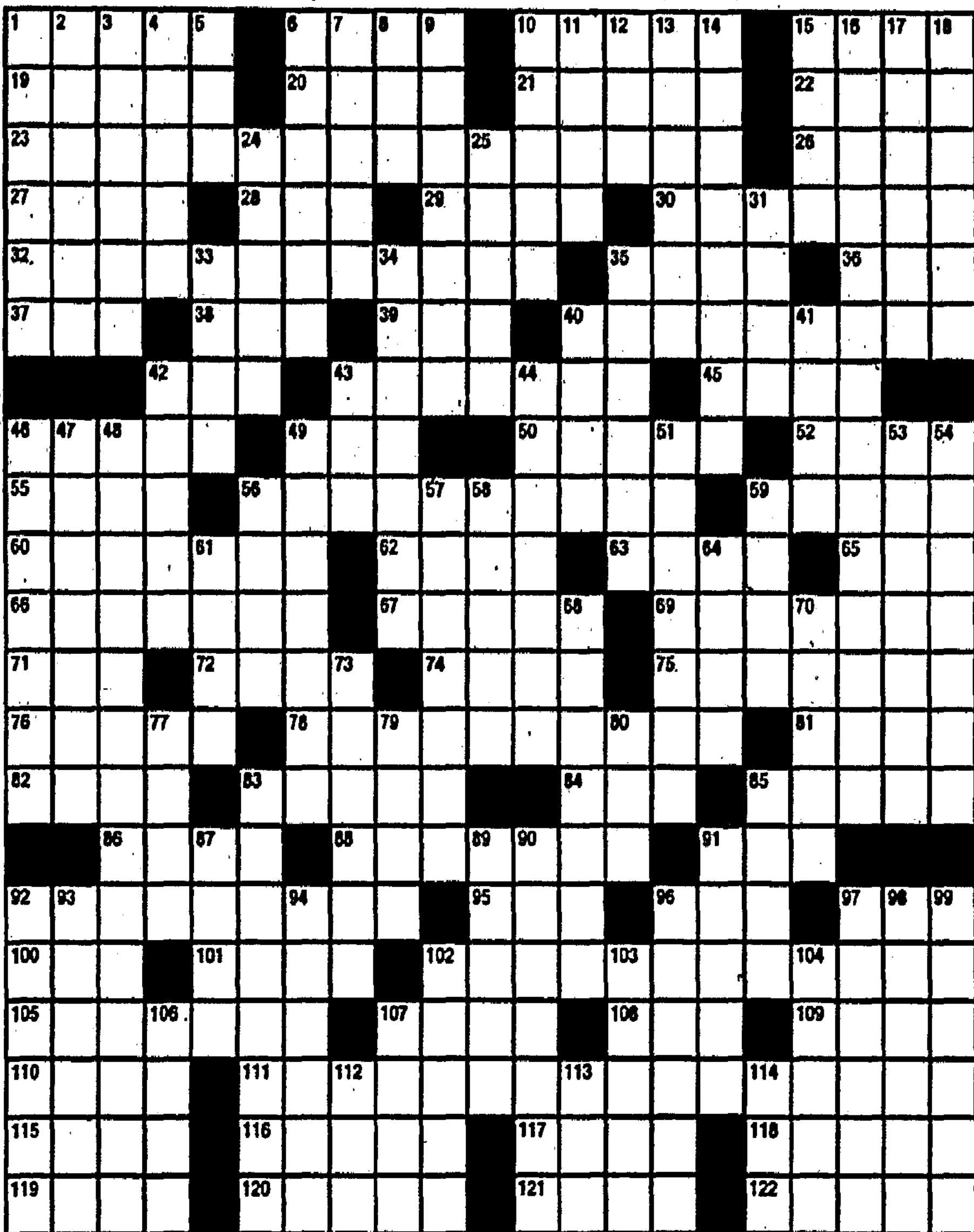
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- Drink
- Nice way to feel
- Summer top
- '70s sitcom spin-off
- Olive
- Artist with the album "Vivaldi's Cello"
- Disco-era phrase
- Like birds and bees: Abbr.
- Tesla, by birth

- Honeybunch
- Fabled braggart
- UFO crew
- Investor's concern, familiarly
- Relieved
- Busy
- Nation of optimists?
- Versace rival
- Parlor instrument
- A bit of wish fulfillment, to Freud
- Doglike scavenger
- Many a bagpiper
- Like a bowstring
- Railroad bridge
- Billie Joe creator Gentry
- Male deer
- O.T. book
- Bourguiba, Tunisian president from 1957-87
- Stew morsel

- It's hard to get around one
- Place for butts
- "I say love, it is a flower, and you its only seed" song
- Act the misanthrope?
- Stronghold
- Carry out, as laws
- "No more after this"
- Permanently exists
- Building with big doors
- Breakfast pan
- Aqua _ gold dissolver
- Tibet site
- Serve, as coffee
- Rare trick taker
- Tab grabber
- Make rhapsodic
- Trilling
- Norway's patron
- Pilot's nos.
- Last of a series

- University of Michigan site
- Tart plum
- Capital on the Dvina River
- Harsh
- Verne title word
- Bellowing
- Stone memorials
- Vote out
- Fictional burglar Lupin
- Bubble, e.g.
- Numbers
- Collaborate sneakily
- Glasgow girls
- Line remover of a kind
- Elegant dress
- Amsterdam bloom
- Skiff or scow
- Key letter
- Diamond or emerald
- "That's more than I need to hear!" briefly
- D.C. mortgage insurer



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Answer: What the baby sitter collected when the parents came home — HER "CHARGES"

The incredible shrinking brain of the older male

Mr. Peabrain's Misadventures

Dave's World

by Dave Barry
Tribune Media Services



I am feeling great, and I'll tell you why. It's because of this article I read recently that said . . . um . . . it said . . . OK, wait just a minute while I get out this article. . . .

OK, here it is: According to this article, researchers at the University of Pennsylvania did a study showing that, as males – but not females – get older, their brains shrink. Was I ever relieved to read that! I thought it was just me!

Here's something I regularly do: I'm

walking through an airport, and I see a newsstand, and I think: "Huh! A newsstand! I can get a newspaper there, and perhaps some magazines! I can read them on the airplane, and use the information in them to write informed columns!"

So I carefully select some newspapers and magazines; then I put them on the counter; then I get out my wallet and pay for them; then I carefully put the receipt into my wallet so that I can deduct this purchase for tax purposes; then I go get on the airplane.

OK, here's a pop quiz: What will I discover when I get on the airplane? You older, shrinking-brain males probably have no idea. You're saying to yourselves: "What airplane?"

But you female readers, and you younger males, know the answer: I will

discover that I left my magazines and newspapers back on the newsstand counter. I cannot tell you how many times I have done this. (Note to Internal Revenue Service: The reason I still deducted these purchases on my tax return is that I am writing about them here.) I could save time if, when striding through the airport, I simply flung money in the general direction of the newsstand.

Here's another thing I do: I routinely go to the cleaners for the specific purpose of picking up my shirts, pay for my shirts, then attempt to walk out without my shirts, as though I were just visiting them.

Also: Many times I am looking all over for my reading glasses – looking, looking, looking – and then I walk past a mirror and notice that they are perched on my head. "Ha ha!" they gaily shout to me, their lenses twinkling. "You cretin!"

Also: I have always been terrible at remembering people's names, but now I forget names instantaneously, before they have gotten all the way through my ear canal. If somebody introduces himself to me at a social event, it sounds as though he's saying: "Hi. I'm Blah."

"I'm sorry," I'll say. "What was your name again?"

"Blah," he'll say.

"Ah!" I'll say, smiling brightly while hoping that a meteor will crash into the building before I have to introduce him to someone else.

Here's another symptom: I currently own four – that is correct: four – identical, unused tubes of toothpaste, because every time I'm in a drugstore and walk past the toothpaste section, my brain, which by now must be about the size of a Raisinet, racks its tiny shriveled self in an effort to remember whether I have any toothpaste, and it can never come up with a definitive answer, so it always decides, Better safe than sorry!

(The good news is, if the price of Tartar Control Crest rises significantly, I will be a wealthy man.)

Anyway, I was very relieved to find out that this was not just my personal

problem, but a problem afflicting the brains of males in general, although, as a frequent flier, I hope it doesn't extend to male airplane pilots ("Ladies and gentlemen, we are approaching either Pittsburgh or Honolulu, so at this time I'm going to push the button that either illuminates the fasten-seat belt signs or shuts off all the engines").

The University of Pennsylvania study (Note to older males: I am referring here to a study showing that, as males get older, their brains shrink) also showed that we older males tend to lose our sense of humor. This is definitely true in my case. I was just talking to my oldest friend, whose name is . . . Excuse me while I look up his name. . . .

OK, here it is: I was talking to my oldest friend, Joe DiGiacinto, and we were remarking on the fact that when we were teenage males roaming uncontrolled around Armonk, N.Y., we thought that the most hilarious imaginable human activity was the wanton destruction of mailboxes, whereas we now both firmly believe that this should be a federal crime punishable by death.

So my overall point is that the brain-shrinkage study makes me feel a lot better, because now I know that I'm not getting stupid alone, that billions of guys are getting stupid with me, as evidenced by:

- Golf
- Comb-overs
- The U.S. Senate

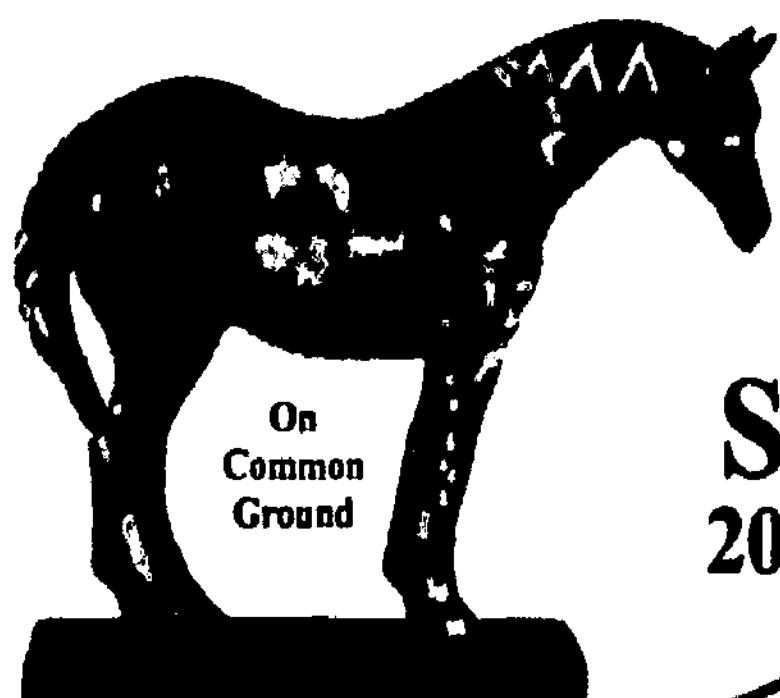
Here's what I think: I think Older Male Brain Shrinkage (OMBS) should be recognized as a disability by the federal government. At the very least, we should have a law requiring everybody to wear a name tag ("Hello! My name is Blah"). Older males would be exempt from this requirement, because they wouldn't be able to find their tags. I have many other strong views on this subject but I can't remember what they are.

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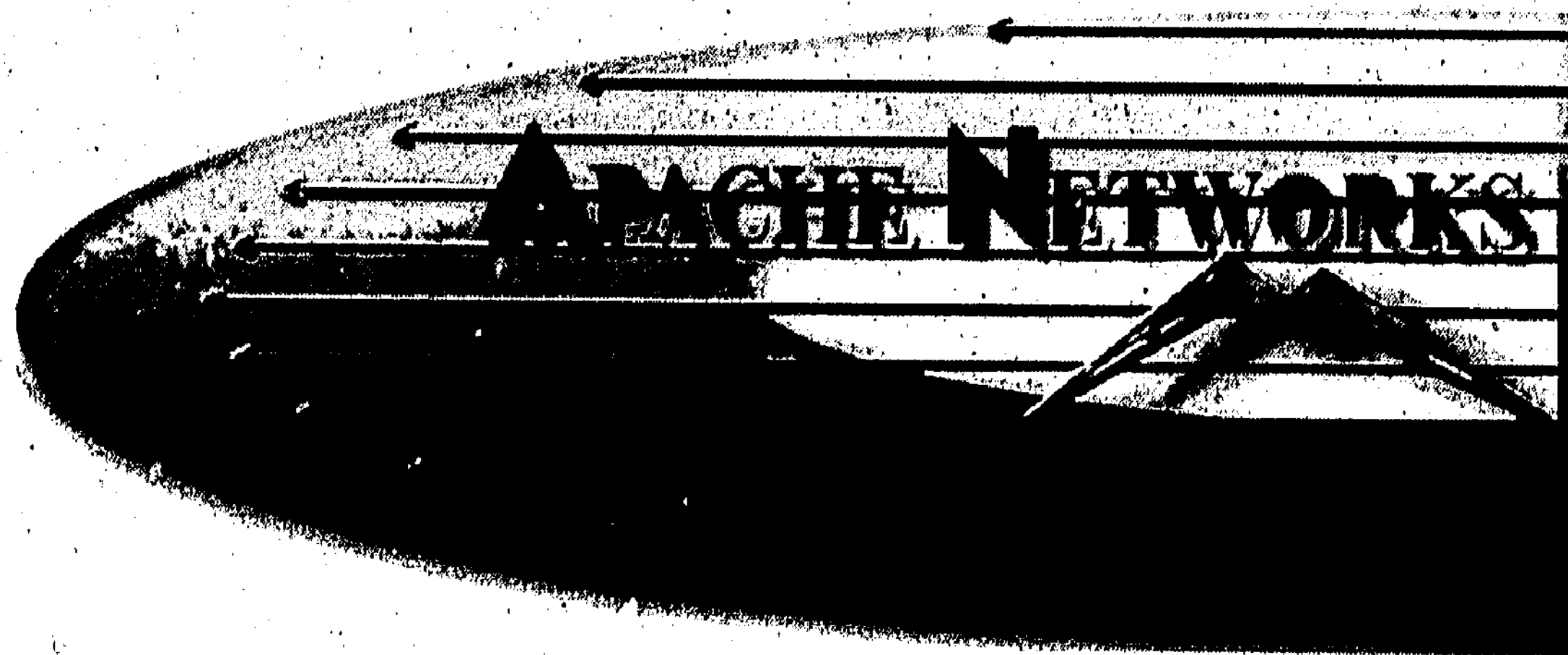
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Timothy Fain provides the "voice" for Richard Gere's violin in *Bee Season*.

Violinist Timothy Fain performs Aug. 6 at the Chamber Music Festival

BY LYN KIDDER
FOR VAMONOS

The "voice" of Richard Gere's violin is coming to the Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival Aug. 4 - 6 at the Ruidoso High School Performing Arts Center.

Violinist Timothy Fain recently made his film debut on the soundtrack of the movie *Bee Season*, starring Richard Gere and Juliette Binoche. Fain provides the "voice" for Gere's violin.

Fain has been selected as one of *Symphony* magazine's featured "Up-and-Coming Young Musicians" in 2006. He performs as soloist, chamber musician and in creative collaboration with other musicians.

Fain's program for the Ruidoso concert at 2 p.m. Aug. 6 includes Mendelssohn's "Sonata in F Minor for violin and piano" and Mozart's "Adagio in E Major." This year is Mozart's 250th birthday, and his music will be featured

in this year's Chamber Music Festival.

Fain performs this season as soloist with the Bellevue (Wash.) Philharmonic Orchestra, the Florida West Coast Symphony, the Waterbury (Conn.) Symphony Orchestra, the Albany (Ga.) Symphony, and Orquesta Filarmonica de Buenos Aires in Argentina.

He is also in demand as a chamber musician, performing with The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and at the Ives Festival in Boston. He continues to pursue his interest in jazz and recently appeared at the Jazz Standard with composer and saxophonist Patrick Zimmerli.

The *Boston Globe* described Fain as "A charismatic young violinist with a matinee idol profile, strong musical instincts, and first rate chops."

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