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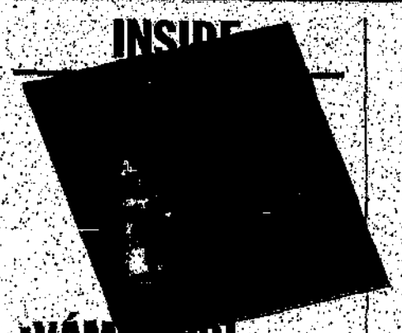

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Condo project denied – apparently

LEGALESE CREATES CONFUSION OVER VOTING PROCEDURE IN COUNCIL MEETING

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Confusion over voting percentage requirements to uphold an appeal of a village Planning and Zoning Commission decision marred the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday, sending people home not sure of the status of a proposed condominium complex on Eagle Drive.

Councilors relied on advice from Village Attorney Marc Prelo, who after referring to village codes and state statutes concluded that a super majority vote of the council was required to uphold the appeal of the planning commission's approval of Ruidoso River Resort's 40-unit condominium project. Upholding the appeal overturned the planning commission's decision.

He also advised that in determining the number of votes required for a super majority, the mayor – who only votes in case of ties – must be counted. Mayor L. Ray Nunley disagreed, but said in any case, he was confident that he was not allowed to vote except in a tie. Prelo agreed the mayor shouldn't vote.

He placed the necessary majority at five councilors based on a six-member council and the mayor. The vote to uphold the appeal came out 4-2, and on that basis, the appeal appeared to fail.

During the debate over the correct procedure, an exasperated Councilor James Stoddard asked, "Could we call someone with the New Mexico Municipal League so we have the right answer?"

But the hour was late.

Wednesday morning, municipal league attorney Randy Van Vleck and staff member Roger Makin spoke to the *Ruidoso News* and cited chapter and section in state law that clearly specifies when there is a requirement for a percentage other than a simple majority, the mayor "shall not" be counted.

They further stated that they could find no requirement in state law for a super majority vote on an appeal, but said Ruidoso may have that provision in its codes. In either case, four councilors voting for the appeal was enough to carry the motion based on a six-member council.

Councilor Greg Cory later verified

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Is he, or isn't he?

■ Questions arise over certification status of new Capitan police officer

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The newest Capitan police officer, with less than a month on the force, has come under fire because of the state's recorded status of his police certification.

Former Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall asked Mayor Sam Hammons and trustees Tuesday night at the Village Council meeting if a background check had been done on Steven Dobbs before putting him on duty in Capitan.

Hammons responded that he had done a background check. When questioned further, Hammons said it was Chief Randy Spear who had done the background check.

Sederwall read from the minutes of the Sept. 26 council meeting where the council approved a motion made by Curtis Payne to advertise for

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Beltran: Audits hurt by timing

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This is the third article reviewing findings in the Village of Ruidoso's 2004-2005 Fiscal Year Audit.

After listening to an item-by-item review of the 25 findings in Ruidoso's annual audit for the year ending June 30, 2005, Village Finance Director Elaine Beltran said part of the problem with errors in successive years is tied to the late submissions of the audits.

"The timing of the audits made it impossible to correct these things," she told village councilors Tuesday. "The 2005-2006 (fiscal year) audit also will be late, because the auditors won't start until (late) November."

The delays began with the

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LET IT 'SNOW'

COURTESY RIKER DAVIS

Tom Dorgan, owner of Ruidoso Winter Park., surveys his first night's worth of snowmaking work in preparing the tubing slopes for a Nov. 23 opening. Ruidoso Winter Park will feature a new Magic Carpet lift in order to ease and speed access to the top.

Hot dog stand to flavor Midtown

■ Not everyone at council meeting has an appetite

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If no more bureaucratic bumps are hit, next summer visitors strolling in front of the shops in Midtown Ruidoso can munch on hot dogs from a vending stand

Village councilors Tuesday approved 4-2 overturning a denial by the village Planning and Zoning Commission of a request for a conditional use and site development plan submitted by 3M Cattle Co. and Jennie Dorgan.

The core of the denial was the lack of handicap accessible restroom for employees of both genders.

Dorgan's attorney Alan morel pointed out that the wording in the village ordinance does not require restrooms for each gender and a unisex restroom meets the standard.

But while restrooms may have been the legal hook, owners of shops near Dorgan's intended location at 2536 Sudderth Drive for the vending cart captured the real reasons behind opposition to her proposal.

Mountain Arts Gallery owner Teri Sodd said she opposed any outside mobile vendor selling food because the concept does not fit into the type of town she sees the village transitioning into over the years.

People frequenting such stands come into stores and ruin expensive merchandise with their greasy hands, she contended. Such stands, including a roasted corn stand eliminated a few years ago, create a "carny" atmosphere, she said, adding, "I can't have this."

Glenda Riley from Wagon Wheel and two other shop owners said they're worried about increased litter on sidewalks and in the streets.

"We have fine eating places that pay high overhead and have employees," where people can eat, Riley said. "I don't want a vendor with jewelry outside my store with no overhead."

Morel said the flip side is, "I think a lot of people like being able to get an inexpensive meal somewhere downtown."

Harvey Foster, a planning and zoning commission member, said he sees food vendors in towns in Colorado and enjoys the option of that type of

> **"I can't have this."**
>
> Teri Sodd
> Mountain Arts Gallery owner

eating.

Interim Village Manager Bill Morris told councilors that as written, Village rules allow the vending use subject to conditions that Dorgan met, except for the question about the number of restrooms.

Village Attorney Marc Prelo said he agreed with Morel that Village code doesn't require two restrooms. But Councilor Ron Hardeman said that in a conditional use, councilors could consider the impact on neighboring property owners in deciding the issue.

Morel said he helped write

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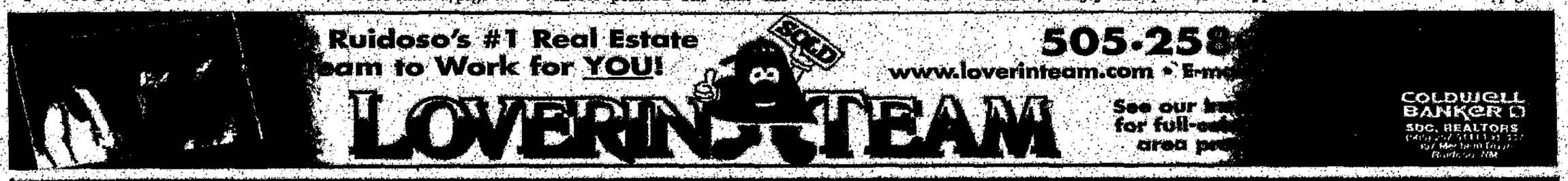

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

'Village Faire'

Officials with the Ruidoso Valley Festival of Lights promised an extra dose of fun next month as they introduce a new event to their Holiday line-up for 2006.

The first ever "Village Faire" will be staged at the River Crossing at Ruidoso development, located at 1800 Sudderth Drive, Saturday, Dec. 2.

"The Village Faire is being met with enthusiasm from all quarters and promises to become an annual event drawing from the abundance of local artists, musicians and performers," said Millie Cooper Woods, 2006 FOL President. "Everyone is encouraged to come in period dress. There will be a costume contest held, with awards given to the first-, second- and third-place winners. We need volunteers, artisans, musicians and vendors to come and participate."

For more information about the "Village Faire", contact Woods, at (505) 336-2828, or Sam Swearengin at (505) 336-9986, or visit the Web site, at www.ruidosofol.org.

Tree lighting

The annual Christmas in the Park takes place Thursday, Nov. 30 at School House Park. Sponsored by the Ruidoso Parks & Recreation Dept., a welcome of VIPs at 6:15 p.m. will be followed by the lighting of the trees at 6:17.

Santa makes his appearance at 6:30, door prizes will be given out at 7 and entertainment by the Ruidoso Choral Group begins at 7:15. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available.

Trash rescheduling

So employees may be with their families on the Thanksgiving Holiday, the polycart trash service for Capitan will be moved from Thursday, Nov. 23, to Friday, Nov. 24.

For the Christmas Holiday, Capitan's pickup will be moved from Thursday, Dec. 28, to Friday, Dec. 29.

Also over Christmas, polycart service for Ruidoso Downs will be moved from Monday, Dec. 25, to Tuesday, Dec. 26. Service for Rancho Ruidoso will be changed from from Tuesday, Dec. 26, to Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Magistrate hours

The Magistrate Court, Ruidoso, 301 Highway 70 #2, and the Lincoln County Misdemeanor Compliance Office will be closed Dec. 5-8 to allow mandatory training for the Magistrate Court personnel.

Regular business hours will resume on Monday, Dec. 11.

Ski Apache opening

In keeping with tradition, Ski Apache opens the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 24.

Lifts 3 and 5 for beginners and intermediate skiers are scheduled to be opened, and in recognition of the event ski lift tickets will be on sale at a reduced price.

Free hot chocolate will be served from 3:15 p.m. until supplies last.

Cheap firewood

Truckloads of firewood will be available Saturday and Sunday at Ruidoso Cabins at the end of Upper Canyon on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

Donations of $20 or more will be good for a "truckload" of pine or fir. Gates are open from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Everyone must be out of the cabins by 4 p.m.

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BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

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November is New Mexico and Ruidoso Recycles Month, with Mayor L. Ray Nunley reading a proclamation, top photo, to Susan Lutterman, chairwoman of Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, at a recent council meeting. Middle photo, Annie Houghton, center, was honored with an award from Lutterman for the work of John and Annie Houghton that created The Adobe Fine Art, a gallery carrying local as well as internationally collected artists, decorating items and fine jewelry with one-of-a-kind signed pieces by renowned silversmiths. At right is employee Denise Imke. Bottom photo, Russ Warwick accepts a beautification award from Lutterman for his clean-up efforts on a continuing basis and his adoption of a mile of state highway near Bonito Lake. Lutterman said the owner of a gardening and lawn business calls himself a friend of animals and an enemy of the invasive plant, musk thistle.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 11/17	Sat 11/18	Sun 11/19
55/24	53/26	46/21
Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 20s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 20s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 20s.
Sunrise 6:36 AM Sunset 4:59 PM	Sunrise 6:37 AM Sunset 4:59 PM	Sunrise 6:38 AM Sunset 4:58 PM

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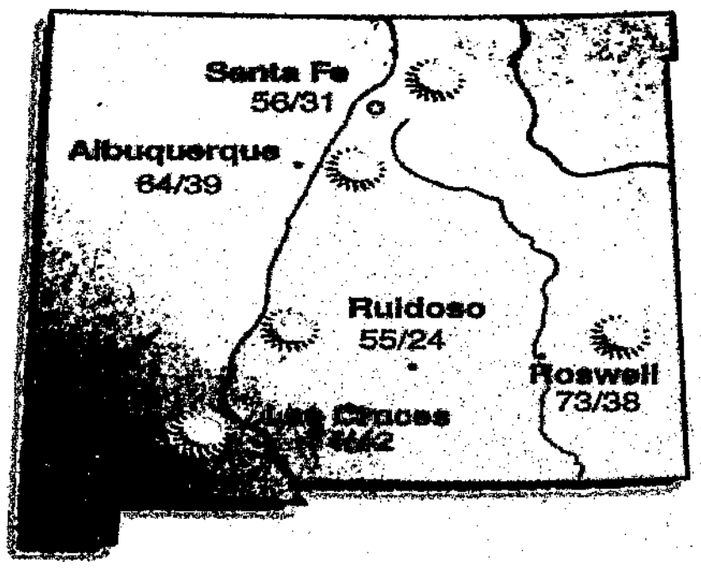
New Mexico At A Glance



Moon Phases

Last	New
Nov 12	Nov 20
First	**Full**
Nov 28	Dec 5

UV Index

Fri	11/17	5	Moderate
Sat	11/18	4	Moderate
Sun	11/19	4	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alamogordo	75	41	sunny	Grants	62	27	sunny	Santa Fe	56	31	sunny
Albuquerque	64	39	sunny	Guymon, OK	64	32	sunny	Santa Rosa	68	38	sunny
Carlsbad	73	37	sunny	Hobbs	74	40	sunny	Silver City	65	30	sunny
Chama	52	28	sunny	Las Cruces	74	42	sunny	Socorro	68	37	sunny
Clovis	66	30	sunny	Las Vegas	60	33	sunny	St. Johns, AZ	70	38	sunny
Deming	74	36	sunny	Lordsburg	75	37	sunny	Taos	49	19	sunny
El Paso, TX	73	44	sunny	Lubbock, TX	70	34	sunny	Trinidad, CO	60	35	sunny
Espanola	69	35	sunny	Odessa, TX	74	36	sunny	Truth or Consq.	70	43	sunny
Farmington	61	31	mst sunny	Raton	60	29	sunny	Tucson, AZ	83	51	sunny
Gallup	61	28	sunny	Roswell	73	38	sunny	Tucumcari	63	31	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	55	36	pt sunny	Houston	74	48	sunny	Phoenix	84	56	sunny
Boston	60	43	rain	Los Angeles	78	56	mst sunny	San Francisco	60	52	pt sunny
Chicago	43	31	pt sunny	Miami	77	64	pt sunny	Seattle	50	46	rain
Dallas	70	42	sunny	Minneapolis	42	28	pt sunny	St. Louis	51	32	pt sunny
Denver	55	33	pt sunny	New York	57	43	pt sunny	Washington, DC	54	40	pt sunny

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Search on for village manager

Mayor wants position filled quickly, but process still in question

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Ruidoso Mayor L. Ray Nunley wants to see a new village manager on board in 75 days or less.

During a workshop on how to select a replacement for Lorri McKnight, who resigned earlier this month, and how to evaluate her successor in the future, a facilitator told village councilors they should pull on past experience to determine the specific skills they want to see in the next manager.

They should outline clear goals for the village, enumerate the skills and experience they want in a manager and form a selection team to assist the mayor in narrowing the field.

Committee proposed

Although some councilors said they would like to review the entire field of applicants, Mayor L. Ray Nunley said some will be eliminated outright for obvious reasons such as lack of appropriate experience or education.

He proposed a committee consisting of himself, two councilors and two people from the community. At the stage of personal interviews, the entire council could become involved. Managers are appointed by the mayor with ratification by the council.

"I don't want you to steal all of my power," Nunley told councilors. "I am not going to let that happen."

Councilor Ron Hardeman recalled that during the last hiring round for manager, 62 people applied. Former councilor Ron Anderson and Hardeman scored each off information in their applications, and interviews were set up with five, and with the entire council attending.

"It was a very objective process and we all heard the same thing at the same time," he said. "My fear is if we all are doing the whole process, it will be too time consuming."

Nunley said Hardeman already declined to serve on the new hiring committee.

Carl Neu of Neu & Company, who was hired to conduct a two-day council retreat in July, was back in town last week to help councilors work out the process of hiring a new manager and for future evaluations.

"I don't care. I insist on seeing (Neu's) summary."

Michele Rebstock
Ruidoso councilor to Village Attorney Mark Prelo, who advised against pursuing facilitator Carl Neu's pre-evaluation compilation on outgoing manager Lorri McKnight

Summary sought

Councilor Michele Rebstock said despite Lorri McKnight's resignation days before the manager was scheduled to undergo an evaluation by the council, she wants to see Neu's compilation of council opinions and comments.

"We paid for an evaluation and I would like to see your summary in a closed session," she told Neu.

Village Attorney Marc Prelo recommended that not be done, but Rebstock responded, "I don't care. I insist on seeing (Neu's) evaluation summary."

McKnight set up the evaluation, her first since being appointed by then mayor Leon Eggleston in 2002, and she asked for a facilitator to establish and oversee the process.

Neu said looking forward, the council should keep in mind the concept of a performance partnership and setting realistic goals.

After listening to some of the observations from councilors, he summarized that they are looking for better communication with staff and the community, accountability, a respect-filled relationship, compliance with directives and follow through, good time management, good oversight of processes and performance and good skills and competency.

Future evaluations should be performance-driven, but to do that, a manager must understand clearly the goals of the council for the village, Neu said.

State statutes lay three responsibilities on the manager; appoint or fire employees, prepare an annual budget and enforce and carry out ordinances.

"That's not a job description of your expectations," he said. "Before you announce what you're looking for, how do you want to define and describe the duties, responsibilities and experience of the new manager?"

Recruiting process

Councilors also must decide on a recruitment process, which not only means evaluating applicants, but also involves selling a potential choice on the community, he said.

Councilors appeared to rule out using head hunters to search for potential managers as too expensive, but agreed to post notices in some industry publications and Web sites, as well as advertising in major newspapers in select states.

Once finalists are selected, Councilor Greg Cory said the village should pay for their air fare for the personal interview.

Neu said to help narrow the list, some telephone interviews also could be performed, but at that stage, names usually are kept confidential. Some municipalities will send a representative to the town where an applicant works to gain a sense of its situation and the community's view of the person, Neu said.

"If you've done your homework, the vote probably will be unanimous" in selecting a manager, Neu said.

Nunley and Hardeman interjected that in the past, by the time the process is complete, the top choice may already have accepted a position elsewhere.

"If you ask him ahead if he will accept, you likely could avoid that," Neu replied.

Early voting begins on Bond issue

■ Property owners who are registered voters can stop by village clerk

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Ruidoso property owners who are registered as Lincoln County voters can stop at the office of Ruidoso Village Clerk Irma Nava from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays from now until Dec. 8, to vote early on a $14.6 million general obligation bond issue.

The regular election day is set for Dec. 12, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Nava reminded the public that the municipal offices will be closed next Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Village officials are asking voters to authorizing $12.6 million in general obligation bonds, although they pledge to attempt to repay the debt through a surcharge on monthly sewer service fees.

The money will go toward federal and state mandated expansion and improvements to a regional wastewater treatment plant the village operates, and owns with the city of Ruidoso Downs. Property owners/voters in the city also are being asked on Dec. 12, to pass a $2.4 million bond issue for the same reason.

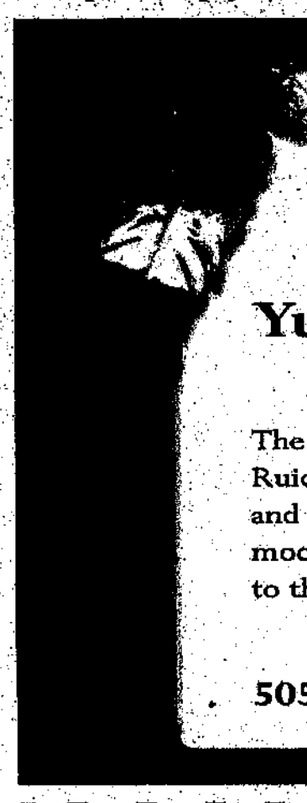
Opponents argue that the bonds only encourage growth that cannot be supported and that being general obligation bonds, property taxes could be increased to cover the debt, if needed.

Proponents warn that without passage of the bonds, federal environment officials and a federal court involved in a lawsuit brought by the Forest Guardians could order the improvements anyway to meet required water discharge standards into the Ruidoso River. But if that happens, the price would be higher and fines might be levied. In the end, all property owners, not just users of the sewer system, would pay and pay more, they contend.

Nonresidents who are registered voters in Lincoln County and own property in the village still can obtain a required document that must be submitted to Nava by 5 p.m., Nov. 27, to allow them to vote in the bond election.

The document must be signed by the elector, by County Clerk Tammie Maddox certifying the voter is registered in the county, and by County Treasurer Beverly Calaway to certify the elector paid property taxes last year. Nava said a person can pick up the document as late as Nov. 27, as long as it is back to her by 5 p.m. that day.

The potential number of voters in Ruidoso is about 5,200, she said.



Yucca Sandals?

The Jornada Mogollon Indians that lived around the Ruidoso area probably wore sandals made of yucca and sagebrush fibers instead of the buffalo-leather moccasins generally preferred by other tribes living to the east.

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OUR OPINION

Capitan struggles to hear from public

After the gag order, public input is a work in progress

Maybe candidates for municipal government posts should be required to take a workshop in civics or Robert's Rules of Order before running for office.

That way, we can be assured whoever takes a seat at the public table is doing so with a concept of what it takes to administer a municipality and represent a community.

As it is, they're learning on the fly in Capitan, where, since the swearing-in of first-time Mayor Sam Hammons and three new trustees, council meetings have resembled a theatrical farce.

Agendas have been broken, leases have been lost, trustees have been stumped or silent on occasion, ordinances have been ignored, agenda items have been worded vaguely, motions have been botched, and even the village attorney has had to be prompted at times.

For procedure and a knowledge of Village regulations, it all suggests a lack of homework.

The only one who seems to know the rules and regulations is Trustee Bill Martin, who is moving to California and has already been marginalized.

In the latest installment Tuesday, an agenda item titled "Easement Agreement with Don Brewer for Water Loop Line Project" would have violated a Village ordinance had it been voted upon as scheduled; the agreement – which contained inaccurate information on water taps, by the way – has yet to be heard by the water and planning boards per requirement. Therefore, it shouldn't have been *on* the agenda.

Another awkward situation remains with public input, which in its less formal format worked fine in administrations past.

The current administration, forced by public sentiment to rescind a gag order, has legislated input into a box, where it doesn't fit very well.

According to the new rules, public comment is to be taken at the top of the meeting after the agenda is approved. The time allotted for all comments is no longer than 30 minutes, with each individual restricted to three minutes. Comments are restricted to agenda items.

Fair enough. But just after the public input resolution went into effect Tuesday, citizens were hurling insults at fellow citizens over Water Board policies until dismissed Water Board Chairman Monte Forney, jumping to his own defense, was escorted out, on mayor's orders, by police.

These sorts of episodes can happen when an administration has stifled public comment and passions have been bottled up.

Capitan should follow the lead of Carrizozo and Corona and allow input on individual agenda items following council discussion and before any vote – kind of like the old days.

Downs acted properly on variance request

Compassion stops at the foot of a business investment

Municipalities have a compassionate side. They can recognize a hardship case among their residents. And that human touch is occasionally applied in extenuating circumstances such as a variance request.

Compassion, however, stops at the foot of an investment opportunity that lies behind such a request.

While approval of a request in the Heights subdivision of Ruidoso Downs would not have fundamentally altered the character of the neighborhood regarding setbacks and placement of a mobile home, the city's Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council acted properly in turning that request down.

The home's owners saw the property as an investment, and they simply hadn't bothered to check with the city on the proper permits before purchasing it.

A variance in this case – when neighbors don't object – is a judgement call. But planners and councilors shouldn't feel guilty in rejecting it.

OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Open Meetings

In recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependent upon an informed electorate, it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them. The formation of public policy or the conduct of business by vote shall not be conducted in closed meetings.

All meetings of any public body except the legislature and the courts shall be public meetings, and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings ...

NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1

GUEST COMMENTARIES

I did my best to represent my constituents

MAURY ST. JOHN
Outgoing County Commissioner, District 2

From the beginning of my tenure as a Lincoln County Commissioner I have said that if the people didn't like what I was doing, then they should run for the office themselves.

Mr. Don Williams took me up on this statement and you the people of District 2, Lincoln County, have now elected him to be your representative on the Board of County Commissioners.

I wish him well and hope that he can satisfy everyone in District 2.

One of the things that really bothers me is that I received calls asking me to do this or that, look into this situation or another, but rarely were the calls from District 2 constituents. If you were so dissatisfied with my job performance, why didn't you call?

I really think that apathy is what swung the primary election. The turnout was so poor, only half as many voted in June 2006 as voted in 2002 – and my committee made 600 calls. There were assurances from 500 of these people that they were going to vote. I guess they had better things to do!

I would like to take issue with some of the things said in the editorial columns and in the statements of Mr. Williams in the Nov. 10 *Ruidoso News*.

To begin with I'm told that some of the District 2 residents felt that I didn't represent them. The editorial column said Mr. Williams brings a more "urban" approach to planning matters and to be perceived as more "Ruidoso-centric"!

I have done my best to represent District 2 residents. Most of the control belongs to the municipality and perhaps that is where the confusion lies; Mr. Williams has already had the ability to represent them on the village council.

The bridge between the village and the county was begun before I took office and I have tried to do my part to build it further. (The talk of secession from the county was further back than last year.)

I was invited by Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars to participate in the initial planning for the Comprehensive Plan and I was happy to take my time to contribute to this effort.

I spent many hours working with the Joint Use Board for the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and I believe that this effort will benefit not only Ruidoso residents but those Lincoln County residents in the valley below the plant.

I fought quite a battle for the healthcare of Lincoln County, Ruidoso residents included, and I do believe that the Lincoln County Medical Center contract is something of which everyone in Lincoln County should be proud. The new Emergency Medical Services contract that takes competition out of the picture is just the latest piece of the healthcare puzzle that will greatly improve medical services in the whole of Lincoln County.

We as Lincoln County voters should be extremely pleased with the voter participation in this general election and hope that this will carry over to the many elections to come.

I am proud to have had the privilege to serve as Lincoln County Commissioner and am proud of the many things accomplished in the past four years.

Medical marijuana is an issue of compassion

JULIE ROBERTS
Policy Assistant, Drug Policy Alliance of New Mexico

The staff at Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico had the wonderful opportunity of visiting Ruidoso on Nov. 4 and holding a medical marijuana community forum. Ruidoso is truly a charming and beautiful town and we enjoyed our visit – I just wish we could have stayed longer!

Ruidoso community members gathered at the Ruidoso Public Library to learn about legislation to be proposed in 2007 that would provide legal access to medical marijuana in New Mexico. The forum was coordinated by the Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico, the state's leading organization advocating for patients' rights and public health.

"Medical marijuana is an issue of compassion for the seriously ill and dying in New Mexico," said Reena Szczepanski, Director of Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico. "New Mexicans have showed widespread support for this lifesaving legislation, with 81 percent of New Mexico voters supporting legislation that would allow seriously ill patients to use medical marijuana with a doctor's recommendation."

Research acknowledges the medical benefit of cannabis for the seriously ill. The Congressionally Chartered Institute of Medicine released a 1999 report that affirmed the medical value of marijuana for alleviating pain, increasing appetite and decreasing nausea.

Ruidoso residents had the opportunity to ask questions regarding medical marijuana and the upcoming legislation. In 2005 and 2006, The Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act, sponsored by Senator Cisco McSorley, came close to passing the Legislature but failed to receive a House floor vote in both years. In 2006, the bill passed the Senate 34-6 with broad, bipartisan support. For the next legislative session, 2007 will be the year that New Mexico joins 12 other states in showing compassion for seriously ill and dying patients.

The Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act would allow doctors to recommend medical marijuana for patients suffering from six serious medical conditions, including cancer, AIDS, and multiple sclerosis. These recommendations would be summarized in an application form that the medical provider would submit to the Department of Health. If the application was approved, the patient and their caregiver would receive an identification card. The bill carefully addresses the need for dispensing the medication and calls for the state to license the production, distribution, and dispensing of this medication for patients. This regulation by the Department of Health will ensure a safe and controlled method for providing medical marijuana to patients.

Attendees of the forum expressed enthusiasm and support for the passage of the bill. Community members pledged their help to ensure that policymakers become educated about the issue. Some shared heartfelt personal stories about family members who had benefited from medical marijuana in states that permit its use. Others said that they supported the issue because they want legal access to any medication that their doctor recommended, should they become ill.

Valerie Hubbard, an 18 year resident of Ruidoso and office manager and advocate with DPA New Mexico, commented, "The proposed medical marijuana legislation is about protecting and caring for people in our communities. This is a nonpartisan issue and has wide support among both Democrats and Republicans in our state. Providing patients access to medical marijuana is about reason, compassion and justice, not political affiliation"

Both local and national organizations support legislation that would protect medical marijuana patients, including national organizations such as the American Academy of Family Physicians, The American Bar Association and The American Nurses Association. Local organizations showing support include the New Mexico Public Health Association, Health Action New Mexico and the Catholic Diocese of Gallup.

Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico thanks everyone who came to the forum, and we encourage Ruidoso to continue their interest and support of medical marijuana legislation. New Mexicans can take action by meeting or calling their legislators and discussing their perspectives on medical marijuana legislation. You may also log onto Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico's Web site at www.improvenewmexico.org for more information on medical marijuana and how to get involved in the upcoming legislative session.

YOUR OPINION

They're trying to pull a fast one in Capitan with water giveaway scheme

To the editor:

I love Capitan, the mountains, the size, and the quaintness.

I moved to the Block Ranch with my parents in 1951 and lived there until I married in 1962.

I continued to visit my parents, Pauline and N.E. Britton, until they died. Three years ago we bought their old home and we plan to live there after my husband retires.

I usually take a horse or two when I go. I keep them at the G-F barn just north of town. LaMoyne Carpenter keeps his horses there as well.

This past March before the Village elections he told me several times that he was going to get his people elected. I knew that Lionel Burns was going to buy the G-F but the deal had not closed (still hasn't).

I knew that Mr. Burns had land west of Hondo that he planned to develop so I suspected that he wanted to develop the 11 sections of the G-F. I mentioned that to LeMoyne and I said that Capitan could not afford to supply the entire ranch with city water but LaMoyne said he could get that done (get city water for Burns).

I told him that I thought that would jeopardize the citizens of Capitan. He had no reply.

I am very upset about the failure of the mayor and the trustees to listen to the citizens. I called Sam Hammons the mayor to talk to him about not allowing input, and he was very defensive.

I told him what LaMoyne had said to me back in March about getting his people elected and Hammons told me that if I said that again he would sue me for libel.

I asked him what he was trying to do, establish a dictatorship? He hung up on me.

Beware citizens: They are trying to pull a fast one to make money for themselves and hurt Capitan.

Nathalee Britton Taylor
Capitan

Lilly Wood honest

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the letter dated Nov. 10 from Harold Finkelstein.

In the short time that Trustee Lilly Wood has been in office, she has done a good job considering the circumstances of the "mob" mentality currently engulfing Village Hall.

I have personally known Lilly Wood for 16 years. During this time, I have known her to be very honest, trustworthy, respectful and a hard-working citizen of Capitan.

Lilly is always willing to help others in this community. She has helped several of the youth in this town when they literally had nowhere else to go.

I realize that Lilly Wood did not win election for the post of village trustee. However, I do not remember seeing any of the people's names on the ballot that are always first and loudest to complain when things are not going the way they wish in this village.

The mayor appointed her because he thought she would do a fair and respectable job. So far, she has lived up to expectations.

Another thing I do not understand about all of the complainers and whiners in this town is the lack of understanding they have of the term "serve at the will of the mayor." Currently, the village clerk and the chief of police serve at the will of the mayor. This means they can be terminated at any time for any reason.

Mr. Finkelstein, do not write a open letter to the *Ruidoso News* stating that your letter is on behalf of tax paying residents of Capitan and Lincoln County. You are not even a resident of the Village of Capitan. I for one do not share your opinion.

I also believe that if you were to take a poll of the residents of Capitan that know Lilly Wood, you would find the majority does not share your opinion and beliefs.

Finally, I want to get something else off my chest that has been bugging me. Former Mayor Steve Sederwall needs to get off of his bully pulpit that he has been on since arriving in Capitan.

If you want your voice to be heard in the village of Capitan, maybe you should try residing within the village limits.

Otherwise, you need to step down off your soap box and let the residents of Capitan run this village.

Dennis Rich
Capitan

Who's John Underwood to threaten Ruidoso property owners?

To the editor:

In the Wednesday, Nov. 15, *Ruidoso News*, John Underwood, JUB (owned by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs) attorney is quoted as saying that, "If voters in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs fail to pass bond issues in those communities next month and a federal court steps in to order improvements to the regional wastewater treatment plant, every property owner in both communities, whether or not they are hooked up to the sewer lines, will pay the price of the work and fines."

We (the village and city taxpayers) pay Mr. Underwood's salary and/or fees. All taxpayers in the village and city should be offended when a person who works for us (the citizens) threatens us.

Mr. Underwood cannot perfectly predict the future if the GO bonds fail.

First, it is not certain that the matter would immediately be settled by a federal court. Second, if it is settled by a federal court, Mr. Underwood can no more predict the remedy that a federal judge will impose than he can predict next year's American Futurity winner.

If Mr. Underwood believes that a federal judge has no options, I invite him to tell that judge on Day One that no hearings or arguments are necessary because he/she (the judge) has only one choice and you (Mr. Underwood) will tell him what it is. A judge without options is not a judge.

The village council chose to issue GO bonds rather than GR bonds with the promise to raise sewer rates rather than property taxes. The village council knows that this will require that citizens trust this council and future councils to fulfill that promise.

Trust is destroyed when a person, we employ and we pay, threatens us with a single, certain outcome if we don't vote exactly as he says.

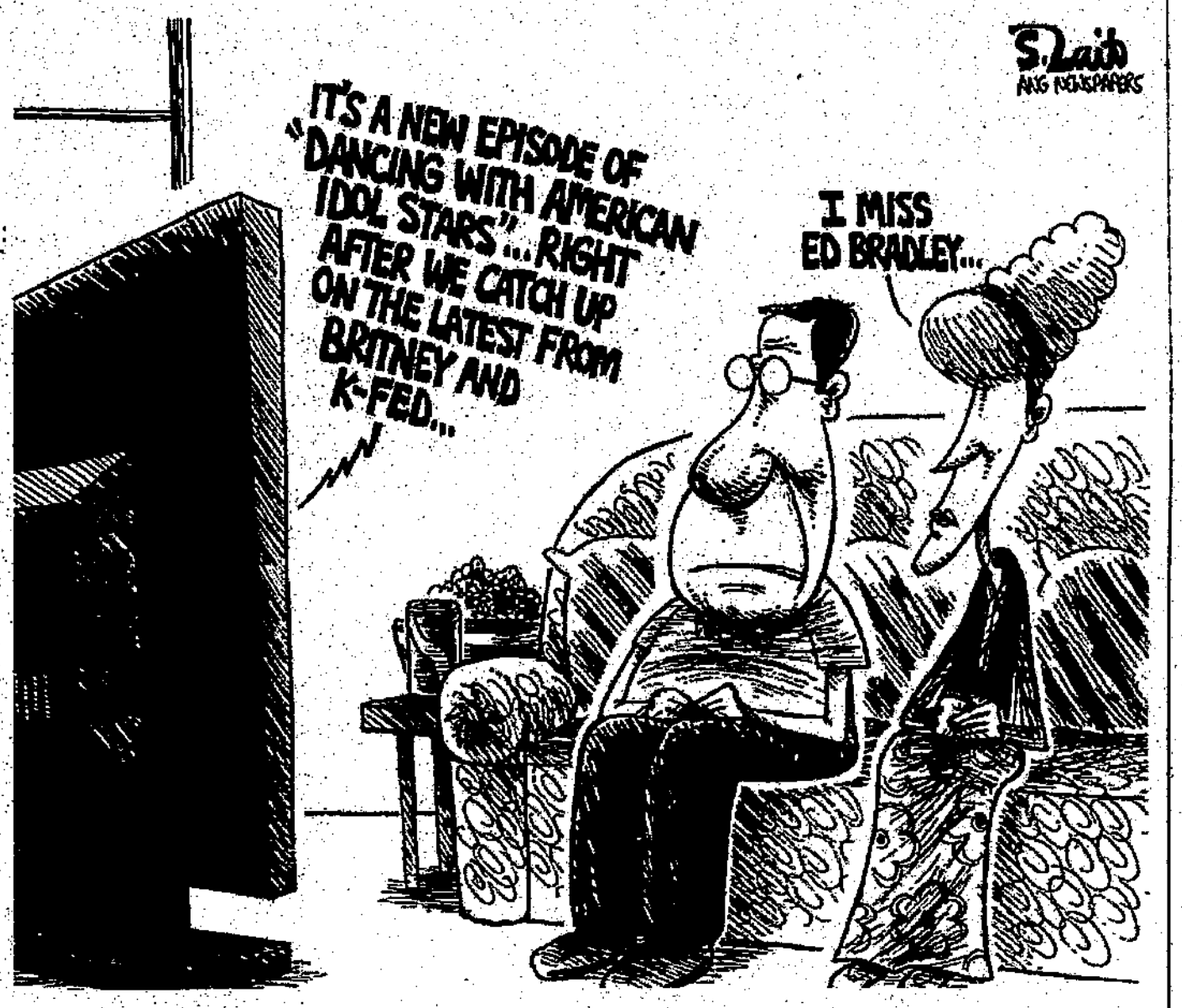
The councils in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and the Joint Use Board might want to instruct its "employee" to try persuasion rather than threats.

Our house is not connected to the sewer system, and we had decided to support the GO bonds because we trusted our village council.

We may want to reconsider that decision if the Village and City continue to allow Mr. Underwood to threaten us.

We might be treated better by a federal judge.

Kirk Downey
Ruidoso



County proved it values education

To the editor:

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, please accept our sincere thanks for your vote of confidence and support of Education Bond B. As a result of statewide voter approval during the General Election, $1.25 million dollars will be allocated to our campus early next year.

This gift will enable us to continue our ambitious renovation plans for the Ruidoso campus. By this time next year we will be completing the addition of two new career and technical education labs, a multipurpose science lab, classrooms, and student services and faculty offices.

I personally want to thank the following businesses for their financial support for production of advertising and informational materials: Print Right Now, ASA Architects, State National Bank and Classic Industries.

Additionally, we sincerely appreciate the huge support we received from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Ruidoso Municipal School District Board, the *Ruidoso News*, and the ENMU-Ruidoso College Board and Community Advisory Council.

Lincoln County voters passed Bond B by 57 percent, surpassing the statewide approval of 55 percent. Only nine counties out of 33 approved the bond issue with a greater approval percentage than Lincoln County.

Your vote of support not only validates the importance of higher education in this region of the state but also sends a clear signal that bigger and better things are expected of ENMU-Ruidoso.

We are committed to providing you quality educational experiences that will exceed your expectations.

Our goals for the future of your "community university" are your goals. We strive to become a reflection of your dreams while doing our part to contribute to the prosperity and quality of life for everyone living in our beautiful mountain communities.

Thank you from all of us at ENMU-Ruidoso!

Mike Elrod
Provost
ENMU-Ruidoso

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Thank you, Southern New Mexico

On November 7, the people of the 2nd District blessed me with the opportunity to serve them for another term as their representative in the United States Congress. I am honored and humbled by their continued confidence; and I will do everything in my power to vindicate their trust.

I particularly wish to thank the volunteers and supporters — Democrats, Republicans, and Independents — who worked long, hard hours on our behalf. Together, we proved that New Mexico values are more important than national partisanship. I will take that message back to Washington, working across the aisle to secure a better future for us all.

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Councilor presses for oversight

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Ruidoso Councilor Michele Rebstock doesn't want the Village Council to drop the idea of hiring a project manager to watch over large construction developments or major village projects.

Before Lorri McKnight left as village manager, the council discussed bringing in people to talk about the role of a project manager. Rebstock received agreement from other councilors to continue with that plan. A workshop was set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the public library next to Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

Councilor James Stoddard said he also has a contact group, and a second session could be scheduled for later.

Council has agreed it needs someone with only the Village's interests at heart to check oversee projects in planning and execution.

IN OTHER ACTION, COUNCILORS:

* approved a contract with RBC Capital Markets to perform as a financial advisor for the Village for the issuance of bonds to pay for wastewater treatment plant improvements and expansion.

* removed from the agenda a proposed lease of state trust land on Moon Mountain because the contract contains a clause that would allow Public Lands Commissioner Patrick Lyons to sell the land while the lease was in effect.

* approved a Capital Cooperative Agreement for 2006 Legislative Appropriations for the Village for $475,000 to design, construct and equip an emergency evacuation route in the Wildland-Urban Interface Area, specifically for Upper Canyon.

* approved the appointment of Sue Alborn to the Library Board and Councilor Greg Cory to an ad hoc committee to negotiate the joint powers agreement with Ruidoso Downs officials in reference to the wastewater treatment plant the two municipalities own.

DOBBS

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two certified police officers.

"I would say that on Sept. 26 you told these people you would hire nothing but certified officers," said Sederwall. "Today at 2:15 p.m. I called the state and talked to an Erica and I'd like to play an excerpt of what we talked about."

Sederwall played a taped phone conversation with the New Mexico State Police office charged with keeping state police officer records.

The taped conversation determined that Dobbs showed to have an expired certification as of Aug. 20, 2006. According the state police academy, Dobbs was not legally an officer until he returned to the academy and rectified his certification status.

Allowing that it could be some sort of clerical error, Sederwall said a background check would have discovered it.

"If your police chief didn't do his job or is lying to you for the last month, this Village is open for lawsuits," Sederwall said.

Chief Spear concurred with Hammons, saying he had done a background check on Dobbs.

"After I got the package in from Santa Fe requesting an update of the personnel that work for this department," he said, "I gave them his name, my name and took off five other people that were registered with this department and they said that he was certified."

A phone call to the state police by the *Ruidoso News* on Wednesday revealed Dobbs had completed his required annual training and firearms safety but that there was no record of his most recent previous employment with Ruidoso Downs or of his new position with the Capitan force.

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Steven Dobbs was affirmed as a Capitan Police officer Tuesday, amid questions about his certification status.

A spokeswoman for the state police said she was the only one responsible for the data input for officer status.

She did recall speaking to Chief Spear about Dobbs but had received no paperwork to change the status of the records.

"As of today, Nov. 15, Dobbs still shows to have an expired certification status, expired Aug. 20 2006, and his last place of employment is shown to be the Lincoln County Sheriff Department," she said.

"Until I have the form (LE82) that says differently, that is where it stands. It does appear to be a clerical omission since his training and firearms status was updated in April 2006."

Ruidoso Downs Personnel Manager Steve Dunigan confirmed Dobbs' recent employment dates with the Downs police department as Feb. 27 - Oct. 19, 2006.

The mayor and council took a five-minute recess prior to the agenda item to confirm Dobb's employment with Capitan. Upon their return, they voted unanimously, with no discussion, to hire Dobbs.

TIMING

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2003-04 audit that was not completed and approved until January 2006. That pushed back the independent auditor, who was to perform the FY2004-05 audit that could not begin until February 2006.

The required submission date for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 to the New Mexico State Auditor was Dec. 1, 2005, but was not submitted until Sept. 20, 2006.

Despite the timing problem, the staff is near to satisfying some of the findings by the auditing firm of Fierro & Fierro in the 2004-05 review, she said.

One of the criticisms by Ed Fierro in that audit was the failure of the council to receive the audit report for the year ending June 30, 2004, in a public meeting with the auditor reviewing each finding.

Fierro said the auditor on that report, Keith Day, did not present the report to the council, which accepted it by consensus at the Jan. 10, 2006 meeting.

By handling the audit in that manner, the council failed to comply with the administrative code requiring the prior year's auditor to present the audit report, insuring that the governing board passes a motion to accept the audit report.

In the administration's response to the finding, officials wrote that in previous years, the audits were accepted and reviewed in a public meeting. But for FY2003-04, the council met in closed session with the auditor on Oct. 25, 2005. Because the audit report was not formally released and was not a public document, the item was listed under closed session. In that session, the auditor went over findings in detail and he was not required to be present at the January meeting when the report was presented to the council.

As Fierro went over his findings, Mayor L. Ray Nunley pressed him to acknowledge the corrections and compliances that were completed or near to completion.

For instance, the first finding dealt with the lack of a disaster recovery plan if computers crash and records are destroyed.

Nunley said the village systems coordinator is working on a disaster recovery policy and is scheduled to complete it by the end of the fiscal year.

The council Tuesday adopted a 34-page manual detailing procurement policies and procedures, the lack of which also was cited in Fierro's audit and in previous audits.

When Fierro noted the lack of an accounting policies and procedures manual, Nunley pointed out that also is set for completion by June 30, 2007.

Under the financial pages, Fierro noted that the village was in deficit spending for FY2004-05 by $2.48 million for government and business activities.

The situation of deficit spending came up in recent workshops and led to a discussion of a possible hiring freeze and other spending cuts. Councilors asked the former village manager to remind them each time they approve an expense, if it is covered by the budget or will need additional dollars to give them a more realistic financial picture of the village operation.

UNDER OTHER AUDIT FINDINGS, FIERRO POINTED OUT:

* incidences where village officials did not record within the general ledger the proceeds of debt received from capital leases and notes payable, and did not reflect the purchase of the assets associated with that long-term debt. That occurred because officials failed to record financial activity that did not pass through the bank accounts of the village, as they failed to record activity based on the loan documents and the entire transaction.

The administration response was that the finance department is creating a standard form for journal entries related to assets and liability transactions recording. The staff was not aware that reserves for loans needed to be posted on books, but will in the future.

* the village financial department did not make necessary adjustments to the subsidiary capital assets ledgers for FY2004-05 to reflect additions and deletions, and did not reconcile subsidiary ledgers to the general ledger until July 2006.

Fierro observed that the department appears to be understaffed and the existing staff does not have sufficient time to perform all the functions that are necessary.

The administration responded the position of an additional finance clerk to assume accounting for village assets is being considered.

* the Village administration failed to comply with state statutes and with the terms of its lobbying contract with attorney H. John Underwood, because they should not have paid him in advance of performing the services required by the contract.

They failed to have the contract reviewed by an outside party to ensure it was fair to both parties, Ambiguity existed in the contract concerning expenses that could or could not be a part of the contract or billed separately to the village.

The administration noted that the finding originally was cited in a special state audit in May 2005.

The village implemented a new contract with Underwood that provides for payment only after services are rendered and is a fixed price, including all expenses related to the lobbying contract.

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Capitan resident tossed from council meeting

Former Water Board chairman Monte Forney accuses current chairman of giveaway scheme

Julie Carter
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The Village of Capitan's Public Input Resolution was christened with the first speaker's removal from the meeting by force of the Capitan chief of police.

The short but heated monologue by former Water Board Chairman Monte Forney revisited an already controversial topic for Capitan — extra-territorial water.

Forney's dismissal from the Capitan Water Board was item number 11 on the Village of Capitan's Tuesday meeting agenda. Forney took the opportunity to speak to that issue, allowed by a Public Input Resolution passed just minutes before.

Forney outlined events leading to his dismissal from the Water Board. "Sept. 11 of this year I called the mayor and talked to him about what I had heard about Chief Bird and I told him I thought it was an unwise move and I that did not agree," Forney told the room.

"We parted on friendly terms with the understanding that we had agreed to disagree. On Sept. 29 a letter was sent to me dismissing me immediately from the Water Board based on the unfriendly position my family had taken to the present administration."

Making it clear he did not wish to stay on the board, Forney said he did want to leave with the understanding there was no malfeasance or misconduct on the part of anyone involved.

Forney continued with a reference to the ongoing heated discussion among water board members about extra territorial water taps. "It was proposed by LaMoyne Carpenter, who is now the chairman of the Water Board, that we allow water to areas within two miles of our Village limits," said Forney pointing to a wall map of the area.

"All the way down into here, and there is nobody there, but LaMoyne's certainly got..."

At that point, Forney was interrupted by Mayor Hammons, saying, "That is not on the agenda."

"It has to do with my being relieved, Sam," argued Forney. "That's the real reason why I'm being relieved."

Hammons again admonished Forney, telling him to talk about the agenda only.

"LaMoyne Carpenter is going to give your water away," continued Forney, looking to the roomful of people. "He is. Miss Riska, who has a beautiful yard, is going to be out watering with a bucket on Phase 5 water restrictions. This is the real reason why I'm being relieved as chairman of the Water Board."

"That's not true," said Hammons, "and I told you to restrict it to what we are talking about."

Forney contended that he was talking about an agenda item – the reasons for his dismissal from the Water Board.

He then pointed out that the next agenda item was the appointment of Ed Brown to the Water Board. "Ed Brown is not a resident of Capitan unless he moved here recently."

Hammons told him it was not necessary to be a resident of Capitan, that owning property in Capitan was the only requirement. Asking Forney to sit down, Hammons told him his time was up.

Turning to the crowd, Forney asked, "You want to give your water away? LaMoyne is going to stick it to you folks, for his pocketbook."

Hammons demanded to Forney, "Either shut up or get out of here!"

Forney sat down and the next speaker was Water Board member James Taylor. Taylor said that when Forney was on the board, he "was going to give water to a rancher north of town."

Forney shouted, "Lies, lies. Sam you were at that meeting with Ed Tinsley. Lies!"

Hammons immediately asked Capitan Police Chief Randy Spear to remove Forney from the meeting. "James, I fought that deal with Tinsley. That's the truth," Forney said.

As he left, Forney said, "I'm being thrown out, folks."

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Monte Forney is escorted from Tuesday's council meeting after accusing Water Board Chairman LaMoyne Carpenter of a secret water giveaway.

Forney speaks to the room at Tuesday's council meeting.

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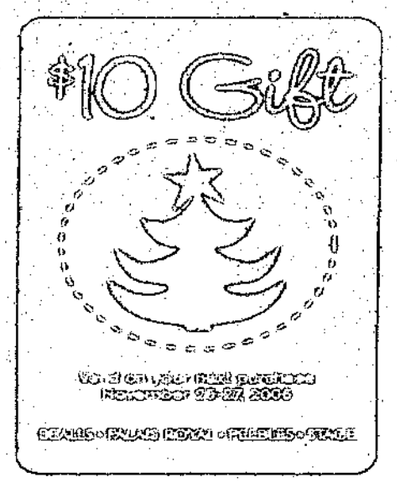

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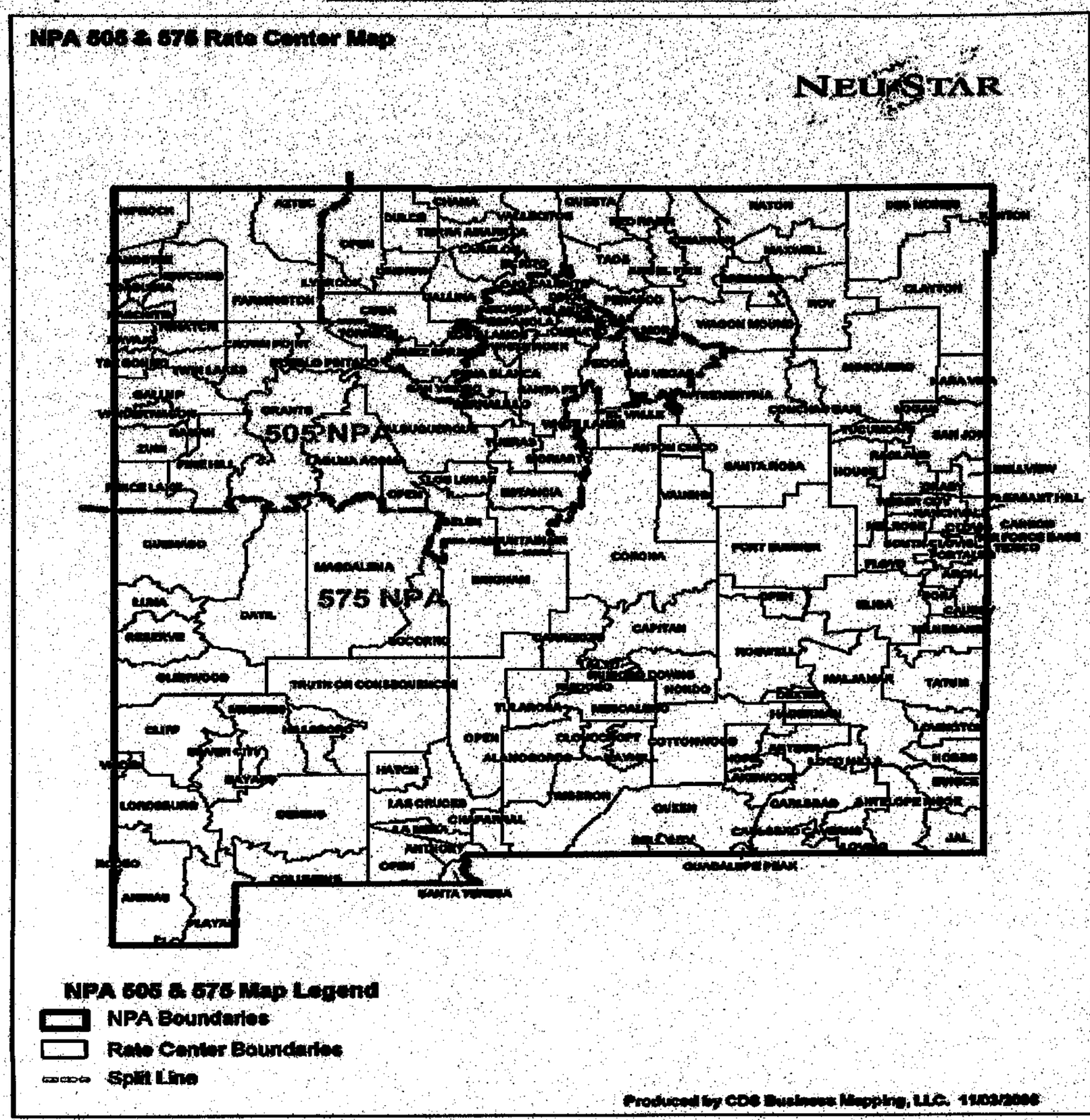

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PRC chairman Ben Lujan of Nambé said the decision as to which areas received the new code was difficult. Vice-chairman Jason Marks said it was based on the consideration of creating the lowest impact on the largest number of people — which is another way of saying that population centers carry the clout. The 'Ruidoso News' carried the story in its Nov. 10 edition

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IN THE ZONE

Ruidoso Downs City Councilors Monday approved a new Zoning District Map produced by Planning Director Steve Dunigan, left, and passed by members of the Planning and Zoning Commission. The new map includes all newly annexed lands and modifies existing zoning districts "that have been problematic," Dunigan said. Residents and business owners located in the newly zoned districts are to receive written notification of the changes. In addition, the commission has held a series of public hearings on the changes. The new districting is to be reflected in an updated comprehensive master plan for the city and will mean amendments to some existing city ordinances.

DEANNA CHENEY/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Highway 380 delays to become less of a hassle for motorists

■ Missile testing on the White Sands Range has tried drivers' patience

Dianne Stallings
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"I received a prompt return call from the Director of Range Operations, who has advised me that from now on he will ensure that we have some facilities at the roadblocks."

Tom Stewart
County manager

The sensitivity of Lincoln County commissioners to the plight of their residents who may be stuck for an hour or more when U.S. 380 is closed for missile testing on the White Sands Range paid off.

County Manager Tom Stewart said not only will signs be posted warning of a road block ahead, but portable restrooms also will be stationed on the highway west of Carrizozo when closures occur.

Stewart wrote in his monthly report to commissioners that he called the Commanding General's hotline at White Sands Missile Range to complain about the lack of portable restrooms.

"I received a prompt return call from the Director of Range Operations, Mr. Frank Chaves, who has advised me that from now on he will ensure that we have some facilities at the road blocks," Stewart reported. "I asked him about signage exiting Carrizozo.

"He advised that I should contact the State Highway Department since they are the ones who erected the signs exiting Alamogordo on Highway 70."

Stewart said he fired off a letter to the state and received a call back from Richard Weed based out of the District 2 office in Roswell.

Roadblock sign

"He advises that he will erect a fold-down sign exiting Carrizozo to warn of a roadblock ahead," Stewart said. "I will notify the local state road yard of road blocks and they will unfold the sign during periods of obstruction.

"I hope these actions will better serve those headed westward on Highway 380."

Bogus American Express Gift Checks passed locally

Ruidoso Downs Police were called to Wal-Mart on Wednesday in reference to the passing of counterfeit American Express Gift Checks in $500 denominations.

Information from the New Mexico Tribal Gaming Commission indicates that similar checks have been passed at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and the Travel Center in Mescalero.

The passing of these checks is linked to a nationwide problem and is being investigated by the U.S. Secret Service.

Businesses are advised to beware of such checks.

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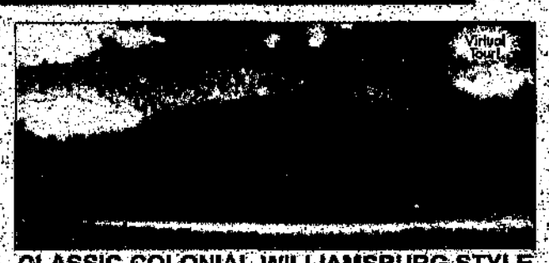

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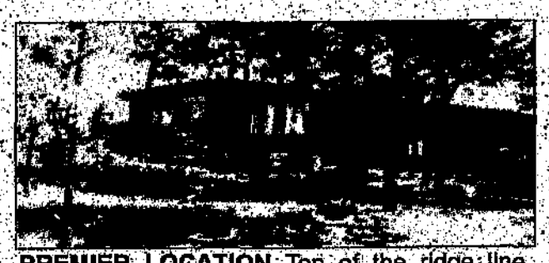
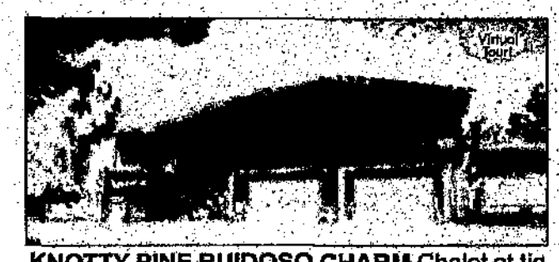


PREMIER LOCATION Top of the ridge line. Huge Sierra Blanca & valley views. Rock waterfall, tiled Jacuzzi, green house, wood interior. 5 Br, 3 Ba & lots of light. A very cool house! $475,000. #16168



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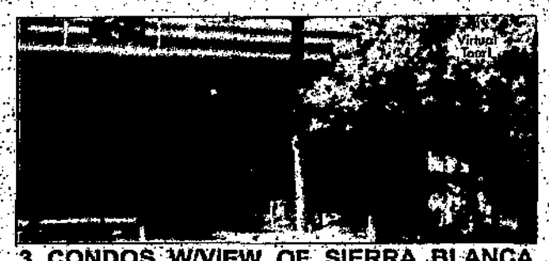

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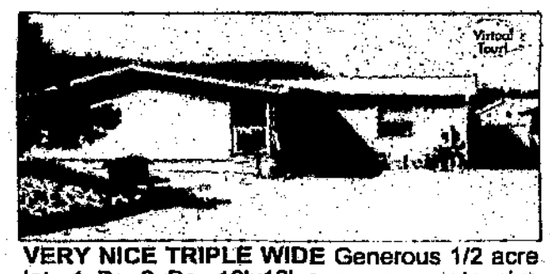

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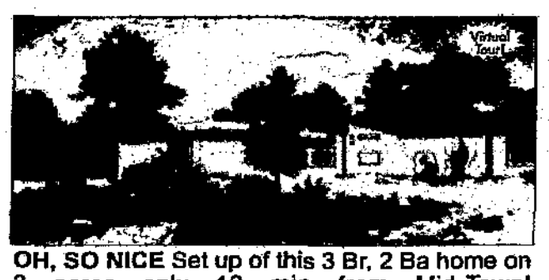

OH, SO NICE Set up of this 3 Br, 2 Ba home on 2 acres only 10 min from Mid-Town! Landscaped, low maintenance yd, outstanding deck w/ views, can have 2 horses. $184,000. #16133

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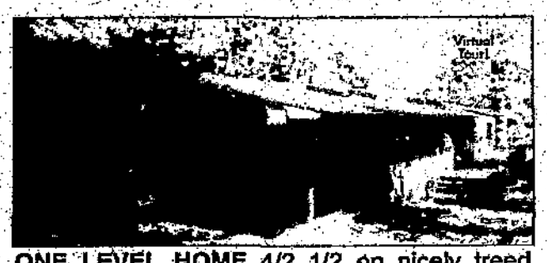

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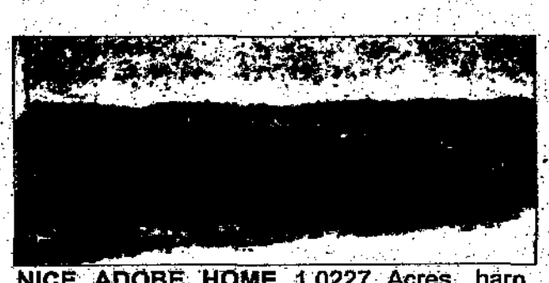

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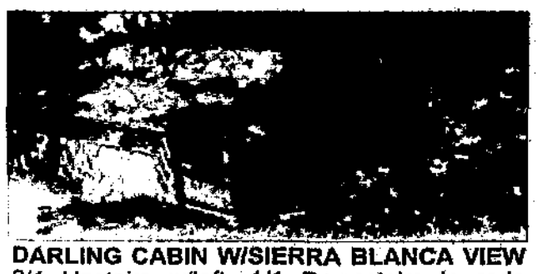

DARLING CABIN W/SIERRA BLANCA VIEW 2/1 Upstairs w/loft. 1/1 Downstairs in redo shape adds extra 200 sq ft. Sierra Blanca views. What a buy! $139,900. #17153

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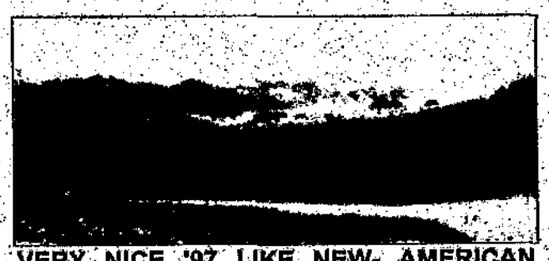

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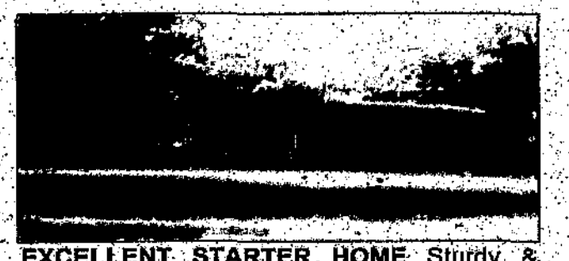

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Warriors face a tall order Saturday

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So, Ruidoso is in the playoffs and won its opening round contest with Thoreau.

Big deal.

What would be a big deal is if the Warriors can pull off the upset Saturday at 1 p.m., when they have to travel to the hostile environs of Las Vegas and take on defending state champion Robertson.

"They are a well-coached team and fundamentally sound," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden of the Cardinals (9-1). "It will take a big effort on our part, but we have some things going for us right now."

The Warriors are currently on a three-game win streak, including a shutout of Lovington that got Ruidoso its spot in the playoffs. Bowden also feels a schedule that features such teams as Roswell, Goddard, Moriarty, Hot Springs, Hatch Valley and Socorro has given his team the experience it needs against strong teams.

Also, Ruidoso is the underdog, so there's no pressure.

"We'll have nothing to lose in this one, and Robertson is the heavy favorite," Bowden said. "We're hoping to be the Cinderella story here."

But for that to happen, Ruidoso (3-8) will have to stop a Cardinal team that does just about everything right on offense and defense.

What makes them truly frightening is their ability to move the ball whether they're throwing or running.

Senior quarterback Ethan Maestas leads this potent offense, with seniors Sean O'Brien and Michael Hurtado carrying the ball a number of times. Junior Jesse Estrada is also a pretty hard runner.

"We have to slow them down with our defense, but I think we're up to the challenge," Bowden said. "We're feeling pretty good about ourselves now and have some renewed energy."

The very fact that Ruidoso isn't expected to win may be the biggest advantage the Warriors have, as they won't be under the microscope when it comes to their performance.

"They see us as a team that has lost eight games," Bowden said. "Their coach, I'm sure, is telling them not to take us lightly, but will the kids believe that?

See **ORDER**, page 3B

▶ GAME DAY

It doesn't get any easier for Ruidoso in the playoffs. Defending state champ and No. 1 seed Robertson is up next.

- **Who:** Ruidoso (3-8) at Robertson (9-1)
- **When:** 1 p.m. Saturday at Las Vegas
- **Last week:** Ruidoso beat Thoreau 28-20. Robertson was idle.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso running back Adam Gonzales (24) gains yards during the Warriors' 17-0 win over Lovington. Ruidoso takes on Robertson Saturday in the quarterfinals of the Class 3A State playoffs.

side line

Prep Results

Tuesday, Nov. 14
Girls Basketball
NMMI 39, Hondo 22

Preps on Tap

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, Nov. 17
Boys Basketball
Corona at Dexter JV, 7 p.m.
Girls Basketball
Corona at Dexter JV, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18
Football
Class 3A Playoffs
Ruidoso at Robertson, 1:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball
Ruidoso at Roswell, 7 p.m.
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Roswell quad vs. Roswell, Goddard and Carlsbad, TBA

Monday, Nov. 20
Boys Basketball
Carrizozo at Mescalero, 7:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball
Carrizozo at Mescalero, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21
Boys Basketball
Cloudcroft at Capitan, 7:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball
Cloudcroft at Capitan, 5:30 p.m.

Ruidoso girls ready (sort of) to take the basketball court

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According to coach Julie Montoya, anyone attending a Ruidoso High girls basketball game this season will see familiar faces on the court, playing a not-so-familiar type of roundball.

"We're going to be a run-and-gun team this year," Montoya said. "We'll press a lot more than we did last year."

Montoya, who served as the junior varsity coach for the Lady Warriors last season, returns to the head coaching ranks this season — having served as head coach and athletic director in Hondo for a number of years.

She'll be leading a number of returning players from last year's varsity squad, including sophomores Haley Williams, Tonee Montoya, and Amber and Angela Gardner. The big leaders from last year will be seniors Allison Rigsby and Rocio Badachio.

While Rigsby was the undisputed team leader at the guard position last season, this will be the first year that Badachio has earned a number of minutes on the floor.

"She's got quick hands and a good work ethic," Montoya said of Badachio. "She'll play a much larger role for us this year."

Other returners from last year's varsity squad include Haliee Bob and Charlie Largo. Largo is the type of player Montoya says can play at just about any position and give quality minutes to her team.

Another set of twins — Jodie and Jozie Arviso — will also be on the roster, having led the junior varsity squad last year.

Although the team is having to ramp things up to get into the pressing game, Montoya the change has been mitigated somewhat due to Montoya's familiarity with the team.

"I'd rather be a little further along with fundamentals right now, but these girls know me already, so that helps," Montoya said.

The Lady Warriors start the season Saturday against Roswell, and Montoya isn't expecting too much from her girls this early in the season.

Most of them were still busy with volleyball, having played at the Class 3A State tournament last week, and still need some time to condition their legs to get ready for the rigors of run-and-gun basketball.

Of course, Roswell is in the same boat, having won the Class 4A State title.

Montoya is sure that her team will probably take its lumps at first, but it's all about getting good in time for the District 4-3A season.

Dexter has been added to the district schedule, but everyone knows that Portales — as always — is the team to beat.

Everyone but Montoya, that is. Oh sure, she knows Portales is a big obstacle, but there are 15 other teams on the schedule that Ruidoso has to face as well.

"Portales is a strong team, and there's a rivalry there," Montoya said. "But every team is a rival in my eyes."

There's about 40 girls out for basketball this year that Montoya has to deal with, but with assistant coaches Steve Baker and Steve Brown helping out with the younger players, Montoya has confidence the Lady Warriors can represent the school at the state tournament in March.

"With this group, I'm looking forward to being successful this year," Montoya said.

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Sophomore Haley Williams, right, takes a pass during basketball practice at Ruidoso High School under the watchful eye of new varsity coach Julie Montoya, background.

Head coach: Julie Montoya (1st year at Ruidoso)
Assistant coaches: Steve Baker (junior varsity), Steve Brown (c-team)
2005-06 Record: 7-21 overall, 0-6 in District 4-3A.

Montoya

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 18	Roswell	Away	7 p.m.
Nov. 28	Socorro	Home	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	Santa Teresa	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 1	Roswell	Home	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	Tularosa	Home	7 p.m.
Dec. 7-9	Tournament of Champions	Artesia	TBA
Dec. 12	Goddard	Home	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	Cobre	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 22	Artesia	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 26-28	Goddard Tourney	Roswell	TBA
Jan. 6	Tularosa	Away	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	Santa Teresa	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Cobre	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Socorro	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Goddard	Away	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	Artesia	Home	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	Portales*	Away	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	Lovington*	Away	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Dexter*	Home	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	Lovington*	Home	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	Dexter*	Away	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	Portales*	Home	7 p.m.

*Denotes District 4-3A game

Hondo girls play well in loss to NMMI

KAREN BOEHLER
For the Ruidoso News

ROSWELL — Hondo's Lady Eagles opened their basketball season Tuesday with a trip to Roswell, and while the Eagles fell to the New Mexico Military Institute 39-22, coach Chriselda Acosta was surprised with how well her team played.

"I think we did better than I thought we would do, actually, because we've only had like two days of practice," Acosta said. "I think we did good for two days of practice."

From the stands, it didn't appear as if Hondo was so short of court time.

The smaller Eagles outrebounded the Colts, and, at least in the first half, played stronger offense. Their biggest problem was turnovers.

A big percentage of NMMI points came after the Colts got the ball on a turnover.

"Our passes are bad," Acosta said. "We are bad at passing. But we were doing good at playing underneath the goal; boxing out. And we were taking our shots, we just weren't hitting them."

Not hitting their shots was a problem for both teams, but more so for NMMI. If the Colts had hit even a few more of their attempts, they could have built a huge margin.

NMMI coach Marisha Olesinski wasn't sure what the team's shooting percentage was — "Very low. It wasn't very good," she said — but definitely wasn't happy with the low number of shots that went in the basket.

"We won the game and I shouldn't complain much when you win, but, there are a few things which I was kind of surprised," Olesinski said. "I hope that our ladies are better prepared when it comes to the shooting. We didn't shoot well today. They missed so much layups and easy shots and they didn't rebound like I expected them to."

Hondo put the first two points on the board, but for the first two quarters, the lead bounced back and forth.

NMMI led 9-7 after one quarter and 18-14 at the half, but Hondo fans had reason to think their team could keep it close. Unfortunately, the Eagles could only manage eight more points in the second half, two on free throws, while the Colts took advantage of more Hondo turnovers and finally started hitting the net.

Olesinski credited her team

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Mescalero hoops coaches hope they'll give Chief fans something to be proud of

Expect Lady Chiefs to continue burning up basketball court

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MESCALERO — It's a new coach in a new season for the Mescalero Lady Chief basketball team, but don't expect things to change all that much.

Mescalero will still be a run-and-gun team, it will just be a different *type* of run-and-gun.

The instrument of change in the Lady Chiefs' strategy is Herb McDaniel, who was lured out of retirement recently as a girls basketball coach and was a junior varsity coach at Eunice. Before that, he had spent seven years as head girls coach at the basketball hotbed that is Hobbs High School.

"I was coaching in Eunice, but I got tired of playing traditional basketball with no press," McDaniel said. "I know these girls (at Mescalero) can press, and they had a good reputation. I was ready to be a head coach again, so I took advantage of the opportunity here."

McDaniel was offered the job by athletic director and close friend Rodney Wright, and jumped at the chance, even though he has to commute from Hobbs every week and stays in Ruidoso during school session.

While McDaniel was coaching the girls' program at Hobbs in the 1980s and didn't really have to correspond with legendary boys coach Ralph Tasker during that time, McDaniel said he couldn't help but learn a few things from Tasker's style of press.

"I got a lot from him, and you'll see that on this team," McDaniel said. "We don't have much height, but a lot of speed. They picked up this new press very well."

While height may not be a strength for the Lady Chiefs, they will have a good post player in senior Kelly King-Morgan, who came into her own on last year's squad which went 23-6 and was 6-2 in District 5-2A.

Senior Kayla Randall is also back from that team at point guard, and other speedsters include senior Jessica Yellowcloud and junior Melanie Bell.

The only school Mescalero lost to in district play was Tularosa, a team that has been a thorn in the Lady Chiefs' side since they moved up to Class 2A.

The Lady Chiefs have also been unsuccessful in getting that first win at the state tournament since earning a trip to the big show for the first time three years ago. Mescalero has lost to Fort Sumner, Pecos and Hope Christian each time in the first round.

McDaniel is ready to turn that trend around.

"This new press will give them some advantage, but then you don't know about how the foul situation will work out," McDaniel said. "They look good right now, but we have to play a couple of games first."

The Lady Chiefs open the season Monday at home against Carrizozo, a school that is traditionally strong but is still fresh off the volleyball courts at the Class 1A State tournament. Capitan comes calling Dec. 4 before the Lady Chiefs hit the road for the Laguna tournament Dec. 7-9.

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Mescalero Lady Chiefs Jessica Yellowcloud, left, and Melanie Bell, center, work on dribble drills during basketball practice Wednesday.

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Mescalero's Justin Blake drives to the hoop during basketball practice Wednesday.

Chief boys making progress on hardwood

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MESCALERO — Last year was an uphill battle for Mescalero boys basketball coach Ron Burton.

Faced with declining numbers and a group of limited — but dedicated — players, the Chiefs finished 2-25 on the year and were winless in District 5-2A.

The upside to a year like that is that it doesn't take that much to better a year like that. Burton thinks this year's edition of the Chiefs will do just that.

For one, there's more players to choose from — 17 are out for basketball, giving Mescalero a full junior varsity and at least a few more fresh bodies to put on the court.

"Things are looking much better for us right now," Burton said. "A little success will make a lot of difference here."

The Chiefs have already had a little success, having attended a basketball camp in Portales over the summer. Mescalero finished second in the small-school division, playing against strong teams from around New Mexico and West Texas. The Chiefs lost in the final game to Carrizozo by just three points.

Among those that went to the camp — and were on last year's team — are Bryan Shendo, Justin Blake, Branson Smith and Kyren Comanche. Burton is looking to all four to be impact players this winter.

"At this point, we have a group of guys willing to be cooperative," Burton said. "They have good quickness. There's not a lot of height, but there's a lot of heart."

The biggest problem Mescalero had last season was turnovers, something Burton has focused on with laser-like intensity during two weeks of practice leading up to the season opener Monday at home against Carrizozo.

"We've been working on positioning and ball-handling a lot," Burton said. "We want to know where the ball is on the court so we don't let it get away from us."

With so far to go in terms of improvement, it may be a bit premature to look ahead to district competition, although Burton did say it would be a challenge with teams like Tularosa, Lordsburg, Cloudcroft and Mesilla Valley to worry about.

But Burton doesn't think it's an insurmountable obstacle.

"I think we can be competitive this year," Burton said. "These are all good kids and they work hard. Players win games, but teams win championships, and that's what I've been telling them."

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'Zozo teams look to put past disappointments behind them

It's the same names, different game for Lady Grizzlies

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Carrizozo's basketball teams are starting off the season Monday at Mescalero, having to carry around some heavy hearts due to disappointing finishes in the fall seasons.

The Lady Grizzlies lost in the first round of the Class 1A State volleyball tournament last week, while the Grizzly football team lost a heartbreaker to Clayton in the Class 1A semifinals to end their season at 9-2.

Coaches for both teams are hoping those losses won't keep them from achieving on the basketball court. In fact, they're hoping it propels them to new heights.

"We talked about learning something from it," said girls coach Mandy Baca, who also led the volleyball team. "They knew their mental game was weak and that's something we'll all work to improve on."

The transition from volleyball to basketball won't be all that difficult, at least not for the fans who are watching. Just about everyone on the volleyball team will also be on the basketball court.

"It's the same bunch of hard-working kids, and it's been a promising couple of days in practice," Baca said. "It's just a different ball in our hands."

This year's Carrizozo team — which starts its season Monday at Mescalero — will also be familiar to those who saw the team last year. Only Whitney Whittaker graduated from a squad that went 17-13 overall and was 7-1 in District 7-1A.

That team lost to Gallup Catholic in the Region A playoff, so many of the returners — such as Kaitlyn Vega, Jennifer Shafer, Stacia Calvert and Kathleen Schlarb — will have that loss in their memory as well.

The returning players are also well-versed in Baca's coaching style.

"You can run things on the first day of practice and it takes 10 or 15 minutes for them to pick it up," Baca said. "We're also running things we did at camps over the summer."

The Lady Grizzlies were in Portales, Magdalena and at a ball-handling camp in Phoenix, giving this team extra experience both with the game and with each other.

As to how her team will do at the end of the season, Baca wasn't ready to commit.

"We've only had a few days of practice, so I just can't say how we'll do then," Baca said. "I'm just looking ahead to Monday right now and that's it."

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Carrizozo players Jennifer Shafer, left, and Kaitlyn Vega pass the ball during a drill at CHS.

Grizzly boys ready to hit the hardwood

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Carrizozo boys basketball coach Brad Holland knows a little something about disappointment.

As the offensive coordinator for the Grizzly football team, he saw two touchdowns called back in his team's one-point loss to Clayton in the Class 1A State playoffs.

He knows that's a loss that will weigh heavily on his boys as they start the basketball season Monday at Mescalero, but he also knows his team is pretty resilient.

"It's been hard for them, just because we were a step shorter where we should have been," Holland said. "But we have to put it behind us. Once we get going, they'll be able to put it behind them."

Because most — heck, all — of the players on this year's Grizzly basketball team is moving over from the football field, Holland is hoping that competitive fire will translate as well.

"They surprised me a lot in football this year," Holland said. "Hopefully, they learned how to win. There's a lot of fight and heart in these kids."

Like the football team, this year's basketball team lost nothing to graduation from last year and returns everyone — including one extra.

Seniors Johnny Beltran and Robert Dutchover will be leaders of the squad, and Eric Koroscil, the team leader in rushing in football, will have a go on the hardwood.

"With work, I think he'll be a defensive presence," Holland said. "He's an excellent athlete."

Other strong players back for this year are Greg Vigil, Jeremy Zamora and Casey Barela.

Last year, the Grizzlies were 13-12 overall, but were 5-1 in District 7-1A. That record allowed Carrizozo to host the regional tournament, but it lost to Magdalena in the first round.

A similar situation could crop up this year, as District 7-1A is paired with 8-1A, a district that boasts such strong teams as Tatum, Jal, Hagerman and Gateway Christian.

"We have to get out of our district first, of course, but I think it's possible to win that," Holland said. "We get every team's best shot every nigh in this district."

Getting ready for district will feature some tough games indeed. After playing Mescalero, the Grizzlies head to Magdalena Nov. 30 for a three-day tournament, then turn around a week later to play in the Bruce King Tournament in Mountainair Dec. 7-9.

That tournament will feature Class 3A and 4A teams, meaning Carrizozo will have it's work cut out in a big way.

"We'll get our butts kicked, probably, but we'll get better," Holland said. "All these strong tournaments are meant to get us ready for the big one at state. You don't get better unless to play good teams."

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Lady Eagle Collette Lopez, left, shoots the ball over NMMI Colt Thea Evans in Tuesday's season opener for both teams.

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with forcing some of the Eagle turnovers.

"We have a pretty good fast break, which I was really happy about," she said.

Hondo's scoring was spread between six players, led by Camille Sandoval with seven and Amanda Gomez with six. Thea Evans tallied 13 points for the Colts to lead her squad.

The Eagles will get some time to practice before their next game, which isn't until Nov. 28 at home against Capitan.

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"Right now, we're doing what we're supposed to do more often," Bowden said. "We've been moving the ball effectively on offense and we're more balanced as well."

For the season, Ruidoso has thrown for 600 more yards than its gained on the ground, but that margin has been closer in the last two games against New Mexico Military Institute and Lovington. In fact, the Warriors earned 128 yards on the ground against the Lovington, compared to 92 yards in the air.

The kicking game has also improved, giving Ruidoso more of a field to defend and less of a field to conquer on offense.

"We've pinning the other team deep and bringing the ball to midfield on returns," Bowden said. "That makes it easier on everybody."

One thing that won't make it easy for the Warriors is the environment in Las Vegas. Fans up north have a reputation for being particularly harsh on opposing teams, but Bowden isn't too worried.

"Sure, it will be a hostile environment for us, but they have a lot of pride in their team, as they should," Bowden said. "We'll just have to have pride in ourselves and do our best."

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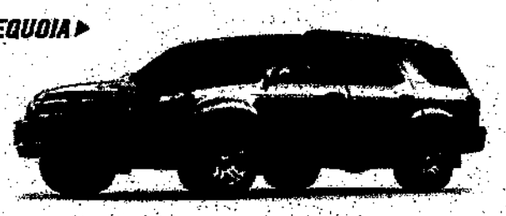
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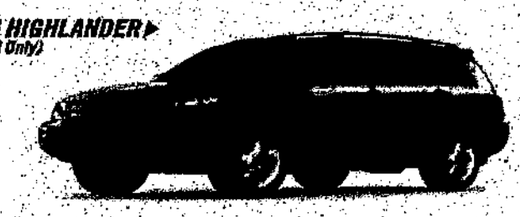
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Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

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

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

The J-J Country Church Interdenominational- Hwy. 70 W 505-257-6899 Rev Charles W. Clary. Sunday 8:15 & 10 am Worship, Tuesday 6:30 pm Worship. Sunday e-mail: helpandhope@zianet.com

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

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Galvan. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appointment; Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass: 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.

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

St. Joseph's Apache Mission Mescalero. Father Paul Botenhagen, 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 Cavilan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.;

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, 1091 Mechem Dr. President W. Leslie Nielsen, (505) 258-1253 or (505) 258-1254. 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 I: 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 Glencoe. 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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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall--1102 Gavilan Canyon Rd., 336-4147, 257-7714. Sunday: Public Talk--10:00 am.; Watchtower Study--10:50 am. 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 am.; Estudio de la Atalya--10:50 am. 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-Labor Day), 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: 430-9640, (Web page) http://www.//DoctrinesOfChrist.com

The Apostolics 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 Cadle 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, CLP. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;

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

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

REFORMED CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Bill Kasper 505-437-0237; 1st Elder Manuel Moya 505-937-4487. Saturday: 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 Schlotzsky's Deli. Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study, noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive. Wednesday: (Sept. through May) Capitan Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship. E-mail: RickS@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 88345 (505) 257-6075. Pastor: Carlos & Gabby Carreon. Martes - Oracion 6:00 pm; Jueves - Servicio General 6:00 pm; Sabado - Kid-in-Revival 11:00 am; Domingo Servicio General 11:00 am. *All Services are Bilingual* ~ Translators Available ~

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeamsie 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 Darrell Winter. Services 10:30 am to 11:15 am. Ejoy 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

CAPITAN & LINCOLN CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Trinity Southern Baptist Church (south on Highway 48) Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; CrossFire Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (Faith based 12 step program for all types of addictions) Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. 808-0607

Mountain Baptist Church
Independent-Fundamental KJV. Sunday School- 10 AM, Sunday Service - 11am, Sunday Evening- 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM 145 B. 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.

FOURSQUARE

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

METHODIST

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

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8032, Rick Hutchison Pastor. "OVERWHELMED" contemporary worship, 9:00 a.m., 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 Worhip Group meets at 9 am on First day, at the oldCommunity Church in Lincoln. For details of this and other Quaker activities contact Sandra Smith at 505-653-4951

CARRIZOZO CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
Barbara Bradley, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth. Children's Church 10:30 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Wednesday Night Kids Club 5:30-7:00 pm; Thursday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

BAPTIST

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street, Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

MESCALERO

Carrizo Christian Fellowship Leonard Kanesewah III, Pastor. 56 White Mt. Dr., 3 mi. W. of Inn of the Mountain Gods Mescalero. Sundays 10:30 & 6:30, Wed. 6:30 464-4636

No spiritual justification for throwing away life

Q: My husband and I were discussing our retirement future and we face a moral dilemma. We have both seen family members linger in old age and do not want to inflict that pain on our children, nor have them face difficult decisions about our lives. Since we both believe in an afterlife, we're not afraid of the inevitable.

Would it be morally acceptable – that is, not tantamount to murder or suicide – to refuse any means to save our lives?

For example, if one of us were having a heart attack and the other were present, could we predetermine that we would not want an ambulance but would prefer to let the body take its natural course?

– A., Williston Park, N.Y.

The God Squad
TOM HARTMAN AND MARC GELLMAN
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

A. Although a small minority of religions oppose any use of medicine as a violation of God's will that we suffer for our sins, the vast majority of religions endorse the view that God wants us to be well, and that if we fall ill, God wants us to be healed.

Yes, there is a belief in the afterlife in Judaism, Christianity and Islam (and in a different way, also in Hinduism), but God definitely does not want you showing up too early for your heavenly check in.

There are two kinds of medical interventions that do have spiritual implications. The first are therapeutic interventions, which are all the things the medical arts can do to heal us.

Procedures such as drug therapy and dialysis, which don't heal us but help reduce the life-threatening effects of incurable diseases such as diabetes, are also therapeutic.

There is no spiritual justification for refusing proven therapeutic interventions.

If you or your husband were suffering a heart attack but could be saved and given years of life, refusing to call an ambulance would be a grievous sin, as well as a foolish waste of a life which was not over but had simply encountered a bump in the road.

Non-therapeutic interventions are another story.

These are medical interventions where no therapy is possible and where all that can be done is to needlessly prevent the inevitable arrival of a natural death.

You can refuse medical procedures which do nothing. However, if you're in doubt, call the ambulance and then call us.

Q: I am a Catholic, but I'm afraid that we may be wrong - not just "we" Catholics but "we" as Christians.

I've always believed that there are God's laws, which are inviolate, and that there are the church's laws, which occasionally change but as long as they don't violate God's laws, are valid. The problem I have is that God's law says, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." However, every week I go to mass and we worship Jesus Christ from beginning to end. I realize that the church says Jesus is God, and I admit I have never really understood the Holy Trinity.

But when I read the Bible, Jesus always refers to God as someone separate from Himself. He never says that He is God or that He will become God.

Yet we worship Jesus and God is rarely mentioned.

I suppose what I'm saying is that if the Holy Trinity is an invention of the church, it seems to me we are breaking God's first commandment throughout the mass.

Don't you think that we should be worshipping God as God instead of Jesus as God?

- E, Amherst, N.Y.

A. The fundamental, revolutionary and world-changing belief of Christianity is that Jesus is God. In the New Testament, we read in the Gospel of John, Chapter 1: "In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God." And then. "The word became flesh and lived among us" (v. 14).

Later in the same gospel, when Jesus appears before the apostles after his resurrection, they tell Thomas, "We have seen the Lord." (20:25).

Initially doubtful, Thomas later also meets Jesus and exclaims, "My Lord and My God" (20:28). Jesus does not correct him. Whether the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are different in some attributes does not mean that they are different in essence.

Water and ice look different but they are both water. The mystery of the Holy Trinity remains a mystery but it is not utterly recondite.

It is a formative mystery around which the flower of Christianity has grown into the light of the world.

Q: Recently, on a pilgrimage, a lady was told by a member of a group that she had a curse put on her and that was the reason for her anguish.

Not only that, but claims of helping people "heal" their families from past and future generations have been made by the same group member. Can this be so, or are such claims the marks of a cult?

B, via e-mail

A. Despite their popular appeal in voodoo and in some superstitious forms of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, the party line is that curses are not real, do not work, and if they did, it would be sinful to try and cast them on others.

The theological problem with curses is that they are a form of magic and thus a form of idolatry.

The presumption of curses is that we can control God. The truth is, only God can affect us and afflict us and heal us.

The other arrogant and sinful presumption of curses is that a loving and powerful God would help us wreak vengeance on those we hate.

This is foolish, idolatrous and wrong.

So tell this lady that whatever is at the root of her anguish, it is not a curse.

Change in school schedule would help holiday production loss

With the falling of Fall and the winning of Winter, the holiday season is upon us.

We will have our fill of celebrations...family, food and football.

With Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year and the other holidays associated with this time of year, it is a wonder that any work is done.

When I taught school, from Thanksgiving through New Year, three weeks out of the six were lost to the holidays.

Then you add to that the days of anticipation, class parties, football playoffs and the like, and it made teaching tough.

Clary-fications
BY CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

Trimester plan

I was always in favor of a trimester plan for public schools.

There would be three, three-and-a-half-month trimesters, each followed by a two week holiday period. Teachers could work two or three of the trimesters. (Working three would bring in more income. Working only two would leave a trimester for working on an advanced degree.)

Students' families could decide about their children being in school two (mandatory) or three (optional) trimesters.

Families who like to ski could have their children out in the winter trimester (January through mid-April).

Families who need their children for farm or ranch work could choose between the summer trimester (May through mid-August) or the fall trimester (September through mid- December).

If you are confused or have arguments against the trimester plan, don't worry; it is not going to happen.

Courses and lesson plans would have to be revamped. Salaries would have to be changed. Truant officers would never know who was in school and who was legally out of school.

Administrators and school boards would have to commit to a new idea.

Kudos to Capitan

My hat is off to the Capitan school board that is trying a four-day week for their schools.

I am sure that there are advantages and disadvantages. It will be interesting to see if the effort survives.

Just because something is new, doesn't mean that it will work. But if you get locked in to the old way of doing things and never try anything new, improvement is impossible.

I was about to forget something important.

The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 1:9, "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."

Well, I was just trying to give teachers and students help for today and hope for tomorrow. Jesus is the only one who can do that.

Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord...
Deuteronomy 18:10-12

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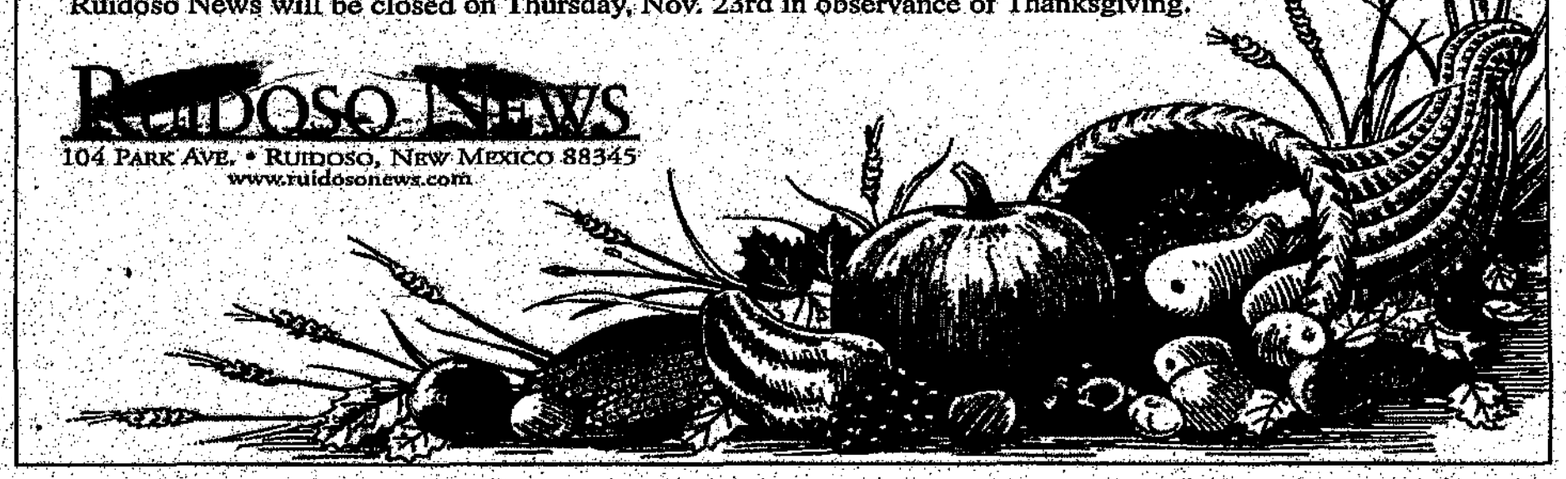

Turkey: alternate routes to the Thanksgiving table

Just as a detour causes a car to take an alternate route, circumstances can alter the chosen cooking method for a turkey.

An oven may fail at an inopportune time, a power outage may occur, and more than one large food item may need cooking.

The conventional oven – the appliance most often used to cook a whole turkey – is not the only way to get the big bird cooked safely.

The following methods suggested by the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline are alternate routes for cooking a turkey safely.

Electric roaster oven

This tabletop appliance serves as an extra oven for cooking a turkey or large roast. Generally, the cooking time and oven temperature setting are the same as for conventional cooking.

Always check the roaster oven's use and care manual for the manufacturer's recommended temperature setting and time.

Preheat the oven to at least 325°F. Place the turkey on the roaster oven rack or other meat rack so the turkey is raised out of the juices that collect in the bottom of the oven liner.

Leave the lid on throughout cooking, removing it as little as possible to avoid slowing the cooking process.

Hints for the Home
BY MARSHA PALMER
LINCOLN COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT - HOME ECONOMICS

Cooking bags can be used in the roaster oven as long as the bag does not touch the sides, bottom or lid.

Follow directions given by the cooking bag manufacturer, and use a food thermometer to be sure the temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast reaches the safe minimum internal temperature of 165°F.

No brown bags

Do not use brown paper bags from the grocery or other stores for cooking. They are not sanitary, may cause a fire, and may emit toxic fumes. Intense heat may cause a bag to ignite, causing a fire in the oven and possibly adulterating the turkey.

The ink, glue, and recycled materials in paper bags may emit toxic fumes when they are exposed to heat. Instead, use commercial oven cooking bags.

Grilling a turkey

Outdoor cooking of a big bird for the holiday meal is becoming a popular cooking method. During grilling, a turkey cooks by indirect heat in an outdoor covered gas or charcoal grill and a pan of water is placed beneath the grilling surface to catch the fat and juices that drip from the turkey as it cooks. Cooking is done by the hot, smoky, steamy air.

Covered charcoal grill

Turkeys that are 16 pounds or less are the recommended size for safe grilling. A larger turkey remains in the "Danger Zone" – between 40 and 140°F – too long. Do not stuff the turkey. Because cooking is at a low temperature, it can take too long for the temperature of the stuffing to reach 165 °F. Also, smoked stuffing has an undesirable flavor.

Begin with clean equipment and a good quality charcoal. Build a pyramid of charcoal to one side. Ignite the charcoal, and let the coals get red hot.

Place an appliance thermometer on the food rack to monitor the air temperature inside the grill. When the charcoal has developed white powdery ash – about 20 to 30 minutes – and the air temperature reaches 225-300°F, place a drip pan with water in it to create moist, hot steam for cooking, in the center of the grill beneath where the turkey will be set and carefully push the hot coals evenly around the edge. Position the grill rack and place the prepared turkey on it (breast side up). Then place the cover on the grill.

Replenish with about 15 briquettes every hour as needed to maintain 225-300°F.

If desired, add water-soaked hardwood or fruitwood, in the form of chunks or chips, to add flavor to the turkey as it is cooking.

Do not use a softwood (pine, fir, cedar, or spruce) because it gives the food a turpentine flavor and coats it with a black pitch or resin.

Cooking times depend on many factors: the size and shape of the turkey, the distance from the heat, temperature of the coals, and the temperature of the outside air. Always use a food thermometer.

The turkey is done when the food thermometer reaches a safe minimum internal temperature of 165°F in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast.

Estimate 15 to 18 minutes per pound if using a covered grill. A whole turkey can be successfully cooked, provided the turkey is not stuffed and has been completely thawed

Covered gas grill

Gas grills have become very popular in the last few years. The gas heat can be supplied by either propane tanks or by natural gas piped from the home.

If your gas grill has only one large burner, place a pan of water under the grate to create indirect heat. Place the turkey in a roasting pan and place on top of the grill.

If the grill has two or three burners, the turkey should be placed away from the flame. This can be done by turning off one of the burners and placing the turkey in that area.

When using a gas grill, always follow manufacturer's directions for cooking times.

Smoking a turkey

Most smokers are cylinder-shaped devices and use either electricity, gas or charcoal for heat. Follow manufacturer's directions for gas or electric smokers.

Charcoal smokers have two pans – one for charcoal and one for liquid. Smokers require a liquid to create the moist, hot smoke needed for cooking. When using a charcoal smoker, fill the pan for liquid with water, wine, apple juice or the liquid you desire. Fill the charcoal pan with a good quality charcoal. Light the charcoal and place the cover on the smoker.

When the smoker has reached an internal temperature of 225-300°F, quickly place the turkey on the smoker rack and replace the cover. (Some smokers have built-in temperature indicators. If yours does not, place an appliance thermometer on the smoker rack before starting your heat source.)

Add charcoal every 1 to 2 hours, as necessary, to maintain 225-300°F. Replenish the liquid as necessary.

Heat and liquid are critical to maintaining the hot smoke that cooks the turkey.

When cooking with a smoker, start with clean equipment. Place the smoker in an area shielded from winds to maintain a safe cooking temperature.

If desired, add water-soaked hardwood or fruitwood, in the form of chunks or chips, to add flavor to the turkey.

Do not use a softwood (pine, fir, cedar, or spruce) as it gives the food a turpentine flavor and coats it with a black pitch or resin.

Cooking times depend on many factors: the size and shape of the turkey, the distance from the heat, temperature from the coals, and temperature of the outside air. Completely thaw the turkey before cooking.

Estimate 20 to 30 minutes per pound if using a smoker. Do not stuff the turkey. Because smoking cooks at a low temperature, it can take too long for the temperature of the stuffing to reach 165°F. Also, smoked stuffing has an undesirable flavor. Always use a food thermometer. The turkey is safely cooked when the food thermometer reaches a safe minimum internal temperature of 165°F in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast.

Deep fat frying a turkey

A whole turkey can be successfully cooked by the deep fat frying method provided the turkey is not stuffed and has been completely thawed. The turkey should be 12 pounds or less in size.

There are safety concerns when working with such a large amount of oil. Select a cooking vessel large enough to completely submerge the turkey in oil without it spilling over.

The oil should cover the turkey by 1-2 inches. To determine the amount of oil needed, do a preliminary test using water.

Place the turkey in the cooking utensil and add water to cover. Then remove the turkey and measure the amount of water. This is the amount of oil needed.

Select a safe location outdoors for deep fat frying a turkey. Heat the cooking oil to 350°F. Slowly and carefully lower the turkey into the hot oil. Monitor the temperature of the oil with a thermometer constantly during cooking. Never leave the hot oil unattended.

Allow approximately 3-5 minutes per pound cooking time. Remove turkey from the oil and drain oil from the cavity. Check the temperature of turkey with a food thermometer.

The turkey is safely cooked when the food thermometer reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165°F in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast.

If the turkey is not done, immediately return the turkey to the hot oil for additional cooking.

When the turkey is done, remove it from the oil and place it on a sturdy tray lined with paper towels. The skin can be golden to dark brown to almost black.

Let it rest about 20 minutes before carving. Allow the used oil to cool before pouring it into containers for refrigerator storage. The oil can be reused if it is strained, covered, and used within a month.

Happy Turkey Day!

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Behavioral health services need improvement

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SANTA FE — A two-year-old program designed to coordinate behavioral health services in New Mexico has shown promise, but needs improvment in three areas – authority, administration and accountability, according to a legislative audit released Wednesday.

The Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative was created by the Legislature in 2004, bringing together 21 state agencies.

It has contracted with a private company, ValueOptions, to manage a $300 million, single-provider network for all behavioral health services in the state.

NM spends less

The intent was to streamline the administration and get more state money to client services, said Rep. Edward Sandoval, D-Albuquerque, who sponsored the 2004 bill.

New Mexico spends less per capita on behavioral health than any other state in the nation, James Jackson, executive director for Protection & Advocacy System, told members of the Legislative Finance Committee. Health Secretary Michelle Lujan-Grisham later confirmed that fact.

"We don't have parity," Lujan-Grisham said. "This program, in and of itself, will not create parity."

Lujan-Grisham was one of three cabinet secretaries who responded to the LFC audit. Others were Human Services Secretary Pamela Hyde and Children Youth and Families Secretary Designee Dorian Dodson.

They agreed with some of the findings in the audit, and explained the areas where they disagreed.

Sallee said the audit showed "mixed" results for the collaborative, and there were some changes that should be made immediately.

"Our review showed that some improvements are needed sooner rather than later," he said.

Three disagree

The three cabinet secretaries disagreed.

"We don't think the complications warrant major changes to what we've accomplished so far," Lujan-Grisham said, adding that they are in just the second year of a 10-year process to fully transform the behavioral health system, and are doing so without additional state funds.

The audit said the state is losing money by paying ValueOptions on a monthly basis instead of reimbursing it after services have been provided.

Hyde said they would like to make that switch, but need to phase it in because providers for the Department of Health have traditionally been paid monthly.

"It's in our interest to not pull the rug out from under our providers or our administrative office," Hyde said.

The audit also questioned an $11 million payment to ValueOptions at the end of fiscal year 2006.

Hyde said the adjustment was needed because of a federal ruling challenging the state's funding mechanism for the Medicaid program.

"We think it was an appropriate correction during the year to adjust to the first year," Hyde said.

No authority

Sallee referred to the collaborative as a "virtual department" with $300 million to administer and 70,000 New Mexicans relying on its services, but without rulemaking authority.

He noted that because the money flows into the collaborative from so many different state agencies, there is less legislative oversight and accountability.

Becky Beckett of Las Cruces and Susie Trujillo of Silver City both testified in support of the new program.

Beckett, who is vice chairwoman of the Behavioral Health Planning Council, said the collaborative has improved services in southern New Mexico.

"We're getting more help and assistance. I think the system has been working well," she said.

No bunker busting at White Sands Range

Defense Department officials decided conventional Divine Strake "bunker busting" tests will not be conducted at White Sands Missile Range southwest of Ruidoso.

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, a Republican from New Mexico and a member of the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, reported Wednesday the decision by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), the Pentagon organization that was considering the possibility of moving Divine Strake testing to New Mexico because of opposition to the testing in Nevada.

Officials with the DTRA indicated to Domenici that the testing will remain at the Nevada Test Site. "I believe the Pentagon has made a good decision," the senator said. "While I look forward to full utilization of our assets at WSMR, I understand that keeping these tests in Nevada is the best choice from a technical perspective.

Move would delayed developement

"Moving the test to White Sands would have taken years and delayed development of an ability to predict damage to deeply buried targets like tunnels and bunker busters. Both are increasingly being used by our potential adversaries."

According to information from Domenici's staff, DTRA officials prefer the Nevada Test Site, a Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration facility, for Divine Strake testing.

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Pete Domenici
U.S. Senator

The NTS previously was used for low-yield tunnel characterization tests and already is in the process of updating an environmental assessment related to possible high-yield Divine Strake tests.

Testing maybe in 2007

Divine Strake testing could occur in FY2007, while choosing WSMR would have required a full environmental impact statement that could have taken several years.

Domenici supported a $1.95 million appropriation in the FY2007 Defense Appropriations Act to develop a non-nuclear, deep-penetrating munition.

As chairman of the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Domenici elected to allow the Defense Department to focus on conventional bunker busting weapons and discontinue funding for the NNSA-led Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (RNEP) project.

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Police probe Cruces rape report

JASON GIBBS
Las Cruces Sun-News

LAS CRUCES – Police are investigating the reported abduction and attempted rape at gunpoint of a Las Cruces woman over the weekend.

Clay Nordwall, who lives on the East Mesa near Bataan Memorial Highway, said he was watching television early Monday morning when he heard a knock at his door.

When he opened the door, he found a disheveled woman who appeared to be in her mid-40s, he said.

She told him she had been walking near her home along Picacho Avenue Sunday evening, when she accepted a ride from an unidentified man in a mid-sized, light color, extended-cab pickup.

"He apparently attempted to rape her at gunpoint," Nordwall said. "She had gotten away and hid in one of the culverts off Baylor Canyon Road."

The woman told him she had been taken into a remote area of the East Mesa and forced at gunpoint to perform a sex act on the driver. When the driver got out of the vehicle for a few minutes, she was able to escape and hide. She then found her way to Nordwall's home to seek help.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the location and took the initial report, said deputy Robyn Gojkovich.

Because the alleged abduction occurred within the city limits, the case was handed over to the Las Cruces Police Department shortly after midnight, Gojkovich said.

"I don't know how many doors she knocked on," Downs said. "I understand people don't want to get involved. But the guy could have tracked her down and taken care of her right there. She said he had a gun and he kicked her."

Police are investigating the incident as an attempted rape, and anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers or the LCPD.

The victim's condition was not immediately available.

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Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 9 — You've been working overtime. Schedule a little more fun. Re-establish the humor in your meaningful relationships.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Necessity is the mother of invention. That's why you should see every limitation as a reason for celebration. It's another chance to be brilliant.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — There's an awkward learning curve whenever you take on a new endeavor. Don't give up; practice when nobody's looking.

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Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Rules and regulations interfere with your absolute power. You hate it when this happens but you can work in the system.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Caution is still advised but conditions are changing in your favor.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — Put your subconscious mind to work. You can answer the question you've been stressing about when you're sound asleep. Why waste all that time?

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 9 — You're good working with others for altruistic objectives. You're inhibited by a tyrant or other large monster, which makes the game more interesting. Get your team together.

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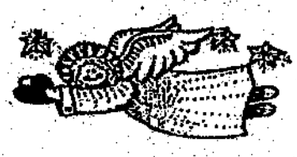

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Governor seeks to expand Big Brothers Big Sisters

SANTA FE — First lady Barbara Richardson announced Tuesday that she and Gov. Bill Richardson will seek $4 million in the upcoming legislative session to expand the Big Brothers Big Sisters program into every county in the state.

The legislative package would include an increase to $2 million in ongoing funding and another $2 million in one-time funding. The goal is to provide one-to-one mentoring for at least 10 percent of the state's at-risk youth, 7,300 children, according to a press release from the Governor's Office.

"We all recognize that early intervention is a deterrent to later crimes such as substance abuse and violence," Barbara Richardson said. "Big Brothers Big Sisters is one of the most effective groups, and this is an effort to address the needs of kids who are in our rural areas."

The program matches youth with adult volunteers in one-to-one relationships to provide positive role models.

More than double dollars

Current funding for ongoing programs is $893,200.

Richardson's proposal would more than double that, allowing for the building of new sites in unserved areas.

The one-time funding would expand the program in southern New Mexico to include children in Anthony, Vado, Deming, Hatch, Lordsburg and Truth or Consequences.

It would also establish a school-based program in Tularosa; establish a full-service office in Eddy County; and match more children on the Navajo Nation.

Cruces boy burned seriously lighting the barbeque grill

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LAS CRUCES – A 15-year-old boy was burned on approximately 60 percent of his body Monday after he apparently mixed volatile, flammable liquids together while trying to light a fire in a barbecue grill.

The boy, who was not immediately identified by officials with the Las Cruces Fire Department, was flown by air ambulance to an El Paso hospital with what appeared to be second- and third-degree burns.

His condition was not known at press time.

Lt. Bruce Brinkerhoff, Las Cruces Fire Department spokesman, said the incident happened about 5:40 p.m. in front of a tire shop at 1550 W. Picacho Ave.

Dangerous mix

The boy was trying to light the barbecue grill, located underneath an awning in front of the tire shop, when the fire erupted.

"It was an inappropriate use of flammable liquids," Brinkerhoff said. "The fire apparently flashed back at him when he lit the grill. A mechanic who works at a garage across the street saw the trouble, put the fire out and sprayed the kid with water."

John DeMartino, who works at Bradley Garage and Towing, 1545 W. Picacho Ave., saw the flash of fire and immediately told those in the garage to call 911.

"I saw the flash and then saw somebody run around the corner of the tire shop," DeMartino said. "I wasn't exactly sure what was on fire."

Quick action

DeMartino used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire in the grill before checking on the boy's condition.

"By the time I got to him his family was already there," DeMartino said.

"I got him sort of calmed down. I know what fire is like, it was pretty scary," he added.

Brinkerhoff said DeMartino's quick actions were commendable.

"I just hope he stays alive," DeMartino said. "It looked like the boy was just trying to cook dinner."

Traffic on Picacho Avenue, at Valley Drive, was closed for about 30 minutes until the medivac helicopter could remove the injured boy.

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NEW BLUES IN TOWN

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Carrizozo Police Chief Ken Jones, far left, welcomes new Carrizozo officers, Mia Thomas and Jason Kennick, to the force. Kennick is a certified officer, coming to Carrizozo from the Ruidoso Downs Police Department with six years experience as animal control and patrol officers. He has extensive training in all aspects of law enforcement including animal control, traffic enforcement, criminal investigations and more. Kennick is married with six children. Thomas holds associate degrees in Sociology and Criminal Justice and is a certified Texas Corrections Officer. Married with three children, Thomas will attend the New Mexico Police Academy in Santa Fe January 2007. Chief Jones said he was pleased to welcome Kennick to the community as a well-trained, experienced officer. He said he was proud to sponsor Thomas to the Academy and was inspired that such a capable person has chosen to work for the Carrizozo Police Department.

Carrizozo Chamber sets luminaria schedule

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Preparation for the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce's annual luminaria event on Christmas Eve will begin Dec. 9 with the bag folding and filling.

The community project will take place at the Eighth Street fire station in Carrizozo starting at 9 a.m. The chamber invites any and all community members to come help. Five thousand bags need to be folded, filled with sand, a candle placed inside and then stacked and stored on trailers until Christmas Eve.

Luminaria placement will take place at 1 p.m. Dec. 24 and lighting of the candles will start at dusk the same day. Luminaria pickup will be 9 a.m., Dec. 25.

Donation cans have been placed in businesses around Carrizozo to help with the considerable cost of the project. Sand for the luminarias was donated by Carrizozo Ready Mix.

During its Tuesday meeting, the chamber voted to again host the Christmas Lighting Contest.

Judging will take place Dec. 23. Business and residences within a two mile radius of the Town of Carrizozo are eligible. Judges will be out-of-town visitors recruited by the police chief. In appreciation, the judges and their driver will be the guests of the chamber for meal at the Four Winds Restaurant after the judging is complete.

To assure that judges view a home or business, contact Mike Howard at the Carrizozo Police Department, 648-2351, to be placed on a viewing list.

Prizes will be $100, $75, and $50 value at any chamber member business and traveling trophy will be given to a business winner.

The chamber Christmas part is planned for 6 p.m., Dec. 8, at the Four Winds Restaurant. Chamber members attending are asked to bring a wrapped gift suitable for a resident of New Horizons.

The official plaque designation the historical status of the Carrizozo Women's Club building has arrived and will presented to them prior to their Dec. 2 Holiday Hoedown.

Advertisements announcing the luminaria event will be placed in both the *Lincoln County News* and the *Ruidoso News*.

Placement of the Christmas train decoration in McDonald Park will be coordinated with Otero County Electric, to be assembled and lit when Otero is placing the holiday lighting around town.

The Carrizozo Women's Club 17th Annual Holiday Hoedown is 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. at at the club building. Free drawings will be held throughout the day and the club will offer a $5 Navajo taco lunch plate for sale.

Holidays steeped in family values

Pumpkins have taken on a less toothy look in recent weeks and joined by turkeys, pilgrims holding platters of food and cornucopias spilling over with vegetable bounty.

If there is any doubt which season is headed your way, the commercialism of it will quickly bring it to your recollection. It was not too soon to find Santa in August immediately after the stores cleared out the garden supplies.

County Views
BY JULIE CARTER

As a parent, I have always swum upstream through the commercial holiday onslaught trying to find and keep the true meaning of the days we celebrate in November and December.

While always giving reverence to Christmas and honoring the birth of Christ, the holiday for me has solidified the tradition and importance of family. The values for both were what I strived for my children to experience, knowing the world would attempt to woo them to a shallow version without sanctity of meaning.

Here come the relatives

My childhood holidays were grounded in family traditions in a very rural sort of way. Holiday dinners involved visitation from 30 or so of our closest relatives; not always the ones we liked the best but family just the same. Most of them drove a long distance on rough roads to spend the day with us at the ranch.

We would gather around my mother's round, but for the occasion elongated, oak table filled with tons of food, dishes that didn't match and never enough chairs for everyone. No one cared. Ambiance had not been invented yet in our part of the world.

As soon as the blessing was said the noise level picked up several decibels and the platters and bowls began to circle by the hungry kinfolk. Coming-of-age meant you were allowed to sit at the big table with the adults and not a card table with the smaller kids that were spitting mashed potatoes, spilling Kool-Aid and sticking vegetables up their noses.

Opening season

Thanksgiving officially opened the holiday season that continued through the month ahead with traditional events at home at the ranch joined by assorted branches of the family.

My brother's birthday was in early December. Not to be slighted because of the time of year, the traditional family birthday gathering would convene, gifts offered and another family meal served around the enduring oak table.

My dad's birthday was Dec. 18. That day was, always and traditionally, celebrated by the return of the relatives. They would trudge through hip-deep snow, cut a Christmas tree from a steep hillside and drag it back to the pickup while children ran, played, tobogganed and initiated snowball fights amidst the adult dedication for a perfectly shaped tree.

The day would close in celebration of the birthday with yet another family dinner.

Deck the tree

If the kinfolk lingered long enough, they were entertained by watching my mother try to decorate a 10-foot spruce tree with four children, hyped with Christmas excitement, forcing their help upon her.

Always on that day, no matter the circumstances, the tree my dad cut was transformed into the most beautiful Christmas tree in the world.

It twinkled with lights that should have burned it down but we didn't know that so it didn't. Strands of glass beads draped the branches adding symmetry in a festive way.

The sparkling glass balls added color and dimension and the shining strands of tinsel, tediously placed one piece at a time, reflected the beauty in a shimmer of icy reflection.

The tradition of decorating on Dec. 18 is now in its third generation. No matter where I am, no matter the climate or the zip code, those memories represent to my very soul the foundation of family. I didn't know what was happening at the time, but I never lost it.

The gift that keeps giving

As Thanksgiving beckons us to reflect on those things that beg for a grateful heart, I begin the praise with my eternal thanks for first, the love of God, and second, the love of a family that has transcended a lifetime.

If I have nothing else to give to my children, there is that.

Thankful Julie, thankfully, can be reached for thankful comment at jcarter@tularosa.com.

Public hearing for PLURAAC ordinance on commission agenda

The Lincoln County Commission will meet at 8:30 a.m., Nov. 21 in a regularly scheduled meeting at the Lincoln County Court House, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo.

The 33-item agenda includes public hearings for two considered ordinances.

A hearing to consider an ordinance that reaffirms the creation of and alters the purpose and objectives of the Public Land Use and Rural Advisory Committee is on the docket.

Also a public hearing is scheduled to consider an ordinance repealing the Lincoln County Fair Housing and enacting a new one.

The commission will vote to schedule other public hearings to consider other outdated or new Lincoln County ordinances.

Other agenda items include:

•employee compensation plan resolution, annual pay increase, and draft estimated mid-year budget adjustments

•Lincoln County Solid Waste quarterly report

•legal status of fence on county road C-108 – Glenn Stahl

•gate issue on county road B-048 – Scott Martin

•New Mexico Men Against Violence – Rick Naylor, president

•Department of Transportation projects – Gary Shubert

•county building permits discussion – Commissioner Hobbs

•Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) documents – four resolutions

•resolution endorsing and supporting Governor Richardson's investment partnership 2 (GRIP 2)

Public comment is scheduled for 1 p.m.An executive session is scheduled at the end of the agenda. For more information contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385.

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Task force proposes changes to laws governing public officials

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SANTA FE – A package of ethics-reform bills drafted in the wake of the recent Treasurer's Office scandal received a mixed review Thursday in the legislative Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee meeting.

A task force named by Gov. Bill Richardson and headed by former Gov. Garrey Carruthers and Suellyn Scarnecchia, dean of the University of New Mexico Law School, has proposed six changes to the New Mexico laws governing public officials.

Two of the proposed changes – providing expenses accounts of up to $10,000 for legislators and making the auditor and treasurer positions appointed rather than elected – would change the Constitution, and thus require approval of the voters.

Richardson said last month that he supports all of the proposed reforms.

"I particularly like the campaign contribution limits, personal and corporate," he said. "I like the idea of a gift ban."

Richardson said he had no problem with an ethics commission. What he wanted was to look at a little more is campaign financing, how that's going to work.

But, even supporters of the package concede that it will be tough to get through the Legislature.

"The difficulty we will foresee in the Legislature is it's a real shift in the way we do things in New Mexico," said House Majority Leader Ken Martinez, D-Grants, who also served on the task force.

"I'm not going to paint a rosy picture and say this whole package will pass. But, I think it's a tremendous proposal."

Carruthers said when they stared the process, all options were on the table.

"These recommendations are fairly ambitious and bold, but I think the state is ready for a cultural change," he said.

Not so sure

Some lawmakers weren't so sure.

Sen. H. Diane Snyder, R-Albuquerque, said she was "philosophically, absolutely, vehemently opposed" to public campaign financing.

She said it forces taxpayers to support politicians whose positions they oppose.

Sen. Rod Adair, R-Roswell, questioned what kind of oversight there would be of the proposed ethics commission. Adair said the committee heard testimony at an earlier meeting in Las Cruces as to problems with oversight of the Judicial Standards Commission, and they don't want to make the same mistakes.

Rep. Thomas Anderson, R-Albuquerque, questioned the need for ethics reform altogether.

"The kind of resent the implication that we need to do all this," he said.

Dems have questions too

While the harshest criticism came from Republicans, Democratic lawmakers also had questions and suggestions.

Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia, D-Doña Ana, and Sen. Richard Martinez, D-Espanola, both said they thought additional staff would be more helpful to lawmakers than a proposed expense account of up to $10,000.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, said they need to be careful that an ethics commission does not result in shift of authority from the Legislature to the executive branch.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Cisco McSorley, D-Albuquerque, was one of the strongest supporters of the package.

McSorley said the combination of an unpaid Legislature and loose campaign and gift laws makes New Mexico lawmakers susceptible to undue influence from lobbyists.

"Ninety-nine out of 100 people don't understand that there is a dark underbelly to New Mexico politics," McSorley said.

Proposal by governor's ethics reform task force:

- Creation of an ethics commission.
- A limitation on gifts to legislators.
- Campaign contribution limits for both statewide and local officials.
- Reimbursement of up to $10,000 a year for legislators.
- Changing the state treasurer and auditor from elected to appointed positions.
- Public campaign financing for statewide races and contested judgeships.

Fast-food trans fats getting fried; restaurants watching their waistlines

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LAS CRUCES – So you cut trans fat from your diet – or at least you have been thinking about it.

You've heard all the reports about evil trans fats and decided to stay away from them.

You may have even decided to sacrifice some of your all-time favorite foods to block out the trans-fat monster.

But it's a big battle to fight your craving for french fries and maybe even some extra crispy Kentucky Fried Chicken.

There's good news.

Many of the big chain restaurants have significantly cut trans fats or are working toward eliminating them from the menus. And Colonel Sanders is the latest to join the trans-fat-free trend.

The KFC Corporation announced Oct. 30 that it is "converting all of its 5,500 restaurants in the United States to a zero grams trans fat cooking oil."

Cruces making changes

It is unknown when the Las Cruces KFC restaurants will make the change, but the transition will be completed throughout the country by April 2007.

Wendy's fast food restaurants in Las Cruces changed their cooking oil to cut trans fat approximately a month and a half ago. "It tastes different. It tastes better, especially the fries," said Diana Lorea, manager of Wendy's in Las Cruces.

In fact, Las Crucens already have a pick of restaurants that, like Wendy's, are watching their trans fat waistline, including Chili's, Ruby Tuesday and Uno Chicago Grill.

"We started working on it about a year ago and about four months ago we switched over to trans fat free," said Shawn Diana, 31, manager of the Las Cruces Uno Chicago Grill.

Diana said only two meals on the menu still contain trans fat, the scampi and peanut butter cup dessert.

"It's no doubt that if we can get rid of (trans fat) we should," said Jerry Harrell, general manager of the Double Eagle in Mesilla and on the Board of Directors for the New Mexico Restaurant Association.

He explained that smaller restaurants, like the Double Eagle, can't readily make the switch until large chain restaurants create a demand for the trans-fat-free cooking oil.

"It's going to be the big chains with their buying power to force a change in the market," Harrell said. "We are watching to see the new oils as they come on the market."

Eliminating trans fat is an important process because the demand is to get rid of it without changing the taste, Harrell added.

According to a KFC news release, customers won't have to sacrifice taste for health.

The company is substituting "a low linolenic soybean oil" for the partially hydrogenated soybean oil, which contained trans fat.

This new oil, the release stated, will keep the chicken "finger lickin' good."

Now cities, and even countries, are following the lead of the restaurant industry.

The city of Tiboron, Calif., located near San Francisco, has already banned trans fats from restaurants within the city – as has Denmark.

And New York City may do the same.

The New York City Health Department will vote in December whether the city's 20,000 restaurants will have to say goodbye to trans fat.

If so, restaurants will have six months to change margarine, oil and shortenings, and 18 months to eliminate trans fat from all other food, the NYC Department of Health Web site stated.

What is trans fat?

So what exactly is trans fat and why is it so bad?

Naturally, trans fat occurs in small amounts in meat and dairy products of ruminants. However, the majority of modern trans fat consumption comes from plant oils and animal fats that have been hydrogenated.

According to Beverly Clayshulte, a licensed nutritionist at Healthy Weighs in Las Cruces, hydrogenation is a chemical process that changes the composition of the fat.

"When they hydrogenate those fats, they make this good fat an unhealthy fat," she said.

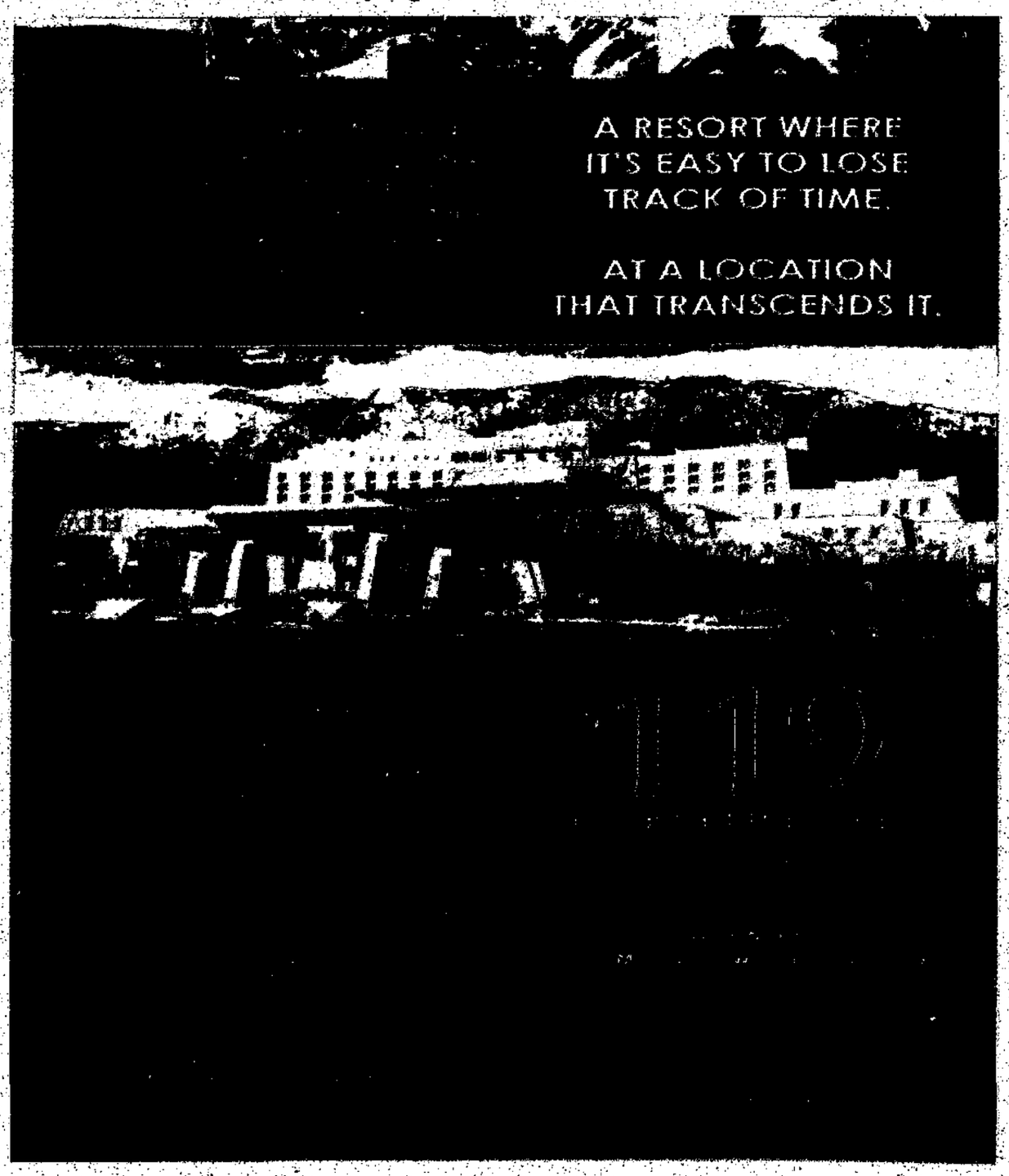
Hydrogenating oils and fats can prove beneficial for manufacturers because it increases the shelf life of a product and decreases the need for refrigeration. However, it can be a health hazard for consumers.

"What they have found through research is that trans fat actually will raise your bad cholesterol and eat away your good cholesterol," Clayshulte explained.

Clayshulte warned that dropping trans fat alone doesn't make food healthy. It's not healthier for you if it is fried and still has fat, Clayshulte said.

"I would say to still watch the total fat content," she said. "I've noticed some products are trans fat-free, but they add more saturated fats to make it taste good.

They are always going to have to replace those trans fats with something else."



Tips to help the grieving during the holidays

The holidays are quickly approaching, and while many people look forward to yearly traditions, gatherings with family and friends and the general good feelings associated with the season, some people dread the holidays. For those who have lost a loved one during the past year, the holidays may emphasize their grief.

The holidays, especially the first ones after losing a loved one, are especially difficult for one who is grieving. Often, friends and family members of those affected by a loss are unsure how to act or what to say to support their grieving loved one during the holidays.

Many people are not aware that their community hospice is a valuable resource that can help people who are struggling with grief and loss. Hospices provide bereavement support to the families they serve and often offer services to other members of the community as well.

Be supportive of the way the person chooses to handle the holidays. Some may wish to follow traditions; others may choose to change their rituals. Remember, there is no right way or wrong way to handle the holidays.

Offer to help the person with baking and/or cleaning. Both tasks can be overwhelming for one trying to deal with raw emotions.

Offer to help him or her decorate for the holidays.

Offer to help with holiday shopping or give your loved one catalogs or on-line shopping sites that may be helpful.

Invite the person to attend a religious service with you and your family.

Invite your loved one to your home for the holidays.

Help your loved one prepare and mail holiday cards.

Ask the person if he or she is interested in volunteering with you during the holiday season. Doing something for someone else, such as helping at soup kitchens or working with children, may help your loved one feel better about the holidays.

Donate a gift or money in memory of the person's loved one. Remind the person that his or her special person is not forgotten.

Never tell someone that he or she should be "over it." Instead, give the person hope that, eventually, he or she will enjoy the holidays again.

If he or she wants to talk about the deceased loved one or feelings associated with the loss, *listen*. Active listening from friends is an important step to helping him or her heal. Don't worry about being conversational.... just listen.

Remind the person you are thinking of him or her and the loved one who died. Cards, phone calls and visits are great ways to stay in touch.

In general, the best way to help those who are grieving during the holidays is to let them know you care. They need to be remembered, and they need to know their loved ones are remembered, too. Local hospice grief counselors emphasize that friends and family members should never be afraid of saying or doing the wrong thing, because making an effort and showing concern will be appreciated.

Hospice is a philosophy of care for patients with life-limiting illnesses. A team of professionals and trained volunteers offer care and comfort to patients and their families when a cure is no longer possible. Fully covered by Medicare and most insurance companies, hospice services are available at home or in a facility such as a nursing home. More information is available from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's Web site, wwww.caringinfo.org or by calling the HelpLine at 1-800-658-8898. You may also contact PMS Home Health and Hospice at 257-5789 or Ruidoso Home Care & Hospice at 258-0028.

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Essie Griffin Bradford

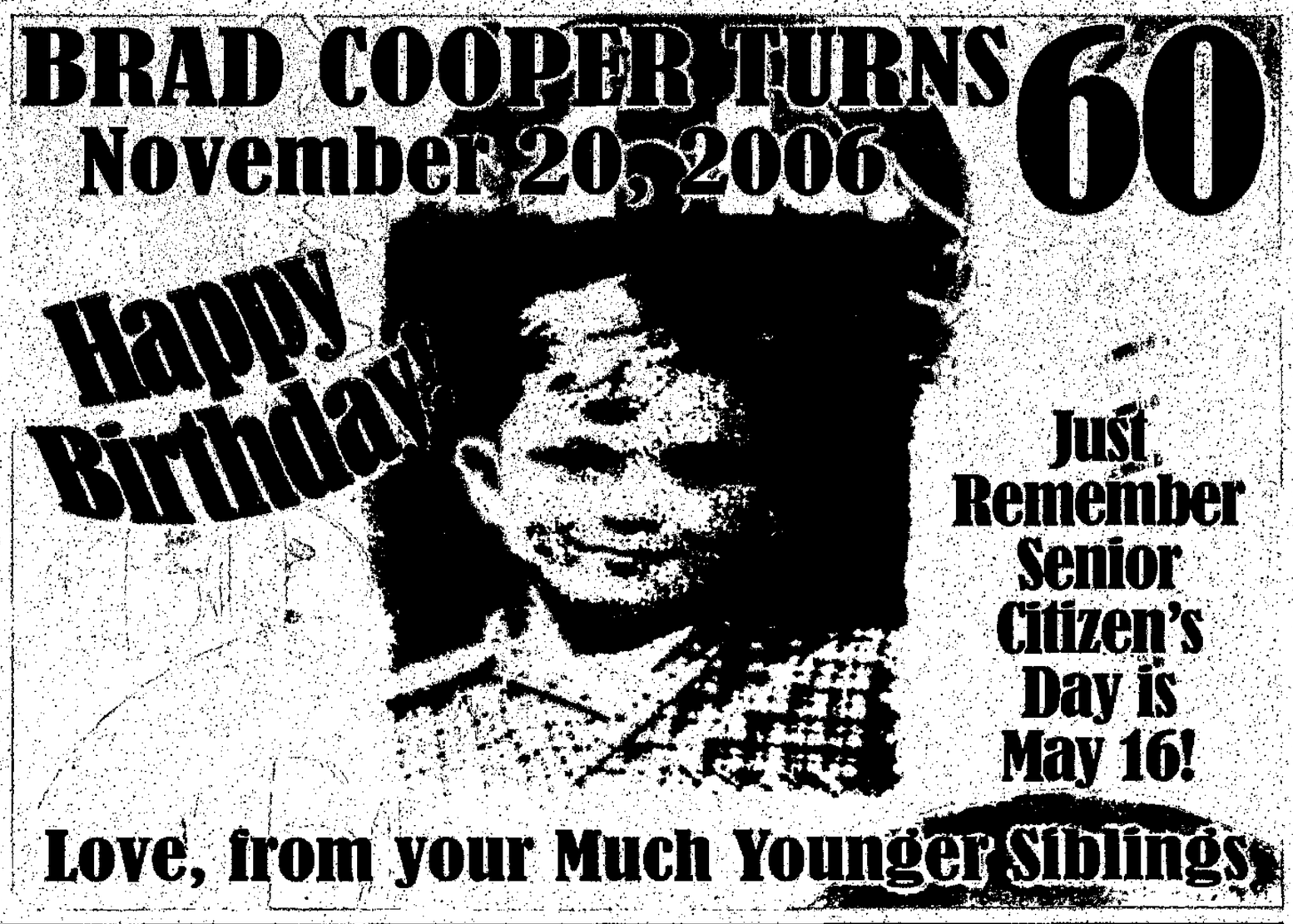
A memorial service for Essie Griffin Bradford, 105, of Ruidoso Downs was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, in the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs.

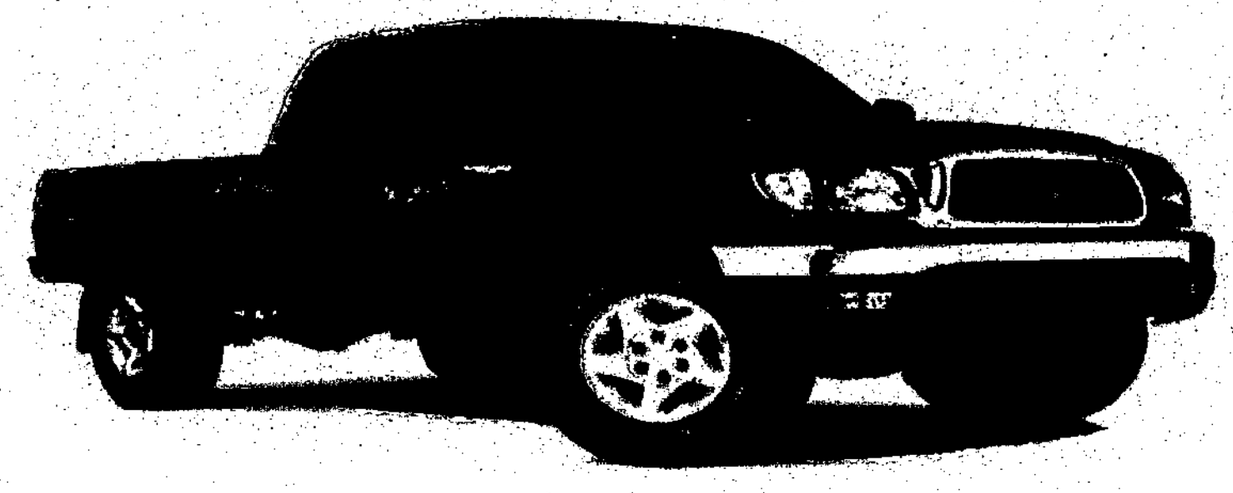
Mrs. Bradford passed away Monday, Nov. 13, in Ruidoso.

She was born Aug. 9, 1901 at Rising Star, Texas. She moved to Lincoln County 20 years ago from Texas where she was involved in farming and ranching.

Survivors include her daughter, Carlene Kitchens of Ruidoso Downs; two grandchildren, K. Jan Wafful of Alamogordo and Kristi K. Lane of Ruidoso Downs; 8 great-grandchildren, Kassie Yarborough, Shane Meeks, Bruce Wafful, Angie Lane all of Ruidoso Downs, Eva C. Lane of Tucumcari, Nedra Lane of Albuquerque, Melissa Kay Pointer of Ruidoso and Joy Martinez of Odessa, Texas; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangments were made by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.





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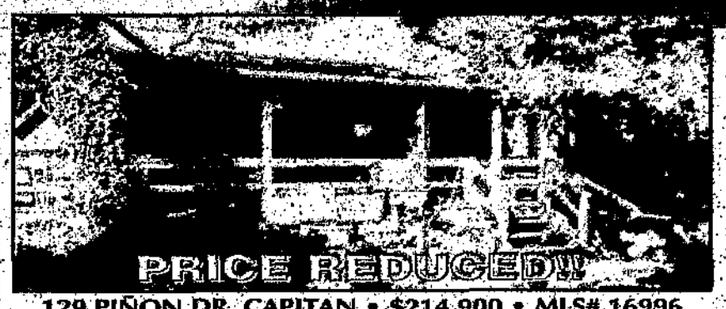

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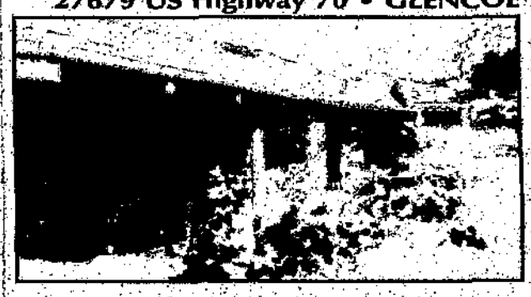

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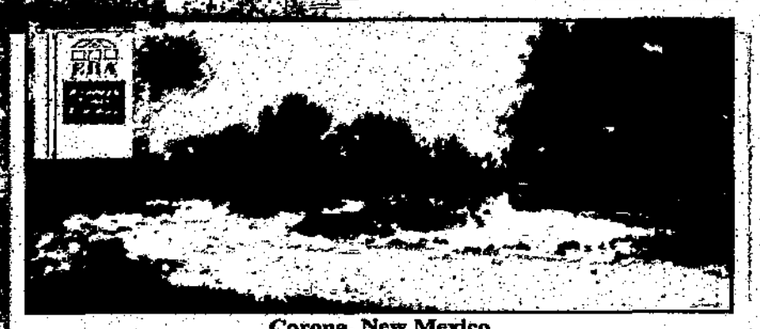

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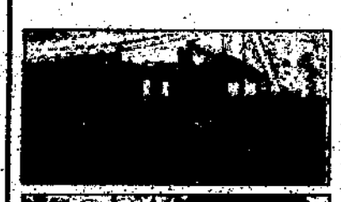

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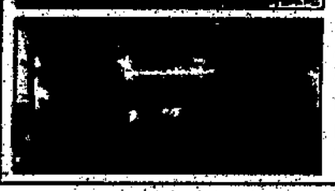

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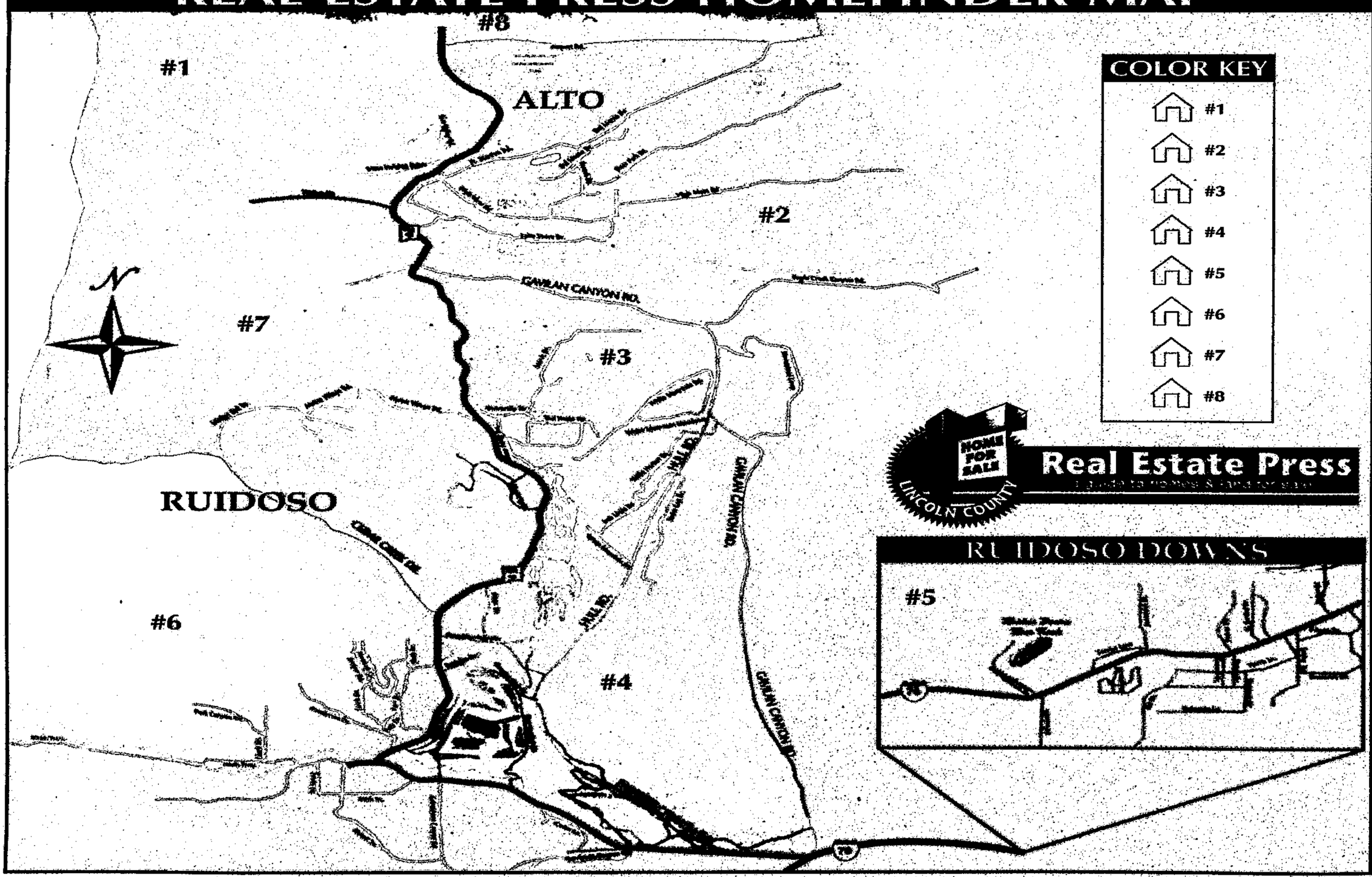

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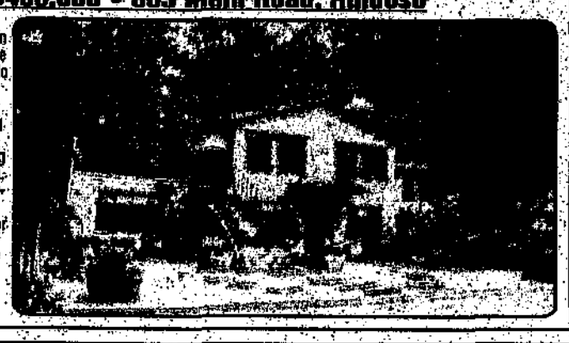
$465,000 • 803 Main Road, Ruidoso

4 BD / 1 & 2 1/2 BA beautiful home located in Upper Canyon. 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. Charming guest cabin for out of town visitors. Garage has large loft for extra storage. Three (3) building lots, house sits on one (1).



$284,000 • 108 Don Snyder Drive, Ruidoso

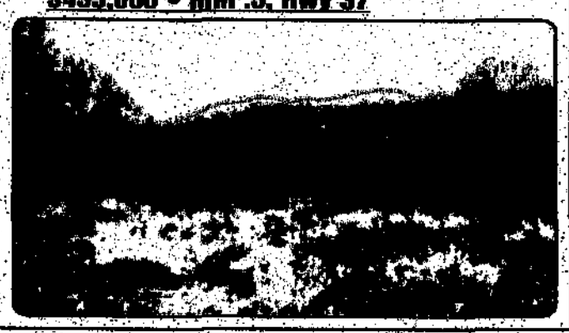
Beautiful 4BD/3BA home with open floor plan. Great views of Sierra Blanca and golf course. Tons of storage, large two car attached garage. Covered and uncovered decks. Close to schools, Midtown and golf. **MLS# 16845**

$299,000 • 323 Cedar Creek Drive, Ruidoso

3 BD / 3 BA beautiful home in a great area. This large home has been impeccably maintained and features 2 dining areas, 2 living rooms, newer refrigerated air, newer carpet and a huge garage workshop area. Lots of storage and workshop space underneath the home. Addition in 2003 with beautiful knotty pine and large windows. Fully furnished, set up to sleep 15.

$435,000 • MM .5, Hwy 37

Beautiful 26.87 acres of land overlooking the Bonito River Valley. Very conveniently located near Highway 48 and Highway 37. Must see to appreciate! **MLS# 17582**



$244,900 • 108 Heath Drive, Ruidoso

3 BD / 1-3/4 BA beautifully maintained and updated home in the lovely enchanted hills sub. This home features two living areas, two dining areas and spacious bedrooms, 2 car garage and a large sunroom to enjoy all year. Located close to shopping and schools. Priced to sell. **MLS# 18036**

$169,000 • 108 Niblic Court

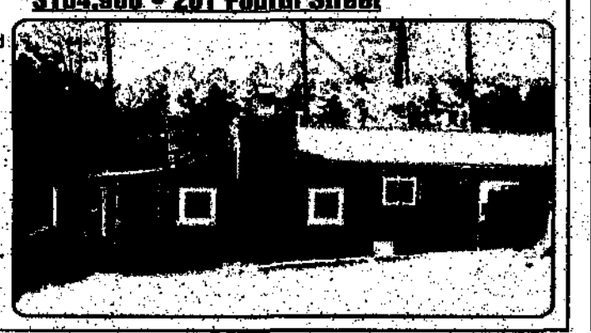
Magnificent townhome perfectly located between the 16th green and 17th tee at Cree Meadows. 2 BD / 2+ BA, 2 car attached garage, renovated in 2004, new deck and views of golf course and Sierra Blanca from front. **MLS#16500**

$465,000 • 111 Coker Ln, White Mountain Meadows

Exquisite 4 BD / 2 1/2 BA custom home in peaceful, quiet location. Built in 2001 with beautiful tile floors, cut Berber carpet, recessed lighting, central vac, French doors, cherry cabinets, radiant floor heating, 2 fireplaces and pellet stove, lush landscaping, covered courtyard, basement storage,and much, much more! Best value in White Mountain Meadows!

$164,900 • 201 Fourth Street

2 BD / 2 1/2 BA – This is a remodeled charmer close to Midtown and Grindstone Lake. New gas forced air heating, and wood flooring in living areas, bedrooms and sun room. Double car garage, work shed with electricity running to it. Plenty of storage and a great wooded lot. **MLS# 17703**



$279,900 • 415 Grove Drive, Ruidoso

3 BD / 2 BA new and improved super maintained home on cul-de-sac, Terrific landscaping, multiple garages and RV parking. Mostly level and all city utilities. Very private setting with adjoining lot available. A must see! **MLS# 17500**

$189,000 • 1430 Wood Lane

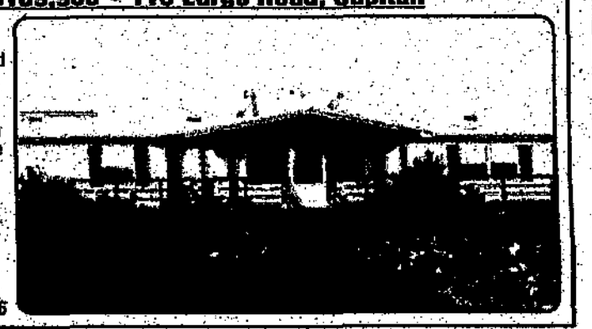
Splendid views of Sierra Blanca and the racetrack, bordering on the national forest. Nice quiet area at the top of Dipaolo Hill Drive, across from racetrack entrance. Can be subdivided. Horses allowed. **MLS# 16766**

$189,900 • 222 Country Club Dr, Ruidoso

3 BD / 1 3/4 BA charming, bright and unique home. This inside of the house has a lot of appeal. Original hardwood floors, knotty pine, and stone fireplace. Plenty of room for growth and expansion. Lots of storage. Home is located across the street from the river. Walking distance to Midtown.

$139,900 • 118 Largo Road, Capitan

3 BD / 2 BA well maintained home with a large covered deck. Expansive views of the Capitans 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# 16856**



$75,000 • 303 Riverview Circle, Ruidoso Downs

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# 16039**

$195,000 • West Lobo, Capitan

2 BD / 2 BA home fully furnished in a quiet neighborhood. Two large master suites, one with a built-in fireplace and private deck with panoramic views of the Sacramentos and Sierra Blanca. Additional loft could be 3rd bedroom. Cute garden setting in backyard with pond and sprinkler system. **MLS# 17628**

$179,900 • 113 Little Road, Capitan

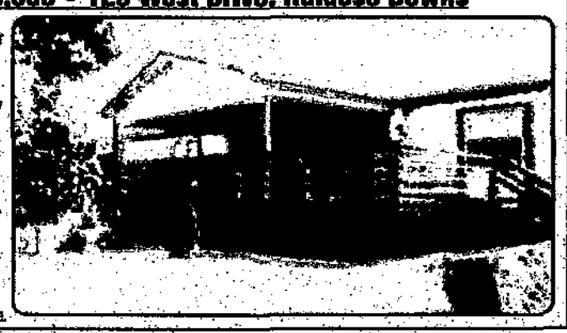
3 BD / 2 BA immaculate manufactured home with views sitting on 3.8 acres. Would make great horses property. **MLS# 18000**

$269,500 • 336 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso

3 BD / 2 BA beautiful home completely remodeled with many super features. Open floor plan, private backyard, completely remodeled and upgraded. This home is a must see, very enchanting! Call Teri for appointment.

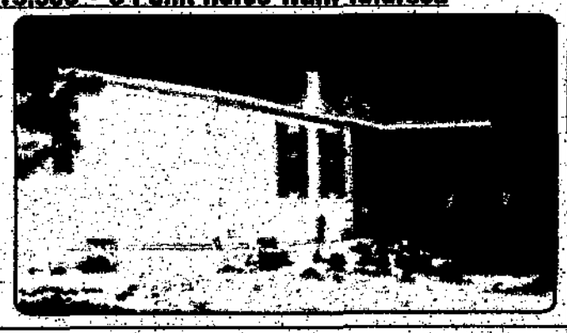
$185,000 • 129 West Drive, Ruidoso Downs

3 BD / 2 BA 1568 sq.ft. Solitaire home. Open floor plan w/ front and back views. Center island & pantry in kitchen, large dining area. Master BR w/ spacious walk-in closet, garden tub and shower. Ceiling fans and lights in every room. Xeriscaped yard with drip system. Double carport, two large covered decks, 12x20 workshop, RV parking with hookups. Lots of storage room in and underneath. Some furniture available for purchase.



$119,900 • 5 Paint Horse Trail, Tularosa

2 BD / 2 BA home on three acres with awesome views of the mountains and the White Sands of the Tularosa Valley. Home has been remodeled and looks great! Property joins BLM Land with improved road for easy access. **MLS# 18128**



$160,000 7.53 Acres in Capitan with gorgeous views. Level, buildable lot with trees. Super location, close to Capitan. Make offer!! **MLS# 14623**

$75,000 303 Riverview Circle, Ruidoso Downs 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# 16039**

$[illegible] 302 River Trail, Ruidoso – 3 BD / 2-¾ BA home located on the river. Beautiful open floor plan. Adjoining the new Rivers Crossing property. Very secluded yet accessible. Huge deck overlooking river. Large natural wood table and stools, 2 arrowhead collections and 1 bear rug on wall. **MLS# 18085**

$457,500 El Paisano Road, Capitan - 60 acres with views of Sierra Blanca, Capitan, Sacramentos, and Nogal Peak. This is the perfect property for your dream ranch horse property. Great piece of land, close to shopping and dining district. Owner will finance!

$155,000 303 Brady Canyon, Ruidoso - Cute, cozy and closet. This immaculate three bedroom manufactured, two full bath, "turnkey" home is completely furnished, with king size bed in master bedroom, twin beds in guest bedroom! Vaulted ceilings, sky lights and double pane windows. Large covered and uncovered decks. **MLS# 16781**

$44,000 NM 247 Hwy 70 (North to Glencoe – Nice 1.83 acres of land with southern exposure. Great views from this buildable lot. Seller to create easement to top of lot. Amended plat – Gonzales Land Division, Gonzales Tract 1. As shown on that certain plat recorded June 3, 2003 in Cabinet H, Slide 608, records of the Lincoln County, State of New Mexico. **MLS# 17101**

$318,000 291 Mescalero 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 up-stairs & 2 downstairs. Nice balcony off master BD. Pellet stove & wood burning stove, knotty pine interior w/ great décor, new carpet, wonderful decks & outdoor space. Sq.ft. per appraisal $ w/ gameroom.

$220,000 1111 Main Road, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA home completely remodeled and fully furnished located in the Upper Canyon. Great location across from the river. Large new deck. Very private setting on a large wooded corner lot. Two entrances. New aerobic septic system. A must see! **MLS# 16680**

$[illegible] 118 Bear Creek Trail, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA beautiful 1640 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. **MLS# 17278**

$[illegible] 163 Stone Road, Ruidoso Rare riverfront property bordering the private area of Ruidoso Cabin Owners' Association! Rustic 3 BD / with two ¾ baths, red cedar interior, vaulted ceilings, enclosed porch, indoor grill, separate guest cottage and the river at your doorstep.

$[illegible] 123 Meander Drive, Ruidoso Gorgeous, green huge old trees growth on this choice lot in an outstanding area. Quiet location, extra convenient to town, southern exposure for solar! Call Teri! May be sold with 125 Meander Drive. **MLS# 17178**

$155,000 108 Forest Drive – 2 BD / 1-½ BA cute cabin in secluded area. Living area has beautiful wood paneling, wood burning fireplace, and sliding glass door which leads to large covered deck. New cabinets in spacious kitchen. Lots of storage under home. Owner in the process of painting exterior. **MLS# 17705**

$135,000 204 Hwy 24, Capitan – 3 BD / 2 BA home, plus studio apt. Above garage. Close to town. Grand master suite on second level, walk out balcony to view Sierra Blanca and the Capitans. This home is priced **10k below** 2003 appraisal. Motivated seller!! **MLS# 17795**

$[illegible] 441 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso (Sunset Bowl) Business only. Outstanding opportunity to acquire an exceptional business. Building is leased, all equipment included. Owner willing to train! Call Teri for details. P.E.'s to qualified buyers. Very profitable business!! **MLS# 15491**

$[illegible] NM 10 Hwy 48 Beautiful property zoned R-3 currently occupied as residence with 1600 sq. Ft. And workshop/garage. Land is already subdivided and can be purchased separately. Refer to MLS 19090, 16091, 16094, and great commercial or residential property. Approximately 2.76 acres. **MLS# 16297.**

$[illegible] North Pine Drive, Capitan Come and see this great 1.79 acre with lots of usable space. Lot can be accessed from North View or at the end of the cul-de-sac on Rock View. Look for signs. Good lot, nice views, great price. Bring your offer today! **MLS# 17971**

$119,000 941 Clubhouse Street, Capitan – 3 BD / 2 BA wonderful family home in quiet secluded neighborhood. Great functional kitchen with center island, dining area, and hanging pot rack. Master bedroom is a "parent retreat" with sitting room/nursery. Vaulted ceilings throughout home that give it that spacious feel. Oversized garage/workshop. Don't miss the beautiful views of the Sacramentos and Capitans. Call Rose at (505) 973-1260.

$123,000 - $140,000 Rio Pine Condominiums – 2 BD / 1 BA and 3 BD / 2 BA terrific condominiums in a very desirable location. Close to Midtown and the Golf Course. Good for full time or part time rental pool with on site management. Beautiful patios and large decks. Great investment. **MLS# 17739** Call office for other MLS Nos.

$[illegible] 500 5th Street, Carrizozo 3 BD / 2 BA newer, never lived in before, vaulted ceilings in living room and open kitchen. Great neighborhood. Easy access to the highway. Very quiet. Built on solid 4" slab with cinder block wall outside. 8x12 storage and carport. **MLS# 17775**

$132,500 193 Santa Maria 3 BD / 2 BA home located near Midtown, Grindstone Lake, and the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Newer home with new septic tank, new water line and solid concrete foundation. Wood burning fireplace, textured ceilings and skylight. Two separate lots. **MLS # 15562**

$179,000 305 Hwy 24N, Capitan – 3 BD / 1 BA nice house, great location on the Rio Ruidoso. Beautiful trees, carport, walk to Midtown, or just sit and enjoy the river. Cabin next door also available. Excellent find for someone! **MLS# 16545**

$199,500 156 West Deer Trail 3 BD / 2 BA nice home on quiet cul-de-sac with over an acre of land. This newer home, on a permanent foundation, is tape and textured throughout. The home has a split floor plan with a garden tub in the master bath, and large living area. Six inch walls and storm windows make this home very efficient. Owner motivated, make an offer! **MLS# 19026**

$137,000 115 Sawmill Springs Road, Ruidoso Downs Great river frontage property that needs a little clean up to shine. The property has .16 water rights, Doublewide manufactured home and site built, 2 car garage w/ nice 2 BD, 1 BA apartment on the top. Apple and peach trees. Sq. Ft. And acreage per appraisal. Hwy 70 east, right on Seeping Springs RV Park to the end, cross bridge to property. **MLS# 16914**

$225,000 236 Paradise Canyon, Ruidoso Land, building and well established woodworking/ cabinetry business for sale. Terrific location with high traffic volume. All woodworking equipment and inventory included. **MLS# 17458**

$[illegible] 102 Park Canyon, Ruidoso Very rare building lot in the upper canyon. Gentle slope down hill. Great views. Cleared to New Mexico Forestry Defensible Standards. Main go right on Ebert, left on Main to dead end. Sign on the property. **MLS# 18174**

$240,000 213 Metz Drive, Ruidoso 3 BD / 3.5 BA large fully furnished Innsbrook Condominium. Each bedroom has own bath, 2 decks and overlooks golf course and pond. Easy, level access, terrific rental history with swimming pool, tennis courts, and golf. **MLS# 16653**

$175,000 River's Edge, Glencoe Terrific riverfront property! 3 BD / 2 BA manufactured home on a full acre of river front with 2400SF garage/ workshop, 2 RV hook-ups, mature trees, pond, covered and uncovered decks. Property has underground pet fence.

$175,000 208 Grove Drive, Ruidoso Very clean home in the pines. Great private sunroom, off of large living room with brick fireplace. Open kitchen with double pantry and additional window/ laundry. All appliances and furniture included. Double pane windows, level entry and hand painted cistern. Covered entry from carport and fenced yard. **MLS# 17209**

$100,000 629 Carrizo Canyon Road, Ruidoso 3BD/2BA home zoned C2 commercial located in a great location. Catch the traffic to/from Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort. Carrizo Creek is flowing beautifully on the back of the property. This is a hot location. Don't wait to make an offer! **MLS# 19067**

$[illegible] Tract 1, Gilbert Tracks, Capitan 2.53 acres. Great piece of flat property to build your dream home. This lot is heavily wooded with amazing open Sierra Blanca views. Easily accessible and close to town. Additional 2.549 available. See MLS 18176. **MLS #18172**

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$[illegible] 116 Star Road, Ruidoso 3 BD / 1-3/4 BA + Office. Riverfront home beautifully remodeled and partially furnished. Located in the prestigious Sleepy Hollow w/ 75' of Rio Ruidoso frontage! Great home for entertaining or just relaxing in the hot tub on the 12'x30' deck. Large rock FP in the living area, open kitchen w/ breakfast bar, formal dining room, vaulted ceilings and hardwood floors throughout main house. Oversize master BR w/ rock FP. 306 sq.ft. guesthouse w/ full bath.

$[illegible] 213 Whispering Road, Ruidoso 2 BD / 1-½ BA home located in a great location close to Mid-Town. Convenient to shopping, dining and entertainment. Inside home has been completely updated and remodeled. Remodeling includes laminate wood floors, new kitchen, new paint, and new carpet. Electrical and plumbing have been updated. All city utilities.

$[illegible] 400 Farm Cat Drive, Ruidoso 4 BD / 3-½ BA beautiful home in the prestigious White Mtn Estates with tremendous Sierra Blanca views off all three decks and living room. Featuring high ceilings, an open floor plan, formal dining room, two living rooms and much more. Your must see! Exterior freshly painted and new carpet inside. **MLS# 17712**

$[illegible] 216 Wood Place, Ruidoso 3BD/2BA fabulous custom built Prewitt Construction home with many extras including knotty pine ceiling, hardwood floors, California redwood bar, oversized windows to maximize Sierra Blanca views. Great home in terrific neighborhood! Will consider all reasonable offers. **MLS# 17829**

$[illegible] 228 Indian Pine Road, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA brand new SOLITAIRE HOME never been occupied. 1680 Sq. Ft. Textured walls, upgrade faucets, ceiling fans, raised ceilings, crown molding, bull nose corners and an open floor plan. Master bath set up w/ washer sinks, sep. Shower and garden tub. Sit in the dining area or step to the deck for breathtaking views of S.B. Quiet neighborhood and permanent foundation. Move in ready! **MLS# 17444**

$[illegible] 117 Calle El Otto, Ruidoso 24 pristine acres of pasture land in the Hondo Valley with 20-1/2 acre feet 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 MM 284 Rt. Onto Old School Road. Rt. On Calle El Otto. **MLS# 15817**

$[illegible] 108 Pat Thompson Court, Ruidoso Exquisite spacious 6 BD / 3 ½ 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. **MLS# 17472**

$[illegible] 000 Piano Canyon Drive 3 BD / 2 BA cabin but it has that classic Ruidoso charm you look for in a home in the mountains. Conveniently located. Knotty pine interior, wide plank pine floors, stone work at fireplace. Quality appliances. **MLS #17172**

$[illegible] 120 Butler Street, 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# 16526**

$[illegible] 108 Wood Place, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA lovely, inviting home on a quiet lot. Split floor plan with wood burning fireplace in living room. Bright kitchen with separate dining area. Large fenced backyard, back ups to National Forest. This house is extremely clean. A must see! **MLS# 17826**

$[illegible] 327 Chilili Road, Alto 3 BD / 2 BA fully furnished home. Large open kitchen with all appliances. Spacious master bedroom with 54" walk-in shower and large tub. Split floor plan provides for easy living. Covered Trek deck, R-30 insulation (ceiling, walls, floors and 6" walls). Home sits on permanent slab foundation. **MLS# 17818**

$[illegible] 702 White Mountain Drive, #2 1 BD / 1 BA Rarely on the market Palisades unit. Great rental unit or full time home. Centrally located with easy access year round. Large master bedroom with access to community club house. Vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace and furnished! Ready to move in! **MLS# 17782**

$[illegible] 104 Main Road, Ruidoso – Charming 2 BD / 1 BA home located in the upper canyon. Very neat and clean. Perfect getaway for the weekends in terrific area. Wonderful rental potential, corner of Main and Whitaway. Can't last! **MLS# 16726**

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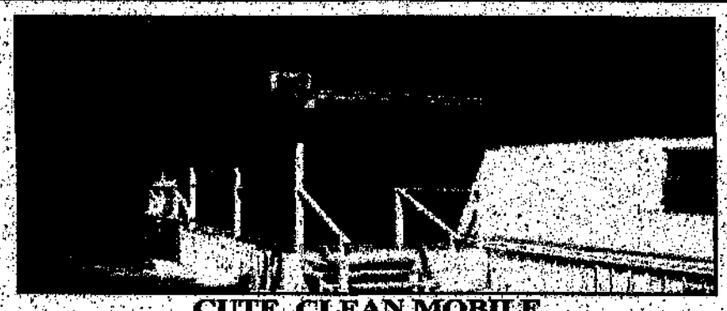
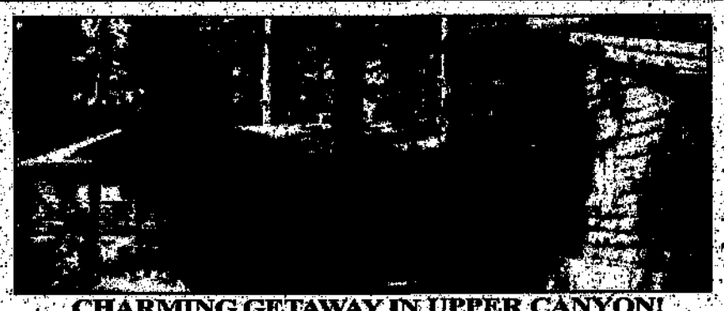


CUTE, CLEAN MOBILE
2 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath fully furnished with few exclusions. Completely replumbed & electrical updated in Aug. 05'. Fenced yard. $69,000. #16331.

RACE SEASON SPECIAL!
Fun spot to spend your time at Racquet Court, won't last long! 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath w/garage. End unit w/large deck. Flagstone fireplace, partially furnished, very clean! $179,900. #16763.



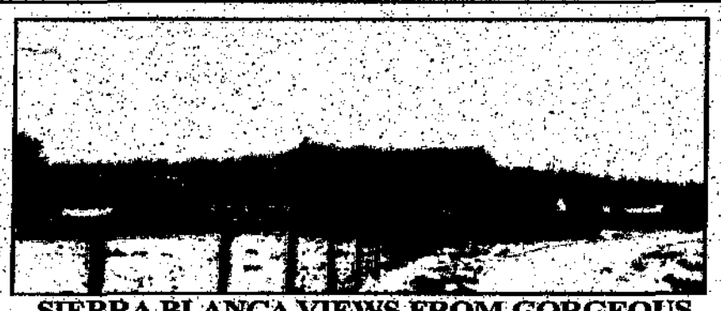
CHARMING GETAWAY IN UPPER CANYON!
Located on a seasonal creek, this 3 bdrm., 2 bath home includes a separate 2 bdrm., 1 bath guest house plus a double car garage... room for the "whole gang" to enjoy. $259,000. #17731.

MOUNTAIN CHALET WITH HOT TUB!
4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas with 2 car garage. Great resort home investment across from the Links. $349,900. #17586.

TOP OF THE LINE COMBINATION - CLASS, ELEGANCE & A GREAT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW
All together in this one of a kind 3 bdrm., 3-1/2 bath unit at prestigious Racquet Court Condominiums. Priced right to sell. $399,000. #18218.

GREAT RIVER FRONTAGE!!
Recently remodeled 2 bdrm, 2 ba. home approx. 1725 sq.ft. An absolute showplace! Stainless steel kitchen appliances. Domestic well, city water & sewer. Pellet stove w/thermostat, security system, partially fenced. $475,000. #18199.

80' X 300' RACE BARN
Metal roof & sides w/22 stalls, access to race track. Two spacious & convenient apartments. 6 horse walker. Dbl. wash rack. Tackroom. Grooms qtrs. & store room. Large indoor riding arena. $575,000. #15884.



SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS FROM GORGEOUS 7.5 ACRE MTN. RANCH
Dammed pond + 2 springs & creek, 3800 sq. ft. horse barn & greenhouse, 4 horse stalls, tack & hay room, fenced pasture. Custom 3 bdrm. 3-1/2 bath home w/vaulted ceilings. $962,000. #17160.

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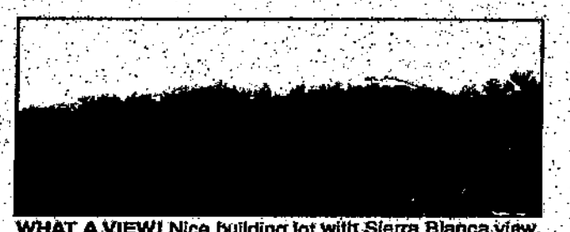
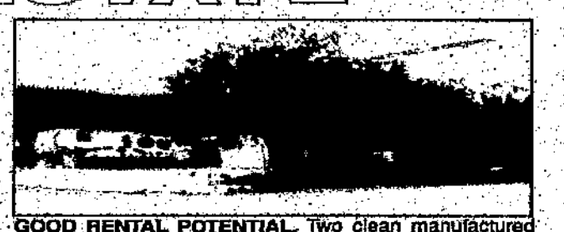


WHAT A VIEW! Nice building lot with Sierra Blanca view. Centrally located in village limits with all city utilities available! View lots at this price are almost impossible to find. $34,500. #16773

HUGE SIERRA BLANCA VIEW FROM LIVINGROOM! Newly remodeled. Great location close to town. 1580 sq.ft.per county records. Lot 2 and part of Lot 3. Check out large yard with tree house. $229,000 #16595

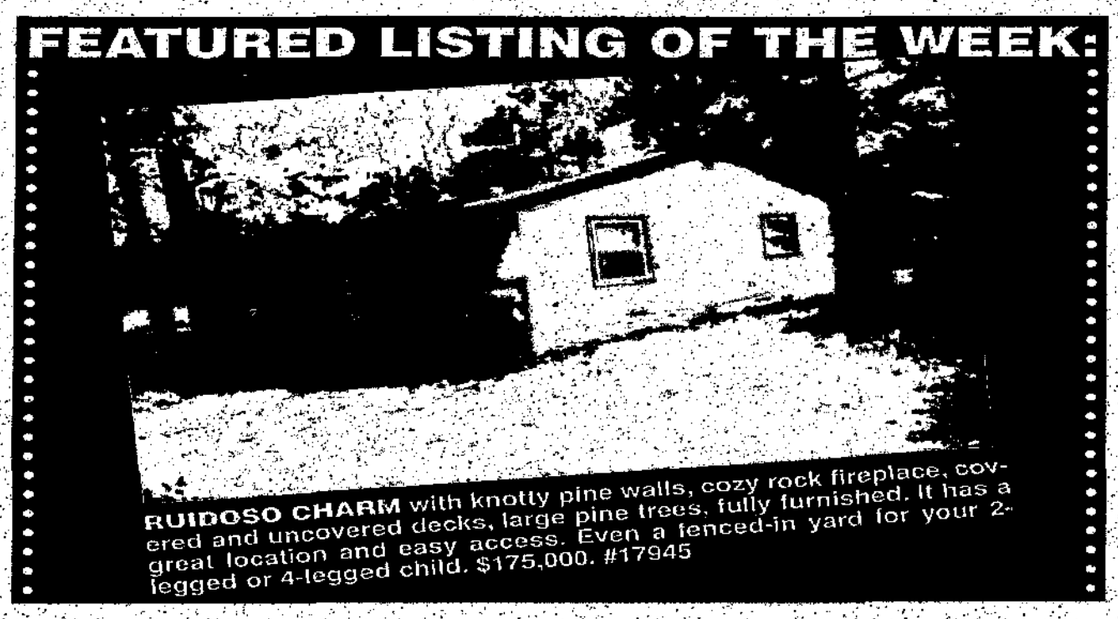


GOOD RENTAL POTENTIAL. Two clean manufactured homes on two lots. Has hookup for an RV and good storage building. $117,500 #17723

LOTS OF LOVE put into this nice family home. Well maintained, 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home with large yard and charming water features. Good views including Capitan Mountains. Underground utilities. $155,000 #16936

GET INSIDE AND BRING YOUR OFFERS! Delightful family home on corner lot in White Mountain Estates, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious, open floor plan with huge living room, dining room, and kitchen. Get your buyers inside this one and bring your offers! $345,000 #17598

FEATURED LISTING OF THE WEEK:

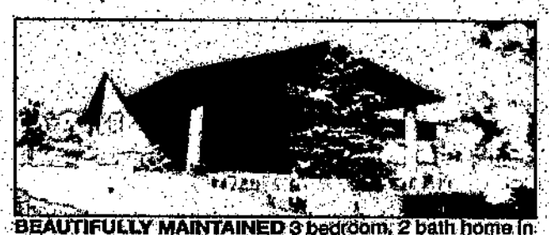


RUIDOSO CHARM with knotty pine walls, cozy rock fireplace, covered and uncovered decks, large pine trees, fully furnished. It has a great location and easy access. Even a fenced-in yard for your 2-legged or 4-legged child. $175,000. #17945

PRICE REDUCED. Extra clean, well maintained older 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile on wooded lot with covered deck. Completely furnished and ready to move into. $59,900 #16035

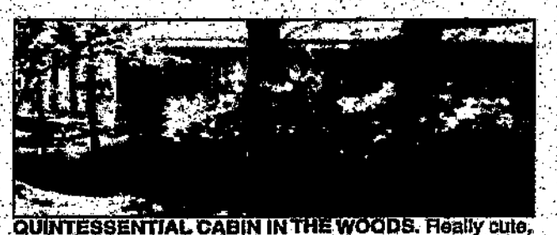
UPPER CANYON. Great get-a-way cabin with Ruidoso charm. Neat, clean, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath with city utilities. Cozy rock fireplace, wooded view, nice location. Possibly the best bargain in Upper Canyon. $112,000. #15713

WONDERFUL HOME: 2 STORY, 3 BEDROOM, 1.75 BATH, OFF PARADISE CANYON. Great weekend or full time residence. Must see to appreciate. Turn right on Debord at top of hill, home and parking on the right. Parking also off Paradise Canyon Rd. $175,000 #16077



BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in very nice area. The perfect full time or second home. Call us on this one! $239,000 #17968

GREAT VIEWS with new free standing fireplace. Super home for part time or year round. Sq. footage per county records. Some work still being done, but feel free to look. Home has aerobic system for sewer. $70,000. #17078



QUINTESSENTIAL CABIN IN THE WOODS. Really cute, 2 bedroom, 1 bath weekend cabin priced under $100K. Don't miss this one. $97,000 #17560

OLDER SINGLEWIDE MOBILE on over one half acre. Large deck on front, unfinished 2 car garage would make great workshop. Metal roof on garage and house. $85,000 #15924

RARE FIND! 2.5 acres in Bonito Lake area. Ten remote, secluded, heavily wooded lots. No utilities available. Not much land available in this unique area. $35,000 #17487

CAPITAN ACERAGE TRACTS. Mobile and horses OK. All utilities available except sewer. Beautiful views, residential or commercial use. Will have well sharing agreement. Listing agent part owner. $30,000 #13473

NEW SUBDIVISION IN LINCOLN HISTORIC DISTRICT. Almost 2 acres with drive, good well and electric already in. Beautiful Bonita River Valley views. Buildings must comply with Historical District guidelines. Has shared well with Lot 3. $39,000 #13483

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT. Full Alto membership, level wooded lot with easy access. Community water available. $57,700 #15735

COUNTRY LIVING. 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home on fully fenced corner lot with views of Capitans and Sierra Blanca. Pellet stove, evaporative cooling, handicap ramp, metal double carport. Outbuildings. $127,500. #16297

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MECHEM FRONTAGE

MLS# 15720 $395,000
Great, high visibility, commercial location on corner of Mechem and Hansen Dr. Old Sierra Glass. 1530 sq.ft. office and 3438 sq.ft. of shop with heat and 12-x 10 ft. door, 1/2 bath in office.

MECHEM FRONTAGE

MLS# 10693 $649,000
Adobe Plaza with large lot adjacent to complex. Total of 9 units. Zoned C-2 commercial business, adobe & frame construction. All units have leases in place effective April 1st. Restaurant unit (formerly the Deck House) has evap. cooling. Includes land & bldg, city utilities. 5K SELLING BONUS!!

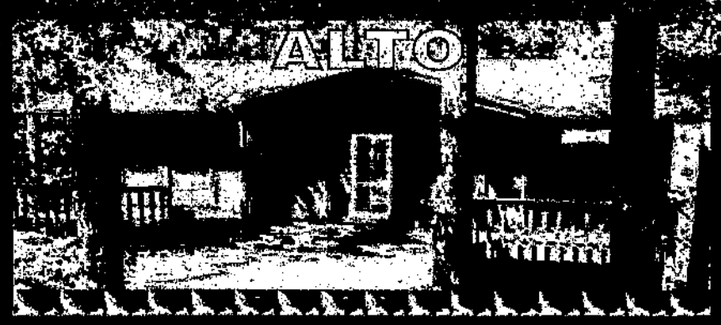
ALTO

MLS# 15865 $850,000
Beautifully furnished home on cul-de-sac with 4.70 acres. 6 bedrooms, 2 living areas, office, secluded setting, custom features throughout. 1400 sq.ft of decking. Sub-Zero fridge, Thermador Cook Top, ref A/C, Girrard roof.

ALTO

MLS# 17397
FANTASTIC, CUSTOM, TERRITORIAL NEW MEXICAN HOME. Six car garage. 1,000 sq.ft. guest house, landscaped, drip irrigation, outdoor living w/fireplace, stainless grill, granite counters, gourmet kitchen, in-floor heat, ref A/C. Call L.O. for packet. 2 golf

ALTO



MLS# 15167 $189,000
CHEAPEST HOME IN ALTO! Just remodeled. Secluded in tall pines. Four decks. Big rock fireplace, radiant hot water heater. 2 levels. Oversized lot. Sq.ft. per county. $235,000 upgrade to golf membership, buyer pays transfers.

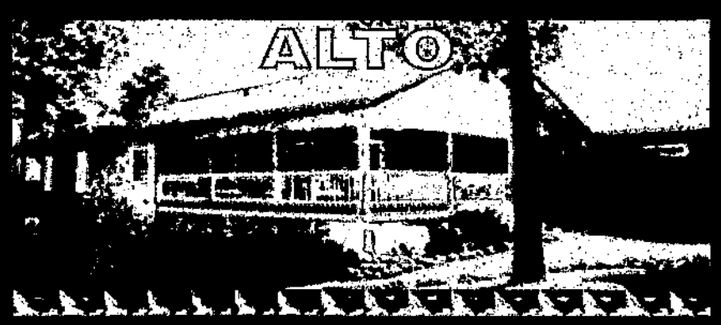
ALTO

MLS# 15776
Exquisite home, completely furnished with high-end furnishings throughout. 2 masters, 2 living areas, triple garage, granite counters, decorator items, 8 ft. doors, high ceilings. 3/4 acre lot. seller will upgrade to golf at closing.

MECHEM FRONTAGE

MLS# 15943 $659,000
Bear Mountain Lodge, 6 units, re-modeled in 2002 with mountain charm. Great location, Mechem frontage, over 6,000 sq.ft. Great nightly rental, corporate retreat, furnished, easy access.

ALTO



MLS# 16992 $559,000
LIKE NEW ONE-LEVEL STUCCO HOME. Solid surface counters throughout. 2 living areas. Big views to north & soft Sierra Blanca view. Large master & master bath, jacuzzi tub, landscaped, oversized double garage. Huge storage area under. 3 decks. #16992 $559,000

ALTO

MLS# 17292 $439,000
BIG VIEWS ON CUL-DE-SAC, BUILT NEW IN 2005. High ceilings 2 living areas, solid granite, dry stack rock fireplace, large deck, jacuzzi tub, carport, fully furnished, social membership. $5,000 bonus to selling office.

ALTO

MLS# 17222
ONE OF THE FINEST MES. FLAVOR HOMES IN ALTO. Blue Max const. heated drive, in-floor heat + forced air & A/C. Open floor plan, 2 liv. areas, travertine floors, stainless steel appl., granite counter tops, farm addendum, upgrades throughout!

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW

MLS# 17941
TUSCAN VILLA W/ SIERRA BLANCA VIEW FROM EVERY ROOM. Exclusive gated community, Buena Vista Estates. Immaculate 4 bdrms, 2 living areas, office. Cabinets by Kristie's - El Paso, hand-troweled walls, stucco, 2 fireplaces, wood floors, granite tops.

ALTO

MLS#16034 $739,000
WELL KEPT ONE LEVEL HOME with golf membership. Two living areas and triple garage. 2 fireplaces, A/C, courtyard, paved drive, office, stucco with tile roof.

ALTO

MLS #16048
GREAT SIERRA BLANCA & CAPITAN VIEWS FROM THIS SECLUDED 2.2 ACRE SETTING. Adjoining 2 acre lot available separately. Wood floors, new stainless appliances, 2 large master suites, 2 fireplaces, office. Golf membership, almost 2,000 sq.ft. of decks.

PRICE REDUCED! MOTIVATED SELLER

MLS# 17358 NOW $549,000!
BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY SANTA FE STYLE HOME. 4 Bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Big views towards Capitan Mountains. 2 Living areas, granite tops, triple garage. Social Membership to Alto.

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW

MLS# 16993 $173,000
CHARMING ONE LEVEL HOME WITH SIERRA BLANCA VIEW. Close to town with fireplace and paved drive. Large deck. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Go to 5th Street, turn right on K Street, then right on Apache Hills. Yellow house on the right.

ALTO

MLS [illegible]
[illegible]

RANCHES OF SONTERRA

MLS# 16482 $799,000
BIG VIEWS FROM THIS BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM HOME. Blue Max construction, 3 levels w/ [illegible] fireplaces, [illegible] living areas, [illegible] workshop, greenhouse, 2 decks

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW

MLS#16694 $475,000
ENCHANTED SANTA FE STYLE HOME w/ [illegible] Many fine furnishings included. [illegible]

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BEAUTIFUL, LIKE NEW, ALTO GOLF HOME Sitting above the gorgeous 14th Fwy. 5 Br, 6 Ba, bit code+, high efficiency heating & cooling, fast recovery & looped lines for instant hot water, fire sprinkler.$900,000. #18098

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM SANTA FE STYLE HOME 3 Br, 3 full Ba, 2 (1/2) Ba, all the extras, plus a theater. Full golf membership. Nice views of the Capitan Mts. $795,000. #13232

FULL MEMBERSHIP ALTO HOME Tile roof, stucco, 4 Br or 3 Br + office + 2 living areas, 6 Ba. Wonderfully located on 14th Fairway, heated dr. Master w/2 Ba, formal dining, storage, hot tub. $750,000. #18009

CUSTOM SOUTHWESTERN HOME Single level home, 3600 Sq ft of custom features & oversized rooms. 10' Ceilings in Br & cathedral in great room. Lots of deck, 3 car garage. Full membership. $669,500. #16323

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN DEER PARK WOODS Over 1 acre. Gorgeous wood floors-carpet, 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba, 2 FP's, 2 living areas, open floor plan, super views, covered/open Trex decks, landscaped, full golf. $625,000. #16656

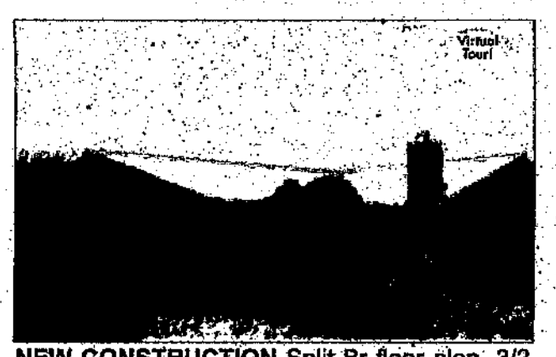
BEAUTIFUL STUCCO HOME Tile roof, nice wooded view. Full golf membership. Furniture can be purchased separately. $485,000. #18159

CUSTOM BUILT ALTO HOME This 1 level, full golf, Alto beauty on #9 Tee Box, looks across 2 fairways, 1 way & to theCapitans to the north. Open liv, din, kit. Glorious, sunny back deck. $399,000. #17978

A "REAL" CABIN IN THE WOODS 3 Car detached garage, 12" logs, wood floors, open w/loft & downstairs bonus room. 12" Thick walls, sitting on 2.25 acres, paved rd. $369,000. #17032

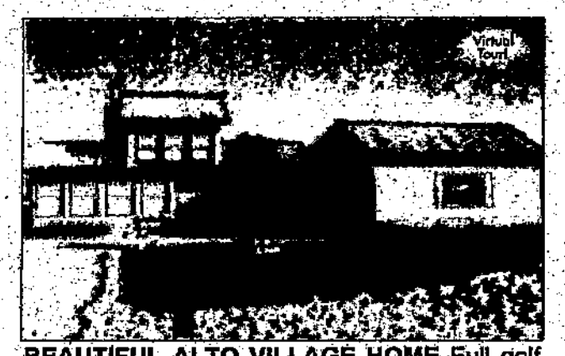
VERY NICE WELL KEPT HOME Golf membership. Decks for relaxing or entertaining family & friends. Bonus room w/wet bar & wood burning stove. Non-golf lot next door is also available. $339,000. #17726

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. $335,000. #17125



NEW CONSTRUCTION Split Br floor plan, 3/2 3/4, FP, lots of storage space & large closets. Views of Sierra Blanca. Exceeded code regs. Bonus room or media room or formal dining. $319,900. #17103

WOW! WHAT A VIEW! Full golf home, 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 FP's, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, decks everywhere. Hot tub 2 yrs old. Bonus room on bottom level, sleeps lots for family retreat. $289,900. #17340



BEAUTIFUL ALTO VILLAGE HOME Full golf membership. Fully furnished, 2 Br, 1 3/4 Ba, approx 1885 sq ft. Recently landscaped. View of Sierra Blanca & Capitans. $280,000. #18025

4 BR, 4 BA W/HOT TUB & GOLF MEMBERSHIP Paved dr w/carport. Metal roof & new forced air heating system. Furniture may be purchased separately. Rustic, southwest, cabin type home. $279,000. #17352

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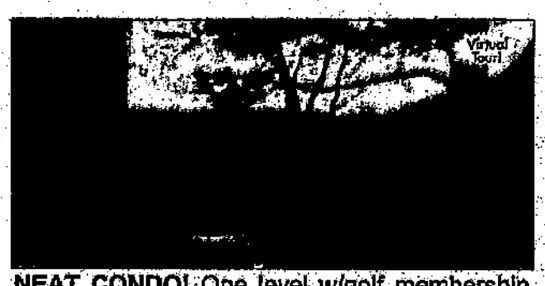

NEAT CONDO! One level w/golf membership on the golf course. Nice patio, wood burning FP & refrig A/C. 3 Br, 2 Ba, covered deck & double attached garage. $255,000. #93770

CLEAN OLDER ALTO HOME Full golf membership, quiet street, minimal traffic. 3 Br, 2 Ba, big FP, dbl car garage. Easy entry w/minimal steps, back area fairly level. $199,999. #17370

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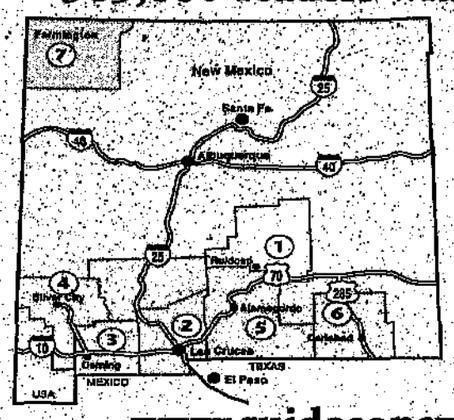

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-06-131

WELLS FARGO BANK, National Association on Behalf of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 2005-WMC4,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF J.O. ROSS, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF J.O. ROSS, DECEASED; SRI; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 29, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under signed Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 124 Course View Drive, Ruidoso, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 3, of CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 3, 1947.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 27, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment which includes interest and costs is $258,132.53 and the same bears interest at 5.990% per anum from November 1, 2006 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,228.50. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV06-225

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT A. LUCERO and, if married, JANE DOE LUCERO, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 6, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under signed Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 244 Sunny Slope Unit 5, Ruidoso, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1 of SUNNY SLOPE TOWNHOMES, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a replat of Lot 39, Block 2, into Lots 39-A through 39-O, Sunny Slope Subdivision, as shown by the replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, January 17, 1985, in Cabinet D, Slides 331 and 332.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 27, 2006, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment which includes interest and costs is $63,893.55 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from October 20, 2006. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $535.88. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Nick Vega, Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2463

#7444 2T (11)17,24

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

ALPHA STORAGE
UNIT #21C
113 Upper Terrace Dr.
aka: (416 Mechem Dr.)
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Items include multiple volumes of automotive repair manuals, miscellaneous automotive parts and equipment.

Last known owner
Gary Blackburn
717 White Mnt. Dr #34
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Lien sale will be held December 16, 2006 at 8:00 am at Alpha Storage. Amount of lien before publication, $350.00

Terms: Cash at Sale.

#7445 1T (11)17

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, December 6th, 2006 to be held at the Lincoln County Sub-Office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. This meeting will be to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval for AVALON FOREST SUBDIVISION. This subdivision is located in a portion of section 9, T.11S., R.13E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, 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 Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln sub office at 115 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.

By: Curt Temple
Planning Director
Lincoln County

#7446 1T (11)17

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, December 6th, 2006 to be held at the Lincoln County Sub-Office at 115 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. This meeting will be to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval for HIGH MESA RV RANCH. This subdivision is located in portions of section 31, T.10S., R.14E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, 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 Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln sub office at 115 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.

By: Curt Temple
Planning Director
Lincoln County

#7447 2T (11)17,24

MUNICIPALIDAD
DE RUIDOSO DOWNS
RESOLUCION
NO. 2006-16

QUE MODIFICA LA RESOLUCIÓN NO. 2006-23 CON EL FIN DE DISPONER QUE LAS BOLETAS DE PAPEL EMITIDAS EN LA ELECCIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL QUE TENDRÁ LUGAR EN LA MUNICIPALIDAD DE RUIDOSO DOWNS EL DÍA 12 DICIEMBRE 2006 SE CONTARAN MANUALMENTE EN VEZ DE TABULARLAS EN CONTADORA DE BOLETAS DE RECINTO ELECTORAL MODELO 100; Y DISPONEMOS QUE ESTA RESOLUCION SE PUBLIQUE Y RATIFICAMOS LA ACCION QUE SE TOMO PREVIAMENTE EN RELACIÓN CON LO MENCIONADO.

CONSIDERANDO que el Concejo de la Municipalidad (el "Cuerpo Gobernante" de la Municipalidad de Ruidoso Downs (la Municipalidad), en el Condado de Lincoln y Estado de Nuevo México (el "Estado), adoptó la Resolución 2006-13 el 10 de octubre 2006, (la Resolución de la Elección) que convoca una elección extraordinaria que tendrá lugar en la Municipalidad el día 12 de diciembre 2006 con el fin de votar que se emitan bonos de obligación general; y

CONSIDERANDO que la Resolución de la elección dispone que los votos se emitirán en boletas de papel y se tabularán en Contadores de Boletas de Recinto Electoral Modelo 100; y

CONSIDERANDO que las Contadoras Modelo 100 de Boletas de Recinto Electoral no estarán disponibles debido a la ausencia de técnicos de elección certificados y proveedores de servicio electoral en el Estado; y

CONSIDERANDO que los votos en boletas de papel en la elección extraordinaria se pueden tabular manualmente por personal de la elección bajo la supervisión de la Escribana Municipal de acuerdo con las prácticas y procedimientos establecidos.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, RESUELVASE QUE EL CUERPO OBERNANTE DE LA MUNICIPALIDAD DE RUIDOSO DOWNS;

Apartado 1. Toda acción, que no esté de acuerdo con las disposiciones de esta Resolución que anteriormente expidió el Cuerpo Gobernante y que los funcionarios de la municipalidad ordenaron respecto a la elección extraordinaria que consta en la Resolución de Elección, incluso sin limitarse a la generalidad de lo antedicho, la publicación y la colocación de la notificación de la elección extraordinaria y haber mandado a pedir materiales y boletas para la elección se ratifican, se aprueban y se confirman.

Apartado 2.La Resolución No. 2006-13 de Ruidoso Downs por la presente se modifica con el fin de disponer que las boletas de papel que emitan los votantes calificados en los lugares de votación se tabularán manualmente por personal electoral bajo la supervisión de la Escribana de la Municipalidad de acuerdo con las prácticas y procedimientos establecidos.

Apartado 3. Esta Resolución se publicará dos veces en inglés y en español en un periódico o en periódicos que tengan oficina en y son de circulación general en la Municipalidad y que de otra manera califican y son periódicos legales en la Municipalidad. A la Escribana de la Municipalidad, por la presente le ordenamos y autorizamos que lleve a cabo esta disposición.

Apartado 4.Los funcionarios de la Municipalidad por la presente autorizan y ordenan de parte de la Municipalidad, que tome toda acción necesaria y apropiada con el fin de efectuar las disposiciones de esta Resolución.

Apartado 5. Si cualquier apartado, párrafo, cláusula o disposición de esta Resolución, por cualquier motivo se determina que no es válida o inejecutable, la invalidez o que no es ejecutable dicha apartado, párrafo o cláusula o disposición no afectará cualquiera de las disposiciones restantes de esta Resolución.

Apartado 6. Todos los estatutos, ordenes y resoluciones, o partes de los mismos que no estén de acuerdo con lo dispuesto en este documento, por la presente son modificados hasta tal punto de dicha inconsistencia. Esta modificación no se interpretará que restablece cualquier estatuto, orden o resolución o partes de los que más arriba se hayan derogado.

Apartado 7.Esta Resolución tendrá efecto inmediatamente cuando la adopte y la apruebe el Cuerpo Gobernante.

ADOPTADA ESTE DIA 13 DE NOVIEMBRE 2006.

Bob A. Miller, Alcalde

DOY FE:

Carol Virden MMC,
Escribana Municipal

#7448 2T (11)17,24

CITY OF
RUIDOSO DOWNS
RESOLUTION
NO. 2006-16

AMENDING CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS RESOLUTION NO. 2006-13 TO PROVIDE THAT PAPER BALLOTS CAST AT THE SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS ON DECEMBER 12, 2006 WILL BE TALLIED BY HAND INSTEAD OF TABULATED ON A MODEL 100 PRECINCT BALLOT COUNTER; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Governing Body") of the City of Ruidoso Downs (the "City") in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico (the "State"), adopted Resolution No. 2006-13 on October 10, 2006 (the "Election Resolution") calling a special election to be held in the City on December 12, 2006 for the purpose of voting on the issuance of general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Election Resolution provides that votes will be cast on paper ballots and tabulated on Model 100 Precinct Ballot Counters; and

WHEREAS, Model 100 Precinct Ballot Counters are unavailable for the special election because of the absence of qualified election technicians and election service providers in the State; and

WHEREAS, the votes cast on paper ballots at the special election may be tallied by hand by election personnel under supervision of the Municipal Clerk in accordance with established practices and procedures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS:

Section 1.All action, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, heretofore taken by the Governing Body and the officers of the City directed toward the special election as described in the Election Resolution, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the publication and posting of notice of the special election and ordering election supplies and ballots, is ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2.City of Ruidoso Downs Resolution No. 2006-13 shall be, and hereby is, amended to provide that paper ballots cast by qualified electors at the polling places will be tallied by hand by election personnel under supervision of the Municipal Clerk in accordance with established practices and procedures. The reference in the Section 6 of Election Resolution to tabulation of votes cast by paper ballots with Model 100 Precinct Ballot Counters shall be of no further force and effect.

Section 3.This Resolution shall be published twe times in the English and Spanish languages in a newspaper or newspapers which maintain an office in and are of general circulation in the City and which otherwise qualify and legal newspapers in the City. The Municipal Clerk is hereby instructed and authorized to carry out this provision.

Section 4.The officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City, to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5.If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6. All bylaws, orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order or resolution, or parts thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 7.This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006.

Bob A. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Virden MMC,
Municipal Clerk

#7450 1T (11)17

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on December 5, 2006 at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, 501 Sudderth Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case # PV06-018 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 9A, Aspenwood Townhomes

Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/S/Tim Vega
Planning Department

#7451 1T (11)17

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on December 5, 2006 at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, 501 Sudderth Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case # PV06-019 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 70, Innsbrook Village Sd.

Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/S/Tim Vega
Planning Department

#7452 2T (11)17,24

ALDEA DE RUIDOSO
RESOLUCION
NUM. 2006-32

QUE MODIFICA LA RESOLUCIÓN NO. 2006-27 CON EL FIN DE DISPONER QUE LAS BOLETAS DE PAPEL EMITIDAS EN LA ELECCIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL QUE TENDRA LUGAR EN LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO EL DIA 12 DE DICIEMBRE 2006 SE CONTARAN MANUALMENTE EN VEZ DE TABULARLOS EN CONTADORA DE BOLETAS DE RECINTO ELECTORAL MODELO 100; Y DISPONEMOS QUE ESTA RESOLUCION SE PUBLIQUE Y RATIFICAMOS LA ACCION QUE SE TOMO PREVIAMENTE EN RELACIÓN CON LO MENCIONADO.

CONSIDERANDO que el concejo (EL "Cuerpo Gobernante) de la Aldea de Ruidoso (la "Aldea") en el Condado de Lincoln y Estado de Nuevo México (el "Estado") la Resolución No. 2006-27 adoptada el 10 de octubre 2006 (la "Resolución Electoral que convoca una elección extraordinaria que tendrá lugar en la Aldea el día 12 diciembre 2006 con el fin de votar que se emitan bonos de obligación general; y

CONSIDERANDO que la Resolución de la Elección dispone que los votos emitidos en boletas de papel y se tabularán en Contadoras de Boletas de Recinto Electoral Modelo 100; y

CONSIDERANDO, las Contadoras Modelo 100 de Boletas de Recinto Electoral no estarán disponibles debido a la ausencia de técnicos de elección calificados y proveedores de servicio electoral en el Estado; y

CONSIDERANDO, que los votos en boletas de papel en la elección extraordinaria se pueden tabular a mano por personal de la elección bajo la supervisión de la Escribana de la Aldea de acuerdo con las prácticas y procedimientos establecidos

POR CONSIGUIENTE, RESUELVASE QUE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO;

Apartado 1.Toda acción, que no esté de acuerdo con las disposiciones de esta Resolución que anteriormente expidió el Cuerpo Gobernante y que los funcionarios de la Aldea ordenaron respecto a la elección extraordinaria que consta en la Resolución de Elección, incluso sin limitarse a la generalidad de lo antedicho, la publicación y colocación de la notificación de la elección extraordinaria y haber mandado a pedir materiales y boletas para la elección se ratifican, se aprueban y se confirman.

Apartado 2.La Resolución No. 2006-27 de la Aldea de Ruidoso por la presente se modifica con el fin de disponer que las boletas de papel que emitan los votantes calificados en los lugares de votación se tabularán manualmente por personal electoral bajo la supervisión de la Escribana de la Aldea de acuerdo con las prácticas y procedimiento establecido. La referencia en el Apartado 6 en la Resolución de la Elección con respecto a la tabulación de boletas de papel en los recintos electorales con Contadoras de Boletas Modelo 100 ya no tendrán efecto ni vigencia.

Apartado 3. Esta Resolución se publicará dos veces en inglés y en español en un periódico o en periódicos que tengan oficina y que son legales en la Aldea. Por la presente, le damos instrucciones y autorizamos a la Escribana de la Aldea que lleve a cabo esta disposición.

Apartado 4. A los funcionarios de la Aldea, por la presente quedan autorizados y ordenamos por y de parte de la Aldea que tomen toda acción necesaria o apropiada con el fin de efectuar las disposiciones de esta Resolución.

Apartado 5. Si cualquier apartado, párrafo o cláusula o disposición de esta Resolución, por cualquier motivo encuentren los funcionarios de la Aldea que no son válidos ni ejecutables, y el hecho de que no son válidas ni ejecutables afectará al resto, cualquiera disposición, cualquiera que sea de esta Resolución.

Apartado 6.Todo estatuto, orden y resolución o partes de los mismos que no estén de acuerdo con lo dispuesto en este documento, por la presente son modificados hasta tal punto de dicha inconsistencia. Esta modificación no se interpretará que restablece cualquier estatuto, orden o resolución o partes de los que más arriba se hayan derogado.

Apartado 7. Esta Resolución tendrá efecto inmediatamente cuando la adopte y la apruebe el Cuerpo Gobernante.

ADOPTADA ESTE DIA 14 DE NOVIEMBRE 2006.

Lonnie R. Nunley, Alcalde

James A. Stoddard, Concejal

Greg Lee Cary, Concejal

Angel C. Shaw, Concejal

Michele P. Rebstock, Concejal

Ron D. Hardeman, Concejal

Donald A. Williams, Concejal

DOY FE:

Irma Nava, CMC,
Escribana Municipal

#7453 2T (11)17,24

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
RESOLUTION
NO. 2006-32

AMENDING VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO RESOLUTION NO. 2006-27 TO PROVIDE THAT PAPER BALLOTS CAST AT THE SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ON DECEMBER 12, 2006 WILL BE TALLIED BY HAND INSTEAD OF TABULATED ON A MODEL 100 PRECINCT BALLOT COUNTER; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Council (the "Governing Body") of the Village of Ruidoso (the "Village") in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico (the "State"), adopted Resolution No. 2006-27 on October 10, 2006 (the "Election Resolution") calling a special election to be held in the Village on December 12, 2006 for the purpose of voting on the issuance of general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Election Resolution provides that votes will be cast on paper ballots and tabulated on Model 100 Precinct Ballot Counters; and

WHEREAS, Model 100 Precinct Ballot Counters are unavailable for the special election because

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of the absence of qualified election technicians and election service providers in the State; and

WHEREAS, the votes cast on paper ballots at the special election may be tallied by hand by election personnel under supervision of the Village Clerk in accordance with established practices and procedures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO:

Section 1.All action, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, heretofore taken by the Governing Body and the officers of the Village directed toward the special election as described in the Election Resolution, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the publication and posting of notice of the special election and ordering election supplies and ballots, is ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2.Village of Ruidoso Resolution No. 2006-27 shall be, and hereby is, amended to provide that paper ballots cast by qualified electors at the polling places will be tallied by hand by election personnel under supervision of the Village Clerk in accordance with established practices and procedures. The reference in the Section 6 of Election Resolution to tabulation of votes cast by paper ballots with Model 100 Precinct Ballot Counters shall be of no further force and effect.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be published two times in the English and Spanish languages in a newspaper or newspapers which maintain an office in and are of general circulation in the Village and which otherwise qualify and legal newspapers in the Village. The Village Clerk is hereby instructed and authorized to carry out this provision.

Section 4. The officers of the Village are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Village, to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5.If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6. All bylaws, orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order or resolution, or parts thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

Lonnie R. Nunley, Mayor

James A. Stoddard, Councilor

Greg Lee Cory, Councilor

Angel C. Shaw, Councilor

Michele P. Robstock, Councilor

Ron D. Hardeman, Councilor

Donald A. Williams, Councilor

ATTEST

Irma Nava, CMC, Village Clerk

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Deana Moses - HR
Phone:
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(505) 630-4233
Dmoses@phs.org

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Are you a mother looking for work around school schedules KFC is looking for dependable smiling people. Starting pay $ 6.50 per hour apply in person @ 331 Sudderth

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Gen. Help Wanted 224

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Ladies Clothing Store

Responsibilities include: Merchandising and Display, working closely with office and Management personal, plus strong customer service ability. Basic internet and computer skills required. Experience in retail a plus, but will consider training someone with desire and good work history. Some weekends and holidays. Hours and days negotiable. Send resume in confidence to: P.O. Box 4393, Ruidoso, NM 88355

CARETAKER POSITION. For retired active gentleman. Couple preferred. 3 bd. apt/salary. Duties include light housekeeping, cooking, laundry & light yard maintenance. Must have valid drivers license. 505-336-2699.

Need to sell something?
Phone 257-4001
Ruidoso News Classifieds

CLUB GAS: Accepting Applications. Cashier Positions $7.25+ per hour. Immediate Openings. 1137 Mechem. Apply in Person 11-2 Tues.-Fri. Only.

F/T Ski Tech (2), Nov to April 6th. (Holidays included) Ski Experience & Bilingual preferred but not necessary. Register sales, fit boots, set skis & equipment & boards, maintenance. Self-starter. People Friendly. 257-4847.

Guardiola Construction is seeking a part-time Equipment Mechanic to maintain and service heavy construction equipment. Please call (505) 257-2279.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

HHA/CNAs and non-licensed caregivers, come join our team! In-home caregivers are needed in Ruidoso and the surrounding areas to provide quality in-home care to our clients. Flexible hours. Applications are available at Community Homecare, 1098 Mechem Drive, Suite G-16; 1-866-258-1986.

KOKOPELLI CLUB: Now hiring position, full-time Floor Supervisor. Apply in Person. @ Kokopelli Club Between the hours of 9-4 Mon-Fri.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

All positions available, full & part-time. Please apply in person at Michelena's, 2703 Sudderth Dr. 257-5753

Gen. Help Wanted 224

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NAIL TECH or HAIR DRESSER
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Automotive Help Wanted 218

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The Borman Autoplex of Las Cruces has an immediate opening for an experienced Auto Body Prep Technician. Great hours, full-time position with medical, dental & 401(k) available.

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LMSW, LISW or LPC Part-Time THERAPIST position at geropsych outpatient program in RUIDOSO, NM. Prefer gero and/or psych experience. Must love working with elderly. Patient population is high functioning. Excellent pay. Program Hours are M-F 8-5. Fax resume to 281-397-6482 or visit *www.diamondheritagehealth.com*

Medical/Health Care 220

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Ruidoso, NM
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Gen. Help Wanted 224

KFC of Ruidoso is under new ownership and is now accepting applications for smiling, friendly Cashiers & Cooks. Full & Part-time positions available. Please apply in person @331 Sudderth Dr.

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Gen. Help Wanted 224

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LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS

CIRCULATION MANAGER

The Las Cruces Sun News seeks a Circulation Manager to design, implement and manage a multifaceted circulation operation that reflects the readership goals of this organization, with circulation growth as the main focus. This position oversees the service and operations of the department to ensure each area is on task and is responsible for meeting annual budgeted volumes and expenses for local and regional properties.

Prefer four years of circulation experience. Bachelor's degree a plus. The Management skills of this employee are constantly challenged in an ever-changing circulation department. Must have the ability to analyze information and data in order to translate it into successful programs to increase readership, which is critical to the the growth of our business. Nurturing the group dynamics in order to build a solid team will take successful communication and inter-personal skills. Fluent in Spanish is a plus. Must knowledgeable in Microsoft Office Suite.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. Those who share this belief or reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. In addition to a competitive salary, we offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, vision, spending account, 401 K and an opportunity for outstanding growth potential. Our concern is for the health and safety of our employees, therefore, we offer a smoke-free work environment and conduct pre-employment drug testing.

Contact
Human Resources
256 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Fax: 505-541-5497
jluna@lcsun-news.com

FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Texas-New Mexico Newspaper Partnership is seeking a Finance Director to manage the financial and accounting operations that serve six daily newspapers, a twice-weekly, and various other non-daily products. This position reports to the Las Cruces Sun-News Publisher.

Qualified candidate must have experience in developing and managing a result-oriented newspaper business office team. The successful candidate needs to have a proven record of strong leadership skills, excellent strategic planning, communications, analytical, managerial and training skills, and be a team player. Must have a degree in accounting and a minimum of five years of experience. Strong computer skills are assumed.

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LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS

Gen. Help Wanted 224

LCDC is now accepting applications for F/T Medical Dept. Assistant @ 200 Airport Rd. Carrizozo 505-648-5510

Needed! Part-time Assistant Housekeeper, part-time or full-time house keepers, with rotating weekends off. Apply in person at Swiss Chalet Inn, 1451 Mechem. No phone calls, Please.

R.N. needed at long term care facility that operates two group homes for developmentally disabled adults. Send resume to New Horizons, PO Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call for application at 648-2379 or stop by 810 "E" Avenue, Carrizozo.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Humane Society of Lincoln County
is seeking energetic animal loving person to join our team as a part time Animal Caretaker; 20-30 hours per week starting at $7.00 an hour. May turn into a full time position in future. The ideal candidate will be; reliable, caring, a team player, able to handle a fast-paced environment, detail-oriented, good with people as well as animals, and have a professional manner and appearance. Animal, medical or retail experience would be assets. Call Catherine Stone at 257-9841 for an interview or send your resume to PO Box 2832, Ruidoso, NM 88355. HSLC is a "Drugfree" Workplace. EEOE

Gen. Help Wanted 224

MOTEL 6 ACCOR HOTELS

Front Desk Representative & Night Auditor

Immediate openings for all shifts. Full and part-time positions available. Must have positive attitude. Weekends required. Good pay for experienced people.

Apply in Person
412 Hwy 70 W

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Growing property management company is in the process of hiring a leasing agent for two busy apt. communities in the Ruidoso area. The following is a list of qualifications:

- Enthusiastic
- Good with People
- Detailed Oriented
- Strong Organizational Skills
- Team Player
- Basic Office Knowledge and Experience

Part time Monday - Friday 20 hrs a week, please Fax resume to 505-378-5335 or call 505-362-4500

Gen. Help Wanted 224

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

The City of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for

BUILDING INSPECTOR / CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Must be currently NM State Certified as a Residential/Commercial Building Inspector and be Certified in Plan Review for both. Requires high school diploma or equivalent. Must possess a valid NM Driver's License. Starting Salary $14.43 per hour with an additional $1.00 per hour each for Mechanical, Plumbing and/or Electrical certifications. Salary increase after 1st and 2nd years. Full benefit package. Clothing allowance. City Pays 90% of Health Care premium. Must pass physical and drug screening. EEOE. For complete job descriptions and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or email us at stevevord@zlanet.com. Position open until filled.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

MESCALERO Apache SCHOOL
P.O. Box 230, 249 White Mountain Dr.
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340
Phone: (505) 464-4431 Fax: (505) 464-4822
"Mescalero Chief"

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mescalero Apache School is looking for qualified applicants for the following positions:

- **Facility Manager**
- **Varsity Baseball Coach**
- **Varsity Assistant / JV Baseball Coach**
- **Teacher Assistant**

POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

*****All Certified positions and Coaching positions require a valid license from the NM Public Education Department.*
*****All positions require background checks and clearance from any criminal charges prior to employment.*
*****Selections for employment will be based on the Mescalero Apache Tribal Ordinance 06-02.*

For additional information and application:

Mescalero Apache School
Personnel Office
P.O. Box 230; 249 White Mountain Drive
Mescalero, NM 88340
Phone: (505) 464-4431 Fax: (505) 464-4822

Gen. Help Wanted 224

VACANCY NOTICE
Capitan Municipal Schools
Employment Vacancy:

High School Principal / Athletic Director
Current New Mexico Administrative License
Administrative Experience Preferred
Excellent interpersonal skills

Application Deadline: Until Filled, or no later than December 1, 2006.

For detailed information and application please call 505-354-8500 or download from web page at www.capitan.k12.nm.us

Ruidoso News online at www.ruidosonews.com

Gen. Help Wanted 224

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR. The County of Lincoln, New Mexico, is seeking an experienced emergency services coordinator and fire marshal. The ideal candidate should have prior experience in Emergency Preparedness or Civil Defense programs; possess an Associates degree in Safety Engineering or a related field with two years of professional safety experience in government or a manufacturing industry; possess the ability to interact with all levels of employees and management; be familiar with local fire departments and emergency services; and possess verbal, written, analytical, computer, and persuasive skills. Position has excellent health and retirement benefits. Starting salary is $27,231.00 per year, advancing to $28,593.00 after 6 months in the position. To obtain an employment application and job description by mail, send a resume to Thomas F. Stewart, Lincoln County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. E-mail correspondence is acceptable at lincmco@tularosa.net or telephone 505/648-2385 ext. 101. Applications accepted until position is filled. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in compliance with ADA requirements, Title II-A.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

RUIDOSO

PRESSURE REDUCTION VALVE TECHNICIAN
Salary $11.22 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov
"Drugfree Workplace" EEOE

Gen. Help Wanted 224

RUIDOSO

VILLAGE MANAGER
Salary negotiable (paid bi-weekly) plus excellent benefit package including (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov
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Employment Wanted 230

HOUSEHOLD COOK Experienced man seeks fulltime job in your home. Call William at 378-1464

Sierra Contracting is looking for a Front Gate Person, check in lodes & write tickets. Call 505-378-1091

Gen. Help Wanted 224

RUIDOSO

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC
Salary $11.44 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov
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RUIDOSO

WATER PLANT OPERATOR
Salary $17.11 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 1, 2006. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov
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FINANCIALS 240

RENTALS 300

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Need to sell something? Phone Ruidoso News Classifieds at 257-4001

Rental Service 300

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Casey D. Widener, Lic. #37185
Property Manager

RENTALS

CABINS:
87 ALTA VISTA – Unfurnished 2 BDR, 1 BATH. W/D Hookups, carport, $625 + utilities.

MOBILES:
752 TURKEY CANYON – 3 BDR, 2 BATH, unfurnished single-wide manufactured home. $650 + utilities. NO PETS.

CONDOS:
WHISPERING BLUFF #206 – Fully Furnished 2 BDR, 1 3/4 BATH condo. $750 (includes water) + utilities.
FAIRWAY MEADOWS #17 – Fully Furnished 2 BDR, 2 BATH condo. $750 (includes water & cable) + utilities.

APARTMENTS:
752 TURKEY CNYN, Apt #1 – Unfurnished 2 BDR, 1 BATH. $450 + utilities.
752 TURKEY CNYN, Apt #2 – Unfurnished 1 BDR, 1 BATH. $400 + utilities.

COMMERCIAL:
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RUIDOSO REALTY GROUP, LLC

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JUST A FEW LOVELY HOMES

$185,000 • MLS# 15027
CANYON TRADING POST IN THE HONDO VALLEY 10 mi east of Ruidoso @ MM271, Hwy. 70, 2.20 acres + 2604 sq.ft. building, 1/3, designed for retail, remaining is large home. Excellent well, small pasture. PRICED TO SELL!

$1,300,000 • MLS# 17915
FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS! Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Furnished with fine art & wonderful taste. Multiple lots for privacy at a prestigious Ruidoso address.

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VERY NICE SECLUDED HOME IN THE WOODS. Abundant wildlife, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, has a bonus loft!

$83,000 • MLS# 15161
EASILY ACCESSIBLE with nice covered decks and garage.

Roommate Wanted 385

Furn/Unfurn. Rms for rent, $350/mo. Inc. Util. W/d, Cable & Hot tub. 937-5364

Mobile Home Rental 308

SCENIC VEIW IN HISTORIC CAPITAN. 3BD/2BA, DECKS, HUGE STORAGE, FENCED, CARPORT. $645 MO. $600 DEP. 104 W.CEDAR 544-1029

2 Bedroom/1bath 14x56 single lot, no pets, Ruidoso Downs, 307 N Central $450/mo + $350 Dep + Bills 505-378-4824 Janis Collazo

Parks/Spaces/Sites-Rent 318

Office & Storage Space for lease. Contact Mark 808-1413.

Commercial Office on Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs. Approx. 700 sq. ft. with storage building & parking $575/mo. 378-4912 or 937-9147.

COUNTRY LIVING
MOBILE HOME SPACES
FOR RENT. REF. REQ. CALL 378-4272

RV Space on river on quiet horse farm. Includes water + electrical. $300. 378-8163

Furn. Apts. - General 314

1 bd apt, all bills paid except heat. $350/mo, $100 dep. 505-808-1246.

1Bdrm. Apartments available. $475.-$525.per month+ dep. Utilities paid. No Pets. Willow Tree Lodge Apts 257-9884 or 973-0814

MOVE IN SPECIAL
Refurbished Apts & motel rooms (Nightly Rentals.) 1 & 2 Bedrooms Apts.; All bills paid. No pets. Phone & Cable included. Coin laundry. Long term lease. Starting @ $695 **Under New Management. 257-4056/ 937-8905.**

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1 bd, with view. All appliances, utilities paid. $600/mo. Call 915-757-8732

APARTMENTS Furn. & Unfurn. UPPER CYN. AREA. NON-SMOKERS ONLY. NO PETS ALLOWED. REF REQ!!! CALL 258-4762 FOR DETAILS

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328

Small 2 Room Apt. Ideal for one person. $550. Utilities Paid! Call Sandy @ All American Realty 257-8444.

El Capitan apartments. Large 1 & 2 Bedroom apartments, long or short term lease. $395 - $520/month. Convenient Village location. School System Walking distance. 354-0967

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2bo apts. Mechem, close to midtown. Peaceful, no pets. Ideal for local worker. Rent $550 W/S/G. included. one Mo. Dep. 505-491-8091

Furnished Efficiency Cabin, $390/mo. Midtown, utilities paid. Clean & Cozy. 258-5877

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Furn. Apts. - General 314

CAMELOT PLACE APARTMENTS
Now taking applications; 1, 2, & 3 Bedroom apartments. Rent assistance available. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 257-5897. TTD 1-800-659-8331
Equal Housing Opportunity & Equal Housing Provider.

EAGLES NEST/MOUNTAIN TOP APARTMENT In Alto. Quiet,Private,Forested Land. Spectacular View. Unfurnished. $750 Ind utilities. 1ST & Last Months Rent .NO PETS. CALL 505-336-4977

Townhouses/ Condominiums 342

Great downtown location. 2bd/2 ba, $810/mo + utilities. $500 Dep. Jennie 505-630-9900

Furnished River Front Condo. 2 bd/2 ba. No smoking & no pets. $775/mo + gas & electric. $500 dep. Jennie 505-620-9900.

3 Bd/2.5Ba in Camelot. Approx. 1800 sq ft. Complete Furn. Incl. all appls. & CookWare. Awesome Views. Inn of Mtn. Gods, Golf Course, Lake & Ski Mtn. Ready to move in $1095.00+ Dep. 915-867-5683

Townhouses/ Condominiums 342

CONDOS FOR RENT
2 bdrm 1 ½ bath. Centrally located with spectacular views. CLOSE TO SCHOOLS $700-850 per month. First/Last/Sec.Dep. Nightly/weekly also available. Please call 258-3283

Townhouses/ Condominiums 342

1& 2 BR Furnished & Unfurnished Condos. Utilities Included 257-2511

Furnished Houses 350

Furnished 3Bd/2Ba, modified A-Frame, gas, electric & water paid, $1100/mo, $600 depos it. No Pets. 100 Larch Dr (corner Larch & Parr 806-894-4398

Nice clean/furnished, 1 or 2 bedroom house on the river near mid-town for rent. Calm area. Non-smoking. No pets. Call 257-5680 or 937-7052.

Lg. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace, washer/dryer hookup. Furn. or unfurn. 258-3409.

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Phone 257-4001
Ruidoso News Classifieds

FURN. APT.-1 bdrm., 1 bath, 1 person, all utilities & cable pd., quiet environment, on river, $600/mo. $250 Dep., ref. req., avail Dec. 1. Sam 505-257-3759 after 5 pm.

Ruidoso News Classifieds 257-4001

Unfurn. Home - General 352

In Ruidoso. 1 Br 1 Bath, Screen Porch, Fireplace. Convenient to Town, No Smokers, No Pets. $550 Month Security Deposit, References 336-1952

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Clean 2 bd., 2 ba., in downtown walking district w/river view, w/d, gas, fp, $800/mo + bills. Donna 808-0070

Ruidoso News online at www.ruidosonews.com

UNFURNISHED Rental Very Clean 3bd/2ba Laundry&Storage Room. Cabin Style in Ruidoso 3rd & B Street 1 Year Lease Ref Req. No Pets $800. Mo. + $800. Dep.. 505-420-2855 or 505-420-2855 Between 8-6pm

FANTASTIC VIEW
Lg Split 2bd/1.5ba + Den w/d, Deck,+ util ref. $760 mo 760-212-1170

Large 4 bd home. 2 bath, large and corral for horses. $1300. 505-430-3772

Darling 4 bed-4 bath Alto Cabin for long term lease. $1350 mo. 937-1936

REAL ESTATE
400

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Real Estate Service 400

BEAUTIFUL VIEW LOT with very buildable slope, Sierra Blanca view. Nice neighborhood close to town. Utilities available, septic needed. $35,000. #15635 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

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ALMOST 1.5 MILES OF FRONTAGE on Highway 380. Level to gently slope. Enjoyable views, good well, electricity available, rural, unlimited possibilities and fenced. $632.500. #10897 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

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Homes General 412

OWNER CARRY-NO CREDIT. Cute, remodeled, 2 bd, 1 bath, large lot, Carrizozo. $69,900. 10K down, PITI $653/mo. 354-1560

PARTIALLY FURNISHED 4BD/3BA 2200+/-SQ FT natural gas, sewer on two lots extensive remodeling and land caping. APT only 298,500 378-4800

Price reduced on this nice 3/2 with sunroom Cabin on 1+ free covered acre. Century 21 Aspen Real Estate. #15951. Call Kathy Craig 937-2363.

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Nice Double-Wide, 2Bd/2Ba,Mstr Bath w/Garden Tub, New Metal Roof, All New Plumbing, Oak Cabinets, Central A/C-Heat, New Pellet Stove, Dbl Carport, Storage Bldg., Level Lot, Pretty Pines/Aspens, Beautiful Deck, New Paint, Owner must Sell. $90,000 Firm. Financing Avail. 258-3992/505-491-4110

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Potential Rental Property.Lot 100x140,14x60 Mobil Home w/ additions, W/H,Wood Burning Stove,10x28 Deck,2 Storage Sheds, Link Fences. Landscaped. Second Home hook ups.Call 505-632-3988

Owner spent $40k on improvements and reduced prise to $99,500. Pass, owner financing too! Pinnacle Real Estate 937-1936

Home for sale in Nogal, New Mexico. Spectacular view, 3,000 sq ft home, 40x80 horse barn with 40 ft runs, 7 + acres, city & well water. Don't miss opportunity to own home of your dreams. Please call 505-808-0892 or 808-8083.

$675 2BD/1BA UNFURNISHED LARGE PEACEFUL LOT COMPLETELY REFINISHED, STORAGE UNIT. 258-5677

Residential Lots 436

ALTO FULL GOLF MNT.& Lake View, Very buildable 49,500 378-4800

TAKE A LOOK! Views of the Capitan Mountains Existing road through the property. $80,000. #15709 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

Residential Lots 436

6 excepional view lots, 60K to 300K. Half acre full golf; Two 5 acre lots. Lucy Resort Properties, Contractor/Developer. 505-378-4800

CHOICE LOT IN WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, 1/2 BLOCK FROM LINKS GOLF COURSE, VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA, ON LL DAVIS DRIVE. 806-894-3626 or 258-4068.

Land/Acreage 442

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20 Acres-$17,900

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Misc. Property 450

PRIME MIDTOWN COMMERCIAL-170FT Frontage Presently Leased to Restaurant LAND & BLDG Only 258-3817

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Several 3/2 mobiles for rent in Capitan subdivision on 1+acres. From $600-$800 per month. Deposit the same as rent. 2 homes are over 1600 sq ft and newly remodeled. 505-354-0600 www.kbella-properties.com

FOR RENT IN CAPITAN Nice 3/2 doublewide, recently remodeled. Washer/Dryer & Dish washer. Garden tub in master bedroom. $650 rent & Deposit. You pay gas & electric. 313 Nogal St. 505.354.0600

Mobile Home for sale in Twin Spruce Mobile Home Park. #6 2 bd. 2 ba, storage building & carport. 325-646-9185

Auction 602

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PRICE REDUCED Nice Older Mobile Home in a great park, almost new appliances & carpet, water softener, refrigerated air, partially furnished $14,000. Call: 937-8931 or 808-0389.

GOODS & SERVICES
600

Fuel/Wood 620

30 Cords Mixed Fire wood $ 3,000 Also 3 Cords Blk Oak $ 650. Firm 687-3850

Misc. Items 625

ARE YOU READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS? PREMIUM APPLE, BLUEBERRY PIE FILLING $6.50 PER CASE OF 12# 10 CANS 648-2169

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MS. PACMAN for Christmas Time Delivery, Upright or Sitdown models, upgraded speed and mazes, nice condition, set for freeplay, 1 year guarantee, delivery included in Lincoln and Otero counties. $1,000. Mark 336-4422, Ruidoso.

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Appliances 626

White Kenmore Refrigerator. Less than 2 years of age. Price list $350. 505-640-2053.

ROSE FURNITURE
USED APPLIANCES
Electric & Gas
• Ranges
• Washers/Dryers
• Refrigerators
1000 Sudderth Dr 257-3102

Garage/Yard/Estate Sales 628

107 CHAROKEE LN. LOTS OF MISC. HIS HER & KIDS STUFF.8-1 SAT 18TH ALL MUST GO. NO EARLY BIRDS

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334 Harris Lane #9, Ruidoso Downs. Saturday, 7:30 am

Garage Sale at 321 Parker, Ruidoso Downs. Lots of girl clothes, etc.

HUGE MOVING SALE Furniture,Plants,Home accessories, Linens,Chain Saw, Books,Tpo Many Items To List. Sat. 18th 8-3pm Sun 19th 10-2pm 302 EAGLE RIDGE ALTO VILLAGE Past Kokopelli & go right on eagle ridge rd.

J. - J JONES HATS COATS & T-SHIRTS SALE THIS WEEKEND AT BEHR BARN FLEE MARKET HWY 70-W NEW SELECTION OF COATS, JERSEY PULLOVERS, BICKER NFL STYLE CAPS, SUNGLASSES, & MORE.

MOVING SALE. Pool table, furniture & misc. 309 Coconino Drive. Sat., Nov. 18. 8-am-?

MULTI-FAMILY SALE. One day. Sat. 18th; 8-4. Furniture, TV's, kitchen & household misc., jewelry, women's clothing & shoes size 6-7 1/2 & 10. 109 Grove St.

Multi Family Sale Sat. Nov.18th 8:00am 131 Lower Terrace

Pre- Moving Sale 744 Deer Park Drive In Alto. SAT 18th & SUN 19th 9 am-3pm Tools, Stepladders, Furniture, Garden Equipment, linens, China, Kitchen ware.

YARD SALE. Misc Items 8:00am-? FRIDAY ONLY 101 B RAVENS WING HWY 48 LAST RIGHT @ TOP OF ANGUS

Restaurant Equipment 637

FOR SALE. Restaurant grill with hood, 3' stainless steel sinks & hansell. 257-0348 or 257-7948.

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FOR SALE BABY GRAND PIANO. MUST SELL. MAKE OFFER. CALL 505- 937-3829.

Building Materials 650

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ANIMALS
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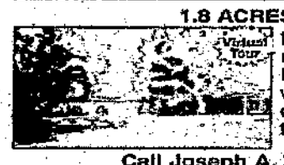

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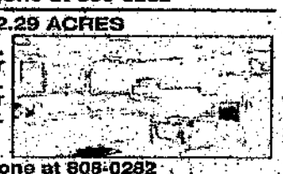

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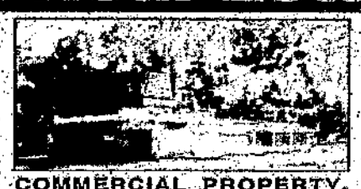

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Perhaps the greatest treasure that exists in the shadow of Sierra Blanca, is the growing community of amazing creative artists. Hundreds of talented artists live in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, Otero County and the surrounding communities which include the Hondo Valley and Roswell, Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Capitan and Lincoln.

The Treasures of Sierra Blanca art show represents the last and best opportunity of the year to see, enjoy and buy the creative works of dozens of New Mexico's most talented artists. Sponsored by the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts (RRCA), the show will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, Friday, Nov. 24 from noon - 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 25, from 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

(Participation in the Treasures of Sierra Blanca Art Show is open to RRCA members and non-members alike. Local artists and their works are the focus of this show.

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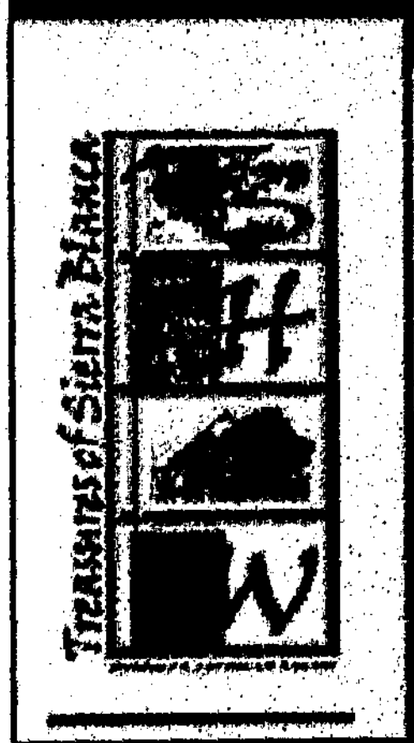

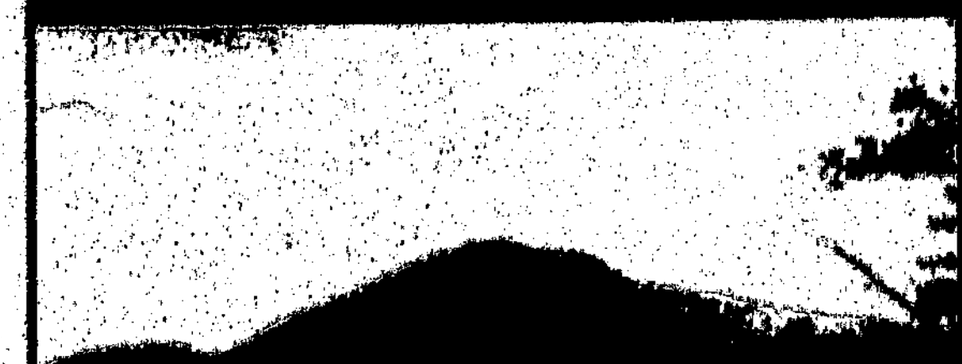

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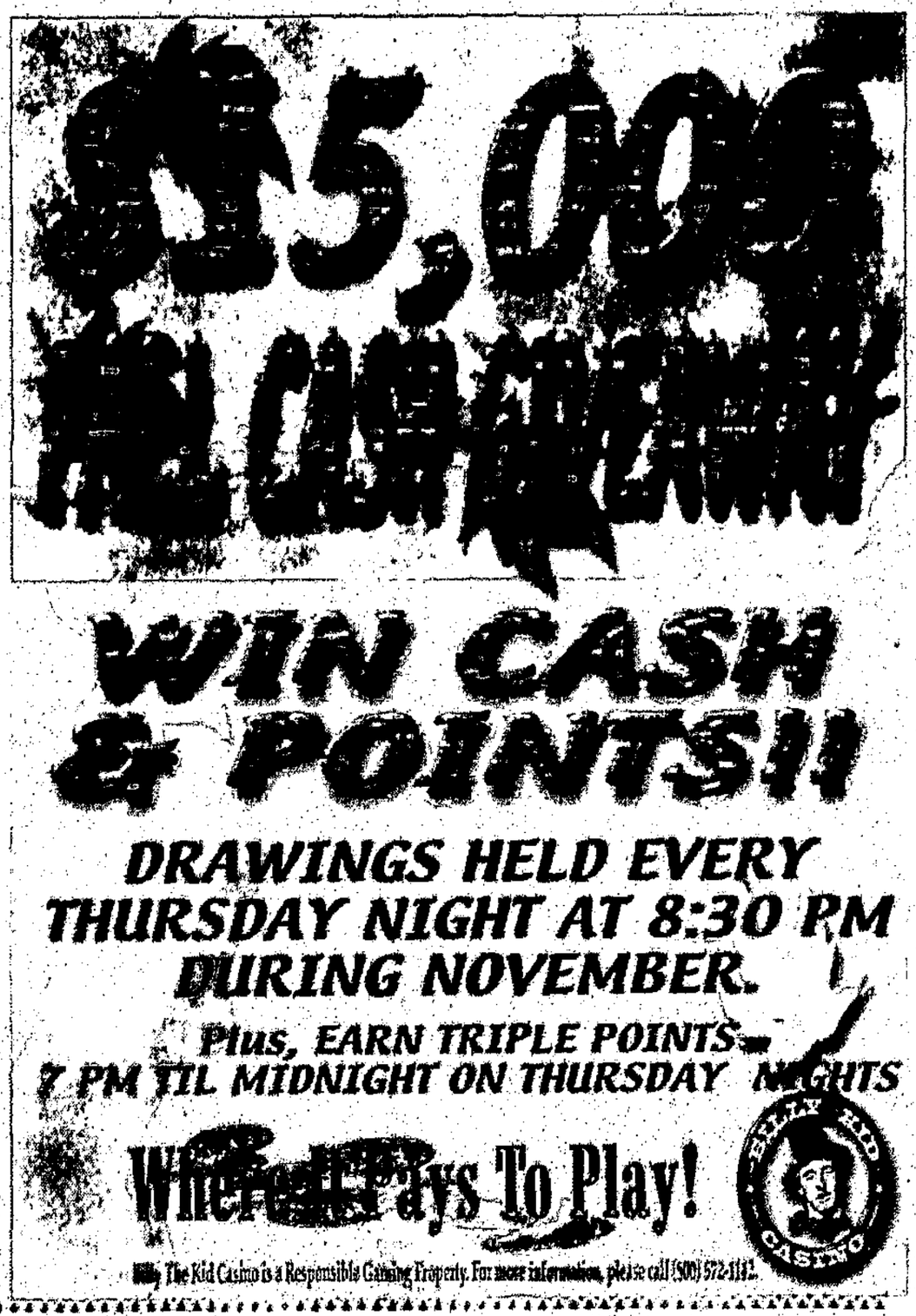

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Nov. 17-19: (Alamogordo) With a Seussian gumbo of musical styles, this theatrical extravaganza presents many favorite Dr. Seuss characters weaving a story that appeals to all ages. Featuring actors from Ruidoso and Alamogordo. Presented by NMSU-A Theatre on the Hill at the Rohovec Fine Arts Center on the NMSU-A campus, 2400 North Scenic Dr. Fridays/Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. $6. Info: 439-3670.

Dervish

Nov. 17: (Socorro) Dervish, an award-winning Irish whirlwind performs at the Macey Center on the NM Tech campus, 7:30. Tickets: $14/$12/$10. Info: 835-5688.

Kerry Christensen

Nov. 17-18: (Ruidoso) Following an 8-year tenure as featured entertainer at Walt Disney's Epcot Center, international folk singer, musician and master yodeler, Kerry Christensen, will perform at the Strathmann Family Dinner Theater house at Mountain Annie's in Ruidoso, 2710 Sudderth Dr. Dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. $29.95. Info: 257-7982.

Etta May & the Country-Fried Chicks

Nov. 20: (Ruidoso) The Ruidoso Concert Association presents an evening of hilarious and clever storytelling that will take you on a journey through the New South, the Old South and the Deep South. Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center on Warrior Dr. 7:30 p.m. Info: 258-5702 or 336-4015.

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"Glace: Le Cirque on Ice"

Nov. 29-30: (Alto) See the Spencer stage transformed for a shimmering spectacle on ice. Features the gliding of skaters with the soaring of aerialists and gymnasts, featuring 25 award-winning artists. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. 8 p.m. $49/$46. Info: 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com.

A Christmas Carol

Dec. 1-3 (Socorro) Socorro's thespians and musicians present this classic Dickens musical and heartfelt seasonal favorite. Presented by the NM Tech Performing Arts Series at the Macey Center on the NM Tech campus. 7:30 Fri.-Sat./Sun.2:30. Tickets: $12/$10/$8. Info: 835-568.

Richard Berman

Dec. 2: (Alamogordo) Alamogordo Area House Concert Series presents singer/songwriter Richard Berman at the home of Greg and Heike Himmeroeder, 3031 El Dorado. Optional potluck 6 p.m., music 7-9 p.m. Suggested donation $10 per person at the door. Info: SKY or John, 437-0325.

Flying J Wranglers Christmas Special

Dec. 8: (Alamogordo) Traditional Western and Christmas music by the internationally-known entertainers. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center, 1st and Florida. $18/children under 5, free. Info: 437-7002.

AMT's "An Old Fashioned Holiday".

Dec. 8-10: (Tularosa) The popular jazz/pop band, Earl & the Dynamics, is joining Alamogordo Music Theatre stars for a gala fund raiser called "An Old Fashioned Holiday." Musicians from Otero, Lincoln and Doña Ana counties will perform in the AMT all-star show to raise money for a new costume building and to honor the late AMT Board member, actor, and Alamogor-do businessman, Clifford Hall. The new costume building has been named "Cliff's Hall". 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at Coffee & More, 308 Granado. $25 per person includes the show, dessert, specialty coffee, and wine from Tularosa Vineyards. Advance ticket purchase re-quired, and may be made by phone at 585-4575. Info: 491-5972.

Flying J Cowboy Christmas Special

Dec. 12: (Alto) Christmas at the Spencer just isn't complete without the rich melodious vocals of the Flying J Wranglers. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Hwy 220, 8pm. $28/$25. Info: 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com.

El Paso Brass

Dec. 15-16: (Ruidoso) Be filled with the spirit of the season as these master musicians perform at the Strathmann Family Dinner Theater house at Mountain Annie's in Ruidoso, 2710 Sudderth Dr. Dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. $29.95. Info: 257-7982

Paragon Ragtime Orchestra

Dec. 16: (Alto) Rick Benjamin's Paragon Ragtime Orchestra performs their high-energy, foot-tapping music at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Hwy 220, 8pm. $46/$43. Info: 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com.

Clara (Catie Cory) gazes at the life-size Nutcracker (Simon Pawlak) while Drosselmeyer (Brian Sarinova) looks on in amazement. See listing below.

The Nutcracker

Dec. 20-21: (Alto) Ruidoso Dance Ensemble presents more than 50 area dancers in this holiday classic at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Hwy 220, 8pm. $25. Proceeds benefit the non-profit Ruidoso Dance Ensemble. Info: 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com.

Special Events

Coming Home for Christmas Arts Festival

Nov. 16-19: (Tularosa) The public is invited to participate in the creation of a magical display of quality handmade arts and crafts. Held in a private home, trees are decorated throughout and each room has its own theme and flavor, accompanied by Christmas music and culinary delights. Info: 434-1857.

"Heart to Heart"

Nov. 17: (Alamogordo) Copeland's Frame Shop and Gallery presents a very special evening for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Art students donate their time and talent to create miniature heart paintings available for a donation of $25 each. All donations go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Otero County. Enjoy refreshments, meet the artists and support this great charity, 6-8:30 p.m. at Copeland's, corner of 9th and Texas. Also featuring jewelry by guest artist Heike Himmeroeder and donations from gallery artists Chris Turri, Michael Copeland and Kelly Quarles. Info: 442-9594.

Hondo Valley Arts & Crafts Fair

Nov. 18-19: (Hondo) Hondo School multi-purpose room. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Info: 653-4583.

Woman's Club Arts Fair

Nov. 18: (Ruidoso) Fund-raising event for community commitments. Ruidoso Feder-ated Woman's Club, 116 S. Evergreen. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Info: 378-5354, 257-5645.

Burro Serenade and Auction

Nov. 18: (Carrizozo) Gallery 408 and The Studios on Twelfth Street present "Burro Serenade," with 22 artists and teams who have created unique burros in the style of public art projects that include the Trail of Painted Ponies. Wine reception and dinner buffet, 6 p.m. at Gallery 408 on historic 12th St. Info: 648-2598.

Treasures of Sierra Blanca Art Show

Nov. 24-25: (Ruidoso) The Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts sponsors this 2nd annual art show, featuring Lincoln and Otero County artists. Info: RRCA, 257-7272.

Christmas in the Park Tree Lighting

Nov. 30: (Ruidoso) Celebrate the start of the season as the largest Christmas tree in the Southwest is lit. 6 p.m. at Schoolhouse Park. Info: 888-71-LIGHT or www.ruidoso-fol.org.

Walk Through Bethlehem

Dec. 1-3, 7-10: (Alto) Take an interactive stroll through a re-created Bethlehem, as it would have appeared at the time of Christ's birth. Visitors are welcome to talk with a cast of over 60 actors as they walk through. Angus Church of the Nazarene, 6-8 p.m. Info: 336-8032.

The Village Faire

Dec. 2: (Ruidoso) An old-time Village open-market setting, complete with story-tellers, actors, artisans, shopkeepers in period dress and strolling carolers, food, music, carriage rides and more. River Crossing at Ruidoso, 1800 Sudderth Dr., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Info: 888-71-LIGHT or www.ruidoso-fol.org.

EVENT CALENDARS

(Special Events cont.)

Festival of Lights Events at the Spencer

Dec. 3: (Alto) ENMU choirconcert, snacks with Santa and a Community Sing-Along.Info: 888-71-LIGHT or www.ruidoso-fol-.org.

17th Annual Holiday Hoedown Arts & Crafts Show

Dec. 3: (Carrizozo) Over 20 arts and crafts vendors, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with Navajo Taco lunch noon-1:30 p.m. Carrizozo Women's Club, corner of 11th and D Ave. Info: Sharon, 648-2219.

Parade of Lights

Dec. 9: (Ruidoso) The Electric Light Parade through midtown starts at 6 p.m., corner of Mechem and Sudderth to State National Bank. Info: 888-71-LIGHT or www.ruidosofol-.org.

Annual Cowboy Santa Parade

Dec. 16: (Capitan) Capitan Public Library hosts the annual Santa Parade. 12:30 pp.m. Info: 354-3035.

Miniatures at the Mill

Dec. 8-9: (Ruidoso) At the historic Old Mill, 17 artists with a broad range of fine art will be showing their latest creations. Make your Christmas shopping easy with this one-stop market place. Miniature sizes make great gifts. 2-8 p.m. Dec. 8 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec 9. 641 Sudderth Dr.

2nd Annual Cowboy Ball

Dec. 16: (Alto) Sponsored by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and Backforty Bunkhouse Productions, the 2nd Annual Cowboy Ball swings into the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club with Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Doors open at 6 p.m. The gourmet dinner at 7 p.m. is followed by dancing from 8-11p.m. Tickets are $60 per person and may be obtained by calling 257-5410 or 808-4111.

Workshops

Quilting workshop

Nov. 19: (Loma Grande) Create your own small wall hanging without a pattern at the studio of instructor Karen Smith in Loma Grande off Hwy. 37 and explore your creative urges in color and design using fabric. Registration required. Sponsored by Capitan Public Library. Info: Pearl, 354-7021.

Felt ornament workshop

Dec. 4: (Carrizozo) Learn wool felting with instructor Susan Goewey who has over 30 years experience working with wool. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Studios on Twelfth Street. $45.00. Info: 648-2598 or email gallery408@tularosa.net.

Live Music

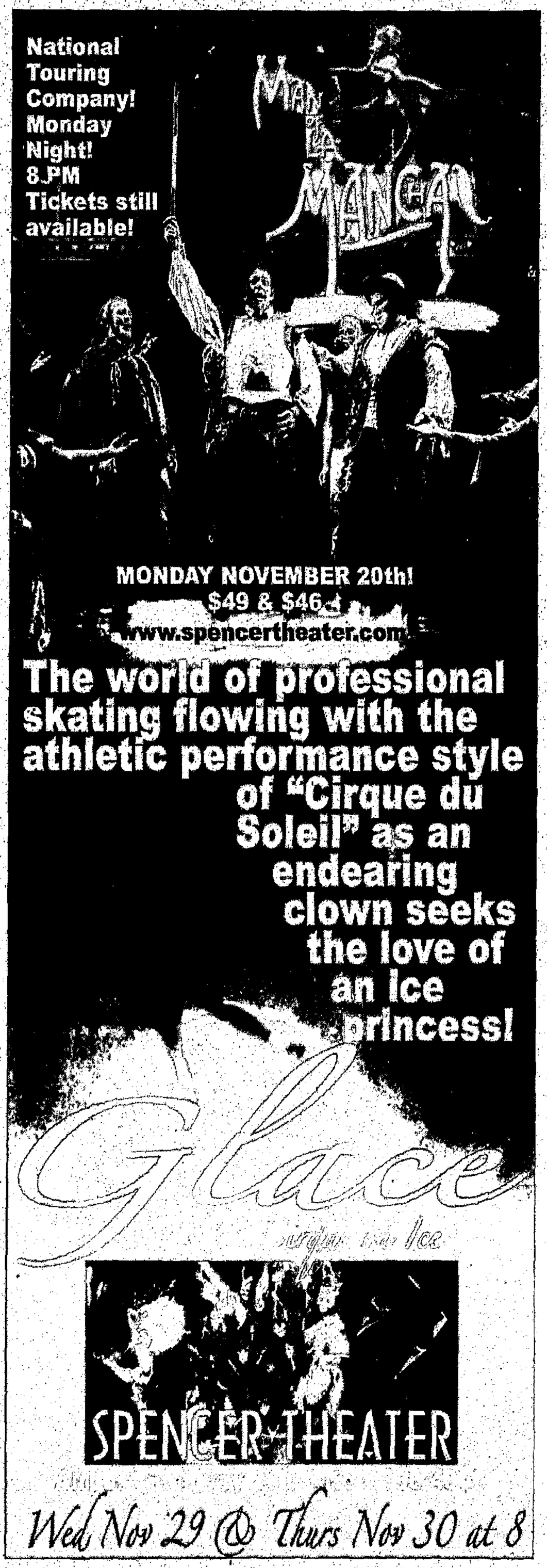
WENDELL'S LOUNGE • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. at Inn of the Mountain Gods, at bottom of foyer staircase and fountain • Piano bar featuring Doug Fuqua. 464-7777.

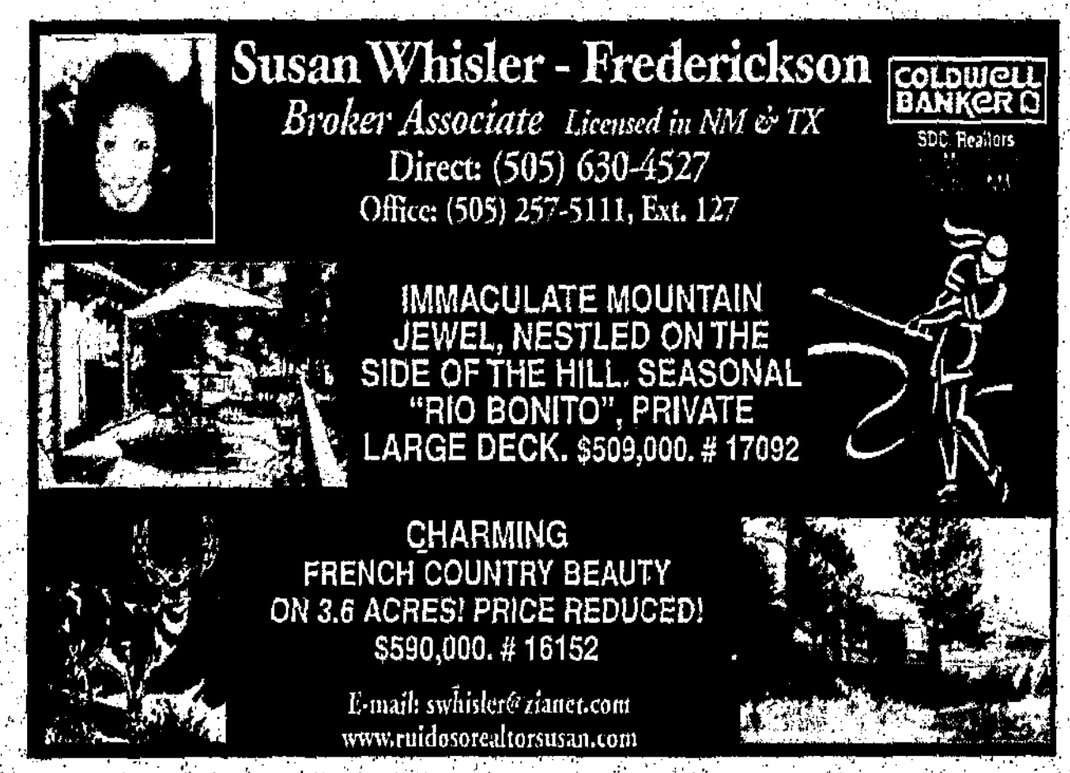
THE QUARTERS • 2535 Sudderth Dr. in Midtown Ruidoso • Live music Sundays "Blues & BBQ." DJ / jukebox weeknights. Karaoke on Mondays & Tuesdays. Complete restaurant, pool table, big screen TV. 257-9535.

WIN, PLACE & SHOW • 2516 Sudderth Dr. in Midtown Ruidoso • Live country band every night, big dance floor. Package liquor store adjacent to bar. 257-9982.

PASTA CAFE • 2331 Sudderth Dr. in Midtown Ruidoso • Live music in lounge 7-10 p.m.Fri.-Sat. Italian restaurant with street-side bar, food service in lounge. 257-6666.

LUCY'S • 2927 Sudderth Dr. near The Circle • Mexican restaurant and lounge specializing in margaritas. Various entertainers and Karaoke Thursdays. 257-8754.





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Special Screenings

Alamogordo

THE TOMBAUGH IMAX DOME THEATER, at the New Mexico Museum of Space History, is the smallest large-format theater in the country. The projection dome and state-of-the-art surround sound system completely absorbs the audience in the action, whether it's an underwater dive following the wake of a beaver, the swirling ferocity of a tornado or the explosive beauty of a supernova. Features are shown daily from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., with a 6 p.m. planetarium show and movie on Friday and Saturday nights. Located at the top of Highway 2001 in Alamogordo, approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of White Sands Boulevard and Indian Wells Road. Call for IMAX show times and prices. Info: 877-333-6589 or 505-437-2840 or www.nmspacemuseum.org.

• *Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon* takes audiences to the surface of the moon to walk alongside the extraordinary Apollo astronauts.

• *Deep Sea* takes moviegoers on a swim with some of the planet's most unique, dangerous and colorful creatures. Directed by world-renowned underwater cinematographer, Howard Hall, produced by Toni Myers and Michele Hall and narrated by Johnny Depp and Kate Winslet, with an original score by Danny Elfman.

• *Roving Mars* poses the question: Is there life on Mars? This IMAX film details the journey of "Spirit" and "Opportunity", two rovers exploring the red planet. The documentary uses images shot by the "MERs" (Mars Exploration Rovers), vehicles that fly to Mars and send back images to Earth.

Las Cruces

Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, 1/2 block south of the plaza in Mesilla, is the historic theater, operated by the Mesilla Valley Film Society. Feature films at 7:30 p.m. daily, plus 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission: $6 ($5 seniors and students; $4 society members); $4 on Wednesday, $5 for Sunday matinee. Information, film schedule: 505-524-8287 or www.fountaintheatre.org

Nov. 17-23 • *Heading South* (Director: Laurent Cantet, France/Canada, 2005, 1 hour, 48 minutes). "I'm crazy about love – sex and love, I'm not really sure anymore," declares Ellen (Charlotte Rampling), the haughty, brutally forthright queen bee in the gaggle of sex tourists frolicking through Laurent Cantet's devastating film. A beautiful, unmarried 55-year-old teacher of French literature at Wellesley, Ellen has spent the last six summers vacationing at a seaside Haitian hotel frequented by poor black boys eager to provide sex to middle-age female guests who lavish them with money and gifts. Ellen is a bossy know-it-all who is not quite as hard-boiled as she would like to imagine. As *Heading South* narrows its focus to concentrate on Ellen, her favorite young lover – the handsome, sly 18-year-old Legba (Ménothy Cesar) – it becomes one of the most truthful examinations ever filmed of desire, age and youth, and how easy it is to confuse erotic rapture with love. But *Heading South* is much more than a dispassionate examination of middle-age desire. Adapted from three short stories by Dany Laferrière and set in the late 1970s, when Haiti was ruled by Jean-Claude Duvalier (nicknamed Baby Doc) and a cadre of thugs, this politically pointed film contemplates the darker social undercurrents beneath a seemingly benign example of sexual tourism. *Heading South* is a beautifully written, seamlessly directed film with an award-worthy performance by Ms. Rampling.

NEW MEXICO CONNECTION MATINEE at the Fountain Theatre presents films that have a New Mexico connection or touch on life in the West. One screening a month will be chosen from other genres such as foreign, animation, or contemporary classic. Screenings are at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays. Admission: $3; free for Fountain members. Info: 505-522-4100

Nov. 18 • *Kid Blue* (1973, 100 minutes, Rated PG). With a memorable supporting cast including Peter Boyle, Warren Oates, Ben Johnson and the beautiful, young Lee Purcell, Dennis Hopper turns in one of his best performances in the light and satirical comedy western, *Kid Blue*. This rarely seen little film is set in Texas around the turn of the century, with a social commentary that is critical of religion, racial prejudice, the establishment's compulsion to force conformity on everyone, the inequality in the workplace, and the hypocrisy of the elite ruling class and their control of law enforcement, is still relevant today – perhaps even more so than when it was released in 1973.

Now Showing in Ruidoso & Alamogordo

Showtimes • Ruidoso : Sierra Cinema, 257-9444 Alamogordo : Cinema 5, 437-9301
Or log on to www.allentheatresinc.com.

It's a feel-good story of a penguin who just wants to dance, baby, dance, in "Happy Feet."

Casino Royale

Opens Nov. 17

James Bond is a new recruit at the MI6 team. He's reckless and careless and on a mission. After just earning his 00 status with his first two kills he is sent to the Bahamas where he is to verse Le Chiffre in a game of Texas Hold 'Em Poker. Although Bond must ensure that Le Chiffre's death comes at the hands of his own people.

Now showing in Alamogordo, starring Daniel Craig, Judi Dench, Jeffrey Wright, Eva Green, Mads Mikkelsen, Giancarlo Giannini, Ivana Milicevic, Simon Abkarian, Isaach de Bankolé, Claudio Santamaria, Jesper Christensen. Directed by Martin Campbell Rated PG-13.

Happy Feet

Opens Nov. 17

In the great nation of Emperor Penguins, deep in Antarctica, you're nobody unless you can sing-which is unfortunate for Mumble, who is the worst singer in the world. He is born dancing to his own tune...tap dancing.

Though Mumble's mom, Norma Jean, thinks this little habit is cute, his dad, Memphis, says "it just ain't penguin." Besides, they both know that

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In "Casino Royale", newly promoted James Bond is the type of man women want, and men want to be....My God! Look at the size of that gun!

without a Heartsong, Mumble may never find true love.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Robin Williams, Nicole Kidman, Elijah Wood, Hugh Jackman, Brittany Murphy, Hugo Weaving, Anthony LaPaglia, Miriam Margolyes, Alyssa Shafer, Steve Irwin. Directed by George Miller. Rated PG.

Borat

Critic's Quip: "A comic put-on of awe-inspiring crudity and death-defying satire and by a long shot the funniest film of the year. It is *Jackass* with a brain and Mark Twain with full frontal male nudity"

— Ty Burr
BOSTON GLOBE

Jagshemash! Sacha Baron Cohen, the star and creator of HBO's "Da Ali G Show," brings his Kazakh journalist character Borat Sagdiyev to the big screen for the first time. Leaving his native Kazakhstan, Borat travels to America to make a documentary. As he zigzags across the nation, Borat meets real people in real situations with hysterical consequences. His backwards behavior generates strong reactions around him, exposing prejudices and hypocrisies in American culture. In some cases, Borat's interview subjects embrace his outrageous views on race and sex by agreeing with him, while others attempt to offer a patriotic lesson in Western values. Wa-wa-wee-wa!

Now showing in Alamogordo, starring Sacha Baron Cohen, Pamela Anderson. Directed by Larry Charles. Rated R.

The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause

Critic's Quip: "Fans of the first two films in the series can expect more of the same in this serviceable yet unduly bland G-rated comedy that's all too reminiscent of those by-the-numbers Sixties-era Disney films that usually starred either Fred MacMurray or Dean Jones."

– Timothy Knight
REEL.COM

Holiday magic mixes with comical chaos at the North Pole in *The Santa Clause 3*. Tim Allen reprises his role of Scott Calvin – A.K.A. Santa – as he juggles a full house of family and the mischievous Jack Frost, who is trying to take over the "big guy's" holiday.

At the risk of giving away the secret location of the North Pole, Scott invites his in-laws to share in the holiday festivities, and upcoming birth of baby Claus with expectant wife, Carol, – A.K.A. Mrs. Claus.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell, Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Eric Lloyd, Spencer Breslin, Liliana Mumy, Alan Arkin, Martin Short. Directed by Michael Lembeck. Rated G.

Flushed Away

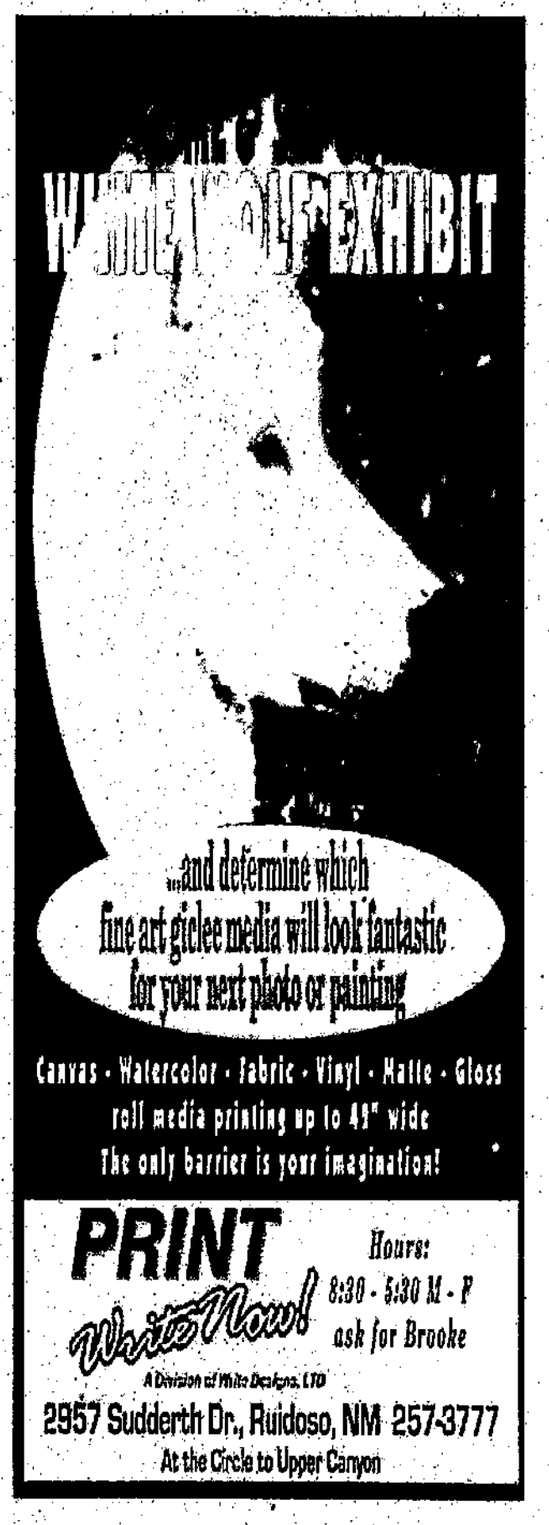
Critic's Quip: "... filled to overflowing with mischievous gags for kids and adults alike, tickling the periphery of the story and crammed into every frame with playful abandon."

— Sean Axmaker
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER

In this comedy set on and beneath the streets of London, Roddy St. James is a pampered pet mouse who thinks he's got it made. But when a sewer rat named Sid – the definition of "low life" – comes spewing out of the sink and decides it's his turn to enjoy the lap of luxury, Roddy schemes to rid himself of the pest by luring him into the loo for a dip in the "whirlpool."

Roddy's plan backfires when he inadvertently winds up being the one flushed away into the bustling world down below.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Kate Winslet, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen, Andy Serkis, Bill Nighy, Simon Callow. Directed by David Bowers. Rated PG.



BOOK sense
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National Bestseller List

Based on sales from hundreds of independent bookstores across America for the week ending Nov. 12, 2006.

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. Wild Fire – Debut
Nelson DeMille, Warner, $26.99, 044657967X

2. For One More Day
Mitch Albom, Hyperion, $21.95, 1401303277

3. Thirteen Moons
Charles Frazier, Random House, $26.95, 0375509321

4. Dear John
Nicholas Sparks, Warner, $24.99, 0446528056

5. Lisey's Story
Stephen King, Scribner, $28, 0743289412

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. The Audacity of Hope
Barack Obama, Crown, $25, 0307237699

2. You: On a Diet
Michael F.Roizen, M.D., Mehmet C.Oz, M.D., Free Press, $25, 0743292545

3. The Innocent Man
John Grisham, Doubleday, $28.95, 0385517238

4. I Feel Bad About My Neck
Nora Ephron, Knopf, $19.95, 0307264556

5. The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid
Bill Bryson, Broadway, $25, 076791936X

PAPERBACK FICTION

1. The Memory Keeper's Daughter
Kim Edwards, Penguin, $14, 0143037145

2. The Inheritance of Loss
Kiran Desai, Grove, $14, 0802142818

3. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Lisa See, Random House, $13.95, 0812968069

4. Saving Fish From Drowning
Amy Tan, Ballantine, $14.95, 034546401X

5. Snow
Orhan Pamuk, Vintage, $14.95, 0375706860

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. The Glass Castle
Jeannette Walls, Scribner, $14, 074324754X

2. Running With Scissors
Augusten Burroughs, Picador, $14, 0312425414

3. Dreams From My Father
Barack Obama, Three Rivers, $14.95, 1400082773

4. Bad President
R.D. Rosen, et al., Workman, $8.95, 0761146202

5. The Devil in the White City
Erik Larson, Vintage, $14.95, 0375725601

Looking back at Tombstone

Ruidoso writer S.J. Reidhead will be signing her most recently released book, *A Church for Helldorado: Endicott Peabody's 1882 Earp Era Tombstone Diary and the Building of St. Paul's Episcopal Church* on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 1-3 p.m. at Josie's Frames, 2917 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso.

The Endicott Peabody diary is only the second Earp-era Tombstone diary discovered to date. It contains groundbreaking material about the Earps, Tombstone and many of the leading characters we read about in history but do not realize were actual living, breathing human beings. It is the story of a young Episcopalian divinity student who spends six months in Tombstone overseeing the growth of the fledgling Episcopalian congregation and the building of the first Protestant church in the Arizona Territory.

It details the spiritual growth of 24-year-old Endicott Peabody who, after leaving Tombstone, went on to found the world-famous Groton School, where he was schoolmaster to such 20th-Century luminaries as J. P. Morgan and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The friendship between Peabody and FDR was so strong that, even though Peabody was a life-long Republican, he became Roosevelt's White House Chaplin and officiated at all of FDR's Presidential Inaugurations. Because of Peabody's stature, his unbiased opinion of the Earps, Tombstone inhabitants and those infamous violent days carries tremendous weight.

If you go

what: S.J. Reidhead will sign copies of *A Church fo Helldorado*

when: 1-3 p.m., Dec. 2

where: Josie's Frames, 2917 Sudderth D.

Reidhead is the author of three additional titles, all of which will be available for purchase and autograph. Her first novel, *Dust Devil* takes place in Lincoln County in 1882. It is appropriate for ages 12 and above and is excellent for teenage girls and their grandfathers.

The Second Mrs. Earp, recently published, is a 'chick-flick' western set in Dodge City, Santa Fe and Durango in the early 1880s. As with all Reidhead's fiction, this on is also appropriate for all readers age 12 and up, as the author is dedicated to producing 'family friendly' material.

Also available will be Reidhead's long awaited, much talked about *Treavesty: Frank Waters' Earp Agenda Exposed.* One of the leading experts on Tombstone and the life of Wyatt Earp, Reidhead was the first to discover the original manuscript of Frank Waters' *The Earp Brothers of Tombstone*. She has edited, annotated, and footnoted the manuscript and added additional material contradicting Waters' extreme and highly inaccurate anti-Earp bias. This book literally blows the lid off the house of cards Frank Waters built, exposing the outright lies about his background, genealogy, personality, spousal abuse and misrepresentation of his sources.

Reidhead, a native of Palm Beach County, Fla., grew up in South Carolina, where she resided until moving to Ruidoso in 1998.

As we gather together

Review by James Summerville
BookPage.com

A Great and Godly Adventure
By Godfrey Hodgson
PublicAffairs
$22, 320 pages
ISBN 1586483730

The fourth Thursday of November is often barely a pause in the relentless holiday shopping spree. But older people may recall school lessons about the intrepid passengers of the Mayflower, their compact that prepared the way for democratic institutions, and particularly, their first friendly meal of turkey and pumpkin with the native people. No serious student of early America has ever believed these myths, so Godfrey Hodgson breaks no new ground in undercutting them in *A Great and Godly Adventure: The Pilgrims and the Myth of the First Thanksgiving*. He has, however, done valuable work drawing on historians' research about the original New England settlements.

The Pilgrims were fleeing the spies of the Church of England, not anticipating the American Revolution. Their agreement, or compact, merely set up civil order in a place far outside the bounds of authority back home. There were no turkeys in eastern Massachusetts. The real story of the first Thanksgiving is richer and more complex.

Hodgson reminds us of our tendency to interpret and understand the past through the lens of the present. That is not altogether unfortunate. The Pilgrims afforded later Americans examples of bravery in the face of adversity.

These first Americans are worth remembering and honoring, and Hodgson gives them their due. "One can deconstruct the idea of Thanksgiving as much as one likes," he writes. "It remains . . . a domestic celebration of gratitude, humility and inconclusiveness. These are not qualities for which anyone need apologize."

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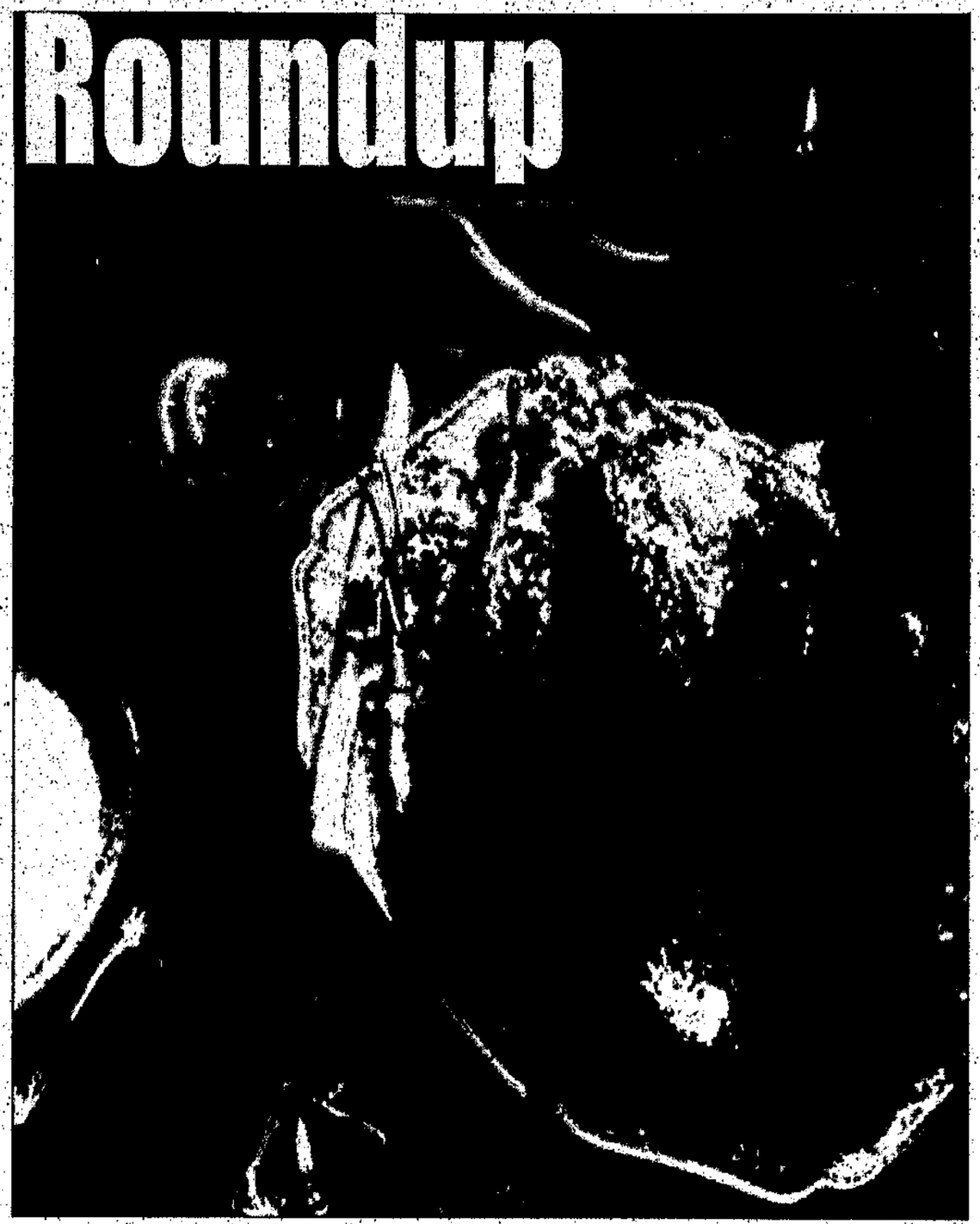
Thanksgiving Roundup

BY IVANA B. DININGWELL
FOR VAMONOS



COURTESY *BON APETIT*

Remember when Thanksgiving meant getting dressed up in construction paper Pilgrim hats and feathered headdresses and getting stage fright during the school pageant? (When Ivana was just a tiny tot, her part in one such production was the lament, "And oh, of all the guests that come/ Not one of them will wear/ Moccasins upon his feet and feathers in his hair." Little did little Ivana realize that she would grow up, move to New Mexico and entertain lots of interestingly costumed guests.)

The first Thanksgiving is said to have been in 1621, with said Pilgrims and Native Americans in attendance. They, of course, didn't realize they were starting a tradition. They probably just thought of it as a potluck.

In an effort to dispel those Civil War blues, Abe Lincoln decided in 1863 that the fourth Thursday in November would be a national day of Thanksgiving.

FDR tried to move it up a week to give retailers an Xtra week of Xmas shopping, but in a move of surprising resistance, Americans refused to change and the holiday stayed where it is today.

If you aren't lucky enough to be on the receiving end of this holiday-meaning that your only obligation is to eat copiously and then collapse on the sofa-then you are in the kitchen, trying to time the turkey, giblets and molded Jello salad, getting it all on the table and then making everyone "Sit down, for heaven's sake and start eating before it gets cold!"

But if you'd just as soon let some neutral third party handle the whole thing, here are some local eating establishments that will be strutting their stuff next Thursday.

Ivana suggests that you call for reservations toute de suite.

Please don't fret this loveliest of holidays, gentle readers. Ivana leaves you with two thoughts.

First from the forgotten poet Albert Gorton Greene: "Fill every beaker up, my men, pour forth the cheering wine/ There's life and strength in every drop – thanksgiving to the vine!"

And the second from Rocky Balboa: "Yeah, it's Thanksgiving to you, but to me it's Thursday, right?"

Ivana recommends:

Cornerstone Bakery
359 Sudderth, Ruidoso
• 257-1842 •
Sit-down dinner of roast turkey or baked ham, with garlic mashed potatoes, green beans almondine and choice of pumpkin, pecan or cherry pie. $14.99.

Cree Meadows Country Club
301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso
• 257-2733 •
Thanksgiving buffet with turkey & ham. Seatings at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. $19 for adults, children 4 - 12 $9.95.

Mountain Annie's
2710 Sudderth, Ruidoso
• 257-7982 •
Thanksgiving buffet followed with concert by Raton's classic rock 'n roll group, The Fireballs (their big hit was "Sugar Shack" – Ivana remembers dancing to that, don't you?) $34.95 buffet & show. Buffet 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., concert 3 p.m., followed by the end of the football game and leftovers, just like home. Half price for kids.

Can't Stop Smokin'
418 Mechem, Ruidoso
• 630-0000 •
A nice compromise between going out and cooking it yourself is staying home and letting someone else cook it. Order their turkey special – the bird, the stuffing, side dishes and dessert – for $55 to $75, depending on how many hungry mouths you have to feed. If you prefer, you can have baked ham instead of turkey.

Billy's Sports Bar & Grill
Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino • 378-4431 •
Traditional Thanksgiving dinner served family-style. $12.95 for adults; children under 12, $6.95.

Inn of the Mountain Gods – Wendell's
Mescalero • 464-7842 •
Seasonal additions to their regular menu include a salad of curly lettuce, poached pear, walnuts, Danish Bleu cheese and cranberry vinaigrette, mesquite-smoked prime rib with lingonberry sauce, and pumpkin chantilly cream-filled chocolate cup with pecans.

Tinnie Silver Dollar
Hwy 70, Tinnie • 653-4425 •
Along with turkey and all the fixings, Chef Paul Duran promises many delights, including oysters, king crab and pumpkin soup. $28.

Greenhouse Café
103 S. Lincoln, Capitan
• 354-0373 •
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Dining Guide

Key Code:

$	Low-priced (most entrees under $8)
$$	Mid-priced (most entrees $8-$15)
$$$	High-priced (most entrees over $15)
Y	Alcoholic beverages served
☎	Reservations required or suggested
V	Vegetarian friendly
NS	Non-smoking restaurant
DS	Has a designated smoking section

Ruidoso / Lincoln County

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 11a.m.-8:30p.m. Fri-Sat, 11a.m.-9:30p.m. **$ DS**

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 • 113 Central Ave., Carrizozo • 648-5637 •Coffee, pastries, smoothies, hot & cold drinks. Lunch served at Capitan location, sandwiches, pizza, salads; breakfast & pastries. Phone-in orders OK. **$ V NS**

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. **$**

Flatlanders Café • 1009 Mechem • 258-2220 • 7-4, M-F • Gourmet sandwiches. **$ NS V**

Hummingbird Tearoom • 2306 Sudderth in The Plaza • 257-5100 • 11-3 Mon-Sat. • Soup & sandwiches. **$ NS V**

Rainbow Lake Lodge Café • 806 Carrizo Canyon Rd. • 630-0173 • 7-3 Th-Su • Homestyle meals. Fresh baked goods. Customized catering. **$ V NS**

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Roy's Ice Crea.m. 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**

Casual Dining

Big Ga.m.e 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 11a.m.-10p.m., Fri-Sat 11a.m.-10:30p.m., Sun 11a.m.-9:30p.m. • Steak, seafood, salad bar, lounge. **$$ DS** Y

Coyote Cantina • 2408 Sudderth Dr. • 257-7522 • Variety of menu items, green chile cheeseburgers. **$$** Y

Four Winds Restaurant • 111 Central Ave. . Carrizozo • 648-2964 • Mon-Sat, 6a.m.-9p.m. Sunday 7a.m. to 9p.m. • American variety, Mexican, freshly baked goods, lounge. **$$ DS** Y

Cree Meadows Restaurant • 301 Country Club • 257-2733 • Mon-Sat, breakfast 7a.m.-11a.m., lunch 11a.m.-3p.m. Thurs-Sat, dinner 5p.m.-9p.m. Closed Sunday • Steak, seafood, lounge, banquet room. **$$ DS** Y

Denny's • 2219 W. Hwy. 70 • Ruidoso Downs • 378-1389 • Open 24/7. **$$ 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 crea.m. Patio seating. • **$ V DS**

Farley's Food Fun & Pub • 1200 Mechem • 258-5676 • Mon-Fri, 11:30a.m.-1a.m. Sat, 11a.m.-1a.m. Sun, 11a.m.-12a.m. • 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, 11a.m. - 7:30p.m., Fri-Sat, 11a.m. - 9p.m. **$$** 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, 7a.m.-9p.m. **$$ 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

Picnics Deli • Deli, dine-in restaurant, take-out and delivery • 127 Rio Street • 257-2200 • Mon-Thurs, 10:30a.m.-4p.m. Fri-Sat, 10:30a.m.-5p.m.

Weber's Grill • 441 Mechem • 257-9559 • Wed-Mon, 11a.m.-9p.m. Fri-Sat, 11a.m.-10p.m. **$$ DS V** Y

Schlotzsky's Deli • 2812 Sudderth • 257-7811 • Open 10:30 a.m. Sunday through Saturday. **$$ NS V**

Smokey B's Grill • 2584 Hwy. 70 inside the Casino Apache Travel Center, Mescalero • Open 24/7 • 464-7928. **$$ DS** Y

Smokey Bear Restaurant • 310 Smokey Bear Blvd. • Capitan • 354-2557 • Open 7 Days, 6a.m.-8p.m. **$$ DS** Y

The Quarters • 2535 Sudderth • 257-9535. **$$ DS** Y

Fast Food

Burger Trolley • 647 Sudderth • 257-3868 • 11-7 daily • Voted best green chile cheeseburger in Lincoln County. Take-out only. **$** ☎

Hall of Fla.m.e 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, 10:30a.m.-9p.m. Fri-Sat, drive-thru 10:30a.m.-10p.m. **$ 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, 7a.m.-11p.m. **$**

Subway • 148 Sudderth • 257-7827 • 8-10 daily Breakfast served til 11a.m. **$**

Taco Bell • 654 Sudderth • 257-4246 • 10-1 M-W, 10-2 Th-Su. **$**

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, 5p.m.-9p.m. Sunday brunch 10a.m.-2p.m. **$$/$$$ 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, 5-9p.m. Fri-Sat, 5-9:30p.m. **$$$ 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 10a.m. - 3p.m. • 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 a.m. - 11 p.m. **$$$ DS V** Y ☎

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, 6-3a.m. Fr-Sa • Traditional Mexican food, A.m.erican & 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 disc 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. **$$**

El Paraiso Mexican Restaurant • 721 Mechem • 257-0279 • Open 7 Days, 11a.m.-9p.m. **$$**

El Localito • 2415 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-8448.

Eva Maria Mexican Restaurant • 2087 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-9184.

Jorge's Café • 2064 W. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-9804.

Lucy's Mexicali Restaurant • 2931 Sudderth Dr. • 257-8754 • 11a.m.-9:30p.m. Mon-Fri, 8a.m.-9:30p.m. Sat, 8a.m.-8p.m. Sun. **$$** Y **DS**

Paradise Café • 310 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-0280.

Pena's Place • 2963 Sudderth • 257-4135 • Thurs-Tues 7a.m.-2p.m. **$$ NS**

Paul's Coffee Cup • 1108 E Ave., Carrizozo • 648-2832.

Old Road Restaurant • 692 Old Road, Mescalero • 464-4674 • Open 9a.m.-9p.m. Tues - Sun.

Olé Tacos • 319 Sudderth • 257-5040 • Readers recommend the burritos & tacos. **$$**

Rio Taco • 2117 Sudderth • 257-6222 • Mon - Sat 11a.m.-7p.m. • 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-Thur, 11a.m.-10p.m. Fri-Sat, 11a.m.-12a.m Sun, 11a.m.-10p.m. **$$**

Michelena's • 2703 Sudderth • 257-5753 • Sun-Thurs 11a.m.-9p.m., Fri-Sat 11a.m.-10p.m. **$$ DS V** Y

Pasta Café Italian Restaurant • 2331 Sudderth • 257-6666 • Sun-Thurs, 11a.m.-9:30p.m. Fri-Sat 11a.m.-10:30p.m., lounge open until 1:30 a.m. **$$ 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

Chinese / Asian

Great Wall of China • 2913 Sudderth • 257-2522 **$$ DS** Y

Panda Garden • Chinese Buffet and menu. Eat in or carry out. Open daily 11a.m.-9p.m. • 624 Sudderth Dr • 257-2632.

Sin Sung Chinese Buffet • 390 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-1701.

Dinner Theater

Mountain Annie's • Fabulous live performances with a scrumptious double entree barbecue and chicken dinner every Fri. and Sat. Ticket office opens 2 p.m. Dinner served at 7 p.m. and show at 8 p.m. $29.95 • 2710 Sudderth in Midtown Ruidoso • 257-7982 • Reservations Recommended. ☎

Dining Guide

Alamogordo / Otero County

Bar-B-Que

Phat Phil's • 213 12th St. • Alamogordo • 430-8090.

Texas Pit Barbeque • 211 Ja.m.es Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-1101.

Spring Mountain ChuckWagon BBQ • 1187 Hwy 82 • High Rolls • 682-4550 • Open Fri-Sun. Lunch and dinner.

Cafés

Airport Grille • 3500 Airport Rd. • Alamogordo • 439-1093 • Open Mon-Fri, 7:30a.m.-3p.m • Specialty sandwiches, and daily specials. Designated smoking outside. **$$ DS**

Amigos Bakery • 1107 10th St. • Alamogordo • 437-0592.

Brown Bag Deli • 900 Washington •Alamogordo • 437-9751 • Open Mon-Sat, 9a.m.-9p.m, Sun 10a.m.-9p.m • Deli, daily special. **$ V NS**

Café 675 • 675 Tenth St. at Lowes • Alamogordo • 437-5150.

Cloudcroft Deli • 505 Burro St • Cloudcroft 682-5588 • Open 7 days, 10a.m.-5:30p.m • Soups, sandwiches, pastries. Carry-out Only. **NS**

Dave's Café • 300 Burro St • Cloudcroft • 682-2127 • Open Mon-Thur 10a.m.-5p.m, Fri-Sat 10a.m.-8p.m • Ha.m.burgers/Coney Islands. **NS**

Front Porch Eatery Café • 94 Ja.m.es Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-7492 • Open Mon-Thur, 8a.m.-9p.m, Fri-Sun, 8a.m.-9p.m. **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, 7a.m.-6p.m, Sat 8a.m.-6p.m, Sun 8a.m.-5p.m. Coffees, salads, & sandwiches. **NS**

Java The Hut • 506 St. Francis • Tularosa • 585-2003.

Josey's Sweets • 603 St Francis Dr • Tularosa • 585-3120 • Open Mon-Sat, 12:30-9p.m; Sun, 2-8p.m. **NS**

Mayhill Café • Mayhill • 687-3066

Mayhill Mercantile • Mayhill • 687-3425.

Mountain Top Mercantile Deli • 105 Ja.m.es Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-2777 Open 7 days 7a.m.-8p.m. Soups, deli, BBQ, pasta & pies. Carry-out only. **NS**

Nature's Pantry • 915 New York • Alamogordo • 434-1670 • Open Mon-Thur 9a.m.-5:30p.m, Fri-Sat 9a.m.-5p.m • Organic foods. **$ V NS**

Nut House • 32 Ivy Ln • La Luz • 437-6889.

Olive Branch Coffee & Deli • 123 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 443-8151 • Open Mon-Sat 6a.m.-6p.m, Sun 7a.m.-4p.m • Specialty coffees & teas, breakfast fare, sandwiches. **$ NS**

Plateau Espresso • 2724 N Scenic • Alamogordo • 434-4466 • Open Sun-Thur 6a.m.-10p.m, Fri-Sat 6a.m.-11p.m • Specialty coffees, sandwiches/soups. Wireless Internet. **$ NS**

Plaza Pub • 1004 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-1092 • Open Mon-Sat, 11a.m.-9p.m • Historic building. Green chile stew, sandwiches; salads. Bar featuring local micro brews. **$** All smoking.

Mountain View Café & The Bistro (GCRMC) • Alamogordo • 2669 Scenic Dr. • 443-7456 (Mountain View) / 443-7457 (Bistro).

Sweet Shop • 300 Burro Street • Cloudcroft • 682-2127 • Open Mon-Thur,10a.m.-5p.m, Fri-Sat, 10a.m.-8a.m. Smoothies, ice crea.m., fudge & truffles. **NS**

Tularosa Dry Goods Coffee & More • 308 Granado • Tularosa • 585-4575. **NS**

Weed Café • Weed • 687-3611.

Western Bar & Café • 304 Burro Street • 682-2445 • Cloudcroft • Open 7days 6a.m.-9p.m (café), 7 days 9a.m.-12a.m. (Bar). Smoking in bar only.

Chinese / Asian

Chinese Express • 3199 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-8880.

Golden Palace • 700 E 1st St. • Alamogordo • 434-2136.

New China Buffet • 607 White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-9100.

Nui's Restaurant • 915 Texas • Alamogordo • 434-0650.

Taiwan Kitchen • 110 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-4337.

Yee's Oriental Express • 1115 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-7423.

Casual Dining

Al O Mar • 7400 US 54/70 • Tularosa • 585-2129.

Aspen Restaurant • 1315 Ja.m.es Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-1031 • Open Mon-Sat, 6a.m.-9p.m; Sun 7a.m.-8p.m. **NS**

Big Daddy's Diner • 1705 Ja.m.es Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-1224 • Open Tue-Thur, 10a.m.-8p.m; Fri-Sat, 10a.m.-9p.m; Sun 10a.m.-3p.m. **NS**

Chef Lupe's • 7401 US 54/70 • Ala.m.orosa • 585-9638.

Chili's Grill & Bar • 202 Panora.m.a • 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, 8a.m.-6p.m; Sat-Sun, 8a.m.-7p.m. **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 • 585-5574.

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 Ja.m.es Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-2333 • Open Fri -Sat, 5p.m-9p.m. 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.

Fast Food

Arby's Restaurant • 421 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-3534.

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, 437-4339.

Sonic Drive In • Alamogordo • 504 S White Sands, 437-6505 • 101 Glacier Dr, 434-5263.

Subway Sandwiches & Salads • 100 Central, Tularosa • 585-8410.

Subway Sandwiches & Salads • Alamogordo • 630 S. White Sands, 437-7461 • 1101 E Tenth St, 437-0200.

Taco Bell • 201 Panorama • Alamogordo • 437-3873.

Tulie Freez • 419 St Francis • Tularosa • 585-4409.

Waffle & Pancake Shoppe • 950 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-0433.

Wendy's Old Fashioned Ha.m.burgers • 301 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-0865.

Fine Dining

Memories Restaurant • 1223 N New York • Alamogordo • 437-0077.

Pepper's Grill • 3200 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-9717.

Rebecca's at The Lodge • 1 Corona Place • Cloudcroft • 682-3131 • Smoking in Bar Area. **DS**

Mexican

Alfredo's • 801 Delaware • Alamogordo • 437-1745.

Casa de Suenos New Mexican Restaurant • 35 St. Francis Dr. • Tularosa • 585-3494 • Fax 585-3496. **$$ T V NS**

El Ca.m.ino Restaurant • 1022 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-8809.

Juan's Cactus Café • 3199 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-2368.

La Hacienda • 800 S White Sands • Alamogordo.

Margo's Mexican Food • 504 E 1st • Alamogordo • 434-0689.

Maria's Mexican Food • 604 E 10th • Alamogordo • 434-4549.

Maximino's • 2300 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 443-6102.

Romona's • 2913 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-7616.

Si Senor Restaurant • 1480 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-7879.

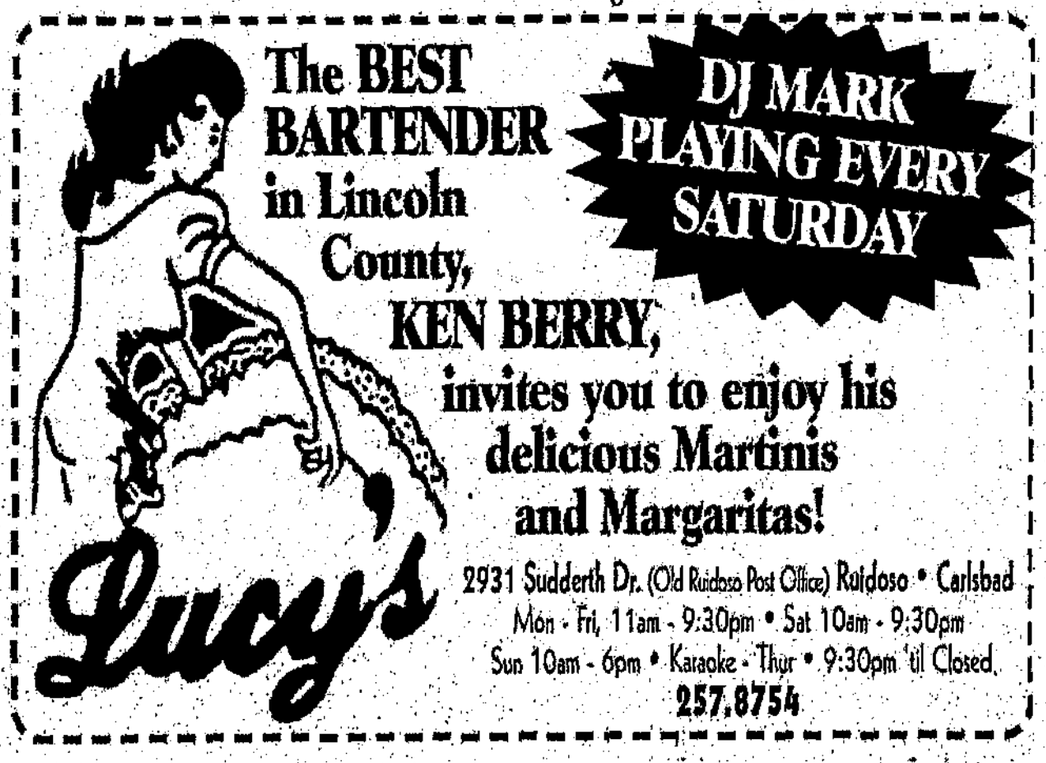
Pizza/Italian

Gigi's Pizza • 600 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-5811.

Pizza Hut • 120 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-9785.

Pizza Mill & Sub Factory • 1315 E 10th St. • Alamogordo • 434-1313.

Pizza Patio • 1315 N White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-5885.



PERFORMANCES

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKS

Southern Fried Chicks tells a story of three women, all from the south, yet totally different – one's Suburban, one's Urban and one's Plain White Trash. It's where the "New South," "Old South" and "Deep South" come together for an evening of non-stop laughter.

Three One-Woman Shows reveal the soul of the south, exploring three different journeys down the same road. Hear the hilarious take each of these women has on life, love and the pursuit of happiness. You're in for an evening of clean, clever storytelling that everyone can relate to.

The Ruidoso Concert Association proudly presents Etta May & the Southern Fried Chicks at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20. The event will be at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center on Warrior Drive.

The Concert Association is also offering complimentary tickets to the show, available at the Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center and the *Ruidoso News*.

If you go

what: Etta May and the Southern Fried Chicks

when: 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20

where: Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center

Karen Mills (urban) first started entertaining crowds in the sports arena. She played college basketball at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she earned All-American honors and was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Karen is a veteran comedian and has worked with Jon Stewart, host of "The Daily Show" on Comedy Central and was a contributing writer for "The Rosie O'Donnell Show."

Karen grew up in the small town of Cleveland, Tenn., but after graduating from college, she moved to Atlanta, Ga., where she went from catfish to sushi.

Thanks to good books, good therapy and, of course, Oprah, this one-time country bumpkin has evolved into an enlightened, forward-thinking woman of the world.

Her attitudes now reflect the "New South."

Leanne Morgan (suburban) is a University of Tennessee graduate and exudes southern charm. She is Scarlet O'Hara turned soccer mom. With her June Cleaver looks and plantation accent, she has quickly gained popularity in the comedy world.

She was a finalist at the Las Vegas Comedy Festival and was featured on ABC's "The View" in their hilarious housewives segment.

Leanne now lives in Knoxville, Tenn. with her three beautiful children, her anal-retentive, conservative Republican husband and a Daschund named "Puddin."

Leanne exemplifies the "Old South".

You are sure to leave the theater wiping your eyes, holding your sides, whistling "Dixie" and knowing that the South will rise again.

Etta May (white trash) has a Masters Degree from the University of Hard Knocks. As she puts it, "I'm not white trash, I'm financially challenged." She was born in Bald Knob, Ark., the youngest of ten kids (nine brothers). As she says, "I need to be on that Survivor Show. That would be an easy million dollars for me. They wouldn't have to worry about kicking somebody off the island if I was there. People just show up missing."

Winner of the prestigious American Comedy Awards Stand-Up Comic of the Year, fans can catch her on "CBS Sunday Morning," (with Charles Osgood) giving out her common sense commentary. She's hit homeruns on "Oprah," Showtime's "Aspen Comedy Festival" with Jerry Seinfeld, Comedy Central and MTV. Etta May stole the show with her hilarious performance on "The Comedy Store's 15th Anniversary Special," broadcast in prime time on NBC.

She will take you on a white trash ride through the "Deep South."

Bj Williams as The Cat in the Hat in Seussical.

"Oh, the thinks you can think, when you think about Seuss!"

Seussical, now in its final weekend at NMSU-A's Theatre on the Hill, has been wildly successful with theatre-goers of all ages. Seats are still available for this weekend's performances, but are going fast. Tickets are $6, and are available at both The Blue Stone (1117 S. White Sands Blvd.) and TLC Portraits (in the White Sands Mall) in Alamogordo.

Seussical will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Rohovec Theater on the NMSU-A Campus on Scenic Drive in Alamogordo.

"Wow, it's great to get such complimentary feedback. I really feel that the many long hours of rehearsal had so much to do with our results. You just cannot do 'excellent' theatre on a skimpy rehearsal schedule. Neither can you do a fabulous job without an expert and 'attention to detail' music director and asst. music director, creative choreographer & designers and a terrific, talented, dedicated cast. Put this combination together with a rigorous rehearsal schedule and a lively and entertaining script/music, and good results can be had.

I think *Seussical* has exactly the right combination. It's a vibrant show, over-flowing with onstage energy! I also consider NMSU-A fortunate to have had the talents of our Ruidoso cast members to blend with our Alamogordo cast members. Everyone working together makes *Seussical* a 'must see' production."

Connie Breding
Director,
upon receiving an email circulated about the success of *Seusical*

Against all odds: the victory o

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Enter the mind and world of Don Quixote as he pursues his quest for the Impossible Dream. *Man of La Mancha*, appearing center stage at the Spencer Theater at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, is a lyrical adventure based on one of the world's greatest literary masterpieces and is a five-time Tony Award winning blend of biography, romance and compelling musical drama.

Taking place under a dark and dirty prison during the Inquisition, *Man of La Mancha* is based on Miguel de Cervantes' beloved odyssey, like *The Adventures of Don Quixote* and the re-imagined television play *I, Don Quixote* (1959) by librettist Dale Wasserman, which later converted into a Broadway musical (1965, music and songs by Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion).

The phenomenal score includes such memorable and soaring tunes as "Dulcinea," "The Quest," "The Impossible Dream," "The Combat," "The Impossible Dream," and "Aldonza."

The musical [illegible] a play within a play, about the [illegible] Cervantes and his [illegible] hero, Don Quixote, and opens with Cervantes being thrust into a dungeon. The author was actually imprisoned by the Inquisition for some questionable opinions. There he must defend himself and his manuscript against a horde of bloodthirsty thieves and murderers who are his fellow prisoners. He does so by recreating for them the story of Don Quixote, the adventures of an eccentric idealist in a hostile, greedy and cynical world.

Quixote insists there are castles and knights and virtuous ladies, but others only see taverns and windmills and rollops. Where others see pain and despair, Quixote sees hope and a better life. In the end all the prisoners — and the audience seated before them — inevitably come to the conclusion that if Don Quixote is a crazy fool, it is because the world does not live up to his [illegible] ideals.

The character of Cervantes [illegible] dramatically and [illegible] the [illegible] of Cervantes [illegible] the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 — an important battle against the Ottomans and the final major naval battle in world history solely between rowing vessels.

Returning home on a voyage near Africa, Cervantes was seized by Barbary pirates, sold into slavery and imprisoned in Algiers for seven years. His family lost all their money paying his ransom. One sister became a nun, the other a prostitute to pay off the family debts.

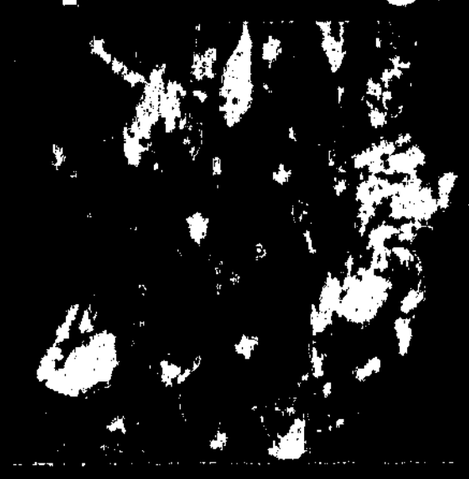
His great love was theatre. For 20 years, Cervantes was a strolling player and wrote some 30 plays, of which only two survive. His plays were outdated, unfashionable and the companies with which he acted directed and wrote, were unsophisticated. In fact, the name of Cervantes would never be known to us if not for the novel that was published when the author was 58 years old.

Without celebration, the [illegible] that amazing, [illegible] and the power of the imagination, *Man of La Mancha* [illegible] and love in the face of adversity. Filled with [illegible] and hilarious moments, [illegible] plant dreams [illegible] and pity.

[illegible] singers, dancers and [illegible] musicians, the [illegible] is performed by the [illegible] international touring company, Phoenix Entertainment. Check the company out at www.phoenixtour.com. Excellent seats are available to *Man of La Mancha* for $49 & $46. Call the Spencer Box Office at 336-4881 or go online at www.spencertheater.com for tickets today.

Tess Rohan as Aldonza and Steve McCoy as Don Quixote.

Coming soon to the Spencer Stage



"Glace: Le Cirque on Ice"

Nov. 29-30: See the Spencer stage transformed for a shimmering spectacle on ice. Featuring the gliding of skaters with the soaring of aerialists and gymnasts, starring 25 award-winning artists. 8 p.m. $49/$46.

Flying J Cowboy Christmas

Dec. 12: Christmas at the Spencer just isn't complete without the [illegible] dulcet vocals of the Flying J Cowboys. 8 p.m. $28/$25.

Paragon Ragtime Orchestra

Dec. 16: [illegible]

The Nutcracker

Dec. 20-21: [illegible]

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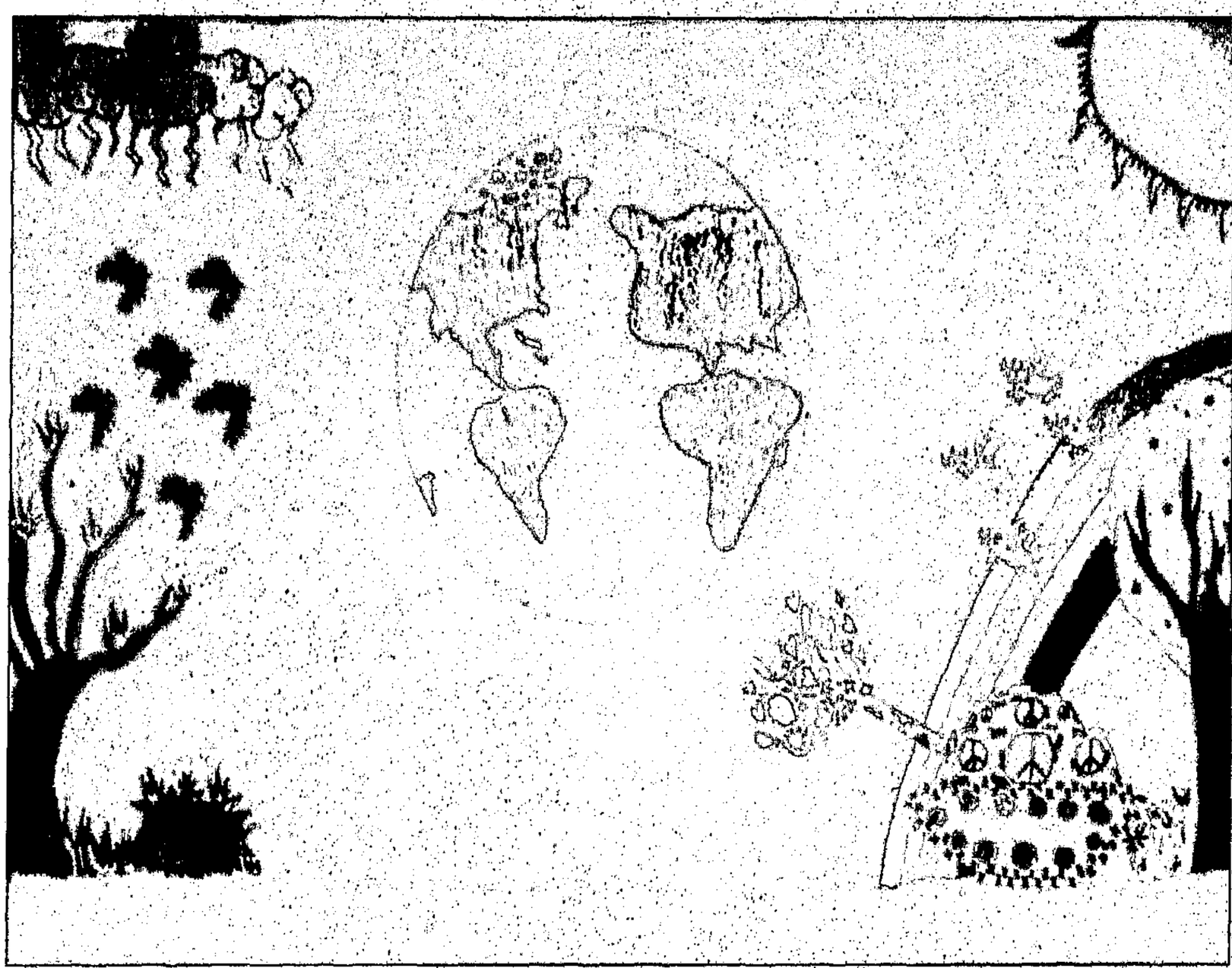

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"Celebrate Peace" poster competition winner, Jason Nevarez, is shown at right. The stirring poster he created reveals the in-depth process guided by art teacher Deborah Wenzel. As first-place winner, Jason goes on to the next regional level of the competition, to be judged in Las Cruces.

"Celebrate Peace"

Deborah Wenzel, who is an artist and teacher of art at Sierra Vista Primary and White Mountain Intermediate School, is very excited to share some of the process (and the results) of guiding students through creating artwork with a theme. Two of her students, Jason Nevarez and Melissa Mota, were winners in the recent Lion's Club poster contest.

"About 5 weeks ago, we began with some brainstorming as a class about the poster theme. This year's theme is "Celebrate Peace." We discussed all the visual images that came to mind for each word, i.e. "celebrate"...confetti, balloons, party, dancing, etc. For "peace" we came up with the dove, peace symbol, tranquil landscape, children playing, etc. We also talked about people throughout history famous for promoting peace: Ghandi, Jesus, Martin Luther King, Jr., Chief Joseph and Mother Teresa. We discussed what peace would be (as well as what it is not) in our school, nation and in the world.

"Students had to come up with small sketches of their poster concept. I served as their 'art director' or 'creative director,' as in a professional design studio or advertising agency. They had to come up with their own ideas and I approved or disapproved whether they were ready to move on to the actual poster.

"This was probably the most difficult stage, coming up with a visual concept for the theme. Art is bottom line 'visual communication' and the poster contest rules didn't allow any text, just a visual image to communicate the message."

When asked about Nevarez and Mota, Deborah said she has had the privilege of working with both of them for two years. "Jason Nevarez is not only a gifted student in all of his academic work, but he is also just a great kid. He always goes above and beyond on all of the art projects I've thrown at him.

"Melissa Mota is a quiet, sweet young lady who continually surprises me with her extraordinary creativity and perseverance. She gave up several of her recess times in order to work on this poster. In fact, all of my 6th grade students spent hours and hours working on the project and several of them came in during recess in order to work on it. (For a 6th grader, this represents a supreme sacrifice!).

"The Lion's club representative, who informed me that we had won at the local level, let me know they had a hard time choosing the winners, because the entries were so good. As first place winner, Jason goes on to the next regional level of the competition, to be judged in Las Cruces.

"This peace poster contest has proven to be one of the most meaningful projects that I've done with students. Something like 350,000 young people, ages 11-13, from 60 different countries, enter this poster contest each year. For the last four years that I've taught at White Mountain Intermediate, we've participated. It's a timely and powerful lesson. It challenges young people to do soul-searching about some important, deeper concepts, achieve creative self-expression and work hard at completing an artwork to the best of their ability.

"The local Lion's Club, and, in particular, Tom Pugh, who has given so much of his time over the years to make this happen, are to be commended for their commitment to our children."

We commend Deborah Wenzel for the same.

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SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

"An Old Fashioned Holiday"

The popular jazz/pop band, Earl & the Dynamics, is joining Alamogordo Music Theatre stars for a gala fund raiser called "An Old Fashioned Holiday." Musicians from Otero, Lincoln, and Doña Ana counties will perform in the AMT all-star show to raise money for a new costume building and to honor the late AMT Board member, actor, and Alamogordo businessman, Clifford Hall. The new costume building has been named "Cliff's Hall".

"We are extremely lucky to get this lineup of performers. Earl & the Dynamics is the best band in Southern New Mexico, and we have the biggest stars from past AMT musicals. We will perform over 30 holiday favorites," said JD Droddy, the show's producer. "The audience will be entertained with a capital 'E'," he added.

Performers in the show will come from Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Holloman AFB, Las Cruces, Sun Spot, Cloudcroft and High Rolls. In all, 14 stars of AMT shows will perform solos, duets and chorus numbers. Among the notable stars appearing are Mike Julian (*Man of LaMancha, Amahl & the Night Visitors*), Robert Coburn (*Pirates of Penzance, Amahl & the Night Visitors*), Loren Jackson (*Fiddler on the Roof, Pirates of Penzance, Little Shop of Horrors*), Amanda Laurie (*Little Shop of Horrors, A Year With Frog & Toad*), Fos Sadler (*Man of LaMancha, Pirates of Penzance, Amahl & the Night Visitors*), Kathy Daviess (*Pirates of Penzance, A Mother Goose Tail*), James White (*Honk, Pirates of Penzance, A Mother Goose Tail*), Mark Highsmith (*A Year With Frog & Toad*), and several others.

"When we asked folks to do a show that would honor Cliff Hall, nearly everyone eagerly agreed," Lynette Wedig, said last week. Wedig, the show's director, plays keyboard for Earl & the Dynamics.

In addition to Wedig, the band, which was formed about three years ago, features Chris Berst on trumpet, Thomas Rimmele on saxophone and clarinet, Fos Sadler on guitar and banjo, Eric Hendren on trombone, Steve Wilkinson on tuba and the band's newest member, Michael Powell, on drums.

"An Old Fashioned Holiday" is scheduled at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Coffee & More, 308 Granado Street. The tickets for this fundraiser are $25 per person and include the show, dessert, specialty coffee and wine from Tularosa Vineyards. Only 80 tickets per show will be sold; all tickets will be sold in advance. They may be purchased from any AMT Board member or from Coffee & More. Tickets may also be ordered by telephone (with credit card) at 585-4575. For more information, contact JD Droddy at 491-5972.

Cliff Hall (above) as Benjamin Franklin in the AMT production of 1776. *The new costume building will be named in his honor. Performers who will be featured in "An Old Fashioned Holiday" include (clockwise, from right): James White & Robert Coburn (shown in* Pirates of Penzance, *2003); Bj Williams & Loren Jackson (shown in* Little Shop of Horrors, *2005); and Mike Julian, Robert Coburn & Fos Sadler (shown in* Amahl & the Night Visitors, *2004).*

If you go

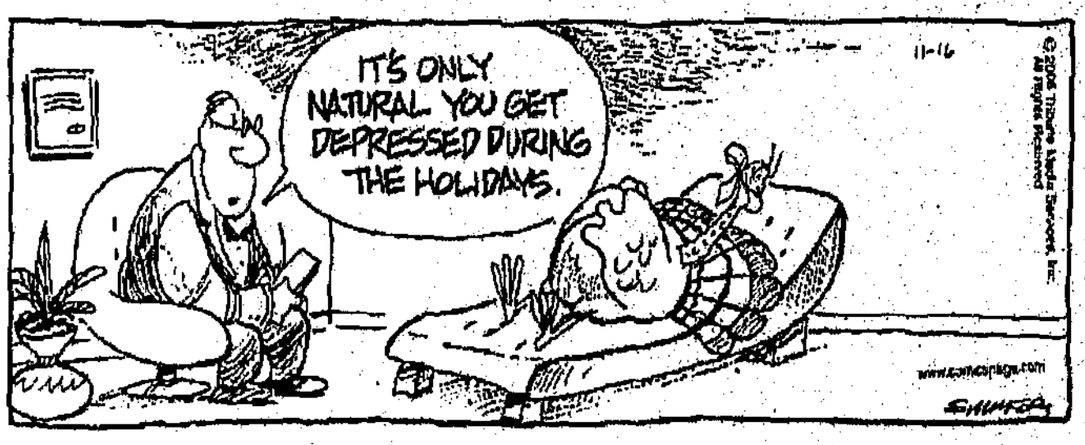
what: AMT's "An Old Fashioned Holiday"

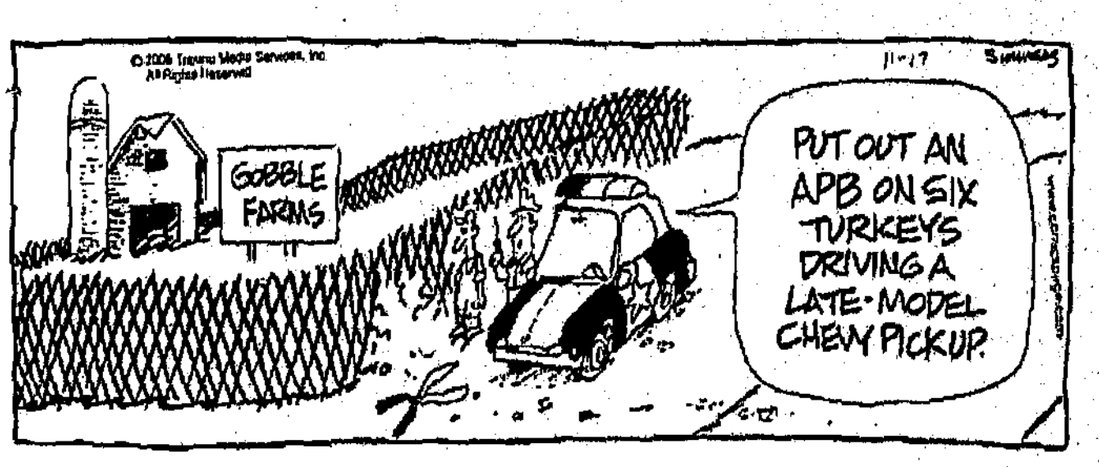
when: Dec. 8-10

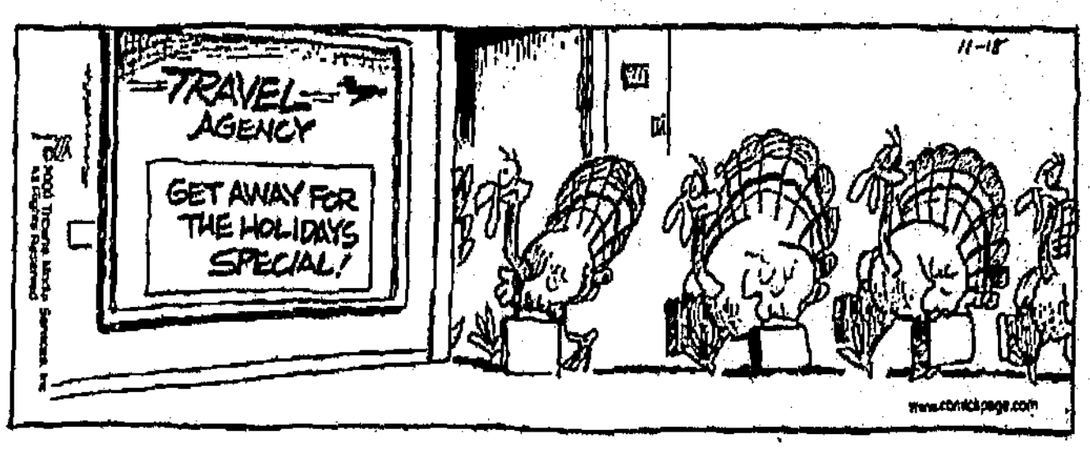
where: Coffee & More, Tularosa

COMICS & PUZZLES

Bound & Gagged







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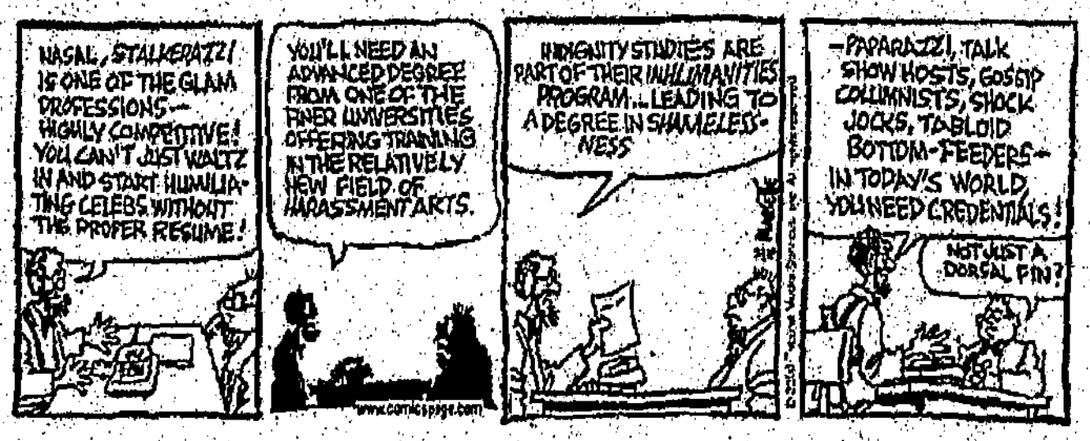

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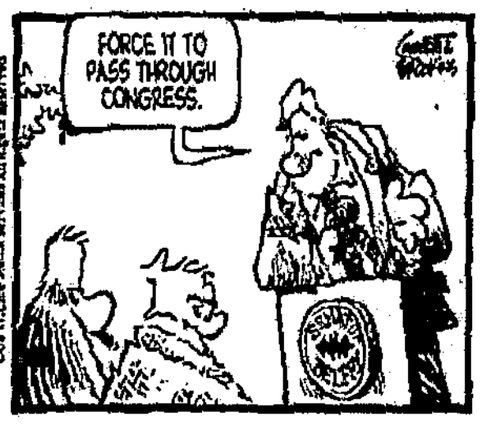

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COMICS & PUZZLES

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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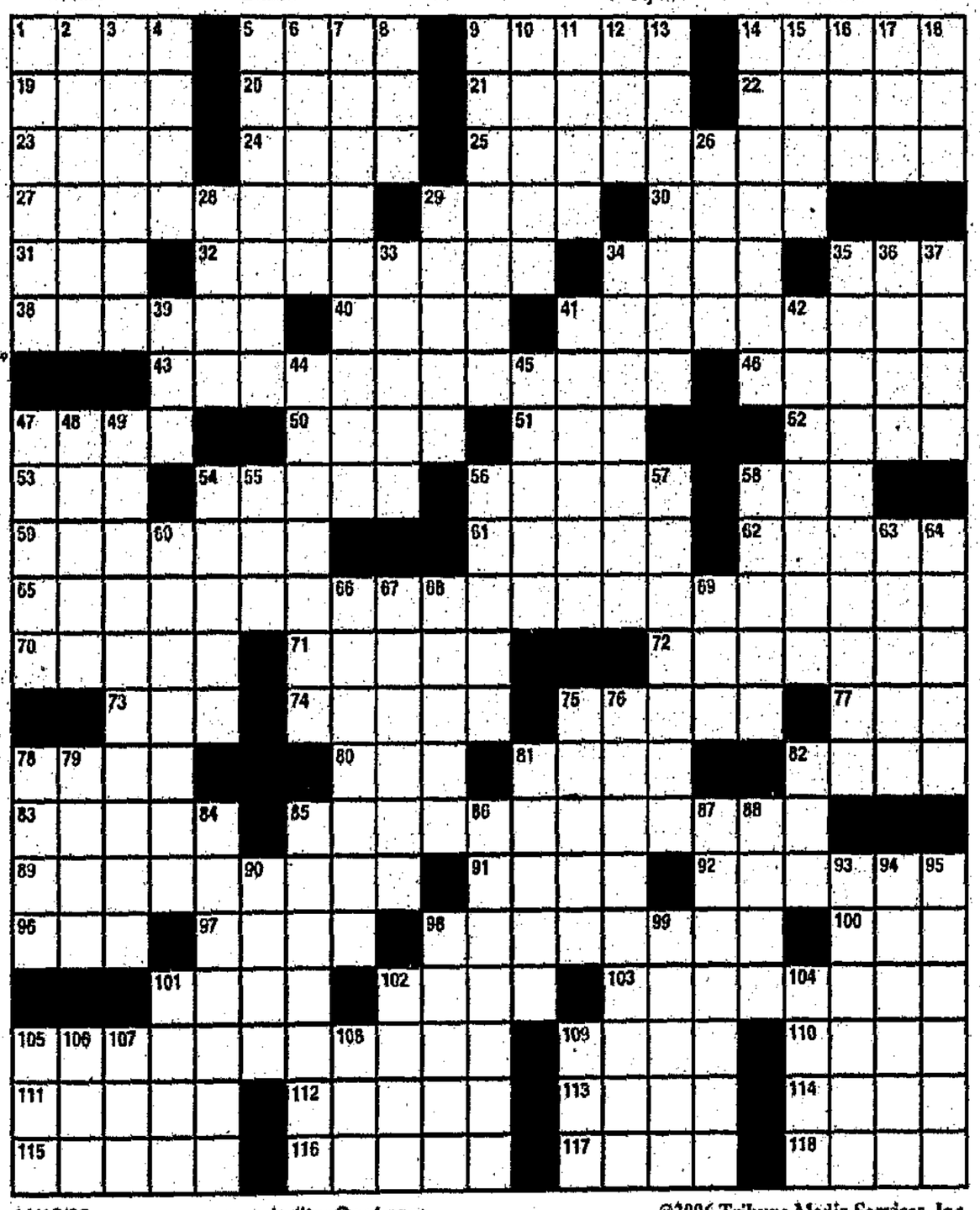
"J AS IN JOSÉ" By CHARLIE RILEY

ACROSS

1 "The Second Time Around" lyricist
5 Additionally
9 Deep space
14 Deep space
19 Buck ending
20 German industrial region
21 Adjuster's case
22 Blood line
23 Detroit's __ Arena
24 Some TVs
25 What either of Noah's dromedaries provided?
27 Letter from an Adonis?
29 Legendary loch
30 Made off with
31 Anka's "__ Beso"
32 Being trained, perhaps
34 "Mercy!"
35 Operations ctrs.
38 "Saint Joan" star Jean
40 Sommelier's prefix
41 News conference handouts
43 Uriah's cowboy friend?
46 Watergate senator
47 Mineralogist with a scale
50 They're often on Hawaiian shirts
51 Syncopated opus
52 Slangy okays
53 Schnozz tip?
54 Informed
56 Versatile beans
58 Get off the fence
59 Spanish town famous for mercury deposits
61 Forest vine
62 Six-time all-star Rusty
65 "Time for Hunter's self-actualization"
70 Deal with
71 Subs in tubs
72 Linus's trademark
73 Bag
74 Where snowbirds go in spring
75 Onion roll
77 Like Beethoven's Sonata Op. 109
78 Fam. tree member
80 Perfectly
81 Courier, e.g.
82 Supermodel Sastre
83 Yale or Root
85 Take cover from the storm?
89 Pump house?
91 Vincent Lopez's theme song
92 He composed his ninth symphony in Manhattan in 1893
96 They're related
97 Crib syllables
98 Pumice, e.g.
100 Jackie's "O"
101 Incite
102 Walk heavily
103 Jerk in the garden?
105 Faith learned with a bad writer?
109 Cedar Rapids' county
110 Precambrian et al.
111 Put in rows
112 "... but I could be wrong"
113 __ alone
114 Gaunt
115 Expanding agent
116 Adventures
117 Ltr.-bottom notation
118 It's not that

DOWN

1 Secret supplies
2 Excite
3 Shoot the breeze (with)
4 Hidey-hole
5 Adapt musically
6 Donizetti's "__ di Lammermoor"
7 More superficial
8 Hosp. areas
9 Secretary of state before Dulles
10 React to a compliment, maybe
11 Holiday veggies
12 Nurse
13 Overwhelm
14 It brings up the rear
15 Bit of hanging hardware
16 Football's Parseghian
17 Orch. section
18 Magazine that had a "Lighter Side of ..." feature
26 Nice negatives
28 Seconds
29 Matriarchal nicknames
33 Weird
34 Spaghetti sauce flavoring
35 1975 #1 hit by the Bees?
36 Swab
37 Bank acct. IDs
39 "What?" syllables
41 Pretend interest in
42 Doomed fictional planet
44 More than hopes for
45 Under-the-abdomen area
47 Castle canals
48 Kukla's pal
49 Meeting at Overactors Anonymous?
54 Specially formed
55 Like a barn
56 Wade noisily
57 Holy day
58 Western comic strip "Rick __"
60 Case at the embassy
63 Former "Today" medical expert Art __
64 Computer units
66 Pair that splits to be joined
67 Make bubbly
68 __ voce
69 Angular joint
75 Word sung in New Haven
76 Stylish
78 Work place
79 Textbook market category
81 Old Calif. base
82 UN workers' gp.
84 R.E. Lee opponent
85 Pat-on-the-head words
86 Opens, in a way
87 Onsets
88 Folksinger Burl
90 Bugs, for one
93 Really spirited
94 Stylish suit
95 Mall stalls
98 Distribute
99 Architectural order
101 DHL shipments
102 Alley decade
104 Gael or Breton
105 Bale contents
106 Porter, for one
107 Org. concerned with leaks
108 Louis I's realm: Abbr.
109 Bigger than med.



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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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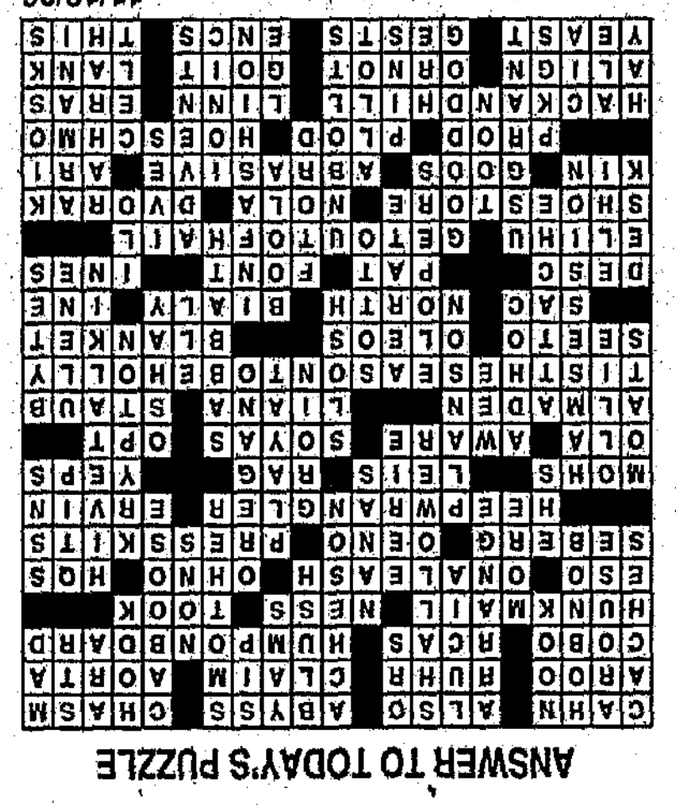
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: ○○○○ ○○○○○○○

Jumbles: MAKER BURST ADMIRE MAGNET
Answer: It can cost hours to do this — TAKE MINUTES

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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Help & Healing

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

Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous: Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church, 361 Hwy. 70 East.

Recovering Couples Anonymous: 6:45 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail; 505-808-2959

Sex Addicts Anonymous: 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail; 505-653-4937

Alcoholics Anonymous Women's open meeting: 6:30 p.m. every Monday at 613 Sudderth, Suite H; 378-8391

Hands-On Healing Day and **"Get Touched":** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. every second Saturday at High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Ln., Alto. Experience various energy workers and their modalities. Info: 336-7777

Meditation Group: Wallflowers Bed and Breakfast, 573 Highway 380 West, Capitan host a weekly 9 a.m. Tuesday Meditation group. Free. Info: 354-0967

Messages from God through Rebecca S. Brown: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Ln., Alto. Fridays at 7 p.m. (no event Oct. 20). Donations appreciated but not required. Info: 937-7822 or email weareonebeloved@yahoo.com

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.)

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

Clubs & Associations

Alto Women's Association: 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Alto Club House for lunch and cards. Business meeting, every first Tuesday.

Angus Wood Carvers: 5-8 p.m. every Monday, Nazarene Church Camp, Highway 48 and Highway 37 junction; 336-9161

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

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.highcountryeng.com/LCASG

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

Party Bridge Group: 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 336-4808

Photographic Society of Lincoln County: 7 p.m. every second Thursday in the conference room at the Region IX office at 1400 Suddrth Dr.; 258-4003

Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various locations; Doug Babcock, 257-7365

Ruidoso Book Review/Discussion Group: Meets at 10 a.m. every first Wednesday at the Ruidoso Public Library,107 Kansas City Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sierra Blanca Swingers: 7:30 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing; 336-4808

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.

Wednesday Weed Warriors: Help wage ware against the spread of noxious weeds. 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at intersection of Hull Road and Warrior Drive. Carolyn Felder, 258-1347, carfelder@valornet.com, through August.

Education

After-School at the Library: Every Tuesday afternoon, 3:15-5 p.m.Making decorations, face painting, crafts, pumpin decorating and a movie highight October events. Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. Info: 258-3704 or 258-4619

Adult Awareness/Brown Bag Luncheon: Wednesdays, noon-1 p.m. Variety of topics. Bring your lunch and enjoy the presentation. Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. Info: 258-3704 or 258-4619

First Friday Adult Lecture Series.: Monthly, Capitan Public Library, free. Info: 354-3035

La Junta F.C.E.: 10:45 a.m. every third Wednesday at San Patricio Senior Citizens building; 653-4718

Service Organizations

Alto P.E.O. Group: 11 a.m. on June 23, July 28, Aug. 25 and Sept. 22; 336-4490 or 258-3896

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

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. Elks No. 2086: 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; 257-2607

B.P.O. Does: Noon, second and fourth Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70.

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; 257-2081or www.fbcruidoso.com

Daughters of the American Revolution: Sierra Blanca chapter meets every third Saturday, Sept.-May, time and place TBA; 378-4799

Friends of Capitan Library: Call for volunteers for Not Too Shabby Thrift Shop. Info: Raynene, 354-3046 or library, 354-3035

Kiwanis: Tuesdays at noon at K-Bobs; Todd, 257-4033

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth): Noon every Wednesday at K-Bob's Steakhouse. New members always welcome; 257-5938 or 258-9218.

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 Downs Auxiliary: 7 p.m. every first Monday at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center off East Hwy. 70; 378-8099 or 378-8316

Ruidoso Evening Lions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at 106 S. Overlook; Bill Speegle, 378-4151

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club: 1:30 p.m. every second Wednesday Sept. - May in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, behind Ruidoso Office Supply; Game day: 11:45 a.m. Monday, potluck lunch followed by bridge and other games. 257-7936

Ruidoso Shrine Club: 6:30 p.m every fourth Wednesday at Cree Meadows Restaurant; 258-5860

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

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

Veterans

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

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary, Jerome Don Klein Post and its women's auxiliary: 6 p.m. in the winter and at 7 p.m. in the summer, every second Monday at American Legion Hall, Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs; 257-5796

Political

Democratic Party of Lincoln County: 6:30 p.m. every first Thursday at K-Bob's, Highway 70 West; Joyce, 336-4501

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@cirecway.com

Republican Party of Lincoln County: 6 p.m. every first Thursday at Weber's Grill; 336-4490

Other Ongoing Activities

Community Connections Network Lunch: Every second Thursday at Alto Country Club Restaurant to network and discuss upcoming local projects and events. Monthly guest speakers. Barbara, 336-7777

Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT): Council meets at 1 p.m. every second Monday. Meetings are open to the public; Charlotte Rowe, bcro@zianet.com

Senior Line Dancing: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center; 378-4659

Spinning Bee: 9 a.m. to noon, third Saturdays at La Placita in Lincoln; 354-7040

Thursday Bridge: 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows

Weight Watchers: 9:30 a.m. Friday and 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd.; Maggie, 802-0214.

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COMMUNITY LISTINGS: OTERO COUNTY

Veterans / Military Groups

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.

American Legion Riders Association, Chapter 8: Meets every first Wednesday at American Legion Post 108, 23117 U.S. 70E, Tularosa; Ed Summerall, 430-4322.

VFW Post 7686 and Ladies Auxiliary: Meetings are at 7 p.m. every third Tues. at 700 U.S. 70 West in Bingo Hall; 437-0770.

Service Organizations

Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club: Meets at 7 a.m. every Sat. 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 Wed., 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.

Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority: Focusing on cultural, social and service activities. Alberta, 437-4258.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Accepting applications for children ages 6 - 17 and volunteers 18 years or older. 434-3388.

Daughters of the American Revolution: Meets monthly on second Mon. at time and place TBA. 437-7200.

Downtown Lions Club: Meets on second and fourth Mon.s at Margo's Mexican Restaurant, 504 E. First St. Terry Reed at 434-3968 or Martha 437-7515.

Kiwanis Club of Alamogordo: Meets on first and third Thurs.s 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 Mon. at 409 Higuera St.,Tularosa. 434-1456.

Education

ESL: English as a second language class, 9 a.m. each Mon., 1328 Scenic Dr. $15 for workbook. Class sponsored by Mountain Valley Baptist Association. 437-9987.

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.

Integrated Instructional Services Department: Monthly Parent/Staff Advisory Committee meeting, 4 - 6 p.m. every second Tues. at the IIS Building. Dr. Doug Householder, 439-3200.

Lacy Simms: Governing council meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Mon. at First National Bank Building Atrium. Regular meetings are at 7:15 p.m. 437-4011.

Toddler Story Time: Stories and crafts for 2-year-olds. Mon., 10:30-11 a.m. 439-4140, ext. 18.

Help & Healing

American Cancer Society Quality of Life Center and Gift Closet: 3 - 5 p.m. every Tues. 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.

Alamogordo City Disability Council: Meets at 1 p.m. every third Wed. at the Disability Resource Center, No. 772 in the Granada Shopping Center. 439-4889.

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.

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.

Father Hay Thrift Store: Donations accepted, 1640 N. White Sands Blvd. Proceeds benefit Father Hay Catholic School. 434-5450.

St. John's Community Kitchen: Free meals 5-6 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. 437-3891.

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. New and used discounted home improvement materials. Donations welcome. 437-0160. **Now accepting applications** from low-income families for new houses. Pick up applications at 1109 10th St., Mon-Fri, 8-12 & 1-4. Deadline is Nov. 20.

Humane Society of Otero County: Meets at 6:30 p.m. every first Thurs. at Margo's Mexican Restaurant. 437-0157.

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.

New Life Group of Narcotics Annonymous: Meets Sun. 6 p.m., Tues./Thurs. 8 p.m., Fri. 5:30 p.m. First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St.

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

Search and Rescue: Meets every second and fourth Thurs.s at the National Guard Armory, 1600 S. Florida Ave. Leroy Lewis, 430-2987 or Dan Josetosky, 437-4813.

ZTrans: Public transportation for $1. Serves Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, La Luz, Alamorosa, Tularosa and Mescalero. 439-4971.

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. Fri.s 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.

Political

Mountain Democrats: Noon every third Wed. at Big Daddy's Restaurant on U.S. 82, Cloudcroft. Dr. Harvey Hilbert, 687-3219, HarveyHilbert@yahoo.com.

Clubs & Associations

Alamo Squares: Dance lessons at 7 p.m. and dance at 8p.m. Sat., Sept.23 at the I.O.O.F. Hall 1400 East First Street. Info: 437-3043, 434-2618 or 437-5474.

Alamogordo Astronomy Club: Meets every third Fri. Mike Mosier, 437-8260.

Alamogordo Genealogical Society: 2 p.m. every third Sat. in the Sacramento room, Alamogordo Public Library. Betty Bass, Bruce and Jinnie Matson will discuss publishing family histories. Chewy, 439-1205.

Alamogordo Mustang Club: Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thurs. of the month at Vision Ford. Daurian Orchard, 491-7952.

Boy Scouts: Programs open to boys first grade-age 20, girls tenth grade-age 20. Info: Suzy, 437-7640.

Chaparral Kennel Club: 7 p.m. every first Wed. at First National Bank annex. Promotes purebred dogs; conformation and obedience; dog shows and matches; and the rescue of purebred dogs. Joanne, 439-5510.

The Christian Self-Employed Business Club: Breakfast meetings at 8 a.m. on Fri.s. Any self-employed person and a guest are welcome to attend. Paul Collins, 437-8257.

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 Tues. at the CAPPED Offices at 907 New York Ave. 437-1899.

Desert Castaways Duplicate Bridge Club: Meets 12:30 p.m. every Mon., Tues. & Fri. at the Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico. 437-2822.

Enchanted Quilters Guild: Meets 7 - 9 p.m. every first and third Thurs.s at Chris-tian Church Fellowship Hall, 1300 Hawaii Ave. All are welcome. 682-2312.

Experimental Aircraft Association: Meets at 7 p.m. every second Tues. in the pilot's lounge at Alamogordo-White Sands Regional Airport. Open to all persons interested in aviation and/or experimental aircraft including non-pilots.

Girl Scouts: Open to girls ages 5-17. Nancy, 437-2921.

Golden Gears Car Club: Meets at 7 p.m. every first Thurs. at the VFW annex building. Cruise-Ins are on the last Sat. of each month at Sonic on the north end of town on White Sands Blvd. 434-0200.

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.

The New Horizon Band: Rehearsals 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. every Thurs. at the Alamogordo Senior Center. 434-4281.

New Mexico Solar Energy Assn: Bimonthly Jan-Nov. 3rd Wed., 6:30 p.m. at Otero PATH, S. Florida at 1st St. Guest speaker, alternate energy/building ideas. Public welcome. Chuck:: 434-6296.

Noel Southard Chapter of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation: Meets at 7 p.m. every first Mon. at the Aristocrat Assisted Living Center on Robert Bailey Drive. 434-8356 or 434-1467.

Singles of Otero County: Weekly activities to provide a social network for singles in the area. 18 & over welcome. 437-4035.

Tularosa Basin Rockhounds: Meets every second Tues. at First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St. Field trips every fourth Satur-day, annual campouts and picnic. 437-3377.

White Sands Dart Association: Double team tournaments 7:30 p.m. every Wed. at Fraternal Order of Eagle's Club, 471 24th St. Join to play or learn. Chris and Cathy Smith, 443-1746.

Other Ongoing Activities

Bingo: 7 p.m. every Mon. 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.

Coffee Club: 7:30 - 9 a.m. every third Wed. at Edward Jones Investments, 1106 E. 10th St. Topics include current events, identity theft and Social Security. Breakfast rolls and juices provided. 443-1900.

Meditation Group: Every Sat., 10 a.m. - noon at 1010 16th St., Alamogordo. Music-guided meditation. 443-1075.

Seniors Ping Pong: 8 - 11 a.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri. at Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico Ave. Monty, 437-1601.

Yoga for Seniors: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tues. and Thurs. at First Presbyterian Church, 14th Street and Oregon Avenue. 437-0559.

HISTORY

Ham, of Lincoln County

Past Tense

by Drew Gomber
Historian

Recently, I was over in Tombstone, which is kind of the Disney World of the Old West, it has become so commercialized. The event was their celebration of the 125th year since the legendary gunfight that put the place on the map. Everyone there feels that they are an authority, (heavy sigh), so I was constantly being regaled with the "real" story.

Actually, it reminded me quite a bit, at least in that sense, of Lincoln County. There are many citizens here who prefer to rely on word of mouth, rather than say, read a book. This is fine, but the way it inevitably works out is – well, have you ever done that thing where you whisper something to someone who in turn whispers it to someone else, it is passed through about six people, and by the time it gets back to you, it has completely changed? Magnify that by about a thousand when the stories are being passed down through families and neighbors over about a century. For that reason, it is difficult to document many of the "oral tradition" stories, which does not necessarily mean they are incorrect – only suspect. Every now and then, one of them turns out to be right on the money, but not often.

One of the oral tradition stories I originally heard that was true – more or less – in the end, was that of Ham Mills.

Alexander Hamilton Mills was born in Arkansas about 1837. He came to New Mexico about 1868 and about 1870 he married Maria Hammonds. Ham's daughter Juanita, (possibly from a previous relationship) who later married John Hurley, is frequently credited, as is her mother Maria, as being the woman who walked the nine miles to Fort Stanton to get help from the military during the War's climactic Five Day Battle. Whoever she was, it made no difference to Ham, who had long since deserted his family. But I'm getting ahead of myself. Ham was Sheriff of Lincoln County and was serving in that capacity in 1875, which was the year he did something that Sheriffs are most definitely *not* supposed to do.

Now, contrary to the many who wish to think of Old West lawmen as "cops," putting them on a par with modern-day policemen, that was simply not the case. Today's lawmen are highly trained individuals, expert in handling crowds, crazies and just about anything else that comes along. To put the Old West lawmen on the same par is really just insulting to the modern policemen. Men in the Old West who tended to take the job of marshal (equivalent of today's chief of police) took it because they were handy with a gun, or simply because they were popular. Many of them became lawmen because they were gamblers. Think about it – most of the problems happened in and around saloons (gee, I wonder why!) and that was where the gamblers wanted to be, anyway. *Plus*, and this is a big plus, they could legally carry a gun, something that was, Hollywood notwithstanding, illegal in almost every town in the West. That was *not* the case in Lincoln however, not that it made any difference to Our Hero, Ham Mills.

A popular guy

If nothing else, Ham was popular. An Anglo married to a Hispanic woman, Ham was able to tread both sides of the ethnic fence. During the "Horrell War," which was basically a race war, in 1873-74, Ham led a heavily armed group of Hispanics to the Horrell place (known today as the Coe ranch), and demanded that the Horrells, suspected of numerous homicides, surrender. The Horrells were killers, but they weren't stupid. They were not about to surrender to a 40-man posse of mostly Hispanic men.

Which was too bad, really, as in the opinion of this writer, they *did* belong at the end of a rope. The next time the Horrells made themselves known was 15 days later, when they rode into Lincoln in the company of an unknown number of their followers. There was a Hispanic wedding *baile* in progress in the building now known as the Convento, but at that time also served as the courthouse. "Come on," one of the Horrells reportedly said, "we'll make them dance to our music."

Creeping up to the doors and windows of the place, the Horrells and their followers, in an act more reminiscent of the 20th or 21st centuries than the 19th, simply opened fire into the crowd. When the gun smoke cleared, four men lay dead, two women and (either a young man or a child, depending on which version you prefer), were wounded. In the end, the citizens of Lincoln, both Hispanic and Anglo, engaged in a running gun battle with the Horrells as they withdrew back toward Texas about 100 miles. Ultimately, there were 29 fatalities associated with this nasty little race war, which is today overshadowed by the Lincoln County War that happened a few years later, but it shouldn't be. I tell this story to illustrate what Lincoln County was like at the time that Ham was sheriff, a position he sort of drifted in and out of – it appears that at the time of the Horrell troubles, Ham was the appointed, not elected, sheriff.

"You never saw a better fellow"

In late 1876, when John Tunstall first came to Lincoln, he rode down from Santa Fe in the company of Juan Patron, who had a story or two himself to tell about Ham. Patron, "talking of a man who had shot another here the other day, for calling him a 'gringo' (which is the same as calling a Frenchman a 'frog') and who afterwards rode quietly up the town and told the Sheriff he would like to see the man who could capture him I said 'he is rather bad medicine I guess.'"

Tunstall found Patron's reply to his comment startling: "Who? Ham Mills? No! Not a bit of it! You never saw a better fellow than Ham anywhere; he gets mad quick, & shoots quick, but he's a good shot & never cripples; none of his men have ever known what hurt them and I really think he is sorry for it afterward when he cools off."

Well, there you have it – he was sorry for it after he cooled off. Imagine if a modern lawman were to be using such guidelines. We would probably have a landscape littered with the dead and dying. But as long as they were sorry about it...

And of course, that isn't true. The training an officer of the law receives today would (hopefully) negate any such action.

But that's not the last of it, either. In 1875, when the McSweens were first settled in Lincoln, Ham gave them an introduction to life in Lincoln County. In those days, there was no jail in Lincoln, and any prisoners had to be billeted at the home of the Sheriff. It seems that Ham, ever the social butterfly, yearned ever so poignantly to go to a dance at the Convento, but was prevented from doing so by the prisoner he was holding at his house. The prisoner, a former buffalo soldier whose crime has been lost to history, was told to simply walk away, then to start running, and "when he got a good distance from him (Mills) to run faster." When the hapless man broke into a run, Mills shot him dead and went to the dance. What a guy.

The end

This particular shooting turned out to be problematic for Ham. He expected no one to mind – but they *did* mind, and Ham was forced to flee Lincoln County for a time. Of course, the Old West being what it was, he returned a few years later and all was forgiven. He kept up his wastrel lifestyle, though. After abandoning his family, he eventually wound up dead in Georgetown, N.M. Reportedly, he was "killed by Mexicans." Considering his past behavior, we can only guess what he did to incur such wrath.

SOURCES: *High Noon in Lincoln* by Robert Utley and *A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War* by Frederick Nolan.

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VOICES

Sour grapes and mud

Dave's World

by Dave Barry
Tribune Media Services

Recently, I spent several days touring the California wine country, and I must say that it was a wonderful experience that I will remember until long after I get this mud out of my ears.

I'll explain the mud in a moment, but first I should explain that the wine country is an area near San Francisco that is abundantly blessed with the crucial natural ingredient that you need to have a successful wine country: tourists. There are thousands and thousands of them, forming a dense, continuous stream of rental cars creeping up and down the Napa Valley, where you apparently cannot be a legal resident unless you own a winery named after yourself.

Roughly every 45 feet, you pass a sign that says something like, "The Earl A. Frebblemunster And His Sons Earl Jr. And Bud, But Not Fred, Who Went Into The Insurance Business, Winery." When you see a winery that you like, you go inside for wine-related activities, which are mainly 1) tasting wine, and 2) trying to adopt thoughtful facial expressions so as to appear as though you have some clue as to what you are tasting.

Some wineries also give guided tours, wherein they show you how wine is made. The process starts with the grapes, which ripen on vines under the watchful eyes of the head wine person (or "poisson de la tete") until exactly the right moment, at which point they form a huge swarm and follow the queen to the new hive location.

No, wait, I'm thinking of bees. When the grapes are ripe, they're harvested and stomped on barefoot by skilled stompers until they (the grapes) form a pulpy mass (called the "fromage"), which is then discarded. Then the head wine person drives to the supermarket and buys some nice hygienic bunches of unstomped grapes, which are placed in containers with yeast -a small but sexually active fungus-and together they form wine.

The wine is then bottled and transported to the Pretentious Phrase Room, where professional wine snots perform the most critical part of the whole operation: thinking of ways to make fermented grape juice sound more complex than nuclear physics. For example, at one winery, I sampled a Pinot Noir (from the French words "pinot," meaning "type of," and "noir," meaning "wine") and they handed me a sheet of paper giving many facts about the wine, including something called the "Average Brix at Harvest"; the pH of the grapes; a detailed discussion of the fermentation (among other things, it was "malolactic"); the type of barrels used for aging ("100 percent French tight-grained oak from the Vosges and Allier forests"); the type of filtration (it was "a light egg-white fining"); and, of course, the actual nature of the wine itself, which is described-and this is only part of the description-as having "classical Burgundian aromas of earth, bark and mushrooms; dried leaves, cherries; subtle hints of spice and French oak"; and, of course, the flavor of "blackberry, allspice, cloves, vanilla with nuances of plums and toast."

Yes! Nuances of toast! I bet they exchanged high fives in the Pretentious Phrase Room when they came up with that one!

At another winery, I stood next to some young men-they couldn't have been older than 22-who were tasting wine and making serious facial expressions and asking a winery employee questions such as: "Was '93 a good year for the cabernets?" I wanted to shake them and shout, "What's WRONG with you!? When I was your age, I was drinking Sunshine Premium brand beer (motto: 'Made From Ingredients') at $2.39 a CASE!"

Needless to say, these young men also had cigars. You have to worry about where this nation is headed.

Anyway, the other major tourist thing to do in wine country is to go to a town called Calistoga and take a mud bath, which is an activity that I believe would be popular only in an area where people have been drinking wine. My wife and I took one at a combination spa and motel, where we were met by a woman who said, I swear, "Hi, I'm Marcie, and I'll be your mud attendant."

Marcie led us into a room containing two large tubs filled to the brim with what smelled like cow poop heated to 104 degrees. We paid good money to be allowed to climb into these things and lie there sweating like professional wrestlers for 15 minutes. Marcie – who later admitted that she had done this only once herself – said it was supposed to get rid of our bodily toxins, but my feeling is that from now on, if I have to choose between toxins and hot cow poop, I'm going with the toxins.

But I have to say that once I got out of the mud, I felt a great deal better than when I was in the mud, and I am confident that one day, if I take enough showers, people will stop edging away from me on the elevator. So let me just close by saying that, although I have made some fun of the wine-country experience here, I really do feel, in all sincerity, that "Pinot Noir and his Nuances of Toast" would be a good name for a band.

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"Of all my inventions..."

Polly's Potpourri

by Polly E. Chavez

My family is aware that I am not a musician but that I have an unusual curiosity with music. Over the years I have taken lessons on piano, guitar, dulcimer and snare drum. My current instrument of interest is the violin. I have written in this column that a pet dog of a family member attacked me and my violin when I tried to "perform" for company in my living room. No matter. Of all my musical interests, the violin has given me the greatest personal satisfaction. I do not plan to play any of the instruments for the public.

This week I came across an ad in *Ventana*, KNME-TV's viewer guide, about a December 2 event at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science in Albuquerque: "Ben Franklin, the Glass Armonica & Soundwaves. (This is different than a harmonica.)" What the heck is an armonica, I ponder? Perhaps I could take lessons in that...

I think of Franklin as an American patriot and founding father. He was famous throughout the American Colonies for his almanac, newspaper, bifocals and the kite incident. His wise proverbs remind me so much of *dichos*, the wise sayings of my Hispanic culture and traditions. Probably the least well-known of his accomplishments are that not only did he play the viola, violin, harp and guitar and compose music, he also invented the glass armonica. This simple instrument is played by touching the edge of spinning glass with dampened fingers. The armonica tones appealed to composers Mozart and Beethoven.

Franklin was fascinated with everything, and he shared that fascination with others. We know about Franklin today because he wrote about what he thought and how he lived. He wrote letters, journals, essays, books, newspaper articles, ballads, almanacs and an autobiography.

His lifelong curiosity led him to explore a range of scientific topics: the common cold, ocean currents, medicine, music, agriculture, etc. Franklin put his ideas to work with his experiments and inventions.

The multi-talented Franklin said, "Of all my inventions, the glass armonica has given me the greatest personal satisfaction."

OUT OF THIS WORLD

When galaxies collide

In Our Skies

by Alan Hale
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Astronomer

One of the more notable astronomical objects that are visible on these early November nights can be found in the constellation Andromeda, which is currently located high in the eastern sky during the early evening hours. Nestled within the stars of Andromeda is a diffuse, hazy patch of light that is dimly visible to the unaided eye. The Persian astronomer Al-Sufi recorded it as far back as the 10th Century, and there are possible references to it in Babylonian records from as long as two millennia before that.

From a series of detailed astronomical observations that were carried out during the early 20th century we now know that this patch of light in Andromeda is a large gathering of stars, or a "galaxy," rather similar in form to our own Milky Way. It is actually somewhat larger than the Milky Way and contains close to twice as many stars (perhaps 300 to 500 billion stars, versus the 100 to 200 billion stars that our galaxy contains).

According to the most recent measurements the Andromeda Galaxy is located some 2.5 million light-years away from us; one way of thinking of this is to consider that the light we're presently seeing from it left on its journey to us around the time the earliest ancestral human beings were beginning to walk the Earth.

The Milky Way, the Andro-meda Galaxy and a number of smaller galaxies make up a "cluster" of galaxies known as the "Local Group." (Many of these smaller galaxies are in fact "satellite" galaxies of either the Milky Way or Andromeda.) From a far enough distance across the universe the only galaxies that would be detectable would be ours and our larger neighbor – and thus for whatever it's worth we can take some pride in the fact that we belong to one of the two dominant galaxies in our cluster.

We've known for several decades that, over large distance scales, the galaxies in the universe are all expanding away from each other. However, over smaller distances, such as within clusters such as the Local Group, the mutual gravity between galaxies can be stronger than the universe's overall expansion. It turns out that the Milky Way and the Andromeda Galaxy are approaching each other at about 75 miles per second.

Such a speed seems quite trivial when one considers the distance separating the two galaxies, but over long timescales (i.e., tens to hundreds of millions of years) it starts to add up. There is some fairly strong evidence, in fact, that the two galaxies are gravitationally bound to each other or, in other words, are in orbit around each other (similar to a double-star system). In about three billion years, then, the two galaxies will pass quite close to each other – although just how close is something we don't know yet, since our knowledge of the orbital details is far from complete.

It is entirely possible that the two galaxies will end up colliding with each other – but even if that doesn't happen then, the gravitational effects resulting from the near-miss will almost ensure that the two galaxies will collide during their next close passage by each other a few hundred million years later.

This event, when it does happen, will be one of the largest events ever to take place in our part of the universe. From our studies of apparent galaxy collisions that have taken place elsewhere, the end result of this collision – a process that will take several tens of millions of years to play itself out – will be that the two galaxies will merge into one very large galaxy that will not be spiral shaped (as our two galaxies are now) but rather elliptical, or oval-shaped. Tidal forces will create long "tails" of stars and gas that will extend out far away from the resulting central mass of stars.

Because individual stars are so small compared to the distances between them, there will almost certainly be no direct collisions between the stars of the two galaxies. However, the extended gas and dust clouds within the two respective galaxies will definitely interact with each other, and the results of this will most likely be intense episodes where many new stars will be formed.

A lot of these will be very massive stars that will undergo supernova supernova explosions, so for a while this phenomenon will be quite commonplace.

It is interesting to consider the fate of our solar system, and our Earth, as these events unfold. As the two galaxies approach each other our distant descendants will witness the Andromeda Galaxy getting larger and brighter, until some distant day when the naked-eye view will be similar to what our telescopes show today. At some point we'll see two "Milky Ways" spanning the sky, intersecting each other.

While all this is going on our sun will be continuing to orbit around the center of the Milky Way, but the gravitational effects it will experience as the two galaxies collide and merge will affect this orbit dramatically. It is possible that the solar system will be sent on a path that will pass near the center of the galaxy and that we'll end up somewhere near the middle of the resulting "merged" galaxy – or on the other hand it's possible we'll get ejected out of the galaxy in one of the "tails" and eventually end up traveling alone in intergalactic space.

Of course, at some point – about five billion years from now – our sun will expand into a "red giant" star and likely engulf the Earth, but the galaxy collision will very probably take place before then. In any event, there are some interesting times coming, and our descendants – whoever, whatever, they may be – will have some rather dramatic happenings to contend with.

'Tis the season...

BY MARGE PERRY
CONTRIBUTOR, RELISH MAGAZINE

What's bright red, named after a bird, tart and tangy, and bounces?

Yes, bounces. The answer is . . . the cranberry. This little fact is more than amusing trivia. In the mid-1800s, John "Peg-Leg" Webb let his cranberry crop roll down the barn stairs, rather than attempting to carry it down on his one leg, and noticed that the good fruit bounced and the bad fruit just stayed wherever it landed. The "bounceboard separator," which is still used today, is a direct result of his observation.

Cranberries, one of only three commercially grown native North American fruits (blueberries and concord grapes are the others), were first cultivated in Massachusetts. It is said they got their name either from the crane-like shape of the blossom or from the fact that they provided a good source of nutrient rich food for the cranes along the coastline. The birds were onto something big: cranberries are nutrition powerhouses, linked to everything from treating urinary tract infections to preventing cavities, kidney stones and cancer, improving cholesterol, recovering from stroke and more.

Native Americans used the berries medicinally – they made poultices to treat poisonous arrow wounds, used them fresh and dried in their cooking, and even made a pigment from them to dye rugs. Later, whalers discovered cranberries prevented scurvy, and, in the past 20 years, study after study has solidified cranberries' important role in preventing urinary tract infections.

On our modern Thanksgiving table, we may serve cranberries for their health benefits or because of a deeply routed holiday tradition: it is believed that Native Americans brought cranberries cooked in maple syrup to that very first Thanksgiving dinner in Plymouth Colony, Mass. in 1621. Then again, we may serve cranberries on Thanksgiving because we love their tart tangy flavor and the idea of a bouncing fruit.

Cranberry Maple Sauce

- 12 ounces fresh cranberries
- 3/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 1 cup apple cider or juice
- 1 large apple, peeled and cut in 1/4-inch pieces
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts

1. Combine cranberries, maple syrup and apple cider in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, about 15 minutes or until cranberries burst and sauce is thick and chunky.

2. Remove from heat and stir in apple and walnuts. Chill sauce until cold and thick, or up to three days before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

Per serving: 220 calories, 5g fat, 1g prot., 45g carbs., 3g fiber, 10mg sodium.

ART SCENE

Guadalupana art

BY JOAN E. PRICE
FOR ¡VAMONOS!

On December 12 each year, the birthday of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, is celebrated throughout Catholic Churches in central and North America.

But this saint has also been taken to heart among the many who have immigrated to Mexico, where she first appeared in 1520 on a mountain dedicated to Tonantzin, an Aztec female deity reappearing as Mary in the view of the Catholic tradition. In the United States, as well, there is a widespread awareness and appreciation of the peace and mercy she invokes.

Two residents of Tularosa are calling to all interested artists to bring personally created images of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, in all media, to a Guadalupana exhibition in Tularosa to be held Dec. 3-16.

This is the second year Jean McDonnell and Karen Lerner, members of Sophia's Circle, an art and cultural preservation group, have organized this new venue for artistic tributes and interpretations of the impressive historical female saint enshrined in homes, along roads large and small and in public and private buildings and offices – a revered image seen everywhere.

Lerner grew up in Mexico City from the age of seven years old until she returned to her home in Tularosa.

"The minute you are in Mexico, the whole country is geared to this celebration," said Lerner.

"You have to understand that the Virgin of Guadalupe appeared in Mexico City, so she is not only the Patron Saint of the country but of all of Latin America because she came from the New World, she is a New World saint. She is so ingrained in family and motherhood, and is welcoming for men. The most common name in Mexico other than Maria is Guadalupe -- both a male name and a female name," Lerner explains.

"There is a certain dedication (among her devotees) to walk on their knees to the basilica where her image is displayed, a personal and difficult pilgrimage. Sometimes it is because someone has been saved, or become healthy or a child is all right, and it is definitely celebrated by pilgrimage," Lerner said.

McDonnell first became aware of the story and influence of Guadalupe in Michigan long before she moved to Las Cruces and then to Tularosa.

"We have many migrant workers in Michigan, and so she is as prevalent there in restaurants and with Hispanic people who have stayed. That was my first encounter with her. She is everywhere: in homes, on clothing, in the restaurants and churches," said McDonnell, who discovered that her old adobe home in Las Cruces was a historical dance site for the Tortuga Indians during their celebration of the patron saint. She painted a mural of Guada-lupe outside to commemorate the neighborhood heritage.

McDonnell is hoping to see if there are any other *self-sprung* images or photo-graphs that people have taken of Our Lady of Guadalupe – those are images that make miraculous appearances on trees or walls or tortillas or elsewhere. "A photograph is certainly a creative endeavor," she states. (There were three of these "self-sprung" images shown last year.)

The women have moved last year's exhibit from Lerner's home to a new space offered by Rafael Filippi at the *Tularosa Reporter;* originally the 1889 Tularosa Banking Company Building, a well-preserved historic building at 501 Granado Street. Filippi is no stranger to the arts. Originally from Haiti, his mother was a pianist and a painter whose work was shown at the Chicago Institute of Art. He was a fine art mover (transporting huge marble pieces, sculptures and multiple pieces in New York City) so he brings an experienced eye to the subject of installation of a variety of artistic media.

Fillippi wants to use the large open space with finished wooden floors for a sound recording studio and occasional gallery space – the Gaudalupana will be the first use of this historic space, bringing a fine holiday season show to grace the downtown streets of Tularosa.

Artists of all ages are invited to bring their work to 501 Granada in Tularosa beginning Dec. 1 and no later than 4 p.m., Dec. 2. McDonnell and Lerner are especially encouraging younger people to bring in their work.

The opening reception will be 1-4 p.m., Dec. 3, and may feature poetry readings, songs to Guadalupe or other performances. For more information, call Jean McDonnell at 585-3433, or Karen Lerner at 585-2343.

JOAN E. PRICE

Reyes Leon, a well-known regional artist and wood carver, talks about art work at the first Guadalupana in Tularosa last year.

Calls for Artists

Artists for Art in the Pines

The 3rd annual Art in the Pines artists' studio tour will be held June 16-17, 2007. All resident artists in Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs are invited to participate. For application, send SASE to Art in the Pines, P.O. Box 1001, Ruidoso, NM, 88355, or drop by Josie's Framery. Deadline for entry is November 30, 2006.

Poetry submissions

New Mexico Poetry Tangents is accepting submissions for an anthology of New Mexico poets which will also include many of the state's best-known poets as well as some of the youngest. The anthology, entitled Earthships, will close submissions on November 30, with a planned publication date in early February of 2007. Once published, the book will be available globally. Local poets or artists interested in contributing are asked to visit the NM Poetry Tangents website at http://nmpoetrytangents.com for details, or contact the editors at 281-9205.

Entries for Art Loop

Art Loop® 2007 will take place the weekend following Independence Day on July 6th, 7th and 8th. Now in its twelfth year, this regional, self-guided studio tour has become a Lincoln County tradition. Up to forty artists will be accepted for next summer's grand event. Details regarding participation plus an application form can be downloaded at www.art-loop.org or they can be obtained from Roy Brown at 378-8273. Submissions must be postmarked on or before December 15th, 2006.

Artists and Entertainers

The Village Faire, a fair with flair, will be held at River Crossing, Dec. 2. The event will have a Currier and Ives feel and is being coordinated by the Festival of Lights Committee. Seeking silhouette/caricature artists, woodcarvers, minstrels, jugglers, carolers, and other appropriate entertainers. If you have an idea and an interest, contact Millie Cooper at Loftyl-leights@starband.net.

Artists for Guadalupana

Artists of all ages are invited to bring their work commemorating Our Lady of Guadalupe to 501 Granada, Tularosa, Dec. 1-2. (Younger people are especially encouraged to bring in their work.) For more information, call Jean McDonnell at 585-3433, or Karen Lerner at 585-2343, or email klerner@zianet.com.

Art Galleries & Studios

The following art galleries and studios are open to the public on a regular basis. This does not include numerous studios that are open only for special events.

To add or correct a listing, email vamonos@ruidosonews.com or fax (505) 257-7053

Lincoln County

Art and Artifact • 107 S. Lincoln • Capitan • 354-2316.

Earthly Greens & Ran La Roca Glass • Lincoln, NM • Open 10-6, M-F • 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 in Old Hondo • Tuesday - Sunday: 10-5 • 653-4723.

Hondo Iris Farm Annex • Hwy 70, MM 286 • Tuesday - Sunday: 8-5. Free Jewelry Factory tours. 653-4062.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery • Off Hwy. 70 • San Patricio • 800-658-6912 • 653-4331.

Art for Sale Continues
Josie's Framery
2917 Sudderth
(505) 257-4156

James Mack Studio • 400 12th St. • Carrizozo • 648-5203.

J. Kiker Gallery • Hwy 70 MM 284 in Old Hondo • 653-4510 • Oil landscapes of New Mexico and the Hondo Valley. • Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m.

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, uniquely "hot fired" jewelry made from cane glass.

The Adobe • 2905 Sudderth • 257-5795 • www.theadobefineart.com • Fne art, jewelry, decoratives.

Ann Buell's Fine Art • 2825 Sudderth • 257-9102 • www.mcmahonfineart.com • Original fine art paintings and sculpture. Artists include Martha Kellar, Charles N. Pruitt, Ann Templeton and many more.

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.

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.

Kindred Spirit • 2306 Sudderth • 257-3846

Linda's Custom Framing • 2701 Sudderth • 257-2585 • Quality framing at affordable prices

Many Moons Jewelry • 2501 Sudderth • 630-9201 • Hand-crafted silver.

McGary'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.

Picture This Gallery • 2621 Sudderth • 630-0003 • Prints and framing.

Piñon Pottery • 3 miles east of Wal-Mart on Hwy 70 • Ruidoso Downs • 378-4270 • (800) 378-4275 • Studio & gallery of Vicki Conley, also shows work by other locals. Thrown pottery and sculpted ceramic for architectural accents.

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. • M-F, 9-3 or by appointment

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 or 866-257-6609 • Specializing in Native American jewelry, art, pottery and kachinas. Open daily since 1988.

White Mountain Pottery • 2328 Sudderth • 257-3644 • Tableware, lamps & accessories.

The Zuni • 2621 Sudderth • (800) 275-4908 • 257-2440.

Mescalero

Jordan T. Gallery • 464-2338 • Carrizo Canyon Rd. at the Mescalero Inn • Featuring Mescalero Apache fine art (paintings, sculpture and crafts) and other work by Mescalero artists.

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.

Accents in Glass • 434-4182• Jo Austin's original art glass designs using fused glass, stained glass, mosaics, 3-D, leaded panels, and jewelry. Jo Austin, proprietor. Web: www.accentsinglassbyjo.com.

Pat Beatty Gallery and Framing, 908 New York Ave., Alamogordo • 439-0188 • Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 5:30 pm • Fine art, work by local artists, gifts, hand-painted cards. Pat Beatty, proprietor.

Copeland's Frame Shop and Gallery • 622 9th St. (corner of 9th and Texas) • Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays by appt. • Featuring an on-going exhibit of student artwork. Ten Percent of all art gallery sales will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Otero County. Victoria and Michael Copeland, proprietors. Info: 442-9594.

Creative Designs • 917 New York Ave., Alamogordo • Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. • 434-4420 • Ongoing selection of carefully chosen works in all media by local artists.

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.

W. Kohler Lamp and Shade Company Gallery • 173 US Hwy 82, Alamogordo • 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Saturday • 437-8441 • Distinctive mesquite lamps and copper lampshades made on location. Studio tours available.

Tularosa

Adobe Daubers Arts & Crafts Gallery • 275-B Central Ave. • 585-2084.

Coffee & More at Tularosa Dry Goods, 308 Granado Street, Tularosa. • 8am - 5:30pm 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.

Cloudcroft

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.

Cloudcroft Pottery, 502A Burro Ave. • 10am - 5pm • 682-3321 • Functional stoneware and raku. Don and Donna Ellis, proprietors.

Copper Butterfly • 206 Burro Ave. • 682-2765 • Fine arts, quality crafts. Gloria and Gary Wood, proprietors.

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Off the Beaten Path • 100 Glorietta Ave. • 682-7284 • Eclectic gifts and original artwork, wacky wire art, jewelry, yard art, artistic lamps, and more. Berle Van Zanat and Donna Rand, proprietors. Open daily.

Thy, Smiling Dog Art Gallery • 311 James Canyon Hwy. • 682-2122 • Original oils, prints, jewelry, photography, metal work, and home décor.

ART OPENINGS

"Heart to Heart"

Copeland's Frame Shop and Gallery presents a very special evening for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Art students donate their time and talent to create miniature heart paintings available for a donation of $25 each. All donations go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Otero County. Enjoy refreshments, meet the artists and support this great charity, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 at Copeland's, corner of 9th and Texas. Also featuring jewelry by guest artist Heike Himmeroeder and donations from gallery artists Chris Turri, Michael Copeland and Kelly Quarles. Info: 442-9594.

Treasures of Sierra Blanca Art Show

Perhaps the greatest treasure that exists in the shadow of Sierra Blanca is the growing community of amazing creative artists. Hundreds of talented artists live in Rusidoso, Lincoln County, Otero County and the surrounding communities which include the Hondo Valley and Roswell, Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Capitan and Lincoln. The Treasures of Sierra Blanca art show represents the last and best opportunity of the year to see, enjoy and buy the creative works of dozens of New Mexico's most talented artists. Sponsored by the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts (RRCA), the show will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, from noon-8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 24, and 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 25.

ART EXHIBITS

Spirituality Through Art

Seven artists are featured at Eagle Ranch Art Gallery through November. Judy Siebenaler, D.J. Muñoz, Laura Price, Margo Kirby, Martha Wilcox, Donita Eagan and Ann Bagby reveal their "journey to spirituality through art." Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday. Call 434-0035 for more information.

Kim Wiggins

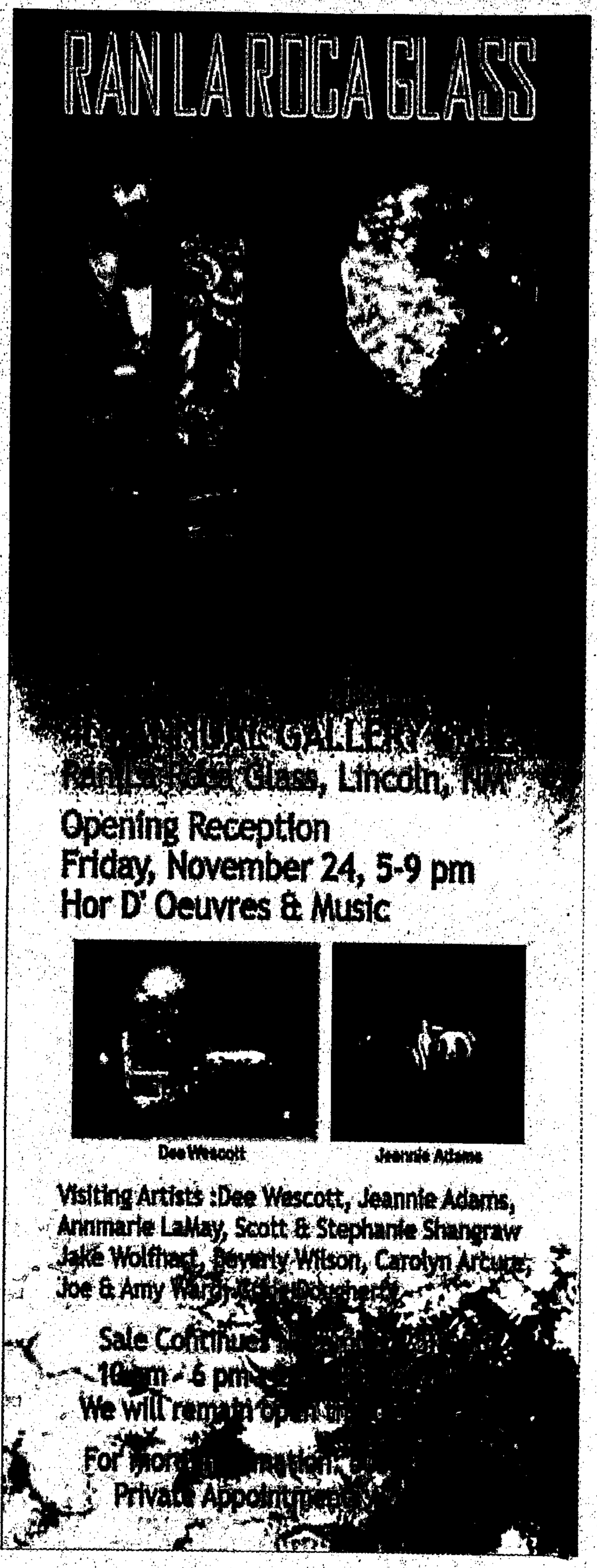
Painter Kim Wiggins chronicles the heritage of the west with his dazzling crepe-paper poppie style art at the Roswell Museum and Art Center through Dec. 3. 100 West 11th St. 505-624-6744.

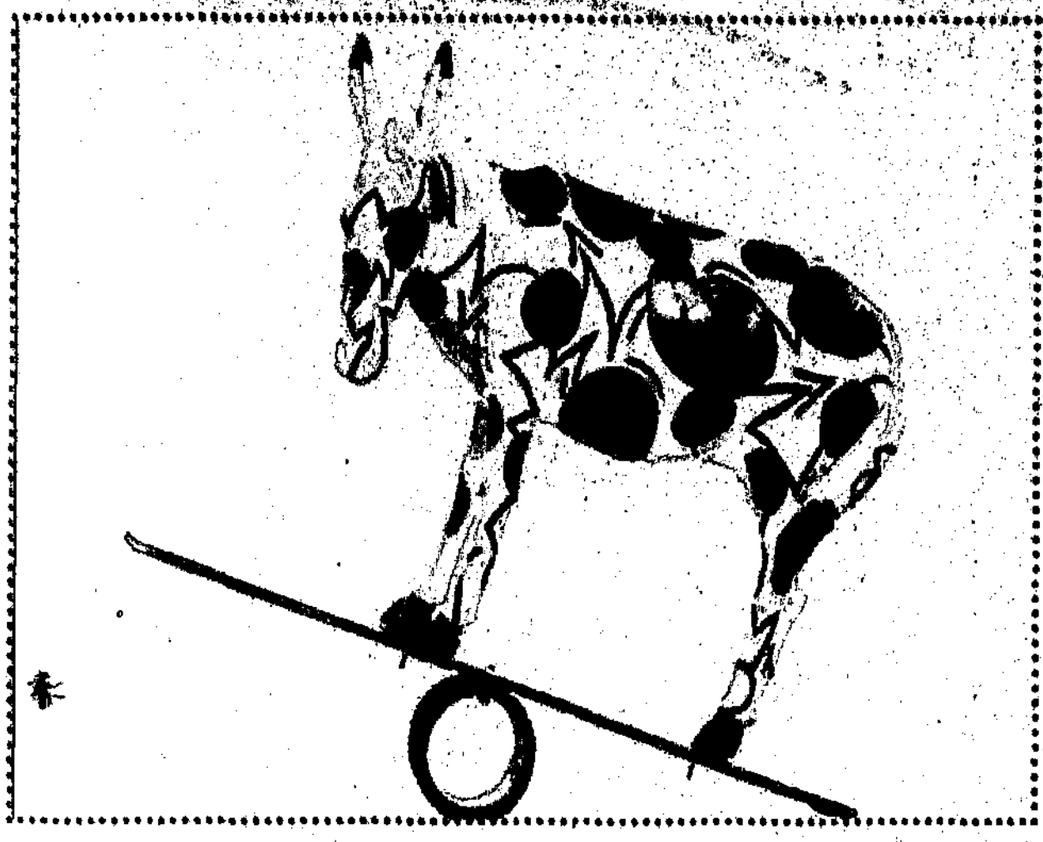
Ava Maurer

Pat Beatty Gallery, 908 New York Ave., presents "A Southern Route," featuring oils, watercolors, and ink drawings by Ava Maurer. Open Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Info: 439-0188.

"Hondo Valley and Beyond"

Artist John Kiker featured at the new J. Kiker Gallery , 117 Los Saltos in Old Hondo, located off US 70 at MM 284. Info: 653-4510.





"CIRQUE DE LE PETIT ANE" *Artist: Ronda Dougherty*

My burro ran away at a very young age to join the Cirque Troops. He loved to jump and he had a desire to be the highest jumping burro in the world. When he was young he would spend his day jumping, just jumping as high as he could. His friends nick named him Jumping Bean. When he got older and became famous he did not want to forget his friends from the past, so this is why he proudly displays the bean on the side of his body suit. He eventually became so famous that Cirque named an entire Cirque after him. "Cirque De Le Petit Ane (Circus of the Little Burro)." His act is called "Hee Haw See Saw." My Burro will stand at the end of the see saw and have another cirque performer jump on the opposite end and launch him several hundred feet into the air. Once he reaches his highest peak he will perform two back somersaults. The crowd will cheer wildly and go nuts. He will then descend and land on all fours. He is the hit of the Cirque De Le Petit Ane. His body suit is made of several layers of Metalcast anodized surface color system (spray paints). Eyes are made of Dichroic Glass. A board and heavy duty pipe become his See Saw.

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After winning the flip of a coin for the last remaining burro, my creative mind wouldn't shut off. The possibilities were endless.
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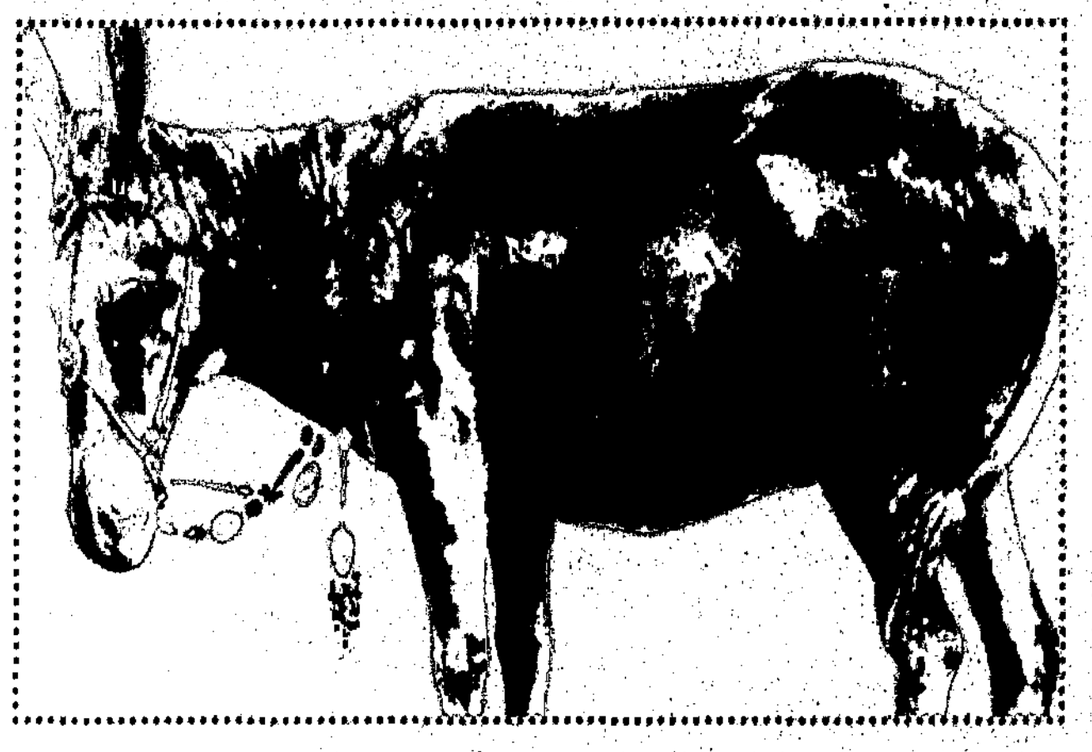
"Lincoln County, New Mexico's Most Precious Gem". I love her and want to keep her.



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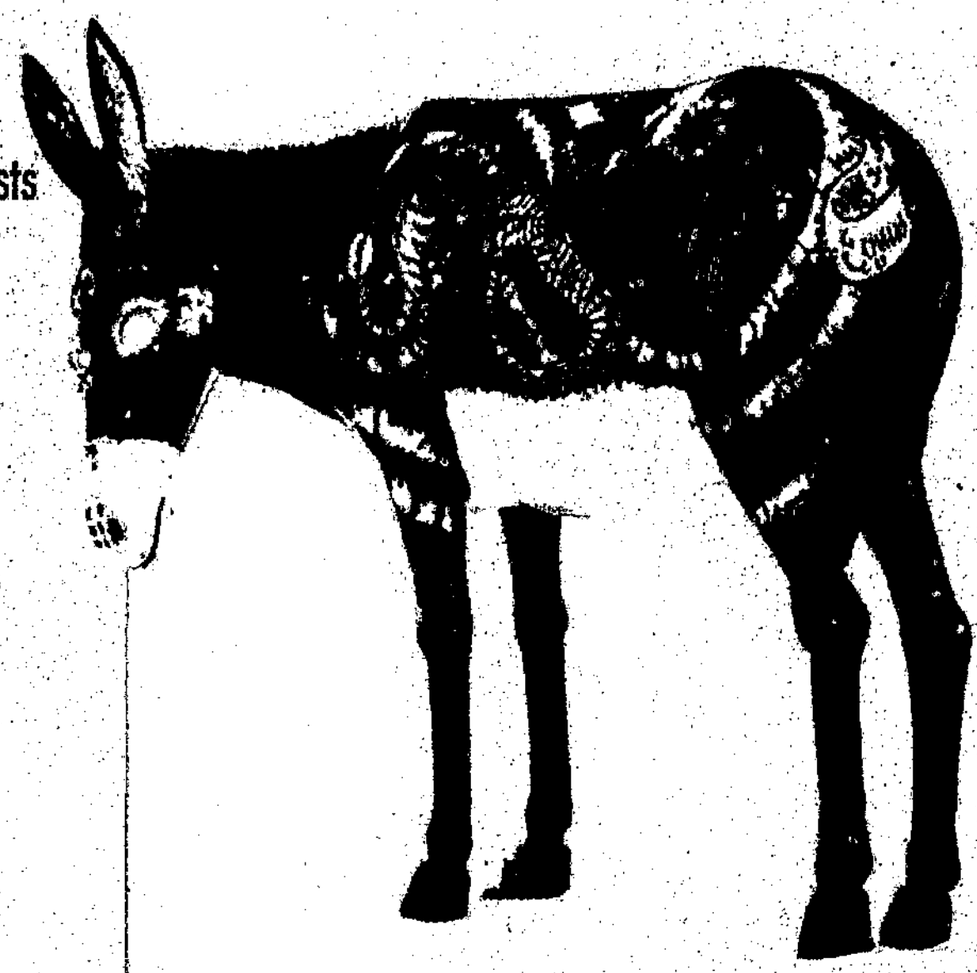

"Contralto" by Amy Ward and Free

Happy Thanksgiving

Who reaps the grain and plows the sod
Must feel a kinship with his God:

For there's so much on earth to see
That marks the hand of Deity.

When blossom springs from tiny shoot:
When orchard yields its luscious fruit:

When sap is running from great trees -
On all occasions such as these

The man who breathes fresh country air
Must know full well that God is there.

— Roger Winship Stuart

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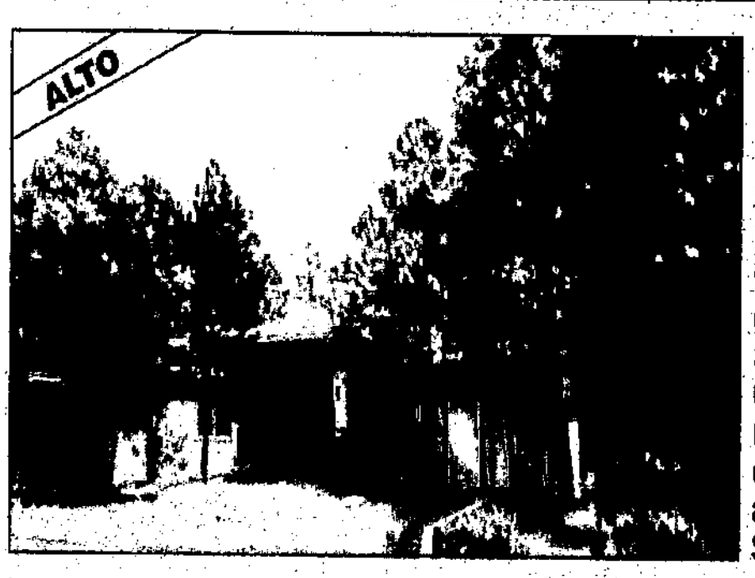

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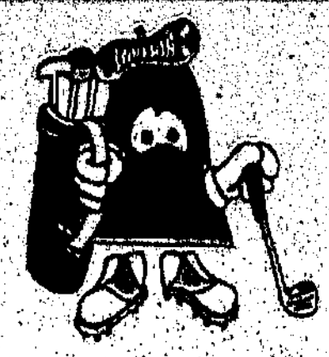

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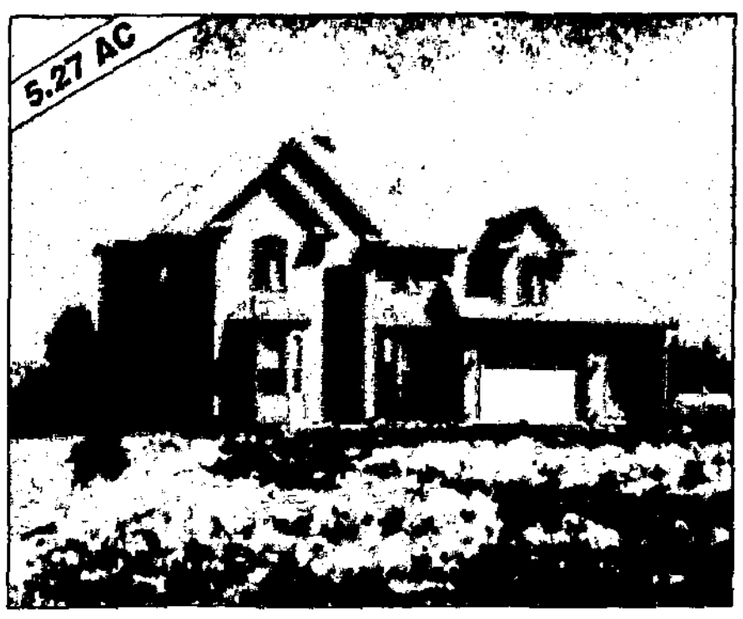
WONDERFUL ALTO FULL-GOLF HOME SITS ON 1.12 ACRES!

This 4 br., 4 ½ ba home combines the BEST of everything... multiple decks for enjoying an amazing Sierra Blanca view, tasteful interior, river rock fireplace & tranquil location. Outstanding! **$499,500. #16220**



CUSTOM-BUILT HOME WITH 5+ ACRES!

The views are spectacular from this 4 br., 5 ba. Sonterra home. 2 dining areas and 2 living areas make for truly comfortable living. 3 fireplaces, hot tub and upscaled kitchen. Fully furnished and dreamy! **$799,000. #17045**

AMAZING SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS FROM THIS NEW ALTO HOME!

Lots to love here! ... wood floors, media room, and front courtyard. Great room and Master open to a marvelous Trex-type deck with astonishing Sierra Blanca view. Great style and quality by Blue Spruce Construction. **$399,500. #16668**

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— Richard and Janis

A HORSEMAN'S DREAM ON 6.33 ACRES!

Approx. 10,800 sq.ft.! 4900 sq.ft. living area. Remaining sq.ft. (also under roof) is horse facility complete w/ foaling pens & vet room. What a valuel Adjacent acreage available. **$550,000.** #16064

ATTRACTIVE, SPACIOUS AND WELL-PLANNED FAMILY HOME

Wonderful window package. View of Sierra Blanca. 1.96 Acres. full golf lot. Fabulous study and game room w/ adjacent hot tub room downstairs. 4 br. and 4 ½ ba. to accommodate everyone! A delightful home in every way. Great price per sq.ft.! **$695,000.** #14855

ELEGANT 3 BR. STUCCO SITUATED ON 5 AC. W/ VIEWS!

Luscious interior w/ beautiful tile floors, expansive windows, and lofty ceilings. 3 ½ baths. Fabulous views of the Capitans and Sonterra Valley. Upscale features throughout. Gourmet kitchen will WOW you! This home is appealing in every way! **$649,500.** #15265

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AMAZING 11th TEE SETTING FOR THIS LUXURIOUS ALTO STUCCO!
Spacious 4 br., 4 1/2 ba. full-golf membership home is appealing in every way. Quiet cul-de-sac setting, 2 master suites & 2 living areas. Marvelous kitchen and patio area. Fabulous fairway views from this very prestigious home! **$749,500.** #17496

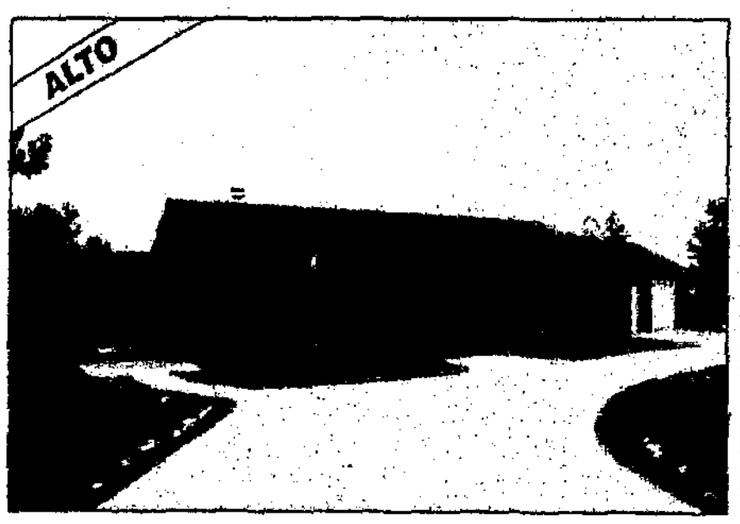
4 BR., 4 BA. ONE-LEVEL ALTO TOWNHOUSE
What an excellent unit! You'll love the one-level floor plan, lovely Capitan views, and close proximity to the Alto golf course. Full golf too. Very desirable! **$369,500.** #16009

SPACIOUS 6 BR., 6 ½ BA. CONDO IN BEAUTIFUL SETTING!
This unit has a fabulous Sierra Blanca view. It has been updated, and is fully furnished. Great for friends and family or 2 families! Super game room too! **$269,500.** #16645

CHARMING ONE-LEVEL ALTO HOME. UNDER $310 K!
Perfectly placed on a ½ acre lot in Deer Park Woods! This 3/2 is light-filled and is accented by a beautiful river rock fireplace. Full golf too. Desirable and well-priced! **$308,500.** #16068

ALTO 3 BR., 2 BA. FULL-GOLF HOME UNDER $260K!
This attractive open-concept home is light-filled and cheerful! Vaulted ceilings, large deck for entertaining. Beautiful wooded lot! Won't last long! **$259,500.** #16516

CHARMING 3 BR. SIERRA BLANCA VIEW HOME!
This home is perfectly placed on a large, level lot with nice views! Full golf membership. Built-in fireplace. Double garage & great doggie run. Super Alto offering under $300k! Won't last long! **$285,000.** #17426



ATTRACTIVE 4 BR. ONE-LEVEL ALTO HOME
Great views of Sierra Blanca enhance this Alto beauty w/ open concept and lovely tile floors. You'll love the courtyard too... sit back & enjoy luxury mtn. living in Alto! **$399,500.** #17302

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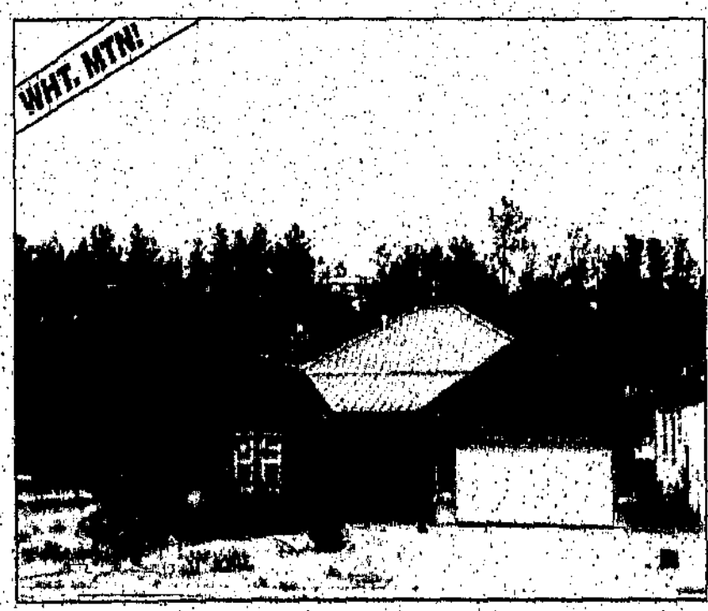
FULL-GOLF ALTO 3 BR. HOME WITH CHARMING CHALET FLAVOR
Beautiful area in Alto and Sierra Blanca view too! New septic system, metal roof, natural gas furnace & deck! Luggage & grocery lift for your convenience. Great price! Great Alto offering under $270K. **$269,500.** #17316

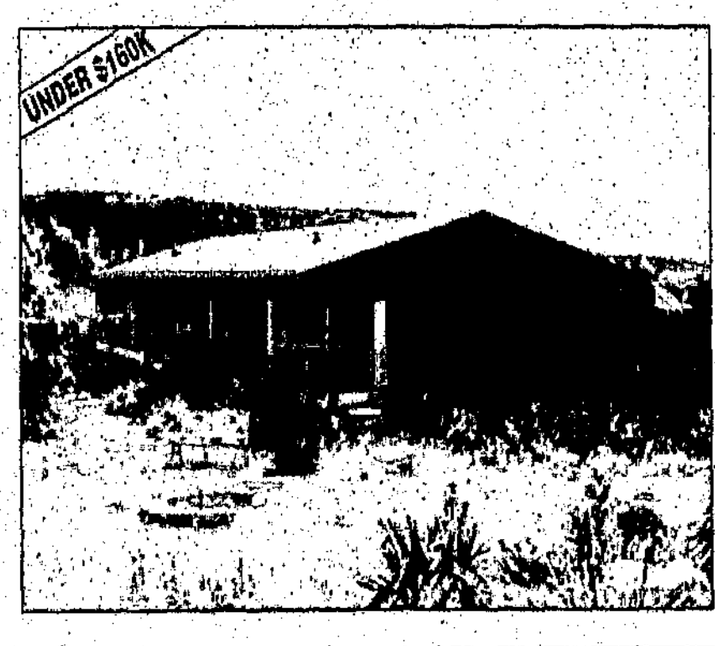


BEAUTIFUL 2004 STUCCO WITH ATTRACTIVE LANDSCAPING

A marvelous one-level 3 br., 2 ba. home with custom interior and cozy fireplace. Wonderful setting in the Meadows. Solid surface countertops. Stainless steel appliances. Very desirable!! **$289,000.** #17104

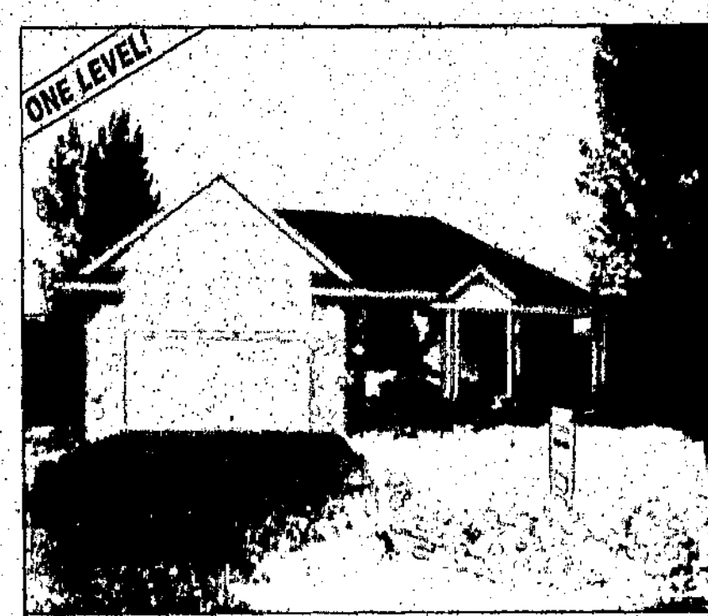
CLASSY UPPER CANYON 4 BR. CABIN!

A true Ruidoso charmer. Vaulted ceilings. Knotty pine. Fab deck w/roll out awning. Skylights too. Papa, Momma and Baby Bear would all give this one a unanimous "Just Right!" **$255,000.** #15983



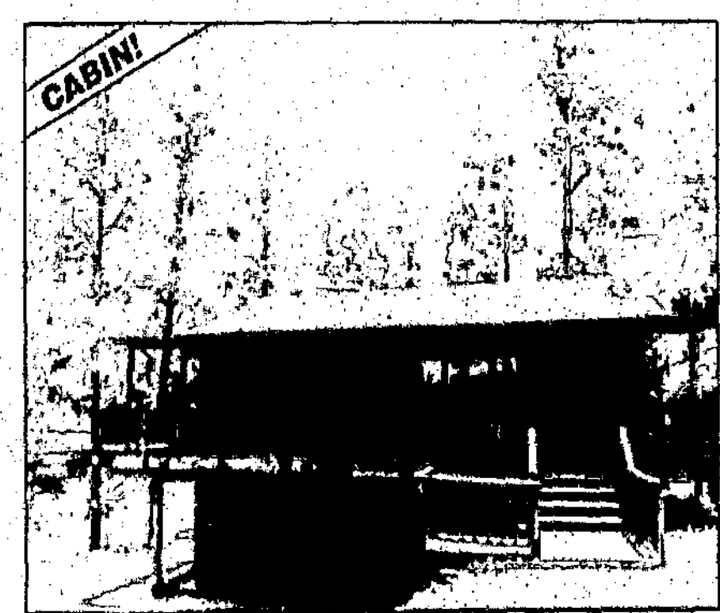
GREAT 3 BR., 2 BA. HOME ON .377 ACRES!

Enjoy country living at a super price. Custom deck and wonderful back yard. A nice home for a permanent family or vacation getaway. Must see at this price!... **$159,000.** #16429



CHARMING ONE-LEVEL ON CREE MEADOWS!

This 3 br., 2 ba. home is centrally located in a super neighborhood. Fenced back yard, great front porch, and golf course views! Custom crown molding adds a really nice touch to interior. **$315,000.** #16825



TALL PINES SURROUND THIS CHARMING CABIN

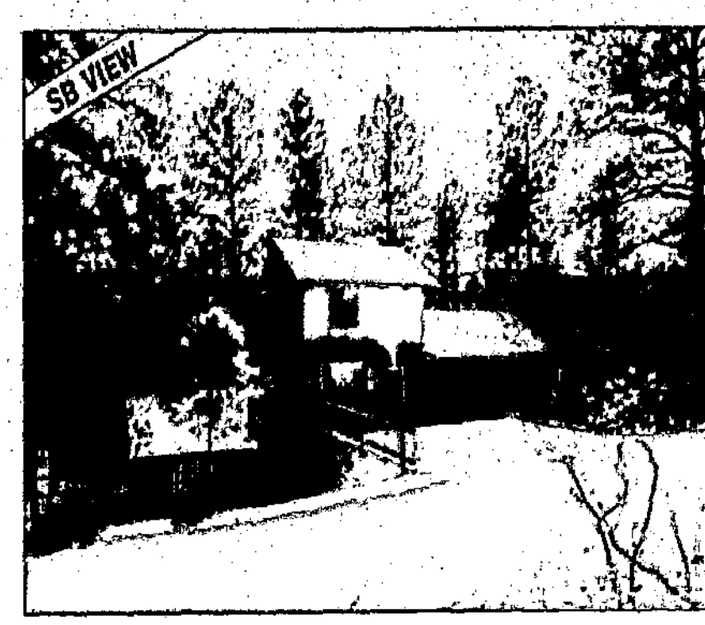
This 2 br home captures the essence of mountain living. Warm, wood interior. Fully furnished and centrally located. One level and a 2-car garage w/ workshop. Very livable! **$239,500.** #17057

ENJOY THE SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!

You'll be delighted with this 3 bedroom, 2 ba. featuring vaulted ceilings and spacious decks. Nice neighborhood. Easy access. Double garage and hot tub too! Super views! **$289,500** #16806

ELEGANT STUCCO WITH SUN-SPLASHED INTERIORS!

This amazing 4 br., 3 ½ ba. has quality features throughout. Radiant heat, granite countertops, and Sub-Zero fridge to name a few. Appealing in every way. Fabulous gourmet kitchen... elegant, warm, & charming. **$595,000.** #15733



CHARMING STUCCO HOME W/ SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!

This super 3 br., 2 ½ ba. mountain home has lots of style and character. Great lot. Double garage and gas fireplace. Sit on the deck and enjoy a fabulous Sierra Blanca view! **$310,000.** #16494

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ATTRACTIVE 2 BR. IN THE TALL PINES!

A winning floor plan in a beautiful setting! Great open concept. Wonderful deck for enjoyable dining or just relaxing. Nice rock fireplace... for a cozy interior. Low maintenance siding & metal roof. A winner! **$159,500.** #17350

COZY 3 BR, 2 BA HAS A FENCED BACK YARD!

This one-level home is conveniently arranged and well-kept. It has a new metal roof and a really attractive rock fireplace. Single car garage too! Clean and cute ... won't last long. **$155,000.** #16712

GRACIOUS WHITE MTN. MEADOWS HOME ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!

This 5 bd., 3 ½ ba. home is located on a beautiful .382 acre lot. Lovely home in a great location. Wonderful kitchen-dining area. Fabulous porch! **$325,000.** #16396

ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL WOODLAND SETTING!

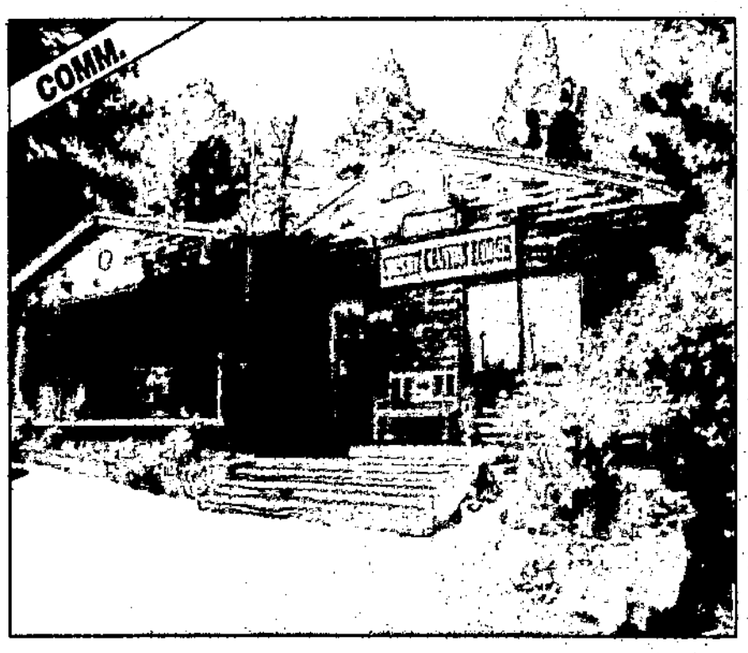
Just bring your suitcase and toothbrush... this cute 3 br. is even furnished! One-level is so nice and a fireplace for a really cozy feel. Carport too! **$175,000.** #17442

COZY 2 BEDROOM ON .842 ACRES!

You'll love the green space here... and horses are allowed! Potential & room for conversion for additional bedrooms. Nice Capitan views! Secluded and elbow room! Won't last long. **$159,500.** #17374

BRIGHT, OPEN AND CHEERY CAPITAN HOME!

This 3 br. home has lofty ceilings, a great room & large kitchen. Fully insulated workshop. 2 car garage. Lots of great features and 4.35 acres! **$324,900.** #15929



SUNSET CANYON LODGE OOZES RUIDOSO CHARM!

Excellent midtown location. Close to shopping, and art galleries. Cabin-style rooms and suite w/ hot tub area & barbeque. Across from River Crossing on Sudderth. Opportunity knocks! **$445,000.** #18006

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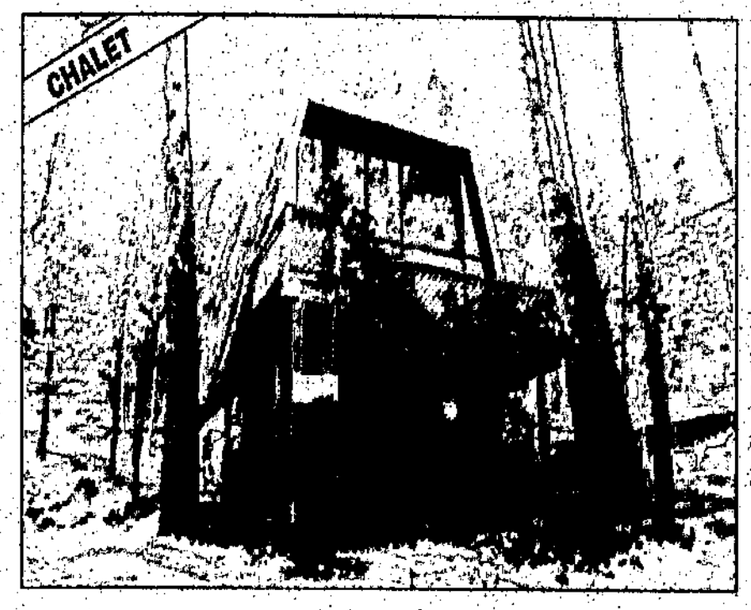
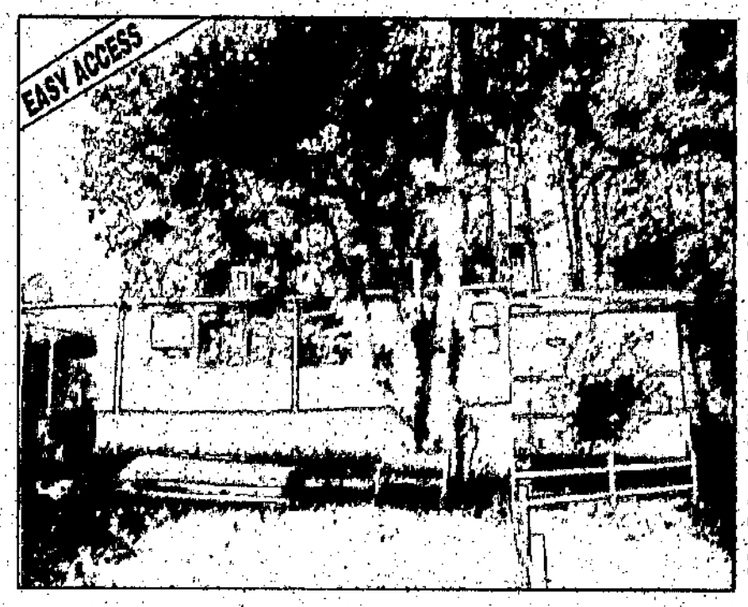


GREAT 3 BR., 2 BA CHALET W/ COURTYARD & HOT TUB

Quiet, yet you can hear the Rio Ruidoso River. Partially furnished, storage, nice wooded view! **$199,500**, #18125



ENJOY COZY, YEAR-ROUND MOUNTAIN HOME!

This manufactured home has 2 super add-ons, a large den with a built-in fireplace plus a bonus room! Relax in the hot tub on the back patio. Ample storage & workshop area. **$119,500** #18086

GREAT 3 BR. AT A SUPER PRICE!

This attractive 1-level home has many desirable features: level access for convenience, great deck for enjoying the outdoors, partially fenced & city utilities too! Storage and shop building are a real bonus! All this for a mere **$150,000!** #17569

GREAT STUCCO HOME CENTRALLY LOCATED IN RUIDOSO

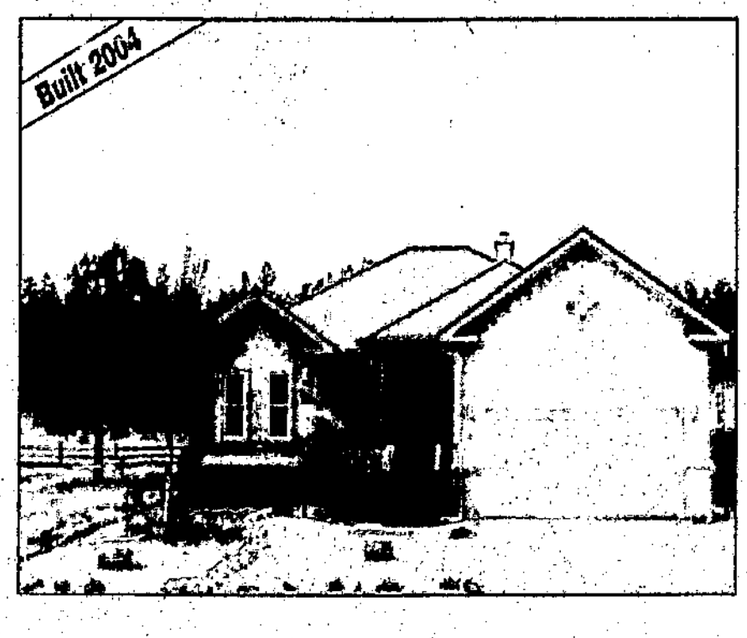
Enjoy the valley views & Kiva fireplace from a delightful deck. This 3 br., 2 ba. home is situated on .25 of an acre. Great master suite w/ fireplace. Nice setting. **$329,500**, #17324

CLOSE TO SHOPPING AND THE RIO RUIDOSO!

This clean and cute 2 bd. 14x56 mobile home is a real opportunity at this price. You'll love the "Timber - Tech" like decking... so easy to care for. **$74,000.** #16949

UPPER CANYON 3BD., 2 BA. CHALET!

Enjoy the sounds of Perk Canyon Creek while relaxing or cooking out on the deck. Easy access. Great for permanent residence or vacation getaway. Surrounded by beautiful tall pines! **$169,500.** #18060



ATTRACTIVE WHITE MTN. MEADOWS STUCCO

Overlooking the meadow is this great 3 br., 2 ba. with custom features and a wonderful deck for summer evening grilling and enjoying the mountain air. 2 car garage, fenced back yard, and lovely kitchen. Great location too! **$259,500.** #16380

REMODELED TO PERFECTION!

This 2 br. / 2 ba. home has a lovely location and is beautifully remodeled. You'll love the open - concept, one - level plan that is enhanced by this fresh re-do. Great porch for enjoying our beautiful mountain climate. Very desirable! Easy Access. **$190,000.** #17956

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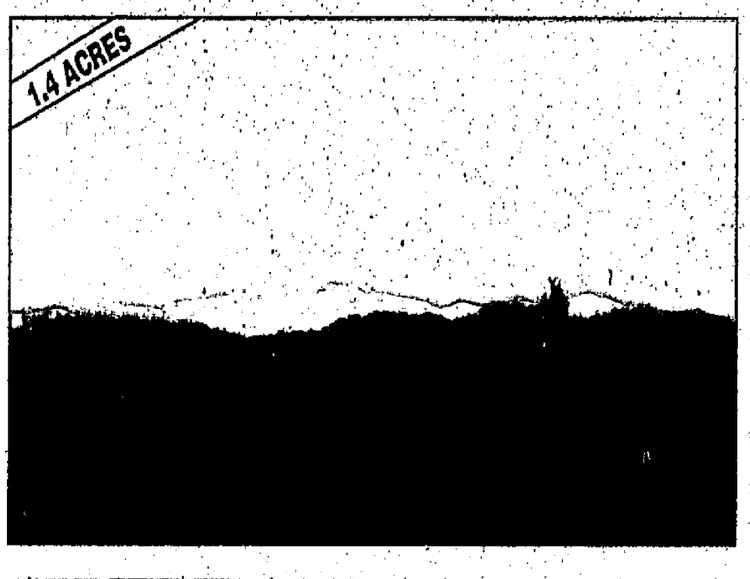
PREMIER ALTO FULL-GOLF, FAIRWAY LOT

Enjoy the spectacular views from this Alto lot on the #12 signature hole. Buildable, beautiful and perfectly located! Also available is an undivided ½ interest in adjacent lot 20. **$139,500.** #15948



GREAT LOT W/ HUGE PANORAMIC SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS

Approx. 1.4 acres. City water & sewer available. Private & treed! **$194,500.** #17568

GREAT BUILDING LOT

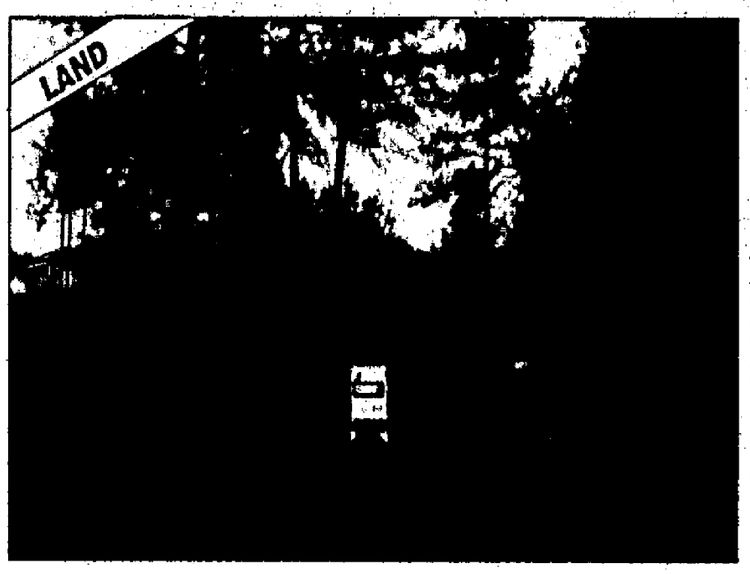
with tremendous Sierra Blanca views. Electric & community water available. Corner lot, usable slopes. Must see to appreciate! **$49,500.** #18040

GREAT GOLF MEMBERSHIP LOT

Approx. 1.75 acres. Capitan, Sierra Blanca, Spencer Theater and valley views. Owner/Agent. **$98,500.** #16851

AMAZING ALTO GOLF LOT

Located between the 17th green and the 18th tee box. This wonderful lot which is approx. .90 of an acre is a builder's dream. The views are fabulous. A must see! **$250,000.** #15213



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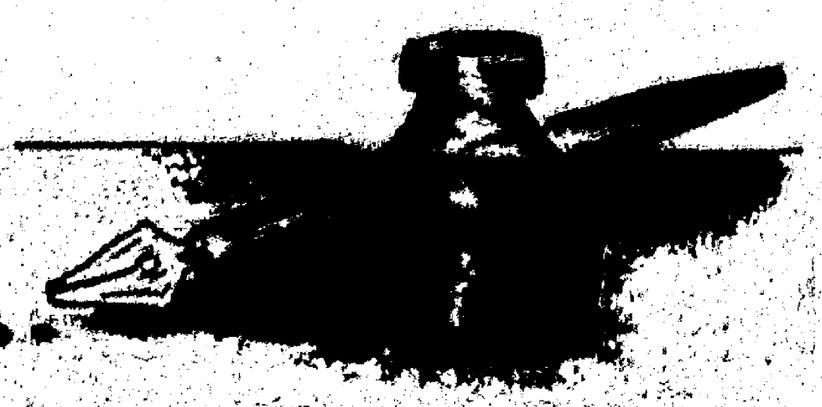
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