

RUIDOSO NEWS

RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO • FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007 • OUR 60TH YEAR, No. 88 • 50 CENTS

FIRE DANGER
LOW

INSIDE



iVAMONOS
Art for a cause:
Hope chests for
Casa Esparanza

6A BUSINESS

River Crossing's
latest addition

4A OPINION

Nuclear dumps
not on tourists
to-see list



1B SPORTS

The life and
times of
Ross Anderson

INDEX

- Arts iVamonos!
- Business 6A
- Classifieds 2-8D
- Comics 2C
- Community Page 2A
- Crossword 2C
- Health & Lifestyle 1C
- Letters 4A
- Lincoln County 6B
- Movies iVamonos!
- Obituaries 5B
- Opinion 4, 5A
- Police 7B
- Religion 4, 5B
- Real Estate ... Section D
- Sports 1B
- State News 8, 9B
- Weather 2A

Nuclear plan powers debate

Proposal to store and reprocess radioactive nuclear waste near Roswell draws large crowd to hearing

DIANNA CHENEY
For the Ruidoso News

ROSWELL — A plan to store nuclear waste on lands owned by the Mescalero Apache Tribe opposed and aborted in 1995 resurfaced this week in Roswell under the standard of President George Bush's Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP).

Tuesday, some 250 residents of Roswell and neighboring communities gathered to voice their opinion of the government's nuclear management plan, currently funded in its research phase at \$105 million.

It approved Triassic Park, a 150-acre privately run hazardous waste facility

- PAGE 4A, EDITORIAL: A GLOWING FUTURE
- PAGE 7A, ACCIDENT AT A SIMILAR PLANT IN ENGLAND
- PAGE 7A, DOWNS MANAGER INTRIGUED BY ECONOMIC ASPECT
- PAGE 8A, QUOTES AND QUIPS FROM MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE

located east of Roswell, stands to not only store spent fuel from nuclear plants but reprocess that fuel for secondary use in this country and in others.

Since 1957 when the first nuclear reactor was built in the U.S., more than 30,000 metric tons of spent fuel have been accumulated and sit- idle, treated as waste rather than a resource. Meanwhile, demand for electricity generated in nuclear plants is expected to

double by 2030.

Public sentiment

"Mary," a resident of Roswell, said what brought her to the GNEP hearing was the term "global partnership."

"I want to know if this is something that is global, who is global and what kind of influence is global going to have on me," she said. "I'd also like to hear



DIANNA CHENEY FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS
Tuesday's hearing

more about where this nuclear waste is supposed to be coming from and where it will go to when it is received.

NUCLEAR



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Ruidoso Police Officer Harrison inherited the canine from Officer Barnett. The dog is named Brando and is a German Shepherd bred in Germany and supplied to the department with help from City Bank and CrimeStoppers.

RPD 'noses' ride in comfort

DIANNE STALLINGS
For the Ruidoso News

Two new Ruidoso Police Department units cruising village streets carry precious cargo, canines trained to sniff out drugs.

While the dogs joined the force two years ago, they now ride in vehicles designed for them, with temperature control, a separate secure cubicle for a prisoner and plenty of space in the back portion of the cab for neatly packed medical equipment, police gear, extra water and other accessories that handlers Dale Harrison and Shane Barnett may require.

Tanja, a Belgian Malinois, was the first dog to join the department in 2005, paid for by the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit, which operates under the County Sheriff's Department but is stationed at the police office building in Ruidoso.

Officer Harrison inherited the canine from

its first handler, Barnett's dog is Brando, a German Shepherd bred in Germany and supplied to the department with help from City Bank and CrimeStoppers.

Earlier this week, Harrison reviewed the special features of the Ford F150, 4-wheel drive truck with V-8 engine and back cab to illustrate the advantages of the new vehicles.

The front compartment resembles similar trucks, but with twice the technical equipment to keep Harrison and Tanja in touch with dispatch. Harrison explained that different middle compartment designs are available for dogs trained to attack and capture, for drug sniffing or other specialties.

If an accident occurred that somehow blocked the normal side door escape for the canine, a sliding panel that separates the dog's area would allow Harrison to bring Tanja out

See **NOSES**, page 8A

Public works director position in the pipeline

■ Councilor and Village Planning Director will be interviewed for the position.

DIANNE STALLINGS

A public works director to represent exclusively the interests of the village, while monitoring large projects may be only half of the formula to keep costs down and ensure overall code compliance.

Ruidoso Village Councilors Thursday authorized staff with the oversight of the mayor to write and submit a resolution to the public works director for their final consideration.

But Village Planning Director Bob Decker, who has extensive wastewater project experience in Arizona, wanted that to accomplish what councilors are seeking, they named the public works director to stay on top of a variety of village projects and technical items and to coordinate on the wastewater project and other

"I'm hoping the person will be our eyes and ears on projects."



Greg Cory

projects. The position is a project director under the Joint Use Board of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The project director would represent the interests of the village and the City of Ruidoso. Decker is the design and construction of the new plant. That project is budgeted to be completed at the time of the project, said Decker and Village Attorney Dan Bryant.

Greg Cory, who will be interviewed for the position, is an employee

WORKS

Councilors: Meeting audio should be kept for 2 years

■ Village ordinance to comply with state law.

DIANNE STALLINGS

Audio recordings of Ruidoso Village Council and planning and zoning meetings should be retained for the two years allowed under state law, councilors seemed to agree Tuesday.

Councilor Michele Rebstock a few weeks ago found out that tapes of a village Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were destroyed or reused shortly after a meeting dealing with a Midtown condominium-retail project. A commission decision on the issue was appealed.

Rebstock called Deputy Manager Bill Morris and told him to stop any further destruction of tapes until councilors decided if their policy should be changed. The current village policy for planning and zoning meetings is that the tapes shall be available to the public, without specifying for

how long.

Councilor James Stoddard, who passed the item on the council agenda, said he wants to eliminate any confusion and improve the handling of village council and zoning commission meeting recordings. He consulted Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox, who told him she stores compact disks of each meeting for two years, recognizing that after minutes of the meetings are approved, the CDs are not the official record. The written minutes become the official record.

Stoddard recommended that the village use a digital video recording device, which would allow information to be stored and later transferred to a DVD for archival purposes. He submitted information about the product.

"This will also allow for the video and audio recording of regular village council (meetings) to be stored and replayed

See **AUDIO**, page 9A



Put Ruidoso's #1 Real Estate Team to Work for YOU!

LOVERINTTEAM

505-258-5555

www.loverinteam.com • E-mail

See our list for full coverage area

COLDWELL BANKER
SDC REALTORS
606-257-5111 Ext. 337
307 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, NM

Alpine district meeting

Members of the Alpine Village Water and Sanitation District will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, in the District's building at 112A Alpine Meadows Trail.

Regular business for the District will be conducted, such as paying bills and reporting on the operations of the water system.

Additionally, the agenda may contain discussion regarding committees to address the Conservation and a Drought Contingency Plan, Capacity Assessment, the 40-Year Plan and the Bylaws and Regulations.

Agendas are available at least 24 hours prior to meeting time. All residents of the District are welcome to attend. Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month.

DWI Council

The Regular Meeting of the DWI Planning Council is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6.

The meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth Dr.

The agenda of the meeting is:

- Call to Order
- Introduction of New Members and Guests
- Report on Prevention Implementation by Secretary
- Report by other members on Prevention activities
- Report by Chairman
- New requests.

Nest opens

Lincoln County's first-ever domestic violence shelter, the Nest, was recently "staged" and prepared to receive its first residents this week, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the shelter staff, community organizations, local churches and individuals.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, Help End Abuse for Life invited local groups to assist the Nest in assembling bunk beds for the shelter bedrooms, wooden stools and toys for the children and rocking chairs for the mothers.

Volunteers cleaned the floors



COURTESY THE NEST

The Methodist Men do their part in getting The Nest ready for its opening this week.

and counters of the Nest kitchen, prior to carefully organizing each drawer and cupboard. At the end of the day, the double kitchen was fully loaded and sparkling clean.

This outpouring of community involvement followed several weeks of intense planning and cleaning of the shelter by HEAL staff.

In addition, over 300 towels and 90 sets of sheets and pillowcases were also washed, folded and stored, ready for the Nest's first residents.

Participants included the Methodist Men, several youth from Camp Sierra Blanca who were accompanied by two staff members, and several staff, volunteers and board members from HEAL.

For further information, call the Nest at 378-6378.

Mechem Dr. in Ruidoso during March and enter a drawing for prizes that include an iPod Shuffle, a \$100 Village ACE Hardware gift certificate and a \$50 gift certificate for the

Ruidoso Athletic Club.

The PNM office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. PNM will offer special refreshments the week of March 12.

"This is our way of saying we are glad to have you as a customer," said David Gottula, director of South Central New Mexico gas and electric operations for PNM.

FB FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES
INSURANCE AND INVESTMENTS

Rutalee Todd
Agent

505 258 1431
505 258 1436 fax
505 973 0376 cell
rtodd@fbs.com

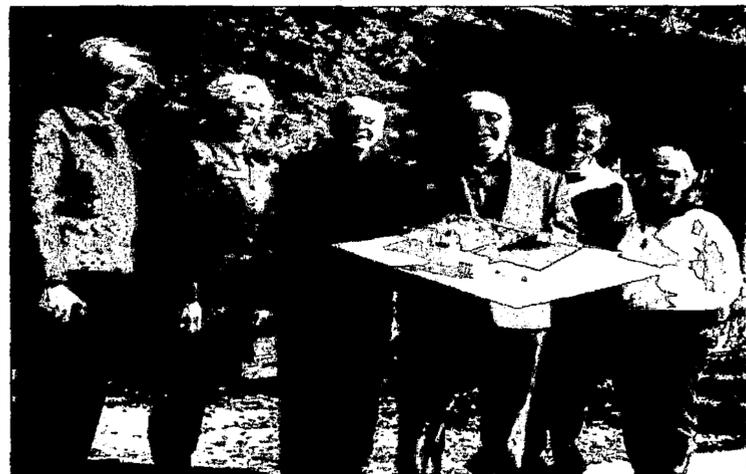
1096 Mechem, Suite G2
Ruidoso, NM 88345

The New Shop
Arias Wind Chimes

Music, Lite & Contemporary Bells
Quality Jewelry & Gift Items • Excellent Prices

2500 Sudderth, #9 (4 Seasons Mall)
Ruidoso, NM 88345

505 257 9834
thenewshop@valornet.com



Members of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church gather with a model of a new worship building. The structure in the background is slated to be demolished to make way for the new worship center. The church has been raising funds and planning since 2001, and has raised \$1 million to date, with another \$400,000 to go before construction can begin. A prayer service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday for the new structure. Pictured are (l-r) Cindy Buzan, Susan Lutterman, Father Alfred L. Galba, Jim Dickinson, Sue Koepf and Louise Ball.

TODD FUGUA/STAFF

PNM Open House

PNM invites customers to stop by the office at 1100

Today's Weather
Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 3/2	Sat 3/3	Sun 3/4
50/30 Mainly sunny and windy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	48/31 Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 30s.	61/38 Sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.
Sunrise 6:29 AM Sunset 6:00 PM	Sunrise 6:28 AM Sunset 6:00 PM	Sunrise 6:27 AM Sunset 6:01 PM

American Profile We Celebrate Hometown Life
Look for and about hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

New Mexico At A Glance

Moon Phases

First Feb 24
Full Mar 3
Last Mar 12
New Mar 19

UV Index

Fri 3/2	6	High
Sat 3/3	6	High
Sun 3/4	7	High

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

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alamogordo	60	29	sunny	Grants	38	11	mst sunny	Santa Fe	33	14	sunny
Albuquerque	44	22	sunny	Glymon, OK	48	25	sunny	Santa Rosa	48	23	sunny
Carlsbad	62	27	windy	Hobbs	62	29	sunny	Silver City	47	16	mst sunny
Chama	23	7	mst sunny	Las Cruces	59	31	sunny	Socorro	51	24	sunny
Clovis	52	22	sunny	Las Vegas	37	14	sunny	St. Johns, AZ	46	16	mst sunny
Deming	59	25	sunny	Lordsburg	59	26	mst sunny	Taos	34	7	mst sunny
El Paso, TX	59	32	sunny	Lubbock, TX	57	28	sunny	Trinidad, CO	36	16	mst sunny
Espanola	51	23	mst sunny	Odessa, TX	62	30	sunny	Truth or Consq.	54	28	sunny
Farmington	36	12	pt sunny	Raton	38	13	mst sunny	Tucson, AZ	62	35	mst sunny
Gallup	41	11	mst sunny	Roswell	59	27	sunny	Tucumcari	50	21	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	65	44	pt sunny	Houston	75	47	pt sunny	Phoenix	68	41	sunny
Boston	42	31	mixed	Los Angeles	69	46	sunny	San Francisco	60	42	sunny
Chicago	33	24	snow	Miami	85	68	pt sunny	Seattle	46	46	mixed
Dallas	66	38	mst sunny	Minneapolis	30	17	snow	St. Louis	49	28	pt sunny
Denver	31	19	pt sunny	New York	52	34	rain	Washington, DC	58	39	rain

9TH ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Curves Food Drive

Bring a bag of non-perishable food items between March 1st and March 10th to your local Curves and join with no service fee. All groceries will be donated to local food banks.

Join This Week
\$0
Service Fee.*

Curves
Amaze yourself.™

curves.com

Over 10,000 locations worldwide.

505-258-1111
1216 Mechem Dr., #6
Ruidoso, NM 88345

*Offer based on first visit enrollment, 12 mo. c.d. program. Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at participating locations. ©2007 Curves International

Proposal to reduce local say-so on Fort Stanton has some worried

DIANNE STALLINGS
dstallings@ruidosonews.com

Proposed legislation would reduce the requirement for Lincoln County representation on the Fort Stanton Development Commission, and some local fort boosters are worried future decisions will come solely from Santa Fe.

State Sen. Pete Campos (D-Las Vegas) introduced Senate Bill 1148, which would expand the number of members on the commission created by Gov. Bill Richardson from seven to 11.

The bill also would remove from the fort development commission the Lincoln County Commission chairman and the mayor of Ruidoso.

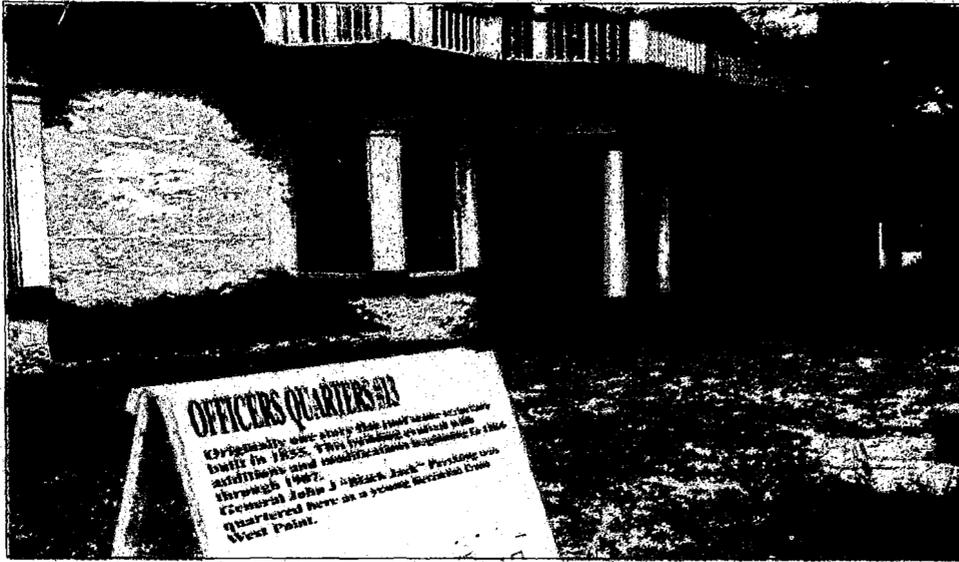
A clause that requires three at-large members of the commission to live in Lincoln County originally was proposed for removal, but those who drafted the bill substituted four at-large members with at least two from Lincoln County.

In place of some of the local voices, cabinet secretaries and the state historic preservation officer or designees would serve. They include the secretaries of Economic Development, Tourism, General Services, Veterans' Services and Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

The bill, which Development Commission Chairman Mike Runnels said he worked on with the state preservation officer, the Secretary of Cultural Affairs and State Parks Director Dave Simon, also would add to the commission's responsibilities:

- approval of all uses of the fort buildings and improvements at Fort Stanton
- authorization of action necessary to preserve the historic characteristics of the fort
- approval for the "appropriate adaptive reuse of the buildings and other improvements at Fort Stanton"
- promotion of economic development at the fort.

Reacting to the proposed changes, Commission Member Lynda Sanchez, a historian and archaeologist, said, "Having commission members Runnels and Simon work on writing up anything with regard to a new and expanded Commission is like having the wolf guard the chicken house. Both have agendas



Pershing Place is one of many beautiful buildings of Fort Stanton

FILE PHOTO

"Luckily there were others on board who put in checks and balances. I literally begged (state officials) to keep at least some of the membership in Lincoln County and was hoping they would specify at least a member of Fort Stanton, Inc. (a citizens' group that championed the survival of the historic 1855 fort). So, instead of having three appointed from anywhere, we now have two from Lincoln County and two from elsewhere, in addition to all the other added members."

Runnels said his agenda is preserving and protecting the fort.

"Commission members had a retreat in May and discussed the issue and talked about reorganizing the commission and this (bill) is exactly along the lines of what we talked about and what the commission decided to do."

Runnels said the differences between Sanchez and him are not personal, they are philosophical.

"Conflict of philosophies can be healthy," he said. "It's not about us personally, but about approaches and dealing with reality. We still have \$30 million in deferred maintenance at the fort with no way to generate that, and the state still is not coming up with enough money to do what has to be done

there." Sanchez consistently stood alone or in the minority on the board, Runnels contended.

"She's been the lone vote on a lot of these matters and continually disrespects the majority position," he said. "If commissioners want an emergency meeting to discuss the bill, I will be glad to do it. I assure you, the majority position supports this bill."

Sanchez said despite that frequent minority position on the Commission, "I believe I have the vast majority of the citizens and Fort Stanton, Inc. supporting my stance. That's why I have worked so hard to represent them."

State officials drafted and massaged the bill, and some of the wording came straight from commitments development commissioners made to the public during a hearing on a previous subdivision plan for the fort that was rejected after a public outcry, said Runnels, a former New Mexico lieutenant governor.

"Simon and I didn't cook this up on our own," he said. "It's to accommodate the duties of the commission and of the State of New Mexico Museum Board of Regents. This strengthens protections."

Sanchez said she supports the majority position on chang-

ing the commission, although discussion for that change occurred before the governor's declaration designating the fort as a state monument.

"Sunsetting this old commission is the best thing that can happen," she said. "A new one will have to be given a chance, but most of what will be done on not only the historic core, but on the lands in between the newly designated monument and the Bureau of Land Management's Area of Critical Environmental concern, will be under the final approval of the Museum of New Mexico Board of Regents, not the Commission."

Last week, Gov. Bill Richardson declared the "historic core" of the fort a state monument to be operated and preserved under the state Department of Cultural Affairs and the supervision of the Regents.

"Preservation law is on our side, and as I have said so many times now, the integrity of the entire fort is significant and must be protected from commercial development not in keeping with that preservation edict," Sanchez said. "I don't think anyone wants to do battle again, but we are much better armed now."

"I suggest we go forward with a positive approach and

"Having commission members Runnels and Simon work on writing up anything with regard to a new and expanded commission is like having the wolf guard the chicken house. Both have agendas."

Lynda Sanchez
Fort Stanton Development Commission member

"Simon and I didn't cook this up on our own. It's to accommodate the duties of the commission and of the State of New Mexico Board of Regents. This strengthens protections."

Mike Runnels
Fort Stanton Development Commission member

work with quality public/private partnerships like the Cornerstones Community Partnerships and also CiviGenics (that operates a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program at the fort) as we will be working with those individuals to help in the restoration and special maintenance projects at the stables, landscaping of grounds

and possible work at the German Internment Camp.

"We need a monument manager and a grant writer and folks dedicated to networking and doing the job that the former Commission should have been doing all along. They had a one-track mind for the most part, but that will be changed now."

STATEWIDE MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION
Call
SHUTTLE-RUIDOSO
505-257-1815
Reservations recommended - 48 hours in advance

RUIDOSO BEAUTY SALON
Walk-ins • Early & Late Appts. • Visa/MC

Shawntell
Owner/Stylist
7 Years Experience
Specialties in Color, Color Waves, Cuts, Pink & White Fills, Solar Nails
2914 Sudderth (Across from Great Wall of China) • 257-8770

Linda
If you liked Linda Armstrong at Defiance & After, you'll LOVE her at Ruidoso Beauty Salon!
Thurs - Sun

Cindy
6 Years Experience
Perms, Color, Cuts, Styles
Mon - Sat

K.M.H. WOOD RESTORATION
Restoring **LOG** Homes, **WOOD** homes, Inside and Out, Decks, Staining, Corn Blasting, Sealing, Rot Repair anything that deals with **WOOD**.
Come see us at the 2007 Mountain Living Home and Garden Show
Phone (505) 328-3367
E-mail rholland2005@msn.com
Serving NM, AZ, WTX.
Over 20 years servin

Made with Fresh Bananas & **NILLA**

Banana Pudding

SONIC
America's Drive-In.

102 Horton Circle
257-4787
RUIDOSO

Limited Time Only! Offer good thru March 31, 2007. Only at participating Sonic Drive-Ins.

HELP "SHARE THE CARE"

Humane Society

Abandoned animals in our community need your help
Donate or Join today
www.ShareTheCare.info

P.O. Box 2832
Ruidoso, NM 88355
505-257-6201 Office
505-257-9841 Shelter
505-257-0370 Thrift Shop

MATI Business Solutions

Small Enough to Care...
Large Enough to Provide the Service You Deserve

Telecommunication Systems
Sales, Installation & Service
Maintenance Agreements
On All Brands

The only PhoneSuite Dealer in
New Mexico & West Texas

For a Free Estimate - Call Us -
464-4039
Local & Long Distance VoIP
Telephone Service \$22.80/mo for
UNLIMITED Long Distance Service
Call 464-6266

1-866-283-7654

Visit our websites at
www.matinetworks.net www.spechonetworks.net

RUIDOSO NEWS

104 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 128 Ruidoso, N.M. 88355 • Telephone (505) 257-4001 • Fax (505) 257-7053

GLENAS ORCUTT PUBLISHER, EXT. 3
gorcutt@ruidosonews.com

MARTY RACINE EDITOR, EXT. 18
mracine@ruidosonews.com

The Ruidoso News (USPS 472-800, ISSN 0745-5402) is published each Wednesday and Friday at 101 Park Avenue, Ruidoso, NM 88355. Periodicals postage paid at Ruidoso, NM 88355 and at additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Ruidoso News P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to reject advertising and edit copy that it considers objectionable. Liability for any error in advertising shall not exceed the value of the actual space in which the error occurs and shall be satisfied by correction in the next issue. No portion of the Ruidoso News may be used in any manner without the expressed, written consent of the publisher. Copyright 2007, Ruidoso News.

e-mail: editorial@ruidosonews.com • online: www.ruidosonews.com
A MediaNews Group Newspaper.

NEWSROOM

Dianne Stallings General Assignment reporter, Ext. 22
dstallings@ruidosonews.com

Todd Fuqua Business, Education editor, Ext. 19
todd@ruidosonews.com

Mike Curran Sports editor, Ext. 5
mcurran@ruidosonews.com

Julle Carter County reporter, Ext. 23
jcarter@ruidosonews.com

Sandy Kashmar Entertainment, Vamonos reporter, Ext. 15
skashmar@ruidosonews.com

Member New Mexico Press Association, N.M. Inland Press Association

Slam Birdsong, Circulation Coordinator
sbirdsong@ruidosonews.com

Mail delivery
In county (Lincoln, Otero) 3 months, \$18; 6 months, \$24; 1 year, \$38
Out of county: 3 months, \$25; 6 months, \$30; 1 year, \$45

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Taking care of YOUR business is OUR business

Sheri Parker Advertising Director, Ext. 9
sparker@ruidosonews.com

Gall Bailey Account Executive, Ext. 2
gbailey@ruidosonews.com

Laura Flynn Account Executive, Ext. 7
lflynn@ruidosonews.com

Theresa Rathgeber Account Executive, Ext. 6
trathgeber@ruidosonews.com

Donna Brant Front Office Supervisor, Ext. 12
dbrant@ruidosonews.com

James Goodwin Classified Receptionist, Ext. 8
classifieds@ruidosonews.com or legals@ruidosonews.com

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Display advertising
3 p.m. Monday for Wednesday
3 p.m. Wednesday for Friday

Classified advertising
4 p.m. Monday for Wednesday
4 p.m. Wednesday for Friday

Legal advertising
4 p.m. Friday for Wednesday
4 p.m. Tuesday for Friday

RUIDOSO NEWS

Glenas Orcutt, publisher
Marty Racine, editor

A MediaNews Group Newspaper. Published every Wednesday and Friday at 104 Park Avenue, Ruidoso, New Mexico

OUR OPINION

Radioactive Roswell not good for Ruidoso

The tourist industry tends to avoid nuclear dumps

It's the same old come-on. Whenever an industry with "issues" woos a community, proponents are reduced to justifying its existence through the promise of job creation.

So it is with the spectre of Triassic Park, a proposed 480-acre privately run hazardous waste facility that would store and reprocess nuclear waste east of Roswell.

Lest we forget, nuclear waste is radioactive. It's a killer. And the nuclear power energy industry is not without a history of "accidents."

In fact, Triassic's "model," a reprocessing site in England called Sellafield, experienced a spillage in April 2005 of 83,000 liters of acid containing uranium and plutonium — a fact that Roswell Mayor Sam LaGrone and Bob Donnell, director of the Chaves County Development Foundation, conveniently neglected to relay to a public hearing on Triassic Tuesday.

Coupled with a charge that Triassic's owners misled the public about their true intentions for the park, a pattern of

deceit emerges.

There are also unanswered questions about the impact on precious water resources and other safety issues regarding terrorism and transportation; how about trucks, maybe from Mexico, hauling waste through Lincoln County on U.S. 70?

In a state blessed by wind and sun, New Mexico's wide-open spaces are now a dumping ground for the Bush Administration's Stone Age energy policies: a coal-fired power plant in the Four Corners the Navajos don't want; oil and gas drilling on the ecologically sensitive Otero Mesa opposed by the governor and a coalition of citizens; and now this, to go along with Eunice and WIPP, 70 miles down the road in Carlsbad.

This is the best Chaves development officials can do? This is their vision, their best shot for economic growth?

Forget UFOs. Here's the slogan: "Visit Radioactive Roswell. Our future is glowing."

CHUCK HALL THE CULTURE ARTIST

The Precautionary Principle: How much harm is avoidable?

A new approach to sustainable living and the environment is being tried in many cities and states across the country. This new idea is known as the Precautionary Principle. The Precautionary Principle is new in that it doesn't ask, "How much harm is acceptable?" but instead asks, "How much harm is avoidable?" The advantage of this approach is that it encourages us to set goals, and to consider environmentally sound ways of achieving those goals.

This is an especially effective method for state and local governments to use because it takes a proactive approach to environmental issues. Think of it as using a little 'preventive medicine' to forestall problems before they occur rather than trying to play catch-up once the damage has been done. The Precautionary Principle gives us something to be 'for' instead of something to be 'against.'

There are a few basic concepts in the Precautionary Principle. These are:

Preventative anticipation: Meaning that if a policy or action could potentially be harmful to the environment, the burden of proof lies with the industry or institution to prove that it is safe. This means that the government and the public would not have to prove that such a policy is harmful in order to prevent its implementation.

Safeguarding: Think of this as 'erring on the side of caution.' This principle says that safety margins should not even be approached, much less breached.

Proportionality: Basically this means that the risks of an action should not outweigh the benefits. In other words, if there are a lot of unknowns about the potential harm of an action, these unknowns are assumed to

be risks of harm until proven otherwise, instead of vice-versa, as is common policy today.

Duty of care: The agency proposing the change has the duty to demonstrate that it will not harm the environment. This is more proactive than most current systems, where those who protest an action must prove that it is harmful in order to stop the action.

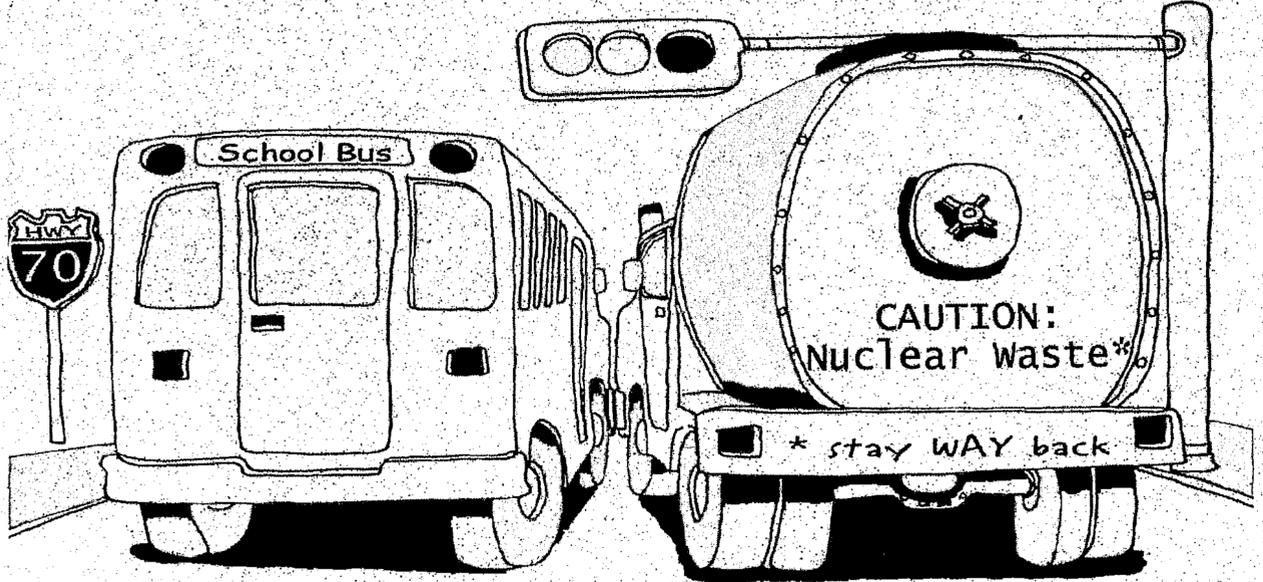
The basic theory behind the Precautionary Principle is that in complex systems, such as ecosystems and/or biospheres, there may not be enough data to correctly judge the environmental impact of a change. In such a case, the Precautionary Principle states that the best way to 'do no harm' is to avoid any chance of risk. While every new technology carries with it some inherent risk, the Precautionary Principle automatically assumes a worst-case scenario before implementing a new technology.

It is a way of looking at things, rather than an absolute hard and fast rule. In general, it means assuming that any new technology could be potentially harmful until proven otherwise, as opposed to assuming that a new technology is safe until proven otherwise.

As a general guideline, it is now being considered in environmental legislation throughout the country. If you are active in environmental issues in your local government, ask them about the Precautionary Principle. If they've never heard of it, now's the time to introduce them!

CHUCK HALL is a Sustainability Consultant and author. You may contact him by email at: chuck@cultureartist.org or visit the Culture Artist Web site at www.cultureartist.org.

Coming through our neighborhood?



Doug McLeod 07
Ruidoso News

GUEST COMMENTARIES

Ranchers, hunters are environmentalists, too

NATHAN NEWCOMER,
SHANNON O'ROURKE

A broad coalition of hunters, anglers, ranchers and conservationists have outlined steps Congress should take to return balance to oil and gas drilling on Western lands.

The Western Energy Agenda, which coincides with the launch of Congressional hearings on "The Evolving West," provides a series of guidelines for developing a balanced federal energy policy that allows responsible oil and gas drilling without sacrificing water quality, special places and wildlife habitat.

Congress needs to return balance to the management of America's public lands. We don't need to sacrifice our lands, water and wildlife heritage to secure energy for our country. The Western Energy Agenda tells Congress what we in the West already know: We need to protect the West, and do it right.

One of the agenda's top priorities is the reinstatement of rules that protect

water supplies from contamination from oil and gas drilling. The energy bill passed by Congress in 2005 exempted the oil and gas industry from provisions in both the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act.

"I've personally witnessed the growing conflicts between the oil and gas industry and the West's hunters and anglers, landowners and ranchers — conflicts that could have been avoided if the government and industry had played by the rules in the first place," says Oscar Simpson, President of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation. "More importantly, the Western Energy Agenda offers the real solution we need at the national level: an aggressive push to develop clean, renewable energy like solar, wind and geothermal energy."

Over the past six years, the West has experienced a sharp increase in drilling in response to federal policies that prioritize drilling over other uses of public lands. New Mexico's Otero Mesa is among the many special places threatened by drilling rigs. In addition, best management practices need to be

enforced on federal lands in order to ensure the protection of the West's valuable wildlife heritage.

The Western Energy Agenda also addresses the need to establish and enforce surface use agreements that protect ranchers and other private landowners from the negative impacts of oil and gas drilling on their health, drinking water, livelihoods and quality of life. Other provisions would ensure that the public has a voice in public lands decision making, manage public lands for multiple uses rather than just energy development and call for research on the impact and viability of oil shale development before the administration pursues a commercial leasing program.

Copies of the 2007 Western Energy Agenda can be downloaded at: www.wilderness.org/WesternEnergyAgenda.

NATHAN NEWCOMER can be reached at the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, 505-250-4225.

SHANNON O'ROURKE can be reached at Resource Media, 415-397-5000x303.

If you drink and drive, what do you lose?

MICHAEL SWICKARD, PH.D.
Las Cruces

"Facts and theories are different things, not rungs in a hierarchy of increasing certainty. Facts are the world's data. Theories are structures of ideas that explain and interpret facts. Einstein's theory of gravitation replaced Newton's, but apples did not suspend themselves in mid-air pending the outcome."

— Stephen Jay Gould, 1981.

It is a fact people drive while impaired (DWI). And, there are many theories on how to stop it. There have been moderate successes, but also brutal failures. We first have to look at the facts of impairment before we get to the theories.

There are several broad categories of impairments: alcohol, drugs, sleep deprivation and distraction. These impairments are facts. Example: studies confirm that the major threats to an accident occur at the higher blood alcohol levels.

In 1999, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimated that 30 percent of all traffic deaths occur in accidents in which at least one driver or nonoccupant has a BAC of .10 or higher and at least some alcohol was present in 38 percent of all fatal crashes. A further fact is that an impaired driver with a blood alcohol reading of .15 is 200 times the crash risk of someone not drinking.

But alcohol is not the only problem. Drugs, sleep deprivation and distraction kill people just as certainly as alcohol. These are facts. Wherever you were last night, somewhere near you someone was behind the wheel of a car impaired.

All good theories have a prescriptive component: If we do this, that will happen. The unfortunate aspect of DWI

intervention is that it is imperfect and incomplete. Yes, many DWIs are caught, adjudicated and incarcerated. Many more still offend day after week after month after year. We wake to headlines proclaiming a family was slaughtered by an impaired driver.

In many accidents, the source of impairment is not definite enough to be documented. It is possible that impairment is the major source of vehicle collisions. Perhaps there are no "accidents"; instead, they are all events that can be described by impairment of alcohol, drugs, sleep deprivation and distracted behavior including insufficient attention to the task of driving.

There are theories of impairment reaching back into the antecedents of each offender. Were they educated about impaired driving? Are they careless, reckless and prone to flaunt authority? We would like to make an omnibus theory of impairment so we can predict which person will be an impaired driver. However, we find no such theory available.

Further, there is a jingoistic tradition in America to use slogans for our theories. "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk" and other slogans. Each is a theory. "Friends..." theorizes that peers can reduce impairment accidents by not standing by idly. "No buddy, I'm keeping your keys until you are able to drive safely." It works some of the time.

There is the relatively new, "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose." I was talking to a state policeman about DWI efforts in our state when this officer asked an interesting question: "How many people know what you lose with a DWI? It is just a veiled threat." No one could articulate what you lose other than you lose generally.

The theory of this slogan is that the potential offender is able to calculate the risk of loss before their impairment behavior and so make a rational decision not to do it. Perhaps it works for some, obviously not for others.

The major impairment theory in America is that threat of a penalty can cause a change of behavior. The penalties for impaired driving have been increasing as politicians stand before the cameras and proclaim that they have a solution for this scourge, tougher and tougher penalties.

This asks the theoretical question: Can we as a society tough our way out of this? Can we elevate the penalties for impaired driving to the point that it disappears? Such as, first offense the offender loses their license to drive for five years. Second time, forever and ever, amen. Will it work? A different problem would arise, people driving without a license. Already a problem, it would explode.

Also, we wonder, if someone is killed by an impaired driver, does the type of impairment matter? Should penalties be different for the four kinds of impairment? For someone being run over by an impaired driver, I suspect the tires feel pretty much the same.

Finally, can technology be our savior? No. It can help with monitoring but ultimately there are two components to a better theory of impairment intervention. We will not eradicate impaired driving, but we can reduce the problem more than we are now by collecting the facts and working on better theories.

MICHAEL SWICKARD is host of the Morning Show on KSNM-AM in Las Cruces. His email is michael@swickard.com

Britney Spears, Anna Nicole Smith and those 'sociopathic' Republicans

MICHAEL CHAPMAN
Director, Media Research Center

Celebrities sell — that's largely why they're celebrities. Britney Spears' rehab-rotation makes headlines and sells newspapers. Anna Nicole Smith's death is fodder for nearly every media outlet in America. When Oprah Winfrey talks, millions of people listen. Unfortunately, when celebrities talk politics, it also sells, and buyers should beware.

HBO's Bill Maher regularly skewers conservatives in the basest way, with words he would never use against liberals. For instance, on Feb. 20, he told NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno" (audience: 5.7 million) that President Bush is a "vain half-wit" and a "Gilligan who cannot find his a** with two hands."

Rosie O'Donnell, a co-host of ABC's "The View," which reaches nearly 2 million Americans every day, declared on the Sept. 12 edition of the show: "Radical Christianity is just as threatening as radical Islam in a country like America..." A few weeks later,

Nov. 9, she lectured co-host Elisabeth Hasselbeck to "get away from the fear" of Islamic radicals. "Don't fear the terrorists," said O'Donnell. "They're mothers and fathers."

On Oct. 24, O'Donnell told "The View"'s audience that apartheid South Africa is "very similar today to what we have in the United States, thanks to the Patriot Act."

O'Donnell is free to express her views in "apartheid" America. Yet ABC has provided her a platform and clearly does not oppose her views. In fact, the only public action taken by ABC, by Executive Producer Barbara Walters, was to try to smooth things over between O'Donnell and real estate mogul Donald Trump, who had feuded for weeks over personal issues.

Radical Christians and paternal terrorists are okay, but don't mess with "The Donald."

Other left-leaning celebrities get lots of airtime on the networks, on cable and in other top media.

Actor Charlie Sheen, for instance, thinks that 9/11 may have been a government conspiracy — that sinister

U.S. sources engineered the airplane attacks and blew up the World Trade Center with timed demolitions. Sheen's loopy view was broadcast on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live!"

CNN also picked it up, and Fox's "Hannity & O'Leary" tried to ridicule it. Actor James Brolin, on ABC's "The View," also peddled the 9/11-conspiracy line, urging the audience to check out a well-known 9/11-conspiracy Web site.

Not surprisingly, Brolin's wife, Barbra Streisand, a long-time Hollywood liberal, confided to some of her friends that the death of Sen. Paul Wellstone in a 2002 plane crash was "no accident," reported the *New York Post*. Apparently, Wellstone was bumped off to make room for Republican Sen. Norm Coleman.

This is the same Streisand who consented to an interview on ABC's "20/20" with Barbara Walters in 2000 only because ABC reportedly promised to let her explain why she supported Al Gore and the Democratic platform during the broadcast. That's a convenient form of

political advertising. The celebrity liberal lunacy is nearly limitless. Actor and singer Harry Belafonte traveled to Venezuela in 2006 and told its socialist president, Hugo Chavez, "No matter what the greatest tyrant in the world, the greatest terrorist in the world, George W. Bush says, we're here to tell you... [that] millions support your revolution, support your ideas, and we are expressing solidarity with you."

One may oppose the Iraq war and reject Bush's other policies, but when it comes to the greatest terrorist, reason suggests that the leaders of Al Qaeda, communist North Korea, and Red China make more suitable candidates than George W. Bush.

John Cusack would likely disagree, however. The successful actor wrote on HuffingtonPost.com on Nov. 11, 2005, that Bush and Co. are "lying about the war and profiting from it... This is indeed a league of bastards — these men are human scum."

Actor Alec Baldwin, in April 2005, declared on HBO's "Real Time with

Bill Maher" that "the leadership of the Republican Party are a bunch of sociopathic maniacs who have their lips super-glued to the a** of the conservative right."

At an anti-war rally broadcast by C-SPAN on Oct. 26, 2006, actress Susan Sarandon warned, "let us find a way to resist fundamentalism that leads to violence — fundamentalism of all kinds, in Al Qaeda and within our government."

Sean Penn, another actor-cum-activist, told CNN's "Larry King Live" on Sept. 14, 2006 that President Bush has "devastated our democracy." Three weeks later, of course, the Democrats won both the House and the Senate in a national election.

Liberal celebrities can have their say. No fair American would knock their right to free speech. But it's also fair to remind Americans just what the limousine liberals are saying, and how the likes of ABC and CNN and other media seem to do all they can to accommodate them.

Media Research Center: www.MRC.org.

BRAD COOPER LINCOLN LOGS

Finally answering the question: Who's the daddy?

I'm the daddy, OK. It's taken a while after Anna Nicole's death for me to come out of the closet, but it's time for me to admit to my indiscretion, face the music with my wife and, well, toss my hat into the well...ring along with Nickie's lawyer, chef, personal trainer, a Gabor sister's gay husband, a valet at Spago's, Wilt Chamberlain and most of the Cincinnati Bengals. The only usual suspect that hasn't been mentioned (yet) has been Bill Clinton.

You could almost call all of us daddy candidates a "class action," but as the whole thing is playing out live on Fox News, there's little class to it.

Several airlines are offering special "I'm The Daddy" discount rates to fly to Florida this week. I won't be taking advantage of that. Too many attorneys in one room. They suck up all of the air.

And this judge, Larry Seidlin, what's up with him? Reportedly (I'm not making this up) he's done a screen test in the past to get his own "Judge Judy"-type courtroom cable show like the one he's doing now at public servant rates. I think he went to the Alan Arkin School of Acting.

Meanwhile Anna, my Nickie, is over in the fridge in the Broward County, Florida, morgue with most of her starting to get, well...ripe. Other parts of her are guaranteed to never decompose or leak.

All of the lawyers are going over later today, as I write this, to take a smell.

This condition often happens to people who are even still alive and live in Florida.

Our relationship was little more than two ships passing in the night, and admittedly a lot less. Our interlude took place in a blissful hotel elevator ride between the lobby and the sixth floor where I got off. Now you may think, "Well, that didn't take long."

Actually, it was longer than you think. People got on at the third floor and off again at the fifth.

Now, 14 months after Nickie, I am left with Obsession Dysfunction Disorder (ODD, no known TV commercial drug cure yet).

Nickie was one of those women who must have picked up a vibe along life's way that she didn't smell good...so she literally dipped herself in a perfume called Obsession by Calvin Klein.

It was choking. How can they not choke on it?

We all know women like this. Hours after they use the copy machine, their odor is still there. It starts to melt that carbon stuff in the laser printer cartridge. Paint peels when after they walk by. Mosquitoes die in fly-bys.

Terrorists are thinking about attacking subway trains with it.

Not even a good dry-cleaner could make this Obsession go totally away. It was still there nagging at me.

And now we have a baby,

Dannielynn Hope Marshall Stern, a little football-sized bundle of potential trust fund money to worry about.

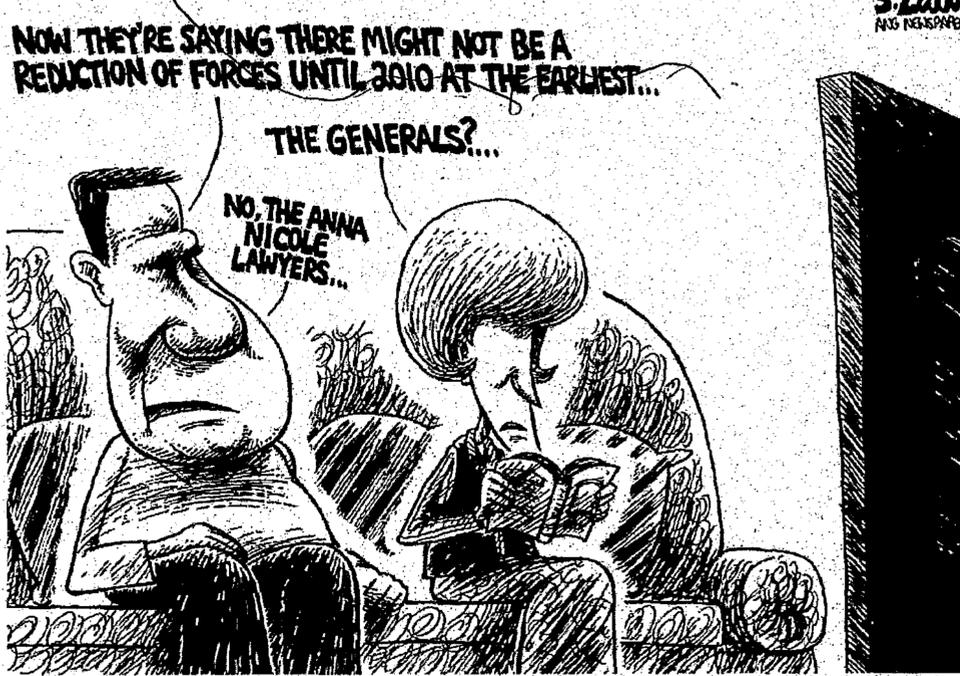
I am removing myself from this fray. From my time with Nickie, when she was on the way up, I know that she wouldn't have wanted our passion ground into the tabloid elevator carpets of life.

I will take this burden, and I fear, this Obsession, to my grave where I, too, will eventually decompose except for three tooth implants which were guaranteed to have at least another 20 years of use in them.

Some think that there are no guarantees in life. There are.

If there's any reality out of this ad, it should cause you to ask the question: "What do I need a will for?"

At 39, the Guess Girl left them guessing, and there are a lot of undeserving people getting rich in the process, many with law degrees, but hundreds upon thousands more who make their living with the media.

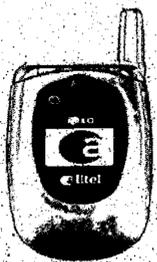


Great deal on a cool phone!



Sleek. New. Bluetooth® • Camera Phone

\$19.99
after \$30 mail-in rebate with 2-yr. service agreement.



NEW to High Mesa Healing Center
LINDA SCHREIBER, LMFT
 now taking appointments
505-336-7777

MASSAGE THERAPY
 DEDICATED TO
 COMPLEMENTARY
 HEALTH CARE,
 STRESS REDUCTION
 AND RELAXATION

N.M. Lic. #5235

MEMBER:
 NCETMB
 AMTA

13 Years
 of Service

come and get your love™

my circle head-to-head
 Dare to compare at alltelcircle.com

Alltel wireless
 1-800-alltel-1

Alltel Retail Stores
 • These Retail Stores Now Open Sunday

Alamogordo • 650 S. White Sands Blvd. (505) 439-0268	Carlsbad • 1223 W. Pierce St. (505) 889-1092	Redwood • 114 A2, Hwy 70 (505) 378-8038	Carlsbad RadioShack (505) 885-0659	Roswell RadioShack (505) 624-1038
Artesia • 325 W. Main St. (505) 748-9814	Hobbs • 1819 N. Turner (505) 393-8136	Shop at a participating retailer: Equipment & promotional offers at these locations may vary.	Hobbs Anchor's Cellular (505) 297-3770	Fred Sproull • (505) 397-2232
	Roswell • 2604 N. Main (505) 623-4073	Alamogordo RadioShack (505) 437-4022	Caprock Comm. (505) 397-2483	RadioShack (505) 397-3930

Proud Sponsor of:

*Second Line Free Offer: Free 2nd line refers only to monthly access charges. My Circle Family Choice Plan: \$79.99 monthly access charge, plus taxes & fees. Rate plan minutes apply within the National Freedom calling area. See coverage map in store or alltel.com for details. Usage outside of your calling plan is subject to additional roaming, minute & long-distance charges. Alltel charges a monthly regulatory & administrative fee of up to \$1.76. Federal & State Universal Service Fund fees (back pay) by customer usage. A \$11 fee of up to \$1.94 (where \$11 service is available). These additional fees may not be taxed or government-regulated charges & are subject to change. Phone Details: Phones available at select prices to new customers & eligible existing customers. Qualifying Alltel rate plan required. Contact Alltel to determine if you are eligible. Limit 1 rebate per qualifying purchase. Phones cannot be returned once mail-in rebate certificate has been submitted. Customer pays applicable taxes. See rebate certificate for details. Bluetooth Wireless Technology: The Bluetooth features of this handset may not be compatible with all devices that are Bluetooth enabled. Alltel cannot be responsible for compatibility with devices not sold by Alltel. Additional information: This offer may be limited due to time, supply, coverage, or participating locations. \$25 non-refundable activation fee & possible \$200 early termination fee applies per line. Service is according to the Terms & Conditions for Communications Services & other information available at any Alltel store or alltel.com. All product & service marks referenced are the names, trade names, trademarks & logos of their respective owners. Screen images are simulated. ©2007 Alltel. All rights reserved.

RUIDOSO NEWS
BUSINESS

Newest River Crossing structure being built

The casual observer driving along Sudderth Drive may not be able to see it, but work on another retail unit at River Crossing is well underway.

More than 270 yards of concrete has been laid behind a retaining wall, which will be the foundation for 28 new parking spaces and the bottom level of an eventual three-story structure.

Phase four of the stucco and stone building includes one level of underground parking structure and more than 26,000 square feet of street-level retail space and business offices. Including parking in the front of the structure, the new retail space will add a total of 36 parking spaces for tenants and customers.

The parking garage entrance will be at the east end of the building, will be lighted and will have an elevator to deliver visitors to the second and third floors. Planned tenant move-in for this phase is late spring according to construction president Rodger Carnes.

The upscale, pedestrian-friendly River Crossing is a planned 14-acre "village within a village" development. The warm adobe-inspired architecture and stone exterior complement the surrounding streetscape with Ruidoso's natural landscape backdrop of trees and river bluffs. The third floor offices and mid-rise luxury condominiums will provide tenants and residents with dramatic views of Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca. The project is being developed in phases and will total more than 67,000 square feet of retail space upon completion.



Current tenants include Body Bar & Day Spa, Ruidoso Printing, City Bank of New Mexico, Ruidoso Title, USA Nails and Century 21 Aspen Real Estate River Crossing Sales and Leasing.

"We are celebrating the groundbreaking of this retail phase of the project with incentives for new tenants," said Stacie Kimberley, retail leasing agent for River Crossing. "Free customer parking isn't the only wonderful benefit of being a part of the River Crossing retail family."

River Crossing at Ruidoso also offers a limited number of luxury mid-rise condominium residences for those who appreciate this one-of-a-kind village within a village nestled along the Rio Ruidoso. Century 21 Aspen Real Estate at River Crossing can be reached at 257-9988 or www.rivercrossingat-ruidoso.com.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Above Rebar and concrete are all that exists right now of the latest addition to River Crossing at Ruidoso. When completed, the three-story structure will house parking for 28 vehicles and more than 67,000 square feet of retail and office space.

Right A computer rendering of what the completed structure will look like.



One-call notification focus of bill

SANTA FE – State Senator Carroll Leavell (R, Eddy and Lea) is sponsoring a bill designed to make notification of underground facilities more efficient and less time-consuming, reducing potential property damage, power outages and personal injury associated with underground pipelines and utilities.

Senate Bill 794 would make membership in the state's one-call system mandatory for any company that excavates and for those companies that have underground equipment such as pipelines or utility lines.

"This bill will save a lot of damage as well as a lot of lives and injuries," Leavell said. "This bill will have a very positive impact on the oil and gas

industry in southern New Mexico as it reduces potential damage to underground facilities and injuries to people who are excavating."

New Mexico One Call is a non-profit one call system overseen by the Public Regulation Commission. Current members of the system who want to excavate can call the One Call company to get the dig site marked in advance of their digging. If excavators are not members, they might need to make as many as four calls or more to get the job done.

Leavell said making the current voluntary membership mandatory is important.

"The system works best if everyone is using it," Leavell said. "Without this law, there

is no legal way to enforce participation.

"I believe there will be confusion unless all New Mexico underground facilities are a part of the state system before a national 811 number is adopted," he added. "Otherwise, people will assume they will only need to call 811, but that will not be a correct assumption unless all underground facilities are registered with the state's one-call system first."

New Mexico is one of only 10 states where the excavation law does not require mandatory participation in a one-call system. Becoming a member will cost small underground utility owners one dollar a year.

Roswell aviation company awarded defense contract

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Pete Domenici has announced that the Defense Energy Support Center has awarded a \$6.2 million contract to Great Southwest Aviation in Roswell to provide jet fueling services.

Great Southwest Aviation has been awarded the contract to provide fueling services for the JP8 jet. The company currently provides aviation services that include jet refueling, flight training,

and aircraft maintenance.

"Great Southwest Aviation is an excellent example of a successful small business," Domenici said. "This contract recognizes its excellent business practices and I know that both parties will benefit from the services provided."

Domenici is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, which is responsible for determining funding for all federal programs.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Career Fair

The Lincoln County Works Center will host the second annual Career Fair from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 21 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Employers looking for new employees, students wanting to learn more about the job mar-

ket or those in search of a job are all invited to attend. For more information, contact the Works Center at 630-8181 or 1-800-854-4712.

Consumer bank check

To determine if a bank is FDIC insured and to check an

institution's financial rating, citizens can visit the FDIC's Bank Find page at <http://www2.fdic.gov/idasp/mair.bankfind.asp>.

Consumer protection tips are available as well from the FDIC at www.fdic.gov/quicklinks/consumers.html.

We'd love to take credit for the beautiful Chamber of Commerce weather...

But we think the Economic Climate of the Ruidoso Valley is much more...

- Creating a strong local economy through business retention.
- Promoting the communities and their respective attributes.
- Business Advocacy by representing business interests to government.
- Providing Members-Only benefits and creating value for your investment.

To join the Chamber and for more information, call 257-7395 or visit our website.

The Chamber
 RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
www.ruidosonews.com

In-ka-Hoots
 SHOPPERS MALL

NOW OPEN!

- Antiques
- Gift Items
- Home Décor
- Jewelry
- Metal Art
- Iron Works

10 AM - 5 PM, Mon - Sat
 11:30 AM - 5 PM, Sun
257-8082
 1203 Sudderth Dr.
 Pat & John Sellers, Owners

I OWE YOU!

That's right, Uncle Sam could owe you money. If you paid federal excise tax on long-distance phone service during the last three years, you may be eligible for a telephone tax refund. The standard refund is \$20 to \$40 and for some people, who had large phone bills, it could be even more. So file 1042 for details. Or dial 1-800-325-4277 and notes recorded last Sept. 2001.

Internal Revenue Service



DEANNA CHENEY/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A film crew, right, was among those interested in Tuesday's hearing on a proposed nuclear facility near Roswell.

NUCLEAR

FROM PAGE 1A

Like Mary, Sara Keithly expressed concern that the presentation given by DOE officials was "too general." She asked why nuclear waste, currently held in temporary conditions at nuclear plants, can't be stored permanently near those plants rather than transported great distances for storage or reprocessing. She also wanted to know how much water would be needed to operate a reprocessing plant and how natural water sources might be made vulnerable to the radioactive sludge that is produced in reprocessing.

On the heels of DOE Deputy Assistant Secretary Dennis Black's assertion that, in the era of 9/11, the U.S. must "become more energy independent" by seeking alternate processes, Keithly asked, "If it's about our independence, why would we sell the recycled fuel to other countries?"

Black said a key initiative of GNEP services is to discourage "nations from pursuing uranium enrichment and reprocessing programs of their own" by providing them with nuclear fuel and reactor services.

Don Hancock, a representative with the Southwest Research & Information Center, had a different take. As he sees it, "GNEP will only encourage countries that don't trust us to pursue these things in spite of us." He said the state and country is better off putting its millions into other sources of energy like solar and wind generated electricity which, he says, have the added bonus of being "cheap and clean."

His position is backed by U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, and Victor

Blair, a local, self-styled "mercenary and trouble-maker."

Blair, a former resident of Alto and of Hagerman, chastised Black for "withholding from his audience the fact that nuclear waste carries with it radioactivity. He said processing nuclear waste does not produce greenhouse gasses but he didn't talk about its other affects."

Blair added that people in Lincoln and Chaves counties need not be concerned about the prospect of nuclear waste headed to Roswell "if they think they are immune to the hazards associated with such waste."

"If the president's global nuclear energy plan passes and Triassic Park is the site selected, nuclear waste from south of the border could be transported along Highway 70 in Mexican trucks right through Ruidoso," he contends.

Blair referred to Dale Gandy and Bill Marley, local ranchers and owners of Triassic Park, as "lying sons of bitches who cheated the public out of knowing what their plans were with nuclear waste from the beginning."

"When they were trying to get licensing to open the park they told the people in meetings they would never accept any product that contained any type of carcinogen," Blair told the *Ruidoso News*. "Look at them now."

Former Roswell mayor Tom Jennings also questions long-term intent and said he is opposed to more hazardous materials being brought to southeastern New Mexico. He said the public was told in the 1980s the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad would never seek to store high level waste in the area, and yet, currently is.

According to Susan Scott, communications manager for WIPP, WIPP does not store

high-level waste of any sort, including nuclear waste, and is prohibited by law from doing so. WIPP disposes of transuranic wastes generated by the United States' defense program.

Roswell is one of 11 communities in the country vying for GNEP contracts for nuclear waste storage and/or recycling, and is one of two in the state. Hobbs, also located in southeastern New Mexico, is the other contender. In addition, Los Alamos, located in northern New Mexico, is seeking a related government contract for the proposed nuclear waste reprocessing research center.

Irrespective of where plants and storage facilities might be built or where one lives, Ermundo Orosco, a resident of Chaves County and former director of economic development for Carlsbad, told the hearing the issue is so significant "it is incumbent upon everyone to be informed and actively involved in the decision-making process."

What goes around...

Unlike power plants that burn fossil fuels (coal and oil) to generate electricity, nuclear plants split atoms to release energy. Byproducts of that fuel become unusable when they complete an operating cycle but remain radioactive. As proposed, a reprocessing center would collect spent nuclear fuel and separate from it decaying components to produce new fuel rods. The technology, thus far, has been demonstrated only in laboratories.

Bill Pope, a former Public Regulatory Commission member, a 44-year veteran of electric utility business and homeowner in Roswell and Alto, said he supports GNEP for energy, economic and environmental reasons.

"We all watched Sunday

night when our former vice-president won an award for his film on global warming," Pope said. "It's here and this is a way to deal with it."

Roswell Mayor Sam LaGrone, an owner of LaGrone Funeral Home in Roswell and Ruidoso, noted, "Our reliance on foreign oil is dangerous."

LaGrone echoed the position of area bankers and business owners who said a storage and reprocessing plant would generate thousands of new jobs and stimulate the economy, while not contributing to warming.

"This is the biggest thing that has happened, or can happen, since Walker Air Force Base closed in 1969," oilman Edward David said.

At the hearing, letters of support for the project were read into the record from State Senators Rod Adair and Gay Kernan; State Representatives Dan Foley, Nora Espinoza, Candy Spence Ezzell and Keith Gardner; and from U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce, all of whom are Republican.

Kenneth Barry, chief executive officer of Roswell National Bank and a member of the Chaves County Development Foundation (CCDF), said a telephone poll conducted Monday among 2,400 residents of Roswell revealed that 56.9 percent of the people surveyed support the Gandy-Marley site or believe the project merits additional study.

Further public opinion on the matter is under solicitation by DOE through April 4. Interested persons can email comments to GNEP-PEIS@nuclear.energy.gov., fax (toll free) at 866-645-7807, or call (toll free) 866-645-7803.

Mescalero

Unlike Roswell, which is working within the careful strategies of GNEP, the Mescalero Apache Tribe 12 years ago contacted nuclear power companies directly to try and work out a \$25 million-a-year deal to store nuclear waste.

Among others, tribal member Rufina Marie Laws, founder of Humans Against Nuclear Waste Dumps, argued radioactive waste "is one of the most lethal substances on Earth. It causes cancer, genetic mutation and death."

Joan Bailey Zagone, then director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, also protested in 1995.

"If they had an accident out there we would be right in the radiation's path," Zagone said.

Proponents of nuclear waste storage and recycling say both are safe and necessary. Bob Donnell, executive director of CCDF, said Triassic Park may

Oh, you mean that accident

■ Nuclear proponents say there wasn't time to mention incident

DEANNA CHENEY
For the Ruidoso News

ROSWELL — During their presentation to members of the public seeking more information on a proposal to reprocess and store nuclear waste materials at a site near Roswell, Roswell Mayor Sam LaGrone and Bob Donnell, director of the Chaves County Development Foundation, announced they had recently returned from a safety-finding mission in England and were satisfied.

The pair said they visited a reprocessing site in Cumbria, England, and came away "unbelievably impressed." Should Roswell become a site for the reprocessing or storage of nuclear waste, they said the community could feel that safety was the principal concern of city leaders, not potential economic windfall.

"We paid for this trip with money from the Foundation so that we would have the latitude to say what we felt when we investigated the plant's safety features," Donnell said.

He said a Roswell plant would be similarly modeled in that it, too, would likely have armed guards stationed throughout, a state-of-the-art

monitoring system, and a clear airspace overhead.

"After going over there I am more convinced we need this type of facility in the U.S.," Donnell said.

Mea culpa

Not referenced before Donnell and LaGrone's audience was a spillage in April 2005 of 83,000 liters of acid containing uranium and plutonium at Sellafield.

When contacted by the *Ruidoso News* in a followup to this omission, Donnell said he and LaGrone knew about the leak but did not feel they had time to bring it up at the Department of Energy's Scoping Hearing in Roswell Tuesday.

"The important thing is, what I was trying to get at when I talked about the impressive safety features of Sellafield, is the plant did exactly what it was designed to do," Donnell said. "The technology detected the leak and contained it."

According to a BBC report, the THORP facility at Sellafield in Cumbria was shut down four days after the leak was acknowledged. The leak remained undetected for eight months despite alarm signals. The plant remains closed while operators implement a number of improvements to its regime, the BBC reports.

be an ideal place to store and possibly reprocess nuclear waste "because of its remoteness and low potential of water contamination."

Layers of impermeable rock are located beneath the site, he said, citing additional safety

standards that would be adopted by plant operators.

Marley said, "Our family moved here in the late-1870s and we don't plan on moving. We have no intention of building anything in the area that is unsafe."

WE'VE MOVED!

Call **Before & After**
HAIR & NAIL SALON
Visit Us In Our New Location Right Next Door (formerly the Die Pantry)
Men, Women & Children • Walk-ins Always Welcome!
257-3402 • 127 RIO STREET • 9-5 (OTHER TIMES BY APPT)

Wills Law Firm, PC
Family Law • Estate Planning • Criminal Law • Business Law
Trial/Litigation
1102 9th St., Alamogordo • 443-1044

ALBUQUERQUE TURKEY
Crispy turkey breast, bacon, melted cheddar cheese, sweet onion sauce, left + tomato and 3 cheeses on our fresh from scratch 18 Apache Cheese Bun.
SMALL \$3.99 MEDIUM \$4.99
Back for Good Because it IS so GOOD!
2812 Sudderth • Ruidoso, NM • (505) 257-7811

FOR TIMES CALL 257-9444
ALLEN THEATRES
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK • www.allentheatresinc.com
REGISTER NOW FOR E-MAIL SPECIALS & INFO

WILD HOGS music and lyrics
DAILY 5:10 7:15 9:40
FRI (2:45) SAT-SUN (12:30 2:45) (PG13)
NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
DAILY 7:30 FRI (2:50)
SAT-SUN (12:40 2:50) (PG)

GHOST RIDER
DAILY 8:00 9:45 (PG13)

THESE TIMES GOOD FOR 3RD THIRD FRIDAY, 3/30/07 ONLY
ALL SHOWINGS BEFORE 6:00 PM. ALL SEATS \$5.00

Waters: Reprocessing's time has come

DEANNA CHENEY
For the Ruidoso News

RUIDOSO DOWNS — Should Roswell be selected as a site for storage of nuclear waste or the reprocessing thereof, communities located along Highway 70 in Lincoln and Otero County could benefit financially.

John Waters, Ruidoso Downs city manager, said the federal government generally awards funds for construction of safer roads and bypasses needed in the transportation of hazardous materials.

While acting as the Environment Services Mana-

ger for the City of Carlsbad during the permitting of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) there, Waters said he found government agencies to be highly conscientious regarding safety and preparedness.

"I don't think anyone in Lincoln County has experience dealing with nuclear materials and the possibility of related accidents so, hopefully, there would be some money accompanying any agreement," he said.

"As public managers, you always want to make sure your people are prepared."

Waters said the reprocess-

ing of nuclear waste is a great idea whose time has come.

"Nuclear waste has a shelf life of thousands of years. Rather than have it sitting around for all those years and possibly floating into the hands of terrorists, reprocessing is a way we can put it back to work for us."

"It can't be used to make wind chimes, so why not make energy of it?"

The proven record of WIPP and the state's overall nuclear expertise were two of the primary reasons given for locating a nuclear storage and reprocessing plant in New Mexico, DOE officials said.

WEAR THE PATCH... LOSE THE FAT
Information meetings:
Wednesday, March 7th • 7:00 PM
Swiss Chalet Inn, Ruidoso (1451 Mechem)
Speaker: Diane Fletcher
Burn body fat while building lean muscle.
No harmful ingredients • Curbs cravings & appetite.
Carolyn 866.688.1560

\$40,000
CASH GIVEAWAY
CALL 378-4400

Roswell's nuclear initiative – what they were saying

Voted
"Best Insurance Agent"
of Lincoln County
2007!

Julie Sawyer

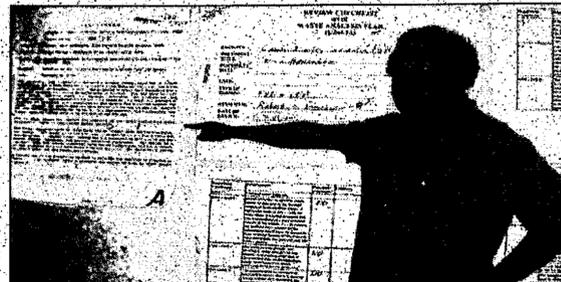
INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.
 • AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS • COMMERCIAL
 • LIFE • HEALTH • DISABILITY • ANNUITIES

Service You Can Count On!

Fed-EX	Notary Services	IN CAPITAN:
Tax Services	Business Cards	354-1560
Color Copies	Flyers/Posters	401 Smokey Bear Blvd.
Faxing	Packaging	Capitan, NM 88316
		Fax: 866-250-8786



"We're here because Japan is very interested in American energy policies and initiatives." – SHIN IKEO, left, and MATTHEW B. DANZICO, reporters with *The Tokyo Shinbun*, a daily newspaper in Japan. A country without coal, Japan currently is constructing its first commercial nuclear fuel reprocessing plant in Rokkasho. Construction is covered entirely by government subsidy and is now \$10 billion over budget.



"When they were trying to get licensing to open the park [Gandy-Marley, Inc.] told the people in meetings they would never accept any product that contained any type of carcinogen. Look at them now."
 – VICTOR BLAIR, nuclear waste activist and former resident of Alto.



"I want to know if this is something that is global, who is global and what kind of influence is 'global' going to have on me. Lots of ideas sound good up front but 20 years later we find all kinds of problem we didn't anticipate, like with abortion."
 – "MARY," Cheves County resident.



"This whole program is political. The people who run the power plants want the government to take their waste off their hands so that they are no longer responsible. GNEP is another expensive, technologically unworkable and environmentally disastrous proposal which is destined to fail."
 – DON HANCOCK, a representative with Southwest Research and Information Center out of Albuquerque. Hancock pointed to cleanup projects taking place at nuclear facilities in the U.S. and Europe arguing that the costs of nuclear power won't ever outweigh the benefits.



"We all watched Sunday night when our former vice-president won an award for his film on global warming. It's here and [nuclear power and nuclear waste recycling] is a way to deal with it."
 – BILL POPE, retired electric utility executive and former member of the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission, with homes in Roswell and Alto. Pope says he supports GNEP for energy, economic and environmental reasons.

ROBERT W. SEATON, MD, FACOG
Diplomat American Board OB-Gyn

Now performing
Endometrial Ablations –
Out-patient surgical treatment
For abnormal uterine bleeding.

Office: 200 Sudderth Dr., Suite B
 Phone: 257-5611
 Most insurance accepted.

Welcome PNM Electric Customers

Come celebrate and register to win!

PNM is now your electric company. This month you will start receiving your electric bill from PNM.

We're committed to providing you with:

- Outstanding customer service including longer call in hours
- Convenient options for paying your bill, including online
- And low rates! Your rates were reduced in April 2006, and you'll still pay that same low electric rate now.

To welcome you to PNM, we'll be serving **free refreshments** in your Ruidoso PNM office, March 12th-16th at 1100 Mechem Drive.

Register for great prizes, including:

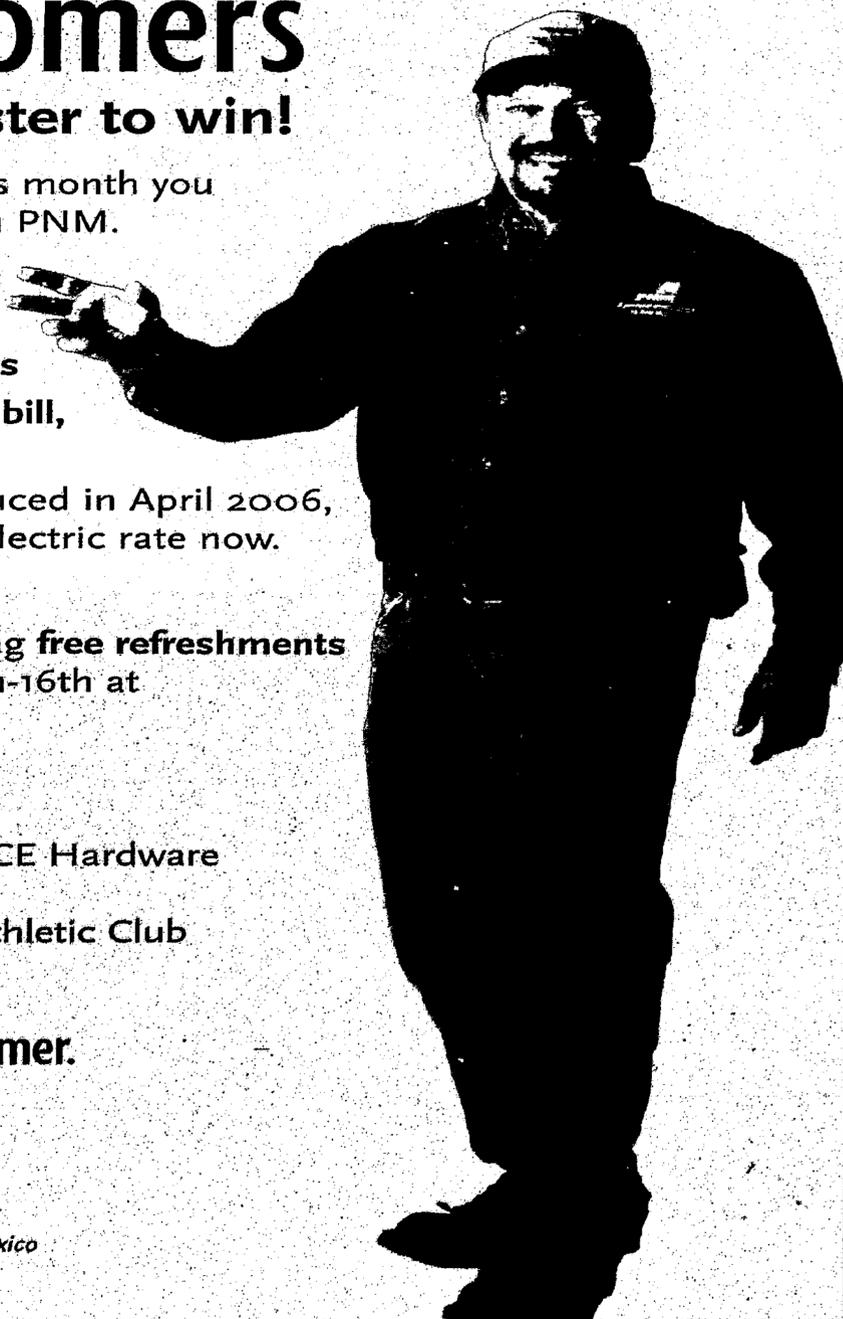
- Ipod Shuffle
- \$100 gift certificate to Village ACE Hardware in Ruidoso
- \$50 gift certificate to Ruidoso Athletic Club

No purchase necessary.

We're glad to have you as a customer.



A personal commitment to New Mexico



Tanja and her comfortable digs.

NOSES

FROM PAGE 1A

through the driver's exit.

The side door also is equipped with a fan to suck out warm air. Temperature control for the dog is backed up with thermostats that allow Harrison to check all sections of the vehicle, including the prisoner pod, from his driving position.

Because the cab might obscure the overhead bar of flashing lights on the vehicle for some motorists, LED light bars can be turned on by Harrison or Barnett that flash from under the grill in front and below the tailgate in back.

"We needed the extra room to transport prisoners and to carry the equipment for the canine units," said Police Chief Wolfgang Born. "Before we would have to call for an additional unit when the canine officer made an arrest and that was tough being shorthanded on the streets.

"Now we transport prisoners in the unit, the dog is comfortable and everything is up to standard with OHSA (Occupational and Health Safety Administration)."

The truck literally is the canine handler's office for 10 hours a day, he said.

"The officer must be comfortable and properly equipped," Born said. "He also serves on our special response team and has equipment to carry for that assignment. In my view, this truck was the way to go."

WORKS

FROM PAGE 1A

on the wastewater treatment plant project, because sometimes the village is at odds with the city. A department with two people may be needed — one for the plant and one for all of the village's other infrastructure projects, he said.

"I'm hoping (the person) will be our eyes and ears on projects," he said. "I agree we have a competent engineering firm, but I'm always a little concerned in delegating authority to a firm whose pay increases with increases in the cost of a project."

Councilor Michele Rebstock brought up the idea of a project manager more than a year ago. She said the village needs someone with engineering background to advise the council, to be a watchdog on design and construction of projects, as well as keeping the lid on expenditures.

As the discussion began during a special meeting Thursday, Mayor L. Ray Nunley said he preferred a public works director title to project engineer because it covered a broader focus, but the person still could have some engineering responsibilities. The village already contracts with an engineering consulting firm on the wastewater project, he said.

Rebstock said she's thought for a long time the village should employ someone with

engineering background on staff with the authority to manage big projects.

Nunley agreed, saying the village has "too many big projects on board."

Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris said a public works director would handle key issues such as drainage, utilities, streets and new village construction or renovations to existing village buildings.

Councilor James Stoddard asked if a committee should draw up a job description and list of responsibilities, but Nunley said the council first should create the position, then draft a job description and begin trying to hire someone, as a funding source is located.

A public works director could be paid primarily out of enterprise fund money because much of his attention would be focused on solid and liquid waste and water issues. If he was assigned other projects, the general fund could be charged for those hours and repay the enterprise fund, said Nunley and Bryant.

Stoddard said he'd like someone well versed in budget preparations and with assignments broader than just wastewater treatment.

"He could write grants," Rebstock said. Stoddard agreed, saying no one is writing grants except the airport manager, and possibly two others.

Cory said he prefers the fastest method of hiring, whether that is as a village employee or on contract.

Rebstock said someone could be hired under emergency procurement provisions, if the amount is less than \$25,000, or under an exemption for professional services.

Bryant said an annual salary probably would be in the \$65,000 to \$70,000 range, but the initial period would be for a quarter of the fiscal year and would fall under the threshold that triggers a more involved process.

Cory asked Morris if he discussed the possible new position with Dan Higgins, who begins April 1 as the new village manager, Morris said not to date, but he has been sending a variety of information and could add Thursday's action.

Nunley said he also will speak with Higgins.

"I think it will pay dividends in the future," Cory said of hiring a public works director. "And save money," Councilor Angel Shaw added. Nunley agreed that the position could save more than the salary paid.

"The new manager is stepping into a lot of work," Cory said.

Bryant said the first 90 days to 120 days, engineers with Molzen-Corbin will be putting together the first phase of changes at the plant, which must reduce the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus it discharges into the Ruidoso River.

"It will be August or September before they have something ready to look at," he said. Construction may begin in spring 2008.

Terminated airport manager to receive full year's salary

IN RELATED MOVE, HIS PREDECESSOR WILL CONTINUE AS CONSULTANT

DIANNE STALLINGS
dstallings@ruidosonews.com

The village's former airport manager will continue at its helm on a consulting basis, while the man, bumped from the job will receive a full-year's pay under a settlement agreement.

Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday approved an extension of the village contract with Tim Morris through Sept. 30, at \$14,800.

Morris, who retired as manager at the municipal airport in 2005, previously signed a six-month consulting contract that expires March 30.

Tom Wylam, who replaced Morris at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, was terminated in October after 16 months on the job, but he protested the action.

Reviewing policy

Thursday after a closed executive session, councilors came back into open session and approved a settlement agreement with Wylam, and in a second motion, councilors directed Village Attorney Dan

Bryant to review the village's policy on termination of employees and report back within 45 days.

Under the approved agreement, Wylam will be paid \$51,702, equal to one-year's salary as airport director, through his attorney Freda McSwane.

Insurance paid...

He will receive \$6,144 as the value of insurance coverage that he would have benefited from as airport director for one year.

Other provisions include that all records related to his employment will be sealed by the village.

Responses to future inquiries about his employment with the village will be limited to the dates of his service, his salary and his position.

...attorney fees, too

The village also will pay \$3,900 in attorney fees to McSwane.

In return Wylam waives any claims against the village related to his employment as airport director.

Councilors also approved an amendment to the agreement with Molzen-Corbin & Associates to provide specialty engineering services at the airport.

Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris said requests for proposals or bids were not required, as it is a continuation of an existing agreement.

Grants may land

Councilors approved a \$5,000 task order for the firm to create a disadvantaged business enterprise program maintenance at the airport. Mayor L. Ray Nunley said the program will allow the village to receive about \$400,000 in grants.

Another task order with Molzen-Corbin for \$31,506 was approved for engineering of gate improvements, pavement maintenance, runway rehabilitation and guidance signs under a \$304,000 Federal Aviation Administration Grant.

An expected state grant will cover the village's \$9,000 match and a state match of the same amount, Morris said.

AUDIO

FROM PAGE 1A

with ease, as well as those for P&Z," he wrote in a memorandum to the council.

Morris said a transcription service may be needed to prepare minutes.

Village Attorney Dan Bryant said in a DVD system, an index would be required for people reviewing the disks to find pertinent items that might have to be cited in lawsuits or other legal proceedings.

The entire transaction can be handled over the Internet, he said. By the second council meeting in March, he said details and costs should be available.

Councilor Greg Cory said he would welcome a change from audio tapes that require Deputy Village Clerk Bertha Polaco or Village Clerk Irma Nava getting up every hour to switch audio tapes in a compartment behind his chair, but he was concerned about the cost of transcription.

Some councilors said they didn't see a problem continuing with the same process as is currently used to prepare the minutes, with Polaco and Nava entering actions and discussions on their computers as council meetings progress, then preparing summary minutes as the official record.

Morris said he knows changes are needed in handling planning and zoning minutes and is considering a stenography service. He asked councilors for direction on how they want to proceed on council meetings and in preparing a policy revision to state a time limit for retention of the audio recordings in whatever form.

Bryant said beginning with the next planning and zoning

hearing, a better recording method will be used to allow examination of decisions.

Cost will be involved in storing the DVDs and in cataloging them for two years, Stoddard said, adding that he hopes to see a quick resolution of the situation by management.

Councilor Ron Hardeman said he realizes technology is moving away from written minutes, but Mayor L. Ray Nunley said he prefers continuing with the same process, possibly switching to digital recordings instead of audio tapes to use in preparation of written minutes.

"I have no problem as long as we have an exact recording, if someone wants to go back and research," Stoddard said.

He advocated training someone on the staff to take better minutes than currently are being compiled for planning and zoning: "I'd much rather see us spend money on our own staff, if we are going to spend money," he said.

Cory suggested only transcribing minutes involving possible litigation, but Bryant said often officials may not know ahead of time what may spark a legal question. By cataloging, a word search can pop up subjects people want to see.

Cory recalled that councilors authorized videotaping their meetings for the community television channel and asked why that hasn't happened.

Morris said the entity authorized, "refused to enter into an agreement (under the former village attorney). I'm asking Dan to look into it again."

Councilor Don Williams wondered if a transcript would contain much more detail than needed for official minutes, which tend to summarize action.

"They might create something we don't want to live with," he said.

CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. Jack V. Waters

Diplomate American Board of Chiropractic
Orthopedist, Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician,
Board Eligible Chiropractic Neurologist
18 years in practice.

(505) 257-2626
By Appointment
M-Th., 8:30 a.m.-Noon • 1:30-5 p.m., Fri., 8:30-Noon

206 Parr Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345

NEW PATIENTS ACCEPTED

ALL INSURANCES ACCEPTED
PROVIDER FOR MEDICARE, PRESBYTERIAN, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD, HCH LOVELACE

HALL OF FLAME

★ OPEN TIL 8:00PM! ★

NOW OPEN FOR DINNER

MON-SAT, 11 AM - 8 PM
SUN, 11 AM - 2 PM

Eat-In or Take-Out

LOCATED IN THE FOUR SEASONS MALL
2500 SUDDERTH DR., #2 • (505) 257-9987

PARK
YOURSELF
IN FRONT OF

250
DIGITAL
CHANNELS

PHONE
BROADBAND
DIGITAL TV

PACKAGES STARTING AT:

\$24.99

HOP ON TODAY!
1.877.312.WIND | windstream.com

OFFER INCLUDES:

FREE HBO OR (FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS)

FREE STANDARD PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION
ON UP TO 4 TVs

LOCAL CHANNELS (WHERE AVAILABLE)

grow places

VISIT THESE WINDSTREAM LOCATIONS:

<p>MISSOURI BOLIVAR 3705 S. Lillian 417.326.1013</p> <p>NEW MEXICO CARLSBAD 906 W. Pierce Street 505.887.8100</p>	<p>ESPANOLA 2000 N. Riverside Drive 505.747.6209</p> <p>HOBBS 320 N. Shiloh Street 505.397.0412</p> <p>RUIDOSO 721 Mechem Drive (Sierra Mall) 505.257.9000</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA BROKEN ARROW 929 N. Elm Place 918.259.8155</p> <p>BROKEN ARROW 2449 W. Kenosha 918.258.4769</p>	<p>TEXAS ANDREWS 112 S.W. 2nd Street 432.523.3323</p> <p>BOERNE 215 W. Bandera Road, Suite 104 830.248.1111</p> <p>DALHART 310 Rock Island Avenue 806.249.1100</p>	<p>DUMAS 401 W. 1st Street 806.935.1681</p> <p>FREDERICKSBURG 1425 E. Main, Suite 100A 830.990.9299</p> <p>KERRVILLE 955 Water Street 830.257.9100</p> <p>PERRYTON 301 S. Amherst Street 806.435.2050</p>	<p>POST 410 N. Broadway 806.693.8854</p> <p>SEYMOUR 400 N. Main Street 940.888.1230</p> <p>SUGAR LAND 8306 Highway 90A 281.490.9412</p> <p>TEXARKANA 2315 Richmond Road, Suite 303 903.223.4688</p>
---	---	---	---	---	---

**RELIABLE
SAFE • SECURE**

Offer ends 5/31/07 and is available in the continental United States for new, first-time DISH Network residential customers. Subject to availability in certain locations, 3 free months of qualifying movie package requires participation in Digital Home Advantage. After 3-month period, customer must call to downgrade or then current price for selected package will apply. Digital Home Advantage: Pay \$49.99 Activation Fee. Restrictions apply. Includes credit app, over-qualifying programming purchase and monthly fees for receivers. DISH Network retains ownership of equipment. Limit 4 receivers per account. Lease upgrade fee may apply for a second DVR receiver (based on model). Additional Information: All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Local and state sales taxes may apply. Where applicable, equipment rental fees and programming are taxed separately. All DISH Network programming and any other services that are provided, are subject to the terms and conditions of the promotional agreement and Residential Customer Agreement, available at www.dishnetwork.com or upon request. Social Security Numbers are used to obtain credit scores and will not be released to third parties except for verification and collection purposes only or if required by governmental authorities. Local channels available in over 270 television markets and 96% of TV households. All service marks and trademarks belong to their respective owners. DISH Network is a registered trademark of EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. Windstream. Windstream reserves the right to cancel or discontinue this plan at any time. Other restrictions may apply. Offers are subject to the Windstream Terms & Conditions for Communications Services available at any Windstream store or at windstream.com. Contact a Windstream representative for details.



Wherever you look,
you see the signs...

It's the Sign of Success™

Century 21
Aspen Real Estate

Equal Housing Opportunity

MLS

380
hometour.com

727 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso 505/257-9057 • 800/658-2773
101 High Mesa Dr. • Alto 505/336-4248 • 800/687-6602
1800 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso 505/257-9988 • 800/209-6913

Contact us on the Internet • website: www.c21aspenruidoso.com
E-Mail: homes@zianet.com

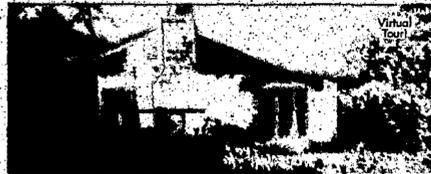
Each CENTURY 21 Office is Independently Owned and Operated. Equal Housing Opportunity.



ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY ON 10 ACRES. High ceiling, beautiful Wood windows w/shutters. Luxurious features throughout. Horses allowed. Multi use potential. 5 Water hookups w/Alto Lakes Water Corp. \$1,700,000. #16646



6 ROOM LODGE - INDOOR POOL Huge decks overlooking Rio Ruidoso + 2 Br, 1 Ba & 2 Br, 2 Ba cabins. All in beautiful "Upper Canyon". Sherwood Forest Cabins" bus included w/sale. \$395,000. #18780



REMODELED HOME ON 3 ACRES IN GLENCOE 3 or 4 Br, big indoor hot tub room, 2 full Ba, hardwood floors updated. Very close to the river. A super property. \$389,900. #18238



2 CABINS ON 2.29 ACRES Over 3,000 sq ft & garage; extra lot. Already subdivided for another house w/views. Live in 1 & rent other or have a studio. Owner says bring offers. \$359,000. #15947



MAIN HOUSE + 2 CABINS Main=4 Br, 3 Ba, Cabins=2 Br, 1 Ba. All in beautiful "Upper Canyon", across Main Rd from the Rio Ruidoso. Cabins completely furnished. Main=Office & owners house. \$340,000. #18775



SPACIOUS, COMFORTABLE MT HOME Corner lot, recently painted inside & out. New metal roof, 2 living areas, lg master suite w/bonus room. Lots of storage, easy access to schools. Dog run. Owner/agent. \$339,500. #18523



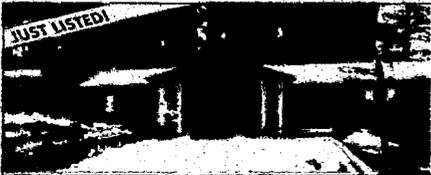
10TH FAIRWAY AT CREE MEADOWS Master on main floor, big open rooms, large deck, appliances included. Good level access. Possible owner financing. \$290,000. #18299



CHARMING HOME IN CEDAR CREEK Designed to live big when it needs to. Big deck w/hot tub. Extra shower downstairs. Den or hobby room. Cozy & comfortable. \$300,000. #17210



BEAUTIFUL 2 YR OLD HOME Log sided & wood interior throughout. Neat floor plan. Southern views for reasonable utility costs. 1 Level, dbl garage, top notch subdivision, all city utilities. \$284,500. #18350



LISTEN TO THE CREEK From this terrific remodeled home. Level park-like property, lots of tall pines. New cabinets, floors, bathroom & it's close to everything! Owner/agent. \$279,900. #18790



BIGGER IS BETTER! Large home w/wrap around deck & a view of Sierra Blanca. Comes fully furnished. Just bring the family & move in! \$275,000. #17294



FOR THE BUYER WHO LOVES GARDENING! 3 Br, 3 Ba; FP & huge covered deck. This home has extensive landscaping, 3 green houses (!), holding tanks for rain water & a stunning Sierra Blanca view. \$270,000. #18171



FABULOUS MT VIEW FROM RANCH HOME Log sided, metal roof, vaulted redwood ceiling, large carport, decks & patio. Separate guest or office area. On 1 acre. \$249,900. #18004

CALL TODAY!

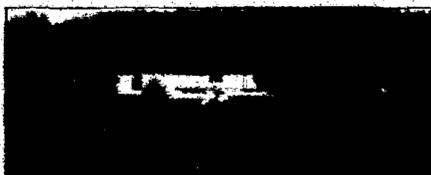
List today & see your home here next week with New Mexico's #1 CENTURY 21 Office!



UPPER CANYON CABIN Towering fir & spruce. Big vaulted ceiling, wood throughout interior, wood floors - walls & ceiling. Light & bright. Big windowed view of forest! Huge deck. \$242,500. #17087



WELL CONSTRUCTED NEW HOME 30 Acres, just minutes from nat'l forest. Antelope, elk & deer at your back door. Unlimited horseback riding on 130 miles of trails. Stunning views. Windmill Ranches. \$219,900. #16990



GREAT HORSE PROPERTY Many corrals, sheds & barn, 2 Br, 2 Ba older mobile on 1.13 acres of unrestricted land. Walk horses to track, backs up to nat'l forest. Being sold "as is". \$212,000. #17992



3 CONDOS W/VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA Great rental property or full time residence. Range from 5 Br/3 full Ba to 3 Br/3 full Ba. Plenty of storage, great balconies & decks. Fully furnished. \$198,900. #16226



VERY CLEAN, VERSATILE CONDO Mountain flair, master on 1st floor, 2nd living area/master upstairs. Would make great full or part time unit. A peek at Sierra Blanca from upstairs. Excellent furn included. \$198,500. #17668



SHARP DUPLEX Overlooking the Rio Ruidoso in "Upper Canyon". Each side is a 2 Br, 1 Ba & completely furnished. \$169,000. #18785



COZY DUPLEX In lovely Upper Canyon, overlooking the Rio Ruidoso. 2 Br, 1 Ba on each side. Both completely furnished. \$164,500. #18782



VERY NICE DOUBLEWIDE Located on the Rio Ruidoso River w/a wonderful waterfall in your back yard. \$149,900. #18305



2004 MFG HOME LIKE NEW 2 Br, 2 Ba, perfect condition. Land meets fire standards for discount on home ins. On cul-de-sac. Partial valley view from deck. \$135,000. #16564



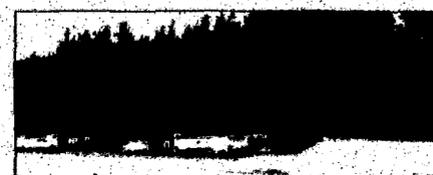
CUTE 2 BR, 2 BA HOME ON BEAUTIFUL LOT FP, huge deck, single car garage & in great shape. Perfect starter home or first time buyer. \$129,900. #17518



EXCELLENT STARTER HOME Sturdy & strong. Has water well on property + city water & sewer. Fully furnished. Has water rights. \$115,000. #17982



BIG VIEW FROM MFG 1982 Fleetwood Festival w/refrig A/C & wood burning stove. 3 Br, 2 Ba, mostly furnished, awesome views & 2 fruit trees. \$69,500. #17330



COZY 1/1 CONDO Lower level access. Listen to Carrizo Creek off the deck. Close to Inn of the Mt Gods. Fully furnished. Perfect weekender or rental. \$82,500. #16996

SPORTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007

CALL US: MIKE CURRAN, SPORTS EDITOR • 257-4001 • MCCRAN@RUIDOSONEWS.COM

PAGE 1B

Mind, Body and Spirit side line

The Ross Anderson story

MIKE CURRAN
mccurran@ruidosonews.com

Some people are fortunate in life. When they find their life's pursuit, or it finds them, they settle in with it and literally become one with everything it entails. Ross Anderson perfectly epitomizes just such an individual.

As an enrolled Native American, Cheyenne/Arapaho, and part Mescalero Apache, he has found his calling with Mother Earth — professional speed skiing. In fact, not content with just that, he's also the fastest skier in American history. Ross accomplished that goal April 19, 2006 when he set a blistering mark of 154.06 mph down the snowy slopes at Les Arc, France.

Not satisfied with being the ninth fastest skier in World history, Anderson now has his sight set on being No. 1. If all goes well, this could be the year for him.

His dad was a racer, and so Ross first started skiing when he was three-years-old, began racing

at six and turned professional at 18. Since then he's never looked back.

After posting a quick 137.86 mph in a 1998 speed competition, he became known as, "The fastest Native American on Mother Earth." It was then he decided to try and give something back to his people by starting his Native American youth ski program, "Ski with Ross Anderson Weekend."

In 2001, Anderson first made history at Les Arc, when he became the first minority to stand atop the podium of a world professional Alpine event as No. 2.

The following year Ross increased his speed record to 146.694 mph and in 2005 he was awarded a bronze medal for third place at the FIS World Cup Championships in Cervinia, Italy. This was his second podium victory and earned him another spot in the record books.

After his stellar record-setting 2006 season, Anderson continued his successful competitive ways into this year. He just returned

this week from Badmittendorf, Austria where he competed in the FIS World Cup Speed Games.

He had to overcome some adverse circumstances but finally won 11th place out of a field of 115 competitors, representing 38 countries. It was at this event Anderson was trying out some new, not-yet-on-the-circuit, but legal equipment that he experienced some problems with the gear.

After a disappointing 27th placement in the quarterfinal run, Ross made some hasty overnight modifications and moved up 16 places the next day, to finish in the top 15.

"I wasn't totally disappointed but yet I was less than satisfied," the speed skier said. "This was the kickoff for the World Cup Racing Division and I wanted to do well. The season lasts until the end of April, though, and I expect to excel at some of the other competitions."

One day, after returning from Austria, he was gone again. This time he was off to Sun Peak, Canada for some more World Cup speed skiing action. Hopefully, he'll have the "bugs" eliminated from his recently acquired state-of-the-art, skiing equipment. Without that interference, his focus can then remain entirely on speed.

As if all of these obligations were not enough, Anderson somehow finds time to fulfill his other duties as marketing man-



COURTESY PHOTO

Ross Anderson streaks down the slopes of Badmittendorf, Austria, in quest of another speed record.

ager for Ski Apache Resort. This renowned ski area is only one of two such Native American owned resorts in the world.

But wait! There's more to come for this Ruidoso luminary. There'll be a book, "Native Athletes in Action" coming out at the end of this month about American Indian sports heroes and Ross will be featured in one of the chapters. In April, he'll be going back to France for a movie shoot about skiing.

When asked if these added responsibilities could divert his racing concentration in any way, he is quick to answer.

"It's all about the mind, the body and the spirit," Ross says. With a quiet confidence he added, "If you have those three things in balance, you'll be OK."

That mindset, talent and discipline could certainly help

to elevate Ross Anderson to the inner circle of such lauded American Indian sports heroes as the great Lakota Sioux runner, Billy Mills, the legendary Jim Thorpe and the brilliant Chippewa baseball pitcher Charles Bender.

For now, Ross has his sights set on winning the FIS World Cup Crystal Globe, the most sought-after trophy in Alpine skiing. To do that, he will have to amass the most points at the end of the season. And... well, maybe breaking the world speed skiing record of 156.230 mph along the way wouldn't be so bad either.

If you're lucky enough to see him screaming down the slopes of Ski Apache or even out and about in Ruidoso, don't blink — he'll be gone! Either well on down the course in a blurred flash or aboard a jet plane heading off to some far away mountainous place with snow. Always after a better run or a quicker time. That's the life of a speed skier — at least, that's Ross Anderson's life.

Ski Report

Ski Apache
For ticket prices and latest snow totals, call 257-9001.
Ski report culled from www.skiapachesnowreport.com

New snow past week: 0 inches
Weather for Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 44. West wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Midway depth: 68 inches
Season total snowfall: 153 inches
Surface conditions: Packed powder and groomed

Skiing conditions: Very good
Trails open:
Least Difficult: Bunny, Easy Street, The Ramp, Lower Deep Freeze, Snow Park, Moonshine Gulch, Lower Moonshine, Upper Spruce, SBT

More Difficult: Ambush, Chino, Meadows, East Meadows, East of East, Geromino, Bone Yard, Chair 7, Lift Line, Capitan Life, Capitan Heavey, Apache Bowl, Upper Deep Freeze, Game Trail, Elk Ridge, Bull Run, Barnbi

Most Difficult: Trench, Wild Onion, Rover, Screaming Eagle, Dead End, The Terrible, Incredible, Upper Peaboles, Lower Peaboles, Chute, Mescalero, Calliente, Roy's Run, Upper Snow Park, Lincoln Lift Line, Gondola Lift Line, Ring Tail, Buckhorn, Oscar's, Bear, Cliff, Elk Lift Line, Top Notch, Sunny Side Lifts open: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Gondola (closed for service)
Trails groomed: Bunny, Easy Street, SBT, Moonshine Gulch, Lower Moonshine, Lower Deep Freeze, Capitan Life, Capitan Heavey, Top Notch, Chino, Geromino, Rover, Apache Bowl Ridge, Game Trail, Elk Ridge, Cliff, Bull Run, Elk Lift Line
Snowmaking past 24 hours: No
Forecast: A 10 percent chance of snow showers, Saturday, before 11am. Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 38. North wind around 10 mph.

Preps on Tap

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, March 2
Girls Basketball
Capitan at Bosque, 6 p.m.
Hagerman at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.
Hondo at Tatum, 6 p.m.
Ruidoso at Laguna Acoma, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 3
Boys Basketball
Capitan at Estancia, 6 p.m.
Tatum at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.
Hondo at Gateway, 6 p.m.

On Deck

LCVSL soccer registration
Registration will be at White Mountain Cafeteria on Saturday, March 3, 10-2 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be no late signups and all previous players must re-register. All players should be 4-14 years old (before Aug. 1, 2006). There will be a registration fee of \$25.00, for more information call Rhonda at 973-9108 or Casey at 937-3092.

March Madness basketball tourney
March 16-18 at Mescalero High School gym. Sixteen mens teams, 6 foot and under, plus one. Eight womens teams open division. Entry fee \$200 with \$100 deposit by March 6. No exceptions and no refunds. Awards: 1st through 4th, MVP, Hustler, High Point, most 3-points. All tournaments and Sportsmanship for both divisions. Tournament to be double elimination through championship game with certified referees. For info call: Abraham or Gina Chee at 505-464-3197.

Ruidoso Junior Golf
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association, in partnership with the Ruidoso Golf Teams will be hosting the first of four scrambles at Cree Meadows Golf Course March 18. The event will begin at 1 p.m. Call Cree Meadows, at 257-5815 for more info and sign up today.



COURTESY PHOTO

Austrian fans gather last week to witness the first of the World Cup speed games for the 2007 season.

What are friends for?

As I've told you before, in my former life I was involved in the fight game to some extent. I enjoy boxing the way some people appreciate football, basketball or NASCAR. I don't really know why I have such an affinity for the sport, I just do. Maybe I like the individual courage, so commonly displayed

CURRAN EVENTS



BY MIKE CURRAN
SPORTS EDITOR

in almost every match; perhaps it's the discipline a good fighter needs in order to excel — or, who knows? It might just have been the camaraderie, the companionship, if you will, of a collection of Runyonesque characters like I've never experienced anywhere else.

As I entered the Heinz Field boxing facilities, that old familiar aroma of cigar smoke, sweat and leather hit me full-on. Ah yes, it was nice to be home.

One of my friends, managed six boxers, and two of his "boys" were on the card that night. He always had a private table ring-side, and so, after paying my respects to certain familiar bookmakers, police and city officials, I finally made my way there.

"Oh no, Curran's here. Quick, grab your firstborn, drinks and food and move to some safe spot," Ladesic blurted out.

"Why would you worry about the food and drinks — they're free, they always are," I quickly replied. "What would you bums do if you ever had to actually pay money for sustenance?"

"Sustenance? You just get here and already you're swearing at us. What is that there sustenance?" Wrigley questioned.

At times like this, if you want to get these guys — ignore them. I immediately turned my attentions to a boxer. I knew seated next to me. He wasn't on the card that night, just there as a spectator.

Abraham "The African Assassin" Okind. He was a heavyweight, a mountain of humanity and originally hailed from Uganda. If you were to look at him from behind, he looked like a dark-colored pyramid of glistening solid muscle. I liked him a lot.

"So, Abraham, where are

you fighting next?"

"Himiny," was his unintelligible response.

I hadn't a clue where this was but I continued.

"How much is the purse?"

"Twin towel," he replied.

OK, no useful information here I thought to myself. I couldn't decide if my hearing was worse than usual or it was his "new English." I chose to press on, however.

"When is the fight scheduled?" I hesitantly asked.

"Hopry twin teeth," he pleasantly acknowledged.

"Good luck, and I sure hope you clean his clock," I sincerely ventured.

He put his massive hand on my shoulder, smiled, and nodded approvingly. At just that time, my 12-year-old son who had come with me appeared on the scene. I quickly drew him aside and quietly whispered into his ear.

"Mikey, you and Abraham are friends. Please, do me a big favor. Ask him where he's fighting next, when and for how much. I asked him and I can't make head or tail of his answers."

"Dad, you're not drinking Jack Daniels again, are you?"

"Mikey, just find out the answers and let me know. And no, I'm not back on the Jack — yet!"

I gave my son the seat I had been in and let the two of them talk for a while. They truly liked one another and I could tell Michael was having a good time in his conversation with

"The Assassin." I also knew he had completely forgotten about me. I let some time pass and once again called him into a private consultation.

"Mikey, I love you pal, but can you somehow find the time to give me the information I asked you for some time ago?"

"Dad, he's fighting in Germany, April 20th, for twenty-grand." Are you sure you're not doing that bourbon thing again? Please remember, Dad, you're Irish mixed with some Creek Indian. Please bear that in mind.

"Yes, Michael, I will. I'll keep it down to a roar. And by the way — thanks."

Sadly, to my chagrin, most of this conversation was overheard by Baldy Regan one of my "good" friends and a well-known county detective.

"Hey Mikey, are you going to make a run to your car trunk? If you are, don't put so much ice in it this time. And bring some for the rest of the boys."

"Yeh Curran," Wrigley belted out. "Didn't your mother ever teach you to share the wealth with such fine friends as us?"

"Let me try to put this whole thing into perspective. First, I come to this event, knowing full-well I'm going to be abused by you guys for some horrendous offense I must have committed in a past life. Next, I ask 'The Assassin' some simple questions and can't understand one word he says. Finally, Michael starts talking to me as if he were the father and I was some wayward

child. Gee, with friends like you, who needs enemies?"

I didn't wait for any replies, or if there were any I banished them out. Instead, I made sure I had my car keys and headed for the trunk of my car. As I left the building I remember thinking how fortunate I really was. For two or three hours I was able to escape the trials and tribulations of everyday life and my friends were entirely responsible for this brief respite. It always gave my psyche a chance to heal itself. I never told them that because you know as well as I do they would only have an offensive reply.

I miss them, but I fondly recall all the good times we had — together.

Century 21 The #1 CENTURY 21 Office in New Mexico.
Aspen Real Estate

TIP OF THE WEEK
Ads may say one thing but perhaps mean something different:
"intimate space" = small; "light and airy" = needs insulation;
"good access" = at times; "convenient location" = next to highway; "hear running water" = check out the plumbing;
"sunny" = no trees; "lots of trees" = to cut; "owner finance" = no one would pay cash; "rustic" = fixer-upper; "fixer-upper" = bulldozer; "starter cabin" = not livable; "opportunity" = for seller; "price reduced" = overpriced; "seller motivated" = overpriced and agent motivated; "Nested in Pines" = shoved off the road!! Let us interpret the market for you — we are the Real Estate Pro! — Joseph A. Zagono

See some of CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate's listings on the back page of section A & in HomeFinder TODAY!

Wild horses and burros up for adoption

Officials with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management will auction wild horses and burros for adoption March 8-10 in Las Cruces.

The three-day event at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena will feature more than 80 spectacular animals, including adult and yearling horses and burros that once roamed free on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range to ensure herd health and to protect fragile desert ecosystems. The adoption program is essential for preserving these "living legends."

The animals can be previewed from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., March 8. Gates open again at 8 a.m., March 9, with a competitive bid adoption starting at 10 a.m. Following the competitive bid adoption Friday morning, walkup adoptions will begin and continue until 6 p.m., then resume Saturday, from 8 a.m. to noon, March 10.

People interested in taking part in the competitive bid adoption are encouraged to come Thursday afternoon or early Friday to complete their adoption applications in time. Approval is completed on the spot.

Minimum adoption fee, set by law, is \$125 per animal to qualified adopters. Initial competitive bids start at that level. Later walkup adoptions are



COURTESY PHOTO

processed for the minimum \$125 fee with no further bidding.

To qualify to adopt, bidders must be at least 18, with no record of animal abuse. They

must have suitable facilities and can adopt no more than four animals. All animals must be loaded in covered stock-type trailers with sturdy walls and floors, no drop-ramp trailers.

Wild horses are available for adoption at an auction to take place March 8-10 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

Wild mustangs are renowned for their strength, endurance, agility and intelligence, characteristics bred into them in the wild that make them ideal for work or recreation.

Since 1973, the BLM placed

more than 214,000 horses in approved homes across the country.

For more information, call toll-free 1-866-4-MUSTANGS or visit www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro.1.htm.

To find the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds (12125 Robert Larson Boulevard) from Las Cruces, take I-10 west about 12 miles to Exit #132. Follow signs to fairgrounds on the south side of the highway.

OUCH! DID YOU GET YOUR LAST GAS BILL?

Replace your old inefficient forced air furnace for just \$958.00! But you must act soon...this offer expires on 3/23/07

There have been technological breakthroughs in furnace design, which when installed properly, in your home can reduce the amount of your utility bill by 15% per month or more! Sure, your 10, 15 or even 20 year old system may

still be working...but is it working efficiently? The money you're overpaying the utility company each month could be paying for a new system!

How to get a new high efficiency furnace for just \$958!

Each year the month of February and March really "kill" our business. People are still recovering from the holidays, and our phones just stop ringing. So to keep busi-

ness on track and survive these "killer" months we're having a HUGE SALE. For a limited time only, you can take advantage of the following incredible offer:

Purchase a new deluxe air conditioner from MGS Refrigeration Heating & Cooling and get a brand new matching high efficiency deluxe furnace for just \$958.00!

There's no catch, these brand new units come with full 10-year warranties, plus you'll also get our MGS Refrigeration 100% Satisfaction guarantee. If, for any reason you're unhappy with the units or our installation, we'll gladly remove the units and refund 100% of your purchase price. There's no risk to you! We can only make this promise because our equipment and our technicians are among the best in the business. While I'm sure this will be a popular offer with consumers...it's certainly not

our most profitable offer. So, it's only available for a limited time. Don't delay this offer will expire March 23, 2007. Call us today at 505-443-1249 to schedule a no-obligation consultation. One of our Comfort Advisors will visit and measure your home to determine the right size units needed for maximum efficiency and comfort. All your questions will be answered and any concerns will be addressed. Plus, we'll review our financing options that allow you to install your new system.

Act Now And Save

If you're thinking this deal is too good to be true, it's not. But it can't last. That's why you must act now. If you're a wise homeowner and your furnace is twelve years old or older, pick up the phone and call us at 505-443-1249. You

can get BOTH, a new furnace and air conditioner and save money on installation and utility bills. If you put this off, you might regret it later this year if you end up replacing your system anyway and prices are back to normal. Take advantage of this great deal today because this offer expires on 3-23-07.

MGS Refrigeration Heating & Cooling Inc. • #17 Hwy 82 East
• Alamogordo, NM 88310 • 505-443-1249

Three developments on tap for review

DIANNE STALLINGS
dstallings@ruidosonews.com

Three large developments will be reviewed Wednesday by members of Lincoln County's Planning Commission, including additional units of two existing subdivisions.

The commission meets at 6 p.m. in the county commission room at the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

A recommendation for approval of the preliminary plat of High Mesa R.V. Ranch, a Type 2 subdivision with private paved roads, a community water system and a community aerobic septic system, is being requested.

The project previously was delayed pending approval by the State Engineer's Office for Alto to supply the water for the development at the end of High Mesa Road.

Developed by Bryant Jones, the 23-lot subdivisions is planned for recreational vehicles and would allow permanent site improvements for those mobile units.

Planning commissioners recommend action on preliminary plats and may attach conditions. The county commission will vote on the recommendations and may include more requirements such as bonding before a final plat is approved.

A preliminary plat was submitted for Unit 2 of Vista Rio Bonito subdivision, a Type 2 with private paved roads, and individual water and sewer systems. Developer Van Patton plans 37 tracts ranging from 10 acres to 59 acres, off Airport Road behind Ranches of Sonterra.

A recommendation for approval of a preliminary plat of Units 1-8 of Copper Mountain subdivision, located off New Mexico Highway 48, is being requested. The Type 4 subdivision consists of 85 tracts from 10 acres to 38 acres, and is being developed by Rio Bonito LLC, headed by Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. Hubbard. The units will feature private paved roads, individual water wells and sewer systems.

Ruidoso Downs celebrating its past

DEANNA CHENEY
For the Ruidoso News

Officials with the City of Ruidoso Downs remembered the city's past this week by agreeing to look ahead.

Councilors voted unanimously to lend department-by-department support for a Founder's Day Celebration scheduled for the month of September. The event is being called to mark the 60th anniversary of the incorporation of the township, then known as Green Tree, and the opening of Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

"A lot of people think we just

popped out of the field but in fact we have a storied history," John Waters, city manager, said of the occasion to celebrate. "This is something that will help bring people together and give them a sense of identity. It also will show the people who come here that we are proud of who we are."

Next month, councilors will select a plan for a new, lighted welcome sign to be erected at the east entrance to the city and will begin forming a Founder's Day Planning committee.

Envisioned is a full line-up of live entertainment and activi-

ties at All American Park, including a carnival, a parade of former city leaders and historic demonstrations and exhibits put on by staff of the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

The first home in the area now known as Ruidoso Downs was built in the 1880s. A general store, inn and dance hall were opened in the early 20th century and a tavern, saloon, gas station and saw mill in the mid-1930s. Prior to Green Tree, the city was known as Palo Verde and in 1958 adopted the name of Ruidoso Downs in a special election.

Midtown standards finally take center stage

DIANNE STALLINGS
dstallings@ruidosonews.com

With members finally on board, a Ruidoso committee will be reviewing development standards for mid-town, will look at possible methods to protect its history and approaches to accomplish goals for the main tourist shopping hub in the village.

Over the past year, opposition sprang up to proposals for large developments in mid-town along Sudderth Drive. Objectors questioned whether the quaint and eclectic nature of the area would be destroyed by massive projects,

taller buildings and more pressure on parking.

Mayor L. Ray Nunley said he would appoint a committee to look at "an overlay district" for mid-town, where stricter standards could be required and possible protections instituted.

Nunley fulfilled that promise Tuesday, appointing nine members and saying a tenth may be added. Each person is connected to mid-town. Village Planner Bob Decker will lead their discussions.

The members are Tom McElligott, Jennie Dorgan, Arthur Hinz, Bert Brunell, Dan Fowler, Don Hawley, Teri Sodd, Patric Pearson and Larry Wimbrow.

Where We Promise You Smiles!

WEDNESDAYS - SENIOR DAY
Earn Triple Points when you use your Cash Club Card.
Early Bird Drawing at 11:30 AM

BILLY'S HOT SEAT EVERY FRIDAY
\$100 PRIZE EVERY HOUR — 6 PM - 10 PM
(Must use your Cash Club Card to be Eligible)

BILLY'S WEEKLY WINNERS CASH DRAWINGS
SATURDAYS MARCH 10TH - 31ST
Win a Jackpot Sunday thru Saturday to be eligible for that week's drawings.

DOUBLE YOUR GREEN
SATURDAY, MARCH 17
Double Jackpots on All Hand-Paid Jackpots. Jackpots Doubled Up To \$500!
*Max Bet with Player's Club Card Inserted Required to be Eligible
Contact Cash Club for Complete Details

RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK & BILLY THE KID CASINO

Billy The Kid Casino is a Responsible Gaming Property. For more information, please call 800-872-1142

Bill could allow zoning districts to levy taxes

DIANNE STALLINGS
dstallings@ruidosonews.com

A bill backed by officials with the Alto Special Zoning District in Lincoln County would allow such districts formed in counties without zoning to levy property taxes to pay for personnel to enforce codes.

In updating Lincoln County commissioners earlier this month on actions of the New Mexico State Legislature, County Manager Tom Stewart said House Bill 988 would heap additional responsibilities on county offices such as the county clerk, county assessor and county treasurer.

"The New Mexico Association of Counties does not concur with that bill," he said. "The underlying portions gives (special zoning districts) a lot more capabilities."

County Planner Curt Temple said in counties without zoning, people in a designated area can vote to create special zoning districts, such as occurred in the Alto area. Lincoln County has no zoning, but a prior commission approved subdivision ordinances, which are reviewed and updated frequently.

Once a district is formed, generating enough revenues to ensure enforcement of codes becomes a problem, Temple said. Filing fees apparently are not enough.

"Their problem is funding and elections," he said. "This bill, HB988 introduced by State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe), makes (the county) responsible for collecting taxes they put on their residents and the county clerk has to handle

all elections within the district. And that would include any other special zoning districts that might pop up like Sun Valley and Ranches of Sonterra.

"It gives them the ability to generate money and hire code enforcement officers within their own little districts. The county clerks have to administer elections for all special districts."

County assessors and treasurers also would be impacted, he said.

"NMAC opposes it, but there is a large subdivision outside Albuquerque (Paradise Hills) with a big golf course that has been having problems with zoning, so it formed its own district and they want to be able to increase revenue and enforce their laws," Temple said.

"So the real basic change is the ability of special zoning district to tax?" Commission Chairman Tom Battin asked.

"And making the clerk responsible for elections and the commission for collecting," Temple finished his sentence.

"But (there is) no money or consideration for the extra burden on the county," Commissioner Eileen Lovelace emphasized.

Earl Adamy with the Alto Special Zoning District said Tuesday, the bill provided reimbursement for election expenses. Currently, the clerk handles the elections for the district anyway, he said.

"The county is responsible for the election," Adamy said. "There was a provision in the bill that if voters approved the mill levy (\$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), the district would assume the cost (of the

election)."

District officials wanted an election for a mill, "because fees are getting really high with the drop in permits," Adamy said.

"We have a district and the same is true with Paradise Hills, that we have a lot of state mandated costs," he said. "We have to have an annual audit, comply with Department of Finance and Administration regulations and have insurance. All kinds of expenses are incurred even if we don't have any applications. That was one of the thoughts. It provided for the district to do its own enforcement, because the district attorney has told us enforcing zoning ordinances is not their number one priority."

Some other clarifications were included in the bill, which would update and clean up wording, he said. Williams agreed to sponsor the bill, but NMAC opposition killed its chances, he said.

"It's dead in the water," Adamy said.

At the commission meeting last week, Temple said Williams also introduced with the NMAC support a House memorial asking for a review of state subdivision rules.

"They haven't been reviewed in 11 years since 1996," Temple said. "Legislators need to look at exemptions that are being abused and water issues and things like that. It's just a memorial, but he hopes to get more sponsors on board and send it to committee next year. (Actual changes) won't happen for a couple of years, but you might want to talk to your representatives to support this to take out the loopholes in there now."

False alarms focus of new village ordinance

DIANNE STALLINGS
dstallings@ruidosonews.com

An ordinance approved Tuesday in Ruidoso aimed at reducing the number of residential false alarms received by the Ruidoso Police Department, mirrors a similar law passed last year in Lincoln County.

The ordinance should provide better tracking of alarm installations, requires designating someone to respond to an alarm and institutes a \$25 alarm registration fee and a \$15 annual renewal fee.

"An owner must register the alarm with us with all the information," said Village Planning Director Bob Decker. "It goes to me as a code enforcement issue, instead of to the police chief."

"Private alarms frequently malfunction and have created a problem nationally," he told councilors Tuesday. "It's the homeowners responsibility to manage the alarm, to have technical assistance lined up and a first responder (key holder) designated. Installation must be coordinated by the alarm company with the owner."

"We've had companies that just want to install and then sit somewhere else and call the police without checking first to see if an animal set off the alarm or there was another non-emergency reason."

The ordinance doesn't cover panic alarms and excludes alarms personally activated by people.

In a memorandum to village

councilors, Decker wrote that the planning and zoning department is the proper avenue for administering the requirements of the ordinance.

Specifically, the owner of an alarm must designate a key holder who is authorized to respond to the site of the alarm to determine if it is valid and then contact the police or fire department. If the signal is a false alarm, the key holder is to reset the device, let the police know and contact the alarm maintenance company, if required.

The key holder should respond within 15 minutes of the alarm and must be on-call 24 hours a day.

Any company selling alarms must obtain a business license from the village and is subject to the provisions of the ordinance, which include ensuring the village has a telephone number and address on record of the owner and key holder, and providing proof of license from the state for the installation of the alarm device.

Noncompliance could result in the alarm being disconnected and the firm's business license being revoked. An appeals process is provided.

Decker said the amendment adds the homeowner as a party to the requirement to register the alarm. Companies cannot install without a maintenance agreement in place, a monitoring system and a first responder key holder designated. Decker said without the moni-

toring and maintenance services, a home owner is left high and dry.

Councilor Greg Cory said insurance agents assured councilors the changes would not impact that industry.

In other action, councilors: approved lodgers tax funding of \$1,500 for "When Cowboys Take The Stage," a special event March 15-31, sponsored by The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts and the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

approved lodger tax funding of \$500 for "Ruidoso Spring Fling," a special event June 16, sponsored by Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club.

approved the preliminary and final plats for the division of one lot into two on Paradise Canyon Road requested by Steven Gomez, who wants to build a home on the larger and higher lot. A variance will allow use of an undeveloped road right of way, Hanley Drive, for access to the larger lot.

DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.
42ND ANNUAL
ROCKHOUND ROUNDUP
MARCH 8-11, 2006
Thursday thru Sunday

SHOW HOURS 9 AM - 5 PM
S.W. NEW MEXICO FAIRGROUNDS
DEMING, NEW MEXICO

★ PUBLIC INVITED
★ FREE ADMISSION
★ FREE PARKING

BUYERS MARKET
JEWELRY
DISPLAYS
DEMONSTRATIONS
ROCK RELATED ITEMS
GUIDED FIELD TRIPS

FRIDAY NITE SILENT AUCTION
SATURDAY NITE LIVE AUCTION

INFORMATION AVAILABLE
P.O. BOX 1459 - DEMING, NM 88031
BUD DAILY SHOW CHR. (505) 267-4399

HOROSCOPES by Linda C. Black

With years of professional expertise and accurate astrological information, Black helps readers make the best choices possible. Her daily rating system guides readers to get the most out of their horoscopes - 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging. Her horoscopes are brief and concentrate on career and personal goals. Also available in Spanish.

Today's Birthday (3/2/07). People admire you this year for what you produce. You'll do well financially, so don't worry about that. You may have a lot of colorful dreams, but you can make them pay. Use your imagination.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 - You may be feeling like goofing off more than usual. Be aware, not everybody thinks that's cute. You'll succeed anyway, if you don't trip.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - The work you're doing now doesn't show on the outside. You and your family know, however, and that's enough for you. You'll get the best rewards later.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - You're just about to make another major discovery. Actually, your partner finds the answer. Your eye opener is that this other person is a lot smarter than you thought.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Keep up on the latest technology so you can be the first in line. You can do more with less energy and less cost, if you're smart, which you are.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Listen to what your loved ones want, and do your best to provide it. No need to wonder what you're living for, now you know. This is it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - You've been through a tough couple of days, and you're getting more confident. You know that the person who yells the loudest is not always the smartest. Keep studying.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Quickly do something different than you were doing before. Emergencies like this get your blood pumping, but are also confusing. Try not to mess up.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - You're gaining respect and as a result, your job is getting easier. Don't slack off; continue to provide perfection. Your success is assured.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - As you understand more, you naturally take on more responsibility. You've been learning more than you realized. You're getting wise.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - Only buy things that will increase in value relatively soon. Only travel to find either products or markets, or both. Take care of business.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - You're not really fond of criticism, but it can be good. Discover the other guy's weaknesses as you correct your own.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 10 - Push hard, and get as much done as you can today, while you have good conditions. Be as efficient as possible. You can count your earnings later.

\$40,000
CASH GIVEAWAY
CALL 378-4400

ARROYO FOOT AND ANKLE CLINIC, P.C.
Bunions and Hammertoes • Warts
Heel Pain • Diabetic Foot Care & Shoes
Ingrown, Malformed, and Fungal Toenails
Foot Pain • Orthotics • Flat Feet

Dr. Douglas T. Gillis, D.P.M. • Dr. Hsiao-ch'un Yu, D.P.M.

Board Certified:
in Foot Surgery by ABPS;
in Podiatric Orthopaedics by ABPOPPM;
in Primary Podiatric Medicine by ABPOPPM

Board Certified:
in Foot Surgery by ABPS;
in Podiatric Orthopaedics by ABPOPPM

1-800-867-7172
200 Sudderth Suite B (Dr. Seaton's office across from hospital)

Walgreens
Liquor and Fine Wine

"HOT BUYS"

Tecate (12/12 Oz. Btls. or Cans) or Modelo Especial (12/12 Oz. Cans) **\$8.99**

Budweiser (Regular, Light, Select), Coors (Original or Light) or Miller Premium (Lite or Genuine Draft) **\$12.99**
18/12 Oz. Btls. or Cans

Michelob (Regular, Light, Ultra) or Anheuser Busch World Select **\$4.99**
6/12 Oz. Btls.

Samuel Adams Heineken (Regular or Light) or Amstel Light **\$11.99**
12/12 Oz. Btls.

J.W. Dundee Honey Brown Lager, Leinenkugel's or St. Pauli Girl Beer **\$5.49**
6/12 Oz. Btls.

Natural Light or Keystone Light **\$13.99**
30/12 Oz. Cans

Jack Daniel's Black or Wild Turkey 101 **\$14.99**
750 ML

Smoking Loon (Your Choice), Bolla (Your Choice) or Fetzer Valley Oaks (Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot) **\$5.99**
750 ML

Canadian Mist or Early Times **\$13.99**
1.75 Liter

Vendange (Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot) or E & J Gallo Twin Valley (Nearly Dry, Sauvignon Blanc, White Merlot, White Zinfandel) **\$5.99**
1.5 Liter

Smirnoff Vodka 80° (Includes Twist flavors) or Jose Cuervo Golden Margarita **\$16.99**
1.75 Liter

Franzia (Excludes Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot, White Zinfandel) **\$9.99**
5 Liter Box

Crown Royal, Bulleit Bourbon or Maker's Mark **\$18.99**
750 ML

Beringer (Chenin Blanc, Pinot Grigio, White Merlot, White Zinfandel) or Yellow Tail (Your Choice) **\$8.99**
1.5 Liter

"NEW" Kajmir Vanille Liqueur or Skyy Vodka 80° (Includes flavors) **\$13.99**
750 ML

Sterling Vintner's Collections (Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot, Shiraz) or Chateau Ste. Michelle (Cabernet or Merlot) **\$10.99**
750 ML

Sauza Tequila (Silver or Gold) or Bacardi Flavored Rum (Your Choice) **\$10.99**
750 ML

Red Diamond (Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot) or Trinity Oaks (Your Choice) **\$5.99**
750 ML

Alcoholic beverages not available at all Walgreens locations. Liquor prices plus state taxes. Right reserved to limit quantities on all items. Some regular prices may vary in some stores. Rebates subject to conditions of mfr. Clovis and Roswell liquor center closed on Sunday. WALGREENS CO., 2007.

VISA • MASTERCARD

NM Good 3/4 thru 3/10/07

The "Wonderful World" **LIPIZZANER STALLIONS**

THE EQUESTRIAN TREAT OF THE CENTURY!

Presented by White Stallion Productions

DON'T MISS THE DANCING WHITE STALLIONS AND THEIR "AIRS ABOVE THE GROUND" IN "THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF HORSES"

FRIDAY • MARCH 16 • 7:30PM
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

AT NEW SPAN AMERICAN CENTER BOX OFFICE, TICKETMASTER OUTLETS & RETRACTABLE COIA.
CHARGE BY PHONE AT 505 426 2666 (TIX) AND 913 244 2444 (TIX)
REF. AND GROUP DISCOUNTS AT 505 426 2425. MORE INFO AT LIPIZZANER.COM
WSP INC. • PRODUCED GARY ASHINSKY

Ruidoso & Area Church Directory

God's Good News



The sanctuary of a church is a big place to a small child. Imagine what it must feel like to be surrounded by silence in such a serious place - the place where the grown-ups go. When a little one is old enough to be "good" and leave the nursery she can sit with her parents through a service of worship.

How different from a regular day in a classroom or at the playground. Children can learn to worship God in their own special way and learn about Him as they hear the prayers and songs. It may not seem as if they are listening, and they may not be able to sit quietly the whole time, but they will hear and learn about God.

Do you remember what it was like to worship as a child? A child hears with innocent enthusiasm. God is big and wonderful! Take a new look at your house of worship this week; see it through eyes of a child and rejoice in God's good news! "Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation." (Joel 1:3)

Sunday Numbers	Monday 1 Samuel	Tuesday 2 Samuel	Wednesday 2 Samuel	Thursday 1 Kings	Friday 1 Kings	Saturday 1 Kings
14.11-25	2.1-10	2.1-25	22.26-51	3.1-15	18.1-29	18.30-46

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society
Copyright 2007, Koster-Williams Newspaper Services, P. O. Box 8187, Charlottesville, VA 22906. www.kwsusa.com

STATE NATIONAL BANK
1710 Sudderth Dr. • 707 Mechem
2151 Highway 70
Member FDIC 257-4043

THE TITLE COMPANY, INC.
For Complete Land Title Services
Truman Barnett
President
508 Mechem • Ruidoso
505-257-5555 • FAX: 505-257-5588

R.L. BAKER ELECTRIC
Residential & Commercial
Ray L. Baker
P.O. Box 2408
Ruidoso, NM 88345
NM Lic. 033788
Res. (505) 378-4912
Cell. (505) 937-9147

SIERRA BLANCA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
"Providing a quality educational choice for Christian families."
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lower Level
270 Country Club Drive • 630-0144
E-mail: dlmarshall1@charter.net
APPLY NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED!
2006-2007 Open Registration, Grades K-6

DRILLING & Pump Service
505-257-8584
www.sincdrilling.com

Sierra Blanca COLLISION CENTER
Free Towing Available With Repair
* AUTO DETAILING *
201 Hwy. 70 West (505) 378-4171

McDonald's
144 Sudderth Dr.
257-7547

La Grone's Funeral Chapel
"A Symbol of Trust"
341 Sudderth • 257-7303
PRE-NEED MONUMENTS

Scott & Stacey Miller, Realtors/Owners
From your First to your Finest
931 Hwy 48 • Alto • 336-7711

This Directory Is Sponsored Through The Courtesy of these Businesses.

Sweet Dreams Bakery
Full Service Bakery
101 Mechem Drive 505-257-0123
Karen and Richard Carr Owners/Proprietors

Studio W
The Art Attraction
Paint the Lord!
1311 Mountain Drive • 258-1117

FAMILY VISION CENTER
Dr. D. Joyce Soumness
Dr. Annette F. Gutowski
(505) 257-5029
Come by Family Vision Center at 159 Mesalero Trail in the Sierra Professional Bldg.

First Federal Bank
398 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso
257-4006 • fax 257-2503
MEMBER FDIC

WHITE MOUNTAIN GLASS
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
132 MESCALERO TRAIL • RUIDOSO, NM 88345
GREG AND LAUNNE GRIFFIN • 257-5920

SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS
YOUR AUTOMOTIVE SUPER-STORE
Chevrolet • Oldsmobile • Cadillac • Buick
Chrysler • Dodge • Jeep
300 Highway 70 • Ruidoso
(505) 257-4081 • (800) 626-6867

Alpha & Omega Chiropractic
Dr. Joseph Fraley
Chiropractic Physician
• Nutrition • Pain Management • 1123 Mechem Dr.
• Wellness Care • Rehabilitation 258-5999

Barnett CARPETS
Fine Floor, Wall and Window Coverings
Try & Kathy Barnett
Owners/Managers
1019 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM
(505) 258-4440
Fax (505) 258-4765

1st National Bank
451 Sudderth • 257-4033
100 Vision Street • 257-9031
1-800-658-6711

COPPER MOUNTAIN AUTO BODY
The Best in Collision Repair
630 Hwy 70 West 505.257.8434
Eddie Finch 505.257.8436 (Fax)

God all things are possible
American Oxygen Co., Inc.
135 Hwy 70 East 505-378-4752
Chester F. Smith

WAL*MART SUPERCENTER
1800 Hwy 70 • Ruidoso Downs
6AM to 12 Midnight

MORTGAGE PRO
Linda Flack
Owner/Loan Officer
769 Mechem Suite A
Ruidoso NM 88345
(505) 257-5300
800-257-5925
Fax: (505) 257-9371
Cell: (505) 637-0458

Super 8 Motel Ruidoso
100 Cliff Drive US 70 at NM45
(505) 378-8180
See you along the way!
1-800-800-8000 • super8.com

THRIFTWAY
Supermarket of Ruidoso
"Friendliest Store in Town"
Featuring Full Service Meat Market & Freshest Produce Year 'Round
304 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 (Across from Western Auto)
257-6544

Mountain Tech AUTOMOTIVE
605 Mechem Dr.
Kyle Flack 505-257-9800

MOUNTAIN CABINET SALES
Residential & Commercial
Kitchen Cabinets • Vanities
Entertainment Centers • FREE ESTIMATES
1606 Sudderth • 630-0262
Rua Simpson • Cell 439-6731

Log Cabin Quilts and Gifts
Amy Phillips 922 Sudderth Dr.
Phone: 505-257-0163
E-mail: logcabinquiltsandgifts@hotmail.com

Wiley Munsey Construction, LLC
Inspection Service
P.O. Box 7970 Ruidoso, NM 88355
(505) 336-4735 Cell - 808-0091
NM Lic.# 89424

MC CRACKEN'S
CARPET • TILE • ARCHITECTURAL STONE
VINYL • LAMINATE WINDOW COVERINGS
134 Sudderth Suite C P 505-257-9900 F 505-257-9902

CR'S PLUMBING
Residential & Repair
24 Hr. Emergency Service
808-0076 or 258-1214
Chris Kow - Owner NM Lic. No. 84674

STATE FARM INSURANCE
GREG CAREY
INSURANCE COMPANIES
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
100 SOUTH CENTRAL DR. RUIDOSO DOWNS
505-378-5682 TOLL FREE 1-866-594-6856
FREE ESTIMATES • INSURANCE CLAIMS
COMPUTERIZED FLOOR MEASURING
COMPUTERIZED COLOR MATCHING

LINCOLN COUNTY COLLISION CENTER, INC.
100 SOUTH CENTRAL DR. RUIDOSO DOWNS
505-378-5682 TOLL FREE 1-866-594-6856
FREE ESTIMATES • INSURANCE CLAIMS
COMPUTERIZED FLOOR MEASURING
COMPUTERIZED COLOR MATCHING

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mesalero, 671-4747 Donald Petey, pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday services 7 p.m.
First Assembly of God
El Paso Road, Ruidoso 257-2324 Rev. Stacy & Alicia Brackel, Pastor Sunday morning worship 10:45 a.m., Children's Church during a.m. service Sunday evening worship 6 p.m., Rock Youth Group Monday evening 6:00 p.m., ages 12-18, Wednesday evening Royal Rangers (Christian Scouting for Boys) and Missions (Girls Clubs) 6:45 - 8:15 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST
Canaan Trail Baptist located just past milepost 14 on Hwy 48, between Angus & Captain, Roland Barnett, Pastor, Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Sunday Service: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study: Wed. at 7 p.m., 336-1979
First Baptist Church
270 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-2081, Tim Gilliland, Pastor, Contemporary Services, Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Traditional Service Sunday 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School all ages 9:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 5:00 p.m., Wednesday Activities for all ages, 6:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs, Randy Widener, Pastor, Sunday: Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Worship hour 8 & 11 a.m.; Eve. worship: 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Tanne, Bill Jones, Pastor, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Mesalero Baptist Mission
Mesalero, 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 a.m. Worship, Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Worship Sunday e-mail: helpandhope@zianet.com
BAHA'I FAITH
Baha'i Faith Meeting in members' homes 257-2987 or 258-5595
CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330, Reverend Al Galvan, Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 5:00 p.m. or by appointment; Sat. Mass: 6 p.m. (Bilingual); Sun. Mass: 9:30 a.m. (English), 11:00 a.m. (English); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Penance: Sun. 10:30 a.m., St. Theresa Catholic Church Corona, Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.
St. Joseph's Apache Mission Mesalero, Father Paul Botenbahgen, OFM, Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m., Our Lady of Gandelupe Bent, Father Larry Gosselin, Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.
CHRISTIAN
Christian Community Church 127 Rio Corner W/Engle, Mid-town, 9-11 Sunday Services/Praise & Worship, For more information call: 378-7076
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road, Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor, Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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 Mesalero 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 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso, Fr. John Hupp, 9:30 a.m. Leader, Sunday Eucharist Rite 1: 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 Glenoee, 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
FULL GOSPEL
Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Int'l, K-Boys Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso; Dinner at six Mondays; Special Priced Menu, Women Welcome! Ron Rice, 354-0255, e-mail: rgfml@ruidoso-online.com
Mission Fountain of Living Water, San Patricio, Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall-1102 Gavilan Canyon Rd., 336-4147, 257-7714, Sunday: Public Talk-10:00 a.m., Watchtower Study, 10:30 a.m., Monday Book Study-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Thru. 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 Biblia-10:30 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, 257-5206, Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor, Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m., Day-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: 9:30 a.m., 10:35 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.dedicatedchrist.com>
The Apostles of Lincoln County, UPC, Center 1011 Mechem Dr., Unit 11, Pastor, Art Dunn, Sunday morning, 10:00 AM, Adult, childrens & youth classes, Free home Bible studies.
PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church 101 Sutton Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2230, Guest Ministers weekly, Sunday school 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Potluck fellowship after worship the third Sunday of every month.
Aledo Community Presbyterian Church, Pastor Terry Aledo, CLP, Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church, Pastor Terry Aledo, CLP, Sunday worship: Church School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.
Nagal Presbyterian Church Reverend Bill Schering, Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.
REFORMED CHURCH
Mesalero-Reformed Mesalero, 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., Thurs.: Kids Club hours 1:51-3:30 p.m.
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.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist Church, meets 2nd & 4th Sundays: 9:30 a.m., Services: 11:00 a.m., Potluck Brunch, Call 336-2170 or 354-0602 for location.
NON-DENOMINATIONAL
American Missionary Fellowship, Rick Smith, 582-2999, 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) Captain Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Community Fellowship, E-mail: RickS@americanmissionary.org
Calvary Chapel 127 Vision, next to Cible Co., 257-3915, 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, Marites, Oracion 6:00 pm; Jueves - Servicio General 6:00 pm; Sabado - Kid-in-Revival 11:00 am; Domingos - Servicio General 11:00 am, All Services are Bilingual - Translators Available
Christ Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs, 378-

CAPTAIN & LINCOLN CHURCHES
BAPTIST
Trinity Southern Baptist Church (south on Highway 48) Mt. Captain 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 E. Grandview - Captain - (505) 937-4019
CATHOLIC
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Captain, 354-9102, Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Captain - Highway 48, Les Earwood, Minister, Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 6 p.m.
EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Chapel of San Juan in Lincoln - Sunday, Holy Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.
FOUR SQUARE
Captain Four Square Church Highway 48, Captain, Harold W. Perry, Pastor, Sunday

School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.
METHODIST
Captain United Methodist Church.
Pastor Johanna Anderson and the congregation of Captain United Methodist Church welcome Lincoln County residents and visitors alike to attend Bible study, Sunday morning 10:00 a.m., 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 Captain: 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, 9:30 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 Captain, 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 Worship Group meets at 9 a.m. on First day, at the old Community Church in Lincoln. For details of this and other Quaker activities contact Sandra Smith at 505-653-4951

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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 Bergs, Pastor, Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday/Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Perry Zornwall, 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, Oh & B Street, Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.
METHODIST
United Methodist Church Faith
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 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM, Affiliated White Evangelist Assembly Church, Sunday 7:00 pm.
MESCALERO
Carrizo Christian Fellowship Leonard Kanesawer III, Pastor, 56 White Mt. Dr., 3 mi. W. of Ine of the Mountain Gaps Mesalero, Sundays 10:30 & 6:30, Wed. 6:30-464-4636

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, Oh & B Street, Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.
METHODIST
United Methodist Church Faith
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 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM, Affiliated White Evangelist Assembly Church, Sunday 7:00 pm.
MESCALERO
Carrizo Christian Fellowship Leonard Kanesawer III, Pastor, 56 White Mt. Dr., 3 mi. W. of Ine of the Mountain Gaps Mesalero, Sundays 10:30 & 6:30, Wed. 6:30-464-4636

RELIGION

No ethics reform on the horizon

Well, once again, the legislature of the State of New Mexico is not wanting to take action on ethics reform.

With corruption in the State Treasurer's office and the State Housing Authority, with District Attorneys and magistrate judges allowing DUI arrestees to plead lesser convictions and with members of the legislature pleading "not guilty" to various and sundry small crimes, legislative action has ground to a halt.

I suppose it is time to realize that in New Mexico, the checks and balances system of executive, legislative and judicial is not working.

With the inmates running the asylum or convicts running the penitentiary, I suppose we can't expect anything better.

No, I am not trying to paint with a broad brush, but it seems that the majority in the three areas of government do not want to be held to any standards of behavior and responsibility.

They sure want it for everyone else, though (except their buddies).

There is bound to be an "office of the ombudsman" somewhere in the New Mexico government.

What if that office had some say in the checks and balances of power in New Mexico?

Perhaps there was an elective body that would rule on the rules of ethics, salaries, etc. for senators and representatives rather than the legislative bodies having that authority.

Things might change. But as long as the three branches of government make the law, enforce the law and interpret the law while answering to the voters, on whom they do a great snow job, nothing will change.

As long as they make the law, enforce the law, and interpret the law, they feel they are above the law. Not a good situation.

Really, it all boils down to the character of the individuals who hold elected and appointed offices in the three branches of government.

The good members of the legislative branch respect and uphold the laws they pass. The good members of the executive branch respect and uphold the laws they sign and enforce.

The good members of the judicial branch interpret the laws consistently and fairly.

Until the snow jobs and smoke and mirrors are gone, we will not see ethics reform or a majority of competent and responsible elected officials in New Mexico.

With the situation as is, there is little help for today and no hope for tomorrow.



Clary-fications
BY CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

BLESSED



SARAH CHENEY/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Bob Racicot, a Deacon at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, recently blessed The Nest, a domestic violence shelter in Ruidoso Downs. Ready for first move-ins, the shelter has been outfitted with 14 bedrooms, a craft and conversation room, a dining room, full kitchen and laundry room, and administrative offices. Racicot encircled the exterior of facilities located at 512 Hwy. 70 and blessed each interior room with holy water.

The church values all 'mites'; Jesus valued the widow's gift more than the gifts from the rich

Q. We've always been faithful tithers at our church. During the past year, however, we've had so many unexpected bills that we've had to cut back on how much we give to the church.

I feel very guilty about this. What does the Bible say about our offerings?

-Anonymous, Beaumont, Texas.

A. We've said before that God does not bind you to the impossible. You've done the right thing in reducing your gifts to your church in order to take care of the pressing needs of your family.

We also strongly suggest that you keep giving something.

The difference between giving less and giving nothing is huge. Jesus valued the gift of the widow more than all the

large gifts of the rich people. (Read Mark 12:38-44, Luke 20:45-47 and 21:1-4).

The widow's two mites, worth even less than a quadrans, the smallest Roman coin (one-fourth of a cent), were still the most valued by Jesus.

Whatever mites you can give will be received in the same way.

Q. My mom has late-stage Alzheimer's disease. When she was healthy, she was a devout Roman Catholic and rarely missed Sunday services. Now that she's in a nursing home, she's physical incapable of attending mass, and hasn't been to church for years.

I asked a family friend, who is a Eucharistic minister, if he would visit Mom and administer Holy Communion, since she hasn't received it for years.

He told me he couldn't because receipt of communion depends on a cognitive understanding of what is being received.

I believe this to be seriously wrong.

My mom has a disease, no different from someone who might have a diseased kidney or lung.

It's just that the diseased organ, her brain, and the effects of the illness have left her in a severely

reduced mental state.

When she was healthy, you could not have found a more devout follower of the faith. I know receiving communion is very important to my mom and would mean a lot to her now.

The way I see it, the church is both discriminating and abandoning my mother on the sole basis of her disease at a time when she needs the church most. Can you resolve this issue for me?

- J., Kenmore, N.Y.

A. Yours is a serious and agonizing question and we hope you can hear a serious and agonizing answer.

The Eucharistic minister is right. Communion is not a blessing. Your mother can and should receive blessings and all the pastoral care possible.

However, communion is an

act of religious mystery and meaning that requires understanding. Your mother's disease has robbed her of that necessary understanding that alone makes communion the supreme gift it is for believing Catholics.

For this reason, communion is not given to children under 7; a child cannot be expected to understand what he or she is receiving.

What gave communion meaning for your mother before her illness was that she understood what she was doing and what she was receiving.

Now she apparently does not and so it's really not fair to accuse the Church of abandoning your mother. Her brain may have abandoned her but all the people she loves, including dedicated pastors who come to visit her, will not abandon her.

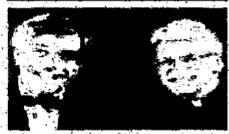
You and they can say the Lord's prayer with her. If, perchance, she does have moments of lucidity, she can also receive communion.

Religious rituals are not a right, they are a blessing, and that blessing must be appropriately given. It is hard to say no with love but it can be done.

We pray for your mother as we pray for Marc's father, who is suffering with the same disease.

May God heal them all with a healing that is understood, if not by the mind, then perhaps by the soul.

Send questions only to The God Squad, Telecare, 1200 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553; post them on the God Squad Web site: www.askthegodsquad.com; or email them to: godsquad@telecaretv.org.



The God Squad
TOM HARTMAN AND MARC GELLMAN
TRIDINE MEDIA SERVICES

FUNERALS DEATHS

Bobi Nelson Tatem

Bobi Nelson Tatem, a tender-hearted and kind woman, passed away from cancer on Feb. 23. She loved family, friends, her home in Ruidoso, and dancing.

Bobi attended the University of Texas at Austin and in 1964 graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Her professional life as an exceptional teacher and director of pre-schools took her to California, Colorado, Nevada and El Paso.

A strong believer in the "Course of Miracles," she was courageous and an inspiration to those fortunate and people who knew her.

Bobi is survived by her loving sisters, Sheila Caddes and Patsy Catlett and their families.

A memorial reception was held Feb. 26 at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

The family has requested memorials be made to The Nest in care of H.E.A.L. at P.O. Box 434, Ruidoso, NM 89355.

Arrangements were with LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Sharon Williams

Memorial services for Sharon Williams will be at 11 a.m. March 10, at the Capitan Church of Christ. Leslie Earwood will be officiating.

Williams, 66, passed away Feb. 24 in Albuquerque where she had been living since March 2006. Williams was born in Carrizozo Jan. 30, 1941 and graduated from Carrizozo

High School in 1957.

She was preceded in death by her father Manual Jones in 1984, mother Edna Jones in 2004 and husband Richard in 2004.

She is survived by her daughters, Cynthia Ferrara of Los Banos, Calif.; son Andrew Ferrara and wife Ann of Shawnee, Okla.; brothers Patrick Jones and wife Laura of Roseburg, Ore.; Michael Jones of Nogal; seven grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and many friends and relatives.

BIRTHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recent births at LCMC:

Feb. 4, 2007, a girl, Kairi Love Garcia Rodriguez, 7 lbs, 5.5 oz, 20.5", to Adelina Garcia and Travis Rodriguez.

Feb. 5, 2007, a girl, Destiny Rae Luevano, 7 lbs, 12 oz., 20", to Amanda Montes and Jesse Luevano.

Feb. 5, 2007, a boy, William Henry McCarty, 5 lbs, 3.9 oz, 18.5", to Monica and Jonathan McCarty.

Feb. 6, 2007, a girl, Amber Lynn Morgan, 5 lbs, 15.9 oz, 19", to Deana Comanche and Delmer Morgan.

Feb. 7, 2007, a girl, Maggie Gabrielle Beltran, 7 lb, 10.4 oz, 19.5", to Magda and Gabriel Beltran.

Feb. 7, 2007, a girl, Raymie Nichole Ray Priddy, 7 lbs, 11.7 oz, 21", to Brittany Priddy.

Feb. 8, 2007, a boy, Jensen Cody Thetford, 7 lbs, 10.3 oz, 20.5", to Vanessa and Cody Thetford.

Feb. 10, 2007, a boy, Adrius Anthony Guilez, 7 lbs, 6.7 oz,

18.5", to Sonesta Guilez.

Feb. 13, 2007, a boy, Eli Maddox McGraw, 8 lbs, 3.9 oz, 20", to Jill and Donald McGraw.

Feb. 15, 2007, a girl, Taylor Paige, 5 lbs, 15.9 oz, 18.5" to Amanda Redmann.

PROFESSIONAL CREMATORY SERVICES, LLC

•Direct Disposition Services•

~ You Never Leave Our Care ~

(Serving Lincoln & Otero Counties)

WHY PREPLAN?

Peace of Mind.

Call Now.

(505) 437-3002

R. Kent House & Charles Durrett, Licensees

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
220 Junction Rd. • Ruidoso, NM 88345
257-4170
Service: 8:30 and 10:55 a.m.
Nursery at service
March 4th: John 13: 14-17
"The Christian Attitude"

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

WORSHIP THEME: "JESUS, WHY?"

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007
Midweek services on Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
Soup suppers at 5:30 pm followed by
Lenten Worship Services at 6:30 pm.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1120 Hull Road, Ruidoso New Mexico 88345
Church Phone: 258-4191, 257-5296
Rev. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor

LINCOLN COUNTY

Miracle's Paws for Pets gets non-profit status; new kennel exercise pen is up and 'running'

JULIE CARTER
jcarter@tularosa.net

The good news for the loyal supporters of Miracle's Paw for Pets, a Carrizozo-based animal rescue operation, is that, as of Sept. 2006, it became an official nonprofit 501 (c) (3) entity.

Right behind that giant step came the completion of a 20 foot by 25 foot exercise pen with a cement floor next to the animal control kennels west of Carrizozo. This pen allows the animals to get outside, get some exercise and enjoy interacting each other.

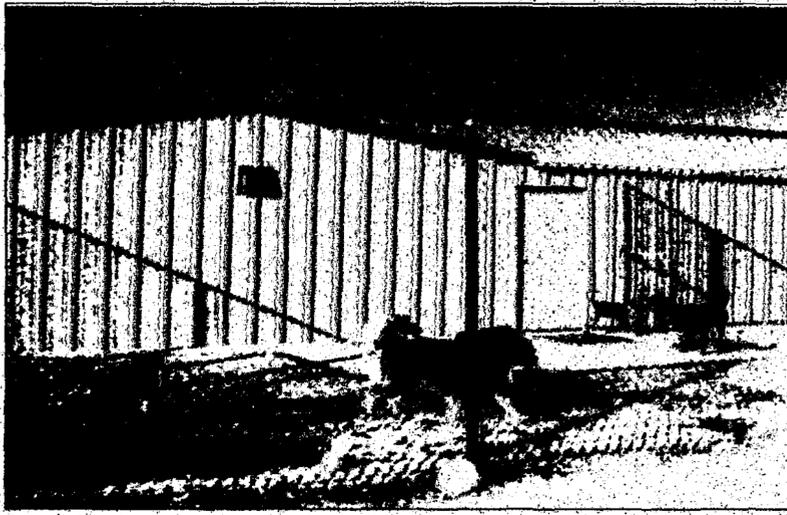
The new pen was possible thanks to donations by the residents of Lincoln County, fundraisers held by Sunny Aris - KRUI, KIDX and KNMB - Heidi Hoffpaur of Thundering Paws Pet Resort in Alto and the Burro Serendade and Auction held by Joan and Warren Malkerson.

Other successes listed for the 2006 report were:

- three dogs spayed and three neutered
- one cat and two kittens spayed, tested and vaccinated
- collars and leashes bought throughout the year for use by animal control
- MPFP's first program for children was presented to Rocking Horse Day Care

Wal-Mart continues to donate dog food to the kennel, with volunteer Pete King handling the transporting from the Downs to Carrizozo.

MPFP found homes for more than 20 dogs in 2006 and another five already in 2007. Another 15-20 were returned to their owners last year. A number of cats were also adopted out to good homes, including several abandoned kittens.



COURTESY

Carrizozo Animal Shelter residents get some sunshine and outside play time in the new pen built through donations to Miracle's Paws for Pets.

done kittens.

Posters with photos and descriptions of animals available for adoption are placed around the county two to three times a month. Volunteer Barbara Culler is relentless in keeping track of the project. She photographs the animals, makes the posters and places 50 of them in strategic places.

"Miracle's Paws appreciates all the help we get from the community. They have been so supportive in so many ways, and without their help we could not have accomplished all that we have," said Culler.

Posters are also available for viewing online at the Carrizozo Web site at

www.townofcarrizozo.org and the animals are listed at www.petfinder.com under Shelter and Rescue Groups - Carrizozo Animal Control.

Plans in the works for the months ahead are fundraisers including collection boxes in the community, a children's education program for safety with pets, and a possible trap/spay/neuter program for wild cats.

Needs for the shelter currently are ten large garbage cans with lids and no holes to use for pet food storage. And, of course, MPFP is always looking for people to help. Interested persons should call 648-2037.

Who left Murphy in charge?

There is a school of thought that God is a cowboy. He certainly gets his share of "calls" during a cowboy's life and likely is the only one that has even a clue of how to get everybody out of the wrecks He gets invited to.

Now Murphy, on the other hand, is a full-time, large and in charge participant in every cowboy working. You all recall the dude called Murphy. He's the guy in charge of "everything that can go wrong will go wrong."

A cowboy won't ever have water problems when the weather is pleasant. The high heat of June seems to bring out the worst in pipelines and pumps while cattle lay shaded up at waterholes living for the next drink.

A January day when it is snowing sideways at 45 mph will almost guarantee a well that quits pumping.

General philosophy is if your water storage tank is full, the submersible pump will last 30 years.

Let the tank get below half and you may as well plan on calling the well man and hauling water until he can fit you into his schedule.

Cowboying is the only profession in the world where being "day help" is considered a career.

One must bear in mind that there is a reason day help does not have a steady job. When employing day help, one needs to remember that "day" does not mean the entire day to said help.

The fact that most "day help" won't work past dinner may account for the majority of the 3 p.m. lunches served at the ranch.

If the importance of the job to be done by the day help is red-flag high priority, you can count on him to show up riding a colt so green he can't turn him around in a four-section pasture and one that is guaranteed to buck through the middle of

shipping pen just before you weigh the cattle.

Murphy almost always stands in the gate, in the way.

Except of course if you need someone to block the gate to keep cattle from escaping, then Murphy has gone to the pickup to get another can of chewing tobacco.

At ranch headquarters, Murphy is a regular visitor.

The minute company shows up, the toilet quits flushing properly and the cattle at the corrals will break the float on the drinker, draining the storage tank so everybody, corrals and house, is out of water.

Try to do anything at the corrals in your boots

and nightie, thinking you are the only soul within 50 miles, and everybody you haven't seen in six months will decide to drop by just as daylight sneaks over the hill.

Drive anywhere in that same get-up and you've guaranteed yourself mechanical vehicle failure and a long walk home.

Again, a road never traveled will find the neighbor moseying by, and of course, he'll kindly offer you a ride. Looking the neighbor in the eye the next time you meet is nearly impossible.

Headed to a meeting, a funeral or a command performance at the bank?

Murphy will assure you don't get off the ranch without first birthing a problem baby calf in the heifer pen or changing a flat tire.

And that, only after finding a jack that works, a lug wrench that fits and a spare tire that isn't flat, too.

It is at this point when you ask God to send Murphy to town. You're too tired to go.

Julie can be reached at jcarter@tularosa.net.

COUNTY BRIEFS

New sorority members

Alpha Delta Kappa, an honorary sorority for women in education, initiated two new Lincoln County members Feb. 3.

At the Capitan home of Sydney Tregembo, Jennifer Barnwell, of Capitan, and Jackie Parenti, of Ruidoso Downs, were welcomed into the sorority.

Barnwell teaches Language Arts and Computers at Capitan Middle

School. Parenti is a special education teacher at Nob Hill Early Child Center.

Special recognition was given to Dottie MacVeigh, of Capitan, for her 25 years of service to Alpha Delta Kappa.

Those years represent her participation at local, state, regional and international levels.

Since MacVeigh's May 2006 retirement from Hondo Valley Public Schools as a elementary teacher, she continues to stay involved in education activities with the Alpha Delta Kappa.

The Shootist

The Photographic Society of Lincoln County will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8 at the Region IX meeting room, 1400 Sudderth, just east of H&R Block.

The program will be a presentation by Myra Romero showing her photos taken during a recent trip to Nepal and India.

For more information contact David Travis at 258-4003 or email dhtravis@beyondbb.com. Membership dues are past due if you have not paid.

CAPTAIN COUNTRY EMPORIUM
115 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan
354-1395
Tues-Sat 10-5

Wonderful Selection for all Occasions!

Lodge - Western - Country
Americana - Victorian - Inspirational
Dogs - Cats - Barnyard
Home Decor
& Great Cowboy Boots!

Great Items - Reasonable Prices

Keep your garden growing year round!

THE SANCTUARY HOBBY GREENHOUSE

- Superior quality materials
- Automated & energy-efficient
- Easy to assemble
- Great technical assistance

It's like adding another living space to your home; your own private garden retreat to enjoy every day of the year!

Greenhouse Gardens
Tom & Gail Histen
Capitan, NM
505-354-6025
Come for a visit. We would love to show you our greenhouse!

FFA ORATOR

Marshal Wilson, Carrizozo FFA member and eighth grader, placed third in the state at the recent New Mexico State Junior High Prepared Public Speaking contest. Wilson is the son of Rex and Carol Wilson.

COURTESY PHOTO

Hunter education weekend brings classes to communities statewide

SANTA FE - Hunters who need to complete a Hunter Education Course in time to apply for upcoming drawings for deer, elk and other special hunts will have opportunities to attend classes March 10-11 in more than 30 communities statewide.

By law, any person under age 18 must have successfully completed the New Mexico Hunter Education Course or an approved course from another state before buying or applying for any type of firearm hunting license in New Mexico.

Youths under 18 must carry a hunter education certification card while hunting.

Colorado and some other states require almost everyone to have hunter education certification.

In New Mexico, hunters must meet the hunter education requirements by the April 7, 2007, application deadline to be eligible for the 2007-2008 drawings for deer, elk, antelope, ibex, javelina and bighorn sheep hunts.

The Department of Game and Fish soon will be accepting registrations now for courses in more than 30 communities across the state.

The standard course is 16 hours, usually conducted from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

There is no minimum age restriction, but the course is designed for youths ages 11 and older.

The course is not required for bow hunters, although young bow hunters are encouraged to take it.

Students ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult during the entire course.

New Mexico's Hunter Education Program has certified more than 156,000 students since the training was first required in 1976.

The course focuses on firearms safety, but has changed considerably over the years with the additions of instruction about bow hunting, survival, game care, wildlife identification and hunter responsibility.

To find a Hunter Education Training Course in your area, and for details on times, dates, places and specific pre-registration instructions, please visit the department Web site, www.wildlife.state.us and click on the "Education" tab. Information is also available at the International Hunter Education Association website, www.huntcourse.net or call the Department of Game and Fish at (505) 222-4731.

Laughing Sheep Farm
Country Foods, Meat, Hare & Garden

Open Wed-Sun. The Restaurant will open APRIL 1st - when the new dining room is completed.

Celebrate a most sacred holiday this year THE traditional meal.
TAKING ORDERS NOW

Easter Leg of Lamb

Reserve a 8-10 pound leg of lamb.
Raised here on the farm, this lamb is very lean, grass fed and Chemical Free

Also offering our grassfed beef roasts, steaks and range turkey.
Please call for more information
1 mile west of Lincoln, NM Hwy 380 • 505-653-4041
laughingsheep@pvtn.net

TOM'S BBO
BEST IN THE WEST

SPARE RIBS ARE OUR SPECIALITY
Along with our Homemade Trimmings

Dine in or Carry Out
Catering Available

435 Smokey Bear Blvd.
Capitan, NM
937-1515

Tom & Suzanne Freeman - Owners
(Formerly Alto Fruit Market)

OPEN YEAR 'ROUND
Serving Dinner
Wed-Sat • 5 - 9pm

Sunday Brunch
10am - 2pm

Tom & Gail Histen

Greenhouse Café

Serving our "Just Picked" Specialty Salad Greens
grown hydroponically in our own controlled
environment greenhouse.

505-354-0373
Reservations recommended

103 S. Lincoln, Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 380
(Smokey Bear Blvd.) Capitan, NM

A-1 STORAGE

318 East Smokey Bear Blvd.
Capitan, NM 88316

354-0003

Large Units:
\$70.00 per month

Small Units:
\$45.00 per month

Office at Capitan Title & Service

Defensive force could be authorized by State Legislature

WALTER RUBEL
Santa Fe Bureau Chief

SANTA FE — New Mexico residents would be able to shoot first and ask questions later in cases of home or car invasions under a bill passed 26-11 Friday in the Senate.

Senate Bill 39 would allow the use of defensive force, including deadly force, if a person reasonably feared imminent death or great bodily harm during the commission of a felony upon that person's dwelling or vehicle. It would also prohibit somebody

shot during the commission of such a felony from being able to file a civil suit.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Shannon Robinson, D-Albuquerque, said the intent of the bill was to allow New Mexicans to defend themselves and their families during a carjacking or home invasion.

"These things take place in 30 seconds," Robinson said. "We want people to understand the state of New Mexico will stand behind you when you use defensive force and deadly force."

Sen. John Grubestic, D-Santa Fe, opposed the bill, saying state law already protects people who are acting in self defense.

"One of the worries I have is we're going to use deadly force just to protect property," Grubestic said. "That's where it sets a dangerous precedent."

Majority Leader Michael Sanchez, D-Belen, said that in a recent incident, a young man with a mental disorder was shot after he mistakenly tried to enter the wrong house. Sanchez said he feared this bill would lead to more such incidents.

Robinson agreed that was a tragic incident, but said homeowners only have a matter of seconds to act, and have no way of knowing if somebody trying to break in to their home has made an honest mistake or has evil intentions.

The bill now moves to the House for consideration.

The bill is SB39, and can be found on the Internet at legis.state.nm.us

Walter Rubel can be reached at wrubel@csun-news.com

How our senators voted:

LC: Mary Jane Garcia no, Mary Kay Papan yes, Lee Rawson no, Cynthia Nava no
Farm: Steven Neville yes, William Sharer yes
Carlsbad: Carroll Leavell yes, Vernon Asbill yes
Alamo, Huid: Diana Duran excused, Rod Adair yes, Tim Jennings yes
Deming: John Arthur Smith yes
Silver City: Ben Altamirano yes

CARRIZOZO POLICE BRIEFS

And another thing...

Adam Samora, 35, arrested Feb. 1 for charges of criminal sexual penetration of a minor, now has additional charges added to the list. Samora is also facing charges of possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, and bringing contraband to jail. He was committed to jail on a \$10,000 cash-only bond.

Samora is also awaiting trial for Jan. 19 charges of four counts of trafficking a controlled substance.

Failure to pay

Christy Swift, 25, was arrested Feb. 27 for non-payment of a fine to Carrizozo Municipal Court. Swift owed \$412 for charges of no vehicle insurance and two charges of lack of child restraints. She was sentenced to 10 days in

jail.

One more time

Paul Samora, 49, was arrested Feb. 22 for driving while his license was revoked. He was committed to jail on a \$1,000, no 10 percent bond. Samora is also facing charges in Ruidoso Magistrate Court before Judge William Butts for Jan. 20 charges of driving while under the influence, his third charge of same, possession of drug

paraphernalia, failure to use a seat belt and failure to signal when turning.

Can't do that

Sylvia Barela, 36, was arrested Feb. 22 for harboring/aiding a felon which is a fourth-degree felony. She was released on a \$5,000 unsecured appearance bond.

Play it again

Balidimar Apodaca, 38, was

arrested Feb. 28 for driving while his license was revoked. Apodaca was also charged for possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana. This is Apodaca's fourth time to be charged for driving with a suspended license since 2002. In 2003 he plead no contest to a fourth DUI charge in Alamogordo District Court.

Traffic citations

Tommy Samora, 46, was

ticketed by Carrizozo Police Chief Carrie Spencer for driving while his license was suspended and for an open container violation. He was fined \$131 in municipal court.

Chris Vega, 20, was ticketed by Chief Spencer for driving with no insurance and was given a verbal warning for a non-functioning tail light. Vega was fined \$128.

RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

Phone prank gone wrong

Some kids who thought they were being funny on the phone received a few unwanted phone calls from the Ruidoso police department after harassing a Ruidoso resident Feb. 25. Police were able to locate the pranksters, teenagers ranging in age from 14 to 17 and living in Texas. The victim asked only that letters of apology be written by the three suspects and be delivered to him by Ruidoso Police.

before Feb. 23 and an iPod Nano and Toshiba laptop computer, totaling \$1,750, were taken. There are no suspects at this time.

Obeys those signs

Derek Bertram, 29, an Air Force Staff Sergeant visiting from Albuquerque, was pulled over Feb. 25 after making an illegal right turn from Sudderth Drive onto Carrizo Canyon Dr., in spite of the fact that there are five signs in the area prohibiting that type of turn.

Once he was pulled over, Bertram was found to be intoxicated and arrested for DWI. Bertram was released to an Air Force official and was summoned to appear in Ruidoso Municipal Court.

Computer larceny

A home located on the 100 block of Tonto Drive was entered without permission twice

TURQUOISE

Squash Blossoms, Earrings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pendants, Watch Tips, Nugget Necklaces, Bolo Ties, Rings... and More!

El Paso SADDLEBLANKET

6926 Gateway East
El Paso, Texas

The Largest Selection of Genuine Turquoise and Sterling Silver Jewelry south of Albuquerque and in ALL West Texas, GUARANTEED!

I-10 FREEWAY, EXIT 25 • ACROSS FROM CIELO VISTA MALL

I TAKE CREDIT

FOR OPENING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Wells Fargo Credit Card Service is a service of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. For more information, visit wellsfargo.com/credit or call 1-800-4-A-WELLS. Internal Revenue Service.

WELLS FARGO

The Next Stage®

Today | Deposit checks without leaving your desk.

Wells Fargo Desktop Deposit® service lets you scan checks in your office and send images directly to your bank account — securely and electronically. So there's no rushing to the bank. And minimal technology resources are required to implement or maintain the system. Why wait for someday? Call Connie Gidney at 505-257-4611 and learn about our Desktop Deposit service today.

© 2006 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved. Member FDIC.

How do you like to spend your free time?

RUIDOSO NEWS

Smoking ban has votes to pass this year

WALTER RUBEL
wrubel@csun-news.com

SANTA FE — A bill that would ban smoking in bars, restaurants and most other public indoor environments statewide has the votes needed to pass this year, Sen. Rod Adair, R-Roswell, said Thursday.



Adair

The bill passed unanimously, and without debate, earlier this session in the House. It had passed in the House in 2005 on a 49-12 vote, but was defeated in the Senate.

"It was 22-16 last time, and only one Republican voted for it," Adair said. "This year, I think we've got at least five."

Rep. Al Park, D-Albuquerque, the sponsor of House Bill 283, said the House vote was a "unanimous endorsement" of the bill. It would ban smoking in nearly all indoor workplaces, as well as the entrances to

those buildings. There would be exceptions for private clubs, casinos, bingo halls, private residences not used for child care or adult health care, tobacco stores and manufacturers, limousines for private hire, enclosed areas in bars and restaurants used for private functions and sole-proprietor businesses with fewer than two employees.

The bill would also change wording in current law to declare the legislature finds that "exposure to secondhand smoke significantly increases the incidence risk for heart disease, cancer and respiratory disease in smokers and nonsmokers alike and puts expectant mothers at increased risk of giving birth to babies who have low birth weights and who are more likely to die of sudden infant death syndrome."

Park said there was debate over the science as to the dan-

gers of secondhand smoke two years ago, but those dangers have now been established.

Steve McCutcheon, of Intrepid Potash in Carlsbad, came to support the bill. McCutcheon said the city of Carlsbad has a strong municipal indoor clear-air law, but said that did little good for companies like his that were outside the city limits.

"The reason the Legislature's support is so important is, if we jump up tomorrow and say, 'Hey, we're going to create a smoke-free workplace,' we don't have a level playing field," McCutcheon said. "We could lose valuable employees. They could say, 'Hey, I'm going to go down the street where I can smoke.'"

Carter Bundy, Rocky Mountain Political Director for the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, said he as a society have decided that workers should not have to choose between good health and a good-paying job.

Water QC Commission will conduct a public hearing

Members of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters (20.6.4.7 and 20.6.4.8 NMAC) following their regular business meeting at 9 a.m., April 10.

The commission meets in the New Mexico State Capitol, Room 317, Old Santa Fe Trail and Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe.

Anyone who intends to present technical evidence or testimony at the hearing must file a Notice of Intent with Joyce Medina by 5 p.m., March 21, and should reference docket number WQCC 06-11 (R).

Technical evidence or testimony means scientific, engineering, economic or other specialized information.

Any person wishing to cross-examine witnesses must file an entry of appearance with Medina.

Officials with the state Environment Department propose amending 20.6.4.7 NMAC

by adding a definition and to amend Paragraph (3) of Subsection A of 20.6.4.8 NMAC to allow temporary and short-term water quality degradation to occur under limited circumstances in waters designated as Outstanding National Resource Waters.

Department officials filed the proposed amendments with the Commission on December 22, 2006, docketed as WQCC 06-11 (R).

The proposed amendments, the hearing procedures and other documents related to the hearing may be reviewed during regular business hours in the office of the Commission: Joyce Medina, WQCC Administrator, Harold Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Drive, N2150, Santa Fe, NM 87502

Interested parties can call 505-827-2425 or fax 505-827-2836.

The proposed amendments, the petition for regulatory change and statement of reasons, the Guidelines for Water

Quality Control Commission Regulation Hearings, and the Prehearing Procedural Order are also posted on the NMED web page at the Web site, www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/Standards/.

Public comment of a non-technical nature may be presented at the hearing without prior notification.

A member of the general public may submit a written non-technical statement for the record in lieu of oral testimony any time prior to the close of the hearing.

Any document, including non-technical written comments, filed for the Commission's review must be filed with Medina as an original plus 14 copies.

The Commission may deliberate and rule on the proposed amendments at the close of the hearing.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available in alternative forms, such as audiotape, if requested by March 21.

700-A Granada Shopping Center - 1st St., Alamogordo M-F 10am-6pm Sat 10am-3pm

Discount Pools, Spas & Games

Pool Tables for year round entertainment!

Sale Priced to Move 18 Models

FREE Murrey FISCHER Texas Hold-em Card Table with Purchase of any Pool Table or Spa

VOTED #1 IN THE BASIN FOR BEST PLACE TO BUY SPAS & POOLS

For Your Unique Everyday Gifts and Card Needs

Definition of 'grocery store' may be amended to help coffee and water vendors

WALTER RUBEL
wrubel@csun-news.com

SANTA FE — A bill that was originally designed to help businesses that sell bottled water, ice and ground coffee could end up taking a bite out of future city and county budgets.

Senate Bill 530 by Steven Neville, R-Aztec, was amended in the Senate Finance Committee to alter the "hold harmless" provisions in a 2004 bill that removed the gross receipts tax from food and medical services. Under that provision, the state Tax and Revenue Department reimburses local governments an amount equal to what they

would have received had the tax still existed.

The amendment would freeze hold harmless distributions at the tax rate in place on Jan. 1, 2007.

Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, who is co-chairman of the Finance Committee, said cities and municipalities have increased their gross receipts tax on other items to hike the reimbursement they receive from the state in the hold harmless money.

The original bill would have cost the state about \$1 million a year. With the amendment, the state will see a revenue increase, Smith said.

He said the 2004 bill, which

increased the gross receipts tax on other items by .5 percent to compensate for lost revenue, has proven to be regressive.

"When you talk to the city, they may have one viewpoint. But when you talk to the people, they may be beginning to wonder if what we did before merits screaming and hollering," Smith said.

"We're trying to stop the bleeding," added Tim Jennings, D-Roswell, the other co-chairman of the Finance Committee.

Neville said he was "neutral" toward the amendment. He stressed that it would not reduce funds to local governments, but would prevent increased disbursements from

future hikes

He said his intent was to "level the playing field" for specialty stores that sell bottled water, ice and ground coffee. He said the exact same item sold in grocery stores would qualify for the tax exemption, but not in the specialty store.

"It's the same products, but they're not considered food when they're sold in their own stores," Neville said. "These little businesses are all over the state."

The bill would amend the definition of a grocery store. It now moves to the House.

The bill is SB530, and can be found on the Internet at legis.state.nm.us.



"GREAT PRESENTATION. I HAVEN'T SLEPT THAT WELL IN WEEKS."

BEWARE THE MONKEYS | Find your monkey-free job at the largest online job source.

careerbuilder.com

RUIDOSO NEWS
www.ruidosonews.com

Over 1,600,000 jobs | Over 53,000 employers | Over 800 partners

A better job awaits.

Source: comScore Media Matrix, CareerBuilder Network, September 2006, October 2006, Corbis Inc. Based on total jobs posted in the prior 30 days; CareerBuilder.com Internal Site Statistics, November 2006; CareerBuilder.com Internal Site Statistics, January 2007.

Legislative Notebook

WALTER RUBEL
Santa Fe Bureau Chief

The House of Representatives approved a local road-improvement plan known as GRIP 2 Tuesday on a 62-5 vote.

The bill is intended to supplement the original GRIP, which was passed in 2003 and is targeted toward state highways. This bill would authorize \$250 million in severance tax bonds to fund 118 transportation projects requested by local and tribal governments.

"GRIP 2 is so important for New Mexico because it helps local governments pay for their local transportation infrastructure needs," said Rep. Silva, D-Albuquerque, chairman of the House Transportation and Public Works Committee.

GRIP 2 projects require a matching contribution from local and tribal governments based on the size of the project. Projects valued under \$1 million would need a 10 percent match; projects between \$1 million and \$6 million would need a 20 percent match; and projects greater than \$6 million would require a 30 percent match.

Child solicitation

Sexual offenders attempting to solicit children under the age of 16 using an "electronic communication device" would be guilty of a fourth-degree felony under a bill passed by the House.

House Bill 920 creates the fourth-degree felony of "Criminal Sexual Communication with a Child." It passed 67-3. House Bills 918 cleared the House floor with and 65-3 votes.

House Bill 918 makes it a crime for sex offenders to solicit a child under 16 years old using an electronic communication device to engage in sexual acts. Those caught soliciting a child under 16 would be charged with

a fourth-degree felony or a third-degree felony if the child is under 13.

However, if a solicitor meets the child, the offender would be guilty of a third-degree felony for a child under 16 and a second-degree felony for a child under 13.

Sexual predators use computers and cell phones to contact children, and the state's laws need to be amended to reflect changes in technology, said Rep. Rhonda King, D-Stanley, who sponsored both bills.

"We are trying to keep up with the advances in technology," she said.

Both bills now move to the Senate. If approved, they would go into effect July 1.

Giving due credit

A bill that would establish procedures for high school students taking dual-credit classes at a local community college or university was passed unanimously Tuesday in the Senate.

Sen. Cynthia Nava, D-Las Cruces, said that after several years of trying to get a bill passed, they now have an agreement among all of the state's institutions of higher education.

Senate 943 would require that the school district or charter school pay for books and supplies. The college would waive general fees, and the Department of Higher Education will revise the funding formula to encourage colleges to also waive tuition.

Loaded for Bear

Chicago Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher was honored Tuesday by the New Mexico Senate.

Urlacher, a Lovington native and University of New Mexico alum, was the 2005 NFL defensive player of the year and led the Bears to the NFC championship this year.

He was lauded as a positive role model who has not forgotten his roots.

"This is a huge honor for me," Urlacher said. "I'm a very lucky guy.

I grew up in a great state."

Emergency protection

Health care professionals responding to emergencies would be protected under a bill passed unanimously in the House Tuesday.

House Bill 605, sponsored by John Heaton, D-Carlsbad, would allow health professionals who respond to a public health emergency to be covered with worker's compensation benefits. The act would cover medical practitioners deployed by the Department of Health both in New Mexico and outside the state.

"This bill would protect our volunteer health professionals who help us ensure access to emergency health care and public health services during health emergencies," said Health Secretary Michelle Lujan Grisham.

Beauty queen

Casey Messer, who will represent New Mexico next month in the Miss USA pageant, appeared before the Senate Tuesday and made an appeal for organ donations.

Messer, an Alamogordo native and New Mexico State University graduate, said there are 95,000 people in the United States waiting for an organ, 5,000 in New Mexico. She said the waiting list for a kidney is now from three to five years.

Credit scoring

High school students would be educated on issues such as credit card debt, personal savings, bankruptcy laws and credit reporting scores under a bill passed 64-0 Wednesday in the House. The bill would require high schools to offer financial literacy as an elective course.

"Long term economic growth starts with our state's human capital," said Rep. Antonio Maestas, D-Albuquerque. "New Mexico has taken the lead nationally to make financial

literacy an integral part of modern education."

Black box

New car buyers would have to be informed as to the existence of event data recorders in their vehicles, and would have control over the use of that data, under a bill passed 37-2 Wednesday by the Senate.

Event data recorders, commonly referred to as a black box, are already installed on most vehicles built in the last five years, according to the fiscal impact report on the bill. While the device operates continuously, it only retains five seconds of data immediately before an accident. Data recorded by a black box includes vehicle speed, engine RPM, accelerator and brake usage, and whether the seat belt was being worn.

Sen. Vernon Asbill, R-Carlsbad, who sponsored Senate Bill 844, said most car owners, and even some dealers, are unaware of the devices.

Text message

School districts would be required to allow students to take textbooks home with them under a bill passed unanimously Wednesday in the Senate.

Senate Bill 1019 requires districts to have in place a policy mandating textbooks for all necessary classes and allowing students to take those books home with them.

"We fully fund the instructional materials," said Education Committee Chairwoman Cynthia Nava, D-Las Cruces. "This ensures that local boards allow students to take textbooks home."

Minimum wage increase

The House of Representatives passed a Senate bill Thursday to increase the minimum wage to \$7.50 an hour, but it is unclear if changes made to the bill by the House will be acceptable to the Senate.

Senate Bill 324, which passed on a 39-29 vote, would increase the minimum wage from the current federal level of \$5.15 an hour to \$6.50 on July 1, and then to \$7.50 on Jan. 1, 2008.

The original bill, which passed 35-7 in the Senate, would have implemented the first hike on Jan. 1, 2008, and the second on Jan. 1, 2009.

Other changes made after the bill came over from the Senate include a provision that would raise the minimum wage each year after three years.

Elephant Butte ditch trails

Plans to open trails along ditches operated by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District were advanced Wednesday when the Senate voted 34-7 to provide a waiver of liability to irrigation and conservancy districts.

Senate Bill 486 was amended in the Judiciary Committee to require that the district and whatever entity will be managing the trail enter into a written agreement spelling out operation and maintenance of the portion of the property used for the trail.

Sen. Dede Feldman, D-Albuquerque, said the intent was to open areas in Doña Ana County and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, which are now kept off limits because of concerns over lawsuits.

The fiscal impact report notes that several new projects, including the "Rio Grande Trail" — an effort to stitch together a multi-use trail paralleling long stretches of the river — and efforts to create more public trails along ditch systems in Doña Ana County are currently stymied by this liability situation.

Quote of the day: "You talk about some bruising at the basketball game. If these people stick around for the next 18 days, they'll see some real bruising." — Ben Altamirano, commenting on Monday night's House vs. Senate basketball game.

Same-day voter registration bill heard in House

A bill that would allow same-day voter registration was heard in House Consumer & Public Affairs Friday.

House Bill 860, introduced by State Rep. Jim Trujillo (D-Santa Fe), was passed on to the Voters & Election Committee with no recommendation with a 6 to 0 vote.

The bill would permit same-day registration in primary and general elections at a polling place in the county in which the voter resides.

Provisional ballot

It would allow the voter to cast a provisional ballot. Unlike other same-day registration proposals made earlier in the session, this bill would not require a photo or



"Everyone is busy these days and it is important that citizens who want to vote be allowed to do so. This bill will also serve to increase voter rolls."

Jim Trujillo
State Representative (D-Santa Fe)

government identification to be presented.

"Same-day voter registration will increase participation in our democracy," Trujillo said. "Everyone is very busy these days and it is important that citizens who want to vote be allowed to do so."

"This bill will also serve to increase the voter rolls. Once someone registers they will

be able to vote in all following elections. It's important that we do everything we can to bring people into the process."

Eight states allow registration and voting on the day of an election.

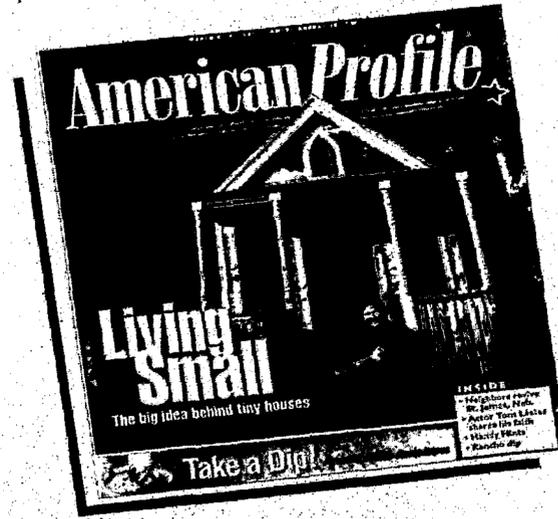
In New Mexico, a voter must be registered 28 days before any type of election to qualify to vote in that election.

We are on the Web

www.ruidosonews.com



In Next Week's American Profile...



Living large in a small space

It's exactly opposite from what you would imagine the American dream to be...a big house with lots of room. For a growing numbers of people, the big idea is living in a efficiently-designed tiny house. Plus, Handy Hints and Rancho dip.

American Profile

Your Business Is Our Business!



Chamber Members as of February 23, 2007

Cattle Basin Aspen Real Estate | **Century 21** | **City Bank** NEW MEXICO | **COLDWELL BANKER** SDC, REALTORS® | **condotel** | ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College | **First Federal Bank**

1st National Bank OF RUIDOSO | **Lincoln County Medical Center & PRESBYTERIAN** | **Mountain Annie's** | **FCU** Federal Credit Union | **PIONEER BANK** | **Ruidoso.net** | **Ski Apache** | **STATE NATIONAL BANK** | **Texas-New Mexico Power Company** | **WELLS FARGO**

RIVER CROSSING AT RUIDOSO | **Sierra Blanca Motors**

102 CENTER ST
49TH SERVICES SQUADRON MARKET-
ING
A CABIN CONNECTION
A PLUS HOME INSPECTION SERVICE
A TOUCH OF MAGIC
A+ REALTY SERVICE
ABBEY'S WINDY HOLLOW GUEST
CABIN
ACCESSOBEZ THE GALLERY
ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.
ACTION RENTALS
ACTION SKI & SNOWBOARD
ADA BEAR SATELLITE
ADAMSON APPRAISAL
ADVANCED GRAPHIX
AFFORDABLE STORAGE
A-FRAME CABINS & SKI SHOP
ALAN P. MOREL, PA
ALL ABOUT SPAS
ALL AMERICAN MOVING, INC.
ALLSTATE INSURANCE
ALLTEL
ALPHA AND OMEGA CHIROPRACTIC
ALPHA STORAGE
ALTO ALPS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION
ALTO INK SUPPLIES
ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
ALTO LUXURY HOME
ALTO MESA BUILDERS, INC.
ALTO SKI SHOP
ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF RUIDOSO
AMERICAN DREAM MORTGAGE
AMERICAN OXYGEN CO., INC.
AMERICAN PRIDE REALTY
AMIGO REALTY LLC
ANN BUELL FINE ART
ANN REVELEY CUSTOM FINISHES &
INTERIORS
APACHE MOTEL
APACHE VILLAGE CABINS
APPLE TREE HARDWARE
ARENA BLANCO WINERY / PISTACHIO
TREE RANCH
ARROWHEAD MOTEL & RV PARK
ART LOOP
ASSIST 2 SELL
AWESOME UPPER CANYON
BACK TO THE WOODS
BACKDOOR THE KNIGHT-MARK COL-
LECTION
BAILEY CABIN
BARE ESSENTIALS DAY SPA
BARNETT CARPETS
BALLS #300
BEAR CROSSING CABIN
BEAR SKY GRAPHICS
BENCHMARK BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
BENSON FINE ART
BEST WESTERN PINE SPRINGS INN
BEST WESTERN RUIDOSO INN
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF L.C.
BIG O TIRES
BIG PINE LODGE
BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE
BLACK BEAR LODGE
BLACK DIAMOND SKI SHOP
BLISS STUDIO FOR MASSAGE & YOGA
BLUE SPRUCE CONSTRUCTION
BOB AND DONNA JOHNSON
BODY BAR
BONITA PARK CAMP & CONFERENCE
CENTER
BONITO FALLS CABINS
BONITO HOLLOW RV PARK & CAMP-
GROUND
BONITO STABLES / RUNNELS OUTFIT-
TERS
BOOKS ETCETERA
BRENTWOOD HOUSE
BROOKS MOUNTAIN REALTY
BRUNELL'S, INC.
BUCKNER ELECTRIC
BURNT WELLS GUEST RANCH
BUSINESS
CABINS AT CLOUDCROFT
CABINS OF RUIDOSO
CAFÉ RIO
CAMELOT
CAMELOT PLACE APTS
CANDLE POWER
CAN'T STOP SMOKIN'
CANYON CABINS
CANYON CREEK RESORT
CANYON PRODUCTIONS
CAPITAN CABINS
CARA & GREG PROPERTIES, LLC
CARNEY CONDO
CARPET CONNECTION
CASA BLANCA
CASA DECOR
CASA DEL COCINERO
CASA VERDE NURSERY
CASH 4 U
CATERING CREATIONS BY BERNADETTE
CATTLE BARON RESTAURANTS
CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE ASPEN REAL
ESTATE
CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE ASPEN REAL
ESTATE JOHN B. REYNOLDS

CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE ASPEN REAL
ESTATE, BALLARD, JERRY
CHILEOS
CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATES OF RUI-
DOSO
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY RADIO -
KEDU
CIRCLE-B RV PARK
CITY BANK NEW MEXICO
CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
COCA-COLA BOTTLING OF ALAM-
OGORDO
COFEX COMPUTING
COLDWELL BANKER SDC, DON &
NANCY LINCOLN
COLDWELL BANKER SDC, ELLEN LUCAS
COLDWELL BANKER SDC, LISA SMITH
COLDWELL BANKER SDC, MARVELLEE
KISSLING
COLDWELL BANKER SDC, RHONDA
ALBERS
COLDWELL BANKER SDC, SUSAN FRED-
ERICKSON
COLDWELL BANKER SDC, THE LOVERIN
TEAM
COLDWELL BANKER, SDC
COMBEST HACIENDA
COMFORT INN - MIDTOWN
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LIN-
COLN COUNTY
COMMUNITY HOMECARE
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
CONDO IN INNSBROOK
CONDOTEL PROPERTY MNGMT.
CONLEY NURSERY
COOL RUIDOSO.COM
COPY MACHINES, INC.
COPY RITE PRINTING
CORNERSTONE BAKERY CAFÉ
CORRAL WEST RANCHWEAR #11
CORTEZ GAS OF RUIDOSO
COTTAGE CENTRAL CABINS
COUNTRYSIDE MORTGAGE PROFES-
SIONALS
COYNE, PATRICK J, DDS
COZY BEAR CABINS
COZY CABINS
CREE MANOR INN & SUITES
CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB
CROSS CURRENTS CONST. CO., INC
CROWNPOINT CONDOS
CULLIGAN WATER
CURVES FOR WOMEN
D J'S JEWELRY
D LAZY 2 SLEIGH & CARRIAGE RIDES
D T COLLINS & ASSOC
D W I PREVENTION PROGRAM
DALE'S FURNITURE
DAN DEE CABINS
DATA CHEK LLC / RELM & ASSOCIATES
DAYS INN
DCR RESORTS, INC.
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LINCOLN
COUNTY
DENNY'S RESTAURANT
DENTON COLVIN & ASSOC.
DESERT EAGLE - BUDWEISER
DIGESTIVE DISEASE INSTITUTE
DIRECTORY PLUS
DOLPHIN PROPERTY MASTERS
DOMINO'S PIZZA
DOUBLETREE GLASS & WINDOWS
DR. DENNIS WORTHINGTON
E.F.C. GENERAL CONTRACTOR
E.J. ENTERPRISE SIGNS & MINI STOR-
AGE
EAGLE CREEK CONSTRUCTION
EAGLE LAND & AERIAL SURVEYING
EAGLE MOUNTAIN BUILDING SPECIAL-
TIES
EAGLE RANCH PISTACHIO GROVES
ECONOMY INN
EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS
EL CAMINO NUEVO
EL CAPITAN APARTMENTS
EL PRESIDIO GALLERY
ELITE OUTFITTERS
ELLIS STORE COUNTRY INN
END OF THE VINE
ENMU RUIDOSO
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR
EQUINEQUESTRIAN CENTER
ERA KOKOPELLI MOUNTAIN PROPER-
TIES
ESCAPE RESORT AT RUIDOSO
EXCLUSIVE HOMES, INC.
EXECUTIVE INN & SUITES
FAIRWAY MEADOWS CONDOS
FERGUSON
FINANCIAL NETWORK
FIRE POWER GUN & PAWN
FIRST ALARM & SECURITY INC.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FIRST FEDERAL BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST SAVINGS BANK
FIRST TRAVEL CENTER
FLOURNOY CONDO RENTALS
FLYING J RANCH

FOLK OF THE WOOD
FOREST HOME CABINS
FORT STANTON, INC.
FOUR SEASONS REAL ESTATE
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER
GALLERY 408
GAZEBO SHOPPING CENTER
GIRL SCOUTS - ZIA COUNCIL
GO WEST MARKETING, LLC
GOLDEN ASPEN MOTORCYCLE RALLY
GOLDEN YARN CARPET, INC.
GRACE CORN HERITAGE HOUSE
GREAT SOUTHWEST I
GREAT WATER CO., INC.
GREAT WESTERN REALTY, INC
GREENHOUSE CAFÉ
GREG CAREY STATE FARM INS.
GRINDSTONE GRAPHICS & MKTG.
GSV TITLE SERVICES
H & R BLOCK
H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD
HALL'S HIDEAWAY & RV PARK
HAPPY, HEALTHY & WEALTHY
HAUTE DOGSKI PET STYLING & BARBER
SHOP
HAYTHORNE, RICHARD-ATTY.
HELPFUL PUBLICATIONS / REAL ESTATE
ROUNDUP
HEMPHILL, RONNIE L. PC, CPA
HIGH COUNTRY AGENCY
HIGH COUNTRY LODGE
HIGH MESA HEALING CENTER
HINKLE, HENSLEY, SHANOR & MARTIN,
LLP
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
HOMES & LAND MAGAZINE
HUBBARD MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN
WEST
HUFSTEDLER APPRAISAL
HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUN-
TY
HUMMINGBIRD CABINS
HUMMINGBIRD TEA ROOM
HURD-LA RINCONADA GALLERY
IDLE HOUR LODGE
IMAGINE THAT I
IMPORTS ETC.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN "GODDESS"
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT
INNSBROOK VILLAGE CONDOS
INNSBROOK LODGE
INSIGHT BOOKS
INTERIORS A LA MODE
INTERPRETING BY DELFINA DIEM
ITSQUEST
J BAR J COUNTRY CHURCH
JENNIE DORGAN REAL ESTATE
JOHN CORNELIUS BUILDERS
JOHNSTON JEWELERS
JOSIE'S FRAMERY
JUBILEEYEAR MARKETING
JULIEANNE HUFSTEDLER LEONARD
KAWLIGA'S
KBIM AM/ FM RADIO
KFC OF RUIDOSO
KOBRTV
KROE / KBIM TV CBS
KRUMLAND AUTO GROUP
KUNNS BROS. LOG HOMES
KWES / KBUY
LA CADRE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
LA CRONE FUNERAL CHAPEL
LA TIERRA APTS.
LADYBUG'S BOUTIQUE
LAVENDER SPRING RANCH
LAW OFFICE OF LORI GIBSON, PC
LAWRENCE BROTHERS IGA
LEADS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY
LINCOLN COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE
CO.
LINCOLN COUNTY AUTO BROKERS
LINCOLN COUNTY CABIN WATCH
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMUNITY THE-
ATRE
LINCOLN COUNTY EYE CLINIC
LINCOLN COUNTY FARM BUREAU
FINANCIAL S
LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL
LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS
ASSOC.
LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
LINCOLN COUNTY OVERLAND STAGE
CO.
LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE
LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY
LINCOLN COUNTY TOUR COMPANY
LINCOLN TRANSPORTATION
LINDA'S CUSTOM FRAMING
LINE, MICHAEL S., ATTORNEY
LITTLE COTTONWOOD INN
LITTLE CREEK RV VILLAGE
LOG CABIN QUILTS
LOG CABIN RESTAURANT
LONE TREE BIBLE RANCH
LONG'S UNITED DRUG
LOOKOUT MANAGEMENT
LUBBOCK / SOUTH PLAINS TRAVEL-
HOST
LUCY'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
LYNX WOODWORKING & CRAFTS

M. WALDROP FURNITURE
MARTHA'S FABRIC SHOP
MARY SALTER, PC
MARY WEAVER, PRUDENTIAL LYNCH
REALTY
MCCRACKENS CARPET & FLOORING
MCDONALD'S
MCGARY STUDIOS / EXPRESSIONS IN
BRONZE
MCMILLAN'S FURNITURE
MEZWAINE, FREDA HOWARD, PC.
MCWILLIAMS COMPUTER CONSULTING
MESCALERO APACHE TELECOM, INC
MG DESIGNS
MICHELENA'S
MICHELLE'S, INC
MIDKIFF, DYLAN, DDS
MILLENNIUM T-SHIRTS & SPORTS
CARDS
MISTY MOUNTAIN GOURMET SHOPPE
MITCHELL'S SILVER, TURQUOISE &
GIFTS
MORTGAGE PRO
MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS
MOTEL 6 RUIDOSO
MOUNTAIN AIR CABINS
MOUNTAIN ALARM
MOUNTAIN ANNIE'S
MOUNTAIN HIGH R.V.PARK
MOUNTAIN LIVING
MOUNTAIN MASSAGE & HEALING
ARTS
MOUNTAIN MEMORIES
MOUNTAIN OF BLUES FESTIVAL
MOUNTAIN TECH AUTOMOTIVE
MTD RADIO KRUI, KIDX, KNMB,
KWMW, KTUM-
MY SISTER'S CLOSET
NAPA AUTO PARTS
NEW BEGINNINGS MICRO-SPA
NEW MEXICO DEPT. OF LABOR
NEW MEXICO HEALTH INS. ALLIANCE
NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE LLC
NM STATE MONUMENTS / LINCOLN
NO BONES ABOUT IT
NOISY WATER LODGE
NOISY WATER SCREEN PRINTING &
EMBROID.
ONE STOP REAL ESTATE
ORANGE BROADBAND COMMUNICA-
TIONS
OSO CABINS
OTERO COUNTY ELEC CO-OP
OTERO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
PAPSON & KORZAN FARMERS INSUR-
ANCE AGENCY
PENNA'S PLACE
PENNY PINCHERS COIN SHOP
PHOTOGRAPHY BY MARK
PHYLLIS M. BEWLEY CPA, PC
PICNICS DELI
PILLOWS FUNTRACKERS
PINE MOUNTAIN REALTY, INC.
PINE RIDGE R.V. CAMP.
PINECLIFF LODGE
PINECLIFF VILLAGE
PINNACLE REAL ESTATE & DEVELOP-
MENT
PINON PARK VACATION RENTALS
PINON POTTERY STUDIO & GALLERY
PIONEER BANY
PIZZA HUT #1
PIZZA HUT #2
PNM ELECTRIC
PONDEROSA CABINS
PORTRAITS BY DIANE GREMILLION
POSTAL ANNEX +
POWER PLUS CAR WASH & QUICK LUBE
PRELO LAW FIRM
PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES
PRESTIGE CABINET DISTRIBUTORS
PRIME SOURCE MORTGAGE
PRINT WRITE NOW!
PRINT-PLUS
PRUDENTIAL LYNCH REALTY
PVT NETWORKS / SPRINT
QUALITY INN
R.D. & JOAN DALE HUBBARD FOUNDA-
TION
R.M.H. WOOD RESTORATION
RACQUET PLACE CONDO
RADIO SHACK
RAINBOW LAKE RV RESORT
RAINBOW TERRACE APTS.
RAINMAKERS GOLF & RECREATIONAL
COMMUNITY
RAINWATER
RAMADA INN
RANCHO RUIDOSO CONDO OWNERS
RANCHO RUIDOSO CORP
REBEKAH'S
RECREATION HILL RV AND MOBILE
HOME PARK
RED RACCOON
REGION IX EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
REMAX HIGH SIERRA
RICHARD M. MOUND, INC.
RIO DE ORO RV PARK
RIO RUIDOSO LODGE
RIORUIDOSOREALTORS.COM
RIVER CROSSING AT RUIDOSO

RIVER LANE EVENT MGMT
RIVER RANCH RV PARK
RIVER ROMANCE
RIVERSIDE RV PARK
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONSTRUCTION
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPORTS
ROSE FURNITURE
ROTARY CLUB OF RUIDOSO
RUDY OSO BOOST
RUDY'S BODY SHOP
RUIDOSO ANIMAL CLINIC
RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB (RAC)
RUIDOSO BOARD OF REALTORS
RUIDOSO BOWLING CENTER
RUIDOSO CONCERT ASSOCIATION
RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK & CASI-
NO
RUIDOSO FAMILY MEDICAL GROUP
RUIDOSO FLOWER SHOP
RUIDOSO FORD
RUIDOSO HOME CARE & HOSPICE
RUIDOSO JOCKEY CLUB
RUIDOSO LAND
RUIDOSO LODGE CABINS
RUIDOSO MORTGAGE
RUIDOSO MOUNTAIN HOME
RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
RUIDOSO NEWS
RUIDOSO OFFICE SUPPLY & HALLMARK
RUIDOSO ORTHOPEDIC & SPORTS
MED.
RUIDOSO PAVING CO., INC
RUIDOSO PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC
RUIDOSO PRINTING
RUIDOSO READY LABOR
RUIDOSO REAL ESTATE CONNECTION
RUIDOSO REALTY GROUP
RUIDOSO REALTY GROUP, ELEANOR
SHOCKEY
RUIDOSO REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE
ARTS
RUIDOSO RIVER ASSOC., INC.
RUIDOSO SEPTIC SERVICE
RUIDOSO SKI RENTAL
RUIDOSO SKIES
RUIDOSO TITLE COMPANY
RUIDOSO T-SHIRT COMPANY
RUIDOSO T-SHIRT OUTLET
RUIDOSO VALLEY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
CORP
RUIDOSO VALLEY GREETERS
RUIDOSO WEDDING
RUIDOSO WINTER PARK
RUIDOSO WIRELESS
RUIDOSO-LINCOLN CO. CRIMESTOP-
PERS
RUIDOSOWER CORP
S.B.S. WOOD SHAVINGS
SAGE
SAM'S CLUB #4961
SANDY DAVIDSON, CRS, ALL AMERI-
CAN REALTY
SAVORIES PERSONAL CHEF SERV.
SCARBOROUGH HOUSE B&B
SCHLOTZSKY'S
SEARS DEALER STORE
SEASONS NURSERY
SEATON M.D., ROBERT W.
SEEPING SPRINGS TROUT LAKES & RV
PARK
SHADOW MOUNTAIN LODGE & CAB-
INS
SHERWOOD FOREST CABINS
SHUTTLE RUIDOSO, LLC
SIERRA BLANCA CABINS
SIERRA BLANCA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
SIERRA BLANCA COLLISION CENTER
SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS
SIERRA CINEMA / ALLEN THEATERS,
INC.
SIERRA VIEW
SINGING PINES & COOL PINES
RETREATS
SITZMARK CHALET
SKI APACHE
SKI APACHE DISABLED SKIERS
SKI RUIDOSO SKI SHOP
SMOKEY BEAR MOTEL
SONIC DRIVE IN
SONTERRA STORAGE
SOUTHWEST BUSINESS TRAINING &
CONSULTING
SOUTHWESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP
SOUTHWESTERN ADVERTISING II
SPECIAL EVENTS RESOURCE GROUP,
INC.
SPENCER THEATER FOR THE PER. ARTS
S-S OUTFITTERS

ST. BERNARD SKI & SNOWBOARD
ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
STAGNER LANDSCAPE
STATE NATIONAL BANK
STORY BOOK CABINS
STROUD INSURANCE AGENCY
SUMMIT REALTY GROUP
SUNDANCE STEAK & SEAFOOD
SUNFLOWER CAFÉ & CATERING
SUNOVA BUILDER, INC.
SUNSET CANYON LODGE
SUPER 8 MOTEL
SWISS CHALET INN
TACO BELL
TALL TREE HOUSE CABIN
TAM, DR. JOSEPH C.
TAME-IT
TEXAS CLUB GRILL & BAR
THE ADOBE
THE AGENCY
THE CAMEL HOUSE
THE COUNSELING CENTER, INC.
THE HERB STOP
THE LINKS AT SIERRA BLANCA
THE LODGE AT CLOUDCROFT
THE LODGE AT SIERRA BLANCA
THE PAPER TRAIL
THE QUARTERS RESTAURANT & BAR
THE SEASONS RESTAURANT
THE STASH SELF STORAGE
THE THREE BEARS
THE TITLE COMPANY, INC.
THE TRAIN STORE & MORE
THE WILD HERB MARKET
THE WOODLANDS
THOMPSON INSURANCE
THOMPSON, GARY, CPA
THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET OF RUI-
DOSO
THUNDERBIRD LODGE
THUNDERING PAWS PET RESORT
TKO ADVERTISING
TOTAL ESCROW SERVICE, INC.
TOTAL SOLUTIONS REALTY, INC.
TRAVELDGE
TRIPLE M SNOWPLAY
TROUBLEFREE BOOKKEEPING
TR'S GRILL / PICCADILLY PIZZA
TR'S MARKET
TULAROSA VINEYARDS
TWIN SPRUCE RV PARK
U GO GIRL FRIDAY PROFESSIONAL SER-
VICES
UNITED COUNTRY / NM PROPERTY
CONNECTION
UNITED COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
UPPER CANYON INN
USREY DRILLING
VAC & SEW CENTER OF RUIDOSO
VACATION HOME MANAGEMENT
VERA CRUZ MOUNTAIN RANCHES
VERNON SALES PROMOTIONS
VICTORIA MAULDIN, ARTIST
VILLAGE ACE HARDWARE
VILLAGE BUTTERY, INC.
VILLAGE FURNITURE
VILLAGE LODGE
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
VISIONS
VIVA NEW MEXICO
WAL-MART STORES, INC.
WATERS, DR. JACQ
WATERS, DR. SALLY
WE CREE 8
WEASEL PRODUCTIONS OF NM
WELLS FARGO BANK
WEST WINDS LODGE
WESTERN AUTO / PARTS PLUS
WESTERN GRILL
WESTERN PAYLESS CAR SALES
WHISPER CREEK LOG HOMES OF NM
WHISPERING PINE CABINS
WHITE MOUNTAIN GEASS
WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE
WHITE MOUNTAIN MASSAGE & BODY-
WORK
WHITE MOUNTAIN MASSAGE & BODY-
WORK
WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
WILD WEST SKI SHOP
WILDFLOWERS B&B & HEALING CEN-
TER
WILLIAM W. DEAN, CPA PC
WIN, PLACE & SHOW
WIND DANCER REALTY
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS
WINDSTREAM/TRAILNET
WOODWORKS PRIMITIVE FURNITURE
WORD PUBLICATIONS
ZIA NATURAL GAS
ZIASCAPES LLC

The Chamber
RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
www.ruidosonew.com

HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2007

CALL US: MARTY RACINE, EDITOR • 257-4001 • MRACINE@RUIDOSONEWS.COM

PAGE 1C

Proposal made to re-dispense unused meds

SANTA FE — Rep. John Heaton (D-Carlsbad) has recognized a niche that would help people in need of costly prescriptions and at the same time prevent waste water systems from becoming contaminated.

House Bill 46a — Prescription Drug Creation Program would prevent the wasteful disposal of usable medications by creating a drug repository program where donated pharmaceuticals could be re-dispensed to qualified patients.

Rep. Heaton said, "Every year millions of dollars' worth of usable medications are destroyed while so many people, like our senior citizens, can't afford to pay for their much needed yet costly prescriptions. It makes every bit of sense to recycle usable medications. Those in need benefit from free medicine and our water systems bene-

fit by preventing unnecessary contamination."

The bill would create a drug repository program where pharmaceuticals donated by individuals could be re-dispensed to qualified patients by pharmacies and clinics. All donated medications could only be dispensed in tamper-evident packing. The liability for participating pharmacies would be waived only for the condition of the medicine when acting in good faith.

Under the legislation, the Board of Pharmacy would provide oversight of the program.

They would also be responsible for creating rules to manage the program, like consumer eligibility and pharmacy qualifications to receive and dispense these medications.

The Board of Pharmacy has already

enacted regulations for the re-use of pharmaceuticals in the corrections department. The Board has indicated that it could create this program for the public with minimal impact on its times and resources.

"Unfortunately, trial lawyers are standing in the way of this legislation and it would be tragic to have them interpret this altruistic act as an opportunity to sue," said Rep. Heaton. "The discrepancy is that mail-order prescriptions can spend days in mail boxes at extremely high or low temperatures with no call for concern, when the storage of these donated medications would be known."

HB46a has passed the House Consumers and Public Committee, House Health and Government Affairs Committee, and is currently being negotiated.

Healing Touch marks 11 years

Members of the Lincoln County Healing Touch community celebrate the eleventh anniversary of Healing Touch International, Inc. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 6 with an Open House at High Mesa Healing Center.

Healing Touch was founded by Janet Mentgen, a nurse who wanted to bring greater healing and well-being to her patients. Developed as a continuing education program for nurses, and available for the general public, it is a complete program with five levels of training, a one-year mentorship, and a rigorous certification process.

Healing Touch has been taught to medical professionals as well as the lay public and is being used in nineteen countries worldwide.

Healing Touch was introduced to Lincoln County in 1992 when Barbara Mader, RN, CHTP, RIM, moved her healing practice from El Paso, Texas to Alto, where she created the High Mesa Healing Center.

More than 100 students have taken Healing Touch classes at HMHC over the years, with some coming from as far away as Boston, Seattle and many places in

between. The center was honored in October 1995 when Healing Touch founder, Janet Mentgen came to Alto to teach an advanced practice class.

Healing Touch is a hands-on therapy that promotes relaxation, supports healing after surgery and illness, and may provide relief from stress, depression and pain. Individuals experiencing the modality frequently describe an increased sense of peace and well-being after a session.

Several national research studies about Healing Touch are currently underway.

Guests are invited to tour the facilities/campus of the center. Healing Touch practitioners and students will be on hand to give sessions and to answer any questions you may have.

Refreshments will be provided and free information, demonstrations and mini-Healing Touch sessions will be available. For more information about the activities in Lincoln County, contact Barbara at 336-7777 or at highmesa@valornet.com.

Additional information about Healing Touch is available at on the Web at www.HealingTouchInternational.org.

Twenty percent nursing shortage forecast for New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence (NMCNE), a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the nursing workforce in the state, has released a report concluding that while the nursing shortage in New Mexico may not be severe right now, there could be as much as a 20 percent shortage in less than 15 years.

2007: Status of Nursing in New Mexico details the current number of Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) in the state along with projections for the number of nurses needed through 2014, based on statistics from the New Mexico Board of Nursing and the New Mexico Department of Labor.

The report also looks at challenges in filling the projected nursing demand in the future.

"Among our key findings is that while there was an overall slight increase of RNs in New Mexico of about three percent from 2005-06, there was a decrease of two percent of LPNs and we have only about 50 percent of the LPNs we need right now," said Kathleen Davis, MBA, RN, president of the NMCNE.

Davis continued, "Also, the average age of our nurses continues to rise. Right now, nearly half (46 percent) of New Mexico nurses are 50 or older, and nearly three quarters (72 percent) are 40 or older.

"Along with the rest of the nation, we are on the verge of facing a massive retirement of our baby boomer nurses within the next few years, and we project that we could have a serious deficit of as much as one-fifth of our overall nursing labor force by 2020."

Faculty shortage

The report cited a shortage

of adequate nursing faculty and funding as two constraints preventing nursing schools from accepting more students.

Currently, there are two schools offering a generic Bachelor of Science (BSN) degree in nursing; 15 schools offering Associate Degrees in Nursing (ADN) and one school offering an independent Licensed Practice Nurse program in the state.

Eleven of the schools offering Associate Degrees in Nursing have career ladder programs where students meet requirements as a licensed practical nurse after the first year of their 2-year program.

"We are definitely having difficulty in finding appropriately educated nurses to serve as faculty due to a number of reasons, including pay. According to data from the New Mexico Department of Labor, in some cases nursing faculty members make less than the new graduates from the programs in which they are teaching — as much as \$3,400 less annually," Davis said.

"While this may not seem like a significant difference, it's important to recognize that faculty members are experienced nurses with advanced degrees. Also, funding continues to be an issue. The legislature appropriated \$2 million each year from 2002 to 2005 and \$3.5 million in 2006 to expand nursing programs, but those funds are non-recurring. Schools are reluctant to spend one-year funding on two-year programs when they are not guaranteed the funds to pay two-year faculty, for example," Davis continued.

More nurse candidates in the state passed the NCLEX, which is the licensing/certification exam for nurses.

The study noted that 679 nurse candidates from the

state's nursing schools passed the exam from July 1, 2005-July 1, 2006, a 16 percent increase from the 586 who passed the exam from July 1, 2004-July 1, 2005.

"This reflects New Mexico nursing schools' success in attracting and retaining more qualified candidates, and in improving their educational outcomes," Davis said.

Workforce shortage

However, the overall workforce only grew by 341 nurses, or three percent, during the same period.

The report found there were approximately 1,730 potential new nurses in New Mexico, based on candidates passing the exam from New Mexico schools and other nursing schools as well as those candidates receiving licensure by endorsement (those who were licensed nurses in other states).

"We don't have the data to explain the discrepancy between the potential number of new nurses and the actual growth in the workforce. We believe it is possibly due to newly-licensed nurses not entering the workforce or leaving New Mexico to begin their careers, new nurses being offset by nurses retiring or moving out of state, or a combination of both. We hope to retrieve and

"We are definitely having difficulty in finding appropriately-educated nurses to serve as faculty due to a number of reasons, including pay."

Kathleen Davis
President
NM Center for Nursing Excellence

analyze more data to produce a well-rounded overall picture of nursing in New Mexico by this time next year," Davis said.

For more information or a complete copy of 2007: Status of Nursing in New Mexico, call 505-604-6626 or 505-889-4518, or visit the NMCNE web site at www.nmnursingexcellence.org.

Established in July 2002, the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence is a non-profit organization that focuses on improving the nursing workforce in New Mexico.

Its membership and board of directors are comprised of nurse executives, nurse educators, nurses, nursing associations and other stakeholders.

The organization's offices are located at 3200 Carlisle NE, Suite 223, in Albuquerque.

Concerned about your GI test? Relax. If you can take a pill, you can take this exam

Now testing for swallowing problems, heartburn or abdominal pain or bleeding could be as simple as swallowing a capsule — one that just happens to have a tiny camera inside. This means a painless test, no trip to the hospital and no time off work. Call Dr. Worthington at Ruidoso Gastroenterology to learn more about this state-of-the-art test.

Ruidoso Gastroenterology

The physician's choice for skilled, compassionate care

Dennis V. Worthington, MD

Member: American Gastroenterological Association
American College of Gastroenterology

Celebrating 10 years of service to the Ruidoso community!

Call today: (505) 257-7600

1701 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso

www.worthingtonmd.com

Local, full-time physician • Quick scheduling • Most insurance accepted & billed



At Advanced Hearing Care you get full-service hearing care from three fulltime audiologists, a fulltime ENT and a fulltime assistant. We're always here for you.

With a hearing instrument from Advanced Hearing Care, you'll get the right fit with a satisfaction guarantee. Call today and see us right away!

- > 60-day RISK FREE trial for all hearing instruments
- > Satisfaction guaranteed
- > Guaranteed lowest prices
- > Flexible payment plans
- > Appointments Monday-Friday 8:30 - 5:00

WE CARE ABOUT YOU

Advanced Hearing Care
Care that is state-of-the-art.
Dedication from the heart.

Kelly M. Frost, AuD, CCC-A
Board-Certified: American Speech-Language and Hearing Association
Fellow: American Academy of Audiology
More than 35 years experience; more than 10 years of service in Alamogordo

Abbye M. Jacobs, AuD, CCC-A
Member: American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, American Academy of Audiology, New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association

widex Intec
Hearing Aids

HEALTH BRIEFS

Domestic Violence Awareness Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall Meeting focusing on domestic violence in Lincoln County will be held 8:30 a.m. - noon, Wednesday, March 21 at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso. Attendees will gain fresh perspectives on various aspects of domestic violence and how to confront issues such as domestic violence in my neighborhood, in my church and in regard to Hispanic and Native American communities.

There also will be a presentation on the growing tragedy of human trafficking, and national, as well as statewide efforts to confront this problem.

To register or for more information, contact Nancy LaPointe at the Lincoln County Community Health Council, 257-1877 or email lincoln_chc@beyondbb.com.

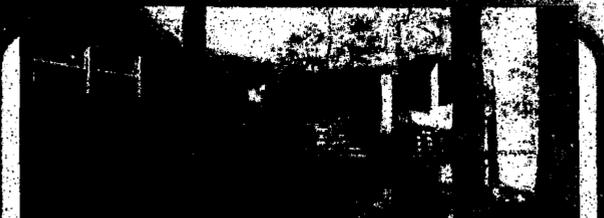
Singing Bowls Concert and Healing Session

Hosted by High Mesa Healing Center, March 9-10, a Singing Bowls Concert and Healing Sessions with Jay Schwed. The concert at HMHC is at 7 p.m. March 9 and admission is \$20. Schwed is available Friday and Saturday for private healing sessions. Call the center for more information at 336-7777 or log on to www.highmesahealing.com.



Home finder

Real Estate Press



102 JUNIPER • MLS# 18248 • \$189,500
 2,380 SQ.FT., 4 BR / 3 1/2 BA tongue & groove wood siding, manufactured, on nice lot. Very accessible area. Rock fireplace w/built ins. Master suite has office/sitting room, new carpet, tile, textured walls. Living area, dining room, utility room, Bedrooms all have baths. Front covered deck, privacy fence.
DORIS SCHÖFFHALER 937-5118
 RioRuidosoRealtors.Com (505) 258-3888 • Toll Free 1-866-505-3888



PROFESSIONAL SUITE
159 MESCALERO TRAIL, SUITE #6
 Own your own business suite! Five offices w/ private restm. Atrium entrance, Sierra Prof. Building. Good visibility from Sudderth. Great for medical or business location. Below market value.
 Lin. MLS# 18291, Ot. MLS# 130441 • \$159,950
BOB WHITE ASSOCIATES • 258-1776 • Cell 505-430-4002



EXCELLENT BUY ON THIS WELL RE-DONE WHISPERING BLUFF CONDO
 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths in #6 building. Features an easy entry, 2 covered decks and cozy fireplace. Close to groceries, golf and restaurants. \$121,500.
JENNIE DORGAN REAL ESTATE • 505-630-9900

Ruidoso Mountain Builders

Let Us Build Your Dream Home

DORIS SCHÖFFHALER
 937-5118
 www.ruidosomountainbuilders.com

CEDAR CREEK CRANCHETTES

GATED COMMUNITY!
 20 Lots • 1.3 AC - 4 AC +/-
SPECTACULAR VIEWS!
LOT 18 PALABRA
 4,650 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 4 full baths, 2 half baths. 2 LA, gameroom, media room, office, 2 utility rooms. Decks overlooking 1.6 AC.
\$814,900 • MLS# 18423

NEW CONSTRUCTION
LOT 16 PALABRA
 Approx. 2,700 Sq.Ft. on 1.35 acre lot.
 3 BR / 3 BA, 10' ceilings, granite countertops, open living-kitchen-dining, 2 fireplaces (master suite & living area) upgraded appliances, 2 car garage, covered decks.
\$486,000 • MLS# 18253

CALL FOR PLAT & LOT PRICES
DORIS: 937-5118 or JIM: 808-1959
 www.ruidosomountainbuilders.com

RIORUIDOSO RIVERFRONT

one level living, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 sun porches, wood floors, fireplace and decks overlooking the river. Lower level houses a 1 bedroom cozy guest quarters with the river within steps. Outbuilding for storage or future guest room. Walking distance to groceries and shopping. Take a look @ 103 Evans. \$345,000
JENNIE DORGAN REAL ESTATE • 505-630-9900

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR LIVING IN RUIDOSO
 This remodeled "Ruidoso Style" home offers tranquility and

FOR LEASE

TWO SEPARATE BUILDINGS IN THE WALKING DISTRICT OF MID-TOWN.
 2603 Sudderth, approx. 1600+ sq. ft. remodeled with fireplace and wood floors. Excellent retail unit. \$1500/month + utilities

2701B Sudderth-approx. 1200 sq. ft. for retail, or professional offices. Tile floors, 3-4 office rooms. Would make a great ART GALLERY! Extra parking and excellent street visibility. \$675/month + utilities
JENNIE DORGAN REAL ESTATE • 505-630-9900

Place Your Listing HERE for as little as \$40!
 Call SHERI @ 257-4001 for more information!

Home finder

Real Estate Press

HomeFinder is published every week compliments of our Advertisers.

Neither the publisher nor the listing agent or advertiser will assume responsibility for typographical errors, misprints, etc. contained in this publication. HomeFinder is designed to promote and enhance the services of the real estate professional. It is not meant to serve as a substitute for, or an alternative to, classified advertising by real estate owners. The publisher reserves the right to refuse any advertisement at any time.

Property advertised in HomeFinder is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968. All property advertised in this publication is available on an equal opportunity basis. This magazine is not a real estate broker and is not offering to assist in the selling or purchasing of real estate. All advertising information contained in the publication is provided by the advertiser and/or the listing agent.

Advertising Manager/Ruidoso News: Sheri Parker
 Publication Layout Supervisor: Kathy De Metz
 Graphic Artists: Gris Campos, Kathy De Metz, Del Larson & James Goodwin

Member Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce.

Everybody Needs a home!

A New Home Can Give You & Your Family Memories You Will Cherish Forever!

Find It Here
 Real Estate Press

Christine Citarella
 "The Luxury Home Expert"
 Licensed in New Mexico and California

THE EDGE OF HEAVEN
 Made on nearly 2 view acres in Alto, world craftsmanship w/ state-of-the-art amenities for the most discerning buyer. \$1,375,000. MLS# 18205

"Be it a cabin or castle, let me help you find your Cinderella Dream Home"

Direct Line (505) 937-1936
 WWW.CHRISTINECITARELLA.COM

Custom Alto home on 1 acre with views! Original owners are selling this beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath with full golf. \$329,500. MLS# 18493

Complete remodel has transformed this Sun Valley Subd Alto doll house into the look & feel of brand new construction! New master bed & bath makes this perfect 3 + 2 on 1.2 acre. Only \$229,000. MLS #18105

Now is your chance for a spacious full golf Alto cabin in choice neighborhood close to clubhouse. Soaring ceilings, stone fireplace, rec room jacuzzi & deck w/ view of 14th fairway will make your home party central for friends & family. 3 + 2. \$339,000. MLS# 18974

Sweet little 1 bed-2 bath condo walking distance to Mid-Town. Fully furnished to sleep 6. Great rental history too! \$135,000. MLS # 18745

Mary Weaver

129 Piñon Dr. / Capitán
\$208,900 • MLS #16996
 Secluded hill-top home near Capitán. 2 living areas, great decks, hot tub room. Enjoy peaceful country living. 2400 sq ft. 4 bedroom / 3 bath. Horses allowed.

PRICED TO SELL AT \$119,900 • MLS# 18531
 Located near the Loma Grande and Nogal area, about 20 minutes north of Ruidoso, this single wide mfrtd home, with 2 add ons sits on a corner lot of 2 acres, mostly level land that is heavily wooded. Features include an enclosed front porch and sunroom in the back, a 2 car detached garage, 2 storage sheds, and a like new hot tub.

RUIDOSO DOWNS
\$127,900 • MLS# 18692
 Great starter home or investment property. This 3 bdrm / 1 1/2 bath home on a corner lot is over 1,500 sq ft plus an oversized 1 car attached garage. Spacious rooms, lots of light. Huge laundry room. Large eat-in kitchen. Also includes an office, a full attic for storage and a fully fenced yard. A great deal at just \$127,900.

ARABELA TRACTS
\$89,900 EA. • MLS# 18318
 Wide open spaces with 360° views. Beautiful views of the Capitans. Two 140 acre tracts available for just \$89,900 each. Very remote and private.

For additional listings & other valuable information: www.ruidoso-homes.com



708B Mechem • Ruidoso, NM 88345
 505-258-5833 • Fax: 505-258-5839

PRICE JUST REDUCED!

Great building site with wide open views of Sierra Blanca. Gorgeous, almost 3 acres in quiet, desirable area. Has all utilities plus community water. \$141,000. Call Chris @ 937-2306. MLS# 17452

SECLUDED ALTO CHAMER!!

5000 sq.ft. home on 2 lots with 1 full golf & 1 social membership. Fully furnished, 4 bdrms, 4 baths, hot tub & sauna, 2 fireplaces. Shown by appt only, Call Gayla @ 808-0536

OWNER ANXIOUS TO SELL!!

Great opportunity for rental investment in Alto Village. Duplex with 2 bdrms, 2 baths each side plus 2 full Memberships. Live in one, rent one. Only \$180,000 each unit. Call Marge for details @ 1-888-556-1288. MLS# 17034



Prudential
 Lynch Realty

616 Mechem • Ruidoso, NM • 257-4011 • 800-630-4597

REAL ESTATE PRESS HOMEFINDER MAP

COLOR KEY

- #1
- #2
- #3
- #4
- #5
- #6
- #7
- #8

Real Estate Press
 a guide to homes & land for sale

RUIDOSO DOWNS
 #5

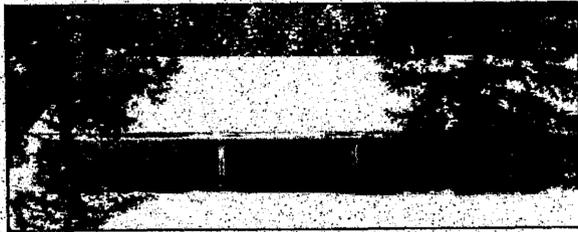
LIFESTYLE. VALUE. LET US SHOW YOU RUIDOSO.

Buying a home is a very personal decision. At Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors we are committed to helping you find the one that's just perfect for you. Give us a call when it's time for you to make a move.



COUNTRY COTTAGE

3 bedroom, 2 bath, cozy kitchen & dining, freestanding fireplace, great views of the Capitans from the back deck & guest room, office nook, fenced yard for the avid gardener!! \$179,900. #17151.



VERY NICE HOME IN GOOD AREA

New hardwood floors, plantation shutters & vaulted ceiling. Beautiful view from back deck. Great buy! \$180,000. #18566.



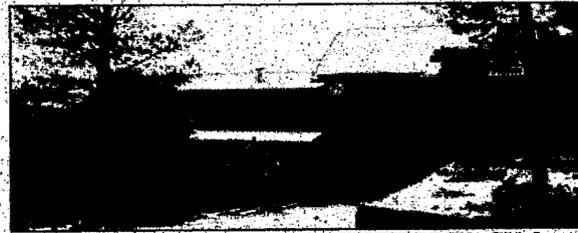
CLASSY UPPER CANYON 4 BDRM. HOME

A true Ruidoso charmer. Vaulted ceilings, Knotty pine. Fabulous deck w/roll out awning. Skylights too. The forested beauty of the appealing Upper Canyon area is yours to enjoy! \$239,500. #15983.



CHARMING GETAWAY: A TRUE MOUNTAIN CABIN

3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus furnished w/hot tub too! Covered decks to enjoy the outdoors PLUS rental potential! Call Rhonda today. \$249,500. #18783.



ON TOP OF THE WORLD WITH PRIVACY & PANORAMIC VIEWS!

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 garages, plus heated workshop, 5000+ sq. ft. under roof, on 1.12 acre, great buy! \$383,500. OWNER WILL FINANCE! #16994.



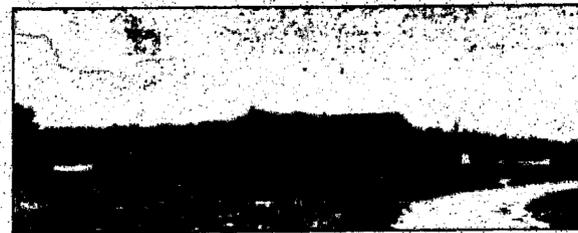
CAPTIVATING CHALET W/BIG MOUNTAIN VIEW!

Pine interior, tall stone FP, chestnut look floor, Persian rugs, leather sofas, antler chandeliers & more. 2 bdrm., 2 bath on main level; loft/den, 1 bdrm., 1 bath up. Newer furnace & large deck. Ext. stain planned. \$398,333. #18413.



BEAUTIFUL RIVER PROPERTY IN UPPER CANYON

Wonderful knotty pine interior w/lots of windows to capture river view. 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, 2 FP's, cozy kitchen, super covered patio w/hardwood floors, hot tub & much more. Tastefully decorated & furnished. \$699,000. #18455.



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 rm., fenced pasture. Custom 3 bdrm. 3-1/2 bath home w/vaulted ceilings. \$962,000. #17160.

Your Perfect Partner®



SDC, Realtors®

307 Mechem • Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 257-5111 • (800) 626-9213
coldwellbanker@ruidososearch.com

Bill Pippin REAL ESTATE



505-257-4228

1-800-489-9289



PRICE REDUCED!

GREAT REDUCTION! NOW \$165,000. 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 yard for your 2-legged or 4-legged child. \$165,000. #17945



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 #18077



PRICE REDUCED!

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. \$85,900. #17078



PRICE REDUCED!

PRICE REDUCTION!! CUTE LITTLE SET UP ON 6 ACRES in Capitán. New A/C window unit, new water heater, stackable W/D stays. Septic has been inspected and brought up to code. Several outbuildings, 4 horse pens, 2 with sheds. \$76,500 #18361



HWY 70 FRONTAGE, great location for you business! Easy in and out. Plenty of parking for customers. Has .5 bath. Let your imagination run with the possibilities for this remarkable store. Store front/Commercial. Auction/feud lot. \$550,000 #18690



FEATURED LISTING OF THE WEEK:

SIT ON YOUR DECK and listen to the Rio Ruidoso River. Move in condition and great potential for rental property. Bonus structure has super possibilities; guest house, studio, game room. Let your imagination roam. \$146,000 #18779



GOOD RENTAL POTENTIAL. Two clean manufactured homes on two lots. Has hookup for an RV and good storage building. \$117,500 #17725



A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home lies beneath beautiful tall pines on an incredible lot. Here's a Ruidoso home located in a beautiful neighborhood convenient to golf, shopping groceries, movies, etc. Call us on this one. \$189,000



HANDYMAN SPECIAL!! Set against the majestic Capitán Mountains, this 4 bdrm, 2 bath mobile has its own aerobic system. Close to Capitán and Capitán Schools. \$76,000 #18565



PRICE REDUCED!

WATCH THE SNOW FALL AS YOU curl up to the fire in this delightful family home. Corner lot in White Mountain Estates w/easy care landscaping, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, spacious, open floor plan with huge living room, dining room, and kitchen. Get your buyers inside this one. PRICE REDUCED TO \$248,000 #17668



COMMANDING VIEW OF WINTER, WILDLIFE, Sierra Blanca and the Capitans from this beautiful log home. Perfect for entertaining, this home has amenities galore: custom-made pottery fixtures in master bath, saunas and hot tub, in-floor radiant heat, and too many more to list. \$750,000 #18292



BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with fuel efficient wood stove in very nice area. The perfect full time or second home in very nice area. Move-in condition. Great views including the Capitans. Beautiful landscaping with wildlife in your back yard. Lovely neighborhood. \$155,000 #16930

THE GUY

TWO LOTS SOLD TOGETHER. Quiet location on cul-de-sac with good views. All city utilities available. Nice location for mobile home or site built. Must see to appreciate. \$38,750. #18760
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 on lot 3. \$49,000 #13483
LOT HAS TWO OLDER MOBILES. But no value given to improvements. Good mobile lot with septic and water installed.

\$35,000 #18711
ONE HALF JOCKEY CLUB MEMBERSHIP (2 SEATS) included with this almost level wooded lot. Easy access. The owner will pay one half of the transfer fee. \$64,000 #18730
FLAT ACRES IN SONTERRAI Has shallow well. Great building

sites, close to park area. Newly paved road. Lots 375 and 376 \$98,000 #18727
OLDER SINGLEWIDE MOBILE on over one half acre. Large deck on front, unfinished 2 car garage would make a great workshop. Metal roof on garage and house. \$85,000 #15924

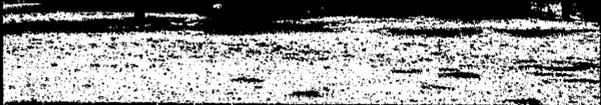
WITH THE BUY

1-800-489-9289 • RUIDOSO, NM 88345 • www.billpippinrealestate.com

PINNACLES
REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT

Scott and Stacey Miller, Owners
scottmiller@zianet.com
Cell: 937-3166 • Office: 505-336-7711
Toll Free: 888-336-7711
www.alloralestate.com
931 State Highway 48 • Alto, New Mexico
Across from entrance to Alto Village

EAGLE CREEK



MLS# 18149 \$700,000
FANTASTIC BUY IN EAGLE CREEK, main house, 2 guest houses, apt, dbl garage, rec. room, 2 wet bars, shop. Beautiful acreage, paved drive. \$700,000 + current appraisal, good condition but dated. Horses allowed.

ALTO



MLS# 17597
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 T/O for packet, 2 golf

MECHEM FRONTAGE



MLS# 10693 \$850,000
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 exp. cooling. Includes land & bldg, city utilities, 5k SETTING BONUS!!

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. \$275,000 upgrade to golf membership, buyer pays transfers.

HISTORIC LINCOLN DISTRICT



MLS# 18250 \$999,999
Lincoln Historic District BELOW APPRAISAL 2 living areas, courtyards front and rear, extensive landscaping, sprinkler system, study, indoor heated pool, heated triple garage, new 1,200 sq ft bedroom 2 bath guest house! + Alto golf membership.

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, 1/4 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.

RANCHES OF SONTERRA



MLS# 18404 \$1,275,000
FANTASTIC SIERRA BLANCA VIEW from this custom New Mexico home. 12 ft ceilings throughout, 8 ft doors, Pella windows, 3 fireplaces, two 7,000 gal. water storage tanks, 3 car garage, courtyard front & back, patio, Viking & Kit Aid appl. in-floor heat, A/C.



MLS# 18385 \$134,500
VERY CLEAN, REMODELED CONDO. New carpet, blinds, granite counters, and kitchen tile. Fireplace, 3 beds, 2 1/2 bath. Includes furniture, TV's and appliances. Only \$84.48 per sq ft.

ALTO



MLS# 17222
ONE OF THE FINEST MEXICAN HOMES IN ALTO. Blue Atlas const. heated drive, in floor heat, tiled air & A/C. Open floor plan, 2 livg areas, travertine floors, stainless steel appl., granite countertops, turn, addendum, upgrades throughout!

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW



MLS# 17941
EXCLUSIVE gated community, Brisna Vista Estates. Immaculate 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, office, Cabnets by Kristina's, 41 Paso hand troweled walls, stucco, 2 fireplaces, wood floors, granite tops.

ALTO



MLS# 16034 \$299,000
WELL KEPT ONE LEVEL HOME with golf membership, 2 living areas, and triple garage, 2 fireplaces, A/C, central vac, office, office, stucco with tile roof.

ALTO



MLS# 18048
GREAT SIERRA BLANCA & CAPTAN VIEWS FROM THIS SELECTED 10+ ACRE SETTING. Adjoining 2 acre lot available, separately owned, new double appliances, large ma to suite, 2 living areas, plus office. Golf membership, don't 1,000 sq ft of deck.

PRICE REDUCED! MOTIVATED SELLER



MLS# 17338 NOW \$449,000!
BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY SANTA FE STYLE HOME. 4 Bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Big views, low angle, Captain Mountain living area, granite tops, triple garage, Social Memberhip to Alto.

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW



MLS# 16994 \$1,100,000
CHARMING ONE LEVEL HOME WITH SIERRA BLANCA & CAPTAN VIEWS. Check out lower with triple garage, 2 living areas, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, central vac, 490 sq ft of deck, 1000 sq ft of lot, 1000 sq ft of deck, 1000 sq ft of deck.

ALTO



MLS# 17338

COMMERCIAL MID-TOWN ACREAGE



MLS# 17338

HWY 48 FRONTAGE



MLS# 17338

Wherever you look,
you see the signs...

It's the **Sign**
of **Success**™



727 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso 505/257-9057 • 800/658-2773
101 High Mesa Dr. • Alto 505/336-4248 • 800/687-6602
1800 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso 505/257-9988 • 800/209-6913

Contact us on the Internet • website: www.c21aspenruidoso.com
E-Mail: homes@zianet.com

Each CENTURY 21 Office is Independently Owned and Operated. Equal Housing Opportunity.



ALTO PROPERTIES

CALL 336-4248
LIST YOUR ALTO HOME
today & see your home here
NEXT WEEK with New Mexico's
1 CENTURY 21 Office!



GREAT LOCATION & VIEWS Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, split br plan, theater room, wood/carpet flooring, landscaped, sprinkler sys, private courtyard facing Sierra Blanca. \$1,210,000. #16455



BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME Adobe style custom home. All the extras, even a theater. Full golf membership. In lovely Deer Park Woods. \$799,500. #13231



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



LOCATION - LOCATION No glare lg windows to enjoy ALGCC golf course & lake. Remodeled. Granite breakfast bar & counters. Tile work thru-out. Furnished, golf, aerobic septic 8/05. \$720,000. #18076



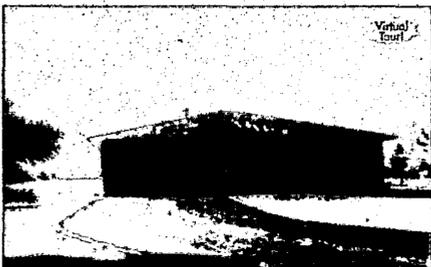
CUSTOM SOUTHWESTERN HOME Single level home. 3600 Sq ft of custom features & oversized rooms. 10' Ceilings in Br & cathedral in great room. Lots of deck, 3 car garage. Full membership. \$669,500. #16323



BEAUTIFUL STUCCO HOME Tile roof, nice wooded view. Full golf membership. Furniture can be purchased separately. \$485,000. #18159



REALLY NICE ALTO HOME 3 Br, 2 Ba, single garage + golf cart storage. New floor covering thru out, new appliances, paint in & out. Views of golf course, on #14 Fairway, golf mem. Owner/agent. \$410,000. #18285



CUSTOM BUILT ALTO HOME This 1 level, full golf, Alto beauty on #9 Tee Box, looks across 2 fairways, 1 way & to the Capitans to the north. Open liv, din, kit. Glorious, sunny back deck. \$389,000. #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



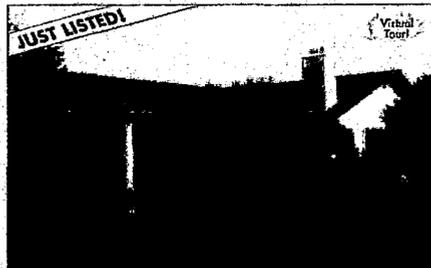
ALTO SPANISH CONTEMPORARY Nestled amongst the pines in Ruidoso, Large family room that flows onto a second entertainers patio. \$365,000. #16394



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. #18301



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. #18778



LIKE NEW ALTO LAKES STUCCO HOME Many custom upgrades; granite counter tops, huge rock FP, hardwood floors, valley & Capitan Mt views. Flat lot w/easy access from paved rd. Non-golf membership. \$282,500. #18316



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. \$260,000. #18025



SOPHISTICATED, ELEGANT TOWNHOME Full golf membership, just steps from club house on 9th Fairway. New stucco, roof & deck in 2006. Fully furnished, level entry from golf course. \$258,000. #18714



FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP Sierra Blanca view, A/C, carport & Girard roof. 1 Large & 1 small patio area, some landscaping. Level lot, very easy access to this townhome. \$245,000. #18719



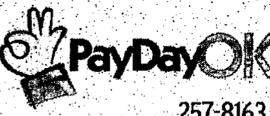
REMODELED IN 2005 Golf membership, decks, view of Sierra Blanca, wood floors, carpet, tile, furniture addendum. Level access. The 2 units are ea. \$219,000. #14121

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Danny Garcia
 "50+ years in Lincoln County"
 • Custom Homes • Room Additions / Decks
 • Bathrooms / Kitchens • Replacement Windows
 • Stucco / Concrete / Fireplaces
 • Foundation Restoration / Waterproofing
937-7936
 License #85874

LOANS

Get up to \$500!
 Quick & Easy
 Cash Advance
 Loans.

257-8163
 2810 Sudderth Dr. # 211

TREE THINNING • LANDSCAPING


STAGNER LANDSCAPE
 Office: 336-2321
 Cell: 937-0106
 www.stagnerlandscape.com
 • Tree Thinning + Needle Removal
 • Firewood • Drainage Solutions
 • Hazard Tree Removal • Maintenance
 • Gravel Driveways • Landscaping

 A Division of Stagner Enterprises, LLP

PHYSICIANS-FAMILY PRACTICE


Need a Doctor?
 Get Back to Work or Play...Fast
FAMILY PRACTICE
RUIDOSO MEDICAL GROUP
 630-5300 (No Appointment Necessary)
 Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm • Closed Saturday & Sunday
 721 Mechem • Sierra Mall • Ruidoso, NM

VERSATILE SERVICES

We provide versatile services at an affordable flat rate. Home or Office, Interior or Exterior, from A to Z.
 Whatever your needs
Honey Do call Bobby Knox at:
 versatile services **505.937.6833**

BUILDING MATERIALS

El Molino
 Sawmill
 Rough Sawn Lumber, Beams, Posts, Decking, Siding, Fencing
 Mantels & Furniture Grade Black Walnut, Cedar, Juniper, Hickory & more
 Firewood Split Firewood Mix
 1.4 miles on LT. Airport Rd., Alto, NM 336-1237 or 808-0860

Building Materials

Morningstar Wood, LLC
 Structural insulated panels, Fireplace mantels, Furniture woods, Timber frame, Beams, Boards, Vigs, Cords (firewood)
 434 Gavilan Canyon Rd.
937-9454

LUMBER

HIGH COUNTRY MOBILE LUMBER MILLING, LLC

 John O. Love **937-63390**
 P.O. Box 5251, Alto, NM 88212
WE COME TO YOU!
 Dimensional Lumber • Slabs • Custom Cutting

CONSTRUCTION

SWPPP EXPRESS SERVICES
 Quality Work & On Time
 • Hot Tub Maintenance • Reseal Decks & Homes
 • Storm Water Licensed • Gutter Repair & Cleaning
 • Traffic Control Licensed • Clearing of Yard Debris
 Many other Services & Free Estimates
 Larry or Melanie Smith
 (505) 257-1472 (505) 808-2505
 Associated Contractors of New Mexico - Licensed

HOME DESIGNS

Rich Custom Designs
 Custom Drawn House Plans, Decks, Additions, Etc.
 Dennis Rich
 Phone: 505-354-2163
 Call: 505-937-5996
 Reasonable Prices
 Fast turn-around

WINDOWS


Yes We Do Windows!
 Cabin Watch & Care
 Call for free estimates.
505-937-5451 (leave message)

SOLAR


Solar Systems
 System Sighting, Design and Installation
 Grid Tied Electric
 Battery Back-up Electric
 Solar Hot Water Heating
 Solar Air Heating
 Call Will Pote at 354-0085 or wpote@matrixmark.com
 Hurry to take advantage of Federal and State tax incentives!

HOT TUB SERVICES

SWPPP EXPRESS SERVICES
 Quality Work & On Time
 Don't Wait For The Other Guys To Show Up!!
HOT TUB SERVICE & MAINTENANCE
 24-Hour Service Calls Drain / Clean / Fills
 Maintenance Program / Weekly Acid Washing
 All Your Hot Tub Needs
 Larry or Melanie Smith
 (505) 257-1472 (505) 808-0174

CONSTRUCTION


Jeff A. Morgan CONSTRUCTION
 Lic. # 87640 - Bonded
 • Metal Roofs • Additions • Decks, Remodeling • New Homes
 • Custom Homes built for \$69 sq. ft.
 25 years experience
257-4272 or 937-7774

FLOORING INSTALLATION

Wood • Tile • Carpet • Laminate
Double J Flooring Specialist, LLC
505-937-3369 License #92992
 James Reding Joey Saiz

PSYCHIC READINGS

Readings by Destiny
 New Age Psychic
 Offering Palm & Psychic Card Reading
GRAND OPENING SPECIAL
 Free Palm Reading w/ Tarot Card Reading
 9 AM - 9 PM Wed. Feb. 14 - Mon. Feb. 19th
 Located next to Car Quest 151 Hwy 70 E.
 @ the "Y" Ruidoso • 378-1005

CUSTOM HOMES


COM CONSTRUCTION
 CUSTOM HOMES AND REMODELS
 NM Lic. # 86809
 Licensed & Insured
(505) 937-2780
 Call for a Free Estimate Today!

LANDSCAPING & TREE SALES


 Design & Installation & Renovation
 Pine / Aspen / Large Shade Trees
 Gravel & Boulders & Rip Rap
 Flagstone / Patios / Walkways
 Dirtwork & Retaining Walls
505-653-4140 or 1-866-625-1972
BAR GUITAR GROWERS

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

RUIDOSO HANDIMAN TEAM
 GIVE US A CALL, WE DO IT ALL!
 NEEDLE REMOVAL, PRESSURE WASHING, CARPET CLEANING, RENTAL CLEAN-UP, FIREWOOD & GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.
 (505) 258-2281 OR (505) 808-0828
RUIDOSO HOME CONCIERGE SERVICE
 "WE CARE FOR YOUR PROPERTY"
 PROPERTY WATCH & CLEANING SERVICE.
 WE CATER TO YOUR EVERY NEED.
 (505) 808-0678



Why Isn't Your Business Featured HERE?
Call today: 257-4001


Classified
 Ruidoso News Classified • 257-4001
can take you places!

RUIDOSO NEWS



BY MAIL:

Ruidoso News Classifieds
P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355-0128

BY PHONE:

(with Visa or MasterCard)
505-257-4001

BY FAX:

(with Visa or MasterCard)
505-257-7053

BY EMAIL:

(with Visa or MasterCard)
classifieds@ruidosonews.com
OR legals@ruidosonews.com

WALK IN:

(8 AM - 5 PM, Mon. - Fri.)
104 Park Ave., Ruidoso

257-4001

Email your ad to:
classifieds@ruidosonews.com
OR legals@ruidosonews.com

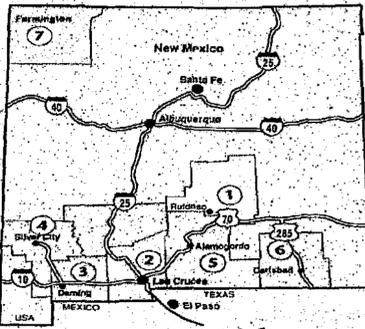
DEADLINES

Line Ads:
3 PM Monday for Wednesday
3 PM Wednesday for Friday
Legal Ads:
3 PM Friday for Wednesday
3 PM Tuesday for Friday

CORRECTION POLICY

Check your ad promptly for accuracy. Claims for errors must be received by The Ruidoso News within 24 hours of the first publication date. Cancellation Policy: No cash refunds or charge card credit. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit, categorize or refuse classified ads due to inappropriate content.

You can reach over
365,000 readers with one call.



We Can Place
Your Ad In
Any Of Our
New Mexico
Newspapers

- 1. Ruidoso News
2. Las Cruces Sun-News
3. Deming Headlight
4. Silver City Sun-News
5. Alamogordo Daily News
6. Carlsbad Current Argus
7. Farmington Daily Times

www.ruidosonews.com

careerbuilder

cars.com

CLASSIFICATIONS

Public/Special Notices 0114 - 0138
Lost, Found, Happy Ads

Legal Notices 0152

Employment 0199 - 0298

Business Opportunities 0244 - 0247

Real Estate 0304 - 0502

Homes for Sale/Rent, Condos for Sale/Rent, Farms, Ranches or Land for Sale, Apartment Rentals

Miscellaneous 0600 - 0668

Auctions, Antiques, Fuel/Wood, Furniture, Appliances, Garage Sales, Sporting Goods, Office Equipment, Computers, Jewelry, Portable Buildings, Etc.

Livestock & Pets 0700 - 0725
Farm, Ranch, Pet Services & Supplies

Recreational 0808 - 0810
Campers, Motor Homes

Transportation 0901 - 0917
Motorcycles, Cars, Trucks, SUV's, Vans/Busses, Trailers, Antiques/Classics

Commercial Real Estate 0951 - 0958
Office Space Sales/Rentals, Self Storage

General Services 3304

PERSONALS & ANNOUNCEMENT

100
Public/Special Notices 114
Free pregnancy test, Caring & confidential assistance. 258-1800

Legal Notices 152
#7551 4T (2)9,16,23 (3)2

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff, v. NO. CV-06-72

ANITA K. DEWBRE, IF LIVING, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA K. DEWBRE, and PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, INC., Defendants.)

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on March 6, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 14, Block 1 of RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103.

The address of the real property is 102 Comanche Court, Alto, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 8, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above described real estate in the sum of \$96,507.37, plus interest from July 16, 2006, to the date of sale at the rate of 7.75% per annum, or \$17.25 per day the cost of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs, insurance or keeping the property open repair. 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 the Special Master.

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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Legal Notices 152

Dated January 26, 2007.
Jeffrey D. Lake, Special Master, 829 Calle Arroyo SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123 (505) 681-1414. #7555 4T (2)9,16,23 (3)2

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV06-207
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.

BEVERLY M. WALKER aka BEVERLY WOODARD WALKER aka BEVERLY MAE ALEXANDER, JOHN E. WALKER, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell 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 216 Rio Arriba Road, Ruidoso, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK 12 OF TOWN AND COUNTRY NORTH UNIT II, RUIDOSO LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 23, 1967, IN TUBE NO. 201.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 26, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs is \$137,558.39 and the same bears interest at a rate of 6.00% per annum from December 16, 2006 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,812.22. The Plaintiff and/or its assigns 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 pending reservations, liens, mortgages, and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all records 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, declaration 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Legal Notices 152

numbered cause on January 26, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs is \$137,558.39 and the same bears interest at a rate of 6.00% per annum from December 16, 2006 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,812.22. The Plaintiff and/or its assigns 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 pending reservations, liens, mortgages, and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all records 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, declaration 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Legal Notices 152

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff, vs. FRANCES KROEMER, Defendant, CV 06-365 Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: FRANCES KROEMER GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. is the plaintiff and you are defendant, the same being Cause No. CV. 365, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose the plaintiff's claim of lien on the following described real property:

Lot 38, HIGH MESA SUBDIVISION, Unit #4, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County on May 7, 1984 in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 239 and 240.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before March 30, 2007, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a decree by default, and decree by default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 122 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 30th day of January, 2007.

District Court Clerk Gloria LaMay, Deputy

Legal Notices 152

#7576 2T (2)23 (3)2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO RFP No. 07-03

The City of Ruidoso Downs is requesting proposals from qualified proposers interested in furnishing PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS. Written proposals will be received by the City of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, at the Procurement Office in City Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346. DEADLINE: March 21, 2007 at 3:00 local time.

Submitted proposals shall not be opened in public. Any proposals received after that time will be returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained without charge from the office of the Procurement Officer.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposal prices, the City of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous thereof or to reject any or all proposals and waive irregularities.

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

City Manager #7590 2T (3)2,9

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2007-04

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs shall conduct two Public Hearings in conjunction with the regular meetings, scheduled for Monday, March

Legal Notices 152

12, 2007 and March 26, 2007 to commence at 5:30 p.m. City Hall, Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs for adopting the following Ordinances. Final consideration to adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 2007-04 will be acted upon during the March 26, 2007 regular scheduled meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 4 TITLED "DEPARTMENTS" ARTICLE 4 "SEWER DEPARTMENT" SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17 OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ENACTING NEW CHAPTER 4 TITLED "DEPARTMENTS" ARTICLE 4 "SEWER DEPARTMENT" SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 20

BE IT ORDERED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS that:

Articles 4-1 through 4-4-20 of the City of Ruidoso Downs Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 4 SEWER DEPARTMENT

4-4-1 Definitions

4-4-2 Management Of Sewer Department

4-4-3 Use of Funds

4-4-4 Connection To Sewer: Distance Requirements

4-4-5 Permit Required: Application

4-4-6 Sewer Inspection & Construction-Related Fees & Charges

4-4-7 Prohibited Discharge

4-4-8 Greases, Oil, and Sand Interceptors

4-4-9 Sewer Service Charges

4-4-10 Sewer Bills

4-4-11 Lien Provided

4-4-12 Connection Required

4-4-13 Connections Outside City

Legal Notices 152

12, 2007 and March 26, 2007 to commence at 5:30 p.m. City Hall, Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs for adopting the following Ordinances. Final consideration to adopt Proposed Ordinance No. 2007-04 will be acted upon during the March 26, 2007 regular scheduled meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 4 TITLED "DEPARTMENTS" ARTICLE 4 "SEWER DEPARTMENT" SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17 OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ENACTING NEW CHAPTER 4 TITLED "DEPARTMENTS" ARTICLE 4 "SEWER DEPARTMENT" SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 20

BE IT ORDERED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS that:

Articles 4-1 through 4-4-20 of the City of Ruidoso Downs Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 4 SEWER DEPARTMENT

4-4-1 Definitions

4-4-2 Management Of Sewer Department

4-4-3 Use of Funds

4-4-4 Connection To Sewer: Distance Requirements

4-4-5 Permit Required: Application

4-4-6 Sewer Inspection & Construction-Related Fees & Charges

4-4-7 Prohibited Discharge

4-4-8 Greases, Oil, and Sand Interceptors

4-4-9 Sewer Service Charges

4-4-10 Sewer Bills

4-4-11 Lien Provided

4-4-12 Connection Required

4-4-13 Connections Outside City

Employment 204

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 leadership 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 or 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 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 505-641-5477 ilung@lcsun-news.com

Legal Notices 152

4-2-14 Mandatory Charges

4-4-15 Sewer And Water Line Installation Requirements

4-4-16 Unlawful Habitation

4-4-17 Nuisances

4-4-18 Penalty

4-4-19 Repeals

4-4-20 Severability

Copies of Proposed Ordinance No. 2007-04 on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am. and 5:00 pm.

Carol Virden, MMC City Clerk/Treasurer #7591 2T (3)2,7

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF FRANK W. SULTMEIER, Deceased No. PB07-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank W. Sultmeier, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Employment 204

SMOKE FREE legal office seeking office assistant. Position available immediately. Previous legal experience a plus but not required. Need Degree, motivated, detail oriented, self starting person with excellent communication and organizational skills. Computer skills and typing 50 wpm or better required. Send resume to: Mitchell, P.C., Box 2460, Ruidoso, NM 88355 and/or fax to 505-257-3171 and/or send email to: gmitche1@zianet.com

EMPLOYMENT

Need to sell something? Phone 257-4001 Ruidoso News Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT 204

OFCU Otero Federal Credit Union

Otero Federal Credit Union has an immediate opening for a full time AVP Branch Manager for our Ruidoso Office.

Experience: Bachelors degree in business or the equivalent in work experience and education. Applicant should be trained and experienced in loan interviewing and credit granting. The ideal candidate will have the aptitude to read and interpret manuals, documents, and regulations regarding lending and be capable of supervising, training, planning, organizing, and controlling. Applicant should be self-motivated and able to work with minimal direct supervision. Must also possess excellent organizational and communication skills and be available to meet the community and provide presentations on behalf of the credit union. Additionally, applicant must pass background screening (credit and criminal history) and be bondable.

Excellent benefits include: health, dental, & life insurance; 401(k) pension plan; paid vacation & sick leave; and paid holidays.

If you would like to join our challenging and creative work environment, complete and submit an application, to OFCU, Attn: Regina Colbert, P.O. Box 2800, Alamogordo, NM, 88311 by Thursday, March 8, 2007. OFCU is an equal opportunity employer. EOE

How do you like to work from home?

Call for application and details (505) 482-2371 e-mail to: superior@thesuperiorfills.com

All applications must be received by March 15, 2007 at 4:00 pm. All applications must be returned by March 23, 2007 at 4:00 pm.

#7593 1T (3)2

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Economic Development Board of the City of Ruidoso Downs has called for a rescheduled meeting date of Thursday, March

10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on February 23, 2007.

2. Presentation by the City of Ruidoso Downs regarding the proposed development of a new residential subdivision in the City of Ruidoso Downs.

3. Presentation by the City of Ruidoso Downs regarding the proposed development of a new commercial building in the City of Ruidoso Downs.

Employment 204

Sales/Agents 222

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Rental Service 300

Rental Service 300

Unfurn. Home - General 352

MYSTERY SHOPPERS NEEDED... Earn Up to \$550 WEEKLY...

The City of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for PT Gift Shop/Outreach assistant...

Helper @ Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. Washing vehicles, cleaning service dept...

HELP WANTED: Tree Thinners, Landscapers, Laborers, Yearly Maintenance Personnel. Call 336-2321

ZiScapes Landscaping New Mexico Style. Hiring Immediately Full Time Year-Round Positions...

Prudential Lynch Realty RENTALS. HOUSES: 103 WOODBRIER - Furnished 3 BDR, 2 BATH...

Unfurn. Home - General 352. NEED TO RENT? 2 or 3 bed home. Furnished or unfurnished...

Supplemental Income! CETUSA seeks candidates to place and supervise International High School students...

HEAL's Domestic Violence Shelter is accepting applications for part-time Resident Assistants...

Dale's FURNITURE Warehouse Position. Apply in person. Salary according to experience...

Now hiring for all positions. Full & part-time. Excellent training. Advancement potential...

MICHELENA'S now hiring Full Time Hostess & Servers. Apply in person: 2703 Sudderth Dr. 257-5753

THE RUIDOSO PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC, INC. is seeking a hard working, creative, positive person...

Business Opportunity 244. CORONA New Mexico. Corona Bar 2,000 sq ft. Money maker...

Unfurn. Apts. - General 314. MOVE IN SPECIAL. Refurbished Apts w/ out standing Sierra Blanca Views...

Unfurn. Home - General 352. Quiet, furnished. Eagle Creek, cond. w/ w/ washer/dryer...

Major/Nationals Advertising Sales Expert. The New Mexico is seeking a creative, aggressive and persuasive sales expert...

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary Receptionist. No New Mexico Driver's license required...

SCHLOTZSKY'S DELI. Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. All shifts available...

REIDUSO READY LABOR Daily Work Daily Pay. Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical work...

EMPLOYMENT. Log Building 5,000+ sq. ft., one large store or rent less sq. ft. Call & come by to see. 616 Sudderth. Owner/Agent Barbara 505-257-2576

Business Opportunity 244. LEASE/PURCHASE/OWNER FINANCING. 1600 - 1602 Sudderth. Large 3,000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

Available Busy Flower Shop For An Experienced Florist. Serious Inquiries Only (505) 682-3429

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328. Available 3/5/07. 2/1 apt on George P. White 700 + gas/electric pets 2. A Handy Services 505-258-4574

Unfurn. Home - General 352. 2 BR, 1 BA house, lg. deck, pool, close to Swiss Chalet. 589-2212

Basic salary plus commission. Full benefits package, including health/dental and 401K plan. Minimum 2 years college in business, marketing/advertising or related area...

TCBY. Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. All shifts available. Benefits available. APPLY IN PERSON. Come Grow with us! 2812 Sudderth Drive

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Farley's is currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RUIDOSO CERTIFIED PATROL OFFICER. Salary \$15.72 - \$18.16 hourly depending on certification and shift...

Now Hiring Servers at both locations. Apply between 2 pm - 5 pm. \$4.25/hr plus tips. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. 1201 Mechem 725 Sudderth

Business Opportunity 244. LEASE/PURCHASE/OWNER FINANCING. 1600 - 1602 Sudderth. Large 3,000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

RENTALS. PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. All real estate advertised here-in is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act...

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328. 1 bd, 1 bath, all bills pd. No Pets Please. \$350 + \$450/mo. Call 505-808-0833

Unfurn. Home - General 352. 3/2 and sun room one level acre. 5900 per month. Unfurnished. References required. Call 808-0282

Apply with cover letter and resume to: Joseph Vigil, The New Mexico Santa Fe, NM 87502. [jvigil@sfnwnews.com]

Join our great staff with part-time positions in housekeeping. Thursday & Friday ONLY. \$8.00 per hour + tips + incentive bonus. Submit application at office 220 Crown Dr. Ruidoso. No Applications on File

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Farley's is currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RUIDOSO CERTIFIED PATROL OFFICER. Salary \$15.72 - \$18.16 hourly depending on certification and shift...

Now Hiring Servers at both locations. Apply between 2 pm - 5 pm. \$4.25/hr plus tips. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. 1201 Mechem 725 Sudderth

Business Opportunity 244. LEASE/PURCHASE/OWNER FINANCING. 1600 - 1602 Sudderth. Large 3,000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

RENTALS. PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. All real estate advertised here-in is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act...

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328. 1 bd, 1 bath, all bills pd. No Pets Please. \$350 + \$450/mo. Call 505-808-0833

Unfurn. Home - General 352. 3/2 and sun room one level acre. 5900 per month. Unfurnished. References required. Call 808-0282

Landmark (www.lamkusa.com) is hiring WORKING SUPERINTENDENTS and FOREMEN with direct experience in the highway industry...

WANTED WELDER for fine art bronze finishing studio. Experience preferred. Please apply in person at McGary Studios, 2002 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PMS PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES. Building a Healthier State. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III. Presbyterian Medical Services seeks experienced individual to provide admin & clerical support...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Night Auditor, part time & Front Desk, part & full time positions. Complete five wage excellent benefit packages. Apply at the Lodge at Sierra Blanca 107 S. Blanco Drive. No phone calls please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn \$800 a month? Establish your own local candy route. Includes 30 Machines and Candy. All for \$995. 1-888-329-3274

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Gift Shop for sale. Eagle Nest, NM, mobile unit, fully furnished. 2340 sq. ft. Call for details. 505-377-6806

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Still punching a clock? Fire your Boss! Own your own Business. Proven System. High Demand. High Profit. Equipment, Training, Marketing and Support. 1-866-459-4553. http://www.kwikkarb.com

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

DRIVERS! ACT NOW! 21 CDL-A Drivers Needed. \$36-43pm/1.20pm + \$0 Lease NEW Trucks CDL-A + 3 mos OTR 800-635-8669

Local and Regional Runs Available. Established Company. Full Benefits. Great Growth Time. Class A cd with Tank Endorsement, 2 years Experience. 800-499-7777 or email to resumemgr@yahoo.com. Relocation to Texas not required.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Health Services Administrator/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PASTA CAFE. Now accepting applications for experienced line Cooks. Experience a must. Apply in person 11 am - 4 pm. Daily. EOE.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. RAINADA Inn needs part time night auditor & housekeeper.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. SEARS New Hiring. Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Se necesita empleada para trabajar en la limpieza de Holiday Inn. Experiencia a plus. Aplicar en persona en 400 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Travelodge: Full-time Housekeeper. Will train. No experience necessary. Apply in person @ 150 W. Hwy 70.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. Leann Weibracht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT. The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or 1000 sq. ft. office/home. Plus extra storage shed...

El Camino Nuevo Restaurant - new hiring servers. Apply in person from 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM. No phone calls, please.

Gen. Help Wanted 224. HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR/RN. New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility (ICF-MR) for developmentally disabled adults...

Gen. Help Wanted 224. PAST CAFE. Accepting applications for experienced line Cooks, Sautes Cooks & Prep Cooks. Experience a plus. Top dollar pay. Apply in person only. 2172 Hwy 70 West.

Gen. Help Wanted 224.

Rock Solid in Real Estate



AFFORDABLE AND RELAXING!
Enjoy the peace and quiet and wildlife from the spacious covered deck of this beautifully maintained singlewide. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and furnished. Toast your toes by the fireplace or relax in the hot tub! Situated on approx. 0.268 +/- acres. Property backs up to a commercially zoned lot. \$87,250 #18729



CHARMING ON GORGEOUS LOT!
Charming manufactured home made permanent. Situated on a gorgeous lot. Built-in gas logs fireplace. Air-conditioner. Enticing decks and large covered porch. Workshop/single, detached garage. Fully furnished. Additional lot available for \$25,000 with purchase of home. \$174,500 #18708



GREAT CORNER LOCATION!
This three bedroom home on a corner lot would make a great rental or first home. All one level, large eat-in kitchen, large living room, large laundry room. Oversized 1-car garage. Fully fenced. Situated on a corner lot with 0.26 +/- acres. \$127,900 #18692



BEAUTIFUL, NEWER HOME IN RUIDOSO!
Beautiful, 3 bedroom, custom-built home. Built in 2006. In a secluded location with nice views, yet only minutes from downtown! Fireplace, 2-car garage, covered and uncovered decks. Hot tub on the deck. This one is well worth a look! \$330,480 #18762

For additional listings & other valuable information:
www.PrudentialLynchRealty.com

Gary M. Lynch, CRS, GRI Qualifying Broker; Res. 335-4252
Cindy K. Lynch, CRS, GRI Associate Broker; Res. 335-4252
Danielle Hart, Associate Broker; Res. 238-8545
Linda Long, Associate Broker; Res. 257-7740
Paul Park, Associate Broker; Cell 937-0251
Janita Freeman, Associate Broker; Cell 937-1217
Mary Weaver, Associate Broker; Cell 937-5229
Cassy D. Widener, Property Manager; Res. 238-3702

Gladys LaGrona, Associate Broker; Res. 257-7898
Pamela Dobbs, Associate Broker; Cell 937-5986
Judy Winkle, Associate Broker; Cell 257-0282
Bill Jager, Associate Broker; Cell 608-1641
Pam Schulte, Associate Broker; Cell 937-2647
P.K. Johns, Associate Broker; Cell 937-4076
Lori La May, Associate Broker; Cell 937-7335



Prudential Lynch Realty
616 Mechem • Ruidoso, NM • 257-4011 • 800-530-4597

JOSEPH A. ZAGONE
Quality Service Producer
Number 1 Century 21 Agent
in New Mexico



808-0282
See All MLS Inventory at www.joezagone.com
27 Years in RUIDOSO - ALTO - LINCOLN COUNTY Real Estate
Each office independently owned and operated.

Super Buys
WONDERFUL RIO RUIDOSO PROPERTY
Wonderful Upper Canyon location. 4 Br. 4 Ba. home & guest cabin. 3000 sq ft. Priced at appraisal. \$449,000. #18125

Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

BEAUTIFUL 2 YEAR OLD HOME
Log sided & wood interior throughout. Neat floor plan. Southern views for reasonable utility costs. 1 Level, dbl garage, top notch subdivision, all city utilities. \$284,500. #18350
Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

UPPER CANYON CABIN
Towering fir & spruce. Big vaulted ceiling, wood throughout interior, wood floors - walls & ceiling. Light & bright. Big windowed view of forest! Huge deck. \$249,500. #17087
Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

NEAT ALTO ALPS CONDO
Really nice views, the wonderful feeling of seclusion from this unit. Fully furnished, carpet recently replaced & new paint. \$128,900. #15973
Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

2000 Ford F150 SuperCab
\$2,995
505-525-1930
Car Connection

2000 Ford F150 XLT
\$1,100 Down
505-527-5359
Creditman.com

2000 Ford F150 4X4
\$1,500 Down
505-527-5359
Creditman.com

2000 Ford F150 4X4
\$1,500 Down
505-527-5359
Creditman.com

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

1993 Ford F-150 SuperCab 4X4
\$5,900
505-525-1930
Car Connection

Heavy & Medium Duty Trucks	Light Duty Trucks
<p>2004 Ford F-250 \$23,800 505-382-1940 Nichols Sales, Inc.</p> <p>2003 Ford F-250 \$17,800 505-382-1940 Nichols Sales, Inc.</p> <p>2003 Ford F-250 \$17,800 505-382-1940 Nichols Sales, Inc.</p> <p>1999 Ford F-250 Superduty 4X4 \$8,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection</p> <p>1999 Ford F-350 Crew Cab 4X4 \$12,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection</p> <p>2000 Ford Supercab 7700 4X4 \$6,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection</p> <p>1991 GMC Sierra 4X4 \$1,000 Down 505-527-5359 Creditman.com</p> <p>2002 Nissan Frontier \$229/Month 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales</p>	<p>Chevy Silverado '05. Auto. \$15,750. 915-858-9795 Desert Auto</p> <p>Chevy Silverado LS '01 \$11,500. X-Cab. Auto. a/c. 1-888-257-3832 dlr</p> <p>Dodge Ram '98 V8 Magnum Quad Cab 1-888-257-3832 dlr</p> <p>2001 Ford F-150 \$4,995 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales</p> <p>2004 Ford F-150 \$12,500 505-382-1940 Nichols Sales, Inc.</p> <p>2003 Ford F-250 \$8,900 505-382-1940 Nichols Sales, Inc.</p> <p>2003 Ford Ranger \$7,995 505-382-1940 Nichols Sales, Inc.</p> <p>2002 Ford Ranger XLT \$5,900 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.</p> <p>For Sale. 2004 Ford F-150 \$14,995. 4x4. \$16,500. Call 335-9630.</p> <p>Toyota Tundra '00 Li. miled. \$13,500. Auto. a/c. 1-888-257-3832 dlr</p>
Sport Utility	Light Duty Trucks
<p>1999 Chevrolet Tahoe 4X4 \$1,100 Down 505-527-5359 Creditman.com</p> <p>1999 Chevrolet Tahoe 4X4 \$1,100 Down 505-527-5359 Creditman.com</p> <p>1998 Chevy Blazer \$6,200 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales</p> <p>Chevy Suburban Z71 02 auto. \$14,995. 915-858-9795 Desert Auto</p> <p>2001 Dodge Durango \$8,400 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.</p> <p>Dodge Ram Magnum '98 Quad Cab Auto. a/c. 1-888-257-3832 dlr</p> <p>2005 Ford Explorer XLT \$239/Month 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales</p>	<p>1997 Chevrolet 1.9 Reg Cab \$4,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection</p> <p>1985 Chevrolet 10 Reg Cab \$2,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection</p> <p>1999 Chevy 2500 \$4,995 505-382-1940 Nichols Sales, Inc.</p> <p>2001 Chevy 5-10 \$4,995 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales</p>

Are you in the market for a NEW HOME? See the Real Estate section in today's classifieds.

PRICED REDUCTION!
BEAUTIFUL VIEW LOT! BUILDER'S DREAM. Sierra Blanca view. Nice neighborhood, close to town. Utilities available, septic required. \$32,500. #15835. BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

Century 21 Aspen Real Estate
Are you looking to buy or sell real estate? Do it right. See our ad on the back page of section A & HomeFinder! 257-9057

Residential Lots 436
TAKE A LOOK! Views of the Capitan Mountains. Existing road through the property 2.9 miles from the property. \$80,000. #15709. BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

Land/Acreage 442
LAST CHANCE TO OWN!
ABANDONED FARMING MINING SETTLEMENT
Less 2 hrs. Albuquerque
30 Acres - \$24,900
Old Farming and Mining Community. Incredible Setting, including frequently running River, Spring, Views and Diverse Topography. Excellent Financing. Few Lots Remain! Call NML&R, Inc. 1-888-823-5263 or visit www.SantaRitaRanchos.net

QUEMADO LAKE IN NM
One plus acre Gila National Forest. Mountain homesites now available. Ponderosa Elk, Trout game, utilities. E. terms. From \$35,000. 505-773-4590

New Mexico - First Time Offer. Adjacent to Lake Sumner. 10 acres \$15,900. Rare river front property in NM. Incredible setting, including frequently running Pecos River, views and diverse topography. 5 miles to recreational Lake. Limited number of small ranches. Excellent financing. Call NML&R, Inc. 888-201-8611

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

Misc. Items 625
Hand peeled Vigos & posts, Rough Cut beams, boards. Morning Star Wood, LLC. 937-9434

NOTICE
Ruidoso Janitorial Supply. Call in orders. Free delivery. 258-1705.

PIANO LESSONS
Openings available. Reasonable Rates. 257-5284 or 937-5022

Regulation size pool table for sale. All pieces accounted for. For more information call number 335-4227 or 937-5175.

Vacuum cleaners
for sale. Call 505-378-4446

XLT Home Gym. \$30.
Cajun Cooker. \$25.
Cajun Microwave. \$10.
505-258-5205

Home Furnishings 627
Oak bow-back dining chairs, Set of 4. Excellent condition. \$200.
281-380-9381

ROSE FURNITURE
Quality Furniture at Affordable Prices.
Come See For Yourself!
1000 Sudderth Dr. 257-3109

Dogs/Services/Supplies 722
Miniature Pinscher, red puppies, dew-claws, tail, ears done & standing, shots, registration (not for breeding). Write references, interview & home check. \$450. 378-4946.

Puppies half Giant Schnauzer/greyhound
First shots. Call 257-8663 or 806-647-8024

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

RECREATION
800

WHEELS
900

Heavy & Medium Duty Trucks 910
1997 Chevrolet 3500 Utility 4X4 \$11,900
505-525-1930
Car Connection

2000 Chevy 2500 \$6,995
505-382-1940
Nichols Sales, Inc.

★ ★ Extra! Extra! ★ ★

Read All About It!

SUBSCRIBE TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In Lincoln & Otero Counties:

3 months: \$18.00

6 months: \$24.00

1 year: \$38.00

Out of Lincoln & Otero Counties:

3 months: \$25.00

6 months: \$30.00

1 year: \$45.00

Please complete and return this form along with your payment to: The RUIDOSO NEWS, 104 Park Avenue, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call us at (505) 257-4001 to use your Visa or MasterCard. All orders will be processed when payment is received.

A one year Subscription by mail is only \$38.00 in LINCOLN & OTERO counties.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check MC or VISA

Exp. _____

RUIDOSO NEWS

Real Estate Service 400
WHAT A VIEW! nice building lot with sierra blanca view. Centrally located in village units with all city utilities available. View lots at this price are almost impossible to find. \$34,500. #16773. BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

Home - General 412
OWNER CARRY-NO CREDIT. Cute, remodeled, 2 bd. 1 bath, large lot. Carrizozo \$69,900. 2 1/2 car garage. #111. \$680/mo. 354-1560

HUD HOMES 3bd 2ba \$204/mo. 4bd 2ba \$449/mo. More Home's Available! Grants For Qualified Buyers! 5% dn. 20 yrs @ 8%! For Listings 800-613-6698 x 5929

FLIP THIS HOUSE! Minty Fixer Upper. 3 bd., 2 bath. \$60,000. 3 1/2 in. A-frame. Nearby Quiet Seclusion. \$165,000. NOW! 257-2172.

Need to sell something? Phone 257-4001 Ruidoso News Classifieds

Garage/Yard/Estate Sales 628
GIANT ESTATE SALE LIQUIDATION PRICES!
New Women's Attire
500 prs. Shoes - Women's Size 9 1/2 - 10
3000 Garments - Women's Size Large
300 Dog Sweaters
1500 Pairs New Women's Socks
Miscellaneous Furniture/Art
VISIT US AT SPACE #15 & #62 @ LOTZA STUFF FLEA MKT HWY 70 EAST • RUIDOSO DOWNS More Available @ LeBarons Primitives 2314 Sudderth 257-2898 or 336-2964

Garage/Yard/Estate Sales 628
Incredible Estate Sale, 8 am - 2 pm Fri & Sat, March 2 & 3. Territorial Theater, Capitan.
Iron "Antique" signs, large and small letters, West ern Art, Great Books, Antique picture frames, furniture, filing cabinets, Architectural Ornaments, & other treasures.
Yard Sale. Lots of Stuff. Sat. 3 & Sun. 7 am. 140 Paradise, Ruidoso.

Business/Office Equipment 636
RESTAURANT SALE Like new booths with tab tops, \$150. Two-year old cheese melter, \$750. Federal refrigerator with lights. Pic case, \$1600. Steve. (505) 894-1660.

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

Medical Merchandise 644
Mobile Home 16x80. Move. 7 chrs. 3 beds. pay taxes. Sale Haven Park. 257-2221

Home - General 412
House For Sale
Alto
Full Membership
4 BD, 2 Ba, 2 Liv, 2 Din, Stucco Home. Unique floor plan. Oversize 2 car garage. Golf garage. Large corner lot.
Owner/Broker
Iida Fritz Realtor
(505) 937-2349

Goods & Services 600
Auction March 22, 23 & 24, 2007, 9 am start all three days. Selling skid steers, backhoes, excavators, dozer/graders, dozer/crawlers, forklifts, tractors, trailers, cement trucks, expecting 100 tractors, about 100 implements, well as antiques and smaller tools. Taking consignments until March 21. Low commission, NO BUYER'S FEES. Tumble weed Equipment & Auction Co., 5200 S. NM, 1-25 exit 156, (505) 835-2321, tumbleweedequipment.com.

Animals 700
AKC Labrador puppies, 9 weeks, 7 chrs, 3 beds. Will be ready by April 1. Call Katie at 937-2067 or 258-9065.

Heavy & Medium Duty Trucks 910
Chevy Dually \$4,500 Cash
505-527-8697
Levi Auto Sales

2004 Chevy Silverado LS \$269/Month
505-524-4227
Tower Auto Sales

2002 Dodge 2500 Quad Cab \$18,998
505-523-5566
Las Cruces Toyota

1998 Dodge 3500 Dually Ext. Cab \$11,900
505-525-1930
Car Connection

2000 Dodge Dakota \$1,300 Down
505-527-5359
Creditman.com

1999 Dodge Ram 2500 Flat Bed \$8,900
505-525-1930
Car Connection

1997 Dodge Ram Ext. Cab \$5,900
505-525-1930
Car Connection

1996 Dodge Ram \$4,995
505-527-8697
Levi Auto Sales

Fuel/Wood 628
FIREWOOD PINON. Well seasoned. Delivered or picked up. 508-1153

Misc. Items 625
10' Radio Arm Saw. \$110. A. J. Jolley, 935. 505-338-4165

Dogs/Services/Supplies 722
AKC Labrador puppies, 9 weeks, 7 chrs, 3 beds. Will be ready by April 1. Call Katie at 937-2067 or 258-9065.

Heavy & Medium Duty Trucks 910
2000 Ford F-150 SuperCab 4X4 \$5,900
505-525-1930
Car Connection

Heavy & Medium Duty Trucks 910
2000 Ford F-150 SuperCab 4X4 \$5,900
505-525-1930
Car Connection

Sport Utility	Vans/Buses	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	Auto For Sale	
Ford Explorer '03, 72K, Auto, \$12,500, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	Ford Windstar '00, Auto, 2 a/c, \$5,500, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	Buick Century '03, Custom, \$7,500, Auto, A/C, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2004 Chevy Impala '03, \$7,995, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	Dodge Avenger '96, A/C, CD, Auto, x-clean, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2000 Ford Mustang GT, \$8,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	Kia Spectra '06, EX, \$9,500, Auto, A/C, CD, pwr, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2000 Nissan Altima, \$1,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Pontiac Grand Am, \$159/Month, 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales	2005 Pontiac Vibe, \$13,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2005 Pontiac Vibe, '03, \$9,500, CD, A/C, Auto, LX, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2005 Pontiac Vibe, '03, PT Cruiser, 2001, great shape, everything option, 1 owner, \$8,900, 458-1546
1999 GMC Jimmy 4x4, \$1,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2005 Kia Sedona LX, \$149/Month, 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales	2000 Cadillac Catera, \$6,500, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	2001 Chevy Impala LS, \$5,500, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	Dodge Intrepid '01, Auto, V6, \$5,500, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	2003 Ford Taurus, \$6,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	2002 Kia Spectra '05, Auto, A/C, CD, PWR, 4DR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2000 Nissan Altima, \$1,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2004 Pontiac Grand Am, \$5,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, \$2,527/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	1995 Saab 900SE Convertible, \$3,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	
1999 GMC Jimmy 4x4, \$1,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2002 Kia Sedona EX, \$10,450, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	Cadillac Deville '02, Auto, 75K, \$10,450, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	2001 Chevy Impala, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	2002 Dodge Neon, \$5,500, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1998 Ford XLT Pickup, 4x4, Great condition, \$6,000 Call 258-5205	2002 Kia Spectra, \$4,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2002 Nissan Sentra SE, \$5,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, \$2,527/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	Need to sell something? Phone Ruidoso News Classifieds at 257-4001	2007 Saturn Aura, \$323/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
GMC Yukon '05, SLT, 4x4, \$13,900, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	1999 Plymouth Voyager, \$5,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2001 Chevrolet Cavalier, \$7,900, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Chevy Lumina '97, Auto, A/C, CD, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Dodge Stratus '05, \$8,900, 4 Cyl, Auto, CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Honda Accord '01, Auto, cd, leather, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	1999 Lincoln Good condition, low miles, good gas mileage, leather interior, NEW suspension (\$3600) NEW heads (\$1400) \$3,200 Call Joe 808-0282	Olds Intrigue '00, Auto, elec, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	2001 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP, \$9,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2006 Saturn Ion, \$221/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2004 Saturn Ion, \$160/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
Hummer H2 '04, Leather, \$32,995, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	Plymouth Voyager SE, \$5,900, Auto, A/C, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2001 Chevrolet Cavalier Z24, \$7,850 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Chevy Lumina '95, We Financial, CD, All pwr, a/c, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Dodge Stratus SE, \$1,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Honda Accord '92, \$2,900, 4 Cyl, Auto, a/c, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2003 Jaguar S-type V8, Gray, with diamond interior, 40K miles, Loaded, excellent condition, non-smoker, \$23,000, In Ruidoso, 281-389-8010.	1994 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Elite, \$4,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2001 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP, \$9,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2006 Saturn Ion, \$220/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2004 Saturn Ion, \$160/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
Jeep Cherokee '04, A/C, \$13,900, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	1999 Pontiac Montana, \$5,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2001 Chevrolet Cavalier Z24, \$7,850 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Chevy Malibu '03, \$7,900, V6, Auto, CD, a/c, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Dodge Stratus '96, \$4,500, Auto, CD, A/C, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Honda Civic EX, \$1,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2004 Kia Optima, \$7,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	1999 Oldsmobile Alero, \$800 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2001 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, \$7,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	Ruidoso News online at www.ruidosonews.com	2005 Chevrolet Classic, \$1,900 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2002 Chevy Malibu, \$5,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	Ford Escape XLS '05, \$13,500, Auto, CD, a/c, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Hyundai Elantra SLS, \$5,900, A/C, CD, PWR	2004 Mazda 6 Wagon 4dr, \$17,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	1999 Oldsmobile Alero, \$800 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
1996 Jeep Cherokee, \$4,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	1999 Toyota Sienna LE, \$6,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2005 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, \$12,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	Chevy Malibu '01, LS, \$6,099, auto, a/c, cd, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2001 Ford Escort, \$599 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Jaguar XJ8 '04, Auto, 2 ac, BK, sr, lhr, loaded, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2004 Kia Optima, \$7,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	1999 Oldsmobile Alero, \$800 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee, \$10,500, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2005 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, \$12,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2006 Chrysler Sebring Touring, \$12,995, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Ford Escort, \$599 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2004 Kia Optima, \$7,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2002 Mitsubishi Lancer ES, \$3,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	1999 Oldsmobile Alero, \$800 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4, \$10,500, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	1999 Mercury Mountaineer, ser. 1 owner, 4x4, V6, 49,000 mi, very good condition, \$6,800, O.B.O., 505-937-6780.	Chevy Cavalier '04, \$7,500, Auto, CD, A/C, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Escort '02, \$4,900, Auto, 4 Cyl, A/C, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2004 Kia Optima, \$7,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2006 Ford Mustang, \$199/Month, 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales	2004 Mercury Marquis, \$8,800, 915-858-9795 Desert Auto	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
Jeep Gr. Cherokee '01, \$11,500, Auto, CD, 4x4, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2004 Jeep Wrangler, \$299/Month, 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2000 Land Rover Discovery, \$8,895, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
1999 Lexus RX300 SUV, \$14,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
1999 Nissan Pathfinder, \$1,299 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
1999 Nissan Pathfinder, \$1,299 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
Nissan Pathfinder SE '03, Auto, A/C, pwr, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
Nissan Pathfinder SE '99, Auto, A/C, \$7,900, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
1999 Oldsmobile Brocade, \$1,100 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2007 Saturn Outlook, \$4,850/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2004 Saturn Vue, \$211/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
Saturn Vue '03, \$9,900, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2003 Saturn Vue, \$247/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2003 Saturn Vue, \$274/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2001 Suzuki Grand Vitara, \$6,900, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
1987 Suzuki Samurai 4x4, \$3,300, 505-525-1930 Car Connection	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2006 Toyota Hybrid LIMITED, SUV, V6, AWD, loaded 11,000 mi, Navigation, \$37,000, Will Trade, Bobbie @ 928-3888	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2005 Toyota Rav 4, \$19,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring, \$10,000 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	Ford Focus '05, ZX4, \$8,900, Auto, CD, 6CD, 1-888-257-3832 dlr	Kia Optima '01, LX, \$4,900, CD, A/C, PWR, 1-888-257-3832 dlr		2004 Mercury Sable, \$5,800, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2001 Pontiac Sunfire, \$799 Down, 505-527-5359 Creditman.com	2003 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	2002 Saturn I300, \$207/Month, 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces	
2002 Toyota 4 Runner SR5, \$15,998, 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota	2005 Buick Century, \$5,500, 505-524-4436 Fiesta Motors, Inc.	2002 Chevy Cavalier, \$4,995, 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales	1999 Chrysler Sebring,								

Auto For Sale 917
 2002 Saturn I Series \$1,100 Down 505-527-5359 Creditman.com
 2002 Saturn I Series \$1,100 Down 505-527-5359 Creditman.com
 1999 Saturn SLI \$3,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection
 Suzuki Forenza '05 \$9,900, CD, Auto, PWR 1-888-257-3832 dlr
 2006 Toyota Avalon LMT \$29,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 1998 Toyota Avalon XLS \$9,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 2002 Toyota Camry XLE \$13,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 1998 Toyota Camry \$5,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection
 2005 Toyota Corolla \$15,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 2001 Toyota Echo \$5,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection
 2005 Toyota Matrix \$15,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 2005 Toyota Matrix XR \$15,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 2005 Toyota Prius \$18,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 Ruidoso News Classifieds 257-4001
 2005 Toyota Prius \$19,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota

Auto For Sale 817
 2003 Toyota Prius Hybrid \$14,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota
 2001 Volvo S60 \$8,900 505-525-1930 Car Connection
 2003 VW Beetle \$189/Month 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales
 VW Passat 2003 \$12,500, A/C, CD, Lthr 1-888-257-3832 dlr
Office Space For Rent/Sale 952
 EXECUTIVE Office Suite Great Location! Easy access & Ample Parking, Shared Secretarial, fax & copy. Call Mark 257-2339
 Office & storage space with climate control, avail now contact Mark @ 808-1414
 Office Suite for lease; Newly Decorated, Parking in front, side and back, End unit avail NOW. Approximately 1200 sq ft. 200 Sudderth Suite C. 258-5234
Self Storage 953
FORTRESS / CAMELOT Mini Storage Several sizes available NOW Call Don: 937-2220 257-0313
General Services 3304
 All Trees Remove, Thin & Prune. Gutters, raking & hauling. Ruidoso since 1983. 257-5808
BURKETT HOME REPAIRS. All phases of home repairs. 257-2910 or 937-6404 ask for Steve.
 Ruidoso News online at www.ruidosonews.com
 Garden Green+Super Clean Yard Care. Raking, HAULING, roofs/gutters, Ice & Snow Removal, CHIMNEY SWEEPING 257-2172 or 808-1101.

General Services 3304
 Garden Green+Super Clean Yard Care. Raking, HAULING, roof s/gutters, Ice & Snow Removal, CHIMNEY SWEEPING 257-2172 or 808-1101.
 Need to sell something? Phone Ruidoso News Classifieds at 257-4001.
Brillante Construction Thomas Brillante Redwood Decks - Remodeling Painting - New Construction Lic.#25318-258-5198 Ruidoso, NM
BLUE DUTCHOVER Tractor, Backhoe & Posthole Digging Services. Any kind of dirt work possible, small or large. Call BLUE 354-8875 or 837-4387 NM LIC# 89383
BLUE DUTCHOVER Specializing in Decks, Kitchens & Painting. Let me design & build your deck or remodel your home. Call BLUE 354-8875 or 837-4387 NM LIC# 89383
METAL ROOFS Senior Discount Free Estimates JOHN LYNN ROOFING 378-1938 Bonded License #56473 Shingle Roofs & Repairs Insurance Work 30 Years Experience

You Never Know What You Will Find in the Classifieds

Do You or Someone You Know Need Help Paying for Prescription Drugs? If you do not have Rx drug coverage you may qualify for FREE Medicine from Pharmaceutical COMPANIES DELIVERED to YOUR DOCTOR'S OFFICE. We Can Help! Call 1-866-407-1073 All Ages May Qualify.

ART **CARPENTERS** **DOCTORS** **ANIMALS**

RUIDOSO NEWS 257-4001

Let Everyone Share Your Joy with a Special Announcement on the CELEBRATIONS

Page!

ENGAGEMENTS • WEDDINGS • SPECIAL AWARDS BIRTHS • ANNOUNCEMENTS • GRADUATIONS

Celebration Announcement rates are as follows:

- Approx. 2.5"x4" (includes one color photo and text): \$24.95
- Approx. 3"x5" (includes one color photo and text): \$33.95
- Approx. 4"x5" (includes up to two color photos and text): \$49.95
- Approx. 4"x6" (includes two color photos or group photo and text): \$54.95
- 1/2 Page 12"x10.5": \$149.95 • Full Page 12"x21": \$274.95

Rates include 1 run in the Friday newspaper, 7 days online at www.ruidosonews.com and 10 extra copies of the newspaper.

Deadline is Wednesday by 3pm before the Friday you would like to run your ad. You can mail or bring in your ad to 104 Park Avenue, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Or, email your ad to jgoodwin@ruidosonews.com. When emailing photos please DO NOT send in a Word Document, only send text in a Word Document. For more information, call James Goodwin, (505) 257-4001. All ads must be prepaid. Ads will appear in the Classifieds Section of the paper.

Happy Birthday



Sample, not actual size.

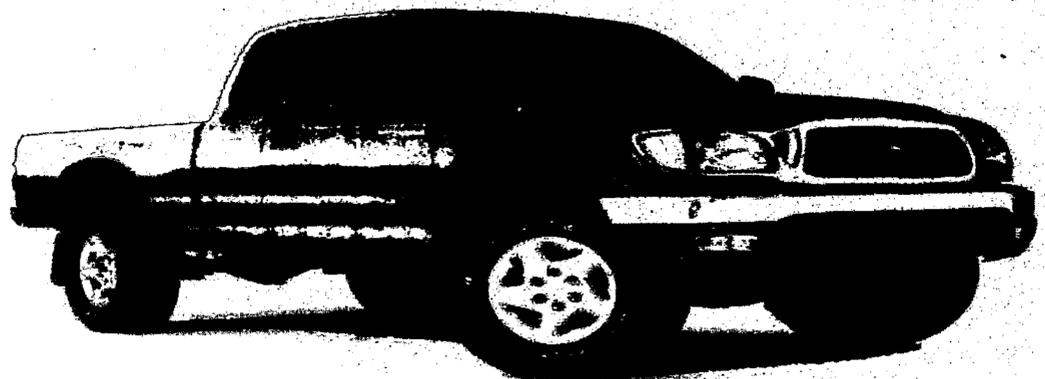
Heather Lynn Nichols
 Happy Birthday, to Heather Lynn Nichols, one year old, from Mom, Dad & brother Kyle.

RUIDOSO NEWS

We've gone



BANANAS!



- 5-SPEED MANUAL WITH OVERDRIVE
- FRONT BUCKET SEATS
- REPUTABLE QUALITY RATINGS
- SEARCH CARS.COM

With over 1.4 million vehicle listings, we have the right car for you.

RUIDOSO NEWS
 www.ruidosonews.com

cars.com
 Find the right car for you.™

www.bormanautoplex.com

CREDIT



BORMAN AUTOPLEX

- Get the Respect & Financing You Deserve
- One Credit Application
- Over 20 Acres of Selection



EXCLUSIVE \$500 PRICE GUARANTEE
 WE'LL BEAT ANY OTHER DEALER'S AD PRICE BY **\$500 GUARANTEED!**
*Current ad for identical vehicle within 100 mile radius. Customer must present ad.

'07 FORD F150 Supercrew XLT
 MSRP \$30,490
 FACTORY REBATE \$3,000
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$3,491
SAVE \$6,491
\$23,999
\$200 per mo lease AND \$0 DOWN

'07 FORD F-250 XL CREW CAB
 MSRP \$31,930
 REBATE \$3,000
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$2,096
SAVE \$5,096
\$26,834

0% APR ON '07 FORDS
† FACTORY FINANCING ON SELECT MODELS & ON APPROVED CREDIT.

'07 FORD Focus S
 MSRP \$15,230
 REBATE \$2,500
 FMCC BONUS CASH \$500
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$1,231
\$10,999
0.9% APR

'07 FORD Mustang V6
 MSRP \$20,290
 REBATE \$1,000
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$1,291
SAVE \$2,291
\$17,999
2.9% APR

HONDA '07 HONDA ACCORD SE
 UP TO 34 MPG
 MSRP \$22,175
 AUTOPLEX DISC. \$3,176
\$18,999
0.9% APR ON SELECT HONDAS

HONDA '07 HONDA RIDGELINE RT 4WD
 0.9% APR
 MSRP \$28,395
 AUTOPLEX DISC. \$3,396
\$24,999

'07 HONDA PILOT 2WD EX-L
 MSRP \$32,540
 AUTOPLEX DISC. \$5,041
\$27,499

'07 HONDA ODYSSEY LX
 UP TO 27 MPG
 0.9% APR
 MSRP \$26,195
 AUTOPLEX DISC. \$3,196
\$22,999

LINCOLN Mercury 2007 MERCURY MILAN V6
 MSRP \$22,448
 FACTORY REBATE \$2,500
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$1,999
\$18,999
\$189 per mo lease

LINCOLN Mercury 2007 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS
 SAVE \$10,000
 MSRP \$33,955
 FACTORY REBATE \$12,500
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$4,500
\$23,355
0.9% APR

LINCOLN 2007 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR
 SAVE \$4,576
 MSRP \$46,575
 CUSTOMER REBATE \$2,000
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$2,576
\$41,999
\$399 per mo lease

LINCOLN 2007 LINCOLN MKZ
 COMPLIMENTARY MAINTENANCE FOR 1 YEAR
 MSRP \$31,975
 CUSTOMER REBATE \$3,000
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$2,299
\$28,999
\$379 per mo lease

HYUNDAI 2007 Hyundai Accent GS
 UP TO 40 MPG HIGHWAY
 MSRP \$12,345
 HMFC REBATE \$500
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$1,346
\$10,499

Hyundai's Best Warranty 10 YEAR/100K WARRANTY
THE HYUNDAI CHALLENGE
 2007 Hyundai Sonata
 UP TO 33 MPG HIGHWAY
 MSRP \$19,680
 HMFC REBATE \$2,000
 AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT \$999
\$16,681 or \$14,399

MAZDA 2007 mazda 3i touring
 MSRP \$18,046
 DEALER DISCOUNT \$1,046
 SALE PRICE \$17,000
\$200 per mo lease AND \$0 DOWN

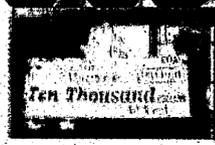
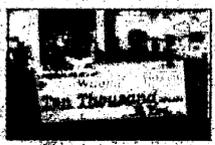
MAZDA TAKE A TEST DRIVE TODAY!
 2006 mazda MPV
 MSRP \$24,915
 MAZDA REBATE \$2,500
 DEALER DISCOUNT \$1,015
\$17,999

BORMAN AUTOPLEX
 470 WEST BOUTZ • LAS CRUCES
 505-525-4500 • 800-378-2277
 MON. - FRI. 8:30 A.M. TO 8 P.M., SAT. 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M., SUN. 11 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
 www.BormanAutoplex.com / Se Habla Español!
TIRED OF HEARING "NO" WE LOOK AT THE GOOD THINGS:
 • 6 mos. on the job
 • Current pay stub
 • Copy of recent utility bill
 ASK FOR: Humberto or Freddie
CALL 505-525-4612
 or apply online at www.bormanautoplex.com
*Response during business hours.

Auto For Sale 917 Auto For Sale 917

\$30,000 CASH GIVEAWAY!

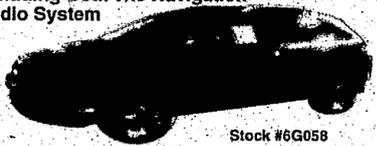
\$5,000  **\$5,000**

 **DeWayne Gear** **\$10,000**
 **John Stocco Jr.** **\$5,000**
 **Teresa McAdam** **\$5,000**
 **Wendell Row** **\$5,000**

Ruidoso Ford is doing it again!!! We are giving away \$10,000 to two people who come in, register and take a demo ride. Above are the previous winners in 2006 of \$30,000. Now there will be another two winners of \$5,000 each guaranteed. Come in today at either our main location or our Used Import and Domestic Center to see if you can become one of the two \$5,000 guaranteed winners.

NEW

'07 LINCOLN MKX
All Wheel Drive With The Lincoln Ultimate Package, Including Both The Navigation And THX Audio System



Stock #6G058
NOW: \$499/mo.

'08 F250 4X4
Come See And Drive The All New 6.4L Diesel, This One Has It All Including The All New King Ranch PKG. With Navigation System



Seven Different Models To Choose From!

'07 FORD FUSION AWD
All Wheel Drive With V6 Power, 6 Speed Automatic Transmission, And Anti-Lock Brakes



Stock #3G402
NOW: \$269/mo.

'07 FORD F150 4X4
Sporty STX Package Complete With Trailer Tow Package, Fog Lamps And Satellite Radio!



Stock #8G046
NOW: \$269/mo.

'08 MERCURY MARINER HYBRID
4 Wheel Drive With Navigation System, Moonroof, Heated Seats, All The Goodies And Fuel Economy Tool!



Stock #6H002
NOW: \$379/mo.

'07 FORD EDGE AWD
All Wheel Drive, Full Power And Satellite Radio!

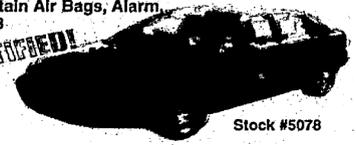


Stock #9G069
NOW: \$317/mo.

6 Year 75,000 Mile Warranty • 5.9% Financing • 6 Year 75,000 Mile Warranty • 5.9% Financing

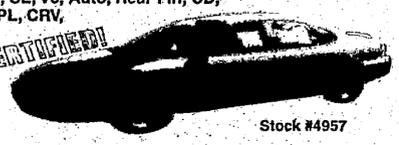
PROGRAM

'06 FORD FUSION
SEL, 4 Cyl, 5 Spd., Leather, Sidecurtain Air Bags, Alarm, CD/MP3



Stock #5078
NOW: \$247/mo.

'06 FORD TAURUS
4 DR, SE, V6, Auto, Rear Fin, CD, PW, PL, CRV



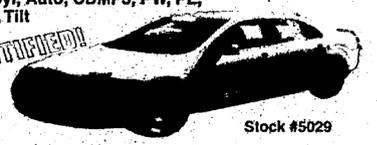
Stock #4957
NOW: \$195/mo.

'06 FORD ESCAPE 4X4
Limited, V6, Auto, Moonroof, Leather, CD6, Alarm



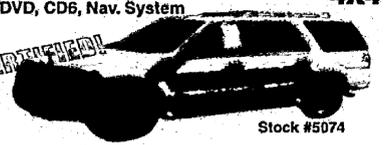
Stock #4913
NOW: \$310/mo.

'06 FORD FOCUS
SE, 4 Cyl, Auto, CDMP3, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt



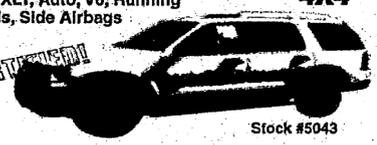
Stock #5029
NOW: \$186/mo.

'06 FORD EXPEDITION 4X4
Limited, 5.4 V8, Auto, Leather, Rear DVD, CD6, Nav. System



Stock #5074
NOW: \$455/mo.

'06 FORD EXPLORER 4X4
4 DR, XLT, Auto, V6, Running Boards, Side Airbags



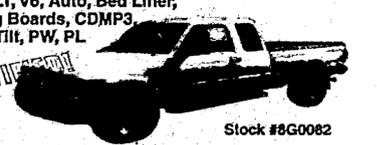
Stock #5043
NOW: \$315/mo.

'06 FORD FREESTYLE
SEL, Leather, Quad Captain's, Moonroof, CD6, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt



Stock #5066
NOW: \$299/mo.

'06 FORD RANGER
4 DR, XLT, V6, Auto, Bed Liner, Running Boards, CDMP3, Cruise, Tilt, PW, PL



Stock #8G0082
NOW: \$259/mo.

DOMESTICS

IMPORTS & SUV'S

Voted #1 Again!



Best Auto Dealer, Best Service & Parts Dept.

RUIDOSO FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY

378-4400 • 107 Hwy. 70 • On the border of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs • www.ruidosoford.com
378-1100 • 124 Hwy. 70 • At the Y • www.ruidosoford.com

All prices and payments plus T&E. Price on New includes Customer F.I.D. and Dealer Rebates. Payment is based on 24 months. Finance program subject to credit review. Dealer may not be actual vehicle. Must be 21 years of age and have a valid driver's license to participate.

RUIDOSO

Art for a cause - Casa Esperanza Hope Chests at Copeland's



p 18-19

Whitewater rafting with Yvonne p 11

p 17

THIS WEEKEND

The boys are back in town



The Vienna Boys' Choir's mesmerizing repertoire includes everything from medieval motets to classical songs, playful waltzes and contemporary Broadway hits. Saturday, March 3. \$36/\$39. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. 8 p.m. For more information, phone 336-4800 or visit www.spencertheater.com.



COURTESY

Michelle's



Whether you want to try to dance in the club, or dance the night away, only Michelle's of Ruidoso has the fun and excitement you need to get the most out of your night.

Michelle's is now open for business.




RAINWATERS

2313 Sudderth • Downtown Ruidoso
505-257-8727

Stop in today for exotic treasures from around the globe; fine jewelry; one-of-a-kind ceramics and glassware; unique and unusual pots; whimsical and wacky gifts.

¡VÁMONOS!

SANDY KASHMAR, EDITOR
skashmar@ruidosonews.com

Contributors:

- Drew Gomber, Past Tense
- Polly Chavez, Polly's Potpourri
- Dave Barry, Dave's World
- Yvonne Lanelli, Follow Me!
- Ivana B. Diningwell, Dining Out
- Alan Hale, In Our Skies

Cover Design

Kathy De Metz kdemetz@ruidosonews.com

Cinema/Litera

Todd Fuqua toddf@ruidosonews.com

Advertising Executives

Gail Bailey gbailey@ruidosonews.com
 Laura Flynn llynn@ruidosonews.com
 Theresa Rathgeber theresar@ruidosonews.com

Call 257-4001 for advertising rates and schedules

Arts & Entertainment in Lincoln and Otero Counties
Published weekly by the *Ruidoso News* and *Alamogordo Daily News*.

104 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, N.M., 88355 Telephone (505) 257-4001

Sending us something?

Email: vamonos@ruidosonews.com or Fax: (505) 257-7053

INSIDE

This Weekend 2
 Calendar 4
 Good to Know 5
 Movies 6-7
 Litera 8
 Dining Guide 9-10
 Adventure 11
 Let's Go! 12-13
 Art in Public Places 14
 History 15
 Good to Know 16-17
 Art Scene 18-19
 Community Listings 20, 23
 Community Listings 21-22
 Humor 24

On the cover



COURTESY

Detail from Michael Copeland's 2006 *Hope Chest*. See the story on page 18.

Yes, We Do Windows - BUT...

We also do -
 FURNITURE
 LIGHTING
 ACCESSORIES
 WALL TREATMENTS
 AREA RUGS
 TILE, ETC. -
 ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.

Interiors a La Mode
 700 Mechem Drive, Suite 15
 PHONE 505/257-7880
 Sandy Schiffman, ASID/IIDA/FIFDA
 NM ID License #262
 (Lincoln County's ONLY Interior Designer)

(Watch for future ads for announcement of our anticipated move to a new location in Ruidoso, preceded by a "Trash & Treasure" sale!)

New Mexico Museum of SPACE HISTORY

International Space Hall of Fame
 Stapp Air & Space Park
 Astronaut Memorial Garden
 Tombaugh IMAX
 Dome Theater & Planetarium

Alamogordo, NM
 1-877-333-6589
www.nmispacemuseum.org

Where We Promise You Smiles!

WEDNESDAYS - SENIOR DAY
 Earn Triple Points when you use your Cash Club Card.
 Early Bird Drawing at 11:30 AM

BILLY'S HOT SEAT EVERY FRIDAY
 \$100 PRIZE EVERY HOUR - 6 PM - 10 PM
 (Must use your Cash Club Card to be Eligible)

BILLY'S WEEKLY WINNERS CASH DRAWINGS
 SATURDAYS MARCH 10TH - 31ST
 Win a Jackpot Sunday thru Saturday to be eligible for that week's drawings.

DOUBLE YOUR GREEN
 SATURDAY, MARCH 17
 Double Jackpots on All Hand-Paid Jackpots*. Jackpots Doubled Up To \$500!
 *Max Bet with Player's Club Card Inserted Required to be Eligible
 Contact Cash Club for Complete Details

RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK & BILLY THE KID CASINO

Billy The Kid Casino is a Responsible Gaming Property. For more information, please call 800-572-1142

EVENT CALENDARS

Performances

Vienna Boys' Choir

March 3: (Alto) The boys' mesmerizing repertoire includes everything from medieval motets to classical songs, playful waltzes and contemporary Broadway hits. \$36/\$39. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. 8 p.m. Info: 336-4800 or visit www.spencertheater.com.

Urban Cowboy: the Musical

March 15-16: (Alto) *Urban Cowboy* hits the Spencer stage in the form of a Broadway musical, much like a revue of popular country and Broadway tunes with a boy-meets-girl story. Nominated for a Tony Award for Best Original Score. \$36/\$39, Thursday, March 15; \$43/\$46, Friday, March 16. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. 8 p.m. Info: 336-4800 or visit www.spencertheater.com.

Celtic Tenors

March 15: (Alamogordo) Audiences world-wide are raving about these dynamic young talents. Matthew Gilsenan, James Nelson and Daryl Simpson combine their unique voices, character and wit to provide a show overflowing with vitality and variety from start to finish. 7:30 p.m. Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 New York Avenue. \$25/\$18/\$10. Tickets and info: 437-2202.

38 Special

March 23: (Mescalero) Hear the legendary classic Southern rockers at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. 38 Special maintains the power and intensity for a great live show. \$10-\$50. For tickets or more information call 1-877-277-5677 or visit www.innofthemountainofthegods.com.

Café Cantare

March 24-25: (Ruidoso) The Ruidoso High School Choral Department, under the direction of Dorota Potter and Waynta Wirth, presents their annual salute to show tunes in a café/club atmosphere. The students act as your waiters and waitresses while taking turns performing solos, duets, trios and large and small ensembles complete with costuming and choreography. Music selections are mostly Broadway and show tunes, ranging from old, endearing shows like *Guys and Dolls* to the current new hit, *Wicked*. A variety of cheesecakes will be served along with coffee and fruit spritzers. 7 p.m. Saturday, March 24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

Gilbert & Sullivan Revue with Savoy Express

April 10: (Ruidoso) The Ruidoso Concert Association presents the last of four concerts of their 2006-07 season as Savoy Express takes Gilbert & Sullivan to new heights with a revue capturing the pair's wit, whimsy and essence. Ruidoso HS Performing Arts Center, Warrior Drive, 7:30 p.m. For tickets or information, call: Clinton Smith at 258-5702, Betsy Burnett at 336-1952, Charlotte or Bob Rowe at 336-4015 or Candle Power in

Midtown Ruidoso.

The Producers

April 11: (Alto) *The Producers* is the biggest Tony Award winner in Broadway history, and NETWORKS Productions brings us this one-night only showing with over 30 singers, dancers and musicians. Tickets are available at \$92 and \$95. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. 8 p.m. Info: 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com.

Special Events

Red Cross Rose Fundraiser

March 1-31: (Roswell) Red Cross rose month, with delivery in April. \$20/dozen supports the American Red Cross. Dana Dana, Roswell Red Cross Office, 622-4370.

Open House

March 6: (Alto) Celebration of the 11th anniversary of Healing Touch International at the High Mesa Healing Center. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 336-7777.

Singing Bowls Concert and More

March 9-10: (Alto) High Mesa Healing Center presents Jay Schwed in concert 7 p.m. March 9. \$20. Private healing sessions offered Friday and Saturday by appointment. Info: 336-7777.

Daffodil Days

March 15-17: (Ruidoso) Fundraising event for Hospice of Lincoln County. Orders may be picked up at Hospice Office, 147 Mescalero Trail, between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or delivered (5 or more bunches). Orders & info: Charlotte, 257-5189.

Mountain Living Home & Garden Show

March 16-18: (Ruidoso) The 6th annual Mountain Living Home & Garden Show will present an opportunity to speak directly with more than 200 experts showcasing cutting-edge designs, introducing new materials, products and fixtures along with innovative construction ideas, decor and landscaping concepts. Vendors will travel to the Ruidoso Convention Center from five states including Arizona, Texas, Florida, Colorado, and New Mexico to offer inspired log home ideas, fabulous art, custom handcrafted furniture, windows, doors, spas, and decks. Discover and enjoy educational seminars, great food, fun and prizes for the entire family. Info: Trish Thompson, 336-9171 or visit www.nmmtliving.com. Adults: \$5, Children: age 12 and under free with adult.

"Wyatt Earp Goes to the Movies"

March 21: (Ruidoso Downs) Opening of new exhibit exploring "Hollywood Myth and Reality" at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. The show runs through Aug. 12. Call 378-4142 or visit www.hubbardmuseum.org for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 7: (Ruidoso Downs) All-American

Park, 9 a.m. The Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary will hold a community Easter egg hunt for kids ages 1-10. Everyone is invited.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 7: (Ruidoso) Cedar Creek Park, 10:30 a.m. sharp. This fun annual event is always held the Saturday before Easter. Kids (age 1-10) "hunt" for more than 5,000 eggs, visit with the Easter Bunny and Smokey Bear. Fire engine rides, refreshments and lots of prizes. For more info, call 257-5030.

Trinity Site Tour

April 7: (Tularosa/Alamogordo) Only possible twice a year, this tour is a must-see; free admission, no reservations necessary. Caravan departs from Tularosa HS on the west side of the athletic field at 8 a.m., line-up will begin at 7:15 a.m. You may join the caravan in your own vehicle, or ride a Motorcoach in comfort, with a guide, and even have breakfast beforehand, courtesy of the Alamogordo Lions. Breakfast: 6:30-8 a.m. at Tularosa HS. Motorcoach Tour: Motorcoach is equipped with restrooms, A/C and reclining seats; a museum docent/historian will be on board to answer questions and provide info. Motorcoach cost is \$35 per person, reservations required; 7:30 a.m. boarding at Tularosa HS. Info: Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, 505-437-6120 or pmd@alamogordo.com

High Mesa Artist Studio Tour

April 7-8: (Nogal) See the works of several artists along Hwy 37, between mile mark-

ers 4 and 6; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat, 12-5 p.m. Sun. Info: Patty, 354-1432.

Community Easter Sunrise Service in the Park

April 8: (Ruidoso) Two Rivers Park behind the Visitors' Center. 6:30 a.m. Led by Community United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome for this annual inspirational service. Info: 257-4170.



Billy the Kid Trail Ride

April 21-28: (Lincoln County) This year's Ride will leave Fort Sumner April 21 and arrive in Lincoln April 28. Special activities are being coordinated in Ft. Sumner and Lincoln. With historically accurate re-enactments, storytelling, safe horsemanship and professional contacts, The Billy the Kid Trail Ride, through its host ranches, offers a true Western experience, while preserving lands and landmarks.

For more information, contact Rex Buchman at rbuchman@fhnd.net, 620-794-5332 or visit www.billythekidtrailride.com.



WYATT EARP

Goes to the Movies
Hollywood Myth & Reality

MARCH 21 - AUGUST 12, 2007

THE HUBBARD MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN WEST

841 Hwy 70 West - Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
505-378-4142
www.hubbardmuseum.org

OPEN 9AM - 5PM DAILY

Special Admission Prices
(During Construction Project Only)

- Adults (Ages 17 & Up) - \$3
- Seniors (60 & Up) - \$2
- Military (With ID) - \$2
- Children (Ages 6-16) - \$1
- Children (5 & Under) - FREE
- Museum Members - FREE
- No Admission For Shopping!




WHEN COWBOYS TAKE THE STAGE!
 From Hollywood-to-Broadway

Western wear has hit the fashion bulls-eye across the U.S. In New York City Ralph Lauren has opened two stores devoted to a line of clothes with a vintage Western feel; on eBay, Western hats, belt buckles and shirts are up 25 percent in sales in the last month alone, and the latest collaboration between a hot fashion designer and an old-school brand is Marc Jacobs and Wrangler.

In the greater Ruidoso area, Western wear has always assumed center stage. But, in celebration of the Western comeback in popular culture, the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts and the Hubbard Museum of the American West, together with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, are hosting a Fashion West contest.

March 5-9, residents of Lincoln County can head on down to the chamber, 720 Sudderth Dr., and have their picture taken in their best Western attire, working ranch gear, vintage Western dress or cowboy costume.

Winners selected in the contest will receive a pair of complimentary tickets to the Spencer Theater's Thursday night presentation of *Urban Cowboy, the Musical*, March 15, and to the Hubbard Museum's upcoming exhibit "Wyatt Earp

Goes to the Movies: Hollywood fact and fiction," which opens March 21 and closes Aug. 12.

The Fashion West contest is part of a collaborative effort between the Spencer Theater and Hubbard Museum in which the nonprofit organizations will host their respective shows, *Urban Cowboy* and *Wyatt Earp*, while launching a regional media campaign, paid for in part by the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee and the Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax Committee.

The purpose of the joint effort is to promote the area's history and performance art and culture among residents and visitors alike. In so doing, the Spencer and Hubbard will maximize their appeal through a sharing of advertising costs aimed at promoting tourism and trade in the area.

For more information on the Fashion West contest contact the Ruidoso Chamber at (505) 257-7395.

For tickets to *Urban Cowboy* \$46-\$36, log on to: www.spencertheater.com or call (505) 336-4800.

For more information on *Wyatt Earp* contact the Hubbard Museum at (505) 378-4142. Tickets to the exhibit are included with the price of admission to the museum, located at 841 Hwy. 70 west. Visit www.hubbardmuseum.org

National Tour Company
Urban Cowboy
 THE COUNTRY-DANCE MUSICAL
 Featuring the music of Clint Black, Travis Tritt and Brooks & Dunn!

URBAN COWBOY DANCE PARTY IN THE LOBBY AFTER THE SHOW EACH NIGHT!

THURS & FRI
 MAR 15 & 16
 AT 8
 \$46-\$36

"YOUR TICKET STUB IS GOOD FOR ADMISSION TO 'WYATT EARP GOES TO THE MOVIES' MARCH 21 THRU AUGUST 12 AT THE HUBBARD MUSEUM."

Experience the performance...
SPENCER THEATER
 PO BOX 140, AIRPORT HIGHWAY 220
 ALTO, NM 88312 • (505) 336-4800 OR TOLL FREE 888 818 7872
www.spencertheater.com

COWBOY UP RUIDOSO!
HUBBARD
 OPENS MARCH 21, 2007
WYATT EARP
 Goes to the Movies
 Hollywood Myth & Reality

March 21 thru August 12
 at the
THE HUBBARD MUSEUM
 OF THE AMERICAN WEST
 841 Hwy 70 West
 Ruidoso Downs, NM
 505 378 4142
www.hubbardmuseum.org

Susan Whisler - Frederickson
 Broker Associate Licensed in NM & TX
 Direct: (505) 630-4527
 Office: (505) 257-5111, Ext. 127

COLDWELL BANKER
 SDC Realtors

ACROSS FROM "SEASONAL" CEDAR CREEK. SPACIOUS, WOODED LOT. \$435,000. #17936

IMMACULATE MOUNTAIN JEWEL, NESTLED ON THE SIDE OF THE HILL. SEASONAL "RIO BONITO", PRIVATE LARGE DECK. PRICE REDUCED! \$495,000. # 17092

SOLD!

E-mail: swhisler@zianet.com • www.ruidosorealtorsusan.com

CINEMA

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.

- *Ride Around the World* is an engaging large-format film that captures the spirit of past and present-day cowboys and their horses. This film is a breathtaking journey across vast landscapes of Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Morocco, Spain, British Columbia, and Texas tracing the evolution of the cowboy over 1,500 years.

- *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

March 2-8 • The Queen (Director: Steven Frears • UK/France/Italy • 2006 • 1 hour, 37 minutes). Rarely does a film simultaneously amuse, illuminate, and move, or manage to be both timely and timeless, touching and thought provoking. *The Queen* is such a film. *The Queen* focuses on one week in the life of Elizabeth II, the week immediately following Princess Diana's death in 1997. When she learns of her former daughter-in-law's death, Elizabeth has one instinct: to shield her grandsons from any unpleasantness in the media. Her subjects, she quickly discovers, expect something quite different from their queen. Horrified by their cries for public statements and displays of grief, the Queen and her immediate family remain ensconced at their Scottish estate. Prime Minister Tony Blair urges her to acquiesce to the public's wishes, suggesting the very reputation of the monarchy rests on her actions. Helen Mirren gives a performance worthy of both British comedy and Greek tragedy. Regardless of its relationship to historical events, *The Queen* is a marvelous achievement. It is as much a musing on the tension between public and private selves and the conflicts that separate generations, as it is a biopic of Britain's reigning monarch.

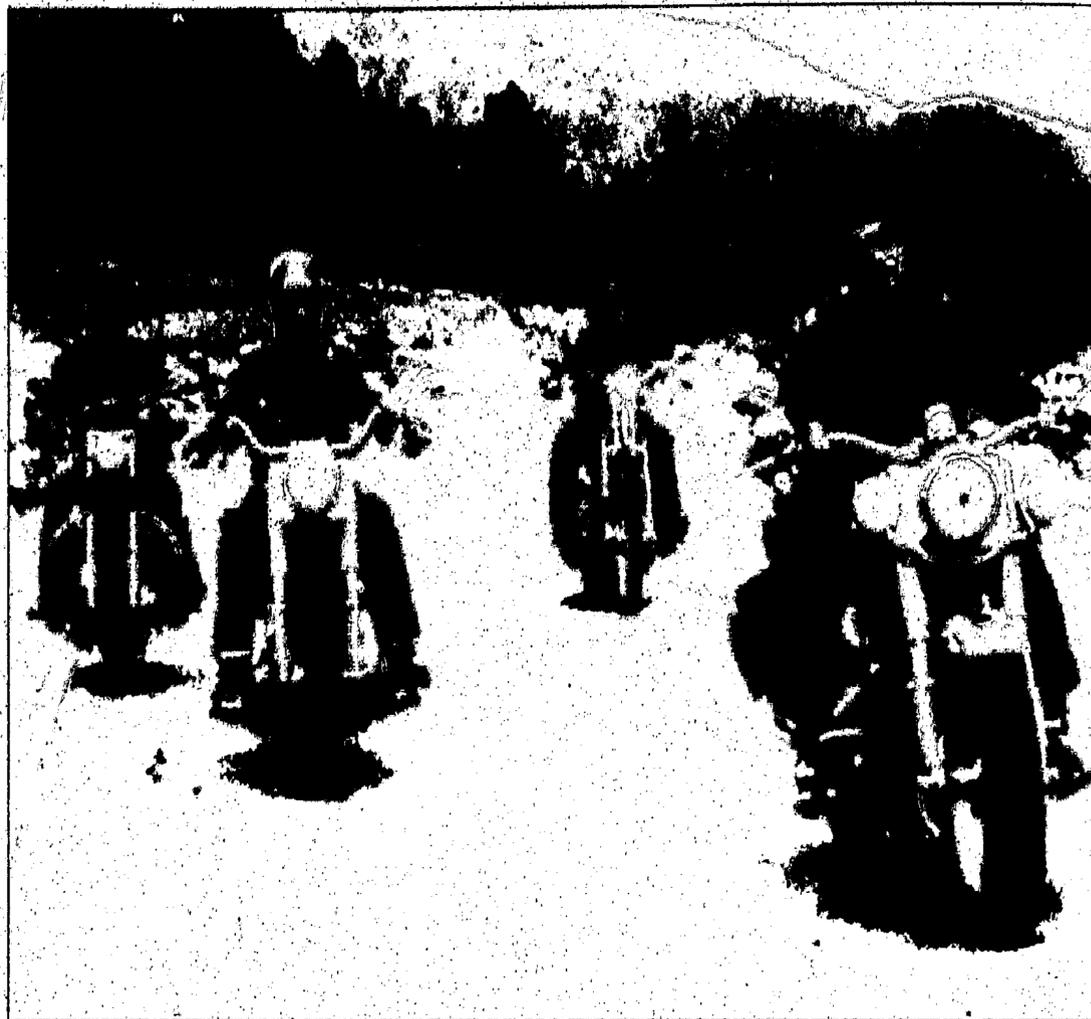
NEW MEXICO CONNECTION MATINEE at the Fountain Theatre presents films that have a New Mexico connection or touch on life in the West. One screening a month will be chosen from other genres such as foreign, animation, or contemporary classic. Screenings are at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays. Admission: \$3; free for Fountain members. Info: 505-522-4100

March 3 • Triplets of Belleville (2003, 80 minutes, PG-13). An orphaned boy, Champion, is raised by his grandmother, Madame Souza. Her gift of a tricycle starts a craze for cycle-racing that becomes the cornerstone of their life together. After years of relentless training, Champion makes it to the Tour de France, the toughest cycling event in the world. Alas, pair of sinister crooks with hangdog expressions kidnap Champion and a handful of other top competitors.

Supported by her faithful sidekick, her fat and flatulent dog Bruno, Madame Souza sets off to rescue her beloved Champion. An epic adventure leads them across the Atlantic to a vast seaport metropolis named Belleville, headquarters of the notorious French mafia. Lost and confused in the threatening darkness of the great city, Madame Souza and Bruno encounter the Belleville Triplets, who, in their youth, were a glamorous close-harmony act. Now, these three batty old women are a unique jazz combo. Mme. Souza joins the band. At their very first gig, she discovers Champion is being held captive by the mafia Godfather himself! All hell breaks loose, and the chase is on!

NOW SHOWING IN RUIDOSO & ALAMOGORDO

Showtimes • Ruidoso: Sierra Cinema, 257-9444 Alamogordo: Cinema 5, 437-9301
Or log on to www.allentheatresinc.com.



The unlikely casting of (l-r) William H. Macy, Tim Allen, Martin Lawrence and John Travolta highlight the new road comedy Wild Hogs.

Wild Hogs

Critic's Quip: "As stupid and bad as the movie gets, there'll still be people out there who find it hilarious."

— Edward Douglas
COMINGSOON.NET

What if you could take one trip that would change your ordinary life from mild into a wild, freewheeling adventure?

In the rollicking comedy *Wild Hogs*, four of Hollywood's biggest stars – Tim Allen, John Travolta, Martin Lawrence and William H. Macy – star as a group of weekend-warrior friends who decide to rev up their ho-hum suburban lives with one last-hurrah, cross-country motorcycle trip. Taking a long-dreamed-of breather from their jobs and responsibilities, they can't wait to feel the freedom of the open highway. But when these guys hit the road, they have no idea it's going to hit back...hard.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Tim Allen, Martin Lawrence, John Travolta, William H. Macy, Ray Liotta, Marisa Tomei. Directed by Walter Becker. Rated PG-13.

Music and Lyrics

Critic's Quip: "Grant and Barrymore are completely believable as a creative team, but the romantic development seems arbitrary – or, more accurately, obligatory."

— Carolyn Arends
CHRISTIANITY TODAY

Alex Fletcher (Hugh Grant) is a washed-up

'80s pop star who's been reduced to working the nostalgia circuit at county fairs and amusement parks. The charismatic and talented musician gets a chance at a comeback when reigning diva Cora Corman invites him to write and record a duet with her, but there's a problem – Alex hasn't written a song in years, he's never written lyrics, and he has to come up with a hit in a matter of days. Enter Sophie Fisher (Drew Barrymore), Alex's beguilingly quirky plant lady, whose flair for words strikes a chord with the struggling songwriter.

Now showing in Ruidoso, starring Drew Barrymore, Hugh Grant, Brad Garrett, Kristen Johnston, Campbell Scott, Haley Bennett, Scott Porter. Directed by Marc Lawrence. Rated PG-13.

The Number 23

Critic's Quip: "One of the many mysteries about the number 23 is why Jim Carrey and director Joel Schumacher thought audiences would share their fascination over the mysteries about the number 23."

— David Germain
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Carrey takes a rare straight role in Joel Schumacher's *The Number 23*, playing a man who discovers a book that appears to be about his own life, and that causes him to become fixated on the number 23.

Now showing in Alamogordo, starring Jim Carrey, Virginia Madsen, Logan Lerman, Danny Huston, Lynn Collins, Rhona Mitra. Directed by Joel Schumacher. Rated R.



Drew Barrymore, left, and Hugh Grant team up to write songs in *Music and Lyrics*

Ghost Rider

Critic's Quip: "I kept hoping the Scooby Doo gang would come out, rip the mask off of Cage and reveal Ghost Rider really is crazy old man Ben Affleck! That would explain so much."

- Willie Waffle
WAFFLEMOVIES.COM

In this action adventure, superstar motorcycle stunt rider Johnny Blaze (Nicolas Cage) strikes a deal with the vile Mephistopheles for the most precious of commodities, his immortal soul. Now Johnny Blaze is forever destined to ride night after night as the host to the powerful supernatural entity known as the Ghost Rider.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Nicolas Cage, Wes Bentley, Eva Mendes, Sam Elliott, Peter Fonda, Donal Logue, Matt Long, Brett Cullen,

Laurence Breuls. Directed by Mark Steven Johnson. Rated PG-13.

The Astronaut Farmer

Critic's Quip: "It's hardly subversive, but it is a powerful, PG-rated punch in the gut of America's heartland."

- Steven Snyder
ZERTINET MOVIES

Dismissed from NASA's space program, former astronaut-in-training Charles Farmer pursues his lifelong dream by building his own rocket. On the eve of his launch, Farmer must battle foreclosure on his ranch and a small-town community of disbelievers, while simultaneously drawing heavy scrutiny and surveillance from the FBI, CIA, FAA and the U.S. military, all of which see

him as a potential risk to civilian safety and will take the necessary steps to shut down his operation.

Now showing in Alamogordo, starring Billy Bob Thornton, Virginia Madsen, Bruce Willis, Bruce Dern, Richard Edson, Tim Blake Nelson, Max Thierot, Jon Gries, J.K. Simmons. Directed by Michael Polish. Rated PG.

Bridge to Terabithia

Critic's Quip: "A good story, filled with positive and realistic messages, it is a fine family film that deserves a wide audience. Take your kids to it. You'll all enjoy it."

- Steve Rhodes
INTERNET REVIEWS

Based on Katherine Paterson's beloved childrens book, *Bridge to Terabithia* spins the lovely coming-of-age tale of two lonely fifth-graders (Josh

Hutcherson and AnnaSophia Robb) who create a magical fantasy world where they can retreat from the unhappiness of their real lives.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Josh Hutcherson, AnnaSophia Robb, Zoëy Deschanel, Robert Patrick, Bailee Madison, Katrina Cerio, Devon Wood, Emma Fenton, Grace Brannigan, Latham Gaines, Judy McIntosh, Patricia Aldersley, Lauren Clinton, Isabelle Rose Kircher, Cameron Wakefield. Directed by Gabor Csupo. Rated PG.

Norbit

Critic's Quip: "It probably isn't possible for a single movie to reverse all social progress made since the civil-rights era, but *Norbit*, the latest broadside from Eddie Murphy, does its best to turn back the clock."

- Scott Tobias
ONION AV CLUB

Norbit has never had it easy. As a baby, he was abandoned on the steps of a Chinese restaurant/orphanage and raised by Mr. Wong. Things get worse when he's forced into marriage by the mean, junk food-chugging queen, Rasputia. Just when *Norbit's* hanging by his last thread, his childhood sweetheart, Kate, moves back to town.

Now showing in Alamogordo, starring Eddie Murphy, Thandie Newton, Cuba Gooding, Charles Murphy, Eddie Griffin, Terry Crews, Clifton Powell. Directed by Brian Robbins. Rated PG-13.

WOLF EXHIBIT

...and determine which
fine art giclee media will look fantastic

Canvas - Watercolor - Fabric - Vinyl - Matte - Gloss
roll media printing up to 42" wide
The only barrier is your imagination!

PRINT

White Now!
A Division of White Designs, LLC

Hours:
8:30 - 5:30 M - F
ask for Brooke

2957 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 257-3777
At the Circle to Upper Canyon

LITERA

Mama Fela Could Be All Our Mammias

BOOK

sense

Independent Bookstores
for Independent Minds

National Bestseller List

Based on sales from hundreds of
independent bookstores across America
for the week ending Feb. 25, 2007.

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. What Is the What
Dave Eggers, McSweeney's, \$26, 9781932416640
2. Ten Days in the Hills
Jane Smiley, Knopf, \$26, 9781400040612
3. Step on a Crack
James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge, Little Brown,
\$27.99, 9780316013949
4. Water for Elephants
Sara Gruen, Algonquin, \$23.95, 9781565124998
5. The Double Bind
Chris Bohjalian, Shaye Areheart, \$25,
9781400047468

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. The Secret
Rhonda Byrne (Ed.), Beyond Words, \$23.95,
9781582701707
2. The Audacity of Hope
Barack Obama, Crown, \$25, 9780307237699
3. About Alice
Calvin Trillin, Random House, \$14.95,
9781400066155
4. I Feel Bad About My Neck
Nora Ephron, Knopf, \$19.95, 9780307264558
5. A Long Way Gone
Ishmael Beah, Sarah Crichton/FSG, \$22,
9780374105235

PAPERBACK FICTION

1. The Memory Keeper's Daughter
Kim Edwards, Penguin, \$14, 9780143037149
2. The Inheritance of Loss
Kiran Desai, Grove, \$14, 9780802142818
3. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Lisa See, Random House, \$13.95, 9780812968064
4. Labyrinth
Kate Mosse, Berkley, \$15, 9780425213971
5. The History of Love
Nicole Krauss, Norton, \$13.95, 9780393328622

PAPERBACK NON-FICTION

1. Eat, Pray, Love
Elizabeth Gilbert, Penguin, \$15, 9780143038412
2. The Year of Magical Thinking
Joan Didion, Vintage, \$13.95, 9781400078431
3. The Measure of a Man
Sidney Poitier, HarperSanFrancisco, \$14.95,
9780061357909
4. Dreams From My Father
Barack Obama, Three Rivers, \$14.95,
9781400082773
5. Three Cups of Tea
Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, \$15,
9780143038252

REVIEW BY CONSTANCE GOTSCH
FOR ¡VAMOS!

As Ana Baca's *Mama Fela's Girls* opens, the Romeros have lived for generations in Santa Lucia, a dusty little town in New Mexico on Route 66. Now, in the middle of the Great Depression, the aging Mama Fela has become the family matriarch.

With the sturdy black umbrella that protects her from the sun, her no non-sense clothes, and impeccable manners, she rules the women of the Romero clan, daughter Cita, granddaughter Cipriana, and daughter-in-law Graciela. Fela even keeps her husband, son, and son-in-law in their places when she has to, with a wink, a sigh, a sharp look, or a very subtle hint.

But usually, she lets the men take care of themselves. She's too busy to worry about them. At age 6, Cipriana must learn how to behave properly with elders, subordinates, and peers. Mama decides to show her how, since Cipriana's mother, Graciela, is often away teaching school. Grandmother and granddaughter adore each other, so the lessons are given and accepted willingly.

Author Baca tells the story of *Mama Fela's Girls* through Cipriana's eyes. As the child grows up learning that a proper lady keeps hair groomed by licking her fingers and smoothing stray strands off her forehead; says 'yes' to an offer by saying 'no' first; and puts her husband and children before herself, Cipriana watches her mother support the family when Cipriana's father can't keep a job.

Cipriana also observes her lively Aunt Cita plunge into caring for neighbors and nieces and nephews, all the while trying to figure out how to escape Santa Lucia, and make a life for herself in Albuquerque as an artist.

When Cipriana has a chance to stand up and read a poem in school, her beloved Papa, Mama Fela's husband, gives her the courage to try performing. Mama Fela provides the material for a special dress to wear for the occasion.

In *Mama Fela's Girls*, Ana Baca has created a detailed portrait of life in a Hispanic family in 1934. Whether Cipriana plans to make sure she gets to school on time the first day by sleeping in the new dress Mama Fela has made for her, or helps her father fry sausages, Baca catches the joy, tension, comedy, and pathos of everyday living.

As Cipriana goes to carnivals and Shirley Temple movies, Baca depicts loving aunts, uncles, parents and grandpar-

*Mama Fela's Girls*By Ana Baca
University of New
Mexico Press
\$16.47, 328 pages
ISBN
9780826340238

ents both protecting and exposing her to the world. Even silly boy cousins add their support in their own way, and there is always a girl cousin around to climb a tree with.

The author details the changes Route 66 slowly brings to towns like Santa Lucia, and Graciela, Cita and Cipriana embrace the modern ideas they encounter. Mama Fela does not, despite tragic results for her.

Other sad times come, too. Though they've lived in New Mexico probably since the 17th or 18th centuries, Cipriana's family must work for the wealthy white landowners, who arrived barely a hundred years earlier.

Cita cleans and cooks for a lady who can be nice sometimes, while at other times, she can be a condescending nuisance. Still, when Cita goes to her house to help her aunt cater a party, the little girl sees a way of doing things she has not encountered before. The experience adds to her maturity.

Mama Fela's Girls, offers a glimpse of how people lived just before the middle of the last century in parts of New Mexico, how they conducted themselves, and how they transmitted their values and culture to the next generation.

At the same time, the story speaks to



the universal act of just being human during any historical period. What child doesn't fear standing up to recite in school? Who has not tolerated the teasing of a boy cousin? Who has not had a relative they look up to and who finds them wonderful?

The best historical novels, family histories, and memoirs attach universal meaning to personal anecdotes. *Mama Fela's Girls* does just that, making it a terrific read. It's funny, tender, tragic, and joyful, just like life in any place during any age.

Connie Gotsch is the author of e-books *A Mouth Full of Shell* and *Snap Me a Future* featured in *The Complete Writer's Journal* www.redenginepress.com. Find out more at www.authorsden.com/conniegotsch.

Book club to review *Arthur and George*

The March 7 presentation of the Ruidoso discussion group book review will be a review by Dorothy Bailey of the book *Arthur and George* by author Julian Barnes. This is a fictionalized story of actual events whereby Dr. Arthur Conan Doyle played Sherlock Holmes in real life to prove George innocent of a crime for which he was convicted and spent three years in prison, but did not commit.

Everyone is invited to take part, and admission is free.

If you go

what: Ruidoso
discussion book review

when: 10-11 a.m., March 7

where: Ruidoso Public
Library

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
- R** 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 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 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Fri-Sat, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.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 • 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. **\$**

Flailanders 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**

Sunflower Café • 806 Carrizo Canyon Rd. • 630-0173 • 7-3 Th-Su • Homestyle meals. Fresh baked goods. Customized catering. **\$ V NS**

River's Edge • 2404 Sudderth • 630-5394 • 10:30-5 Mon-Sat, 11:30-5 Sun, Closed Wed. • Custom-made sandwich wraps, freshly made desserts. **\$ NS V**

Roy's Ice Cream Parlour • 1200 Avenue E. • 648-2921 • M-F 9-6, Sa 12-6 • Old-fashioned ice cream sodas, milkshakes, malts, banana splits, & other fountain treats. **\$**

Ruidoso Roastery • 113 Río 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. • Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **\$ NS V**

Casual Dining

Big Game Bar & Grill • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. inside Casino Apache at Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero • 464-7880. **\$\$ DS Y**

Billy's Sports Bar & Grill • at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino • 378-4431.

Cattle Baron • 657 Sudderth • 257-9355 • Summer Hrs: Mon-Thurs 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. • Steak, seafood, salad bar, lounge. **\$\$ DS Y**

Four Winds Restaurant • 111 Central Ave., Carrizozo • 648-2964 • Mon-Sun, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. • American variety, Mexican, freshly baked goods, lounge. **\$\$ DS Y**

Cree Meadows Restaurant • 301 Country Club • 257-2733 • Mon-Sat, breakfast 7 a.m.-11 a.m., lunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thurs-Sat, dinner 5 p.m.-9 p.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 Taste Freeze) • Carrizozo • 648-4200 • Burgers, enchiladas, chicken & steak fingers, salads, soft serve ice cream. Patio seating. • **\$ V DS**

Farley's Food Fun & Pub • 1200 Mechem • 258-5676 • Mon-Fri, 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Sat, 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Sun, 11 a.m.-12 a.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, 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Fri-Sat, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. **\$\$ Y**

Horsemen's Grill • 321 Smokey Bear Blvd. • Capitan • 354-1447.

Western Grill • 157 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4747. **\$\$ DS V Y**

Lincoln County Grill • 2717 Sudderth • 257-7669 • Open 7 Days, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. **\$\$ DS Y**

Local Flavor Restaurant • 2087 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-1747.

Log Cabin • 1074 Mechem • 258-5029.

Lucy & Ethel's • Midtown Ruidoso at Four Seasons Mall, 2500 Sudderth Dr. • 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. • 630-1221. **\$**

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 Río Street • 257-2200 • Mon-Thurs, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri-Sat, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Weber's Grill • 441 Mechem • 257-9559 • Wed-Mon, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri-Sat, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. **\$\$ DS V Y**

Schlitzky's Deli • 2812 Sudderth • 257-7811 • Open 10:30 a.m. daily. **\$\$ NS V**

The Seasons • Casual and fine dining • 307 Hwy. 70 at the Quality Inn (formerly Enchantment Inn) • 378-4051, ext. 314 • Open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. **\$\$**

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, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. **\$\$ DS Y**

The Quarters • 2535 Sudderth • 257-9535. **\$\$ DS Y**

Western Grill • 157 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4747. **\$\$ DS V Y**

Fast Food

Burger Trolley • 647 Sudderth • 257-3868 • 11-7 daily • Voted best green chile cheeseburger in

Lincoln County. Take-out only. **\$ R**

Hall of Flame Burgers • 2500 Sudderth, in Four Seasons Mall • 257-9987 • 10-5 M-F, 10-8 Sat-Sun. • Burgers, steak tacos, salads. **\$ NS V**

KFC of Ruidoso • 331 Sudderth • 257-2119 • Open 7 Days • Dining room & drive-thru Sun-Thurs, 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri-Sat, drive-thru 10:30 a.m.-10 p.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, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. **\$**

Subway • 148 Sudderth • 257-7827 • 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily Breakfast served til 11 a.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 R**

Greenhouse Café • 103 S. Lincoln Ave. • Capitan • 354-0373 • Dinner, 5-9 p.m., Sunday brunch 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **\$\$/\$\$\$ NS V Y R**

Le Bistro • 2800 Sudderth Dr. • Steak and seafood with French flair. Lounge downstairs. • 257-0132. **\$\$\$ DS V Y R**

Sundance Steak & Seafood • 2523 Sudderth • 257-2954 • Open Mon-Thurs, 5-9 p.m. Fri-Sat, 5-9:30 p.m. **\$\$\$ NS Y R**

Texas Club Bar & Grill • 212 Metz Dr. • Ruidoso • 258-3325. **\$\$\$ DS Y R**

Tinnie Silver Dollar • 28 miles east of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70 in Tinnie • Steakhouse and saloon, lunch & dinner daily, champagne brunch Sundays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • 653-4425. **\$\$\$ DS Y R**

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 R**

Mexican Food

Casa Blanca • 501 Mechem • 257-2495 • 11-10 daily • New Mexican cuisine, lounge. **\$\$ DS Y R**

Chef Lupe's • 1101 Sudderth • 257-4687 • 6-midnight Su-Th, 6-3 a.m. Fr-Sa • Traditional Mexican food, A.M. & 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 • 8-8 daily. • A "disco" is a steel disco used for Mexican "barbecue." Authentic Mexican food. **\$ V NS**

El Camino Nuevo • 1025 Mechem • 258-4312 • 11-9 daily. **\$ Y**

El Localito • 2415 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-8448.

El Paisano • 442 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan • 354-2206. **\$\$ V NS**

El Paraiso Mexican Restaurant • 721 Mechem • 257-0279 • Open 7 Days, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. **\$\$**

El Rincon De Las Salsas • 2117 Sudderth Dr., Gazebo Center, Ruidoso • 630-8050 • Mexican and seafood specialties • Open 7 days, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. **\$ NS V**

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 & Entertainment Club • 2931 Sudderth Dr. • 257-8754 • Karaoke Wed., Tejano Thurs., Norteño Sat. • 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Mon-Sat, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. **\$\$ Y DS**

Paradise Café • 310 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-0280.

Peña's Place • 2963 Sudderth • 257-4135 • Thurs-Tues 7 a.m.-2 p.m. **\$\$ NS**

Old Road Restaurant • 692 Old Road, Mescalero • 464-4674 • Open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tues-Sun.

Olé Tacos • 319 Sudderth • 257-5040 • Readers recommend the burritos & tacos. **\$\$**

Rio Taco • 2117 Sudderth • 257-6222 • Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.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 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-midnight Sun 11 a.m.-10 p.m. **\$\$**

Michelen's • 2703 Sudderth • 257-5753 • Sun-Thurs 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-10 p.m. **\$\$ DS V Y**

Pasta Café Italian Restaurant • 2331 Sudderth • 257-6666 • Sun-Thur 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-10:30 p.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 11 a.m.-9 p.m. • 624 Sudderth Dr • 257-2632.

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. **R**

(Continued on page 10)



Dining Guide

(Continued from page 9)

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. 9a.m.-9p.m., Sun 10a.m.-9p.m. • Deli, daily special. **\$ V NS**

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.

Jamocho 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 James 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 (GCRMCI), 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 cream, fudge & truffles. **NS**

Tularosa Dry Goods Coffee & More • 308 Granado • Tularosa • 585-4575. **NS**

Tulie Oasis • 512 St. Francis • Tularosa • 585-2102. **\$\$ DS**

Weed Café • Weed • 687-3611.

Western Bar & Café • 304 Burro Street • 682-2445 • Cloudcroft • Open 7 days 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.

The Wok Inn • 1010 S. White Sands, Alamogordo • 434-4388 • Buffet, carry-out or dine in • 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. **T**

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 James Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-1031 • Open Mon-Sat, 6a.m.-9p.m.; Sun 7a.m.-8p.m. **NS**

Big Daddy's Diner • 1705 James 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 • Alamogordo • 585-9638.

Chili's Grill & Bar • 202 Panorama • Alamogordo • 437-5903.

Compass Rose • 2203 1st St. • Alamogordo • 434-9633.

Denny's • 930 S White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-6106.

Gallo's Red Rooster Café • 306 Burro Street • Cloudcroft • 682-2448 • Open Sun-Thur, 8a.m.-6p.m.; Sat-Sun, 8a.m.-7p.m. **NS**

Lazy D R Restaurant • 1202 St Francis Dr • Tularosa • 585-2532.

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 James Canyon • Cloudcroft • 682-2333 • Open Fri-Sat, 5p.m.-9p.m. Dining and dancing.

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 Hamburgers • 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 Camino 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.

Ramona's • 2913 N. White Sands • Alamogordo • 437-7616.

Si Señor 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 • 3199 N. White Sands • Alamogordo • 434-5885.



COURTESY

D-Squared, the folk harp and guitar duo of Deb Gessner and Don Charles, perform at historic downtown Tularosa's Coffee & More on Saturday, March 24. Reservations are required and may be made with a credit card by calling 585-4575. \$6.50 for dinner at 6 p.m. and \$10 for the concert at 7 p.m.

ADVENTURE

River rats on the 'Fu'

Imagine riding a bucking bronco – in a raging river. You heave up and down, slam forward and backward, getting drenched with every buck.

This is whitewater rafting. You love it. You're a River Rat!

Follow Me!



by Yvonne Lanelli
Adventure Writer & Photographer
EVLanelli@zianet.com

FOLLOW ME TO THE FUTALEUFÚ!

Rafting Chile's "Fu" is unique. In only two hours, you'll encounter 10 – count 'em, 10 – rapids with waves as high and nasty as barbed-wire fences, eddies that spin you like a blender plus starched-collar tight passages that test the best oarsmen.

As in last month's "Surviving Chile's whitewater," we surmount these sneaky rapids in cataracts.

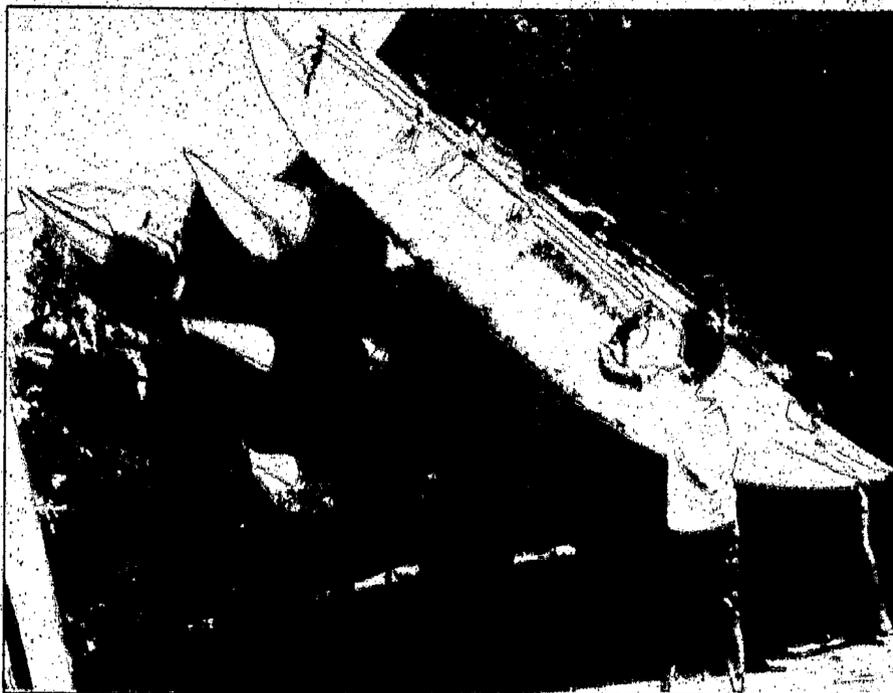
Our first rapid, Puente Colgante (Hanging Bridge) provides practice for the rest of the river.

You and paddle partner Betty Ann tuck your feet into pockets on the self-baling floor of the raft, balance yourself comfortably on the opposite tubes and grasp your paddles in both hands. Fico, the raft's guide-oarsman, reviews commands. "Two must stroke as one, so one of you will lead." You'll cue off Betty Ann, the more experienced paddler.

Fico asks, "Ready?" then launches the raft. "Forward!" You and Betty Ann lean forward, dig your paddles into the water at the same time, then pull yourself backward from the waist. This powerful full body stroke engages abdominal muscles, lessening the strain on arms and shoulders.

A couple of strokes and you're set up for the wave train. "Forward," Fico orders, heading into the first wave. The raft rises and falls like a bobbing cork, skimming easily over the rippling wave train to its end.

"Stop." You rest your paddles – but only for a few seconds. The Fu's current draws you swiftly to the next rapid.



NOTHING SOFT ABOUT THIS 'PILLOW'

Fico gently maneuvers the raft toward The Pillow, one of today's two most treacherous rapids. Its chief menace: a pickup truck-sized rock looming in the middle of the river. The water's entire force crashes into the rock then reverses back onto itself, creating the almohada, the "pillow" that will flip a trapped raft.

"We must not ride The Pillow, only touch it, maybe kiss it," says Fico, his blue eyes narrowing in concentration. Current draws the raft inexorably forward.

You and Betty Ann grip your paddles and wait for the command. "Forward!" barks Fico. The raft enters the rapid.

Water thunders as the raft bucks and tops the first wave. Fico pulls on his 10-foot long oars, guiding the raft over the tops of the waves. It spins slightly, slides around Pillow's boulder then plunges down the well on the other side, turning slightly sideways. Fico pulls on his oars again, the raft surges forward.

Fico yells, "Forward, hard!"

Together you dig for all you're worth. In seconds, you're free of the Pillow's grasp.

"Well done!" praises Fico. You and Betty Ann grin under your dripping helmets. Not bad for a couple of amateurs!

The next rapid, Toro, is smaller with no great surprises, but the next, Mundaca, demands precision. Again, Fico sets the plan. Your paddles are poised.

"Forward!"
In you go!
Water thunders, drowning all sound

except Fico's voice. "Forward! Hard!"

Stroke after stroke, your paddle plunges into the foaming maelstrom. Twice you grab air instead of water. A refrigerator-sized wave crashes overhead, throwing you sideways. Your feet, still tucked in the pockets, save you from being washed overboard.

But you never stop paddling. Out of the corner of your eye, you follow Betty Ann. No matter how high or low the water, her paddle never wavers. You match her rhythm, stroke after strong stroke.

TAKE A BREATH AND A PICTURE

The raft plunges almost vertically down Mundaca's last wave before flattening out. "Back paddle, now, hard," orders Fico. Reversing strokes, you paddle away from the current and into a quiet pool near the shore. You breathe again.

"Want to take pictures?" invites Fico. You unsnap your dry bag, dry your hands on a chamois towel, and take out your camera. Setting the exposure and shutter release for action, you wait for the next raft. As it enters Mundaca, you shoot continuously. The raft bucks and heaves, the four paddlers creating the illusion of an insect slithering over and under the waves.

So that's what your raft looked like!

MORE RAPIDS AND FUN AHEAD!

Six more times – in rapids named Puma, Pudú (small South American deer), Uña (small South American wildcat), Cara del Indio (named after a rock formation shaped like an Indian's head), Condor and Tiburón (shark) – you, Fico and Betty Ann work like a well-oiled rafting machine.

Finally the river widens. Around a bend the support crew waits at the take-out point. You float in, leap to the rocky beach and drag in your raft. More rafts haul in. Everyone grins.

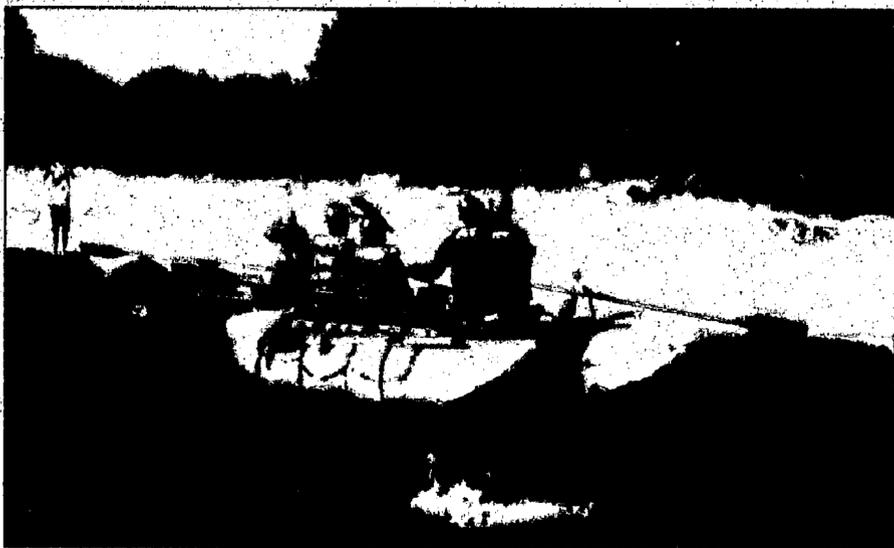
"High Five!" Paddles click the traditional salute.

Your legs are cramped. You're soaked from head to toe. Who cares?

We're River Rats!

Next time: It's Spring Break! Sure-fire tips for hot ski and snowboard pix!

Join award-winning Yvonne Lanelli (www.zianet.com/lanelli) on more wild adventures around the world every two weeks exclusively in ¡Vámonos!



"We did it!" Rafters swirl into quiet water at the base of the Cara Del Indio Rapids on the Rio Futaleufu. Photographer Jordan, left on bank, has caught everything. Photos by Yvonne Lanelli

LET'S GO!

Cowboy up!

Urban Cowboy is kickin'-licious and headin' this way...

Featuring an incredible cast of high-energy, boot-scootin' "rodeo" singers and dancers who two-step, stomp and strut their way around the Spencer's live stage like it's just another Mickey Gilley outpost, John Travolta should be so lucky to count himself a part of this month's *Urban Cowboy* at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

Tickets to *Urban Cowboy*, presented at 8 p.m. nightly, March 15 and 16, are available now at \$46/\$36 at the Spencer Theater Box office, 336-4800, 888-818-

7872 (toll free) or securely at boxoffice@spencertheater.com

Not your average cowboy-chic schtick, *Urban Cowboy* is musical theater at its most exuberant and surprising. Compulsively watchable and sing-a-long friendly, the 1980s blockbuster turned Broadway adaptation presents an eclectic play-list straight off the discographies of cowboy singers Clint Black, Travis Tritt, Charlie Daniels, and Brooks and Dunn, as well as that of Shania Twain and Dixie Chicks, while featuring audience-familiar hits "Lookin' for Love in All the Wrong Places" (Johnny Lee) and

"Could I Have This Dance For The Rest of My Life" (Anne Murray), not to mention a few original tunes – all that and a 21st-century-style opportunity to follow, once again, the good-time romance and honky-tonk games of on-again, off-again love birds Bud and Sissy.

The musical opens where the movie (Paramount Pictures) began. Bud, a new breed of cowboy, arrives in Pasadena, Texas, to work at an oil refinery with his uncle Bob. Soon, Bud not only discovers but defines the city's nightlife, specifically at the sawdust covered dance floor of (Mickey) Gilley's Club. There he meets

Sissy and after a quick courtship the two get married.

But, when a mechanical bull arrives, the honeymoon, as they say, is over. Bud forbids Sissy to ride it, offending her sensibilities, so the two separate, until, that is, Gilley hosts a bull riding contest and brings the pair back together again.

Kickin'-licious, *Urban Cowboy, the Musical*, is, as entertainment columnist Liz Smith says, "Boot stompin', thigh slappin' fun – a hit!"

And, as *The Star Ledger* reports, "...a jukebox of enjoyable country and western tunes."



LET'S GO!



Healing Touch International Day comes to Ruidoso. Experience for yourself this wonderful alternative "energetic healing" modality."

Healing Touch practitioners will be present at The Wild Herb Market and at The Herb Stop today at both locations on Sudderth Dr.

"Healing Touch" which promotes holistic healing (energy-centered) work throughout the world will be honored locally by this event from 10 a.m.-2p.m.

You are invited to come and experience complimentary treatments from the following licensed and certified individuals:

- Lynne Jeffrey - BSN, RN, CMT, HNC, CHTP/I. Jeffrey is the Healing

Touch Instructor in this region of New Mexico. Her classes are available at Healing Touch Journey, a recently-established healing center located in Capitan.

- Lisa Etzel - MA, LPCC, LADAC, NCC, Trauma Counselor from Santa Fe.

- Patti Gray CHTP, NCMT, from Mountain Massage & Healing Arts.

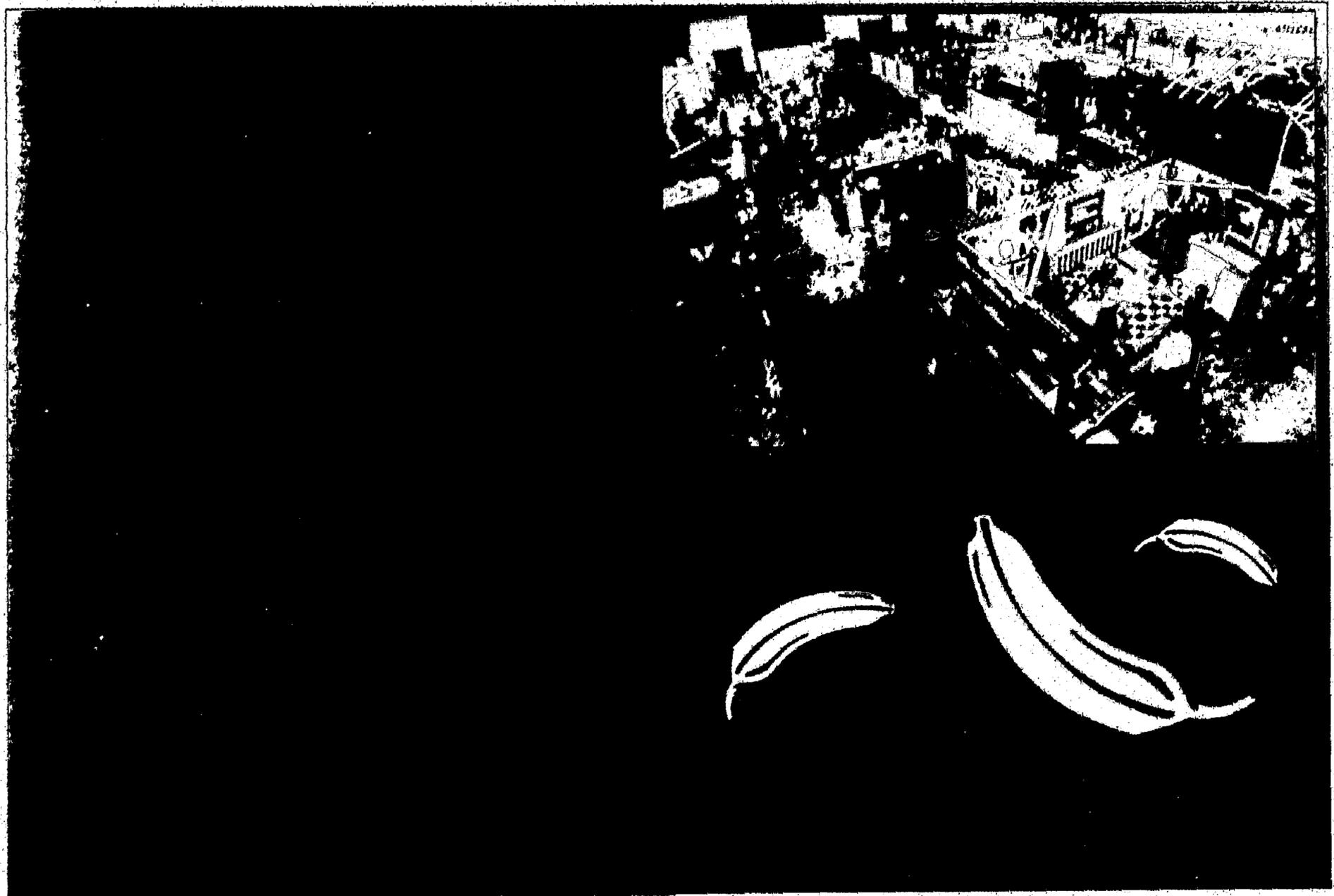
- Zoe De Negri, from Shaman's Journey.

Work on animals will be available during this event. However animals are *not* permitted in the stores. In addition, they must be on lead and be well-behaved.

Level 1 Healing Touch students are welcome to bring a table and join us during this fun event gifting our community with healing modalities. Come on down!

Fresh ideas...

Mountain Living Home & Garden Show



ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Of nature and fire

Two artists who work from the earth's materials are featured by Art in Public Places for the month of March. The works of Susan and Scott Goewey are proudly presented at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Susan will be exhibiting her paintings, including her "Valley of Fires" studies, landscapes and a few still lifes. She uses primarily acrylics and gouache.

Susan Goewey's tapestries are the result of her many years as a weaver, spinner and dyer. "All the colors in my weaving are from natural dyes and the wets are handspun wool," she says.

"I try to grow and gather as many dye plants as I can. To me, the use of natural dyes and my own handspun yarns makes the process of weaving come alive. Each landscape has a story to tell - a quality of light - a quality of feeling - and perhaps also a question."

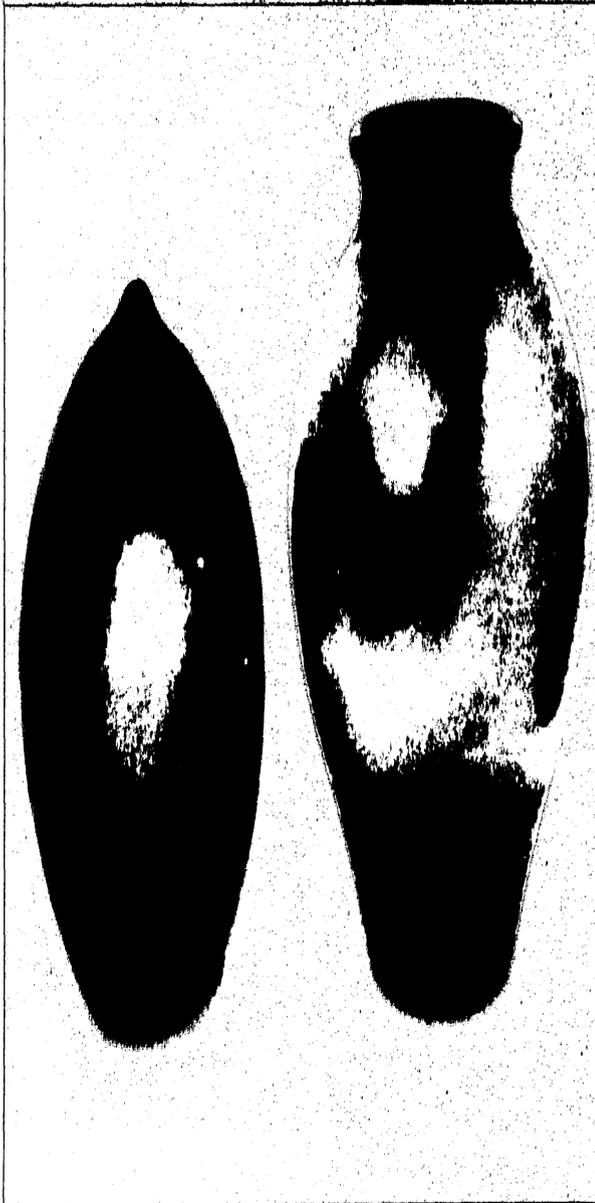
Scott Goewey fires his pottery in old kilns, which would probably be considered by many to be well-past their prime. "I am interested in the impact the fire has on a pot," he says. Also a published poet, Scott understands the

work: "I search for a fusion of form, function and flame, the kiss of the unexpected that one may recognize and embrace, or else the slap in the face, before the moment passes. Ephemeral as the flame that I work with, I turn and have been turned."

Between June 2006, and February 2007, Scott says he has had more than 55 firings, due to the fact that he is able to fire only a few pots at a time.

He cites influences on how a pot might emerge: the fire, fueled by horse manure, cedar and sometimes tropical hardwood; or sometimes straw, the skeletons of cholla, woodshavings and other plant materials are soaked in a copper sulfate solution, dried, then placed in proximity to a pot that will "receive flashings from the volatile materials as it burns in the fire - as we all do in our passage through life."

Be sure to take in these beautiful works from these unique artists when you visit the Ruidoso Public Library to witness the



If you go

what: Art in Public Places presents the works of Susan and Scott Goewey

whom: Through the month of March

where: Ruidoso Public Library

HISTORY

Billy the Kid in brief: part 8

After killing his two guards in Lincoln on April 28, 1881, Billy the Kid executed what is arguably the most bizarre jailbreak in American history. Instead of rushing out to find a horse and flee the town, as he would probably have had to do anywhere else, the Kid hung around for about an hour.

Past Tense

by Drew Comber
Historian



Contrary to the wonderfully entertaining, but highly inaccurate film, *High Noon*, citizens in the Old West did not cower in a corner somewhere every time an outlaw came to town. It was the outlaws who would be at risk in such a situation. In almost every case on record, the citizens rose up and strung up the offending characters.

It was the marshal who would stand between them and a lynch mob. Case in point: In Las Vegas, N.M., four young cowboys shot the marshal dead when he attempted to disarm them. One of them was killed in the ensuing gunfight with the marshal's deputy, the legendary "Mysterious Dave" Mahler. The other three, after their capture, were taken to the town's windmill and lynched from it without benefit of trial.

But in Lincoln, on that warm April day, things were different. Pat Garrett would later claim that the town was frozen with fear. Not hardly. Most of the locals liked and supported the Kid. They were not about to try and break him out of jail, but it wasn't breaking anyone's heart that he was escaping, either.

Those who did not count themselves among the Kid's friends were in the minority, and they made themselves scarce. Also, J.W. Bell had fallen dead behind the courthouse, and the only body in view was that of Bob Olinger, who was resoundingly disliked by many, and flat-out hated by many others. He had been a bully and a braggart.

After smashing Olinger's shotgun on the window frame, the Kid armed himself and stepped out onto the upstairs porch, which in those days was a sun porch. The only way to it was from inside the building. Billy then proceeded to make a little speech to the crowd who had gathered in front of the courthouse. He told the townspeople that he had no wish to harm anyone else and as long as no one interfered with him, he would

not. He also declared that he was "standing pat against the world." He asked for a tool with which to get his leg irons off and courthouse handyman Godfrey Gauss tossed a miner's pick up to him. Billy spent about an hour freeing himself, and even then he was only able to undo one leg. But that was enough. Tying the loose end of the shackle to his belt, he came downstairs and emerged from the front of the courthouse.

At this point there are a couple of incidences worth mentioning that provide some insight into Billy's personality, as well as the townspeople's feelings toward him. As the Kid emerged from the building, Alexander Nunnally, one of the now-at-leisure prisoners who had been in Olinger's charge, pointed out that the Kid had appropriated his rifle. Billy obligingly went back upstairs, procured another rifle and came back down, only to have one of the other prisoners point out that now, Billy had his rifle. Unbelievably, the Kid went back up and got a third rifle, to which no one laid claim.

Then he asked to "borrow" a horse (to be fair, the horse in question did wander back to Lincoln several days later, but in the opinion of this author, it was only because it got away from the Kid). He was brought a skittish little half-green pony that belonged to the County Clerk, Billy Burt.

When Billy attempted to mount the animal, the shackle dangling from his belt rattled and presto! The citizens now got to watch a rodeo. The horse threw the youthful desperado. The Kid got up, chuckled, dusted himself off and then, incredibly, handed his rifle to a bystander! This time, after he mounted (a tad more carefully, we can safely assume), he reached down for the rifle and the citizen handed it up to him saying, "Here ya go, Billy."

Then he rode out of town at a leisurely pace. Eyewitnesses said he was singing and whistling. Not exactly your standard jailbreak...

Roads to Fort Sumner

A mile or so outside of Lincoln, the Kid left the road and took the trail through Lincoln Canyon. From there, he rode up into the Capitan Mountains to Las Tablas, where his friend Yginio

Salazar lived. Yginio helped Billy get the shackles the rest of the way off. There is a pair of shackles in the Courthouse Museum today, and while it is highly doubtful that they are the same ones that were on the Kid, they are a good representation of shackles of the period. We must remember that Yginio would not have held onto them as some sort of souvenir. To Salazar - and the law - they were evidence that he had assisted a fugitive. He undoubtedly threw them away or buried them.

The Kid had many a young lady friend, but his one true love was Paulita Maxwell, daughter of the legendary Lucien Maxwell, he of Land Grant (over a million acres) fame. Lucien had been dead for some time, and many writers have confused him with Pete Maxwell, who was actually her older brother, not her father, although he had the same proprietary attitude as a father toward his kid sister.

As far as Pat Garrett was concerned, the Kid had simply vanished. Pat had returned to Lincoln to find both of his deputies dead and the town in an uproar over the Kid's dramatic escape. After hearing the "Hello Bob" story, Pat assumed that the Kid had high-tailed it for Old Mexico.

However, Garrett began receiving "anonymous" tips that the Kid was in and around Fort Sumner. At first, Pat dismissed them as groundless rumors, but they kept on coming... It is the opinion of this author that the tips were not anonymous, but came from Pete Maxwell, who wished to remain anonymous himself, for obvious reasons. Pete did not approve of the relationship between his sister and the Kid, regardless of Billy's popularity. Also, Paulita was rumored to be pregnant with Billy's child.

Finally, taking two deputies and traveling by night to avoid being seen, Pat Garrett headed for Fort Sumner - and destiny.

End of trail

Garrett and his two deputies, Kip McKinney and John Poe, arrived at Fort Sumner around 11 p.m. on the night of July 14, 1881. Their first stop was the Maxwell house, the former officer's quarters of the Fort, and the most imposing home in the community. They passed through the picket fence and walked up onto the porch. It was clear that everyone in the house had retired

for the evening. Instructing his deputies to wait for him on the porch, Garrett walked through the door and into Pete Maxwell's bedroom to question him about the Kid's whereabouts. Almost as soon as Garrett disappeared into the house, the two deputies, who were standing in shadow on the porch, saw a young man come around the corner and begin heading in their direction. They later stated that he was hatless, bootless, and had a gun in one hand and a knife in the other.

Next: The many deaths of Billy the Kid.

SOURCES: *High Noon in Lincoln* and *Billy the Kid, a Short and Violent Life*, both by Robert Utley; *A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War* and *The West of Billy the Kid*, both by Frederick Nolan.

Drew Comber is available for history tours of Old Lincoln town and Lincoln County, as well as speaking engagements. For more information about booking a tour or presentation, or to order Drew's books or CDs, call 505-653-4056 or email Comber at drew@pvtnetworks.net.



Pretty Paulita Maxwell of Fort Sumner. What was she thinking?

GOOD TO KNOW

Early evening eclipse

Normally, when we use the word "eclipse" in an astronomical sense we are referring to one object's passing in front of another one; for example, when we have an "eclipse" of the sun what is happening is that the moon is passing in front of, or "eclipsing," the sun. We tend to stretch this definition just a little bit when we discuss an eclipse of the moon, for what happens in this case does not involve anything's passing in front of the moon. Rather, it is the sun that is being eclipsed by the Earth as seen from the lunar surface; the moon, therefore, is plunged into the Earth's shadow. Since another definition of "eclipse" is "a falling into obscurity" (which is indeed what happens to the moon when it is within the Earth's shadow) one can argue that the phrase "eclipse of the moon" is nevertheless appropriate.

If the moon's orbit around the Earth were in the same plane as the Earth's orbit around the sun, we'd have eclipses of the sun at every new moon and eclipses of the moon at every full moon. But because the two orbital planes are tilted about 5 degrees with respect to each other, we only see eclipses during so-called "eclipse seasons" that occur at roughly six-month intervals. During

In Our Skies

by Alan Hale
ahale@nmsu.edu
Astronomer



every eclipse season our planet will witness at least one solar eclipse, but may or may not have a lunar eclipse to go along with it.

Not all eclipses are equal, either. A total solar eclipse, wherein the moon completely covers up the sun and, among other things, allows some of the brighter stars and planets to appear, is far more spectacular than a partial solar eclipse. Similarly, a total lunar eclipse, where the moon is completely immersed within the Earth's dark inner shadow, or

"umbra," is significantly more impressive than a partial eclipse, where only a portion of the moon slips into the umbra. Less impressive still is a "penumbral" lunar eclipse, where the moon only slips into the "penumbra," or outer shadow of the Earth; an observer on the lunar surface within the penumbra would witness a partial eclipse of the sun by the Earth.

Even during the middle of a total lunar eclipse, the moon does not entirely disappear. The Earth's atmosphere bends, or "refracts," and scatters sunlight, and because red light is scattered less than other colors, the moon takes on a reddish tint during a total eclipse. (One can think of this as the moon's reflecting all the sunrises and sunsets taking place on Earth at that time.)

The degree of the reddish coloration can vary from one eclipse to another; on some occasions it can appear as a bright orange or copper tint, while on other occasions – especially after a major volcanic eruption on Earth which injects a lot of dust and ash into the atmosphere – the moon can appear so dark as to almost disappear.

Our planet has not witnessed a total lunar eclipse since October 2004, but that streak is about to come to an end. On this coming Saturday evening, March 3, the moon will again slip entirely into the Earth's umbra, remaining in total eclipse for about an hour and a quarter. The best places to view this event are all to our east; Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and western Asia will see the eclipse in its entirety. For the Americas, the eclipse will already be underway by the time the moon rises, and the farther west one is located, the less one will see.

Our part of the world doesn't fare very well this time. Totality ends at 4:58 p.m. MST, i.e., before moonrise and while the sun is still up. The moon exits the umbra at 6:12 p.m. which, depending upon where one is located, is close to local moonrise. At best, then, our part of the world will see the last few minutes of partial eclipse, and perhaps for another half hour or so should see some darkening of the moon due to the penumbra, although this will soon fade away.

All is not lost, though. Our turn comes at the next total lunar eclipse,

which takes place before dawn on August 28 of this year (during the next eclipse season). We then get another one at the following eclipse season a year from now, on the evening of Feb. 20, 2008. After that, it's a fairly long wait until the next total lunar eclipse, but we get that one, too, on Dec. 21, 2010.

The current crop of eclipse seasons is also bringing solar eclipses, although none that are visible from here. Eastern Asia will see a partial solar eclipse on March 19; southern South America, parts of Antarctica, and the southern Atlantic Ocean will see one on September 11, and an "annular" solar eclipse (where the moon passes directly between the Earth and the sun but is too far away from us to cover the sun completely, thus leaving a thin ring, or "annulus" of sunlight) will be visible from Antarctica and the extreme southern Pacific Ocean on Feb. 7, 2008.

Our part of the world doesn't see a solar eclipse until May 20, 2012, when the path of an annular eclipse crosses central New Mexico late in the afternoon. There are some good total solar eclipses during the interim, but one will have to travel quite a ways to view any of them.

.....
Alan Hale is a professional astronomer who resides in Cloudcroft. He is presently raising funds for the Earthrise Project, an educational and humanitarian program described at <http://www.earthriseinstitute.org>.

Tried and true



Polly's Potpourri

by Polly E. Chavez

Living in a rural area, I have learned to be resourceful yet creative. I keep three products on hand: baking soda, salt and vinegar.

These products can heal, disinfect,

preserve, clean, polish, relieve pain, absorb odors and soothe aches. These products can be used in making crafts, conducting fun science experiments and, of course, baking and cooking.

The way you use baking soda, salt or distilled white vinegar depends on if you plan to use it directly (not diluted), as a solution (with water, other liquid or product) or paste (very little water, other liquid or product).

For cooking, curative, cleaning or creative causes you can be sure that these three products are inexpensive and environmentally safe. Because they are nontoxic they can be safely used around

grandkids and pets. (Unlike the chemicals – liquids, powders, sprays – under the sink, in the laundry, bathroom and garage.)

Here are few tried-and-true ways I have used these three versatile products:

- Renew old sponges and nylon scrubbers by soaking them overnight in a solution of 4 tablespoons baking soda to 1 quart of water.
- Mix 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon baking soda into a 4-ounce glass of water. This solution can be used to gargle when you have a dry throat.
- As a substitute for buttermilk, stir 1 tablespoon vinegar into 1 cup whole

milk, and let stand a few minutes. Then measure out the amount called for in a recipe.

- Stainless steel sinks can be cleaned with a baking soda paste or by sprinkling baking soda directly onto a sponge and scrubbing the surface.
 - An open box of baking soda in the refrigerator absorbs odors for up to three months.
 - A mixture of equal parts of salt, vinegar and baking soda may help open up a slow-draining sink.
- Pour solution down the drain; let it sit 1 hour, then pour boiling water down the drain.

OPPORTUNITIES

New Mexico artists sought

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse is seeking art work for the poster celebrating this year's Pony Express Trail Ride. Since 1994, the Sheriff's Posse has hosted a trail ride over the Pony Express route between White Oaks and Lincoln. Limited to 45 riders carrying mail, the three-day ride is a tradition for many folks.

The evenings are spent around a campfire after a fine chuckwagon meal, and the ride concludes in Lincoln with the annual Lincoln Days Parade down the main street, in time to watch the re-enactment of Billy the Kid's Last Escape.

The posters are sold at all the many events that are managed or participated in by the Posse, and the art work that is chosen will also appear on T-shirts.

Artwork entries should depict the spirit and time frame of the Pony Express mail carriers.

Deadline for submissions is March 30.

For more information, call Richard Rumpf at 354-4263 or Cynthia at 354-0686 or email cynthial@starband.net.



The "9th Annual MasterWorks of New Mexico 2007" is open to all New Mexico artists and will be held in April at Expo New Mexico. Featuring four juried art shows - Miniatures, Pastel, Watermedia and Oil/Acrylic - artists may enter one or all divisions.

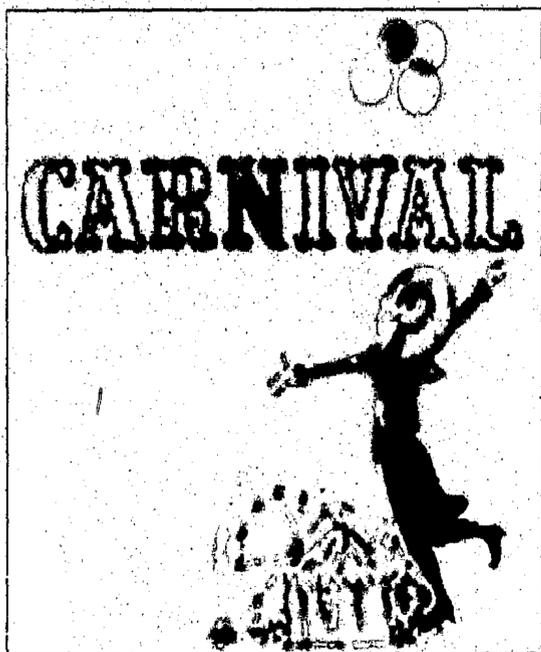
The MasterWorks judges have already selected one of Alto artist Sharon Adamy's pastel paintings, "Cappuccino

Afternoon" (shown below), 16"x20", to be included in their exhibition March 30-April 27. (Look for more about Adamy in an upcoming "Artist Sketch" in ¡Vamonos!)

The deadline for miniatures and actual works is fast approaching - March 17. For more information, call Barbara Lohbeck at 260-9977, or email bardean@aol.com. You may also visit the Web site at masterworksnm.org.



Join the circus!



large, for anyone interested in experiencing the magic of putting together a production.

Carnival opens on a few trees and the hint of an expansive meadow. The stage is otherwise empty, without even a curtain. A small figure in shabby clothes enters and starts to play a wheezy concertina. Slowly the instruments of the orchestra join in. The stage begins to light up as roustabouts carry in poles and canvas. A carnival is assembled before our eyes. A wide-eyed, pale-faced girl appears. She carries a lopsided suitcase and wears an old hat and black

stockings. Lili, this lonely orphan, is enchanted with the desire to join the lively and glamorous carnival.

Lili is unsuccessful at several jobs with the troupe. The troupe, touring the small cities of France about a generation ago; is raffish and run down. We can see that at one time they were very successful. Touches of this former splendor come forth in the jubilant production number "Grand Imperial Cirque de Paris." The jugglers, animal acts, aerial-

ists, clowns and dancers perform before Lili's eyes. She is dazzled by their spirited and colorful excitement.

As one scene segues into the next, Lili becomes the pawn in a fierce rivalry for her affection between Marco the Magnificent, the troupe's magician and Paul Berthalet, a puppeteer with an injured leg. She is fascinated with Marco's fabulous magic, but is thoroughly enchanted by the puppets, who she sees as real. Paul becomes very jealous of Marco, who seems to be winning Lili with his suave and gallant ways. His partner in his magic act is billed as The Incomparable Rosalie. She is a comic who threatens to leave him, to marry a doctor who turns out to be a veterinarian. They argue continuously and do a hilarious number in which Marco pierces (with swords) a box in which Rosalie is encased.

Paul communicates best through his four charming puppets. They include the sentimental walrus who is afraid of "anti-walrus" remarks; the sophisticated fox who observes, "You've never fox-trotted until you've done it with a fox"; a lively redheaded boy, Carrot Top (the real star of the show) and a grand dame who the

years have somehow passed by. Still searching for her place in the carnival, Lili finally joins the puppet act and takes it to new heights.

The hauntingly wonderful musical theme "Love Makes the World Go Round" runs through the story. The mood of the carnival people is captured perfectly in a simple, touching, lightheaded way. Comedy is blended perfectly with pathos. The effect is "America's Magical Musical" with enchanting appeal for matinee audiences and Saturday-night sophisticates alike.

The spirit of the show is brought to the audience with rousing circus parades, hawkers throwing souvenirs into audience members' laps and performers marching down the aisles. If you have ever dreamed about performing in a circus, join the troupe of *Carnival*!

Auditions are being held this Sunday at 2 p.m. and again Monday at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center on Warrior Drive. Wear something comfortable, bring a song to sing if you'd like or bring your stilts. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Sandy at 378-0090.

Have you always wanted to join the circus? Would you like to experience the colorful, care-free life of the carnival? Do you like to sing, or dance or act like a clown? Then you are invited to join Lincoln County Community Theatre's production of *Carnival* which will be presented in Ruidoso this May. The award-winning Broadway musical has plenty of opportunities, both small and

ART SCENE

Art for a cause

CASA ESPERANZA HOPE Chest Auction

Casa Esperanza's Endowment Foundation is pleased to announce the 5th Annual Hope Chest Auction scheduled for April 14 in Albuquerque.

This exciting event will benefit Casa Esperanza, New Mexico's house of hope for families facing cancer, and will feature hope chests decorated by New Mexico artists of local and national renown. The chests and other pieces of the artists' works will be offered for auction at a festive affair in the elegant ballroom at the Duke City's Embassy Suites Hotel.

Casa Esperanza, Inc., began with the vision of the UNM Cancer Center Board of Advisors and the Realtor Association of New Mexico.

Founded April 9, 1987, as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization, Casa Esperanza began raising funds to build an independent nonprofit home to house families who are referred to Albuquerque for cancer treatment, regardless of their financial situation.

The original sponsors were joined in 1990 by BUILD New Mexico; and their combined efforts resulted in completion of their home in February 1992.

Albuquerque's hospitals provide the best medical care available, and Casa Esperanza works with area hospitals to extend the best "human" care available. They provide appropriate housing and emotional sup-

port for patients and their families who reside temporarily in Albuquerque while the patient receives treatment.

Casa Esperanza's families come from all backgrounds and income levels, but they share one thing in common - each family is facing fear and emotional upheaval.

In keeping with its mission of charitable giving, Copeland's Frame Shop & Gallery in Alamogordo is actively participating in the Hope Chest Auction. Four area artists are participating in this year's event:

Chris Turri - La Luz
Sara Chambers - Cloudfroth
Penny Simpson - Alamogordo
Michael Copeland - Alamogordo.

Copeland's Frame Shop and Gallery will hold an Artist's Reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 9, for the artists participating in Casa Esperanza's 5th Annual Hope Chest Auction scheduled for April 14, in Albuquerque.

Copeland's Gallery will showcase the Hope Chests and other fine works of art by the artists March 9 through March 30.

Hope chests will then be on display at First National Bank's main branch in Alamogordo from April 2 until their journey to the Albuquerque event.

For more information about Casa Esperanza and this event, please visit www.casaesperanzanm.org, or call Copeland's Gallery at 442-9594.

Sara Jacobs Chambers

Sara Jacobs Chambers works in many mediums and is passionate about color, line, the juxtaposition of pure color and direct, textural application possible in pastel and oil painting. Favorite themes are gardens, flowers, landscapes, animals and figures. She studies extensively in museums and other stimulating settings, both nationally and internationally. She teaches art seminars on composition and pastel painting and also judges art exhibitions. Chambers frequently exhibits in national and international art shows, including the Salmugundi Club

Nonmembers Show in New York City and an exhibit at the Chamizal National Memorial.

She recently received a Sponsor Purchase Award for a painting in the Arts International 2006. Other selected honors include the Platinum Pastel Award in the Pastel Society of Oregon National Show, the Pastel Journal award in the Sierra Pastel Society International "Pastels on High" Exhibition, Jerry's Artorama Special Award in the Pastel Society of New Mexico National Show, and having paintings published in *Pastel Artist International Magazine*, *GuestLife New*

Mexico, and *Romantic Homes Magazine*. She represented a gallery for the Taos Gallery Association Spring Exhibition in 2005. Chambers is a signature member of the New Mexico Pastel Society and an elected member of the Degas Pastel Society. Her work is widely collected in the U.S. and international private and corporate collections and online at www.sarajchambers.com.

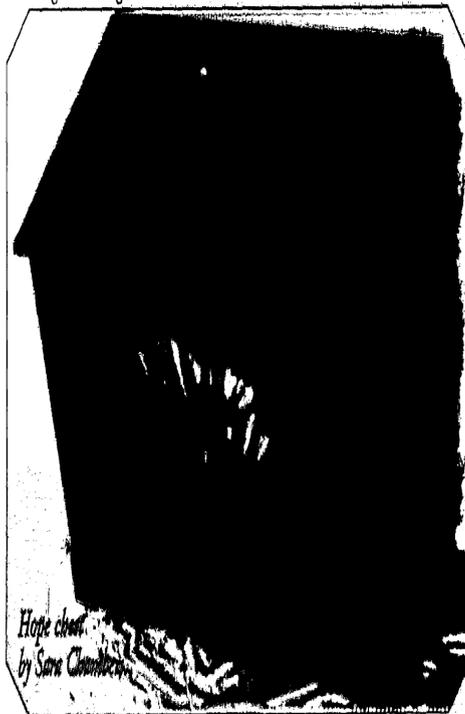
Chambers and her husband Joe are co-owners of Mountain Majesty Workshops art school and have hosted art workshops in Cloudfroth and Europe since 1995.

If you go

what: Hope Chests for Casa Esperanza - Artists' Reception

when: 6-8 p.m. March 9

where: Copeland's Frame Shop & Gallery, Alamogordo



ART SCENE

Workshops

Jewelry Making with Zoe de Negri

March 8, 15: (Carrizozo) Instructor Zoe de Negri has more than 30 years experience making jewelry. Learn jewelry making techniques, including soldering, with a variety of metals and stones. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$35 each class. The Studios on Twelfth Street, Carrizozo. For more information call 648-2598 or email gallery408@tularosa.net.

Basket Weaving

March 5: (Carrizozo) Enjoy making a basket from start to finish with Louise Groethe using natural materials and a few common household tools. Learn various weaving techniques. Beginners welcome. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$35 includes all materials. The Studios on Twelfth Street, Carrizozo. For more information call 648-2598 or email gallery408@tularosa.net.

The Painting School

March 7: (Carrizozo) Beginning and Intermediate painting classes using oils or acrylics. No charge for introductory class. Come meet the artist, instructor, who will structure the classes to meet the needs of individual students, talk about supplies, schedules, and goals. 4-6 p.m. \$240 for eight-week class. The Studios on Twelfth Street, Carrizozo. For more information call 648-2598 or email gallery408@tularosa.net.

Advanced Drawing with Joan Malkerson

March 13, 27: (Carrizozo) Advanced drawing techniques using a variety of materials and mediums. We will look at other artists' work and be working with a variety of materials, developing individual mark-making styles, learning how to create a beautiful, successful drawing. 1-4 p.m. \$25 each class. The Studios on Twelfth Street, Carrizozo. For more information call 648-2598 or email gallery408@tularosa.net.

Portrait Drawing

March 21: (Ruidoso) Weekly classes with Ardis Hood, held in the artist's studio and suitable for every skill level. To reserve a place, or for more information, call Hood at 257-8864.

Figure Drawing

March 22: (Ruidoso) Weekly classes with Ardis Hood, held in the artist's studio and suitable for every skill level. To reserve a place, or for more information, call Hood at 257-8864.

Watercolor workshop

June 2-9: (Umbria, Italy) Retreat to a beautiful 12th Century Italian villa with Sketchbook Tours, www.sketchbooktours.com. All levels of experience welcome. Info: 442-9594.

Hope chest by Penny Thomas Simpson.



Chris Turri

Chris Turri is a "near" native New Mexican having lived most of his life in the Tularosa Basin of southern New Mexico. He began his training as a silversmith in 1975 at age 16 when he apprenticed with a well known jeweler, Nick Mora. His work advanced quickly to include stone cutting, focusing on natural Hachita turquoise from a little known mine in southern New Mexico. Chris' silversmith work ranges from traditional Native American styles to more modern freestyle. He utilizes handmade tools and several casting styles.

After learning various trades, Chris expanded his creative talents to larger sculptures and other metals. Chris currently focuses his work in steel, copper and stainless steel using a combination of new and reclaimed materials. He builds two- and three-dimensional sculptures of varying scale including custom installations, masks and water features. His roots in traditional native silversmith techniques, his background in the construction trades and his desert environment shine through in the spirit and elements of his work.

Chris lives with his family in the foothills of the Sacramento Mountains. Like many artists, Chris put his creative endeavors on a back burner while he raised his family and supported them as an electrician. In the construction industry Chris learned to work with

many metals, welding, torch cutting and wood work, and he built an art studio and metal inventory that requires the five acres on which it sits. Now he has put the construction industry on the back burner and is focused entirely on his creative work. As a primarily self taught artist, Chris puts no restrictions on his art and utilizes all his trade and silversmith skills and an adventurous nature to get "in the middle of it all" and try just about anything in his studio. He

has developed his own patinas, metal-working techniques and tools, and loves that every piece is "one of a kind".

"I've always been a junk collector," Chris says. "There is so much waste in our world, I look at a lot of it and see a piece come together. It's amazing the jewels people leave behind in the junk pile! I've landscaped, constructed buildings and furniture with the scrap left on a construction site, now I build sculptures. It's the perfect transition for me. I love to see the old and new come together."

Chris is inspired by the total love and support of his wife and children, the beauty of the New Mexico landscape, the native art, tradition and people of this land, stories of the "skypeople" and the spirit that moves through it all.



"Peace" (reclaimed steel, copper, patina, 5.5 ft tall) by artist Chris Turri is one of the works that will be shown at the Copeland's event.



GALLERY 408

& The Studios on TWELFTH STREET
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301

The PAINTING SCHOOL

March 7, 2007 • 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Beginning and Intermediate painting classes using oils or acrylics. No charge for introductory class. Come meet your instructor, who will structure the classes to meet the needs of individual students, talk about supplies, schedules, and goals.

Cost: \$240.00 for eight week class
Location:

The Studios on Twelfth Street, Carrizozo, NM
For more information call 505.648.2598
or email gallery408@tularosa.net

Series &

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 vamos@ruidosonews.com or fax (505) 257-7053

Lincoln County

Art and Artifact • 107 S. Lincoln • Capitan • 354-2316.

Earthy Greens & Ran La Roca Glass • Lincoln, NM • Open 10-6, M-F • 800-386-7258 • Fine art fused glass "paintings."

Benson Fine Art • Off Highway, 70 • San Patricio • 653-4081.

Fruit of the Trees Gallery • Highway 380 in Lincoln • 653-4699.

Gallery 408 • 408 12th Street • Carrizozo • 705-648-2598 • 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 • 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 • Highway 70, MM 284 in Old Hondo • Tuesday - Sunday: 10-5 • 653-4723.

Hondo Iris Farm Annex • Highway 70, MM 286 • Tuesday - Sunday: 8-5. Free jewelry factory tours. 653-4062.

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery • Off Highway 70 • San Patricio • 800-658-6912 • 653-4331.

James Mack Studio • 400 12th St. • Carrizozo • 648-5203.

J. Kiker Gallery • Highway 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.

Oso Art • 100 Lincoln Avenue • Capitan.

White Oaks Pottery • 4 mi. NE of White Oak Township • Ivy Heymann • 648-2985 • Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Thursday.

ZW's Gallery • Highway 37 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 • Fine 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.

The Art Gallery • 1712 Sudderth • 257-7272 • Featuring original works by regional independent artists. Home of the Ruidoso Regional Arts Council office.

California Colors Art Gallery • 201 Country Club Dr. • 257-1964.

The Camel House • 1690 Highway 70 East • Ruidoso Downs • 378-7065 • Prints, framing.

Classic Bronze Foundry • 610 E. Highway 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,

flatishes.

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

Many Moons Jewelry • 2501 Sudderth • 630-9201 • Hand-crafted silver.

McCarly's Studio / Expressions in Bronze Gallery • 2002 Sudderth • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday • 257-1000 • Gallery and finishing studio for world-renowned 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 Highway 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.

Rainwaters • 2313 Sudderth • 257-8727 • Gifts, jewelry, candles & collectibles.

Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts • Highway 220, 12 miles north of Ruidoso off U.S. 48 • 336-4800 • Dale Chinuly glass art installation • Tours 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday include behind-the-scenes look at theater.

Studio-W • 1311 Mechem • 258-1117 • www.studio-w.com • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wed - Sat; 12 - 6 p.m., Sun; Closed Mon. & Tues. • 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. Highway 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 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 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 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • 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 Ave.) • Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays by appt. • 442-9594 • Custom framing, original paintings, collage, photography, sculpture, jewelry. • Victoria and Michael Copeland, proprietors.

Creative Designs • 917 New York Ave., Alamogordo • Monday - Friday, 10 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 • Sunday - Friday • Monthly exhibit.

Eagle Ranch Art Gallery • 7288 U.S. Highway 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.

COMMUNITY LISTINGS: LINCOLN COUNTY

Help & Healing

Al-Anon: Meets at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at 613 Sudderth, Ruidoso; Info: 257-9397.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m. daily at 613 Sudderth, Ruidoso; Call for additional times and special meetings; Info: 257-9397.

Alcoholics Anonymous Women's open meeting: 6:30 p.m. every Monday at 613 Sudderth; Info: 378-8391.

Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous: Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church, 361 Highway 70 East.

Recovering Couples Anonymous: 6:45 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail; Info: 808-2959.

Sex Addicts Anonymous: 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail; Info: 653-4937.

Meditation Group: Wallflowers Bed and Breakfast, 573 Highway 380 West, Capitan, hosts a weekly 9 a.m. Tuesday Meditation group. Free. Info: 354-0967.

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; Info: 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, junction of Highways 48 and 37; Info: 336-9161.

Art Connection: Last Wednesday of each month. Innsbruck Club House. Info: Pat, 258-3602.

Duplicate Bridge Club: 1 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, plus a 299ers game 1 p.m. Mondays; Ruidoso Senior Center; Info: 257-7411 or 257-6188.

Insighters Book Club: 6:30 p.m. first Wednesday of each month at Insight Books, 1860 Sudderth. Membership is diverse and reading selections are chosen by group members. No charge and all are welcome. Info: 257-4625.

Lincoln County Adult Singles: Meets every first and third Thursdays at various locations. Other meeting or event times will vary during the month. Info: Darrell, 354-2635 or Sharon, 585-8535, or www.high-countyeng.com/LCASC.

Lincoln County Bird Club: Monthly field trips to various locations. Open to the public. For more information, call 257-5352, or 258-3862.

Lincoln County Garden Club: 9:45 a.m. every third Tuesday at various locations; Joyce, 258-4663.

Mountain Money Managers Investment Club: Meets the second Monday of each month at Cree Meadows Country Club. Info: Jim Miller, 336-7710.

Mountaintop Turners: Woodturning club, 10 a.m. every third Saturday at the woodshop of Steve and Madeleine Sabo, 354-0201.

Party Bridge Group: 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior 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 Sudderth 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 10 a.m. first Wednesday of every month. Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road. Public is welcome.

Sierra Blanca Swingers: 7:30 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center for basic and mainstream square dancing; Info: 336-4808.

Education

Fun at the Library for Ages 6-12: Every Saturday afternoon, 1-3 p.m. Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. Info: 258-3704.

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; Info: 653-4718.

Service Organizations

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; Info: Beth, 258-4244.

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59: 6 p.m. every second and fourth Monday, Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; Info: 378-4880.

B.P.O. Elks No. 2086: 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; Info: 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. Info: Kitty or Bob Callender, 258-1345.

Children's TeamKids Discipleship Program: 6-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept.-May), First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso. For children age 4 to 6th grade; Info: 257-2081, www.fbcruaidoso.com.

Friends of Capitan Library: Call for volunteers for Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop. Info: Raylene, 354-3046 or library, 354-3035.

Kivans: Tuesdays at noon at Western Grill; Rutalee, 258-1431

OES Ruidoso Chapter 65: Meeting every second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. 144 Nob Hill Dr. Info: 257-5313.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth): Noon every Wednesday at Western Grill. 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. Info: 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 Highway 70; Info: 378-8099 or 378-8316.

Ruidoso Evening Lions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Evening Lions Club House, 106 S. Overlook (behind Chef Lupe's). New members always welcome. Info: Mike Zaragosa, 937-0768 or Harold Oakes, 937-7618.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club: 1:30 p.m. every second Wednesday Sept. - May in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Rd., behind Ruidoso Office Supply; Game day: 11:45 a.m. Monday, potluck lunch followed by bridge and other games; Info: 257-7936.

Ruidoso Shrine Club: 6:30 p.m. every fourth Wednesday at Cree Meadows Restaurant; Info: 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; Info: 257-0363.

Sierra Blanca Daughters of the American Revolution: Info: 258-3045.

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; Info: 437-2921.

White Mountain Search & Rescue: 7 p.m. every third Monday in the conference room at Ruidoso Police Station on Mechem Drive; Info: 378-5237 or 257-2339.

Veterans

American Legion Robert J. Hagee Post 79: 6 p.m. every third Wednesday, American Legion Hall, Highway 70 and Spring Rd., Ruidoso Downs; Info: 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, Highway 70 and Spring Rd., Ruidoso Downs; Info: 257-5796.

Political

Democratic Party of Lincoln County: 6:30 p.m. every first Thursday at Western Grill, Highway 70 West; Info: Joyce, 336-4501.

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County: Facilitates increased and more informed participation in the political process. Noon every fourth Tuesday. All women welcome. For location and other info: Genevieve, 336-2694, or email gblun-car@valomet.com.

Republican Party of Lincoln County: Dinner at 6 p.m., program at 7 p.m., every second Monday. For location and other info: John, 808-4321.

More than just books...

The Ruidoso Public Library is happy to announce a new focus for family fun. We are calling this "Fun at the Library for Ages 6 to 12" and it will be from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday afternoons.

The next Family Fun at Your Library event will be Saturday, March 3 from 1-3 p.m. Suzanne Zoch, local storyteller and author of *Growing Up Southern*, will present a program for children and their families in the Children's Library classroom. Zoch will be giving free copies of her book to families in attendance.

Two weeks later, on Saturday, March 17, the Family Fun at Your Library event is a cooperative effort with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Ruidoso Public Children's Library.

Youth Services Coordinator Cheryl

Volosin invites all children ages 6 to 12 and their families to a St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Children's Library classroom.

Come join us for some Irish food, music, puppet shows, books and crafts. The fun begins at 1 p.m. and lasts until 3 p.m.

In other library news, the newly-formed Teen Board will be meeting 2-3 p.m. March 10 in the new Teen Area upstairs. Any interested teen is certainly welcome to join our Teen Board. On March 10 we will plan for a Teen Board booth and some fun participation in "Walk in The Woods" on April 28.

Many people in Ruidoso consider the library the "Crown Jewel" of the village. This is because we have a very hard-working, creative library staff that makes this place "tick."

Come See
What's New At
Josie's
Framery
2917 Sudderth
(505) 257-4156

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 Ave. 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 Tuesday at 700 U.S. 70 West in Bingo Hall; 437-0770.

Service Organizations

Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club: Meets at 7 a.m. every Saturday at Maximino's, 2300 White Sands Blvd. The public is welcome. Jeanette or Chuck, 434-6296.

Alamogordo Noon Kiwanis: Meets at Margo's Mexican Restaurant every Wednesday, except the fifth. 434-6417.

Alamogordo Public Library Foundation: Raises money and awareness for Alamogordo Public Library, Flori, 437-6616 or Allen 434-2349.

Altrusa International: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. at Margo's. Linda, 437-0703.

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 Monday at time and place TBA. 437-7200.

Downtown Lions Club: Meets on second and fourth Mondays at Margo's Mexican Restaurant, 504 E. First St. Terry Reed at 434-3968 or Martha 437-7515.

Kiwanis Club of Alamogordo: Meets on first and third Thursdays at 8 a.m. at Maximino's Restaurant, 2300 N. White Sands Blvd; 434-0923.

Order of the Eastern Star: Tularosa Basin Chapter No. 72 meets at 7:30 p.m. every third Monday at 409 Higuera St., Tularosa. 434-1456.

Education

ESL: English as a second language class, 9 a.m. each Monday, 1328 Scenic Dr. \$15 for workbook. Class sponsored by Mountain Valley Baptist Association; 437-9987.

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 Tuesday at the IIS Building, Dr. Doug Householder, 439-3200.

Lacy Simms: Governing council meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at First National Bank Building Atrium. Regular meetings are at 7:15 p.m.; 437-4011.

Help & Healing

Al-Anon: New Day Al-Anon group meets noon Thursdays at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 121 Washington Ave., Alamogordo.

American Cancer Society Quality of Life Center and Gift Closet: 3 - 5 p.m. every Tuesday at Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center Conference Center. "Look Good - Feel Better" sessions are available with reservations; Vivian Smith, 434-5874 or Lillie Lewis, 439-8409.

Alamogordo City Disability Council: Meets at 1 p.m. every third Wednesday at the Disability Resource Center, No. 772 in the Granada Shopping Center; 439-4889.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: 9 a.m. - noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Red Cross office, 700 E. First St., No. 765. 437-4421.

Calvary Baptist Clothes Closet: Open 2 - 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1200 Indian Wells Rd.; Clothing is free; Donations 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. Tuesday and Thursday 437-3891.

HIBAC: Counselors are available in the Nutrition Office at the Alamo Senior Center, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday & Wednesday to assist with supplemental insurance for Medicare.

Habitat for Humanity Store: Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. every Wednesday & Saturday New and used discounted home improvement materials. Donations welcome; 1109 10th St., Alamogordo; 437-0160.

Humane Society of Otero County: Meets at 6:30 p.m. every first Thursday at Margo's Mexican Restaurant. 437-0157.

Low Income Housing: Applications are accepted 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Alamogordo Housing Authority, located at 104 Amigo Ave. Laura, 437-5621 ext. 11.

New Life Group of Narcotics Anonymous: Meets Sun. 6 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday 8 p.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St.

Salvation Army Social Services: Open 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.-noon Friday; 443-0845.

Salvation Army Thrift Store: Open 10

a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. 443-0845.

Search and Rescue: Meets every second and fourth Thursday 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, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Mesalero. 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 Monday - Saturday; Proceeds support the programs at Zia Therapy Center for children and adults with developmental disabilities; Donations appreciated; Fridays are Military Discount Day; 437-0144.

Zia Transportation Services: Offered for work, work-related activities, education, training and child-care. Contact an Income Support Division caseworker, New Mexico Works caseworker or Zia Therapy Center at 437-4222.

Political

Democratic Party of Otero County: 6:30 first Tuesday of every month at 700 1st Street, Suite 773, Alamogordo. Info: 437-8590.

Mountain Democrats: Noon every third Wednesday at Big Daddy's Restaurant on U.S. 82, Cloudcroft. Dr. Harvey Hilbert, 687-3219, HarveyHilbert@yahoo.com.

Clubs & Associations

Alamo Squares: Square dancing on 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8 p.m. Info: 437-3043, 434-2618 or 437-5474.

Alamogordo Astronomy Club: Meets every third Friday. Mike Mosier, 437-8260.

Alamogordo Genealogical Society: 2 p.m. every third Saturday in the Sacramento room, Alamogordo Public Library, Betty Bass, Bruce and Jinnie Malson will discuss publishing family histories. Chewy, 439-1205.

Alamogordo Mustang Club: Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday 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 Wednesday 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 Fridays. 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 Tuesday at the CAPED Offices at 907 New York Ave. 437-1899.

Desert Castaways Duplicate Bridge Club: Meets 12:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday & Friday at the Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico. 437-2822.

Enchanted Quilters Guild: Meets 7 - 9 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 1300 Hawaii Ave. All are welcome. 682-2312.

Experimental Aircraft Association: Meets at 7 p.m. every second Tuesday 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 Thursday at the VFW annex building. Cruise-ins are on the last Saturday 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. John Douglas, 437-5318 or Gale Ortiz, 434-5242.

The New Horizon Band: Rehearsals 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Alamogordo Senior Center. 434-4281.

New Mexico Solar Energy Assn: Bimonthly Jan.-Nov. 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. at Otero PATH, S. Florida at 1st St. Public welcome. Chuck, 434-6296.

Noel Southard Chapter of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation: Meets at 7 p.m. every first Monday 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 Tuesday at First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St. Field trips every fourth Saturday, annual campouts and picnic. 437-3377.

White Sands Dart Association: Double team tournaments 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Fraternal Order of Eagle's Club, 471 24th St. Join to play or learn. Chris and Cathy Smith, 443-1746.

Other Ongoing Activities

Bingo: 7 p.m. every Monday at the Elks Lodge, 2290 Hamilton Road. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$1,000 Jackpot. Free coffee. 437-1897.

Bingo: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and Sun., 2 p.m. Saturday 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 Wednesday at Edward Jones Investments, 1106 E. 10th St. Topics include current events, identity theft and Social Security. Breakfast rolls and juices provided. 443-1900.

(Continued from page 20)

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.

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. • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • 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.

Hummingbird Nest: 306 Burro Ave. • 682-2728 • Ceramics, paintings. Kathy Powell, proprietor.

Off the Beaten Path: 100 Clorietta 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.

Tularosa

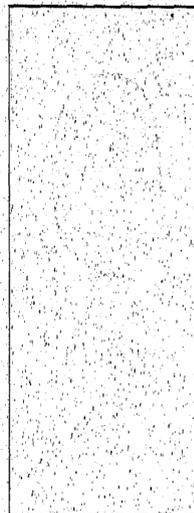
Adobe Daubers Arts & Crafts Gallery: 275-B Central Ave. • 585-2084.

Coffee & More at Tularosa Dry Goods: 308 Granada Street, Tularosa. • 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thurs-Sat; 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sunday • 585-4575 • Rotating art exhibit.

Del Sol: 200 St. Francis Dr. • 585-4581.

Horse Feathers: 316 Granada • 585-4407 • Pottery, jewelry, Native American arts & crafts, gifts.

Arts & Literacy Encounter Workshop Series



Young Artists Workshops featuring a different guest artist and project each week. Parent and Parent/Child Workshops on the topics of reading aloud, brain builders for kids, family music activities and sharing art together.

Coming up next week at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 8, is the first of the Emerging Readers Series for Pre-K/K children and their families. The workshop is titled "Dinosaur Days," and is geared towards ages 2-5. Each of the workshops will include a read-aloud with related fun, art, music and movement activities with a nutritious snack provided. The group leaders will be Patsy Blasdel and Julia Price.

Subsequent Emerging Readers Workshops will be: "Mouse Paint," March 22; "Rainbow Fish," April 12; and a Pizza Party on April 26. All workshops take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library. The Arts and Literacy Encounter is funded in part by the New Mexico Community Foundation

The Arts and Literacy Encounter, sponsored by Sierra Dove Global Association, offers creative workshops and enrichment programs free of charge for children, ages 2-12, and their families in Lincoln County. The upcoming workshops planned for the spring and summer of 2007 include: Young Reader Workshops with related art, movement and music activities;

Calls for Artists, Writers, Actors & Musicians

Singers, Actors, Dancers, Circus Performers

Lincoln County Community Theatre is holding auditions for its spring musical, *Carnival!* The successful Broadway musical has all of the elements of a fairytale. The difference between this story and the traditional ones we tell our children is that the orphan-girl Lily, the puppeteer Paul, Marco the Magnificent and the other carnival characters interest adults as well. Auditions are open for singers, actors and dancers, as well as anyone with a special circus-like talent (snake handler, strongman, juggler, stilt-walker, fire-eater, acrobat, etc.) Auditions will be held at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, and 6 p.m. Monday, March 5. Production dates are in May. For more information, call director Sandy Kashmar at 378-0090.

SouthWest Writers

Now accepting entries for the SouthWest Writers Annual Contest - 2007, which encourages and honors excellence in writing. One of the most comprehensive writing contests worldwide, with 20 separate genres/categories (including a Spanish language category), 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category receive cash prizes. First-place winners compete for the \$1,000 Storyteller Award. A small entry fee is required, and entries must be postmarked by May 1. Visit www.southwestwriters.org for details.

Concert Band Musicians

ENMU-Ruidoso's new Concert Band is recruiting additional brass, woodwind and percussion musicians throughout Lincoln and Otero counties to join the ENMU-Community Band. Participation is open to all residents. Meeting 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday at the Ruidoso High School fine arts building; the community band is already planning several public performances later this spring.

MasterWorks of New Mexico

The "9th Annual MasterWorks of New Mexico 2007" is open to all New Mexico artists and will be held in April at Expo New Mexico. Featuring four juried art shows - Miniatures, Pastel, Watermedia and Oil/Acrylic - artists may enter one or all divisions. The deadline for miniatures and actual

works is March 17. For info, call Barbara Lohbeck, 260-9977, or email bardean@aol.com. Visit the Web site at masterworks-nm.org.

SouthWest Writers

Now accepting entries for the SouthWest Writers Annual Contest - 2007, which encourages and honors excellence in writing. One of the most comprehensive writing contests worldwide, with 20 separate genres/categories (including a Spanish language category), 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category receive cash prizes. First-place winners compete for the \$1,000 Storyteller Award. A small entry fee is required, and entries must be postmarked by May 1. Visit www.southwestwriters.org for details.

Concert Band Musicians

ENMU-Ruidoso's new Concert Band is recruiting additional brass, woodwind and percussion musicians throughout Lincoln and Otero counties to join the ENMU-Community Band. Participation is open to all residents. Meeting 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday at the Ruidoso High School fine arts building; the community band is already planning several public performances later this spring.

For more information about the band program, call ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120 or toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

Pony Express Posters

Poster artwork sought depicting the spirit and time frame of the Pony Express mail carriers, sponsored by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse. Deadline for submissions is March 30. Info: Richard Rumpf at 354-4263 or Cynthia at 354-0686 or email cynthia@starband.net.

Fine Art & Rose Show

Animas Creek Nursery is hosting the 2nd Annual Fine Art & Rose Show April 21-22. More than 2,000 customers are anticipated to be in attendance from New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Texas. Space is available for 100 artists to feature and sell their work at this free art event which also features local restaurants and musicians and more than 5,000 rose bushes in bloom. Information: Mike or Suzi Slater, 740-2181 or write to Animas Creek Nursery, HC 31, Box 32, Caballo, NM 87931.

New Mexico Women Artists

Entries are sought for a juried and invita-

tion exhibition of New Mexico Women Artists, sponsored by The New Mexico Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Open to all media, both two and three dimensions, including jewelry, pottery and fiber arts. All works must be original, executed within the last two years and not previously exhibited in N.M. Artists may submit up to three works of art. Deadline is May 12. For more information and details, visit www.newmexicowomeninthearts.com.

ART SUPPLIES

We can special order supplies.

The INK WELL, Inc.
Your Business Partner for Over 50 Years
314 Ninth Street • InkWellOnline.com • 437-7500

The art of cooking

Today's topic is:
The Art of
Cooking.

Cooking was invented in prehistoric times, when a primitive tribe had a lucky accident. The tribe had killed an animal and was going to eat it raw, when a tribe member named Woog tripped and dropped it into the fire. At first, the other tribe members were angry at Woog, but then, as the aroma of burning meat filled the air, they had an idea. So they ate Woog raw.

Yes, cooking can be hazardous. I learned this lesson from a dramatic true incident that occurred in my childhood. My family was at home, waiting for company to arrive; my mom was cooking one of her specialties, creamed chipped beef, in a double boiler. There was a knock at the door, and we all went to the living room to greet our company, which was fortunate because at exactly the instant we opened the door, the double boiler exploded violently, sending what seemed like thousands of gallons of creamed chipped beef flying in all directions with tremendous force.

I believe that if there are intelligent beings elsewhere in the universe, one day their astronomers will detect traces of this particular entree spreading out across the cosmos at nearly the speed of light, and they will, by extrapolating

Dave's World

by Dave Barry
Tribune Media Services



backward, calculate that a cataclysmic Big Beef Bang took place on Earth in 1958. The point is that, as a safety precaution, you should never cook anything, including toast, without wearing a welding helmet. Also, you should choose a recipe that is appropriate for the individuals who will be eating it. For example, you do not need to make an elaborate dish if the individuals are dogs. A dog will eat pretty much anything; one major reason why there are no restaurants for dogs is that the customers would eat the menus.

So, a dog will happily eat the same recipe forever. You can feed a dog "kibble," which is actually compressed dirt, every single day for 13 years, and the dog will consider you to be the greatest cook in world history. It will lick the ground you walk on.

The situation is similar with guys. Guys generally like to find a recipe that works for them and stick with it. For example, I know a sportswriter named Bob who, to my knowledge, has never in his life cooked anything except Stouffer's frozen French bread pizza. This is all he has in his freezer. If he hosted a Thanksgiving dinner, he'd serve a large Stouffer's French bread pizza, stuffed with smaller Stouffer's French bread pizzas.



At the Stouffer's factory, they probably have a whole department devoted exclusively to Bob, called "The Department of Bob," which monitors Bob's pizza consumption and has a fleet of loaded resupply trucks ready to roll when he runs low.

If you're not cooking for guys or dogs, you should use a more elaborate "gourmet" type of recipe, which you can find in magazines such as *Bon Appetit* (literal translation: "Chow Down"). The problem here is that the people who are creating these recipes are also snorking down cooking wine by the gallon, and after a while they start making up words. Take "fennel."

There is no such thing as "fennel," yet many of your gourmet recipes call for it. Other examples of imaginary ingredients are "shallots," "capers" and "arugula."

So, what frequently happens when you try to make a gourmet recipe is, you're progressing briskly through the steps, and suddenly you come across an instruction that the gourmet chef obviously dreamed up moments before passing out facedown in the bearnaise sauce, such as, "Carmelize eight minced hamouti kleebers into a reduction of blanched free-range whelk corneas."

Thus, to be a successful cook, you need to learn how to adapt gourmet recipes to the "real world" by making substitutions.

For example, recently I was looking

through the December issue of *Bon Appetit*, and I found a recipe called "Sweet Potato Soup with Lobster and Orange Creme Fraiche." I was very interested in making this recipe; the problem was that some of the ingredients, such as "leeks," were obviously imaginary, whereas others, such as lobster, were members of the cockroach family. No problem! I simply looked around my kitchen for appropriate substitute ingredients, and I was able to adapt the *Bon Appetit* recipe to meet my specific needs, as follows:

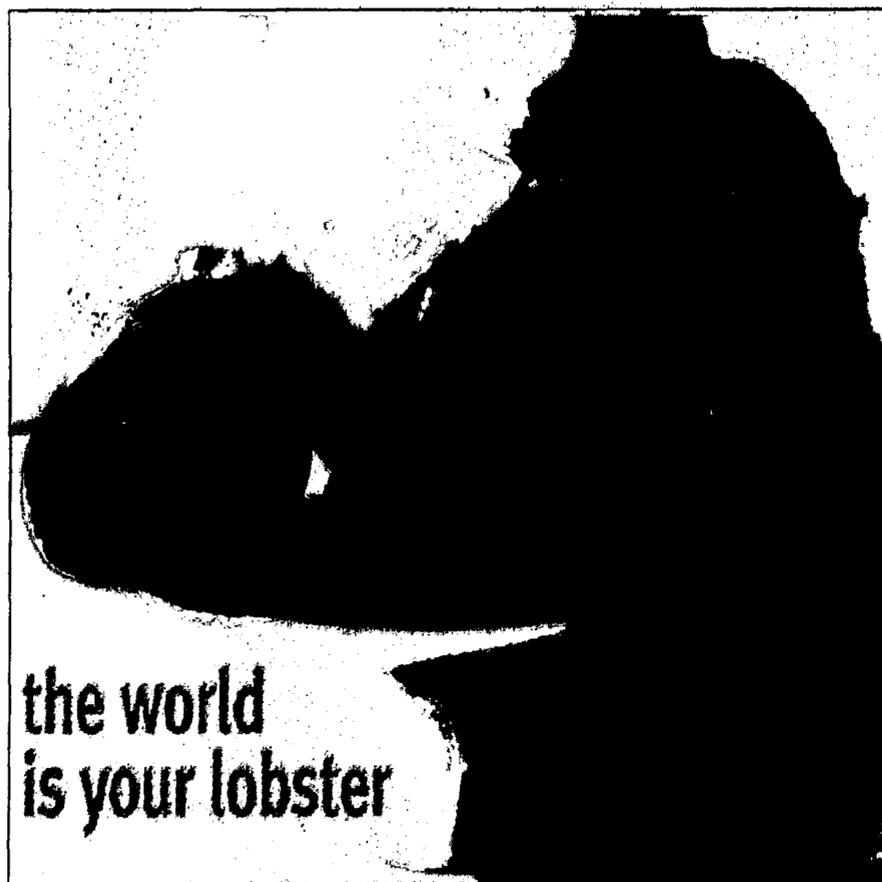
SWEET POTATO SOUP WITH LOBSTER AND ORANGE CREME FRAICHE

1. In a medium room, remove wrappers from eight miniature Three Musketeers bars left over from Halloween.
2. Eat bars.
3. Feed wrappers to dog.

With a little ingenuity, you can achieve results very much like this in your own kitchen.

I bet that when word of your culinary prowess gets around, people will be flocking to your door!

Let's hope they're bringing pizza.



the world
is your lobster



Vol. 7, #2

The fine art of Real Estate

There's a real art to being great Realtors. The Loverin Team has that vision and energy. Since 1981, Richard and Janis have made a fine art out of selling homes, enabling buyers and sellers to achieve their dreams. With a great support team to back them up, you'll always be in touch with professionals who see the big picture and know how to get the job done right.

RICHARD & JANIS
LOVERIN

Ruidoso's #1 Real Estate Team



505.258.5008

www.loverinteam.com

Email: loverinteam@zianet.com

**COURTNEY
DANKER**

SDC, REALTORS®

(505) 257-5111 Ext. 117

307 Mechem Drive

Ruidoso, NM

EAGLE
CREEK ESTATE



ONE-OF-A-KIND ENCHANTING ADOBE ON EAGLE CREEK

The private gated entry merely hints at the beauty of the property inside a fully fenced 6.8 ac. Double-wall adobe, brick floors, handmade doors, 4 Kivas. Boveda ceiling & charming studio. Call L/A for details. \$995,000. #18645.

SB VIEW



CENTRALLY LOCATED CHARM- ING MOUNTAIN CHALET!

This 3 br., 2 ba. chalet is situated on a generous .71 acre lot. Fabulous Sierra Blanca view! Open concept and vaulted wood ceilings. Dreaming of an office/studio and a workshop too? It's all here! \$345,000. #18685

WHT MTN



BRIGHT AND CHEERY 3 BR. ON SNOWCAP!

This convenient one-level home has a 345 sq. ft. heated shop/studio w/ 7' bath. Utility has nice office area. Double garage includes storage you'll love. Open concept living, dining and kitchen create a wonderful living space. Great decks & paved driveway. So nice! \$325,000. #18625

WHT. MT.



UNDER CONTRACT IN 8 DAYS!



BEAUTIFUL, CONTEMPORARY STUCCO IN WHT. MTN. AREA!

A very attractive exterior and a corner lot make a wonderful 1st impression! 5 br. and 3 1/2 baths provide spacious and luxurious living. Two master suites, 3 car garage, wonderfully landscaped. Desirable in every way. \$520,000. #18571



Want to know more about
**ALTO LAKES GOLF
 & COUNTRY CLUB?**

Call Us! ... Your Alto Connection

505-258-5008 • (toll free) 877-665-4846

www.ruidosorealestate.com • www.altoconnection.com • email: loverinteam@zianet.com



**ALTO MOUNTAIN
 CONTEMPORARY
 ON 16TH FAIRWAY**

This light-filled, full-golf home is enhanced by Sierra Blanca-views. Two fireplaces and two open-concept living areas create a warm & luxurious living environment. Fabulous decks. An exceptional home. **\$598,000. #18257**



**AMAZING ALTO
 FULL-GOLF MTN.
 HOME!**

5 brs. and a living area & a den make for luxurious Alto living. Superb Sierra Blanca & Capitan views. Exquisite furnishings included. Excellent floor plan. Wonderful deck. Comfortable & elegant in every way! **\$865,000. #17313**



**CONTEMPORARY
 ALTO STUCCO ON
 FAIRWAY!**

This full-golf architectural beauty has a super open-concept plan with wonderful fairway views. Master has its own fireplace and "his and her baths"! Wet bar w/ ice maker. Close to clubhouse too! **\$449,500. #16767**



**ALTO ARCHITECTURALLY
 DESIGNED MOUNTAIN
 MODERN IN
 GORGEOUS SETTING!**

A 1 acre lot with big views is perfect for this 4 br., 4 ba. full-golf home with 2 masters and 2 living areas. Double garage plus one for the golf cart! Fabulous low-maintenance deck, new wood flooring, and 2 cozy fireplaces for warmth and ambiance. **\$798,500. #17437**



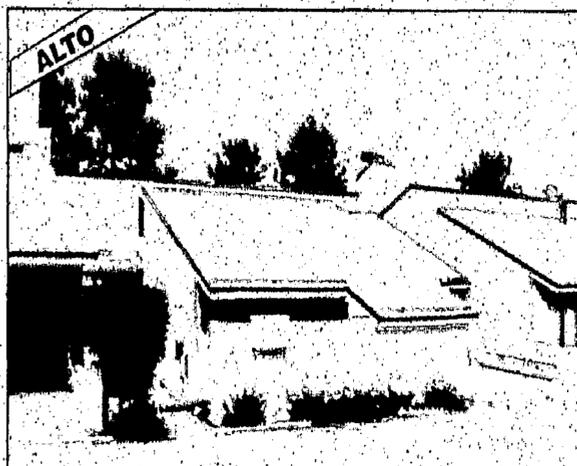
"As long-time members of Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club we can certainly attest to the many enjoyable times that our family has enjoyed at this fine facility. Richard has served on the numerous Alto committees for many years, and we have enjoyed watching the club grow. It's reasonable dues structure and the beautiful amenities make Alto a place you'll want to be. We look forward to helping you in your Alto search."

— Richard and Janis



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 1/2 ba. to accommodate everyone! A delightful home in every way. Great price per sq.ft. \$695,000. #14855



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! New stucco gives it a fresh look w/ low maintenance. \$349,500. #16009



TASTEFULLY FURNISHED ALTO GOLF MEMBERSHIP HOME

This classy 4 br. home with interior wood accents is perfect for entertaining. Fabulous open concept. Cozy and elegant on a corner lot. Great kitchen w/ exquisite handmade tile. Master on main level. Very desirable! \$559,000. #18352



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! \$384,500. #17302



NEW ALTO STUCCO WITH VIEWS, VIEWS, VIEWS!

Both Sierra Blanca and valley views are there for you to enjoy as you experience luxurious living in this spacious new Alto home. An amazing setting for this 3 br., 2 1/2 ba.! Over 600 sq.ft. heated storage too! Large lot. An exceptional home w/ 2 living areas & game area too. \$465,000. #18321



CHARMING ONE-LEVEL ALTO HOME, UNDER \$310 K!

Perfectly placed on a 1/2 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

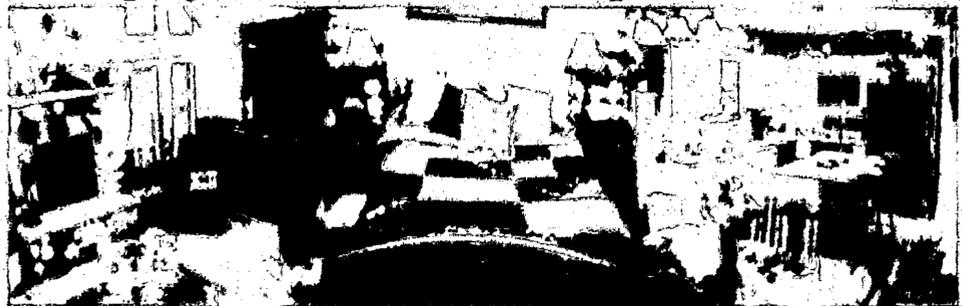
condotel
CORPORATION

1-800-545-9017 1103 Mechem Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345

(505) 258-5200 www.ruidosoreservations.com

NM Brokers License #13789C

Managing Ruidoso's Finest Properties Since 1981



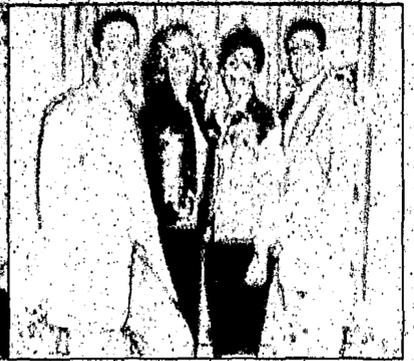
Homes • Cabins • Condominiums • 1-5 Bedrooms • Fireplaces • Hot Tubs • Awesome Views • Ski Packages

Want to know more about
ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB?

Call Us! ... Your Alto Connection

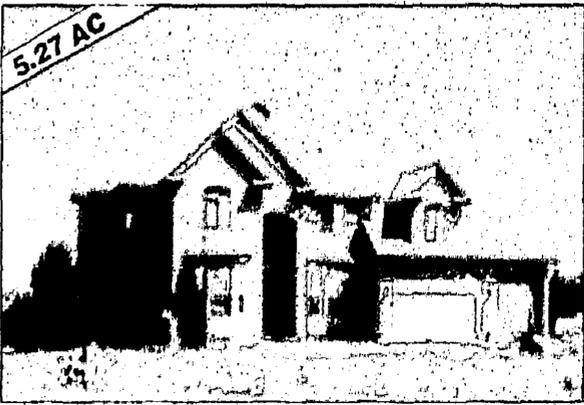
505.258.5008 • (toll free) 877.665.4846

www.ruidosoestate.com • www.altoconnection.com • email: loverinteam@nanet.com



AMAZING SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!

This open-concept 4 br, 3 1/2 bath White Mtn. Home, will wow you! Two master suites. Spacious new master downstairs w/large closet. Wonderful deck w/panoramic view. New stucco exterior. Exceptional home on McBride! **\$419,500. #14001.**



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**



ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN HOME ON 1-LEVEL!

This well-priced 3 br. home sits on .37 acres and has an enchanting deck for enjoying the pristine mountain scenery. 2 fireplaces create a cozy ambiance, and it's furnished too! A perfect choice at a super price! **\$215,000. #18317**



ELEGANT 3 BR. STUCCO SITUATED ON 5 ACRES WITH VIEWS!

Luscious interior w/ beautiful tile floors, expansive windows, and lofty ceilings. 3 1/2 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**



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**



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**



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! **\$249,500. #16516**



NICE ONE-LEVEL, EASY ACCESS

4 Br., 3 Ba. Home. Nice Views! 2 Master bedrooms, Livingroom w/fireplace, sunroom. 1 car garage, nice decks, fenced backyard & landscaped. **\$188,500. #18696**



**ELEGANT
STUCCO WITH
SUN-SPLASHED
INTERIORS!**

This amazing 4 br., 3 1/2 ba. has quality features throughout. Radiant heat, granite counter-tops, and Sub-Zero fridge to name a few. Appealing in every way. Fabulous gourmet kitchen... elegant, warm, & charming. \$595,000. #15733



**HEART-STOPPER ON
THE RIVER!**

A fabulous setting with amazing river frontage is the perfect place for this recently remodeled showplace. Wonderful deck. Lovely interior with large kitchen accented by stainless steel appliances. A rare offering. \$475,000. #18199



**TALL PINES SUR-
ROUND THIS
CHARMING HOME**

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



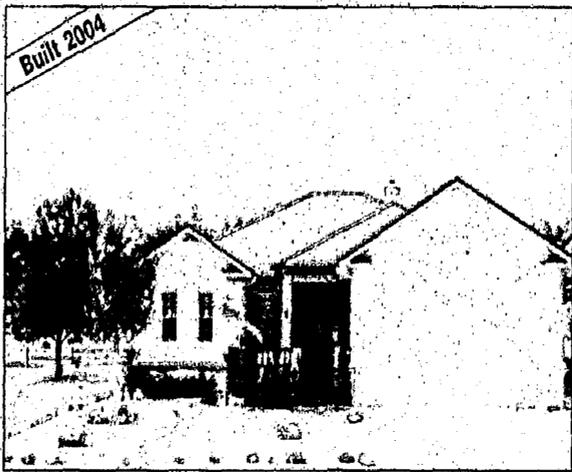
**GRACIOUS WHITE
MTN. MEADOWS
HOME ON QUIET
CUL-DE-SAC!**

This 5 bd., 3 1/2 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 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! \$275,000 #16806



**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

Sierra Mortgage

A division of First National Bank



Richard Thomas,
Owner,
38 years in
mortgage lending



Providing the services you want ... And the options you need.

**Quick, Hassle-Free Mortgages.
Lower Interest Rates and Fees.
More Options Than Other Lenders.**

**Why Call Anyone Else?
1-800-943-1137 or 915-313-7000**

Sierra Mortgage is a member of the First National Bank of Dallas, Texas, FDIC



The beauty and seclusion of the Ruidoso area enhance the fun of hiking, fishing, camping, horseback riding and the ever popular golfing. You can also enjoy the excitement of Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Racing at Ruidoso Downs Race Track or a quiet evening of fabulous entertainment at The Spenser Theater. Ruidoso's array of art galleries, boutiques and fine restaurants also enhance Alto Village's appeal, making it one of the most enchanting parts of the Land of Enchantment.



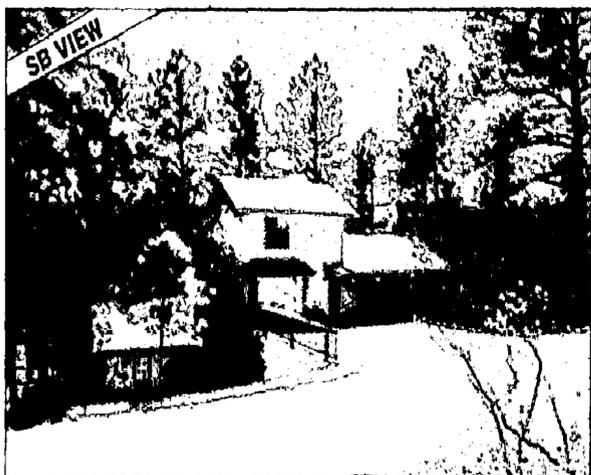
**CLASSY
UPPER CANYON
4 BR. HOME!**

A true Ruidoso charmer. Vaulted ceilings. Knotty pine. Fabulous deck w/roll-out awning. Skylights too. The forested beauty of the appealing Upper Canyon is yours to enjoy. \$239,500. #15983



**GREAT 2 BD., 2 BA.
NAVAJO CONDO!**

These units are so great... super decks to sit and watch the Rio Ruidoso tumble on by. Walking distance to Mid-town, shopping and dining. A perfect location! Recently remodeled with many upgrades! \$249,500. #18588



**CHARMING
STUCCO HOME
WITH SIERRA
BLANCA VIEW!**

This super 3 br., 2 1/2 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! \$299,500. #16494



**THIS ONE-LEVEL
HOME HAS 4 BR.
& 4 BA!**

You'll love the level access, the large lot, double garage, and an additional 1 car detached garage. This extra garage could be a perfect shop or studio! Nice open floor plan. Wonderful setting in the tall pines! \$399,500. #18269



**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



**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



**CONTEMPORARY
MTN. HOME ON
APPROX. 3/4 ACRE**

This classy 3 br. has 2 1/2 baths plus a study! The knotty pine interior is classic Ruidoso. Charming upscale kitchen, exterior landscaping and a studio add even more appeal. Great decks & nice views! \$369,500. #18376



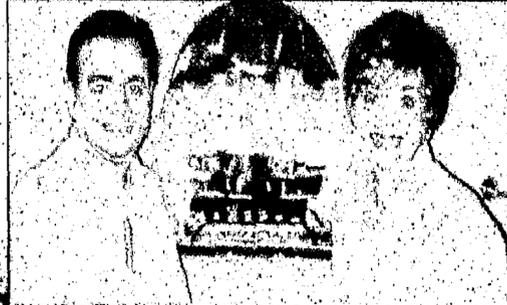
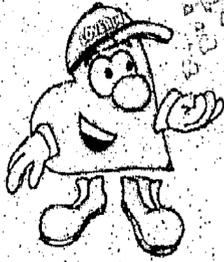
**VIEWS! VIEWS!
VIEWS!**

If you're looking for that mountain cabin, you're in luck! 2 br., 2 ba., 2 kitchens, 2 living areas, and a carport for your convenience. Expansive mountain valley views! New metal roof. \$179,500. #18224

LOVERIN TEAM

REAL ESTATE

PROFESSIONALS



Richard & Janis Loverin, Team Leaders
937-0588



Heather Simpson,
Transaction Coordinator
& Client Care
937-6998

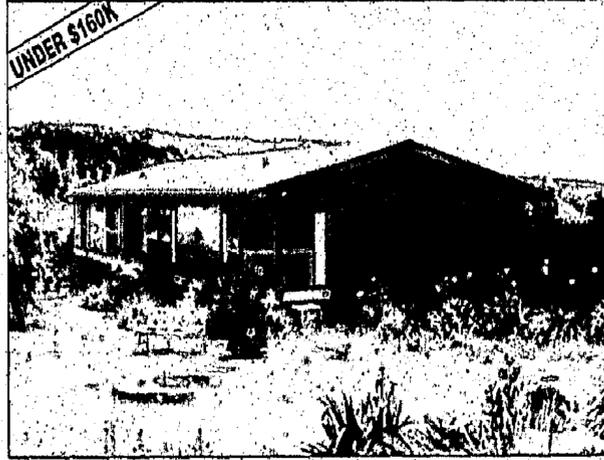


Sean Simpson,
Buyer Specialist
& Client Care
937-6997



SUNSET CANYON LODGE OZES RUIDOSO CHARM!

Excellent midtown location. Close to shopping, and art galleries. Cabin-style rooms and suite w/ hot tub area & bar-beque. Across from River Crossing on Sudderth. Opportunity knocks! \$389,500. NEW



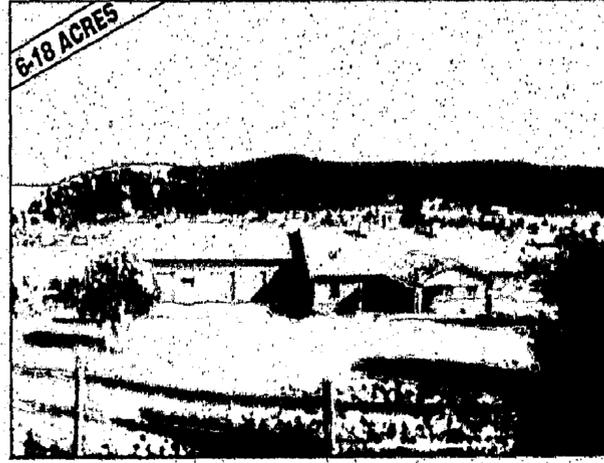
GREAT 3 BR., 2 BA. HOME ON .377 ACRES!

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. MLS#16429



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



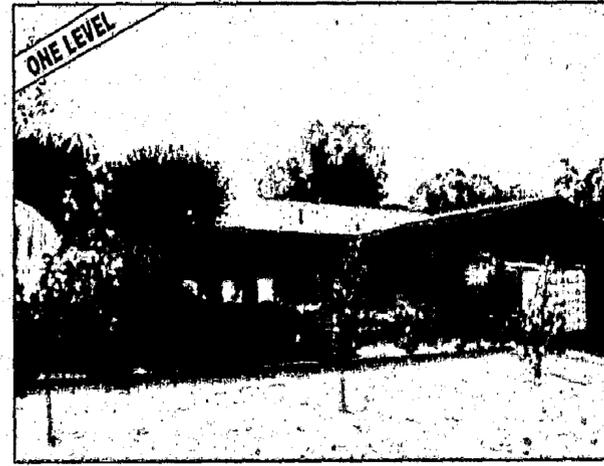
A HORSEMAN'S DREAM ON 6.33 ACRES!

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 value! Adjacent acreage available. \$550,000. #16064



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! \$155,000. #18060



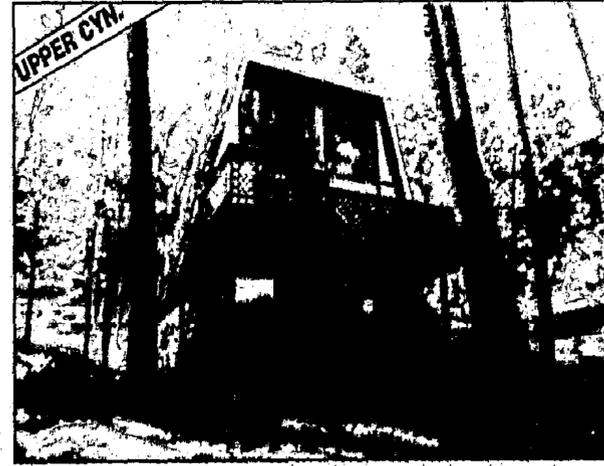
GREAT 3 BR. AT A SUPER PRICE!

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



ENJOY COZY, YEAR-ROUND MOUNTAIN HOME!

This manufactured home has 2 super additions, 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



SUPER 3 BR. CHALET IN UPPER CANYON

This chalet is nicely accented by a courtyard and a hot tub. From its peaceful setting, you can hear the Rio Ruidoso. Storage & partially furnished too! Wooded view. \$179,500. #18125



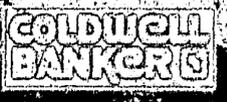
We're here for the most important
move of all... **YOURS!**



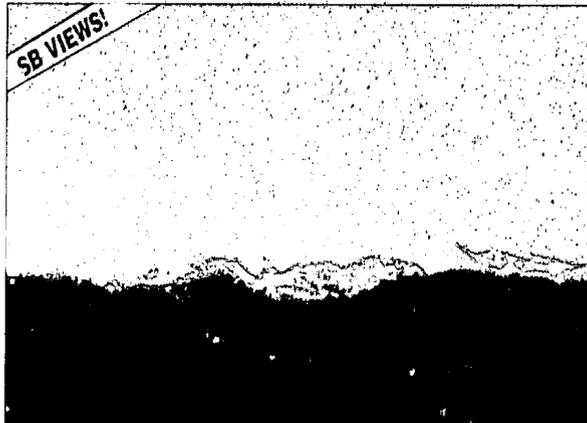
Ruidoso's #1 Real Estate Team

Find Ruidoso's #1 Real Estate Team
at: www.loverinteam.com
e-mail: loverinteam@zianet.com

505-258-5008



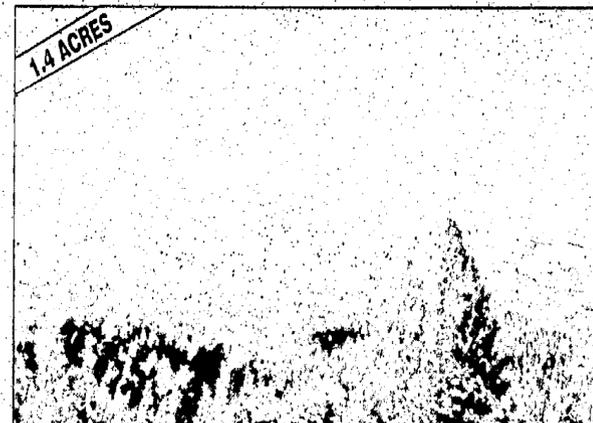
SDC, REALTORS®
(505) 257-5111 Ext. 117
307 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, NM



SB VIEWS!

UNPARALLELED SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!

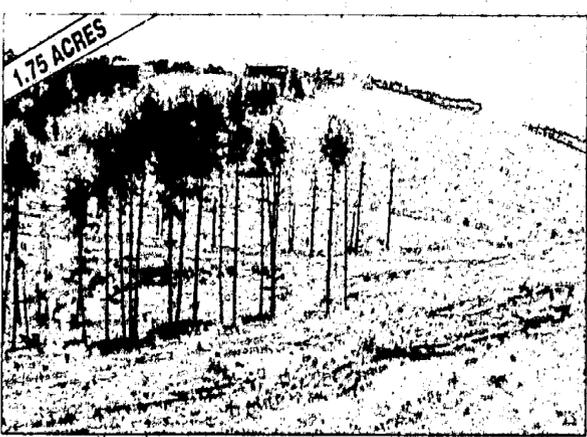
These 2.26 acres with a private road and gated entrance are your special slice of paradise. Glorious mountain grandeur! Must see to believe. \$199,500. #18447 & #18448



1.4 ACRES

GREAT LOT W/ HUGE PANORAMIC SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS

Approx. 1.4 acres. City water & sewer available. Private & treed! \$194,500. #17568



1.75 ACRES

GREAT GOLF MEMBERSHIP LOT WITH APPROX. 1.75 ACRES

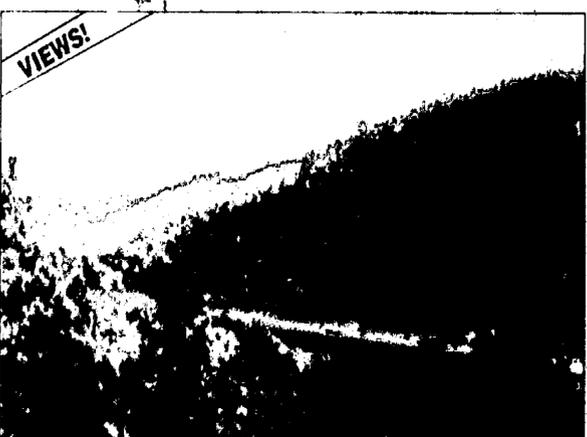
Capitan, Sierra Blanca, Spencer Theater and valley views. Owner/Agent. \$98,500. #16851



1.4 ACRES CEDAR CREEK

GREAT LEVEL LOT CENTRALLY LOCATED

With Cedar Creek frontage. City utilities available. Impact fees applicable and to be paid by buyer. A builder's dream! \$69,500. #15606



VIEW!

FULL GOLF LOT with views of Alto Lake & Sierra Blanca. Gentle slopes. Buildable. \$59,500. #14592



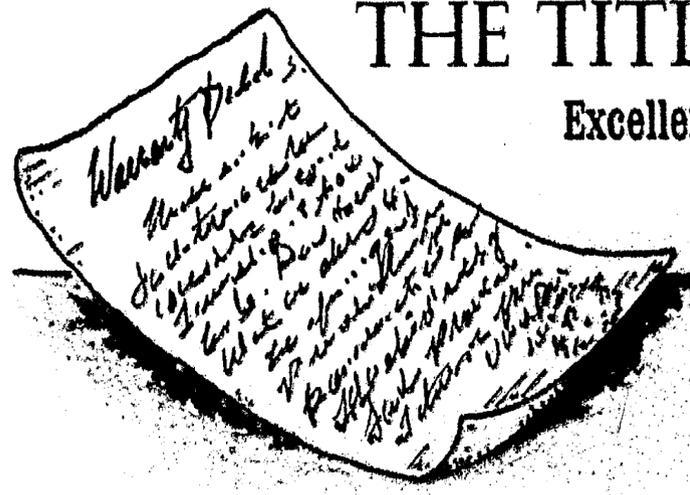
ALTO LOT

FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP LOT

Good views! Useable slopes for building. Buyer to verify utilities. \$39,500. #17745

THE TITLE COMPANY, INC.

Excellence in Land Title Commitment



508 Mechem Drive, Suite B
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-5555 phone
(505) 257-5588 fax
thetitleco@zianet.com

