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Downs' frustration mounts

City feels entitled to recoup administrative costs

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The Ruidoso Downs city manager says his town should receive $12,000 out of $86,000 allocated to the village of Ruidoso for administrative costs in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget for the wastewater treatment plant it shares with the village.

Ruidoso Downs is responsible for 15 percent of the budget and Ruidoso covers 85 percent, based on usage percentage figures adopted years ago.

John Waters contended Thursday during a meeting of the Joint Use Board of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant that his city deserves to be paid for some of the administrative and legal work it contributes to the plant's operation and related projects.

"We'd like to see the $12,000 credited back to us for our time spent in administrative and legal (work)," Waters said. "It certainly would go a long way on our enterprise fund and $12,000 is not significant for Ruidoso."

The city council raised wastewater collection and treatment rates twice recently trying to keep financial pace with rising expenses in that

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Old issues resurface in council

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Budgetary concerns were the focus of Tuesday's Ruidoso Downs City Council meeting, but concern over the city's agreement with the Village of Ruidoso dealing with the Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant again bubbled to the surface.

The council approved the $3 million-plus balanced preliminary budget, which was required by law to be in Santa Fe by May 31, with a unanimous vote, even if questions still hung heavy over the budget of the Joint Use Board that oversees operation of the treatment plant.

"We're talking about the 15-percent agreement we have, but is that part of the plant budget?" asked councilor Susan

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LIBRARY EXPANDS HORIZONS

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Capitan Public Library volunteer Harold Finkelstein offers a willing smile and a professional lean-on-the-shovel pose at Thursday's ground-breaking ceremony in Capitan. The library has officially begun demolition in preparation for construction of the long-awaited building expansion. For details, see the Lincoln County page, 9B.

Council postpones action on Moon Mountain lease

☐ Land commissioner had wanted a new version of a council resolution

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Action on a new resolution regarding a lease of state trust land on Moon Mountain was postponed Tuesday for lack of any details about the terms.

Mayor L. Ray Nunley and Village Attorney Dan Bryant have negotiated with State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons and the attorney representing his department for several months trying to work out a mutually acceptable lease.

But with Nunley absent, Mayor Pro Tempore James Stoddard and the four councilors at the regular meeting appeared hesitant to approve a resolution endorsing the lease and Lyons' efforts without any information. They voted to remove the item from the agenda.

Mary Kay Nance, vice president of the Moon Mountain Conservancy, spoke on behalf of the group of residents and business owners who support the concept of protecting the 640 acres of state trust land against development, as well as targeting possible other sites for retention of green space and promotion of hiking and other outdoor activities or educational opportunities.

She told councilors that membership has grown to 50 people and the nonprofit group has $1,086 in the bank.

As soon as a lease is approved, they plan to initiate outreach, coordination and presentations to organizations and school students to generate more support and participation.

Meanwhile, the members try to lend their muscle and energy to other efforts to improve the natural resources of the village, such as participating in the 13th Annual River Clean-up June 9, sponsored by the Ruidoso River Association.

Councilor Ron Hardeman thanked Nance for the civic-mindedness of the conservancy members.

"It's important for the state land commissioner to know you are paying close attention," he said.

Nance invited anyone interested in' Moon Mountain or preservation of other undisturbed wildlife habitat areas in the village to attend the group's meetings the second Tuesday of each month at First Christian Church on Hull Road.

The meeting in June will take place at 1 p.m. because Mike Elrod, provost of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College, will attend.

The sessions are usually held at 2 p.m.

County asks its planning board to recommend action on moratorium

■ Hearing on temporary halt to new subdivisions is set for June 19 meeting

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Lincoln County commissioners want members of the county planning board to recommend action on a temporary moratorium that could put any proposed subdivision on hold for six months or more.

The moratorium could cover subdivisions already submitted, but not yet approved.

The vote to discuss a temporary moratorium proposed by Commissioner Eileen Lovelace to give commissioners time to adopt a county comprehensive plan and put stricter rules in place resulted in Commission Chairman Tom Battin standing alone in opposition. A hearing was set for the commission's June 19 meeting.

Commissioner Dave Parks clarified that he voted for discussing the option, but that vote did not necessarily signal he will back a moratorium.

Lovelace asked for a discussion of a moratorium earlier in the meeting but when the time

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THE COMMUNITY PAGE

Garage sale

The Knights of Columbus will host a garage sale Saturday starting at 10 a.m. in the old church hall parking lot. Items can also be dropped off for sale. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus and the St. Eleanor's church building fund.

Shabbaton cancelled

A Shabbaton celebration planned for this weekend was canceled at the Bat-Tzyion Hebrew Learning Center, because the featured speaker, Uri Harel, could not attend.

For more information, call 257-0122.

St. Joseph bazaar

The St. Joseph Apache Mission holds its annual bazaar in Mescalero from noon-6 p.m. Sunday.

Activities include a barbecue dinner, Indian dances, fry bread, raffle, bingo, games, art and crafts and children's activities.

Look for the signs on Highway 70 in Mescalero.

DWI Council

The regular meeting of the DWI Planning Council is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso.

The purpose of the meeting is introduction of new Members and guests, a report on prevention implementation by the secretary, a report by other members on prevention activities, a report by the chairman, and new requests.

PLURAAC meeting

Members of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee will hear several presentations during their regular meeting that begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the County Commission chambers of the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Jerry Carroll and Jerry Fennell are on the agenda to discuss the Jicarilla Mining District, and Buck Sanchez, who heads the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, is scheduled to ask members for input on the Forest Service's Travel Management Plan.

The right to trespass is listed under the New Mexico State Forestry Division for discussion,

Under unfinished business, the topics of the county comprehensive land use plan revision, the forest road management plan and a report from the conservation easement subcommittee are listed.

Scenic Byway meeting

The regular meeting of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway Committee has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Board Room in Ruidoso,.

The regular agenda will be made available during the meeting.

Mule deer seminar

Local Purina dealers will be hosting a Mule Deer Management Seminar on June 21 at the Ruidoso Convention Center from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Presentations will include: Managing for Trophy Mule Deer on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation by Tom Watts; Mule Deer Dietary Habits and Nutrition by Dr. Larry Varner; Mule Deer Ecology, Biology and Management by Jim Heffelfinger; Marketing Your Hunts by Greg Simons; and Private Land Deer Conservation Program Incentive by New Mexico Game and Fish.

Hub Traylor from Roswell Livestock and Farm Supply says, "With the state's mule deer population on the decline and the quality of deer available for harvest at an all-time low, land owners and managers are seeking information on how to improve their habitat and increase the quality of their mule deer."

Stephen Swift, seminar organizer, indicates that there hasn't been an educational event of this nature in New Mexico for the last 10 or 15 years. "The presenters on the program are well-recognized in the industry as the leading experts in their field," he says. "We hope that landowners and managers will take advantage of this opportunity.

"This is also a great opportunity for mule deer enthusiasts to get together and share information."

The cost of the seminar is $50 for pre-registration and $65 on-site, lunch included. To preregister, call 505-622-9164.

For more information about the Mule Deer Management Seminar, contact Stephen Swift at 505-760-3112 or sswift@landolakes.com.

Sticker Shock

The Lincoln County DWI Prevention Program is currently working with the Mescalero Prevention Program to bring the Sticker Shock Program to the area.

The program is a MADD Youth in Action project designed to raise public awareness about the minimum drinking age law.

The goal is to discourage adults from providing alcohol to minors and to remind locals and visitors that we discourage enabling our youth to participate in underage drinking.

The stickers also remind consumers of the penalties of providing alcohol to minors.

Groups that have participated in this program report greater collaboration between youth, retailers, parents, community members, law enforcement and media.

Sticker Shock has also strengthened the deterrent effect of the law against providing alcohol to minors.

Several area alcohol vendors were approached to participate in the program, which consists of bright stickers being placed on packages of alcohol indicating that it is illegal for adults to purchase alcohol for minors.

Some area youth will be participating in placing the stickers on June 8-9 in Lincoln and Otero counties.

They will be closely supervised while in the establishments. According to the DWI Prevention Program, it gives them a sense of ownership in the cause.

Illegal dumping

A potential property owner stood there gazing at a new piece of property. It had everything – view, serenity, access. But the rusty old water heater, a couple of old car batteries and tires, and a stack of mattresses were a sale turnoff. Someone – the property owner or someone else – had illegally dumped solid waste.

The buyer began to imagine what else might be dumped there. The potential sale cooled. Illegal dumping on private property, on public lands along roads, next to dumpsters or compactors is a continuing Lincoln County problem.

New Mexico has a Recycling and Illegal Dumping law, NMSA 74-9-31(A), making illegal dumping a prohibited act with fines up to $5,000 per day. Lincoln County is in Enforcement District IV and Otero County is in District III.

Enforcement staff is responsible for investigation, arrest, prosecution and civil citations. However, there are few enforcement officials, and local solid waste employees end up being responsible for cleanup and restoration.

And, in some fashion, local taxpayers often end up footing the bill.

The risks to local citizens from illegally dumped materials may be considerable. They include threats to drinking water, groundwater and surface water, and indirect exposure to toxic chemicals and hazardous waste.

A number of illegal dumps have also been identified as having toxic methamphetamine materials. Local staff and equipment is diverted from other more pressing public needs.

For example, LCSWA personnel drive up to 200 miles a day, touring dumpster and compactor sites, picking up illegally dumped materials. Several recent illegal dumps within the Village of Ruidoso had 80 to 120 cubic yards of illegally dumped mixed waste. Tracking down offenders gives law enforcement just one more thing to do.

"In the long run, illegal dumping costs a lot more than it costs to collect and dispose of these items legally," says Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle.

Other community responses to illegal dumping across the county are varied. Houston, for example, has a "rat on a rat" program to report illegal dumping, with a $200 cash reward for conviction. Others have a spill response hotline.

The ultimate solution can be simple and inexpensive – education and self-enforcement. If you see someone dump illegally, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority asks you to get a license plate number and call the Illegal Dumping Litter Hotline at 1-800-867-7666.

Proper disposal at a nominal cost is available at the Ruidoso Downs and La Luz sites Monday through Friday. For questions about how to properly dispose of items, call 378-4697 in Lincoln County, 434-6171 in Otero County or toll free 1-877-548-8772.

For more information about illegal dumping in Lincoln or Otero County, contact Ingle at 378-4697 or via email at lcswa@valornet.com.

Route 66 plates

A new license plate that celebrates Route 66, the first transcontinental roadway in the United States, can be purchased by New Mexico vehicle owners.

The license plate can be ordered online at http://-www.tax.state.nm.us/pubs/specplat.htm,

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division officials ordered 500 of the special issue plates. A portion of the sales proceeds will be distributed to the state Tourism Department, which oversees the project through the State Scenic Byways Program. New Mexico Route 66 is a National Scenic Byway.

The winning design is a classic Route 66 Shield submitted by Route 66 preservationist Bob Audette of Edgewood.

– Correction –

Wednesday's story on the accidental shooting death of Luis Valenzuela incorrectly reported where he was found by Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies.

He was found on Forest Road 443's right-of-way in the early morning hours of May 26.

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Local 3-Day Forecast

	6/2	6/3
80/56	78/56	76/55
Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm	Mix of sun and clouds Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s	Slight chance of a thunderstorm
Sunrise 5:53 AM Sunset 8:07 PM	Sunrise 5.53 AM Sunset 8:07 PM	Sunrise 5:53 AM Sunset 8:08 PM

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New Mexico At A Glance

Moon Phases

First May 23	Full Jun 1
Last Jun 8	New Jun 15

UV Index

Fri	6/1	Extreme
Sat	6/2	Extreme
Sun	6/3	Extreme

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

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alamogordo	96	61	mst sunny	Grants	82	44	pt sunny	Santa Fe	76	47	pt sunny
Albuquerque	85	58	pt sunny	Guymon, OK	84	55	t-storm	Santa Rosa	88	55	t-storm
Carlsbad	95	62	t-storm	Hobbs	94	62	t-storm	Silver City	82	47	pt sunny
Chama	70	40	pt sunny	Las Cruces	93	64	mst sunny	Socorro	88	55	pt sunny
Clovis	87	53	t-storm	Las Vegas	77	46	t-storm	St. Johns, AZ	90	55	pt sunny
Deming	94	61	pt sunny	Lordsburg	96	60	pt sunny	Taos	79	42	t-storm
El Paso, TX	96	69	mst sunny	Lubbock, TX	90	61	t-storm	Trinidad, CO	76	48	t-storm
Espanola	87	55	pt sunny	Odessa, TX	91	64	t-storm	Truth or Consq.	90	60	pt sunny
Farmington	84	48	mst sunny	Raton	77	45	t-storm	Tucson, AZ	100	68	cloudy
Gallup	81	45	pt sunny	Roswell	94	62	t-storm	Tucumcari	86	52	t-storm

National Cities

Atlanta	88	63	cloudy	Houston	85	72	t-storm	Phoenix	103	81	pt sunny
Boston	76	60	t-storm	Los Angeles	69	58	cloudy	San Francisco	71	54	pt sunny
Chicago	80	65	t-storm	Miami	82	74	t-storm	Seattle	77	54	pt sunny
Dallas	85	73	pt sunny	Minneapolis	77	58	rain	St. Louis	83	70	t-storm
Denver	74	51	mst sunny	New York	86	68	pt sunny	Washington, DC	90	72	t-storm

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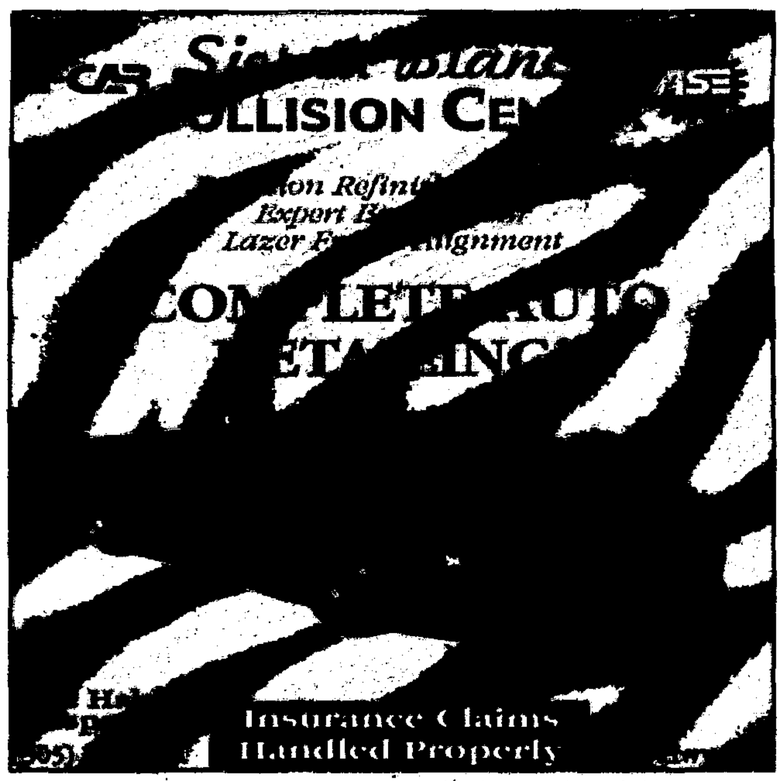

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Detection study to track down leaks in Ruidoso's water system

Contract awarded to a Seattle firm to find leakage that is estimated to cost Ruidoso 30 percent of its water supply annually

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A $61,714 detection study will pinpoint leaks in the Ruidoso water system within 70 working days as a baseline for beginning repairs aimed at saving the 30 percent of water now lost annually.

It was showtime for new Public Works Director Patricia Quigley Tuesday as she presented information and requests to village councilors tied to three agenda items.

Councilors unanimously approved a motion by Councilor Angel Shaw to award the contract for the leak detection project to HD Supply Waterworks Ltd., a division of Utility Services Group based in Seattle, Wash.

The original proposal was submitted for $63,171, which included four phases and four fuel and mobilization changes. By handling the project in one phase, Village Water/Wastewater Director Ken Mosley cut $1,457 off the price.

"Finally, we have some movement on this," Quigley said.

Councilor Greg Cory asked if the contract was "a one-time deal or ongoing."

Quigley responded it's for one inspection, and Cory pointed out that he and Councilor James Stoddard have advocated an ongoing detection program.

"We can bring them back," Quigley said. "This will show what has to be fixed, not detect future leaks."

Village Attorney Dan Bryant said, "This gives us a baseline and tells us what kind of ongoing system needs to be put in place."

In a 4-1 vote, with Stoddard voting against, councilors approved a $9,800 task order for payment to Wilson & Company for bidding and construction-related services.

Quigley explained that in 1995 and again in 2001, Wilson was under an on-call services contract and was used almost like an in-house engineer.

"This project (engineering for a sewer line along Grindstone Canyon Road) still falls in with that," she said. "We pay per project, but broke out bidding and construction as separate items when the village manager in 2001 told them this was how it was to be handled."

Since then, Molzen-Corbin Engineering has filled that same type of position and the procedure was changed to incorporate all costs into one price for service, "but Wilson was not aware and didn't change (procedure)," she said.

"This is the last (Wilson) contract with them that specifies (breaking out the costs)," Quigley told councilors.

Stoddard said he wasn't ready to vote.

Village Manager Dan O. Higgins pointed out the company would not receive more money, the charge just shows up separately. The engineering work would have to be rebid again, if payment was denied.

Under a third public works item also related to Grindstone, councilors voted unanimously to reject a bid to install a sewer line along Grindstone and Resort Drive and to rebid the project advertising in a wider area.

Village Purchasing Agent Fermin Herrera wrote in a memorandum to councilors that 14 vendors obtained bid packets specifications and engineering plans and four from Las Cruces, Ruidoso and Alamogordo responded. But after tabulating the bids, all fell above the allowed budget or within the 10 percent above that allows for negotiations with the lowest bidder. He recommended rejecting the bids.

Quigley said the $279,000 grant that will pay for a portion of the project does not expire until June 2009, so there is time to rebid in various combinations of a base bid and alternatives that would extend the line and add stubs for connections.

The engineering estimate of the project cost was $480,000, but the lowest bid came in more than $500,000.

"It doesn't makes sense not to go far enough or to install a line that no one can connect to," she said, explaining why the staff advocates the option of installing "stub-outs" on the line to connect homes.

"Once the new sewer rates are in place, we could apply for a low interest loan (because a larger revenue stream could be shown) and do it all," she said. Doing a portion now and the rest later would up the price because of the double cost of mobilization, she said.

Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris said the project would qualify for use of impact fees collected on new construction, adding, "We do have money dedicated for this."

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New VOR public works director Patricia Quigley, seen at a recent council meeting, expressed relief Tuesday over a plan to identify and fix water leaks. "Finally we have some movement on this," she said.

UC escape routes to be studied

■ Village will issue RFPs for engineers

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A request for proposals to study the feasibility of two escape routes from Upper Canyon will be issued within the next few weeks, says Ruidoso Emergency Manager James McCarthy.

He told village councilors Tuesday that an RFP was issued for an engineering study on the second bridge on Main Road, which is considered a potential traffic logjam in case of flooding or wildfire emergencies in that heavily wooded area of old cabins, lodging businesses and new, expensive homes along the Ruidoso River.

Property owners have pushed for years to establish an alternate route that people could use to exit the canyon in case of a disaster or emergency evacuation, contending having only one long and narrow road out of the canyon is a dangerous situation.

McCarthy said the second RFP will ask for engineers to study the two alternate routes proposed, looking at costs, feasibility and regulatory requirements.

The first route moves from North Loop to Perk Canyon and involves federal forest land, he said.

The second starts on Bradford Street, which branches off of North Loop, continues to Bluejay and involves village property and public easements. That would eliminate the requirement for an environmental assessment as part of the National Environmental Policy Act that kicks in when using national forest land, he said.

"If we go into the national forest, it could be four years of studies," he said.

Councilor James Stoddard asked McCarthy to submit maps showing both routes to councilors for their review.

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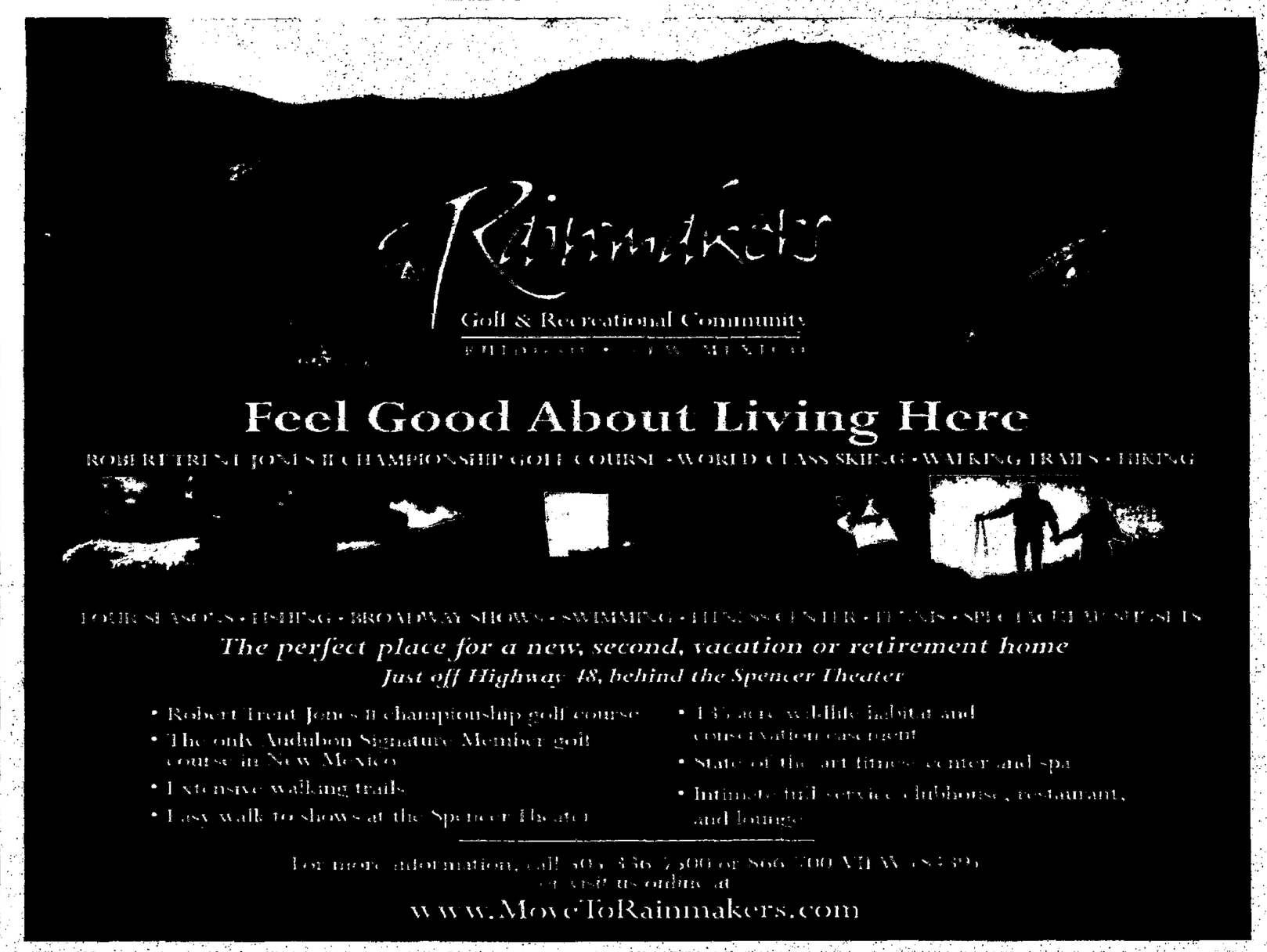

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OUR OPINION

Moon Mountain on hold; stay tuned

Without more details, Council forced to postpone action

You wouldn't sign a contract or a legal document or finance a big-ticket item without first reading the fine print.

So it comes as no surprise that Ruidoso Village Council postponed action Tuesday on a proposed new resolution regarding the lease of state trust land on Moon Mountain for apparent lack of any details about the terms.

At issue is a request by Public Lands Commissioner Patrick Lyons for the council to rescind its 2005 strongly worded resolution opposing development on the mountain, and to approve instead a version recognizing Lyons' efforts toward developing a plan and a lease agreement for the property.

Here's the rub: From what everybody says, no lease details have been forthcoming. Under such a scenario, why would councilors, first, approve a new resolution and, second, rescind a resolution of their own that they still support?

Makes no sense. The council, under the direction of Mayor Pro Tempore James Stoddard, took the right course in postponing any action.

Lyons' resolution may very well prove beneficial – financially and otherwise – for Ruidoso, where sentiment is clearly against development of Moon Mountain. Then again, it may not.

Until a lease between the village and the state is hammered out, approved and signed, we are in a holding pattern – which is not a bad place to be for those who remain skeptical of the commissioner's intentions.

Meanwhile, the nonprofit Moon Mountain Conservancy group of about 50 citizens and the general public will join Village Council in keeping an eye on developments – and details – as they occur.

College-bound students should consider financial options

EIWOOD G. FARBER
New Mexico Student Loans

Now that school is over for many graduates, this is the best time for students to think about their future. However, for most students, paying off college loans is the last thing on their minds.

According to U.S. Department of Education statistics, about 12 million college students receive some form of financial aid from outside their families to help pay for their education. The majority of students receive aid from more than one source, averaging $9,900 per year for full-time undergraduate students and $13,111 per year for full-time graduate students.

Loan consolidation is an efficient and effective solution to repayment

Student loans have become an increasingly important source of financial aid for college students. As college costs continue to rise year after year, students are in need of more financial assistance than ever before. Unmanaged and unplanned loans can become problematic for students upon graduation.

Now as the school year comes to a close, it is time to start thinking about loan repayment and ways to help alleviate the stress repayment causes as students move forward to the next chapter in life.

Loan consolidation is an efficient and effective solution because it reduces monthly payments, simplifies finances, locks in interest rates and provides flexibility and ease of mind. There is no fee to consolidate, and both student and parent borrowers can consolidate loans.

Loan consolidation services are offered by a variety of companies, but it is important for students to read the fine print and evaluate all alternatives to determine what options best fit their needs. While not all loans are eligible for consolidation, a majority are, so students should check with their lenders for more information.

Most states have non-profit education lenders, such as New Mexico Student Loans (NMSL), that were created by their legislatures decades ago.

These organizations promote college awareness, facilitate the financial aid process and help defray the cost of higher education by returning excess earnings to borrowers through scholarships and fee, interest and principal reductions.

Many also offer programs that support statewide priorities, such as NMSL's no-fee loans and zero-percent loans and 1.25 percent interest consolidation loans for teachers, doctors and nurses who work in New Mexico.

In the past two years in support of New Mexico students, NMSL has forgiven $6.5 million in student loans, including borrowers serving in the military and public service careers.

There are also other incentives to consolidating with such organizations, including rate reductions for direct debit payment and principal reductions with regular payment that can help the state's students and graduates, our leaders of tomorrow.

So as students move onto the next chapter of their lives, consolidation and planning for their financial future can help them start out on the right foot.

ELWOOD G. FARBER is president of New Mexico Student Loans

YOUR OPINION

Why should Chamber support high prices?

To the editor:

IN RESPONSE TO Chamber of Commerce Board President Dr. Gary Jackson regarding support of local retail gas station merchants:

Since when is it a good thing to support a group of unethical price gougers, just because they are local establishments?

I do applaud the encouragement of the Chamber to support local businesses, but only to the point that it is logical to do so. To identify these businesses as "hard working entrepreneurs" when they are taking advantage of the local citizenry is nonsense.

If, as Dr. Jackson states, gas prices are "largely driven by regional wholesale costs," then why don't we see the same prices in such towns as Alamogordo?

I really don't care about the argument that "most New Mexicans living in rural areas are paying as much, if not more than we are in Ruidoso."

They are getting the short end of the stick as well, but that doesn't make it any easier for people here in the general area to stomach the gouging going on here.

The *Ruidoso News* is correct – we should buy our gas elsewhere until this price-fixing by the "hard working entrepreneurs" is eliminated or at least held in check.

The Chamber should know better than to take a stand supporting this out-of-control business.

James M. Blue
Alto

Editor's note: As of May 29, the price for a gallon of regular gasoline in the Ruidoso area ranged from $3.40 to $3.47 a gallon. It had been as high as $3.59 a gallon two weeks ago. According to AAA New Mexico, as of May 29 the national average price for a gallon of regular gasoline was $3.20. In New Mexico its was $3.39. The average in Las Cruces was $3.37; in Albuquerque, $3.36; in Santa Fe, $3.34; in El Paso, Texas, $3.26; and in Amarillo, Texas, $3.22. Santa Fe historically has had higher gas prices than Ruidoso, until now.

County has fresh opportunity with its volunteers

To the editor:

I APPLAUD THE County Commission, and in particular Chairman Tom Battin, for their thoughtful consideration regarding appointments to the few county advisory committees we have in place.

I served on one for awhile. I quit. No hard feelings. Simply put, there is no term of service. You either quit, die or get run off. I favor an appointment for a one-year period, with reinstatement at the discretion of our elected commission.

The commission is our elected body of government in Lincoln County, and the advisory committees are citizens who volunteer their services to bring forth their best opinion for consideration to the commission.

The committees should be clearly informed as to responsibilities, expectations and limits of authority. Vagueness in this area is not only frustrating to our appointed committee members but reflects poorly on the commission's leadership.

Lincoln County does have a wealth of talent to serve on these committees. I suggest to the commission members to search out expertise to serve on a committee. Don't take the easy way out and appoint someone who is merely convenient.

Commissioners, you have the opportunity for a fresh start before you.

Dean Lollar
Carrizozo

Parking spaces of no help

To the editor:

IT IS JUST SO DARN CUTE when decision-makers actually think they are helping the people. Strike that. Let's change cute to "infuriating."

Do you actually think handicapped parking on Rio Street is going to help anyone? How will these people get up to Sudderth? Are you in favor of the magic carpet system or the teleportation system? As it is, handicapped people have a choice of climbing multiple stairs or walking up Eagle Drive in the middle of the street.

Let me tell you decision-makers something. Your handicapped shoppers will probably still seek parking on Sudderth and the rest will just have to park at Lawrence Brothers and hike our way into town. The only people who will park in those inconvenient spaces on Rio will be the people who have their mother's handicap stickers and enjoy beating the system.

Let me put the icing on the cake. The newly designated parking spaces are not even large enough to handle a person exiting their car to sit in a wheelchair or use any kind of bulky device made for assistance. The spaces are exactly the same small width the rest of us use to squeeze our cars in and out.

Way to go guys, now the handicapped customers cannot even use their allotted spaces.

Rebecca and Myk Ewing
Ruidoso

Speak for yourself

To the editor:

WE ARE SENDING this letter in response to Paula Crane's letter to the editor printed in May 2007 titled "Developer has not shown responsibility."

Ms. Crane signed this letter, "Paula Crane, Cougar Mountain estates HOA." It has been perceived by some that Ms. Crane represented the Cougar Mountain Ranch Homeowners' Association. Ms. Crane does not necessarily represent the entire Cougar Mountain Ranch Homeowners' Association.

Sincerely, Cougar Mountain Ranch Homeowners' Association Board of Directors.

Marianne Hollier
Secretary/treasurer CMR HOA
Corona

Camp thanks theater

To the editor:

THIS LETTER IS TO PUBLICLY thank the Lincoln County Community Theatre for welcoming the Camp Sierra Blanca high school students to Ruidoso High School to watch a play called *Pippin*.

We students helped make some of the armor that they used in the play. Lori Stewart, a friend of ours who does volunteer work here, told us about the play when we were doing a history project about "medieval times." Lori is one of the members of the Community Theatre. Lori came by and asked "can I borrow the armor that you guys have made?"

When we were done with the armor, we gave the armor to the *Pippin* actors. Our friend invited us to watch the play for free. We went and had a lot of fun in those two hours.

Some of us have never had the chance to see a play like this. So thank you for giving us this opportunity to watch this play in the community.

Camp Sierra Blanca High School Students

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COSTS

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enterprise department, he said. The $12,000 would help.

Ruidoso Village Finance Specialist Mary Castañeda said the village collects 33 percent overall to administer a cluster of municipal enterprise funds. Individually, the Ruidoso Water Department is charged the most at 43.77 percent and the wastewater the lowest at about 14 percent, she said.

Waters said that arrangement isn't unusual when a municipality has a healthy enterprise fund that generates money beyond operation and maintenance.

But the JUB budget struggles every year to cover expenses and the two towns face a $35 million price tag to improve and expand the treatment plant, as mandated by state and federal environmental agencies.

The towns were sued over the high level of phosphorous being discharged by the plant into the Ruidoso River in violation of the terms of the plant permit. They now also face stricter limits on nitrogen.

"From our perspective, we pay 15 percent (of the administrative fee), yet our staff has worked hard to get projects together," Waters said. "We feel we have contributed our part. I would like to revisit (the issue)."

That can be accomplished later when dealing with the final JUB budget, he said. For now, Ruidoso Downs officials on the JUB were willing to approve a preliminary budget as written to submit to the state Department of Finance and Administration, Waters said.

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John Waters
Ruidoso Downs city manager

The $1.34 million preliminary budget, an 18 percent increase over last year, was approved unanimously.

Ruidoso Councilor James Stoddard, sitting in as JUB chairman for Mayor L. Ray Nunley, suggested a workshop be scheduled in mid-June before the next regular JUB meeting and in time to run any changes in the final budget back to both municipal councils for approval prior to submitting it to the state.

Ruidoso Village Manager Dan O. Higgins, who serves on the JUB, said he's only been on the job two months and would like input from "experts" and others who have been around longer.

Dave Parks, who serves on the JUB as a representative from the Lincoln County Commission, said any budget should be hashed out first in a workshop before the JUB is asked to approve it.

Stoddard said he didn't like having to call a meeting on the last possible day to approve a preliminary budget and deliver it to the state.

Waters later clarified that in conversations with DFA officials, he was told that because the JUB budget is contained in both of the budgets submitted by the municipalities, it technically is examined and approved in their review process, especially the village's, because it operates the plant.

Therefore, the JUB budget met the submission deadline of May 31.

The Thursday meeting was called after he contacted Higgins about action on the preliminary budget, because the state official indicated the JUB also should go ahead and submit it separately.

Waters agreed that a workshop would be prudent before action on the final budget. Deputy Village Clerk Bertha Polaco suggested a workshop earlier the same day as the June 14 regular JUB meeting, but members deferred to Waters and Higgins to work out details.

BUDGET

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Garrett. "We still haven't seen a budget coming out of the joint meeting."

City Manager John Waters confirmed that the Joint Use Board that oversees the treatment plant was required to submit a budget to Santa Fe, just as all other publicly elected organizations must do, but that he had seen no such budget as of Tuesday.

The Joint Use Board approved a preliminary budget Thursday, which the Department of Finance and Administration in Santa Fe said was accepted, if only because funds to operate the plant were already included in budgets for both Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. DFA Officials would still like to see a separate budget from the JUB.

Waters also pointed to $86,000 that had been charged the JUB for administration fees that he felt could have been better used in the actual plant operation.

"I'll bring it up again with them and hope they can see the reason for this," Waters said. "I'd like to make them understand the impact of all their costs on Ruidoso Downs."

Councilor Dean Holman echoed that sentiment, referring to the establishment of the Ruidoso River as a coldwater fishery.

"All these problems go right back to that," Holman said. "When they make any decision on the river, we have to go right along with them as a junior partner. I wish they'd quit doing that."

"Again, I have no criticism of Mescalero. They got a good deal and I'd have done the same thing. But when Ruidoso makes those kinds of decisions, it hurts us."

Jeffrey Dean Holman
Ruidoso Downs councilor

Holman also brought up the old and contentious issue over Mescalero's involvement as a customer on Ruidoso's line, rather than as a full partner in the JUB, an issue that has been a sore point for almost everyone in Ruidoso Downs.

"Again, I have no criticism of Mescalero. They got a good deal and I'd have done the same thing," Holman said. "But when Ruidoso makes those kinds of decisions, it hurts us.

"I would hope that the council, mayor and city manager start looking at something to relieve this problem," he added. "We need to demand explanations as to what's going on. This is why we need to keep equal representation on that joint use board."

All this discussion didn't change the fact that the council still had to pay the plant operation bills for both March and April, totaling close to $40,000 for the two months. The bills were approved, with Garrett wishing to add a caveat that these bills were paid out of the current year's budget.

Before the full preliminary budget was approved by the council, a motion made to pass an amendment made by the Ruidoso Public Library for operational funds – sponsored by councilor Miller for a suggested amount of $7,500 – died for lack of a second. Another amendment to remove a part-time position in the Municipal Court was approved.

The council also approved a sewer installation agreement with contractors Cliff and Scott Rowe for lines from the Park Lane and Parker Drive intersection to the Escondido Hills subdivision.

Waters said the city had planned to install lines there anyway, and to have developers of the subdivision agree to do it would save the city about $75,000.

"We still have to buy the supplies, but the Escondido Hills addition is the responsibility of the developer," Waters said. "We won't have to install it, which will be nice."

The estimated cost of the installation is $23,712.

State grant will help village in hazardous fuels reduction

■ Most of the work of thinning the forest will be conducted on private land

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A $300,000 grant awarded to the village of Ruidoso in cooperation with the State Forestry Division will pay for hazardous fuels reduction projects on land within the Dude Mesa project area on Camelot Mountain.

Village Forestry Director Rick DeIaco received approval Tuesday for the grant agreement, which will focus on one of the most essential areas where tree stocks need to be reduced.

"State forestry already has talked to [landowners]. The private owners will bring in contractors to cut and the money will stay in town."

Rick DeIaco
Village forestry director

The elevation ranges from 6,000 feet to 8,000 feet.

About 200 acres will be thinned in the rapidly growing area dotted with subdivisions, and will tie into large areas that have been or are being thinned, he said.

The award is broken down into $270,000 for contractual services and $30,000 for operational expenses.

DeIaco said the majority of the work will occur on private land. Ten property owners were identified whose land works to the best advantage of the village, he said.

"State forestry already has talked to them," he told village councilors. "The private owners will bring in contractors to cut and the money will stay in town."

The project will include 70 acres on the mountainside in back of the new village fire station in School House Park, he said.

Councilor Don Williams asked what percentage of the project the private owners will pay. DeIaco said this time, they pay nothing, because the project is designed to protect the village from wildfire.

"We're ready to go as soon as this is OK'd," he said.

But there are other grants available with a 70 percent to 30 percent split, he said. Property owners can apply and he will determine if they meet the criteria for funding.

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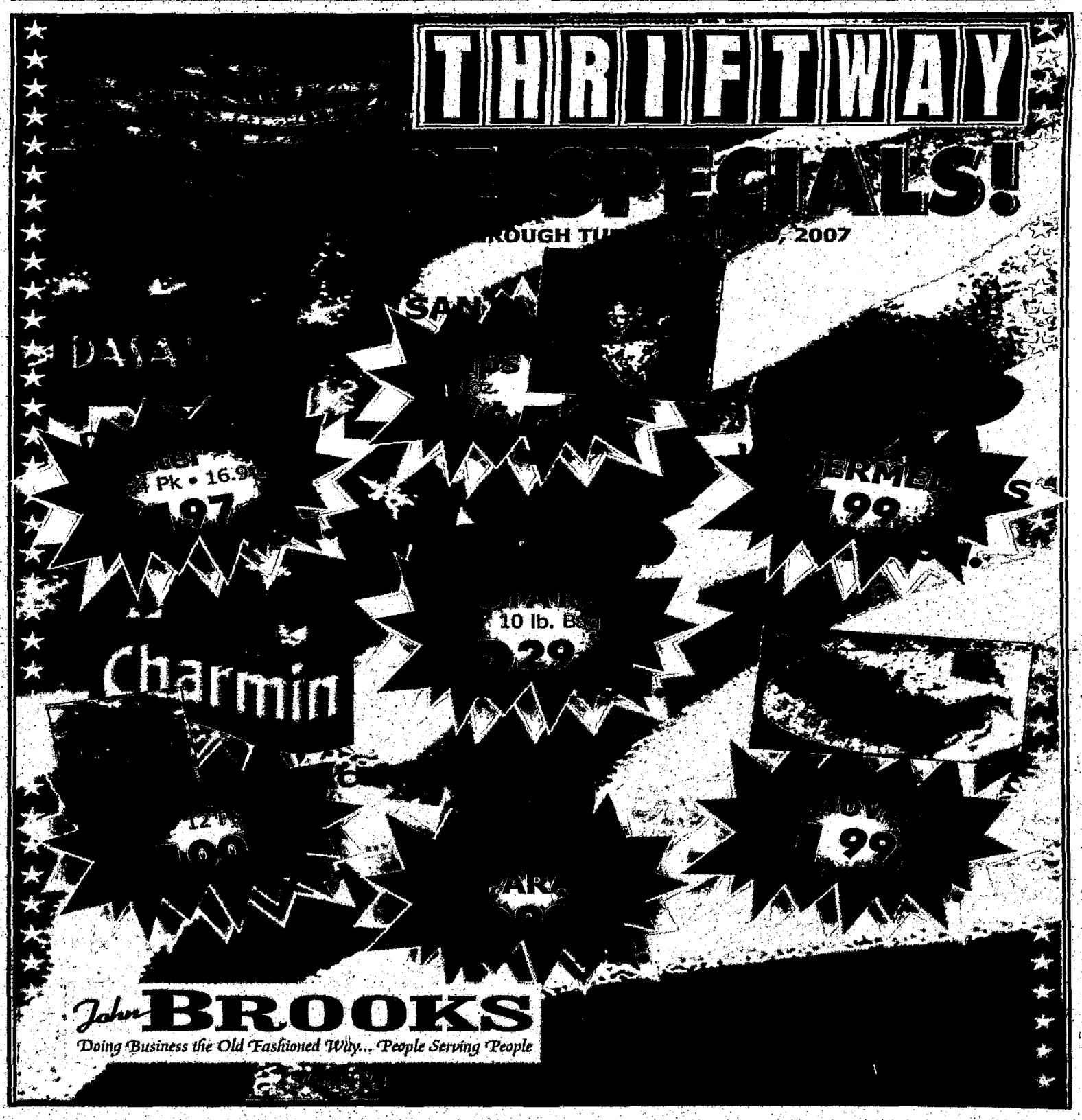

Accomplishments, awards highlight Chamber annual banquet

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual banquet for more than 150 members May 17 at Mountain Annie's in Ruidoso.

The Chamber doled out a handful of awards as well as appreciation for exiting board members prior to Scotty and the Silver Screen Ranch Hands performing for the membership.

Chamber Board President Dr. Gary Jackson said the Chamber accomplished a significant amount of work during the past year.

"We established six goals for this past year that emphasized membership, promotion, supporting ENMU-Ruidoso and economic development," Jackson said. "One goal we set was to increase the visibility, marketing and promotion of the chamber this past year and our major initiative was hosting 'Ruidoso Day' in Santa Fe."

Jackson spent a few minutes speaking about the Chamber's economic development initiatives.

"Economic development is very important to our mission and this area's economy," Jackson said. "Your chamber was one of many sponsors for the college-led economic development summit two weeks ago which helped identify and prioritize key issues affecting this region."

The banquet followed an annual board member election in March which included awards for recognition every spring.

Chamber Executive Director Brad Treptow said the organization received the most ballots ever.

"Just about one-third of our membership in good standing voted this year and all races were very close, indicating the strength of the candidates for the board seats as well as the awards," Treptow said.

Incoming Ruidoso Valley Greeter President Marti DiSanto recognized Kay Thomas with the Greeter of the Year award.

COURTESY

Above Kay Thomas, at left, was recognized as the Ruidoso Valley Greeter of the Year by incoming Greeter president Marty DiSanto, right, during the annual Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Left Millie Cooper Woods is honored by Chamber president Gary Jackson as the volunteer/citizen of the year for her work with Festival of Lights.

"The Greeters are some of the hardest working ladies in town," Jackson said. "They coordinate numerous ribbon cuttings, Champions of Service in conjunction with the chamber and the *Ruidoso News* and most importantly, the Christmas Jubilee every November to kick off the holiday shopping season."

Two of the most coveted awards are the Volunteer/Citizen of the Year and the Hun 'Zhu 'Ne Beautification awards.

The Volunteer/Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Millie Cooper Woods for her unselfish work to improve the quality of life within our community through the Festival of Lights.

Seasons Nursery & Gifts won the Hun 'Zhu 'Ne Beautification Award recognizing a Chamber member who made a significant improvement to their business or property, even by new construction, for the betterment of the community between April 2006 and March 2007.

After dinner and a few awards, Scotty and the Silver Screen Ranch Hands performed for the Chamber membership. The group is comprised of four New Mexicans; Scotty Fitch, Jimmy Tomlison, Gordon Butler and Ted Scanlon.

As a recent addition to the chamber's annual banquet, a raffle generated funds to benefit the chamber's special projects fund. Recent contributions from this fund have gone to HEAL Inc., The Community Foundation of Lincoln County, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern New Mexico and the Warehouse Youth Center. Several businesses donated items for the fundraising raffle. They included: High Mesa Healing Center, The Lodge at Sierra Blanca, Scarborough House B&B, The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts with three items, Artist Victoria Mauldin, Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts, Ruidoso Mountain of Blues Fest with two items, Candle Power, Flying J Ranch and White Mountain Massage and Body Work.

Misquez named First Federal manager

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It's been a time of transition and change for the local branch of First Federal Savings Bank, not the least of which has been the naming of Maria Misquez as manager.

Misquez officially took over the job last week after having worked at First Federal for two years. She started her banking career in 1994 at State National Bank, where she was the Assistant Vice President and construction lender before moving to First Federal in July 2005.

On the larger stage, First Federal became a subsidiary of Seattle-based Washington Federal Savings as of February.

"We kept things quiet because we wanted to make sure everything went through," Misquez said. "We haven't noticed too much of a difference, as we're such a small branch."

The size of that branch is what Misquez feels is an asset to the bank.

"We're so small, and with our location in Capitan, I feel we've got good personal service," Misquez said. "But we're also part of a much larger institution and can provide many banking options.

"We're more mortgage-based, so we're more focused on 30-year mortgages for residential lending," she added. "But we can get other commercial financing, now that we're connected with Washington Savings."

Misquez is the newly-elected vice-president of the Ruidoso Optimist Club, of which she's been a member since 2002. She is also a past chair for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraiser and is a graduate of Leadership Lincoln.

Richardson invites entrepreneurs to submit ideas

SANTA FE – Gov. Bill Richardson has solicited applications for the newly created Energy Innovation Fund. The fund is part of the Governor's commitment to continuing New Mexico's leadership as "The Clean Energy State."

"The Energy Innovation Fund furthers my commitment to making New Mexico the clean energy state," Richardson said. "The fund will accelerate the innovation and adoption of clean energy technologies in our state and ask New Mexico entrepreneurs to put forward their ideas."

Under Richardson's leadership, New Mexico has already taken great strides in clean energy – requiring that at least 20 percent of electric utility power supply come from renewable sources by 2020, creating the Renewable Energy Transmission Authority (RETA), and providing tax credits for the use of alternative fuels.

The Energy Innovation Fund (EIF) was created during the 2007 Legislative session. The fund was established with a $2 million appropriation. The EIF will help to accelerate the development of innovation to enable faster commercial adaptation of clean energy technologies in the state. This year, the focus of the EIF is biofuels and concentrating solar power.

Applications for funding must:

- Relate to achieving New Mexico goals in clean energy;
- Be an innovative project;
- Have the potential for a significant impact on New Mexico ; and
- Include partnerships between private and public sectors, with at least one of the principals in the project being a New Mexico entity.

Applications for the New Mexico Energy Innovation Fund are now being accepted through June 19. Project funding will be considered in the amount of $200,000 and above.

To download an application or for more information visit http://governor.state.nm.us/priorities-energy.php?mm=4 or call Thomas Bowles, Governor's Science Advisor at (505)-476-2244.

WELCOMING NEW BUSINESS

COURTESY

Representatives of Lincoln County Financial Services Farm Bureau Rutalee Todd, Karrie Wren and Clinton Smith celebrate the opening of their business May 24 with members of the Ruidoso Valley Greeters.

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Close vote postpones approval of subdivision

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Action on a proposed 85-tract subdivision covering 1,046 acres north of Ruidoso was postponed Tuesday by Lincoln County commissioners, because submitted information did not conform to county subdivision regulations.

A motion by Commissioner Dave Parks to approve the preliminary plat of Units 1-8 of Copper Mountain subdivision with the stipulation that all engineering information be submitted and any discrepancies cleared up before a final plat is passed, failed 3-2.

Voting against the motion were Commissioners Jackie Powell, Eileen Lovelace and Don Williams. Commission Chairman Tom Battin voted with Parks for the motion.

Lovelace then offered a motion that passed to reconsider the application at the commission's June 19 meeting, if all required information is submitted.

County Planner Curt Temple said in the opinion of the engineer hired by the county to review the application, the developer, R.D. Hubbard, failed to comply with several engineering requirements. Hubbard previously developed the Copper Ridge and Copper Canyon subdivisions, also along New Mexico 48.

"They claim they have (met the requirements), but our engineer, Smith Engineering based in Colorado, says they have not," Temple said.

A few issues were addressed before the meeting, including designating a solid waste collection area approved by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Although commissioners were bothered by 85 tracts of 10 acres to 20 acres each being served only by one road in and out, Temple said current county rules don't require more exit routes. But Powell has proposed a minimum of two be required in the subdivision ordinance revisions.

Temple said several drafting errors were detected on the plat, such as failing on the final version submitted to indicate non-disturbance easements for the protection of Indian artifact cultural sites on the property.

"There was a four-page list from our engineer of things that weren't addressed," he said. The list included a roadway designed at a slope exceeding the maximum allowed, deficiencies in a drainage report, failure to submit an exhibit showing drainage basins for subdivision road culverts and the lack of calculations in the drainage report.

Residents of the nearby Ranches of Sonterra subdivision off Airport Road have expressed worry that a golf course, something they opposed in the past, will be added by Hubbard, Temple said.

The Office of the State Engineer issued a positive opinion on the water supply for the project after a negative opinion on first review, he said. Members of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District and staff of the New Mexico Department of Transportation issued negative opinions. The conservation board cited concerns about steep slopes and possible severe erosion, issues centered around installation of culverts, the lack of tests wells at higher elevations and the need to disclose that the OSE is limiting domestic wells to 1 acre foot per annum, which equates to about 325,800 gallons of water.

Positive opinions were submitted by all other agencies reviewing the subdivision.

Commission urged to clarify rules

Lincoln County officials can't hold a developer responsible for something that is not clearly spelled out as a requirement in subdivision rules, a water/wastewater operator reminded county commissioners.

At their May meeting, Cathie Eisen offered recommendations for commissioners to consider while revising county subdivision rules.

"Right now in the disclosure (statement), it says water will be made available, but I think that needs clarification," she said. "What is the water source and who ultimately is responsible, and that needs to apply to wastewater systems, also.

"Otherwise, at some point they will be given to the homeowners and they haven't a clue (how to manage such systems). It needs to be stated clearly if the developer will continue to operate a community water system forever or for five or 10 years."

The county also has no capability now to inspect construction of water and wastewater systems. If they are private, "They can pretty well do whatever they please," she said.

"I've done systems in two states and when you start digging up big leaks, you find water lines supported with rocks and concrete just poured in," Eisen said.

When someone builds a porch they should have a design and construction should be inspected, she said. If a porch fails, that may be a problem to the homeowner, "but if a six inch line blows, my whole water system can drain out."

The cost and problems associated with correcting improperly installed systems eventually falls on the people who buy into the developments, Eisen said, adding, "And they are the ones who will suffer."

– Dianne Stallings

HALT

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came to schedule public hearings on ordinances, she asked about moving ahead with an official session on the option. County Attorney Alan Morel said to schedule a public hearing, three commissioners would have to vote in the affirmative. Lovelace received the majority with the backing of Parks and Commissioners Don Williams and Jackie Powell.

Morel asked what type of development would be covered by the moratorium to guide him in drafting a proposed ordinance.

Lovelace replied, "I'm not saying stop building, but we have to get control of this thing. Any (moratorium) we pass should take effect immediately. I'm just trying to give us time to get this under control, because we don't have any zoning,"

Powell pointed out that with thousands of lots already on the books, construction will continue, even with a moratorium on new subdivisions.

"Yes," Lovelace concurred. "I just want to slow it down."

Battin said he's worried that approving a comprehensive plan could drag on for up to a year. But County Manager Tom Stewart said he anticipates a plan could be adopted within six months.

Battin then said his other concern is the message a moratorium would send to potential developers and that it could "send people elsewhere for development plans."

Powell countered, "True, (subdivisions) do bring income, but we're at the point where the expense far exceeds the benefits until we solve some problems."

Failing to think ahead could place a huge burden on county residents, such as residents of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are experiencing with a mandated $35 million wastewater treatment project, the commissioner said.

"There is a point of diminishing return," she said. "We're looking at (a higher property tax levy) for the hospital, the sewer plant (impact) and roads. We need to make sure we do smart planning and we need to start somewhere."

Parks asked County Assessor Rick Silva about how he handles subdivision lots in determining the county's taxable value.

Silva replied that once a lot is platted and filed, it is assessed at the subdivider's cost. When it is sold, his staff tries to place the value at 95 percent of the price. When the subdivision is developed, they go for full market value.

Oscura resident Jerry Carroll, who closely monitors county government, said members of the planning commission previously recommended a moratorium for five years on subdivisions not already under consideration, as he proposed to that board.

The county commission serving at the time rejected the recommendation from the planning commissioners,. Carroll said.

"I cannot speak for what the planning commission would do (now), but I feel it probably would vote the same again for a moratorium," he said. "It was argued considerably and approved by that board previously."

Morel told county commissioners they can impose a moratorium even if a project is filed, as long as it has not been approved, although in the past, commissioners took the position that once filed, a subdivision is not affected by new rules approved subsequently.

"But I just researched this for another client and you can include them legally," the attorney said.

Battin suggested Stewart talk to County Planner Curt Temple and that he bring the issue to the planning commissioners for a recommendation to the county commission for consideration at the public hearing June 19.

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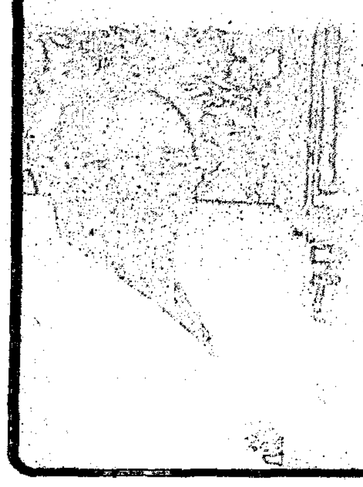

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Too much water

Drillers hit a gusher on well, driving up survey's expense

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Ruidoso village councilors appreciate a good joke, but Tuesday they weren't laughing.

They learned the village must pay $150,170 more to complete a $500,000 study ordered to determine if pumping of a municipal wellfield drew down water levels in private wells along Eagle Creek.

An official with the U.S. Geological Survey told councilors that drillers hit too much water at depths higher than anticipated and they cannot continue to the expected 800-foot depth on the first well. A second will be drilled in September and they hope to hit that depth then.

So much water flowed out of the first small well at the 300-foot and 600-foot monitoring points that trucks were contracted to haul it away to another site. First they tried to run the water through three roll-off containers, but that failed to settle out enough "rock flour" sediment, because of the force of the flow, said Nathan Myers supervisory hydrologist with the USGS.

Those setbacks pumped up the cost of the study, he said.

Eventually, officials with the state Environment Department allowed them to filter the flow with silt fences and use straw bales to direct it into the North Fork of the Eagle Creek stream.

Testing showed that by the time the water reached the gauge near Ski Run Road, sedimentation or turbidity was well below the allowed limit, said Anne Marie Matherne, who head the USGS team conducting the study.

"The water production kept increasing as we drilled deeper," Myers said. At 600 feet, the well produced 700 gallons per minute, which reduced the efficiency of drilling as the rig had to slow down or stop, he said.

"The people who sued (the U.S. Forest Service for allowing the village to operate a wellfield with an expired special use permit) said we were impacting their water," Councilor Greg Cory said.

"We were asked two months ago to pay $500,000 to prove that was not occurring and now we're being asked to pay a third more because there is too much water. I think we've answered their question."

Councilor Ron Hardeman offered the motion to approve the additional money, because he didn't see any other option. "We have to have the special use permit," he said.

'Hard pill to swallow'

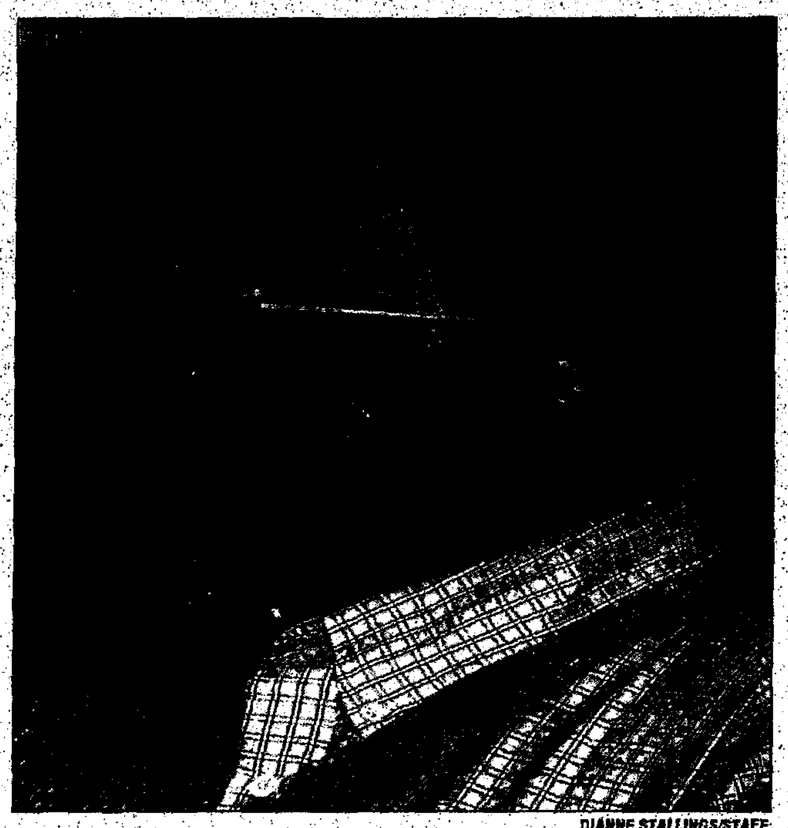
"This is a hard pill to swallow after a half a million hit a month ago," Hardeman said. "I want to remind the public that this study is to satisfy a court order stipulation for a lawsuit brought by the Eagle Creek Conservation Association, Bill Midkiff and Gerald Ford against the Forest Service and the village as an intervener, over a special use permit that was allowed to expire."

The motion passed 3-2 with Cory and Mayor Pro Tempore James Stoddard voting against it. Councilors Angel Shaw, Hardeman and Don Williams voted in favor.

Cory asked that if other water-related projects must be bumped or are impaired because of the extra money spent on the study that the council be involved in the decision.

"This $150,000 we could use for other projects," Cory said. "The results of your drilling underscore the lack of need for the study."

Hardeman asked that in approving the additional expense, councilors be contacted for input, if any other problems arise before deciding how to handle them.



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Nathan Myers with the U.S. Geological Survey reports to village councilors that drillers hit too much water at depths higher than anticipated and they could not continue to finish drilling to expected depths.

Stoddard said he's disappointed that wasn't done the first time. Possibly, village trucks could have used the water on municipal land two miles away or some other less expensive solution might have been found.

September drilling

Myers said although the heavy water flow shut down drilling at the 600-foot mark on the first well, when a second is drilled in September, after spotted owl offspring have left their nests, the target depth will be 800 feet.

Cory asked Village Attorney Dan Bryant to meet with representatives of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit. to ensure that change is acceptable and that councilors won't be told they refuse to accept changes in the study.

Myers said he based his flow estimates on production from the village's "Green Well" on the North Fork, which currently has water flowing out of its cap, but previously showed 100 gallons at 800 feet.

He figured 200 gallons per minute to be safe, but apparently the fractures allowing water flow were larger in the bore hole of the monitoring well than in the Green Well, he said.

The water could not be spread nearby, because the land was too narrow. Carl Kelley allowed it to be hauled six miles to land he owns near the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, and contained the water with berms, Myers said.

He didn't charge the village for use of the land.

The strong water flow increased the drilling time and the round trip for the trucks was one hour, he said. Actual drilling occurred about 15 minutes out of every hour, he said.

Rain factor

"On top of that, it kept raining," Myers sad. "The field gets muddy and we can't discharge water at all."

Stoddard told him, "We don't complain about rain."

Myers said in his experience, every time he starts a drought study, it rains.

In addition to the 600-foot well, three alluvial monitoring holes were drilled. The extra money will go toward the second deep well to be drilled in Carlton Canyon in September, Myers said.

That area represents a significant fracture system for water from the mountains and is critical to evaluate the area's hydrology, Myers said. An 800-foot depth is needed.

The drillers charge by the day, not by the depth, he told Shaw, who asked if any cost reduction would be given to the village on the first well that did not hit 800 feet.

The study aims to show any connection between groundwater and surface water in the system along Eagle Creek in the vicinity of the wellfield.

Additional funding

Myers said the USGS contributed about $28,000 to the study, but he will look at other cooperative funding that may be available to funnel toward completion of the study. If money is left over, it will be refunded to the village, he said.

Stoddard wondered if the village could use the wells for production in the future, but Myers said they are small observation wells and not outfitted for production.

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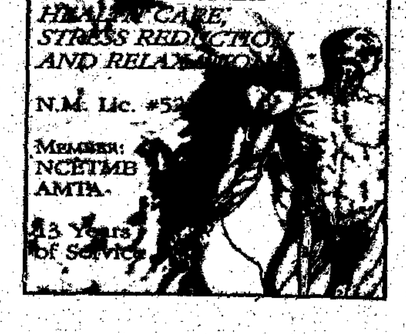

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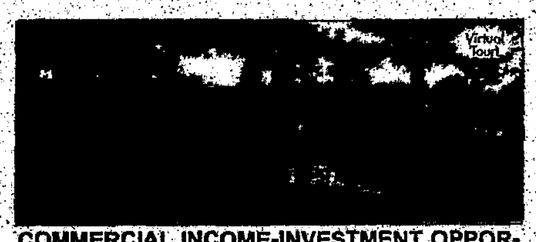

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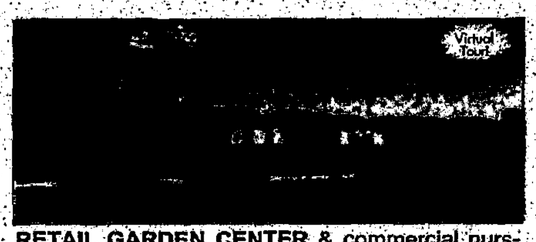

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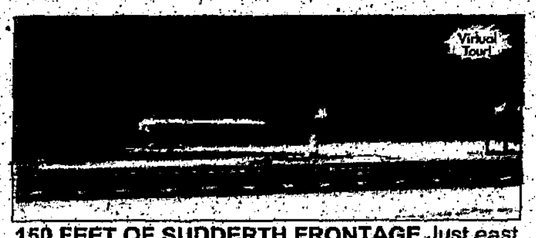

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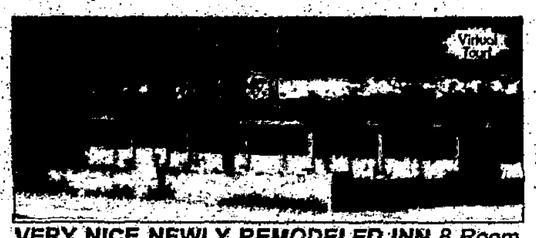

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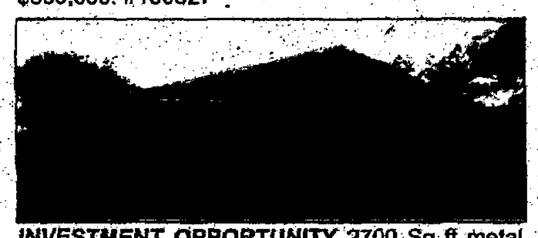

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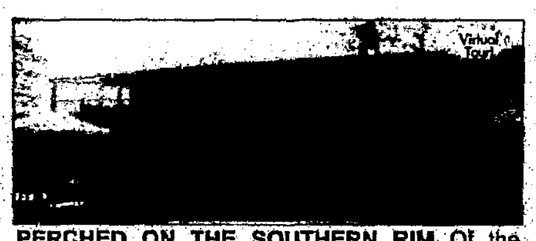

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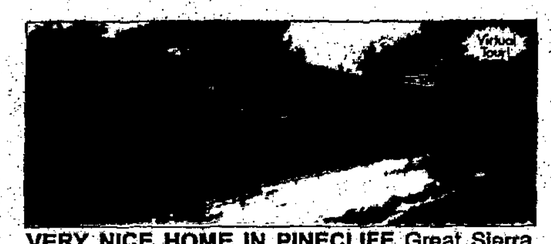

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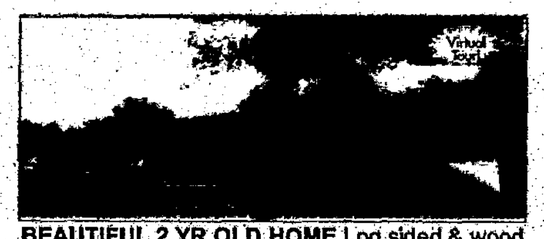

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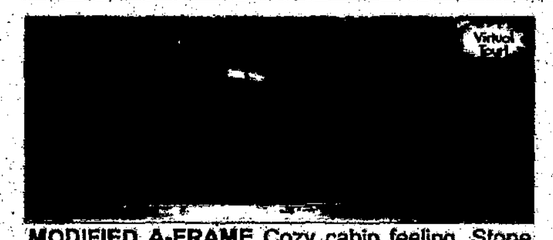

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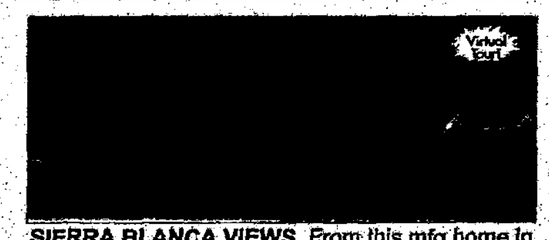

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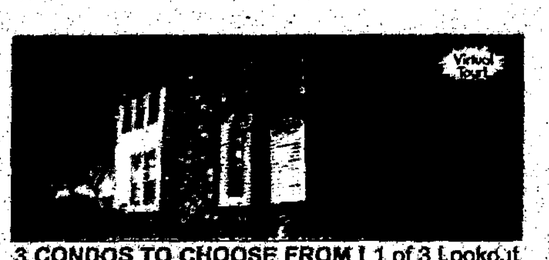

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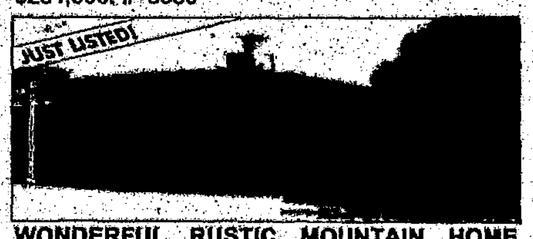

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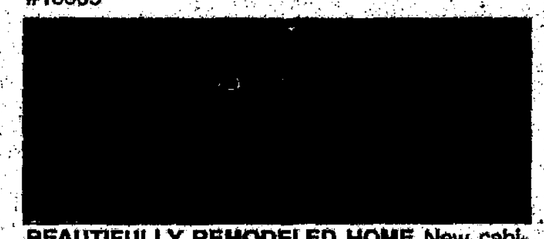

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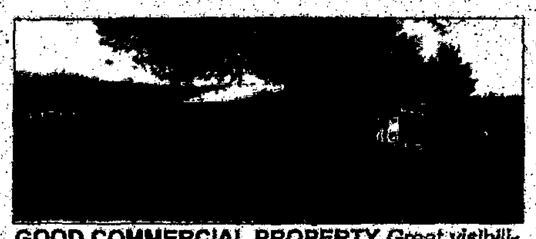

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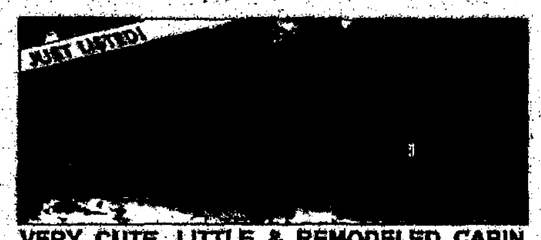

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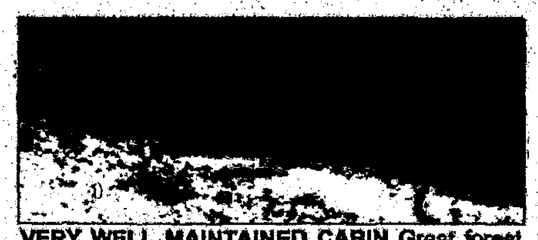

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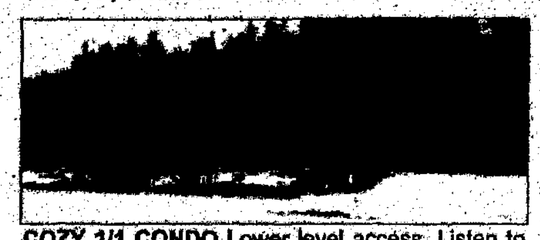

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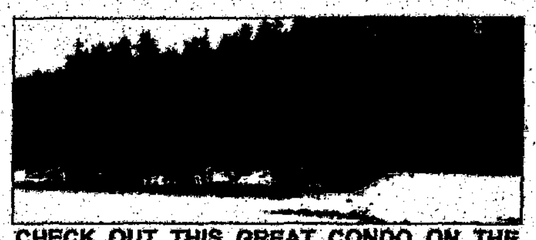

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Sparks has been training horses at Ruidoso Downs now for five years, and even though he has realized some success last year and recently, he still feels he has " a ways to go."

Sparks grew up and was raised in southern Arizona on a cattle ranch, but when his dad took in a quarter horse in lieu of a feed bill his world was drastically changed.

"It was then I decided I liked horses better than cattle," Sparks said. "I thought, maybe the horse racing business is for me."

In fact, he became so serious about it he matriculated to the University of Arizona and majored in the Race Track Industry Program that is offered to students.

There are only two such programs in the U.S., the other in Kentucky, but Arizona's is the largest.

While a student, to help pay his way he worked for horse trainers and took care of the family's horse.

Soon he was able to run a public stable, training horses for various owners and when he graduated college in 1995, he just kept on in the business.

He's had his training license now for 15 years, but, like many others in the business, it hasn't always been an easy road.

Six years ago, when some of his older owners passed away, Sparks and his wife Amy decided to move to Anthony, N.M. to be close to Sunland Racetrack in El Paso.

MIKE CURRAN/STAFF

Clay Sparks shows off his six-year-old mare quarter horse, Really Devine, winner of the seventh race Sunday.

It was a big relocation because it meant he would go from 30 pay horses to two.

He did achieve some nominal success in the Championship Race at Sunland when one of his Arizona quarter horses, The Rush Gets To You, came in fourth.

When Sunland closed for the year, Sparks again moved his operation and came to Ruidoso Downs.

Fortunately, this time, The Rush Gets To You took first in the MBNA Mexico Challenge race which made things a little easier for him.

"The first year here was a struggle and we barely survived, but last season was very good to us," Sparks said.

"We won 11 races, including a July 4 handicap race with six-year-old New Mexico bred gelding Cattleman Prospect. We plan to campaign him again this season."

"We've steadily been rebuilding the business since moving from Arizona, and right now we have about 17 horses we work with," Sparks offered.

"I try to keep a 50/50 quarter horse to thoroughbred mix in my operation.

"And we also try to keep a 'hands on' approach to the business – we stay with the horses as much as we possibly can. That's just what works for me, though.

"It's been a slow winter but, luckily, Really Devine, a six-year-old mare won the seventh race Sunday for us and we sure hope it portends good things to come," Sparks continued.

When you ask Sparks about his immediate goals he quickly replies, "I want to win a big one – a Grade 1 race. I've won Grade 2s and 3s but never a Grade 1.

"I've come close with four fourth place finishes but haven't gotten the top spot yet."

Although Sparks is only 35 years old, he's been training horses for 20 years now.

He relies on word of mouth for the advertisement of his business and still depends upon the early education he received from former trainers.

> **"Success is not easy to obtain, but when it happens you must feed off of it."**
>
> *Clay Sparks*
> Trainer

"I still fall back on that instruction, but I also try to learn something new every day," he maintains.

"Success is not easy to obtain, but when it happens you must feed off of it – that's what makes it all worth while."

Rivals team up for big All Star battle

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The North-South 6-man All-Star New Mexico football teams meet today in Ruidoso to decide a winner, but some members are already champions.

When the New Mexico School for the Deaf (NMSD) Roadrunners won the state championship in November, 2006, it marked the first time ever a team comprised of deaf students from the state had achieved such glory, and it elevated them to a unique athletic position.

And not only that – the squad's head coach, Robert Huizar, is also hearing impaired, as is assistant coach Levi Anderson!

You would wonder how this group is able to adequately communicate the language necessary for such a game, but when you learn this team was able to go 10-1 for the year, curiosities such as this are no longer a matter of concern.

Huizar played quarterback for the Roadrunners in 1991 and took over the head coaching duties in '99.

Sometimes, deserving athletes, such as these students, rise to the occasion and accomplish great and wonderful things. And by winning the state championship, these boys made what was once a seemingly impossible dream a reality. Whether they realize it or not, they have attained another triumph. They now have set a standard for all others with physical impairments, which says – hey, you too can overcome and reach great heights. Although it would be one more important conquest for them to win the North-South game, their accomplishments so far give hope and confidence to all those with such disadvatages.

One week after they had won the state finals the the North all-star team was put together and it is now made up of four players from NMSD and six members from their chief rivals, the San Jon Coyotes. The Coyotes were the only team to defeat the Roadrunners in regular season play and now they must play together as one in this all-important North-South all-star game.

"In just two days all ten players have bonded and are playing as a team," Huizar said. "They look as if they've been playing together for weeks instead of days. They're all

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MIKE CURRAN/STAFF

All Star North 6-man football team lines up in a tight formation during practice at Ruidoso Middle School.

side line

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Rodeo

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Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten-Star All-Star summer basketball camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2006 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American team. Camp locations include: Prescott, Ariz., Thousand Oaks, Calif., Sterling, Colo., Babson Park, Fla., Atlanta, Ga., Glassboro, N.J., Hickory, N.C., Commerce, Texas and Blacksburg, Va. There is also a summer camp available for boys and girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure on these camps please call 704-373-0873.

Volleyball

Ruidoso volleyball camp will be held July 17-18 at Ruidoso High School for ages 11-19. NMSU head coach Mike Jordan will be featured. Early registration ends June 1 in order to receive a camp shirt but registration will be ongoing up to the day of the camp. For information contact Steve Brown at 630-0374.

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The thistles are beginning to bloom! Cut them now!

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—*Joseph A. Zagone*

MIKE CURRAN/STAFF

Tommie Tischler heads up the film project that will record the All Star North-South 6-man football game.

Film crew in Village to record game

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To further complement tha North-South All-Star being played here in Ruidoso, Friday at 5:30 P.M., will be a film crew to record the event.

As the players from the New Mexico School for the Deaf (NMSD) are hearing impaired, it seems only fitting that the man heading the cinema project is also deaf.

Tommie Tischler, a graduate of NMSD, and most recently an alumnus of Santa Fe Community College, will be heading the project. Tischler completed his field of study in the film technical crew program at the community college and received the prestigious Governors Cup award in May for a short film documentary.

The film program is an overall learning experience in the movie industry and teaches such things as cinema etiquette among many other important facets of the trade.

It also acts as a substantial introduction to the business and exposes them to what awaits them.

When Tischler received the award he was surprised and thrilled. "It wasn't even a reality," he stated. "I thought they were teasing me – I was in shock and I really can't properly explain what it means to be a recipient of such an honor. Just to be selected is high praise in itself, let alone to be the first deaf person ever to win it, and it can't help but have a positive effect for deaf people in the state of New Mexico."

"When I heard coach Robert Huizar had won the state championship in 6-man football for NMSD, I knew there was a story to tell in film," Tischler said.

"It was the first time in 119 years that an NMSD team had won a title in 6-man football and it was an uplifting event to say the least.

"Robert truly inspired me by winning this great victory for NMSD," Tischler went on to say. "As an alumni of the school, I have followed the sport for many years of defeat and heartache and I've never seen them qualify at the state level before. Robert should be commended for pulling the team up to a great achievement such as this and that is why I decided to do this project and name the film, "Coach Huizar."

Dale Sonnenberg, a veteren cinematograher for such entities as the Discovery Channel, is also here in the Village to act as a mentor to the Tommie Tischler Films undertaking, and gives advice to the entire crew when necessary.

Tischler, as you would expect, loves the movies, but never thought he would actually be a part of the industry.

"In my wildest imaginations, I never dreamed I would be in the cinema business," Tischler offered. "There are hardly any deaf people in this industry and so I came up with some ideas.

I bought a camcorder and I thought maybe I could write some movies for the untapped deaf audience. Something that could be enjoyed by one and all – something like my current project, "Coach Huizar."

ALL STAR

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smart, strong and fast and I consider this squad to be a dream team."

"We would like to win this important game and we will do our best to achieve that desire, but the South team is made up of very good athletes too," Huizar continued.

"They come from such schools as Evangel Christian Academy in Albuquerque, Hondo, Roy and Lake Arthur, N.M. They have a lot of good guys on their team and so you just never know who will win this game."

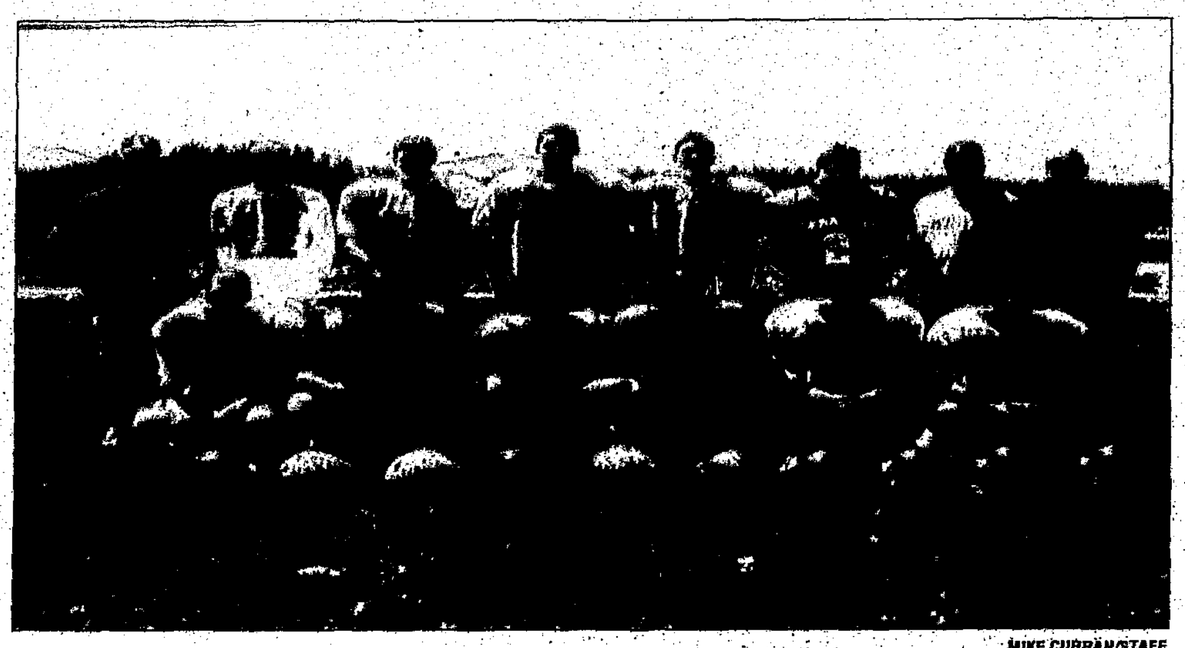
"Anything can happen, but my boys are doing well together and the team is starting to come together in our scrimmages.

"First, we were adversaries and now we're teammates – it's a great and unique experience."

At practice Wednesday the North team held three scrimmages instead of the usual two because four of the NMSD players had to drive back to Santa Fe Thursday to participate in honors night and then graduate Friday morning.

Immediately afterwards they will travel back to Ruidoso to play the all-star contest at 5:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Middle School field.

"Some of our players will be tired, and running on adrenalin, but we will rest and feed them as best we can," Huizar said. "Hopefully, they will be ready to go come game time."



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The North All-Star team, including players from NMSD in the red playing jerseys.

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Robert Huizar, head coach of the North All Star team.

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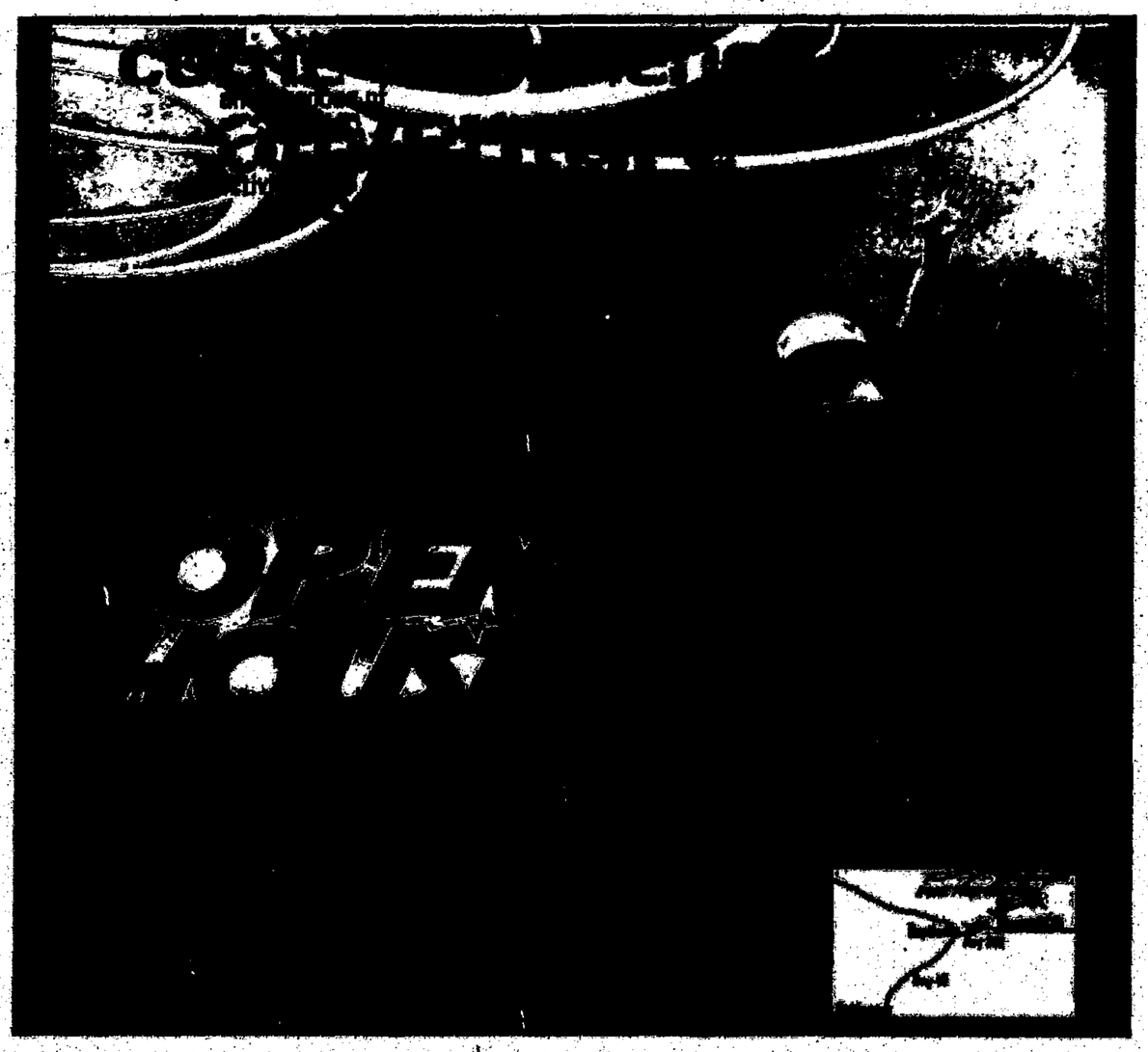

Beware of puppy breeding scam

Officials with the American Kennel Club and the Council of Better Business Bureaus are warning consumers about scams targeting unsuspecting puppy buyers.

Both the AKC and the CBBB recently received several reports from consumers throughout the nation who have lost money after responding to online or newspaper classified advertising.

Commonly, the scammer – posing as a breeder – will place an ad offering free or inexpensive puppies. Communicating solely through e-mails, the scammer may claim that he/she is affiliated with a religious organization and is being relocated to a foreign country and needs to re-home the puppies.

New Mexico Attorney Gen. Gary King listed the scam as being active in the state setting up a method of stealing credit card and banking information. Many newspapers that didn't check out the source initially also were conned and found out later that the ads were paid for with stolen credit cards.

"The consumer can be taken in by the sincerity of the scammer, who'll say that they don't care about money and just want to find a good home for their beloved puppies," said Steve Cox, Vice President of communications for the CBBB. "But then the fees for shipping the pet mount up and the consumer can lose hundreds of dollars before realizing they've been conned and will never get their puppy."

"This is certainly not the only scam to be aware of, but it is a common one," says AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "Because of the emotional investment, consumers are more vulnerable to being taken advantage of when it comes to a cute cuddly puppy than with any other purchase. A dog is a major investment – a living, breathing being who will rely on you for 10 years or more. Take time to educate yourself on the hallmarks of a legitimate and responsible breeders.

The AKC and BBB officials offer the following advice:

• Do your research. Ask if the breeder is a member of an AKC-affiliated club and contact that club to verify membership or check recent listings of available AKC Litters from breeders at: http://www.akc.org/classified/index.cfm. You can also check with the BBB (www.bbb.org) and the AKC (919-233-9767) to see if there are any complaints about the breeder. Request references and speak to other people who have purchased dogs from this breeder – especially if the breeder does not live near you.

• Beware of breeders who seem overly concerned with getting paid. Any reputable breeder will be far more concerned with the appropriateness of the potential pet home than what and when they are getting paid. Make sure you have clear expectations – ideally in writing – of how and when the pup will be paid for. Be especially wary of any breeder who insists that you wire money and who calls to ask for more money to be wired to cover last minute shipping fees.

• Don't be fooled by a slick Web site. Unscrupulous breeders and even outright scams can be represented by professional-looking Web sites that lure you in with fraudulent pictures of adorable puppies. At the very least speak with the breeder on the telephone and ideally meet the breeder, the puppy and the dam in person. If you locate a breeder online, never send money without checking their references and credentials first. The AKC recommends that you first contact the national organization for the breed (Parent Club). It is essential to visit the breeder at their home to see the entire litter and the care and conditions given to the puppies prior to purchasing.

• Take your time. Beware of breeders who claim to have multiple breeds ready to ship immediately. It's highly unlikely that your perfect puppy will be available for shipping on the very day you call. Gestation and socialization of a litter takes months – no puppy should be separated from the dam before 8 weeks of age.

• Report a scam. Anyone who has experienced a dog-related scam should report it to their local authorities as well as their local BBB (www.bbb.org) to file a complaint. In New Mexico, call the attorney general's office at (505) 827-6000 or (505) 827-6009. Consumers can also direct questions and concerns to AKC Customer Service at 919-233-9767, or e-mail info@akc.org.

"If you are sure you are dealing with an actual breeder who has a dog to sell, there are still things to be aware of," Peterson said. "If you expect the dog you are buying to be AKC-registrable, you must obtain documentation when you pick up the dog. Be wary of excuses such as 'AKC hasn't sent the papers yet.' If a breeder is doing his paperwork in a timely manner, there is no reason the AKC Dog Registration Application form should not be available, so wait until you receive it before you pay for and take home your puppy. Once you have completed the financial aspect of the transaction, there is little recourse for an unsatisfied buyer."

State moving forward on creation of new trails

On the eve of the 15th annual "National Trails Day" Saturday, New Mexico State Parks staff announced several upcoming trails initiatives and progress toward achieving a goal set in 2005 to create 100 additional miles of trail by 2010.

National Trails Day, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, is an annual observation of trails where volunteers gather to conduct maintenance, litter pick-up, construction and educational activities on the first Saturday of June each year. The National Survey on Recreation and the Environment identifies trail/street/road activities as the most popular recreational pursuit nationwide.

Trails boost economic development, provide a place for social interaction and the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.

"Trails are a vital aspect of any healthy community," said State Parks Director Dave Simon. "Thanks to the Governor and the Legislature for their vital role in furthering trails programs, State Parks aims to blaze the trail when it comes to constructing and maintaining New Mexico's trails."

In the next two years, State Parks plans to add more mountain biking trails at both Santa Rosa Lake and Sumner Lake State Parks. Santa Rosa's 2.5 mile "Rocky Point Trail" and Sumner Lake's 1.5 mile "Fox Run Trail" each could be extended by 3 to 6 miles, creating scenic and diverse trail systems for hikers and mountain bikers alike. Trail extensions will include informational and possibly interpretive signage along with trail access points and maps.

Heron Lake State Park will soon begin Phase 2 of a four-phase trail construction project that began last year. The phase will connect the new 3-mile "East Meadow" trail at Willow Creek, Blanco, and Brushy Point campgrounds to the Visitor Center. Phases 1 and 2 were funded through the federal Recreational Trails Program. The park has applied for a third RTP grant this year to fund Phase 3 of the project. Eventually hikers and mountain bikers will be able to travel around the entire Heron Lake via the new trail.

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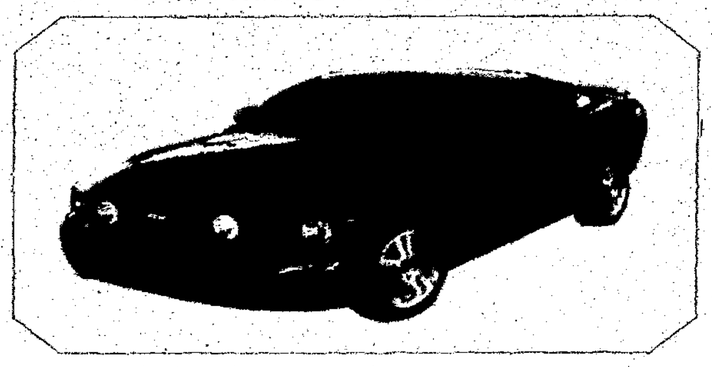
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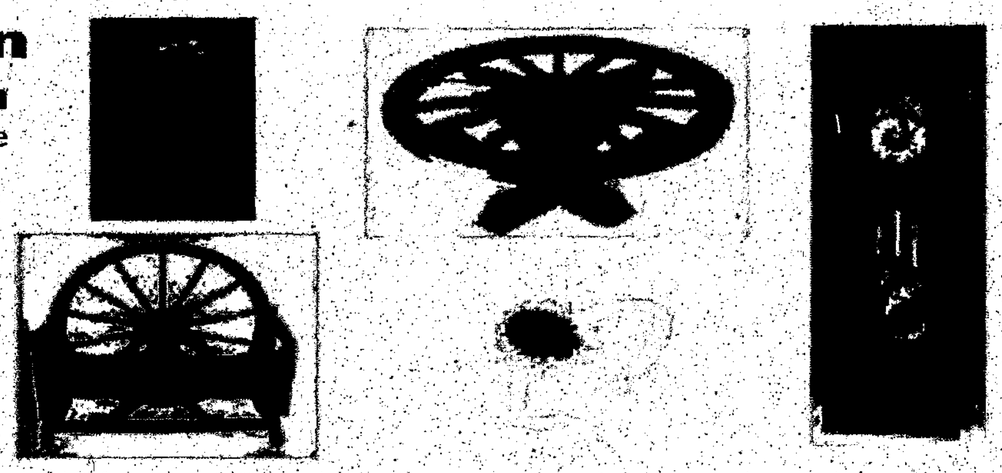
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RUIDOSO CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

First Assembly of God
El Paso Road, Ruidoso 257-2324. Rev. Stacy & Alicia Brankel, 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 @ 6:30p.m., ages 12-18; Wednesday evening Royal Rangers (Christian Scouting for Boys) and Missionettes (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 & Capitan. Roland Burnett, Pastor. Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Worship 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. & Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Traditional Service Sunday 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School all ages 9:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 5:00 p.m., Wednesday Activities for all ages, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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 to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, 1091 Mechem Dr. President W. Leslie Nielsen, (505) 258-1253 or (505) 258-1254. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School; Priesthood and Relief Society.

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

EVANGELICAL

THE LIGHTHOUSE Christian Fellowship church. 1035 Mechem Dr. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 7 PM. Wed. 7 PM 258-2539

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

PENTECOSTAL

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

The Apostolics of Lincoln County, UPC 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, 257-2220. Vern Edmondson - Interim Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Potluck fellowship after worship the third Sunday of every month.

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

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

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

REFORMED CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeamsie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. – June); Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

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

Foot of the Cross Christian Ministries
2812 Sudderth (Pine Tree Shopping Center) 257-4839. Services: Sunday morning 10:30 am and Wednesday mid-week Bible Study 7 pm. Visit us on the web: www.thefootofthecross.org

NON-SECTARIAN

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

CAPITAN & LINCOLN CHURCHES

BAPTIST

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

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

CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

EPISCOPAL

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

FOURSQUARE

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

METHODIST

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

NAZARENE

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

CARRIZOZO CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

EPISCOPAL

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

METHODIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

MESCALERO

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

Focus on the good works of the church

Q: I'm a married 38-year-old father of two boys and have been relatively active as a Roman Catholic for a good portion of my life.

I've been a catechist, both for adults and children, and even completed the diocese's 2-year Pastoral Formation Institute. Over the last couple of years, however, I've been having a problem with the authority of the church hierarchy due to the abuse scandals and subsequent cover-ups.

Either in addition to this or because of it (I'm not really sure which), I've been questioning my faith in general, particularly regarding the nature of God. I've been studying some so-called New Age religions, particularly Buddhism and earth-based beliefs.

They seem to speak to my heart louder than the beliefs of the Catholic Church ever did. What's more, they seem to make more sense. What advice would you give someone like me?

- T., via e-mail

The God Squad
TOM HARTMAN AND MARC GELLMAN
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

A: You're not a proud American because of what every American politician has done. You're probably not a proud fan of some sports team because of how every athlete on that team has ever performed. So, we think you might want to pause to reconsider your alienation from Catholicism because of what some priests have done.

You've been an active Roman Catholic for all but the last two years of your life.

We urge you strongly to focus on the good works that have been done and are still being done by committed Catholic clergy and laity.

We urge you to study the record of your faith in your own life and give weight to your past spiritually-sustaining associations with Catholicism.

We also encourage you to read broadly in other faith traditions so you can appreciate other ways up the mountain, not necessarily as a temptation to convert, but rather as a way to learn what the rest of the religious world has learned about the nature of God, truth, salvation and forgiveness.

We believe your journey will not only take you far from your spiritual home but will also bring you back.

Q: I'm Catholic but have many non-Catholic friends who are Christian. I recently went to the wake for a daughter of a friend of mine (from a Catholic family). A Methodist friend asked me why all Catholic pictures of Jesus always depict Him on the cross, rather then just showing the cross itself?

My friend says that in his church there are many pictures of Jesus and many crosses but no pictures or references to Jesus dying on the cross. His explanation is that Methodists put more emphasis on the life and teachings of Jesus. There seems to be more emphasis in Catholicism than in other faiths on Jesus' death on the cross. Is there a special reason Catholics show Jesus on the cross more than other faiths?

- K., via e-mail

A: The Protestant and Catholic choices of how to depict the cross and Jesus are perfect examples of the two different but essential mysteries embraced by believing Christians.

The first mystery is the willingness of Jesus to suffer on the cross for the sins of the world. Without the depiction of this suffering, the sacrifice of Jesus is diminished and the crucifix (the cross with the body of Jesus) searingly portrays this sacrifice.

The second mystery of the crucifixion for Christians is that Jesus triumphed over death through his resurrection. This belief is reflected in the empty cross – a symbol of the hope incarnate in the risen Christ. The empty cross also symbolizes the triumph over original sin and the essential proof of the Christian claim.

Both crosses are sublime and both are perfect. Like two facets of the same diamond, they focus on two parts of the same transcendent mystery that has formed and sustains Christianity.

Send questions only to The God Squad, Telecare, 1200 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553 or email them to: godsquad@telecaretv.org.

The Bible does not teach us to be prejudiced

Q: Are some races or ethnic groups better than others? My father-in-law is a very prejudiced person, and he says the Bible teaches this. I'm not sure anything can change his mind, but is he right that this is what the Bible says?

- D.F.

A: No, he is not right. God created the whole human race, and He gave each one of us a soul or spirit that sets us apart from the animals – and also makes us equally important in God's sight.

The Bible says, "From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth" (Acts 17:26).

But God not only created the whole human race – He also loves the whole human race! Jesus Christ didn't come into the world to save just one ethnic group or one race; He came to die for all kinds of people. Perhaps the best-known verse in the Bible makes this clear: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Racism is a sin in the eyes of God; how can we refuse to love those whom He loves? It is a sin also because it comes from an attitude of pride – an attitude that says we are better than someone who has a different skin color or a different culture from us. The Bible warns, "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18).

Pray for your father-in-law, and ask God to help you know how to respond to his prejudice. Most of all, ask God to help you examine your own life, and to allow Christ to replace any trace of racism or bigotry with His love.

Q: My aunt almost died last year, and she claims that when she was at her worst she had a vision of Jesus welcoming her into heaven. The only problem is, she'd never had any use for God, and she didn't even believe in life after death. What do you think happened to her?

- Mrs. L.L.

Billy Graham
MY ANSWER
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A: I don't know exactly what happened to her – but I hope she learns the right lessons from her experience. God has spared her life and given her a second chance to turn to Him, and it would be tragic if she failed to heed His warning.

Why do I say that I hope she learns the "right" lessons from her experience? The reason is because she could easily draw the wrong conclusion from it (as some people have done who have had a similar experience). She could easily conclude that it doesn't matter what she believes or how she lives – because God will welcome her into heaven anyway. But this would be wrong.

The Bible is clear: Ahead of us is eternity, and we will spend it in one of two places: either with God in the place the Bible calls heaven, or in that place of eternal darkness apart from God that the Bible calls hell. And where we will spend eternity depends on what we do with God's offer of salvation in Christ right now. The Bible says, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

These are solemn words, and we ignore them at our peril. Pray for your aunt, and ask God to help you point her to Jesus. And if you are not certain about your own salvation, turn to Christ in repentance and faith today.

Send your queries to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, N.C., 28201; call 1-(877) 2-GRAHAM, or visit the Web site for the Billy

Let the best trainer make you a winner

The racing season has begun, but preparations began months ago.

I'm not much into horse racing. I don't know a lot about it.

When I was raised in Texas, there were no pari-mutuels and not the big business that it was in New Mexico.

Of course, that has changed, and Texas has its racing business going strong.

When we moved to New Mexico six years ago, I thought I might try working as a chaplain at the Ruidoso Downs racetrack.

When we arrived, I found out that Daryl Winter was the chaplain and that he was doing a great job ministering to the back-lot folks and the horse people.

I did get to serve a stint on the chaplaincy advisory board.

Clary-fications
BY CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

I still didn't know much about the track and horse racing, but I was trying to learn.

I did learn that horse racing is an expensive business and you better have plenty of money and lots of experience to get involved.

Lots of people wager on the races, but they don't wager nearly as much as the owners, breeders, trainers and jockeys invest. And to be sure not everyone wins.

Jockeys risk life and limb. They suffer concussions, broken bones and even death when a horse goes down on top of the jockey.

But they take the risk for the money and the fame. I've come to know a jockey and I've made a good friend.

Nick Madrid is his name and he has been riding for more than 20 years.

His dad, Shorty, was a jockey and Nick just grew up in the business.

You may say, "I've never heard of him." But folks in the racing business know him.

Ha! He is not an Eddie Arcaro or Willie Shoemaker, but riding has been his life work.

He has ridden good horses and bad. He has won some big races and lost others.

But just recently, Nick has come up a big winner, not on a horse, but in the race of life. He has received Christ as his Savior and Lord and he is riding under new colors.

Last Tuesday evening, I had the privilege to baptize him at the J Bar J Country Church in our horse trough baptistry.

Nick is 40, but he had come to realize that life is better with Jesus Christ in it.

It is never too late to let the best trainer make you a winner.

Now, Nick has help for today and hope for tomorrow.

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm 27:4

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

Local synagogue meeting

The entire Jewish community of Ruidoso and nearby areas is invited to a 1 p.m. meeting June 24 to discuss establishing a synagogue.

The meeting will be conducted at the Bat Tzyion Hebrew Learning Center at 2204 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Rabbi Stephen Leon, spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai Zion in El Paso, will be the guest speaker.

"Please make every effort to attend this very important gathering as the future of the Ruidoso Jewish community will be discussed," said learning center founder Sonya Loya. For more information, call the center at 257-0122.

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FANCY COLORS

COURTESY

As they descended Sierra Blanca Monday, visitor Michele Horst and her daughter caught sight of this colorful array in the sky. Horst snapped several photos of the colors as they changed and brightened, then researched the phenomenon when they got back home. They believe they saw a circumhorizontal arc, a phenomenon caused by the refraction of light throught the ice crystals in cirrus clouds. Horst stated she felt the *Ruidoso News* would do well to run the photo of this rare event or (in her words), "perhaps you see this all the time and we are getting over-excited."

County road funds cut for Hondo center

DIANNE STALLINGS
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To scrape up enough money for the purchase of a building to use as a new Hondo Senior Center, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart cut dollars from the county road budget.

The state Legislature and governor failed to allocate any money for the purchase during the legislative session earlier in the year.

Stewart received approval of the required budget adjustments to the county's 2006-07 fiscal year budget from county commissioners at their meeting last month. He explained the adjustments save $95,930 from the county's general fund and reallocate $175,000 from the road budget.

"The money could not be spent before the end of the year due to the fact that there is simply not enough time in the (fiscal) year to accomplish all that needs to be done," he explained. "The temporary cut in lines will be reinstated next year and the road work will continue throughout the period uninterrupted."

Using a $25,000 emergency appropriation from the state, County Road Manager Albert Hernandez facilitated the purchase of the former Hondo restaurant before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, Stewart said.

"If we receive the emergency loan from the Board of Finance, we will be able to pay it back," he said, and can try again for money from the legislature.

Commissioners approved an emergency resolution to state Board of Finance for a $175,000 low interest loan.

Stewart told them that the state agency didn't have any form for an emergency resolution, so he drafted one and they liked it well enough to adopt it for future use.

"The governor and lieutenant governor sit on the Board of Finance and I hope (when the governor sees that the road department was cut), he says to just give us the money (instead of a loan)," Stewart said.

"I've tried to look at what we had going and wherever possible, gleaned money that would not be spent and directed it toward purchase of the Hondo Center and it worked out pretty well."

The center previously was located in San Patricio, but structural problems developed and it was moved to the U.S. 380 site that serves the six unincorporated settlements of Picacho, Tinnie, Arabela, Glencoe, Hondo and San Patricio.

In a separate purchase, the county is buying additional acreage owned by the same person next to the building to be used by the road department and for other future needs.

"We have done the survey and the appraisal is on-going," Stewart said. "I hope to close next month."

Hernandez said the space will help him with storage.

"Right now we're using the old dump by the airport," he said. " We have a lot of surplus items in the yard and maybe we can move some of that stuff to Hondo."

Commissioners Jackie Powell asked if a proposed equestrian center is developed near Capitan, would enough extra room be available for a new road in the area, and if that idea could be reviewed in a feasibility study of the project.

Other changes approved in the budget adjustment resolution included cutting $42,000 from

See **HONDO**, page 7B

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Eagle Crest plat approved by commissioners

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The final plat for Eagle Crest subdivision was approved by Lincoln County commissioners, but construction cannot begin until the county planner gives the nod to all improvements and changes to the disclosure statement for buyers.

Developers James J. DeLoretto and Mary E. West from Tigard, Ore., plan to subdivide 116 acres into 15 tracts ranging from 6.4 acres to 12.2 acres. The property lies on Ruth Road off of LaMay Road at mile marker 4 of New Mexico Highway 37 in the Loma Grande area.

The gravel road will be public. Two lots will share one well and each will have individual septic treatment systems. The preliminary plat, the official layout of a piece of property, was approved by commissioners in July 2006. Although it will not be reflected initially, the developer will donate one acre of land (one lot) for a county volunteer fire station through a plat exemption, commissioners pointed out at their May meeting.

The road must go through a two-year wear period before county officials will recommend accepting it into the county maintenance system. If it is not completed or utilities are not installed, the developer will have to post a bond to guarantee completion. No lot can be sold until improvements are finished or bonds are posted, County Planner Curt Temple said.

Changes from the preliminary plat include moving the road centerline to better match the natural terrain, he said. Some lot sizes were affected, but the number remained the same.

Temple recommended approval, although he told commissioners they could deny the application until all improvements are finished and he receives the results of road compaction tests.

"Most of the time a development is bonded, so you don't have lapses like this," Temple said of the one year delay.

Project engineer Brian Speicher with Community Sciences Corporation of Corrales said the road is built and street signs have been ordered.

Disclosure will include notice that the amount of water granted for each domestic well permit by the Office of the State Engineer was reduced from 3 acre feet per year to 1 acre foot per annum, which equates to about 325,800 gallons of water.

No time limit was placed on finishing the subdivision, because it was submitted before commissioners adopted a rule change setting a deadline and terms for extensions.

Commissioner Jackie Powell said, "The county has 56 subdivisions unfinished and I don't want 57."

Speicher said his clients' impetus to wrap up the project hinges on the fact that they can't sell any lots and receive a return on their investment until all improvements are installed and the final plat is filed.

Commission Chairman Tom Battin applauded the developers for adherence to the state's Dark Skies Act.

"You should have a quality subdivision," he told Speicher. He noted that to change any of the strict rules in the land covenants that go with the lots when they are sold, 66 percent of the lot owners must approve.

Commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked about the possibility of extending a line from the well closest to the fire station site to supply water for fire fighting. Temple said the volunteer departments use water tenders, but the decision on whether to provide water storage or other sources will be up to the fire chief and State Fire Marshal based on population growth.

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Consultants suggest out-sourcing some functions of village government

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Although a final report with recommendations will require more time after assessing feedback from village councilors, consultants putting together an organizational study of Ruidoso's municipal operation reported that the staffing level is about average, but proposed out-sourcing four functions.

One of the charts they presented showed the employee mix tilts heavily toward managers and supervisors.

The largest concentration of employees is centered in the water-wastewater collection department, followed by the library and solid waste, according to the charts submitted by Ted Benavides, chief executive officer of the Waters Consulting Group, consulting services division, and Richard C. Paterik, senior consultant.

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Consultants Ted Benavides, right, and Richard Paterik presented their personnel recommendations to the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday.

Paterik told village councilors at their meeting Tuesday many of the problems that existed previously have been resolved or are being handled by new Village Manager David O. Higgins.

Benavides said for the size of the village, Ruidoso provides "a lot of unique operations," and finding comparable cities with which to compare was difficult. Most towns of 9,000 full-time residents don't deal with 35,000 people during the summer or operate an airport.

Deputy Manager Bill Morris should be utilized in more specific capacities based on his strengths, the consultants said, while reviewing the village's current chain of command chart.

"Benchmark cities with similar size and number of employees had a maximum of two assistant city managers," according to their report. They recommended a more consolidated public works department, which councilors hope they have satisfied with the hiring of Patricia Quigley as the new public works director.

Under the current organizational chart, all departments report to the deputy village manager, who then reports to the manager and he answers to the council.

Under the consultants' recommended reorganization, planning and zoning, parks and recreation, the library, the airport and the convention center would report to the deputy manager.

Solid waste, water collection, wastewater treatment, the street department and vehicle maintenance would report to the public works director, who would answer directly to the village manager. Finance and billing, police, fire, forestry, human resources and the village clerk would report to the manager, who answers to the council and mayor.

Short-term recommendations by the consultants included the organizational reporting structure change, establishing more formal and informal communication between department directors and the manager and deputy manager, improving management accountability through a revised performance appraisal system of all employees, eliminating the information systems coordinator position and out-sourcing all information technology needs, out-sourcing payroll and eliminating the payroll clerk position, recruiting more police officers to boost street patrols during each shift and continuing work on the wastewater treatment plant project.

Long-term recommendations include:

- evaluate the airport operation to determine if the current 24-hour approach can be reduced to 18 hour days, decreasing one to two service technician positions.
- assess options for out-sourcing water billing and other billing collections to a private vendor.
- evaluate the necessity of hiring additional firefighters after the new fire station opens in December.
- provide the library with a replacement for the adult services coordinator position and tap into the retirement community for volunteers to assist with demands for cataloging, children's services and other necessary support.
- evaluate the needs of the parks and recreation department to handle the village's cemetery, as well as the need for additional maintenance staff.
- determe if consolidation is possible for mechanic and maintenance positions within several departments, and setting up a long-term maintenance schedule for all village buildings, vehicles and equipment.
- consider the mechanical work on a contract basis with an external vendor.
- identify staffing needs for the operation of the new wastewater treatment plant.
- assess the needs of the water collection department in terms of additional staffing requests.
- consider out-sourcing billing, information technology, payroll and solid waste.

In other findings from interviews, the consultant said the largest category of employees have worked for the village 15 years, followed by from five to 10 years, with only a few one year or less.

Staff and councilors appear to be in synch on recommendations offered during interviews with the consultants. The themes of accountability from staff, better communication, consideration of cost saving through out-sourcing and stronger leadership from the village manager were repeated by both sides, as well as improving information technology and completing the new wastewater treatment plant. Department directors recommended training for managers and long-term planning for the village, while councilors looked for productivity and effectiveness in all departments, identifying priorities and new revenue streams.

Benavides said 54 percent of those interviewed thought all village departments work well together and have no barriers between them, 21 percent were excited to work for the village and 39 percent were confident they had the systems and resources in place do their jobs well and meet strategic goals. While only 21 percent thought their departments were adequately staffed to meet the goals of the village, 63 percent thought the staff in their departments were adequately trained to meet the goals and 93 percent thought the department does a good job serving customers.

Of employees surveyed, 52 percent agreed that their manager treated them well and considered their input, and 37 percent thought the performance evaluation process is effective.

Most employees thought their departments were performing the correct functions.

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capital projects that could not be completed by the end of the year and adding $38,000 to the line item for juvenile detention, bringing the estimated annual cost of caring for juvenile offenders to $202,000.

The final tally left $1,181,694 over the state required reserve.

In action at a special meeting Tuesday, commissioners followed the advice of Tom Dixon from the state Department of Finance and Administration by designating a use for the reserve and $516,000 of next year's preliminary budget.

Stewart noted that the Board of Finance is scheduled to hear the emergency loan application request for the Hondo Senior Center June 15, and the uncommitted reserve might have a negative impact.

"I have placed the reserve in a 'justice complex' line in our capital outlay," Stewart said. "In this way, the reserve over required reserve is accounted for in a way that can be adjusted as we execute the year."

Commissioners hope to move ahead with construction next fiscal year of an estimated $4 million judicial complex next to the county detention center.

In other business, commissioners:

- approved negotiating a contract with Substance Abuse Mental Health Counseling Services at the county detention center and supervision of monitoring devices on offenders away from the center. The cost is $15 per hour for about 400 hours of service annually. Both proposers offered the same monetary arrangement, but the Ruidoso firm ranked higher on certifications.
- set the next public hearing on changes to the county subdivision ordinance to the commission's meeting in July to give the county attorney time to draft language proposed by commissioners.

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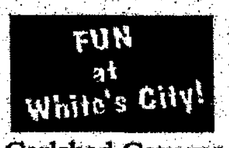

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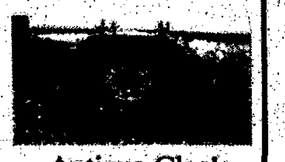
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Corona hosts Walk, Run, Bike for Diabetes

■ Free fishing, a library book sale and a health fair complete Saturday's schedule.

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The second annual Corona Walk, Run, Bike for Diabetes will start Saturday morning at 7 a.m. along the walking trail at Simpson-Sloan Park in Corona.

The event is sponsored by the Lincoln County Medical Center and the Corona Health Clinic with all proceeds to benefit the American Diabetes Association.

Ribbon cutting

Corona Mayor Bill Hignight will do the honors of cutting a ribbon signifying the official opening of the new pond and walking trail in the park.

The ribbon cutting will take place at 8 a.m.

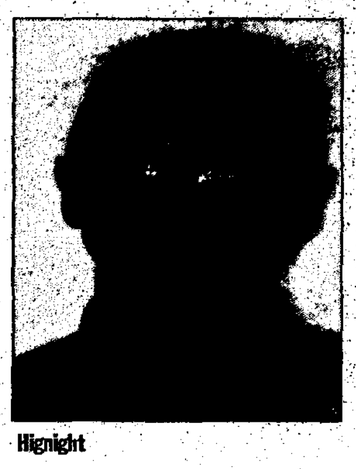
Village officials are still taking suggestions for a name for the pond, and Village Clerk Janet Verna said she will have a ballot box at the pond for people to drop their name ideas in.

The pond, built completely by volunteers, has a 1.5 million-gallon capacity and is the center of several planned improvements to the park.

A grant from the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District through the New Mexico Forest Re-Leaf Program, 44 maple trees were planted in the park. Keep New Mexico Beautiful sponsored the planting of nine crab apple trees. Fourteen evergreens were also planted.

Besides beautification, the trees will provide a windbreak and sanctuary for birds as well as shade to the area.

Sites Southwest of Albuquerque designed the landscaping plan for the park.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Free fishing

The pond has been stocked with trout and catfish and June 2 is a statewide "fish free" day sponsored by the Department of Game and Fish.

DGF will also host a youth fishing clinic from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

They will teach young fishermen fishing techniqus. They will have a number of fishing poles on hand for those that arrive without one or don't own one.

The pond will be open daily to public sport fishing.

Book sale

Friends of the Corona Lending Library is hosting a book sale at the library. The library is located on the west side of Highway 54 in the heart of the Village.

Health fair

The Lincoln County Medical Clinic is hosting a Health Fair at the Clinic during the day.

The clinic is located next to the Village Hall offices on Highway 54. For more information contact Village of Corona at 849-5511.

Along with Hignight, the Corona Village council consists of Mayor Pro-tem April Bailey, Terri Racher, Sam Seeley and Sherrill Bradford.

ART AT 408 GALLERY

Carrizozo Schools student art is on display the 408 Gallery on 12th Street in Carrizozo. A reception for the artists as well as a musical concert performed by Cindy Foglesong's guitar and violin students is at 7-9 p.m. Saturday night. It is open to the public and free of charge.
The pencil drawing at right, on display in Gallery 408, is by Erin Hightower under the instruction by art instructor Dena Odell. Hightower was a high school junior when she did this drawing.

COUNTY BRIEFS

First Friday at CPL

A musical recital performed by Cindy Foglesong's violin and guitar students will be held at the Capitan Public Library at 7 p.m. tonight.

The First Friday event is open to the public and there is no charge. Refreshments will be served afterwards along with a chance to visit. For more information, call 354-3035.

Kids' art and music

The 408 Gallery on 12th Street in Carrizozo is hosting a music and art event featuring children this Saturday evening 7-9 p.m.

Music will be provided by Cindy Foglesong's music students and the art on display is the work of Carrizozo students under the instruction of Polly Chavez and Dena Odell.

For more information call the gallery at 648-2598.

Capitan parade entries

The Capitan 4th of July Smokey Bear Parade deadline for entries is June 30. The parade begins promptly at 10 a.m. and the most outstanding entry will receive the Chamber of Commerce Award.

The Capitan Smokey Bear Parade is a time-honored Lincoln County tradition. Last year there were more than 75 entries and an estimated crowd of 3-5,000 people. The parade organizers' goal for this year's parade is 100 participants.

Don't miss this opportunity to place a business or organization in the spotlight. Late entries will be placed at the end of the line and will not be judged.

Applications may be made online at www.villageofcapitan.com or can be printed out and dropped off at the Capitan Chamber office, 443 Smokey Bear Blvd. or faxed to 354-3666. Complete rules and guidelines are also found on the Web site.

Reading program

The Capitan Public Library Summer Reading Program begins June 4 and runs through July 30 with the exception of July 2.

The program runs from 10 a.m. - noon every Monday for children of all ages up to 18 years old.

The theme this year is "Get a Clue" and the programs will be geared to the theme.

For more information, call the library at 354-3035.

Scholarship deadlines

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There is a proposed Settlement of a Class Action lawsuit, *Allison v. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, et al.*, pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. The lawsuit concerns the strip search policy and practices at the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

What is the Litigation About?

Plaintiff alleged that Defendants violated various federal and state laws by strip searching certain persons at the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, New Mexico, between August 22, 2002, and August 31, 2005.

Who is Involved?

You may be a member of the Settlement Class if you were strip searched at the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo, New Mexico, prior to arraignment between August 22, 2002, and August 31, 2005. To see if you qualify for a payment you should check the website or call the toll free number below.

What are the Terms?

At the conclusion of the Claims Period, the amount available for payment of claims, a minimum of $750,000.00, will be divided by the number of qualifying claims submitted. Each person submitting a qualifying claim will receive a pro-rata share of the settlement estimated to exceed $2,300 per claimant if 25% of the eligible claimants submit claims.

Class Counsel will apply to the Court for an attorneys' fee and cost award of $600,000.00. Representative Plaintiff will receive $100,000.00, and the Claims Administrator will receive up to $150,000.00.

The total settlement for this case is $1,600,000.00.

For more information or to receive a claim form, consult the website or call the toll free number below.

What are My Legal Rights?

If you wish to share in the Settlement Fund you must file a claim as discussed below. If the Court approves the Proposed Settlement, you will receive a payment if you qualify. You will also be bound by all of the Court's orders. This means you will drop and release any claims you may have against the Defendants covered by this Settlement.

If you wish to participate in this settlement you must complete a Claim Form. You can get a Claim Form by contacting the Claims Administrator, in writing, at the address given below, or by calling the toll free number. Claim Forms must be signed under penalty of perjury and returned to the Claims Administrator post-marked no later than October 1, 2007.

If you do not wish to be a member of the Settlement Class, you must sign a Request for Exclusion letter as outlined in the Stipulation of Settlement and Notice which you can download from the website or get from the Claims Administrator. Your Request for Exclusion must be signed, under penalty of perjury, and returned to the Claims Administrator post-marked no later than October 1, 2007.

When Will the Settlement be Approved?

The United States District Court for the District of New Mexico will hold a Fairness Hearing to decide if the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 2007, at the United States District Court, Courtroom of Judge William P. Johnson, 333 Lomas Blvd N.W., Suite 610, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. At the hearing the Court will also consider whether Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and costs is fair, reasonable, and adequate.

If you remain a member of the Settlement Class you or your counsel have the right to appear before the Court and to object to the Settlement. However, in order to object, you must file a written objection, as outlined in the Stipulation of Settlement and long form notice. Objections must be filed with the Court by October 1, 2007.

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¿A qué se refiere la disputa?

El Demandante aduce que las Partes Demandadas violaron varias leyes federales y estatales realizando cacheos con desnudo a ciertas personas en el Centro de Detenciones del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, entre el 22 de agosto de 2002 y el 31 de agosto de 2005.

¿Quién está implicado?

Es posible que sea miembro del Colectivo del Convenio si se le desnudó para cachearlo en el Centro de Detenciones del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo México, antes de su presentación ante el juez, entre el 22 de agosto de 2002 y el 31 de agosto de 2005. Para ver si cumple los requisitos para un pago, debe revisar el sitio Web o llamar al número sin costo que aparece abajo.

¿Cuáles son las condiciones?

Al finalizar el Periodo de Reclamaciones, la cantidad disponible para el pago de reclamaciones, un mínimo de $750,000.00, se dividirá entre el número de reclamaciones presentadas que califiquen. Cada persona que presente una reclamación que cumpla los requisitos recibirá una participación pro-rata de la liquidación, que se calcula en más de $2,300 por derechohabiente si el 25% de los derechohabientes elegibles presentan reclamaciones.

El Abogado del Colectivo solicitará al Tribunal una adjudicación de honorarios y costos de abogado de $600,000.00. El Demandante Representativo recibirá $100,000.00 y el Administrador de Reclamaciones recibirá hasta $150,000.00.

La liquidación total para este caso es de $1,600,000.00.

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¿Cuáles son mis derechos legales?

Si desea tomar parte en el Fondo del Convenio, debe presentar una reclamación como se señala más adelante. Si el Tribunal aprueba el Convenio Propuesto, usted recibirá un pago si cumple los requisitos. También estará obligado por todos los mandatos judiciales del Tribunal. Esto significa que abandonará y liberará cualquier reclamación que pueda tener contra las Partes Demandadas cubiertas por este Convenio.

Si desea participar en este convenio, debe rellenar un Formulario de Reclamación. Puede obtener un Formulario de Reclamación comunicándose con el Administrador de Reclamaciones, por escrito, en la dirección que se indica abajo, o llamando al número de teléfono sin costo. Los Formularios de Reclamación deben estar firmados bajo pena de perjurio y devolverse al Administrador de Reclamaciones con fecha de matasellos no posterior al 1 de octubre de 2007.

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¿Cuándo se aprobará el Convenio?

El Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito de Nuevo México realizará una Audiencia de Equidad para decidir si el convenio propuesto es equitativo, razonable y adecuado a las 9:00 a.m. del 1 de noviembre de 2007, en la Sala del Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos del Juez William P. Johnson, 333 Lomas Blvd N.W., Suite 610, Albuquerque, Nuevo México 87102. En la audiencia, el Tribunal también sopesará si la solicitud de los Abogados del Colectivo de honorarios y costos de abogados es equitativa, razonable y adecuada.

Si sigue siendo miembro del Colectivo del Convenio usted o su abogado tienen derecho de comparecer ante el Tribunal y objetar el Convenio. No obstante, para objetar debe presentar una objeción por escrito, según se describe en la Estipulación del Convenio y el aviso en forma larga. Las objeciones deben presentarse en el Tribunal antes del 1 de octubre de 2007.

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Capitan Public Library expansion project breaks ground

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While the project before them looms huge and expensive, the volunteers of the Capitan Public Library need only look back to where they have come from to realize this newest task is just one more step toward a dream and goal born more than 10 years ago.

It was July 1996 when a grassroots library board was formed in Capitan and books in boxes on a porch became seed stock to today's library.

Capitan Public Library is a non-profit organization serving greater Lincoln County including the communities of Capitan, Alto, Carrizozo, Lincoln, Nogal, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Fort Stanton and White Oaks.

The growth since the early years has set a pattern of service to more than 1,500 patrons and a constant need for more space to house the books, computers and programs offered by the all-volunteer non-profit organization.

CPL has managed to utilize its resources to continue to offer a long list of services to cardholders, and now has a major expansion project in its sights.

The expansion budget tops out at $350,000 with about a third of that collected from donations, grants, and fundraisers.

The May groundbreaking will start the project, and volunteers believe the funds will carry them through enclosure of the building before winter.

In the meantime, fundraising continues with half the proceeds from the A Taste of Capitan event June 9 benefiting the building fund.

The library also has a quilt they are raffling off as part of an ongoing effort to increase the building fund.

July 4, a bake goods, book and hot dog sale will also benefit the building expansion fund. Donations of baked goods or cash are welcomed.

"The library has no constant source of income for month to month operating expenses," said Pat Garrett, library director. The library depends on the fundraisers, donations and grants to not just stay in operation but pay for the growth that seems inevitable.

"We get a lot of bang for the buck here," said volunteer Tom Mann talking about the expansion project. "We use a lot of volunteer help from quality craftsmen, saving us money on labor that we can then use on materials."

Mann said what the library really needs is some major patrons who would like the tax advantages that library donations could offer them.

"We have a lot of needs. People can just ask, not be bashful, and we'll tell them how they can help us," said Mann. According to Mann, the expansion project goal is still short about $150,000 to see it through the furnishing and completion phase.

Gifts as a memorial in the new library expansion are one way to help the project.

There will be many places donors could finance a gift in memory of someone and have it be recognized as such.

Doors, windows, shelving, a fireplace and furniture are some of the memorial possibilities.

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Donations can be made payable to Capitan Public Library and mailed to Capitan Public Library, 101 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 1169, Capitan, NM 88316

The library and its partner, the Not 2 Shabby Thrift shop are in need of volunteers to cover shifts, partial shifts or even just give time to a particular program in need of help.

For more information, contact the library at 354-3035 or the Not 2 Shabby Shop at 354-0149.

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Capitan Public Library volunteers took part in a formal groundbreaking to start the long-planned expansion to the current facility. L-r, Alice Barnett, Pat Garrett, Barbara Stewart, Tom Mann, Wanda Pohlemas, Edith Malcolm, Bill Jeffrey, Sadie Mann and Pat Sullivan. The bottom photo is an artists rendition of the library after the expansion project.

Carrizozo graduate earns social work degree at WNMU

A 2003 graduate of Carrizozo High School was recently award his baccalaureate degree in Social Work from Western New Mexico University in Silver City.

Anthony Beltran graduated with honors May 18 and was awarded the university's Honors Cum Laude. To qualify for this honor, Beltran maintained a 3.68 grade point average with a 3.5 GPA required.

He was a member of Phi Alpha chapter of WNMU's social work honor society.

Beltran was president and founding member of the Gamma Alpha Fraternity, holding that position for two years.

In 2005, he was named WNMU's Homecoming King and was given the "Most Spirited Court Member" award.

Beltran will use his social work degree to work as a placement social worker for the New Mexico Children Youth and Family Department in Silver City where he will make his home.

Beltran is the son of Ann Beltran and Chuck Hawkins, the grandson of Ruben and Carol Zamora and the great-grandson of Isabel Vega, all of Carrizozo.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Calling queen candidates

Lincoln County Fair Queen Coordinator Mary Jane Cooper is seeking candidates for the queen contest to be held this summer prior to the Smokey Bear Stampede July 4-7.

The selected queen will be crowned during the Stampede rodeo.

As a county ambassador, the queen candidate should be interested in promoting Lincoln county and its western heritage.

She should be willing and able to attend county functions such as the Cowboy Symposium, Old Lincoln Days and the National Day of the Cowboy.

To qualify, a candidate must be a single female between the ages of 16-22.

She must have been a resident of Lincoln County for 12 consecutive months prior to the contest.

Candidates must furnish their own horses and be able to appear at all performances of the Smokey Bear Stampede.

The Lincoln County Fair Queen is also required to in attendance at the Lincoln County Fair Aug. 7-11.

The queen contest is patterned after the New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest and will be judged on personality and horsemanship.

The chosen queen will receive a handmade silver crown and belt buckle crafted by Bob Curtiss.

The Lincoln County Fair Association awards the queen $500 to assist with expenses if she chooses to compete in the New Mexico State Fair Queen Contest.

Anyone interested in helping to sponsor the queen or offer donations for the queen and the contest should contact Cooper.

Deadline for application is June 20. All interested candidates should contact Cooper at 653-4180 prior to that date.

The devil is in the details

Dan and his roping partner Monte, are about as diabolically calculating as ropers can be – fine-tuning every facet of their sport and always looking for an edge that promises more frequent and lucrative trips to the pay window.

Last fall they decided they were a little weary of winning just enough at the local jackpots to almost get their fees back and were intent on setting their sights on any number of bigger, tougher ropings.

You know the ones. Thousands of ropers all vying to win a purple pickup truck with flames painted down the side. Prestige doesn't always partner with dignity, which, by the way, is usually hard to find at a team roping.

The duo practiced day and night and in all kinds of weather. When the early spring rains turned the arenas into rice paddies, they drove as far as they needed to find a covered practice pen.*

No team roper has ever been accused of getting his priorities out of order as long as you agree his first priority is roping.

Cowgirl Sass & Savvy
BY JULIE CARTER

When the first "big one" rolled around, they entered up and arrived feeling skillfully prepared and confident. All things in order, when their names were called they backed their horses into the box with hats pulled down tight and minds focused on the task at hand.

Their first steer left the chute like a scalded dog headed for cool water. The cowboys traveled a good distance down the arena before they got him roped and turned, making their time a little long in the first round.

Their plan for the second steer involved Monte pushing the barrier a little harder and determining he would not play catch up this time.

Of course, this steer broke from the chute and promptly came to a complete stop.

The judge culled that steer and gave the team another one who happened to be of the Nascar-bred Corriente line. They caught him but, again, their time wasn't anything to be too proud about.

The day progressed in much the same pattern. Another steer ducked under the heading horse's neck and made a beeline to the arena wall like he was on his way to the hot dog stand.

They caught him "long" but it qualified them for the short round.

In the short round, with a last shot at making some money, their steer moseyed out of the box like an AARP member looking for a Furrs cafeteria.

The ropers pulled their horses up hard, flailed a couple loops at the gawking steer and in spite of the odds, managed to get a qualified time. It wasn't pretty but they had four steers down clean.

Their hard-earned, fine-tuned calculated efforts had put them pretty close to the bottom of the list of qualifiers. With no new money in their pockets, they loaded up and headed home.

The return trip, as it often does, offers enough miles and time for serious introspection.

It was during this analytical survey that the duo realized there was a critical element to roping they had neglected to factor into their program.

Sure enough, they needed to go home and work on practicing the luck of the draw.

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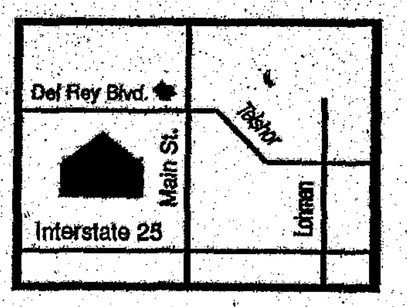

UNM Health Sciences Center Program committed to treating strokes early

Every 45 seconds, someone in the United States experiences a stroke.

Yet, despite being the third leading cause of death and the leading cause of adult disability in this country, fewer than one in five Americans can recognize a symptom of a stroke. But minutes count when dealing with strokes.

The UNM Departments of Neurosurgery and Neurology recently initiated a new Stroke Program with the goal of providing an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to stroke management.

"Many people know what to do when they, or someone they are near, seems to be having a heart attack, but they don't recognize the symptoms of stroke," said Howard Yonas, M.D., chair, UNM School of Medicine Department of Neurosurgery.

Treatment exists to help minimize the effects of a stroke, however it must be given within three hours of the first symptoms. So it is important for people to be able to recognize the symptoms of stroke and seek emergency medical attention.

With the institution of the UNM Hospital Stroke Program, a designated stroke team is activated whenever patients are present in the ER with symptoms of an acute stroke. The team assembles to assess the patient and to quickly schedule a cat scan. If needed, clot-busting drugs are given to restore blood flow. This quick response can reduce the side effects of stroke.

Within the community, recognizing stroke symptoms can be easy by learning to think F.A.S.T.

• F – Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A – Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S – Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?

T – Time: When did these symptoms first manifest?

The UNM Departments of Neurosurgery and Neurology along with the National Stroke Association are committed to reducing the incidence and impact of stroke through increasing awareness and educating Americans about stroke. Understanding strokes or brain attacks is important for the health and well-being of everyone.

For more information on stroke and stroke prevention, call the National Stroke Association at 1-800-STROKES or visit www.stroke.org.

Grow a veggie garden in pots

Container gardening is ideal for Lincoln County because of the short growing season and the cool climate.

Growing vegetables in your back yard has numerous benefits: good exercise, fresh air, sun and fresh veggies are full of nutrients.

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

Even if you don't have much gardening space or sunny ground, you can still experience the pleasure of harvesting your own vine-ripened tomatoes and other crops.

All you need is a generous-size container, good potting soil and a suitable spot – a patio, deck or corner that gets at least six hours of full sun a day.

If you do have actual ground for growing, containers can still help you overcome problems like poorly drained soil, pests such as gophers, rabbits and deer and soil-borne diseases.

Also, since soil in pots warms up more quickly in the spring than it does in the ground, you can get a tomato or pepper off to a faster start. And tall pots make it easier for gardeners with limited mobility to tend crops without kneeling or squatting.

Soil preparation

Potting medium: Use a high-quality mix containing peat moss and perlite. Blend in a complete fertilizer, either a dry organic product – such as one containing alfalfa meal, bonemeal, kelp meal or other natural nutrients – or a controlled-release type that supplies nutrients over a three- to six-month period.

If you plan to water pots by hand, add soil polymers such as Broadleaf P4 (available at most garden centers) to the mix before planting to help alleviate the wet-dry cycle.

As the soil dries out, these small crystals, which absorb 100 or more times their weight in water, supply moisture to the roots.

Plant care

Feeding: If you use an organic fertilizer at planting time, supplement it with weekly applications of fish emulsion or reapply dry organic fertilizer according to package directions. If you use controlled-release fertilizer, give vegetables a boost by applying fish emulsion every two to three weeks.

When you hand-water, never allow the soil to dry out completely.

Harvest: Pick crops when they're ripe: beans before the seeds swell inside the pods; cucumbers and squash when fruits are fully expanded but not seedy; eggplants while skin is shiny; peppers when fully grown and showing appropriate color (green, red or another shade); tomatoes when fully colored (red, orange or yellow).

Calabacitas
(Summer Squash and Green Chile)

4 medium size summer squash (I prefer zucchini)

1/4 c. milk, 1/2 cup chopped green chile, 1/2 small chopped onion

Salt and pepper to taste, and 1/2 cup grated cheese

Melt a tablespoon of butter in pan and add diced squash and onion. Fry until tender.

When done add milk, green chile, salt and pepper. Cook 15 minutes. Remove from stove and add cheese. (you can also add 1 cup whole kernel corn).

The Lincoln County Extension Service is a field office of NMSU and is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and educator, NMSU and USDA cooperating.

Direct questions to 648-2311 or email Marsha Palmer at palmer@nmsu.edu.

Tire care results in safety and gas savings

■ Free brochure about tire care is available at AAA New Mexico offices.

Motorists can maximize their fuel economy by making sure their tires are properly inflated, according to AAA New Mexico.

The organization, AAA New Mexico, offers a free brochure, "Be Tire Smart, Play Your Part," that will help drivers understand tire care basics, enhance their safety and increase the regular wear on their vehicle tires. The brochure is also available in Spanish.

"Sufficient tread and proper tire inflation is necessary for safe driving and to conserve fuel," said AAA New Mexico's spokeswoman Jeannie Chavez. "Under-inflated tires can cut fuel economy by up to 2 percent per pound of pressure below the recommended level."

To determine if new tires are needed, motorists can use a coin as a tire tread depth gauge. Place a U.S. penny, Lincoln's head first, into several tread grooves. If part of Lincoln's head is covered by tread, then more than 2/32" tread depth remains. Passenger cars should not operate on tires below 2/32" tread depth.

Every other fill-up, motorists should walk around their vehicles and check tires for uneven or excessive tread wear and proper inflation.

Motorists can determine proper tire pressure by referring to the vehicle's doorjamb, glove box or fuel filler flap for original specifications or by checking with the tire manufacturer for vehicles equipped with after-market tires.

When purchasing new tires, buy tires that fit your vehicle. Check the safety sticker on the vehicle's doorjamb on the driver's side door for the manufacturer recommended tire load and speed ratings.

If a motorist would rather that a technician check the tires, there are 21 AAA Approved Auto Repair facilities in New Mexico and more than 7,500 approved repair facilities in North America.

The names and addresses of these shops can be located on the Web at www.aaa.com or by calling your local AAA office.

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Research says massage therapy is a winner for Father's Day

National consumer research shows a dramatic jump in the use of massage therapy by men, with 5.3 million new male consumers coming to the ranks of the massaged between 2004 and 2006.

But women still receive many more massage therapy gift certificates than men do and women are less confident giving massage as a gift to spouses and significant others.

The 2007 research, sponsored by Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals (ABMP) suggests this lack of confidence is unwarranted since men's massage use grew from 8 percent to 13 percent of male adults in the two-year period.

Underestimated interest

Women may not realize their men want massage therapy as a gift.

In a telling finding, men and women who have tried massage differed significantly in their predictions about how welcome a gift of massage would be for their spouses or significant others.

Seventy percent of the men thought their loved ones would appreciate a massage gift "a great deal" or "quite a bit," where just 47 percent of women predicted a positive response.

Three good reasons

Nearly a third of American adults who have tried massage have received it as a gift.

Nineteen percent of men who have had a massage received it as a gift, but the figure is 33 percent for women. Could women close that gap by heeding the research?

Close to another third of Americans seeking massage (29 percent) do so because of pain or muscle soreness – summertime weekend warriors might find massage a welcome gift this June.

The remaining 30 percent of American adults who've tried massage are seeking relaxation and restoration – what better way to let dad know his family appreciates him?

Women, their families and other savvy consumers, can locate qualified practitioners nationwide on the Web at www.massagetherapy.com or by calling 800-458-2267.

ABMP is a national professional membership association serving the massage therapy profession. Founded in 1987 and headquartered in Evergreen, Colo., ABMP is the largest massage membership association in the United States with more than 59,000 members.

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 (06/01/07). You'll learn to let go this year, and to defend your position. You'll find new strengths and weaknesses you didn't know you had. It'll be terrifying and yet fun. Don't worry - all ends well.

Aries (March 21 April 19) - Today is a 5 - You're learning very quickly but some of the concepts are still way over your head. Keep asking questions; you don't have all the answers yet.

Taurus (April 20 May 20) - Today is an 8 - The money's still coming in, so what are you going to do? Make an investment you've been considering. If you've done the research, your luck is pretty good.

Gemini (May 21 June 21) - Today is an 8 - Continue to collect the goodies. Don't talk too much about it. Do well by being smart about what you buy and what you sell.

Cancer (June 22 July 22) - Today is an 8 - The amount of work you've been facing lately is practically overwhelming. Instead of going crazy, figure a way to mechanize.

Leo (July 23 Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - Conditions are very good for love. You should be pretty lucky in other games of chance as well, but not if you're playing for money. Take care.

Virgo (Aug. 23 Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - Confer with the family and make an important decision. Once you decide on your course of action, you will find a way.

Libra (Sept. 23 Oct. 22) - Today is a 6 - It's harder to express yourself in clear and concise terms. You'll have a tendency to get confused. Postpone public speaking, if possible. If not, just speak from your heart.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 9 - You're raking in the money, at an alarming rate. But can you keep it? That's the $64,000 question.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - The odds of getting into an argument are pretty high. Knowing that, it's wise to avoid obnoxious associates.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - The first priority is to finish up a lot of old stuff. You really don't have to be reminded. You know what it is.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - Let your friends know what you need, and what you're worried about. One of them is about to have an idea you can use.

Pisces (Feb. 19 March 20) - Today is an 8 - Stick to the schedule. You're making points and getting a lot done. The people in charge of the situation admire your work.

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New equipment gives police an edge

911 console allows dispatchers and officers to do their job with maximum efficiency

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Walking into the Ruidoso Police Department dispatch center, a visitor might feel like George Orwell's Big Brother is alive and well in Ruidoso.

But law-abiding residents shouldn't worry. All that equipment is there to increase the odds of officers and other emergency services successfully responding to calls for help. The $460,000 price tag didn't cost the village budget one penny. The expense was picked up by the state, in part by a monthly surcharge collected from bills paid by telephone users statewide.

Four screens are displayed at each of the three new consoles that can be raised, lowered or tipped by pressing a button.

Sgt. Ray Merritt explained that the first screen tracks the movements of each on-duty officer, his location, his current and waiting calls. The second shows a dispatcher the origin of emergency calls, a telephone number, name and address. If a cell phone has a global positioning satellite capability, the owner's name and number also will pop up, even if they are from out of state, Merritt said.

The third screen displays a GPS map to guide a officers in cases where street numbers are not displayed on homes.

Once the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department's new 911 equipment is installed, the two answering points should be able to triangulate the location of emergency cell phone calls, as well as the number and identify of the owner, said 911 Coordinator Cory Pezzente.

The fourth screen allows dispatchers to select communication channels for various agencies including local government, the municipal airport, state and federal forestry fire units, the village and county emergency medical services and the Sheriff's Department.

A fifth and smaller screen is connected to the National Crime Information Center that allows officers and dispatchers to access identification material, criminal histories and official messages from police agencies. An atomic clock is positioned in the center of the wall in front of the consoles, next to a television tuned to the weather channel. Screens overhead and in place before the new equipment arrived, relay feeds from cameras installed around the police station on Mechem Drive for internal security.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Ruidoso Police Department dispatcher Jessica Smith sits at the new, state-of-the-art 911 console recently installed at the station. Dispatchers now have access to a wide variety of information from government agencies and centers from across the country, allowing them to give officers in the field the exact information they need to do their job properly.

Police Chief Wolfgang Born heaped the credit for dogging the project to completion on the shoulders of Pezzente.

"We're really proud of her," he said. "Cory worked really hard on this. She came in early and left late. We just sat back and watched."

He was so impressed by her dedication, the chief wrote her a memorandum lauding her effort.

Pezzente said the consoles, which come with heating and cooling units for the dispatchers, were funded through the state Department of Finance and Administration for the village dispatch as a Primary Answering Point, which is required to maintain a municipality's or county's Master Street Addressing Guide at a 96 percent accuracy level. That means names and telephone numbers correspond to accurate addresses.

"It allowed us to receive three new work stations and our two older ones went to Ruidoso Downs," Born said. During the two week period while the old consoles were ripped out and the new ones were installed, the police department operated out of Lincoln County's emergency services communications mobile unit, which also provided a dry run for that equipment.

"All of this equipment gives us the tools to assist people and officers," Pezzente said.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Born said.

RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

Underage drinking

A 16-year-old student was arrested May 22 at Ruidoso High School for underage drinking after having been found to be intoxicated at the school between classes. The juvenile's parents were called, and his father stated the student should be taken to jail for the violation. After a juvenile citation was completed at the Ruidoso Police Department, he was released to his parents.

TV stolen

A rental home on the 200 block of Carters Lane was entered sometime between May 7 and May 23. Suspects took a television from one of the units.

Vehicle damage

Vehicles parked at local motels have been a popular target, and the latest burglary attempts took place May 24 at a motel on the 2700 block of Sudderth Drive, where unknown suspects broke into two vehicles. The victims stated nothing seemed to be missing, but total damage to the two vehicles' windows is approximately $750.

Not-so safe

Sometime during the night of May 23, someone broke into a business on Horton Circle and took a black steel safe with approximately $3,000 inside. There are no suspects at this time.

Disorderly conduct

George Equils, 52, of Ruidoso, was arrested May 24 after entering the emergency room at the Lincoln County Medical Center intoxicated and yelling that he wanted to kill people who owed him money. He was taken to RPD where he was booked and later transported to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

No panhandling

Michael Cooper, 48, of Mescalero, was arrested May 25 after violating a criminal trespass order at a business on the 100 block of Sudderth Drive. Cooper, who had been panhandling in and around the business, was taken to RPD for booking and later transported to LCDC.

Minor in possession

Ruidoso police arrested James Mullins, 20, of Capitan, for minor in possession of alcohol May 25 after he was found near a home on the 800 block of Carrizo Canyon Road. He was taken to RPD for booking and was also issued a criminal trespass notice for the residence on Carrizo Canyon Road.

During the same incident, Emmett Duke, 19, also of Capitan and a passenger in the truck in which Mullins was in, was found to be in possession of a bag of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Duke was issued citations for drug and paraphernalia possession.

More criminal trespass

Ruidoso police arrested Darrell Wheeler, 56, of Ruidoso, for criminal trespass at a business on the 100 block of Sudderth Drive May 26. Wheeler was booked at RPD and transported to LCDC.

Problems galore

A verbal and physical dispute didn't end up with any charges being made against any of the parties involved May 27 at the 2800 block of Sudderth Drive, but police did arrest Michael Ruby, 53, of Ruidoso, for driving while intoxicated after coming back to the scene. Ruby was booked and eventually taken to LCDC.

Out after dark

Ruidoso police, after stopping two youths out after curfew, found one of them, Paul Contreras of Ruidoso Downs, was in fact 18, but that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest on a probation violation. Police also found a marijuana pipe in his shirt pocket and was arrested for paraphernalia possession. He was booked at RPD and later taken to LCDC.

More drug possession

Ryan Chavez, 20, of Mescalero, was arrested May 30 for alcohol and drug possession. He was booked at RPD.

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Alto Co. Club w/golf membership 3 - 1 - 2 1/2 - 2+ golf. Amazing Tuscany & Santa Fe style two yr old home; open concept, beautifully furnished. Unusual architecture with numerous arches. Adobe style double sided fireplace 14' tall embellished with lighted niches. Lg open kitchen w/stainless pkg. w/views of mnts & beautiful irrigated "XERISCAPE" landscaping. Santa Fe stucco walls & paved drive. MBDRM has scenic views from sitting area. MB/jacuzzi. Unique game/theater or 4th bdrm in basement adobe style. **FOR SALE BY OWNER. $579,000**
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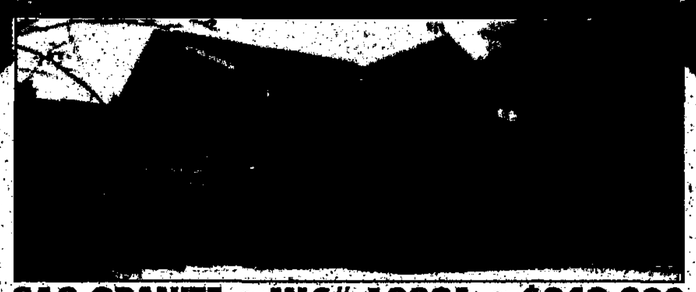

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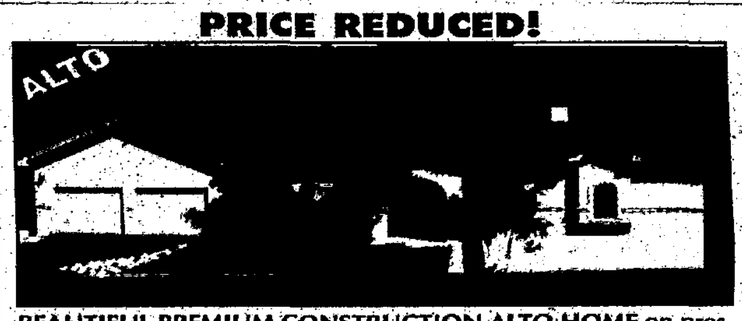

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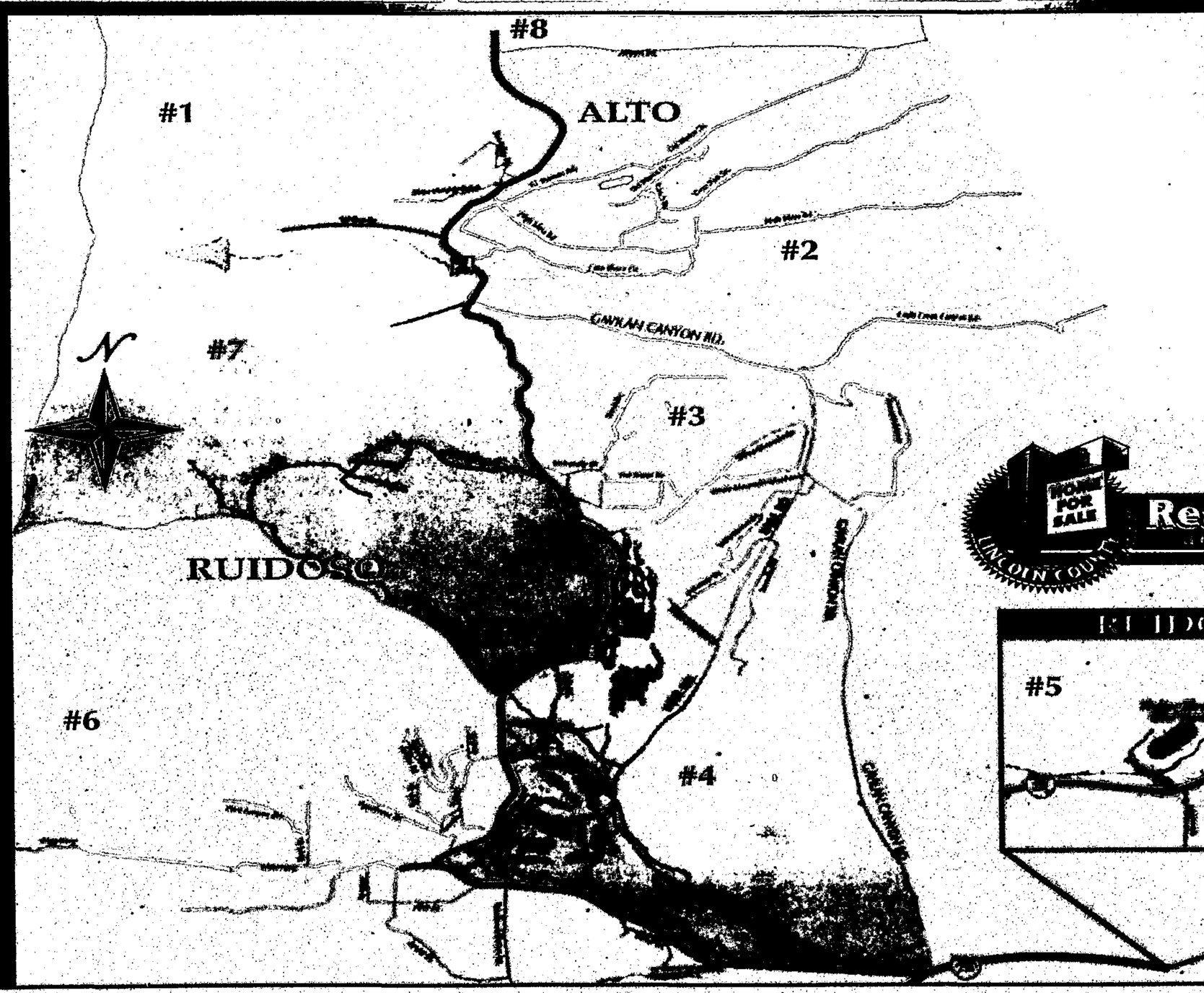

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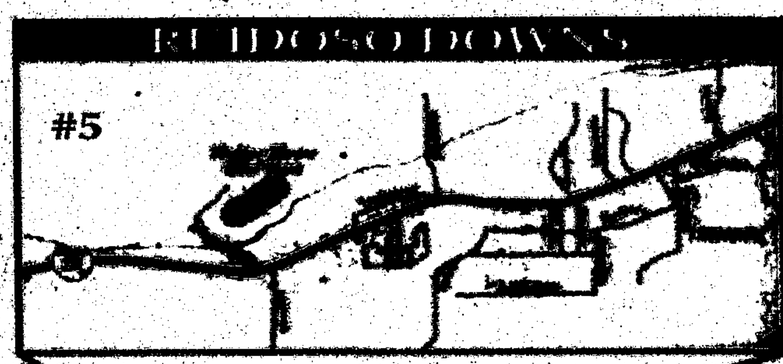

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"THE EDGE OF HEAVEN"

Beautiful view from this newer 3 + 2½ stucco on 4.2 acre. Perfect setup for corporate guest or in-law apt. 2 car garage. $214,000. MLS# 100402

One of the nicest ... golf ... immediate ... condition. Owner-Agent ... MLS #100026

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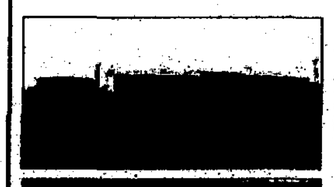

JUST LISTED!

What a cute place! 3/2 '87 mobile w/add-on. Almost an acre w/well for watering. 24X24 metal garage, 9X12 storage bldg., RV hookup, nice appliances. Hardyboard siding on addition. Nice trees & flowers. Horses OK. Bring all offers! $75,000. Call Allyson @ 937-0911 MLS# 100580

OWNER SAYS SELL!

Walk to town from this 2 bdrm, 2-1/2 bath Touch of Texas Townhouse. Ideally located close to Casino and Race Track. Elegantly furnished with class including the best of electronics (4 TVs, 3 sound systems, 1 surround system). Hot Tub and TV on deck! Recently upgraded with carpet, tile & paint. $179,500. Call Marge @ 1-888-556-1288 MLS# 100039

NEXT TO RACE TRACK!

Not a thing to do but "enjoy" in this 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Champion's Run unit. The living area with its high ceiling and open concept flooded with natural light make this a happy place to live and entertain. You will love the dining balcony, its 2 mantled fireplaces, and double carport. The price is only $129,000. Call Gayla @ 808-0536 for details MLS# 18895

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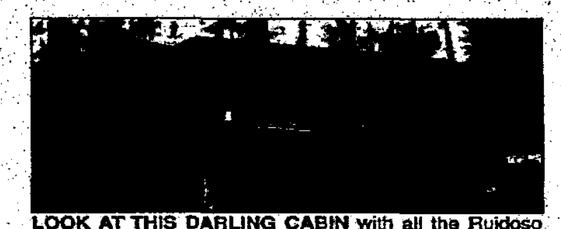


LOOK AT THIS DARLING CABIN with all the Ruidoso charm that you would expect. Close to downtown shopping. Makes an exciting getaway for the horse racing and skiing seasons. Don't miss this opportunity. #100450 $169,500

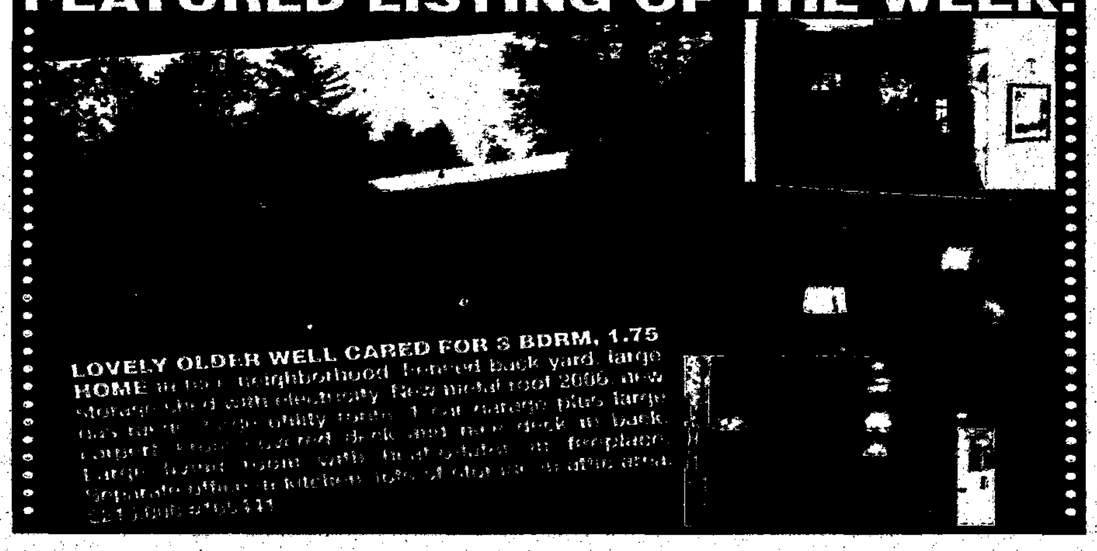
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shows in this comfortable 3 bdrm, 2 bath family home. 1967 Oak Creek-28x56, 2 living areas, FP, built in hutch in dining room, split floor plan, master has large walk in closet. New roof in 2006, newer refrigerator and dishwasher. New floor in kitchen, fenced yard with storage shed. $139,500 #100046

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

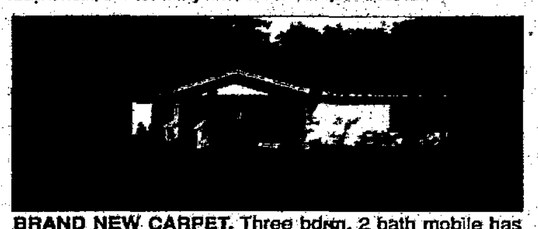
MOTIVATED SELLER. Commanding view of wildlife, Sierra Blanca and the Capitans from this beautiful one of a kind log home. 4 Bedrm, 4 bath home is perfect for entertaining, this home has amenities galore: custom-made pottery fixtures in master bath, sauna and hot tub, in-floor radiant heat, and too many more to list. $650,000 #100457

TAKE A LOOK at this great buy. Corner of Second St. and South St. Two bedrooms, one bath. Close to town with great views of the mountains from the back deck. Come and enjoy the cool pines in your first or second home. $65,000 #100140

FEATURED LISTING OF THE WEEK:

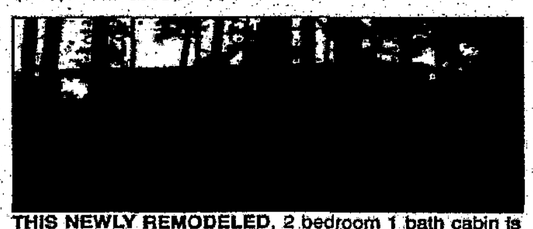


LOVELY OLDER WELL CARED FOR 3 BDRM, 1.75 HOME in nice neighborhood. Fenced back yard, large storage shed, cute electricity, new metal roof 2006, new ... 1 car garage plus large ... utility room ... deck in back. Carpet ... Large dining room with ... fireplace. Separate office in kitchen ... MLS



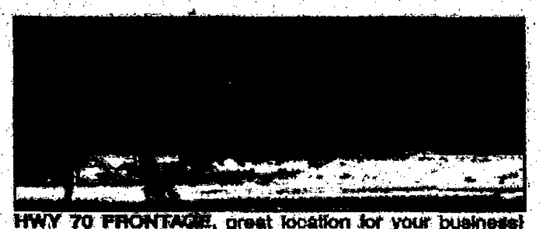
BRAND NEW CARPET. Three bdrm, 2 bath mobile has partial cedar fencing with a great back yard. Covered decks to enjoy the afternoon. Level lot with easy access. $110,000 #100054

ADORABLE FULLY FURNISHED CABIN, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH in great location. Very inviting decks with view of Sierra Blanca. What more could you ask for! $175,000 #100324.

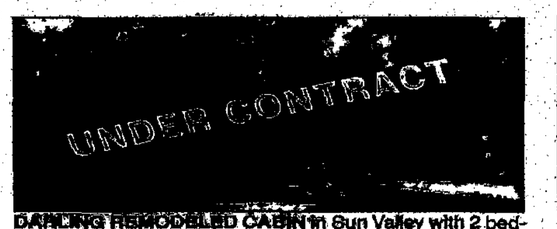


THIS NEWLY REMODELED, 2 bedroom 1 bath cabin is what everyone is searching for. The interior is bright and cheerful with tile floors and light wood throughout. New appliances in kitchen and a wood stove keeps it cozy." $145,000 #100513

UPPER CANYON Great get-away cabin with Ruidoso charm. Neat, clean, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath with city utilities. Cozy rock fireplace, wooded view, nice location. Possibly the best bargain in Upper Canyon. $112,000. #18449



HWY 70 FRONTAGE, great location for your 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/feed lot. $550,000 #18690



DARLING REMODELED CABIN in Sun Valley with 2 bedrooms, 1.75 baths. Half acre heavily wooded lot. Garage & carport, lots of parking room for your RV. Large inviting deck to enjoy the wildlife. $175,000 #100284

PRICE REDUCTION!! CUTE LITTLE SET UP ON 6 ACRES in Capitan. 2bdrm, 1 bath mobile with new A/C window unit, new water heater, stackable W/D stays. Septic has been inspected an brought up to code. Several outbuildings, 4 horse pens, 2 with sheds. $76,500 #18361

HERE IT IS - YOUR CABIN IN THE WOODS! One bdrm, 1 bath vacation getaway close to town. Currently being remodeled with new carpet, tile & paint. Affordably priced at $89,900. #100525

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 4 BDRM/2 BATH home with fuel efficient wood stove. The perfect full time or second home in very nice area. Move-in condition. Great views including the Capitans. Lovely landscaping with wildlife in your back yard. Great neighborhood. $155,000 #18856

HANDYMAN SPECIAL! Sit against the majestic Capitan Mountains, this 4 bdrm, 2 bath mobile has its own aerobic system. Close to Capitan Schools and the town center. $76,000 #18585

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 Bron this one. $189,000

EXTRA NEAT AND CLEAN, this older 2 bdrm, 1 bath mobile home is on wooded lot with 12'x20' covered deck. Home is completely furnished and ready to move into. Close to town yet private. New storage building. #18035 $58,500

WILL TRADE LOT FOR CARS, guns, tools; anything that doesn't eat! Alto Crest, heavily wooded. Call Jim, Owner/Agent $17,500 #100268

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MECHEM FRONTAGE

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

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 1200 sq.ft. 2 bedroom 2 bath guest house! + Alto golf membership.

ALTO

MLS# 17597
[illegible] TERRITORIAL NEW MEXICAN HOME. Six car garage, 1,000 sq.ft. guest house, landscaped, drip irrigation, [illegible] fireplaces, stainless grill, granite counters, gourmet kitchen, in floor heat, ref A/C. Call E.O. for packet. 2 golf

ALTO

MLS# 100238 $312,500
BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS IN A DARLING MOUNTAIN FLAVOR HOME. Custom [illegible] patio. Paved drive w/ pull through garage. Cedar ceilings in [illegible] room & [illegible] through rock FP to master BR. Master bath w/ large tile walk-in shower & [illegible]. New Paint & granite tiles in kitchen. 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, 3/4 acre lot, seller will upgrade to golf at closing.

ALTO TOWNHOME

MLS# 100205 $449,000
[illegible] CONDITION! Remodeled [illegible] solid surface tops. Fully furnished [illegible] carpet, paint, appliances [illegible] Garage door.

RANCHES OF SONTERRA

MLS# 18404 $1,275,000
FANTASTIC SIERRA BLANCA VIEW from this custom New Mexico home. [illegible] ceilings throughout, 6 ft doors, Pella windows, 3 fireplaces, two 5,000 gal. water storage tanks, 3 car garage, courtyard front & back patios. Viking & Kit Aid appl. in floor heat, A/C.

CONDO IN TOWN

MLS# 18385 $134,500
VERY CLEAN, REMODELED CONDO. New carpet, blinds, ceiling fans, and kitchen tile. Fireplace, 3 beds, 2 full 2 half baths, includes all furniture, TV's and appliances. Only $64.46 per sq.ft.

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MLS# 17222
[illegible] HOME. ALTO. [illegible] Open floor [illegible] Granite [illegible] appl. [illegible] throughout!

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW

MLS# 17941
TUSCANY VILLA W/ SIERRA BLANCA VIEW FROM EVERY ROOM. Exclusive gated community, Buena Vista Estates. Immaculate 4 bdrms, 2 home areas, office. Cabinets by Kristies, El Paso, hand troweled walls, stucco, 2 fireplaces, wood floors, granite tops.

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MLS#16034 $759,000
WELL KEPT ONE LEVEL HOME with golf membership. Two living areas and triple garage. 2 fireplaces, A/C, courtyard, paved drive, office, stucco with tile roof.

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MLS# [illegible]
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ALTO

MLS# 100445 $299,500!
LOW MAINTENANCE ALTO HOME. 1 level with double car [illegible] stucco exterior with golf membership. [illegible] metal roof in 2006, new K/D unit, 2 cherry, 2 pear and 3 apple trees.

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW

MLS# 16995 $175,000
CHARMING ONE LEVEL HOME WITH SIERRA BLANCA VIEW. Close to town with fireplace and paved drive. Large deck. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Go to 9th Street, turn right on K Street, then right on Apache Hills. Yellow house on the right.

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COMMERCIAL MID-TOWN ACREAGE

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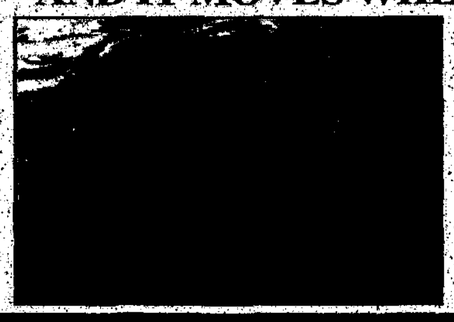

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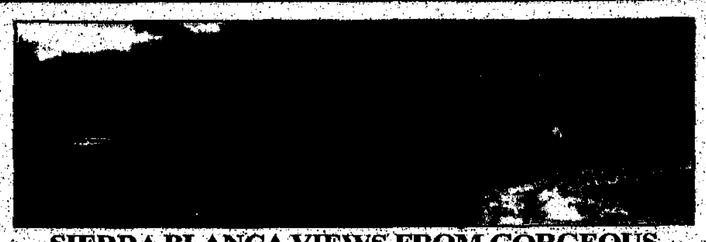
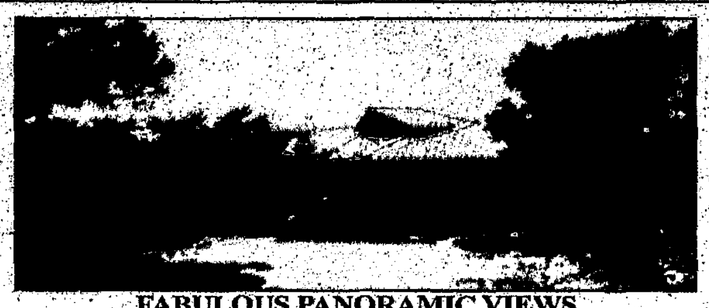


SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS FROM GORGEOUS 7.5 ACRE MTN. RANCH!
Dammed pond + 2 springs & creek, 3800 sq. ft. horse barn & greenhouse, 4 horse stalls, tack & hay room, fenced pasture. Custom 3 bdrm. 3-1/2 bath home w/vaulted ceilings. **$962,000. #17160.**



FABULOUS PANORAMIC VIEWS
Cust. built SW contemporary w/spectacular wood carved stairwell, state of the art elevator, wonderfully open, functional flr. plan, mstr. private from guest bdrms, 3 liv. areas, 3 FP's, gorgeous landscaping, gourmet kit., sep. wrkshp. w/green house. **$847,500. #100577.**

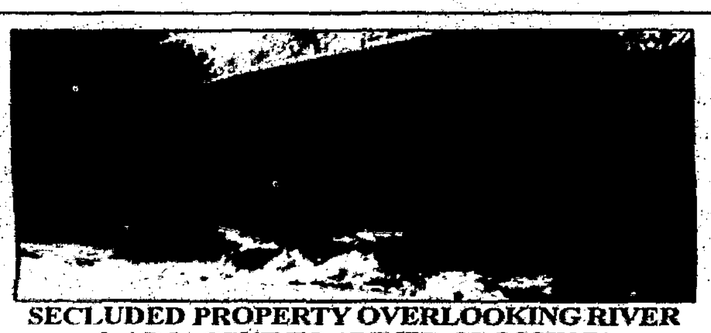
18 + ACRES OF FLAT IRRIGATED LAND
Adjoins BLM land & the Rio Bonito River. Nice straw built adobe in the historic district of Lincoln w/a 40'x60' building currently being used as a cheese factory. 9 acres of water rights + 1 domestic well. **$695,000. #100490.**

ENCHANTING VIEWS
throughout this 4 bdrm. SW style home. Walls of windows & kiva-style FPs in both living areas. Spacious kitchen w/granite counters & dual dining areas, private master suite w/sitting area & FP. On approx. 1.2 acres. **$623,000. #100488.**

SPACIOUS 3 BDRM., 2 BATH CONTEMPORARY MTN. HOME ON LARGE WOODED LOT!
Vaulted knotty pine ceilings & walls w/open kit./din./liv. Lrg. mstr. suite w/sitting area. Lrg. corner ledgestone FP. Laundry shoot. Carport/gar. Paved drive-exterior water feature. **$499,500. #100480.**

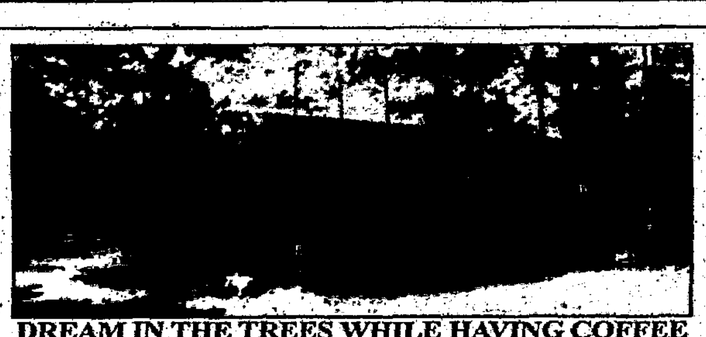
UNDER CONSTRUCTION!
3 bdrm., 2 bath, log style home, approximately 2238 sq.ft. Built-in FP, covered deck with Valley views. Estimated completion date of September 30, 2007. **$419,900. #100434.**

CABIN ACROSS FROM CREEK!
3/3 on wooded lot, 3 living areas, 2 patios, garage, well maintained, remodeled enlarged kitchen, lots of windows! Extra large master & master bath, knotty pine accents, lots of storage! **$399,000. #17936.**

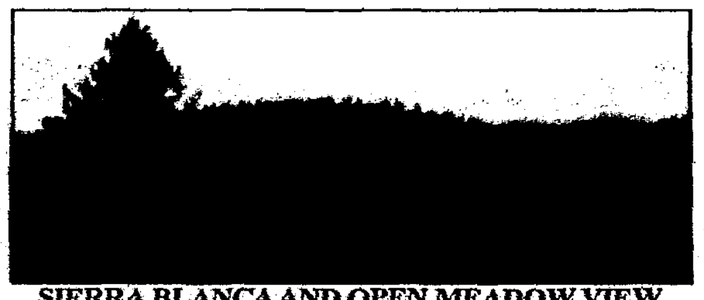


SECLUDED PROPERTY OVERLOOKING RIVER & ADJACENT TO *RIVER CROSSING*
Light, open floor plan, lrg. deck to enjoy view, within walking distance to town. 2 bdrm. + loft. Great getaway or rental investment. **$395,000. #18456.**

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME ON LITTLE CREEK
2 stall barn w/50' pipe fencing. Wonderful country kit. w/solid surface countertop, plantation shutters, & lrg. entertainment ctr. in fam.rm. DSL-satellite TV. Lots of storage, gar. & wrkshp. Approx. 2 more acres can be purchased separately. **$355,000. #100322.**



DREAM IN THE TREES WHILE HAVING COFFEE ON THE FRONT DECK!
Immaculately kept 3 bdrm., 2-1/2 bath home w/beautiful yard. Built for entertaining with a grand kit./ fam. rm./ game rm., large enough to do all! Don't miss out - a real special place. **$324,000. #100503.**

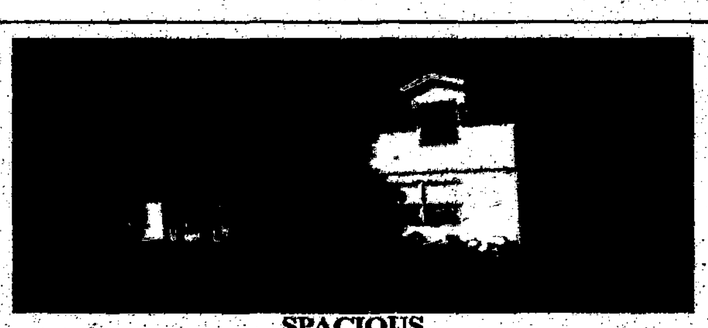


SIERRA BLANCA AND OPEN MEADOW VIEW, CLOSE TO NATIONAL FOREST
10 minutes from Ruidoso, 2 bdrm., 1-3/4 bath, ranch style home on secluded 5 acres. Not many like this one left! **$299,500. #100497.**

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC, FRESHLY PAINTED IN-SIDE & OUT
3 bdrm., 2 bath, approx. 2200 sq.ft.. Log sided, bonus rm. & fenced back yard. Ready for your personal touch. Dbl. attached gar. has been converted to office - can be changed back easily. **$279,500. #100192.**

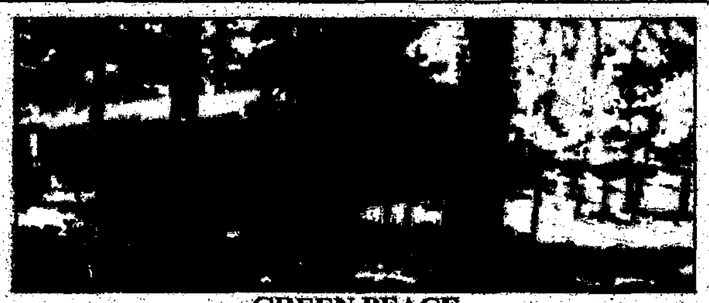
MOUNTAIN GETAWAY:
Another mtn. home by FLINT Construction. This log-sided home is under construction w/completion est. for July, '07. Front & back covered decks, pine covered lot w/secluded feel plus in-town convenience. All this PLUS one level w/few steps! **$279,000. #100514.**

IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, BUT 6 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN
Like new 3 bdrm., 2-1/2 bath, 2 story ranch style home on 5 acre horse property. Water, electric, nat'l. gas & septic all connected. Must see! **$268,888. #17579.**



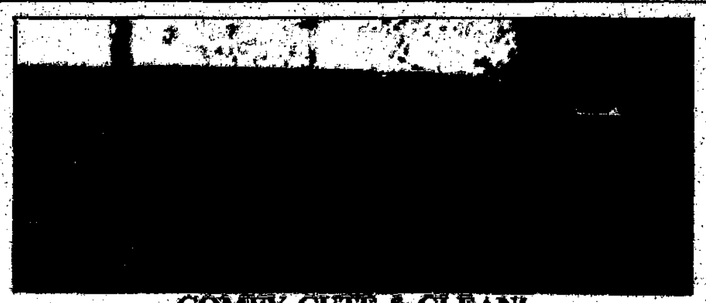
SPACIOUS
4 bedroom, 2-3/4 bath + 1/2 bath home with 2 living rooms, dining & breakfast nook & large redwood deck makes for ease of living. Level lot, easy access & convenient to shopping. **$259,900. #16964.**

VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA FROM THIS CLEAN, QUAINT 1 LEVEL HOME
In the pines w/cozy fireplace, convenient to midtown. Decks front & back w/storage. Updated w/metal roof, Trane furnace & ref. air. Storm windows & ceiling insulation added. Furn **$165,333. #100560.**



GREEN PEACE
If you enjoy peace and quiet, come home to this 3 bdrm., 2 bath home secluded in the woods and yet only minutes from town. Open kit. & liv. area with a FP. National Forest is your back yard. Located on a small cul-de-sac. **$159,900. #16561.**

VERY NICE
3 bdrm., 2 bath manufactured doublewide with built-in fireplace on great lot. Nice uncovered deck, shows very well. Sold furnished. **$120,000. #100501.**



COMFY, CUTE & CLEAN!
2 bdrm., 1-3/4 bath condo. Great Fox Hollow location - walk to the Links & fitness trail. Cedar siding, secluded back deck for privacy, window unit ref. air. Must see! **$119,000. #18899.**

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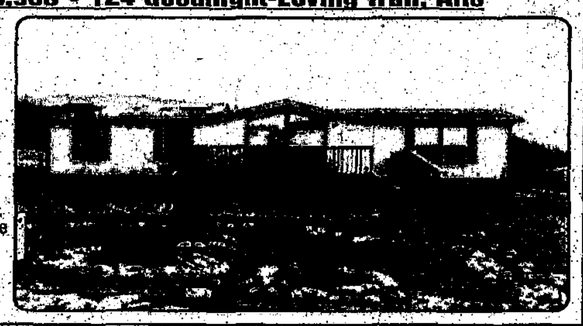
$1,650,000 • 464 Hwy 220

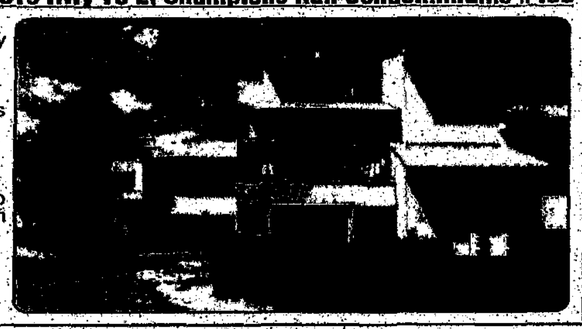
Full care equestrian facility, 19 stall barn, 100 x 200 lighted indoor arena. Outdoor arena has view of Sierra Blanca and mountains. Special features and equipment will accommodate many uses. Near Spencer Theater and Rain Makers Development. MLS 18710.

$199,900 • 124 Goodnight-Loving Trail, Alto



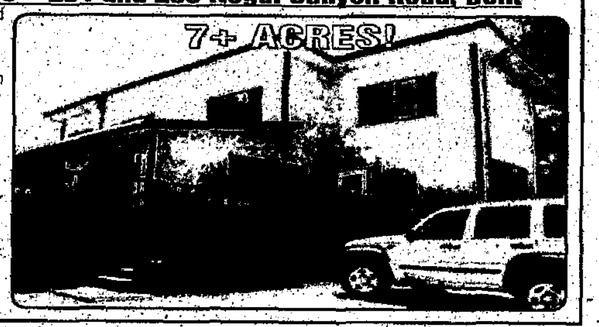
3 BD / 2 BA New home ready to move in! Living room with stone face fireplace, extra large kitchen. Upgraded appliances, Redwood decks. Garage available at cost by owner/builder. Great views, large lot, will show great! MLS 100543

$114,900 • 819 Hwy 70 E, Champions Run Condominiums #408



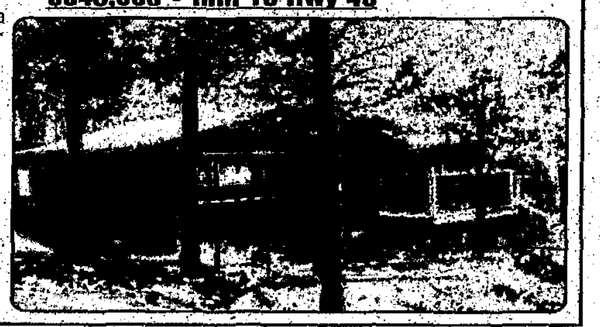
2 BD / 2 BA condo completely remodeled with new carpet and wood flooring. Also, new faucets and other fixtures. New paint throughout. High vaulted ceiling in living room. Patio on balcony, porch has view of racetrack. MLS 100219

$349,000 • 264 and 266 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent



3 BD / 2 BA Peaceful and picturesque mountain home w/ S.B. views. Rainwater catchment system to supplement an excellent well that is permitted for 17.5 ac.ft. for irrigation, livestock and domestic use. Large workshop contained in out building/barn. Workshop wired for elec. and heated. Large (800sf), 2 BD / 1 BA 2nd home/guest house. Irrigation system has optional drip lines or soaker hose. (Call 1st to see.) MLS 100512

$345,000 • MM 10 Hwy 48

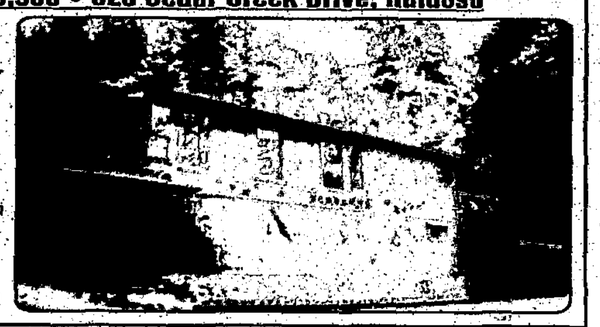


3 BD / 2 BA home on beautiful property Zoned R-3 currently occupied as residence with 1800 sq.ft. And workshop / garage, land is already subdivided and can be purchased separately. Refer to MLS Nos. 16090, 16094 and 16093. Great commercial or residential property. MLS 16207

$750,000 • 121 La Cresta Viento, Alto

3 BD / 2 ½ BA home. Exceptional attention to detail in this custom built home on over 10 acres of land. Architecturally designed to take advantage of superb S.B. views. In floor radiant heat, stacked F/P, gated courtyards, covered patios, slate floors and cathedral ceilings, huge barn and great fencing. 2976 sq.ft. Sq.ft. Per seller. MLS 18912

$289,900 • 323 Cedar Creek Drive, Ruidoso

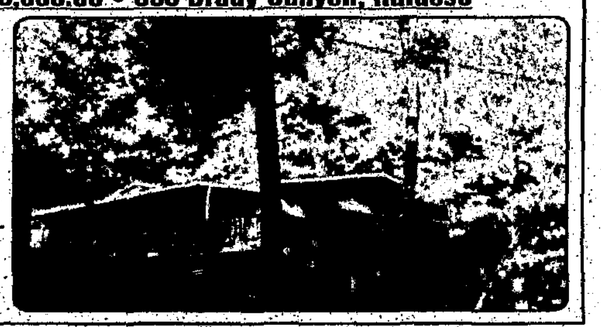


3 BD / 3 BA beautiful home in a great area. This large home has been impeccably maintained and features 2 dining areas, 2 living rooms, newer refrigerated air, newer carpet and a huge garage workshop area. Lots of storage and workshop space underneath the home. Addition in 2003 with beautiful knotty pine and large windows. Fully furnished, set up to sleep 15. MLS 100291

$149,500 • 102 Alto Alps, #23, Alto

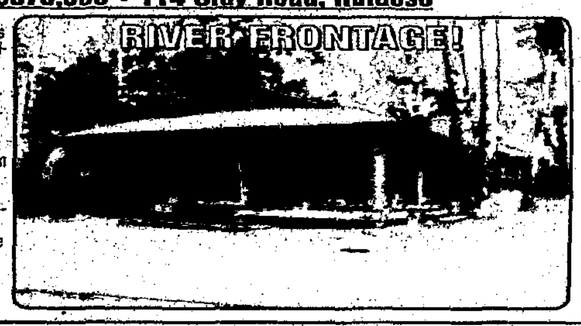
3 BD / 1 BA / 1-¾ BA / 1-½ BA Great condo in Alto Alps. Very spacious living/ kitchen/ dining area and large open deck that opens to the tall pines giving you that Ruidoso feel. Kitchen and master bath have Mohawk wood floors. Entry and guest baths have tile floors for easy maintenance. Tiled counters and decorator's touch throughout. Easy level entry. Grill and most outside furniture stays. This is a must see! MLS 100104

$158,888.88 • 303 Brady Canyon, Ruidoso



Perfect vacation, retirement or year round home in a quite canyon, only five minutes from Midtown. This immaculately furnished home has vaulted ceilings, skylights, double pane windows and ceiling fans. Large covered and uncovered decks make it easy to enjoy the tall pines. Terrific opportunity and a must see!

$675,000 • 114 Slay Road, Ruidoso



5 BD / 2-¾ BA Beauty and serenity describe this furnished home, in prestigious Sleepy Hollow, w/ 75' of Rio Ruidoso frontage! Great home for entertaining or just relaxing in the hot tub on the 12'x30' deck. Large rock FP in the living area, open kitchen w/breakfast bar, formal dining room, vaulted ceilings and hardwood floors throughout main house. The oversize master BR has its own rock FP. The 305 sq.ft. guesthouse has a full bath. MLS 18765

$259,000 • 116 Hideaway, Ruidoso

3 BD / (2) ¾ BA beautiful new stucco home, with walking distance to Midtown. Tile and hardwood floors throughout main level. Built-in fireplace, kitchen, dining and master bedroom all on first floor. Vaulted ceilings, art niches and design colors give this home a great feel. Big decks and plenty of room for expansion in the basement. MLS# 18882

$480,000 • 330 Airport Rd., Alto

Terrific mountain home on 4+ acres with expansive views of Sierra Blanca. This 3 BD / 2 BA home has a great open floor plan, tall vaulted ceilings, wood burning fireplace, large windows to take full advantage of the views, and oak hardwood floors. The large redwood deck is ideal to enjoy the majestic views of Sierra Blanca and the tall pines below. Beautiful wooded acreage has gentle slopes, is zoned commercial and can be subdivided (per owner).

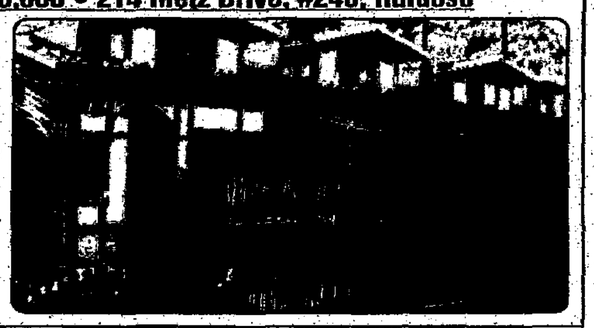
$449,000 • Sundance Drive, Ruidoso

9+ acres Dramatic Sierra Blanca views from one of the largest tracts in gated section of Sundance Sub. Overlooks Sierra Blanca, The Links and the valley. This is the newest, most prestigious area in Lincoln County, with million dollar homes being built in. MLS# 18770

$239,900 • 105 Raven Place, Ruidoso

4 BD / 2-½ BA Beautiful, newly constructed home with finishing work being completed. Large open kitchen with stainless steel appliances, vaulted ceilings throughout, and master bath has Jacuzzi tub. A lot of room to expand this home below. Home is pre-wired to be a smart home and has a new aerobic septic system. Priced to sell! MLS# 18675

$218,000 • 214 Metz Drive, #24B, Ruidoso



3 BD / 3 ½ BA spacious, fully furnished condominium in desirable Innsbrook Village, three bedrooms, each with private bath, large fireplace, two decks overlooking golf course and pond. Newer carpet, level entry. PRICED TO SELL. MLS 100424

$879,900 • 208 Excalibur Road, Ruidoso

5 BD / 4-½ BA - Absolutely gorgeous home with the biggest views available (Sierra Blanca, Grindstone Lake, and Village of Ruidoso). This spacious home has vega beams, saltillo tile, double oversized garage, and a gourmet kitchen. Large master suite has walk-in shower and granite vanity. There are windows everywhere, bringing the light and the views into the home. Huge wrap around decks take advantage of the dramatic scenery. MLS 100467

$179,900 • 221 Carters Lane, Ruidoso

3 Units, 1 BD / 1 BA. Great location with good rental history. Rents are currently at $500 per month but projected by local rental company $550 per month. All three units include 1 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplaces. Knotty Pine interior and updated flooring. Call Steven Gomez for more information 257-0655.

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

Exquisite 4 BD / 2 ½ BA custom home in peaceful, quiet location. Built in 2001 with beautiful tile floors, cut Berber carpet, recessed lighting, central vac, French doors, cherry cabinets, radiant floor heating, 2 fireplaces and pellet stove, lush landscaping, covered courtyard, basement storage, and much, much more! Best value in White Mountain Meadows!

LAND

$180,000 7.57 Acres in Capitan with gorgeous views. Level, buildable lot with trees. Super location, close to Capitan. Make offer!! MLS# 14623

$38,000 North View Drive, Capitan Come and see this great 1.79 acre with lots of usable space. Lot can be accessed from North View or at the end of the cul-de-sac on Rock View. Look for signs. Good lot, nice views, great price. Bring your offer today! MLS# 17971

$23,000 121 View Mobark, Ruidoso Great views from this 1/3 acre lot. Capitans, Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca. Very buildable lot with tall pines. Nice homes being built in the area. Lot has been cleared and certified for fire safety. All city utilities. Stakes in place. MLS# 18410

$100,000 140 Mill Country Road, Alto 9.28 wooded acres across from Rainmakers Dev. Rainmakers com. Water. Access from (0003) Paso Morrie and Hill Country.'. street to street. Beautiful, big, big views and very buildable. Horses okay. Very private, easy access. MLS# 18543

$90,000 Nogal Canyon Tract 1 - 10+ acres with great views from this ready to build location. Heavily wooded w/lots of Ponderosa Pines. 337ft of National Forest frontage. Only 17 miles to Ruidoso. Many different building locations. Additional 9.80 acres available. See MLS 18062 and 18063. MLS# 18061

$90,000 Nogal Canyon Tract 2 - 9+ acres with spectacular views from this ready to build location. Heavily wooded w/lots of Ponderosa Pines. 337ft of National Forest frontage. Only 17 miles from Ruidoso. Many different building locations. Additional 10.3 acres available. See MLS 18061 and 18063. MLS# 18062

$100,000 Nogal Canyon Tract 1 and 2: 20+ acres with beautiful views on these two tracts of land. Plenty of great building sites. Roads are cut and multiple building lots are ready. Heavily wooded. 674ft of National Forest frontage. Only 17 miles from Ruidoso. Great property. MLS# 18063

$21,000 198 Whitetail Dr., Ruidoso - 1.19 Acres great views from this southern exposure lot. Buildable downhill slope. Recently cleared to forestry standards. Make an offer! MLS# 18616

$24,000 189 E. Continental, Ruidoso Quiet seclusion on large lot at the end of the cul-de-sac. Great location for a manufactured home or site built. Recently cleared to forestry standards. MLS# 18615

$60,000 190 Whitetail Dr., Ruidoso - .80 acre upper canyon lots with great views of Sierra Blanca and 250 feet of National Forest frontage. Very buildable with gentle downhill slope. Perfect for your Ruidoso cabin. Lots 1 and 2 to be sold together. MLS# 100034

$60,000 126 Alhambra Dr., Ruidoso - .78 acre large beautiful wooded lot with views. This down sloping lot is very buildable and is over ½ of an acre (per owner). Large level homes being built in this upper canyon neighborhood. Lot has been cleared to Forestry standards. MLS# 100035

$60,000 188 Whitetail Dr., Ruidoso - .38 acre wonderful building lot in the upper canyon with beautiful views down a wooded canyon. Perfect setting for your Ruidoso cabin. Not many of these lots left. Cleared to Forestry standards. MLS# 100036

$60,000 118 Alhambra Dr., Ruidoso - .51 acre great building lot with tall pines and views. The upper canyon beauty slopes gently downhill. This would be the perfect spot for your mountain cabin. MLS# 100037

$1,000,000 Everest Drive – 75 Acres of probably the largest tract of land to be developed this close in to Ruidoso. Adjoining National Forest. 4 lots developed. 6-8 more with great views available. Some restrictive covenants in place, may be rewritten. Large plat and topo available in the office. Seller will finance! MLS 18930 and 18931

$44,900 287 Hwy 70 (North), Glencoe Great Building lot just East of Ruidoso. Great 1.6 acres with 360° from flat buildable tract. Seller to grant easement to top of lot. Must walk lot to appreciate. Call Rose (505) 973-1260. MLS 17181

$20,000 Lot 26 in Black Forest Expansive valley and wooded views. Mostly level, easy uphill useable slope. Near Nat'l Forest, lot cleared. Certified for fire safety. MLS# 18579

$100,000 942 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso – Great one half acre commercial lot on Mechem. Adjoining one half acre lot also available. Next door to Stroud Insurance. MLS 100300

$100,000 944 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso – Rare corner one half acre commercial lot on Mechem. Adjoining one half acre also available. Next door to Stroud Insurance. MLS 100369

$115,000 Sonterra Drive, Alto Spectacular building lot on 5 acres in Ranches of Sonterra. Big views of Sierra Blanca and the Capitans. Lots of trees and very level. This is an excellent site for your dream home or ranch. Come and take a look! MLS 100157

$24,000 Wall Creek Estates, Nogal If privacy, seclusion, great trees, good neighborhood and wonderful building location is what you are looking for, this is it! This is a wonderful lot on over 2 acres with multiple building locations. MLS# 18786

$70,000 Tract 1, Longhunt Meadow, Ruidoso – 3.094 acres. Privacy in the heart of Ruidoso. Usable slopes with some open views. Lots of Cedar Creek Frontage. Access from Hanley Drive or Paradise Canyon. Private drive to be cut into Hanley Drive. Call agent with questions. Owner/Agent. MLS 100431

$115,000 Sonterra Drive, Alto Spectacular building lot on 5 acres in Ranches of Sonterra. Big views of Sierra Blanca and the Capitans. Lots of trees and very level. This is an excellent site for your dream home or ranch. Come and take a look! MLS 100157

RESIDENTIAL

$120,000-$140,000 Nic Pine Condominiums 2 BD / 1 BA and 3 BD / 2 BA terrific condominiums in a very desirable location. Close to Midtown and the Golf Course. Good for full time or put in the rental pool with an site management. Beautiful patios and large decks. Great investment. MLS# 17739 Call office for other MLS Nos.

$140,000 504 Main Road, Ruidoso Charming 2 BD / 1 BA home located in the upper canyon. Very neat and clean. Perfect getaway for the weekends in terrific area. Wonderful rental potential, corner of Main and Whitetail. Can't last! MLS# 16726

$110,000 110 Lama Road, Capitan 3 BD / 2 BA well maintained home on three acres. Expansive views of the Capitans and the valley. Living Room has views and large rock fireplace. Location provides easy access to town. Safe neighborhood with quiet atmosphere. Hwy 380 West to Long St. To E. Lobo to Lama. MLS# 18856

$110,000 113 Lama Road, Capitan 3 BD / 2 BA immaculate home with gorgeous views. Spacious split floor plan, vaulted ceilings, storm windows, heavily insulated and wood burning fireplace. Great quiet location, would make a super horse property. 8'x12' workshed with electric. MLS# 18000

$229,000 1111 Main Road, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA home completely remodeled and fully furnished located in the Upper Canyon. Great location across from the river. Large new deck. Very private setting on a large wooded corner lot. Two entrances. New aerobic septic system. A must see! MLS# 18000

$140,000 124 Indian Shores, Ruidoso 3 BD / 1 BA traditional Ruidoso cabin! Three lots. Two commercial. Log sided cabin, prime location, just a few steps to Sudderth. Large area in heart of Ruidoso. Zoned C3: No setbacks and no parking required. Located directly behind Misty M. Gourmet!

$104,000 70 Rio Bravo, Ruidoso – 1BD/1½ BA very cute cabin on the Rio Ruidoso River. Walk to Midtown. Very good nightly rental. Casey's Cabins will handle rental. Owner will consider financing. Owner is New Mexico Real Estate Broker. MLS# 18826

$100,000 110 Sioux Road, Ruidoso Rare riverfront property bordering the private area of Ruidoso Cabin Owners' Association! Rustic 3 BD with two ½ baths, red cedar interior, vaulted ceilings, enclosed porch, indoor grill, separate guest cottage and the river at your doorstep. MLS# 18421

$100,000 104 N. Dale Ln, Alto 5 BD / 2 BA home in Rancho Ruidoso Village. Fenced yard with fruit trees and R.V. Parking. Lots of living space, vaulted ceilings, ceiling fans and open floor plan. Sellers are motivated!! MLS 18362

$126,000 213 Winnifred Road, Ruidoso 2 BD / 1-¾ BA home located in a great location close to Mid-town. Convenient to shopping, dining and entertainment. Inside home has been completely updated and remodeled. Remodeling included laminate wood floors, new kitchen, new paint, and new carpet. Electrical and plumbing have been updated. All city utilities. MLS# 18623

$60,000 1231 Mechem Dr., Mt. Ruidoso 2 BD / 1 BA bright and cheery furnished cabin in the tall pines. New paint, floors, appliances and heater. This home has vaulted ceilings, large living area and charm galore! All linens, dishes, etc., stay. Bring your toothbrush and move in. Cute, cute, cute! MLS 18747

$175,000 West Lake, Capitan 2 BD / 2 BA home fully furnished in a quiet neighborhood. Two large master suites, one with a built-in fireplace and private deck with panoramic views of the Sacramentos and Sierra Blanca. Additional loft could be 3rd bedroom. Cute garden setting in backyard with pond and sprinkler system. MLS# 17528

$129,000 204 Hwy 246, Capitan 3 BD / 2 BA home, plus studio apt. Above garage. Close to town. Grand master suite on second level, walk out balcony to view Sierra Blanca and the Capitans. This home is priced at 2003 appraisal. Motivated seller!! MLS# 17785

$159,000 291 Fourth Street 2 BD / 2 ½ BA – This is a remodeled charmer close to Midtown and Grindstone Lake. New gas forced air heating, and wood flooring in living areas, bedrooms and sun room. Double car garage, work shed with electricity running to it. Plenty of storage and a great wooded lot. MLS# 17783

$164,000 943 Main Road, Ruidoso 4 BD / 1 & 2 ¾ BA beautiful home located in Upper Canyon. Sit on the deck and listen to the Rio Ruidoso. Great master suite downstairs with rock fireplace and sitting area. Lots of windows offer an airy, bright living room and breakfast area. Large formal dining, perfect for entertaining. Charming guest cabin for out of town visitors. Garage has large loft for extra storage. Three building lots, house sits on one. MLS 100132

$84,000 240 Jicarilla Trail, Nogal 2 BD / 2 BA Nice, clean and well maintained home on beautiful lot with views of Sierra Blanca and rolling hills. This fully furnished home has raised ceilings, metal pitched roof and is on a permanent foundation. Over 3 acres of horse property with seasonal creek. MLS 100323

$100,000 123 Hanley Drive, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA large home in great neighborhood! All one level home on beautiful corner lot. Oversized garage with work area. Master has walk-in closet and private bath. Spacious home with huge rock fireplace and vaulted ceilings. Renters currently living in home. MLS# 15300

$81,000 401 US Hwy 70, #1004, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA condominium fully furnished and ready to enjoy. This home is all one level, has large bedrooms, two full baths, fireplace and spacious living area. Kitchen has a breakfast bar and dining area that leads to outside patio. Fees include phone, indoor pool, hot tub, cable, sewer, garbage and exterior maintenance. MLS 100419

$369,000 373 Deer Hollow Road, Nogal 3 BD / 2 BA home plus 7± acres. Great property for horse lovers, ride trails over a million acres of Nat'l. Forest! Huge barn, tack room, corrals, riding ring and pasture, plus 2 large workshops. Every detail has been remodeled or newly built. Open knotty pine kitchen w/ Saltillo tile, and tons of counter and cabinet space. Large master w/ separate entrance to the courtyard, his & hers walk-in closets, and a large Jacuzzi tub. All this plus dramatic views of S.B. & Capitans. Seller will also offer acreage as two separate parcels. MLS# 18588

$239,000 122 Burton Circle, Ruidoso 2 BD / 1 ¾ BA Ranch style, one level home. Looks great inside and out! Sturdy could be a 3rd bedroom. Large lot zoned neighborhood commercial, can be divided. Dependable private well. Lush green lawn and gardens surround house. Large patio and flagstone walkways will accommodate large family gatherings. Very large carport with RV hookups. Natural gas floor heating is low maintenance and very efficient. MLS 100227

$249,500 104 Westbury Drive, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA newer home in perfect condition, unique brick exterior offers strength, durability and energy savings! "Chalet" design features trimmed in white cedar. Clear views of mountain tops. Near the National Forest and close to Grindstone Mesa Trail.

$212,000 100 Pine Knoll Trail, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA like new 2002 cabin nestled in the tall pines. Impeccably maintained. Spacious home with large game room that could be converted into a 4th bedroom. Already to established rental pool with a rental history and website. Designer touches throughout and furnishings are negotiable. Plus a large basement that could be finished out. Awesome price! MLS 18791

$215,000 214 Hanal Place, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA fabulous custom built Prewitt Construction home with many extras including knotty pine ceiling, hardwood floors, California redwood bar, oversized windows to maximize Sierra Blanca views. Great home in terrific neighborhood! Will consider all reasonable offers. MLS# 17629

$230,000 440 Paradise Canyon Road, Ruidoso 2 BD / 1-¾ BA home. Privacy & Convenience all in one. 2 Lots w/over 4 acres already subdivided in Ruidoso. 800 sq.ft deck space w/hot tub. Home completely remodeled. New floors, vanities, appliances, fixtures, carpet, interior & exterior paint. Paved drive. Over 500 ft. of Cedar Creek. 1 tract from National Forest. This cabin would make a great nightly rental. Extra tract can be accessed from Hanley Dr. Owner/ Agent MLS 100458

$104,000 110 White Pine Road, Ruidoso 4 BD / 1-¾ BA wonderful home on quiet wooded lot that backs up to the National Forest. This home has great views all around ft, Sierra Blanca and the Capitans. Vaulted ceilings, playroom, loft and great living area. Two sheds allow for plenty of storage. A must see! MLS# 18306

$240,000 100 Iron Road, Carrizo 2 BD / 1, ½, ¼ BA great home w/ large living area, huge panoramic windows, hardwood and tile floors. Vaulted wood beam ceilings, breakfast bar, and wrap around deck and gazebo to take advantage of the grand S.B. views. Good well with Ozone water treatment system and recently upgraded septic. Also included is large storage shed, 30'x60' insulated Mueller building, carport and plenty of land to run a business. See MLS C100426. MLS 100425

$170,000 120 West Drive, Ruidoso Downs 3 BD / 2 BA Solitaire home w/ 1568 sq.ft. Open floor plan w/ front and back views. Kitchen has center island & pantry w/ large dining area. Master BR has spacious walk-in closet, garden tub and shower. All rooms have ceiling fans and lights. Yard is completely xeriscaped w/ drip system. Double carport, two large covered decks, 12x20 workshop, RV parking w/ hookups. Lots of storage room in & underneath this conveniently located home. Some furniture available for purchase.

$199,500 104 Jack Little Dr., #14, Ruidoso 3 BD / 3-½ BA updated beautiful, fully furnished condominium with views of Sierra Blanca. Great home for entertaining with third bedroom converted into a game room. This home is extremely clean and tastefully decorated. Three covered decks to enjoy the views. Fees include onsite management, water, sewer/trash, cable and exterior maintenance. MLS 100385

$159,000 104 Mills Court 2 BD / 2+ BA condo. Come and see this magnificent condo located between 16th Green and 17th Tee at Cree Meadows Golf Course. This wonderful condo has a wood burning or gas fireplace in the spacious living area. Features a beautiful new deck and one of few condos with a large two car garage. Master bathroom with jack&jill bath and walk-in closet. Renovated in 2004. Sq.Ft. Per appraisal. MLS 100500

$327,000 224 Shell Road, Nogal 3 BD / 2 BA home on 40 acres of great horse property at the end of Shell Road. This property features a well maintained home and a large horse barn with corrals and tack room. Extra out buildings for storage. Enjoy the amazing 360 degree views off the covered deck. One acre ft. Water rights.

$242,000 108 Heath Drive, Ruidoso 3 BD / 1-¾ BA Come and see this beautifully maintained and updated home in the lovely enchanted hills sub. This home features two living areas, two dining areas and spacious bedrooms, a two car garage and a large sunroom to enjoy all year. Located close to shopping and schools. New carpet. Priced to sell!! MLS# 100154

COMMERCIAL

$236,000 236 Paradise Canyon, Ruidoso Land, building and well established woodworking/ cabinetry business for sale. Terrific location with high traffic volume. All wood working equipment and inventory included. MLS# 17450

$296,000 104 Gray Road, Capitan Many possible business opportunities for this 4+ acre lot that includes a 30'x60', insulated Mueller building, large detached carport/storage area, built-in walk-in cooler and plenty of parking. Mueller building has separate office area, half bath, air compressor, walk-in cooler and huge oversize doors. 1,977 square foot home on property has great living area with hardwood and tile floors. Two bedrooms, 1 and ¾ baths, dining area and utility room. See MLS 100425. MLS C100426

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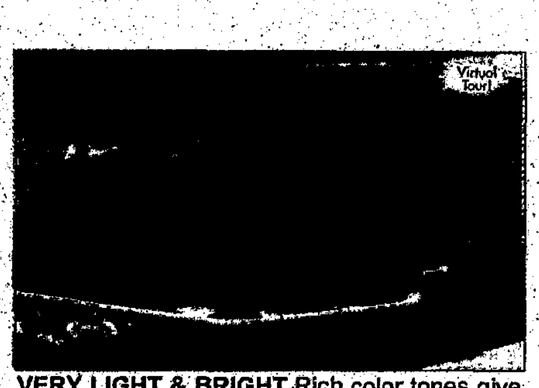

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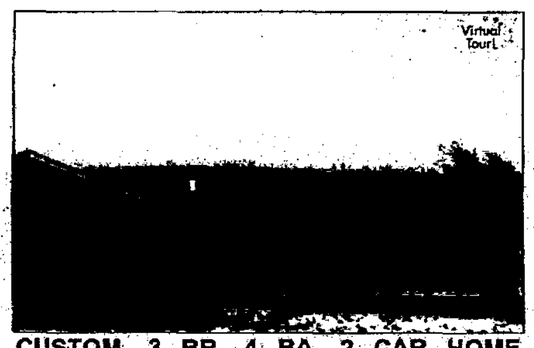
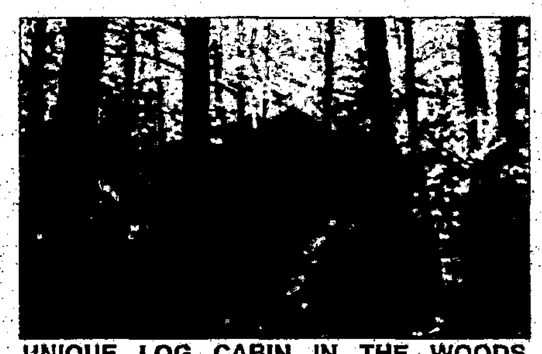


CUSTOM, 3 BR, 4 BA, 2 CAR HOME Outstanding courtyard & view of Sierra Blanca, 2 living areas, 1 level w/level entry. ALGCC non-golf membership & Kokopelli "full" membership. $419,900. #100184

ALTO - NEW HOME Capitan view, contemp stucco ext, tile roof, grand entry, 16 ft vaulted ceilings, covered deck off lg living/family room, solid granite, hickory cabinets, formal dining. $394,900. #100143



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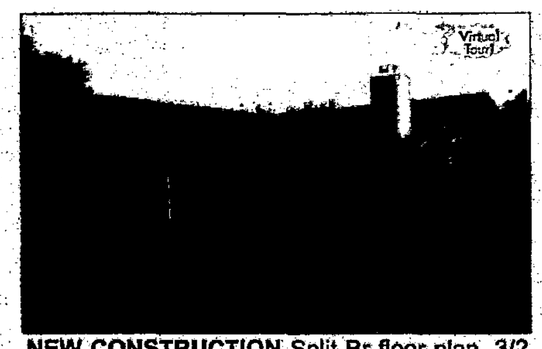

NEW CONSTRUCTION Split Br floor plan, 3/2 3/4, FP, lots of storage space & large closets. Views of Sierra Blanca. Exceeded code regs. Bonus room or media room or formal dining. $319,900. #18778

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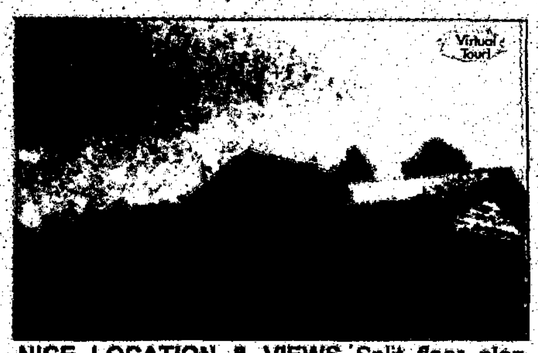
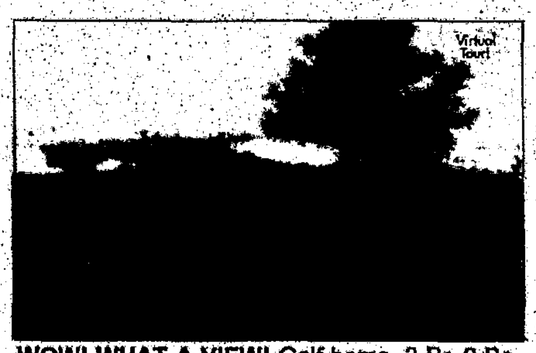


NICE LOCATION & VIEWS Split floor plan w/open living, dining & kitchen area. Corner FP, 9' ceilings throughout w/cathedral ceiling in main living area. Easy access. Fir siding w/metal roof. $289,900. #17016



WOW! WHAT A VIEW! Golf home, 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 FP's, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, decks everywhere. Hot tub 2 yrs old. Bonus rm on bottom level, sleeps lots for family retreat. Price reduced 20K. $269,900. #17340

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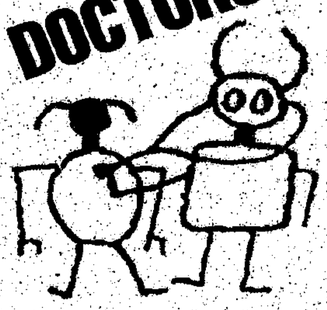

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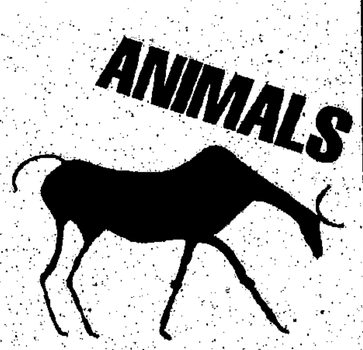

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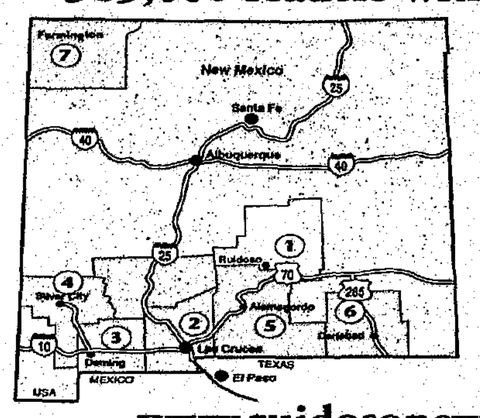

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

-v-

ANGELO L. VEGA, RUBY WHITE, and PETER WOLFE,

Defendants

No. CV-07-38
Div. III

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on June 7, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

A tract of land being 100 feet wide by 146 feet in length, behind and adjoining Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 40, McDonald Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, said Tract being a part of Sections 2 and 3, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended Boundry Survey Plat filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on November 4, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide No. 536.

The real property is also known as 1200 11th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgement, Degree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on May 2, 2007 in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgement directed foreclosure of the real property and improvements to satisfy the following Judgement liens:

Principle and interest through 6/07/07 ——— $91,006.31

Costs of suit ——— 1,221.00

Attorney fees ——— 2,695.31

Special Master's fee ——— 250.00

In addition to the Judgement liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/
Sarah Prothro
Special Master

/s/
Lee Griffin
1096 Mechem, Suite 102
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 258-5546
Attorney for Plaintiff

#7703 4T (5)23,25,30 (6)1

Region IX Education Cooperative is requesting multi-year proposals to provide audit services for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009 fiscal years in compliance with the Single Audit Act and GASB-34. For complete specifications, contact Jay Chase or Fred Romero at the REC IX office (505) 257-2368. Deadline for receipt of proposals is 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007.

/s/
Sandy Gladden,
Executive Director

#7704 4T (5)23,25,30 (6)1

NOTICE OF AIR QUALITY PERMIT RELOCATION

Pursuant to the requirements of New Mexico Air Quality Control Regulation 20NMAC 2.27, WW Construction, Inc., 1000 Gabaldon Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, hereby announces its intention to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, to relocate their existing 20NMAC 2.72 air quality permit #2394 for a Hot Mix Asphalt Plant. An air quality relocation permit is sought to allow WW C Inc/ to operate a 300-ton per hour Hot Mix Asphalt Plant.

The proposed location of this facility will be 5 miles North of Corona on Hwy 54, Sec 23, Range 13E, TWS 1N.

Comments or inquires regarding this permit should be directed to:

Program Manager, Technical Analysis & Permits Section New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality BUreau 2048 Galisteo Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 827-1464

#7706 2T (5)25 (6)1

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing, in a regular meeting on June 12, 2007, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a transfer of ownership and location of a Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license approval.

The name of the applicant is Branding Iron, Inc., whose address is 141 Roadrunner Pkwy. #133, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88011 to be used at the business Western Grill, located at 157 W. Hwy 70, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Irma Nava, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 258-4343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-69

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for FFMLT 2006-FF12, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF12,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LYNDA L. STEWART; RONALD B. STEWART; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 27, 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 116 Cibola Cir, Ruidoso, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 22, Block 12, FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, September 20, 1973, in Tube No. 495.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 21, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $194,540.61 and the same bears interest at 11.5% per annum from May 16, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,635.47. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Nick Vega,
Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 6482463

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on a Commercial Grade Tire De-timmer. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone : 505-378-4697

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor no later than 1:00 p.m. June 8, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority. Bids must comply with the N.M. Procurement code.

#7711 4T (5)30, (6)1,6 (6)8

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on 3 yard Heavy Duty Side Loader Dumpsters. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office at the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone : 505-378-4697

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on 30 yard Heavy Duty Bath Tub Roll-Off Containers. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office of the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone : 505-378-4697

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico Calls for sealed bids on 90 to 96 Gallon Dark Green Refuse Containers w/strap. This bid price will be good for one (1) year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office of the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone : 505-378-4697

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for Design Professional Engineering Services for Bridge Design, Improvement District, and Utility Infrastructure. Sealed Proposals will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 for RFP #06-009.

Proposals will be received at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Department, c/o Fermin Herrera, 207 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 until Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at 3:00 pm local time. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after the stated closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent at 207 Center St. or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Fermin Herrera, Purchasing Agent, at 505-257-2721.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the Village.

Fermin Herrera
Village of Ruidoso
Purchasing Agent

#7715 1T (6)1

Members of the public are invited to provide comment on hearings for the issuance of or transfer of liquor licenses as outlined below. All hearings will be conducted at the NM Alcohol and Gaming Division Offices on the date specified in the Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Hearing Officer for this Application is Theresa Varela who can be contacted at the above address or at Theresa.Varela@state.nm.us.

Application #A-529282 for the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License on June 5, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Jorge's Cafe, LLC, located at 2064 Highway 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

#7716 2T (6)1,6 UH

The Upper Hondo SWCD is advertising for an appointed supervisor for the SWCD board. A letter of interest and résumé should be delivered to the Upper Hondo SWCD office, 516 Smokey Bear Blvd, Capitan, NM or mailed to P.O. Box 900, by June 15, 2007.

#7717 1T (6)1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 19, 2007. The Public Hearings will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. The purpose of the Public Hearings is to consider the following:

1:30 P.M.: A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON NEW SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

2:30 P.M.: A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A MILL LEVY TO SUPPORT THE LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND COUNTY CLINICS.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

#7718 4T (6)1,6,13,20

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

EXCLUSIVE HOMES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORLANDO and ANGELINA MONTOYA,

Defendants,

v.

REDMAN HOMES, INC., et. al.,

Third-Party Defendants.

Cause No. CV-2002-132
Division II

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 25, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Lot 15, Block 10, Rancho Ruidoso Estates, Alto, NM 88312, as shown by the records of the Lincoln County Clerk, in Book No. 245, Pages No. 643, and recorded on June 19, 2001;

Together with all improvements thereto;

Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on April 24, 2007, an action for foreclosure of a mechanic's lien.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal ——— $5,200.00

Prejudgment Accrued Interest ——— $2,230.00

Post judgment interest to date of sale ——— $68.75

Costs of suit — $2,485.92

Special Master's fee ——— -$200.00

$10,184.67

In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing interest and costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on May 29, 2007.

Bobbi Shearer, Special Master

ADAM D. RAFKIN
Adam D. Rafkin, P.C.
P.O. Box 1912
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
Attorney for Plaintiff

#7719 3T (6)1,6,13

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LOUISE N. WHEAT TRUST AND ESTATE OF LOUISE N. WHEAT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I:

LOIS JEAN WIGGINS and JOHNNY FUENTEZ,

and

GROUP II

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-2007-206
Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The real property subject to this cause of action is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described as follows:

Lot 47, Deer Park Woods Subdivision, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk and Ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on October 28, 1977, in Tube No. 599;

Together with all improvements situate thereon;

Subject to any easements, restrictions and reservations of records.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Adam D. Rafkin, Esq. Adam D. Rafkin, P.C., P.O. Box 1912, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before July 15, 2007, being thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this day of 2007.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY:
Deputy

[redacted]

(Publish 5/20 & 5/27/07 in Alamogordo and 5/25 & 6/1/07 in Ruidoso)

Request for Proposal

The 12th Judicial District Court is seeking proposals to provide Treatment

Legal Notices 152

Service in support of its Ruidoso Drug Court Program. Persons or agencies interested in submitting a proposal may obtain a copy of the RFP from the 12th Judicial District, Drug Court Office located at 211 E. 10th Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310 or by calling 505-437-3714, x-104. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 25th, 2007.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment 204

Earn Up to $550 WEEKLY. Helping the government. PT No Experience. Excellent Opportunity. Call Today!! 1-800-488-2921 Ask for Department G-9

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER needed! Complete information can be found at: www.pinalcountyschools.org, click on Employment Opportunities located on the left side. Contact: lolly.davies@pinalcountryschools.org, 520-464-8972

BUSY, SMALL-TOWN SHOP needs experienced auto technician. Top commission wages plus benefits to qualified applicants. Quality living, base of mountains. Call Jack at (307)-672-3333

"The Las Vegas (N.M.) Optic, a weekday newspaper, is looking for an advertising manager to oversee its advertising department. Inquiries to tmcdonald@lasvegasoptic.com"

DRIVERS GET MOYIN' 36-43cpm/$1.20pmSign On Bonus $0 Lease NEW Trucks CDL-A + 3 mos OTR 800-635-8669

Sales/Agents 222

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS The Local Pages seeks experienced sales reps. to become managers. Great comm. structure $60-$100K/yr. potential + benefits. Travel required. Call 888-249-6920 ext.217 or fax to 801-988-1171

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Best Western Pine Springs Inn - Front desk, night auditor, help needed. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person @ 1420 W. Hwy 70. No phone calls Please!!

CROWN POINT CONDOS invites you to join our great staff! Full & part time front desk position: Competitive wages, plus bonuses. Potential benefits. Apply in person 220 Crown Drive Ruidoso

Full & part-time positions available working with Developmentally Disabled individuals. Shift work required. Phone 257-4672 for information.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA: Part-time & full-time Hostess, Busser, Wait, kitchen. Apply in Person @ 2913 Sudderth

Hiring Roofers. John Lynn Roofing. 505-378-1938

HOUSEKEEPERS needed at the Holiday Inn Express. Please apply in person at 400 W. Hwy 70.

KFC of Ruidoso is now accepting applications for Cashiers & Cooks Full & Part-time positions available. Please apply in person @331 Sudderth

Landscape and Maintenance Laborer needed. Apply @ Casa Verde Nursery, 1231 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso.

Logger Needed: sawing logs, cutting lumber, & timming edges. Lincoln/Ruidoso area. $10.50/hr Call Villoba's Cutting (505) 937-3010

STOP LOOKING FOR A SECOND OR PART-TIME JOB! Go to www.bestplanforfruewealth.com.

TeamBuilders is looking for Behavior Management Specialists. No experience necessary. A desire to help children is a must. Please contact Katharine Umberger at (505) 258-2380

THE OUTLAW CLUB AT LINCOLN HILLS is accepting applications for the following golf course positions: Assistant Superintendent, mechanic, equipment operators, irrigation tech and laborers. Previous golf course experience preferred. Call 505-336-8374 for directions and information.

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VACANCY NOTICE

Capitan Municipal Schools Employment Vacancy:

CUSTODIAN

High School Diploma or GED

Must Pass Background Check

Must Pass Physical Exam

Application Deadline: Until Filled

For detailed information and application please call 505-354-8500 or download from web page at www.capitan.k12.nm.us

Employment 204

LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS

PAGINATION SUPPORT CLERK

This full-time position ensures smooth operation of technical aspects of the pagination system. Must be able to work on Mac & PC simultaneously. Excellent customer service required, have the ability to multi-task and be detail oriented.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. Those who share the belief or reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. We offer excellent benefits *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.

Attention: Human Resources
256 W. Las Cruces
Las Cruces, NM 88005
FAX 505-541-5497
jluna@lcsun-news.com

Your application/resume will be reviewed in the HR Dept. If you meet the qualifications, your application/resume will be forwarded to the appropriate department for further consideration. Due to the large number of applications and resumes received, only those chosen for further consideration will be contacted.

Medical/Health Care 220

The Counseling Center
206 Sudderth
Ruidoso, NM

Busy Community Mental Health Center seeking:

Case Manager — to provide case management services to mental health clients in our Ruidoso Office. Bachelor's degree and 1-2 years experience in the mental health field required.

Drop off letter of interest and resume at **The Counseling Center, 206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso,** and pick up and complete employment application at same address. Position open until filled. Excellent benefits package. EOE

Gen. Help Wanted 224

SCHLOTZSKY'S DELI 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

ZiaScapes
Hiring immediately

Fulltime landscaping positions. become a member of a great team and be appreciated for your effort.

Apply in person at 1110 State Highway 48 - 4/10th mile after Airport Road. Call Bruce 505-258-1000

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Office Staff needed at Shadow Mountain Lodge. We are seeking a professional individual desiring a 40 hour work week. Weekends required. We are a smoke free environment. Our position requires a minimum of 2 years office experience including Microsoft Word and Excel. Good customer service and telephone skills required 10-key by touch a plus and bi-lingual helpful. Call 257-4886 for appointment.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

The City of Ruidoso Downs
is accepting applications for

FT Gift Shop/Outreach assistant, at the renowned Hubbard Museum of the American West. Starting pay is $8.00 per hour. High School diploma or equivalent. Must possess a NM Driver's License. For complete job description and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or email us at stevevord@zianet.com. EEOE. Position open until filled. 702939

Gen. Help Wanted 224

MICHELENA'S
Now hiring all positions, full & part-time. Apply in person. 2703 Sudderth

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Now Hiring for Following Position:
SERVER
(Must have valid NM Server's permit)
Cree Meadows Country Club
301 Country Club Drive
Apply In Person

Gen. Help Wanted 224

RUIDOSO READY LABOR
Daily Work Daily Pay
Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical clerk. *All Skill Levels!*
Apply Today!
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108 Service Rd.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

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IMMEDIATE OPENING
Start $9/Hr.
depending on exp.
LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL
2717 Sudderth Drive

Gen. Help Wanted 224

BIG O TIRES
Experienced Mechanic Wanted
Apply in person.
2259 W. Hwy. 70

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Join our great staff with part-time positions in housekeeping. Thursday & Fridays ONLY. $8.00 per hour + tips + incentive bonus. Submit application at office 220 Crown Dr. Ruidoso. No Applications on File

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Chef / Manager Needed Candidate will be responsible for managing all operations, Developing & Training new employee skills and knowledge, ensuring recipe adherence, maintaining a sound and timely flow of food production to ensure consistency, controlling inventory and labor cost, ordering and receiving products, over seeing restaurant production, new menu implementation and specials, completing paperwork accurately and timely, and positively impacting employee morale, productivity and effectiveness through leadership. 5 years in the restaurant/retail management required. Send resume to WNM Inc. Attn: Scott PO BOX 1611 Ruidoso, NM 88345

Gen. Help Wanted 224

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

The City of Ruidoso Downs
is accepting applications for

Equipment Operator/Truck Driver. Full benefit package, City pays 90% of Health premium. High School diploma or equivalent. Must possess a valid NM Class A Driver's License. 3 years experience in heavy equip. operation. Starting pay is $10.38 per hour. Additional pay incentives for college degree. Clothing allowance. EEOE. For complete job description and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call Steve (505) 378-1342. Fax: (505) 378-4586 or E-mail stevevord@zianet.com. 702962

Gen. Help Wanted 224

ServiGas
IKARD Propane NEWSOM
Seeking
SERVICE TECH
Experience with LP, natural gas, piping, appliance repair and installation required.
Applications available at 640 Hwy 70 E, Ruidoso Downs.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

WATER PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN

Salary $14.35 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax: 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov. *"Drugfree Work-place"* EEOE

Gen. Help Wanted 224

VACANCY NOTICE

Capitan Municipal Schools Employment Vacancy:

MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER / COACH

"Requires a New Mexico Teaching & Coaching License

"Physical Education Endorsement or Highly Qualified

"Coaching Varsity Football and Varsity Track

"Ability to be a successful mentor

"Excellent interpersonal skills

Application Deadline: Until Filled

For detailed information and application please call 505-354-8500 or download from web page at www.capitan.k12.nm.us

Walker Towing has a part time tow truck driver position open. Apply in person at Sierra Blanca Collision, 8-5 Monday-Friday. 378-8785.

Wanted Life & Health Producer for Insurance Company. Email resume to: mike@mikebock.com

Employment Wanted 230

Baby Sitting at my Capitan home. Day or night Mon-Fri. 354-3115

EMPLOYMENT

Business Opportunity 244

ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn $800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 Machines and Candy. All for $9,995. 1-888-329-3374

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

Retail or Office space. Good location, easy parking. 1680 sq. ft.; 505-430-0182

RENTALS

300

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Gen. Help Wanted 224

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

The City of Ruidoso Downs
is accepting applications for
TEMPORARY PARKS LABORER
Salary $8.00 per hour. Applications accepted until position filled. Complete job description and application available at the City of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM. Phone: 378-1342. Fax: (505) 378-4586. EEOE. 702964

Gen. Help Wanted 224

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

The City of Ruidoso Downs
is accepting applications for

Water/Wastewater Apprentice. Full benefit package, City pays 90% of Health premium, clothing allowance. High School diploma or equivalent. Must possess a valid NM Driver's License. Starting pay is $9.51 per hour. Additional pay incentives for college degree. EEOE. For complete job description and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call Steve (505) 378-1342. Fax: (505) 378-4586 or E-mail stevevord@zianet.com. 702963

Rental Service 300

Prudential Lynch Realty
www.PrudentialLynchRealty.com
Casey D. Widener, Lic. #37185 *Property Manager*

RENTALS

HOUSES:

258 DEER PARK DR - Unfurnished 3 BDR / 2 BATH with double car garage, great view, located in the Alto Village Country Club area. PRICE REDUCED TO $1900 per month + utilities.

419 BRADY CANYON - Furnished 3 BDR, 2 BATH, $1000 per month + utilities. NO PETS.

106 ANTLER - Unfurnished 4 BDR, 2 1/2 BATH with additional office, double car garage, updated kitchen w/ granite countertops, $1600 per month + utilities.

104 SQUAW VALLEY ROAD - Unfurnished 3 BDR, 2 BATH. Fenced yard. Carport. $850 + utilities.

105 EVANS - Unfurnished 2 BDR, 1 3/4 BATH, beautifully remodeled river property, $1400 + utilities, owners are licensed NM Real Estate Brokers.

117 RIM RD - Unfurnished 4 BDR, 3 BATH, w/detached double car garage and small workshop, huge fenced-in yard and outdoor cantina, $1600 per month. Outdoor pets allowed.

CABINS:

109 3rd ST. - Recently remodeled, unfurnished 1 BDR, 1 BATH with fenced-in yard, $600 per month, including water + utilities.

148 SPRUCE - Unfurnished 2 BDR, 1 BATH, $750 per month + utilities.

103 MUSKET COURT - Furnished, 2 BDR, 1 1/2 BATH, beautiful cabin in the Cedar Creek area, available month to month, $1600 per month includes all utilities.

257-4011 • 800-530-4597
View these rentals at: www.ruidosorelo.com/long-term_leases.htm

Rooms for Rent 304

Room & bath-Peaceful horse farm, on the river separate entrance $400. per month, plus $300. deposit. 378-8163 Pet OK. Horses Boarded

Mobile Home Rental 308

Avail. 6/1/07, 3 bed/2 bath mobile home, unfurn., fireplace, deck, $700/mo. Call (505) 434-4183 or 373-7051 (leave message)

For Rent 3 bd, 1.5 ba: Centrally located. $500/mo. Dep. Neg. Call Ken at 551-1168

2.5 bd., 2 ba., Mobile. No Pets. $250/dep, $500/mo. No bills paid. 108 Mustang (Behind Pioneer Bank) 258-5846 808-0322 or 808-0433

K. Bella Properties Has Capitan Rentals Available! Vacancies won't last long. 3 & 4 bd. mobiles. Call now for more info. 505-354-4400.

2 bd/2 ba, 2 bd./1 ba., Nice, wtr, gar, sew. pd, on river near Walmart. (915)-526-8329 or 378-7099. $ 395 & up

FOR RENT 2 bedroom singlewide, private lot, dead end on Rainer near Swiss Chalet, pets ok, 625.00 plus utilities, phone 866-869-800 ask for Lynn.

FOR RENT Nice clean 1 bdrm Trailer $275 & up. Water Furnished, Centrally located. 257-5388

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 2BD UNFURNISHED $450. MO RUIDOSO DOWNS 378-5333 OR 937-6677

Parks/Spaces/Sites Rent 318

MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT $325/mo. Up to 18x80. Adult park between Hwy 48 and Links. Water, sewer and solid waste provided. 505-258-4568

RV & trailer spaces for rent. Centrally located, no large pets. Water paid. $200/mo. $225 w/storage 1 month free with 6 month lease. 505-257-5388

RV SPACE FOR RENT Daily, Weekly, Monthly. Yearly Special $1,920. Between Hwy 48 and Links: water, sewer and solid waste provided. 505-258-4568

Furn. Apts. - General 314

For Rent 1 bd Apart., furnished, dep., & utilities pd. 257-9881

Furnished Efficiency Cabin, $395/mo. Midtown, utilities paid. Clean & Cozy. 258-5877

1 or 2 bdrm. $475-$625. Utilities paid. $350/dep. No Pets. Willow Tree Apartments. 257-9884 or 973-0814.

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328

El Capitan apartments. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms apartments, long or short term lease, $395 - $525/month. Convenient Village location. School System Walking distance. 354-0967

HUD HOMES 4BR/3BA $318/mo! 3BR/2BA $238/mo! 5% dn. 20 yrs. @ 8%! More 1-4 Bedrooms From $199/Mo! Grants For Qualified Buyers! For Listings Call 800-613-8698 Ext. T165

UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS; BILLS PAID. NO PETS. 258-3111.

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Condos on Mechem, close to midtown. 45 to 65K. 505-491-8091

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328

CAMELOT PLACE APARTMENTS
Now taking applications; 1, 2, 3 Bedroom apartments. Rent assistance available. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 257-5897. TTD 1-800-659-8331 Equal Housing Opportunity & Equal Housing Provider.

1 & 2 Bedroom apts. on Mechem, close to mid town. Peaceful, no pets. Ideal for local worker. Rent $550 W/S/G included. 1 mo. deposit. 505-491-8091

APARTMENT for rent. Unfurn., 1 bd, located in quiet residential area in Ruidoso $650.mo $500/dep., utilities & w/d included, available call 937-1025 or 973-2671.

Townhouses/Condominiums 342

FULLY FURNISHED 1BD CONDO. INCLUDES CABLE,W/D, INDOOR POOL, HOT TUB, WATER, GARBAGE, SEWER $750. 505-9379552

TOWNHOMES & CONDOS 2 bd. with w/d hookups. MOVE IN SPECIAL 505-803-1700

Townhouses/Condominiums 342

CONDOS FOR RENT
2 bdrm 1 ½ bath.
Centrally located with spectacular views.
CLOSE TO SCHOOLS
$700-850 per month.
First/Last/Sec.Dep.
Nightly/weekly also available. Please call 258-3283

Townhouses/Condominiums 342

1 & 2 BR Furnished & Unfurnished Condos. Utilities Included
257-2511

Furnished Houses 350

Almost new 2 bd., 1 ba., on private lot. Fully furn., all utilities paid. No Cats. Monthly lease. $750. 105 Shadow Lane. 937-3651

2 /1 furn. water ind. $695 mo. Upper Cyn. Near the river from the deck. Nightly rentals also avail. 257-4567 or 937-2354 RE/MAX High Sierra

Cute 2/2 house in town. Furn., FP, W/D. $750/mo. + utilities. 257-4140 ext. 0.

Cozy Home For Rent /Sale. Avail. June 1. 3bd/1 BA, Remodled. 808-2850 or 336-7060

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328

LADERA APARTMENTS

Some Restrictions Apply

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*Garbage Disposals
*Fitness Room
*Laundry Facility

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Ruidoso Downs, NM
88346

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Income Limits May Apply To Some Units

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Furnished Houses 350

Cozy, 3 bd./2 ba. Home, Remodeled everything brand new, on 2 lots, 3 lot option to buy. Call for more details & pictures. Located in Alto North. 08-2860/ 336-7060

Unfurn. Home - General 352

3 br./2 ba., great room w/fp, min. 6/mo. lease. Close to Lawrence Bros., $775/mo. + utilities & dep. 915-598-4474 or 915-355-1962

OFFICE W/YARD. 2 rm office w/kitchen, 100'x100' fenced yard. $500/mo. plus gas, electric. 937-1289

Need to sell something? Phone 257-4001 Ruidoso News Classifieds

WONDERFUL ALTO HOME 1 Ac of gorgeous trees & private living. 4 FP's, 3 heating & cooling systems, multiple decks & patios. 2 Living areas, 2 exercise areas. One of a kind dream home. $1,250,000. 808-0282

White Mtn beautiful large 3/3, patio, large garage, $1950/mo. 378-4159

3 bd., 2 ba., $850/mo. No Pets. Available June 1. 808-0133 or 808-3245

3 bd., 2 ba. South side of Cree. $875/mo. + utilities. 505-430-7009.

REAL ESTATE

400

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Real Estate Service 400

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF BOTH SIERRA BLANCA & CAPITANS. Very level lot with City water and southern exposure. Build your dream home here. $23,500. #10043 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

Real Estate Service 400

Real Estate Service 400

MOVE IN CONDITION! Take a look at this great buy. Two bedrooms, one bath. Close to town with great views of the mountains from the back deck. Come and enjoy the cool pines in your first or second home. $58,000 #100302 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228

FANTASTIC BUILDING SITE! You can see Sierra Blanca, Nogal Peak and the Capitans from this one acre lot. Social Membership with Alto Country Club. Come and see for yourself $50,000. #16916 BILL PIPPIN REAL Estate. 257-4228

Homes - General 412

BANK REPOS 5BR/3BA $473/mo! 4BR/2BA $318/mo! 5% dn. 20 yrs @ 8%! More 1-4 Bedrooms From $199/mo! Grants For Qualified Buyers! For Listings Call 1-800-613-8698 Ext. T150

BANK REPOS 3BR / 2BA $29,999! 4BR/3BA $40,000! More 1-4 Bedrooms From 10k! Grants for Qualified Buyers! For Listings Call 1-800-613-8698 Ext. T151

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Real Estate Service 400

BY OWNER
3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, Open LR, DR, Kit, Big Rooms, Fully Furnished, W/W Carpet, Covered F & B Porch, Storage, Double Metal Carport, Well, 8/10 AC Lot, Big Trees. 125 Meander Dr., Ruidoso. Call For Appt, You'll Like It $254,449. Adjoining Lot Also Available. 8/10 Acre, Extremely Big Pine Tree & Many Other Big Trees. $64,449. If either not sold by Aug. 1, will consider best offer. Both Southern Exposure
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Real Estate Service 400

Innsbrook Village
Country Club & Resort
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Large Town Home - Great for Entertaining. 4 BDRM, 5 BA with Pool Table and Hot Tub. $439,000.
Great 2 BDRM 2.5 BA Town Home On golf course. $249,000.
Great Ski Retreat. 3 BDRM/3.5 BA Condo $184,500.
Ann Hearn-Butler, Qualifying Broker
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mescalero Apache School is looking for qualified applicants for the following positions for the 2007-2008 School Year:

- **Middle/High School Principal**
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For additional information and application:

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HISTORIC BLOCK RANCH - Lincoln County, New Mexico

NORTH DIVISION
51,500 Deeded Acres

PRICE REDUCED! $575 per deeded acre buys this "once in a lifetime" ranch (*If purchased in entirety*)

The north division of the famous Block Ranch is located 17 miles north of Capitan, New Mexico, on Hwy. 246 and just 35 minutes from Ruidoso. The ranch has 2 headquarters, each with separate entrances off Hwy. 246. Both headquarters include two houses, barns, and pens.

The ranch has exceptional water! "Macho Spring" is just north of the highway in the "John Mac" pasture and provides an abundance of water to the entire ranch. This spring produces 490 acre feet of water annually according to a state engineering report. All water rights are intact.

Approximately 20,000 acres surround the two headquarter areas. This part of the ranch consists of tree-covered foothills offering incredible scenery. Here you will find an abundance of mule deer, and some elk. The balance of the ranch is made up of gently rolling grassland and is home to a large number of antelope.

This ranch has 24 pastures and traps. There are two sets of working pens with scales and loading chutes for shipping cattle. All fencing is in excellent condition.

All of this is in the backdrop of the beautiful Capitan Mountains. You have to see it to really appreciate the unique setup this ranch has to offer. *Principles-Broker*

SOUTH DIVISION
11,500 Deeded Acres
Plus 20 Sections Forest Lease

This is the south section of the famous Block Ranch located 17 miles north of Capitan, New Mexico, on Hwy. 246 and just 35 minutes from Ruidoso. Ranch improvements include two houses, barns, and pens.

The ranch is watered by wells and mountain springs. All of the springs are owned by the ranch and state engineering reports verify spring production. All water rights are in fact.

The ranch has about 11 miles of highway frontage making it easy to divide into smaller ranches, all adjoining the national forest. The mule deer and elk hunting is excellent here. Approximately 1,850 acres of the ranch is "high fenced" and is home to approximately 160 elk, including many considered to be trophy quality.

This ranch consists of 11 pastures and traps. All fencing is in excellent condition. Within the ranch is the "Las Tablas" pasture. This pasture is home to the remains of the town of Las Tablas, where Billy the Kid reportedly spent 3 nights following his escape from the Lincoln jail.

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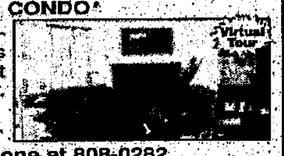

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BREATHTAKING VIEWS IN RUDOSO Sierra Blanca, golf course, and breathtaking valley views can be seen from this cute, 2 bedroom home with deck and paved drive. Spacious kitchen and living area, plus good-sized windows to enjoy those views! Fully furnished with some exceptions, and the lot to the west is included with the home! $296,000 #100463

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CUTE, CUTE, CUTE! This cute cabin is only 2 years old! Open floor plan, large loft bedroom, knotty pine inside and out. Jenn-Air range, no oven. Situated on approx. 0.39+/- acres. Covered deck and sunroom. How about this price! $129,500 #100304

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Homes - General 412

FSBO: 3 bd., 3 ba., double car garage, 2700 sq. ft., level entry, across from golf course. $285,000. 257-5284 or 937-5022

Pan Sierra Blanca view. Cozy cabin, split 2 bd., 1.5 ba., family room, fp, deck. $125,000. 760-212-1170

Homes - General 412

HOUSE FOR SALE, CARRIZOZO,NM
1205 Second Street. (Google for map) 1500 square foot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.3 acres. Recent remodel including new metal roof, wood siding, brand new carpet, electric service, gas and wood heat. Awesome mountain views city water and sewer plus well with windmill and 3 acre ft. water rights.Fully fenced, horses allowed, barn and storage shed. $90,000.00 Appraisal available with photo. cathieeisen@yahoo.com 505-937-6321

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Residential Lots 436

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Land/Acreage 442

FOR SALE 1.37 Acres. Has restrictions. No doublewides or manufactured homes. Buildable lot. Call 505-937-2590.

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GOODS & SERVICES 600

Auction 602

AUCTION TASTE OF CAPITAN SAT. JUNE 9th. WINE TASTING STARTS 10-4. AUCTION STARTS 4:00. ANTIQUES,ART, JEWELRY, ETC. HORSEMEN'S GRILL 321 SMOKEY BEAR BLVD. 354-1447

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Misc. Items 625

3 Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Tickets. For Sunday, 7/8/07. Orchestra Seats. Paid $39 for sale $30. O.B.O. 505-541-1674.

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Home Furnishings 627

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Garage/Yard/Estate Sales 628

104 Mimosa off Brady Canyon Ponderosa, Oak. Garage Sale-Lots of Stuff Fri and Sat 8am-3pm

122 Skyview (across from City Hall) 8am-2pm. Fri. & Sat. Huge sale-great prices. Don't miss this one!

336 Country Club. Sat. 8am Twin beds, refrigerator tools, linens, etc.

ESTATE SALE, Various tools, break lace, drill press, pool table, mac toolbox, 4' portable blower, tools & other various tools. Double A Storage, No. 32, in Ruidoso Downs. Sat, June 2. 7 am-4.

GARAGE SALE. 126 West Creek in Capitan. Fri. & Sat., 8 am-2 pm.

GARAGE SALE. 904 Hull Rd. Sat. Only. 10 am. No Early Birds. Furn., kids toys, comp. goods.

GARAGE SALE. Fri. & Sat. 8 am-4 pm. 2 Family-Household, collectibles, clothes, RV equip., misc. 136 Willie Horton Drive

GARAGE SALE. Lots of items under $1. Furn. Fri. & Sat. 8 am-? Corner of Fir & Juniper.

GARAGE SALE. Old Farm Tools, Tile, Lawn Furn., Tires, Knick Nacks. Sat. Only. 7:30 a.m. 258-4194. 245 Sunny Slope.

GARAGE SALE- Sat. 8am-6pm. Numerous new items. 122 Clover Dr.

GARAGE SALE
Sat Only. 105 Larch Dr.

Garage Sale; tools, clothes, antiques, etc. Sat. & Sun. 8am 104 Sleepy Hollow (directly behind Sweet Retreat)

HUGE GARAGE SALE. Moving/great stuff. 108 Paradise Canyon. Sat. Only, June 2, 8-5.

MOVING SALE. Sat., June 2, 2007. 8 am-5pm. Johnson Home in Capitan, corner of Juniper Rd & Pinon Lane. Tack, tools & household items.

PACKRAT STORAGE #24, Gavilan Canyon Rd. Tools, Slide Compound, Miter Saw w/stand, Compressor, Scaffolding w/walk boards legs, 135 Miller Wire fed Welder w/tank stand, drop in lights, other good stuff. Fri., June 1, 7 am-?

Saturday, June 2nd. 8am-2pm. White Mtn. Trailer Park. 551 Hwy 70 #13, Ruidoso Downs.

VENDORS WANTED
Lorraine's Arts, Crafts & Antique Mall, 257-1715
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YARD SALE. 129 Crestview, Capitan. Saturday only, 8 to ?? Lots of "stuff", hundreds of COMIC BOOKS, bargains, misc. Hwy 48 to Main Rd to Crestview. Follow signs.

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YARD SALE. 404 Walnut. Fri. Only. Pool table, kitchen set, bedroom set.

YARD SALE. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m.-Noon. Loads of new & slightly used baby items. Electronics, house hold decor, lots more. 415 4th Street. (Left at circle near Upper Canyon)

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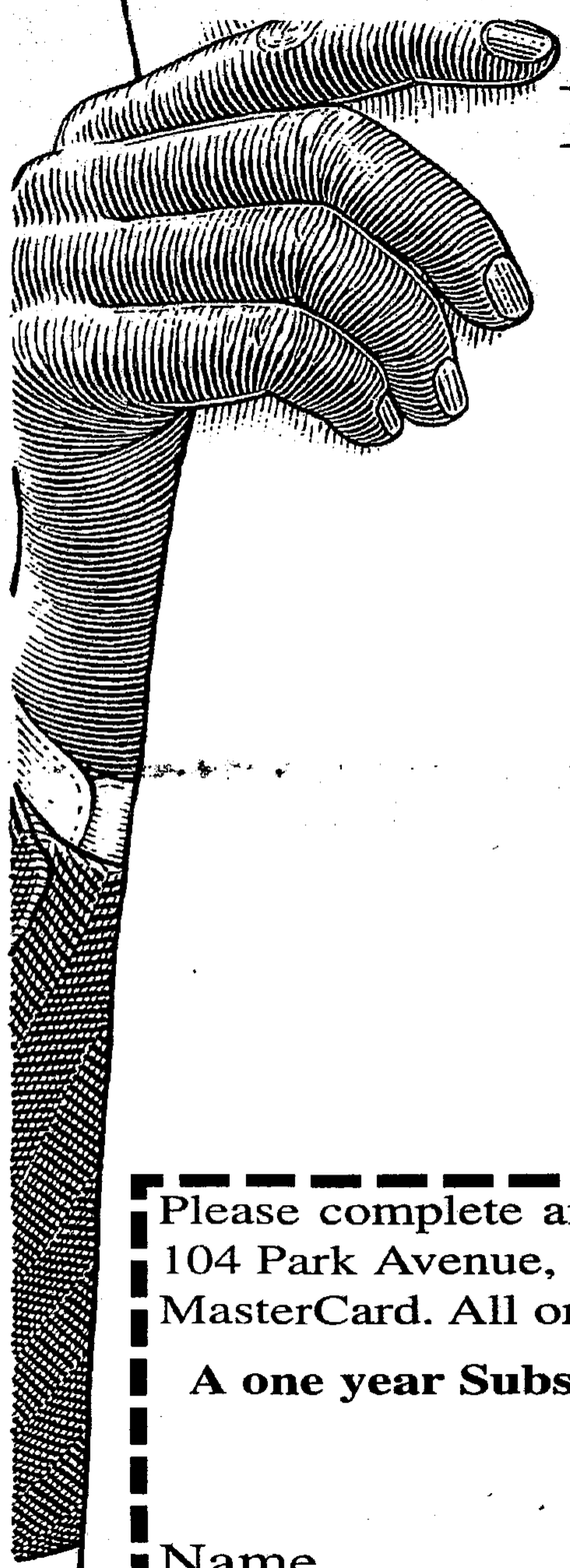

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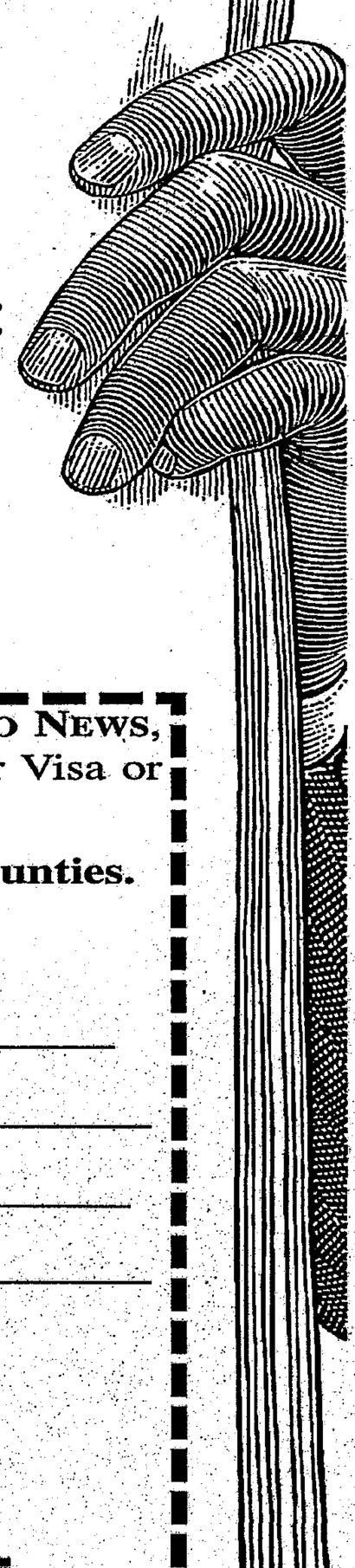

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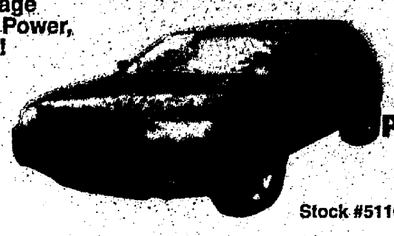

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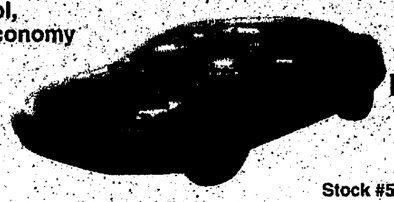

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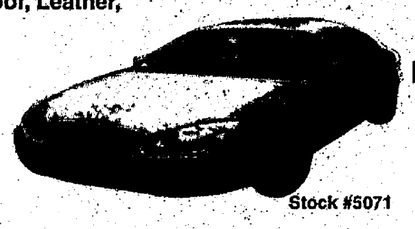

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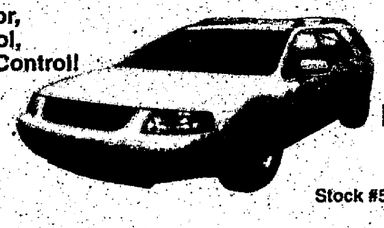

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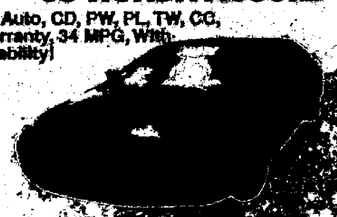

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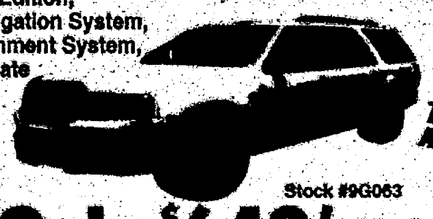

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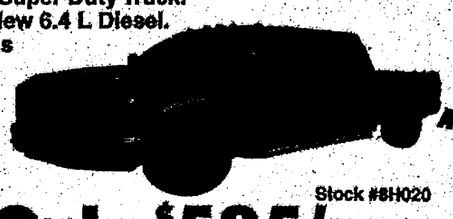

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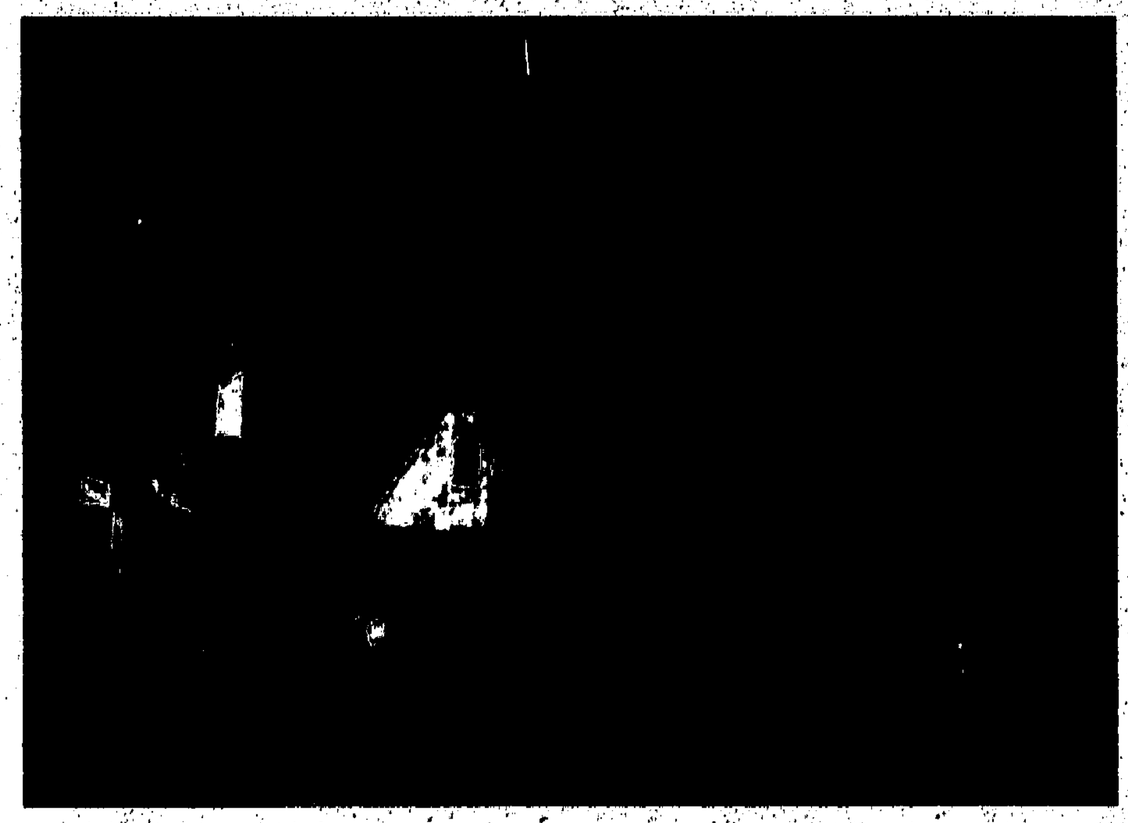

Not all of the ballets that are household words have to do with royalty, heroes or magical creatures from a mystical netherworld. Just as famous are a few "comedy ballets." Comedy ballets, though they certainly have their humourous moments, are simply more lighthearted than your average classic. Like *Coppelia*.

An enchanting ballet comedy, *Coppelia* is being brought to the Spencer Theater stage by the Ruidoso Dance Ensemble. *Coppelia* is an adaptation of "The Sandman," a story written by the German Romanticist E.T.A. Hoffman, almost 200 years ago.

The ballet, with music by Leo Delibes, was first performed over 100 years ago in Paris and was choreographed by Arthur Saint-Leon, ballet master of the Paris Opera at the time.

Over the years, there have been many different productions of *Coppelia* all over the world. The play, as a staged reading, was directed by Marilyn Majeski and first performed as part of La Mama E.T.C.'s reading series, New Voices, New Works at La Mama La Galleria in NYC's East Village on November 21st, 1998. The cast featured Rebecca Emery, Christopher Gambino, Denise Pospisil, Stephen Rosenberg and Tommy Sweeney.

To quote from one description, this humorous tale takes place in the storybook village of Galicia in Southern Poland. It's about a clever young girl named Swanilda, her silly boyfriend (Franz), a beautiful mechanical doll (Coppélia), and a funny old toymaker (Dr. Coppelius), who dreams of making a doll who would come to life.

The leading roles will be performed by our very own Kendra Martin, a 2007 graduate of Ruidoso High School and Norbert Nirewicz, guest artist, from the Argentina National Ballet.

The ballet will be performed by an ensemble ranging in age from three to 50, and its amazing two-story sets are being designed and constructed by the Spencer Theater's Technical Director Bob Phaup and his crew.

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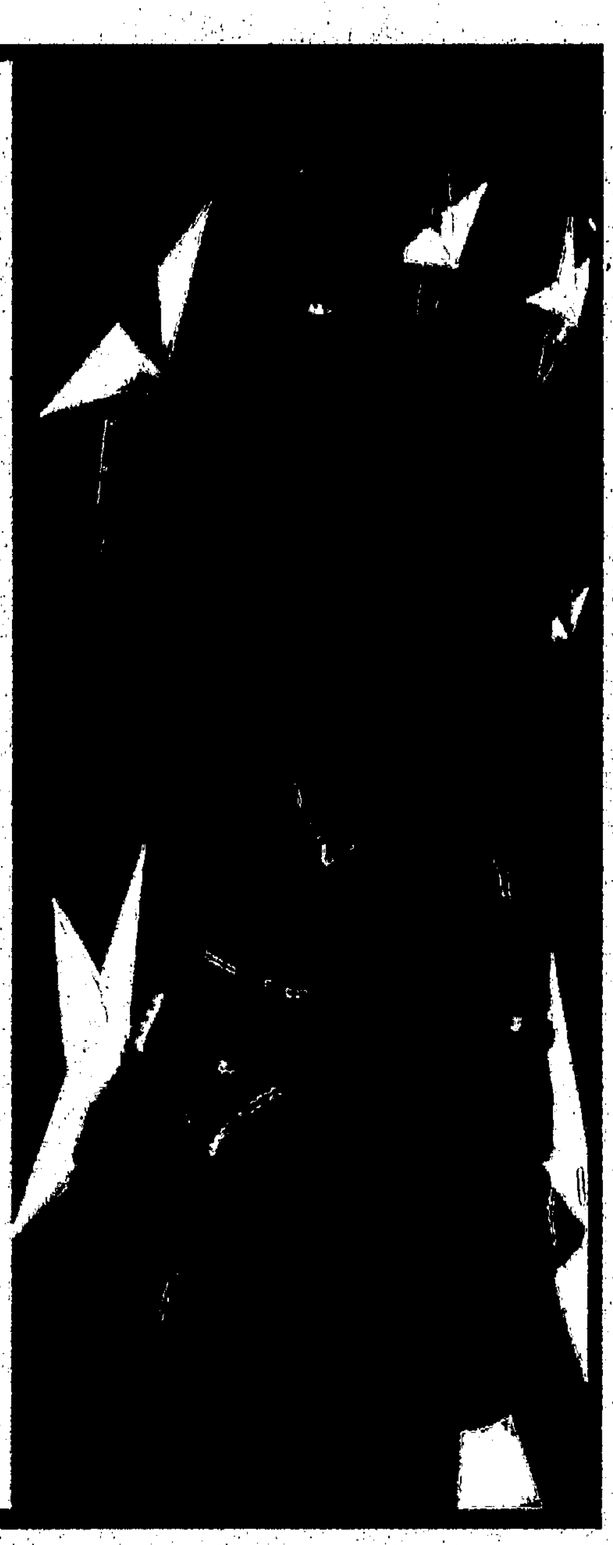

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EVENT CALENDARS

Performances

Healing Flute and Harp

June 1-2: (Alto) High Mesa Healing Center presents Certified Music Practitioner Sue Hadley in concert at 7 p.m. June 1, performing on Celtic folk harps and Native American flutes. $20. Workshop 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on June 2 is interactive, and includes working with music for patients and for self-healing. $30. Info: 336-7777.

Student Recital

June 1: (Capitan) Cindy Fogelsong and students present their third annual recital of violin and guitar music at the Capitan Library. Refreshments follow. 7 p.m. Free. Info: 354-3035.

Mountain of Blues Festival

June 2: (Ruidoso) Mountain of Blues Festival at Wingfield Park (Village Events Plaza), at Wingfield and Center St. Tab Benoit headlines a day of blues. Bands performing 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Concessions and kids' activities available all day. $15 advance tickets at The Quarters, $20 at the gate. (No coolers or pets.) Info: Quarters 257-9535, 866-207-4816; Web: www.ruidosobluesfest.com.

Tennessee Three

June 2: (Alto) With music honoring Johnny Cash at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Tickets $39. Info: 336-4800; Web: www.spencertheater.com.

Mountain Arts Gallery features "Hands of Faith" by Terri Sodd in the June 8 Art After Hours Gallery Walk.

Healing music is performed by Certified Music Practitioner Sue Hadley at the High Mesa Healing Center in a concert tonight at 7 p.m. Hadley will also conduct a workshop on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Music in the Sculpture Garden

June 2: (Carrizozo) Cindy and John Fogelsong present a student concert and art show at Gallery 408 on Twelfth Street in the first of the free summer concert series. 7-9 p.m. Info: 648-2598.

Ronnie Cox and Jack Williams in Concert

June 3: (Cloudcroft) Born in Cloudcroft, singer/songwriter/storyteller Ronny Cox returns home for a concert featuring his unique, sophisticated storytelling. Also appearing is acclaimed guitarist Jack Williams. Doors open at 5 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. Sacramento Mountains Museum & Pioneer Village, 1000 Hwy. 82. Info: 682-2932 or 682-2733. $10 advance, $15 at the door. Home-cooked barbecue will be available.

Beach Boys in Concert

June 8: (Mescalero) Inn of the Mountain Gods. Info: 1-877-277-5677 or visit www.innofthemountaingods.com.

Coppélia

June 9: (Alto) Three-act ballet presented by the Ruidoso Dance Ensemble at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Tickets $25 benefitting the non-profit dance company. Info: 336-4800, or visit www.spencertheater.com.

Compadres

June 16: (Alto) Oscar Lopez and James Keelaghan perform Irish folk, flamenco, Latino, jazz, blues and pop music in an intimate acoustic set. Two world-class guitarists unite to present their signature Nuevo Flamenco 'Celtino' sound. Tickets $36 and $39. Info: Spencer Box Office, 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com.

Shadowlands

June 23: (Alto) *Shadowlands* is a play depicting a fictionalized version of the relationship between C.S. Lewis and Joy Gresham. Presented by the Wayland University Theater Workshop at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. Info: 336-4800; Web: www.spencertheater.com.

Patriotic Celebration

June 30: (Alto) Patriotic Celebration at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. The spirit of America is celebrated *al fresco* featuring the 60-piece Albuquerque Concert Band.

July 4th fireworks will not be held this year, so join us tonight for a lively outdoor show and the unforgettable atmospherics of DayStar Lasers. Food vendors on site, please bring lawn chairs or blankets. Tickets $28. Info: Spencer Box Office, 336-4800 or www.spencertheater.com.

Music in the Sculpture Garden

July 7: (Carrizozo) Western rock and original folk music with David Elsey and Larry Williams in the sculpture garden at Gallery 408 on Twelfth Street. Free. Info: 648-2598.

Glen Campbell in Concert

July 7: (Ruidoso Downs) Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino. Reserved seats start at $20. Info: 378-4140 or visit www,ruidosodownsracing.com.

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Company

July 8: (Alto) The 12-member troupe returns to the Spencer Theater with special dance sets choreographed by world-recognized masters Carol Armitage, Twyla Tharp and Jorma Elo. Tickets $36 and $39; 8 p.m. at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. Info:336-4800 or visit www.spencertheater.com.

Special Events

Youth Fishing Days

June 2: (Ruidoso) Activities include casting contest, flying exhibit, canoe rides and a visit from Smokey Bear. Refreshments and raffle prizes will be provided. Be sure to bring fishing gear, sunscreen and a hat. 9 a.m.-noon for ages 12 and under at Grindstone Lake. Info: 257-4095.

Arts & Crafts Fair

June 2: (Ruidoso) Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club sponsors this 9 a.m.-5 p.m. fair at their club house at 116 S. Evergreen. Silent auction and more help to support the Woman's Club scholarship fund and other local projects.

St. Joseph Apache Mission Annual Bazaar

June 3: (Mescalero) Barbecue dinner, Indian dances, fry bread, raffle, Bingo, games, food, arts and crafts and children's activities. Highway 70 (look for the signs); 12-6 p.m. Info: 464-4473.

RRCA Art After Hours

June 8: (Ruidoso) Self-guided gallery walks each month are free and open to the public. Visit Mountain Arts Gallery, accessoreez-the gallery, Earth-N-Stone, Imagine That! and The Art Gallery, all on Sudderth Dr. 5-8 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

June 9: (Ruidoso) Attention pet lovers – from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. local clergy will perform blessings on your family pets. Info: 336-7297 or www.thunderingpaws.com.

A Taste of Capitan

June 9: (Capitan) On Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan restaurants will be participating, each offering a taste of their specialties for a dollar donation. All proceeds benefit the Capitan Public Library and Smokey Bear Park Playground. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: 257-2327 or www.atasteofcapitan.org.

Western Heritage Days

June 15-17: (Cloudcroft) A boot-scootin' great time for the whole family. Friday night BBQ at 5 p.m. and the world famous pie auction at 6 p.m. Saturday's parade is at 11 a.m. Info: 682-2733.

High Rolls Cherry Festival

June 16-17: (High Rolls) 44th annual cherry festival with arts & crafts, pies and much more. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: www.highrollsfestivals.org.

EVENT CALENDAR

Art in the Pines

June 16-17: (Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs) Self-guided tour through artists' studios. Brochures with maps available at Visitors Center, RRCA and Midtown merchants. Info: 257-4156.

Ham Radio Field Day

June 23-24: (Ruidoso) See a demonstration of ham radio and emergency communications in action by the Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club. Operate an actual, live short-wave radio station to contact ham operators across the country. Field Day begins at noon Saturday at the White Mountain Sports Complex (near the intersection of Hull Road and White Mountain Drive.) Admission is free. For more info visit www.sbarcnm.org or contact Wayne at 653-4928.

Relay for Life

June 29-30: (Ruidoso) A community-owned, volunteer-driven overnight family oriented event consisting of teams of 8 to 15 people spending 13 hours walking or running around a track to raise money to fight cancer. New location – Baseball Field behind White Mountain Schools. The event is filled with entertainment and cancer awareness activities; remembrances of those that have succumbed to cancer, celebrations of cancer survivors and their caregivers. For more info, call Sashay Mills at 937-2775.

Renaissance Fantasy Faire

June 30-July1: (Cloudcroft) Merchants, vendors, crafters, artists, demos, games, all on the streets of Cloudcroft. Renaissance, fantasy outfits with banners, town crier, street actors, and lots of kids activities. Family fun with Celtic band, a walk and chant parade & on Saturday evening a masked ball outdoors in Zenith Park. Lots of contests. Contact Rhonda Napoleon, Skyline Design LLC at 682-3338 or napony1express@msn.com.

Fireworks Extravaganza

July4: (Carrizozo) Bring the whole family down to Carrizozo tonight for a terrific fireworks display over Carrizozo City Lake, courtesy of the Carrizozo Fire Department, and food court courtesy of local businesses. Hours: 4-8 p.m., fireworks at dusk. Due to safety issues, outside fireworks are no longer allowed at this event. Info: Carrizozo Chamber, 648-2732, E-mail zozoccc@tularosa.net or visit www.townofcarrizozo.org/-attractions.php.

Fireworks

July4: (Alamogordo) Extravaganza at Museum of Space History in Alamogordo at dusk, weather permitting. Info: 877-333-6589.

Celebration on Burro Avenue

July 4: (Cloudcroft) Join us for all-day, small-town fun for the whole family in Cloudcroft. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Info: 682-2733.

Art Loop Studio Tour

July 6-8: (Lincoln County) A driving tour through Lincoln County featuring working artists and their studios.Info: Roy Brown, 505-378-8273; Web: www.artloop.org.

Workshops & Lectures

Therapeutic Music

June 2: (Alto) High Mesa Healing Center presents Certified Music Practitioner Sue Hadley, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Workshop is appropriate for wide range of interests, including musicians, caregivers and medical providers, and includes working with music for patients and for self-healing.Info: 336-7777.

Tombstone Stories

June 2: (Ruidoso Downs) The popular family programming series "Saturdays at the Hubbard" begins with Lincoln County historian Drew Gomber presenting "Tombstone Stories," 11 a.m. Hubbard Museum of the American West. Info: 378-4142.

Music Workshops

June 8-9: (Ruidoso) Introductory Orff Schulwerk workshops taught by Paul Hallstead at the Ruidoso Public Library are presented by the Art and Literacy Encounter. Friday, 1-4 p.m., Hallstead works with teachers and interested adults. Saturday, 1-2:30 p.m., gives elementary students a chance to experience Orff methods through singing, playing instruments and movement. Both workshops are free. Info: Julia Price, 336-1933 or Patsy Blasdell, 258-9151.

Ceramic Luminaria Workshop

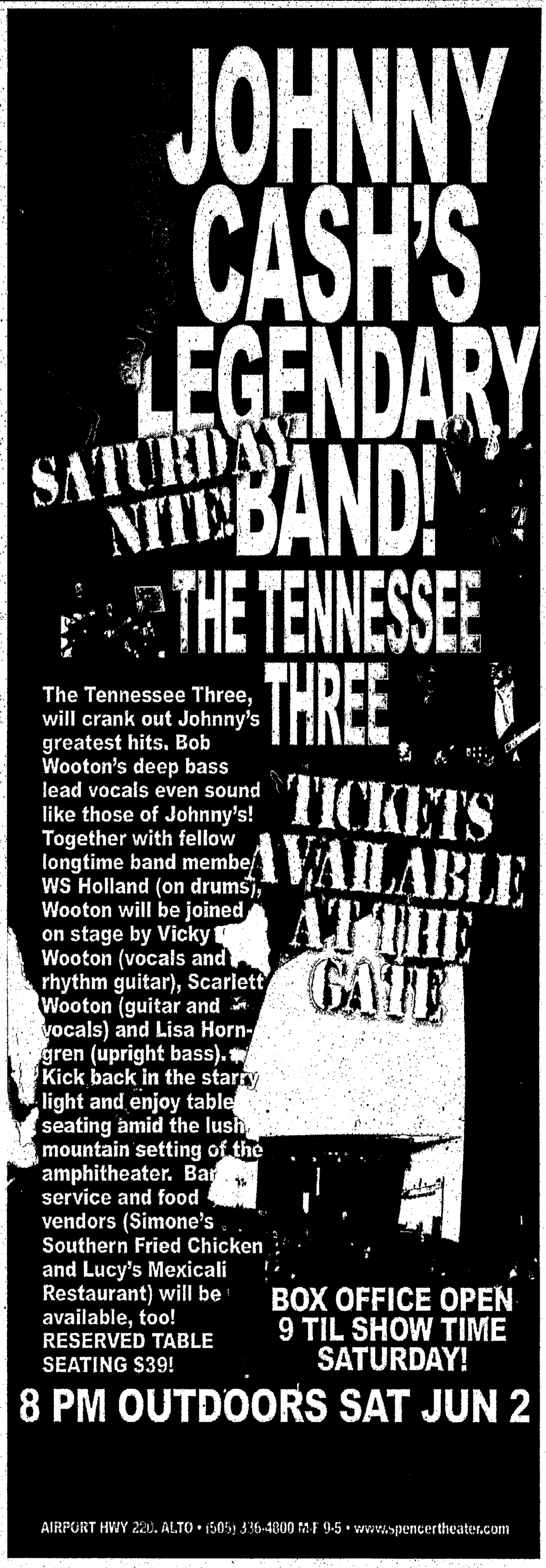
June 11, 16: (Capitan) Capitan Public Library sponsors two-part 9 a.m.-noon workshop with Pat Sullivan. Terra cotta luminarias with cut out shapes in the ceramic "bag" highlight the candle's glow. Supplies provided. Space is limited, and you must attend both sessions to allow for firing. Registration is required. Info and registration: Pearl: 354-7021.

Basket Weaving Workshop

June 17-18: (Carrizozo) Two-day workshop with Louise Groethe weaving a double-bottomed round basket. Materials included. $50. Gallery 408 and the Studios on Twelfth Street. Info: 648-2598.

Literacy Tutor Training Workshop

June 29-30: (Ruidoso) Lincoln County Literacy Council is holding a two-day tutor training for volunteer literacy tutors. Training prepares and certifies volunteer tutors to work with students wishing to improve their basic reading and writing skills. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Info and registration: Susie Morss, 630-8181.



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 whirling 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: 877-333-6389 or 505-437-2840 or www.nmspacemuseum.org. Note: the theater will close May 30 for repairs.

• *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, 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission: $6 for adults and students; $4 for members; $5 on Wednesday, $3 for Sunday matinee. Information, film checklist: [illegible] or www.filmsocietylas.org

June 1-7 • *An Unreasonable Man* (Directed by Henriette Mantel and Steve Skroven • USA • 2007 • 2 hours). This two-hour documentary directed by Henriette Mantel and Steve Skroven detailing Ralph Nader's life has been endorsed by "makers of the spirit." The filmmakers present the public persona of Nader's fathers, at his temperance to be known, and Nader's continuing dedication to working for consumers' rights. Nader's criticism of the two-party system appealed to citizens who were able to see that both Republicans and Democrats are profits for big business who have given away the country to corporations through tax breaks, deregulation, privatization, subsidies and limitations on lawsuits. Mantel and Skroven focus on the race for the Presidency in 2000. When Nader ran for President in 2004, many of his ardent supporters in the past, including the controversial filmmaker Michael Moore, turned against him and abandoned the idea that a third party could reinvigorate politics in America. Nader's passion for justice, his idealism about democracy, and his ethical probity have made him an "unreasonable man."

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

June 2 • *White Sands* (1991, 101 minutes, rated R)

Filmed in various places around New Mexico, including you-know-where, this somewhat 'film noir' movie stars Willem Dafoe, Samuel L. Jackson, Mickey Rourke, and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. A suicide found in the desert with $800,000 cash stuffed in a briefcase makes Sheriff Pete Dalton (Dafoe) curious. What was the dead man up to? [illegible] crime at the end of the trail. [illegible] the

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Director Juan Carlos Fresnadillo takes Danny Boyle's surprise 2003 hit to its next logical step. The zombies (again referred to as "the infected") have died out and England is ready for repopulation. The American military is slowly bringing British citizens back to London, where a heavily guarded community is picking up the pieces and trying to return to normal life. Don is a man who has lost his wife but is reunited with his children, Andy and Tammy. The two kids soon escape from the heavily guarded community, go off searching for their childhood home, and discover that Mom might not be quite as dead as they originally thought. Chaos follows, with the sadistic military and the forlorn survivors battling both each other and "the infected."

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Robert Carlyle, Mackintosh Muggleton, Imogen Poots, Catherine McCormack, Rose Byrne, Jeremy Renner, Harold Perrineau, Idris Elba. Directed by Juan Carlos Fresnadillo. Rated R.

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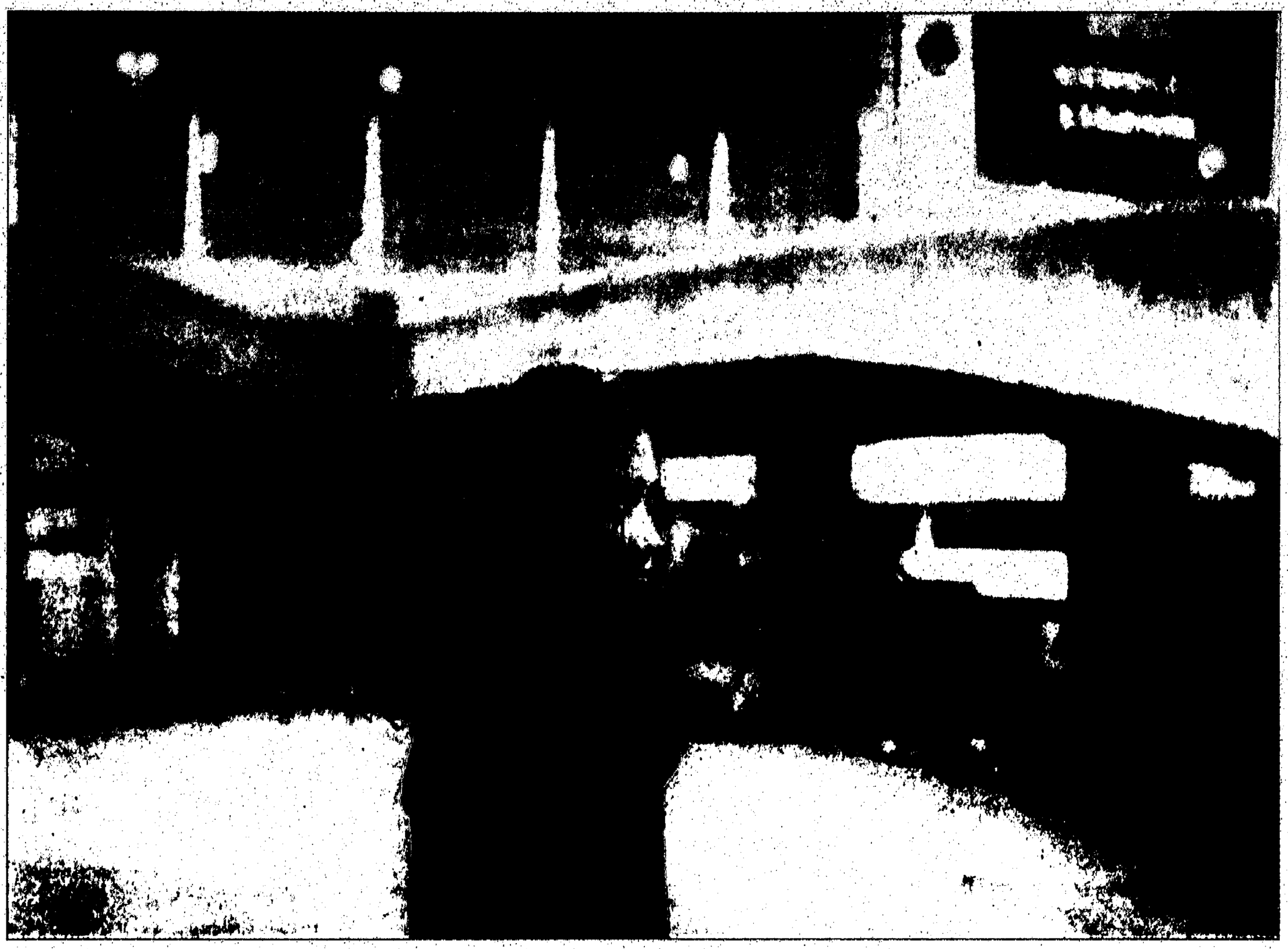

Say what you will about a hellish future ruled by enraged zombies, the good thing is that getting into Wembley Stadium is now a snap.

ment journalist whose 24-year-old life is on the fast track. But it gets seriously derailed when a drunken one-nighter with slacker Ben Stone results in an unwanted pregnancy. Faced with the prospect of going it alone or getting to know the baby's father, Allison decides to give the lovable doof a chance.

An overgrown kid who has no desire to settle down, Ben learns that he has a big decision to make with his kid's mom-to-be: will he hit the road or stay in the picture? Courting a woman you've just knocked up, however, proves to be a little difficult when the two try their hands at dating. As they discover more about one another, it becomes painfully obvious that they're not the soul mates they'd hoped they might be.

Now showing in Alamogordo, starring Katherine Heigl, Seth Rogen, Leslie Mann, Paul Rudd, Jay Baruchel, Jonah Hill. Directed by Judd Apatow. Rated R.

Shrek The Third

"*Shrek The Third* is a funny visit with familiar characters that will make you laugh, but you don't leave hoping for a fourth."

– Willie Waffle
WAFFLEMOVIES.COM

When Shrek married Fiona, the last thing he had in mind was becoming the next King. But when Shrek's father-in-law, King Harold, suddenly croaks, that is exactly what he faces. Unless Shrek – with the help of his trusted companions Donkey and Puss In Boots – can find a suitable King for Far Far Away, the ogre could be stuck with the job. The most promising candidate, Fiona's cousin Artie, an underachieving Medieval high school slacker, proves to be more of a challenge than they bargained for.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy, Antonio Banderas, Julie Andrews, John Cleese, Rupert Everett, Justin Timberlake, Regis Philbin, Cheri Oteri, Eric Idle, Maya Rudolph, Amy Sedaris, Conrad Vernon, Aron Warner. Directed by Raman Hui. Rated PG.

Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

"Who cares that this blockbuster is an incoherent, overplotted mess, when it comes stocked with a charismatic protagonist plus enough swashbuckling action and spooky special f/x to make you forget the fact that the story is impossible to keep straight?"

– Kam Williams
EURWEB

After Elizabeth, Will and Captain Barbossa rescue Captain Jack Sparrow from the clutches of the Kraken, they must face their foes, Davey Jones and Lord Cutler Beckett. Beckett, now with control of Jones' heart, forms a dark alliance with him in order to rule the seas and wipe out the last of the Pirates. Now, Jack, Barbossa, Will, Elizabeth, Tia Delma, and crew must call the Pirate Lords from the four corners of the globe, including the infamous Sao Feng, to a gathering that will make their final stand against Beckett, Jones, Norrington, the Flying Dutchman, and the entire East India Trading Company.

Now showing in Alamogordo and Ruidoso, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Geoffrey Rush, Bill Nighy, Chow Yun-Fat, Tom Hollander, Stellan Skarsgaard, Kevin McNally, Jack Davenport, Naomie Harris, Mackenzie Crook. Directed by Gore Verbinski. Rated PG-13.

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Michael Connelly, Little Brown, $21.99, 9780316018951

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J.R.R. Tolkien, Houghton Mifflin, $26, 9780618894642

5. Bad Luck and Trouble
Lee Child, Delacorte, $26, 9780385340557

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Al Gore, Jr., Penguin Press, $25.95, 9781594201226

2. Animal, Vegetable, Miracle
Barbara and Camille Kingsolver, Steven Hopp, HarperCollins, $26.95, 9780060852559

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Rhonda Byrne (Ed.), Atria/Beyond Words, $23.95, 9781582701707

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Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin, Penguin, $15, 9780143038252

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Jeannette Walls, Scribner, $14, 9780743247542

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Nathaniel Philbrick, Penguin, $16, 9780143111979

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Timothy Egan, Mariner, $14.95, 9780618773473

Walking the dog

BY TASHA ALEXANDER
BOOKPAGE.COM

Few writers can match Cathleen Schine's skill at deftly drawing characters with perfect wit:

"George, now twenty-eight years old, had been a child prodigy. No one knew it. Except George. He hadn't been sure in exactly what field he was a child prodigy, but the elusive nature of his gift had neither eased his burden nor dampened his determination."

In her seventh novel, *The New Yorkers*, Schine gives readers an enchanting ensemble cast that lives on a single block in Manhattan. There's George's sister, Polly, who rents an apartment whose previous tenant committed suicide only a few days earlier. She's less concerned about possible ghosts than the small puppy left in a closet. Jody, a self-described spinster who's in love with her elderly pit bull, is quickly taken with divorced Everett. But what will she make of Simon, who goes out of his way to ensure that their paths cross when she's walking her beloved Beatrice? Thrown into the midst of these dog lovers and those who tolerate them is Doris, who's appalled at the waste left behind by neighborhood canines. "This is not Paris!" becomes her rallying cry as she tries to organize like-minded people against the evils of excrement, hoping to convince a city councilman to support her cause.

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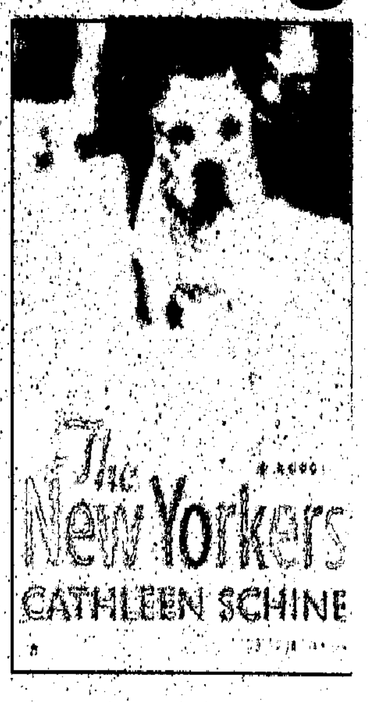

The dogs bring neighbors together in unexpected ways as their owners search for love and companionship. Readers not fond of the canines among us have nothing to fear: Although there's plenty of sentiment gushing toward the pets, loving them is certainly not a requirement for enjoying this book.

As always, Schine's prose is elegant and sophisticated, full of droll humor. She's at her best here, bringing intimacy to an enormous city, populating it with characters that will resonate beyond Manhattan. *The New Yorkers* is wonderfully readable and thoroughly engaging: the perfect book to take to the park on a bright spring day, whether you have a dog at your heels or not.

Tasha Alexander is the author of A Poisoned Season. *She lives in a neighborhood full of well-behaved dogs.*

Containing the nuclear genie

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Constructing an atomic bomb – particularly one portable enough to be sneaked into a target city – is a fiendishly difficult task, William Langewiesche says in *The Atomic Bazaar*, even for the most well-equipped terrorist network. The greater danger is that poor or underdeveloped nations with unstable governments will be tempted to create atomic arsenals, just as Pakistan and India have already done and as Iran and North Korea seem intent on doing. Despite the efforts by major powers to curtail them, raw materials and know-how are in abundant supply on the world market.

Langewiesche, who subtitles his book "The Rise of the Nuclear Poor," offers a well-balanced assessment of where atomic dangers lie and why. He visits the fortified Russian nuclear city of Ozersk to determine how highly enriched uranium might be secured and smuggled out through lax border crossings. Then he sketches in the remarkable career of Dr. A.Q. Khan, the father of Pakistan's atomic weaponry and, for too long a time, a disseminator of nuclear technology to anyone willing to pay for his lethal expertise.

The Atomic Bazaar
By William Langewiesche
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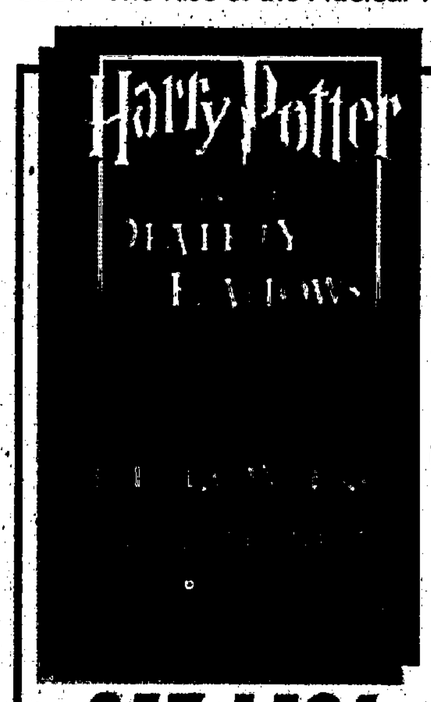
National pride and perceived national interests have both driven developing countries toward acquiring nuclear weapons, although, as Langewiesche points out, some have found the actual building of a production system too daunting to carry out.

Information on who's doing what in this arena is spotty at best. Langewiesche says that one of the most reliable sources for keeping abreast of nuclear goings-on has been Mark Hibbs, an American-born, German-based reporter for the arcane trade publications *Nucleonics Week* and *Nuclear Fuel*. His account of how Hibbs spots nuclear trends in market minutiae makes for an absorbing story and illustrates just how difficult it is to keep the dreaded genie in the bottle.

Edward Morris writes from Nashville.



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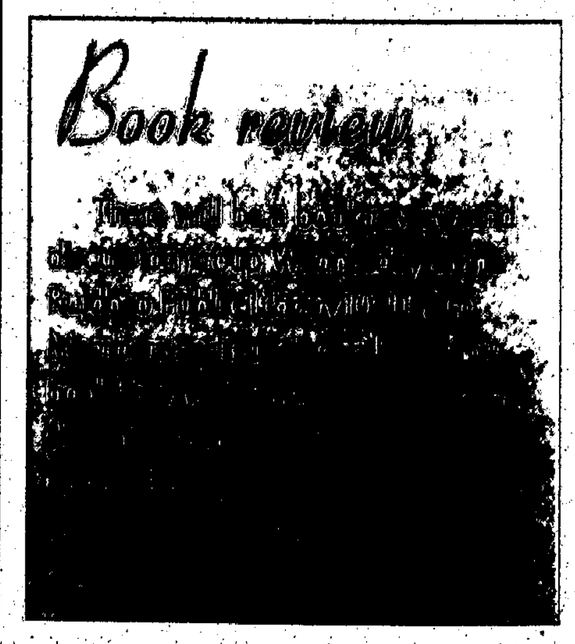

Killing Pike, part 2

Past Tense

by Drew Gomber
Historian

After their torment at the hands of Pike Landusky, who brings the word "bully" immediately to mind, the Curry brothers had vowed revenge. Landusky had, while they were helplessly shackled, spit on them, urinated on them, and beaten them mercilessly. As he was a deputy at the time, there were no charges brought against Pike for his vicious attack. It was a miscarriage of justice that Kid Curry would never be able to forget.

The Currys were not in the mood to be conciliatory, to say the least. Even Pike's friends thought he had gone too far. In those days, unlike today, legalities had little to do with a man's honor.

Christmas, 1894

While the spirit of Christmas was very much in evidence in Landusky, Montana, in 1894, it seems to have evaporated completely by the time the big bash thrown by the town finally ended, late on December 26. The party had started on Christmas Eve and had proceeded for two non-violent and hugely successful days and nights. It was a Christmas that all who shared would remember, but only partially because of the party. The other memories were supplied by the smoking gun of Kid Curry, who, a few years later, would be known as the "tiger" of Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch. That Christmas was when he would first display his deadly proclivities.

With friends and family, the Kid made no secret of the fact that the day he planned on avenging himself on Pike was December 27. The townspeople were aware of the escalating feud too, and everyone waited breathlessly to see what would happen.

Political incorrectness

Back in the days before everyone had to be politically correct, there was a clothing store and saloon in Landusky that was run by Jacob Harris, a friend of Pike's. Something of a colorful character himself, Harris only had one leg, the other having been lost in a gun battle with the city Marshal of Great Falls. On days or nights when he expected trouble in his establishment, Harris substituted a shotgun for his regular crutch. Thanks to his ethnic origin, Harris was universally known as "Jew Jake," a nickname that was not intended to be offensive and in fact, was used by Harris himself.

Among Jake's employees was Charles Annis, aka "Hogan," who was hired as a clerk, but known as a gunman. Part of his job was to keep unruly cowboys - such as the Currys – in line. Employment aside, Hogan seems to have had his own personal code, to which he adhered - to his credit – throughout the violent incidents that were to follow.

It was about two in the afternoon at Jew Jake's when Lonie Curry and Jim Thornhill entered. At first their errand seems to have been innocent enough. They asked Hogan to step over to the scale on the back counter to weigh 25 cents worth of apples. Their transaction complete, the pair moved toward the back door of the saloon when Kid Curry walked in the front. The Kid walked immediately over to Pike Landusky, who was standing at the bar talking to a friend. At first, Curry tapped Pike on the shoulder, but when Pike didn't react quickly enough, Curry spun him with his left hand and punched him with his right. Curry kept swinging and Pike seems to have only tried to ward off the blows.

According to Hogan's later testimony, Thornhill and Lonie Curry instructed him to stay out of the fight, and Hogan agreed, as "there had been no guns drawn." Both Lonie and Thornhill then "instructed" the onlookers, shouting the words "fair fight" repeatedly. As they were saying this, the two fighters, now struggling in a clinch, fell to the floor, with Kid Curry on top. At this point, Curry's gun fell out of his pocket, clattering to the floor. Thornhill immediately stepped forward and retrieved the pistol saying, "See gentlemen, I don't draw this pistol. I pick it up on [off] the floor." All of the witnesses, Pike's friends included, agreed that Thornhill pointed the weapon at no one.

For the next several minutes, with his knees holding down Landusky's arms, Curry pummeled his hated adversary mercilessly. Finally, Pike announced that he had enough and asked to be let up. Some witnesses said that Thornhill "finally told Curry to let Landusky up and he did so." Others said Curry stopped the beating on his own.

The shooting

There were a number of accounts - depending on which witness was speaking – of dialogue between the two combatants. Mostly it consisted of statements like, "Kid, you had no business to do this ..." and "Kid, you are a coward ..." No one seemed able to agree on the exact exchange of words, or if there even was an exchange. However, they ALL agreed on what happened next.

Pike got up and wiped the blood from his face with his hands. Then, reaching into his right hand overcoat pocket, he drew a revolver. Landusky rammed the gun into Curry's belly, but whatever the reason, the weapon failed to fire. It has been theorized that it was one of those new "automatic" pistols, and that Pike was unfamiliar with it's operation, but nowhere in the testimony is there mention of such a thing. All that is really known is that the weapon did not fire, and that one of the Currys or possibly Jim Thornhill, said to "kill" or "shoot" Landusky.

Quickly, Kid Curry grabbed Pike's right hand with his own left, forcing the gun upwards. At the same time, he pulled his own revolver, which only moments before had been returned to him, and like the gunman he really was, fired three times without hesitation. At the first shot, Landusky shouted something like "Oh God!" The second shot sent him reeling and the third shot missed entirely. Pike collapsed to the floor.

After the shooting, Hogan and Thornhill went out the back door and almost fell over "Jew Jake," who without a shotgun or a crutch, had fallen just outside. Thornhill and Hogan helped Harris up, and then Thornhill joined the Currys as they walked toward Powell's saloon up the street.

Back on the floor of "Jew Jake's" Pike Landusky convulsed for a minute or two, and was dead.

Epilogue

Ultimately, Lonie Curry was tried for his part in the killing and acquitted. Jim Thornhill never even went to trial, as the case was considered to be clear-cut self-defense. Kid Curry would probably have been acquitted, but he didn't tarry long enough to find out. His previous experience with Pike and the justice system had pointed up that system's flaws dramatically. In addition, he was probably concerned about being lynched by Landusky's friends while awaiting trial.

In any case, despite the fact that the populace in general felt the killing to be justified, Kid Curry headed for Wyoming's outlaw stronghold known as Hole-in-the-Wall, where he became friendly with a fellow by the name of Harry Longabaugh, known to most of us as the Sundance Kid.

And that, of course, is another story.

SOURCES: *The Death of Pike Landusky* by Mark Smokov; *Kid Curry* by F. Bruce Lamb and *Harvey Logan in Knoxville* by Sylvia Lynch.

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In a suburb of nowhere

Dining out

with Ivana B. Diningwell

Since 1973, Dieter Gerzymisch had heard the same question over and over: "How could anyone start a restaurant in the middle of nowhere and succeed?"

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But Ivana is getting ahead of herself. She wants to mention first that this is a prime spot for group gatherings – be they friends, family or coworkers.

The wait staff is able to cope with anything and they've probably seen it all (with 10 different dining rooms, they can seat 600 people, and groups of less than 15 don't even merit a reservation).

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After getting your party settled in one of them (Ivana's personal favorite is one in which there are several large trees growing), your friendly and patient server will take orders all around.

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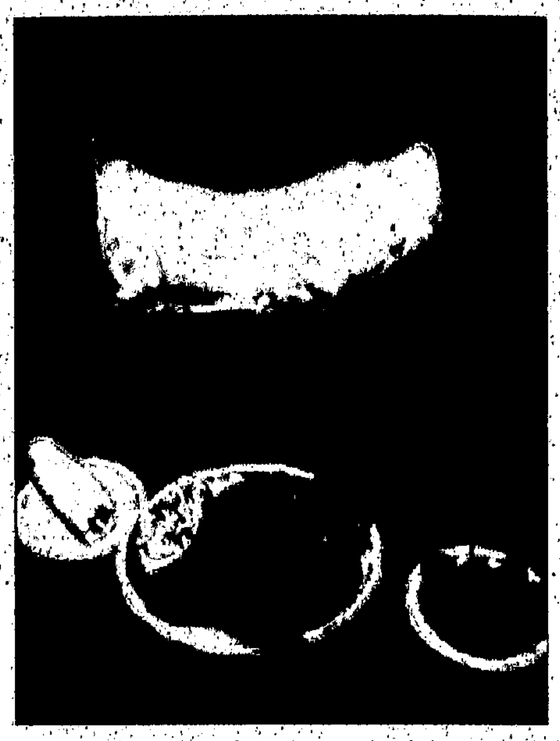

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Little meals... cooking with kids

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Cooking as therapy evolved into a bookstore café where Franzo incorporated culinary lessons into story time, and today she runs the Passionate Platter Cooking School in Slidell, La. "Kids naturally love to cook, and cooking can be great bonding for parents and their children – food and conversation are just the ultimate."

Cooking with kids "doesn't have to be a hassle, and indeed, it can be something as simple as making instant hot chocolate with whipped cream," Franzo says. "Whether you and your children prepare slice-and-bake cookies or you make them from scratch, the end result is the same – your children still made something, and they received the same sense of accomplishment. And even the fussiest eaters, when they make something themselves, are more inclined to taste the food because they made it."

By Jeanette Hurt, a food writer in Milwaukee, Wis.

Quick Kids' Pizzas

1/2 cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
1 (13-ounce) can refrigerated pizza dough
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella
2 ounces pepperoni

1. Preheat oven to 400F.
2. Combine onion, garlic and oil in a 4-cup glass measuring cup. Microwave at high 30 to 40 seconds. Add tomato sauce and oregano; microwave 2 1/2 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper. Remember to use hot mitts when removing cup from microwave.
3. Divide dough into 4 pieces. Flatten each to a 6-inch circle and place on a large baking sheet. Spread sauce on dough; sprinkle with mozzarella and top with pepperoni. Bake 10 minutes or until bubbling. Serves 4.

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

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Elsie's Charbroiled Burgers • Hwy. 54 at Hwy. 380 (old Tastee Freeze) • Carrizozo • 648-4200 • Burgers, enchiladas, chicken & steak fingers, salads, soft serve ice cream. Patio seating. • **$ V DS**

Farley's Food Fun & Pub • 1200 Mechem • 258-5676 • Mon-Fri, 11:30 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

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

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.

Landlocked • 441 Mechem • 257-9559 • Wed-Mon, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri-Sat, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. **$$ 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 Rio Street • 257-2200 • Mon-Thurs, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri-Sat, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Schlotzsky'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. **$** ☎

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 10:30a.m.-10p.m. **$ NS**

McDonald's • 144 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-7547. **$ NS**

Mr. Burger • 1203 Mechem • 258-3616 • 7-8 daily, 7-5 Sun. **$ NS**

Sonic Drive-In • 102 Horton Circle • 257-4787 • 7 Days a week, 7a.m.-11 p.m. **$**

Subway • 148 Sudderth • 257-7827 • 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily Breakfast served til 11a.m. **$**

Taco Bell • 654 Sudderth • 257-4246 • 10-1 M-W, 10-2 Th-Su. **$**

Fine Dining

Ellis Store Country Inn • Hwy 380 MM 98, Lincoln • 800-653-6460 • Gourmet Dinners • M-Sat • Reservations only. **$$$ NS** Y ☎

Greenhouse Café • 103 S. Lincoln Ave. • Capitan • 354-0373 • Dinner, 5-9 p.m., Sunday brunch 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **$$/$$$ NS V** Y ☎

Le Bistro • 2800 Sudderth Dr. • Steak and seafood with French flair. Lounge downstairs. • 257-0132. **$$$ DS V** Y ☎

PLANET ZoZo • 113 Central Ave., Carrizozo • 648-5637 • Fish, meat, pasta, chicken • 5-9 p.m. Fri-Sat. **$$** ☎ **NS V**

Sundance Steak & Seafood • 2523 Sudderth • 257-2954 • Open Mon-Thurs, 5-9 p.m. Fri-Sat, 5-9:30 p.m. **$$$ NS** Y ☎

Texas Club Bar & Grill • 212 Metz Dr. • Ruidoso • 258-3325. **$$$ DS** Y ☎

Tinnie Silver Dollar • 28 miles east of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70 in Tinnie • Steakhouse and saloon, lunch & dinner daily, champagne brunch Sundays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • 653-4425. **$$$ DS** Y ☎

Wendell's • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., at IMG • 464-7842 • Featuring steaks, seafood and hand-crafted desserts • Open daily, 6:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. **$$$ DS V** Y ☎

Mexican Food

Casa Blanca • 501 Mechem • 257-2495 • 11-10 daily • New Mexican cuisine, lounge. **$$ DS** Y ☎

Chef Lupe's • 1101 Sudderth • 257-4687 • 6-midnight Su-Th, 6-3 a.m. Fr-Sa • Traditional Mexican food, American & seafood specialties, menudo. **$$** Y **DS V**

Chileo's • 135 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4033 • 7-9 daily. **$** Y

Disco Taco • 141 W. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-4224 • 8-8 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 with DJ Pete Thurs & Fri, Surprise 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 11a.m.-7p.m. • Real Mexican flavor.

Terraza Campanario • 1611 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. 257-4227. **$$**

Chinese / Asian

Great Wall of China • 2913 Sudderth • 257-2522.

Panda Garden • Chinese Buffet and menu. Eat in or carry out. Open daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m. • 624 Sudderth Dr • 257-2632.

Yee's • 633 Sudderth • 257-5888 • Chinese eat in our take out * Open daily 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

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 Sun11 a.m.-10 p.m. **$$**

Michelena's • 2703 Sudderth • 257-5753 • Sun-Thurs 11a.m.-9p.m., Fri-Sat 11a.m.-10p.m. **$$ DS V** Y

Pasta Café • 2331 Sudderth • 257-6666 • Sun-Thur 11a.m.-9:30p.m. Fri-Sat 11a.m.-10:30p.m., lounge open until 1:30 a.m. **$$ DS V** Y

Pizza Hut • 725 Sudderth Dr. • 257-5161 • 1201 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso • 258-3033. **$$ DS V** Y

Santino's Italian Restaurant • 2823 Sudderth • 257-7540. **$$ DS V** Y

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Food, fun and smiles at the Flying J. Ranch, a summer institution. Photo by Brad Cooper.

ASTRONOMY

A look back, a look ahead

In Our Skies

by Alan Hale
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Astronomer

This author has just returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas, where he was attending this year's edition of the International Space Development Conference. This is an annual series of conferences sponsored by the National Space Society, and regularly features scientists, engineers, space entrepreneurs and other visionaries involved in space activities and committed to ensuring a future human presence in space.

This year's conference was somewhat unique in that it was designed to commemorate 50 years of human space activity – the actual anniversary of which is now only a few months away.

As such, there was a bit of a "looking back" feel to the overall gathering, with special presentations made by three of the Apollo astronauts – although, perhaps appropriately, the speakers involved concentrated more on their present-day activities than on their Apollo experiences.

There was, certainly, a significant emphasis on current space events, and one of the more intriguing presentations was made by Steven Squyres of Cornell University, who is the principal investigator of the Mars Exploration Rover program. This is the program that comprises the Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which touched down on Mars in early 2004 for an ostensible three-month-long mission, but which are nevertheless still operating and returning exciting data, including apparent water-produced soil deposits recently detected by Spirit.

As is true for any such gathering, though, most of the emphasis was on future activities in space, and in particular what the next 50 years might bring.

For example, there were presentations on the Ares Crew Exploration Vehicle presently being developed by NASA as a replacement for the Space Shuttle system (due to be retired in 2010).

There were also some presentations on NASA's present plans to return humans to the moon by the end of the next decade, including the recent decision to proceed with a permanent base setup. Mars also was featured in some of these discussions, including unmanned missions (such as the Phoenix Mars mission slated for launch this coming August) as well as debates on ways to proceed with eventual human exploration of the Red Planet.

A major theme for these and other related conferences over the past several years has been the growing importance of private and commercial space activities.

This theme was represented at this weekend's conference by endeavors such as the X-Prize Cup (that will be held the last weekend of October at Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo and commercial spaceflight services provided by companies like Space Adventures and Virgin Galactic. Commercial spaceports, like New Mexico's Spaceport America, also figured prominently in the presentations that were given along these lines.

One of the primary speakers, NASA Ames Research Center Director Simon "Pete" Worden, gave his presentation from the virtual Web world "Second Life," to illustrate the commercial space possibilities present in that environment.

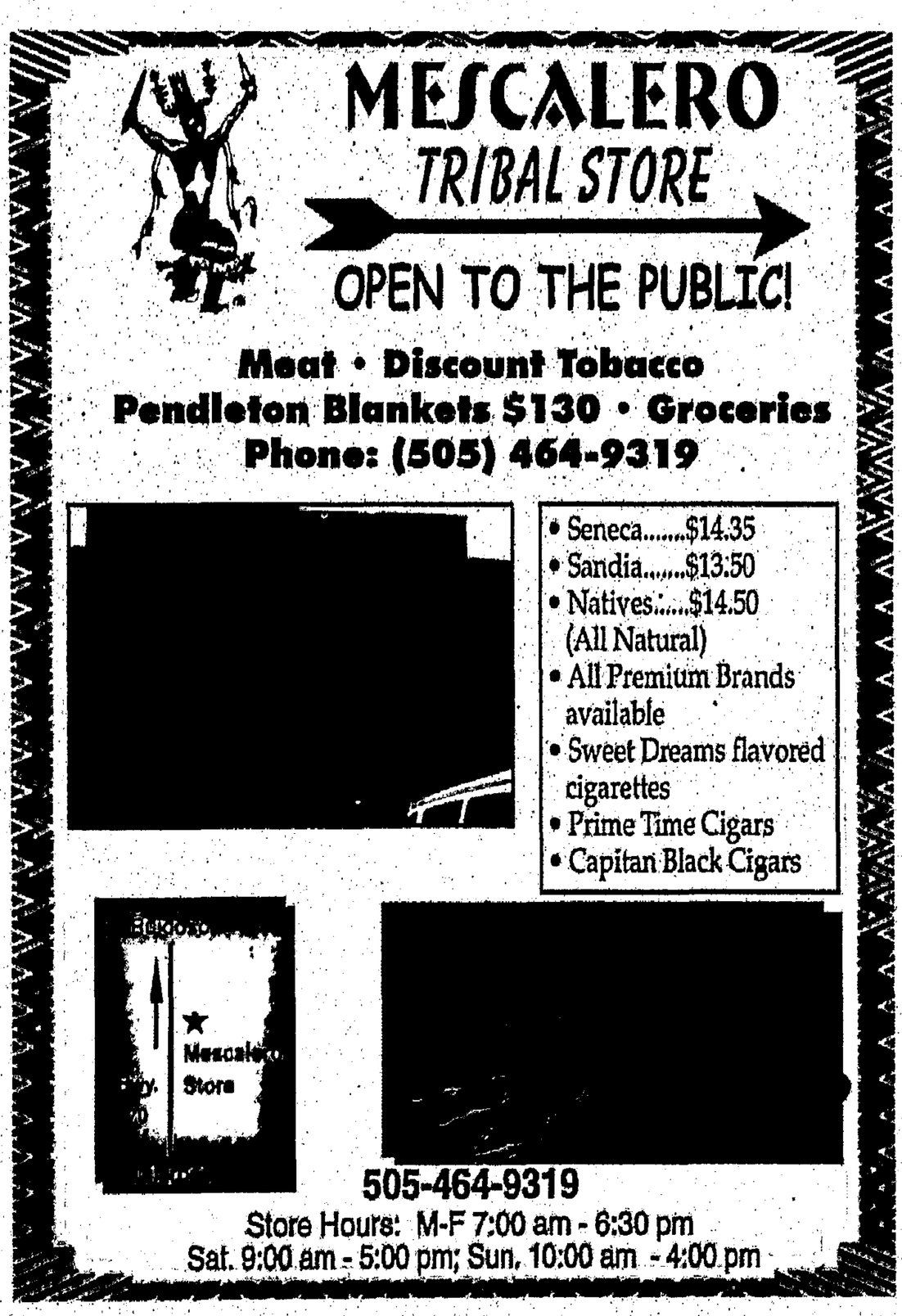
At the conference one could also find presentations about various "side" topics related to space, for example, space- and science-related educational programs (including a presentation this author gave on the Earthrise program he is developing).

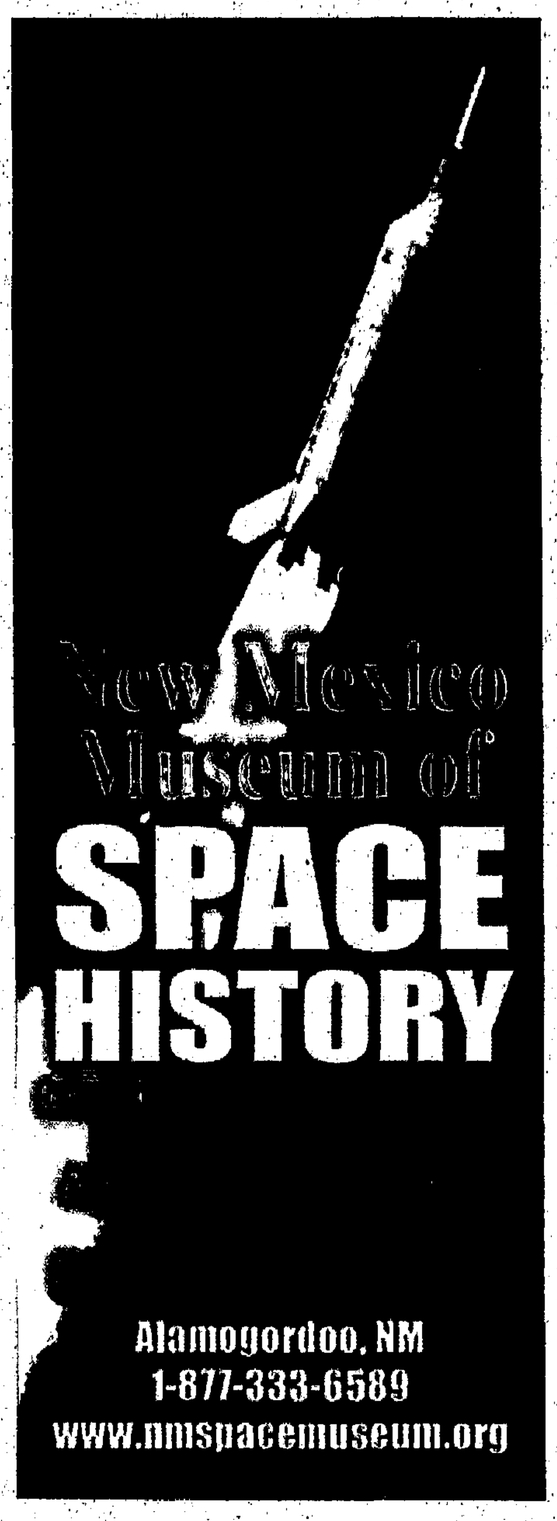
To be sure, there were also some presentations on more futuristic and exotic topics, such as a series of talks given on supposed faster-than-light communications, resulting from recent discoveries in the science of quantum mechanics. While these activities are a long way from the "subspace communications" one encounters in, for example, "Star Trek," these nevertheless offer the possibility of some intriguing future developments.

All in all, it was a distinctly enjoyable gathering, as in addition to all the items discussed in formal presentations one had the opportunity to talk informally with fellow visionaries and enthusiasts who are working in various avenues to bring about a positive future for humanity.

The attendees at meetings like this strongly recognize the many challenges that face humanity today and in the near future, and the opportunity to meet with those who are actively working to overcome those challenges and bring about a better future offers a sense of optimism as we proceed forward with our lives here on Earth.

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.





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Summer chamber music

BY LYN KIDDER
FOR ¡VAMONOS!

Summer in the mountains and the beauty of classical music are a wonderful combination. The fourth annual Chamber Music Festival in Ruidoso, Aug. 3-5, brings world-class musicians to our local stage.

The festival opens Friday evening at 8 p.m. with a performance by Brazilian pianist Jose Feghali. A child prodigy, Feghali made his debut when he was only five years old; three years later, he performed with the Brazilian Symphony Orchestra. Feghali was the Gold Medalist at the 7th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. His concert career has included performances in major concert halls throughout the world.

The Daedalus Quartet performs Aug. 4 at 8 p.m. Taking its name from the mythical Greek inventor who created wings that allowed him to fly, the quartet was founded in 2000. One year later the four young musicians won the Grand Prize at the Banff International String Quartet Competition. For the past two years they have been the string quartet in residence for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

The *Washington Post* said, "The Daedalus Quartet seems to fly not on wings of waxy feathers, but rather on jet-propelled rockets of blistering virtuosity."

The Jupiter String Quartet completes the festival with a performance Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. The quartet recently won the prestigious Cleveland Quartet Award, which is given every two years by Chamber Music America. This year they began a three-year residency with Lincoln Center's Chamber Music Society. The *New York Sun* called them "one of the strongest young string quartets in the country."

All performances are held at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center, 125 Warrior Drive. Other activities planned in conjunction with the festival are a pre-concert talk, a wine and cheese party, an art exhibit in the theater lobby and receptions after each performance at which concert-goers can meet the musicians.

For information, call 973-3169 or 866-375-7370.

The summer Chamber Music Festival features pianist José Feghali (left) on Friday, the amazing Daedalus Quartet (above) on Saturday, and the award-winning Jupiter Quartet (below) on Sunday. The three-day event also features art exhibits, a wine and cheese party and opportunities to meet and chat with the performers. Visit www.ruidoso.net/chambermusic for more information.

The Johnny Cash sound

The Spencer Theater's Summer Season 2007 kicks off with an outdoor concert celebrating the greatest hits of the incomparable American music icon Johnny Cash.

Outdoors at 8 p.m. Saturday, Cash's band, the legendary Tennessee Three, strum the great freight-train guitar sound and country rhythms that made Cash a music idol for decades with tunes like "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire" and "I Walk The Line."

These venerable musicians created the music behind the "man in black." Bob Wooton's deep lead vocals sound identical those of Johnny with whom he toured the world in concert since 1960.

Together with fellow longtime band member WS Holland (on drums), Wooton will be joined on stage by Vicky Wooton (vocals and rhythm guitar), Scarlett Wooton (guitar and vocals) and Lisa Horngren on upright bass.

Patrons will enjoy table seating amid the lush mountain setting of the amphitheater under a full moon. Bar service and food vendors will be on site, too.

Excellent seats are available for $39. Buy an entire table and bring your friends, co-workers and family. Call the Box Office at 336-4800 or go on line at www.spencertheater.com for tickets today.

The Tennessee Three is not a "tribute act" or "cover band," but features the original men who provided the unique sound that powered nearly every Johnny Cash stage show and recording.

From his early stardom until his last years as a performer, Johnny chose to work only with one band, and depended upon them to provide him with the unique sound that would come to be recognized by millions of fans the world over as "The Johnny Cash sound."

Bob Wootton instituted the unique "boom-chickaboom" guitar that classifies most of Cash's songs, while WS Holland holds his own place in music history as one of the first rock and roll drummers. Between the two, they are in the running to be nominated for six Grammy Awards for their new album *We Still Miss Someone.*

With the resurgence of interest in the life and music of the late Johnny Cash due in part to the success of the recent biographical film *Walk the Line*, the Broadway play *Ring of Fire* and countless re-releases of audio and video recordings from Cash, so has a new, younger audience joined the already dedicated fans of the TN3's classic body of work.

The boys show no signs of letting up, and have returned to the stages of the world.

In 2006 toured Ireland, Canada and the United States, and their televised performances include an appearance on the *Jimmy Kimmel Live Academy Awards Night Special.*

They also released a new album titled *The Sound Must Go On* which features the hit "You Walked Tall," which is receiving airplay worldwide and consistently charting in the top-five of many stations.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to enjoy distinctive music outdoors at the Spencer beneath Saturday night's full moon.

Bob Wootton continues to bring the Johnny Cash sound to audiences, appearing outdoors at the Spencer on Saturday.

Coming home to Cloudcroft

Ronny Cox, appearing in concert in Cloudcroft Sunday at 7 p.m., showcases an original, sophisticated storytelling that has a "lyric-driven folky sound." Be prepared to take a unique and emotional journey with this fun-filled and thought provoking music. This is a one-of-a-kind singer/songwriter and storyteller.

While Cox started out as a musician and has emphasized that side of his career for the past few years, he still is one of the most respected and sought-after character actors in Hollywood. Since his debut in John Boorman's film *Deliverance* including playing guitar in the famous "dueling banjos" scene, Cox has appeared in over 50 films including *Beverly Hills Cop(I & 11), Bound for Glory, Robo Cop, Total Recall* and too many others to mention.

He has starred in numerous TV movies and TV series, including portraying Senator Kinsey in "Stargate SG1." He was also seen opposite Carol Burnett on ABC's "Desperate Housewives."

But in the past few years Ronny has concentrated on his music. The results include his being named a finalist in the South Florida Singer/Songwriter competition, headlining such venues as the prestigious Old Town School of Folk in Chicago and hitting one of his favorite stops along the way, the annual Kerrville Folk Festival in Kerrville, Texas.

While *Ronny Cox at the Sebastiani Theater* is a recent release, it isn't the first or his last. His home-grown style of folk music and the story telling that goes with it can be found on previous recordings such as *Ronny Cox Live, Cowboy Savant* and *Acoustic Eclectricity.*

And his new album *How I Love Them Old Songs* will be out soon. All the songs on the new CD, with the exception of two songs Cox wrote, were written by Mickey Newbury, an old friend of Cox's. The album was produced by concert co-star Jack Williams.

This concert represents a "coming home" for Cox. He was born in Cloudcroft and still has a deep love for the area. His parents were Bob P. Cox and Lounette (Rucker) Cox. Ronny was the middle child in a family of five children.

After several moves to other areas in southern New Mexico, the Cox family ended up in Portales where Ronny attended junior high, high school and graduated from ENMU in 1963.

Whether it is in his acting or his music, Cox is a storyteller, "and I have been most of my life... and I've never felt the truth should get in the way of a good story. Now, I know a lot people think you should just sing the song but that doesn't work for me. I have found through the years that people love to know something about the song, or the characters, or the circumstances... something. I also discovered that if I didn't know the story... I could just make one up. As a matter of fact, people generally get more caught up in the manufactured stories than the true ones. Anyway, about half the stories I tell are 'fudged' a little bit."

Cox sums it up nicely. "I'm interested in weaving a tapestry of songs and stories with an over-all arc that eventually comes together and tells us something about 'the human condition.' I know that sounds kinda pompous... but that's what I'm trying to do ... and to have a few laughs along the way."

In his live concerts as well as his recordings, Cox achieves his goal. Cloudcroft is thrilled to welcome him home for this concert with guitarist Jack Williams.

Doors open at 5 p.m. at the Sacramento Mountains Museum and Pioneer Village at 1000 Hwy. 82. Tickets are $10 in advance or $15 at the door.

For more information, call 682-2932 or 682-2733.

10th Annual Mountain of Blues Festival

Powerhouse players

The annual Mountain of Blues festival is the highlight of summer for the many blues afficianados in our area, and past events have drawn hundreds of visitors.

Event organizers tell us, "This year's line-up is unparalleled. Legendary Cajun blues guitarist Tab Benoit headlines the event backed up by five ... count em' five ... powerhouse blues acts."

With all the makings of an American music icon, festival headliner Tab Benoit has become one of the premier roots stylists of our era. Tab has paid his dues as a road troubadour playing 250 nights a year performing at venues across North America, honing his guitar chops and becoming part of Louisiana folklore and legend.

Born in Baton Rouge in November 1967 and raised in the oil and fishing town of Houma, La. (where he lives to this day), Benoit barely remembers learning to play guitar. "I had a book that showed you how to play chords," he said. "After I learned the first three, I got rid of the book."

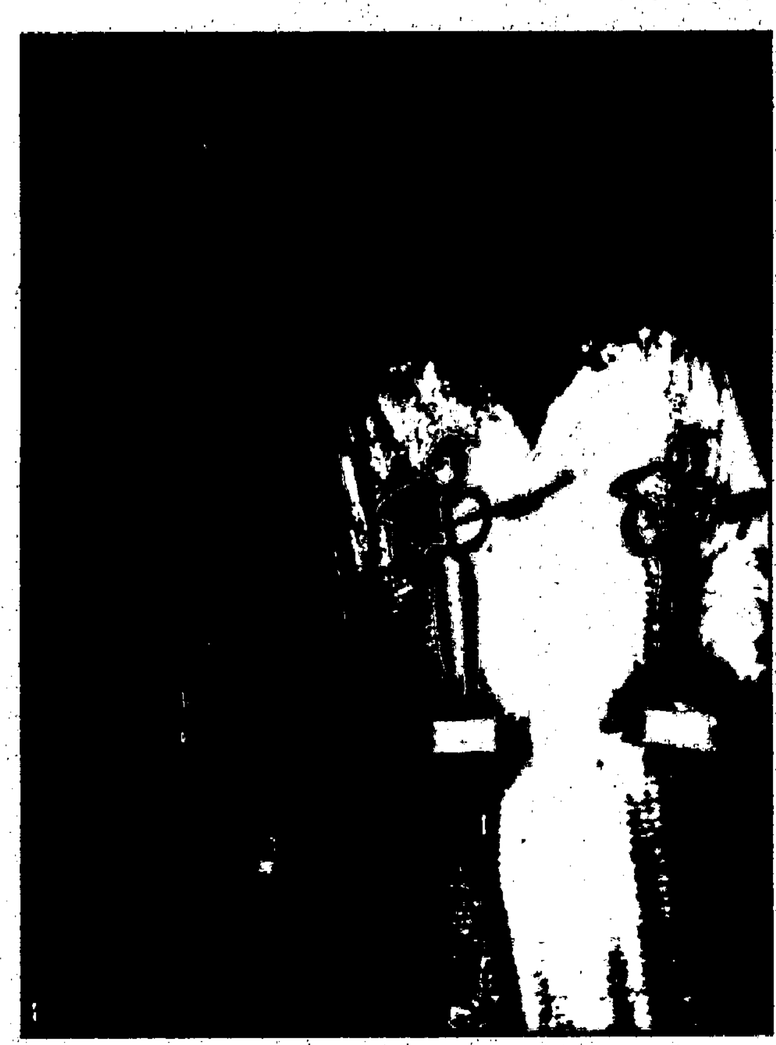
Since that time, the music has seemed to come naturally to him. He began playing gigs around town – weddings, local Cajun festivals, and rock and roll shows – anything to make a living and get the chance to play music.

For Benoit there was a natural progression from rock 'n' roll to the '70s to the Cajun rock 'n' blues he now plays since all of these genres are firmly rooted in the blues.

Benoit has won numerous blues awards thanks to his blending of traditional and innovative sounds, grafting elements of rock and soul to the indigenous sounds of the bayou. Additionally, he has fulfilled his duties as president of Voice of the Wetlands, the environmental organization that he founded in 2003, and played a prominent musical role in *Hurricane on the Bayou*, a documentary by filmmaker McGillivray Freeman that chronicles life in Louisiana in the aftermath of Katrina. (*Hurricane on the Bayou* is playing in IMAX theaters in the U.S., Canada and Europe throughout 2007.)

Once called the W.C. Handy Award, the BMA (Blues Music Association) Award is perceived as the highest honor that a roots musician can receive. It is the blues world's version of a Grammy Award, and is voted upon by the Blues Music Association whose members come from all over the world. Tab Benoit's Telarc Records' release *Fever For The Bayou* won "2006 Best Contemporary Blues Recording." Other winners at the evening's events were B.B.King, Buddy Guy, Etta James and Mavis Staples.

Benoit continues to unleash his passion for his homeland and its music in *Power of the Pontchartrain*, a new Telarc recording to be released June 26, that he co-produced with veteran producer David Z (Jonny Lang, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Prince). Also on board for the 11-track ride is LeRoux, the enduring Louisiana-based blues/rock/pop collective that has been a regional mainstay since the late 1970s.



Benoit with his BMA awards (at right) and his manager Reuben Williams (left).

Tab Benoit headlines the Blues Festival with his unique brand of Cajun blues from 7 to 8 p.m.

Parking:
Free parking is available in Midtown across the street from Wingfield Park as well as down the block north of Sudderth Drive at Eagle and Rio streets, near the fire station. Free parking with shuttle service to the Blues Festival will be available at the Ruidoso Convention Center, located off Mechem Drive north of the Cree Meadows stoplight.

Food & Drink:
[illegible] is a festival sponsor, and there will be plenty of food and [illegible] on site. No coolers are allowed, but you can bring in [illegible] water.

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[illegible] the kids (12 and under get in free), but leave the pets at [illegible] may enjoy special activities just for them. Smokers can [illegible] designated smoking area. Some seating is provided, [illegible] to bring your own chairs. It's advisable to pack sun-[illegible].

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A full day of blues power

11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

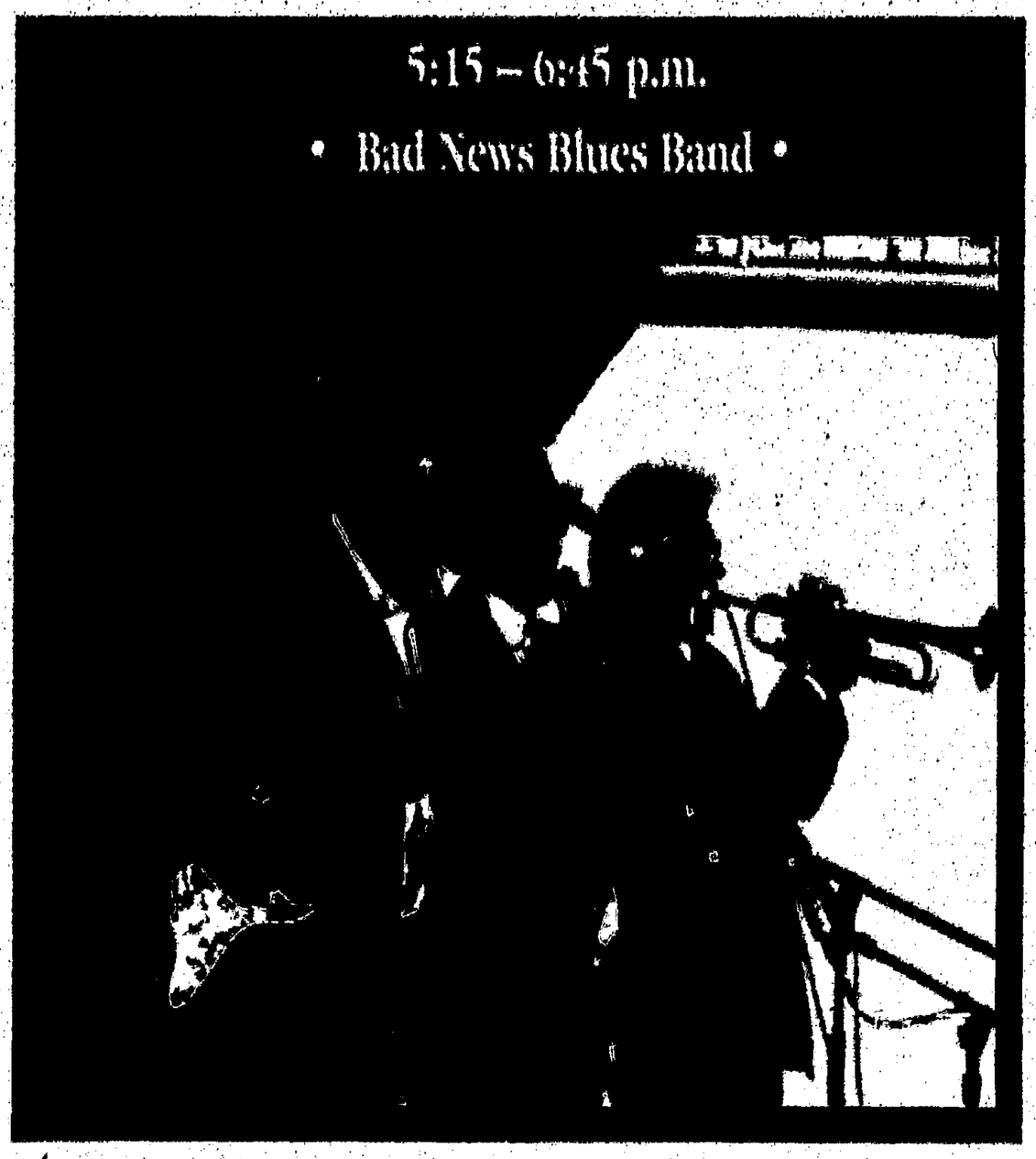
• Grams and Kreiger •

3:30 – 5 p.m.

• Mike Pritchard & The Vicious Rumor •

5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

• Bad News Blues Band •



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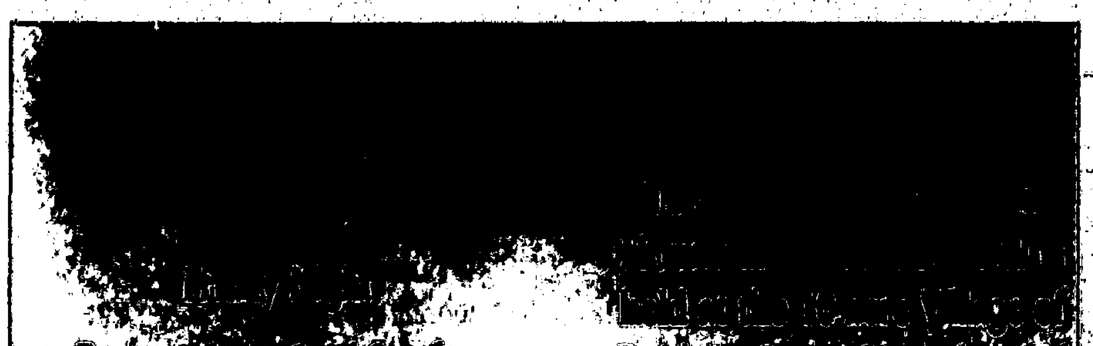

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• Bad News Blues Band •

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• 24/7 Blues Band •

Ruidoso Great Space located at 501 Wingfield Dr., one block south of Sudderth Dr. (Hwy. 48) in Ruidoso's Midtown area.

Visit www.ruidosobluesfest.com for maps.

Sharing the passion

BY MICHELLE SCHARMACK
FOR ¡VAMONOS!

Local painter David H. Nichols has been creating art since he could hold a pencil. More than five decades later, he is still compelled to continue what he loves to do.

"I've always had a passion for art and I enjoy the time I get to spend with it," Nichols said.

Nichols was born in Farmington, Maine, and moved to the Alamogordo area in the early 1950s. His childhood was spent moving around as his father worked in the civil service, which sent him all around New Mexico.

Nichols was raised with three sisters, but out of everyone in his family, he and his aunt are the only ones who have pursued art.

"With encouragement from my family, I was inspired to keep working on this talent. I remember my first drawing. My mom posted it on the fridge and it was a picture of cowboys and Indians," said Nichols.

Nichols started his art career at a young age. He began by drawing and as the years progress he explored new forms.

"I'm starting to get back into oil painting, but I mainly paint, draw and work with pastels," said Nichols.

A graduate of New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M., with a major in art and a minor in teaching, Nichols shares his talents with the community.

He taught "Drawing for Those Who Think They Can't" and "Pastel Painting" art classes through New Mexico State University-Alamogordo's community education classes for three years and he still gives private lessons.

Nichols' work is eclectic. His diverse style has produced art that swings from impressionist to raw and earthy. Nichols said his favorite artists are Vincent van Gogh and Claude Monet.

"To me, art is all about trying to capture the moment, just like a photograph. That moment only happens once and it is through paintings and pictures that we are able to relive it," Nichols said.

Besides painting and drawing, Nichols is a self-taught guitar player, although he says "I'm still learning." He is also a part-time window washer, pastor and a poet.

A few of his pieces have a poem to help explain what the picture is all about. Nichols' favorite piece is called "Picasso T-Shirt."

"This piece shows off a new style I'm working on, called distorted grid," said Nichols.

He takes small pictures and breaks them up into a grid in both the picture and the canvas. But on the canvas, the grids are drawn close or far apart, giving the piece its distorted look.

Nichols will show his pieces throughout the month of June at the New York Avenue Coffee Shop, 902 New York Ave. The show is called "The Eclectic Art."

The artist will be on hand for a meet-and-greet June 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the New York Avenue Coffee Shop.

For more information, call 434-1952 visit www.nyaveonline.com or e-mail dnichols@goglobaltravel.com.

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Music makers

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Music and Orff Educator Paul Hallsted from Las Cruces will be in Ruidoso Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, at the Ruidoso Public Library to teach introductory Orff classes for children and adults.

Paul Hallsted is a popular and widely known instructor of the Orff Schulwerk Method, who has taught Orff Certification courses at Colorado State University, Florida State University, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, and Ole Miss University, as well as at NMSU.

For the past ten years he has taught Elementary Music Methods at New Mexico State University. Mr. Hallsted has served as the General Music Vice President of the New Mexico Music Association, and is past-president of the New Mexico Chapter of the American Orff Schulwerk Association.

Hallsted will lead two Orff Workshops at the Ruidoso Public Library on June 8-9:

For Teachers and Parents

Friday, June 8, 1-4 p.m.: An Introduction to Orff Schulwerk for teachers and other interested adults will incorporate an active learning experience which will have the participants singing, dancing and playing instruments.

The process of teaching from speech, to body percussion, to singing and dancing will be explored. Participants will also be introduced to the playing of non-pitched percussion and tone bars. This workshop contains valuable tools for all teachers, not just music educators.

For Families

Saturday, June 9, 1-2:30 p.m.: The following day, elementary age students will be introduced to the process of learning through Orff music methods. They will be engaged in music by singing, playing instruments and movement. Teachers are invited to observe. Please encourage your students to attend.

It's free ...

Both workshops are free and open to the public. Funding for these programs is made possible through The Art and Literacy Encounter, in coordination with the New Mexico Community Foundation.

RSVP to Julia Price, 336-1933, or Patsy Blasdell, 808-1475, or email julia@sierradove.org.

Don't miss the Cloudcroft Light Opera Company production of The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West, *which runs for two more weekends, June 8-9 and 15-16 at Zenith Park.*

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LISTINGS: LINCO

Help & Healing

H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life): Domestic abuse crisis hotline: 1-866-378-6378.

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; 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.

Co-Dependents Anonymous: 6:45 p.m. Thursdays. For location and further information phone 808-2959.

Sex Addicts Anonymous: 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail; Info: 653-4937.

Diabetes Support Groups: Learn more about how to manage your diabetes and avoid complications; first Wednesdays at Capitan Senior Center, second Wednesdays at Carrizozo Senior Center, and third Wednesdays at Ruidoso Public Library; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; sponsored by Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice.

Gentle Yoga: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane, Alto; 9-10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays with Shiva Reinhardt.Info: 336-7777.

Kirtan: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane, Alto; 7 p.m. second Sundays; Led by Sawyer Ward. Info: 336-7777.

Massage Therapy: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane, Alto; Massage therapy by Linda Schreiber by appointment; Info: 336-7777.

Meditation Practice: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane, Alto; 6:30 p.m. first Wednesdays with Jim Blackburn; 1 p.m third Saturdays with Kate Winner; Seated and walking meditation.

Meditation Group: Wallflowers Bed and Breakfast, 573 Highway 380 West, Capitan, hosts a weekly 9 a.m. Tuesday Meditation group. Free. Info: 354-0967.

Parenting Classes: Counseling Center Prevention Program facilitates all parents seeking to enhance parenting skills, resolve issues and prevent substance use. Families with children ages 5-17 years of age that complete all requirements of the class qualify for a $150 stipend. Qualifications for stipend are: Complete registration and all pre-tests, attend all 5 sessions and complete all post-tests. Info: Brenda Motley-Lopez or Salli Mason at 257-0520.

Pilates Mat: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane, Alto; Beginning level 5:30 Tuesdays; Intermediate-/Advanced level 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Instructor Vanessa Armstrong.

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.

T'ai Chi: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane, Alto; 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 a.m. Saturdays; Instructor Jim Blackburn.

Wisdom Circle: High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane, Alto; 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays; Facilitation rotates.

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. No charge and all are welcome. Info: 257-4625.

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.

Lincoln County Right to Life Chapter: 6:30 p.m. every second Tuesday at 309 L.L. Davis Dr.; All are welcome; Info: 258-5108.

Mountaintop Turners: Woodturning club, 10 a.m. every third Saturday at the woodshop of Steve and Madeleine Sabo; Info: 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: Local author Lois Glass Webb reviews her book, The Spectre of Death Rode the Land.10 a.m. May 2; 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.

Youth Chess Club: 3:30-5 p.m., Thurs-days; Ruidoso Public Library; Info: 258-3704 or 336-2246.

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.fbcruidoso.com.

Friends of Capitan Library: Call for volunteers for Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop. Info: Raynene, 354-3046 or library, 354-3035.

Kiwanis: 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 fir Tuesday are at the Teepee Lounge at Ruidoso Hig School. Info: Barbara, 258-5445, Phillis, 257-5555 Greg, 257-1255.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary: 7 p.m. every first Monday the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center off East Highway 7 Info: 378-8099 or 378-8316.

Ruidoso Evening Lions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at th Evening Lions Club House, 106 S. Overlook (behind Ch Lupe's). New members always welcome. Info: Mil Zaragosa, 937-0768 or Harold Oakes, 937-7618.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club: 1:30 p.m. every se ond Wednesday Sept. - May in the Woman's Clu Building, 116 Evergreen Rd., behind Ruidoso Offic Supply; Game day: 11:45 a.m. Monday, potluck lune followed by bridge and other games; Info: 257-7936.

Ruidoso Shrine Club: 6:30 p.m every fourth Wednesda at Cree Meadows Restaurant; Info: 258-5860.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club: Meets at 11:30 a.r every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cre Meadows Country Club; Info: 257-0363.

Sierra Blanca Daughters of the American Revolutio Info: 258-3045.

Zia Girl Scout Council: 6 p.m. every third Thursday the Cherokee Mobile Village Clubhouse on U.S. 70; Inf 437-2921.

White Mountain Search & Rescue: 7p.m. every thi Monday in the conference room at Ruidoso Poli Station on Mechem Drive; Info: 378-5237 or 257-2339

Veterans

American Legion Robert J. Hagee Post 79: 6 p.m. eve third Wednesday, American Legion Hall, Highway 70 ar Spring Rd., Ruidoso Downs; Info: 257-5796.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary, Jerome Don Klein Po and Its Women's Auxiliary: 7 p.m. in the summer, eve second Monday at American Legion Hall, Highway 7 and Spring Rd., Ruidoso Downs; Info: 257-5796.

Political

Democratic Party of Lincoln County: 6:30 p.m. eve first Thursday at Western Grill, Highway 70 West; Inf Joyce, 336-4501.

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County: N May or June 4 Tuesday meeting. See Republican Par notice for Flag Day celebration information. Inf Genevieve, 336-2694.

Republican Party of Lincoln County: No 2nd Monda meeting in June. Old-fashioned Flag Day celebratio June 14, 6 p.m., Ellis Store in Lincoln. Free hot dogs ar beverages. Info: John, 808-4321.

UNITY LISTINGS: OTERO COU

Veterans / Military Groups

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1257: Open meeting/luncheon at 11:30 a.m. every second Friday at Base Enlisted Club; Visits to area veterans in local care centers every third Saturday, starting at the Betty Dare Center on North Florida Ave. promptly at 10 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 Thurs-days, 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 third Saturday 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 preschool 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 noo Thursdays at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 121 Washington Ave., Alamogordo.

American Cancer Society Quality of Life Center ar Gift Closet: 3 - 5 p.m. every Tuesday at Gerald Champic Regional Medical Center Conference Center. "Look Goo – Feel Better" sessions are available with reservation Vivian Smith, 434-5874 or Lillie Lewis, 439-8409.

Alamogordo City Disability Council: Meets at 1 p.r every third Wednesday at the Disability Resource Cente No. 772 in the Granada Shopping Center; 439-4889.

Free Blood Pressure Screening: 9 a.m. - noon Monda Wednesday, and Friday at the Red Cross office, 700 First St., No. 765. 437-4421.

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Help & Healing

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.

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.

St. John's Community Kitchen: Free meals 5-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 437-3891.

ZTrans: Public transportation for $1. Serves Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, La Luz, Alamorosa, Tularosa and Mescalero. 439-4971.

Zia Thrift Store: Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m at 816 E. Ninth St., across from the N.M. Department of Labor 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 Matson 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 CAPPED 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.

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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: Bi-monthly, Jan.-Nov. 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Otero PATH, S. Florida at 1st St. Guest speaker, alt. energy/efficiency ideas. 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. Ages 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.

Joyful Noyse Recorder Consort: Every other Sunday in Alamogordo; various locations; Seeking soprano, alto, tenor & bass recorder players; Info: 937-2006.

Meditation Group: Every Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon at 1010 16th St., Alamogordo. Music-guided meditation. 443-1075.

Seniors Ping Pong: 8 - 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico Ave. Monty, 437-1601.

Yoga for Seniors: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 14th Street and Oregon Avenue. 437-0559.

History live

Polly's Potpourri

by Polly E. Chavez

"The year is 1895. Here we are at the White Oaks Schoolhouse. What was school like back then? Let's see what we can find out. We start with a history lesson." This is what Carrizozo school teacher, Dean Odell (in costume of the era) told a classroom of "students." The desks were filled with adults and children eager to learn how instruction was carried out back in the days of early White Oaks. This school room activity was part of Gold Rush Days this past weekend. Odell, who lives in White Oaks, gave her students a lesson in New Mexico and White Oaks history. She asked questions and students stood by their desks reciting the answers from sheets.

The students learned that there is evidence that Piro people lived in the White Oaks area, as well as in the Rio Grande valley north of Socorro. The Apache were the next to come to the White Oaks area for its abundant game. Odell then passed around a container with Apache arrowheads that she found near Wells Spring. Odell said that the first European contact into New Mexico was by members of Juan de Oñate's expedition, who arrived in the late 1500s. Although Oñate moved further north to establish the first Spanish colony in what was to become New Mexico, many of his expedition later found the area around White Oaks promising for grazing sheep herds.

Gold had been discovered before in the mountains by local Hispanic and Native American inhabitants, but the discovery that set off the White Oaks gold rush was made by George Wilson in 1879. He sold out to partners John (called Jack) Winters and John Wilson. Winters and John Wilson started the Homestake mine which began the boom.

I was among the students at White Oaks for the pretend class and I had to answer the question: "When was the White Oaks school house built?" Answer: "It was built in 1894 and cost $10,000. It is one of the few remaining examples of eastern-style school houses left in New Mexico and is also evidence of the former wealth and population of White Oaks."

Odell told her audience, "Well, students, it is time for recess."

She reminded them about a theatrical performance next door, "Voices from the Past," where actors told about daily life in White Oaks, former gold mining town.

Art Galleries & Studios

The following art galleries and studios are open to the public on a regular basis. This does not include numerous studios that are open only for special events.

To add or correct a listing, email vamonos@ruidosonews.com or fax (505) 257-7053

Lincoln County

Art and Artifact • 107 S. Lincoln • Capitan • 354-2316.

Earthly Greens & Ran La Roca Glass • Lincoln, NM • Open 10-6 daily • 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 • 505-648-2598 • Oils, photography, ceramics, collage, jewelry, pottery, baskets, etc. Special artist showings and musical events in their sculpture garden.

Georgia Stacy, Artist • Studio located on Nogal Canyon Road, in Nogal • 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 • Kiker's oil landscapes of New Mexico and the Hondo Valley. • Other featured artists: Ann Templeton, Dee Wescott, Ted Robertson and bronze artist Melvin Lewis. 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.

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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, fetishes.

GD Garrett Fine Art • 2306 Sudderth • 257-7695 • Studio and gallery of wildlife painter Gary Garrett.

Imagine That! Artful Living • Fine art gallery, books, gifts. The only authorized JD Challenger representative in southern NM and West Texas. Local artists' work, too. • Tuesday - Saturday, 10 - 5 • (505) 630-0444.

J. Mauritsen Studio • 624 Carrizo Canyon Rd. • 257-6348 • Wood carver transforms tree trunks into fine art, furniture.

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McGary'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 Chihuly 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. Representing the works of Tim Wierwille and other local potters.

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 • 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.

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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.

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ART SCENE

Openings

Women in hats

Opening Saturday, June 9

Oso Art, Capitan New Mexico

Women in Hats

The Face of Lincoln County

A Photo Essay by Cheryl Sullivan and Peter B. Renich

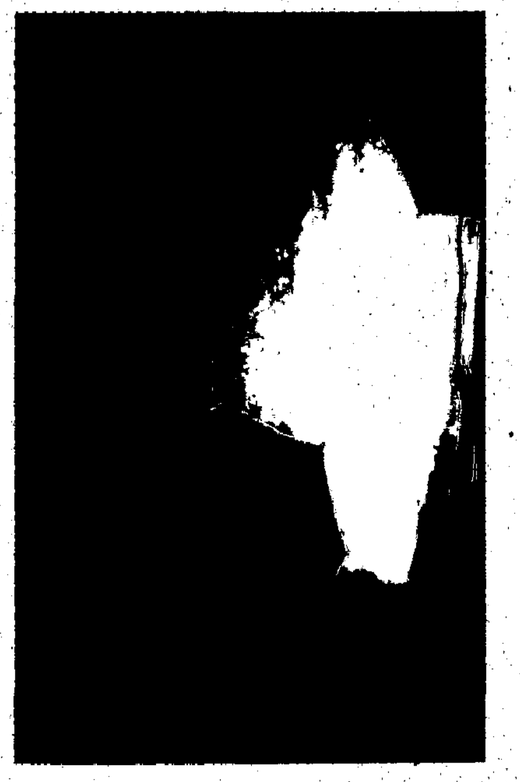
While collaborating with Cheryl Sullivan on a design project, Peter Renich casually mentioned, "how I was visually drawn to women who wear hats, an attraction cultivated by my grandmother, a milliner."

From that grew an amazing photographic essay titled "Women in Hats." Participants from Capitan, Carrizozo, Lincoln, White Oaks, Alto and Ruidoso were a part of the photo shoot. From over 500 photos 48 were selected for display.

Thanks to the generosity of Gregg Russell the exhibition will be on display at Oso Art, openingJune 9th in conjunction with the Taste of Capitan street fair benefiting the Capitan PublicLibrary Building Fund and the Smokey Bear Park Playground Fund.

From there, the exhibit will move to the State National Bank in Ruidoso and finally to the Capitan Public Library.

Check out next week's *¡Vamonos!* for more details and photos from the exhibit.



Cheryl Sullivan

"Thin Ice at the Top Hat" by Rod Fiddler; Gallery 408 in Carrizozo.

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"It's a good day when I wake up in Disneyland," he says.

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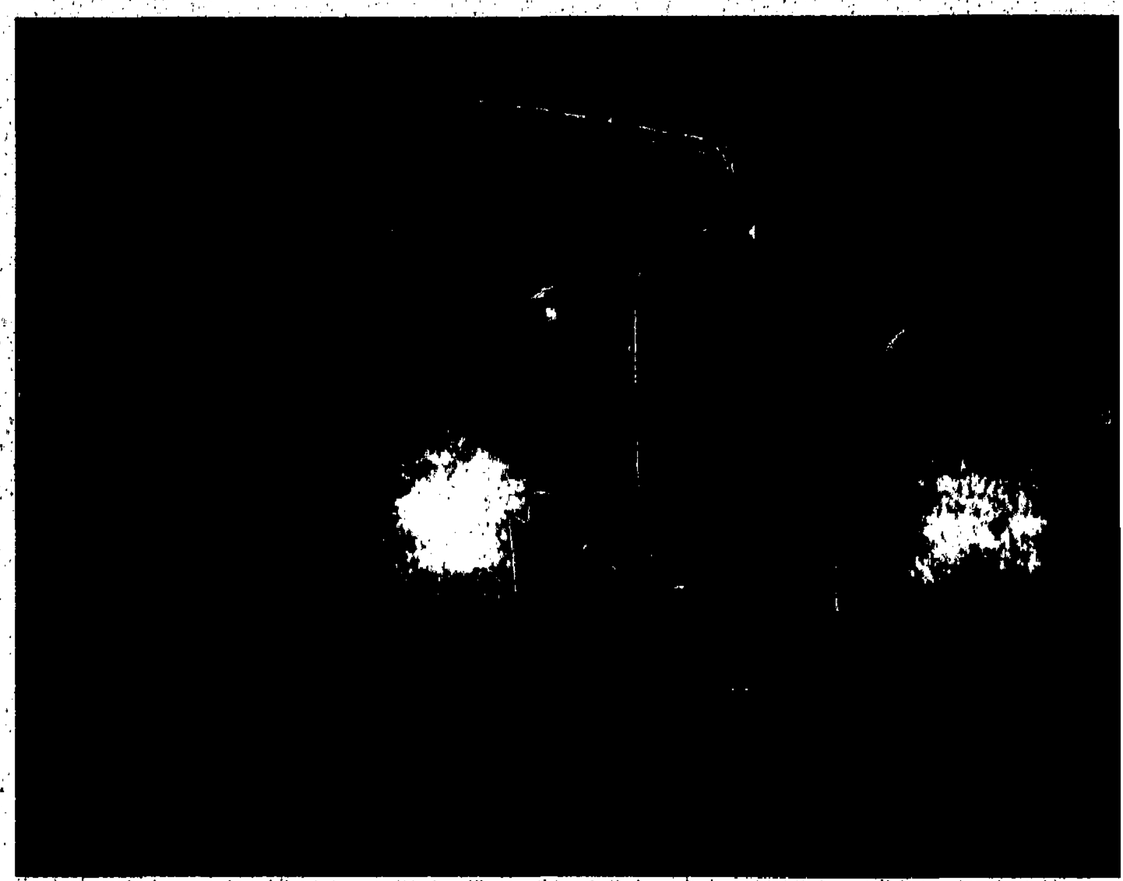
Art in Public Places

Ruidoso's Art in Public Places features a diverse and talented group of artists for the month of June. Steve and Medeleine Sabo were profiled in last week's ¡Vamonos! Featured with them are Pablo Bianchi, Zoe de Negri and Jeannie Adams.

Works by the artists may be seen at the Ruidoso Village Hall and the Ruidoso Public Library, located next door to each other on Kansas City Road.

A reception to meet the artists and view their works will be held today at both locations, 5-7 p.m.



Paul "Pablo" Bianchi has been professionally involved with photography and the graphic arts since 1967, working for many of those years in design, publishing and advertising.

Although occasionally published, his own photography was primarily a hobby, and remained only a passing interest during the '80s and '90s.

Since moving to Ruidoso in 1993, he has discovered the fantastic hiking and camping in the Lincoln National Forest and the White Mountain Wilderness areas. Long summer afternoons spent in these mountains sparked a renewed interest in photography, as he has tried to capture on film some of the area's splendid scenery.

These photographs represent a reconnection with his 25-year career in the graphic arts. Past professional experience includes work at *Health* magazine, Young & Rubicam Advertising, the *San Francisco Examiner*, and 10 years self-employment as a graphic artist and designer in San Francisco.

Pablo was born in Dallas, grew up in Houston, and earned a degree in Economics from the University of Texas. He lived for more than 20 years in northern California, and also spent several years in the Mayan regions of Guatemala and the Yucatan.

He has also worked as a firefighter, folksinger and woodcutter, and even worked for a time harvesting coconuts along the Caribbean.

Pablo is a member of the Photographic Society of Lincoln County. His work has been exhibited at several galleries, restaurants and shops in the area. A number of his photos have been selected for the Annual Fall American Photography Exhibition at the Hubbard Museum since 1999, including a first place award in 2001.

This exhibit is his second one-man show at the Ruidoso Public Library and is part of the Art in Public Places program sponsored by the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts.

Jeannie Adams began the craft fair circuit in 1972, working in fabric, creating appliquéd wall hangings in a variety of themes and materials: wildlife, figures, landscapes, abstracts – reflecting a New Mexico/Southwest influence. Her work is included in museums and collections throughout the Southwest.

Adams has won awards in Albuquerque and El Paso, has shown throughout California and Arizona, Nevada, Texas and New Mexico and has been active in community theater in Las Cruces, designing costumes, sets and posters.

"After returning to California, I began painting flagstone and river rock;" she said, "using wildlife and ancient rock art themes from around the world."

Adams moved to New Mexico in 2002, and began painting on wood, masonite, paper and flagstone. Her flagstone paintings range in size from three by four inches to 12 by 20 inches, with some larger pieces.

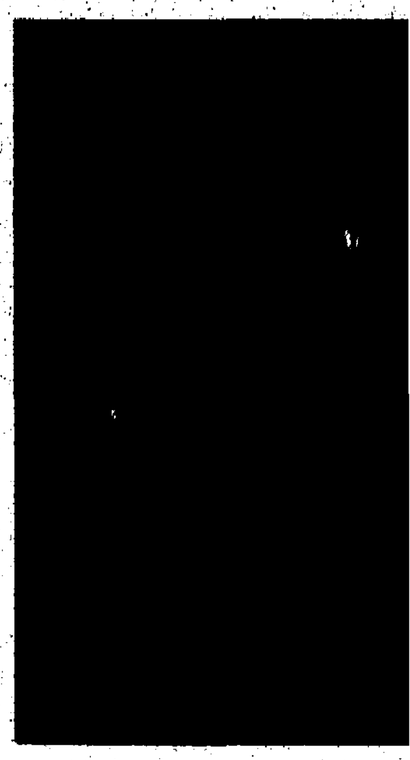
Adams' style encompasses both realism and impressionism, including variations on primitive art, petroglyphs and pictographs, Southwestern subjects and wildlife.

Zoe de Negri was born in England, living with her astrologer mother who taught her at an early age about the existence of another reality.

She was always interested in art and metaphysics and combines the two in her life today. She is an accomplished jeweler and astrologer, as well as a very intuitive Tarot card reader.

Her art integrates natural and supernatural themes and motifs. With a distinctive style that's easy to recognize, she participates in many jewelry shows around the nation and is well-known locally.

De Negri explains, "The appearance on the market of newly mined stones and beads in new shapes and sizes, new fashion directions, an increasing customer interest in the spiritual properties of stones, newly discovered or learned metal techniques all conspire to inspire my work." De Negri recently opened a studio/shop in Carrizozo and teaches jewelry-making at Gallery 408.

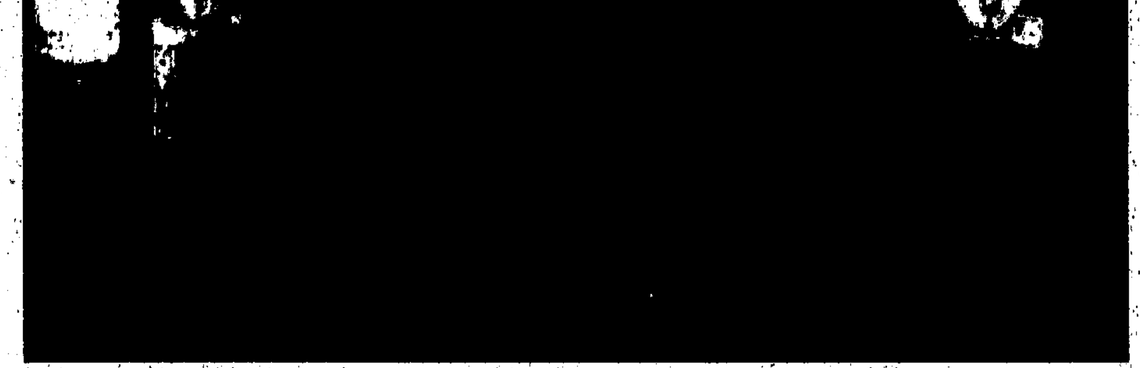


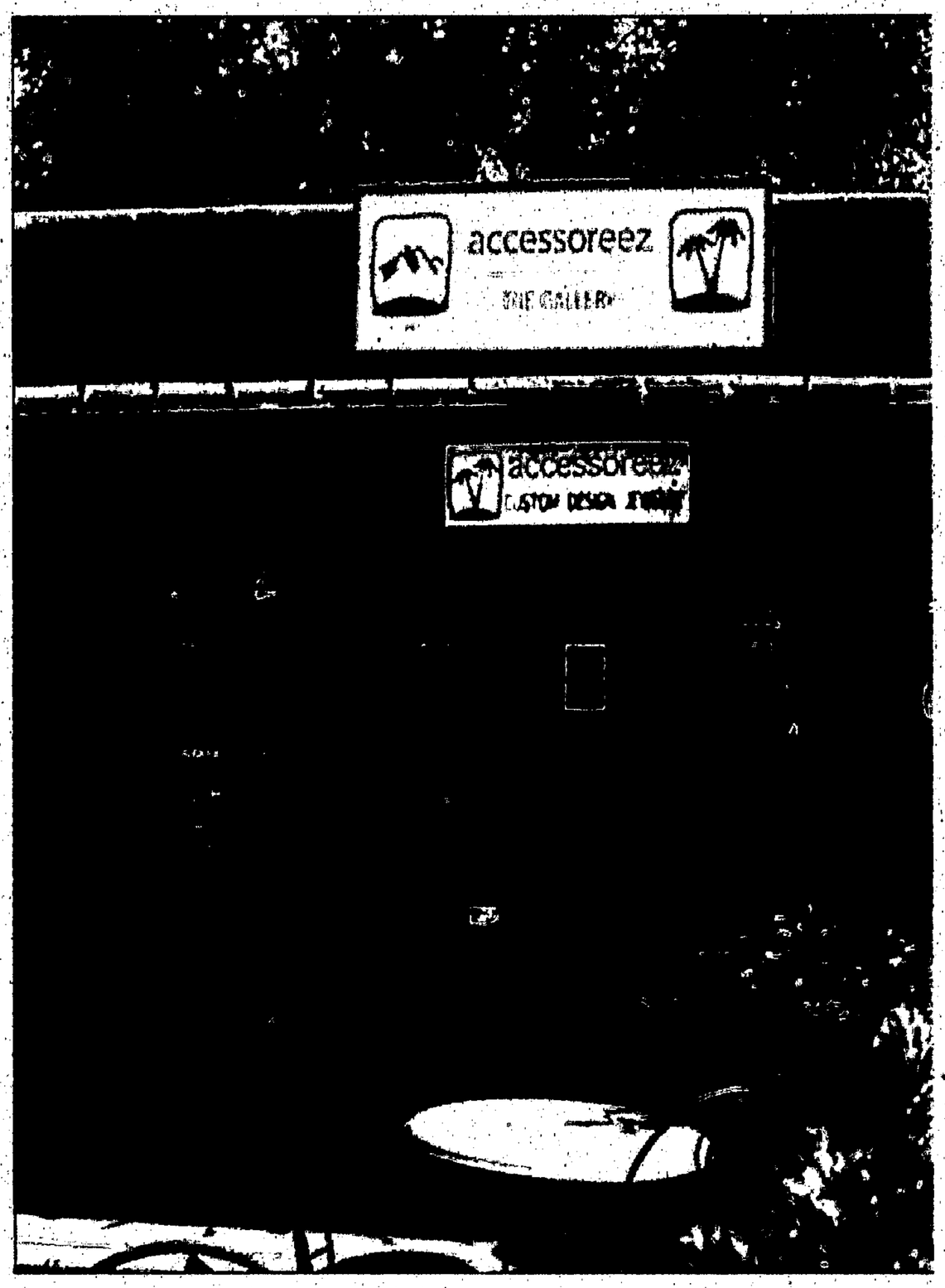
Art After Hours

The Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts presents the first of four summer Gallery Walks on Friday, June 8, 5-8 p.m.

Participating galleries are Mountain Arts Gallery, Imagine That!, Earth-N-Stone, accessoreez-the gallery and The Art Gallery which houses the RRCA at 1712 Sudderth Dr.

Mountain Arts Gallery and Imagine That! have been previously profiled in these pages, and we present Earth-N-Stone and accessoreez here, inviting you to experience all the galleries first-hand during the June 8 Gallery Walk.





accessoreez-the gallery

After you've had an opportunity to visit the other fine galleries, you must experience accessoreez - the gallery, located on Suddereth in Midtown. As Ruidoso's only gallery specializing in original art glass jewelry designs, we've established ourselves over time as a destination for the fashion-minded.

All of our award-winning designs are produced by local artisans, whose attention to detail have been the focus of numerous national fashion publications. Each collection is produced in color pallets that exemplify the season's latest trends, yet exude a style which will never diminish.

If your motivation has you on the search for an exquisitely unique gift, or you've decided it's time to treat yourself, take a few minutes to acquaint yourself with accessoreez – the gallery.

You'll be delighted you did.

Earth-N-Stone

"A Unique Studio Gallery"
Featuring the works of Alan Miner.

Alan Miner specializes in wheel-thrown high-fire stoneware and porcelain pottery including cookware, dinnerware sets, lamps and candle luminarias.

Also featured are specialty items such as Raku style pottery, hanging wall platters and stoneware vessel sink basins.

Miner also explores his passion for welding steel as demonstrated by the metal sculptures which stand guard in front of his gallery at 2117 Sudderth in the Gazebo Shopping Center.

Come join us for food, fun and music during the June 8 gallery walk from 5-8 p.m.

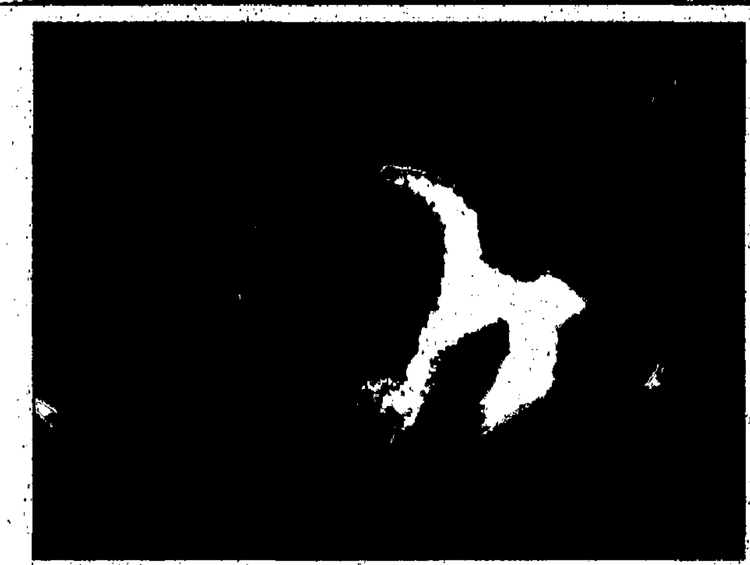
ART SCENE

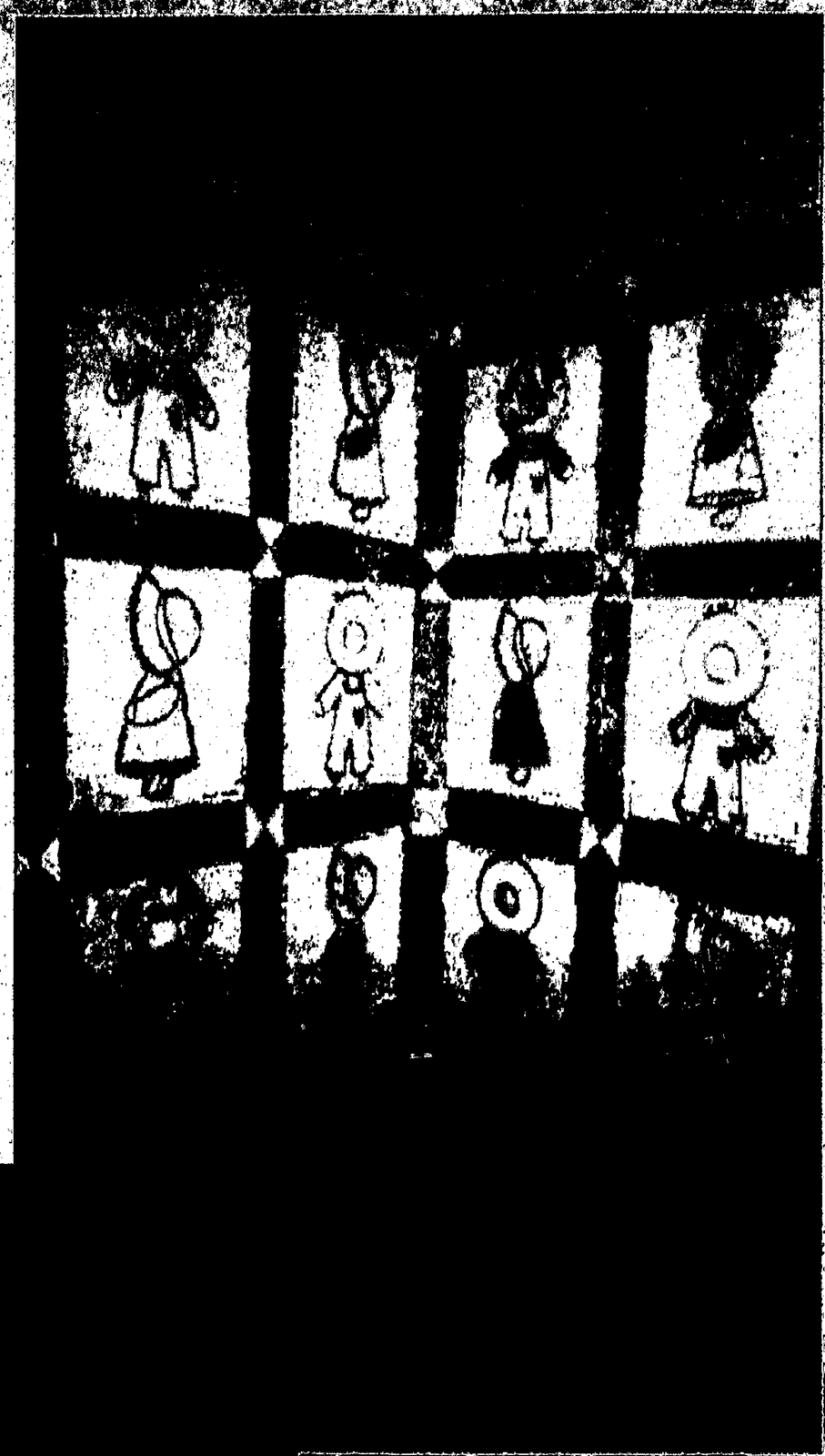
Music and kids' art

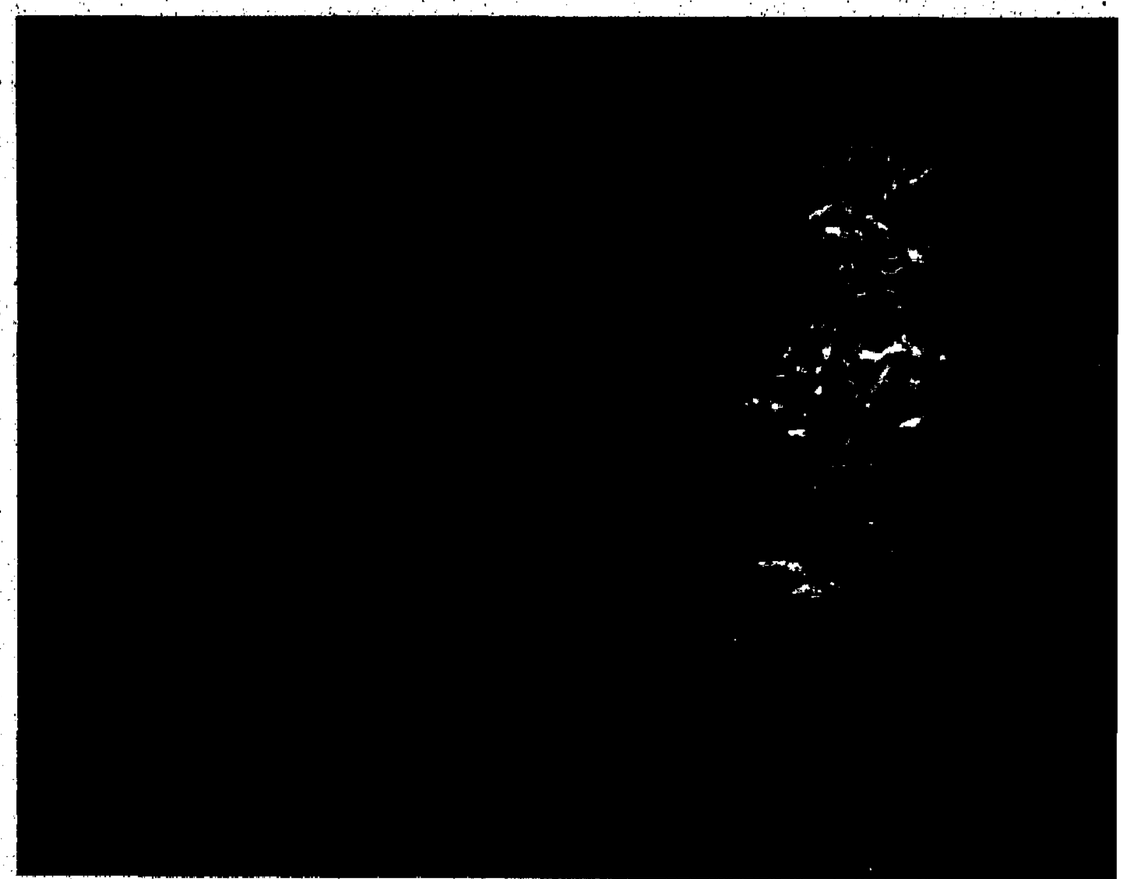
Saturday evening, Gallery 408 on Twelfth Street in Carrizozo presents Cindy and John Folgelsong in the first concert of their Music in the Sculpture Garden 2007 series.

This children's concert is augmented by the installation of student artwork from the classes of Dean Odell and Polly Chavez, shown here in photographs by Julie Carter..

The outdoor gathering with live music starts at 7 p.m.







VOICES

The Perfect Storm

Dave's World

by Dave Barry
Tribune Media Services

If you're one of the millions of people planning to travel by air this summer, here's some important information from the Association of Commercial Airlines:

(Silence.) Uh-oh! Apparently the airlines are unable to give us any information at this time! Probably they are experiencing thunderstorms. No institution experiences as many thunderstorms as an airline. Huge, violent clouds surround airline employees at all times. They cannot hold company picnics, because the death toll from lightning strikes would be in the hundreds. If we want to end the drought in sub-Saharan Africa, all we have to do is put an airline there; the entire region would be underwater within hours.

In practical terms, what this means for you, the traveler, is that when planning your airplane trip this summer, you should take into consideration the fact that your flight will never actually take off.

Of course, the airline will not tell you this. Airlines have a strict policy of never revealing flight information to passengers. Say you have a ticket for a flight that's scheduled to depart at 6 p.m. The airport TV monitors will insist that this flight is on schedule, even if the time is 5:57 p.m. and there is no actual, physical airplane out at the end of the jetway.

If you ask the airline personnel about this, they'll tap on their computer keyboard for a moment, then look you in the eye and say: "I'm still showing this flight on time."

Do not blame them for misleading you. They all must take a Secrecy Oath; if they're caught revealing accurate flight information to a passenger, they'll be locked in an overhead luggage compartment with nothing to eat but an airline "snack" made from U.S. Army surplus bedding.

Sometimes I think the airlines don't really own any airplanes. I think they secretly own the airport food concessions, and make their money by selling $4.50 hot dogs to the crowds of passengers who are attracted to airport gate areas in hopes of catching flights that do not, in fact, exist.

TRUE ANECDOTE: Recently, I was scheduled to take a flight from Miami to Chicago. Of course, the airline said the flight was on time. In an effort to double-check this, I connected my laptop computer to an airport phone, logged onto the Internet, and went to the America Online weather site, where I clicked on the little button labeled, "Airport Delays." Here, I swear, is what it said:

"To better serve you, we are currently redesigning and rebuilding our Airport Delays section. As a result, the Airport Delays section is currently unavailable."

I was not fooled by this message. Clearly, airline computer personne – the same ones who make sure that no two passengers are ever charged the same fare for the same flight – had hacked into the weather site to prevent me from obtaining information about my flight. That's how good their security is! We should put these people in charge of protecting our nuclear secrets.

So I was forced to check with an airline agent, who tapped on his keyboard for a moment. I could not see his computer screen, but I am guessing it said something like:

"VIOLENT THUNDERSTORMS HAVE REDUCED O'HARE AIRPORT TO A PILE OF RUBBLE. COMMERCIAL AVIATION THERE WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YEARS. BUT WE HAVE PLENTY OF $4.50 HOT DOGS FOR SALE AT THE GATE AREA."

The agent looked up and told me: "I'm showing that flight on schedule." So I went to the gate, where the signboard showed that the flight was on time right up until they announced that it was canceled because of thunderstorms in Chicago.

TRUE FOLLOW-UP ANECDOTE: The next day, I booked another flight to Chicago, and, because of a screw-up that I am sure got somebody fired, the plane, after a delay, actually took off. The interesting thing was, I was flying with a ticket that said my name was "Barry White." Really. That is who the airline computer insisted I was.

I pointed out to the ticket agent that Barry White is a famous soul crooner who does not resemble me in any way except that we are both bipeds. I asked if my ticket could reflect my real name; after tapping on his computer for a good 10 minutes, the agent informed me – I swear – that this was not possible, and advised me to just get on the plane.

So I did. I assumed that somewhere else in the world, the real Barry White, holding a ticket that said, "Dave Barry," was sitting in an airport gate area, waiting for a nonexistent plane, eating a $4.50 hot dog. As a veteran air traveler, I would not be surprised to learn that the person sitting next to him was Amelia Earhart.

This classic DAVE BARRY column was originally published July 9, 2000.

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Laura on Life...

BY LAURA SNYDER
FOR ¡VAMONOS!

"You are listening to WASI weather, the As If Weather Station. Brought to you by Drip Stop Reusable Diapers; the disposable diaper you can use over and over again."

"Today at the Snyder household there is a storm brewing in the north. The kids are grumpy with a slight chance of a cold. One of them is blowing wind as if it's an Olympic sport and Mom's mood barometer is taking a downward spiral because of PMS."

"Mom, I don't want to go to school today. I don't feel good." Sniffle, sniffle.

"You don't feel good! Let me tell you about not feeling good..."

..."Mom, can I just have a glass of root beer for breakfast? I'm not hungry."

"Root beer? You know milk is ... Good heavens! Did something crawl inside you and die? Use the bathroom or something!"

..."So... do I have to go to school, Mom?"

"Of course you have to go to school, the weatherman said there was only a slight chance of a cold today."

..."Okay, I'm dressed, can I go outside?"

"Your shirt is on backwards and inside out, you have no socks, your shoes are on the wrong feet ...wait, isn't that the same shirt you wore yesterday?"

"Yeah, that's why I put the clean side on the outside."

"You have about four hundred shirts in your drawer. Choose one that doesn't have to be turned inside out!"

"Pressure is building in the east and will eventually meet with a cold front to produce voluminous rain..."

"Honey is there any coffee made? I think I might be getting a migraine."

"You know, I'm a little busy here! Are your arms broken?"

"Okay, okay, I was just asking..."

A watery, "I'm sorry..." Then a torrent of tears.

"For Pete's sake, what is wrong with you?"

"By three in the afternoon, the storm will pass and we will see mostly cloudy skies for the rest of the afternoon..."

"Mom! We're home from school!"

"I'm in the kitchen making cookies. Take your shoes off before you come in, I just vacuumed... I said take your shoes *off!*"

"Cookies! Yeah! You're the best, Mom!"

"We may see a few rays of sunshine through those clouds, though..."

"Look what I made for you in school today, Mom!"

"Wow, an elephant! Isn't that wonderful!"

"It's not an elephant, Mom, it's a Native American rain dance mask."

"Oh, sorry. Now that I'm looking at it the right way, it's looks like the most amazing Native American rain dance mask I've ever seen!"

"You're holding it upside down, but thanks. Can I have another cookie?"

"As evening approaches the skies will clear and we might even see a rainbow form from the storms that are now in the distance...."

"I'm so glad you're home, honey. I missed you. I'm sorry about this morning ... Oh my gosh! You brought flowers? For me?"

"Well, okay, there may be a little rain left, but it's a happy rain..."

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COMICS & PUZZLES

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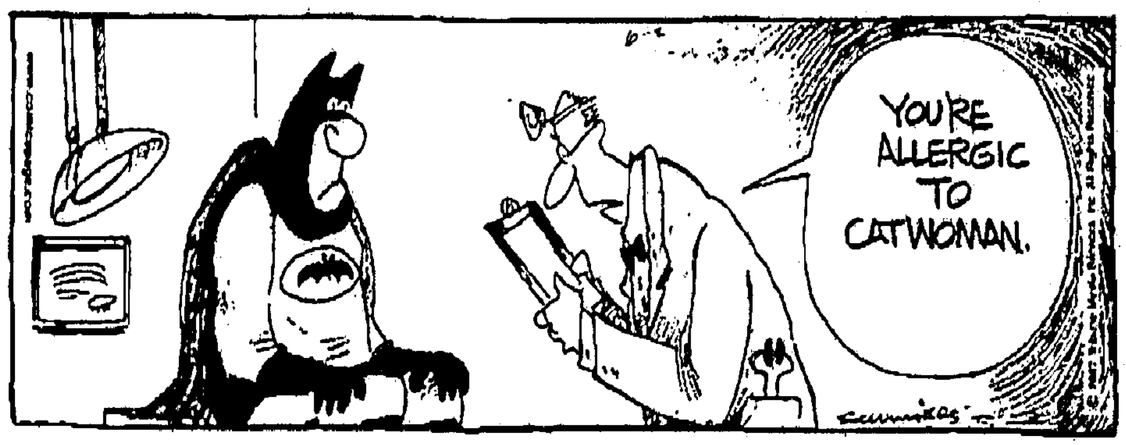

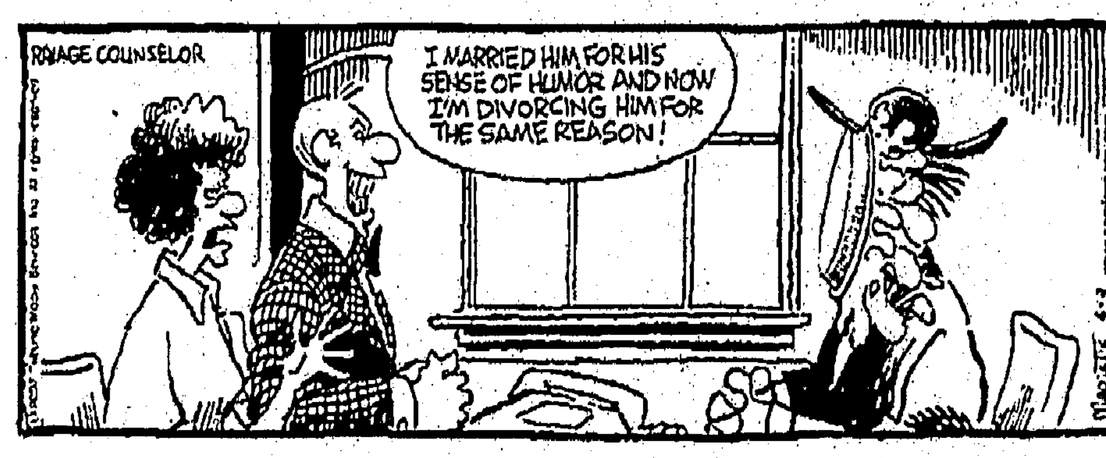

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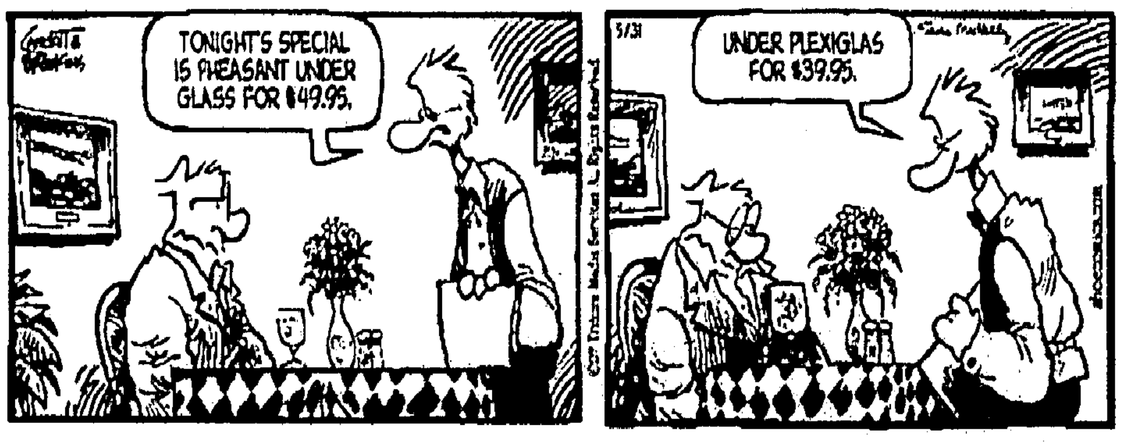

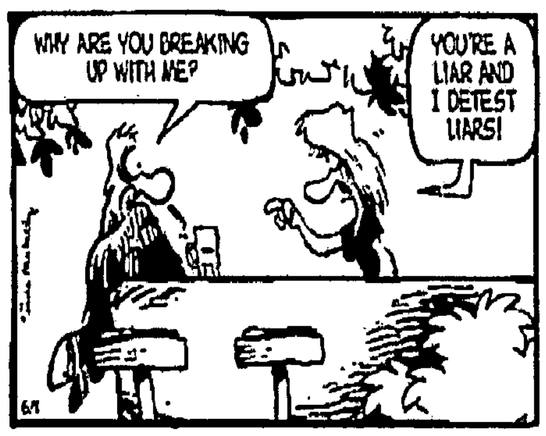

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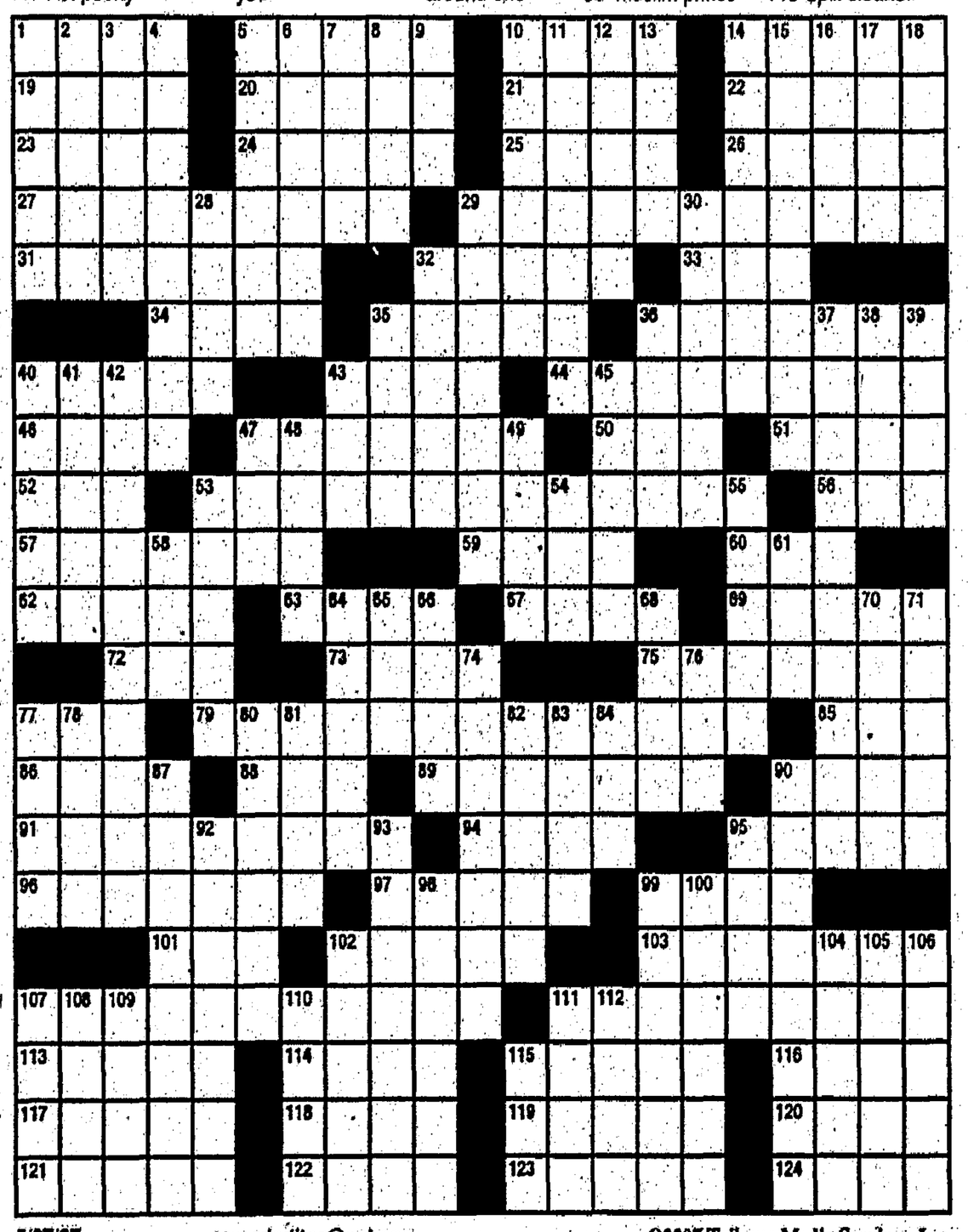
51 Peak near Messina
52 Two-time Conn Smythe Trophy winner
53 The surveyor is __
56 Sushi bar selection
57 One used to exert pressure
59 Run in place
60 Order's partner
62 Opposition
63 Flower feature
67 "Born Free" lioness
69 Geological time
72 Yr.-end consultant
73 "Concord Sonata" composer
75 King's deputy
77 Right-angled wing
79 The mail carrier is __
85 Gobbler
86 Principal
88 __-fa: choir exercise
89 "Beat it!"
90 Perlman of "Cheers"
91 Fazes
94 Just around the corner
95 Prolific Mozart contemporary
96 Caught, in a way
97 Like many a wine barrel
99 Leather sources
101 Be in debt
102 Better for the job
103 Beat
107 The dermatologist is __
111 The pilot is __
113 Kind of eclipse
114 Taklamakan Desert site
115 Theme
116 City on Presque Isle Bay
117 Act poorly
118 Church service
119 Bay window
120 Evening, in Rome
121 Basted, say
122 Computer memory unit
123 Ad hoc lawmen
124 Move in large numbers

DOWN

1 Pause cause
2 Met expectations
3 Sailors
4 Course specification
5 Hangs loose
6 Like Lincoln
7 Troubles
8 Signs using two fingers
9 Fla. setting
10 "I __ tell ..."
11 Radiated
12 Topped tortilla chip
13 It used to be you
14 Sees to
15 Start
16 Mouth off
17 It may precede a sum
18 Glimpsed
28 Gets the lead out
29 Paper crane, e.g.
30 Balkan native
32 Puffed up
35 1982 Jeff Bridges movie
36 Advice giver
37 The musician is __
38 Avian predator
39 "Let's Make a __"
40 Kerfuffle
41 It may be worn while waiting
42 The teacher is __
43 Away
45 Faces the day
47 Frat partygoers may gather around one
48 Storm centers
49 Hand over
53 Primary
54 The works
55 Worthiest group
58 Service bonus
61 Copycat
64 Heading
65 "Not a creature was stirring" time
66 Game show creator Griffin
68 City rtes.
70 Spoke softly and lovingly
71 Admiral Rickover
74 Moved spiritedly
76 Diamonds, to yeggs
77 Month after Av
78 Contemporary of Ella and Sarah
80 Think the world of
81 Narrated
82 Muslim prince
83 Antelope color
84 Beneficial to
87 Forsaken
90 Most rough-sounding
92 Loomed
93 Protagoras, notably
95 Throw
98 Comfortable
99 Catches sight of
100 Reduce in volume
102 Appraise
104 Match
105 British county
106 Iron horse power
107 Functions
108 __ Nugget, Alaska's oldest newspaper
109 Throw away, as a lead
110 Small foot
111 Spanish charger
112 Singer Redding
115 Spill cleaner



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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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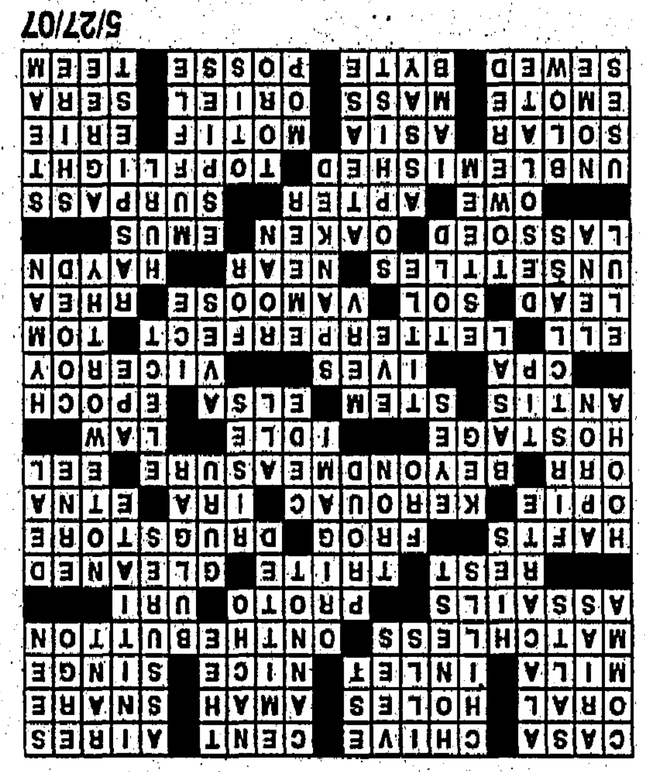
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: THE "_____" _____

Jumbles: CREEL TRACT FLORID DISMAY
Answer: Where the tour group went to view the sea mammals — THE "OTTER" SIDE

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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Calls for Artists & Others

Merry Mountain Christmas

Ruidoso's Festival of Lights has a new twist for 2007, and all area artists are invited to apply. Innsbrook Village Country Club & Resort, in collaboration with Community United Methodist Church and The Community Youth Warehouse at CUMC, will host a "Merry Mountain Christmas."

Artists who submit a design for a diorama to be part of the beautiful display to be held Dec. 14-15, 21-22, and 28-31, will be eligible to enter a Poster Contest for the event.

Half the proceeds of the poster sales will go to the artist whose design is selected. The other half will benefit the Community Youth Warehouse project.

A calendar will also be produced from selected designs, with part of the proceeds going to participating artists. Interested artists can obtain more information from Dianne Doan at dianned@hughes.net, or by calling 653-4217.

Deadline for submissions is July 1, but spots are going fast. Be part of this inaugural display, and you'll also be able to display your work for sale at the Innsbrook Village Community Center during the event, with 25 percent of sales going to the Warehouse.

Community Theatre Auditions

Lincoln County Community Theatre will hold auditions for its adult farce, *Noises Off*, to be held June 10-11 at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center. Sunday auditions will be at 2 p.m. and Monday evening auditions are at 6 p.m. The comedy takes a hysterical look at the making of a theatrical production, both onstage and backstage.

Summer Market Seeks Vendors

Summer Market, and arts and crafts fair under the trees in the park area in front of First Christian Church, is set for June 23 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. There are a few spots left for vendors at just $30 per space. Info: 258-4250.

Call for Entries

Parade entries are being sought for the annual Capitan 4th of July Smokey Bear Parade. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 354-2273 or enter online at www.villageofcapitan.com.

Art Galleries & Studios

(Continued from page 22)

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 arts and 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 Glorietta Ave • 682-7284 • Eclectic gifts and original artwork, wacky wire art, jewelry, yard art, artistic lamps, and more. Berle Van Zanat and Donna Rand, proprietors. Open daily.

Thy, Smiling Dog Art Gallery • 311 James Canyon Hwy. • 682-2122 • Original oils, prints, jewelry, photography, metal work, and home décor.

Tularosa

Adobe Daubers Arts & Crafts Gallery • 275-B Central Ave. • 585-2084.

Coffee & More at Tularosa Dry Goods 308 Granado Street, Tularosa. • 8 a.m. - 5:[illegible] p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs.-Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4:3[illegible] p.m. Sunday • 585-4575 • Rotating art exhibit.

Del Sol • 200 St. Francis Dr. • 585-4581.

RRC Arts
Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts

July
1—Art in Public Places Reception 5-7pm
Featuring Zoe Gallegos, Jeannie Adams, Handmade Silver, and Pete Marchi, Ruidoso Library and Village Hall.
8—Gallery Walk 5-8pm (Self-Guided)
Mountain Arts Gallery: ..... 2300 Sudderth
accessories-The Gallery: ..... 2306 Sudderth
Earth N' Stone: ..... 2117 Sudderth
Imagine That: ..... 1803 Sudderth
The Art Gallery @ RRCA: Weeds Week ..... 1712 Sudderth
9—Saturday Art Talk 2-4pm
Alice Winter Seely—painter, sculptor, and jeweler from Hondo.
At the RRCA Gallery ..... 1712 Sudderth
15-17—Art in the Pines Studio Tour
Self-guided in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.
30—Digital Camera Icon Discussion
With Herb Brandt; 9:30—Noon at RRCA ..... 1712 Sudderth

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Village Hall.
6-8—12th Annual Lincoln County Art Loop
Self-guided tour; Mini-Tour; Includes all of Lincoln County.
For more information call (505)378-4277 or 354-2273.
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13—Gallery Walk 5-8pm (Self-Guided)
El Prairie Gallery: ..... 1286 Mechem
AJ's Jewelry: ..... 638 Cortez Canyon
Jordan T. Gallery: ..... 298 Cortez Canyon
The Art Gallery @ RRCA: ..... 1712 Sudderth
14—Saturday Art Talk 2-4pm
Dorothy Peterson... watercolor artist from Roswell.
At the RRCA Gallery ..... 1712 Sudderth

August
3—Art in Public Places Reception 5-7pm
Featuring Patty Gallegos—painter, potter.
3-5—Chamber Music Festival
Aug. 3—José Feghali, pianist
Aug. 4—Daedalus Quartet and Todd Palmer, clarinetist
Aug. 5—Jupiter String Quartet
4-5—Alto Artists' Studio Tour
10—Gallery Walk 5-8pm (Self-Guided)
Jack's Pottery & Gallery: ..... 2917 Sudderth
Mingo Designs: ..... 200 Mechem Adobe Plaza
Nate Home Interiors: ..... 200 Mechem
Rockbar: ..... 2098 Sudderth
The Art Gallery @ RRCA: Dorothy Keck ..... 1712 Sudderth
11—Saturday Art Talk 2-4pm
Ann Finch—potter from Roswell, RRCA Gallery ..... 1712 Sudderth
16-18—Day at the Races (Call RRCA for more information)

September
11—Saturday Art Talk 2-4pm
Ken Wiggins—oil painter from Roswell.
RRCA Gallery ..... 1712 Sudderth
22—Gallery Walk 1-5pm (Self-Guided)
Hwy. 70 E. toward Roswell
Pirani Pottery: ..... Hwy. 70
Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery: ..... NM 281
Benson Fine Art: ..... NM 281
J. Miller Gallery: ..... NM 284
Hondo Iris Farm & Gallery: ..... NM 284

Also Coming Up...
Summer Children's Workshops
June 27 with Lay Powell
July 16-20 with Betty Day
July 24—Journey Necklace Workshop with Marcia Manes
July 20-22—Watercolor Impressionists Workshop with [illegible]

"Heart and Home" will be featured at the June 8 Gallery Walk at Mountain Arts Gallery on Sudderth Dr.

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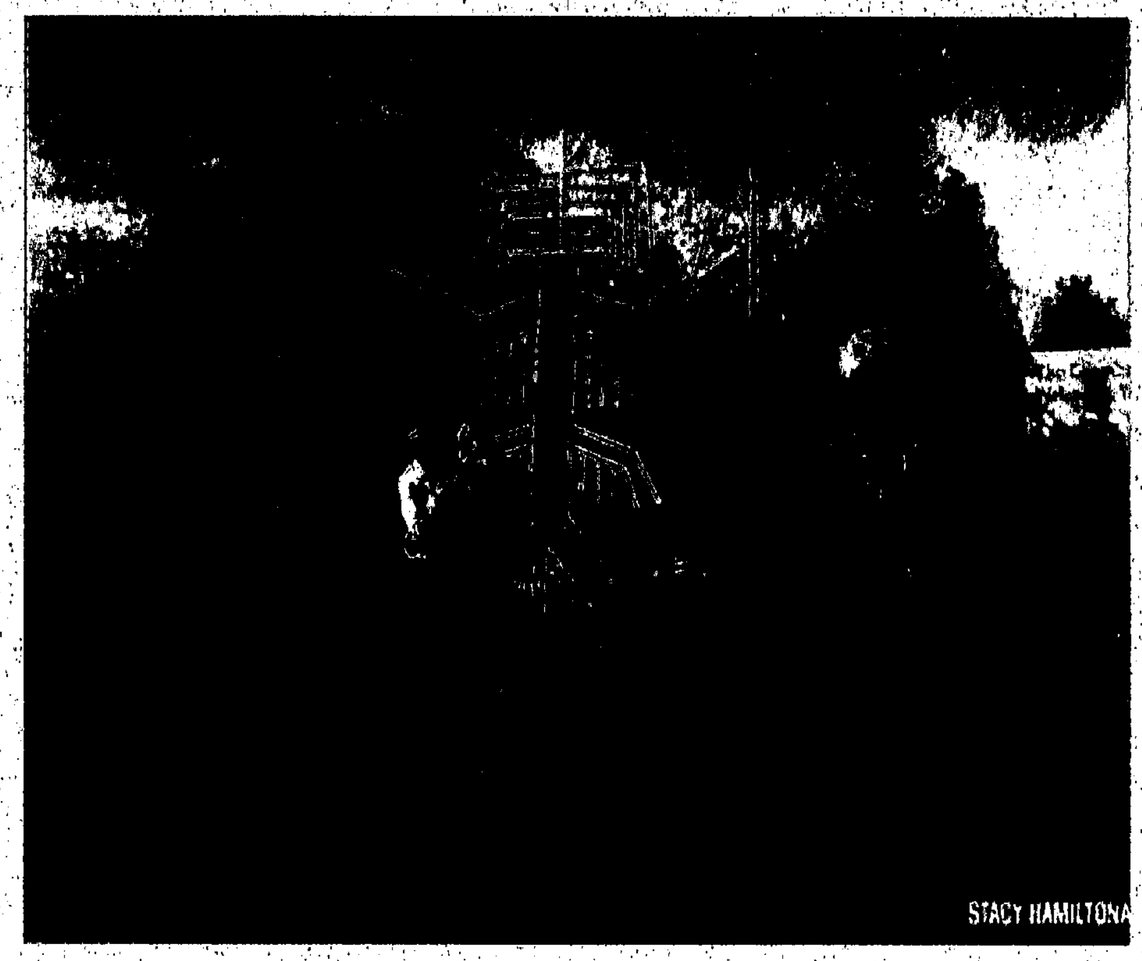
ART SCENE

Petroglyph images

Native New Mexican artist Lay Powell established his roots in the anthropological world by means of living on ranches and feeling his way through nature. Throughout his schooling, his talent and artistic awareness were apparent, as he entered and placed in his first art show when he was 16, and he continues to dazzle with his unique brand of art.

In addition to petroglyph replications on stones, in drawings and on t-shirts, Powell further shares his iconographic insights with the public through a recent installation of giant petroglyph images at the "Y" intersection of Highways 70 and 48.

Check out next week's *¡Vamonos!* for a more in-depth look at Powell and his creations.



STACY HAMILTON

Lay Powell, standing with his impressive petroglyph-inspired sculptures at the "Y" in Ruidoso, reveals his interest in archaeology through his unique works.

Saturday art talks

Writer, painter, sculptor and jewelry designer Alice Warder Seely shares her experience and expertise in the first of five Saturday Art Talks produced by the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts.

Seely, proprietor of the Hondo Iris Farm, is well-known for the flowing movement and bold colors of her paintings and sculptures, reminiscent of the traditional New Mexico painters of the '30s and '40s.

Seely's Art Talk will be on Saturday, June 9, 2-4 p.m. Cost for the event is $15, and registration may be made at RRCA's The Art Gallery at 1712 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso, by calling 257-7272 or by emailing rrcarts@valornet.com.

A Taste of Capitan

On Saturday, June 9, Capitan restaurants, businesses and artists are sponsoring "A Taste of Capitan" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Smokey Bear Boulevard.

The event features "tastes" for $1 from local restaurants, artist presentations and demonstrations, and the First International Chips and Salsa Competition. This special event is open to anyone who believes their salsa is better than the next man's. A $150 prize for first place and trophies for the runners-up will be offered.

Capitan Farmer's Market will also offer a preview of their upcoming season. Visitors are also encouraged to visit the Smokey Bear Park and Museum, and all event proceeds will go to the Capitan Public Library and the Smokey Bear Park Playground.

At right, inside Oso Art in Capitan.

Campfire Cookout

BY SUSAN LANDERS KOLB
FOR VAMONOS

What a difference a year makes. This time last year, we faced forest closures and held our collective breath that somehow we would make it through a season ripe with fire danger. Now our forest has a completely different attitude and this is the perfect year to enjoy.

Look up in the trees and check out how many more pine cones are budding along with the early wildflowers across the meadows. With all the recent rains, we are expecting forest plant life and vegetation to reach full bloom much earlier than usual.

This new landscape begged us to come up with a new plan. Our Lincoln County Tour Company crew brainstormed and a question emerged. What about creating a way that folks can enjoy the forest without having to do any work? Camping takes preparation. Finding all the gear, or buying more stuff that is lost or misplaced requires time and energy.

For a proper outing, there's a campfire and food. Could you really enjoy the Lincoln National Forest without going to all this trouble?

We are about to find out.

Come join us for a Campfire Cookout where you can be the judge.

We begin in the early evening and head to a prearranged area that has the necessary perfect view. It may include mountains, trees, a stream, rock formations or even wildlife. Each Campfire Cookout is a unique experience and we have several different areas in which to choose.

When we first arrive, the campfire enhances the mountain ambience with a perfect aroma. We enjoy a few snacks and decide to check out the area. A few people in this group want to take a quick hike and scout out the area for deer, elk or maybe even bear tracks. With a little luck, we miss stepping in the wild horse droppings.

Dinnertime comes quickly, and we settle in for some campfire dining next to the Eagle Creek stream.

Here there are choices for a dining spot, yet all of them are next to the creek. There are large rocks, giant logs and regular tables and chairs for seating. Several people mention how nice it is to see the water flowing rapidly, instead of the trickle we have seen in the past.

Others have never been to this area, and wonder how such a beautiful place close to the village is overlooked.

Steve Lovell, the guitarist, serenades the group with perfect campfire songs and the guessing game of who sings this song begins. It is hard not to join in with him, even with a mouth full of potato salad.

After desert, everyone circles around the campfire to relax and enjoy the sunset. We decide our future campouts definitely need "s'mores", a combination of roasted marshmallows, Hershey's chocolate, and a graham cracker crust to form a dessert sandwich.

Another suggestion is to ring a large triangular dinner bell to set the mood for "chow time." This conversation brings out memories of Girl Scout camp and other camping adventures in places beyond.

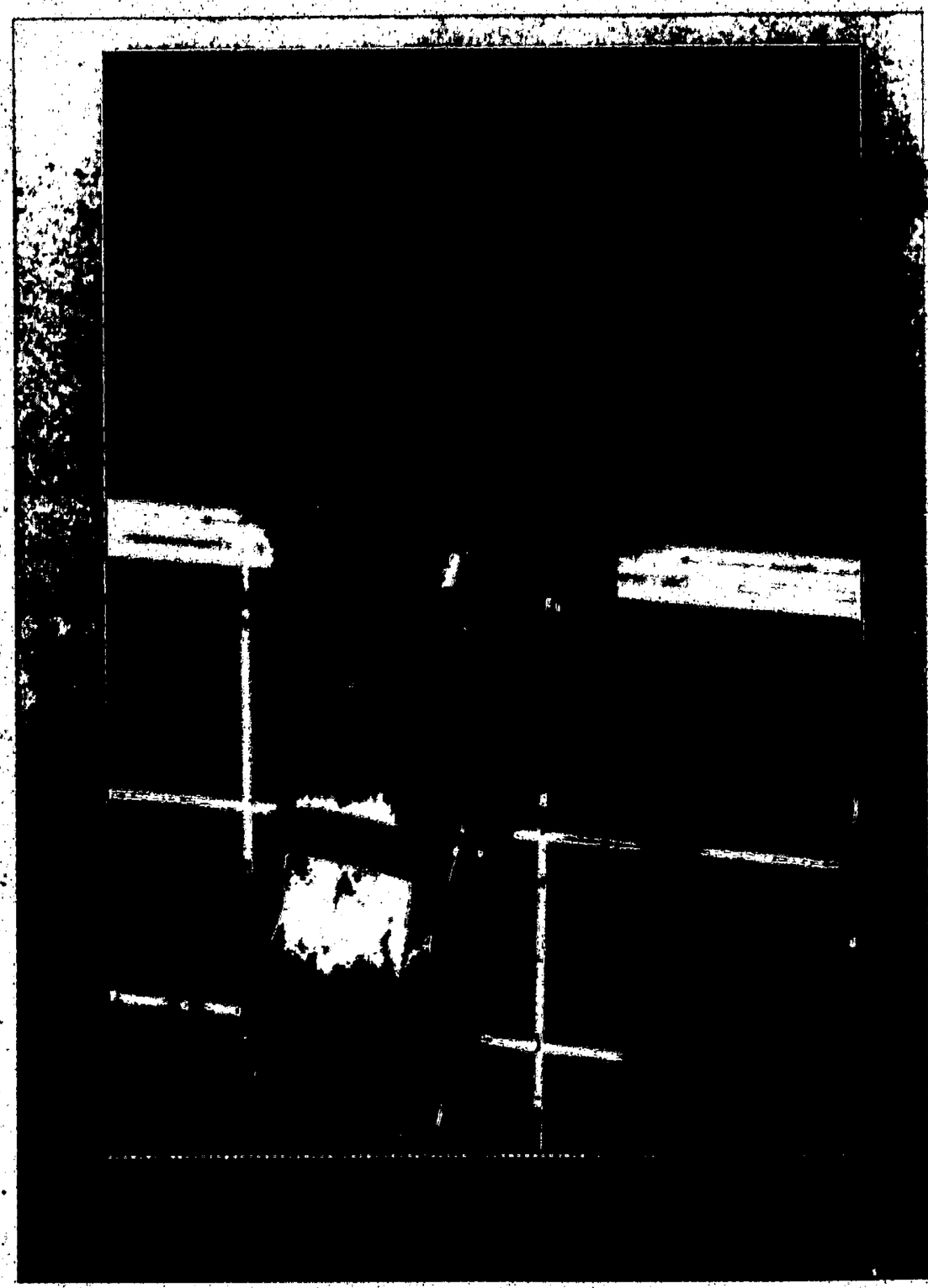
A question arises.

Marilyn Duncan of Whispering Pines Cabins wonders if the water in our stream is as cold as it was when she had to shave her legs sitting on a rock by a creek in Canada?

We decide it's not important enough to find out.

It is dark now and our campfire winds down in the cool evening air. It is time to pack up and head back into town. A few people complain about having to go back to reality. Good thing is, this is the beginning of summer and there are plenty more chances to relax by a campfire.

And the best part is that it doesn't require doing the dishes, chopping wood or setting up a tent.



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