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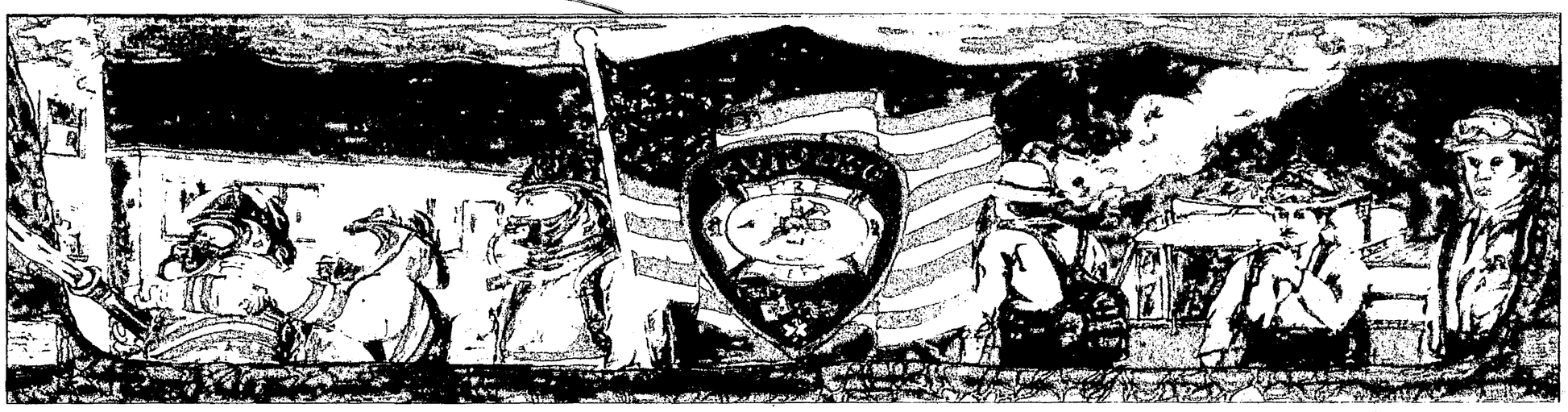

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Arts group to provide mural

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The clock is ticking on money-raising efforts to pay for materials to create a mosaic depiction (above illustration) of fire fighters on the north wall of the new Ruidoso Fire Station.

Village councilors Tuesday approved an agreement with the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts to provide the mural through private donations with artist Brian Sarinova leading the effort.

Councilors emphasized that each donor must be told that if the amount raised falls short of the goal, the money will be used to stucco the wall. That guarantee was needed for councilors and other village officials to release their grasp on a commitment from a subcontractor to apply without charge a protection coating on the wall at the fire station at the intersection of Sudderth and Paradise Canyon Drives.

Originally, the wall was to be decorated in a stone facade, but as dollars on the project tightened, it was left as bare concrete.

May 30 deadline

The deadline to generate the needed dollars for the mural designed by Sarinova is May 30. He committed to finishing the project by Sept. 11.

Sarinova cannot begin work until the $46,400 specified in the contract is in hand, Mayor L. Ray Nunley pointed out. Sarinova of Lincoln County Artwerks recently revised the estimated cost of the project to $48,600.

By not using any public money, the village is in no danger of violating New Mexico's anti-donation prohibition. Donations toward the mural can be dropped at Atticus Tea House, 413 Mechem Dr.; the RRCA headquarters at the Compass Bank building, 1710 Sudderth Dr.; and at Josie's Framery, 2917 Sudderth Dr.

Councilor Michele Rebstock, a strong supporter of the arts and the RRCA, offered the successful motion to approve the agreement.

Acceptance of the station's construction may be delayed, anyway. Senior Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris met Wednesday with the architect and representatives of White Sands Construction based in Alamogordo, about severe cracking of the concrete floor, exposing steel support rods.

"A decision to accept the facility is on hold until after village officials meet with the contractor and architect over concerns about chips and cracking in the floors, and some remaining minor work," Village Manager Dan O. Higgins wrote in his report to the council.

Levy advocates breathe sigh of relief

Hospital thanks supporters; opponents cite fear tactics

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Heaving a collective sigh of relief, supporters of a special property tax levy used toward the support of the county hospital, ambulance service and rural health clinics, said the strong election win this week was heartening.

But they also acknowledged that voters want accountability for tax dollars and that many, especially in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, already are overburdened with costly infrastructure projects.

"On behalf of the Lincoln County Medical Center Board, medical staff, employees, auxiliary and all of our partners, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your support in the recent mill levy election," said Gary Mitchell, chairman of the board, and James Gibson, hospital administrator.

"Your vote to maintain the current mill levy will sustain critical hospital services in Ruidoso, emergency services throughout the County, and rural primary care in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo. These services represent LCMC's and Presbyterian Healthcare Services' long-standing commitment to health care across our County.

"We would like to especially thank the Lincoln County commissioners, county manager, county attorney and county clerk for their diligent, efficient and superb work during this maugural mail-in election. Most importantly, we would like to thank all of the Lincoln County residents who cast their vote of confidence in the healthcare delivery system of our great county. It is our genuine privilege to serve you."

In November, voters rejected an increase to 4.25 mills in the property tax designated for the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and the other services, all managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services.

But Tuesday in the county's first all-mail election, they voted more than two-to-one to reinstate a 3-mill levy to continue that support.

Without voter approval, the levy would have expired June 30. One mill equates to $1 for each $1,000 of taxable property value. The levy will raise about $2.1 million with two-thirds going to the hospital and ambulance service, and one third to the clinics.

County Clerk Tammie Maddox said she was very pleased with the process and felt it was smooth and efficient. "I was happy with a 45 percent turnout," she said. "I had hoped for 50 percent, but 45 percent is good."

Of the 5,743 valid votes, 4,011 approved passage of the mill levy. Another 89 ballots were tossed out, 71 of those because the voters failed to sign their names to the sworn oath. Eighteen of 272 that had to be hand tallied were rejected for other reasons. Another 2,383 ballots of the 12,919 mailed were returned as unable to be delivered.

Reynaldo Valcarcel, who opposed the levy, hadn't changed his opinion Thursday.

"I certainly respect the voters' decision and that's what it is all about. You have a good campaign and accept whatever the people want," he said. "I do feel, unfortunately, from the feedback I've gotten, people voted out of fear and didn't really understand what was being financed, supported and how the money was being used for the clinics, ambulance service and the hospital.

"Their impression was that without the mill levy, there was no money. All my research from documents given to me by LCMC showed with the clinics in Corona and Carrizozo, the only ones operated under the county contract with the hospital, in 2005 had a $2 million excess and $1 million in 2006. So no one was ever able to show me exactly why they needed the money and where it was going to go.

"The bottom line is I really feel the folks who favored the mill levy waged a campaign of fear and never gave numbers or provided any real facts."

Ruidoso Mayor L. Ray Nunley said he was pleased with the election participation at 44 percent.

"Those were good numbers for our first-time mail-out election," he said. "I'm pleased for the hospital. I had an experience with the hospital and it always has done a good job for me and I think it will only improve with the expansion" of the physical therapy addition paid for with mill levy dollars.

Ruidoso Village Councilor Michele Rebstock said the mill levy's passage was a big victo-

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Hospital officials anticipate new rehab building this fall

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With voters reaffirming their backing of the Lincoln County Medical Center, county ambulance service and rural health clinics in an election earlier this week, hospital officials are looking forward to completion of a new physical and cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation therapy building this fall.

The 10,000-square-foot building next to the hospital on Sudderth Drive that is managed under contract/lease with the county by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, will allow the physical therapy program to breathe, provide staff offices, private patient care rooms, a therapeutic pool, and will open space for the LCMC Heritage Program for Senior Adults.

The money to pay for the estimated $3.2 million expansion came from a special property tax levy approved by voters eight years ago and re-stated for another eight years in the Tuesday election. A portion of the revenue from the tax was set aside each year until enough dollars were collected.

Brandi Darnold, who holds a master's degree in physical therapy, heads the department and said the additional

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Heritage looks forward to new digs

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Staff and patients with the Lincoln County Medical Center Heritage Program for Senior Adults are excited about the prospect of moving into a new building at the hospital in Ruidoso, said Cindy Najar, program manager.

Cramped into even smaller temporary quarters now, because the building they previously occupied was torn down to make way for the new structure, the staff fills an essential niche in the community.

"The program provides intensive mental health treatment for seniors," Najar explained. "I get a lot of calls, because we seem to be the senior resource. I like being a hub of information. We can point people in the right direction and that helps us know the resources out there."

Initiated eight years ago, the program is under the medical direction of psychiatrist Ben Passmore. The goal on discharge is to see the patient functioning at a higher level and armed with the necessary resources to continue to improve.

"We have councilors who facilitate therapy," Najar said. "I'm a registered nurse and handle medication management and we have two medical health technicians. One does

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2008 grant program

The Hubbard Foundation announces the "2008 Southeast New Mexico Grant Program" for 2008. Since this program was created in 2000 more than $1 million has been awarded to 234 organizations in Chaves, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Roosevelt counties.

The deadline for accepting grant proposals from counties, municipalities, public schools and all 501(c)3 non-profit organizations is May 1. Proposals should explain how each project can improve the quality of life in a specific area.

Successful grants will be awarded in August. Amounts may vary from $1,000 to $20,000. Requests for general operations, personnel costs or requests from individuals for personal projects do not qualify.

Organizations may contact the Hubbard Foundation for an application or information at P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso, NM 88355; 575-258-5019; or info@hubbardfoundation.com.

Fire season forum

The Fire season arrived in Lincoln County heralded by strong winds and dry and on the heels of an exceptionally dry winter.

Officials with the U.S. Forest Service urge residents and visitors to the Ruidoso area to be especially vigilant and to stop by at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Ruidoso Convention Center, for a Community Fire Season Forum.

Sponsored by federal, state and local agencies, the forum is designed to update the community on current fire conditions, restrictions, what to expect in case of evacuations and to hear about recreational activities and events that are available this spring and summer in the Lincoln National Forest.

For more information, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District office from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday on Cedar Creek Drive off Mechem Drive or by calling 257-4095.

To learn about the current Lincoln National Forest Stage II Fire Restrictions, go to www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

Democrat registration

Tuesday, June 3, is the 2008 Primary Election. Anyone wishing to vote in the primary must be registered with a major party by Tuesday, May 6.

To help residents become voters, or voters to update their registrations, Democratic Party of Lincoln County is sponsoring a voter registration table from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Smokey's Country Market in Capitan. Residents of Lincoln County who are at least 18 years old by June 6 are eligible to register to vote.

Residents who are already registered but who have moved within the county, or who have a new rural address should update their registrations.

Anyone in the Ruidoso area wishing to register to vote may also call 258-1887 for a form and assistance from a certified voter registrar.

Voter registration forms are available by calling the New Mexico Secretary of State toll free at 1-800-477-3632, or go to the Secretary of State Web site at www.sos.state.nm.us.

The major contested race on the 2008 Democratic Primary Election Ballot is for the Second Congressional District position, with candidates Bill McCamley of Las Cruces (www.billmccamley.com), Frank McKinnon of Roswell (www.frankmckinnonforcongress.com) and Harry Teague of Hobbs (www.harryteagueforcongress08.com).

Democratic U.S. Senatorial candidate Tom Udall is unopposed.

There will be no Democratic presidential candidates on the 2008 Primary Election Ballot, because Democrats cast their votes in the Feb. 5 Presidential Preference Caucus.

Absentee and early voting for the June primary begins on May 6 and will be conducted at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo and the Ruidoso Senior Center through Saturday, May 31.

The public is invited to meetings of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month, at K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70.

Turkey conservation

Help support wild turkey conservation by attending the Hunting Heritage Super Fund Auction and Dinner, hosted by the Lincoln County Spurs Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The event will be held April 26 at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Billy the Kids Sports Bar. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a social hour.

All ticket holders are eligible to win valuable prizes such as a hunting trip, sporting art, hunting guns, knives, calls, outdoor equipment and more.

Reserve your tickets by calling Coda Omness at 575-653-4957 or drop by EJ's Signs at 114 Horton Circle in Ruidoso.

New VFW post name

"What is the name of your post?" New Mexico VFW Commander B.J. Lawrence asked new Post Commander Harold Oakes at a ceremony March 22.

"Steven M. Chavez VFW Post 12071," Oakes replied.

Steven Chavez is a 20-year old Marine from Hondo killed d March 14, 2007, in Iraq.

"I kind of held my breath when they asked what the name of the post was," new VFW member Gilbert Sais said. "Naming it for Steven Chavez is perfect."

Eddie Chavez, father of Marine Lance Corporal Steven M. Chavez, gave the VFW permission to name the post in honor of his son.

"One of the things that I think we are going to have to do to honor Steven is to go fishing," Oakes said. "I understand that Steven loved fishing and hunting and was looking forward to going fishing when he got home. We may put it in the bylaws that the post has at least one fishing day each year."

A ceremonial naming of the Post will be held May 14 during a visit by VFW National Commander George Lisicki.

Although it is named for a Marine who died in Iraq, the new VFW Post has enrolled veterans of every era and every branch of service. There are currently 45 members of this newly formed post.

"We had a World War II veteran, Korean veterans, Vietnam veterans and an active duty Marine Sergeant who recently completed a tour in Iraq there on Saturday," Oakes said.

"Having Sergeant John Decoster there was really special. We want all of those young men and women who have returned and are continuing to returning from serving their country in the War on Terror to know that they are welcome."

"The current members of the post and any members that join in the next 60 days will be charter members of Post 12071," New Mexico VFW Chief of Staff Terry Benson said. "These members' names will be on the charter for as long as the post exists."

To be a member of the VFW you have to have served in a conflict or war.

During Military Appreciation Weekend activities, the VFW will be at the White Mountain Soccer Fields to recruit new members and meet the families of veterans.

VFW meetings are scheduled for the second Saturday of the month. The next meeting of VFW Post 12071 will be May 10 at 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Evening Lions Clubhouse behind Chef Lupe's Restaurant.

"We are also going to have informal family activities" Oakes said. "This isn't just about veterans; it's also about their families."

Ruidoso native Benjamin E. Lundquist completed basic training March 7 at Cape May, N.J. He now serves the Department of Homeland Security with the U.S. Coast Guard, based in Kodiak, Alaska, patrolling the Bering Sea.

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Local 3-Day Forecast

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52/29	54/32	59/39
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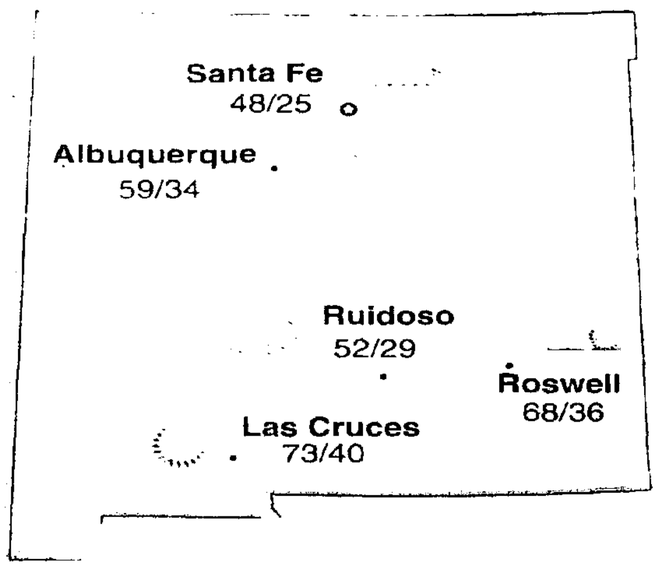

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Sun	4/13	10	Very High

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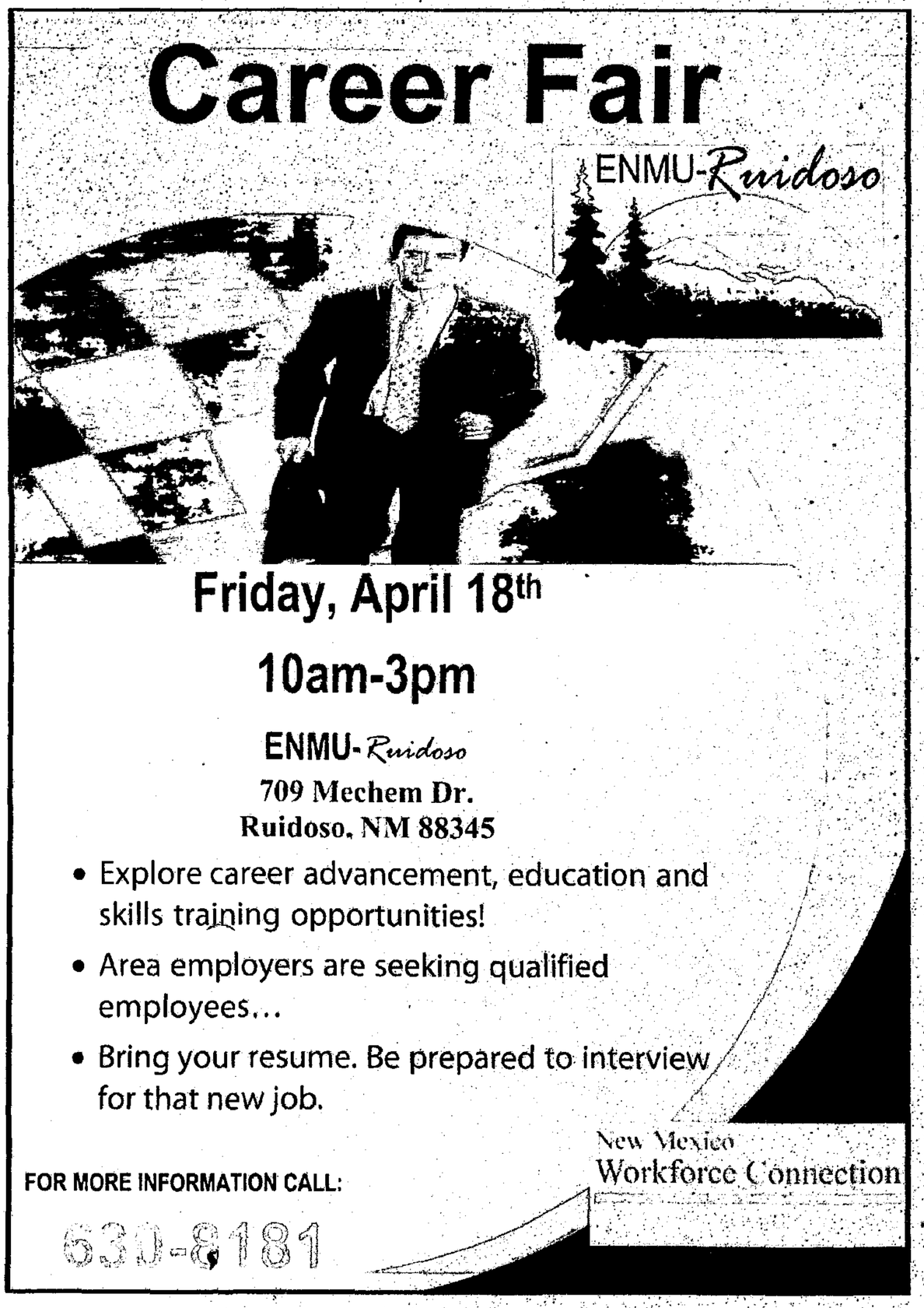

Planning & Zoning to review short-term rental ordinance

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A draft of a proposed ordinance to deal with short-term rentals in residential neighborhoods will be aired at the May meeting of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

At the end of the commission session last week, Commissioner Ray Alborn pointed to an item under the staff report about the appointment of a task force assigned to draft the ordinance.

"Will this come to us?" he asked.

Bill Morris, Senior Deputy Village Manager, said he intended to send the draft, wrapped up a day earlier, directly to the village council. But Commissioner Don Dutton said he would, at least, like to see a copy, to be prepared if village councilors call him.

Morris said he'll schedule a planning commission review for May 6, while not interrupting the path to the village council May 13.

The short-term rental of single-family usage homes in Ruidoso sparked vigorous debate during the past year and a lawsuit was filed.

Those in the rental management industry point out that Ruidoso is a tourist town and contend all commercial action occurs at the rental headquarters. Use of a home by visitors, whether for one day, a weekend or two weeks, is the right of an owner.

Rentals handled through a central agency are tracked and lodging tax is collected, they state. An absentee owner has a right to earn money to offset mortgage expenses, they assert.

Opponents argue that many homeowners don't use an agency and don't pay the tax. No one is available to respond when noise escalates or damage occurs to neighboring property, they say.

People coming in and out every few days, parking multiple vehicles, is out of character with normal residential neighborhoods, they contend.

Village councilors at their meeting Tuesday approved setting a public hearing on the adoption of the ordinance for May 13.

The intent of the text amendment is to set up provisions for short-term rental, Morris wrote in a memorandum to the council.

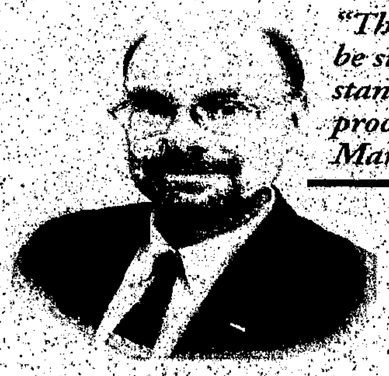
The provisions would require that units being rented in residential areas for short periods of time be registered with the village, that the owners or managers pay the appropriate gross receipts and lodgers taxes, and that the units undergo a basic fire safety inspection, he wrote.

"This process is designated to be similar to that of a standard business-license process and will be required to pay the same $35 business license fee," Morris wrote.

The amendment would create a short-term residential rental overlay zone. Those using the units would be expected to observe "quiet hours" between 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

The name and contact number of a local manager or other person responsible for the unit must be posted next to the front door.

Two years after adoption of the ordinance, each day of short-term rental without registration and other compliance would be considered a separate violation by unit owners, and they could be subject to fines and other possible penalties.



"This process is designated to be similar to that of a standard business-license process," Village Deputy Manager Bill Morris writes.

A maximum number of occupants for a unit will be set in the permit, which can run for up to five years.

In another issue discussed last week by planning commissioners and at the request of the planning staff, the chairman will call a special meeting for 2 p.m., April 24, at Ruidoso Village Hall to handle three or more applications ready for action.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow reminded Village Planning Director Bob Decker that staff proposed dropping back to one meeting a month to allow time to ensure that applications are complete before being considered.

But Commissioner Bill Hirschfeld said commissioners also agreed to call a second meeting in a month if completed applications piled up.

Decker said that because of the way the Tuesdays fell within the month of March and created a too-long period between regular meetings, an added delay resulted for some applications.

Commissioner Don Dutton said he would like to take another look at allowing the planning director to process some applications. Then, only if an applicant disagreed with the director's decision would an application be kicked onto the commission's agenda, he said.

Decker said he is willing to handle applications that meet all criteria, do not require a variance or involve a change of use, such as a church expanding.

Currently, all site plans, new or amended, come to the commission. Instead, such applications could be included on the commission's agenda as consent items. That would allow all to be approved under one vote and without reviewing details in the meeting.

No action on the idea could occur last week, because the issue was not on the agenda and was raised under commissioner comments and staff reports.

Barrow said staff confirmed that village code includes language limiting the amount of time allowed before construction must begin on a project and by which it must be concluded.

Decker said work must begin within one year and finish within two years, but extensions can be requested, because the time limit can be difficult for larger projects.

Barrow quipped that it only took 13 months to build the Empire State Building.

Planners grant four variances at meeting

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Four out of five applications for variances from Ruidoso's zoning codes were approved by Planning and Zoning commissioners at their meeting last week.

An application by Ken Curry for a variance to allow adding a 250-square-foot, single-vehicle carport at a mobile home at 113 Sunny Slope Drive, within 15 feet of the front lot line, was denied. The standard front lot line setback is 20 feet.

Commissioner Ray Alborn pointed out that Curry began construction without a permit. The work was discovered by code enforcement and red-tagged, Village Planning Director Bob Decker said.

"We have a big problem with a lot of people starting things and saying they didn't know they need a permit," Alborn said. "It's epidemic."

Decker said three conditions must be met to grant a variance:

- special circumstances or conditions peculiar to the terrain, lot or building;
- that denial would deprive reasonable use of the land or building; and,
- that the construction is in harmony with and not harmful to the neighborhood.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow recommended denying the application and if Curry wanted to appeal, he could go to the Village Council. Commissioner Phillis Barnett agreed.

"Too many things come before us already started," she said.

Commissioner Bill Hirschfeld said staff recommended relocating the carport to the rear of the house.

Gilmore said Curry wanted the carport in the proposed location to avoid blocking two windows, to prevent blocking access to a shed in back and to construct a covered walkway that would allow the owner to enter through the deck area. The owners have fallen on ice in the winter and want to avoid that in the future, he said.

"We have a big problem with people starting things and saying they didn't know they need a permit. It's epidemic," says Commissioner Ray Alborn.

Commissioner Don Dutton offered the motion to deny the application, because it failed to meet the required criteria for a variance. The motion passed unanimously.

In other action, commissioners approved variances for:

- Jack and Joyce Ann Key, for a townhouse at 103 Cortina Dr., Lot 103 Innsbrook Village subdivision to allow enclosing an existing carport and building a new carport closer to lot lines than setback standards allow. The addition would be 5.36 feet from the front lot line, when the standard is 20 feet.
- Janice Duncan at 125 Hill Rd., Lot 14, Block 1, Ruidoso Acres subdivision to allow the addition of a 5-foot, 8-inch deck, encroaching into a side yard setback. The lot is substandard at 50-foot width, and does not meet the minimum width of 75 feet.
- James M. Spindler at 112 Meander Dr. in Palmer Gateway Subdivision, to allow construction of a two-car garage with a compromise that the 5.5-foot distance between the garage and house be eliminated. The move will block two windows, but the required variance will be smaller by repositioning the structure.

Decker said under village code, commissioners can't deny an owner the use of a substandard lot and neighbors said the change would enhance the neighborhood.

- Charles Dodson at 33 Saint Moritz Street to allow expansion of an existing downstairs bedroom to provide handicap access.

To deny would deprive the owner full use of the property on a non-conforming lot. The construction would not be out-of-character for the condominium development, commissioners concluded.

The family of Stormy Trost

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Military Appreciation Week gives us pause

We salute our soldiers, any many other heroes

We once took for granted in this country that we lay in the arms of protectors, whether the war was waged against enemy nations or against crime in the neighborhood.

To a degree, that holds true, but delicate global politics and recent events here at home make us realize how much we depend on others – others who may be stronger, more courageous and dedicated than we.

The shooting of Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Shepperd made this a personal affair, whether one knew the officer or not. It came at a time of budget constraints in local law enforcement agencies nationwide, in cities and counties large and small. Recruitment of qualified officers is made ever more difficult due to sinfully inadequate wages and a judicial system that makes cops jump through hoops.

As we approach Military Appreciation Week in Ruidoso (today and Saturday), let us take a moment, yes, to honor all our military personnel past and present – but also the frontline soldiers in the battle against our own native terrorists, those criminals who would do us harm for a song.

While we're at, let's salute the firefighters, the emergency technicians, the rescue groups and all those who serve and protect and risk their lives in the call of duty.

Our country needs you, and we need more like you.

Did you hear the one about the cow? Or was it a sheep?

There's a story recirculating over the net in these political times that is worth passing along, even though it takes a poke at cowboys of whom I am one.

Thus, I offend myself.

We cowboys don't like being made fun of because we're the guys who put beef on your plate and, after all, the West wasn't won by salad eaters. (I learned that frpm a bumper sticker.)

BRAD COOPER

I've got, as I recall, four cows now. They're in boarding school on my sister-in-law's ranch north of Bingham. If you don't know where Bingham, New Mexico, is, don't worry. No one is likely ever to ask you for directions there, and once you're there you are really, still, nowhere.

The ranch is in the path of missiles that they shoot off from White Sands towards, as the word goes, a target site in Utah, so every now and then she and her neighbors are ordered to evacuate, mostly on Wednesdays, in case the missiles were to come up a little short of Utah. For this, the government sends everyone living there (except the cows) a couple hundred dollars for the inconvenience.

When I had just one cow, I could claim to be sort of a cowboy, but now that I have four, I'm a legitimate "cattleman" who needs to have business cards printed up.

As long as my cows, "Cooper," "Gunsight 2" and the other two keep producing offspring (we cowboys know it as "being with calf") every couple years, I shall remain a cattleman and they shall avoid being burgers.

My wife and I visit our cows a couple of times a year when we go "work cows." Basically this means that we separate them by waving our arms and whacking them with big sticks. Luckily, cows aren't that smart and don't understand that their size trumps big sticks in most other social situations.

After separation, my sister-in-law puts this long glove on (up to the shoulder) and does a pregnancy test on the females.

This is where my involvement with my cows ends.

The best advice I could give any aspiring cattleman would be to have a sister-in-law who is also a veterinarian.

Here's that internet-circulating poke at the New Mexico cowboy. It's been around at least a couple of years. You can tell that because some of the technology is old.

"A New Mexico cowboy was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window.

"The cowboy asks, without hardly moving his lips, what every real cowboy says to the stranger, not even as a question, but more as a command: 'State your business.'

"The driver responds, 'If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?'

"The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, 'Sure, why not?'

"The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to

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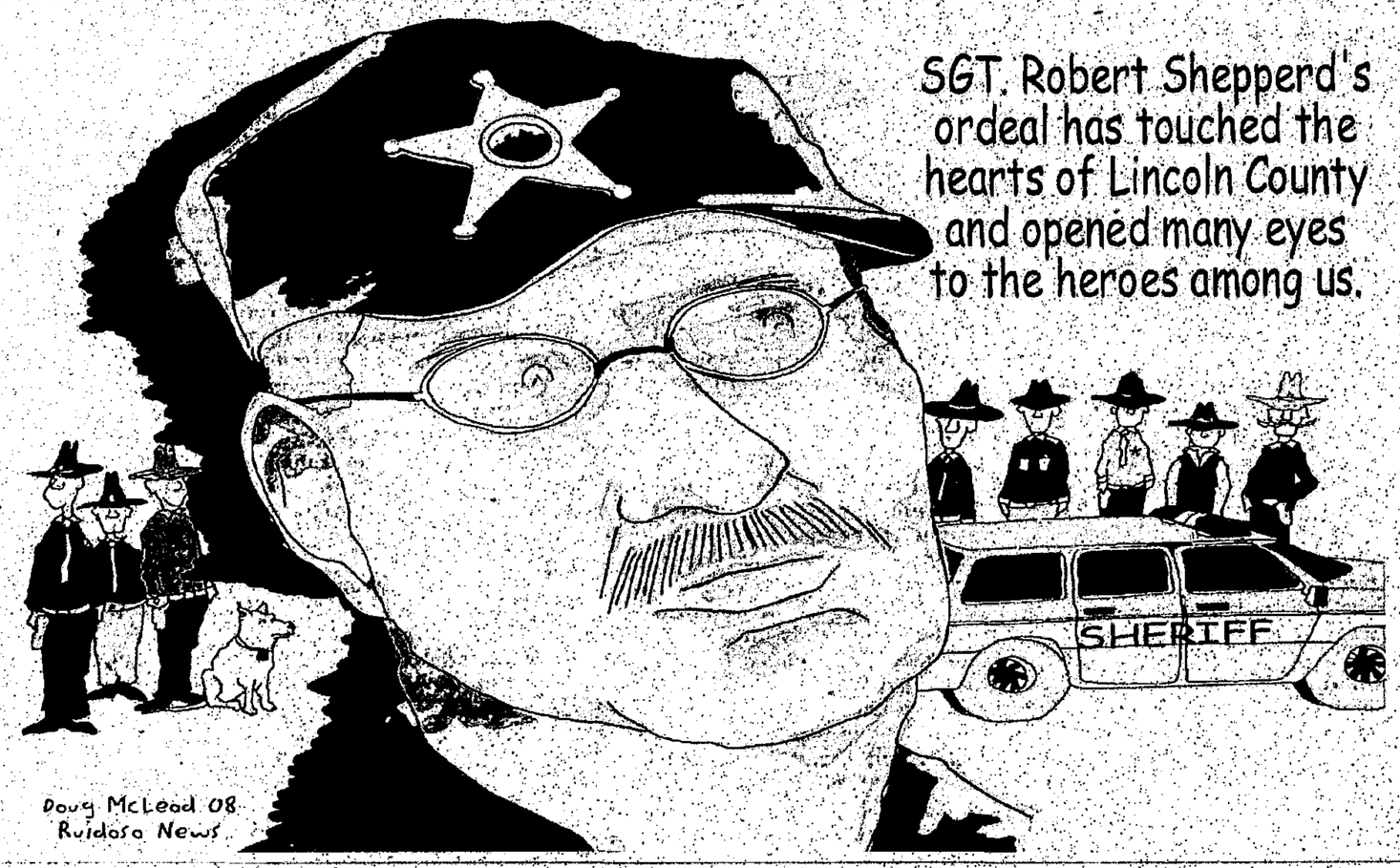


YOUR OPINION

Consider the source when reading Mayor's Letter

To the editor:

TO THE CITIZENS OF CAPITAN –

I want to address some of the statements in the self-serving and unethical Mayor's Letter that was penned during absentee voting and included in the March 1 Village of Capitan water bill. This water bill all but endorsing a candidate was received by the voters a few days before the regular election. It was, by the way, paid for with public funds.

Mayor Sam Hammons takes credit for "saving us from the Dawson Road project." In reality, they formally voted down an issue that was already dead in the water.

He went on to list grants his administration has been awarded in the last year or so. After requesting and receiving documentation about these grants from Village Hall, here is the truth:

• $489,889 for GRIP II – Applied for under the Sederwall administration; all project development milestones are not completed, no money received yet.

• $500,000 for the water well – Applied for under the Sederwall administration; no money received yet.

• $225,875 for paving Cedar, Carole, Park and Main – Applied for under the Sederwall administration; funds received, project complete.

• $120,000 for the bike and equestrian trail – Applied for under the Hammons administration; status pending, no money received yet.

• $272,000 for wastewater improvements – Applied for under the Hammons administration; no money received yet.

• $240,000 for a new motor grader – Applied for under the Hammons administration; no money received yet.

• $50,000 for road work – Applied for under the Hammons administration; no money received yet.

• $133,626 COOP funds for roads – Applied for under the Hammons administration; actual amount $85,455, just applied for, no money received yet.

• $50,000 for the railroad depot – Applied for under the Hammons administration; no money received yet.

• $130,000 for a new loader – Applied for under the Hammons administration; money received.

Instead of $2,081,390 Hammonds takes credit for, in reality his administration has applied for $947,455 in grants and received $130,000. Applying for and being "awarded" are two different things, and he doesn't mind taking credit for other people's work.

Mayor Hammons also accuses some of our citizens of wanting the return of council sessions that last until "midnight" due to gridlock. I challenge Mayor Hammons to provide documentation to support this ridiculous accusation.

He went on to extol the virtues of Trustee candidate Lilly Wood. Though I have no doubt Lilly Wood is a "good-hearted" person, I don't think we should lose sight of the fact that she is employed by the Senior Center and it's her job to help seniors. And, she is a paid foster parent for Family Pride.

So, in the future, when you read the Mayor's Report, take it with a grain of salt and consider the source.

Pat Bowen
Capitan

Administration dishonest

To the editor:

IN THE APRIL 2008 Capitan Mayor's Letter, Mayor Sam Hammons says, "At a recent Meet the Candidates night, one person indicated that [board of trustee] meetings should be entertaining."

I was at that forum and that is not what the gentleman said. He said the meetings used to be "informative." Capitan Trustee Lilly Wood rudely responded that they were not running a circus.

Hammons lies about what was said and Wood refers to public participation as a circus. Could this administration get any more dishonest, condescending and adversarial to its citizens?

Chip Newton
Capitan

Photo of the body brought a sense of finality

To the editor:

I JUST FINISHED reading [the April 4] *Ruidoso News*. I have read the paper more in the past few weeks than ever in my life trying to keep up on Sgt. Robert Shepperd's recovery and the "manhunt."

I am one of many who have been praying for both Shepperd and Kurt Sohrbeck. This is one of those situations that bring so many mixed emotions – hurt, fear, anger, etc.

I believe criminals don't make it a goal in their lives to become and stay a criminal. I think it snowballs. It starts off small and out of fear they stay there and their criminal background grows.

I don't think Sohrbeck started his day with the intent to kill a police officer. He started his day scared and running, and happened to get caught and trapped. Shepperd unfortunately was on the receiving end of Sohrbeck's desperate fear. This resulted in his criminal career growing from identity thief to one of America's Most Wanted!

I think fear again overtook him when he made the decision to "go out" as he did.

I'm not by any means condoning Sohrbeck's actions, but it hurts to see someone make so many horrifying decisions with his life.

I want to thank editor Marty Racine for the cover story. My first reaction was "Oh Lord!" when I saw Sohrbeck's body. Nobody "wanted" to see it. I didn't "enjoy" the visual. I needed to see it just like I think everyone else did. It brought reality and some don't like reality.

I want to say a personal "thank you" to Officer Minerva Davalos. I have had the privilege to meet her. All she has done for the Shepperd family verifies that she is an amazing woman. She has a huge heart and shows compassion for people both on- and off-duty. I am proud to know her. Here's to you Minerva!

I am comforted knowing the officers on LCSO are close to one another. To all law enforcement officers, be careful while risking yours for ours! Thank God Shepperd has his faith and strength in the Lord. He's living proof God answers prayer.

Mary Langley
Hondo

Agrees with column

To the editor:

READ LAST WEEK your column [Marty Racine, On Second Thought] on the display of the [dead body] photo. I just wanted to register with you my support for the photograph. I agree with everything you stated in your article.

I'm sorry that some people feel they must protect the feelings of Kurt Sohrbeck's family, but it *was* done in good taste.

He did commit an awful crime against Robert, one that he and his family will live with for the rest of their lives. At what point do we stop feeling sorry for the family of the perpetrator and put our support behind those who have been wronged? Anyway – just a brief note to say we're with you. Good job.

Bobby Hettinga
Ruidoso

Another club member

To the editor:

STEVE SEDERWALL WRITES what comes from an officer who has looked into the darkness and survived ["Welcome to a club no one wants to join," April 4]

Every word is true about the physiological changes, the tunnel vision, the heart rate going through the roof. I know these things, as I am a member of this club, as well, and survived.

I am an instructor for a federal agency and teach these things to my recruits. My heart and my prayers go out to Deputy Shepperd. The physical injuries will heal, he now must face the psychological recovery. Some of us are fine, some of us still greet the demons in the night, some suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Healing comes from talking to others who have recovered and the thoughts and prayers of a community that cares about the officers who face becoming a member of this "club" every moment, on- or off-duty. Thank you, Mr. Sederwall, for telling it the way it is. I know.

David A. Brewer
Roswell

THE WATER FEATURE: POLITICS, HISTORY, OPINION

A dream fulfilled: River channel restored at Two Rivers Park

DICK WISNER
Ruidoso River Association Inc.

Ten years ago, Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Director Rafael Salas had a dream. "If only," he thought, "we could restore our worn-out, run-down park at Two Rivers back to its original condition."

As reported previously in the *Ruidoso News*, using grant money from the New Mexico Environment Department's Surface Water Quality Bureau, the Ruidoso River Association has teamed up with Ruidoso's Parks and Recreation Department in an ambitious project to make "Rifle's" dream come true.

I am delighted to report that phase one of the project was completed several weeks ago. This phase involved the daunting task of restoring the severely degraded river channel back to what is called "a properly functioning condition." This was done by hauling in hundreds of boulders that were used to rebuild rock and boulder structures that were once natural there.

In a natural setting, these structures "manage" the stream to 1) maintain a stable width/depth ratio, 2) maintain the ability of the stream to transport sediment rather than collecting it, 3) move the velocity of flow away from the banks, 4) maintain channel capacity during inevitable floods, 5) maintain fish passage, and 6) maintain and enhance a healthy fishery.

This work was managed and paid for by the River Association, designed by noted stream morphologist Bill Zeedyk of Sandia Park, and constructed by the only person in the state that was capable of doing it, Steve Carson (Rangeland Hands Inc.) of Santa Fe, with help from Van Clothier (Stream Dynamics) out of Silver City.

If you want to see a river functioning the way it should, go down and take a look at the fine job these guys have done.

The make-over has replaced pools for the fish to live in, riffles for them to breed in, and protected areas where they can hide.

Eroding banks that have allowed the river to widen excessively have been replaced with structures designed to cause the river to maintain its width and to meander the way it is supposed to. These structures have been built well into the riverbed and firmly anchored to prevent a recurrence of this type of breakdown.

Badly eroding banks, such as that just below the sand box, have been armored with walls made of boulders and rocks that have been deeply embedded. Rock bottom walkways have been constructed at water's edge.

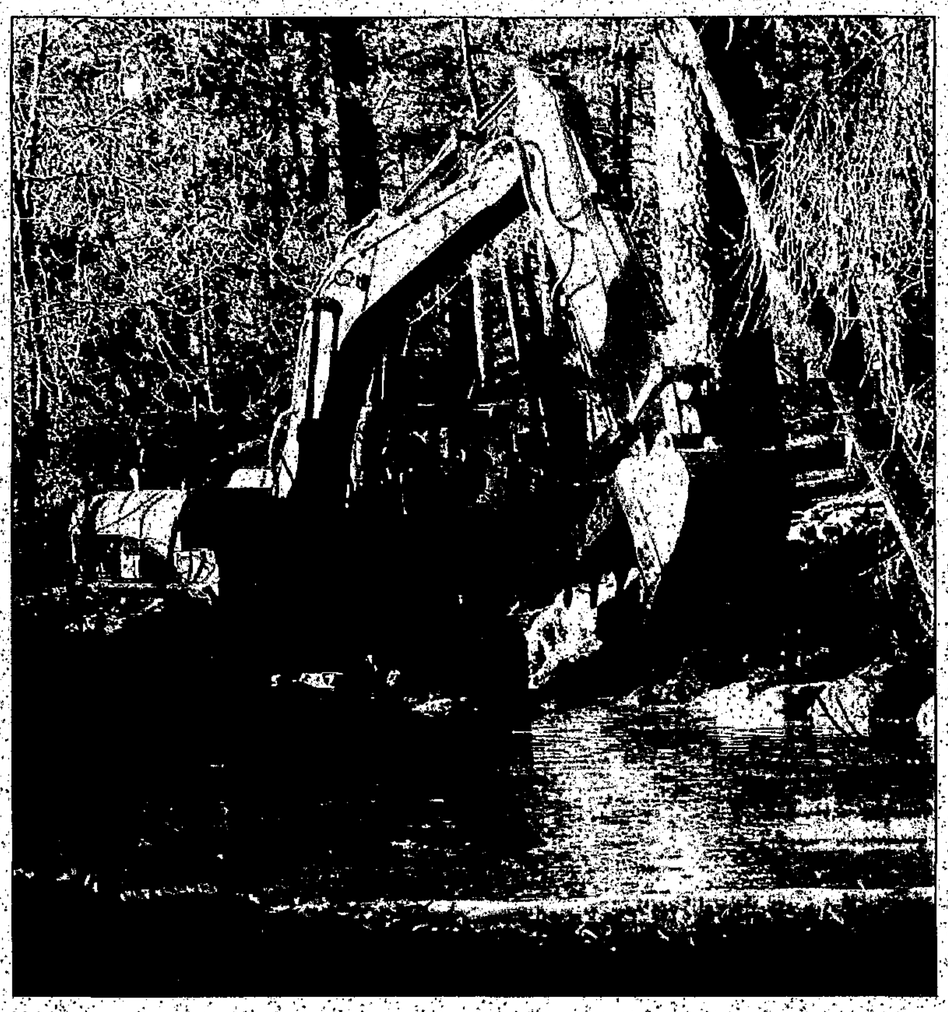
Dead and diseased trees have been removed and native willows and cottonwoods sprigs have been planted in their place.

Reconstruction of the river channel will not only improve the health of the river. It will also enhance the aesthetic appeal of the park, improve user safety, and most importantly improve water quality.

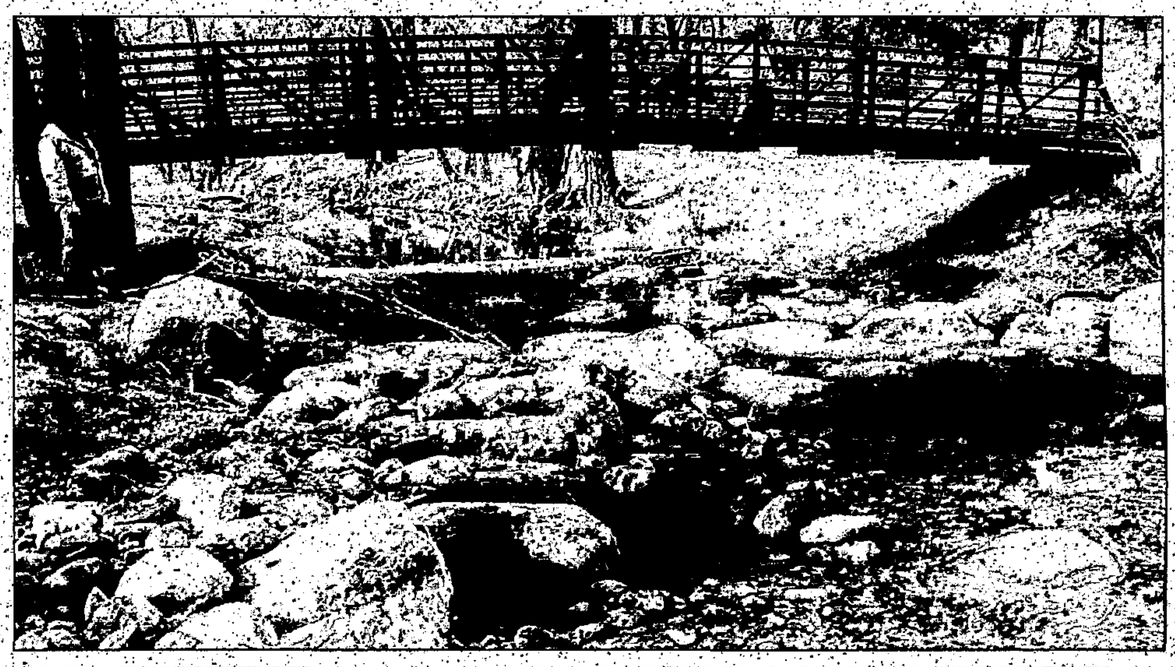
It was only fitting and proper that the minute that the contractors began pulling out their equipment, New Mexico Game and Fish arrived with a fresh stocking of trout.

The second phase of the project, which awaits a follow-up plan by Zeedyk, will be directed toward preventing erosion in the upper streambanks and terraced playground areas. Erosion there will be controlled primarily by revegetation, but erosion control devices and some limited fencing are also under consideration.

Meanwhile, in a very-related turn of events, the Village Council has approved the proposal of Mayor Nunley's River Trail Task Force to begin the long-awaited river trail at Two Rivers Park instead of Eagle Drive. What a wonderful and natural gateway the spruced-up Two Rivers Park will then be to our river corridor and to our community!



These photos, at right and below, show some of the work being done on the Ruidoso River at Two Rivers Park (courtesy Dick Wisner.



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another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC-connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

"Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, 'You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves.'

" 'That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves,' says the cowboy. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

"Then the cowboy says to the young man, 'Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?'

"The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, 'OK, why not?'

" 'You're a U. S. Congressman,' says the cowboy.

" 'Wow! That's correct,' says the yuppie, 'but how did you guess that?'

" 'No guessing required.' answered the cowboy. 'You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are, and you don't know a thing about cows ... this is a herd of sheep.'

" 'Now give me back my dog.' "

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Learning how to grow in Ruidoso

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Creating a sustainable economy means continually re-investing profits into the infrastructure.

That's according to Fred Mondragon, cabinet secretary for the State's Economic Development Department, speaking to business leaders at the second annual Ruidoso Economic Development Summit, held April 4 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"The easiest customer you have is the one you keep, and it's much easier to help businesses that are already here to expand," Mondragon said.

Mondragon pointed to an economic development model which highlighted resources, strategies and goals. Among the resources are infrastructure, quality of life – which Mondragon said Ruidoso "has over the rest of the state" – incentives and a trained workforce.

All of these are important to creating a sustainable economic model, but achieving the goals of jobs, wealth creation and tax revenues aren't the end, they're simply another beginning.

"You have to re-invest the wealth, put jobs and revenues back into creating more resources," Mondragon said.

Ruidoso is just one of several small communities Mondragon and his team have visited in the past six months, emphasizing the need for rural development in New Mexico.

This was echoed by Carol Radoseviche, PNM's Director of Economic Development, who compared Ruidoso's economy to that of Taos. Joining Radoseviche were Christopher Madrid of IMPACT-NM and Jill Cline of the Taos Entrepreneurial Network, who explained how Taos' economy grew – with help from numerous resources available to small communities from the state.

"It's hard to know just where to begin when looking for help," Radoseviche said. "The key is to figure out what you as a community want to do – not me or Fred Mondragon or anyone else. The Ruidoso business community has to figure that out."

Madrid, who served as the Taos Entrepreneurial Network facilitator for three years, said the real economic engine in any community is the entrepreneur.

"They're our modern-day gladiators," Madrid said. "They take massive risks, quitting their jobs and mortgaging their homes, to create jobs which bring in wealth and expand the infrastructure. These people deserve our support."

Attendees at the summit also heard from Steve Hale of the New Mexico Home Builder's Association on building "green" homes and structures in the state; and heard about clean energy from Ken Hughes with the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

About 60 local business and government leaders attended the event.

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Fred Mondragon, Cabinet Secretary for the state's Economic Development Department, speaks to Ruidoso-area leaders about economic development and what it can mean to the local community.

Parrish resigns from IMG resort

Brian Parrish has elected to resign from his position as Chief Operating Officer and Management Board member of the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, effective April 30 according to a press release from the Inn.

Parrish was a Disclosure Committee member, a position from which he also resigned. He will serve as a consultant to the Inn May 1 through June 30. According to the Inn's release, "The Company believes Mr. Parrish's resignation was a result of philosophical differences with respect to the current and future operations of the Company."

American Eagle flights are still on schedule

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As flights cancelled by American Airlines climb into the thousands, thanks to continued maintenance on many of the airlines' jets.

But those cancellations don't affect American Eagle's regional routes – specifically daily jet service from Dallas-Forth Worth International to the Roswell Industrial Air Center.

"It's the MD80 fleet that's been grounded," Andrea Huguely, spokeswoman for American Eagle. "But it's Embrear planes that service Roswell, and they aren't affected at all."

The Embrear jets are regional planes which seat about 50 passengers each, and Huguely said business on the route has been stellar. In fact, American Eagle added a third jet on the route starting April 14.

"The routes are very popular, but people should have no problems getting a seat," Huguely said. "We have 150 seats flying in and out every day."

While direct flights to and from Dallas and Roswell aren't affected, Huguely warned those with connecting flights out of Dallas to points elsewhere will still have problems.

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- Prices at the pump in the Ruidoso area range from $3.34 to $3.45 a gallon.
- The state's average is $3.35, up from last month's $3.20 and up from last year's $2.80.
- Other state prices include $3.29 in Alamogordo, $3.28 in Albuquerque, $3.30 in Las Cruces and $3.32 in Santa Fe.
- In Texas, gas was listed at $3.24 in El Paso, $3.30 in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington and $3.28 in Houston. Statewide, Texas averages $3.28 per gallon.

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Aspen Realty wins award

Realtors at Century 21 Aspen Real Estate are proud to announce that their realty was recently awarded the President's Ambassador Award during the Century 21 International Convention in Orlando, Fla.

"It is truly an honor for us to receive this award," said James Paxton, broker and owner of Aspen Real Estate. "Each and every day our sales professionals strive to provide the highest level of service to our clients while helping them to make informed real estate decisions. Quality service is our office's foundation and this award confirms our dedication to customer satisfaction."

The President's Ambassador Award distinguishes those offices that have earned the President's Award for at least five out of the past seven years. It was presented to only 12 offices nationwide in 2007. The President's Award requires offices meet sales production and customer service goals for the Centurion and Quality Service Pinnacle awards in the same year.

Surplus village property dwindles to 6 tracts

Appraisals are too low in many cases, councilors feel

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The list of 77 parcels of surplus village property proposed for sale in May dwindled down to six tracts by the end of a special Ruidoso Village Council meeting last week.

The appraised value of the land was enough to cover the $300,000 projected revenue expected from lot sales in the village's Fiscal Year 2007-08 budget.

Although appraisals were performed on 77 parcels, within minutes of the beginning of the session, councilors voted to remove from consideration for sale the Evergreen Street property leased by the Federated Woman's Club.

The move came before a member of the club reminded councilors that the property was donated to the village for community use. Discontinuation of that use or a sale would nullify the donation and the property would revert to the heirs of the donor, she said.

Village Manager Dan O. Higgins said representatives of the club and the village are working on wording for a lease that would ease worries about the disposition of the land and clubhouse.

Councilor Greg Cory said the issue seems to crop up every three to four years and he wants to do what the council can to ensure club members have a place to meet.

Village Attorney Dan Bryant explained that the council was proceeding with the surplus sale under statutory and regulatory authority granted to municipalities. The land was determined not to be needed for public purpose.

If a parcel is appraised and proposed for sale for less than $25,000, a transaction can proceed with a public or private entity at fair market value and arm's length for any involvement by municipal officials or relatives.

If the property is appraised at, or a price is set at $25,000 or more, the council must approve an ordinance saying the land is to be sold, setting the terms of sale and listing each parcel and corresponding minimum price.

"You're not required to sell at fair market value, if you feel the appraisal is not adequate, because the land has some specific value or location," he told councilors. However, if a parcel is advertised for sale and the minimum bid is met, the council must follow through with the sale, he said.

The ordinance takes effect 45 days after passage, which allows any citizens who oppose the move to collect signatures on petitions calling for a referendum to void the sale process. In this case, anyone opposing the ordinance approved at the special meeting would have to submit petitions by May 2, and the ordinance would be suspended until a referendum was conducted. Otherwise, the ordinance becomes effective May 17.

Village Attorney Dan Bryant said the village wants to auction property with no public function or that generates little revenue.

When some councilors complained they were unprepared to vote and had not seen some of the land, Bryant, Higgins and Senior Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris pointed out the list previously was approved by the council for a public hearing and appeared in the council packet. Since publication, many people came to the administrative office, reviewed maps and photographs, and went out to inspect the lots, Higgins said.

But Councilor James Stoddard said he wouldn't be comfortable voting until he sees the property and Rebstock added she thought councilors were to be given a tour of the land.

Bryant said they were careful to select property with no public function, that was generating no revenue or business.

"They are dead sitting there and not contributing to the tax base," he said. "The point is to get them back into private ownership."

Stoddard proposed pulling from the list the Eagle Drive fire station. He wasn't satisfied with the $460,000 appraisal.

"I think it's worth more," he said.

Mayor L. Ray Nunley said councilors must weigh the value of the property if sold today against its potential value converted into a parking lot or garage for Midtown merchants.

Councilor Ron Hardeman said while he agreed with Stoddard that the appraisal for the old fire station seemed low and he favored pulling for now, Midtown merchants are interested in more parking either through a Parking Authority, or a private entity leasing the land and building a parking garage.

"My fear is someone will buy it and develop it and only further aggravate the parking situation," Hardeman said.

Cory also was hesitant to sell dozens of lots on the northwest ridge above Grindstone Lake for their appraised value. Different versions of how the lots were acquired and why village officials may have wanted them previously were discussed without being able to verify which was accurate.

Nunley said selling the lots for development would be in line with the stated village goal of in-filling on existing subdivided land.

Former mayor and village clerk Leon Eggleston said the lots were purchased with money from the water enterprise fund with a water-dedicated gross receipts tax. Bryant said the $100,000 estimated purchase price in 1979, would have to be repaid to that fund from the sale of the lots, but the remaining money could go to the village's general operating fund.

Councilors expressed uncertainty about whether to sell the lots individually or in a bulk sale of the 68 lots ranging in size from 0.343 of an acre to 1.05 acres, but agreed the price should be higher than $1.2 million, possibly more than $2 million, if sold under one umbrella.

Although utility pipes previously were installed, they no longer meet code and anyone buying the land would have to install that new infrastructure.

Councilor Michele Rebstock said $35,000, the appraisal on some lots, is amazingly low for a third of an acre near Midtown.

Hardeman said councilors have been talking about selling off unneeded land since he first was elected and he doesn't want to see the issue drag on for years longer. Nunley called the location of some of the lots with a lake and mountain view "a developer's dream." Cory said he didn't want to sell off a block of good lots and then be stuck with a less desirable block. The 68 lots were pulled from the sale.

Councilors agreed to pull the Grindstone lots form the sale and Hardeman said if sold in bulk to a developer, the council could require that a park be included in the plans.

Official action left the following six properties on the list for authorized sale, with state minimum prices:

- 105 Ebony Place, 0.14 of an acre with a minimum bid of $14,000
- 233 Fir Drive, Young Heights, about 0.30 of an acre for $38,000
- 115 Mustang Drive, Airport west subdivision, 0.35 of an acre for $24,000
- about 1.7 acres on Leon Farrar Drive behind Farley's Restaurant with a minimum bid of $64,000, up from the appraised value of $24,000
- 201 Sunny Slope, 0.77 of an acre for $39,000
- 9.187 acres on Mesa Heights Drive behind TR's Market off NM 48 with a minimum bid of $275,000, up from the apprai-sed value of $87,000.

Rebstock pushed for a minimum on the Mesa tract to match what she said was the going rate of $20,000 an acre for unimproved land. Stoddard said he previously proposed the tract as a municipal cemetery because of the flatter terrain and location. The property lies on flat land and is accessible from roads.

Councilors agreed to pull from the list 0.89 of an acre at 111 Charlie McClellan, appraised at $51,000, because Nunley described the lot as a drainage retention area, and 40,000 square feet at the intersection of Hull Road and Paradise Canyon appraised at $6,000, where frequent flooding occurs in heavy rain.

They also pulled a 10-acre tract on U.S. 380 near Fort Stanton appraised at $46,000. Nunley said the property might be valuable for a potential municipal well.

Morris said the list doesn't represent all municipally owned land and more may be presented for sale in the future as councilors decide how to proceed with the Grindstone lots.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 a.m. - Ruidoso Evening Lions place American Flags
9:30 a.m. - Convoy from Holloman arrives in Ruidoso
10:00 a.m. - Convoy Arrives at Soccer Field behind White Mountain Schools
1:00 p.m. - Demonstrations - Open to the Public
1:30 p.m. - Invocation - Colonel Tim Harrod, USA (Ret.), First Baptist Church of Ruidoso
1:35 p.m. - Village Councilor Michele Rebstock, delivers opening remarks
1:40 p.m. - Laura Bryant and the White Mountain 6th Grade Choir, Musical Tribute to Armed Forces, Vets, and Lance Corporal Steven M. Chavez, killed in Iraq in 2007
2:30 p.m. - US Army UH-1 helicopter arrives
4:00 p.m. - End of Day's Events on Field

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 a.m. – Ruidoso Evening Lions place American Flags
10:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
American Flag Kite Fly (depending on weather)
Invocation - Chaplain Lt. Colonel Gary Garvey
Colors presented - Multi-Service Color Guard
Opening remarks Greg Cory, Mayor Pro Tem
10:15 a.m. - F-117 Fly-By
10:20 a.m. - MAW Essay Contest winners, "What The U.S. Armed Forces Means To Me", Colonel Jeffrey Harrigian, Presenter
11:00 a.m. - Military Working Dog Demonstration
11:30 a.m. - NM Museum of Space History Rocket Demonstrations
12:30 p.m. - Steel Talons Drill Demonstration - Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard
1:15 p.m. - Military Working Dog Demonstration
1:45 p.m. - NM Museum of Space History Rocket Demonstrations
2:15 p.m. - "Before You Go", a musical tribute to U.S. Armed Forces Veterans
2:45 p.m. - Steel Talons Drill Demonstration
3:00-3:45 p.m. - Meet the teams
3:45 p.m. - Closing remarks, Mayor Pro Tem, Greg Cory
4:00 p.m. - US Army UH-1 helicopter departs

CONTINUOUS DISPLAYS
at the soccer fields on Hull Road

49th Medical Group
- Rotation chair display
- Moulage face painting
- CPR trainer display
- Flight physiology display
- Insect display
- Chemical Suit demonstrations (public can don suit)
- Dental lab display
- Veterinarian display

49th Materiel Maintenance Group (BARE BASE)
- Hum V display
- Generator display
- Air conditioning unit display

49th Mission Support Group
- Contracting Squadron information table
- Honor Guard information table
- Cargo pallet build up demonstration
- Aircraft fuel truck display

49th Security Forces Squadron
- Camo face painting
- Weapons display
- Hum-V display
- Combat gear display

49th Operations Group/Kirtland AFB
- Pilot survival display
- F-117 cockpit trainer display
- Life support equipment display

49th Maintenance Group
- Bomb display
- Engine display
- Ground equipment display
- Ejection seat display
- Maintainer tool box display

Multi-Service Recruiters
- US Army rock climbing wall
- Air Force SUV w/sound system display

US Army White Sands Missile Range
- UH-1 helicopter static and landing

NM Museum of Space History

New rates hit fixed-income residents

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Retirees on fixed incomes want Village Council to reconsider the new monthly fee for wastewater treatment, but Village Manager Dan O. Higgins says an exemption can't be made for one group without expecting others to make the same request.

Retirees on fixed incomes are being slammed financially by the new $32-a-month residential fee for wastewater treatment that began appearing on their bills in February.

Village Councilor Michele Rebstock asked Tuesday if anything could be done to help.

"They asked if we could reconsider their bills," she said of a specific cluster development with units for retirees and those receiving government assistance. "They are worried it will take a bite out of their food budgets."

But Village Manager Dan O. Higgins said if an exemption is granted to one group, others soon will be in line asking for the same thing. Councilors cannot tamper with the revenue stream pledged to repay the bond debt, he warned.

"The management company has the ability to pass along the cost increase to residents in the 60 units," he said. "The bill (for the complex) is $8,000 overdue and they have until April 14 to pay. Right now, they are refusing to pay.

"To me, it is not the village cutting off the elderly. Their apartment manager refuses to pay the bill."

Councilor Ron Hardeman agreed with Higgins that exceptions can't be approved and the council's major obligation is to see the new wastewater plant built to comply with federal and state environmental regulations governing the plant and its discharge into the Ruidoso River.

"I understand the logic," Rebstock said. "But to think of some grandmother and grandfather sitting there without water is upsetting.

"Older people have their lives set and it's a difficult situation for them."

Councilor Angel Shaw said she put a discussion of the wastewater fee on the agenda, because more public education is needed on the reasons and process.

"I pay it the same as everyone else," she said. "I don't think we have done a good enough job explaining to the public how it works. I wanted to give the staff an opportunity to explain and I would like the council to consider printing a flyer to hand out to explain, if people come by the water department."

Her motion passed unanimously for Shaw and Senior Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris to work on wording of a hand-out to be printed for customers to review.

Higgins explained that the village has for years charged for sewer service, but never before for wastewater treatment.

"The sewer is infrastructure, the lines to transport the sewage," he explained. "Treatment at the plant is covered by the wastewater fee."

He reminded councilors that voters in Ruidoso approved moving ahead with the new regional plant in 2006, by selling general obligation bonds and repaying the debt with higher monthly user fees.

In contrast, voters in city of Ruidoso Downs chose to repay bonds sold to cover a portion of that city's 15 percent obligation toward the estimated $40 million project with higher property taxes.

Village Council conducted a series of workshops and hired Red Oaks Consulting, an engineering firm with water and wastewater expertise, to come up with repayment options through rates, Higgins said.

The new rates were approved by the council Nov. 27, after public notice and discussion. The minimum fee was figured at $27.50 initially, but by the time all costs were incorporated, including engineering, the monthly residential customer hit came to $32.53, he said.

Unlike some of the other village utility charges that double for people living n the extraterritorial development zone around the village, the wastewater charge does not, he said.

The new bills now include charges for water, sewer, garbage (including yard waste) and wastewater, he said.

Shaw said because $20 was mentioned initially as the possible new charge, some people were shocked to see the higher amount on their bills.

"I fussed even about $20, so I want the public to understand and not beat up the council for trying to solve the problems of the past," she said.

Mayor L. Ray Nunley referred to the council as the "bravest bunch" he's ever served with in public life.

"They took on an issue and knew it was going to be expensive, but they committed to reviewing the figures annually and looking at other options to reduce the debt, so things have not stopped here," he said.

Higgins said although a warning and explanation about the increase was included in utility bills two months last year, people didn't pay attention until the bills with the new charge arrived. "It's human nature," he said.

The council faced a lawsuit by WildEarth Guardians over water quality in the Ruidoso River and threatened federal and state environmental fines for excess levels of phosphorous and nitrogen.

They were told by the state Environment Secretary they must sign a commitment for the treatment plant and move forward, or a government entity might step in and take over the operation.

Then the cost could make $40 million look like a bargain.

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 (4/11/08). Early plans will undergo several revisions this year. Domestic changes and re-arrangements interfere with other endeavors. Learn patience and always have a backup scheme ready, just in case.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - You're eager to get where you're going, but something is slowing you down. Look around; you may have an anchor out, or still be tied to the dock.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - There are a lot of options, each one with its own concerns. It's OK to hide away for a while and wait for the dust to clear. Simplify your life.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - Finances are a bigger concern now as you start to feel the pinch. You can't provide everything. Ask the others to contribute.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - You're less willing to put up with things that aren't serving your needs. Don't let people walk all over you. Stand up for yourself.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Look out for complications at work. This is not a good time to travel. The yellow flag is on the track. Pay attention and proceed with caution.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Can you have a really good time with friends when you're on a tight budget? Of course you can, and you will. Everybody in your crowd understands.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Your career interferes with personal plans again. Make sure everybody gets at least some of your attention. You'll have time Sunday for those who need more.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You're planning for the future, and that's a wonderful thing. The fact that it's still a ways off is only a minor irritation. You're making progress.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - A difficult situation at home can be rectified. You'll have to spend more than you planned, but you can afford the cost.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - Let somebody else fight your battles for you. This other person has a special kind of command presence. Let her put fear in the hearts of your opponents.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - A jealous co-worker's snide remark turns your attention back to your job. Best not to quit in a huff. It's always best to get a new job, first.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - Not a good time to gamble or buy expensive toys. Use your imagination, not your checkbook, to get what you need.

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RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

Home burglary

A home on the 100 block of Blue Spruce was reported broken into, March 25. The thiefs had stolen a home theater system and two sub-woofers valued at $600. There are no suspects at this time.

Abandoned vehicle

A truck was found abandoned, April 4, at the intersections of Upper and Lower Terrace. Further investigation revealed several things appeared to be damaged inside and the driver's side rear tire was flat. Attempts to make contact with the vehicle's owner were unsuccessful and it was towed from the site.

Mad at the world

After reports were made that he had thrown his bicycle into the road on Sudderth and was yelling at passing cars, police officers advised Gerald Cross, 31, of Demotte, Ind., to leave the scene. About an hour later, police observed Cross yelling at patrons of a local nightclub in Midtown. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and booked on a $500 bond. He was later taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Speeding (and worse)

Police stopped Angel Dozal, 32, of Albuquerque for speeding, April 1, near the intersection of Grindstone Canyon and Carrizozo Canyon Roads. During the stop, Dozal failed sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence. During the arrest, he stated he had a small amount of cocaine. Following a test of the drug, Dozal was further charged with possession. His bond was set at $6,200 and he was taken to LCDC.

Loud party

Police responding to a party on the 100 block of Don Snyder, March 29, found four subjects smoking what appeared to be marijuana. The four were contacted by police and all admitted to possessing marijuana.

Michael Recendez, 22, Elizabeth Ortega, 21, Angel Perez, 23 and Rebecca Reyes, 22, all of El Paso, were issued citations for marijuana and released.

Verbal assault

After verbally confronting a 16-year-old male in the parking lot of Ruidoso High School, March 18, police issued a citation to James Waldrip, 18, for the incident. Waldrip claimed the 16-year-old male had been harassing his (James') girlfriend.

Throwing plates

An argument at a home on the 500 block of Winfield, March 24, escalated to the point that one of the participants threw a plate at the other, resulting in 16 stitches.

Police issued a citation for aggravated battery to Barbara Hubbard, 59, of Ruidoso. The case will be heard in Ruidoso Magistrate court.

"Friendly" fight

A discussion between two men "hanging out" at a business on the 100 block of Sudderth, March 29, grew into an argument and ended with one being beaten.

Police issued David Vigil, 38, a citation for battery and was summoned to appear in Municipal Court.

More fighting

People in the Ruidoso area appeared to be in a fighting mood, as another altercation was broken up by police, March 30, in a bar on the 2500 block of Sudderth.

Officers arriving on the scene found Francisco Solis, 26, of Ruidoso, attempting to hit a bouncer. He also attempted to hit the police officer and was tased twice before he could be subdued. He was booked at RPD for assault and resisting arrest, and was later released on bond.

RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE BRIEFS

Egging on

Police responded to an address on Highway 70, March 24, in reference to kids egging a post office truck. Officers met with both the victim and juveniles involved, and the case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Suspended license

Following a traffic stop, March 24, Ruben Montoya, 23, was arrested for driving on a revoked license.

Warrant arrest

Quay Chavez, 18, was arrested, March 24, for a warrant maintained by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Slash-a-tire

An employee of a business on Highway 70 reported, March 20, that the tires to her vehicle had been slashed by a male suspect while she was at work. Charges are pending further investigation.

Dog bites woman

Police responded to the emergency room at the Lincoln County Medical Center, April 3, in reference to a dog bite. The victim knows the dog's owner, and the matter has been turned over to Animal Control for further action.

Cell phone scam

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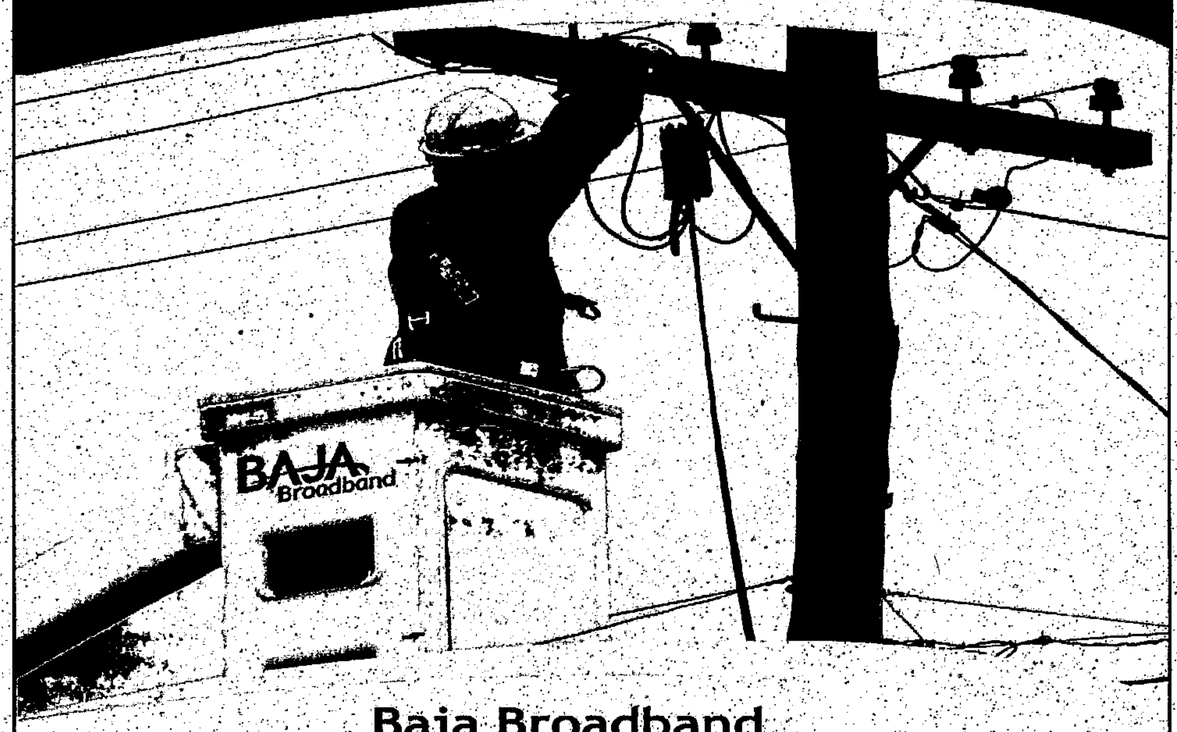

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ry for Presbyterian Healthcare Services corporation.

"However, what is in the best interest for a corporation, whether labeled profit or non-profit, may not be in the best interest of the community," she said.

"During the past 15 years, we have witnessed a reduction of services and a change in status from an acute-care hospital to a critical-access facility, which by definition limits its scope of services.

"The county commission with its apparent unconditional support of the current hospital management corporation has relinquished its duty to the community to provide necessary oversight.

"The present hospital board is appointed by the hospital and cannot be expected to necessarily act in the best interest of the community. The Enron-type audits of the past commissioned by the corporation have not convinced me that the financial support requested from the taxpayers is needed.

"Of course, a continuing concern is the increased tax to the citizens of Ruidoso, who have just taken a big hit with the new wastewater surcharge."

County Commissioner David Parks said he was pleased with the turnout.

"I think that proved Tammie's contention that (an all-mail election) would improve the turnout. That was gratifying," he said.

"Because I supported the mill levy, I was glad to see it pass by such a comfortable majority.

"It should never have even been an issue involving Presbyterian. The clinics and the (medical care) indigent fund were things the county should be doing for its citizens. It didn't matter whether it was Presbyterian or Blue Cross administering.

"If the vote had come out the other way, with that turnout, you still would feel voters came out and expressed their opinions. But it was good to know (the mill levy) got that kind of support."

Rancher Preston Stone, former Capitan school board president who was critical of the hospital board's handling of some election-related issues and pushed for a commitment to include a rural health clinic in Capitan as a mill levy beneficiary, said he's happy for the people of Lincoln County.

"The communities are in dire need of the medical facilities, the clinics, and the entire county needs the ambulance service," he said.

"Whether people realize it or not, the continual upgrading of the hospital is a very important factor in the medical service in Lincoln County.

"Even with all the negative publicity that was placed against the mill levy, I believe the people spoke, because they knew it was nothing but beneficial to Lincoln County."

Opponent Michele Rebstock: "What is in the best interest of a corporation, whether labeled profit or non-profit, may not be in the best interest of the community. During the past 15 years, we have witnessed a reduction of services. The county commission has relinquished its duty to the community to provide necessary oversight."

Opponent Reynaldo Valcarcel: The impression was that without the mill levy, there was no money. All my research showed that the clinics in Corona and Carrizozo had a $2 million surplus in 2005. The bottom line is, I really feel the folks who favored the mill levy waged a campaign of fear and never gave numbers or provided any real facts."

Supporter Preston Stone: The communities are in dire need of the medical facilities, the clinics, and the entire county needs the ambulance service. Whether people realize it or not, the continual upgrading of the hospital is a very important factor in the medical service in Lincoln County. I believe the people spoke because they knew it was beneficial."

Supporter Dave Parks: "It should never have even been an issue involving Presbyterian. The clinics and the indigent fund were things the county should be doing for its citizens. It didn't matter whether it was Presbyterian or Blue Cross administering. With that turnout, voters expressed their opinions. It was good to know the mill levy got that kind of support."

HERITAGE

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transportation and other is the secretary and does a little of everything."

Patients are referred to the program from physicians, community groups, family members and other avenues, she said.

They may exhibit emotional distress, have difficulty coping, are plagued by sleep disturbance, anxiety and isolation. Some are combative, irritable and can't manage their anger. In extreme cases, they may suffer from delusions and hallucinations.

The patients, whose numbers vary but average from six to 10 daily on weekdays, arrive in the morning, attend group therapy, stay for other activities, eat lunch and then are driven home, Najar said. Family and individual therapy sessions also can be arranged. Many are living with their children and must learn to get along in that new arrangement, she said.

The length of stay in the program varies, depending on the patient's needs and the rate of progression through treatment, Najar said.

"Case management helps patients access the resources out there, and I don't mean just pointing. They sit down and make appointments for the patients and make the phone calls," she said.

Najar said space was an issue in the old building.

"You need a comfortable therapeutic environment or they don't want to come," she said. "We were cramped for space before. The staff shared office space and the group room was limited in size. We're in a temporary location now, even smaller, and we're making the best of it.

"The new building will easily be wheelchair accessible, more comfortable and inviting."

The program's temporary site is 123 El Paso Rd. Call 575-257-0491 for more information. In the Ruidoso Plus telephone book, the program is listed in the white pages under the full name of Lincoln County Medical Center Heritage Program for Senior Adults, and under counseling in the yellow pages.

Classical music station sends out help signals

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Four years ago, Robert Lasso read about the need for help in keeping a classical radio station on the air and he responded, taking over as president of a non-profit support group.

Today, he's hoping someone will react the same way to his request. Although he has enjoyed heading Friends of KHFM, the local group of supporters for the radio station 95.5 FM out of Santa Fe, Lasso is moving from Lincoln County to Northern California.

Time is short

"I'd like someone to step up within the next month to fill this position," he said. "The first reason is if people like to listen to classical music, it serves them to have a board member to be responsible for the maintenance to support the translator."

A translator polishes a signal and sends it out on a new frequency.

Lasso serves on the board with two other local full-time residents, another person who is a part-time resident, and with financial support from others.

The volunteer job basically entails:

• filing an annual non-profit corporate report, which Lasso said is simple, and paying the $10 fee.

• staying on top of renewing the Federal Communication Commission license every 10 years.

"I did it and am in the tail-end of that process now," Lasso said. "So it will be a while before that comes back up."

• raising money for maintenance of the translator.

"Normally, that's nearly nothing, but it is so old now, the manufacturer may need to change capacitors, because they dry out," Lasso said.

He estimated the cost of pulling out the unit, shipping it for the work to be performed and hooking it back up at about $2,000. The process will involve some down time for the signal.

• possibly some minimal cost connected to hiring a radio technician.

"I did the maintenance in the past, because I have ham radio and technical background, but I can't change capacitors," Lasso said.

Southwest Wireless (formerly Key Communication), personnel have helped by checking on the unit when in the area, but a radio technician would be needed, if something catastrophic occurred, Lasso said.

• consider spending $1,000 on a filter to eliminate some of the interference that occurs from other signals being received in the area.

• consider installing a back-up power supply that would keep the station on the air if the main power was interrupted, an estimated cost of $300.

• going on at least an annual trek, more often if problems arise, to Buck Mountain where multiple signal towers and antennae are located, to check out the translator.

Although Lasso said he tended as president of the board to handle everything personally, a new president could spread some of the responsibilities to other board members' shoulders to share.

"I never farmed out, because they were so minimal, but different people could do different things," he said. More volunteers to serve on the board would be welcomed, he said.

To ensure everything else works, fundraising is paramount, he said. For more information, Lasso can be contacted at 937-1038 or 575-354-9254.

Snowpack runoff projections grim

With wildfires already flaring, high winds blowing daily and vegetation drying up, the projection for runoff from the mountains above Ruidoso looks dismal.

In a report released April 1, Richard Armijo with the Natural Resources Conservation Service listed the streamflow forecast for the Rio Hondo Basin at 37 percent of average between March and June on the Rio Ruidoso, measured at the Hollywood station.

March precipitation registered 19 percent of average, down from last year's 47 percent. Year-to-date precipitation sat at 90 percent of average, down from the previous year's 121 percent.

Only a few white patches top Sierra Blanca Peak. Armijo said the snowpack in the basin hit a meager 3 percent of average, down from last year's 74 percent.

In a departmental report to the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday, the water level in Grindstone Lake, the village's major reservoir, appeared to be holding steady since last month at 12 feet below the spillway. Ten feet is the preferred level. Water demand crept up in March by 7 million gallons from use in March 2007. Year-to-date placed demand at 104.77 percent of last year.

At a meeting Wednesday, Mayor L. Ray Nunley lamented that streets were flooded in Lubbock, Texas, from thunderstorms and snow was expected to touch northern New Mexico mountains. But despite being surrounded by precipitation, Ruidoso's winds continue to wick away lingering overnight moisture and the forest is parched and ready to burn.

– Dianne Stallings

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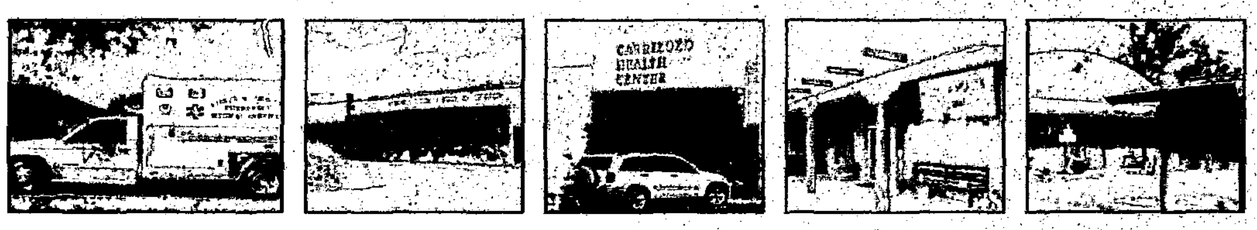

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We would like to especially thank the Lincoln County Commissioners, County Manager, County Attorney and County Clerk for their diligent, efficient and superb work during this inaugural mail election.

Most importantly, we would like to thank all of the Lincoln County residents who cast their vote of confidence in the healthcare delivery system of our great County. It is our genuine privilege to serve you.

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Construction workers, left, concentrate on the walls of what will become the Heritage Senior Program headquarters.

Bottom photo: Steve Taken from National Construction, based in Alamogordo, is the general contractor on the job.

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room will ensure compliance with federal patient privacy regulations.

The Alamogordo-native who was recruited from California back to Lincoln County by Jesse Hofacket, before he retired two years ago after decades at the helm of the department, said lack of space hampered the program.

"We have an 11 foot by 14 foot office that holds at any given time six to seven people," she said. "Our gym currently is 240 square feet and will be 1,800 square feet in the new building."

Patients no longer will be shielded by curtains, they instead will receive treatment in private rooms to comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act medical records privacy rules.

The new space also will allow use of updated and better treatment equipment, she said.

A therapeutic pool will hold about eight people and will be 4.5 feet deep.

"That's not eight people swimming, that's vertical," she said. "It will have a ledge on the inside where they can sit and do exercises, or they can be out in the middle. It also will have a 'lift' for patients (who lack mobility)."

At one time, a larger pool was proposed. "I think that would be a great community asset, but we just can't afford that size," Darnold said.

The physical therapy department at LCMC also is the only such operation in the county offering wound care, a function that will be allotted a separate sterile room in the new building, she said.

"Right now, I commandeered a patient care room in the hospital that also doubles as my cave when I do computer work," she said. "That's not really good."

Speech therapy will move out of a kitchen into a new separate room and the occupational therapist also will be able to close the door on the discipline's private room.

The added space will allow future possible expansion into specialized programs such as women's health.

"It takes lot of privacy to be able to do that type of work," she said.

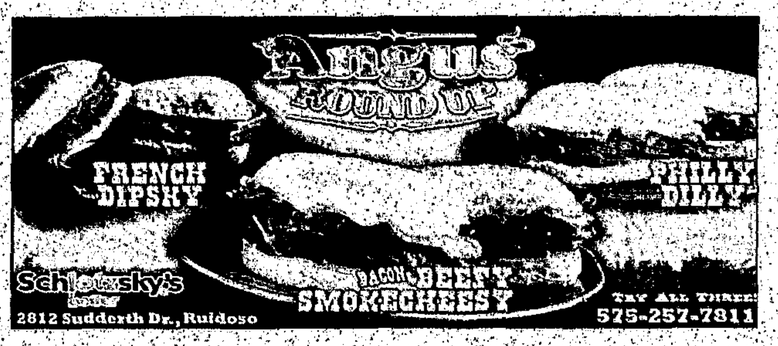
Steve Taken, project manager for National Construction, the general contractor based in Alamogordo, said while an earlier opening date may be possible, he officially is shooting for the fall.

Brad Treptow, LCMC public relations manager, said the building was designed to complement the exterior of the existing hospital. A meeting was scheduled this week on color schemes with the architect, Gregory Holman of ASA Architects Studio based in Texas and New Mexico.

Treptow pointed out the entry where large doors will be positioned on the east side of the building that faces north on Sudderth.

A courtyard in back will connect the Heritage side to the physical therapy side. A covered driveway was designed for the convenience of patients. One-way viewing windows will allow patients to look out on the street while exercising on machines or in the pool, but provide privacy from the outside.

"We hope to have a community open house to show county residents and visitors what we have to offer in the new building," he said. "I feel strongly that because mill levy money (a property tax levy) was used to build it, the public should be updated on how the money is utilized."



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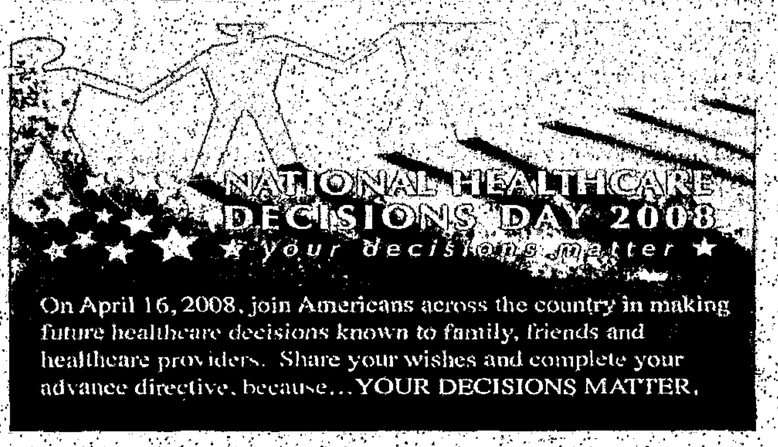

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After this he completed a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Neurology Board as a post-doctorate specialty. More recently he became Certified in Animal Chiropractic through the Options for Animals school in Wellsville, KS.

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Barrel racers – the arena darlings

Cowgirl Sass & Savvy
BY JULIE CARTER

A horse race of a different kind. That's barrel racing. The event that was once open only to the ladies has found its own place in the major leagues beyond rodeo in co-ed futurities and other series events.

Through the ages, barrel racing, the clover-leaf pattern around three barrels, was heralded as the "beauty event" of rodeo.

While indeed the competitors represent the prettier side of the sport, they are no less committed to their event than those that pay big-buck entry fees to throw their rope in the dirt or have their head stuck in the same by a bull or bronc.

What appears to be hard-lined independence in these women is actually, more accurately, necessary capability. It takes a fair measure of intimidating grit to maintain the pace to keep self, horse and rodeo rig ready for the road.

While young boys were riding stick horses and wearing pot-metal pistols planning to be the Lone Ranger, girls in braces and braids dreamed of being a barrel racer. That included pretty clothes, fast horses and a cheering crowd as she raced through her pattern, riding hard to be the champion.

That dream grew to the reality that included a drained checking account, a four-legged sorrel standing in the corral eating a hole in her wallet with feed bills, vet bills and assorted expenses such as tack, a horseshoer and, of course, entry fees.

It has never been a secret to any barrel racer that barrel horses plot 24/7 to find a way to ruin your day. Winning the world in the practice pen on Friday can become dashed hopes the next day when that prize equine comes completely untrained to the rodeo.

When the champ runs by the first barrel like he doesn't see it, all there is left to do is begin with the rodeo queen wave as you loop the arena before making an exit out the gate.

Even though it is a highly frustrating sport because so much of the ability lies with the horse, barrel racing has done nothing but grow in numbers and popularity.

That happened in great proportions when a place for them to compete as a stand-alone sport was created. Barrel racers have never had the reputation of playing well with others.

Veterinarians and farriers are privy to the most demanding side of "can chasers." Vets will attest to the need for a degree in equine pediatrics as there isn't a horse in the world that gets babied more than barrel horse.

Paranoia lives at the same address as every barrel racer. She can spot a limp, a cough, a twitch or a belly rumble in her horse before it even happens. And she lives in constant fear it will - just before she's supposed to be at a "big one" 500 miles away.

Ask any shoer who has put iron on a barrel horse how much "retraining" he received from the owner. When things go wrong in the arena, the shoer is at top of the list to get the blame, and the first phone call.

Every barrel racer carries with her on the road a complete veterinary pharmacy to ward off any possible ache, pain or ailment in her steed.

To find where she parked at the rodeo, one needs only to smell the air for a whiff of an assortment of liniments and secret concoctions surely cooked up in a cauldron.

On a more serious side, decades ago, Chris LeDoux recorded a song about barrel racers called "Round and round she goes." In it he said, "Silver buckle dreams don't leave time for standing still."

The chorus summed up the spinning world of a down-the-road barrel racer.

Round and round and round she goes
Where she stops nobody knows.
The miles are getting' longer,
The nights they never end.
Old rodeos and livestock shows
Keep the lady on the go.
Lord, she loves to run those barrels,
And it's the only life she knows.

There isn't a die-hard can chaser anywhere that doesn't identify with the truth in the song, or with the final lines:

As she drove into the morning
It slowly dawned on me
How hard it is to tell a dream goodbye.

And so it is.

Julie, a recovering can-chaser in a 12-step program, can be reached for comment at jcarter@ruidosonews.com.

Foley, Adair give legislstative report to Capitan

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Representative Dan Foley and Senator Rod Adair made a quick appearance at the Capitan Council meeting Tuesday on their way to other areas of their districts.

Both offered highlights of the 2008 legislative session followed by a presentation of a certificate of appreciation to Capitan resident Bobbi Shearer.

Shearer served as a member of the Republican House of Representatives analyst team and advisor during the January 2008 January session. Foley said Shearer's presence kept Capitan's needs in the forefront of the action during the 30-day session. "It was a real joy to have her there," he said.

"Bobbi's dedication and commitment to what needed done was remarkable," Foley said. "We couldn't have done it like we did without her. She was a leader among the analysts and worked so hard it raised the bar for the others."

Foley said Shearer went above and beyond to accomplish all the things she had to oversee.

"We had 20 years work to do in 30 days," said Foley. "The three areas I think we did a bad job on were fiscal responsibility, healthcare and the road situation."

"We saw a lot of proposals including a bill I introduced called the Health Insurance Exchange where the focus of health insurance would have been changed to a system somewhat like the stock exchange. That would have created an opportunity for more people to have insurance by their ability to chose the plans by cost. And it would make it portable, in moving with a person in through a job change."

Foley said nothing was done for what he thinks is a crisis in New Mexico and is the road maintenance in the state.

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Representative Dan Foley presented Capitan resident Bobbi Shearer with a certificate of appreciation for her work with the legislative analyst team.

He said the state is $430 million shy of just the cost to maintain the roads but "they are continuing to tell us the $440 million cost of the Rail Runner has nothing to do with the cost overruns." Foley said the state is definitely doing some fuzzy math where the roads are concerned.

"We were able to prevent a billion-dollar increase taxes for the government-run healthcare," said Foley. "We prevented the raid on the permanent fun again."

Foley said there is talk of special session in June to allegedly address health care again. "That's usually the proverbial camel's nose under the tent," he laughed. "We are going to look at the funding formula for education. The problem in New Mexico education isn't the small area schools, it's the large city schools in Albuquerque and Las Cruces, etc."

Adair said every four years he makes the trip around his district to make the case for why he does what he does in his job. "I think the people of Lincoln County want us to vote the way we do. And of course, we like to bring capital outlay back to our area.

A new road grader for Capitan is a result of part of the money garnered in the last session for Capitan. Other funding was won to start the process for expansion of the wastewater treatment plant.

Adair

Carrizozo FFA competes in state judging contest

JENNIFER SHAFER
Carrizozo FFA Reporter

The annual State Career Development Events (CDEs) held in Las Cruces during the first week of April are always unpredictable.

Older judging students can have bad days, first-year competitors can surprise people and careless mistakes can move a team from first to sixth place. Anything can happen at state.

Through their hard work, the Carrizozo FFA was fortunate to experience much success at the state and district levels. The chapter sent eight teams and 19 members to compete in Las Cruces on April 1-4.

The teams included: Wool – Jennifer Shafer, Tessa Hendricks, Erin Hightower and Keith Sultemeier; Meats – Kendal Wilson, Jennifer Shafer, Kylie Gaines and Tessa Hendricks; Horticulture Produce – Brooklyn Griffin, Don Myers, Tanner Huston and Lauren Smith; Livestock – Marshal Wilson, Joel Ferguson and Kendal Wilson; Entomology – Erin Hightower; Alexa Borowski, Fernando Najera and Wade Sultemeier; Crops – Kylie Gaines, Lauren Smith and Melissa Autrey; Homesite – Alexa Borowski, Melissa Autrey, Tanner Huston and Jordan Hill; and Farm Business Management – Joel Ferguson, Fernando Najera, Marshal Wilson and Katina Maldenado.

Of the eight teams that competed, two were in the top five and three broke the top ten. This statistic is especially impressive considering that only four of the 19 members to participate in the state contest were upperclassmen.

State FFA Officer Erin Hightower said, "This year's state judging competition was the most fun I've had since I started judging. I was satisfied that my teams did well."

At the state level, the Wool team won second with Jennifer Shafer receiving first high individual and Tessa Hendricks, a first year wool judger, earning eighth high. The Meats team was fourth in the state with Shafer and Kendal Wilson at fifth and sixth high, respectively.

Other teams that earned top ten honors were Homesite (8th), Farm Business Management (7th), and Livestock (7th).

As president of the Carrizozo FFA, Kendal Wilson was "pleased with all the members' effort."

Although Career Development Events are just one part of the FFA experience, they are the only opportunity for members to compete as teams. Through the camaraderie that accompanies a team atmosphere, friendships within the chapter are formed and strengthened making every judging season unforgettable.

The state contest also serves as the district contest for District VI (Carrizozo, Corona, Mountainair, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Capitan, Cloudcroft, and Hondo).

Complete district results will be published next week on the Lincoln County pages.

JENNIFER SHAFER/CARRIZOZO FFA

Carrizozo FFA members attending the state contest are l-r, standing: Alexa Borowski, Kylie Gaines, Joel Ferguson, Jordan Griffin, Marshal Wilson, Wade Sultemeier, Fernando Najera, Keith Sultemeier, Don Meyers, Kendal Wilson, Tanner Huston and Jennifer Shafer
Seated: Lauren Smith, Brooklyn Griffin, Melissa Autrey, Katina Maldonado, Jordan Hill and Tessa Hendricks Not pictured: Erin Hightower.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Family science night

Capitan Schools will be hosting a family science night on April 14, from 6-8pm in the Traylor gym.

All students and parents or guardians of Capitan students are invited to attend.

This activity is sponsored by Capitan PTA in conjunction with Explora!, the hands-on museum in Albuquerque.

For more information, call the school at 354-2238.

Library amnesty month

April is Amnesty Month at Capitan Public Library.

No fines will be assessed, no questions asked, when you return those books or movies that are six months or more overdue.

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held at the Carrizozo School Multipurpose Room, Thursday, April 17, at 1:30 to 5:30 pm. For an appointment, call 575-625-9743 or 575-648-2346.

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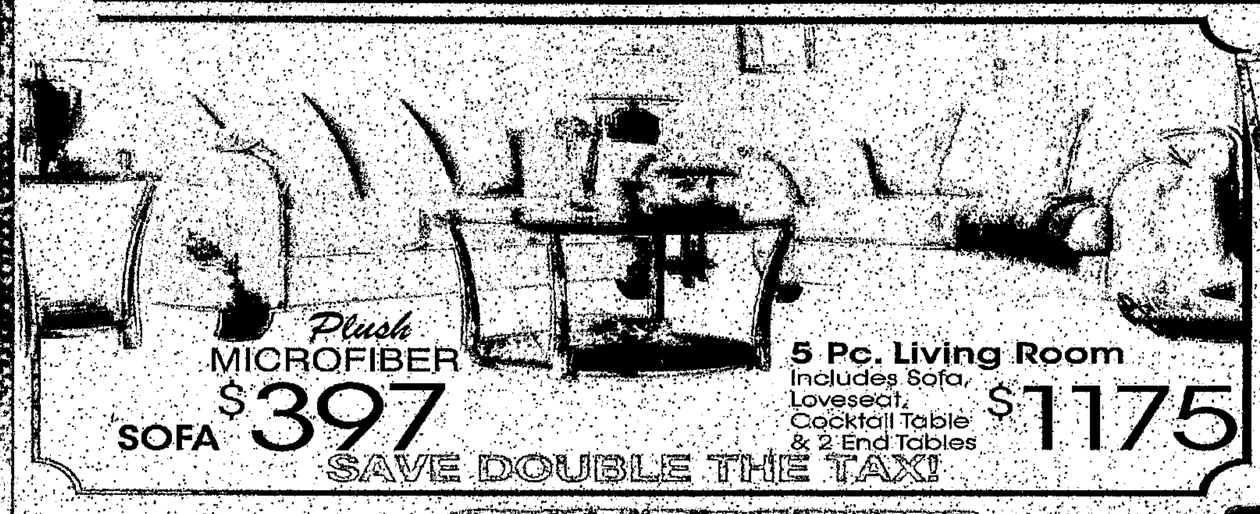

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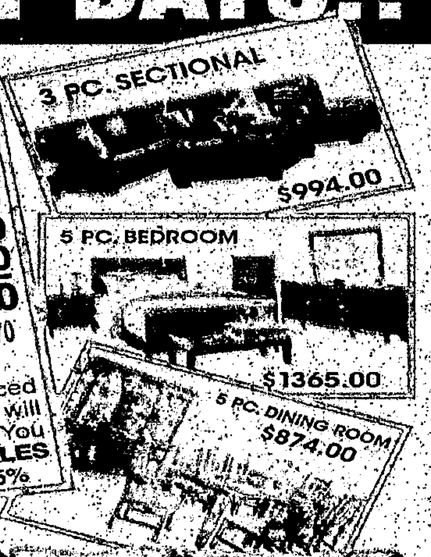

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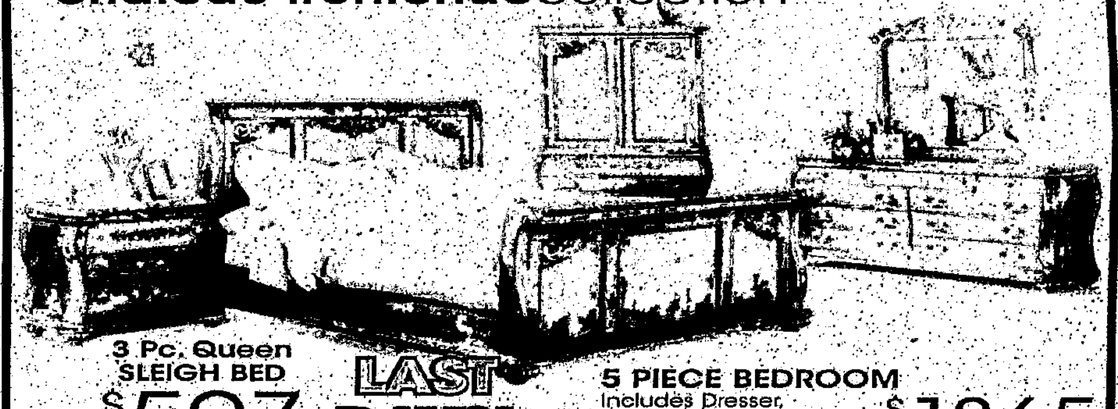

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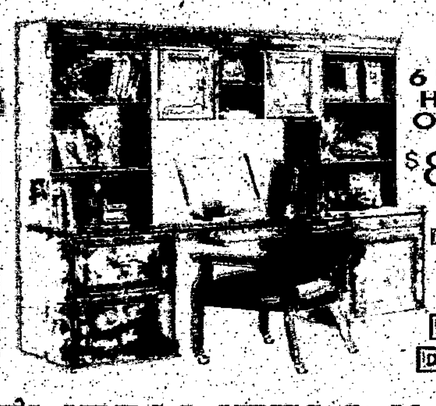

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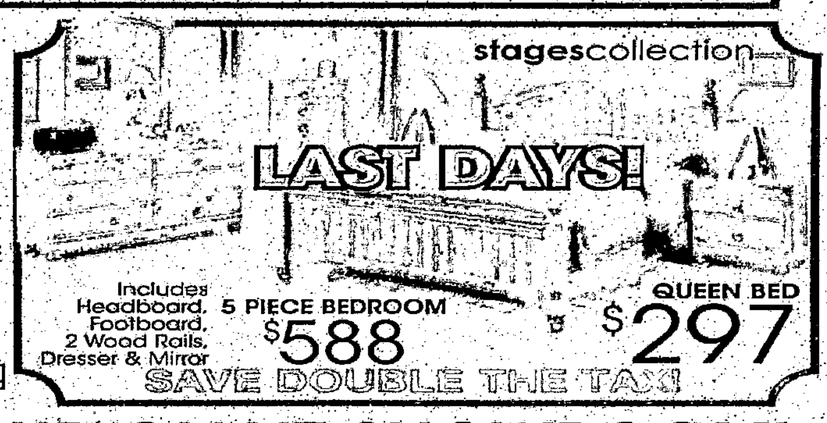

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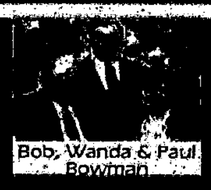

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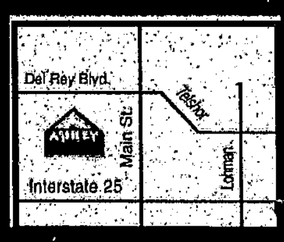

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Corona rodeo stars earn titles

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Three spring rodeos down, three to go, and Lincoln County high school rodeo competitors are holding their own in the statewide standings. This past weekend in Los Lunas locked in a top seat for one bareback rider and pushed a bull rider and breakaway roper to within shooting distance of a trip to the national finals.

Corona competitors put themselves on the map again with average titles going to Chelsea Perez in the breakaway roping and Quirt McDaniel in the bareback riding.

Perez, 17, is a senior finishing her high school credits at Vaughn High School after homeschooling most of her high school years. The Corona teen works three rodeo events — breakaway roping, team roping and goat tying – with the breakaway event being her favorite.

The daughter of Leo Muniz and Cathy Perez, Chelsea follows in the footsteps of older brother Victor Perez, who is on the NMSU rodeo team and, while he was still in high school, won a new pickup at a huge team-roping event.

Perez found her stride at the Valencia County rodeo when she finally decided to be "determined." Gathering up some aggression she hadn't exhibited throughout the season, Perez said she made up mind she was going to win the breakaway roping.

"I've been placing consistently, but just never made it to the top," she said. This is Perez' third breakaway average in her high school career; the last one being at the Valencia County rodeo last year. "I decided to practice harder and compete harder," she explained. "And it made the difference."

Perez was second in the breakaway Saturday with a 2.50-second run and seventh on Sunday with a 2.85, winning her the average title.

Perez said while she didn't place in all her events, she got qualified times in them all both days. "It felt really good," she said. "And the best part was seeing the big smile on my dad's face."

Perez is currently competing in all her events on a young sorrel mare she calls Foxy Lady that she and her dad have raised and trained. Her good breakaway roping horse, Blue, was hurt when the spring run began but she hopes to back on the 14-year-old gray gelding by the next rodeo.

Practicing daily, Perez says she gets home from school about 3:35 p.m. and depending on the day, either ropes the dummy or loads up and goes to practice team roping. She spends what daylight is left practicing her goat tying. Perez' team-roping partner this year is Hondo Senior Lawrence Gonzales.

Currently, Perez has scholarship offers at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas, and at Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M. She plans on college rodeoing wherever she lands and will major in animal science with veterinary school as an ultimate goal.

Her win in the breakaway roping this past weekend bumps Perez up in the breakaway standings, leaving her just points away from a shot at qualifying for the high school national finals in July.

Quirt McDaniel, a Corona senior, managed a trip back to the pay window both days in the bareback riding, even though, by his own admission, it wasn't with his prettiest rides.

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COURTESY

Chelsea Perez proudly holds the buckle she won at Los Lunas. On her waist she wears one she won last year at the Young Guns Rodeo.

Ruidoso racers find podium in Flagstaff

LAURA DOTH
For the Ruidoso News

The Arizona Junior Championships proved successful for two Ruidoso racers on March 29-30.

At the invitation of event organizers, Lexie and Zachary Doth competed in two days of racing against the best skiers and snowboarders in Arizona.

On Saturday, March 30, race setters threaded three different runs together into a lengthy Giant Slalom (GS) course that finished right in front of the main lodge at Arizona's Snowbowl Ski Area.

With 40 gates to navigate, the course featured a variety of different terrains from flats to steeps,.

The changing weather added its own fun to the snow conditions.

In the morning, the snow was icy and fast. As the day warmed up, conditions changed dramatically, and the racers really had to work the snow to get speed.

First out of the gate for Ruidoso was J3 racer Lexie Doth.

Wearing bib number 6, Lexie chose a good line through the course, but was not as aggressive as she could have been.

"Lexie was a bit conservative in the morning run," said ski team coach Mark Doth.

"She was sitting in third place after the first run, and knew she had to step it up in the afternoon."

Zach Doth took a different approach to his morning run. As a J1 Snowboarder, Doth hit the course hard in the morning and negotiated the gates with ease.

He was sitting comfortably in first place prior to the second run of the day.

Course setters opened up the hill a little bit more in the afternoon. They dropped the gate count to 39, and straightened the set for speed.

"The second race was really designed to be a fun course for the kids," said Mark Doth. "It favored the racers who weren't afraid to let their skis run."

The Ruidoso athletes obviously enjoyed the afternoon course, because they both flew down the mountain.

Lexie Doth roared through the gates, taking a tight line and really working her skis. Her excellent time coupled with her morning run landed her in 2nd place for the day, guaranteeing a silver medal and a spot on the podium.

Zach Doth chose the afternoon run to show the crowd just how fast a snowboard can travel over a GS course.

Confident in his ability, he put his board on edge and ripped around the gates, gaining speed as he headed down the hill.

See **SKI**, page 3B

MARK DOTH/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Zach Doth shows his winning form at the Arizona Junior Championships.

Former football star walks for 9/11 responders

ELYA K. OSTERREICH
Alamogordo Daily News

Trekking along between Alamogordo and Tularosa Tuesday, George Martin kept a strong pace as he raised money in support of 9/11 first responders, rescue workers and recovery workers.

"Because I'm a transported New Yorker, I feel compelled to do something to show support for the first responders, rescue and recovery workers," Martin said.

Martin was a star defensive end and co-captain of the Super Bowl XXI winning New York Giants.

During his 14 NFL seasons, from 1975 to 1988, the longtime Giant scored eight touchdowns, seven of them as a defensive lineman, which set an NFL record that stood until 2007.

He is also a former president of the NFL Players Association.

So far, the journey, which began in New York and New Jersey Sept. 16, 2007, has raised $2.5 million.

The money raised will be matched by three New York hospitals, Martin said.

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COURTESY ALAMOGORDO DAILY NEWS

George Martin, 55, takes a short break between Tularosa and Alamogordo Tuesday.

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Tuesday, April 8
Baseball
Portales 11, Ruidoso 3
Portales 9, Ruidoso 4

Sports On Tap

Friday, April 11
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Saturday, April 12
Baseball
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Capitan at Lordsburg, 1 & 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15
Tennis
RHS at Clovis Christian, 3 p.m.

On Deck

British Soccer Camp
United States Challenger Sports, will hold one of their nationwide British Soccer training camps in Ruidoso, July 14-18. Each child will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff. The camp will be held at the White Mountain Sports Complex. Ages 4 through 5 will be trained from 8:30-10 a.m. or 10:10-11:40 a.m. The cost is $63. Ages 6 through 16 will go from 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:30-8:30 p.m. The cost is $90 and free jerseys will be available to both age groups. Deadline: May 30. For info, call Rhonda Newsome at 973-0108.

Ruidoso Golf
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association in partnership with the Ruidoso Golf Teams will be hosting the final scramble at The Inn of the Mountain Gods Golf Course on April 20 at 1 p.m. For more info, call Cree Meadows at 257-5815 or Alto Lakes Golf Shop at 336-4232 and sign up today.

Women's Evening Golf
The Get Wel (women's evening league) Association is starting an evening golf league for women who are inferested. Play will begin Wednesday, May 21, at Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club and will continue May 28, June 4, June 11, June 25, July 2, July 16 and July 23. This will be a nine-hole event starting at 5 p.m. each evening and participants do not need a handicap. The course professional will establish handicaps for all players after completion of 27 holes. Tentatively, the league will be divided into two divisions. Prize money will awarded to participants who play at least six of the eight weeks. Regular members will give guidelines to beginners. League fee is $75 and players will pay a weekly green fee of $6.69 and a $10 cart fee. For info call Marita Hynes at 257-1032 or 808-2886. The league will be limited to the first 60 women who apply.

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MARTIN

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Medical studies indicate that working at Ground Zero led to serious, long-term medical problems for thousands of responders.

For example, 3.6 percent of World Trade Center rescue workers reported developing asthma after exposure to dust and debris. 12 times the rate of the normal adult population.

Martin paused his walking for a few minutes Tuesday to visit with New Mexico State Police officers and present them with signed photos and patches.

The law enforcement officers also signed a flag Martin's escort had for that purpose.

Martin, 55, trained more than three months for this trek.

Throughout his travels, a security officer, an advance person/technology specialist who is documenting and routing the journey and a driver who trails in a customized SUV accompany him.

Tuesday's portion of the journey covered 20.5 miles, Reeves said. And that is a light day.

"We are doing it for them and we always like to pay respects to them," Reeves said.

"It's always an honor when we can stop and spend some time with the local heroes.

The flag law enforcement officers are signing will be returned to the 9/11 law enforcement "heroes" in New York, Reeves said.

"People have been magnificent," Reeves said. "People everywhere care about 9/11 as much as anyone back east does."

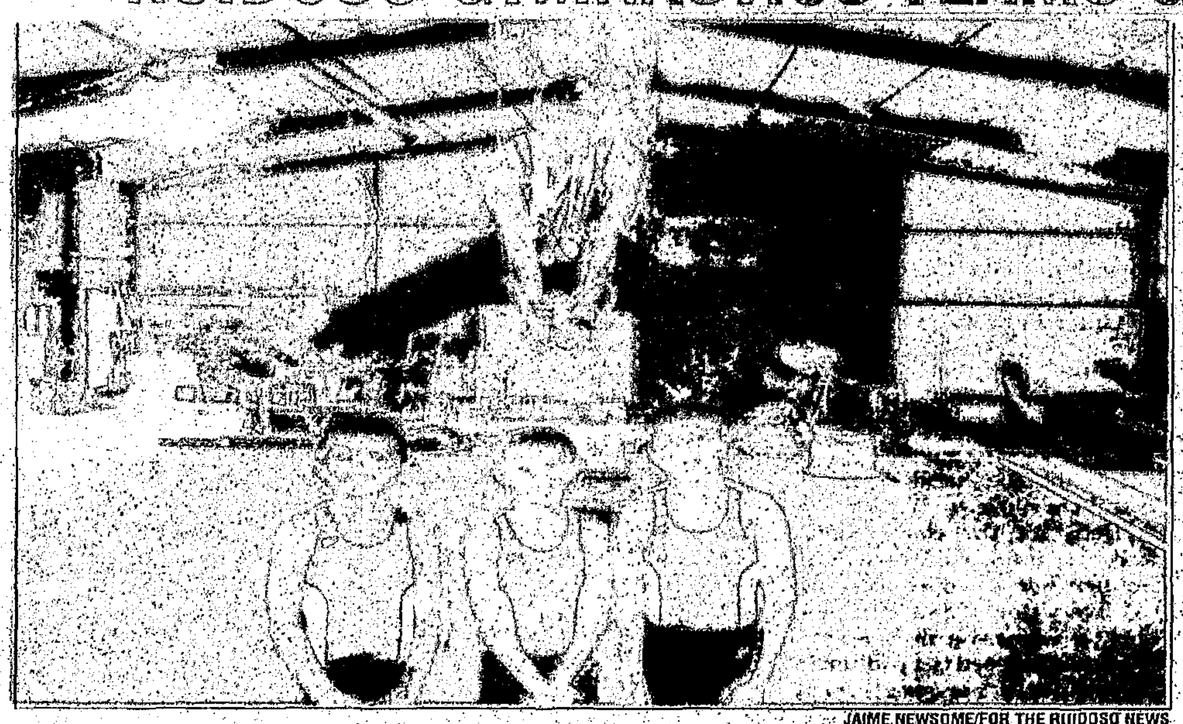
Martin's route takes him through 13 states, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Denver Broncos tight end and two-time Super Bowl champion Daniel Graham recently joined Martin to walk in New Mexico and make a personal financial contribution to the journey. For his charitable efforts, Martin was named one of ABC News' "Persons of the Year" in 2007.

In December, he received the prestigious Heisman Humanitarian Award from the Heisman Trophy Trust.

More information can be found and contributions can be made at Martin's Web site, www.ajourneyfor911.info.

RUIDOSO GYMNASTICS TEAMS GO TO ALBUQUERQUE



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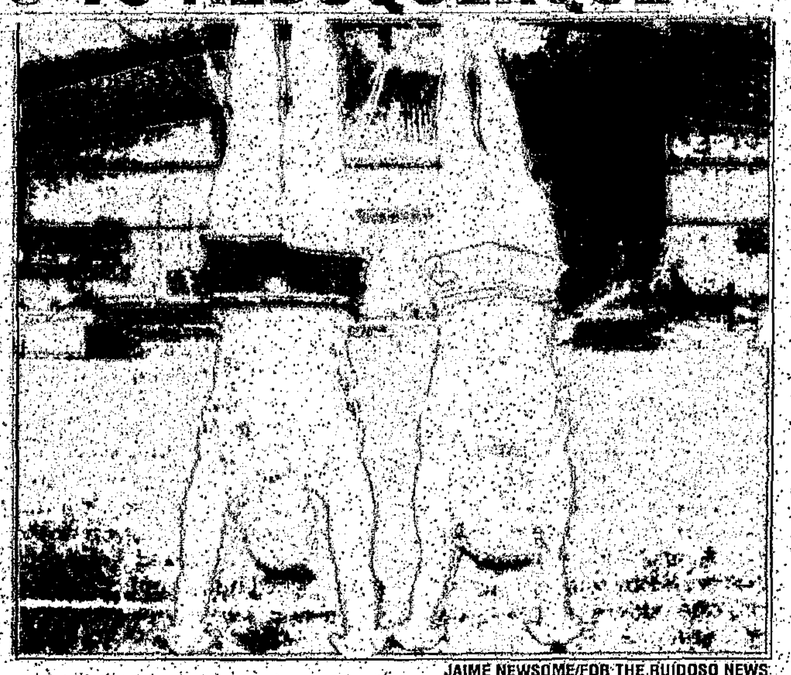
The Ruidoso boys squad travels to Albuquerque this weekend to challenge Region 9 states, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. Front row, l-r, Isaiah Otero, Garrett Eggleston and Gabriel Newsome. Back, John Hobbs.



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The girls team will join the boys this weekend in Albuquerque where they will compete against Region 3 teams from Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and New Mexico. Pictured, l-r, Amanda Willingham and Harley Bonnell.

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RODEO

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McDaniel said the bareback horse he drew the first day was a sorrel mare with a flaxen mane and tail that was, as he described, "heavy."

"She dropped hard right out of the chute and it put me behind in my timing real bad," he said.

"I tried to spur her right but was about a half-second behind where I should have been most the ride." Still scoring 69 points, McDaniel topped the field of eight or so riders to win the round.

Sunday, he drew a bay gelding that he said came out of the chutes a couple of steps before he started to buck. "I thought I'd just pick up with my spurs but when I did, he blew high," McDaniel recalled. "For the first three jumps I should have been bucked off. When he blew, I was spurring over his neck. The only reason I didn't hit the dirt was I just didn't want to get bucked off." And even with that, McDaniel scored a 64, good enough to win another round and the average title.

McDaniel's wins move him up far enough into the standings lead that he is sitting solid enough to sit out the Gallup rodeo. "It's a long way over there," he said, "and I think I will just save my gas money for the last two in Alamogordo and Roswell."

Chon Miranda, Ruidoso Downs, didn't strike a score in his newest event, the saddle bronc riding, but did, as he has all year, find a spot for himself in the bull riding scores. Miranda won the event Sunday with a 72-point ride and another 10-point climb in the standings.

Ruidoso High School junior and team roper Ben Sanchez and his Las Cruces partner Bo Simpson struck pay dirt both Saturday and Sunday. The teams slipped in for 10th place the first day, but improving on that with a 7.23 second run Sunday, they placed fourth.

High school rodeo will take the weekend off and return April 19-20 in Gallup followed by May rodeos in Alamogordo and Roswell.

Other county competitors to place in Los Lunas were:

Team roping: Saturday – Sixth place, Lance Merritt and Wacey Francisco; Sunday – Ninth place, Teke Eldridge and Jesse Clark

Bull riding: Saturday – Fifth place, Sonny Peso

Tie-down roping: Saturday – Seventh place, Cutter Whipple

Breakaway roping: Sunday – tenth place, Kayla King

SKI

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His rapid finish secured his gold medal and netted him the fastest snowboard time of the day.

Sunday, March 30, was reserved for ski racers. It is often too difficult for snowboarders to negotiate the hairpins and flushes found in a slalom race, although Zach Doth has been known to negotiate a slalom course just for fun.

The skiers were asked to negotiate a steep and narrow course for this leg of the Arizona Junior Championships.

The blustery weather on Sunday challenged the racers as a storm blew in. A few snow flurries dotted the sky, but the high winds presented the biggest problem.

Variable snow conditions also made the course a bit tricky.

Fresh off her podium finish from the day before, Lexie Doth attacked the slalom course in the morning.

She had an excellent run going, and her line was clean throughout the course. In a hairpin turn midway through the course, heading on to the pitch, Doth blocked a gate and wrenched her thumb. Undaunted, she continued down the steeps.

Just before the finish, she almost missed a gate in the softening snow and nearly went down.

She miraculously pulled it together and crossed the finish line in fourth place.

The race's Technical Director Brian Beemer said, "I really thought Lexie was going down. She pulled a great save to finish the race."

Unfortunately, Lexie's injury to her thumb proved problematic.

Flagstaff Coach Molly Joralmon wrapped Lexie's hand prior to her afternoon start, but the hand was still painful to move.

Doth hit the course hard, and her line looked very good, but her time was disappointing.

"Every time I hit a gate, pain shot through my arm," she said. While she missed the podium in the slalom, her post-injury effort was appreciated by all of the competitors.

"We saw some really great racing from all of the kids this weekend," said Beemer.

The Arizona Junior Championships were brought to a fitting close with the annual "Dash For Cash" competition.

Racers, minus their skis, hiked to the top of Agassiz.

Rules required that each racer had to compete with their ski boots buckled and their helmets on.

When the signal came, the athletes ran downhill to the finish line. The first one to cross the line pocketed more than $150 in cash.

The prize money was donated by Arizona Snowbowl patrons and ski team supporters.

The Ruidoso Ski Team will race in the final competition of the season this weekend at the Loveland Derby in Colorado.

ZACH DOTH/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Lexie Doth hits the slalom gates in Flagstaff, Ariz.

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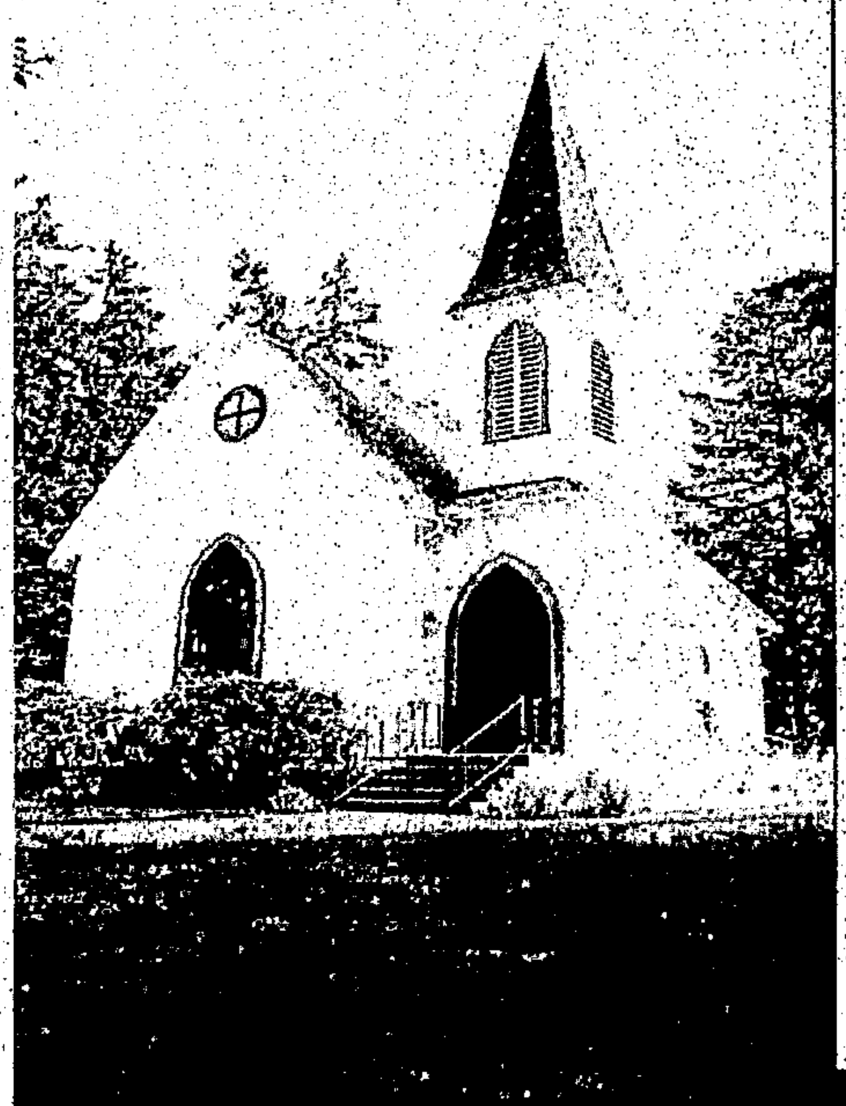

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First Assembly of God El Paso Road, Ruidoso 257-2324. Rev. [illegible] & Alicia Brankel, Pastor. Sunday morning worship 10:45 a.m. Children's Church during a.m. service. Sunday evening worship 6 p.m. Rock Youth Group Monday evening [illegible] 6:30 p.m. ages [illegible]. Wednesday evening Royal Rangers (Christian scouting for Boys) and Missionettes (Girls Clubs) at 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST

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First Baptist Church 270 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso NM 88345 (505) 257-2081. Jim 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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. W[illegible] Bible study 7 p.m.

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St. Theresa Catholic Church Corona. Sunday Mass [illegible]

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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

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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 ~

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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.

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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

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EPISCOPAL

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METHODIST

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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.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

CATHOLIC

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

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EPISCOPAL

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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.

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Clary-fications
BY CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

As I reflect over the last seven years of living in the Sacramentos, every month has its fine features and characteristics. I love the moderate temperatures and monsoons of the summer months.

I enjoy the winter weather with snow and low temperatures of the season.

I don't like the winds of spring, but I love the greening of the mountains.

The fall has the golden hues of the aspens and the reds and browns of the oaks.

I'm sure that you could add to the list of the positives and negatives of each month and season. But, I have come to a choice.

My favorite months are April and October. It seems as though Ruidoso belongs to its permanent residents in those two months and Mother Nature blesses us real good.

In October, the summer folks have left because the racing season is over and the heat of the Texas summer is gone.

In April, the skiing season is over and the track folks have not yet arrived. Don't get me wrong. I'm not against tourists. Our economy is driven by the engine of tourism.

Many of the tourists are like my wife and I. At first visit, we bought a lot ... the first of four real-estate purchases in Ruidoso. When retirement came, we were glad to have a home in the mountains of Ruidoso.

We began to discover a deeper meaning to the Bible passage in Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3. "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

Here are a few times and activities that do not come directly from the Bible, but are inferred:

A time to work and a time to retire. Yea! I'll go get the mail!

A time to plant and a time to uproot. Mountain gardening!

A time to keep and a time to throw away. Garage sales!

A time to tear down and a time to build. Wow, a new home!

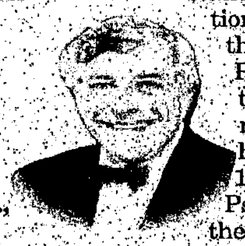
A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them. These are the Rockies!

A time to be silent and a time to speak. Am I boring you?

Further in that passage, Solomon writes, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

So we keep on needing help for today and hope for tomorrow.

Psalms numbers a mishmash



The God Squad
MARC GELLMAN

Q: How can we get the several Christian churches and Jewish congregations to agree on the sequence and numbers of the Psalms? Passages from the Psalms are too important to endure the confusion we witness. – P. and K., Raleigh, N.C., via Web site.

A. Welcome to the wonderful world of Psalm counting! The problem arose when the Bible was translated into Greek from the original Hebrew. This translation is called the Septuagint and it was done in Alexandria, Egypt, between the third and first centuries before the common era. This translation was the basis for the Vulgate, the translation of the Bible from Greek to Latin by St. Jerome. So there is a Hebrew Bible and a Greek Bible translation.

In the Greek (Septuagint) translation, Psalms 1-8 are the same as in the Hebrew text. Psalm 9 and 10 in the Hebrew are combined into Psalm 9 in the Septuagint. Psalms 114-115 in the Hebrew are combined into Psalm 113 in the Septuagint. Psalm 116 in the Hebrew is divided into Psalms 114-115 in the Greek. Psalm 147 in the Hebrew is divided into Psalms 146-147 in the Greek. Psalms 148-150 are the same in both.

The reason for this mishmash in the Psalter reflects the different traditions and ancient texts. The only constant was that all traditions accepted that there were 150 Psalms, so however they changed the numbering, they all had to end up with 150 (although a 151st Psalm is included in the Septuagint, and a copy of this Psalm was found in the Dead Sea Scrolls).

Protestants follow the Hebrew numbering. Greek Orthodox translations follow the Greek. Roman Catholic official liturgical texts follow the Greek numbering, but modern Catholic translations often use the Hebrew numbering while adding the Greek numbering as well.

The important point is what the Psalms say, not how they're numbered.

Q: Can children of Catholic parents have Jewish godparents? P.S.: How is Father Tom Hartman doing? – M., via godsquadquestion@aol.com

A. Regarding your first question, nope. Since the traditional responsibility of godparents is to provide a personal example and guarantee a full Catholic life for a child if his/her parents are unable to provide it, they obviously must be Catholic. They cannot even be Christians of another denomination; Catholic godparents must be Catholic.

Also, there's no such thing as Jewish godparents. Although some Jewish families ask relatives or friends to be godparents for their children, the commandment, "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." (Deut 6:7) is interpreted by Judaism as meaning that the responsibility to teach our children our faith cannot be transferred to someone else.

Thank you and others who write regularly to ask about Tommy's health. Your prayers and your love for him are by far his best medicine in his fight against Parkinson's disease. He has good days and bad days. He is tired and a little slow in the joints, but his spirit, his optimism and his faith in God are as strong as ever. We've even been able to tape a few new episodes of our cable TV program, "The God Squad."

Bishop Murphy and Father Jim Vlaun have been great in allowing Tom to do what he can, when he can. We're both looking forward to golf season and Tom has promised to ride along with me when I play and bark at me, "You call yourself a golfing rabbi! That shot was pathetic! Come one, bear down, pretend this one is to beat Tiger!" All that priestly trash talking doesn't make me play any better but it makes both of us feel better in a place that only best friends know about.

Keep Tommy in your prayers.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.
Colossians 2:8

FUNERALS DEATHS

Ruth A. Cooper

Ruth A. Cooper lived a long, full life of 87 years.

She was born in Long Beach, Calif., to William and Grady Hay.

She worked very hard for her family. She started a snack program through the PTA in Roswell and worked at Trinity Methodist and First Methodist Churches.

She was employed as an accountant for many years. Mrs. Cooper retired in the 70s in Ruidoso and lived there until 2002, before moving to Englewood, Colo.

She was part of the Square Dance Club in New Mexico and hosted the August Weekend Dance for over 20 years with her husband George T. Cooper.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husbands Romeo Pearce and George T. Cooper; her son Bobby Wayne Pearce; two brothers; one grandson and one nephew.

Survivors are daughter Betty Vaughn, Englewood, Colo.; sons Ray and Jeanne Cooper, Scottsdale, Ariz., Gerald Cooper, Tucumcari; grandchildren Richard and Karen Vaughan, Salida, Colo.; Valerie and Roger Brunelli, Centennial, Colo.; Stacey and Keith Bodie, Gilbert, Ariz.; Robert and Sharon Boyd, Phoenix; Scott Boyd, Fountain Hills, Ariz.; Ronald Boyd, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Tommy Cooper, North Carolina; great-grandchildren Elisa, Jericho, Jonah, Kalena, Michelle, Miranda, John, Brittany, Breeanna, Robert, Cody, Cheyenne, Jason, Larissa and Andrea; sister Mary Petty; brother Alvin Hay and wife Marybelle; many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Services will be held at the Cedarville Cemetery in White Oaks, Saturday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, to make a donation to: Porter Hospice, 7995 E. Prentice Ave., Ste 204, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

Margie Dacy

Margie Dacy passed away April 6, 2008.

She was born Marguerite Ann Pearson, Sept. 4, 1951, at Fort Bragg, S.C.

As a young girl, she moved quite a bit being an army brat.

When her father retired, the family moved to Ruidoso in 1961.

She was quite active in high school being in the band, a cheerleader and the National Honor Society.

She finished high school at Ruidoso High School and continued at ENMU and at NMSU.

She got a job at Contel, the local telephone company, and worked her way up the ladder to become a very successful employee.

She moved with the company first to Arizona and then on to California.

After retiring, she moved back to Ruidoso to finish raising her only son. She is survived by her son Garrett Patton, her sisters Halla Miller and her husband Bernard of Pennsylvania, Mary Robertson of Ruidoso and Capitan, Tina Ritter and her husband Ron of Ruidoso Downs, two nieces and and two nephews. She was an avid animal lover and had two cats that were her constant companions for the last 10 years. She will be missed by all. Graveside services were held Thursday, April 10, in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Elizabeth Ruth Perry

Elizabeth "Ruth" Perry, age 88 of Capitan, passed away Saturday March 29, 2008, at her home in Capitan. Ruth was born in Sitka, Kansas on May 18, 1919. She was the wife of Robert A. Perry and mother of Elizabeth Kay Yeager who proceeded her in death. She is one of eight children of Lawson A. and Emma Mayberry Smith. She was raised in Wheaton Kan.

Ruth is survived by her sister Grace Perry, of Dragoon Ariz.; and brother Dale Smith, of Topeka Kan.

She is also survived by her daughter Julia Ann Cano, of Capitan and her grandchildren Robert Walls of Phoenix; Lee Walls of Phoenix; Linda Van Veer of Fayetteville Ga.; Elizabeth Cano of Alto; David Lambert of Capitan; Mary Castaneda of Capitan; and Margaret Sammis of Capitan. Ruth also had numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and friends. Ruth owned and managed many restaurants.

She worked for Fortuna Corp. and Sport Systems as a concessionaire at racetracks around this country and Canada.

This included Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park for many years.

A private ceremony will be held in Phoenix Arizona in June.

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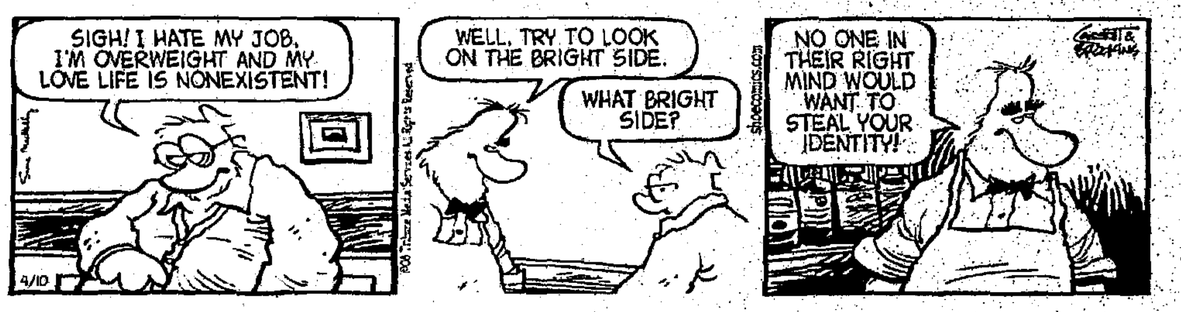

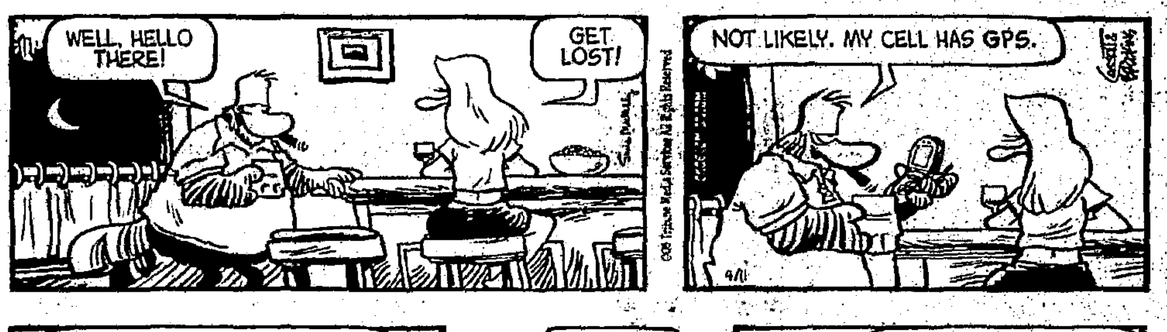

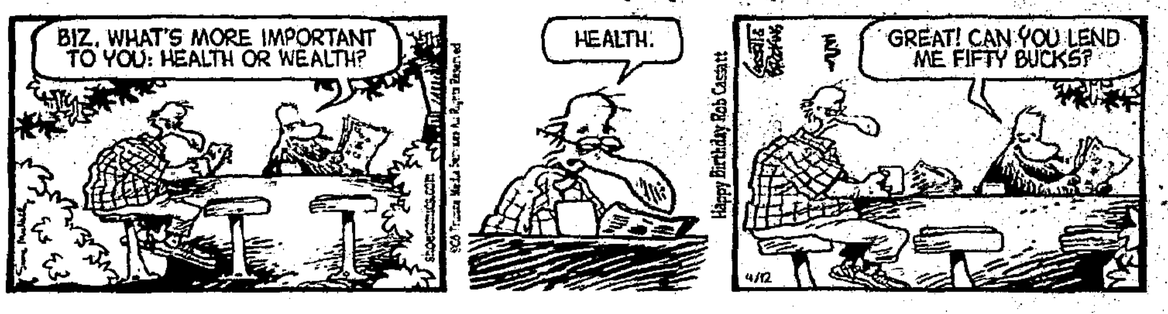

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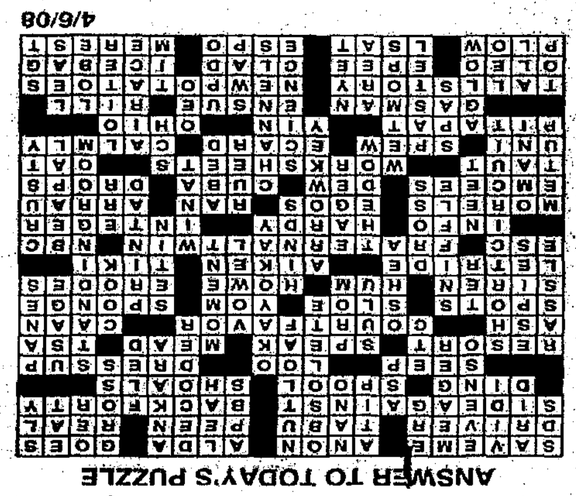

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 "Help!"
7 "I would venture to guess that ___ who wrote so many poems without signing them, was often a woman": Woolf
11 "The West Wing" actor
15 Takes off
19 Wood for long shots
20 Cologne not to use?
21 Hammer end
22 True-to-life
23 Oppose
25 Remote farm parcel
27 Kitchen timer alert
28 Thread holder
29 Navigation hazards
30 Flow slow
32 John of Bath
34 Prepare for a costume party
38 Martha's Vineyard, e.g.
41 Pipe up
43 Olde tavern drink
44 Protection org. since Nov. 2001
45 Pompeii butler
46 Suck up, so to speak
49 "The Godfather" Oscar nominee
50 Pinpoints
53 Dark-skinned fruit
54 Hebrew day
55 Mooch
57 Marine charmer
58 Run smoothly
59 Suffragist Julia Ward ___
60 Undermines
61 Accept for now
63 Idol Clay currently in "Spamalot"
64 Polynesian carving
65 F1 neighbor, on PCs
66 Mary-Kate, to Ashley, and vice versa
70 Leno is seen on it
73 Dope
75 Robust
76 One is one
78 Gourmet mushrooms
80 They can get in the way
81 Took charge of
83 Pianist Claudio
84 Toasters or roasters
85 *Morning beads*
86 Island north of the Caymans
87 Fails to pursue
88 Stretched tight
89 Accountants' backups
92 Cereal grain
93 Lateral start
94 Expel with force
96 It may be animated
97 Without angst
100 Rhythmic sound
102 Yang's complement
103 Louisville's river
104 Meter reader
107 Follow
110 Small stream
113 Whopper
116 Small spuds
119 Topping in a tub
120 Competition on a plate
121 Garbed
122 Cold treatment
123 Get off the road, in a way
124 Four-times-a-yr. test
125 1960s-'70s Boston Garden nickname
126 Slightest

DOWN

1 1968 Columbia U. protesters
2 Saharan
3 Part of an old boast
4 Yet
5 Scanty
6 Unit of energy
7 "Take ___ from me!"
8 Shuffle cousin
9 No longer used
10 Crunchy bakery buy
11 LAPD alerts
12 Sister of Rachel
13 Kind of promotional ring once offered by Ovaltine
14 *Capital south of Moscow*
15 "Eww!"
16 Anthem elision
17 "Dig in!"
18 Not obvious
24 Old Egyptian symbol
26 Scurried away
31 Space-saving abbr.
33 "Heard you the first time"
35 *Sellout offer*
36 Linguist's concern
37 Window places
38 Fight in the boonies
39 Glimpses
40 Impede
41 Philippine island province
42 Gym event
43 Second cousin?
47 Milo of "Ulysses"
48 There's one in ten
49 Pot holder?
51 *Thrice, in Rx's*
52 Cold sign
55 Take effect
56 Pitch in the paper
59 *Harts' mates*
62 Smeltery refuse
63 It may be used to scroll
67 Familiar index
68 All fired up
69 Beat in
71 "Little help here, bud?"
72 Like kaiser rolls
74 Hair-removing brand
77 Miss the mark
78 Got together
79 Muscat-eer?
81 Sorry sort
82 Tucked in
86 *Cable company array*
89 Janitorial tools
90 Fair subject
91 Ed. provider
94 Places to be pampered
95 Artist's medium
98 Top gun
99 Hang around
101 Visibly happy
103 Antipoverty agcy.
105 *Play or rest follower*
106 Duma denial
108 Barter
109 Prom colf
111 Site for a hoop
112 Places for flocks
113 *Do better than*
114 "Is that __?"
115 Regulus's constellation
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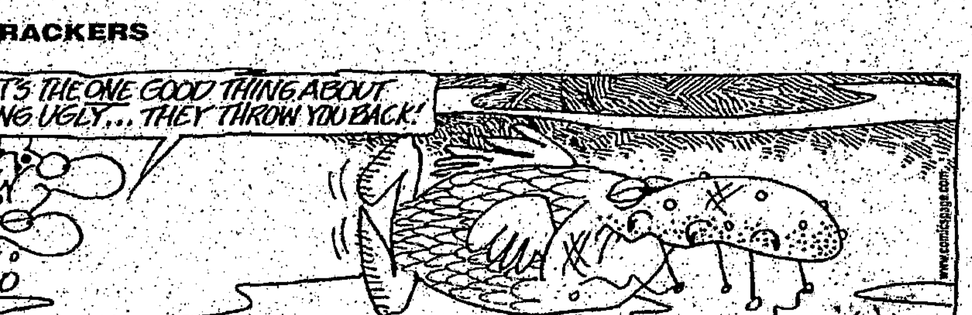

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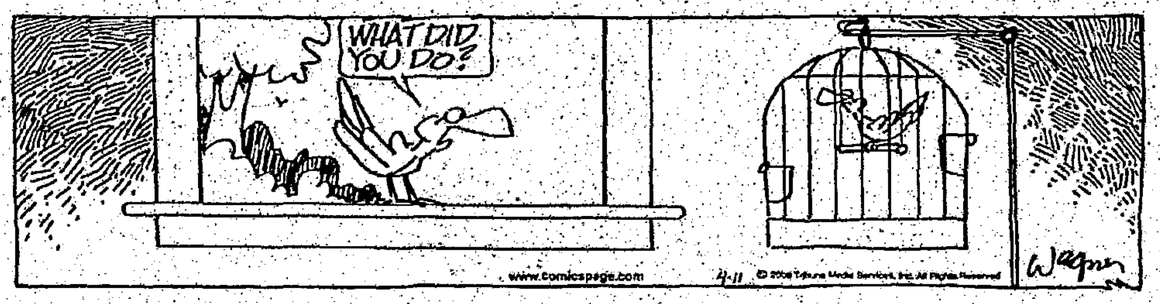

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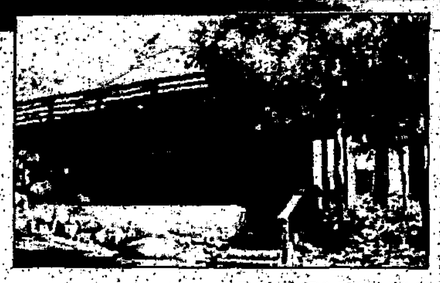

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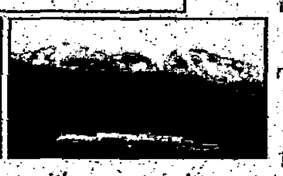

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RUIDOSO NEWS

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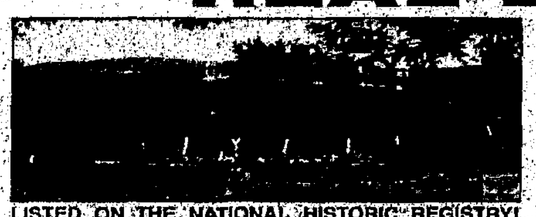
WALKING DISTANCE OF MIDTOWN! This great 2 bedroom, 1.75 bath cabin has beautiful wood floors, a wood-burning FP & nice yard. This remodel has new gas-forced air heating and new .75 bath in Master. Double garage w/ workspace & electricity. $159,900 #101574



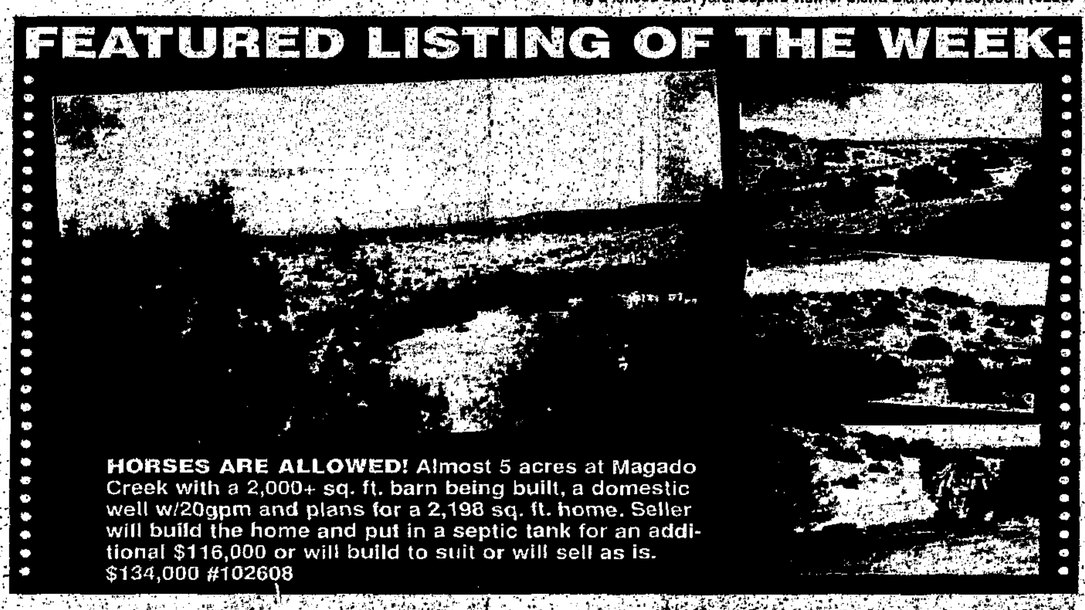
LISTED ON THE NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTRY! Turnkey business opportunity is currently operated as a Country Inn. Billy the Kid was held at the Ellis Store prior to his trial during the Lincoln County War. Only 8 owners in 158 years. *Own a piece of history!* $950,000 #102488

ESTATE SALE. ALL READY FOR YOU TO COME HOME TO! TWO STORY CHARMER in well established neighborhood with 2 large bedrooms & lots of closet space, 1.75 baths, compact kitchen w/new cabinets and a fireplace. This lovely home also includes an area for a media room, special area for pool table, new carpet, double garage, and large deck facing a fenced back yard. Superb view of Sierra Blanca. $199,995 #102557

TWO HOUSES ON THE SAME PROPERTY – what a buy! *Zoned for both residential and commercial. Take a look at this property.* One hundred feet from Hwy 70 with easy access in and out. The first home is 1,880 sq. ft. approx. and the double wide is 1,344 sq. ft. approx. $750,000 #102384

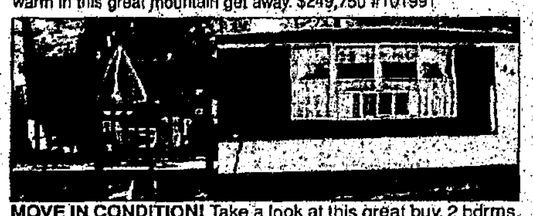
OVER TWO ACRES in nice private setting! This really cute and comfy 3 bdrm 2.5 bath cabin comes furnished to make your move even easier. Wooded views and lots of deer and elk. A pellet stove will keep you warm in this great mountain get away. $249,750 #101991

FEATURED LISTING OF THE WEEK:



HORSES ARE ALLOWED! Almost 5 acres at Magado Creek with a 2,000+ sq. ft. barn being built, a domestic well w/20gpm and plans for a 2,198 sq. ft. home. Seller will build the home and put in a septic tank for an additional $116,000 or will build to suit or will sell as is. $134,000 #102608

A GREAT HOME IN A GREAT LOCATION. Please take time to look at this one. This 2 bdrm, 1.75 bath home has easy access and is close to food, fun and schools. 2 covered decks to enjoy year round. *Very clean home at a great price!* $125,000 #102260

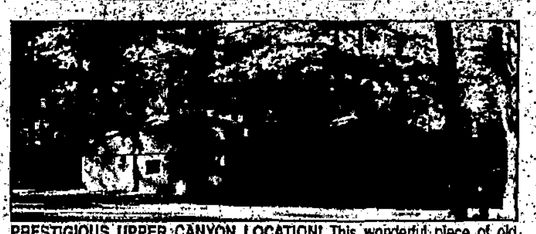


MOVE IN CONDITION! Take a look at this great buy. 2 bdrms, 1 bath older mobile home close to town with great views of the mountains from the back deck. Come and enjoy the cool pines in your first or second home. $58,000 #100302

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES WITH THIS midtown commercial property. The house has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, with great potential. Will sell AS IS!! $170,000 #101777

CUSTOM DESIGNED LOG HOME, 4 BEDROOM, 4 BATH, privately situated on 2 lots set upon a hilltop beneath the beauty of Sierra Blanca and above the Ruidoso River Valley. The entry level of the home has a huge game room w/ a large bedroom and bath, laundry room & garage entry. The living area has towering windows and a magnificent floor to ceiling stone fireplace, *lustrous hand hewn hardwood floors extend from* the living area into the master bedroom suite with double doors opening to a private deck. Upstairs there are two more bedrooms, each with a *bath, separated by a big loft room that overlooks the living room and fire*place. All the fine quality furnishings throughout the home were selected exclusively to enhance the log home charm. Deer, turkey and other local wildlife are frequent visitors to the area. $1,300,000 #102020

WILL CONSIDER ALL OFFERS! Located close to the walking district, this wonderful cabin has 1 bdrm, .75 bath. Great deck and a new wood burning stove. Super corner lot that is fairly level. Lots of potential. Owner needs to sell. $92,000 #102562



PRESTIGIOUS UPPER CANYON LOCATION! This wonderful piece of old Ruidoso has great potential for rental or home with guest quarters. This unique property has 7 bdrms, 1 full and two .75 baths with almost unlimited possibilities. *Home has level and easy access & up-to-code electrical. You can sit & relax on* the covered back porch and hear the river. $345,375.00 #101121 or #101132

THE COE RANCH. OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY! Lincoln County's most historic ranch was established in 1882 following the Lincoln County War. This magnificent adobe hacienda is situated on land that is rich not only its abundance of water and beauty but is also rich with history. Located only 17 miles east of Ruidoso and 55 west of Roswell on U.S. Hwy 70 in Glencoe, NM, the ranch consists of 258 acres +/- including 88 acres of water rights. The Rio Ruidoso River runs through the ranch and the ranch adjoins the Lincoln Nat'l Forest. The hacienda contains 6000 +/- sq.ft. of living space, 5 bed*rooms, 4.5 baths and is surrounded by beautiful gardens. The home will sell fully fur*nished and is enhanced by some antique pieces chosen by David Corley Interiors of Santa Fe. Over 10 irrigated pastures containing more than 85 acres will provide plenty of feed for livestock. Included are many outbuildings, a double-wide manufactured home, a game room and all farming equipment. Offered at $5,295,000. #102137

NEW DOUBLEWIDES ALLOWED on this wooded .39 acre lot in RRVE. All underground utilities available. Adjoining lot also available. *Homeowners association fee is $40.50. Fantastic views.* $28,000 #102141

PRESTIGIOUS UPPER CANYON LOCATION for this 4 bedroom, 2 bath cabin that sleeps a lot. Perfect family get-away and marvelous rental potential. $225,000 #101560

LOVELY LOT close to Capitan and only about 20 minutes to Ruidoso. Beautiful views with level pad already cut in. $35,000 #100472

NICE VIEWS FROM THESE TWO LOTS being sold together. Utilities nearby, City Sewer and water about 100 feet from property. $38,500 #102373

GREAT BUY IN THIS 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with office *or study off master bedroom.* Covered parking with workshop. Fenced back yard. Fixer upper. $99,000 #100853

VERY QUIET AND PEACEFUL AREA w/ room for horses & lots of space to ride in. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath home has the perfect view of Sierra Blanca and the back of the home has a view of the Capitans. Just recently connected to city water, but still has a well. New *plumbing fixtures. Has a 2 car carport, workshop and extra room for* game room or storage. $195,000 #102479

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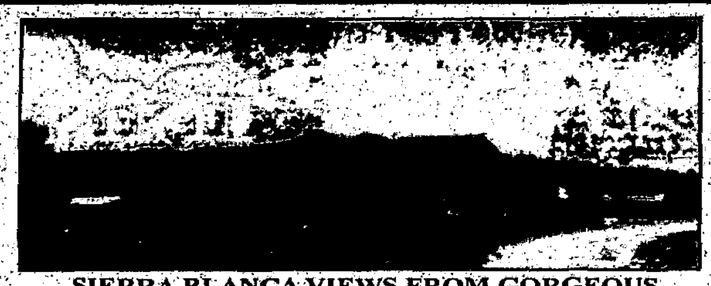
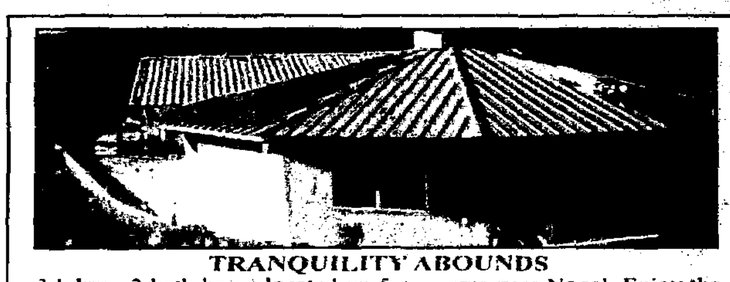


SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS FROM GORGEOUS 7.5 ACRE MTN. RANCH!
Dammed pond + 2 springs & creek, 3800 sq. ft. horse barn & greenhouse, 4 horse stalls, tack & hay room, fenced pasture. Custom 3 bdrm. 3-1/2 bath home w/vaulted ceilings. $962,000. #17160.



TRANQUILITY ABOUNDS
3 bdrm., 2 bath home located on 5 + - acres near Nogal. Enjoy the "awe inspiring" recreation room with it's own spa. Guest house, RV parking, plus gated entry! **$497,700.** #102152

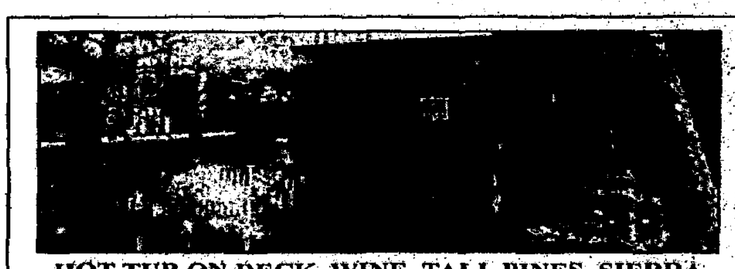
CHARMING RIVER HOME CONVENIENTLY LOCATED CLOSE TO MID-TOWN DINING & SHOPPING!
Peaceful sounds of the Rio Ruidoso will lull you to sleep at night. Walk to town during the day or stay put & enjoy this beautiful 2 bdrm., 3 bath home w/3 FPs, vaulted ceilings and warm wood accents. Wonderful home for the discriminating buyer! **$385,000. #101561.**

CUSTOM STUCCO HOME ON LARGE LOT
Great floor plan w/main house + guest/mother-in-law qtrs. 4 bdrms., 3 baths, tile floors, aspen ceilings, gas log FP, solid surface counters, covered patios front & back. Finished garage. **$342,000. #102465.**

RUIDOSO RETREAT!!
One level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage, refrigerated air, large deck & workshop. Carpet, floor covering & deck new in 3/08. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. **$294,900.** #102425

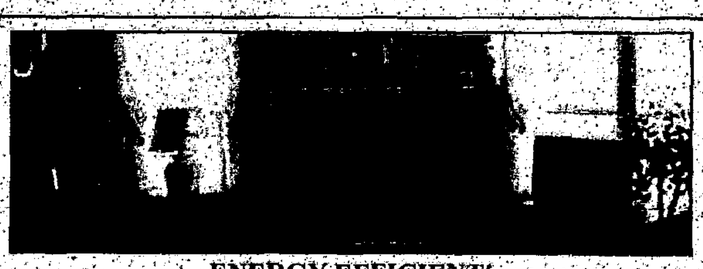
WONDERFUL PERMANENT OR VACATION HOME, HAS IT ALL!
Lovely liv. rm. w/FP & dining area, cozy den w/FP, exercise rm./office, lrg. mstr. suite w/FP, one level, 4 bdrms., updated & in excellent condition! 2 lrg. decks, beautifully landscaped, dbl. detached garage. Lrg. corner lot, secluded cul-de-sac. **$285,000. #101740.**

NEWER CABIN SHINES
2/2 cabin represents what many people are looking for when they think of Ruidoso. Lots of attention to detail. Wood doors, cust. cabinets, unique light fixtures & synthetic decking. Many upgraded features. Enjoy the sound of the creek flowing across the property. **$234,900. #102560.**



HOT TUB ON DECK, WINE, TALL PINES, SIERRA BLANCA VIEW, WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT!
2 bdrms., 1.5 baths, tastefully furnished & decorated. The Links Golf Course, walking trail, tennis courts all just a short walk from your front door. **$142,777. #102577.**

VERY CLEAN
2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath Whispering Bluff condo. Fully furnished, nice decks, close to walking path. Tile & carpet, priced for quick sale. **$129,500. #101699.**



ENERGY EFFICIENT!
This very well kept & beautifully decorated 2 bdrm., 2 bath condo is light, bright & so invitingly comfortable. Tastefully furn. Well maintained. Nice flr. plan. Good location. New water heater & thermostat w/newer furnace. **$121,900. #100742.**

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$189,500 • 107 Ginger Place, Ruidoso

3 BD / 2 BA - Perfect family home in great neighborhood. Exterior w/ newer stucco, metal roof, 2 living areas, spacious kitchen and utility room. New paint throughout, new energy efficient windows,wood floors in kitchen. Backyard fully fenced w/ lg storage shed. **MLS# 101856**

$299,000 • 260 Ski Run Road, Alto

Home is located on Ski Run Road. Beautifully remodeled and added on to. This very charming mountain home feels like a ski lodge. Silver Plume and Eagle Creek border both sides of the property. Great nightly rental potential. Wildlife abounds. True feeling of being in the "great outdoors"

$649,000 • 108 Park Place, Ruidoso

4 BD / 3 1/2 BA - Fully furnished immaculate 3,500 sq.ft. home in desirable Upper Canyon. Professionally designed w/ extraordinary features and unfailing attention to detail. Hot tub, 8' windows w/forest and mtn. views. Massive master w/ wet bar, private deck, luxurious master bath w/ 7x7 steam room. RV access, 2 garages, rock garden, exceptional landscaping, many, many extras. All located on a private cul-de-sac. Visit ruidoso-retreat.com for more info and photos.

$362,000 • 118 Timberline Court, Ruidoso

3 BD / 2 BA - Beautiful new home in prestigious neighborhood. Granite counter tops in all baths and kitchen, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, tons of storage. Great kitchen w/tons of cabinets, pantry, garden tub in master and walk in shower. Level access, handicapped accessible oversized baths and hallways. **MLS# 102406**

$279,000 • 141 Loma Grande, Nogal

3 BD / 2 BA cabin. A horse lover's dream + easy Nat'l Forest access. True log home on 2 secluded acres. Super clean 2/1-1/2 mobile home, tack room and corral. Mobile perfect for guest house or rental income. Deck, hot tub, and fabulous views! **MLS# 100962**

$259,000 • 120 Socorro Circle, Ruidoso

Perfect home for large family! Secluded and private yet close to town for convenience. This 5 BD / 3-3/4 BA offers ample living space, 2 big covered decks, amazing views, efficiency kitchen downstairs, huge 2 car garage, vaulted pine ceilings, and fabulous bright open floor plan on both levels. Terrific nightly rental potential. **MLS# 102447**

$184,900 • 108 San Miguel, Ruidoso

Furnished 4 BD cabin in the tall pines. New tile, wood floors, new window coverings, light fixtures, hardiplank siding, and new washer/dryer. Great deck w/ views of the tree tops. Beautiful rock FP. **MLS# 102466**

$549,000 • Pine Lodge Rd., Hwy 246, Capitan

3 BD / 2 BA. Beautiful home on 40+ acres. Terrific horse property. Privacy yet close to town. City water. Lots of storage. Pella windows throughout, tile floors throughout - except in bedrooms. On paved State Highway. Close to the Capitan Wilderness and lots of wildlife.

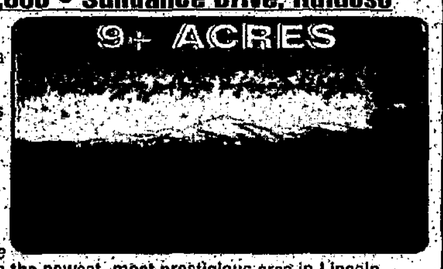
$259,000 • 101 Buelah Lane, Ruidoso

3 BD / 2 BA Absolutely the most beautiful manufactured home ever! Couple that with almost 1 acre, very quiet neighborhood, and close to town, you have a home priced to sell; Cannot tell from site built. **MLS 102492**

$34,900 • 108 Mule Deer, Alto Village

Great 1 Acre social lot on a cul-de-sac. Beautiful views of the Capitans & Valley below. Very Buildable with all utilities at property. Perfect lot for your Alto home. **MLS# 101475**

$424,000 • 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. **MLS# 18770**

$459,000 • Laughing Horse Trail, Alto

38.9 fantastic acres conveniently located just off HWY 37 at MM16. Beautiful 360° views of Sierra Blanca, the Capitans, & Nogal Peak. There is a box canyon on the property with a seasonal creek, 3 wells 'grandfathered' in w/ 3 acre ft of water per year each. Several bldg sites & a proposed subdivision split into 5 parcels. Call Rose Reynolds for additional information 973-1260 **MLS 102062**

$149,000 120 Butler Street, Ruidoso 3 BD / 1 BA traditional Ruidoso charm! 3 lots, just a few steps to Sudderth. Zoned C3. No setbacks and no parking required. **MLS# 16520**

$149,000 70 Rio Street, Ruidoso – 1 BD / 1/2 BA very cute cabin on the Rio Ruidoso River. Very good nightly rental. Casey's Cabins will handle rental. Owner will consider financing. Owner is New Mexico Real Estate Broker. **MLS# 18926**

$287,000 224 Snell Road, Nogal 3 BD / 2 BA home on 40 acres of great horse property at the end of Snell Road. This property features a large horse barn with corrals and tack room. Extra out buildings for storage. **MLS# 100797**

$129,000 1230 Mechem, #13, Ruidoso 4 BD / 2-3/4 BA – Beautiful condo in The Springs. Two fireplaces, three covered decks, and a wet bar. Master bedroom on the main level. Upstairs loft would make a great office. Garden like setting and garage, perfect full-time or part-time home. **MLS# 101536**

$359,900 304 Alpine Village Road, Ruidoso – 4 BD / 2 Full Baths, 1 1/2 BA, 1 3/4 BA home with very private setting yet close to town. Hot tub on huge deck. Beautifully furnished. Must get inside this wonderful home to feel its charm. **MLS# 100749**

$179,000 116 Juniper Drive, Ruidoso – 4 BD / 2 1/2 BA - Great for lg. Family. Open living area w/ wood burning FP, oak floors, cabinets in kitchen, dbl garage w/ car lift. Master BD has vaulted ceilings, wrap deck and Jacuzzi tub. Tons of storage and new roof. **MLS# 101640**

$229,000 115 Buckingham Dr. – 2 BD / 1-3/4 BA Home. Great views from this newly stucco home in Black Forest. Two extra large bedrooms on main level. Open kitchen/living area with vaulted ceilings, wood burning FP. Separate room on second level. Oversized deck. Neighboring lot also available. Owner financing Available. Deck is being replaced. **MLS# 101265**

$127,000 1230 Mechem Drive, #28, Ruidoso – 2 BD / 1 3/4 BA Bright, one level condo w/ vaulted ceilings, all new tile floors, wood blinds, new paint and screens. Great open kitchen w/ lg breakfast bar. Great covered deck overlooks gazebo. **MLS# 101718**

$184,000 513 Second Street, Ruidoso 2 BD / 1&3 / 4 BA Perfect cabin in the woods. Huge corner lot. Beautifully furnished fully renovated, new wood floors, carpet, central heat, skylights, updated baths, refrigerator, ext. Paint, new roof, driveway, lot cleared. **MLS# 101656**

$145,000 211 Hemlock Circle, Ruidoso – 3 BD / 1 1/2 BA Nice home on 2 wooded lots. Single-wide, add-on, lg family room, dining rm, ceiling fans. Fenced backyard w/ storage shed. Lg covered deck is perfect for enjoying the Ruidoso weather.

$94,900 248 Antelope Trail, Nogal – 2 BD / 2 BA. Well-maintained home on beautiful lot with views of S.B. 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**

$349,000 303 Bancroft, Capitan – 3BD/2BA 36.8 AC great Capitan views, seasonal creek. Manufactured home has new tile, wood firs, triple detached garage. Excellent horse property. Also available w/ only 15 acres for $230,000, see MLS No. 101763. 15 acre lot available for $85,000, see MLS No. 101760 and 6.8 acre lot available for $45,000, see **MLS# 101761. MLS# M101432 and MLS# A101435**

$119,000 190 Skyview Road, Capitan 2 BD / 2 BA nice, clean manufactured home on 1.5 acres of horse property. Home has vaulted ceilings, garden tub in master bathroom, 2 covered decks and plenty of storage. Yard has 2 fenced horse areas, one with a barn, 20'x 12' metal shed and small garden shed. **MLS 101891**

$220,000 218 Crestline Lane, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA - Beautiful home in a great location. New furnace, new air conditioner, new hot water heater. Great views of the Nat'l forest, Sacramentos and Valley. Fully furnished but never rented. **MLS# 102106**

$169,900 113 Dakota Drive, Ruidoso – 3 BD / 2 BA home with Large windows with great views. Great investment, rental, or first-time buyers. Two car carport. Lots of potential. **MLS 101827**

$198,500 120 Arabela Road, Arabela 3 BD / 2 BA Great mfg'd home in quiet setting w/ awesome views of the Capitans. Lots of living space w/ lg study and utility room. Out bldgs: a 30'x40' insulated and wired/ plumbed garage/workshop on slab + 12'x15' shed. Covered and uncovered decks to enjoy expansive views. New septic 12/07. New metal roof in 2005. **MLS# 101956**

$135,000 468 Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs 3 BD / 2 BA Mfgd home w/ 2 living areas, fully fenced front yard. Tons of kitchen cabinets, separate dining area. Master bath w/ garden tub + his and her sinks. Well maintained. **MLS# 101622**

$158,876 - 277 Paradise Canyon, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA home in a great location on the creek! Could be full time or rental. Very cozy and comfortable. A must see!

$448,000 50 Eagle Creek Canyon, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA Charming artist's home in beautiful Eagle Creek on over 8 acres. Knotty pine accents give a great cabin feel. Master has lg Jacuzzi tub looking over tall pines. Lg Stone FP, open bright windows make this an extremely comfortable home. Newly painted inside and out. **MLS# 100863**

$238,000 106 Monica's Court, Ruidoso, 2 BD / 1 3/4 BA Very well maintained home on quiet cul-de-sac. New appliances. Each room has its own thermostat. Rock gas FP. Ceiling fans. Lg covered decks. Plenty of storage.

$419,000 110 Monica's Court, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA - Secluded mtn paradise in tall pines close to midtown. Fully furnished remodeled home w/ new baths and decks galore. 2 lg living areas plus a loft/study. 2 FP. A perfect retreat w/great rental potential. **MLS# 101663**

$219,000 214 Mitz Drive, #248, Ruidoso 3 BD / 3 1/2 BA spacious, fully furnished condo in desirable Innsbrook Village, each BD has private bath, lg. Rock FP, 2 decks overlooking golf course and pond. Newer carpet, level entry. Great rental history. PRICED TO SELL! **MLS# 100424**

$350,000 215 Snow Park, Alto 4 BD / 1 BA, 2-3/4 BA, 1/2 BA, Fabulous mtn home on 1.75 acres in Sun Valley (Alto). New home w/ radiant fir heat); huge open kitchen w/ JennAir stove and dishwasher. Lg. Living area w/vaulted ceilings, split floorplan and dining room that feels like your eating outdoors. Lots of storage. Sq.ft. Per seller **MLS# 101876**

$187,500 804 White Mtn. Dr., 301, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 1/2 BA, 1581 SF beautifully furnished lg end unit at Whispering Bluff. Great views of SB from two decks. Open kitchen, lg utility rm and extra rm for bd or office. This home is tastefully appointed. **MLS# 101293**

COMMERCIAL

$849,000 1500 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso – C2 Commercial. Business. Huge bldg, 3 lg showrooms, separate office. Kitchen area, 2 restrooms, 2 levels, 2 storage area bays, larger area has upgraded wiring. Huge storage area upstairs + 3 sm. Storage areas upstairs, 4 storage areas downstairs, in-wall Vac system, elevator. **MLS# C102105.**

$75,000 1100 Sudderth, Ruidoso - Wild West Day Spa, Business Only Great business opportunity! Full service day spa and tanning salon. All equipment included: Mystic tanning booth, four Sunsource tanning beds, three stylist chairs, two shampoo bowls, facial room with equipment, etc. Five year lease at $750.00 per month. Visit the website www.wildwestdayspa.com. Established name and marketing program. **MLS# 102360**

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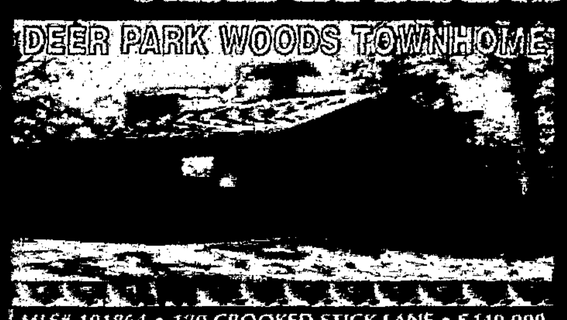
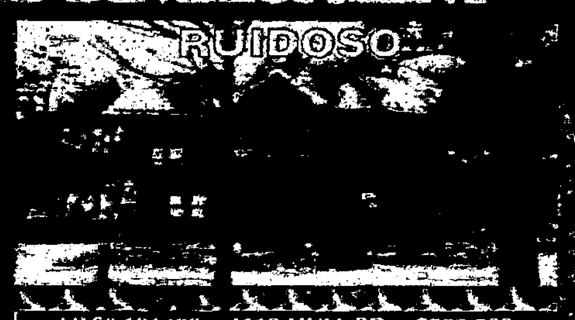
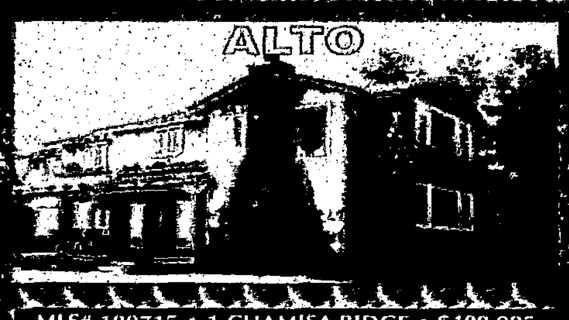


MLS# 101864 • 180 CROOKED STICK LANE • $449,000
MINT CONDITION DEER PARK WOODS TOWNHOME WITH GOLF MEMBERSHIP. Approx. 2281 sq.ft., 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Recently remodeled with solid surface counters, new carpet & paint. Girrard roof. Like new appliances.



MLS# 101399 • 1119 HULL RD • $582,500
BEAUTIFUL NEW LOG HOME. 3 bdrm, 3 & 3/4 bath + office. Hickory floors, cherry cabinets, quartz cabinet tops & stainless/black appliances. Log accents throughout. Over 500 sq.ft. family/game room. Rock gas FP. Jacuzzi tub & tile shower in master. 2 utility rooms, loft w balcony, porch off 2nd floor. Carport.



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NEW CONSTRUCTION. Fantastic Sierra Blanca Views. 2610 sq.ft. 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. Mountain flavor stucco home w/metal roof, & dbl garage. Stone FP. Stainless appliances & solid granite counters in kitchen. Wood floors in living room & kitchen. Social membership.

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DOUBLE UNIT AT RAQUET COURT CONDOS. Great Sierra Blanca view. Double attached garage, large master suite, spacious living area, separate den or study. Fireplace, refrigerated air, and all city utilities.

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MLS# 102128 • 1042 MECHEM DR. UNIT #6 • $124,000
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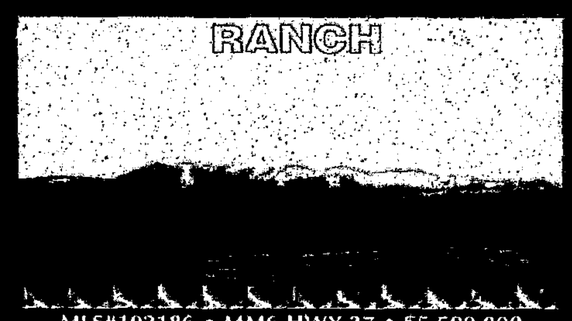
PRICED TO SELL! Great location, 1 block from Sudderth. 2 Bdrm, 2 1/2 bath Townhome. Two levels, fireplace, & deck. Approx 1224 sq. ft. Paved drive w/ level access. Owner/Agent.



MLS#102186 • MM6 HWY 37 • $5,500,000
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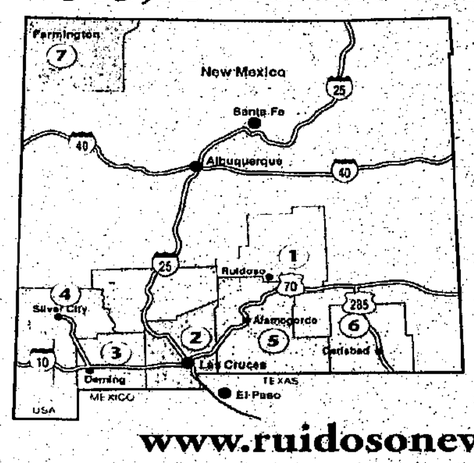

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-472

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc. Trust 2004-NC2 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2004-NC2,

Plaintiff,

vs

KATHRYN R GRIFFIN, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants,

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 16, 2008 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 204 Highway 246, Capitan and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows

2 tracts of land located in the S/2 SE/4 of Section 4 Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, said tracts being shown by that certain Plat of Survey filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 21, 1996, in Cabinet F, Slide No 571

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 7, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $91,817.26 and the same bears interest at 10.625% per annum from February 29, 2008 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,282.93. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption

Nick Vega, Special Master
PO Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2463

#8133 2T (4)9,11

Public Notice
Important Information about your Water System

This is NOT an emergency. The water system is SAFE. We recently violated the Maximum Contaminant Limit (MCL) for Total Coliforms. We routinely monitor on a monthly basis for microbiological water contaminants by collecting 10 samples through out the system. In March 2008, two of these samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. The standard is no more than one sample per month can be positive

What should you do?

Nothing, the water system is SAFE. However, if you have specific health concerns, consults your physician

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from there health providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791

What does this mean?

This is NOT an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems

What happened?

On March 12, 2008, five samples were collected and two returned Total Coliform positive. As required, six more repeat samples were collected for verification and showed negative for Total Coliforms indicating the system is safe. However, regulations states, that more than one Total Coliform positive result in one month is a violation of the MCL. On March 4, 2008 the first set of the ten required monthly samples were collected and showed a safe system

Also, we are looking into possible human error in the collection procedure and receiving lab procedure as possible causes of cross-contamination of the samples.

For more information, please contact, Ken Mosley, Village of Ruidoso Water Depart ment, at 575-257-0938 or John Pawjalka with the New Mexico Environment Department at 575-258-3272

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice by mail

#8137 1T (4)11

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting competitive sealed proposals for Organic Waste Disposal Contract. Sealed Proposals will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 for RFP #07-007

Proposals will be received at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Department, c/o Vicki Eichelberger, 311 Center St, Ruidoso, NM 88345 until 4:30 p.m. local time, Friday, April 25, 2008. 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 311 Center St or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Vicki Eichelberger, 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

Vicki Eichelberger
Village of Ruidoso
Purchasing Agent

#8138 1T (4)11

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on IFB #07-017

High School Well & Transmission Line

The Project consists of (1) The BASE BID portion, which includes construction of approximately 4610 lineal feet of 8-inch Ductile Iron water line in Warrior Drive, from beginning connection at Hull Road, and extending to the High School Well site, at the SW Corner of Warrior Drive and Gavilan Canyon Road, and (2) The ALTERNATE A BID portion, which includes all Well Site Improvements, consisting of replacing the existing water well pump, installing a pitless adaptor, and construction of a 384 square foot well house, with meter, chlorinator, electrical, with grading, fill, yard piping and all appurtenances including all piping, valves and controls necessary for the improvements.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the Plans and Specifications for a deposit of one Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per set from the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 311 Center Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, (575) 257-2721, or from Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects, at 2600 The American Road, SE, Suite 100, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, 87124. All of the deposit will be refundable if the Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition and within 10 working days after the bidding date

Technical questions concerning the project and bid may be addressed to Wilson & Company, c/o Dennis Brand, PE at (505) 948-5216.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer at 311 Center Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, (575) 257-2721, no later than April 28, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., local time, at which time the bids will be transported to the Meeting Room at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department at 305 Center St., where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

Vicki Eichelberger
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso

#8139 4T (4)23,30

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION doing business in New Mexico as FIRST FEDERAL BANK,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD RODEN

Defendant

No. CV-08-12

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is given that, on May 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, Freda McSwane, Esq., Special Master, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico ("Property"):

LOT 13, BLOCK 3 OF PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE BOUNDARY SURVEY PLAT OF LOT 13, BLOCK 3, LESS AND EXCEPT A PORTION THEREOF AND A PORTION OF LOT 12, BLOCK 3, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OCTOBER 15, 1999, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 503

The Property is located at 107 Birch, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

After approval of the sale by the Court, the property will be conveyed to the purchaser by Special Master's Deed, without warranties of any kind. The redemption period for the Property will be one month from the date of approval of the sale by the Court.

Said sale will be made pursuant to a Judgement entered in the captioned action on March 7, 2008. Among other things, said action was a suit to foreclose a mortgage covering the Property.

Said Judgement is in the principal amount of $38,866.70, late charges in the amount of $156.66, accrued interest through December 7, 2007 in the amount of $764.91, costs in the amount of $932.53, attorneys' fees and expenses in the amount of $1,477.30, together with continuing interest on the principal amount at the rate of 20% per year from December 7, 2007 until paid, and interest on said late charges, costs, attorneys' fees and expenses at the rate of 9% per year from March 7, 2008 until paid. The totall amount due through the date of sale, including interest, will be $45,671.50, plus the Special Master's fee, the cost of publication of this notice, and attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Plaintiff subsequent to the filing of the Judgement.

Dated April 7th, 2008

/s/
FREDA HOWARD MCSWANE, ESQ.
Special Master
1096 Mechem Drive, #302
Ruidoso, NM 88345
505-258-4321

#8141 1T (4)11

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting competitive sealed proposals for Professional Services for Phase I - Recommendations for the Ruidoso Convention Center Improvements. Sealed Proposals will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 for RFP #07-008.

Proposals will be received at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Department, c/o Vicki Eichelberger, 311 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 Monday, April 21, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. 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 311 Center St. or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Vicki Eichelberger, Purchasing Agent, at 575/257-2721.

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. (§13-1-131, NMSA, 1978)

Vicki Eichelberger
Village of Ruidoso
Purchasing Agent

#8142 4T (4)11,18,25 (5)2

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

LARRY N. HANDLIN AND JANE HANDLIN, Husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CLYDE VELTMANN AND DIANTHA VELTMANN, Husband and wife,

No. CV-07-277

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 6, 2008 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 to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

A tract of land located in the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the South west corner of this tract, from which the South 1/4 corner of said Section 24, a Sury-kap #LS 4971, bears South 09 39' 45" West, 3243.46 feet; thence North 00 29'16" East, 550.50 feet; thence 87 34' 15" East, 586.80 feet; thence North 83 56' 47" East, 651.57 feet; thence on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2974.79 feet and a chord of North 45 17' 07" East, 73.00 feet; thence South 43 03' 11" East, 50.00 feet to a P-S-K set on the West right of way of the Sierra Blanca Airport Road; thence on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2924.79 feet and a chord of South 44 48' 02" West, 120.02 feet, coincident with the West right of way of the Sierra Blanca Airport Road; thence South 54 05' 27" West, 680.66 feet, coincident with the West right of way of the Sierra Blanca Airport Road; thence South 43 56' 12" West, 130.00 feet; coincident with the West right of way of the Sierra Blanca Airport Road; thence South 27 14' 15" West, 63.82 feet, thence South 87 34'15" West, 570.14 feet to the place of beginning;

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the South east corner of this easement, from which the South 1/4 corner of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., bears South 25 51' 40" West, 4285.52 feet; thence North 43 03' 11" West, 50.00 feet, to the Southwest corner of this easement; thence on a curve to the right, having a radius of 2974.79 feet and a chord of North 46 28' 11" East, 50.00 feet, to the Northwest corner of this easement; thence South 43 02' 47" East, 50.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this easement; a P-S-K set on the West right of way of the Sierra Blanca Airport Road; thence on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2924.79 feet, and a chord of South 46 27' 29" West, 50.00 feet, coincident with the West right of way of the Sierra Blanca Airport Road, to the place of beginning and end of this easement; and

Tract 1B-1 1B-2 and 1B-3, THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT ONE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Tract 1B, being a replat of Tract 1, the Ranches of Sonterra, Unit One, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Exofficio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 14, 1996, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 569.

and having an address of 399 Airport Road, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on April 8, 2008, an action for foreclosure of Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal, interest and late fees accrued through April 7, 2008 ..... $1,703,657.60

Costs of suit $162.34

Attorney fees $4,213.00

Special Master's fee $200.00

..... $1,708,232.94

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 April 9, 2008.

/s/
Sarah Prothro, Special Master

/s/
Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., PC
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Gen. Help Wanted 224

ADVERTISING SALES

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104 Park Avenue
Ruidoso, NM 88345
FAX 505-257-7053
mcooksey@ruidosonews.com

Your application/resume will be reviewed in the HR Dept. If you meet the listed 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.

RUIDOSO NEWS

Gen. Help Wanted 224

MARKETING COORDINATOR

Billy The Kid Casino and Ruidoso Downs Race Track are seeking applications to fill the position of marketing coordinator. This person will work with the marketing department to create and implement a marketing plan and must have strength and experience in providing excellent customer service. Nighttime and Weekend hours are necessary. A reasonable knowledge of horse racing is preferred. Send resume by April 14 to: Ruidoso Downs Race Track, PO Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346. 957125

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Salary $10.31 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008. 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 959207

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The City of Ruidoso Downs

is accepting applications for

PT Visitor Services Representative, at the renowned Hubbard Museum of the American West. Starting pay is $7.61 per hour. Some benefits. High school diploma or equivalent. Must possess a valid NM Driver's License. For complete job description and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-1342 or e-mail us at stevevord@zianet.com. EEOE. Position open until filled. 959248

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is accepting applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Police officer's Certification or be certifiable by waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Employment will be conditional upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Entry level pay is $16.084 - 21,809 depending on years of law enforcement service and advanced training hours. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or log onto www.lincolncountynm.net or call 505-648-2385. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A 954558

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Mescalero Chief

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mescalero Apache School is looking for qualified applicants for the following positions:

➢ **Middle/High School Principal**

POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

*****All Certified positions and Coaching positions require a valid license from the NM Public Education Department.*
*****All positions require background checks and clearance from any criminal charges prior to employment.*
*****Selections for employment will be based on the Mescalero Apache Tribal Ordinance 06-02.*

For additional information and application:
Mescalero Apache School
Personnel Office
P.O. Box 230; 249 White Mountain Drive
Mescalero, NM 88340
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Bartender(s)	*Custodian(s) - Day & Night*
Dishwasher(s)	TRACK OPERATIONS
Bus Person(s)	*Pari-Mutuel Tellers (18 & up)*
Drink Girl(s)	*Program Sellers*
	Ticket Salespeople

DEADLINE: Applications are being accepted immediately.

INFORMATION: For information regarding job qualifications, please call 505-378-4431.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available at the Receptionist Desk located on the 2nd floor of the Executive Offices.

REQUIREMENTS: Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino positions require licensing by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) and /or the New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGCB), which will entail a background/ criminal record investigation.

PAY: Competitive Wages - Salary/Hourly Pay varies depending upon position applying for and experience relating to that position.

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HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACULTY VACANCY NOTICE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

K-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Minimum Requirements: NM K-12 Teaching License with P.E. and Health endorsement

K-12 BILINGUAL/ESL/ MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Minimum Requirements: NM K-12 Teaching License with Bilingual /Esl/Tesol/Modern & Classical Languages endorsements

FIFTH GRADE-SELF CONTAINED

Minimum Requirements: NM K-8 Teaching License

COACHING-High School Girls Varsity Volleyball and Basketball

Send letter of interest with request for application to:

CINDY GOMEZ
Administrative Assistant
Hondo Valley Public Schools
P.O. Box 55, Hondo, NM 88336, 505-653-4411

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Taco Bell Of Ruidoso Hiring Starting at $7.00 Hr with increases based on performance Apply in Person @ Ruidoso Taco Bell new hours 10am to 10pm

Employment Wanted 230

Laborer wants any kind of work. Reasonable. Call Steve, 257-2774 8 PM-10 PM

EMPLOYMENT

Business Opportunity 244

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Mobile Home Rental 308

2 /2 walk to Farleys asphalt dr., carport, storage building. $700/mo. + utilities. Dep. req. 258-4545

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Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio is seeking a high-energy, positive, Gallery Assistant with excellent customer service, multi-tasking and organizational skills. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age, a high school graduate with competency in Microsoft Office programs. A background check will be conducted on qualified applicants. Gallery hours are Mon. - Sat. including holidays. Please fax resumes to 575-653-4218, e-mail to hlrg@pvtnetworks.net or mail to PO Box 100, San Patricio, NM 88348.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

RN-Health Services Administrator

New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. in Carrizozo, NM is a long-term, 19 bed, health care facility for developmentally disabled adults. Full-charge responsibilities for residents and CMA staff in addition to acting as nurse educator for facility. Salary based on experience. LPN with experience will be considered. For more information and interview appointment

575-648-2379

Laughing Sheep Farm has a full and a part time job opening for the summer. Job requires Non-smoker, current retail experience, good people skills, assertiveness, enjoy cooking, and be able to be on your feet. Pay determined by: experience and skill. Could work into a year round full time job. Please call, with references, 575-653-4041 for an interview

Motel 6
Immediate Opening 3 Housekeepers, part-time weekends, 1 full time Housekeeper. Excellent Pay, Please apply in person @ 412 HWY. 70 West NO PHONE CALLS.

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RENTALS

HOUSES:

103 ENCANTO ROAD - Close to town! Unfurnished 3 BDR / 2 BA + garage. Beautiful setting with fenced backyard, storage. One year lease. $1300 per month, + utilities.

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APARTMENTS:

616C MECHEM DR - Furn. efficiency. $630 includes some utilities ($75 cap) Owner/Agent.

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HOUSES:

117 WHITE MTN MEADOWS - Unf. 3 BDR / 2 BA + garage. $1000 + utilities.

114 RANIER - Unfurnished, 2 BDR / 2 BA. $750 + utilities.

CABIN:

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CONDOS:

416 CHAMPIONS RUN - Furn. 2 BDR / 3 BA condo + carport. $1100 + utilities.

411 THE SPRINGS - Furn. 3 BDR / 3 BA + garage. $1500 Utility cap. NO PETS.

112B RACQUET CT. CONDOS - Unf. 2 BDR / 2 BA. $900 + utilities.

174 CROOKED STICK (Deer Park Woods) - Furnished 2 BDR / 1 ½ BA. $1000 + utilities.

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Furn. Apts. - Central 320

Large 1 Bedroom Apt. all Utilities pd, Free W/D covered parking, mid-town location $595/mo. $250. Sec. Deposit No pets 702-274-5840

Mobile Home Rental 308

For Rent 3BR/1 BA wd hookup nice area; covered decks, extra storage, non-smoking, cats & small dogs OK. $650/mo, $650 dep. 808-1428 avail. $650.

FOR RENT Nice clean 1 bdrm Trailers $225 & up. Water Furnished, Centrally located. Ideal for elderly. 257-5388

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3 bd, 2 ba,/ 2 bd, 2 ba. Wtr, furn. Near Walmart. Lease. 915-526-8326 (after 3 pm) 378-7099.

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RV & trailer spaces for rent w/ shade. Centrally located, no large pets. Water paid. $200/mo. $225 w/storage 1 month free with 6 month lease. 505-257-5388

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Unfurn. Apts. - General 328

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LAS CRUCES CONDO New 2B/2B fully furn luxury condo; gated complex w/pool, gym, cvrd carport. $1650/mo. 575-527-3485 / 703-606-1134

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Furnished Houses 350

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Racing Fans

3200 sq.ft. home on Eagle Creek Canyon Rd. 3 bdr, 3 bath, office, family rm, huge living rm, furnished, 2 car garage, 10 min from downtown, quiet area, 5 mos lease okay, $3500 per month + utilities. 1st, last, deposit at signing.

Brogan 575-937-1403, 575-434-0368

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2 BR/2BA, sky lights, lg mbr w/jacuzzi, decks overlooking track & mtns, ref., no pet $950/mo+util. 575-378-8568

Unfurn. Home - General 352

DUPLEX: Unit B, 1 bd single, all knotty pine, kitchenette, no smoking. $450/mo. + utilities. 336-8005

A/2 bdr., Deck view $1100 mo + util. Av. 4/1. 3/2 Gar. $850 mo.+Util. 257-7911

4/2 unfurnished house at 130 Leon Farrar, $950 + bills. A+ Realty Services. 258-4574

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4 bd., 2.5 ba, River runs in front, fp, pellet stove. $1,250/mo. $625/dep. Call 378-4245

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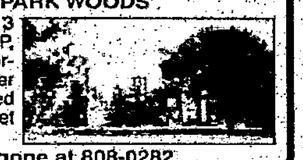
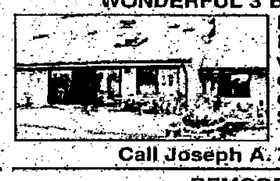


Sierra Blanca view. 3 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, 3 car garage. Beautiful flagstone FP, wood accents, crown molding in formal dining room. Master w/ his & her baths & Jacuzzi, workshop. Covered deck w wooded views for quiet get togethers. $468,000. #101896

Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

WONDERFUL 3 BR, 3 BA TOWNHOME



Located on Alto's beautiful 9th Fairway. Step to golf course, walk to clubhouse. Dining, exercise room, tennis, pool, social events & full golf membership. $329,500. #101195

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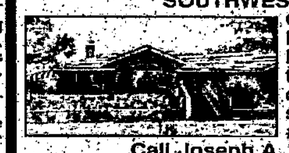

Gorgeous 4 yr old custom home. Wonderful sunny warm location w/year round access in this new subdivision. Custom cabinets, granite counters, saltillo tile patios. $439,000. #102427

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REMODELED HOME

New plumbing & electrical, all city utilities. All tile & wood floors, big kitchen w/new cabinets. Big master Ba w/separate shower & tub. Lilacs bloom beautifully. $119,500. #102332

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WONDERFUL HOME WITH WONDERFUL VIEWS Want a view of Sierra Blanca? The Capitans? You've got it all in this like-new modular. Newly painted interior; new blinds; large living room; uncovered deck and carport. Wait until you see the pantry! You should never run out of anything even if you cook for a crowd. Wonderful family or vacation home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, utility room, deck and carport. Approx. 1848 +/- sq. ft. $135,175.#101495

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED HOME IN ALTO VILLAGE This 3 bedroom home is a must to see! Very well done, easy access and good tree coverage. Fireplace, carport, and a lovely back yard with covered deck area to enjoy the mountain air. This is a real jewel! $235,000 #102123

ONE OF A KIND RV PARK THIS WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY! RV spaces, & cabins located within walking distance to National Forest. Bonita River runs through the full length of the park. So many options if you did not want to run an RV park on this 11 1/2 +/- acres, endless possibilities! Wildlife galore, picturesque walking trails by the river & the park. Such a beautiful setting, there is not another like this in the Ruidoso area. $669,500 #100418

ALTO HOME WITH MOUNTAIN FLAIR Well-maintained, 3 bedroom home in Alto with full golf membership. 2 fireplaces, open deck to enjoy the mountain air. Living room, loft area and a spacious master bedroom. Come take a look at this one! $274,900. #101879

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Townhouses/Condominiums 408

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3 bd., 2 ba., Solitaire Doublewide. Com. furn., 425 sq ft covered deck, $160,000. No owner finance. Can be seen April 10-12 or after by appoint. 129 Spruce Dr. 432-523-4674 or 432-638-5648

Homes - General 412

Investors Special
3 Bed House on 1/2 ac with 3 1/2 ac Building lots. City utilities. In fast growing Carrizozo, NM. Call for details 575-653-4285 $110,000

Homes - General 412

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206 Barcus on Cree golf course
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Homes - General 412

CARRIZOZO-Newer 3 bd/2 ba Private, fenced, landscaped w/shade trees, 12x24 workshop, carport, AC, pellet stove & FP, metal roof, many extras! Must see! (Agents OK) $145,000 336-1555

Residental Lots 436

Land for Sale by Owner. Nice, flat lot on Hemlock. Util. on lot, no impact fee. 806-387-2017

Land/Acreage 442

3/4 acre lot on Lake Shore drive. No club dues $40,000 575-336-4163 or 575-808-1749

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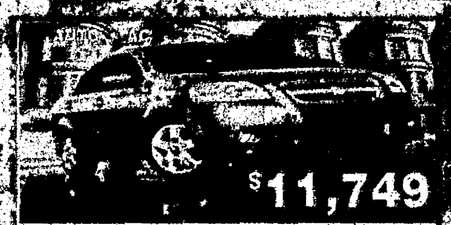

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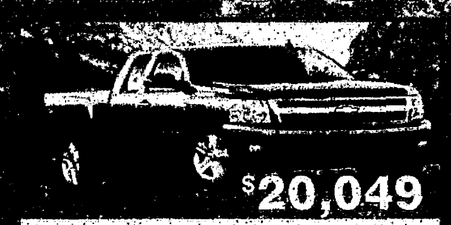

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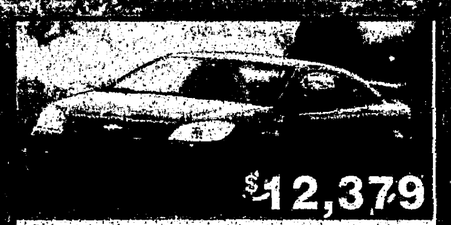

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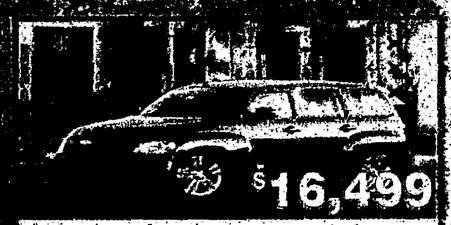

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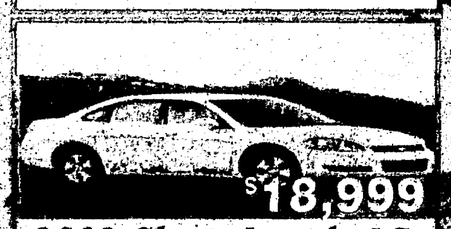

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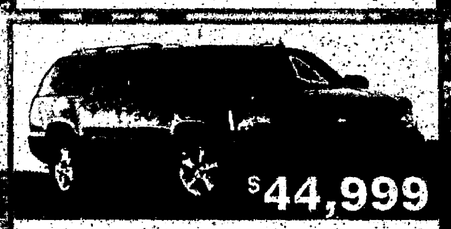

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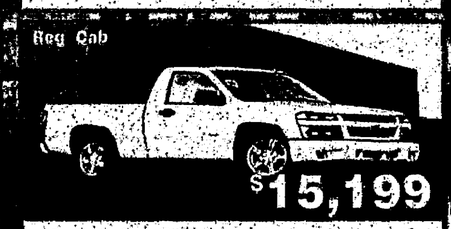

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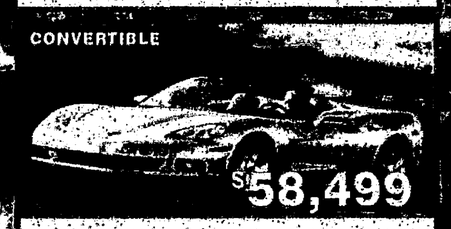

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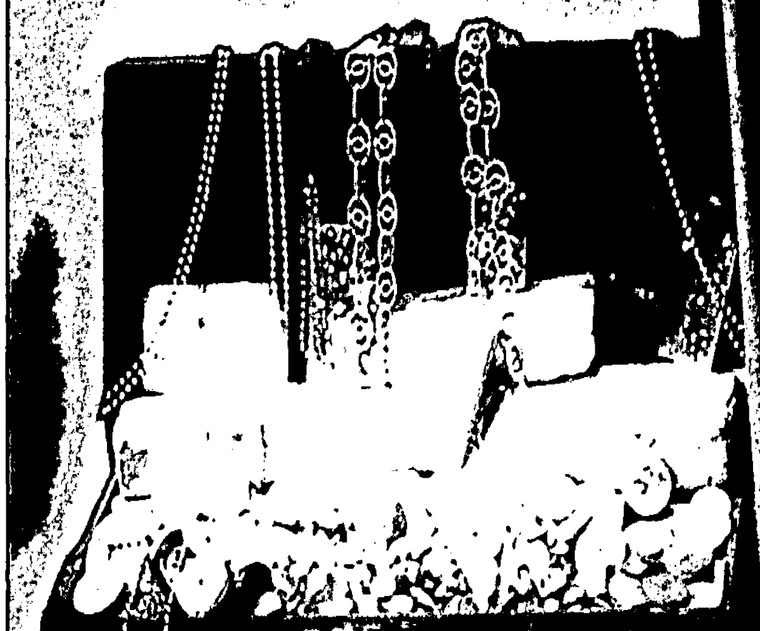

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THIS WEEKEND

Experience Gershwin

Paul Bisaccia is a charismatic performer whose highly accessible programs appeal to a wide audience. He's one of those rare recitalists who can be entertaining without compromising the music or his artistic standards.

Courtesy of the Ruidoso Concert Association, Bisaccia will be bringing the music of George Gershwin to the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Although Gershwin's music is well known, Bisaccia presents an evening of seldom played original solo piano arrangements that Gershwin himself wrote.

Included will be a little history, a lot of humor and many anecdotes that make the man who made the music come alive for an evening.

An intimate evening such as this is most appropriate because this is how Gershwin himself performed his pieces for friends. (Bisaccia is the first person ever to record *all* the solo piano music of Gershwin.)

The program will include lots of standards and favorites such as "Swanee," "'S Wonderful" and "I Got Rhythm," as well as the original solo piano version of "Rhapsody in Blue" that Mr. Bisaccia played on his PBS special "Gershwin by Bisaccia."

Bissaccia's own public television special, which has aired all over the country, was recently dubbed in Mandarin Chinese for broadcast in China, and he was featured in the Rick Burns PBS television series *New York*.

He has also appeared on National Public Radio's "Performance Today," and his recordings have been aired by radio stations throughout North America.

Tickets for the April 13 matinee are available at Candle Power, 2605 Sudderth Dr., or at the door of the RSPAC, 125 Warrior Dr., on the high school campus, the afternoon of the concert.

"Paul Bisaccia is a serious concert artist with a compelling presence at the piano, but he's also an entertainer. A good-looking man with a mop of blond hair and a big happy smile, he has a store of amusing anecdotes about composers."

– Connecticut Life

"Where Paul Bisaccia goes, fun follows. It might seem as though fun and classical music are contradictory, but not to this concert pianist. He has built an international reputation for combining both ... A magical evening which just got better and better ... completely passionate in his performance." "

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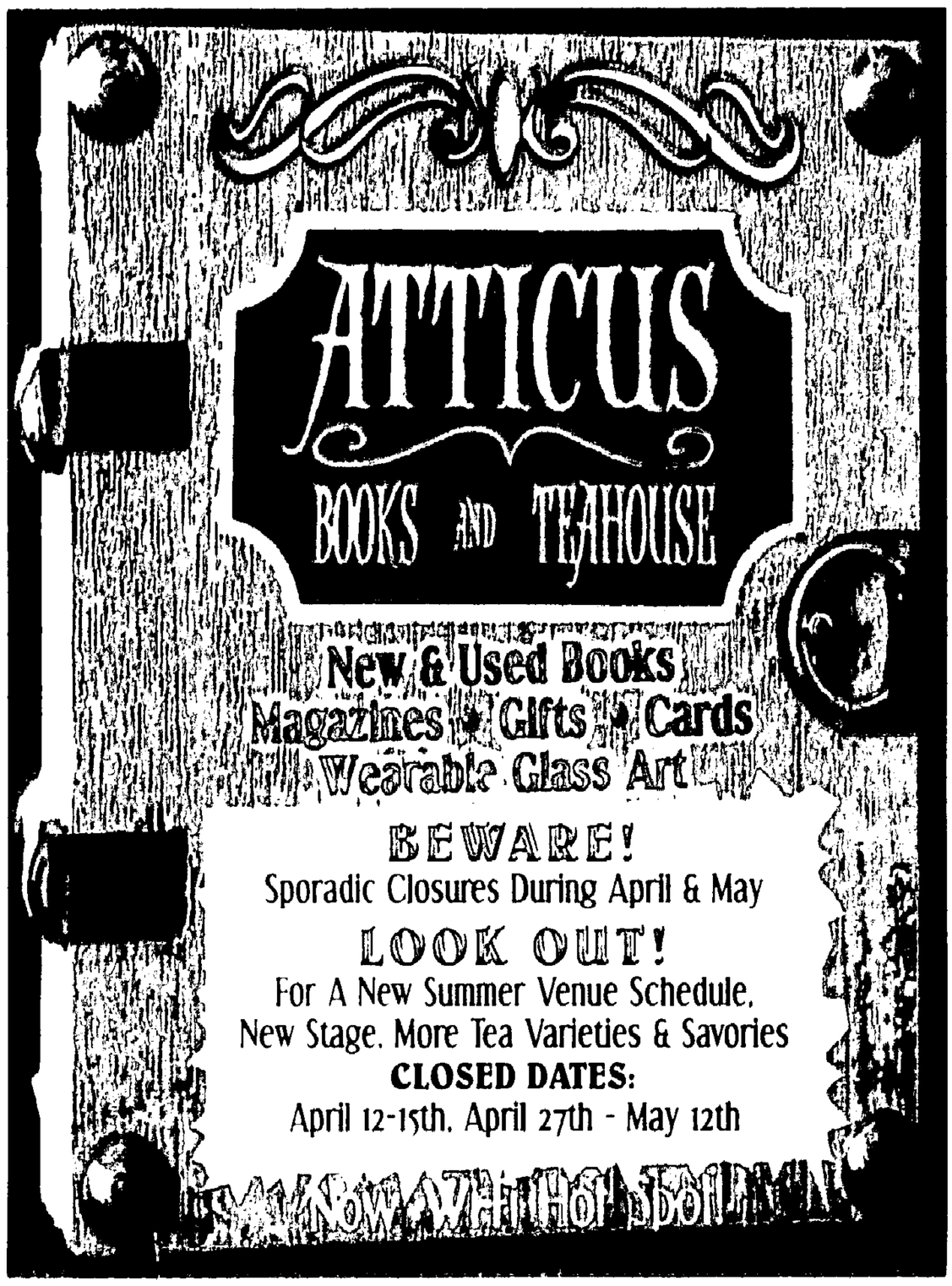

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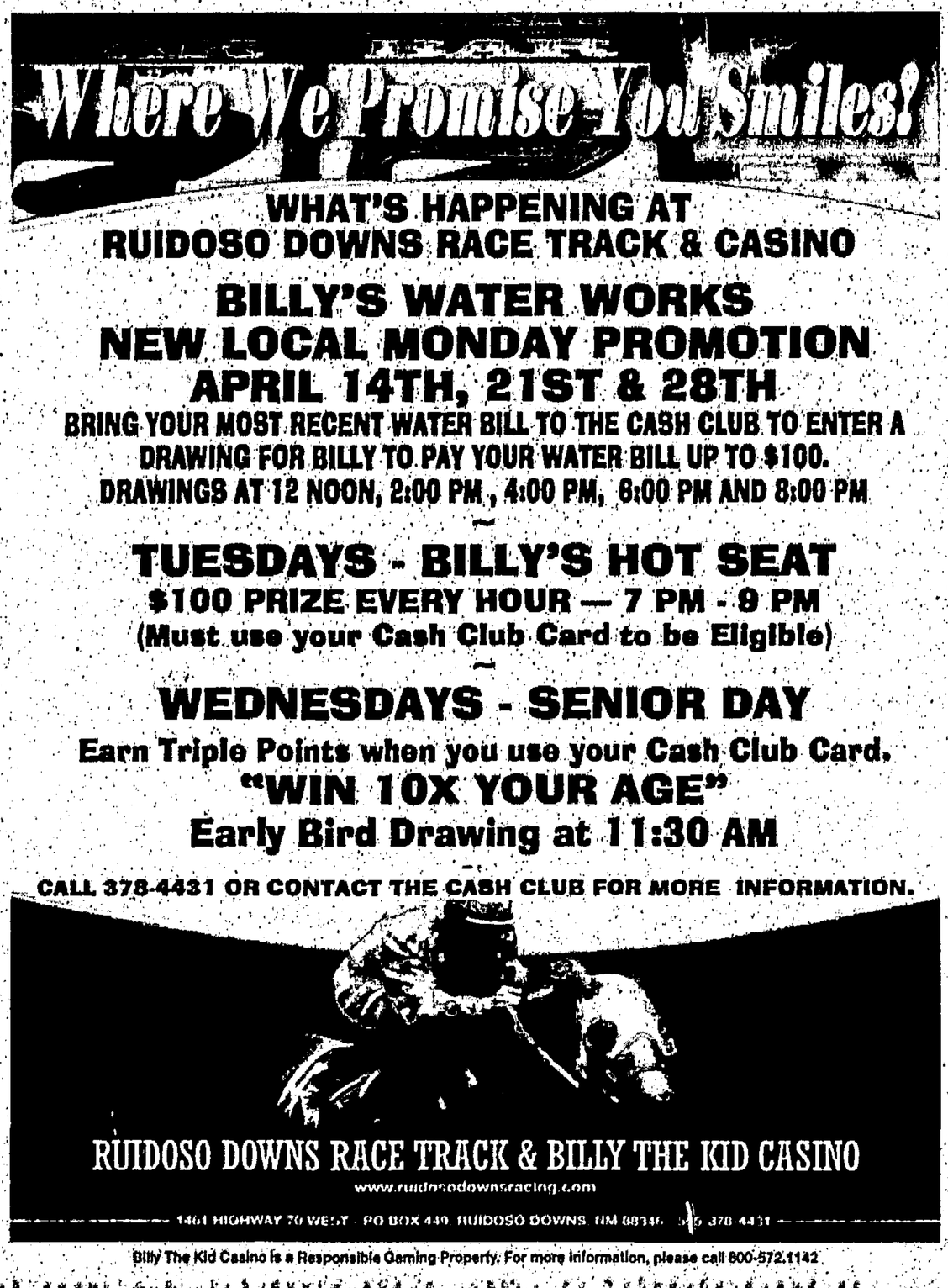

EVENT CALENDARS

Performances

Charlie Pride

April 11: (Mescalero) Don't miss country legend Charlie Pride at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. During the past 30 years, Pride has remained one of the top 20 best-selling country artists of all-time. And on RCA Records, Charley Pride is second in sales only to Elvis Presley. Visit Ticketmaster.com for reserved seating. Under 21 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

The Magic Chalice

April 11-12, and 18-20: (Alamogordo) Theatre for Young Audiences presents the premier of a new work by Alamogordo playwright and composer JD Droddy. Learn the secret of the Magic Chalice and its Elixir of Happiness in this family show featuring elves, gnomes, goblins, a wizard, a yetini and a sad snow dragon. Presented at the Rohovec Fine Arts Center on the NMSU-A campus on Scenic Drive. Friday evenings at 7:30; Saturday (12th and 19th) and Sunday (20th only) matinees at 2 p.m. Admission is $8 for adults, $4 for high school students, $3 for children, and $2 for NMSU-A students with ID. Advance tickets for sale at The Blue Stone on White Sands Boulevard and TLC Portraits in the White Sands Mall. Info: Diana, 439-3670.

Fungi Mungle

April 11-12: (Ruidoso) Fungi Mungle plays that funky music, 7 p.m., at Mountain Annie's Dinner Theater, 2710 Sudderth Dr. Live disco, funk, pop, rock and dance hits by the group voted Best Band of 2007 by the *El Paso Times* and *What's Up* magazine. $22.95 includes dinner. Free childcare in the upstairs playroom. Info and reservations: 257-7982 or visit mountainannies.com.

Paul Bisaccia with "The Best of Gershwin"

April 13: (Ruidoso) Pianist Paul Bisaccia performs "The Best of Gershwin" at 2:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center at Ruidoso High School on Warrior Drive. Paul Bisaccia is a charismatic performer whose highly accessible program appeals to a wide audience. He's one of those rare recitalists who is entertaining without compromising the music or his artistic standards. Show time is 2:30 p.m. and tickets are $30 and are available at Candle Power, 2605 Sudderth Dr., or at the door. Presented by the Ruidoso Concert Association.

HMS Pinafore

April 15: (Alto) Gilbert & Sullivan's *HMS Pinafore* will be presented at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts 8 p.m. Tickets are $59 and $56. Direct from its sold-out UK tour, the internationally acclaimed Carl Rosa Opera Company presents Gilbert and Sullivan's hilarious operatic comedy. This brand-new production by Britain's oldest opera company, in a tour of 65 musicians, singers and technicians, is directed by one of the UK's most highly acclaimed actors, Timothy West. It's a witty cruise not to be missed. Info: Spencer Theater Box Office, 336-4800, or visit www.spencertheater.com.

Foreigner at the Inn

April 24: (Mescalero) Classic rock's Foreigner returns to the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino Thursday, April 24. This multi-platinum band brings with them a great stage show with a string of hits including "Double Vision," "Juke Box Hero," "Hot Blooded," "Feels like the First Time" and many more. Under 21 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Visit www.ticketmaster.com for reserved seating.

House Concert

April 25: (Alamogordo) Alamogordo Area House Concerts presents The Mitgurads at Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 1010 16th St. Optional potluck begins at 6 with music 7-9 p.m. Info: 437-0325 or email alamohouseconcert@yahoo.com.

Fabulous Fireballs

April 25-26: (Ruidoso) The Fabulous Fireballs perform at Mountain Annie's Dinner Theater. Dinner at 7 p.m., show starts at 8. Dinner, gratuity and the show $32.50 per person. Free childcare in the upstairs playroom. Info and reservations: 257-7982 or visit mountainannies.com.

Special Events

Henriette Wyeth Memorial High School Art Exhibit

Through May 8: (Ruidoso Downs) Featuring artworks by the talented young high school artists of the area. Hubbard Museum of the American West. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. More Info: 378-4142.

Military Appreciation Weekend

April 11-12: (Ruidoso) Events planned include a military convoy through town, parachute jumpers, interactive and static displays of military equipment behind White Mountain Schools and an Air Force fly-over. Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel and equipment are scheduled to participate.

Shepperd Golf Benefit

April 12: (Carrizozo) Swing for Deputy Shepperd Benefit Golf Scramble at Valle Del Sol Golf Course in Carrizozo to benefit the Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Shepperd Fund. Two shotgun starts available; 8 a.m. start with 7 a.m. check-in, or 1 p.m. start with 11:30 a.m. check-in. Cost is $65 per player which includes lunch, green fees and cart. Lunch will be served between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Limited to the first 24 teams to register. Register by April 9, by calling 575-648-2770.

Fashion Show & Tea

April 12: (Ruidoso) Altrusa Club of Ruidoso presents the 4th Annual Fashion Show and Tea at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are $20 each and must be purchased in advance by calling Terri Trotter at 258-4615.

Kids' "Caribbean Adventure"

April 12: (Ruidoso) Children explore Caribbean art, dance, music and food in this free class presented by Sierra Dove, recommended for kids in K-4th grade. Do the limbo, sing and dance to Calypso music, create beanbag art and tropical fish paintings and enjoy mangoes and bananas on a stick. Dance Gallery in the Sierra Mall. Info: Julia Price, 336-1933.

Exhibit Closing

April 19: (Ruidoso) Closing day for the exhibit "Anne's Attic: Southwest Silver" at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Your last chance to see this display highlighting much of the silver and jewelry from the Anne C. Stradling collection belonging to the museum. Many of the artifacts that will be displayed have not been seen before. Stradling was the principal donor of much of the Hubbard Museum's collection, which includes art, wheeled vehicles and horse-related materials. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: $6 for adults. Call 575-378-4142 for information.

Billy the Kid Trail Ride

April 19-26: (Fort Sumner) This year's ride will leave Fort Sumner April 19, and arrive in Lincoln April 26. With historically accurate re-enactments, storytelling and more, The Billy the Kid Trail Ride offers a true Western experience, while preserving lands and landmarks. For more information contact Rex Buchman, 620-794-5332 or brbuchman@fhrd.net.

"Apache Voices"

April 20: (Ruidoso Downs) "Apache Voices" will be presented by Sherry Robinson at the Hubbard Museum of the American West at 2 p.m. A part of the "Echoes of the Past" series.

Fandango

April 26: (Lincoln) Meet the Billy the Kid Trail Riders at the Lincoln State Monument Visitor's Center for food and fun at 5:30 p.m. Western music by Mark Remington, storytellers, and a starlight dance. $10 includes dinner, entertainment and the dance. Bring your friends and step back in time. Info: 653-4609 or 653-4670.

Ruidoso Kite Festival

April 25-27: (Ruidoso) The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department and WeeCree8 say "GO FLY A KITE" for the 2nd annual festival. Bring your own or buy one at the event. Friday, 1-7 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission $2 adults, $1 for children 12 and under. Info: Joan at WeeCree8, 575-257-5575.

Arts & Artists for Smokey

April 26: (Capitan) Benefit auction for the Friends of the Capitans will be held at Oso Art Gallery. 5-8 p.m. Info: Annmarie LaMay, 354-2327, or Debbie Higdon, 937-6591.

Great American Clean-Up

April 26: (Ruidoso Downs) Great American Clean-Up event 8 a.m.-noon. Meet at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center at 8 to register. Breakfast, T-shirts, gloves, trash bags and safety vests provided. Lunch and door prizes after clean-up. Info: Kathy, 378-4422.

Great American Clean-Up & Bank Challenge

April 26: (Ruidoso) Great American Clean-Up & Bank Challenge starts in School House Park on Sudderth at 8 a.m. What better way to celebrate Earth Day than to help clean up our little corner of the world? Sign-up at 8 a.m., then break for lunch and free giveaways at 11 a.m. Info: 257-5030.

Fort Stanton Volunteer Potluck

April 29: (Ruidoso) Get involved with Fort Stanton by volunteering at the museum. Potluck to welcome potential volunteers at 6 p.m. at Innsbruck Village Club House. Info: Susie, 937-9380.

Hospice Fundraiser

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A lass in Lincoln

Polly's Potpourri

by Polly E. Chavez

April, marks the month that some of Alexander McSween's men gunned down the county sheriff and one of his deputies in front of the Tunstall Store, the competition to Murphy's.

The reign of terror ended after the territorial governor and the U.S. Army stepped in.

I spent an entire Saturday in Lincoln recently. I did the tourist thing: strolling up and down both sides of the street and visiting museums.

Lincoln, famous for the Lincoln County War, was originally known as La Placita. It was the largest of several tiny Hispanic villages and referred to as las placitas del Rio Bonito. The presence of Fort Stanton, built in 1855, was important to the economic well-being of the area.

I never tire of visiting the Old Lincoln County Courthouse, built in 1873-74. This two-story adobe was built by L.G. Murphy as a mercantile store.

It was known as the Big Store and was the center of political and business deals in Lincoln County. During the Lincoln County War, it was the headquarters of the Murphy-Dolan side.

Over the years, it served as a Masonic meeting room, bar, billiard room, sheriff's office, jail, living quarters, city and county offices, and a school. Here is where Billy made his escape, when deputies Bob Olinger and J. W. Bell were killed by the fleeing outlaw.

In 1881, the building became the Lincoln County Courthouse until 1913, after which a new courthouse was completed in Carrizozo.

The old courthouse was then used as a school for many years.

In 1938, the state purchased the structure and began extensive restoration. The building began its new life as a museum in July 1939.

Over a fireplace in one of the courthouse rooms is a large oil painting of Gov. George Curry. Artist Sam Smith painted Curry seated in a chair with the courthouse in the background.

It appears as if Curry is sitting in the porch of his store, called the Curry Saloon.

It was at the Curry Deli that I had a sandwich and a drink at midday when I took a break before heading to other historic parts of Lincoln.

Deli owner Debbie Poremba and hostess/historian Elise McChesney chatted with customers.

Outside seating was perfect for the spring-like Saturday.

Music in the Mountains

Music in the Mountains is the theme for the Fourth Annual Chamber Music Festival, to be held Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

This year's world-renowned performers are Russian pianist Alex Kobrin, the Miró Quartet and the Amelia Piano Trio.

Alexander Kobrin has performed with orchestras worldwide, including the Orchestra Verdi di Milano, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra and the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra.

After winning the Gold Medal at the 2005 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, the *Dallas Morning News* had this to say about the Russian pianist: "Mr. Kobrin's gorgeous, glowing tone ravished the ear ... the Cliburn may have a great artist on their hands." His schedule this year includes performances in Italy, Japan, France and Germany – and Ruidoso.

The Miró Quartet was founded in 1995 at the Oberlin Conservatory. They enjoyed immediate and continuing success, winning first prize at the 50th annual Coleman Chamber Music Competition and taking both the first and grand prizes at the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. In 2005, the Quartet was the first ensemble to be awarded the coveted Avery Fisher Career Grant, and received the Cleveland Quartet Award that year as well.

They have been Faculty String Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Texas at Austin for three years, making it one of only a small group of universities whose faculties include a world-class string quartet.

The Amelia Piano Trio's members are violinist Anthea Kreston, cellist Jason Duckles and pianist Rieko Aizawa. Formed in 1999, the Trio has already established a glowing international reputation.

In 2003, they were National Public Radio's Young Ensemble in Residence, performing a week of live concerts and interviews that brought the Trio to an estimated 1.5 million listeners.

As part of the Chamber Music Festival's mission to introduce classical music to young audiences, the Amelia Piano Trio will also perform in a separate youth and family concert, "A Hair Affair," a humorous presentation about the lives, personalities and music of famous classical musicians.

Series tickets are $60 or $75, depending on the seating. Student series tickets are $30 for all three concerts. All performances are held in the Ruidoso Performing Arts Center.

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The Amelia Piano Trio performs as Chamber Music Festival returns for its fourth annual concert weekend in Ruidoso.

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CUISINE

Sublime seduction ~ food and the movies

Culinary Adventures

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Let's be reel here (forgive the cheap reference) – food is about passion, and movies thrive on it.

Movies are all about romance and, if they add food, specially chocolate, well, you have a blockbuster.

As baseball season is upon us let's create and score this movie-food game chick flicks vs. guy movies.

First up, allow me the scene in *The Godfather* where the young, mostly innocent Michael Corleone is being taught how to make spaghetti sauce for the capos. The young Godfather-to-be is being teased mercilessly by "the family" about his girlfriend. Ah, the good old movie days of crime, criminals and love.

Animal House – This is a classic gastronomic monster, courtesy of the comic gluttony of the late John Belushi stalking the cafeteria lunch line, sampling everything in sight and then some, brilliant and so gross at the same time. A guy film and that is 2 for us and 1 for the ladies.

Young Frankenstein – Recall, if you will, the silly breakfast scene where the cast hears moaning and groaning during the meal and they engage in the usual Hollywood innuendo. Funny, classic stuff and we are guys up, 3 now and ladies 1, but this movie food column runs long and I am afraid.

When Harry Met Sally – This Rob Reiner-directed chick flick classic puts my comic hero Billy Crystal on the movie map as the comedian of the day. The diner segment with (I seem to recall) Rob Reiner's sister in-law is priceless humor.

The lengthy food order (on the side), with the discussion of sex between Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, sets this woman off. "I'll have what she's having."

Such a thing!

I score the guy-chick film thing as 3 to 2 now.

The Jerk – This comedy movie from the early 1980s still makes me laugh. At one point, Steve Martin says to the waiter, while seated with the luscious Bernadette Peters, "Waiter, get those snails off her plate." Or "No more old wine; I want fresh wine ... " Navin R. Johnson aka Martin at his disgusted lack-of-knowledge best. Four to 2 now, top of the ninth inning.

This is an all-out "our movie food thing is funnier, better, sexier than your movie food thing," right?

I present with no equivocation, nay, even embarrassment, the finest movie food segment ever. From *Blazing Saddles* Mel Brooks' epic Western, the cowboys eating their bean dinner. Class, dignity and pure laughs.

We are now up 5 to 2. Yeah, boy!

In typical male fashion, I have set my movie-food vision to a very base level. Simple movie-food pleasures for the male mind. Movie-food for a man is like a good cheeseburger. We don't need a lot of frills with the burger – we want meat.

Ladies, get your mind out of the movie gutter. I want a good cheeseburger in a movie and maybe even some fries, too.

On the other hand, the movie-food taste buds of women are quite sophisticated – note the Meg Ryan "on the side" reference. On the side is important apparently, or even the magic of *Chocolat.*

Food and issues – Tortilla Soup.

Alas, I face the truth – the real reason movies are made and include food.

The Chick Flick – The movie may be about another topic, but be aware that it almost always has food and romance. Look, you cannot find a good cheeseburger in a chick flick. I dare you to find one. It is all decadent chocolate and a radicchio salad with the dressing (one always has the vinaigrette on the side).

I don't need to be right here, as it is common knowledge that we of the male subset of the human species are, by definition, always wrong. I just want to see that good cheeseburger in some chick film. Is that too much to ask? Oh, and I want the Gorgonzola crumbles on the side.

Casablanca – Perhaps the most romantic movie of all time. It is based in a saloon, and we don't see much food in the film, but you don't need to, because the thought is there.

A chick flick means "the thought is there." Pay attention, guys, the thought-is-there thing is huge.

Okay 5 to 3. Yikes. I wish I had a good closer for this movie-food game. Joe Torre, help me out!

Chocolat – I have tried to watch this movie several times. The stuff and the angst are too much for this movie foodie. I cannot get through the thing. With such jealousy, fear, anger and passion it is not a guy-movie tableau.

The movie score now is 5 to 4.

The Entire *Robin Hood* Genre of Film – From Errol Flynn to Kevin Costner. Greasy fire-pit cooked lamb. Surely a tie for great romance and crummy food.

Score remains the same.

Tortilla Soup – Fantastic food on film, and my favorite food/chick flick, bar none. (As a guy, you can write "bar none" and get away with it.)

The lead character is a man (Hector Elizondo – pained, but loving it) working in his family restaurant (issues), raising his daughters alone (more issues), and a pushy, middle-aged woman (Raquel Welch – funny her in this *and* an issue). A clue here: Yes, men, you are not expected to know how to fold certain garments.

Tie, movie-food game.

Now, it was on purpose that I left out the baseball movies in this column. A good ballpark dog certainly qualifies as great food, setting, etc., but the baseball-movie genre is a bit weak overall with regard to food. That is not to say that movies like *Bull Durham* and *For Love of the Game* are not fine baseball romance movies. They are; they just don't have the right food element to be considered here.

Here we are with nine fine movies – all with romance, sort of, and all movie classics in their own way with food.

The chick flick vs. guy movie-food game is tied at 9.

What to do? Just what any sensible guy would do right now. Go get a cheeseburger and rent a movie.

Bon Appetit.

Editor's note: If anyone wishes to weigh-in on this discussion, or to entertain ideas on Champion's rating system, visit the **¡Vámonos!** *blog* – **Vital Signs** – *at www.vitalsigns-ruidoso.blogspot.com.*

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THEATRE

Magical premiere tonight

The Magic Chalice premieres tonight, April 11, at the Rohovec Fine Arts Center on the campus of New Mexico State University-Alamogordo.

The Magic Chalice was written by Alamogordo playwright and composer JD Droddy, in collaboration with High Rolls resident Lynette Wedig. Droddy wrote the stage play, lyrics and music for the show; he and Wedig co-arranged the music, with Wedig also serving as musical editor.

The production is directed by Connie Breding of Alamogordo, who heads the theatre department at NMSU-A. Sandy Kashmar of Ruidoso is the show's music director and accompanist, and has also choreographed the songs. Deborah Rogers of Ruidoso serves as contributing choreographer with a special dance number featuring two Ruidoso Dance Ensemble performers, Katie Cluff and Madison Wren (see below right).

The Magic Chalice is the ninth of NMSU-A's annual Theatre for Young Audiences production. It is the first musical and first original script in the series, which provides an opportunity for young audiences to see professionally staged performances. It also presents opportunities for young performers to appear in a production with adults and professional direction.

"One of the rewards of doing the Theatre for Young Audiences shows is casting young performers," Breding told *¡Vamonos!* recently. "This way, youngsters can see that theatre isn't something that can only be done by adults; youngsters can also perform onstage.

"I am very happy with all of the young performers who are in the cast of *The Magic Chalice*, whether they are playing principal or ensemble roles. They are all putting forth their best efforts to make this show shine."

Breding also credits the parents of the young actors.

"Naturally, when a director works with young performers, it is imperative to mention the support the youngsters receive from their parents. I am so very thankful the parents of the cast members instill good production values into their children. They make sure their children attend all the rehearsals, learn their lines and songs, and behave professionally. So, when a director works with youngsters, supportive parents are a necessity."

The Magic Chalice is scheduled for a total of 10 performances. Five special matinees for the public schools are already sold out, with more than 1,200 students scheduled to attend.

Tickets are now on sale for the public performances of the show, which are scheduled for April 11-12 and 18-20 at the Rohovec Fine Arts Center on the Campus of NMSU-A. The Friday shows (April 11 and 18) begin at 7:30 p.m. Shows on April 12, 19 and 20 are scheduled for 2 p.m.

Admission is $8 for adults, $4 for high school students and $3 for children. Tickets will be sold at the door. Advanced tickets are now available at The Blue Stone and TLC Portraits in Alamogordo.

For more information, call 439-3670.

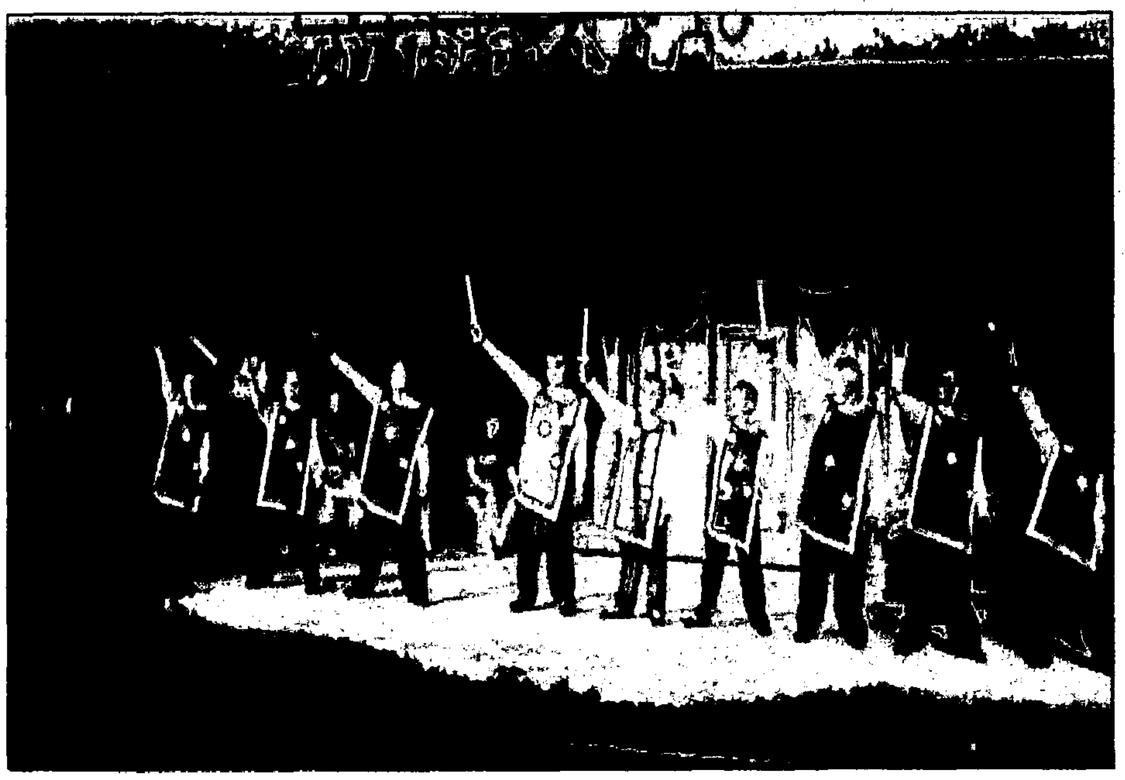
Katie Cluff (front in photo) and Madison Wren, both 17, will play the roles of black clouds that appear in the dream of Miserabilis, a sad snow dragon. The scene calls for a haunting ballet that represents the dark thoughts of Miserabilis.

Cluff has lived in the Ruidoso area since the age of one. She has been dancing with the Ruidoso Dance Ensemble for more than a year. Her performances include *Coppelia* and *The Nutcracker*, both of which were at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

Cluff will perform again at the Spencer Theater in June 2008 for Ruidoso Dance Ensemble's production of *Giselle*. She is attending ENMU-Ruidoso and will receive her Associates degree in spring 2009, and is pursuing her bachelor's in Elementary Education.

Wren has lived in Ruidoso for four years. She has been dancing with the Ruidoso Dance Ensemble for almost three years. She is also an instructor for the studio, teaching ballet for children and teens. Wren's performances include *Juke Box*, *Coppelia* and *The Nutcracker*. Wren will also perform in Ruidoso Dance Ensemble's production of *Giselle*.

She has been accepted to the University of New Mexico and will attend next fall. She plans on studying business and dance.



The Blue Gnomes Reserve Army prepares for battle against the Goblins to retrieve the Magic Chalice and the Crown of Corona in tonight's prmiere performance at the Rohovec Fine Arts Center. Photo by Elise Haley.

Miserabilis, the sad snow dragon (portrayed by Justin Randle), seeks the Elixir of Happiness in **The Magic Chalice.**

LET'S GO!

Sailing the high seas at the Spencer

BY KATHLEEN MCDONALD
FOR ¡VAMONOS!

Packed with mirth and mayhem, Gilbert & Sullivan's hilarious *H.M.S. Pinafore, or The Lass That Loved a Sailor* pokes good-natured fun at the Royal Navy as well as politics and the rise of unqualified people to positions of authority.

The operatic satire, with its tale of romantic love and class consciousness, comes to the Spencer Theater direct from its sold-out United Kingdom tour. Featuring 65 outstanding singers and musicians with the internationally acclaimed Carl Rosa Opera Company of England, the hilarity sets sail at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 15.

Aboard the H.M.S. Pinafore, the naval captain's daughter falls secretly in love with a common sailor who is well-below officer rank, even though she is pledged by her father to marry the mighty First Lord of the Admiralty, the cabinet minister in charge of the Queen's Royal Navy.

Young Josephine finds herself hopelessly torn between love and duty. But – never fear – a remarkable twist of fate changes all when a long-kept secret slips and somersaults our heroes into a heady climax of fun, frivolity and fortune.

The comic opera, written in two acts with music by Arthur Sullivan and a libretto by W.S. Gilbert, debuted in London in 1878 and became the duo's first big hit as a comedy team. The musical tale is rich with infectious, tongue-twisting songs (a trademark of the duo) and rosy glees such as "I'm Called Little Buttercup," "Over The Bright Blue Sea, "Never Mind The Why And Wherefore," "Sir Joseph's Barge Is Seen," and "When I Was A Lad."

H.M.S. Pinafore is a prized musical delight that brings to life some of operetta's best-loved comic characters, including Sir Joseph Porter and Dick Deadeye, as well as the mysterious Little Buttercup, the stern Captain Corcoran, and the young romantics.

Theater-goers are guaranteed a night of rip-roaring laughter, fantastic singing and music, colorful characters and period-rich costumes – all under the steerage of the Carl Rosa Opera Company and director Peter Mulloy (winner of the International Award for Operetta for his production of the *Pirates of Penzance*, which the company performed at the Spencer last spring).

Take a tour on this uplifting, one-night-only navy cruise at the Spencer Theater. Excellent seats are available for $59 and $56. Call the Spencer Theater Box Office at 336-4800, or visit www.spencertheater.com for tickets.

The Unknowns at The Quarters

Like a complete unknown,
Like a rolling stone.
– Bob Dylan

The Quarters is turning up the heat Sunday, April 13, with The Unknowns, a new out-of-town band with hometown history. From their popular Saturday afternoons at the dam site at Elephant Butte State Park to regular gigs at The Capitol Bar in Socorro, the band has been performing to enthusiastic audiences. Now, The Unknowns are finally coming to Ruidoso.

Frontmen Gary Stamper and Mark Kashmar, most recently seen leading the 24/7 Blues Band, are both well-known in Ruidoso and in southern New Mexico.

With 20 years' experience in the business, Stamper, a Truth or Consequences resident, has shared the stage with such blues notables as the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Little Charlie and the Nightcats, Anson Funderburgh, Junior Watson and many others. He has been instrumental in bringing the blues to southern New Mexico audiences through booking bands for the 10-year-old Mountain of Blues Festival in Ruidoso, and has led house bands at the weekly Blues & BBQ events at The Quarters during the time he lived in Ruidoso. Stamper has also performed extensively throughout Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, including the Tucson Blues Festival and several wine festivals.

Kashmar, from Ruidoso, brings almost 30 years of blues-performance experience to the band. Kashmar worked as a solo blues player in southern California, Santa Fe and Ruidoso before joining Stamper in the 24/7 Blues Band three years ago. As a soloist, he has opened for Robben Ford, Gatemouth Brown, the James Harmon Band and many others.

Gary's son Ian, from Albuquerque, provides the band's solid rhythmic base. At just 28-years-old, Ian Stamper already has 18 years' drum-playing experience, and has worked with several blues and alternative rock bands in New Mexico.

The Unknowns' configuration is unique, in that both Stamper and Kashmar play guitars as well as upright bass, switching off to provide a greater variety of sound and feel. While Gary's style on the electric guitar is polished, driven, and reminiscent of Freddie King, Mark's slide guitar playing provides a rougher feel, revealing his early influences of Robert Johnson, Son House, Muddy Waters, Robert Nighthawk and Elmore James.

Dust off your dancin' shoes and head on down to Quarters for Sunday's Blues & BBQ, 3-7 p.m., April 13.

HISTORY

Two brothers

Past Tense

by Drew Gomber
Historian

Alexander Hamilton "Ham" Mills was probably the most trigger-happy sheriff ever to reside in Lincoln County – and *that* is saying something.

A rather bizarre story involving Mills and future Lincoln County Warrior Steve Stanley, Mills' half-brother, took place around the time of the Horrell War in late 1873-early 1874. The story goes that they were practicing with their pistols one day when one of them extended his forefinger saying, "See if you can clip the end off that."

When the other promptly complied, he shouted, "You fool! You took too much. Now give me a chance." The other also complied and promptly lost the first joint of *his* forefinger.

This story was told by R.H. McKay, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S. Army. McKay went on to reminisce how he later treated Mills for a gunshot in the chest, acquired when Mills was "attempting to settle some difficulty between the cattle and sheepmen."

Again this tale seems to be dated at about the time of the Horrell War, a nasty little race war ignited by a Texas family named Horrell.

Ham Mills was born in Arkansas around 1837 and his family relocated to Lincoln County about 1868. Some time prior to the 1870 census, Ham met and married Maria Hammonds and the couple began raising a daughter, Juanita.

Four days after the Horrell War began on Dec. 1, 1873, a posse led by Sheriff Mills surrounded the Horrells and their followers at Robert Casey's grist mill and demanded their surrender. The Horrells were not the surrendering sort, and after a day of exchanging gunfire, the posse under Mills retreated.

On Dec. 20, the Horrells heartlessly attacked a Hispanic wedding dance in Lincoln, murdering four men and wounding two women and a child. But in the words of Captain James Randlett of the 8th Cavalry, "the civil law is powerless..."

On Jan. 4, 1874, another battle seems to have occurred at San Patricio and around the end of the same month the Horrells once again raided Lincoln itself. Sheriff Mills seems to have been nowhere in evidence, at least as far as making arrests went, during this period.

More tribulations

The year 1875 seems to have been a busy one for both Ham and his half-brother Steve Stanley. In January Stanley was in court on a charge of refusing to pay his taxes. His lawyer was Alexander A. McSween, who would figure prominently in the coming storm known as the Lincoln County War.

The same month, Stanley was wounded in an attack by the Mescalero Apaches. Shortly thereafter Stanley, whose luck wasn't running too well, failed to kill a bear that he had shot. The enraged animal had "torn away" one side of his face, broken one of his arms and both of his legs. Stanley was crippled for life. He was down, but definitely not out.

McSween was again the defense counsel, this time for Ham, when he was accused of manslaughter in the death of Gregorio Balensuela. Ham was found guilty and released on $2,000 bail. Apparently though, he never had to serve any time of the one year he was sentenced to serve.

On Feb. 18, 1876, two years to the day prior to the murder of John Tunstall, Steve Stanley and a man named S.W. Lloyd could not reach an agreement over the rights to the Stanley ranch and the pair elected to shoot it out. After shooting Lloyd in the abdomen, Steve holed up in his home and refused to surrender to the officers sent to arrest him. Eventually, he was fined $10 for "carrying weapons."

Miraculously, Lloyd survived the encounter.

Master historian Frederick Nolan possesses a letter written by John Tunstall referring to Ham being shot yet again in October or November of that year, but no contemporary newspaper account has yet been located.

The war

In February 1878, Deputy Sheriff Jacob B. "Billy" Mathews and a small party rode out to the Tunstall ranch to execute an attachment on some of Tunstall's stock. Tunstall had perjured himself by testifying that his partner Alexander McSween's interest in their store was worth $5,000. A writ of attachment was immediately levied against both Tunstall's store and ranch, a move which Tunstall had apparently not considered.

However, when Mathews and his obviously too-small posse arrived at the Tunstall ranch, they were run off by Tunstall's cowboys. Mathews returned to Lincoln, beefed up his posse and set off once again. They spent the night at Ham Mills' ranch, at which time Ham joined them.

They returned to Tunstall's ranch the next day, Feb. 18, 1878, only to find that Tunstall and his men had left earlier, driving nine horses on "the old Ham Mills trail" toward Lincoln. Late in the afternoon, at a place about six miles from what is now Glencoe, the posse caught up with Tunstall and his men and Tunstall was brutally murdered by a four-man sub-posse that had broken off from the main group. The Lincoln County War had begun.

Disappearances

In a campaign to remove Indian Agent Frederick Godfroy from his position and have him replaced by Tunstall store manager Rob Widenmann, McSween prevailed upon Steve Stanley to testify that Godfroy had sold to L.G. Murphy & Co. supplies destined for the Indians. E.C. Watkins, U.S. Indian Inspector, had some interesting observations on Stanley's personality: "This man Stanley is a hard case in every respect. It is said and generally believed that he has killed four men in this Territory ... he is openly charged with perjury and many other crimes. It is also stated, and credited to a certain extent that he received $300 for testifying against Agent Godfroy and Murphy Dolan & Co .... I do not place full credence in his statement."

After testifying before the Grand Jury, Stanley and his family vanished from Lincoln County. McSween swore out an affidavit that may shed some light on Stanley's disappearance: "Murphy ... wished to organize a vigilance committee ostensibly to put down horse stealing but really ... to kill persons who were opposed to him ... J.B. Patron, Stephen Stanley and Richard M. Brewer ..."

Relocation

When the Regulators began their program of exterminating anyone involved in Tunstall's death, Ham Mills saw the writing on the wall. Possibly as early as April of 1878, Ham lit out for Texas, leaving both Maria and Juanita in Lincoln.

He reappeared in Lincoln about a year later when he passed through Mesilla on his way to Arizona. Ham told a reporter that "he had had enough of Lincoln County. He was forced to leave there a year ago to save his life, since which time he has been in Texas."

Finally, in 1882, Silver City's "New Southwest and Grant County Herald" stated Ham had been killed by "Mexicans" two or three miles from Georgetown. The paper then went on to rather bluntly state that Ham "was a very dissipated man and was only remarkable as being (when sober) a crack shot."

Steve Stanley, Ham's half brother, was never seen or heard from again.

SOURCES: *Warriors of Lincoln County*, by Phillip Rasch, and *A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War*, by Frederick Nolan.

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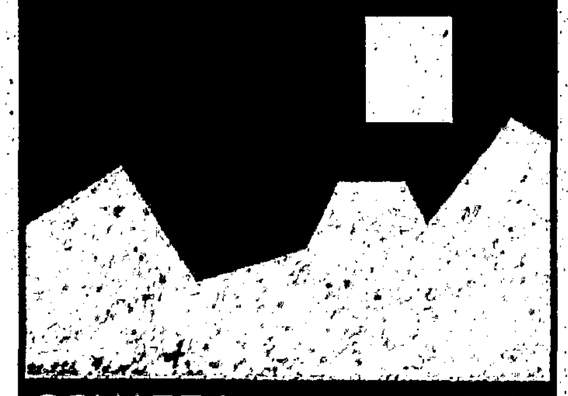

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ASTRONOMY

In search of the sun's twins, redux

In Our Skies

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Astronomer

About seven years ago, this feature ran a column titled "In Search of the Sun's Twins" which, as this title implies, was concerned with the search to detect stars that are identical to our sun.

Finding such objects is of interest in part because it helps us establish a baseline by which we can understand our sun and, by extension, how other stars differ from it; and perhaps primarily because one would think that these are perhaps the most likely places to find planetary systems and, hopefully, life-bearing worlds like Earth.

While it is obvious that some stars in the nighttime sky are brighter than others, and sharp-eyed sky-watchers might notice subtle differences in color between some of the stars, at first glance there is little else to distinguish all the various stars from one another as individual objects. It is only when we examine a star's spectrum (which can be obtained by devices designed for such a purpose), together with a determination of its distance (usually obtained by a painstaking process called "parallax," the apparent shifting of its position due to the Earth's motion around the sun), that we gain specific knowledge of its physical properties.

By doing this over the past century or so, we've learned that there are stars that are much larger than the sun, and some that are much smaller; there are some much hotter and brighter, and some that are much cooler and dimmer – and there is everything in between.

While the exact percentage is a matter of definition, approximately 1.5 percent of the stars in our nighttime sky (and, we can perhaps reasonably presume, in our galaxy) are stars that can be considered somewhat "sun-like." Most of the almost 300 planets that have been discovered over the past decade and more have been found orbiting stars that are in this group.

The definition of a solar "twin" is much more exacting; it would have to include a star that is identical to the sun in every respect, i.e., size, temperature, composition, and so on. As one might expect, here the numbers go way down, and in fact so far we have not found any stars that are exact matches for our sun. But, we have found some that are quite close.

The column seven years ago discussed one almost-twin that had been recently identified, a star known as 18 Scorpii (a dim naked-eye star about 46 light-years away located somewhat to the north of the "head" of the constellation Scorpius, now visible in our southern sky throughout the morning hours).

Were our sun and 18 Scorpii to switch places, one would be hard-pressed to tell the difference; about the only difference is that 18 Scorpii has a higher concentration of the element Lithium than does our sun. (A star's Lithium content gives us information as to how fast it "burns" its nuclear "fuel.")

During the intervening years, two additional almost-twins have been identified: an object known as HD 98618 (126 light-years away, and located within the bowl of the Big Dipper that is now high in the northern sky on these mid-April evenings); and one known as HD 195034 (92 light-years away, and located in the constellation Vulpecula currently visible in our morning sky). Both of these stars are visible with binoculars and, like 18 Scorpii, are essentially identical to the sun except for having the higher Lithium content.

Late last year, two Peruvian astronomers, Jorge Melendrez (currently at the Australian National University) and Ivan Ramirez (based at the University of Texas) identified two more apparent twins of our sun. One of these is a star known as HD 133600, which is 170 light-years away and located in the constellation Virgo (visible in our eastern sky during the late evening hours).

The other is HD 101364, 217 light-years away and located in the constellation Draco, north of the Big Dipper's bowl (and thus currently well-placed for viewing during the evening hours). Unlike the earlier-known almost-twins, these two stars each have a Lithium content quite similar to that of the sun, and are thus even closer "twins."

Not too much additional information is yet known about the first of these, but HD 101364 has been getting a fair amount of attention. It does appear to be somewhat older than our sun (and thus not an exact "twin"), but from the standpoint of looking for possible life-bearing planets, this is good news, since any accompanying planets should have had plenty of time to develop life and for it to have potentially evolved to a high level.

Another University of Texas astronomer, Bill Cochran, has in fact already examined HD 101364 for potential planets, and at the very least has not found any "hot Jupiters" – large, close-in planets that several other sun-like stars are known to possess. This could also, perhaps, be considered good news, since the existence of such objects could possibly disrupt the orbits of planets at Earthlike distances. We don't have enough information yet to know if there are more distant Jupiter-like planets, and at this time we don't yet have the capability of detecting Earthlike worlds.

HD 101364 is dimly visible in a pair of binoculars, but at first glance it is indistinguishable from the host of surrounding stars similarly visible; it is only the detailed studies of its spectrum and distance that have made it such an extremely interesting star. Is there perhaps an "Earth" orbiting around it? An "Earth" that might possibly have life like our own? Perhaps, someday, we'll know.

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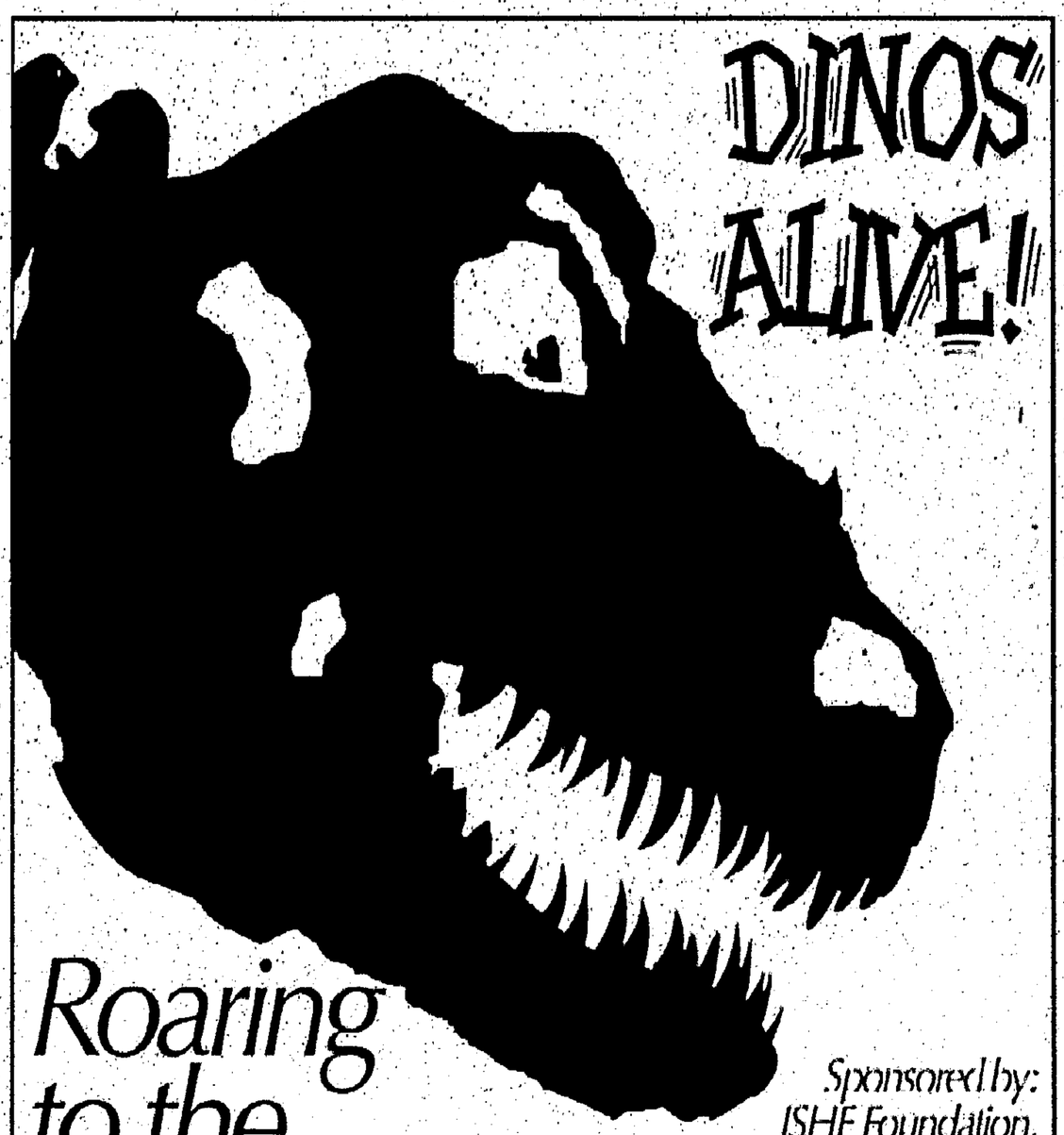

Roaring to the White Sands Mall Jan. 19th.
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ART SCENE

At the Hubbard

A very special exhibition opened last weekend at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. The Henrjette Wyeth Memorial High School Art Festival is a five-week celebration of the creativity of area artistic talent at the high school level. The show is inspired by the creativity of renowned artist Henriette Wyeth, and is designed to involve students in the creation and exhibition of their own unique artwork.

The show represents an opportunity for area students to exhibit their work in a quality venue – some for the very first time.

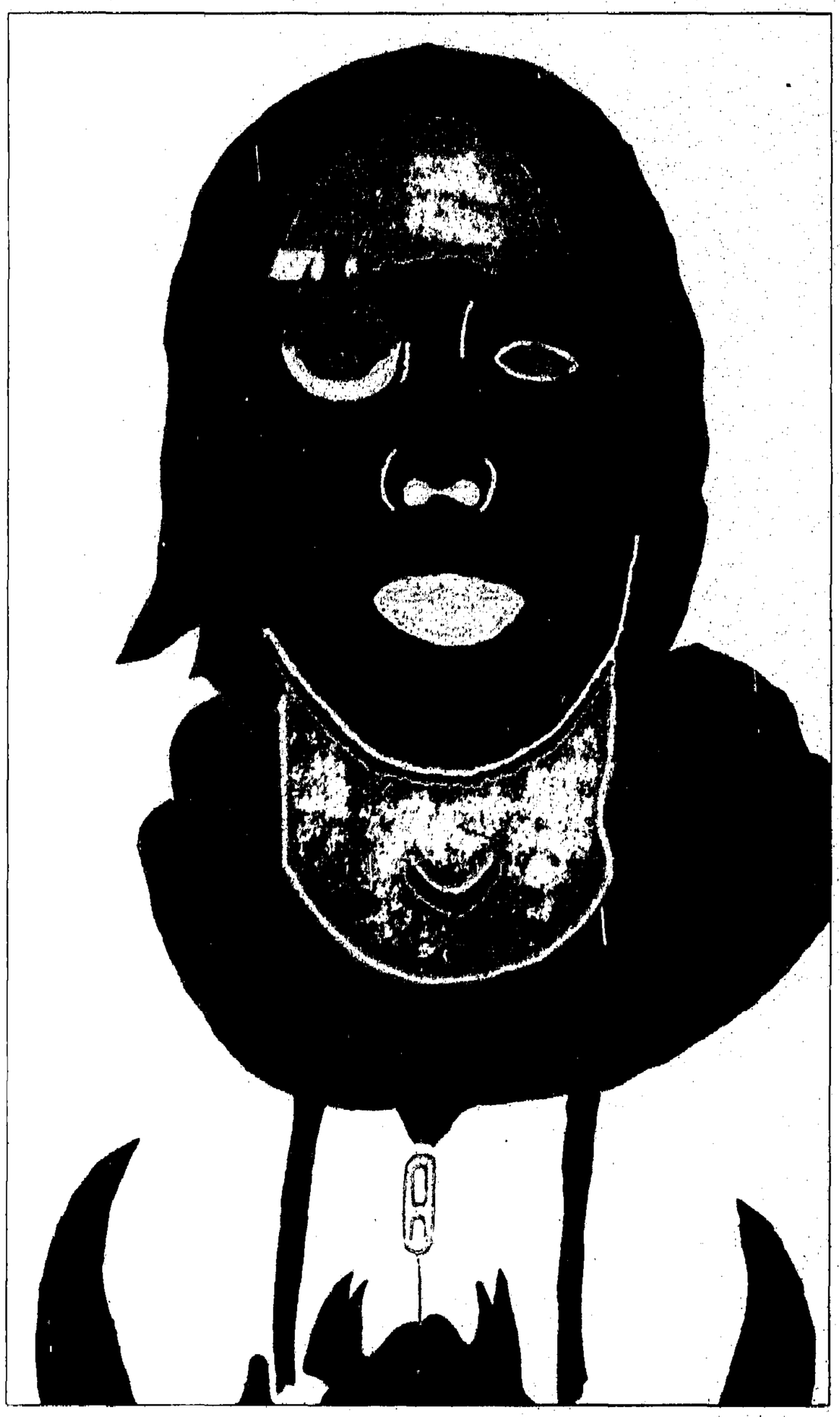
Through May 11, the museum will feature the works of selected high school artists.

Call the museum at 378-4142 for more information about the event.

The Hubbard Museum of the American West is located at 841 Highway 70 West, and is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Admission to the museum is $6 for adults, and reduced admission is available for senior citizens and youth.

Visit their Web page at www.hubbardmuseum.org for information about other events, exhibits and activities at the museum.



Best of Show – "Faces of Lincoln County" (lower left), entered into the 3-Dimensional Art category, was a group project created by Quincy Vaughn, Nathaniel Trujillo, Saul Ramos and Cameron Holmes of Sierra Blanca High School. "Romans 3:23" by Mitch Goss (right) of Cloudcroft High School took first place honors in the 3-D category. Wacey Cochise's "Self Portrait" (above) won first place in the 2-Dimensional category.

ART SCENE

Artists' generosity benefits FOTC

Donations for the 'Art & Artists for Smokey' event continue to flow in for the Friends of the Capitans (FOTC), who on April 26, will hold a silent auction of more than 100 items and services from artists and businesses throughout Lincoln County.

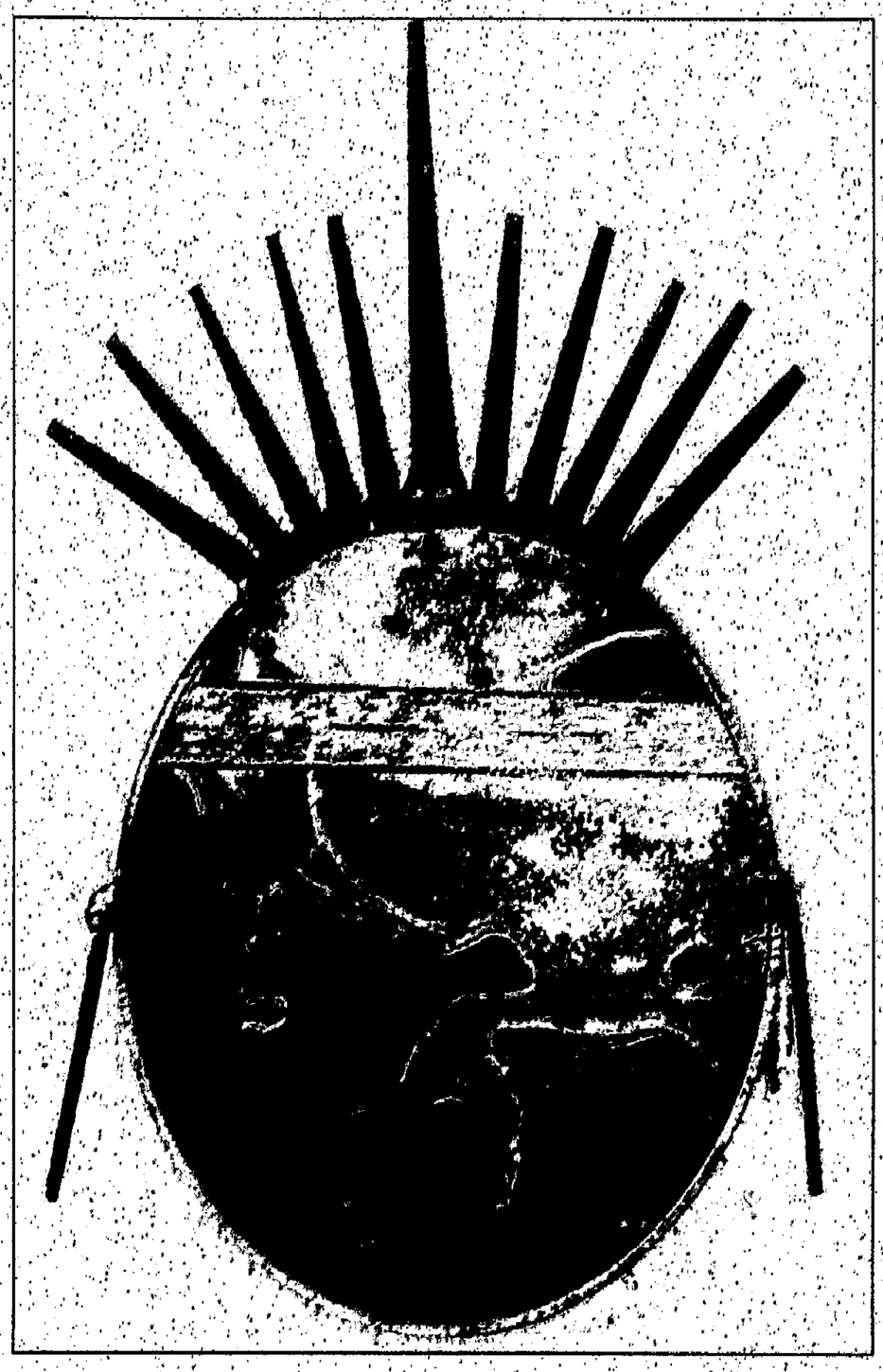
FOTC is a local group of more than 200 citizens who have banded together with the common purpose of protecting their communities and families from the potential of an open-pit mine proposed for the Capitan mountains, the birthplace of Smokey Bear.

The main event of the evening will be a silent auction held on the numerous patios of The OSO Reserve in Capitan with bids accepted from 5 through 7:30 p.m. Art has been donated by many local favorites and includes original paintings in all mediums, numerous prints, sculpture, ceramic, hand-carved as well as turned wood pieces, textiles, rope sculpture, original photography, and jewelry ranging from ceramic and glass to semi-precious stones. Donated items will be on display for early viewing and bidding beginning April 18 at The OSO Reserve, 105 E. Smokey Bear Blvd., during normal business hours.

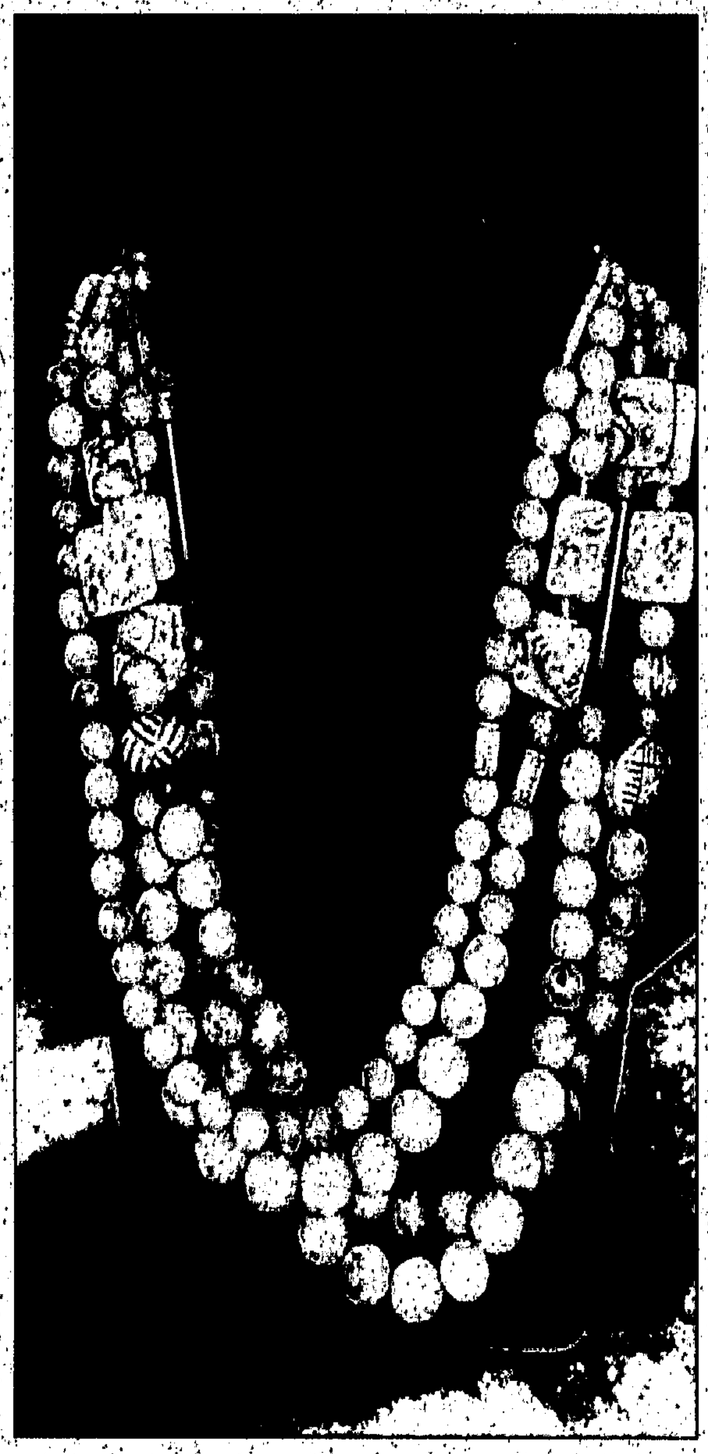
All proceeds from this event will benefit the FOTC. For those unable to attend, donations are greatly appreciated and can be mailed to Friends of the Capitans at P.O. Box 1871, Capitan, NM 88316.

For more information about the event, contact: Annmarie LaMay at The OSO Gallery, 354-2327, or Debbie Higdon of FOTC at 937-6591.

"Archipelago People" by Ran LaRoca Glass

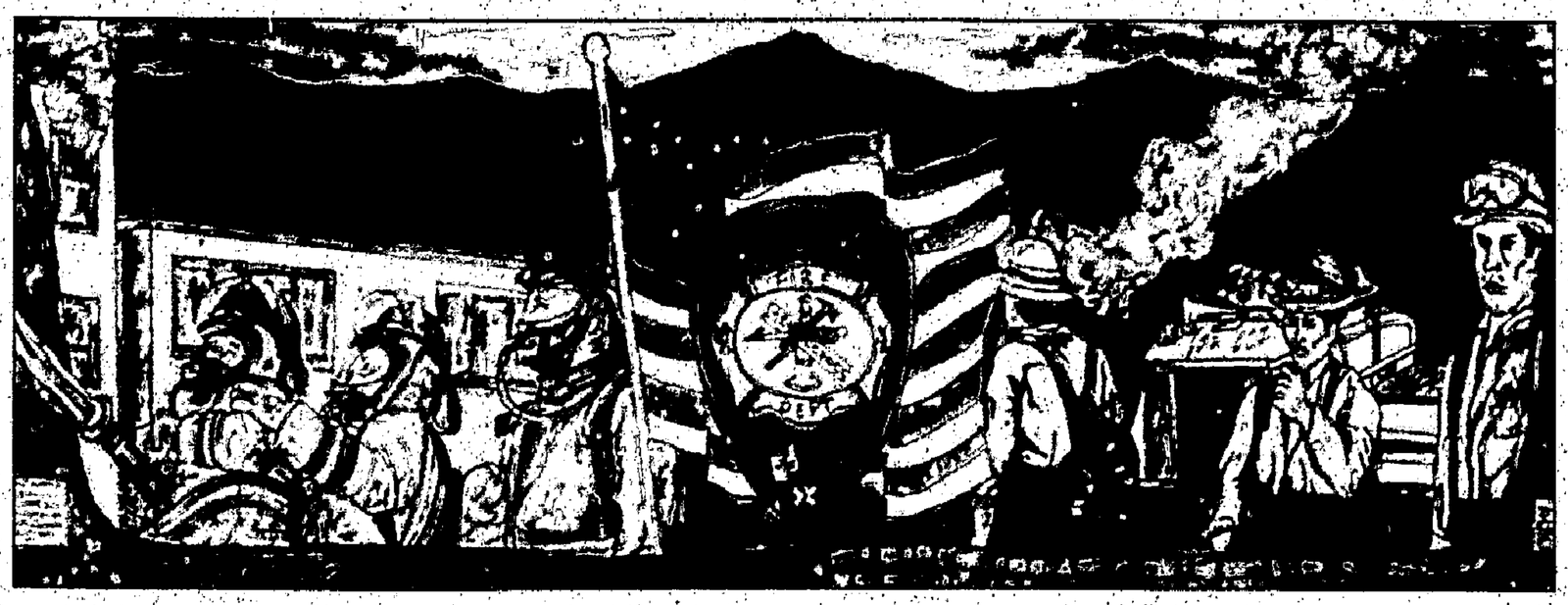


Shaman mask by Chris Turri



Necklace by Judy Corlett

Fire Station mural project approved



Lincoln County Artwerks has been approved by the village to begin accepting donations to create a 75- by-20-foot tile mural to adorn the bare wall at the fire station in School House Park. The mural will honor firefighters and will last for generations.

But without donations from the public, without community support, the project cannot come to fruition. Brian and Summer Sarinova are offering to donate their time and artistic expertise as a service to the community, but the project will be completed only if the community can cover the $48,600 material expenses.

Donations may be dropped off at the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts office at 1712 Sudderth, Josie's Framery at 2917 Sudderth and Atticus Books at 413 Mechem. More locations will be announced in the near future.

Dining Guide

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Hummingbird Tearoom • 2306 Sudderth in The Plaza • 257-5100 • Mon-Sat, Breakfast 7:30-10:30; Lunch 11a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. • Soup & sandwiches. **V**

River's Edge • 2404 Sudderth • 630-5394 • Mon-Sat, 10:30-5; Sun,11:30-5; • Custom-made sandwich wraps, freshly made desserts. **V**

Roy's Ice Cream Parlour • 1200 Avenue E, Carrizozo • 648-2921 • Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat, 12-6 • Old-fashioned ice cream sodas, milkshakes, malts, banana splits & other fountain treats.

Ruidoso Roastery • 113 Rio St. • 257-3676 • Mon-Fri, 7-4; Sat, 8-4.

Sacred Grounds Coffee and Tea House • 2825 Sudderth • 257-2273 • Mon-Sat, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. • Sandwiches, quiches, organic coffee, espresso bar. **V**

Sunflower Café • 806 Carrizo Canyon Rd. • 630-0173 • Thu-Sun, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. • Homestyle meals, fresh baked goods, customized catering. **V**

The Village Buttery • 2107 Sudderth • 257-9251 • Soups, sandwiches, salads; great pies and cookies; patio. • Mon-Sat, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **V**

Casual Dining

Big Game Bar & Grill • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. inside Casino Apache at Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero • 464-7880. ϒ

Billy's Sports Bar & Grill • at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino • 378-4431.

Cattle Baron • 657 Sudderth • 257-9355 • Mon-Thu, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri-Sat, 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Sun, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. • Steak, seafood, salad bar, lounge. ϒ

Cree Meadows Restaurant • 301 Country Club • 257-2733 • Mon-Sat, breakfast 7 a.m.-11 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m. 3 p.m.; closed Sunday • Steak, seafood, lounge, banquet room. ϒ

Denny's • 2219 W Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-1389 • Open 24/7

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**

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. ϒ

Four Winds Restaurant • 111 Central Ave., Carrizozo • 648-2964 • Mon-Sun, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. • American variety, Mexican, freshly baked goods, lounge. ϒ

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-Thu, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Fri-Sat, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.. ϒ

Horsemen's Grill • 321 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan • 354-1447.

K-BOB's • 157 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4747. **V** ϒ

Landlocked • 441 Mechem • 257-9559 • Mon-Sat, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun, 12-8 p.m. **V** ϒ

Lincoln County Grill • 2717 Sudderth • 257-7669 • Open 7 Days, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. ϒ

Local Flavor Restaurant • 2087 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs • 378-1747.

Log Cabin • 1074 Mechem • 258-5029.

Lucy & Ethel's • 1009 Mechem • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • 630-1221.

Outpost Bar & Grill • Family Dining • Closed Monday and Tuesday • 415 Central, Carrizozo • 648-9994. ϒ

Picnics Deli • Deli, dine-in restaurant, take-out and delivery • 127 Rio Street • 257-2200 • Mon-Thu, 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. **V**

The Seasons • Casual and fine dining • 307 Hwy. 70 at the Quality 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 • Sun-Thu, 8 a.m.-11 p.m,, Fri-Sat until 1 a.m. • Recent menu changes and additions • 464-7928. ϒ

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Burger Trolley • 647 Sudderth • 257-3868 • 11-7 daily • Take-out only. ☎

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KFC of Ruidoso • 331 Sudderth • 257-2119 • Open 7 Days • Dining room & drive-thru Sun-Thu, 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri-Sat, drive-thru 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

McDonald's • 144 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-7547.

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Community news

Gamblers Anonymous

The Mescalero Apache Responsible Gaming Program is seeking an individual interested in starting a Gamblers Anonymous chapter in the Ruidoso area.

The individual must be a recovering compulsive gambler.

The Resposible Gaming Program is willing to provide funding for this program.

For more information, contact Responsible Gaming Coordinator Shannon Dictson at 575-464-7106.

Garden Club

The Lincoln County Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 9:45 a.m. at the Otero Electric Co-op building on Highway 48, just past Airport Road between mile markers 11 and 12.

All who are interested are welcome.

Volunteer Potluck

Fort Stanton volunteers' potluck dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 6 p.m., at the Innsbruck Village Club House.

If you are new to Lincoln County and would like to get involved in volunteering at the Fort Stanton Museum, drop by as a guest — food will be provided.

For more information, contact Susie Berend at 937-9330.

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Bataan

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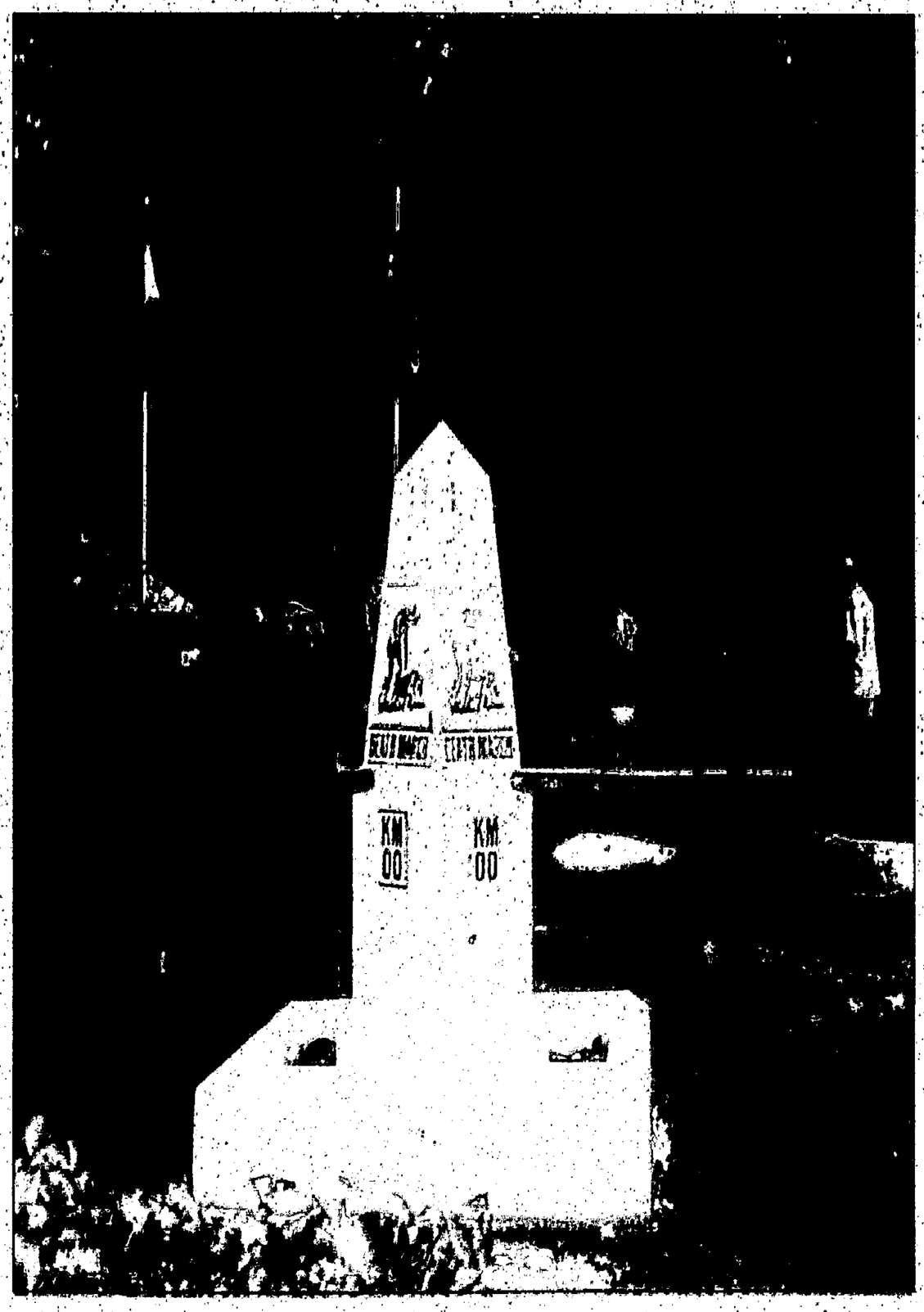
In the town of Lamao, kids play basketball next to a monument which says that on April 9, 1942, U.S. General Edward King surrendered Bataan to the Japanese.

In Limay, we photographed a



Memorial to WW II Filipino and U.S. nurses then rejoined the original road at Marker 28. The road twisted and turned up the mountain. "I didn't realize how much the POWs had to climb," observed my seatmate. "I can't imagine how they felt."

No one can.

I recalled hearing Roswell author Dorothy Cave discuss the book she'd written about the Death March, *Beyond Courage*, from the perspective of the men of the New Mexico National Guard. Dorothy interviewed every survivor she could find.

"What they told me made me sick," she recalled, "But I wrote it all down."

At Pilar, we left the original route and drove up Mt. Samat "where the Japanese broke through the Americans' last line of defense," said Bob. An immense white cross sits atop Mt. Samat National Shrine.

When I stepped off the bus, the heat socked me in the chest. It was 10 a.m.. Inside the museum, I signed the register. When the attendant read my address, he brightened. "New Mexico? I have your flag!"

He hauled out from behind his desk the familiar yellow gold with red Zia and motioned to an assistant. "He'll show you the New Mexico plaque." I ran outside.

Bright pink and white bougainvillea, red hibiscus and other meticulously trimmed flowers and hedges line the Colonnade. Several plaques line the wall and the assistant paused to read each one. I didn't have to; I knew what to look for.

The familiar Zia sign emblazoned the one in the middle – the one that read "New Mexico National Guard 200th and 515th Coast Artillery."

"Please take my picture," I begged a passerby.

With a half hour remaining before reboarding the bus, I climbed the 14-story footpath to the Cross. It wasn't as bad as I feared, with gentle traverses among the 70 steps. Trees shaded the path made of smooth round white stones with red streaks.

"Those are bloodstones," a fellow trekker pointed. I looked closer. "The red streaks are iron oxide, not real blood but we call them 'bloodstones' because they came from the beach at Corregidor."

At the base of the 100-foot high steel and concrete, marble-capped Cross, I snapped photos of the memorial battle scenes at the base, then paid 5 pesos to ride the elevator to the Cross's transverse to view historical pictures and artifacts and take panoramic photos. Then I walked down.

In less than 10 minutes, my T-shirt and shorts were soaked. I scrambled onto the air-conditioned bus. Tommy, our guide, handed me a cold water bottle. "Lunch in an hour."

My life was good. But 65 years ago, it was hell for thousands of men in Bataan.

Next time: Part Two: Bataan – the end.

Yvonne Lanelli, EVLanelli@zianet.com, visits WWII memorials around the world in tribute to the men and women who enabled the freedom her generation now enjoys.

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Part 1 ~ Bataan, the begin

Follow Me!

by Yvonne Lanelli

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Sixty-five years ago this week an infamous event in World War II began, the Bataan Death March. Of the approximately 70,000 prisoners, nearly 2,000 were from New Mexico, the 200th and 515th Coastal Artillery Units of the New Mexico National Guard.

They and their descendants are your neighbors.

Last April I joined a WWII commemorative cruise to the Philippines that included two days along the Death March.

FOLLOW ME TO BATAAN, APRIL 1942

Historian Bob Reynolds, our onboard lecturer, continues:

"After the fall of Bataan, the Japanese were faced with thousands of Filipino and US prisoners of war, far more than they expected or knew what to do with. Caught unprepared by the sheer numbers of prisoners to care for, the Japanese had no organization, only confusion.

"Someone looked at a map of the area and saw 'Camp O'Donnell' near the site of the former US Fort Stotsenburg, about 62 miles away. They decided to march the POWs there."

"POWs were rounded up in Mariveles, at the southern tip of the Bataan Peninsula. On April 10, 1942, they began marching northwest. On April 11, POWs from Bagac, on the western side of the peninsula, joined them. And from towns along the route, the Japanese rounded up more POWs.

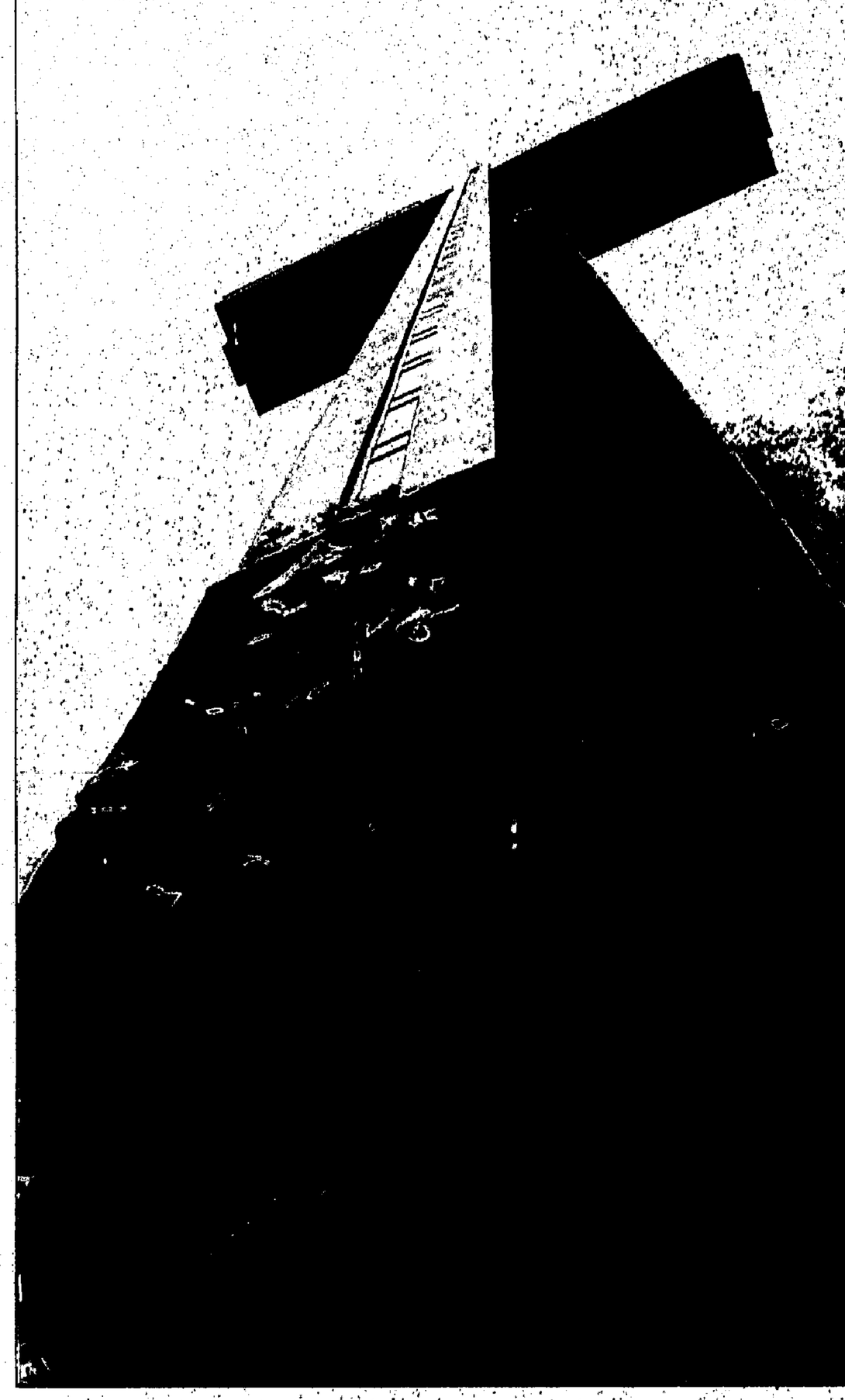
"The Japanese didn't keep many records of their POWs, probably on purpose, so we don't know exactly how many men were on the march, but estimates range from 60,000 to 75,000, with Filipinos outnumbering Americans and other Allies approximately 5 - 1."

The POWs were marched for over a week without water or food, except for two balls of rice to last the entire week. If a POW broke ranks to get water from a nearby creek, he was whipped or beaten with a rifle butt.

When villagers tried to help, they were driven away. April is one of the hottest months in the Philippines. The POWs weakened from exposure, thirst, hunger.

"The Japanese in charge came from the lowest class of society. They didn't know how to handle thousands of men, which resulted in poor treatment and outright savagery.

"If a weakened POW could not keep up with the forced march, he was bayoneted or shot. The POWs supported the weaker ones as best they could."



Mount Samat National Shrine. Photos by Yvonne Lanelli.

BATAAN, 2006

Our tour began April 16 at Kilometer Marker Zero in Mariveles. A band played for us. The Tourism Bureau gave us shell necklaces. We took pictures. Then we boarded our air-conditioned bus.

The Filipino-American Memorial Endowment has set kilometer markers all the way to Camp O'Donnell, 112 kilometers away. Up the winding road into the jungle-covered hills, we passed markers 2-6.

In 1942 Japanese soldiers carrying bayonets lined a narrow dirt road. Today smiling villagers lined the same road, now paved. Seeing our bus with its banner proclaiming, "US-Filipino Cultural Tour," they smiled and waved vigorously. We waved back.

At Marker 7 atop a small hill, we stopped for a panoramic picture of Corregidor across the bay. "This was the site of Jungle Hospital Little Bagac, gone now, of course," said Bob.

Our tour bus took 10 minutes to reach Kilometer 7. How long did it take the marchers? Did it seem like a "small hill" to them? I took a picture of the marker but declined to walk the equivalent of a block away to snap the

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and already I was dizzy and my

was damp. It was only 8:30 a.m

hot would it get today? I fled to

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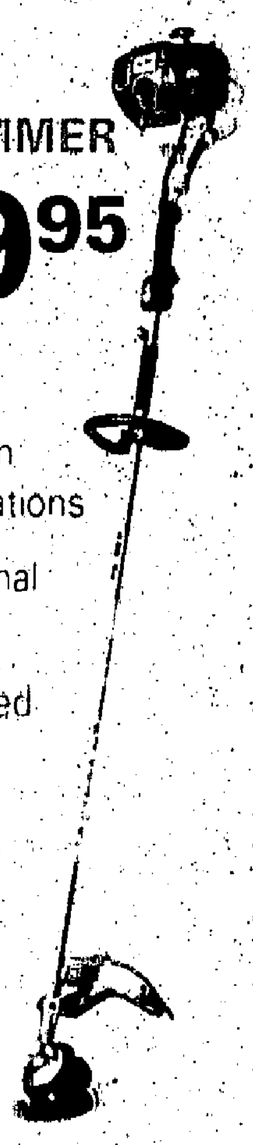

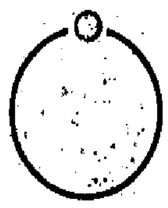

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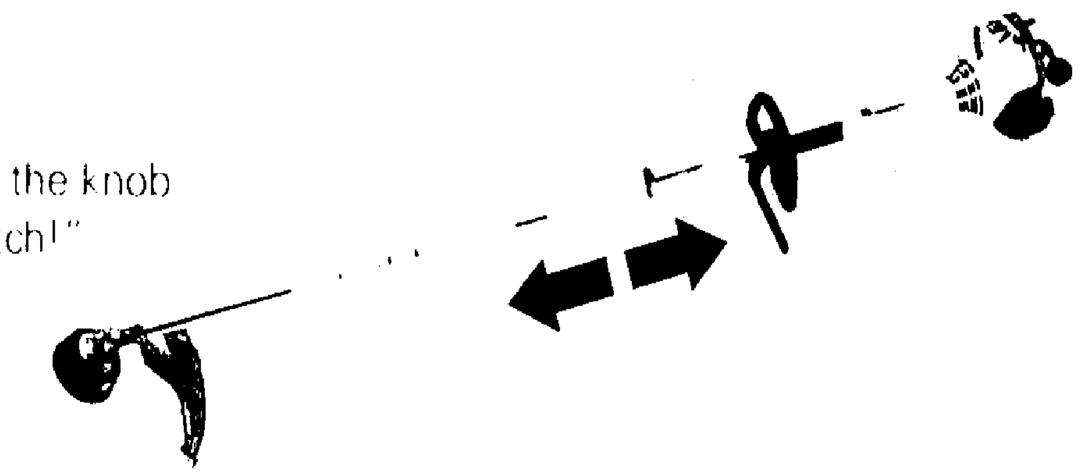

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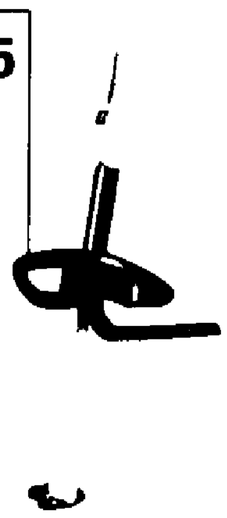

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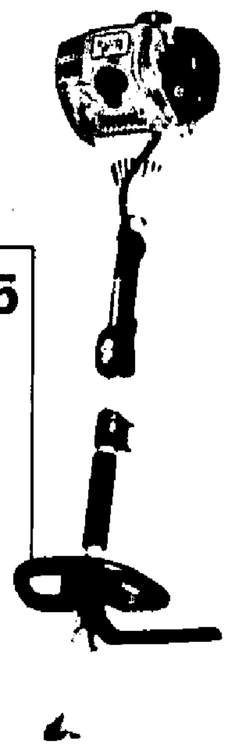

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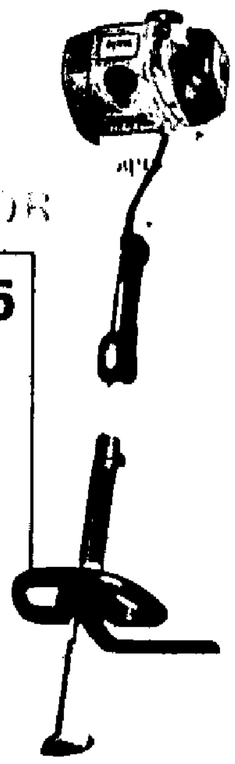

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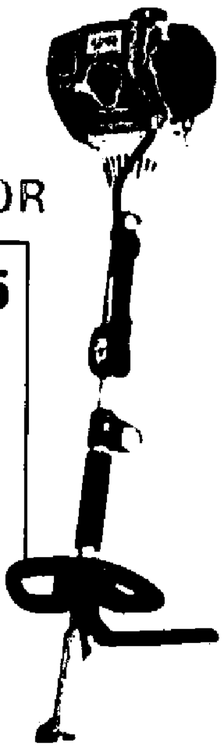

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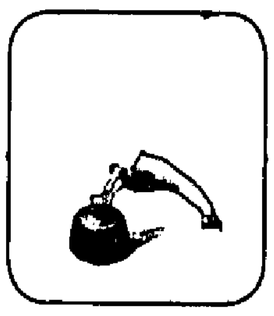

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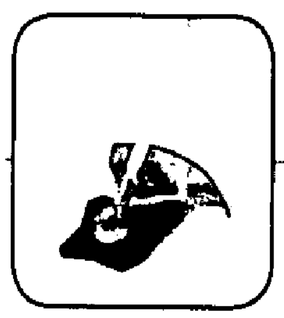

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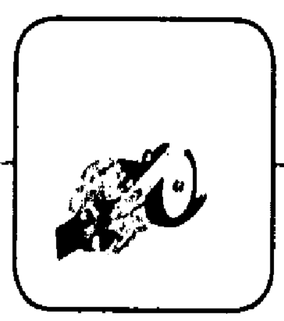

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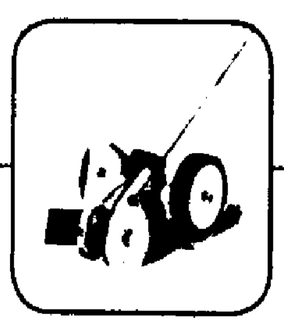

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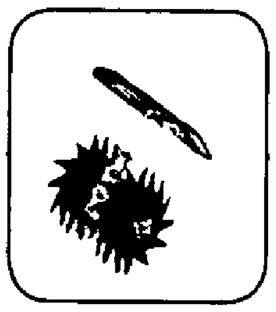

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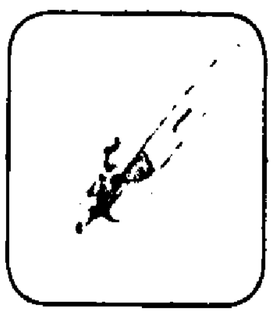

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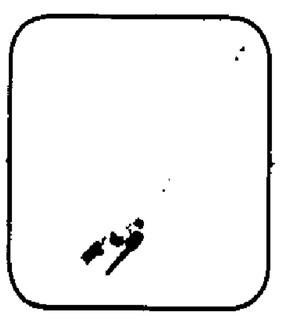

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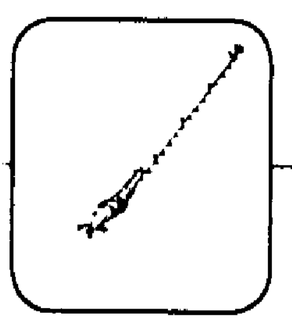

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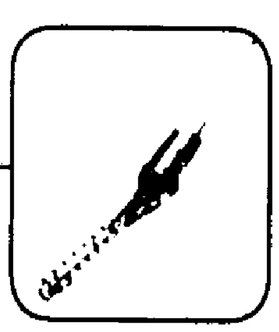

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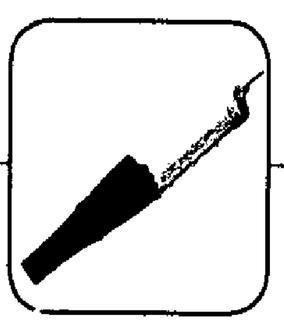

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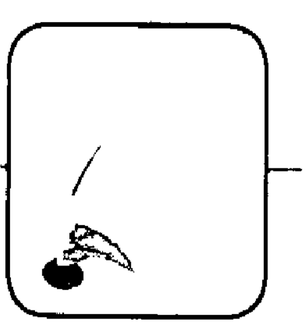

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A lightweight yard care system, this machine easily changes from a cultivator to an edger, aerator, lawn dethatcher and more with optional attachments.

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- Proven handheld blower at an affordable price
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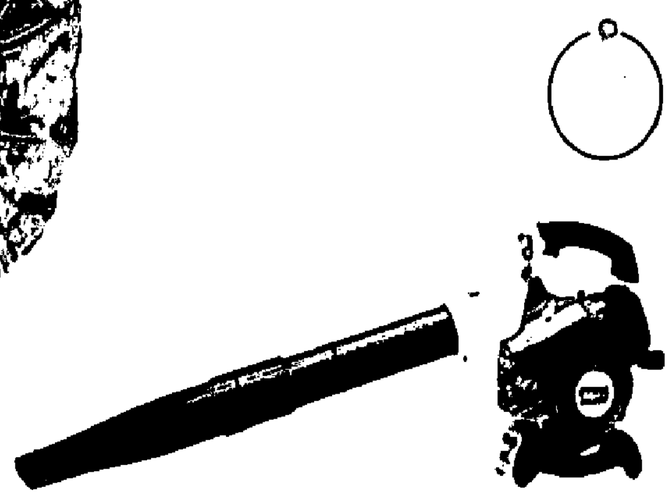
- Optional vacuum and gutter kit attachments available



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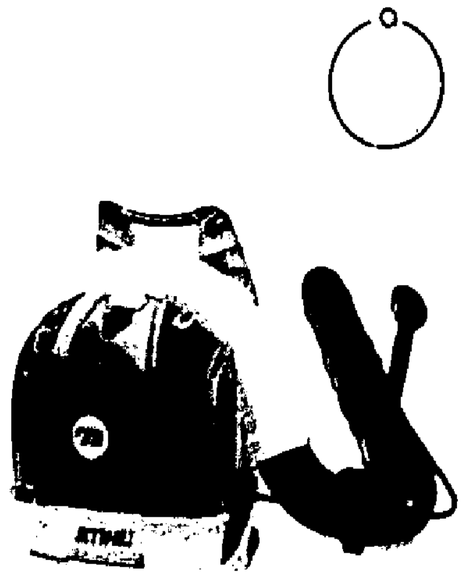

BR 550 BACKPACK BLOWER

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Whether you're a homeowner or a professional...

We offer an entire line of blowers, including handheld, backpack, electric, and low-noise models. Plus, many of our blowers can utilize vacuum and gutter cleaning kits. Ask your STIHL Dealer which blower is right for you.

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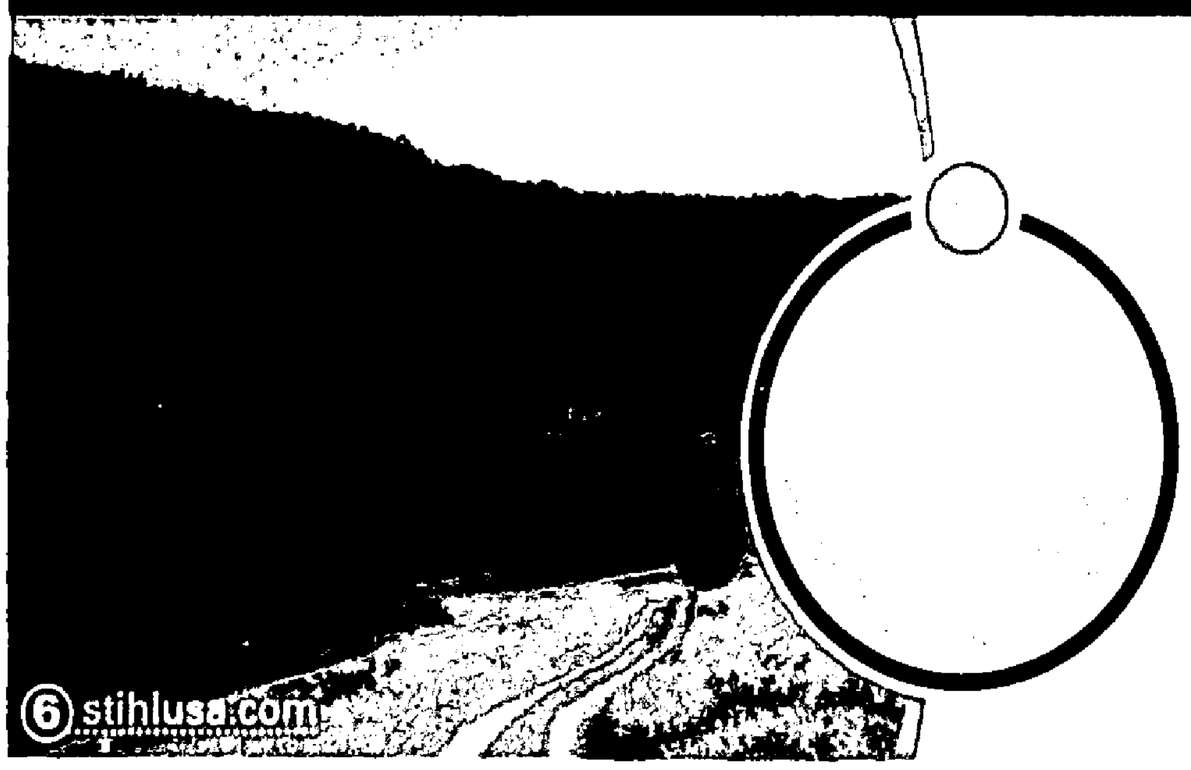

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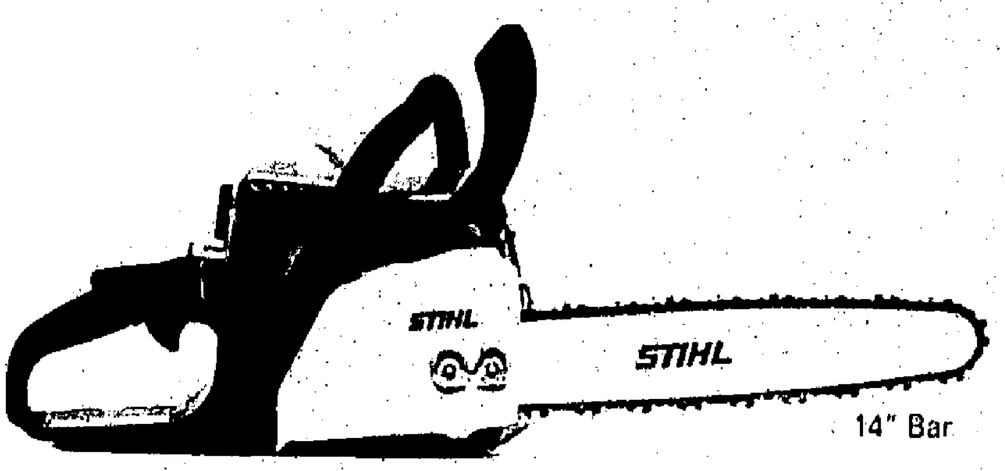

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MS 170 CHAIN SAW

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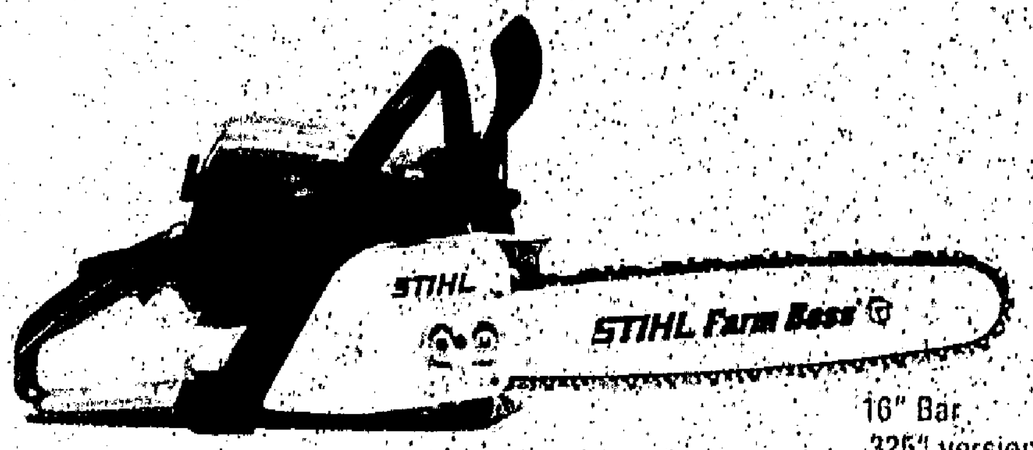
- Designed for occasional wood-cutting tasks around the home
- Includes many of the excellent design features of our professional models



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16" Bar

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16" Bar

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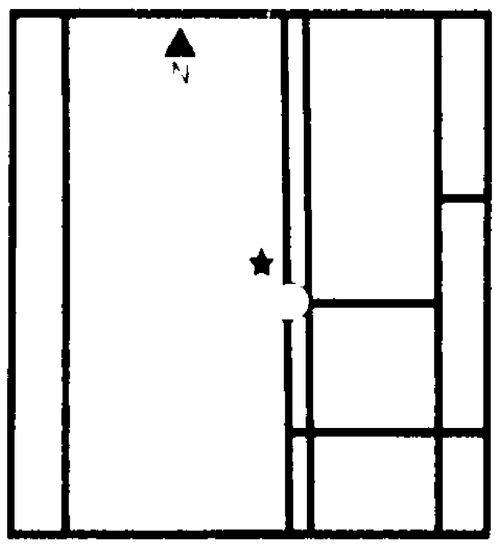

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