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Ruidoso Fire Chief Tom Gavin addresses the public at Thursday's unveiling of the Wall of Courage. This perspective shows the wall's enormity.

Wall of Courage dedicated

A vision becomes reality

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Sometimes it takes courage of a very personal nature for the diverse members of a community to come together to achieve a common goal.

And now, that kind of collaboration and dedication has produced an outstanding work of art that will last for generations of Lincoln County residents and visitors.

On Patriot Day, Thursday, Sept. 11, a ceremony at the gateway to Midtown Ruidoso celebrated the product of vision, dedication and community support. The Wall of Courage, a 75-by-20-foot mosaic mural honoring firefighters on the massive wall at Ruidoso's new fire station, was unveiled. The mural includes an American flag, the shield of the Ruidoso Fire Department and depictions of both urban and wildland firefighters, and is believed to be the largest mosaic mural in the United States.

The beginnings

Artists Brian and Summer Sarinova, of Lincoln County Artwerks, provided the inspiration for the project. The wall originally was slated to receive a decorative rock facade, but cost of the station project ran high and that option was deleted to save dollars.

Developers at the nearby River Crossing condominium-retail complex donated flagstone, and the station contractor and architect agreed to apply a protective coating with coloring to avoid allowing the wall to become an eyesore.

But a new idea surfaced March 11 during the public input portion of a Ruidoso Village Council meeting, when Brian Sarinova offered village officials a real deal on a colorful mosaic.

"We're offering (to install) this at a lower cost to contribute to the community," he said of the proposed mural.

If money could be raised in the community within the following 90 days, the mural would take about four months to finish, he said. "It's a beautiful canvas and I expect it will have a long life beyond ours and our children's."

Village councilors voted unanimously to approve the project with the stipulation that the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts (RRCA) raise the funds – $50,000 – to cover the cost of materials. At this point, the RRCA became the fiscal agent for the project, with an original date set to raise the needed funds of May 31.

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From the start, the project was to be totally community-funded.

Financial finish line

While the RRCA and community members were working diligently to raise the necessary funds, a substantial pledge fell through due to the failure of a well-meaning New Mexico politician's pledge that proved to be contingent on his re-election. When his nomination bid failed, the RRCA successfully secured a $6,000 loan from Compass Bank.

That loan met the requirement to collect at least $40,000 toward the cost of materials that was set as a threshold for a pledged $10,000 contribution from the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

"We were $6,000 short and covered it with the loan," RRCA Board of Directors President Josie Powell said.

Councilor James Stoddard, Hubbard Foundation director, said the foundation committed to deliver the final $10,000 toward the project within one week of the June 4 council meeting.

The physical work began in earnest the first week of June.

At the old fire house

Work commenced at the original 1948 Ruidoso Fire Station at Eagle Drive with a dedicated team of volunteers in place.

Paul Adamian, Marilyn Bennet, Alan Miner, Pete Schiavone, Theresa Montez, Paul Garcia and several others, including students from ENMU-Ruidoso, joined the Sarinovas in tackling the task.

Helping with everything from breaking the tiles to sorting them according to color and then pasting them onto the flexible transfer material, hundreds of volunteer hours went into the making of the mural.

More than 750,000 pieces of tile in 30 different colors were employed. The total weight of the tiles was about two tons.

The brightly colored porcelain tiles were applied to a mesh, then cut into sections, numbered and stacked. When all the sections were completed, they were transported to the Sudderth Drive site for installation.

During the March 11 village council meeting, Mayor L. Ray Nunley spoke about the old fire house. "It's a good downtown location to have people involved," he said.

He then suggested that

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Fall burning operations set to begin

The Ruidoso Fire Department, with cooperation from New Mexico State Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service, will begin its fall prescribed burning operations the week of Sept. 15.

Hand crews from the Los Lunas Correctional Facility have been in Ruidoso clearing underbrush and digging fire lines to make ready the prescribed burn.

Burning will begin in the Eagle Creek watershed along Ski Run Road in Township 10 East, Range 13 West, Sections 33 and 34. Burning will be initiated during the early morning hours and will persist all day while favorable weather lasts. it is possible that burning may also continue into the evening.

Residents of Sierra Vista, Sun Valley and Alto Lakes will likely see and smell large volumes of smoke at times. The burns will be heavily staffed and they are surrounded by fireline or physical barriers on all sides.

Burn plans are on file for public review at the main fire station, 541 Sudderth Dr., in Ruidoso, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Questions can be directed to Ruidoso Fire Chief Tom Gavin, 575-937-3107 or 257-FIRE.

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— Flood Update —

The Flood Update, furnished by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in conjunction with the Village of Ruidoso, will be published on The Community Page as events warrant.

FROM THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

Sewer, water

• In the last week, water service was returned to the following areas: River Trail, Upper Canyon, south side of Main Road up to 1015 Main, north side of Main Road up to 804 Main.

The following areas do not have water: south Side of Main Road from 1017 Main Rd. to the reservation Line, including Pinky Road, Hill Road and Bear Claw; north side of Main Road from 806 Main Rd. to the reservation line, including Malone, North Loop, Riverside Drive, Mountain View Drive, Martin, Bradford.

• Some residents on Main Road that have water may experience low pressure.

• In the last week, sewer service was returned to the following areas: north side of Main Road up through 930 Main with the exception of 822 Main Rd. along with all of Fox Drive.

• All homeowners connected to the Village of Ruidoso sewer system on the north side of Main Road from 934 Main to the reservation line still do not have sewer. Damages are being assessed in this area along with the south side of North Loop Road and the south side of Main Road.

Next week, we are receiving bids from contractors to help expedite the reconstruction of our very complex water and sewer systems throughout the Upper Canyon and various other locations within the Village of Ruidoso.

Until those contracts are awarded, we will continue to repair sewer main lines along with service laterals, and manhole repairs.

Homeowners throughout the Upper Canyon connected to the village sewer system should contact a licensed plumber to assess their service line to the mains.

Solid Waste

VOR Solid Waste responded on July 28 to assist in immediately removing debris that impeded traffic flow. Commencing on July 30, every available staff was brought in on their days off and worked additional hours with the prime focus being Upper Canyon. Employees used a grapple truck assisted full-time by two crews.

They completed the emergency work on Aug. 26, which yielded 3,000 cubic yards of debris removed from the area. Three other grapple crews spread out through the village from Camelot to the areas along the river starting at Mechem to the VOR limits bordering Ruidoso Downs removing 5,000 cubic yards of debris in that same time period.

Roads and Bridges

Within days after the flood an earth bridge, where the second bridge was located, has been built using materials that we had stockpiled. We then continued our efforts restoring egress across McDaniel Bridge in much the same way we did the second bridge.

Our crews are focused in a couple of different areas including working on Main Road washout in Upper Canyon, along with repairing the Country Club Bridge.

To date, the street department has

RIVER TRAIL BRIDGE

made temporary repairs to the following: Coyote Bridge, Country Club Bridge, River Trail Bridge and Parker Road Bridge (in Ruidoso Downs).

These bridge structures are temporarily repaired, but are passable for light civilian traffic and should be good through the winter until a more permanent fix can be designed and implemented. We also completed many street patches that were washouts due to the flood. For this week and the next couple of weeks, we have been focusing and will continue to focus on public-requested work orders to clean out and repair drainage area and culverts in various regions around the Village.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

The WWTP has had continuous high flows since the time of the flood indicating massive amounts of river water going through the system. The plant has, on average, seen flows of 1.8 million gallons a day compared to average this time of year of 1.3 million gallons a day. This has caused no adverse impact on the safety or quality of treated water going back into the river.

• For further utility information, please visit the Village of Ruidoso Web site, www.ruidoso-nm.gov.

• For flood-related individual assistance not involving village infrastructure, call Shirley Foster at The Ruidoso Flood Coordinating Committee (a faith-based non-governmental service organization) at 973-4669.

• For flood-related issues, call 937-2572, or appropriate village department.

FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

• NMDHSEM has approved nine project work-sub grantee applications. The applications are being reviewed at FEMA's regional office.

• NMDHSEM is continuing to coordinate recovery efforts with local, state, tribal and federal government.

• NMDHSEM is working with the Ruidoso Flood Resource Coordinating Committee to ensure the public's needs are addressed.

FROM FEMA

• A contract is in place for the removal of the Eagle Street Bridge debris. The removal will start today. Folks in Midtown will have a visual reference of ongoing work.

• Community Outreach and Education personnel from the Mitigation section are providing 11 multi-faceted Outreach products to community officials in the two declared counties, who in turn provide them to community entities.

Greigo account

On Aug. 24, Jake Greigo, a friend and coworker at the Swiss Chalet Inn, suffered a near-fatal heart attack. After being flown to Albuquerque and treated, he was released Sept. 6 to return home.

He has lost wages and has no medical insurance to cover his treatment. The staff at Swiss Chalet Inn has set up a donation account at City Bank to help cover his medical expenses.

Donations can be made at any of the bank's three Ruidoso locations, under the name Jake Greigo. Donations can also be mailed to City Bank, 1096 Mechem Dr., Suite 103, Ruidoso, NM 88345, account No. 80364533.

Correction

In last Friday's edition of the *Ruidoso News*, Rick Albers was incorrectly identified in a village council story as a real estate developer.

He is not. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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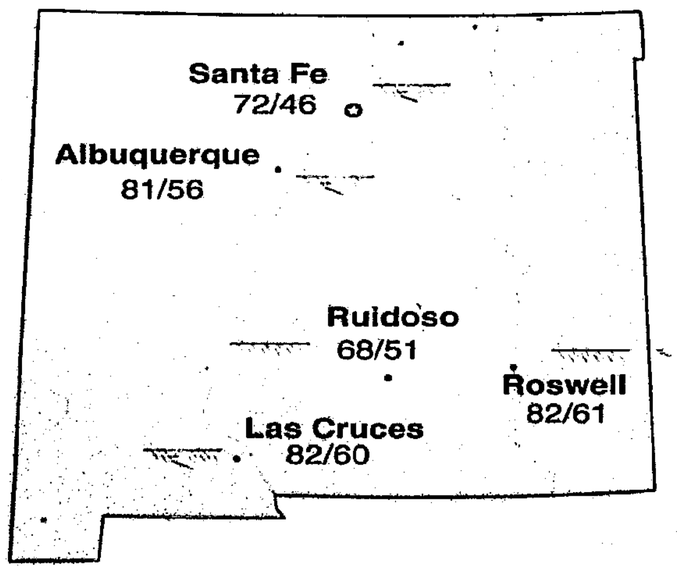

Moon Phases

First Sep 7 — Full Sep 15
Last Sep 22 — New Sep 29

UV Index

Fri	9/12	9	Very High
Sat	9/13	10	Very High
Sun	9/14	10	Very High

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alamogordo	83	57	t-storm	Grants	79	42	rain	Santa Fe	72	46	t-storm
Albuquerque	81	56	t-storm	Guymon, OK	79	59	t-storm	Santa Rosa	80	56	rain
Carlsbad	82	62	t-storm	Hobbs	80	64	t-storm	Silver City	72	44	t-storm
Chama	65	38	t-storm	Las Cruces	82	60	t-storm	Socorro	80	53	t-storm
Clovis	76	57	rain	Las Vegas	71	46	t-storm	St. Johns, AZ	82	53	pt sunny
Deming	82	56	t-storm	Lordsburg	84	57	t-storm	Taos	74	41	t-storm
El Paso, TX	83	63	t-storm	Lubbock, TX	78	63	t-storm	Trinidad, CO	74	50	rain
Espanola	75	51	t-storm	Odessa, TX	81	67	t-storm	Truth or Consq.	80	57	t-storm
Farmington	78	44	mst sunny	Raton	74	47	rain	Tucson, AZ	91	67	pt sunny
Gallup	79	40	mst sunny	Roswell	82	61	rain	Tucumcari	76	56	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	70	t-storm	Houston	90	77	rain	Phoenix	95	72	sunny
Boston	73	57	cloudy	Los Angeles	78	63	pt sunny	San Francisco	77	56	sunny
Chicago	75	66	rain	Miami	89	80	t-storm	Seattle	71	53	mst sunny
Dallas	92	75	pt sunny	Minneapolis	70	61	cloudy	St. Louis	76	72	t-storm
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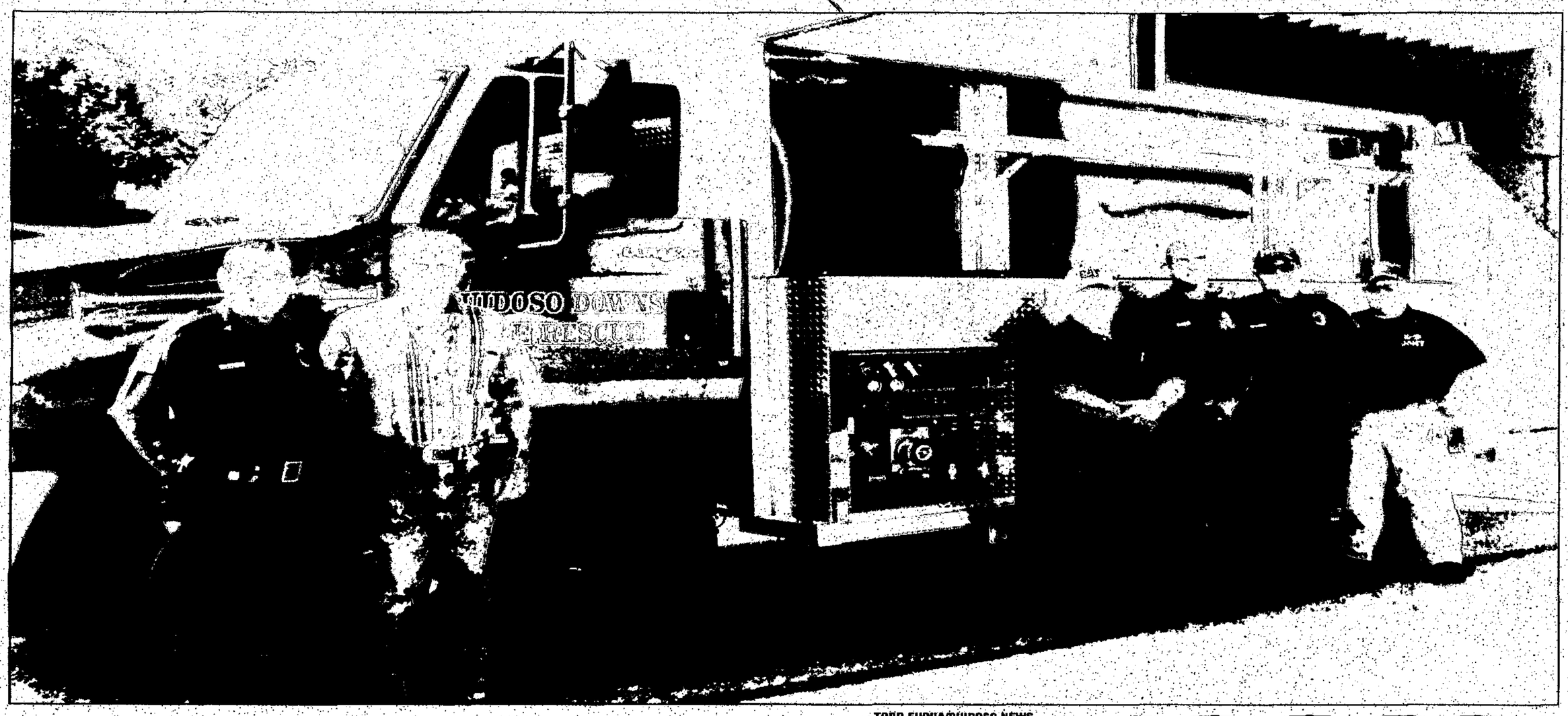

TODD FUQUA/RUIDOSO NEWS

Standing near the new pumper are, from left to right, Ruidoso Downs Public Safety Chief David Ortiz, City Councilor Dean Holman, Mayor Tom Armstrong, Lt. Justin Shaw and volunteer firemen Jim Minter and Joseph Bailey.

New Downs pumper truck loaded with features

TODD FUQUA
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It's every firefighter's worst nightmare.

In the face of a devastating wildfire in a remote area, you run completely out of water.

That's always a danger, particularly in a rural county like this one, but the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department has just received a truck that it hopes will reduce the chances of something like that happening to almost zero.

A new pumper truck, with a water payload of 1,800 gallons, was delivered to the city Aug. 31, culminating an almost two-year quest for a more state-of-the art truck that can deliver water to areas cut off from traditional water supplies in the event of a remote wildfire.

Lieutenant Justin Shaw showed off some of the features the truck has to offer local firefighters.

"The idea is to keep a continuous stream of water on the fire, wherever it happens to be," Shaw said. "With an 1,800-gallon-capacity, this will come in handy."

The department also has two canvas tanks, one at 2,100 gallons and another at 1,500 gallons. By filling one of those and placing it on a rack on the fire truck, the new vehicle can deliver as much as 4,000 gallons to a site at once.

That's critical in Lincoln County, where some fires can threaten structures and private property in an area where there simply aren't any fire hydrants or readily available water sources for pumping.

Additionally, the truck can pump water from just about any water source – be it a river, lake or stock tank. This means the truck can deliver a canvas tank to a fire sight, leave to refill at the nearest water supply and return with more precious fire retardant.

Web exclusive

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While the truck may be parked in the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department building on Downs drive, the truck is available to any area fire department that needs it.

"We're all in this together," Shaw said. "We have agreements with Ruidoso and the U.S. Forest Service, and any department that might need this truck's capabilities will have access to it."

"The ability to move 1,800 gallons to a fire means a lot," said Ruidoso Downs Mayor Tom Armstrong. "Usually, you get about 50 gallons per minute in some sections, so having this truck is an extra cushion that's needed when you fight a fire.

"I won't say we'll never run out of water on a fire, but with the right training, this truck will give us a 99 percent chance we won't."

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OUR

The Wall of Courage: Why stop now?

The arts are Ruidoso's sustainable future

An emotional day nationwide brought a tear or two to Ruidosans for another, more local, reason: The Wall of Courage was unveiled, with the final tile placed into the mosaic mural, at the new Ruidoso Fire Station on Sudderth Drive.

That the unveiling occurred on 9/11, on what has become known as Patriot Day, was no coincidence; the mural honors our nation's true heroes, firefighters – and, by extension, all their brothers and sisters in the life-and-death field of emergency services.

We can think of no better, no more majestic way to honor those personnel who selflessly serve in Ruidoso and throughout Lincoln County.

Beyond that tribute, a village on Thursday came full circle in its sometimes-stormy relationship with the arts. After several other options for the fire station wall had been scrapped, Ruidoso Village Council and the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts (RRCA), which have sparred previously over funding requests, worked as a team with artists Brian and Summer Sarinova of Lincoln County Artwerks. That, in turn, attracted the services of additional artists and volunteers.

Their collective vision generated financial support from private donations, a loan from Compass Bank and a gift from the Hubbard Foundation.

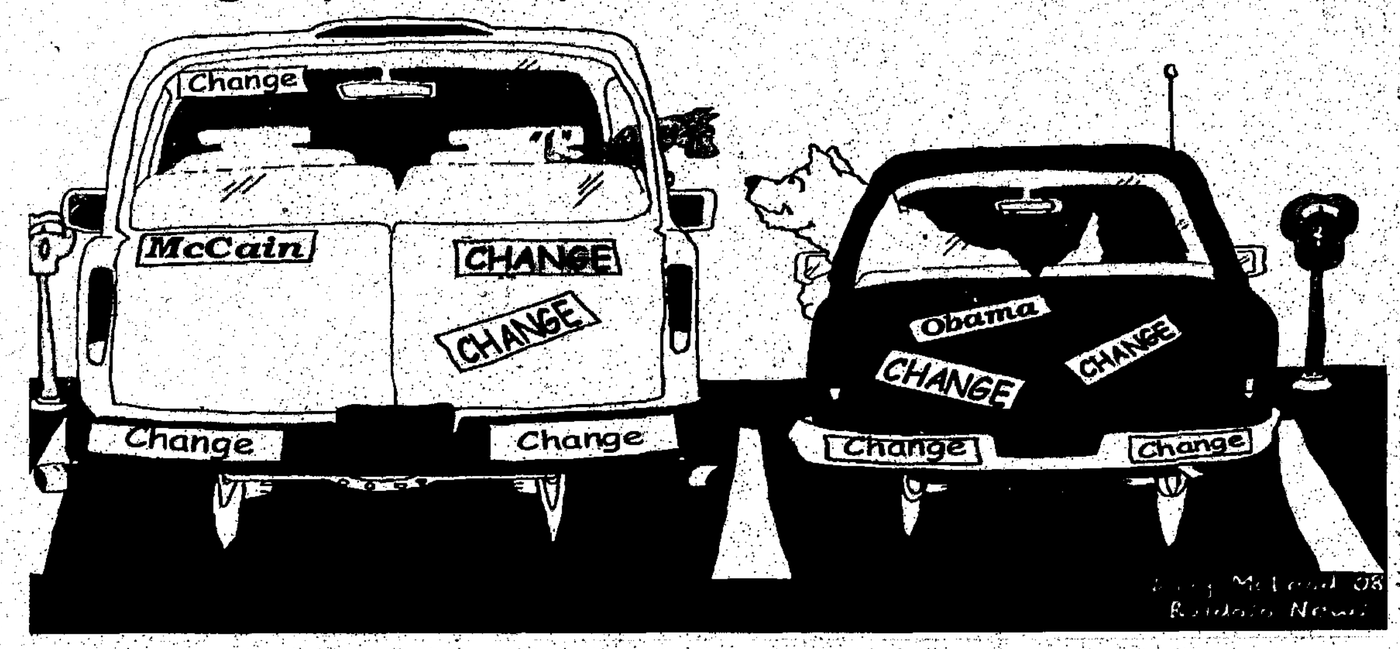
This community-based effort for an "art project" stirs the imagination for what might be accomplished as Ruidoso takes its rightful place as an art destination.

With its natural beauty as a backdrop, and with physical and psychological space available for the creative process, the arts stand to be a major sustainable player in the area's economic growth.

Why stop here? We should encourage all forms of public art, from sidewalk chalk art to sculpture, murals and live music flowing out of Midtown.

Use the old fire station as a public studio for artists. The world needs more color, more melodies and objects of mirth and inspiration that transform the ordinary into a place that seduces us all.

Seeing eye to eye...



YOUR OPINION

Oh, so many thanks from Oso Art

To the editor:

THIS LETTER IS ONE of thanks to the community of Capitan (and many others in Lincoln County) who helped me realize some events that took place there in 2007-08.

These events include: Taste of Capitan, the Pozole Contest, several specially-themed shows at the Oso Gallery, the twilight movies, the art auction held to raise funds for Friends of the Capitans, the Flowerfest, and others.

The success of these events is owed in great part to such folks as George and Pearl Tippin, Rebecca Judd, Lee Arnone, the Capitan Library board, Ricky and Annmarie LaMay, Janelle Ware, Lyn Shuler and the children of Capitan.

Also, thanks to those who contributed with great wit and humor to the "curious containers" seen at Flowerfest: Mike Lagg, Raynene Greer, Jeannie Adams, El Paisano Restaurant, Calamity Jane's Restaurant, Fort Lone Tree, the Capitan Library, Larry and Lorene Caywood, Gary and Jo Lanning and grandchildren, Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Others who helped with that event immensely include: Camp Sierra Blanca, Civigenics at Ft. Stanton, Rachel Bertrand and her Girl Scouts, Sue Burke, Mary Ann and Bob Morrisseey, Kay McNeer, Shirley Pavlovic, Karen Pritchett and Todd Shelby.

Plants, flowers and containers were generously contributed by Walmart, Seasons Nursery, Ziascapes and Beverly Wilson. Also, thanks to Capitan Mayor Sam Hammonds, the Capitan village trustees and the village employees for their help in making these events a success, and a lot of fun.

I apologize in the event that I have excluded anyone who helped; you're in my heart! Capitan is a great community, and I am very happy to be living and working with such great folks, and plan to continue to do so in the future.

Gregg Russell
Capitan

GUEST

Towards a rational, national energy policy

TONY DAVIS
Lincoln County

"One of our most urgent projects is to develop a national energy policy. The United States is the only major industrial country without a comprehensive, long-range energy policy. Our program will emphasize conservation ... solar energy and other renewable energy sources. We must face the fact that the energy shortage is permanent. There is no way we can solve it quickly. But if we all cooperate and make modest sacrifices ... we can find ways to adjust."

Timely and important ... sounds like a quote from the current political campaigns, right? Or perhaps what might be heard from the next president at his inaugural address? No, this was from a speech by President Jimmy Carter given 30 years ago.

Carter was concerned about U.S. dependence on foreign oil. Gas prices then had more than doubled in the last two years. Sound familiar? Carter was the president who put solar panels on the White House (President Reagan tore them down.)

Carter did succeed in reducing the country's dependence on foreign oil by 50 percent, but a lasting national energy policy did not happen. And that's too bad; it would have made things a whole lot easier today.

What might have been can be seen in the current situation with wind power generation. Those wind farms you see in eastern New Mexico and West Texas? Many use Danish wind turbines and generators. Denmark invested in research and development of wind power in the 1970s and is now a leader in both the use of wind power and the manufacture and export of wind power systems.

The Danish Island of Sams has the distinction of not only producing more energy than the community needs (they sell it back to the mainland), but is the only community in the world, so far, that is carbon-neutral.

As for solar energy, the U.S. share of global panel construction has fallen from 20-25 percent about four years ago to about 8 percent now, while Japan and Germany have increased their output. China has increased its market share from about 1 percent four years ago to 8 percent now. The wealthiest man in China now makes solar panels.

New Mexico and the West have ample renewable energy. The solar energy falling on New Mexico in a year is 16 times what the whole nation uses in that same time.

Yet, because that energy is so spread out, and we have not yet mastered the engineering problems of collecting and distributing that energy, the nation as a whole only gets less than 1 percent of what it needs from solar power.

Wind power is one way of collecting solar energy, but we need more and better distribution lines to get the power to where it is needed. (For more information on this subject, see T. Boone Pickens' plan: www.pickensplan.com/theplan).

So, after 30 years, what's happening today? Despite both major political parties saying something should be done, and both saying they support steps toward alternative energy strategies, it appears that the political "noise" of the campaign has preempted any serious discussion. On the national stage, the two parties are deeply divided over how to best solve the nation's energy challenge, and they both want to use gas prices as an election issue. The Republicans are hoping voters will punish Democrats for opposing offshore drilling, while the Democrats hope to paint the Republicans as the party of Big Oil.

Locally, the two candidates vying for Pete Domenici's Senate seat both say they're for investing in alternative energy and better conservation/efficiency. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce says, "I have been a consistent advocate for developing renewable energy such as solar, wind, and biofuel." U.S. Rep. Tom Udall says, "We need to invest in alternative energies, promote greater vehicle and appliance efficiencies, and enact a comprehensive energy policy."

Beyond what they say, if one looks at the voting record, (available at a number of sites, notably, www.ontheissues.org/-Senate/Senate.htm#nm) they have voted almost completely opposite on energy and oil bills that have come before them.

Rep. Udall has more consistently supported a position away from oil dependence and towards alternative energy. He has introduced, and secured, passage in the House (the bill did not get past the Senate), bipartisan legislation to require electric utilities to produce at least 15 percent of their electricity from alternative sources and energy efficiency measures by 2020.

Rep. Pearce has voted against incentives for alternative energy, (and indeed has voted for subsidies to Big Oil). He opposes taxing oil and gas companies to pay for alternative energy subsidies.

Somebody tried to inspire us 30 years ago. We yawned.

The oil and gas companies themselves have invested in alternative energy, although not as much as they would have you believe (see: http://dpc.senate.gov). They know that oil and gas are not long-term solutions; that these are finite resources; that no one is pumping oil and gas back into the ground.

The domestic supply of oil peaked in the 1970s; world oil supply may be peaking now. So is it any wonder that a legendary oilman, T. Boone Pickens, is investing and promoting wind power?

America is now in the midst of an energy crisis, which we like to ignore. Half a trillion dollars a year are going to foreign oil producers. An additional 250 billion dollars goes to domestic producers, and in 10 years it will be $1 trillion a year. Economically, our nation is bleeding and we must stop the hemorrhage. Even with prompt action, positive change will take 20 years, and no single solution will suffice.

We need a comprehensive program that includes:

- Development of green energy, wind and solar power, geothermal and tides as non-polluting sources of energy. This could reduce our use of fossil carbon by 20 percent.
- A nationwide conservation program: 50 mpg vehicles; a 60 mph speed limit; updating our homes and buildings with much higher insulation values. A savings of another 25 percent.
- Development of modern nuclear power plants. This will save another 40 percent.
- Increased use of biofuels, but not corn-based ethanol which uses energy to produce energy. Currently, other sources such as sugar or switch grass are economically available and more efficient.
- Yes, more drilling – but carefully chosen and with the recognition that this can only be short-term. It merely allows us to transition to cleaner, more permanent solutions.

"If we wait, and do not act, then ... we will feel mounting pressure to plunder the environment. We will have a crash program to build more nuclear plants, strip-mine and burn more coal, and drill more (oil and gas) wells ... Intense competition will build up among ... the different regions within our own country."

– Again, President Jimmy Carter, speaking 30 years ago pointing toward that which has come to pass.

We desperately need a comprehensive national energy policy. We must do this with much foresight and care, even if the crisis is hard upon us. As Tom Udall has stated, "If we take care of the land, the land will be here to take care of us."

"If you will join me so that we can work together with patriotism and courage, we will again prove that our great nation can lead the world into an age of peace, independence and freedom." ... "This difficult effort will be the moral equivalent of war – except that we will be uniting our efforts to build and not destroy."

– President Jimmy Carter

Thursday morning's rainbow-inspired light, above, illuminates The Wall of Courage (John Soden photo).

Below right, Ezra Anderson, 10, and Johanna Montez, 8, placed the final tile into the mosaic during the unveiling ceremony (Rich Beer photo).

Below left, the Ruidoso High School 24-Karat Gold Band performed several pieces, including "The Star Spangled Banner," under the direction of band President Clay Allen (Sandy Kashmar photo).

Left, artists Summer and Brian Sarinova observe the unveiling ceremony of The Wall of Courage (Sandy Kashmar photo).

"Proud is how I describe my feelings today." — Josie Powell, president, RRCA Board of Directors

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maybe a good plan for the village would be to rent the old station to artists as a studio where the public could watch them create pottery and other items.

Councilor Michele Rebstock chuckled and said, "That would be coming full circle," a reference to a previous effort to use the building as an art council cooperative that had been was rejected.

Sarinova, an RRCA board member, hopes the location might still serve as the village's permanent cultural center. "It would be an ideal use for the building, and the mayor and many of the village councilors are in favor of it," he said.

"Ruidoso has now seen what artists are capable of, and the artists have seen what the community can do. I sincerely hope the council pursues it."

The ceremony

First, the Ruidoso Fire Department Color Guard presented the flags, as the Ruidoso High School 24-Karat Gold Band performed the "Star Spangled Banner."

Also on-hand were Mayor Nunley and RRCA Board President Powell, who both delivered remarks focusing not only on the auspicious day, but on the importance of honoring the heroes of our community and our nation.

"Proud is how I describe my feelings today," said Powell. "I am proud of the artistry, creativity and hard work of Lincoln County Artwerks, the artists of the Wall of Courage. I am proud of the Ruidoso Village Council for their trust and faith in the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts in voting unanimously to allow the Wall of Courage to be created. I am proud of the donations made by so many ... (and) I am very proud of those for whom this wall was created – the firefighters of Ruidoso and Lincoln County."

Powell also indicated the need for additional funds to help pay off the loan used to complete the project.

After the Wall of Courage was unveiled, Brian Sarinova gave his thanks to the community and the fire department, then introduced Johanna Montez, 8, and Ezra Anderson, 10, who ceremoniously placed the final tile into the mural.

Fire Chief Thomas Gavin then spoke in memory of the lives of Americans and firefighters lost in the World Trade Center terrorist attack. "However," he continued, "as we remember today, our spirits should be lifted as we view this magnificent Wall of Courage and its tribute to the very human qualities that make America great – patriotism and pride in our flag – and the need to help our fellow man throughout life. More specifically, it will be a pleasure for me to report to work each day and be visually reminded of my membership in the club of many great men and women and their families that are willing to sacrifice it all, as they did on 9/11/2001, in their efforts to protect the public."

He then expressed gratitude to the village council, the mayor, the RRCA and the artists for making their vision a reality.

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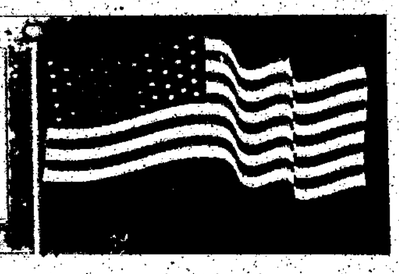

Career development conference set for Oct.

SANTA FE – The New Mexico State Personnel Office invites all New Mexicans to take part in the 2008 Governor's Career Development Conference. The State Personnel Office is partnering with Central New Mexico College for the two-day conference, focused on helping state employees further their careers and getting more people interested and prepared for a career in state government.

This year's conference, titled "State Government: Career of First Choice," will be held Oct. 29-30 at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

"This conference is a wonderful opportunity for anyone looking to pick up some new skills and discover ways to advance their career," State Personnel Director Sandi Perez said. "It will also give participants a one-of-a-kind chance to network with other professionals and learn more about the diverse career opportunities within state government."

The conference will provide state employees and prospective employees an opportunity to enhance their careers in state government by learning new skills and building on existing ones. Classes and workshops are available in computer skills, management, leadership principles, customer service, health and wellness and safety. Classes include:

- Microsoft Suite skills enhancement – Business writing;
- Effective communication – Time management;
- Leadership principles – Dealing with difficult people;
- Stress reduction – Balancing family and career.

Various state agencies will also be participating in an on-site job fair which will provide instant hire possibilities.

Registration for the two-day conference is $99 and the deadline to register is Sept. 26. A listing of class and workshop descriptions and a registration form can be found at www.spo.state.nm.us.

YESTERDAY, NOT SO FAR AWAY

COURTESY

Members of the Ruidoso Valley Greeters were on hand, Sept. 4, to welcome the owners of Yesterday Fine Antiques and Collectables, located at 1001 Mechem Dr. Shown with the greeters are David Morgan (with scissors) and Lynn Schenck (with cat).

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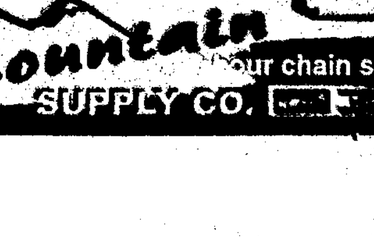


Tourism money awarded to state organizations

Approximately 145 New Mexico non-profit organizations and local and tribal governments will share in the more than $1 million awarded this fiscal year through the New Mexico Tourism Department's annual Cooperative Marketing Program.

Included is $1,000 awarded to the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway, $500 to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, $8,000 to the City of Ruidoso Downs for the Hubbard Museum of the American West and $7,000 to the Village of Ruidoso for the Ruidoso Convention Center and Texas Outreach.

Cooperative marketing funds are made available through the program to help these community outreach organizations promote their areas as a visitor destination. It is a matching program and reimburses a percentage (either 33 percent or 50 percent, depending on the applicant's total marketing budget) of the organization's direct costs associated with the placement of advertising, including print, broadcast, billboard and online advertising. Eligible costs also include the printing of promotional brochures, Web site development, trade show participation and costs associated with public relations.

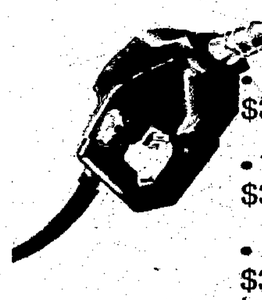
"The communities that market the State of New Mexico have the knowledge and experience to promote their respective attractions and events," said Michael Cerletti, secretary of the Tourism Department. "The cooperative marketing program is an effective way of partnering with the people that have put together solid marketing programs to help them increase tourism in their area in particular and to the state overall."

Funding was based on the proposal's score and available monies, and was reviewed by a committee of marketing professionals from the public and private sectors.

The Gas Gauge

Average prices in the area and state for the week

Cost shown is for regular unleaded gasoline



- Prices at the pump in the Ruidoso area range from $3.87 to $3.77 a gallon.
- The state's average is $3.67, down from last month's $3.81 but up from last year's $2.94.
- Other state prices include $3.50 in Alamogordo, $3.55 in Albuquerque, $3.56 in Las Cruces and $3.65 in Santa Fe.
- In Texas, gas was listed at $3.56 in El Paso, $3.47 in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington and $3.45 in Houston. Statewide, Texas averages $3.53 per gallon.
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Ike not expected to impact New Mexico

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Council approves one subdivision, denies another

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Sometimes you win. Sometimes you lose.

That's the message Ruidoso Village Councilors sent to two developers at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday.

In two separate matters, councilors voted to override the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission on one proposed commercial property and upheld a recommendation to deny the other application.

The first matter before the council was an issue involving the final platting of a commercial piece of real estate in the Young Heights Subdivision owned by Leif Younger along Mechem and Grove Drive. The parcel contains up to three separate lots, and Younger asked Planning & Zoning at its Aug. 5 meeting to approve the commercial subdivision, noting the property has always been zoned commercial.

At that meeting, commissioners expressed concern that the western part of one unit intruded into a residential subdivision and that a residential street would be used for additional commercial activities.

By a 4-3 vote, planners recommended that the subdivision be approved with the caveat that the proposed lot bordering the residential neighborhood be rezoned residential.

At Tuesday's council meeting, a representative from D.T. Collins and Associates asked councilors to reject the planning commission proposal, stating that the property has always been zoned commercial; and that neighborhood residents had been notified of the planned subdivision and no one objected.

"You are asking the applicant (Younger) to do a lot ... this has always been a commercial lot," said the representative. "It would be unfair to him."

City Attorney Dan Bryant said that, due to New Mexico real estate law, denying Younger's request would be tough for the city to enforce or defend legally.

"The tests we would have to meet are not present in this situation," Bryant said. "There are no changed circumstances in the neighborhood, and the levels of proof we have to meet are not present in this case."

Councilors unanimously voted to override planners' recommendation and approved the subdivision.

In a second matter, Burl Peterson asked councilors to override a P&Z recommendation that would have allowed him to subdivide 6.334 acres into seven small lots and one large undeveloped lot in Tract A of the Green Meadows subdivision.

Earlier, planners in a 5-1 vote had denied the subdivision, citing numerous drainage issues and neighbors' complaints.

"This application has generated more letters of protest from the surrounding neighbors than any other issue I've dealt with," said Village Planning Director Bob Decker. "Drainage and other issues really make this proposal a difficult one to accept."

Mayor L. Ray Nunley queried: "Haven't we dealt with this proposal before? It's time to put this one behind us."

After discussion, councilors voted unanimously to deny the application.

In other business:

- the Council approved a tentative infrastructure capital improvement plan that includes $500,000 for Upper Canyon sewer extension, $250,000 to renovate the solid waste service/office building, and $75,000 for two 4-wheel drive patrol cars with equipment;
- agreed to hold a workshop to discuss possible appraisal and selling of Village-owned property;
- approved the placement of health awareness signs along the Sierra Blanca Walking Trail provided by Lincoln County Medical Center pending approval by legal counsel;
- appointed Eric Dow to the Parks and Recreation Board of Directors, replacing Susan Lutterman.

Dr. Michael Velasquez Nephrology and Internal Medicine has moved his practice to El Paso Texas. His local office will be open until Dec 31, 2008 if you need copies of your records.
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LCSWA board to set service rates in unincorporated areas

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In the future, commercial and special solid waste services rates in unincorporated areas of the county will be set by the governing board of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

The authority board has set commercial rates for the municipalities served by the LCSWA since its inception. They approve their own residential rates. But two years ago, the County Commission reclaimed jurisdiction over all rate setting in areas served by the LCSWA outside of municipalities.

The agency, a coalition of the county and its municipalities formed in 1991 to develop a regional landfill and provide solid waste collection and disposal, was selected most recently as the county collection entity on May 23, 2006.

The Village of Ruidoso pulled out of the coalition in 1998, except for use of the landfill south of Alamogordo. Representatives on the LCSWA are elected officials from each of the entities.

Debra Ingle, LCSWA operational supervisor, told commissioners at their meeting last month that residential rates for unincorporated areas are controlled by the commission and recommended by the LCSWA board based on increases in the Consumer Price Index every year.

But LCSWA board members wanted commissioners to relinquish the rates for commercial service and for large roll-off containers to speed up reaction to changing market conditions, possibly as often as monthly.

"In my eight years, the authority set the rates for six years and then the commission took them back for unincorporated areas of the county," she said.

Commissioner Jackie Powell, who with Commissioner Eileen Lovelace voted against the motion by commissioner Dave Parks to relinquish commercial rate setting jurisdiction, said, "I'm not ready to turn over carte blanche commercial rates."

Lovelace asked why, if a change in rates was needed, Ingle didn't come to the commission previously to ask for an increase. Ingle said the first year, the authority absorbed fuel cost jumps, but this year an increase was part of a package of rates approved in May by the commission.

Parks, who represents the commission on the authority, pointed out the LCSWA board would set the rates, not Ingle, although they rely heavily on her recommendations and figures.

"Her concern when she brought it up was our roll-offs were way underpriced and about to bust the other entities (providing similar services) and messing around with private enterprise, and I don't think that's what we should be doing," Parks said.

"Why do we have to remove it from the county commission?" Lovelace pressed.

"We could ask for monthly adjustment, if necessary, but it would be cumbersome to do that at the commission level," Parks said.

"We need a public hearing at the authority level and you would too," Ingle said. "We couldn't get back to you on time. It would be a 60-day cycle instead of a 30-day cycle to include the commission."

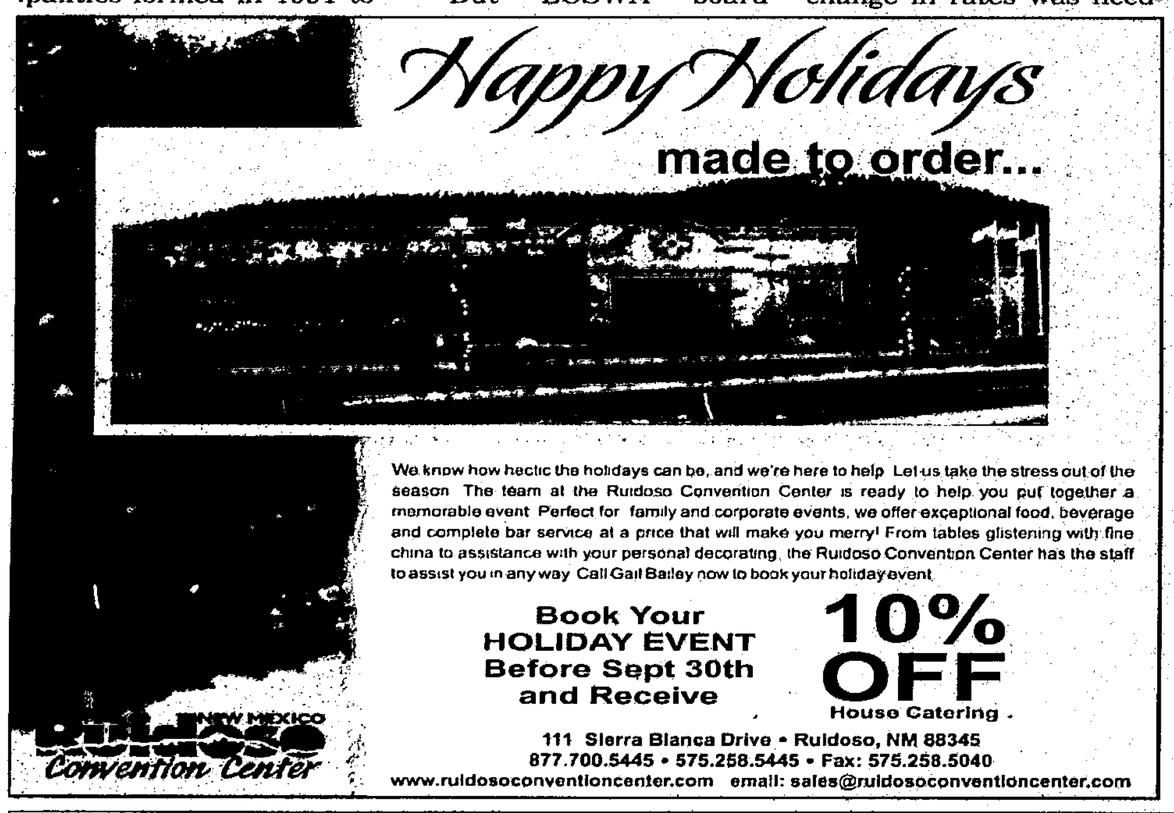
Parks, after being told by Ingle that no problems occurred with the authority setting commercial rates in municipalities, offered a motion to amend the ordinance to allow the LCSWA to set the unincorporated commercial rates. It passed 3-2.

Ingle said she would return after the authority attorney consults with the county attorney on more changes to the ordinance to comply with new state environment rules handed down last year that took effect two months ago.

"Has the law changed on the exemption (that allows) owners of 300 contiguous acres to handle their own garbage?" Lovelace asked. Ingle said it was changed and would affect several landowners in the county.

She also told commissioners that the LCSWA worked with landowners and other entities to properly dispose of material cleared from the Ruidoso River after the July 27 flood.

She waited to schedule some community cleanup days until after Labor Day, she said.



County OKs loan for Glencoe-Palo Verde

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In a continuing effort to improve equipment for volunteer fire departments in Lincoln County, commissioners approved a $200,000 loan for the Glencoe-Palo Verde Fire Department.

County commissioners at their meeting last month approved a resolution to allow the department to obtain a loan through the New Mexico Finance Authority, which carries a lower government interest rate, to buy a two-door chassis Challenger pumper.

The department has no other indebtedness, said County Manager Tom Stewart. The state fire marshal also approved the loan.

In another financial action, commissioners agreed to allow the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department to pay off a $150,000 December 2002 loan, scheduled to be retired in 1012.

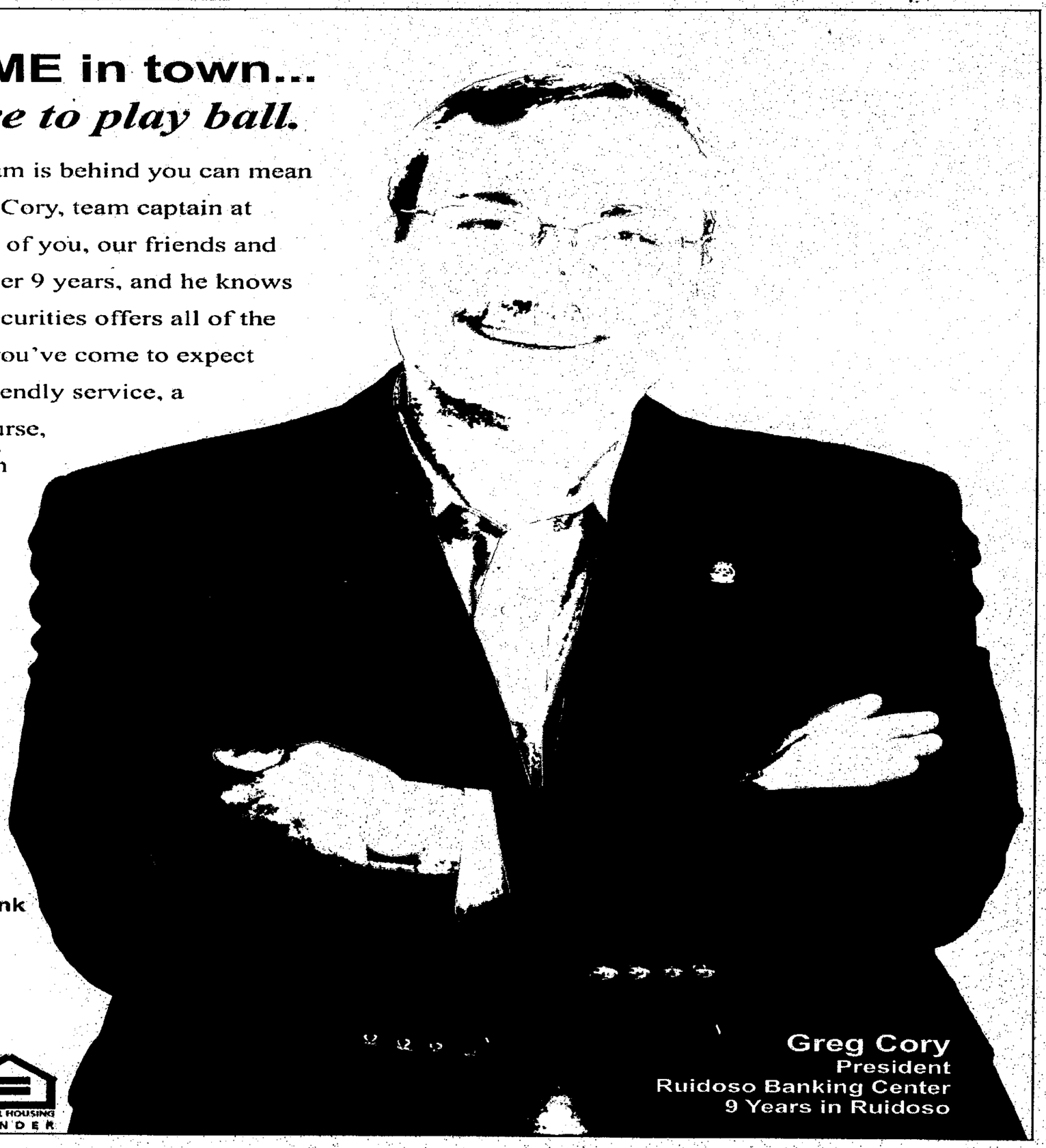
By paying off the loan early, interest money will be saved and the amount of money that must be reserved to guarantee annual loan payments, called an intercept, will be reduced from $43,562 annually to $25,489.

The reduction will leave the department about $143,000 each year from state firefighting distribution money gleaned from a percentage of insurance premiums paid statewide.

The department's annual expenses are running about $73,000, Stewart said. The payoff will put them in a better position to purchase a new fire truck with the NMFA loan in the near future, he added.

The payoff amount is $63,959, and the action was requested by Bonito Fire Chief Carl Bartley, who also is a bank president.

The department carries two other loans, $144,312 in November 2004 for a tanker/pumper to be paid off in 2015, and $90,000 in September 2006 for a quick attack truck to be paid off in 2015.



DA to 'Zozo: Guilty! So don't do it again

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A letter from District Attorney Scot Key addressed his findings and conclusions regarding the investigation into violations of the Open Meetings Act by the Carrizozo board of trustees.

The closing paragraph of the letter summed it up.

"While I obviously find and conclude that the former mayor and trustees have violated the Open Meetings Act, I also find that no further rehabilitative, retributive or education purpose would be promoted by filing a District Court action at this time. I will, however, warn you that any future violation of the Open Meetings Act will be met with an appropriate and timely filing in District Court. Additionally, excuses and stories of negligence or oversight will be met with great skepticism by this office."

The letter was read in its entirety to the public at Tuesday's Carrizozo Town Council meeting by Mayor Bob Hemphill.

Key said he knew the letter was long-awaited by citizens, but that the delay was necessary to monitor the town's efforts to correct the violations, follow corrective recommendations from the Department of Finance Authority (DFA) and the auditors.

"I have noted that those efforts have been successful and those efforts mitigate the necessity to file a formal complaint in District Court for the violations I have found," Key wrote.

Key recognized that Hemphill was not the mayor at the time of the actions, but acknowledged Hemphill's acceptance of the responsibility for the corrective measures, criticisms of Carrizozo government and the job of assuring that violations would not recur.

In breaking down the decision, Key addressed the limitations of the inquiry.

"The town received its annual audit from a reputable CPA for the year ending June 30, 2006," he stated in the letter. "In that audit, there were numerous reportable conditions concerning the financial health and well-being of the Town. While many of the reportable conditions seem to illustrate the lack of financial control in the town finances, none of those reportable conditions have criminal implications.

"One reportable condition that does, however, have criminal implication is condition 06-D Open Meetings Act Violation. I limit my inquiry and comments as to this condition only. The condition as described by the auditor is this: 'The Town Clerk [Leanne Weihbrecht] and Deputy Clerk [Margaret LaBelle] received additional compensation payments over and above their established pay rates. Per a letter received from the then Mayor and Town Trustees, all of the additional compensation being approved in a public meeting prior to the payment being made. The additional compensation was considered to be bonuses and additional pay even though the compensation rate was computed at overtime rates (1.5 times their normal pay rate).' "

KEY

In that condition, Key found the following facts:

- At the relevant times of the audit, the Town Clerk was not eligible to receive overtime pay.
- The Town's personnel policy did not provide for additional compensation for the town clerk.
- A letter was provided to the auditor and others that suggested that the additional compensation to the Town Clerk was approved by the Town Trustees.
- The compensation to the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk was paid. The approximate amount was $18,816.29, which may have included unused vacation time which also was not authorized by the personnel policy at the time.
- All records, minutes, agendas and recordings of trustee's meetings have been reviewed and no mention, motion, vote or detailed minutes can be found indicating that this action was discussed or approved in an Open Meeting.
- The only record in the town's open meetings regarding these monies was a year-end budget adjustment which was moved and passed by the trustees.

There was neither discussion nor comment of the specifics contained in the adjustment nor any mention of the intent behind making the end of the year adjustment.

- The additional compensation was apparently awarded because of the belief that the Town Clerk was providing additional services to the Town above and beyond her duties. The accuracy of this contention is questionable. While it appears that some work may have been provided on a particular project, that project has not been completed and this writer questions the veracity of this contention.
- While the adoption of the year-end clean up resolution to make budget adjustments and hence, the ability to provide additional compensation to the Town Clerk was approved by the trustees, this general resolution (by design or by negligence) hid the specifics of the proposed action from the citizens of Carrizozo. This methodology prevented input, criticism, questions or support from the citizens of Carrizozo as to the reasons behind such actions.

Key said that since the matter had been reported by the auditor with intervention by the state auditor and the DFA, the town had made efforts to assure authorities and citizens that violations of the Open Meetings Act would not occur in the future.

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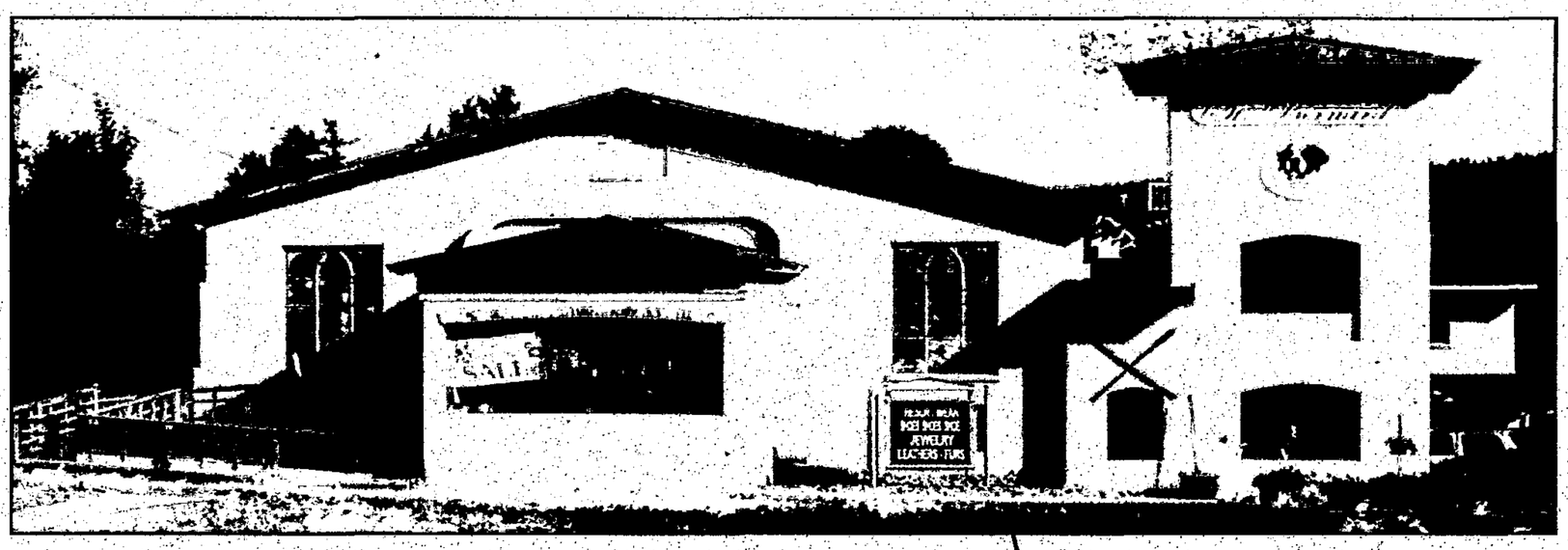

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There is an apple to suit almost everyone's taste, so why not choose one.

Selection

• Select firm apples, free of bruises, decay, broken or shriveled skin.

• Fruit should be ripe when picked to have good flavor, texture and storing ability.

Storage

• Keep your apples in the refrigerator; 32-35 degrees F is ideal.

• Store in a perforated, plastic bag.

• Check fruit often for any signs of rotting and discard spoiled apples.

Nutrition

• Apples contain small amounts of vitamins A and C, thiamin, iron and calcium.

• The pulp and skin provide dietary fiber.

• A medium, raw, 2 1/2" apple contains approximately 75 calories.

Yield

Due to the many variables such as moisture content, size and variety, it is impossible to give specific recommendations as to quantities to buy.

The recommendations below are approximations only.

• 1 pound = about 3 medium apples

• 1 pound = approximately 1 1/2 cups applesauce

• 2 pounds (6-8 apples) = a 9 inch pie

• 1 bushel (48 lbs.) = about 16-20 qts. canned or frozen sauce. (An average of 2 3/4 pounds per quart)

Tasty apple ideas

• Add apples to pan-grilled or baked dishes with pork, chicken, potatoes and onions.

• Pair raw apple wedges with cheddar cheese for a quick snack.

• Toss unpeeled apple chunks with pecans or walnuts into a green salad and top with your favorite dressing.

• Liven up your favorite coleslaw recipe by mixing in crisp, chopped apples.

• Layer thin slices of apple in turkey or ham sandwiches for extra flavor and crunch.

Dinner in a pan

4 pork chops, about 3/4 inch thick
1 onion, sliced
2 cups sliced mushrooms
2 tablespoons Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing
1 1/2 cup brown instant rice, uncooked
1 can chicken broth
1 broth can water
2 red apples, sliced
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

Spray large nonstick skillet with cooking spray. Add chops; cook on medium high heat 4 minutes on each side or until browned.

Add onion, mushrooms and dressing; cook an additional 3 minutes.

Stir in rice, broth, water, apples and thyme. Reduce heat to medium, simmer until rice is cooked.

Makes 4 servings.

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Downs votes 3-2 to not reconsider transit contract

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A simple question of agenda approval opened a full-blown discussion over the city's contractual obligations during Monday's regular meeting of the Ruidoso Downs City Council.

As the council prepared to approve its agenda, councilor Gary Williams asked to remove reconsideration of a memorandum agreement between the city and the state's Department of Transportation regarding a proposed transit system in Lincoln County.

"This has already been signed and approved by the city, so why are we reconsidering it?" Williams asked.

Mayor Tom Armstrong stated he felt the agreement needed to be revisited, due to questions raised by some city officials over the amount of liability posed to the city.

City Attorney W.T. Martin weighed in, stating the agreement was signed by city officials Aug. 11 and by the DOT on Aug. 22, making the agreement legal.

"There is no provision for the city to voluntarily terminate the agreement," Martin said. "The state can if the city breaches the contract, but there's nothing explicitly written that gives the city a chance to withdraw.

"The only way for the city to get out voluntarily is to purposely breach the agreement, and I don't think you want to do that."

Upon hearing there was no escape clause, councilor Dean Holman spoke up.

"I remember, in our last meeting, that Mickie Compton (the likely administrator of Lincoln County Transit) told us the city could withdraw from this agreement at any time we didn't feel comfortable," Holman said.

According to minutes from the Aug. 25 council meeting, Compton said the state would have to be given 30 days' notice of the city's intent to exit the agreement and that all capital purchases would have to be returned.

But Martin stated he's read the signed agreement and did not see anything like that.

"If that language is in there, it's very well hidden. But I don't think the DOT would have a problem if the city wanted to pull out. The 30-day notice may be procedural, it's just not in the agreement."

Williams reiterated his belief the city should honor its obligation

"This agreement is the first step to becoming a viable municipality in this county," Armstrong said. "I don't think the DOT would purposely put us in a position which would be harmful. We just have to make sure the funds are used properly.

"Let's just try this for a year. "I think we're responsible enough to do what a we as a council should do."

Armstrong said he has other concerns that might be impacted by the agreement.

"My fear is, within one year, what will happen to our other projects? We've got sewer pipes going in, water going to Agua Fria, flood abatement and so on."

Holman agreed.

"It this doesn't work, we are gambling with the city's money. If we're the responsible fiscal agent, what will happen? I've spoken to other municipalities that will be served by this and when I brought up the idea of them taking on some responsibilities, they immediately said they weren't interested in that."

The vote to remove the agreement from the agenda, thus keeping it in effect, was 2-2, with Williams and Tommy Hood voting aye and Holman and Rene Olivo voting nay. Arm-strong cast the deciding vote, removing the item from the agenda and honoring the agreement as written.

In related business, the board also voted to discard a proposed joint powers agreement that would divide responsibility for the transit system among Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County.

Martin stated the document, as written, was completely incompatible with the agreement approved by the council between the city and the DOT.

"I'm not usually in a position to recommend how the council should vote, but as the DOT has stated they would not approve this document as it is, I would suggest there's absolutely no need for a joint powers board," Martin said.

"The fewer authorities we have to answer on this, the better," Holman said in his support for killing the joint powers agreement. The motion was passed unanimously.

The council also approved a resolution authorizing the city to begin consideration of an independent contract employee to administer the transit program. Martin stated Compton would be the likely choice, as she founded a similar program in Carlsbad.

"That's been in place for the past 13 years and has been exceedingly successful," Martin said.

The council authorized the drawing up of a contract without making any decision on who the contractor will be.

As Ruidoso Downs is the primary authority in the Lincoln County transit system, the council also considered the possibility of a name change to the system to better reflect who will actually be running it.

"I realize there are other partners in this, but we are the top dog on it," Williams said. "The name should reflect that we are responsible for a lot."

Holman suggested the topic be tabled until the next meeting, in order to cull ideas for appropriate titles.

Costs to vacate a right-of-way in village expected to increase

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The next time a property owner tries to buy a sliver of municipal land through a vacation of right-of-way action, he may pay significantly more.

Ruidoso village councilors haven't increased the fees for acquiring vacated municipal rights-of-way since 1998.

Calculating a Consumer Price Index annual increase for each of the 10 years could push up the prices by more than the 25 percent initially penciled in by Village Planning Director Bob Decker.

Members of the Ruidoso Planning & Zoning Commission Tuesday approved proposed changes to the vacation procedure and recommended that councilors set new fees in line with today's land prices.

Commissioner Bill Hirschfeld, a real estate agent, said even with Decker's hike, "The price is way off for (major road) frontage property."

Decker told commissioners that one of the changes in the proposed ordinance amendment requires that only parcels over a set threshold be appraised.

"I changed the language to appraisals being required for everything $2,500 or above (under the adopted per square foot fee schedule), which is the trigger for those that have to go to the state," he said.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow reminded commissioners they don't have "power over the purse," and the fee levels will be up to the council.

Decker said the ordinance states that fees should be reviewed every five years, but automatically would increase annually July 1 based on the CPI, a method the council also applies to increases of water and sewer rates.

Commissioner Don Dutton wondered if the village received enough requests to vacate rights-of-way to justify spending the money to pay for a land value update. The last one cost $7,000, but included a few other items in the assignment, Decker said.

Jennie Dorgan, who owns several businesses and is in real estate, said some previous rights-of-way vacations occurred in "pretty tight areas."

A transportation study of the village is being conducted by the state Department of Transportation, she pointed out. Although that may take years to complete, she suggested either postponing future vacations or blacking out certain areas for action until village officials can determine if some of the property others want to buy could be used to provide more parking spaces or alternate traffic routes. She offered, as an example, a side street that cuts from Wingfield Street to Sudderth Drive between a satellite dish service and an office building.

"They may want to vacate it to provide more parking," she said. "But we may need it if we develop public transit, because it would be hard for a bus or van to make the sharp right turn at the intersection."

Dutton said the ordinance as revised contains few changes, most significant being a proposed update of prices.

Decker said by the time the schedule reaches councilors for a vote, the prices will be adjusted upward. Those currently listed by Decker as 25 percent increases from the existing rate include $2 per square foot in most residential zones; $2.80 psf in the Gateway and Hull/Cree Meadows areas; and $5 psf in Upper Canyon in C1 neighborhood commercial zones.

The price in C2, community commercial zones, was listed as $3.15 psf for Gateway Sudderth frontage, $4.40 psf for Skyland Sudderth frontage and $6.25 psf for Uptown Sudderth frontage.

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Open season on winter warmth

Cowgirl Sass & Savvy

BY JULIE CARTER

Since winter seems to be just around the corner, the subject of "meatier women" has frequently begun creeping into the cowboys' vocabulary.

It has to be a throwback gene to the cave man days and the survival of the guy with the "warmest" wife.

Dan the team roper is reminding his friends that he lives alone and has an old, drafty trailer house which is conducive to, and an incentive for, snuggling for winter survival. He is clear that, under those circumstances, the anorexic-type woman is completely out of the question.

With all his good friends, you are sure to know they will fix him up better than he could ever have imagined.

One idea was that he troll the buffet lines in town for the love of his life, but that scared him speechless when a photo preview was included with the email suggestion.

Another offered herself up with the caveat of considerable age, an extremely accurate cowboy B.S. detector and a large cast iron skillet.

Dan thought it might be OK, but she had to bring her own microwave. You ll recall he recently blew his up in the tater tot explosion.

Not long ago, Dan's ole buddy Donnie called him and said he was moving back to the area. Dan began recalling "the best of Donnie" stories.

Dan and Donnie were working on a ranch, but not living there. In money-saving mode, Donnie rode a Moped to and from his job.

A Great Dane on the route liked to chase the motor-scooter cowboy.

One morning, Donnie came limping into work, somewhat bloodied up. "You know, I have no idea if that Great Dane is still in the ditch underneath that Moped," he said.

At lunch, they took a ranch truck down to the crash site and sorted everything out. Dog 1, Moped 0. Donnie got a truck.

Donnie invited everybody over to eat one night. He was going to cook it up himself. The gang showed up and he handed them each a bowl teeming with unidentified ingredients. Someone finally asked.

Ranch Style Beans and tuna fish.

When he called, Donnie told Dan he had been shopping in the horse trading magazines because as soon as he moved back, he wanted to take up roping again with Dan and his pals.

He said, as he understands horse ads, there are two categories, "He's a good'un," and "He has a world of potential."

"Don't want none of them potential ones, that sounds like work," Donnie said. When Dan asked him if he was looking for heading or heeling horse, Donnie said it didn't matter, he had decided to get the cheapest "he s a good 'un" he could find.

Dan reminded him that he never was very good at roping and Donnie's response was, "Don't matter. I'm mostly in it for the beer drinkin' . I figure six or eight 12-packs and I'll have this team roping thing down."

When Dan asked Donnie how many times he'd been married, he said, "Four and half."

"How do you figure to have been married a half a time?" Dan asked.

"Well," Donnie explained, "I've been married four times in a church building. Then one time I got drunk in Oklahoma and had some sort of Indian ceremony with a fat woman. I might have been getting married then."

Likely, it was close to winter when that happened. Wonder if she had a microwave? Dan, perhaps, could give her a call.

Julie can be reached for comment at jcarter@ruidosonews.com. She has already put in an order for firewood. It's just simpler.

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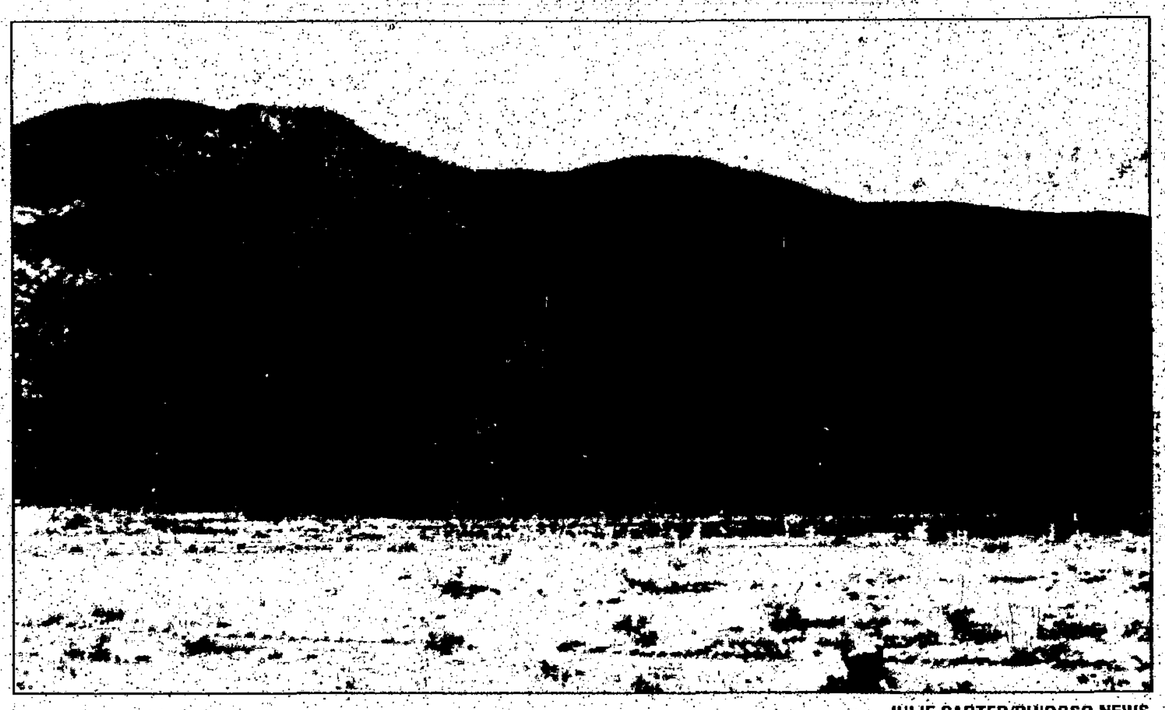

JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

A new set of "scars" appeared on the face Carrizozo Peak after the flooding rains that hit Lincoln County the end of July. One observer said, "You have to wonder what happened different in that rain storm to make it mark the mountain like that. The mountain and rain have been around a million years. What happened this time?" If anyone has hiked up to explore or has any scientific suggestions, call the *Ruidoso News* and enlighten us.

Capitan goes to four-day work week

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A 3-1 vote sent a motion to close the Capitan Village Hall on Fridays into the approval column at Tuesday's Capitan council meeting.

With Diane Riska casting the only "no" vote, the board agreed to try the four-day work week on a trial basis, starting Oct. 3 and running through January 2009.

The Village Hall offices and all departments, except the police department, will be off on Friday's. A water department employee will be on call to handle any emergencies.

Larry Miller gave a presentation to the council updating them on the Capitan Public Library and the Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop. Miller has taken the position of "liaison" between the entities and the village.

A resolution for a budget adjustment was approved involving LEPF funds for a new police vehicle. Another resolution was approved as application to the New Mexico Department of Finance for the vehicle.

Shirley Pavlovic was approved as the Village Finance Office. Pavlovic said the scope of the job includes much of what she had already been doing, it just gave the work official status.

Gannett Flemming West was approved to do the environmental surveys for the Village of Capitan's Grip II and Alternative Trails projects.

A memorandum of understanding between the Village of Capitan and Lincoln County was presented by Code Enforcement Officer Kevin Kennedy. The council approved the MOU which outlined a cooperation between Capitan and the county in not duplicating road and street names in deference to the 911 addressing system and any confusion duplication causes emergency personnel.

In other business the council approved:

- resolution for support of cooperative agreement with the Department of Transportation for the Capitan Alternative Trails Project;
- agreement with the Humane Society of Lincoln County – a $6,000/year contract;
- to begin contacting landowners and making property purchase offers for a cul de sac at the end of Main Road.

A cooperative agreement with the Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources – State Parks Division and the village regarding the old train depot was tabled.

The next regular meeting of the Village of Capitan will be Oct.14.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Hondo fundraiser

The Hondo Valley Schools senior class has a fundraising campaign in progress and invites the public to participate in a discounted magazine sale project.

The project offers favorite magazine titles, more than 650, at discounts over newsstand price of up to 85 percent less.

Contact Sarah Coyle at the Hondo Schools, 653-4411, for more information.

FFA meat lab/sales

The Carrizozo Municipal Schools Meat Science Laboratory will be in operation from now until December.

The laboratory will be accepting domesticated livestock for processing after Sept. 1.

Contact Christopher Scott at 648-2346 for appointments or further details.

The Carrizozo FFA will be conducting its annual meat sale until Sept. 19.

Products include smoked hams and turkeys, beef and chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, rolled and patty sausage and bacon.

Delivery will be the week of Oct. 13. Contact Christopher Scott at 648-2346 to place an order.

Capitan yard sale

The Capitan Public Library and the Capitan Chamber of Commerce are promoting the annual Village Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Sales will start at 8 a.m.

Book and Bake Sale

Capitan Public Library, 101 E. 2nd Street, will hold a Book and Bake Sale, Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., in conjuction with the village-wide yard sale. Come early and get the best of the homemade baked goods. For more information, call 354-3035.

The Fort needs you

A potluck will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, at the Innsbrook Village Club House. If you are new to the county and would like to get involved volunteering at Fort Stanton, be a guest. The food will be provided.

For more information, call Susie Berend at 937-9380.

GRAND CHAMPION CAKE

Stephanie Gomez, Hondo FFA, center, received $600 at the Lincoln County Fair sale for her Champion Cake. The cake sold to Penasco Valley Telephone Company. At right, is Lincoln County Fair Queen Haley Montes.

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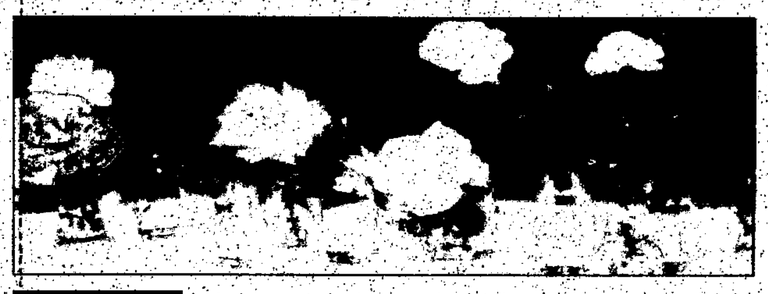
GARDEN CLUB

COURTESY

Lincoln County Garden Club members that worked the Flower Show at the county fair are, seated l-r, Gail Crites, Judy Foulds and Cynthia Shafer. Standing are Barbara Bauer, Edith Malcom, Joyce Davies and Leila Adams. Not picture are Ann Lohrey and Pat Miller. At left below, rose entries were numerous. Below right, Beverly Calaway's giant sunflower took grand champion honors.



COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW

Open division

Grand Champion Beverly Calaway – Sunflower

Reserve Champion Sharon Bundick, Clematis

Champion: Edith Malcom, Christmas Cactus

Champion: Beth Stilwell, White Butterfly Bush

Annuals: 1. Lucia Vega, Petunia 2. Dee Webb, Nasturtium 3-4. Mozell Sparks,

Perennials: 1. Sharon Bundick, Clematis 2. Beth Stilwell, Columbine 3. Pat Miller, Delphinium 4. Sharon Bundick, Aster

Bulbs: 1-4 Beverly Calaway, Gladiolas

Roses: 1. Sadie Mann, Red Robin 2. Pat Miller, Tropicana 3. Gregg Russell, Pink Tea Rose 4. Willa Stone, Apricot Floribunda

Flowering House Plant: 1. Edith Malcom, Christmas Cactus 2. Edith Malcom, Spike Plant

Flowering Shrub: 1. Beth Stilweel, White Butterfly Bush 2. Leila Adams, Russian Sage 3. Cynthia Shafer, Rose of Sharon 4. Dee Webb, Catmint

Sunflowers: 1. Beverly Calaway 2-3. Mozell Sparks 4. Beverly Calaway

Youth Division

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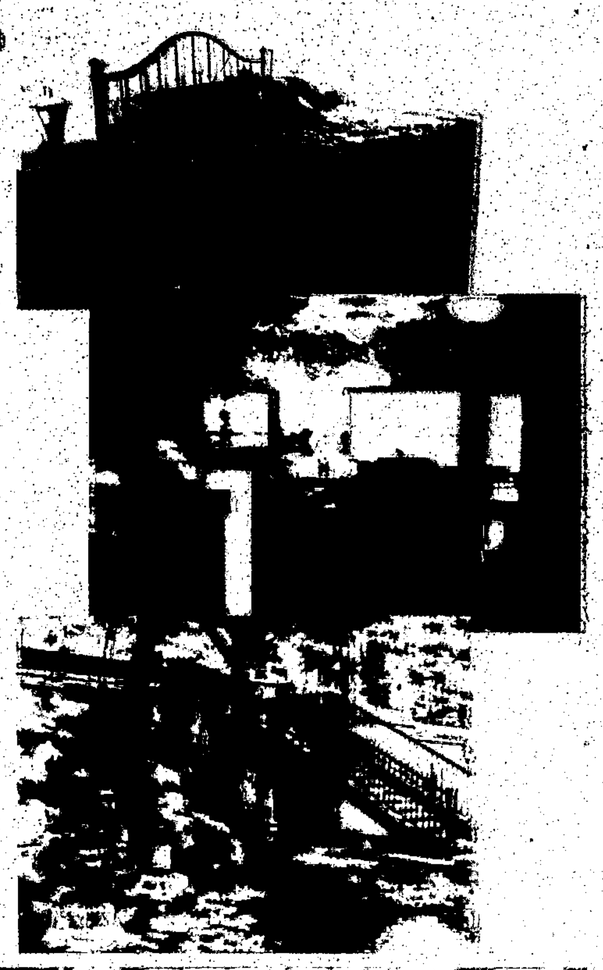

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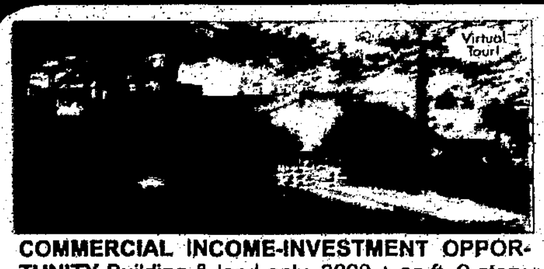

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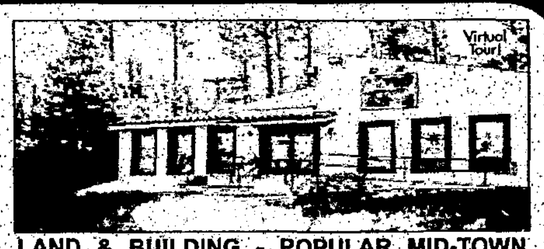
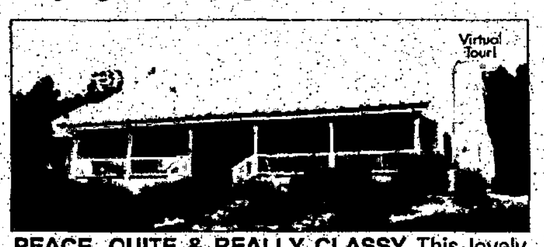


LAND & BUILDING - POPULAR MID-TOWN AREA High traffic, recent remodel. Priced at current appraisal. SBDC financial analysis to qualified buyer. Fixtures & business available. Lease-back possible. $650,000. #15682

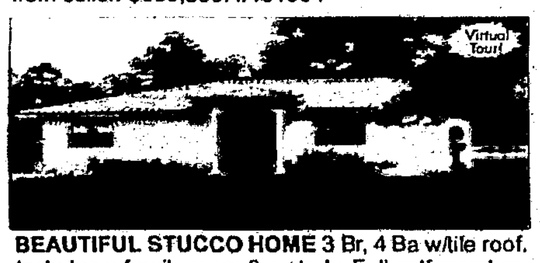
BEAUTIFUL STUCCO, RED TILE ROOF In Deer Park Woods. Sierra Blanca view. Non-golf membership. Lot on Stable Rd w/golf membership can be purchased for $29,000. Furn can be purchased from seller. $599,000. #101964

3 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS 167 Ft on Sudderth Dr at the light at Sudderth Dr & Mescalero Trail. 2 Lots go st to st, high visibility & traffic location. $569,000. #102478

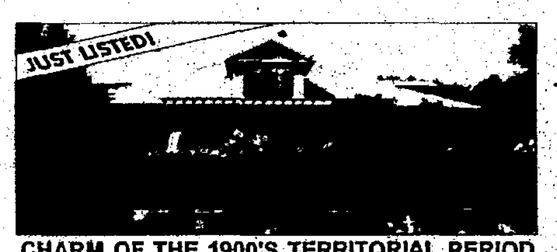


PEACE, QUITE & REALLY CLASSY. This lovely home sits on 6+ acres. Features large great room, kitchen & bedrooms. Special workout or hobby room. Tons & tons of storage, views from veranda. $515,000. #102874

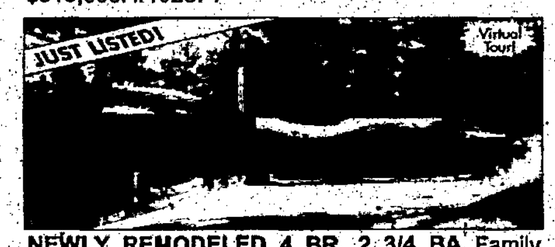
BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL "NEEDS" HOME On 2.15 ac in White Mt Est surrounded by tall pines. Vaulted wood beam ceilings, rose granite counter tops, tile floors w/carpet in Brs. 42" wide remote doors. $495,000. #103823



BEAUTIFUL STUCCO HOME 3 Br, 4 Ba w/tile roof. Includes a family room & a study. Full golf membership. Furniture can be purchased from seller. $460,000. #102593



CHARM OF THE 1900'S TERRITORIAL PERIOD 1900 Adobe home. Remodeled, but retains the old world flavor. Originally a hotel for miners. Tile floors, tin ceilings, small barn, bunkhouse, shop & 2 wells. $449,000. #103811



NEWLY REMODELED 4 BR, 2 3/4 BA Family room, living room, large rock FP, 2 car garage, 2 decks with wonderful forest view. Lots of storage, utility room. Lots of room for guests. See inside to appreciate. $275,000. #103826

BEAUTIFUL 4 YR OLD HOME Log sided & wood interior throughout. Neat floor plan. Southern views for reasonable utility costs. 1 Level, dbl garage, top notch subdivision, all city utilities. $266,500. #102590

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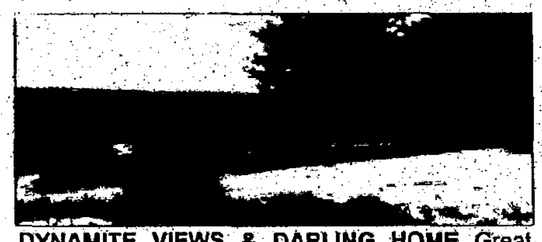
TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HOGAN STYLE HOME Logs harvested from The Mescalero Reservation. From the east facing entrance door to the large Kiva FP everything about this home chants beauty & history. $209,900. #103815

3 CONDOS W/VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA Great rental property or full time residence. Range from 3 Br/3 full Ba to 5 Br/ 3 full Ba. Plenty of storage, great balconies & decks. Fully furnished, $179,900 to $198,900. #16227

TOP NOTCH VIEWS Along w/easy access make this end unit a keeper! Well kept condo unit comes fully furnished w/above standard furnishings. $185,000. #102001

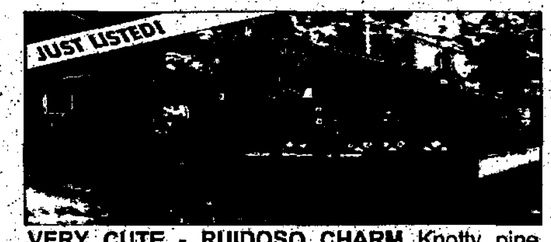
MANY OUTSTANDING FEATURES TO TREETOP HOME Blocks from Mechem! Hardiplank siding for low maintenance & discounts on insurance. Fully furnished. Views of ponderosa pines, valleys & mts. $175,000. #103841

OUTSTANDING HOME IN TREED AREA Beautiful appointments, archt detail home unique to mfg homes. 2 Living areas, all new carpet, tile & window dressings. Small putt green turf & fantastic landscaping. $173,300. #103250



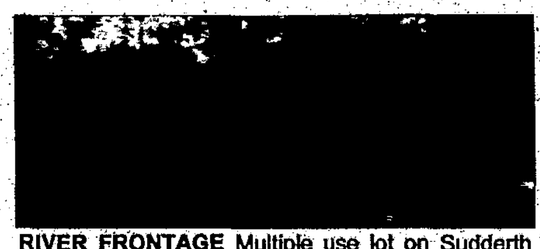
DYNAMITE VIEWS & DARLING HOME Great room in heart of home. Furnished, country garden. Remodeled & very large master Ba w/separate shower & tub. Healthy forest compliant, picnic are in back. $159,900. #103791

ZONED C1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL Has been single family residence. Many possible business/home possibilities. Good access, some remodeling completed. Study/den could be extra Brs. $151,500. #102092

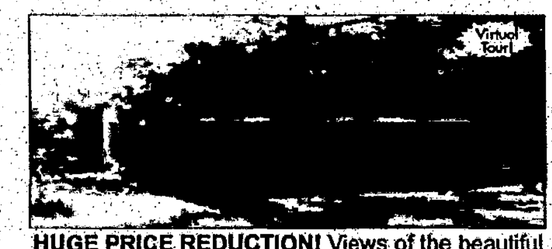


VERY CUTE - RUIDOSO CHARM Knotty pine throughout, 1 or 2 Br, 1 Ba, FP, nice deck, fenced yard. Lots of updates, skylights make this cabin bright & cozy in this Upper Canyon cabin. $149,900. #103819

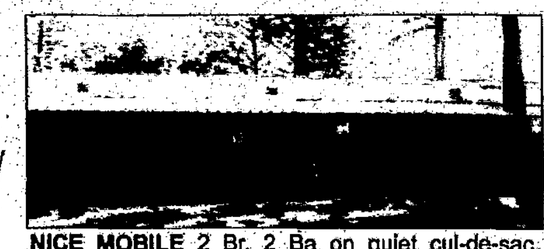
3/2 SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN Open, vaulted ceilings liv-kit-din area. Private covered deck. Super clean & bright & fresh w/family room. Large master Br & utility rm. $139,900. #101281



RIVER FRONTAGE Multiple use lot on Sudderth Dr. Zoned C2 Commercial Business, but can be multi-family. Think tri-plex on the river. Seller is licensed California broker. $109,000. #101690



HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! Views of the beautiful valley. Guest room has built in rock FP. Easy access, come enjoy the sounds of nature & watch the deer from the front porch. $99,900. #101958



NICE MOBILE 2 Br, 2 Ba on quiet cul-de-sac. Wooded lot w/covered & uncovered decks. Wood burning stove & covered front deck. $58,000. #102498

side line

Results

Volleyball
Tuesday, Sept. 9
Ruidoso 3, Las Cruces 0

Girls Soccer
Tuesday, Sept. 9
Ruidoso 4, Santa Teresa 0

Boys Soccer
Tuesday, Sept. 9
Ruidoso 1, Santa Teresa 0

Sports On Tap

Football
Friday, Sept. 12
Capitan at Fort Sumner, 7 p.m.
Hot Springs at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.
Marfa at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 13
Hondo at Elida, 3 p.m.

Volleyball
Friday, Sept. 12
Ruidoso at Zia Classic in Roswell
Corona at BVC Tourney in Mountainair, TBA

Girls Soccer
Saturday, Sept. 13
Robertson at Ruidoso, 11 a.m.

Boys Soccer
Saturday, Sept. 13
Robertson at Ruidoso, 1 p.m.

On Deck

Volleyball Officials
Those interested in officiating school volleyball games in the area please contact Carrie Barleen at 937-2283, for registration information. Training is provided. Meetings are Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. at the RMS lower gym.

Scholarship Essay
A Grannie Gatorhead Swim Scholarship will be awarded to two lucky essay writers. The award is sponsored by the Ruidoso Athletic Club and Cree Meadows Golf Club. The first essay is to be submitted by any child aged 4-7 and must be 50 words or less. The essay subject is "Why I want to learn to swim." The second essay is to be submitted by any child aged 7-16 and must be 100 words or less. The essay subject is "Why I want to improve my stroke." The winner of the first essay will win a free learn-to-swim clinic (valued at $70). The winner of the second essay will win a free stroke clinic (valued at $70) with a Ruidoso High Altitude Aquatics swim coach. Essays must be submitted to *Ruidoso News* by Monday, Sept. 15. The winners will be selected and winners' essays published in the *Ruidoso News* on Wednesday Sept. 24. For info, call Connie Russell at 336-2775 or Avril Coakley at 257-2281.

Golf Tournament
The Capitan Tiger Golf Benefit Tournament will tee off, Sunday, Oct.5, at 1 p.m. at the Outlaw at Lincoln Hills Golf Course. It will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. The fee is $100 per person which will cover green fees and a cart. There will be a cash prize for first place and awards for the longest drive and closest to the pin. For info, call Royce Brown at 354-8591 (work), 336-9955 (home) or 937-4686 (cell) with player names by Oct. 3. Tournament is limited to the first 20 teams.

Flag Football
There will be a Flag Football coaches meeting, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Pizza Hut on Mechem. The entry fee is $350 per team with a starting date of Nov. 2. For more info, call 937-0363 or 937-0945.

RHS soccer girls roll on

Lady Warriors have seven straight victories

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On Aug. 22 the Ruidoso Lady Warriors lost to 4A Belen, 2-0, but have since reeled off seven straight wins, including Tuesday's 4-0 victory at Santa Teresa where they had more than 12 total shots .

With a 7-1 overall record to date they have far exceeded last year's .500 mark at this same time. Kerbi Miller and Aimee Vasquez set the pace, scoring two goals apiece, and Vasquez is the leading Ruidoso scorer with 23, not only on the team but in all of 3A.

"Santa Teresa is a very physical team," head coach Sigurd Schmitz said. "There was a lot of pushing and shoving and we got fouled three times in the box. We also had a couple of goals called back for being offside."

Schmitz has put together a very good soccer team this year and there are pertinent reasons for this. First and foremost, this is the most senior-heavy team within memory; consequently, many of his girls have been with him, and with each other, for four or five years.

They know his philosophies and they are well-versed with his techniques.

A total of 37 girls came out for soccer this year. Schmitz now carries 17 players on his varsity squad and 18 on the JV team.

"We should have a good year, all things being equal," he said. "But in the meantime, we have to take it one step at a time and improve with every game before we reach districts. And that's what the regular season games are – warm-ups for district play."

See **GIRLS**, page 2B

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Aimee Vasquez, left, and Kerbi Miller each scored two goals in Tuesday's game against St. Teresa.

Ruidoso soccer boys win

Warriors hold a sizzling 8-1 overall record

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The boys Ruidoso soccer squad traveled three hours to Santa Teresa Tuesday and shaded the 4A Desert Warriors, 1-0, in a tough physical contest that saw the village boys emerge victorious in the last period of play and give them an overall season mark of 8-1.

It was a bruising contest which saw Ruidoso miss some key shots, including penalty kicks. As unlucky as the Warriors appeared to be, Mario Varela scored the lone goal of the game with 10 minutes left to play in the match. Santa Teresa pushed hard to get the "equalizer" and had one good opportunity, but the Warrior defense repelled the onslaught. The Desert Warriors made 17 total shots with 11 on goal.

Friday they journeyed to Roswell to participate in the Coyote Classic and throttled 4A Goddard, 4-1, in a very physical night game to give them their sixth consecutive win for the year.

With little rest, they came out Saturday morning to face their arch-rival, Socorro, who had played the previous afternoon, and suffered their first loss of the year, 3-1. Head Coach Craig Washnok gathered his troops in a late afternoon contest with Clovis and silenced the Wildcats, 2-0, for a third place finish in the tournament.

"The boys were tired after that night game with Goddard and even though we won they had to turn around and face Socorro

See **BOYS**, page 2B

MIKE CURRAN/RUIDOSO NEWS

Elisha Martin scored four goals in the Coyote Classic in Roswell over the weekend.

NM high school rodeo kicks off

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Another high school rodeo season is upon us, with four fall rodeos on the schedule. One down, three to go.

Santa Fe hosted the season opener last weekend, bringing back the veteran upper classmen and introducing high school rodeo to the rookie freshman, some of whom scratched pay dirt in their first rodeo.

Mescalero's East Padilla, a junior at Mescalero High School, rolled in and tied up the second go round of the bareback riding in the two day, two rodeo weekend. Padilla split first and second with a 61-point ride on Sunday. There were five bareback riders competing.

Ruidoso Downs' hometown rodeo hero, Chon Miranda, showed that he had maintained his mojo over the six weeks of summer since the National High School Finals in Farmington.

Miranda, continuing his saddle bronc riding career, in which he debuted last season, placed a third on Sunday with a 59-point ride.

Indicating there were some tough broncs in the

See **RODEO**, page 2B

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What's their secret?

CURRAN EVENTS

BY MIKE CURRAN
SPORTS EDITOR

In Wednesday's edition of the *Ruidoso News* I wrote an article about the recent winner of the New Mexico Open at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Golf Course. His name is Brian Kortan and his story is heart-warming. At 5-foot-3 and 150 pounds he has to be one of the smallest PGA players on the Tour. Couple that with some other pertinent personal facts and you, too, might find yourself rooting for this diminutive golfer.

He watched his father die of cancer in 1996, witnessed his mother's bout with breast cancer and subsequently experienced his sister's fight against ovarian cancer (they both won their battles). You would think the universe might have taken a time-out and refrained from heaping tragic circumstances on him, but, oh no, there was more to come. In August 2006, while playing on the South Dakota Tour Kortan suffered a heart attack, and although he survived, he lost 40 to 50 percent of his heart function.

After his recuperation he went back to the PGA Tour and has achieved some successes.

What motivates people like Kortan to continue on and give maximum effort towards being the best they can be?

Another study in courage (to me) is the football coach and Athletic Director of Mescalero Apache School Rodney Wright. So far, this season, the 2-1A Chiefs have lost both of their first two games, each by the same score, 60-0. Initially, only 13 kids came out for the squad. This is Wright's eighth year there and his ensuing persistence at helping students realize their self-worth is duly noted. Especially in the face of such adversities as a small school enrollment, student drop-outs and other similar problems. His commitment seems to remain undeterred.

Many kids in this state, out of necessity, are three-sport players. They have to be in order to fill the sports programs. The participation numbers, especially at the smaller schools, are low much of the time and therefore reflect the talent level.

How some of these coaches maintain a positive outlook in the face of such difficulties is encouraging. Football coach Kief Johnson of Ruidoso High School is always upbeat, as are Jason Hightower of Capitan and Pat Ventura of Carrozozo. Hondo's Brandon Devine is consistently positive and helpful.

As you know , I'm originally from Pittsburgh and up there the high school sports programs, for the most part, have no problems fielding good competitive teams. That area, for some reason, is rich in talent and has a large pool of participants to draw from. So much so, that by the age of 10 or 11 a few kids specialize in one given sport and practice that sport year-round. They, and their parents, are charting a course for college, with a given sport as the vehicle to help get them there in the immediate years ahead.

New Mexico's population just about equals Greater Pittsburgh and doesn't normally have that luxury.

So, it amazes me even more when schools in the area field strong teams laden with talent – like Ruidoso's soccer and volleyball teams.

For me, it's a whole different mindset just as it would be for someone to experience the opposite.

To me, it takes more fortitude to continue to compete in this region than it does, say, in the Steel City. I admire people like Kortan and the many coaches in this area who make a strong commitment to their jobs and players. But it's sometimes perplexing to me. What makes them endure adversity? What's their secret? If I ever find out I will let you know.

GIRLS

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Saturday 3A Robertson comes to the village at 11 a.m. and brings a respectable 7-3 record to the field of play.

So far, of their three common opponents, Ruidoso blasted Deming, 4-1, got by Goddard, 4-3, and took down Silver High School Saturday, 3-1. Robertson also beat Deming, Goddard and Silver, 9-0, 3-2 and 1-0, respectively. And they also boast a winning streak – six consecutive games.

On the down side, Ruidoso will be missing three of their four top defenders for the contest. Another defender went out earlier in the season with a broken foot and won't be back until sometime in October.

"We'll fill in the best we can," Schmitz said. "Some of the girls will be playing out of position but they have a lot of heart and will give Robertson all they can handle. We'll see what happens."

Between games the coach keeps an eye on the future. He has the Lady Warriors continually working and improving on three parts of the game – supporting other positions, keeping control of the ball and making more combinations, such as passing, moving without the ball and beating defenders.

"We're trying to get to our optimum performance by the time district action commences," he concluded.

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Aimee Vasquez leads 3A soccer with 23 goals.

BOYS

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the very next morning," Washnok explained. "We came out flat and didn't play our game. Socorro did, and to their credit they passed the ball well and retained possession 60-65 percent of the time. In short, we showed them who we weren't."

Washnok believes their game against 5A Clovis was somewhat off the mark even though they won.

"We hadn't sufficiently recovered from the Socorro loss and then had to take on the Wildcats four hours later at 5 p.m.," he said. "And believe me, it was the hottest part of the day. But that game showed me the mettle of our team as the squad not only prevailed, but preserved the shutout."

New goalie, Beto Fernandez, saw 14 shots on goal and collected five saves.

Rising star, Elisha Martin, formerly of Liberia, West Africa, garnered four goals for the weekend to give him eight for the year.

"Socorro is the best team we've faced this year," Washnok stated. They're ranked No. 2 in 3A, but believe me, they're right up there and on par with No. 1 Sandia Prep.

Ruidoso is currently ranked No. 4 and has only played two 3A teams, Socorro and Portales, to date.

"The team is in good physical shape," Washnok said. "They have to be to run two 40 minute periods on a non-stop clock."

Washnok estimates that any player who plays all 80 minutes runs the equivalent of three miles.

Next up for the Warriors will be 1-3A Robertson Saturday at 1 p.m.

"The Cardinals will probably run a wide-open game, try to spread the field and look for breakaways," Washnok said. "It should be interesting."

RODEO

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pen of stock contractor Guy Winters, of the eight bronc riders entered, there was only one qualified ride on Saturday and three on Sunday.

Miranda came back strong in his feature event, the bull riding, by winning the round Sunday. He topped a field of 23 bull riders to win with a 74-point score.

The team roping saw Ruidoso senior James Sanchez nail ninth place on Saturday with a 15.54 second run with partner Tee Baker. Rookie high school rodeo hand Cade Passig and partner Bo Simpson, spun their steer in quick 7.80 seconds and picked up a third place on Sunday, besting a field of more than 40 teams.

Capitan's all-around athlete and cowgirl Kersti Davis broke into her rookie year with a tie for ninth place in the breakaway roping Sunday with a 3.50-second run.

Davis, in all-around style is also entering pole bending, goat tying and team roping. She'll be one to watch.

Next up is Grants this weekend, followed by Artesia, Oct. 3-5, and Moriarity on Oct. 10-11.

Author's note: If you are a Lincoln County/Mescalero rookie rodeo competitor this season, please contact me with your name and contact information. I have no way of tracking who is rodeoing out of the county and often I don't recognize the names on the result sheets. I don't want to miss anyone in the articles and truly want to feature each one as they move through the coming season. In addition, photos and any "story" help is always appreciated. I can be reached at jcarter@ruidosonews.com or call the office and leave a message at 257-4001.

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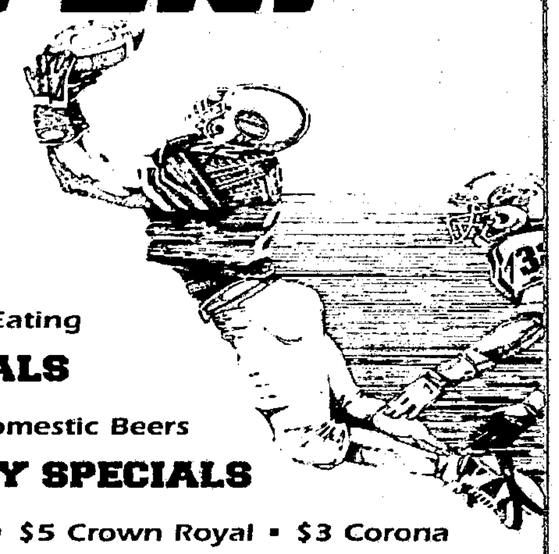

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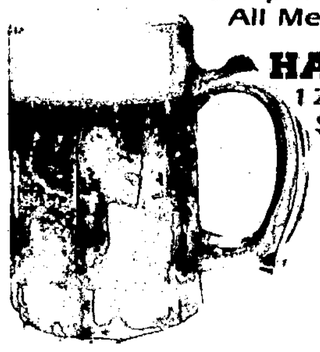

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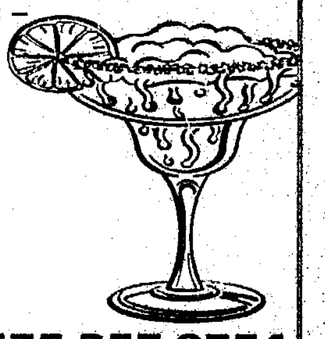

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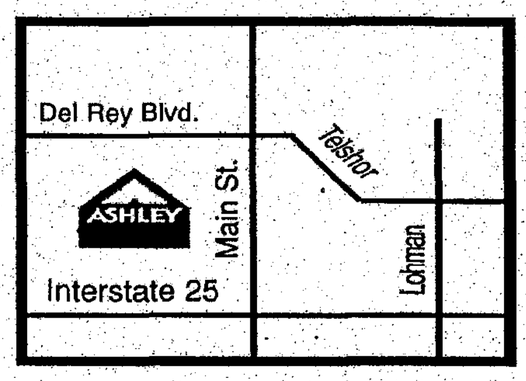

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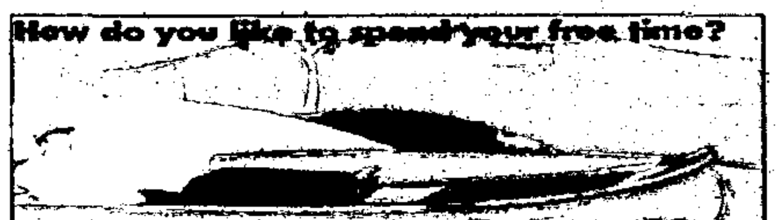
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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m. (May-Labor Day), 10:30 a.m.; Sun. School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Eve. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., call for location.

METHODIST

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

PENTECOSTAL

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

Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church of Ruidoso 613 Sudderth Dr. Unit D. Pastor, Art Dunn; Youth Pastor, Nathaniel Dunn. Sunday morning, 10:00 AM. Free home Bible studies.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

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

REFORMED CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Ruidoso Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Bill Kasper 575-437-0237; 1st Elder Manuel Moya 575-937-4487. Saturday: Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Church service; 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sacramento Mountains Unitarian Universalist Church, meets 2nd & 4th Sundays; 9:30 a.m. Call 336-2170 or 354-0602 for location.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

Foot of the Cross Christian Ministries 2812 Sudderth (Pine Tree Shopping Center) Pastor, Phil Appel. Services: Sunday 10:30 AM Contemporary Praise & Worship, Children's Praise & Sunday School for ages 2-11. Wednesdays 7:00 PM Midweek Bible Study. For more info please call 937-8677 or visit our website at www.thefootofthecross.org

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

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

J Bar J Church 40 Hwy 70W, 575-257-6899. Pastor Charles W. Clary. Sunday 8:15 am (Summer) & 10:00 am (year round), Tuesday 6:30 pm Worship Times. E-mail: jbarjcountrychurch@ruidoso.net

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

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

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

NON-SECTARIAN

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

Men's Bible Study, Band Of Brothers Meets Four Times Each Week. Call 937-0071 For Times And Location

CAPITAN & LINCOLN CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Trinity Southern Baptist Church (south on Highway 48) Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Celebrate Recovery (Faith based 12 step program for all types of addictions) Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Meal @ 6:00 p.m. CrossFire Youth Group meets Thursday 6:30 p.m. Meal @ 6:00 p.m. Mel Gnatkowski, pastor 808-0607

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Capitan Highway 48. Les Farwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 6 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

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

FOURSQUARE

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

METHODIST

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

NAZARENE

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

QUAKER WORSHIP GROUP -

Quaker Unprogrammed meeting: The Bonito Valley Worhip Group meets at 5 pm on First day, at the Anderson-Freeman Visitor's Center in Lincoln. For details of this and other Quaker activities contact Sandra Smith at 505-653-4951

CARRIZOZO CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

EPISCOPAL

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

METHODIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

MESCALERO

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

FUNERALS DEATHS

Lois Frazier

Lois Frazier, 90, passed away in Fort Worth on Sept. 6, 2008. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008, at Plainview Memorial Park with Associate Pastor Kenneth Coates of First Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas officiating. Services were held under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Lois Rexrode was born on June 11, 1918, in Lockney, Texas.

She lived in Plainview from 1936 to 1970. While living in Plainview she was a member of the Plainview ISD School Board, was a homemaker, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She moved to Ruidoso and resided there from 1970 to 2000. She had resided in Fort Worth for the last eight years.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, her husband L.J. "Curly" Frazier, her son George Green and her daughter-in-law Beverly Green and her grandson, Greg Green.

Lois is survived by her grandson, Russell Green of Fort Worth, her granddaughter, Lori Green of Amarillo; her great-grandchildren, Nick, Samantha, Jack, and Ellie Grace Green.

BIRTHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Births at LCMC

July 16, 2008, a boy, Victor Raul Chavez, 6 lbs, 8.4 oz, 20-1/2" to Victoria Gonzalez and Eddie Chavez of Alamogordo

July 16, 2008, a girl, Lita Alana Parraz, 7 lbs, 5.3 oz, 19-1/4", to Ellie and Israel Parraz of Ruidoso

July 18, 2008, a girl, Alivia Kayleen Walls, 6 lbs, 1 oz, 20", to Sarah Kathleen Walls of Ruidoso

July 18, 2008, a girl, Kamille Daliah Rubio, 7 lbs, 4.8 oz, 19", to Marcos D. Rubio and Benisha A. Shanta of Ruidoso

July 18, 2008, a girl, Leiana Alina Mari Prins, 7 lbs, 4.3 oz, 19", to Belle Hornedeagle and Chad Prins of Mescalero

July 21, 2008, a boy, Kayden Layne Hughes, 6 lbs, 12, oz, 20-1/2", to Keli Lynn Hughes, of Nogal

July 21, 2008, a boy, Damien Gemini Garcia, 6 lbs, 1.9 oz, 18", to Allan and Terri Garcia of Ruidoso

July 21, 2008, a girl, Kimmimilah Grace Peebles, 8 lbs, 8.9 oz, 21-1/2", to Jim B. Peebles and Simona Ramos of Ruidoso

July 22, 2008, a girl, Ava Lynn Weigel, 7 lbs, 6 oz, 18-3/4", to Eugene Weigel and Anna Vigil of Tularosa

July 23, 2008, a boy, Donald V. Eldred IV, 6 lbs, 10-1/2 oz, 19", to Calandria and Donald Eldred III of Ruidoso

July 23, 2008, a boy, Noah Brown Ratliff, 7 lbs, 6.5 oz, 20-1/2", to Roi and Danica Ratliff of Alto

July 25, 2008, a girl, Julianna Brooke Perales, 7 lbs, 1 oz, 20", to Katy Wilbourn and Patrick Perales of Ruidoso

July 25, 2008, a girl, Madasyn Maylyn Koshinski, 6 lbs, 14.9 oz, 20", to Rachael Williams and Glenn Koshinski of Ruidoso

July 26, 2008, a boy, Jeremiah Sorg, 7.6 lbs, 20", to Karla and Josh Sorg of Roswell

July 27, 2008, a girl, Sophia LaVelle Lopez, 6 lbs, 1 oz, 17", to Lashla Lopez and Reynaldo Lopez of Ruidoso

July 27, 2008, a girl, Chenoah Lynn Vigil, 7 lbs, 10 oz, 21", to Jo Lynn and Bud Vigil of Ruidoso

July 28, 2008, a boy, a Justin Constantine Allen, 6 lbs, 14 oz, to John and Lisa Allen of Tinnie

July 29, 2008, a boy, Devon Durae Markham, 7 lbs, 11 oz, 21", to Daniel and Danielle Markham of Alamogordo

July 29, 2008, a girl, Kanea Ann Marie Kane, 4 lbs, 14.7 oz, 18", to Sterlen Jr. and Marcene Kane of Mescalero

July 30, 2008, a girl, Seren Elizabeth Woods, 6 lbs, 8 oz, 18-1/2", to Deanna Jean Woods of Ruidoso Downs

Juy 31, 2008, a girl, Jasmine Evette Blea, 4 lbs, 9 oz, 17-3/4", to Calley Vandiver and Jarrod Blea of Ruidoso.

Love is the key word

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BY CHARLES CLARY
RUIDOSO PASTOR

In the Christian faith, love is a key word ... love God with all your strength, mind and spirit and love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Jesus told the young rich man that obedience of those commands fulfills the Law and the Prophets.

We are to love God because He first loved us. And, if God loves me, I should do no less, I should love myself.

And if God loves my neighbor, and He does, I should love my neighbor, too.

Two results of God's never- ending, overwhelming love are mercy and grace.

God's mercy is extended to us in Jesus Christ, as He does not give us what we deserve.

God's grace is extended to us in Jesus Christ, as He gives us what we do not deserve.

My breaking of God's commandments should result in punishment and eternal death.

It is in God's mercy through faith in Jesus Christ that I do not experience the punishment that I deserve.

My failure to do God's will should result in no gifts or blessings. It is by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ that I receive forgiveness and the gift of eternal life that I do not deserve.

The way God works is really confusing, because it is not at all the way things work in the world.

In the world the rule is: Break any law you want, to get you want.

Because, when you get what you want, you will be happy.

A corollary to that rule is that the world owes you what you want, so go for it, any way, any time, anyhow.

The result of God's love, mercy, and grace, when received by faith in Jesus Christ, is that I want to demonstrate my love for Him by obeying His commands and doing His will.

I want to show my love for my fellow man. And lastly, I will love myself, not in a preening, egocentric, hedonistic way, but the way God loves me.

God's love always seeks the best for those He loves. And He loves you and me.

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William Henry (Bill) Schweitmann, Jr.

Passed away in the early morning on Tuesday, September 02, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Society Nursing Facility in Las Cruces, New Mexico, after a long battle with prostate cancer.

Bill was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 13, 1924 and attended public school until he graduated high school in 1941. Bill attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute for one term prior to entering WWII. Bill enlisted into the army from the Queens Induction Center on February 12, 1943, completing Basic Training at Camp Wallace, Texas. Out of Basic Training, he was sent to New Mexico State University (then NM A&M) for 9 months Army specialized training. Completing that assignment and earning the rank of Private First Class, he was transferred to the 80th Infantry Division and Patton's Third Army, which was soon deployed to France following General Bradley's breakout from Normandy. The Third Army followed up on the success at Normandy with a great dash across France, only to become bogged down at the border of Germany due to the logistics problems that halted Patton's forces. Shortly before the Battle of the Bulge, Bill was sent back to the States with severely frostbitten feet. After several months of recuperation, Bill was finally discharged from the service in July of 1945, earning the rank of Corporal.

Bill's discharge from the service was, as it happened, to be back at New Mexico State University (A&M). Bill enrolled in the Civil Engineering program at NMSU, earning a Bachelors' of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1950.

Prior to graduation from New Mexico State, Bill began working for Bunn Construction Company of Las Cruces, where he stayed until his retirement in the mid 1980. He consulted with other firms in the Las Cruces and El Paso area for several years after retirement.

Bill and his wife, Kaki, moved from Las Cruces to Alto, NM in 1990 where they stayed until Kaki's death in 2005. Bill returned to Las Cruces for the remainder of his time with us, enjoying the climate and friends he had in the area.

During his time in Alto, Bill was elected a Lincoln County Commissioner in 1992, and held that position for the next ten years. Bill was also an active member of the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club and served on the State National Bank Board.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William H. Schweitmann, Sr. and Louise (Schlouter) Schweitmann, and the true love of his life, his wife of 60 years, Katharine (Hower) Schweitmann. He is survived by sons, John A. Schweitmann, William H. Schweitmann III, and David S. Schweitmann, their wives, and 8 grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at the Fort Stanton Cemetery on Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 A.M. The family requests that in lieu of flowers and cards, contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Services have been entrusted to the care of La Paz- Graham's Funeral Home 555 West Amador Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. To send condolences visit www.lapaz-grahams.com

Albert Loraine Hess

Albert Loraine Hess died on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 after a brief illness. Born on February 27, 1930 to William and Ruth Hess in Houston, TX, Al spent his working life in Houston. He graduated from Reagan High School in 1948, served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1951 and married Mary Roemer in 1954. Al, a Master Electrician, retired from Johnson Controls after 27 years of service. Upon retirement Al and Mary relocated to their beloved mountain home in Ruidoso, NM. There he spent the rest of his life enjoying horse racing, cool mountain weather, visiting and being visited by family and friends, and the pleasure of waking up each morning and remembering that he was retired. Al had many things he still wanted to do but he left us far too soon.

Al is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary, his daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Hess and Wayne Bock of Lockhart, daughter and son-in-law Susann and Don Brown of Keller; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Elaine Hess of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Janette Hess of League City; daughter and son-in-law Angela and Don Gandy of Weatherford; 10 grandchildren, Adam, Chris and husband Michael, Tristan, Nathan and wife Lauren, Scott, Alan, Russell, Jacob, Stephen and Claire; 3 great-grandchildren, Dustin, Summer and Madelyn; sister, Ellen Silhan; aunt Marion Whitaker, and numerous loving cousins, nieces and nephews and in-laws in the Hess and Roemer families. Funeral services and burial were entrusted to Advantage Funeral and Cremation Services, in Houston, Texas.

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Arrests made in Capitan burglary investigation

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Five Capitan men were arrested last Sunday and Monday in connection with a burglary at a residence on the 100 block of Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan.

Justin Smith, 20, Dillon Kvamme, 22, James Thomas, 19, James Shelby, 22, and Cody Landry, 19, were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center. All but Smith were placed under a $50,000, no 10 percent, bond. Shelby and Kvamme remain in incarceration while the other three have bonded out.

The reporting call came in at 12:20 a.m., Sept. 7, when the victim arrived back home to find his front door smacked in, a 4 foot by 6 foot window broken and his house ransacked. Witnesses to the crime helped officers identify the five men alleged to have done the damage and the arrests were made.

The five are charged with aggravated burglary, conspiracy to commit criminal damage to property and conspiracy to commit to a crime. They face preliminary hearings before Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts on Sept. 18.

More break-ins

Burglaries were reported Monday and Tuesday at Jake Wolfhart Leather Company and at the Capitan County Emporium, both located on the 100 block of Smokey Bear Boulevard. Because the businesses were not open over the weekend and Monday, the burglaries were not discovered until Tuesday morning.

Capitan Police Chief Randy Spear said they time frame for the break-ins runs from 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, until 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Wolfhart's back door had been kicked in but the perpetrators had closed the door upon leaving, making it appear to be normal from any visible direction. Wolfhart is doing an inventory to determine what exactly is missing, but Spear said it appeared to be a considerable amount.

The Emporium's large storage trailer was ransacked and most notable to be missing was the food taken that was stored by Windy City Dog in a Garden. Spear said more than $100 of foodstuffs was taken from the storage.

The burglaries are under investigation.

RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

Weed possession

Upon finding a car parked at Grindstone Lake, Aug. 24, after hours, police also found four female occupants and an odor of an alcoholic beverage and marijuana.

Only one of the car's occupants, Sidonia Comanche, 21, was of age to drink alcohol. Also in the vehicle were Breanna Comanche, 18 and two 16-year-olds, all of Mescalero.

Sidonia was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of marijuana. The others were charged with minors allowing self to be served.

More delinquency

Officers dispatched to a fight at a hotel on Highway 70, Sept. 6, arrested a 16-year-old juvenile male for minor allowing self to be served. Following his booking, the youth was released into the custody of family members.

Some neighbor

A resident of a cabin on the 100 block of Upper Terrace who left her key with a neighbor while she was out of town returned, Sept. 2, to find her front door unlocked and several items missing.

When she went next door to ask what might have happened, she immediately recognized her television and game console in the neighbor's living room.

The neighbor, Shawna Sanchez, 38, told police she had put those items in her home "for safe keeping," and she and her 16-year-old son were returning the items when police arrived.

A surround sound system was also reported missing, and Sanchez responded it was at her daughter's house. Further investigation revealed the system had been sold to a different party by Sanchez's son.

Sanchez and her son were both arrested for burglary and taken to the Ruidoso Police Department for booking.

Bad license

After being stopped for having an expired license plate, Sept. 2, Robert Herrera, 30, of San Patricio, was found to have a methamphetamine pipe. He was cited and released.

Combative patient

A woman at the Lincoln County Medical Center was arrested for battery, Sept. 1, after she attacked a nurse while being restrained. The woman, Patricia Mirabal, 23, of Alamogordo, had been brought in with a high blood alcohol level and repeatedly broke out of her restraints while on her bed. During these struggles, she scratched a nurse on the arm. Mirabal was taken to RPD for booking and later to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE BRIEFS

Domestic violence

After a woman reported she had been in a physical altercation with her husband, Sept. 1, Dale Silva, 49, was arrested for battery of a household member.

DWI stop

Police arrested Thomas Mirelez, 41, for driving while intoxicated, Sept. 1.

Tools taken

Several thousand dollars' worth of tools were reported stolen, Sept. 3, from a home on the 300 block of North Central. There are no suspects at this time.

Tools and a gas can were also reported stolen, Sept. 4, from the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department.

Warrant arrests

Doris O'Keefe, 51, was arrested, Sept. 2, on a warrant issued by Adult Probation. Sean Rankin, 20, was arrested, Sept. 3, on a warrant out of the Ruidoso Magistrate Court, while Pamela Zamora, 43, was arrested on a Lincoln County Sheriff's warrant, Sept. 4. George Polaco, 44, was also arrested Sept. 4, this on a warrant issued by District Court.

Convenience store crime drops

SANTA FE – A recent study of convenience store crime rates by the New Mexico Environment Department shows those rates dropped substantially after new regulations went into effect in 2004 providing greater protections for convenience store workers.

The study compared rates of crimes from police logs in Albuquerque, Farmington, Hobbs, Las Cruces, Santa Fe and Taos before and after the regulations went into effect.

Murders dropped by an annual average of 44.4 percent, assaults decreased by an annual average of 92.5 percent, and robberies dropped by an annual average of 92.1 percent between 2005 and 2007 after the state Environmental Improvement Board adopted new regulations to protect convenience store workers and residents from violence at those establishments.

"This study shows the regulations saved lives and helped reduce crime while providing greater protection from harm for convenience store workers and customers," said New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ron Curry. "There were many critics who said the regulations were too costly and would not work. This study proves the effectiveness of measures that were badly needed."

The convenience store regulations that went into effect in 2004 required convenience store owners to have at least two employees working between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. or provide bullet-proof enclosures, install video surveillance systems, improve lighting and provide safety training to employees.

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 (9/12/08). The competition will keep you motivated this year, and that's good. You'll be forced to express yourself well, and quickly. Don't worry, you'll do fine.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Launch new projects, especially ones that involve other people. Don't wait, even until the first of the week. You'll do better if you start now. Make the decision.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 — Take on more responsibilities and get more benefits. It'll be worth the extra trouble, even if it means more work now. Take the long-range perspective.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is an 8 — Passions are easily aroused, so be responsible. If you want to get wild and crazy, pick your own time and location. Stay more or less in charge.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — Fixing up your house increases its value, but that's not why you do it. You love to take care of your family. Get them to help, too.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — Don't be shy about asking questions. These are things you need to know. Find out how much things are going to cost, and who's going to pay for it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — Once you get into your routine, the job will go quickly. It'll be a great relief to have it done, and you can sure use the money.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is an 8 — Your plan needs a little more work before you put it into effect, but not much. Fine-tune it and get started.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 6 — Take time to do the planning to minimize confusion later. This might take longer than expected, but it's energy well spent. You already know that.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is an 8 — Your friends are crazy. Well, some of them are. You'd better go along and make sure they don't hurt themselves. As frightening as it seems, you're the one with the common sense.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — Take charge of the situation to make sure everything gets done. Promises are more likely to be kept now, under these conditions. Also, get good collateral, of course. Don't be a goofus.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — Delegate one of your jobs to a person who will be better able to do it. This is like passing the ball to the teammate who's more likely to make a basket. Or whatever metaphor works for you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — Figure out what you really need. Then estimate how much this will cost. Remember, it's just an estimate. Costs are hugely variable. This is just to get you started.

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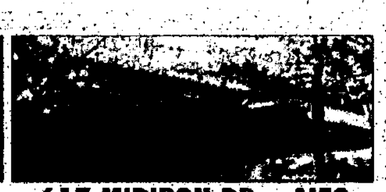

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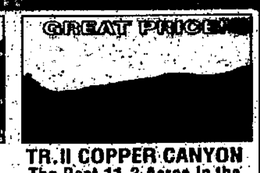

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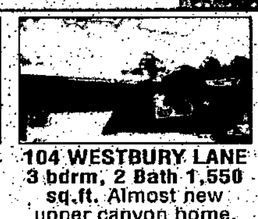

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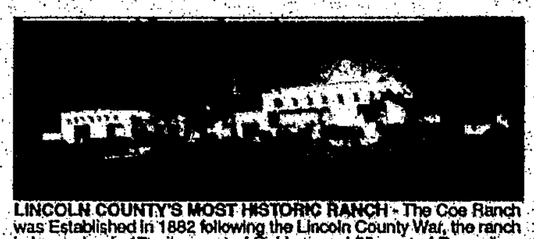
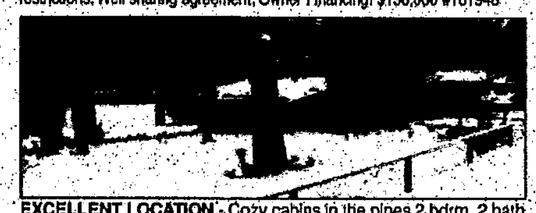


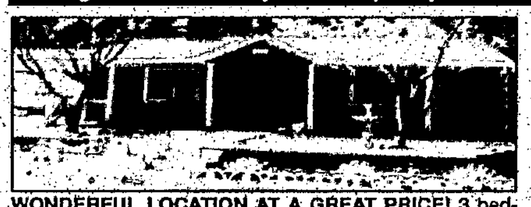
LINCOLN COUNTY'S MOST HISTORIC RANCH - The Coe Ranch was Established in 1882 following the Lincoln County War, the ranch is located only 17 miles east of Ruidoso and 55 west of Roswell on U.S. Highway 70 in Glencoe, New Mexico. The hacienda contains 6000 +/- square feet of living space, five bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths and is surrounded by beautiful gardens. The home will sell fully furnished and is enhanced by some antique pieces chosen by David Corley - Interiors of Santa Fe. The ranch consists of 258 acres more or less including 88 acres of water rights. The Rio Ruidoso River runs through the ranch and the ranch adjoins the Lincoln National Forest. Over 10 irrigated pastures containing more than 85 acres will provide plenty of feed for livestock. Included with the sale are many outbuildings, a double-wide manufactured home, a game room and all farming equipment. Offered at $5,395,000. #102137

PRICE REDUCED!!! What a great place for the family in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath manufactured home. Adorable open floor plan with lots of room for kids and horses to roam on over 1.3 acres. Great sun and easy access to town. Very few restrictions. Well sharing agreement. Owner Financing! $130,000 #101948



EXCELLENT LOCATION - Cozy cabins in the pines 2 bdrm, 2 bath that has been tastefully remodeled. Cute little cabin w/ FP, large master bdrm, deck over-looking creek, fenced backyard, double carport & utility room. Front yard has a cinderblock and pipe fence. Great for a second home or full time residence. $175,000 #103259

NEW LISTING!! 2 bdrm 2 bath, 1088 sq.ft. really, CUTE condo. Low condo fees! Centrally located, close to everything. Owners have access to storage unit. Newer vinyl siding, refrigerator, hot water heater, great covered deck. Some furnishings negotiable. One of the cleanest, neatest places in Ruidoso. Perfect for vacation home or permanent residence. $135,000 #101783



WONDERFUL LOCATION AT A GREAT PRICE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1,452 sq. ft. home on large lot in town. Nicely remodeled with attention to detail. New paint throughout the house, remodeled kitchen with beautiful cabinets and new countertops, opens to a great patio with beautiful flowers. Large fenced backyard with fruit trees and a cute little greenhouse. Detached two car garage has extra room for a work area. Domestic well. Lots of storage w/easy access. $299,900 #102888

NEW LISTING IN FAWN RIDGE - This 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1344 sq. ft. home has been Remodeled! Very nicely done interior, all new kitchen and bathrooms, new water lines, wood floors in living, dining and hall. Huge wrap around deck with mountain views. Large under house storage area. Hot tub under house works and will stay but needs to be installed. $169,900 #103735

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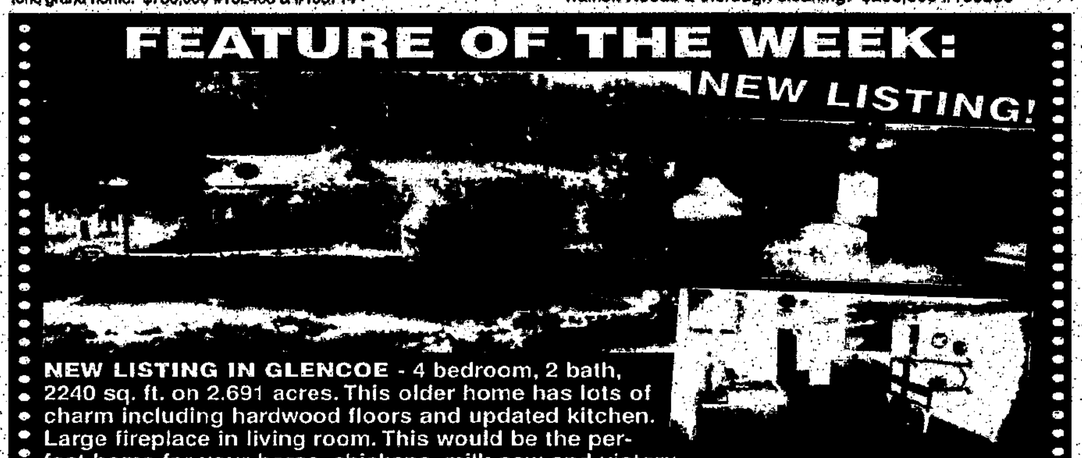

NEW LISTING IN GLENCOE - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2240 sq. ft. on 2.691 acres. This older home has lots of charm including hardwood floors and updated kitchen. Large fireplace in living room. This would be the perfect home for your horse, chickens, milk cow and victory garden. Barn w slab floor, out buildings, 1.3 acres of water rights, private but good neighbors and ready for occupancy. Even a new hot tub! $299,500 #103831

PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE! On the #3 green Cree Meadows Golf Course. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath 1,890 sq.ft. home has a large master bath, walk-in closets, electric range, disposal, dishwasher and sunroom. Dining area with fan, living room with fan, large bedrooms all for a GREAT PRICE! $225,000 #103590

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WIDE OPEN VIEWS! 30 acre tract of land on Hwy 380 just east of Carrizozo. House is roomy 3 bedroom 1 bath with hardwood floors. Will have new metal roof and exterior paint soon. Large barn and several out buildings. Lots of pens for animals, garden areas and beautiful wide open views. Several wells on property and comes with 1 water right, more negotiable. New water heater. $299,000 #103632

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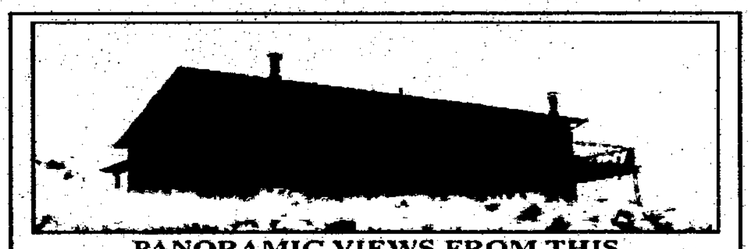

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CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
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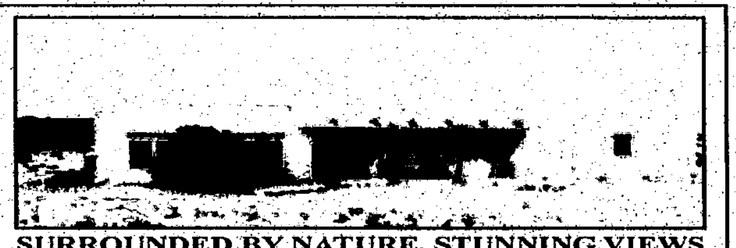
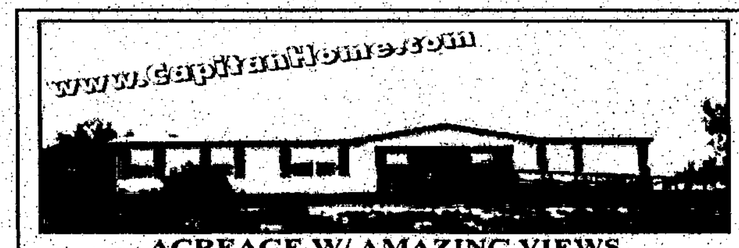
LOG CABIN W/DESIGNER TOUCH
The perfect 2 bdrm., 2 bath cabin in the woods. .58 acre w/game trail, one level living, spacious deck, 2 RV hookups. A unique find in Ruidoso. $274,777. #103785.



SURROUNDED BY NATURE, STUNNING VIEWS
SW style, one lvl. home. Cust. features throughout. Taxed - 3 acres residential, 37 as agricultural. Access to 33,000 acre ranch. RV pad. Homesites located for maximum privacy. Concrete Rewards walls. Pella custom windows bringing in lots of natural light. $249,000. #101913.

WHAT A FANTASTIC FLOOR PLAN!
Very clean 3 bdrm., 2 bath, well maintained home. Big deck, nice rock work, plenty of storage, lots of windows, single level w/no stair entry. This is the perfect full time home or mtn. getaway. $239,500. #101211.

GREAT VACATION HOME OR EXCELLENT RENTAL!
3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath plus 2 half baths. 2700 sq. ft. end unit with amazing Sierra Blanca views. Fully furnished. $179,000. #101736.



ACREAGE W/ AMAZING VIEWS
Sierra Blanca & Capitan. The land is flat & very usable...home was built in 1998 is well taken care of. Some features include an open floor plan w/tons of kit. cabinets all w/ oak facing. ADA accessible ramp. Call for more info! $159,900. #103457.

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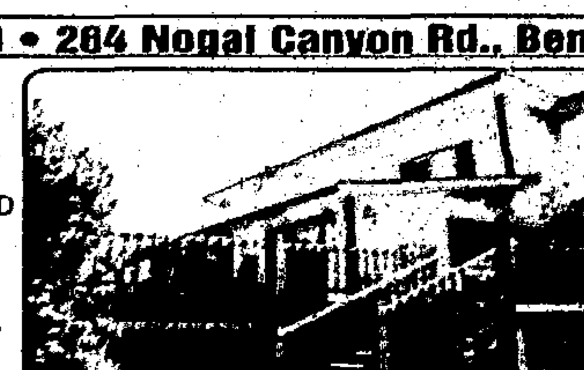
$349,000 • 264 Nogal Canyon Rd., Bent



Picturesque ranchette toward the end of Nogal Canyon. Beautiful 3 BD / 2 BA home overlooks 7 Acs of horse prop and guest house. Elk fencing, horse facilities, pasture and 17+ Acs of water rights. Pristine views. Excellent price for all these amenities. **MLS #103736**

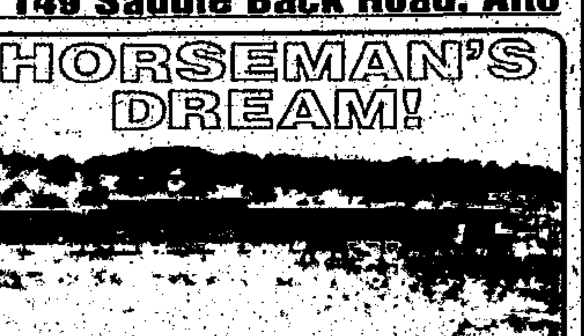
$145,000 • 604 White Mountain Dr., #804

2 BD / 1-½ BA Terrific Whispering Bluffs condo! Centrally located, across from the Links walking path and great views of the Sacramentos and golf course. Perfect mountain retreat, good nightly rental potential or affordable full time residence. Reasonable quarterly fees incl. Ext. maint., snow removal, water and trash. **MLS# 103654**

$159,900 • 513 Second St. Ruidoso

2 BD / 1 & ¾ BA Perfect cabin in the woods. Huge corner lot w/room to expand, could have SB views from 2nd story. Beautifully furnished, fully renovated, new wood floors, carpet, central heat, skylights, updated baths, refrigerator, new ext. Paint, new roof, driveway, lot cleared. **MLS 101656**

$595,000 • 149 Saddle Back Road, Alto



2756 SF Custom 4 BD / 2 BA home located on 6 acres and bordering Little Creek, less than a mile from the Spencer. This beautiful prop. has it all. Fabulous SB views from lg. covered patio. Main house has tile throughout w/ carpeted BDs, open great room w/kiva FP, custom cabinets, Jacuzzi tub in master, Jenn-Aire stove, lg. Walk-in pantry. Oversized 2 car garage w/ add'l storage. Plus sep. bunkhouse, tack room, 6 cov'd stalls, 6 paddocks, lg. pasture. Private well w/ storage tank. **MLS# 103109**

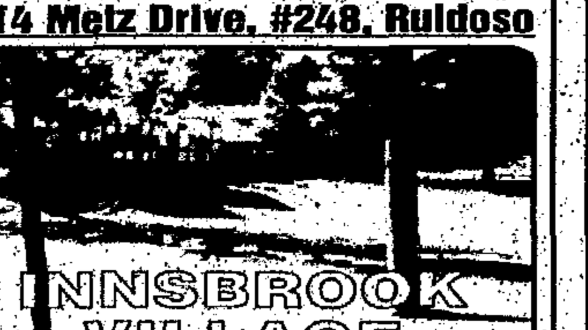
$275,000 • 405 Antler, Alto

Super buy in Deer Valley w/ Alto Lakes G&CC social m'ship. Beautiful new southwest/ contemporary 4 BD / 3 ½ BA home w/ sep studio/ guest quarters. Ample living space in main home. Wonderful gas FP w/ built-in shelves, vaulted ceilings, wood floors, open inviting kitchen with dining area and terrific covered deck. Dbl garage. Sits on ½ acre at the end of a peaceful cul-de-sac.

$549,000 • 186 Deer Park Dr., Alto

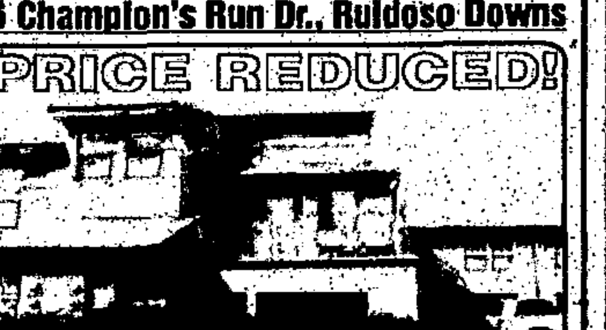
3 BD / 3 BA One of a kind beauty in prestigious Alto Lakes G&CC. Custom-built Tom Garber home has perfect floor plan for entertaining or just relaxing. 10 & 12 ft ceilings throughout, 8 ft interior doors, 20" tiles, Berber carpet and large atrium doors give this home a lot of bright light and a warm ambiance. Master BD has built-in, tiled FP, 2 large walk-in closets & sep. entrance to courtyard with a master-bath any woman would love. Also beautiful hand troweled walls, Rinnai tankless hot water system, convenient wet bar, study/den/office and great kitchen. **Full golf membership included.**

$218,000 • 214 Metz Drive, #248, Ruidoso



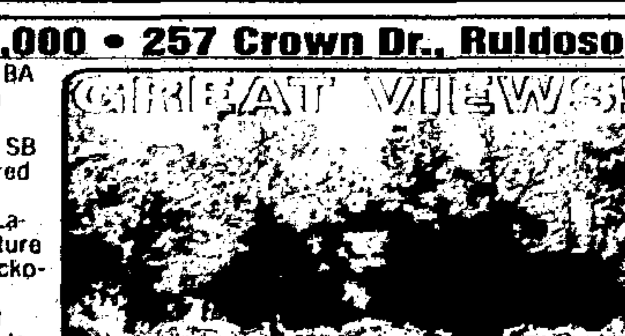
3 BD / 3 1/2 BA spacious, fully furnished condo in desirable Innsbrook, each BD has private bath, lg. Rock FP, 2 decks overlooking golf course and pond. Newer carpet, level entry. Great rental history. PRICED TO SELL! **MLS 100424**

$114,900 • 306 Champion's Run Dr., Ruidoso Downs



MOVE IN READY! 2 BD / 2 BA fully furnished condo, Great as a week-end get-away, rental property, or full time residence. Granite tile counter tops, quality carpeting, tasteful tile, vaulted ceilings, knotty pine sunroom, covered parking. Enjoy mtn. views, pool, & nearby casino and racetrack. Condo fees incl. Outside maint., pool, water, trash and snow removal. **MLS 103186**

$535,000 • 257 Crown Dr., Ruidoso



3 BD / 2-½ BA genuine log home in Camelot w/ SB views. Offered fully furn W/tasteful La-Z-Boy furniture. Beautiful hickory cabinets compliment stylish granite countertops. Lg picture windows take in dramatic views. Log cabin feeling throughout w/ an open flr plan, vaulted ceilings, real log accents, wood flrs, and great wrap around deck. You will feel like you are on top of the world

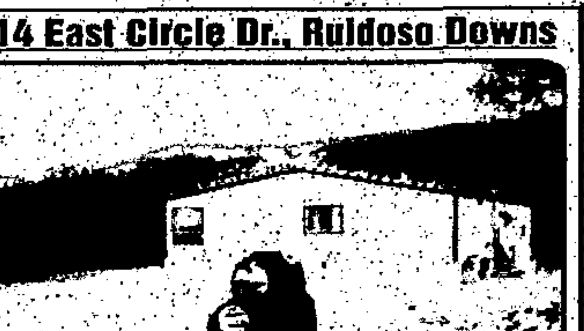
$595,000 • 215 Snow Park, Alto

4 BD / 1 BA, 2-¾ BA, ½ BA, fabulous mtn home on 1.75 acres in Sun Valley (Alto). New home w/ radiant flr 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. 2 triple garages (RV storage) have in floor heat and are completely finished. Sq.ft. per seller. **MLS 101878**

$299,000 • 260 Ski Run Road, Alto

3 BD / 1 & ¾ BA 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". **MLS 103586.**

$113,000 • 314 East Circle Dr., Ruidoso Downs



3 BD / 2 BA Great starter home with nice wooded view. Newer 3/2 mfg'd home with vaulted ceilings, large open kitchen, utility room, master has 2 large closets (one with built-in drawers) & a garden tub and shower. Extra large room below (12'x26') that could be used as a second living area, workout room or game room. Storage shed and ample parking. Quiet neighborhood, perfect for first time buyers!

$94,000 240 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**

$139,000 400 Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs 3 BD 2 BA Mfgd home w/ 7 living areas, fully fenced front yard. Tons of kitchen cabinets, sep dining area. Master bath w/ garden tub + his and her sinks. Well maintained. **MLS# 101822**

$127,000 100 Crowberry Rd., Capitan Great split flr plan in remodeled doublewide. All new stainless appliances, new w/d, new kitchen counter tops, new water heater, new back deck. Plenty of storage, lg closets, 2 sheds (1 w/elec.). Lg 1 1/2 AC lot has beautiful views. Lg enclosed garden area, circular drive. RV access. Great Value! **MLS# 102683**

$220,000 303 Bancroft, Capitan 3 BD 2 BA 15 acres beautiful land. Capitan views, seasonal creek. Mfgd home w/ new tile, wood floor, triple detached garage. Excellent horse prop. See also MLS Nos. 101761 4.8 acres and 101760-15 acres. **MLS# 101763**

$300,000 303 White Mtn. Meadows Beautiful new const in prestigious White Mtn Meadows. 3 BD 2BA Master bath has Jacuzzi tub walk in closet. Lg open kitchen w/ grand island, s/s appliances, rustic Hickory cabinets. Dbl attached garage, cov'd deck and cozy FP complete this home.

$110,000 100 Skyview Road, Capitan 2 BD 2 BA nice clean mf'd home on 1.5 acres of horse prop. Vaulted ceilings, garden tub in master bath, 2 cov'd 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**

$377,000 1115 Hull Road, Ruidoso Beautiful lg home w/pine wood accents, vaulted ceilings, new kitchen counters and stone FP. 3 master bedroom suites. Main master has Jacuzzi tub, walk in shower, fireplace and huge closet with built-ins. Lower master has sep. Entrance and plumbing for a kitchenette. Tons of storage.

$129,000 10700 Hwy 380, Hondo 3 BD + 1 3/4 BA mfg. Home on 2+ acres. Lg Living area, breakfast bar, wood burning stove and covered front deck. Also lg Workshop/carport, pump house and add'l shed. 300' of Hwy 380 frontage and half mile north of Hwy 70. Great location to live, set up shop, or both! **MLS 103215**

$195,000 1230 Mechem, #12, Ruidoso 4 BD 2 ½ BA Beautiful condo in The Springs. 2 FP, 3 covered decks and wet bar. Master on the main level. Upstairs loft great for an office. Garden like setting and garage perfect for full time or part-time home. **MLS 101536**

$280,479 142 Mountain Sun Trail, Alto 4 BD 4 BA lg condo in Alto Mtn Village. Perfect for a family or investment rental. 2 masters, both w/ gas log FPs, dining area, Jacuzzi, dry sauna, w/s system, oversized covered and uncovered decks w/views of the Capitans. Lower level has an efficiency kitchen. H/D dues inc. water, sewer, trash, basic cable, ext Maint., snow removal, pool, tennis, basketball and clubhouse. Close to Ski Apache and all Ruidoso has to offer. **MLS# 103539**

$363,000 120 Alhambra, Ruidoso 3 BD/ 2 BA ½-BA / ¾-BA. Beautiful new construction, high efficiency home in Upper Canyon. Granite counter tops, upgraded fixtures, bamboo flooring, pine ceilings, Anderson Low-E windows, solid wood doors. Heatilator FP, 2 lg decks to enjoy the views. 2 living areas, one w/ private entrance. Per builder this home qualifies for Energy Efficiency rebate. **MLS 102787**

$239,000 200 Sun Mountain Loop, Alto 2 BD - 3 BA Cute cute cute! Modified A-frame in Alto, has built in fireplace with gas starter, tile counters in kitchen, lots of cabinets, utility room, large loft and great deck. There is an extra room that could be used as an office or third bedroom. Nestled in the pines, this home is mostly furnished, has a new metal roof, new deck and driveway.

$140,000 250 Raven Dr., Ruidoso Awesome 4 BD 3 BA furnished mtn. Retreat at top of Cedar Creek. Spectacular west views of SB and 3+ Acs of Nat'l Forest frontage. Cathedral ceilings, private loft w/ deck and FP, knotty pine throughout, southwest décor, maple/elm furniture and several bear carvings. Lg wrap around deck w/ hot tub. A perfect getaway, totally secluded and fully furnished. Excellent rental history.

$210,000 107 Cherokee Ln. 2 BD + loft - 2 BA Fully furnished, air conditioned and almost 1/2 acre. 2006 remodel addition incl. Oversized kitchen w/ pantry + new appliances, dining room, new master BA w/Jacuzzi tub + sep. Shower, new windows, built-in FP, new roof and hardiplank siding. Home has a loft area for guests and an office area off the living room. Great landscaping w/ fruit trees, irrigation system, and fenced pet area. A 2 car garage was added in 2005. **MLS #103778**

$549,000 130 Deer Park Dr., Alto 3 BD / 2-½ BA 2642 SF Fully furn exec home on one level. Grand flr plan w/ vaulted ceilings, open & bright living area, sep. Office and great deck. Gorgeous master BD and BA w/see-thru FP, bidet, Jacuzzi tub w/ piped in music, lg vanity and dbl walk-in closet. New metal roof, new paint, new water heater, heated golf cart storage & 2 car garage w/ work bench. A perfect turnkey opportunity with full Alto Lakes golf m'ship or for $575,000 you can have both Alto CC and a m'ship to The Outlaw, NM's newest premier course (a $10,000 savings)!

$199,000 101 Meadowood, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA Immaculate mfg'd home in excellent area. Covered cedar deck, level entry and circular drive. Absolutely move-in ready with terrific valley views. Furniture is negotiable. **MLS 100962**

$250,000 141 Loma Grande, Nogal 3 BD / 2 BA true log cabin on 2 secluded acres. A horse lover's dream + easy Nat'l Forest access. Tack room and corral. Deck, hot tub and fabulous views! $7,500 well allowance if necessary.

$139,000 315 Winfield Super clean, newly remodeled 3/2 split flr Plan w/ 2 sep. Living areas, rock FP, vaulted ceilings and just 2 blks From Midtown. All new flooring, new light fixtures, new frig, spacious Kitchen, comfy Master. Perfect vacation home or investment prop. **MLS #103719**

$113,000 314 East Circle Dr., Ruidoso Downs Perfect home for first time buyers! Newer 3 BD / 2 BA mfg'd home with nice wooded view. Vaulted ceilings, open kitchen, utility rm., master has garden tub/shower. XL bonus room below, storage shed, ample parking area, quiet neighborhood. MLS #103727

$125,000 110 Jack Little Dr. #C5 2 BD / 1-½ BA Well maintained, desirable end unit in fabulous Pinon Park. Gas log FP, full size washer/ dryer, newer heating/AC. Private balcony off master BD. Covered deck at entry. On site prop. Management and maintenance. Comfortable and inviting home for year round enjoyment. **MLS 103383**

$183,700 117 W. Grandview, Capitan 3 BD / 2-½ BA mfg'd home beautifully maintained on 2 AC of great horse prop. Fully landscaped, fruit trees, pipe fencing, corral w/water, pasture, hay storage and tack rm. 2 masters + 3rd BD w/BA. Open flr plan w/2 living areas, bright inviting sun room, plus sep. Bldg. For guest qtrs., studio or workshop. Owner financing avail. **MLS #103675**

$221,000 100 Monica's Court, Ruidoso 2 BD / 1-½ BA very well maintained home on quiet cul-de-sac. New appliances, negotiable. Each room has its own Thermostat in each rm. Rock gas FP. Ceiling fans. Lg covered decks. Extra room could be third bedroom. Plenty of storage. **MLS 102643**

$180,000 213 Maverick Court, Alto 3 BD / 2 BA This extremely spacious TRIPLE wide, located on a quiet cul de sac, has oversized 2-car garage, great split floor plan, large bedrooms and an additional office. Huge walk-in closet in Master. Center island and bright open breakfast nook in kitchen. Cathedral ceilings in living area, which leads into formal dining room. Extra room being added for exercise or reading. Fully fenced yard is nicely landscaped - great for children or pets. **MLS 102689**

$250,000 101 Beulah Lane, Ruidoso 3 BD / 2 BA Absolutely the most beautiful mfg'd 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 ...

COMMERCIAL

$199,000 510 Wingfield, Ruidoso Neighborhood comm'l zoning just one block S. of Sudderth. 2 homes on one lot. Either home w/sep. Guest house OR a perfect live/work location. Front house has 2 BD / 1 BA, new flrs, great FP, all appliances, covered back deck. Back house has 2 BD / ¾ BA + ½ BA and is handicapped accessible. 2 storage sheds, 1 w/elec. Great rental prop. Or live in one and work in the other. **MLS 103146 & 103147**

$129,000 201 Nogal, Capitan Affordable comm'l bldg. With reception area, five separate rooms or offices plus laundry & bathroom. This would be ideal for doctors, dentists, attorneys or insurance offices. Quiet, convenient location w/parking.

LAND FOR SALE

1 Full Acre - Buy All or Part - Motivated Seller! Dramatic views of Sierra Blanca and the Capitans, terrific location. Must walk this prop. To appreciate it. **$90,000 MM 10 Hwy 48, Alto** - One-half acre comm'l on Hwy 48 just south of Airport Road. M3 Zoning. **MLS 16091** **$40,000 MM 10 Hwy 48, Alto** - One half acre, comm'l, multi-family zoned, prime located. **MLS 16094** **$40,000 MM 10 Hwy 48, Alto** - Over one half acre, comm'l, multi-family zoned, prime location. **MLS 16093**

$47,500 102 Whirlaway Dr., Ruidoso Beautiful wooded lot in Upper Canyon. Secluded w/nice views, great home sites. 2 adj lots avail. = almost a full acre in Upper Canyon. Also see MLS # 102009 and 102011. **MLS 102010**

$229,000 Lot 33, Vista Rio Bonito 11 AC w/ absolutely breathtaking views! See Sierra Blanca, Valley, Capitans, and Bluffs. Must see! **MLS 102095 or MLS 102096**

$150,000 Lot 21, Vista Rio Bonito, Alto 17+ AC. Spectacular land w/views of Sierra Blanca, Capitans, Valleys and Spencer Theater. Beautiful escarpments all around. Paved roads. Gate Code 3453. Owner/Agent. **MLS A102093 or MLS S102094.**

$175,000 Coyote Trail, North Alto Breathtaking views from 10 AC parcel on the northern edge of Alto. 360° views of Sierra Blanca, the Capitans, Nogal Peak and the valley. Build your dream home on this wooded, secluded lot with easy access all year. State subdivision laws apply. **MLS 101994**

$150,000 Hwy 37, Nogal Spectacular 10 AC in the growing Nogal area. Gently rolling hills w/ approx. 750 ft of Lincoln Nat'l Forest frontage. Beautiful views of the Capitans and Nogal Peak. Easy year round access off of HWY 37 just north of Ruidoso. Three adjacent 10 AC parcels also available. Call Rose Reynolds for more info. 973-1260. **MLS #103645, 103646, 103647, 103647, 103648**

$405,000 Sundance, Ruidoso 9 Acres! Dramatic Sierra Blanca views from one of the largest tracts in gated section of Sundance subdivision. Overlooks Sierra Blanca, Links Golf Course and Valley. This is the newest, most prestigious area in Lincoln County, with million dollar homes being built in the area. **MLS 103066**

$500,000 Hwy 37, Nogal 40 AC. Adjoining Nat'l Forest. Spectacular acreage, perfect for a horseman's ranch or for someone who loves wide open spaces. Gently rolling hills with approx. 697 ft. of Lincoln Nat'l Forest frontage + 700 ft. Of Hwy 37 frontage. Easy year-round access off of Hwy 37 just north of Ruidoso. This beautiful piece of land is one of the few lg. unrestricted tracts left in the county. **MLS 102064**

$120,000 50 Sanderia Drive, Ranches of Sonterra Beautiful private setting with dramatic views of the Capitans, huge valley views also! Includes over $10,000 of road grading and building pad improvements.

124 Alhambra - .78 AC $55,000 #100035
118 Alhambra - .5 AC $59,000 #100037
115 Deodar - View lot - $18,000 #18815
153 S. Candlewood - $21,000 #18816
Corner 48 & Northview - 3/AC $149,900 #102045
Northview Dr, Capitan - 1.8AC $34,900 #17971
Bancroft, Lot 38, Capitan - 6.8 AC w/views $45,000
Hwy 70, Hondo - Level horse prop. EZ access $37,000
164 Whirlaway - Upper Cyn lot w/utilities avail $49,900
26 Branding Way, Alto NM - 140 Acres $63,000 #101665
18706 Hwy. 380, Hondo - 4 acres $85,000 #103448

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH L. GONZALES and JENNIFER L. GONZALES, husband and wife, and PETRA MEGGINSON, and the Bankruptcy Estate of PETRA MEGGINSON, through its Chapter 7 Trustee, HARREL L. DAVIS III,

Defendants.

No. CV-07-431
DIV. III

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN *that on October 2, 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 and sell at public sale the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot 801 A, SKYLAND, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of the West 75' of Lot 801 and all of Lots 802 to 806, Skyland, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 5, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide No. 496

The street address of the real property known as the "Little Cottonwood Inn," is 1508 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Stipulated and Default Judgment for Foreclosure of Mortgage and Debt and Money Due entered by this Court on August 15, 2008, in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage.

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

Principal and interest through 10/02/08: $243,647.73

Costs of suit and attorney fees: $5,416.36

Special Master's fee: $296.48

In addition to the judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/
Sarah Prothro
Special Master

LEE, GRIFFIF & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By /s/
Lee Griffin
1044 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 258-9404
Attorney for Plaintiff

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAMON SAYE BLACK,

Deceased.

Cause No. PB-2008-28
Division III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN *that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at MRS. SHELLEY DOUGHTON BLACK, 222 Barcus Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or the CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, Twelfth Judicial District Court, PO Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.*

DATED August 7th, 2008

s/
SHELLEY DOUGHTON BLACK
222 Barcus Road
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Petitioner

Respectfully Submitted:

s/
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P.O. Box 1912
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

ORDINANCE 2008-10

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing during a regular meeting scheduled on September 30, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the purpose of adopting the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2008-10: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX A, FEES."

Copies of Ordinance 2008-10 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 12th day of September, 2008

(SEAL)

_________/S/_________

Irma Devine
Village Clerk

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SNYDER GERONIMO & TASHMIRA TREAS

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF THE MINOR CHILD, SNYDER MARKUS SONNY GERONIMO

No. CV-08-248

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 7th day of August, 2008, requesting that the Petitioner's minor child's name be changed from SNYDER MARKUS SONNY GERONIMO to SNYDER GERONIMO IV

Furthermore, Petitioner herby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 am on the 3rd of October, 2008 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the minor childs name from SNYDER MARKUS SONNY GERONIMO to SNYDER GERONIMO IV

/s/
Tashmira Treas
P.O. Box 54
Mescalero, NM 88340
575-937-7240

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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on September 30, 2008, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a New Restaurant Beer and Wine only Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is Larry Stephen Hess whose address is P.O. Box 175, Ruidoso, NM 88355, to be used at the business known as Picnics Deli, located at 127 Rio Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Irma Devine, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (575) 258-4343, Ext. 1002 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

BY _________/S/_____

Irma Devine,
Village Clerk

jobs 200-232

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Customer Service Representative wanted to work full or part time. Mon-Fri. For more information call 1-800-282-0743

Full & part-time positions available working with Developmentally Disabled Individuals. Shift work required. Phone 257-4672 for info.

Upscale Cabins need upscale Housekeeper. Top dollar paid. Upper Canyon!! Call 257-2510.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

MOTEL 6 ACCOR hotels

Part time Night Auditor, Front Desk Person & Housekeeper

Immediate openings for part time Night Auditor, Front Desk Person, and Housekeeper. Excellent salary for qualified or experienced person. Apply in person, No Phone Calls Please. 412 Hwy 70 W

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MECHANIC'S HELPER
Needed at Ruidoso Ford-Lincoln-Mercury. Learn to be a Technician for today's and future vehicles. Great earning opportunity. Must have a valid driver's license. **Contact Eric at 378-4400.**

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Now Hiring For Following Positions:
Cook
Server
Apply In Person
Cree Meadows Country Club
301 Country Club Dr

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Assistant Manager needed @ WORLD Acceptance - Will Train 257-5840 Apply at 394 Sudderth

CASHIER! Global Cash Access, Inc has immediate FT openings at the Ruidoso Downs Casino check cashing booth in Ruidoso Downs, NM. Resp include processing credit card cash advance, check cashing, & Western Union transactions. 6 mo. cash handling exp & HS diploma or GED req'd. Must be avail nights & wknds. Excellent benefits. Drug test & bkgd check req'd. Apply at: www.globalcashaccess.com and email to mdavis@gcamail.com or fax resume to M. Davis 800-076-4476

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RUIDOSO READY LABOR
Daily Work Daily Pay
Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical clerk.
All Skill Levels!
Apply Today!
257-7876
108 Service Rd.

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Helper @ Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. Washing vehicles, cleaning service dept. are main job responsibilities. We pay a $1200 Bonus. Drivers License A Must! **Contact Eric at 378-4400**

GREAT WALL OF CHINA is NOW HIRING. Server, host, dishwasher and busser. Apply in person at 2913 Sudderth, Ruidoso

Ruidoso News 257-4001

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Sierra Blanca Motor Co. is looking for an entry level technician for Oil & Lube Tech. A general mechanical knowledge a must. We Train, 401 retirement, paid holidays, 5 day work week, plus the chance of advancement. Must have valid clean driver's license and applicants are required to pass drug and physical screening. Apply in person Service Department

Lincoln County Detention Center is accepting applications for Full Time Detention Officers $9.50 pr. hr. Control Room Officers $8.25 pr. hr. Classification/Case Manager $10.00 pr. hr. LPN $15.00 pr. hr. 100% Medical Benefit. Apply at the Lincoln County Detention Center or mail resumes to P.O. Box 339 511 Hangar Lane Carrizozo, NM 88301

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THE LODGE AT SIERRA BLANCA

P/T F/T breakfast cook/ dishwasher needed.

Good pay, benefits available. Must pass background and credit check. Please apply in person @ 107 Sierra Blanca Dr.

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ENMU-Ruidoso

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is recruiting well-qualified faculty and staff for the following positions:

Full Time
- Custodian
- Student Advising Records Clerk II

Part-Time
- Child Enrichment Program Teacher (Re-Advertised)

To review a full description, qualifications and application procedures go to www.ruidoso.enmu.edu. Inquire at 257-2120 or toll free (800) 934-ENMU. An AA/EEO Employer

Gen. Help Wanted 224

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GAS FITTER, AND HVAC TECH. NEW CONSTRUCTION AND/OR SERVICE. PAY DEPENDENT ON EXPERIENCE. CALL (575) 257-5228 OR MAIL RESUME TO PARSONS PLUMBING HEATING & UTILITY CO. POB 623 RUIDOSO, NM 88355

NOW HIRING
Full & Part time positions. Reliable, dependable, drug free only need apply. Ruidoso Wireless, Verizon Wireless Authorized Retailer 131 Highway 70. NO PHONE CALLS

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Part-time Bookkeeper position.
Using QB Pro. Responsible for A/R, A/P, Payroll and reports; H/R and office supply inventory control. 20-30 hrs./wk. $12.50/hr. + depending on experience. Excellent company benefits. 258-3600 Ask for Vicki.

SCHLOTZSKY'S DELI
TCBY
Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. All shifts available. Benefits available. APPLY IN PERSON *Come Grow with us!* 2812 Sudderth Drive

Gen. Help Wanted 224

DRIVERS WANTED
We are now taking applications for School Bus Drivers. All training (bonus $100) & licensing is available, classes starting right away. Great opportunity for anyone. All Holidays, Spring break & Summer off. Retirement plan available. An Activity Driver is also needed us well. Call 378-5410 Leave message & number. We'll call you back!

Gen. Help Wanted 224

MICHELENA'S Is now hiring Full time Line Cooks & Prep Cooks. Top Wages. Please apply in person at 2703 Sudderth or call 505-257-5753.

Taco Bell Of Ruidoso Hiring Starting at $7.00 Hr with increases based on performance Apply in Person @ Ruidoso Taco Bell

Wanted Real Estate Secretary/Assistant Call 808 0282 must have computer experience.

The City of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for the position of
Mechanic
Full benefit package. High school diploma or equivalent and have 5 years of experience as a mechanic or in a related field. Completion of a technical training program in automotive and diesel mechanics. Prefer one year of experience as a heavy equipment mechanic. Must be a U.S. citizen, 21 years of age and possess a valid NM Driver's License. Must pass physical and drug screening. Starting pay range is $11.37 per hour depending on certification and experience. EEOE. For complete job description and application visit City Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call 575-378-4422 or e-mail us at rreynolds@ruidosodowns.us.

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HELP WANTED:
- Tree Thinners
- Landscapers
- Laborers
- Yearly Maintenance Personnel

STAGNER LANDSCAPE
Call 336-2321

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time Office Manager for the Police Department. Complete job description and applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 100 4th St, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until September 12, 2008

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TeamBuilders is now hiring a Family Services Program Coordinator and a licensed masters-level Home-based Child/Family Therapist at competitive wages. Bi-lingual candidates preferred. If interested in joining our growing team please e-mail resumé to jobs@teambuilders-counseling.org.

Gen. Help Wanted 224 **Gen. Help Wanted 224**

Humane Society of Lincoln County
is seeking energetic animal loving person to fill the part time position of Animal Caretaker, 20 - 25 hrs. per week starting at $7.00 an hr. The ideal candidate will be: reliable, caring, a team player, pay attention to details, be good with people and animals, and have a professional manner and appearance. Training provided. Shift starts at 8:00 AM all work days, candidate must be at least 18 years of age. Resume required. Call 257-9841 for an interview or mail your resume to PO Box 2832, Ruidoso, NM 88355. *HSLC is a "Drug Free" work place. EEOE*

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RUIDOSO
Inspector
(Building, Electrical, and/or Mechanical). Salary $ 15.99 + Depending on Qualifications and Cetrifications. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website www.ruidoso-nm.gov *"Drugfree Workplace"* EEOE.

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RUIDOSO
Parks & Recreation Director
Annual Salary $ 59,466. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Website www.ruidoso-nm.gov *"Drugfree Workplace"* EEOE.

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RUIDOSO NEWS
Is now looking for reliable, hardworking **DELIVERY DRIVERS** for part time work. Must have reliable transportation and work morning hours two days a week. Great pay. Send letter of application to:

Terry Fitzwater
P.O. Box 82,
Ruidoso, NM 88345.

No Phone Calls Please

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RUIDOSO NEWS
Is now accepting applications for full time **SALES POSITION.**
Applicants must have:

Outgoing Personality
Be Detail Oriented
Service Driven

Please send resumé, with references to:
P.O. Box 128,
Ruidoso, NM 88345.

No Phone Calls Please

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YWCA MIDDLE RIO GRANDE IS SEEKING PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME REGIONAL PREK MENTORS:

Provides on-site training, technical assistance and consultation to New Mexico PreK programs regionally. Master's or Bachelor's degree in ECE or related field. Minimum of five years work experience with preschool children. Experience with observational/authentic assessment, implementing developmentally appropriate curriculum and designing and implementing quality EC learning environments. Go to newmexicokids.org and click on ECE Positions Available for full job description.

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If you are interested in the above listed regional positions, please send a letter of interest & resume by 9/12/08 to YWCA Middle Rio Grande Attn: Paloma Gonzalez-Delgado, 210 Truman NE, Abq, NM 87108 or fax to (505) 254-9953.

Employment Wanted 230

General Contractor needs work! Reliable. Have backhoe. Call Larry at 973 0012

financials
239-250

rentals
300-383

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RENTALS

HOUSES:
309 SUN VALLEY RD - Furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage, 1472 SF per Co records - washer/dryer $1600 per month includes all utilities
119 JUNIPER - Unfurnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 720 SF per Co records $700 per month + utilities
106 OLD LINCOLN RD. Unfurnished 3 BDR / 2 BA. Granite countertops, heated garage/workshop. Corner lot with Sierra Blanca view. $1900 + utilities.
114 TONTO DRIVE Completely furnished, 2 BDR / 2 BA + garage with peaceful views and hot tub. 2000 SF per Co records $1500 per month + utilities

CABIN:
323 HEATH - Fully furnished 3 BDR / (2) 3/4 BA (including washer and dryer) cabin 1337 SF per Co records $975 + utilities Month to month - on the market for sale.

CONDOS:
THE SPRINGS #31 - Furnished 2 BDR / 2 bath. $1650 includes utilities
174 CROOKED STICK (Deer Park Woods) - Furnished 2 BDR / 1 3/4 bath condo. 1254 SF per Co records $1100 + utilities.
THE SPRINGS #11 - Furnished 3 BDR / 3 bath $1500 includes utilities
101 RACQUET COURT - Vista Townhome #3. Delightful completely furnished 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo $1200 per month, includes utilities.

COMMERCIAL:
415 MECHEM - Office building on Mechem Drive $675 + utilities Owner/Agent
2900 SUDDERTH Office space, approx. 700 sf +/-, in high traffic location $400 + utilities.

257-4011 • 800-530-4597
View these rentals at: www.ruidosorelo.com/long-term_leases.htm

Rentals Wanted 302

Looking for 2 to 3 bd, furn/unfurn. Lg yard, pets w/damage dep. 575-973-0015

Rooms for Rent 304

Furnished Rooms. Mirco, fridge, cable, beautiful setting. No Smoking. $435/mo + dep. Bill Paid. 257-4233 or 505-430-7877

Roommate Wanted 305

Housemate Wanted
Mature, professional woman seeks compatible female or male to share lovely mountain home in Ruidoso. For only $300 + 1/2 utilities, enjoy your own bedroom and bath wih full use of kitchen, living room w/fireplace, sun/meditation room, garden and deck. Call (575) 257-0540

Mobile Home Rental 308

Nice trailer for rent on the river. $450/mo. 336-4444

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

In Beautiful Mesa Verde in Capitan Nice 3/2ba new carpet, decks, storage, security light 1yr. lease $750 mo $700. Dep. 117 East Ceder 575-544-1028

3 bd 2 ba; 1 bd 1 ba;. Wtr, gar, sew. turn. Near Walmart. 915-526-8326

1 bd., 1 ba. in Ruidoso Downs. You pay gas & electric. $450/mo. $300/dep. 937-1081 or Habla Espanol 575-973-0790

Parks/ Spaces/Sites-Rent 310

For Rent beautiful large Mobile home SPACE. La trees. Call 257-0501

Unfurn. Apts. - General 328 **Unfurn. Apts. - General 328** **Unfurn. Apts. - General 328** **Unfurn. Apts. - General 328**

Camelot Place
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Nestled in the pine mountains of Ruidoso
A little mountain town full of personality
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camelot@jesmith.com
fwm.
Certain income restrictions apply

Furn. Apts. - General 314

1 bd apt., furn, dep. bills pd. 257-9881

1 bd w/fp. $500/mo. + dep. Water pd. 575-378-4661

El Capitan Apartments. Large 1 & 2 Bedroom apartments, long or short term lease. $425 - $525/month. Convenient Village location. School System Walking distance. 354-0967

2 bd, 1.5 ba Apart. $675/mo + bills. Call Sandy at All American Realty 575-257-8444

2 bd. Townhouse in Ruidoso. $750/mo. incl. util. 1 bdrm Apt in Zozo. $250/mo. 575-937-5364 Pets, Yard

128 High St., 2 bd/1 ba. $650/mo. All utilites paid. $500/dep. Close to midtown. 937-2494

UNFURNISHED & 1-2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. BILLS PAID. NO PETS. 258-3111.

Fixer. 2,200 plus sq ft. Great potential, lg fenced yard, metal roof, nice decks, new septic, near midtown. Owner will carry. $180,000. 257-0011

EFFICIENCY APT. $480/mo. util. pd. 1st & last req. 937-1289

Furn. Apts. - General 314

AFFORDABLE RENTALS
Convenient locations. Efficiencies - 1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished units. Weekly, monthly or long-term. Bills paid. No Pets. 575-937-8905

2/1Ba cottage fully furnished $700. mo+ util + Dep. 915 637 3854

RENT NOW $395/mo + 200/dep. Utilities paid. Furn. 1 room effic. No dogs. 258 5877

Ruidoso News 257-4001

Townhouses/ Condominiums 342

248C Sunny Slope 2 bdrm Single car garage, nearly new. 875/mth + utilities. $500 deposit. 575-258-1332

2/1.5 fpl. major appl. quiet location close to town incl.water & gas $795.00 owner agent 937-0513

Furnished Houses 350

Great location on Rio River & city park. 1 lg. bed, w/d, fp, dining room, living room. Util. included. Long or Short term rental. No smoking or pets. $800/mo. 915-491-7020

Cabin micro,frig., no kitchen.Cable. $575 bills paid.No smokers. 257-4233 or 505-430-7877

Furnished 3Bd/2Ba, modified A-Frame, gas, electric & water paid. $1100/mo. $600 deposit. No Pets. 100 Larch Dr (corner Larch & Parr 806-894-4598

For rent NICE 2BD 1 Bath Fully furn. Good location up Brady canyon $695/mo. Dep/$400 + util. No pets. No smoking 505 350-4412 or 575 257-4272

Townhouses/ Condominiums 342

3 BR/2 BA. condo @ Cree Meadows, fp. w/d HOOK UP Newly remodeled $800/mo., $500 dep & references. 928-322-2015 or 928-322-7864

CONDO FOR RENT
2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. New Paint/Carpet. quiet neighborhood $650/mo. U-pay gas/ electric. 1st/last & dep. req (575) 258-3283

CONDO FOR LEASE
3/3 ALTO SKI RUN RD. HWY 48 $900 MO. + ELEC. LETY 505-937-2803

Unfurn. Home - General 352

1 bd, A frame, washer/dryer connection. 228 Second St. $425/mo, $200/dep. 575-937-4013

RELOCATING? 2 BDRM/2BA, APPLS, GAR, FP, DECKS W S/B VIEWS. $875 + UTIL. N. OF LINKS GOLF OWNER/ AGENT 575-937-0513

Cl sm 2Bd just right for 1 or 2 Ret. Req $425.00 + Util. + dep 100. 378 4396 or 937 4985

3 bd, 2 ba Log Home. Beautiful view & very private. Avail. Oct. 1st $1,200/mo., $950/dep. 505-496-7499

House for rent in Aqua Fria. Easy Access, remodeled inside & out. 2 full ba., 3 lbd w/lg master bed. w/walk in closet. 205-834-5866

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

Unfurn. Home - General 352

FOR RENT
RUIDOSO DOWNS
$650 PER MONTH
REMODELED DUPLEX
2 BED/2 BATH
REFERENCES REQUIRED
NO PETS
CALL (575) 336-1346

Unfurn. Home - General 352

Spotless 3bd/2ba house, secluded, studio/workshop, carport, laundry room w/washer & dryer, f/p, water softener & reverse osmosis for drinking water, no pets, no smokers. Lease $1100/mo. + util. $1000 deposit. 104 Raven Place, 336-4576

Unfurn. Home - General 352

LOG STYLE
405 FLUME CANYON
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, loft, gameroom, classy mountain home.
$1500 plus utilities.
Owner/Agent
575-257-4121
575-257-2576

Unfurn. Home - General 352

Cabin on the river for rent. $750/mo. 336-4444

3/2 CARRIZOZO CYN. 101 BEWLEY PORCH, W/D, FPL KNOTTY PINE. C/H 257-5381/973-1743

3 bd., living room, dining room, fp, patio, carport. $750/mo. 378-4159

In Aqua Fria Subdivision. 3 bd., 2 ba., den, fp, fenced backyard. $950/mo. + dep. 575-378-4661

3 bd, 2.5 ba. 1870 sq ft. Best view of the Inn of Mountain Gods. Furn/unfurn. Excel. Cond in Camelot 915-867-5683

homes
400-502

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Townhouses/ Condominiums 408

FSBO - Beautiful 3 bd, 2 ba Condo overlook ing 9th fairway at Alto Country Club. Full golf membership. Completely remodeled inside. $277,500. 903-571-0274

Homes - General 412

NEW LISTING! - 2 bedroom 1 bath, this is a well maintained house with urgraded kitchen and appliances. Beautiful landscaping and the location is accessible al lyear. Extra 10x24 shop/storage unit $119,500 #103761 BILL PIPPIN REAL Estate 257-4228

LOVELY LOCATION IN UPPER CANYON Fully furnished, 4 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, will sleep a bunch! Easy year round access, great rental potential. 100% financing available to qualified buyer. $225,000 #101560 BILL PIPPIN REAL Estate 257-4228

Homes - General 412

Building a house? Or need a great place to call home. 3+2 Furnished house in Alto. Lots of upgrades/washer dryer, dishwasher. Fantastic views in a quet friendly neighborhood. No smoking. $825 - Contact Jennie Dorgan (575) 937-3865

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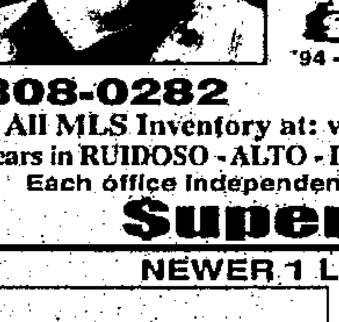
JOSEPH A. ZAGONE

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29 Years in RUIDOSO - ALTO - LINCOLN COUNTY Real Estate
Each office independently owned and operated.

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NEWER 1 LEVEL HOME

Great 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba floor plan in popular area. Spacious tiled kitchen, oak cabinets, hardwood floors, peaceful back deck view, ample storage & dbl attached garage. $239,900. #101930
Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

HOME JUST COMPLETED
Beautiful 3 acre tract of level treed land. Custom 1 level, wood vaulted ceilings, big custom kitchen, tile counter tops, 4 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, big FP, huge deck. $589,000. #103002

Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!

Wonderfully remodeled, new stucco & store room, new covered deck, lovely blending of hand painted tile & warm wall colors, custom shutters, Jacuzzi tub. $353,900. #102962
Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

FURNISHED 1 LEVEL HOME
Sweet little Ol' cabin on gorgeous Ruidoso lot. Tall pines, all city utilities, paved level access, furnished addendum, perfect getaway. Area will allow adding on to this charmer. Fenced backyard w storage bldg. Walking trail across street, around Link's golf course. The cabin you've dreamed about - Ready To Go! Owner financed. $149,500 #102307

Call Joseph A. Zagone at 808-0282

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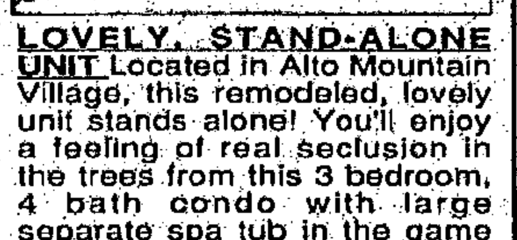
UPPER CANYON BEAUTY! This is a charming single-story home with wonderful, open front deck. Partially furnished, 4 bedrooms, fireplace, and a 2-car garage. Situated on 0.49 +/- acres across from the Rio Ruidoso River, the setting is serene! $329,500 #103172

THE ULTIMATE "RUIDOSO" CABIN! Loaded with personality and charm, this loving home is just what you've been looking for. A private wooded setting, yet walking distance to shopping, restaurants, and golf. A private master suite, knotty pine walls, fireplace, log-sided exterior and great deck w/bench seating all add to its character. Fully furnished with only a few exceptions. $279,000 #102580

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 10 ACRES Beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with approximately 2244 +/- sq. ft. includes an office that could be 4th bedroom. Situated on 10 acres of fully fenced and usable land. 920 sq. ft. workshop has heat and power. Well house has lots of storage and 1200 gallon storage tank. $659,000 #102955


LOVELY, STAND-ALONE UNIT Located in Alto Mountain Village, this remodeled, lovely unit stands alone! You'll enjoy a feeling of real seclusion in the trees from this 3 bedroom, 4 bath condo with large separate spa tub in the game room. Approx. 2300 +/- sq. ft with covered deck and carport. $179,500 #103569

For additional listings & other valuable information:
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Gary M. Lynch, CRS, GRI Qualifying Broker; Res. 336-4252
Cindy K. Lynch, CRS, GRI Associate Broker; Res. 336-4252
Darlene Hart, Associate Broker; Res. 258-5545
Linda Long, Associate Broker; Res. 257-7748
Paul Park, Associate Broker; Cell 937-0250
Mary Weaver, Associate Broker; Cell 937-5229
Gladene LaGrone, Associate Broker; Res. 257-7988
Judy Wilkie, Associate Broker; Res. 257-0282
Pam Schuetz, Associate Broker; Cell 937-2847
P.K. Johns, Associate Broker; Cell 937-4076
Lori La May, Associate Broker; Cell 937-7335
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Toll Free:1-866-901-5001

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Eddy Gibson, Owner/Broker, 808-1074
Carolyn Roberts, Associate Broker, 937-5127
Jim Russ, Associate Broker, 937-2921
Bennie Simpson, Associate Broker, 808-3581
Eleanor Shockey, Associate Broker, 937-2468
Joan Self, Associate Broker, 378-7186

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Innsbrook Village
Country Club & Resort

Homes For Sale

Full Club Membership
Golf, Tennis, Fishing, Pool.

Beautiful Town Home
Premier Location with Elevator
3 BR / 3 BA Completely
Furnished with Carport
$424,500

Lovely Updated Town Home
3 BR / 3 BA
All new furniture, 1 car garage.
$347,500

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$204,500

Entry into Innsbrook Village
Updated 2 BR / 2 ½ BA
Condo.
$169,500

See @ innsbrookcondos.com

Ann Hearn-Butler,
Qualifying Broker
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Homes - General 412

For sale by owner. Sq ft 3,760. New construction in Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. For $399,900. 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba. Awe-some views from the 2,200 sq ft of deck. 1,880 sq ft upstairs & 1,880 sq ft down-stairs 600 sq ft heated/cooled stor-age room. 900 sq ft game room, 400 sq ft office. Call 336-2798 or 937-0024

Homes - General 412

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Homes - General 412

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Garage/Yard/Estate Sales 628

Capitan Village-Wide Yard Sale
Saturday,
Sept. 13, 8 a.m.
Find treasures & bargains & save on gas. Maps available at the Capitan Chamber, Capitan Library & Not 2 Shabby Shop. Event sponsored by the Chamber and Library

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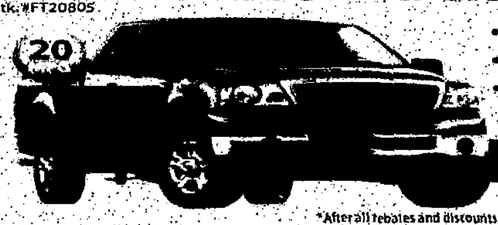

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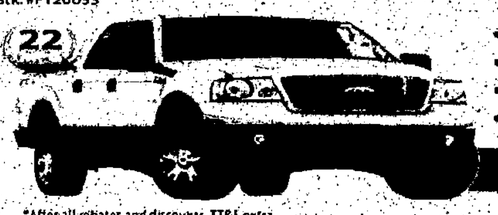

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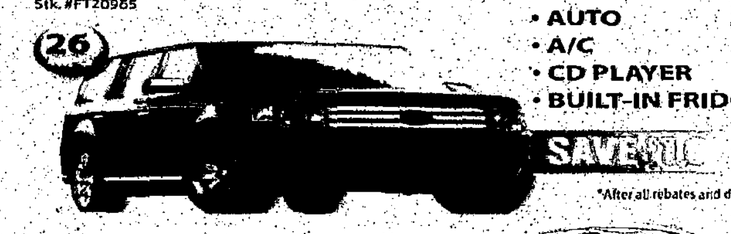

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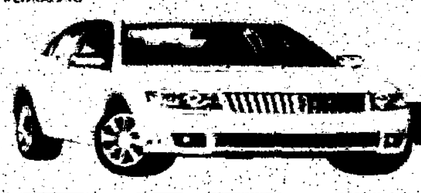

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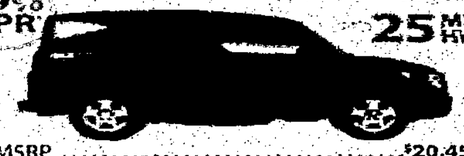

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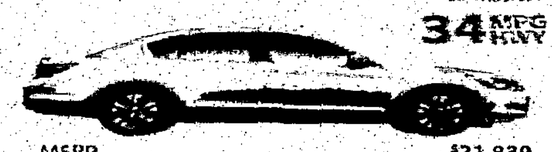

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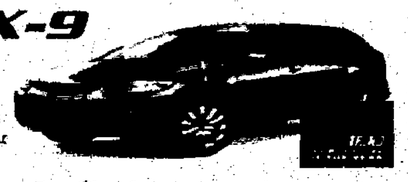

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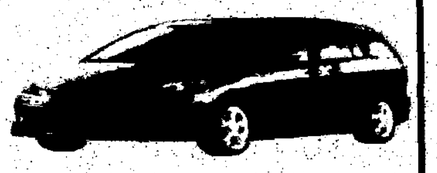

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AUTOPLEX DISCOUNT $1,716

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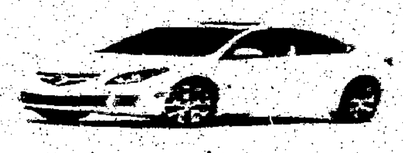

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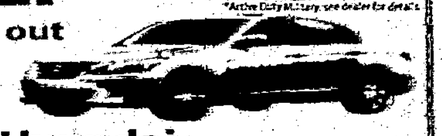

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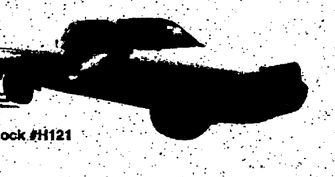

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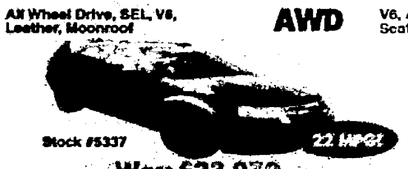

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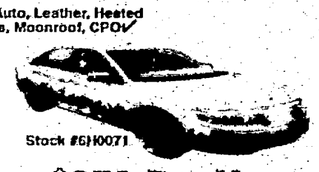

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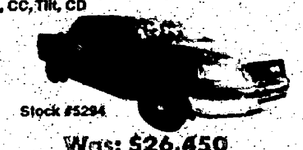

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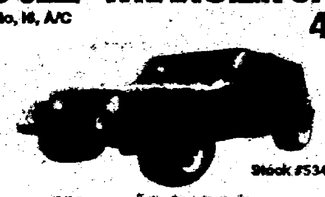
'06 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4

Fog, Auto, M, A/C



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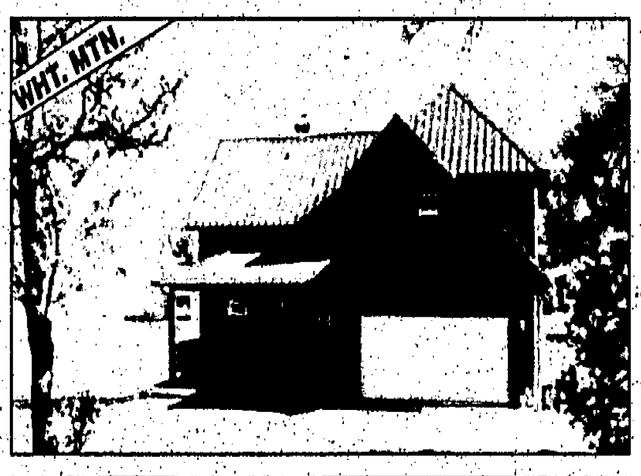


LOVELY WHT. MTN. STUCCO W/ VALLEY VIEWS!

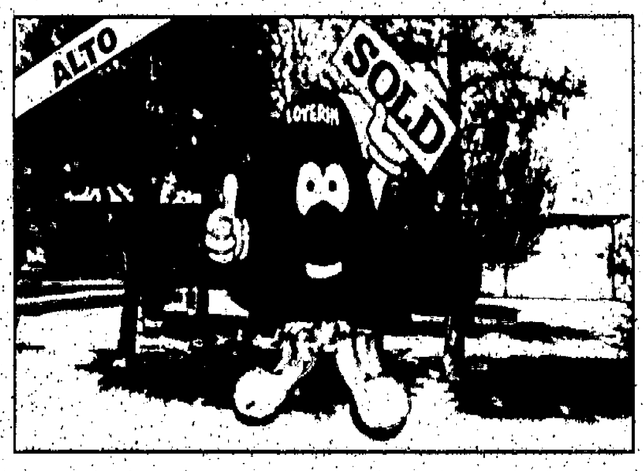
Vaulted ceilings in the living area create a sun-splashed interior that's divine! The master bedroom is on the main floor of this charming 3 br., 2 ½ ba. Upscale cabinets, open concept, solid surface countertops, and wet bar w/ wine cooler enhance this luxurious living environment. $369,500. #100027

CLASSY 2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE WITH WONDERFUL PLAN!

The master bedroom and a garage are on the main level for convenient daily living. Lovely wood floors and solid surface countertops are attractive features you'll love in this nicely remodeled town home. Upscaled kitchen and a really nice view of the meadows. At a beautiful price of $225,000! #101487

FABULOUS ALTO STUCCO WITH STYLE & CHARM!

This 4 br., 4 ba. home exudes Santa Fe chic. The open concept living and dining area has lofty ceilings accented by authentic vegas and latillas.... a beautiful, sun-splashed interior for luxurious living! Exquisite master suite. Wonderful kitchen. Amazing courtyard gardens and patios. New Mexico living at its best! For your private showing call us today. $695,000. #102970



IMPECCABLY TASTEFUL ONE-LEVEL ALTO STUCCO

This 4 br., 4 ba. furnished home is astonishingly beautiful! Lofty ceilings, Sierra Blanca view, and four unique custom fireplaces make for luxurious Alto living. This amazing floor plan w/great room is on ½ acre with level access and a dynamic view. Granite, custom plaster, and fabulous courtyard... absolutely enchanting! $989,000. #100334

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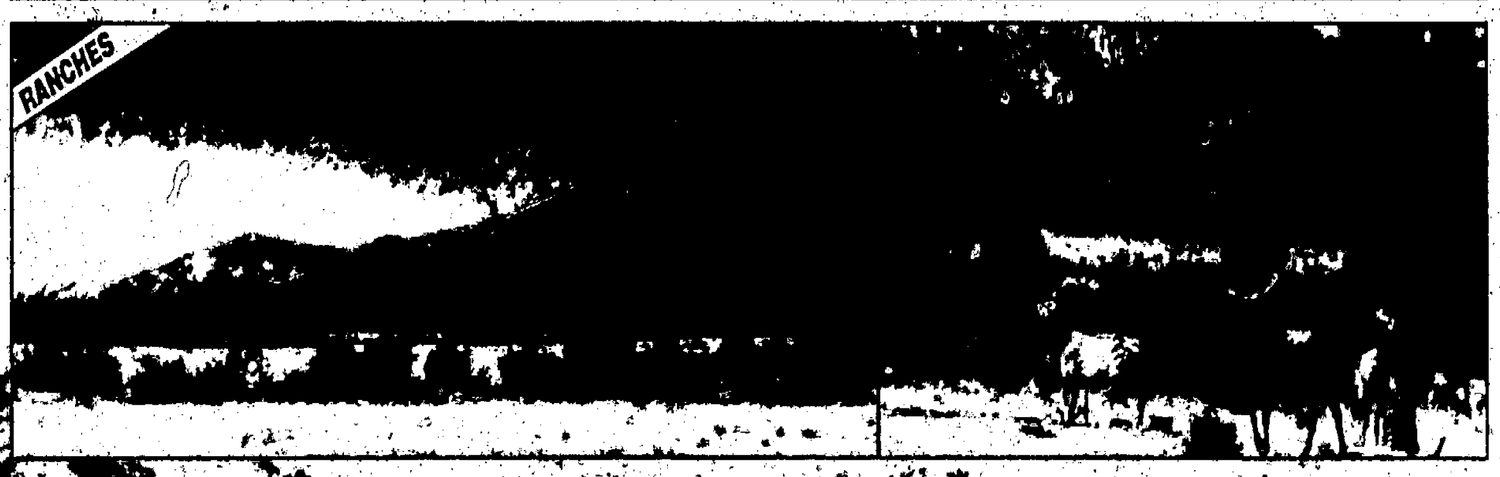
This impressive, 4 br., 3 1/2 ba., one owner home will wow you! Breathtaking Sierra Blanca and valley views, and adjacent to National Forest! Cozy 2 br. guest house with wonderful porch. Barn w/ 2 stalls & corral. Everything your heart desires is right here...surrounded by the pristine mountain wilderness! Saddle up and experience your dream come true! $1,350,000. #103715



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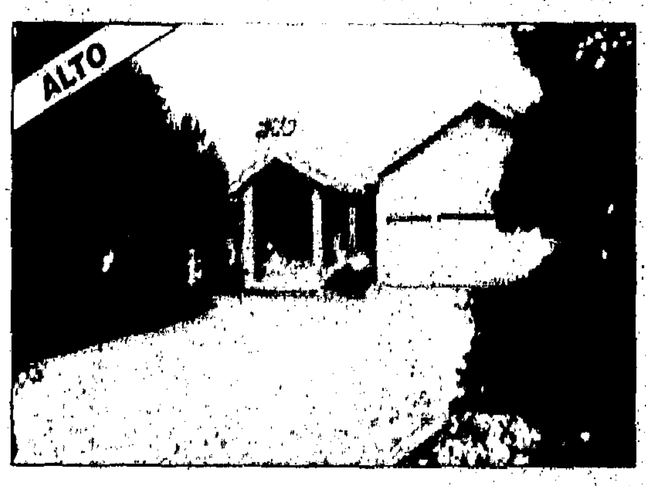


AMAZING ALTO FULL-GOLF MTN. HOME!

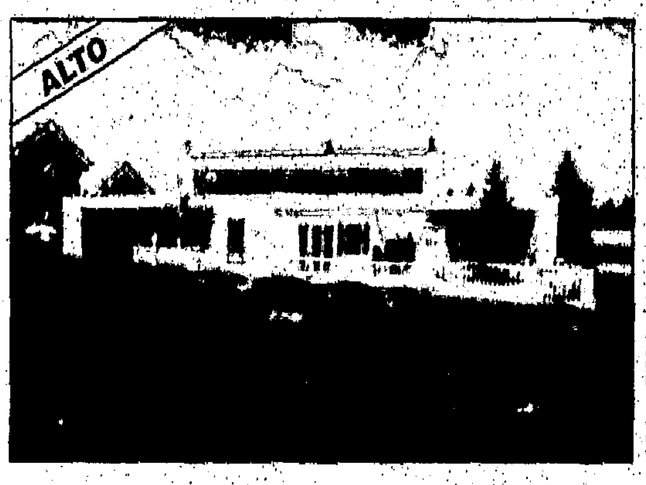
5 brs. and a living area & a den make for luxurious Alto living. Superb Sierra Blanca & Capitan views. Exquisite furnishings included. Excellent floor plan. Wonderful deck. Comfortable & elegant in every way! $695,000. #102139

SUPER ALTO HOME ON LEVEL LOT W/ VIEW!

You'll enjoy a fabulous Sierra Blanca view from this special home w/ great room floor plan. Master bedroom has access to deck and a really nice master bath with double vanities. Great room has vaulted ceilings. Wonderful kitchen accents this bright, cheery, open-concept plan. Very nice home w/ great cabinetry. $359,500. #102323

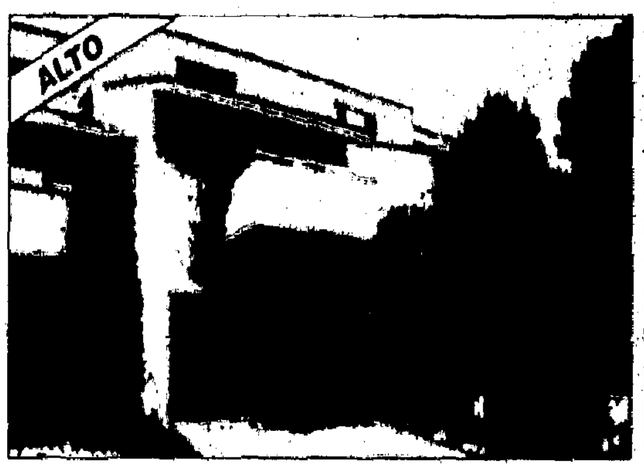
TUCKED AWAY IN A WONDERFULLY PRIVATE CUL-DE-SAC ON DEER PARK!

This spacious 4 br. home takes perfect advantage of a highly desirable view lot with its expansive windows and multiple decks. Master on main level. TV room on every level and large dorm/bedroom on bottom level. Perfect set up for owners and guests! Exceptional! $750,000. #103151



ALTO STUCCO ON FAIRWAY W/ BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURAL LINES!

You'll enjoy the uniquely, clean design lines of this full-golf 3 br. home with a wonderful open concept plan. 2 real pluses... a gorgeous fairway view and it's really close proximity to the clubhouse. Master has fireplace and "his and her baths." A prestigious Alto home. $439,500. #103484

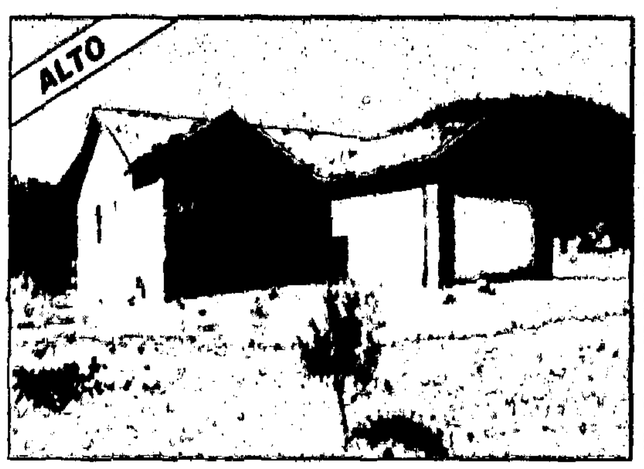


CLASSY ALTO TOWNHOME ON THE 9TH FAIRWAY!

This great location is just walking distance to the Alto clubhouse. Freshly stuccoed with new metal roof. Nice views front and back. This 3 br., 2 ½ bath unit is what everyone wants...convenience, low maintenance, and wonderful interior! Great patio loc & full golf membership. Super offering at $299,900. #103023

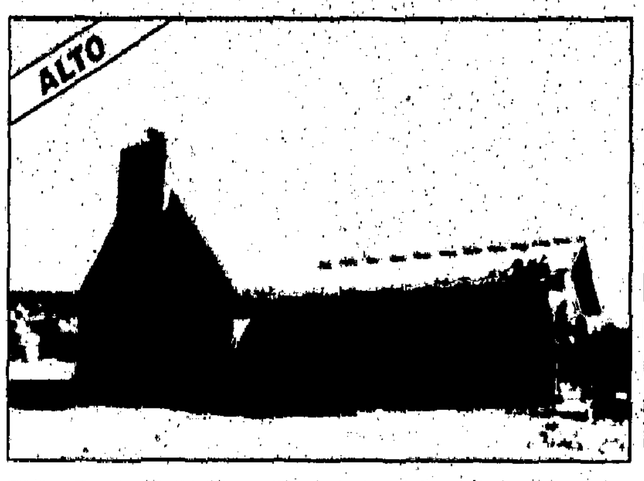
TASTEFULLY FURNISHED ALTO GOLF MEMBERSHIP HOME

This classy 4 br. home with interior wood accents is perfect for entertaining. Fabulous open concept. Cozy and elegant on a corner lot. Great kitchen w/ exquisite handmade tile. Master on main level. Very desirable! $419,500. #103689



CUSTOM BUILT 3 BR. ALTO STUCCO WITH ROCK ACCENTED EXTERIOR!

A large .5 acre corner lot in Alto is the perfect setting for this custom home with vaulted and wood accented ceilings. The open concept, floor plan is very pleasing and you'll love the kitchen w/ granite countertops. The covered back porch is complete w/wood ceiling & fans. Relax and enjoy! $328,500. #103371



CONTEMPORARY 3 BR. MOUNTAIN HOME WITH LEVEL ACCESS.

This full-golf Alto membership home is situated on a generous 1.1 acre lot. Charming, newly updated kitchen. Vaulted ceiling. Master on main level. Great view. Large decks for enjoyable outdoor living. Adjacent lot available; please inquire. $369,000. #101916

WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO!

This impeccably tasteful Kokopelli Villa home is perfectly placed in an exclusive gated community. This spectacularly furnished 3/3 home has a beautiful view of distant mountains, the course, and an enchanting water feature. Full club membership. What a delightful place to live! Looking for your heart's desire? Here it is! $735,000. #101441

LOTS OF ROOM FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Six bedrooms and six and 1/2 baths amidst the tall pines of Alto Mountain Village is the perfect vacation getaway or home. Lots of room to spread out here! Spacious game room downstairs. Large covered & uncovered decks. 2 car carport & outside elevator for wood or groceries. $330,000. #101000

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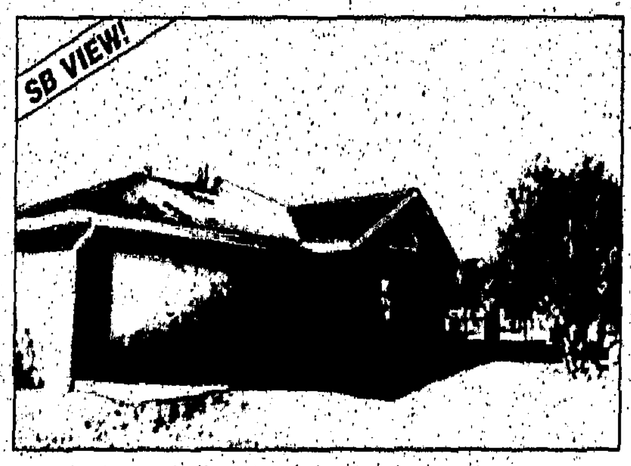
"As long-time members of Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club** we can certainly attest to the many enjoyable times that our family has enjoyed at this fine facility. Richard has served on the numerous Alto committees for many years, and we have enjoyed watching the club grow. It's reasonable dues structure and the beautiful amenities make Alto a place you'll want to be.* **We look forward to helping you in your Alto search."

— Richard and Janis

CLASSY ALTO HOME IN A GREAT LOCATION!

This impressive 3 br., 3 1/2 ba. home is close to the ALGCC & has a convenient, level access. An impressively, large living area is accented by vaulted ceilings & a beautiful moss rock fireplace. This prestigious home is very spacious & has a wonderful back deck w/ amazing valley views. Split bedroom plan is ideal for peace & privacy. $399,500. #102717

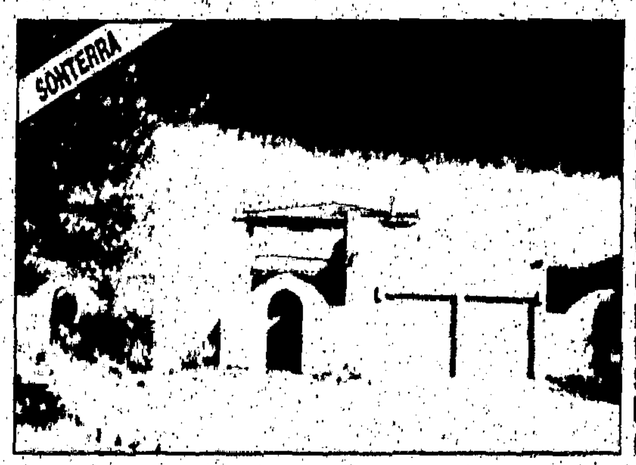


CHARMING ALTO STUCCO ON APPROX. 1 ACRE!

This open concept living, dining, and kitchen areas with vaulted ceilings create a beautiful living environment. Living room & family room/ den also. Fabulous back porch w/ wonderful wood accents. Partially fenced & dog run. A "feel good" home w/ a social membership & an amazingly generous lot. Must see. $379,500. #102620

BEAUTIFUL ALTO STUCCO WITH LOTS OF PERSONALITY!

Pleasing views of the valley and the forest are yours from this 4 br., 2 ba. home. 2 living areas, marvelous decks, and courtyard are features you'll really enjoy. Full golf membership too! $349,500. #100118



CUSTOM SANTA FE STYLE STUCCO ON 8.65 ACRES!

Gated 4 br. property with amazing Capitan views in a private setting you'll love. This one-level beauty features 3 fireplaces, plantation shutters & observation deck. Walk to the Rio Bonita & waterfalls or relax on the fabulous back patio with outdoor fireplace. This enchanting home with beautiful upscale features throughout and sun-splashed interior awaits a discriminating buyer who longs for our pristine mountain environment. $595,000. #102301

BEAUTIFUL, NEW CUSTOM HOME WITH FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!

This custom built home by Ratliff Const. is perfectly placed to enjoy a huge S.B. view & a level access! This home which is presently under construction promises to have an equally luxurious interior featuring a great room plan w/ vaulted ceilings, wood floors & doors, granite countertops & more! A must see! $318,500. #103243

CHARMING ALTO HOME ON A GREAT CORNER LOT!

This 3 br., 3 ba. golf membership home has a split bedroom floor plan for yours and your guest's privacy. You'll be happy that this home has a living room and a fabulous sunroom...great for multiple family activities. So livable and in a stellar location. $299,500. #103503

CHARMING 3 BR. SIERRA BLANCA VIEW HOME!

This home is perfectly placed on a large, level lot with nice views! Full golf membership. Built-in fireplace. Double garage & great doggie run. Super Alto offering under $270k! Won't last long! $265,000. #17426

COMPLETELY REMODELED ALTO MOUNTAIN VILLAGE 3 BR. CONDO!

New...down to the windows, carpet, and tile! Some counters will be updated and new cabinets installed. Remodel in progress. Great east facing deck for all day enjoyment. A fresh look and a great price! $179,500. #103499

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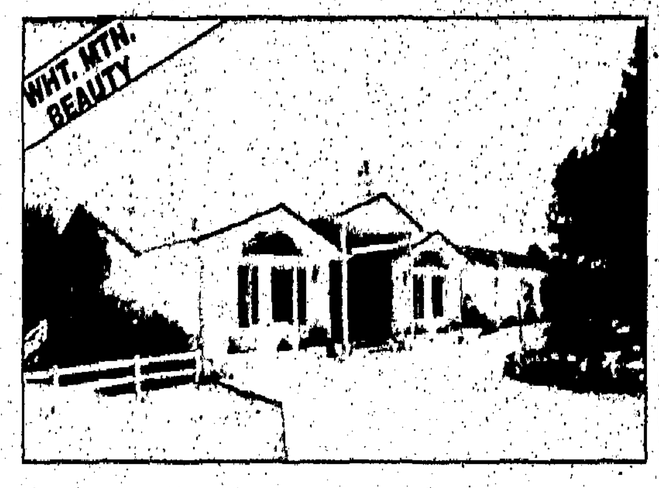
PRESTIGIOUS STUCCO HOME IN BEAUTIFUL WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES!

This amazing 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath mountain home has everything you could possibly want! Wonderful kitchen, spacious great room, 2 car garage, and master on main level. Nicely landscaped. Enjoy the pristine mountain air and the views from one of the two decks surrounded by the tall, cool pines. $479,500. #102862



FABULOUS ONE-LEVEL WHITE MTN. MEADOWS HOME!

This impressive 3 br. home is situated on 2 lots replatted into one, creating a generous green space for this special home w/ 2 living areas, 3 fireplaces & a 4 car garage. Granite countertops in the kitchen. 2 baths plus 2 more 1/2 baths. Your spacious dream home for convenience, beauty & luxury! $429,500. #102714

THIS CLASSY 3 BR. FEATURES LOW MAINTENANCE EXTERIOR & DECKS!

Beautiful & functional is the perfect description of this home with upscaled interior, amazing courtyard, and a wonderful deck for enjoying our pristine mtn. environment. Living area is on main level w/ family room on lower level. Paved parking & metal roof. A thoughtfully built and charming home! $349,500. #103264

THIS CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME HAS CHARACTER & STYLE!

Vaulted knotty pine ceilings and saltillo tile floors create a beautiful interior ambiance. You'll love the location, close to Ruidoso midtown and the Cree Meadows golf course. The master is on the main level. Great decks surrounded by tall pines. So very nice! $425,000. #103493

WHT. MTN. STUCCO BEAUTY WITH AMAZING SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!

This 3 br., 2 ba. home is all on one level and is situated on beautiful Wht. Mtn. Meadows. It features solid surface countertops, upgraded appliances and interior. Partially fenced and lovely flagstone patio. $298,500. #18933

FABULOUS VIEW ON McBRIDE DRIVE!

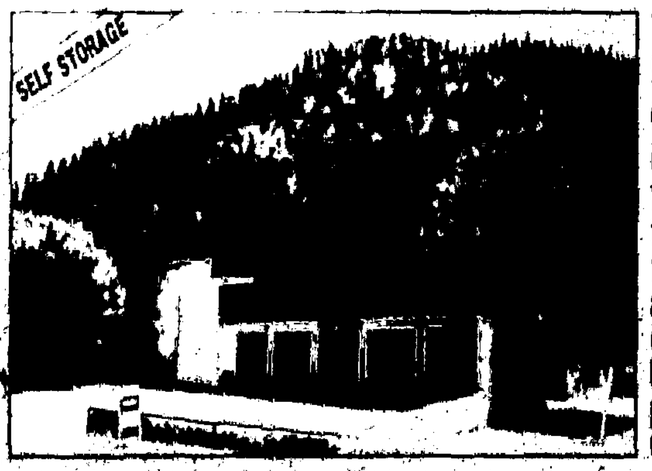
A wonderful Sierra Blanca view awaits the new owner of the 3 br., 2 ½ bath home with level access. Centrally located home in beautiful area. Having the master bedroom on the main level is a real plus. More great features...2 fireplaces & lots of storage downstairs. Comfort, luxury, and a super location...it's all here! $399,500. #103836

MOUNTAIN RIDGE-TOP HOME ON McBRIDE!

A Premier location provides the perfect setting for this 5 br. home with amazing Sierra Blanca & Gavilan Canyon views. Features you'll love!... open concept, water fall, hot tub and large .778 acre lot. $30,000 remodel allowance w/ acceptable offer to enable new owner to create a luxurious style to fit their personality & their needs. $399,900. #102756

SPACIOUS VIEW HOME ON McBRIDE!

This wonderful home has a living room and a family room/den. And did we mention the view? ... Breathtaking!!! Nice wood accents & built-ins throughout. You'll love the hot tub area. Storage. Level access and partially furnished too! Beautiful area. $499,000. #100980



THIS MULTI-USE OFFICE/ SHOP & SELF-STORAGE IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON A CORNER LOT!

What an appealing set up! An approx. 1855 sq. ft. heated shop/warehouse with 14' ceilings, a 12 x 12 overhead door, & a 7 x 7 overhead door at the loading dock. Highly desirable 468 sq. ft., 2 story heated office, and 25 storage units complete this well designed and executed multi-use property. $298,900. #103282

PRESTIGIOUS HOME ON LARGE ONE-OF-A-KIND, 1.12 ACRE LOT ON PRIVATE CUL-DE-SAC!

This 4 br., mountain top home in White Mtn. has views of Sierra Blanca, The Links Golf Course, & valley views too! This spacious home has 2 living areas, 2 master suites, large kitchen, and sunroom. The private gated entrance & drive are indicative of a home w/ integrity. Hot tub & sauna are great too! $700,000. #100955

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...TRACTIVE 3 BR. STUCCO HAS LEVEL ACCESS & A RAIN CATCH SYSTEM!
How's that for beautiful and functional! Lots of desirable features here... an open concept plan, level access, 2 separate covered patios, and a sunroom. Granite countertops and rain catch system are dynamite! Split bedrooms for privacy too! A must see! $335,000 #103350

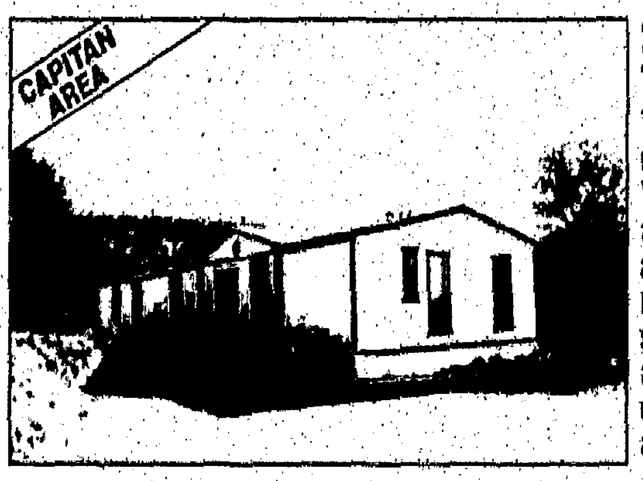
GRE... HOME IN THE PINECL... AREA!
Vaulted ceilings throughout this home provide an open, unrestricted feel. Great room plan with enjoyable breakfast bar & fireplace are perfect for family living. Loft can be ... room. Super cul-de-sac location. $239,000. #103501

SPACIOUS BEAUTY W/ FABULOUS OUTDOOR LIVING AREAS!
This great house has 5 bedrooms and 2 living areas! Large upstairs living area has lofted ceilings and a great rock fireplace accenting the open concept floor plan. Convenient location, close to track for horse enthusiasts. Master on main level. Lots of storage space. Charming patio. $325,000. #102675

THIS ONE-LEVEL HOME HAS 4 BR. AND 4 BA.!
You'll love the level access, the large lot, double garage, and an additional 1 car detached garage. This extra garage could be a perfect shop or studio! Nice open floor plan. Wonderful setting in the tall pines! $297,000. #18269

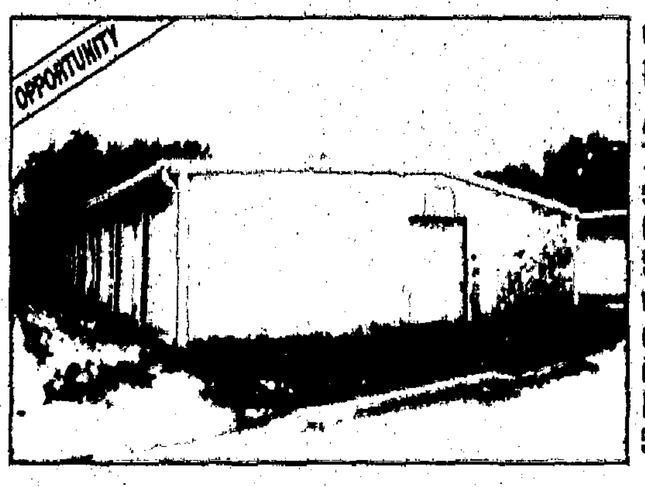
WONDERFUL OPEN-CONCEPT MOUNTAIN BEAUTY!
You'll love everything about this home... beautiful wood interior, great porches on the front & back, and amazing views of Capitan, Spencer Theater, and Sierra Blanca. Circle drive, metal roof & great room floor plan. This home is partially furnished and very attractive! $319,500. #102194

SUPER END-UNIT TOWNHOUSE ON CREE GOLF COURSE
This is a perfect, central location for vacationers or permanent residents. This 2 br. unit has a wonderful back deck overlooking Cree Meadows golf course & the #5 green. Nicely furnished, wet bar, and easy access. More windows on this end unit provide a bright & cheerful interior. $189,500 #103137

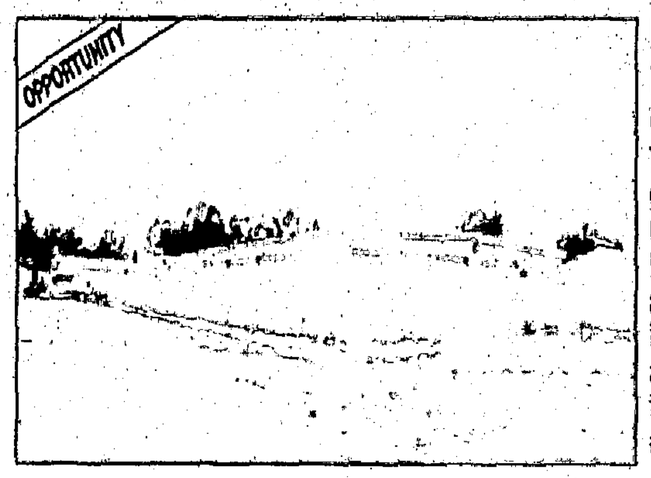


SECLUDED W/ BEAUTIFUL VALLEY VIEW!
This great 4br., 3ba home, is situated on a generous 3 lots! You'll appreciate the 2 living areas and open kitchen featuring a propane range. Cozy up to the rock fireplace and enjoy the seclusion of this great home far away from the hustle and bustle of city living. Appealing home and setting. $169,000. #102033

FULLY FENCED 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME!
Trees, a yard, and elbow room are what you'll enjoy in this great home with vaulted ceilings, fireplace, and Pergo floors. No worry metal roof is a super low maintenance feature. Lots of storage and a wonderful, private hot tub area too! Very nice. $229,500. #102859



CAPITAN STORAGE UNITS WITH LEVEL ACCESS!
These storage units have a super location on 2nd street in Capitan. There are 64 units in 5 buildings. The level access with asphalt parking and drives is a real plus. More details available. Please call listing agent at (575) 258-5008. $285,000. #103392



LARGE STORAGE FACILITY IN CAPITAN!
These storage units have a good location on 4th street in Capitan. There are 76 units in 3 buildings. The level access is a real plus. Electric is available. Call listing agent at (575) 258-5008 for further details. $365,000. #103390

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ENCHANTING STUCCO W/ GUEST HOUSE ON HONDO RIVER!

This spacious 3 br. home has a fabulous, light-filled studio plus a guest house. You'll love the 3 fireplaces, charming kitchen, and tile and wood floors. Stucco walls, and a beautiful pond and garden area next to the porch off master is perfection! Wonderful back patio area adjacent to river. Did I say enchanting?...a real understatement. $539,500. #102006

CLASSY 3 BR., 2 ½ BA. HOME ON APPROX. 1.8 ACRES

You'll love the landscaped courtyard with heated pool. Great Sierra Blanca, Capitan, and valley views. This unique home also has a privacy gate, 2 car carport and storage. Four fireplaces too! Don't miss this one. $329,000. #103618

FULLY REMODELED 3 BR. SPRINGS CONDO!

You'll find beautiful tile floors, sun-splashed interiors, and a wonderful park-like setting right here at The Springs! This end unit has a fabulous open concept living, dining, & kitchen area. The back patio is serene & perfect for your morning coffee amidst the tall pines. A must see. $179,900. #103606.

NICELY REMODELED 3 BR., 2 BA. WITH VIEWS!!!

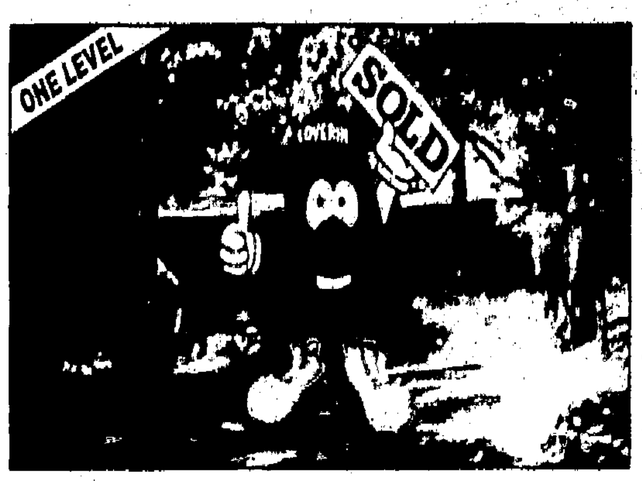
You'll love everything about this open concept beauty w/ its fabulous decks. Updated throughout... a show place! How better to enjoy Ruidoso's beauty than relaxing on this home's marvelous deck & taking in the breathtaking Sierra Blanca view! Charming kitchen. Great utility room w/sink. $185,000. #102599

GREAT POTENTIAL IN THIS LITTLE CABIN!

Close to mid-town and the river! This fixer upper has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. A short walk to Ruidoso's downtown shopping. Hurry! This won't last long. $59,900. #103797

DELIGHTFULLY REMODELED 4 BR., 2 BA. DUPLEX!

This Upper Canyon duplex: each with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath has infinite possibilities. These one-level units both have a hot tub for your health & relaxation. Excellent rental potential here, and the price is very attractive. $189,500. #101422



THIS 3 BR. HOME IS SITUATED ON 2 LOTS!

The National Forest is very close to this home, providing many optimum opportunities for recreation. This one-level home has great parking, nice decks, and vaulted ceilings. Excellent potential here. Very nice setting too! $155,000. #102162

CABIN IN THE WOODS UNDER $100,000!

Great stand alone cabin at Carrizo Lodge Condos with view of creek! What a great place to kick back and relax in this quaint 2 br. cabin. Nice front porch. Minutes to downtown Ruidoso or Inn of the Mountain Gods. This one won't last long. Maybe just what you are looking for! $99,990. #102013

STORAGE FACILITY WITH ROOM TO EXPAND!

1000 sq. ft. of open hay storage with slab floor on top of Angus Hill. Lights and insulated. Plumbed for 15 additional water stubs. Mobile home pad installed. Community water available but not connected. Shared domestic well & septic with lot 3. $225,000. #103458

1977 TWO BEDROOM TOWN & COUNTRY!

You'll be delighted with the level-access and the fact that this home sits on 2 lots! This 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home has a domestic well and nice views. An evaporative unit will keep you cool & collected, and seller financing is available!!! $64,900. #103256

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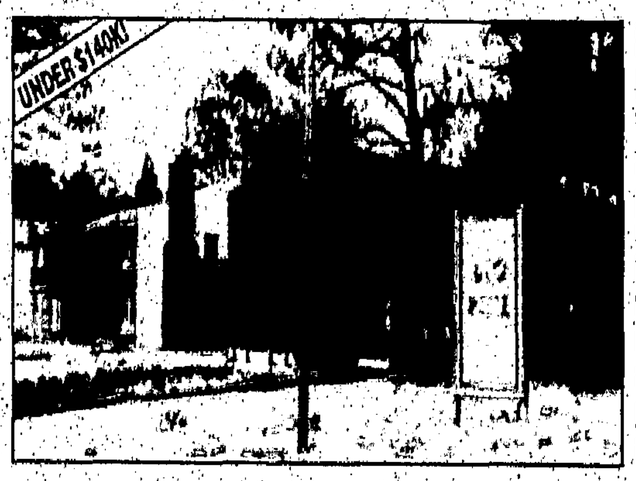
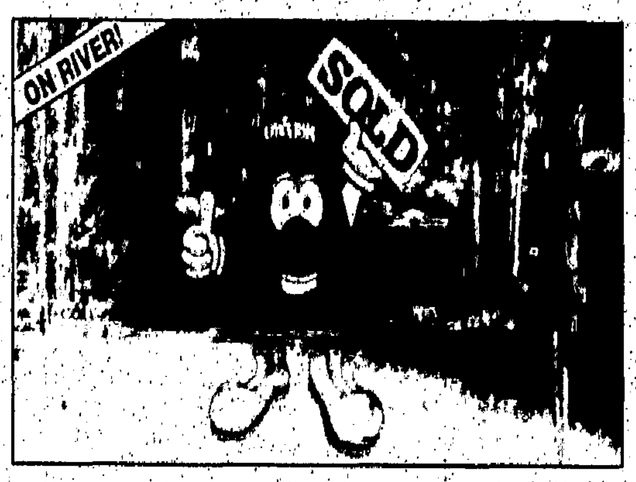


NEWLY REMODELED BIG PINES CONDOS!

These 3 br. units are freshly remodeled and conveniently located. What a great price for these condos with fresh paint, new carpet, new appliances, and a fireplace! The kitchens are nicely done with new kitchen countertops and cabinets. Good parking. 2 bedroom condos are also available. A great offering at a desirable price. Attractive financing available. $139,500. #102268

NEWLY REMODELED BIG PINES CONDOS!

These 2 br. units are freshly remodeled and conveniently located. What a great price for these condos with fresh paint, new carpet, new appliances, and a fireplace! The kitchens are nicely done with new kitchen countertops and cabinets. Good parking. 3 bedroom condos are also available. A great offering at a desirable price. Attractive financing available. $ 119,500. #102869



TRUE RUIDOSO CHARM ON THE RIVER!

This is the quintessential cabin in the mountains on the river! Two bedrooms, one bath and lots of ambiance. Cozy, comfortable, and steps away from the Rio Ruidoso. Also great storage w/electricity. $195,000. #100308

ONE-LEVEL 2 BR., 2 BA... A REAL CHARMER!

This great home is in a secluded area, but is not out of town! Perfectly placed! It shares a well and is on sewer, has super porches and delightful interior! Must see at $99,500. #101801

A HOME THAT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED WITH A VIEW!

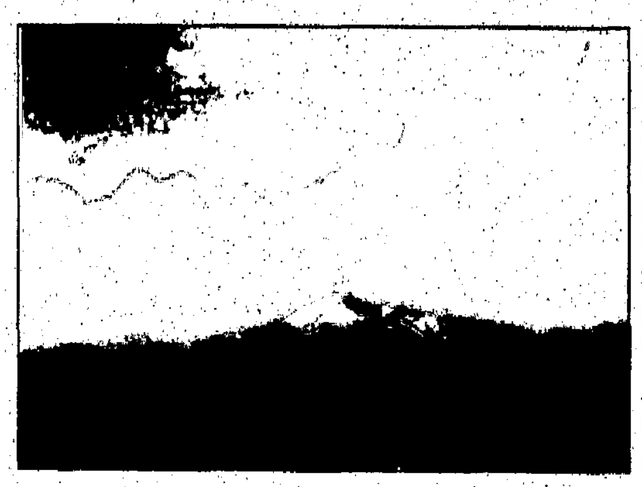
This 3 br., 2 ba. home has a nice living area with large windows that frame a gorgeous Sierra Blanca view. A super porch for enjoying your early morning coffee or a great evening Bar-B-Que, and did we say all for under $150K! Nestled in the tall pines. $146,500. #102686

GREAT 3 BR. AT A SUPER PRICE!

This attractive 1-level home has many desirable features: level access for convenience, great deck for enjoying the outdoors, partially fenced & city utilities too! Storage and shop building are a real bonus! All this for a mere $130,000! #17569

HIGHLY DESIRABLE 5+ ACRE LOTS!

These lots are excellent for small ranch-type living. Horses allowed. Size of lots will accommodate residence and horse facilities. Residential/ Agricultural Zoning. Paved roads. Water & sewer available. Live large on these super Tularosa ranchettes! Priced at $69,500-$95,000. Please inquire for more details.

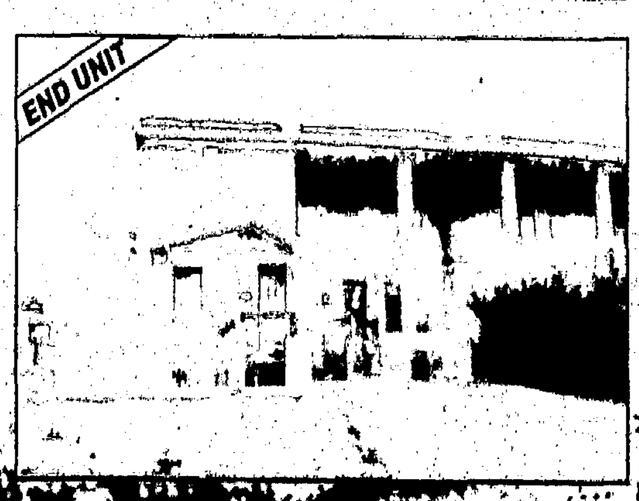


EVERY MORNING WILL BE A GREAT MORNING

as you survey our glorious mountain grandeur from these unique vantage points. Huge panoramic and Sierra Blanca views are truly amazing. A private road and a gated entrance provide the seclusion and privacy you require. What could be better... city water and sewer are available too! Your own special slice of paradise is waiting. #17568: $119,900. #101376: $169,500.

ONE-OF-A-KIND ENCHANTING ADOBE ON EAGLE CREEK

The private gated entry merely hints at the beauty of the property inside a fully fenced 6.8 acres. Double-wall adobe, brick floors, handmade doors, 4 Kivas. Beautifully [illegible] & charming [illegible] for details!



GREAT 3 BEDROOM CREE MEADOWS TOWNHOME!

This end unit has level access, a one car garage and 2 1/2 baths. You will enjoy the great room floor plan and fireplace. Relax in the hot tub in the back patio. This unit [illegible] nicely furnished. Great location... walking distance to Cree Meadows Country Club, downtown and the [illegible]

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BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 5 BR. HOME!

This prestigious 5 br., 4 ba. home in White Mountain Meadows has a very attractive low maintenance stucco/rock exterior. A living room plus a large family room offers lots of options. Granite countertops in kitchen are a great designer touch, and 2 eating areas are a super idea. S.B. view from possible! $498,500. #103382

CLASSY ONE-LEVEL WHITE MTN. HOME!

Great one-level floor plan with many upgrades! Spacious gourmet kitchen with beautiful cherry cabinets and luxurious granite countertops. This open concept 3 br., 3 ba. is beautifully landscaped. Lovely fixtures in baths w/ granite countertops. Very well designed & executed. $485,000. #101526

ONE OWNER CUSTOM-DESIGNED MOUNTAIN HOME!

Big, Big, Big Sierra Blanca views are yours from this prestigious 4 br. home with wood accents throughout. Recent updates include new countertops & flooring in kitchen. Situated on a lavish .74 acre lot. Highly desirable open kitchen - living concept. Excellent buy per sq. ft. Also has super family/game room. $358,900. #102785

PRESTIGIOUS 4 BR., 4 BA. HOME ON THE RIO RUIDOSO RIVER!

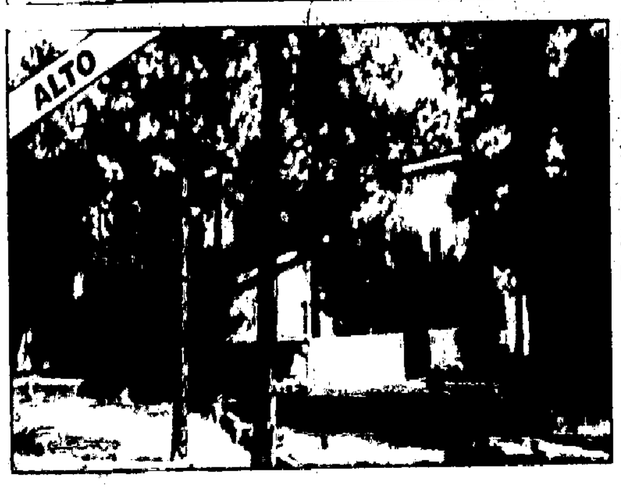
This authentic Upper Canyon home has a magical location amongst the tall pines with 105 feet on the river. Excellent river views. Open concept living, dining and kitchen. Plantation shutters & wood floors create a luxurious mountain living space. Live your mountain dream by the babbling brook and let the river lull you to sleep at night. $699,500. #101512

BEAUTIFULLY SECLUDED CABIN IN THE WOODS!

This 3 br. rustic cabin is perfectly placed close to hiking trails and the national forest. Situated on 2 lots! Storage building and domestic well. Get close to nature in this secluded cabin with great potential! Retreat to a slower pace and enjoy the mountains. $235,000. #102767

CHARMING WHITE MTN. BEAUTY

This wonderful 3 br., 2 ba. home is a real showplace! Tile floors, wood interior doors, and concrete driveway show a true attention to detail. The pellet stove is perfect for creating a really cozy atmosphere. Surrounded by tall pines. Great deck / patio! Storage too. Don't miss this one - so cool! $189,500. #102700



LUXURIOUSLY, LIVABLE STUCCO ON FAWN COURT

This stellar 4 br., 3 1/2 ba. is a well orchestrated living space with an office/study and play area too. This open concept beauty has sun-splashed interiors & vaulted wood ceilings. Charming outdoor Bar-B-Q patio w/ kiva for your enjoyment on cool mtn. evenings. An exceptional home in everyway. Full golf too! $694,500. #103287

YOUR DESTINATION FOR STYLE AND LUXURY IN ALTO!

This 3 br., 3 ½ ba. Deer Park home is unrivaled in its setting and construction. This contemporary mountain beauty is for the discriminating buyer who wants to surround themselves with the very best. The kitchen & dining area are a virtual dream! Amazing decks & fabulous furniture package too. $635,000. #101483

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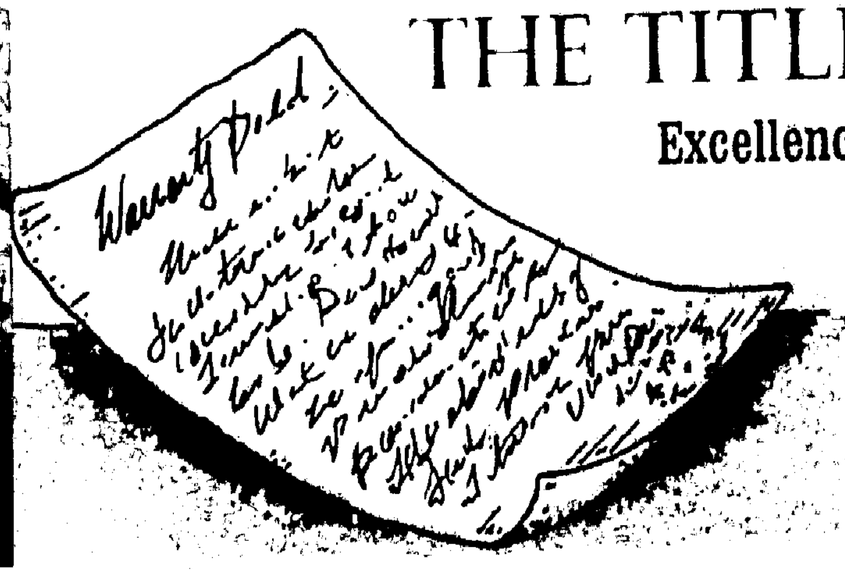

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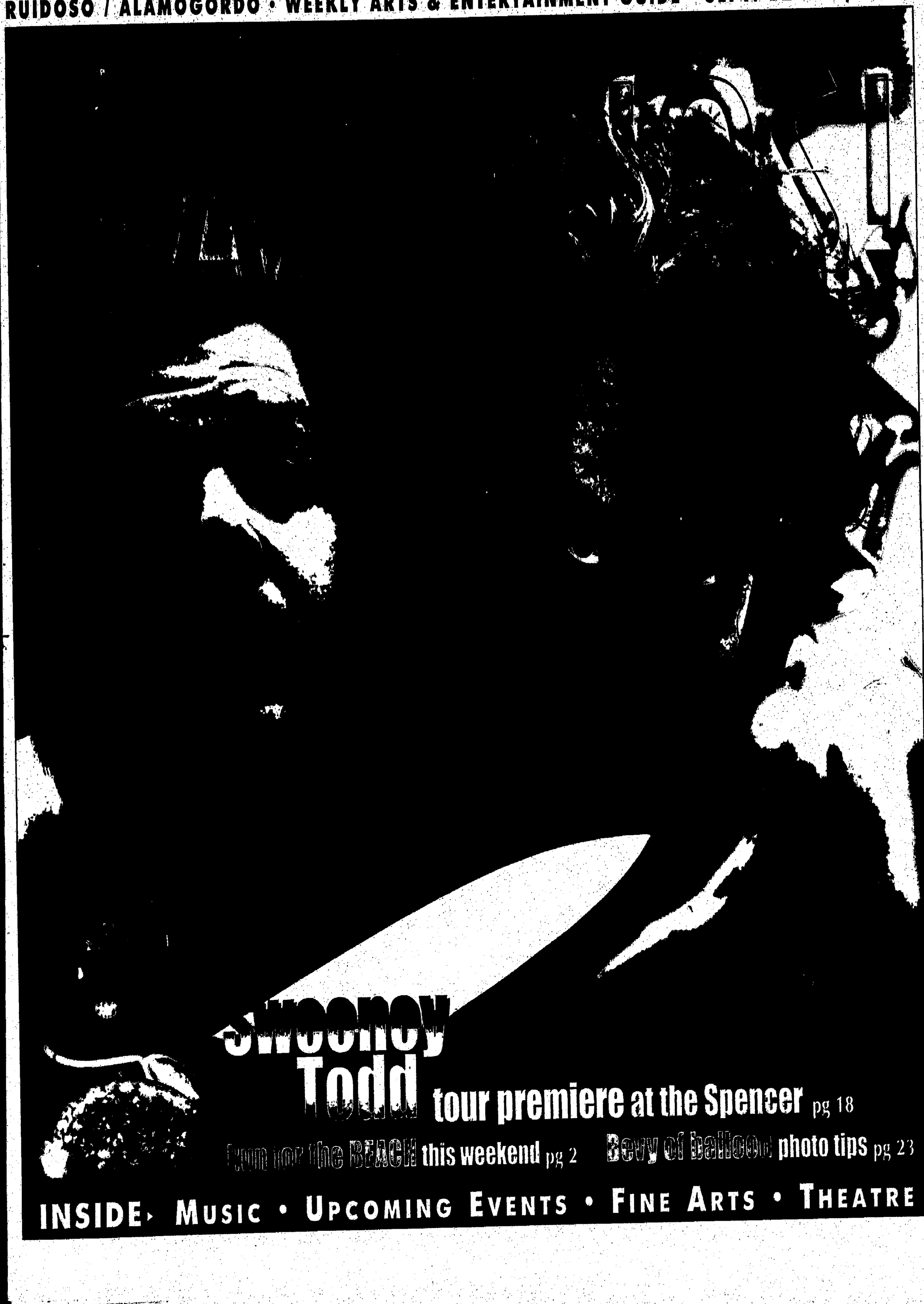

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THIS WEEKEND

Run for the BEACH

Run or walk through beautiful Midtown Ruidoso, and join with others in the yearly event to raise funds to defray mammogram costs and expenses for Lincoln County residents.

Sponsored by First Christian Church, the 11th annual Run for the BEACH will be held this Saturday, Sept. 13, starting at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Dave McGary's Expressions in Bronze Gallery, 2002 Sudderth Dr.

As a reminder, BEACH stands for Breast cancer Education, Awareness, Cure and Hope, and through the previous 10 years, funds have been raised for well more than 1,000 mammograms.

To continue this much-needed project, the members of the Run for the BEACH committee are seeking not only participants, but sponsors and help from the community.

Donations of cash, prizes, food or assistance are welcomed. The organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, and all proceeds go to defray mammogram costs in Lincoln County.

The entry fee is $20, and registration and T-shirt pickup will be at the Village Buttery, 2107 Sudderth Dr.

Late registration may also be made the morning of the race, from 7:15-7:30. An aerobic warm-up follows at 7:30, with the 5K race commencing at 8.

Awards will be given out at the finish line, which include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for both male and female runners in the various age categories. Refreshments will be provided.

Come out on Saturday to experience the wonderful feeling of community effort during this yearly event.

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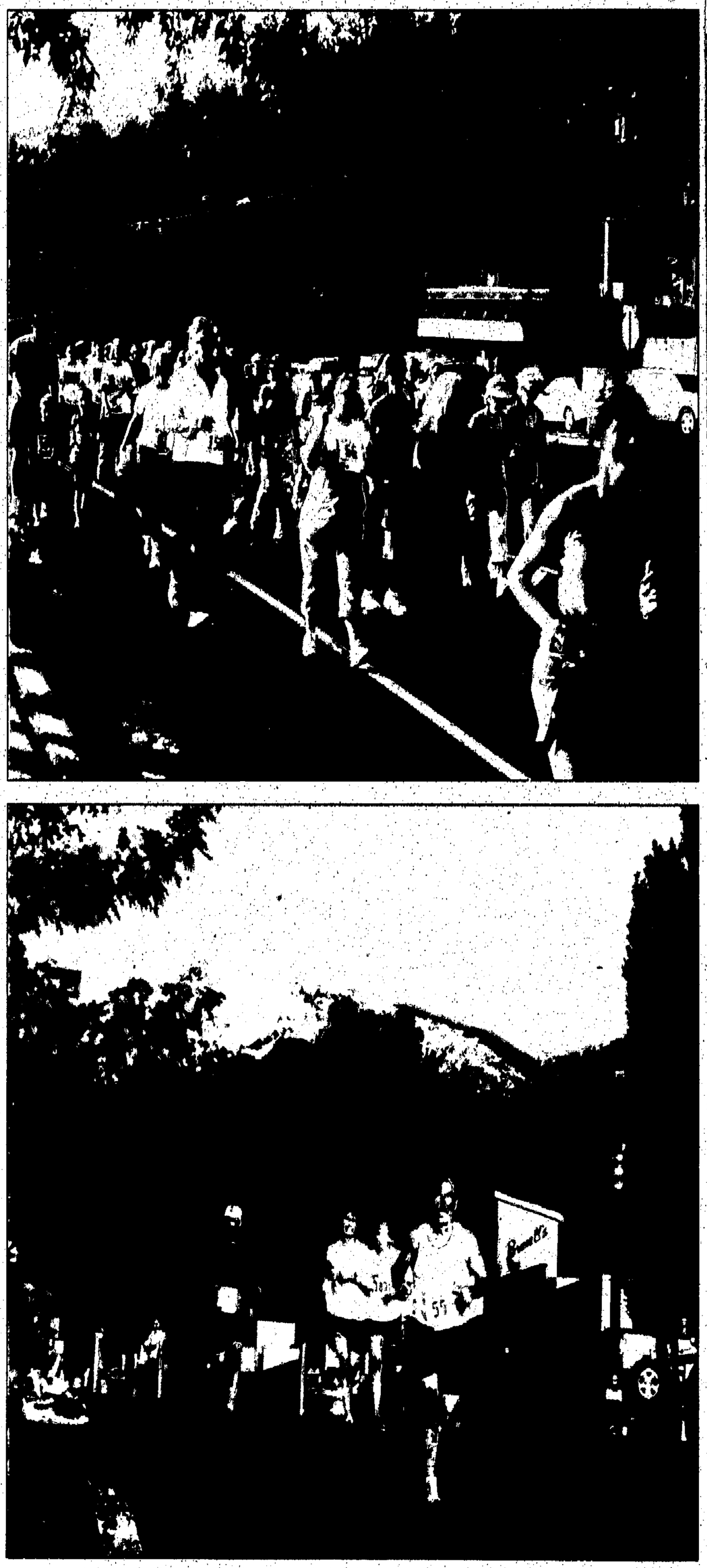

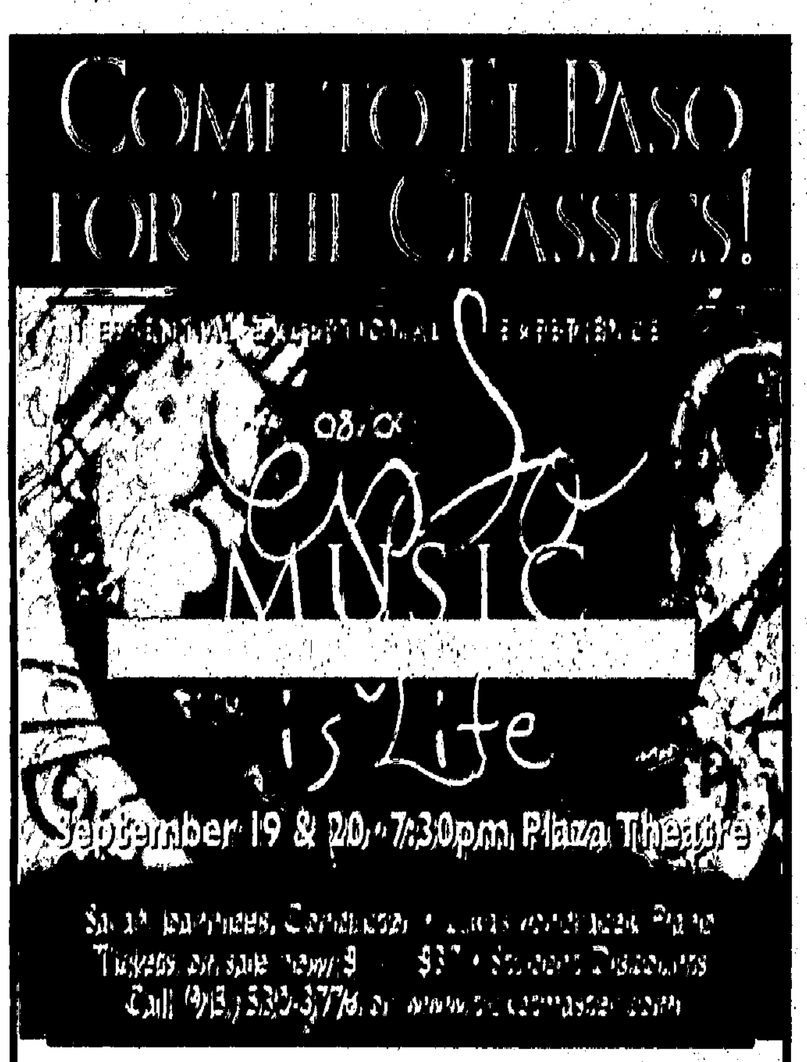

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Calendar Highlights

Staerkel Master Musicians

Sept. 12-13: (Ruidoso) George and Barbara Staerkel, along with guitarist Bill Wells, present a fabulous dinner show featuring a variety of styles and more than 50 instruments onstage at Mountain Annie's Dinner Theater. $32.50 for dinner, show, gratuity and tax. Child care available Phone 257-7272 for reservations and information.

Run for the BEACH

Sept. 13: (Ruidoso) Annual community event. Meet at McGary parking lot for the 8 a.m. 5K walk/run benefitting mammograms for Lincoln County citizens. Info: 257-9251 or fccfrankie@valornet.com.

Alamogordo Area House Concert

Sept. 13: (Alamogordo) Spend an evening with singer/songwriter Dana Cooper, who has worked with the likes of Shake Russell, Leland Sklar and Russ Kunkel. Optional potluck starts at 6 p.m., with music 7-9 p.m. Suggested donation of $10 at the door at 2050 Calle del Sol. Info: SKY or John Yates, 437-0325.

Expo-Fiesta Mexicana

Sept. 14: (Ruidoso) Bring your family and friends and enjoy international and local dancers, native Tarahumaras and Aztec dancers and Rondalla Group. Great music, piñatas, mariachis, art, Mexican food, dance and more. Donation of $5, children under 12 free at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Info: 937-4502.

Oscar Huber Presentation

Sept. 14: (Ruidoso Downs) The Hubbard Museum of the American West presents Gabriel Sahd with the first program in the fall edition of Saturdays at the Hubbard: "Oscar Huber: A Young Man Becomes Owner of Madrid, a Coal Mining Town." 2 p.m. Info: 378-4142 or visit www.hubbardmuseum.org.

Golden Aspen Bike Rally

Sept. 17-21: (Ruidoso Downs/Ruidoso) Ruidoso Downs Race Track Sports Theater. This Ruidoso rally will attract more than 30,000 enthusiasts and is on the 2008 Lightning Customs Major Motorcycle Rally List. The Golden Aspen hosts the AMA National Road Riding Convention and has a trade show that covers more than 85,000 square feet. Other attractions include bike shows, field events, demo rides, poker runs through the Ruidoso area, motorcycle giveaway, motorcycle parade and other events and attractions. For information, email info@motorcyclerally.com

Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street

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Starring 10 multi-talented actors/musicians, its revolutionary revival – a winner of the 2006 Tony Awards for Best Musical – is being technically produced during a 10-day period at the Spencer by the phenomenal touring Broadway company of NETworks Productions. Phone 336-4800 or visit www.spencertheater.com for reservations.

Joan Jett in Concert

Sept. 20: (Ruidoso Downs) Joan Jett in concert at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack & Casino. Joan Jett is a true American original. While still in her early teens, Joan, often called "the girl Elvis," founded the seminal all-girl rock group, The Runaways, whose hits such as "Cherry Bomb" made them an international sensation. She became the first woman in rock to own her own record label, Blackheart Records. There, her next group, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, became a staple in the Top 10 charts and includes the hit, "I Love Rock 'n' Roll," which was No. 1 on the *Billboard* charts for two months. Jett also boasts many stage and film credits. Phone 378-4140 for information and tickets.

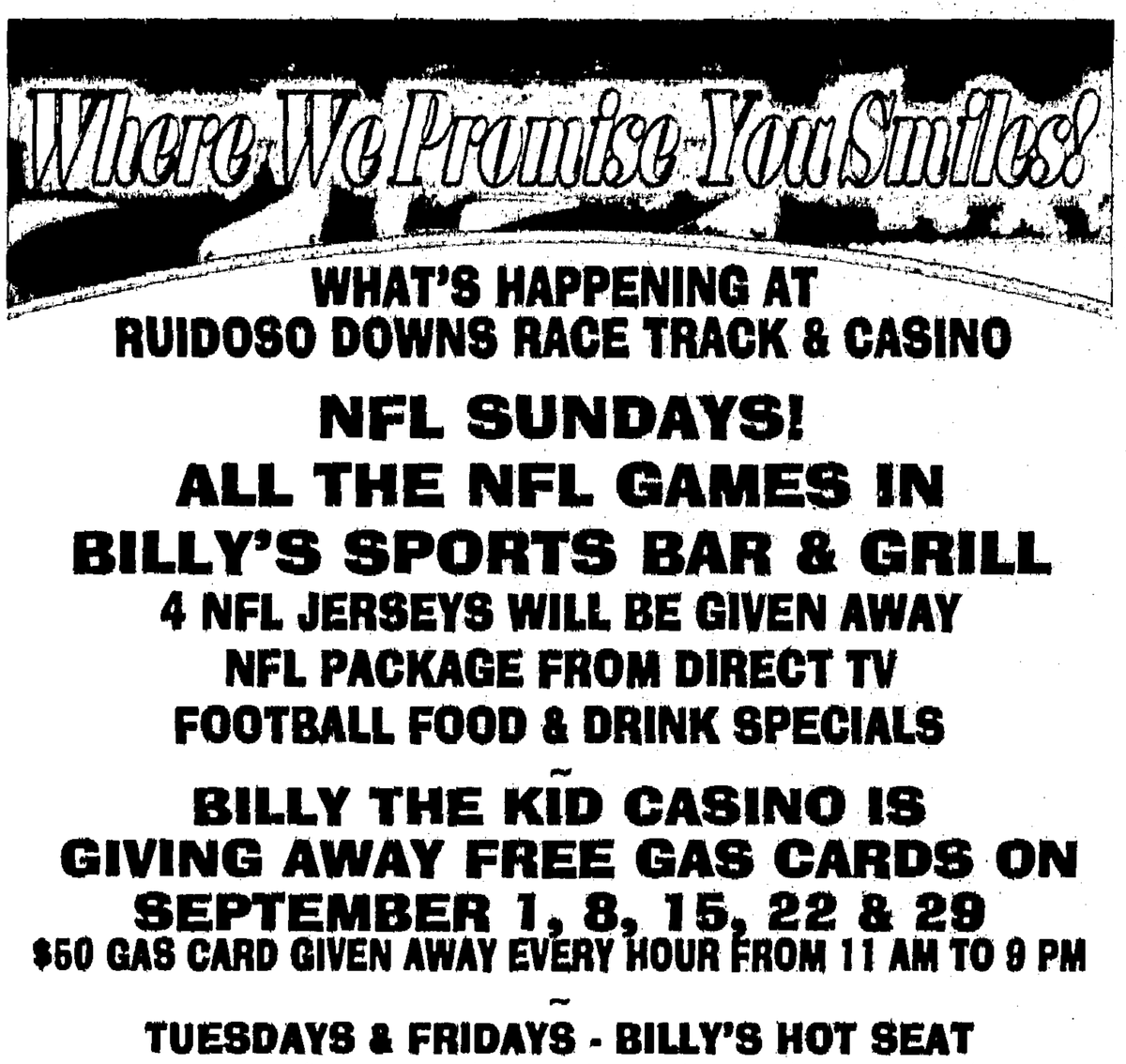
Tularosa Basin Wine & Music Fest

Sept. 20-21: (Alamogordo) Tularosa Basin Wine & Music Fest at the Alameda Zoo, 1321 N. White Sands Blvd., celebrating its 3rd year at a new and larger location. The combined Rotary clubs of the area come together to promote New Mexico's historic wine industry, showcasing the best of the state's wines, along with local and regional artists and live music all day.

This event takes place concurrently with the **White Sands Balloon Invitational,** drawing pilots and crews, along with balloon enthusiasts from around the state, to Alamogordo. Costs are: ages 21 & over – $10 in advance; $12 at gate; under 21 – free with parent or legal guardian.

Mountain Men

Sept. 27: (Ruidoso Downs) "Mountain Men: The Adventurous Lives of the Fur Traders" is presented by Paul Wenzel at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs at 11 a.m. Mountain men were trappers and explorers who roamed the North American Rocky Mountains from about 1810 to the early 1840s. Meet Mountain Man and artist Paul Wenzel, as he shares the history of his trade and reveals the traditional skills of quill embroidery on brain-tanned hide.



MUSIC & CONCERTS

House concert

Alamogordo Area House Concert Series presents singer/songwriter Dana Cooper, Saturday, Sept. 13, at 2050 Calle Del Sol in Alamogordo. Optional potluck starts at 6 p.m., with music 7-9 p.m. Suggested donation is $10 per person at the door. Call SKY or John Yates 437-0325 for info.

Out of the heartland of America – the stomping ground of Truman and Twain – Dana Cooper was playing his music in Kansas City clubs by the age of 16. Leaving behind a college art scholarship, Dana toured the country and landed in Los Angeles.

In 1973, Elektra Records released his self-titled debut solo album featurning luminary players Russ Kunkel, Leland Sklar and Jim Horn. Cooper later moved to Texas to join forces with longtime friend Shake Russell. Their collaborations produced five highly successful folk-rock albums, including one on MCA in 1981.

The two became one of the most popular acts throughout Texas and the Southwest, appearing together on Austin city Limits. Cooper and Russell continue recording and performing together to this day.

Cooper has wowed audiences throughout the U.S. and Europe recently with tunes from his newest album, *Made of Mud*, to be released on Sept. 13 on King Easy Records. Ingenious guitar work and gutsy harmonica continue to augment his passionate voice and insightful lyrics.

Cooper has been named Best Songwriter in Houston, was nominated Best Male Vocalist by the Kerrville Music Foundation and nominated for their Hall of Fame.

Old-time music

Vintage is an acoustic old-time traditional band that plays a unique blend of new and traditional music. Their motto is: "We like anything old or anything new that sounds old."

Based in Roswell, the band is becoming well-known in the region. They were a featured band for the Historical Museum of Southeast New Mexico, The Roswell Library Centennial Celebration, and The Living West Frontier Festival. This will be the fifth year Vintage has performed for the Weed Bluegrass Festival, and in the fall they will be sharing the stage with the nationally known band Cadillac Sky for the Artesia Arts Council.

Audiences can expect a wonderful vintage sound that the band has become known for, featuring their lively old-time fiddle tunes, soulful ballads and tight vocal harmonies.

You will find yourself tapping your toe and clapping your hands to some great fiddle music, and singing along on some melodies. Just relax and let yourself be taken back to the old days by the Vintage band.

Boot Hill RV Resort is pleased to present Vintage for your listening pleasure Saturday, Sept. 13, 7-9 p.m. in their beautiful new pavilion at their location on Highway 54/70 North between Alamogordo and Tularosa. Admission is $5 per person, children under 12 free. Call 575-439-6224 for information.

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Win a mandolin

Have you ever wanted to own a fine musical instrument, but thought you couldn't afford it? Well, a $5 bill might make you the lucky owner of a handmade mandolin, valued at $2,400.

This exquisite music-making work of art will be raffled off at the First Annual Pickamania! Pickamania! is the newest Silver City, N.M., music festival produced by the award-winning Mimbres Region Arts Council.

The two-day event will feature 10 bluegrass and folk music groups from across the country, appearing at Gough Park on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14. Admission is free.

The mandolin to be raffled was handcrafted over an eight-month period by Bill Bussman of Caballo, N.M., from his Old Wave Shop next to Animas Creek. Bussman donated the instrument to Pickamania! "to create a buzz." He said he hopes it will be won by a young musician who aspires to improve his or her music skills.

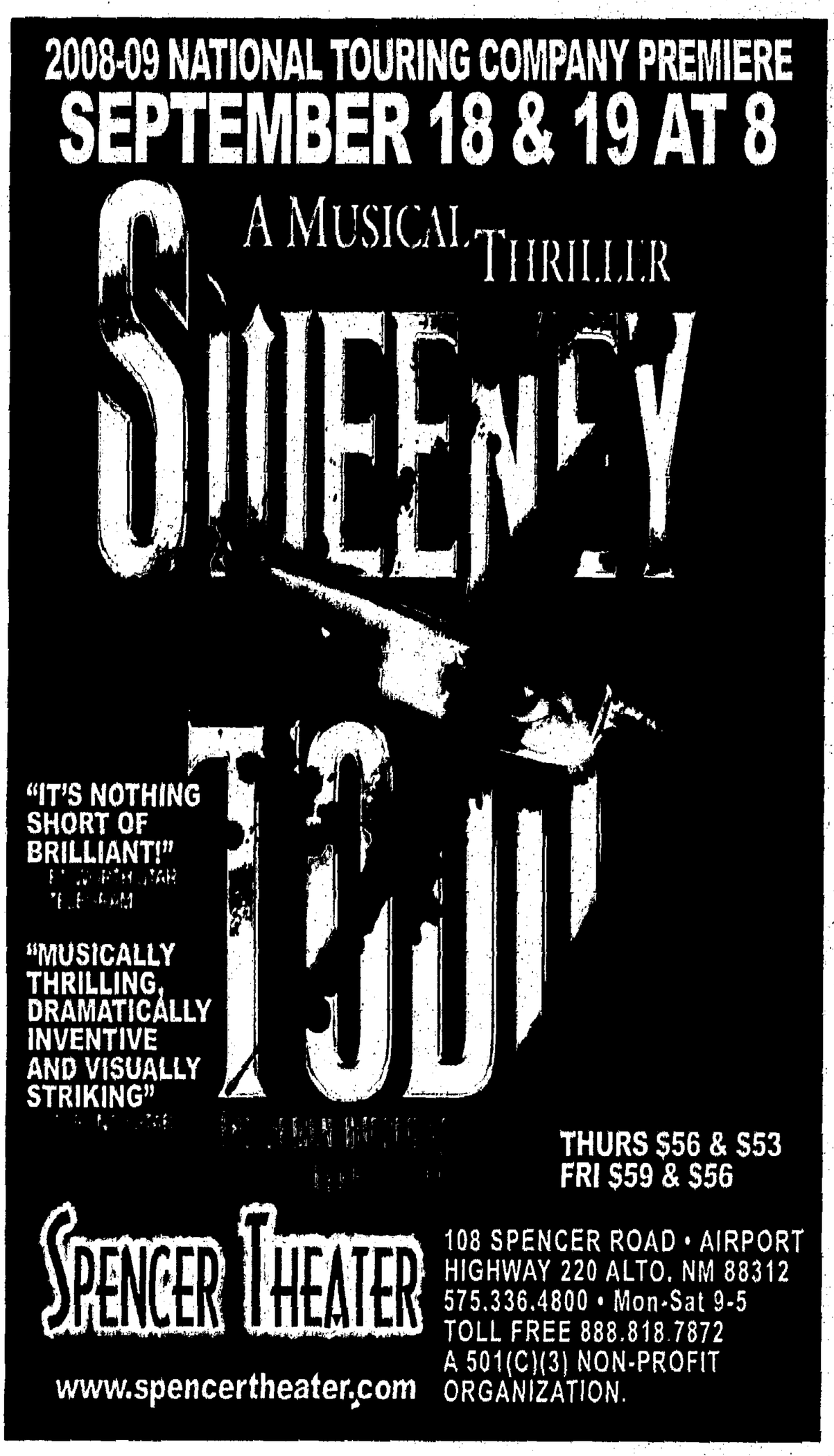
"I'm really happy with the sound of the mandolin," he added.

The instrument is made of several woods. The carved top is of Colorado Engelmann spruce, collected in 1999. The sides are of Mexican black walnut, which Bussman harvested near his home. The fretboard is of Ziricote, also known as Mexican ebony, and the nut comes from the femur bone of a bison. The entire mandolin is stained with what might be described as the residue from the beer brewing process.

Raffle tickets cost $5 each, and can be purchased through the Mimbres Region Arts Council and Pickamania! Web sites, the MRAC office inside the Wells Fargo Bank in Silver City, and at Pickamania! The drawing will take place at 4:25 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, just before the final act.

Free admission to Pickamania! is made possible by support through a generous gift from First New Mexico Bank of Silver City.

For further information, contact MRAC at 575-538-2505, or 1-888-758-7289, or visit www.mimbresarts.org.



Ruidoso/Mescalero live

Friday, September 12

Win, Place and Show – 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. – Rio Sierra

Texas Club – 7-10 p.m. – Brenda Breuer

Club 49 at Inn of the Mountain Gods – 8 p.m.-1 a.m. – Iron Chiwawa

Wendell's Restaurant (Inn of the Mountain Gods) – 5-11 p.m. – Mike Sunjka

Wendell's Lounge (Inn of the Mountain Gods) – 5-10 p.m. – Doug Fuqua

Landlocked – 6-9 p.m. – P. Blake Martin

Lucy's Mexicali – HomeGrown

Dreamcatcher – 7-10 p.m. – Hillbilly Potentates

Saturday, September 13

Win, Place and Show – 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. – Rio Sierra

Texas Club – 7-10 p.m. – Brenda Breuer

Dreamcatcher – Jim Blakey / Mark Remington

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Landlocked – 6-9 p.m. – Hillbilly Potentates

Lucy's Mexicali – Dirty Jones

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HISTORY

What's so funny?

Past Tense

by Drew Gomber
Historian

Thanks in part to the photographs taken during the 19th century, it has become a common misconception to assume that life was so terribly difficult in those days that no one was in the mood to smile. As is often the case when we make assumptions about the past (often, but not always), we tend to be wrong.

As far as people not smiling or laughing in the Old West, that could not be further from the truth. What follows, is a few anecdotes that people found humorous at the time, and a few more that I find humorous today.

Yes, life *was* hard, and the humor would be considered naïve and crude by modern standards (make no mistake, a few decades from now, people will consider us to be just as crude and naive!)

Here are a few anecdotal examples:

Morgan Earp

Morgan Earp, one of Wyatt's younger brothers, was targeted for assassination after the legendary "Gunfight at the OK Corral." The gunfight was really only the beginning of the violence that spread over half of the Arizona Territory during this bloody vendetta.

Morgan was always known as the "most affable" – or friendliest – of the Earp brothers, all of whom were somewhat dour. In fact it was Morgan, not Wyatt, who was Doc Holliday's carousing buddy. Make no mistake, Wyatt and Doc were certainly friends, but it was Morgan with whom Doc drank.

On the night of March 18, 1882, Morgan was shooting pool in Campbell and Hatch's Billiard Parlor when gunshots roared in the alley behind the place. Wyatt had been sitting in the raised "kibitzer's" chair, watching Morgan play. One of the bullets slammed into the wall just over his head. The other round crashed into Morgan's back, shattering his spine.

Nevertheless Morgan, who was as humorous as his brothers were not, had something to say. They are among his last few words, for he died within the hour. As he was being picked up off the floor and carried to a couch to make him more comfortable, Morgan looked around at the men conveying him and cracked his last joke. "That's the last game of pool I'll ever play," he said, Rodney Dangerfield-like.

Wes Hardin

The West's deadliest gunfighter, bar none, was Texas' John Wesley Hardin. The Texas Rangers had mounted an ardent pursuit of the elusive gunman and finally caught up with him at a train station in Pensacola, Florida. They had posted about 20 riflemen around the platform, insuring that if Hardin were to escape the train, he certainly would not escape the platform. Then, a couple of them walked into the car in which the gunman sat. Hardin recognized them immediately for what they were, and going for his gun, he exclaimed, "Texas, by God."

Up until that moment, it was pretty dramatic stuff. But it was at that point that Hardin gave the Rangers something to chuckle about all the way back to Austin. The West's deadliest killer, one of the few of the true "fast guns," got the hammer of his pistol caught in his suspenders! One of the lawmen later commented that they thought Hardin was going to "pull his trousers clean over his head."

I feel obliged to point out that Jim Mann, Hardin's 19-year-old companion, who was unaware of his friend's true identity, managed to draw clean. Undoubtedly thinking he was being attacked by lunatics, Mann managed to jump out the window, where he was cut down by the riflemen mentioned above, more or less ensuring that his last thoughts were not of a humorous nature.

Wyatt Earp

Wyatt Earp had his share of moments that certainly did not make him smile, but with others, that was not necessarily the case. In the 1920s, Wyatt mentioned to his biographer that it was a good safety practice to leave the hammer of a revolver on an empty chamber. His memory being a tad selective, Wyatt failed to mention that he learned this particular lesson the hard way. Back in 1877 in Kansas, Wyatt's pistol had slipped from his pocket and discharged when it impacted the floor, causing the other card-players in the game to seek immediate shelter through doors, windows and in fact, *any* opening in the wall. In a moment, Wyatt found himself alone. He did not bother to mention this particular incident to his biographer.

In 1882, Wyatt was hunting down the men who had killed his brother Morgan and crippled his brother Virgil. Wyatt's posse was scouring the mountains around Tombstone for the "Cowboys" (synonymous with outlaws in Tombstone). At one point, near a place called Iron Springs, Wyatt was riding some distance ahead of the rest of his men. Not expecting trouble, Wyatt loosened his gunbelt for comfort. He came around a bend in the trail and suddenly found himself face-to-face with a number of the Cowboys, whose acknowledged leader, Curly Bill Brocius, was in the forefront.

Leaping from the saddle, Wyatt went for his guns, but they weren't there. They were down around his knees, where they had immediately slid when he straightened up. Alternatively, Wyatt went for the shotgun he had on his saddle, nearly cutting Curly Bill in half with it. It is a safe bet to assume that Curly did not get the opportunity to chuckle over Wyatt's guns being down, shall we say, a tad low.

The Daltons

Unfortunately, I'm running out of space for this particular topic. But there is so much more to tell, I may just make this more than a one-part story.

The Daltons were another bunch who always gave me cause to grin, which is definitely *not* the way they cared to be remembered.

Bob Dalton, it seems, had delusions of grandeur. Apparently, taking mere money from banks and trains was not enough for Bob's ego. He wanted the gang to be *remembered.* Sorry Bob, but I personally remember you for being God's Own Idiot.

To achieve his goal of bringing the gang to mythical proportions, Bob intended to rob two banks simultaneously in the same town. So what town did he pick? Why, his and his brothers' *hometown,* of course. But was Bob worried about being recognized? Nope. He had ithat one covered with the less-than-brilliant idea of wearing false whiskers.

Consequently, what the citizens of Coffeyville saw that October morning was five heavily-armed men, all dressed to the nines, with three of them sporting false whiskers and all of them carrying rifles. A group of three peeled off and went into the Condon Bank and the other two strode confidently to the First National.

As one might imagine, the citizens, unlike the Daltons, did not have to be hit over the head with the obvious. In no time the entire gang, perforated by numerous bullets, were laid out dead. If you look at the photos closely, you will see that their pockets were turned inside out. It appears that the robbers' intended victims robbed the robbers.

Next: The saga of Bessie Colvin

SOURCES: *The Last Gunfighter,* by Richard Marohn; *The Chronicles of Tombstone,* by Ben T. Traywick; *The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters,* by Bill O'Neal; and *The Files of the Tombstone Epitaph.*

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GOOD TO KNOW

'It's all good'

Dining Out

with Ivana B. Diningwell

Now that all the little horsies and their accompanying entourages have gone elsewhere, we've got the Lincoln County Grill to ourselves again, at least for the moment.

"We've got great local support," owner Pat Martin said. "We couldn't make it if we didn't."

Pat and Paul Martin opened the restaurant in August 1993 in a building that had once been a real estate office and then an outdoor shop. The first restaurant was tiny, with only a few booths, and the couple had no sooner gotten it open and running when the motorcycles came to town. "We didn't know what hit us," Paul said. "But it was fun."

They've expanded twice, adding a deck, then enclosing it, then adding another deck in 2005. The last deck was getting close to a stand of aspens. Paul said he thought some of them might have to go. Pat said she didn't think so, which explains the deck's slightly irregular shape, and the lovely shade that the trees provide.

The motto on the menu is "It's all good" and it is. If you like pancakes for breakfast, you have a choice of buttermilk or sweet potato. The green chile chicken fried steak is served with jack cheese, two eggs and their red potato home fries. You can also have your CFS with cream gravy. If you want it all, go for the ranch hand breakfast with pancakes, eggs, potatoes and bacon, ham or sausage, and then come over and mend Ivana's fences. They serve breakfast until noon, a perfectly civilized time for this lovely meal, in Ivana's opinion.

Unusual sandwiches include a green chile blues burger, with bleu cheese crumbles and bacon nestled alongside the green chile. There is a catfish poorboy sandwich, minus the customary olive salad but with red onion and cole slaw on a French roll. Then there are onion straws – like lightly breaded onion rings but not in a circular form. If you can't quite imagine this, just try them for yourself.

Catfish appears as an entree and on the seafood platter with shrimp and clams. Pat is from South Carolina and is undoubtedly getting back to her roots with all this catfish, and the light, crumbly breading on the filets is probably why they sell so much of it.

There is a long list of Mexican favorites, including a New Mexico combo with a beef taco and two enchiladas – green chile chicken and red cheese and onion.

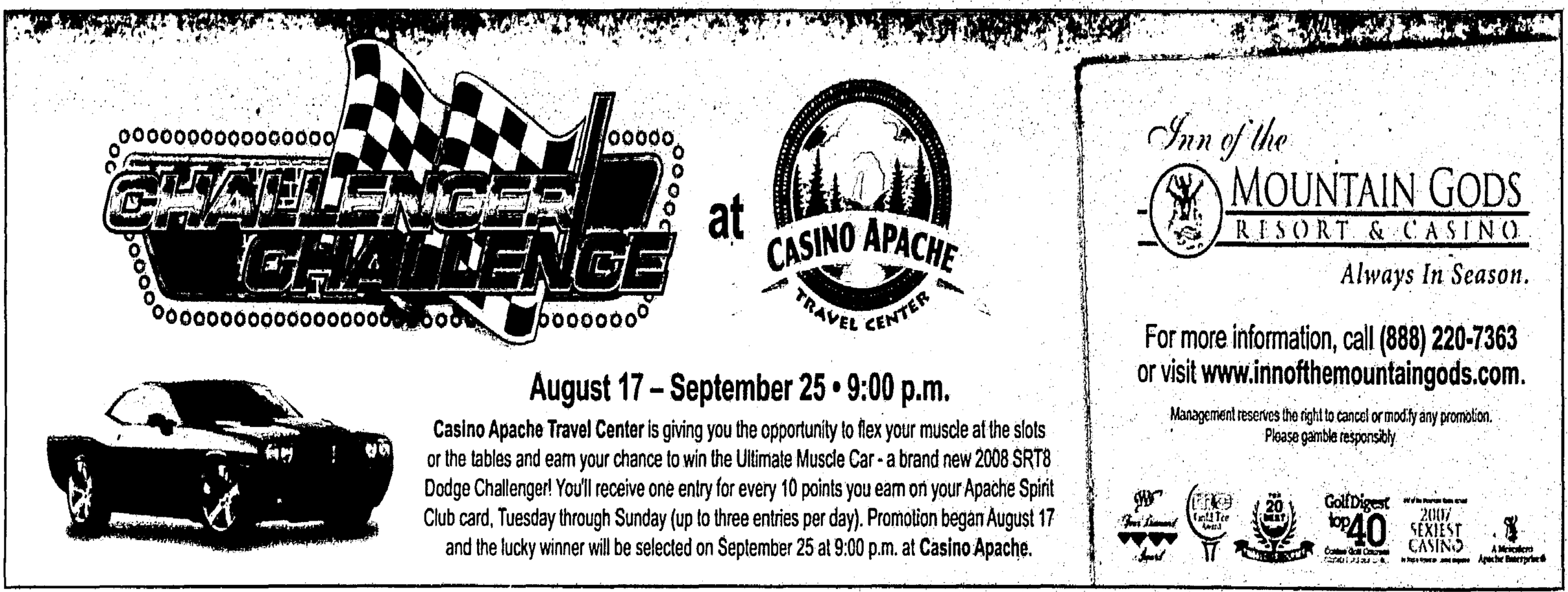
The marinated chicken salad has every vegetable under the sun keeping company with the grilled chicken and the raspberry walnut vinaigrette. (Half orders are offered, and advisable.)

You did save room for dessert, didn't you? There are freshly baked fruit cobblers and homemade brownies in the brownie avalanche, where said brownie is topped with vanilla ice cream, chocolate syrup, nuts and whipped cream. Banzai!

There are also old-fashioned milk shakes, made with ice cream and real milk. Pat says they sell more of them in winter than summer – go figure. They also have a wine and beer license.

The restaurant is rustically furnished with wooden furniture, vintage tin signs and carved bears. There are framed cartoons that a wandering "starving artist" made for them in exchange for meals. Pat's generous like that – she responded to the recent flood by sending 90 breakfast burritos down to the shelter in the wee morning hours. And if the conversation lags, you can always talk about golf. Be sure and ask Pat about her hole-in-one at last year's Kachina Doll tournament.

FREDERIC MORAS



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- Y Alcoholic beverages served
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Mayhill Café • Mayhill • 687-3066

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Mountain Top Mercantile Deli • 105 James Canyon, Cloudcroft • 682-2777 Open 7 days, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. • Soups, deli, BBQ, pasta & pies. Carry-out only.

Mountain View Café & The Bistro (GCRMC), 2669 Scenic Dr., Alamogordo • 443-7456 (Mountainview) / 443-7457 (Bistro).

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Western Bar & Café • 304 Burro Street • 682-2445 • Cloudcroft • Open 7 days 6 a.m.-9 p.m. (café), 7 days 9 a.m.-12 a.m.

Casual Dining

Al-O-Mar • 7400 U.S. 54/70, Tularosa • 585-2129.

Aspen Restaurant • 1315 James Canyon, Cloudcroft • 682-1031 • Open Mon-Sat, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Chili's Grill & Bar • 202 Panorama, Alamogordo • 437-5903.

Denny's • 930 S. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo • 437-6106.

Gallo's Red Rooster Café • 306 Burro St., Cloudcroft • 682-2448 • Open Sun-Thu, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat-Sun, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Mom's Home Cooking • 604 First St., Alamogordo • 439-0288.

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Chinese Express • 3199 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo • 434-8880.

Golden Palace • 700 E. 1st St., Alamogordo • 434-2136.

Rocket National Buffet• 607 White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo • Authentic styles of Chinese and American cuisine. • 437-5905.

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Mexican

Alfredo's • 801 Delaware, Alamogordo • 437-1745.

Casa de Sueños New Mexican Restaurant • 35 St. Francis Dr., Tularosa • 585-3494 • Fax 585-3496. Y V

Eddie's Burrito Express• 750 E. First St., Alamogordo • 437-0266.

El Camino Restaurant • 1022 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo • 437-8809.

Juan's Cactus Café • 3199 N. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo • 434-2368.

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Pizza Hut • 120 S. White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo • 437-9785.

Pizza Mill & Sub Factory • 1315 E. Tenth St., Alamogordo • 434-1313.

Pizza Patio • 2203 1st St., Alamogordo • 434-9633.

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Can't Stop Smokin' • 418 Mechem Dr. • 630-0000

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Circle J Barbecue • 1825 Sudderth • 257-4105 • Sun-Thu, 11 a.m. 8:30 p.m.; Fri Sat, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

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Cornerstone Bakery Café • 359 Sudderth • 257-1842 • 8-11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. daily • Gourmet sandwiches, desserts, fresh breads, coffee. **V**

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Big Game Bar & Grill • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. inside Casino Apache at Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero • 464-7880. Y

Billy's Sports Bar & Grill • at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino • 378-4431.

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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. Y

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**

Emily's Southern Accent' • 320 E. Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan • 354-5459 • Mon-Sat, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.; also Fri, 5-8 p.m.

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. Y

Four Winds Restaurant • 111 Central Ave., Carrizozo • 648-2964 • Mon-Sun, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. • American variety, Mexican, freshly baked goods, lounge. Y

Gathering of Nations Buffet • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. at IMG • 464-7872 • American, Italian, Asian and Mexican cuisine.

Horsemen's Grill • 321 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan • 354-1447.

K-BOB's • 157 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4747. **V** Y

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Lincoln County Grill • 2717 Sudderth • 257-7669 • Open 7 Days, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Y

Log Cabin • 1074 Mechem • 258-5029.

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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.-10 p.m., Fri-Sat, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. • Recent menu changes and additions • 464-7928. Y

Smokey Bear Restaurant • 310 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan • 354-2557 • Open 7 Days, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Y

The Quarters • 2535 Sudderth • Complete restaurant featuring steaks, burgers, barbecue, drink specialties and more • Live music Sundays for "Blues & BBQ • 257-9535. Y

Fast Food

Burger Trolley • 647 Sudderth • 257-3868 • 11-7 daily • Take-out only.

Hall of Flame Burgers • 2500 Sudderth, in Four Seasons Mall • 257-9987 • Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat-Sun, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. • Burgers, steak tacos, salads. **V**

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McDonald's • 144 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso • 257-7547.

Mr. Burger • 1203 Mechem • 258-3616 • 7 a.m.-8 p.m. daily; Sun, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sonic Drive-In • 102 Horton Circle • 257-4787 • 7 Days a week, 7a.m.-11 p.m.

Subway • 148 Sudderth • 257-7827 • 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily • Breakfast served until 11 a.m.

Taco Bell • 654 Sudderth • 257-4246 • Mon-Wed, 10 a.m.-1 a.m.; Thu-Sun, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fine Dining

Ellis Store Country Inn • Hwy. 380 MM 98, Lincoln • 800-653-6460 • Gourmet dinners • Mon-Sat • Reservations only. Y

Greenhouse Café • 103 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan • 354-0373 • Dinner Wed-Sat 5-9 p.m.; Sunday brunch, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **V** Y

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Morsels • 2919 Sudderth Dr. • 630-0113.

Texas Club Bar & Grill • 212 Metz Dr. • Ruidoso • 258-3325. Y

Tinnie Silver Dollar • 28 miles east of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70 in Tinnie • Steakhouse and saloon, lunch & dinner daily, champagne brunch Sundays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • 653-4425. Y

Wendell's • 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. at IMG • 464-7842 • Featuring steaks, seafood and hand-crafted desserts • Open daily, 6:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. **V** Y

Willmon's Prime Grille • 2523 Sudderth Dr. • 257-2954 • Featuring prime steaks, seafood and an extensive wine list • Reservations accepted Mon-Sat, 5:30-9 p.m. **V** Y

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Casa Blanca • 501 Mechem • 257-2495 • 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily • New Mexican cuisine, lounge. Y

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Chileo's • 135 W. Hwy. 70 • 378-4033 • 7 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Y

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El Paraiso Mexican Restaurant • 721 Mechem • 257-0279 • Open Mon-Sat, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Michelena's • 2703 Sudderth • 257-5753 • Sun-Thu, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri-Sat, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. **V** Y

Pasta Café • 2331 Sudderth • 257-6666 • Sun-Thu, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Fri-Sat, 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; lounge open until 1:30 a.m. **V** Y

Pizza Hut • 725 Sudderth Dr. • 257-5161 • 1201 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso • 258-3033. **V** Y

Santino's Italian Restaurant • 2823 Sudderth • 257-7540. **V** Y

Chinese / Asian

Great Wall of China • 2913 Sudderth Dr. • 257-2522. **V** Y

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Austrian kitchen notes

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It took some time the other day to review my notes from a stage I did in Austria. A "stage" is an agreed-upon kitchen time where you learn from a master chef.

This stage did not have much of an agreement, as I was actually on vacation and had had a rather ugly skiing incident that prevented me from doing just that.

I cut a quick deal with the help of the hotel manager to get into the hotel kitchen. Why not?

It was not very difficult to do, and with someone who is willing and barely walking (*me* at that time) yet wants to learn more about his vocation, it was an easy arrangement.

I was assigned to a young pastry chef for two days. He was very nice and spoke passable English and, with my limited German language skills, we made the thing work.

Imagine being assigned to a part of the kitchen you are not fond of – the bakery. (I do not like to bake – never have.)

I was given the task that first morning of preparing 500 crepes for evening service. That was some major fun and I don't recall if it got better that first day.

You see, the restaurant kitchen life is about repetitive tasks – lots of them – and absolutely boring preparation of recipe ingredients.

The glamour in restaurant cooking is just television stuff.

It is a funny thing, though, about time – your memory, wrecked bloody blistered ankles and sheer drudgery. It doesn't seem that bad many years later.

Day Two did not start out much better as I was asked to bake 2,000 butter cookies. That boring task was just a part of the pastry day.

We produced amazing bread, brioche, buns, exquisite desserts and more from the hotel Konditori. The pastry kitchen had four big binders with recipe after recipe of baked goods.

The art of baking includes annual training for the pastry people. They are very serious about their craft.

I kept walking and working the line with clogs on, no socks, and some gauze taped to my legs. Ugly yes, not an issue really, as we had pastry kitchen things to do and it was really busy.

I now recall that the view of the Austrian Alps from the kitchen windows was amazing. Not a bad place to toil for a few days to learn more about baking.

Sometime during the second day and well into the butter cookie endeavor, I ventured near the cooking line and there was Chef working on the evening meal.

He saw me and told me not to look at what he was doing. He was blending the evening's soup. His English was not very good so I mumbled a comment to the effect, "Must be some State secret ..." and I made it sound respectful.

You see, much of the kitchen life is boring and sometimes it gets to you. How many times can you bake butter cookies and still be thrilled?

Some of us need a lot going on all the time to keep our heads in the cooking game.

The life is not all about wonderful recipes, cool white coats, beautiful China and a great location. Though the creation of new recipes and menus is so much fun that it almost makes up for standing on your feet for 12 or 14 hours a day.

After my mumbled words, Chef told me I was to prepare dinner for the hotel staff. What would I require?

I did a quick pick of something they would not have experienced and it was off to the preparation of dinner and working the endless butter cookies.

The recipe required chicken – they arrived whole, and the recipe I used calls for breast meat. (That brought a comment from Chef about my knife skills. I broke those birds down fast and he left me alone for a bit).

Then bacon (glorious and locally produced), heavy cream (like nothing you will see in the U.S. – fabulous!), onions, olive oil, garlic, tomatoes, salt and pepper.

And I needed some tequila for the recipe. Chef laughed at that request and went off to see if he could find some.

Envision this: preparing dinner for a hotel staff from all over the world, in a hotel in Austria, with a Chef that has pushed me hard, and I must shine.

No pressure.

We go to the staff dinner early. They eat, they smile, say thanks, and then go to work. Chef remains and I know that I am going to be ripped apart for this meal.

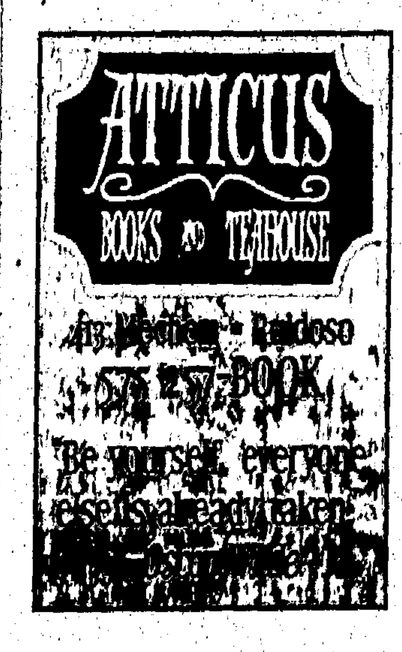
He plays with what is left on his plate, and says, "It vas different, und okay. You will work the plating station tonight."

It was something of a small honor to work that station, and really intense. As we wrapped up the dinner, Chef brought me a clean white coat.

Why?

"You will go with us to the dining room and be presented." That was a big honor.

Someday, I'll share my Austrian stage graduation party story.



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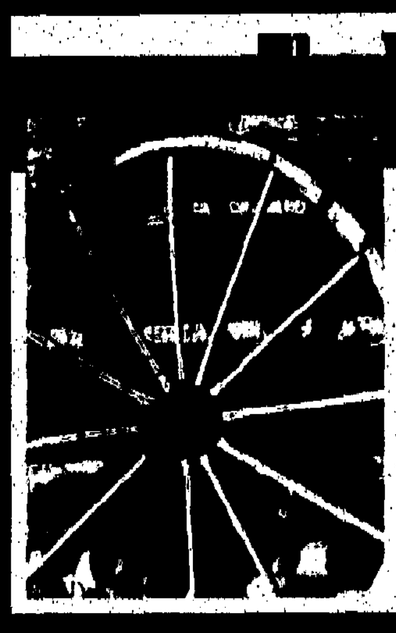

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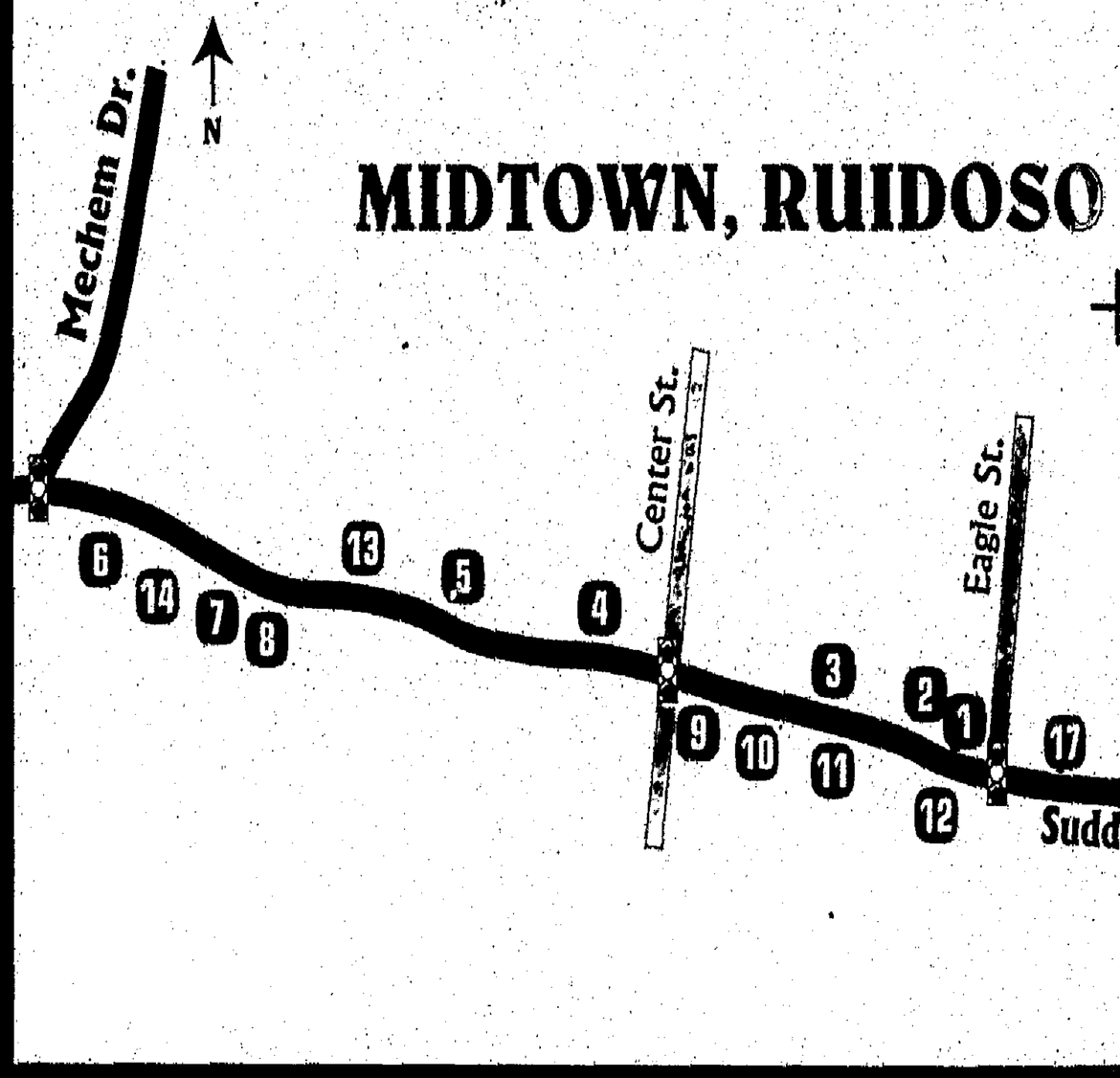

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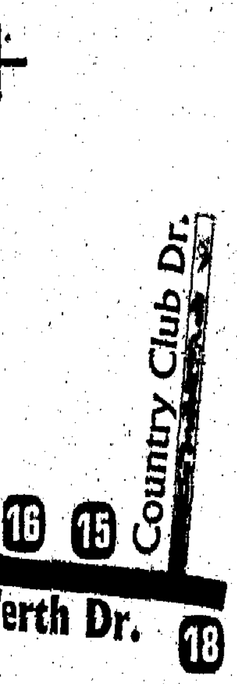

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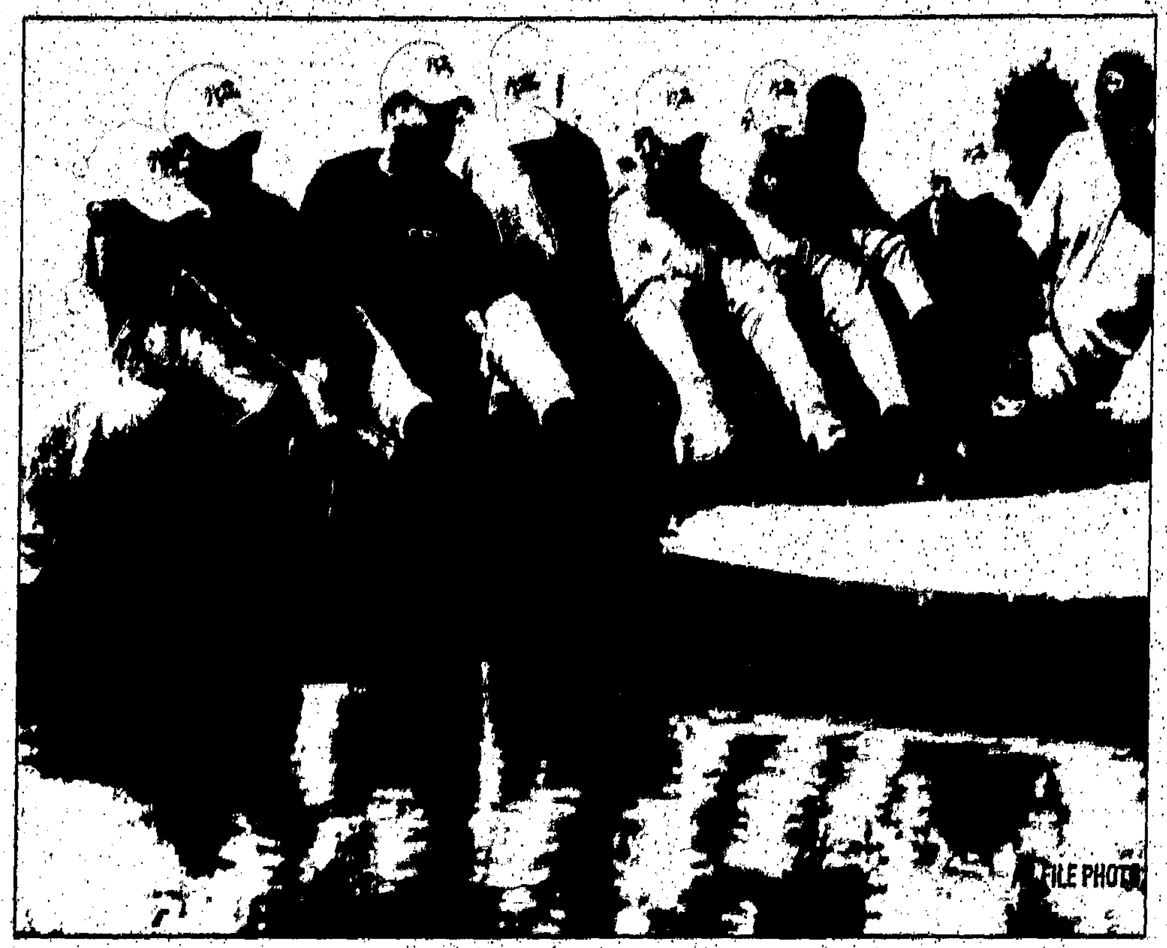

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The Whole Enchilada Fiesta is a three-day celebration of southern New Mexico's traditions, people and great food.

The celebration is centered around the making of the largest enchilada around. Chef and founder of the Fiesta, Robert V. Estrada, combines Southwest ingredients to make the crowd-pleasing enchilada. For the past 27 years, the three-day fiesta has been attracting the area's finest artists, businesses, organizations and community members, and each year, more than 40,000 people attend from 20-plus states.

The 28th annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta promises to be the best ever, and organizers emphasize it is very much a family-oriented event. The Fiesta has been recognized as one of the top 100 events in the U.S. and the third-largest in New Mexico.

The Fiesta provides a quality experience for people of all ages. The many activities, crafts booths, carnival, New Mexico's largest parade, and cultural and headliner entertainment fill the three-day schedule, Sept. 26-28.

Each year, Chef Estrada (of Roberto's restaurant) makes the world's largest enchilada. Recognition of Estrada's World Record Enchilada by the Guinness Book of World Records in England has further brought a high level of visibility to The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

Everything for the enchilada is prepared at the fiesta, allowing it to be watched. Free samples of the enchilada are served after it's cooked.

The making and ingredients of The Whole Enchilada

Ingredients: • 750 lbs. of stone ground corn to make the masa tortillas • 175 gallons of vegetable oil, heated to cook the tortillas • 75 gallons of red chile sauce • 175 lbs. of grated cheese • 50 lbs. chopped onions

Special equipment used in the making of The Enchilada was designed by Chef Estrada. The equipment includes the press, the carrying plate, the cooking vat and the serving plate.

Technique: First, they place the carrying tray on top of the press, then put 250 lbs. of the masa dough on top of it.

The dough is then pressed to make the tortilla.

From here, the tortilla is carried by about 14 men to the cooking vat that contains vegetable oil, which has been heated to 550 degrees (this is a difficult procedure).

The tortilla is then cooked and, when done, it is carried by the same men and laid on the serving plate (this is another difficult procedure).

Chef will ladle on some of the chile sauce, then he will spread some of the cheese and some of the chopped onions. This marks the completion of the first layer of The Enchilada.

The second and third tortillas are done in the same manner. Then The Enchilada is ready to be served.

It takes approximately 2 1/2 hours, from start to finish.

Spectators may then enjoy free samples of The Whole Enchilada.

Schedule

On Friday, the Fiesta is open 6 p.m. -midnight and on Saturday, from 10 a.m. until midnight.

Saturday's Fun Run starts at 7:30 a.m. and the parade starts at 10 a.m.

The making of The Enchilada starts at 11 a.m.

Admission is $2, except Saturday morning until the parade is over. Beer Garden admission is $5 (21 & older).

Two stages are set up all three days for a wide variety of non-stop musical entertainment featuring blues, funk, Latin jazz, rock, Tejano, mariachi and much more. Opening ceremonies kick off on the Main Stage with special guest Gov. Bill Richardson at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, and headliner WAR performs Saturday night, 9:30-11.

Visit www.enchiladafiesta.com for more information on events, bands, and great photos of last year's event.

COMMUNITY LISTINGS: LINCOLN COUNTY

Community listings are provided as a public service to organizations offering free services, support, activities and information. To add or correct a listing, email vamonos@ruidosonews.com or fax 575-257-7053

Help & Healing

H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life): Domestic violence shelter and hotline: 1-866-378-6378.

Al-Anon: Meets at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at 1216 Mechem Dr., Unit 5, second floor, Ruidoso; Info: 258-88857.

Al-Anon: Meets at noon every Friday at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Come to the back door and bring your own lunch.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m. daily at 1216 Mechem Dr., Unit 5, second floor, Ruidoso; Info: 258-88857.

Alcoholics Anonymous Women's open meeting: 6:30 p.m. every Monday at Grace Harvest Church, 1108 Gavilan Canyon.

Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous: Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church, 361 Highway 70 East.

Co-Dependents Anonymous: 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Holy Mount Episcopal Church in Ruidoso. Info: 808-2959.

Sex Addicts Anonymous: 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail. Info: 653-4937.

Celiac Disease/Gluten Intolerance Support Group: Meets second and fourth Sundays of each month, 2-3:30 p.m., in the conference room of ERA-Simmons Real Estate, 918 10th St., Alamogordo. Info: Kathie at 437-0603, Robin at 442-9419, or email paintedladies64@yahoo.com.

A Course in Miracles Study Group: Each Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

Bereavement or Grief Support: For the commuunity. Call Ruidoso Home Care & Hospice Foundation. Info: 258-0028.

Meditation Group: Wallflowers Bed and Breakfast, 573 Highway 380 West, Capitan, hosts a weekly 9 a.m. Tuesday Meditation group. Free. Info: 354-0967.

Meditation Practice: First Wednesday of each month; 6:30 p.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

Open Circle: Each Sunday; 9:30 a.m. at High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

Parenting Classes: Counseling Center Prevention Program facilitates all parents seeking to enhance parenting skills, resolve issues and prevent substance use. Families with children ages 5-17 years of age that complete all requirements of the class qualify for a $150 stipend. Qualifications and info: Brenda Motley-Lopez or Salli Mason at 257-0520.

Parents of addicted children: New Name Ministry offers help for parents of addicted children. For appointment, phone 802-0263 in Ruidoso and leave a message. Payment of free-will offering appreciated.

Parents who have lost a child Support Group: Meets first and third Tuesday each month at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd. (no religious affiliation); 5:30-7 p.m. Includes grandparents and adult siblings; facilitated by other parents who have lost a child. Info: Shari, 937-7078.

Prepared Childbirth Classes: Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Lincoln County Medical Center's conference room. Six classes per session with qualified, certified instructors; Info: 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.).

Science of Mind Study Group: Each second and fourth Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-noon; High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

Shamanic Journeys: Third Wednesday of each month; 7 p.m. at high Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

Stretch & Tone Class: For men and women of all ages, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Senior Center, 501 Sudderth; RSVP Terry Franklin, 257-4565.

Temple Builders Weight Loss Support Group: Mondays at 9:30 a.m. at Angus Church; no dues or food purchase, just friendly support and accountability; weigh-in followed by short devotional. Info: 336-8032.

Wisdon Circle: Each second and fourth Wednesday; 6:30 p.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

Clubs & Associations

Alto Women's Association: 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Alto Club House for lunch and cards. Business meeting every first Tuesday.

Angus Wood Carvers: 5-8 p.m. every Monday, Nazarene Church Camp, junction of Highways 48 and 37; Info: 336-9161.

Art Connection: Last Wednesday of each month. Innsbruck Club House. Info: Pat, 258-3602.

Carrizozo Women's Club: Second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse at 11th and D Avenue; Info: Tona Macken, 354-0769.

Duplicate Bridge Club: 1 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, plus a 299ers game 1 p.m. Mondays; Ruidoso Senior Center; Info: 257-7411 or 257-6188.

Insighters Book Club: 6:30 p.m. first Wednesday of each month at Insight Books, 1860 Sudderth; No charge and all are welcome; Info: 257-4625.

Lincoln County Bird Club: Monthly field trips are scheduled at various times. For more information, call 257-5352 or 258-3862.

Lincoln County Garden Club: Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m.; New members and visitors welcome; Info: Elena, 258-3724, or Pam, 653-4292.

Lincoln County Right to Life Chapter: 6:30 p.m. every second Tuesday at 309 L.L. Davis Dr. All are welcome; Info: 258-5108.

Mountaintop Turners: Woodturning club, 10 a.m. every third Saturday at the woodshop of Steve and Madeleine Sabo. Info: 354-0201.

Otero County Association of Educational Retirees: Meets at 11:30 a.m. every third Tuesday. All Lincoln and Otero County educational retirees welcome. For info: Linda, 336-1225, or Lucy, 437-8874.

Party Bridge Group: 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Center; 336-4808.

Photographic Society of Lincoln County: 7 p.m. every second Thursday in the conference room at the Region IX office at 1400 Sudderth Dr.; 258-4003.

Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various locations; Doug Babcock, 257-7365.

Ruidoso Book Review/Discussion Group: Meets first Wednesday each month at 10 a.m.; Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. Public is welcome.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club: Meets every Monday; program varies. Potluck and bridge/card games. Second Monday (Sept.-May) includes program, business meeting, potluck, bridge/card games at 116 S. Evergreen. Annual Arts & Crafts Fair coming July 12.

Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73: Meets first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., except national holidays, then moves to second Monday. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Info: 258-1926.

Ruidoso Ridge Runners 4-Wheel Drive Club: Meets first Wed of each month at K-BOB's. Dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7. Info: 336-2714 or 378-4853.

Sacramento Mountain Village: Offering interested older area residents the practical means and confidence to enjoy life to the fullest; Meets each Thursday for "Tea and CD," featuring university lecture series at 208 Rio Arriba, Ruidoso, 3 p.m.; Breakfast talk on fourth Saturday of every month at Cree Meadows Country Club, 9 a.m.

Education

First Friday Adult Lecture Series: Monthly, Capitan Public Library, free. Info: 354-3035.

La Junta F.C.E.: 10:45 a.m. every third Wednesday at San Patricio Senior Citizens building. Info: 653-4718.

Veterans

American Legion Robert J. Hagee Post 79: 6 p.m. every third Wednesday, 115 Meander Dr., Ruidoso. Info: 257-6757.

LCpl Steven M. Chavez VFW Post 12071: Meets Saturday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Evening Lions Club behind Chef Lupe's Restaurant on Sudderth Drive. For information, contact Post Commander Harold Oakes at 937-7618 or email theboss@ruidosotoday.com.

Service Organizations

Altrusa Club: 5:30 p.m. every first Tuesday for program; Noon every third Tuesday for lunch; Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. Info: Jill, 336-1339.

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 52: 6:20 p.m. every other Wednesday; Angus Church of the Nazarene. Info: 808-1172.

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59: 6 p.m. every Monday, Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Info: Mark, 378-5623.

B.P.O. Elks No. 2086: 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; Info: 257-2607.

B.P.O. Does: Noon, second and fourth Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70.

Capitan Smokey Bear Lions Club: 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at Smokey Bear Restaurant. Info: Marcia, 937-2731, or Randy, 354-2047.

Children's TeamKids Discipleship Program: 6-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept.-May), First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso. For children age 4 to 6th grade; Info: 257-2081, www.fbcruidoso.com.

Fort Stanton Musem: Call for volunteers; if you would like to become involved in volunteering at Fort Stanton Musem, join the 6 p.m. potluck on Monday, Sept. 15, at Innsbruck Village Club House; food provided. Info: Susie Berend, 937-9380.

Friends of Capitan Library: Call for volunteers for Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop. Info: Raynene, 354-3046 or library, 354-3035.

Humane Society of Lincoln County: Shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat 11-2; ReSale Shop at the 'Y' open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Sat; Info: 378-1040.

Kiwanis: Tuesdays at noon at K-BOB's; Rutalee, 258-1431.

Laughing Eyes Kennels: 501(c)(3) nonprofit breeder and trainer of Service Dogs in Nogal seeks volunteers to assist with dog handling & puppy socialization, bookkeeping, fundraising and kennel upkeep/management. Info: www.lekennels.org or 575-354-4342.

Lincoln County Community Health Council: 8 a.m. first Tuesday of each month at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd. New members welcome. Info: 973-1829.

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary: 9:30 a.m. second Tuesday of each month in the hospital conference room. New volunteers welcome. Info: 630-4250.

OES Ruidoso Chapter 65: Meeting every second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. 144 Nob Hill Dr. Info: 257-5313.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth): Noon every Wednesday at K-BOB's. New members always welcome; 257-5938 or 258-9218.

PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Chapter AR: Meeting every second and fourth Tuesdays. Phone Jennie Powell at 258-3896 for information.

Rotary International, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club: 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. During the school year, meetings every first Tuesday are at the Teepee Lounge at Ruidoso High School. Info: Barbara, 258-5445, Phills, 257-5555 or Greg, 257-1255.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary: 7 p.m. every first Monday at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center off East Highway 70; Info: 378-8099 or 378-8316.

Ruidoso Evening Lions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Evening Lions Club House, 106 S. Overlook (behind Chef Lupe's). New members always welcome. Info: Mike Zaragosa, 937-0768 or Harold Oakes, 937-7618.

Ruidoso Shrine Club: 6:30 p.m every fourth Wednesday at Cree Meadows Restaurant; Info: 258-5860.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club: Meets at 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. Info: 257-0363.

Sierra Blanca Daughters of the American Revolution: Third Thursday of each month. Info: 258-3045.

Zia Girl Scout Council: 6 p.m. every third Thursday at the Cherokee Mobile Village Clubhouse on U.S. 70. Info: 437-2921.

White Mountain Search & Rescue: 7 p.m. every third Monday at 1st Christian Church near the intersection of Hull and Gavilan Canyon Roads. Info: email whitemountainsar@gmail.com, visit www.whitemountainsar.org or phone 336-1530.

Political

Democratic Party of Lincoln County: Monthly mmetings first Thursday of each month except Ja., July and Sept.; Democrat Headquarters, 1309 Sudderth Dr. 5:30 potluck with 6 p.m. meeting; Info: Marie, 258-1887.

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County: Monthly meeting at various locations with guest speakers and lunch. For more information, phone Dolores at 653-4379..

Republican Party of Lincoln County: Monthly Monday meetings at various locations with speakers on topics of interest. For information, phone Bill Dement at 973-0541.

COMMUNITY LISTINGS: OTERO COUNTY

Education

ESL: English as a second language class, 9 a.m. each Monday, 1328 Scenic Dr. $15 for workbook. Class sponsored by Mountain Valley Baptist Association; 437-9987.

H.E.L.P. Head Start: Accepting applications for pre-school children with or without disabilities. Free meals. Alamogordo Center: Maria Gallegos, 434-6313; La Luz Center, Martina Travis, 437-4485; Tularosa Center: Annette Chavez, 585-4818.

Integrated Instructional Services Department: Monthly Parent/Staff Advisory Committee meeting, 4 - 6 p.m. every second Tuesday at the IIS Building. Dr. Doug Householder, 439-3200.

Lacy Simms: Governing council meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at First National Bank Building Atrium. Regular meetings are at 7:15 p.m; 437-4011.

Service Organizations

Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club: Meets at 7 a.m. every Saturday at Maximino's, 2300 White Sands Blvd. The public is welcome. Jeanette or Chuck, 434-6296.

Alamogordo Noon Kiwanis: Meets at Margo's Mexican Restaurant every Wednesday, except the fifth. 434-6417.

Alamogordo Public Library Foundation: Raises money and awareness for Alamogordo Public Library. Flori, 437-6616 or Allen, 434-2349.

Altrusa International: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. at Margo's. Linda, 437-0703.

Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority: Focusing on cultural, social and service activities. Alberta, 437-4258.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Accepting applications for children ages 6 - 17 and volunteers 18 years or older. 434-3388.

Daughters of the American Revolution: Meets monthly on third Saturday at time and place TBA. 437-7200.

Downtown Lions Club: Meets on second and fourth Mondays at Mariscos Costa Azul, 415 S. White Sands Blvd. Public welcome. Terry Reed at 434-3968 or Martha 437-7515.

Flickinger Guild: Supporting the Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts. Guild members sell tickets in the box office, work the door for performances, usher, hand out programs and work concessions. Contact membership chairman Flon McElderry at 437-6616.

Kiwanis Club of Alamogordo: Meets on first and third Thursdays at 8 a.m. at Maximino's Restaurant, 2300 N. White Sands Blvd; 434-0923.

Order of the Eastern Star: Tularosa Basin Chapter No. 72 meets at 7:30 p.m. every third Monday at 409 Higuera St., Tularosa. 434-1456.

Veterans / Military Groups

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1257: Open meeting/luncheon at 11:30 a.m. every second Friday at Base Enlisted Club. Visits to area veterans in local care centers every third Saturday, starting at the Betty Dare Center on North Florida Ave. promptly at 10 a.m. Gil Isley, 434-5552.

American Legion Riders Association, Chapter 8: Meets every first Wednesday at American Legion Post 108, 23117 U.S. 70E, Tularosa; Ed Summerall, 430-4322.

VFW Post 7686 and Ladies Auxiliary: Meetings are at 7 p.m. every third Tuesday at 700 U.S. 70 West in Bingo Hall; 437-0770.

Help & Healing

Al-Anon: New Day Al-Anon group meets noon Thursdays at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1212 Washington Ave., Alamogordo.

Alamogordo City Disability Council: Meets at 2 p.m. every third Wednesday at the Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center. Disability Resource Center, 439-1112, or Ann French at 439-4227 or 439-4889.

American Cancer Society Quality of Life Center and Gift Closet: 3 - 5 p.m. every Tuesday at Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center Conference Center. "Look Good – Feel Better" sessions are available with reservations; Vivian Smith, 434-5874 or Lillie Lewis, 439-8409.

Blood Pressure Screening: 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Red Cross office. Free; 700 E. First St., No. 765. 437-4421.

Calvary Baptist Clothes Closet: Open 2 - 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1200 Indian Wells Rd.; Clothing is free; Donations accepted. 437-0110.

Celiac Disease/Gluten Intolerance Support Group: Meets second and fourth Sundays, 2-3:30 p.m., in the conference room of ERA-Simmons Real Estate, 918 10th St., Alamogordo. Info: Kathie at 437-0603, Robin at 442-9419, or email paintedladies64@yahoo.com.

Child Health Care: No or low cost for children under 19. Apply at the Otero County Public Health Office. 437-9340, 437-9899, or 437-9093.

Father Hay Thrift Store: Donations accepted, 1640 N. White Sands Blvd. Proceeds benefit Father Hay Catholic School. 434-5450.

HIBAC: Counselors are available in the Nutrition Office at the Alamo Senior Center, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday & Wednesday to assist with supplemental insurance for Medicare.

Habitat for Humanity Store: Open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Wed & Sat; new and used discounted home improvement materials. Donations welcome; 1109 10th St., Alamogordo; 437-0160.

Humane Society of Otero County: Meets at 6:30 p.m. every first Thursday at Margo's Mexican Restaurant. 437-0157.

Low Income Housing: Applications are accepted 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Alamogordo Housing Authority, located at 104 Amigo Ave. Laura, 437-5621 ext. 11.

New Life Group of Narcotics Anonymous: Meets Sun. 6 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8 p.m. First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St.

Salvation Army Social Services: Open 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.-noon Friday; 443-0845.

Salvation Army Thrift Store: Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. 443-0845.

Search and Rescue: Meets every second and fourth Thursday at the National Guard Armory, 1600 S. Florida Ave. Leroy Lewis, 430-2987 or Dan Josetosky, 437-4813.

St. John's Community Kitchen: Free meals 5-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 437-3891.

ZTrans: Public transportation for $1. Serves Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, La Luz, Alamorosa, Tularosa and Mescalero. 439-4971.

Zia Thrift Store: Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m at 816 E. Ninth St., across from the N.M. Department of Labor Monday - Saturday; Proceeds support the programs at Zia Therapy Center for children and adults with developmental disabilities; Donations appreciated; Fridays are Military Discount Day; 437-0144.

Zia Transportation Services: Offered for work, work-related activities, education, training and child-care. Contact an Income Support Division caseworker, New Mexico Works caseworker or Zia Therapy Center at 437-4222.

Political

Democratic Party of Otero County 6 p.m. first Tuesday of every month at 700 1st Street, Suite 773 (Granada Shopping Center), Alamogordo. For information, phone 437-8590.

Mountain Democrats: Noon every third Wednesday at Big Daddy's Restaurant on U.S. 82, Cloudcroft. Dr. Harvey Hilbert, 687-3219, HarveyHilbert@yahoo.com.

Republican Party of Otero County: Fourth Thursday meeting each month. Info: Sassy Tinling, 443-1195.

Clubs & Associations

Alamo Squares: Square dancing on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. 8 p.m. Info: 437-3043, 434-2618 or 437-5474.

Alamogordo Astronomy Club: Meets every third Friday. Mike Mosier, 437-8260.

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Chaparral Kennel Club: 7 p.m. every first Wednesday at First National Bank annex. Promotes purebred dogs, conformation and obedience, dog shows and matches and the rescue of purebred dogs. Joanne, 439-5510.

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Crochet Guild of America: The Alamogordo Touch of Class Chapter welcomes all levels of crocheters. 437-3832.

Desert Basin Toastmasters: Meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Alamogordo Physical Therapy Center, 10th and Washington, and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Comm. Center on Holloman AFB. Guests welcome.. Visit desertbasin.freetoasthost.com or phone 921-4767.

Desert Castaways Duplicate Bridge Club: Meets 12:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday & Friday at the Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico. 437-2822.

Desert Mountain 4-Wheel Drive Club: Meets third Tue of each month at Wok Inn. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Info: 491-4257 or 430-3608.

Enchanted Quilters Guild: Meets 7 - 9 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 1300 Hawaii Ave. All are welcome, Info: 434-5162 after 4 p.m..

Experimental Aircraft Association: Meets at 7 p.m. every second Tuesday in the pilot's lounge at Alamogordo-White Sands Regional Airport. Open to all persons interested in aviation and/or experimental aircraft including non-pilots.

Girl Scouts: Open to girls ages 5-17. Nancy, 437-2921.

Golden Gears Car Club: Meets at 7 p.m. every first Thursday at the VFW annex building. Cruise-ins are on the last Saturday of each month at Sonic on the north end of town on White Sands Blvd. 434-0200.

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New Mexico Solar Energy Assn: Bi-monthly, Jan.-Nov. 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m. at Alamogordo Public Library, Oregon at 10th Street. Guest speaker, alt. energy/efficiency ideas. Public welcome. Chuck: 434-6296.

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Yoga for Seniors: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 14th Street and Oregon Avenue. 437-0559.

ASTRONOMY

The quest for everything

In Our Skies

by Alan Hale
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Astronomer

In its broadest and truest sense, science is the study of the world around us and how it operates.

There are many different facets of this, which in turn correspond to the various branches of science; for example, astronomy is the study of the objects in our surrounding universe, biology is the study of life and how it operates and evolves, geology is the study of the processes that shape our Earth (and other planets), and so on.

Perhaps the field of science that can be considered as unifying all of these is physics, which at its most basic level is the attempt to understand the very building blocks that make up everything in the universe, and how the interactions between them in turn contribute to all the various processes we see in nature.

The fundamental building block of all matter with which we're commonly familiar is the molecule, which in turn is made up of one or more atoms. The basic structure of the atom, which was worked out about a century ago, is that of a central nucleus containing one or more positively charged protons and an accompanying number of neutral-charge neutrons, around which orbit a corresponding number of negatively charged electrons in various energy levels. In addition to these, there are numerous other types of "sub-atomic particles" as well, which are grouped into various classes depending upon their particular characteristics.

For example, protons and neutrons are members of a class of particles known as "hadrons," which are those particles that are made up of smaller, fractional-charged particles known as "quarks."

All of the processes that we see going on around us fundamentally depend upon the interactions between the various particles at the sub-atomic level.

There appear to be four fundamental "forces" operating in nature: These are gravity and electromagnetism (the two with which we're most familiar in everyday life); the strong nuclear force, which holds together the positively charged protons within an atomic nucleus; and the weak nuclear force, which controls certain aspects of radioactive decay (specifically, those involving the emissions of electrons from atoms).

These four forces operate over differing distances and vary widely in their relative strengths. Gravity, which operates over the entire universe, is by far the weakest of the four, whereas the strong nuclear force operates only over distances typical of an atomic nucleus but is some 100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 times stronger than gravity over those distances.

Under very extreme temperature and energy conditions, such as those which existed a small fraction of a second after the Big Bang that started the universe, these four forces are very likely all one force, which "decouples" into the separate forces under more normal conditions.

A great deal of effort in modern physics has been spent in trying to determine how this "unification" of the forces might take place. There has been some success in the so-called "unified field theories" in showing how the electromagnetic, strong, and weak nuclear forces are in fact different manifestations of one single force. But so far the inclusion of gravity into these theories has not been successful.

A major step in our understanding of these forces and the various sub-atomic particles is about ready to take place. This week a giant particle accelerator known as the "Large Hadron Collider" (LHC), which has been under construction for the past 10 years, is being turned on.

The LHC is located underground near Geneva, Switzerland (straddling the border with France), and is a large hollow metal ring some 17 miles in circumference. Through the use of more than 1,600 large superconducting magnets, opposing beams of protons within the ring will be accelerated to almost the speed of light and then crashed into each other, briefly creating over microscopic distances the high-energy conditions that existed very shortly after the Big Bang.

Once the LHC is fully operational – the first proton beam collisions are actually planned to commence within a few weeks – there is much hope among the world's physicists that many of the fundamental questions about matter and energy will be answered.

For example, there is hope that the high-energy collisions will produce a type of particle known as the "Higgs Boson," a hypothetical and so-far-undiscovered sub-atomic particle that is believed to be responsible for giving all the particles we do see their actual mass. Among other things, there is hope that results from the LHC will shed some light into the nature of the so-called "dark matter" and "dark energy" that studies over the past decade have shown constitute the overwhelming majority of the universe.

The LHC may also show why gravity is so much weaker than any of the other forces, and perhaps indicate how it might eventually be included with the other forces in some comprehensive "grand unified field theory."

One constant of scientific research has always been that, once we've managed to answer one set of questions, an entirely new set of questions opens up that requires still further research.

There is little doubt that the LHC will follow this same process, and already, even before the LHC is officially turned on, plans for modifying the LHC into an even more powerful accelerator in about 10 years' time are already under development.

But in the meantime, we can expect some very fascinating results to come out of the LHC experiments, and in the words of one scientist, "with luck, today's physics textbooks will start to look out of date by the end of 2009."

Alan Hale is a professional astronomer who resides in Cloudcroft. He is presently raising funds for the Earthrise Project, an educational and humanitarian program described at http://www.earthriseinstitute.org.

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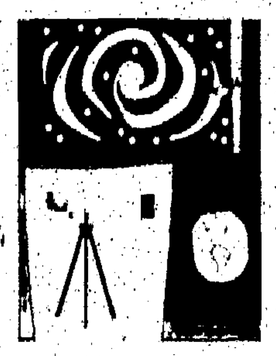

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THEATRE

Sweeney premieres

"He'd seen how civilized men behave

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Not Sweeney

Not Sweeney Todd

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.."

BY KATHLEEN MCDONALD
FOR VAMONOS

Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street is a musical thriller based on a bizarre tale of stolen love and injustice, butchery and tragic revenge.

Featuring one of the most audacious serial killers of lore, the brilliant revival of Stephen Sondheim's 1979 masterpiece is packed with lush melodies and gutsy humor.

The fiercely inventive 2006 Tony Award-winning John Doyle revival, which premieres in a multi-city national tour at the Spencer Theater at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 19, streamlines the hypnotic tale into two hours of spine-tingling excitement. Or as theatre critic Ben Brantley of *The New York Times* suggested, this thrilling version "burrows into your thoughts with the poisoned seductiveness of a campfire storyteller who knows what really scares you."

Excellent seats are available to both performances; call the Spencer Theater at 575-336-4800 or visit www.spencertheater.com for tickets.

The tale

In a nutshell, the macabre tale is about an infamous demon barber who becomes so after his true love is ripped away from him. His life is further stolen away as a crooked, avaricious judge wrongfully imprisons him. Ah, but Sweeney does eventually escape, and upon his return he is compelled into a bloody rampage of revenge. As he takes up with his crafty neighbor, Mrs. Lovett, the two embark on a delicious plot to slice their way through London's upper crust. Justice is served-along with dramatic intensity, symphonic beauty and plucky humor.

In Doyle's ingenious redesign, the actors are also the musicians whose very instruments help to conduct the horrifying and heartrending action on stage. In fact, by consolidating the performance in such an artful way, the actors actually possess total control of those watching them in a way seldom afforded actors in musicals, says Brantley. "They own the story they tell, and their instruments become narrative tools."

Man or Myth?

Audiences new to the story of Sweeney Todd will ask if it is based on fact or fiction. Was he maniacal, depraved, sinister? Yes! But is the horrifying saga true?

According to historical researchers with NETworks Presentations, the acclaimed company producing the tale for this mega-tour, the story of Sweeney Todd has been well documented over the past two centuries: The Demon Barber has gone from a madman reported in an 1840s London gossip tabloid to the macabre murderer in Stephen Sondheim's intricate musical masterpiece.

The redesign of the musical features actors who are also musicians, affording them total control over the musical numbers, as shown here in a prior staging of Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

Controversy, however, surrounds whether the tale of the razor-wielding psychopath is grounded in fact, or if Sweeney Todd is nothing more than a bogeyman created by the colorful imaginations of the Georgian (late 1700s to early 1800s) London populace.

For many people, the story of Sweeney Todd is just that: myth and tall tales. Critics assert that there is no reliable record of the murderous barber, who first appeared in folklore in 1400s France. However, crime historian Peter Haining exhaustively researched the available evidence for 25 years and claims that he can prove the existence of Sweeney Todd in his 1993 book, *Sweeney Todd: The Real Story of the Demon Barber of Fleet Street.*

By Haining's account, Sweeney Todd was born in 1748 – a time when London was known to be brutally poor and excessively violent. Todd's parents were alcoholics and one night when he was 13 years old, his parents left the house in search of gin and never returned.

Todd was turned over to the local parish, where he was taught a trade as a cutler, a person responsible for sharpening knives and razors. At age 14, Todd was found guilty of theft and sentenced to five years in Newgate Prison. It was here that he learned his skills as a barber, shaving prisoners for a small fee.

When he was released from Newgate, Sweeney Todd opened up his barber's shop on Fleet Street. According to Haining, his first reported victim was a "young gentlemen from the country" who fell into conversation with the barber on a street corner. The two gentlemen began to argue and soon after, Todd took out a razor, slit the throat of the young man, and disappeared into the alleys of the London streets. As evidence, Haining quotes the April 14, 1785, issue of *The Daily Courant*, which reported the murder with terror and fascination.

It was soon after that Todd supposedly began to use the legendary trick barber's chair. Customers unlucky enough to find themselves on the second floor of Sweeney's dark shop met their end beneath the floorboards. Todd pulled a lever, which tipped the victims headfirst through a revolving trapdoor onto the cellar floor (there was an identical chair bolted to the other side of the trapdoor to dispel the suspicions of passers-by). He would then descend to the cellar, cut their throats, and strip them of their valuables.

Haining affirms the cannibalistic trait of the legend as well as Todd's accomplice to the horrific murders. Her name was Margery (some say Sarah) Lovett. She was soon to become Sweeney's lover, and her pies were soon to become famous around London.

After Todd slit his victim's throat, he would dismember their body, strip away the human meat and deliver it to Lovett's shop through a series of underground tunnels. It was the victim's body parts that allegedly gave Lovett's pies the delicious taste that London loved. The remaining carcass would then be dumped in the tunnels underneath the parish church.

The smell from the parish crypts soon became unbearable (the odor must have been repugnant to be noticed above the festering stench of Georgian London) and the police were called in to investigate. The searches led to the decaying bodies piled on top of each other, supposedly reaching the roof of the tunnel. Haining says that as many as 160 people were slain at the hand of Sweeney Todd.

Sweeney Todd was tried at the Old Bailey in 1801, and his trial is said to have generated feverish excitement around London. Todd stood accused of just one murder – enough to hang him, if convicted. The victim's name was Francis Thornhill. The murder occurred while Thornhill was delivering a string of pearls when he decided to stop for a shave.

The jury deliberated for 10 minutes and Sweeney

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THEATRE

Shakespeare on the ROCKS

Imagine spending an evening under the stars with William Shakespeare. In September of each year, El Paso's Shakespeare on the Rocks presents several of the bard's plays, as well as a Renaissance Faire featuring entertainment, arts and crafts, food and drink, and faire-goers in period costume.

As they enter their 20th season, all are invited to attend a performance of one or, better yet, of all four of their productions, which are being performed every weekend through Sept. 28.

This season, Shakespeare on the Rocks is reprising productions of the romantic tragedy *Romeo and Juliet*, the ever-popular *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the timeless political drama *Julius Caesar*, and magical *The Tempest*.

The festival has now been rebuilt to its full complement of four shows, which are being performed in repertory from the outset. They will also host the Renaissance Fair on the final three nights, Sept. 26-28.

Shakespeare on-the-Rocks is special because the productions are produced in an intimate outdoor setting, feature scripts edited for modern audiences, integrate music and dance into the play, and feature some of the best local talent, both young and young at heart.

All performances are at the Ysleta ISD Fine Arts Amphitheater located at 8455 Alameda, one mile east of Yarbrough, with the Faire in the adjoining Fine Arts Complex.

All seating is general admission, with ticket prices at $10 for adults, $8 for students, seniors and military. Box office opens at 7 p.m. Group tickets are available at $6 each for groups of 10 or more (tickets must be purchased at least 48 hours in advance). Call 434-9715 to make a reservation and arrange for pre-payment.

Advanced sale tickets are available at the Ysleta ISD Fine Arts Department offices, 8455 Alameda, (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m). and at all EPCC Campus Cashiers during business hours

During the Renaissance Fair, Sept. 28-30, there will be a wide variety of arts and crafts as well as food and drink. Patrons are encouraged to come in Renaissance period costumes.

Visit www.shakespeareontherocks.com for scheduling and more information.

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Todd was found guilty. He was hanged on Jan. 25, 1802, in front of a crowd of 1,000 people. Margery Lovett escaped the hangman's noose by confessing to the crimes. She then took her own life by poisoning herself while in jail.

Gruesomely thrilling accounts, to be sure, but some say that Haining's findings are completely false. Playwright Christopher Bond, whose 1973 play was the source material for Stephen Sondheim's musical, began his work by telling readers: "Sweeney Todd is pure fiction. No one has ever succeeded in finding a shred of evidence as to the existence of a Demon Barber thereabouts."

That little evidence exists of Sweeney Todd may be the result of how easy it was to get away with murder in violent Georgian London and not because he was the product of lively imaginings. What Mr. Haining imparts as truth is perhaps the result of the tabloids of the era — the popular 19th century "penny dreadfuls." Alongside vivid descriptions of the decomposing human remains, these newspapers were the first to seize the story of Francis Thornhill's murder and zealously report Todd's trial and execution as fact. The strong likelihood is that these accounts were exaggerated in an effort to boost sales.

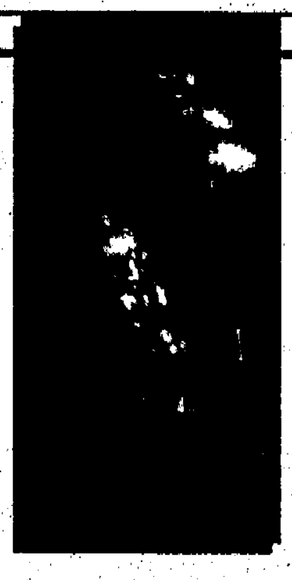
To add to the confusion, news stories commonly traveled by word of mouth as most of the London commonwealth were illiterate. While these stories were asserted as fact, it is probable that news accounts were grossly embellished along the way.

Two centuries into the debate, it is doubtful that whether Sweeney Todd is truth or legend will ever be known.

However, it does seem certain that human nature's appetite for the unthinkable will always be satisfied by the Demon Barber's ability to thrill, repulse and entertain.

Don't forget: the thrill is live at the Spencer Theater Thursday, Sept. 18, and Friday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m.

For more information, call the theater Box Office at 575-336-4800.



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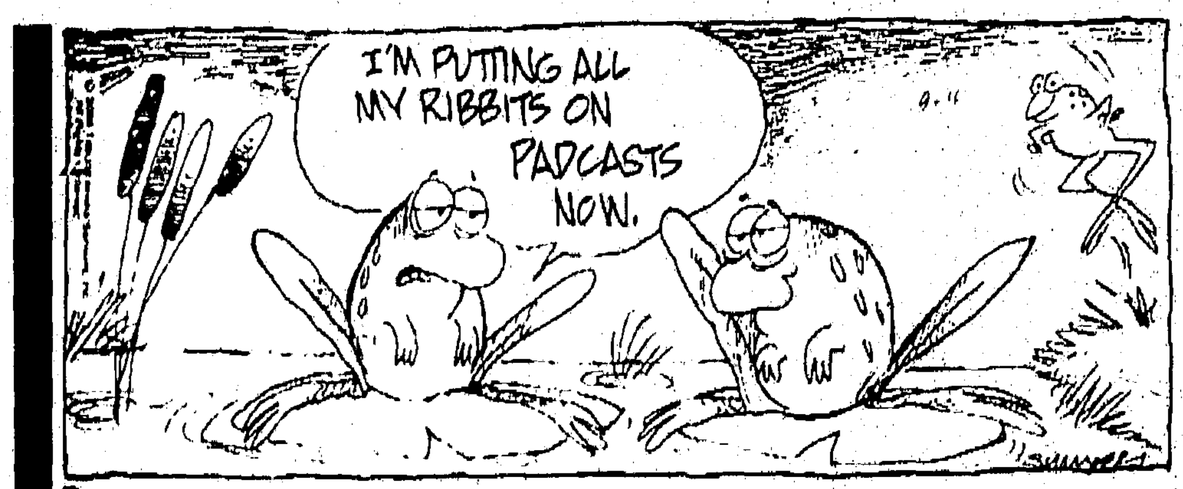

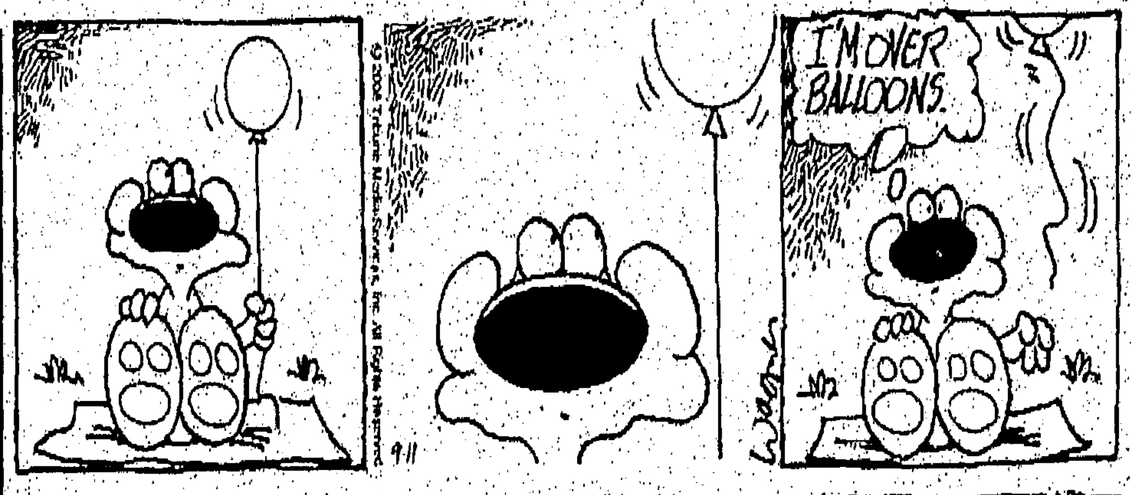

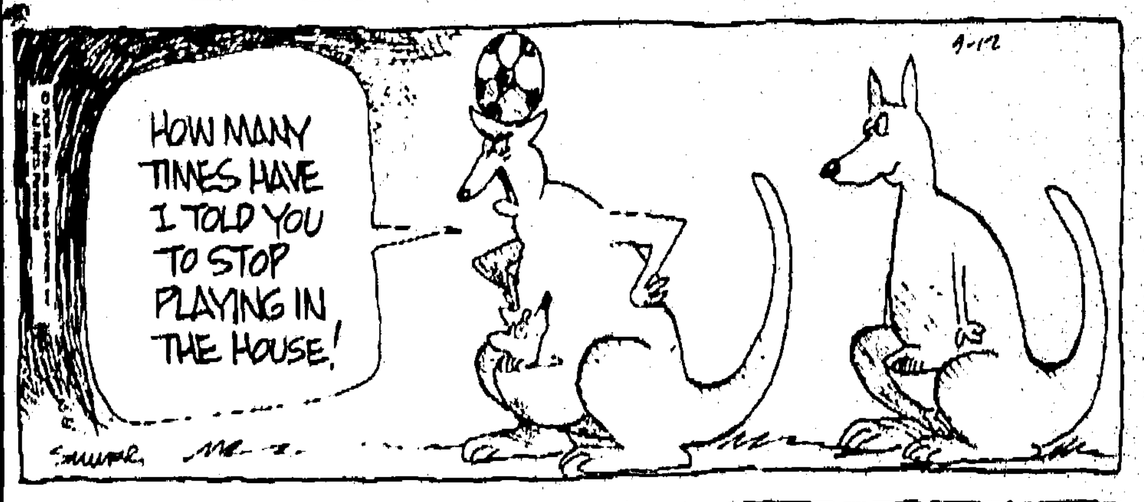

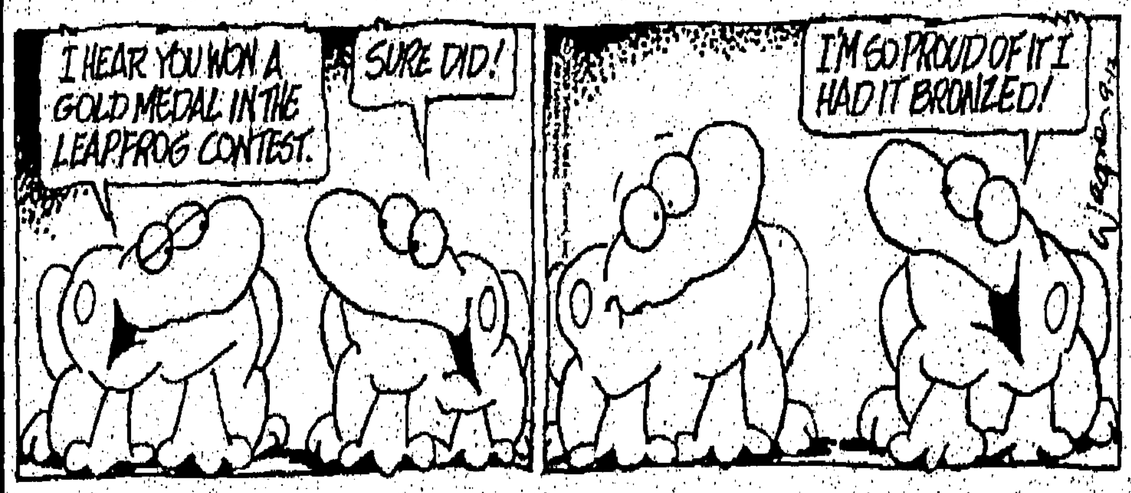

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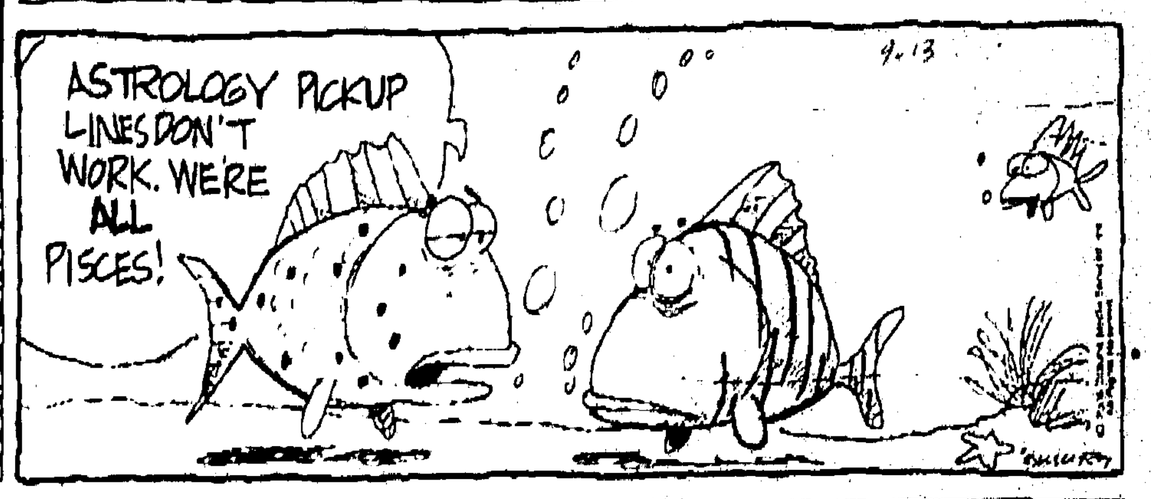

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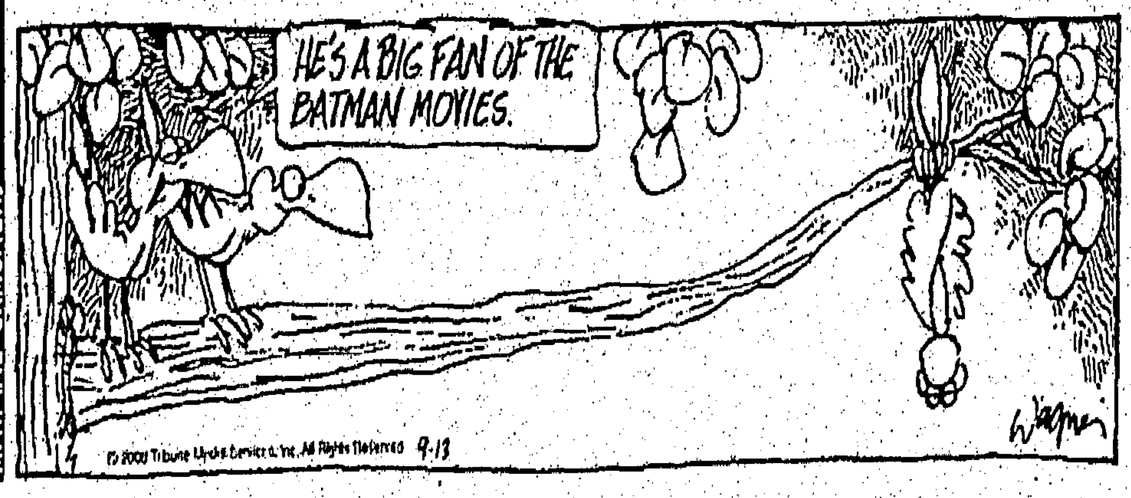

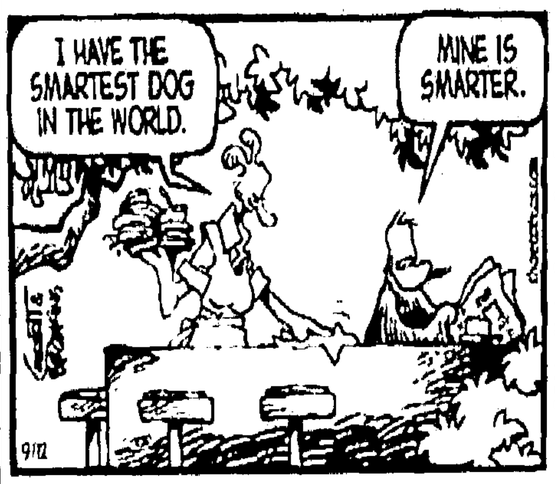

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1 Ostentation
7 Pink-legged bird
12 You're well-off if you're in it
18 Wine drink
19 Composer Vivaldi
21 How snobs often speak
22 Top stories
23 Bonnie, to Clyde
25 Marriage, for one
26 Harry Potter's godfather __ Black
27 Unidentified one
28 Old Native American headgear
31 Valley
33 Veal __: Italian entrée, briefly
37 Nunnery trio?
38 Unwelcome engine sound
39 It can follow You
40 Glows
41 Virologist Jonas
42 Flashing lights site
46 Bit of wisdom
48 Idiosyncrasies
49 River inlet
50 Viewpoint
51 Bald babies?
52 "O, that way __ lies": Lear
56 Extra bows
58 Venom
59 Upholstery problem
60 Aware of
61 Wacky
62 Joan of art
63 "Every __ King": Huey Long autobiography
64 "Yuck!"
65 Messes up
66 Pleasure craft
70 What's left
72 Fitness regimen first called Contrology
73 Large quantities
74 Frat letters
75 In addition
76 Decaying, in a way
77 Protagonist
81 Very modest drinks
82 Broadway gun toter
83 Goose egg
84 Top-notch
85 Gitmo guards
88 Step
89 Pkgs. to pay for
90 Endeavour skipper
94 Luau staple
95 Send away
96 __ Major
97 President who signed the Indian Citizenship Act
103 Wal-Mart competitor
105 Corrida cry
106 18th-century Austrian archduchess Maria __
107 Magnetism
108 Publisher's list
109 Foofaraws
110 Preoccupy

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1 Like hen's teeth
2 Wizard's concoction
3 State fundraisers
4 Roswell crash victim, supposedly
5 Jiffy
6 Store posting: Abbr.
7 Groove
8 Sum
9 Roadside stops
10 Story, maybe
11 Rocky peak
12 Rapids transit
13 Some parasites
14 Bruin standout
15 Sundial number
16 Street shader
17 Salami holder
19 Mimicry
20 Dealer's bane
24 Laggard
26 Become clear, with "in"
29 Peloponnesian War victor
30 Put the kibosh on
31 Former Vegas hotel, with "The"
32 Basics
33 South Korean port
34 Uris protagonist
35 Wasn't colorfast
36 Flavor intensifier
39 Tips
40 Notwithstanding
41 Espiritu __, Vanuatu's largest island
42 Keg party duds, maybe
43 Streamlet
44 First down?
45 Loud speaker
46 Drop
47 "__ crammed with heaven": E.B. Browning
48 Almanac tidbits
50 Scrub
51 Harden
52 Chagall et al.
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71 Navel concavity
72 Compote fruit
75 Raised
76 British subcompact
77 AAA handout
78 Collection suffix
79 Business term found in eight long puzzle answers
80 Pre-life geologic age, formerly
81 Ham source?
84 Without a clue
85 Site of some murder mystery scenes
86 Brainteasers
87 Ducks' and Penguins' footwear
89 Summer treats
90 Where "Aida" premiered
91 Chimborazo's range
92 Pen pals?
93 Temple trademark
94 Lots of bucks
95 Shook down
97 Camper's resting place
98 Boxer Laila
99 Certain deflected ball
100 Lady __: Tennessee athlete
101 Giant slugger
102 Excited utterance
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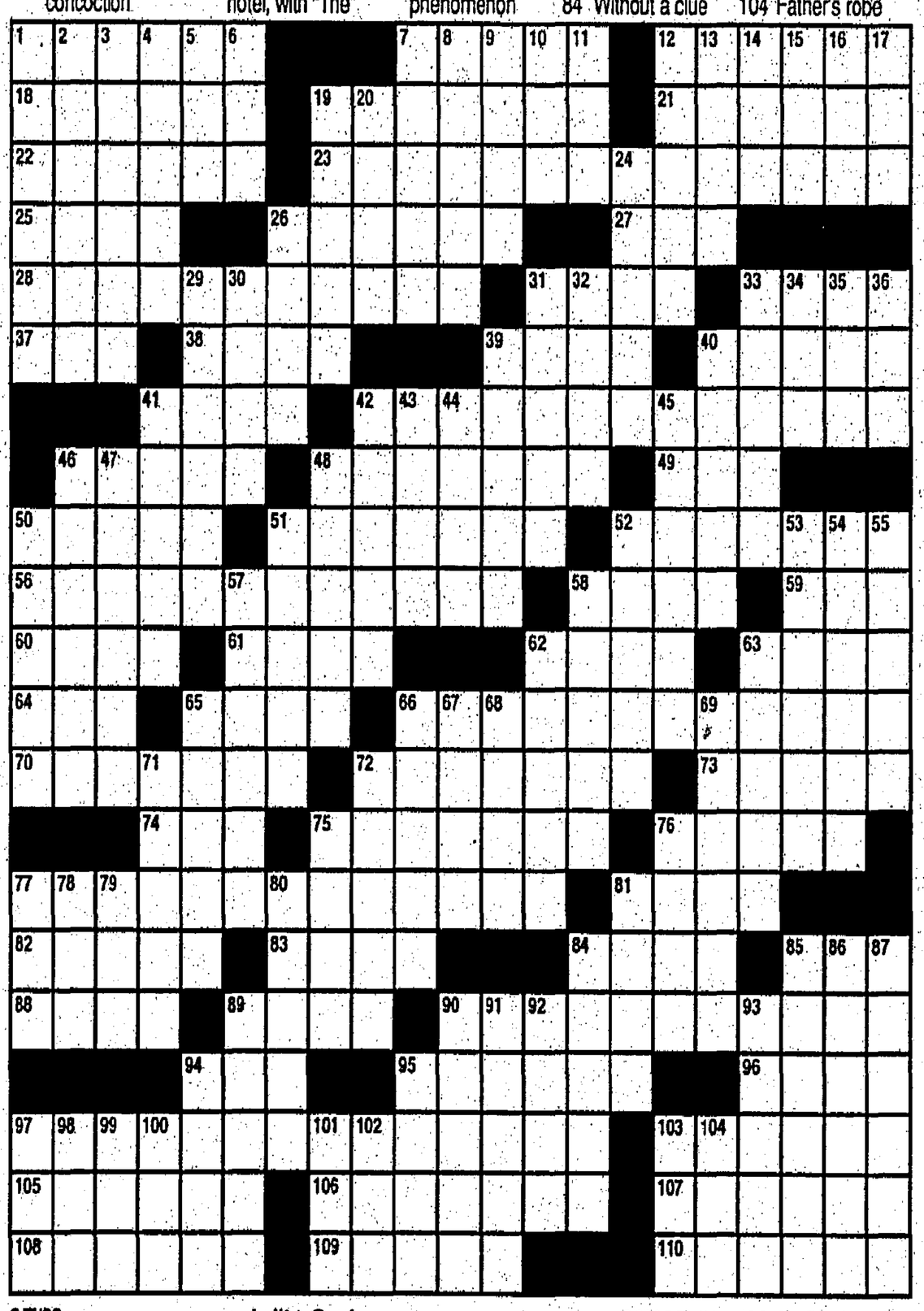

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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www.jumble.com

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ____ - ____

Jumbles: CHEEK ADAGE UNLIKE FABLED
Answer: When the baker had an idea for a new cake, it turned out to be — HALF-BAKED

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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VOICES

Pesky *toritos*

Polly's Potpourri

by Polly E. Chavez

"Ouch!"

"Owwww!"

"¡#@%&*!"

This time of the year these are outbursts heard in my neighborhood, a signal that pesky Goat Heads hitched a ride into my house via shoe soles. The Goat Heads reside in my carpet or on the linoleum in the kitchen and bathroom. I come along barefooted, which results in painful injury and near obscene language. We Hispanics call Goat Heads "toritos" (little bulls).

During the Labor Day Carrizozo Street Fair, I observed an intriguing announcement. Street Fair committee member Ray Dean took the microphone during a pause in the musical entertainment. In his hand he held a 5-foot vine-like plant. He challenged the crowd to bring him a larger one in exchange for a prize of four golf passes at Valle del Sol Golf Course.

Dean was holding a robust Tribulus terrestris, a flowering plant of the Zygophyllaceae family. Tribulus terrestris can thrive in desert climate and poor soil. The plant that Dean was dangling was the dreaded Goat Head plant of Lincoln and Otero Counties. The rain has produced an abundance of weeds, including Tribulus terrestris with its tiny, beautiful, yellow 5-petal flower.

The plant has many names, among them Puncture Vine and Caltrop, but Goat Head is the common name. A week after each flower blooms, a "fruit" follows. This seeded "nutlet" bears spines that resemble goats' (or bulls') heads. The Latin name "tribulus" meant "caltrop," a spiky weapon.

Mowing is not an effective method for getting rid of Goat Heads (toritos) because the plant grows flat against the ground. Herbicides on the hardy plants are not as successful as yanking them out by the roots by hand or hoe.

I learned that Tribulus terrestris has been used for homicidal weapons in southern Africa. The murderer smears them with poison and places them where victims will step. I read about a study that showed that Tribulus terrestris increased testosterone levels in primates, rabbits and rats. Those annoying nutlets should be recycled.

Carrizozo 5th grader Miccah Hamilton was the winner of $160 worth of golf passes. Dean said he had advertised via radio spots but had not been taken seriously. I suggested to Dean that at next year's Street Fair that a queen should reign over the festivities wearing a crown of yellow Goat Head blossoms. Another contest idea: Guess the number of Goat Head nutlets in a jar.

Chautaqua at Hubbard Museum

Retired scholar Gabriel Sahd will present the first program in the fall edition of the Echoes of the Past Programming Series on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, with a presentation titled, "Oscar Huber: A Young Man Becomes Owner of Madrid, a Coal Mining Town".

The "Echoes of the Past" programs are dedicated to bringing the American West to life through Chautauqua-style performances, song, multimedia presentations and lectures. The program is possible through a grant from the New Mexico Humanities Council.

"We are excited to bring Dr. Sahd to the Hubbard Museum," commented Jay Smith, director of the museum. "Madrid is a very interesting community, one with a history of being a company town as well as an experimental community during the 1970s after the coal mine shut down.

"Oscar Huber directed the town for several decades including through the Depression, and Madrid was well known for many things including its community celebrations and baseball team. This will be a very interesting program, and it goes very well with the current mining display."

Info: 378-4142.

ADVENTURE

Bevy of balloon photo tips

"You can't take a bad balloon shot."

A spectator snapped picture after picture, seemingly paying no attention to Photography 101 rules.

But you go for the "Oh, wow" balloon shot. How?

Format your memory card, set your alarm for 4 a.m. and follow me to The White Sands Balloon Invitational Sept. 20-21, and the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Oct. 4-12!

Follow Me!

by Yvonne Lanelli

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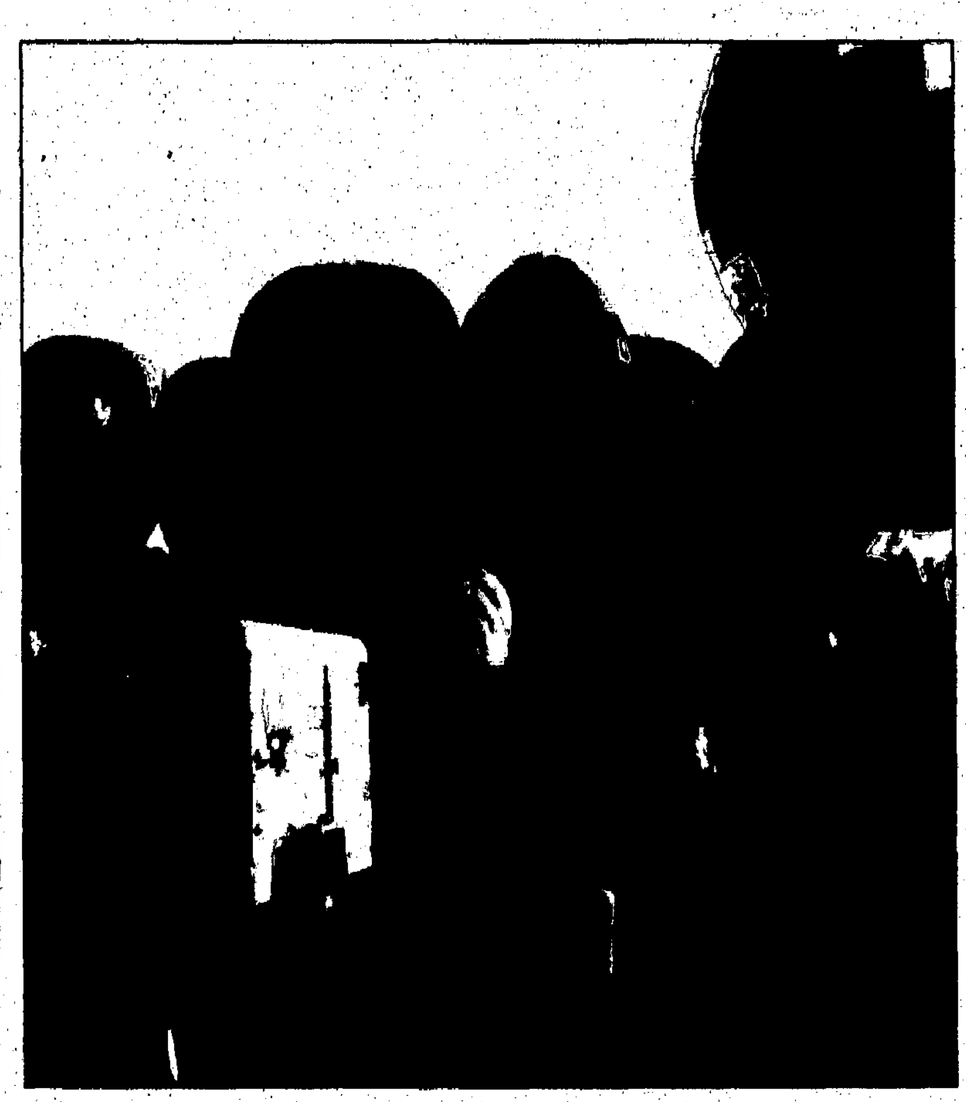
FOLLOWING THE RULES – SOMETIMES!

1. Keep it sharp. Perhaps the most basic rule: Shoot in focus. Blur ruins the best composition or subject.

2. Rule of thirds. Mentally divide your view screen into vertical and horizontal thirds. Place your subject in one of those thirds (below).

3. Diagonal lines are more pleasing than horizontal or vertical ones. If shooting a row of balloons, for example, line them up so that they begin in one corner and end in the diagonal opposite one.



4. Include people for human interest. A candid shot of an open-mouthed child propped on Dad's shoulder, a photographer or videographer hunkering for the best angle, spectators pointing to their favorite balloon, the crew readying the balloon for flight are all eye-catching opportunities.

5. Landscape is as dramatic as close up. Naturally you'll shoot close-ups of the most colorful or unusually shaped balloons.

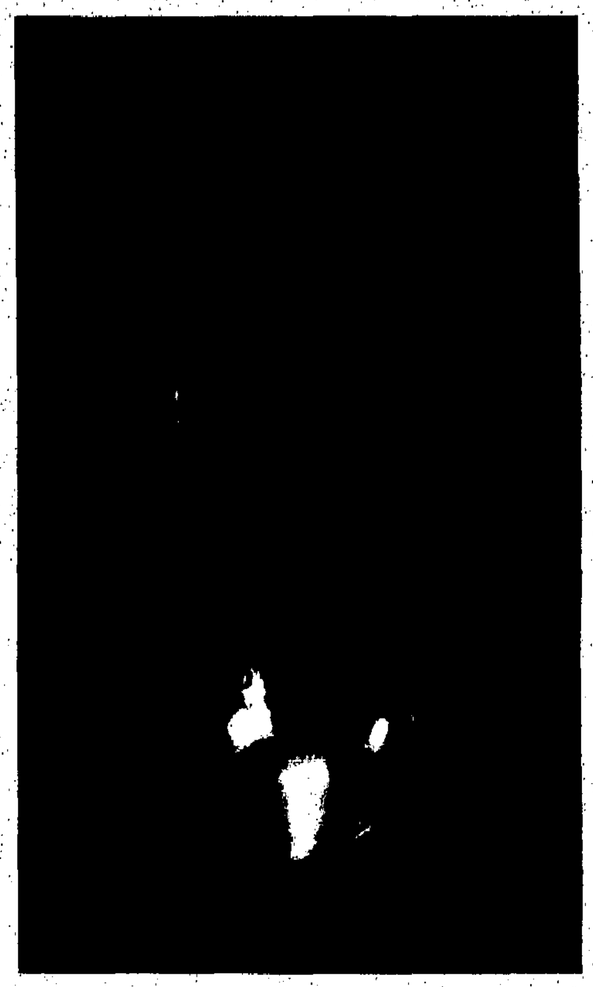
After you've shot that bright rainbow-striped balloon, pull back with a wide angle and put the balloon in perspective. A second shot of it surrounded by dozens more colorful balloons tells more of the story.

6. Get the sun behind you. Early morning sun brightens a gray dawn. The balloon you shoot before sunrise will appear dramatically different after.

7. Remember the vertical. Balloons lend themselves easily to a vertical format, so turn your camera 90 degrees. See the difference?

LET'S MAKE OUR OWN RULES!

1. Go for special effects. Sometimes this means shooting out of focus, as I did of this Dawn Patrol balloon (at right). I wanted the effect of the bright balloon lit against the still dark sky. Lacking time for a slow exposure speed, I pointed and shot when the burner fired for one or two seconds. (Had I been smarter about my new-for-the-first-time camera, I would have chosen Aperture Priority over Auto-Focus.)



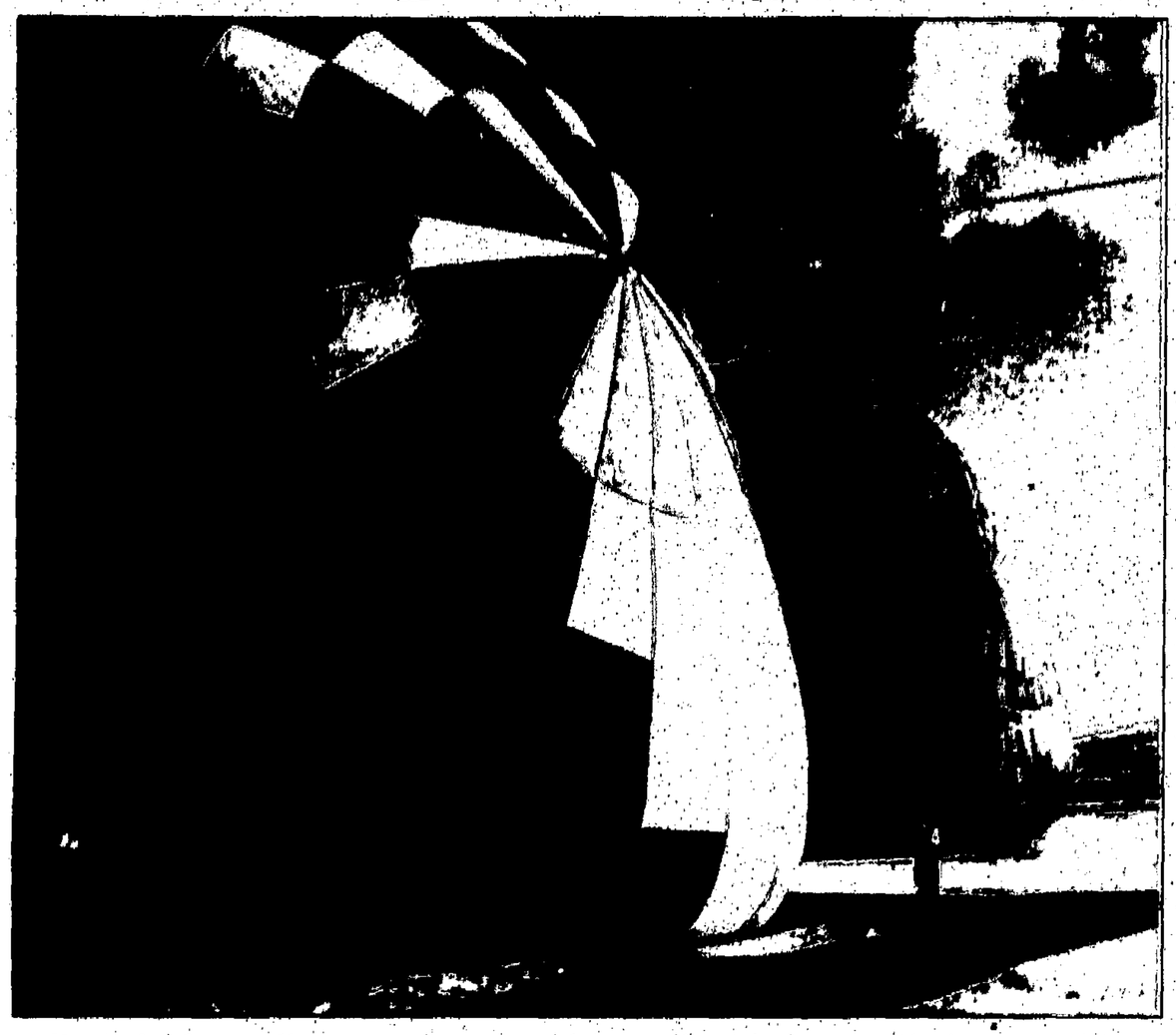
2. Fill the frame. A balloon can easily fill the entire frame, rendering the Rule of Thirds useless.

3. Go for the unusual angle. Why not shoot straight up instead of straight ahead?

4. Do your homework. Check out the Invitational's and Fiesta's Web sites (next page) or watch an early morning TV show broadcast from Balloon Fiesta Park to get

ADVENTURE

Balloon photo tips *(continued from previous page)*



Filling the frane offers a unique view, along with including people for perspective.

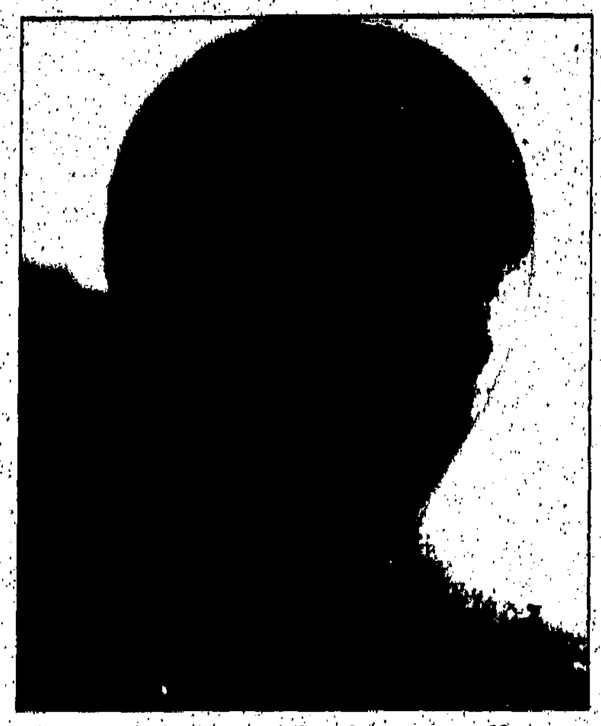
an idea of some of the balloons you especially want to look for, such as the twin bee balloons that are hook-and-looped together as if they were holding hands and that separate when airborne. Or Airabelle (tm), the largest special-shape balloon (below left).

5. Get airborne! If you're fortunate to hop a ride, sling your camera around your neck and shoot from your 360-degree view! You'll shoot balloons beneath, beside and above you, as well as on the ground below.

6. Shoot into the sun! Just-risen sun peeking over mountains or behind an inflated balloon creates an artistic effect.

7. Bright balloons look brighter against a contrasting background. Sure, a clear blue sky highlights that bright balloon, but so would a scattered cloud or, if airborne, the dusty brown city below.

8. Make your own rules! Get as creative as you wish. Remember, you won't take a bad balloon shot, but you will take spectacular ones!



Shoot into the sun for dramatic effect.

Next time: Beijing Olympics left you craving more Chinese? Follow me to Keelung!

Award-winning writer/photographer Yvonne Lanelli will get up at any hour to fly in a balloon – at White Sands, Albuquerque or Africa!

Balloon Photography Etiquette

When walking among inflating balloons, be very aware of where you walk. Look down and avoid stepping on the balloon's envelope or any ropes. Look up and mind ropes being held by crew as the balloon rises.

Balloonists love to answer questions about their craft, but pilots and crew focus on dozens of details to ensure a safe lift-off. Save your questions for the ground crew after the balloon has lifted.

For White Sands Balloon Invitational info, visit www.alamogordo.com, or call 800-826-0294 or 437-6120. For the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, visit www.balloonfiesta.com, or call 1-888-422-7277 or 505-821-1000.

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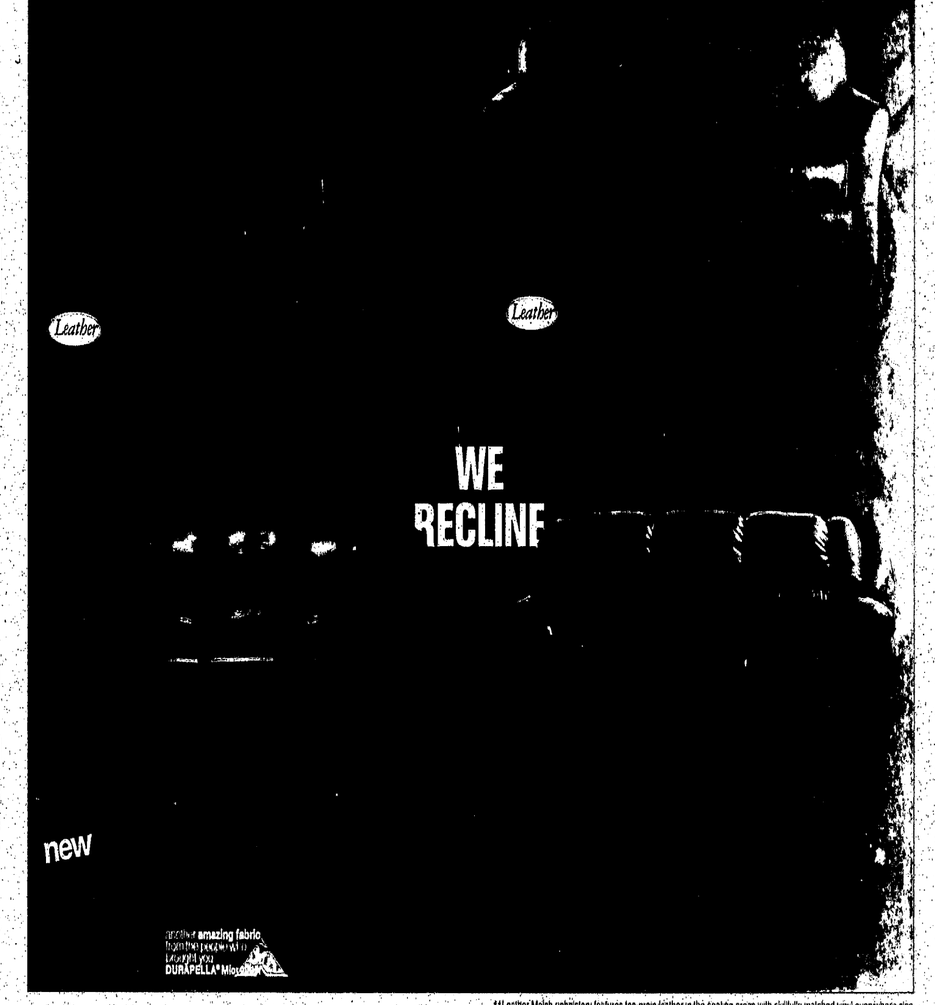

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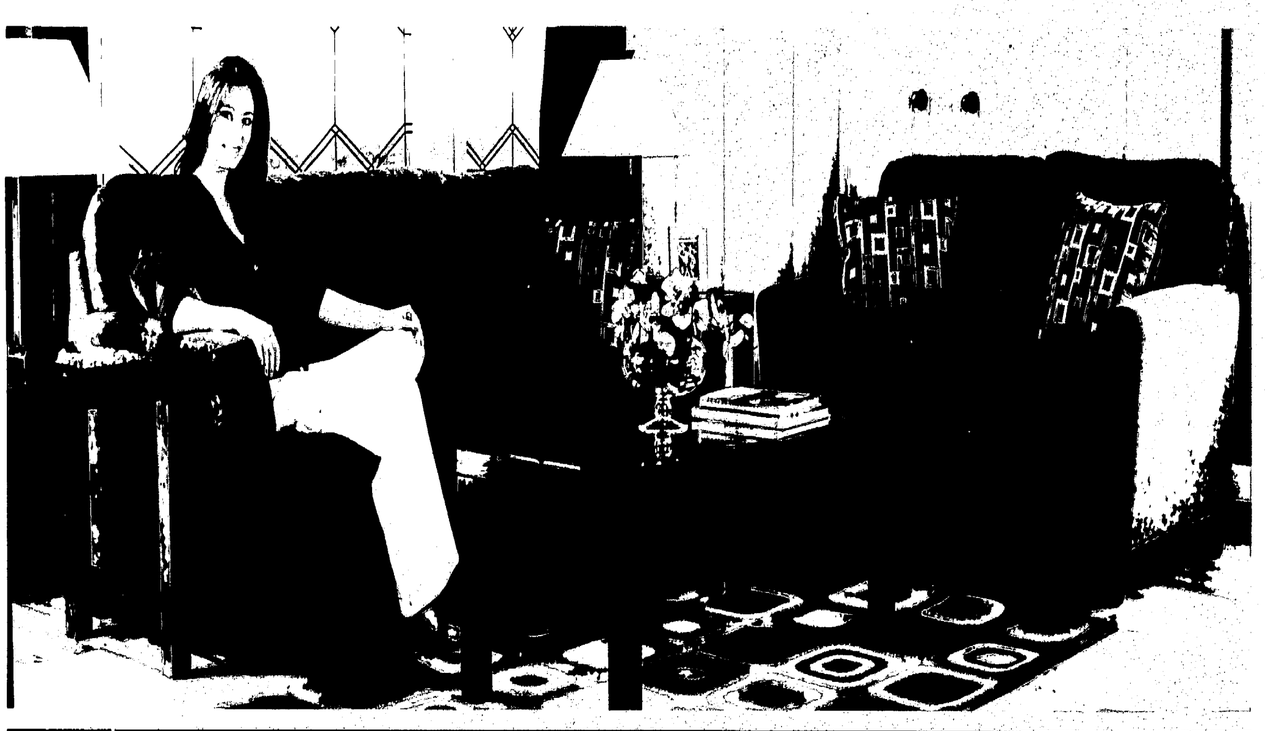

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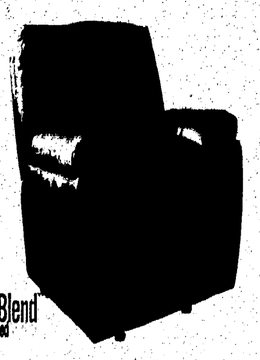

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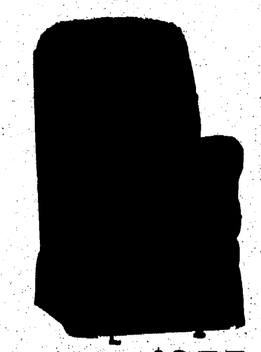

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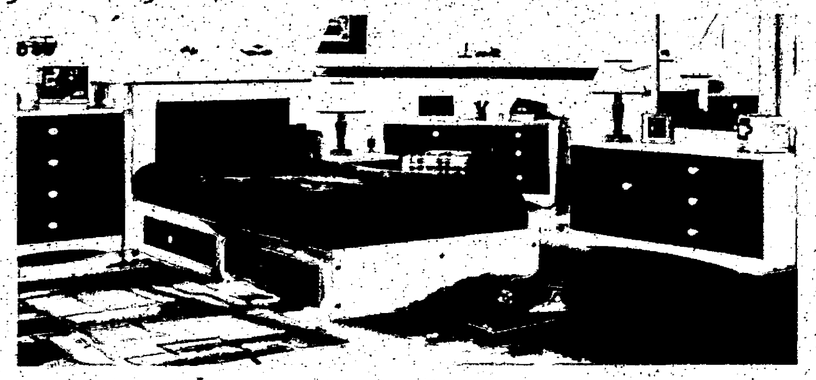

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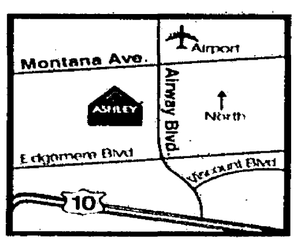

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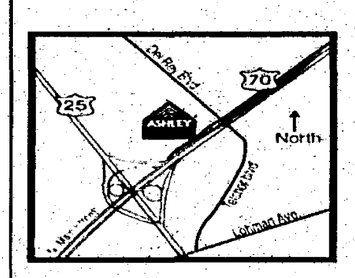

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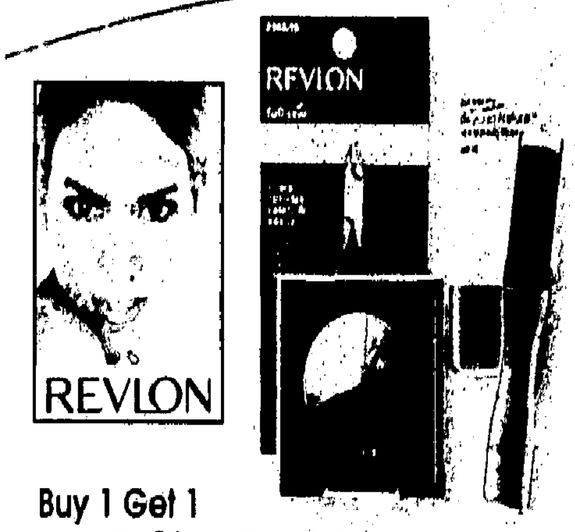

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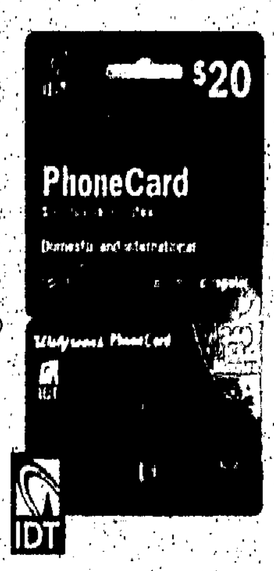

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coupon Good at Walgreens

6.49

Brawny Paper Towels
8 rolls. Reg. 8.99, Limit 2
Sale Sun. 9/14 thru Sat. 9/20/08

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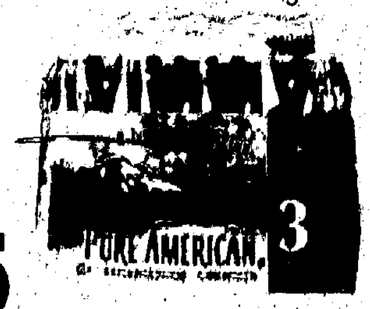

2/$5

Pure American® Spring Water
15 bonus pack, 16.9 oz. ea. Reg. 3.99
Limit 2 *Plus deposit where required*
Sale Sun. 9/14 thru Sat. 9/20/08

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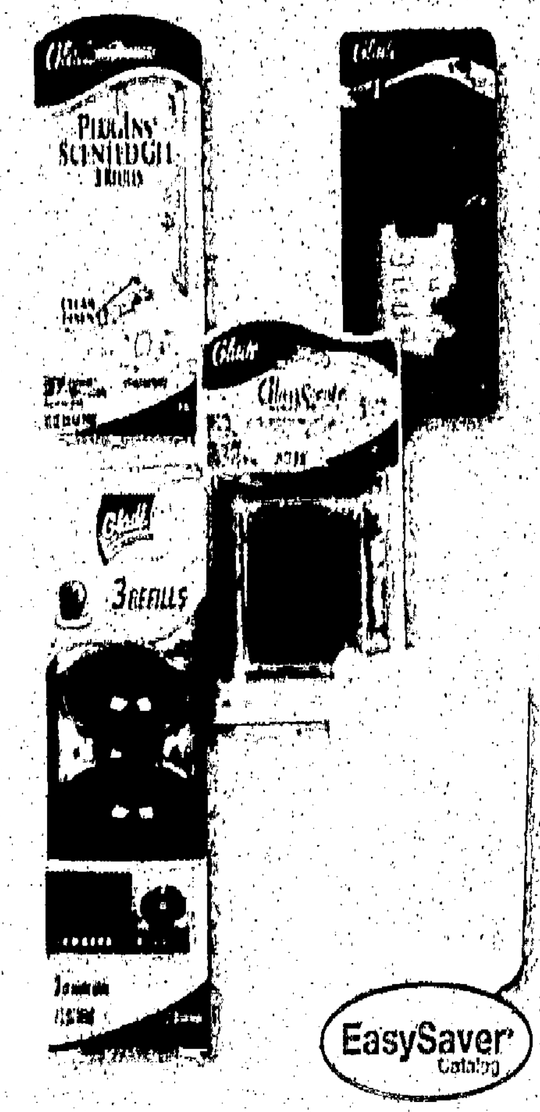
Sale Prices Good September 14 - 20, 2008

2/$5

Sale **Ultra Tuf Trash Bags**
• 10 pack, 39 gal. • 15 to 20 pack, 30 gal. • 30 to 36 pack, 13 gal

Sale Walgreens Cleaners or Laundry Supplies
• 80 pack Fabric Softener Dryer Sheets • Bleach, 96 oz. • Ammonia, 64 oz.
• Instant Spray Starch, 22 oz. • Clean to Go Instant Stain Remover, .34 oz.
*Must be of same price



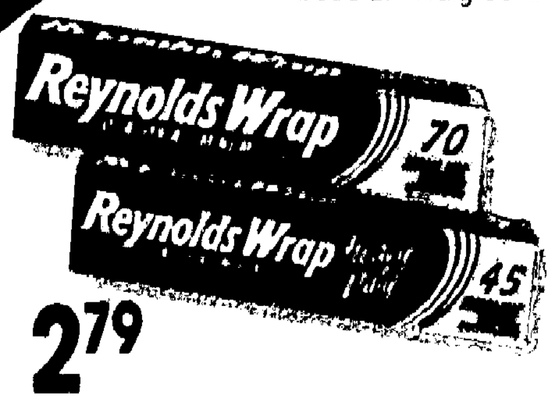
99¢ AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE
Glade Air Fresheners
• 3 pack Plugins Gel or Scented Oil Candle Refill • Plugins Gel with Warmer • Glass Scents • Candle, 4 oz.
Sale Price 1.99 Less Mail Rebate $1 After Rebate 99¢

Get twice as much with Twin Packs!

Household Cleaners in Twin Packs
• 5 pack Magic Dusters, 20 pack Dry Cloths or 12 pack Wet Cloths 3.99
• Disinfectant Spray, 16 oz. 3.79
• Liquid Drain Opener, 32 oz. 3.49

2.99 AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE
Glade Plugins Scented Oil
Assorted scents.
Sale Price 3.99 Less Mail Rebate $1 After Rebate 2.99

5.99
Sale *W* **Liquid Laundry Detergent** 64 loads



2.79
Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil
• Original, 70 sq. ft
• Heavy Duty, 45 sq. ft
Reg. 3.59. Limit 3
Sale Sun. 9/14
thru Sat. 9/20/08
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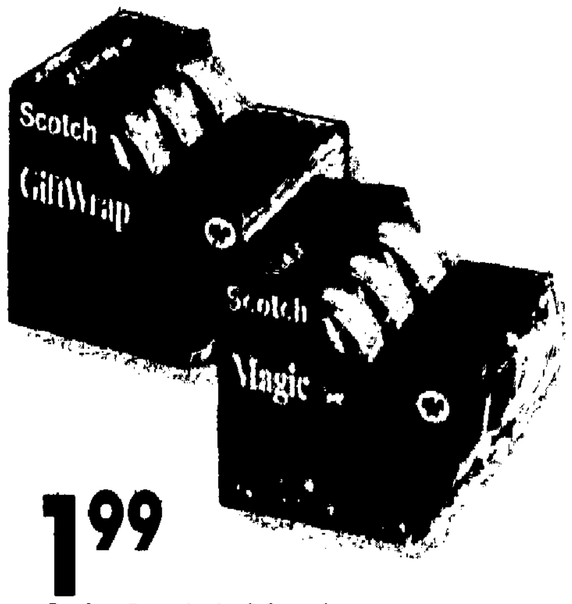

1.99
Sale Scotch Magic or Gift Wrap Tape
3 pack, 3/4x300 in. ea.

Buy 1 at 2.99 Get 1
FREE
Sale Packaging Tape
1.88 in.x27.7 yds.
Walgreens.

Buy 1 at 1.79 Get 1
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Sun Light Dish Liquid
12.6 oz. Assorted formulas. Limit 2
Sale Sun. 9/14 thru Sat. 9/20/08
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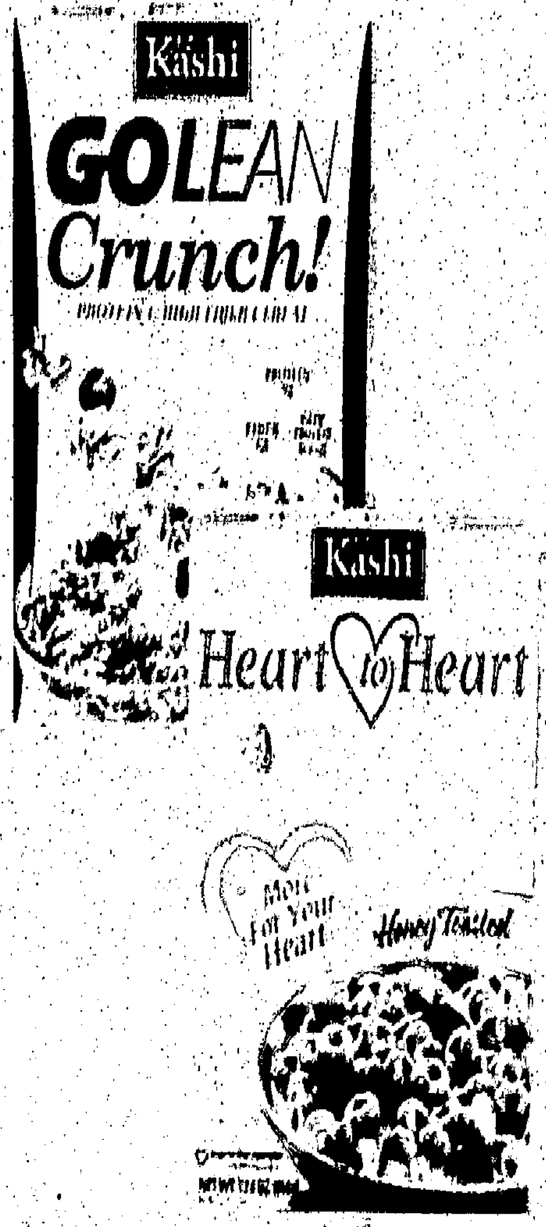

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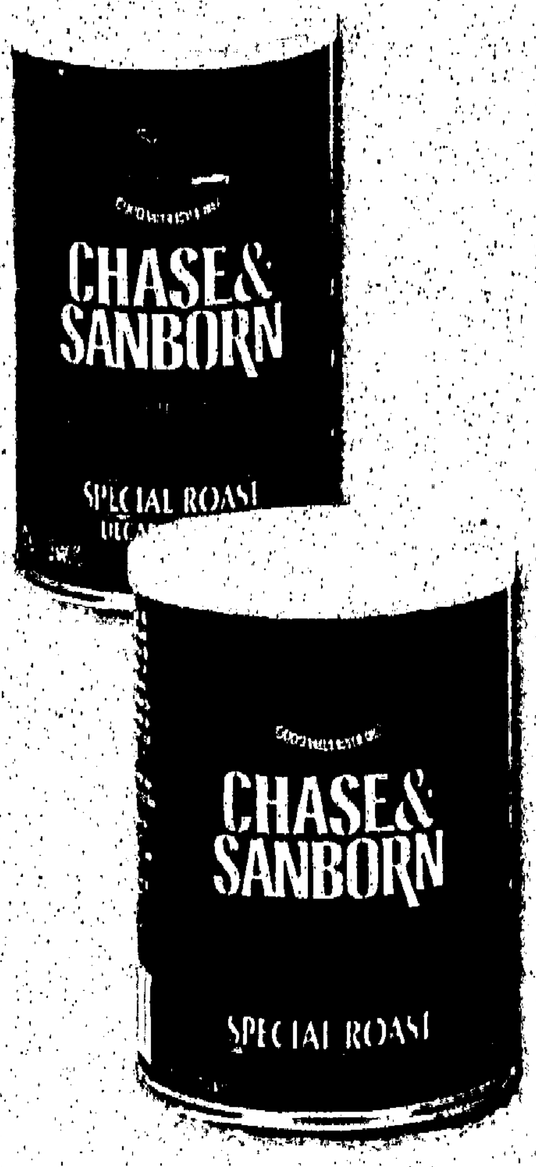
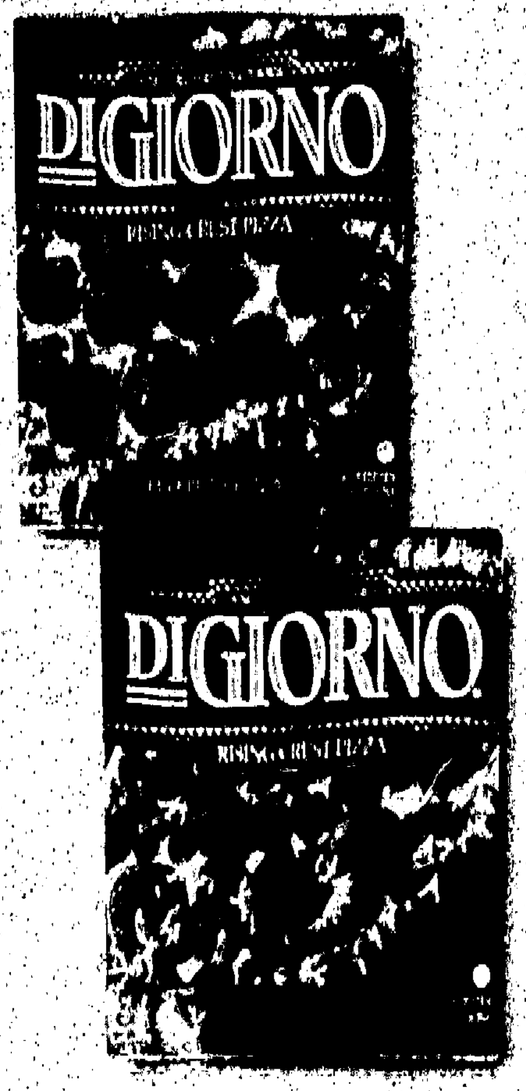
Sale Kashi Cereal
12.4 to 17.5 oz. Reg. 4.49
Limit 4



4.99

Sale Chase & Sanborn Coffee
• Special Roast, 34.5 oz. • Decaf, 23 oz.
Reg. 7.99, Limit 2



2/$10

Sale DiGiorno Pizza
12 in. Assorted toppings
Reg. 5.99, Limit 2

1.99

Ham, Spam or Beef
12 oz. • Celebrity Ham • Hormel Spam, Corned Beef or Roast Beef
Reg. 2.79 to 3.19, Limit 4
Sale Sun. 9/14
thru Sat. 9/20/08

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2/$5

Sale Walgreens Select Cookies
5.3 to 10.6 oz. Reg. 3.99

99¢

Sale Deerfield Farms® Crackers or Cookies 10 to 16 oz. Reg. 1.79

2/$3

Sale White Bread 24 oz. Reg. 1.59 to 2.29, Limit 2 *Brands may vary by store*

1.99

Baking Essentials
• Nestlé Semi-Sweet Morsels, 12 oz.
• Borden Sweetened Condensed Milk, 14 oz.
Reg. 3.29, Limit 3
Sale Sun. 9/14
thru Sat. 9/20/08

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39¢

Van Camp's Pork and Beans
15 oz. Reg. 1.19
Limit 3
Sale Sun. 9/14
thru Sat. 9/20/08

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2/$1

Baking Soda or Salt
• Deerfield Farms® Baking Soda, 16 oz.
• Morton Iodized Salt, 26 oz.
Reg. 89¢, 1.29, Limit 4
Sale Sun. 9/14
thru Sat. 9/20/08

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69¢

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese
7.25 oz. Reg. 1.49
Limit 4
Sale Sun. 9/14
thru Sat. 9/20/08

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2/$1

Mandarin Orange or Mushrooms
• Madam Mandarin Orange, 11 oz.
• Geisha Mushrooms Pieces & Stems, 4 oz.
Reg. 99¢, 1.19, Limit 4
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thru Sat. 9/20/08

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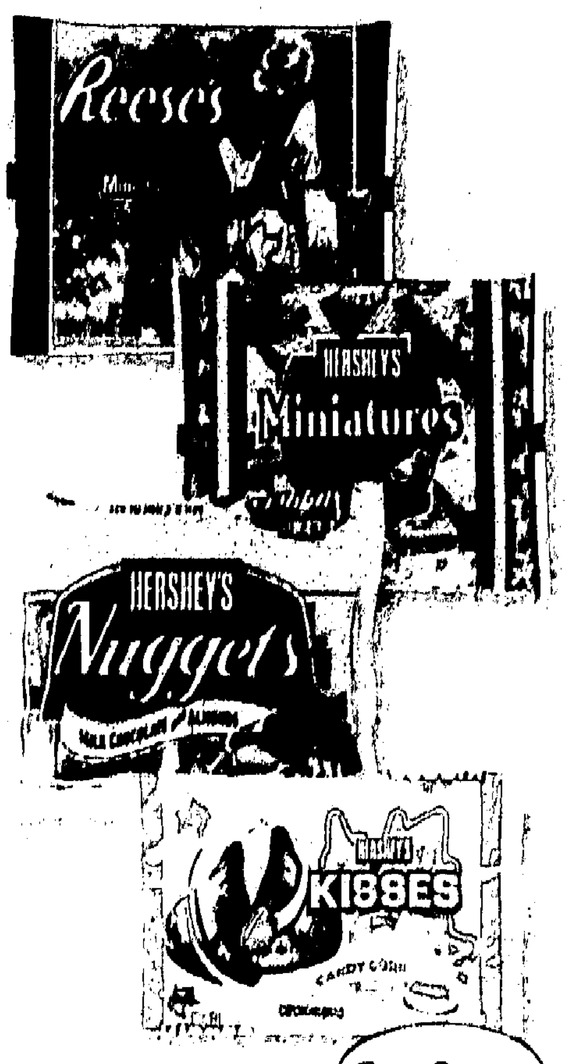

MIX 'N MATCH

2/$3 AFTER INSTANT COUPON ON 2

Hershey's Harvest Candy

8 to 9.2 oz

Sale Price 2/$4 Less Coupon on 2 $1 Final Cost 2/$3

MIX 'N MATCH

2/$10 AFTER INSTANT COUPON ON 2

- Nestlé Fun Size Assortment, 36.5 oz. or Ultimate Scream, 32 oz.
- Mars Classic Mix, 33.42 oz.

Jumbo Bag Halloween Candy

Sale Price 2/$12 Less Coupon on 2 $2 Final Cost 2/$10

- Hershey's Monster Mix, 36.6 oz. or Trio of Treats, 31.78 oz.
- Jolly Rancher, 44 oz.
- M&M's Mix, 30.2 oz.
- Plus more

MIX 'N MATCH

2/$4 AFTER INSTANT COUPON ON 2

Nestlé or Mars Minis Candy

9 to 12 oz.

Sale Price 2/$5 Less Coupon on 2 $1 Final Cost 2/$4

2/$5

Sale **One Gallon Arizona Tea**

Reg. 2.99, Limit 4

Plus deposit where required

Sale Theater Pack or King Size Candy

2.6 to 8.5 oz.

2/$5

Sale **100% Juice**

64 oz. Mott's Apple Juice or Welch's Grape Juice. Reg. 3.29, 4.39, Limit 2 ea.

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79¢

Powerade Drink 32 oz

Reg. 1.19, Limit 6

Plus deposit where required

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Good at Walgreens

2/$2

Water 20 oz.

- Aquafina Alive
- SoBé Life Water

Reg. 1.39, Limit 4

Plus deposit where required

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coupon
Good at Walgreens

4.49

Starbucks Frappuccino

4 pack, 9.5 oz. ea.

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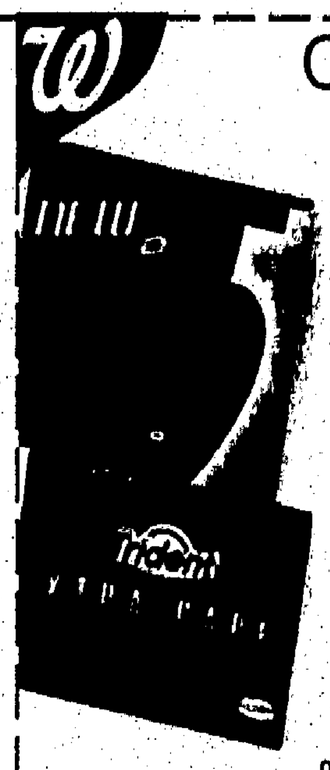

99¢

Sugar Free Gum

- 14 piece Trident Xtra Care
- 15 piece Wrigley's 5

Reg. 1.49, Limit 6

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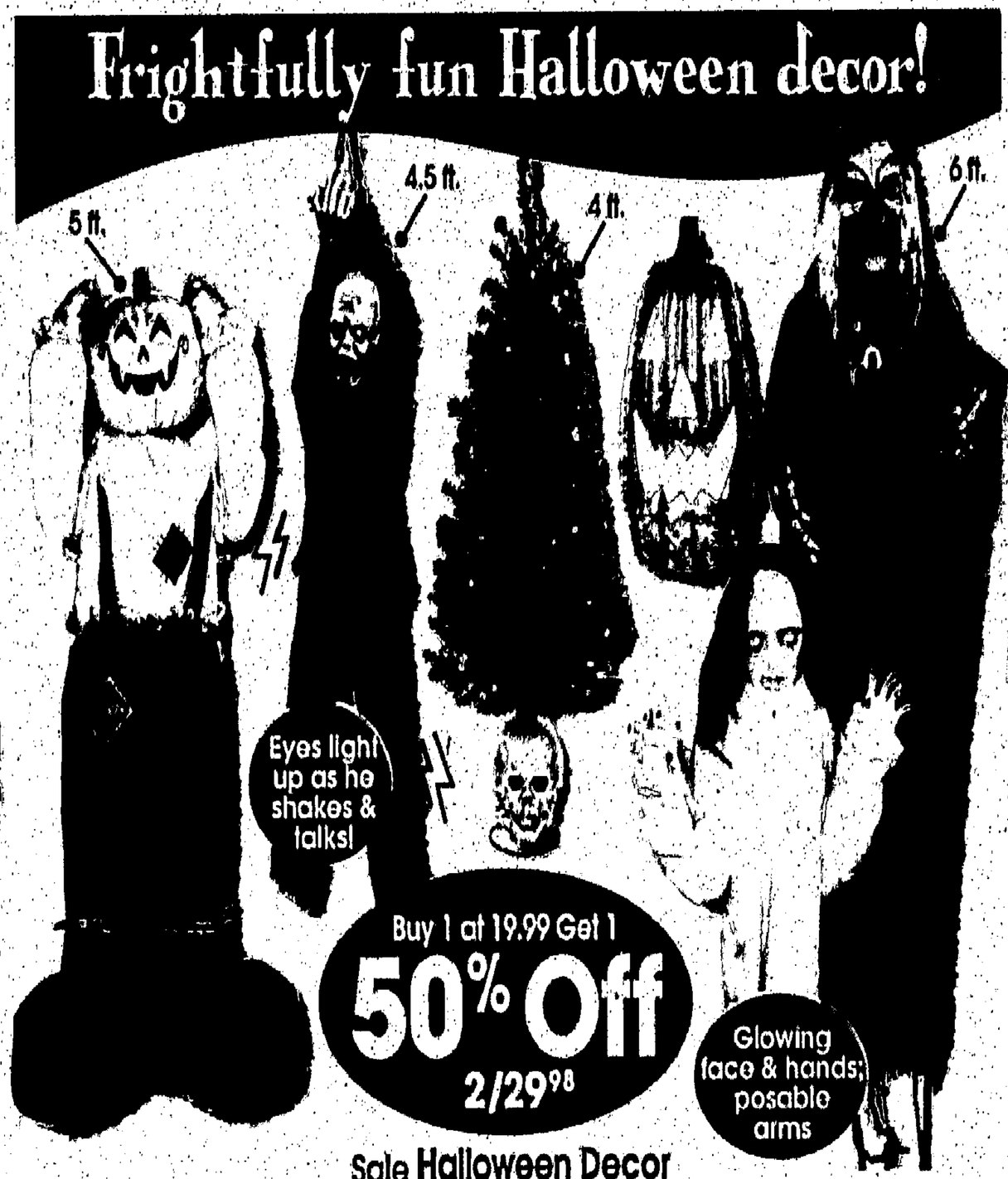
Frightfully fun Halloween decor!

2/$4

Sale Snacks, Candy or Gum

• Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats Minis, 7.6 oz. • Nabisco Mini Oreo Fun Size, 9 oz. • Dum-Dum, Tootsie Roll or Charms Pops, 10.13 to 11 oz. • Dubble Bubble, 16 oz. • Plus more



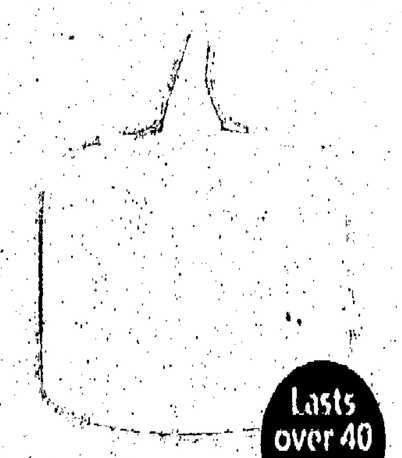
Sale Halloween Decor

• Lighted Animated Inflatable Scarecrow, 5 ft. • Lighted Ground Breakers, 22 In. • Lighted Pumpkin, 17.5 to 22 In. • Shackled Hanging Creature, 4.5 ft. • Hanging Creature, 6 ft. • Lighted Tree, 4 ft.

9.99

Halloween Creatures

• Realistic Hanging Ghost, 5 ft. • Hanging Creature, 4 ft. • Realistic Gargoyle, 24 In. wide



3/$3

Sale Smart Candle Tea Light

Battery operated. No flame, easy to use! Reg. 1.69

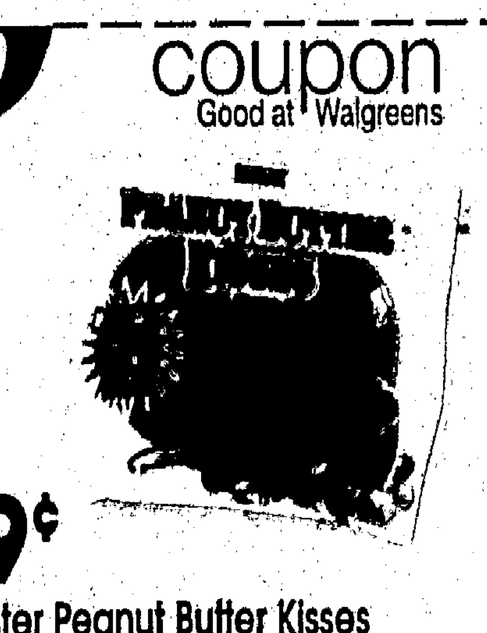
Sale Halloween Accents

• 10 Skulls, Ghosts or Pumpkins Light Set • Hanging, Talking Creatures • Dropping, Dangling Spider Reg. 5.99, 6.99

99¢

Waterball or Candle Holder

• Pumpkin Waterball, 3 In. • Skull Candle Holder, 3.5 In.



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Meister Peanut Butter Kisses

10 oz. Reg. 99¢, Limit 3
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Russell Stover Candy

.75 to 1.5 oz.
Reg. 59¢, Limit 9
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Peeps or Popcorn Ball

• 3 to 8 pack Peeps • Act II Popcorn Ball, 1 oz.
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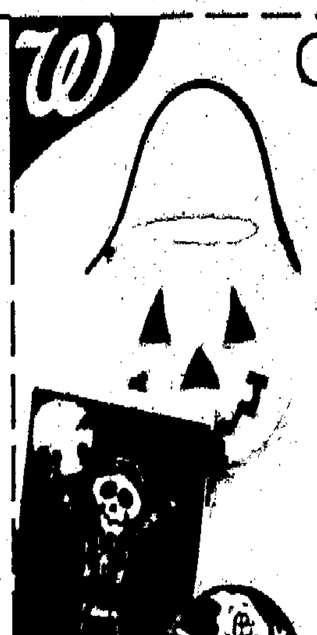

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4/$1

Halloween Fun

• Button • Puzzle • Candy Cup
Reg. 39¢, 59¢
Limit 16
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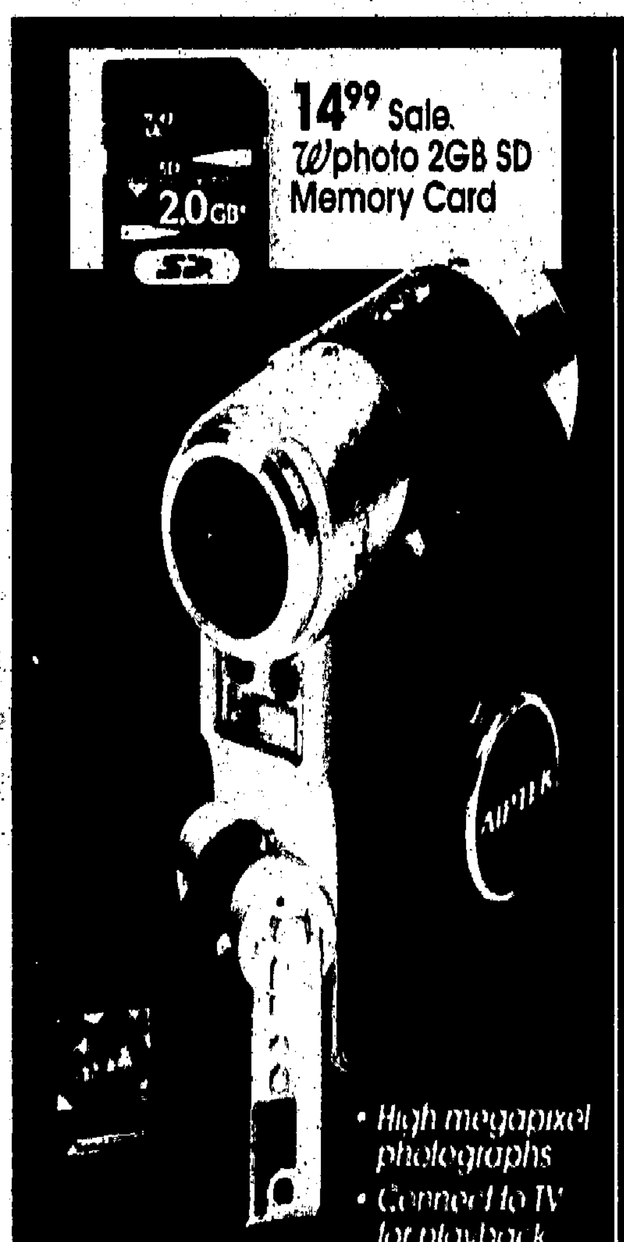

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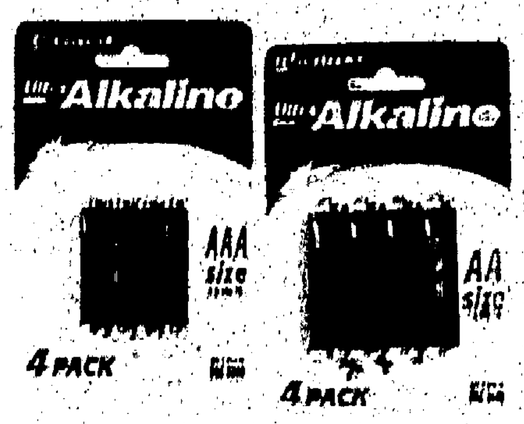

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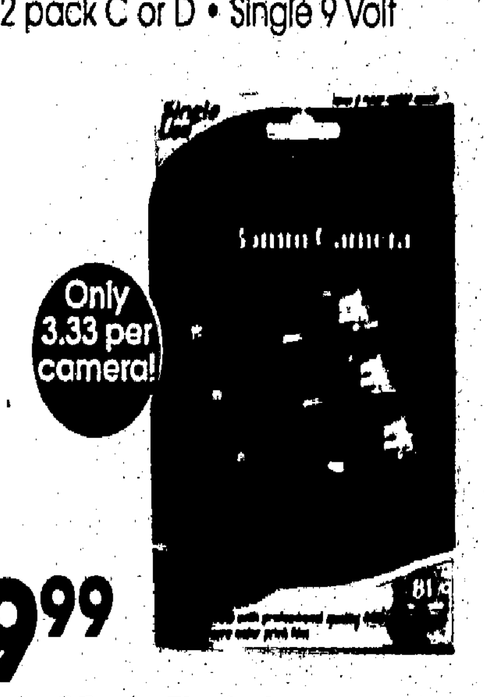

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Sale 35mm Flash Cameras
3 pack. Walgreens.
Single use, 81 total exp.

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Maxell T-120 Videocassette
6 hour recording
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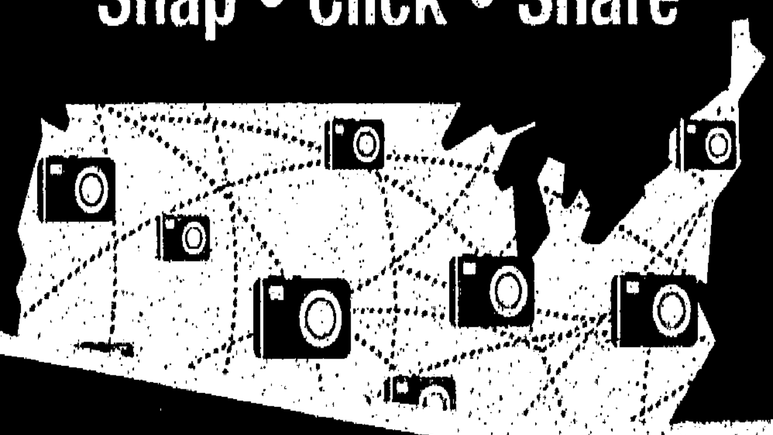

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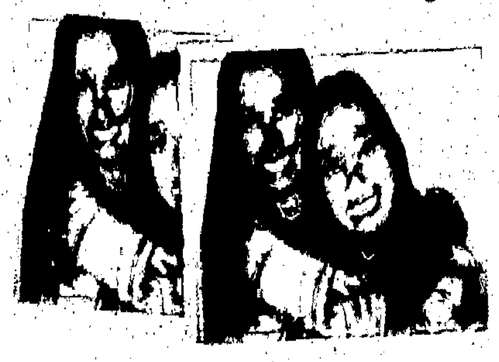

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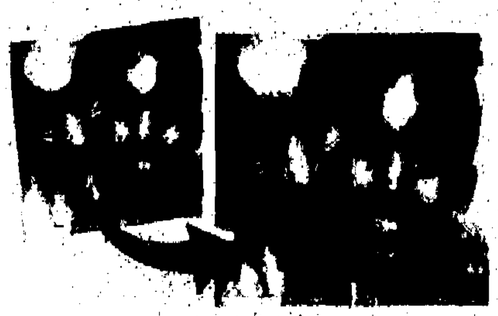

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Printer Cartridge Refills

Black, Reg. $10 • Color, Reg. $15

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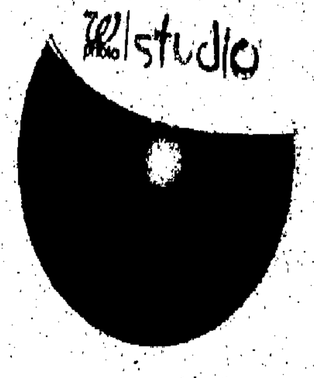

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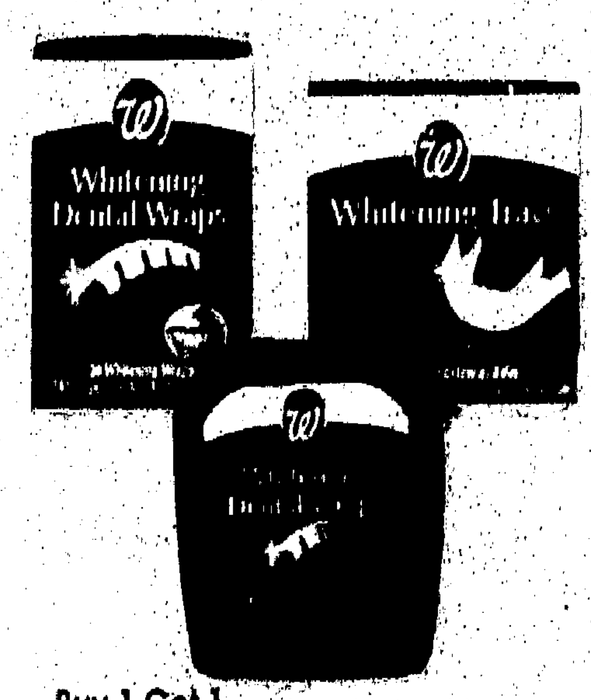

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*Must be of same price

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Sale Therapeutic Hair Care
- Shampoo, 10 to 23.7 oz
- Scalp Relief, 2.5 oz.

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- 18 or 20 pack Tampons • 12 to 24 pack Maxi Pads • 40 to 64 pack Pantiliners

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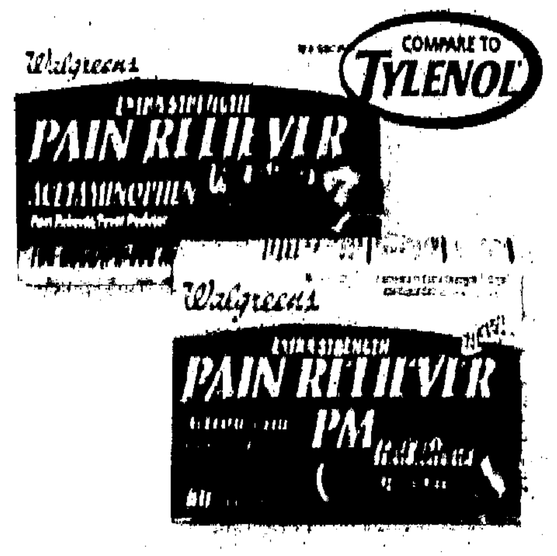

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Sale Acetaminophen Pain Reliever 80 or 100 ct.

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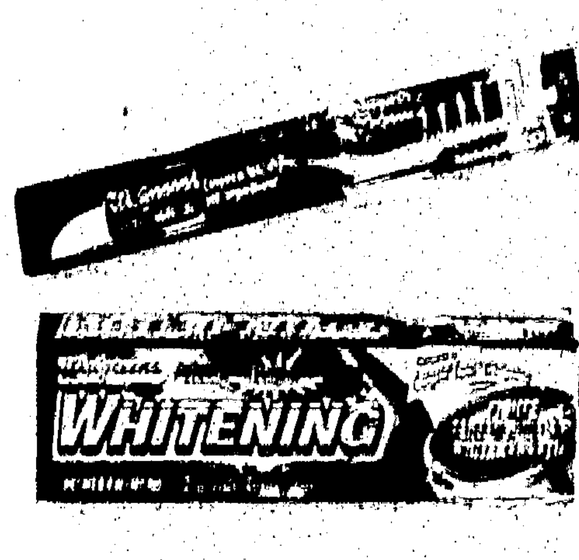

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Sale Dental Care
- Toothbrush or Toothbrush with Tongue Cleaner
- Whitening Toothpaste, 6.4 oz.

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50% Off*
Sale Lotion
11 to 24.5 oz

*Of equal or lesser price

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Sale Pain Relief Patch or Wraps 2 to 5 pack.

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Sale Minoxidil 2 oz.
- 2% for Women • 5% for Men

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Sale *W* Hand Sanitizer
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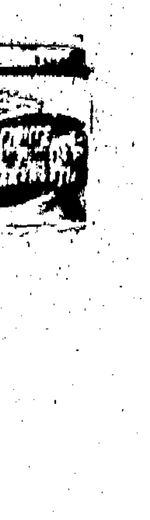

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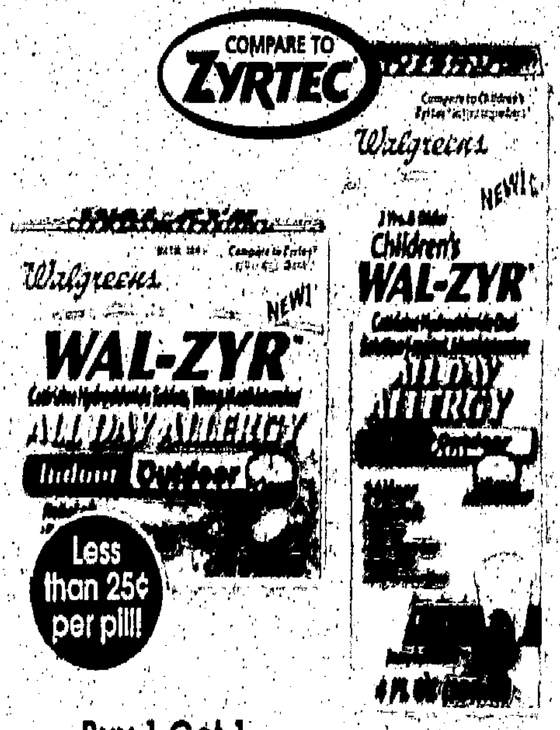

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Sale Wal-Zyr™ Allergy Relief
- Liquid, 4 oz.
- 30 ct. 24 Hour Tablets, 10 mg.

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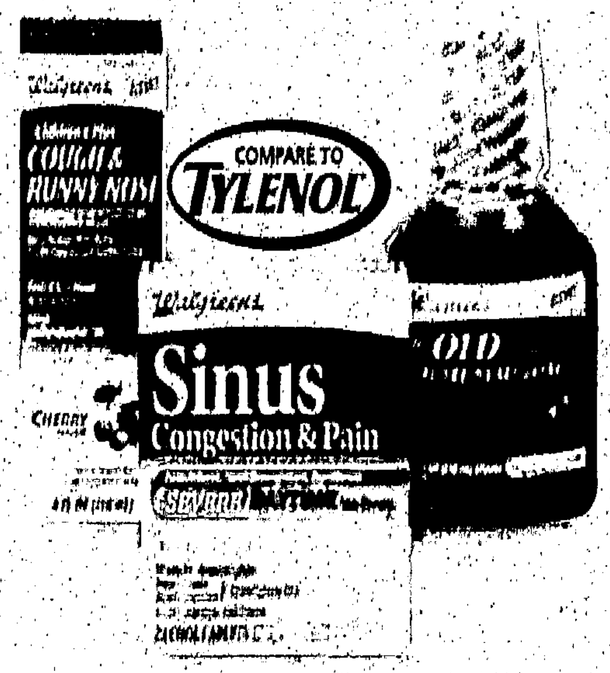

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Sale Cough, Sinus or Cold Relief
- 24 ct. Caplets or Quickgels
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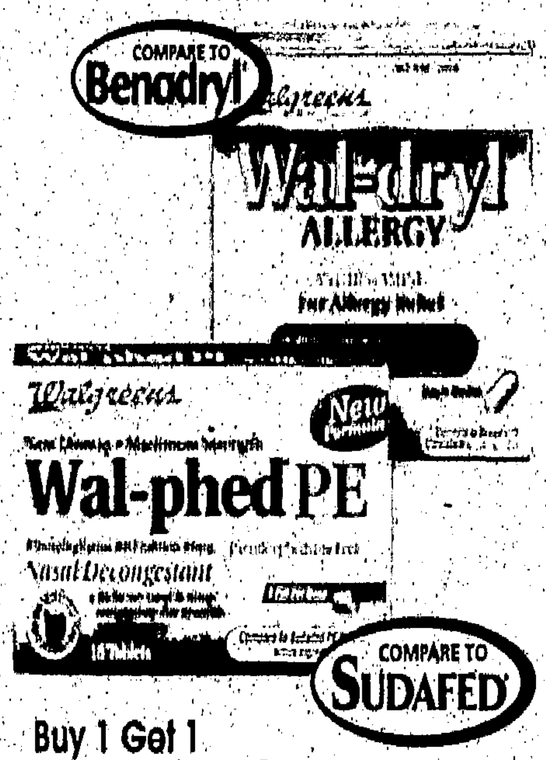

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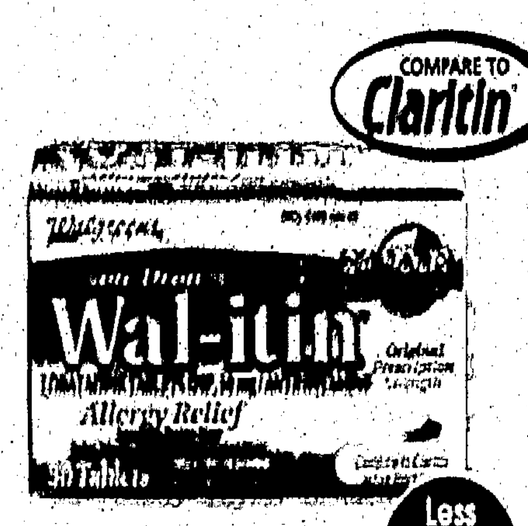

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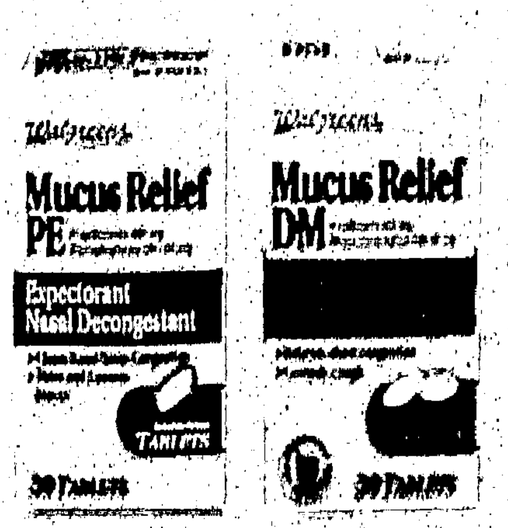

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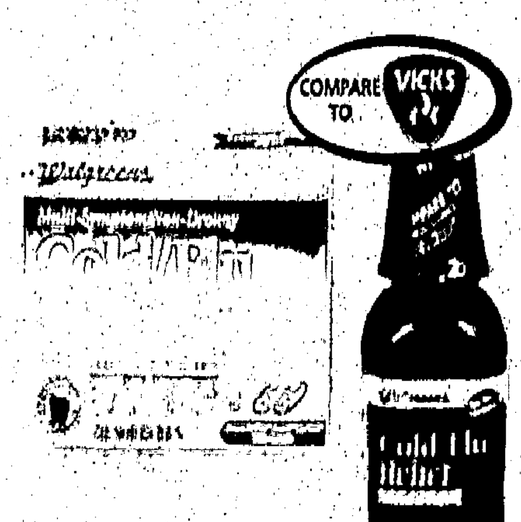

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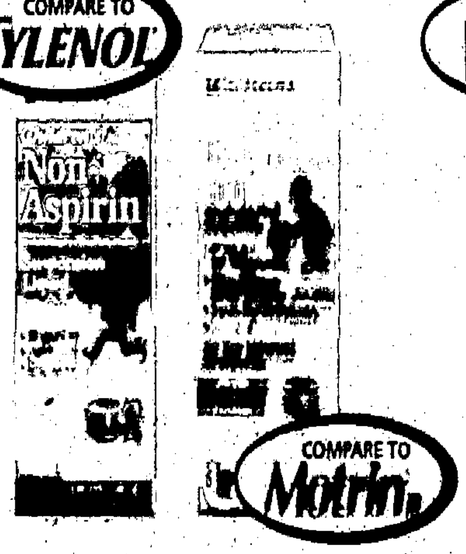

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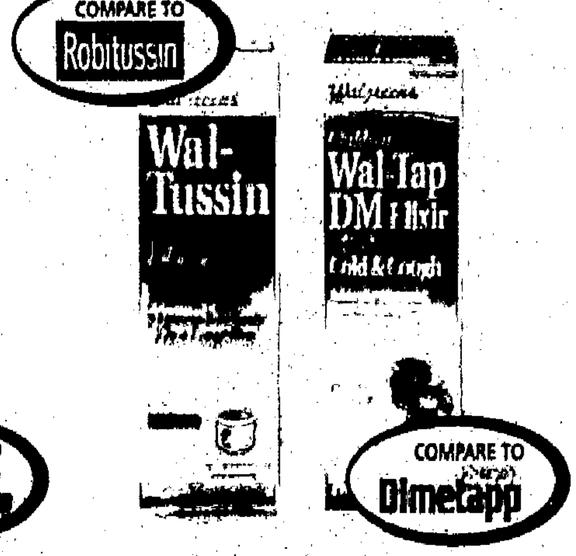

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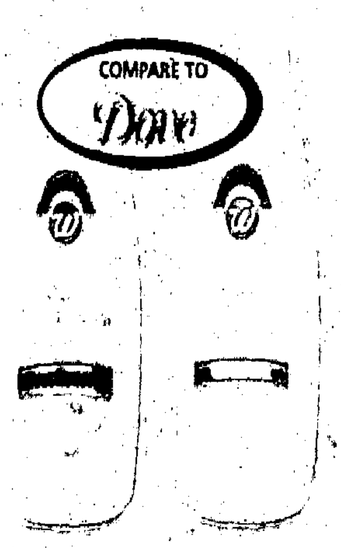

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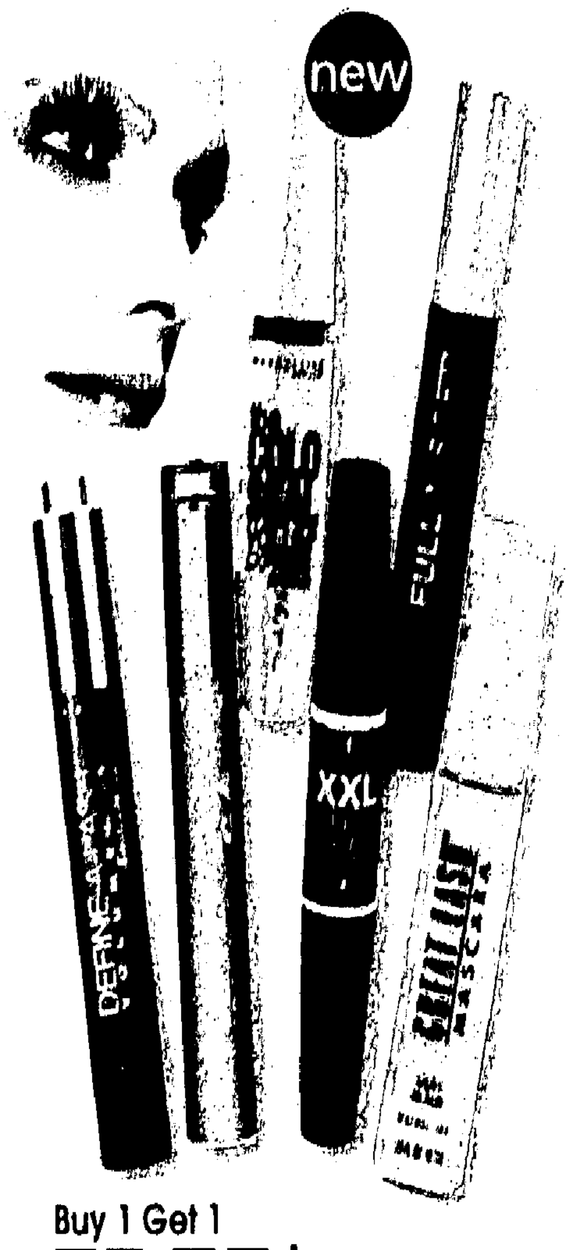

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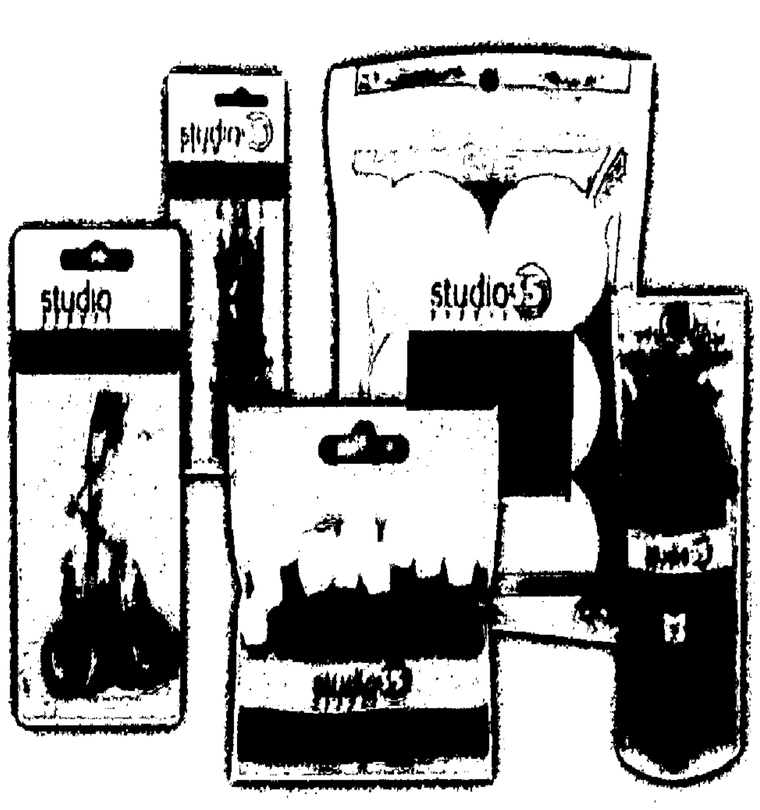

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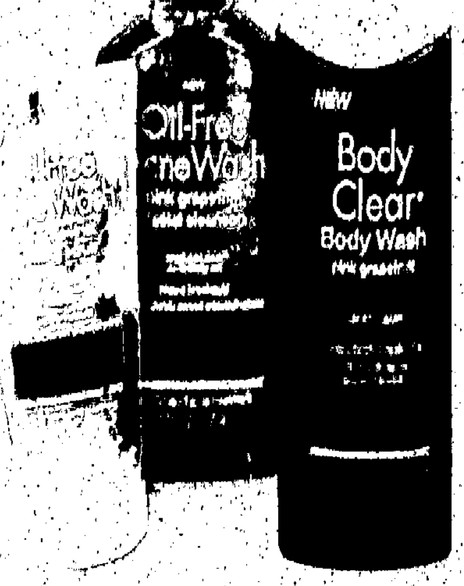

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Cleanser, Scrub or Body Wash.

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Reg. 3.49, Limit 2

Sale Price 2.99 Less Coupon $2 Final Cost 99¢

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Ladies' or Men's, 2.3 to 3.25 oz. ea. Reg. 3.99, Limit 2

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- 8 pack Bar Soap, 4 oz. ea.
- Body Wash, 18 oz.

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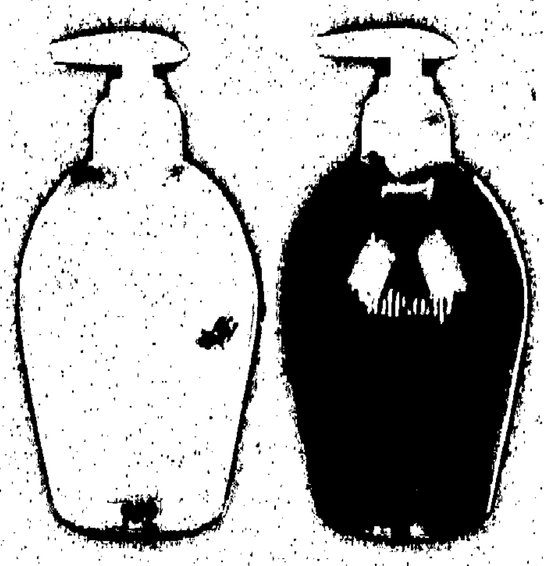

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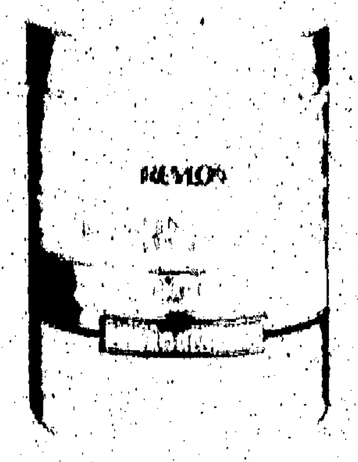

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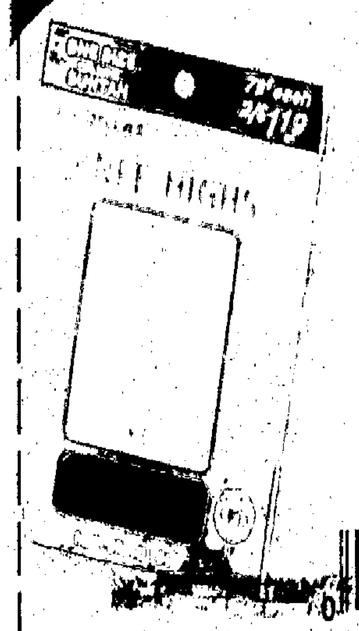

3/$1

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Reg. 79¢, Limit 6
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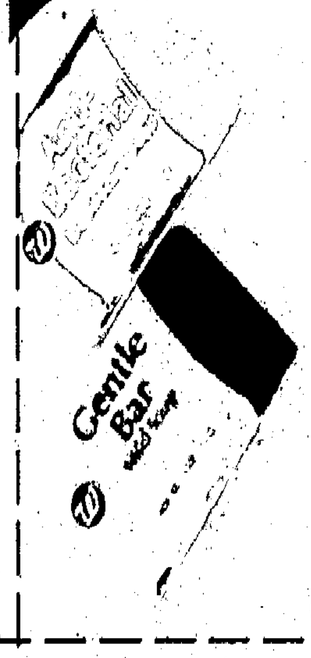

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Limit 8
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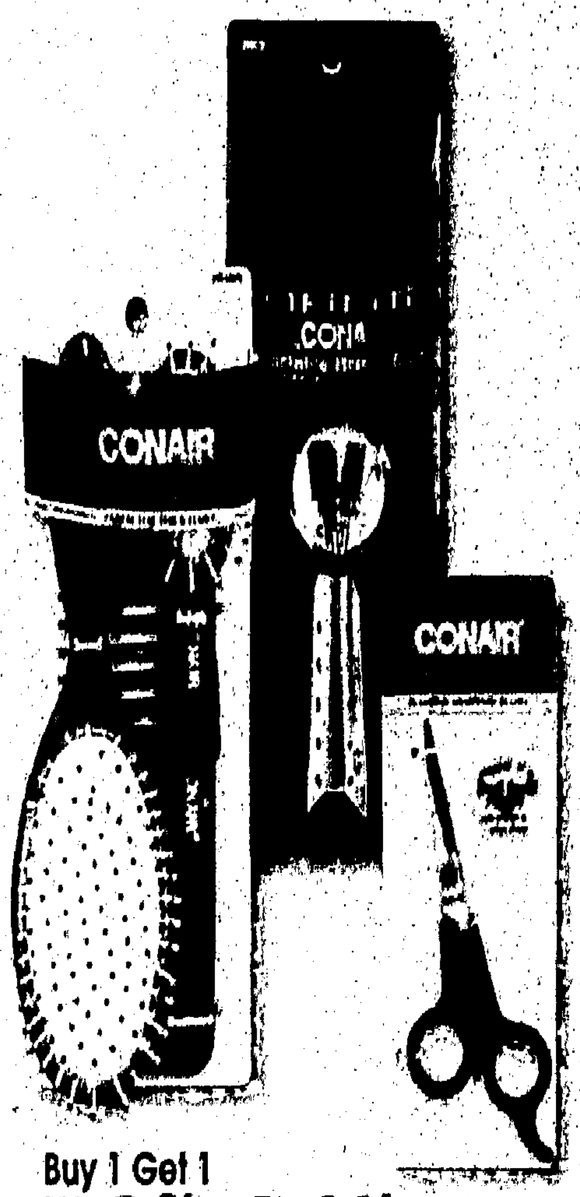

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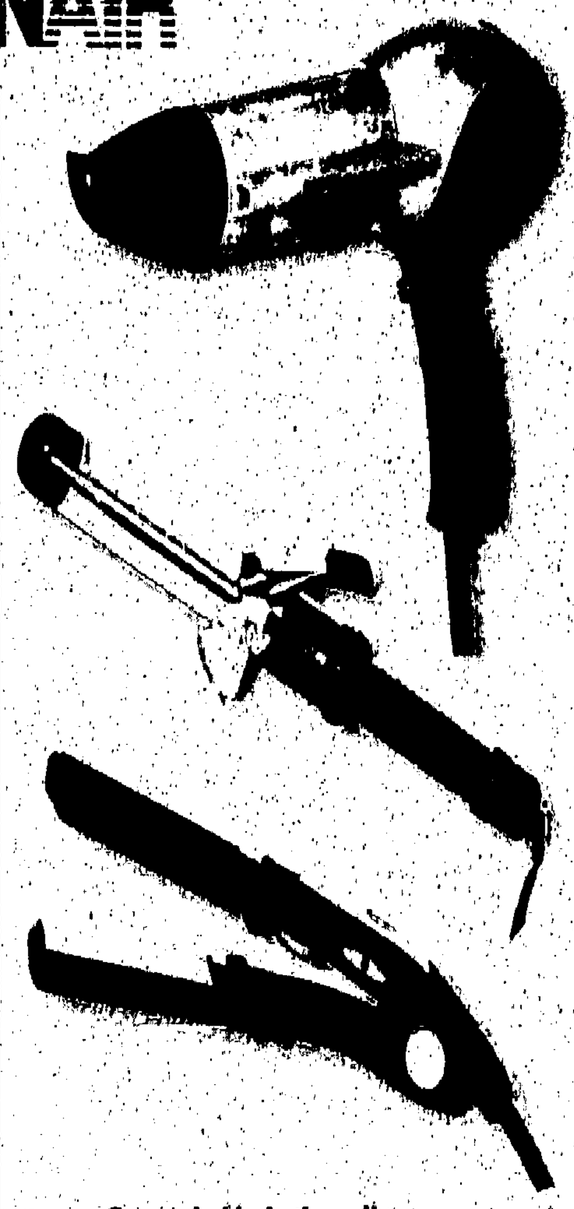

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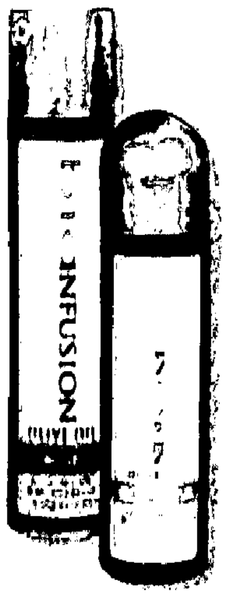

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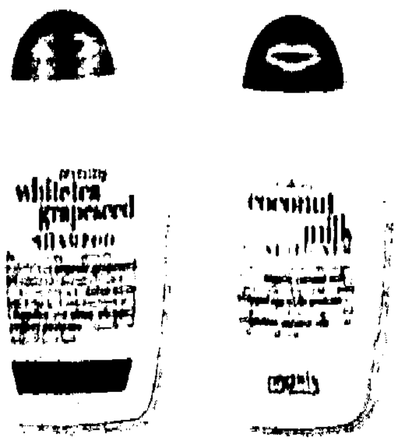

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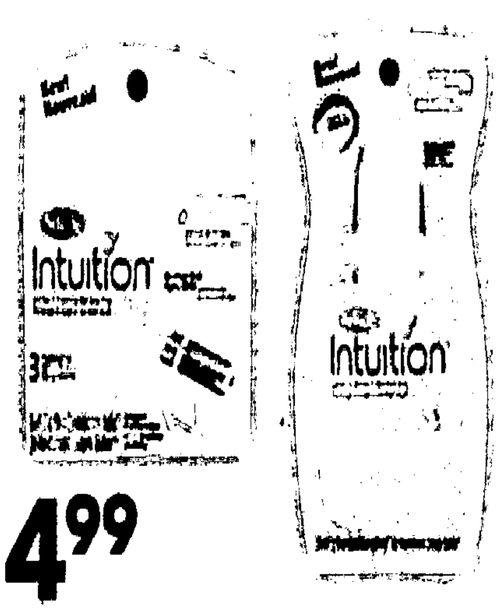

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Sale Schick Intuition Plus

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Walgreens.

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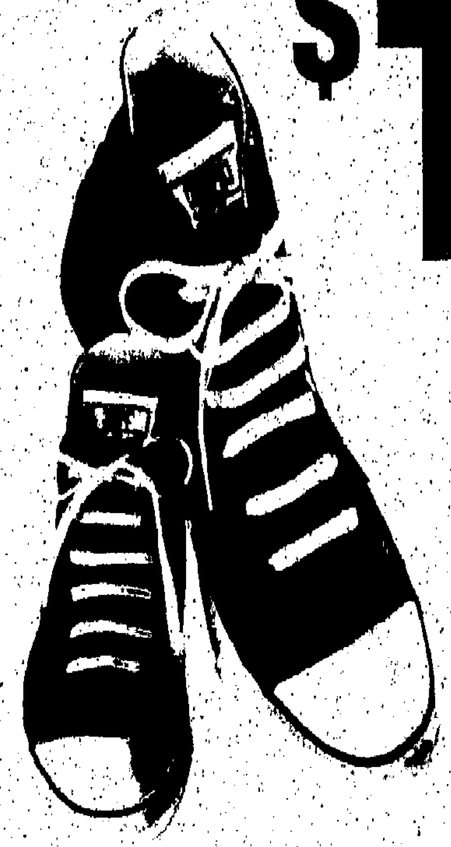

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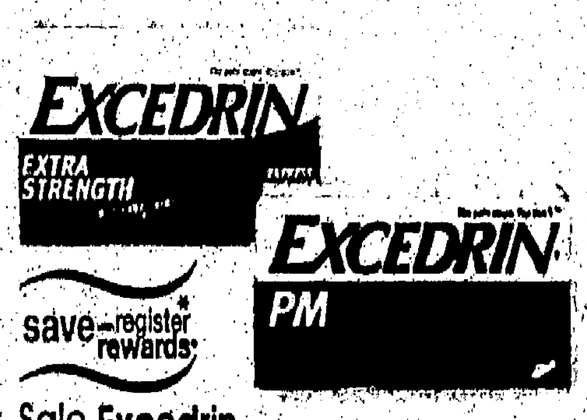

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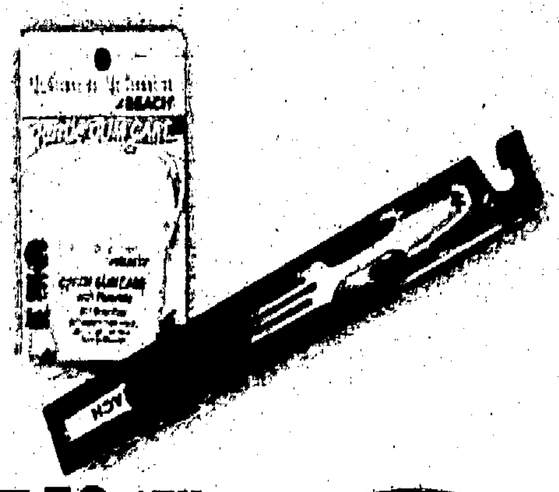

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- Reach Advanced Design Toothbrush

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28 pack.

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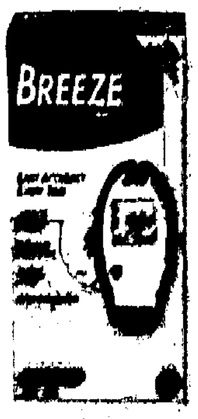

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Reg. 59.99, Limit 1

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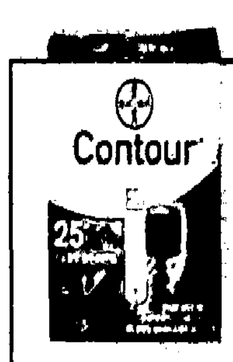

26.99
Sale Bayer Ascensia Contour Test Strips
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Reg. 79.99, Limit 1

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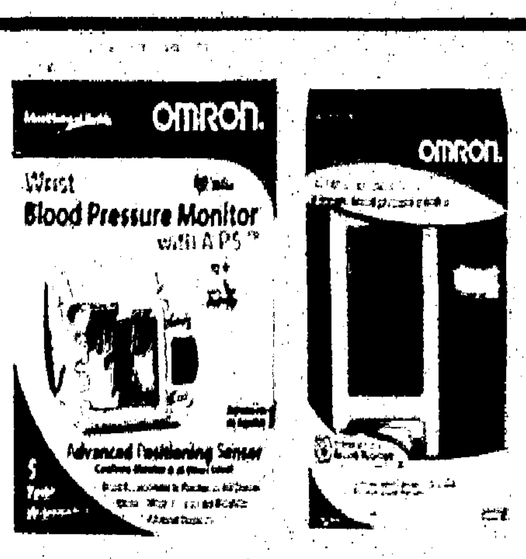

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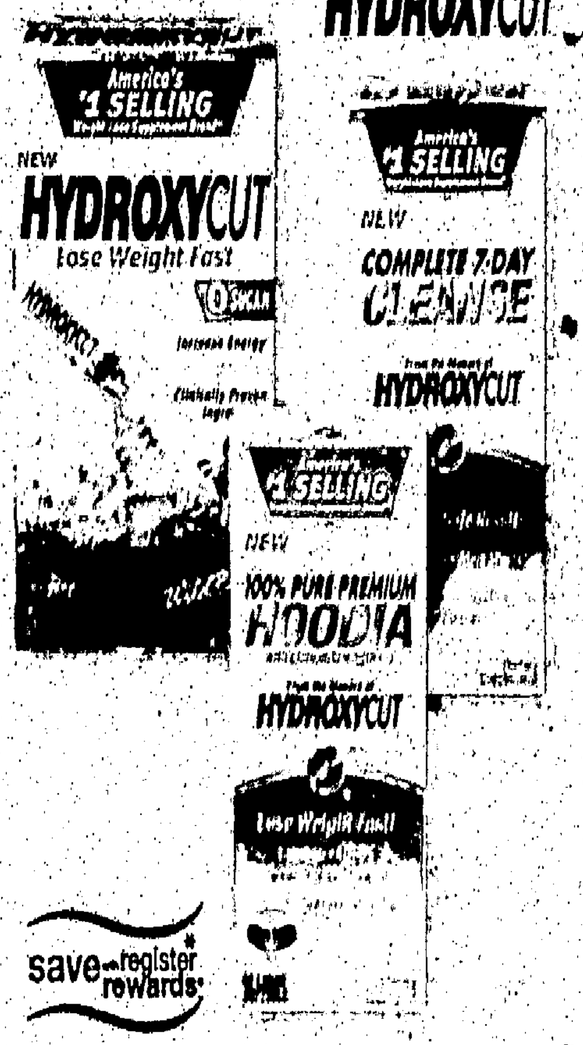

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- 50 ct. with Lycopene

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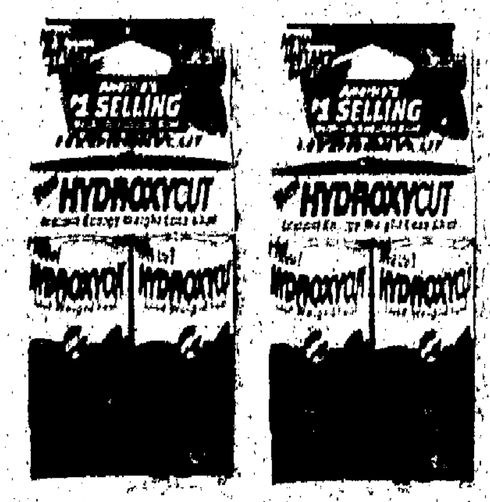

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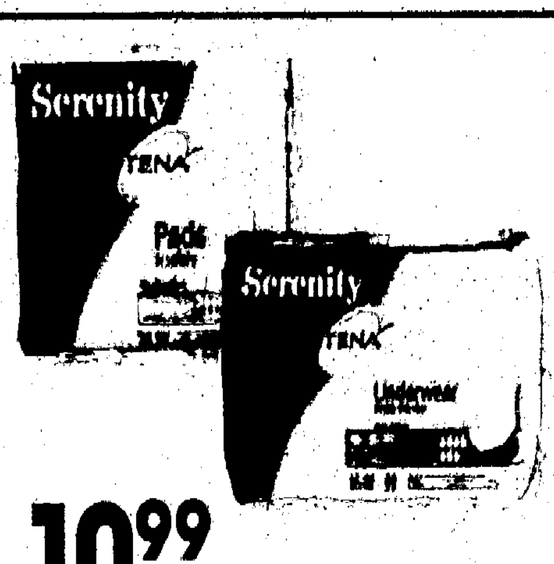

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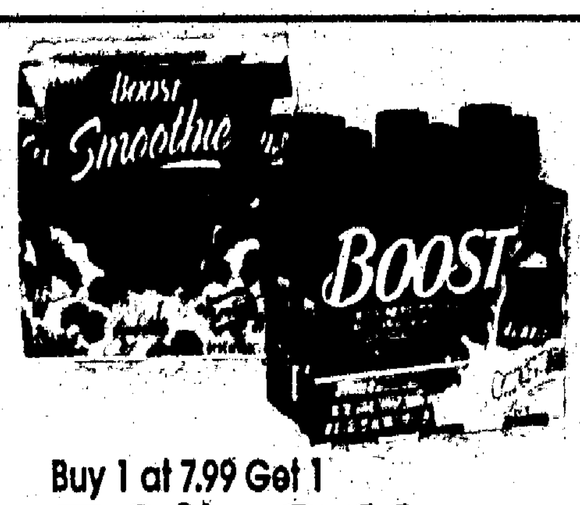

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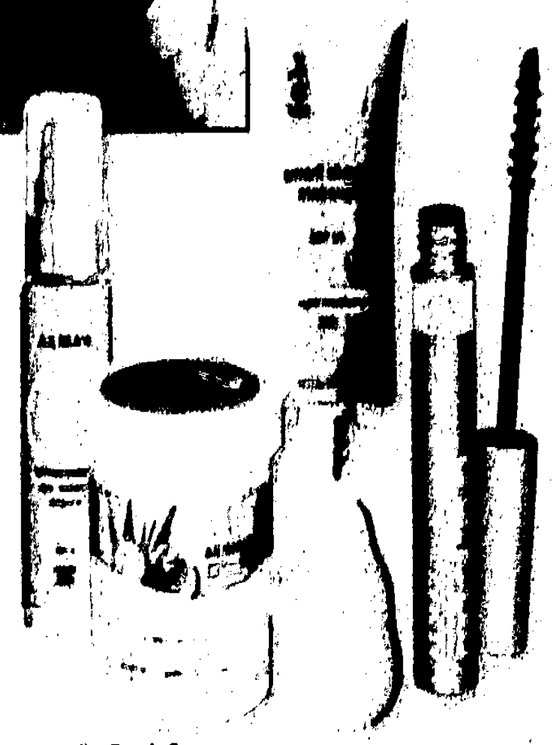
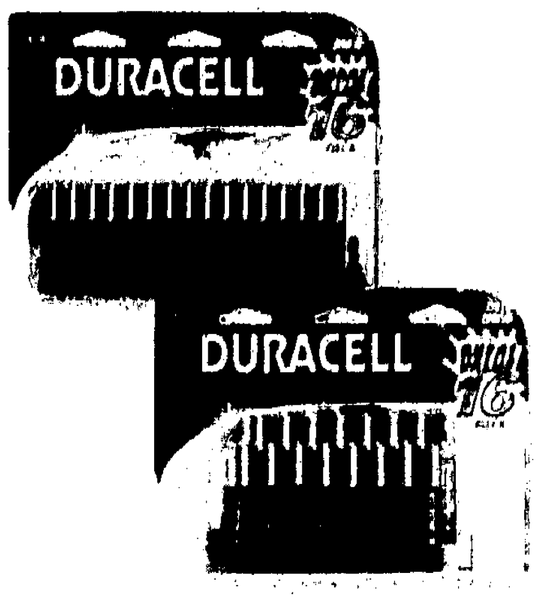


Buy 1 Get 1
50% Off*
Sale Almay Cosmetics
*Of equal or lesser price



9.99
Sale Duracell Coppertop Batteries
- 16 pack AA or AAA
- 8 pack C or D • 4 pack 9 Volt

Jumbo bags - Perfect for trick-or-treaters!

2/$7
AFTER INSTANT COUPON ON 2
EasySaver Catalog

- Mars Fun Size or Minis, 17.5 to 26 oz
- Nestlé Fun Size

Sale Price 2/$9 Less Coupon on 2 $2 Final Cost 2/$7

- Hershey's Fun Size, Snack Size or Minis, 10.5 to 36.9 oz

2/$3
Autumn Candy

9.99
Sale Lighted Pumpkin

2/$7
Sale Huggies Baby Wipes
64 or 80 pack

save register rewards

Sale Huggies Jumbo Pack Diapers or Training Pants
Supreme Natural Fit, Snug & Dry, Goodnites or Pull-Ups.

Sale Price	Register Rewards* Good on Next Purchase	Like Paying
9.99	- $2 =	7.99

*Limit 1 coupon printed per offer. See coupon for exclusions, limitations and expiration.

Buy 1 Get 1
FREE*
Look for coupon savings in most Sunday papers
Osteo Bi-Flex
SALE! *Of equal or lesser price

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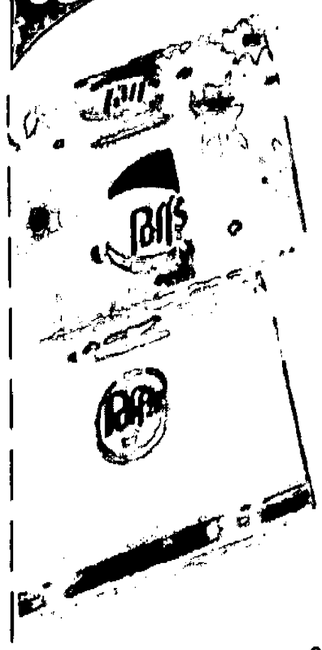

2/$3
Puffs Facial Tissue
- 132 or 216 pack Family Size
- 6 pack To Go

Reg. 2.19-2.59
Limit 4
Sale Sun. 9/14 thru Sat. 9/20/08

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coupon
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4.49
Maxwell House Instant Coffee
8 oz. Original or Decaf. Reg. 7.79, 8.49, Limit 2
Sale Sun. 9/14 thru Sat. 9/20/08

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coupon
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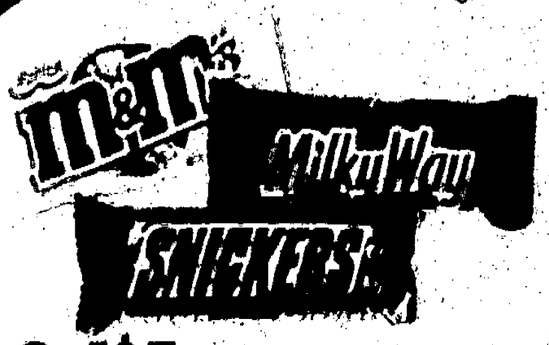

3/$1
Mars Candy
1.24 to 2.17 oz. Reg. 79¢
Limit 6
Sale Sun. 9/14 thru Sat. 9/20/08

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25.99
Prilosec OTC
42 ct. Tablets, 20 mg. Reg. 29.99
Limit 2
Sale Sun. 9/14 thru Sat. 9/20/08

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