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| Grand jury to be <br> convened today for <br> sheriff's deputy | sheriff's deputy

A Lincoln County grand jury cheduled to be chosen today in rizozo.
rizozo.
An official from New Mexico At torney General Tom Udall's office will present evidence to the gran jury and ask for an indictment deputy's identity is secret Grand jury proceeding Grand jury proceedings are conury after his staff reviewed information gathered by a state polic investigator concerning possible misconduct in the sheriffs office. Two women contend they wer illegally detained in jail after charges against them had been dropped. They say they were informants and were questioned nformants and were questioned involvement in drugs.
Judge Robert M. Doughty from Alamogordo will preside over the grand jury.

Numley meets with governor about

## Ft. Stanton lease

Just days before the deadline for ease proposals on Fort Stanton incoin County Commissioner Ray Nunley discussed its future The deadline for priva
The dead line for private Thursday, none had been received by the state General Services Department. The former state hospita was closed by Gov. Gary Johnson last March.
This is the second attempt by the state to attract bidders on the fort, which was the second-larges employer in the county before it was shut down
" P m very optimistic about being able to put the fort back in the hands of the state Health Depart ment," Nunley said. "I met with Healh Secreyarg Alea valdez and away." hell have it occupied righ about future uses of Camp Sierr Blanca, a minimum security prison operated by the state near the fort. Commissioners recently learned Johnson intends to close that com plex and move prisoners to Las Cruces. Read more about Nunley's meeting next week

InSIDE


Gambling compacts:

## Some win, some lose

$\square$ Indian compacts vary state to state
by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Indian gambling compacts across 24 states have a wide range of offerings for state governments, from barely covering regulatory costs to mind-boggling multi-million-dollar benefits.
One of the most lucrative two sided arrangements in the nation exists between the Mashantucket
Pequot Tribe and state of ConPequot Tribe which share in annual casino revenues of $\$ 800$ million
At the other extreme, the states of Washington and Arizona receive money only to offset regulatory costs or impacts on communities near Indian casinos.

New Mexico falls within the elite group of states that receive money in excess of regulatory costs - as high as $\$ 10$ million by the second
year of operation. It also is one of year of operation. It also is one of
three states where courts have ruled that state legislatures must approve the compacts.
Ironically, while New Mexico's state Legislature clamors for involvement, legislators in Arizona and Connecticut preferred to stay out of the process. In most states, governors have negotiated and
signed the compacts

Connecticut is tops
Under the terms of a separate
Memorandum of Understanding Memorandum of Understanding
(MOU), Connecticut collected $\$ 120$ million last year as its $25 \%$ share of money from slot machines in the tribes $\$ \$ 20$ milion Foxwood Resort Casino, said Pam Raposa, commission. The figure is expected commission. The figure is expected
to increase to $\$ 130$ million this to increase to $\$ 130$ million this minimum return of $\$ 100$ million, making Foxwood the largest single contributor to that state's coffers.

Cities and counties across Con necticut receive a portion of the pot based on their population and needs, she said.

We have an extremely good relationship with the tribe and it's an extremely clean operation," Raposa said. "They recognize it's difficult to regulate yourself or to discipline tribal member if he was sifting of top.
"As part of the compact, the
state licenses everyone at the state licenses everyone at the casino and in related positions," she said. "We also regulate the ( 3,864 ) slots, because we have a stake in the revenues. The state receives no games, she said games, she said.
The tribe pay
regulation, extra state police and liquor sales control.

Ironically, initial resistance to Indian gambling in the form of a lawsuit by then governor Lowell Weicker ended up helping the state beneficial to the state, Raposa said

## Wind wreaks havoc on skiers, drivers, buildings

Freak winds wreaked havoc in Lincoln County and across southern New Mexico Wednesday, blasting out car windows and blowing down structures. wind created whiteout conditions in many areas.
The winds reached gusts of 60 mph locally. Capitan teachers literally carried crying children to the buses at $2: 15$ p.m. so the youngsters wouldn't blow away. dren early from school
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Alamogordo $\begin{gathered}\text { Monument } \\ \text { literally }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { near } \\ \text { sand- }\end{gathered}$ Alamogordo literally sand-
blasted paint off cars when combined with nature's 80 mph winds. Mesa Airlines cancelled at least one Ruidoso flight.
A small tornado or wind shear blew down a 48 -year-old building near Carrizozo. The former mining mill was being used for storage by the family of Jack Hefker, about 2.5 miles west of
"We have road
leasing land from us, and they said the wind was coming from two different directions," Hefker related. A neighbor said the
blast picked up the 10,000 blast picked up the 10,000 square-foot metal building and
moved it 30 feet off its foundation.
It wa It was a windstorm that Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker hadn't seen the likes of in three or four years.
Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association director Lis Maue described one gust as huge brown

It was the worst of the gust and the one that did the gusts, and the one that did the mos in Wednesday's wind and snow storm.
Maue's Jeep Cherokee felt the brunt of the storm. The galeforce wind drove rocks and hail across the ski area's parking lot and shattered Maue's front pas senger window.

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The bingo/multipurpose showroom at the Foxwoods Resort Casino is just one small part of this resort operated by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation near Ledyard, Conn. The tribe and state share an guaranteed a of $\$ 800$ million. The state's $25 \%$ share added up to $\$ 120$ mims single contributor to the state's coffers.
The state Legislature preferred not to get involved, she said.
The 200 -member Pequot Tribe isn't complaining either. Although the MOU requires confidentiality when dealing with revenue figures, a public information spokesman for the tribe said slot machines last $\$ 480$ million. Industry-wide about usually rion. Industry-wide, slot asually represent about $60 \%$ of casinos total earnings. That cal
culation would place Foxwood's culation would place Foxwood
earnings at $\$ 800$ million last year The casino was called the world's

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HIGH Stakes of CAMBLING

Campos grills video gambling supplier in 1st Senate hearing
by DICK BEHNKE
Ruidoso News
Roundhouse Correspondent
Ruidoso's state Sen. Pete Campos asked the gambling industry some tough questions Tuesday, as the Senate Select Gaming Committee met for the first time during the 1996 legislative session.
Campos especially grilled an electronic gambling device manufacturer that supplies many charity organizations in the state.
The committee, chaired by Sen. John Arthur (DDeming), had to change its meeting place from a committee room to the Senate thoor because of the number lishments and lobbrists who wanted to attend the fir gegsion of the committee.
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facing the Legislature most talked-about subjects facing to business.

In days to come the committee will be talking to casino operators, fraternal club representatives and members of the horse racing industry in New Mexico Smith said.
"We will make a sincere effort to address this issue," Smith said.
The committee is to meet Monday to hear testimony from groups "that would like to have gaming," Smith said. This will include members of the machines at horse tracks.

Also on Monday, there will be testimony on the court ruling that outlawed all forms of gaming except siderations and security at gaming institutions, and
testimony about what resources are needed in the gaming industry
Then, next Wednesday, "we'll discuss overall legislation," Smith said.

Campos asked electronic gaming device manufacturer Infinity Co. what is happening to clubs that have leased gaming machines now that banned all forms of electronic gaming.

Campos wanted to know if Infinity was losing money and, if so, how long the company could afford to
"What happened to the lease agr (court) order came down (to halt all forms of electronic gaming)?", Campos asked Fred O'Cheskey, an Infinity representative.

## "We went into a

Cheskey answered. O'Cheskey said the company, which employs about 75 people, could hold out for a "few more months" before financial woes set in. He urged the legislators to
settle the gaming question quickly. settle the gaming question quickly.
"Can you go six months?" Campos questioned.
"No, they can't," O'Cheskey answered.
Most of the approximately 900 machines the company leases are still sitting in the clubs, and the clubs are not paying leasing fees, $O^{\prime}$ Cheskey said
ocheskey was questioned closely about the num ber of machines in the state. He said his company provided 290 machines to fraternal clubs, 640 to non-
profit groups and 130 to the Indian casinos. He estimated there were about 2,000 machines in all non profit clubs in New Mexico.

Campos and Smith also questioned Bill Previtti,

## Senate chair seeks compacts' changes

by DIANNE STALLINGS Tuidoso News Stat Wrther
The chairman of the New Mexico Legislature's Select Gaming Committee asid Thurs day he intends to focus on impacts in revamping incian gambling compacts signed by Gov. Gary Johnson.
The revenue portion is not an issue with me, although it is with some legislators," said Chairman John Arthur Smith (D-Deming). "The Native Amer wans have indicated they are wiling to negotiate tougher who's not willing." he said.
Smith would like to see more of a joint venture with tribes, in cluding central monitoring of mackInes, puhlic notice of the chances of winning and estab lishing a method of exchanging nformation among casinos about dealers convicted of cheat-
ing. "I'd also like to see a faster response than 48 hours for could scrub and paint the walls in 48 hours."
More provisions should be in cluded to help addicted gam blers, he said.
"I'd like to focus on where we
can work together instead of delineating the coger instead of
differences," Smith said.
New Mexico isn't alone in rethinking its compacts, he said Many states signed off on compacts without much thought, be popularity and lifespen of the casinos, he added.
Smith expects the Legislature will reject a proposal to endorse the compacts as written.

Then the work will begin on revising the compacts. But before new compacts can be ap-
proved, the legisiature also must identify where gambling can oc cur off Indian land, Smith said. aid "And a silippery issue, $h$ weeks left in the session
The path to Indian gambling in New Mexico has been slippery since the Indian Gambling Regulatory Act was passed in 1988.

Former New Mexico Gov.
Bruce King refused to negotiate Bruce King refused to negotiate compacts with tribes, contending state law prohibited electronic and table gambling.
Gov. Johnson, who received heavy financial backing from
tribes during his campaign for tribes during his campaign for
office, quickly moved ahead with office, quickly moved ahead with November 1994.

He signed 20 -year compacts
with 12 tribes on Feb. 13, 1995 with 12 tribes on Feb. 13, 1995, including the Mescalero Apache, Ruidoso's neighbors. In March and April, he signed two addi-
tional compacts. The compacts also legitimized chanty gambling occurring Johnson contended he the authority to negotiate and
sign the pacts while the state Legislature's role was to determine what type of gaming New Mexicant

In July, the state Supreme Court declared the compacts void, saying the governor had no authority to sign them without the state Legiegature's approval. Five months later, the same court also outlawed all forms of jambing, including charity Tribes had been pointing to Vegas Nights" as legal jugtifica tion for their casinos.
U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt disagreed with the court decision on the compacts, con tending once he signed them, they were valid.
But In December, U.S. At torney John Kelly called for casinos to close, contending th court ruling eliminated judicie where in the state.
Nine tribes sued to keep the casinos open and Kelly extended a Jan. 15 closure deadline at least one more week to give the Legislature a chance to approve the compacts.
Last week, New Mexico At torney General Tom Udall sai the compacts negotiated by Johnson are deficient in regula tion. At the same time, some
tribal leaders said they would probably agree to toughe probably agree to tougher
regulations. As written, the com pacts limit the state's involve ment to occountability issues such as background checks and audit procedures.
Johnson contended the com Jacts help define the remapacts help define the rela-
tionship
between
Indian sovereign nations and the state plus describe what already was occurring in the state
The Legislature is being asked by Johnson this year to approve without changes the compacts and financial agree ments he negotiated.

As now written, the compacts and agreements are expected to pump $\$ 5$ million into state cof fers the first full year and $\$ 10$ million the second, the governor has said.
Those figures are based on $3 \%$ of the first $\$ 4$ million of net winnings at each gambling facility and in subseque for Indians angs, in exchange for hadian operate casinos.

The tribes also agreed to reimburse the state for its actual cost of monitoring the casinos. The compacts outline licensing requirements, describe what type of financial statements and audits must be submitted, and stablish access for a state and investigate activities.
(Please see related story on the olving gambling issues).

## Legal arguments muddy waters of compacts between states and tribes

by PIANNE STALLMESS In 1991, gambling casinos operasota, New Jersay and Nevada. By the end of 1995, more than 200 Indian-operated casinos had opened. Since the 1988 Indian Gambling Regulatory Act (IGRA) pacame hav, been gignod between 130 Indiave tribes and 24 states. Some of those complacts have come under legal fire, including agreements between tribes like the Mescalero Apache and the state of New Mexico. The Mescalero.compact gives the community of reservation, an added stake in the reservation, an added stake in the court and legislative conclusions on
Indian gambling.
The IGRA requires states to reach agreements with their tribes what sort of gambling and how much should be allowed In October 1991
roups were angered by the Nation groups were angered by the NationNIGC) endorsement of existing egislation banning slot-type machines unless they are approved in a compact with a stato.
They considered the requirement patronizing, as if the tribes were incapable of managing their wa affairs. Others saw the coma pacts as an opportunity to neighbors, and as a enforcement tool to ensure accountability.
With the number of tribes eyeing casinos going up each month, some tates are jumping on the runaway bandwagon to claim a piece of the action, through memorandums of understanding (MOU) spelling out anancial arrangements.
That's the situation in New Mexico, where 14 agreements could net the state $\$ 10$ million in the casinos But etates like New
But states like New Mexico are in the minority. Approximately. 15\% get a cut of Indian casino revenues,
said Tom Ascvedo, special assistant to the chairman of the NIGC.
Instead, most states have chosen o request only enough money to cover regulation costs. They resist the temptation to rely on gambling revenues for general operating expenses.
Total of 24
states have
compacts
According to the National Indian Gaming Commission, the following Indian groups for some type of gambling activity:

| Arizona | California |
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| Colorado | Connecticut |
| Idaho | Iowa |
| Kansas | Louisiana |
| Michigan | Minnesota |
| Missisaippi | Montana |
| Nebraska | Nevada |
| New Mexico | New York |
| North Carolina | North Dakota |
| Oklahoma | Oregon |
| Rhode Island | South Dakota |
| Washington | Wisconsin |

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 revenues for state governments, said public information officer tephanie Hanna
Only whea hought the tederal ofitiaials ing a valuable right did the office pprove a compact or KOU
That was the case with New Merico, where tribes gave the state
money in return for the exclusive right to operate table gambling and in Connecticut, where a tritie was buying the erclusive right Although Indian-run casinos are proliferating on reservations and rust lands accoss the nation, a bokesman for the Indian Gamthe definition of a casino is vague. It encompasses top-of-the-line necticut, netting $\$ 800$ million nually, all the way down to a trailer with 10 slot machines.

## Four issues

Four issues hang over Indian ambling and state compacts, said Dr. Roland Santoni, professor of aw at Nebraska's Creighton Uni1. W

1. Who has the authority to en2. Can compacts?
2. Can a tribe sue a state if it
3. Must states approve all types f gambling or can they restrict compacts to apecific games?
4. Does the current regulatory 4. Does the current regulatory act contain so many flaws, ConOnly three it?
Only three state Legislatures have insisted on approving governors' gambling compacts with InJians, Ascvedo said: New Mexico, The and mode Ind
Trough govarnor in Kansas went Gary Johnson in New Mexico. She negotiated and signed compacts with four tribes despite a warning

from the gtate attorney general they were illegal

Santoni currently is in front of the the time artorid you can't tie the U.S. Supreme Court and involves a hands of the state Legisiature by when it asked to negotiate a com gigning compacta," Legisalature by Horsch of the Kansens Attorney Supreme Court agreed with the AG that the governor ean negotiate the compacts, but they must be appreced by the Legialature."

To date, no casinos have opened in Kansas, although two are close to completion, she said. The state will recoive reimbursoment only for the cost of monitoring the casinos. We tried to negotiate a percentto then-Interior Geacretary Manual Lo ujen he rajected them Manual "The new compacts contain provi. sions for the tribes to confer with local units of government to determine where they need road The Indian gaming law is vague,

## na sard.

It refers to the state approving the compacts and we interpret that to be the governor," she said. "If a legislature approved a epmpact and was rejected by the governor, w
The exception would be if a state law specifically requiring legislative approval before the compacts are submitted for federal review,

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## Compacts

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## Other compacts

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That's not enough to effectively assure compliance with the com-
pacte, says Norm Pint, director of pacte, sayb Norm Pint, director of ment Division.
"One coold angue that the compacts are deficient in many areas," said But the teibes alao may forms of gambling."

Compacts negotiated in the state Washington are tough, comprehensive and 50 pages long with a Tollefison, special assistant to the director of public affairs of the Washington Cambling Commission
"Compared to other states it looks like we're asking pretty much, but so ere we have a problems with casinos once they open," she said.
Washington has negotiated 16 ompacts, with requests from thre
can be torminated unilaterally with days notice.
Tho crppacte cover everything mom, the poppot gambling acThuch the tiours, the number of phopes pholitited activities, frearima, ingening and certification," Tellefion mata. "We have concurrent jurisciction (with the tribes) to license all gambling em. ployees, ppppliees, manufacturecrs, panies,
WWe have the suility to revoke licenses of employees, as does the tribe, and we have cancurrent jurisdiction for gambling purposes and some civil issures on the reserva-

Daring a six-month initial trial period, a Washington tribe attarts with 31 tables and operating hours Wre imited to 112 hours per week. casino receives a positive revieiw by the state gambling commission after that period, it can operate 50 tables with, an option of two moxe tables where winnings are donated to charitias. The hours go up to 140 hours per week, 20 hours per diay. Wagers increase to a $\$ 500$ maximum.

We have all forms of table gambling found in Nevada, but no electanis," Tamblifing sen sid.

The state of Waahington doesn't receive a percentage of gambling covered by licensing fees and hourly billing to the tribes.
However, the compacts provide for compensation to communities
omergency services, up to $2 \%$ of a after prizes are awarded hut houn arpenses. One tiover receiveit $\$ 300,000$ last year ádu a county $\$ 400,000$, Tellefison said.
If a tribe doessn't live up to the termas of its compact, the ditato can file for an injunction to close down a casino, Tellefson said.
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Arizoia is amother state where Indian gambling initially was opposed by the governor.
But a year after the 1988 Indian Gambling Regulatory, Act was passed, Governor Fife Symington reached an agreament allowing 250 of the larger tribes sured for A few of the larger tribes sued for more machines and in Pebruary 1989, a Negotiations reopened, but Syming ton pushed through a law banning all casino gambling in the state. Secretary of the Interior Rru Babbitt, former governor of Arizona, stepped into the picture. He reached an agreement with Arizona tribee that gambling be restricted to reservitions and machines allocated based on the size of the tribe. 250 machines the largest more 250 machines, the largest more chan 1,000 machines.

No table games like poker were allowed, but the tribes could introduce other types of gambling altion, including off-track betting.
"The tribes are only reapone
to pay for the cost of regulation, zons Gaming Commission "They pay far the dapatiment of gaming to do their job. We gat no other per centage of the profits.
The derision not to take a percentage was somowhat of a political decision," Husk said. "The governo felt gambling was a shqit-term op portunity for tribes and that He didn't want the state to pay fors (the opportunity) or to become for pepdent on gaming revenue."
The money is collected as a $\$ 500$
Thsessment per slot machine each year and goes into a fund the legislature appropriates for the depart-

## Hearing

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who represents Veterans, Fraternal and Non-profit Chins of Naw Merico, Inc., about the number of mating them down.
"About $90 \%$ of their programs have been shut down," Previtti told the senators, "It affects what the clubs can do about American Legion Baseball, Boys State and those thingr."

Campos wanted to know the amount of loss, and Previtti said thus far losses amount to about $\$ 3 \mathrm{mil}$ lion for the 114 organizations he represents.

Smith said gaming activities of fraternal organiza都 group may benefit only dependants of those organiza tions.

Smith questioned the number of machines in clubs saying he had been told there were only three ma chinese in his hometown of Deming, but when found there were more.
There is another company in New Mexico that nakes machines, the Apollo Co., but even with th
ment, he said. Any excess reverts on a per capita basi
His department consists of ehout 50 employees, mostly auditors and investigators, operating on a $\$ 3$ million hudget.
Now in its sixth year, Arizona tribal gambling revenues still are increasing, but specific figures are confidential, Husk said.
"Clearly, they are doing real well, except for one that closed
entirely," he said. "But it entirely," he said. "But it was on the western edge of the Grand Can-
yon and just didnt have the popu-
ation."
Under the 10-year Arizona compacts (the first signed in 1990), the
state is responsible for monitoring Indian gambling and for certification of individuals and companies dustry.
"The governor has said he will not enter into any more compan Husk said. "He is basing that stand on an appeals court decision saying the state is not required to allow any type of gambling that does not exist of reservation.
"He says he will do horse and dog racing, a luttery and bingo, but slot machines are no longer on the table. Of course, he's being sued by change that."
account for the real number of machines in use in the state.

## Quick resolution?

The goverinor in his State of the State address this week asked legislators to quickly deal with the gambling issue. However,

## probably won't happen. Various legislators

plex to plex wo settle quickily. Estimates of when the issue could be resolved range from the end of this 30 -day
Several bills are expected to be introduced that would legalize forms of gaming at various locations, including fraternal clubs, racetracks and even several selected "tourist" communities such as Ruidoso, Angle Fire and Taos (after a local referendum).
As of Thursday, no legislation concerning gaming of any sort had reached the floor of either the House or Senate.

Some lawmakers, particularly the Republican leadership, have called for no action at all until the federal court makes a ruling.

## NOTICE OF PROPERTX TAX REPORTING REOUREMENTS

Property which was valued in 1995 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1996 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR:

1. mobile homes
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the aisissor's office.

All nongovermmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exemot from the property tax mus report thei property and claim their exemption for 1996 if the exemption was not claimex in 1995.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than $\$ 1,000$ and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued; you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor nol later than the last day of Febniary. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

## 1. describes the property affected,

2. state the cause and nature of decrease in value, and

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.
If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1995 no new clain for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1995 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1995 no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1995 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shal remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a tax-
payer has not declared their property to be residential in 1995 and desires that classification for 1996 they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February, 1996.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509, Phone: (505) 827.0893.

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Indian gambling compacts and the proposed legalization of expanded gambling for racetracks will undoubtedly be two of the hottest issues.
Our four-part series will focus on indian gaming compacts (in today's paper), the social impacts of
gambling, the economic impacts of gambling, and the compacts in todays paper), the soclal ingling, the economic impacts of gambling, and the problems facing the once-lucrative but now-struggling racetrack industry.
Looking at the big picture has been an interesting procedure for us. Many parts of the United States are dealing, or have dealt, with the same issues New Mexico faces in the coming weeks. Their experiences could help us avoid some mistakes.
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ZW's Gallery and Gifts has eclectic collection
by DON FIEXOX
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Bichard Rumplf and Nancie Fergerson used the latest grientifie muthods to choose a name for thair nery business. ZWPS Gallery and Gift shop.
We wanted to be the lastlisting in the phone book" Rumpi related. We just wanted something diifareat and uniqua."

The unusual name gelection piocess glvea some insight into the character of the business, which is located in Timbers Mall. The shop features an eclectic collection of live in rural greas near Albuquer que que.
Seening a change in lifastyle ampf, an engineer for DataCar Corp, and Fergerson, Who worked an wuaity control department of Borden Dairy, moved to Capitana from the Cedar Grove region near Albuquerque.

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## him into contact with a variety of

 arifista We knew a lot of artists and decided to open a gallery anta gift shop featuring theirt works, he mumity, one artist kiomes another and word gets aroumd.:Fergerson and Eumpf ane artists in their own right. Fergerson weaves rugs and dresser scarves on four loomes, and Rumpf makes handmade furniture.
Artists represented at ZW's Gallery include:

- Allbert Noyer, watercolors and woodcuttings;
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vengeance. at a seminar," Smith said. "And Pm the only one in Ruidoso that has his type of acrylie product.
Smith says the only place the cormula can be found is at Polish It Off, her new nail sculpting business Timbers Mall.
The product is unique because it sually it has no polish, Smith gaid"The color is in the acrylic powar so the client doeen't have to polish their nails," she explained. .Instead of having nails filled every two weeks because of growth, Polish It Off sells a home care kit.
"You can maintain the new growth at home with the kit and ba set for another two weeks," Smith said. "This nail product is thin, yet ineredibly strong and durable, giving the wearer hassle-free nails or at least a month. And there is no chipping of color and no timeconsuming repairs."
The most-asked quastion about he nail product deals with safety, he said.
This product is ahsolutely safe" Smith said. "In fact, I believe the technique used is safer than continuous fill-ins."


Meagan Sinfth (laft) gets a naif treatment from her mother Cathy at Polishi it Off, a new nall scuipting business in Timbers Mall.
Since visually checking the nat- other sculptured nail product." ural nail is essential to good health A full set of sculptured nails Smith recommends replacing the Polish It Off costs $\$ 45$ and the nail sculptured nails every six to eight kit is $\$ 7.95$.


Clients reaize that the highestquainty nails you can offer are new "The, not repaired ones," she said. polish areq amazed that there are no polish runs, no sanding, no drying and no chipping.
Another plus for Polish It Of clients is, the sculptured nail color may be changed just by polishing or when a new set is applied, Smith said. my shop," she said. I do not use any

Smith is $\$ 7.95$.
Smith received her nail tech nician license from Vogue Beauty College in Las Cruces. Yecom do have to go to school and noted.

Polish It Off is located in Tim bers Mall at 2553 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. The shop is open from 8:45 a.m. to $10: 45 \mathrm{a}$ a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Satare also available. The phone num ber is $257-3667$.


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## Weäther, prices deliver one-two punch to county's ranchers

by DIANNE ETALLMEGS
Ruidoso News Stafl Wrtiter
Droughts and poor markest prices delivered a one-two purch to cattie ranchers in Lincoln County over the past few years.

Mild, dry winters and late frosts also destroyed two consecutive When the winds die down
When the winds die down and of the countyrs 338 ranches and orchards may be operating. Weathor axtremes and market cycles are driving all but the most dedieated out of business.

It looks like we get two strong years a decade and we try to bank some money," said cattle rancher Stirling Spencer. "We probably get the years are just trying to hold the years are just trying to hold ch carroing about 800 head of cattle in the Carrizozo area, at the
\#eat bave of the Gacramento beef was off aboint $10 \%$, ha said. Ruldioso. He also is serving his fifth 18\%, for a total drop of $28 \%$. year as a Lincoln Coumby com-
mor the last 18 months, the cattle mariket has. atraight gone to hell," he said. "Its pretty baid. Theyil be some peopple losing thair places this time.
Speculators bought into the business in 1991-92 when prices were solid, he asid. Thay overwith beef.
"Now we're flushing all that out. Cet the weekend playhoys out of Spencer asid.
He estimated another year to 15 months of similiar conditions before prices climb back up to a a poin A year ago, the market price fo
"Cow that usually eich \% \$ $\$ 000$ 600, Pm luchy to get $\$ 280$ for coday," Spencer said.
"The worse part of the whole deal is that (the low pinicas) have Spean combined. with a drought, my money on (supplemental) foed this year than in an average year over \$100,000."
From January through Decamber, Camizozo marmally Deceame moxe than 12.5 inches of rain according to the New Merico Agricultural Statistics Eervice of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. But in 11 months in 1995, only 6.91 inches fell.
"We always gauge how good we're doing by how many calves it takes to buy a pickup, and it takes twice as many calves as it did in

## Ruidoso's Four-Day Weather Outlook

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## Rio Bonito meeting Jan. 20

A meeting to discuss a manage- the Bureau of Land Management. ment strategy for public lands Officials want to discuss proposed 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 in the San agement strategy of its lands along Juan Church in Lincoln.
this river.
Contact Tim Kreager at 624-
The meeting will be hosted by 1790 for more information

1980," Spencer said. "So our economy is not kseping up with the stanard national economy.
"If we don't get a wet winter, I
don't know what will happen."

## Apple crop suffers

The situation isn't any better in the apple orchard belt in Hondo ley east of Rutidoso.
"It was too hot, too cold, too windy and too dry," gaid grower Monroy Montes, who also is county commission chairman. "There were 00 many extremes and nothing in between.

II only found one orchard in the atate that prodrced anywhere near a normal crop. Far the last two years, we ve had mild winters that frost killed the apples as they were forming.
"We had six inches of hail in the niddle of the summer that knocked off the last of my crop. I should be ples and this season I harvested 200-500 bushels, tops."
According to county extension gent Barry Herd, about 40 orBut they can't continue to take a hit year after year, Montes said.
"We've had one good crop in 10
ears," he said of his 21 acres. "The
and is getting more valuable to sell it The time will come when the families will sell."

## Wind

Continued from page 14
Maue knows of three others who had windows busted out by the winds.
The storm didn't damage any of the ski resort's structures or chair lifts, Parker said. The winds blew a fow strees over and into several of the aki runs, but those fell
The ski area also stopped making snow during the storm, which dropped seven inches of natural snow dess than a inch fell in Ruidoso). Ski area crews resumed making snow early Thursday morning.
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## Sheap fare better

Spieculators and marginal operators bailled out of the sheepp indesp ury in 1994 because of low prices and the

Those who stayed reaped the renefitis this year with higher prices and less competstion.
Lamb prices are the bent hey've been in a long while, and combuty," Eaid John Cooper all over the county, saic dohn cooper, who has Arabela area for the past 50 years, He runs ahpiat 3,000 sheep and 300 cattile in Lincoln County plus moze attle on ranches in Chaves and Otero counties.
The terrain in Lincoln Copunty is good for raising sheep, he said. The Merico's 32 counties in sheep and lamb production.
"The wool incentive phasef out this year and sheep men were pretty depressed about that, but prices were good enough to al vate the loss," Cooper said. ing World War II when the United States was cut of frome its main supply in Australia, he explained. To build the industry in America, a duty tax was imposed on all wool imports. At the end of each year, if wool didn't sell for a price set by the federal government, the difference between the target price and average price was paid to the wool producer. The remainder went into the general fund.
Sheep ranchers also face presgure from drought conditions and deaths by predators, Cooper said. "The situation was better on the east gide of the mountain range along the Hondo whore rain was more plentiful, he said. Range We bad a dry summer but a good We had a dry summer, but a good

Although some ranchers have sufficient grass for the winter, most ranchers will have to buy suppre high beceuse of corm shortares are high because of corn ahortages demand for alfalif hay by the Pecos Valley dairy industry, he added.

Flocks also have been cut by predators, Cooper said.
They've been protected so long, there just isn't anfficient food our biggest prohiem," he said.


Allen Langley at the ranch's former winter pasture, now unusable because of only a few inches of rain in tiwo years.

## Local agriculture at-a-glance

Agricultural statistics for Lin- in the county stayed the same from coin County from the U.S. Depart- 1998 to 1994, at 6,310 acres;

- the number of cattle in the
- $19 \%$ of the soil has adequate county increased from 32,000 in moisture, $54 \%$ is short and $27 \%$ is 23 rd in the state;
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- the county was 26 th out of 32 counties in the state for cash
recaipts for all farm commonities recaipts for ail farm commodities, compared to $\$ 17.9$ million in 1992 and $\$ 18.7$ million in 1998;
- the number of irrigated acre
- the county ranked third in the stata for sheep and lemb production in 1904 and 51,500 , 1092 1804 and 69,500 in 1892
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- and Lincoln County's last series of good apple cropis occurred rom 1987-1990 whan production million pounds to a low of 627,000 pounds. No measurable crop is ear pected this year.
have gone to the next county,"
Parker joked. The lifts opened at 12:15 p.m. with half-day tickets because of the wind, he added.
The drive down the mountain Shellacious," Mane said.
She followed Mike Steed down the mountain, unwilling to take the road. II could see his tracks. I was hoping to God he wouldn't go over the edge because I would have fol lowed him right over," Maue said.
The trip down, which she usual ly completes in 20 minutes, took her an hour.
Parkar found the silver lining in
light of the fierce weather.
"The plus is, this storm could have happened on Saturday or Sunday," Parker said, referring to the three-day holiday weekend that just ended
The Martin Luther King weekend drew close to 10,000 skiers Friday, Saturday and Sun day, Parker said
Wednesday's storm contributed Wednasday's storm contributad to
approsimately five car accidents in Ruidoso, police said.
None of the accidents resulted in injuries, but a Wingfield Stree house had minor damage after car careened into its corner around 2 p.m., police said.
Minutes later, as the motorists
attompted to move their car, anoth-
er vehicle slid off the road, struck their stuck car and sent it back into the corner of the house.
Nelther of the motorists were speeding, police said. Damage to Winds in timited.
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16, in Alamiogordo. Stie was born 10, in Alamiogordo. Sthe was born had lived there all of her Kife. She was a membor of St. Joseph's Mission.

She is survived by four grandchildren, Zandra Smith, Berwyn Duffy Sr, David Smith and Martha Duffy, ail of Mescalero; and nine
great-grandchildren.

Josephine Duffy Rosary for Josephine R. Duffy, 84, of Mescealero was Thursday, Jan. 18 at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero. Leading thi Rossary Were Brother Tony and Brother erremiah. Funeral mass was at 9 Missaion, with Rev. Thoman Herbert officiating. Burial followed at Megcelero Cemetery.

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## LEGALS



Groups sue to stop bison hunt at fort

Several groups are suing the Wingate near Gallup.

The eight-page complaint filed Jan. 10 in U.S. Diftrict Court by The Fund for Animals, Sangre de Cristo Animal Protection, the Pueblo of Picuris and Dine Caro.

The complaint alleges the Army failed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) before authorizing the hunt.
NEPA requires any federal agency to prepare an environmenagency to prepare an environmental analysis beiore approving an ac-
tivity that may affect the onvironment. The groups say the bison hunt falls under NEPA so the Army must prepare an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement
The bison population on the Fort Wingate Depot is estimated at 60 animals, and the New Merico Department of Game and Fish wants o offer sport hunting permits for
nine bison. The hunts are planned for Jan. 13-14, Jan. 20-21, and Jan. 27-28. Bison hive not been hunted in New Merico since 1884, the groups related.
"Pederal agencies must take very clear steps under federal law before authorizing a hunt such as this, and the U.S. Army simply ignored these steps, says D.J. Pund for Animals. "This proposed Fund for Animals. "This proposed
bison hunt is illegal, unethical, and must be stopped."

The Fund for Animals is a national animal protection organization with 1,000 New Mexico members and 200,000 supporters nationwide. Sangre de Cristo Animal Protection is a New Merico
organization with 1,600 members organization with 1,600 members. The inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative
represents 37 tribes in 15 states represents 37 tribes in 15 states
(including gix in New Mexico), and (including gix in New Mexico), and the Pueblo of Picuris and Dine Care that attach deep cultural and religious significance to bison.


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## The beat goes on

Fred Kaydahzinne's (plctured at center) drum group performs at last Friday's Mescalero Tribal Council inauguration. The group makes its unusual drumsticks from oak

# Arts and Film Board plans to attract films 

## by DONHDKON

 Ruldoso News Staff WitherThe Ruidoso Arta and Film Board plans to tap into the $\$ 174$ million New Mexico film industry.

The plan maps out how to attract film, television and advertising provuction units to the Ruidoso area. It was written by hoard member Stan Monks and presented at Thursday's monthly meeting.

Santa Fe is considered the film center for New Maxico, and many sites have been overexposed, Monks said. Ruidoso can offer the film industry new film location opportunities.
Other Ruidoso-area pluses include the wide variety of sceanery; the large number of hotels and restaurants catering to the tourist industry; azcellent weather; excellent lighting conditions because of the lack of smoke and industrial pollution; and a small group of local film industry personnel available for consultation.
The first task to attract
moviemakers is finding a film coordinator.
The boand will ask the village council for permission to pursue grant funding for the position, village manager Gary Jackson said.
The film coordinator should have eitensive experience and contacts. in the film/industry, the board agreed. Héshe will promote Ruidoso to the film community and promote the film productions to Ruidoso. The coordinator will also apply for grants to fund a sound stage and hisher job, for example, and help film production units onsite, the plan states.
"We don't know if we would need someone full or 'part-tipe yet," Monks said. "It could even be a volunteer."
If village council approves and funding is located to pay for the job of film coordinator, the position will be advertised, Jackson said.
The neat Arts and Film Board meeting is at 4 pm . Thursday, Feb. 8 at Ruidoso Village Hall.



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- FREE THROW CHAMPPONSHMP -

1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the Ruidoso High School Gymnaslum. The International free Throw
Championship is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, with the winner progressing through local, district, and state tevel compelition. For emty forms or additional information contact Alan Mored at 257-2202.

- BASE CAMP TRAHING EXER-

CISE - 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the end of Cedar Creak Road. For more information call Betty Boachum at 258 5441. The camp is sponsored by White Mountain Search \&. Rescue. The public is invited to attend.

- LITLLE LEACUE SHGHUPS-6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22 at Whito Mountain Elementary School cifatemia.


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 DNSTRICT ELECTION-7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at 104 Squaw Vallay Road. Property owners are asked to dect board members. Call 257-7388 for more information.qeminua Touns -9a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. Threo-hour burding
sessions limited to 10 participants. Bosque del Apache National Wildifife Rafuge naturalists will lead the tour. Call (505) 835-1828 for information and reservations.

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WV- 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 at the San Juan Church, Lincoln. The meatIng is hosted by the Bureau of Land Management. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a managemem stratomy for publice tands atong the Rio Bonto. For more information call Tin Kreagor, BLM Rowwen Resource Area manager at 505-624-1790.
a VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO COUNML - 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22 at the

Village Hall Complex. For more information call 378-4422.

## D AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF

RETIRED PERSONS - 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the Ruldoso Senior Center located behind the pubIIc library on Suddarth Dr. Guest Speaker will be Drew Gomber, who writes Past Tense, hlstory column in The Ruldoso News.


- AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-94A:
"Heat," "Father of the Bride II." Call
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## SKI REPORT

Ski Apache is open with lifts 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 7,8 and the gondola operating. The lower mountain and most upper mountain trails are open, excepl Apache Bowl and The Trench:
Ski officials are reporting a snow depth of 39 inches midway on the mountain. Surface conditions are powder and packed powder. New snow Wednesday was seven inches.
To hear the ski report, call 257 9001.

## Replay

This weck in Lincoln County sports history, compiled from The Ruidoso News.
10 years ago - In the Ruidoso Parks and Rec League, the Chiefs defeat Territorial Abstract, 76-66, behind Gordon Howell's 21 points. Lynn Willard scores 17 points and Jim McGarvey adds 16 for Teritorial.
20 years ago - Weed's Bulldogs defeat Ruidoso in girls baskeball, 53-43, dropping the Warriors to 5 4 overall: Kristi Perryman leads RHS with 12 points. Diane Padilla adds 10 points and Sarah Davis leads the team in rebounding.
30 yeara ago - Ruidoso defeals Cloudcroft in boys cage action, 5850. A. Baker scores 14 and T. Leftwich pitches in 11 for the victors.
40 years ago - Capitan's Joe Gallegos scores 18 points to lead Capitan to a $66-43$ win over Ruidoso. Ronnie Perry is the lone Warrior in double figures with 10 points.

## League softhall coaches

 and umpires moeting schedulad for Jan. 29Those interested in umpiripg this summer's. adult and youth sofiball leagues should attend an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at village hall, 313 Cree Mesdowis, Ruidoso. Coaches for mien's and women's league teams shoold also attend the Jani 29 meeting. Additionally, those interested in atteinding the New Mexico United Statek' Slo-pitch Sofiball Associption (USSSA) siate meeting at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center Feb. 16 and 17 should conitact Debbic Jo or Claydia at 257 -5030 for more information. Cost to attend the state meeting will be $\$ 35$.

Sports tip?
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## Scrambling for control

Cory Hood, Eric Padilia and their Ruldoso boys baskethall teammates will try to get earty control of the District 3AAA cage race today when the 7.5 Warriors open the district campalgn at Socorro (6-6 overall): Ruidoso hosts Santa Teresa Saturday in another district tllt. Saturday's game should tipoff at 7:30 p.m.

## Grapplers play host to team tournament

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer
Ruidoso's wrestlers ahould get plenty of opportunity to hone their akills when the Warriors host a team tournament featuring six schools Saturday.
Joining Ruidoso for a day of takedowns, pins and half:Nelsons are teams from Carlsbad, Roswell Goddard, Roswell, New Mexico Miilitary Institute and Santa Teresa high schools.
"Its going to be grueling," Warrior wrestling coach Gerald Ames said of the team tourney.

The tournament is a round robin format. Every team wrestles each other once in a dual format. That means each wrestler should get five opportunities to wrestle, barring forfeits.
"Time on the mat is the most im- Please see Wrestllng, page 21B

## Grizzlies ready for districts

by LaURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer
The District 3A cage campaign goes into full swing today and tomarrow for the Carrizozo girls and boys baskethall teams. The Grisaliss hoot Vaughn today and then travel to Mountainair Saturday.
Both Carrizozo clubs are $1-0$ in district play after wins at Corona Jan. 18.
Fim Gremillion's girls team will use the Vaughn and Mountainair contests as tuneups for its showdown with Part Sumner Jan. 27. It's a down year for both Vaughn and Mounttianair in cirls basketball, and Cremillion plans to take full advantago.
"We've apont the week of practice preparing for Fort Sumner," Grumilion ednitted. Gremillion has beon bury preting in a atall ofcrase that the team will use agninst PortSumater.
"They cutclass us. Theofre, just haad and choulder hbove "us," Gremilion enid of Post Sumner. "I just don't think we can heat thom playing our game of ruming and preving."

The Griatlies have had some

## Athlete of the Week

## Other Nomineers



Cody Turnbow, Jr., guard, baskelball, Capitan. Tumbow scored 20 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in two games for the Tigers. "He's had to step in for us. He's going to be a good sixth man," says coach Monies.

Ryan Trout, Jt., guard, basketball, Ruidoso. "He played three solid basketball games for us. He's part of the reason why we're 7-4," says coach Ben Sanchez. Trout scored 13 points in Ruidoso's rout of Desert Christian.

Sarah Funk, Sr., guard, basketball, Carrizozo. Funk led the Grizalies with 10 points al Clouderoft and she scored nine in Zozo's 51-33 win over Corona. "She plays hard no matter what," says coach Kim Gremillion.

Mandl Aldaz, Jr., forward, basketball, Capilan. Mandi was the most steady player for the Tigers in 1 wo heartbreaking losses last weck. "She was one of our more consistent players for us," says coach Norman Cline.


The Winners

Jose Prieto, Sr., 119-pound division, wrestling, Ruidoso. Prieto has been coming on of late for coach Gerald Ames and the Warriors. At last week's El Paso Bowie meet he posted a 5-3 record to up his overall mark to 19-8. "He placed sixth at the tourney and thal's pretty dam good," coach Ames says of his Warior wrester.


Shend Dockery

Sheryl Dockery, St., forward, basketball, Ruidoso. Sheryl had her two best back-lo-back games of the season for the Warriors. She had eight points and six rebounds versus Artesia and 10 points and 10 boards in Ruidoso's loss to Silver. "She's been playing pretty good all-around games for us," says first-year Wartior Dwayne Rogers.
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## Personalities

## Garrett's love for nude art undaunted by controversy

by KATHLEEN MICDONALD Ruidoso News Staff Writer Artist Candyce Garrett took her share of flack this summer and fall. Some declared her sculpture 'Rapture' was obscene, especially because it was being formed outside in Midtown. They said she was selfish, immature, and lacked self control.

The brouhaha climazed when a man tried to file pornography charges against her, and demands were made for village government obscenity standards.

But Garrett, talking from her nude-filled Sudderth Drive studio, said she didn't really care.
"I was surprised people were that upset over art - but I didn't let it bother me, and I still don't," Garrett says. "I'l continue to do what I love to do, which is sculpt."

When she talks, her countenance is steady, belying the controversy her work caused. But it's evident the prolonged obscenity debate bores her.

Garrett much prefers tallking
about work in progress, its consuming affect on her, and how the figures take shape.
An art student since the age of nine, Garrett, now 48, only started sculpting four years ago. Prior to that she was carving signs - still the mainstay of her business, and something she'd like to promote nationally.

Garrett, who was raised on a ranch in Del Rio, Teras, gays her work as a paid artist really began 16 years ago after she and her husband split up.
The breakup was an all-time low for her, an experience she calls frightening.
"I had two girls to raise by myself and I had never worked didn't really know what I was going to do," she recalls. "Ironically, that was also a high point, forcing me to make changes. Because of the divorce, Im sculpting, doing signs, and living in Ruidoso.
"So what I had thought was a tragedy at the time is the biggest blessing of my life."

## ©I feel the body is a beautiful form and it's something we all relate to.9

Candyce Garrett<br>Local Sculptor

Garrett started the sign business from scratch, atter taking a carving class, At first she pedidled her sample signs, made in her
Corpus Christi, Texas garage, to interested friends.
A year later, her mom (one of the Bloodworth family, which helped establish a hospital in Ruidoso and found The Ruidoso News) talked
her into coming up to Ruidoso to live for a year.
She decided to stay, and in time, she opened her own sign shop downtown.
"I was brought up by my parents telling me, Tou can do whatever you want if you're willing to work hard enough." She was.
Rita Chino was her first Ruidoso customer, commissioning a sign from Garrett for her shop at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Her parking lot signs also dot Ruidoso's downtown, after being commissioned by the village council last year.
Through her sign work, Garrett was able to achieve her "biggest" accomplishment in life: educating her daughters and watching them grow into confident women.
Sculpting came about as an "aecident" - friends encouraged Garrett to try the medium after she spoke of her desire.
"I fell in love with it," she says - making it about the 20th time the word "love" glossed her
sentences.
That first work, an angel carved in mahogany, hangg in her Evans Drive living room. It's one of only two pieces with clothing that Garrett has carved
Working with stone, which requires intense physical exertion, quiclly became Garrett's passion. It requires her to workout regulerly, riding her mountain bike or hiking, just so she can compete with the stone. But the exercise is part of her attraction to the medium; Garrett's a former marathon runner and insists on being outside and staying active.
Actually, its carving in marble which ahe declares "the ullimate." But even working with limestone, which she has greater access to, gives Garrett a spiritual-lite satisfaction.

The stone has to be carved "into" for her to learn what's inside, and lessons of "going with the changes" that occur with stone have

Ploase see Garrett, page 5B


Baby Candyce is held by her great-aunk Topsey Tayior in Texas.


Four-year-old Candyce and her three-year-old brother J.M. Jones, in 1951.


Candyce Garratt's funior class photo at Southem Methodist Uni versity, 1968.


Candyce Garretts Mothowin studito is 偪ed with scuptures and stone. A mindature of her controverslal "Rapiure" statue stis on a work table.

New action－adventure TV mystery filmed in New Mexico

A neiv actionesiventure TV mystery series called＂The Lazarus Man＂it being filmed in nerthern New Mexico，the New Marico Pilm Offico has repartod．
The etray，set in portCivil War reconstruction times，is about a mysterious stranger（Robeart Urich） who escapes a errave in which ho＇s been buried dive．Ho surgives criti－ cal wounds but guffers a memory loss which compels him to search for dues to not only his own identity bat that of unknown enemies who pursue him relentlesg－ ly．
The twohour movie premiere episode was filmed in the Santa Fe and Las Vegas areas last August and September．The 20 additional episoded began production Oct． 31 and will continue until April，1996， also in the general Santa Pe area．
Urich，who is best known for starring roles in＂Lonesome Dove，＂

## Garrett

Continued from pare 4 B rewarded Garrett with sculptures of emotion and movement．
＂It＇s a higher power that has given me this talent，because I don＇t feel I＇m doing the sculpting． Ithe just my hands doing it，＂she says．＂Makes me feel ITm on a dif－ ferent plane．＂
Nudes－works like＂Rapture＂ and the seven－foot female she＇s cur－ rently carving on commission－are the theme of her work．
＂Ifeel the body is a beautiful form and it＇s something we all re－ late to，＂she explains of its power．
«l＇m seriously thinking of sculpting something with a male and female－it will be over twice the size as the first one．＂

Candyce Garrett LOCAL Sculptor

More will come．Garrett says a Texas friend with a limestone quarry has an 11．6－500t tall，five－ foot wide hurk for her．
＂Pm seriously thinking of sculpt－ ing something with a male and a fe－ male－it will be over twice the size as the first one，＂she says．
The 22，000－pound stone art will not be a comminssioned piece．
＂its something Im going to do， and I think it will be very beautiful and tastefull，＂Cairett bays．＂Ill sell itiflm lucky－but if not，it will be in miy driveway for the next 20 yeara！＂
＂Spenser．For Hire，＂and＂Vegak，＂is debut in＂The Laranus Man．＂The Harves Frand，who ahot＂Into the maling his first－run sydicaition serises is scheduluded to air in midd Badlands＂and＂New Eden＂here．

The story，set in post－Civil War reconstruction times，is about a mysterious stranger （Robert Urich） who escapes a grave in which he＇s been buried alive．

January 1996．Encore presenta－ tions will air it on TNT two weeks after appearing in first－run syndication．
Also appearing as recurring characters in the series are Wayne Grace，I Labolle Townsead，and Natalija Nogulich．
＂The Lazarus Man＂is produced by the Ogiens／Kane Company in as－ sociation with Castle Rock Enter－ tainment and distributed by Turner Program Services．
Erecutive producers are Michael Ogiens and Norman Powell，both of whom have produced previous projects in Now Mexico．Ogiens was executive producer for＂Into the Badlands，＂which was shot in New Mexico in 1991，and Powell was ex－ ecutive producer for＂Gunsmoke IV： The Long Ride＂in 1992．＂The Lazarus Man＂also marks the return to New Merico of producer


Pet dog Baell gets a nufilo from Garrett．The two share her cabin with felifie rity（not pectured）．

## Lincoen County Scrapbook

A glimpse into Lincoln and Mitts，three young ladies County＇s past，compiled by Polly ．from the Mescalero Agency，ac－ E．Chavez．

## The Capitan Progress January 11， 1901

The Lincoln Trading Compa－ ny contemplates establishing a bank at Lincoln in the near fiu－ ture．This is a good solid compa－ ny＇and would not only be a safe place for our people to deposit their money but much more con－ venient than banking in Alamogordo or El Paso．
The misses Barclay，Smith companied by Messrs．Barnes and Payne of Ruidoso，were visitors in Capitan Sunday，the guests of Mr．and Mrs．G．A． Montgomery．The young people presented Mrs．Montgomery with a nice collection of Indian curios．The gay crowd returned home via Port Stanton．
An eastern firm is seriously contemplating the erection of a $\$ 10,000$ fire clay brick plant at Capitan．There is an immense supply of first class quality of fire clay here．

## New York Times Crossword

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## Love 'o the Irish sparks new local radio show

Lincoln County resident Emmett Downes will be hosting a weekly Irish American radio pregram on KBUY Constant Country radio starting Saburday.
His show, "The Harp \& Shamrock Piesta," will air every Saturday morning from 11 a.m. to noon on 1360 AM and 93.5 FM .
The show's format will allow Downes to offer listeners a wide range of traditional and contemporary Irish music and comedy, along with celebrity interviews and commentary on current events.
Downes recently moved to the area from Palm Beach County, Fla., where he hooted a similar program for several years.
He is a freelance writer of all things Irish and Irish American. He has written for or been written about in a dozen or so newspapers and magazines, both in this country and Ireland.
He's already found this area to be rich in Irish and Irish-American heritage, having encountered a great number of locals with traces of lrish ancestry, so he feels a program like his is long overdue.

## A message from Emmett

According to the most recent US. Census (1990), there ars nearly 45 million Americans of Irish ancestry.
Texas, for example, has almost three million souls with Irish blood in their veins, and Califormia has close to 4 million. One quarter of Oklahoma's poppulation has some degree of Irishness.

In short, like it or not, we lrish are here in great numbers - and, in most cases, with fairly deep pockets.
> $\omega^{\omega}$ Henry McCarty, better known as Billy the Kid, was of less-than-noble Irish blood, as was his nemesis Sheriff Pat

## Garrett. 9

Looking at the out-ofstate license plates usually found in Lincoln County, New Merico and surrounding areas, you can bet your grandpa's shillelagh a good number of the cars' drivers have a touch of Irish in them.
The Irish played a major role in the development of our area as cowboys, ranchers, soldiers, railroaders, lawmen or outlaws.
Henry McCarty, better known as Billy the Kid, was of less-thannoble Irish blood, as was his nemesis Sherif Pat Garrett.

As a result of my experience over


Tomas Vigll will perform a theute to Sparish and South American composers at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Museum of the Horse in Ruldoso Downs.


Emmett Downes' lith radio show will feature tradivional and contemporary lrish music and comedy, celebrity interviews and commentary on current evente. He can find the lish in practically any fune.
the past several years in liith American radio, along with my writings in eeveral Irish-American newspapars aroumd the country (Im currently asocciate editor and feature writer for the Phomir. based Irish Eyes), Pve bean invited to produce and host a ono-hour show that will air on weekends. I chose weekends as this is prime time for out-ofstate visitors, giving the program the greatest listening exposure. Also (and for what it's
worth), the station is picked up as far east as Roswell and as far west as White Sands, including Alamogorico. To the south, the station airs almost to EM Paso, Texas. Its range basically blankets all approaches to luidoso, catching visitors either coming or going.
Complimenting the aforementioned statistics, US. News \& World Report recantly named the Ruidoso arrea as one of America's top 10 choices for vacation homes.

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With the above figures in mind, I cordially invite your participation in what I promise will be an interesting and exciting program dexignod to keep the riish and Irish-American legend dilive. Hopefully, you vill come on board for a 13 -week minimum period commencing Jan. 20 through Easter (the end of the local elti season).

## Vigil brings classical guitar to Museum of Horse Saturday

The Museum of the Horse guitarist Hector Garcia. presents classical guitarist Tomals Vigil in concert at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ tomarrow. Vigil vill present "A Tribute To The Spanish and South American Composers."
Vigil is a native New Mexican who lives in Ruidoso: He staritad playing guitar at age 12 and, while in high school, bogan playing claseical guitar.
From 1976 to 1980, Vigil studied Music Education at the University of New Merico under the auspices of the famous Cuban diasic

Vigil has participated in tro different "Iaster" clasets - one in 1979 with Hector Garcia End Mario Abril at the Univeresity of Net Ylas. ico in Albuquerque thd in 1990 at Lerida, Spain cumprenoreting tho 25 th ariniveruy of the hatemaemiio Pujol, 100 by Hoctre Garcia and aseistod hy Ricario Chic.

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## "The Mystery'of Machu Picchu"

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Scholars have debated the mystery of Machu Pischu, the lost city of the Inces, since it wat diecovered in 1911 by Hiram Bingham. Wasit a prison? Ora harem for Incan women, complete with human sacrifices? Anthropologist Dr. Alfredo Valencia from the Úniversity of Cuzco, excavates a previonsly macoverod cave locsted in the heart of the ancieat city. As the sun breaks over the surmanding mountain peaks diring the winter solstice, a ray of light mytrerionaly pierces the danoness of the cave. Is it molncon Stonehenge or a acred vource of life according to the Incm creation myth? In either casc, it's another remerkable find in the most mysterious lost city on earth.
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## Bella Vista: <br> An Unseen View of World War II

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## The New Yankee Workshop

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## Ruldoso News Staff Writer

With all of the new people moving into Lineoln County, it's not surpcising many are unaware of Ruidose's mandatary spay and neuter law.

This commonity was in the forefiont nationwide in adopting such an ordinance, in an effort to reduce the population of unwanted dogs and cats and end the tilling of heallhy, affectionate animals.

Jimin Ripgins, director of the Lincoln County Humaine Society animal ehelter, reviemed some of the key points of the village ordinance.

All doge and cats within the village limite are required to be spayed or neutared at eix months of age.
"The ondinance does not force anyone to neuter their pet," Rig. gins said. "It simply requires that owners of breeding age, unaltered animale, register with the village and take out the proper permits."

All breeting-age dogs and cats residing within the village limito must be licensed every 12 months, Riggins stind
Two types of licanses are availablo, one for alteíéd animals and ono for miniteard. "

Atriose the Unitcd States, nearly all expenses,ingurted by commuruities and govermenents for animal shelitering, cointrald and en-
farcement are caused by surplus animal population and uncontrolled breeding," Biggins said. "Por this reason, perrons choosing to keep their animals unaltered pay a significantly higher license fee than those who alter them."
The village license fec is $\$ 5$ for an altared ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{log}$, $\$ 50$ for an unaltered dog, $\$ 2.50$ for an altered cat and $\$ 25$ for an unaltcined cat.
Wany people feel that this is unfair, but it is one of the most justified and sensible taxes in existence," Riggins said. "Most people never go to prison, but we all pay to keep them operating. Even people with no children pay to keep schools open. It makes perfoct sense to ask the owners of those animals causing overpopulation and the owners responsible for the tragic waste of life and resources to shoulder the burden of supporting the Ejystem."

Few people intentionally breeds their animals, but the animale go to amaxing lengths to get together, Riggins said.
"Almost no one intentionally allows their animals to ascape and run loose, but $80 \%$ of our impoonds are firstrime animals," he esid. "They will escape and will breed and will pump more breeding animals into the community and stioltars unless they are spayed te nentered."


Marley, an adorable female terrier, likes to stand on her back legs and wave her front paws. She's about 1.5 years old and loves children. The owner didn't have time for Marley. This time, the dog is looking for a long-term commitment.

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## Weekday Listings Cont.





Little League Team Sign-UPs will be Monday, January 22, 1996 at 6 p.m. at White Mountain Elementary School Cafeteria
$\$ 20.00$ Registration Fee $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 . 0 0}$ Late Registration Fee Waiting list may apply for late registration applicants.

To place your event in
fax the information to The Ruidoso News. at 257-7053 or mail it to RO. Boz 128 Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call us at 257-4001.


Jose Piteto leads his Ruldoso taammates in Saturday's team wresting toumament hosted by the Wartors. The senior wrestier has a $19-8$ overell record. The wresting starts at 9 a.m. in the H.S. gym.

## Wrestling <br> Continued from pare 3B

119.pound division with recard. ar The sophomore Warcion pounds. ecuted a takedown and then pinned weight division's top wrestler, Jerry than five seconds in the match for Burrola of © Pasa Hanks, a fight. the win.
Burrola, who pinned most everyone Freshman Richard Gray picked he faced, had to seitlle for a $17-11$ up a win in the 125 -pound weigh decision over Lopez.
"He (Lopez) wrestled a tourney, as did 135-pounder Eric tremendous tournament. It shows Russell. the Tucumcari event Ruidoso's said.
pound weight class at that JV
Lopers performance also in- tourney. Kody Sparks was the 145-
cluded an exciting come-from- pound champ. He beat teammate Seth Bassett for top honors...Jason Leadingham took fourth in the 145poumd class....Other top finishers were Richard Gray, fourth place, 130 pounds and Chris Lopez, third place, 130 pounds...I Leadingham continued his sharp wrestling at the Tucumcari JV tourpament Saturday where he captured first place in the 145-pound division....The th ors placed eight wrestlers at The Wariors suffered one junior varrity wrestles at the casualty at the Bowie toumey. Carisbad JV meet this weekend.


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| Fiday, Jan. 19 | Prep Boys B |
| Prep Cirls Baskestall | 6:30 p.m. Hatch at Capit |
| 5:30 p.m Vaughn at Carrizozo | 7:30 p.m. Santa Teresa at |
| 6:30 p.m. Capitan at Loving | Ruidoso |
| Prep Boys Basketball | 8 p.m. Carrizozo at |
| 7 p.m. Vaughn at Carrizozo | Mountainair |
| 7:30 p.m. Ruidoso at Socorro |  |
| $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Capitan at Loving | Monday, Jan. 22 <br> Prep Boys Basketball |
| Saturday, Jan. 20 | 7:30 p.m. Ruidoso at NMMI |
| Wresting | Tuesday, Jan. 23 |
| 9 a.m. Ruidoso hosts Ruidoso team tourney | Prep Cirls Barketball |
| Prep Girls Basketball | 6 p.m. Capitan at Dexter |
| 5 p.m. Ruidoso al Santa | Ruidose |
| 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo at | Wedriesday, Jan. 24 |
| Mountainair | Wresting |
| $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Capitan at Tularosa | 6 p.m. Ruidoso at NMMI |

Prep Boys Basketball
6:30 p.m. Hatch at Capitan Carrizozo al Moulainair

Prep Boy :30 p.m. Ruidoso at NMMI

Tesday, Jan. 2
6 p.m. Capitan at Dexter
30 p.m. Hot Springs at

Wedriesday, Jan. 24
6 p.m. Ruidoso at NMMI

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## John Selman made other Lincoln badmen look good

Jesse Evans and "The Boys," a group of badmen that roamed through Lincoln County before and during the Lincoln County War, were considered by many to be the worst group of outlaws that ever infested the county. That is, until the arrival of John Selman and his band of brigands.
Calling themselves "Selman's Scouts" among other things, they hit Lincoln County like a plague of lethal locusts.
The horrific activities of Selman's Scouts in Lincoln County made the activities of Evans and his "Boys" seem like the actions of a group of misguided Campfire Girls.

John Selman is remembered chiefly as the courageous gentleman who shot John Wesley Hardin from behind, but that was merely the close of an almost diabolical career that included innumerable acts of barbarism across several states.

His first notoriety was as the deputy of the infamous Sheriff John Larn of Shackleford County, Texas. Larn was so popular that he was gunned down in his own jail by his constituents, who, to say the least were somewhat dissatisfied with his performance as the county's chief law enforcement officer.

It seems that a good deal of cattle as well as human beings had disappeared rather mysteriously during Larn's term in office.
And John Selman was Larn's right-hand man.
Lam was killed in the summer of 1878, leaving Selman at loose ends concerning his next career move. Acutely aware of the fact that remaining in Texas could be hazardous to his health, John Selman cast his eyes toward Lincoln County, where the war was raging. Most men would have avoided such a place, but John Selman saw opportunity beckon.

In the company of his brother, who called himself "Tom Cat" Selman, and some trusted confederates, he decided to take advantage of the lawlessness that gripped Lincoln County during that deadly period.
Among the men that rallied to his banner were none other than Jesse Evans and John Kinney, probably the two most-noted rustlers and all-around badmen in the county prior to the arrival of the Selmans.

Almost from the beginning, there was a certain amount of dissension among Selman's Scouts. John Selman, however, was not the sort of leader to tolerate any complaints or questioning of his authority. The real figures will never be known, but it seems that at least three of the Scouts were killed by Selman himself.
One unlucky fellow, who had the poor judgment to first question Selman's authority and then turn his back on the man, had his brains splattered all over his companions in front of a campfire at what would have been the dinner hour one fine evening.

Presumably, those remaining had little or no desire to question any subsequent orders


Past<br>tense<br>Drew Gomber<br>The Ruidoso News

given by Selman.
Selman's Scouts acted with such impunity in Lincoln County that it gives us an excellent impression of how lacking the county was in law enforcement at the time.
They pistol-whipped or killed men, insulted and raped women, stole livestock and anything else that struck their fancy, and burned Clenny's Store in San Patricio as well as Frank Coe's ranch on the Hondo.
The 28th of September, 1878 was a memorable day for these human snakes. They started it by brutalizing the Hudgens family near Ft. Stanton. Then they rode into Lincoln where they thought they would help themselves to the contents of the Ellis Store, but were driven off by the well-armed occupants.

Further down the valley, at Bartett's Mill, they dragged the wives of two mill workers into the brush and, as the commander of Ft . Stanton so delicately put it, "used them at their pleasure."
Continuing on their merry way, they rode up to the nearby farm of Jose Chavez y Sanchez, where they spied three men cutting hay in the fields. Two of the hay cutters were Chavez y Sanchez' young sons, who were in the company of an employee, Lorenzo Lucero. All three died almost instantaneously in a murderous barrage from the Scouts.
Further down the Hondo, at Martin Sanchez' farm, they rode up and demanded watermelons from Sanchez' young son, described as being "12 or 14 years old." The boy complied, giving them all they wanted. In

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return, they shot him to death.
Such was the lawlessness that wracked Lincoin County in the late 1870s.

The career of John Selman would continue for another remarkable 17 years. He ended up as (of all things) a constable in El Paso. It was there that he killed Bass Outlaw (his real name) in one of the fow standup gunfights of Selman's life on April 5, 1894.
A Iitile more than a year later, on the night of the 19th of August, 1895, Selman ensured his place in history when he shot John Wesley Harcin in the back of the head in the Acme Saloon in El Paso: His reasons for doing so are still hazy. Nevertheless, he became the man who killed the man who killed the men.
In the early morning hours of Easter Sunday, April 5th, 1896, John Solman, presumably not on his way to church, drunkenly accosted fellow lawman George Scarborough in El Paso's Wigwam Saloon. Shortly after the two men adjoumed to the nearty alley to "talk," several shots rang out, and witnesses later testified to seeing Scarborough backing out of the alley, a smoking .45 in his hand. It was oxactly two years to the day since Selman's encounter with Bass Outlaw.

The circumstances of the disagreement between Selman and Scarborough were anyone's guess, but the end result was that Solman, who was still awaiting finsll judicial disposition for his killing of John Wesley Hardin, had his case transierred to a much higher count.

Grizzlies

Continued from pice 3B success in practice with the slowdown offerse.
Wo errimenege the boye (varsity team) yettridey (Wotrojay),
 the ball 6,5 minute the suid.
 win in Carona oper the Cardinals, 23.
51-33, on Jan. 13. Gremilion's Gremillion learned this week team used a 15.2 outburst in the that junior forward Keri Shafer will hird quartar to puil away from misg the reat of the searen Shaie points.
( ( lejos led the Grizzlies with 24 in practice over Christmas break. Carrizozo has switched to a two- with 24 points, followed by Willie Jeff Maynard all average in double

The win halted a two-game Griealies' leading rebounder's left on its turnovers and taking better Bud Maynards 10
losing streat for Zozo, which is now knee neat weak. shote
7-6 overall. Carrizozo and Vaughn Shafers absence leaves Gremil- Mountainair, at their place on GRIFAYY CROWLS: An enaven't met this season, yot the lion eight playars on varsity and no Saturday, will be the measuring chilada dinner beneiting Carrizozo Grizxlies have faced Mountainair one over 5 .foot 10 .

Carrizozo and Vaughn tipoff at stick," Wright said.
Mountainair and Carrizozo met boys athietics begins at 4.50 . .m at the Smokey Bear Invitational, $\$ 4.50$ for children....The Carrizozo and the Grizulies were on the short and Vaughn boys junior high teams end of the score. play at 4 p.m., followed by the Car Zozo opened district play at rizozo girls varsity game and the

## Boys playing better

The Grizslies' 4.10 boys team is C aard offense, and is cutting down Silva's 22, Jeff Maynard's 19 and figures.
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