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Ruidoso police go after people who haven't paid fines

"Hundreds and hundreds" of outstanding arrest warrants have piled up at the Ruidoso Municipal Court, and police say they're going to help clean them out.

Police are conducting an on-going warrant sweep, with plans to arrest the violators by locating them at their homes or places of business, said officer Dewayne Goar.

The warrants are for people who have not paid their fines or appeared before the judge to fight the fine.

"Save yourself the embarrassment of being arrested and take advantage of this notice," Goar warned. "If for any reason you believe that you might have forgotten to pay a citation or appear in court in the past, you might want to call and make sure there is not a warrant out for your arrest."

To find out if your are a wanted person call the municipal court at 257-9055, or visit the court clerk at 421 Wingfield Street.

Garbage study on rates and service due on Dec. 16

A report with recommendations on the level of rates and service for communities in the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority should be ready in time for the coalition's Dec. 16 meeting.

The independent survey of the current system, what residents and officials would like to see and would pay for, was authorized by the authority in October.

It is being prepared by Jim Miller, administrator of the Ruidoso campus of Eastern New Mexico University, and by Gene Simmons of the Small Business Development Center on the university's Roswell campus.

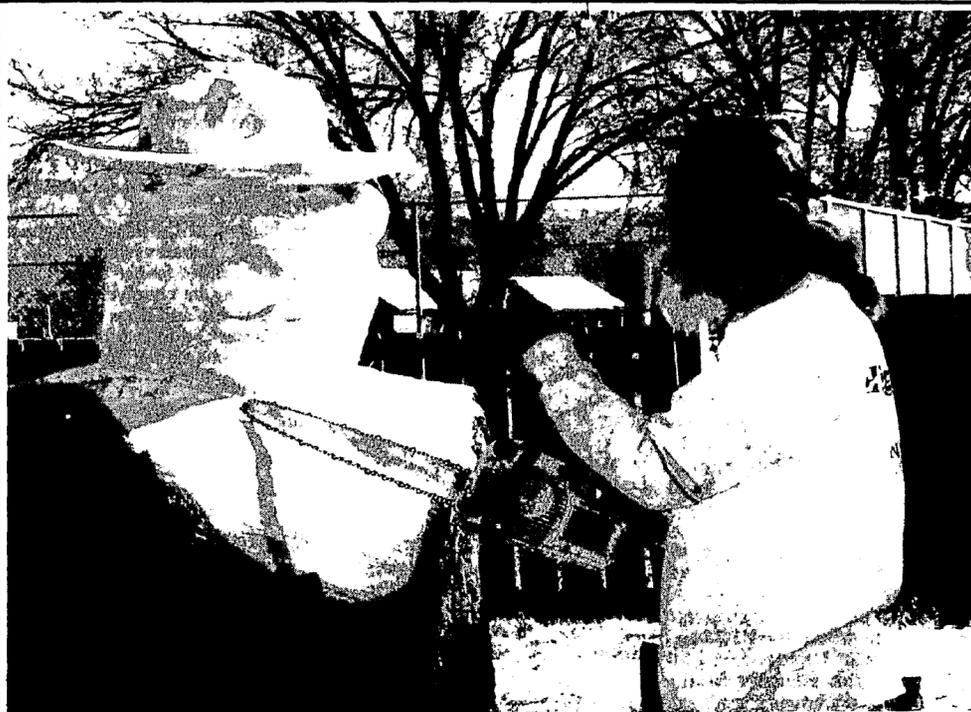
The meeting of the coalition of the county and its five municipalities will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 16 in the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

The group was formed five years ago to regionalize the collection and disposal of garbage.

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More Smokeys

The Smokey Bear Historical State Park has received two new replicas of the famous hometown bear to add to its collection. In photo above, Doug Hebard uses his chainsaw to put the finishing touches on a carving of Smokey Bear. In photo at right, a Robert Raikes original Smokey Bear collectible also was donated, and was delivered to the park by the crew of the Friends of Smokey balloon. For story and more photos, please see page 8A.



New Mexico State Police aren't just highway patrol, officers say

by DIANNE STALLINGS
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

New Mexico State Police Officer Chris Rutten wants to clear up the role of his agency once and for all.

"We are not a highway patrol. We're the state police and we handle everything from traffic laws and accidents to domestic disputes and homicides," said Rutten, who is assigned to Lincoln County.

"But we find that a lot of people, especially those coming from other states, think we are limited to handing out tickets."

The main responsibility of the uniform division does involve enforcing traffic laws and investigating accidents, he said, but that's only one part of the job.

"Being in the patrol division, we're also the first responder to different crime scenes like the recent incident in Hondo (where a man died from a blow to the head following a fight), domestics, rapes, any criminal activity," Rutten said.

Because the state police are not part of the 911 system in Lincoln County, most emergency calls are coordinated through the dispatch center at the county sheriff's office, he said.

"If their man is tied up or needs backup, they (dispatchers) will call us," Rutten said. "Sometimes citizens call us, but a lot don't realize we're a full-powered police agency."

And their power extends to any part of the state, even inside municipalities.

Besides the uniform division, state police handle:
 — search and rescue. Any time a person is missing, state police are to be notified and are responsible for initiating searches;

— narcotics investigations, including undercover work;

— criminal investigations of homicides, rapes and other serious violent crimes handled by a detective division;

— the governor's security division;
 — a training division in Santa Fe that oversees the training academy and brings some training into different units across the state;

— and the agency often is called in to investigate allegations against law enforcement officers with municipal police departments, sheriff offices or public officials. Earlier this year, the agency investigated allegations of extortion and intimidation of two women by Lincoln County deputy Angelo Vega, whose trial ended with a hung jury.

The role of the state police may vary, depending on the county, Rutten said.

"In Rio Arriba County, which is Espanola, our state police uniform division does most everything up there," he said. "They handle wrecks, write tickets, handle rapes, homicides, burglaries, you name it, because the sheriff's office doesn't have a lot of manpower."

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Mescalero plan to reopen entire Casino Apache

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Mescalero Apache Tribe plans to have its Casino Apache back in business this weekend, a tribe associate says.

"A timeline has not been set, but we feel very confident all our loyal employees will be back at work no later than the end of the weekend," Rob Burpo, the tribe's financial adviser, said Thursday morning.

Burpo said his comments were coming directly from tribal president Wendell Chino, who was too busy to talk to the press Thursday.

Chino will hold a press conference at 4 p.m. today at Casino Apache to talk about his plans.

Chino's optimism is based on the comments of a federal appeals court judge in Albuquerque Wednesday, who indicated the court would consider a stay against enforcement action for the tribe.

After three lower courts ruled this summer Indian casinos in New Mexico are illegal, only the Mescalero casino was forced to shut down, on Sept. 24. It stayed closed until the card room reopened with non-house bank rules last Friday. Hundreds of gambling machines still remain idle.

Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Stephen Anderson, joined by judges Joseph F. Weiss, Jr. and Robert H. McWilliams, addressed the Mescalero gambling situation Wednesday while hearing arguments in nine pueblos' appeal of lower court rulings.

One of the more interesting parts of the proceeding involved the Mescaleros, said the pueblos' attorney Richard Hughes Thursday.

Judge Anderson asked "pointed and direct" questions of U.S. Department of Justice attorney Jim Simon about the tribe having to shut down its Casino Apache when all other gaming tribes in the state are still operating their casinos.

He clearly asked "if there was any reason why the Mescalero shouldn't be allowed to operate," Hughes said. "He (Anderson) thought the United States should simply agree to forbear any enforcement action against the Mescalero" until the court makes a decision.

Simon's answer was "befuddledment," Hughes said.

"He plainly was not prepared for the questions," Hughes recalled. "He said he guessed the United States did agree there was no reason not to treat the Mescalero the same as other tribes, and he did say once the court ruled they'd be treated the same as everyone else."

The judge also indicated that if the U.S. attorney doesn't back down from his threats to take assets and machines if Casino Apache reopens, the "10th Circuit Court seemed open to a new approach to the tribe," Hughes said.

That approach is what Chino was busy working on all day Thursday, after commenting to reporters Wednesday, "I think the doors have been kicked open for us to talk to the U.S. attorney."

Burpo wouldn't reveal what plans were in the works, only that people in Washington, D.C. are in-

olved.
 "The tribe is working vigorously to see that Casino Apache opens as soon as possible," Burpo said.

The casino's Ina Da Card Room has been open for a week, but only to class II non-house banking games. New Mexico Attorney General Tom Udall commented after Wednesday's hearing that the tribe is operating the games in violation of a court order, but Burpo said Udall's opinion doesn't count.

"His opinion does not appear to have much weight, because the compacts the governor signed would be valid if it did," Burpo said. Udall issued an opinion to former Gov. Bruce King in 1994 that King had the authority to sign gaming compacts with tribes.

When the 10th Circuit Court will make its decision is unclear. Hughes wouldn't speculate about how the judges might rule, only offering that he remains hopeful.

"The judges were obviously very interested in the case," Hughes added. "They were well prepared and familiar with the legal issues and facts, and were concerned about the issues raised."

Casino hearing draws crowd

Oral arguments at the jam-packed 10th Circuit Court of Appeals will make its decision unclear. Hughes courtroom Wednesday lasted 30 minutes, but the hearing stretched into an hour with questions from the three federal judges.

The presiding judges were Judge Stephen H. Anderson of Salt Lake City, an appointee of President Ronald Reagan; Judge Robert H. McWilliams of Denver, an appointee of President Richard Nixon; and another Nixon appointee, Judge Joseph F. Weiss, Jr. of Pittsburgh.

Weiss is with the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, which represents Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and the Virgin Islands.

At the hearing, the state and federal governments argued condensed versions of their legal briefs in 10 minutes each, and the pueblos' attorney argued their case for 20 minutes.

The state Supreme Court ruled in 1995 that all New Mexico high-stakes casino gambling is illegal, about nine months after Gov. Gary Johnson signed Indian gambling compacts without legislative approval.

For that reason, the appeals court should also rule the Indian casinos are illegal, U.S. Department of Justice attorney Jim Simon argued Wednesday. But the judges countered, wondering if the state was sending crossed messages by sponsoring a lottery.

Simon, a federal attorney from Washington, D.C. who was arguing in place of U.S. attorney John Kelly

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Capitan refiles water lawsuit against Ruidoso after dismissal

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

As a judge prepared to sign an order dismissing their original lawsuit, Capitan village officials filed an amended complaint Monday calling for the dissolution of the Eagle Creek Water Supply Association.

The suit claims Ruidoso members of the association acted in bad faith.

Ruidoso Village Attorney John Underwood said Wednesday he hopes the amended suit meets the same fate as its predecessor.

Ruidoso and Capitan are partners in the association, formed in 1964 for the purpose of buying water rights and setting up a supply system for the two communities.

But Capitan hasn't received any water from the association since an aging transmission line was shut down in July 1990.

In early August of this year, the two sides began talking about Capitan selling its share of the association's assets to Ruidoso. But when the two sides couldn't agree on terms, Capitan sued Ruidoso in district court to dissolve the association and sell or divide its assets.

But after a hearing Nov. 1, District Judge Robert Doughty agreed with Underwood's motion to dismiss

the case. He was scheduled to sign the order dismissing the case this week.

Underwood argued that Capitan Attorney J. Robert Beauvais incorrectly contended the public association should be dissolved, a receiver appointed and assets sold under regulations that apply to private non-profit corporations.

The judge also lifted a temporary injunction against Ruidoso pumping water from exploratory wells it drilled within the Eagle Creek territory.

"We have no intention of pumping from those wells now, and that's why we agreed to the injunction in the first place," Underwood said.

He has received a copy of Beauvais's amended complaint and will file an answer before the Dec. 11 deadline, Underwood said, adding, "I hope it meets the same fate as the first suit."

While litigation goes on, the two villages are trying to resolve their differences, Underwood said.

The amended lawsuit asks for:

- damages from Ruidoso;
- Ruidoso to be stopped from using any association assets;
- a 10-year accounting of revenues, disbursements, water appropriation and billing;

and for the association to be dissolved or for the court to take an alternative action to grant relief to Capitan.

"The original purpose of the association was destroyed by the arbitrary and unjustified acts of the Ruidoso delegates to interfere with Eagle Creek's ability to raise revenue or otherwise reconstruct the water transmission line," Beauvais said in the suit.

Other allegations in the suit include:
-- Ruidoso breached the intent of the articles of the association to distribute its water in a fair and equitable manner based on the needs of the members;

-- despite agreeing in June 1990 to construct a water transmission line to Capitan and to secure financing for its completion, the Eagle Creek board declined a loan for that purpose from the Farmers Home Administration in August 1994;

-- the Ruidoso members, by voting against a motion to construct the transmission line at a July 10, 1996 meeting, violated prior agreements and acted in bad faith so it could have all the Eagle Creek water;

-- Ruidoso members refused to raise rates after a 1996 study by the New Mexico Rural Water Users Association determined a 15-20% rate increase was justified to generate an additional \$103,000 to \$106,000 per year. Since only Ruidoso receives water

from the association, it would have paid the full cost of the rate increase.

Ruidoso representatives breached a 1978 water purchase contract in several respects, including that they have not recovered Ruidoso's title and interest in Eagle Creek property before a July 3, 1995 deadline.

Ruidoso members breached good faith and fair dealing at the association's July 10 meeting by moving to reconsider the reconstruction of the Capitan water distribution line and then, all members of the Ruidoso delegation voted not to construct the water line. The motion was defeated 3-3.

"As a further demonstration of bad faith, Ruidoso member Leon Eggleston stated that the motion to reconstruct could not be brought up for further consideration unless and until a member of the Ruidoso delegation brought the issue back on the agenda," Beauvais said in the suit.

Although Ruidoso members brought up the construction issue again, it was after litigation was underway. Ruidoso representatives have contended that before the association received permission to pump from underground water sources, the flow of Eagle Creek was too unreliable to spend the money to build the Capitan pipeline.

Ruidoso, Capitan find it hard to resolve Eagle Creek water issues

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Deadlocking on four motions and tabling two others Wednesday, Eagle Creek Water Supply Association board members seem stalled in midstream on key issues.

Management disagreements and litigation caused the representatives from the villages of Capitan and Ruidoso to split on significant votes.

A lawsuit filed in district court in August by the Capitan Board of Trustees, and amended this week, contends the association can no longer function because of the split between members representing the

two partner communities. It contends the association is not fulfilling the purpose of its incorporation, because only Ruidoso receives water from the association and a pipeline has not been built to serve Capitan.

The first split came on a vote for the association to bill the village of Ruidoso for water pumped from exploratory wells drilled on association land.

Capitan member Debra Ingle offered the motion, saying the minutes would reflect Ruidoso agreed to pay for water pumped.

Chairman Alan Briley from Ruidoso said he didn't recall seeing

any such agreement. He said the bill would be returned unpaid to the association, because village officials believe it is not Eagle Creek's water that was pumped from the wells. Ruidoso's water rights were used to pump, after the Eagle Creek board gave the village permission to drill the wells, he said.

When Ingle's motion was defeated 3-3, Briley offered a compromise that was approved unanimously.

He proposed that Ruidoso write a check to the association for the cost of the water, \$3,544, but the check will be put in escrow until

the lawsuit is resolved.

Capitan members then called for an independent audit of financial and water billing records for the past 10 years.

Ruidoso member Leon Eggleston said all association records are public and Capitan can hire an auditor to examine them, but there's no reason for the association to pay.

Ingle's motion failed 3-3, but Briley attempted to show with a sketch why some bills to Ruidoso fall short of the amount of water pumped from Eagle Creek wells.

While a meter near the pumping point may register 10 million gallons of Eagle Creek water pumped, an equal amount is lost back into the stream system later through the cleaning process at Ruidoso's water treatment plant, Briley said.

However, the Eagle Creek system doesn't receive credit for that water returned to the stream system, said Ruidoso member Richard Sanchez, head of the village's water department. And there is no way to determine whether the water originated at the Eagle Creek wells or from the villages Northfork wells nearby, he acknowledged.

Capitan Attorney J. Robert Beauvais said the association should be paid for the 10 million gallons pumped, no matter how Ruidoso uses the water.

"How you use the 10 million is

not our problem," Beauvais said. "If you use it for backwash (cleaning) or whatever, it's Eagle Creek water and should be charged for as it goes through the meter."

Ingle said the lack of payment for that lost water is one of the reasons she called for the audit.

"It may be charged against our water rights and if we can't get the rights back, the association should be paid," she said.

The amount of water rights owned by an entity determines the amount of water it can pump.

The accounting method being used has been approved by the State Engineer, Sanchez said. It may be time to take another look at the method, he said.

On another issue, Capitan members said their village shouldn't have to pay a service charge for using water rights it is buying from Eagle Creek.

Briley responded that since the village is paying for installations and doesn't own all of the rights yet, it should pay a fee for the unpaid portion.

Beauvais pointed out that although two payments are left, Capitan has owned the rights since the original sale.

Association Attorney Dave Thomsen agreed, saying the con-

tract between the association and Capitan states the village is entitled to possession of the water rights.

"So any money that has been paid to Eagle Creek (as a service charge) should be refunded," Ingle said.

Both sides agreed to ask for an opinion from the State Engineer's Office, which regulates water rights in the state. One member from each village will attend a meeting with an official from that office Dec. 3.

The final two split votes were cast on resolutions that would have declared the association's intent to have its assets appraised for sale and to endorse the voluntary dissolution of the organization.

It is up to the two member villages to initiate the actual dissolution, or the action may be ordered by the court. Capitan members voted for the resolutions and Ruidoso members, following the recommendation of Ruidoso's attorney John Underwood, voted against them.

Eggleston said he proposed the motions on the two resolutions to get them off the agenda, knowing that they would be defeated. Otherwise, they would continue to be tabled each month, he said.

Other Eagle Creek Water Association actions

In other action at the Wednesday meeting, the Eagle Creek Water Supply Association board:

-- approved a motion to notify Alto Alps and Newman Outdoor Advertising to remove their billboards from association land. The lease for Alto expired in August and the one for Newman (advertising The Inn of the Mountain Gods) expired April 30;

-- approved an annual audit of financial records by Ron Hemphill. The audit contained one criticism, noting that the association for a brief period deposited more money

in a bank than would be covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and that the bank had pledged no additional security;

-- tabled action on a lease of three acres of association land as part of a possible agreement between the village of Ruidoso and Tom Dorgan, who wants to create a snow playground with sledding and skating. Members said the lawsuit might cloud the arrangement. The site near the Eagle Creek Sports Complex on Ski Run Road includes land owned by the association and

Ruidoso;

-- and tabled a motion to accept a \$20,000 grant from the New Mexico Environment Department's construction programs bureau for the repair and replacement of the Capitan transmission line. Members worried that accepting the grant might commit them to finishing the pipeline to Capitan, a \$300,000 project. Ingle and association secretary Robert Goddard will check to determine if the money can be accepted to offset \$18,000 spent for engineering on the project.



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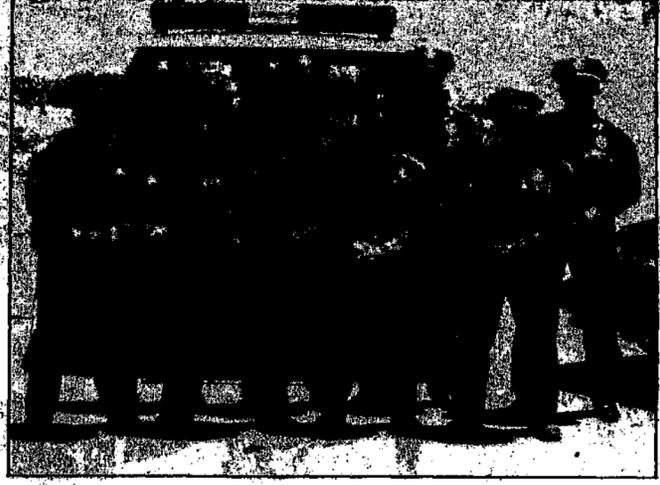
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Many sheriff's offices around the state are beginning to beef up their manpower and take on more responsibility, he said.

Seven officers and a sergeant serve in Lincoln County as a sub-district of the Alamogordo office. Lt. William Power is district commander out of Otero County.

"We used to have two shifts, but now are on 24 hours," Rutten said. "So there's always going to be a state police officer out there."

Those serving locally beside Rutten are Sgt. Robert Holquin and officers Sal Beltran, Steve Standridge, Ricky Virden, Chad Davis, Robert Eshom and Mike Ramirez.



The sergeant and seven New Mexico State Police officers assigned to Lincoln County are (not in order) Sgt. Robert Holquin and officers Sal Beltran, Steve Standridge, Ricky Virden, Chris Rutten, Chad Davis, Robert Eshom and Mike Ramirez.

They can be contacted through the Ruidoso Police Department at a state police suboffice there. Even if a call goes to the sheriff's office, the caller can specifically request that a state police officer respond, Rutten said.

"We'd like to tell people we'll do a thorough and professional investigation for them," he said.

Which agency handles an investigation sometimes depends on who arrives at the scene first, he said.

In the Hondo case, in which a local man has been charged with murder, Rutten was the first officer to arrive at the roping arena where the fight occurred.

"In a case like that, nobody wants to step on somebody else's toes," he said. "In that incident, I was called to back the sheriff's office, but I arrived first. The deputies said I should handle it, if I wanted to. That's how we got involved in that."

Many state police officers start

with other law enforcement agencies.

Rutten was with the Los Alamos city police for 2.5 years, but wanted to work in other areas of the state, so the state police agency appealed to him.

Other advantages of being with the state agency include its level of professionalism, chances of advancement for officers and the longer training program, Rutten said.

"Sheriff's offices in this state vary so much," Rutten said. "The offices in Bernabille, Doña Ana and Santa Fe are large and have divisions similar to the state police such as narcotics, criminal and plains clothes. But other counties may only serve court papers and transport prisoners."

Training for state police officers is extensive and if needed, officers can call on resources from other specific divisions.

Although municipal, county and state officers train at the same law enforcement academy in Santa Fe, other agencies send their people for 12 weeks while state police attend for 20 weeks, Rutten said.

"We have different blocks of training, like law, physical fitness, shooting and traffic investigation," he said. "We have our own rules, regulations, policies and procedures. We're a more paramilitary structure, and the training is a little rougher."

But for Rutten, the training has paid off, because he's doing the job he wants to do in an area he enjoys.

as well as the Jicarilla Apache Tribe, received stays (delays) to those rulings while they appealed. Only the Mescalero were forced to close their casino.

Wednesday's hearing was on the joint appeal of the state's nine pueblos. A decision could be 1-6 months away, Judge Anderson said.

Richard Hughes, the attorney representing the pueblos, argued the compacts were legal because

they were signed by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and published in the Federal Register.

If that can't be considered final, then no compact could ever be relied upon and the tribes won't ever be able to secure gaming, Hughes said.

He also said questions about the governor's constitutional authority to sign the compacts weren't raised until after the gaming compacts were signed.

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for an undisclosed reason, didn't respond. Nor did Chris Coppin with the state attorney general's office, who argued previous rulings against the compacts should be upheld.

Three lower federal courts ruled this summer the tribes' gambling compacts are illegal because they weren't approved by the state Legislature.

But after the ruling the pueblos,

RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL PREVIEW

Life would be easier if Audsen Franklin could live at her downtown Ruidoso business, she told village officials last month.

Planning and Zoning Commissioners agreed, recommending a conditional change to the downtown commercial district zone.

Village councilors will hold a public hearing on the proposal at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 at village hall.

The code change would allow merchants or their employees to live in attached one- or two-bedroom apartments at their businesses.

Also at the meeting, councilors will consider amending a zone map

from multi-family housing to single-family residential at Granite Place. The site's zoning allows for up to 58 condominiums to be built on a 2.4-acre lot, but the new property owner wants to amend the zone so he can build three houses instead.

Also at the meeting, councilors will:

- consider the preliminary and final plats for three single-family homes in a subdivision at Granite Place;

- schedule a public hearing on ordinance 96-18, refinancing the lease purchase agreement with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority for real and personal

property;

APPOINTMENTS
CONSENT-REGULAR ITEMS
- consider governing body minutes;

- reject a bid for a three-million-gallon water storage tank and authorize a re-bid after reducing the scope of installation work;

REPORTS
INFORMATION ITEMS
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
CLOSED SESSION:

- attorney-client discussion about threatened or pending litigation;

- discussion of the purchase, acquisition, and/or disposal of real property and water rights.

Village planners, homeowners haggle over floodplain rules

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Joe and Anna Kinnear have tried to do what's necessary to build an eight-foot addition onto their tiny Fern Trail home.

But because their home sits in the Rio Ruidoso hazard floodplain, all they've been able to build is lots of hills and paperwork.

They've spent \$6,000 on their efforts to do what the village planning and zoning officials have said is necessary, Anna said, including costly land assessments and surveys of their Ruidoso Springs Subdivision property.

If possible, they want to build the addition without elevating it 2.5 feet above the floodplain, or, as the village planner wants, moving and lifting the entire house above the floodplain.

Last month, Ruidoso Planning and Zoning commissioners denied the Kinnears' request for a variance and development permit. They said the Kinnears haven't done all that's necessary for the approval, primarily by not assuring commissioners that the house addition will comply with federal regulations for flood hazard zone developments.

Tuesday the Kinnears appealed the commissions' decision with the help of attorney Alan Morel.

If the Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency regulations aren't followed exactly, the entire village could lose its FEMA insurance, said Planning Director Cleatus Richards.

"We can't take that risk," said Commissioner Linda Flack.

The regulations require that if the cost of the additions are 50% or more of the market value of the house, then the entire structure must be elevated, Richards said.

Richards claims the value of the additions is higher than 50%, but is using different estimations (via the same chart FEMA uses) than the Kinnears, who are basing their estimates on actual suppliers costs, Kinnear said.

The village code says to consider cost, not value, Morel said.

After three hours of testimony, commissioners decided the FEMA regulations don't require the entire house to be elevated, but only the new addition. They tabled the rest of the appeal until their Dec. 3 meeting when more information will be available. They'll decide whether the Kinnears should be granted a variance to elevating the addition, and whether the addition is worth at least 50% of the house's value. If it is, the Kinnears said they would scale back their construction plans.

After the hearing, Morel said

planning officials were engaged in "bureaucratic bull—."

Also at Tuesday's meeting, commissioners:

- approved an amendment to a site development, allowing a driveway to be built without a dip section at lot 5, block 7, Town & Country North Subdivision. Nancy Berg, applicant.

- approved an amendment to a site development, allowing a driveway to be built without a dip section at lot 121, block 1, Holiday Acres Subdivision. David Hanna, applicant.

- denied a request to waive four conditions for a development at lot 20, block 1, Forest Heights, Subdivision. L.H. Alex Adams, applicant.

Adams said he didn't understand the conditions he agreed to when commissioners approved his development Oct. 30. The commissioners reminded him that he agreed to them.

The conditions required Adams to get all required permits before cutting the land, filling it or putting in a wall; return 40% of the landscape to its natural state; verify compliance with the village forest code, and show the proposed location of curbs and gutters around the parking lot.

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Dancing with the tribes in the court of last resort, and other bedtime stories

A week ago, conventional wisdom had it that the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in Albuquerque on Nov. 20, would close all the casinos operating in New Mexico as being in violation of the law of the land.

After all, three different federal district judges and the Supreme Court of New Mexico had concluded that gaming compacts signed by Gov. Gary Johnson with the tribes were illegal because the state Legislature had not given its blessing.

Oral arguments supporting briefs, pro and con, already presented to the court were heard in the classic old federal courthouse in Albuquerque, and the judges decided they would make a ruling in due course, whenever that is...a week, a month, two months or whenever.

One of the judges, Stephen Anderson, took note of the forced closure of Casino Apache and asked some pointed questions about the different treatment afforded the Mescalero tribe. It was notable, also, that a Washington lawyer, rather than the U. S. Attorney for New Mexico, John Kelly, presented the government's case, and really couldn't give Judge Anderson a clear response. The attorney said he guessed that once the court ruled, the Mescalero would be treated just like the other tribes.

So, based on that remark, it isn't surprising that Casino Apache is moving to open totally, dealers shuffling and slots clanging away.

And nobody really can blame them. The Mescalero leaders concluded long ago that the battlefield isn't bounded by stuffy old law books but by the ebb and flow of our political tides.

And now the flow is on the side of New Mexico's gaming tribes, and in the hands of a new Legislature.

If the courts do close all those casinos before year-end, odds clearly favor a nice holiday break for the employees, then back to work after the Legislature acts.

Should the wheel of outrageous fortune roll over the tribes and the Legislature fail to act...well, does anybody actually think that would end Indian gaming in New Mexico?



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Can't hear in court because of jake brakes

TO THE EDITOR:

I read with interest the article and controversy regarding the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use of jake brakes by trucks in the city limits of Ruidoso.

As you are aware, the magistrate court facility is in the Plaza de Oro building adjacent to U.S. 70. During many court proceedings, I have to pause until a truck using jake brakes has passed our court facility. The noise is deafening and is a nuisance and a definite problem. Some court proceedings are recorded, and the noise caused by jake brakes interferes with the recording process.

Attached to this correspondence is a copy of the state statute regarding mufflers to prevent excessive or unusual noise. Trucks that are equipped with proper mufflers do not create excessive noise, however there are more 18-wheelers that do not have the proper equipment and they are creating the problem.

I have considered approaching the N.M. State Highway Department to erect signs prohibiting the jake brakes, however, a city ordinance prohibiting jake brakes would solve the problem.

William R. Butts
Ruidoso magistrate judge

There's a reason for jake brakes

TO THE EDITOR:

Jake brakes are noisy. This is a fact of life. Now, if a trucker's brakes fail and he has a choice - either hit a school busload of children or make some noise with his jake brakes - what is it the Ruidoso Village Council would have the driver to do? How many council members are qualified truck drivers? I would rather hear jake

brakes than boom boxes.

We have a city government that can't take care of simple stuff like fixing potholes, cleaning up the town trash, maintaining a water supply system, etc. Let the police enforce speed limits and our city council stick to things they know something about - simple stuff like inhaling and exhaling.

David L. Schuetz
Ruidoso

The meaning of Thanksgiving

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanksgiving should have a special place in our hearts as a time when people come together in love and gratitude. May I present the following as a meaning of Thanksgiving:

It is thanking God for the gift of life by living it triumphantly.

It is thanking God for your talents and abilities by accepting them as gifts to be invested for the common good.

It is thanking God for all that men and women have done for you by doing things for others.

It is thanking God for opportunities by accepting them as a challenge to achievement.

It is thanking God for happiness by striving to make others happy.

It is thanking God for beauty by helping to make the world more beautiful.

It is thanking God for health and strength by the care and reverence you show your body.

It is thanking God for the creative ideas that enrich life by adding your own creative contributions to human progress.

It is thanking God for each new day by living it to the fullest.

It is adding to your prayers of thanksgiving, acts of "thanksgiving."

What a wonderful life we would have if we made every day Thanksgiving day... and what a wonderful world we would have if we as a world family made every-

day a Thanksgiving day.

Happy Thanksgiving

Julian E. Wells
Ruidoso

Free pie for veterans was wonderful gesture

TO THE EDITOR:

After a late lunch on Veterans Day at a Ruidoso restaurant, the waitress approached the table where my wife and I were seated and asked me, "Are you a veteran?" Being a bit surprised and honored at the question, I answered "yes." (I served for six years in the U.S. Air Force, 1960-65.)

The waitress then said the dessert (pie choice) was on the house for veterans today.

What a nice thing to do and thank you - it's nice to be remembered for serving our great country. And the pie was great, too!

Virgil Hemphill
Ruidoso

Care center auxiliary needs more members

TO THE EDITOR:

Your Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary has done some fun and exciting things, with your family members helping to make the world more beautiful.

January was rather quiet. We had bingo, crafts, skippo and reminiscing (old songs and old times). These activities are done monthly.

In February we had a St. Valentine's Day party which featured Evelyn Jenkins at the piano with a sing-along of the old love songs. "Let me call you sweetheart" was the most popular. They had a king and queen of hearts. They were Wesley Kazhe and Carla Moore. It was lots of fun for all.

In April we had an Easter party for everyone. The residents sure enjoy parties.

July, of course, we all celebrated

the 220th birthday of our great country with barbecue and watermelon and all the fixings. Mark Remington, guitarist and vocalist, entertained the residents and did a "bang-up" job. A good time was had by all.

September is a big month for our auxiliary members. This is the time we make money! During the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally we have a food booth at the convention center. It is a lot of work and lasts from Tuesday through Sunday. But the money we make allows us to buy each and every resident a nice Christmas gift.

October and Halloween are always lots of fun. Our party this year featured Pro classes of kindergarten children from Nob Hill who came to sing "Swirly songs." The residents each had a trick or treat bag to give to the children. It sort of brought back happy days gone by. You remember them!

During November we are very busy buying gifts for our residents.

December and Christmas is a big and busy time for all. We have a special day we wrap and label all the packages and then turn it all over to St. Nick - our job is done.

We want all of you to know we care a lot for your loved ones and want to continue with the auxiliary but we have a big problem.

The problem is lack of auxiliary members and workers. In our last five meetings we have averaged 10 members. Two of those have moved out of town this month. Three are unable to work at all due to health problems. If it had not been for some of our relatives, your administrator and her secretary and a few of our members who worked full time, we couldn't have lasted through the Motorcycle Rally at the Civic Center. Next year we cannot do it without your help.

We need new members by the first of the year and, at the very latest, by March. At that time we elect officers and if we haven't gotten more members by then, we will probably have to disband.

So, if you feel your loved ones enjoy the program the auxiliary provides, please volunteer to become auxiliary members and help us.

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BUSINESS

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Chamber director in Who's Who

Joan Bailey, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Ruidoso Convention and Visitors Bureau, was recently included in the 1996-97 edition of the "National Directory of Who's Who in Executives and Professionals."

This 100-year-old publication is registered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Investment office adds two advisors

New Mexico Financial Investment Services, Inc. has added two new associates to its staff, Carole Wiberg and Jim Shannon.

Wiberg is licensed in general securities, uniform securities, and registered investments.

Wiberg will soon take her registered principal's license. She has 18 years background in accounting and attended International Business College and El Paso Community College.

Shannon is also licensed in general securities, uniform securities, and registered investments. He attended the University of Oklahoma and has been in the financial industry for more than 30 years.

New Mexico Financial Investments Services, at the corner of Mechem and Sudderth Drives, offers securities through Securities America, Inc., and is a member of NASD/SIPC.

Bank wins award for philanthropy

Norwest Bank New Mexico was named the 1996 Outstanding Corporation in Philanthropy Nov. 13 during the National Philanthropy Day awards in Albuquerque. The New Mexico Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE) recognized Norwest for its dedication to the community. The bank has supported a wide

variety of art, sports, youth, cultural, economic and human services organizations through grants, sponsorships and countless hours of volunteer time, NSFRE officials said.

Local organizations benefitting from Norwest's philanthropy include New Mexico Special Olympics, Home Health Services of Lincoln County, New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch, Carrizozo High School, the New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Association, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, the Capitan School Boosters, Lincoln County Senior Olympics, Ruidoso Schools, the Optimist Club, the Ruidoso Evening Lions Club, the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln County Rodeo Club, the Lincoln County Junior Livestock Sale, the Capitan Public Library, the New Mexico Invitational Team Ropers Association, the Carrizozo Student Council, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County, the Ruidoso Community Concert Association, the Capitan Pack Cub Scouts, and many other organizations.

Local Holiday Inn wins newcomer of the year award

The Holiday Inn Express Ruidoso received the Holiday Inn Worldwide 1996 Newcomer of the Year Award as one of the best Holiday Inn hotels to have joined the system within the last year.

The hotel was honored during a special ceremony at the annual Holiday Inn Worldwide Conference in Las Vegas. Owners Robert and Dolores Gerhard, and managers Reginald and Desiree Turner, accepted the award.

As one of the 54 hotels selected for the award, the Holiday Inn Express Ruidoso has to meet the highest standards of quality and customer service.

"This was one of the most competitive years ever in the category of new hotel development at Holiday Inn Worldwide," said Bryan D. Langton, chairman of Holiday Inn Worldwide.

Chef's B&B specializes in good food

by PAMELA CROMWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Professional chefs open restaurants, and amateur chefs open bed & breakfasts — except in the case of Cooper Barnett. An executive chef from Florida, Barnett is opening Casa del Cocinero, a bed & breakfast in Alto.

The grand opening is 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, with cocktails and seafood.

The chef's house definitely puts the emphasis on food, but Barnett is interested in the total nourishing experience.

That experience includes hot tubs, down comforters, aromatic candles, and a pleasing Southwestern hospitality. Barnett and his wife Debbie bought the Scandia Chalet this year and have transformed its personality.

"The property has a lot of possibility," Barnett said. Redecorating with Southwestern and South American motifs, the Barnetts have expanded the B&B's guest capacity to three rooms inside the house. They will use the attic for their own living space.

The upstairs suite features a private hot tub, and the casita behind the main house has its own kitchen and sleeping space for a whole family or two couples.

Another building on the property currently used for storage could add six more rooms to Casa del Cocinero in the future. Barnett is originally from Carrizozo, and his mother and business partner JoAnn Barnett owns My House of Old Things in Ancho. His local contacts advised him that

buying the Scandia Chalet was feasible.

In Florida, Barnett was the executive chef at Gio's Cafe on Ponte Vedra Beach. He also was the sous chef for a prestigious country club in southwest Florida, and he was recruited to open Legends in Jacksonville. "Florida Trend" magazine named Legends among the top 20 new restaurants in the state.

With a degree in hospitality and hotel management, plus childhood experience at his family's Canyon Cabins in Ruidoso, Barnett is well-prepared to make his bed & breakfast a success. He plans to introduce Ruidoso to some unique culinary experiences, too.

"My type of cooking is a kind of fusion," he said. "Here it might be oriental, Southwest, country."

Staying in touch with Florida sources, Barnett will import fresh fish and seafood that Ruidoso normally doesn't see. Weekend dinners will follow a certain theme, such as Cuban food one night, Caribbean another.

Friday and Saturday night dinners will be available to B&B guests first, and Barnett will take outside reservations after 3 p.m. daily. The five-course meals will average \$30-\$40 in price.

"We'll also do special wine dinners, or 'cigar' dinners," Barnett said.

Cigar dinners are becoming popular with women executives, he said.

Room rates range from \$65 to \$125, depending on accommodations. For room or dinner reservations, call 336-7815.



Debbie and Cooper Barnett are opening a new bed and breakfast in Alto, Casa del Cocinero. Cooper is an executive chef, and plans to offer dinner on weekends. Casa del Cocinero is located in the former Scandia Chalet location on Highway 48 in Alto.

Radio station develops split personality

by PAMELA CROMWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso's "Constant Country" is changing its tune to "Great Music and Memories" for the listening pleasure of the affluent majority.

Local radio station K-BUY will trade Patty Loveless for Patti Page on the AM band, channel 1360, next week. The station will play original hits from the '40s, '50s and '60s that appeal to the 35-64 age group.

"There's such a demand for this," said station manager Charlie Keys. "We've had a really great response from people."

Keys chose the "Memories" format because of information from the U.S. Census Bureau. Not only do older Americans now outnumber the 18-35 age group, but they also control \$3 out of every \$4 of the nation's assets.

This new station format provides a better marketing opportunity for

"There's such a demand for this. We've had a really great response from people."

CHARLIE KEYS
STATION MANAGER, KBUY RADIO

Ruidoso businesses, said advertising consultant Brenda Lamkin.

"People who felt country music was not conducive to the office now want to advertise and play the radio at work," Lamkin said.

The FM station will continue the country music format. Splitting K-

BUY's signal is made possible by new computerized equipment at the station, Keys said. The new equipment replaces 40-year-old machines.

"We'll have a cleaner, big-city sound," Lamkin said.

The new equipment could also reduce or eliminate that annoying signal mix into local telephone lines, Keys said.

"Memories 1360" hits the air at Thanksgiving with classics from artists like Frank Sinatra, Nat "King" Cole, Tony Bennett, Johnny Mathis, Brenda Lee, Perry Como, Doris Day, The Lettermen, and The Glenn Miller Orchestra. The tunes are played 24 hours a day.

At Christmas, this format invites a nostalgic program of 12 half-hour classic holiday radio shows. The schedule includes Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, The Falcon, Dragnet, and Theatre Royale.

The "Memories" Christmas program airs at 3-9 p.m. Christmas Eve, then continues at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Christmas Day.

"We're going for the buffs of the legends of radio," Keys said.

Net program exhibits artwork better

Local artists who want to promote their work on the Internet may be interested in a new program developed by a New Mexico Tech graduate student.

Transmitting, receiving, and storing images such as paintings, photographs, and illustrations poses several technical problems:

— it takes up large amounts of computer memory;

— image quality is not always good;

— and most Internet users won't wait for the image to download.

Matt Wells, creator of "The Artists' Den," hopes his innovative database will give artists a way to exhibit their works in an "electronic art gallery," while at the same time allowing Internet users quick access to those images. The project is still in its infancy, Wells said, but the Artists' Den has already registered 60,000 visits to its Internet site.

Wells' database makes it a priority to maintain image quality without sacrificing transmission speed. It's different from other artwork databases because it allows users numerous, unprecedented options and functions, Wells said.

"For instance, a user can instantly add works of art to the

"... a user can instantly add works of art to the database with relative ease."

MATT WELLS
CREATOR OF "THE ARTISTS' DEN"

database with relative ease in categories such as paintings, sculptures, photography, digital art, prints, illustrations, glass, jewelry, pottery, and fabric," he said.

Artworks are not subject to review before they are posted onto the web site.

Currently, more than 1,250 "thumbnail" images are stored in the Artists' Den and are accessible by searching the database by theme, medium, content, price range, artist's name, period, or geographic location. These thumbnails make it faster and easier for artists to submit their works.

A "Find Artist" page lets users find artists, galleries, museums, and private collectors by specific name, city, state, or country.

Also, a special Virtual Reality Modeling Language interface, developed by graduate student Katan Patel, allows users to view selected

images in a simulated three-dimensional perspective.

"The Artists' Den is not only a practical model for visualizing common problems in the computer science industry. As it starts to grow in popularity, I also expect it to become an important tool for the art community as well," Wells said.

Wells wants a massive database to fully address the technical problems raised by using the web in this way. He continues trying to get as many people as possible included in the Artists' Den and then linking his site with their sites.

So far, the Artists' Den gallery includes artists as far away as Brazil, Japan, and the Netherlands. Wells encourages other artists, collectors, galleries, museums, or anyone who is interested to freely add artwork to the Artists' Den database. On-line users may access the site at:

<http://balor.cs.nmt.edu/7890>.

Anyone without Internet access who wants to participate can contact the New Mexico Tech computer science department at (505) 835-5128, and they will do the set up.

Wells wants to incorporate artworks into the Artists' Den by people who do not already have Internet access, to ensure diversity in the art database.



Board of Realtors honor new officers

The Ruidoso Board of Realtors installed new officers and directors and honored outgoing officers and directors at a special luncheon Nov. 13, at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. The following members were installed by Cindy Torres, vice president of the southwest region for the Realtors Association of New Mexico: (pictured left to right) Jan Eldredge, executive officer; Nancy Lore, vice president; Sandra Davidson, director; Mark Mobley, director; Bill Hirschfeld, president; Ovella Estes, secretary-treasurer (not shown). President Bill Hirschfeld presented special plaques to outgoing officers Rose Peebles (95-96 vice president), Jace Ensor (95-96 director), Cindy Lynch (93-96 director), Linda Long (president) and Van Patton (secretary-treasurer) were unable to attend the luncheon and will receive their plaques at a future meeting.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following information was taken from records and officials at the Ruidoso Police Department and the Ruidoso Magistrate Court.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

A Ruidoso man accused Robert Brian "Beaver" Beavers, 28, of Ruidoso Downs of battery and damage to private property, police said. Charges were filed in municipal court.

Victim John Marvin Clark told police Beavers opened the door to the truck he had been sitting in outside the Win Place and Show and started arguing with him. He then allegedly grabbed Clark by the shirt and dragged him across the seat, ripping the cloth and his jacket. Beavers then allegedly smashed the passenger door's rear view mirror, police said.

An El Paso, Texas woman, Cynthia Reason, 30, said \$75 she accidentally left on a night stand in her room at the Cherokee Village on U.S. 70 was gone the next day, police said.

Police found a home on Hildago Drive had been burglarized and seriously vandalized. They later found the home across the street had similar vandalism. Two 14-year-old boys were inside that house, and are being accused by police of burglary and criminal damage to property.

A 34-year-old Ruidoso woman attempted suicide around 5:15 p.m. Police said she cut a two-inch wound along her wrist with a razor blade at her Mechem Drive residence and then walked out onto the street.

A friend found her when she was walking and called police, who transported her to Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment. Police later found a suicide note with drops of blood on it at her home,

and three other letters inside a drawer that related her friends could meet her in another life, police said.

The victim was later released from the hospital for the care of an Alameda County-affiliated friend, police said.

A \$150 screen door to a Wingfield Street vacation home was found damaged.

A Sudderth Drive woman complained her ex-boyfriend Jose Velasquez, 27, was stalking her, police said. The 28-year-old victim said Velasquez was coming to her residence almost every other night since he got out of jail Oct. 15. Twice she's called police about his appearances. The victim also said Velasquez tells her what she's doing at all times, like he's watching her without her knowing.

Later that morning the victim also complained that Velasquez, whose address is unknown, had appeared in her car when it was parked at Allsup's. When she was getting into the car she told him to get out, and as he did, he pushed her into the door so she couldn't move. Her 6-year-old daughter was inside the vehicle crying. Police filed charges of battery against a household member.

Several days later, around 5 a.m. Nov. 3, police were called to the victim's house on a complaint that Velasquez broke her window with an unknown object while she was sleeping. Officers heard someone in the bushes, and saw a person run off, but were unable to locate him, police said.

Greg Warren, 46, of Oak Drive complained that sometime on Sunday someone shot his dog. He said that around 8 a.m. his dog came home with blood on him. A veterinarian removed the .22 caliber bullet, police said. The dog owner and a friend tracked blood

from the dog to a neighboring residence, police said. An investigation is continuing.

MONDAY, OCT. 28

A VCR was stolen from a home on Mustang Drive sometime between Oct. 24 and Oct. 27, police said.

Resident Donna Coffman said the burglar, who entered the house through a window, had also dumped syrup on the floor. The victim later found the VCR in another part of the house, police said.

Mechem Drive resident Michele Tinker complained her ex-boyfriend Juan Olvera stole her \$200 cellular phone after borrowing it at her house, police said.

Robert Stephens, 71, of Capitan complained that someone slashed two of his truck's tires while it was parked at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center between 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Stephens had gone to the center to attend a political meeting, and told police he suspects someone at the meeting cut the tires, police said. A patrol of the parking lot revealed no other vehicle damage.

A Marble Drive man was arrested and charged with assault against a household member and battery against a household member after he threatened his wife and slapped her daughter, police said.

Edward Angel was arraigned before Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts Oct. 30, pleaded no contest to both charges, and was sentenced to 360 days in jail and a \$1,000 suspended fine. Butts later released him from jail Nov. 6 to attend treatment at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Albuquerque. When he is released from the hospital he will serve the remainder of his time on probation. Conditions of the release include no

firearms or contact with the victims, Butts said.

A Thriftway grocery store employee complained of a \$250 check forgery from a customer, who also wrote the check for a larger amount than the groceries' cost so she could get cash, police said.

The suspect, a Roswell woman, told police the check was stolen.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

A Ruidoso High School student complained her car was vandalized while it was parked at the school's parking lot, police said.

The car, which was parked between 8:45 a.m. and 11:38 a.m., sustained damage to the right inner door panel and the cassette player and equalizer, police said.

Kathleen Lester, 24, said she parked and locked her 1994 Chevrolet in front of her house Hal-loween night, and when she went to it the next morning found that the car had been scratched, both door locks no longer worked, and \$350 cash that was hidden in a purse under the front seat was gone, police said.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

A Mustang Drive residence was found burglarized and vandalized by police officer Randy Spear. A window to the back door was broken and the vandals broke some plates, opened drawers and threw clothes on the floor.

A 16-year-old Ruidoso High School student was arrested at school for allowing himself to be served alcohol, police said.

The student was found to be intoxicated by student adviser Bob Elder, who said it was the school's

policy to call police.

Police spoke with the boy and said he cursed them. He was transported to the police department, where he continued cursing, and then later told officers that when he left school grounds for lunch, he and four friends drank about five shot of Seagrams 7 blended whiskey and then went back to school. He was released to his mother, and his case was turned over to juvenile probation officers, police said.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

Police arrested a 14-year-old Ruidoso High School girl for causing a public affray at school after she was caught fighting in the hall with a fellow student. The victim had several scratches to the right side of her face next to her eye, police said.

Principal Ron Hodges said that he had record of six prior disturbances caused by the same girl, so he was permanently expelling her from school.

The girl told police spoke the victim started the fight. The girl was turned over to the custody of her cousin and juvenile probation officials, will follow through on charges, police said.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Linda Castro, 37 of Mechem Drive was cited for shoplifting a 69-cent bag of chili powder from the 205 U.S. 70 Furr's grocery after a store employee saw Castro slip the bag in her purse, police said.

Dominos Pizza at 2919 Sudderth Drive was burglarized of a \$15 hot pizza bag. The pizza deliverer was at 29 Pines Motel delivering a pizza when someone entered his car and took the bag, police said.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Michael Weise, 32, of Ruidoso

Downs was cited for boating at Grindstone Lake after the season had closed, boating without a boating permit, and not wearing a floating device after his canoe turned over in the lake with two of his friends in it. His friends were taken to LCMC for treatment and released, police said.

The electricity and alarm system to an El Paso man's Flamingo Drive residence were cut by an unknown suspect sometime between Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, police said. Fred Volquardsen, who was checking on the property, found the wires cut. He checked contents of the freezer and still found them cold, so concluded that he must have interrupted the culprits, police said.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

Police found the front door of a D Street house broken into around 4 p.m. It appeared the door to the house had been kicked in. The reporting officer said earlier that she saw about five people hanging around the area, and saw one person in the group enter a house across the street.

A Dodge van parked at Figueroa's Alignments and Brakes at 1056 Mechem Drive was burglarized after a large rock was thrown through a window. The van, belonging to Shirley Lewis of Ruidoso, was parked there for repairs. The only thing missing appears to be some interior shelves, police said.

Antonio Sotelo, 21, of Ruidoso Downs, was arrested for making a false affidavit after presenting false documents for a New Mexico identification card, police said.

Sotelo had tried to obtain the card at the 301 U.S. 70 motor vehicle department with fake social security and resident alien cards, police said. He later told police his father had given the cards to him about three years ago in Mexico, police said.

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CAPITAN

Look-alikes donated to Smokey Bear Park

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Capitan has added two more images of Smokey Bear to its collection.

Two new Smokey replicas were donated earlier this month at Smokey Bear Historical State Park, in the small village about 22 miles north of Ruidoso.

One bear, an original Robert Raikes staffed version, will be displayed inside. A chain saw sculpture in wood by Doug Hebard will be outside.

"We want to encourage people to come to the park to see our new bears and to learn more about the history of Smokey Bear from the time he was found in 1950, scorched from a forest fire in the Capitan Mountains, through his adult life as a fire prevention ambassador and his return to be buried at the park," said Capitan District Forester Barbara Luna, who covers seven counties in southern New Mexico for the Forestry Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

Dorothy Guck, the author and reporter who first wrote about Smokey Bear, participated in the ceremony. Her husband was a forest ranger in the area when the cub was found, and Guck often is referred to as Smokey's grandmother, Luna said.

The Friends of Smokey Bear balloon, created for the 50th celebration, landed for the ceremony to deliver the Raikes bear, Luna said.

"It's still flying all over the United States," Luna said. "From Capitan, it went to Artesia where we did some presentations and for a balloon rally."

"We're trying to bring it back for next May for the Old Timers Balloon Rally in Roswell."

The Raikes bear is valued at \$15,000. A sculptor for nearly 24 years, Raikes is known for creating collectible bears, dolls and fantasy figures.

All of his work incorporates wood in some manner. His crea-



Smokey pals around with his timber look-alike after the ceremony with (left to right) Capitan District Forester Barbara Luna, U.S. Forest Service fire prevention technician Mary Ann Gould, author Dorothy Guck and chainsaw artist Doug Hebard. In photo below, the balloon crew bids farewell to the Smokey Bear replica. Pictured are (left to right) park employees Eddie Tudor, Smokey Bear and Larry Bandy, Friends of Smokey Bear balloon pilot Bill Chapel, Friends balloon chairman Dallas Griner and member Carol Griner.



tions have been sold worldwide for a decade.

Last year, Raikes was commissioned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service to create his version of Smokey Bear

for the big bruin's 50th birthday, Luna said.

Fifteen original bears were handmade to promote Smokey's message to the public, she said. Raikes donated all 15 to the Forest

Service and charities.

Hebard has become a familiar figure to travelers on State Road 48. He often can be seen carving his sometimes whimsical, often powerful bears across from High Country Lodge.



The Friends of Smokey balloon touched down in Capitan for the ceremony with the two bears and then headed to Artesia, leaving the Robert Raikes bear behind to be displayed at Smokey Bear Historical Park.

Cunningham visits Clarendon College

Casey Cunningham of Capitan High School recently attended Clarendon College's Second Annual High School Round-up Day, an event that allows prospective students a chance to meet college faculty and staff.

The fall meeting attracted more than 60 students from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. They toured academic departments and ended the day at the annual intramural rodeo.

A public, two-year college, Clarendon will celebrate 100 years of providing quality education to the Texas Panhandle in 1998. It offers 35 majors and five work force programs, such as ranch and feed-

lot management, licensed vocational nursing and electronic technology. The current enrollment is 800 students.

Capitan schools buy water rights

In a short meeting last week, the Capitan School Board approved the purchase of two acres of water rights, equating to about 2 million gallons of water.

The price was \$10,000 per acre, said school district Supt. Diana Billingsley. The owners have agreed if the district pays \$7,000 down and the remaining \$13,000 in March, they will donate another acre of water rights.

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Crita Gonzales remembered by friends

Funeral Services for Cracenciana Gonzales

Services were held Nov. 18 at Saint Jude's Catholic Church for Cracenciana Gonzales, affectionately known as "Cita," who was called home by our Lord on Nov. 15.

Donna Gonzales read from the Book of the prophet Daniel: "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament." She also read from Psalm 29: "Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore He teaches us ways in His way." And from the letter of the apostle Paul to the Thessalonians: "Therefore comfort one another with these words."

Father Richard Catanach read from the gospel according to Saint John: "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am there you may be also."

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lowing singers and guitarists: Bob Richardson, Elodia Almager, Josie Gomez, Rita Herrera, Beatrice Salas, Henry Salas, Mary Lee Sarret, and John Montoya.

The choir sang the following hymns: "Buenos dias mi Dios" (Good morning, my God); "Una Espiga" (an ear of grain); and "Yo voy caminando" (I am on my journey). At the graveside, Father Catanach prayed, "May the angels welcome our sister into paradise."

The choir sang "Que los angeles te lleven al paraiso" (may the angels take you to paradise); "Bendito, Bendito" (Blessed, Blessed); Te

vas angel mio" (you are leaving my angel); and "Adios reina del cielo" (may you be in God's care, angel of heaven).

Pallbearers were Frankie Montoya, Jerry Salas, Gerald Halmayer, Ruben Romero, Larry Gonzales, Jr., and Aaron Portillo.

A Beloved Family

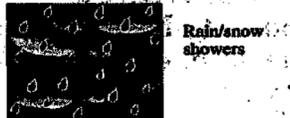
There was a great outpouring of love and fond memories at the services of Crita Gonzales.

She and her husband of 62 years, Mike, and her three sons and four daughters, make up a well-beloved family which has brought many blessings to us.

Crita and Mike have long been friends of the Storm family. Crita will always hold a fond spot in our hearts, and we rejoice that our dear friend has been reunited in heaven with loved ones who have gone on before to be with our Lord.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

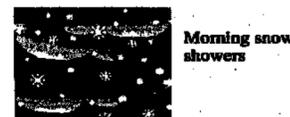
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MONDAY High ... 39
Low ... 16



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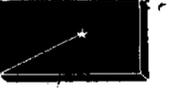
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Tuesday	70	28	.00"
Wednesday	72	31	.00"
Thursday	65	27	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	65	36	Mostly cloudy
El Paso, TX	76	40	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	68	38	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	72	39	Partly cloudy

Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Curt Moore
KBIM-TV



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The real action now is happening in the east to northeast. This sector of the evening sky is coming alive with bright winter constellations on the rise. The brightest star sparkling in the northeast by rideveining is Capella in the five-sided constellation of Auriga, the Charioteer. The brightest stars Auriga form a sort of flattened pentagon, with its widest side currently on top.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate.

Joan Martin

Funeral service for Joan F. Martin, 61, of Alto was Thursday, Nov. 21 in LaCrons Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. John Penn of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

Mrs. Martin died Saturday, Nov. 18, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born Sept. 20, 1925 at Joliet, Ill. to Robert and Florence Arthurs. She was a member of the Lincoln County Sheriff's

Posse, the Ruidoso Gun Club and had lived in the Ruidoso-Alto area 1.5 years after moving here from Aurora, Ill. She was a retired automotive salesperson.

She married Kent Martin in May 1968 at Joliet, Ill.

She is survived by her husband Kent of Alto; two sons, James Milen of Palm Bay, Fla., and Tom Milen of Hinkley, Ill.; two daughters, Valerie Milen of Phoenix, Ariz. and Leanne Scharens of Stayton, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

Mae Allen

Funeral service for Mae T. Allen, 95, of Ruidoso will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Rich and Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Burlington, N.C. Officiating will be the Rev. R.E.L. Moser of Burlington with burial to follow at Alamanche Memorial Park.

Mrs. Allen died Monday, Nov. 18, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born Jan. 6, 1901 in Alamanche County, N.C. to Florence and Charles Thomas. She was a mem-

ber of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Burlington and moved to Ruidoso six years ago from Burlington, where she had lived all of her life. She was a retired textile mill worker in Burlington.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruby Booty of Ruidoso; three sisters, Pauline Thompson of Graham, N.C., and Christine Blanchard and Lola Ray Mitchell, both of Burlington, N.C.; a grandson, Michael Booty of Nogal; and four great-grandchildren.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Downs trustees look at change to grievance process

Ruidoso Downs trustees will discuss revisions to the village's personnel grievance procedure at its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25.

The change is part of a public hearing on revisions to the personnel policy.

As it stands, all grievances filed by village employees must go through the village clerk. Changing the procedure would exclude the clerk from all disciplinary actions outside her own department. Department supervisors would handle the grievances.

The council also plans to adopt an operating procedure for the water department. This would create a daily schedule for checking pumps and well houses.

Ruidoso Downs' joint power agreement with Lincoln County will also be renewed at the meeting. The agreement allows the village and the county to share the cost of caring for Downs prisoners housed at the county jail.

Pine needle pickup process pinpointed

Residents of Ruidoso can ask the

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority to pick up their pine needles, but it will cost 50 cents a bag.

Authority manager Jerry Wright clarified the agency's policy Tuesday during an authority meeting. But to see those bags disappear, residents must call and ask for the service, he said.

The needles also must be bagged. The authority staff will try to pick up the bags within five working days after the request.

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL REPORT

The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date of booking, the charge, the judge, the agency responsible for the arrest, and the amount of bond.

Oct. 29 — Grace Martinez, 38; possession of methamphetamines and drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; Dean, \$3,000, no 10%; released Oct. 29 per Dean order.

Oct. 29 — Henry Padilla, 44; parole violation; adult probation officer Shawn Day, no bond; released

Nov. 5 per Day's order.
Oct. 29 — Michael Bressette, 27; failure to pay fines; Dean, \$437 cash only; released Oct. 30 per Dean's order.

Oct. 30 — Edward Angel, 49; assault on household member, battery on household member; Butts, 364 days until rehabilitation at Veterans Administration Hospital; Nov. 6 released to rehab center.

Oct. 31 — Jandy S. Dacanay, 18; aggravated battery, unlawful possession of firearm; Butts, \$100,000, no 10%.

Nov. 8 — Nathan Rank, 25,

Ruidoso Downs; failure to appear; Parsons, no bond, extradited to Arkansas.

Nov. 8 — Anthony Rue, 25, Ruidoso; probation violation, driving while license revoked, lane violation, hold for Bernalillo County; Butts, no bond.

Nov. 8 — Richard Zelomis, 33, El Paso; DWI aggravated, first offense, lane violation, hold for U.S. Army; Butts, no bond.

Nov. 8 — Antonio Sotelo, 21, Ruidoso Downs; perjury; Butts, \$5,000.

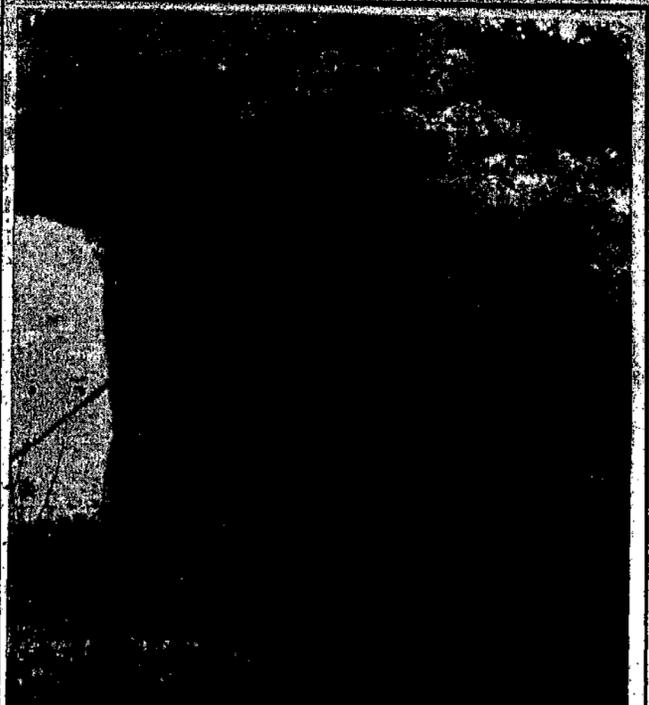
Nov. 9 — Miguel Pineda, 31,

Ruidoso Downs; parole violation; adult probation; detention center; no bond.

Nov. 9 — Elizabeth Smith, 31, Capitan; larceny and embezzlement; Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean; sheriff's office; \$10,000 bond, released Nov. 14 by judge's order.

Nov. 9 — Preseiliano Cano, 44, Capitan; larceny and embezzlement; Dean; sheriff's office; \$10,000, released Nov. 14 per Dean's order.

Nov. 12 — Michael Forte, 30, Mescalero; failure to comply with conditions of probation, assault and battery, domestic; Magistrate Judge William Butts; detention center; \$50,000, released Nov. 19.



Faux fire

Kathleen McDonald/The Ruidoso News

A Ruidoso firefighter knocks in a wall on a Carrizo Canyon Road house Tuesday after the fire department torched the blaze in a day-long training exercise. Ray Eldson, owner of the 125 Carrizo Canyon house, provided it for the firefighters' training.

Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees



The Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees has been established by The Ruidoso News to benefit local charities. This year the festival is for the benefit of Santa Cops, the Lincoln County Food Bank and the Handicapped Skiers Association.

A holiday event that will draw thousands of people to the Ruidoso area to view a Christmas tree wonderland featuring approximately 100 decorated trees. The two day spectacle will start with a Preview on December 6th. The Preview allows people to enjoy the peace and harmony that only these beautifully decorated trees can do at this time of year. Entry fee to this holiday event will be a can of food or \$1.00 donation.

Judging of the decorated trees will be done at 2PM on Saturday, December 7th. Special ribbons will be given to winners in the following categories:

- 7 ft. and above
- 5-6 ft.
- 4 ft. and under
- Mayor's Award
- Most Imaginative
- Most Original

A special award, *The People's Choice Award*, will be announced Saturday evening during the dance. *The People's Choice Award* will be done by special balloting from the general public.

The highlight of the event will be the auctioning of the trees on Saturday at 4PM-6PM. Proceeds from the auction will go to benefit the charities. The auction event will prove to be lively and entertaining as the lovely trees find new homes. All trees sold will be taken down on Sunday. Entry fee to this event will be a pair of mittens, scarf, hat or blanket.

In the twilight of the evening the band will begin to play. Dancers will twirl to familiar Christmas tunes as well as some country foot stomp'n songs. A special dance floor among the beautiful Christmas tree setting will have everyone's spirits soaring. Tickets will be available for only \$3.00 per person.

How can you take part in this event? It is easy! First you need to fill out the form below. Please select which tree size your business, club or organization will be decorating and donating to this very worthy cause. Mail or bring the form, along with a \$10.00 check to:

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Ruidoso, N. Mex. 88345.
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If you would like to order tickets for the dance, please include the names of the persons along with a check for the admission fee of \$3.00 per person. Remember, the more the merrier! For large parties we would suggest that you ask for a table to be reserved (we will be happy to put a reservation card on the table, just indicate a name).

So have fun, enjoy the holidays by donating a decorated tree! You may be *The People's Choice Winner!*

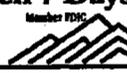
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SPORTS SHORTS

Warrior/Tiger boys cage opener postponed until Tuesday, December 3

The Ruidoso boys basketball team's home opener versus Capitán has been pushed back because the Warrior football team is in the Class AAA quarterfinals.

The game was scheduled originally for Tuesday, Nov. 26. It will be played a week later, Dec. 3, in Ruidoso. The junior varsity contest starts at 8:30 p.m., with the varsity teams tipping off at 7:30 p.m.

Coed VB standings

Team	W-L
Nun-Yas	6-0
Rebels	6-2
Co-Nets	4-3
Victims of Gravity	2-6
RSB Repos	2-5
Grave Diggers	1-6

Nov. 20 results: Co-Nets def. Victims of Gravity 11-15, 15-7, 15-12; Rebels def. Grave Diggers 16-14, 15-4.

Rescheduled games from Oct. 21 and Nov. 20 are slated for Sunday, Nov. 24. The schedule is: 1:30 p.m., Co-Nets vs. Nun-Yas; 2:15 p.m. Grave Diggers vs. Victims of Gravity; 3 p.m. Co-Nets vs. RSB Repos; 3:45 p.m. Nun-Yas vs. Grave Diggers; 4:30 p.m. RSB vs. Nun-Yas; and 5:15 p.m. Rebels vs. Nun-Yas.

Men's basketball league results and standings

Results from men's league basketball play Nov. 19: Aramark Cobras 50, Ruidoso Taxi 46 (Hi pt.: K. Espinosa 20; D. Keller 14); Tequila Slammers 74, Casino Apache 70 (Hi pt.: M. Gibson 22; D. Kirkoldie 20); Roughsticks def. E-Z Pickups (forfeit).

Results from Nov. 14: Alamo Pipe 103, Roughstick 56 (Hi pt.: M. Fish 49; H. Aguillar 18); Ruidoso Taxi 66, Casino Apache 61 (Hi pt.: D. Keller 19; Z. Turner 18); E-Z Pickups 77, Misfits 61 (Hi pt.: R. Kazhe 19; J. Garcia 17).

Standings through Nov. 20

Team	W-L
Ruidoso Taxi	8-2
Aramark Cobras	7-3
Tequilla Slammers	7-3
Alamo Pipe & Supply	6-3
Casino Apache	4-6
EZ Pick-Ups	4-6
Misfits	2-7
Roughsticks	1-9

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 23

Football
Ruidoso at Artesia, 1 p.m., Class AAA quarterfinal game.

REPLAY

This week in Lincoln County sports history, compiled from *The Ruidoso News*.

10 years ago - Three Warriors volleyball players are named to the all-district team. Representing Ruidoso are Lana McClure, Ashley McIntosh and Kerry Gladden. In the first round of the Class A State Volleyball Tournament, Sandia Prep ousts Capitán 15-10, 15-11, 12-15, 15-10, despite efforts by Kateri Sanchez, Colynn Washburn and Danielle Riska. Eight Capitán Tigers make the All-District 1A first team. They include Jay Eldridge, Mike Lunn, Casey Layher, John Parker, Julian Romero, Greg Smith, Ronnie Sanchez and Kerry Clements.

20 years ago - Sierra Blanca ski area doesn't open Thanksgiving day because of lack of snow.

30 years ago - The cage season begins for three Lincoln County teams this weekend. Carrizozo travels to Corona, while Hojdo plays host to Dexter. The Grizzlies hit the road again for a Saturday contest at Cloudcroft.

40 years ago - On coach Dub Williams' fifth- and sixth-grade basketball team are Larry Welton, Alan Dec, Don Snyder, Tom Gazaway, Alan Mathes, Robert Gomez, Ted Bennett, Mike Sell, Richard Jones, Jim Ward, Duane Eriq, George Cooper, Pat Hutson, Bill Sherman, John Mauldin, Mike Driggers, Bob Bradley and Jim Aycock.

Underdogs versus Bulldogs Saturday

Warriors relish their role against Class AAA's No. 1-ranked football team, Artesia

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer
The first time Ruidoso and Artesia met this season, it was a good, old-fashioned offensive shootout with the Bulldogs prevailing, 58-38, in the season opener for both.

Now, it's 12 weeks and 10 foes later, and there's a lot more on the line than a good start to the season - namely, the opportunity to keep playing.

The Warriors invade Artesia for a Class AAA quarterfinal matchup with Cooper Henderson's Bulldogs in the Bulldog Bowl at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"We are in a no-lose situation. We've been the underdog all year, everywhere we've went. We just want to show people we can play," said third-year Warrior coach Les Carter.

Ruidoso escaped with a 15-14 win over Las Vegas Robertson in a preplayoff game Nov. 15 to earn its rematch with the Bulldogs.

Henderson saw that performance and was impressed with the Warriors.

"I thought they showed a lot of character in that game," said Henderson Thursday, with a touch of trepidation in his voice.

"They (the Warriors) are a team we didn't really stop in the first game. We were just able to score a few more points than they were," Henderson added.

Ruidoso stopped itself more than Robertson in last Saturday's game, he noted.

"From our standpoint, we feel like we've got to slow their offense down," Henderson said. "And, it seems like the kicking game always plays a big role in our games."

Ruidoso kicker Jimmy Stover caught the attention of Henderson, as did the Warriors' starting quarterback Corey Saenz. The Artesia head coach saw Stover's range on kickoffs and his ability to place a pooch kick.

Saenz adds another dimension to the Ruidoso offense the Bulldogs didn't see when the two teams played Aug. 30. In that opener, Warrior senior Pascal Enjady started at quarterback.

"I don't think their linemen were getting off the ball as quick earlier in the season," Henderson also noted. "Boy, they were getting off the line the other day (against Robertson)."

After some early season inconsistencies, Henderson said the Bulldogs have settled down and played good football of late.

They have forged an 8-2 record, won Class AAA's toughest district title (the 4AAA) and held onto Class AAA's No. 1

ranking.

For the Warriors to be successful, Carter's troops will have to repeat parts of its second-half performance against Robertson. Ruidoso controlled the ball offensively for 18 of 24 minutes.

"We need to control the ball and try to put them in situations where they have to go for big play - that should help us," Carter said.

What the Warriors don't want to repeat is their pass coverage. Robertson's Cardinals drove the length of the field with less than two minutes in the game by virtue of three big pass plays. Ruidoso yielded 165 yards passing to the Cardinals.

They face a much more potent offensive attack in the Bulldogs Saturday.

Artesia's senior quarterback Paul Maupin has thrown for 2,798 yards to an arsenal of receivers. Kirk Robbins, Josh Miller, Mike Rogers and Jason White are his favorite targets.

To keep defenses from overplaying the pass, the Bulldogs run fullback Chris Olivias, who has rushed for 970 yards this season.

No one Bulldog strikes fear in the Ruidoso coaching staff - it's the whole team that concerns Carter and his assistants.

"It's just their scheme. If they are really on, they are really good. But if they are not on, they are definitely beatable," he said.

The Warriors will beef up their secondary by going four deep and employing some double coverages.

"We'll play a little different pass coverage with them, than with teams that concern us with



Sophomore Corey Saenz will start at quarterback for the Warriors despite suffering an injured finger in the Warriors' preplayoff game against Robertson last Saturday.

their running," Carter noted. Ruidoso's character and fight seem to concern Henderson. Both are intangibles and tough to prepare for.

"He (Henderson) realizes that we are an improved ballteam and we are capable of playing with anybody," Carter said.

Just how improved, both coaches will find out Saturday.

DRUMBEATS: Corey Saenz will start at quarterback for the Warriors. Saenz suffered a smashed finger against Robertson. Pascal Enjady stepped in for Saenz and ran the

Warrior offense the second half....Senior cornerback Billy Rogge will play versus the Bulldogs. Rogge has cleared out the cobwebs after being shaken up against the Cardinals....The Warriors will go with their same starting 11 on offense: quarterback Saenz, sophomore fullback Brett Meyers, senior halfback Arthur Rojas, center Caleb Hull, guards Seth Bassett and Chris Jones, tackles Tommy Richardson and Brad Beavers, tight end Erik Padilla, slot back Alex Eckert and wide receiver Ricky Pacini.

Ruidoso Cumulative Season Statistics

Ruidoso	92	65	58	88	303
Opponents	35	68	69	56	228

Team Stats	RHS	Opp.
First downs	148	156
Rush att.	428	412
Yds. gain rush	2126	1916
Yds. lost rush	-270	-259
Net rush.	1856	1657
Pass comp/att.	68-145	86-166
Interceptions	6	15
Comp. %	46.9%	51.8%
Yds. pass.	1099	1502
Fumbles lost	11	23
Punts	36	28
Ret. yards	1071	23
Net rush/game	168.7	150.6
Net pass/game	99.9	136.5
Total Offense	268.6	287.2



Ruidoso Leaders

Rushing: A. Rojas 153-717, 19 TDs; B. Meyer 124-673, 2 TDs; A. Eckert 17-154, TD; A. Herrera 25-110, 3 TDs; C. Saenz 43-122, TD.
Passing: C. Saenz 25-48-606, 8 TDs, 2 INT; P. Enjady 45-98-493, 3 INT, 3TD.
Receiving: R. Pacini 14-389, 4 TDs; E. Padilla 14-266, 4 TDs; G. Sambrano 9-153.
Tackles: A. Miller 87; M. Wharton 62; R. Pacini 59; B. Rogge 49.



Robertson had success passing the ball against the Warriors last Saturday. The Ruidoso defense will have to plug up those holes in the secondary when it plays one of the state's best passing teams in Artesia. The Bulldogs' Paul Maupin has nearly 2,800 yards in passing this season alone.

Recreation director resigns to take Los Alamos job

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports News
The village of Ruidoso is looking for a new parks and recreation director.

Debbie Jo Almager, Ruidoso's director since June 1993, resigned Tuesday to accept a job with the city/county of Los Alamos.

Almager starts her job as recreation superintendent for Los Alamos Jan. 3. She will oversee the aquatics program, ice skating rink, special events and coordinate the youth sports program.

"The hardest thing I had to do was writing that letter of recommendation," said Almager, who added she wasn't looking to leave Ruidoso. "It was an opportunity that just came up."

And one she couldn't pass up, either. In Los Alamos, Almager will focus on recreation, specifically youth recreation.

"Even though it is a wealthy community, they would really like me to work with youths at risk," she said.

As Ruidoso's parks and recreation director, Almager had responsibilities

overseeing park and building maintenance, the cemetery and senior center, and the village's recreation programs and pool.

Los Alamos has a population of approximately 20,000 residents. Almager will oversee a budget of \$1.5 million dedicated solely to recreational programs. Ruidoso's entire parks and recreation budget is about \$1.6 million.

Almager said she had personal considerations as well.

"I am a single parent and I have to look at my financial future. I'll also be able to spend more time with my daughter, Jenna," she added.

Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson said the village will look within the department for Almager's replacement.

"My inclination is that we have some good people with some good talents within the department, and we will open it up to them," said Jackson, although a final decision has yet to be made.

The acting director will be given a chance to prove whether or not he or she can handle the job permanently.

Parks and recreation has three full-time employees under Almager. Ellen "Buzz" Bizzell is the special projects/aquatics coordinator. She's been with the department full-time for 10 years, and with the village for 20 years. Rafael "Rifle" Salas has worked in parks and rec since April 1983 as park maintenance supervisor. Claudia Branum is the village's new sports coordinator. She was hired full-time this fall, but has worked seasonally for the village for the last three years.

"I'm very disappointed to be faced with losing Debbie Jo. She's really done an outstanding job for the department and for the village. She's brought a level of expertise that's been very beneficial to our community, and certainly we are all sad to see her go," Jackson said.

Los Alamos is the only city/county government in the state, Jackson said, noting the municipality is a large organization with unbelievable resources at hand.

"It will be good for her career," Jackson said. Almager will stay in Ruidoso through

Jan. 3, to help with the transition of the new department director.

Jackson said he doesn't expect the vision of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department to change.

"The foundation has been laid well. My focus has been along the lines of Debbie Jo's," Jackson said. "Unless someone shows evidence to the contrary, we'll probably continue the strategic and master plans in place."

Almager plans to jumpstart the Los Alamos softball program much the way she did for Ruidoso. She considers the village's successful softball program and popular softball tournaments two of her greatest accomplishments during her tenure in Ruidoso.

She counts the joint powers agreement between the village and the Ruidoso School District, the soon-to-be-built soccer fields and a voter-approved bond issue as other significant accomplishments.

"Rather than be reactive, we're proactive," Almager said. "We have a strategic plan, a blueprint for the future."

SPORTS

Tiger cage coach could play the game day in and day out

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

After several weeks away from the prognosticating, I've found myself another victim - or so I hope.

Dionne Lewis is entering her second year at Capitan and first as head girls basketball coach of the Tigers.

The former Clovis High School standout is thrilled to be directing the Tigers.

Lewis has a strong athletic background to draw upon. After graduating from Clovis in 1990, she went on to play for South Plains Junior College in Texas. Had she played her freshman year and not had shoulder surgery, Lewis would have run the floor with Sheryl Swoopes, who played for South Plains at the time. Swoopes is the first woman to have a shoe made for her. Swoopes led Texas Tech to a national championship and the U.S. to a gold medal at the Summer Olympics.

Not one to mince words, Lewis has this evaluation of the women's basketball superstar.

"She's awesome athletically. As a person, I wouldn't pick her to be a best friend," Lewis says.

After three years at South Plains, Lewis transferred to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. She decided not to play for the Zias.

"I was so burned out in basketball. I didn't want to have anything to do it," Lewis recalls. "Three years in college when it's a job - it's a game but a more serious game."

To play college basketball takes a lot more than some kids are willing to put out, Lewis

PIGSKIN PICKS

explains.

Looking back, the 24-year-old Lewis now regrets that decision. "I would play basketball all day long if I could," she says. Lewis continues to play competitively in the Mescalero women's league on Sundays.

Lewis takes over a Tiger team not blessed with a lot of height. That actually will fit in well with her basketball philosophy.

"I'm going to run the dog out of them (the Tigers)," she says with a laugh. "We're going to press. We're going to run the best we can because we don't have a lot of height," Lewis added.

Let's see how Lewis can handle the pressure of this week's pigskin picks:

- 1) Texico vs. Jal: We both go with tradition-rich Jal.
- 2) Santa Rosa vs. Eunice: Lewis goes with Eunice. I'll take Santa Rosa.
- 3) Aztec at Silver: Colts all the way.
- 4) Eldorado at Clovis: Lewis says, "Duh, my hometown! Go 'Cats!" OK, I agree.
- 5) Goddard at Mayfield: Lewis goes with the Rockets because they were the only team to play Clovis tough. I'll stick with the defending champs, Mayfield.
- 6) Michigan at Ohio State: Lewis takes the Buckeyes. My motto: Go Blue!
- 7) UTEP at New Mexico: Lobos in a landslide, we both agree.
- 8) Arizona State at Arizona: Lewis takes A.S.U. I say the Wildcats salvage the season with an upset over their rival.

9) Indiana at Purdue: We both take the homeboys in this rivalry.

10) Dallas at N.Y. Giants: She's got the Pokes. I'm with the G-men.

11) San Francisco at Washington: We split again. Lewis takes the Redskins. She adds, "I have to root against one of them." I remain faithful to my 49ers. Please start Steve Young, George.

12) Indianapolis at New England: We both like the Colts. Jim Harbaugh is too cute *not* to pick.

13) San Diego at Kansas City: Chiefs all the way, we both say. Kansas City seems back in form, and the Chargers lost to Tampa Bay last week. Wow!

14) Carolina at Houston: Lewis takes the upstart Panthers. I opt for the Oilers.

15) Ruidoso at Artesia: We disagree here. I'll take the Warriors in an upset. Lewis sticks with Artesia because the Bulldogs are playing at home and because they have the same colors as Capitan, orange and black. Now there's a good reason to pick a team. Hey Lewis, we're picking football teams, not racehorses.

THE NUMBERS: Let's review the results of a couple of weeks ago. Tiger football coach Ed Davis and I both had trouble with our selections. Davis went 6-for-14, while I was a tepid 8-14. Then, I took on Ben and Jauna Sanchez and got my tail kicked! That pesky Ben selected 12 of 15 winners - the best performance by a guest picker this season - and Jauna was a solid 9-for-15. I slipped to 8-for-15. All of which brings us to the season totals. Somehow, I'm hanging on to a slim lead with 65-for-104 for a .625 percentage to the guest shots at 74-for-119 for .621 percentage.



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Striking gold

Four Ruidoso special olympians recently competed at the district and state bowling tournaments, thanks to support from the Village of Ruidoso, the Ruidoso Police Department, Ruidoso Bowling Center and money raised from the Torch Run. Participants were (from left to right): Simon Gomez, Roy David Sandoval (third place in age group), Jessica Gifford (second place in age group), and Sarah Russell (fourth place in age group). Ruidoso High School's Mike Gaines made the wood ramp some of the participants used at the state tourney, which was held Nov. 1-3 in Las Cruces. The Warrior special olympians will be back in action at the winter olympics in Angel Fire (provided there is enough snow), or at the track and field summer olympics in late May.

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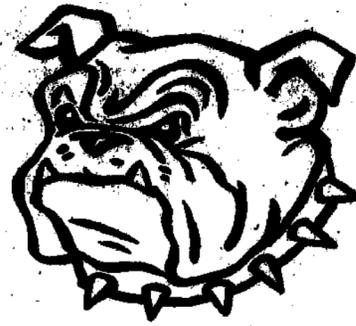
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2 Real Estate Trades

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3 Land for Sale

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NEW 3BDRM/2BA vaulted ceiling, level, garage, plus utilities, 2 1/2 or 257-5218.

HOUSE FOR LEASE 3BDRM/2BA fireplace, country kitchen, over 2000 sq.ft., circular drive, references, \$700/Mo. 257-2045

MOUNTAIN CHALET 3BDRM/2BA unfurnished, like new. \$950/Mo. bills. Call Mark, Tall Pines Realty 257-7788.

3BDRM/1.5BA in Loma Grande, woodstove, large decks, storage. \$425/Mo. plus bills. Call 258-4948.

2BDRM/2BA plus garage, midtown area, FP, deck, appliances, clean & spacious. \$680/Mo. 205 Ridge Rd. 1-800-297-5331.

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8 Apts. for Rent

2BDRM/1.5BA Convenient location, excellent access, deck on the river, sunporch, VERY LOW utilities, carpeted, W/D hookups, furnished w/major appliances, DW, patio, outside storage. NO pets. \$500/Mo. plus deposit. Available Dec. 1st. 338-4889 leave message.

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7 Houses for Rent

111 METZ Unfurnished 3BDRM/3BA, garage. On market month to month. \$1,200/Mo. + utilities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic.#273525.

NICE, FURNISHED 3BDRM/2BA, one level, Alto Village, \$900/Mo. Four Seasons Real Estate 257-9171.

CLEAN 3BDRM unfurnished behind Wal-Mart. \$550/Mo. plus bills. Call 258-4948.

OUTSTANDING HOME for lease, excellent location 3BDRM/4BA, gameroom, garage, decks, completely furnished. 258-5470 evenings.

LARGE 3BDRM/2BA, fireplace, workshop or carport, \$850/Mo. plus deposit. Sunny slope area. Come by 113 Conval.

COUNTRY LIVING farm house, responsible, quiet couple preferred. \$575/Mo. utilities paid. Deposit, references. 378-4823.

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW 3BDRM/2BA home, fireplace, Unfurnished. \$600/Mo. + utilities. Call Mark, Tall Pines Realty. 257-7788.

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VACATION RENTAL Splitlog cabin in White Mtn. Estates. Also full time rental, three bedroom, two bath, \$900/Mo. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 258-3674.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE in Lincoln, unfurnished. 338-4412.

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Sierra Blanca View, unfurnished two story condo - White Mountain Estates - 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath plus den, \$700 per month, years lease. Call Marge at Ruidoso 258-5833, Res. 258-4681.

3BDRM/1.5BA unfurnished mobile, unfurnished, easy access. \$450/Mo. Call Leon at Upper Canyon Real Estate 257-9270 or 257-2480.

LARGE CLEAN 1BDRM in Capitan. Furnished or Unfurnished. Water/sewer/garbage paid. Available Dec. 1st. 354-2000/354-9211.

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2BDRM/2BA AT LAS CASITAS Unfurnished, W/D hookups \$650/Mo. plus bills Available Nov. 1st. Call Kerrie Ruidoso Properties 257-9803.

RETIREMENT APARTMENT 2BDRM/1.5BA, cathedral ceiling, W/D, stove, refrigerator, DW included. Gas, fresh cold water - low utilities. \$500/Mo. dep. required. NO pets. 257-9085. Show weekends only.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT 1BDRM/1BA. 257-7172.

ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY in Upper Canyon for rent. \$265/Mo. including bills. 257-9107.

9 Mobiles for Rent

SMALL MOBILE for rent, single or couple, off Centozo Canyon Rd. \$240/Mo. 257-5223.

LARGE UNFURNISHED 2BDRM/1 3/4BA, mobile on large private lot \$400/Mo. plus deposit. 378-4861.

2BDRM/2BA Mobile, unfurnished \$400/Mo. plus bills 258-4089 leave message.

211 GROVE large 14x72, 2BDRM/1 3/4BA, mobile home. Nicely carpeted, new DW, has W/D, stove/ refrigerator at this for \$450/Mo. plus gas/elec. NO pets. 257-7591 or (505) 522-3569.

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10 Condos for Rent

2-2-2 CHAMPIONS RUN sleeps six, daily, short/long term, Thanksgiving & Christmas available (505)378-4292 1-800-568-0948.

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11 Cabins for Rent

167 FERN TRAIL Unfurnished 1BDRM/3/4BA, cabin on river. \$400/Mo. plus utilities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011 Lic#273525.

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM cabin, fully furnished, close to town, easy access, water furnished. 258-5525.

12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

BY A MOBILE HOME SPACES Recreation Village, wooded lot, extra large patio. Call Bay for details and prices. 258-3145.

ROOMMATE WANTED Sierra Blanca, Homes, dogs, cats, Ok! Must be genuinely employed and have own transportation. Midway between Ruidoso & Alamogordo. \$275/Mo. plus help in utilities. References. 257-4001/DAYS

ROOMMATE WANTED share nice mountaintop

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GREAT HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! Backs up against National Forest!! Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage/workshop, close to river & race track. \$63,500.
LIKE NEW, nicely remodeled 2 bedroom mobile, large living area, great fireplace, new furnace. Three lots afford privacy. Owner will finance. \$62,000.
UNFINISHED DOME HOUSE - handy man special! Located in Little Creek Estates. Dome is shell & plumbing is stubbed in. Only \$22,500, assumable loan, New listing.
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing regarding proposed Ordinance No. 99-07 An Ordinance Amending the Grievance Procedures of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Personal Policy, will be held Monday, November 25, 1996 at 7:10 PM, at the Village Hall Council Room in Ruidoso Downs. All interested persons will have the opportunity to give written or verbal comments.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
In the Matter of the ESTATE of THELMA TORRANCE DEAN, Deceased.
CAUSE NO. PB-96-11 DIVISION III
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
GARY KENNETH DEAN has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of THELMA TORRANCE DEAN, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to the court.



VAMOS!

RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO • FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1996

**Sugar
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broken
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and the
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backfires**

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pleasure**

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PROFILE

**Champion
of underdogs**

Attorney Gary Mitchell. Page 6C





What's happening?



Live Music

THE COFFEE POT, 606 3rd St., Tularosa, (505) 585-8282 — Saturday evening, music and dinner. 1 block east of Catholic church. Look for the pink windows.

CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2733 — 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays, "Keri" will be playing most weekends. Keri plays a variety of dining and dancing music from the 1930s and beyond.

DAN LI KA DINING ROOM, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night with Bill McClain Monday and Tuesday, Dave King Wednesday-Sunday. Bill Gross plays vibraharp for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m.

GALLOPING TORTOISE, 662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511 — Live music on Sunday afternoon.

HOLLYWOOD INN, 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs — Live music 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Monday night football: free food, fun and football.

INCREIBLE SALOON, N. Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4312 — Live music on weekends.

MARIE LAVEAUX NIGHTCLUB, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764 — Different rock and roll band every weekend, performing Friday and Saturday nights.

MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB, 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 247-6695 — 8 p.m. — close Friday and Saturday, dance music with DJ. Also, stand-up comedy showcase at 9 p.m. every Saturday with \$3 admission.

THE TEXAS HOUSE, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506 — Live music every Friday and Saturday. Open all night Friday and Saturday.

WIN, PLACE & SHOW, 2616 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9882 — Live country music seven nights a week, 8:30 p.m. — 1:30 a.m..

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9535 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday - Sunday - DJ, no cover.

etc!

OPERATION BUCKLE DOWN BLITZ — Now through Nov. 30, Ruidoso police and police agencies throughout the state will step up enforcement of adult and child restraint laws. Seat belt law: all front-seat occupants of motor vehicles must wear seat belts. Child restraint law: infants less than 1 year old must travel in a federally approved safety seat; children between 1 and 5 must ride in a booster-type seat or be buckled up in the rear seat; children between 5 and 11 must be secured by a safety belt in either the front or back seat. Unbuckled motorists cited in Ruidoso can expect to pay \$42 for violating the seat belt law and \$67 if they violate the child restraint law.

GRAND OPENING, Gail's Frame of Mind, 1204 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071 — 10 a.m. — 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, "Retrospect '69 - '96, the Fantasy Series." Meet the artist Gaylon Gillem 7-9 p.m. Live music by Adrian Henry.

GRAND OPENING/THANK YOU PARTY, Casa del Cocinero, Hwy. 48, Alto — 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. Cocktails and seafood. For information call Cooper Barnett at 336-7815 or Joann Barnett at 258-5959.

BAKE, LUNCH & RUMMAGE SALE — 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Tinnie Baptist Church fellowship hall behind the fire station. Come and fill your basket with baked goods for your Thanksgiving dinner. Also, lots of good rummage items. Lunch is available: green chili stew, beans, rice and dessert. \$5 adult and \$2.50 children under 10.

FAMILY DANCE — 8 p.m. — midnight Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center, sponsored by participants of World Youth Day 1997. Admission \$5 per person; refreshments provided throughout the evening.

THANKSGIVING PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Ruidoso Word Church, 604 Harris Lane, Ruidoso Downs. Tim and Carlene Wadley will present a praise and worship service in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday. The free service is for all denominations and the public is invited. Call 378-8464 for more information.

THANKSGIVING MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE SERVICE — 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at the Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso. Everyone welcome from all churches.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MARGARET LANE & ALMA SHERRILL — 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave. D, Carrizozo. The residence of 408 12th Street will always be "Maggie and Alma's." These dear friends and neighbors of some 50 years are moving to a retirement village in Roswell. Grace their farewell reception with your presence to show how much their community appreciates all they have done in the past years.

SERTOMA SPEEDWAY, Hwy. 54 north of Tularosa, 524-7913 — 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, 200 lap endurance and Outlaw Hotsticks. Call 505-437-7530, 434-2321, or 437-4821 for more information.

PEP'S 51st ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL — 11 a.m. — 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26 at the St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep, Texas. Come and join in a festival of good food, fellowship and fun. Pep's famous German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at \$6 for adults; \$3 for children under 10; \$7 for take out plates (available until 3 p.m.). Homemade bread, cakes, pies, candy and other baked goods; homemade crafts will be for sale at the Country Store. An auction will be held at 2 p.m., followed by a raffle drawing. For information call 915-933-4361.

RUIDOSO HEALTH OFFICE CLOSURES — WIC and Health offices will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29.

CHRISTMAS FANTASY '96 — Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the Roswell Convention and Civic Center, 900 N. Main, Roswell. Hours are 1-7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. Saturday. The show will display the work of more than 90 artists and craftsmen from New Mexico and Texas. Items will include paintings, jewelry, wood, ceramics, leather, dolls, clothing, weaving, food items, home decorations, Christmas items and a wide variety of other works. Admission is \$1 for anyone 6 years old or older; those under six are admitted free.

FESTIVAL OF THE CAROLS — 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30 at the Flickinger Center, Alamogordo. A celebration of Christmas music featuring the dancers of the Alamogordo Academy of Ballet, a youth choir of home educated students and an adult vocal ensemble. Call 505-437-2202 for more information.

EMT BASIC REFRESHER CLASS — in Ruidoso at Lincoln County Medical Center over the Thanksgiving weekend: 6-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29; 8:30 a.m. — 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. A current CPR card is required for the class. Contact David Wheeler at 257-8290 for reservations. The class is limited to 20 people, so please call early.

YE MERRY OLDE CHRISTMAS FAIRE — 9 a.m. — 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. — 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1 and Dec. 6, 7 and 8, Manuel Lujan Exhibit Halls, New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque. Walk through old English village scenes as you visit more than 250 exhibitors. Sample holiday foods; discover gifts and treasures for friends, family and home. Admission \$4; children under 12 free; 8-day pass \$8; Friday, Dec. 6 seniors 55+ \$2. Costume parade and contest at noon on both Saturdays. Prizes will be awarded. Costumed patrons admitted free of charge. For more information call 505-884-8476 or 505-856-1970.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS — Babies are born to learn. Parents as Teachers is a program designed to help you be your child's best first teacher during those crucial first three years of life when skills develop most rapidly. Help your child be ready. To enroll call Region IX at 257-2368 or Pat Sullivan at 354-2684. It's free for all families with infants and toddlers.

UNITED WAY APPEAL — Volunteers needed for charter board of directors, disbursement committee and campaign committee. Non-profit agencies in Lincoln County are invited to submit applications for funding. Send replies to The United Way of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 1087, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY, 610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 — 7:30 a.m. — 4 p.m. every Friday - public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry. Call for reservations. Hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Clubs & Meetings

LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD EMERGENCY MEETING — 3 p.m. Friday Nov. 22, Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department building, Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public and is being held to consider a request for a new roof on the Rafaelita Pryor house in Lincoln.

SPACEPORT MODEL ROCKET ASSOCIATION LAUNCH — 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Hobby Park on North Florida Ave., Alamogordo. Persons wanting to attend the launch should enter the park from the north end of Pecan Avenue; the Florida Avenue entrance is closed.

RUIDOSO ELKS #2086 THANKSGIVING DINNER — 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings for all veterans, their families and senior citizens. Come one, come all.

RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the Ruidoso village hall.

Library

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE LIBRARY, Alamogordo Public Library — 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. Last in the series of workshops as part of the Tumblewords project. "Poetry Harvest," music by guitar vocal trio Common Ground; poetry readings and poets on tape. Food pantry table, food donations appreciated. For more information contact project coordinator Ann Newell, (505) 585-4769.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD — 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 26; Dec. 3, 10, and 17 at the Ruidoso Public Library. Children in

first grade and older are invited to explore traditions, crafts, songs, foods and special celebrations: "An early American Christmas," "The truth about Santa Claus," "Christmas trees around the world," and "A European Christmas." Betty McCreight, Lincoln County Home Economist, will enhance each festival with special foods and crafts.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSURE — The library will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

STORYTIME AT THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY — 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. From 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays, there are puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, and creative drama. For 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

Movies

SIERRA CINEMA, 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444 — "Ransom," "Space Jam," "Star Trek." Call theater for show times and ratings.

Theater

"THE HONORABLE URASHIMA TARO" — presented by the ENMU department of Theatre and Dance. A humble Japanese fisherman saves the life of a giant sea turtle and is rewarded with the ability to travel under the ocean on the turtle's back. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at the University Theatre Center. Tickets are \$7 general admission; \$8 senior citizens, \$5 pre-college, \$4 ENMU students with current activities sticker. To reserve tickets call (505) 562-2710. Help families in need: bring three cans of food and receive \$1 off each ticket you purchase. Canned food items go to the Life Saver Food Bank.

"NUTCRACKER" — by Ballet New Mexico. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at the Flickinger Center, Alamogordo. In Ruidoso there will be two performances, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at the Castle Theater on west Hwy. 70. Tickets \$12 adult; \$8 child; available from the Flickinger Center or the Wild, Wild West Store, Ruidoso. For more information, please call (505) 336-4866.

"RUMORS" — comedy presented by the Roswell Community Little Theatre, 12th and Virginia streets, Roswell. Performances are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-7. The curtain parts at 8:15 p.m. except for a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Dec. 1. Reservations are available by phoning 505-622-1982. Reservations are not required for the matinee nor for the Thursday, Dec. 5 performance. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for full-time students.

OVIATION SERIES, "Nutcracker" — Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1 in Popejoy Hall, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Performances are at 8 p.m., Friday; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$24, \$22 and \$18 for evening performances; \$20, \$18 and \$15 for matinees. Tickets are available through ProTix, by calling 1-800-905-3315; at Furr's in Albuquerque and Santa Fe; at the UNM ticket office; or at the main entrance to the UNM bookstore at Central and Cornell streets.



Museums

SITE SANTA FE, 1606 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, (505) 999-1199 — "Contemporary New Mexico artists: sketches and Schemas" curated by Jan Adlmann; "Portraits from Pat's downtown club" by Patrick McFarlin. Both shows will be on view Nov. 22 - Jan. 11. Free opening reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22.

MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY, University of New Mexico, off University Avenue north of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Albuquerque, 505-257-4405 — 10 a.m. — 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 opening of "Monos de Cochiti: historic clay figurines and their present-day counterparts." This exhibit will be on display through June 1, 1997.

MUSEUM OF THE HORSE, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142 — Museum hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily Tuesday - Sunday. The museum is located just east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Highway 70. Showing now through Jan. 12: Fall American Art Show and Sale. Artists from the southern half of New Mexico participate in this juried show and sale. Regular admission.

RAKOCY ART AND HISTORY MUSEUM, 2808 Sudderth Drive — An 18-panel pictorial history of Billy the Kid is currently on display. This work has been painted by gallery owner Bill Rakocy.

Parks & Recreation

ROADBLOCKS FOR WILDLIFE — N.M. Department of Game and Fish will have roadblocks at various locations throughout the southeastern part of the state. Conservation officers will check for game law violations and collect information on hunter harvests.

OPERATION GAME THIEF — Help fight poaching. If you witness or know about a game law violation, please report it to the authorities. Call Operation Game Thief any time of day or night, 1-800-432-4263. All callers remain anonymous and need not testify in court. Information leading to apprehension of poachers is eligible for a sizeable reward.

RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 416 Wingfield, 257-4900 — 3 on 3 Volleyball Tournament 7 p.m. every Tuesday. Must be a member to participate. Prizes and trophies. \$30 per team. For information call Jennie, 257-4900.

FREE LINE DANCING LESSONS — 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Ruidoso Senior Center, behind the public library at 501 1/2 Junction Road.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 438-7400.

SMOKEY BEAR RANGER STATION, Lincoln National Forest, 257-4095.

RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SKATEBOARD PARK, White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

FUNTRACKERS, 101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3276 — go carts, pro track cars, putt putt golf, and game room.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS ARCADE, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing.

RANCHO BOSEGADO TROUT FISHING & PICNICS, 6 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580 — Fishing and picnicking.



Going out

EYE
ON THE ARTS

A holiday suite

The Nutcracker ballet leaps to life

International ballet stars will be supported by a long roster of local talent in Ballet New Mexico's 2nd annual performance of the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker."

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo. Ruidoso will host two performances of the Nutcracker at the Castle Theater on Highway 70. The schedule of performances is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

For this year's "Nutcracker," Ballet New Mexico has assembled a superb nucleus of professional international dancers. Arkadiy Orohovsky, who dances the dual roles of the Prince and the Snow King, was formerly Principal Dancer with the National Ballet of the Ukraine, where he was awarded the title of Honored Artist of the Ukraine before coming to the United States.

Olga Tarasova was also Honored Artist of the Ukraine, and danced with the Kiev Classic Ballet Theatre. She has performed in Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Bulgaria and France. Ballet New Mexico is privileged to have her dance as The Sugar Plum Fairy and the Snow Queen.

This professional cast is enhanced by David Bier, Principal Dancer with the San Francisco Opera Ballet, who will dance the roles of the Cavalier and Spanish Man. Additionally Sergey Perkovskii, who danced with the



Joanna Dodder/Ruidoso News

Ballet New Mexico brings a holiday favorite, "The Nutcracker Suite," to Ruidoso Saturday and Sunday. The performance features international and local talents, including Ruidoso councilor Leon Eggleston.

National Theatre of Opera and Ballet in the Ukraine, will dance the Nutcracker Prince, the Puppet and the Chinese Man.

The talent does not stop here. Moreno, former director of the Lubbock Ballet Theatre, has arranged for three of his former dancers from Lubbock (Priscilla

Adams, Sara Clinchens and Brook Slaughter) to perform the roles of Spanish Dancers, the Reed Flutes and Candy Canes.

Maestro Moreno is also delighted to present the principal local dancers in the Ballet New Mexico dance company who will perform major roles in this year's perfor-

mance of the Nutcracker.

Nate Kruse, Ruidoso's popular and effervescent high school band director, stars as Clara's mysterious and magical godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer. Drosselmeyer is sure to bring his bag of magic along with his Christmas gift of a Nutcracker to his winsome goddaughter.

Jane Houghton brings charm as Clara's and Fritz's mother, Frau Stahlbaum, while Ruidoso village councilor Leon Eggleston appears as Herr Stahlbaum.

Kristi Doyle, Ruidoso, will entice this year's Nutcracker audience with her elegant rendition of Dew Drop in the Waltz of the Flowers. Doyle is a native Ruidosoan and a former gymnast who turned her abilities towards ballet and dance. Doyle will also dance in the ethereal Dance of the Snowflakes.

Keely Barnett and Brett Maul, both of Ruidoso, will be the sensuous Arabians. This piece requires elegance and athletic ability. The two of them are perfect for this role as Barnett has shown her aptitude not only in ballet but in other areas of technical dance as well. Barnett will also dance in the Waltz of the Flowers. Maul is a champion of the

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THE PRINCIPAL PLAYERS

Principal guest, Snow King and Prince - Arkadiy Orohovsky

Orohovsky was born in Kamentes-Podolsky in the Ukraine, where he began dancing at the age of 10. He was trained at the Kiev State Choreographic School where the internationally famous ballet dancer and master Valery Parsegov. Upon graduation he was immediately invited to dance as soloist by the premier ballet company of the Ukraine - the National Ballet Company of the Ukraine. Within a year he was a Principal Dancer.

He has since received additional training at the Bolshoi and Kirov ballet companies, where he danced many leading roles in a large number of well-known ballets. He danced in Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Mexico, Canada and France. He won the Bronze Medal at the First Serge Lifar International Competition in 1994 and was honored by being awarded the title "Honored Artist of the Ukraine."

Most recently he has danced with Ballet El Paso.

Principal guest, Snow Queen and Sugar Plum - Olga Tarasova

Tarasova was born in Lesozavodsk, Russia. At the age of 8 she entered the Voronezh State Choreographic School, where she trained in ballet under Nabel Valitova, ex-Principal Dancer with the Bolshoi Ballet. After graduation Olga was invited to dance with the Krasnoyarsky Academic Opera and Ballet Company under Sergey Makaryants, Honored Artist of the USSR, and Natalia Varlamova, ex-Principal Dancer of the Bolshoi. While with the Krasnoyarsky she danced Odette/Odile in "Swan Lake" and Aurora in "Sleeping Beauty," along with other solo and leading roles.

In 1988 Olga was invited to join the Kiev Classic Ballet Company, where she danced many roles including the title role in "Giselle." Within a few years she was honored by being awarded the title "Honored Artist of the Ukraine." She has danced extensively in Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Bulgaria and France.

Holiday laser show back at Space Center

Thanksgiving is a week away and that means the return of a holiday season favorite at the Space Center in Alamogordo - the holiday laser light show.

The popular special program, with colorful laser lights orchestrated to traditional holiday melodies, will be presented at 7 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Christmas Eve.

The laser light show is part of the evening triple feature at the Space Center's Clyde W. Tombaugh Omnimax Theater and Planetarium. The other two segments in the triple feature are the Omnimax film "Cosmic Voyage" and a multi-media show about comet Hall-Bopp.

Admission to the triple feature is \$5 per person.

Local artists featured in Roswell show

Several local artists have been accepted to participate in the Christmas Fantasy arts and crafts fair Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30 at the new Roswell Convention and Civic Center. The show will display the work of more than 90 artists and craftsmen from New Mexico and Texas. Items will include paintings, jewelry, wood, ceramics, leather, dolls, clothing, weaving, food items, home decorations, Christmas items and a wide variety of other works.

Artists who will participate include Ruidoso residents Johnny Dacanay, Suzan Lundy, Ray McAney, and John and Louise Morton. Also taking part will be Roy Briggs of Capitán, Dina Ortega of San Patricio, and Truman and Alevona Bob of Mescalero.

One of the popular features of the show is a silent auction. Proceeds from the auction of these donated items benefit the Roswell Police Department's DARE program.

Christmas Fantasy will be open 1-7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday. A \$1 admission fee will be charged to those 6 years of age and older, with children under 6 being admitted free.

Bazaar has toys, crafts

A variety of toys and crafts will highlight the annual Christmas Bazaar of the Santa Rita Ladies Group in Carrizozo. The bazaar will be held 4 p.m. until after the 6:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, Nov. 30, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Santa Rita Parish Hall in Carrizozo.

Posole bowls will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. The ladies ask people to bring containers for take out.



Joanna Dodder/Ruidoso News

Budding ballerinas make up some of the featured local artists in Ballet New Mexico's version of the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker Suite."

Nutcracker: ballet marches into Ruidoso for two performances

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martial arts as well as a ski racing coach at Ski Apache.

Audry Reich of Ruidoso and Cara Baker of Nogal will dance the roles of the scintillating Chinese dolls. This captivating role requires a combination of technical ballet skills and an innate sense of fun. Reich and Baker will also showcase their skills in the Waltz of the Flowers, as well as in the dance of the Ballerina Dolls.

Young pre-company ballet dancers who will be featured in the Nutcracker this year are Sidney Davis and Jaelyn Bolden. Both girls will have important parts in the Waltz of the Flowers, the Dance of the Snowflakes and the dancing Candy Canes.

This year, the role of Clara will be shared by two young Ruidoso dancers, Sara Monks and Lauren Lahey, while Fritz will be played

THE NUTCRACKER

What: Ballet New Mexico's "The Nutcracker Suite"
When: 8 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at The Castle in Ruidoso.
Cost: \$12 for adults, \$8 for children.

by Nicole Hiale.

Dancers from Cloudcroft's and Alamogordo's Academies of Ballet will also be participating in the 1996 performance, assisting Maestro Moreno in staging this year's presentation in Alamogordo.

Tickets for "The Nutcracker" (\$8 child, \$12 adult) are available at the Flickinger or the Wild, Wild West Store in Ruidoso. For more information please call (505)336-4896.

Tree entries sought for Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees benefit

Businesses and other groups are invited to decorate a Christmas tree for a charity auction at Ruidoso's newest festival, The Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees

The annual festival has been established by The Ruidoso News to benefit local charities. This year the festival is for the benefit of Santa Cops, the Lincoln County Food Bank and the Handicapped Skiers Association.

This Christmas tree wonderland will feature approximately 100 decorated trees. The two-day spectacle will start with a preview on Friday, Dec. 6. The preview allows people to enjoy the peace and harmony that these beautifully decorated trees can bring out at this time of year. Entry fee to this holiday event will be a can of food or \$1 donation.

Judging of the decorated trees will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Special ribbons will be given to winners in the following categories: 7 ft. and above; 5-6 ft.; 4 ft. and under; Mayor's Award; Most Imaginative; and Most Original.

The special People's Choice Award, will be announced Saturday evening during the dance. This award will be chosen through

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balloting from the general public.

The highlight of the event will be the auctioning of the trees at 4-6 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds from the auction will go to benefit the charities. The auction event should be lively and entertaining as the lovely trees find new homes. All trees sold will be taken down on Sunday. Entry fee to this event will be a pair of mittens, scarf, hat or blanket.

In the twilight of Saturday evening, the band will begin to play. Dancers will twirl to familiar Christmas tunes as well as some country foot stompin' songs. A special dance floor among the beautiful Christmas tree setting promises

Santa Cops seeks donations for the needy

The Lincoln County Santa Cops program needs your help with donations of food, new clothing for children and, of course, cash. You may bring your donations to the workshop between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on three Saturdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 or Dec. 14.

If you would like to make a donation on any other day, you may drop off your donations of food, new clothing, toys or money at any of the following locations from Nov. 25 to Dec. 19: Sierra Bank (2 locations, on Mechem at Lincoln Towers and in Furr's on Hwy. 70), KBUY Radio, 2818 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso Downs Police Department, or Lincoln Cablevision, 117 Vision Street.

to have everyone's spirits soaring. Dance tickets are \$3 per person.

How can you take part in this event? It's easy! First you need to fill out the form below. Please select which tree size your business, club or organization will be decorating and donating to this worthy cause. Mail or bring the form, along with a \$10 check to:

The Ruidoso News
 104 Park Ave.
 Ruidoso, NM 88345
 Attention: Festival of Trees

If you would like to order tickets for the dance, please include the names of the persons along with a check for the admission fee of \$3 per person. Large parties can ask for a reserved table (we will be happy to put a reservation card on the table, just indicate a name).

Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees Reservation Form

Name of organization/business: _____

Address: _____ Tele # _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person: _____

Category Size: 4 ft. and under 5-6 ft. 7 ft. and above (circle one)

A time for set up of the trees will be announced in *The Ruidoso News*. All trees must be flame retardant and not exceed the electrical load of electrical cords. Business is responsible for the electrical attachments including extension cords and surge protectors if needed.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Dance Tickets: _____ # of persons _____ \$ _____

Do you need a table reserved? _____ (Only parties with 8 or above)

Table reservation name: _____

VAMONOS - your invitation to fun



Pamela Cromwell/Ruidoso News

The Seniors Line Dancers thrilled an appreciative audience at the Ruidoso Care Center.

These seniors know how to swing

For the second time in three months, the Seniors Line Dancers of Ruidoso were asked to entertain at the Ruidoso Care Center on Nov. 9. The care center staff walked and wheeled patients in to hear music and watch the line dancers perform.

In fact, many care center residents tried to join in. Those that couldn't, waved and swayed to the music.

"If those on the outside could see how much these patients enjoy

people and music, everyone in Ruidoso would come join the Line Dancers," said dancer Mary Stoud.

The dancers learn and perform several different line dances such as "Elvira," the "Cowboy Boogie," the "Honky Tonk Stomp," and the "Alley Cat."

The seniors are looking for more members, especially men, Stoud said. Partners are not required.

"So guys, get up out of those rockers and come shake a leg,"

Stoud said.

For more information about the Seniors Line Dancers, call the Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso Downs at 378-4696.

The group meets at 10-11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

"Everyone is learning, not professionals," Stoud said. "And the more we grow and entertain, the more fun the patients have."

The group's instructors are Gordon and Donna Strider.

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Neighbors

When Mitchell is in court, life hangs in the balance

Defending the accused - Ruidoso's maverick attorney Gary Mitchell champions the underdog

By KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

If a true lawyer is to be judged by his willingness to defend despised people, then Gary Mitchell has proved himself true.

The self-described idealist, who strongly believes in protecting underdogs, has risen from a heap of New Mexican lawyers to be known as the premiere defender of murderers.

But he's also known as a dynamic, larger-than-life public defender, who wins jurors with common speech and logic, and who holds a fervent belief that juvenile justice comes from community support instead of incarceration.

The six-foot-four liberal with confidence to match argues passionately that no child is ever born mean or evil but becomes so because of abuse, neglect, drugs or mental impairment. When defending juveniles - which he spends a bulk of his time doing - Mitchell preaches for second chances, incensed that communities are increasingly looking to jail their children.

"The bottom line is, we have to pay attention to children and educate them," the 46-year-old father of three says. "We can't let them grow up by themselves."

Many of his murder clients had family problems when they were children, he said. They were abused, neglected, had mental problems, and/or indulged heavily in drugs or alcohol.

Mitchell has defended people like Terry Clark, a convicted child rapist and murderer; Daniel Martinez, who was acquitted on 23 counts for killing a good Samaritan; and Ricky Abeyta, who killed two police officers and five people in Chimayo.

"It was the biggest mass murder case in the state's history," Mitchell relates. "I saved him from death."

Right now he's representing one of the defendants in the Torreon case, Lawrence Nieto, who is accused of murdering a mother and father, and leaving their two little children behind to starve to death; Shane Harrison, one of the defendants in the Hollywood Video store murder of five people this spring, and Larry Silva, a young man recently accused of stomping an old woman to death when burglarizing her Las Lunas home.

"We've never turned down one of those cases and I hope we never do," Mitchell says, adding, "There haven't been too many lawyers knocking on our door to help."

Because of his successes in criminal defense work, Mitchell has received the state's top three awards: the Charles Drisscoll, an award for defense of life and liberty; the state bar association's "most courageous advocate" award, and the ACLU's award for being a protector of liberty.

He's handled more than 70 death penalty cases, and since the state reinstated the death penalty in 1978, all but one of the 16 men on death row have either been found not guilty or had their death sentences overturned through Mitchell's defense.

"Since 1978, we've stopped every one," Mitchell says. "So long as God gives me the energy and the

power, I'm going to continue doing that." Clark, despite Mitchell's defense during sentencing, is the one client who is still facing the death penalty. Mitchell didn't handle his original case, but is handling his appeal.

It was during his plea for Clark's life that the public started hurling cynical and

ugly comments his way.

Critics have maligned him with vicious writings since that defense, suggesting he takes such cases simply for the notoriety, or inferring that he condones the defendant's despicable behavior.

Some of the words have stung. But Mitchell says he ignores the bulk of it because he's confident he's doing the right thing.

"Sure, I'm hated by some people in New Mexico, and I really don't understand that. I'm an advocate for life and live by that and I'm hated by people for doing that," Mitchell says. "The struggle is getting worse as there's a demand more and more often to kill people."

Not only is capital punishment demeaning to all people, Mitchell believes, but it accomplishes nothing.

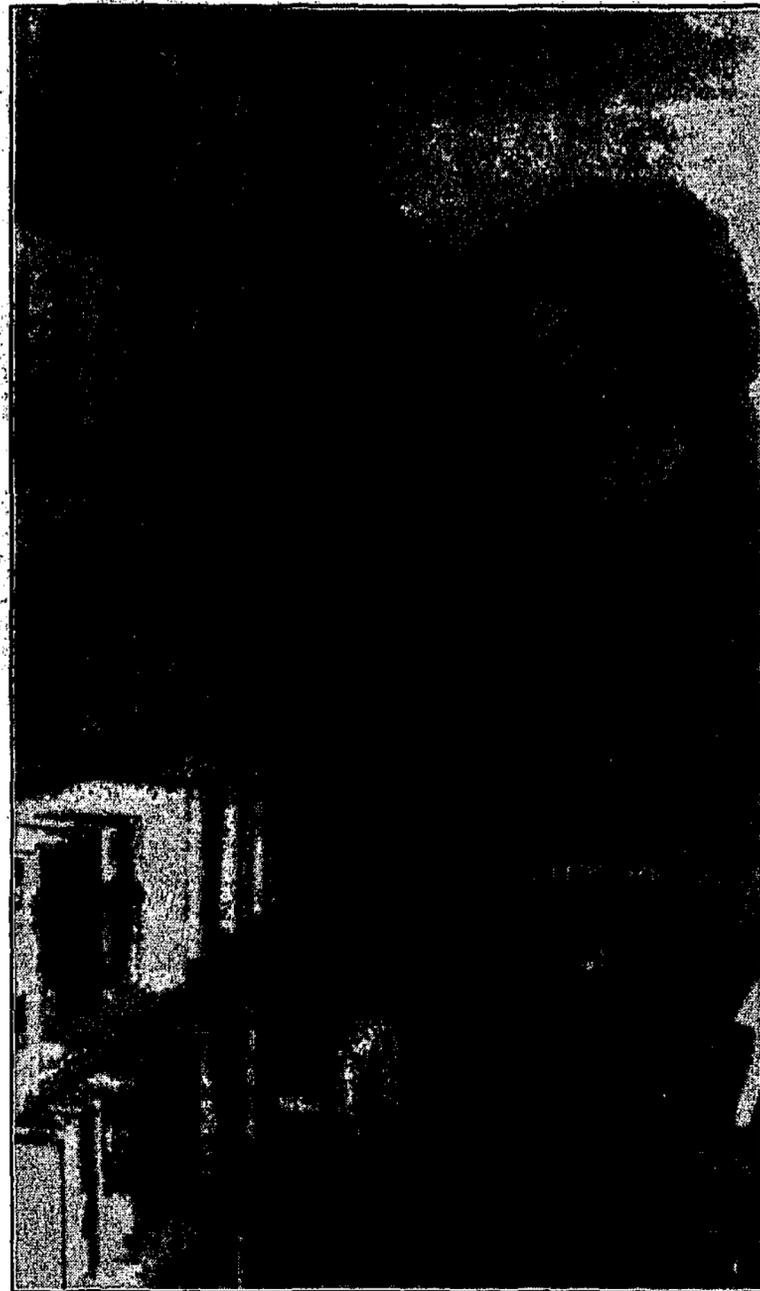
"I just don't think we have a right to do that. I don't think God meant it to be that way," he says. "I don't think we can teach our children that killing is wrong when we seek to kill our fellow man."

Homespun lawyer

With these convictions, it's little wonder that Mitchell's inspiration came in part through his favorite novel, "To Kill A Mockingbird."

At a young age, the story of Atticus Finch, an attorney who struggles to overturn a small town's racist attitudes while defending a black man accused of raping a white woman, grabbed hold of Mitchell. It made him recognize the peacemaking power of attorneys.

He also observed the practices of his parents and took to heart what they



Kathleen McDonald/Ruidoso News

Mitchell's legal library includes much more than law books. His shelves contain books about human psychology, sociology and works of great literature, all of which Mitchell uses for reference.

in PROFILE



Gary Mitchell

Age: 46
Hometown: Encino
Occupation: Criminal defense attorney

His hero: His father, Arney

His passion: The law

His favorite law: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

His most despised law: Death penalty

His favorite book: "To Kill A Mockingbird"

His favorite movie: "The Oxbow Incident"

His legal idols: Thurgood Marshall, William O. Douglas, Clarence Darrow and Abraham Lincoln

Case for which he's most proud: Helping to acquit Matt Serrat of murder charges. The man was found innocent of the murder of San Patricio's Katina Chavez.

See Mitchell, page 7C.

Mitchell: defending the underdog

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dren — that helped foster the liberal defense attorney.

"I didn't even know what discrimination was about until I went to college," Mitchell relates. "We were poor in financial matters but rich in family matters."

Like many New Mexican towns, Encino was a place where several cultures and races successfully converged, Mitchell says.

It was a town in a time when people visited each other instead of tuning out with TVs and computer screens. His older neighbors would tell stories of World War II, the depression, and of fights for liberty. The community's minister would make regular social visits to see how families were faring, and roll up shirtsleeves to help with physical labor. Everyone found time to pitch in at the schoolhouse, which was the heart of the town, and no matter what a teacher would say, everyone would listen.

"We took care of each other. It was natural for us," he romantically recalls of the lost community, which died when the school shut down. "Those values stuck with me. The community measured you differently than (many) do today. They measured through honesty, hard work and the golden rule — just being a good neighbor."

Out of that conditioning, Mitchell says he felt being a lawyer would be the best way to give something back to his community — more effective than being a preacher, which he also considered at one time.

"My father firmly believed in liberty, and that the great protectors were lawyers," he says.

As law school has become easier to get into, the amount of lawyers with questionable integrity have grown, Mitchell says. But, by and large, most lawyers have aspired to that peacemaking role, he believes.

"Lawyers are criticized because they litigate," Mitchell says. "But it's better to litigate in a courtroom than outside with high-powered rifles and funerals."

As a boy, Mitchell watched his father stick his neck out and defend the wrongfully accused, and felt his pride swell for his father.

He remembers his dad, a school board member, standing alone in defense of a teacher whose job was at stake for wearing her skirts too short. Mitchell's dad brought out the fact that regardless of how much shin she showed, the students' math scores were better.

He also stood up for a coach on the defensive because his team was losing even though the youths were learning.

As Mitchell got older he also recalls his father steaming with anger and embarrassment over the "white only" segregation politics of the south.

"I decided if I could do anything to help my fellow man, I was going to do it as a lawyer," he says.

Mitchell was the first of his family since the Depression to go to college. With scholar-

ships in hand, he attended Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington.

While in school, the history major supported himself by driving the school's garbage truck, and doing school maintenance and security work. He also worked as a laborer at a stockyard and pumped gas at a local station.

During the summers he worked with troubled youths at the Rawhide Ranch in Woodstock, N.Y., teaching them to ride and shod horses.

At school he played baseball and basketball and started an underground student newspaper — El Lobo — which he edited and published in his dormitory room "with a bunch of kids with a bunch of typewriters."

The popular paper advocated issues of civil rights, and controversial social movements. El Lobo also called for an end to the Vietnam War which, by luck of draft lottery, Mitchell was never called to fight in.

"The newspaper was controversial enough that a FBI agent was sent down to investigate it," Mitchell concedes.

Mitchell was questioned by the agent, and told him right out that he was the editor. He suffered a bit for his truthfulness, finding that he needed a few extra letters of recommendation to get into law school.

Upon graduation in 1973, Mitchell spent a year working in the sandhills of South Dakota, working in agriculture and helping the S&W Cattle Co. breed the top three Angus bull meat sires of the year at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

He entered law school the next year, studying in Tacoma, Wash. at the University of Puget Sound (now the University of Seattle). In 1976, after meeting the late attorney Bill Payne of Carrizozo, he began his career in law.

Reputation grows

It was his successful defense of a Camp Sierra Blanca inmate, who faced the death penalty for stabbing a fellow inmate 79 times with an ice pick, that set his career for the public defender's office in motion. Since that defense, the PDO has continually called on him to handle sticky murder cases, as have individual defendants.

While it's easy to get Mitchell to talk about his work life, he's shy about his private life. He married, fathered two sons, Colter and Shilo, and after nine years, divorced. He became married again in 1983 to Tricia Tully, his present-day office manager, and mother of their 11-year-old daughter Jessica.

The family lives with Tricia's parents Gerald and Wynema Tully at the Tully's home-



Back at the Tullys' Glencoe Ranch, newlyweds Gary and Tricia celebrate their 1983 wedding with their children (from left to right) Jessica, Shilo and Colter.



Gary at the Rawhide Ranch.



Gary's Encino High School senior picture from 1969.

stead Glencoe ranch, spending most of their free time reading and riding.

"It's a big old ramblin' house with a big ol' extended family," he says. "I guarantee you, there's nothing like having grandparents to help raise children."

Much of Mitchell's success in the death penalty cases comes via Tricia's support by "keeping the home fires burning, so to speak," he says. She also keeps the law office ticking by making sure clients and witnesses appear at court.

His talent in the courtroom is defined by "not trying to bamboozle jurors, but giving them the facts, speaking like a common man, and appreciating the time they take from their lives."

He's had his own firm in Ruidoso for 15 years, working with other noted attorneys like Frank Wilson, Tom Quigley, Scot Key, Adam Rafkin, Mike McCormick, Beatrice Brickhouse and Alan Griffin.

"So, we've taken cases when we could and when asked, and I'm real proud of the fact that we've tried to stop people from executing others."

AROUND THE TOWN

Ruidoso FFA prepares for a new year

BY B.J. ANGERMILLER
Ruidoso High School FFA Reporter

The Ruidoso High School FFA has elected a new officer team for the '96-'97 school year. The FFA gathered on Wednesday, Oct. 23, to elect a group of members who will lead their chapter during the course of the school year.

The following members were elected: Dominique Rue, president; Chase Hampton, vice president; Shannon Wheeler, secretary; Tristan Torres, treasurer; B.J. Angermiller, reporter; and David Wheeler, sentinel.

The FFA will be taking a select group of members to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 12-17. This year marks the 69th convention. More than 40,000 FFA members and guests will be expected to attend the convention. During the convention, members have a chance to witness the retiring addresses of the national officers, as well as listen to inspirational and educational speakers explain how the FFA has helped them become who they are today.

Another great aspect of the national convention is the career show. A number of agricultural companies and colleges set up display booths, where members can gather information about scholarship opportunities, job openings and what's hot in the field of agriculture. The national convention is a fun and inspiring opportunity to realize the impact the FFA has on its members and the world.

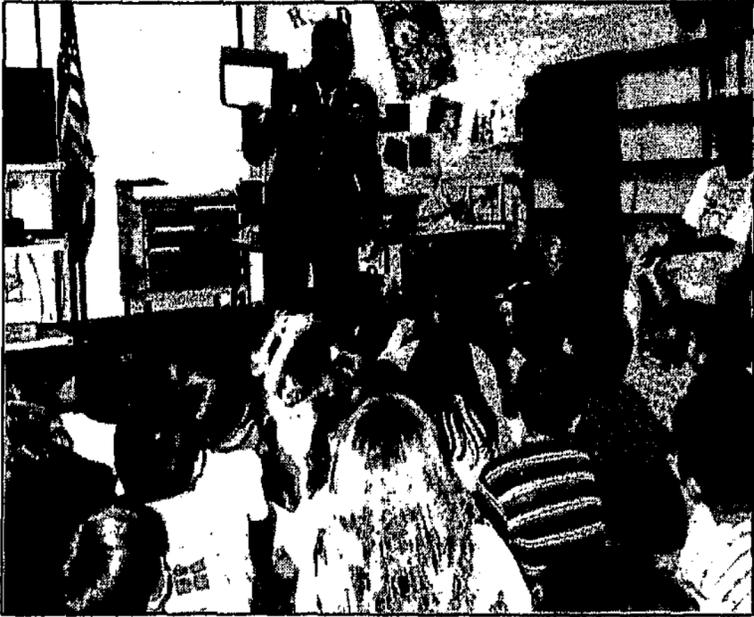
Going away party for longtime Carrizozo residents Sunday

The community is invited to a reception honoring Margaret Lane and Alma Sherrill at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave. D in Carrizozo, at 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

The residence at 408 12th Street in Carrizozo will always be "Maggie and Alma's." These dear friends and neighbors of some 50 years are moving to a retirement village in Roswell. With their presence (not presents!), friends are asked to show the two how much they are appreciated for all they have done for the community.

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NEIGHBORS



Hondo Schools recently welcomed guest speaker Sargent Major Nathaniel Jones of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Officer offers advice to students

Sargent Major Nathaniel Jones, Chief Instructor of Military Science at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, was the guest speaker recently at Hondo Valley Public Schools for all grades. His motivational speech was directed toward personal attitudes leading to ethical decisionmaking to meet the challenges of life.

Sgm. Jones advised the students to get their high school diploma and to abstain from all

drugs. He talked about the mental, spiritual and physical strength necessary to succeed in any vocation.

Jones is a 24-year veteran of the Army. He served in Desert Storm, Korea, Germany, Hawaii and Kuwait, and has been awarded the Bronze Star, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Valorous Unit Award, and many others.

He also showed the students the uniform used in the field in Desert Storm in 1991.

Child beauty queen heads to finals

Three-year-old Corey Cattedra is Ruidoso's up-and-coming beauty queen. Having won her second New Mexico beauty pageant already, Corey is on her way to the state and national finals in Orange, Calif. in the summer of 1997.

In the Kids Alley pageant held recently in Albuquerque and sponsored by Ronald McDonald Charities, Corey was named Queen in her age group and Supreme Duchess over the whole pageant.

On Oct. 21, Corey was selected as Ruidoso's City Queen in the petite division of the statewide Junior America Pageant. Her title is "Miss Junior North Ruidoso."

Corey's mother Joann Cattedra hopes her little girl will be discovered by television casting agents in California. The state and national finals of the Junior America Pageant has been the door to opportunity for several television child stars.

Ashley Johnson of "Growing Pains" was second runner up in this pageant in 1989. Tiffany Amber Thiessen won the 1988 preteen pageant, and she has starred in "Saved By the Bell" and "Beverly Hills 90210."

At the state finals Corey will compete in three categories: interview, casual wear, and gown. If she wins the title of "State Queen," she will go on to the national competition, which includes a question and answer session and her performance in a skit with a television actress or actor.

Corey is a tap dancer, schooled at the Magic of Dance-n-Twirl in Alamogordo. She wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

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Corey Cattedra

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Phyllis Boyd and Bob Mickey enjoy wines from the Caymus vineyard.

Pleasure for the palate at wine tasting party

By PAMELA CRONWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The tables were crowded with four wine glasses at each setting, as though prosperity would befriend each person at the table. La Lorraine's Wednesday night winemaker dinner, featuring the Caymus vineyard, had guests applauding for every course and delighting in each new level of flavor the evening brought.

The evening was hosted by Kevin Fleharty, a National Distributing representative in the wine-selling business for 12 years. Highly knowledgeable about the Caymus label, Fleharty described each wine's origins and special features.

The owners of Ruidoso's only French restaurant, Kathy and Tom Garber, were delighted with guests' responses. This is their second winemaker dinner, and another will take place in the new year. The restaurant plans to give three or four winemaker dinners a year.

Seating is limited to 50-60 people, and the cost of the dinner depends on the wine and food items, Garber said. The Caymus dinner cost \$65 per person.

One guest told Garber it was nice to have something like this done first-class in Ruidoso.

"A lot of people won't experience new wines without a motivation," Kathy Garber said. "This exposes them to a new adventure in wine."

La Lorraine chef Richard Vashina accomplished a remarkable marriage of food and wine, with each course perfectly suiting the character of each wine.

"That's what wine is all about," Fleharty said. "The marriage of great food with great wine."

A Napa Valley California label, Caymus is most proud of its red wines, which are recognized nationally for their quality and character, Fleharty said. As a departure from the ordinary, La Lorraine owner Tom Garber selected three Caymus white wines and

one red for the dinner. The menu was planned around the wine selections.

"We chose Caymus because it's such an excellent wine," Chef Richard Vashina said. "We felt fortunate to do this for Caymus."

Caymus Conundrum was poured for the first course, fresh fall greens with walnuts and gargonzo dressing. The wine is aptly named, a puzzle of five California Appalachia grapes blended in a secret recipe.

"They must have put this one together one Friday night, I think, well after midnight," Fleharty said.

The first vintage of Conundrum, which came out in 1991, was listed in the Top 100 Wines by "Wine Spectator" magazine.

The Caymus Sauvignon Blanc, a Napa Valley wine, was served with spiced Gulf shrimp in a cream sauce over oregano brioche. The third course, roasted duck breast on saffron risotto, gave the Caymus Chardonnay a purpose in life. The flavors of the wine and the food harmonized to heighten each other's best features.

The Caymus Chardonnay is actually produced under a second label, Liberty School, and comes from the Monterrey area, Fleharty said. Caymus has long-term contracts with six to eight California growers.

The fourth course gave the Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon the stage, a robust red wine well partnered with the stuffed tenderloin of pork on duchess whipped potatoes with vegetables.

"Doctors recommend at least three bottles of this a day," Fleharty said.

For dessert, diners revelled in bananas foster over vanilla bean ice cream.



Chef Richard Vashina

Sanchezes celebrate 25th anniversary

Friends and family are invited to join in the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Sanchez at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, 120 Junction Road, Ruidoso.

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"The friendly servers are another

aspect of our fun atmosphere," said manager Gabe Tam.

The decor lightens the spirit, too. Reminiscent of a college dorm room, minus the roommate's underwear on the lampshade, the walls and ceiling are adorned with icons of American freedoms: giant inflated beer bottles, license plates from around the country, and farm implements.

The music is generally rock-and-roll, and the jukebox is loaded with favorites from several generations.

Check out the weekly calendar on your table to find daily specials.

"We always have two food items and two drink items on special," Tam said.

The head cooks are Pedro Bonilla and Nick Lawrence. They fry up monster burgers, sizzling fajitas, and an assortment of bread-

ed appetizers. Diners can take their meals in the dining room or the bar.

Many patrons want a souvenir of their Farley's experience, and management is happy to provide them. Shirts and caps are for sale upon request; see the ceiling and walls for samples. For the friends who couldn't come along, you can buy a gift certificate of any denomination.

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Nov. 15, 1946

From the "As I See It" by publisher Lloyd P. Bloodworth: "This week we have passed another Armistice Day. This is a reminder of the First World War. Since that eventful day another war has taken place. A war of greater proportions and greater casualties and it leads us to wonder if there will yet be

another in our day. I went to the first war as a very young man with a wife and one baby. In the last war I had two sons and served again. Thank God we all came back but hundreds of thousands did not.

"In addition to the dead there were thousands of our finest young men in hospitals and many will be there for the rest of their lives. Surely we cannot forget these men and the best possible attention is not too good for them. Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

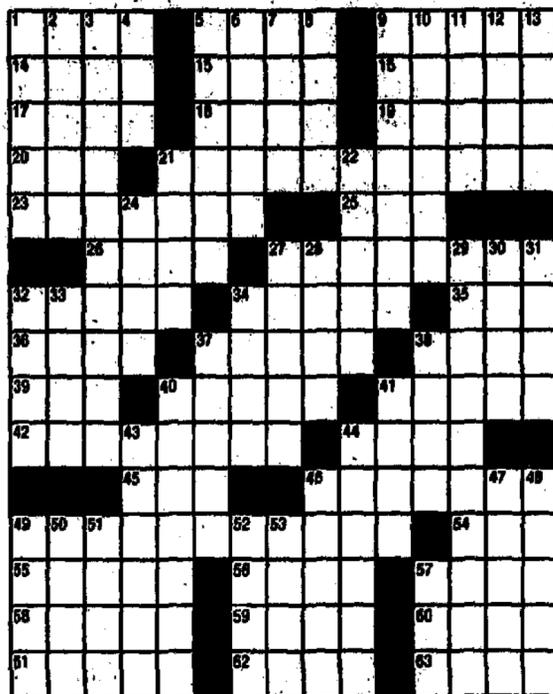
NY TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0430

ACROSS

- 1 Show fright
- 5 Big rig
- 9 "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" character
- 14 Smelter refuse
- 15 Old Testament book
- 16 Tom Sawyer's aunt
- 17 To boot
- 18 Highway sign
- 19 Holmes's "— Venner"
- 20 Court call
- 21 Degas painting, with "The"
- 23 Agatha Christie genre
- 25 Noshed
- 26 — Major
- 27 Radio receivers



Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

DOWN

- 2 Sacred song
- 3 Kind of cat
- 4 Leonardo da Vinci fresco, with "The"
- 6 Super ending
- 7 Mali's desert
- 8 One of the Brontës
- 9 Gangster's gal
- 10 Eiba, e.g.
- 11 Ghost
- 12 Sneeze cause
- 13 Socialité Maxwell
- 14 New Haven collegians
- 15 Uses henna
- 16 Defeat
- 17 Spud
- 18 Jog
- 19 Harp player
- 20 Poetic contraction
- 22 Actress Alexander of "The Cosby Show"
- 23 "The Highwayman" heroine
- 24 Wineglass feature
- 25 February forecast
- 26 Machu Picchu builder
- 27 Clearasil target
- 28 Yankee manager Joe
- 29 It gets into a jamb
- 30 More — meets the eye

- 41 Universal product code elements
- 42 More submissive
- 43 "All hail —!"
- 44 Name for a Kid
- 47 Gladiator's spot
- 48 Sheba, today
- 49 Toward sunset
- 50 "Alice's Restaurant" singer
- 51 Row
- 52 Footnote abbr.
- 53 Late-night host
- 57 Coll. entrance exam

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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AMEN	MALES	SKAT
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DYED	RODS	TENOR

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Church calendar

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God

Mescalero
Donald Pettey, pastor
Telephone: 671-4747
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God

El Paso Road, Ruidoso
Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning worship-10:45 a.m.
(includes children's church)
Sunday evening praise-6 p.m.
Wednesday family night-7 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

Carrizozo
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

First Baptist Church

Ruidoso
420 Mechem Drive
D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Ruidoso Downs
David Jordan, Pastor
General Assembly-9:30 a.m.
Worship hour-11 a.m.
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Evening worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Tinnie
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna

420 Mechem Drive
Luis F. Gomez, Pastor

Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.
Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m.
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission

Mescalero
Rev. Tim Gilliland, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church

126 Church Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Rundel Widener, Associate Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
AWANA Wed-6:30 p.m.
For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith

Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 257-3987 or 336-7739.

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church

Ruidoso 257-2330
Reverend Richard Catanach
Sacrament of Penance - Sat. 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.
Saturday Mass - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday-4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus,
San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday
Knights of Columbus-7 p.m.
2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Capitan 354-9102
Saturday Mass-5 p.m.
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Monday-6 p.m.
Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo 648-2853
Father Dave Bergs, Pastor.
Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday-6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Corona
Sunday Mass-6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission

Mescalero
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Sunday Mass-10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Saturday Mass-6 p.m.
Sunday Mass-8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road
Bill Kennedy, Pastor
Sunday School-K-12/Adult-9:30 a.m.
Regular Sunday Worship-10:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7 p.m.
Youth Group-Sunday 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ

Capitan
Highway 48
Les Earwood, Minister
Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso
on Highway 48 on east side
between mile posts 14 and 15.
336-4359 or 257-9691
Sacrament meeting-10 a.m.
Sunday School-11:10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-12:10 p.m.
Primary & Young Women-11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Mescalero Branch
Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098
Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Soc. 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & primary-noon
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church

of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.
Father John W. Penn, Rector
Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Daughters of King-noon
Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.
Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan

Lincoln
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel

Glencoe
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

Carrizozo, 6th & E Street
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 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.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living

Water Full Gospel
San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday,
Tuesday and Friday.

The Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church Full Gospel

New Testament Church
441 Sudderth Drive 378-4608
(behind Gateway Exxon)
Pastor Jesse Arreola
Sunday-10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.
Nursery provided, everyone welcome

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall

106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 257-7715
Sunday public talk-10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower-10:50 a.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana

de los Testigos de Jehova
Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 336-7076
Reunion publica Dom.-1:30 p.m.
Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-2:20 p.m.
Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico
Mier.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills

Lutheran Church
Hull Road
258-4191, 257-5296
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Noon-1 p.m. Bible Study
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METHODIST

Community United

Methodist Church
Junction Road
Behind Daylight Donuts
Craig Cockrell, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

United Methodist

Church Parish
Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
648-2893, 257-5614
Warren K. Schbenecker Pastor,
Capitan/Carrizozo
Carrizozo
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.
Wednesday choir-6:30 p.m.
Capitan
Sunday worship-9:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School-8:30 a.m. 2nd
Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life

Apostolic/Pentecostal
Tabernacle
Capitan, Lincoln Ave.
(2/10 mile past fairgrounds heading
toward the business district)
257-6864
Allan M. Miller-Pastor
Bible Study-7 p.m. Tuesday
Sunday School-10 a.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Services-6 p.m.
Ladies fellowship-6 p.m. last Thursdays

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene

Angus
at Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center
12 miles north of Ruidoso
on Highway 48
Charles Hail, Pastor
336-8032
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Ruidoso, Nob Hill
257-2220
James Hovland, Pastor
Church school-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Potluck fellowship lunch after worship the
third Sunday; women's Bible study & brown
bag lunch at noon the second Tuesday.

Mountain Ministry Parish

Community United
Presbyterian Church
Ancho
Sunday worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church

Worship-11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church

Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed

Mescalero
Bob Schul, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday 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

Seventh Day Adventist

Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
207 Parkway • 378-4161
Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904
Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206
Sabbath school-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday-7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Missionary

Fellowship
Gregg Horst
354-2307

Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday.
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the
fair building

Women's Bible Study-6:30 Mondays
Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays

Calvary Chapel

Corner of Mechem & Sudderth
Pastor Ben Slaboda
257-5915

11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study
& Kids' Adventure Club

Christ Community Fellowship

Capitan, Highway 380 West
Ed Vinson, Pastor
354-2458

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Square,
613 Sudderth Drive
257-9265

B.A. Thurman, Pastor
Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.

Living Word Church

441 Mechem, 257-3470
Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis
Renewal services:
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday noon - intercessory prayer
7 p.m. - mid-week services

Peace Chapel

Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North
Jeamsie Price, Pastor
336-7075
Service Schedule:
Morning chapel - 6:50 a.m. (Sept. thru June)
Sunday Service - 11 a.m.

Ruidoso Word Church

Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-8464

Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Thursday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship

Gavilan Canyon Road
336-4213
Sunday Worship
9-9:30 a.m. Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30-12 Noon Service
For our weekly schedule call
378-8391.

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Club calendar

ACTS OF KINDNESS GROUP (A-OK)

Meets first and third Wednesday at Pine Tree Square Conference Room. For information call Georgia at 257-7313 or 336-7059.

ADULT SINGLES GROUP

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at The Texas House, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso for a no-host dinner with either speakers, discussions or social to follow. Activities are also planned throughout the month. The group is open to all adult singles who would like the opportunity to meet other singles in the community. For more information please call 258-3201 or 257-5077.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meets at the Lincoln Tower, Lower Level, rear entrance. Mondays: Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study. Tuesdays: 8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon. Noon meeting. Wednesdays: Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Alanon Study. Thursdays: Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Open meeting. Fridays: Noon AA meeting and 8 p.m. Book Study. Saturdays: 8 p.m. AA open. Noon meeting. Sundays: 8 p.m. open ladies' and men's stag meeting. Noon meeting. Birthdays, last Saturday. Phone number 258-3643

ALL AMERICAN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call Joe Rannc at 257-9228.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting first Tuesday of every month.

ALTRUSA CLUB

Meets at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch. President Karen Morris.

ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. Call 257-9071 for more information.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President, Bart Young.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets every fourth Thursday at noon in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center. To make donations call Jane Yowell, 258-4066.

AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGEE, POST 79

Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Hwy. 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD OF NEW MEXICO Neighborhood group meeting. Call Jennie Powell at 258-3896.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086

Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

B.P.O. DOES

Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meet in members' homes. 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of every month. For more information call 257-5368.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3417. Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

CHOIR GROUP

Meets Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. at 1089 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.

Volunteers serving the less fortunate in the area. 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). President Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Step study meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF THE VIETNAM WAR Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 7(N) Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

COUNSELING CENTER

Stress management group every Monday at 4 p.m. at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday of every month. For more information call 258-4006.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS COE-CURRY CHAPTER 23

DAV meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For more information call Caren Bremer at 257-6788.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE #26 Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Winners One Day at a Time: meet 7 p.m. Sundays at 510 Central in Tularosa next to IGA store on Hwy. 70. For more info call Sherri at 434-5381 or Larry at 585-2922.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games.

HIV + SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information call 257-2236 or 1-800-573-AIDS.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY Meets at 4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Texas-New Mexico Power community room.

KIWANIS CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's in the American Room at noon on Tuesdays. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER E. DOLAN COUNCIL

Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Fred C. Knapp, grand knight.

LA JUNTA F.C.E. (FORMERLY HOME EXTENSION CLUB)

Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. For more information call 653-4912.

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES Six-week session every eight weeks meets at the Lincoln County Medical Center with meetings at 7 p.m. Mondays. Instructors are Jacque Haddix, RN, and Jan Davey, RN. Call 257-7381 for information or to register for classes.

LINCOLN COUNTY BIRD CLUB

The Lincoln County Bird Club meets once a month. For more information call Anita Powell at 257-5352.

LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY Meets once a month. Call Cece Griffin, chairperson at 257-7558 for date and place.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 257-5823.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant the first Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and general meeting at 7 p.m. President Jerry Bertramsen.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month.

LINCOLN COUNTY RESOURCE EXCHANGE Meets second Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso at 12 p.m. For more information call Sharon Miller at 258-3252.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan at 2 p.m. first Sunday of every month. President Roland Caster, 257-6767.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL EVENING LIONS CLUB Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

MASONIC LODGE #73

Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., for dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday (second Monday if first is a holiday) of every month. W.M. - Tim Rich, 257-6758; secretary, Leo Mitchell, 258-4182. All visiting Brethren welcome. Coffee for family & friends each Saturday from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 1379

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month. For more information call 258-5464; 258-4980 or 258-4023.

NOISY WATERS SERTOMA CLUB

Every Wednesday at noon at the Enchantment Inn. For more information call 257-2021.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club from noon to 1 p.m. For information call Emmett Hatch, 258-5717 or Jim Wood at 258-9218.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR RUIDOSO CHAPTER #65

Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month. Visiting members welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Advanced Hair Designs, 1101 Mechem, at 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 258-3313.

PINE TOP ROD AND CUSTOM CAR CLUB Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building.

QUILTING GROUP

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information call Judy at 336-8064 or Diana at 257-2446.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY Meets first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. For more information call Pat Hume at 354-2382.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM The RSVP advisory council meets on the first Thursday of every month. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call 257-4565.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY CLUB

Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon on Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room at 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests. Everyone welcome.

RUIDOSO CHESS CLUB

7 p.m. (or later) every Wednesday at Pizza Hut on Mechem. No dues or fees. Beginners welcome. For further information call Alan at 258-4757 or Tony at 336-4219.

RUIDOSO DOWNS AUXILIARY

Meets next door to Ruidoso Downs fire department at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For more information call Skirtene Roberts at 378-4184 or Ida Hal at 378-4766.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. For more information call Margaret Bowden at 258-4678 or 257-2452.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road, each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games and at 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea & business. For more information call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB

Meets in various locations at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month. For information call 258-5509.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

RUIDOSO PIECEMAKER QUILTING GROUP Meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the First Baptist Church Hall. For more information call Diana at 257-2446 or Judy at 336-8064.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. For more information call 258-3348, 336-4175 or 336-4125.

RUIDOSO VALLEY NOON LIONS

Meets at 12 noon, Tuesdays at Cree Meadows Country Club.

RUIDOSO VEGETARIAN CLUB

Meets twice monthly. One potluck meal/meeting at the Ruidoso Roastery and one lunch at different restaurants. For more information call Russ Warwick at 257-2172 or Karen Vaughn at 258-4939.

SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL

Meets at K-Bob's at noon, the first Monday of each month.

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information call Dusty Rhodes at 257-2135.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games. 1 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 257-9228.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. For more information call 257-2135 or 257-2883.

TENS

A weight-loss group. Meets at K-Bob's at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. For more information call 258-3631.

UNITED WE STAND

For information and meeting time, call Roy Proppner at 257-6600.

VFW Post 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 at 7 p.m. the second Monday at American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

Don Klein VFW Women's Auxiliary Unit 7072 meets at 6 p.m. the second Friday of every month at American Legion Hall, US 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. Betty Beachum, President; John Lieftinck, Secretary. For more information call 258-5441 or 336-9669.

YOUR HELPING HANDS

Meets on the third Wednesday of every month. The organization raises money for equipment and supplies for White Mountain Search and Rescue. For more information call Susan at 257-9704, Sherry at 257-4787 or Katie at 257-2295.

ZIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Ruidoso service unit meets at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m.

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Dalton brothers' fame was not what they envisioned

Littleton Dalton, the last survivor of the Dalton brothers, reminisced in 1938 about why four of his brothers had turned outlaw: "They were raised in a lawless country and grew up among violent companions, but so did I and four of their brothers. Most of the trouble was that they were not spanked for holding their breath when they were little."

This may well be the most simplistic and bizarre explanation anyone has ever heard as to why four men turned outlaw.

The real reason may be even dumber.

Initially, the Dalton family was from Missouri, and all of the brothers grew up hearing tales of their famous relatives the Youngers, who rode to infamy with Jesse James. Ultimately, the James/Younger Gang would figure prominently in the famous "Last Ride" of the Daltons, when Bob, Emmett and Grat Dalton would unsuccessfully attempt to out-do their more famous relatives.

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
Ruidoso News

The family moved about a good deal, settling in Kingfisher, Okla., and Coffeyville, Kan., the same town in which two

of the brothers would die and another would be crippled for life when they executed their hare-brained scheme to become more famous — or infamous — than the James/Younger Gang.

Lesser-known elder brother Frank Dalton became an efficient lawyer under "Hanging Judge" Parker in Fort Smith, Ark. And for a time, Frank convinced his soon-to-be-errant brothers Bob, Grat, and Emmett to ride with him as possemen.

On Nov. 27, 1887, Frank was killed while making an arrest just across the river from Fort Smith. After this, Frank's three siblings seemed to lose all interest in the law — except for breaking it.

Littleton recalled that he and brothers Cole and Mason (known to history as "Bill") "did all we could to keep the boys from robbing a train," but despite the entreaties of their straighter brothers, Bob, Grat and Emmett Dalton were determined to become famous outlaws.

And so, on Feb. 6, 1891, the trio attempted to rob the Southern Pacific train at Alila, Calif. The robbery was a dismal failure. The brothers were simply unprepared to attempt such a feat. After a number of shots were fired and several Southern Pacific employees wounded, the Daltons were unable to gain entrance to the express car and left empty-handed. In their wake, they left a large number of people able and anxious to identify them.

For four solid months, authorities pursued the Daltons all over the southwest, covering some 6,000 miles. During that time the brothers attempted no more robberies. Not because they didn't want to, but because the authorities were so hot on their trail they didn't dare pause long enough to further, uh, "distinguish" themselves in the annals of outlawry.

Ultimately, Grat Dalton was captured and stood trial for the robbery. On the night of Sept. 20, 1891, Grat escaped from the Tulare

County, Calif., jail, effectively rendering any judgments against him moot.

The brothers began to form a gang that included Bill Power, Dick Broadwell, and last, but not least, an out-of-work Oklahoma cowboy who was destined to find his own niche in the pantheon of western badmen: Bill Doolin.

Mason "Bill" Dalton had attempted to help his crime-crazed brothers escape the wrath of the authorities, and for his trouble he himself was arrested. This bothered Bill a good deal, as he felt he had done nothing wrong.

Bill had been active in California politics, but apparently was unfamiliar with the words "aiding and abetting." Ultimately, he was released for lack of evidence.

At the same time his three siblings were racing hither and yon about the West attempting robberies, some of which were actually successful.

Of the three outlaw brothers, Grat was the oldest and noted for being none-too-bright. Next was Bob, the acknowledged leader of the gang, and last was 21-year-old Emmett, who was prepared to follow Bob anywhere, provided there was no actual work involved.

By late summer of 1892, a daring plan had begun to take shape in Bob's fevered brain: the Daltons would actually outclass their famous relatives, the Youngers, by robbing two banks in the same town on the same day. Fame, Bob figured, would elude them no more.

For the site of this, what Bob hoped would be a history-making holdup, he picked their former hometown, Coffeyville, Kan.

Never mind that many of the citizens of Coffeyville knew all of the brothers on sight. Bob had decided they would wear false beards and mustaches to disguise themselves.

And Grat is remembered as being the dumb one...

Bill Doolin thought they were out of their minds and bowed out, leaving a five-man gang to perpetrate what may well have been the most idiotic plan ever formulated for a robbery.

With Doolin's departure, the gang consisted of the three Daltons, Dick Broadwell, and Bill Power. Dalton family members recalled years later that Doolin was actually left behind because the brothers considered him to be "mentally awkward." Not so awkward, apparently, that he didn't recognize an idiotic scheme when he saw one.

And so, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1892, the Daltons rode into Coffeyville, and met their destiny head on.

With Bob and Grat nattily attired in false whiskers, the five men rode into Coffeyville. They tied their horses to a fence in an alley that was to become known as "Death Alley." Then they began their march through town — and into history.

As the five men emerged from the alley, the Daltons were recognized almost immediately by citizens. When the first three bandits entered the Condon Bank and the other two headed for the First National, the people of Coffeyville began to spread the alarm. The citizens began arming themselves.

Grat Dalton, who, had he lived in this century, would definitely *not* be described as a



In death, left to right: Bill Power, Dick Broadwell, Grat Dalton; foreground: Bob Dalton.

rocket scientist, led Bill Power and Dick Broadwell into the Condon while his two brothers entered the First National. When the cashier told Grat that the vault had a time lock on it and could not be opened for several minutes, Grat settled in to wait. It never even occurred to him to check the veracity of the cashier.

He should have. The vault was unlocked the whole time.

By this time, citizens had begun firing on both financial institutions. Realizing that this was not to be their day, the bandits in the First National fled. They ran into the street, firing as they went.

Local citizen Lucius M. Baldwin, had he advanced a minute or so sooner, would have bumped into Bob and Emmett as they emerged from the First National. As it was, he was about 50 feet away when they did come out and Bob instantly opened fire on him with his Winchester. Baldwin fell dead, shot through the chest.

Bob and Emmett then raced to the corner of Union and Eighth streets where another armed citizen, George Cubine, fell dead under their guns. Charles Brown, an elderly Civil War veteran, ran to Cubine and picked up his weapon. He too, was shot dead.

Meanwhile Bill Power, Dick Broadwell and Grat Dalton were pinned down in the Condon. Power was hit in the arm and could no longer return fire. Grat asked one of the employees if there was a back door through which the outlaws might leave and was told there was none.

Grat decided to make a break for it. As the three outlaws raced out of the southwest door, they ran straight into a crossfire. Somehow, despite the fact that both Grat and Bill Power were seriously wounded, they made it to the entrance of the alley where they had left their horses.

Power tried to take cover in a doorway, but couldn't seem to get out of the citizens' line of fire. He made a dash for the horses and almost made it, but a bullet in the back stopped him. He fell dead next to his horse.

Marshal Charles Connelly, in the company of blacksmith John T. Kloehr, inadvisedly rushed into the alley and was killed by Grat, who then made a dash for his horse. Kloehr raised his rifle and fired. The bullet hit Grat in the throat, breaking his neck.

Though badly wounded, Dick Broadwell actually managed to get on his horse and gallop out of town, but another bullet from



Bullet damage to the Condon Bank, Oct. 5, 1892.

Kloehr's deadly rifle, as well as a load of buckshot from the weapon of another citizen, slammed into him as he rode away. A mile or so out of town, Broadwell slipped from the saddle, dead.

Bob and Emmett had now reached the alley. Wounded, Bob began to stagger toward his horse. As he did, he came almost face to face with John Kloehr, who was ready for him. Because of his wounds, Bob was unable to raise his rifle to aim, and triggered two wild shots at the blacksmith. Kloehr aimed carefully, and Bob went down with a bullet in the chest.

Emmett, miraculously unhurt and still clutching the grain sack full of loot, actually made it to his horse. But when he was in the act of mounting, he was hit in the right arm, left hip and groin. Nevertheless, he chose not to escape, as he might have done, but rode instead to dying brother Bob. As Emmett reached down to his brother, two loads of buckshot blew him out of the saddle.

The battle was over.

In the end, the brothers' feather-brained scheme finally got them the national headlines they seemed to crave, but it cost Bob, Grat, Bill Power and Dick Broadwell, as well as four Coffeyville citizens, their lives.

When Bill Dalton, back in California, heard of the Coffeyville disaster and the subsequent poor treatment of his brothers' bodies (citizens posing for pictures with the corpses, etc.) he became enraged and embarked on his own career in crime, which, of course, led to his own early demise.

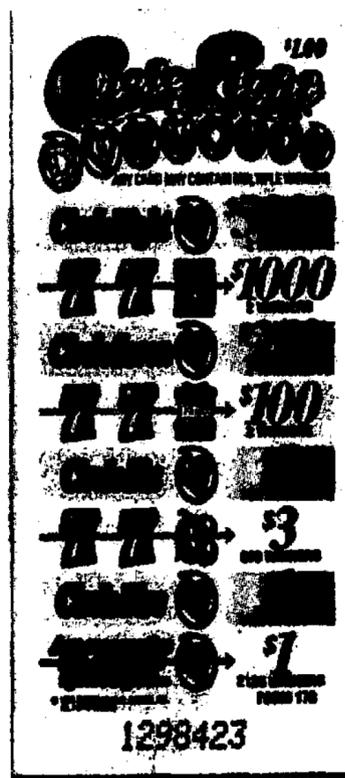
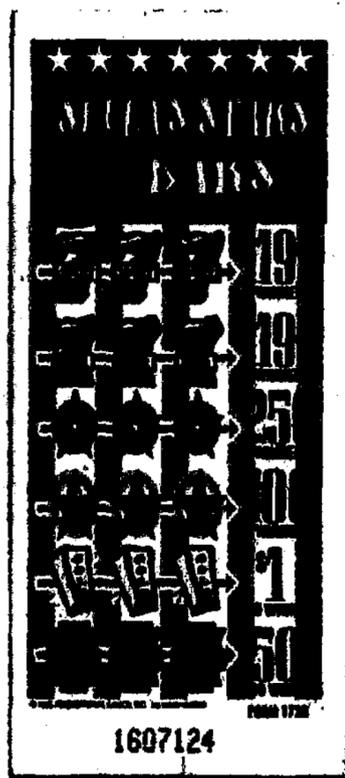
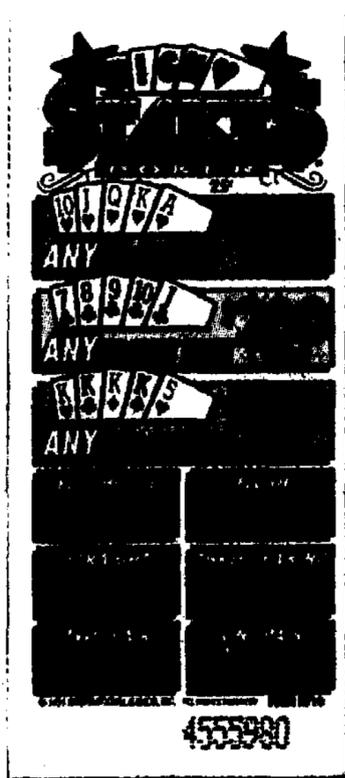
And Emmett Dalton, the sole survivor of the Coffeyville fiasco, after a lengthy stay in prison, moved to Hollywood and acted as a consultant for western films.

Go figure.

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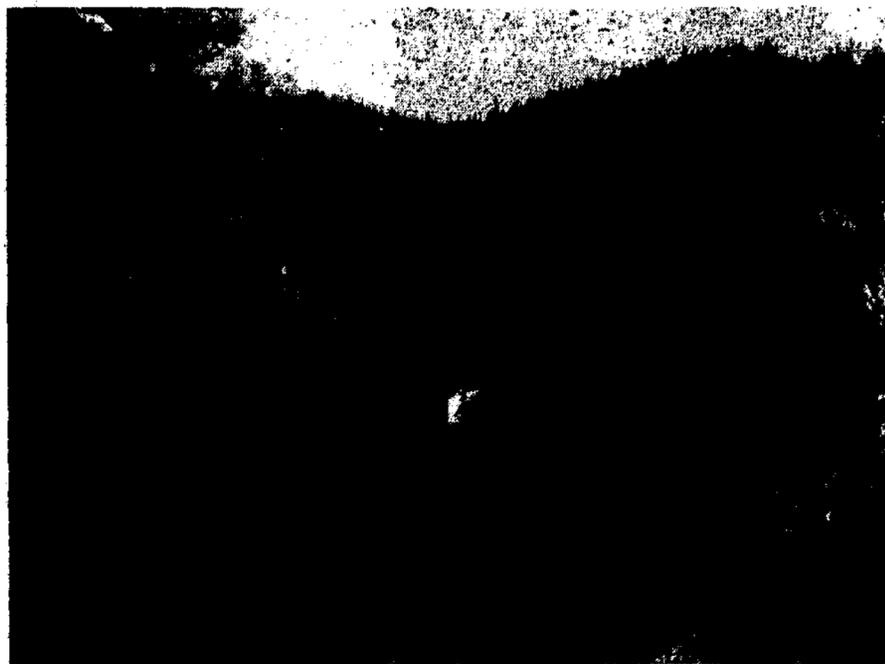
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Lazenby Home: The most affordable starter home or weekender that I have. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile has new carpet and window coverings, very clean interior with private master bedroom. Easy access in town! \$52,000. On 119 Bonanza. #96-60118.

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Barnes Home: This home is in walking distance of downtown. Two large bedrooms, 2 baths, large covered deck and cute country kitchen. Needs cosmetic up-dating! Has exceptional chain link fencing on 2 lots. \$85,000. On 509 Carters Lane. #95-01418.



Perkins Home: Territorial style home in White Mountain Meadows. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage and lots of storage area. Like new. \$199,500. 104 EE Miller Ct. Trades welcome.

Reduced to \$68,500 Residential Best Buy!



Cross Home: Owners have just remodeled this home. New Berber carpet throughout, new ceiling fans, new bathroom vanity tops, cabinets and fixtures. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. \$78,500. On 87 Swallow. #95-01147.



Cronin Home: Unusual 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Nicely enclosed Jacuzzi room, stained glass featured in Kitchen. Bedrooms branch off of central sitting area. Easy paved access & decks for entertaining! \$149,500. 201 University. #96-61651.



Hunsaker Cabin: Here it is! Cute little cabin in town that has easy access and is very affordable. Great fixer upper! \$32,500. #New. 204 Ridge.

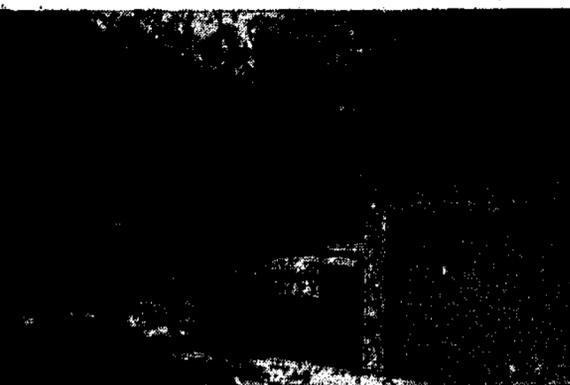


Campbell Home: This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sits on a wooded lot in Pinecliff. Easy access, large open living-dining room, private downstairs den. \$119,000 113 Cardinal #96-61393



Eckland Home: One level, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, oversized two car garage situated on 1.7 acre tract with outstanding view of Sierra Blanca. Horse barn, Hwy. 37 frontage, solar heat and owner financing. Capitan 103 East Grandview. \$124,000.

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Sim Home: Super 3 bedroom, 2 bath priced right! Bunk house, new large redwood deck with covered built-in barbecue & antique stove. Garage & Carport. Tall ceilings, skylight, knotty pine walls! \$145,000. On 202 Forest Lane. #96-60151.



2 New Homes Under Construction: With "the buyer in mind" these two new stucco homes have a workable - livable floor plan. Both 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with a country kitchen den & a separate living room. Agua Fria community water, natural gas, garage, & out-standing views! Pick your colors now! \$148,000 & \$152,000. 439 Canyon Road.



Faulk Home: Large level 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home on Cree Meadows. #4 Fairway! Sunken living room, lots of light! 2 car garage. \$174,900. 137 Rowan. #96-61396



Siddens Home: Owner/Agent. Large split level home with 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, (2) 3/4 baths, one 1/2 bath, very large great room, huge kitchen. Very private large flagstone patio, huge red-wood deck, private well, 3 car garage, almost 1 acre. Plus guest or mother-in-law quarters. \$349,500



Mountain View Estate: This is one of the most beautiful homes in Ruidoso. The views, the setting, just everything about this 7 bedroom, 7 bath home is elegant and grand. \$950,000. 211 McBride Drive. #96-61525. Gladly show by appointment only.



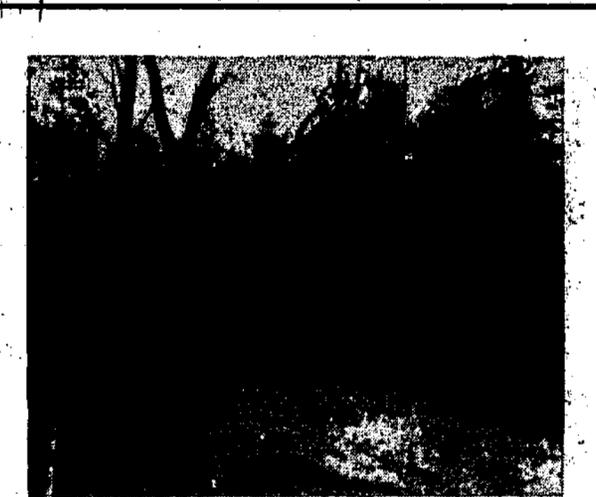
Harris Home: Another sun drenched Cree Meadows fairway home. Looking for custom features? This is it. Three bedrooms, 2 baths indoor sauna and more. \$169,500. 135 Rowan. #96-61832



Ebener Home: Professional decorator touches plus view of Sierra Blanca plus prestigious White Mountain Estates plus 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, furnished. \$189,900. 504 Snowcap. #96-61495



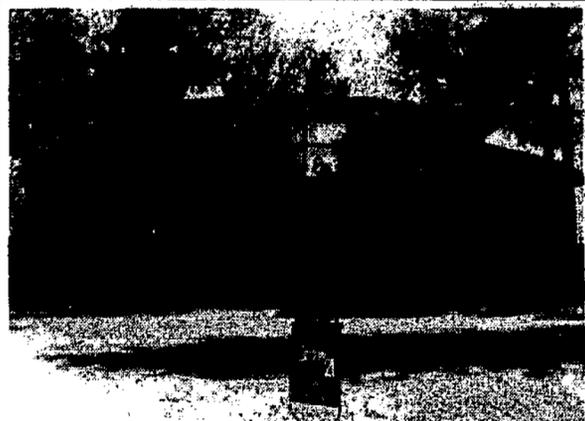
Watt (Upper Canyon) River Home: As the photo reflects, this home savors a great view of the river. Knotty pine ceilings & walls & a story book fireplace & mantel. Quality built years ago this home has solid wood Anderson type windows and has gone desirably unchanged & considered a rare find! \$269,000. 110 Bear Creek Trail. #96-61753.



West Home: Upper Canyon river home. 270' on the river. Three bedroom, 2 bath, separate apartment and fantastic work shop. \$469,000. 1026 Main. #96-61897



Harman Home: \$12,500 under 1995 appraisal. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - vacant and ready to sell. Huge gameroom/den with snooker table. Lots of deck. Exceptionally well built. Owner financing. \$182,500. 201 Snowcap. #96-61685.



Spires Home: The entire west wall of this living room is glass! Every room in this home has a Sierra Blanca view. The kitchen and living room are designed for entertaining. The master bedroom & bath along with a extra bedroom are on the upper level. Downstairs is a den with another bedroom & bath. \$240,000. 101 Rim Road. #96-60650

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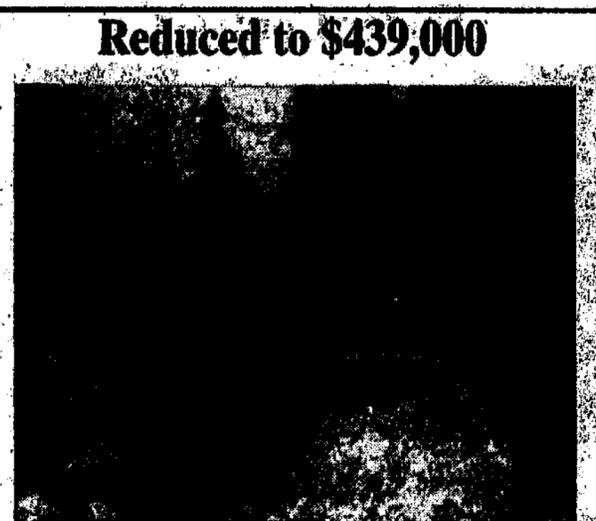
Owen/Newcomb Home: Located in White Mountain Meadows this very different new home consists of 2640 sq. ft. finished with 1400 sq. ft. soon to be finished (den, great room). Three large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, custom tile, carpet, wood lift, finished garage with extra work area. The ultimate new home! \$289,500. 333 White Mountain Meadows. #96-60728.



Scott Home: 250+ feet on the river! Fairly new 3 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 car garage. Large finished workshop with 1 car garage, could be guest house. Evaporative cooling, 2 R.V. hook-ups, hot tub, on 1 acre! Owner Moving. \$290,000. 358 River Trail. #96-60653.



Armstrong Home: Large beautiful river home in Upper Canyon on the river, complete with guest house, private drive, large yard, private master suite. \$425,000. 1030 Main Road. #96-60449.



Holt Home: The ultimate in Ruidoso Upper Canyon living. Located on prestigious 146 North Loop overlooking the Rio Ruidoso River. This is a rare offering. \$500,000. #96-60296.

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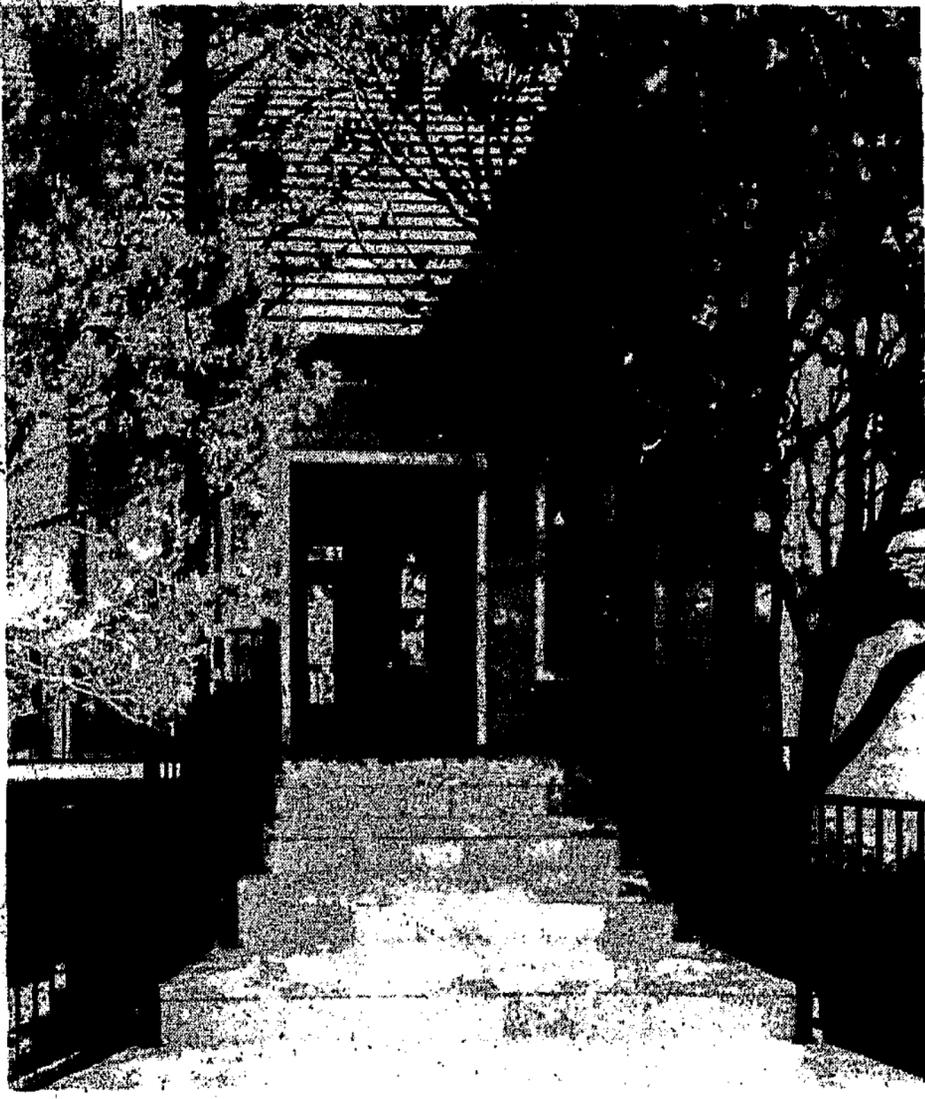
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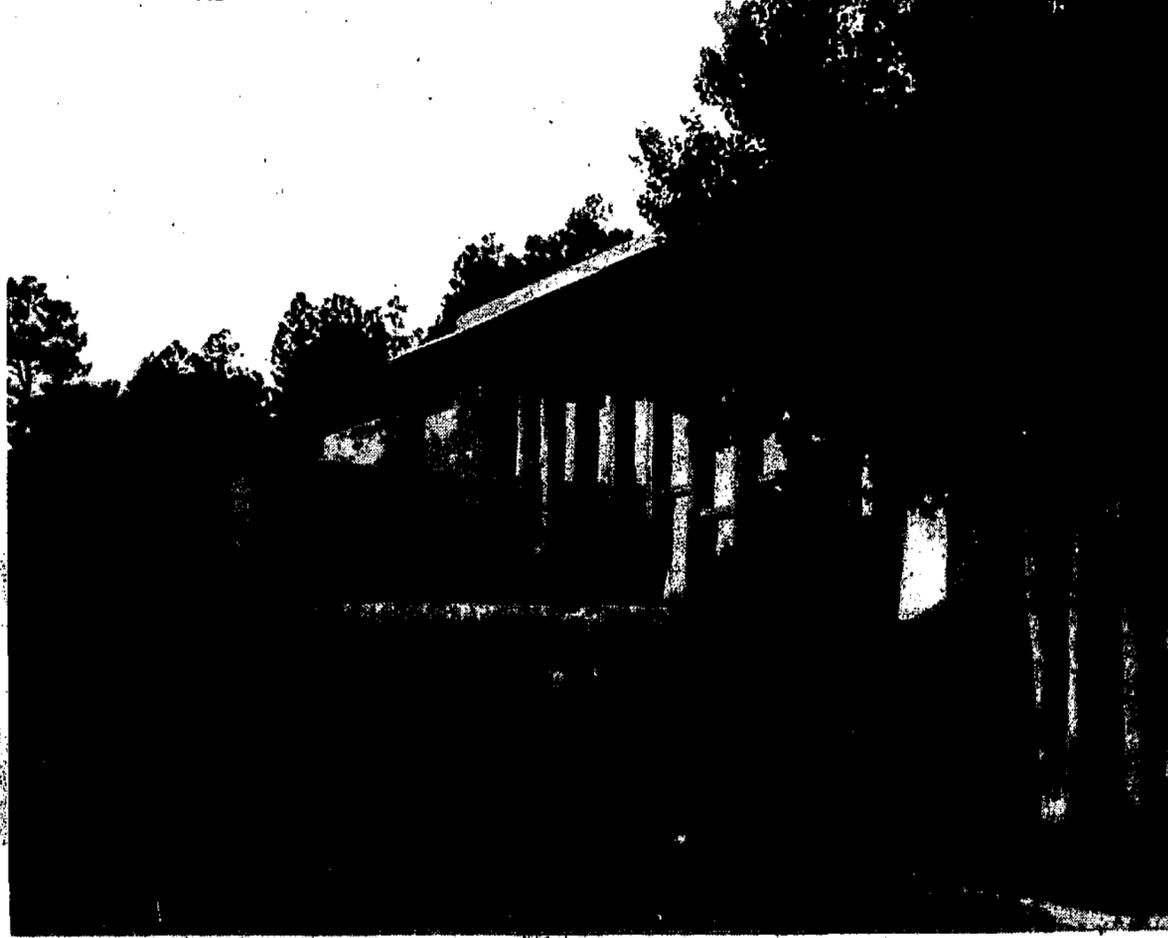
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Leonhardt Home: Just finished this unique 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath full membership Alto home. Designer has captured breath-taking views. This ultimate floor plan consists of 3 living areas, 3 master suites and 4 full baths. Lots of wood, tile and mountain flavor on a grand scale. \$475,000. 132 Doe Drive. #96-60218

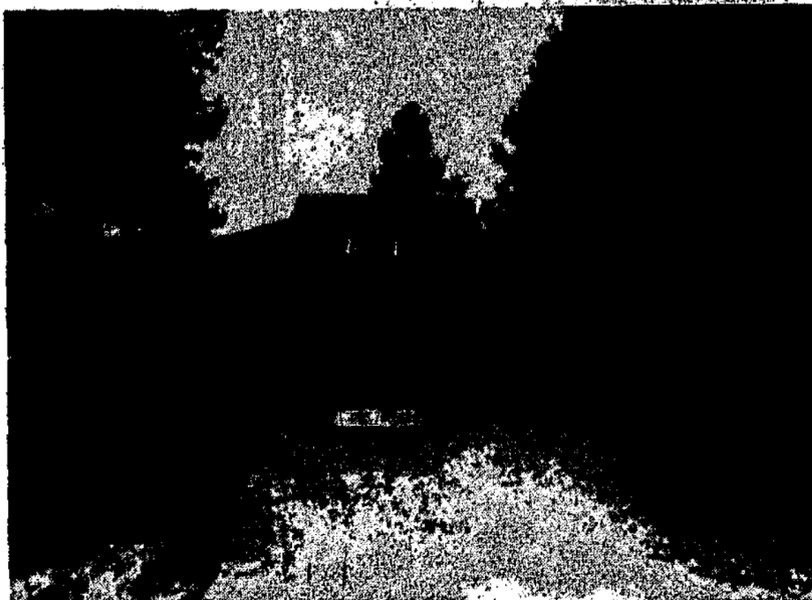


Fletcher Estate: Adobe you say! Does Alto full golf, viewing tower, elevator, maids room, guest suite, 2 kitchens, lap pool, views and balcony sound interesting? How about all the furnishings required for prestige plus the consideration a California trade. \$790,000. 105-107 Buena Vista Drive.

Foundation is finished and the walls are going up. Call us to preview the floor plans of this beautiful new home. Pick your colors and give this house your personality.

Powers. Home: Under Construction! Stucco with tile roof. A real knock out spec house. Three bedroom, 3 bath. All one level. Full membership, corner lot. \$298,500. 101 Juniper Ct. #96-61992.

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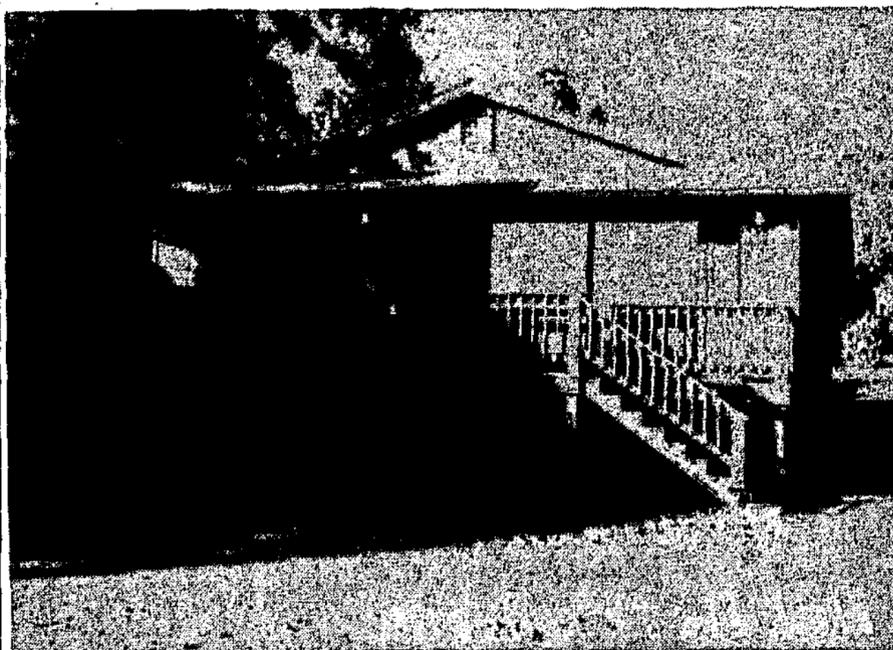
O.D.D.E. Home: Alto full golf membership. Nice home in a quiet peaceful setting. Built in fireplace, fully furnished and well arranged floor plan. Preview this one for an affordable Alto home. \$119,500. 103 Mira Monte. #95-00525.

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Holdridge Home: This Alto full golf home has very easy access. The lot is level and nicely wooded. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fully furnished and very well kept. Priced right, a must see! \$139,500. 105 Sunrise. #95-00983.

Reduced to \$129,500



Bryant-Tremblay Home: Light and open 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage on a beautiful wooded lot. This very affordable new Alto home comes with a social membership. \$134,000. 218 Sunrise. #96-60214



Barnett Home: The perfect mountain retreat. Fully furnished. Lots of decking, hot tub and tall, tall pine trees Three bedrooms, 2 baths, spotless, with full membership. \$239,500. 110 Tanglewood. #New.



Stevens Home: Alto Log Cabin with full golf membership has large master bedroom suite. Master bath has claw footed tub plus custom tiled shower. This 3 bedroom, 2 baths, has views of Sierra Blanca & Capitans. Reduced! \$155,000. 423 Sunrise. #95-00733



Bostic Home: Trend setting Deer Park Drive plays host to this beautiful new home. European tile for a striking entry, dramatic lighting fixtures coordinated throughout, a great room with floor to ceiling fireplace & a gourmet kitchen with a view - to name a few - of the amenities this home has to offer. \$379,000. 714 Deer Park Drive.



Maroney Home: This beautiful custom home is located across from the 14th fairway. Fully furnished with 2 fireplaces, a game room, and large covered decks. This home looks like new. Paved drive, a must to see. \$257,500. 104 Broadmoor.



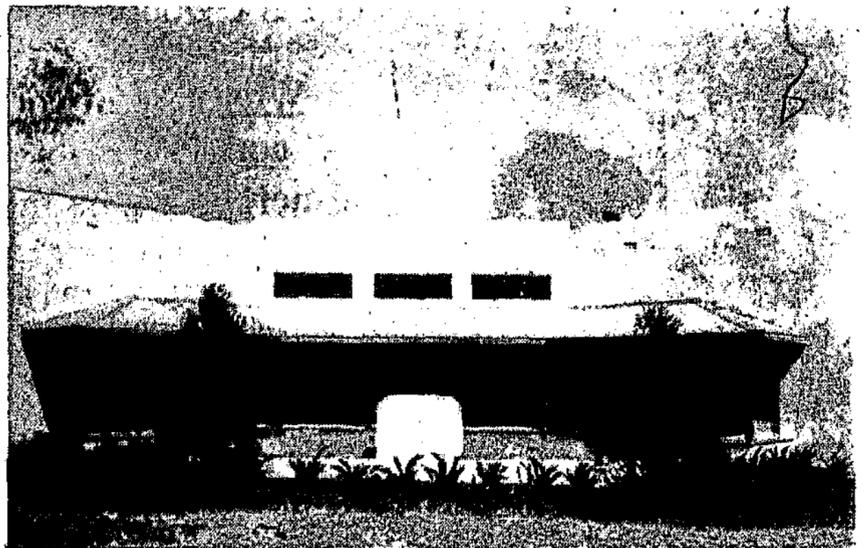
Gerron Home: A rare find. This rarely used 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath view home has 2 kiva styled fireplaces, tile entry, and full membership for \$189,900. 819 High Mesa Road. #96-61640



Wiggs Home: Not only is this home on Deer Park Drive but it is located on a corner lot as well. This spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home has new furnishings throughout along with new carpet, new kitchen & new master bath. New roof to be completed soon. 3000 + square feet. \$339,000. 808 Deer Park Drive. Corner of Wild Turkey. #96-61716.



Schillinger Home: As the photo reflects this is a large Alto chalet styled home. This would make a great permanent home or weekender for a large family. This home has a lot of possibilities. 213 Sierra Blanca Drive. #96-61558. \$195,000.



Haines Home: New! This well appointed 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, offers the ultimate in Alto Country Club living. This home has the amenities you can imagine and more! \$459,000. On 114 Mulligan. #96-60117



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Loyd Home: Now this home has charisma! Three bedrooms, 3 baths, living-den with wet bar. #6 Fairway and flair is the word to describe this full membership beauty. \$329,000. 102 Coggins Court. New.

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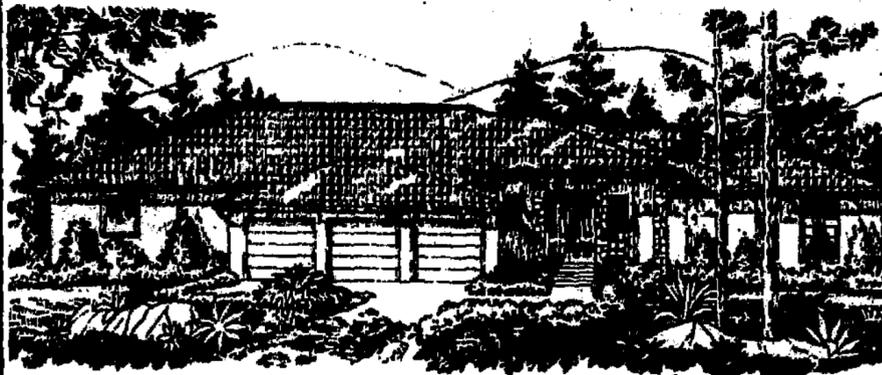


Seidel Home: A cozy chalet with a spectacular Sierra Blanca view! Home is fully furnished with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$149,000. 254 Sierra Blanca Drive. #96-61934.



Bloyd Home: Immaculate 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. Arched windows - southwest tile, very light and open. A must see! This home is in like new condition. Two large covered decks and convenient workshop in garage. Full golf membership! \$259,500. 822 Deer Park Drive. #96-61686.

**Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club
Full Membership
108 Meadows Drive**



Sun Valley Builders Home: Superb quality & workmanship on this new construction, by leading Alto builder. Huge Sierra Blanca view, one level home! In upcoming area! Brochures available. Will have a 3 car garage. \$489,000.

Building at Alto a possibility?

Consider first...The Ameriwest Advantage!
As the photo reflects...these are beautiful social membership view lots in Deer Park Woods.



**Why should you
consider these
Ameriwest Lots first?**

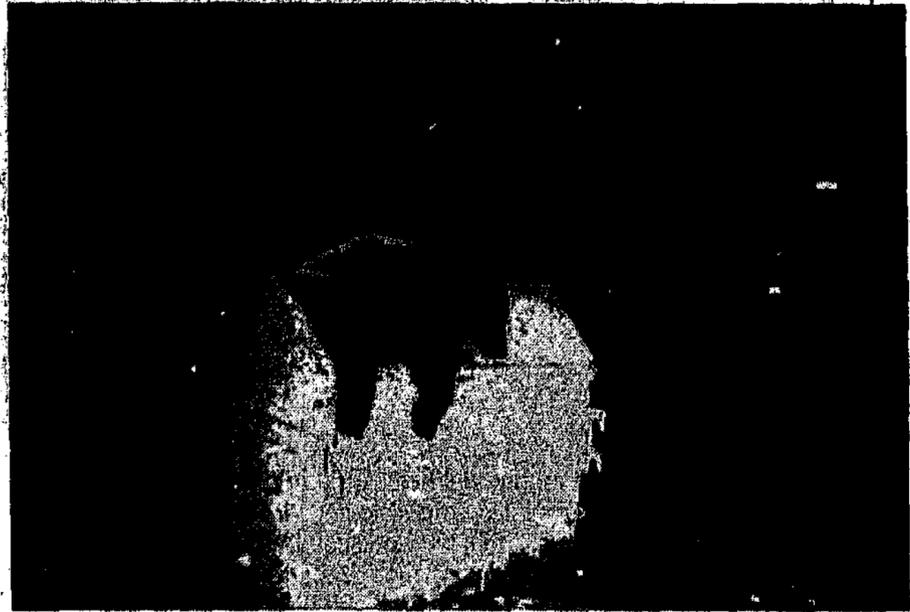
1. Owner financing
2. No membership transfer fee
3. No paving assessment
4. Underground utilities
5. All are large and level
6. Good investment for future resale

Prices starting at \$19,800

Motivated!

Looking for total package sale or trades.

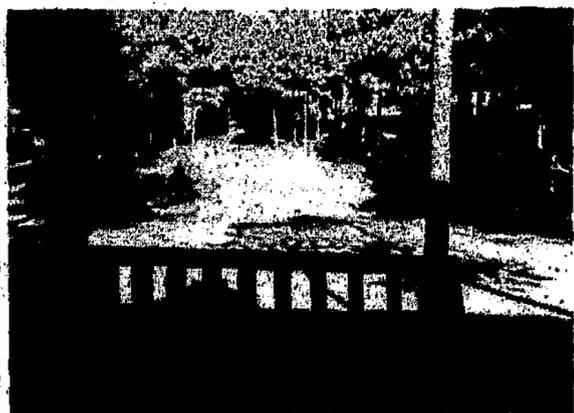




Are your living quarters becoming un-bearable?

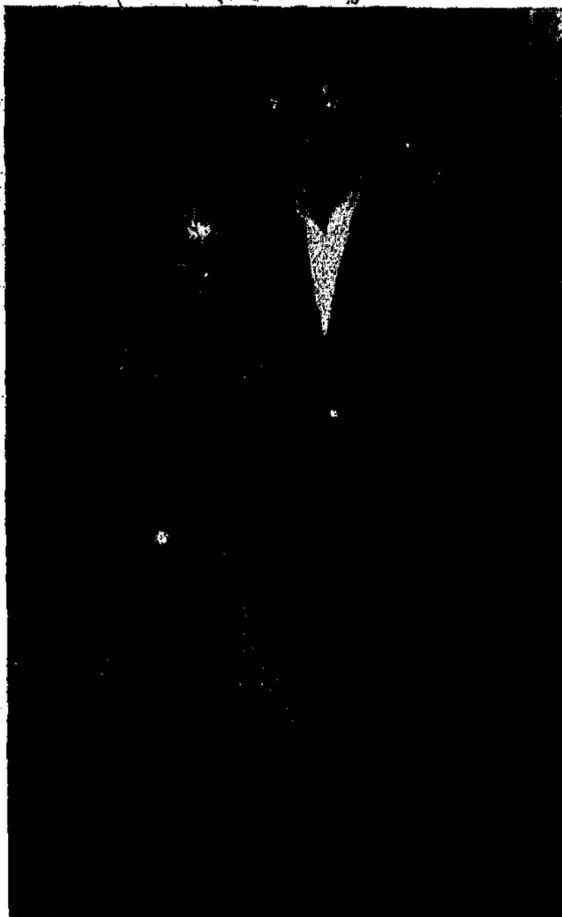
If so call Doug or Susan at 336-4248.

Under Contract



Mulligan Condo: Wet bar, linens, dishes, pots & pans! This fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath affordable Innsbrook Condo awaits you! \$75,000. #21-C Innsbrook Drive. #96-61218

We know our business...



Give us the opportunity to prove it.



Davis Condo: Very well kept 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath condo unit. Great for permanent owner or as rental unit. Skiers would like this unit. Take a look. The Springs Condominiums, Unit #21. \$69,500. #96-61899.

Reduced to \$109,000

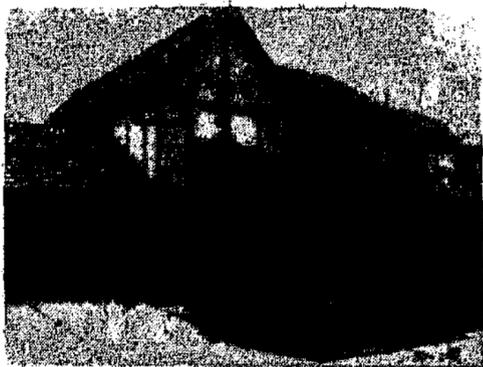


4 Plex for Sale: Fully occupied with all city utilities. This attractive unit is located just across from the Ruidoso Woman's Club. Central location and easy access make this a great rental. Owner may finance. \$114,000. 115 Evergreen. #96-60442.



Fore Townhome: Excellent location across from clubhouse. Backs up to Golf Course. Double car garage, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and loft. \$149,900. #61 Innsbrook Drive. #96-61509

Reduced to \$150,000



Innsbrook Condo: Furnished 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, garage, wet bar, entry hall, and a moveable wooden bar & stools that look like they came out of a mansion! Largest unit in complex. Big possibilities here! \$169,900. Motivated Seller. #132 Geneva. #New.



Turner Home: Super clean 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Furnished as you see it. Everything stays. Excellent management. One car garage with big storage. Possible owner financing! Would make excellent rental. \$99,500. 205 Racquet Drive. #96-61977. Unit D - Building 2.



4 Plex for Sale: Fully occupied with all city utilities. Covered parking, all one bedroom, one bath units. Owner may finance. \$185,000. 204 - 206 Ridge Road. #96-60448.

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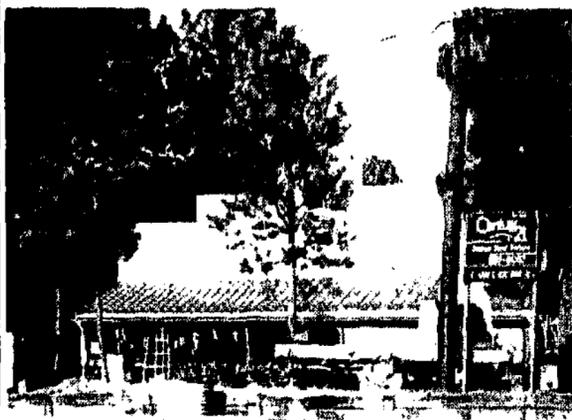


Robertson's Ham's: Successful New Franchise. Located between the new Days Inn & the Best Way Inn. Name, business, equipment & inventory. Books available upon request. \$49,000. 2064 W. Hwy. 70. Ruidoso Downs. #96-61097.

Reduced to \$145,000



Commercial Scott Building: Newly built and well appointed offices along with 2 overhead doors that open into large workshop. Additional storage building. Highway frontage. Motivated Seller. \$160,000. 1690 Hwy. 70 East. #95-01019



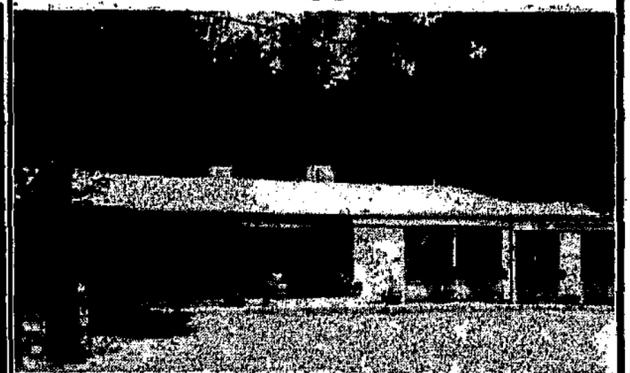
Commercial Building: Best known as The Camel House. Land and building ONLY! Business and Name not included in sale. Approximately 2000+ Sq. Ft. Great visibility and easy access. Call to see! \$165,000. 714 Mechem Dr. #95-00846.

1 Under Contract 1 Still Available



McMahon - Jira Plaza: To be built! Room for 2 new units in the popular Jira Plaza! Excellent visibility, high traffic, great for retail, offices, professional services, etc. Call to view one of the existing units today! \$168,000. #7 or #8 Jira Plaza. #96-60968.

Commercial Best Buy! Below Appraisal



Whispering Pines: Need Offer ASAP! Land, building and restaurant equipment. Inventory and equipment list available. Huge bakers oven, walk-in freezer and refrigerator. Location and atmosphere deluxe! \$195,000. 428 Main Road. #95-02069.



Blitz Property: Commercial Land and Building Only! This property offers great visibility and access. Approximately 2400 sq. ft. This property has drive through potential and offers room for expansion. \$229,000. 2800 Sudderth. #96-60847.



Hunsaker Building: Located at the Y, corner of Hwy. 70 & Sudderth Drive. 6000 sq. ft. building, 2800 sq. ft. building with 3 bays. 1620 sq. ft. building with 2 year lease. Owner Financing. Fenced, stream, all for \$260,000. 100 Walnut. #96-60748.



Rainbow Lake Fun Park: 5.763 Acres with great traffic & visibility. Owner will sell whole or part. Owner will sell unimproved (approximately 3 acres) separately. Year round creek through middle of property. \$395,900. 806 Carrizo Canyon Road. #95-01703



Center For The Healing Arts: Multi-use commercial complex. Great location for bed & breakfast with shops, restaurants, etc. currently used as office complex by 10+ doctors & therapists with an additional 5 rental apartments plus a laundry area & separate house. All nicely remodeled. \$598,000. 100 Lower Terrace. #96-61293.



The Attic Complex: The entire Attic Complex including land and building is now offered at \$599,500. The Attic Retail Fashion Business & Emily's Fashion Business is offered at \$278,000. Possible owner financing on this highly successful business and complex. RETAIL LEASE SPACE IS NOW AVAILABLE WITH AN IMMEDIATE CUSTOMER BASE ALREADY IN PLACE. CALL NOW FOR LEASE INFORMATION!

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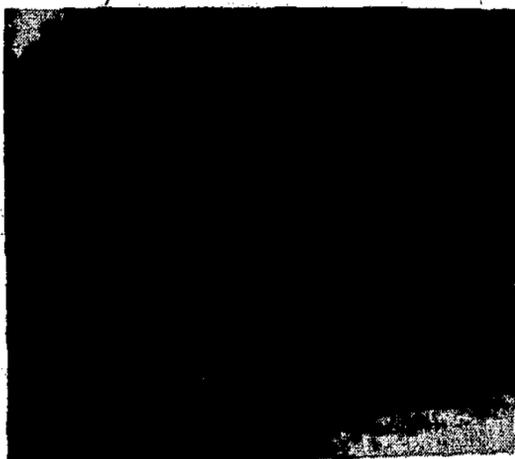
Whipple Acreage: 9 acre tract with large workshop approximately 2250 sq. ft. very good well. Hwy. 48 frontage. Outstanding views. No restrictions per seller. Mobile home not included at this price. \$97,500. First right past Mormon Church on Hwy. 48 going north. #96-61219.



Johnston Home: This 3 bedroom, 2 bath is located in Sun Valley subdivision. Just past Alto, easy access, quiet setting. \$115,000. 400 Sun valley Drive.



Eckland Lot: Zoned commercial, corner lot. \$18,500. Gavilan Canyon Road. #96-61961.



Cullers Lots: Drive by and view these very affordable lots. In Forest Heights Subdivision, 107 Tahoe. \$6,500. P 116 Coconino, \$5,000. 118 Coconino, \$5,000.



Eskey Lot: Vista views from this 2.1755 acre tract in Agua Fria. Perfect setting for a spec or permanent home. Terrain provides for privacy. Located on quiet private cul-de-sac. Great trees and views. \$45,000. Juniper Ct. #96-61884



Vianna Lot: This full golf membership lot is located at 604 Ft. Stanton Road. It is approximately 3/4 of an acre and has a gentle uphill slope. View of Sierra Blanca with easy access and nice pine trees compliment this Alto property. \$31,500. #96-606040.

Reduced to \$27,500



Powell Lot: Exclusive White Mountain Meadows lot with everything you have looked for in the perfect building lot. Level corner lot with view and exceptional trees! Surrounded by very nice homes! \$31,500. 101 Pat Willingham Drive. #96-60294.

Alto



Nichols Lot: Social. High Mesa, 125 Rainbow. \$4,650. #96-61861

Alto



Bowen Lot: Social. High Mesa. 128 Stable Road, \$8,500. #96-61935.

Reduced to \$49,900



Gouldby Land: Looking to purchase the perfect property with a little elbow room yet just off the pavement and very easy access but not too far out? 3.58 acre tract on Fort Stanton Rd. Look for large sign on left if headed East. Asking \$55,000. #96-60936.



Sierra Cinema: Excellent commercial lot with high traffic count and visibility located next to Sierra Cinema. 2750 sq. ft. building site approved with parking. \$65,000. 721 Mechem. #95-01931.

Alto



Houlihan Lot: Alto lot, full membership, large lot with views. 103 Eagle Court. \$82,500. #9500960

Ranches of Sonterra



Reuter Acreage: 5.155 acres located on Winterhawk Road in Ranches of Sonterra. Asking \$29,500. #96-61062.

Gerron Lot: Tract 43C of Ranches of Sonterra. Absolutely beautiful tract in the wonderful Ranches of Sonterra. Great views, super easy access, relatively level terrain excellent for permanent home site or for speculation. Horses O.K. \$42,500. 43 Altamira Drive. #95-00984.

Collura Lots: #31 Sandesta Drive and #32 Winterhawk Heights Drive in Ranches of Sonterra. #31 is 10.90 Acres with views and very buildable slopes. #32 is 8.91 acres adjoining with views and southern exposure. Each asking \$59,500.

Pines of Gavilan

Just what you have been looking for. Mobile home lots, several to choose from. Four year age restriction on single wide, doublewide, and modular homes. City sewer available, owner financing with as little as 20% down. 9 1/2% interest 15 year amortization with a 3 year call.

Starting as low as \$14,000. Please call for your list of available lots and a plat of the subdivision so that you may drive by and pick out your new mobile home lot.

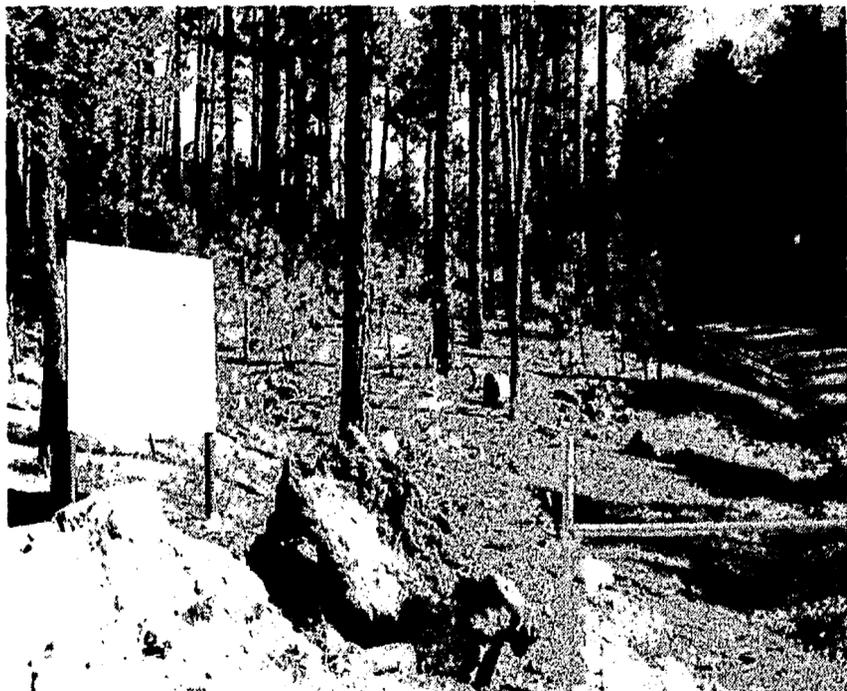
Take Gavilan Canyon Road to Edward Avenue

Reduced to \$115,000



Shauna Downs Subdivision: Located north of Alto Village off of Hwy. 48, look for Arrow sign across from Otero County Electric Co-op. This property is secluded yet very accessible for those wanting elbow room. 18 super acreage tracts to choose from. This property can fulfill almost any need. From heavily wooded pines with great slopes to completely level juniper & pinon filled meadows. Owner financing available. Domestic wells & septic tanks needed. The complexion of this property is perfect for southwest style homes or the ponderosa type log cabin. Builders - developers take a look. Prices starting at \$29,900. #96-61168.

Mountain Breeze Acres: Vista Views from this 35 Acre tract located on Hwy. 37 just south of Nogal, New Mexico. Horses are allowed. Electric, telephone and natural gas are available. Rolling hills, juniper and pinon trees overlooking the famous Nogal Canyon. \$125,000. #95-01672.



Oldham "Alpine Acreage": Big views, big trees, priced as one entire parcel although three smaller acreage tracts have been platted out awaiting approval from the county. Horses allowed on more than 5 acre tract. Total parcel is 41+/- Acres. \$269,500. Look for sign and Information Tube on Alpine Village Road. Large White Gate.



BeDeaux Acreage: 32 acres of beautiful rolling hills of Pinon, Juniper and Tall Pine trees. Completely smooth wire fenced. Has well, septic tank. Ready to develop. Great for horses. Asking \$149,000. #96-61570. County Road. #18