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**ON SIDE**

## Ski Apache opens on schedule Thanksgiving Day

### Child caught with gun in school

An 11-year-old Ruidoso Downs boy was caught with a loaded semi-automatic handgun in school Wednesday, police said.

The gun, a Colt .380 caliber weapon, belongs to the 5th grader's father. It was taken away by one of his teachers at White Mountain Intermediate School.

School officials became aware of the weapon because the boy had been "bragging" to a fellow student about having it, said School Board President James Paxton. When the two students got to school, the boy's friend immediately told his teacher, Paxton said.

An official report of the incident wasn't made available by police at press time today.

Some students reported their backpacks were searched by school officials until the weapon was found.

"The kids at no time were in any danger," said the boy's 5th grade teacher Lisa Seigmann. "He never took it out and never waved it." School authorities took the boy out of class as soon as they were told about the gun, Seigmann said.

"How did that 5th grader get that gun?" Paxton asked. "Brings up the whole question of a parent's responsibility."

White Mountain Intermediate School Principal Helene Kobelnyk sent a letter home with students, informing them of the incident and assuring them students were never in danger.

"Please discuss the seriousness of these kinds of incidents with your children and emphasize to them to absolute importance of safety at all times," the letter concluded.

It's "pretty scary," said parent Sonia Smithy. "It's why we left the city."

This is the first time a Ruidoso elementary student has been caught in school with a gun, said police chief Lanny Maddox. However, there are past incidents in which guns were found on middle and high school students, he said.

The boy was turned over to juvenile probation authorities after charges were filed. Paxton said he's uncertain whether he'll be expelled from school permanently because of his young age.



A beginning skier (right) listens intently to her instructor/companion in spite of his wild headgear.



A mother-daughter duo climbs aboard chair 3's new quad lift during Thanksgiving Day skiing at Ski Apache.

by **LAURA CLYMER**

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

More than 500 people decided to whet their Thanksgiving appetites with a day of skiing at Ski Apache.

"Yesterday we had 557 skiers and two years ago we had 555. How's that for consistency?" said Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker.

"Of course last year we were closed (on Thanksgiving). So we are way over last year — 550% over," Parker added with a chuckle.

Mostly locals and skiers from El Paso and Las Cruces took to the slopes Thursday, he added.

Word from skiers was positive, said Ruidoso ski shop owner Ronnie Taylor, who has run Mountain Ski Shop for 19 years.

"It was great. Everyone enjoyed it," Taylor said about ski conditions.

Just the fact that the mountain was open gave ski shop owners another reason to be thankful.

"We're already 30 days ahead of

last year. It's a blessing. They wished there was more open, but what was open was good. It's been good compared to other Thanksgivings," Taylor added.

Ski Apache opened for the 1996-97 season Thanksgiving Day. Last year the ski area didn't open until Dec. 15 because of unseasonably warm temperatures and lack of snowfall.

Seven of 55 trails are open and four of 11 lifts are operating. Chair 2 to midway and chairs 3, 4 and 5

are taking skiers to beginner and intermediate slopes and to one advanced slope.

Two inches of natural snow fell Thursday night and early this morning (Friday), adding to the base of manmade snow.

The base on the seven trails open for skiing ranges from 14 to 23 inches. The skiing surface is machine groomed, packed powder.

"That (last night's snowfall) helped a lot," Parker said. "It looks better. Instead of just the trails being covered, everything is."

Ski Run Road was packed partially with snow early this morning, but Parker expected it to be clear

by 9 a.m.

Ski Apache snowmaking crews will continue to make snow until Christmas, Parker said. Parker wants to build up the base on the trails off chair 8 and chair 7.

The chair 7 trails could open as soon as next weekend.

The ski area will offer discount lift tickets until more runs and lifts are open. A discount lift ticket for adults is \$30, down from \$39. Children's lift tickets are reduced to \$20 from \$24.

"We'll just play it by ear until we get there. We'll keep it this way (discount lift tickets) until we get more skiing," Parker said.

## Mountain men gather here for Frozen Foot Rendezvous

by **DIANNE STALLINGS**

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

About 80 camps manned by hardy souls with a hankering to relive the 1800s are expected to show up for the 1st Frozen Foot Rendezvous of the Lincoln County Long Rifles Friday and Saturday.

They will be camping out in teepee or pre-1840 style tents in the Jicarilla Mountains near White Oaks at an elevation of about 6,000 feet.

Participants will be dressed in the garb of the period and will use the cooking utensils and other accessories of the era, said Ron Cecil, who is the "hooshyway" (coordinator) for the event.

"You won't see any Coleman lanterns, only candle lanterns and campfires," he said.

Bring your own food and water. You won't find a hot dog stand.

But traders will be circulating, just as they did in the camps of the last century. They will be trading for hides, knives, primitive fire tools, blankets and clothes, he said.

People from Arizona, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and other points will show up to reenact black powder shooting competitions with pistols, rifles and shotguns. Events are designed for men, women and children.

Shoots are scheduled during the day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Other events will include knife and tomahawk throwing and novelty shoots.

A Trail Walk will be laid out in which participants shoot at different targets from different distances. In the Mountain Man Run, the competition between two people is timed. In the Survival Run,

"I've camped in two feet of snow at these events before. The people in this are pretty rugged. It's a way of life and it's more addictive probably than any drug I've seen."

**RON CECIL**  
 EVENT COORDINATOR

teams of four people set out on a course during which they must use all of their weapons against various targets and build a primitive shelter.

Prizes of rifles, pistols, blankets and bags will be awarded around the council fire about 5 p.m. Saturday.

"The public is welcome, but we ask them to be cautious to avoid the shooting range, which will be marked," Cecil said. "You can participate even if you're not a member, but it's black powder only. And camping is for primitive only, teepee or pre-1840 type lodge tent."

"We don't require they wear period clothing, but we request it. Some people just can't afford to get into it all at once."

The Hudson Bay or Whitney blanket used to make a coat costs \$200-300.

"A lot of people don't know what the points on the blanket meant," Cecil said. Each point designated the size of the blanket and the number of beaver pelts required to buy it, he said.

The group will remain at the campsite even if it snows.

"I've camped in two feet of snow at these events before," Cecil said. "The people in this are pretty rugged. It's a way of life and it's more addictive probably than any drug I've seen."

The one concession to modern-day life are restrooms (required by the Forest Service), and some of the 40 members in the local group bring portable showers.

"It's the philosophy that what goes on in a person's own lodge is your own business," Cecil said. "But outside, you'll see cooking in dutch ovens and other 1840 activities."

This rendezvous (correctly spelled for this event) will be the first in the county staged on national forestland, he said.

Firewood will be available. Participants pay a \$25 camp fee for a family and \$15 for a single.

At sites not visible from the primitive area, RV and travel trailer campsites are available, as are campsites for those with horses.

To reach the Long Rifles 1st Frozen Foot Rendezvous staging area from Ruidoso, take State Road 48 north until it ends at State Highway 37. Go west on SH 37 into Carrizozo, then turn north on U.S. 54. Turn east onto State Highway 462 into Ancho. At Ancho, take Forest Road 72, a dirt road, about 3.5 miles, turn left onto FR 72B and go about 1.2 miles, turn right on FR 482 and follow the rendezvous signs to Hoecradle Canyon.

Heavy rain or snow could result in muddy conditions on the road, Forest Service officials said, but the other route to the site is extremely rough.



Lisa Bartley of Ruidoso shoots a muzzleloader, proving women can be "mountain men," too.



Lem and Jennifer Bartley hang out at rendezvous camp with their father Carl, president of a Ruidoso bank.

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# GOING OUT

## Land donation furthers plans for scenic byway

The village of Ruidoso has accepted a donation of land from the Hubbard Foundation in a joint operating agreement. The land will be used for an interpretive center for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway.

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byway routes through the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs on highways 48 and 70 and on into the Hondo Valley. There it passes by San Patricio where it turns northwest onto Highway 380 through the historic town of Lincoln where Billy the Kid became known worldwide for his infamous exploits. From Lincoln it travels west to Capitan, home of Smokey Bear. In Capitan, the loop turns back south onto Highway 48, where it completes its circle back in Ruidoso. Historic Fort Stanton is also found within the loop.

The designation of the route as a New Mexico Scenic Historic Byway is part of the state's efforts to attract and educate both domestic and foreign visitors. Along Scenic Byways like the Billy the Kid route, some of the state's most treasured American Indian, Hispanic and other cultural attractions can be found. The Scenic Byways program seeks to carefully manage the development of these rural areas while preserving and promoting the scenic, historic, cultural and other assets of the region.

The Lincoln County area is rich in history. One of New Mexico's largest counties, Lincoln County boasts a variety of environmental regions from arid desert basins to snow-covered mountains. Historically, it has been home to Billy the Kid, the Mescalero Apaches, Kit Carson, the Buffalo Soldiers, the world's richest quarter horse race called the All American Futurity, and Smokey Bear. Already a "destination" for tourists, the area hosts special events supplemented with seasonal attractions like summer horse racing and superior winter skiing.

New Mexico's Billy the Kid route was designated as a Scenic Byway in June 1995. After an extensive application process, the village of Ruidoso received official word in January 1996 that it had been awarded a grant of \$528,000 under the Federal Highway Administration's Scenic Byway Program for

the Billy the Kid project. Ruidoso will put in \$132,000 to complete the project. The federal grant was awarded with the understanding that the scenic, historic, cultural, natural, recreational and archeological integrity of the highway and the adjacent areas along the highway will be protected.

With these guidelines in place, a permanent "Billy the Kid Scenic Byway" committee has been formed. A truly cooperative effort, the committee brings together federal, state, county and local representatives all working towards a common goal. The committee's task is to oversee the economic development of the Scenic Byway and the preservation of the areas through which it travels.

Some of the funding will be used to build an interpretive center, which will be located along Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. The new center will be located near the entrance to the Museum of the Horse, and will be a short walk to the spectacular monument "Free Spirits at Noisy Water" by Ruidoso artist Dave McGary. The interpretive center will provide educational literature, information and insights about the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways route and the many cultural sites found along the way. Construction will begin on the center in the spring of 1997 with completion that fall.

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byways project also calls for a comprehensive corridor management plan. At this time, the plan targets economic development, education, and preservation projects. With the help of volunteers from each of the communities along the route, a realistic analysis of area attractions, natural resources and cultural activities will be compiled. Then the volunteer committee will develop a plan for utilizing these treasures of New Mexico. Educational tours, school outreach programs, preservation projects and historical reenactments are all possibilities.

"This is an exciting time for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Program," said program coordinator Dick Seely. "There are so many possibilities with this type of project.



R.D. Hubbard, Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw, and Joan Dale Hubbard with the completed land donation agreement.

We are looking forward to preparing, gaining funding for and implementing projects for this region over the next five years."

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byways committee is also in charge of developing a comprehensive brochure about the Scenic Byway. It will explain what activities await along the Billy the Kid route. A market analysis using visitor profiles is also part of the overall plan. The final leg of the project includes signs throughout the route to direct visitors to the many areas of interest. Area merchants are being encouraged to include the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways logo in their advertising, thereby providing a cohesive identity for the region.

The success of Billy the Kid Scenic Byways program will rely heavily on the participation of the communities along the route. Truly a regional project, volunteers have already begun to offer their expertise and input for programs highlighting the byway. Community meetings will also be scheduled during the upcoming months to gather information and suggestions from all parties involved.

For more information, contact the regional office at 505-257-0093.

## Hondo artist's porcelain highlighted

Paula White of Hondo, known internationally as a porcelain artist and instructor, will have a show at the Eagle Ranch Art Gallery throughout December.

Currently, she is instructing classes in acrylic, oil, watercolor and porcelain painting in her Red Rose Art Studio in Hondo. Along with her art studio, she operates an artist's bed and breakfast.

A practicing artist, her style encompasses a wide variety of techniques, from naturalistic to abstract expression, in several mediums. White has won several awards in national art shows. The most recent was Best of Show in Oil at the Roswell Fine Art League National Show. Her work is in many private collections in the U.S. and abroad. She continues to be commissioned to design special works for collectors, vineyards and fashion designers.

As a writer, White is the author of a technical book, "The Essence of Lustre in Porcelain Art," which is sold throughout the porcelain art world. Apart from her painting, she

writes articles for art publications and produces art instructional videos. White began teaching in 1976 as a certified instructor in the International Porcelain Artists and Teachers, Inc. She has served as an officer and as a director of that organization.

Paula's talent comes naturally. She is the daughter of Marie White Neely of Ruidoso, also a porcelain artist. Together, they operated "Marie's," a white china and supply business. That particular business is no longer open, but they have continued teaching and demonstrating china painting.

One of the delightful expressions of Paula's art that will be highlighted at the show are her exquisite porcelain Christmas ornaments. These are real collector's items.

Eagle Ranch Art Gallery is located between Tularosa and Alamogordo at 7288 Hwy. 54/70. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. For more information please call 505-434-0035.

## Georgia comedian with local 'ties' performs at Mescalero Nightclub

Bob Romano, a Georgia comedian who turned his Atlanta home into the New Mexico embassy, will be the star in the Stand-up Comedy Showcase this Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Mescalero Inn Nightclub.

Earlier this year Romano converted his midtown home into the unofficial New Mexico consulate to poke fun at the Olympic ticket agents who refused to recognize New Mexico as a state.

Outside he raised New Mexico and United States flags, spray-painted the Olympic rings on gravel and erected a billboard asking: "New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment, State or Country?"

Romano said he knew New Mexico was a state when he visited Santa Fe last winter and didn't need a passport. Romano also made it a point to visit Wade Miller, the man who was refused Olympic tickets after ticket agents told him

they couldn't sell to a foreign country.

Comedians Gordon Meehl and Mark Kuker are also on Saturday's lineup.



Bob Romano

Meehl has written for numerous TV and radio morning shows in El Paso, Albuquerque and Phoenix.

Gordon's candid approach about his newly found single life is a must to see, organizers said.

The Stand-up Comedy Showcase starts at 9 p.m. in the Mescalero Inn Nightclub. Admission is \$8. The nightclub is located 1.5 miles north of the "Top of the Mountain" Gods, on Carrizo Canyon Road near Ruidoso.

You can also stay after the comedy and bump and grind 'till dawn with the hot sounds spun by DJ Mike Bush. From techno to disco to hip-hop to rock 'n roll, Bush plays for the audience.

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Early Christmas Deadlines

Dec. 20th for the Dec. 24th paper

Dec. 27th for the Dec. 31st paper.

Happy Holidays

# Construction of Ruidoso bond projects basically on schedule

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso bond projects are taking shape, but some of the work is taking longer than expected because of parts delivery delays.

Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley updated councilors in the projects Tuesday night, explaining the temporary delays in completing some of the construction work.

The \$4.65 million worth of projects with 1995 voter-approved bond issues include new athletic fields and library, new water and sewer lines; improved distribution of water supplies; and an expanded village hall; senior center and convention center.

Although the library and most of the expansion projects are still in the design phase, much of the physical work on the other projects is underway in September.

## Playing fields on track

The creation of \$1 million worth of new playing fields next to the White Mountain Elementary School complex is on schedule, with about 90% of the dirt work completed, Briley said.

Fencing and field irrigation will begin next week, he added.

The contractor has full confidence the fields will be ready for play at the start of the baseball and soccer seasons, he said.

## Grindstone slowed

The expansion of the Grindstone Water Treatment Plant, an \$800,000 project, was expected to be done in late October, Briley said.

The work to double the plant's supply capacity and allow two million gallons of water to be treated each day, is now expected to be finished in early December. The \$28.700 facility upgrade work is finished to let supplies arrive, more residents. But materials for the 125,465 water line extension just

arrived Nov. 19, so the work won't be completed until early December, he said.

Another completion delay in the water plant work is the \$276,721 construction project for decant basins to store backwash water and recycle it for use.

The basins are necessary to handle the size of the expanded plant. The delay is also due to late material deliveries, which are now expected early next month, Briley said.

## Sewer projects

Replacement of cracked and crumbling sewer lines beneath Sudderth Drive began in September, starting from the Paradise Drive intersection to Evergreen Drive.

The new expanded lines are being placed lower in the ground than the old ones.

The \$567,634 job, which includes \$450,000 of village capital project money, was slowed near the chamber of commerce building, because the contractor ran into two to three feet of solid rock, Briley said.

After boring through, the project moved on to the intersection of Carrizo Canyon Road. Again, 40 feet down the contractor hit solid rock.

Now the village is looking for permission from the state highway department to trench cut into the street. When the work is completed, still possibly in February 1997, the exposed surface of the street temporarily will be covered with asphalt, then upgraded in the spring with a higher quality asphalt, Briley said.

Another phase of the sewer work is the slip lining of plastic pipes into the old lines to improve the groundwater infiltration problem.

The line installation methods rely on manholes, and don't require trenching up streets.

The \$900,000 worth of work will be along the river from Two Rivers Park to the Upper Canyon and Par-

adise Canyon. That section is being put to bid next month, Briley said.

## Water line work

Ready for bid is the \$1 million job of replacing old two-inch galvanized water lines all over town.

The work, which will begin next month, will require tearing up streets.

The Country Club Estates Subdivision will receive the first of the new lines, with that \$300,000 job completed around May 1997.

About 28 streets are pegged for the \$300,000 second phase of water line replacements, with work also expected to be done in March 1997.

The streets are in the following subdivisions: Palmer Gateway; Two Rivers Park; Ruidoso Pine Lodge; Silver Mountain; White Fir; Ponderosa Heights, and Town and Country Estates.

## Building expansions

The \$100,000 expansion of the Ruidoso Convention Center to add storage space started in September and should be completed in early January.

Final plans and specifications for the design of the new \$1.6 million village library are done, and will be put to bid in December.

The approximately 13,000 square-foot library will be built next to village hall on Kansas City Drive. It's expected to be ready for public use by Christmas 1997.

Also ready for bid is the \$350,000 expansion of village hall. That work will take place while the library is being built or shortly after, village officials said.

When the library is done, the \$100,000 renovation of the existing Sudderth Drive library to turn it into a senior center will start. About \$111,000 worth of grant-funded work at the center is currently taking place, and should be done next week.

The center's kitchen and bathroom is being remodeled.

# Lone Star sale won't affect Ruidoso airline, officials say

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The acquisition of Lone Star Airlines by an Aspen, Colo. company will not affect its Ruidoso service, a company official said.

"This will have no impact on Ruidoso," said Dave Appleton, Lone Star marketing director. "All the current schedules in all our markets will not be affected. It's business as usual."

The plane service was acquired Tuesday by Peak International, Inc.

Lone Star has served Ruidoso since September 1995, with various schedule changes made during its first year here.

It started with a daily route to four cities including El Paso, but that leg was cut a month later because of low bookings. At the same time flights on the

Ruidoso, Roswell and Dallas route were doubled. Then, in April, after a poor ski season, service was cut back to one daily roundtrip flight to Dallas/Fort Worth.

The current daily roundtrip flight schedule will not be affected by the change in ownership, officials said.

"It's very good news for Lone Star," Appleton said of the new ownership. "Peak has big plans and big ideas for Lone Star's growth, and the financial wherewithal to achieve those plans."

Plans include expansion of some market routes in 1997, but Appleton is unsure if the reinstatement of El Paso, Texas to the Ruidoso route is part of those plans.

Lone Star and Peak first started working together 18 months ago when Peak provided the ground service for Lone Star in Aspen, Appleton said.

Lone Star will maintain its name and its 18-city service from its hub at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. All its management will also stay in place, Appleton said.

Sandra Downes, the station manager for Lone Star at the Ruidoso's Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, will also stay on the job.

"They're very pleased with the way things are being done," Appleton said of Peak, and they want to keep Lone Star as the niche carrier in the industry as it showed it could do."

## RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL RESULTS

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso water supplies are on the verge of spilling into a less restrictive phase of use, a village official says.

But the change that would allow more chances to water outdoors won't be determined until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

"We'll potentially be in phase 3 (of the water contingency plan) Monday," Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley told councilors Tuesday. "We have to see how the system holds up over Thanksgiving."

"Let's hope it stays with freezing temperatures and no one needs to water and there's lots of snow," Shaw prayed.

The village supplies have been in the "severe condition," or phase 4, of the water contingency plan since summer.

In this phase, residents can only water outdoors twice a month from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

But several changes might allow

the village to move into phase 3, the "serious condition" stage, next week, Briley said.

Those benchmark conditions include village wells producing more than 900 gallons of water per minute; the level of water in the five-million-gallon tanks is above 45 feet; and the water levels in Alto and Grindstone lakes are above 10 and 15 feet, respectively.

If the a change to phase 3 of the plan is made, property owners can water outdoors between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. once a week. Residents with odd-numbered addresses can water Tuesday evenings, and those with even addresses can water Thursday evenings.

Also at the Nov. 26 regular village council meeting, councilors:

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

— Approved ordinance 96-16, allowing business owners or their employees to live in one- or two-bedroom attached apartments at their downtown businesses.

The code change was requested in October by business owner Andrew Franklin, and was recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The provision "used to be in the village code, but after the overhaul of main street in 1994 it was taken out by the P&Z.

— Amended a zone map at the Granite Place Homesite Subdivision allowing three single-family residential units to be built instead of up to 58 condominium units.

**REGULAR ITEMS**

— Approved the preliminary and final plan for the subdivision of 2.4 acres of land at the Granite Place Homesite Subdivision into three lots for three single-family residential units.

— Scheduled a 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 public hearing on ordinance 96-18 to refine the lease purchase agreement with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority for property the village sold to the Solid Waste Authority.

The refinancing will lower the annual interest rate from 7% to 3.5% and add additional payments. The purpose is to free up some cash flow for the LCSWA.

The refinancing will lower the annual payments from \$90,806 to \$60,336.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

— Councilors approved Mayor Jerry Shaw's appointment of Ross Dingman to the LCSWA and Edward J. Kizer to the Labor Relations Board. She is still looking for a volunteer to serve on the Cemetery Board.

**CONSENT REGULAR ITEMS**

— Approved meeting minutes.

— Rejected the bid for the Grindstone Water Treatment Plant three-million-gallon water storage tank and authorized a re-bid with a reduced scope of work.

**VILLAGE MANAGER REPORTS**

Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley said computerized telemetry reading systems for village water wells and storage tanks are in place, allowing the water department workers to check the level of wells and be alerted to problems without having to make an 85-mile daily round trip to all the systems.

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### It's not time, we trust, for the sign vigilantes

Thirty years ago, in the New Mexico resort town of Taos, when Lady Bird Johnson was hoping to beautify America by eliminating eyesore billboards on the interstate highways, and when people were newly conscious of "eye pollution," folks in that town took a look at the few neon signs extant, decried the ugliness of them all, and moved therewith towards one of the state's most restrictive sign ordinances.

Battles were monumental and continuous — signs internally lighted or not, neon or not, big or small, how far back from the road...ad infinitum.

Among the memorable struggles: How big could the Holiday Inn sign be? Would the Colonel be allowed use that big old chicken bucket atop his sign? Well, in the long run, the Holiday Inn got a smaller-than-wanted sign, the Colonel got a little bitty bucket.

Only externally lighted signs were allowed. Limits were put on size based on the building area. No portable signs were allowed near enough to the right-of-way to block the vision of drivers pulling onto the street. Neon gradually disappeared under a grandfather clause tied to changed ownership.

The result today is a roaring resort community that continues to be one of the least "eye polluted" anywhere (except for the two-mile strip of highway between Taos and neighboring Rancho de Taos that isn't in the town limits).

Ruidoso, a few hundred years younger than Taos, has gone far down the garden path toward sign attractiveness. We're glad the chamber and concerned businessmen are looking at a revision, not elimination, of the village's sign ordinance. Most have agreed along the way that controlling the size of the playing field does keep it a bit more level for everybody. And nobody really wants a neon-ugly landscape.

A long time ago in Taos, more than one highway sign fell to midnight vigilantes with axes. We don't think that's likely here, and that's something we cherish about Ruidoso.

"Many people know how to criticize, but few know how to praise."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Capitan could have warned of change in water bill policy

TO THE EDITOR:

On Nov. 14, in the village of Capitan, 30 or so families found themselves without water.

True, they all had delinquent water bills due on Nov. 15, but many of these families would have been in on Friday the 15th to pay their bills as they so often have in the past. Throughout the past years this practice has long been allowed, yet without any notice that this was to no longer be the practice of the village of Capitan, many families spent the night without water service to their homes.

Thankfully there were no house fires due to electric water heaters continuing to fire up with no water in them, and no ill or disabled persons became morose due to their inaccessibility to water use. The village might have been subject to some surprising lawsuits.

I do realize that prompt payment when a debt is due should be standard practice and preferably what most families are capable of doing every month, but considering that Lincoln County has been hit so hard with the loss of so many jobs and this has left so many families struggling and juggling to survive, the person or persons responsible for this decision, who are supposed to be working for the people of this community, could have shown a little more compassion.

If the village had cut all these

people off after the due date of the 15th, I wouldn't even have considered writing this letter, but since it was the day before the actual due date, I can't help but wonder why. Were all these people more than two months past due? NO, not all of them were. Were these people notified through the mail, as they are for some of the other village business? NO, since what was acceptable behavior in the months of August and September, wasn't considered as important as a plea for a vote or a buck! Was a notice posted at the post office? Again, NO.

Most of the families that I spoke to that were disconnected had planned to go in the 15th as soon as they got paid. But now even though they are obviously already struggling, they will have an additional \$20 reconnect fee.

So my next question is obvious: is the village of Capitan so financially strapped that to acquire an additional \$600 for the village coffers it is willing to pull a quick one like this on its residents?

My first inclination was to blame our town councilors for this atrocity, but amazingly the ones I spoke to knew nothing about this action.

In closing, the person or persons responsible obviously, and may I say luckily, have never had to or have forgotten how difficult it is for a family to survive on \$1,000 or maybe less every month. When a family is living month to month, \$20 is a big chunk that could have meant three meals for the next

week. But, hey, the village account is bigger.

Don't get me wrong — bills should be paid. But I do believe that the people who are hired to work for the people should at least warn us when a change that will affect us in this manner is to go into effect.

Terry Alanis  
Capitan

### Community support has been overwhelming

TO THE EDITOR:

We're celebrating an anniversary — we've enjoyed living in Ruidoso for 24 years this week!

The good Lord moved us here, and the fine people and experiences that are this community have nurtured, encouraged, tolerated and enriched us beyond measure. I've "sold" Ruidoso through my work at Century 21 for many years, and Delton has taught many of you (and now your kids, too!).

We've always believed this is a place to live and thrive. Little did we realize the full extent of this truth.

In recent weeks, since my cancer was diagnosed and treatments have begun, we've struggled to find the right words to express our appreciation for all the kindnesses extended to us. Church members, caring co-workers, and sweeter friends than we knew we had have

supported us by running errands, cleaning house, preparing nutritious meals, sending thoughtful and funny cards, calling, and most importantly, offering prayers on our behalf. Former strangers — now new-found friends — have called. Doctors, nurses, techs and support staff at Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque have given me the best of care.

Words don't adequately convey all the emotions that Delton and I feel. We tried to keep up with thank you notes to everyone, but the generosity of the community has been so bountiful that we were soon "swamped" and I can't keep up with much-deserved acknowledgements. A dear friend even brought us postage stamps, but I've had to focus on the battle at hand, and we want to thank the many folks that have come to our aid. Stamps! See, someone really does think of everything.

This is too much to take in. It has overwhelmed us and we are truly humbled by your goodness. To EVERYONE who has been so very supportive, please accept this feeble expression of all you mean to us. May God bless you, Ruidoso, as you have blessed us through the sharing of yourselves.

You've touched our hearts and that's good medicine. We will bear this thing. With help like this, and God's sweet peace, how can we fail?

Delton and Ovella Estee,  
and John and Jamie

## THE SILVER LINING

### Recalling Thanksgiving at Chino's church

#### The First Thanksgiving

This is being sent to you a little after midday on Nov. 26 and will reach you the day after Thanksgiving Day. However, we will still be in the season of Thanksgiving out of which the day itself came into being.

Today I am remembering back to our first Thanksgiving, which was held by our pilgrim forefathers in the Plymouth Colony in December 1621.

This was a festival of thanksgiving to the Lord for guidance through a year of hardship, which was finally crowned with a bountiful harvest. Their Native American neighbors who had helped them through the first year in their new home were invited to the feast.

The meal was made up largely of food products introduced to the pilgrims by their Native American neighbors. These included pumpkins, squash, cranberries, potatoes and corn, all of which are features of our Thanksgiving dinner today.

Some years ago, Wendell Chino became the first Mescalero Apache Indian ordained minister. In those days, the Reverend Wendell Chino, pastor of the Mescalero Dutch



The Silver Lining  
DANIEL AGNEW STORM  
COLUMNIST

Reformed Church, invited everyone to Thanksgiving church services and dinner afterwards.

I attended several of these Thanksgiving occasions, and I remember that you could feel the same spirit of thankfulness which surely abided throughout the first Thanksgiving back in the year 1621.

And so, in the same spirit, let us wish a happy Thanksgiving to our friends and neighbors, the Mescalero Apache Indians.

#### Russell Jenkins recovering well

We are all thankful to hear that our good friend Russell Jenkins is home from the hospital and well on the road to recovery.

We tell Russell to hang in there — that we all are pulling for him and praying for his speedy recovery.

#### Raise the song of harvest home

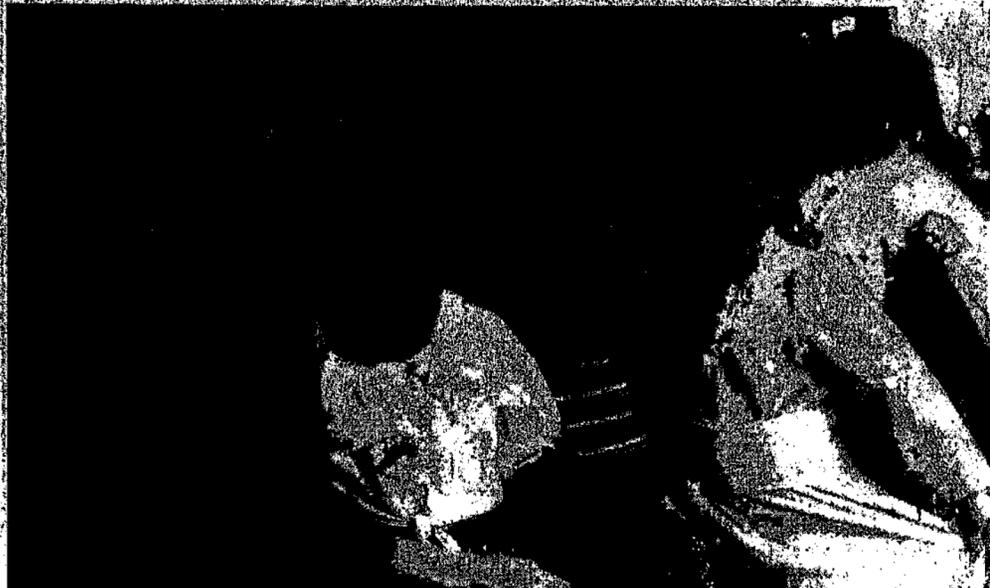
Long before our Thanksgiving Day, people in other lands had their celebrations of giving thanks at harvest time. There is a natural spirit of gratitude which overweeps the land during the season of gathering in the crops.

In responding to this emotion, our ancestors across the waters had festivals during this time of year. One of these was called "Harvest Home," held in the British Isles. This was a festival of rejoicing, featuring songs of thanksgiving, especially one called "Harvest Home," a work tune sung by the reapers as they gathered in the grain from the field.

This song and the tradition has been handed down to us in the form of a favorite church hymn:

"Come ye thankful people, come  
Raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin,  
God our winter work provides,  
For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home."

# CAPITAN



## Sampling the world

Children in the second grade classes of Mary Shanks and Laura Jones at Capitan Elementary are studying the cultures of different countries. Each student recently discarded jeans and skirts for clothing of another country, and they brought food characteristic of the different cultures. The Children of the World Day is an annual event at the school. The teachers hope it not only exposes students to varied lifestyles in other countries, but also shows them that wearing different clothing and eating different food doesn't affect the human qualities inside a person.



## Two Capitan School Board seats up for grabs

Two seats are up for election on the Capitan School Board, and candidates must sign up from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Write-in candidates can submit their names through Dec. 31.

Incumbent Russell Shearer has indicated he will seek re-election to a second term in the Feb. 4 non-partisan election, but member Tim Worrell hasn't said whether he will try for another four years.

The five school board members are not elected from districts. They are not paid a salary, but can collect travel expenses to meetings.

The only requirement to run is that a candidate is at least 18 and lives in the Capitan School District. No fee is charged to sign up for the election. Those elected will take office March 1.

Voters must be registered by Jan. 7 to be eligible to vote in the election. No early voting will take place, but absentee voting will be available Jan. 10-31.

## Johnson details court activity

In a report on the past four months of activity in Capitan municipal court, Judge Jack Johnson noted he handled 89 cases.

During the months of July through October, he collected \$1,494 in fines, collected \$784 in costs and ordered \$326 in restitution.

Johnson dismissed 28 cases, sentenced seven people to defensive driving school and performed two marriages.

He ordered five people to clean up their property, issued six warrants and four summons.



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# BUSINESS

## New center jazzes up fitness

by PAMELA CROMWELL  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The world's leading fitness program has danced into Ruidoso through the determined feet of businesswoman Trina Nunnally. Nunnally starts her first Jazzercise classes next week in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church on Hull Road.

Buying into the Jazzercise franchise was the easy part for Nunnally. Finding a location in Ruidoso was the real challenge; she said she encountered high rental rates and unsupportive lessors.

Unable to afford \$1,800 a month for a space in need of remodeling, Nunnally searched high and low for a lessor who would negotiate.

"I've been everywhere, and these are the only people (First Christian Church) willing to work with me," Nunnally said.

It could turn out to be a smart business move for First Christian, which agreed to take a percentage of Nunnally's fees as rent. She had a strong response of 15 people at her open house Saturday, Nov. 23, and she is taking every step to make her classes easily accessible.

Nunnally is offering three monthly price packages of \$20 for twice a week, \$27 for three classes a week, and \$35 for unlimited classes for the month. She hits the floor dancing at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays for one-hour ses-



Trina Nunnally starts teaching Jazzercise classes at First Christian Church on Hull Road Monday, Dec. 2. Several local businesses supported her Nov. 23 open house with door-prize donations.

sions. On Fridays, she offers only the morning class. The first class is Monday, Dec. 2.

She even offers childcare at the church to eliminate the "mother's excuse" of being unable to find a babysitter.

Buying into the giant Jazzercise franchise, with sites throughout the U.S. and 37 foreign countries, puts Nunnally ahead of the game in marketing. In return for her investment she gets free advertising materials such as camera-ready slicks and trademark postcards.

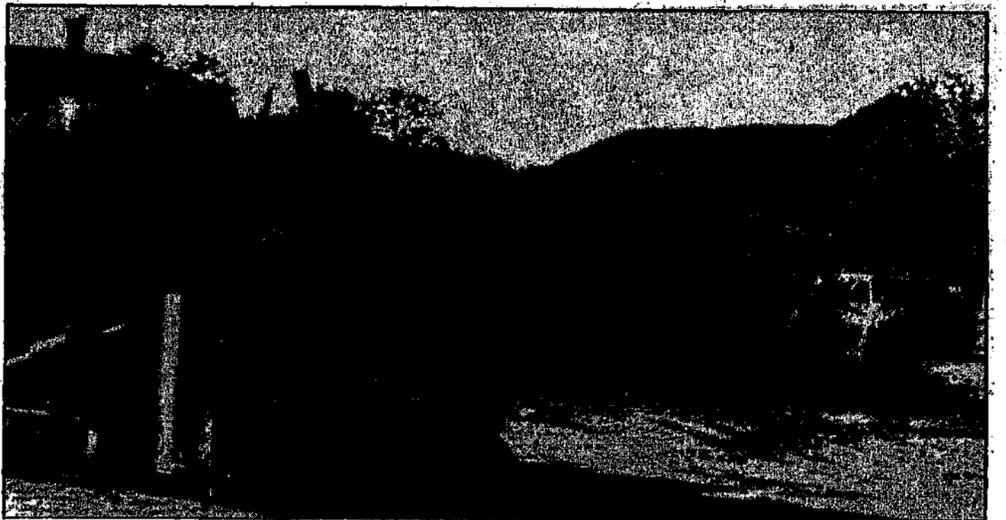
The company also provides all her instructional materials, including Jazzercise routines choreographed by Judi Sheppard Missett and safety-checked at Jazzercise headquarters. Jazzercise offers 12 pro-

grams for every type of fitness buff, including children, seniors, and pregnant women.

"We get a new video every eight weeks with the music, so it's not always the same," Nunnally said. "It's such an uplifting, positive, motivating experience."

The other benefit of joining the franchise is the support of other instructors.

Nunnally discovered Jazzercise in Roswell three years ago, and completed her training in Albuquerque. Jazzercise instructors spend weeks learning routines, CPR, first aid, and reams of human physiology to receive their certification. Auditions include a three-day intensive business workshop, Nunnally added.



Bulldozers are clearing 16 acres at what used to be Cowboy Stables to make way for the new Wal-Mart Superstore in Ruidoso Downs.

## Wal-Mart clears the way for new store

The Cowboy Stables along Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs has been razed to make room for a Wal-Mart Superstore three times the size of the existing Wal-Mart in Ruidoso.

Local excavator Bill Cupit is now clearing 16 acres on the 24-acre site. Cupit Excavating & Paving Inc. is based in Capitan and employs local workers. Cupit also does the dirt work for the Spencer

Theater project on Airport Road.

Western Builders of Amarillo, Texas will start construction on the 149,000 square-foot store on Feb. 15, said superintendent Jimmie Waddell. It will be three times the size of the existing 50,000 square-foot store near Furr's grocery on Highway 70 in Ruidoso.

While the village of Ruidoso Downs has issued a permit for dirt

work, Wal-Mart has yet to request a building permit or show its design to village officials.

Managers at the current Wal-Mart store say they aren't sure what will happen to the old building once Wal-Mart relocates.

The Superstore is scheduled for completion in August, and it should open in October, Waddell said.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary will hold their **Christmas Lighting Contest** again this year for the residence of Ruidoso Downs. **Judging will be Dec. 19 - 21.** You can pick up your registration application from Tommy Armstrong at Ruidoso Downs City Hall now through Dec. 13. **1st Prize - \$300 • 2nd Prize - \$200 • 3rd Prize - \$100**

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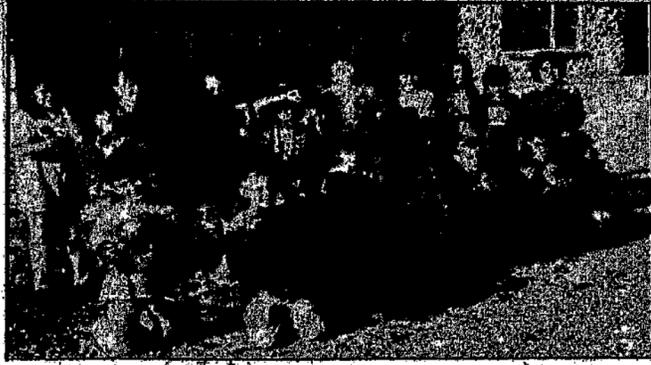
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# BUSINESS

## Business benefits



Sierra Vista Primary's Second Annual Christmas Poinsetta sale ends Dec. 6. Selling the \$10 holiday plants raises funds for Sierra Vista and supports the Opportunity Greenhouse, which employs developmentally disabled students. Contact any first- or second-grader at Sierra Vista or call 258-4943 to buy your Christmas poinsetta. Poinsettas may be picked up at One Stop Auto and Garden until Dec. 13.



Local chiropractor Bruce Klinekole is making a few adjustments for the holidays, collecting food items instead of cash in exchange for his services. Three food items buy a free initial exam for new patients and a half-price adjustment for established patients. All donations go to Santa Cops to help them meet their yearly goal. Clients can bring dry or canned goods, any toy, and/or new clothing to White Mountain Chiropractic at 708 Mechem Drive, next door to Sierra Blanca Pure Water (the entrance is around back). Santa Cops donations can be dropped off at the chiropractic office even if the donor doesn't want chiropractic care.

## Group seeks signs of common ground

by PAMELA CROMWELL  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A group of businessmen are discussing ways to change Ruidoso's controversial sign ordinance in an effort to make it more business friendly, they said.

When Fred Gerth became president of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, he visited with shop owners in town and took stock of their complaints about sign restrictions.

"The two things people were most unhappy about were the sign ordinance and the lack of public restrooms," Gerth said.

As a private citizen, Gerth organized an informal committee that includes these most knowledgeable about the ordinance. Planning Director Cletus Richards joins County Commissioner Wilton Howell and Ruidoso Councilor Robert Donaldson at the table. These government officials participate in the committee as private citizens, Gerth said.

Howell is currently suing the Village of Ruidoso over the banner portion of the sign ordinance, which was created in part by Donaldson.

Howell's lawsuit demands that business owners be allowed to hang

business promoting special sales or events, as non-profit organizations are allowed to do in special locations. He lost the initial case in district court and is appealing that ruling.

"I am tired of governments passing ordinances to hinder business rather than help promote business," Howell said. "They should never pass an ordinance that doesn't fit on an index card."

The committee has yet to address the banner issue, but most members are interested in at least modifying it in some way, Howell said. Donaldson said the issue will probably be settled by the lawsuit.

"If we think our laws are wrong or if the court says they're wrong, we'll change them," Donaldson said the group.

Gerth's informal poll of business owners suggested Howell is not alone. Other business owners also resent the ordinance.

Gerth's committee reviewed the ordinance page by page at a meeting Monday, crossing out the items they agreed should be thrown out. Howell was unable to attend this meeting.

"We're trying to find something

that's acceptable to the whole community," Gerth said. "Our goal is to amend the ordinance to be business friendly and still fit the community."

Several local businessmen contribute their views to the discussion. Curtis Keith owns Pine Ridge Campground and represents the Enchantment Inn. Wild Wild West owner Ron Anderson, Don Smith of Signs by Smith, and Thriftway owner Bob Crompton also sit at the table.

The men agreed that, in addition to loosening the restrictions on banners, several parts of the law could be changed without threatening Ruidoso's aesthetics:

**Who gets the permit:** Don Smith said it should be the contractor's responsibility to get a sign permit, not the business owner. New Mexico law requires that large structural signs be built by a licensed contractor.

**Inspection and enforcement:** The group agreed that code enforcement officers need a better system for making inspections and citations consistent. Large signs should be checked regularly for stability, and the village should take action against building owners who fail to take down old signs.

**Sign sizes:** Store owners should be allowed to paint signs on their windows. Up to 50-60% of a sign should be available for movable letters, instead of restricting the space to 30% of the whole sign. This could preclude the need for cloth banners, Donaldson said.

**Amount of signage:** Smith said many small businesses outside of Midtown complain they aren't allowed big enough signs. Other shops are oddly shaped, so they don't get a sign allowance that reflects the size of the store. The sign ordinance may need a new formula for determining how much sign space a business can use.

**Off-premise signs:** The law needs a new category for off-premise signs used by campgrounds or other businesses that aren't enclosed in a building. This might allow civic and commercial signs to be treated alike, Donaldson said.

The sign ordinance committee meets regularly and plans to make recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Department, then eventually to the village council, where they can be heard by the general public.

### Water company gets national distributorship

Kinetic Incorporated, a leading manufacturer of water treatment systems, has established a new authorized dealer for this area. Good Water Company is responsible for the sale and service of Kinetic's unique line of non-electric water conditioners and industry-recognized reverse osmosis drinking water systems in Lincoln County.

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### Tourism leaders meet in Carlsbad

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce director Joan Bailey and Convention and Visitors Bureau marketing director Sandra Kaykendall are joining more than 350 New Mexico tourism professionals at the 1996 Governor's Conference on Tourism.

The conference takes place Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 2-4 at Carlsbad's recently built Pecos Riverwalk Conference Center. The theme of this year's conference is "Teamwork Today for Tomorrow."

For the past nine years the New Mexico Department of Tourism (NMDOT) and the Tourism Association of New Mexico (TANM) have cosponsored the conference.

Keynote speakers include Pat Pearson, a motivational speaker

from Balboa Island, Calif.; Dave Simon, southwest regional director of the National Parks and Conservation Association in Albuquerque; and Eugene Johnson, National Scenic Byways Director in Washington, D.C.

For more information on the conference or to register, contact Inelda Rodriguez at the NMDOT (800) 545-2070 or Linda Waterman at TANM at (505) 255-4477.

### Ruidoso Chamber temporarily moves

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center has temporarily relocated to the north branch of the Ruidoso State Bank at 707 Mechem Drive.

The phone numbers and mailing address will remain the same.

Chamber officials plan to move back into their new facility in May of 1997.

### Correction

In the Nov. 22 New Business feature "Chef's B&B specializes in good food," the story incorrectly stated that My House of Old Things in Ancho is owned by chef Cooper Barnett's mother JoAnn Barnett. It is owned by his aunt, Sarah Jackson, and her husband Leland.

### Interest Rates

The following interest rates on certificates of deposit and new car loans were reported Nov. 26 from local banks.

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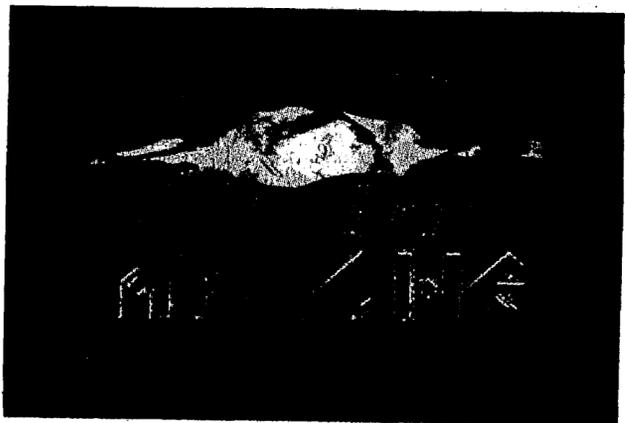
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| January 4       | Tosca (Puccini) 11:30                                 |
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| February 8      | Le Nozze di Figaro (Mozart) 11:30                     |
| February 15     | Un Ballo in Maschera (Verdi) 11:30                    |
| February 22     | *Wozzeck (Berg) 11:30                                 |
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| March 8         | Billy Budd (Britten) 11:30                            |
| March 15        | Coal fan tutte (Mozart) 11:30                         |
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## A wee bit o' Irish Christmas



Tony Kenny and Jurys Irish Cabaret smile upon Ruidoso for a benefit concert

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## A worldly lad calls Alto home

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## New deli at the Inn

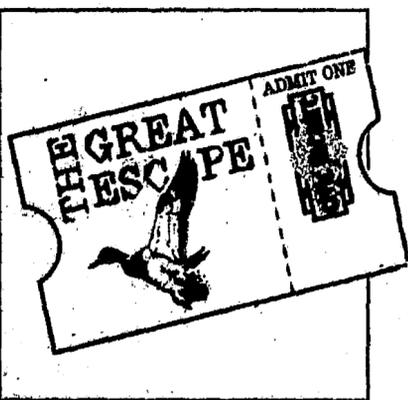
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## Tombstone Vendetta

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# What's happening?



## Live Music

**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.

**ENMI-RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT** — 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 at the First Christian Church, Hull Road, Ruidoso. Under the direction of Danny Flores the choir will sing portions of Handel's "Messiah" including the "Hallelujah Chorus," as well as a variety of secular and sacred songs.

**"COME HOME TO IRELAND"** — 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Castle, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso to benefit Ruidoso Little Theatre. Features Irish celebrities Tony Kenny, Dermot O'Brien, Cigra Armstrong, Feargal Purcell, Seamus Brett and Noel V. Ginnity. Tickets \$15, available at both branches of First National Bank and the Castle ticket booth.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE UNION DEPOT** — Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-8 at the Union Depot, 700 San Francisco, El Paso. Performances by El Paso Chorale Chamber Choir conducted by J. Prentice Loftin; El Paso Brass Quintet; and Gary Powell, organ. Performance times are 8 p.m. on Friday; 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets \$12 adults, \$9 senior/military/student. To order tickets by phone call 505-532-7653.

**"AMAH! AND THE NIGHT VISITORS"** — Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-8 at the Music Center Rectal Hall, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. Performance by the Las Cruces Symphony and the Dona Ana Lyric Opera of Menotti's opera. Performance times: 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets start at \$11 and are on sale at the Pan Am ticket office or any Dillard's ticket outlet. For more information call 505-646-3709.

**THE COFFEE POT, 606 3rd St, Tularosa, (505) 685-8262** — 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, "Ken" will be playing most week-ends. Ken 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** — 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Randy Jones plays an eclectic variety of music.

**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, 258-3784** — 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, 247-6895** — 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, 2516 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9982** — Live country music 7 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.

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**GINGERBREAD HOUSE SALE** — Now through Dec. 21, White Mt. chapter of the American Culinary Federation is selling gingerbread houses with proceeds to benefit programs such as Chef and the Child, Horizon 2000, and White Mt. apprenticeship programs. Models on display in window of Cafe Rio, 2547 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. To place orders call Del at 378-8081 or Brendan at 257-3968.

**CHRISTMAS FANTASY '86** — 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.

**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. Class limited to 20 people.

**YE MERRY OLDE CHRISTMAS FAIRE, Manual Lujan Exhibit Halls, NM State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque** — 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. Walk through old English village scenes as you visit more than 250 exhibitors. Sample holiday foods; discover gifts for friends, family and home. Admission \$4; children under 12 free; 6-day pass \$6; Friday, Dec. 6 seniors 55+ \$2. Costume parade and contest at noon on both Saturdays. Prizes will be awarded. Costumed patrons admitted free. For more information call 505-884-8476 or 505-856-1970.

**BOOK SIGNING, The Aspen Tree, 2340 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso** — 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Ruidoso author Kent F. Jacobs will be on hand to autograph copies of his newly released WWII thriller, *Breckkan*.

**SANTA RITA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** — 4 p.m.-after 8:30 p.m. mass Saturday, Nov. 30 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 at Santa Rita Parish Hall in Carrizozo. Stuffed toys, regular toys and crafts will highlight the annual Christmas bazaar. Posole Bowl will be available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday. Please bring a container for take out.

**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. Ruidoso unbuckled motorists can expect to pay \$42 for violating seat belt law and \$67 for violating child restraint law.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SANTA COPS WORKSHOP, Sierra Mall, 721 Mechem, Ruidoso** — 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14. The Lincoln County Santa Cops program needs your help with donations of food, new clothing for children and cash.

**DEADLINE FOR RUIDOSO AREA CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST** — 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, registration forms must be returned to Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce office, 720 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. The contest is open to businesses and residences in the Ruidoso area. Judging on Friday, Dec. 13; winners announced Friday, Dec. 20. For information call 257-7395.

**CHRISTMAS IN CLOUDCROFT:** Garland hanging — 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5-6 on Burro Avenue in Cloudcroft. Ornament decorating — 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, children are invited to make village tree decorations at the community center. Caroling and tree lighting — 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, by the bank. Mid-school winter music — 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9, Cloudcroft Mid-School Gymnasium.  
**SPIRITUAL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** — 8:30-9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Cree Meadows Country Club, Ruidoso. Cost \$7. Music provided by Larry Maddox, Ruidoso chief of police. Guest speaker Molly Weber talks about "Listening to God." This is a non-denominational gathering open to all women. It will start your holidays with fellowship, music, prayer and an inspirational message. Please make reservations by Wednesday, Dec. 4 by calling 257-2330.

**WARRANT ROUNDUP** — Ruidoso Municipal Court has hundreds of outstanding warrants for people who have not paid fines or shown up for court dates. The Ruidoso Police Department is implementing a special warrant unit to apprehend violators. This unit will attempt to locate offenders at their homes or places of employment. If you believe you might be one of these individuals, call 257-9055 to find out, or go see the Municipal Court Clerk at 421 Wingfield immediately to avoid being arrested.

**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 354-2664. It's free for all families with infants and toddlers.

**CASINO APACHE, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141** — slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS SPORTS THEATER, half-mile east of race track, off Hwy. 70 on Service Lane, Ruidoso Downs** — simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times.

**MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY, 810 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

**NATURAL FOODS CO-OP ORDER MEETING** — 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, First Christian Church, Hull Road, Ruidoso. No membership fee. Inexpensive whole foods. Call 338-4518 or 257-3418 for information.

**GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON TOURISM** — Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 2-4 in Carlsbad. Registration fee \$155. For more information call (505)881-0707.

**RUIDOSO VILLAGE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION** — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Ruidoso village hall.

**RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL AND LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE WORKSHOP** — 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

**LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CHRISTMAS PARTY** — Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Alto Lakes Country Club, Alto. 5:30 p.m. cash bar; 6:30 p.m. buffet. Installation of FRWLC officers. Tickets \$14.50; must be purchased by Nov. 30. For information call 258-5764, 648-2732 or 354-2382.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** — 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Ruidoso Care Center, 5th and D streets, Ruidoso. Provides support for family members caring for a person with dementia. For more information call 257-9071.

**RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB** — 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 in the Ruidoso Middle School Library. Terrie Gillespie, school nurse/health coordinator and Paula Ariga, physician's assistant and student health center practitioner, will talk about student health centers available to all students at Ruidoso Middle School and Ruidoso High School. All parents are invited to attend.

**SPACEPORT MODEL ROCKET ASSOCIATION** — 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 at the

Hubbard Space Science Education Building, the Space Center, Alamogordo. Persons interested in model rocketry are invited to attend.  
**SCIENCE BYWAYS COMMITTEE** — 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at the Ruidoso village hall. This meeting is open to the public. For more information call 258-4343.



## Library

**HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD** — 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 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** — "101 Dalmations," "Space Jam," "Star Trek." Call theater for show times and ratings.

**HOLIDAY LASER SHOW, Tombaugh Ornnimax Theater, Space Center, Alamogordo, 505-437-2840** — 7 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Christmas Eve. Colorful laser lights orchestrated to traditional holiday melodies. The light show is part of the Evening Triple Feature which also includes the film "Cosmic Voyage" and a multi-media show about Comet Hal-Bopp. Admission \$5.



## Theater

**"RUMORS"** — comedy presented by Roswell Community Little Theatre; 12th and Virginia streets, Roswell. Performances are 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-7, 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Dec. 1. Phone for reservations, 505-822-1862. Reservations not required for matinee or for Thursday, Dec. 5 performance. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for full-time students.

**OVATION SERIES, "Nutcracker," Popejoy Hall, University of NM, Albuquerque** — Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1. Performances 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, \$18 for evening performances; \$20, \$18, \$15 for matinees. Tickets are available through ProTix by calling 1-800-905-3315; at UNM ticket office; or main entrance to UNM bookstore at Central and Cornell streets.



## Museums

**MUSEUM OF THE HORSE, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142** — 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 grand opening of 200 years of firearms: rifles, pistols and commemoratives from the collection of

C.L. "Bones" Wright." Showing from Nov. 30-March 31. Free admission to the grand opening, please RSVP by Nov. 27. 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. Also 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.

**SITE SANTA FE, 1606 Paseo de Perilla, Santa Fe, (505)990-1190** — "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 through Jan. 11.

**MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY, University of New Mexico, off University Avenue north of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Albuquerque, 505-257-4405** — "Monos de Cochiti: historic clay figurines and their present-day counterparts." This exhibit on display through June 1, 1997.

**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

**LAKE LUCERO CARAVAN, White Sands National Monument, Alamogordo** — Saturday, Nov. 30. Two ranger-guided trips to White Sands National Monument's Lake Lucero. Trips will begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Reservations are required. For reservations and more information call 505-479-6124.

**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.

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**RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 415 Wingfield, 257-4900** — 3 on 3 Walkyball 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, 436-7400.**

**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, 257-8141** — Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing.

**RANCHO SOSEGADO TROUT FISHING & PICNICS, 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580** — Fishing and picnicking.

To have your information listed here free, call THE RUIDOSO NEWS at 257-4001.



# Neighbors



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Downes' Irish heritage greets visitors to Emmett's and Sandi's house in Alto.

## He's got pictures to prove Only a tad of blarney with this Paddy's story

BY LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Irish legend has it that whoever kisses the Blarney Stone is blessed with the gift of eloquence.

Emmett Downes has that gift of gab with the life to back it.

A self-described "restless adventurer," Downes has traveled the all over world and met people from every walk of life. He has visited with India's former prime minister, Indira Gandhi, met American acting legend John Wayne and talked to numerous other personalities from the political, entertainment and high society worlds.

And wherever he goes, Downes — like any good Irish politician — is bound to stir up controversy. In just the year and a half since arriving in Lincoln County, Downes has caught the attention of local conservatives and liberals alike with his letters to the editor of this newspaper, and his commentary of current events during his local radio show, "The Harp & Shamrock Fiesta."

"I have a bent for writing and a bent for antagonizing people," admits Downes, who says people have told him he is a cross between Andy Rooney and Rush Limbaugh.

Downes isn't shy when it comes to sharing his opinion — some might say he's

shameless. For his outspoken personality, we can either thank or curse Downes' Irish background and the tenacious Irish grandmother who raised him.

### A labor of love

Downes was born and raised in Chicago, where his immigrant grandfather and father were on the Chicago police force.

"I'm Irish on both sides of the coin," explains Downes. He spells his name for this reporter like a limerick. "E, double M, E, double T," he says, annunciating the long "E." Continuing he finishes, "D-O-W-N-BEE-S."

"I'm very proud of my heritage," he understates.

Downes' grandmother taught him that pride in his roots. He remembers a scar she had over her eye. When the English evicted the Irish farmers off their land, Downes' grandmother stepped in to help her father fight for the land that had been in their family for generations.

"She got cracked in the head with the butt of the rifle," Downes says.

A self-taught historian, Downes has an insatiable thirst for knowledge of his Irish



A young, eager Emmett with a fellow soldier in northern Burma in 1945.

heritage, and of world history in general.

"It's a way of life. It's a vocation. It's a labor of love," says Downes from the den of his Alto home — itself a museum of Southeast Asian, Indian and Irish artifacts and collectibles. Downes and his wife of 25 years, Sandi, collected many of pieces on their worldwide journeys. He visits Ireland twice a year and returns to India every two or three years.

Just how did he become so enamored with India?

Downes tried to join the Marines when he was 16 because "that was the thing to do." It was World War II, and Downes and many of his friends tried to enlist early to join the war effort. He wasn't successful until a year later, when he dropped out of high school and joined the Merchant Marines at 17.

After touring for a year, Downes

"changed vocations," enlisting in the U.S. Army. He jumped ship when his Merchant Marine ship was docked in Calcutta, India. Downes was stationed in Northern Burma, and that's where he fell in love with India and Southeast Asia.

"Southeast Asia has a barbed hook — once you're hooked it won't let go," he says.

"I like to tell people that when the Japs heard I was over there, they quit," says Downes, full of blarney.

He was in combat to the extent of "got shot at a couple of times and shot back a couple of times." In between, Downes had enough time to make contacts within the Indian army and immerse himself in Indian art, history and culture.

After the war, Downes attended

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# Downes: adventurer settles in Alto

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Northwestern University on the G.I. Bill. But his academic pursuits were short-lived. It wasn't long before he saw an Eastern Airlines ad for flight attendants. He applied, got the job and while doing that, learned to fly via the G.I. Bill.

"You had a whole restless generation (after the war)," opines Downes.

He was among that restless generation.

Shortly after learning to fly, Downes and some friends went into the airline business. They flew cargo and passengers in a C-46 airplane to Cuba, Honduras and Central America.

When flying for TAN airlines of Honduras, Downes and his pilot/friend were nearly killed during a crash landing.

"We had a landing accident that terminated the job and the airplane," he recalls with a laugh.

## Back to Chicago

Without a plane to fly, Downes returned home. He followed the tradition established by his grandfather and joined the Chicago police force.

Irish immigrants and Irish-American descendants often joined either the police force, the fire department or immigration offices.

"Why? Because they could speak English and the other immigrants couldn't," Downes says.

Downes served in the Chicago police force "in varying degrees" for seven years.

Then he entered the steel business, a career that anchored him for 20 years.

Downes imported and distributed steel from overseas. Being president of Mohawk Steel Corp. didn't keep Downes from dabbling in, as he puts it, "entrepre-

neurial intrigues," particularly those in Central America.

He prefers not to divulge the details of those particular adventures abroad, nor can he really explain how he became involved.

"I can't tell you - some have a bent for it. Some seek it out. Sometimes it seeks you out," he says ambiguously.

Downes sold his steel company, stayed on for five years as a consultant and semi-retired to Florida, where he claims he wasted 10 years of his life.

"Florida is inhabited by a lot of Easterners - full of a lot bump, push and shove people," he says.

## La Ranchita Connemara

Disenchanted with Florida, Emmett and Sandi looked for a change. They were going to move to Ireland, but when a deal on some land fell through, they turned their attentions to an Ireland look-alike: Lincoln County, of all places.

The vistas remind Emmett of an area in Ireland, the Connemara - particularly Sierra Blanca and the surrounding hills and valleys. Hence the name of the Downes' homestead, La Ranchita Connemara.

"I don't know why I'm here, but I have to be somewhere," Downes says with his usual touch of vaudevillian humor.

"The topography is so much like Ireland, and the warmth of the people, too," he notes. "There are no strangers in Ireland. Basically they are friends you've never met yet."

## in PROFILE

### Emmett Daniel Downes

**Age:** He pleads the 5th Amendment  
**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Occupation:** Retired businessman. Host of local radio show, "The Harp & Shamrock."

**Hero:** Brendan Paddy, the youngest wing commander in the Royal Air Force. "He shot down 32 German planes before he got killed at the age of 21," Downes says of the Dublin native.  
**Favorite movie:** "The Quiet Man" starring John Wayne  
**Favorite author:** Irish historian Tim Pat Coogan  
**What he's reading now:** "The Last Full Measure of Devotion."  
**Favorite Ruidoso restaurant:** Che Bella - he likes every dish they prepare  
**Favorite beverage:** Guinness  
**Favorite pastime:** Storytelling

The Downes' home is a mix between territorial-style and an old British/Indian Army hill station. In his den, Emmett prepares for his weekly Saturday morning radio show featuring traditional and contemporary Irish music, comedy and commentary. He picks his selections from a collection of 500 CDs.

This isn't the first time Downes has done radio. He's dabbled in it for several years, hosting Irish-American radio shows in Florida and appearing on other shows when he was in Chicago.

Listeners of "The Harp & Shamrock Fiesta" have little trouble recognizing Downes' political allegiances, which are "just to the right of Adolph Hitler," he says.

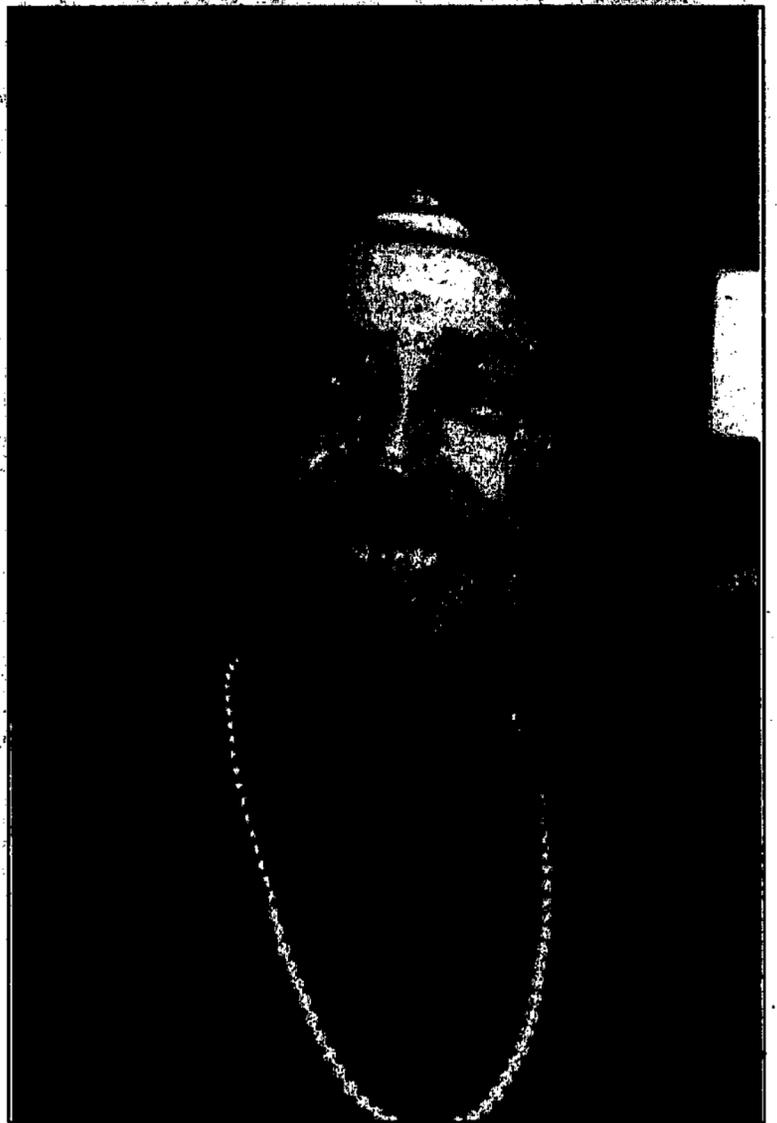
The radio show has become Downes' new theater of war.

"I think that conservatives look at things as how they are. Liberals look at things as how they would like them be," he says.

He never lets a shot at the president pass by, calling Bill Clinton a draft dodger and a womanizer - that from man who willingly joined the military before his 18th birthday and tried to join when he was 16.

The student of history notes that all of the world's great civilizations have lasted right around 200 years. Downes has his concerns about 220-year-old America.

"The family is decayed here. We're losing family. Family unity is rapidly becoming an historical effect," he adds. The solution is to make families and religion -



The best man in an Indian wedding, 1985.



Laurie Clymer/Ruidoso News

With his two best friends, Rani and Renu, in his living room. On the wall is the pelt of a tiger Emmett shot in India. He regrets shooting the animal now. He adds, "I don't want to shoot anything anymore - people, yes."



Homeward bound from India in 1947 with Calcutta orphan, Aggie.



Emmett as a Chicago police officer.

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# Going out

## Christmas with an Irish bit o' humor

The Irish are coming to Ruidoso for a one-night cabaret featuring six of Ireland's greatest entertainers. Emmett Downes and KBUY radio's Harp and Shamrock Fiesta invite you to "Come Home to Ireland for Christmas" with Tony Kenny and the stars of the Jurys Irish Cabaret.

The magical tour of the Emerald Isle sets off at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Ruidoso Little Theater in the Castle off Highway 70. Tickets are \$15 for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the best in Irish music, comedy, and dancing.

Noel V. Ginnity is Ireland's funny man, named one of the world's top 50 comedians by England's "Sun" tabloid newspaper. He has toured the U.S. and Canada, and made countless appearances in London's Royal Albert Hall for more than 20 years.

The Jurys Irish Cabaret is Dermot O'Brien, Ciara Armstrong,

Feargal Purcell, and Seamus Brett. O'Brien is a singer, accordionist, and songwriter, who once appeared with Bing Crosby in Ireland, and has performed at Albert Hall in London and at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall in New York.

His hit singles include "The Galway Shawl," "The Old Claddagh Ring," "Spencil Hill," and "The Merry Ploughboy."

O'Brien is accompanied by soprano Ciara Armstrong and four time All-Ireland Champion step



Kenny



O'Brien

dancer Feargal Purcell. An internationally known performer, his recent appearances include a New York spot with the Chieftains, a tour of the United Arab Emirates, and a seven-week tour of North America with Jurys.

Armstrong is the talk of Ireland, having performed the most popular Irish ballads and contemporary favorites on television, radio and the stage.

Seamus Brett is the group's musical director and promises a unique cultural experience for Ruidoso theatergoers. Tony



Ginnity



Armstrong

### AN IRISH CHRISTMAS

**What:** "Come Home to Ireland for Christmas" musical revue and comedy show  
**When:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4  
**Where:** The Castle, Hwy. 70  
**Cost:** Tickets are \$15 each with proceeds benefiting Ruidoso Little Theater

Kenny's rich ballad voice paints a warm picture of this festive holiday celebration with renditions of traditional Yuletide favorites combined with classic Christmas songs from his native Ireland.

Proceeds from "Come Home to Ireland" benefit Ruidoso Little Theater. Tickets are available at both First National Bank branches and at the Castle door on show night. Call 257-5190 for more information about Ruidoso Little Theater and the Irish Cabaret, here for one night only.

### The Bones Wright Collection

## Four-month-long rare firearms exhibit opens Saturday at Museum of Horse

"200 Years of Firearms: Rifles, Pistols and Commemoratives from the C.L. 'Bones' Wright Collection" will be the featured exhibit at the Museum of the Horse Nov. 30 through March 31.

The opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 and is open to the public. The event marks the first time the Wright collection has been shown to the public, and firearms aficionados and history buffs alike say they are eager to see it.

"Just come prepared to stay awhile," cautions Museum of the Horse publicity director Scott Wells. "You'll definitely want to take your time going through this exhibit. The woodcarving, the engraving and the inlays on some of these pieces make this comparable to an art exhibit. And the feeling of history is inescapable when you see these items and learn of their importance at a given point in time."

Included among the nearly 200 firearms are a Charleville flintlock rifle from the time of the French Revolution; a pair of exquisitely-carved German dueling pistols; a four-barrel pepperbox pistol; and a rare flintlock elephant gun. The collection of Colt revolvers is an attraction in itself. The same can be said for the unusual "trap" guns which were rigged with trip wires to serve as lethal home security devices.



These are just six of the nearly 200 firearms in the Bones Wright collection to be shown at the Museum of the Horse. German duelling pistols are crossed over a Baby Dragoon Colt and a four-barrel "pepperbox" pistol. Above right is a Navy Colt and on top is a flintlock "horse" pistol.

"We're scheduling special educational programs to tie in with the firearms exhibit," noted museum education curator Jim Dickinson. "There's such a wealth of history represented by these pieces that to see them and listen to someone explain their significance will be an unforgettable experience."

The Museum of the Horse, a nonprofit institution, also features some 10,000 horse-related items and is home to Free Spirits at Noisy Water, one of the world's largest equine monuments. It is open year 'round and is located on Highway 70 East, adjacent to the famous Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

### TAKE AIM

**What:** Firearms exhibit  
**Where:** Museum of the Horse  
**When:** Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Exhibit runs through March 31, 1997

### ARTSCENE

### EYE

### ON THE ARTS

## Santa Rita Christmas Bazaar begins Saturday

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.

## Library hosts worldly holiday celebrations

The Ruidoso Public Library invites all children in first grade and older to special holiday festivities at 4-5:30 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays: Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, 10 and 17.

The library will explore "An Early American Christmas," "The Truth About Santa Claus," "Christmas Trees Around the World" and "A European Christmas."

Children will learn about Christmas traditions, crafts, songs, foods and special celebrations.

Betty McCreight, Lincoln County Home Economist, will enhance each festival with special foods and crafts.

## Roswell Little Theater presents comedy

"Rumors," a hilarious, laugh-a-minute comedy, will open at Roswell Community Little Theatre Friday, Nov. 29.

Neil Simon, the country's premier comedy playwright who has been delighting Broadway audiences for years, wrote the play a few years ago and received rave reviews.

Directed by Edie Stevens, "Rumors" brings together a cast of 10, including veteran and novice performers.

Evening performances are scheduled at the theatre, 12th and Virginia streets, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30, and the following week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. The curtain parts at 8:15 p.m. and reservations are available by phoning 505-622-1982. A matinee is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. Reservations are not required for the matinee, nor for the Dec. 5 performance.

Admission prices are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for full-time students.

## Local author to sign new war thriller

Kent F. Jacobs, a Las Cruces doctor who lives in the Upper Canyon of Ruidoso, has just released a new book called "Breckkan." The Aspen Tree Book Store in downtown Ruidoso will host a book signing by Jacobs at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

A thriller set in 1940, "Breckkan" begins as World War II German forces are launching a massive attack against Norway. In the midst of the ensuing destruction, one of the world's greatest minds is threatened with extermination. Prominent physicist Breckkan, whose brilliant theories astound the global scientific community, is targeted by a vengeful ghost from his past.

German scientist von Stein is a genetic catastrophe. The monster's maniacal tendencies are fueled by a burning, uncontrollable rage. And with Breckkan in his sights, his deadly passion makes him a dangerous adversary.

Breckkan races to save critical data, embarking upon a

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## Jacobs: author signs books Saturday

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nightmarish exodus which takes him across the North Sea, the Shetlands, Edinburgh, London, and finally to Chicago. But with von Stein following close behind, his anger propelling him toward his prey with increasing speed, it isn't long before death lurks just around the corner, ready to destroy everything in its path...including Breckkan himself.

Dr. Jacobs' interest in writing began during the early years of his career while he was a full-time academician, with the publication of numerous scientific papers and articles in popular magazines. His contemporary fiction writing has led to his affiliation as an editor for the literary journal "Puerto del Sol" at New Mexico State University. Jacobs gives credit to two professors at NMSU for encouraging his fiction writing: Kevin McIlvoy in creative writing, and Mark Medoff, Tony award-winning playwright and novelist. "Mark Medoff virtually dared me to write. We would meet at 5 a.m. in his study and wrangle over my manuscript," Jacobs recalls.

In the later phases of Breckkan's development, McIlvoy was responsible for a crucial expansion of the novel's hero. "The work's point of view must be etched on my forehead," says Jacobs. "McIlvoy was intent on my making Olav Breckkan a living, breathing scientist, not just a man-on-the-run."

After four years in writing, Jacobs and his wife Sallie, a professional painter, traveled the entire route of the novel. A Scandinavian by heritage, Jacobs insisted on reliving the Norwegian segments during the winter.

"Sallie and I are both particularly observant people. She would



Author Kent Jacobs

sketch and take notes during interviews. I like to ask questions, to draw out the personal experiences, which must come from my experience as a diagnostician. Between the two of us, details such as settings were exhaustively checked and rechecked, not as the present, but as they were in 1940."

In addition to his medical and writing career, Jacobs is the president of the Board of Regents of the Museum of New Mexico. The museum system includes five in Santa Fe as well as the Montano Store here in Lincoln.

The peacefulness and purity of the Sacramento Mountains have greatly helped his writing, Jacobs says.

"Whenever I am able to get a block of time, you will find me at my desk in my cabin, completely absorbed," Jacobs says. "Friends know to tack a note to the door."

"Breckkan" can be purchased at the Aspen Tree Bookstore in Ruidoso. It is published internationally by Commonwealth Publications of Canada.

## Festival of trees slated Dec. 6 and 7

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. 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

winner 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 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.

## Las Cruces Symphony and opera join for Christmas program Dec. 6-8

The Las Cruces Symphony at NMSU will be joined by the Dona Ana Lyric Opera in performances of Menotti's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Music Center Recital Hall.

The opera was commissioned by NBC and was first performed on Christmas Eve in 1951 by the NBC Television Theatre. It has since become an American Christmas tradition. The opera tells of a crippled shepherd boy, played by Nicole Lamartine and his mother, played by Tammy Jenkins, who live in poverty among shepherds. They are visited one night by the Three Kings, Balthasar (Jon Linford), Melchior (John Thompson) and Kaspar (Marcos Vigil) on their way to honor the newborn Christ Child. Jon Linford will direct the production with Guillermo Quezada conducting.

As a tribute to the holiday season, the orchestra and the Lyric Opera Company will ask the audience to join them at the conclusion of the performances in a medley of holiday music.

Tickets are on sale at the Pan Am Ticket Office or any Dillard ticket outlet starting at \$11. For any information about this or other symphony concerts, call the symphony office at 646-3709.

## Catholic women host Christmas breakfast Dec. 7 at Cree Meadows

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Women's Guild will be sponsoring the 11th Annual Spiritual Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Cree Meadows County Club in Ruidoso.

Registration is 8:30-9 a.m., followed by the dutch treat buffet breakfast at a cost of \$7.

Ruidoso chief of Police Lanny Maddox will provide the special music. Ruidoso's own Molly Weber is the guest speaker, and her topic is "Listening to God." Weber is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount and is co-chairman of the St. Anne's Guild. She and her husband, Louis, have six children.



Molly Weber

Weber holds a B.A. in education with Distinction from the University of New Mexico, with a major in Communications Arts Composite. She has been a Continuing Education teacher for Stanley H. Mathis Foundation of Santa Fe, Albuquerque Board of Realtors, N.M. Realtors Association State Convention, Continuing Education Alternatives, Eastern N.M. University and the Ruidoso Board of Realtors. Some of her speaking engagements include motivational speaker for a regional convention of Native American women in Albuquerque, and workshop presenter for Regional IX Teacher's Convention. This spiritual non-denominational gathering is open to all women. It will kick off the holidays with fellowship music, prayer and an inspirational message.

Please make reservations at St. Eleanor Parish by calling 257-2330 by Wednesday, Dec. 4.

## Local artists in Roswell holiday 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

## GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

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 Loise Morton. Also taking part will be Roy Briggs of Capitan, 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 six years of age and older, with children under six being admitted free.

## Holiday laser show returns to Space Center in Alamo for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving means the return of a holiday season favorite at the Space Center in Alamogordo — the holiday laser light show. Admission to the triple feature is \$5 per person.

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.

## Santa Cops seek Christmas donations for needy Lincoln County families

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. Or, you may mail your money donations to: Santa Cops, HC 71 Box 1021, Capitan, NM 88316.

## Christmas decorating contest

Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Contest this holiday season for businesses and residences in the Ruidoso area.

Registration forms can be picked up at the chamber office at 720 Sudderth Drive. Deadline for registration will be 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 at the chamber. Judging will be done Friday, Dec. 13 with the announcement of the winners on Friday, Dec. 20.

Texas-New Mexico Power will be available for anyone who needs information or help on the safety factors for proper lighting and installation. Texas-New Mexico can also calculate the extra cost you can expect on your electric billing. The company will also help businesses put Christmas lighting in trees and other areas difficult to decorate. For more information call the chamber of commerce at 257-7395.

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## Top of the Inn Deli a hidden pleasure

Sometimes the only way to satisfy a voracious appetite is to bite down on an inch-thick pile of freshly smoked or seasoned deli meats sandwiched by tasty home-made bread.

Top of the Inn Deli, at the mezzanine floor of Inn of the Mountain Gods, offers such burly sandwiches and more.

Best of all, most of the mega-sandwiches sell for less than \$5 and come with chips and pickled condiments.

"We slice it thin and pile it high," assures deli manager Leanne Snow, "with the best quality meat and cheese you can get."

Crispy salads and vegetables are also available to go, as are daily soup specials and Inn-baked croissants, bagels, buns and brownies.

"They're yummy," Snow declares.

So are the jumbo cookies, scones, and breads made of rye, sourdough, seven grains and "surprise" ingredients, daily kneaded and baked at the Inn.

The Italian-style deli is the latest addition to the Mescalero Apaches'

dining enterprise, nicely complementing its elegant and semi-casual full service restaurants within the same resort complex.

The Top 'O The Inn restaurant opened in late September, primarily to give employees and guests an alternative to the more timely dining experience, Snow says, but without sacrificing quality.

It's also a nice complement to the poker room located right next door, she says. (The room was moved from the Ina Da Card Room about the same time the deli opened because the poker players craved a little more quiet when studying their cards, she explains.)

Nine sandwiches, including the Chicago Rye corned beef and Swiss cheese, the vegetarian, and the New England Sub appear on the fixed menu at Top 'O The Inn.

So is the Texas wild boar sausage sandwich, a hit with Inn guests, and the ever tangy Caesar salad with grilled chicken breast, a favorite of the tribe's president and first lady,

Snow says.

Customers with different cravings will be satisfied, she adds.

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# The Earp brothers and beginnings of Tombstone Vendetta

(This is the first of a five-part series about the Earp brothers in Tombstone, Arizona Territory.)

Legendary lawman Wyatt Earp (who, incidentally, was *not* a legend in his own time) arrived in Tombstone, Arizona Territory, with his brothers Virgil and Morgan in December of 1879. What happened to them and what they did there is still a matter of controversy.

## PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber  
*Ruidoso News*

The Earp brothers did not come galloping into Tombstone in order to enforce the law. They arrived with their wives — none of the Earps would ever legally marry these women — and household goods piled high on wagons, just like most other new arrivals to the boomtown.

Enforcing the law was probably the last thing on their minds. The Earps were there for the same reason everyone else was — to strike it rich. One way or the other.

## Beginnings

Ed Schieffelin was a prospector who saw great opportunity for mineral wealth in the Arizona desert. However, since the Arizona Territory had been carved out of the New Mexico Territory during the Civil War, very few settlers had managed to stick it out.

The place was, quite simply, inhospitable. If the scorching heat, freezing nights, lack of water, scorpions, tarantulas, or rattlers didn't get you, the Apaches, possibly the most fearsome warriors the West has ever known, would.

None of this bothered Ed Schieffelin, though. Alone, he ventured out into the wasteland. When he left Fort Huachuca, the soldiers had told him that "all you'll find out there is your tombstone."

It was in 1877 that Ed arrived at a place called "Goose Flats," and it was there that he struck it rich. When he went to Tucson to file his claim, he remembered the warning the soldiers had given him and named his first claim "The Tombstone." It wasn't long before a town sprang into existence on the site.

They called it Tombstone.

## The most famous friendship in the West

By the time the Earps arrived in 1879, Tombstone was nationally known as the most wide-open, bawdy boomtown in the West.

Wyatt Earp had been a lawman in some tough Kansas cowtowns — Wichita and Dodge City, to be exact. And, while Wyatt was certainly not the Knight in Shining

Armor that his biographer would paint him to be a half century later, he did have a record as an efficient, if undistinguished, lawman.

Despite the fact that he had a tendency to be cold and aloof with all but family members, Wyatt did manage to make some extremely loyal friends across the West — men like Bat Masterson and John Henry "Doc" Holliday.

Wyatt and Doc first met in Ft. Griffin, Texas. Wyatt was on the trail of an outlaw who would later ride through Lincoln County with Billy the Kid: Dave Rudabaugh. When Wyatt asked around in a local saloon as to the whereabouts of "Dirty Dave," he was directed to the lean, tubercular dentist-turned-gambler from Georgia.

Doc did not care for Rudabaugh, and was glad to help the bounty-hunting Wyatt in his search. From this meeting one of the most famous friendships of the Old West was born.

Eventually, Doc and his paramour, a prostitute called "Big Nose Kate," would join the Earps in Dodge City.

However, that December day when the Earps first arrived in Tombstone, the "deadly dentist" was not in attendance. He had been experiencing a run of good luck in Prescott, A.T., and had remained there to see it through. It was several months before Doc joined them in Tombstone.

## The 'Cowboys'

Before Tombstone boomed, there were just a few scattered, isolated ranches in the area. Among them was a brood headed by a shaggy, almost biblical-looking patriarch named Newman Haynes "Old Man" Clanton. He had five sons, John Wesley (who evidently disassociated himself from the rest of the family early on), Phineas, Ike, Peter and Billy, the baby of the family, born in 1862.

The Clantons, along with some neighbors and associates, ran a very lucrative stock-stealing business. They would cross the Rio Grande, steal Mexican cattle, run it back across the border, and sell it to military beef contractors, among others.

Among the Clantons' neighbors were the McLaury brothers, Frank and Tom. Frank, the eldest, was a little man with a big chip on his shoulder. His younger brother Tom was more easy-going and well-liked.

And then there were the Clanton associates, a loose-knit fraternity of rustlers and gunmen; men such as Johnny Barnes, Pony Diehl, and most notably "Curly" Bill Brocius and John Ringo. Collectively, all of these men were known as "the cowboys." And in Tombstone, the word "cowboy" did not mean a young man who tended cattle. It stood for lawlessness.

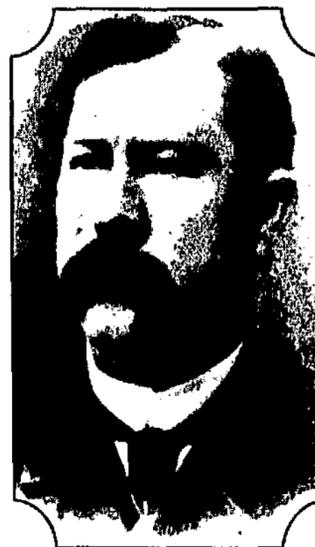
The cowboys were delighted when Tombstone leaped into existence in the middle of nowhere. To them, it was an oasis



Wyatt Earp



Morgan Earp



Virgil Earp

where they could find gambling, liquor and women. None of them had the foresight to see that civilization, no matter how rough-hewn, would bring about an end to their way of life.

In many cases, it would also bring an end to their lives as well.

The sheriff of Cochise County was a dapper man named John Behan. More politician than lawman, Behan and the cowboys enjoyed a live-and-let-live arrangement. Among the regular players at the weekly card games held at the Behan residence were Johnny Ringo and Curly Bill Brocius.

Behan also had a mistress, an 18-year-old, dark-haired, dark-eyed beauty named Josephine Sarah Marcus. She would eventually leave Johnny for another man. Behan never forgave her for this. Nor did he forgive his rival, the man she left him for: Wyatt Earp.

## The Earp brothers

The eldest Earp brother, Jim, had been crippled during the Civil War. His injuries did not stop him from accompanying his brothers in their wanderings across the West. With his wife Bessie, a sometime madam, he was with Wyatt in both Dodge City and Tombstone. Luckily for Jim, his war-related injuries kept him safely out of the violence that was to flair in Tombstone.

The next oldest was Virgil. Slightly heavy-set and in his late 30s, he was known as the "steadiest" of the Earps. Then, of course, there was Wyatt, the undisputed leader of the brothers. Tall, handsome and unemotional, Wyatt was known for his habit of walking up to dangerous, armed drunks, knocking them senseless, and dragging them off to jail. Many other lawmen in the Old West who attempted the same thing were killed. One facet of Wyatt's personality that was never in question was his courage.

After Wyatt came Morgan, known as the most easygoing and affable of the Earps. But he was also known to have an extremely volatile temper.

Last was Warren, the baby of the family. Virgil's wife, Allie, later described him as a "little pipsqueak." Although he was present for much of it, Warren was not destined to figure prominently in the Tombstone drama. That was left to Virgil, Wyatt and Morgan.

The Earps arrived just in time to watch Tombstone become a real city. In January of 1880, Tombstone's first marshal, Fred White, was sworn into office. In May of the same year, John Clum founded the first newspaper,

calling it the "Clarion." He would later change it to the "Tombstone Epitaph."

In October of 1880, Virgil was appointed assistant marshal. As if on cue, the first violence to involve the Earp brothers erupted.

About 12:30 on the morning of Oct. 28, 1880, Wyatt Earp was standing in Owens' Saloon when he heard a fusillade of pistol shots. Running outside, he saw a muzzle flash at the other end of the block. Wyatt had been serving as a deputy, so he approached the scene.

As he did this, he saw his brother Morgan and Wells Fargo employee Fred Dodge crouching next to a chimney. Wyatt was unarmed at the time, and asked Morgan for a pistol. Morgan refused to give it to him, quite sensibly seeing the possibility that he might need it himself.

Fred Dodge offered his pistol to Wyatt. Taking it, Wyatt rushed down into what must have appeared to be a gunfight. In reality, it was a bunch of drunken cowboys discharging their weapons at the moon.

As Wyatt approached the group in the dark, he heard a voice that he recognized as Marshal Fred White's say "I am an officer. Give me your pistol." Rushing up behind the cowboy whom White was grappling with, Wyatt threw his arms around him. As he did so, White, his patience running out, said, "Now, you goddamned son-of-a-bitch, give up that pistol."

With that, White gave the barrel of the pistol a sharp jerk. The gun roared and the bullet slammed into White's midsection. As the marshal fell, his pants on fire from the muzzle flash, Wyatt used Dodge's pistol to knock the shooter senseless. Wyatt instructed his brother Morgan and Fred Dodge, both of whom had apparently decided that it was safe to approach, to put out the fire on the marshal. Wyatt then began rounding up the other shooters, all of whom had become suddenly tame, and landed them all in jail.

The shooter, it turned out, was none other than Curly Bill Brocius.

Hollywood notwithstanding, the shooting was probably accidental. Marshal White, before he died, testified that it was an accident. And, at Curly Bill's subsequent trial, Wyatt went so far as to demonstrate to the court how the weapon — which had a hair trigger — could be accidentally discharged.

Curly Bill was acquitted, and despite the fact that it was partially Wyatt's testimony that got him off, Curly Bill and his cohorts knew that sooner or later, a clash with the Earp brothers was inevitable.



V.A.K.O.N.O.S

# 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  
Randel 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  
434-4098

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

Glençoe  
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. Schoenecker 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  
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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 Horn  
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  
9:30 a.m. Prayer  
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

Ruidoso News

November 29, 1946

Father Albert W. Braun of Mescalero, who served as chaplain in both World Wars and missionary to the Mescalero Apache Indians for a quarter of a century, Sunday received the Legion of Merit in a ceremony at the Mescalero Reservation.

Many Ruidosans attended the ceremony which paid the highest tribute to the priest who is known

and loved by many here for his unselfish service in behalf of the Catholic Church and the Apache Indians in this area.

Father Braun has become widely known throughout the Southwest for his work in building the beautiful St. Joseph's Catholic Mission which he erected almost unassisted on the hills overlooking the Indian agency. Shortly after World War I, Father Braun was assigned to Mescalero. After the roof was added, the church was dedicated in 1939. (Pending the raising of funds for the stained glass, Father Braun was called away to war.)

Downes: a true adventurer

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whichever religion - important, Downes notes.

"The smallest governing unit in any country is the family," he adds.

So, what's in store for Downes?

"I can't give you a definitive answer of who I am or what I am. I've just done a hell of a lot of stuff and I'm not done yet," he says. "I'm just trying to figure out what I'm going to do with the second half of my life."

Whatever he chooses, it'll be something for him to talk about.



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

From his collection of 500 CDs, Emmett selects what music to play on his Saturday morning Irish-American radio show.

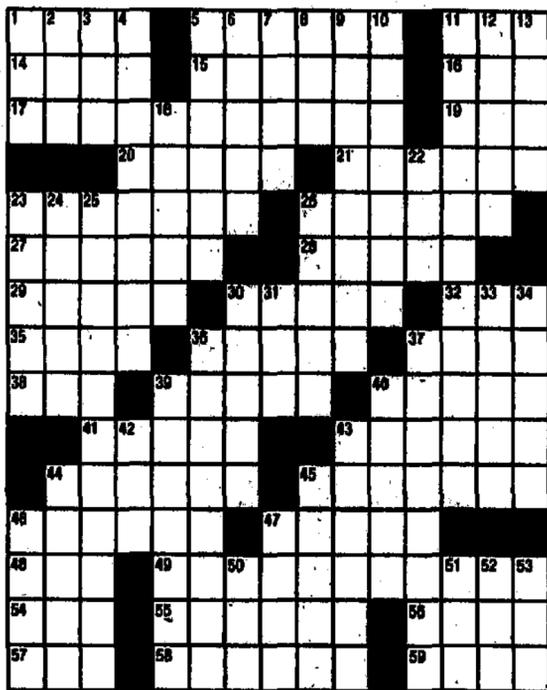
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ACROSS

- 1 Easing of tension
- 6 They go down when it's sunny
- 11 Va. clock setting
- 14 Quattro maker
- 15 Menu pick
- 16 Big initials in old films
- 17 Man with a 36-Across
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- 20 Crop (having short hair)
- 21 Connecticut town
- 23 Thwarted
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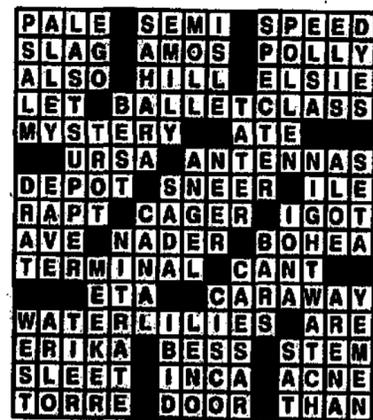
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- 27 Goler's task
- 28 Brand of vacuums
- 29 Pours none too neatly
- 30 Ancient Iranians
- 32 Dictionary abbr.
- 35 Under: Fr.
- 36 Theme of this puzzle
- 37 Gov. Bayh of Indiana
- 38 S.A.S.E., e.g.
- 39 Body of law
- 40 Egg-shaped
- 41 Learned via the grapevine
- 43 Army helicopter
- 44 Drink with Scotch
- 45 Blubber stripper
- 46 Big bang maker
- 47 All-Foreman battle site
- 48 Nutritional abbr.
- 49 Man with a 36-Across
- 54 — Lingus
- 55 Set apart
- 56 Home of 49-Across
- 57 "Anonymous"
- 58 Salvation Army workers
- 59 Kind of poll

- 1 Make "it"
- 2 Shade
- 3 Uproar
- 4 Watergate-type crimes
- 5 Turned aside
- 6 Sacked out
- 7 Collar fastener
- 8 Rink great
- 9 Giver
- 10 Cracker seeds
- 11 Man with a 36-Across
- 12 Shooter's game
- 13 Bugs Bunny, e.g.
- 18 Capital —
- 22 VCR button: Abbr.
- 23 "Siddhartha" author
- 24 Wrinkle-resistant fabric
- 25 Man with a 36-Across
- 26 Tokyo destroyer, in film
- 30 Dawber TV role
- 31 It's sometimes bruised
- 33 Wash
- 34 Scornful utterance

- 36 English colony until 1729
- 37 Fade away
- 39 Vessels outside port?
- 40 La Scala performance
- 42 Flow's partner
- 43 " — Restaurant"
- 44 Golf cup name
- 45 Spanish composer Manuel de —
- 46 Stuff (in)
- 47 Jolie de vivre
- 50 Racket
- 51 Prom attire
- 52 Diamond stat
- 53 Dobbin's nibble

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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The proof is in the photos and the letters and the ...

Some might think he's talking blarney, but Downes has a collection of newspaper articles, letters, photographs and memorabilia to back his stories:

- A Christmas card from Indira Gandhi;
- A signed photograph from John Wayne, scripted with "Cead Milli Falte" which means "A 100,000 welcomes" in Gaelic;
- Signed pictures from Mike Royko, Alexander Haig, Brian Mulroney and Colin Powell;
- A letter from the Department of Justice thanking him for his "vital contributions in combating the narcotic and dangerous drug traffic in the United States and Latin America;"
- and various pieces of Southeast Asian art, British bayo-



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

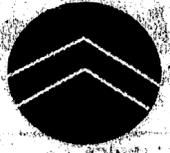
Even his front veranda is filled with treasures from Downes' trips.

nets, an Indian colonel's uniform and the skin of an Indian python are just some of the testaments of his adventures.



Downes' career in the airline business crashed during a failed landing in Havana, Cuba, 1952.





## SPORTS SHORTS

### Basketball tourney slated for Dec. 14-15

The Christmas Invitational men's and women's basketball tournaments to benefit Ovella Estes will be held Dec. 14-15 at the Ruidoso High School gym.

Entry fee for the double elimination tournament is \$125 and due Dec. 10.

First-place teams will receive a team trophy and T-shirts for the players. A most valuable player will be awarded for the men's and women's divisions. Second place will receive a team trophy as well.

For more information, contact Robyn Johnson at 257-7324 or 258-1062, Jody Blanton at 258-4910 or 653-4109, or Diorly Stierwalt at 257-7324.

### Men's basketball league standings

Ruidoso Taxi 9-2  
Tequila Slammers 7-3  
Alamo Pipe & Supply 7-3  
Aramark Cobras 7-4  
EZ Pick-Ups 4-6  
Casino Apache 5-6  
Misfits 2-8  
Roughsticks 1-10

### Coed volleyball league standings

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Nun-Yas            | 10 0 |
| Rebels             | 7 3  |
| Co-Nets            | 5 4  |
| Victims of Gravity | 3 6  |
| RSB Repos          | 2 7  |
| Grave Diggers      | 1 8  |

Nov. 24 results  
Nun-Yas Repos def. Co-Nets 16-14, 15-13  
Nun-Yas def. Grave Diggers 15-4, 15-6  
Victims of Gravity def. Grave Diggers 15-4, 15-10  
Co-Nets def. RSB Repos 16-4, 15-6  
Nun-Yas def. RSB Repos 15-6, 15-7  
Nun-Yas def. 15-6, 15-9

## SPORTS REPLAY

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

**10 years ago** - Despite four turnovers, the Ruidoso Warriors down Artesia, 24-21, in the quarterfinals of the Class AAA football playoffs. Billy Harrison's seven-yard TD run proves to be the winning score. An 11-1 Ruidoso grid team faces Belen (10-1) in the Class AAA state football semifinals. The Warriors are led by quarterback Jeff Willingham, who has passed for 23 touchdowns and run for another eight, along with running backs Billy Harrison and Kirk Taylor. Spearheading the Ruidoso defense are Matt Evans, Colby Day and Chuck Daniels.

**20 years ago** - Sixteen inches of snow added to the 10-inch base allows Sierra Blanca ski area to set a Dec. 3 opening date.

**30 years ago** - Gilbert Lucero's 17 points paces Carrizozo past Corona, 36-34, in boys cage action. The Grizzlies also pick up a win over Cloudcroft, 59-49. Toby English's 18 versus the Bears leads Carrizozo. In other prep games, Hondo downs Dexter 61-59 behind Manual Polaco's 14 points and Fred Herrera's 13. Ruidoso opens the new season against Tularosa.

**40 years ago** - Hondo snaps a three-game losing streak with a 62-47 win over Cloudcroft. Gerald Maez's 25 points leads the Eagles. Hondo also picks up a 96-38 win over Weed to improve to 2-3 overall.

# Warriors tipoff cage campaign Tuesday

## Ruidoso plays host to Capitan's young Tiger basketball team

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

A pair of teams in similar circumstances take the hardwood Tuesday in Ruidoso.

Both Ruidoso and Capitan bring to the Lincoln County matchup teams which lost key seniors, but return with talented underclassmen and their ranks bolstered by transfers.

The game is Ruidoso's season-opener and the Tigers' second test of the 1996-97 cage campaign.

Now that the prep football season is over, the Ruidoso Warriors can focus their attention to the hardwood.

Tuesday's contest was scheduled originally for Nov. 26, but

Ruidoso's success on the gridiron meant Warrior coach Ben Sanchez would be without at least 11 players, including sophomore point guard Corey Saenz, who quarterbacked the Warrior football team.

Saenz is one of Sanchez's leading returnees from last year's 10-14 squad. Saenz started out in Ruidoso's junior varsity ranks, but by the end of the season he was playing significant minutes at the varsity level. He averaged an impressive 16 points and four assists per contest for Ruidoso. Those numbers earned Saenz all-district honorable mention honors.

Ruidoso graduated seven seniors from last year's 10-14 team, including Cory Hood, who led the state in assists in 1995-96. The Warriors also lost Ryan Trout. Trout transferred back to Menaul High School in Albuquerque after playing two

seasons for the Warriors.

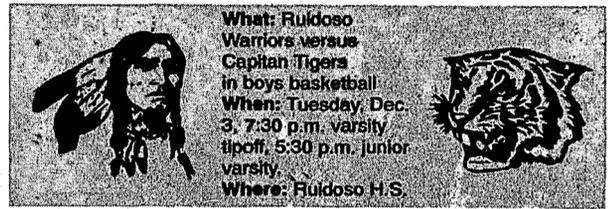
In addition to Saenz, Sanchez welcomes back senior forward Erik Padilla, senior guard Arthur Rojas and junior guard Scott Sebastian. That trio earned varsity minutes, enough to season it for 1996-97.

Padilla is the top returning rebounder for the Warriors. Rojas and Sebastian lend depth to Sanchez's backcourt as well.

Twenty-two players are vying for spots on the Ruidoso junior varsity and varsity roster. Sanchez won't predict how it will all sift out.

"Right now we're trying to make some minor adjustments in the offense, the things we're doing," said the second-year Warrior coach. "It's just hard to say who will be there (playing) for the tipoff Tuesday night."

A couple of transfers bolster the Warrior ranks in the paint. Adam Windham, a 6-6 post play-



er from Roswell Goddard, is expected to have an immediate impact for the Warriors.

"He gives us another dimension offensively and defensively that we never really had last year," Sanchez said.

Matt Blank is another transfer expected to play varsity for Ruidoso. The former Beaumont, Texas resident is a 6-1 junior who can play the perimeter or the post.

Tuesday night's objective for the Warriors is to focus on their fastbreak, Sanchez said.

"I really don't know this early

in the season how good a half-court team we are," he said. "Offensively we need to concentrate on being a really good fast-break team (Tuesday)."

Capitan coach Gerald Montes returns one Tiger who saw significant playing time last year, guard Cody Turnbow. Turnbow earned All-District 6AA honorable mention honors for the 11-13 Tigers.

Montes, in his second year, lost seven seniors to graduation, including three first-team all-district choices.

Capitan opened the season in Elida Wednesday night.

# How to take the edge off your day of schussing the slopes

It's the first time in six months since you've carved up a slope. You can't wait to get back on the mountain and enjoy that first run of the new ski season.

Hold onto your Dynastars. Before you buy that Ski Apache lift ticket or strap on your new K2s and hit the slopes, take 10 minutes to warm up and stretch out those muscles which have been ski-sedentary for the last several months.

Ruidoso Athletic Club fitness program coordinator Jenny Cooper has the recipe that will help you recover from your first day of skiing.

First, get your blood pumping to warm up your body.

"You don't want to stretch out a cold muscle - it's like throwing a rubber band in a freezer; it's going to snap," Cooper says.

She suggests taking a brisk walk to the lift ticket counter and back, or use exaggerated movements when unloading skis and equipment. Something, anything to get your heart pumping blood.

After your warmup, several static and active stretches will complement the pre-ski routine. Static stretches are held in one position for 20 seconds. Active stretches work a range of motion for 20 seconds. It's critical that you never push or pull beyond what your body will do, nor bounce while stretching - that tears the muscle. The longer you hold a stretch, the better.

"You're allowing that muscle spindle to relax, and you're getting more out of the stretch," Cooper says.

As few as four stretches after a warmup can get you ready for that first run of the day.

Here's what Cooper suggests:

- 1) Arm circles - Simply move your arms in large circles, forward and backward.
- 2) "Pot" squats - Ten to 15 squats will stretch out your legs. Form is critical. Toes, knees and hips should be lined up in the same direction about shoulder width apart. The center of your body should be



Photo by Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

It's important to have correct position when using the "pot" squat as a warmup stretch. Ruidoso Athletic Club fitness program coordinator Jenny Cooper demonstrates the proper form: toes, knees and hips centered over your thighs. When stretching out, don't bounce. Move the muscle group slowly and steadily through the entire range of motion. Stretching out before and after skiing will help you reduce muscle soreness and get back on the slopes sooner.

over your thighs (you should be able to see your toes). Stick out your rear end and lower to a squat position (no further than sitting in a chair), then squeeze straight up to return to your original position.

3) Upper body stretch - Grab your hands behind your back and pull them to the sky. Then, reach forward together, pulling gently side-to-side.

4) Cat stretch - With hands on your

knees, arch your back like a cat. Think about pushing your belly button to your spine.

Cooling down after a day of skiing is just as important as warming up.

"Stretch first, then get in the vehicle and go home. That's when your muscles are still warm and that's the best time to stretch," Cooper says. "Treat yourself to

the hot tub afterwards, as long as you're not injured."

Don't apply heat if you pull a muscle. "If you injure a muscle or joint, apply ice within the first 48 hours and see a doctor," Cooper adds. "Warming up and cooling down will make the day go easier, help avoid injuries and make the next day of skiing more enjoyable."



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Upper body arm stretch.



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Upper body arm stretch.

# 1996 All-District 6AA football selections announced

Eleven Capitan Tigers made the 1996 All-District 3A football first team. Those players earning the honor are:

**Offensive first team**

Jason Montes, Capitan, center; Mike Espirtu, Cloudcroft, guard; Matt Daniels, Capitan, guard; Oliver Soukup, Cloudcroft, tackle; Tim McGarvey, Capitan, tackle; James Young, Reserve, tight end; Sam Gutierrez, Cloudcroft, split end; Jared Clapper, Cloudcroft, flanker; Charles Chambers,

Cloudcroft, fullback; Josh Colson, Cloudcroft, running back; Jonathan McCarty, Capitan, running back; Jon Henry, Cloudcroft, quarterback; Lucas Gutierrez, Reserve, kicker.

**Defensive first team**

Kyle Jones, Capitan, defensive end; Ken Housinger, Cloudcroft, defensive end; Oliver Soukup, Cloudcroft, defensive tackle; Nick Haggerty, Cloudcroft, defensive tackle; Duke Gibbs, defensive guard, Capitan; Jason Montes, defensive guard,



Capitan; Ryan Peralta, Reserve, noseguard; Michael Espirtu, Cloudcroft, linebacker; Matt Daniels, Capitan, linebacker; Adam Shriver, Reserve, linebacker; Josh Colson, Cloudcroft,

cornerback; Sean McEuen, Capitan, cornerback; T.J. Fryer, Reserve, safety; Jon Henry, Cloudcroft, safety; Jayson McSwane, Capitan, safety; Jared Clapper, Cloudcroft, punter.

Capitan Tigers named second-team offense and/or defense are: Kyle Jones (OG), Nolan LaRue (OT), Shane Carpenter (TE), Sean McEuen (FL), Jeremy Hoover (FB, K, LB), Tim McGarvey (OT, DE), Jake Gray (DG), Steve Wilson (CB) and

James Robinson (RB).

The Tigers' honorable mention awardees are: Steve Wilson (QB), Justin Joiner (QB), Martin Gonzales (OT, DE), Josh Long (FB, LB), Cody Joiner (CB, SE), Lance Jones (CB, SE), Drew Smith (SE), James Tacey (FL, S), Jonathan McCarty, Jake Gray (C), David Worrell (OG), Raymond Harris (K), Shane Carpenter (DE), James Robinson (S), Jonathan McCarty (S), Jayson McSwane (P) and Jeremy Hoover (P).

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Molly Hart with two bowls perched on pedestals made of gears.

Photos by Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

## Electronic gadgets turn on art in Molly Hart's unusual pieces

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Over the years, Molly Hart's artistic talents emerged in many styles, but their marriage with small electronic gears produced a totally unique line of jewelry.

The public will have a chance to see her work and the creative process up close during the Art Loop, a new circuit involving 15 Lincoln County artists who will open their studios from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15.

Born in Preston, Idaho in 1946, Hart was raised in a family loaded with artistic talent. Her father, a musician, also was a woodworker. Her mother did ceramics, a sister became a writer and artist, a

brother does video documentaries and another sister works in fabric art.

The first encouragement she remembers came from her father when she was pre-school age. Her mother was teaching and she often spent hours watching her father work on wood. He would ask her to draw pictures and then put them up on the wall.

"I'm largely self-taught," Hart said. "I took a few college courses."

But she didn't have much time for the educational extras. She married at 17, then she and her husband built a boat and sailed to Hawaii. Next came two sons.

She didn't find time to refocus on her art and to call herself an artist

until she was in her 30s.

She joined her sister who was working in fiber art and produced large wall tapestries of landscapes and geometric designs. She worked on commissions for large corporations.

Once her interest was re-ignited, it didn't take long for Hart to begin branching out. She taught herself stain glass technique, became excited with the copper edging as a medium in itself and began creating geometric wall sculptures.

But she soon wanted to move away from square forms and into a free-form. She used the copper to weave three-dimensional vessels, which drew a substantial response from customers.

By this time the single mother of two knew she needed to find a consistent commercially successful outlet. She stumbled on the key ingredient while browsing through an electronic parts store.

"I found all these little pieces and parts and was fascinated," Hart said.

She borrowed \$100, bought industrial electronic surplus supplies and started working on prototypes for the jewelry.

The idea of recycling appealed to her, and the jewelry was a way to make a statement about the human relationship to the technological world, Hart said.

By bringing to light the beauty

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## Lincoln County Art Loop

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15

### LIST OF ARTISTS

**JOHN WEST** of Carrizozo; wearable sculpture in the form of jewelry made from silver, copper, brass and steel with stone accents.

**THIRD EYE PHOTOGRAPHY**, Frankie Simons and Cathy Cordeira of Carrizozo; New Mexico photography.

**FREEFALL DESIGNS**, Kerjeth Payne and Suzanne Donazetti-Payne of Carrizozo; contemporary sculpture and metalwork using woven copper in functional designs.

**THE TREE'S HOUSE**, Georgia and Michael Lagg of Nogal; unique and functional artwork in wood such as doors, cabinets and boxes, as well as sculptures.

**SANDY HARTLEY** of Nogal; innovative fiber art furniture and screens, etched and stained glass.

**MOLLY HART** of Capitan; unique wearable art jewelry, frames, mirrors and vessels, all in a "neo-industrial" mode.

**EVELYN BEERMAN** of Capitan; sculptural crosses and Southwestern silver jewelry.

**ANIMALIA POTTERY**, Karen Pritchett and Todd Shelby of Capitan; brightly colored pottery featuring nature-inspired and whimsical imagery.

**PHOTOGRAPHICA**, Lionel Lippmann of Capitan; photography of the world surrounding the artist.

**THE WEAVER**, Maggie Doyle of Handwoven Designs and Georgia Van Pelt of Warped and Twisted in Capitan; colorful hand spun and woven clothing and accessories in natural fibers and dyes.

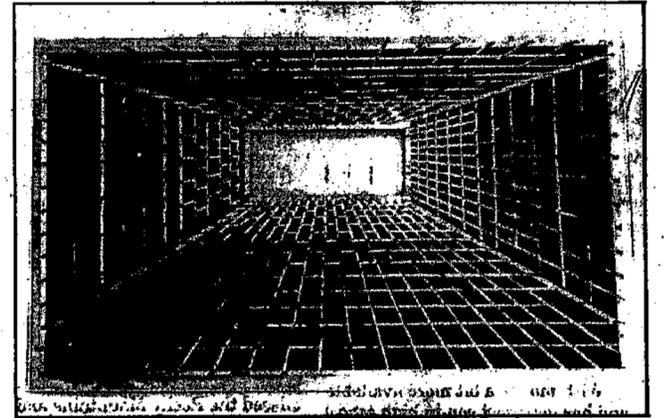
**JAKE WOLFHART LEATHER CO.** of Capitan; handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, gloves, hats and accessories in leather and tapestry.

**WOODEN TOUCH GALLERY**, Jim Fagb of Capitan; hardwood chairs and tables in a unique folding design in a wide selection of woods, fabrics and leather.

**GOOD THUNDER BATIKS**, Gary Fey of Lincoln; framed vivid batiks on silk from the whimsical to the sacred in design.

**DUG MCINTYRE FURNITURE** of Hondo; comfortable and reasonably priced wooden benches, tables and tresters.

**URBAN FETISHES**, Alice Warden Seely with David Hall of Hondo; clay sculpture, oil paintings, hand-painted boxes and affordable jewelry inspired by Southwestern images.



A wall piece made of copper wire.

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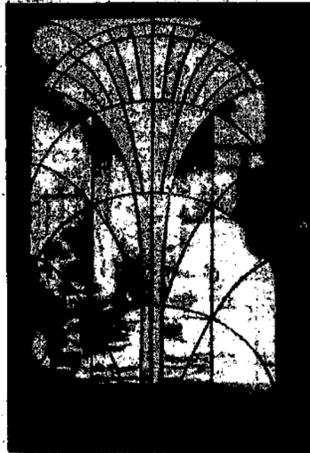
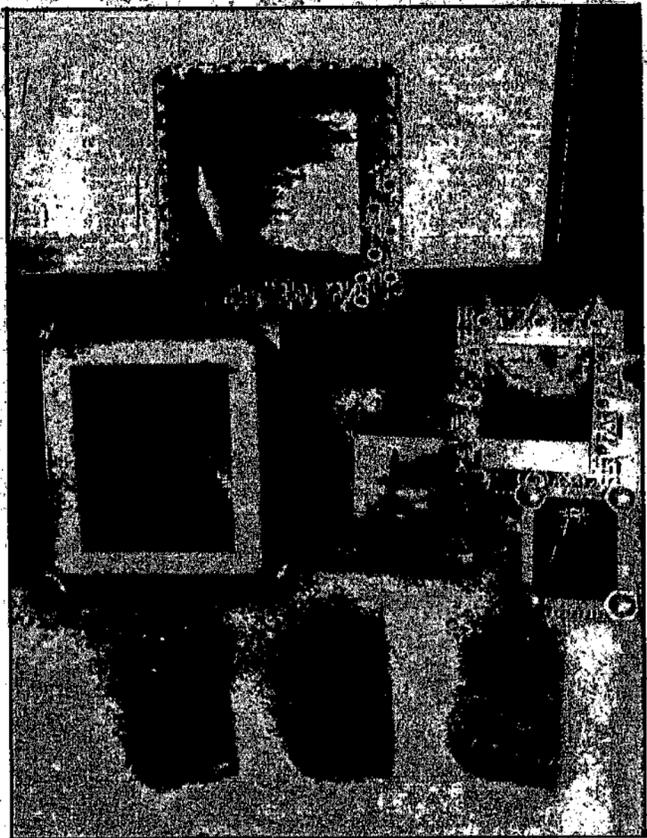
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Photo at right: Picture frames decorated with electronic components. Photo below: Hart departs from the 'norm' to create a stained glass without electronic components.



A necklace adorned with charms and electronic parts.

# Hart

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of function in machinery, perhaps we can feel more friendly toward the mechanized age we live in," she said.

Her first sale came through a consignment shop. She attended craft shows from San Francisco to southern California and became so successful, she had to hire someone to help her part-time.

With money a bit more available and her youngest son in high school and able to take care of himself for short periods, Hart hit the road more often.

"I picked places I hadn't been before and signed up for shows," she said. "I camped along the way."

She stopped at national parks to indulge her love of photography with spectacular scenery.

"Instead of waiting for customers to come to me or giving galleries a percentage, I decided I had more control over my life and my income with shows," Hart said. "The jewelry freed up my sense of design and allowed me to be more spontaneous. There's a lot more freedom and fun. It's so different than designing a tapestry for a corporation, where you're locked into the design from the start."

Hart spreads the gears and other components on the table top in front of her and somehow, they come together, she said. One of her latest series deals with her view of extra-terrestrial life. A necklace and earring set incorporates components with small metal masks.

In 1994, Hart moved to the outskirts of Capitlan and set up housekeeping with her companion, Sumbear the dog. She had participated in several shows in the area, missed the Rocky Mountains and knew a few artists in the area who welcomed her.

"I found this house and the area just called to me," she said. Four days later she bought it. The home includes a greenhouse and a wonderful panel of windows that drink in the morning sun bouncing off a stone wall leading to the kitchen. She converted a garage into a studio. With the help of her sons, solar panels were added.

"Leaving family and friends was an adjustment, but I was eager to come here," Hart said. "The beauty nurtures me."

She still does 12-15 shows a year all over the country — except the crowded East Coast.

"I feel like I'm traveling with a circus, carrying a lot of stuff, setting up, entertaining people and

then packing up and moving on," she said.

That's one of the reasons she hopes to develop the Art Loop concept. It's a way of bringing customers in direct contact with the artists at home.

"It's marketing without promoters and galleries, while you educate the public and show them the processes and how we work," she said.

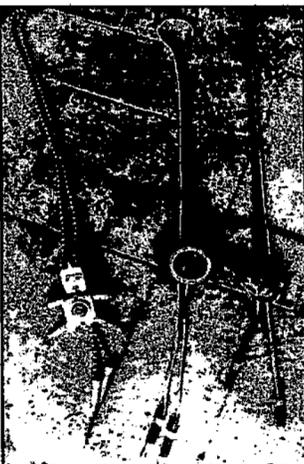
Hart's jewelry ranges from a low of \$12 for some earrings to a high of \$150 for the most expensive necklaces. Between those prices are striking bolos from \$64 to \$75 and pins for \$46.

Hart's work was picked for the Award of Excellence in 1992 at the 41st Annual Festival of Art in Coral Gables, Fla., Best of Show in 1991 at the Utah Arts Festival in Salt Lake City, first place in mixed media at the 1990 Sonoma County Arts Awards in Santa Rosa, Calif., and second place in extemporaneous sculpture in 1990 at the Fourth Annual Junk Art Sculpture Competition in Cotati, Calif.

She has been featured in 14 different publications, some multiple times, and her work can be found in collections from Hawaii to California, New York and Houston.

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MOLLY HART  
ARTISIT



Bolos made with gears.



Hart basks in the sunlight of her hallway.

# Commission has short Dec. 3 agenda

With a short agenda and many routine issues, it looks like Lincoln County Commissioners will be taking it easy on their last regular meeting of the year.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the commission room of the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Rex Wilson, who will replace Stirling Spencer as county commissioner in district one in January, will give an update on the county's Public Land Use Advisory Council, on which he serves.

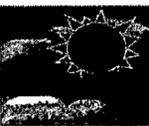
Commissioners are scheduled to review a design (plat) of 50.3 acres on Ruth Road west of Wolf Creek Estates off State Highway 37 being developed by Ronald J. Hunderfund of Carefree, Ariz. Hunderfund is represented by surveyor Tim Collins. The owner wants to break the acreage into five lots.

County Manager Frank Potter put a request on the agenda to discuss an increase in the salaries of elected officials.

Several of the officials have been pushing for a raise for two years, but confusion over the legality of raises approved by commissioners in mid-term of the budget year delayed action.

## RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SUNDAY High ... 40 Low ... 16



Partly cloudy

SATURDAY High ... 32 Low ... 25



Snow showers

MONDAY High ... 47 Low ... 17



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

| Ruidoso Readings | High | Low | Precip. |
|------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Tuesday          | 32   | 13  | .00"    |
| Wednesday        | 39   | 13  | .00"    |
| Thursday         | 32   | 22  | .12"    |

| Regional-Friday | High | Low | Forecast      |
|-----------------|------|-----|---------------|
| Albuquerque     | 46   | 31  | Partly cloudy |
| El Paso, TX     | 54   | 35  | Partly cloudy |
| Lubbock, TX     | 53   | 37  | Mostly cloudy |
| Midland, TX     | 59   | 39  | Mostly cloudy |

### December's phases of the moon



## STARDATE



Saturn now rules the high southern sky; it's due south around 7 p.m. Fornalant is far to Saturn's lower right. Jupiter, meanwhile, has just set below the west-southwestern horizon. Your only chance to see giant Jupiter comes earlier, during and just after twilight, when it can still be found low in the southwest.

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**1988 CHEV. 3/4 TON F1** 4x4, automatic, shortbed extended cab \$10,000. 258-5805 leave message.

**1986 NISSAN 4x4**, runs good, looks great \$3600. 354-3207.

**1984 CHEVROLET** - 3/4 ton Suburban 6.7 liters, Diesel. Rear air and heat, new master cyl, brakes, shocks. In very good condition and runs good. See at A-1 Self Storage or call 257-8417.

**2-1989 JEEP GRAND WAGONEER'S** dark blue w/leather interior 58,000 & 80,000 miles. 1 owner, nonsmoker. PRIMO, NINT CONDITION. 1-210-896-8850.

**83 CHEVY KING CAB 4X4**, loaded, excellent condition. 354-3122.

**21 Vans for Sale**

**BKI VAN 91** - Ford Astoria, passenger, AAWD, window van, loaded w/interior, A/C, HTR, PS, PBR, PWR, AM/FM, CAS, 257-4011. Call Kerrie Ruidoso Properties 257-8623.

**22 Motorcycles**

**85 V-T 1100 HONDA** Shadow, turquoise green, blk, 9300 miles, windshield, luggage rack & more. Excellent condition. \$6,700. Ed 258-3883.

**88 KAWASAKI 454 MC** runs great, looks great low miles \$1000 FIRM 258-8914 or 258-3485.

**24 RV/Travel**

**HOLIDAY HOME**: 8x40, 6th wheel, roof air, canopy, appliances, 3 a/c's, make offer. Call Jim (800) 304-7297.

**25 Livestock**

**Ruidoso's Newest Equestrian Facility** Offering full-care boarding, training & lessons. Access to scenic trails. For information call Sharon Wells at 378-1618.

**2 YR. OLD APALLOOSA MARE** broke to ride. Brod to Sorrel quarter horse \$2000. 268-4867.

**HORSE TRAINING** Starting colts to finished horse. For free consultation. Call 257-3858 or 420-0443.

**EIGHT YEAR OLD** purebred registered, Arabian gelding, Bay. Experienced show horse. \$3,500 OBO 258-5778.

**29 Pets & Supplies**

**UMBRELLA COCKATOO** with cage. \$600 FIRM, needs experienced bird handler or breeder. 257-4031.

**PIT BULL** will breed A.D.B.A. Red Red/Noxed pups \$250. 915-772-7876.

**30 Yard Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** - Furniture, collectables, antiques, nice girls dresses, misc. clothes. Sat. 8-4, 105 Sunny Slopes Court. Follow signs from Fairys.

**Ski Garage Sale** Sat., Nov. 30th Only - 2-7 pm Children & adult clothes & equipment. Off Gavilan Canyon. 8 mile on Eagle Creek Dr. "Promised Land"

**Books, clothes, household items, inventory** from gift shop, work tables, furniture, cherry-bk. walnut wood for craftsman, much more. 9-4 Fri. - Sat. Alpha Storage at First Baptist Church, 1 block off Mechem

**PELLI/CORN STOVES** New \$1,200 each. 100 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

**31 Household**

**Household 504** Oak round table 42" and book/shelf chairs. Like new for only \$827.99 firm. To ship's port. Call Ruidoso Office supply at 257-2281 or 257-4965 home.

**Joyce's Antiques** New & Used Furniture, New & Used Mattresses, Used Appliances. We Buy, Sell & Trade. 650 Suddertth - 257-7575.

**FOR SALE QUALITY COUCH** - Smoke blue, full length, high back, deep cushions, padded armrest, excellent condition. Hardly used. \$500.00. Sacrifice for \$200. 396-4859.

**WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR USED FURNITURE** Call Brenda 257-4551.

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**FURNITURE, ANTIQUES, GLASS, SILVERWARE** 100 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

**GLASS DININGROOM TABLE** w/6 upholstered chairs, two glass stagers, complete livingroom set plus misc. tables. Call 257-4035.

**33 Antiques**

**Antiques The Barn** 1/2 mile from "Y" Ruidoso - Hwy. 70 257-5330

**ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES** Hwy. 70 at the Y RECOLLECTIONS 378-8596

**Carrizozo Antique Sale** Trading Post Antiques The Best Kept Secret in New Mexico

We bought out an antique mall stall in Las Vegas, Nevada.

American Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

The price was right & we are offering dealer discount to you.

These antique pieces are very nice, but not quite our cup of tea, which is Mesquite, Sabino, Pine & Cedar Southwestern at its best.

Sale starts Friday & Saturday, November 29th & 30th at 9:15 am till 5 pm.

1114 Central Ave. Carrizozo, New Mexico 648-2736

**RESULTS** are in short when you read the classified section. The Ruidoso News, 257-4001.

**35 Miscellaneous**

**CLOSED ON ALL GIFT ITEMS** 25% off jewelry, candles, toys. 50% off selected items, discounts on comics and sports cards. We feature gourmet pastries, chocolates and regular gourmet chocolates. Curiously Cottage 1 1/4 miles east of racetrack.

**GT DYNO AIR** - Boys 20" blue. Cost \$400 new, hardly used, was stored when son moved to Colorado, looks like new. \$200. 257-9417.

**CAMPER** - For 3 PU Bed \$300. Camper jacks \$50 each. 354-4230.

**12X12 PORTABLE BUILDING** own stock, to be moved. Completely trimmed out. Sheetrock floor, wiring, 5 windows, steel door, A/C, water heater & sink. Make nice add-on home or office. \$3,800. 354-3166.

**UPGRADE YOUR BUSINESS**. Statewide business information. Track leads, trends, clients, and more. We read and clip NM newspapers. Call NM Press Clipping Bureau (505) 275-1241.

**MATTRESSES AVAILABLE** All sizes, King, Queen, Full & Twin. 100 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

**FRIGIDAIRE** - Washer and dryer. Set \$125. 354-4230.

**CARS UNDER \$100** or best offer. Seized and auctioned by DEA, FBI, IRS; All models, 4wds, boats, computers, and more. Your area now! 1-800-451-0500 ext. c4588.

**STEEL BUILDINGS**: 5,000-sizes. 30x40x10, \$4,800; 40x60x14, \$8,336; 60x60x14, \$9,657; 50x100x16, \$14,756; 60x60x14, \$13,456; 60x100x16 \$16,785. Quality-Service. Free brochures. Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790, Ext. 79.

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**SCASHES IMMEDIATELY** for structured settlements and deferred insurance payments. 1-800-355-5500. Wenhorth.

**PALLET STOVE** - Quadrate free standing. One year old. \$1100. 338-4375.

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS** Buy DIRECT and SAVE! Commercial/home units from \$199. Low monthly payments. FREE color catalog call today 1-800-942-1305.

**WOODSTOVE INSERT** \$350 100 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

**HOTPOINT Fridge** \$100, G.E. Fridge \$150, 2 sofas/beds, 76' Plymouth station wagon \$600. 257-6670 or see at TEEPEE Cabins space 12.

**NATIONAL PARKS HIRING** Positions are now available at National Parks, Forests & Wildlife Preserve. Excellent benefits & wages. 1-208-971-3822 ext. N88582.

**RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT** Sandwich prep-table, cost \$2,800 (smo. old) sell \$1,800. New Frymaster deep-fryer, cost \$1,500, will take \$1,000. 12" commercial meat slicer \$400, commercial bun toaster \$450. WILL TRADE FOR VEHICLE OR HORSES 354-3166.

**OPEN HOUSE - HOME INTERIORS AND GIFTS.** SATURDAY November 30, 1996 come and go from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 307 SWALLOW DRIVE (behind Wal-Mart) 378-3382 Hostess Irene.

**ALMOST NEW EASY RIDER EXERCISER** Great for toning, cardiovascular & a calorie burner. \$125. 338-4856.

**AVOID BANKRUPTCY** 1-900-338-8464.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**, Class A CDL. Companies reimburse tuition. Excellent placement. Free lodging while in school. Call Cheryl for interview, 1-800-829-7364.

**CAPITAN LETTER JACKET** - Top quality, little used. \$150. Call 354-2481.

**FOR SALE**: Good working 19" color TV's \$75 (no remote). Several available. Exercise bike \$30. 1930/1940's bedroom suites, other misc. items. 208 Eagle 257-4031.

**1988 DYNAHOE** front end loader & backhoe. 1953 JUBILEE TRACTOR and other equipment. 378-4742/430-0719.

**100 SQ. FT.** used carpet, brown, \$1.00 yard. 258-5805 leave message.

**40 GAL. PROPANE HEATER** 440. Glass cover \$40. Solid wood cookstove desk \$250. 9300 KW Elec. generator \$450, less than 20 hrs. 257-2776.

**18K GOLD BAND**, must see to appreciate. \$30. Leather coat. Women's large, black w/ribs, beads, very nice, like new! Paid \$280, asking \$180. 437-5727 days.

**37 Wanted to Buy**

**WE BUY JUNK CARS** 378-8178 evenings & weekends.

**WANTED** Convertibles, Chevys, Fords & Dodges, etc. Any condition, burned, wrecked, etc. Cash waiting. Call or leave message 378-4841.

**WANTED**: Power wood working tools, Band saw, Scroll saw, Sander, Drill press, etc. 258-3862.

**38 Help Wanted**

**"EARN EXTRA INCOME"** Earn \$200-\$500 weekly mailing phone cards. For information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Inc., PO Box 0887 Miami, FL 33184.

**IF YOUR HEART IS IN TRUCKING** call us. Coverage Transport, average 1850 miles, coast to coast runs. Weekend recruiters available. Experienced Drivers: 1-800-441-4394. Graduate students: 1-800-388-8428.

**VALLEY TRANSIT MIX** now taking applications for truck driver starting pay \$7PH. Apply in person 112 Close Ruidoso 257-4200.

**Primestar Installer** needed in Lincoln County. Part-time. (512) 360-4098.

**Now hiring** All positions Mature individuals. Apply in person Lincoln County Grill 2717 Suddertth

**Looking for a Change?** Opportunity for advancement in large corp. Seeking an individual with computer knowledge, medicare medicade billing. Experience desirable but not necessary. Will train the right individual. Call Ruth or Teresa at 257-9071 at Ruidoso Care Center.

**Cattle Baron Restaurant is now accepting applications for dishwashers, cooks and wait staff.** Apply in person between 1:00 - 5 pm Monday - Friday only. Health benefits available & the best compensation in the area. No Phone Calls. 

**NURSES! NURSES! NURSES!** Immediate Employment Opportunities! Needed: RN's, LPN's, and CNA's for PRN and Term assignments. Local, In-State, & Nationwide. Earn Top \$\$\$in your spare time. M/S, OB, ER, OR, ICU, PICU, NICU. Call us today for more information on these exciting and rewarding job opportunities. **Rapid Temps, Inc.** Professional Medical Staffing 1-800-581-4846

# BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

**For Sale by Don Russell Construction Inc.**  
This recently finished cedar and stucco home on a large lot on Cres Meadows #11 fairway is at 207 Barcus. This 1675 sq. ft. home has a finished two-car garage, master suite with a jacuzzi and walk-in closet. There is a full security system installed and numerous custom features. Priced at \$151,000.00 Construction is also beginning on a cedar home which is for sale at 201 Buckner. For an appointment to tour either sites please call 258-4408

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**WANTED: TELEPHONE OPERATORS** Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Sudderth after 11 A.

**SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO** now hiring for assistant manager, must be willing to work days, nights & weekends. Apply in person after 2PM, 148 Sudderth.

**LOOKING** - for an administrative assistant to work approximately 20 hours per week. Work schedule can be flexible.  
MUST BE: (1) reliable (2) able to maintain confidentiality, (3) have excellent secretarial skills i.e. word perfect, spreadsheet and typing skills.

Pay will be equivalent to experience. Please state your salary needs. Resume must have a letter of recommendation attached. Please sent to Po Box 128-S Ruidoso, NM 88345.

**MICHELENA'S NOW HIRING** Servers, dishwashers, bus persons. Apply in person after 3 pm. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE 2703 Sudderth.

**FIREFIIGHTERS.** Trainee program. Limited openings. Must pass physical. 18-34, with high school diploma. Excellent pay/benefits. Paid training/relocation expenses. Call 1-800-354-9627.

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for cooks, carhops and related positions at Sonic Drive-In. Applications in person only from 9-11 a.m. at 102 Sudderth. EOE.

**PROFESSIONAL COUPLE SEEK DOMESTIC HELP** - All aspects of housekeeping. Minimum one day a week. References required. 336-4656.

**CASA BLANCA** is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person, 501 Mechem Dr.

**OTR DRIVERS** 800-727-4374\* OTR DRIVERS 800-727-4374\*

**FINANCE OFFICER** Village of Ruidoso. Apps. will be accepted until sufficient number of qualified applicants have applied. Complete job desc. and apps. at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. PO Dr. 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343, FAX-258-3017 EEOE.

**JOURNEY SHEET METAL WORKERS** - needed for large commercial project outside Ruidoso, NM. Call 505-336-7833. EEO/AAP.

## Tall Pines Realty

2704 Sudderth  
257-7786 • 800-257-7786

**UPDATED BEAUTY!!!** Classy 3 bedroom, 2 bath living/dining area, fireplace, utility room — convenient Carport, sensational views, new redwood deck. \$98,900.  
**MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY!!!** LIKE NEW describes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath modified A-frame. Tastefully updated, wood accents, fireplace, storage, trees & views! Now \$79,900.  
**COUNTRY ESTATE! BEAUTIFUL HORSE PROPERTY** with roping arena & charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch house! 18+ fenced acres, well, large, barn/garage. \$189,000.  
**MANY YOUR TOES!** Beautiful 1991 Palm Harbor mobile home. Two bedroom, 2 bath plus separate office or 3rd bedroom, pellet stove, covered decks, fenced yard. \$67,500.  
**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** Sparkling 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage/workshop, close to river & race track. Adjoins National Forest!! \$63,500.  
**LOTS OF HOUSE FOR THE \$\$\$** Attention to detail in a nice remodel that you'd never know was a mobile. Two bedroom mobile, huge living area, great fireplace, new furnace. Owner financing. \$62,000.  
**HANDY MAN SPECIAL!!** Unfinished dome is a shell & plumbing is stubbed in. Wooded country lot/storage building. \$22,500.  
**WARM YOUR TOES!** by the fireplace! Cozy 2 bedroom room to cabin furnished with antiques. Convenient, easy access. New covered deck. \$57,900.  
**AFFORDABLE!** 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on 2 lots. Major improvements have been done recently. Appliances stay, including W/D. \$34,000.

## Feature of the Week

**PERFECTION THROUGH-OUT!** Ruidoso charm in a new quality built, energy efficient mountain home. Three bedroom; 2 1/2 bath, loft, wood floors, vaulted ceilings, custom woodwork & Jacuzzi tub. \$139,500.

**Johnny Mobley**  
257-5485 - Home  
Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
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257-3890 - Home  
Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
**Marcia Guynes**  
258-3426 - Home  
Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
**Ann Jones**  
434-4084  
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258-6984  
**Dick Weber**  
336-7711

# GUARANTEED USED CARS & TRUCKS

SELECTION — QUALITY — WARRANTY

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

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| <p><b>1990 Toyota Cressida</b><br/>V-6, sun roof, loaded, extra clean, leather. Was \$20000, Now \$11599<br/>*0 DOWN \$296/MO</p> | <p><b>1994 Ford Ranger</b><br/>XLT, 4x4, V-6, A/C, cassette. Was \$14700, Now \$12995<br/>*0 DOWN \$226/MO</p> | <p><b>(4) 95-96 Ford Mustangs</b><br/>Convertibles &amp; hard tops. A/C, cassette, low miles. Starting at \$13,995</p> | <p><b>1994 Chevy One Ton 4x4</b><br/>Daily extended cab, turbo diesel. Was \$21000, Now \$21995<br/>*0 DOWN \$199/MO</p> |
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| <p><b>1995 Dodge Magnum Ram Pickup</b><br/>V-6, 5 speed, low miles, Factory Warranty</p> | <p><b>1995 Plymouth Neon</b><br/>A/C, auto, AM/FM<br/>\$0 Down<br/>\$226 Per Month</p> | <p><b>1994 Dodge Caravan</b><br/>A/C, auto, AM/FM, 7 passenger<br/>\$0 down<br/>\$226 per month</p> | <p><b>1992 Ford Taurus</b><br/>A/C, A/C, PW, PS, PL, V-6</p> |
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| <p><b>1989 Ford Ranger</b><br/>4x4, A/C, cassette, 5 speed</p> | <p><b>1992 Chevy Baretta</b><br/>Auto, A/C, cassette, PL</p> | <p><b>1982 Chevy S-10</b><br/>PL, PW, tilt wheel, camper, auto</p> | <p><b>1988 Pontiac Lemans</b><br/>5 speed, 4 cylinder, economical</p> |
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| <p><b>1996 Program 4x4 Vans</b><br/>(4) all wheel drive Aerostar Vans. Loaded with dual A/C. Save over \$6000 from original factory M.S.R.P.<br/>\$995 down and \$389 per month*</p> | <p><b>"Pickups"</b><br/>'88 thru '95 Dodge Chevy - Ford - Nissan - GMC<br/><b>Best Selection Ever</b><br/>19 to choose from<br/>4x2 - 4x4 - Super Cabs<br/>Priced from \$2995</p> | <p><b>1996 Program Cars</b><br/>(8) 1996 program Taurus and Sables. Full luxury equipment. Save over \$8000 from original factory M.S.R.P.<br/>Prices starting at \$12,995</p> |
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**SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO** now taking applications for part-time help, day & night shifts available. Apply in person 148 Sudderth.

**BRUNELL'S INC** - Seeking full time sales person. Please apply in person, 2316 Sudderth Drive.

**SALES ASSOCIATE** Apply in person, The Attic/Emily's 1031 Mechem.

**FORTUNE 500 COMPANY** seeks management trainee. Base income plus commission 25K-30K first year. Training provided and established accounts, full benefits. Not MLM. Bilingual capacity a plus. For interview call. 1-800-841-3081.

**39 Work Wanted**

**PLUMB LINE** - and brace construction. NM License #058150. New construction, remodels, decks, custom painting. 257-9197.

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**ADVERTISE** in the classifieds by calling 257-4001. The Ruidoso News.

**CHIMNEY CLEANING** and General Chimney repairs. 378-4750.

**HANDYMAN** I am able to help you with: Trash Hauling Tree Trimming Weed Eating Gutters Construction Cleanup Any Type of Repairs, etc. FREE ESTIMATES!! 378-1047

**ST. CLAIR FURNITURE REFINISHERS** Wood Doors Refinished on location Whitewashing Upholstering Free pickup & delivery 336-1011

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**42 Child Care**  
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**44 Firewood for Sale**  
FIREWOOD FOR SALE Call 354-2541.

**SEASONED PINON, JUNIPER, PINE MIX** \$135. cord. Delivered and stacked. Half cord, \$70. (No carrying) 336-4524.

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# LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO  
NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso has called a joint workshop meeting with the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee. The workshop meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 1996 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public is invited to attend. The purpose of the workshop is a general discussion of the Lodgers Tax Committee's duties, responsibilities, direction, purpose, goals, and objectives.

I certify that notice has been given in compliance with Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1973 and Resolution 96-06. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Village Clerk if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Irma Nava  
Deputy Village Clerk  
008311(11)29

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

**ORDINANCE 96-18**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on November 28, 1996, at 6:30 PM in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance as amended.

**ORDINANCE 96-18: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 4, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CONCERNING CONDITIONAL USE IN C-3 MIDTOWN ZONING DISTRICT.**

Copies of Ordinance 96-18 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

By/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk  
0894 17(11)29

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MANUEL FERNANDEZ FERNANDEZ and MARIA ELENA ABUZAID DE FERNANDEZ; JUAN MANUEL FERNANDEZ and PARSONS PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.,**  
Defendants.

**CV-96-205**  
Division M

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**  
**MANUEL FERNANDEZ, FERNANDEZ and MARIA ELENA ABUZAID DE FERNANDEZ**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The general object of the action is a Complaint for Money Due and Mortgage Foreclosure of the real property described in the Complaint, which real property is located in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you file an Answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before January 6, 1997, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney:

Lee Griffin  
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.  
1206 Mechem Dr.  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 1996.  
Eugenia Vega

Clerk of the District Court  
/s/Elizabeth Luera  
Deputy  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**PAUL MURPHY and HEIDI MURPHY,**  
husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
**GROUP I SALLIE CHRISTIAN, ADDITIONS ESCARCEGA, GUSTAVO ESCARCEGA, and SOPHIA ESCARCEGA,**  
husband and wife,  
and

**GROUP II**  
GLORIA G. GLENN;  
BEVERLY M. SILVA  
EVA and FREDRICK KIMBELL,  
husband and wife;

**AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

SALLIE CHRISTIAN  
GUSTAVO ESCARCEGA and SOPHIA ESCARCEGA

**ANY UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for to Quiet

Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendants.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the general object of this action is the recovery of damages sustained, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint, on file in the above captioned cause. The Plaintiff's attorney is J. Robert Beaurvais, P.O. Box 2406, Ruidoso, NM 88346.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the last date of publication of this Notice. WITNES my hand and seal of this Court this 30th day of October, 1996.

/s/Eugenia Vega  
Clerk of the District Court  
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**Deadlines**  
5 p.m. Monday and  
5 p.m. Wednesday

# Big Announcement

*Susan Miller and Doug Siddens have officially joined forces to give you the very best in real estate representation.*

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*Doug Siddens & Susan Miller seated. From left to right: Donna Wilson, Victoria Mitchell & Missy Cupit our licensed assistants. Colleen Wilson - sales associate and Lanna Siddens - marketing director.*

## Our Property Tour Begins Here

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### Reduced to \$49,900



**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.

### Reduced to \$75,000



**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.



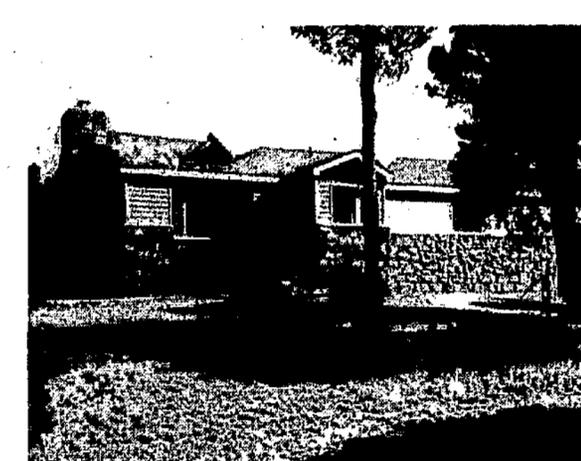
**Cronin Home:** Unusual 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Nicely enclosed Jacuzzi room, stained glass featured in Kitchen. Bedrooms branch off of central sitting area. Easy paved access & decks for entertaining! \$149,500. 201 University. #96-61651.



**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.

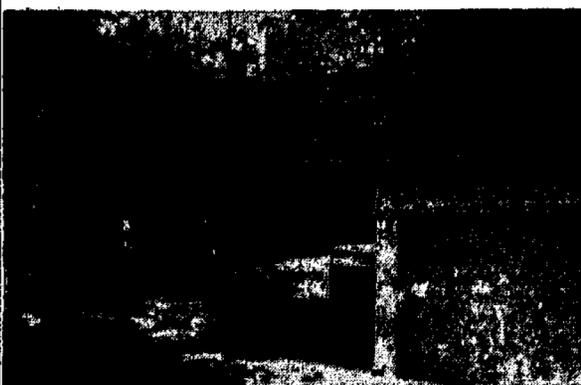


**Campbell Home:** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sits on a wooded lot in Pinecliff. Easy access, large open living-dining room, private downstairs den. \$119,000 113 Cardinal #96-61393



**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.

### Under Contract



**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 redwood 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



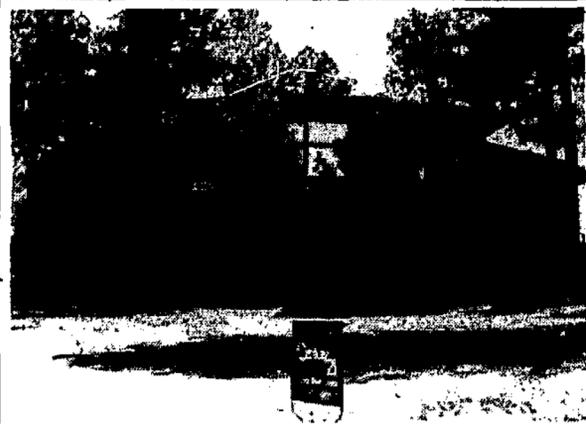
**Watt (Upper Canyon) River Home:** As the photo reflects, this home savors a great view of the river. Knotty pine ceilings & walls & a story book fireplace & mantel. Quality built years ago this home has solid wood Anderson type windows and has gone desirably unchanged & considered a rare find! \$269,000. 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

**Reduced to \$269,000  
Trade Considered • Very Motivated**



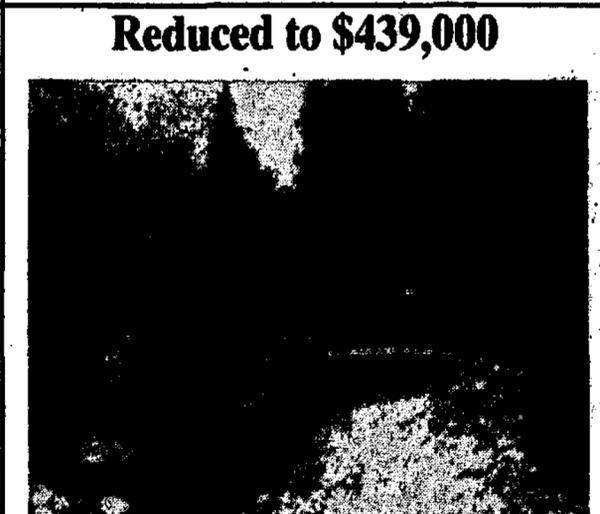
**Owen/Newcomb Home:** Located in White Mountain Meadows this very different new home consists of 2640 sq. ft. finished with 1400 sq. ft. soon to be finished (den, great room). Three large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, custom tile, carpet, wood lift, finished garage with extra work area. The ultimate new home! \$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.



**4700 Square Feet Plus!**  
**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.



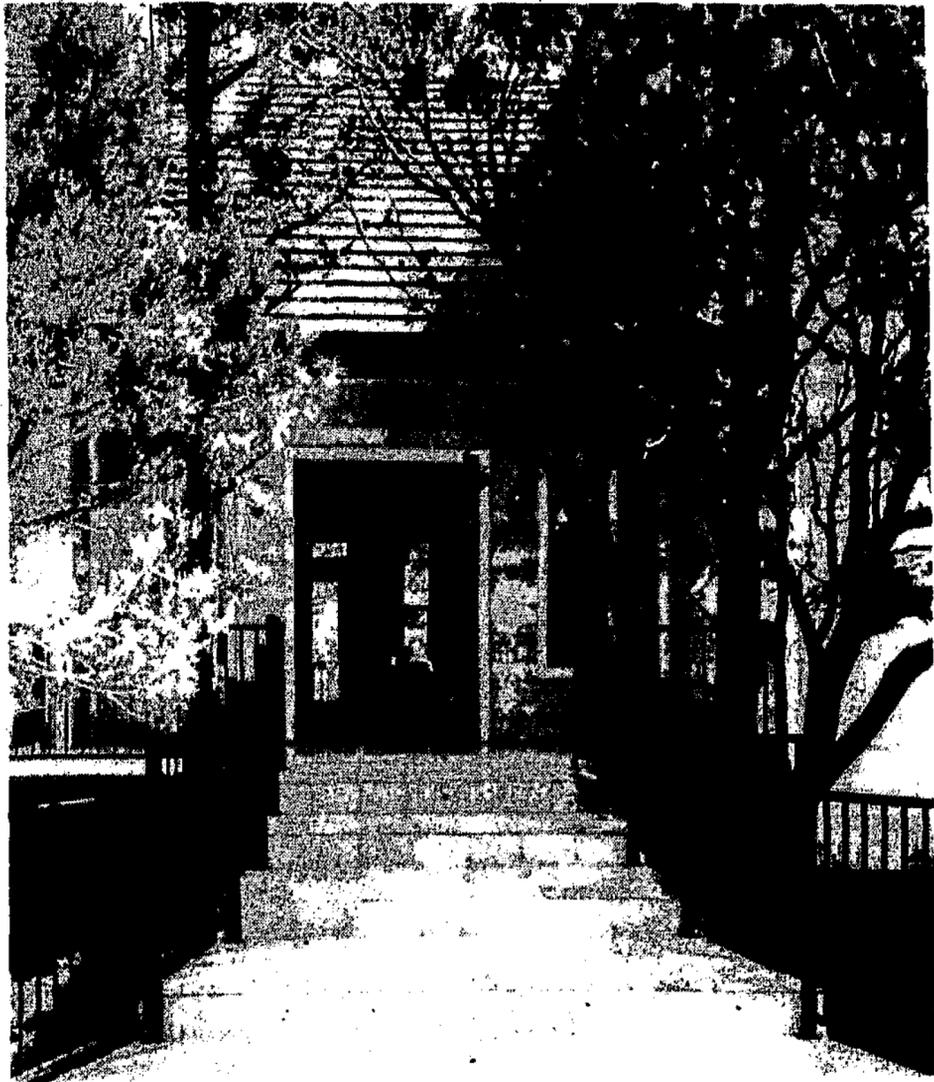
**Reduced to \$439,000**  
**Holt Home:** The ultimate in Ruidoso Upper Canyon living. Located on prestigious 146 North Loop overlooking the Rio Ruidoso River. This is a rare offering. \$500,000. #96-60296.

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- \* Complete pro shop
- \* Mens and ladies golf association
- \* Golf ball shaped swimming pool
- \* Tennis courts
- \* Members only restaurant and bar featuring fine cuisine
- \* An abundance of deer and wildlife
- \* Clean air, outstanding views and a quality of life unsurpassed
- \* Located just minutes from the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport

Our Alto *Fine Home* Tour Begins Here, enjoy!  
 Reduced to \$425,000



**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

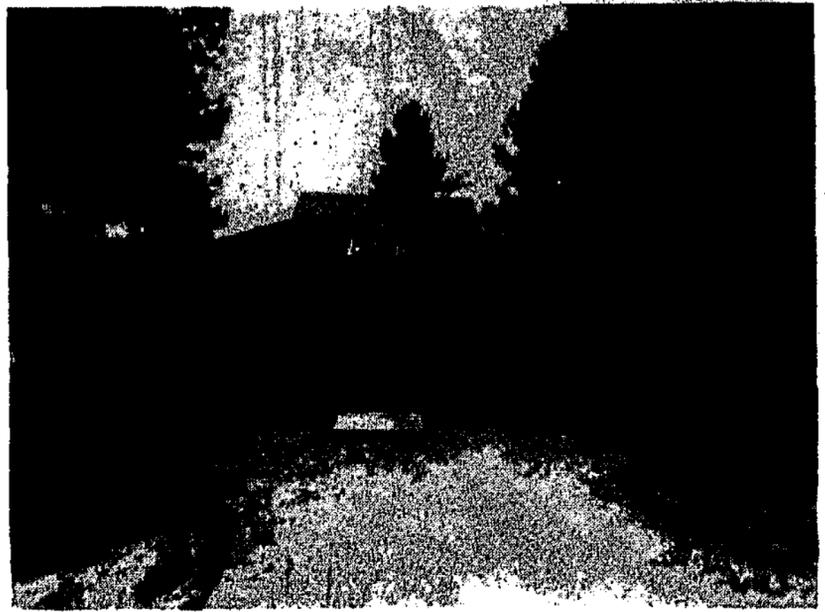


**Fletcher Estate:** Adobe you say! Does Alto full golf, viewing tower, elevator, maids room, guest suite, 2 kitchens, lap pool, views and balcony sound interesting? How about all the furnishings required for prestige plus the consideration a California trade. \$790,000. 105-107 Buena Vista Drive.

**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.

**Presently Being Remodeled.**



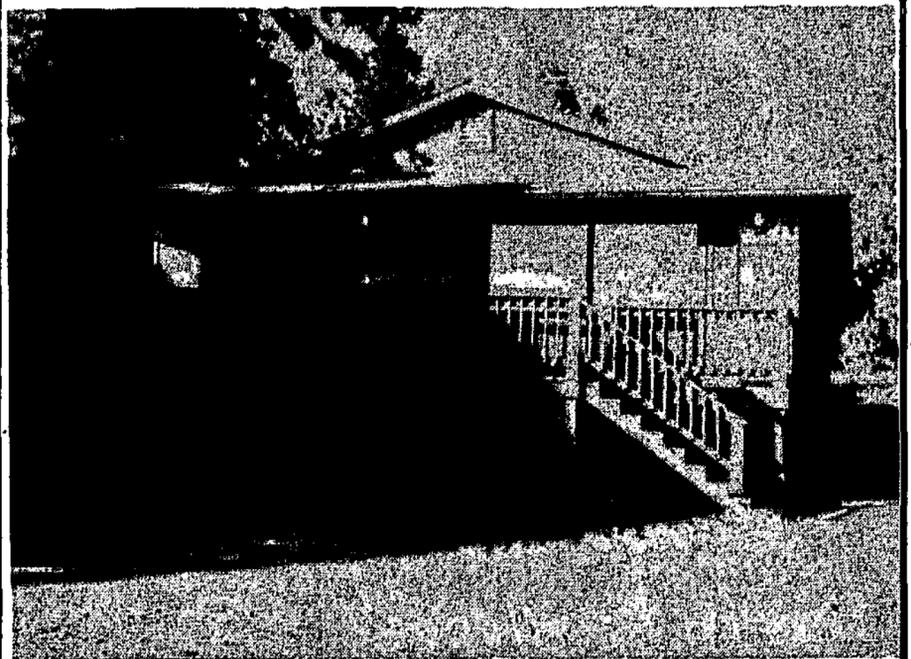
**O.D.D.E. Home:** Alto full golf membership. Nice home in a quiet peaceful setting. Built in fireplace, fully furnished and well arranged floor plan. Preview this one for an affordable Alto home. \$119,500. 103 Mira Monte. #95-00525.

**Reduced to \$130,000**



**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



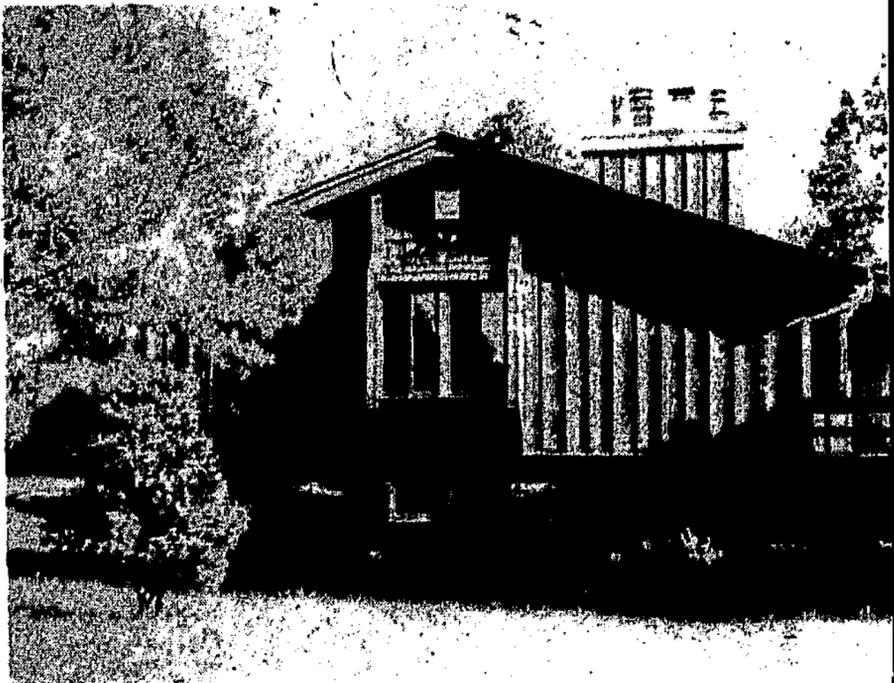
**Bostic Home:** Trend setting Deer Park Drive plays host to this beautiful new home. European tile for a striking entry, dramatic lighting fixtures coordinated throughout, a great room with floor to ceiling fireplace & a gourmet kitchen with a view - to name a few - of the amenities this home has to 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.



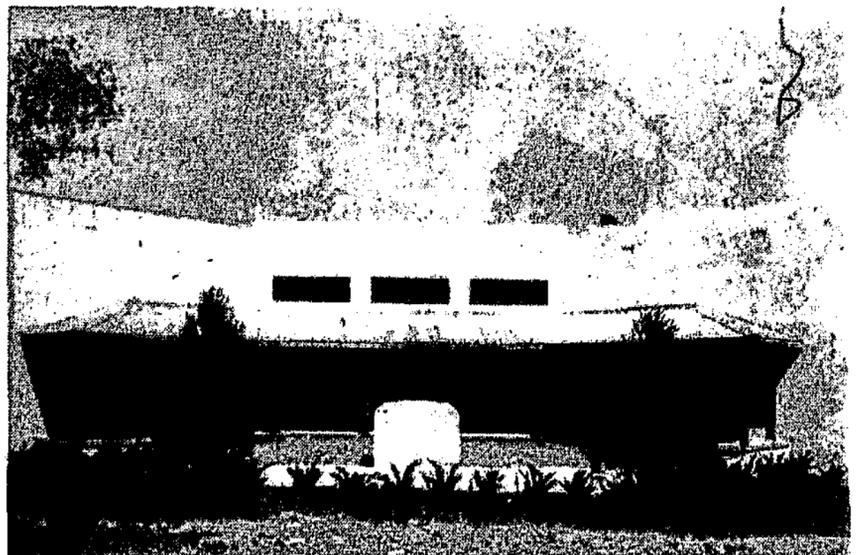
**Gerron Home:** A rare find. This rarely used 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath view home has 2 kiva styled fireplaces, tile entry, and full membership for \$189,900. 819 High Mesa Road. #96-61640



**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

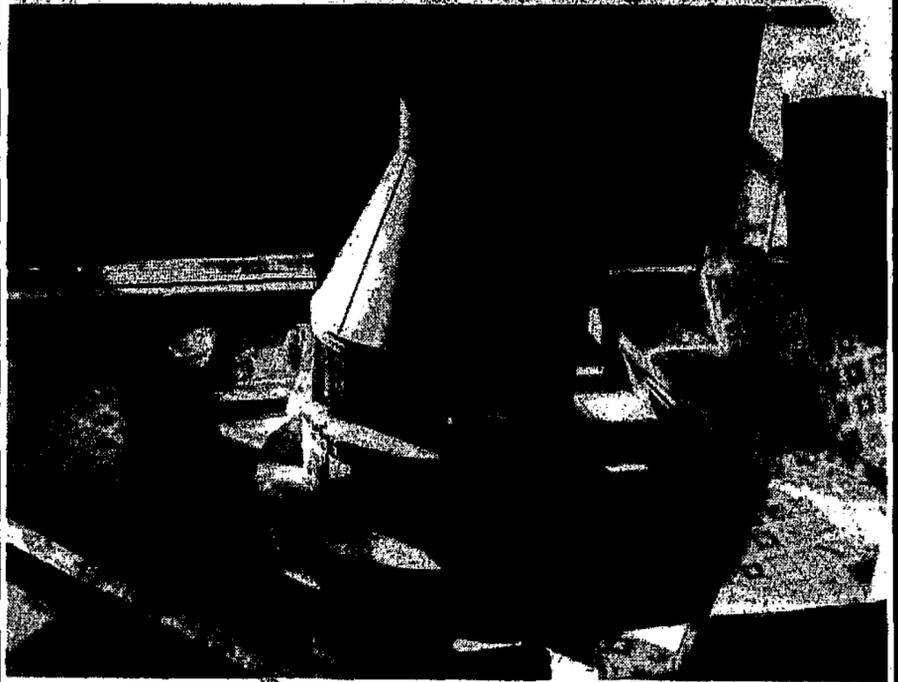


**Ladies this is  
one you have  
got to see!**



**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.

**Full Membership**

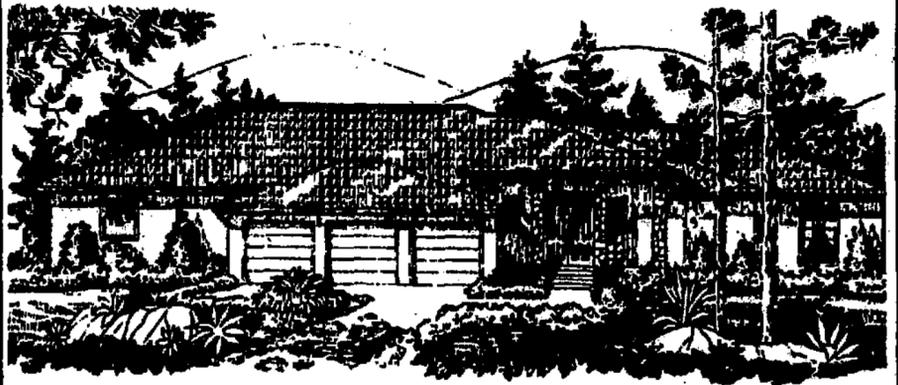


**Seidel Home:** A cozy chalet with a spectacular Sierra Blanca view! Home is fully furnished with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$149,000. 254 Sierra Blanca Drive. #96-61934.



**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.



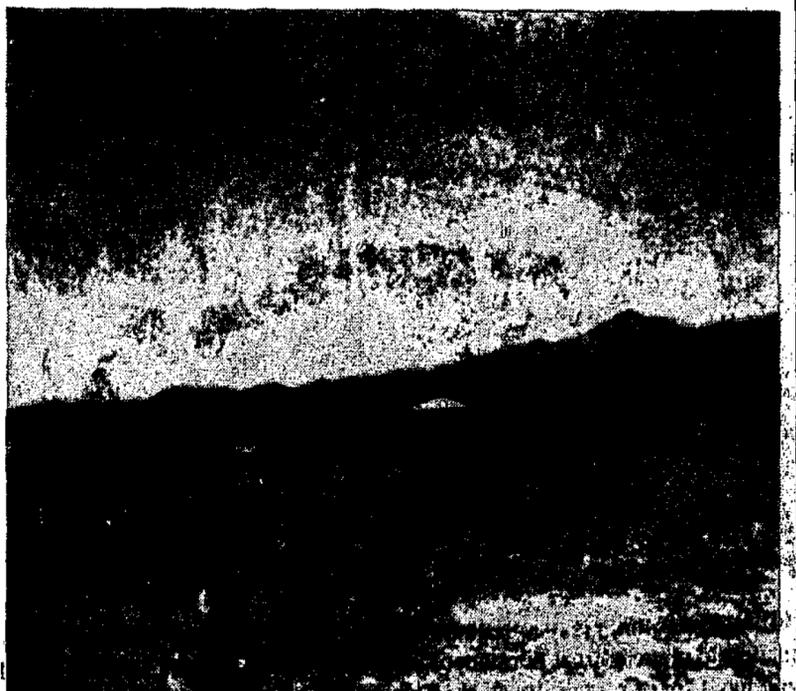
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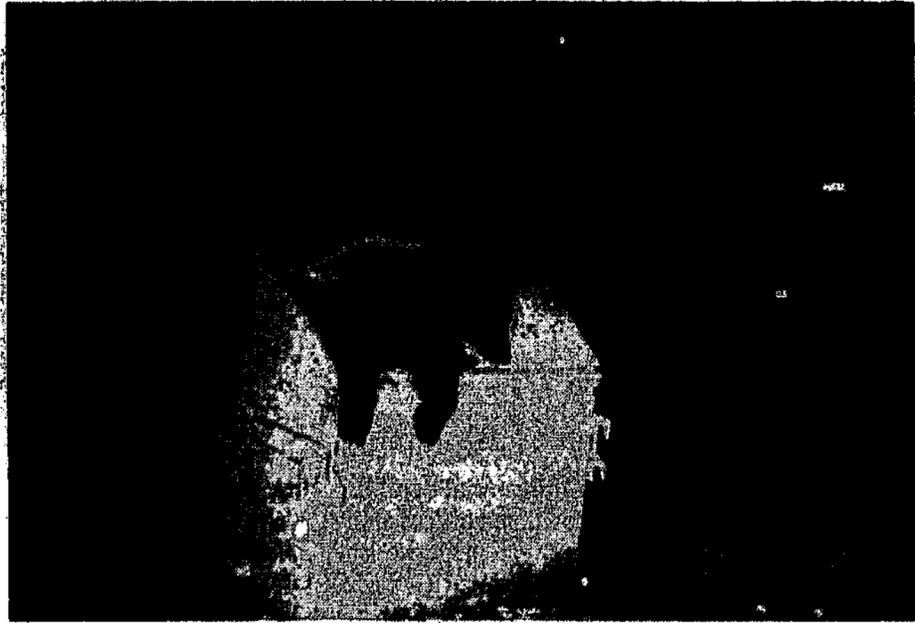
1. Owner financing
2. No membership transfer fee
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5. All are large and level
6. Good investment for future resale

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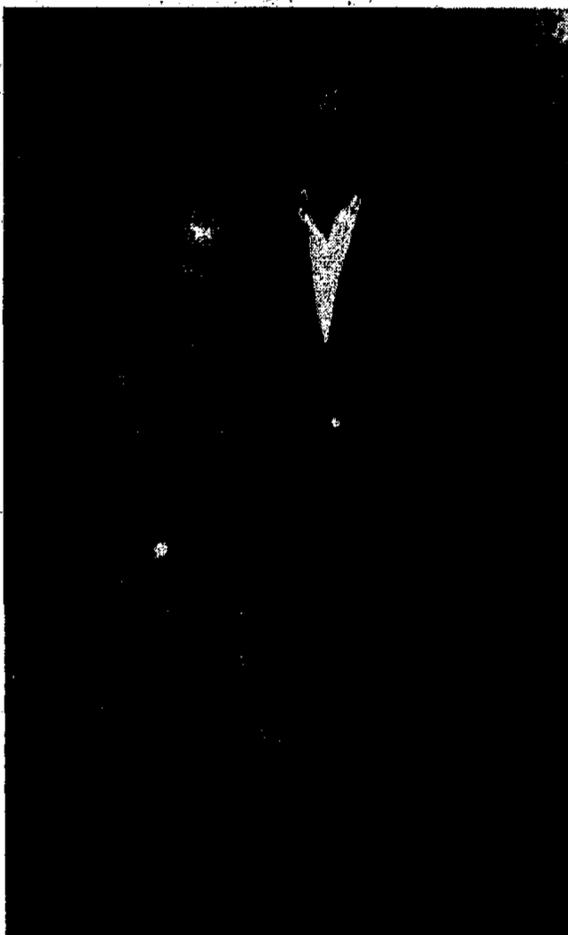
**If so call Doug or Susan  
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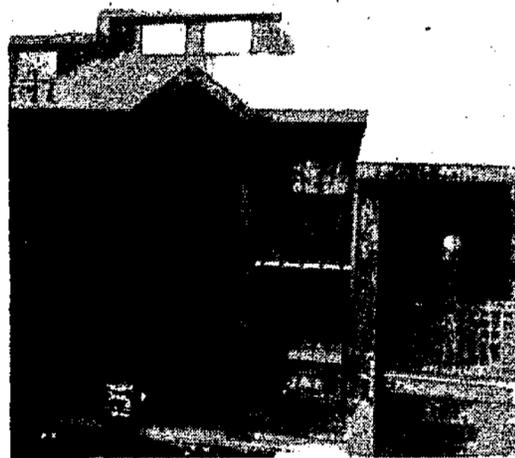


**Mulligan Condo:** Wet bar, linens, dishes, pots & pans! This fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath affordable Innsbrook Condo awaits you! \$75,000. #21-C Innsbrook Drive. #96-61218

**We know our  
business...**

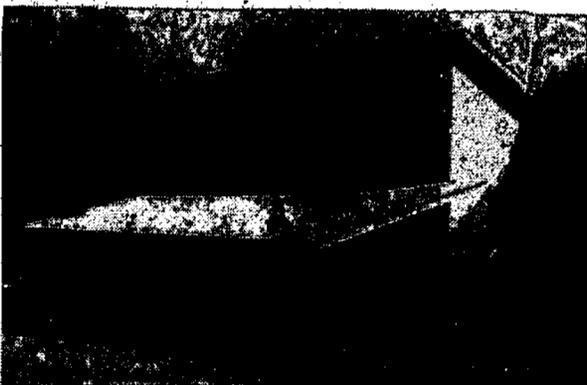


**Give us the  
opportunity to  
prove it.**



**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**

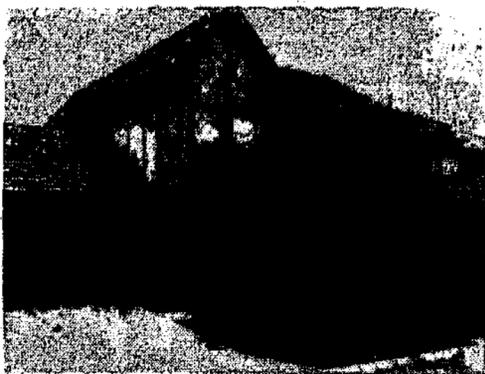


**4 Plex for Sale:** Fully occupied with all city utilities. This attractive unit is located just across from the Ruidoso Woman's Club. Central location and easy access make this a great rental. Owner may finance. \$114,000. 115 Evergreen. #96-60442.



**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.

## "Our Disclaimer"

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Thank You

## SOLD



**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



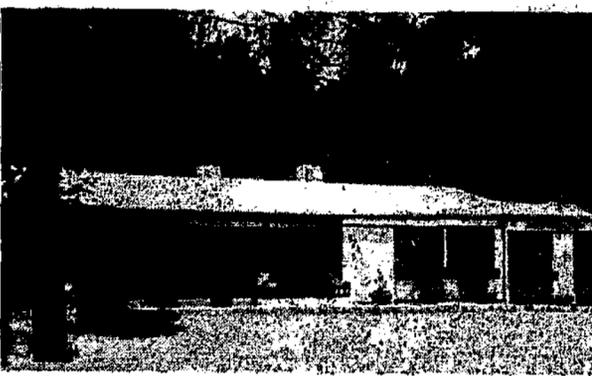
**Commercial Building:** Best known as The Camel House. Land and building ONLY! Business and Name not included in sale. Approximately 2000+ Sq. Ft. Great visibility and easy access. Call to see! \$165,000. 714 Mechem Dr. #95-00846.

## 1 Under Contract 1 Still Available

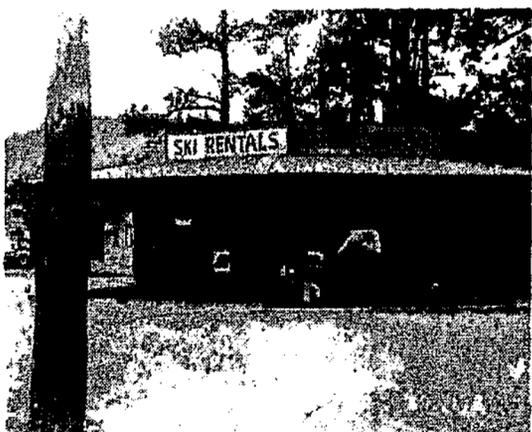


**McMahon - Jira Plaza:** To be built! Room for 2 new units in the popular Jira Plaza! Excellent visibility, high traffic, great for retail, offices, professional services, etc. Call to view one of the existing units today! \$168,000. #7 or #8 Jira Plaza. #96-60968.

## Commercial Best Buy! Below Appraisal



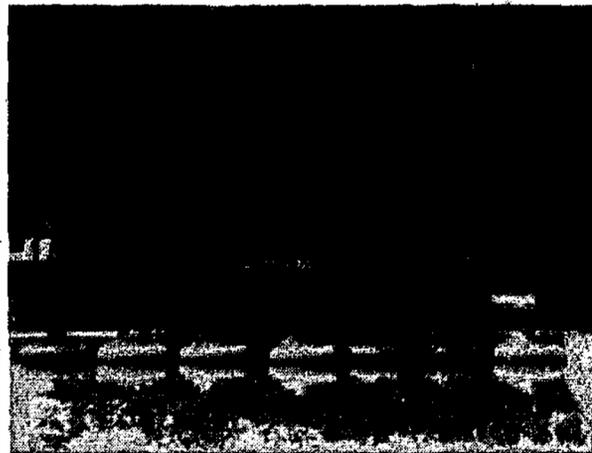
**Whispering Pines:** Need Offer ASAP! Land, building and restaurant equipment. Inventory and equipment list available. Huge bakers oven, walk-in freezer and refrigerator. Location and atmosphere deluxe! \$195,000. 428 Main Road. #95-02069.



**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

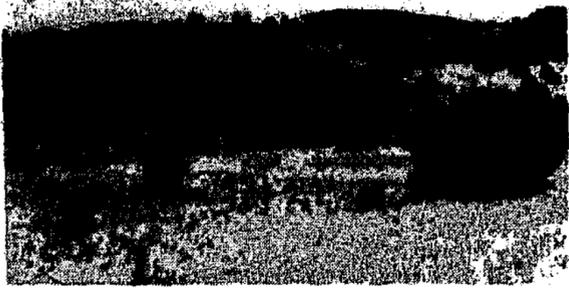


**Center For The Healing Arts:** Multi-use commercial complex. Great location for bed & breakfast with shops, restaurants, etc. currently used as office complex by 10+ doctors & therapists with an additional 5 rental apartments plus a laundry area & separate house. All nicely remodeled. \$598,000. 100 Lower Terrace. #96-61293.

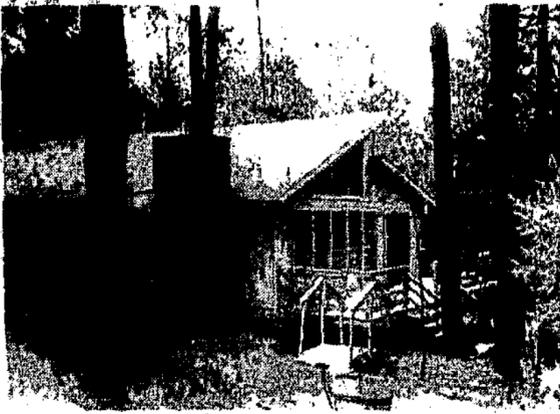


**The Attic Complex:** The entire Attic Complex including land and building is now offered at \$599,500. The Attic Retail Fashion Business & Emily's Fashion Business is offered at \$278,000. Possible owner financing on this highly successful business and complex. RETAIL LEASE SPACE IS NOW AVAILABLE WITH AN IMMEDIATE CUSTOMER BASE ALREADY IN PLACE. CALL NOW FOR LEASE INFORMATION!

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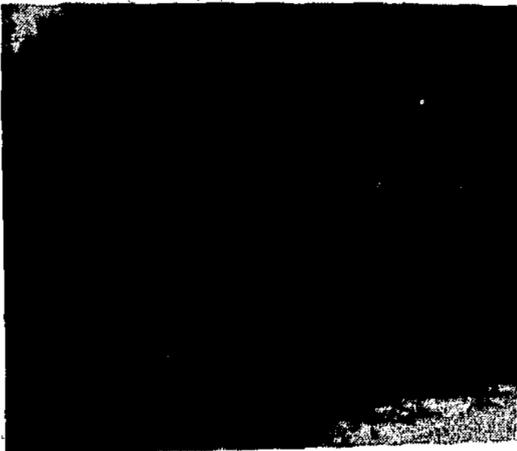
**Whipple Acreage:** 9 acre tract with large workshop approximately 2250 sq. ft. very good well. Hwy. 48 frontage. Outstanding views. No restrictions per seller. Mobile home not included at this price. \$97,500. First right past Mormon Church on Hwy. 48 going north. #96-61219.



**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**



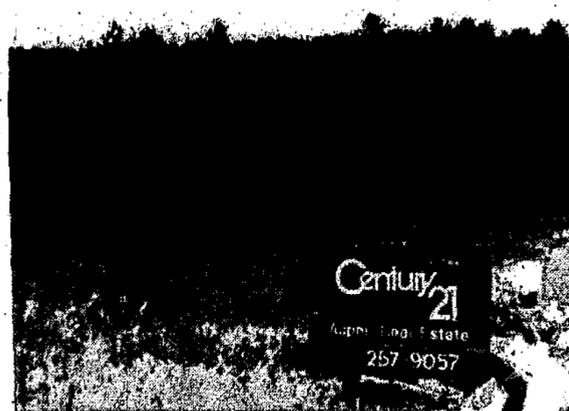
**Nichols Lot:** Social. High Mesa, 125 Rainbow. \$4,650. #96-61861

**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.

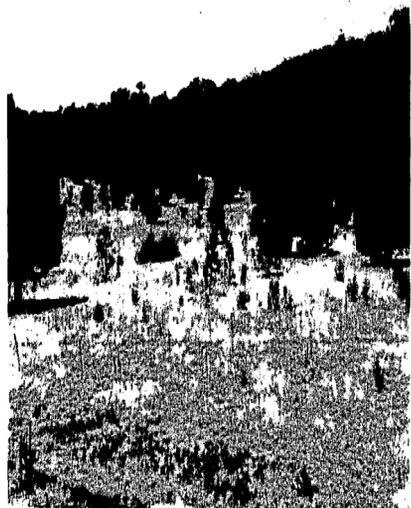
Collura Lots: #31 Sandesta Drive and #32 Winterhawk Heights Drive in Ranches of Sonterra. #31 is 10.90 Acres with views and very buildable slopes. #32 is 8.91 acres adjoining with views and southern exposure. Each asking \$59,500.

## Pines of Gavilan

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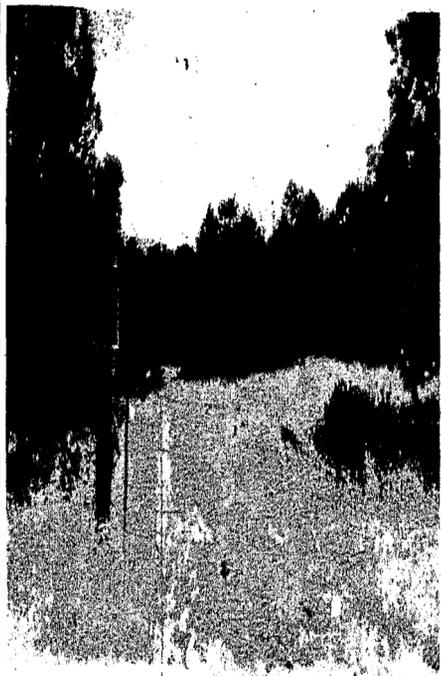
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Mountain Breeze Acres: Vista Views from this 35 Acre tract located on Hwy. 37 just south of Nogal, New Mexico. Horses are allowed. Electric, telephone and natural gas are available. Rolling hills, juniper and pinon trees overlooking the famous Nogal Canyon. \$125,000. #95-01672.

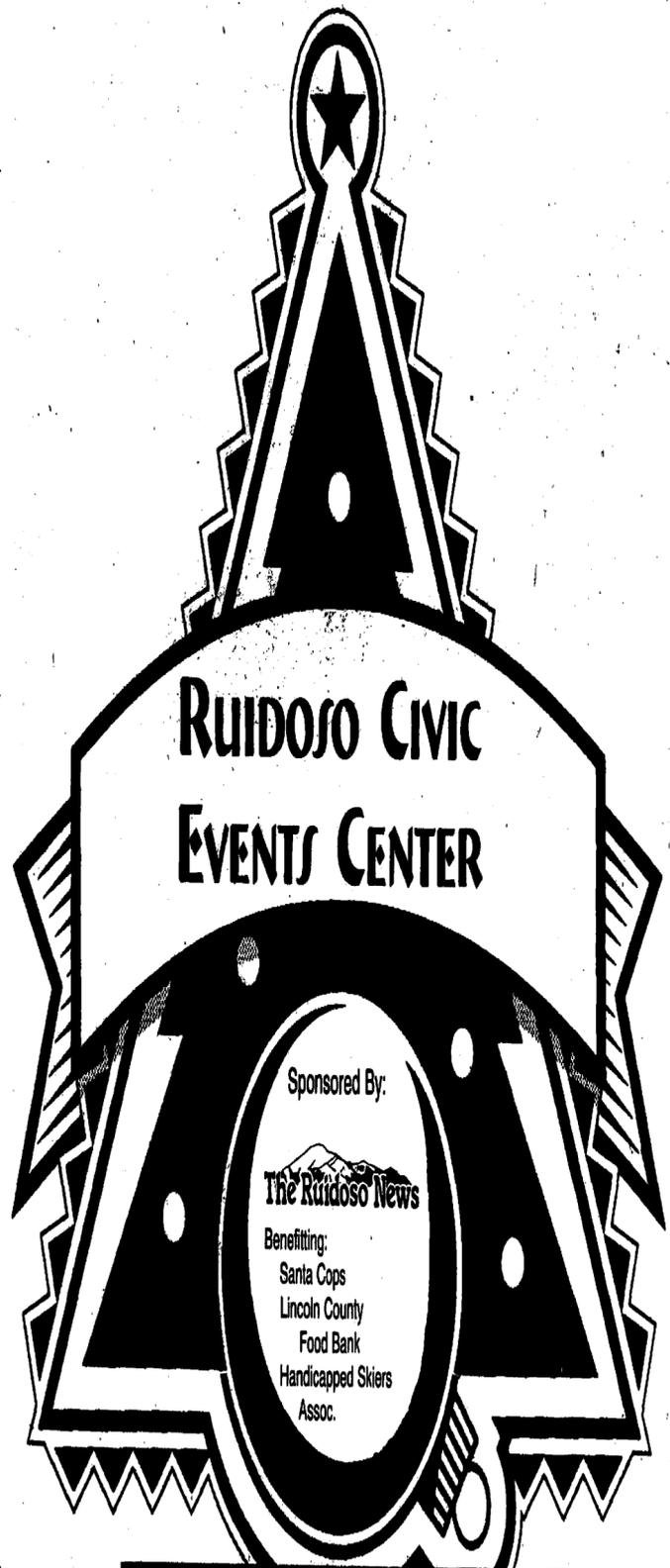


Oldham "Alpine Acreage": Big views, big trees, priced as one entire parcel although three smaller acreage tracts have been platted out awaiting approval from the county. Horses allowed on more than 5 acre tract. Total parcel is 41+/- Acres. \$269,500. Look for sign and Information Tube on Alpine Village 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

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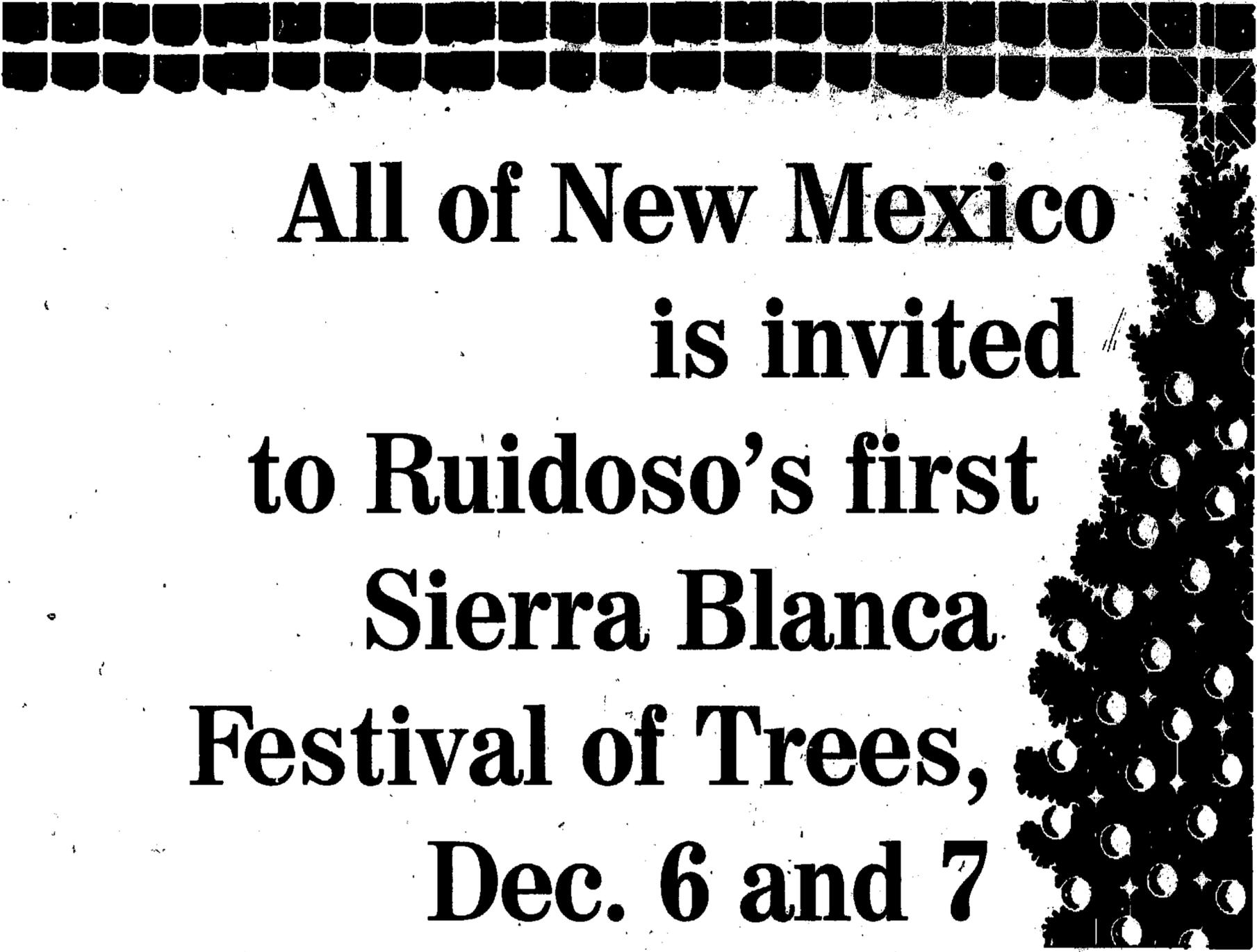
**DECEMBER 6TH**

- PREVIEW 6-9 PM
- REFRESHMENTS
- SANTA CLAUS
- ENTERTAINMENT

Admission: 1 can of food

**DECEMBER 7TH**

- AUCTION OF TREES • 6 PM  
Admission: mittens, scarf, hat or blanket
- FESTIVAL DANCE 8 PM-MIDNIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS  
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Admission: \$3.00 per person



# All of New Mexico is invited to Ruidoso's first Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees, Dec. 6 and 7

Visitors from near and far are invited to a special holiday treat in beautiful Ruidoso...a spectacular Christmas Tree exhibit, all for charity, at the first annual Sierra Blanca Festival of Trees

The annual festival has been established by The Ruidoso News to benefit three local charities, 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 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 to have everyone's spirits soaring. Dance tickets are \$3 per person.

More information about the event is available from:

*The Ruidoso News*  
104 Park Ave.  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Telephone (505) 257-4001.

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).

## **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.

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- Wreaths judged December 14, 1996 ~
- All entries will be displayed in the store ~
- Entries must be received by 6 p.m. December 7, 1996 ~

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 at 6. Cantata at 7 in high school gym.
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 The Nativity continues at 6.
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 The Lodge at 5.
- Dec. 29  
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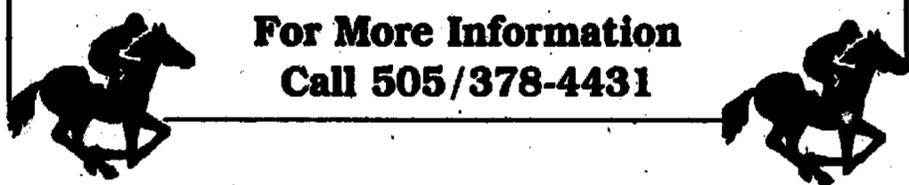
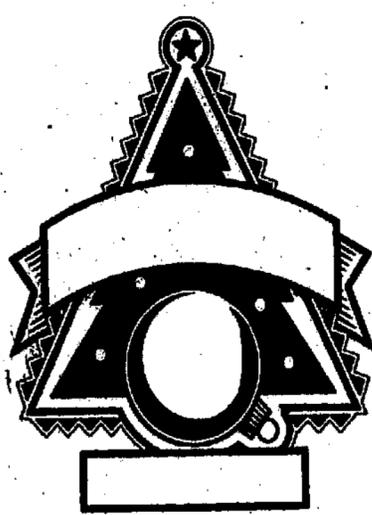
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The staff of LCMC and Lincoln County Public Health want to thank the following group and individuals for their efforts on the health fairs:

- Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center
- Ralph and Roselae Dunlap
- San Patricio Senior Citizens Center
- Carrizozo Schools
- Capitan Schools
- Counseling Center
- Frontier Medical
- Home Health Services of Lincoln County
- Ruidoso Athletic Club
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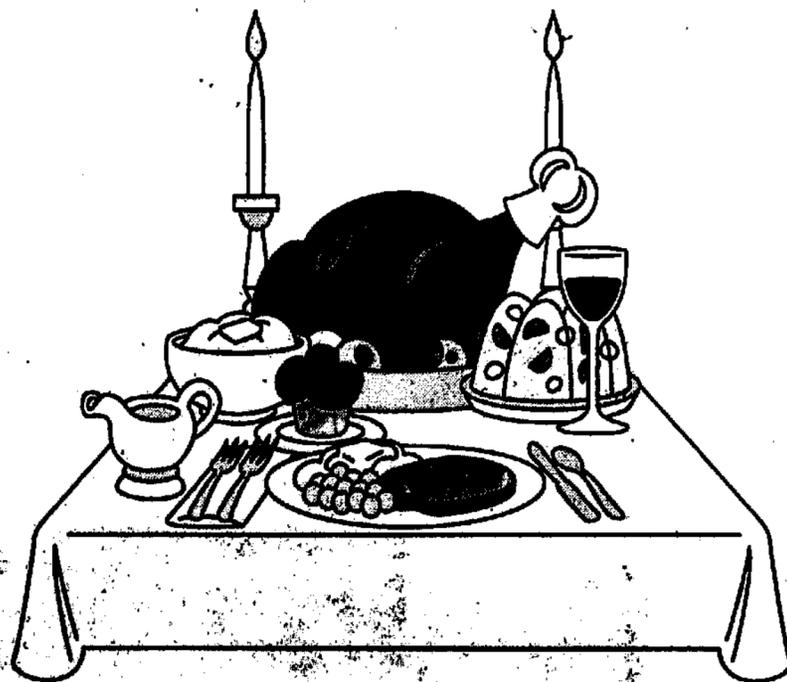
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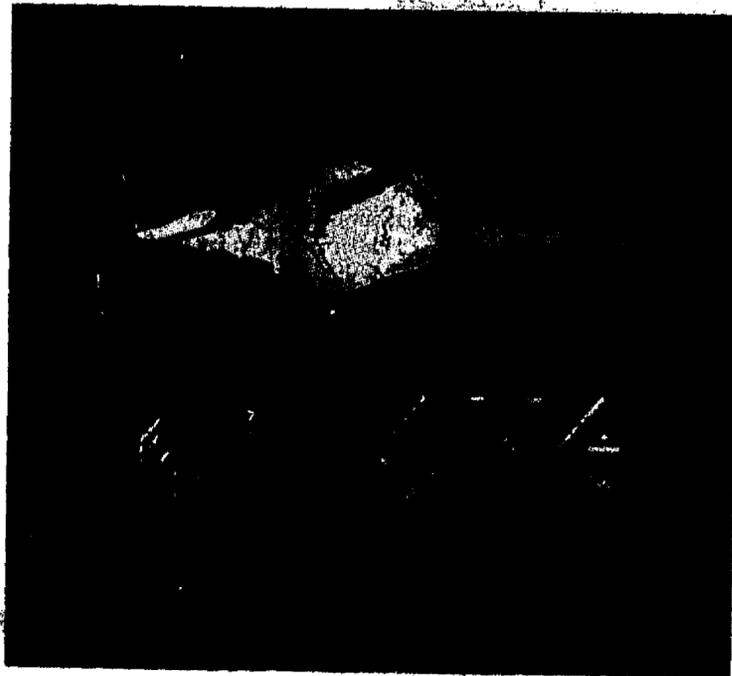
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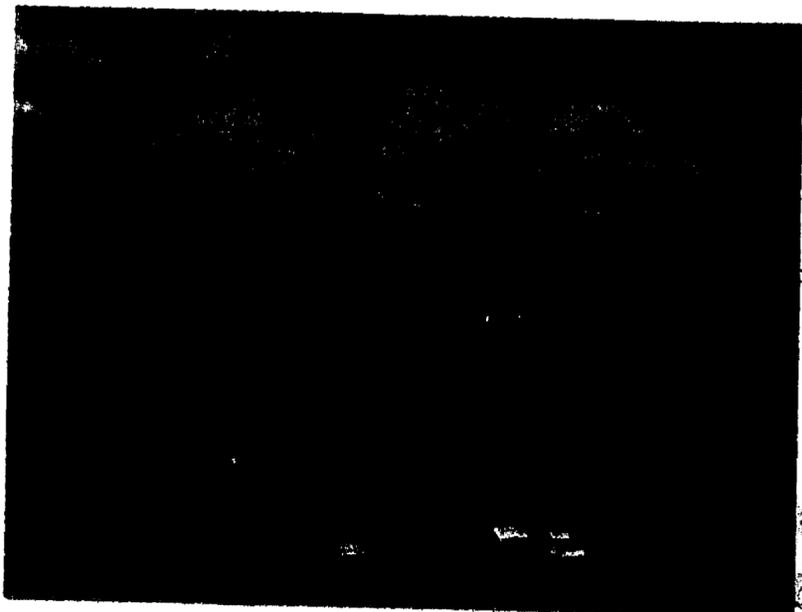


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