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## ON THE SIDE

### Free inoculations offered to children

Parents of preschool-aged children wishing to have free inoculations against common childhood diseases will have a convenient chance to do so on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

A State Department of Health van will be stationed at the free parking lot just east of the McGary Studio building on Sudderth Drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A broad range of vaccines will be available to either start or complete the series of required shots. The Ruidoso Rotary Club this month is mounting an awareness program for preschool inoculations and arranged for the van's visit.

It's been reported that fewer than half the preschool children in the county have received inoculations against such diseases as measles and polio. All children must be inoculated before entering school; inoculations actually begin just after birth and continue through about age 4, health officials say.

### Loma Grande man dies in apparent suicide shooting

Lincoln County man was found dead in his car in the Lincoln National Forest early Wednesday. Police said he died from a gunshot wound to the right temple, and they added that it was an apparent suicide.

Brian Dooley, 29, was apparently shot sometime Tuesday evening, said Lincoln County Undersheriff Cliff Macsas. He resided in the Loma Grande area near Nogal.

His mother discovered his body about 7:40 a.m. Wednesday in Dooley's 1993 Nissan parked at the west end of Bonito Lake in the Kraut Canyon area.

She became worried when her son didn't report to work at Casa Alegre, a facility for the mentally disabled in Ruidoso, a sheriff's spokesman said. She knew he liked to drive around Bonito Lake and checked the area.

A note was found in the car that led deputies to believe the death was a suicide, the spokesman said. A .22 caliber pistol was found with the body.

Co-workers told deputies Dooley was upset over a recent break-up with a girlfriend, but they didn't know of anything that was happening in his life that was serious enough to provoke suicide, Macsas said. The investigation is continuing, he said.

## Boy did all the right things as he waited in forest for rescuers

□ He was "perfect subject to search for," one rescuer relates

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

As darkness closed in late Tuesday, 11-year-old Robert Temple got down to the business of survival.

Lost in the rugged country around Hale Lake in the Lincoln National Forest east of Ruidoso Downs, Robert dug a tunnel to sleep in, started a fire and cooked a dinner to share with his dog, Spiket.

His cool head and pre-planning for emergencies paid off. By 12:05 a.m. Wednesday, search and rescue teams converged on his camp after being guided into the area by his rifle fire.

"I was sure glad to be rescued," Robert said Wednesday. "I didn't know search and rescue came out at night."

Search field coordinator Betty Beachum called the boy "the perfect subject to search for," because he was dressed properly and had a rain-repellent jacket, was carrying food and water and stayed put once he realized he was lost.

Robert attributed his preparedness to years of hunting and fishing with his father in Freeport, La., before they moved to Ruidoso five months ago.

The two were hiking near Hale Lake Tuesday when his father, Mike Temple, headed in one direction to examine some rocks and Robert moved off with Spiket toward another ridge to spot rabbits.

"I think we crossed over another ridge and I got on a different road," Robert said. "There are two roads and three different ponds over there."

He followed the road, hoping it might intersect with the route used by his father, but when it started to get dark, he knew it was time to settle in for the night.

"I just waited and they found me," Robert said.

At one point, two women appeared on the ridge above him and called his name. Robert fired his .22 caliber rifle three times and yelled, but in the heavy rain, the women apparently didn't hear or misjudged the direction of the sounds and headed away from the boy, he said.

Robert and his father had a prearranged a distress signal of three shots, wait a few seconds and three more shots. When he heard his father's voice in the distance, Robert repeated the signal and used his flashlight to guide searchers into his camp about three miles from the Hale Lake rescue base.

Beachum said a section chief also helped by bringing his dog along on the search. Even though it wasn't trained, it helped track Spiket, she said.

A fifth grader at White Mountain Intermediate, Robert was dressed and ready for school Wednesday morning despite his ordeal. And he was prepared again, this time with a good story to tell his classmates.

About 20 volunteers and officers from White Mountain Search and Rescue, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, the Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso police departments and from Roswell participated in the search initiated by the New Mexico State Police, Beachum said.

"This one had a happy ending," she said, adding that last year her White Mountain teams went on three searches that ended with the recovery of bodies.



Robert Temple plays with his dog Spiket on Wednesday. Both are safe at home after being lost in the forest.



Cecilia Kuhnle and Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell talk to U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen at the county courthouse in Carrizozo Wednesday. They were the first to arrive to talk about issues they would like Skeen to help them with.

## Skeen hears county concerns

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

No yelling, little complaining and only a few requests for help were voiced Wednesday when U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen stopped by Carrizozo for a visit.

About a dozen people, including Lincoln County officials and the mayor of Carrizozo, showed up for the session at the county courthouse.

"I'm not here to tell you how

wonderful we are or the government, because you wouldn't believe it anyway," the veteran congressman from Picacho and Roswell said. "We're here to listen to your problems, because we're part of the solution."

City and county elected officials are closer to their constituents and hear about problems first, he said.

People who spoke up included: County Commissioner Rex Wilson, who asked Skeen to con-

tinue to keep an eye on Bureau of Land Management plans to reorganize its law enforcement branch.

Many people are worried the reorganization will give the federal agency too much authority on private land.

Skeen said he favors restricting the agency's power, leaving local law enforcement to the sheriff's office and police departments.

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## Police suspect same men in three robberies

□ One suspect caught after DWI arrest

by JOANNA DODDER  
Ruidoso News Editor

Ruidoso police have warrants out for two men suspected of robbing Allsup's stores three times in a three-week period.

One suspect was caught for Ruidoso police this week when he was arrested in Mescalero on a separate DWI charge. Thurman Gallerito, 21, of Mescalero, is being charged with all three armed robberies, which are third-degree felonies.

A minor came to the police station this week with his father to turn himself in for being an accomplice to the two men, and he was released to his father's custody. The boy apparently stood outside during one of the robberies.

Two different Allsup's convenience stores were held up, and police think the same two men were involved in all three robberies. Each time they used a different unusual weapon: a broken bottle, an ice pick and a screwdriver.

In at least two of the robberies, less than \$50 was in the cash register. Police don't yet know the amount of cash stolen from the most recent robbery this Tuesday,

Detective Wolfgang Born said Thursday.

During the first robbery Jan. 27 at the Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive Allsup's, one of

**Each time they used a different unusual weapon: a broken bottle, an ice pick and a screwdriver.**

the two men pulled out a Phillips screwdriver and stuck it against the clerk's back before taking the money and food stamps from the cash register, Born said.

Monday of this week, robbers hit the same Allsup's store, then fled on foot. One man threatened the clerk with a broken bottle and asked for the money, Born said. He scooped up the money from the cash register, then dropped a \$20 as he ran out. The other ran off with an 18-pack and 24-pack of Budweiser, Born said.

Then Tuesday, two men hit the Allsup's store at the intersection of Sudderth and Mechem drives. One threatened the clerk with an ice pick he pulled out of his back pocket, Born said.

One of the clerks just started work the day he was robbed, Born said. He quit his job the next morning.

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## Book bonanza

Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Volunteer Bea Smith mans the front desk of the Capitan Public Library, a privately-funded and volunteer-staffed effort in the building next to village hall on Lincoln Avenue. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers and donations of books and money are needed to keep it open. Brewer Oil contributed the start-up push of \$1,000. For more information, contact Richard Rumpf at 257-6160.

## Skeen

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— County Commissioner Wilton Howell, who asked Skeen's help in finding a long-term tenant for historic Fort Stanton, 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

The fort was closed as a state hospital in March 1995 and now is under an 18-month commitment for use as a minimum security prison for women.

— County Attorney Alan Morel, who asked Skeen to look for federal money to help pay for a statewide assessment of water sources and quantity.

New Mexico could become a non-growth state, if officials can't show that enough water exists to support a larger population, he said.

### Skeen said he is glad to see the former horse sales barn being used...

Although some studies are being done along the Rio Grande, more attention should be focused on southern New Mexico, he said. One study on the Pecos River Basin consisted of old data, but new information is needed, Morel said.

Skeen said new technology used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will allow mapping of the underground water supply, called aquifers. The contours of the aquifers are traced by ground-penetrating radar, he said.

— Howell and Commissioner William Schwettmann, who represented opposing views on the development of the County Rural Events Center in Glencoe.

Skeen said he is glad to see the former horse sales barn being used, and is happy that he could help secure a federal grant to build an outdoor arena there.

County Manager Frank Potter and Howell pointed out that interest in using the center has increased, some of it from the center's former critics.

But Schwettmann said he's concerned when the county accepts grants.

"It's just seed money," he said. "You've still got to water, trim and feed (a project)."

## County revisits idea of prisoner ankle monitors in place of jail

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Electronic ankle monitors may be the answer to alleviating crowding at Lincoln County's jail in Carrizozo.

It's time to take a serious look at the programs being used at several jails across the state and previously used by the county's DWI program, said County Commissioner Wilton Howell.

An Otero County official says it works there and saves money, and it worked for Lincoln County's DWI program except for one catch: offenders need a phone, and many didn't have one.

Commissioners are scheduled to discuss the idea of some offenders wearing monitoring devices, instead of sitting in a jail cell, during a special meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

A previous commission directive for a trial run on an ankle monitoring program never got off the ground, Howell said. The jail administrator recalled it was cost-prohibitive.

"What brought it back to my attention was the tour of the jail the commission took (last month)," he said. "We continue to have our jail crowded. We need to move them out of there. Either they need to be back on the street or they should go back to the pen, if they're parole violators."

Local attorney Gary Mitchell recently represented a client in Roswell. In that case, the district judge ruled that the ankle monitoring program was the same thing as mandatory time in jail, Howell said.

"So this kind of sets the precedent," he said.

The timing also is right, because a new district judge for Carrizozo is scheduled to be appointed within the next week by Gov. Gary Johnson, Howell pointed out.

"It needs to be a joint effort of

the commissioners as operators of the jail, the district attorney, the probation officer and the judge," he said.

### More employees needed?

Wayland Hill, county jail administrator, said when he previously looked at a monitoring program, commissioners thought the cost was prohibitive.

"The last time I checked with (Otero), there were three people: a secretary, the director John Whiteley and another employee," Hill said.

The idea of hiring three more people didn't appeal to commissioners, he said.

"Maybe it only takes one to monitor the prisoners, but someone has to do the paperwork," Hill said. "Things also may have changed since I talked to him last. I'll visit with Whiteley between now and the (commission) meeting and try to

have something more substantial to present."

He talked to Howell Tuesday and has some idea of what commissioners want in a program, Hill said.

The county jail can accommodate 48 inmates and averages 90% full, Hill said.

### Lack of phones was problem

The county's DWI program no longer uses the ankle monitors, said director Charlie White.

"We were using them for DWI offenders, but most don't have a telephone and it didn't work, because the whole system was tied to telephone service," White said. "We still have access to the equipment if commissioners are interested."

However, he encountered problems in collecting a daily fee from the participants, who often would opt for free care in jail over paying \$7.50 a day for the monitor.

## Ankle monitors work in Otero Co., official says

Otero County has had an ankle radio monitoring system since January 1995, said John Whiteley, detention services manager.

"To date, about 135 people have been on the bracelet program at a cost to the county of \$29,110," he said. "We've collected fees from clients of \$12,076 to help offset the cost."

If those same 135 clients had served their time behind bars instead, the cost would have been \$301,000, Whiteley said.

The charge by companies in Colorado and Texas to monitor the clients is about \$4.95 per day, he said.

Courts decide who is monitored or put in jail, he said.

The system entails putting a receiver in a client's home, along with the tamper-proof bracelet with a radio transmitter on the client's ankle.

"It calls out a monitoring signal 24 hours a day," Whiteley said. "If a client leaves the system, the center (in Colorado or Texas) is notified. It's the same if the power or phone service goes out."

He is the only person monitoring an average of 10 offenders a day.

The system also has been successfully used to monitor persons charged with domestic violence, Whiteley said.

"It's better than a piece of paper as far as keeping offenders away from a house," he said.

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# Ruidoso council considers commission, board term limits

Term limits for all Ruidoso government board and commissions — except the village council — will be considered by the council at its regular Tuesday, Feb. 25 meeting.

The council Tuesday will decide whether to schedule a public hearing on the issue.

Members of the lodger's tax committee already are limited to two terms, and that is the limit being considered for the other boards.

The council also will consider scheduling a public hearing for people to comment on their garbage service.

"We're just at the point of frustration" with the service by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Village Manager Gary Jackson said. The SWA is a consortium of all the village and county governments in Lincoln County.

Jackson would like to get the public input before a study of the SWA's problems and solutions is completed, so the public's ideas can be considered for inclusion in the study.

Tuesday's meeting begins at 8:30 p.m. Agenda items in order of appearance are:

- PRESENTATIONS**
- Proclamation for Rotary-sponsored child immunization shots
- PUBLIC HEARINGS**
- Transfer of ownership of dispensers liquor license at Che Bella Italian restaurant
- REGULAR ITEMS**

— Report on lodging vendor audits. Jackson said "some minor discrepancies" came up in several random audits that make sure lodgers are paying the right amount of lodger's tax, but nothing serious.

— Resolution 97-08, amending the village budget. The amendment is for a grant for a new airport antenna.

— Request for authorization to obtain bids for removal of unsafe building. Former mayor Lloyd Davis is the owner of the concrete block building across from the main post office. Davis and the village reached an agreement in municipal court to demolish it, Jackson said, after Davis was ticketed. If Davis doesn't do it, the village will hire someone to do it and put a lien on the property.

— Consideration of public hearing on term limitations for boards and commissions

— Consider appeals from the Utility Dispute Board about water leaks at private residences. Village laws don't allow the village to give people credits when they have water leaks during water conservation periods, such as the one going on now.

— Schedule public hearing for ordinance to amend water contingency plan. The amendment would allow the village to offer water discounts based on the commodity rate, when people have

water leaks during water conservation periods.

— Consider scheduling a public hearing on Solid Waste Authority.

— Reconsider rejected bids for sewer repairs. Village officials were told they could award the main project to one of the bidders while resoliciting bids for a side project, instead of having to reject all bids on both projects.

— Consider amending chamber lease. The chamber is remodeling its building on village land, and to get a Ruidoso State Bank loan, the village lease needs to be changed so the bank could take over the chamber if it defaults on the loan. The village land would not be collateral for the loan, however.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

**CONSENT REGULAR ITEMS**

— Approval of minutes from previous council meeting.

— Approval of Lodger's Tax Committee recommendation to amend Convention and Visitors Bureau advertising budget.

— Adoption of Resolution 97-07, for state-funded road improvements in Grindstone Canyon and other areas.

— Approval for event layout and crowd control banners for Golden Aspen Rally.

— Schedule March 25 public hearing for zone map amendment, lots 7 and 8, block 3, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4.

## Wyche probably acted alone in Capitan incident

Charles David Wyche, 21, probably acted alone when he allegedly terrorized a Capitan woman Feb. 8, before being killed by a single shot to the chest.

Lincoln County Undersheriff Cliff Macasas said that initial reports indicated Wyche and two other men were at the home of Margaret Renita Freeman, but that information hasn't panned out.

"He was seen the night before with two cousins, but they pretty well have been cleared," Macasas said. "We're not sure the two other men ever existed. Certainly, not more than one (person) was seen (by Freeman)."

After Wyche allegedly cut her phone and power lines, and knocked out five windows, Freeman fired toward a silhouette in the dark. The next morning, Wyche's body was found lying in the driveway.

## AARP hears about consumer fraud

A consumer protection expert will speak to the Lincoln County chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at its meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Ruidoso Senior Center.

Dick Valentine, an AARP consumer spokesperson, will talk

about consumer fraud. A covered dish luncheon follows.

At 1 p.m. the same day, he also will speak to local community leaders and other interested people about how the entire community can be alert and respond to consumer fraud, including telemarketing fraud.

The local AARP chapter recently elected its 1997 officers, too. They are: President Arita VanDyke, taking over duties from Bart Young; Secretary Genevieve Duncan and Treasurer George Shannon.

## "Women on the Web" class offered

"Women on the Web" is a five-hour, hands-on workshop being offered by the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center.

Hours are 2:30-5 p.m. on two consecutive Fridays, Feb. 21 and Feb. 28.

The class will provide a basic introduction to the Internet and World Wide Web and what it has to offer women of all ages, occupations and interests.

It is a beginning level class and only basic computer skills are required.

Instructor is Mary Weaver, librarian and Internet trainer for the Ruidoso Instruction Center. She recently presented an abbreviated version of this course at the Four Corners Conference for Women.

Cost is \$25 (senior discounts available). For information call 257-2120.

## Domenici speaks at ENMU luncheon

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici will be the keynote speaker at the Eastern New Mexico University TRIO Scholarship Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 21 in the Campus Union Ballroom in Portales.

The \$12 cost per plate will contribute money to the TRIO Scholarship Fund.

Sen. Domenici, 64, has been a long-time advocate for TRIO Programs. TRIO Programs are designed to identify promising students (Talent Search), prepare them to do college-level work (Upward Bound), provide information on academic and financial aid opportunities (Educational Opportunity Centers), and provide tutoring and support services to students once they reach campus (Student Support Services).

TRIO Programs have been in existence for 32 years, including 23 at Eastern.

"We are delighted and very fortunate that Senator Domenici is coming to Eastern," said Karyl Lyne, assistant vice president for Student Affairs at Eastern. "It is a great honor to host someone who has been instrumental in funding TRIO Programs for so many years."

In 1972, Sen. Domenici was the first New Mexico Republican in 88 years elected to the U.S. Senate. He is currently serving his fifth term, and is chairman of the Committee on the Budget, as well as serving on a number of other committees.

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## EDITORIAL

### In politics and garbage-hauling, timing is of major importance

Timely information does impact decisions.

**Example 1:** Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) is nothing if not pragmatic, and as befits a former schoolteacher he's figured out when it's time to ring the recess bell.

It was a timely decision on his (or somebody's) part to do a fast revision of a bill he had introduced that would have, upon passage, prevented the public from attending board meetings of the Lincoln County Medical Center.

He got a huge negative public reaction, and now he's fixing the bill, to assure that local boards of county-owned hospitals being operated by private corporations will remain open to the public. The new version proposes to exempt board meetings of the parent corporation—that is, Presbyterian Healthcare—and not the local units from provisions of the state Open Meetings Act.

It was a remarkable shift in focus, but at least time was sufficient for all parties to get feedback from their constituents and make an appropriate decision.

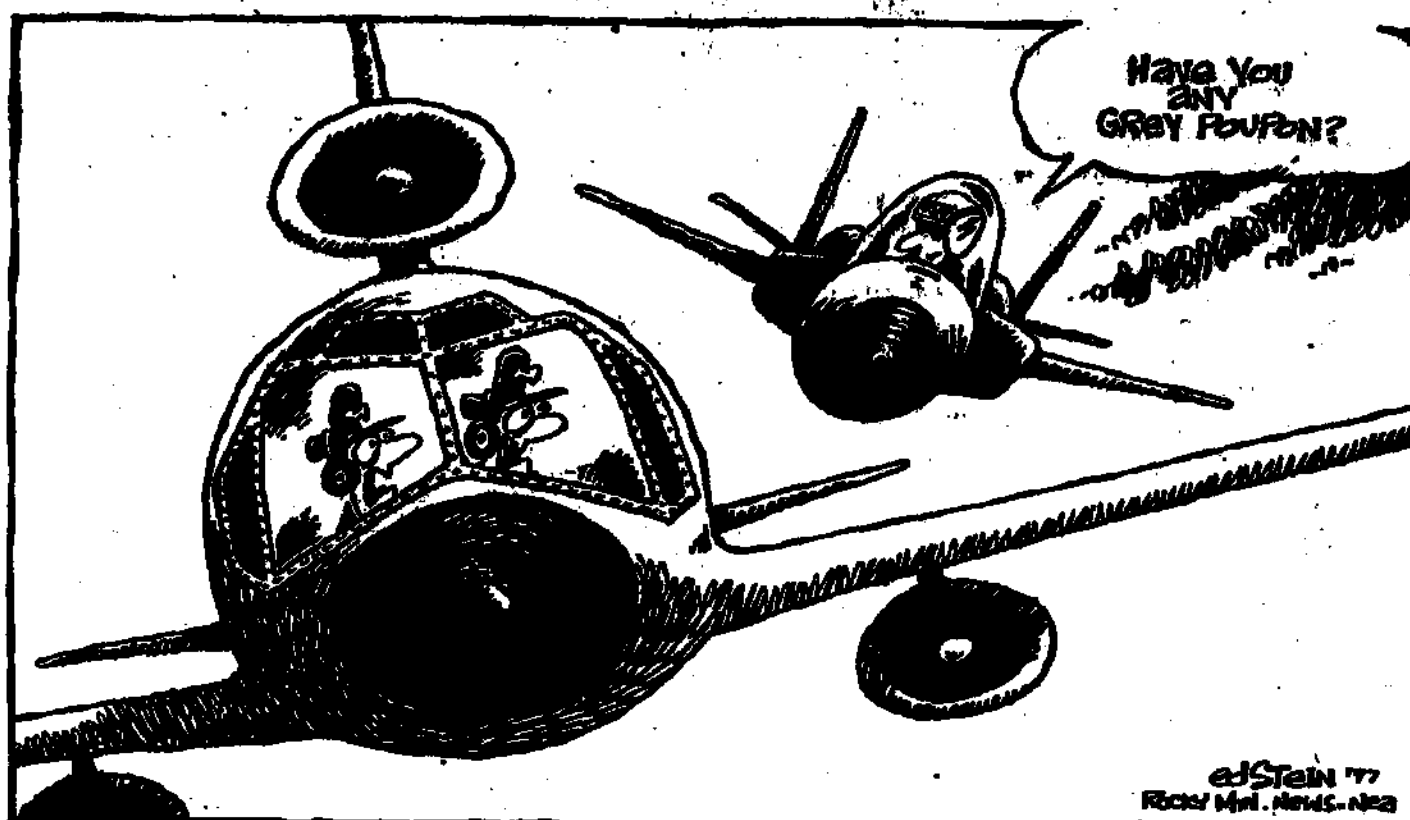
**Example 2:** The Lincoln County Solid Waste authority has voted to allow its member communities to get feedback on the authority's performance. In Ruidoso, a public hearing on the subject will be called sometime before the next authority board meeting on March 18.

Ruidoso, with the most members on the authority board, also has the biggest solid waste collection problem. So Ruidoso's residents will get to sound off. The chorus of criticism will be loud; garbage-removal in the village has been atrocious of late.

Yet the timing might be all wrong. The authority brought in Dr. Jim Miller, of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, as a consultant to study the operation, the type of service residents want, and options for reaching the goals.

But that report won't be ready before the meeting. The public needs solid data, so without it, that meeting most likely will generate much more heat than enlightenment.

Given the bad timing, calls to Ruidoso's five SWA board members might be enlightening: Mayor Jerry Shaw, Village Manager Gary Jackson, Councilor Robert Donaldson, Councilor Frank Cummins (SWA chairman) and Ross Dingman, Ph.D., a lay member.



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Rocky Hill, N.H.

### A thank-you

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank all the people who supported me for the school board election. The education of our students is of prime importance to me and I shall continually work towards the improvement of that education.

Jackie Brannum  
Ruidoso Downs

### Buried sense

TO THE EDITOR:

"The Death of Common Sense" is a book all of us should read. The Ruidoso Library has it on audio tape. The basis of this publication is to show what stupid sheep we are, to vote for idiot, greedy lawmakers that pass asinine laws that discriminate against the poor and disadvantaged.

A great man once said, "More harm is done by the lawmakers than the lawbreakers." A common misconception is that if something is legal, it is morally right. Not so in the Real World! In the early 1800s it was perfectly "legal" to beat a black slave if his white master felt like it. Not long ago it was "illegal" for a German citizen to be Jewish in his basement in order to save them from the death camps. George Washington was a criminal in the eyes of the British....Thank God George Washington was more concerned with morality than legality.

Now, let's get down to our own problems. If you are an adult and drive a car, the state of New Mexico considers you an idiot. You are too stupid to take responsibility for your own safety, so a seat belt law was passed. Definitely a good source of revenue for municipalities from imposed exorbitant fines. These extraordinary fines are even imposed if the victim is not wearing a seat belt in 15 mph or less zones.

How about a law that makes you buy insurance at profit rates from big multimillion dollar insurance conglomerates. I personally know one little old lady that is a criminal (lawbreaker) because she chooses to pay for her medicine instead of paying compulsory car insurance rates.

Her little Social Security check just won't stretch for food, rent, gas, medicine and liability car insurance...But lets be fair about it. Don't penalize the financially disadvantaged. In a fair and Democratic society, there would be a stipulation providing a lower insurance rate for citizens below the poverty level. This could be done by a state operated "nonprofit" insurance plan. Of course, this idea would never occur to our insensitive state bureaucrats.

Wally Hesse  
Ruidoso

### In praise of 'Town Hall'

TO THE EDITOR:

I attended the first town hall meeting a the civic center in Ruidoso on Monday the 10th and was somewhat disappointed in the turnout.

I thought the seven summits to be discussed were important enough to inspire at least a moderate turnout of business owners and citizens who were interested in improving our village and county.

What I think and hope happened here was just a case of tim-

ing, not disinterest. Most folks are at work running their businesses or working at their jobs and can not attend a meeting scheduled at 12:45 p.m. on a weekday.

Perhaps a meeting on a Saturday or later in the evening, after work, would encourage a larger crowd.

Town Hall meetings afford each of us the opportunity, as citizens, to let our voices be heard, a chance to ask the questions we feel need answering, and from what I have observed, Mr. (Clinton) Harden will lend an ear even if you have a complaint.

Personally, I expected this meeting to be a bunch of people in suits talking in technical jargon that, in all probability, I'd find difficult to follow or understand. To my relief, my fears were unfounded. These people explained, in plain language, what is going on in the State, what the current issues are, what they are trying to accomplish, and how all of these issues affect Lincoln County and Ruidoso. Mr. Harden fielded questions from the group and actually helped some folks get in touch with the agency that could help them. I think I see some benefit here!

I look forward to the next Town Hall meeting, and I challenge everyone who has ever written a letter to the editor, talked to the mayor, council member, commissioner, or even your neighbor, about the issues facing our community to get involved in the government. Although we sometimes complain about it, we've paid for with our taxes. Its time for business owners and individual citizens to take advantage of a rarely used tool: The Town Hall meeting.

Tony Seno  
Ruidoso

## Mountain Asides

KEITH GREEN  
EDITORIAL ADVISER

### This, too, is Ruidoso...

A few years ago it was a disgrace of shame; it was something acquired from dirty drug needles or through a lifestyle admitted to only in selected corners of a few big cities.

It was AIDS, or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, and not part of Ruidoso, right? Wrong.

Very much a part of Ruidoso. In fact, Dr. Arlene Brown, a Ruidoso family practitioner, herself treats some 30 patients, and there are others.

Dr. Brown pointed out to Rotarians Tuesday that the fastest-growing AIDS-ravaged segment of the population is made up of women who were infected by their heterosexual partners.

The insidious thing about HIV is that once it has invaded the body it will lie dormant for some 10 or 12 years before symptoms become apparent, Dr. Brown said. "And, unfortunately, by the time symptoms do appear the patient hasn't a clue as to how or when the virus was acquired."

In Ruidoso, the average age of AIDS patients, she said, is about 25 years. "That means they were infected as young teens, a time when so many kids experiment with sex and drugs."

After decades of work and billions of dollars in research, there is some good news. Multiple-drug therapy is slowing destruction of so-called T-cells, the ones promoting immunity, and now some patients live two or more years after losing all the T-cells in their bodies. The HIV virus attacks those cells, destroys them, then replicates and attacks other cells. So AIDS patients die of a disease from which the body has lost its immunity.

Changes in lifestyle also are having an impact, right here in Ruidoso, and that's more good news.

Dr. Brown also had high praise for Ruidoso school administrators. A clear decline in teen pregnancy here reflects a change in attitudes, and that has meant a reduction in exposure to the HIV virus.

"Here is one instance where something is being done right in Ruidoso," she said.

Oh, yes: HIV-positive people can work in the food industry. It takes much more than a drop of blood to infect, said Dr. Brown.

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## Birthday of the Father of our Country

"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

These words will go forever echoing down to us through the years as we celebrate the birthday of George Washington, father of our country.

Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, said of Washington: "He was the greatest of good men and the best of great men."

God reached down from heaven and selected Washington to be the man to lead our country through its birth and infancy.

He was born in West Moreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732, to Augustine Washington and the former Mary Ball.

His father died when he was 11 years old, leaving George in the care of his elder brother, Lawrence, and his mother.

His mother, a lady of Christian character and high intelligence, was the guiding light and spirit of Washington's life.

As a youth it was planned that he should spend part of his early

life at sea. All was in readiness and Washington was at the door saying goodbye to his mother.

Up to this point she had held up well; yet now at the moment her son was leaving, she broke down and wept. George signaled to the men who were supposed to take him to the boat that they should go on without him.

This was one of the many prophetic turning points in the life of George Washington, foreshadowing his destiny as father of our country.

### A Charmed Life

Back when we were still English, in the French-and-Indian War, in one battle Washington's coat was cut to ribbons, and a horse shot from under him, yet he did not receive a scratch.

Some few years after this battle an old Indian chief who had



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been present said: "We were firing at this man from everywhere with arrows and bullets and yet he was not wounded. This man is protected by God. He will never die in battle, but will live to establish a great nation."

### Dislike of Fighting

Washington was our tallest president at six-feet-six and a giant in strength, the champion wrestler of Virginia. Yet he was of gentle and compassionate nature and disliked fighting, and often stopped his playmates from quarrelling.

A Horseman and a Farmer Washington was a natural born farmer; and his fondness for horses is legendary.

### A Man of Faith

One of the favorite subjects of American painters through the

years is of Washington kneeling in the snow in prayer at Valley Forge.

### His Message to Us

In his address to the American people at the close of the Revolutionary War, Washington said: "I now make my earnest prayer that God would have you in His Holy protection; that He would incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to cherish a brotherly affection and love for one another; for the fellow citizens of the United States at large; and particularly for their brethren who have served in the field, and finally that He would most graciously be pleased to dispose all of us to go justice to love mercy, and to defend ourselves with the charity, humility, and peace of mind that were the characteristics of the divine author of our blessed religion; without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation."

# BUSINESS

## Texas-New Mexico Power reports stock dividends

The board of directors of TNP Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE:TNP) has announced quarterly dividends of \$0.245 per share of common stock. The dividend level remains unchanged from the previous quarter. Quarterly dividends will be paid on March 15, 1997 to shareholders of record on Feb. 28, 1997.

TNP Enterprises, Inc. is a Fort Worth-based holding company whose wholly owned subsidiary, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, provides electric service to more than 218,000 customers in 85 communities in Texas and New Mexico.

## Massage therapist joins The Look

The Look Salon welcomes Jan Prince to the staff. Prince is a licensed and registered massage therapist who has relocated her business to the salon in Jira Plaza at 700 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. With 10 years of experience in the Ruidoso area, Prince enjoys her

healthy business. She describes her work as strong Swedish style with trigger point work for specific problems.

Jan's room is set up for a quiet half hour, 1 hour, or a deluxe 1 1/2 hour session. Or you may prefer to check out her massage chair. The chair is perfect for a fully clothed, quick tune-up for neck, back and shoulders that uses no oils and concentrates on accupressure points.

Come by for a few complimentary minutes on "the chair" and set up an appointment, or call 257-7791.



Jan Prince

## State report says it helped create jobs

The state Economic Development Department's Interim Summary (July '96 - Dec. '96) reports that the department helped create 2,400 new jobs for New Mexicans during the first half of the fiscal year 1997. The estimated annual payroll for these new jobs is \$59.9 million.

The department helped create 2,178 jobs during fiscal year 1996. Four additional companies which represent 335-350 jobs are expected to announce openings within the next 30 days, and decisions are expected for another five companies representing 555 jobs within the next 60 days. These new companies are primarily exporting products or services from the state which helps the economy and impacts all New Mexico citizens.

"The department reorganized and added five new business development personnel," said Alan Richardson, Deputy Secretary, "streamlining our efforts, to provide better service at a lower cost to the taxpayer, is working."

## Ruidoso homes in lower price range, Coldwell reports

A 2,200 square-foot home in Ruidoso costs \$200,500, compared to \$766,250 for a similar-sized home in Beverly Hills, Calif., according to the results of the just-released "Home Price Comparison Index" prepared by Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors.

The annual survey compares the average sales price of a "subject home" in Ruidoso, with those in nearly 300 markets across North America.

"This study is demonstrative of the economic diversity in home values across the country, showing a wide contrast in home prices between America's most affordable and most expensive markets," said Nancy Carlson, Qualifying Broker.

"For example, a buyer of a 2,200 square-foot home in Oklahoma City with the average price of \$99,353 would have to pay nearly eight times more, or nearly \$867,000, for a similar-sized home in Beverly

Hills."

Oklahoma City, Okla. topped the Coldwell Banker list of most affordable homes in America for the second consecutive year, while Beverly Hills continues to hold the distinction of the most expensive market. The city named as America's most average-priced market to purchase a home is Anchorage, Alaska.

The Coldwell Banker survey compares the average sales price of homes in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico, sold during the fourth quarter of 1996. The Coldwell Banker "subject home," a single-family dwelling with four bedrooms, two and one-half baths, family room and two-car garage, is typical for corporate, middle-management transferees.

According to the new survey, the Northeast Region of the United States has the highest average price for the subject home, \$242,806, followed by the West,

\$238,123, the Midwest, \$174,617, and the Southeast, \$153,870. The average price of all homes surveyed rose approximately 3.7% to \$205,886 compared to \$198,467 last year.

The Coldwell Banker Home Price Comparison features a index number for each market and easy-to-use formula that helps consumers quickly calculate the cost to replace their home in another location.

Consumers can get their free copy of the 1997 Home Price Comparison Index brochure by calling 1-800-257-5111 or by stopping by Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtor located at 307 Mechem in Ruidoso.

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# Fort group hopes to attract attention during capitol visit

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When supporters of the plan to turn Fort Stanton into a living museum hit Santa Fe later this legislative session, they plan to be noticed.

About 25 members of Operation Old Fort Stanton met Feb. 13 to discuss how they will grab the attention of state legislators.

Their approach will include wearing special sweatshirts and giving away miniature forts filled with candy.

But first they need to know the number of the bill being drafted to transfer the historic fort to the county government.

Until the group has the number of the bill, they can't finish printing brochures and banners that will be attached to the miniature forts urging passage of the legislation, said Jerry Mattox of the Operation group.

"The legislative status hasn't changed," Mattox said. "It's still in the first draft, according to Carol Jackson (of the state General Services Department, GSD). We're confident something is going to happen with it."

The sweatshirts will bear the words "Fort Stanton Forever" backed by a bugle and a star.

"We'll also be selling them for

\$20 as a way of raising money," Mattox said.

The group is incorporated as a non-profit organization and a portion of the sweatshirt cost will be tax deductible, Mattox said.

The group also is putting together a \$50 per plate fundraiser compliments of the Hotel Chango restaurant in Capitan. It's set for 7 p.m. Monday, April 7 and reservations may be made by calling Mattox, who also will have sweatshirts, at 336-4647.

After the bill is drafted, the next hurdle will be for the GSD officials to work out acceptable terms for the Lincoln County Commission to take over the fort.

"We're hoping to be in a position to show them how it can be done," Mattox said.

The historic fort was closed as a state hospital in March 1955. It sat empty for more than a year, but now is being used as a minimum security prison for women. That use could continue for the next two years.

Operation members want to see the fort 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso become a museum, with live demonstrations of life during the pioneer days of Lincoln County and as a meeting place for enactment groups and others.

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Magali Marie Najarro, daughter of Clarissa and Orlando Najarro, 6 lbs., 8 oz., 19."

Larissa Daniela Aparicio, daughter of Delilah & Oscar Aparicio, 7 lbs., 9.8 oz., 19."

January 14, 1997

Caylee Brooke Austin, daughter of Billy and Saar Austin, 6 lbs., 13.6 oz., 18 1/2."

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Lauren Grace Gomez, daughter of Kevin and Angie Gomez, 8 lbs., 3.8 oz., 20 1/2."

January 16, 1997

Bailee Ellen Buchanan, daughter of Michael & Jennifer Buchanan, 5 lbs., 15 oz., 18 1/2."

January 21, 1997

Patrick Xavier Vega, son of Kimberly Griego, 8 lbs., 8.4 oz., 21."

Pierce Andrew Montoya, son of Rylee Chino, 7 lbs., 2.6 oz., 20."

January 23, 1997

Kollen Chal Bob, son of Trumen and Alavona Bob, 10 lbs., 3 oz., 21 1/2."

January 26, 1997

Joshua John Paul Ventura, son of Chaterine Ventura, 6 lbs., 14.4 oz., 20 1/2."

January 27, 1997

Adam Jerome Joshua Yahnahki, son of Joella B. Kazhe, 7 lbs., 4.8 oz., 20 1/2."

Sterling Foster Alley, son of Kelly L. Foster, 7 lbs., 1.2 oz., 19 1/2."

January 28, 1997

Kaden Lee Lackey, son of Angela Lackey, 8 lbs., 1.2 oz., 20 3/4."

Donnan Bryce Thompson, son of J. Megan and Michael Thompson, 8 lbs., 8 oz., 22."

January 31, 1997

Mercedes Rose Lashway, daughter of Tabatha S. Forquer, 7 lbs., 12.2 oz., 20."

February 2, 1997

Greta Jo McConnell, daughter of Janine J. McConnell, 7 lbs., 0 oz., 18 1/4."

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Leanna Elizabeth Arrington, daughter of Christina Stoehker, 7 lbs., 8 oz., 20."

February 7, 1997

Jesse Alexander Freeman, son of Kathlene and Robert Freeman, 7 lbs., 11 oz., 19."

Harris Desiderio, Jr., son of Henrietta and Harris Desiderio, 6 lbs., 14.4 oz., 19 1/2."

February 9, 1997

Charlesy Mikolynn Pinkham-Largent, daughter of Randall M. Pinkham, 6 lbs., 4 oz., 18 3/4."

February 10, 1997

Jordan Skyler Deane, daughter of Lisa M. Avila, 8 lbs., 15.2 oz., 19 1/2."

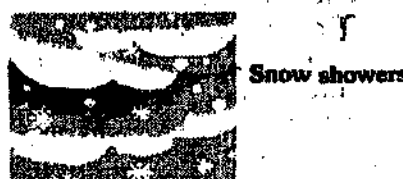
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SUNDAY High ... 39  
Low ... 20



Rain/snow

MONDAY High ... 31  
Low ... 21



Snow showers

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	53	30	.00"
Wednesday	40	30	.41"
Thursday	55	23	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	45	27	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	59	39	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	45	33	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	51	37	Partly cloudy



## STARDATE



On Feb. 21 the moon is at apogee, its greatest distance from Earth during its 27.3 day orbit.  
On Feb. 22 the full moon is also known as the Snow Moon, Hanger Moon or Wolf Moon.  
On Feb. 24 Mars appears just above and to the left of the gibbous moon as the two rise in early evening. The two are separated by about the width of two fingers held at arm's length. The moon moves eastward, away from Mars, during the night.

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STATEWIDE...The New Mexico Livestock Board is investigating several livestock shootings in the Socorro area, along with some in the Silver City area. Between November 7, 1996 thru November 17, 1996 there were 22 head of livestock shot and killed.

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# SPORTS

ON DECK

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- Bears send Tigers packing in playoffs
- SportStats — the latest box scores, etc.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Adult softball meeting Thursday, Feb. 27

Players, coaches and umpires interested in the parks and recreation adult softball leagues should attend a 6:30 p.m. meeting slated for Thursday, Feb. 27 at village hall.

League bylaws and league play will be among the issues discussed. For more information, call parks and recreation at 257-5030.

### Senior olympics clinic slated for March 11

The New Mexico Senior Olympics will conduct a free, all-sports clinic from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Adults 50 years of age and older are welcome to attend. Sports covered include volleyball, racewalk, shuffleboard, tennis, golf, shot put, javelin, softball throw and frisbee throw.

For more information, call Cecilia Acosta or Marie Sather at the New Mexico Senior Olympics office at 505-623-5777.

The sports clinic is offered to promote fitness, to recruit new senior olympians, and to prepare athletes for the state games to be held Aug. 6-10 in Albuquerque and the National Senior Olympic Games to be held May 21-28 in Tucson, Ariz.

### Locally owned horse named state champ

Divy The Dough, a quarter horse owned by Lamoyne Carpenter of Capitan, was named 1996 New Mexico High-Point Champion Claiming Horse by the American Quarter Horse Association.

The regional high-point champion award is based on points earned for races in that region only. Trophies are awarded to the year-end champion in each division and in each region.

### Men's annual bowling tournament March 15

Rules and entry forms for the Lincoln County Men's Bowling Association annual tournament are available at the Ruidoso Bowling Center or the Carrizozo Recreation Center. The bowling tourney is scheduled for March 15-16.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 258-4047.

## SKI REPORT

The snow report for Ski Apache for February 21, 1997:

Inches of new snow in past 24 hours: 0. Inches of new in past 48 hours: 6. New snow in last seven days: 15.

Snow base: varies from 39 to 64 inches on trails open.

Snow surface: groomed and packed powder.

Number of trails open: 53 of 55, 96% open.

Lifts open: 11 of 11, including the Gondola, chairs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and two surface lifts.

Regular, non-holiday ticket pricing will be in effect for the rest of the season.

## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, FEB. 21

**Wrestling**  
Ruidoso at the Class AAA State Wrestling Tournament, 9:30 a.m. Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque.  
**Basketball**  
Cloudcroft boys at Capitan, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 22

**Basketball**  
Hot Springs girls at Ruidoso, 7 p.m. Ruidoso boys at Hot Springs, 7:30 p.m. Girls District 3A championship game at Fort Sumner, 6 p.m. Girls District 6AA championship game at Tularosa, 6 p.m.  
**Wrestling**  
Ruidoso at the Class AAA State Wrestling Tournament, at Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque.

## Warriors seek revenge

□ A win in Truth or Consequences keeps Ruidoso's hopes for second place alive

by LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Like a dog with a serious case of flea-bite, the Ruidoso Warriors are itching to return to the hardwood.

Ben Sanchez's boys have had 11 days in between their last outing (Feb. 11 vs. Santa Teresa) and their next adventure — a Saturday visit to Truth or Consequences to take on Hot Springs.

The Warriors are also itching to face the Tigers again. Hot Springs snuck away with a 86-75 victory Feb. 1 in Ruidoso, which has Ruidoso kicking itself for letting a district game get away.

That's because the Tigers have a one-game lead over the Warriors in the District 3AAA standings. Silver is on top with a 5-0 record, followed by Hot Springs at 3-2, Ruidoso at 2-3, Santa Teresa at 2-4 and Cobre at 1-4.

"The difference in the game is going to be if we can get out and play well offensively," Sanchez said.

Inconsistency on offense has hampered Ruidoso's efforts at times. The Warriors are as capable of scoring in the 80s as they are scoring in the 50s.

"You remedy inconsistency on offense by getting as many easy shots as you can get. And you get easy shots by pushing it up the floor," Sanchez said.

Ruidoso's game plan heading into Saturday night's contest will be simple — full-court, man-to-man defense and an aggressive, up-tempo offense.

Sanchez hopes the full-court man pressure will force some turnovers, which the Warriors can convert to easy baskets. Additionally, once the Warriors secure the defensive rebound, they will look to push the ball up the court on the fastbreak.

A week of solid practices has Sanchez confident the Warriors can execute the strategy. The Warriors' energy level is as high as it has been in the two seasons Sanchez has coached Ruidoso.

Defensively, the Warriors will attempt to contain the Tigers' big man, Randy Walker, and keep the ball out of Justin Ruiz's hands.

Sanchez predicts the Tigers will counter with a more controlled tempo.

"Against us, I think they'd rather slow it down," Sanchez said.

Ruidoso's probable starting lineup remains the same. Sophomore Corey Saenz and senior Arthur Rojas will handle the guard duties.

They are joined by forwards Scott Sebastian, Adam Windham and Erik Padilla.

"A big thing is confidence, and knowing we can go down there and win," Sanchez said.

**DRUMBEATS:** The Warriors still could claim the regular season District 3AAA championship if they take care of their business — win their remaining games — and get some help. Ruidoso must beat Hot Springs, Cobre and Silver, and then hope the Silver stumbles twice again. A more probable scenario is Ruidoso slipping past Hot Springs for second place....Sophomore post player Garvin Grant is recovering from a slight ankle sprain. He'll play Saturday versus the Tigers....Point guard Corey Saenz is Class AAA's top playmaker with an average of 6.4 assists per contest.



Senior post player Erik Padilla battled the flu earlier this week, but he should be well and ready to play Saturday against Hot Springs.

## Bears bury Capitan girls

by LAURA CLYMER  
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It was just one of those nights for the Capitan girls basketball team in Cloudcroft Tuesday.

One of those games where their opponents couldn't miss and Tigers couldn't buy a break if it were a blue-light special at K-Mart.

Cloudcroft dismantled Capitan in the opening round of the girls District 6AA playoffs 65-45 Tuesday, behind its inside-outside duo of Beth Anderson and Rustie Walden — and all this came just three days after the Bears had to rally from 11 points down for a four-point victory over those same Tigers Saturday.

"They got on us early. They nailed us in the second, and stayed on us in the third quarter," said Tiger coach Dionne Lewis, whose team finished the season 6-16 overall.

The difference?

Shooting, Lewis said.

"We couldn't stop Rustie. We couldn't stop Beth. They both got their 20 points," Lewis explained.

"I didn't have anybody who wanted to stop Rustie. She went in and out of our zone like it was a door — an electric door at a supermarket," Lewis said.

Walden scored 19 for the Bears, and it was Anderson who burned the Tigers for 22 points.

Cloudcroft sprinted to a 20-11 first quarter lead, but Lewis felt her team was still in it. That is until the Bears followed their first quarter with a 16-point second quarter and limited the Tigers to just five free throws.

The Bears put the game away in the third quarter, jumping on the Tigers for 18 points and extending their lead to 54-27 heading into the final eight minutes.

Lewis' Tigers managed to trim the Bear lead to 15 with three minutes left, but that would be as close as they could get.

"The kids never gave up. They fought tooth and

nailed," said the first-year coach.

Playing their final games for Capitan Tuesday were seniors Andra Fish, Casey Cunningham and Joni Autrey. Also graduating are Trisha Seidel and Mandi Aldaz, who missed major portions of the season because of injuries.

Capitan could be considered one of the best 0-6 district teams around. The Tigers lost all half dozen 6AA games by an average of 5.5 points.

Lewis returns three starters for next year from her close-but-no-cigar team. Sonya Wood, Michelle Wilson and Monica Johnson will be seniors next year. Additionally, Lewis has Ann Holt and K'rin and E'rin Autrey — all of whom played significantly this season.

"The girls that are going to be here next, they know what to expect," Lewis said. The Tigers learned a new offense and how to push the ball up the court.

"We didn't run the ball much last year, but this year we pushed the ball," she noted. "I guess you couldn't say we were rebuilding. But we were building a new philosophy for them."

DISTRICT 6AA  
GIRLS PLAYOFFS  
Cloudcroft 65  
Capitan 45



Joni Autrey

Casey Cunningham

Andra Fish



### Hoop hype

Sheldon Moor, a fifth-grade student at Capitan Elementary, takes aim at the camera. Moor won first place for his age group in the Elk's annual regional basketball free-throw competition in Ruidoso, and took fourth in the state contest in Grants.

## SPORTSTATS

### GIRLS SCORES

#### Cloudcroft 65, Capitan 45

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997

Summary — Outstanding Cloudcroft shooting propelled the Bears past Capitan in the first round of the District 6AA playoffs. The Tigers finish the season 6-16 overall.

CLOUDCROFT .....20.....16.....18 .....11— 65  
CAPITAN .....11.....5.....11 .....18— 45  
Cloudcroft — Anderson 22, Verbel 0, Swope 0, Dismanson 0, Phillips 8, Thomas 5, Walden 19, Kelley 0, Verbel 0, Daves 6, Henry 1, Serna 4. Totals 17 (7) 10-11 65.  
Capitan — Jones 0, E. Autrey 4, K. Autrey 0, Holt 5, Johnson 5, Garcia 5, J. Autrey 0, Baker 0, Cunningham 3, Fish 0, Wilson 1, Wood 17. Totals 12 (2) 15-21 45.

#### Cloudcroft 61, Capitan 57

Saturday, Feb. 16, 1997

Summary — The Bears rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to down the Tigers in the last regular-season contest for the two teams. Casey Cunningham scores 14 for Capitan, and freshman Alicia Garcia scores 11 of her 12 in the fourth quarter to lead the Tigers, but it wasn't enough.

### CLOUDCROFT .....8.....17.....16 .....20— 61

### CAPITAN .....18.....17 .....21— 45

Cloudcroft — Anderson 17, Verbel 2, Swope 3, Dismanson 0, Phillips 8, Thomas 5, Walden 15, Kelley 0, Verbel 0, Daves 9, Henry 1, Serna 3.  
Capitan — Jones 0, E. Autrey 0, K. Autrey 4, Holt 8, Johnson 10, Garcia 12, J. Autrey 2, Baker 0, Cunningham 14, Fish 4, Wood 10.

#### Tularosa 59, Capitan 52

Friday, Feb. 14, 1997

Summary — The Wildcats got off to a fast start with a 20-point first quarter, and then held off the Tigers for the 6AA victory. Capitan held Selina Melendez to just eight points, but the other Tularosa players picked up the slack.

TULAROSA .....20.....15.....9 .....15— 59  
CAPITAN .....9 .....12.....12 .....10— 52  
Tularosa — Gutierrez 13, Walters 0, Gulez 0, Vigil 0, Telles 0, Melendez 8, Brunkel 10, Bugaj 5, Canzosa 18, Voorbach 7, Castle 0.  
Capitan — Jones 0, E. Autrey 2, K. Autrey 6, Holt 0, Johnson 13, Garcia 5, J. Autrey 5, Cunningham 5, Fish 4, Wood 12.

### BOYS SCORES

#### Capitan 79, Tularosa 69

Friday, Feb. 14, 1997

Summary — The Tigers came out on fire in the third quarter, and then held off the Wildcats in Tularosa for a crucial District 6AA victory.

TULAROSA .....16.....19.....10 .....23— 69  
CAPITAN .....10.....20.....24 .....25— 79  
Tularosa — Felo 9, Charlson 13, Marrujo 13, Sanchez 18, Herrera 8, Jaramillo 2, King 2, Powell 2.  
Capitan — Robinson 2, Helmstetter 11, Harris 2, Silva 13, Montes 2, Turnbow 21, Davis 22, Ferguson 6.

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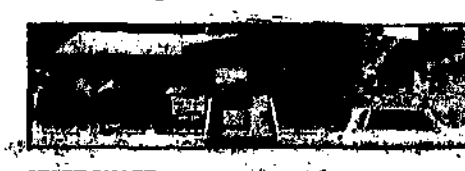
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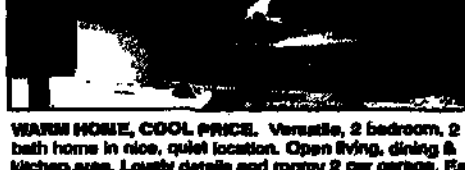
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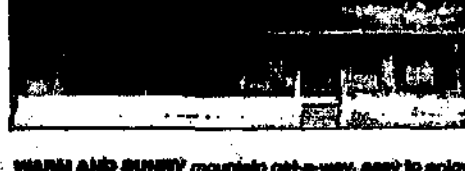
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NEWLY REMODELED 3BR/2BA home w/ fireplace, W/D, 3 decks, Sierra Blanca view and nice garden area. \$800 + bills. Call Mark Mobley, Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786.

12X30 MOBILE Nopal, to be moved. Includes 2 add-on's, 1 with bright type wood stove. \$8,500 OBO 354-9127

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**7 Houses for Rent**

NICE, FURNISHED 3BR/2BA, w/val. Also Villa, \$100/Mo. Four Seasons Real Estate 257-9171.

2BR/2BA unfurnished, Upper Canyon on river. \$650/Mo. bills included. 257-2995.

WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD SEVERAL NEW RENTALS added to our rental pool. Both houses & apartments \$325 to \$550/Mo. Furnished or unfurnished. Call Kerrie Ruidoso Properties 257-9903.

3BR/2BA Modular home, unfurnished \$575/Mo. plus bills. 2BR/2BA, 5BA Condo, unfurnished \$500/Mo. plus bills. 2BR/1.5BA furnished condo \$550/Mo. plus bills. No pets. Call Pat at The Prudential, Lela Easter Realtors, 257-7313.

**8 Apts. for Rent**

TWO ROOM STUDIO Apartment with separate kitchen and bath. Great for artist or entrepreneur in need of a residence/studio with public visibility. \$550/Mo. plus utilities. Last chance to have an apartment in the historic Stetson School House. 378-8101 or 378-8158 to see

VALLEY VIEW APARTMENTS #4/55- Unfurnished 1BR, 3/4-BA, \$425 & \$550/Mo. respectively. Includes basic utilities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty. 257-4011. Lic. #273528.

NEAR CREE MEADOWS 2BR/2BA, unfurnished apt. Great landlord, have references, gas, heat, fireplace. Deposit required. \$450/Mo. Water pd. 258-3210 or 420-2981

2BR/2BA Great location by river, newly remodeled, clean, appliances, W/D hookup \$475/Mo. plus gas/elec. No pets. Call Carol, Pine Mountain Realty 257-4700

NICEST TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH APARTMENT in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/water. "LOW UTILITIES" 257-9085 for details.

UTILITIES PAID! Cute 1BR/1BA apartment, furnished in a small quiet complex. Perfect for \$350/Mo. ALL PAID but it won't last. 1-505-522-3869.

CIMMARON has efficiency apts. available. No pets. \$300/Mo. Call 378-4375.

SOWDER APARTMENTS Excellent access and location on river, private 2BR/2BA 1/2BA, carpeted, VERY CLEAN major appliances, dishwasher, W/D, patio, outside storage. LOW UTILITIES, \$500/Mo. Available March 1st, possibly sooner. 338-4659 leave message.

\$250/Mo. Efficiency cabin Midtown. Utilities paid. Clean and cozy 258-5877

**9 Mobiles for Rent**

3BR/2BA Mobile home, Ruidoso Downs \$500/Mo. 378-4300

165 PONDEROSA LANE Fully furnished, 2BR/1BA singlewide, \$425 utilities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty. 257-4011. Lic. #273528.

MIDTOWN Unfurnished 3BR/1.5BA mobile. Close to Grindstone Lake. \$450/Mo. plus utilities. Call 378-5612

FURNISHED 3BR/2BA furnished 2BR/1BA, water, paid, easy access, H U D welcome, 378-4498/378-4467.

SMALL 1BR/1BA travel trailer for rent \$175/Mo., off Carrizo Canyon Rd. 257-1390

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRAILER PARK Mobile homes for rent. RV spaces for rent. Shower facilities available. Secluded - good location. Call 378-8068

**10 Condos for Rent**

2BR/2BA Eagle Creek Condo. Furnished, \$550/Mo. Month to Month or long term. Ask for Marilyn or James, Century 21 Aspen Real Estate at 257-9057

NEW 3BR/2BA, fireplace, central heating on Roswell St. \$800/Mo. plus utilities & damage deposit. Call 257-7811

HORSE PROPERTY for rent. 3BR/2BA house, pool, 15 acres, horse corral, workshop on river 3 miles from race track 378-4742 or 515-877-4686

BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2BA Adobe home near the historic Old Spanish style accents, views, secluded & spacious. A must see. \$1000/Mo. plus utilities. Call Donna, Coldwell Banker SDC, Realtors 605-257-5111

NEWLY PAINTED Exceptionally nice, newer 2BR/2BA house, convenient location, carpet & storage \$650/Mo. plus utilities, lease & deposit. Call 1-505-521-4057

2BR/2BA house, nice yard, no pets, \$350/Mo. plus bills, \$150 deposit. 378-4775 or 624-1553

4-5 BEDROOM 2.5BA. NEW house, garage, washer/dryer, \$950/Mo. plus utilities, \$1,250/Mo. bills paid. 257-3553.

FOR RENT: 1BR/1BA house, furnished \$300/Mo. ALSO 35 ft. mobile \$250/Mo. 378-5474

FOR RENT: \$1,400/Mo. 1st & last, \$1,500 deposit, 4BR/3BA, deck, hottub, on river, 3000 sq. ft. Call 258-9223 or 257-5753 ask for Lisa

3, 2 or 1 BEDROOM HOUSES for rent. 257-3553

COUNTRY HOME for rent. \$600.00 monthly. \$400.00 deposit. Electric and water paid. Phone 378-8345.

2400 SQ.FT. 3BR/2BA, 1.5BA, 2-car garage home, Ski Run Road, 1.85 miles up on the right, log sided home. Open house, Sat. 2/22, 9A-4P \$600/Mo. 1st, last plus deposit

**11 Cabins for Rent**

1 & 2 BDRM. w/kitchen, furnished, also 1-3. MOBILE HOME, furnished, central heating. 257-2435

FURNISHED One room cabin, 1 person, lease, deposit, no pets. \$280/Mo. includes utilities. 257-7543

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Secluded Cabin 2 bedroom, 2 bath, great views, hot tub on deck. \$650 per month - references required. Call Joe Zagone at CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate 257-9057

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CAPITAN 2-acre mobile home lot w/utilities. \$200/Mo. plus water, horses okay. Call 354-3197

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ROOMMATE WANTED 6 acres in Bent. Horses, dogs, cats, Okay! Must be genuinely employed and have own transportation. One half hour from Ruidoso & one half hour from Alamogordo. \$275/Mo. plus half of utilities. References. 257-4001 DAYS, ask for Drew, 671-4855 NIGHTS.

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FOR LEASE Walking district. Midtown, 2400 sq. ft., can be split into 1500 SF & 900 SF, retail office, etc. 338-4978

SMALL OFFICE IN PAD-DOCK Barber carpet & hardwood floors. End unit. \$350/Mo. bills paid. Larger office, two entrances, \$375/Mo. water paid. See Wayland at Re/Max. 258-5833.

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2-2 CHAMPIONS RUN sleeps 6, includes water phone, "3" HBO's, garbage, hot tub, pool ALSO 2-2 1/2-2 from \$650 or daily, short term furnished/unfurnished. (505) 378-4292 1-800-568-0948.

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Condos for lease: 2 or 3 bedrooms, full baths w/sea. bed-room: spa tub w/master bath, fireplace, garage/pot, excellent to good condition, furnished or unfurnished, first class appliances in kitchen, some with washer/dryer combos. All utilities paid except electricity. Starting at \$550.00, deposit + first month's to move in. Manager on site. Call Presler and Associates at Champion's Run Condominiums, located north of the Museum of the Horse, Hwy. 70 East. 378-7106

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1992 THUNDERBOLT for sale or trade. Gray with gray cloth. Title. Cruise. Power windows & seat. anti-lock brakes; Michelin tires; in excellent condition with about 90,000 highway miles. See at Furr's on Mechem. \$8,500 258-4774 days/336-4959 nights

JIRA PLAZA: check what others have sold for and you'll know this is a super deal; approx. 1800 sq. ft., asking \$135,000. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

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1993 BUICK PARK AVENUE \$1,600 good condition, many new parts, 307 V-8, all power. 336-4698.

FAST FOOD BUSINESS in cool Ruidoso, NM. Mail location, Midtown, 505-258-3703 after 6PM.

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**YARD SALE:** 9AM, Sat/Sun. Lots of misc. items, some goodies, etc. 303 Central, Ruidoso Downs

**SAT/SUN Refrigerator:** stove, dishes, clothes, antiques. 215 Harris Lane, above police station, Ruidoso Downs

**SALE:** Couch, Hutch, Diningroom Table/Chairs, Lamps, Sofa Table, Misc., Sat. 9A-2P, 105 Metz

**MOVING SALE:** Antique wall phone, western union clock, fan, misc. 257-7172 Call to see all

**YARD SALE:** 8AM Friday/Saturday, Hwy. 48 NM 11 towards Captain look for signs

## 31 Household

**MOVING sofa, loveseat, twin brass bed, king/queen mattresses, box springs New and Used, priced to sale. 116 Eagle**

**GREAT CONDITION!** Couch and chair set \$400, end tables \$75, oak table/chairs \$150. 257-1317 after 5PM

**VERY COMFORTABLE** Hide-a-bed sofa, Southwest colors, excellent condition, LaCrosse elite, New \$1,000-will sell for \$250. 257-9032

**COUCH, LOVESEAT** 2 and tables, coffee table \$600 Call 258-5531

**WOOD STOVES** Fisher, free standing wood stove, New fire brick, black or brown. \$450. 257-6682

**KENMORE** Frost free refrigerator, 12 cu.ft., white, \$125 in good condition. 257-4070

**FOR SALE:** Thomasville solid oak 2 bay hutch Round oak 44" pedestal table with 2 1/2" leaves, 4 chairs Excellent condition, also 4 bar stools 258-5263

**2 SIMMONS BEAUTIFUL** twin size long boy mattresses 257-7213

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

## 33 Antiques

**RUST-N-STUFF** building is for sale. Liquidating inventory, make offer, submit bids. 2905 Sudderth

## 34 Arts

**ART & ANTIQUES** Opening Soon Low Space Rent Let us sell your antiques or fine art. Call 258-9071

## 36 Miscellaneous

**OLYMPIC AND STANDARD** weights, power racks, benches, multi-station gyms and accessories. Call Sean 336-9193

**5 DRAWER OFFICE DESK** \$65, Camper shell, cab high, for Japanese long bed pickup \$400. 258-3724

**16K GOLD BAND,** must see to appreciate, \$90. Leather coat. Women's large, black, wrings, beads, very nice, like new! Paid \$280, asking \$180. 437-5727 days.

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

**WOOD STOVES** Fisher, free standing wood stove, New fire brick, black or brown. \$450. 257-6682

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**DIAMOND SOLITAIRE** 1-karat ring for sale. Wide 14K band. Appraised at \$4,000 will sell for \$3,500. 257-4761

**FOR SALE:** 500 Gallon propane tank 55% full, excellent condition \$500 Call 210-399-2563

**USED FIRE BRICK - I have** a bunch! Would like to sell as a package. \$75 for the wholes and \$25 for the halves. You move. Call 257-4228.

**STEEL BUILDINGS:** 30x40x10, \$4,629; 40x60x14, \$8,182; 50x75x14, \$10,890; 50x100x16, \$14,598; 60x100x18, Mini storage building, 30x100, 20 units; \$9,692; Free brochures. Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790, Ext. 79.

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**SPRING SALE** Many silk flowers and gift items 1/2 price. Jacques's Garden Gallery, 721 Mechem Sierra Mall

**ALBUQUERQUE VALLEY HIGH** Class of 1977 is looking for class of 1977 members. If you are one or know the whereabouts of a member. Call 505-821-3812

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**FOR SALE:** New and Used Molds, Paints, Glazes, Greenware, Bisque and 10 foot pour table 648-2708 between 9AM-6PM

**Clocks & jewelry cleaned & repaired. Ruidoso Jewellers and Clock Shop** 2330 C Sudderth Drive 257-3851

**Hot dog machine** Like new, priced right. Small bar with 3 stainless steel sinks. Call 378-9911

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**37 Wanted to Buy**

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

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## 38 Help Wanted

**DRIVERS NEEDED** Class A CDL Companies reimburse tuition. Excellent placement. Free lodging while in school. Call Cheryl for interview, 1-800-828-7384

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

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**Housing Clerk**

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Closing date is Friday, February 28, 1997. If mailed, all applications and/or resumes must be postmarked on or before February 27, 1997. Please bring/mail your resume to: Region VI Housing Authority, ATTN: Floyd Lard, 200 West First St., Suite 200, P.O. Drawer 2057, Roswell, NM 88202-2057. The Regional Housing Authority of Region VI, N.M., Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

**THE VILLAGE OF OMAHA** needs full-time Police Officer. Must have 5 years certified law enforcement experience. Salary based on qualification/experience. Resumes to Chief Joseph B. Turner, Cimarron Police Dept., Box 884, Cimarron, NM 87714

**THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA** has FULL-TIME/PART-TIME positions for fry cook, dishwasher & waiters. Apply in person. 2513 Sudderth.

**RNs & LPNs needed** at Ruidoso Care Center. Please contact Human Resources at 257-9071.

**Office Assistant** The Ranches of Sonterra

National NYSE Company needs people-oriented individual part-time for our Ruidoso office. Job requires applicant with good office skills or knowledge of real estate documentation. Computer experience is absolutely essential. Competitive salary with benefits package. EOE

Send resume to: Properties of the Southwest Attn: Office Manager 616 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, NM 88345

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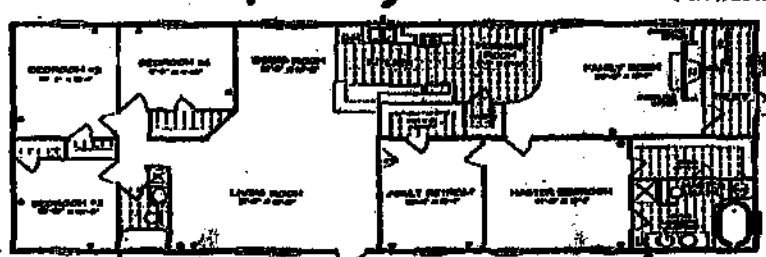
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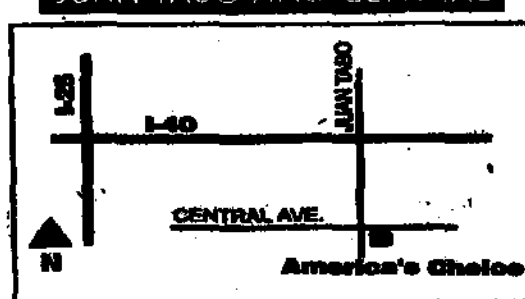
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If you have any information regarding this missing dog, please call Paul Wirth at (505) 257-4051.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION BY ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF NATURAL GAS PROCESSING CO., TO OBTAIN AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE REVISION OF RATES.  
Zia Natural Gas Company  
Petitioner  
Case No. 2745

Notice is hereby given that on November 1, 1996, Zia filed with the New Mexico Public Utility Commission (NMPUC) its Petition for a rate of gas and service and for an order of the Commission for the revision of rates.

On November 1, 1996, Zia filed with the New Mexico Public Utility Commission (NMPUC) its Petition for a rate of gas and service and for an order of the Commission for the revision of rates. The Commission has suspended Zia's proposed rates, rules and forms pending a public hearing, has docketed this proceeding as Case No. 2745, and has appointed Peter E. Springer as hearing Examiner in this case, who has held a pre-hearing conference and issued a Procedural Order on January 27, 1997.

On January 17, 1997, Zia filed supplemental testimony and revised schedules which reflect that Zia is requesting total additional annual revenue of \$2,905,004.00, which is an increase of approximately 32.56 percent over its adjusted last-year operating revenue based on 12 months ending June 30, 1996.

The proposed changes and rates affect all customer classifications. The effect would vary depending on the customer.

Following is a comparison between the present and proposed rates per ccf for each customer class for the Ruidoso area, JAL and Hobbs. The present rates for the Ruidoso area and JAL have been converted from "MCF" (1,000 cubic feet) to "ccf" (100 cubic feet). The present rates for Hobbs have been converted from "therms" (100,000 British Thermal Units) to "ccf" (cubic feet).

RUIDOSO AREA COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES						
REFERENCE	PRESENT			PROPOSED		
	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM
BASE	8.000	11.500	38.000	8.000	11.500	38.000
COST OF SERVICE	0.1969	0.1969	0.1969	0.1969	0.1969	0.1969
COST OF GAS	11/85 PGA FACTOR	0.1860	0.1860	0.1860	0.1860	0.1860
TRANSMISSION	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0530	0.0530	0.0530
TOTAL COMMODITY	0.3829	0.3829	0.3829	0.4258	0.4258	0.4258

JAL COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES						
REFERENCE	PRESENT			PROPOSED		
	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM
BASE	8.000	11.500	38.000	8.000	11.500	38.000
COST OF SERVICE	0.1969	0.1969	0.1969	0.2105	0.2105	0.2105
COST OF GAS	11/85 PGA FACTOR	0.2148	0.2148	0.2184	0.2184	0.2184
TRANSMISSION	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0513	0.0513	0.0513
TOTAL COMMODITY	0.4116	0.4116	0.4116	0.4902	0.4902	0.4902

**Advertise in the classifieds.**  
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HOBBES COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES						
REFERENCE	PRESENT			PROPOSED		
	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM	RES	SM COMM	LG COMM
BASE	8.4300	18.700	6.0000	11.5000	38.0000	38.0000
COST OF SERVICE	0.0960	0.0760	0.0714	0.2105	0.2105	0.2105
COST OF GAS	0.2270	0.2270	0.2270	0.2184	0.2184	0.2184
TRANSMISSION	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0613	0.0613	0.0613
TOTAL COMMODITY	0.3230	0.3640	0.2982	0.4902	0.4902	0.4902

The following table compares the total monthly bill (excluding gross receipts taxes) for residential customers under the present and proposed rates measured in ccf at the indicated level of consumption:

RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON: RUIDOSO AREA					
CCF	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE	
10	11.83	12.24	0.41	3.47%	
20	15.88	16.49	0.62	5.24%	
30	19.49	20.72	1.23	6.31%	
40	23.32	24.95	1.63	6.98%	
50	26.28	30.48	2.17	7.67%	
60	30.57	33.43	2.46	7.94%	
70	34.80	37.67	2.87	8.25%	
80	38.83	41.91	3.28	8.49%	
90	42.48	46.15	3.68	8.69%	
100	46.29	50.38	4.09	8.84%	
150	68.44	71.58	6.14	9.38%	
200	84.58	92.77	8.19	9.68%	
250	103.73	113.96	10.23	9.86%	
300	122.87	135.15	12.28	9.98%	

RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON: JAL					
CCF	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE	
10	12.12	12.90	0.78	6.44%	
20	16.23	17.80	1.57	9.67%	
30	20.35	22.70	2.35	11.55%	
40	24.47	27.61	3.14	12.83%	
50	28.17	32.02	3.85	13.67%	
60	32.70	37.41	4.71	14.40%	
70	36.82	42.31	5.49	14.91%	
80	40.93	47.21	6.28	15.34%	
90	45.06	52.11	7.05	15.67%	
100	49.17	57.02	7.85	15.97%	
150	69.75	81.52	11.77	16.87%	
200	90.33	106.03	15.70	17.38%	
250	110.91	130.54	19.63	17.70%	
300	131.80	155.05	23.55	17.91%	

RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON: HOBBES					
CCF	PRESENT BILL	PROPOSED BILL	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE	
10	9.69	12.90	3.21	33.13%	
20	12.95	17.80	4.85	37.45%	
30	16.21	22.70	6.49	40.04%	
40	19.48	27.61	8.16	41.88%	
50	22.72	32.51	9.79	43.09%	
60	25.98	37.41	11.43	44.00%	
70	29.24	42.31	13.07	44.70%	
80	32.50	47.21	14.71	45.26%	
90	35.76	52.11	16.35	45.72%	
100	39.01	57.02	18.01	46.17%	
150	55.31	81.52	26.21	47.36%	
200	71.60	106.03	34.43	48.09%	
250	87.89	130.54	42.65	48.53%	
300	104.18	155.05	50.87	48.83%	

The foregoing rate and bill comparisons are for information only, and the final rate design may vary the rates ultimately charged to each class and for each consumption level from those shown.

Zia is a division of Natural Gas Processing Company ("NGP"), NGP, through its Zia division, is certified and authorized to conduct the business of providing natural gas utility service, within the State of New Mexico, and is a public utility as defined in the Public Utility Act, NMSA 1976, Section 82-1-1, et seq. (Repealed, 1993, as amended, Cum.Supp. 1996).

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (NMPUC Rule 110) apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner.

The present procedural schedule for this case is as follows:

1. Any person who desires to intervene to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to NMPUC Rule 110.56 and 110.57, on or before March 14, 1997.
2. The Commission Staff and intervenors will file any direct testimony on or before April 1, 1997.
3. Any rebuttal testimony will be filed on or before April 21, 1997.
4. A public hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 AM on April 22, 1997, at the Commission's offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of hearing and receiving evidence, arguments and any other appropriate matters in order to determine whether Zia's proposed rates, rules and forms filed under Advice Notice No. 14 (as revised by Zia's January 17, 1997 supplemental testimony and schedule) or other rates, rules and forms, if appropriate, should be approved by the Commission.

Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

Any interested person may examine Zia's filings at its offices, (in Ruidoso) P.O. Drawer 888, 707 Short Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, telephone: (505) 376-4277, (in Hobbs) 110 South Fowler Street, Hobbs, New Mexico 88241, telephone: (505) 333-5105, or at the Commission's offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone: (505) 827-6040.

Any interested person may appear at the time and place of hearing and make a written or oral comment, pursuant to NMPUC Rule 110, without becoming an intervenor. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case will serve a copy on all parties of record and the Commission Staff.

Any person whose testimony has been filed will attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

Further information regarding this case may be obtained by contacting Zia or the Commission at the addresses and telephone numbers provided above.

Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the Commission 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 22nd day of January, 1997.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

/s/PETER E. SPRINGER  
HEARING EXAMINER

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## Legal Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Ruidoso Municipal Schools for a public meeting. It shall convene on Monday, February 24, 1997 at 6:45 PM at the West Conference Room of the Mesquero Apache Tribal Community Center, Mesquero, NM.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments and recommendations regarding Title IX Indian Education Formula Grant Proposal for the 1997-98 school year.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, contact Dr. Paul Wirth at (505) 257-4051.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education for the Hondo Valley School District is soliciting qualified persons to provide professional architectural services. A multi-year contract will be entered into with the successful firm. The multi-year contract will be for a period not to exceed four years.

Submit 6 copies of your proposal in a sealed envelope, bearing the title "REQUEST FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES" and the complete name and return address of the offeror. Improper identification may result in failure to consider the proposal.

All requirements must be addressed in the proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. Proposals will not be opened publicly, but will be opened in the presence of two or more administrative staff members.

Proposals must be delivered on or before the due date and time specified. Late proposals will not be accepted. Office hours for receipt of proposals are Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4PM excluding holidays.

The proposal must be signed by the person authorized to contractually obligate the firm.

Mail or deliver proposal to:

Hondo Valley School District  
P.O. Box 51  
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Hondo, New Mexico 88336

Deadline for submission:

4 PM (MST)  
March 6, 1997

All questions regarding this RFP shall be addressed to:

Barbara A. Perea Casey, Superintendent  
Hondo Valley School District  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**VIRGINIA DURAN AND JOHNNIE DURAN,**  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
**GROUP ONE: GLEN REYES, ANDY REYES, ROBERT ALLEN REYES, TROY REYES**

**GROUP TWO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEDENT PERSONS: JULIAN BERNIA, ANNA JULIAN, BERNARD GALLEGO AND JULIA REYES**

**GROUP THREE: AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.**

Defendants.

NO. CV-97-20

DR. II

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the pendency of the above-entitled and numbered suit in the above-entitled Court.

The names of the parties thereto are as shown above.

The property which Plaintiff is seeking to quiet is situated in Lincoln County, as is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 85 of the original plat of Captain, New Mexico as shown in the records on file with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The object of the action is to establish Plaintiff's estate in fee simple in and to the said real estate against the adverse claims of the Defendants and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and to bar and forever stop the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple.

/s/Virginia Duran

/s/Johnnie Duran

State of New Mexico

County of Chisno

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of February, 1997, by VIRGINIA DURAN AND JOHNNIE DURAN.

/s/Bonnie Jean Parsons

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-19-97

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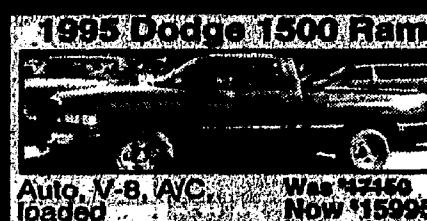
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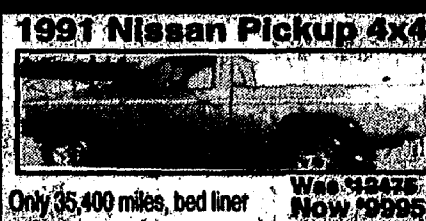
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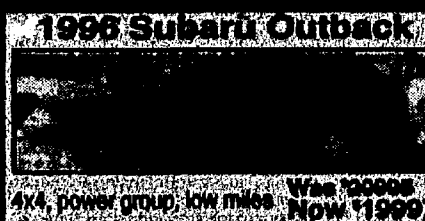
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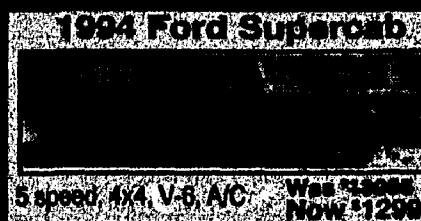
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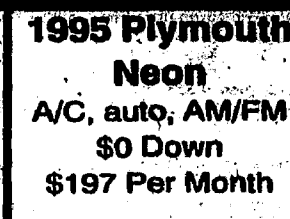
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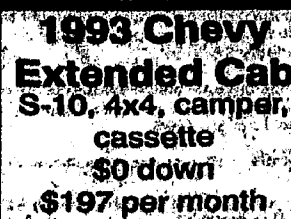
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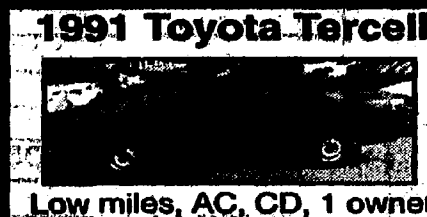


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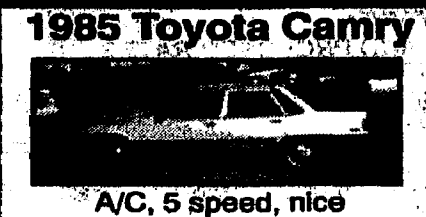
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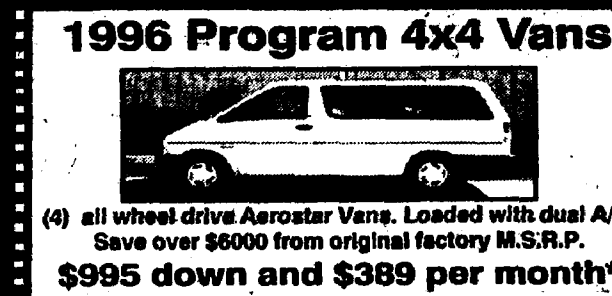
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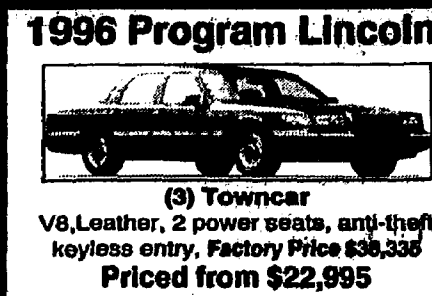
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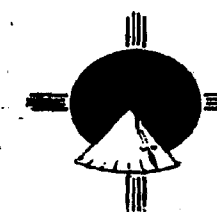
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## Brassy blast of music

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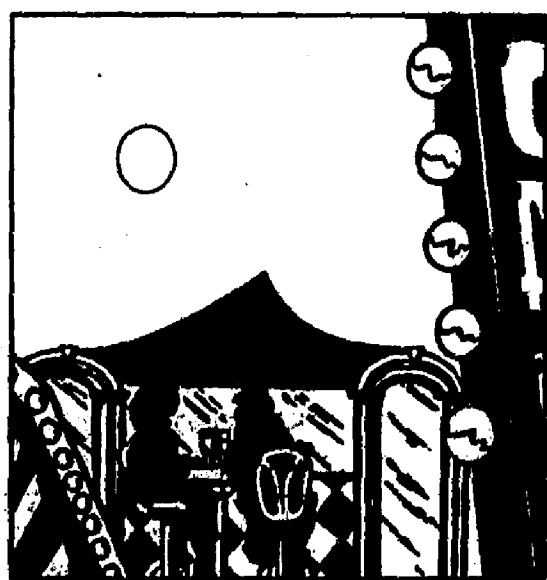
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# What's happening?



## Music

### BARBER SHOP QUARTET WORKSHOP

— 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Inn at Pine Springs, across from the racetrack, Hwy. 70 east in Ruidoso Downs. Groups from Alamogordo, Albuquerque, and various places in east Texas will help with coaching throughout the day. At 7 p.m. an informal show will be presented. The public is welcome. Free admission. For more information call 258-4182.

**THE MONUMENTAL BRASS, Ruidoso Community Concert Series** — 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the First Christian Church, Hull and Gavilan Canyon roads, Ruidoso. Performing music ranging from the Renaissance to ragtime, movie music to show tunes. For more information call 258-9122.

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

**CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2733** — 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Randy Jones on his guitar. Randy plays a variety of music, from country to blues.

**GALLOPING TORTOISE, 662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511** — 5:30 p.m. Sundays. Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n' roll, country and blues.

**HOLLYWOOD INN, 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9911** — 8-12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Talisman Duo plays country, blues, oldies and more.

**IN-ESPRESSO-BLE COFFEE HOUSE, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso** — Live music on Saturday nights.

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141** — Dan Li Ka Dining Room — 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. Apache Tee — Tomás Vigil 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 19-22, Feb. 26-28 and March 1.

**INNCREIBLE SALOON, N. Hwy. 48, Alto, 338-4312** — 9 p.m. Wednesday nights. Randy Jones.

**MARIE LAVERAUX NIGHTCLUB, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764** — Live music on weekends.

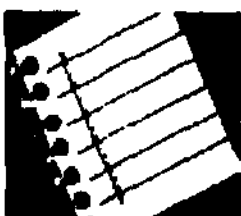
**MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB, 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6695** — 8 p.m. — close Friday, Feb. 21, dance music with DJ. No cover. 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Muleshoe plays rock and blues. \$3 cover.

**SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE, Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 west, Ruidoso, 378-4051** — 8 p.m. — close Thursday through Saturday. Keri plays a variety of music from the 1930's forward.

**THE TEXAS HOUSE, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506** — 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday live music.

**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.



## etc!

### "WOMEN ON THE WEB,"

ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education — 2:30-5 p.m. Fridays Feb. 21 and 28 at the ENMU-Ruidoso Instruction Center Computer Lab. A five-hour hands-on workshop over two days for women with basic computer skills, presented by Mary Weaver. Cost \$25 (covers both sessions).

Register by calling 257-2120 or stop in at the Instruction Center on 709 Mechem next to the Sierra Mall.

**TREATMENT GUARDIAN TRAINING PROGRAM** — 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Boutz Road, Las Cruces. Local speakers are Judge Robert Robles and Scott Wallis, pharmacist and owner of Las Cruces Rexall Drug.

**N.M. ORGANIC FARMING AND GARDENING EXPO** — 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 on the campus of Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute at Smith-Brashner Hall, 717 University SE. Registration \$20 per person. For more information call 505-268-9849.

**N.M. GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION GUN SHOW** — Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23 in Lujan buildings A-C, NM State Fair Grounds, Albuquerque. Hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$4. For more information call 505-892-6262.

**U.S. SENATOR DOMENICI VISITS OTERO COUNTY** — Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Alamogordo Holiday Inn, 1401 S. White Blvd. Alamogordo. Noon Character Counts luncheon; 6:30 p.m. Sertoma Club dinner and swearing-in for new citizens.

**SILENT AUCTION, Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Program** — 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. Individuals interested in donating items may call 338-4416.

**"WRITE YOUR HEART OUT"** — Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23 at Paz de Nogal bed and breakfast, Nogal. Two-day writing workshop in the peaceful setting of Nogal. Workshop fee \$55. Reservations and \$20 deposit required. For more information call 354-3209.

**GREER MEMORIAL WESTERN HERITAGE DAYS** — Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23 at the N.M. State Fairgrounds Horse and Livestock Arena. Includes barrel racing, team roping and penning, and chuckwagon demonstrations. For more information call Earl Greer at 505-889-8182.

**OPERATION DWI BLITZ** — Now through Feb. 23. Ruidoso police and police agencies throughout the state will set up checkpoints throughout the area to enforce DWI laws.

**RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY GROUND BREAKING** — 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24 at the site of the new library next to village hall, 107 Kansas City Road. Everyone is invited.

**U.S. SENATOR DOMENICI'S STAFF MEMBERS IN CARRIZOZO** — 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the county commission room. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency and would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the senator's staff.

**PARENTING THE YOUNG CHILD, "Helping young children learn to cooperate," public meeting room, Ruidoso High School** — 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. The fifth of seven sessions led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe, geared to those who deal with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The course is free and no registration is needed. For further information call 257-6149 or 354-2761.

**MR. BLACK HISTORY PAGEANT** — Wednesday, Feb. 26 at ENMU-Portales. For more information call Black Student Affairs at 505-562-2437.

**EXEMPLARY PROGRAM IN INDIAN EDUCATION** — Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 26-28 in Gallup. The top Native American educators in the U.S. will teach others how they have achieved spectacular results with Native American students. For more information contact Cara Webb at 505-262-2351, fax 505-262-0534.

**N.M. AGRICULTURAL EXPO** — Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26-27 at the Roosevelt County Fair Grounds, Portales. More than 200 exhibits on the latest developments in agricultural technology. Demonstrations and seminars on horse training, working dogs, equine nutrition and marketing options. For more information call 505-356-4417.

**CONFERENCE ON MEDICARE DRUG THREE-DAY WINDOW PROJECT PROGRAM** — Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Radisson Inn, Albuquerque Airport. This

educational program will provide a current update on health care fraud and abuse as it relates to hospitals. Specialty hospitals that receive Medicare payments will benefit from the presentation. For more information call 1-800-577-2121.

**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.



## Clubs & Meetings

**YES - DRUG FREE SCHOOLS** — 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21 brown bag luncheon meeting in the media center at White Mountain Elementary School, 203A E. White Mt. Drive, Ruidoso. Bring your own lunch - drink and dessert provided by WME.

**CAPTAIN 4-H** — 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Captain Fairgrounds. For further information call 505-378-4080.

**RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the village hall.

**LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER OF AARP** — 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Dick Valentine, New Mexico AARP consumer spokesperson, will talk about "Consumer Fraud." Covered dish luncheon follows at noon.

**BILLY THE KID SCENIC BYWAY LOOP** — 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 special "road trip" meeting to tour The Loop. Please RSVP if you plan to attend at 257-0093 or fax 257-7195.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING, U.S. 70 East project** — Wednesday, Feb. 26: 6-8:30 p.m. informal review, 6:30-7 p.m. formal presentation, 7-8 p.m. public input. The project addresses improvements to US 70 from just east of its junction with Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, through Ruidoso Downs to just west of the bridge across the Rio Ruidoso.

**VEGETARIAN CLUB POTLUCK** — 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio St., Ruidoso. For more information call 257-2172 or 258-4939.

**PARKS AND RECREATION SOFTBALL** — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.



## Library

**STORYTIME AT THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY** — 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, 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** — "The Empire Strikes Back," "Dante's Peak," "Absolute Power." Call theater for show times and ratings.



## Theater

**"WOMEN TALK," casting call, Ruidoso Little Theatre** — 7-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20-21 at the Castle, Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso. This play for three women will run March 27-April 5. If you are inter-

ested but cannot attend tryouts this week, please call Kelle Jackson at 336-4579.

**"ROMEO AND JULIET," University Theatre Center, ENMU-Portales, 505-663-2710** — 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 20-22 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. Ticket prices \$7 general admission, \$6 senior citizens, \$5 pre-college, \$4 ENMU students w/current activity sticker.

**"SQUARE ROOT OF LOVE," Alamogordo Community Theatre at the Cree Meadows Country Club, Ruidoso** — Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22. Dinner theatre featuring an adult romantic comedy. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and the performance starts at 8 p.m. Call 257-2733 for reservations.

**"MUSICAL THEATRE AND OPERETTA SCENES," Texas Tech University Musical Theatre and Opera Workshop, Roswell Museum and Art Center, 11th and Main streets, Roswell** — 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21. First concert in the 1997 RSO Chamber Music series. Season tickets: \$13 for adults, \$6.50 for child/student; single tickets: \$7 for adults; \$3.50 for child/student.



## Museums & Galleries

**THE ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM, 2000 Mountain Road NW, near Old Town, Albuquerque, 505-243-7255** — "Zones of experience: the art of Larry Bell," exhibition runs through May 18. A representative group of works spanning a career of more than 40 years. Common Ground exhibition through mid-September. A unique section features a series of western landscapes by Albuquerque artist Wilson Hurley, on exhibit through May 11. Admission is free. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; closed Monday and holidays.

**ANDERSON MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, 400 E. College, Roswell** — 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 "Rio Grandé," a celebration of the arts. Participants include KJFM classical radio, the National Dance Institute, Marie Zell and Sue Wink, Public Art. Light refreshments served.

**BENSON FINE ART, Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813** — The gallery features contemporary and period southwestern and American art, Native American baskets, pottery and textiles and contemporary fine crafts. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. **EAGLE RANCH ART GALLERY, 7288 Hwy. 64/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999** — 7:30-9:30 p.m. Artists of the Mountain Majesty Workshops have works on display throughout February. The show features a variety of media from watercolor and oil to stone sculpture and Ukrainian eggs. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week.

**FISHER GALLERY, 1620 Central SE, Albuquerque, 505-248-0612** — "Digital art: the next wave," exhibition runs Feb. 22 through March 8. The exhibit includes a durastane, numerous IRIS prints, and a digitally output oil painting. Gallery hours: 1:30-8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; noon-6 p.m. Saturday; and by appointment.

**KIMO THEATRE GALLERY, 423 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, 505-848-1370** — "Art for the next millennium" on exhibit through March 18. The exhibit highlights new ideas and media experiments in the area of visual arts. Free admission (except during evening and weekend performances).

**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. **MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY, 610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-6040** — 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry.

**MUSEUM OF THE HORSE, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142** — 7 p.m. — midnight Saturday, Feb. 22, "Mountain Top Mardi Gras," featuring the jazz sounds of the Michael Metz Jazz Ensemble. The New Orleans party scene will be featured throughout the museum. Tickets \$35 for museum members and \$55 for non-members. Showing through March 31, "200 years of firearms: rifles, pistols and commemoratives from the collection of C.L. 'Bones' Wright." Regular admission. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily Tuesday - Sunday.

**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE, Dynamax Theater, 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, 505-841-2826** — 10 a.m.-5 p.m., every hour on the hour through Friday, Aug. 29, "Whales," a 41-minute film documenting the migration of the world's largest mammals. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors and students; \$2 for children age 3-11; combination ticket to theater and museum is \$8 for adults; \$8 for seniors and students; \$3 for children.

**ROSWELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER, 100 West 11th Street, Roswell, 505-624-6744** — "Karen Aqua: Ground Zero/Sacred Ground," on exhibit Feb. 21 through April 20. "Spirit ascendant, the art and life of Petrocilio Barela," on exhibit through April 27. "The spirit's inner journey: paintings by Bernadette Vigil," on exhibit through May 11.

**SPACE CENTER, Alamogordo, 1-800-545-4021** — "Electric space: exploring our plasma universe" through April 27. The exhibit takes a closer look at the sun and how it can cause Earth's largest light show, the polar aurora, and examines key concepts in space physics. Through interactive exhibits visitors can explore the realms of our plasma universe.



## Parks & Recreation

**LAKE LUCERO CARAVAN, White Sands National Monument, Alamogordo** — 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. Ranger-guided trip to White Sands National Monument's Lake Lucero. Reservations are required. For reservations and more information call 505-479-6124.

**RUIDOSO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the White Mountain Elementary Cafeteria, 203 E. White Mt. Drive, Ruidoso. All previous volunteers, officers and directors are invited, plus anyone else who would like to be involved.

**ASTRO ACADEMY, Space Center, Alamogordo, 1-800-545-4021** — 7-9 p.m. Thursdays through March 27. A seven-week course on how to use telescopes and an introduction to observing the night sky. Course fee \$40. Class limited to 12 participants and is open to seventh graders through adults.

**BOSQUE DEL APACHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BIRDING TOURS** — Guided tour and workshop in February. The free outings are limited to 20 participants. For more information or to make reservations call 505-835-1828. The refuge is located eight miles south of San Antonio on Hwy. 1. Birding the bosque — 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, three-hour session. General refuge tours — 1 p.m. every Sunday in February, two-hour tour.

**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.

**RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 415 Wingman, 257-4800.**

**RUIDOSO BOWLING CENTER, 1202 Mechem Drive, 257-3557** — Saturday nights "Rock 'n' Bowl."





VAMONOS

# Neighbors

## SERVICE NOTES

### Stillwell joins Army

Vada Stillwell joined the Army and reported to Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., for basic training on Jan. 17. After basic, in March, she will return to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for AIT as a veterinarian technician.

Stillwell is the daughter of Patty Grice of San Antonio, Texas, a former Ruidoso resident.

### Gallerito, Valdez complete Marines' basic training

Marine Pfc. Loren B. Gallerito, son of Micha A. Gallerito of Mescalero and Marine Pvt. Raymond C. Valdez, son of Caroline and Darrell M. Valdez Sr. of Mescalero, both recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Gallerito and Valdez successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

The Marine recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Gallerito and Valdez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Gallerito is a 1996 graduate of Mescalero High School.

### Robles promoted in U.S. Air Force

Gabriel Robles has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Robles is an assistant general purpose element chief at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Fred and Mary Knapp of Alto.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, El Paso.

### Marine graduates from combat school

Marine 2nd Lt. Joe L. Moore, son of Charles R. and Mary L. Moore of Alto, recently graduated from the Basic School at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

During the 26-week course; newly-commissioned officers like Moore are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

He is a 1992 graduate of Ruidoso High School and a 1996 graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., with a bachelors of science degree.



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Mission accomplished for (from left to right): Kent Martin, Ralph Dunlap, Ted Anderson, Cindy and David Martinez and Bill McCutchen. Not pictured are Rosalie Dunlap and Peg Phengsten.

## Hindman's gravestone returns to resting place

By ROSALIE DUNLAP  
The News correspondent

**LINCOLN ROOTS**

The headstone on the grave of George Hindman was returned recently to his grave in Vorwick Canyon near Lincoln, after being missing for many years.

George Hindman and William Brady were killed on April 1, 1878 by the Regulators during the infamous Lincoln County War. Billy the Kid was one of the Regulators and he was convicted of the killing and sentenced to hang in Lincoln on May 13, 1879. There were 15 bullets each in Brady and Hindman. But then The Kid made his famous escape from the

Lincoln County Courthouse, where he was being held before the hanging. He shot and killed deputies Bell and Olinger while making his escape.

The headstone was put in a larger concrete holder so that it would be hard to remove. A work party from the Lincoln County Historical Society put the headstone of George Hindman up and reset the William Brady headstone, which had fallen over.

The work group was Ted Anderson, Ralph Dunlap, Bill McCutcheon, David Martinez,



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Bill McCutchen, Kent Martin, David Martinez and Ralph Dunlap work on the gravestone of George Hindman.

Cindy Martinez, Kent Martin, Fred Pfingsten, and Rosalie Dunlap.

In this private cemetery there are possibly two other graves, one of Brady's gardener and one of the

Brady child. The graves are on the land that was owned by Brady at that time. It is now on private land and can be viewed by permission of the landowner.

### Lincoln Trails

## Historical society sets agenda

The Lincoln County Historical Society is busy with plans for the coming year. The latest project, thanks to Ted Anderson, was putting up the headstone of George Hindman, a deputy killed during the Lincoln County War (see related story). The stone had been missing for a number of years.

The following members helped set it up. They were David Martinez, president, Cindy Martinez, our jack of all trades gal, Kent Martin, Bill McCutchen, secretary, and Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap. They also reset Lincoln County War Sheriff William Brady's headstone.

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals is in the process of reviewing its by-laws and contacting all participants, food vendors, etc. for this year's affair.

Glenn Dennis, Dee Kessler, Rosina Lock and Louise Babers are recovering from their recent surgeries.

For those who missed the Christmas Eve luminaries, it was simply beautiful. With the bright full moon and the luminaries it made you wonder if this is what it was like when baby Jesus was born. The full moon won't happen again for another 100-plus years.

Some remembered the same event 50 years ago.

It seems everyone has suffered the "crud" all winter. Hopefully when the weather settles down everyone will feel better.

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap attended the 93rd birthday for Ralph's aunt Jewell (Judy) Fuller in Silver City recently.

Betty Schrecengost has been busy attending State Acequia Commission meetings, and tak-

ing care of her granddaughter Erica. Bert has spent two weeks on duty in Japan.

We understand that Jenny Vigil has been appointed to the State Tourism Board.



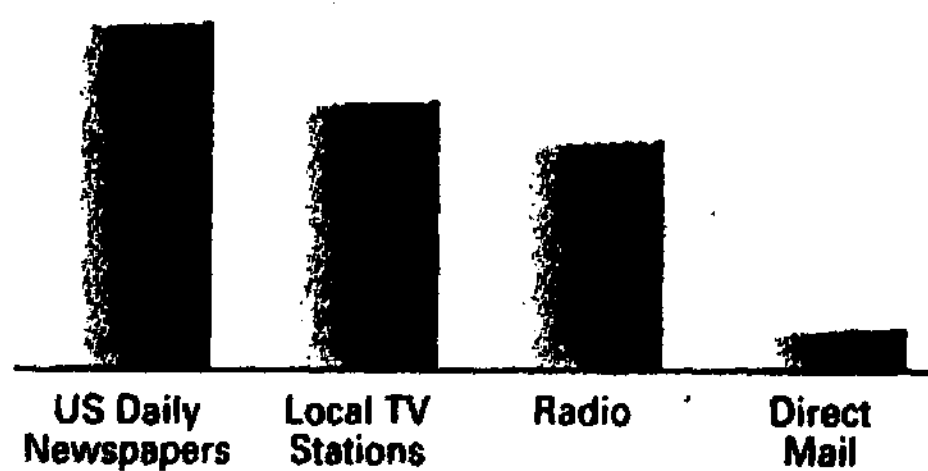
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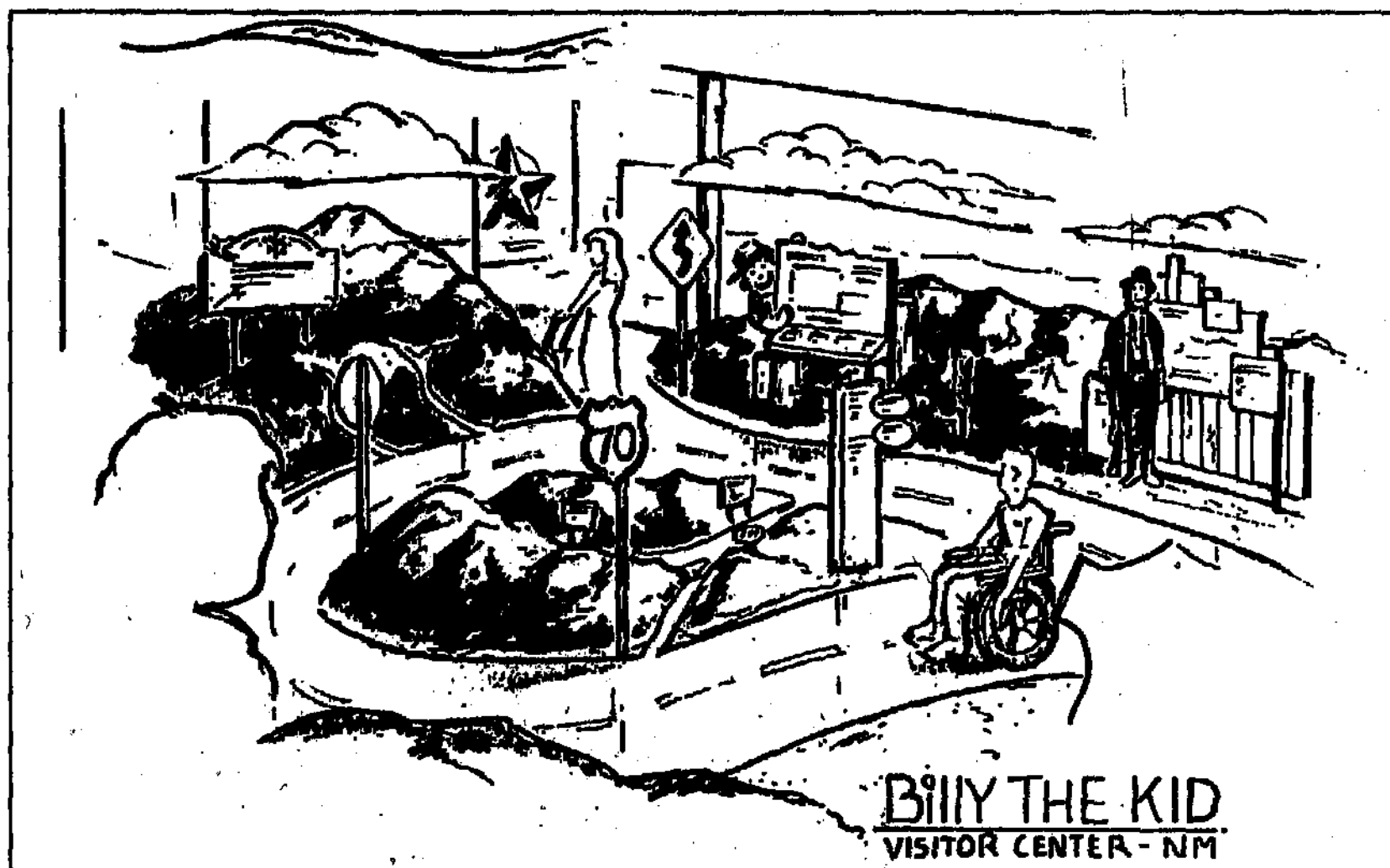


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The architect's vision of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Visitor Center.

Courtesy illustration

## Billy the Kid Scenic Byways projects take architectural shape

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byway Committee met on Feb. 10 to discuss the construction phase of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway project. Representatives from De La Torre Architects presented proposed floor plans for the Billy the Kid Interpretive Center to the group.

The center will be located adjacent to the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

"We are right on target with our center schedule," Committee Chairman Bill Hirschfeld said. "Construction should begin this spring."

The first Community Meeting will be a no-host luncheon beginning at noon at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan on Tuesday, Feb. 25. A second meeting on Feb. 25 will be held in Ruidoso Downs at the Museum of the Horse beginning at 5 p.m. The final community meeting will be held in Lincoln at the Ellis Store Bed and Breakfast at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in providing insight into the development of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway project is invited to attend.

The purpose of the interpretive center will be to orient visitors to the area encompassed by the Scenic Byway. Exhibits within the center will interpret some of the many stories of the region and provide visitors with the information they need to plan a stay in Lincoln County, exploring the communities along the Byway.

Also attending the meeting were principals from Inside Outside/Condit Exhibits. The largest exhibit firm in the Rocky Mountain Region, Condit provides

consultation, planning, interior and exterior design, fabrication and installation for museums and visitor centers. The design team assigned to the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway project have come up with an interesting concept for the interpretive center.

Visitors entering the exhibit gallery encounter a room-size topographical reproduction of the Scenic Byway loop. Visitors walk through the model on pathways that correspond to the roadways in the Scenic Byway. As they "travel" the byway through the exhibit gallery, they encounter vignettes and interactive elements that relate to the locations found along the actual Byway.

Building on a philosophy of open communication, the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway committee and the design professionals involved in the project have scheduled a series of community meetings. The goal of these meetings is to provide a sounding board of ideas from the

### Billy the Kid Scenic Byway tour rescheduled

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byway Project is rescheduling a workshop and tour of the byway for members of the Byway Advisory Committee and the Corridor Management Subcommittee.

The tour, an important scenic and historical route, originally scheduled for January, was canceled due to poor driving conditions.

The tour is now scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25. The tour will allow participants to experience the Billy the Kid loop. The tour will also be used to identify an inventory of cultural, historical and educational assets that will be the focus of the interpretive center.

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## LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

### Ruidoso News February 21, 1947

Peter Hurd of San Patricio and Sentinel Ranch was in San Antonio this past week to receive the European African Eastern Theater Medal for outstanding service as a news correspondent abroad during the war. The presentation of this army medal was made by General Jonathan Wainwright to Mr. Hurd, and two Associated Press men, Noland Norgaard and William C.

Allen. Peter Hurd covered the European-African Theater for Life and Time Magazines.

A wedding of interest to their many friends in this area took place Saturday in Carrizozo when Norma Sanchez Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Randolph of Ruidoso, became the bride of Candido Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Candido Chavez, of San Patricio.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Johnson and son Mark, formerly of Albuquerque and now of Ruidoso, have purchased the Grandview Pharmacy and will make their permanent home in the canyon.

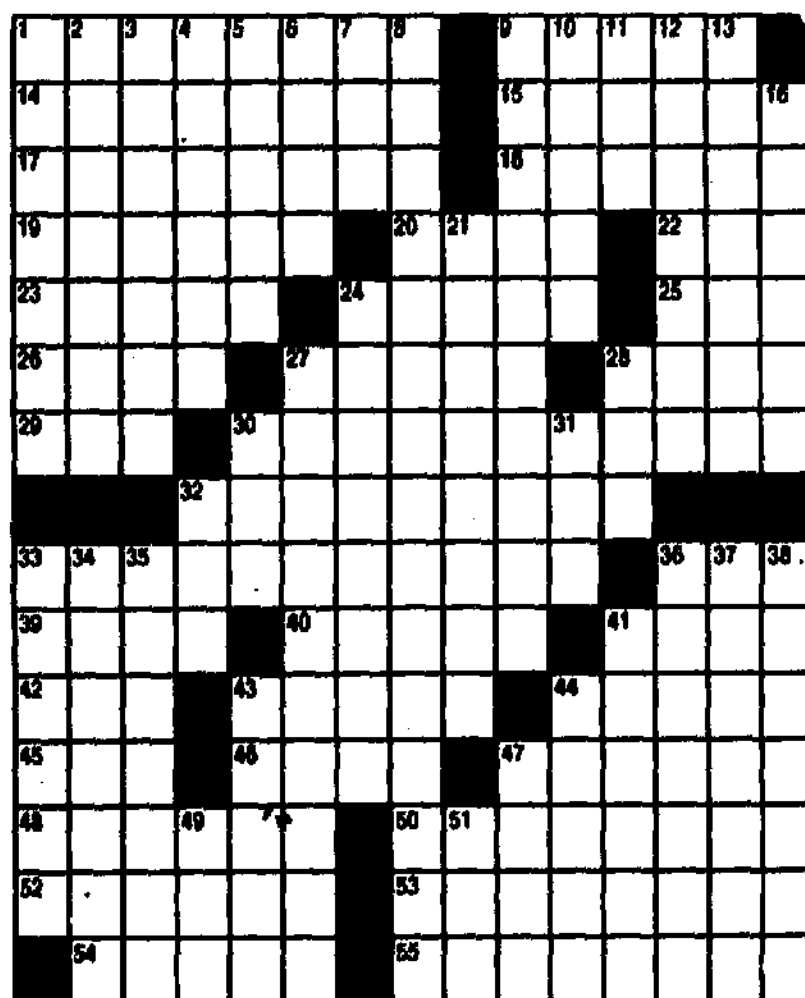
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# Going out

## Monumental sound from brass group

An award-winning brass ensemble blows into Ruidoso for the third concert in the Ruidoso Community Concert Association 1996-97 series.

The Monumental Brass Quintet performs at 7:30 p.m. today (Friday) at the First Christian Church, located near the intersection of Hull and Gavilan Canyon Roads. The event is co-sponsored by the Ruidoso Community Concert Association and the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board.

The Monumental Brass Quintet is a prize-winning ensemble of the 1987 Rafael Mendez Brass Quintet Competition held at the International Brass Quintet Festival. The Quintet has entertained thousands throughout the United States with spirited virtuosity and superb artistry, organizers said. Established to promote, further and sustain the tradition of brass chamber music, the MBQ strives to add new perspectives to that tradition by premiering new works and arrangements.

Performing a versatile repertoire that spans the centuries, the ensemble is equally at home performing music of the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical and Contemporary periods as well as dixieland jazz, ragtime, movie music, show tunes, and big band favorites. After attending a concert by the Monumental Brass Quintet, a Washington D.C. critic wrote, "What amazed me was the emotional intensity of their playing as well as their diversity of

style."

In 1987 the ensemble recorded their first album, "Monumental Favorites." In 1991 they plan to record two more albums, "Monumental Brass Goes to the Movies" and an album of holiday music.

Television appearances include Spotlight on WOLF-TV in Scranton, Pa., and its own half-hour long show, An Evening with the Monumental Brass Quintet, aired throughout the United States over the American University/College Educational Cable Network. The group has been heard on radio stations WGMS, WBJC, WMAL, WJHU and WTTR.

During the 1986-87 academic year, the

Monumental Brass Quintet was the "Touring Ensemble in Residence" at Pennsylvania State University. With the aid of a generous grant from Chamber Music of America and the C. Michael Paul Foundation, the Monumental Brass Quintet members are now Artists in Residence at the Selma Levine School of Music in Washington, D.C.

The Monumental Brass Quintet has performed at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Smithsonian Institution, at the 1985 and 1987 International Brass Quintet Festivals, the University of Baltimore, Appalachian State University, and the Charleston Chamber Music Society. Its most recent tour was of the western United States for Columbia Artists Management's Community Concert

### ENSEMBLE

**What:** The third concert in the 1996-97 Ruidoso Community Concert Series season

**Who:** The Monumental Brass Quintet

**Where:** First Christian Church, Hull and Gavilan Canyon Roads, Ruidoso

**When:** 7:30 p.m. Friday



The award-winning Monumental Brass features musicians Steven Brinegar (horn), Ben Chouinard (bass trombone), Eric Kelderman (tenor trombone), James Sherry (trumpet) and Patrick Whitehead (trumpet).

Series.

The Monumental Brass Quintet has received highly competitive performance grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Chamber Music America, the Maryland State Arts Council, the Prince George's Community Arts Council, and the C. Michael Paul Foundation.

The Monumental Brass Quintet is the performing brass ensemble for Yehudi Menuhin's "Live Music Now!" program in Washington, D.C.

For further information, contact: Monumental Brass Quintet, P.O. Box 847, N. College Park Station, MD 20740. Phone (301) 322-4582.

## Silent auction for disabled skiers Saturday at the convention center

The Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Program will hold its annual silent auction on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center.

SADSP is a non-profit organization that teaches people with disabilities to ski. Each year, the businesses, restaurants, artists and craftspeople in and around Lincoln County donate items to this event, SADSP's primary fundraiser of the year.

The night of the auction, the items are set out in sections. Bids are written down and, at a pre-set time, a section is closed out. The person with the highest written bid buys the item.

A children's section will be set up and

### MAKE SOME NOISE WITH YOUR BID

**What:** Silent auction for the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Program (SADSP)

**When:** 6 p.m. Saturday

**Where:** Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center

**Why:** To raise money for SADSP's program

free food from area restaurants will be available.

The silent auction begins at 6 p.m. and sections will close out at 15-minute intervals from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

At 9 p.m., the winner of the 1997-98 Ski Apache season's pass will be drawn.

In addition to the silent auction, teams will be picked and bid upon throughout the evening. Racers, two to a team, will be paired up with a disabled team in a race down East Easy Street. The race will be Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Individuals interested in donating items, racing or purchasing raffle tickets may call Lisa at 336-4416. All times are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

## Eagle Ranch presents majestic art

For the month of February, Eagle Ranch Art Gallery presents the artwork of 24 of this season's instructors at Mountain Majesty Workshops fine art school.

The show features a variety, from watercolor and oil to stone sculpture and Ukrainian eggs.

The Eagle Ranch Gallery is located at 7288 Hwy 54/70, Alamogordo. The show is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

Mountain Majesty Workshops provides fine artists and aspiring artists with 30 different fine arts holidays in all media.

Located in Cloudcroft, this nationally-known fine art school is owned and operated by Sara Chambers and her husband Joe.

This will be the third summer season for Mountain Majesty Workshops, although Cloudcroft has hosted an art school in several different forms since the early 1950s. The summer season begins June 9, featuring eight weeks of five-day fine art holidays.

Housed in Cloudcroft Elementary School, the nationally-known instructors include Linda Doll, Sheila Parsons and Bill Herring, plus many others. Students come from all over the country.

## New Mexico Route 66 Association map for sale

The New Mexico Route 66 Association has published a richly detailed, one-color illustrated New Mexico Route 66 Map.

"This is an exciting product for anyone who has wanted to travel New Mexico's Route 66 segments, but who didn't know

where to turn," said Sue Bohannon Mann, President of the New Mexico Route 66 Association.

The Albuquerque-based association is selling the 11-inch-by-17-inch New Mexico Route 66 Map for \$3.95 each (or for \$2.95, provided the buyer includes

a self-addressed, 32-cent stamped business envelope).

To order a New Mexico Route 66 Map, send a check to the New Mexico Route 66 Association, 1415 Central Avenue N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106.



## Michael Metz jazz group jams for Mountain Top Mardi Gras

This weekend's Mountain Top Mardi Gras celebration at the Museum of the Horse will feature the cool sounds of the Michael Metz Jazz Ensemble. The Albuquerque-based group is headed by the multi-talented Michael Metz, who acts both as trumpet player and composer.

"It's not often that a band of this caliber comes to southern New Mexico," said Mardi Gras organizer Sunny Hirschfeld. "We hope all of our area residents come out and enjoy the sounds of Michael and his friends."

The New Orleans party scene will be featured throughout the Museum beginning at 7:30 p.m. The party goes until midnight. Mardi Gras revelers will be treated to some downhome cookin' at Gertie's Gator Grille — complete with some authentic Cajun delicacies. A cash bar will be available in Hurricane Alley, and party goers can test their skill and chance their fortune on Bourbon Street West. Guests are encouraged to wear traditional Mardi Gras costumes, but Museum organizers note that costumes are optional.

Tickets for the Mountain Top Mardi Gras are \$35 per person for Museum of the Horse members and \$55 per person for nonmembers. Because the Museum is a nonprofit organization, a portion of the ticket prices are tax-deductible.

The Ensemble performs what is called "classic jazz." Most of its music brings back memories of the "Golden Age of Jazz," where mainstream jazz music could be heard anywhere you travelled.

The group's style is solid, straight-ahead jazz clas-



sics and originals that cook. Just so you can catch your breath, the group throws in some sensitively played ballads. Together, the sound they have put together is reminiscent of the jazz legends of the 1950s and 1960s coupled with the trends, styles and intensity of today's jazz music.

Headed by Michael Metz, the Ensemble enlists the talents of another four outstanding musicians. Together, they bring an exciting blend of open-ended improvisations, top-notch musicianship and excellent composing and arranging skills.

As one Albuquerque critic recently said, "What do you get when five musicians with a passion for jazz all get together on a regular basis to perform? You get The Michael Metz Jazz Ensemble..."

Other critics enthusiastically agree. "Michael Metz... has never failed to present the finest jazz in the city of Albuquerque or in the state of New Mexico," said Donna Kanin with New Mexico's State Fair. Flip Rebop, a New Mexico jazz personality put it more simply. "Michael... can really blow that trumpet of his." Voted 1994's Best Jazz Band in Albuquerque, by Albuquerque Monthly Magazine, Michael Metz and his band of musicians placed second in the same category during 1995's competition.

For tickets and more information, call the Museum of the Horse at 505-378-4142 or 1-800-263-5929.

## Roswell concert series begins

The Roswell Symphony Orchestra's 1997 RSO Chamber Music Series begins at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the Roswell Museum and Art Center, 11th and Main in Roswell.

This three-concert series opens with a presentation of "Musical Theatre and Operetta Scenes" by the "Texas Tech University Opera/Musical Theatre Workshop" led by soprano Sheila Wolk. Wolk's international performing career included roles in German productions of "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss, Jr., W.A. Mozart's "Don Giovanni," and Giacomo Puccini's "La Boheme," and in Hamburg as Jellyorum and Griddlebone in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats."

The "Texas Tech University Musical Theatre and Opera Workshop" stages at least two major productions of opera, operetta, and musical comedy each year in Lubbock, Texas. Recent productions have included Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man," Mozart's "The Magic

Flute," Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II's "Carousel," and Aaron Copeland's "The Tender Land."

Workshop participants Kelly Broome, Jana Campbell, Gustavo Garcia and Brandon Bohannon will be performing works from acclaimed musicals including Claude-Michel Shoenburg and Alain Boubil's "Les Miserables," "Showboat" by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II, and "Ain't Misbehavin'" featuring the music of Thomas "Fats" Waller. In addition to musical theatre selections, excerpts from the operetta "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehar will be performed. Wolk will be featured with Gustavo Garcia in the duet "Make Believe" from the 1927 musical "Showboat."

The RSO Chamber Series continues on Friday, March 7 and features the rescheduled performance by pianist Luisa Guembes-Buchanan from Cambridge, Mass., performing works by Mozart, Domenico Scarlatti, Robert Schumann, and Argentinean artists

Alberto Ginastera and Padre Antonio Solar. Tickets for her cancelled October 25, 1996 concert in Roswell will be honored March 7.

The series concludes on Friday, May 23 with the "El Paso Brass Quintet." This inspiring group of musicians is comprised of faculty members from the University of Texas at El Paso and New Mexico State University in Las Cruces performing traditional music for brass quintet.

Season tickets for the three-concert series are priced at \$13 for adults and \$6.50 for students and children 12 and under. Individual concert tickets can be purchased for \$7 (adult) and \$3.50 (student/child). Tickets may be purchased by calling the RSO office at 623-5882 or at the door the evening of the performance. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The 1997 RSO Chamber Music Series is partially funded by "New Mexico Arts" — a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

### RLT hosts talent show

Ruidoso Little Theatre is sponsoring a talent show and contest at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 21 at the Castle on Hwy. 70. Categories for the show are singing, acting, dancing, lip sync, novelty acts and instrumental.

A \$100 Golden Talent Award will be given to the outstanding overall act, and gift prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each category.

Entry forms are available at Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, Thriftway and The Ruidoso News office. These forms should be returned to Ruidoso Little Theatre Talent Show, Box 4844, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

For more information, contact Pam Cromwell at 505-354-3209.

### Casting call for RLT

Ruidoso Little Theater is having a casting call for "Women Talk."

"Women Talk" is a play for three women, and tryouts will be from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21 at the Castle. The play will run from March 27 through April 5. If you are interested but cannot attend tryouts this week, please call Kellie Jackson at 336-4579.

### Ruidoso artists in Albuquerque show

Ruidoso artists Richard Elvis Vicki Conley have been chosen to participate in the 9th annual Rio Grande Arts and Crafts Festival, March 7-9 in Albuquerque. Artists were selected from a pool of several hundred applicants from across the United States to

participate in this year's show.

The Rio Grande Arts and Crafts Festival, the largest juried arts and crafts festival in New Mexico, features the work of more than 200 arts and crafts people. More than 18,000 visitors are expected to attend this year's show.

### Space Center film nominated for Academy Award

"Cosmic Voyage," the popular IMAX film currently showing at the Space Center's Clyde W. Tombaugh Omnimax Theater in Alamogordo, has been nominated for an academy award by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. It joins another IMAX film, "Special Effects," in its nomination in the Best Documentary Short Subject category for 1996.

Both films are in the IMAX 15/70 format, the largest film format in the world.

IMAX Corporation already has been awarded this year's sole Academy Award in the Scientific and Technical Achievement category.

"Cosmic Voyage" takes viewers on a spectacular journey through the known dimensions of our universe and breaks new ground in filmmaking both on and off the screen.

"Cosmic Voyage" is shown daily at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. There are additional showings at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and at 7 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. For more information about the Clyde W. Tombaugh Omnimax Theater or the Space Center, call 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

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<b>SAT</b>	<b>STAND-UP COMEDY SHOWCASE</b> The Nightclub's DJ spins the latest after show til close 9 p.m. to ?



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## OUTDOORS



## The 'easy' black diamond runs

Ready for your first black diamond? The best way to make this leap in your skiing is to take a private or upper level group lesson, and have an instructor to assist you with this transition. You should already be comfortable skiing the harder blue trails. In the case of Ski Apache this would be Capitan, Elk Ridge, Buckhorn and Geronimo. In fact Wild Onion, the easiest of the black diamonds at Ski Apache, is right next to Geronimo, and only represents a slight difference in steepness with about the same trail width and length.

### TRAIL TALK



Jim Secor  
Ski Apache

Three of the easiest blacks are from the top of the mountain: Wild Onion, Rover and Screaming Eagle. Another, Roy's Run, starts at the bottom of The Face and the beginning of Sierra Blanca Trail. And finally Slalom Hill is, just to the skier's right of Capitan.

Remember that all of these trails can afford different degrees of difficulty based on snow conditions and, while Roy's Run may be a piece of cake when freshly groomed, it can be pretty tough for advanced intermediate skiers a couple of days after a fresh dump of powder.

### Wild Onion

Accessible from Chair 1 or the Gondola. Take the catwalk almost to the end, past Geronimo, where you will find a wide and easy entrance to this easiest of Ski Apache's black diamond trails. This trail is wide enough for long traverses and easy turns. You can take a left at SBT or finish the trail which ends at Moonshine.

### Rover

Continue past Wild Onion until just before The Face. Cut through the trees where the group of trail signs are located for a short, quick, narrow trip to

Rover. This is another wide trail, a bit steeper than "the Onion." I like the right side until you get to the lift tower. Then you can open up some big GS turns to the bottom.

### Screaming Eagle

Ski down The Face until the first break in the trees on your left. Another big, wide trail that will provide plenty of thrills for even advanced skiers. Because it is not all that easy to locate, you may find you have the whole run to yourself.

### Roy's Run

Surely one of the finest runs at Ski Apache. Get there by skiing down The Face to the beginning of Sierra Blanca Trail. The top is actually the entrance to 3 trails, Caliente, Roy's Run and Snow Park. Take the middle trail and you have a relatively easy beginning until the break over where things start to get steep. One of the few trails I ski right down the center rather than hugging one of the tree lines on either side. Where this trail flattens out a bit you can take the catwalk to the left if you want to avoid the second break over and a very steep but short ending.

### Slalom Hill

Take the Capitan Lift (Chair 4) and hang a left from the off ramp. Stay to the left of the fences. This is some really fine, wide open terrain. Enter Slalom Hill to the right of the tree line that separates this run from Capitan. Pretty wide, hardly steeper than Capitan, not as long a run as Wild Onion. This could also be a first black diamond, particularly when groomed. Cut to the left below the trees and you can traverse to Chair 4, or continue to the bottom and ride Chair 5 to return to Capitan Lift.

*Next Week—Slopes for novices and intermediates. (Jim Secor is a former Ski Apache ski instructor. He now serves as webmaster for the Ski Apache web site, [www.skiapache.com](http://www.skiapache.com) and is the systems manager for the ski area.)*





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# Church calendar

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Apache Indian Assembly of God**  
Mescalero  
Donald Pettet, 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 Carley, 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  
Lala 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 Grilloand, 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 Widenot, 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 Cullback  
Sacrament of Penance-Sat. 7:30 p.m.  
or by appointment  
Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)  
11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus,  
San Patricio-8 a.m.  
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday  
Knights of Columbus-7 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Tuesday.

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

**St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
Corona  
Sunday Mass-6 p.m.

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

## CHRISTIAN

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

**Church of Jesus Christ LDS**  
Mescalero Branch  
Marvin Hansen, President  
434-0098

Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Soc. 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday School & primary-noon  
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

## EPISCOPAL

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

**Episcopal Chapel of San Juan**  
Lincoln

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

**St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel**  
Glencoe

Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel**  
Carrizozo, 8th & 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.

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall**  
106 Alpine Village Road  
258-3659, 258-3204  
Sunday public talk-1:30 p.m.  
Sunday Watchtower-2:20 p.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**  
106 Alpine Village Road  
258-3659, 336-7076  
Reunion Publica Dom.-10 a.m.  
Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-10:50 a.m.  
Estudio de Libro Lun.-7 p.m.  
Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico Mart.-7 p.m.  
Reunion de servicio Mart.-7:50 p.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**  
Hall 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  
A member of the Missouri Synod

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

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**American Missionary Fellowship**  
Gregg Horst  
354-2307

Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday.  
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive  
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building  
Women's Bible Study-6:30 Mondays  
Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays

## Calvary Chapel

433 Gateway Center  
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 Suddeth Drive  
257-9265  
B.A. Thurman, Pastor  
Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday-7 p.m.

## Iglesia Hispana

**Casa de Oracion**  
(nos reunimos en Calvary Chapel)  
433 Gateway Center, 257-5126  
Pastor Carlos Carreon  
Martes 5 p.m. predicacion  
Domingos 3 p.m. predicacion

## 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  
Jeannie 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  
10:30-12 Noon Service  
For our weekly schedule call  
378-8391.

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# Will Carver rode the outlaw trail to its inevitable end

Will Carver, also known as Will Casey, is, to this day, one of the least known members of Butch Cassidy's "Wild Bunch." Carver is one of the five outlaws pictured in the now famous "Fort Worth Five" photo — the photo that would eventually lead to the capture of the men pictured in it.

## PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber  
Ruidoso News

Legend has it that after robbing a bank in Winnemucca, Nev., the merry little group of miscreants had the photo made "as a good joke." Then they sent it to the Winnemucca Bank, along with a note of thanks.

How polite.

Cassidy making the gesture, knowing his love of a good laugh, is certainly easy to believe, but it is a bit harder to believe that Cassidy, who was always careful about his robberies, would do something quite as dumb as *advertising*.

But do it they did — whether or not they sent a copy of the photo back to the victimized bank is basically a moot point, as the Pinkertons got hold of another copy of the photo anyway. For the first time, the authorities had a good, clear idea of what the bandits looked like. It was the beginning of the end for the Wild Bunch.

Will Carver was born in Wilson County, Texas on Sept. 12, 1868. Young Will's father died sometime before 1872, as his mother was remarried to Walter Causey on April 16, 1872. Years later, the adult Will would use his stepfather's name, or variations of it, as an alias.

## Leaving home to become a cowboy

In the early 1880s, Will left home to become a cowboy. While working on the T Half Circle Ranch in Sutton County, Texas, he made the acquaintance of some men who, like himself, would become famous outlaws. There was George and Ben Kilpatrick, and Sam and Tom Ketchum.

Ben Kilpatrick, who would later become known as "The Tall Texan," is the man seated in the middle in the "Fort Worth Five" photo. He was destined to meet his end during the attempted robbery of a train.

Sam and Tom "Black Jack" Ketchum were also bound for infamy before the end of the nineteenth century. Sam would die of complications from bullet wounds and his brother Tom, or Black Jack, as he was popularly known, wound up at the end of a rope in Clayton, N.M.

## Marriage rears its ugly head

So, the young Will Carver had some interesting companions during his first excursion into the work force. Talk about falling in with bad company...

At the age of 24, in 1892, Will took a wife. She was 17-year-old Viana Byler and the couple were married in San Angelo, Texas. Sadly, the youthful bride died in July of that same year in childbirth. The baby died with her, and it is probably significant that it was shortly after this that Will became a "long rider," or outlaw.

Heartbroken, Carver joined Sam Ketchum as his partner in a saloon in San Angelo. There is an abiding, but undocumented story that about this time Will killed a man in self-defense in his saloon.

Whether or not this happened, or whether or not Will was forced to flee is immaterial, because on Sept. 3, 1897, Will, in the company of the Ketchum brothers and Ben Kilpatrick, held up the Colorado and Southern Flyer at Folsom, N.M. Shortly after this indiscretion, Will, Ben Kilpatrick, Black Jack Ketchum and Elzy Lay robbed the Santa Fe Railroad at Grant's Station, N.M.

Then, in December of 1897, Carver, with several members of the same gang, robbed yet another train at Stein's Pass, N.M. After this, Will, who, after three successful train robberies, must have been quite well off, decided to lay low for a while. In fact, he laid low with a vengeance. He was not heard from for nearly two years.

During this period, Will began to romance Laura Bullion, the look-alike niece of his late wife.

On July 11, 1899, Will, Elzy Lay, Ben Kilpatrick and Sam Ketchum robbed the Colorado and Southern Flyer a second time, and at the same place as the last time they robbed it — Folsom. Things didn't go quite as smoothly this time. After a gunfight, Sam Ketchum was wounded and captured, as was Elzy Lay. Elzy was given a stiff prison sentence, and Sam was forced to answer to a higher court when he died of blood poisoning.

## Meeting Butch Cassidy

In the early spring of 1900, Carver joined his old friend Ben Kilpatrick. Ben introduced him to Wild Bunch member Harvey



Laura Bullion



The "Fort Worth Five:" (standing, left to right) Will Carver and Harvey Logan. Seated (left to right)—Harry Longabaugh (aka The Sundance Kid), Ben Kilpatrick and Butch Cassidy.

"Kid Curry" Logan, who, in turn, introduced Will to Butch Cassidy.

On Sept. 19, 1900, several heavily armed men robbed the Winnemucca, Nev., National Bank, successfully escaping with \$32,640. It was after this that the culprits posed for the now-infamous picture in Fort Worth.

Through all of this, Will Carver continued to court Laura Bullion. Unfortunately, it seems that Will was more interested in Laura as a stand-in for his dead wife and couldn't understand why she had a personality of her own. The two ran off together, but Laura was very definitely her own person. As a result, the relationship did not last. The couple travelled to Fort Worth and San Antonio together, but in San Antonio Will fell head-over-heels in love with another woman, a prostitute named Lillie Davis. Will couldn't dump Laura quick enough.

Laura was pretty stoic about it, though. In an interview she gave to the *San Angelo Standard Times* after Will's death, she commented that "I expected Bill was fixing to marry me, but nothing ever come of it."

## Married again

Will did marry Lillie Davis on Dec. 1, 1900. However, she didn't fare much better than Laura Bullion. On Dec. 23, 1900, Carver sent her home to her father, and she never saw her outlaw husband again.

In March of 1901, Carver was at the Kilpatrick ranch near Eden, Texas. He and several of his fellow Wild Bunch compatriots were plotting some new and improved holdups. A fly flew into the ointment when a neighbor by the name of Oliver Thornton dropped by and got into an argument with the ever-dangerous Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan.

Big mistake. Logan wasn't known as "The Tiger of the Wild Bunch" for nothing. In a blind rage he killed the hapless Thornton. Thinking that this was, perhaps, an opportune time to leave the Kilpatrick place, the outlaws scattered.

They rendezvoused just outside Sonora,

Texas, and decided that the First National Bank of Sonora was in need of someone making a sizeable withdrawal from its cash reserves. Harvey Logan felt that he still needed to put a little more ground between himself and his latest victim, the unfortunate neighbor Thornton, and left to seek his own destiny.

## The last gunfight

This left Will Carver in the company of the Kilpatrick brothers, Ben and George. The three began planning their strategy.

On April 2, 1901, Will Carver and George Kilpatrick rode into Sonora to buy supplies for their getaway after the robbery they were planning.

However, the citizens of Sonora, and most particularly the sheriff, a man named Lige Briant, were still a tad upset over the death of Oliver Thornton several weeks before. Briant had been keeping tabs on any and all strangers arriving in Sonora and when Carver and Kilpatrick were spotted going into Owens' Bakery, Briant decided to go and check them out.

When Briant and his deputies confronted the two outlaws, he realized that they definitely fit the description of two of the suspects in the Thornton murder. When he ordered them to surrender under suspicion of murder, they went for their guns.

A wild, point-blank gun battle erupted, and when the gunsmoke cleared, both Carver and Kilpatrick lay on the floor, badly wounded. Neither Briant nor his deputies were hit in the exchange.

Will Carver was carried to the Sutton County Courthouse, but he died just inside the front door before medical attention could be offered.

George Kilpatrick survived and was sent to prison.

In the end, Will Carver wound up exactly like most of the other outlaws of his day. After a brief, exciting career as a highwayman, he was buried — unmourned and with his boots on.

He was 32 years old.





VAMONOS

# Club calendar

## ADULT SINGLES GROUP

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at The Texas House, Ruidoso. The group has a no-host dinner with speakers and discussions to follow. Activities are also planned throughout the month. All adult singles are invited to join the group for dinner and socializing. For further information call 258-4680 or 257-5077.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meets at the Lincoln Tower, Lower Level, rear entrance.  
Mondays - Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study.  
Tuesdays - 8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon. Noon meeting.  
Wednesdays - Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Alanon Study.  
Thursdays - Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Open meeting.  
Fridays - Noon AA meeting and 8 p.m. Book Study.  
Saturdays - 8 p.m. AA open. Noon meeting.  
Sundays - 8 p.m. open ladies' and men's stag meeting. Noon meeting.  
Birthdays, last Saturday.  
Phone number 258-3643

## ALL AMERICAN

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call Joe Ranne at 257-9228.

## AUTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Auto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

## ALTUSIA CLUB

Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. President Karen Morris.

## ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. Call 257-9071 for more information.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President, Virginia Quesenberry.

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. For more information contact memorial Chairman Jane Yowell, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4066.

## AMERICAN LEGION

### ROBERT J. HAGEE, POST 79

Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

## AMERICAN SEWING GUILD OF NEW MEXICO

Neighborhood group meeting. Call Jennie Powell at 258-3896.

## B.P.O.E. No. 2086

Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

## B.P.O. Does

Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

## BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meet in members' homes. 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of every month. For more information call 257-5368.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3417. Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center, 501-A Sudderth Drive. Call 258-4682 or 258-3726 for information.

## CHOR GROUP

Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Pasco Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.

Volunteers serving the less fortunate in the area. Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). President Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

**COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF THE VIETNAM WAR**  
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

## COUNSELING CENTER

Stress management group 4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday of every month. For more information call 258-4006.

## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS COE-CURRY CHAPTER 23

Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

## FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive.

## FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For more information call Bobbie Milburn at 257-4402 or Genevieve Sewell at 258-5164.

## FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26

Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games.

## HIV + SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information call 257-2236 or 1-800-573-AIDS.

## HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at 4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Texas-New Mexico Power community room.

## KIWANIS CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's in the American Room at noon on Tuesdays. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### FATHER E. DOLAN COUNCIL

Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Fred C. Knapp, grand knight.

## LA JUNTA F.C.E.

### (FORMERLY HOME EXTENSION CLUB)

Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. For more information call 653-4912.

## PREPARED CHILD BIRTH CLASSES

Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. Ask your doctor or call 257-7381 for information or to register for classes.

## LINCOLN COUNTY BIRD CLUB

The Lincoln County Bird Club meets once a month. For more information call Anita Powell at 257-5352.

## LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Meets once a month. Call Cece Griffin, chairperson at 257-7558 for date and place.

## LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 257-5823.

## LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant the first Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and general meeting at 7 p.m. President Jerry Bertramsen.

## LINCOLN COUNTY

### MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the hospital conference room.

## LINCOLN COUNTY PRIDE!

Meets the first Sunday of each month at various locations. Call Judy at 336-1006 for meeting times and more information. Lincoln County Pride! is a social and political action group for Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual community and its heterosexual allies.

## LINCOLN COUNTY RESOURCE EXCHANGE

Meets at noon the third Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso. For more information call Sharon Miller at 258-3252.

## LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. President Tom Carter, 354-2132.

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL EVENING LIONS CLUB

Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

## MASONIC LODGE #73

Meets in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday (second Monday if first is a holiday) of every month. W.M. - Jim Matsler, 336-9699; S.W. - Marshall Conover, 258-3446; J.W. - Walt Argall, 257-7190. All visiting Brethren welcome.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 1379

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month. For more information call 258-5464; 258-4980 or 258-4023.

## NOISY WATERS SERTOMA CLUB

Every Wednesday at noon at the Enchantment Inn. For more information call 257-2021.

## OPTIMIST CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club from noon to 1 p.m. For information call Emmett Hatch, 258-5717 or Jim Wood at 258-9218.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

### RUIDOSO CHAPTER #65

Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month. Visiting members welcome.

## PINE TOP ROD AND CUSTOM CAR CLUB

Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building.

## QUILTING GROUP

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information call Judy at 336-8064 or Diana at 257-2446.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. For more information call Bob Nys at 258-4372 or Pat Hume at 354-2382.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY CLUB

Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon on Tuesdays.

## RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room at 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests. Everyone welcome.

## RUIDOSO CHESS CLUB

7 p.m. (or later) every Wednesday at Pizza Hut on Mechem. No dues or fees. Beginners welcome. For further information call Alan at 258-4757 or Tony at 336-4219.

## RUIDOSO DOWNS AUXILIARY

Meets in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Downs Avenue at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For more information call Shirlene Roberts at 378-4184 or Ida Hal at 378-4766.

## RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. For more information call Margaret Bowden at 258-4678 or 257-2452.

## RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month September through May in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road. For more information call 257-2309.

## RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB

Meets in various locations at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month. For information call 258-5509 or 25-2877.

## RUIDOSO GRASSROOTS AA GROUP

Tuesdays - 7 p.m. open meeting  
Thursdays - 7 p.m. open meeting  
Saturdays - 7 p.m. open meeting  
Phone number 257-4074 or 354-3345.  
Meets at the east entrance of the Gateway Church of Christ.

## RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

## RUIDOSO PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the First Baptist Church Hall. For more information call Diana at 257-2446 or Judy at 336-8064.

## RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

## RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. For more information call 258-3348, 336-4175 or 336-4125.

## RUIDOSO VALLEY NOON LIONS

Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club for breakfast at 7:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

## SERENITY SEEKERS AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

Meets 6:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. For additional information or to talk to a member, call 258-4671 or Fax 378-4191.

## SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL

Meets at K-Bob's at noon, the first Monday of each month.

## SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information call Dusty Rhodes at 257-2135.

## SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games. 1 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 257-9228.

## SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. For more information call 257-2135 or 257-2883.

## TENN

A weight-loss group. Meets at K-Bob's at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE

11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. For more information call 258-3631.

## UNITED WE STAND

For information and meeting time, call Roy Propsner at 257-6600.

## VEGETARIAN CLUB

Meets monthly for 6 p.m. potluck at the Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio Street, Ruidoso. Also monthly lunches at different restaurants. For information call Russ Warwick at 257-2171 or Karen Vaughn at 258-4939.

## VFW POST 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 at 7 p.m. the second Monday at American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

Don Klein VFW Women's Auxiliary Unit 7072 meets at 6 p.m. the second Friday of every month at American Legion Hall, US 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

## WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. Betty Beachum, President; John Liefteink, Secretary. For more information call 258-5441 or 336-9669.

## YOUR HELPING HANDS

Meets on the third Wednesday of every month. The organization raises money for equipment and supplies for White Mountain Search and Rescue. For more information call Susan at 257-9704, Sherry at 257-4787 or Katie at 257-2295.

## ZIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Ruidoso service unit meets 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

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# Dining Out

An Advertising Feature



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— "We just toured Europe and your food is still the best," from a Ruidoso couple.

— "Ambiance — service — gourmet — everything was 'top drawer,'" from a Weatherford, Texas pair.

— "Lucky for us we found your outstanding place. The meals were superb, the service both friendly and efficient, and the ambiance warm and wonderful. We'll be back."

— "On occasion one encounters a jewel, a jewel against which all others are judged. La Lorraine is such a jewel — a standard of excellence that all others strive to achieve."

— "We only come to Ruidoso to eat at your wonderful restaurant...and once in a while to ski."

— "Delicious, world class roast duck with orange sauce on the side — yum! Great setting, great music."

— "Our first visit to Ruidoso will not be our last, due in some measure to your fine restaurant. We enjoyed every bite. Thank you."

— Ce fut fabuleux et grandiose! (The evening was fabulous and the food excellent!) Another great memory among friends," from a Las Cruces resident.

— "I had the best filet mignon I've ever had. The service was excellent...Wonderful atmosphere," from a Georgia visitor.

— "As we travel around with our Association of Business Analysis Group with people from

Montreal, Salt Lake, Boulder, Arkansas, Georgia, Everett, K.C. and settle down here in Ruidoso, we found no finer dining experience. Thanks for the experience."

— "C'e'tait plus que parfait. (Better than perfect). Thanks."

— "The atmosphere was very warm and homey. The service was great. And the meal was out of this world. I had a wonderful experience. My wife and I will treasure this moment for years to come. Thank you very much."

— "We really enjoyed your hospitality. The food was beyond description. Thanks for a wonderful evening," from an Austin, Texas couple.

— "Awesome! The ambiance is that of a New York restaurant. I would recommend it highly," from a Mexico City family.

— "A wonderful dinner. We've enjoyed our stay in Ruidoso, and our evening here makes it complete."



Kathy Garber (standing, right), owner of La Lorraine, gives special attention to Rand Page and Sherry Barrow as they linger over coffee.

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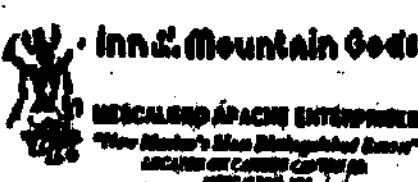
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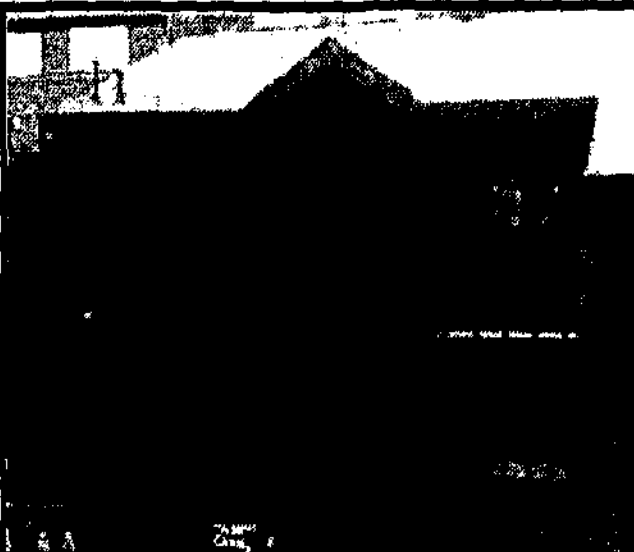
### Midway Townsite

Hunsaker • \$32,500 • 204 Ridge  
Bdrms 1, Baths 1, Cabin-Fixer Upper



### Airport West

Lazenby • \$47,500 • 119 Bonanza  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Nicely remodeled.



### The Springs Condo

Davis • \$69,500 • #21 The Springs.  
Bdrms 2, Baths 1 3/4, Nice condo.



### Pine Top Hills

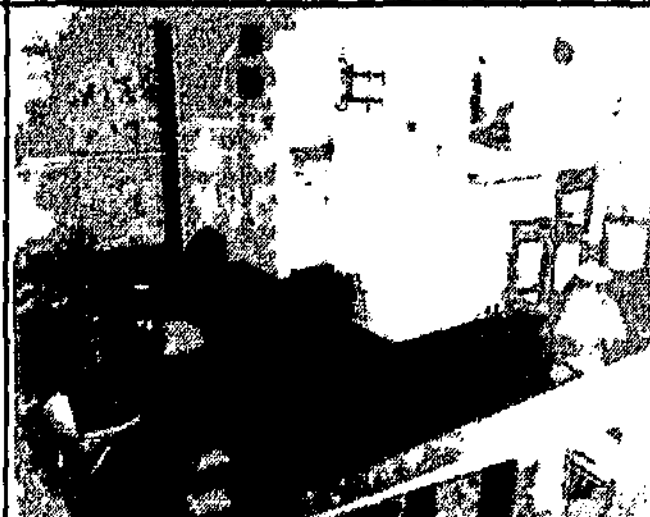
Timmerman • \$88,500 • 128 Old Lincoln Rd.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Doll house, cute!

### Reduced



### Unrestricted

Whipple • \$89,900 • Hwy. 48. Nice.  
2250 Workshop, well on 9 acre tract.



### Racquet Ct. Condos

Turner • \$99,500 • 205 Racquet. Unit D  
Furnished Racquet Condo, very nice.



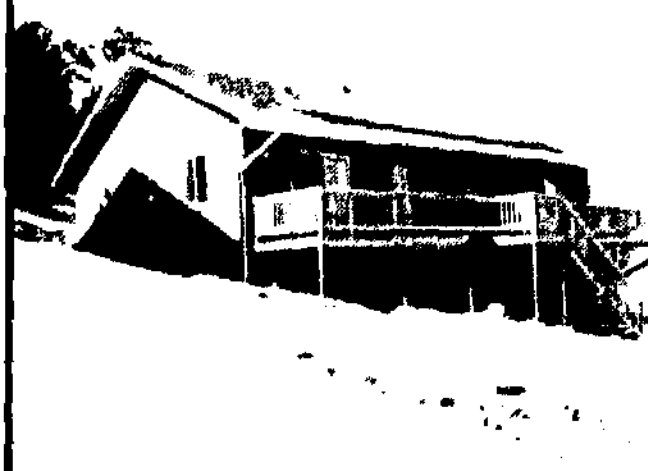
### Pinecliff

Campbell • \$119,000 • 113 Cardinal  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, large open room



### Capitan

Eckland • \$124,000 • 103 East Grandview  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, level on 1.7 acre tract



### Builder Needs Offer

2 New Homes • \$148,000 & \$152,000 •  
439 Canyon Rd. Finished 3/2, great views.



### Juniper Hills

Cronin • \$149,500 • 201 University  
Bdrms 4, Baths 2 1/2, Jacuzzi room!



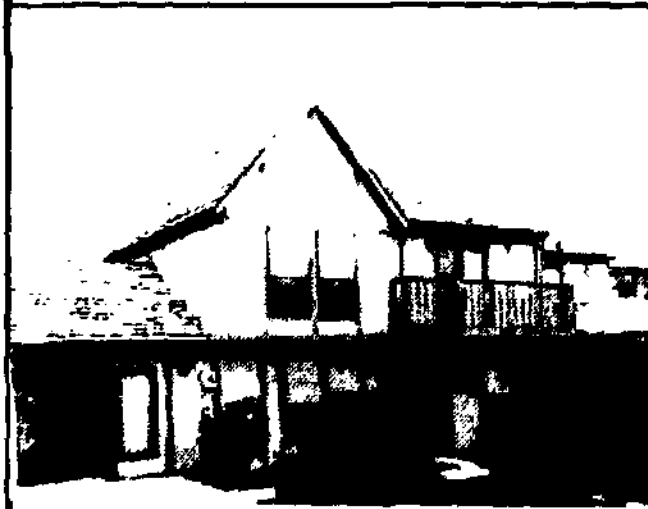
### Midway Townsite

4-Plex • \$150,000 • 206 Ridge Road  
Bdrms 1, Baths 1, Owner financing!



### Cree Meadows

Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home.



### Townhome

Ebener • \$169,900 • 132 Geneva  
Bdrms 4, Baths 4, Innsbrook Village.



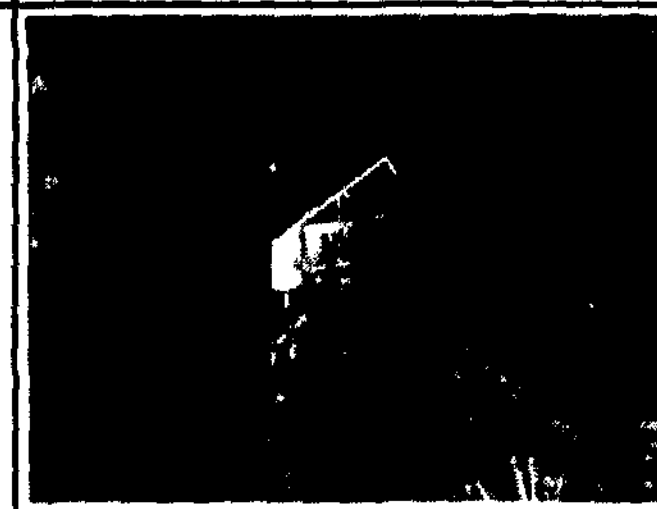
### Cree Meadows

Faulk • \$174,900 • 137 Rowan.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home - level



### Mini-Ranch

Bartley • \$178,500 • Ft. Stanton Rd.  
3/2 on 3.6 acres, 20x35 barn - fenced



### Cedar Creek

Duran • \$179,900 • Spring Canyon Rd.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2 1/2, Very secluded.



### White Mtn. Estates

Ebener • \$189,900 • 504 Snowcap  
Bdrms 4, Baths 4, Sierra Blanca view



### White Mtn. Meadows

Perkins • \$199,500 • 104 EE Miller Ct.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, Trades considered.



### Indian Hills

Spires • \$214,000 • 101 Rim Road  
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, The ultimate view



### Highwood

Odom • \$249,500 • 102 Wildwood Dr.  
Bdrms 4, Baths 3 1/2, furnished, big view





### River

Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek Trail  
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, Upper Canyon on river



### New & Different

Owen • \$269,000 • 333 Wht. Mtn. Meadows  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2 1/2, large, unusual, new.



### River

Scott • \$290,000 • 358 River Trail  
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, plus guest quarters.



### Professionally Decorated

Duncan • \$298,000 • 155 Coronado  
Bdrms 4, Baths 2 1/2, Awesome view!



### White Mtn. Estates

Owner/Agent • \$349,500 • 105 Don Snyder Dr.  
Bdrms 5, Baths 5 1/2, private apt. 3 car garage



### River

Armstrong • \$425,000 • 1030 Main - Upper Canyon  
Large river home with seperate guest house.



### Reduced to \$419,000 River

Holt • \$439,000 • 146 North Loop  
Prestigious Upper Canyon River Home



### River

\$469,000 • 1026 Main  
3/2 on river - seperate apt. - very prestigious



### Elegant Estate

Mountain View • \$950,000 • 211 McBride Dr.  
Estate 7 bdrm, 7 bath, elegant and grand.



### Commercial

Scott • \$145,000 • 1690 Hwy. 70 East  
Nicely finished offices & workshop.



### Commercial

Land & Building • \$165,000 • 714 Mechem  
Land & building only, 2000 sq. ft. space.



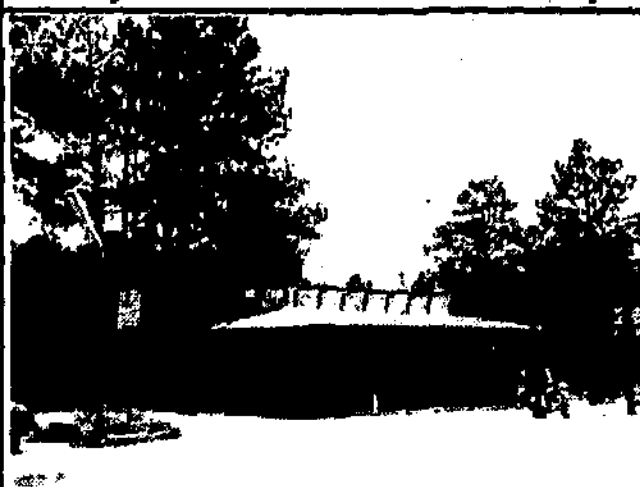
### Commercial

McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza  
Last unit for sale - new - under construction



### Commercial

Whispering Pines • \$195,000 • 428 Main Rd.  
Below appraisal - land - building - equip.



### Commercial

Blitz • \$229,000 • 2800 Sudderth  
Land & bldg. 2400 sq. ft., drive thru potential



### Commercial

Hunsaker • \$260,000 • 100 Walnut  
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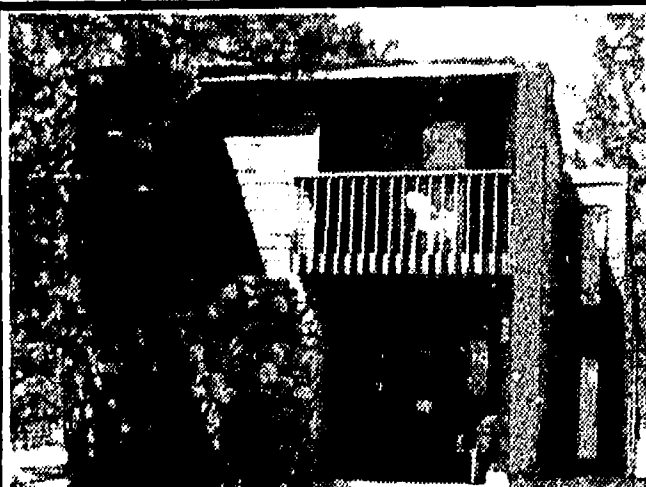
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### Alto

O.D.D.E • \$119,500 • 103 Mira Monte  
Furnished. Full golf membership.



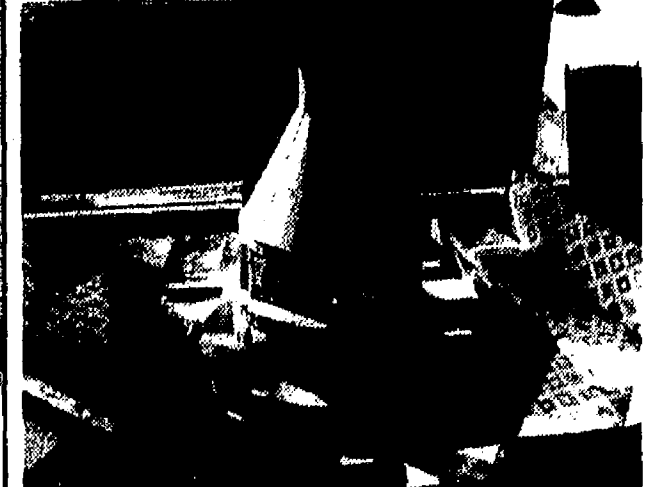
### Alto

Holdridge • \$130,000 • 105 Sunrise  
3/2 1/2 furnished, full golf membership



### Alto

Herring • \$142,500 • 433 Lakeshore Dr.  
3/2. Full golf. Big flat lot.



### Alto

Seidel • \$149,000 • 254 Sierra Blanca Dr.  
3/3, furnished, full membership



### Alto

Stevens • \$155,000 • 423 Sunrise  
3/2 log home, full golf membership



### Alto

Kesterson • \$170,000 • 309 Midiron  
3/2, full golf, fully furnished.



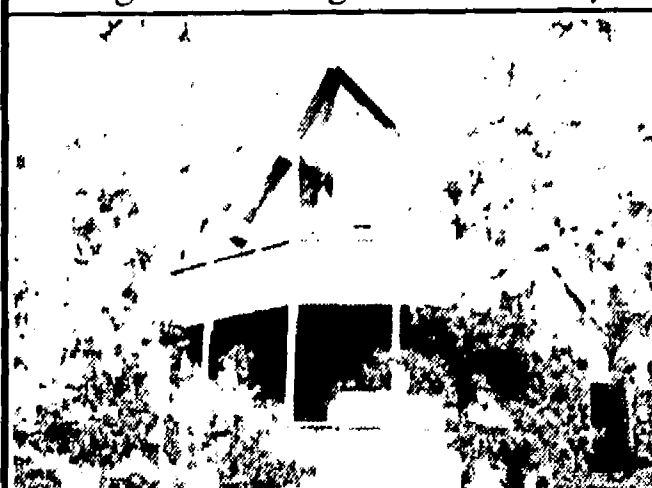
### Alto

Dykes • \$187,500 • 211 Stable Rd.  
3/3 NEW. Social. All one level.



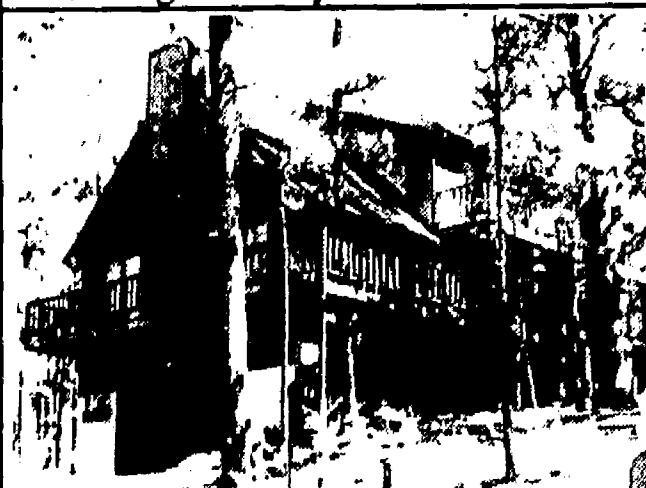
### Alto

Gerron • \$189,900 • 819 High Mesa  
3/2 1/2, views, full golf membership



### Alto

Schellinger • \$195,000 • 213 Sierra Blanca Dr.  
Big chalet, full golf membership



### Alto

Barnett • \$239,500 • 110 Tanglewood  
3/2 furnished. full golf membership



### Alto

Bloyd • \$259,500 • 822 Deer Park Dr.  
3/2 1/2, like new, full golf membership



### Alto

Powers • \$298,500 • 101 Juniper Ct.  
4/3 under construction, full golf membership



### Alto

Loyd • \$295,000 • 102 Coggins Ct.  
3/3 #6 Fairway, full golf membership



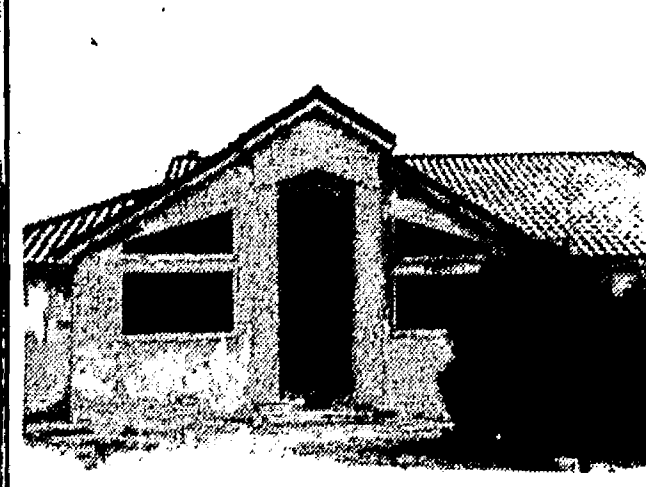
### Alto

Messer • \$295,000 • 106 Forest Dr.  
4/4. Full golf. On 17th Fairway



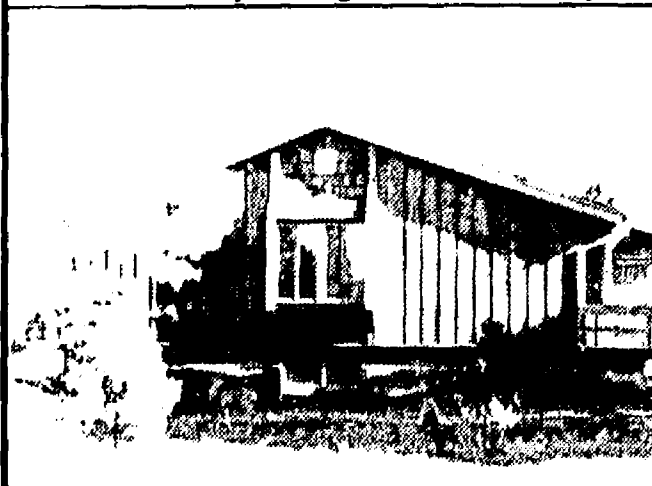
### Alto

Sager • \$299,000 • 104 White Ct.  
3/2. Full golf. All one level.



### Alto

Thompson • \$330,000 • 525 High Mesa Dr.  
4/3 1/2, #4 fairway, full membership



**Reduced to \$298,000**  
**Alto**

Wiggs • \$339,000 • 808 Deer Park Dr.  
4/3 furnished, full golf membership



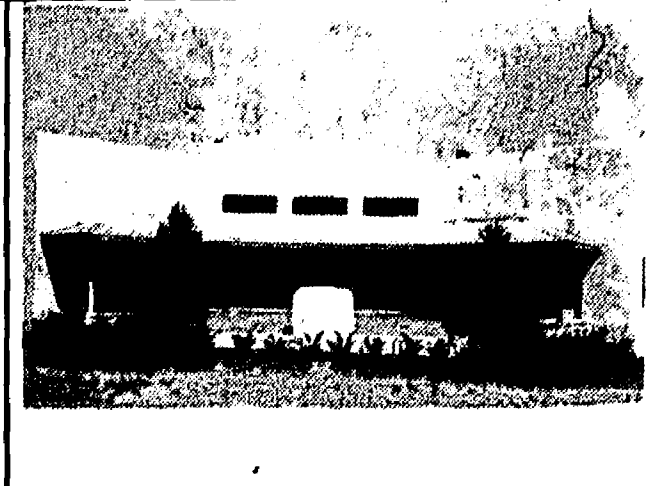
### Alto

Bustamante • \$350,000 • 107 Eagle Ct.  
4/3, furnished, full membership



### Alto

Bostic • \$379,000 • 714 Deer Park Dr.  
4/3 1/2, new, full golf membership

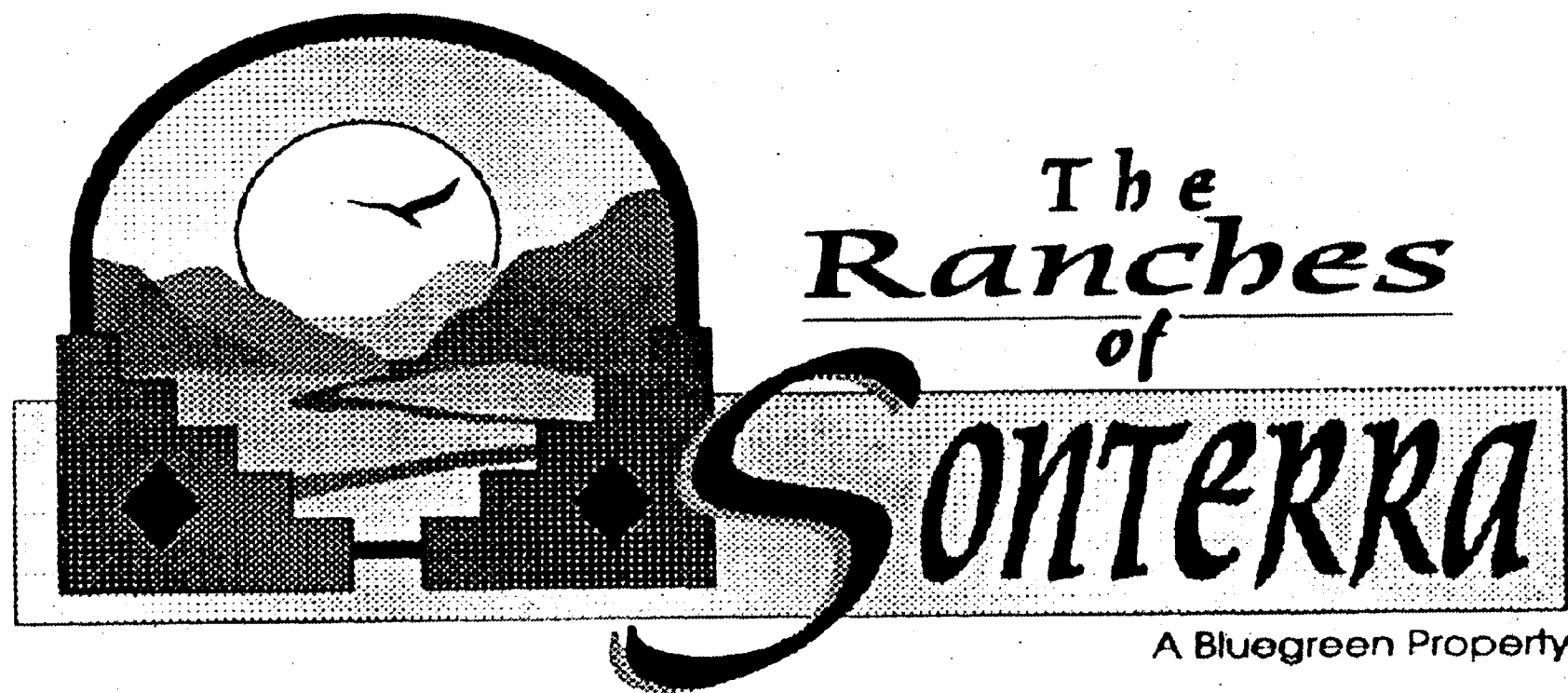


### Alto

Haines • \$459,000 • 114 Mulligan  
4/4 fairway home, full golf membership



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