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ON THE SIDE

Downs woman beaten severely; husband charged

A 50-year-old Ruidoso Downs woman was beaten so severely by her husband last weekend that she had to be flown to an Albuquerque hospital, police said.

The woman suffered a fractured orbital bone around her right eye, three fractured ribs, a punctured lung, and possible fractures to bones around her left eye and back of her skull, Ruidoso Downs police said.

Ivan Stubbs, 36, was arrested for the crime the next day at the Crow's Nest Motel in Ruidoso by Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower and officer Alex Hinson.

Stubbs had dropped off the victim early Sunday at the Lincoln County Medical Center. She walked in alone but her injuries were so serious, police said they couldn't obtain a statement from her. She was listed in serious condition and soon transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque. She was listed in stable condition Thursday.

The victim told police Monday that her intoxicated husband beat her up with his fists because he was mad at her. It happened between 9 p.m. Saturday and 12:50 a.m. Sunday.

Upon his arrest, Stubbs told police, "I don't want to say anything because I'll be going to jail for a long time. I don't want to incriminate myself," detective Chris Condon reported.

Stubbs was arraigned before Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts Wednesday on a third-degree felony charge of aggravated battery to a household member. He pleaded not guilty and was placed in the county jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

Meeting to form local cancer support group

The Ruidoso unit of the American Cancer Society will meet to form a cancer support group for residents of Lincoln County at noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23.

The meeting will be in the conference room at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

People who would benefit from a cancer support group are urged to attend and help pick a permanent location and meeting time for the group.

The cancer support group planning meeting will coincide with the regularly scheduled American Cancer Society Unit Council meeting. Information about the ACS cancer support group can be obtained from Genevieve Phelan at 258-3726.

Indians plan united front for Legislature

By Kathleen McDonald
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

At their December meeting on the Mescalero reservation, tribal leaders from around the state agreed on four things that should be included in revised gambling compacts:

— 18 should be the minimum legal age for admittance to casinos. The compacts signed in 1995 set the age at 18, the same age allowed for entrance at racetracks and to play the state lottery.

"But if a tribe wants to set a higher standard, (it) can," Burpo said.

Already, five of the 11 gaming tribes set the minimum age at 21, including Mescalero;

— the casinos will not cash welfare, pension or other government support checks, and won't allow it at casino automatic teller machines, either. Only one tribe had a machine that would do this in the past, Burpo said.

— casino hours should be based on the market where the casino is located, which might call for operations 24 hours a day.

Some state Indian casinos close completely or partially during the wee hours of the morning, Burpo said, but forcing the casinos to shut down four hours a night like those in New Jersey can hurt their reputation, he said.

Studies show people don't think a casino is a real casino if it's not open 24 hours a day, so if they're not, convention bookings at resort casinos have been hurt, Burpo said.

"More than 50% of the Inn (of the Mountain Gods) business comes from outside a 150-mile radius," Burpo said, so it makes sense for the Mescalero Tribe to continue to keep Casino Apache

open 24 hours a day.

— the state should get 5% of the casino revenues. The existing compacts called for tribes to send 3% of its first \$4 million in gambling revenues to the state, and 5% thereafter. So far, with the compacts in litigation, nothing has been shared.

"We said, let's just make it 5% from the beginning," Burpo

explained.

The leaders also agreed that racetracks and fraternal and charitable organizations should be allowed to have video gambling machines.

"The governor said he felt they should get them, and we don't disagree," Burpo said. "The tribes did not do any lobbying at any time to contradict that."

Leaders make list of compact proposals

New Mexico Indian Nations seeking legislative approval of their gambling compacts will have a united call this year, a tribal spokesman said Thursday.

Fourteen tribal leaders from all over the state met at the Mescalero Apache Tribe's Inn of the Mountain Gods in December to talk about what they'd like to see included if their gambling compacts are changed, said Rob Burpo, the Mescalero's financial consultant and lobbyist.

"We kept it quiet," Burpo said of the long Dec. 3 meeting.

The Indian leaders discussed issues that prevented the Legislature from ratifying their compacts last year, and then, with majority rule, they made lists of what they do and don't want in the compacts.

"We'd like to come in as a united voice," Burpo said.

Mescalero Apache Tribe President Wendell Chino moderated the meeting. The Inn of the Mountain Gods is located just outside Ruidoso, and the Mescalero's casino is in it.

"One problem we realized we

had last year was, a number of tribes were making different deals with state legislators," Burpo related.

Additionally, the tribal leaders decided to keep seven lobbyists during the session, and not have "huge bus loads" of tribal supporters sent up to the session as it did last year, Burpo said.

"It showed support, but it overwhelmed everyone," he said.

Burpo has heard rumors that gaming issues might be handled within the first 30 days of the 60-day session so legislators won't get bogged down with it.

"There's so many different factions and fractions," he said. "I'm more optimistic than I was last year at this time," that something will be resolved.

More legislators have educated themselves about the Indian gaming issue, he said, and the recent elections filled legislative seats with more Indian gaming supporters.

"But what's the saying? 'It's not over until the fat lady sings,'" he added.



Joanna Dodder/The Ruidoso News

So long, snowmen

These unique snowmen near The Ruidoso News office seem to be warily watching the sky as they start to melt in rare sunny weather Thursday. Ruidoso has received two feet of snow in less than two weeks, with nearly double that amount at Ski Apache.

Apache counselor runs to capitol to help children

by JOANNA DODDER
Ruidoso News Editor

Snow or shine, a Mescalero Apache children's counselor says he will run on foot from Ruidoso to Santa Fe to gain publicity for the plight of children.

Joseph Geronimo will begin his journey at dawn Saturday at the corner of Ski Run Road and Mechem Drive. Running day and night, he hopes to arrive in Santa Fe by Tuesday when the state Legislature convenes.

"The pain they have is incredible and I need to get someone who can help to listen to them," said Geronimo of the children he sees daily. "Sometimes they (politicians) don't listen to kids because they don't vote."

As an adolescent counselor for the Mescalero Apache Tribe's drug and alcohol program, Geronimo sees all kinds of troubled children, and more of them seem to be getting more troubled, he said.

"It hurts me when I see kids hurting the way they hurt. We need to listen to the kids," Geronimo said.

This is a perfect time to push

for children's rights, because to the Apache, this is the "Year of the Child" according to the constellations, he said. The stars and moon connect to form the image of a child looking down on Earth in the early twilight, he said.

Geronimo, who himself has run for tribal president, hopes to even catch the attention of Hillary Clinton.

He would like to see legislators start with Year of the Child proclamations, then fund important children's programs such as the one he works in.

"Anyone is welcome to join us (in the run to Santa Fe) to help carry the medicine bag," for any period of time, Geronimo said. "We all need to get together and help the kids."

He will run through Carrizozo and north through Corona and Cline's Corner to take the shortest distance route to Santa Fe.

Carrying the medicine bag will help runners gain strength for the distance, Geronimo said.

When he arrives in Santa Fe, he hopes leaders will sit down with him to smoke the sacred tobacco from the bag.

Legislator lists top issues for '97 session

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Gambling, prisons, highways and health care will be the dominant issues facing the New Mexico Legislature when it convenes Tuesday, State Rep. Dub Williams predicts.

"The key issue for Ruidoso's economic survival will be gambling," Lincoln County's legislator said. "I probably will sign onto a bill to allow fraternal and charitable gambling and (video gambling) at racetracks." (Please see related story.)

Residents of communities like Ruidoso that are dependent on tourism should watch closely for any attempt to degrade the state's tourism department, Williams warned.

"I wouldn't be shocked if someone took a run at it again like they tried last year," he said.



Kathleen McDonald/The Ruidoso News

State Representative Dub Williams stopped by the Ruidoso News office Thursday to talk about legislative issues. The state Legislature convenes Tuesday for a two-month session.

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Williams takes local requests worth \$2.3 million to Santa Fe

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

State Rep. Dub Williams will head to Santa Fe next week with a briefcase full of community requests for more than \$2.3 million.

But the Glencoe Republican says unfortunately, the requests from around the state will far outweigh the \$130 million available for projects.

It's the same situation Williams faced in his two previous legislative sessions. He was first elected in 1994, along with a conservative administration that repealed a 6-cent gas tax and asked state departments to cut their budgets.

"The funding formula task force (on which Williams served) had hoped to have \$50 million for school funding, but out of a \$130 million funding pot, that's probably not going to happen," Williams said Thursday. "The school superintendents said they would not submit requests if that money was allocated, but I told them to give me their priorities just in case."

The requests from villages and school districts include:

- \$105,000 for library equipment, remodeling, technical equipment and multi-purpose room additions in the Carrizozo School District;
 - \$400,000 to upgrade the Corona school gymnasium and buy one car;
 - \$100,368 for the heating system at the Hondo School;
 - \$270,000 from the Ruidoso School system for lighting at the baseball complex, for the operation of the Gavilan Canyon alternative school and to continue a Parents as Teachers program;
 - \$200,000 for technical equipment for the Capitan School District;
 - \$595,000 for a water tank, village hall renovations and street improvements in Corona;
 - \$437,500 to renovate a baseball field and for a sewer line extension in Ruidoso Downs;
 - and \$350,000 for a water storage tank in Capitan.
- Williams said he has not heard from the village of Ruidoso, the county commission, the town of Carrizozo or the Mesalero school district.

Legislature

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Highways need to be maintained and upgraded, he said, and this affects tourism. At this point, he does not support a proposal being discussed to require counties to maintain 4,000 miles of state roads.

"It's another situation where poor counties would suffer," Williams said. "Those counties can't keep up with the roads they have now. I need to hear more, but I don't think I can support it."

He would like to see improvements on U.S. 70, U.S. 360 and U.S. 285, some of the main routes for tourists coming to Ruidoso.

"There is an effort to get all of the communities together along U.S. 70 to push for the four-laning all the way to Texas," Williams said. "Alamogordo also would like a bypass, but the amount of money needed for that would be phenomenal with an overpass."

Williams also promised to push for the completion of a prison construction plan that was interrupted by a lawsuit filed against the state by two state legislators. The interruption could affect Lincoln County by extending beyond two years the amount of time minimum-security

women inmates stay at Fort Stanton, he said.

A local effort to convert the historic fort 13 miles northeast of Ruidoso into a living museum is using the two years to find financial support from the private sector. The fort was closed as a state hospital in March 1995 and was empty until last month when the women moved from neighboring Camp Sierra Blanca.

"We've got to get out from under the court decree that sets certain standards to be met in prisons as a result of prison riots in 1981," Williams said. "We must build the prisons and create the necessary conditions."

Water will be another important issue, Williams said.

"Some bills are before the water resources committee I served on," Williams said. "Last year, we heard how important it is to determine the amount, quality and location of water supplies for the state, but that will be extremely costly."

The future of the state's Medicaid program also may be settled this year, Williams said.

But that decision will be in the hands of the secretary of health, he said.

"I think we are going to see an HMO (Health Management Organization) take over," Williams said. "Three proposals have been received by the state. But I want us to be cautious about primary care doctors sending patients a long way off to specialists in non-emergencies. I want to see more specialists come here. And we must be sure that we identify those who are underinsured or not insured at all, and see that their needs are met."

Williams is chairman of the Lincoln County Medical Center's board. He also is a retired teacher.

Besides financial requests from communities and school districts, Williams plans to introduce two bills, although more may materialize as the session continues over the next 60 days.

- to allow facilities teaching children younger than age five to be classified as preschools instead of day cares for licensing purposes, an action requested by the owners of the Starlite Montessori in Ruidoso;
- and a bill requested by local flower shops that are tied into national toll-free numbers.

Sixteen sheriff employees sue county for back wages

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Sixteen current or former employees of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office are suing the county for unpaid wages.

The sheriffs and dispatchers are asking the U.S. District Court in Albuquerque for unspecified money damages, and they want to stop the county from further alleged violations of labor law.

Named as defendants are the sheriff's office; former sheriff James McSwane; county commissioners Wilton Howell, L. Ray Nunley, William Schwettmann and Mopray Montes; and former commissioner Stirling Spencer. All were in office last year.

In the lawsuit, the employees' Ruidoso attorney J. Robert Beauvais states that the county has violated and continues to violate federal law by requiring employees to work more than 40 hours a week without any compensation.

"Defendants have, among other things, willfully and intentionally required (employees) to compensatory leave in lieu of other authorized benefits including sick leave, to perform work-related duties during off duty time, to attend training, to ap-

pear in court, to remain on call before and after shift changes for extended periods of time without compensation, and to require compensatory time off to be taken at a rate less than the rate at which it was accumulated. Beauvais contended in the suit.

The county has enough surplus money to pay overtime, but commissioners refused requests by McSwane for a sufficient budget to cover the expense, the lawsuit states.

In counts two and three of the suit, the employees claim county officials breached the county's adopted rules and regulations by not paying overtime. They asked the court to make the county stop the violations, and to prohibit retaliation against the employees for filing the legal action.

The county's insurance company last year settled a previous claim by deputies as pay for lunch hours they spent on call, paying out \$11,000. Part of the agreement required the county to increase its contribution to the officers' state retirement.

Newly-elected Sheriff Tom Sullivan Tuesday received additional money to cover expected stand-by and overtime expense for the remainder of the fiscal year through June 30. Sullivan

said it would avoid paying the remainder of the year.

County Attorney Alan Muel could not be reached for comment Wednesday on the lawsuit in federal court.

Commissioner Wilton Howell doesn't agree with the lawsuit. "These people aren't making use of the county, they're suing their neighbors," Howell said.

"What I don't like is more about county government than any other thing in that area. There's always been a kind of 'themselves first' attitude. I believe in a day's pay for a day's work, and if they are not getting it, they need to be paid. I don't see anyone in Lincoln County government who is underpaid."

The employees are asking for unpaid wages and overtime compensation due, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, attorney fees and court costs.

Those filing the action are Bobby Angermiller, Anselia Aragon, Larry Coarley, Christley Engelsing, Frank Hooper, Johnnie Johnson, Kenneth Jones, Charlie LaBelle, Jimmie Lynn, Herman McArthur, Orlando Montes, Rudy Saitz, Lisa Sewell, Angelo Vega, Paul Wersich and Trinidad Zepeda.

Man charged with sexual assaults

A convicted cop killer was arrested in Carrizozo Jan. 10 on a Lafayette, Colo. warrant charging him with sexually molesting his three sons.

The 45-year-old man had been living in Carrizozo for the past 2-3 months in a house with his wife and their 10-year-old son, police said. He had been supporting himself by working odd jobs around Carrizozo, Sheriff Tom Sullivan said.

The sheriff said he had no reason to believe any offenses occurred while the man was living in Carrizozo.

"We waited until he left the house about 4:15 p.m. to make the arrest," Sullivan said. "We figured he'd be easier to take, and the

woman and child wouldn't be at risk."

Lafayette police on Jan. 7 charged the man with three counts of felony sexual assault on a child, with an enhancement allowing a more severe sentence because he is a person in a position of trust (i.e., father); three counts of felony aggravated incest; and four counts of misdemeanor child abuse, Lafayette Lt. Brad Wiesley said.

Wiesley didn't know why the man and his family moved to Carrizozo. In a strange twist, Lafayette police found out the man was in Carrizozo just a few days before issuing the warrant, when Lincoln County officials called for a background check on the man.

The man's two other sons from a

previous marriage originally moved to Carrizozo, too, but later moved to California to be with their mother. After moving to California, they opened up to police about the crimes, Wiesley said.

The man also was convicted in the 1970s of killing a Colorado Springs police officer, and served 12 years for that crime, Sullivan said.

Several deputies were involved in the arrest with Sullivan, Wiesley said. Sullivan and his men were quite helpful and cooperative.

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County officials vow to fight forced takeover of state roads

By DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Alarmed by a proposal requiring counties to maintain 4,000 miles of New Mexico highways, Lincoln County Commissioners said Tuesday they plan to lead the opposition against any shift of responsibility by the state.

Commissioner Wilton Howell volunteered to write other county commissions in the state, pointing out the pitfalls of the proposal. "I'm alarmed this would be considered," Howell said. "At least, this administration is coming to the realization the state did need the 6-cent gas tax. They said they didn't need it and ran on that platform."

The tax was repealed by the state Legislature after Gov. Gary Johnson was elected three years ago.

"So now they want to shift all the responsibility to the counties," Howell said. "They don't want to pass a tax, but they want the counties to tax individually. I'm not at all for that. Talk about duplication of services."

Lincoln County especially would be hurt, because drivers can buy gasoline for 20 cents less per gallon in Roswell and Alamogordo, he said.

Otero and Chaves counties would collect all the tax and we'd be taking care of the road

maintenance," Howell said. "The county commission needs to move quickly because the legislative session will begin next week, he noted."

"The people in the Legislature need to know they have to come home to these counties and run for re-election, and that they should get up and accept responsibility instead of passing the buck," Howell said.

Howell put the item on the county commission's agenda after reading a summary of the proposal in the publication of the New Mexico Association of Counties.

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Folly Chavez/The Ruidoso News
District Judge Richard Parsons (far left) swears new Sheriff Tom Sullivan (left) into office alongside Under Sheriff Clifford Mackay and Deputy Herman "Mac" McArthur. Parsons himself retired at the first of the year, but is still working when needed.

Sheriff gets mid-year money for new cars, 24-hour call coverage

By DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Lincoln County's new sheriff received county commission approval Tuesday for two new patrol cars -- but not additional deputies to drive them.

The vehicles were part of a \$205,000 mid-year budget adjustment request from Sheriff Tom Sullivan, who took office Jan. 2 and is operating on a budget put together by his predecessor, James McSwane.

The new sheriff also received \$6,168 so deputies can now respond to off-duty calls between midnight and 6 a.m. -- and get paid for it.

"I felt real good about the response of the commissioners," Sullivan said after the meeting. "They approved two of the four vehicles I asked for, the extra pay

for supervisory duties being added, and for stand-by pay."

But commissioners rejected Sullivan's request for two deputies, the bulk of his \$205,000 worth of additional requests for the last six months of the current county budget.

Sullivan had asked for \$97,500 for four new patrol cars. The vehicles were to replace cars with more than 100,000 miles and could help reduce high repair costs, Sullivan wrote commissioners in a summary of the requests.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes objected to Sullivan's proposal to replace four patrol cars with the mid-year budget adjustment and then to request four more at regular budget time this summer.

Montes said he prefers vehicle purchases to be staggered to avoid hitting the county with huge replacement costs all at one time.

24-hour coverage

Commissioners approved \$6,168 for six months to cover stand-by pay for officers who remain on call between midnight and 6 a.m.

In his explanation to the commission, Sullivan wrote that he cannot offer 24-hour patrol and that the need for such a patrol has not been proven.

But the sheriff's office can provide 24-hour service when needed by having someone on call and prepared to answer promptly during that six-hour period, Sullivan said.

Under federal labor law, the

county cannot require a deputy to remain on call without paying him a stipend, Sullivan said.

"We request to pay a deputy on each side of the county \$2 an hour from midnight to 6 a.m.," he wrote. "In the event a deputy is called out, he will receive full pay for the time required to answer the call. In most cases, this will be at overtime rates as it will be in addition to their regular 40-hour work week."

"Even so, this will be a much more economical way to achieve 24-hour service than trying to leave people on duty when the workload will not justify it."

Sullivan failed to win commis-

ion approval for \$37,298 for two additional deputies to maintain the current level of service and provide relief for vacations and sick time, and to provide a full-time deputy in Corona and a patrol in the northern end of the county.

The county now has two deputies per shift on duty to cover the entire county, Sullivan pointed out.

"If someone gets sick or we give anyone compensatory time or vacation, we will not have even this minimum coverage," Sullivan wrote. The office doesn't have enough manpower, he said.

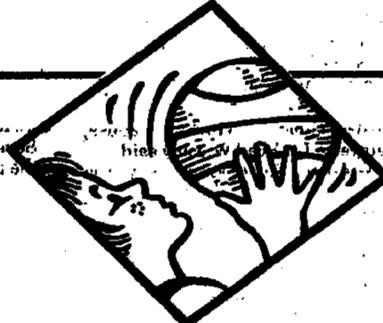
"We realize this is a large expense for the county, but without it,

our service delivery will continue to deteriorate and the sheriff's department and the county will slip further into debt over compensatory time and vacation time," Sullivan said in the summary.

After the meeting Tuesday, Sullivan said he is optimistic that commissioners will consider adding two deputies during preliminary review of the 1997-98 budget early next summer.

Other sheriff's office items approved by commissioners include:

- \$6,898 for accrued vacation and compensatory time for Charlie Engelking, who retired last month;
- and \$1,800 for six months to create three supervisory positions.



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EDITORIAL

It'll be really nice to have somewhere to go in Ruidoso

A slim little travel book was published some years ago and became something of a bestseller all across the nation. It was sub-titled "Where to go in Europe." The name of the book was "Continental Cans."

It was lightly presented with a most serious intent: Where tourists could find clean public restrooms in the great capitals of Europe. Subsequently, attesting to the popularity of the idea, similar guides were published for places like New York and Boston.

Any dedicated traveler can sympathize with the intent of the project, and the seriousness of the subject. In those days, with the exception of the distinctive *pissoirs* of Paris, finding respectable toilets on the main-traveled tourist routes across Europe was a challenge indeed.

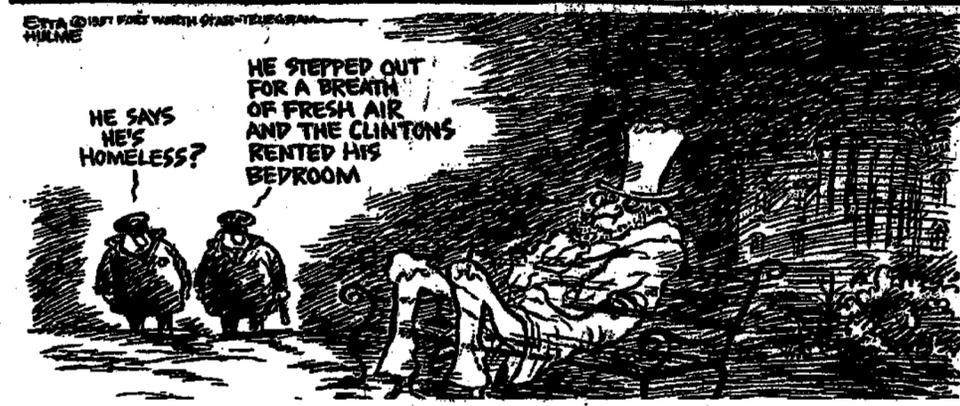
Ruidoso, and especially Midtown Ruidoso, clearly is on a main-traveled tourist route, and one of the complaints fielded by the Chamber of Commerce for many years highlighted the local public sanitation situation in no uncertain terms.

Then the MainStreet project came along in 1994, and on the agenda along with widened streets, parking bays, bright street lighting and marked crosswalks was public restrooms. As such things go, the other work got done expeditiously, but not the restrooms.

Assuming village councilors approve about \$7,000 in Parks and Recreation Department money to go with a \$57,000 construction award, real, solid cinder-block public restrooms will be in place and ready to flush by the end of April on the south side of Sudderth opposite the Eagle Drive intersection.

Happily, they will replace the temporary kind, sometimes called "port-a-potties," now in use.

We trust the next step will be to revise all village maps, guidebooks and Chamber hand-outs to highlight the fact that Ruidoso finally is even more forward-looking than Paris and London in providing that most essential of accommodations for visitors.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trash worse, cost higher

TO THE EDITOR:

It would be interesting to hear from a few other readers about what they think of the so-called "service" we are getting from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

I know that I for one am getting less service, for a far higher price than ever before. For instance, the dumpster nearest my home has not been emptied for over four weeks, is getting quite ripe (thank goodness for the cold snap), and has been filled to the point that the lids no longer close which allows critters to strew the garbage everywhere. Calls to LCSWA result in no action.

Look all over the county. The problem (and the trash) is widespread. What's the recourse when requests for service go unheeded? It may well be past time for the various governmental entities in this county to get involved - perhaps threatening jobs or whatever it takes to correct the mess.

Mew Mexico already has more roadside trash than almost any other state in the nation, and Lincoln County is now about to rival the Four Corners area for the title of "most littered area in the state." As we are supposedly a tourist oriented economy, do we

Home Health in county wins praise

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to sing the praises of the "Home Health Services of Lincoln County."

In late October of 1996 I had to have a heart valve replaced in Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. During my stay in the hospital they told about how Home Health Care works and the staff there contacted the doctor in Ruidoso and set up a schedule to help care for me. I can't begin to tell you how caring and dedicated these professional people were. It seems that no surgery is without problems and I had a few of those that they cared for - not only in treatment but in words of sympathy and understanding, from the ladies that called to check on me to the people that were actually involved in coming by the house.

Again thanks and "God Bless" to the following people: Dr. Arlene Brown, Linda Owens R.N., Wyona Brazel Tech., Linda Parks R.N., Diana Hood, Tech.

This town is truly blessed with so many caring people!

Compacts, road crews do great job

TO THE EDITOR:

1. The gambling compacts! I do not see how our state legislators could move any other way, than to okay the compacts.

If they vote the other way, think of all the good people that they will put out of work. I would not want that on my heart and conscience. Keep up the good work and vote for the compacts.

2. Attention county and state road departments: I take my hat off to all of you good men. You did such a terrific job during our last two snow storms.

I drove from Glencoe to Carrizozo and back - gosh! The roads were like summertime. Thank you all. Keep up the good work.

Keith Green
Editorial Adviser

Legislature: everybody duck

It is possible to shift focus from snow-messy roads and howling wind for a bit here as a reminder to one and all that a new session of the New Mexico Legislature is just days away. Gov. Gary Johnson on Tuesday, Jan. 21, will stand before a joint session of the upper and lower houses in the well of the House of Representatives and expound on the state of the state and, if he follows the pattern of earlier governors (a big "if" come to think about it), he will lay out what he hopes will be accomplished in the next couple of years.

For relative newcomers in our neighborhood, it's worth noting that our interests will be fostered by Sen. Pete Campos of Santa Rosa, a Democrat, Rep. Dan Williams of Ruidoso Downs, a Republican, and John Underwood, a former Ruidoso legislator who was fired by the village this week as an official lobbyist to push for some \$1.5 million in appropriations for Ruidoso projects.

Known far and wide for its round shape, and halls just as round, the Capitol is called the Roundhouse. And sometimes its occupants indulge in what can only be described as circular thinking.

Williams, Lincoln County representative at the Roundhouse, answered some position questions before Ruidoso Rotarians this week:

He supports casino gaming for Indian reservations, fraternal organizations and horse tracks. Any more expansion, to bars or convenience stores and such, should be allowed only after a local option election.

No state funding to preserve or renovate Ft. Stanton's historic buildings as a "living museum" is likely, but Williams strongly supports the long-term effort, and for very personal reasons: His wife, Kathryn, was born there and her grandfather was a blacksmith there when it was a military installation.

Dub, a retired teacher, also will push some changes in regulations governing Montessori schools, and supports raises for all public school teachers - but notes that a 1% raise for all teachers would add \$11 million in costs during a tight revenue year.

A good one passes

This is about coffee mugs and New Mexico's newspaper fraternity, which is relatively small. All the state's publishers can fit in the side dining room at Chip Bella's, so when one of the group dies it's widely noted.

Such was the case on Monday when Nick Payton, publisher of the weekly *Union County Leader* in Clayton, died of complications following heart surgery. Nick's father and uncle had been publishers variously in Carrizozo and Aztec a few decades ago, and he in recent years made the Clayton paper into a shining star of community journalism. He had tons of awards to prove it, while turning the paper (with the help of wife Brandy) into a vital part of that far northeastern New Mexico community. He was treasurer of the New Mexico Press Association when he died.

One of Nick's long-time community promotions was to hold a weekly drawing for a coffee mug at a local cafe - their report the name of the winner on the front page of the paper - a nice idea that got names in the paper and the name of the paper in lots of homes. The coffee mug winner made the front page Thursday, along with the report of Nick's death.

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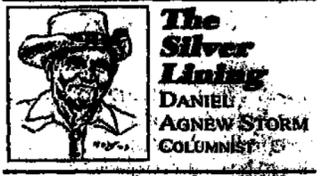
Be grateful for snowy start to year

A warm spell in midwinter

On the morning of Jan. 14 the sun rose over Sunrise Mountain in a clear sky. But no sooner than it had cleared the top, small bands of round clouds blew in from the north in front of the sun, which now began to play peek-a-boo, and now-you-see-me-now-you-don't.

The temperature, which had started at 10 above in the early morning, struggled its way up to 22 at 10:30. Then from close by on the hillside came the call of the crow, scolding down, singing the notes of a fair weather song. Suddenly then came a still and quiet fall in the valley.

And then you heard a faint rushing sound coming down the valley.



The Silver Lining
DANIEL AGNEW STORM
COLUMNIST

Willy the West Wind: the great snow maker

Then before you knew it the tops of the cedar bushes began whipping and thrashing as the west wind came singing down the way.

And in 10 minutes the temperature rose from 22 degrees to 42 degrees and you could see the tiny rivulets of snowmelt water flowing from the snow drifts. About 11 o'clock you looked over to the hills on the sunny side of the valley, and it was a different world

with all the snow melted away. It was as if on that side of the valley, winter had suddenly gone away.

Snow still shines on the shady side

Now on the morning of Jan. 15, the sun rose over Sunrise Mountain, turning the pines on top into sparkling gold against a deep blue sky, casting the snowy vale below into glistening white snow banks touched with gold and cedar and pine shadows of purple. Now at 10:30 the temperature is 45 even though the wind is now from the north.

So you see, we have a spring in winter day here in the middle of the deep of winter. Let us be grateful for the snowy year and all our other many blessings.

V.R. Brooks
Glencoe

Catherine R. Sewell
Ruidoso

BUSINESS

Indian casinos help economy, study concludes

Indian gaming is responsible for creating 15,000 new jobs for New Mexicans in 1996, a recent study shows.

Indian Gaming and the New Mexico Economy, a report produced by the Center for Applied Research in Denver, Colo., at Golden, Indian gaming with created more than 15,000 new jobs in 1996, \$150 million in personal income and nearly \$25 million in state tax revenue.

The impact of Indian gaming on the state of New Mexico has been dramatic, to say the least, Pueblo of Sandia Governor Alex Lujan said. Compare our results with those of Intel, which has brought some 5,000 jobs to Rio Rancho and received \$150 million in state incentives. The tribes have created jobs in high unemployment areas in the state with no state incentives.

The study found that 4,276 New Mexicans are directly employed by Indian gaming and an additional 10,724 jobs are created indirectly because of "second round" spending, which is generated when Indian gaming employees spend their paychecks on goods and services.

Gaming is one of the largest growth industries in the state, Sandia Casino General Manager Steve Simon said. "As an industry, gaming has become one of the top employers in the state."

Gaming employees are enthusiastic about their positions. For example, most Sandia Casino full-time employees earn substantially more than they would in non-gaming positions. They also receive paid benefits including health insurance and retirement plans.

Sanchez left a position as a telephone operator to become a blackjack dealer at Sandia Casino. Her three sons also work as dealers.

"I like it because I don't have to worry about their future," Sanchez said. "I know they're making good incomes and have money going toward their retirement."

Gaming provides flexible schedules as well, a needed benefit for many single parents, Sandia officials said.

Dorian Fink, single mother of a 16-month-old, has been a Sandia Casino blackjack dealer for two years.

"This job allows me time to be with my daughter and make a good living," Fink said. "I have my mornings and my evenings with her, and that's important to me. It's important to her."

Dominia Silver says working at a casino enabled her to complete her higher education and propel her career. She began at the casino as a pull tab operator right out of high school, and today is the administrative assistant to the general manager.

"I went to business school, learned skills and can communicate," Silver said. "None of that would have happened if not for this job. No one else would hire me."

The study, based on data through September, found that the 11 New Mexico gaming tribes will spend \$66.2 million on wages and salaries and \$79.1 million on goods and services purchased throughout the state.

Simon said Sandia Casino has contracted 143 vendors this year to provide goods and services to the facility.

One vendor, Sierra Consulting owner Jessica Brand, said she would be strapped without the casino client.

"This is a major account for me, and I know it is for many other small businesses," Brand said. "Having this account helps my business succeed, supports my family and enables me to hire new employees who otherwise might not have a job."

"The study is very conservative," said Chris Robinson, a researcher who worked on the report. "The direct jobs were reported from payroll taxes and indirect jobs from a model based on data reported by law in all regions in New Mexico. Due to time limitations, we did not include jobs created by Indian gaming vendor contracts."

Add tourism to the equation and the numbers look better still, Sandia officials said. The study found that in 1996, tourists drawn



These Sandia Casino employees are some of the 15,000 New Mexicans employed directly or indirectly by Indian gaming.

"Compare our results with those of Intel, which has brought some 5,000 jobs to Rio Rancho and received \$150 million in state incentives. The tribes have created jobs in high unemployment areas in the state with no state incentives."

ALEX LUJAN
SANDIA GOVERNOR

to New Mexico by gaming spent nearly \$67 million in the state's 11 casinos, another \$117.5 million on lodging, \$30 million on transportation, \$32.5 million at eating and drinking establishments, and another \$70 million in the trade sector.

As technology improves, so do the tools to track its worthiness. Companies don't always know if their Web site or other World Wide Web sites are working, so some are turning to Interactive Solution's Web Activity Tracking Service WATS(sm) to measure the activities of viewers on their sites.

WATS(sm) continually monitors the Web traffic on the site. It provides quantitative feedback to marketing managers and webmasters alike about which words, phrases and graphics on their sites are working best for them. It strives to answer the question, "WATS(sm) going on with my Web site?"

In the past, companies have been encouraged to create Web site inquiry mechanisms, such as online response forms, to track who has

County hospital gets nearly perfect rating for services

Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso has scored of 99 out of a possible 100 from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Formed in 1961, the Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and best-known accrediting body, dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation.

"It was an emotional time for the staff when they first heard the score. There was a lot of excitement, tears and plenty of hugs. It is a real achievement, an unheard of score," hospital administrator Valerie Miller said. "This achievement puts us in the top 4% of the hospitals surveyed annually."

The Joint Commission surveys 1,500 acute care hospitals ranging in size from 20 to 1,000 beds. Lincoln County Medical Center has 98 beds.

"We have a highly committed staff of people who don't settle for providing ordinary health care. They work continuously to provide the best possible health care for our patients," Miller said.

In 1994, Lincoln County Medical Center also achieved recognition as one of the nation's best facilities, in "100 Top U.S. Hospitals...Benchmark for Success."

"This (latest) achievement reflects on the quality of people that we have at Lincoln County Medical Center," said Dub Williams, LCMC board chairman for the past five years. "Valerie's staff does a great job of caring for our county and the people that visit us. The visitors who have used the medical center have nothing but praise for us. I'm extremely proud to be a part of this organization." Williams, also a state representative, has been on the board for 16 years.

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell said he would have

been disappointed if the score was not that high.

"They are a top-notch facility. Our county has always known that, and we've always supported them by approving every bond issue," Howell said.

The hospital's excellence is good for the county, he added.

"More and more people are moving here all the time, and one of the main things they look at is the health of the medical community and the condition of the hospital. People want to be assured the medical facility can meet their needs, and Lincoln County Medical Center certainly proves that," Howell said.

"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization-wide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcome of care," said Charles Bair, executive vice president of the Joint Commission's Division of Accreditation Operations.

The survey looks at clinical practices, safe environment issues, viability, ethics such as billing practices, and how it works with the community.

Accreditation also assures that Lincoln County Medical Center provides quality care for people covered on any state or federal health care program, like Medicare, Medicaid and CHAMPUS.

"It's like an objective third-party checking to insure that what you hold yourself out to be is indeed what you are actually providing," Miller explained.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services, the state's only not-for-profit health care delivery system, manages LCMC. The medical center provides a wide range of physician services, and comprehensive emergency, diagnostic and surgical care. A community board of trustees governs it.

Hotels outside towns may be audited for county lodger's tax

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Owners of motels, inns and restaurants in unincorporated areas of Lincoln County may be audited to ensure the county is collecting the correct amount of lodger's tax.

A provision for audits will be one of the changes included in a revised lodgers tax ordinance to be reviewed by the county commission Feb. 11. The tax is to be used to promote the county through billboards, promotions and other advertisements.

"We haven't modified the lodgers tax ordinance in 10 years and in 1996, the Legislature passed sweeping changes," County Manager Frank Potter told commissioners Tuesday.

Although the money collected each year by the county is so low that audits are not required, Potter has recommended they be initiated.

The county receives about \$20,000 a year from 20 businesses paying the tax. That amount could go up with audits, and the commission could increase the tax from 8% to as high as 9%, County Attorney Alan Morel said.

Commissioner Chairman Monroy Montes and Commissioner Wilton Howell said business owners should be notified that the commission may consider an increase in the tax percentage next month. The last time it went up was in 1982.

"But I'd hate to start the new year by raising a tax," Montes said.

"It never fails that I get calls from someone who says someone else is not paying their fair share."

MONROY MONTES
LINCOLN COUNTY
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Potter explained that the village of Ruidoso assigns numbers to its lodging businesses and three numbers are drawn randomly each year to select the businesses to be audited.

"No one knows who it will be and that keeps them on their toes," Potter said.

Morel said as many as five businesses may not be paying the tax like they should. He's working with Potter to resolve that issue.

"It never fails that I get calls from someone who says someone else is not paying their fair share," Montes said.

"It sure would be a safety check if they know we have a system to audit three a year," Howell said.

"The county should have an audit system in place to ensure that all are paying their fair share,"

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley agreed.

Businesses suspected of violations are being monitored, Potter said.

Commissioners asked Morel and Potter to come back with an estimate on the cost of the audits and suggestions on how to select businesses for audits.

The attorney said if the county finds a problem with a business, it could audit back two more years and charge penalties, interest and attorney fees to the owner for failure to pay the tax.

Lodger's board overpends budget

Commissioner William Schwettmann said he's upset to see that six months through the budget, the county's lodgers tax board already has spent 110% of its budget.

"That's not right," he said. "To me that's very serious."

The board had spent very little of the money over the past few years, mostly for billboards, and had accumulated about \$60,000, Potter said.

Then six months ago, the state indicated it might confiscate any unspent money.

"That's why we're trying to spend money as fast as we can," Potter said. "The new state law allows a broader number of uses for the money," he said.

State cattle, hay prices in December

December's average price for steers and heifers was \$55.60 per hundredweight, according to the New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service.

In December 1995, steers and heifers sold for an average price of \$54.40 per hundredweight. The average state price for steers and heifers remained well below the U.S. average price of \$65.50.

New Mexico calf prices also decreased, from \$57 per hundredweight in November to \$56.20 in December. However, this level was \$1.20 above December 1995. The national average is \$60.70.

Cow prices fared better during December, rising to \$34 per hundredweight. This is up 60 cents from November 1996 and 80 cents from December 1995. The nation's average cow price of \$27.50 was \$6.40 lower than New Mexico's.

The average price for alfalfa hay was \$184 per ton, up \$5 from last month and \$11 from December 1995.

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been viewing their site. This trend will continue, but with service and software abilities growing, companies will be able to track every viewer, not just the ones who choose to fill out an online survey or registration form.

Interactive Solutions officials say they have developed an interactive service that people outside of the Information Systems departments can understand, too.

WATS(sm) is updated daily and provides answers to questions like:

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With more and more companies utilizing the Internet as a marketing tool, marketing managers need to know WATS(sm) going on!

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A 'super' coup of the NMAA

Some random thoughts and observations from around our world of sports and recreation, and beyond.

It will be interesting to see what becomes of the New Mexico Activities Association and its new executive committee. The state school superintendents took control of the NMAA Jan. 10, putting executive director Dan Salzwedel under a microscope.

FROM THE BENCH



LAURA CLYMER
SPORTS REPORTER

An eight-member board will direct the NMAA. The old 17-member board will continue as an advisory committee with the new executive committee having the final say.

Salzwedel and NMAA's problems came to a head when the old executive committee elected to move the state soccer tournament from Bernalillo to Moriarty. Even though that decision was upheld three times, the state school superintendent eventually reversed it. The tournament was played at the New Mexico Soccer Tournament Complex near Bernalillo, much to the delight of the Albuquerque soccer community.

Salzwedel has been criticized for his management style as well. The NMAA has lost several lawsuits and been in the midst of several controversial frays.

Without being in the NMAA office, it's hard to pass judgment on Salzwedel's management style.

But if you were at the state soccer tournament - which I was - it's hard to believe the Bernalillo fields were better than Moriarty's fields. Field conditions were the main reasons cited for moving the tourney back to Bernalillo.

The Bernalillo soccer fields looked like the top of an aging man's head - a large bald spot of dirt in the center of each field.

From 180 miles away (in Ruidoso) it looked like the decision to return the tourney to Bernalillo was purely political.

The thought of playing the state soccer tourney anywhere but the Duke City would be a travesty - to everyone in the Albuquerque area.

Let me tell you, the community of Moriarty suffered the real travesty. The tourney never should have been moved back to Bernalillo, regardless of Salzwedel's and the NMAA's past transgressions.

It became apparent Salzwedel was a lame duck when Ruidoso athletic director Les Carter received a generic letter of reprimand regarding the Warriors' preponderance of penalty cards at the state soccer tourney. (If you remember, Ruidoso had three players ejected in its semifinal game versus Sandia Prep.)

The letter of reprimand wasn't addressed specifically to Carter or the school. It was simply a form letter sent to all schools participating in the state tourney.

I won't speculate what will happen, but it's something to keep an eye on, even from 180 miles away.

Show me your true colors. I know we have a lot broken-hearted Dallas and Denver fans out there, but do we have any truly maniacal Green Bay and New England fans lingering in Lincoln County?

If so, let me know! I want to know just how many die-hard Packer and Patriot fans we have in our neck of the mountains.

Hey, no fair-weather fans allowed, either. I want to hear about your past sufferings for staying true to the Pack or Patriots. Give me a call at 257-4001 and give me a confession to your addiction for either of these two teams. I'll need to hear from you by Wednesday, Jan. 22.

It seems those in favor of expanding gambling options at racetracks have elected to an enlightened approach to lobbying efforts to win video gambling at the tracks. Give them credit; they're learning.

Two years ago when the tracks first lobbied for full-scale gambling at the tracks, advocates literally got in the faces of legislators. It didn't work. In last year's shortened, 30-day session, urgency dictated the lobbying efforts.

Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. Hubbard has been accused of using veiled threats and scare tactics to win slot machines at the tracks. Hubbard said he would have to close Ruidoso Downs if he didn't get his way.

Heading into this year's longer session, advocates are trying a more subdued approach. Ruidoso Downs Race Track general manager

Warriors' district play begins with the mighty Colts

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Ruidoso girls basketball team opens its District 3AAA campaign fresh off a pair of wins at the Smokey Bear Invitational and sporting its best record in a couple of years.

The 3-7 Warriors are as confident as any time during the last few years, thanks in part to a 2-1 mark and fifth-place finish at Capitan's tournament last weekend.

"You can see the difference in the way we've been practicing - a little bit more lift in our step," said Dwayne Rogers, Ruidoso's second-year coach.

But will the new-found confidence be enough to get the Warriors past the traditionally strong Silver High School?

The Warriors will need more than a positive frame of mind to overcome the Colts. They will need to find a way to break Silver's man-to-man defensive pressure, and a way to stop the Colts offensively.

The time for an upset is now, however. The Colts have an uncharacteristic 8-5 overall record. They are led by Julie Whetten, who averages 12 points a game. Lisa Arizaga and Denise Flores lead Whetten's supporting cast.

Rogers is confident his Warriors will play hard.

"It's the first district game. These are the ones that really count," Rogers said.

Ruidoso never got closer than 30 points in its meetings with Silver last year. The Colts like to double-team the ball and take away the next logical pass on defense.

The Warriors have better ballhandlers this year, which should help them combat Silver's aggressive defensive play, Rogers says.

Ruidoso will try to counter Silver's defensive overplay with backdoor cuts to the basket.

"We're going to throw some wrinkles at them. Run a little Princeton on them," Rogers added.

The Princeton men's basketball team is known for its patient offense. The Tigers spread the floor offensively, run lots of cuts and look for the



What: District 3AAA opener for the Ruidoso girls basketball team
Who: Ruidoso (3-7) versus Silver (8-5)
When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Where: Ruidoso High School Gym

backdoor cut to the basket.

"After looking at our game films from last year, we were our own worst enemy," Rogers said. The Warriors must take better care of the ball, he added.

Junior Jana Morris has played a key role in the Warriors' recent success. She's led the team in scoring in four of its last six outings, including an 18-point effort versus Tatum at the Smokey Bear Tourney.

Morris' play has earned her a spot in Rogers' starting lineup.

"I told her she deserved to start, but I told her I'm not going to because I like having her come off the bench," Rogers recalled.

But then Morris' play gave Rogers no choice but to insert her in the starting lineup. Morris isn't the only Warrior moved from the bench to the starting lineup. Patty Ramos will get the opening tip nod over Denise Rodella.

Rodella seems to have a better feel for the game coming off the bench,



Jana Morris' play off the bench has earned the junior guard a spot in the Warriors starting lineup for Saturday's District 3AAA contest against Silver.

Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Colts hang on for win over RHS boys

New Mexico Military Institute held off a fourth-quarter Ruidoso rally for its first win in 12 tries Thursday in Roswell.

The Warrior boys staged a rally, cutting the Colt lead from seven to two points at 44-42 with five minutes remaining. But NMMI responded with five unanswered points to rebuild its lead to 49-42.

Ruidoso's Corey Saenz hit a three-pointer with 2:30 left in the game to pull the Warriors within one, 50-49. The Ruidoso visitors couldn't get closer. Several key NMMI offensive rebounds in the waning moments sealed the victory for the Colts.

Ben Sanchez's Warriors drop to 6-7 overall. Ruidoso travels to Tularosa Saturday for a rescheduled game with the Wildcats. The Warriors and Wildcats were to play Tuesday, but poor road conditions forced the game to be moved to Saturday.

Tularosa claimed a December meeting between the two teams, 51-45. The Wildcats will be even tougher with the addition of Silver High School transfer Jason Marrujo, an all-state selection from last year's Colt state championship team.

Wrestlers pin Mayfield

Ruidoso won a thrilling dual match over Las Cruces Mayfield, 42-33, Thursday in the Warrior gym. Senior heavyweight Brad Beavers sealed the victory for the Warriors when he pinned Bobby Bermudes at the 128 mark.

Three matches earlier, Jason Leasingham gave the Warriors the lead, 33-27, with his pin over Michael Benning in the 171-pound division.

SPORTSHORTS

SKI REPORT

The snow report for Ski Apache for Jan. 17, 1997:

Inches of new snow in past 24 hours: 0. Inches of new in past 48 hours: 0. Snowmaking in past 24 hours: No.

Snow base: varies from 37 to 58 inches on trails open.

Snow surface: powder and packed powder.

Number of trails open: 52 of 55, 90% open.

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

The Apache Bowl and chair 6 open today. Regular, non-holiday ticket pricing is in effect. Half-day tickets are sold for afternoon skiing beginning at 6 p.m. Call (505) 257-9001 for the latest conditions at Ski Apache.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 17:
Basketball
NMMI girls at Hondo Valley, 5:30 p.m. NMMI boys at Hondo Valley, 7 p.m.

Wrestling
Ruidoso at El Paso Bowles Invitational, TBA.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18:
Basketball

Ruidoso boys at Tularosa, 7:30 p.m. Silver girls at Ruidoso 7:30 p.m. Capitan girls at Tatum, 6 p.m. Balch boys at Capitan, 7 p.m. Corona girls at Carrizozo, 5 p.m. Corona boys at Carrizozo, 7 p.m. Hondo Valley boys at Cloudcroft, 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Ruidoso at El Paso Bowles Invitational, TBA.

MONDAY, JAN. 20

Basketball
Tularosa girls at Carrizozo, 7 p.m. Alamogordo girls at Hondo Valley, 5 p.m. Alamogordo boys at Hondo Valley, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

Basketball
Portales boys at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m. Cloudcroft girls at Mescalero, 4:30 p.m. Cloudcroft boys at Mescalero, 6 p.m.

REC LEAGUE RESULTS

Results from Wednesday's and Thursday's men's recreation league play:

Jan. 16 games:
Tequila Slammers 68, Casino Apache 63. High scorers: M. Yuzos 17, G. Arizaga 23.
Aramark Cobras 76, Ruidoso Red 75 (J.L. High scorers: K. Espinoza 37, G. Vega 19.
Casino Apache 50, Roughstick 64. High scorers: C. Lester 22, S. Rostetter 28.

Jan. 17 Results

Ruidoso Taxi 64, Misfits 49. High scorers: E. Gallegos 21, J. Garcia, 11.

Tequila Slammers 62, Aramark Cobras 57. High scorers: M. Yuzos 21, E. Espinoza, 15.

The men's recreation league championship games will be played Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Ruidoso Middle School. Semifinal games will begin after the Ruidoso Middle School Braves' basketball games. Championship games to follow the semifinals.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls, 10-14, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Ruidoso Middle School.

Children interested can sign up at the door starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, or look for entry forms at their school.

ALL-STATE HONORS

Two Capitan Tiger football players were named to the Class A-AA All-South All-Star Team: Linemen Duke Gibbs and Kyle Jones will represent Capitan in the A/AA All-Star Football game set for June 14 in the Bulldog Bowl in Artesia.

Annexation committee pursues 'pockets' but delays work on most sites until studied

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso

Ruidoso annexation committee members decided Tuesday it isn't worth it to annex 100 acres in Gavilan Canyon.

In fact, the committee decided to temporarily halt discussion of annexing any land outside the village except for a 2/4-mile stretch of U.S. 70 and pockets of unincorporated land surrounded by Ruidoso.

When a planning department study of undeveloped village land is completed later this year, the review of other annexations will resume, committee members said.

The study will compare potential annexation benefits to costs. It should provide a good picture of future water and sewer demands, population growth and changing traffic patterns, committee chairman Robert Donaldson later explained.

In the meantime, the committee will consider annexing unincorporated pockets and a 2/4-mile stretch on both sides of U.S. 70 extending east from the Mesquero Apache Reservation line, including

an agricultural property called "The Farm."

Annexing the land pockets will allow for water and sewer development within the village limits, Donaldson said, and many of these pockets (including some in Mid-town, Paradise Canyon and Upper Canyon) already receive village services, he added.

The 2/4-mile stretch along U.S. 70 includes only the J Bar V West, Star Store and The Farm, and does not receive water or sewer services, Donaldson said. If it is annexed, water lines could easily be extended to the properties, said Donaldson, who also serves on the Ruidoso-Village Council.

The main reason the committee wants to look at annexing the U.S. 70 land, however, is because of the commercial growth potential along the highway, and the resulting gross receipts tax revenues the village could reap.

Besides Mechem Drive and Suddarth Drive, U.S. 70 is the only place in Ruidoso for commercial development, Donaldson said. Its development potential will increase with village growth and will become more attractive when the highway is widened in a few years, Donaldson said.

Planning Director Clea Richards will notify the property owners along the highway about the village's ideas.

"There's an ability there to put in a large commercial property, Donaldson said, with a potential for high gross receipts revenues that would carry the cost of development of village services.

Such a development could replace the lost tax revenues as Wal-Mart moved to Ruidoso Downs, so Ruidoso "can't afford" to have it outside the village limits, Donaldson said.

Committee members Frank Cummins, Mike Radziewicz, Leny Nowells and Richards agreed.

On the other hand, annexing the Gavilan Canyon residential land would yield about \$7,600 in additional property taxes, but it would

cost the village up to \$1 million to install water lines for two subdivisions, Valley View East and The Pines of Gavilan. And only one parcel of one of the subdivisions already has sewer lines.

Maintenance of the roadways, including improvements, would also cost an estimated \$38,000, Richards said.

Only seven of the 57 Gavilan Canyon property owners responded favorably to a village annexation petition, while 17 opposed it, Richards said. The largest land-owners haven't responded.

The Ruidoso Village Council has asked the state to appoint a boundary commission to decide whether Ruidoso can force the annexation of about 50 acres in Carrizo Canyon, which the committee recommended last fall for annexation. The majority of property owners in that area oppose annexation, so the boundary commission must rule on it.

Generally, boundary commissions favor municipalities if they can prove they service the unincorporated land, Donaldson has said.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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| SATURDAY | High . . . 44 Low . . . 12 | | Mostly sunny |
| SUNDAY | High . . . 52 Low . . . 18 | | Sunny |
| MONDAY | High . . . 53 Low . . . 23 | | Partly cloudy |

WEATHER ALMANAC

| Ruidoso Readings | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Tuesday | 36 | 5 | .02" |
| Wednesday | 43 | 12 | .00" |
| Thursday | 31 | 8 | .01" |

| Regional-Friday | High | Low | Forecast |
|-----------------|------|-----|---------------|
| Albuquerque | 42 | 15 | Partly cloudy |
| El Paso, TX | 47 | 30 | Mostly cloudy |
| Lubbock, TX | 38 | 17 | Mostly cloudy |
| Midland, TX | 34 | 20 | Light snow |

Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore KBIM-TV

January's phases of the moon

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| Jan. 1 | Jan. 6 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 23 |

Roads

Continued from page 3A

At a meeting Dec. 4 with the association, Peter Rahn, secretary of the state highway department, suggested it may be necessary to require counties to maintain the roads, because his department doesn't have enough money.

The association board agreed counties could handle the job, if the state Legislature would give them the authority to impose a local gas tax, according to the summary read by Howell.

The State Highway Commission didn't endorse the plan, but asked the secretary and association executive director Donna Smith to review it as an option, along with other funding possibilities.

Howell said the plan would be a disaster for Lincoln County since many people buy their gas elsewhere when possible, to save money.

Commissioner William Schwettmann, who represents the county on the association, said he didn't recall and couldn't find any mention of a local gas tax in the minutes of the association meeting.

However, reinstatement of an excise tax on gas and oil production is supported by the association, with the money going directly back

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WILTON HOWELL
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

to counties, he said.

"Presently, the highway department cares for 11,000 miles of roads. What he was trying to talk us was to preserve what they have under their present budget, they will have to delete 4,000 to 5,000 miles of road," Schwettmann said of Rahn's presentation.

Just how many miles of roads in Lincoln County may be targeted has not been determined. But at this point, he thinks the proposal is more of a threat to get the attention of the counties than a reality, Schwettmann said.

Counties should be concerned because state law says if a state highway system is in a money

crunch, counties could be required to take over, he said. Rahn told the association the state may need \$2 billion over a 10-year period to properly care for roads, the commissioner said.

Counties may get less money, too

Rahn also indicated that the percentage of money already distributed to counties might drop, Schwettmann said.

"He said \$110 million was distributed to cities and counties last year (for road work). The counties got 70% and cities 30%, but this

year, they're considering a 50-50% split, cutting counties back further," Schwettmann said.

Schwettmann would like to see an end to the duplication of efforts by having the state give counties the money and equipment to do the job, "but that will never fly."

To stretch the available dollars, the state also is looking at cutting back rehabilitation work on roads from every 15 years to every 20 years. The average life of a road is 30 years, Schwettmann said.

"The state is in one heck of a bind," he said. "I don't know what we can do except object to any funding reduction, and to keep roads in good condition, have the Legislature put money collected for the road system back into road work and not the state's general fund."

Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley and Chairman Monroy Montes urged Howell to move ahead with letters to other counties.

"I want to send a message to different commissions around the state; that, this could become a reality," Howell said. "It's obviously a discussion issue now, but sooner or later someone's going to think it's a good idea."

STARDATE

On the 18th the Moon squawks a fraction of a degree north of Aldebaran, the bright red star that marks the "eye" of Taurus, the bull. They appear high in the southeast at sunset, and set around 3:30 a.m. For observers at far northern latitudes, including Alaska and Canada, the Moon will pass in front of Aldebaran in mid- to late evening, hiding the star from view.

Remnants of autumn are still in view as well. High in the west is the big, dim Great Square of Pegasus, tilted onto one corner about midway up the sky. The rest of Pegasus hangs below it.

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

GOVERNMENT BRIEFS

Montes elected to fifth term as commission chair

For the fifth year, Monroy Montes has been elected chairman of the Lincoln County Commission.

The voice vote came on a motion by Commissioner Wilton Howell, Commissioner L. Ray Nunley then nominated Howell for vice chairman and he was unanimously approved. He replaces Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, who served in the second chair in 1996.

Lorri McKnight, a 15-year resident, is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a master's in business administration Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

"We have many significant issues" affecting village finances, Jackson said, "and were very fortunate to have someone of her qualifications."

Especially a CPA, he said.

For the past eight years McKnight has worked in the state license and registration department as a bank examiner. She also worked for Ruidoso State Bank for seven years.

Village gets new budget director

Ruidoso's 1997-98 budget season dawned Monday with a new government finance officer to help tally fiscal needs.

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CHURCH NEWS

by Phyllis Schlegel
Carrizozo Newsletter staff
News from ALL churches is welcome!

A Community Christmas Gathering happened at Nogal Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, Dec. 8 with an inspiring variety of music and storytelling. The lovely candle-lit chapel was filled with worshippers. Co-pastor Marjorie Daniels hosted the program and participated in the storytelling. She announced this is a 1st Annual Christmas Gathering, so watch next year for announcements and attend. You will be glad you did.

The Mountain Ministry Parish Service Dec. 15 at the Claunch Community Presbyterian Church was well attended. Fellowship and food were enjoyed following the worship in the Community Social Hall.

Centenarian Mabel Rentfrow celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday, Dec. 1, with an afternoon open house at her home on Fifth Avenue. A member of Trinity United Methodist Church for some 30 years, Mabel still participates as she can, although she is seldom able to attend services. We congratulate her for passing the 100th mark and wish her many more birthdays.

More than 100 persons attended the Community Christmas Choir Cantata presented at Trinity UMC on Dec. 15. The director, Phyllis Schlegel, thanks the talented singers from Carrizozo, Capitan, Nogal, Angus, White Oaks, Lincoln and Ruidoso, who gave of their time and talent for this special presentation.

1997 "Secret Angel" names were drawn at the December luncheon meeting of Trinity United Methodist Women at the home of Jane Shafer. Secret Angels are not just for gifts, but are asked to be supportive and serve that person in ANY way throughout the year, and more especially with prayers.

Outgoing UMW president, Mary Lou Webster, was recently

awarded a Special Mission Recognition pin and certificate, indicating an undesignated gift for mission work through the Women's Division was given in her honor, following her 4-year presidency. Frances Degner begins as 1997 president.

The UMW thanks the Carrizozo community for its excellent support of dinners and projects in 1996.

Shayna Jaye Gallacher, 7-month-old daughter of Gray and Kellie Gallacher, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday Dec. 29 at Trinity UMC, with Rev. Warren K. Schoenecker officiating. In addition to her parents, Godparents Billy Bob and Ginger Shafer, Keith and J.R. Shafer, grandparents Bill and Joy Gallacher, Debbie Gallacher, and Lynn (Gallacher) and Bill Howard with 1-year-old Jennifer Howard surrounded Shayna at the altar.

Some 30 young people and adults spread Christmas cheer by caroling throughout the community the evening of Dec. 20. Rev. Hayden Smith, Rosemary Shafer, and Linda Brown coordinated this Carrizozo Youth Group activity. Bags of cookies were given to shut-ins. Cokes and pizzas were enjoyed in Baptist Fellowship Hall, then on to Carrizozo Recreation Center to finish the evening with bowling.

Youth Bible Drills are held each Tuesday afternoon after school at First Baptist Church. Teacher Frances Boling says Autumn Gieb, Robin James, and Kristine Conley are doing well, and she encourages others to attend. Ruth Wilson and Don Means are also on hand to help and teach.

Kim Roper, Frances Boling, Autumn Gieb, and Robin James attended the annual Winter Weekend Retreat recently at Clendenin, Autumn and Robin attended sessions especially for teenage girls.

Our sympathy to:
— the friends and family of Helen M. Taylor
— the family of Earl Simmons
— the family of Earl Penner
— Buddy and Alice Peyton in the loss of Buddy's father, Gordon Bigger

— Kelly and Gary Joe Lovelace and Krystal Winfield in the loss of Kelly's grandmother and Krystal's great-grandmother, Inez Kelley McCraney

— Caroline Wells and Barbara Langley in the loss of mother and grandmother, Ruth Dills

— and Charles and Mary Rich Adams in the loss of Charles' mother, Eileen Lambert



Volunteers throughout the community helped set up luminarias along main streets to create a beautiful atmosphere Christmas Eve.

by DOROTHY MARTIN FORSYTHE
Carrizozo Newsletter staff

For the third year, 10,000 luminarias were in place on Christmas Eve on both highways, across the overpass, to all the churches, on 12th Street, on E Avenue, on as many additional streets as possible, in addition to many homes, whose owners purchased the special candle displays from The Luminaria Committee.

Eileen Lovelace took personal responsibility for handling the donations, ordering supplies and paying the bills — no mean undertaking! It was not necessary to have a fundraising drive since approximately \$2,000 was volunteered in cash and check donations, and Eileen says there is more coming in to finance the early purchase of candles and paper bags for the Christmas of 1997. The Luminaria Fund is a permanent account at Norwest Bank.

The first annual lumina display was organized by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and subsequently the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire

Department has made it a joint venture with much help from other service clubs, businesses, ranches and individuals. There were also several homes and business places serving food and beverages to the workers who arrived on the scene at 9 a.m. and stayed through to the last candle at 5:30 p.m.: La Luna Arts and Crafts, hot cider and coffee; Marcos Villescas, Sr., bizcochitos and coffee; Roy's Gift Gallery, hot coffee; Duane and Rose Vinson, posole; Carrizozo Orchard, hot cider in the park, accompanied by Jamie Gieb and family at the keyboard; and Dorothy Forsythe with hot soup.

The Carrizozo Police Department put in many hours and miles patrolling the highways and by-ways maintaining a remarkable calmness, reverence and serenity. On Christmas Day, crew of trucks and pedestrians removed all the paper bags, spent candles and loads of sand.

Congratulations to all who made this event a memorable one, from the preschoolers to the senior citizens.

The Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Committee and the maintenance

staff of the town of Carrizozo installed a beautiful tree donated by Greg Dugger. This tree was firmly secured to the "Spider" in McDonald Park a week before Christmas and decorated with lights, tinsel and stand donated by Pat Voss. Not too many residents viewed this beautiful sight, since it mysteriously disappeared a few days later, making a sad commentary on an otherwise magnificent celebration.

Stella and Manuel Romero celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 28 in La Luz with their son Tony and wife Yvonne Romero, who have been married 25 years. Vows were renewed in front of 300 family members and friends.

President George Washington's birthday was celebrated during Christmas week.

Central Avenue has certainly come alive with the fascinating and unusual color blue on the recently renovated police headquarters and the adjoining senior citizens center.

The crossroads of Highways 54 and 380 is busy again with construction of a new Texaco station and pizzeria.

Shut-ins were entertained during the holidays by community Christmas carolers, directed by Rosemary Shafer.

New officers of the Canyon Cowbells are: President Anne Ferguson, First Vice President Stacy Hendricks, Second Vice President Ginger Shafer, Secretary P.K. Johns, Treasurer Lisa Shivers and Reporter Julie Carter. Installation was Jan. 8 at the Carrizozo Country Club. A joint Christmas party was held in conjunction with the country club members at the clubhouse.

SUBURBIA: The White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department held a progressive dinner on New Year's Eve. This public-spirited group is not only hardworking but members enjoy a good time.

Walt and Ruth Birdsong had two Christmas dinners; the first with Walt's son and family, the second with Ruth's son Raymond and family.

Nogal Presbyterian Church was the venue for a community Christmas recital involving local talent as well as those from White Oaks, Carrizozo, Capitan, and Ruidoso.

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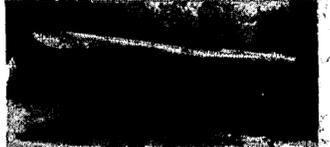
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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNEXATION AD HOC COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Village of Ruidoso Annexation Ad Hoc Committee on the Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 AM. The meetings will be held at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive and the public is invited to attend. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss areas to be considered for Annexation into the Village of Ruidoso. Unless otherwise changed the meeting dates will be as follows:

January 14
February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9

I certify that notice has been given in compliance with Sec. 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 97-1. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents in the agenda and minutes can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Village Clerk if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

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LEGAL NOTICE
PROCLAMATION

Section 1. The regular school district election for Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, County of Lincoln, New Mexico (the "District") shall be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Section 2. Two (2) persons shall be elected to the Board of Education of the District for a full term of four (4) years, and the positions to be filled are respectively designated Position 4 and Position 5.

Section 3. Each elector will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Position 4 and one candidate for Position 5. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for Position 4 will be elected to Position 4, and the candidate with the greatest number of votes for Position 5 will be elected to Position 5.

Section 4. Declarations of candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31, 1996.

Section 5. Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31, 1996.

Section 6. There shall be submitted to all qualified registered electors of the District at the regular school district election to be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, the following question: Question: "Shall the Board of Education of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, County of Lincoln, New Mexico be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$3,500,000, for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, and purchasing and installing computer hardware and software for student use in public schools, or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and not to be issued and sold at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Section 7. Precincts shall be consolidated for the election pursuant to Section 1-22-6, NMSA 1978, and all of the area within the exterior boundaries of the District shall constitute a single consolidated precinct. The boundaries of the entire District shall constitute the boundaries of the single consolidated precinct and all voters of the District, except absentee voters, shall vote at the following polling place:

Ruidoso Civic Center
111 Sierra Blanca Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico

ABSENTEE VOTER PRECINCT
Lincoln County Clerk's Office
Lincoln County Courthouse,
Carrizozo, New Mexico 87004

For purposes of absentee voting and absentee-early voting, the entire District is consolidated into one ballot precinct and the location of the polling place for the election shall be the location of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at the County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at the following address: 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Section 8. The County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, is hereby authorized to issue the registration books at the station at 9:00 PM, on January 7, 1997, and a person will be allowed to vote in the District if the elector of the District and currently registered to vote in the District at that time. Any

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Section 6. Será sometido a todos los electores registrados y calificados del Distrito en la eleccion regular de distrito de escuela, a ser celebrada el Martes 4 de Febrero de 1997, la siguiente pregunta:

Riñgüta: "Podrá la Junta de Educacion del Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Ruidoso No. 3, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico ser autorizada a emitir bonos de obligacion general del Distrito, en una serie o mas, en un monto de \$3,500,000, con el proposito de arreglar, remodelar, hacer adiciones a y ampliar el edificio de escuela, de compra y mejoramiento de terrenos de escuela, compra de hardware y software de computadora para estudiantes para usar en escuelas publicas, o cualquier combinacion de estos propósitos, dichos bonos seran pagaderos de impuestos (ad valorem) generales y serán emitidos y vendidos a dicho elector, el cual debe declarar que acepta los términos y condiciones como la Junta pueda determinar?"

Section 7. Precinctos serán consolidados para la eleccion de acuerdo con la Sección 1-22-6, NMSA 1978, y toda el área dentro de los límites exteriores del Distrito constituirá un solo precincto consolidado. Los límites de todo el Distrito constituirá los límites del precincto solo consolidado y todos los votantes del Distrito, excepto votantes en ausencia, votarán en el siguiente lugar de votar:

Section 8. Cada elector tendrá el derecho a votar por un candidato por la Posición 4 y un candidato para la Posición 5. El candidato que reciba la mayor cantidad de votos para la Posición 4 será elegido para la Posición 4, y el candidato que reciba la mayor cantidad de votos para la Posición 5 será elegido para la Posición 5.

Section 9. Declaraciones de candidatura y declaraciones de intenciones (write-in) serán registradas con la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el Martes 31 de Diciembre de 1996.

Section 10. Será permitido a todos los electores registrados y calificados del Distrito en la eleccion regular de distrito de escuela, a ser celebrada el Martes 4 de Febrero de 1997, la siguiente pregunta:

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Section 13. Declaraciones de candidatura y declaraciones de intenciones (write-in) serán registradas con la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el Martes 31 de Diciembre de 1996.

Section 14. Será permitido a todos los electores registrados y calificados del Distrito en la eleccion regular de distrito de escuela, a ser celebrada el Martes 4 de Febrero de 1997, la siguiente pregunta:

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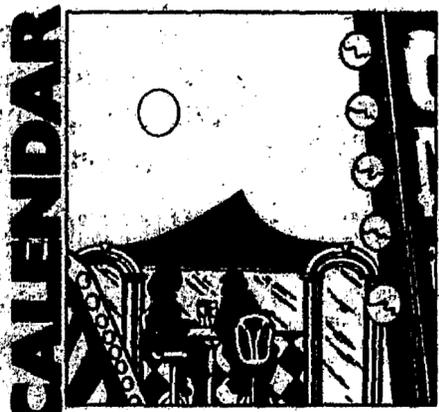
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Neighbors

Artist brushes tragedy aside

Son's murder doesn't derail Gail's frame of mind.

BY KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The very weekend Gail Gillem's dream of owning a business was to come true, her son was murdered.

She and husband Gaylon Gillem, a noted southwestern bronze sculptor, had planned a grand opening of their new Ruidoso art supply and frame shop, Gail's Frame of Mind, but the unimaginable happened instead.

The store's debut at 1204 Mechem Drive was postponed three weeks until Nov. 22 while Gail, with strong Christian faith and Gaylon's love, adjusted to the jarring absence of 24-year-old son Kendall Jennings.

"He was my best friend, besides Gaylon. We took a lot of trips across country, and he was always my biggest fan and supporter," relates Gail, who's also a solo singer, songwriter and musician. "It's still tough. Sometimes I sit down and it just comes over me."

But Gail also has found the positive in the tragic event.

"This deal with Kendall has caused a major jump with my spiritual growth," she explains. "It's made me closer with God."

And Gail has experienced a rebirth of personal success, too.

"I thank Him so much for giving me this (business) to do," she says.

Her business, Gail's Frame of Mind, is only seven weeks old, but because of its success Gail and her husband already have plans to expand it. The shop fills a local demand for fine art supplies, and Gail has plans to increase the business's inventory while also promoting local artists.

"She has all the right energy to make

things happen, and is determined to provide an affordable service," says Gaylon. "She is a professional all the way, and takes pride in her framing as well as her goals to serve the locals."

Part of the reason for the store's success is because she is focusing on it to avoid focusing on her son's death.

"For Christmas I was working 12 hours a day — had a heavy load framing," says Gail. "So, I didn't have a lot of time to think and be sad. I just kept my mind on business."

Life interrupted

Kendall was a rowdy, fun-loving guy, Gail says, and a noted pool shark who other men avoided playing if they liked to win.

But on Nov. 2, at the Rodeo Bar in Capitan, Kendall played a stranger, a Camp Sierra Blanca parolee, 34-year-old Samuel Don Stanton. Both drunk, they got into an argument not long after the game started, and eventually took the dispute outside around midnight.

People in the bar thought the two were going outside to fight and that Kendall must have gone home when Stanton came back in alone, Gail says.

But he was dead. Kendall had been stabbed in the back and in the back of the leg — a wound that severed a major artery and caused him to bleed to death. He was found around 6:30 a.m. on the roadside Nov. 2 by a truck driver. Stanton, the suspect, was long gone and is still at large, but



The success of her shop helps Gail Gillem leave behind the sadness of her son's recent death.

police hold a warrant for his arrest on an open count of murder.

About nine hours after Kendall's body was found and already shipped off to Albuquerque for an autopsy, Gail and

Gaylon were told of his murder.

"The holidays were tough. You know this guy is out there with his family or something and we have an empty stock-

ing," she says from her Bonito home. "If I only could have seen him one more time."

It's something no one ever expects to happen in their lives, and she says it's impossible to get through without faith in God.

Gail and Gaylon worship at the Calvary Chapel in Ruidoso, a Baptist "church home" where Gail plays the guitar and sings with the Worship Team every Sunday.

Besides the occasional music gig for friends, it's the only place where Gail performs these days after 20 years of playing folksy bluegrass and country rock along the Ruidoso and Santa Fe bar and hotel circuit.

"It's just a lot more rewarding playing for the Lord," she says.

Music career

"I was kind of a late bloomer, musically," shares Gail, with a raspy laugh. "I didn't pick up my first instrument until I was 19 or 20, and was self-taught. It was kind

of like 'monkey see, monkey do.'"

She was living in Amarillo, Texas at the time and married to a musician — her junior high school sweetheart who she opted to wed at the tender age of 16.

That same year she gave birth to Kendall, and two years later another child, daughter Carmen.

"I had two kids in diapers when other kids were graduating from high school," she says. "(Kendall) kind of raised me — we'd see who would grow up first."

Gail started playing the mandolin in a band called Buffalo Grass and later with Black Gold Express, which had gigs around Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Her children were practically raised in tents at bluegrass festivals, she says. "Their whole lives they were stepping over microphone cords and guitar cases."

She eventually took up the guitar, she says, so she could write songs.

"I've have over 300 songs copyrighted, and several published," says Gail. "I had a lot to say and lyrics were always running through my head. I had to sing. I was always grabbing a matchbook and writing down a soon-to-be famous song."

In between gigs, she held a lot of day jobs, studied at night, and then, after 10 years of marriage, divorced.

Tripping in New Mexico

Gail met Gaylon in 1984 when the Lincoln County resident was painting murals in Amarillo for Stanley Marsh III, the art-loving philanthropist who owns

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Cadillac Ranch — rows of Cadillacs partially buried in the plains near Amarillo.

"I convinced her to come back up here with me," he says.

Gaylon had arrived in Lincoln County in 1973 when apprenticing with the renowned sculptor Lincoln Fox, who was Gaylon's instructor at Amarillo Junior College.

He attended the school on a two-year scholarship after winning a city-wide high school art contest.

"I had a variety of entries — ceramics, sculpture, paintings, drawings," Gaylon relates. "I won basically because of my versatility."

Gaylon, who manages the Legends Casting Company in Ruidoso Downs, acquired a reputation for Southwestern sculptures after working closely with Fox for eight years and then with Dave McGary.

"To me, the highest level of fine art expression is bronze," Gaylon relates of his artistic passion. "There's a real excitement to seeing something come to life once it's cast and bronzed. It's the most permanent form of art there is — the Cadillac of art, an imprint of man that lasts hundreds of years."

Immediately after introducing Gail to the Ruidoso area, the 32-year-old single mom went home, sold her house, and made the big move in Gaylon's truck, affectionately dubbed "Horse."

"I brought my music equipment and my kids and left everything else behind. Friends back home thought I'd lost my mind when I up and moved to the mountains!"

But what they didn't understand was the bliss she immediately felt in these hills.

"Gaylon always told me about the magical, musical mountains," Gail says. "I just fell in love with it."

Having always played with bands, she scored her first Ruidoso gig at the Cree Meadows Country Club, then played just about everywhere in the county that had live music.

Gail was filling the gap left by jazz musician Sara K, she explains, and was the only female musician around Ruidoso at the time.

During the day she and Gaylon did what they could to make ends meet. Gaylon sought out work casting and Gail worked as a bookkeeper, gallery director, and later as manager of Mama Bear's Bakery and The Cottage restaurant.

The Cottage had live music every night. There, Gail formed the Ruidoso Songwriter's Association, which had about 25 local artists.

"I always encouraged the closet pickers to play on the stage," she recalls.

But times were tough in the 1980s, especially for Gaylon's desire to gain more experience with casting, and so the couple moved to Santa Fe in 1989.

Gaylon worked for the Art Foundry in the capitol city, and then for the Dell Weston Foundry.

Gail continued with her music, sticking mostly to hotel lounges. She also managed a mail depot and later the Santa Fe Gourmet restaurant. At the same time, in 1991, her debut album, "Gail Jennings, Poetic Justice," was released.

About the same time, she left Santa Fe and — without realizing it at the time — left the performance scene. She put the shows aside to gain a college degree in Audio-Video Business in Dallas at The Art Institute.

"When you wait 20 years to go back to college, you're serious," she says. "I was 4.0, and working full-time at a frame shop."

Gaylon, who had just taken a position as the general manager of Ken Payne's Old West Bronze in Lincoln, called Gail in 1993 and the couple was reunited. Two months after their reunion, they opted to marry.

"We finally realized we couldn't live without each other and had to make a commitment and get on with it," Gaylon says. "It took that long to mature and know what commitment for marriage was."

Gail's music career also contributed to the delay in tying the knot in their long on-and-off relationship, he admits.

"Basically, I wanted her to finish her music route — work it out of her system where she'd want more of a private life, a home life," he explains.

It's much more satisfying for her to express her musical creativity through worship, he adds.

They had a small, October wedding ceremony and a big party the next day with about 80 friends who came from all over the state.

"We rocked Bonito Lake," Gail recalls.

New chapter

Gail says she was ready to settle down when they married. She spent the first year of their married life at home, writing a novel and several short stories that were later published in magazines.

She also helped Gaylon supervise the new foundry's wax room in Ruidoso Downs, and later managed The Camel House, which she left to open up Gail's Frame of Mind.

"The business was a dream of mine for years," she says. "I'd



Gaylon and Gail Gillem are ready to expand their new art supply store, Gail's Frame of Mind.

always start working somewhere and pretty soon I was my own boss. That's why I always knew I needed my own business, but I never really knew what."

With hundreds of artists living all over the county, Gail and Gaylon finally realized the market hole they could fill — and help out friends at the same time.

Gaylon, a professional artist for 25 years, serves as the store's consultant, and Gail, with her myriad business experience, is the store manager.

"We're the perfect combination," she declares.

Even though it's the only store in the county dedicated to fine art supplies, Gail never expected the store to take off as quickly as it has.

"It's scary opening a business. I've seen so many businesses come and go here," she says. "I prayed about it heavily."

By mid-March Gail hopes to move into a larger store at the White Mountain Plaza where her store currently is located, along Mechem Drive.

Her shop has a wide variety of supplies, including sculpture tools, clay, wax, armatures, stands, a large stock of papers and a catalogue department where artists can order anything they need.

With a motto of "Grow with your needs," Gail sent out a questionnaire to 150 local artists asking them what their needs are, and received 50 responses two days later.

Plans are in the works to add paint supplies at the larger store and to offer a firing service for local ceramists. Artists also can take their work to Gaylon at the foundry to be cast in bronze.

As another part of the store's expansion, Gail hopes to sell



Gail sings some of her original songs at the 1994 Smokey Bear Days in Capitan.

antiques and offer beginner classes in oil painting, sculptures and ceramics. Already, she has artists lined up to teach their crafts.

Gail also plans to display the works of local artists at her store.

"In the old days, I was the one who always brought the closet musicians to the stage. Now it's time to bring some of these talented, secret artists' work out in the open," she says.

"Now I sell tools and supplies, and people can come back and show me their masterpieces," relates Gail. "I can give them

inspiration, too."

The shows will be changed, every few months, but Gaylon's fantasy collection of bronze and graphics, "Retrospect, 1969-1996," has taken first dibs and will be shown until spring.

"They're fantasy-oriented mental pictures," Gaylon explains of the collections' playful bronze gnomes — a vast departure from the Southwestern art people often expect here. "They're fun, magical images that deal with a surrealistic outlook."

And they fit perfectly at Gail's Frame of Mind.

NEIGHBORS

WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



Sara Alvia Gutierrez and Jay Walley were married at the Lincoln Courthouse in Lincoln Sept. 21, 1996. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Martine, and the music was performed by her daughter, Monica. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten were attendants. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the couple.

Official visit



The Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 of the Order of the Eastern Star invites all members to the official visit of Shirley Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, and Stewart Appar, Worthy Grand Patron of New Mexico. The visit will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

SERVICE NOTES

Hawtorne named to NMMI's dean's list

Cadet Justin E. Hawthorne, a high school junior at New Mexico Military Institute, was named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the first semester of the 1996-1997 school year. Cadet Hawthorne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hawthorne of Ruidoso.

To qualify for the Superintendent's List at NMMI a student must earn a grade point average of 3.25 or better on a scale of 4.0.



Justin Hawthorne

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Red, hot comedy warms chilly winter nights

Come join in the avalanche of laughter with professional comic headliner Gary Hood from Tucson, Ariz., Louie Ventri from Cherry Hill, N.J. and Teddy Aspen of Albuquerque.

The Mescalero Inn Nightclub and the Stand-Up Comedy Showcase are proud to present this performance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 in the sports bar of the Mescalero Cafe.

An eight-year comedy veteran, Gary Hood has performed from coast to coast with some of the biggest names in the business. Hood has been seen at the Ice House in Pasadena, Calif., the Riviera Showroom in Las Vegas, Laffs Comedy Club in Colorado Springs, and has toured across Europe at military installations.

Hood has written for numerous television sitcoms and radio programs, and is invited back to every house he performs in. He recently

performed on an HBO comedy special, and has worked with the likes of Paul Rodriguez, Louie Anderson and the late Sam Kinison.

A fine gourmet chef, Gary knows the importance of adding the right mix of spice to everything he does — and it includes lots of gravy!

Joining this tour-de-force is feature performer Louie Ventri from New Jersey. The audience never knows what to expect from this talented performer, organizers said. Louie pokes most of his fun at



Comedian Gary Hood's battle cry is "more gravy!"

himself and his family's wacky holiday rituals.

Ventri's performance is always fresh and new, making the audience relate to every character he mentions, says producer Mark Kuker.

Now living in El Paso, Louie wonders how he ever wound up in the Southwest, but is happy to be out of sniper range from the mobsters in Jersey.

Coming down from Albuquerque is Teddy Aspen, a radio DJ for KBUL 103.3. Aspen has performed in Las Cruces, San Antonio, Texas, and Oklahoma City.

Also a seasoned comedy actor, Aspen has performed with the Dona Ana Repertory Theatre as well as other local community theaters.

A must see is Teddy's rendition of Marge and Homer Simpson on their wedding night. It might make the hairs on the back of your neck stand on end, Kuker says.

Hosting the show is Kuker, who triples as an actor, director and producer.

Kuker invites the audience to stay after the show and meet the comics as well as enjoy the latest sounds of DJ Mike Bush. Mike has it all, from Hip-Hop to country. Admission for the Stand-Up Comedy Showcase is \$3.

The Mescalero Inn Nightclub is located 1.5 miles north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods on Carrizo Canyon Road next to Ruidoso. For additional information call 505-257-6695.

Nightclub televises De La Hoya-Gonzalez championship bout

The Golden Boy is back; this time facing two-time champion and the No. 1 super lightweight contender in the world — Miguel Angel Gonzalez.

Oscar De La Hoya will defend his World Boxing Council (WBC) 140-pound crown at the Thomas & Mack Arena in Las Vegas on Saturday.

The only place in town to watch the bout is at the Mescalero Inn Nightclub. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. title fight. Cost is \$10 per person. The Nightclub holds 350 patrons, who will be let in on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Oscar is anxious to get back into the ring. He's healthy and is ready to take on the task of meeting the No. 1 fighter in the super lightweight division. There is not a better, stronger, contender than Miguel Angel Gonzalez," said Bob Arum, president of Top Rank.

De La Hoya's first bout with Gonzalez was postponed when he suffered a shoulder injury while training for the Oct. 12 event. A 1992 Olympic gold medalist, De La Hoya is 22-0 with 20 KOs as a professional. In his last bout, De La Hoya scored a victory over legendary veteran Julio Cesar Chavez.

"He's younger, quicker, stronger," said De La Hoya, comparing Gonzalez to Julio Cesar Chavez. "Gonzalez punches harder. All I can do now is a film study — what he does right, what he does wrong. You look at all of that,

TITLE TIME

What: WBC title fight between Oscar De La Hoya (22-0, 20 KOs) and Miguel Angel Gonzalez (41-0, 31 KOs)
When: 7 p.m. Saturday.
Preview show begins at 6:30 p.m.
Where: the Mescalero Inn Nightclub. Doors open 6 p.m.
Cost: \$10 per person.

then put together a plan."

Gonzalez (41-0, 31 KOs) first captured the WBC International Lightweight crown in 1992. He held on to it for three years, making a total of 10 successful defenses during his reign. Undefeated, Gonzalez is the WBC No. 1 contender.

"I'm going for something more when I fight De La Hoya," Gonzalez said. "I'm fighting to bring home our championship belt back to Mexico. It belongs to our people. I'll be the one getting it back."

On the undercard, junior welterweight champion Kostya Tszyu continues to defend his crown against Leonardo Mas. Also, see two other championship bouts featuring light flyweight Michael Carbajal and undefeated junior bantamweight Johnny Tapia. Plus, heavyweight sensation Butterbean.

Top Rank Inc. is sponsoring Saturday's telecast, which begins at 6:30 p.m.



Barry McCoy

Christian radio coordinator relocates to Ruidoso area

Randy Rich, president of KLYT Radio Albuquerque, has appointed Barry L. McCoy as the Southern Development Coordinator for the organization. KLYT-FM Christian Hit Radio is located at 91.9 in Ruidoso and now has translators throughout the southern half of New Mexico including Clovis, Roswell, Silver City, Portales, Hobbs, Las Cruces, Artesia and Alamogordo.

McCoy said he finds Ruidoso attractive and inspiring for a newly found talent, wood carving. He purchased a set of tools and completed his first piece out of Juniper

firewood called "Apache Ambush." The McCoy's make their home in lower Eagle Creek Canyon outside Ruidoso.

KLYT recently assisted with a youth rally at the First Assembly of God Church in Ruidoso and has many plans for youth outreach in '97 for the surrounding areas. Barry's interest in music dates back to the mid '60s, when he was keyboardist for such groups as "Gary Puckett and the Union Gap" with several hits like "Young

See Broadcaster, page 8B

New exhibition 'Electric Space' comes to Space Center Feb. 1

An exciting new exhibition, "Electric space: Exploring our Plasma Universe," opens at the Space Center in Alamogordo on Feb. 1.

The exhibition, developed by the Space Science Institute and the American Geophysical Union in collaboration with the Franklin Institute Science Museum, is being brought to the Space Center through a grant from the International Space Hall of Fame Foundation.

A few hundred miles above earth, the atmosphere gradually ends and space begins. Is space just an empty void? We earthlings once thought so, but our first tentative steps off our home planet proved otherwise.

Space is filled with high-energy particles, magnetic fields, and rarefied gas, hot enough to conduct electricity. These hot conducting gases are called plasma, the fourth state of matter. Most people are familiar with the three states of matter on Earth: solid, liquid and gas. The most common form of matter in the universe, however, is plasma. Our sun and the surrounding solar wind are comprised entirely of plasma, which can interact with Earth's magnetic field in powerful and awe-inspiring ways. Solar flares, magnetic storms and electrical disturbances are all dramatic examples of how the plasma state of matter manifests itself in nature.

When it goes on display at the Space Center on Feb. 1, "Electric Space: Exploring our Plasma Universe" will take a closer look at the sun and how our closest star can cause Earth's largest light show: the polar aurora. The exhibition examines key concepts in space physics, illustrated by current research in the field. Through engaging, interactive exhibits, visitors of all ages are invited to explore the many realms of our plasma universe — from lightning discharges in Earth's atmosphere to galactic jets millions of light years away.

Funding for the exhibition was provided by the National Science Foundation, NASA, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, the United States Air Force, Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Applied Physics Laboratory.

"Electric Space: Exploring Our Plasma Universe" will be on exhibit at the Space Center in Alamogordo through Apr. 27. The exhibition is on a national tour managed by the Association of Science-Technology Centers.

For more information about the exhibition, contact the Space Center at 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

Broadcaster

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Girl," "Lady Willpower," "Over You" and "Woman Woman."

McCoy and his wife Marlana recently moved to Ruidoso from Nashville, Tenn., where he was vice president of the Christian Country Music Association promoting Christian country music and performing. Marlana worked for WKRN-TV 2. Barry also worked with the office of country singer Lee Greenwood.

Rich heads up the Christian Broadcasting Academy, and makes personal appearances with a youth program called "Change Your World." Rich relates to the youth, as he was formerly a Denver Bronco and played in Super Bowl 12.

New video highlights New Mexico's role in America's space program

A new video which highlights New Mexico's role in America's space program, and the Space Center's preservation of the Land of Enchantment's space history has been completed.

The 16-minute, 47-second video, "Birthplace of Space," is now available in the International Space Hall of Fame Foundation gift shops at the Space Center in Alamogordo.

The gift shops are on the first floor of the International Space Hall of Fame Building and in the lobby of the Clyde W. Tombaugh Omnimax Theater and Planetarium Building. The production of the video was funded by the ISHF Foundation.

"Birthplace of Space" is narrated by Paul Haney, the Voice of Mission Control during America's Mercury program.

In addition to showing the Space Center's outstanding collection of space artifacts, the video contains archival footage of many historic space-related events in New Mexico.

"Birthplace of Space" was taped, edited and produced by Pro IV Productions of Albuquerque. The master was duplicated by Duke City Studios.

For more information about "Birthplace of Space" contact the International Space Hall of Fame Foundation Gift Shop, located in Alamogordo, at 437-0318.

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News January 17, 1947

Mr. Henry Evans is 85 years old and bowls an outstanding game, often over 200 pins. He is taking an active part in the newly organized bowling tournament and will be a team captain.

This tournament is being sponsored by the following businesses:

Ruidoso Dry Goods, Brunell's, Eddie Cain's Boot Shop, Community Public Service, Bonnell Hardware, and Quality and Grocery and Market.

The captains of the teams will be Henry Evans, Eddie Cain, H.R. Bartz, Tom Rigsby, John Stanley, and Hayden Walker. They will bowl on Monday and Friday nights, three games each night.

These bowling tournaments are under the supervision of Pop Simpson of Ruidoso Clubhouse.

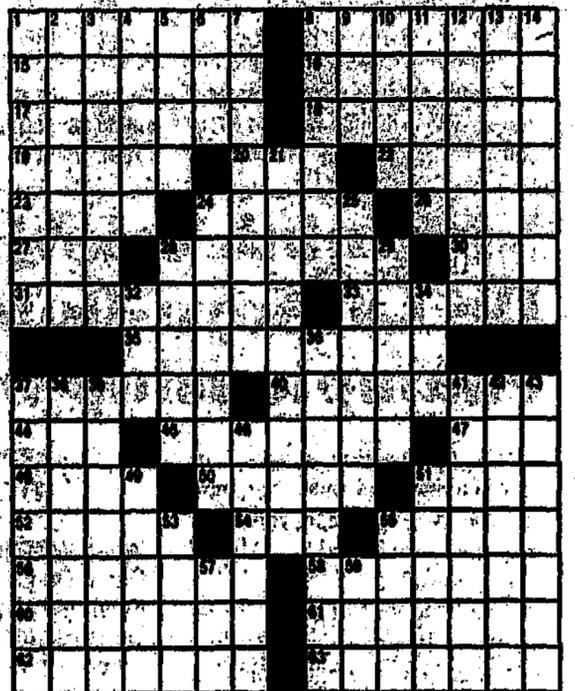
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Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0518

ACROSS

- 1 Salmon variety
- 6 Stick in a case
- 12 Not in the store yet
- 15 Puts down
- 17 Some discomfort
- 18 Available, as money
- 19 Up
- 25 — square (odds calculation)
- 23 Solution strength, in Surrey
- 23 Wear well
- 24 Child supporter?
- 26 Pulitzer-winning writer on Vietnam — Sheehan
- 27 Kind of agent
- 28 Vibrate, as with heat waves
- 30 Tiny angular measurement
- 31 Snow lander
- 33 60's activist
- 35 Winter warmer
- 37 City on the Puyallup River
- 40 Julian the —
- 44 Buff
- 46 32 taps in many pools
- 47 Country in N.A.
- 48 Constellation animal
- 50 Coeur d' —, Idaho
- 51 Bust maker
- 52 Best Actor of 1981
- 54 ... far — can see
- 55 Compatriot of Gorda
- 56 Made space for
- 58 Expands
- 60 Like the West of you
- 61 Just developing
- 62 Heart
- 63 Ball bearings, e.g.



Puzzle by Marry Kosowatz

- 3 Easter Island statues, e.g.
- 4 Big cheese processor
- 5 Rewrite
- 6 "You bet!"
- 7 Building
- 8 Bo fidgety
- 9 Barbarian
- 10 90°
- 11 Dizzy
- 12 1993 Hutton/Boyle thriller
- 13 Husband of Catherine de Medici
- 14 Actress Parsons of "Bonnie and Clyde"
- 21 Order to a chauffeur
- 24 Woodstock group, 1969
- 25 Area at each end of a basketball court
- 26 Replay technique
- 27 Step before spin dry
- 28 Military political grp. since 1964
- 34 "Hey, there!"
- 36 Court papers
- 37 Chocolate treat
- 38 Outdoor light shows

- 39 Rather best?
- 41 Acquisitive one
- 42 "Lad, a Dog" author
- 43 Leaves out
- 44 Run out
- 45 H, e.g., in the literary world

- 46 Kind of word
- 49 Major fueling station for the Suez Canal
- 53 Strainer
- 57 L.A. campus
- 59 Twaddle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PALMA DODDERING
ON AIR ENERGIZER
STINT NEVERMORE
SIDNEY ODE DOW
ECTO ORANGE
SLOWED UP ESCROW
STRIPPED RAPE
INETA EEL MODES
VASE SENSOR INT
EXTANT DISCLOSE
ERASES OPER
AND WIG ORPHAN
PERCAPITA APOSE
EVANGELIC TENOR
DAMNEDEST EDENS

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-8668 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: (800) 762-1668.

DOWN

- 1 Some equatorial denizens
- 2 For fun

- 34 "Hey, there!"
- 36 Court papers
- 37 Chocolate treat
- 38 Outdoor light shows

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VÁMONOS

Church calendar

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God

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

First Assembly of God

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

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna

420 Mechem Drive
Luis F. Gomez, Pastor

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

Mescalero Baptist Mission

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

Ruidoso Baptist Church

126 Church Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Randel Wilner, 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

BAHAI FAITH

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CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church

Ruidoso, 257-2330
Reverend Richard Catanach
Sacrament of Penance-Sat. 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.
Saturday Mass-9:00 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 257-6691
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
434-4108
Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Soc. 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & primary-noon
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount

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

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan

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

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel

Glencoe
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

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

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church

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

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall

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

Congregación Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova

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

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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

Community United Methodist Church

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

United Methodist Church Parish

Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
648-2893, 257-5614
Warren K. Schoencker 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist

Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
207 Parkway • 378-4161
Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1914
Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206
Sabbath school-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday-7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Missionary Fellowship

Gregg Horn
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday.
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the
fair building
Women's Bible Study-6:30 Mondays
Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays

Calvary Chapel

433 Gateway Center
Pastor Ben Shaboda
257-5915
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study
& Kids' Adventure Club

Christ Community Fellowship

Capitan, Highway 380 West
Ed Vinson, Pastor
354-2458
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Square,
613 Sudderth Drive
257-9265
B.A. Thurman, Pastor
Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.

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: Torry and Suzanne Lewis
Renewal services:
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday noon - intercessory prayer
7 p.m. - mid-week services

Peace Chapel

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

Ruidoso Word Church

Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-4464
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
9:45 a.m. Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30-12 Noon Service
For our weekly schedule call
378-4391.

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
336-4132
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. & 6:10 p.m.
Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

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

Mountain Ministry Parish

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

Corona Presbyterian Church

Worship-11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed

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

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The adventure of Bat, Mollie and Melvin

Bat Masterson was renowned throughout the west in his own time as well as this one. Despite his deadly reputation as a shootist, the fact is that Masterson may have only been involved in one lethal gunfight.

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomer
Ruidoso News

Which is not to say that Bat was not a frontiersman of note. By the time he was 24 he was sheriff of Ford County, Kan., the county seat of which was Dodge City, a place not known for its gentility.

Several years before, Bat had been involved in the so-called "battle" of

Adobe Walls, in which Bat and a handful of his fellow buffalo hunters held off a superior force of Comanches led by the legendary Quanah Parker.

But it was on the night of Jan. 24, 1876, that Masterson's legend as a killer began.

For the most part, the gunmen in the Old West came from one of several groups: cowboy gunmen, such as Bill Longley and John Wesley Hardin; professional lawmen such as Jeff Milton; and the gamblers, the group that formed the largest contingent of gunmen: Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, Ben Thompson, Mysterious Dave Mather, and Masterson himself. The list goes on and on in this category. Many gamblers also doubled as peace officers, but their true calling was gambling.

There was however, one other category, usually ignored by most historians: soldiers.

It makes sense; there were soldiers in nearly every boomtown in the West. They were men who essentially made their living with firearms. And they certainly gambled and drank just as much as their civilian contemporaries. Consequently, there were a few soldiers who felt they were *anyone's* equal with a six-gun. And they may well have been right, but not on this particular occasion.

The soldier-gunman

One of these soldier-gunmen was Corporal Melvin A. King of Company H, Fourth U.S. Cavalry. And while Hollywood is fond, for some reason, of promoting King to the rank of sergeant, the fact is he was a corporal at the time of his fracas with Masterson.

King, unlike most of his military compatriots, was fond of drinking and carousing with Texas cowboys. He went so far as to don civilian clothes and gallop up and down the streets of various towns with his cowboy friends, as they rather promiscuously discharged their weapons.

King's reputation, in other words, was not the sort that would incline people to encourage him to come courting their daughter or sister.

Masterson's dangerous friends

Among Bat Masterson's friends was one of the most dangerous gunmen Texas ever produced: Ben Thompson.

Ben, along with his hot-headed brother Billy, were familiar figures on the frontier.



Wyatt Earp (left) and Bat Masterson



Bat Masterson

Having owned saloons in places like Abilene, where Ben's partner Phil Coe died at the hands of Wild Bill Hickok, Thompson was widely known as a dangerous man with whom to fool.

Little brother Billy was no slouch, either. He once shot a sheriff, and when his brother inquired as to why, Billy responded that "I'd of shot him if he'd been Jesus Christ." Not exactly an explanation, but the response was indicative of the sort of man Billy had become.

By January of 1876, Billy had relocated to Sweetwater, Texas, where he opened a saloon. He had come there from Ellsworth, Kan., after his unfortunate encounter with the sheriff, as noted above. It seems the citizens of Ellsworth were planning a grand neck-tie party with Billy as guest of honor. Suddenly Billy's native Texas seemed to beckon.

Mollie Brennan, the "soiled dove"

However, while he was in Ellsworth, Billy had formed a liaison with what was then known as (among other things) a "soiled dove." She was a young lady of decidedly dubious virtue named Mollie Brennan.

Mollie followed Billy Thompson to Sweetwater, but the relationship soured. It was apparently an amicable parting, though, as Mollie continued to ply her trade out of Billy's saloon, the "Lady Gay."

And it was there that she caught the eye of Melvin King. Unfortunately, she also had the attention of Bat Masterson, who she seemed to prefer.

This did not sit well with King, who thought Mollie must be insane to choose a gambler over a "real man" such as himself. It was the same old story of the male ego that persists to this day: "How can she want him when she has me?"

On the night of Jan. 24, 1876, Billy Thompson lent the keys of the Lady Gay to family friend Masterson so Bat could entertain Mollie in a more private setting.

Unfortunately for all concerned, King was

informed by some of his buddies that the woman he had considered his and his alone was presently cavorting with another man in the Lady Gay.

Considering Mollie's profession, it is a trifle difficult to understand King's feelings, but on the frontier where women were scarce, it was not uncommon for a "lady of the evening" to quit her profession and settle down with one man. So, perhaps King had visions of a little house with a white-picket fence and Mollie waiting for him inside.

Probably not, though.

King makes his move

As soon as King got wind of the shenanigans going on over in the Lady Gay, he armed himself and, drunkenly and belligerently, headed over to even the score.

By the time King arrived at the Lady Gay, rotgut whiskey and jealousy had made him, for all intents and purposes, a major loun.

Hearing a knock at the door, Bat Masterson, assuming some friend or acquaintance had stopped by for a nightcap, walked over and opened it up. At this point the ah, horse apples hit the fan.

Springing through the door, King levelled his revolver at Bat Masterson. Seeing what was about to happen, Mollie Brennan shrieked and leapt in front of Masterson at the precise moment that King pulled the trigger.

The bullet slammed into Mollie's abdomen, passed all the way through her body, and lodged in Masterson's pelvis.

Staggering back, his knees buckling, Masterson managed to pull his pistol and return King's fire. Bat only got off one shot, but it was all that was necessary.

Masterson's bullet hit King squarely in the heart, killing him instantly. At the same moment that King went down, Masterson collapsed. All three bodies lay in a heap in the doorway of the Lady Gay.

When bystanders arrived, Bat was in agony, Mollie was moaning and dying, and King, of course, was as dead as dead could be. And when the local doctor arrived, he

announced that neither Bat nor Mollie would live out the night.

About poor Mollie Brennan, the doctor was correct — she died before morning. Bat, however, recovered.

Melvin King's bullet had given Masterson two things: a permanent limp and what would become Bat's trademark, a cane.

Another version of the story

The above version of the events that occurred in Sweetwater in the Lady Gay saloon on the night of Jan. 24, 1876, are the most prevalent and the most accepted by historians. But there is another version that is equally interesting, if somewhat less plausible.

Wyatt Earp's biographer, Stuart N. Lake, was notorious for distorting the truth and occasionally presenting outright fabrications. Consequently, anything that Wyatt "told" Lake is always suspect as far as its veracity is concerned. Lake's stories are inevitably attributed to Wyatt. Whether or not Wyatt actually told Lake these things is a matter of conjecture.

At any rate, according to Earp/Lake, the saloon was not empty. It was crowded with people when King stormed through the front doors and opened fire.

In this version, the shooting is substantially the same, with Mollie taking a stance in front of Bat and taking a fatal bullet for her trouble. Bat then returns fire, killing King before he himself crumples to the floor.

And this is where it gets interesting. According to this version, Ben Thompson was an eyewitness to the shooting, as were many of King's soldier friends in the crowded saloon.

Thompson to the rescue

Seeing his friend Masterson go down and King's pals begin to draw their weapons, Thompson leapt up on a gaming table, a cocked six-shooter in each hand. From this vantage point, Ben held the crowd at bay until help arrived.

While this may be the fanciful concoction of Wyatt Earp's biographer, there is also the possibility that there is some truth to it.

Available records indicate that Ben Thompson was indeed in Sweetwater during the winter of 1875-76. And it would have been right in keeping with Ben's character to perform such a feat. Right or wrong, Ben always stood steadfastly behind his friends, never really giving a damn what the odds against him were. Therefore, it is just possible that one of the West's most famous shooters was saved by another man who would eventually fall into the same category as Masterson: that of legendary gunfighter. Thompson, of course, was much more deserving of the title than Bat Masterson.

But the fact is, we'll never really know. All we know for sure about the events that took place in the Lady Gay Saloon in Sweetwater, Texas on the night of Jan. 24, 1876, is that an innocent woman was killed and a man destined to become a legend in both his own time and ours had the only face-to-face, one-on-one confrontation of his career.

Despite what Hollywood may say,



Club calendar

ADULT SINGLES GROUP

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles group meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at The Texas Club, 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 257-4681 or 257-5079.

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 step meeting. Noon meeting.
Birthdays, first 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.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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

ALTONA CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S MONITOR SUPPORT GROUP

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President: Bart Young.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

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

AMERICAN LEGION

ROBERT J. HANCOCK 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 SERVICE CLUB OF NEW MEXICO

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

E.P.O.E. No. 2005

Elks meet in the Elks Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

E.P.O. Doss

Doss meet in the Elks Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

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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 7:30 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.

CHOR GROUP

Meets Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. at 10891 Paseo Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF LINCOLN COUNTY, INC.

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

CO-DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS

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

COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

COUNSELING CENTER

Stress management group every Monday at 4 p.m. at The Counseling Center, 1707 Suddeth 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.

DEAD END AMERICAN VETERANS CO-CURRY CHAPTER 23

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

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7363 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. Bigh LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Suddeth 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.

HUMAN 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 COLOMBUS FATHER E. DOLAN CONCHA

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 WOMEN 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 257-7391 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 Coco 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 HOMEOWNERS

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 Betramsen.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

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

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 the third Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 mechem, Ruidoso at 12 p.m. For more information call Sharon Miller at 258-3252.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitán at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month. President Roland Caster, 257-6767.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL EVERING 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.

NOBY WATERS SEATOMA 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 #68

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Advanced Hair Designs, 1101 Mechem, at 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 258-3313.

PINE TOP ROD AND CUSTOM CAR CLUB

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

QUILTING GROUP

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets 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 in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, at 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month September through May. 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

Meets at the Gateway Church of Christ, east entrance. 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.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

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

RUIDOSO PECEMAKERS 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 a.m. Tuesdays.

SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL

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

SERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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

SERRA 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.

SERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

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

TENS

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

THURSDAY BRIDGE

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

UNITED WE STAND

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

VFW Post 7072

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

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

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

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

YOUR HELPING HANDS

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

ZIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

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

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An Advertising Feature



Cafe Mescalero

WINTER HOURS

LUNCH 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. DINNER 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Call 505/257-6693 or 6695 for small group reservations



A Mescalero Apache Enterprise
1 mile north of Inn of the Mountain Gods on Carrizo Canyon Rd.

Cafe Mescalero Menu

APPETIZERS

TOSTADITAS CON GUACAMOLE

(Tortilla chips & avocado dip)
Handmade guacamole dip served with warm tortilla chips - from Jalisco
\$3.95

TAQUITOS DE POLLO CON GUACAMOLE

(Individually rolled small chicken tacos with avocado dip)
From early Indian civilizations in Yucatan
\$5.75

COCTEL DE CAMARONES CON ADEREZO

DE AGUACATE (Fresh shrimp cocktail with avocado dressing)
Rich and unusual version of a shrimp cocktail - from Sinaloa
\$5.75

CEVICHE (Fresh assorted seafoods marinated in tomato, lime & spices)

Naturally cooked in lime juice - from Acapulco
\$5.50

QUESADILLA DE CAMARONES (Marinated shrimp with cheese & flour tortilla)

A treat for your taste buds - from Tabasco
\$5.75

TOSTADITAS CON SALSA

(Tri-flavored tortilla chips and spicy cooked tomato salsa)
This version from Socoimio Zorilla - from Oaxaca
\$3.50

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN SOUPS & SALADS

ENSALADA DE LA CASA

(Your choice of dressing)
House field greens with tomato & citrus
\$2.75

ENSALADA CESAR

(Caesar salad)
This salad was created in Tijuana, Mexico
\$4.50

ENSALADA DE FAJITA

(Fajita salad)
Grilled chicken or beef, jalapeno hot peppers, red onions & tomato lettuce served with pico de gallo vinaigrette
\$5.75

SOPA DE TORTILLA

(Corn tortilla soup)
The traditional soup of Mexico garnished with lemon of your choice & love
\$3.95

SOPA DEL DIA

(Soup of the day)
Authentic regional recipe - the best of Mexico every day
\$3.95

POZOLE CON CHILE VERDE

Green chili poutine with pork, onion and diced pork
\$3.95

TALK OF THE TOWN DINNER SPECIALS

BISTEC A LA PARRILLA Y COLA DE LANGOSTA

(Grilled New York strip with green chili and cheese)
accompanied with a broiled lobster tail complemented with roasted potatoes & fresh vegetables
\$9.95

CAMARONES

(Shrimp)
Over a lb of succulent broiled shrimp with cocktail sauce
\$12.50

MAIN COURSE

LOMO DE CERDO CON CHILE ANCHO

Stuffed tenderloin of pork with ancho chiles on sautéed tomato cream - from Puebla
\$11.95

PLATILLO DE MUESTRA

Sample - one of daily house selections - no substitutions
\$12.95

TAMALES DE VERDURAS CON SALSA DE TOMATE Y CHIPOTLE

Vegetable tamales with tomato chipotle sauce - from Nayarit
\$9.95

CHULETA DE CORDERO CON SALSA DE BARRACA A LA PARRILLA

Grilled mutton lamb chops served with Barbecue sauce - from Jalisco
\$13.95

TAMALES DE POLLO EN CREMA DE CHILE ANCHO

Sautéed chicken & milk immersed in barba sauce with ancho chili cream - from Distrito Federal
\$10.95

POLLO EN MOLE

Sautéed chicken breast with pinto mole sauce & traditional red mole sauce - from Distrito Federal
\$10.95

TACO BLANDITO

Marinated shrimp, sautéed beef in flour tortilla with cheese, guacamole & salsa - from Sonora
\$8.95

CAMARONES DE CUBICAN CON CREMA DE CHIPOTLE

Shrimp, sautéed with cheese, wrapped with Mexican ham, served with chipotle sauce cream - from Oaxaca
\$12.95

BISTECES ENCEROLLADOS CON QUESO Y AJO

New York steak with onion, garlic, white cheese and green chile - from Distrito Federal
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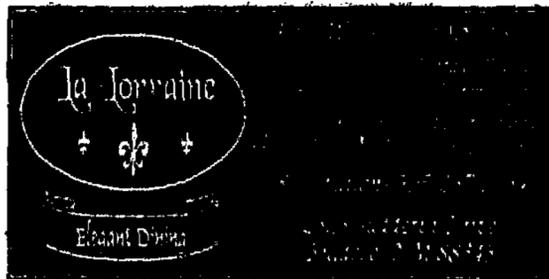
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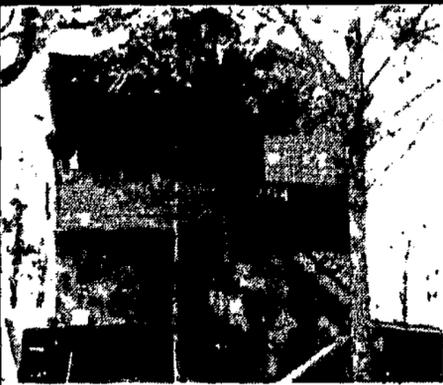
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Bdrms 1, Baths 1, Cabin-Fixer Upper



Airport West

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



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Bdrms 2, Baths 1 3/4, Nice condo.



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2250 Workshop, well on 9 acre tract.



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Turner • \$99,500 • 205 Racquet. Unit D
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Campbell • \$119,000 • 113 Cardinal
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, large open room



Sun Valley

Johnston • \$115,000 • 400 Sun Valley
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, easy access, secluded



Capitan

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



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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.



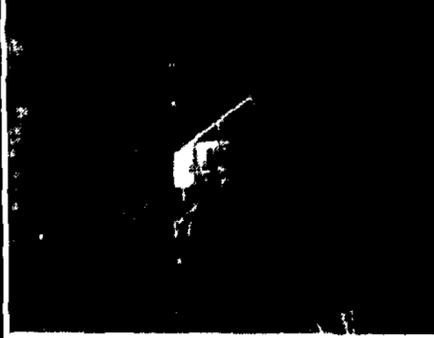
Cree Meadows

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 2, Trades considered.



Indian Hills

Spires • \$214,000 • 101 Rim Road
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, The ultimate 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.



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Duncan • \$298,000 • Coronado
Bdrms 4, Baths 2 1/2, Awesome view!



White Mtn. Estates

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River

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River

Holt • \$439,000 • 146 North Loop
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River

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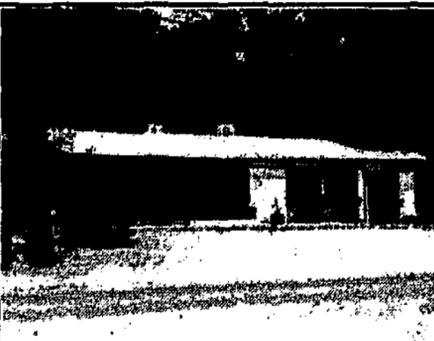
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Commercial

McMahon • \$168,000 • Jira Plaza
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Commercial

Whispering Pines • \$195,000 • 428 Main Rd.
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Blitz • \$229,000 • 2800 Sudderth
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Commercial

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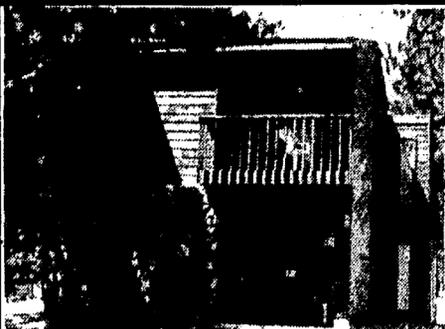
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O.D.D.E • \$119,500 • 103 Mira Monte
Furnished. Full golf membership.



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Holdridge • \$130,000 • 105 Sunrise
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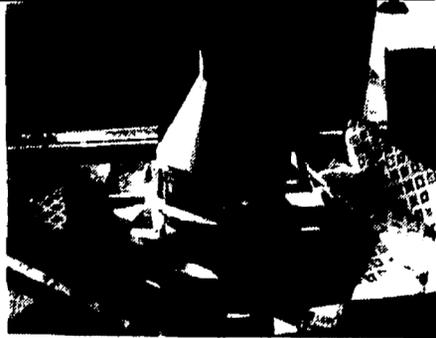
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Trembley • \$129,500 • 218 Sunrise
3/2, new, social membership.



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Herring • \$142,500 • 433 Lakeshore Dr.
3/2. Full golf. Big flat lot.



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Seidel • \$149,000 • 254 Sierra Blanca Dr.
3/3, furnished, full membership



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Stevens • \$155,000 • 423 Sunrise
3/2 log home, full golf membership



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Dykes • \$187,500 • 211 Stable Rd.
3/3 NEW. Social. All one level.



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Gerron • \$189,900 • 819 High Mesa
3/2 1/2, views, full golf membership



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Schillinger • \$195,000 • 213 Sierra Blanca Dr.
Big chalet, full golf membership



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Barnett • \$239,500 • 101 Tanglewood
3/2 furnished, full golf membership



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Bloyd • \$259,500 • 822 Deer Park Dr.
3/2 1/2, like new, full golf membership



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Powers • \$298,500 • 101 Juniper Ct.
4/3 under construction, full golf membership



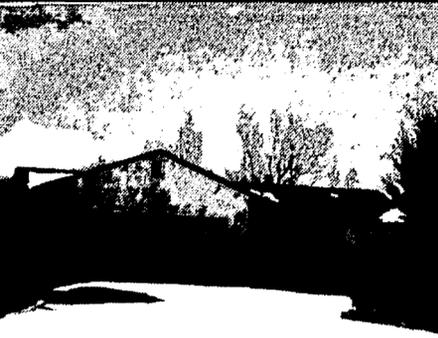
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Loyd • \$295,000 • 102 Coggins Ct.
3/3 #6 Fairway, full golf membership



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Messer • \$295,000 • 106 Forest Dr.
4/4. Full golf. On 17th Fairway



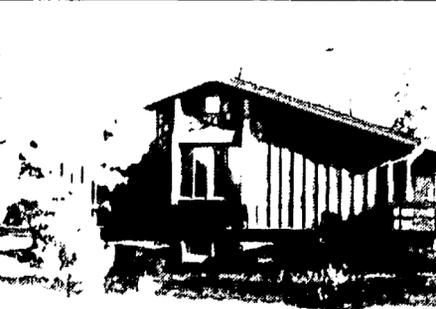
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Sager • \$299,000 • 104 White Ct.
3/2. Full golf. All one level.



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Thompson • \$330,000 • 525 High Mesa Dr.
4/3 1/2, #4 fairway, full membership



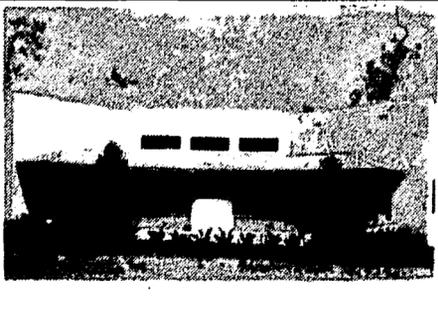
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Wiggs • \$339,000 • 808 Deer Park Dr.
4/3 furnished, full golf membership



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Bostic • \$379,000 • 714 Deer Park Dr.
4/3 1/2, new, full golf membership



Alto

Haines • \$459,000 • 114 Mulligan
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